



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2023, ON PAGE 224]

SUP. HAHN, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, AND WELCOME TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 2023. AND WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL COMPLEMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. BEFORE WE BEGIN OUR MEETING TODAY, I WOULD LIKE EVERYONE WHO IS ABLE TO STAND AS WE TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE DEVASTATING TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE. THIS MORNING, LOS ANGELES COUNTY JOINS THE WORLD IN ITS MOURNING FOR THE MORE THAN 5,200 PEOPLE WHO DIED AS A RESULT OF THE EARTHQUAKE THAT HIT TURKEY AND SYRIA YESTERDAY. IN A REGION ALREADY BELEAGUERED BY CONFLICT, THIS DISASTER ADDS A NEW LAYER OF HORRIFIC SUFFERING, AND LAST NIGHT, IT'S WORTH NOTING THAT OUR OWN LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT'S HIGHLY-SPECIALIZED URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM WAS DISPATCHED TO TURKEY AS PART OF THE U.S. RESPONSE TO THE EARTHQUAKE, AND THEIR TEAM INCLUDES 79 FIREFIGHTERS, PARAMEDICS, DOCTORS, AND 6 DOGS WHO CAN HELP FIND PEOPLE STILL TRAPPED IN THE RUBBLE, AND THREE STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS WHO CAN LEND THEIR EXPERTISE TO SEARCH TEAMS ENTERING DANGEROUS



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1 UNSTEADY BUILDINGS. WE'RE PROUD AND GRATEFUL OF THE BRAVERY OF
2 THIS TEAM. WE PRAY FOR THEIR SUCCESS. SO, AS WE TAKE THIS
3 MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THE VICTIMS, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR
4 YOU TO SEND GOOD WISHES AND PRAYERS TO OUR FIREFIGHTERS.

5 [MOMENT OF SILENCE]

6
7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MADAM -- DO YOU WANT TO NOW SAY
8 WHAT YOU NEED TO SAY?

9
10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
11 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE EXPERIENCING
12 A.T.&T. TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES WITH THE POSTED CALL-IN NUMBER
13 AND OUR PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER. PLEASE CALL IN AT 844-864-
14 8169 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 640-9970. AGAIN, PLEASE
15 CALL 844-864-8169 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 640-9970.
16 THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE WILL NOW BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD
19 MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THE COUNTY OF
20 LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND
21 STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, THE TATAVIAM,
22 SERRANO, KIZH, AND CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT
23 TO THEIR ELDERS AND DESCENDANTS PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING,
24 AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS.
25 WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND



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1 SEIZURE, DISEASE, SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN
2 PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND MULTI-GENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS
3 ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT
4 TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION, AND TO ELEVATING THE
5 STORIES, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF
6 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
7 LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO
8 GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND
9 LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING (IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER)
10 THE FERNANDENO TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, THE
11 GABRIELINO-TONGVA INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL, THE
12 GABRIELINO-TONGVA SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, THE
13 GABRIELENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, KIZH NATION, THE SAN
14 MANUEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, THE SAN FERNANDO BAND OF
15 MISSION INDIANS. OKAY NOW WE'LL BE MOVING INTO THE INVOCATION
16 AND THE PLEDGE. THE WILL BE LED BY PASTOR KENNY COOK NEW
17 CHRIST MEMORIAL CHURCH IN THE CITY OF PACOIMA IN THE THIRD
18 DISTRICT, AND FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY
19 LOUIS DOMINGUEZ, MEMBER AMERICAN LEGION POST NUMBER 61 FROM MY
20 DISTRICT. IF YOU'RE ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

21
22 **KENNY COOK:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS GREAT INVITATION.
23 HEAVENLY FATHER, WE'RE SO GRATEFUL THIS MORNING THAT YOU CHOSE
24 US TO GET UP THIS MORNING AND TO MOVE AND TO HAVE OUR BEING
25 FOR THE PURPOSES AND PLANS THAT YOU HAVE IN ORDER FOR THIS



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1 GREAT CITY. FATHER, WE THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE
2 COMING TOGETHER THIS MORNING, THIS GREAT ROOM OF SUPERVISORS
3 AND LEADERS. FATHER, WE PRAY YOUR BLESSINGS OVER THIS ROOM AND
4 GREAT LEADERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND THOSE THAT HAVE TO WORK WITH
5 THEM AND TO STRIVE WITH THEM. FOR WE THANK YOU FOR THIS GREAT
6 CITY, AND THERE'S MUCH WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IN THIS
7 GREAT CITY. BUT FATHER, WE PRAY THAT WE WORK TOGETHER AS A
8 TEAM, AND WE KNOW THAT THINGS TAKE TIME, AND IT'S NOT BY OUR
9 OWN TIMING, BUT IT'S BY OUR YOUR TIMING. SO GOD, LET'S US COME
10 TOGETHER AS THE COMMUNITY TODAY IN THIS ROOM [INDISCERNIBLE]
11 PEACE [INDISCERNIBLE]. AND GOD STRETCH OUT YOUR HAND TODAY
12 OVER TURKEY AND SYRIA, WHERE SO MANY LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST, AND
13 WE THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO STEP INTO THE UNITED STATES
14 AND SEND OUR SPONSORS TO BE A HELP TO THAT CITY. FATHER, WE
15 PRAY TODAY FOR ALL OF OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, ALL OF OUR LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT, ALL OF THOSE THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THIS GREAT CITY
17 THAT WORK, FATHER. THE THINGS THAT ARE SPOKEN IN THIS ROOM
18 TODAY, WE PRAY THAT THOSE THAT ARE COMING COME IN WITH ALL OF
19 THEIR WHATEVER ISSUES THEY HAVE THAT THEY BE PATIENT AND WORK
20 WITH THIS GREAT TEAM, THAT WE ALL TOGETHER CAN SOLVE THE
21 ISSUES OF THIS CITY WITH ALL OF OUR DIFFERENT CULTURES AND ALL
22 OF OUR DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS. LET US BE ONE IN THIS ROOM
23 TODAY. IN CHRIST'S NAME WE PRAY, AMEND AND AMEN.
24



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1 **LOUIS DOMINGUEZ:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE STAY STANDING
2 AND FACE THE FLAG. PLACE THE HAND OVER YOUR HEART, OR, IF
3 YOU'RE A VETERAN, YOU MAY SALUTE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE
4 FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR
5 WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY
6 AND JUSTICE FOR ALL. THANK YOU.

7
8 **SUP. HORVATH:** GOOD MORNING, WE WANT TO THANK PASTOR KENNY COOK
9 FOR JOINING US TO PROVIDE THAT MOVING INVOCATION THIS MORNING.
10 WE WANT TO JOIN TOGETHER IN WELCOMING PASTOR KENNY COOK, WHO
11 JOINS US TODAY, AS OUR CHAIR SAID, FROM NEW CHRIST MEMORIAL
12 CHURCH IN PACOIMA. THE NEW CHRIST MEMORIAL CHURCH HAS A LONG
13 LEGACY IN PACOIMA AND HAS UPLIFTED COMMUNITIES FOR DECADES.
14 THE CHURCH'S MISSION IS TO EMBRACE, EMPOWER, AND EQUIP BY
15 DEVELOPING PEOPLE TO HAVE A PASSION FOR GOD AND TO LOVE
16 THEMSELVES AS GOD LOVES THEM, UNCONDITIONALLY. COMMUNITY
17 SERVICE IS ALSO A KEY FUNDAMENTAL FOR THE CHURCH, INCLUDING
18 EXTENSIVE FOOD GIVEAWAYS AND COLLABORATION WITH THE RED CROSS.
19 WE'RE VERY HAPPY TO HAVE PASTOR KENNY COOK WITH US THIS
20 MORNING TO LEAD US IN PRAYER, TO MOVE US IN SPIRIT, AND WE
21 THANK YOU FOR LEADING US HERE TODAY.

22 [APPLAUSE]

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24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. AND I WANTED
25 TO THANK LOUIS DOMINGUEZ FOR JOINING US HERE TODAY AND LEADING



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1 US IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. MR. DOMINGUEZ SERVED IN THE
2 UNITED STATES ARMY INFANTRY FROM 1966 TO 1969 AS A SPECIALIST
3 4. HE WAS PART OF COMPANY C 6TH BATTALION 31ST REGIMEN 9TH
4 INFANTRY DIVISION IN THE VIETNAM WAR. HE IS A HIGHLY-
5 DECORATED VETERAN, RECEIVING THE PURPLE HEART, A BRONZE STAR
6 WITH A V, AND AN ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL WITH V -- AM I SAYING
7 THAT RIGHT, WITH V? -- FOR HIS SELFLESS SACRIFICE FOR OUR
8 COUNTRY. HE'S AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 61,
9 BASED IN MY HOMETOWN OF SAN PEDRO. I'VE KNOWN LOUIS FOR MANY
10 YEARS AND HAVE ALWAYS GREATLY ADMIRER HIS HEROIC SERVICE TO
11 OUR COUNTRY AND HIS DEDICATION TO SERVING OUR COMMUNITY. HE WAS
12 -- THIS IS SOMETHING YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW ABOUT HIM, BUT
13 THE NEXT TIME YOU SEE THIS BRIDGE, YOU'LL THINK OF LOUIS
14 DOMINGUEZ. HE WAS THE TIRELESS CHAMPION OF THE EFFORT TO
15 ELIMINATE THE VINCENT THOMAS BRIDGE THAT CONNECTS SAN PEDRO TO
16 TERMINAL ISLAND WITH BLUE LIGHTS. SO NEXT TIME YOU'RE EVER
17 DOWN THERE BETWEEN LONG BEACH AND SAN PEDRO, DRIVING OVER THAT
18 BRIDGE AT NIGHT, YOU CAN REMEMBER THAT LOUIS DOMINGUEZ ALMOST
19 SINGLE-HANDEDLY CHAMPIONED THAT, RAISED THE MONEY FOR IT, AND
20 IT'S STILL LIT UP TO THIS DAY. LOUIS SERVES AS MY APPOINTEE ON
21 THE COUNTY'S COMMISSION FOR OLDER ADULTS AND AS A DOCENT ON
22 THE BATTLESHIP U.S.S. IOWA MUSEUM AT THE PORT OF LOS ANGELES.
23 AS A TRIBUTE TO HIS EXEMPLARY MILITARY SERVICE AND
24 LONGSTANDING COMMITMENT TO HELPING VETERANS, WE WILL BE NAMING
25 THE NEW PROJECT HOME KEY SITE IN SAN PEDRO FOR FORMALLY



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1 HOMELESS VETERANS IN HONOR OF LOUIS DOMINGUEZ. [APPLAUSE] AND
2 GOOD TO SEE YOU, SUZANNE, OUT THERE IN THE AUDIENCE. THANK YOU
3 FOR BRINGING LOUIS THIS MORNING. YOUR FAMILY MEANS A LOT TO
4 ALL OF US. AND NOW, FOR OUR ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL
5 SEGMENT, AS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISOR -- LAST WEEK, WE EVEN HAD
6 A BUNNY.

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8 **SUP. BARGER:** I KNOW. NOW, WE'VE GOT COOKIE, AND COOKIE IS A 2
9 MONTH OLD FEMALE DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR, AVAILABLE AT THE DOWNEY
10 SHELTER. IF YOU WANT TO ADOPT COOKIE, IT'S 562-940-6898. AND
11 COOKIE WE WAS KIND OF LOUD THIS MORNING. HOW IS SHE DOING NOW?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** SHE'S DOING GREAT. SHE'S READY TO BE ADOPTED.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** AND THERE ARE A LOT OF KITTENS AVAILABLE AT ALL
16 OF OUR SHELTERS. SO I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU ALL TO GO ONLINE OR
17 MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO GO DOWN, AND YOU CAN FOSTER, AS WELL,
18 BUT THIS IS COOKIE. THIS IS COOKIE. THANK YOU. YOU'RE TRYING
19 TO AGITATE THE CAT, AREN'T YOU? AND NOW, THIS ONE IS GOING TO
20 MELT EVERYBODY'S HEART. COOKIE DID TOO, BUT THIS IS SAMMY, A 2
21 MONTH OLD MALE MALTESE, ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOWNEY SHELTER
22 562-940-6898. LOOK AT THAT FACE. THIS DOG, ONCE HE HAS
23 ACCLIMATED, HE'S JUST GOT A PERSONALITY LIKE YOU WOULDN'T
24 BELIEVE. SAY HI. THIS IS SAMMY. SAMMY, SAY HI TO AUNT JANICE.
25 AGAIN, WE HAVE A LOT, A LOT OF ANIMALS THAT ARE LOOKING FOR A



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1 FOREVER HOME. IF YOU WANT TO FOSTER AS WELL, I KNOW THAT -- OR
2 EVEN VOLUNTEER AT OUR ANIMAL SHELTERS TO WALK THE DOGS, PLEASE
3 FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT. AGAIN, 562-940-6898.

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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT DOG DOES NOT WANT TO BE ANYWHERE ELSE,
6 SUPERVISOR BARGER. IT JUST WANTS TO BE HELD BY YOU ALL DAY.

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8 **SUP. BARGER:** A LITTLE SHY RIGHT NOW, BUT ONCE HE'S DOWN ON THE
9 GROUND, HE BECOMES VERY LIVELY.

10
11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ADORABLE. AND SO IS THE DOG. OKAY, WITH
12 THAT, HE'LL MOVE ON TO TODAY'S AGENDA. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
13 PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

14
15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
16 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 2, CONSENT
17 CALENDAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1-18. ON ITEM 1, THIS
18 INCLUDES AN ADDITION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
19 ON ITEM 2, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
20 THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEMS 61 AND 62. ON ITEM 8, SUPERVISOR
21 SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 9, SUPERVISOR
22 SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS BE HELD. ALSO, THIS INCLUDES A
23 REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 11
24 AND ITEM 12, THIS INCLUDES REVISIONS AS INDICATED ON THE
25 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 13, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS



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1 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 15, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS
2 THAT THIS -- I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS
3 ITEM BE HELD. ALSO, THIS INCLUDES A REVISIONS AS INDICATED ON
4 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 16, SUPERVISOR HORVATH
5 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 1D.
6 ALSO, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
7 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 22, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS
8 19-58. ON ITEM 20, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT
9 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 28TH, 2023, AS INDICATED ON
10 THE POSTED AGENDA. ON ITEM 22, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT
11 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 23, THE INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL
12 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 28, 2023, AS
13 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. ON ITEM 25, THE DIRECTOR OF
14 INTERNAL SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO
15 MARCH 7TH, 2023 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON
16 PAGE 49, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA,
17 WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
18 MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 50,
19 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTIONS, ITEMS 59-63. ON ITEMS 61 AND 62,
20 SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. THIS ITEM
21 RELATES TO ITEM 2. ON PAGE 52, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA. THIS
22 IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT
23 AUTHORITY. ON ITEM 1D, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS
24 ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 16. ON PAGE 56,



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1 NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. THE REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCES
2 THROUGH C.S.3 ARE BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED
5 BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE, AND THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

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

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10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE NOW PLAY THE CODE
11 OF CONDUCT.

12
13 **SPEAKER:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR
14 ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW
16 BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE
17 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE
18 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD
19 HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,
20 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED
21 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE
22 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE
23 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES: SPEAKERS MUST CEASE
24 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT
25 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT



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1 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE
2 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
3 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.
4 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM
5 UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,
6 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR OTHER ABUSIVE
7 STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY
8 OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF
9 THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS AND
10 MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY
11 CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT
12 DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE
13 BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR
14 BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO
15 REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY
16 THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
17 COOPERATION.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NOW, THIS WILL BE THE MEETING ORDER. WE'RE
20 GOING TO BEGIN WITH ITEM 2 AND ITS RELATED ITEMS 61, 62, ITEM
21 8, AND ITEM 15, WHICH WILL ALL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER, FOLLOWED
22 BY ITEMS 9 AND 13, THEN ITEMS 16 AND 1D, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN
23 UP TOGETHER, AND ENDING WITH ITEM 22, WHICH WERE HELD BY
24 SUPERVISORS, AND FINISHING WITH THE REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD
25 BY THE BOARD AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. BEFORE WE BEGIN WITH



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1 OUR HELD ITEMS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN
2 INFORMATION THAT WAS PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN THE
3 SPEAKING ROLES.

4
5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
6 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, PLEASE NOTE THAT A.T.&T. PARTICIPATION
7 LINE HAS CHANGED TO 844-867-6169 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE
8 NUMBER 640-9970. YOU MAY ALSO FIND THE NUMBER ON THE BOARD'S
9 WEBSITE AT BOS.LACOUNTY.GOV. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
10 PARTICIPATING REMOTELY OR IN THE BOARDROOM, YOU'LL HAVE THE
11 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE MEETING.
12 YOU'LL RECEIVE 1 MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS HELD BY
13 THE SUPERVISORS AND UP TO A TOTAL OF 3 MINUTES ON ALL
14 REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF 6
15 MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE
16 ITEMS YOU ARE SIGNING UP FOR AS YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED
17 ONCE YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING
18 US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO
19 ADDRESS, PROMPTLY PRESS 1 THEN 0 TO BE ENTERED INTO THE
20 SPEAKING QUEUE. REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR
21 DEVICES AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU OR THERE WILL BE
22 AN ECHO. YOU'LL NEED TO PRESS 1 THEN 0 FOR EACH ITEM YOU WOULD
23 LIKE TO SPEAK ON. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND
24 TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, WE'LL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING
25 QUEUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU



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

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7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** COLLEAGUES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, WE
8 HAVE A NUMBER OF ITEMS TODAY ON THE AGENDA ALL RELATED TO THE
9 IMPORTANT TOPIC OF GUN REGULATIONS AND SAFETY. AND BEFORE WE
10 HEAR -- WE'LL BE TAKING THEM UP TOGETHER. AND BEFORE WE HEAR
11 FROM MY COLLEAGUES ON THESE ITEMS, WE'RE GOING TO ALLOW THE
12 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT FIRST ON ANY AND ALL OF THESE
13 ITEMS. YOU'LL HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS ITEMS 2, 61, 62, 8,
14 AND 15. AND FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE WISHING
15 TO ADDRESS ANY OF THE GUN REGULATION ITEMS, YOU DON'T NEED TO
16 PRESS 1 AND 0 FOR EACH OF THOSE, RIGHT, ON ANY OF THOSE
17 TOGETHER, PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THE GUN REGULATION
18 ITEMS. AND OUR GOAL IS, OF COURSE, TO ALLOW ANYONE WHO WANTS
19 TO SPEAK TO US TO SPEAK TO US. SOMETIMES, WE HAVE TECHNICAL
20 DIFFICULTIES, PARTICULARLY WHEN IT COMES TO OUR TELEPHONIC
21 CALLERS IN, BUT PLEASE KNOW THAT WE'RE -- IF WE LOSE YOU,
22 WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO GET YOU BACK, AND WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO
23 DO THIS OBVIOUSLY AS WELL AS WE CAN. BUT RIGHT NOW, WE'RE
24 STILL GOING TO BE ALLOWING PEOPLE TO EITHER CALL IN OR BE HERE
25 IN-PERSON IN OUR HEARING ROOM. SO, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE



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1 CALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON
2 THESE ITEMS.

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4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR, BEFORE WE START, LET ME
5 REPEAT THE NUMBER AGAIN, 844-867-6169 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE
6 NUMBER 640-9970. WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
7 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU, RED CHIEF HUNT, KATRINA
8 WILLIAMS, JANE GOULD, ASHLEY CASTILLO, DONNA BROWN, STACEY
9 MOSLEY, JENNIFER LUPO, AND HERMAN HERMAN. MODERATOR, MAY WE
10 PLEASE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER.

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12 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY
13 BEGIN. SPEAKER THANK YOU IT'S ERIC PREVEN. I'M VERY OPPOSED TO
14 GUNS IN CALIFORNIA, AND I THINK THAT A LOT OF THESE MEASURES
15 ARE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. I WOULD JUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION
16 TO THE FACT THAT YOUR MEETING AGENDA PHONE NUMBER AND ALL THAT
17 STUFF IS COMPLETELY SCRAMBLED. I KNOW YOU TRIED TO PUT IT UP
18 AND TELL PEOPLE, BUT THIS IS ONE OF THE LARGEST COUNTIES IN
19 AMERICA. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THAT WOULD HAPPEN. IT SOUNDS
20 LIKE YOU'RE TRYING TO BLOCK PEOPLE FROM CALLING IN AND BEING
21 FRUSTRATED. I WAS ON IGNORE FOR ABOUT 20 MINUTES. IT'S
22 UNBELIEVABLE. PEOPLE WONDER SHOULD WE BE DOING MORE
23 REGULATIONS, OR SHOULD WE BE DOING SOMETHING ELSE BECAUSE
24 NOTHING HAS BEEN WORKING, AS WE CAN ALL TELL. THESE SHOOTINGS
25 ARE OUT OF CONTROL. AND, TO ME, IT MAKES SENSE TO DO



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1 EVERYTHING WE CAN TO GET THEM OUT OF THE WAY, THESE GUNS, AND
2 PREVENT THIS KIND OF HORROR FROM HAPPENING. BUT ONE IDEA WOULD
3 BE TO PLAY HARD LIKE DEVELOPERS PLAY. LET'S BUY UP ALL THE
4 GUNS. LET'S NOT JOKE AROUND WITH LITTLE BUYBACKS. LET'S HIRE A
5 BUNCH OF KIDS OUT OF COLLEGE AND GET THE BILLIONAIRES WHO ARE
6 SO WORRIED ABOUT IT --

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8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** STEP UP AND BUY UP THESE GUNS.

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12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE. AND
13 I AGREE. WE'VE GOT TO GET THIS RIGHT. SO THIS TECHNICAL
14 DIFFICULTY IS REALLY UNACCEPTABLE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS MARGO BENNETT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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18 **MARGO BENNETT:** THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. MY
19 NAME IS MARGO BENNETT. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WOMEN
20 AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE. WE WERE FUNDED 30 YEARS AGO HERE IN L.A.
21 COUNTY. AND SINCE THAT TIME, THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR BOARD OF
22 DIRECTORS AND THE MANY GUN VIOLENCE SURVIVORS WE REPRESENT
23 HAVE WORKED TIRELESSLY TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE. I'M SPEAKING
24 TO YOU TODAY TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE AND SUPPORT FOR THESE
25 GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION ORDINANCES AND BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT



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1 THEY WILL HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT FOR NOT ONLY OUR COMMUNITIES
2 BUT OTHER JURISDICTIONS AS THEY BECOME A MODEL FOR ACTION. WE
3 HOPE YOU WILL PASS THEM UNANIMOUSLY, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
4 WORKING CLOSELY WITH ALL OF YOU ON ANY ADDITIONAL MEASURES YOU
5 ARE CONSIDERING THAT WILL PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE AND HELP KEEP
6 OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE. THANK YOU AGAIN.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS MEGAN ODSON. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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12 **MEGAN ODSON:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS MEGAN ODSON. I'M A BOARD
13 MEMBER AT WOMEN AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE AS WELL AS AN L.A. COUNTY
14 RESIDENT. I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR
15 BOLD LEADERSHIP ON THE ISSUE OF LOCAL GUN REGULATION. WE ARE
16 LIVING THROUGH A REAL CRISIS OF GUN VIOLENCE AND UNDERSTANDING
17 HOW SLOW AND DIFFICULT IT'S BEEN TO MAKE MEANINGFUL CHANGE ON
18 A FEDERAL LEVEL MEANS WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE BOLD
19 ACTION AT HOME. MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE WILL BE SHOT IN AMERICA
20 TODAY, 300 IN ONE DAY. AND AS EVENTS OF THE LAST FEW WEEKS
21 SHOW, OUR RESIDENTS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND IN THIS
22 VERY COUNTY ARE NOT IMMUNE. WE ARE IN SUCH A UNIQUE POSITION
23 TO SET A POWERFUL EXAMPLE IN GUN SAFETY FOR THE STATE AND THE
24 REST OF THE NATION. SO I URGE YOU TO PLEASE ADOPT ALL OF THE
25 SAFETY MEASURES PROPOSED TODAY AND IMPLEMENT THEM WITH



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SUPERVISORS

1 URGENCY. THEY WILL SAVE LIVES HERE AND BEYOND. THANK YOU SO
2 MUCH.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ANDREW HARMS. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **ANDREW HARMS:** HI. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SPEAK TODAY. I'M
9 PROBABLY IN THE SMALLER MINORITY OF THE PEOPLE THAT ACTUALLY
10 OPPOSES GUN REGULATION BECAUSE GUN REGULATIONS DON'T DO
11 ANYTHING OTHER THAN MAKE AREAS LESS SAFE FOR LAW-ABIDING
12 CITIZENS, AND, AS YOU KNOW, THERE ARE MANY LAWSUITS ACROSS THE
13 U.S. RIGHT NOW THAT STATES ARE LOSING WHEN THEY'RE TRYING TO
14 ADOPT ORDINANCES SIMILAR TO THESE. SO, FOR THAT REASON, I
15 OPPOSE ALL OF THE REGULATIONS. THANK YOU.

16

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

18

19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ROY HUMPHREYS. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20

21 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** OKAY, FOLKS. THE HISTORY HAS SHOWN THAT THIS
22 PROLIFERATION OF REGULATION AFTER REGULATION DOES NOTHING BUT
23 CREATE A BUNCH OF PAPERWORK AND SO FORTH. AND JUST TO GUESS
24 JUST THE NUMBERS AND MOST RECENTLY, AND THE IDEA OF BUYING
25 BACK GUNS IS SIMPLY OBSCENE. YOU HAVE A POPULATION THAT HAS



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SUPERVISORS

1 GUNS, AND THE PERSONS WHO WANT TO GET GUNS WILL ALWAYS GET
2 GUNS. IT'S BEEN SHOWN HISTORICALLY SPEAKING. AND THEY'RE
3 COMING ACROSS OUR SOUTHERN BORDER. SO, FORGET ABOUT IT, TRASH
4 ALL THESE REGULATIONS. IT'S CALLED PROLIFIC POLITICAL
5 PANDERING. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ANDREW JARVIS. YOU MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **ANDREW JARVIS:** HELLO, THIS IS ANDREW JARVIS. THANK YOU FOR THE
12 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. I WANTED TO TOUCH A LITTLE BIT ON THE
13 GUN DEATH STATISTICS MENTIONED EARLIER, AND THEY'RE USED TO
14 MISLEAD UNEDUCATED VOTERS BECAUSE THE MAJORITY OF GUN DEATHS
15 IN AMERICA ARE SELF-INFECTED SUICIDE WITH NO VIOLENCE TO
16 ANYONE ELSE, AND THAT IS A PROBLEM. GUN VIOLENCE IS A PROBLEM,
17 BUT IT'S NOT COMING FROM LEGAL GUN OWNERS. TO ADDRESS THE GUN
18 BUYBACK, IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT
19 CAN'T BUY BACK SOMETHING THAT THEY NEVER OWNED, AND THAT'S GUN
20 OWNERS' LEGAL PROPERTY. I ALSO GREATLY OPPOSE THE PROPOSED
21 LANGUAGE REQUIRING ALL FIREARMS IN RESIDENCES TO BE SECURED,
22 LOCKED IN A -- LOCKED UP BECAUSE THAT TAKES AWAY WHAT A GUN IS
23 USED FOR TO PROTECT YOURSELF, TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY, AND TO
24 STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST CRIMINALS WHO ARE ALREADY COMMITTING --
25 OR COMMITTING VIOLENT FELONIES. I OPPOSE THE DRAFT TO REQUIRE



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SUPERVISORS

1 LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR GUN OWNERS. ALL THESE ARE
2 UNCONSTITUTIONAL --

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

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6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS MICHELLE DROGER. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7
8 **MICHELLE DROGER:** HELLO. HOLD ON ONE SEC. CAN YOU HEAR ME OKAY?

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

11
12 **MICHELLE DROGER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. I WANTED TO THANK THE COUNTY
13 COMMISSION FOR ACTION ON GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION. I'M A
14 VOLUNTEER WITH MOMS DEMAND ACTION. PERSONALLY, I HAVE HAD WORK
15 EXPERIENCES THAT HAVE ENLIGHTENED ME TO THE GREAT VALUE OF THE
16 MEASURES AT ISSUE, BOTH REQUIRING THE SIGNAGE AND THE SAFE
17 STORAGE OF GUNS. I HAVE TRAINED AND WORKED WITH A SUICIDE
18 HOTLINE AS AN ADVOCATE AND AS A MEDIATOR FOR THE DEPENDENCY
19 COURT WHERE I PERSONALLY WITNESSED THE REALITY OF DOMESTIC
20 VIOLENCE OR SELF-INFLICTED HARM THAT HAPPENS SOLELY DUE TO
21 SUDDEN TRIGGERS OF ANGER OR RAGE OR EMOTIONS RESULTING IN RASH
22 DECISIONS THAT IMPACT NEGATIVELY AND VIOLENTLY SO MANY LIVES.
23 WHEN I MEET WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS AFTER THIS HAPPENED, WHERE
24 THEY LOSE CONTROL, AND THEY ARE FULL OF REGRET. THEY'RE FULL
25 OF REGRET BECAUSE OF THEIR VIOLENCE AND RECKLESS BEHAVIOR THAT



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1 RESULTED IN GREAT LOSS TO THEM AND MANY AROUND. AND I SHUDDER
2 TO THINK WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THEY HAD EASY ACCESS TO A GUN.
3 THIS IS NOT ANTI-GUN MEASURES BUT ANTI-VIOLENCE MEASURES --
4 VERY LOGICAL MEASURES -- THANK YOU.

5

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS JESSICA CRAVEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **JESSICA CRAVEN:** HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

11

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

13

14 **JESSICA CRAVEN:** YES, OKAY, SORRY. HI, I'M JESSICA CRAVEN. I'M
15 A MEMBER OF MOMS DEMAND ACTION AND ALSO AN ELECTED MEMBER OF
16 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY. I'M IN STRONG SUPPORT
17 OF ALL OF THESE GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION MEASURES, ESPECIALLY
18 NUMBER 15. WE KNOW THAT SAFE STORAGE SAVES LIVES, AND,
19 CONTRARY TO WHAT SOME OF THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SAYING THAT GUN
20 VIOLENCE ONLY AFFECTS SUICIDES, SO PRIMARY -- PRELIMINARY 2022
21 DATA SHOWED SUICIDES ACCOUNTED FOR 56% OF FIREARM DEATHS.
22 HOMICIDES WERE 41%. AND ALSO FIREARM DEATHS PER 100,000 PEOPLE
23 GREW 13% BETWEEN 2019 AND 2020. THOSE ARE THE YEARS WE HAVE
24 THE MOST RECENT DATA FOR. WE ARE LOSING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF
25 PEOPLE EVERY YEAR THAT WE DON'T NEED TO LOSE. YOU GUYS WHO



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1 WANT TO CARRY GUNS CAN HAVE YOUR GUNS, BUT, FOR GOD'S SAKE, WE
2 GET TO HAVE SOME REGULATIONS AROUND THEM JUST LIKE WE DO CARS
3 AND JUST LIKE WE DO EVERY OTHER THING WE USE IN THIS COUNTRY.
4 GUN OWNERS WHO WANT TO JUST HAVE A FREE FOR ALL, THEY DON'T
5 GET TO JUST HAVE THEIR WAY. WE GET TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND
6 OUR CHILDREN AS WELL. SAFE STORAGE, IN PARTICULAR, WILL
7 PREVENT ALL KINDS OF CRIMES, SUICIDES, SCHOOL SHOOTINGS. IT'S
8 HUGELY IMPORTANT, AND I WANT TO SUPPORT YOU IN DOING THE RIGHT
9 DATA-BACKED THING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10

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

12

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

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, LET'S GO TO OUR IN-PERSON SPEAKERS.
17 WELCOME AND GO AHEAD.

18

19 **KATRINA WILLIAMS:** GOOD MORNING. I'M KATRINA WILLIAMS. I'M
20 C.E.O. OF CHANGING THE FACES OF HOMELESSNESS, AND I'M JUST
21 HERE TO SPEAK REAL QUICKLY ABOUT GUN REGULATION. 30 YEARS
22 AGO,, MY BEST FRIEND WAS MURDERED IN THE STREETS FROM GUN
23 VIOLENCE, AND LAST WEEK, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH
24 HIS MOTHER 30 YEARS LATER, WHO IS NOW A WIDOW AND IS NOW BY
25 HERSELF AND ALONE BECAUSE SHE LOST HER ONLY SON TO GUN



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1 VIOLENCE. AND I'M JUST HERE TODAY TO RECOMMEND THAT WE DO
2 SOMETHING AS FAR AS IMPLEMENTING SERVICES WITH GUN REGULATION
3 FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, FOR THEY NEED A MINDSET OF CHANGE SO
4 THEY CAN HAVE A DIFFERENT STRATEGY ABOUT LIFE, SO WE CAN BRING
5 UNITY WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. FOR MS.
6 DAVIS IS NOW ALONE AND A MOTHER, AND A SINGLE MOM ALONE, AND I
7 AM NOW SPEAKING FOR MS. DAVIS, AS A MOTHER WHO LOST A CHILD,
8 AND WILL BE ALONE IN 30 YEARS AS WELL. LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE
9 AND BRING A CHANGE.

10

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

12

13 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** GOOD MORNING. THE HONORABLE THREE TIME 9TH
14 CIRCUIT WINNER, RED CHIEF HUNT. FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH. GET
15 RID OF THE GUNS. GET RID OF THE GUNS. BEST WAY REGULATION,
16 HOWEVER YOU SEE IT. LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE. NOBODY NEEDS TO
17 BE GUNNED DOWN IN NO CIRCUMSTANCE OR SITUATION. SO, I WANT AN
18 AYE I VOTE ON THIS. PLEASE, LET'S GET RID OF THESE GUNS. BOARD
19 OF SUPERVISORS AND MADAM CHAIR, GIVE ME YOUR AYE VOTE ON THIS
20 ONE. RED CHIEF HUNT. LOVE YOU GUYS AND BLACK HISTORY.

21

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

23

24 **STACEY MOSLEY:** HI, MY NAME IS STACEY MOSLEY, AND I'M THE
25 VOLUNTEER WITH THE CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF MOMS DEMAND ACTION.



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1 FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO THANK THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS FOR INTRODUCING ALL THESE MOTIONS. AND I'M IN
3 FULL SUPPORT OF ITEM 15 TO HELP OUR FAMILIES SAFER FROM GUN
4 VIOLENCE. DESPITE CLAIMS FROM THE GUN INDUSTRY THAT FIREARM
5 OWNERSHIP KEEPS US SAFE, THE EVIDENCE TELLS US A DIFFERENT
6 STORY. THE OVERWHELMING RESEARCH POINTS TO THE FACT THAT MORE
7 GUNS DO NOT MAKE US SAFER. AND IF IT WAS TRUE, WE WOULD BE THE
8 SAFEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. I DO NOT CONSIDER MYSELF A
9 SURVIVOR, BUT MANY PEOPLE I LOVE ARE. MY MOTHER IS A SURVIVOR
10 OF GUN VIOLENCE HAVING WITNESSED A MURDER/SUICIDE BY GUN AS A
11 CHILD. MY SISTER IS A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVOR, WHERE A GUN
12 WAS USED TO THREATEN AND HARM HER. AND MY HUSBAND IS A
13 SURVIVOR OF AN UNINTENTIONAL SHOOTING WHERE AN UNSECURED
14 FIREARM WAS AVAILABLE LOADED AT A SLEEPOVER WHILE HE WAS A
15 CHILD. SO, PLEASE, I'M IN FULL SUPPORT OF ITEM 15 FOR SAFE
16 SECURING FIREARMS. WE DON'T HAVE TO LIVE THIS WAY, AND WE
17 CERTAINLY DON'T HAVE TO DIE THIS WAY. THANK YOU.

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

20
21 **ASHLEY CASTILLO:** THANK YOU TO THE COMMISSION TODAY FOR YOUR
22 ACTION ON GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION. MY NAME IS ASHLEY CASTILLO.
23 I'M A VOLUNTEER WITH MOMS DEMAND ACTION AS WELL AS STUDENTS
24 DEMAND ACTION. GUN VIOLENCE IS SOMETHING THAT HAS PERSONALLY
25 AFFECTED ME SINCE THE AGE OF 6. I WAVED AT A GUNMAN THROUGH MY



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1 SCHOOL FENCE NOT KNOWING MINUTES LATER HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO
2 ENTER THE SCHOOL ARMED TO END ALL OF OUR LIVES, OR LESS THAN A
3 MINUTE AWAY FROM HOME BEING HELD AT GUN POINT OUTSIDE OF MY
4 CORNER LIQUOR STORE. THIS WEEK IS NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE
5 SURVIVORS WEEK, AND I WOULD LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT THAT THESE ARE
6 NOT JUST NUMBERS OR STATISTICS, BUT THEY ARE PEOPLE LIKE
7 MYSELF. GUN VIOLENCE IS THE NUMBER ONE KILLER OF CHILDREN AND
8 TEENS IN AMERICA, AND MY GENERATION HAS BEEN FORCED TO DRY
9 GROW UP LIVING IN FEAR OF GUN VIOLENCE IN COMMUNITIES THAT
10 SHOULD BE SAFE. AND WE KNOW IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THIS WAY.
11 AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE TODAY IN SUPPORT OF SECURE STORAGE OF
12 FIREARMS, ESPECIALLY IN PRIVATE HOMES. 18,000 YOUTH ARE SHOT
13 AND INJURED OR KILLED EVERY SINGLE YEAR DUE TO GUN VIOLENCE.
14 AND EVERY DAY. WE LOSE MORE OF OUR FAMILY MEMBERS AND OUR
15 FRIENDS AND PEERS. IT SHOULDN'T HAVE TO BE THAT WAY, AND WE
16 WON'T ALLOW IT TO BE THIS WAY.

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

19
20 **DONNA BROWN:** YES, HELLO. AN THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME HERE. I AM
21 A SURVIVOR. I'M ALSO A SURVIVOR FELLOW OF MOMS DEMAND ACTION,
22 EVERYTOWN SURVIVOR. MY NAME IS DONNA BROWN. MY CALL TO ACTION
23 IS THE MURDER OF MY SON, CLIFTON HUBERT, JR., WHO WAS MURDERED
24 ON SPRING BREAK AT THE AGE OF 22. THE MURDER OF MY SON,
25 CLIFTON HUBERT, IS AN EPIDEMIC DESTROYING NEIGHBORHOODS,



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1 DESTROYING FAMILIES' LIVES. MY CASE FOR ACTION TODAY IS SAFE
2 STORAGE, ITEM 15. IT'S TRAUMATIC TO BURY A CHILD THAT HAD ITS
3 FUTURE PLANNED, AS A SINGLE MOTHER, PLANNING TO -- THE CHAPTER
4 OF HIS NEXT LIFE WAS PLANNING TO DO HIS INTERNSHIP IN D.C. AS
5 AN ATTORNEY, BUT INSTEAD I FIND MYSELF SHOPPING FOR A CASKET
6 TO LAY MY SON TO REST. THIS IS NOT WHAT I SIGNED UP FOR.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'RE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. NEXT
9 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **JANE GOULD:** HI, MY NAME IS JANE GOULD. I'M WITH MOMS DEMAND
12 ACTION, AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING UP THE ISSUES IN
13 ITEM 15. FULLY SUPPORT IT. JUST RECENTLY, I SPOKE TO A FRIEND
14 OF MINE WHO IS AT A TEACHER AT A LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL,
15 WHERE, WITHIN THE LAST TWO MONTHS, STUDENTS BROUGHT IN GUNS TO
16 SCHOOL WHICH THEY HAD TAKEN FROM UNSECURED LOCATIONS. THE
17 STUDENTS WERE ARRESTED, BUT NOT BEFORE ROAMING THE SCHOOLS.
18 OTHER STUDENTS HAD VIDEOS OF THEM WAVING THE GUNS AND POINTING
19 IT AT THEM. SO IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE, AND I DON'T THINK
20 PEOPLE ARE QUITE AWARE OF IT. NOT TO MENTION THE STUDENTS GO
21 THROUGH EVERY TIME THERE IS A DRILL FOR A SHOOTER, AN ACTIVE
22 SHOOTER, IN THE SCHOOL. ANYWAY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. I
23 FEEL FORTUNATE TO LIVE IN A PLACE LIKE LOS ANGELES AND
24 CALIFORNIA WHERE THEY DO TAKE GUN REGULATION SERIOUSLY. THANK
25 YOU.



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

3

4 **JENNIFER LUPO:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JENNIFER LUPO. I'M A
5 LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER, WHO WORKS IN OUR SCHOOLS, AND
6 I'M ALSO A VOLUNTEER WITH MOMS DEMAND. THANK YOU TO THE LOS
7 ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR ACTION ON GUN VIOLENCE
8 PREVENTION, AND I'M HERE TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT ON ITEM 15. I'M
9 ALSO HERE BECAUSE I'M A MOTHER OF TWO. I HAVE A 4-YEAR-OLD AND
10 A 5 MONTH OLD IN THE BACK. AND I WANT TO FEEL SAFE GOING TO
11 SCHOOL TO WORK. I WANT TO FEEL SAFE SENDING MY CHILD TO
12 PRESCHOOL, SENDING HER TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND I WANT TO
13 KNOW THAT I WILL BRING HER BACK HOME SAFELY. AND I KNOW THAT
14 THERE ARE MANY FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES TO GUN
15 VIOLENCE. EVERY YEAR, MORE THAN 43,000 AMERICANS ARE KILLED
16 WITH A GUN. AS A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, I ALSO SPEAK IN
17 SUPPORT OF GUN DEALER ORDINANCE AS AN IMPORTANT STEP TO
18 EDUCATE CONSUMERS ABOUT THE RISKS OF FIREARM OWNERSHIP. THANK
19 YOU VERY MUCH.

20

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

22

23 **HERMAN HERMAN:** GOD HATES YOU. [INDISCERNIBLE] PUNISHES GUNS.
24 THE PROBLEM WITH GUNS IS NOT THE GUN. THE PROBLEM IS WITH
25 SOCIETY AND THE PEOPLE THAT DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE A GUN. AND



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1 WE CONTINUE TO PUSH THIS BUREAUCRACY OF INCOMPETENCE AND
2 INCOHERENCE BECAUSE WE SEE THAT, IN THE FUTURE, WHEN THE
3 CHINESE BRING THE UNITED STATES DOWN TO ITS DOOM, YOU'LL
4 UNDERSTAND WHY YOU TOOK OUR RIGHTS AWAY TO PROTECT OURSELVES
5 AND HOLD GUNS AS A CONSTITUTIONAL VALUE TO PROTECT OURSELVES,
6 TO PROTECT OUR COUNTRY, AND PROTECT OUR WELL BEING WHERE WE
7 LIVE. BUT BECAUSE OF THIS ENGAGEMENT UNDER UNITED STATES
8 VERSUS BAGDASARIAN AND ONE OF THE ITEMS VERSUS A 50 CALIBER TO
9 HIS HEAD. THAT IS NOT OFFENSIVE. THAT IS A FACT, AND YOU
10 SHOULD GET YOUR FACTS CORRECT. AND REMEMBER THAT IT'S KAREN
11 BASS WHO IS KILLING PEOPLE ON A DAILY BASIS LEAVING THEM ON
12 THE STREET VERSUS GUNS. HERE ARE MY DOCUMENTS FOR THE RECORD.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL TAKE THOSE. NEXT SPEAKER,
15 PLEASE.

16
17 **STEVEN LAMB:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS STEVEN LAMB. I'VE OWNED
18 A GUN SINCE I WAS SEVEN YEARS OLD. I GREW UP GOING TO HARRY W.
19 SANFORD'S GUNSMITHING SHOP STARTING WHEN I WAS FIVE. MR.
20 SANFORD ALWAYS TAUGHT US YOUNG KIDS THAT GUNS WEREN'T TOYS;
21 THEY WERE DANGEROUS WEAPONS TO BE USED FOR A PURPOSE. KEEPING
22 KIDS OUT OF GUN STORES DOESN'T MAKE US SAFE. LOCKING GUNS IN
23 PEOPLE'S HOUSES SO THEY CAN'T USE THEM TO PROTECT THEMSELVES,
24 PARTICULARLY THOSE OF US WHO LIVE WHERE THE SHERIFFS ARE WHERE
25 WE HAVE LONG RESPONSE TIMES, AND PARTICULARLY IN BLACK AND



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1 LATINO NEIGHBORHOODS, WHERE CRIME IS RAMPANT, IS NOT GOING TO
2 PROTECT ANYONE. FORCING PEOPLE TO GET INSURANCE ISN'T GOING TO
3 KEEP CRAZY PEOPLE FROM KILLING PEOPLE. THEY DON'T CARE.
4 THEY'RE CRAZY. YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT HARASSING PEOPLE
5 WHO ARE USING GUNS LEGALLY MAKES NOBODY SAFER. THANK YOU

6
7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. OR WE'RE
8 GOING -- ARE WE GOING BACK TO THE PHONE NOW? OKAY. WE HAVE
9 SOMEONE ON THE PHONE. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

10
11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS OSWALDO MISENETTE. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13
14 **OSWALDO MISENETTE:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS OSWALDO MISENETTE.
15 I'M A SECOND AMENDMENT INSTRUCTOR AND ADVOCATE, AND I AM A
16 RESIDENT OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA. WHAT I'M HERE TO TELL YOU ALL
17 TODAY IS THAT I HAVE FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE OF THE REAL LIFE
18 CONSEQUENCES THAT GUN CONTROL HAS IN THE LIVES OF THE GOOD
19 PEOPLE, GOOD RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY. IT IS ALREADY -- WE ARE
20 ALREADY OVERBURDENED BY GUN CONTROL AT THE STATE LEVEL AND AT
21 THE FEDERAL LEVEL. I CAN TELL YOU FROM MY STUDENTS, WHO ARE
22 MOSTLY WOMEN, WHO WANT TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO DEFEND
23 THEMSELVES WITH DEFENSIVE TOOLS OF THEIR CHOOSING, THAT NONE
24 OF THESE GUN CONTROLS HELP THEM TO BE ANY SAFER. NONE OF YOU
25 IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE GOING TO BE THERE WHEN



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1 SOMEBODY NEEDS TO UTILIZE A FIREARM AND HAVE IT ACCESSIBLE FOR
2 THEIR SELF DEFENSE. PLEASE. THIS IS NOT YOUR LANE.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS IN
5 THE CUE?

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WE HAVE --

8

9 **MODERATOR:** YES. OUR NEXT SPEAKER -- I'M SORRY. ARE WE STILL ON
10 THE PHONES?

11

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OKAY, OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS MARIA DEL RIO. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16

17 **MARIA DEL RIO:** HI, GOOD MORNING. I WAS A LITTLE BIT OF
18 TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES, BUT I'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO GET ON.
19 GOOD MORNING, ALL. MY NAME IS MARIA TERESA DEL RIO. I'M THE
20 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS. FIRST, I WANT TO GIVE
21 MY MOST SINCERE CONDOLENCES WHO LOST LOVED ONES IN THE MASS
22 SHOOTINGS. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THESE
23 DIFFICULT TIMES. I WANT TO THANK MS. HAHN AND MS. SOLIS FOR
24 BRINGING THIS ITEM TO AGENDA. I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE NEED TO
25 TAKE ACTION TO IMPLEMENT STRONGER REGULATIONS ON GUN CONTROL



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1 TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES. ALSO WE ALSO NEED TO LEARN TO SEE
2 THE SIGNS TO HELP THOSE THAT ARE IN NEED TO PREVENT SUCH
3 TRAGEDIES. IF WE ALL WORK TOGETHER, WE CAN ACHIEVE CHANGE.
4 THANK YOU.

5

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS FREDDY PABLO. YOU MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **FREDDY PABLO:** HI. THIS IS FREDDY PABLO SPEAKING. I'M HERE TO
12 SAY THAT I DO NOT SUPPORT THE BAN ON SALE OF ALL 50 CALIBER
13 GUNS AND AMMUNITION IN L.A. UNINCORPORATED COUNTY. HOWEVER, AS
14 A COMMUNITY, I AGREE WE SHOULD REGULATE [INDISCERNIBLE] THAT
15 DIRECTLY AFFECT GUN VIOLENCE. I BELIEVE THIS INCLUDES
16 IMPLEMENTING A ZONING BUFFER OF 1,000 FEET BETWEEN GUN ZONES
17 AND ANY CHILD SAFETY AREA, WHETHER IT BE SCHOOLS, DAYCARES,
18 PARKS, OR PLAYGROUNDS. AND I ALSO AGREE THAT WE SHOULD
19 IMPLEMENT A WHOLE HOST OF NEW LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR GUN
20 STORES. THIS INCLUDES MANDATORY INVENTORY COLLECTION,
21 FINGERPRINTING COLLECTION, SECURITY CAMERAS, AND PROHIBITING
22 THE PRESENCE OF CHILDREN. THANK YOU.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER, IS DENISE BELLAMILLE. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

3

4 **DENISE BELLAMILLE:** HI, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS DENISE BELLAMILLE.
5 I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CROSSROADS.
6 WE DO A LOT OF WORK IN THE COUNTY DOING VIOLENCE PREVENTION,
7 AND, UNFORTUNATELY, WE DEAL WITH GUN VIOLENCE ALMOST DALLY. WE
8 ARE THANKFUL TO THE SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR THE MOTION, AND WE'RE
9 IN FULL SUPPORT OF MORE REGULATION FOR GUNS AND NOT HAVING
10 ACCESS NEAR OUR YOUTH, OUR CHILDREN, NOT ONLY AS A PROVIDER
11 AND IN THE NONPROFIT WORLD DOING THIS WORK, BUT AS A MOTHER,
12 BECAUSE MY DAUGHTER DOES FEAR GOING TO SCHOOL BECAUSE,
13 UNFORTUNATELY, MASS SHOOTINGS AND GUN VIOLENCE ARE VERY
14 PREVALENT AND REAL LIFE AND PART OF OUR DAY TO DAY. I'M IN
15 FULL SUPPORT OF THE REGULATIONS AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING OUR
16 COUNTY CONTINUE TO ADVANCE IN SETTING THE STANDARD FOR OUR
17 COUNTRY.

