



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON
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SUP. HORVATH: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, AND WELCOME TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR PUBLIC HEARING MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2023. PLEASE NOTE: I WILL BE CHAIRING TODAY'S MEETING, AS SUPERVISOR HAHN HAS NOTIFIED US SHE'S TRAVELING ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS; WILL BE JOINING US REMOTELY, LATER IN THE MEETING. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

SUP. HAHN, CHAIR: THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY, AND STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR, BY THE TONGVA, THE TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH, AND CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND DESCENDANTS-- PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING-- AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE, SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND MULTIGENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH,



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1 HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION; AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES,
2 CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS
3 ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
4 LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO
5 GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND
6 LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING, IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER:
7 THE FERNANDENO TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS; THE
8 GABRIELENO TONGVA INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL; THE
9 GABRIELENO TONGVA SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS; THE
10 GABRIELENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, KIZH NATION; THE SAN
11 MANUEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS; THE SAN FERNANDO BAND OF
12 MISSION INDIANS.

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14 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
15 CALL THE AGENDA.

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17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO, PUBLIC
18 HEARINGS. ITEMS 1, 2, 4, AND 5 WILL BE HELD FOR HEARINGS. ON
19 ITEM 3, THE FIRE CHIEF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED
20 BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT. AND ON ITEM CS-5, THE DIRECTOR OF
21 PERSONNEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK, TO
22 MARCH 21, 2023. THE REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCES AND REFER-BACKS
23 ARE BEFORE YOU.



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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY
2 SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS. THAT WILL BE THE
3 ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

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



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

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11 **SUP. HORVATH:** BEFORE WE BEGIN OUR PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS,
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT
13 WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA, AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING
14 RULES.

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16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
17 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
18 877-692-8955, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 443-3663.
19 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE
20 BOARDROOM, YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
21 THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE UP TO ONE MINUTE TO
22 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON EACH OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, AND YOU
23 WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE TO COMMENT ON ALL CLOSED-SESSION
24 ITEMS, AND ONE ADDITIONAL MINUTE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT,
25 FOR A TOTAL OF TWO MINUTES. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING



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

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16 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE SWEAR IN
17 THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THE
18 BOARD ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS.

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20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND. IN
21 THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY
22 SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE
23 TRUTH, SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED.



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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MOVING ON TO OUR FIRST
2 PUBLIC HEARING ITEM, ITEM 1. WE WILL BEGIN WITH ITEM 1. FOR
3 THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1
4 THEN ZERO NOW, TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
5 PLEASE READ THE SHORT TITLE.

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7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 1 IS A HEARING ON THE ANNEXATION OF
8 TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION PROJECTS KNOWN AS TRACT NUMBERS 82498
9 AND 82836, WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS
10 AND VALINDA, TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND
11 COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT-1
12 UNINCORPORATED ZONE. A WRITTEN DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS
13 PROVIDED, AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

14
15 **SUP. HORVATH:** AND ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS WHO WOULD LIKE TO
16 MAKE REMARKS ON THIS ITEM? THANK YOU TO OUR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
17 OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR JOINING US, WHO IS AVAILABLE FOR
18 QUESTIONS. SEEING NONE, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE
19 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
20 ITEM.

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22 **SPEAKER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS WHO HAVE
23 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE
24 FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE?



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, FROM STUDIO CITY,
5 BUT WHEN I SAW THE TERM "VALINDA," I WANTED TO REACH OUT TO
6 THE COMMUNITY. THERE WAS A TERRIBLE STANDOFF, AS YOU RECALL,
7 JUST TWO DAYS AGO, AND I BELIEVE 100 SHOTS WERE FIRED. BUT,
8 FORTUNATELY, IT WAS RESOLVED. BUT THIS IS A LITTLE ASSESSMENT
9 AND A TABULATION PROJECT TO GET A LITTLE MORE MONEY INTO THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, WHERE THEY'RE DOING A VERY, VERY
11 NICE JOB, ESPECIALLY GIVEN ALL THE FLOODS THAT WE'VE BEEN
12 MANAGING, APPROPRIATELY. SO, GOOD WORK. THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. AT THIS TIME-- OH, ARE THERE ANY
15 OTHER SPEAKERS?