18

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

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21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS MATAY DE LA VEGA. YOU MAY
22 BEGIN.

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24 **MATAY DE LE VEGA:** HELLO. MY NAME IS MATAY DE LA VEGA. I WORK
25 FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CROSSROADS. I'M A CASE MANAGER HERE,



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1 AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT FOR ITEM NUMBER 2. THROUGHOUT MY
2 TIME IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CROSSROADS, WE HAVE BEEN HELPING
3 PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN THE VICTIMS OF A CRIME. AND DAY IN AND
4 DAY, OUT I SEE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN SHOT BECAUSE OF GUNS. AND
5 I THINK THAT'S A BIG ISSUE THAT NEEDS TO STOP. ANOTHER REASON
6 IS MY FATHER WAS KILLED OF GUN VIOLENCE. AND I THINK THAT IT'S
7 SOMETHING THAT WE NEED TO STOP NOW. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

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

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. HAVE WE EXHAUSTED ALL THE SPEAKERS
15 BOTH IN-PERSON AND -- OKAY, GREAT. THANK YOU FOR THOSE WHO
16 CALLED IN. WE'LL NOW BEGIN, COLLEAGUES, WITH ITEM 2,
17 ESTABLISHING ORDINANCES TO ENHANCE GUN REGULATION IN LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY AND THEN THE RELATED ORDINANCES ITEMS 61 AND
19 62, COUNTY CODE TITLE 13, PUBLIC PEACE AND MORALS AND WELFARE
20 AMENDMENTS, WHICH I HELD, AND THEN FOLLOWING THAT DISCUSSION,
21 WE'LL TAKE UP ITEM 8 FIFTEEN. IT WAS JUNE OF LAST YEAR,
22 SHORTLY AFTER 19 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WERE KILLED IN THE
23 MASS SHOOTING IN UVALDE, TEXAS, THAT I INTRODUCED A MOTION,
24 ALONG WITH SUPERVISOR, SOLIS ASKING OUR COUNTY COUNSEL TO
25 EXPLORE OPTIONS FOR US TO ENHANCE GUN REGULATIONS IN



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1 UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY. I DID NOT IMAGINE THAT, WHEN IT
2 CAME TIME TO IMPLEMENT THOSE REGULATIONS, WE WOULD BE IN THE
3 WAKE OF THE DEADLIEST MASS SHOOTING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S
4 HISTORY, BUT HERE WE ARE FACING A GUN VIOLENCE EPIDEMIC THAT
5 CONTINUES TO DEVASTATE OUR COMMUNITIES. SO TODAY, WE'RE TAKING
6 STEPS FORWARD IN OUR FIGHT AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE. THE MOTION
7 BEFORE YOU INTRODUCES TWO BRAND NEW ORDINANCES TO HOPEFULLY BE
8 APPROVED TODAY. THE FIRST WILL BAN THE SALE OF ALL 50 CALIBER
9 GUNS AND AMMUNITION IN UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY. THESE ARE
10 THE GIANT BULLETS THAT ARE HALF AN INCH THICK AND REALLY LONG.
11 THEY TEAR THROUGH BODIES AND CAUSE TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION THAT
12 JUST DESTROYS SOMEONE'S INSIDES. THEY WERE DEVELOPED FOR
13 COMBAT SITUATIONS, AND THERE'S NO REASON FOR A CIVILIAN TO BE
14 ABLE TO PURCHASE AND USE THEM. AND THE SECOND WILL PROHIBIT
15 PEOPLE FROM CARRYING FIREARMS ON ALL L.A. COUNTY PROPERTY.
16 THIS MEANS EVEN IF THE PERSON HAS A CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT,
17 WHICH HAVE UNFORTUNATELY BECOME EASIER TO GET SINCE THE
18 SUPREME COURT CASE, THEY ARE PROHIBITED FROM BRINGING THEM
19 ONTO COUNTY PROPERTY, LIKE OUR BEACHES, OUR PARKS, OUR
20 PLAYGROUNDS, OUR PLAZAS, AND COUNTY DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS.
21 THERE IS AN EXCEPTION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ACTIVE MILITARY
22 MEMBERS. THESE TWO ORDINANCES ARE BEFORE US TO VOTE ON TODAY
23 AS THE FIRST HEARING, AND THEY WILL GO INTO EFFECT 30 DAYS
24 AFTER THE SECOND HEARING, WHICH WILL BE AT THE NEXT BOARD
25 MEETING ON FEBRUARY 28TH, BUT WE'RE ALSO VOTING TO MOVE



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1 FORWARD TWO OTHER ORDINANCES TO NEED TO GO THROUGH A LITTLE
2 BIT OF LONGER PROCESS. THE FIRST DIRECTS OUR DEPARTMENT OF
3 REGIONAL PLANNING TO ESTABLISH ZONING RESTRICTIONS TO ENACT A
4 1,000 FOOT BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN GUN STORES AND AREAS WHERE
5 CHILDREN GATHER, LIKE SCHOOLS, PARKS, DAYCARES AND TO
6 ESTABLISH A 1,000 FOOT BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN GUN STORES. BECAUSE
7 THIS INCLUDES A ZONING CHANGE, IT DOES HAVE TO GO THROUGH OUR
8 PLANNING PROCESS, AND IS NOT YET READY FOR US TO VOTE ON, BUT
9 THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING WILL FINALIZE THE
10 ORDINANCE AND THEN BRING IT BACK TO US. AND FINALLY, THIS
11 MOTION DIRECTS OUR TREASURE AND TAX COLLECTOR TO MOVE FORWARD
12 WITH ENHANCING THE REGULATION OF FIREARM AND AMMUNITION
13 DEALERS IN UNINCORPORATED COUNTY. THIS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
14 WILL INCLUDE VARIOUS REGULATIONS FOR FIREARM DEALERS,
15 INCLUDING RESTRICTING MINORS PRESENCE IN STORES THAT SELL
16 GUNS, REQUIRING DEALERS TO MAINTAIN A FINGERPRINT LOG,
17 REQUIRING DEALERS TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN SECURITY CAMERAS,
18 AND REQUIRING DEALERS TO KEEP AN UP TO DATE INVENTORY OF THE
19 GUNS THAT THEY HAVE, AND REQUIRING THEM TO NOTIFY PURCHASERS
20 AND CUSTOMERS OF THE DANGERS OF GUNS. IT'S WORTH REITERATING
21 THAT ALL THESE ORDINANCES WILL ONLY APPLY TO UNINCORPORATED
22 L.A. COUNTY, WHICH IS WHERE OUR AUTHORITY LIES, BUT I HOPE OUR
23 ACTION TODAY WILL INSPIRE OTHER CITIES IN THE COUNTY TO TAKE
24 ACTION IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES. I BELIEVE WE ALL NEED TO DO
25 WHATEVER WE CAN IN OUR OWN JURISDICTIONS TO KEEP OUR



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1 COMMUNITIES SAFE FROM GUN VIOLENCE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WOULD
2 YOU LIKE TO MAKE COMMENTS?

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4 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK
5 YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE YOUR COAUTHOR ON THIS VERY PIVOTAL
6 MOMENT FOR US IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. YOU LAID OUT VERY
7 CLEARLY WHAT IT IS WE HAVE TO DO, AND THANK YOU FOR BEING A
8 PARTNER WITH ME ON MANY OF THESE ISSUES, AND I KNOW HOW
9 IMPORTANT THEY ARE TO ALL OF US, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE WE
10 PRIMARILY HAVE JURISDICTION OVER THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS,
11 WHICH I NOW REPRESENT I THINK ONE OF THE LARGEST THAT I --
12 AFTER REDISTRICTING, NOW WE HAVE HACIENDA HEIGHTS AND ROWLAND
13 HEIGHTS AND, OF COURSE, EAST LOS ANGELES AND OTHER PARTS OF
14 THE COUNTY. I HOPE WE CAN LEAD BY EXAMPLES AND OTHER CITIES
15 WILL TAKE TO HEART WHAT IT IS WE'RE DOING TODAY AND THAT THEY
16 WILL ALSO UNDERSTAND WE ARE MOVING TOWARDS BETTER CONTROL OF
17 AT LEAST THOSE FIREARMS THAT WE KNOW CAN CREATE DEADLY AFTER
18 EFFECTS. AND WE'VE SEEN IT DEMONSTRATED TWO WEEKS AGO IN THE
19 CITY OF MONTEREY PARK IN THE FIRST DISTRICT AND COULD HAVE
20 RESULTED IN EVEN A LARGER LOSS OF LIFE HAD THE INDIVIDUAL NOT
21 BEEN TAKEN DOWN -- HIS ARM TAKEN DOWN BY A YOUNG MAN, BRANDON
22 TSAY. SO, I DO WANT TO SAY THAT IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO
23 UNDERSTAND HOW WE GOT HERE. SO I THINK SOMETHING WE HAVE TO
24 UNDERSTAND IS I COULDN'T BELIEVE, LIKE MOST PEOPLE, THAT JUST
25 38 DAYS OF THE NEW YEAR, THIS COUNTRY HAS ENDURED ABOUT 60



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1 MASS SHOOTING INCIDENTS, 60. TODAY, YOU'LL HEAR THE OTHER
2 THREE GUN SAFETY MOTIONS, WHICH I'M ALSO COAUTHORING, BUT I
3 BELIEVE THAT THIS BOARD AND THE WILL THAT WE HAVE WILL
4 COLLECTIVELY SHOW OUR UNITY, AND THAT'S WHAT I THINK THAT
5 MAKES L.A. COUNTY STRONG BECAUSE OF THAT. AND WE HEARD THE
6 VOICES OF FAMILIES AND MEMBERS WHO HAVE LOST FRIENDS,
7 FAMILIES, AND OTHERS BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF GOOD GUN SAFETY
8 REGULATIONS AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT. THIS SPECIFIC MOTION
9 BEFORE YOU US FOLLOW-UP MOTION TO ONE THAT CHAIR HAHN AND I
10 DID IN SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR, AS YOU NOTED, AND DIRECTING
11 COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE A REPORT BACK AND LANGUAGE ON THE
12 ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT, AS WAS STATED, THE SALE OF CALIBER
13 RIFLES AND PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OR POSSESSION OF FIREARMS ON
14 COUNTY PROPERTY. THAT MAKES SENSE. TODAY, WE'RE TAKING THAT
15 STEP TO TAKE LANGUAGE THAT COUNTY COUNSEL HAS PREPARED AND TO
16 VOTE ON IT AND TO EMBED IT INTO OUR COUNTY'S CODE. I WILL
17 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE REMARKS ON OTHER MOTIONS THAT ARE BEFORE
18 THE BOARD TODAY, BUT WITHOUT A DOUBT, WE HAVE TO MOVE FORWARD
19 ON GUN SAFETY REGULATIONS. AND UNTIL CONGRESS ACTS, I THINK WE
20 SHOULD ALL BE VERY CLEAR, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL DO
21 EVERYTHING WE CAN, I BELIEVE, LEGALLY AND JURISDICTIONALLY TO
22 KEEP OUR RESIDENTS AND OUR COMMUNITIES SAFER FROM GUN
23 VIOLENCE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.
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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. AND TONIGHT, I
2 BELIEVE, AT PRESIDENT BIDEN'S STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS, HE
3 WILL BE HAVING TWO OF YOUR RESIDENTS FROM YOUR DISTRICT, I
4 BELIEVE THE FORMER MAYOR, HENRY LO, IS GOING TO BE THE GUEST
5 OF SENATOR PADILLA, AND THEN BRANDON, THE YOUNG MAN WHO
6 STOPPED THE VIOLENCE IN ALHAMBRA, WAS INVITED BY PRESIDENT
7 BIDEN. SO MAYBE JUST THEIR PRESENCE TONIGHT WILL REMIND
8 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OF THE REALITY THAT WE LIVE IN. SUPERVISOR
9 BARGER?

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11 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, AND I AGREE WITH WHAT HAS BEEN SAID. I
12 THINK ONE OF THE FRUSTRATIONS I HAVE, THAT NO ONE TALKS ABOUT,
13 IS WHAT ABOUT THE ILLEGAL GUNS THAT ARE ON THE STREET. WHO IS
14 -- OR WHAT ARE WE DOING TO COMBAT THAT ISSUE? AND IF YOU GO TO
15 OUR PROBATION CAMPS OR EVEN TO OUR JAILS AND FIND OUT HOW MANY
16 OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS ARE IN THERE BECAUSE OF GUN CHARGES, I
17 THINK IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO FIND OUT HOW MANY OF THOSE
18 GUNS ARE ILLEGALLY PURCHASED. WE DO NOTHING TO ADDRESS THAT
19 ISSUE. AND I THINK IT IS GREAT THAT WE ARE ADDRESSING WHAT WE
20 CAN, BUT WE ALSO HAVE THE ABILITY TO WORK WITH THE SHERIFF TO
21 PUT TOGETHER TASK FORCES BECAUSE, SUPERVISOR HAHN, WHEN YOU
22 DID YOUR GUN BUYBACK, I WOULD LOVE TO KNOW HOW MANY OF THOSE
23 GUNS WERE LEGALLY PURCHASED. A LOT OF THEM WERE ILLEGALLY? I
24 MEAN I THINK THESE ARE STATS WE SHOULD LOOK AT BECAUSE I AM
25 ALL FOR ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE. AND THERE'S NO QUESTION THAT



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1 THIS IS BECOMING FAR TOO MUCH OF A ROUTINE. FAR TOO OFTEN WE
2 TURN ON THE T.V., AND WE HEAR ABOUT MASS SHOOTINGS. AND IN THE
3 CASE IN MONTEREY PARK, IT WAS I THINK A LEGALLY BOUGHT GUN OUT
4 OF ANOTHER STATE THAT WAS ILLEGALLY ALTERED AND WOULD BE
5 ILLEGAL IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WITH A SILENCER. AND SO, I
6 DON'T -- YOU KNOW, MAYBE I WILL BRING IN A MOTION THEN TO HAVE
7 US ADDRESS THE FACT THAT PARTS ARE BEING PURCHASED AND GUNS
8 ARE BEING PUT TOGETHER ILLEGALLY. SO WHEN WE DO THINGS LIKE
9 THIS, MY CONCERN IS, AND I AM GOING TO SUPPORT IT, BUT MY
10 CONCERN IS, THAT WE ARE NOT GETTING TO THE ROOT CAUSE OF WHAT
11 IS GOING ON. AND THAT, IN FACT, IT IS A FALSE SENSE OF
12 SECURITY BECAUSE THE REALITY IS PEOPLE ARE PURCHASING PARTS
13 AND BUILDING GUNS IN THIS COUNTY LEGALLY. LEGALLY PURCHASING,
14 ILLEGALLY USING. AND SO, I DON'T THINK THIS IS A BATTLE
15 AGAINST THE SECOND AMENDMENT. I REALLY DO THINK IT IS ABOUT
16 RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERSHIP. AND THAT'S WHY I AM GOING TO
17 SUPPORT IT BECAUSE I THINK THAT WE DO NEED TO RECOGNIZE THAT
18 THERE ARE THINGS WE CAN DO IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, BUT I
19 ALSO WOULD ASK THE BOARD COLLECTIVELY TO RECOGNIZE THAT THERE
20 IS ALSO A SERIOUS SITUATION GOING ON IN COMMUNITIES, WHERE
21 FAMILIES AND YOUTH ARE IMPACTED BY GUNS THAT ARE ILLEGALLY
22 PURCHASED ON THE STREET WITH NO SERIAL NUMBERS, NO WAY TO
23 TRACE THEM. AND I, FOR ONE, WANT TO WORK WITH OUR SHERIFF TO
24 FIGURE OUT HOW WE CAN COMBAT THAT ISSUE AS WELL. THANK YOU,
25 MADAM CHAIR.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I AM ALL IN WITH YOU ON COMBATING
3 THE ILLEGAL PURCHASING OF PARTS. BY THE WAY, IN THE GUN BACKS
4 THAT I HAVE DONE, WE GOT GHOST GUNS. WE GOT ALL MANNER OF
5 ILLEGAL GUNS, EVEN IN OUR GUN BUY BACK. BUT EVEN ONE WIDOW
6 BROUGHT IN 15 LEGALLY PURCHASED GUNS. AFTER HER HUSBAND DIED,
7 SHE FOUND THEM AND DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THEM. AND SO,
8 THE FACT THAT WE IN L.A. COUNTY WERE OFFERING TO BUY THEM BACK
9 FROM HER, TO ME, IT ALSO SAYS ANY TIME, EVEN IF IT IS A LEGAL
10 GUN, THE CHANCES THAT SOMEBODY CAN BREAK IN AND STEAL IT AND
11 THEN USE IT FOR HARM IS ALSO OUT THERE. SO I THINK IT IS A
12 SEVERAL PRONG APPROACH, BUT I APPRECIATE --

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14 **SUP. BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR, I FORGOT TO ASK ONE QUESTION BEFORE
15 I KNOW IT'S ON TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH. BUT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT
16 BANNING C.C.W., INDIVIDUALS WITH C.C.W.S, WE'VE GOT D.A.S AND
17 JUDGES, WHO HAVE C.C.W.S FOR GOOD REASONS AND ARE GOING INTO
18 COUNTY BUILDINGS. SO I WOULD HOPE THAT WE WOULD LOOK -- WHEN
19 YOU TALK ABOUT EXCEPTIONS, MILITARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, I THINK
20 THERE ARE GOING TO BE EXCEPTIONS BEYOND THAT. AND I JUST KNOW
21 FOR FACT THAT JUDGES DEFINITELY DO, AND THEY PARK IN OUR
22 GARAGE, WHICH IS COUNTY- OWNED. I THINK THE STATE OWNS THE
23 COURTS NOW, BUT THE D.A. HAS OFFICES IN COUNTY-OWNED
24 BUILDINGS. AND THERE ARE THOSE THAT NEED --

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S A GOOD POINT. AND I AM LOOKING AT
2 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WHO FEELS LIKE THAT MIGHT BE A REASONABLE
3 EXCEPTION AS WELL. SO WE WILL LOOK AT THAT. THANK YOU FOR
4 BRINGING THAT UP.

5
6 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR, MITCHELL AND THEN
7 SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WOULD JUST AGREE WITH
10 YOU AND SUPERVISOR BARGER. I THINK THIS ISN'T AN EITHER/OR. IT
11 IS ALL OF THE ABOVE. AND I THINK OUR ULTIMATE COLLECTIVE GOAL
12 IS TO CHANGE CULTURE. IT IS NOT LOST ON ANY OF US, I AM SURE,
13 THAT OUR GUN HOMICIDE RATE IS 26 TIMES HIGHER THAN OUR NEXT
14 CLOSEST INDUSTRIALIZED NATION. AND SO, IT IS ABOUT OUR
15 CULTURE. WE HAD SOME CALLERS TALK ABOUT THE SECOND AMENDMENT,
16 AND I THINK THAT THERE IS A MASS BROAD INTERPRETATION OF WHAT
17 THE SECOND AMENDMENT ALLOWS. IT DOES SAY FOR AN ARMED MILITIA.
18 AND SO, I AM COMPLETELY SUPPORTIVE AND THANK YOU BOTH FOR
19 BRINGING THESE FORWARD TO HEAR THE PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON BOTH
20 SIDES. THE MOTION OF REDUCING AVAILABILITY ACROSS THE BOARD,
21 BE IT LICENSED, BE IT ILLEGALLY OBTAINED, BE IT ILLEGALLY
22 ASSEMBLED, WHERE YOU CAN LEGALLY BUY PIECES AND WHEN YOU
23 ASSEMBLE IT BECOMES A GHOST GUN AND ILLEGAL TO HAVE. I THINK
24 THAT WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY AT EVERY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT TO
25 DO ALL THAT WE CAN. THIS MOTION THAT ONE CALLER SAID, YOU



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1 KNOW, SUICIDES ARE THE TOP. WELL, GUN VIOLENCE IS BROADLY
2 DEFINED. SUICIDE BY FIREARM IS GUN VIOLENCE. AND SO, THE GOAL,
3 I THINK, COLLECTIVELY, IS TO REDUCE THE AVAILABILITY, FOR
4 THOSE THAT HAVE THEM TO MAKE SURE THEY SECURE THEM PROPERLY.
5 ALL OF US HAVE STORIES OF THOSE CURIOUS, PRECOCIOUS KIDS THAT
6 FIND THE FIREARM IN GRANDPA'S HOUSE, IN MOM AND DAD'S HOUSE,
7 AND THE UNTHINKABLE HAPPENS. AND SO, TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES
8 WHERE WE ENCOURAGE, INSIST, DEMAND, AS AN ELECTED BODY CAN,
9 THAT THEY BE STORED SAFE, I THINK IS APPROPRIATE. I ALSO LOOK
10 FORWARD TO FIGURING OUT HOW WE INVEST IN SUPPORTING EDUCATION
11 AND THE CRITICAL WORK OF COMMUNITY-BASED VIOLENCE PREVENTION
12 EFFORTS BECAUSE, AGAIN, I THINK, NOT ONLY MUST WE ATTACK IT
13 THROUGH ORDINANCE AND STATUTE, BUT CREATE A CULTURE SHIFT IN
14 THIS NATION AND THIS COUNTY TO CREATE THE KIND OF SAFETY THAT
15 ALL THOSE MOTHERS DESERVE TO HAVE THEIR CHILDREN BE ABLE TO GO
16 TO SCHOOL AND NOT HAVE THAT KIND OF FEAR. VERY PROUD OF THE
17 WORK YOU TWO HAVE DONE AND PROUD TO SUPPORT YOUR MOTIONS
18 TODAY. THANK YOU.

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

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22 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND ESPECIALLY THANK YOU
23 TO YOU AND, OBVIOUSLY, SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN
24 BRINGING FORWARD COMMON SENSE GUN SAFETY MEASURES FOR EVERY
25 COMMUNITY HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. I KNOW THAT WE HAVE ITEMS 2,



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1 61, AND 62, WHICH ARE RELATED, ITEM 8 AND 60A, IN ADDITION TO
2 THE ITEM THAT WE AUTHORED WITH SUPERVISOR SOLIS, 15. SO WE
3 HAVE A LOT OF ITEMS HERE TODAY THAT ARE ALL FOCUSED ON THIS
4 ALL IMPORTANT ISSUE. AND I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE SENATOR
5 FEINSTEIN, WHO IS RECOGNIZED IN YOUR MOTION AS WELL, FOR HER
6 LEADERSHIP AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL ON GUN SAFETY. SHE HAS BEEN A
7 TRAILBLAZER IN MANY WAYS, AND HER LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN
8 IMPORTANT IN THIS CONVERSATION AND MUST BE RENEWED AT THE
9 FEDERAL LEVEL. I KNOW, TODAY, I WANT TO ALSO THANK OUR FRIENDS
10 AT MOMS DEMAND, FROM EVERYTOWN, FROM WOMEN AGAINST GUN
11 VIOLENCE, I WAS A FORMER BOARD MEMBER THERE, AND PROUD TO BE
12 AN APPROVED CANDIDATE OF MOMS DEMAND SITTING BEFORE YOU TODAY
13 BECAUSE WE NEED TO DO EVERYTHING WE ABSOLUTELY CAN TO PREVENT
14 AND END GUN VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND ALL OF OUR MOTIONS
15 WILL DO EXACTLY THAT TODAY. WE KNOW THAT THE CLEAR WARNING
16 SIGNS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF GUN VIOLENCE BEING PLACED ON
17 SIGNAGE IN PLACES WHERE GUNS ARE SOLD WILL SERVE AS ANOTHER,
18 YET ANOTHER, REMINDER WHAT CAN HAPPEN IF WE DON'T HAVE
19 RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERSHIP. WE ALSO NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT GUNS
20 ARE STORED PROPERLY, SAFELY, LOCKED IN CONTAINERS WHERE GUNS
21 MUST BE SAFELY STORED BECAUSE OFTEN IT IS CHILDREN WHO PAY THE
22 PRICE, AND THIS IS ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE. I SHARED EARLIER
23 TODAY, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT'S VERY PERSONAL TO ME. SOMEONE I
24 PLAYED WITH AS A CHILD LOST HIS LIFE BECAUSE HIS PARENTS, THEY
25 HAD A GUN THAT THEY STORED ON A SHELF IN A CLOSET. THE CLOSET



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1 WAS NOTE LOCKED. THE CONTAINER WAS NOT LOCKED. AND AS A CHILD,
2 HE ACCESSED THAT GUN, AND HIS PARENTS HEARTS BREAK EVERY
3 SINGLE DAY KNOWING THAT THEY COULD HAVE DONE SOMETHING TO
4 PROTECT THEIR CHILD'S SAFETY. SO THIS IS A PERSONAL MISSION.
5 THIS IS SOMETHING THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT. I AM GRATEFUL TO HAVE
6 SO MUCH SUPPORT ON THAT PART OF OUR MOTION TODAY. WE ALSO MUST
7 MAKE SURE THAT WE EXPLORE A LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIREMENT
8 FOR GUN OWNERS, WHICH WILL PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR
9 INDIVIDUALS WHO CHOOSE TO OWN GUNS. WE WILL EXPLORE ALSO
10 CREATING A UNIFORM DATABASE TO TRACK WHO HAS GUNS, SO LAW
11 ENFORCEMENT KNOW IF A PERSON MIGHT BE ARMED WHEN THEY ARE
12 RESPONDING TO A CALL FOR SERVICE. BETTER DATA COLLECTION CAN
13 SAVE LIVES AS WELL. WE KNOW THAT THERE IS BEEN SO MUCH
14 HEARTBREAK, SO MUCH TRAGEDY, AS WE HAVE HEARD IN THE COMMENTS
15 SHARED HERE TODAY. THE FACT THAT WE, IN JUST A COUPLE OF
16 WEEKS, HAD THE TRAGEDY IN MONTEREY PARK, THE TRAGEDY IN HALF
17 MOON BAY, IN BENEDICT CANYON. THIS IS IN OUR CONTROL TO END.
18 AND ALL OF THESE MEASURES ARE STEPS TAKEN. WILL THEY BE
19 ENOUGH? WE'LL SEE, BUT THEY ARE STEPS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
20 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE DOING ALL THAT WE CAN AND MOVING US
21 CLOSER TO KEEPING EACH AND EVERY PERSON SAFE IN OUR COUNTY. MY
22 BROTHER ATTENDED THE ROUTE 91 CONCERT IN LAS VEGAS. AND WHILE
23 I AM GRATEFUL THAT HE AND HIS GIRLFRIEND WERE AMONG THE LUCKY
24 ONES THAT NIGHT, WE KNOW THE DEVASTATING IMPACTS OF ALL WHO
25 ARE TOUCHED BY GUN VIOLENCE NO MATTER WHAT ITS FORM AND HOW



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1 THEY EXPERIENCE IT. SO THE TIRELESS ADVOCATES WHO ARE HERE
2 WITH US TODAY, THE PEOPLE WHO CONTINUE THIS FIGHT EACH AND
3 EVERY DAY, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND YOUR DEDICATION
4 TO THIS ISSUE AND COUNT ALL OF US AS YOUR PARTNERS IN THIS
5 EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES FROM
6 GUN VIOLENCE ONCE AND FOR ALL. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, SO, AGAIN, THIS
9 IS A LITTLE BIT CONFUSING, BUT ITEM 2 IS NOW GOING TO BE
10 BEFORE US. AND THEN AFTER THIS WE WILL TAKE UP 18 AND 15,
11 WHICH WE CAN ALSO DISCUSS AS WELL. AND THE PUBLIC HAS ALREADY
12 MADE THEIR COMMENTS ON THOSE ITEMS. OKAY, ITEM 2 IS BEFORE
13 US.. I AM GOING TO MOVE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO
14 APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

15

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

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

2

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

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6 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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

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

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NOW, WE HAVE TO TAKE UP THE ORDINANCES THAT
15 GO ALONG WITH THIS. SO ITEM 61 IS BEFORE US. ALSO I WILL MOVE
16 IT, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.
17 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

18

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

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

22

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

25



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

2

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

5

6 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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11 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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

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

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19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ONE MORE, AS IT RELATES TO THIS ITEM. 62.

20 AGAIN, I WILL MOVE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE

21 THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 62 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

24

25 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.



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

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5 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

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10 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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15 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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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:** THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT, COLLEAGUES. NOW,
24 WE WILL MOVE TO ITEM 8, SUPPORT FOR KEY FEDERAL GUN SAFETY
25 LEGISLATION BANNING THE SALE OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND HIGH



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SUPERVISORS

1 CAPACITY MAGAZINES AND RAISING THE AGE TO PURCHASE ASSAULT
2 WEAPONS, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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4 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. ONCE AGAIN, I WANT TO
5 THANK YOU FOR BEING MY COAUTHOR ON THIS MOTION. JUST EARLIER
6 TODAY, THIS MORNING WE HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN SOLIDARITY
7 FOR THE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF THE RECENT SHOOTINGS,
8 INCLUDING THOSE IN MONTEREY PARK. AND I WANT TO THANK CHAIR
9 HAHN, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, MONTEREY PARK MAYOR, JOSE SANCHEZ,
10 ALHAMBRA MAYOR, ADELE ANDRADE-STADLER, THE D.A. GASCON, AND
11 ASSISTANT SHERIFF HOLLY FRANCISCO FOR JOINING US TODAY. IT
12 TRULY IS A NEW DAY TO HAVE THAT TYPE OF UNITY ALL WORKING
13 TOGETHER. COLLEAGUES, I AM PROUD TO BE ON THE BOARD THAT TAKES
14 WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR COUNTRY AND OUR COUNTY SERIOUSLY. AND
15 I AM TALKING ABOUT THE MASS HARM, TRAUMA, AND LOSS THAT WE
16 HAVE FACED DUE TO GUN RELATED VIOLENCE. I HAVE SAID BEFORE
17 THAT LIVING IN AMERICAN MEANS WE ARE ALL AT RISK OF BECOMING A
18 VICTIM OF GUN-RELATED INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE. EARLIER, I SHARED
19 WE HAVE ENDURED ALREADY OVER 54 MASS SHOOTING INCIDENTS.
20 THAT'S ALMOST TWICE A DAY. THIS IS IMPACTING ALL OF US,
21 REGARDLESS OF OUR AGE AND WHERE WE ARE FROM. CHILDREN WHO MUST
22 ENGAGE IN ACTIVE SHOOTER DRILLS OR HAVE TO REMAIN IN PLACE
23 UNTIL THEIR SCHOOLS ARE CLEARED DUE TO THREATS, OLDER ADULTS
24 WHO WERE ENJOYING A NIGHT OUT DANCING AND CELEBRATING WITH
25 THEIR FRIENDS, FARM WORKERS WHO ARE TRYING TO MAKE A LIVING TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 SUPPORT THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES. FOLLOWING RECENT ACTION
2 BY THE BOARD TO DECLARE GUN VIOLENCE A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS
3 TODAY, I AM PUTTING FORWARD ONE OF FOUR DIFFERENT MOTIONS TO
4 SUPPORT LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO STRENGTHEN
5 GUN REGULATIONS. THIS MOTION, WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN AS
6 COAUTHOR, IS DIRECTING OUR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS TEAM TO SUBMIT
7 A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR SENATOR DIANNE
8 FEINSTEIN'S LEGISLATION. THE BILL IS A REINTRODUCTION OF ONE
9 SHE AND, THEN SENATOR, JOE BIDEN AUTHORED BACK IN THE '90S TO
10 BAN ASSAULT WEAPONS AND HIGH CAPACITY MAGAZINES. I WILL END MY
11 REMARKS BY SHARING WITH YOU THAT BRANDON TSAY SAID AT THE
12 ALHAMBRA LUNAR NEW YEAR EVENT I ATTENDED TO WEEKENDS AGO, IN
13 FRONT OF A LARGE CROWD OF ATTENDEES, MEDIA, AND POLITICAL
14 LEADERS, HE PROVIDED HIS FIRST PUBLIC REMARKS SINCE SAVING
15 COUNTLESS LIVES WHEN HE WRESTLED A GUN OUT OF THE
16 PERPETRATOR'S HAND, FOLLOWING THE MONTEREY PARK DANCE STUDIO
17 MASSACRE. ALHAMBRA WAS JUST FIVE MINUTES AWAY. BRANDON STATED,
18 WITH SO MUCH PASSION, THAT WE, THE PEOPLE OF THE NATION, NEED
19 TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE. BRANDON, I CAN'T AGREE
20 WITH YOU MORE. THIS BOARD'S TRACK RECORD IS STRONG. LONG
21 BEFORE THIS TRAGEDY, THIS BOARD HAS TAKEN STRONG ACTION THAT
22 SUPPORTED GUN SAFETY RELATED LEGISLATION. THE BOARD HAS, AND
23 WILL CONTINUE TO DO ALL IT CAN TO KEEP OUR RESIDENTS SAFE.
24 HOWEVER, WE ALSO NEED ALL LEADERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND IT'S
25 ABOUT BIPARTISANSHIP TO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN, TO TAKE A STAND



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SUPERVISORS

1 WITH THE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF GUN RELATED VIOLENCE AND
2 MAKE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO OUR GUN LAWS AT THE STATE LEVEL,
3 AND, YES, AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL, AND THAT'S WHAT WE HOPE TO DO
4 TODAY. I THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU AGAIN FOR BEING
5 MY COAUTHOR.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND AS THE COAUTHOR, I WILL MAKE
8 A FEW REMARKS. THANK YOU AGAIN, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR INVITING
9 ME TO BE THE COAUTHOR ON THIS MOTION WITH YOU. AND WE ARE
10 FRUSTRATED HERE IN CALIFORNIA. WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN
11 AT A LOCAL LEVEL, ESPECIALLY WITH WHAT WE ARE JUST DOING
12 TODAY, SUPERVISORS, TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE FROM GUN
13 VIOLENCE. AND YET THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN'T EVEN ACT TO
14 PASS AN ASSAULT WEAPON BAN THAT WE KNOW WORKS. WE KNOW IT
15 WORKS BECAUSE IT WAS PASSED BEFORE, AND IT HAD A DIRECT IMPACT
16 ON THE NUMBER OF GUN DEATHS. AND THEN WHEN IT WAS REPEALED,
17 GUN DEATHS WENT UP. AND THEY CONTINUE TO DO SO, AS CONGRESS
18 REFUSES TO ACT. YOU KNOW, I ONLY SERVED IN CONGRESS FIVE AND A
19 HALF YEARS, BUT THE NUMBER OF MASS SHOOTINGS JUST DURING THE
20 TIME I WAS THERE WAS SHOCKING TO ME. AND EVERY TIME THERE WAS
21 A MASS SHOOTING, WE WOULD STAND UP ON THE HOUSE FLOOR AND HAVE
22 A MOMENT OF SILENCE AND GIVE OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO THE
23 VICTIMS AND THE FAMILIES, THEN WE WOULD SIT BACK DOWN, AND IT
24 WOULD BE BUSINESS AS USUAL, NEVER ONCE TAKING UP COMMON SENSE
25 GUN LEGISLATION, AT LEAST THE TIME I WAS THERE. AND I WILL



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SUPERVISORS

1 NEVER FORGET WHEN, AFTER THE ORLANDO NIGHTCLUB SHOOTING, IN
2 2016, YOU KNOW, AGAIN, WE JUST DID NOT WANT TO STAND UP AGAIN
3 AND OFFER THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHN LEWIS
4 DECIDED TO LEAD A SIT IN ON THE HOUSE FLOOR TO TRY AND FORCE
5 THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY TO VOTE ON GUN REGULATION LEGISLATION.
6 WE SAT THERE FOR 24 HOURS ALL NIGHT LONG. AND THEY EVEN -- THE
7 MAJORITY EVEN TURNED OFF THE CAMERAS SO WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE SO
8 GIVE OUR SPEECHES ON THE FLOOR. THEY STILL REFUSED TO VOTE ON
9 THE LEGISLATION. AND WE KNEW THAT IF THAT LEGISLATION WOULD BE
10 BROUGHT UP, IT WOULD PASS. THERE WAS ENOUGH BIPARTISAN SUPPORT
11 TO PASS IT, BUT WE NEVER GOT THE CHANCE TO VOTE ON IT. SO I
12 REALLY WANT TO THANK SENATOR FEINSTEIN FOR HER COURAGE AND
13 REINTRODUCING THE ASSAULT WEAPON BAND. AND I PRAY THAT THIS
14 TIME IT MOVES FORWARD. AGAIN, WE JUST EXPERIENCED RIGHT HERE
15 IN L.A. COUNTY, THE WORST MASS SHOOTING IN OUR HISTORY IN
16 MONTEREY PARK, AND WE KNOW AT LEAST ONE OF THE GUNS THE GUNMAN
17 HAD WAS ILLEGAL HERE IN CALIFORNIA, BUT THERE IS OTHER PLACES
18 WHERE THAT GUN CAN BE PURCHASED LEGALLY. LAX FEDERAL GUN LAWS
19 CONTINUE TO IMPEDE OUR ABILITY HERE IN CALIFORNIA TO KEEP OUR
20 RESIDENTS SAFE. AND WE WILL DO WHAT WE CAN WITH OUR AUTHORITY
21 TO RESPOND TO THIS VIOLENCE AND WORK TO PREVENT THE NEXT ONE,
22 BUT WE KNOW THAT ONLY A MASSIVE OVERHAUL OF FEDERAL GUN POLICY
23 CAN CHANGE AND PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE IN OUR NATION. SO --
24 SUPERVISOR BARGER.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. BARGER:** IF YOU GET A CHANCE TO READ THE ARTICLE TODAY IN
2 THE L.A. TIMES ABOUT BRANDON, READ IT. HE IS AN INCREDIBLE
3 YOUNG MAN. AND HE WENT TO MY HIGH SCHOOL, I MIGHT SAY, AND IS
4 A NEIGHBOR, BUT HE IS A PRETTY REMARKABLE YOUNG MAN. AND I
5 THINK THAT, AS TIME GOES ON, HE IS GOING TO NEED A LOT OF
6 SUPPORT MOVING FORWARD, AND THAT WAS MY TAKE AWAY FROM THE
7 ARTICLE. HE IS QUITE AN AMAZING PERSON. THANK YOU, MADAM
8 CHAIR.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHAT HIGH SCHOOL DID YOU GO TO? MS. BARGER?
11 WHAT HIGH SCHOOL DID YOU GO TO?

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13 **SUP. BARGER:** SAN MARINO TITAN.

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15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THE TITANS. I WAS GOING TO ASK WHAT THE
16 MASCOT WAS.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER:** THAT'S WHY I SAID IT, TITAN.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SEEING NO OTHER SUPERVISORS WANTING TO
21 COMMENT ON ITEM 8, IT IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND I WILL
22 SECOND IT TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
23 THE ROLL.

24

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



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2 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

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12 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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17 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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

22

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

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. NOW, WE WILL MOVE ON TOO ITEM 15,
2 STRENGTHENING GUN REGULATIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH WAS
3 HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

4
5 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I SHARED MY COMMENTS
6 EARLIER SORT OF ALL TOGETHER, BUT I AM PROUD TO WEAR ORANGE
7 TODAY AS A PERSON STANDING FOR THE END OF GUN VIOLENCE. I
8 HAVEN'T EARNED THE RIGHT TO WEAR RED, BUT I THINK OUR MOMS WHO
9 HAVE, WHO STAND IN SOLIDARITY TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS ISSUE
10 REMAINS VISIBLE, PRESENT, TOP OF MIND UNTIL WE ROOT OUT GUN
11 VIOLENCE IN ALL OF ITS FORMS IN OUR COMMUNITIES, WE THANK YOU
12 FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. AND I WANT TO THANK MY COAUTHOR,
13 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR WORKING TOGETHER ON THIS ITEM, AND I AM
14 HAPPY TO TURN IT TO HER.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

17
18 **SUP. SOLIS:** AGAIN, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU
19 AGAIN, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE YOUR COAUTHOR
20 ON THE MOTION AND ALSO FOR ATTENDING THIS MORNING'S PRESS
21 CONFERENCE. THANK YOU, AND OUR GUESTS IN THE AUDIENCE AS WELL.
22 DESPITE BEING THE NEWEST SUPERVISOR ON THE BOARD, YOU, LIKE
23 MANY OF US, ARE A BIG ALLY ON GUN SAFETY LEGISLATION. SO WE
24 THANK YOU, AND WE THANK YOUR CONSTITUENTS FOR GIVING US THE
25 OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE YOU HERE WITH US. THE MOTION THOUGH,



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SUPERVISORS

1 HOWEVER, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT TODAY, NOT ONLY SUPPORTS PAST
2 ACTIONS THAT THIS BOARD HAS PUT FORWARD TO ENSURE THAT WE KEEP
3 OUR COMMUNITY SAFE, AND THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY SAFER
4 FROM GUN VIOLENCE, BUT I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT IT
5 DIRECTS OUR COUNTY COUNSEL TO DRAFT AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE
6 ALL FIREARMS IN A RESIDENCE TO BE SECURELY STORED IN A LOCKED
7 OR CONTAINER OR DISABLED WITH A TRIGGER LOCK. WE KNOW WE
8 ALWAYS HAVE GUN OWNERS, BUT WHAT WE NEED ARE OWNERS WHO WILL
9 BE RESPONSIBLE WITH THE GUNS THEY DO HAVE. THEY MAY KNOW HOW
10 TO OPERATE THEIR WEAPON, BUT OTHERS MAY SEE THEM, ACCESS THEM,
11 INTENTIONAL OR NOT, AND SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DO THIS WITH
12 SUCH EASE. WE HAVE, UNFORTUNATELY, HEARD OF SO MANY TRAGEDIES
13 OF KIDS, AS WE HEARD STORIES AND STORIES, GETTING AHOLD OF
14 THEIR PARENTS GUNS OR SHOOTING THEMSELVES OR ANOTHER CHILD.
15 ACCORDING TO A JOHN HOPKINS CENTER FOR GUN VIOLENCE SOLUTIONS,
16 THEY REPORT THAT NEARLY 500 PEOPLE DIE OF UNINTENTIONAL
17 FIREARM INJURIES. UNINTENTIONAL FIREARM INJURIES, ACCOUNT FOR
18 ABOUT 37% OF NONFATAL FIREARM INJURIES. AND AMERICANS ARE FOUR
19 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE FROM AN UNINTENTIONAL GUN INJURY, AND
20 UNSAFELY STORED FIREARMS INCREASE THE RISK OF UNINTENTIONAL
21 FIREARM DEATHS. AT THE LAST BOARD MEETING, I READ IN A MOTION
22 THAT DECLARED GUN VIOLENCE A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS, WHICH IT
23 IS. FROM A PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE AND APPROACH, WE HAVE TO
24 CENTER ON THE IDEA OF PREVENTION. THAT'S WHY THIS BOARD, AND
25 WE KNOW IT IS TRYING TODAY VERY MUCH SO, TO DO EVERYTHING WE



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1 CAN TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE AND PREVENT FURTHER GUN-
2 RELATED HARM AND INJURIES. I ALSO ASK RESPECTFULLY FOR YOUR
3 AYE VOTE ON THIS ITEM. THANK YOU.

4
5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND AGAIN, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
6 HORVATH. AND THANK YOU FOR WORKING WITH MY OFFICE TO ADD YOUR
7 FIRST DIRECTIVE ABOUT SIGNAGE TO THE WORK THAT OUR TREASURER-
8 TAX COLLECTOR WILL BE DOING TO ENHANCE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS
9 FOR ALL OF OUR GUN STORES IN UNINCORPORATED, AS IT RELATES TO
10 THE MOTION THAT WE HAD. AND I HOPE THIS WILL HELP COORDINATE
11 THE PROCESS AND MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER
12 ON UNIFORM GUN REGULATIONS. NOW, I'M ALL FOR SAFE STORAGE. I
13 THINK THERE'S TOO MANY INSTANCES OF WHERE KIDS GET ACCESS, AS
14 YOU SAID, TO SOMEONE IN THE HOUSE'S GUN. AND I'M GOING TO ASK
15 COUNTY COUNSEL THIS. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING -- WELL,
16 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WHEN YOU AND I FIRST INTRODUCED OUR MOTION
17 BACK IN 2022, WE ASKED COUNTY COUNSEL TO LOOK AT THE IDEA OF
18 SAFE STORAGE. AND WE WERE TOLD THAT IT WOULD LIKELY BE
19 UNCONSTITUTIONAL, BASED ON THE RECENT BRUIN DECISION AT THE
20 SUPREME COURT, BUT I UNDERSTAND, WE DO HAVE A STATE LAW FOR
21 SAFE STORAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR EVERYONE WHO HAVE KIDS THAT LIVE
22 IN THE HOUSE, BUT WHAT THIS MOTION IS ASKING YOU TO DRAFT IS
23 AN ORDINANCE THAT WOULD HAVE GENERAL SAFE STORAGE FOR
24 EVERYONE, EVEN WITHOUT KIDS. SO JUST -- I KNOW YOU WILL GIVE
25 US A REPORT BACK, AND YOU WILL TELL US ALL THIS, BUT IT IS



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1 PIQUED MY CURIOSITY ON WHY THE STATE LAW COULD STAND ON SAFE -
2 - AND YOU MIGHT WANT TO EVEN EXPLAIN WHAT THE SUPREME COURT
3 DECISION MEANT, AND WHY THEY ERRED ON THE SIDE OF NOT
4 REQUIRING SAFE STORAGE.

5
6 **ATTORNEY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR THE QUESTION. YOU ARE
7 CORRECT. THERE IS A CALIFORNIA STATE LAW THAT DOES IMPOSE
8 CRIMINAL LIABILITY ON GUN OWNERS WHO FAIL TO SAFELY STORE A
9 FIREARM IN THE RESIDENCE OR PREMISES WHERE A CHILD OR AN ADULT
10 WHO IS PROHIBITED FROM POSSESSING FIREARMS COULD ACCESS IT.
11 THAT'S THE CURRENT LAW. WITH RESPECT TO GENERAL SAFE STORAGE,
12 THERE IS -- NEITHER THE STATE OR THE FEDERAL LAW IMPOSES SUCH
13 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS. SO THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE WILL HAVE
14 TO -- IT IS A REPORT BACK, AS YOU INDICATED. WITHOUT WAIVING
15 THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE ANY FURTHER, WE WILL CONTINUE
16 TO RESEARCH THAT, BUT YOU ARE CORRECT IN TERMS OF THE UNITED
17 STATES SUPREME COURT BRUIN DECISION. IT DOES LOOK TO
18 TRADITIONALLY HELD REQUIREMENTS. THE QUESTION WOULD BE WHETHER
19 THIS WOULD FALL UNDER THAT CATEGORY, AND WE WILL RESEARCH THAT
20 AND REPORT BACK.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT, BECAUSE IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THE
23 DECISION WAS IF YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO PROTECT YOURSELF, AND YOU
24 HAVE A RIGHT TO OWN A GUN, THE FACT THAT -- THEY OPINE THAT
25 YOU'D HAVE TO BE ABLE TO ACCESS IT QUICKLY. SO ANY GOING



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1 THROUGH A LOCK OR A KEY WOULD SOMEHOW IMPEDE ON YOUR ABILITY
2 TO QUICKLY PROTECT YOURSELF IN A MOMENT OF DANGER. WAS THAT
3 THE THINKING?

4

5 **ATTORNEY:** THE BRUIN DECISION DEALT MORE WITH THE GOOD CAUSE
6 REQUIREMENT IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, NOT NECESSARILY THAT
7 IN PARTICULAR, BUT, AGAIN, THAT IS SOMETHING WE WILL RESEARCH
8 AND REPORT BACK ON.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, IT JUST SEEMS TO ME IF THE STATE LAW
11 IS STANDING FOR SAFE STORAGE IF YOU HAVE A CHILD OR SOMEONE
12 WHO SHOULDN'T HAVE ACCESS, I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY GENERAL
13 STORAGE, BUT YOU WILL RESEARCH THAT FOR US. OKAY.

14

15 **ATTORNEY:** YES, SUPERVISOR.

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17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, ANY OTHER -- OH, SUPERVISOR
18 MITCHELL, AND -- SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND THEN MITCHELL.

19

20 **SUP. HORVATH:** JUST TO FOLLOW UP ON THAT, THERE ARE
21 JURISDICTIONS THAT DO HAVE SAFE STORAGE LAWS ALREADY IN PLACE,
22 INCLUDING MUNICIPALITIES RIGHT HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO
23 THERE ARE LAWS ON THE BOOKS THAT ARE ALREADY DOING THIS, AND
24 WE WILL GET FURTHER GUIDANCE FROM COUNTY COUNSEL, BUT THESE
25 LAWS ARE IN PLACE IN SOME PLACES.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, BECAUSE, AGAIN, WE WANTED TO DO THAT
3 LAST YEAR, AND WE WERE TOLD IT WOULD BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL. SO,
4 IT WILL BE VERY INTERESTING TO SEE YOUR ANALYSIS. SUPERVISOR
5 MITCHELL.

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR, AND IT WAS MY
8 UNDERSTANDING THAT SOME OF THOSE JURISDICTIONS OR THOSE
9 MUNICIPALITIES HAD THEIR ORDINANCES IN PLACE PRIOR TO THE
10 SUPREME COURT RULING, SO THAT MAY HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE, BUT,
11 IN LISTENING TO WHAT THE STATE HAS DONE IN TERMS OF HOUSEHOLDS
12 WITH CHILDREN, I WONDER IF WE COULD, MINIMALLY, DEPENDING ON
13 WHAT COUNSEL COMES BACK WITH, AT LEAST EXPAND THAT TO
14 HOUSEHOLDS THAT --

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HAVE PEOPLE THAT ACT LIKE KIDS?

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18 **SUP. MITCHELL:** WELL THAT OR ARE LIKELY TO HAVE CHILDREN VISIT.
19 IF THERE ARE WAYS IN WHICH WE COULD TALK ABOUT THAT, BECAUSE,
20 YOU KNOW, -- WHEN I WAS IN THE LEGISLATURE, SUPERVISOR
21 BARGER'S SENATOR, SENATOR PORTANTINO, BROUGHT A BILL BEFORE US
22 WHERE NURSING HOME PROVIDERS WERE COMING FORWARD FOR PEOPLE
23 WHO WERE MOVING INTO THE NURSING HOMES AND PACKING UP ALL
24 THEIR BELONGINGS WERE TAKING THEIR FIREARMS INTO NURSING HOMES
25 BECAUSE THEY FORGOT THEY HAD THEM AND JUST KIND OF PACKED THEM



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1 UP OR DIDN'T THINK ABOUT IT. AND SO, WE HAD TO PUT A
2 RESTRICTION ON THEM BEING IN NURSING HOMES, PERIOD, GIVEN THE
3 NATURE OF THE POPULATION. SO I AM JUST WONDERING IF WE COULD
4 THINK CREATIVELY OF COUNSEL TO NOT ONLY HOUSEHOLDS WITH
5 CHILDREN, BUT HOUSEHOLDS WHO HAVE CHILDREN VISIT, WHATEVER THE
6 CASE MAY BE TO TRY TO EXPAND THAT UNDER THE LETTER OF THE LAW,
7 BASED ON THE SUPREME COURT DECISION. THANK YOU.

8

9 **ATTORNEY:** WE'LL EXPLORE ALL OPTIONS, SUPERVISORS.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR. MAYBE I'M A LITTLE BIT PRESUMPTUOUS
12 HERE, BUT I DO RECALL THAT WE HAVE AN ELECTED OFFICIAL THAT
13 WORKS ACROSS AT CITY HALL, WHOSE HOUSE WAS BROKEN INTO, AND
14 SHE HAD A FIREARM THAT WAS ACTUALLY PUT IN A SAFE PLACE. SO --
15 HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH THAT WHEN SOMEONE, AN INTRUDER COMES IN
16 AND TAKES THAT ARM AND CONFISCATES THAT EQUIPMENT OR WHATEVER
17 IT IS, THE FIREARM AND WHATEVER. SO I MEAN, COULDN'T -- I
18 WOULD THINK THE SAME ARGUMENT MIGHT BE ABLE TO BE MADE THAT,
19 EVEN THOUGH YOU OWN A FIREARM, IT IS SAFELY PLACED IN A
20 CONTAINER, AND IT IS LOCKED, BUT WE HAVE SOMEONE WHO COMES IN,
21 ROBBERY OR WHATEVER, AND TAKES THAT FIREARM. RIGHT? I MEAN
22 THAT SHOULD MAYBE PROVIDE SOME -- I DON'T KNOW MORE THOUGHT
23 FOR OUR COUNTY COUNSEL TO EXPLORE.

24



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. WE HAVEN'T TAKEN THE VOTE YET, BUT I
2 AM PRETTY SURE THE SPIRIT OF THIS BOARD IS DOING EVERYTHING WE
3 CAN, CONSTITUTIONALITY, TO LIMIT PEOPLE'S ACCESS TO FIREARMS,
4 AND WE HOPE THAT, IN YOUR REPORT BACK, YOU WILL MAYBE TELL US
5 WHAT WE CAN'T DO BUT THEN MAYBE TELL US WHAT WE CAN DO. YES,
6 GUN THEFTS OUT OF PEOPLE'S HOMES IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM. YES.
7 ARE YOU WANTING TO SPEAK? OH, OKAY. OKAY, COLLEAGUES, ITEM 15
8 IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED BY
9 SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
10 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

11
12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 15 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

13
14 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

15
16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
17 MITCHELL.

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19 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

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24 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.



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

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4 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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

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

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. GREAT, NOW WE ARE GOING ON TO ITEM 9,
13 APPLYING FOR THE ENDING GIRLS INCARCERATION INITIATIVE IN
14 SUPPORT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S EFFORTS TO DECARCERATE GIRLS
15 AND YOUNG WOMEN, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR
16 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0
17 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, ITEM 9, ENDING THE INCARCERATION
18 OF GIRLS. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND ALSO
21 FOR AGREEING TO BE MY COAUTHOR ON THIS. THIS ISN'T A NEW ISSUE
22 FOR MANY OF US ON THE BOARD, BUT IT IS ONE THAT I THINK IS
23 VERY, VERY IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF US. AND QUITE FRANKLY, IT IS
24 REALLY RELATED TO THE DECARCERATION OF GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN
25 IN OUR PROBATION, DETENTION FACILITIES. THE MOTION HAS TWO



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1 MANDATES FOR PROBATION DEPARTMENT. ONE TO APPLY TO THE OFFICE
2 OF YOUTH AND COMMUNITY RESTORATION, AND VERA INSTITUTE'S
3 GRANT. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY, I BELIEVE, THAT WE SHOULD
4 NOT PASS UP. SHOULD L.A. COUNTY BE A RECIPIENT OF THIS GRANT,
5 THIS WOULD PROVIDE OUR DEPARTMENT WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
6 AND FUNDS UP TO \$125,000 AND UP TO \$250,000 BEYOND THE FIRST
7 YEAR TO IMPLEMENT REFORMS THAT LEAD TO THE DECARCERATION OF
8 GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN. SINCE THE MOTION MY COAUTHOR AND I
9 PASSED IN 2021 DIRECTING THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO WORK WITH
10 THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE TO DECARCERATE OUR GIRLS, THAT
11 POPULATION HAS ACTUALLY INCREASED. IT DIDN'T GO DOWN. IT
12 INCREASED. SIMPLY PUT, I AM DISAPPOINTED. THUS THE SECOND
13 DIRECTIVE OF THE MOTION WOULD BE ENSURING THAT THE PROBATION
14 DEPARTMENT AND PARTNER AGENCIES UNDERSTAND THIS IS A MANDATE
15 COMING FROM THE BOARD TO FIND WAYS TO SAFELY DECARCERATE OUR
16 GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE COUNTY GETS
17 THE GRANT, THERE IS STILL A MANDATE FOR US TO MOVE FORWARD.
18 AND IN CASE FOLKS HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN, WE ARE DEALING WITH
19 REPEATED DOCUMENTATION THAT THE VERY NATURE OF INCARCERATING
20 OUR YOUTH, SPECIFICALLY GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTHS,
21 MEANS THEY ARE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TO ALL FORMS OF
22 EXPLOITATION. LET ME BE CLEAR, I AM COMMITTED TO YOUTH JUSTICE
23 REFORM. AND I AM COMMITTED TO SHRINKING THE FOOTPRINT OF THE
24 PROBATION CAMPS AND HALLS, ESPECIALLY GIVEN HOW LOW OUR
25 INCARCERATED YOUTH POPULATION IS TO DATE. ADDITIONALLY, MY



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1 OFFICE HAS HAD CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PROBATION CHIEF ABOUT MY
2 EXPECTATION ON THIS MATTER, AND I WILL CONTINUE TO BRING IT UP
3 UNTIL IT GETS DONE. I CANNOT STAND BY TO LET THIS ISSUE LAY BY
4 THE WAYSIDE AND IGNORE THE WAY THE DEPARTMENT HAS DONE SO WITH
5 THE O.C. SPRAY MATTER, AS WELL. BOARD MOTIONS ARE NOT
6 SUGGESTIONS. THEY DO REQUIRE ACTION. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

7
8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR INVITING ME
9 TO COAUTHOR THIS MOTION. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD.
10 A LOT HAS HAPPENED SINCE THE LAST TIME YOU AND I AUTHORED A
11 MOTION IN 2021 TO BEGIN THE WORK OF ENDING THE INCARCERATION
12 OF GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN IN OUR COUNTY JUVENILE FACILITIES.
13 MOST NOTABLY, HUNDREDS OF WOMEN HAVE LAUNCHED LAWSUITS
14 ALLEGING HORRIFIC SEXUAL ABUSE THAT OCCURRED WHILE THEY WERE
15 DETAINED AS YOUNG GIRLS IN OUR PROBATION CAMPS AND HALLS. I
16 THINK MY COMMENT WHEN I FIRST READ THOSE IS THAT IT MADE ME
17 SICK TO MY STOMACH TO READ THOSE AND THE IMBALANCE OF POWER,
18 THE POWER DYNAMICS, WHERE OUR GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN ARE
19 PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE AS THEY ARE INCARCERATED REALLY NEEDS
20 TO END. I THINK THIS MOTION WILL ALLOW US TO DOUBLE DOWN ON
21 OUR COMMITMENT TO REEXAMINE THE ENTIRE SYSTEM OF LOCKING UP
22 GIRLS. AND IT IS DISAPPOINTING, SINCE WE HAVE STARTED THIS,
23 THAT THE NUMBER OF INCARCERATED GIRLS HAS INCREASED SINCE WE
24 PASSED OUR MOTION IN 2021, BUT I THINK THIS MOTION, AGAIN,



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1 WILL RENEW OUR FOCUS AND OUR EFFORT TO BRING THIS MODEL OF
2 INCARCERATION TO AN END. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

3
4 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND I SUPPORT THIS MOTION, BUT I JUST
5 WANT TO ALERT THIS BOARD, AND I TALKED TO YOU, SUPERVISOR
6 HAHN, WE HAVE YOUTH IN OUR SYSTEM THAT ARE IN NEED OF SERVICES
7 BEYOND, QUITE FRANKLY, RIGHT NOW WHAT D.C.F.S. IS ABLE TO
8 PROVIDE THAT ARE ARE NOT IN OUR PROBATION SYSTEM BECAUSE WE
9 ARE IMPLEMENTING THINGS THAT ARE TRYING TO BE MORE
10 COMPASSIONATE AND UNDERSTANDING. BUT I JUST WANT THIS BOARD TO
11 BE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT OUR SOCIAL WORKERS ARE STRUGGLING
12 WITH THESE YOUTH. AND WHILE WE ARE GOING TO DO A MOTION, THIS
13 MOTION TODAY, I THINK WE NEED TO TASK BOTH OUR D.C.F.S.
14 DIRECTOR, AS WELL AS OUR PROBATION DIRECTOR, AND MENTAL HEALTH
15 TO PUT TOGETHER SOMETHING THAT IS GOING TO ADDRESS THESE YOUTH
16 BECAUSE, AT SOME POINT, THEY ARE GOING TO AGE OUT OF OUR
17 SYSTEM. AND THEN WE WON'T BE TALKING ABOUT PROBATION CAMPS, WE
18 WILL BE TALKING ABOUT OUR JAILS AND PRISONS. AND WE HAVE AN
19 OBLIGATION, ESPECIALLY FOR OUR FOSTER YOUTH, TO DO WHAT IS
20 RIGHT FOR THEM. AND BY NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN ARE THEY IN OUR
21 SYSTEM, BUT ALSO, NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN, DO THEY HAVE SEVERE
22 SERIOUS BEHAVIOR ISSUE, SERIOUS BEHAVIORAL ISSUES. I MEAN,
23 LIKE ISSUES THAT GO BEYOND PUTTING THEM IN A HOTEL AND HAVING
24 D.C.F.S. SOCIAL WORKERS WATCH THEM. IT IS WRONG. SO I SUPPORT
25 THIS MOTION TODAY, BUT IT BRINGS UP A BIGGER ISSUE, AND I, FOR



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1 ONE, AM WORKING. AND I TALKED TO A SOCIAL WORKER LAST NIGHT,
2 AND IT IS FRIGHTENING. IT IS FRIGHTENING. EACH ONE OF THESE
3 CHILDREN THAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT HAS A STORY TO TELL. AND
4 TRAUMA IS INVOLVED. SO I JUST WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THAT AND PUT
5 IT ON THE RECORD. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

6

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

8

9 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK YOU AND
10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS ITEM FORWARD AND CONTINUING
11 TO PUSH FOR THE END OF INCARCERATION OF GIRLS IN L.A. COUNTY.
12 WE KNOW THAT FAR TOO MANY YOUNG GIRLS, WOMEN, AND GENDER
13 EXPANSIVE INDIVIDUALS ARE NEEDLESSLY INCARCERATED IN BOTH OUR
14 JUVENILE AND ADULT CUSTODY FACILITIES. AND MANY OF THESE YOUNG
15 PEOPLE ARE INCARCERATED FOR OFFENSES THAT STEM FROM TRAUMA,
16 UNMET MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS, OR BECAUSE THEY ARE SUBJECTED TO
17 VIOLENT EXPERIENCES. TOO OFTEN, THE CUSTODY SETTINGS SUBJECT
18 GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN TO FURTHER TRAUMA AND INCIDENTS OF
19 VIOLENCE, WHICH DOES NOTHING TO HELP THEM HEAL, AND IT
20 CERTAINLY DOESN'T DO ANYTHING TO END CYCLES OF INCARCERATION
21 AND VIOLENCE. WE KNOW THAT GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN DO BEST IN
22 COMMUNITY-BASED SETTINGS THAT FOCUS ON TREATMENT, HEALING, AND
23 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. AND I HEAR SUPERVISOR BARGER MAKING SURE
24 THAT WE ARE ADDRESSING THE ISSUES THAT WE ARE SEEING WITH THE
25 APPROPRIATE KINDS OF RESPONSES, BUT, OVERALL, WE HAVE SEEN



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1 THAT INCARCERATION HAS LED TO ADDITIONAL HARMS NOT FEWER. AS
2 OF FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK, THERE WERE 52 YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS IN
3 THE HALLS AND CAMPS. THIS NUMBER IS TOO HIGH, AND YET IT IS
4 LOW ENOUGH TO PUT OUR GOAL OF DECARCERATION WITHIN REACH. I
5 BELIEVE WE CAN WORK TOWARDS THIS GOAL IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
6 OFFICE OF YOUTH AND COMMUNITY RESTORATION, WHICH WAS CREATED
7 AS A PART OF THE D.J.J. CLOSURE TO SUPPORT THE TRANSITION TO
8 SERVING YOUTH IN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES. O.I.C.R. SHARES OUR
9 CARE FIRST/JAIL LAST VISION, IS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING
10 INCREASED RELIANCE ON COMMUNITY-BASED RESPONSES AND
11 INTERVENTIONS. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING THE OUTCOMES OF
12 OUR COUNTY'S APPLICATION TO PARTNER WITH O.I.C.R. TO END
13 INCARCERATION FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN, AND I THANK YOU FOR
14 THIS MOTION, WHICH I WILL BE SUPPORTING.

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

17
18 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK TO BOTH OF
19 YOU AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. YOU KNOW,
20 IN ADDITION TO THE SERVICES WE EXPECT TO SEE OUR NEW
21 DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN, IT IS IMPORTANT TO BUILD
22 OUT THE FULL CONTINUUM OF SERVICES RECOMMENDED FOR YOUTH
23 JUSTICE, FOR YOUTH IN THE YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED REPORT. AND
24 TO SUPERVISOR BARGER'S POINT, MAKING SURE THAT WE CREATE SAFE
25 COMMUNITY-BASED THERAPEUTIC HOUSING OPTIONS IN THE SHORT TERM,



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1 LIKE YESTERDAY. IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO ULTIMATELY GET TO
2 THIS GOAL. WE HAVE TO HAVE APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY-BASED
3 SETTINGS TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT AND THE NURTURE OF THE
4 YOUTH IN OUR CARE AND, IN THIS INSTANCE, PARTICULARLY GIRLS.
5 SHORTLY BEFORE I JOINED THE BOARD, THE BOARD APPROVED A MOTION
6 THAT REQUESTED AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR SEVERAL YOUTH
7 JUSTICE REIMAGINED RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH INCLUDE THE CREATION
8 OF SAFE AND SECURE HEALING CENTERS. SO WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS
9 OF STATE LAW, I REALLY STRONGLY ENCOURAGE OUR NEW DEPARTMENT
10 AND THEIR PARTNERS TO LOOK AT OPTIONS FOR SAFE COMMUNITY-BASED
11 HOUSING REALLY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. AGAIN, WE NEEDED IT
12 YESTERDAY. SO THAT WILL ALLOW US TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF TIME
13 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE SPEND IN LOCKED FACILITIES BECAUSE WE HAVE NO
14 OTHER PLACE TO HOUSE THEM AND TREAT THEM AND PROVIDE THEM WITH
15 THE SUPPORT. SO, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR KEEPING GIRLS
16 IN THE FOREFRONT OF OUR MIND, PARTICULARLY THOSE THAT ARE
17 TOUCHED BY ALL OF OUR SYSTEMS, BE IT D.C.F.S., OR OUR JUVENILE
18 JUSTICE SYSTEM, AND AGAIN ENCOURAGING THESE DEPARTMENTS TO DO
19 ALL THEY CAN TO BUILD OUT DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE
20 THERAPEUTIC BEDS AND SPACES FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO RECEIVE
21 THE TREATMENT AND SUPPORT THEY NEED. THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
24 THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON ITEM
25 9.



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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME
3 FORWARD, RED CHIEF HUNT. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
4 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT IS ERIC PREVEN FROM STUDIO CITY.
10 AND I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THIS DIRECTION BECAUSE IT IS
11 ABSOLUTELY ABHORRENT TO BE INCARCERATING YOUNG WOMEN. AND IT
12 WAS ONE OF MY GREAT LIFE EXPERIENCES WAS HELPING TO TOPPLE
13 OVER THE MIRA LOMA WOMEN'S FACILITY THAT WAS BEING PLANNED OUT
14 IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5 IN A TERRIBLE PLACE FOR THAT, BUT
15 IT WAS ALSO TAKING WOMEN FROM LOS ANGELES AND BRINGING THEM
16 OUT INTO A VALLEY FEVER AREA. AND YET WE KILLED THAT. WE DID
17 IT BECAUSE WE PERSUADED THE STATE AND EVERYONE THAT IT WAS A
18 TERRIBLE IDEA. AND THE SUPERVISORS AGREED. SO IT GOT REDONE.
19 NOW, WE HAVE TO REINVENT THESE CAMPS AND THIS SYSTEM. IT IS
20 NOT APPROPRIATE -- IT IS HARD BECAUSE THERE ARE TRAUMATIZED
21 PEOPLE, AND WE HAVE TO CARE FOR THEM ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. THE
22 BEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE WAY WOULD BE TO HAVE PEOPLE IN THE
23 COMMUNITY INTERVENING SOMEHOW AND HELPING ONE ANOTHER, RATHER
24 THAN TAKING AND SEPARATING --

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU MR. PREVEN.
2 SOUNDS LIKE YOU ARE ON A RUNWAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ANTHONY ARENAS. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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6 **ANTHONY ARENAS:** HI, MY NAME IS ANTHONY ARENAS, AND I AM A
7 RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 3. AND I AM SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF AGENDA
8 ITEM 9. I THINK THAT THIS MOTION IS A CRITICAL STEP IN ENDING
9 THE IMPRISONMENT OF YOUNG WOMEN AND HALTING THEIR EXPOSURE TO
10 VIOLENCE, PUNISHMENT, AND RETRAUMATIZATION. I KNOW THAT THE
11 VERA INSTITUTE HAS A LONG HISTORY OF SUCCESSFUL ADVOCACY AND
12 POLICY WORK THAT ADVANCES FREEDOM AND PROMOTES HEALING FOR
13 INCARCERATED YOUTH. AND THE COUNTY SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
14 THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BENEFIT FROM THEIR EXPERTISE IN
15 DECRIMINALIZING AND PROVIDING CARE FOR GIRLS AND GENDER
16 EXPANSIVE YOUNG PEOPLE. THE COUNTY DOES NOT FULFILL A CARE
17 FIRST IDEAL BY INCARCERATING AND VICTIMIZING YOUNG GIRLS AND
18 WOMEN IN NEED OF SUPPORT. AS SOLIS STATED, MOTIONS MUST BE
19 FOLLOWED BY ACTION, AND I WILL REMEMBER THAT FOR WHEN PEOPLE
20 INEVITABLY SHOW UP TO THE BOARD AGAIN AND AGAIN DEMANDING FOR
21 A CARE FIRST L.A. PROMISE --

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



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS CYNTHIA GONZALES. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

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4 **CYNTHIA GONZALES:** HI. CAN YOU HEAR ME.

5

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

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8 **CYNTHIA GONZALES:** HELLO?

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

11

12 **CYNTHIA GONZALES:** HI, MY NAME IS CYNTHIA GONZALES. CAN YOU
13 HEAR ME?

14

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

16

17 **CYNTHIA GONZALES:** HELLO? OKAY, THANK YOU. MY NAME IS CYNTHIA,
18 AND I AM WITH EASTERN LEAPS. IT IS A COALITION HERE ON THE
19 EAST SIDE. I WANTED TO FIRST THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS FOR
20 AMENDING THE MOTION TO ITEM 62A AND REQUESTING A 30 DAY REPORT
21 BACK TO EXTEND THE EMERGENCY EVICTION PROTECTIONS. AND I JUST
22 WANTED TO QUICKLY SAY BEFORE MY TIME IS UP THAT, ALTHOUGH THIS
23 IS GOING TO BE EXTENDED AND IT IS GOING TO BE REVIEWED, I SAW
24 ONE PART THAT IS MISSING --

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME, I THINK -- EXCUSE ME, I THINK YOU
2 ARE ON THE WRONG ITEM. WE ARE ON ITEM 9, ENDING GIRLS
3 INCARCERATION. SO YOU NEED TO SPEAK TO THAT.

4

5 **CYNTHIA GONZALES:** OKAY, I'M SO SORRY. I JUST GOT LOGGED IN.
6 WHAT TIME WOULD BE ITEM 16?

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. IS THAT ITEM 16 SHE IS REFERRING TO? SO
9 COME BACK FOR THAT ONE. OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER ON ITEM 9.

10

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

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, LET'S GO IN-PERSON. RED CHIEF HUNT.

15

16 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YES, THE RED CHIEF HUNT. I DO LIKE WHAT YOU
17 GUYS ARE DOING. PLEASE END THIS REHABIL -- OR PLEASE START THE
18 REHABILITATION FOR THESE YOUNG WOMEN IN THIS ARENA AND THINGS
19 LIKE THIS. THE YOUTH ARE VERY IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNG
20 WOMEN OF TODAY. IT IS NOT THEIR FAULT. IT'S A LOT OF THE
21 PARENTS' FAULT. A LOT OF THEM ARE BEING -- OR HAVE BEEN BORN
22 INTO DRUGS AND STUFF LIKE THAT. SO IT IS REALLY NOT THEIR
23 FAULT. SO I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN AYE VOTE ON THIS ONE, BUT I
24 ENCOURAGE YOU GUYS TO KEEP THIS PROGRAM GOING AND STUFF LIKE
25 THAT. THE RED CHIEF HUNT. ANYTHING THAT HELPS THE YOUTH IS



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1 ENCOURAGING AND THINGS LIKE THAT, SO PLEASE PASS THIS WITH AN
2 AYE VOTE. THANK ALL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND MADAM CHAIR.

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

5
6 **KATRINA WILLIAMS:** HI, I AM KATRINA WILLIAMS. I'M THE C.E.O.
7 FOR CHANGES THE FACES OF HOMELESSNESS. I JUST WANTED TO
8 ADDRESS THE HOUSING FOR OUR YOUNG LADIES WHO ARE COMING OUT OF
9 INCARCERATION AND FOSTER CARE. WE DO OFFER HOUSING FOR OUR
10 T.A.Y. YOUTH, AND WE DO HAVE A PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
11 PROGRAM, WHERE WE DO HAVE CASE MANAGERS ON SITE. WE OFFER
12 FINANCIAL LITERACY. WE OFFER COPING TECHNIQUES. WE ALSO DO A
13 LOT OF COMMUNITY EVENTS TO KEEP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED
14 BECAUSE I TRULY BELIEVE, TO GET OUR YOUNG PEOPLE BACK ON
15 TRACK, WE HAVE TO MEET THEM WHERE THEY ARE AT. AND I ALWAYS
16 TELL OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, NO MINDSET CHANGE, NO LIFESTYLE CHANGE.
17 AND WE HAVE TO MOVE IN LOVE, AND THAT'S WHAT OUR PROGRAM IS
18 ABOUT, WALKING IN LOVE, MOVING IN LOVE, STRUCTURE IN GOD, AND
19 WE GO HARD FOR ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS, THE YOUNG AND OUR ELDERS.
20 SO IF YOU NEED US, SUPERVISORS, WE ARE HERE. I HAVE A PACKET
21 HERE FOR YOU. AND I WILL LEAVE IT FOR YOUR REVIEW.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH GOOD, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24
25 **KATRINA WILLIAMS:** YOU'RE WELCOME.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** MAKE SURE WE CAN ALL SEE THAT. THANK YOU,
3 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. THERE'S NO OTHER SPEAKERS. OKAY, HEARING
4 NO OTHER COMMENTS, ITEM 9 IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED BY
5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I WILL SECOND IT TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.
6 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

7

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

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

11

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

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

19

20 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

21

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

24

25 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.



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

3

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

5

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

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. NOW, WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM 13,
9 IMPLEMENTING MEDI-CAL'S DUAL BENEFIT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
10 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
11 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 13,
12 PLEASE PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 NOW. TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. I DO
13 BELIEVE MY NOTES SAY THAT DR. FERRER IS AVAILABLE IF WE HAVE
14 QUESTIONS.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, SHE IS ON THE LINE.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SHE IS ON THE LINE, OKAY. SUPERVISOR
19 MITCHELL, WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS?

20

21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. IN CALIFORNIA
22 WHERE THE MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE IS LOWER THAN THE NATIONAL
23 AVERAGE, THE MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE FOR BLACK WOMEN IS STILL
24 SIX TIMES GREATER THAN THAT OF OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS. ABOUT 56
25 BLACK WOMEN DIE PER 100,000 BIRTHS, VERSUS 9 PER 100,000 FOR



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1 OUR WHITE COUNTERPARTS, VERSUS 11 PER 100,000 FOR OUR HISPANIC
2 COUNTERPARTS, VERSUS 13 PER 100,000 FOR OUR A.A.P.I.
3 COMMUNITY. RESEARCH AND EXPERIENCE SHOWS US THAT THE ROOT
4 CAUSE OF THIS DISPARITY IS SYSTEMIC RACISM. STUDIES SHOW BLACK
5 MATERNAL DEATH RATES REMAIN HIGHER, EVEN WHEN DIFFERENCES IN
6 ECONOMIC STATUS ARE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. AND EVIDENCE-BASED
7 INTERVENTIONS FOR SAFER BLACK PREGNANCY AND BIRTHS REALLY ARE
8 DOULAS. THOSE WHO USE DOULA SERVICES ARE LESS LIKELY TO HAVE
9 PRETERM BIRTHS OR CESAREAN BIRTHS, BOTH OF WHICH ARE
10 ASSOCIATED WITH HIGHER INFANT MORTALITY, AND MORE LIKELY TO
11 HAVE A REDUCED NEED FOR MEDICAL PAIN CONTROL DURING LABOR,
12 REDUCED SYMPTOMS OF POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION, ARE MORE LIKELY TO
13 BREASTFEED THEIR INFANTS AND FOR LONG LONGER PERIODS, AND,
14 IMPORTANTLY, MATERNAL SATISFACTION WITH THEIR BIRTH EXPERIENCE
15 IS HIGHER WHEN A DOULA SUPPORTS HER AND IS PRESENT. I WAS VERY
16 EXCITED TO LEARN THAT THE STATE ENACTED A DOULA MEDI-CAL
17 BENEFIT JANUARY 1ST OF THIS YEAR, WHICH IS AN IMPORTANT STEP
18 TO INCREASING ACCESS TO THIS LIFESAVING SERVICE. BUILDING OFF
19 THIS IMPRESSIVE WORK ALREADY DONE BY OUR VERY OWN DEPARTMENT
20 OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S AFRICAN AMERICAN INFANT AND MATERNAL
21 MORTALITY PREVENTION INITIATIVE, OR A.A.I.M.M., THIS MOTION
22 ASKS THE DEPARTMENT TO EXPLORE CREATING A DOULA HUB. THE HUB
23 WOULD PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO DOULAS INTERESTED IN
24 BECOMING MEDI-CAL PROVIDERS AND CREATE A POOL OF QUALITY MEDI-
25 CAL REIMBURSABLE PROVIDERS WHICH FAMILIES CAN ACCESS. BECAUSE



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1 IT IS A NEW BENEFIT, WE AREN'T QUITE SURE HOW STATE-WIDE
2 FAMILIES WILL KNOW ABOUT IT AND WHAT KIND OF SUPPORT THAT
3 DOULAS WILL RECEIVE IN MANAGING THE MEDI-CAL PROCESS, WHICH
4 CAN BE COMPLICATED IN AND OF ITSELF. THE HUB WOULD ALSO BE A
5 FRAMEWORK FOR FUTURE MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH INITIATIVES
6 THAT INCORPORATE THE VALUABLE PERSPECTIVES OF DOULAS AND
7 BIRTHING PARENTS WHILE BUILDING SUPPORT FOR SOME OF THE MOST
8 VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS IN OUR COMMUNITIES. I AM VERY PROUD TO
9 PUT FORTH THIS MOTION IN SUPPORT OF THE JOYOUS BIRTH ALL
10 FAMILIES ABSOLUTELY SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO AND DESERVE, BUT IS
11 OFTEN DENIED TO FAR TOO MANY IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN
12 COMMUNITY. SO, AGAIN, OUR HOPE IS THAT THIS WILL BE A REPORT
13 BACK MOTION, WHICH I HOPE WILL ULTIMATELY LEAD TO FUTURE
14 IMPLEMENTATION MOTIONS. WITH THAT, I ASK FOR MY COLLEAGUES
15 SUPPORT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND NOW, I WILL CALL ON
18 SUPERVISOR BARGER.

19
20 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
21 FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. I HAVE MENTIONED TO YOU I HAVE A
22 DEAR FRIEND WHO TRAINED TO BE A DOULA. INCREASING ACCESS DOULA
23 CARE IS ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF MOTHERS AND
24 CHILDREN ACROSS COMMUNITIES, BUT ESPECIALLY IN AREAS WITH
25 LIMITED HEALTHCARE ACCESS. AND, UNFORTUNATELY, IN MY DISTRICT,



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1 UP IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, THIS HAS BEEN A PRIORITY BY D.P.H.,
2 AFRICAN AMERICAN INFANT AND MATERNAL MORTALITY INITIATIVE
3 BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT IT IS SO RURAL, AND THERE'S
4 DIFFICULTY GETTING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE. SO I APPRECIATE THE
5 MOTION AND THE FACT THAT IT HIGHLIGHTS THE WORKFORCE NEEDS.
6 AND WE REALLY SHOULD BE COLLABORATING WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY
7 GROUPS AND SCHOOLS TO EDUCATE ON THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO
8 ENTER THE HEALTHCARE WORK FORCE AS A DOULA, SOMETHING THAT I
9 DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT UNTIL MY FRIEND EXPLAINED TO ME WHAT A DOULA
10 IS. AND SO, I AM EXCITED. WHEN I SAW THIS MOTION, I WAS
11 EXCITED BECAUSE I ACTUALLY KNEW WHAT A DOULA DOES. ANYWAY, SO
12 I LOOK FORWARD TO GIVING YOU AN AYE VOTE ON THIS MOTION.

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

15
16 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, YES, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK
17 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR INTRODUCING THIS VERY IMPORTANT
18 MOTION. AS WE ALL KNOW, BIRTH EQUITY IS A CRISIS, BOTH
19 NATIONALLY AND RIGHT HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. AND BLACK AFRICAN
20 AMERICAN FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES ARE EXPERIENCING THE WORST
21 OUTCOMES WITH RESPECT TO MATERNAL AND INFANT MORTALITY. IN THE
22 COUNTY, THE BLACK INFANT MORTALITY RATE IS OVER THREE TIMES
23 THE RATE OF THEIR WHITE COUNTERPARTS. AND THE BLACK MATERNAL
24 MORTALITY RATE IS FOUR TIMES THE WHITE MORTALITY RATE. EQUITY
25 HAS BEEN THE GUIDING PRINCIPLE IN MY OWN APPROACH TO THE



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1 COUNTY'S HEALTH RESPONSE DURING BOTH THE PANDEMIC AND WELL
2 BEFORE. THE ISSUE OF BIRTH EQUITY HAS LONG BEEN VERY IMPORTANT
3 TO MANY OF US. THAT'S WHY I WAS HAPPY TO SEE THE BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVE A MOTION THAT I INTRODUCED
5 BACK IN JANUARY OF 2020 TO EXPAND THE DOULA SERVICES FOR
6 BIRTHING PEOPLE, WHO ARE ON MEDI-CAL, INCARCERATED, OR AT-RISK
7 POPULATIONS. AND IN 2022, THE COUNTY RECOMMITTED TO THE
8 RELATED NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM THROUGH A MOTION THAT
9 I ALSO BROUGHT. DOULAS HAVE PLAYED A CRITICAL ROLE IN HELPING
10 BRING ABOUT BETTER BIRTH OUTCOMES. THEY EMPOWER BIRTHING
11 PEOPLE TO COMMUNICATE THE NEEDS TO MEDICAL PROVIDERS, LEADING
12 TO HEALTHIER FAMILIES. AND IN 2021, I WAS GLAD TO SEE THAT THE
13 STATE FURTHER EXPANDED DOULA CARE AS A MEDI-CAL BENEFIT. AND I
14 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR HELPING ADVANCE THIS
15 CRITICAL SERVICE, WHICH I RECOGNIZE HAS SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON
16 HER RESIDENTS, AS WELL AS OTHER VULNERABLE BIRTHING PEOPLE
17 ACROSS THE COUNTY. I KNOW THIS CRITICAL SERVICE WILL SAVE
18 LIVES, AND I HOPE THIS IS AN INITIATIVE THAT WE CAN FURTHER
19 EXPAND UPON. AND IT IS PERFECT TIME, IN LIGHT OF THE STATE
20 GRANT THAT THE COUNTY WAS ABLE TO SECURE THROUGH A MOTION THAT
21 I PUT FORWARD TO CREATE A GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE
22 WHO HAVE HIGH RISK PREGNANCIES, PRIORITIZING BLACK PREGNANT
23 WOMEN ON SKID ROW BEGINNING THIS SUMMER. THANK YOU, AND I WILL
24 CAST MY VOTE IN AYE. THANK YOU.

25



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

2

3 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU TO
4 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION AND FOR ALL OF
5 YOUR WORK AT THE STATE ON THESE IMPORTANT ISSUES. WE KNOW YOU
6 HAVE BEEN A TRAILBLAZER LEADER, AND WE THANK YOU FOR THAT. IT
7 IS UNACCEPTABLE THAT BLACK INFANT AND MATERNAL MORTALITY RATES
8 ARE UP FOUR TIMES HIGHER COMPARED WITH WHITE MORTALITY RATES.
9 THIS IS REGARDLESS OF EDUCATION LEVEL, SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS,
10 OR GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION. AND IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT OUR
11 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S AFRICAN AMERICAN INFANT
12 MORTALITY HAS DONE A TREMENDOUS JOB IN IMPLEMENTING AND
13 PROVIDING PREVENTATIVE INITIATIVES DESIGNED TO SUPPORT BLACK
14 BIRTHING PEOPLE, INCLUDING DOULA SERVICES. NUMEROUS STUDIES
15 HAVE DOCUMENTED THE BENEFITS OF HAVING A DOULA PRESENT DURING
16 LABOR. DOULA SERVICES REDUCE THE RATE OF PRETERM AND CESAREAN
17 BIRTHS, DECREASE THE NEED FOR PAIN CONTROL DURING BIRTH, AND
18 DECREASE SYMPTOMS OF POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION. WITH DOULA CARE
19 NOW A NEW ELIGIBLE BENEFIT THAT TOOK EFFECT ON JANUARY 1ST, IT
20 IS AN OPPORTUNE TIME TO EXPAND ACCESS TO THOSE SERVICES. WE
21 MUST BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT IT. I AM VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THE
22 DEVELOPMENT OF A HUB TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO DOULA SERVICE
23 PROVIDERS ON CONTRACTING AND BUILDING WITH MANAGED CARE PLANS.
24 WE ALL KNOW THAT BILLING AND CONTRACTING WITH OUR MANAGED CARE
25 PLANS IS NOT AN EASY TASK, ESPECIALLY FOR DOULA PROVIDERS THAT



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1 HAVE LITTLE TO NO EXPERTISE ON THESE MATTERS. WE DON'T WANT
2 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSES TO BE AN IMPEDIMENT TO PROVIDING
3 MEDI-CAL BENEFICIARIES ACCESS TO DOULA SERVICES. ADDITIONALLY,
4 WE MUST CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND EXPAND THE AFRICAN AMERICAN
5 INFANT AND MATERNAL MORTALITY'S CAPACITY TO SUPPORT THE DOULA
6 BENEFIT ROLL OUT. THIS, COUPLED WITH EXPANDING AND
7 DIVERSIFYING THE COUNTY DOULA WORK- FORCE THROUGH EDUCATION
8 AND ACCESS, WILL ENSURE MORE AVAILABILITY OF DOULA SERVICES
9 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE DO EVERYTHING
10 THAT WE CAN TO ENSURE THAT EVERY MEDI-CAL ELIGIBLE BIRTHING
11 PERSON HAS ACCESS TO A DOULA SERVICES IF DESIRED AND, IN
12 PARTICULAR, BLACK BIRTHING PEOPLE. WE MUST ELIMINATE THE
13 DISPROPORTIONATELY HIGH BLACK INFANT AND MATERNAL MORTALITY
14 RATES. I SEE THIS AS A TOOL IN HELPING US GET THERE. AND GIVEN
15 WHAT WE HEARD AT OUR LAST MEETING RIGHT HERE IN OUR OWN
16 CHAMBERS, WE KNOW MORE MUST BE DONE HERE IN LOS ANGELES
17 COUNTY. THIS MOTION IS AN ALL IMPORTANT ADVANCEMENT OF SAFETY
18 AND PROTECTIONS, AND I AM PREPARED TO SUPPORT IT. THANK YOU.

19
20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SEEING NO OTHER SUPERVISORS THAT
23 WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON THIS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
24 THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON ITEM
25 13.



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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO MEMBERS OF THE
3 PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. MODERATOR, MAY WE
4 HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE?

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS SHERRY COMPOTOR. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. HELLO?

10

11 **MODERATOR:** SHERRY COMPOTOR, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SHERRY? OKAY, IT SEEMS LIKE WE MIGHT HAVE
14 LOST HER, BUT KEEP TRYING TO GET HER. IS THERE ANOTHER?

15

16 **MODERATOR:** HER LINE IS OPEN.

17

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS SYLVIA SWILLY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **SYLVIA SWILLY:** I AM DR. SYLVIA SWILLY, REPRESENTING THE
23 ASSOCIATION OF BLACK WOMEN PHYSICIANS, A.B.W.T. THE A.B.W.T.
24 LOOKS WITH GREAT ANTICIPATION TO THE LAUNCH OF THE MEDI-CAL
25 SUPPORTED DOULA PROGRAM IN L.A. COUNTY. WE HAVE SUPPORTED



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1 [INDISCERNIBLE] STARTING WITH SUPPORT OF THE MOMNIBUS ACT THAT
2 PUT THE PROJECT IN MOTION. WE JOIN THE NATIONAL MEDICAL
3 ASSOCIATION AND THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICS AND
4 GYNECOLOGY IN SUPPORTING THE USE OF DOULAS. WE FEEL CONFIDENT
5 THAT THE DOULA PROGRAM WILL POSITIVELY AFFECT AFRICAN AMERICAN
6 INFANT MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY. WE HAVE ALREADY ENGAGED WITH
7 THE A.A.I.M.M. DOULAS IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR DOULAS AND
8 PROVIDERS. WE HOPE TO INFLUENCE THE LARGER PHYSICIAN COMMUNITY
9 ON THE BENEFITS OF DOULAS AND ENCOURAGE THEIR ADDITION TO THE
10 HEALTHCARE TEAM. THE CREATION OF A HEALTH STRUCTURE IS THE
11 NEXT CONCRETE STEP IN ACTUALIZING THIS MUCH NEEDED PROGRAM. WE
12 INTEND TO USE OUR EXPERTISE AND INFLUENCE TO MAKE SERVICES
13 AVAILABLE TO ALL WOMEN. I ASK THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THIS
14 MOTION.

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

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

19
20 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT ITEM. AND I
21 THINK EVERYTHING HAS BEEN SAID, SO I'M NOT GOING TO SAY TOO
22 MUCH. I REALIZE THAT WE DO REPEAT SOME OF THE THINGS, BUT THE
23 THING THAT I TOOK NOTE OF WAS THE MEDI-CAL THING. I THINK IT
24 IS VERY SMART TO HELP PEOPLE GET THE SERVICES THAT THEY CAN
25 NOW BE COVERED. AND IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE A HUB. WE NEED



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1 HUBS FOR THE OTHER THINGS THAT WE ARE WORKING ON DESPERATELY
2 TO STAFF UP FOR, AS WELL. BUT WHAT IS HEARTBREAKING IS THAT
3 THIS DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THIS WAY. WE HAVE INFORMATION AND WE
4 HAVE COMPETENCE. WE JUST NEED TO BRING IT AND HELP PEOPLE. AND
5 THE DOULAS ARE A GREAT SOLUTION. SO I SUPPORT THIS
6 WHOLEHEARTEDLY. I JUST -- SOMETIMES, IT SEEMS LIKE SOMETHING
7 THAT IS EVIL IS ACTUALLY JUST MISINFORMATION AND INCOMPETENCE.
8 SO I HOPE THAT WE CAN MAKE A DENT AND REDUCE THESE HORRIBLE
9 HORRIBLE, HORRIBLE DISCREPANCIES IN THESE NUMBERS. IT IS JUST
10 OUTRAGEOUS. SO MY HEART GOES OUT TO THE FAMILIES, AND I VERY
11 MUCH APPRECIATE THIS RESPONSE TO THE HORRIBLE --

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14
15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ROY HUMPHREYS. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16
17 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** OKAY, SOMETHING THAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH, I HOPE
18 I'M SAYING YOUR NAME CORRECTLY, SAID THAT THE BLACK MORTALITY
19 SITUATION WAS REGARDLESS OF ECONOMICS, ETC. I WON'T REPEAT
20 THAT, BUT -- INTERESTING TO HAVE A FOLLOW-UP STUDY TO SEE
21 WHAT THE IMPACT IS OF THIS PROGRAM, PERHAPS IN A YEAR OR LESS,
22 WHATEVER -- WHATEVER WORKS OUT, THANK YOU.

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



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

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE HAVE SOMEBODY HERE IN-PERSON.
5 HELLO, WELCOME.

6
7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. AND GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND
8 SUPERVISORS. I AM SO GRATEFUL TO BE HERE, AND THANK YOU,
9 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. THANK YOU,
10 SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS, YOU AND FORMER SUPERVISOR, MARK
11 RIDLEY-THOMAS SUPPORTED THE MOTION THAT MYSELF AND THREE OTHER
12 COLLEAGUES BROUGHT TO YOU FOR THE DOULA BILL IN JANUARY OF
13 2020. SO, I AM VERY GRATEFUL. I AM A PART OF A.A.I.M.M. AND
14 LEAD A LOT OF THE WORK THAT WE ARE DOING IN THIS COUNTY TO
15 ENSURE THAT BLACK WOMEN HAVE SUPPORTIVE AND CELEBRATORY
16 BIRTHS. I AM, MYSELF, A DOULA. I HAVE BEEN DOING THIS WORK FOR
17 OVER 30 YEARS, STARTED WITH BLACK INFANT HEALTH PROGRAM, AND I
18 LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONTINUED SUPPORT TO ENSURE THAT, NOT ONLY
19 ARE BLACK WOMEN ABLE TO HAVE EQUITY IN BIRTH, BUT OUR BABIES
20 ARE ABLE TO THRIVE AND SURVIVE. I AM A MOTHER. I AM A
21 GRANDMOTHER. I HAVE BEEN IN THIS COUNTY 52 YEARS. THAT'S ALL
22 MY LIFE. SO I APPRECIATE THE CONTINUED SUPPORT AND LOOK
23 FORWARD TO YOU PASSING THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IS THERE ANOTHER SPEAKER? NONE.

2 SO NO MORE IN-PERSON, NO MORE ON THE VOTE.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THAT'S CORRECT.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY SO, HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS,
7 COLLEAGUES, ITEM 13 IS NOW BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
8 MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.
9 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

10

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

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

14

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

17

18 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

19

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

22

23 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE.

24

25 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.



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

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

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

7
8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NOW, WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEMS 16 AND 1D,
9 DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR HOMELESSNESS IMPLEMENTATION
10 ACTIONS, WHICH WERE HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS
11 OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO
12 COMMENT ON ITEMS 16 AND 1D. SUPERVISOR -- AND WE ALSO HAVE
13 FESIA DAVENPORT, OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CHERI TODOROFF,
14 OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE, ARE HERE ON
15 THE FLOOR AND AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
16 WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE SOME REMARKS?

17
18 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AS WE ALL KNOW, OUR
19 COUNTY DECLARED OUR HOMELESSNESS EMERGENCY ON JANUARY 10TH.
20 LESS THAN 30 DAYS LATER, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR C.E.O.
21 AND THE HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE, THE COUNTY IS READY TO MOVE
22 FORWARD ON IMPLEMENTING THE BOARD'S VISION OF A SERVICE-
23 DRIVEN, EFFECTIVE EMERGENCY RESPONSE FRAMED AROUND PEOPLE
24 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS MISSIONS ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION,
25 HOUSING, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES.



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1 OUR DECLARATIONS FOCUS IS ON STREAMLINED PROCESSES TARGETED
2 HIRING, HOUSING, SERVICES, CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT,
3 SPENDING, AND COMMUNICATION, AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES.
4 ALTHOUGH THESE IMPROVEMENTS MAY SEEM TECHNICAL IN NATURE,
5 THEIR RESULT WILL HAVE VERY TANGIBLE AND IMMEDIATE IMPACT ON
6 OUR ABILITY TO FACE THE CRISIS BEFORE US. IMMEDIATE RESULTS
7 INCLUDE REDUCING THE HIRING TIME FOR STREET-BASED OUTREACH
8 WORKERS AND MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS, ADDING NEW POSITIONS IN
9 SUPPORT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE UNHOUSED, INCENTIVIZING HIRING TO
10 FILL LONG VACANT COUNTY POSITIONS IN A COMPETITIVE LABOR
11 MARKET, IDENTIFYING AND EXPEDITING THE PROCESS FOR COUNTY-
12 OWNED LAND TO BECOME INTERIM AND PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING,
13 STREAMLINING THE CONTRACTING PROCESS FOR PROGRAMS, INCLUDING
14 OUTREACH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SUBSTANCE SERVICES, ALLOWING
15 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO PROVIDE DIRECT SERVICES TO BE
16 IMPLEMENTED MORE QUICKLY, AND GIVING THE C.E.O. INCREASED
17 AUTHORITY TO RAPIDLY RELEASE FUNDING TO COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
18 WORKING IN SUPPORT OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. OF
19 NOTE, D.H.S. WILL INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ITS MULTIDISCIPLINARY
20 TEAMS FROM 35 TO 55, WHICH INCLUDE A HEALTH SPECIALIST, MENTAL
21 HEALTH SPECIALIST, SUBSTANCE ABUSE SPECIALIST, PEERS WITH
22 LIVED EXPERIENCE, AND A GENERALIST. D.M.H. WILL INCREASE THE
23 NUMBER OF H.O.M.E. TEAMS FROM 9 TO 16. H.O.M.E. TEAMS PROVIDE
24 FIELD-BASED OUTREACH, ENGAGEMENT, SUPPORT, AND TREATMENT TO
25 INDIVIDUALS WITH SEVERE AND PERSISTENT MENTAL ILLNESS, WHO ARE



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1 EXPERIENCED UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS, AND OUR INTENT IS TO
2 MEET ACTUAL NEED. THE EXPANSION OF THESE TEAMS TAKES INTO
3 CONSIDERATION THE NUMBER OF UNSHELTERED P.E.H., WHO ARE
4 ESTIMATED TO BE APPROPRIATE FOR M.D.T. AND H.O.M.E. TEAM
5 SERVICES AND THE CASELOADS THAT THESE TEAMS CAN SUPPORT.
6 EXPANSION WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AND USE EXPEDITED PROCESSES,
7 PER THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION, AND THE GOAL IS TO HAVE THESE
8 TEAMS IN PLACE BY THIS SUMMER, AND I KNOW SUPERVISOR BARGER
9 HAS SUPPORTED ME IN BRINGING FORWARD THIS MOTION, AND I
10 BELIEVE WE'D ALL LIKE TO HEAR AN UPDATE FROM OUR C.E.O. AND
11 CHERI AS IT RELATES TO THIS REPORT AS WELL.