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17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THERE IS NO OTHER SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

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19 **SUP. HORVATH:** GREAT. AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO
20 CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING, DIRECT THE TABULATION OF THE
21 BALLOTS, AND TABLE THE ITEM UNTIL LATER IN THE MEETING, FOR
22 TABULATION RESULTS AND FOR ACTION BY THE BOARD, SO THAT WILL
23 BE THE ORDER. MOVING ON TO ITEM 2. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
24 ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN ZERO NOW, TO COMMENT ON
25 THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE SHORT TITLE.



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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM TWO IS A HEARING ON THE WEED
3 ABATEMENT AND BRUSH CLEARANCE REFEREES' REPORT TO ABATE
4 HAZARDOUS BRUSH, DRY GRASS, WEEDS, RUBBISH, ILLEGAL DUMPING,
5 AND COMBUSTIBLE GROWTH OR FLAMMABLE VEGETATION ON DESIGNATED
6 IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED PROPERTIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. NO
7 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS PROVIDED, AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS
8 RECEIVED.

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10 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY, AND I BELIEVE WE HAVE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF
11 OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT AVAILABLE, AS WELL AS OUR DEPUTY DIRECTOR
12 OF AGRICULTURE COMMISSION AND DIRECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND
13 MEASURES AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. THANK YOU, ALL, FOR BEING
14 HERE. ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS WHO WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS
15 ON THIS ITEM? SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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17 **SUP. BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR, I WANTED TO HEAR-- I DON'T KNOW IF
18 WE HAVE A LOT OF PUBLIC TESTIMONY. I WANTED TO HEAR FROM THEM.
19 I DO HAVE QUESTIONS, SO IT'S REALLY WHAT YOUR PREFERENCE IS.

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21 **SUP. HORVATH:** DO YOU NEED TO HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC BEFORE YOU
22 ASK YOUR QUESTIONS, OR CAN WE...

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24 **SUP. BARGER:** WELL, I'VE HEARD QUITE A BIT FROM THE PUBLIC, LET
25 ME TELL YOU.



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2 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY.

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4 **SUP. BARGER:** BUT... NOW, I MEAN, I GUESS...

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6 **SUP. HORVATH:** WE HAVE TWO PEOPLE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HEAR
7 FROM THEM FIRST.

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9 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY.

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11 **SUP. HORVATH:** LET'S DO THAT, AND THEN WE'LL GET TO QUESTIONS.
12 SO, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
13 WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

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15 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL COME FORWARD: THOMAS
16 BROWN. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE?

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18 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS BETH CHAN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. I'LL BE ADDRESSING AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 2,
21 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
22 IS BETH CHAN. I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT FOR 12 YEARS IN SANTA
23 CLARITA. I RECENTLY RECEIVED A NOTICE FROM COUNTY OF LOS
24 ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT A NEW BRUSH CLEARANCE
25 INSPECTION WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. I TRULY BELIEVE THAT



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1 ANNUAL BRUSH CLEARANCE INSPECTIONS ARE NECESSARY ON ALL
2 DECLARED HAZARDOUS PROPERTIES. HOWEVER, AT THIS PRESENT
3 MOMENT, IT APPEARS THAT THE PROGRAM IS DISORGANIZED. I CANNOT
4 SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO INSPECT MY PROPERTY. FIRE
5 DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL WILL SHOW UP ONLY WHEN HE OR SHE IS
6 AVAILABLE. THIS WILL NOT ALLOW ME TO HEAR, FIRSTHAND,
7 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE INSPECTOR. THE INSPECTION FEE IS
8 HORRIBLE FOR PEOPLE LIKE US-- SENIOR CITIZENS WITH FIXED
9 INCOMES-- BUT I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE COST OF REMEDIATION. A
10 ROUGH ESTIMATE TO TRIM ALL THE TREES ON MY PROPERTY IS ABOUT
11 \$2,500.

12
13 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
14 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
15 PLEASE.

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17 **SPEAKER:** OKAY.

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

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21 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. I'M NOT A BIG FAN OF NOT ALLOWING THE
22 SUPERVISORS TO ASK QUESTIONS BEFORE THE PUBLIC SPEAKS, BECAUSE
23 IT'S HARD TO-- WE DON'T HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION. BUT I WILL
24 UNDERLINE THAT A \$900 SECOND FEE, IF THEY MISS THE \$100 FEE,
25 FOR ALL DECLARED IMPROVED PARCELS IS FAIRLY ONEROUS. I MEAN,



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1 YOU JUST HEARD FROM A SPEAKER WHO'S EXPERIENCED IT FIRSTHAND.
2 THEY NEED TO BE FAIR. AND THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE, BUT THE
3 IDEA OF PENALIZING, AS OPPOSED TO ENCOURAGING COMPLIANCE, IS
4 NOT THE RIGHT MESSAGE AT A TIME WHEN WE'RE HAVING SO MUCH
5 FINANCIAL TURMOIL. AND ALSO, YOU SHOULD LET THE PUBLIC HEAR
6 WHAT THE SUPERVISORS ARE ASKING, FOR GOD'S SAKES. THANK YOU.