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

14
15 **SUP. BARGER:** I WILL ACTUALLY -- SUPERVISOR HORVATH, LET'S HEAR
16 FROM FESIA, THAT'S A GOOD POINT, AND THEN I WILL MAKE MY
17 COMMENTS, THANK YOU.

18
19 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, AND GOOD
20 MORNING, SUPERVISORS. AS SUPERVISOR HORVATH POINTED OUT, OUR
21 BOARD LETTER ITEM NUMBER 16 TOPS OFF TWO REPORTS THAT WE
22 PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TO YOUR BOARD. ONE WAS RELATED TO THE
23 QUESTION WHAT ARE THE SPECIFIC AUTHORITIES THAT THE COUNTY AND
24 THE C.E.O. NEEDS IN ORDER TO MOVE OUR WORK FORWARD QUICKER AND
25 TIMELIER AS WE RESPOND TO HOMELESSNESS. THE SECOND REPORT WAS



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1 IDENTIFY THE STAFFING THAT THE C.E.O.'S HOMELESS INITIATIVE
2 OFFICE NEEDS IN ORDER TO MANAGE THIS EMERGENCY DECLARATION.
3 AND SO THE BOARD LETTER THAT YOU SEE BEFORE YOU TODAY IS
4 REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE
5 CONTAINED IN THE BOARD LETTER THAT WOULD HELP US DO THREE
6 THINGS. LET ME REMIND US OF OUR THREE MISSIONS. THE FIRST
7 MISSION IS TO WORK WITH OUR LOCAL CITIES AND C.O.G.S ON
8 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST VISIBLE SIGNS
9 HOMELESSNESS. THE SECOND MISSION IS TO FOCUS AND DOUBLE DOWN
10 ON HOUSING, WHICH IS TO DO OUR PART TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO
11 EXPEDITE THE SITING AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HOUSING, KNOWING
12 THAT THE CITIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SITING HOUSING, BUT WE
13 ALSO PLAY A ROLE, AS WELL. AND THEN THE THIRD MISSION IS TO
14 ESSENTIALLY DOUBLE DOWN ON THE PROVIDING OF OUR MENTAL HEALTH
15 AND OUR SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES. WE KNOW THAT THOSE ARE TWO
16 THEMES THAT ARE -- THAT FLOW THROUGHOUT NOT JUST OUR HOMELESS
17 ISSUES BUT SOME OF OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES, AS WELL. SO
18 THOSE ARE THE THREE MISSIONS. THE AUTHORITIES THAT WE ARE
19 SEEKING TODAY ESSENTIALLY ASK US TO STREAMLINE OUR PROCESSES.
20 WE, AS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FISC -- I AM SORRY, AS STEWARDS
21 OF THE PUBLIC FISC, AND YOUR BOARD, AS THE POLICYMAKERS THAT
22 DECIDE WHERE FUNDING GOES AND HOW FUNDING FLOWS, WE HAVE
23 DEVELOPED A SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTABILITIES. AND I THINK THAT
24 SYSTEM SERVES US WELL WHEN WE ARE NOT IN AN EMERGENCY. AND
25 WHEN I SAY THAT, I SAY THAT BECAUSE YOU DON'T SEE, IN OUR



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1 ANNUAL AUDITS, OUR SINGLE AUDIT REPORTS, YOU DON'T SEE THE
2 COUNTY COMING BACK WITH A BUNCH OF FINDINGS RELATED TO NOT
3 FOLLOWING RULES. YOU SEE US MANAGING OUR BUDGET IN A
4 RESPONSIBLE FASHION. ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT WE ARE FACING,
5 HOWEVER, IS THAT THE SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTABILITIES DON'T WORK IN
6 AN EMERGENCY. AND SO, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE WANT TO DO IS
7 WE WANT TO STREAMLINE SOME OF THOSE SYSTEMS OF
8 ACCOUNTABILITIES THOSE RULES, BUT NOT ELIMINATE THEM. WE WANT
9 TO BE QUICK, BUT NOT HURRY. AND SO THAT IS THE REQUEST THAT
10 YOU SEE BEFORE US -- BEFORE YOU TODAY, I WOULD BE HAPPY, CHERI
11 TODOROFF, IF YOU WANT TO ADD ANYTHING TO THAT OR TAKE
12 QUESTIONS FROM YOUR BOARD OR COMMENTS FROM SUPERVISOR BARGER.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD TO THAT? OKAY,
15 SUPERVISOR BARGER.

16
17 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH SO, FIRST OF ALL, I JUST WANT TO THANK
18 SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO CONTINUE WORKING ALONGSIDE HER ON THIS
19 ITEM. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT, AGAIN, I SAY THIS OFTEN, BUT ANY
20 ONE OF US COULD PUT OUR NAME AT THE TOP BECAUSE IT IS A
21 PRIORITY FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US. THE STATE'S HOMELESS
22 EMERGENCY HAS REAFFIRMED THIS BOARD'S COMMITMENT TO ADDRESSING
23 THE HOMELESS CRISIS URGENTLY. THE FIRST COMMITMENT OCCURRED
24 OVER A YEAR AGO WHEN SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I INTRODUCED A
25 MOTION ESTABLISHING THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON



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1 HOMELESSNESSES. OUT OF THAT COMMISSION, WE RECEIVED SEVEN KEY
2 RECOMMENDATIONS WITH PERHAPS THE BIGGEST ONE BEING THAT THE
3 COUNTY NEEDS A FORMAL HOMELESS DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY BECAUSE
4 ACCOUNTABILITY REALLY DOES START AT THE BOARD, BUT THERE IS NO
5 ONE ENTITY THAT IS REALLY OVERSEEING ALL THE MOVING PARTS. I
6 KNOW WE HAVE THE C.E.O. H.I. AND CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH,
7 CHERI, FOR THE JOB YOU ARE DOING. I MEAN YOU ARE DOING THE
8 WORK OF MANY. AND I DON'T KNOW HOW -- YOU ARE EVERYWHERE. AND
9 YOU ARE THE VOICE FOR THE COUNTY AS IT RELATES TO THE WORK WE
10 ARE DOING, AND YOU AND YOUR TEAM ARE DOING A REMARKABLE JOB.
11 YOU OPERATE ON A LEAN, MEAN, MACHINE. EACH OF YOU HAS SEVERAL
12 HATS THAT YOU WHERE. ONLY NOW, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE LEAN
13 ANYMORE. I MEAN I THINK THAT WE RECOGNIZE THAT WE NEED TO
14 PROVIDE THAT SUPPORT.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** JUST MEAN.

17
18 **SUP. BARGER:** I TOOK THE MEAN OUT, THOUGH. I DIDN'T BECAUSE SHE
19 IS NOT MEAN. THESE RECOMMENDATIONS EMPOWER THE C.E.O.
20 HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE TEAM WITH THE PROPER RESOURCES AND
21 AUTHORITY NECESSARY TO MAKE FAST-PACED JUDGMENTS AND ENSURE
22 THAT THE DELIVERY OF THE COUNTY SERVICES EXECUTED QUICKLY,
23 SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN MISSING. FROM COORDINATION WITH LOCAL
24 JURISDICTIONS, HIRING UP NEW STAFF, TO NEGOTIATING AND
25 AMENDING MEASURE H CONTRACTS, THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE TEAM



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1 WILL LEAD OUR RESPONSE TO THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS ON
2 HOMELESSNESS. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO DO ALL OF THIS UNTIL WE
3 HAVE BUILT UP AND ESTABLISHED A COUNTY HOMELESSNESS DEPARTMENT
4 OR AGENCY. I WANT TO THANK YOU, CHERI, AND YOUR TEAM, BUT I
5 ALSO WANT TO POINT SOMETHING OUT. AND I KNOW SUPERVISOR
6 MITCHELL KNOWS THIS, WE TALK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES OR
7 SUBSTANCE ABUSE, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO CHANGE FEDERAL LAW TO
8 ACCOMMODATE SOME OF WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT, ESPECIALLY AS
9 IT RELATES TO MENTAL HEALTH. BUT YESTERDAY, I HAD THE PLEASURE
10 OF GOING OUT TO IMPACT, WHICH IS A DRUG TREATMENT CENTER,
11 WHICH REALLY DEALS WITH CLIENTS THAT ARE COMING EITHER OUT OF
12 OUR JUDICIAL SYSTEM OR ARE INDIGENT WITH NO FORM OF INCOME,
13 AND WE ARE GOING TO HAVE LOOK AT CHANGES STATE AND FEDERAL
14 LAWS AS IT RELATES TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT BECAUSE I WILL
15 TELL YOU, WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT THEY GIVE YOU 30 DAYS, AND
16 THEN YOU HAVE TO MOVE THAT INDIVIDUAL, I KNOW JUST FROM MY
17 SHORT TIME DEALING WITH THIS ISSUE, 30 DAYS IS NOT ENOUGH,
18 ESPECIALLY WHEN WE ARE GOING TO BE ADDRESSING PEOPLE THAT HAVE
19 BEEN ON THE STREET FOR A LONG TIME THAT HAVE SERIOUS SUBSTANCE
20 ABUSE PROBLEMS, AND MANY HAVE CO-DISORDERS. AND SO, WE ARE
21 GOING TO HAVE TO ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES, CHERI, AND LOOK AT WHAT
22 LEGISLATIVE FIXES NEED TO BE MADE, AND, AGAIN, SUPERVISOR
23 MITCHELL AND I, SITTING C.S.A.C. AND ON N.A.C.O., THIS HAS
24 BEEN SOMETHING YOU'VE BEEN WORKING ON, I'VE BEEN WORKING ON,
25 BUT WE NEED TO, WITH A SENSE OF URGENCY, EDUCATE. AND IT IS



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1 NOT UNIQUE TO L.A. COUNTY. THIS IS GOING TO BE UP AND DOWN THE
2 STATE. AND I HAVE A FEELING IT WILL BE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE
3 NATION, ESPECIALLY ON THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUE. I HAD NO
4 IDEA. AND THEN THE LACK OF SOBER LIVING FACILITIES, SO THAT
5 WHEN THEY ARE KICKED OUT AFTER 30 DAYS, WHERE DO YOU PLACE
6 THEM, WE ARE SETTING PEOPLE UP FOR FAILURE. AND I FOR ONE,
7 BELIEVE THAT THIS BOARD, GIVEN THE FACT THAT WE REPRESENT OVER
8 10 MILLION PEOPLE, SHOULD BE USING OUR VOICE AND OUR CLOUT TO
9 ADDRESS THE SHORTFALLS AND THE SHORTSIGHTEDNESS OF THE LAWS
10 THAT ARE IN PLAY. AND SO, WE WILL BE WORKING ON THAT, BUT I
11 REALLY DO COMMEND YOU, AND I AM EXCITED. THIS IS AN
12 OPPORTUNITY, AND I KNOW, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I AM SURE YOU HAVE
13 HEARD FROM YOUR CITIES. I HAVE HEARD FROM MY CITIES. HATS OFF
14 TO YOU ALL. THEY REALLY DO FEEL LIKE THEY HAVE A SEAT AT THE
15 TABLE, AND THEY FEEL LIKE THEY HAVE BEEN HEARD. AND I CANNOT
16 THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR THAT BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO
17 RECOGNIZE THAT, WHILE L.A. CITY IS GROUND ZERO, AND MAYOR BASS
18 IS PHENOMENAL AS IS THE CITY COUNCIL, THERE ARE 87 OTHER
19 CITIES THAT HAVE THIS CRISIS IMPACTING THEIR COMMUNITY. SO,
20 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LETTING ME BE THE COAUTHOR.

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

23
24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND I REALLY
25 APPRECIATE THE MOTION AND ALL OF THE WORK THAT I KNOW THE



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1 DEPARTMENT'S HAD TO DO TO IMPROVE COORDINATION AND INCREASE
2 EFFICIENCIES TO HELP BRING OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS
3 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS INSIDE, AND THAT'S OUR COLLECTIVE
4 GOAL. AND I THINK THIS CURRENT MOMENT GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY
5 TO REALLY SHOWCASE WHAT -- WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING HERE AT THE
6 COUNTY. IT ABSOLUTELY DOES. ALL THREE MISSIONS THAT MS.
7 DAVENPORT TALKED ABOUT, I THINK ARE CRITICAL TO OUR PROGRESS,
8 SO I SUPPORT THAT. I DO WANT TO ABSOLUTELY MAKE SURE THAT IN
9 OUR DESIRE TO MOVE QUICKLY THAT WE DON'T LOSE FOCUS ON EQUITY,
10 ACCOUNTABILITY, AND TRANSPARENCY. SO I APPRECIATE YOUR
11 ACKNOWLEDGMENT. YOU ARE RIGHT. THE COUNTY GETS GREAT AUDITS.
12 AND A BUDGET THIS SIZE, THAT'S SIGNIFICANT. I APPRECIATE THAT
13 WITH REGARD TO THE ACCOUNTABILITY. SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE
14 THAT HISTORY DOESN'T REPEAT ITSELF THAT, UNDER THE PREMISE OF
15 MOVING FAST, THAT THE MOST IMPACTED CONTINUE, SOMETIMES, TO
16 GET LEFT BEHIND, IN PARTICULAR, OUR BLACK AND BROWN
17 CONSTITUENTS. SO HOW ARE ALL THE DEPARTMENTS WORKING TO ENSURE
18 THAT, WITH THIS ORDER, WE HELP THE PEOPLE AND NEIGHBORHOODS
19 THAT BEAR THE BRUNT OF THE HARMS OF THE PAST? WHAT ARE WE
20 GOING TO DO TO ENSURE THAT WE HAVE PROPORTIONALLY HOUSED
21 LATINX AND BLACK UNHOUSED PEOPLE?

22
23 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. EQUITY IS
24 EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO US AS WE WORK THROUGH THIS EMERGENCY.
25 MY OFFICE HAS ALREADY MET WITH DR. SCORZA AND HIS TEAM. IN



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1 FACT, WE ARE HAVING A SEVERAL HOUR WORKSHOP TOGETHER THIS
2 AFTERNOON TO LOOK AT ALL ASPECTS OF THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION
3 AND ITS MISSIONS TO APPLY THE A.R.D.I. EQUITY TOOLS, AND WE
4 WILL BE LOOKING AT THAT IN ALL OF THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH
5 WHICH WE WILL BE DOING OUR ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION WORK WITH A
6 PARTICULAR EYE TO LOOKING AT THE DATA POINTS THAT WILL HELP
7 INFORM THE COMMUNITIES THAT ARE GOING INTO, BUT ALSO WITH AN
8 EYE TOWARD BEING VERY AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL FOR ANY
9 UNINTENDED IMPACT OF THE WORK THAT WE ARE DOING. SO WE WANT TO
10 LOOK AT THAT BEFORE WE BEGIN IT. DR. SCORZA AND I HAVE
11 DISCUSSED THIS, AND WE ARE VERY COMMITTED TO THE WORK, AND I
12 HAVE SO MUCH APPRECIATION, ACTUALLY, FOR HIS TEAM, WHO IS
13 SITTING DOWN WITH US TO GO THROUGH THIS AND IS COMMITTED TO
14 WORK WITH US AT THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE AS WELL AS WITH ALL OF
15 OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT WILL BE PARTNERING ON THIS.

16
17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. I THINK JUST THE LAST PIECE
18 I WOULD RAISE, I AM SURE ALL OF US OFTEN -- NOT OFTEN, BUT WE
19 HEAR FROM OUR COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS AND CONSTITUENTS WHO
20 RAISE CONCERNS ABOUT SERVICES AND BENEFITS EITHER NOT REACHING
21 THEM, OR THEY ARE SERVICE PROVIDERS, AND THEY ARE NOT KIND OF
22 A PART OF THE EQUATION. AND SOMETIMES, WITH DELEGATED
23 AUTHORITY, WE KIND OF HEAR ABOUT THESE COMPLAINTS AFTER THE
24 FACT. AND SO -- TELL ME WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO TO MAKE SURE
25 THAT, AGAIN, WITH REGARD TO EQUITY IN TERMS OF THE RECIPIENT



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1 OF THE BENEFIT, THAT WE ARE ALSO MAKING SURE THAT THE PROVIDER
2 COMMUNITY IS AT THE TABLE AND WILL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY IN
3 CREATING THE SERVICE DELIVERY INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WE NEED TO
4 REALLY MAKE THIS WORK.

5
6 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YES. THE PROVIDER COMMUNITY IS CENTRAL TO ALL
7 OF THIS WORK. IN FACT, THE VAST MAJORITY OF WORK THAT THE
8 COUNTY DOES FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, WHEN WE ARE
9 TALKING ABOUT OUR OUTREACH WORK, OUR INTERIM HOUSING WORK, AND
10 OUR PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING WORK, IS DONE THROUGH OUR
11 PARTNERSHIP AND CONTRACT WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
12 AND HOMELESS SERVICES PROVIDERS. SO THEY ARE ESSENTIAL TO BE
13 AT THE TABLE. WE HAVE MADE A VERY CONCERTED EFFORT TO INCLUDE
14 THEM IN A VERY SORT OF INTENTIONAL WAY BUT ALSO WITH VERY OPEN
15 EARS TO ALL OF THE INPUT THEY ARE PROVIDING. WE WILL CONTINUE
16 WITH THOSE CONVENINGS, BUT, MORE THAN THAT, THEY ARE ON ON THE
17 FRONTLINE. THEY ARE THE SERVICE PROVIDER. SO, THEY ARE
18 ACTUALLY INFORMING US. THEY ARE TELLING US WHAT NEEDS TO BE
19 DONE WHERE, WHAT THEIR NEEDS ARE, WHERE ARE WE GOING TO HAVE
20 THE BIGGEST IMPACT SERVING PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.
21 THEY HAVE TOLD US ABOUT THE FLEXIBILITY THAT THEY NEED AND BE
22 ABLE TO PROVIDE SERVICES, HOW WE NEED TO LOOK AT OUR
23 CONTRACTING TO SUPPORT THAT FLEXIBILITY. AND SO, THEY ARE
24 CENTRAL TO ALL OF THE WORK THAT WE ARE DOING, AND THEY WILL BE
25 THERE WITH US. THEY ARE CERTAINLY WE CAN SEE FROM THE WORK



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1 THAT IS HAPPENING WITHIN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES THAT SO MUCH
2 OF IT IS SERVICE PROVIDER DRIVEN. AND THAT WILL EXTEND AS WE
3 DO OUR WORK COUNTY-WIDE.

4

5 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT, AND WE WILL BE IN A POSITION
6 TO COURSE CORRECT WHEN WE HEAR FROM THEM THAT IT DOESN'T FALL
7 ON DEAF EARS. THAT WE WILL COURSE CORRECT AND DO WHAT WE CAN.
8 YES?

9

10 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** IF I COULD PLACE A FINER POINT ON
11 THAT. I THINK ONE OF THE VERY IMPORTANT THINGS TO THINK ABOUT
12 IN THIS CONVERSATION IS THE THINGS THAT THE COUNTY CAN
13 INFLUENCE AND THE THINGS THAT WE CAN CONTROL. SO YOUR BOARD IS
14 THE FIRST LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. WE
15 HAVE MORE FREEDOM AND FLEXIBILITY TO TAKE THAT A.R.D.I.
16 EXPLORER TOOL AND TO ARM IT IN TERMS OF HELPING US FIGURE OUT
17 WHERE RESOURCES FLOW IN OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS. FOR EXAMPLE,
18 WITH ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION WITH CITIES, WE WANT TO OFFER
19 CITIES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HYPER LOCAL SOLUTION. AND MAYBE
20 THE AREAS WHERE A CITY MIGHT FOCUS MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE AN
21 AREA WHERE WE WOULD FOCUS. AND THAT'S WHERE I THINK THE
22 PROVIDERS ARE REALLY IMPORTANT BECAUSE THIS BOARD FUNDS THE
23 PROVIDERS THROUGH MEASURE H. AND SO, I THINK AS WE LISTEN TO
24 THAT FEEDBACK THAT WE MIGHT GET FROM FOLKS WHO ARE RECEIVING
25 OUR SERVICES OR EVEN DOING WORK PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES,



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1 THERE ARE AREAS THAT WE INFLUENCE AND CONTROL, AND WE WANT TO
2 MAKE SURE WE INFUSE OUR CONTROL ARM AS DEEPLY AS POSSIBLE,
3 WHILE ALSO ALLOWING CITIES TO BE ABLE TO KIND OF FIGURE OUT
4 WHAT THEIR HYPER LOCAL NEED IS, AS WELL.

5
6 **SUP. MITCHELL:** EVEN WITH THAT, I APPRECIATE THAT DISTINCTION
7 BETWEEN INFLUENCE VERSUS MANAGE DIRECTLY. AND EVEN WITH THAT,
8 MAKING SURE CITIES DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF WHAT WE KNOW TO BE TRUE
9 IN TERMS OF THE SEGMENTS OF OUR COMMUNITIES WHO ARE
10 OVERREPRESENTED AMONG OUR UNHOUSED POPULATION. SO THANK YOU
11 FOR THAT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

14
15 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I ALSO WANT TO THANK
16 SUPERVISORS HORVATH AND BARGER FOR INTRODUCING THE MOTION. AND
17 I PARTICULARLY WANT TO THANK OUR HOMELESS INITIATIVE, CHERI
18 TODOROFF, AND OUR C.E.O., AND ALL OF THE STAFF THAT HELP TO
19 MAKE THIS PRESENTATION POSSIBLE BECAUSE I DO THINK IT'S BEEN A
20 LABOR OF LOVE FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS AND HOW WE HAVE REALLY I
21 THINK CENTERED OURSELF ON HOW WE CAN BE A MORE EFFECTIVE BODY
22 BECAUSE WE HAVE, AND WE KNOW, WE HAVE BEEN CRITICIZED BY MANY
23 OTHER CITIES OUTSIDE, INCLUDING THE CITY OF L.A., BUT, MORE
24 IMPORTANTLY, CITIES THAT FELT WHAT IS IT THAT WE HAVE AT STAKE
25 HERE, IF WE ARE PROVIDING FUNDING, HOW DO WE ACCESS THOSE



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1 SERVICES. AND I THINK CHERI, YOU WERE WONDERFUL IN COMING OUT
2 TO MY COMMUNITY SEVERAL TIMES IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY TO
3 EXPLORE AND HAVE THOSE DISCUSSIONS WITH OUR CITIES. AND AS A
4 RESULT, WE SAW SOME OF THEM TAKE UP OUR ROLE AND ACTUALLY PUT
5 FORWARD AND ACCEPT FUNDING AND SOLICIT FUNDS FOR A ROOM KEY,
6 AND NOW HOME KEY, AND NOW LOOKING AT EVEN BROADER SUPPORT. SO,
7 I AM REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HOW WE CAN CONTINUE TO
8 EXPEDITE THIS PROCESS SO THAT WE CAN EASILY GET MORE CITIES
9 INVOLVED. WHEN WE DO MAKE A STATEMENT AT THE COUNTY, OTHER
10 CITIES FOLLOW. AND IF OTHERS TAKE THAT UP, OTHER CITIES -- IT
11 IS A DOMINO EFFECT. THEY WILL ALSO FEEL, NOT THE PRESSURE, BUT
12 THE WILLINGNESS AND SUPPORT THAT WE HAVE TO OFFER AND THE
13 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. AND I REALLY WANT TO COMMEND YOU FOR
14 THAT, AND I THANK THE BOARD INITIALLY FOR WORKING BACK ON THE
15 BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION TO TRY TO ORGANIZE HOW WE COULD HAVE A
16 BETTER GOVERNANCE MODEL. WE ARE COMING UP WITH IT AS WE ARE
17 GOING THROUGH OUR DISCUSSIONS AND ACTUALLY PUTTING OUR
18 PRIORITIES UP FRONT. AND I'M HAPPY TO SAY THAT THROUGH OUR OWN
19 EFFORTS HERE, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PUT MONEY IN FROM INTERIM
20 HOUSING FOR SOME OF OUR CITIES, \$10 MILLION. \$10 MILLION MEANT
21 A LOT FOR OUR CITIES THAT AREN'T ALL READY TO BUY ALONG WITH
22 EVERYTHING THAT WE WANT, BUT AT LEAST SOME ARE TAKING
23 ADVANTAGE. AND ALSO \$15 MILLION IN TERMS OF GRANTS OR MEASURE
24 H TO HELP WITH LOCAL HOMELESSNESSES PROGRAMS. ALL THOSE
25 INCENTIVES ARE GOING TO HELP US. AND I WOULD SAY THAT WHAT YOU



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HAVE DONE SO FAR, CHERI AND ALSO OUR C.E.O. TEAM, IS HELP OUR
CITIES UNDERSTAND BY ACTUALLY MEETING WITH THEM, TAKING THEM
TO OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY EVEN ON A LEARNING COULD I SAY
SESSION. AND YOU HAD OUR CITY MANAGER FROM EL MONTE GO OUT
WITH YOU TO SEE WHAT GOVERNANCE COULD LOOK LIKE AND THOSE
MODELS BECAUSE WE DO HAVE TO HAVE MORE BUY IN. I THINK THAT
THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS IS A GOOD WAY TO START. AND WE
STARTED THAT, BUT THAT ISN'T THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE. THERE HAS TO
BE CITIES THAT ALSO WANT TO START ON THEIR OWN, AND THEY MAY
BE EVEN MORE AGGRESSIVE THAN THE C.O.G.S ARE IN SOME WAY. SO,
WE HAVE TO ALLOW FOR THAT FLEXIBLE. THAT'S WHAT I AM LOOKING
FORWARD TO, AND I WHOLEHEARTEDLY KNOW YOU HAVE TO HAVE A GOOD
SUPPORT TEAM AROUND YOU, AND WE HAVE TO HAVE GOOD STAFF TO BE
ABLE TO PROVIDE READILY AVAILABLE THOSE SERVICES AND MOVE IN
AN EFFICIENT MANAGED WAY THAT WE CAN BE ACCOUNTABLE,
TRANSPARENT, BUT ALSO GIVE CONFIDENCE TO OUR RESIDENTS THAT WE
MEAN BUSINESS AND THAT WE CAN ALSO SHOW RESULTS. SO I WANT TO
TIP MY HAT OFF TO BOTH OF YOU AND THE STAFF. THANK YOU.

SUP. HAHN, CHAIR: THANK YOU. BY THE WAY, I'M BRINGING PEOPLE
FROM MY DISTRICT TO SEE YOUR HILDA L. SOLIS VILLAGE. SO WE
DON'T NEED TO GO ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO SEE WHAT WE CAN DO
QUICKLY TO DISMANTLE ENCAMPMENTS AND GIVE PEOPLE A PLACE WITH
REAL DIGNITY AND REAL RESPECT. THE VILLAGE IS PHENOMENAL.
SUPERVISOR HORVATH.



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1
2 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. TO ADDRESS SOME OF THE
3 COMMENTS THAT CAME UP PRIOR TO OUR DISCUSSION HERE TODAY, I
4 ALSO SPOKE WITH THE C.E.O. AND WITH DIRECTOR TODOROFF ON AN
5 AMENDMENT THAT MIGHT HELP ADDRESS SOME OF THE CONCERNS TO
6 DIRECT THE C.E.O. AND HOMELESS INITIATIVE TO NOTIFY THE BOARD
7 OFFICES ABOUT THE ALLOCATION OF COUNTY SERVICES AND RESOURCES,
8 INCLUDING OUTREACH, HOUSING NAVIGATION, INTENSIVE CASE
9 MANAGEMENT, MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE, INTERIM HOUSING,
10 PERMANENT HOUSING OR OTHER RENTAL SUBSIDIES, AND SUPPORT OF
11 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION EFFORTS, INCLUDING INSIDE SAFE OR OTHER
12 INITIATIVES. THESE NOTIFICATIONS TO THE BOARD OFFICES SHOULD
13 HAPPEN IN REAL-TIME BEFORE RESOLUTION EFFORTS ARE IMPLEMENTED
14 OR TEAMS OR RESOURCES ARE DEPLOYED PROVIDING AWARENESSES TO
15 THE BOARD OFFICES IN PREPARATION OF THE STREET- BASED
16 OPERATIONS. NOTIFICATION CAN BE COMMUNICATED BY EMAIL AND
17 SHOULD INCLUDE INFORMATION ON THE ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION
18 LOCATION, DATE, AND COUNTY SERVICES TO BE EMPLOYED. I'M SURE
19 WE ALL WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON WITH INSIDE SAFE, IN
20 PARTICULAR, BUT ALL OF THESE EFFORTS AS THEY'RE HAPPENING IN
21 OUR DISTRICT. WE KNOW THEY MIGHT BE CITY-LED EFFORTS, BUT IT
22 TAKES COUNTY SERVICES TO MAKE THEM SUCCESSFUL. AND WE WANT TO
23 KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR DISTRICT IN REAL-TIME. SO I HOPE
24 THAT'S HELPFUL.



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR. I'M SORRY. I WANTED TO ALSO READ IN A
4 MOTION THAT IS RELATED TO THIS ITEM.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO, LET ME GIVE MY REMARKS ON THIS BECAUSE I
7 ALSO HAVE AN AMENDMENT THAT I HOPE THE AUTHOR AND COAUTHOR
8 WILL ACCEPT. EVERYBODY HAS SAID IT. THIS IS GREAT. WE'RE
9 MODELING A NEW BEHAVIOR. IT WAS A MONTH AGO THAT WE LOCKED
10 ARMS WITH THE CITY OF L.A. AND THEN ALONG WITH YOUR
11 DECLARATION OF HOMELESS EMERGENCY IN L.A. COUNTY. TO SEE CHERI
12 AND TO SEE FESIA REALLY AT THOSE MEETINGS OVER IN THE E.O.C.
13 AT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES REALLY, AGAIN, IS A NEW DAY BECAUSE
14 I FEEL LIKE WE'RE REALLY TREATING THIS WITH THE URGENCY THAT
15 IT DEMANDS. SO, I WAS GOING TO OFFER A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT IF
16 IT'S ACCEPTABLE IN DIRECTIVE SIX THAT JUST WAS GOING TO ADD
17 THE CITIES AND THE C.O.G.S TO THAT -- I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WANT
18 ME TO READ THE WHOLE THING, BUT IT'S JUST ADDING THE CITIES
19 AND COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT TO DIRECTIVE SIX.

20

21 **SUP. HORVATH:** I'M FINE WITH THAT. I DON'T KNOW IF THE
22 EXECUTIVE OFFICE NEEDS IT MORE SPECIFICALLY READ, BUT I'M
23 COMFORTABLE.

24



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. THAT'S MY REMARKS. OKAY,
2 NOW SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

3
4 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I HAVE A MOTION
5 RELATED TO ITEM 16 THAT WILL BE VOTED ON SEPARATELY. I WANT
6 COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE C.E.O. H.I. AND D.C.B.A. TO CONDUCT A
7 LEGAL REVIEW OF THE LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER AND TENANT
8 PROTECTIONS. THE BOARD, I BELIEVE, NEEDS TO EXPLORE ALL
9 OPTIONS TO PROTECT TENANTS AND LANDLORDS. WE ALL KNOW THAT
10 TENANT PROTECTIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAVE KEPT FAMILIES
11 HOUSED THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC AND ARE SET TO END ON MARCH
12 30TH, MEANING THAT MORE THAN 30,000 HOUSEHOLDS COULD FACE
13 EVICTION BY THE END OF THE YEAR ACCORDING TO A U.C.L.A.
14 RESEARCHER'S ESTIMATE BASED ON THE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
15 RECORDS. FURTHERMORE, ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER
16 AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, THEY REPORT 3,200 UNLAWFUL DETAINERS ARE
17 FILED PER MONTH. ON JANUARY THE 10TH, THE BOARD APPROVED THE
18 HOMELESS EMERGENCY ORDER TO ADDRESS THE HOMELESS AND HOUSING
19 CRISIS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND TODAY, THIS BOARD IS
20 APPROVING THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN BECAUSE WE KNOW IT IS SO
21 CRITICAL FOR US TO ACT NOW. THE COUNTY MAY PROCLAIM A LOCAL
22 EMERGENCY WHEN THERE IS AN EXISTENCE OF CONDITIONS OF DISASTER
23 OR OF EXTREME PERIL TO THE SAFETY OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY
24 WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE COUNTY AND WHEN THESE
25 CONDITIONS ARE OR ARE LIKELY TO BE BEYOND THE CONTROL OF



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1 SERVICES, PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT, AND FACILITIES OF THE COUNTY
2 AND REQUIRE THE COMBINED FORCES OF OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION
3 TO COMBAT. HOMELESSNESS AND THE LACK OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING
4 MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS FOR A LOCAL EMERGENCY. CONDITIONS OF
5 EXTREME DANGER TO THE SAFETY OF PERSONS EXIST ON THE BASIS OF
6 PERVASIVE HOMELESSNESS AND THE LACK OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HOMELESSNESS IS A COMPLICATED, AS WE KNOW,
8 ISSUE AND MULTIFACETED THAT REQUIRES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE
9 DEVELOPMENT OF NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING, INCLUDING PROTECTIONS
10 FOR TENANT AND LANDLORDS. AND FOR THESE REASONS, I BELIEVE
11 IT'S NECESSARY FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO ANALYZE OTHER
12 VEHICLES TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER DISPLACEMENT OF TENANTS FROM
13 THEIR HOMES. I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE
14 CHIEF OFFICER HOMELESS INITIATIVE AND DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER
15 AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, IN CONSULTATION WITH OUR COUNTY COUNSEL,
16 TO REPORT BACK WITHIN 45 DAYS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
17 MEASURES TO PROTECT TENANTS FROM FALLING INTO HOMELESSNESS
18 BASED THE LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR HOMELESSNESS. MEMBERS, KEEP IN
19 MIND, THIS IS JUST A REPORT BACK WITHIN 45 DAYS. IN THE PAST,
20 WE HAVE GIVEN DEFERENCE TO THAT TO MEMBERS. SO WHAT I WOULD
21 ASK FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION ON THE ITEM. AND I KNOW THAT,
22 SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU HAVE HAD -- YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT ALSO
23 ASKING OUR D.C.B.A. TO COME BACK AND WORK ON THESE ISSUES, BUT
24 I DO BELIEVE, IN ALL HONESTY, THIS IS AN URGENT MATTER. WE
25 WOULDN'T HAVE REQUIRED AN EMERGENCY ON HOMELESSNESS HAD IT NOT



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1 BEEN, BUT IT'S REPORT BACK, AND I WOULD JUST EMPHASIZE THAT,
2 AND RESPECTFULLY REQUEST SUPPORT, AND I BELIEVE I NEED A
3 MOTION TO SECOND IT.

4
5 **SUP. HORVATH:** I'M HAPPY TO SECOND THE MOTION, IF THAT'S IN
6 ORDER, MADAM CHAIR.

7
8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND I DO KNOW, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND
9 BARGER, YOU WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS MOTION? OKAY. SUPERVISOR
10 BARGER AND THEN MITCHELL.

11
12 **SUP. BARGER:** AND I APPRECIATE THIS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND I'M
13 WILLING TO SUPPORT THIS IF WE ALSO INCLUDE IN THERE GETTING
14 INPUT FROM BOTH JUDICIAL COUNSEL AS IT RELATES TO WHAT THEY'RE
15 SEEING COMING THROUGH BECAUSE I KNOW I WENT AND MET WITH A
16 WOMAN FROM DOOR OF HOPE WHO HAD CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM ABOUT A
17 BAD LANDLORD, QUITE FRANKLY, WHO WANTED TO EVICT HER SO HE
18 COULD FIX UP HIS PLACE AND THEN CHARGE MORE. AND SHE WAS
19 TRYING TO PAY, AND HE WOULDN'T ACCEPT IT. AND THE 5-DAY
20 UNLAWFUL DETAINER, WHEN IT'S DELIVERED, YOU'VE GOT 5 DAYS, WAS
21 NOT SUFFICIENT TIME TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE. SO, I THINK IT WOULD
22 BE HELPFUL TO GET INPUT FROM THE BENCH BUT ALSO ASK THE
23 APARTMENT ASSOCIATION FOR SOME INPUT AS WELL BECAUSE I'VE
24 TALKED TO THEM. THEY RECOGNIZE THERE ARE BAD PLAYERS, AND THEY
25 RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE LAWS THAT NEED TO BE CHANGED. BUT I



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1 WOULD HOPE THAT WE WOULD -- AND TO THE APARTMENT ASSOCIATION,
2 IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO GET EVERYTHING YOU WANT, BUT,
3 AT THE SAME TIME, I'D BE CURIOUS TO KNOW WHAT FIXES THEY WOULD
4 LIKE TO SEE IN TENANT PROTECTIONS BECAUSE THERE ARE THOSE THAT
5 THINK I'M AGAINST TENANT PROTECTIONS. NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER
6 THAN THE TRUTH, BUT I THINK YOU NEED TO HAVE A BALANCED
7 APPROACH. IT WAS COVID, AND NOW IT'S HOMELESSNESS AS IT
8 RELATES TO THE EMERGENCY, BUT THE GOAL IS TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM
9 ENDING UP ON THE STREET. AND FIXING A SYSTEM THAT I THINK IS
10 BROKEN, IT WAS BROKEN LONG BEFORE COVID, AND THIS MAY BE OUR
11 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE SHORTFALLS AND SHORTCOMINGS WITHIN
12 THE EXISTING LAWS. SO THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

15
16 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'LL BE SUPPORTING THE
17 MOTION TODAY. IT'S JUST A COUPLE OF THINGS I WANT TO REMIND US
18 ALL OF. FIRST OF ALL, I COMPLETELY SUPPORT STRENGTHENING THE
19 COUNTY'S PERMANENT TENANT PROTECTIONS. I ALSO THINK WE SHOULD
20 BE FOCUSING ON MAKING STAY HOUSED L.A. PERMANENT WITH
21 RECOMMENDATION FOR PROJECTED STRATEGIC GROWTH FOR COUNTY-WIDE
22 UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION. I SUPPORT THAT. MY
23 CONCERN IN CONNECTING IT, SUPERVISOR, TO THIS HOMELESS
24 EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION IS THAT WE COULD LOSE FOCUS ON
25 PRIORITIZING HOUSING OUR UNHOUSED, THOSE WHO ARE LIVING ON THE



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1 STREET. I THINK OUR RESIDENTS WHO ARE CURRENTLY HOUSED, THEY
2 DON'T SHARE THE SAME ENTRENCHED NEEDS OF OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS,
3 AND NEIGHBORS WHO ARE LIVING ON THE STREET. THOSE WHO ARE
4 CURRENTLY HOUSED WHO NEED SUPPORT, FOR THE VAST MAJORITY OF
5 THEM, IT'S AN ECONOMIC STRATEGY TO KEEP THEM HOUSED, RIGHT?
6 AND SO WE DO THAT THROUGH RENT RELIEF PROGRAMS. I BROUGHT
7 FORWARD THE MOTION AROUND THE ADDITIONAL \$45 MILLION BECAUSE I
8 HAVE SAID REPEATEDLY I HAVE A DEEP CONCERN ABOUT WHEN THAT
9 BILL COMES DUE AND WHEN PEOPLE CAN'T PAY IT, WHAT WILL THEN
10 HAPPEN. AGAIN, THAT'S AN ECONOMIC STRATEGY. THE BOARD HAS
11 DIRECTED THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS TO
12 FOCUS ON WHAT WORKS FOR OUR CONSTITUENTS WHO ARE HOUSED. I GET
13 THAT. BUT IN OUR LENGTHY CONVERSATION ABOUT ABOUT EXTENDING
14 THE EMERGENCY ORDERS, WE TALKED THE NUMBER OF CITIES THAT HAVE
15 NO TENANT PROTECTIONS. AND SO, I ASK OUR LEADER WITH D.C.B.A.
16 BECAUSE WE HEARD FROM CITIES WHO SAY THEY ARE WAITING FOR THE
17 CONVENING TO HELP THEM NAVIGATE HOW WE COME UP WITH TENANT
18 PROTECTIONS. HAS THAT CONVENING HAPPENED? AND WHERE ARE WE IN
19 THAT PROCESS, SO WE CAN MOVE CITIES ALONG SO IT'S A KUMBAYA
20 EFFORT AROUND STRENGTHENING TENANT PROTECTIONS IN THE COUNTY
21 IN UNINCORPORATED AND IN THE CITIES IN THE COUNTY WHO DON'T
22 ALREADY HAVE THEM?

23
24 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. THE PLANNING
25 IS UNDERWAY. WE HAVE HAD JOINT AND INDIVIDUAL CONVERSATIONS



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1 WITH SEPARATE CITIES. I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THE GRATITUDE
2 TO MY TEAM, THE SAME FOLKS THAT CONTINUE TO WORK ON THE
3 PROTECTIONS AND ALL THE REPORT BACKS AND ALL THE WORK THAT'S
4 BEEN HAPPENING AS A RESULT OF -- IN RESPONSE TO ALL OF OUR
5 ACTIVITIES. OBVIOUSLY, FOLKS THAT ARE PLANNING THIS EVENT
6 HAVE MET WITH SEVERAL FOLKS, INCLUDING OUR CENTER FOR
7 STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS TO SEE IF THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO
8 LEVERAGE THEM TO SUPPORT SOME OF THIS WORK, AS WELL, SO WE DO
9 PLAN ON MOVING FORWARD PRETTY QUICKLY WITH THAT, AS WELL.

10
11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. AGAIN, I'LL BE SUPPORTING
12 IT. I JUST THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE CLEAR ABOUT WHAT
13 STRATEGIES WORK FOR WHAT POPULATIONS. TO KEEP PEOPLE HOUSED,
14 IT'S ABOUT ECONOMICS. TO HOUSE OUR UNHOUSED FAMILY, FRIENDS,
15 AND NEIGHBORS, IT'S A VARIETY OF NEEDS AND SERVICES, ECONOMIC
16 FOR SOME BEING ONE OF THEM, BUT WE KNOW IT'S OTHER SERVICES AS
17 WELL. SO, I DON'T WANT US TO LOSE SIGHT OF THE INTENT OF THE
18 EMERGENCY DECLARATION ORDER WHILE THAT WORK IS IMPORTANT AND
19 MUST CONTINUE. IT JUST GAVE ME SOME PAUSE TO ADD IT TO THE
20 EMERGENCY BECAUSE I DON'T WANT US TO CONFLATE THESE TWO VERY
21 DIFFERENT ISSUES AND POPULATIONS AND NEEDS. SO THANK YOU,
22 MADAM CHAIR.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WELL, SENSING THE ROOM,
25 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE SUPPORT FOR A REPORT



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SUPERVISORS

1 BACK. AND AS YOU SAY, REPORT BACKS, WE USUALLY GIVE EACH OTHER
2 THE COURTESY OF A REPORT BACK, NOT ALWAYS, BUT I'M NOT KEEPING
3 SCORE. BUT -- AND I THINK, FOR ME -- FOR LAND BANKING. FOR ME,
4 WHAT I THOUGHT WE WERE DOING, AND I WAS PREPARED TO DO, WAS WE
5 WERE ENDING THE COVID EMERGENCY MARCH 31ST, WHICH ENDS THE
6 TENANT PROTECTIONS IN ALL OF OUR CITIES NOT JUST
7 UNINCORPORATED BECAUSE, UNDER AN EMERGENCY, WE BROADENED OUR
8 REACH, SOME WOULD SAY OVERREACH, TO ENACT POLICIES. WHAT I
9 THOUGHT WE WERE DOING WAS TO GET A REPORT BACK FROM RAFAEL. I
10 ASKED FOR WHAT CAN WE DO TO PROTECT OUR TENANTS OUTSIDE OF AN
11 EMERGENCY DECLARATION BECAUSE EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS COME AND
12 GO, AND WHAT DO WE PUT IN PLACE OUTSIDE OF THAT, WHICH WOULD,
13 BY THE WAY, ONLY BE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY, WHICH IS, AS WE
14 TALKED EARLIER WITH GUN REGULATIONS, THAT'S WHERE WE HAVE OUR
15 POWER. THE EMERGENCY GIVES US BROADENED POWERS. SO, I THOUGHT
16 WE WERE GOING TO GET A REPORT BACK. I HEARD IT'S COMING BACK
17 IN 10 DAYS. IS THAT CORRECT?

18
19 **SPEAKER:** WE HAVE MULTIPLE REPORT BACKS COMING BACK WITH
20 SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS --

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT WOULD TELL US WHAT TENANT PROTECTIONS
23 WE COULD CHOOSE FROM IN YOUR REPORT BACK, WHAT ARE ALL OF OUR
24 OPTIONS OUTSIDE OF AN EMERGENCY. SO IT WOULD BE IN
25 UNINCORPORATED. SO, THAT'S KIND OF WHERE I THOUGHT WE WERE



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1 GOING. I EVEN COMMENTED ABOUT THE OFF-RAMP AND BEING
2 CONSISTENT AND TRANSPARENT, PARTICULARLY FOR OUR LANDLORDS.

3
4 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, WITH AN EMERGENCY, IS IT COUNTY-WIDE THEN?

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

7
8 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, EMERGENCY IS COUNTY -- AND SO, YOU'RE SAYING
9 -- IS THAT THE ISSUE THAT YOU POINTED TO IN TERMS OF EMERGENCY
10 VERSUS --

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I JUST WANT EVERYBODY TO BE CLEAR WHAT WE
13 ARE GETTING A REPORT BACK. WE'RE GETTING A REPORT BACK ON WHAT
14 TENANT PROTECTIONS WE CAN PUT IN PLACE AS IT RELATES TO THE
15 HOMELESS EMERGENCY, WHICH WOULD BROADEN OUR POWERS OUTSIDE OF
16 UNINCORPORATED AND EXPAND TO ALL 88 CITIES. THAT'S WHAT WE ARE
17 TALKING ABOUT.

18
19 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SO, THEN THIS MOTION -- SO, YOU'RE SAYING --
20 CAN I BE RECOGNIZED?

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** TELL ME WHAT I'M SAYING.

23
24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I'M NOT SURE.



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I KNOW, ME NEITHER.

2

3 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I'M TRYING TO CLARIFY. SO, IN LISTENING TO YOU,
4 BY CONNECTING THIS CONVERSATION AROUND PERMANENT --
5 STRENGTHENING PERMANENT PROTECTIONS AND CONNECTING IT TO THE
6 EMERGENCY ORDER, IT IS EXTENDING --

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IT WILL REPORT BACK -- AM I CORRECT? IT WILL
9 BROADEN OUR POWERS SO THAT IT WILL APPLY TO ALL 88 CITIES, NOT
10 JUST UNINCORPORATED?

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** I THOUGHT THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE POINTING TO,
13 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WHEN YOU ASKED ABOUT BEING TIED TO THE
14 EMERGENCY ORDER.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** CAN WE GET CLARIFICATION ON THIS?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, IT COULD INCLUDE ORDERS THAT APPLY
19 COUNTY-WIDE, BUT IT US DIDN'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BUT TYING IT TO AN EMERGENCY GIVES US THOSE
22 POWERS?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** YES. IN OUR EMERGENCY POWERS, IT INCLUDES THE ABILITY
25 TO INCLUDE COUNTY-WIDE REGULATIONS.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. I THINK YOU WERE KIND OF SAYING,
3 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL -- WHICH IS WHAT I SAID LAST TIME. I
4 POINTED TO ALL THOSE IN THE AUDIENCE, AND I WAS LIKE GO TO
5 YOUR CITIES BECAUSE WE'RE ABOUT TO END THESE BROAD POWERS.
6 WE'RE GOING TO, I BELIEVE, PROTECT TENANTS WITHIN
7 UNINCORPORATED, BASED ON RAFAEL CARBAJAL'S REPORT BACK TO US,
8 SO GO TO YOUR INDIVIDUAL CITIES. THIS IS NOW SAYING LET'S GET
9 A REPORT BACK ON TYING IT TO THIS EMERGENCY, HOMELESSNESS, AND
10 SEE -- AND YOU'RE RIGHT. IT COULD INCLUDE -- WE COULD MAKE
11 THAT DECISION TO ENACT IT IN ALL 88 CITIES.