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8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** AND NOW WE'LL TURN TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS.
9 PLEASE GO AHEAD. HOLD ON ONE SECOND. YOUR MIC ISN'T WORKING.

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11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING.

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13 **SUP. HORVATH:** THERE WE GO.

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15 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS THOMAS BROWN. I OWN TWO PROPERTIES IN THE
16 FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, AND I'M NOT OPPOSED TO THE FIRE
17 INSPECTIONS, ALTHOUGH I DO HAVE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS THAT I'VE
18 HANDED TO YOUR DEPUTY. I RECOMMEND THAT WE REVISIT THE FEE
19 STRUCTURE. IN ADDITION, I ASK THAT, IF A PROPERTY OWNER IS IN
20 VIOLATION OF THE FIRE CODE, AND HE OR SHE MAKES THE CHANGES,
21 THAT THEY SHOULD RECEIVE SOME SORT OF REIMBURSEMENT ON THEIR
22 FEE. ALSO, I RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ALLOW FOR
23 THE DEDUCTION ON THE EXPENSES RELATED TO COMPLYING WITH THE
24 CHANGES IN THE FIRE CODE, PER THE TAXATION.

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

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3 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. I'LL NOW TURN BACK TO MY COLLEAGUES.
6 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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8 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, CHIEF MARRONE, FOR BEING
9 HERE. I KNOW THAT YOU HAD A PROTEST HEARING, UP IN SANTA
10 CLARITA, AND I KNOW YOU'VE HAD, I THINK, TWO OTHERS. CORRECT?
11 HOW MANY RESIDENTS WERE REMOVED FROM THE FINAL DECLARATION
12 LIST AFTER THE PROTEST HEARINGS WERE HELD?

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14 **CHIEF MARRONE:** THAT WAS 53.

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16 **SUP. BARGER:** AND WAS IT PRIMARILY UP IN SANTA CLARITA?

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18 **CHIEF MARRONE:** YES, IT WAS ONE COMMUNITY IN SANTA CLARITA,
19 WHERE WE HAD MADE AN ERROR IN INCLUDING THOSE 53 PROPERTIES ON
20 THAT DEC LIST THAT CONTAINED 115,000 PROPERTIES.

21

22 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, THIS MAP IS A 2007 MAP. CORRECT?

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24 **CHIEF MARRONE:** THAT'S CORRECT. WE'RE USING THE STATE 2007 MAP
25 FOR THE VERY HIGH AND HIGH FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE. FOR



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1 THOSE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN A STATE RESPONSIBILITY AREA, IF THEIR
2 PROPERTY IS IN THE VERY HIGH OR HIGH, THEY ARE INCLUDED ON THE
3 LIST; AND IF THEY'RE IN A LOCAL RESPONSIBILITY AREA, LIKE A
4 CITY, THEN IT'S ONLY IF THEY'RE IN THE VERY HIGH FIRE HAZARD
5 SEVERITY ZONE, NOT THE HIGH.