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** BUT MADAM CHAIR, IT'S REALLY AN IDEA THAT -- I
14 MEAN, AT ANY POINT IN TIME, WHATEVER WAY WE GO, THIS BOARD HAS
15 THE AUTHORITY TO GO FORWARD OR REPEAL THINGS. SO I'M NOT -- IN
16 MY MIND, I'M NOT CONCERNED THAT -- YOU'RE HAVING A GOOD
17 DISCUSSION ABOUT WHAT IMPACT IT WILL HAVE AROUND THE WHOLE
18 COUNTY, BUT LET'S SEE WHAT A REPORT BACK SAYS. WE MAY SAY IT'S
19 NOT WORTH THE COST, THERE COULD BE OTHER CONSEQUENCES,
20 UNINTENDED, THAT WE DIDN'T THINK ABOUT, AND I THINK THAT GIVES
21 US THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THAT. I DO AGREE WITH THE FACT
22 THAT, YOU KNOW, WE SHOULD HAVE JUDICIAL COUNSEL. THAT'S FINE.
23 I HAVE NO PROBLEM THERE, BUT THEN, LIKEWISE, WE ALSO HAVE TO
24 HAVE SOME ADVOCATE GROUPS ALSO LIKE PUBLIC COUNSEL AND OTHERS
25 BEING ENGAGED, THE ADVOCATES AS WELL, SO AS WE DO THAT -- I'M



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1 JUST ADDRESSING SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT WERE RAISED EARLIER.
2 IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE APARTMENT ASSOCIATION, THEN WE SHOULD
3 HAVE PUBLIC COUNSEL AS A BALANCE. AND THAT'S ALL I'M SAYING.
4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I THINK THAT'S FINE. ONE SECOND. ONE OF THE
6 THINGS -- I WAS READY TO MOVE FORWARD BASED ON, RAFAEL, YOUR
7 REPORT BACK ON INSTITUTING SOME TENANT PROTECTIONS IN
8 UNINCORPORATED. HOW WOULD THESE TWO THINGS COLLIDE?
9

10 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** GREAT QUESTION. I DO WANT TO REITERATE THAT
11 OUR UNINCORPORATEDS HAVE SOME OF THE STRONGEST TENANT
12 PROTECTIONS IN THE COUNTY SINCE THEY WERE INSTITUTED IN 2018.
13 WE WERE PLAYING CATCH UP IN 2018. NOW, EVERYONE ELSE IS TRYING
14 TO CATCH UP TO US. SO PART OF IT WILL BE TAKING LESSONS
15 LEARNED FROM WHAT WE LEARNED MANAGING THE EMERGENCY
16 PROTECTIONS NOW, WHAT WE HAVE DONE MANAGING OUR OWN PROGRAMS,
17 AND THEN IDENTIFYING WITH OUR COUNTY COUNSEL HOW AND IF THEY
18 CAN BE APPLIED TO THE HOMELESS EMERGENCY ORDER.
19

20 **SUP. BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR --
21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WAIT, I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR MITCHELL -- IT'S
23 JUST OUT OF CONTROL UP HERE ON THE DAIS. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.
24



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY THAT, WHILE YOU RAISE
2 A GOOD POINT, THAT WASN'T THE CRUX OF MY ISSUE. MY ISSUE WAS
3 WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY ORDER THAT IS FOCUSED ON THE UNHOUSED,
4 PERIOD, HARD STOP, NEW SENTENCE. WE SHOULD BE ENGAGING IN
5 CONVERSATION ABOUT HOW WE STRENGTHEN OUR TENANT PROTECTIONS.
6 SO IT'S -- I'VE HAD THE SENSE THAT, WHILE WE HAVE PROLONGED
7 OUR CONVERSATION OVER THE EMERGENCY PROTECTIONS, THAT WORK
8 KIND OF GETS PUSHED TO THE SIDE, FRANKLY. YOU TALKED ABOUT
9 IT'S THE SAME GROUP OF PEOPLE -- I'M NOT THROWING SHADE,
10 DEPARTMENT, D.C.B.A. IT IS THE REALITY OF MULTIPLE PRIORITIES
11 AT THE SAME TIME. SO MY POINT WAS JUST THAT, IN THE CONTEXT OF
12 THE EMERGENCY ORDER, WE WERE FOCUSING ON OUR UNHOUSED, AND WE
13 STILL HAVE TO DO THE WORK ON STRENGTHENING TENANT PROTECTIONS.
14 AND I DIDN'T WANT US TO CONFLATE THE ISSUE. I KNOW THAT WE
15 HEAR SOMETIMES FROM OUR TENANTS THAT IF YOU DON'T PROTECT US
16 WE'LL BECOME HOMELESS. THAT'S AN ECONOMIC STRATEGY WE HAVE TO
17 PUT IN PLACE. WE ALL KNOW THE MULTIPLE SERVICES AND NEEDS OF
18 OUR CURRENTLY UNHOUSED. THAT'S WHERE WE PULL IN MENTAL HEALTH
19 AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AND ALL OF THE OTHER MYRIAD OF
20 SERVICES THAT THE COUNTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR. I DIDN'T WANT US
21 TO LOSE TRACK OF THE PRIORITY OF THE EMERGENCY ORDER DEALING
22 WITH OUR UNHOUSED, AND WE STILL HAVE TO DO THE WORK IN TERMS
23 OF EXPANDING TENANT PROTECTIONS. THAT WAS THE ONLY POINT.

24
25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER.



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2 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, MADAM CHAIR, RAFAEL, YOU SAID THAT THE COUNTY
3 RIGHT NOW IN THE UNINCORPORATED HAS THE MOST STRICT TENANT
4 PROTECTIONS IN PLACE. DID YOU SAY THAT?

5

6 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** ONE OF THE STRONGEST.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY, THE STRONGEST.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** MS. HORVATH WOULD ARGUE WEST HOLLYWOOD.

11

12 **SUP. HORVATH:** SANTA MONICA.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, THIS REALLY IS THEN JUST ABOUT APPLYING IT TO
15 THE LOCAL EMERGENCY BECAUSE IF WE'VE ALREADY GOT --

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHICH MEANS OUTSIDE OF UNINCORPORATED.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** CORRECT BECAUSE WE'RE TALKING -- IN FULL
20 TRANSPARENCY, IF THAT'S THE GOAL, THEN WE SHOULD BE DEBATING
21 THAT PART OF IT BECAUSE, TO ME, WE HAVE ALREADY GOT TENANT
22 PROTECTIONS IN PLACE IN THE UNINCORPORATED THAT ARE THE
23 STRONGEST, ONE OF THE STRONGEST, NEXT TO WEST HOLLYWOOD AND
24 SANTA MONICA. SO THIS REALLY IS ABOUT EXPANDING IT AND MAKING
25 IT COUNTY-WIDE.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BUT IN YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS THAT YOU'RE
3 BRINGING BACK, ARE YOU JUST GOING TO SAY EVERYTHING IS FINE;
4 WE HAVE GOT THE STRONGEST ONES IN UNINCORPORATED, THANK YOU
5 VERY MUCH? OR ARE YOU GIVING US MORE SUGGESTIONS TO STRENGTHEN
6 TENANT PROTECTIONS IN UNINCORPORATED OUTSIDE OF AN EMERGENCY?

7

8 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** JUST FOR MY OWN CLARITY, MY PENDING REPORT
9 BACK IS YOUR QUESTION, CORRECT?

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. THE ONE THAT IS SUPPOSED TO COME IN 10
12 DAYS

13

14 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** YES, WE'RE REPORTING BACK ON STRENGTHENING
15 WHAT ALREADY EXISTS.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER:** I'M SORRY. SO YOU ARE GOING TO TAKE INTO
18 CONSIDERATION WHAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS MENTIONED THAT IS
19 UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF THINGS -- LESSONS LEARNED IN TERMS
20 OF WHAT WE HAVE --? ARE YOU LOOKING AT -- I MEAN IT'S OKAY TO
21 BE CRITICAL OF THE WORK WE DO IN THE COUNTY. I THINK IT MAKES
22 US BETTER. AND SO, IF THERE ARE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES THAT
23 WERE IN PLAY, FIXING THOSE -- THAT'S MY POINT. AND THE IRONY
24 IS WHEN I SAY THE JUDICIAL COUNSEL, THAT IS PROBABLY PUBLIC
25 COUNSEL'S BEST ADVOCATE BECAUSE THE JUDICIAL OFFICERS ARE ONES



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1 THAT ARE SEEING TENANTS THAT ARE BEING VICTIMIZED THAT THE LAW
2 IS PROTECTING, AND THAT'S WHY I WANT -- WHEN I SAY JUDICIAL, I
3 MEAN THE JUDGES THAT HAVE TO ADJUDICATE SOME OF THESE CASES,
4 WHERE THEY KNOW THE INDIVIDUAL SHOULDN'T BE EVICTED, BUT THE
5 LAW STATES THE 5-DAY, THE DETAINER --

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO, YOU WANT IN HIS REPORT BACK ANSWERING
8 THOSE QUESTIONS. YEAH, YOU'VE GOT 10 DAYS TO ANSWER HER
9 QUESTIONS.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER:** IT MAKES ME NERVOUS WHEN YOU SAY THAT YOU'RE
12 GOING TO LOOK AND MAKE IT STRONGER WHEN, ARE THERE THINGS THAT
13 ARE CURRENTLY IN THERE THAT MAYBE AREN'T WORKING? I HOPE
14 YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE A CRITICAL LOOK AND ANALYSIS IN TERMS OF
15 HOW WE'RE DOING WITH IT AND THE IMPACT IT'S HAD TALKING TO
16 PUBLIC COUNSEL, TALKING TO JUDICIAL OFFICERS, TALKING TO NON-
17 PROFITS THAT HAVE HAD TO DEAL WITH THIS ISSUE TO HELP THOSE
18 THAT ARE HOUSED THAT ARE BEING EVICTED THAT COULD BECOME
19 UNHOUSED, WHICH IS THE POPULATION AND THE DIFFERENCE THAT I
20 THINK IS MADE BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. AND THERE IS A
21 DIFFERENCE. THE UNHOUSED VERSUS THOSE THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN A
22 SITUATION WHERE THEY COULD POTENTIALLY BECOME UNHOUSED.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HE'S LIKE EMAILING HIS TEAM. QUICK --

25



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1 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** ONE THING IS THE REPORT BACK THAT IS BEING
2 RECOMMENDED HERE IS ABOUT LOOKING AT WHAT ADDITIONAL
3 PROTECTIONS CAN BE TIED IN -- POTENTIAL PROTECTIONS THAT CAN
4 BE TIED INTO THE EMERGENCY --

5
6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO, I THINK SHE'S ASKING ABOUT THE REPORT
7 BACK THAT WE ASKED FOR AT THE END OF COVID.

8
9 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** I'M JUST TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE
10 BIFURCATING THE TWO DISCUSSIONS. IN THAT REPORT BACK, WE'RE
11 LOOKING AT OUR EXISTING PROGRAM AND WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED AS WE
12 HAVE GONE THROUGH THE PROCESS. THE BIG CHALLENGE THAT WE HAVE
13 LEARNED, TOO, IS THAT AS WE WERE IMPLEMENTING AND LAUNCHING
14 OUR PROGRAM IS WHEN COVID HIT, LITERALLY A MONTH AND A HALF
15 FROM LAUNCHING OUR TENANT PROTECTIONS, OUR R.S.O.M.R. HERE IN
16 THE COUNTY. SO WE WERE RUNNING PARALLEL PROGRAMS, LIKE FOUR OR
17 FIVE PARALLEL PROGRAMS AS WE WERE IMPLEMENTING BOTH OUR
18 R.S.O.M.R. AND RESPONDING TO THE PANDEMIC BOTH THROUGH THE
19 EVICTION MORATORIUM AND THE TENANT PROTECTIONS AND STANDING UP
20 SUPPORT PROGRAM AND STANDING UP STAY HOUSED AND SOME OF THE
21 OTHER PROGRAMS.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BUT YOU SAID ALL THAT TO SAY YOU ARE
24 LOOKING AT LESSONS LEARNED --



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1 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** WE'RE LOOKING AT ALL OF IT.

2

3 **SUP. BARGER:** THAT MAKES ME FEEL BETTER.

4

5 **SUP. HORVATH:** THE REASON, IF I MAY, THE REASON I SUPPORT THIS
6 MOTION IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR DISCUSSION OF THE STATE OF
7 EMERGENCY ON HOMELESSNESS IS THE LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR TO
8 HOMELESSNESS ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE RENTERS FALLING INTO
9 HOMELESSNESS, NOT HAVING THE SUPPORT THEY NEED AND PROTECTION
10 THAT THEY NEED. SO WE SEE THE NUMBERS OF FOLKS WHO ARE COMING
11 INTO HOMELESSNESS, AND IT'S NOT HOMEOWNERS. IT'S RENTERS. AND
12 SO, I JUST WANT TO PUT OUT THERE THAT, WHILE WE MIGHT BE
13 LOOKING AT THESE TWO EMERGENCIES DIFFERENTLY FOR GOOD REASON,
14 THE PROTECTIONS THAT WERE IN PLACE UNDER COVID WERE ADDRESSING
15 THE IMPACTS OF COVID. THE PROTECTIONS WE MIGHT CONSIDER, NOT
16 DEFINITELY, BUT WE MIGHT CONSIDER, UNDER THIS EMERGENCY, ARE
17 RELATED TO A STATE -- A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY ON
18 HOMELESSNESS. AND SO, I THINK AN ANALYSIS OF THAT, TO ALL OF
19 MY COLLEAGUES' POINTS, UNDERSTANDING WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED FROM
20 COVID PROTECTIONS THAT MAKE SENSE ON AN ONGOING BASIS VERSUS
21 PROTECTION THAT MADE SENSE DURING COVID-19 EMERGENCY, AND WHAT
22 OTHER PROTECTIONS MIGHT BE CONSIDERED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE
23 HOMELESSNESS EMERGENCY. ALL OF THAT I THINK IS WHAT I HEAR
24 EVERYBODY ASKING FOR. AND THAT'S WHY I SUPPORTED THE MOTION



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1 BECAUSE I DO THINK WE NEED TO HEAR BACK ON THAT SO WE CAN MAKE
2 AN INFORMED DECISION ON WHAT MAKES SENSE LONG TERM.

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I JUST WANT TO ASSOCIATE MYSELF
5 WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S PLEA THAT WE REALLY DO SEPARATE THE
6 DIFFERENT CHALLENGES OF THOSE WHO ALREADY ARE INSIDE VERSUS
7 THOSE WHO HAVE NOW -- ARE GOING ON YEARS TRYING TO GET THEIR
8 LIFE TOGETHER WHILE SLEEPING ON THE STREETS. AND I THINK
9 THAT'S AN IMPORTANT -- AND BY THE WAY, WE HAVE ANOTHER ITEM
10 LATER TODAY, AND I HOPE YOU ASK THE QUESTIONS OF OUR MEASURE H
11 DOLLARS AND HOW WE'RE SPENDING THEM BECAUSE WE'RE SPENDING A
12 LOT OF DOLLARS, OVER HALF A BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR, AND A LOT
13 OF THAT IS TO PREVENT THOSE INSIDE FROM BEING OUTSIDE. SO
14 WE'RE ALREADY SPENDING AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY. WE HAVE AN
15 ENORMOUS STRATEGY. WE'RE GOING TO -- WE'LL ASK YOU THOSE
16 QUESTIONS, CHERI AND FESIA, WHEN WE GET TO THAT ITEM. BUT
17 THAT'S DEFINITELY A STRATEGY FOR US IS KEEPING THOSE WHO ARE
18 ALREADY HAVE A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD, KEEPING THEM INSIDE. SO,
19 OKAY -- YES.

20
21 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR?

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES? I THINK YOU'VE GOT YOUR VOTES. DON'T
24 SAY ANYTHING.



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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** I AGREE THAT WE'LL PEPPER IT WITH OTHER ADVOCACY
2 GROUPS AND JUDICIAL COUNSEL AND WHAT HAVE YOU. THAT'S FINE. I
3 JUST WANT TO REMIND FOLKS, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT OTHER BOARD
4 OFFICES, BUT I KNOW IN MY OFFICE WE CONTINUE TO GET CALLS FROM
5 RENTERS WHO HAVE RECEIVED EVICTION NOTICES WITH LARGE
6 FAMILIES. SOME OF THEM CAME TO OUR BOARD MEETING, AND THEY
7 WERE GIVEN NOTICE ON A THURSDAY. THEY WEREN'T ABLE TO COUPLE
8 TOGETHER LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN TIME, AND THEY ARE REMOVED. SO AS
9 WE'RE SPEAKING, PEOPLE ARE BEING UNHOUSED, AND I JUST WANT TO
10 LET PEOPLE KIND OF UNDERSTAND SOME OF THE SITUATION THAT SOME
11 OF US ARE SEEING IN OUR OWN DISTRICTS. SO AGAIN, I JUST ASK,
12 IT'S A REPORT BACK, AND LET'S SEE WHERE WE GO. YOU KNOW,
13 UNFORTUNATELY, WE MAY NOT HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS, BUT WE'RE
14 TRYING. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHERE ARE WE IN THIS AGENDA?

17
18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WE'RE NOW READY TO CALL MEMBERS OF THE
19 PUBLIC TO SPEAK ON THE ITEM.

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, OKAY. PLEASE CALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
22 THAT HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON ITEMS 16 AND 1D AS WELL AS
23 THIS READ-IN MOTION. IS THAT CORRECT? IS THAT BEFORE US TOO?



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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THAT IS CORRECT. WILL THE FOLLOWING
2 INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU,
3 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, HERMAN HERMAN, KATRINA WILLIAMS, RED
4 CHIEF HUNT, AND SASHA HAMDEN. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
5 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS. YOU
8 MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I
11 COME FORTH BECAUSE I WANTED TO DISCUSS THE FACT THAT, FOR OVER
12 THE LAST 30 YEARS, I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE HOMELESS IN
13 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, DATING BACK TO LANCASTER SHELTER THAT WAS
14 CONTROLLED BY CATHOLIC CHARITIES. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A TOUGH
15 TUGGING OR PULLING AWAY THE POWER OF OUTSIDERS TO CONTROL
16 HOMELESSNESS IN OUR VALLEY BECAUSE OF THE AGENDA OF OUR
17 COUNCIL MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY MAYOR PARRIS. WE HAVE CALLED IN
18 THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO INTERVENE ON MANY LEVELS THAT
19 THIS BOARD HAS IGNORED. SO YOUR ENTHUSIASM IS GREAT, BUT THERE
20 IS A WHITE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM. WE HAVE HAD A MAYOR, WHO HAS
21 DECLARED WAR ON THE HOMELESS PUBLICLY. WE HAVE HAD A MAYOR,
22 WHO HAS TOLD RESIDENTS TO GO OUT AND ARM THEMSELVES BECAUSE
23 THE HOMELESS COMMIT CRIMES. WE HAVE HAD A MAYOR, WHO HAS
24 DECLARED WAR ON KAREN BASS AND HER NEW INITIATIVE. WE HAVE HAD
25 A MAYOR, WHO HAS GOTTEN INTO TROUBLE TELLING --



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

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS CYNTHIA GONZALES. YOU MAY
5 BEGIN.

6

7 **CYNTHIA GONZALES:** HELLO?

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9 **SUP. BARGER:** GO AHEAD.

10

11 **CYNTHIA GONZALES:** HI, SORRY. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

12

13 **SUP. BARGER:** YES.

14

15 **CYNTHIA GONZALES:** HI. I WANTED TO SPEAK ON NUMBER 16.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER:** GO RIGHT AHEAD.

18

19 **CYNTHIA GONZALES:** OKAY. HI, HELLO, EVERYONE. I JUST WANTED TO
20 THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION AND
21 ALWAYS BEING -- HELPING TENANTS OUT, BUT I JUST WANTED TO
22 COMMENT SUPER QUICKLY ON THE FACT THAT, ALTHOUGH WE DO SEE
23 THIS AMAZING MOTION BEING PUT FORWARD, I JUST WANTED TO LET
24 YOU KNOW THAT WE WANT TO STILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE
25 TENANTS AND TENANTS PROTECTIONS, AND THE NUMBERS THAT WE ARE



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1 SEEING WITH TENANTS BEING STILL EVICTED AND STILL BEING
2 AFFECTED BY THIS PANDEMIC ARE OUTRAGEOUS. AND WE KNOW THAT
3 BECAUSE OF TENANT PROTECTIONS THAT EXISTED AND WERE SET IN
4 PLACE DURING PANDEMIC THAT HELPED A LOT OF THE HOMELESS
5 MEMBERS, A LOT OF PEOPLE FROM BEING EVICTED. AND SO, I JUST
6 WANTED TO MAKE SURE --

7

8 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
9 PLEASE.

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11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS PAM AUGUSTIN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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13 **PAM AUGUSTIN:** HELLO, MY NAME IS PAMELA AUGUSTIN. AND AM WITH
14 THE [INDISCERNIBLE] COALITIONS. I'M SUPPORTING ITEM 16 TODAY.
15 I APPRECIATE SUPERVISORS HORVATH AND BARGER FOR THIS MOTION,
16 AND WHILE THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THIS ITEM LOOKS GOOD, IT
17 IS MISSING THE IMPORTANT TOOL AGAINST DISPLACEMENT AND
18 HOMELESSNESS, AND THAT IS TENANT PROTECTIONS. SUPERVISOR
19 SOLIS, YOU MENTIONED ON THE DAIS ON JANUARY 24TH THAT OVER
20 300,000 -- 3,000 UNLAWFUL DETAINERS ARE FILED MONTHLY, AND
21 THIS IS ONLY EXPECTED TO INCREASE, ESPECIALLY AFTER MARCH 31ST
22 WHEN THE PROTECTIONS OF THE COUNTY END. RIGHT NOW, AS YOU ALL
23 HAVE POINTED OUT, THAT END DATE IS SCARY BECAUSE MANY LOCAL
24 JURISDICTIONS DO NOT HAVE MANY OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT YOU
25 HAVE SECURED FOR UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS. PLEASE



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SUPERVISORS

1 ADOPT ITEM 16 BUT ALSO APPROVE SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION THAT
2 REQUESTS THIS LOCAL ORDER INCORPORATE TENANT PROTECTIONS.
3 LASTLY, IN THIS MOTION, YOU MENTIONED THAT A MORE STREAMLINED
4 CREATION OF HOUSING AND EXPANDED SERVICES IS NECESSARY, BUT IT
5 IS IMPORTANT THAT THE COUNTY ALSO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF
6 AFFORDABLE HOUSING THAT TARGETS THE MOST AT-RISK RESIDENTS AND
7 HOUSEHOLDS, AND THESE ARE RESIDENTS --

8

9 **SUP. HORVATH:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS BRITTNEY WILLIAMS. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13

14 **BRITTNEY WILLIAMS:** HI. I'M SUPPORTING ITEM 16. LET'S KEEP
15 EVERYBODY HOUSED. LET'S PAY THESE MANAGERS. LET'S DO A GREAT
16 JOB. LET'S GET ALL THESE HOMELESS PEOPLE OUT. I THINK THAT
17 WOULD BE A GREAT START. LET'S MOVE FAST AND QUICKLY, AND
18 LET'S DO IT TOGETHER. LET'S DO IT AS A PUBLIC -- AND THE
19 PEOPLE. THAT'S ALL WE WANT TO SEE. THANK YOU GUYS.

20

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, AND THIS HAS BEEN A
2 VERY LONG AND INTERESTING CONVERSATION, OF COURSE, BUT WE HAVE
3 TO KIND OF -- I LOVE THE THREE MISSIONS. THE THREE MISSIONS
4 ARE VERY GOOD. MAYBE WE COULD WHITTLE IT DOWN, BUT, FIRST OF
5 ALL, IT'S WORKING WITH THE LOCAL C.O.G.S ON ENCAMPMENT
6 RESOLUTION, WHICH IS A GREAT IDEA. AND GREAT WORK ON HORVATH'S
7 PART, ONCE AGAIN APPOINTING HERSELF TO THE C.O.G. THIS IS WHAT
8 WE NEED. WE NEED PEOPLE TO ROLL UP THEIR SLEEVES AND GET IN
9 THERE AND THEN ALSO DOUBLING DOWN ON EXPEDITING THE SITING
10 THESE THINGS IS IMPORTANT IF WE CAN GET THE CITIES TO
11 COOPERATE, AND THEN LASTLY OF COURSE THE DOUBLING DOWN ON THE
12 MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, WHICH IS SO IMPORTANT. YOU
13 KNOW, AND STREAMLINING FOR GOD SAKES. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. HOW
14 ABOUT A BOONDOGGLE TO WASHINGTON, WHERE ALL THE SUPERVISORS
15 AND THE MAYOR GO AND TRY TO GET OUT OF THIS EMERGENCY
16 DECLARATION NONSENSE WHICH WE HAVE TO TALK ABOUT AND JUST
17 PROVIDE THE FUNDING TO MAKE THE CHANGES, THEN YOU COULD SPEND
18 A COUPLE WEEKS --

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

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** SUPERVISOR BARGER HAS HIT IT RIGHT ON THE HEAD
2 THERE THAT THIS IS A PROGRAM FAILURE. YOU HAVEN'T GOT THE
3 MONEY TO TAKE CARE OF ONE OF THE THREE, AND IT'S ALL YOU HAVE
4 TO DO IS REFERENCE ITEM NUMBER 22. IT'S SOMETHING YOU ALL HAVE
5 AVOIDED WITH THE PLAGUE ARE THE TRANSIENTS, AND SUPERVISOR
6 SOLIS KNOWS WELL ABOUT THE FULLERTON ROAD TUNNEL DWELLERS SO
7 FORTH IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS. YOU AVOID THAT WITH THE PLAGUE, AND
8 YOU HAVE FAILED TO ESTABLISH TRANSIENT CAMPSITES TO GET THESE
9 PEOPLE -- GET THEM THERE. AND IF YOU DON'T LIKE ME SUGGESTING
10 IT, HOW ABOUT PRIOR SHERIFF VILLANUEVA. IT WAS ONE OF HIS
11 PLANS. YOU NEED TO GET THOSE SITES UP. THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN
12 DONE A LONG, LONG TIME AGO FROM DAY ONE TO GET THESE PEOPLE
13 OFF THE STREET, AND YOU PROVIDE SERVICES AT A POINT AND FOCUS.
14 IT'S CALLED EFFICIENCY. THANK YOU.

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

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

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** LET'S TAKE DR. CLAVREUL.

22
23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. THIS IS NOT A GOOD DAY. AND FROM
24 JUST LISTENING THE LAST FEW MINUTES, I AM VERY CONCERNED
25 BECAUSE THE COUNTY HAS SPENT MILLIONS, PROBABLY BILLIONS, ON



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THE HOMELESS, AND THE SITUATION NOW IS WORSE THAN EVER. AND
2 L.A.H.S.A. IS TOTALLY USELESS, AND THEY TELL YOU WE CANNOT DO
3 NOTHING UNTIL YOU GET A 3-DAY NOTICE, AND THEN WE CAN HELP
4 YOU. THEN WHEN YOU GET YOUR 3-DAY NOTICE, THEY SAY OH, SORRY,
5 WE CANNOT DO NOTHING. I THINK IT'S A VERY SCARY SITUATION. AND
6 THE NEW SO-CALLED DIRECTOR OF L.A.H.S.A.'S MAIN SUCCESS IS TO
7 HAVE PEOPLE -- THE HIRING OF PEOPLE FOR WHERE SHE WORKS NOW.
8 L.A.H.S.A. DON'T NEED NEW EMPLOYEES. THEY NEED EFFICIENT
9 EMPLOYEES. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

13 **HERMAN HERMAN:** WE'RE ALL CURSED. WE'RE ALL CURSED. AND THE
14 REASON WHY WE'RE CURSED IS BECAUSE GOD HATES YOU. GOD HATES
15 PEOPLE WHO SPEAK UP AGAINST THE HOMELESS, THOSE WHO PREY AND
16 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HOMELESSNESS AND THE SITUATION OF
17 HOMELESSNESS JUST LIKE WE HAD THE ATTORNEY HERE SPEAKING ON
18 RECORD, WHICH HE HAS NO REFERENCE TO BE SPEAKING ABOUT
19 ANYTHING ABOUT HOMELESSNESS BECAUSE SHE'S AN IDIOT. STICK TO
20 THE LAW. STICK TO YOUR BOOKS, AND THAT'S THE ONLY IDIOCY YOU
21 KNOW. AS FAR AS THE OTHER FIVE BOARD MEMBERS, YOU NEED TO
22 CONSTRUCT YOURSELF AROUND THE NOT BLESSED CURSE BECAUSE THIS
23 CURSE HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR YEARS. AND PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING
24 UNDER H.H.H., MEASURE H, THE OFFENSIVENESS ON A MATTER OF



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PUBLIC AND PUBLIC CONCERNS BECAUSE PEOPLE LIKE YOU HATE. YOU
2 HATE PEOPLE, AND YOU LIKE TO SEE PEOPLE SUFFER. YOU LIKE --

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

5
6 **HERMAN HERMAN:** PRAY FOR THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE WE'RE ALL
7 DOOMED.

8
9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER. GO AHEAD.

10
11 **SPEAKER:** I'M WITH THE INNER CITY LAW CENTER AND THE KEEP L.A.
12 HOUSED COALITION. I THINK SUPERVISOR HAHN'S POINT ABOUT
13 MEASURE H FUNDING SHOWS THAT PREVENTION IS NOT SIMPLY AN
14 ECONOMIC QUESTION, BUT A QUESTION OF POLICY. THIS PLAN IS
15 MISSING ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE TOOLS IN THE HOMELESSNESS
16 PREVENTION TOOLKIT. IF WE'RE SERIOUS ABOUT ADDRESSING
17 HOMELESSNESS, WE CAN'T IGNORE POLICIES THAT KEEP VULNERABLE
18 RESIDENTS IN THEIR HOMES, AND IF WE'RE SERIOUS ABOUT EQUITY,
19 WE NEED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE EVICTION SYSTEM
20 DISPROPORTIONATELY TARGETS BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES JUST
21 LIKE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. AND THAT'S A BIG PART OF WHY
22 WE SEE SUCH UNACCEPTABLE LEVELS OF HOMELESSNESS IN THOSE
23 COMMUNITIES. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S REPORT
24 BACK SO WE CAN EMPLOY ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES TO
25 PREVENT ADDITIONAL RESIDENTS FROM BEING PUSHED OUT OF THEIR



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SUPERVISORS

1 HOMES AND INTO THE STREETS. WE ALL KNOW, AND THE DATA SHOWS,
2 THAT RENTER PROTECTIONS PREVENT HOMELESSNESS, AND WE URGE YOU
3 ALL TO SUPPORT THIS REPORT BACK. THANK YOU.

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

6
7 **KATRINA WILLIAMS:** YES. I'M KATRINA AGAIN, AND I JUST WANT TO
8 SAY THAT THERE'S SEVERAL LAYERS TO HOMELESSNESS, AND THERE'S
9 MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE. ALL THESE ISSUES DO NEED TO BE
10 ADDRESSED, HOWEVER, WE NEED TO MEET OUR COMMUNITY WHERE
11 THEY'RE AT, AND THAT'S WITH REAL SERVICES TO MEET THE
12 REALISTIC NEEDS. SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU SAID SOMETHING THAT
13 REALLY HIT HOME FOR ME. I HAD A CLIENT THAT WAS AT THE HOPE
14 FOR HOME SHELTER NAMED GARY PEREZ, AND HE TOOK HIS LIFE IN
15 OCTOBER OF 2019 AFTER GOING INTO REHAB BECAUSE HE DIDN'T HAVE
16 NO PLACE TO GO. HE HAD FEAR OF HOMELESSNESS. SO WITH THAT
17 FEAR, HE DIDN'T THINK HE WAS GOING TO MAKE IT. HE WAS AN
18 ACTOR. HE WAS COREY FELDMAN'S BEST FRIEND, AND HE STILL HAD
19 LACK OF HOPE. AND HE TOOK HIS LIFE. AND HE WAS THE REASON WHY
20 I STARTED CHANGING THE FACES OF HOMELESSNESS, SO PEOPLE CAN
21 HAVE A PLACE TO GO WHEN THEY COME OUT OF REHAB WITH SUPPORTS.

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YES, THE RED CHIEF HUNT. I THINK COVID ENDS
2 MAY 11TH, '23, LIKE THE PRESIDENT SAID. I THINK WE HAVE A
3 LITTLE BIT MORE TIME TO THINK THIS OUT. IT SOUNDS VERY
4 CONVOLUTED NOW. I WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER TO FIND OUT
5 HOW WE NAVIGATE THIS HOMELESS THING FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS.
6 2004, WE FILED FOR AN INJUNCTION WITH KAREN SOBLE, AND IT'S
7 2023, AND NOTHING HAS HAPPENED. WE'VE STILL GOT 70,000
8 HOMELESS PEOPLE. THAT'S AMAZING TO ME BECAUSE WE HAVE ALL
9 THESE ROCKET SCIENTISTS THAT KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING, BUT THEY
10 KNOW THE STATISTICS, BUT DON'T KNOW THE LOGISTICS. PLEASE HELP
11 ME OUT WITH THIS. I WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER TO FIND
12 OUT WHAT IS GOING ON ON THE GROUND LEVEL SO THAT WE CAN SOLVE
13 THE PROBLEM. THERE'S A PROBLEM. THERE IS A SOLUTION. LET'S GET
14 TO THE SOLUTION, YOU GUYS. THANK YOU TO THE BOARD OF
15 DIRECTORS.

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

18
19 **CARLOTTA JERMONE:** HI. GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS CARLOTTA
20 JERMONE. I'M REALLY HAPPY TO BE HERE BECAUSE I'M SEEING SOME
21 THINGS TODAY THAT IS REALLY CHANGING THE WAY I FEEL. I AM
22 HOMELESS AT THIS TIME. NOT ONLY AM I HOMELESS, I HAVE A SON
23 THAT IS SPECIAL NEEDS, SO IS HE. A LOT OF THE THINGS, WHEN YOU
24 ALL SIT HERE AND YOU TALK, I'M GLAD YOU ALL ARE SEEING OUR
25 FACES TODAY. I DON'T EVEN REALLY WANT ANYONE TO REALLY GET



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SUPERVISORS

1 CLOSE TO ME BECAUSE I'M A WOMAN THAT LIKES TO BATHE IN A TUB
2 IN THE MORNING AND BATHE AT NIGHT. AND I WANT TO BE
3 TRANSPARENT WITH YOU ALL, AND IF YOU ALL TELL ME I HAVE TO SIT
4 DOWN, I WILL. OKAY, FOR TWO DAYS, I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO
5 REALLY TAKE A BATH. I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW I WAS COMING HERE
6 TODAY. I WAS LED HERE TO COME HERE BY MY HEART. AND SO, I'M
7 GLAD TO BE IN THIS ROOM TO SEE HOW WHEN YOU ALL GET TOGETHER
8 WHAT IT IS THAT YOU DO. I FEEL THAT YOU ALL ARE DOING YOUR
9 BEST, BUT WHEN THE ISSUE IS HOMELESSNESS, IT IS NOT ENOUGH.
10 SOME OF THE -- MANY OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE WORKING IN THE
11 OFFICES, THEY DON'T -- THEY REALLY NEED HELP. AND THE REASON I
12 SAY THEY NEED HELP IS BECAUSE A LOT OF TIMES THEY DON'T KNOW
13 THE QUESTIONS TO ASK YOU.

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING DOWN. WE ARE
16 TRYING TO BE FAIR WITH EVERYONE. I GAVE YOU A COUPLE MINUTES
17 AS I KNOW MY COLLEAGUES WERE FEELING THE NEED TO HEAR YOU OUT.
18 WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SOME HELP AVAILABLE TO YOU THIS MORNING.
19 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO RIGHT NOW, WE WILL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO
20 TO CONNECT YOU.

21
22 **CARLOTTA JERMONE:** I WILL BE WRITING TO YOU ALL.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER YOU
25 HELP THIS AFTERNOON. THANK YOU. OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WE HAVE ONE TELEPHONIC SPEAKER.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS FRED SUTTON. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **FRED SUTTON:** HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

7

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

9

10 **FRED SUTTON:** . THANK YOU. FRED SUTTON WITH THE CALIFORNIA
11 APARTMENT ASSOCIATION. WE ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE
12 AMENDING MOTION THAT JUST CAME FORTH. THE THE COUNTY HAS
13 CONTINUALLY MOVED THE GOAL POSTS OVER THE LAST TWO MONTHS. IT
14 APPEARS THERE IS NOW A CONSIDERATION OF UTILIZING A NEW
15 EMERGENCY DECLARATION TO EXERCISE AND CONTINUE UNPRECEDENTED
16 POWER COUNTY-WIDE AND FURTHER CONTROL HOUSING PROVIDERS. WE
17 APPRECIATE INCLUSION OF HOUSING PROVIDERS IN THIS REPORT. MANY
18 OF THE REGULATIONS AND CONTROLS RECENTLY PASSED IN THE COUNTY
19 AND CITY OF LOS ANGELES ARE CONTROVERSIAL AND WILL BE
20 COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO OUR SHARED GOALS. WE URGE THE COUNTY TO
21 RETURN TO A DELIBERATIVE PROCESS. UTILIZING EMERGENCY POWERS
22 TO DECLARE THESE CONTROLS ON INCORPORATED CITIES IS NOT RIGHT.
23 WE OPPOSE ANY FURTHER USE OF EMERGENCY POWERS TO CONTINUE
24 STRICT CONTROLS AND URGE THE BOARD TO HAVE DEBATES OVER AREAS
25 THAT IT HAS JURISDICTION IN AND MAKE THOSE POLICIES, BUT



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SUPERVISORS

1 UTILIZING THE CONTROLS AND EMERGENCY POWERS IS NOT RIGHT.

2 THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS ON
5 THE PHONE OR IN THE ROOM? THAT'S IT? OKAY HEARING NO OTHER
6 COMMENTS, COLLEAGUES -- YES. YES.

7

8 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I JUST WANTED TO THANK OUR STAFF AND THE
9 SERVICE PROVIDER WHO HELPED OUR LAST MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO
10 TESTIFIED AND SAID THAT SHE DIDN'T NEED ANY HELP FROM ANYBODY
11 ELSE IN THE AUDIENCE TO MAKE HER POINT. SHE WAS ABLE TO MANAGE
12 HER COMMUNICATION TO US JUST FINE BY HERSELF. SHE DIDN'T NEED
13 MANSPLAINING OR ARM MOVEMENTS. SHE HANDLED IT HERSELF. AND I
14 RESPECT HER AND APPRECIATE HER FOR THAT, BUT I WANT TO THANK
15 THE SERVICE PROVIDER AND OUR TEAM FOR RESPECTFULLY FOLLOWING
16 HER OUT TO PROVIDE WHATEVER SUPPORTS WE CAN AFFORD HER. THANK
17 YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. HEARING NO
20 OTHER COMMENTS, ITEM 16 AS AMENDED IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY
21 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE
22 THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

2

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

5

6 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

7

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

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11 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

12

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

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16 **SUP. BARGER:** I'M GOING TO ABSTAIN.

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18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER ABSTAINS. SUPERVISOR
19 HAHN.

20

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

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4-0
24 WITH ONE ABSTENTION.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IS THAT OKAY THAT SHE SECONDED IT EVEN
2 THOUGH --? I MADE YOU SECOND IT. JUST FOR CLARIFICATION, YOU
3 PROBABLY WOULD RATHER --

4

5 **SUP. BARGER:** IT'S A REPORT BACK.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BUT YOU'RE ABSTAINING ON THE ITEM. I JUST
8 DIDN'T KNOW IF IT WAS AWKWARD FOR YOU TO YOU HAVE SECONDED IT
9 BASED ON WHAT I SAID.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER:** I CAN'T SECOND IF I ABSTAIN, BUT -- I'LL TELL YOU
12 WHAT, FOR CONSENSUS, IF WE GET A REPORT BACK, SINCE YOU
13 ACCEPTED MY REQUEST TO INCLUDE ALL THE PLAYERS, I WILL CHANGE
14 MY VOTE TO AN AYE.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** LOOK AT THAT.

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-
19 0.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY GREAT. DID YOU COUNT MY VOTE BECAUSE I
22 THOUGHT I STARTED TALKING WHEN YOU GO TO ME -- OKAY, AYE.
23 OKAY, NOW SUPERVISORS, WE'LL VOTE ON ITEM 1D. THAT IS MOVED BY
24 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE



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SUPERVISORS

1 THIS ITEM. I'M TAKING YOU OFF THE LIST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
2 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL ON 1D.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 1D IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
9 MITCHELL.

10

11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

12

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

15

16 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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21 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

22

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

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

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

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, NOW THIS IS WE'RE NOW GOING TO THE
5 READ-IN MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS PUT FORWARD FOR THE
6 REPORT BACK AS AMENDED BY, SHE ACCEPTED SUPERVISOR BARGER'S
7 AMENDMENT --

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** I THOUGHT WE JUST VOTED ON THAT.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO, I KNOW IT'S CONFUSING.

12

13 **SUP. HORVATH:** IT WASN'T AN AMENDMENT. IT WAS A SEPARATE
14 MOTION.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY. WOW. ALL RIGHT. THAT WAS WHAT I WAS VOTING
17 --

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SHE THOUGHT SHE ACCEPTING IT, SO YOU WERE
20 TRYING TO BE NICE.

21

22 **SUP. BARGER:** BECAUSE THAT MOTION ACTUALLY -- THE ONE THAT I
23 ABSTAINED, I WAS A COAUTHOR ON. SO --

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S WHY I HAD YOU SECOND IT, BUT THEN YOU
2 -- I KNOW. I DIDN'T WANT TO LIKE CALL YOU OUT, BUT -- ARE WE
3 -- WE'RE CLEAR NOW.

4

5 **SUP. BARGER:** I'M CLEAR NOW.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THIS IS NOW -- NOW WE'RE VOTING ON
8 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S READ-IN MOTION THAT YOU AMENDED THAT SHE
9 ACCEPTED YOUR AMENDMENT.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER:** AND NOW YOU KNOW HOW I'M GOING TO VOTE.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO WHY DON'T WE HAVE SUPERVISOR SOLIS
14 MOVE, AND LET'S HAVE SUPERVISOR HORVATH SECOND AS AMENDED,
15 SOLIS'S MOTION.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SOLIS'S MOTION REQUESTING A REPORT BACK AS
18 AN AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
19 SOLIS.

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21 **SUP. SOLIS:** SOLIS ON FIRST. YES.

22

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

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** MITCHELL, AYE.

2

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

5

6 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

7

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

10

11 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

12

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

14

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

16

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

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GREAT. WE'LL GO ITEM 22. THIS IS THE FISCAL
20 2023-'24 HOMELESS INITIATIVE FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH I
21 HELD. I JUST DIDN'T FEEL LIKE IT WAS RIGHT FOR US TO APPROVE
22 OVER HALF A BILLION DOLLARS GOING FORWARD ON CONSENT. SO, I
23 THOUGHT WE SHOULD AT LEAST TALK ABOUT IT, LET THE PUBLIC HAVE
24 AN OPPORTUNITY TO WEIGH IN ON IT. SO FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
25 ON THE TELEPHONE, YOU CAN PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON ITEM



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SUPERVISORS

1 22. THAT'S OUR HOMELESS INITIATIVE FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS,
2 AND WE HAVE CHERI TODOROFF WHO IS OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
3 HOMELESS INITIATIVE IS AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. I'M GOING TO
4 START THIS OFF. COLLEAGUES, WE'RE HERE AGAIN CONSIDERING THE
5 MEASURE H FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS, AND THIS YEAR WE'RE LOOKING
6 TO APPROVE OVER \$600 MILLION IN FUNDING TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS
7 LIKE OUTREACH, HOUSING, VARIOUS SERVICES, AND I WANTED TO HOLD
8 THIS ITEM, LIKE I SAID, BECAUSE I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THE
9 PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WE ARE DOING DIFFERENTLY AND HOW
10 WE'RE INVESTING THEIR TAX DOLLARS. WHEN WE PASSED MEASURE H,
11 SIX YEARS AGO, WE CREATED 47 STRATEGIES TO GUIDE US HOW WE
12 WOULD INVEST THESE FUNDS, AND EACH YEAR WE PASS THE MEASURE H
13 BUDGET, AND WHILE MANY PEOPLE ARE SERVED, OUR HOMELESS NUMBERS
14 WERE NOT DECREASING. AND THEN THE PANDEMIC HIT, AND IT BECAME
15 CLEAR THAT WHAT WE WERE DOING NEEDED TO BE CHANGED. LAST YEAR,
16 I INTRODUCED A MOTION, ALONG WITH MY COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR
17 BARGER, TO CREATE A NEW FRAMEWORK FOR THESE MEASURE H DOLLARS.
18 THE FRAMEWORK CHANGED THE 47 STRATEGIES DOWN TO 5 STRATEGIES,
19 WHICH ARE COORDINATE, PREVENT, CONNECT, HOUSE, AND STABILIZE.
20 AND THIS NEW FRAMEWORK ALSO PROVIDED A FOCUS TO OUR CITIES AND
21 COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS MAKING SURE THAT THEY HAVE ACCESS TO
22 MEASURE H FUNDS. THAT'S ALSO DIFFERENT. AND AS I SAID, WE HAVE
23 CHERI TODOROFF, OUR DIRECTOR OF HOMELESS INITIATIVE. THANK YOU
24 FOR BEING WITH US TODAY, AND I SPOKE TO FESIA ALSO A LITTLE
25 BIT ABOUT THIS YESTERDAY. MAYBE FROM BOTH OF YOUR



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SUPERVISORS

1 PERSPECTIVES, WITHOUT A POWER POINT, TALK TO US AND TALK TO
2 THE PUBLIC AND SAY HOW PARTICULARLY ARE THESE YEAR'S
3 RECOMMENDATIONS COPACETIC WITH OUR HOMELESS EMERGENCY
4 DECLARATION. ARE THESE FUNDS MEETING THE MOMENT OF US CHANGING
5 OUR -- PUSHING THE RESET BUTTON ON TREATING THIS AS THE
6 EMERGENCY IT DESERVES? AND MAYBE YOU COULD BOTH TELL US A
7 LITTLE BIT ABOUT THAT. HOW IS WHAT WE ARE DOING TODAY,
8 APPROVING THIS MONEY, THIS OVER \$600 MILLION IN THESE FIVE
9 BUCKETS, GOING TO CHANGE THE TRAJECTORY OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE
10 SUFFERING ON THE STREETS AS WELL AS SHOW THE PUBLIC THAT WE
11 ARE BEING ACCOUNTABLE TO THEIR DOLLARS AND THEIR SENSE OF
12 EMERGENCY AND THEIR FRUSTRATION IN THE FEELING THAT NOTHING
13 HAS WORKED SO FAR? I'LL LET EITHER ONE OF YOU GO FIRST.

14
15 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, I GUESS YOU OUTRANK HER, SO GO AHEAD.

18
19 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** I WILL GET US STARTED. SO, LET ME
20 ANSWER THE QUESTION VERY SPECIFICALLY, AND THE ANSWER IS, YES.
21 THIS BUDGET AND THE WAY THAT IT IS BEING PRESENTED HAS BEEN
22 DESIGNED AND HAS BEEN REIMAGINED TO MEET THE MOMENT. AND I
23 WANT TO GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE. I THINK YOUR OFFICE, YOU
24 INTRODUCED A MOTION A WHILE AGO, AND YOU TALKED ABOUT HOW WE
25 WENT FROM THE 47 STRATEGIES, WHICH NO ONE KIND OF WOULD KNOW



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1 UNLESS YOU KNEW THE NUMBER B6 A3, SO IT WAS NOT, IN AND OF
2 ITSELF, VERY COMMUNICATIVE, AND WE REDUCED THOSE INTO FIVE
3 EASY TO UNDERSTAND CATEGORIES, WHICH YOU JUST SHARED. AND THEN
4 THOSE FIVE BUCKETS ARE FURTHER SPLIT INTO THREE CATEGORIES.
5 THEY ARE PREVENTION, WHICH YOU ALL TALKED ABOUT EARLIER. IT IS
6 OUR LOCAL SOLUTIONS AND WORKING WITH CITIES, AND THEN IT IS
7 OUR HOMELESS REHOUSING SYSTEM. AND I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE
8 LOCAL SOLUTIONS AND WORKING WITH CITIES. AND SO, IN PRIOR
9 YEARS, EVERY YEAR, WE WOULD HAVE THIS ANNUAL HOMELESSNESS
10 CONVENING. I BELIEVE THERE WERE OVER A THOUSAND FOLKS THAT
11 WOULD ATTEND, AND THERE WAS PROVIDERS AND FOLKS FROM OTHER
12 CITIES, ETC., ETC. AND IN SOME WAYS, I BELIEVE THAT WE IN THE
13 C.E.O. IN THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE, WE SORT OF CHECKED OFF THE
14 BOX AS IF THAT WAS A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF INTENTIONAL
15 COMMUNICATION WITH OUR LOCALS, OUR CITIES, AND OUR C.O.G.S.
16 AND YOU KNOW, LIKE ANY GOOD PLAN, WHEN YOU KNOW BETTER, YOU DO
17 BETTER. SO COMING OUT OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON
18 HOMELESSNESS, WE HEARD THE CITIES. WE HEARD THE C.O.G.S. THEY
19 WANT MORE PROACTIVE INTENTIONAL HYPER LOCAL COMMUNICATION FROM
20 THE COUNTY. AND THIS BUDGET ACTUALLY INCLUDES THAT. AND SO --
21 AND CHERI CAN TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE FIGURES, BUT WE DO
22 HAVE THE LOCAL SOLUTIONS GRANT. IT IS RESPONSIVE TO THE
23 EMERGENCY DECLARATION BECAUSE WE ARE STANDING UP A UNIT IN THE
24 HOMELESS INITIATIVE THAT'S CALLED MUNICIPAL RELATIONS AND
25 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. AND THE PURPOSE OF THAT UNIT IS TO GO



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1 OUT AND REGULARLY AND PROACTIVELY ENGAGE IN CITIES, DO A
2 LITTLE HAND HOLDING, BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT THEY DON'T HAVE
3 SOCIAL SERVICES AS PART OF THEIR MISSIONS, TO HELP THEM
4 UNDERSTAND HERE'S SOME THINGS THAT YOU CAN DO LOCALLY IN YOUR
5 CITY TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS, AND WE WILL MATCH IT. AND THAT'S
6 WHERE THE BUDGET COMES IN. SO I THINK THAT THAT'S ONE EXAMPLE
7 OF HOW THIS BUDGET THIS YEAR IS RESPONSIVE TO THE MOTION TO
8 REIMAGINE THE STRATEGIES, THE BLUE-RIBBON COMMISSION ON
9 HOMELESSNESS, AND THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION. AND WE'RE PUTTING
10 THOSE DOLLARS INTO ACTION. IF YOU WANT MORE SPECIFICS ON THE
11 AMOUNTS, I THINK CHERI COULD BREAK THAT DOWN FOR YOU, BUT THAT
12 WOULD JUST BE ONE EXAMPLE.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WANTED TO
15 HEAR. CHERI, DID YOU WANT TO --

16
17 **CHERI TODOROFF:** I WILL JUST ADD TO THAT THAT THE LEADERSHIP
18 THAT YOUR BOARD HAS DEMONSTRATED OVER THE LAST MANY YEARS, BUT
19 REALLY INTENSIVELY OVER THE LAST ONE TO TWO YEARS WHERE I HAVE
20 HAD THE PLEASURE IN SERVING IN THIS POSITION HAS REALLY PUT A
21 LASER FOCUS ON HOMELESSNESS. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, THE WORK OF THE
22 -- THE STRATEGY REASSESSMENT, WHICH LED TO OUR NEW FRAMEWORK,
23 THE WORK OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION. THERE IS ALIGNMENT
24 BETWEEN THOSE TWO BODIES OF WORK. THOSE WERE VERY MUCH
25 INFORMING OUR PROCESS AS WE WENT THROUGH THESE FUNDING



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1 RECOMMENDATIONS. AND THROUGH THAT PROCESS, THERE WERE THEMES
2 THAT CAME UP THAT ARE VERY RESPONSIVE TO THE HOMELESSNESS
3 CRISIS AND ALSO VERY RESPONSIVE TO THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION.
4 SO WE'VE BEEN INTENTIONAL IN FUNDING THOSE IN THESE FUNDING
5 RECOMMENDATIONS. NOW, THE VAST MAJORITY OF OUR DOLLARS ARE
6 GOING INTO OUTREACH, TO STREET-BASED ENGAGEMENT, TO INTERIM
7 HOUSING, AND TO PERMANENT HOUSING. THOSE ARE THE PLACES WHERE
8 WE ARE GOING TO HAVE THE GREATEST IMPACT, AND THAT'S WHERE THE
9 DOLLARS ARE GOING, BUT WE CAN DO BETTER WITHIN THOSE AREAS.
10 AND THAT'S WHAT WE ARE FOCUSING ON NOW. SO, WITH OUR OUTREACH
11 TEAMS, WE'RE BRINGING MORE CLINICAL RESOURCES. WE'RE MAKING
12 SURE THEY'RE CONNECTED TO OUR MAINSTREAM COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
13 AND THE MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES. WE'RE ALSO
14 ADDING TEAMS THAT CAN GO OUT AND ASSESS CLIENTS. WE HAVE SO
15 MANY UNSHELTERED PEOPLE, PEOPLE IN OUR SHELTERS, WHO HAVE
16 PHYSICAL DISABILITIES, WHO HAVE TROUBLE MEETING ACTIVITIES OF
17 DAILY LIVING. YOU'RE ON THE STREET OR YOU'RE IN A SHELTER, AND
18 YOU'RE NOT ABLE TO BATHE OR CLOTHE YOURSELF. AND WE ARE
19 PUTTING TOGETHER TEAMS THAT WILL BE GOING OUT AND DOING THAT
20 TYPE OF AN ASSESSMENT, AND THEY WILL BE FINDING THE RIGHT SPOT
21 FOR THOSE CLIENTS TO COME INSIDE, AND THEN WE'LL BRING
22 CAREGIVING WITH THEM WHEN THEY COME INSIDE. OUR SHELTERS ARE
23 NOT LICENSED. THEY CANNOT DO 24/7 CARE OF SOMEBODY'S MORE
24 CLINICAL NEEDS, BUT WE CAN HAVE A CAREGIVER COME IN AND
25 SUPPORT THAT CLIENT IN INTERIM HOUSING. SO, THAT'S AN AREA IN



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1 WHICH WE'RE MAKING IMPROVEMENTS. WE ARE -- ON OUR PERMANENT
2 HOUSING, WE ARE INVESTING MORE MONEY IN OUR TIME-LIMITED
3 SUBSIDY PROGRAM, BUT WE NEED TO DO BETTER. WE NEED MORE
4 LANDLORDS TO PARTICIPATE, AND WE NEED MORE HOUSING NAVIGATION.
5 SO, WE HAVE BOTH OF THOSE THINGS BUILT OUT IN THIS AS WELL. ON
6 OUR PERMANENT HOUSING SIDE, WE ALSO HAVE A VERY ROBUST SYSTEM
7 OF WRAPPING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AROUND PEOPLE AS THEY GO INTO
8 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. THAT'S BEEN A BIG STRENGTH
9 THROUGH INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES THROUGH A
10 PARTNERSHIP WITH D.M.H. AND S.A.P.S.E. TO BRING THOSE MENTAL
11 HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES. WE ARE SCALING THOSE UP
12 TO THE BIGGEST QUANTITY EVER, OVER 22,000 PEOPLE WE WILL BE
13 SUPPORTING IN PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING WITH THOSE WRAP
14 AROUND SERVICES WITH THIS BUDGET. THE THING THAT HAS ALSO
15 HAPPENED THROUGH THE NEW FRAMEWORK AND THROUGH THE
16 FLEXIBILITIES THAT WE GET WITH THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION IS BE
17 ABLE TO PIVOT. LET'S, WHEN IT'S WORKING, KEEP DOING IT. WHEN
18 IT'S NOT, WE NEED TO TAKE THAT RESOURCE AND REPROGRAM IT WHERE
19 IT'S GOING TO HAVE THE GREATEST IMPACT. SO, THAT'S PART OF THE
20 WORK THAT WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO DO. WE'RE APPROVING
21 THESE FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT WE CAN'T -- AND WE'RE
22 APPROVING THEM EARLY BASED ON THE BOARD MOTION THAT WE COME
23 BACK IN JANUARY TO APPROVE FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FISCAL
24 YEAR '23-'24. THIS IS THE EARLIEST IT HAS EVER HAPPENED. WE
25 WANT TO CONTINUE TO LEARN FROM OUR EXPERIENCE ROLLING OUT THE



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1 EMERGENCY DECLARATION OVER THE REST OF THIS FISCAL YEAR AND
2 ALSO AS WE GO INTO NEXT FISCAL YEAR WITH THESE FUNDING
3 RECOMMENDATIONS AND MAKE THOSE ADJUSTMENTS WHERE NEEDED.

4
5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD. GOOD BECAUSE ALL OF US DON'T WANT YOU
6 TO KEEP GOING DOWN A ROAD THAT'S NOT WORKING. ALSO THE
7 EMERGENCY DECLARATION IS THIS -- WE'RE ALL RESETTING THE
8 BUTTON, AND WE'RE TREATING IT LIKE A CRISIS. AND WE WANT TO
9 KNOW HOW THESE DOLLARS MEET THAT. AND BEFORE I GET TO MY
10 COLLEAGUES, OKAY BIG ISSUE TODAY ON THIS BOARD WAS KEEPING
11 PEOPLE WHO ARE HOUSED IN THEIR HOUSES. HOW IS THAT MONEY BEING
12 SPENT TO KEEP PEOPLE IN THEIR HOUSES? WE DON'T WANT PEOPLE
13 FALLING INTO HOMELESSNESS. THAT IS ONE OF OUR BIGGEST ISSUES.

14
15 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH. THERE IS FUNDING IN THE FUNDING
16 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PREVENTION. THERE IS DIFFERENT COMPONENTS
17 OF IT. PART OF IT IS LIKE PROBLEM SOLVING, WHICH IS JUST
18 HELPING SOMEBODY AND TALKING WITH THEM AND LOOK AT THE RANGE
19 OF OPTIONS THAT THEY HAVE AND HELPING THEM NAVIGATE THOSE
20 OPTIONS, AND MAYBE THERE IS SOME TIME-LIMITED FINANCIAL
21 ASSISTANCE THAT GOES WITH THAT. BUT FOR OTHER PEOPLE, THEY ARE
22 GOING TO NEED MORE THAN THAT. THEY'RE AT THE SORT OF LIKE
23 RIGHT AT THE IMMINENT EVICTION STAGE, AND THEY ARE GOING TO
24 NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RIGHT THEN IN ORDER TO MAKE THAT
25 RENT AND TAKE CARE OF THAT. WE ARE SEEING, AND THIS IS ONE OF



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1 THE THINGS WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO -- YOU KNOW, YOU'RE HEARING
2 IT. WE'RE HEARING IT FROM OUR SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT, AFTER
3 HAVING A LOWER NEED FOR THOSE PREVENTION RESOURCES BECAUSE OF
4 THE TENANT PROTECTIONS THAT WERE IN PLACE, THEY'RE NOW -- THE
5 CLIENTS ARE COMING BACK. THE NEED IS GREAT, AND THEY ARE
6 BURNING THROUGH THOSE DOLLARS AT A FASTER RATE THAN THEY HAD
7 PREVIOUSLY. SO WE NEED TO WATCH THAT VERY CLOSELY, AND WE NEED
8 TO CONSIDER, AS WE'RE DOING THIS WORK, IF THAT'S ONE OF THE
9 AREAS WHERE WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO MAKE AN ADJUSTMENT. AS WE
10 LOOK AT THE UTILIZATION OF THOSE FUNDS, WE MAY BE ABLE TO SAY
11 THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A GREATER IMPACT BY TAKING -- BY
12 MAKING A PIVOT AND PUTTING SOME MORE DOLLARS INTO THAT
13 PREVENTION BUCKET. WE'RE OKAY FOR RIGHT NOW, BUT WE'RE
14 WATCHING IT VERY CLOSELY.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, I HAVE ON THE QUEUE
17 SUPERVISOR BARGER, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND
18 THEN SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

19
20 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND JUST TO THAT COMMENT, I THINK
21 THAT'S REALLY, TO ME, WHY WE NEED TO BRING MORE HOUSING ON
22 BOARD BECAUSE EVEN THE COST OF HOUSING AND GETTING SOMEONE
23 INTO AN APARTMENT WITH FIRST, LAST MONTH, SECURITY DEPOSIT. SO
24 WE NEED TO INCREASE THE INVENTORY OF HOUSING THAT'S EVEN OUT
25 THERE BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S DRIVING UP THE COST, AS WELL. AND



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1 I THINK THAT'S PROBLEMATIC, AND I KNOW WE'RE WORKING ON THAT.
2 SO THAT'S SOMETHING THAT THIS BOARD IS COMMITTED TO DO, BUT I
3 WANT TO THANK YOU, FESIA AND CHERI, FOR PREPARING THESE
4 FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION. WITH THE
5 C.E.O.'S HOUSING INITIATIVE EXPANDED AUTHORITY AND ROLE, THESE
6 FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS REALLY DO MAKE A LOT OF SENSE, AND YOU
7 BROUGHT A LOT OF KEY PLAYERS IN TO GET FEEDBACK IN ORDER TO
8 BRING THIS FORWARD. IN PARTICULAR, I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT AND
9 THANK THE C.E.O. FOR THE GROWTH AND EFFORT YOU HAVE ALL PUT IN
10 TO ENSURING THAT COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL JURISDICTIONS IS
11 PRIORITIZED, ESPECIALLY ON OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT AND
12 EMERGENCY SHELTERS. AND I SAY EMERGENCY SHELTERS BECAUSE THERE
13 ARE CITIES THAT WANT US TO FIX IT. AND WHEN WE RECOMMEND
14 EMERGENCY SHELTERS, THEY'RE LIKE, NO, WE WANT YOU TO FIX IT.
15 TAKE THEM. AND IT'S LIKE THIS HAS GOT TO BE A HOLISTIC
16 APPROACH, AND EMERGENCY SHELTERS DO PLAY A VITAL ROLE,
17 ESPECIALLY DURING THE WINTER MONTHS. AND SO, I APPRECIATE
18 THAT. ADDITIONALLY, I'VE BEEN INFORMED THAT THROUGH OUR LOCAL
19 SOLUTIONS FUND, THE COUNTY IS QUADRUPLING ITS ALLOCATION
20 AVAILABLE TO \$132 MILLION OVER MULTIPLE YEARS TO CITIES THAT
21 CO-INVEST -- AND I REALLY EMPHASIZE CITIES THAT CO-INVEST AND
22 PARTNER WITH THE COUNTY TO END HOMELESSNESS. THAT IS A GAME
23 CHANGER, AND I KNOW THAT IS SOMETHING THAT I KNOW I'VE GOT
24 CITIES THAT ARE PARTICIPATING. I'M EXCITED. I'D ALSO TO
25 APPLAUD THE CREATION OF THE \$10 MILLION THAT THE CITIES AND



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1 COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT ARE GOING TO BE GETTING THE INTERIM
2 HOUSES SERVICES FUND, WHICH I UNDERSTAND HAS ALREADY BEEN
3 AWARDED GRANTS TO SEVEN PROJECTS SO FAR. BUT YOU SAY IT'S
4 MORE?

5
6 **CHERI TODOROFF:** IT IS --

7
8 **SUP. BARGER:** \$10 MILLION. OKAY. THIS IS INCREDIBLE NEWS. SO I
9 BELIEVE OUR COLLABORATION WITH THE 88 CITIES IS ESSENTIAL IF
10 WE TRULY WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS
11 COUNTY-WIDE. I KNOW THAT ALL TODAY'S MOTIONS IMPLEMENTING THE
12 EMERGENCY RECOMMENDATIONS, WE'LL BE PARTNERING WITH LOCAL
13 JURISDICTIONS ON ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTIONS, WHICH ARE GOING TO BE
14 AIMED AT REDUCING UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS. I TRUST THAT THE
15 C.E.O. H.I. WILL COORDINATE WITH LOCAL JURISDICTIONS ON
16 STRATEGIC USES OF LOCAL SOLUTIONS FUND TO SUPPORT ENCAMPMENT
17 RESOLUTION WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION, INCLUDING CO-INVESTMENT
18 OPPORTUNITIES. FOR THOSE LOCAL JURISDICTIONS WILLING TO
19 PARTNER AND CO-INVEST, I'M HOPEFUL THAT THE C.E.O. WILL
20 COLLABORATE WITH THEM TO DEVELOP PLANS, PROTOCOLS, AND
21 TIMELINES FOR ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION
22 AND INCREASE HOUSING PLACEMENTS. AND I SAY THAT TOGETHER, THE
23 RESOLUTION WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION AND INCREASE HOUSING
24 PLACEMENTS. HAS TO GO HAND IN HAND.



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1 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU FOR THAT, SUPERVISOR
2 BARGER. AND I'D JUST LIKE TO POINT OUT, UNDER THE EMERGENCY
3 DECLARATION, WE WANT USE THE STREAMLINED HIRING. RIGHT NOW,
4 THAT WORK IS DONE BY AN ARMY OF ONE WITHIN THE HOMELESS
5 INITIATIVE. IF WE WANT TO BE RESPONSIVE TO ALL OF THE CITIES
6 WHO WE BELIEVE ARE GOING TO WANT TO PARTNER, WE NEED TO STAFF
7 UP QUICKLY SO THAT WE HAVE CAPACITY TO PROVIDE THE TECHNICAL
8 ASSISTANCE AND NOT HAVE A BOTTLENECK.

9
10 **SUP. BARGER:** I COMPLETELY AGREE. AND WHAT I WILL SAY, AND I
11 APPRECIATE YOU SAYING THAT, BUT I WANT TO LEAVE WITH THIS ONE
12 THOUGHT. TO THE DEPARTMENTS OUT THERE THAT HAVE IMPEDIMENTS TO
13 GETTING THE JOB DONE, DON'T WAIT FOR US TO DECLARE AN
14 EMERGENCY TO MAKE IT HAPPEN. COME TO THIS BOARD AND LET US
15 KNOW WHAT IS TAKING PLACE SO THAT WE CAN IN REAL- TIME,
16 WHETHER IT BE MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, HOUSING FOR
17 HEALTHY HOMES, HUMAN RESOURCES, COME TO THIS BOARD BECAUSE WE
18 ARE AN ALL HANDS ON DECK TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE. AND THIS
19 FUNDING AND THE WAY IT'S BEING USED, I THINK REFLECTS -- I
20 KNOW REFLECTS THE COMMITMENT THAT THIS BOARD HAS AND THE
21 C.E.O. HAS. SO, AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU'VE DONE TO
22 GET THIS ACROSS THE FINISH LINE. THANK YOU.

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



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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. GIVEN THE CRISIS WE FACE
2 ON OUR STREETS, I KNOW WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT A LOT ALREADY
3 TODAY, OF COURSE WITH OUR EMERGENCY DECLARATION'S COMMITMENT
4 TO MAKING IMMEDIATE IMPACT, WE KNOW THE PRIORITIES OUTLINED IN
5 THIS BUDGET ARE CRITICAL, AND I THANK YOU BOTH AND EVERYONE
6 YOU REPRESENT ON YOUR TEAMS FOR ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK ON THIS
7 REPORT AND HELPING US MEET THIS MOMENT. THE SUCCESSES OF
8 MEASURE H INVESTMENTS SINCE 2017, ESPECIALLY WHEN PARTNERED
9 WITH OTHER FUNDING STREAMS, ARE UNPRECEDENTED. 115,000 PEOPLE
10 IN INTERIM HOUSING. 85,000 PEOPLE PERMANENTLY HOUSED. 22,000
11 PEOPLE PREVENTED FROM BECOMING HOMELESS. 36,000 CONNECTED TO
12 EMPLOYMENT OR BENEFITS TO INCREASE INCOME. IT'S INCREDIBLE AND
13 I THINK NOT VERY WELL-KNOWN THAT MEASURE H IS CONTRIBUTING TO
14 THOSE SUCCESSES. SO WE HAVE A REALLY GOOD STORY TO TELL HERE,
15 AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE TELLING THAT PART OF IT,
16 WHILE WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE REALITY THAT PEOPLE ARE SEEING ON THE
17 STREETS AND IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THROUGH DIRECT FUNDING,
18 MEASURE H PLEDGED TO PERMANENTLY HOUSE 75,000 PEOPLE IN 10
19 YEARS. SO WE HAVE SEEN WHAT THE IMPACTS HAVE BEEN, AND WHEN
20 YOU MEASURE THESE SUCCESSES AGAINST THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS
21 STILL RAGING, WE KNOW WE HAVE TO EMPLOY INNOVATION, SYSTEM
22 STREAMLINING, BARRIER BUSTING TECHNIQUES TO KEEP THE MOST
23 PEOPLE WE CAN HOUSED AND HELP THOSE GET INTO HOUSING AS
24 QUICKLY AS THEY CAN. SO, JUST A COUPLE QUESTIONS TO THAT END.
25 FIRST, WHAT WILL PEOPLE, WITH THE EXPANSION OF THE HOMELESS



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1 INITIATIVE TEAM, WHAT WILL PEOPLE SEE THAT'S DIFFERENT FROM
2 WHAT THEY'RE SEEING ON THE STREETS NOW AND IN THEY'RE
3 NEIGHBORHOODS?

4
5 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I'LL TAKE A
6 FIRST STAB AT THAT. WHAT THEY WILL SEE DEPENDS ON WHERE THEY
7 FIT IN THIS HOMELESSNESS EMERGENCY. IF THEY ARE A PROVIDER,
8 THE HOPE IS THAT THEY WILL SEE MORE TIMELY PAYMENTS AND
9 QUICKER CONTRACTING, TRUNCATED CONTRACTING PROCESSES. IF
10 THEY'RE AM ACTUAL PERSON EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. THE HOPE
11 IS THAT WHEN WE SEND OUT OUR OUTREACH TEAMS AND OUR
12 MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS AND OUR H.O.M.E. TEAMS THERE ARE TWO
13 THINGS. ONE, THAT WE PROVIDE -- THAT WE ARE ABLE TO SEND THOSE
14 TEAMS OUT AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, AS EARLY AS THE INITIAL
15 CONTACT, AND ALSO -- SO IT'S PLACE BASED AND TIME BASED THAT
16 WE ARE GOING OUT TO WHERE THE NEED IS, HOPEFULLY AT THE FIRST
17 CONTACT, OR AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. I THINK IF YOU'RE A LOCAL
18 JURISDICTION, WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE IS PROACTIVE AND INTENTIONAL
19 OUTREACH AND COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OFFICE TO THEIR OFFICE TO
20 HELP THEM PRIORITIZE ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION AND IDENTIFY
21 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION STRATEGIES. SO THOSE ARE A FEW FROM MY
22 PERSPECTIVE, BUT I'LL ALLOW CHERI TO PUT A FINER POINT ON IT.

23
24 **CHERI TODOROFF:** ACTUALLY, I THINK THAT DESCRIBED IT VERY WELL.
25 ONE THING THAT I WOULD ADD IS THAT, WITH THE EMERGENCY



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1 DECLARATION STAFF THAT WE WOULD BE ADDING TO THE HOMELESS
2 INITIATIVE MUCH OF THAT WOULD BE FOCUSED OF THAT WORK WITH
3 LOCAL JURISDICTIONS. WE KNOW THAT IT'S HEAVY LIFT TO RESOLVE
4 ENCAMPMENTS AND THAT OUR CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTY HAVE
5 DIFFERENT CAPACITY IN THAT RESPECT. AND WE ARE GOING TO NEED
6 TO BRING TOGETHER THAT LOCAL JURISDICTION AND THOSE OFFICIALS
7 AND STAKEHOLDERS ALONG WITH THE COUNTY RESOURCES AND OUR
8 OUTREACH TEAMS AND OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ALONG WITH
9 L.A.H.S.A. AND THE RESOURCES THEY HOLD, AND WE'RE GOING TO
10 HAVE TO HAVE A VERY INTENTIONAL PLAN FOR EACH ENCAMPMENT THAT
11 WE'RE WORKING ON. SO THE TEAMS THAT WE WILL HAVE WITHIN THE
12 HOMELESS INITIATIVE OFFICE WILL BE THAT LOGISTICAL
13 COORDINATION TO BRING ALL OF THE PIECES TOGETHER TO SUPPORT
14 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION IN LOCAL JURISDICTIONS.

15
16 **SUP. HORVATH:** TO THAT END, HAS THERE BEEN PROCESS MAPPING TO
17 ANALYZE HOW OUR SYSTEM IS FUNDED AND SPECIFICALLY WHERE IT'S
18 PERFORMING WELL AND WHERE THERE ARE OBVIOUS GAPS AND NEED FOR
19 INVESTMENT?

20
21 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH. SO, MY OFFICE HAS UNDERTAKEN A FUNDING
22 MAPPING EXERCISE OVER THE RECENT MONTHS IN WHICH WE'RE LOOKING
23 AT WHERE ALL OF THE HOMELESSNESS RELATED DOLLARS ARE IN COUNTY
24 DEPARTMENTS AND WHAT SORT OF RESTRICTIONS THEY MAY HAVE ON
25 THEM, BUT ALSO WHAT THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE. WE'RE STILL



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1 DOING THAT ANALYSIS. MY GOAL IS TO LOOK AT ALL OF THE
2 HOMELESSNESS RELATED DOLLARS WITHIN THE COUNTY AND TO HAVE AN
3 INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR THE CONSTITUENTS THAT WE SERVE AND FOR
4 ALL OF OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND CLIENT-FACING STAFF TO KNOW
5 HOW TO CONNECT SOMEBODY WHO IS AT RISK FOR HOMELESSNESS OR WHO
6 IS HOMELESS TO A RESOURCE THAT THEY NEED. THAT IS LIKE THAT
7 NEXT STEP, AND UNDER THE NEW FRAMEWORK, THE MAINSTREAM
8 SERVICES PIECE OF IT IS WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT HERE. AND
9 THAT'S ONE OF THE NEXT BIG PIECES OF WORK THAT WE'RE GOING TO
10 GO INTO THAT I THINK IS VERY ALIGNED WITH THE EMERGENCY
11 DECLARATION BECAUSE WE HAVE TO USE ALL OF THOSE RESOURCES IN
12 THE MOST EFFECTIVE, IMPACTFUL WAY UNDER THE DECLARATION. WE
13 HAVE ALSO BEEN BRINGING NEW FUNDING IN. SO ONE OF MY
14 PRIORITIES HAS BEEN IDENTIFYING OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS THAT WE
15 CAN BRAID WITH WHAT WE ARE ABLE TO ADMINISTER THROUGH THE
16 HOMELESS INITIATIVE SO FAR, WHICH HAS LARGELY BEEN MEASURE H
17 FUNDING. ONE OF THOSE EFFORTS YOUR BOARD APPROVED JUST
18 RECENTLY, WHICH WAS THE HOMELESS AND HOUSING INCENTIVE PROGRAM
19 FUNDING COMING FROM L.A. CARE AND HEALTH NET, FOR US TO BRING
20 IN OVER \$80 MILLION FROM HEALTH PLANS WITH A FOCUS ON HOUSING
21 ACQUISITION AND ON RESOURCES, ASSESSMENT AND RESOURCES FOR
22 SOME OF THE MOST VULNERABLE PEOPLE IS ANOTHER WAY IN WHICH WE
23 ARE TRYING TO MAP AND LEVERAGE AND BRAID. THAT WORK IS
24 ONGOING, AND I DO LOOK FORWARD BEING ABLE TO COME BACK TO YOUR
25 BOARD AND TO BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU A FULL PICTURE OF THAT.



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1
2 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. I KNOW, AS WE KNOW, MEASURE H FUNDING
3 IS NOT PERMANENT OR FOREVER. SO MAKING SURE THAT WE SURFACE
4 HOW WE'RE USING THOSE DOLLARS TO WHAT END, WHAT PEOPLE CAN SEE
5 IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS, I THINK IS VERY IMPORTANT.

6
7 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** I JUST WANTED TO TIE THIS PART OF THE
8 DISCUSSION TO THE BOARD'S PRIOR DISCUSSION. UP UNTIL THIS
9 TIME, WE HAVE NOT UNDERTAKEN IN THE COUNTY AN EFFORT TO
10 REALIZE AND IDENTIFY ALL OF THE FUNDING THAT WE RECEIVE FOR
11 HOMELESSNESS. USUALLY, THE DISCUSSION HAS FOCUSED ON MEASURE
12 H, BUT WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT RECEIVE
13 MILLION OF DOLLARS TO SUPPORT HOMELESSNESS, FOLKS THAT ARE
14 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, OR EVEN TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS. SO
15 THE PRIOR CONVERSATION THAT THE BOARD WAS HAVING REGARDING
16 PREVENTION, THIS MAPPING EXERCISE WILL HELP THE BOARD
17 CONTEXTUALIZE WHERE THE DOLLARS ARE GOING, WHETHER IT'S GOING
18 ON THE PREVENTION SERVICES SIDE, OR WHETHER IT'S GOING TO THE
19 HOMELESS REHOUSING SYSTEM, WHICH IS REALLY THE FOCUS OF
20 MEASURE H. SO I THINK THAT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL. AND I THINK
21 UP UNTIL THIS TIME, DEPARTMENTS HAVE -- SOME OF THE
22 DEPARTMENTS HAVE REALLY BEEN LEFT TO THEIR OWN DEVICES AS TO
23 HOW THEY USE THEIR HOMELESSNESS FUNDING. SO, ONCE THE BOARD
24 UNDERSTANDS THE FULL CONTINUUM OF ALL OF THE FUNDING, WE CAN
25 BE MORE INTENTIONAL IN RECOMMENDING TO YOUR BOARD WHERE AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 HOW DEPARTMENTS SHOULD USE THAT FUNDING. SOME OF THE FUNDING
2 SOURCES ARE RESTRICTED, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THE BOARD
3 CAN'T DIRECT A DEPARTMENT TO ALIGN HOW THEY USE THAT FUNDING
4 WITH THIS LARGER PLAN.

5
6 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. YEAH, THAT ADDRESSES MY LAST QUESTION
7 TOO BECAUSE WE KNOW WE DON'T WANT TO BE USING RESOURCES THAT
8 ARE INTENDED FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY EXPERIENCING
9 HOMELESSNESS AND THE WRAPAROUND SUPPORT THAT THEY NEED FOR
10 PREVENTION, THOUGH WE KNOW PREVENTION IS IMPORTANT. SO THERE'S
11 AN INTERSECTION OF A LOT OF DIFFERENT EFFORTS IN THAT
12 CONTINUUM OF CARE. SO, THANK YOU FOR ACKNOWLEDGING THAT.
13 THAT'S ALL FOR ME.

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THEN
16 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

17
18 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK YOU,
19 AGAIN, CHERI TODOROFF FOR ALL YOUR HELP AND YOUR LEADERSHIP,
20 AND OUR C.E.O. YOU REALLY HELPED TO PUT THESE INITIATIVES I
21 THINK REALLY COMPARTMENTALIZED IN A BUDGET THAT REALLY HELPS
22 US TO BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT OUR PRIORITIES ARE. MY HAT'S OFF
23 TO YOU ON THAT, AND ESPECIALLY BECAUSE NOW THAT I REPRESENT
24 ALL OF SKID ROW, THIS HAS BECOME EVEN MORE ACUTE FOR ME IN
25 TERMS OF REALLY BEING LASER FOCUSED ON WHAT IS HAPPENING



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1 THERE. I WANT TO THANK THE C.E.O. AND THE STAFF, YOU CHERI,
2 FOR ALSO HELPING US INCLUDE IN THIS BUDGET \$7 MILLION FOR
3 EVERY WOMAN HOUSED PLAN AND \$8 MILLION FOR THE SKID ROW ACTION
4 PLAN. AS WE ALL KNOW, SKID ROW IS THE EPICENTER OF
5 HOMELESSNESS, AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK TOO FAR, THE 2022
6 GREATER LOS ANGELES HOMELESS COUNT SHOWS US THAT OVER 4,402
7 PEOPLE AT THAT TIME WERE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ON SKID
8 ROW, INCLUDING 33% WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER, 36% WITH
9 SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS, AND 25% WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITY. THAT
10 DOESN'T EVEN ACCOUNT FOR ALL THE WOMEN AND SENIORS THERE. I
11 MEAN I'M NOT EVEN SPECIFYING THAT. AND TO ME THAT'S WHY THIS
12 PARTNERSHIP WITH HOUSING FOR HEALTH ON THE SKID ROW COMMUNITY
13 AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WERE WORKING TO IMPLEMENT TOGETHER
14 THE SKID ROW ACTION PLAN. AND I HOPE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE
15 MAYOR ON THAT BECAUSE I THINK WE DON'T WANT TO DUPLICATE. WE
16 WANT TO MAKE SURE WE STREAMLINE AND REALLY GET THE SERVICES
17 THAT ARE MOST NEEDED. I WANT TO SAY THAT SOME OF THE THINGS
18 THAT WE ARE DOING IN THE SKID ROW ACTION PLAN WILL NOT ONLY
19 HELP WITH HEALTH AND WELLNESS, BUT IT INCLUDES AN INCREASE IN
20 INTERIM AND PERMANENT HOUSING. THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE OFTEN
21 TALK ABOUT. IT'S HARD TO ACHIEVE ON SKID ROW. A DRUG USER
22 HEALTH HUB, A 24/7 HEALTH CLINIC, AND SAFE SERVICE AREA, THE
23 SKID ROW ACTION PLAN WILL ALSO BUILD ON THE SUCCESSES OF EVERY
24 WOMAN HOUSED PLAN, WHICH WAS AN INITIATIVE SPEARHEADED BY THIS
25 BOARD AND ALSO IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO HELP HOUSE THOSE WOMEN LIVING ON SKID ROW. SINCE THE
2 INCEPTION OF THAT PROGRAM, EVERY WOMAN HOUSED PLAN, 169 WOMEN
3 HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY HOUSED, AND I'M GLAD THAT THE FUNDING IN
4 THE BUDGET WILL ALSO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES, AND I
5 WANT TO GIVE YOU A SHOUT OUT FOR THAT BECAUSE YOU'RE HELPING
6 TO PROVIDE LOCAL HOMELESS SOLUTIONS, WHICH WILL INCLUDE \$20
7 MILLION FOR THAT FUND AND \$5 MILLION FOR THE CITIES AND
8 C.O.G.'S INTERIM HOUSING FUND IS MY UNDERSTANDING. AND THESE
9 ARE THE INITIATIVES I KNOW ALL OF HERE CAN GET BEHIND. I DON'T
10 WANT TO REPEAT MYSELF, BUT THERE ARE SOME CITIES, BECAUSE WE
11 STARTED WITH THEM TWO YEARS AGO WITH COVID, THEY HAVE TAKEN UP
12 THE MANTLE AND HAVE BEEN THERE, CITY OF EL MONTE, TWO HOTELS
13 THAT ARE STATE PROJECT HOME KEY THAT HELP CREATE 133 UNITS
14 WHEN THEY WERE FIRST JUST AT THE BEGINNING. NOW THEY SEE THE
15 PERMANENT RELATIONSHIP IN PROVIDING MORE LONG TERM HOUSING FOR
16 THESE PEOPLE. CITY OF BALDWIN PARK, TWO INTERIM HOUSING SITES
17 THEY CREATED, 25 UNITS FOR SINGLE ADULTS, AND THAT WAS
18 THROUGH OUR HELP, THROUGH YOUR HELP AND EFFORTS. CITY OF
19 POMONA CREATED 100 SINGLE ADULT HOME SHELTERS RECENTLY, WHICH
20 IS JUST INCREDIBLE. SO I KNOW THAT WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO
21 DO. THESE ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES OF WHAT WE NEED TO BUILD OFF
22 OF, I BELIEVE. BUT BY SHOWING AN EXAMPLE TO OTHER CITIES,
23 AGAIN, THE DOMINO EFFECT. HOPEFULLY, OTHER CITIES WILL BE
24 EMPOWERED TO DO THE SAME THING. SO, I THANK YOU. I THANK THE
25 C.E.O. AND THE STAFF, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS ROBUST BUDGET



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1 THAT WILL HELP YOU TO HAVE MORE STAFFING AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU
2 DO YOUR WORK EVEN MUCH MORE EFFECTIVELY AS YOU HAVE ALREADY
3 HAVE DEMONSTRATED. SO THANK YOU. THANK, MADAM CHAIR.

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

6
7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I TOO WANT TO
8 THANK YOU FOR YOUR OUT OF THE BOX THINKING IN TERMS OF HOW TO
9 GET US TO WHERE WE NEED AND WANT TO BE AND TO OUR C.E.O. I
10 THINK SOMETIMES THE PERCEPTION OF GOVERNMENT AND BUREAUCRACIES
11 IS TRUE, THAT WE'RE NOT ABLE OR WILLING TO PIVOT AND SHIFT TO
12 MEET THE EVER-CHANGING NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE WE REPRESENT. SO I
13 THINK WHAT WE ARE HEARING TODAY IS AN EXAMPLE THAT WE LEARNED
14 THROUGH COVID THAT WE CAN PIVOT WHEN NECESSARY. AND THAT'S
15 WHAT WE ARE HEARING FROM YOU IN TERMS OF UPDATING THE HOMELESS
16 INITIATIVE FRAMEWORK. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE PRIMARY FUNCTION
17 OF ANY GOVERNING BODY IS TO SET PRIORITIES AND TO ALIGN
18 RESOURCES WITH THOSE PRIORITIES. AND SO, HEARING THAT THAT IS
19 THE DIRECTION WE'RE MOVING IN I THINK IS BETTER THAN GREAT
20 NEWS. IN ADDITION TO THE FACT THAT THE BUDGET IS EARLIER THIS
21 YEAR, WHICH WILL REALLY PROVIDE A HELPFUL RUNWAY FOR
22 DEPARTMENTS AND OUR C.B.O.S TO UNDERSTAND AND ADJUST TO ANY
23 CHANGES IN OUR FUNDING ALLOCATIONS OR EXPECTATIONS OF THEIR
24 WORK. I THINK THAT'S, AGAIN, ALIGNING PRIORITIES WITH
25 RESOURCES. EVERYONE NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND IF THE PRIORITY



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1 SHIFTS, THE RESOURCES MIGHT SHIFT, AND THEY SHOULD BE PREPARED
2 TO MANAGE THAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR, FOR THE
3 PROCESS MAPPING QUESTION. AND I'D LOVE TO, HOWEVER APPROPRIATE
4 EITHER BEFORE THE BOARD OR INDIVIDUALLY, SEE THE OUTCOME OF
5 THAT PROCESS JUST TO REALLY UNDERSTAND, FOR ME, WHERE OUR
6 INVESTMENTS HAVE BEEN AND WHAT WE GOT FROM THEM. I THINK
7 THAT'S IMPORTANT FOUNDATIONAL INFORMATION FOR ME TO HAVE TO
8 HELP IN THINKING THROUGH WHERE WE GO NEXT TO MEET OUR COMMON
9 GOAL. SO, I AM CONFIDENT, FRANKLY, THAT THE NEW FRAMEWORK AND
10 THE RESPECTIVE REALIGNMENT OF MEASURE H AND H.A.P. FUNDS WILL
11 MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE AS WE GO FORWARD. I READ A REPORT
12 RECENTLY THAT SHOCKED ME WHEN IT SAID THAT, FOR L.A. COUNTY,
13 IF WE STEMMED THE TIDE OF NEW PEOPLE ENTERING HOUSELESSNESS,
14 AND WE RECOGNIZE THE VAST DIVERSITY OF THAT POPULATION -- WE
15 HAVE TALKED ABOUT IT, FORMER FOSTER YOUTH, PEOPLE LEAVING
16 INCARCERATION, PEOPLE LEAVING TREATMENT, PEOPLE WHO CAN'T
17 AFFORD THE RENT, THE VAST DIVERSITY, IF WE CAN STEM THAT TIDE,
18 WE COULD BE AT FUNCTIONAL 0 IN UNDER 5 YEARS. AND SO, THIS
19 STRATEGY, ALIGNING OUR PRIORITIES WITH OUR RESOURCES, I THINK
20 WOULD REALLY HELP US PRIORITIZE AND SPEND THE MONEY WHERE WE
21 NEED TO TO ULTIMATELY GET THERE. SO THANK YOU BOTH FOR THE
22 WORK YOU'VE DONE. I WOULD LOVE TO SEE THE PROCESS MAPPING
23 INFORMATION JUST TO HELP INFORM MY THINKING ABOUT WHAT WE NEED
24 ON A GOING FORWARD BASIS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I APPRECIATE THIS DISCUSSION.
2 I THINK IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT. AND AGAIN, I THINK WE ARE ALL
3 ABOUT CUTTING BUREAUCRATIC TAPE. THIS IS AN EMERGENCY,
4 PIVOTING WHEN WE NEED TO, IF IT DOESN'T WORK, MOVE AWAY FROM
5 IT, IF IT WORKS, DOUBLE DOWN ON IT, BUT AM I CORRECT IN
6 HEARING THAT THE ACTUAL DOLLARS AMOUNT THAT WE ARE APPROVING
7 TODAY CAN BE SHIFTED WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE?

8

9 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** SO ULTIMATELY, SUPERVISOR, THIS BOARD
10 IS THE FINAL APPROVER ON BUDGETED AMOUNTS, EXCUSE ME, AND
11 ALLOCATION AMOUNTS.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO WOULD THAT COME BACK TO US IF THERE WAS
14 GOING TO BE A PIVOT?

15

16 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** YES, WE WOULD COME BACK TO THE BOARD.
17 SO YOU HAVE GIVEN US AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN CATEGORIES, AND IF
18 WE FELT THERE WAS A NEED TO PIVOT, WE WOULD COME BACK AND
19 NOTIFY THE BOARD, EITHER FORMALLY OR THROUGH YOUR BOARD
20 DEPUTIES, SAYING THIS IS AN EMERGENCY, AND WE NEED TO PIVOT,
21 BUT WE ALSO WANT TO MAKE SURE THE BOARD IS INFORMED.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GREAT. THAT CLEARS IT UP. AND I ALWAYS GO ON
24 RECORD, I KNOW WE ARE DOING IT EARLY THIS TIME. I ALWAYS KIND
25 OF OBJECT TO US DOING IT BEFORE WE GET THE HOMELESS COUNT



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1 NUMBERS BECAUSE I THINK THAT MIGHT DICTATE WHERE WE ARE
2 PUTTING CERTAIN DOLLARS, BUT THAT'S HOW WE DO IT. I HAVE
3 OBJECTED EVERY YEAR, BUT THAT'S HOW WE ARE DOING IT, BUT I DO
4 THINK THE FACT THAT YOU ARE ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR PIVOT ABILITY I
5 THINK MAKES ME FEEL A LITTLE BETTER ABOUT DOING THIS BEFORE WE
6 EVEN GET THE NUMBERS.

7

8 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** SUPERVISOR, WE WANT TO USE THE
9 AUTHORITY GIVEN TO US BY THE BOARD RESPONSIBLY AND IN A
10 TRANSPARENT WAY.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, YES. OKAY, SEEING NO MORE SUPERVISORS,
13 IT WAS A GOOD DISCUSSION. I AM GLAD WE HELD THIS AND TALKED
14 ABOUT IT. ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP
15 TO SPEAK ON ITEM 22. YES?

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WILL RED CHIEF HUNT PLEASE COME FORWARD.
18 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS TYLER CURLEY. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

22

23 **TYLER CURLEY:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIR HAHN AND SUPERVISORS.
24 MY NAME IS TYLER BONANNO-CURLEY. I AM THE MANGER OF GOVERNMENT
25 AFFAIRS FOR THE CITY OF LONG BEACH. THE CITY PROVIDED WRITTEN



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1 COMMENTS OUTLINING OUR PRIORITIES FOR MEASURE H FUNDING. SO I
2 WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE A FEW OF THOSE POINTS HERE. WE ARE
3 EXCITED, OF COURSE, TO WORK WITH OUR COUNTY ON OUR EMERGENCY
4 OPERATIONS, AND THE CITY REQUESTS ADDITIONAL RESOURCES THROUGH
5 MEASURE H TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY. WHILE WE
6 RECEIVED AN ESTIMATED \$13 MILLION IN FUNDING AND SERVICES
7 THROUGH MEASURE H, THERE'S A SIGNIFICANT GAP BASED ON OUR
8 PORTION OF THE COUNTY- WIDE POINT IN TIME COUNT. AND WE ASK
9 FOR ADDITIONAL ONE TIME SUPPORT TO ADDRESS THIS
10 UNDERINVESTMENT IN LONG BEACH AND THE GATEWAY REGION. WE ALSO
11 APPRECIATE THE PARTNERSHIP ON PROJECT HOME KEY IN LONG BEACH,
12 AND WE WOULD REQUEST ADDITIONAL ONGOING OPERATIONAL DOLLARS
13 FOR SITES THAT WE ARE CONTINUING TO OPEN. AND LAST, WE ARE
14 ALSO STARTING OUR SECOND WINTER SHELTER WITH SUPPORT FROM
15 L.A.H.S.A., BUT THERE'S A SIGNIFICANT FUNDING GAP THAT THE
16 CITY HAS TO GENERATE. SO WE ARE HOPING THERE'S SOME ONE TIME
17 OR ADDITIONAL OFFSETS WITH MEASURE H DOLLARS TO BE ABLE TO
18 SUPPORT THAT.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

21
22 **TYLER CURLEY:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSH --

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OOH, WE CUT HIM OFF WHEN HE SAID
25 THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1

2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ROY HUMPHREYS. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** YES, SUPERVISORS. AS EARLIER INDICATED, THIS
5 ITEM 22 IS CHUMP CHANGE. IT IS A BAND AID ON A GAPING WOUND.
6 AND AS WITH EARLIER TESTIFIED THAT L.A.H.S.A. IS SUFFERING
7 FROM IMPOTENCE. AND FURTHER THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS CAN'T EVEN
8 GET THE BURNED OUT HOME OVER ON OTTERBEIN WITH THE PERSONS
9 COMING IN AND OUT OF THAT BURNED OUT SHELL DAY AND NIGHT, AND
10 CARLOS, THE NEIGHBOR, SAYS HEY, MAN, WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT
11 THIS. WELL, HEY, WE HAVE THE COUNTY SOURCES, AND AGAIN, THEY
12 ARE SUFFERING FROM IMPOTENCE, AND WE ARE THEIR VICTIMS. AND
13 THEY CAN'T GET THE TUNNEL DWELLERS OUT OF FULLERTON. SO WHAT
14 CAN WE SAY? THANK YOU.

15

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

17

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

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT IS ERIC PREVEN. AND I THINK THAT
21 THIS IS AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY. I APPRECIATE DISCUSSING
22 IT AND OUTLINING THE PRIORITIES AND THE PLAN. THE IDEA OF
23 GETTING TO FUNCTIONAL ZERO IN UNDER FIVE YEARS IS JUST A
24 BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT, BUT I DON'T KNOW. IT SEEMS A BIT QUIXOTIC,
25 TO BE HONEST. AND I THINK MORE REALISTIC IS A NICE TWO WEEKS



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1 IN D.C. I WAS LOOKING -- I LIKE THE PARK HYATT, TO BE HONEST.
2 IT IS A VERY NICE PLACE, AND IT'S CONVENIENT. AND THEN WHAT WE
3 COULD DO IS SHIFT AND PIVOT FROM RIDICULOUS DECLARATIONS OF
4 EMERGENCY ONE AFTER THE OTHER TO FUNDING, IN SOME KIND OF A
5 STRUCTURAL WAY, THAT'S NOT MORE LAYERS OF FOLKS ANALYZING IT,
6 TO PUT PEOPLE INSIDE. SO, THE MAYOR LIKES WASHINGTON. I KNOW
7 ALL THE SUPERVISORS. I AM NOT SURE EVERYBODY HAS BEEN THERE
8 RECENTLY, BUT WHY NOT? LET'S MAKE IT A WHOLE KIND OF A PARTY.
9 WE CAN BRING ALL THE NON-FOR-PROFITS, TOO, AND THE STAFF, ALL
10 THE STAFF CAN COME ALONG. AND THEN MAYBE WE CAN GET SOME OF
11 THIS --

12

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

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** DAUNTING STUFF DONE.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I LEFT WASHINGTON, D.C. NEXT
18 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS MARIA MAJIA. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. IS HER LINE OPEN? OR HIM?

23

24 **MODERATOR:** HER LINE IS OPEN. I MAY HAVE MISPRONOUNCED HER
25 NAME, MARIA MAJIA?



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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IF YOUR LINE IS OPEN, GO AHEAD AND SPEAK.

3 OKAY, LET'S MOVE ON TO THE NEXT SPEAKER AND MAYBE TRY TO FIND
4 MARIA.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

8

9 **DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS:** HI. THIS IS DIANA, AGAIN, AND I
10 REPRESENT A GROUP THAT WE HAVE FORMED CALLED A CASE FOR
11 JUSTICE FOR THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. WE QUALIFY FOR A LOT OF
12 MONEY. YOU JUST GAVE US MONEY FOR PARKS. THE BOTTOM LINE IS
13 ACCOUNTABILITY. AGAIN, THAT'S THE WHITE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM.
14 I WANT TO KNOW HOW YOU ARE GOING TO HOLD THE ANTELOPE VALLEY,
15 SPECIFICALLY LANCASTER, ACCOUNTABLE FOR ANY MONEY YOU GIVE US
16 BECAUSE WE WILL TAKE THE MONEY, BUT HOW CAN YOU GIVE IT TO
17 SOMEBODY WHO HAS PUBLICLY EXPRESSED DISDAIN FOR THE HOMELESS
18 AND HAS ACTED THAT WAY FOR THE LAST THREE DECADES? SUPERVISOR
19 BARGER, YOU HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED WHAT HAS REALLY BEEN GOING ON.
20 AND YOU YOURSELF SAY WE NEED TO LOOK AT THE CAUSES AND THE
21 ROOT PROBLEMS. AND IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, WE ARE TREATED LIKE
22 A FOREIGN COUNTRY BECAUSE OF POLITICS AND BECAUSE OF THE
23 G.O.P. CONNECTION. PLEASE, START TO LOOK AND START TO BE
24 ACCOUNTABLE. THANK YOU.

25



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

3

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

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** DID YOU EVER FIND MARIA? DID WE LOSE HER?
8 OKAY.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** HER LINE WAS OPEN, SHE JUST DIDN'T --

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. LET'S GO TO IN- PERSON.
13 CHIEF RED HUNT.

14

15 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YES, THE RED CHIEF HUNT. I AM NOT A ROCKET
16 SCIENTIST, BUT I THINK THE MONEY SHOULD GO TOWARDS MORE OR
17 LESS STOPPING EVICTIONS OR RAISING THE F.M.R. RATES FROM
18 \$1,800 TO \$2,500. THERE'S NOT A LACK OF HOUSING. IT IS A LACK
19 OF FUNDING FOR ONE BEDROOMS AND STUFF LIKE THAT. \$2,500 SHOULD
20 BE THE F.M.R. RATES. I HAVE BEEN WITH THREE OF THEIR PROGRAMS,
21 AND WHAT THE PROGRAMS IS GOING THROUGH IS THAT YOU CAN'T GET A
22 ONE BEDROOM FOR \$1,800. SO IF WE REALLY WANT TO STOP THE
23 HOMELESSNESSES SITUATION, LET'S RAISE THE F.M.R. RATES SO THAT
24 WE CAN GET EVERYBODY HOUSED, INTO HOUSING, AND THINGS LIKE
25 THAT. GET THE MENTAL HEALTH PEOPLE INTO MENTAL HEALTH



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1 FACILITIES AND STUFF LIKE THAT, BUT IT IS LIKE THE PROBLEM,
2 THE SOLUTION. THE F.M.R. RATES ARE NOT STANDARD TO WHAT THE
3 LANDLORDS WANT FOR A ONE BEDROOM.

4
5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NO MORE.
6 OKAY. HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS, COLLEAGUES, ITEM 22 IS NOW
7 BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO
8 APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

9
10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 22 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

11
12 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

16
17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

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

24
25 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.



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

3

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

5

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

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO FORTH AND SPEND THE MONEY WISELY. OKAY

9 NOW, WE WILL HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO

10 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY

11 SUPERVISORS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS OF THE

12 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT

13 ON THESE ITEMS. YOU MUST INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT

14 YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, IN

15 ORDER FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

16 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP

17 TO SPEAK ON THE REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. MEMBERS OF THE

20 PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE UP TO THREE MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

21 ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU WILL

22 HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM, TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE

23 ITEMS, AND ONE ADDITIONAL MINUTE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

24 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND CLEARLY INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM

25 NUMBERS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. YOU MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD



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1 ON THESE ITEMS. WE WILL NOW CALL ON SPEAKERS, AND, WHILE THEY
2 ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE THE
5 AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON -- OOPS. SORRY, WE ARE NOT THERE YET.

6
7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WE ARE CALLING NAMES.

8
9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT, CALLING THE NAMES.

10
11 **OPERATOR:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD,
12 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, HERMAN HERMAN, ANNABELLE ANGELES, AUSH
13 DUCET, CARLOTTA JERMONE, LAUREN NATOLI, JOSE MARTINEZ, KATRINA
14 WILLIAMS, RED CHIEF HUNT, RICHARD HERNANDEZ, AND DONALD
15 HARLAN. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER,
16 PLEASE.

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

21
22 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. I WILL SPEAK ON 51. I'LL DO A LITTLE
23 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TIED ON IT, AND THAT'S MY TIME. SO ITEM
24 51 IS THE SETTLEMENT OF THE MATTER ENTITLED "LOS ANGELES TIMES
25 COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C. V. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES." AND --



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1 AND THIS IS A CASE ABOUT THE C.P.R.A., SOMETHING I AM VERY
2 FAMILIAR WITH BECAUSE I SUED YOU GUYS ABOUT IT, AND ME AND
3 PETER ELIASBERG AND DAVID TREMAIN WENT ALL THE WAY TO THE
4 CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT. AND IT WAS -- WE GOT THE RECORDS
5 EVENTUALLY, BUT MY FAIR WEATHER ATTORNEY FRIEND DIDN'T WANT TO
6 BOTHER THE POOR SUPERVISORS WITH THE FEES. WELL, HERE YOU ARE
7 PAYING THE L.A. TIMES WHO HELPED YOU FIGHT THAT IDIOT
8 VILLANUEVA \$450,000 -- KEEP QUIET, SWEETIE. AND THEN ANOTHER
9 SOMETHING LIKE \$250,000 FOR AN UNIDENTIFIED LAW FIRM THAT I
10 WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO IT IS. AND FRANKLY, -- KEEP QUIET. DID
11 WE GET THE RECORDS? AND ARE THESE RECORDS DISCLOSED ALREADY?
12 OR ARE WE JUST SAYING ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. IT'S THREE QUARTERS OF
13 A MILLION DOLLARS, LET'S STOP FIGHTING NOW. OKAY, CAN WE ALL
14 AGREE. I --

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN. THAT IS
17 THE LAST OF YOUR SIX MINUTES FOR THIS BOARD MEETING. WE
18 APPRECIATE YOUR INPUT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS MIKESHA MACK. PLEASE STATE THE
21 ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON
22 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23
24 **MIKESHA MACK:** HI, YES. THIS IS MIKESHA MACK, AND I AM
25 ADDRESSING ITEM NUMBER 12 FOR APRIL VALENTINE. WE CAME LAST



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SUPERVISORS

1 WEEK. I AM APRIL'S CLOSEST COUSIN AND THE LEADER OF THE
2 JUSTICE FOR APRIL CAMPAIGN. AND FIRST, I JUST WANTED TO SAY
3 THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY SUPERVISOR. I TRULY DEEPLY
4 APPRECIATE IT. APRIL -- FROM APRIL'S MOTHER, HER SISTER, OUR
5 FAMILY, WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT THAT YOU ALL HAVE GIVEN US.
6 AND WE JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU. AND I ALSO WANTED TO
7 COMMENT ON THE HOSPITAL'S COMMENT OR STATEMENT AND JUST THE
8 FACT THAT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE HEARD FROM THE
9 HOSPITAL. AND HONESTLY, I THINK IT IS A BUNCH OF RUBBISH WHAT
10 THEY SAID, AND HOW THEY CARE FOR US, AND SO MANY THINGS AND
11 HOW THEY ARE AWARE OF THE RACIAL DISPARITIES AND JUST SO MANY
12 THINGS THEY SAID. AND THIS IS THE ACTUAL FIRST TIME WE HAVE
13 HEARD FROM THEM. WE HAVE NEVER RECEIVED A LETTER. WE HAVE
14 NEVER RECEIVED A CALL. WE HAVE NEVER RECEIVED ANYTHING, AND
15 THE FACT THAT ADDRESSED YOU GUYS AND NOT US --

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

18
19 **MIKESHA MACK:** WAS REALLY --

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR CALLING IN. THANK YOU. NEXT
22 SPEAKER, PLEASE, CALLER, WITNESS, SPEAKER.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS. PLEASE
2 STATE THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU
3 WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4
5 **DIANA BEARD WILLIAMS:** I WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
6 AND ALSO ON THE ITEM PERTAINING TO APRIL AND WHAT THE WOMAN
7 JUST SHARED AND WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY. I AM REALLY UPSET,
8 SUPERVISOR BARGER AND BOARD, THAT WE HAVE TO RELY ON THE WORDS
9 OF A MEDICAL PROVIDER IN ORDER TO TAKE ANY KIND OF ACTION THAT
10 IS NEGLIGENT IN REGARDS TO OUR LOVED ONES. I TOLD YOU THAT
11 KAISER PERMANENTE KILLED MY HUSBAND. AND THAT IS NO JOKE. I
12 HAVE BEEN HERE FOR 30 PLUS YEARS. AND KATHRYN, YOUR PERSON
13 CALLED ME AND ASKED ABOUT LIVING ACCOMMODATION, BUT NOBODY
14 FROM KAISER IN OVER A YEAR HAS FELT THEY HAD TO REACH OUT TO
15 ME OR SAY ANYTHING TO ME BECAUSE THEY ARE PROTECTED BY THE
16 POWER OF SIX IN ANTELOPE VALLEY. MY GENERAL COMMENT IS WE HAVE
17 FORMED A CASE OF JUSTICE TOWARD THE ANTELOPE VALLEY BECAUSE WE
18 ARE TREATED LIKE A SEPARATE STATE, A SEPARATE NATION, AND,
19 KATHRYN, THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE MIKE SAT IN THAT SEAT.
20 NOW, IT IS MY TURN UP AT BAT. MY HUSBAND IS DEAD, AND I AM
21 GOING TO SEE WHAT YOU DO. THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

4
5 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THIS IS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. ONCE AGAIN
6 BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL THE ACT OF SUBVERSION AND
7 USURPATION OF THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS TO ADDRESS THIS BOARD WITH
8 THIS SYSTEM THAT -- HOW MANY HOURS HAS IT BEEN? HOW MANY
9 PEOPLE CAN DO THAT? AND SOMETIMES, YOU CARRY IT OUT EIGHT
10 HOURS. GET IT BACK TO WHERE IT WAS SO ORDINARY PEOPLE CAN
11 PARTICIPATE IN A TIMELY MANNER. YOU ARE SHAMEFUL. AND ANOTHER
12 THING OF SHAME IS THAT TIMING CLOCK YOU PUT ON THE SCREEN FOR
13 THE COMPUTERS, YOU DON'T HAVE ANYBODY WITH THE SKILL SET TO
14 OPERATE THE THING. PLEASE, I IMPORE YOU REMOVE IT. FOR YOUR
15 OWN SELF IMAGE. THANK YOU.

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE
20 QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, LET'S GO IN-PERSON. GENEVIEVE.

23
24 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, AGAIN. DR.
25 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I WOULD SPEAK TO ITEM 12, AND 18, AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 PUBLIC COMMENT. I WAS SURPRISED THAT YOU DIDN'T BRING ITEM 12
2 ABOUT THE DEATH OF APRIL VALENTINE IN CENTINELA. AND THERE HAS
3 BEEN A HUGE INCREASE ON DEATHS IN BLACK WOMEN, IN PARTICULAR,
4 DURING DELIVERY AND SO ON. AND I THINK THIS NEEDS TO BE LOOKED
5 AT IT MORE IN DETAIL. I TALKED TO THE HEAD OF CENTINELA, AND I
6 JUST WANTED TO KNOW AT WHAT TIME THE ISSUE HAPPEN. AND, OF
7 COURSE, HE REFUSED TO TELL ME BECAUSE HE WAS UNDER H.I.P.A.A.,
8 BUT WHAT I AM CONCERNED IS WHAT I HAVE NOTICED IS OFTEN DURING
9 THE CHANGE OF SHIFT, R.N. ARE NOT LISTENING TO COMPLAINT OF
10 PATIENT, AND I THINK WE NEED TO LOOK AT THE SPECIFIC TIME
11 SLOT. AND I THINK THAT IS REALLY CONCERNING. AND ON A.B.61, I
12 AM TOTALLY SUPPORTIVE OF SUPERVISOR HAHN TRYING TO GET RID OF
13 THOSE TERRIBLE MASKS AND SO ON. AND IT IS REALLY DISTURBING
14 THAT WE ARE GETTING REPORT FROM DR. FERRER THAT WE HAD 30
15 DEATHS FROM COVID THE LAST WEEK, AND THAT'S TOTALLY NOT TRUE.
16 I THINK YOU BETTER CHECK YOUR STATISTIC. AND THIS NEEDS TO
17 STOP. IT IS A DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLE WHO ARE HURT IN A CAR WRECK
18 OR SHOT, BUT ALSO HAD COVID, THEY ARE NOT DYING OF COVID. THEY
19 JUST HAPPEN TO HAVE COVID, BUT THEY DIED OF OTHER ISSUE. AND
20 THOSE SHOULD NOT BE CATALOGED AS A COVID DEATH. THIS NEEDS TO
21 STOP. I THINK, AS A BOARD, YOU NEED TO DEMAND THE RIGHT
22 STATISTIC. AND I JUST HOPE THAT YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE
23 HOMELESS. THINGS NEED TO HAPPEN. I THINK A DEPARTMENT OVER THE
24 HOMELESS WILL BE VERY A GOOD IDEA. AND I WOULD LIKE TO BE
25 INVOLVED IN THAT PROGRAM. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.



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SUPERVISORS

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

3
4 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO, I AM GOING TO SPEAK ON ITEM 64A, 2, 20, AND
5 ALL THE OTHER ITEMS I SIGNED UP LIKE A4, A9, AND ESPECIALLY
6 LIKE 1D THROUGH ALL THE DS. SO LET'S START HERE WITH ITEM 64.
7 WE KNOW THAT THE COUNTRY WOULD BE FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS
8 BECAUSE NEVER IN THE HISTORY HAVE WE SEEN A POLITICAL ARENA OF
9 CORRUPTION, SCANDAL, WASTE, AND ABUSE, AND FRAUD. AND I SAY
10 THAT BECAUSE THE IGNORANCE AND MY TOLERANCE TO ACCEPT THE
11 [EXPLETIVE] SURROUNDING THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT I POINT OUT ARE
12 FACTUAL AND TRUE. WHEN YOU STAND AROUND IN THE STREETS TODAY
13 AND SEE THE HOMELESS POPULATION, OR THE HOMELESS CRISIS, OR
14 THE HOMELESS EMERGENCY, IT IS ALL BEFORE YOU. AND WE HAVE
15 TRULY [EXPLETIVE] UP, AND AMERICA IS DOOMED. SO, FROM THIS,
16 LET US NOT PUNISH WORDS, BUT LET US EXERCISE THE LAW TO
17 PROTECT THE LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS, THE CITIZENS THAT WHICH YOU,
18 I, THE TAXPAYERS PAY TO FORWARD AND CONFRONT THESE ISSUES WITH
19 DOLLARS AND CENTS, WHICH, AT SOME TIME, DON'T SEEM TO BE
20 IMPORTANT TO YOU. WHY IS THAT, LINDSEY? IN A2, YOU ARE SO
21 CONCERNED ABOUT THE GENOCIDE, WHICH NEVER HAPPENED. ALL THE
22 TURKS WERE DOING WERE PROTECTING THEIR COUNTRY. SO GET IT
23 STRAIGHT. THAT'S NOT HATE. AND IN THE ISSUE OF BRANDONBURG V.
24 OHIO, I WILL SAVE AMERICA. WE WILL SAVE AMERICA BECAUSE WE ARE
25 TIRED OF THIS DOOMSDAY THAT YOU HAVE UNLEASHED BY THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 CONDITIONS OF SEEING PEOPLE LIVING IN POVERTY. AND THE SAD
2 CASE OF SNYDER V. PHELPS 562 U.S. 443, LET ME SIMPLIFY FOR
3 THOSE WHO UNDERSTAND THE SIMPLIFIED [EXPLETIVE]. GOD DOESN'T
4 HATE YOU. GOD WANTS TO KNOW WHY AMERICA IS DOOMED AND WHAT IS
5 YOUR PLAN TO TURN THIS DOOMSDAY THAT WE HAVE ALL WITNESSED, WE
6 ALL LIVE IN, WE ALL SEE ON A DAILY BASIS, CAUSE US TO BLIND
7 OURSELVES FROM THE EVIL DESTRUCTION THAT OUR SOCIETY SEES
8 GOING ON. TAKE A LOOK AT THE BIG DUMB BALLOON THAT WAS FLYING
9 OVER AMERICA. IT TOOK HOW MANY DAYS TO SHOOT IT DOWN? A SPY IN
10 THE SKY.

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

13
14 **RED CHIEF:** YES. JUST GIVE ME ONE MINUTE, PLEASE. THE HONORABLE
15 RED CHIEF -- THE HONORABLE THREE TIME -- HONORABLE RED CHIEF
16 HUNT, THREE TIME 9TH CIRCUIT WINNER CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY
17 MONTH. THANK YOU GUYS FOR DOING A GOOD JOB. IF IT WAS EASY,
18 EVERYBODY WOULD BE DOING IT. YOU KNOW, YOU GUYS HAVE A HARD
19 JOB. YOU GUYS HAVE A HARD TASK, AND PEOPLE DON'T APPRECIATE
20 YOU GUYS, BUT I DO THANK GOD FOR YOU GUYS AND THINGS LIKE
21 THAT. LET'S MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS HOMELESS ISSUE. WE ARE
22 EXPECTING 90,000 HOMELESS PEOPLE IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS WITH
23 THE EVICTIONS AND STUFF LIKE THAT. LET'S NOT WRECK THE TRAIN.
24 LET'S KEEP THE TRAIN ON A CLEAR PATH AND THINGS LIKE THAT.
25 LET'S NOT HAVE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BECOME A TRAIN WRECK.



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SUPERVISORS

1 LET'S KEEP ALL OUR PEOPLE HOUSED AND THINGS LIKE THAT. YOU
2 GUYED HAVE DONE A VERY GOOD JOB ON TOP OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH
3 TO ALL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THINGS LIKE THAT. LET'S
4 HAVE A GOOD MONTH, AND GOD BLESS YOU GUYS.

5

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

7

8 **RICHARD HERNANDEZ:** MY NAME IS RICHARD HERNANDEZ. I'M C.E.O. OF
9 SAFE HARBOR [SPEAKING SPANISH]. MY COMPANY ADDRESSES ITEMS 22,
10 30, AND 39, AND PUBLIC COMMENT, ALL DEAL WITH A COMMON
11 FINANCIAL PROBLEM THAT YOU DON'T KNOW YOU REALLY HAVE. AND
12 THAT DEALS WITH YOUR FINANCING. SUPERVISOR HAHN, I MUST FIRST
13 SHARE WITH YOU, WITH THE BOARD, THE BAD NEWS GATHERED BY
14 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT THAT SHOWS THAT YOU HAVE AN ALGORITHM
15 THAT FACTORS IN MONEY, AFTER YOU HAVE SIGNED THE AGREEMENT,
16 THAT FACTORS IN MONEY OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME THAT TRIPLES
17 YOUR COST. AND THAT CAN BE ELIMINATED BY A PLATFORM THAT WE
18 HAVE DEVELOPED. THIS IS A RESULT OF A FINANCIAL PROBLEM THAT
19 HAS SO MUCH FAT IN THE BUDGET THAT IT NEEDS TO BE REMOVED. A
20 CALIFORNIA LICENSED BONDED REAL ESTATE BROKER, RETIRED SENIOR
21 FINANCIAL OFFICER, AN UNDERWRITER, AN ESCROW AUDITORS WITH
22 AGGREGATE OF 127 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, LENDING EXPERIENCE, HAVE
23 CONCLUDED THAT THIS INFORMATION THAT I PROVIDED THEM IS
24 ACCURATE AND TRUTHFUL. SO AND IT HAS TAKEN ME 12 YEARS OF
25 RESEARCH TO FORMULATE AND WRITE THE SOLUTION, THE GUIDE TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 SAVING MONEYS FOR THE MUNICIPALITIES. I HAVE A SHEET FOR YOU.
2 THE FIRST PART IS WHAT I AM READING NOW, BUT THE BACK SHOWS
3 YOU HOW IT IS DONE. AND I WOULD LOVE TO SHARE IT WITH YOU, AND
4 HAPPILY I CAN DEMONSTRATE HOW IT'S DONE.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE GIVE IT TO SOMEONE, AND WE
7 WILL ALL BE ABLE TO READ IT. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **LAUREN NATOLI:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM LAUREN NATOLI. I'M
10 SPEAKING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. SO I AM HERE TO TALK
11 ABOUT SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS. LATE STAGE SYPHILIS IS
12 A CONTINUED THREAT TO OUR PUBLIC HEALTH IN L.A. COUNTY,
13 REPRESENTING MISSED OPPORTUNITIES TO PREVENT AND TREAT EARLY
14 INFECTIONS. UNTREATED SYPHILIS THAT REACHES SUCH A LATE STAGE
15 CAN LEAD TO SERIOUS HEALTH COMPLICATIONS, SUCH AS
16 NEUROSYPHILIS, WHICH DAMAGES THE BRAIN AND THE NEUROSYSTEM AND
17 MUSCULAR CONTROL, OCULAR SYPHILIS, WHICH ADDRESSES -- WHICH
18 AFFECTS THE EYES AND THE VISION, AND OTOSYPHILIS, WHICH CAN
19 CAUSE VERTIGO, TINNITUS, AND PERMANENT HEARING LOSS. THESE
20 HEALTH OUTCOMES, WHICH ULTIMATELY CAN LEAD TO DEATH, OCCUR
21 WHEN SYPHILIS IS UNDIAGNOSED AND UNTREATED. AMPLE S.T.I.
22 FUNDING, SERVICES, AND PUBLIC HEALTH MESSAGES ARE NEEDED IN
23 ORDER TO PREVENT THESE INFECTIONS. AT THE TURN OF THE 21ST
24 CENTURY, IT WAS ACTUALLY THOUGHT THAT SYPHILIS WOULD BE
25 ERADICATED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, THAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 HAS NOT BEEN THE CASE. IN FACT, IN THE LAST 10 YEARS, SYPHILIS
2 HAS DOUBLED. WE WON'T CURB THESE INFECTIONS --

3

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

5

6 **LAUREN NATOLI:** THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 **HANNIBAL ANGELES:** HELLO, I AM HANNIBAL ANGELES. I'M HERE FOR
11 PUBLIC COMMENTS. I AM FROM A.I.D.S HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION, AND
12 I AM HERE TODAY TO TALK ABOUT SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS.
13 A RECENT PRESENTATION TO THE S.T.D. PROGRAM ON THE S.T.D. DATA
14 IN LOS ANGELES REVEALED THAT EARLY SYPHILIS RATES HAVE
15 INCREASED 800% AMONG FEMALES AND 130% AMONG MALES OVER THE
16 PAST TEN YEARS. THE C.D.C. RECENTLY HIGHLIGHTED THE COVID-19
17 PANDEMIC IMPACTED S.T.I. SERVICES, WHERE MANY STAFF WERE
18 DEPLOYED TO URGENT RESPONSE, AND TESTING RATES DROPPED TO THE
19 LACK OF SERVICES AND QUARANTINE MEASURES. THIS INDICATES THE
20 POSSIBILITY THAT THE TRUE RATES OF S.T.I.S ARE EVEN HIGHER
21 THAN REPORTED. S.T.I.S AND AN EPIDEMIC. TESTING, TREATMENT,
22 AND PUBLIC MESSAGING ARE NEEDED TO COMBAT THE EPIDEMIC, AND
23 ADEQUATE FUNDING IS REQUIRED TO POWER THOSE SERVICES. INSTEAD,
24 FUNDING IS BEING REDUCED ACROSS THE U.S., INCLUDING HERE IN LA
25 COUNTY, WHERE L.A.C. D.P.H. RECENTLY SAID IN AN S.T.D.



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SUPERVISORS

1 PROVIDER MEETING THEY WILL NO LONGER DIRECTLY COVER THE COST
2 OF LABORATORY SPECIMEN TESTING FOR S.T.I.S IN A TIME WHERE WE
3 NEED INCREASED FOCUS ON SEXUALLY --

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

6
7 **ESTES GONZALES:** HI, MY NAME IS ESTES GONZALES. AND I AM HERE
8 FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. I WANT TO TALK ABOUT S.T.I.S. GONORRHEA IS
9 ONE OF THE MOST COMMONLY DIAGNOSED S.T.I.S IN THE UNITED
10 STATES AND IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANT
11 STRAIN OF GONORRHEA FOUND IN MASSACHUSETTS LAST MONTH IS AN
12 IMPENDING THREAT TO THE HEALTH OF LOS ANGELES RESIDENTS. MORE
13 RECENT LAB TESTING CONDUCTED BY THE C.D.C. HAS REVEALED THAT
14 THIS PARTICULAR RESISTANT STRAIN HAS REDUCED SUSCEPTIBILITY TO
15 CEFTRIAXONE AND TO OTHER ANTIBIOTICS IN ADDITION TO THE FULL
16 THE FULL RESISTANCE TO THREE OTHER ANTIBIOTICS. BASED ON
17 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM C.D.P.H. AND C.D.C., CEFTRIAXONE IS THE
18 ONLY ANTIBIOTIC RECOMMENDED FOR TREATING GONORRHEA AS OF 2020,
19 YET JUST FIVE YEARS PRIOR, IN 2015, AZITHROMYCIN AND
20 CEFTRIAXONE WERE BOTH RECOMMENDED TREATMENTS. THIS IS A
21 REMINDER THAT GONORRHEA IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY RESISTANT AND
22 INCREASINGLY HARD TO TREAT. THERE ARE NO NEW ANTIBIOTICS AND
23 CURRENTLY NO NEW TREATMENT OPTIONS ONE THESE ANTIBIOTICS
24 FAIL. THE COUNTY CANNOT AFFORD TO NEGLECT THE IMPORTANCE OF
25 S.T.D. PREVENTION. WE URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 INCREASE EFFORTS WITH S.T.D.S AND CONSIDER ISSUING A STATE OF
2 EMERGENCY.

3

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

5

6 **AUSH DUCE:** MY NAME IS AUSH DUCE. I AM HERE FROM THE A.I.D.S.
7 HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION AS WELL TO TALK ABOUT S.T.I.S. S.T.I.S
8 ARE A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS HERE AND ACROSS THE U.S. GONORRHEA
9 ALONE HAS SKYROCKETED IN L.A. COUNTY. THIS IS A PROBLEM
10 BECAUSE ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANT GONORRHEA IS A LOOMING THREAT TO
11 PUBLIC HEALTH, SOMETHING WE HAVE SEEN COMING FOR YEARS, AND
12 HAS NOW BEEN IDENTIFIED IN MASSACHUSETTS THIS PAST MONTH. TWO
13 CASES THAT HAVE BEEN IN MASSACHUSETTS ARE RESISTANT TO FIVE
14 DIFFERENT CLASSES OF ANTIBIOTICS. HERE IN L.A., RATES OF
15 GONORRHEA HAVE DOUBLED IN THE PAST 19 YEARS, AFFECTING MALES
16 AGE 25 TO 29, AND FEMALES AGE 20 TO 24 MOSTLY, AND BLACK AND
17 AFRICAN AMERICANS ARE EXPERIENCING HIGHER RATES OF GONORRHEA
18 COMPARED TO OTHER RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUPS. IF ANTIBIOTIC
19 RESISTANT GONORRHEA IS THE NEW FUTURE OF GONORRHEA IN THE
20 U.S., WE HAVE TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM, BUT, WITHOUT RESOURCES,
21 WE CAN'T DO THAT. PLEASE CONSIDER DEDICATING MORE FUNDS
22 TOWARDS S.T.I. TESTING, TREATMENT, AND MESSAGING. A.H.F. IS
23 ONE OF THE MANY ORGANIZATIONS IN LOS ANGELES THAT ARE
24 SHOULDERING THAT BURDEN. WE TEST. WE TREAT. WE COUNSEL. WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 PROVIDE FREE CONDOMS, BUT WE NEED PUBLIC HEALTH DOLLARS TO DO
2 MORE. THANK YOU.

3

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** I HAVE SEVERAL AGENDA ITEMS, ITEM NUMBERS 6, 19, 45,
7 37, 39, AND 40, 43, 44, 49 AND 50, AND A GENERAL COMMENT.

8

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 60, HONOR RANCH DEVELOPMENT
12 PROJECT IN SANTA CLARITA, IT IS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR.
13 FIRST OF ALL, THAT'S NOT THEIR PROPERTY THERE ALONG THE I5
14 FREEWAY. NOBODY SHOULD BE BUILDING ANYTHING THERE. IT DOESN'T
15 BELONG TO THE COUNTY. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT RECENTLY, THE COUNTY
16 MADE UP SEVERAL NEW ASSESSOR REPORTS FOR MANY PROPERTIES
17 DATING TO 1973 HAVING TO DO WITH THE POLITICAL CLIMATE AND THE
18 STUFF YOU GUYS ARE TRYING TO STEAL THE NEXT LEVEL. THE
19 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS UNDER 19 AND 45, REWIRING THE HALL OF
20 RECORDS, I WOULD VOTE AGAINST REWIRING THE HALL OF RECORDS OR
21 HACKING INTO THE GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW
22 THERE'S A BUNCH OF TROLLS IN THE CITY HALL. THEY DON'T NEED
23 NEW ACCESS TO THE HALL OF RECORDS. THEY DON'T NEED TO BE
24 REWIRING ANYTHING. AGENDA ITEM 37, EL CARISO GOLF COURSE, THE
25 COUNTY NEVER OWNED THAT. THAT'S ONE OF THE AGENDA ITEMS WHERE



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1 THEY HAVE NEW ASSESSOR REPORTS THEY MADE UP. THIS IS IN
2 SYLMAR. THEY WANT TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF THAT GOLF COURSE,
3 BUT THE COUNTY HAS NEVER OWNED THAT. SOME COUNTY SUPERVISORS
4 THOUGHT HEY, I AM DOING SOMETHING IMPORTANT, AND THEY OWE ME,
5 SO I AM GOING TO BUILD MYSELF A GOLF COURSE, WHICH WAS
6 ILLEGAL. THOSE GUYS ARE LONG GONE, BUT THOSE GOLF COURSES ARE
7 STILL THERE. AND THE COUNTY NEVER OWNED THOSE. AGENDA ITEM
8 NUMBER 39 AND 40, ON CALL TITLE ACQUISITION, THEY NEED TO
9 ENFORCE THE STATE LAWS. THERE'S STATE LAWS TO PROTECT PROPERTY
10 OWNERS FROM CORRUPT POLITICIANS AND PEOPLE SELLING TITLE
11 INSURANCE. I DON'T KNOW WHO BENDER ROSENTHAL IS, BUT I HAVE A
12 FEELING THAT YOU GUYS SHOULD REALLY STOP FROM HANDING THE
13 CITY, THE NEW PEOPLE IN THE CITY, A BUNCH OF EMPLOYEES TO
14 STEAL FROM US. THE TROLLS DON'T NEED MORE TOOLS. PLEASE DON'T
15 ADD PEOPLE INTO THE GOVERNMENT FOR THEM OR ADD RESOURCES FOR
16 THEM. AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 43, QUIT CLAIM EASEMENTS OF STEVENSON
17 RANCH, THEY DON'T NEED ANY QUIT CLAIM EASEMENTS BECAUSE THEY
18 ARE USING C.E.Q.A. TO ILLEGALLY DEVELOP STEVENSON RANCH. NO
19 QUIT CLAIMS FOR ANYTHING IN SANTA CLARITA. THEY HAVE A HUGE
20 SCANDAL BREWING THERE THAT COULD CAUSE A WORLD WAR. I DON'T
21 KNOW IF YOU'RE AWARE. NUMBER 44, DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
22 PLANNING, NO. ALL THESE ITEMS ARE NO. DON'T POINT ANYONE TO --
23 FROM THE CITY. THE FLORENCE FIRESTONE --



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SUPERVISORS

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

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4 **FRED ORTEGA:** HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY NAME IS FRED
5 ORTEGA, AND I AM SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF CENTINELA HOSPITAL
6 MEDICAL CENTER IN FAVOR OF ITEM 12 TODAY. IMPORTANTLY, OUR
7 HEARTFELT THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS REMAIN WITH THOSE IMPACTED BY
8 THIS TRAGIC EVENT, ESPECIALLY THE FAMILY OF MS. VALENTINE. OUR
9 PRAYERS ALSO REMAIN WITH THE DEDICATED TEAM OF PHYSICIANS,
10 NURSES, AND STAFF, WHO CARED FOR MS. VALENTINE. TRAGICALLY,
11 THERE ARE EMERGENT SITUATIONS THAT DEVELOP THAT CURRENT
12 MEDICAL CARE CANNOT OVERCOME. AND THE LOSS OF THIS PATIENT IS
13 MOURNED BY THE PHYSICIANS AND NURSES AND INDEED EVERYONE AT
14 THE HOSPITAL, BUT BUT ESPECIALLY THOSE AT HER BEDSIDE THAT
15 PROVIDED THE BEST CARE POSSIBLE. CENTINELA HOSPITAL
16 IMMEDIATELY BEGAN CONDUCTING IN DEPTH INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE
17 CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THIS CASE. AT OUR REQUEST, THE
18 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONDUCTED INVESTIGATIONS, WHICH
19 ARE ONGOING. WE ASK THE BOARD FOR YOUR HELP TO EXPEDITE THE
20 CORONER'S REPORT, IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE FAMILY GETS THE
21 ANSWERS THEY DESERVE. IN CLOSING, AGAIN, WE EXPRESS OUR
22 SINCEREST CONDOLENCE, AND WE PLEDGE TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AS
23 WELL AS THE ENTIRE BOARD OUR FULL COOPERATION AND CONTINUED
24 COMMITMENT TO FAITHFULLY SERVING THIS COMMUNITY WITH
25 COMPASSIONATE QUALITY CARE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.



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SUPERVISORS

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

3
4 **ANDREA ABRIG:** HELLO, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ANDREA ABRIG. I
5 HAVE NEARLY A DECADE'S EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH THE COUNTY,
6 HAVING RAISED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR A COUNTY INSTITUTION,
7 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ARTS. I AM ALSO A VOLUNTEER
8 AT MY LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTER/RESCUE ORGANIZATION AND HAVE MY OWN
9 SHELTER DOG. LAST WEEK, YET ANOTHER DOG WAS EUTHANIZED DUE TO
10 STAFF ERROR AT THE BALDWIN PARK ANIMAL SHELTER WHEN A RESCUE
11 PLAN WAS PUT IN PLACE. WHERE IS THE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR WHAT IS
12 HAPPENING IN OUR COUNTY SHELTERS? WHERE IS THE LEADERSHIP?
13 WHERE IS THE DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL CARE'S REPORT BACK ABOUT WHY
14 THIS IS HAPPENING? AND WHERE IS THE PLAN TO SOLVE THE CRISIS
15 OUR SHELTERS ARE EXPERIENCING? YOU ALL HAVE ASKED FOR MUCH
16 NEEDED ACCOUNTING, REQUESTED A REVIEW OF POLICIES AND AN
17 ANALYSIS OF STAFFING NEEDS TO KNOW THE NUMBER OF RESCUE
18 ORGANIZATIONS WE NEED, FOR RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO IMPROVE
19 PARTNERSHIPS WITH RESCUES, FOSTERS, AND VOLUNTEERS. THESE ARE
20 QUESTIONS THAT OUR COMMUNITY IS ASKING, AND I AM ONE OF THOSE
21 VOLUNTEERS. ONE THIRD OF ALL ANIMALS IN THE COUNTY'S CARE WERE
22 EUTHANIZED LAST YEAR, ONE THIRD. I IMPLORE YOU TO PRIORITIZE
23 THIS. WE NEED MORE COLLABORATION AND ACTION. WE CANNOT RESCUE
24 OUR WAY OUT OF THIS CRISIS.



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SUPERVISORS

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

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3 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I HAVE MY STAFF TALK TO HER,
4 PLEASE?

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

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8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR, I DON'T BELIEVE THERE'S ANY
9 MORE SPEAKERS.

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11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HOW ABOUT THE PHONE.

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13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** NO SPEAKERS.

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15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE THE
16 AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING.

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18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU, 1, 3-
19 7, 10-12, 14, 17-19, 21, 24, 26-55, 56A, 56B, AS REVISED, 56C,
20 59 AND 60, 63, 2D THROUGH 5D.

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22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED
23 BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THOSE ITEMS WITH THE
24 EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
25 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.



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

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4 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

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14 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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19 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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

24

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



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
3 TO HEAR FROM SUPERVISORS NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA TO BE
4 PRESENTED OR REFERRED TO STAFF OR PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA. I
5 BELIEVE SUPERVISOR HORVATH HAS A READ-IN MOTION.

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7 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I ATTENDED, ALONG WITH
8 SUPERVISOR BARGER, THE P-22 MEMORIAL LAST SATURDAY. IT WAS
9 AMAZING TO HEAR ALL OF THE WAYS HE MADE A DIFFERENCE AND
10 CHANGED THE WORLD. BUT WE KNOW THERE IS MORE WORK TO BE DONE,
11 SO WE HAVE A MOTION WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE AND WILL BE
12 BRINGING AT OUR NEXT MEETING. SO I WILL READ IT THERE FOR US
13 FOR THE RECORD TODAY. CALLED HONORING THE LEGACY OF P-22. P-
14 22, THE 22ND MOUNTAIN LION TRACKED IN A NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
15 STUDY WAS A LOS ANGELES ICON. HE JOURNEYED EAST FROM HIS
16 BIRTHPLACE IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, TRAVELED ACROSS THE
17 405 AND 101 FREEWAYS, AND TOOK UP RESIDENCE IN GRIFFITH PARK
18 OVER A DECADE AGO. TO HONOR P-22'S LIFE AND THE INDELIBLE MARK
19 HE LEFT ON OUR COUNTY, WE WILL ENSHRINE HIS LEGACY IN POLICY
20 THAT WILL PROTECT OUR REGION'S MOUNTAIN LIONS AND WILDLIFE FOR
21 GENERATIONS TO COME. P-22 WAS EUTHANIZED IN DECEMBER AFTER
22 SUSTAINING SERIOUS INJURIES AS A RESULT OF BEING HIT BY A CAR.
23 AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE WAS A SYMBOL OF THE STRUGGLE THAT
24 WILDLIFE OFTEN FACE TRYING TO LIVE ALONGSIDE HUMANS IN A
25 SPRAWLING LANDSCAPE. RECENT RESEARCH SHOWS THAT CARS ARE



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1 KILLING CALIFORNIA MOUNTAIN LIONS FASTER THAN THEY CAN
2 REPRODUCE. WILDLIFE CROSSINGS ARE ONE STRATEGY TO HELP PREVENT
3 FUTURE DEATH AND INJURIES TO WILDLIFE TRYING TO CROSS LOS
4 ANGELES FREEWAYS, AS WELL AS MITIGATE GENETIC ISOLATION. THE
5 WALLIS ANNENBERG WILDLIFE CROSSING, A PROJECT BACKED BY THE
6 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE NATIONAL
7 WILDLIFE FEDERATION, AMONG OTHERS, IS CURRENTLY UNDER
8 CONSTRUCTION. IT WILL SPAN THE 101 FREEWAY IN AGOURA HILLS,
9 PROVIDING A CRITICAL ROUTE TO SAVE AN ISOLATED POPULATION OF
10 MOUNTAIN LIONS IN THE AREA FROM EXTINCTION. WILDLIFE CROSSINGS
11 WOULD PROTECT THE SAFETY OF HUMANS AND ANIMALS ALIKE IN MANY
12 HIGHLY TRAFFICKED CORRIDORS ACROSS THE COUNTY AND STATE.
13 ANOTHER MAJOR THREAT THAT MOUNTAIN LIONS IN THE REGION FACE IS
14 ACCIDENTAL POISONS. IN 2014, BLOOD TESTS FROM P-22 SHOWED THAT
15 HE HAD BEEN EXPOSED TO COAGULANT RODENTICIDE, OR RAT POISON.
16 THIS POISON WORKS ITS WAY UP THE FOOD CHAIN AND BECOMES
17 INCREASINGLY LETHAL AS THE DOSE ACCUMULATES IN LARGER ANIMALS.
18 THE TOXINS FOUND IN P-22'S BLOOD WERE DIPHACINONE AND
19 CHLORAPHACINONE, I HOPE I AM SAYING THOSE RIGHT, TWO FIRST-
20 GENERATION ANTICOAGULANT RODENTICIDES. WHILE A.B.1788, SIGNED
21 BY GOVERNOR NEWSOM IN 2020, BANNED THE USE OF SECOND
22 GENERATION ANTICOAGULANT RODENTICIDE, F.G.A.R.S ARE NOT
23 PROHIBITED. A BAN ON THESE WOULD ADDRESS ONE OF THE OTHER
24 MAJOR FACTORS DRIVING THE REGION'S MOUNTAIN LIONS TOWARD
25 EXTINCTION. ON FEBRUARY 3RD, 2023, REPRESENTATIVES ADAM



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1 SCHIFF, TED LIEU, AND JULIA BROWNLEY SENT A LETTER TO THE
2 FEDERAL CITIZEN STAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE REQUESTING A POSTAGE
3 STAMP IN HONOR OF P-22. A STAMP WOULD BE A FITTING
4 COMPLEMENTING TRIBUTE TO P-22'S LIFE AND LEGACY AND RAISE
5 AWARENESS NATIONWIDE FOR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION EFFORTS. IN
6 LIFE AND IN DEATH, HE HELD CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE TO INDIGENOUS
7 PEOPLES OF THE REGION. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY NATURAL HISTORY
8 MUSEUM, WHERE P-22 WAS BROUGHT AFTER HIS DEATH, IS IN
9 CONVERSATION WITH INDIGENOUS REPRESENTATIVES ABOUT HOW BEST TO
10 HONOR HIS REMAINS. WE, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND
12 INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS BRANCH TO 1) ADVOCATE IN SUPPORT
13 OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING FOR WILDLIFE CROSSINGS, 2)
14 ADVOCATE IN SUPPORT OF A STATE BAN ON FIRST GENERATION
15 ANTICOAGULANT RODENTICIDES, 3) SEND A SEND A FIVE-SIGNATURE
16 LETTER THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE POSTMASTER GENERAL,
17 LOUIS DEJOY, WITH A COPY TO THE U.S.P.S. CITIZEN STAMP
18 ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES ADAM SCHIFF,
19 TED LIEU, AND JULIA BROWNLEY'S REQUEST TO HAVE P-22 HONORED
20 WITH A POSTAGE STAMP. WE FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO WORK WITH ALL
22 THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO BAN THE USE OF FIRST GENERATION
23 ANTICOAGULANT RODENTICIDES ON ALL COUNTY-OWNED AND MANAGED
24 PROPERTIES, 2) TO EXPLORE COUNTY LEVERS TO PHASE OUT THE USE
25 OF F.G.A.R.S THROUGHOUT THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY, 3) SUPPORT



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1 COUNTY-WIDE EDUCATION EFFORTS ON THE DANGERS POSED BY
2 F.G.A.R.S, AND 4) COORDINATE WITH CITIES AND RELEVANT AGENCY
3 PARTNERS ON CREATING A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR STOPPING THE
4 USE OF F.G.A.R.S ON ALL PUBLICLY-MANAGED LANDS. THANK YOU VERY
5 MUCH.

6
7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND NOW, I HAVE A READ-IN MOTION
8 THAT IS COAUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, PROTECTING THE HEALTH
9 OF VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES SURROUNDING THE FORMER EXIDE
10 FACILITY BY MONITORING RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY CLEAN UP EFFORTS.
11 THE EXIDE BATTERY RECYCLING PLANT IN VERNON WAS FORCED TO
12 CLOSE IN MARCH OF 2015 BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. IN
13 OCTOBER 2020, THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND D.O.J.
14 SUPPORTED A SETTLEMENT THAT ALLOWED EXIDE TO GO OUT OF
15 BUSINESS AND ABSOLVED IT OF ITS LIABILITIES GOING FORWARD,
16 INCLUDING CLOSURE AND CLEAN UP OF THE FACILITY AND CLEAN UP OF
17 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES IN THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. SINCE
18 THEN, THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL,
19 D.T.S.C, HAS BEEN THE LEAD AGENCY IN THE RESIDENTIAL SOIL
20 SAMPLING AND CLEAN UP PROGRAM. TOXIC EMISSIONS FROM THIS
21 FACILITY, INCLUDING LEAD AND OTHER POISONOUS CHEMICALS HAVE
22 IMPACTED OVER 100,000 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
23 PARTICULARLY THOSE LIVING AND WORKING IN THE COMMUNITIES OF
24 VERNON, MAYWOOD, CUDAHY, HUNTINGTON PARK, COMMERCE, BELL,
25 BOYLE HEIGHTS, AND EAST LOS ANGELES. INDIVIDUALS IN THESE



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1 COMMUNITIES ARE PLAGUED WITH HIGH LEVELS OF LEAD THAT PLACE
2 THEM AT SERIOUS HEALTH RISKS EVERY DAY. CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY
3 THOSE UNDER THE AGE OF SIX, RUN THE HIGHEST RISK, SINCE
4 CHRONIC LOW LEVEL EXPOSURE TO CONTAMINATED RESIDENTIAL SOIL
5 CAN LEAD TO DEVELOPMENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL ISSUES. SUCH ISSUES
6 INCLUDE DECREASED I.Q., DECREASED ATTENTION SPAN,
7 HYPERACTIVITY, IMPAIRED GROWTH, LEARNING DISABILITIES, HEARING
8 LOSS, AND INSOMNIA. D.T.S.C. COMMITTED TO CLEAN UP THE SOIL OF
9 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES WITHIN A 1.7-MILE RADIUS OF THE
10 FACILITY, PRIORITIZING HOMES, SCHOOLS, PARKS, AND DAYCARE
11 CENTERS. FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES, D.T.S.C. SET UP CLEAN UP
12 STANDARD OF EITHER REDUCING LEAD IN SOIL TO A CONCENTRATION
13 BELOW 80 PARTS PER MILLION OR REMOVING CONTAMINATED SOIL DOWN
14 TO 18 INCHES BELOW GROUND LEVEL AND REPLACING IT WITH CLEAN
15 SOIL. COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATIONS HAVE VOICED CONCERN
16 OVER THE CLEAN UP PROCESS AND HOW IT CONTINUES TO IMPACT THEIR
17 LIVES. RECENTLY, CONCERNS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT FORWARD THAT
18 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY CLEAN UP MAY NOT BE MEETING THE STANDARDS
19 THAT D.T.S.C. SET FOR ITSELF. ADDITIONALLY, CLEAN UP OF THE
20 PARKWAYS CONTINUES TO BE UNFUNDED AND NOT INCLUDED IN THE
21 CURRENT SCOPE OF WORK, WHICH AGAIN TO REMIND EVERYBODY, THE
22 PARKWAY, THAT'S BETWEEN YOUR FRONT LAWN AND THE STREET. THAT
23 LITTLE STRIP OF GRASS, THEY HAVE DECIDED THAT IS NOT FUNDED,
24 SO THEY ARE NOT CLEANING THAT UP. SO THAT CONTINUES TO BE NOT
25 INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF WORK, WHICH LEAVES THESE AREAS



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1 CONTAMINATED WITH LEAD. OUR COMMUNITIES DEAL WITH THE EFFECTS
2 OF EXIDE'S POLLUTION EVERY DAY, AND EACH DAY THAT GOES BY
3 WITHOUT A COMPLETE CLEAN UP IS ANOTHER DAY THAT CHILDREN RISK
4 THE GRAVE EFFECTS LEAD CAN HAVE ON THEIR HEALTH AND
5 DEVELOPMENT. AS LONG AS THERE ARE ELEVATED LEVELS OF LEAD IN
6 THE SOIL, THE CHILDREN OF COMMUNITIES SURROUNDING THE FACILITY
7 WILL CONTINUE TO BE AT RISK. D.T.S.C. MUST REDOUBLE ITS
8 EFFORTS TO ENSURE THE CLEAN UP HAPPENS AS INTENDED. THESE
9 COMMUNITIES DESERVE A THOROUGH AND COMPLETE CLEAN UP, AND
10 D.T.S.C. MUST ENSURE IT MEETS THE STANDARDS IT SET FOR THE
11 CLEAN UP. THEREFORE, WE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
12 DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND
13 INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS BRANCH TO SEND A FIVE-SIGNATURE
14 LETTER TO MEREDITH WILLIAMS, THE DIRECTOR OF CALIFORNIA
15 DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL, WITH COPIES TO SENATE
16 MARIA ELENA DURAZO, SENATOR LENA GONZALEZ, ASSEMBLY SPEAKER,
17 ANTHONY RENDON, AND ASSEMBLYMEMBER MIGUEL SANTIAGO, WHO HAVE
18 DISTRICTS IN THE IDENTIFIED IMPACTED COMMUNITIES ASKING THAT
19 THE DIRECTOR A) ENSURE RESIDENTIAL CLEAN UP HAS MET D.T.S.C.'S
20 STANDARD AND B) IDENTIFY FUNDING FOR THE CLEAN UP OF THOSE
21 PARKWAYS AND OTHER ZONES, WHERE LEAD BUILD UP CAN BE
22 IDENTIFIED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU HAVE BEEN THE CHAMPION ON
23 THIS. I MEAN, BEFORE REDISTRICTING, I WATCHED YOU DO THIS. I
24 WASN'T INVOLVED IN IT, BUT I WATCHED YOU CHAMPION IT, AND
25 THEN, UNDER REDISTRICTING, NOW I REPRESENT MANY OF THESE



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1 COMMUNITIES, WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED. SO I DIDN'T KNOW IF YOU
2 WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THIS MOTION THAT WE'RE --

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4 **SUP. SOLIS:** I THINK YOU SAID IT VERY POINTEDLY, AND WE NEED TO
5 GO BACK UP TO THE LEGISLATURE, AND I RECALL EVEN GOING UP AND
6 VISITING SENATOR HOLLY MITCHELL ON THIS ITEM AND GETTING OUR
7 DELEGATION TO HELP SUPPORT OUR CLEAN UP, AND, AS A RESULT, WE
8 DID GET \$630 MILLION THAT EVENTUALLY CAME DOWN. BUT,
9 CERTAINLY, IT IS NOT ENOUGH. IT SHOULD BE MORE THAN THAT, AND
10 WE HAVE ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT THE PARKWAYS BEING CLEANED UP, AND
11 THAT WAS ALWAYS OMITTED. SO, I THINK IT IS FINE, AND I
12 WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GREAT, THANK YOU. NOW, I AM GOING TO TURN IT
15 OVER TO YOU TO READ IN A MOTION. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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17 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU ALSO
18 FOR COAUTHORING THIS READ- IN MOTION THAT WILL COME BACK TO
19 US. IT WILL BE CONSIDERED AND VOTED ON BY THE BOARD AT THE
20 NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING ON FEBRUARY 28TH. BACK IN
21 2021, LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMBARKED ON ITS VERY FIRST
22 INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING PROCESS, WHERE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE
23 NEW SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS WERE DETERMINED BY L.A. COUNTY
24 RESIDENTS WITH COMMUNITY INPUT AND WITHOUT THE INFLUENCE OF
25 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT WAS A MONUMENTAL EFFORT, WELL



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1 WORTH THE UNDERTAKING TO ENSURE COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST REMAIN
2 INTACT AND NEW DISTRICTS ADEQUATELY REFLECT THE DIVERSITY OF
3 OUR ENTIRE COUNTY. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REDISTRICTING
4 COMMISSION ISSUED A FINAL REPORT, WHICH REFLECTED MANY CALLS
5 OVER THE YEARS TO EXPLORE AN INCREASE TO THE NUMBER OF
6 SUPERVISORS. THIS RECOMMENDATION WAS OFTEN VOICED DURING
7 PUBLIC COMMENT, DURING THE 2021 INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING
8 COMMISSION. AND OVER THE YEARS, THERE'S BEEN ROBUST ADVOCACY
9 TO ENSURE EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION TO REFLECT THE COUNTY'S
10 GROWING MINORITY POPULATIONS. WITH 10 MILLION RESIDENTS, BUT
11 ONLY FIVE COUNTY SUPERVISORS, THESE CALLS ARE COMPELLING, BUT
12 THE CALLS ARE NOT NEW, AND THERE HAVE BEEN MANY ATTEMPTS TO
13 EXPAND THE BOARD, ALTHOUGH UNSUCCESSFUL. THESE EFFORTS BEGAN
14 BACK IN 1926 AND WERE AS RECENT AS 2000, WHEN VOTERS REJECTED
15 AN INCREASE FROM FIVE TO NINE BY OVER 64% OF THAT VOTE. BUT
16 MUCH HAS CHANGED IN OVER 22 YEARS, AND IT IS INCUMBENT ON THIS
17 BOARD TO EXPLORE ANY EXPANSION WHICH WOULD ULTIMATELY BE
18 DETERMINED BY THE WILL OF THE VOTERS THIS BOARD REPRESENTS. AS
19 THE BOARD EMBARKS ON THIS ANALYSIS, STAKEHOLDERS SHOULD
20 INCLUDE THE N.A.A.C.P., URBAN LEAGUE, THE MEXICAN AMERICAN
21 LEGAL DEFENSE FUND, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LATINO ELECTED
22 AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS, ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE,
23 COMMON CAUSE, RELEVANT RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS, AND MANY OTHERS.
24 THE DIRECTIVES ARE AS FOLLOWS: WE, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE
25 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT COUNTY COUNSEL TO REPORT BACK IN



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1 90 DAYS WITH OPTIONS TO EXPAND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THIS
2 SHOULD INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO AN ANALYSIS OF PAST
3 EXPANSION EFFORTS, RESEARCH ON SIMILAR JURISDICTIONS AND THE
4 SIZE OF THEIR BOARDS, ANY IMPACT OR CONSIDERATIONS RELATING TO
5 REDISTRICTING, RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD
6 OF SUPERVISORS, RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE NUMBER OF SUPERVISORS,
7 AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE TIMING OF A POSSIBLE EXPANSION AND
8 OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS. AS PART OF, AND FOR PURPOSES OF THE
9 REPORT BACK, COUNTY COUNSEL SHALL HAVE DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO
10 RETAIN EXPERT CONSULTANTS ON BOARD GOVERNANCE AND EXPANSION.
11 DIRECT THE ANTIRACISM, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE, IN
12 CONSULTATION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL, TO ENGAGE WITH INTERESTED
13 STAKEHOLDERS AND ADVOCACY GROUPS ON THE ABOVE REFERENCED
14 REPORT BACK TO ENSURE ANY PROPOSED EXPANSIONS ACCOMPLISH
15 EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THAT FORWARD, AND
18 THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME COAUTHOR IT. I HAVE BEEN A LONG
19 SUPPORTER OF EXPANDING THE BOARD. I THINK AT ONE TIME I WAS
20 THE ONLY ONE WHO AGREED. I THOUGHT ABOUT WHEN MY DAD WAS
21 ELECTED IN 1952, L.A. COUNTY HAD A POPULATION OF OTHER 4
22 MILLION, WHICH IS THE SIZE OF THE CITY OF L.A. RIGHT NOW, AND
23 EACH SUPERVISOR REPRESENTED ONLY 830,000 CONSTITUENTS. NOW, OF
24 COURSE, EACH SUPERVISOR REPRESENTS OVER 2 MILLION PEOPLE. SO,
25 I HOPE THIS MIGHT BE THE RIGHT TIME FOR THIS BOARD TO SUPPORT



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1 SOMETHING LIKE THAT, AND I HOPE IT IS THE RIGHT TIME FOR THE
2 PUBLIC TO SUPPORT SOMETHING, AS YOU SAID, SO FAR THEY HAVE NOT
3 SUPPORTED THAT. AND WHETHER IT IS EXPANDING IT TO 7, OR 9, OR
4 11, THAT WILL BE SOMETHING THAT WE WILL DISCUSS WITH THE
5 REPORT BACK. SO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THAT FORWARD. MS.
6 MITCHELL, DID YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING?

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8 **SUP. MITCHELL:** WAITING TO BE CALLED IN FOR MY READ-IN.

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10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, YES. I WAS GETTING TO THAT.

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12 **SUP. MITCHELL:** OKAY.

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14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE JUST DID FIRST AND SECOND. PLEASE READ IN
15 YOUR MOTION.

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17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GREAT TO HEAR THE LAST
18 READ-IN. AND, AGAIN, LIKE SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN, I AM
19 USING THE READ-IN TOOL TODAY REALLY AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ALLOW
20 BOARD MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC TO KNOW A GENERAL SENSE OF THE
21 MOTION WE HOPE TO BRING BACK AT OUR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED
22 BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 28TH. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
23 HORVATH FOR COAUTHORING THIS MOTION. MUCH LIKE THE PREVIOUS
24 SPEAKER, I THINK IT IS ALSO TIME TODAY, IT IS A GREAT
25 OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO ASSESS, NOT ONLY OUR NUMBERS ON THE



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1 BOARD, BUT ACTUALLY OUR GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE AND PROCESS. FOR
2 EXAMPLE, JUST TODAY, WE LOOKED AT A -- WE UTILIZED A PROCESS
3 FOR ORDINANCES THAT ALLOWS EXTENDED TIME FOR COMMENT, REPORT
4 BACK, AND ACTION. OUR PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS IS STRUCTURED IN
5 A WAY TO ENHANCE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE WHO ARE IMPACTED BY
6 THE DECISION BEING MADE TO ACTUALLY COME HERE, BE SWORN IN,
7 AND PROVIDE TESTIMONY. AND SO, OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE THIS BOARD
8 TAKE UP THE OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN OUR CONSTITUENTS'
9 UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY DISCUSSING
10 OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE THE COUNTY'S GOVERNANCE MODEL, SO
11 THAT, AT WHATEVER NUMBER WE MAY BE, IT BETTER REFLECTS OUR
12 COMMITMENT TO EQUITY, TRANSPARENCY, INCLUSIVITY, PARTICULARLY
13 IN THE WAY WE MAKE POLICY DECISIONS AND ALLOCATE RESOURCES.
14 OUR GOAL IS TO CREATE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MORE ANALYTIC
15 ANALYSIS OF POLICIES THAT WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO DELIBERATE.
16 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE EXPERIMENTING WITH
17 WAYS TO CREATE MORE INCLUSIVE PROCESSES THAT EMPOWER THEIR
18 CONSTITUENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR DEMOCRACY AND THAT LEAD
19 TO MORE EQUITABLE OUTCOMES AND GREATER COMMUNITY
20 ACCOUNTABILITY. THE CORE OF THIS MOTION IS A REQUEST FOR A
21 REPORT, SO IT IS A REPORT BACK AS WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT A
22 COUPLE OF TIMES TODAY, WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON ESTABLISHING AN
23 INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL PROCESS TO REVIEW L.A. COUNTY'S
24 GOVERNANCE MODEL TO STUDY EQUITABLE BEST PRACTICES AND
25 IDENTIFY POTENTIAL REFORMS TO STRENGTHEN OUR POLICY AND OUR



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1 BUDGET PROCESSES AND INCREASE EFFECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
2 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. AGAIN, THE GOAL IS TO CONSIDER A
3 PROCESS OF ANALYSIS AND DATA DRIVEN RECOMMENDATION. AGAIN,
4 THE MOTION THAT WE WILL READ IN DOES NOT ITSELF ALTER THE
5 CURRENT WAY THE BOARD OPERATES BUT RATHER ONLY ASKS FOR A
6 REPORT THAT I HOPE WILL BE OPEN FOR CONVERSATION, FOR
7 LEARNING, REFLECTION, AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT. SO, AGAIN,
8 THE MOTION ITSELF THAT WE WILL READ IN TODAY, INCLUDES, WE
9 DIRECT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
10 CONDUCT AN EXPEDITED REQUEST FOR A STATEMENT OF INTEREST, A
11 COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION, AND REPORT TO THE BOARD IN WRITING
12 WITHIN 90 DAYS WITH A RECOMMENDED INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY
13 ENTITY TO WORK WITH THE E.O. TO CONVENE STAKEHOLDERS AND
14 CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE BOARD'S GOVERNANCE MODEL AND IDENTIFY
15 BEST PRACTICES FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY. IN THE REQUEST FOR
16 PROPOSALS, THE E.O. SHOULD SEEK A CONSULTANT WITH A BACKGROUND
17 IN ACADEMIA AND/OR POLICY WITH EXPERTISE AT THE INTERSECTION
18 OF GOVERNMENT AND EQUITY. THE SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE
19 SOLICITATION SHOULD INCLUDE A WRITTEN ANALYSIS OF BEST
20 PRACTICES AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON POTENTIAL ABOVE GOVERNANCE
21 REFORMS TO ENABLE A MORE TRANSPARENT AND EQUITABLE POLICY
22 DEVELOPMENT PROCESS, INCLUDING BUT CERTAINLY NOT LIMITED TO
23 EXPLORING THE PROCESS FOR ADVANCED REVIEW OF PROPOSED MOTIONS
24 AND BOARD LETTERS IN ORDER TO INCREASE ANALYSIS AND THE
25 OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW BEFORE THEY ARE CONSIDERED BY



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1 THE BOARD, REVIEWING THE CURRENT POLICY CLUSTER SYSTEM AND
2 BUDGETING PROCESSES, INCLUDING SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS
3 THAT WILL INCREASE EFFICIENCY, TRANSPARENCY, AND EQUITABLE
4 OUTCOMES, DEVELOPING A PROCEDURE FOR ROUTINE EVALUATIONS OF
5 THE COUNTY CODE, THE COUNTY CHARTER, AND THE BOARD ROLES AND
6 AUTHORITIES PROCEDURES, AND PARLIAMENTARY PROCESSES, ENABLING
7 A CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PROCESS, THAT ENSURES THAT THE
8 COUNTY'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND PROCEDURES ARE MODERNIZED AND
9 ALIGNED WITH THE ONGOING EVOLUTION OF A GOVERNANCE BEST
10 PRACTICES, AND D) REVIEWING POTENTIAL CHANGES TO THE STRUCTURE
11 OF THE BOARD, INCLUDING EXPANSION OF THE BOARD TO ACHIEVE MORE
12 EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION, 2) DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
13 OFFICER, IN COORDINATION WITH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, TO REPORT
14 BACK DURING THE '23-'24 FINAL CHANGES BUDGET ON AN APPROPRIATE
15 FUNDING SOURCE TO COVER THE COST OF THE CONSULTANT, INCLUDING
16 AN EXPLORATION OF POTENTIAL PHILANTHROPIC FUNDING
17 OPPORTUNITIES, 3) DIRECT THE C.E.O., THROUGH ITS LEGISLATIVE
18 AFFAIRS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS BRANCH, TO REPORT BACK
19 TO THE BOARD IN WRITING WITHIN 60 DAYS ON LEGISLATIVE
20 OPPORTUNITIES THAT WOULD FURTHER AMEND THE BROWN ACT TO A)
21 EXPLICITLY ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT REMOTELY AT
22 PUBLIC MEETINGS, BEYOND THE DESIGNATED STATE OF EMERGENCY, AND
23 B) ALLOW COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES CREATED BY THE BOARD TO
24 CONDUCT HYBRID MEETINGS BY CONVENING VIRTUALLY, WHEN A QUORUM
25 OF THE BODY IS PRESENT IN-PERSON, ALSO EXPLICITLY ALLOW FOR



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1 MORE REMOTE PUBLIC COMMENT IN THESE COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE
2 MEETINGS, AND 4) DIRECT THE INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL, IN
3 CONSULTATION WITH THE C.E.O.'S ANTIRACISM, DIVERSITY, AND
4 INCLUSION INITIATIVE, TO REPORT BACK IN WRITING IN 90 DAYS
5 WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COUNTY CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORMS
6 TO ADVANCE A MORE EQUITABLE PROCESS, INCLUDING AN ANALYSIS OF
7 ADJUSTING CONTRIBUTION LIMITS, CREATING A MATCHING FUNDS
8 PROGRAM FOR COUNTY ELECTIONS, AND ESTABLISHING FULLY PUBLICLY
9 FINANCED ELECTIONS, AND CREATING A PROCESS FOR ROUTINE REVIEW
10 OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE ETHICS, EXAMPLE, A CAMPAIGN FINANCE ETHICS
11 COMMISSION FOLLOWING EVERY COUNTY ELECTION. AGAIN, IT IS OUR
12 GOAL TO BRING THIS BACK ON FEBRUARY 28TH. AGAIN, IT IS A
13 REPORT BACK MOTION, THAT WILL BE OUR INTENTION AT THE END OF
14 THIS MONTH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I BELIEVE THAT'S ALL THE
17 SPECIALS, BUT TO REITERATE, ALL OF THESE MOTIONS WILL BE
18 PLACED ON THE FEBRUARY 28TH, 2023 AGENDA FOR CONSIDERATION. AT
19 THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS. AND
20 THE ORDER TODAY WILL BE FOUR, FIVE, ONE, TWO, AND THREE. SO, I
21 WILL BEGIN. I MOVE TODAY THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN
22 THE MEMORY OF CHARLES ARNOLD FOX, WHO WAS MY UNCLE. HE WAS
23 BORN IN 1930 IN KARAZAWA, JAPAN. AND HE DIED AT HOME IN
24 WHITTIER AT THE AGE OF 92, JANUARY 17TH. HE WAS BORN TO HARRY
25 ROBERT AND PAULINE FOX, MY GRANDPARENTS, WHILE THEY WERE



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1 MISSIONARIES IN JAPAN. MY OWN MOTHER WAS BORN IN TOKYO IN 1924
2 AND LIVED THERE FOR 11 YEARS. MY GRANDPARENTS WENT THERE IN
3 1919 AS NEWLYWEDS. MY GRANDMOTHER WAS ONLY 19 WHEN SHE
4 FOLLOWED HER NEWLYWED HUSBAND TO JAPAN. ARNOLD WAS THE BABY,
5 HE WAS THE LAST BORN OF THEIR SEVEN CHILDREN. THEY RETURNED TO
6 THE UNITED STATES SHORTLY BEFORE WORLD WAR II, WHEN HE WAS
7 FIVE YEARS OLD. THEY MOVED A LOT AS THE FAMILY OF A PREACHER.
8 HE GRADUATED FROM PEPPERDINE COLLEGE. HE HAD A FULL ACADEMIC
9 AND TENNIS SCHOLARSHIP. AND WHILE HE WAS THERE AT PEPPERDINE,
10 IT WAS THE OLD PEPPERDINE CAMPUS AT VERMONT AND 79TH, HE MET
11 SHIRLEY SCHWEIN AT THE VERMONT AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST, AND
12 THAT CHURCH ACTUALLY SITS ON THE CAMPUS OF PEPPERDINE. HE FELL
13 HEAD OVER HEELS FOR THIS BEAUTY BUT HAD TO WAIT UNTIL SHE WAS
14 16 TO GET ENGAGED. THEY WERE SO YOUNG. THEY MARRIED IN 1954,
15 AND NO ONE EVER THOUGHT OF ONE WITHOUT THE OTHER. THEY MADE
16 EACH OTHER BETTER. THE BULK OF MY UNCLE'S CAREER WAS WITH
17 I.B.M. FOR 30 YEARS. HE STARTED AS A SYSTEMS ENGINEER BUT THEN
18 MOVED INTO THE EDUCATION CENTER WITH HIS GIFT OF TEACHING. HE
19 WAS A HARD WORKER, WELL LIKED BY HIS COLLEAGUES, AND HIS LAST
20 TWO YEARS AT I.B.M. WERE SPENT IN INDONESIA AT THE TECHNICAL
21 INSTITUTE, WHERE HE TAUGHT INDONESIANS HOW TO USE COMPUTER
22 SYSTEMS. HE RETIRED AT AGE 55 IN ORDER TO BE A FULL TIME ELDER
23 AT THE WHITTIER CHURCH OF CHRIST. ARNOLD LOVED SPENDING TIME
24 TEACHING HIS KIDS TO PLAY TENNIS, AND HE ASSISTED HIS SON,
25 CRAIG, COACHING SEVERAL OF HIS HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS. ARNOLD



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1 PLAYED IN A LOCAL SENIOR LEAGUE UNTIL HE WAS 78. HE BOWLED ON
2 THE CHURCH BOWLING TEAM FOR MANY YEARS. WHEN I GREW UP IN THE
3 CHURCH OF CHRIST, WE WEREN'T EVEN ALLOWED TO DANCE, SO I CAN'T
4 BELIEVE THERE WAS A BOWLING LEAGUE. HE LOVED READING,
5 GARDENING, TRAVELING. HE LOVED TO SING, LED SINGING AT MANY
6 CHURCHES THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. HIS LOVE RANKED GOD, SHIRLEY,
7 FAMILY, AND CHURCH. HE AND SHIRLEY SPENT MANY HOURS MENTORING
8 AND STUDYING GOD'S WORD WITH NEW BELIEVERS. THEY EVEN MET
9 THEIR FUTURE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW WHILE DOING THIS. HE WAS KNOWN
10 FOR HIS TEACHING ABILITIES AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE BIBLE. ALL
11 SEVEN FOXS COULD SING. AND SO, AT THANKSGIVING, AFTER WE ATE,
12 ALL THE SIBLINGS WOULD TAKE THEIR HYMNALS, THE GREAT SONGS OF
13 THE CHURCH, AND THEY WOULD SING IN PERFECT HARMONY. AND IT WAS
14 LIKE ANGELIC. SO, PLEASE, REST IN PEACE, UNCLE ARNOLD, AND HE
15 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 69 AND A HALF YEARS, THEY ALMOST
16 MADE IT 70 YEARS, SHIRLEY, HIS OLDER BROTHER, THERE'S ONE
17 BROTHER LEFT, LOGAN FOX, WHO JUST TURNED 100, HIS CHILDREN,
18 JUDY FOX, AND HER HUSBAND, ROBERT, CRAIG FOX, AND HIS WIFE,
19 CARMEN, HIS DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, IRMA FOX, WHO IS THE WIFE OF HIS
20 SON, RIC, WHO PROCEEDED HIM IN DEATH, HIS GRANDCHILDREN,
21 CHRISTOPHER ANAYA, TYLER FOX, TAMARA FOX-SANTOS, KYLE FOX,
22 JEREMY FOX, CHRISTOPHER FOX, TIM FOX, JORDAN FOX, AND ADAM
23 FOX, AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, BRENDAN ANAYA, ALEXIS ANAYA-
24 NEEBLA, ETHAN SANTOS, SAMANTHA BROWN, JORDAN SANTOS, MADELINE
25 FOX, TITUS AND REEMY SANTOS, AND GREAT GRANDSON, NATHANIEL



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1 NEEBLA. MY MOTHER WAS A FOX. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN ADJOURN
2 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF PAUL GOMMI. PAUL GREW UP ON
3 THE EAST COAST AND WAS A GRADUATE OF BARD COLLEGE. AFTER
4 COLLEGE, HE WORKED AS AN ARTIST AND SOLD HIS PIECES IN
5 GREENWICH VILLAGE. HE THEN BECAME FASCINATED WITH CARS AND
6 MOVED TO CALIFORNIA TO BUILD ENGINES FOR CARROLL SHELBY,
7 BUILDING THE ENGINES FOR THE LE MANS RACE THAT BEAT FERRARI.
8 HE LATER STARTED A SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISING AGENCY, ALL THE
9 WHILE CREATING AWARD-WINNING CARS FOR HIS OWN COLLECTION,
10 MUSEUMS, AND PRIVATE COLLECTORS. HIS TALENT FOR ENGINE
11 BUILDING NEVER STOPPED, FROM BUILDING AND RACING HIS OWN TOP
12 FUEL DRAGSTERS TO RECENTLY RACING AN ANTIQUE RACE CAR AT THE
13 AGE OF 81. PAUL'S PASSION FOR CARS AND HIS ARTISTIC ABILITIES
14 CARRIED THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER AND RETIREMENT. I AM DOING SOME
15 ADJOURNMENT FOR HIS FIANCEE, BECKY JOHN, WHO IS PART OF MY
16 BOOK CLUB, AND SHE WAS HIS FIANCEE. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE
17 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF PHIL OW, WHO WAS A
18 MEMBER OF THE COUNTY FAMILY FOR 31 YEARS. AFTER GRADUATING THE
19 FROM CAL- STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE
20 IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, PHIL JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
21 SERVICES AS A REGISTERED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST. HE
22 LATER JOINED THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AS A PROGRAM
23 ANALYST. SHORTLY BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT, PHIL WAS RECOGNIZED AS
24 THE COUNTY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH IN NOVEMBER OF 2004. PHIL WAS
25 ALSO INVOLVED WITH THE L.A. COUNTY ASIAN AMERICAN EMPLOYEES



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1 ASSOCIATION. HE SERVED AS THE ORGANIZATION'S PRESIDENT FROM
2 1981 TO '82 AND REMAINED A BOARD MEMBER UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT
3 IN 2005. PHIL WAS KNOWN FOR HIS NETWORKING AND HIS TEAM-
4 BUILDING ABILITIES. THE ORGANIZATION GREW IN MEMBERSHIP UNDER
5 HIS LEADERSHIP AND, TO THIS DAY, CELEBRATES THE ANNUAL ASIAN
6 AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH TO PROMOTE THE
7 RICH CULTURES WITHIN THE A.A.P.I. COMMUNITY. IN ADDITION, PHIL
8 SERVED ON THE SCHOLARSHIP AND SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE FOR THE
9 RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF L.A. COUNTY ORGANIZATION. IN OCTOBER
10 2014, PHIL WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BURKITT'S LYMPHOMA (NON-
11 HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA), AND, DUE TO HIS DIAGNOSIS, PHIL BECAME A
12 PATIENT AND FAMILY OUTREACH VOLUNTEER ADVOCATE FOR THE
13 LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY. PHIL IS SURVIVED BY HIS DEVOTED
14 WIFE, LILY, AND SONS, GREGORY AND GEOFFREY. AND I THINK IT
15 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR ALL MEMBERS SINCE HE WAS A COUNTY
16 EMPLOYEE. THANK YOU. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. AND NOW,
17 SUPERVISOR BARGER.

18
19 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
20 DO SO IN MEMORY OF CHERYL CAMPBELL, THE MOTHER OF IVAN
21 VOLSCHENK, PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF THE SANTA CLARITA CHAMBER
22 OF COMMERCE, WHO PASSED AWAY CHRISTMAS MORNING AFTER A BATTLE
23 WITH CANCER AT THE AGE OF 72. CHERYL HAD A DISTINGUISHED
24 CAREER IN FINANCE AND WAS ONE OF THE FIRST FEMALE BANK BRANCH
25 MANAGERS AT A.B.S.A. BANK. IN THE 1980S, SHE WAS AN AWARD-



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1 WINNING MODERN DANCER. IN ADDITION TO HER VOLUNTEER WORK WITH
2 HER CHURCH, CHERYL HAD A DEEP LOVE FOR ANIMALS AND HELPED
3 FOSTER CATS, BRINGING THEM INTO GOOD HEALTH. SHE IS SURVIVED
4 BY HER HUSBAND, RONALD CAMPBELL, SON, IVAN, DAUGHTERS, RENE
5 TUTLE AND MICHELLE CAMPBELL, GRANDDAUGHTER, BROOKE VOLSCHENK,
6 AND GRANDSONS, SETH AND NATHAN CAMPBELL. I ALSO MOVE THAT WE
7 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF OLIVIA DE LA GARZA, A RESIDENT OF
8 PASADENA, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78. OLIVIA WAS THE
9 MOTHER OF THE DUARTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
10 AND THE C.E.O., SHOSHANA PUCCIA. SHE WAS BORN IN SAN ANTONIO,
11 TEXAS ON MAY 18TH, 1944. SHE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES WHEN SHE WAS
12 A LITTLE GIRL BY TRAIN WITH HER MOTHER, THREE YOUNGER SISTERS,
13 AND A YOUNGER BROTHER. SHE GRADUATED FROM OUR LADY QUEEN OF
14 ANGELS HIGH SCHOOL. SHE WAS PASSIONATED ABOUT BOOKS AND
15 READING, AND SHE SPENT MANY DAYS BURIED IN A BOOK, AND MOST OF
16 HER HIGH SCHOOL DAYS AT THE LIBRARY INSTEAD OF IN CLASS. SHE
17 HELPED ESTABLISH ADULT LITERACY PROGRAMS IN BOTH NEW ORLEANS
18 AND SEATTLE. HER COMPASSION AND NURTURING HEART LED HER TO
19 BECOME A FOSTER PARENT TO OVER 60 CHILDREN IN HER LIFETIME.
20 OLIVIA IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTER, ARGELIA, FOUR CHILDREN,
21 SHOSHANA, XAVIER, JAYE, AND VIVIENNE, AND ONE GRANDDAUGHTER,
22 VIOLETTE. THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RUBEN H. GONZALES, A
23 RESIDENT OF LA VERNE, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. RUBEN
24 WAS BORN IN CHINO AND RAISED BY TWO HARDWORKING PARENTS. HE
25 OBTAINED HIS STRONG WORK ETHIC AT A YOUNG AGE BY HELPING HIS



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1 PARENTS PICK PRODUCE AND HAUL FERTILIZER. HE WAS A STAR
2 FOOTBALL PLAYER AT CHINO HIGH SCHOOL. AFTER GRADUATING, HE MET
3 THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE, DOLORES GARCIA, AND THE COUPLE GOT
4 MARRIED IN 1952. HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR DEGREE IN EDUCATION AT
5 THE UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE, WHICH LED TO HIS CAREER IN
6 EDUCATION THAT SPANNED OVER 30 YEARS. RUBEN WAS A BELOVED
7 TEACHER IN THE CHINO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND A PRINCIPAL
8 AT SANTA ANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. HE WAS ALSO A PROGRAM
9 COORDINATOR FOR MIGRANT EDUCATION IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY AND IN
10 IMPERIAL COUNTY. RUBEN IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, PHILLIP,
11 LAURA, AND MAURICE, AND HIS SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN. THAT WE
12 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HENRY "HANK" HUMFREVILLE, WHO PASSED AWAY
13 DECEMBER 22ND AT HOME IN QUARTZ HILL THE AGE OF 63. BORN
14 JANUARY 12TH, 1959, HANK GREW UP IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND
15 GRADUATED FROM QUARTZ HILL HIGH SCHOOL IN 1980, FOLLOWED BY
16 FOUR YEARS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE
17 COMPETED AS AN OARSMAN ON THE U.S.C. CREW TEAM. HANK WAS
18 EMPLOYED FOR 35 YEARS AS A PERSONAL LINES AGENT AT THE STEPHEN
19 B. MARVIN INSURANCE AGENCY IN LANCASTER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
20 WIFE, LINDA, OF 32 YEARS, AS WELL AS CHILDREN, COLLEEN,
21 NICOLE, AND ARON, THREE CHILDREN, THREE SIBLINGS, AND NUMEROUS
22 COUSINS, NIECES, AND NEPHEWS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
23 OF ED MOURTHI, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA, WHO
24 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 49. HE WAS UPON JUNE 17TH, 1973 IN
25 WESTWOOD, CALIFORNIA. AFTER GRADUATING FROM VINCE HIGH SCHOOL



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1 IN 1991, HE ATTENDED CAL- STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE. ED
2 WORKED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT IN CULVER CITY, MANHATTAN BEACH, AND
3 AT OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE. IN HIS LAST POSTING, HE WAS SECURITY
4 MANAGER AT SHERMAN OAKS AND ENCINO HOSPITALS. HE WAS ALSO A
5 CERTIFIED C.P.R./FIRST AID INSTRUCTOR, A DISASTER COORDINATOR,
6 AND ACTIVE SHOOTER SAFETY TRAINER. HE LOVED BASEBALL,
7 SOFTBALL, GOLF, FISHING, AND THE DALLAS COWBOYS, BUT HIS PRIDE
8 AND JOY WERE HIS SONS, WHOM HE RAISED WITH HIS LOVING WIFE,
9 TAMMY. HE WAS VERY PROUD OF JOSHUA, WHO JOINED THE MARINES
10 AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, AND JACOB, A SENIOR VARSITY BASEBALL PLAYER
11 AT CANYON HIGH SCHOOL, AND HIS LIFE REVOLVED AROUND THEM. ED
12 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, TAMMY, AND HIS SONS, JOSHUA AND
13 JACOB. AND LAST, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JUDITH
14 PETERSON, A RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE
15 AGE OF 81. SHE WAS BORN IN NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK AND GREW UP
16 IN WILLIMANTIC, CONNECTICUT. I KNOW. IS THAT WHAT IT IS? YEAH,
17 WILLIMANTIC, CONNECTICUT AREA. WHILE IN CONNECTICUT, JUDY WAS
18 HEAD NURSE AT WINDHAM COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, AFTER GRADUATING
19 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, STORRS. SHE EVENTUALLY
20 WOULD GO ON TO MOVE TO CALIFORNIA AND WORKED AS HEAD NURSE THE
21 THE I.C.U. AND C.C.U. UNITS AT CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER.
22 JUDY WAS AN AVID VOLUNTEER IN THE HEALTHCARE SPACE. AS A
23 MEMBER OF THE VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
24 OF ORANGE COUNTY, SHE WAS AN AUXILIARY PRESIDENT AND SERVED
25 SEVERAL OTHER ELECTED BOARD POSITIONS OVER THE YEARS.



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1 SUPPORTING HEALTHCARE OPPORTUNITIES WAS VERY CLOSE TO HER
2 HEART. JUDY IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 55 YEARS, GARY, AS
3 WELL AS HER CHILDREN, TRACEY, BROOKE, AND ANTHONY. THOSE ARE
4 MY ADJOURNMENTS, MADAM CHAIR.

5

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

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
9 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MRS. ANGELES
10 RODRIGUEZ. ANGELES WAS BORN IN MEXICO IN 1968 AND PASSED ON
11 JANUARY 22ND, 2023 AT THE AGE OF 55. ANGELES WAS A DEDICATED
12 ENTREPRENEUR, WORKING FOR OVER 15 YEARS IN DOWNTOWN LOS
13 ANGELES AS A STREET VENDOR SELLING CHURROS AND FRUIT. SHE
14 WORKED CLOSELY WITH VENDOR ADVOCATE GROUP, INCLUSIVE ACTION,
15 AND AS A PARTICIPANT IN THEIR MICRO-LOAN FUND, WHERE SHE WAS
16 LEARNING TO GROW HER OWN SMALL BUSINESS. ANGELES IS DESCRIBED
17 BY HER FAMILY AS A KIND AND ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP ALL PEOPLE,
18 BUILDING COMMUNITY WITHIN HER MICRO ENTREPRENEURS. A HARD-
19 WORKING MOTHER OF THREE AND GRANDMOTHER OF FOUR, ANGELES ALSO
20 WORKED CLEANING HOMES AND CARING FOR THE ELDERLY AT A
21 CONVALESCENT HOME ON THE WEEKENDS. ANGELES WAS ON HER WAY TO
22 WORK EARLY SUNDAY MORNING, WHEN SHE WAS IN A TRAGIC CAR
23 ACCIDENT AND PASSED AWAY. SHE WAS A COMMITTED WIFE, MOTHER,
24 GRANDMOTHER, AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, HER SON,
25 EDGAR, AND DAUGHTERS, CINDY AND YESSICA. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY



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1 HER FAMILY, THE STREET VENDOR COMMUNITY, ADVOCATES, AND MANY
2 FRIENDS SHE MADE ALONG THE WAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THAT
3 CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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

6
7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. COLLEAGUES, WHEN WE
8 ADJOURN TODAY, ACTUALLY BOTH OF MY ADJOURNMENTS ARE FORMER
9 COUNTY EMPLOYEES, SO I HOPE THAT WE WILL ALL SIGN ON. I WILL
10 BEGIN WITH ONE THAT MANY OF YOU -- YOU PROBABLY KNOW BOTH OF
11 THEM, ACTUALLY, BUT JACKIE HAWTHORNE, JACQUELYNN YVONNE
12 HAWTHORNE. MS. HAWTHORNE IS A LONGTIME ACTIVIST AND COMMUNITY
13 LEADER IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. SHE WAS BORN IN MARCH 1936 AND
14 PASSED AWAY JANUARY 16TH AT THE AGE OF 86. SHE ATTENDED
15 ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE,
16 U.C.L.A., AND PEPPERDINE. SHE MARRIED HER COLLEGE SWEETHEART,
17 ADDISON, AND THREE CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THIS LOVING UNION.
18 SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY FAMILY FOR 28 YEARS, AND IN HER
19 LAST ROLE BEFORE RETIRING, SHE SERVED AS THE CHIEF OF THE
20 HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, WHERE SHE DIRECTED
21 PROJECT MANAGERS IN DESIGNING, IMPLEMENTING, AND MAINTAINING
22 ONLINE SYSTEMS FOR THE COUNTY'S HEALTH SERVICES, MENTAL
23 HEALTH, AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ARE YOU -- I JUST WANTED TO ADD SOMETHING --
2 OKAY, YEAH.

3
4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** MS. HAWTHORNE WAS A POLITICAL STRATEGIST, WHO
5 MENTORED COUNTLESS WOMEN ON POLICY ISSUES AND COMMUNITY
6 SERVICE. SHE SERVED AS A DELEGATE TO FORMER PRESIDENTS OBAMA
7 AND CLINTON AND WAS RECOGNIZED AS THE 2022 WOMAN OF THE YEAR
8 BY THE 54TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT ASSEMBLYMEMBER ISAAC BRYAN. SHE
9 WAS VERY PROUD OF THAT RECOGNITION. MS. HAWTHORNE WAS THE
10 REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE L.A. COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND A
11 FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES AFRICAN AMERICAN PUBLIC
12 POLICY INSTITUTE, AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS L.A.A.W.P.P.I. SHE
13 WAS ALSO A PROUD MEMBER OF THE NEW FRONTIER DEMOCRATIC CLUB
14 AND SERVED ON THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES FAMILY SERVICES
15 COMMISSION. SHE SERVED ON ANY NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT
16 MENTORED AND ENDORSED AND SUPPORTED WOMEN RUNNING FOR OFFICE.
17 YOU COULDN'T WALK INTO AN ENDORSEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING AND
18 NOT SEE JACKIE THERE SMILING AT YOU EAR TO EAR. SHE WAS A
19 LONGTERM AND FAITHFUL MEMBER OF CRENSHAW UNITED METHODIST
20 CHURCH. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A LOVING MOTHER, SISTER,
21 FRIEND, AND MENTOR, AS WELL AS FOR HER WARM SMILE, HER TRULY
22 INFECTIOUS LAUGH, HER SENSE OF HUMOR, AND FOR LIVING A LIFE OF
23 SERVICE AND ENCOURAGING THE REST OF US TO DO THE SAME. SHE IS
24 SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN, ADDISON JR., HILARY, AND
25 VALERIE, FOUR SIBLINGS, DEBORAH, JOY, PATRICIA, AND RONALD,



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1 AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND MENTEES, WHO
2 WILL MISS HER DEARLY. MADAM CHAIR.

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I AM SO
5 GLAD YOU ARE ADJOURNING IN THE MEMORY OF JACKIE HAWTHORNE,
6 WHAT A WONDERFUL WOMAN, A GOOD DEMOCRAT, AND, AS YOU SAID, WAS
7 AT EVERY ENDORSEMENT MEETING, EVERY MEETING, AND I AM GLAD YOU
8 HIGHLIGHTED THE FACT THAT SHE MENTORED WOMEN. SHE WAS ALWAYS
9 MENTORING ME, AND SHE WAS INSISTENT THAT I WRITE IN MY JOURNAL
10 EVERY NIGHT. EVERY TIME SHE SAW ME, SHE WOULD SAY, "ARE YOU
11 WRITING IN YOUR JOURNAL?" I THINK THE LAST TIME I SAW HER, I
12 THINK WE WERE IN THE RESTROOM TOGETHER AT SOME DEMOCRATIC
13 EVENT, AND SHE WAS LIKE "ARE YOU JOURNALING?" SO -- AND I
14 THINK, EVEN HER ILLNESS, I THINK NO ONE NEW KNEW. SHE WAS SUCH
15 A QUIET, STALWART, DEDICATED PERSON THAT I DON'T THINK ANYONE
16 EVEN KNEW SHE HAD AN ILLNESS. SO, WE WILL MISS HER GREATLY.
17 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ADJOURNING IN HER MEMORY. AND AS A
18 COUNTY EMPLOYEE, I THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR ALL
19 MEMBERS.

20
21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I HOPED THAT YOU ALL WOULD JOIN ME, ABSOLUTELY.
22 SHE WOULD GIVE A PARTY EVERY YEAR IN MEMORY OF HER LONGTIME
23 FELLOW ACTIVIST FRIEND WILLIS EDWARDS. AND SHE WOULD BRING US
24 TOGETHER TO TELL WILLIS EDWARDS STORIES. AND SO, I AM SURE WE
25 WILL ALL GATHER OVER THE YEARS TO TELL OUR PERSONAL JACKIE



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1 HAWTHORNE STORIES IN HER MEMORY. SO, THANK YOU FOR THAT. WHEN
2 WE ADJOURN TODAY, I ASK ALL OF YOU TO JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN
3 THE MEMORY OF WILL MCQUEEN STEWART. MR. STEWART WAS BORN
4 DECEMBER 26TH, 1936 IN BRYAN TEXAS, AND PASSED AWAY THIS PAST
5 JANUARY 23RD AT THE AGE OF 86 HERE IN LOS ANGELES. HE WAS A
6 BELOVED AND DEDICATED COUNTY EMPLOYEE FOR 40 YEARS AND SERVED
7 AS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
8 SERVICES BUREAU OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS AND THE BUREAU
9 OF WORKFORCE SERVICES BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT. HE RECEIVED A
10 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM
11 HUMBOLDT COLLEGE AND A MASTERS DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
12 FROM PEPPERDINE. HE LOVED SPORTS, ESPECIALLY BASEBALL,
13 BASKETBALL, AND FOOTBALL. HE WAS ALSO THE FOUNDER OF THE
14 ASSOCIATION OF BLACK COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS. HE WILL BE
15 REMEMBERED AS AN EXTRAORDINARY LEADER, AN EXEMPLARY EMPLOYEE,
16 AND A LOVING FAMILY MAN. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING WIFE,
17 LORA PENNINGTON STEWART, TWO AMAZING CHILDREN, KENNETH
18 PENNINGTON I.I.I., AND PHYLLIS LUND, AND A HOST OF EXTENDED
19 FAMILY, FRIENDS, FORMER COLLEAGUES HERE AT THE COUNTY, AND
20 THE STAFF, WHO WILL ALL MISS HIM DEARLY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
21 AND I THANK YOU ALL FOR JOINING ON BOTH OF THOSE.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PEPPERDINE IS IN THE HOUSE TODAY.
24 SUPERVISOR HORVATH.



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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT
2 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CINDY WILLIAMS,
3 WHO DIED ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH. BORN IN VAN NUYS
4 CALIFORNIA, HER INTEREST IN ACTING THROUGHOUT HIGH SCHOOL LED
5 HER TO STUDY THEATER AT LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE. SHE ALSO
6 FAMOUSLY WORKED ON THE SUNSET STRIP DURING COLLEGE AT THE
7 WHISKY A GO GO AS A COCKTAIL WAITRESS. SOME OF HER FIRST
8 PROFESSIONAL ACTING CREDITS INCLUDE A THREE EPISODE ARC ON THE
9 1969 SERIES "ROOM 222" AND APPEARANCES ON OTHER SHOWS LIKE
10 "NANNY AND THE PROFESSOR" AND "LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE" IN THE
11 EARLY 1970S. SHE WENT ON TO BECOME A PROLIFIC WORKING
12 TELEVISION AND FILM ACTOR, APPEARING IN SEVERAL STAND OUT
13 FILMS, INCLUDING "AMERICAN GRAFFITI," "TRAVELS WITH MY AUNT,"
14 AND "THE CONVERSATION," BUT IT WAS AFTER SHE FIRST APPEARED AS
15 SHIRLEY FEENEY ON "HAPPY DAYS" IN 1975 THAT HER CAREER BEGAN
16 TO TAKE SHAPE. SHE WAS KNOWN FOR CONTINUING THE CHARACTER
17 SHIRLEY FEENEY ON THE "HAPPY DAYS" SPIN OFF SERIES "LAVERNE
18 AND SHIRLEY." "LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY" BECAME A LONG- RUNNING
19 SITCOM THAT EARNED SIX GOLDEN GLOBE NOMINATIONS, INCLUDING
20 TWO FOR BEST COMEDY SERIES AND ONE FOR WILLIAMS IN THE BEST
21 ACTRESS IN A COMEDY CATEGORY. HER CHILDREN AND COLLEAGUES
22 FONDLY REMEMBER HER FOR HER UNPRETENTIOUS INTELLIGENCE,
23 TALENT, WIT, AND HUMANITY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN,
24 EMILY AND WILLIAM. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL MEMBERS. I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN
2 THAT. LET'S HAVE ALL MEMBERS ON CINDY WILLIAMS. WE GREW UP
3 WITH HER. THANK YOU. WE WILL TAKE THOSE MOTIONS AS SECONDED.
4 IF THERE'S KNOW OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE
5 THE ACTION. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COLLEAGUES, WE ARE NOW
6 GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. WHILE WE ARE IN CLOSED SESSION, WE
7 WILL BE SHOWING TWO VIDEO PRESENTATIONS. SUPERVISOR BARGER,
8 NOT A SURPRISE, HAS A PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING ARCADIA HIGH
9 SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF TEAM AND WEDNESDAY'S PROMISE. EXECUTIVE
10 OFFICER PLEASE, READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWNS ACT
13 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
15 C.S.1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED
16 LITIGATION, ITEM C.S.2, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE
17 EVALUATION, AND ITEM C.S.3, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR,
18 FESIA DAVENPORT, AND DESIGNATED STAFF, AS INDICATED ON THE
19 POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU. [VIDEO PRESENTATION]

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21 **SUP. BARGER:** PROFESSIONAL GOLFER, NANCY LOPEZ, ONCE SAID,
22 "GREAT CHAMPIONS HAVE AN ENORMOUS SENSE OF PRIDE. THE PEOPLE
23 WHO EXCEL ARE THOSE WHO ARE DRIVEN TO SHOW THE WORLD AND PROVE
24 TO THEMSELVES JUST HOW GOOD THEY ARE." TODAY, I'M HERE TO
25 CELEBRATE A GROUP OF YOUNG WOMEN WHO TRULY EMBODY THAT PRIDE,



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1 DRIVE, AND EXCELLENCE. THE ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF TEAM
2 RECENTLY CELEBRATED THEIR BEST SEASON IN PROGRAM HISTORY.
3 INCREDIBLY, THE TEAM ACCOMPLISHED A PERFECT 30-0 SEASON. TO
4 TOP IT ALL OFF, THEY WON THEIR LEAGUE AND C.I.F. 7 SECTION
5 CHAMPIONSHIPS BEFORE HEADING TO COMPETE IN THE STATE-WIDE
6 C.I.F. CHAMPIONSHIPS. ALL THE BEST TEAMS IN CALIFORNIA
7 GATHERED IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY FOR THE COMPETITION, WHERE
8 THE ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL TEAM MADE ITS COMMUNITY PROUD BY
9 FINISHING AS THE RUNNER UP. COACH ROBBIE GREEP LAUNCHED THE
10 GIRLS GOLF TEAM IN 2001, AND SINCE THEN THE TEAM HAS CONTINUED
11 TO FLOURISH EACH YEAR. OUR COMMUNITY IS PROUD OF THIS
12 EXCEPTIONAL GROUP OF YOUNG LADIES FOR THEIR DETERMINATION,
13 FOCUS, AND, ABOVE ALL, THEIR TEAM WORK. WITHOUT FURTHER ADO,
14 I'D LIKE YOU TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
15 GOLF TEAM.

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17 **QUIMAN:** HI, I'M QUIMAN, AND I'M A SENIOR THIS YEAR.

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19 **ERICA:** HI, I'M ERICA LEE, AND I'M A SENIOR.

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21 **JESSIE:** HELLO, I'M JESSIE KONG. I'M A SENIOR THIS YEAR.

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23 **KELLY:** HI, I'M KELLY, AND I'M A SOPHOMORE.

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25 **MADELINE:** I'M MADELINE LEE, AND I'M SOPHOMORE.



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2 **CAYDE:** HI, I'M CAYDE WANG, AND I'M A FRESHMAN.

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4 **ZOE:** HI, I'M ZOE SPRECHER, AND I'M A SOPHOMORE.

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6 **ROBBIE GREEP:** HI, I'M ROBBIE GREEP, THE VARSITY GIRLS GOLF
7 COACH AT ARCADIA HIGH, AND I JUST WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
8 BARGER FOR RECOGNIZING THESE GIRLS FOR THEIR AMAZING
9 ACHIEVEMENTS. THESE YOUNG LADIES SPEND AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF
10 HOURS DEDICATED TO THEIR GOLF GAME, NOT ONLY THAT, THEIR
11 ACADEMIC SUCCESS HAS BEEN INCREDIBLY IMPRESSIVE. SO, I JUST
12 WANT THE GIRLS TO KNOW I'M UNBELIEVABLY PROUD OF THEM, AND I'M
13 GOING TO MISS THEM. THANK YOU.

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15 **ANGIE DILLMAN:** HI, I'M ANGIE DILLMAN, THE PRINCIPAL OF ARCADIA
16 HIGH SCHOOL. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR REPRESENTATIVE BARGER FOR
17 HONORING OUR AMAZING GIRLS GOLF TEAM. THEY AND THEIR COACH DID
18 SUCH A GREAT JOB THIS YEAR. WE'RE SO PROUD OF THEM, AND WE'RE
19 SO LUCKY TO BE IN SUCH A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY WITH AN AMAZING
20 SCHOOL BOARD AND A SUPERINTENDENT THAT IS ALWAYS THERE FOR US
21 AND MAKING SURE THAT WE HAVE WONDERFUL FACILITIES AND GREAT
22 TEACHERS LIKE MR. GREEP. [VIDEO PRESENTATION]

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24 **SUP. BARGER:** IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE BELIEVE THAT EVERY
25 CHILD DESERVES A LOVING FAMILY, FOR MORE THAN 28 YEARS, THIS



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1 HAS BEEN THE HEART BEHIND THE WEDNESDAY'S CHILD PROGRAM.
2 THROUGH THIS EFFORT, THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
3 SERVICES HAS PARTNERED WITH FOX 11 TO FEATURE FOSTER YOUTH,
4 WHO ARE LOOKING FOR THEIR FOREVER FAMILY. EVERY WEDNESDAY AND
5 SUNDAY, DURING THE 10 O'CLOCK NEWS, A CHILD GETS A SPECIAL
6 FEATURE THAT CAPTURES THEIR UNIQUE STORY AND PERSONALITY TO
7 HELP THEM FIND THE PERFECT HOME. THE PROGRAM CAPTURES THE
8 ATTENTION OF PROSPECTIVE PARENTS, WHO ARE READY TO OPEN THEIR
9 HEART AND THEIR HOME, AND IT OFTEN SPARKS AN INTEREST TO
10 VIEWERS, WHO MAY NEED AN EXTRA NUDGE BEFORE CONSIDERING
11 ADOPTION. THE SEGMENT MAKES AN EFFORT TO FEATURE YOUTH WHO MAY
12 FACE EXTRA BARRIERS FINDING ADOPTION, HIGHLIGHTING THOSE WHO
13 ARE TEENS, PART OF A SIBLING GROUP, PERHAPS SPECIAL NEEDS. TO
14 DATE, THIS PROGRAM HAS CONNECTED MORE THAN 500 YOUNG PEOPLE
15 WITH LOVING PARENTS. AND TODAY, I'M EXCITED CELEBRATE ONE OF
16 THESE SUCCESS STORIES WITH A FAMILY FROM MY DISTRICT. CARRIE
17 AND BRANDON ALWAYS KNEW THEY WANTED TO ADOPT. THEY DECIDED TO
18 GO THROUGH THE PROCESS OF BECOMING FOSTER PARENTS AND ATTENDED
19 AN EVENT TO CONNECT WITH YOUTH. THAT'S WHERE THEY MET AURORA,
20 WHO WAS FEATURED ON WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. THEY FELL IN LOVE WITH
21 HER AT FIRST SIGHT, AND SHE SOON BECAME PART OF THEIR FAMILY.
22 NOT LONG AFTER, CARRIE AND BRANDON ADOPTED AURORA'S BROTHER,
23 ABEL, MAKING THEIR FAMILY OF FOUR COMPLETE. THESE DAYS, BOTH
24 CHILDREN ARE THRIVING AT HOME, SCHOOL, AND WITH THEIR FRIENDS.
25 BOTH PARENTS AND TEENS ALIKE FEEL LIKE THEY HIT THE JACKPOT.



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1 IF YOU'RE INSPIRED BY THEIR STORY AND ARE INTERESTED IN
2 ADOPTING, ALL YOU NEED IS AN OPEN MIND, AN OPEN HEART, AND
3 OPEN ARMS. AURORA AND ABEL GOT THEIR HAPPILY EVER AFTER, AND
4 YOU CAN DO THE SAME FOR A CHILD, TOO. FOR MORE INFORMATION
5 ABOUT THIS AMAZING PROGRAM, VISIT [DCFS.LACOUNTY.GOV](https://dcfs.lacounty.gov) OR TUNE
6 INTO FOX 11.

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**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
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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). (23-0601)

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12 **No reportable action was taken.**

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15 **CS-2. DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS**
16 **(Government Code Section 54957)**

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18 Department Head performance evaluations. (11-1977)

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20 **No reportable action was taken.**

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23 **CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**
24 **(Government Code Section 54957.6)**

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26 Agency designated representatives: Fesia Davenport, Chief
27 Executive Officer, and designated staff.

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29 Employee Organization(s) for represented employees: All
30 individual member unions of the Coalition of County Unions,
31 AFL-CIO; Local 721, SEIU; All affiliated member unions of
32 AFSCME Council 36; Association of Deputy District Attorneys;
33 Los Angeles County Association of Environmental Health
34 Specialists; Los Angeles County Public Defenders; and

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



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No reportable action was taken.