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7 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, AND WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THIS. I'VE HEARD FROM
8 MANY CONCERNED RESIDENTS ALL OVER MY DISTRICT, REGARDING THE
9 BRUSH CLEARANCE NOTICES. THEIR CONCERNS RANGE OVER CONFUSION
10 OVER WHY THEY RECEIVED A BRUSH CLEARANCE LETTER THE FIRST
11 TIME, WHY THE \$100 FEE, WHY THE 2007 MAP-- WHICH YOU JUST
12 ADDRESSED-- AND THE PURPOSE OF THE PROTEST HEARINGS, TO NAME A
13 FEW. I SAW THE BRUSH CLEARANCE LETTER MYSELF, AND WAS TOTALLY
14 CONFUSED. WE TALKED ABOUT THIS WITH THE CITY OF LA CANADA.
15 THIS YEAR, APPROXIMATELY 60,000 HOMEOWNERS RECEIVED A NOTICE
16 FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME, WITH NO PRIOR EXPLANATION. WHILE I
17 UNDERSTAND THE LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE WOOLSEY FIRE
18 HIGHLIGHTED THE NEED TO BE MORE ACCURATE IN IDENTIFYING
19 PARCELS, I TRULY DO BELIEVE WE CANNOT PLACE THE BURDEN OF
20 UNDERSTANDING TO OUR RESIDENTS WITHOUT PROVIDING PROPER
21 ADVANCED EDUCATION AND AWARENESS, AND THAT IS SOMETHING I'M
22 HEARING TIME AND TIME AGAIN. AND THEN, TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE,
23 I LEARNED THAT-- OR TO MAKE MATTERS EVEN MORE CONFUSING, I
24 LEARNED THAT THE STATE LAWS, LIKE A.B. 38 AND A.B. 3074 ARE
25 INCREASING THE COMPLEXITY OF RESIDENTS' UNDERSTANDING FOR THE



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1 PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTIONS. NOT MANY OF THE RESIDENTS ARE
2 AWARE OF A.B. 38, ALSO KNOWN AS THE REAL ESTATE INSPECTION
3 REQUIREMENT, WHICH TOOK EFFECT IN JULY OF 2021. A.B. 3074
4 ESTABLISHES ZONE ZERO, WHICH IS A 5-FOOT, EMBER-RESISTANT ZONE
5 THAT MAY REQUIRE REMOVAL OF ALL FLAMMABLE MATERIALS WITHIN 5
6 FEET OF ANY STRUCTURE, INCLUDING BALCONIES. EVEN THOUGH ZONE
7 ZERO REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE ENFORCED UNTIL 2024, I'VE HEARD
8 FROM SOME RESIDENTS WHO BEGAN CUTTING DOWN THEIR TREES OR
9 DISMANTLING THEIR LANDSCAPING, AS A RESULT OF RECEIVING A
10 BRUSH CLEARANCE NOTICE. SO, THE CONFUSION IS CLEAR. AND I
11 KNOW, IN THE CASE OF THE PROTEST HEARINGS, TWO HEARINGS WERE
12 SCHEDULED IN LANCASTER AND ARCADIA, AND THEN ANOTHER ONE WAS
13 PUT IN ON SATURDAY, IN SANTA CLARITA. IN LA CANADA, YOU'RE NOT
14 HAVING A PROTEST HEARING, BECAUSE THERE IS NOTHING FOR THEM TO
15 PROTEST. THEY COMPLETELY FALL INTO THAT CATEGORY. CORRECT?

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17 **CHIEF MARRONE:** THAT IS CORRECT.

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19 **SUP. BARGER:** I THINK A RESIDENT'S ABILITY TO PROTEST,
20 ESPECIALLY IN LA CANADA, IS ALSO A CONFUSION TO MY
21 CONSTITUENTS, BECAUSE THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY, IF THEY LIVE
22 ON FLAT LAND, EVEN THOUGH IT'S IN A HIGH FIRE ZONE. SO, AGAIN,
23 I THINK IT COMES DOWN TO EDUCATION. MY LAST QUESTION IS GOING
24 TO BE, DO WE KNOW WHEN THE STATE'S GOING TO COME OUT WITH
25 THEIR NEW MAP?



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2 **CHIEF MARRONE:** WE BELIEVE THAT THE STATE MAP FOR S.R.A. WILL
3 BE LATER IN 2023, AND THAT THE STATE MAP FOR THE L.R.A., THE
4 LOCAL RESPONSIBILITY AREA, THOSE INCORPORATED CITIES, WILL BE
5 IN 2024.

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7 **SUP. BARGER:** AND THEN THAT WILL ONCE AGAIN BE REVISED, SO IT
8 MAY AFFECT MORE HOMEOWNERS?

9

10 **CHIEF MARRONE:** CORRECT, AND WE'RE LOOKING AT APPROXIMATELY A
11 14% INCREASE IN THE VERY HIGH FIRE DANGER ZONE FOR THE 2023
12 MAP, FOR THE STATE, AND THAT'S GOING TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF
13 INSPECTIONS-- POSSIBLY INCREASE THE NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS--
14 FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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16 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, AND I GUESS-- SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND I CO-
17 AUTHORED A MOTION REQUESTING IMPROVED STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT
18 IN MAPPING FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONES IN STATE RESPONSIBILITY
19 AREAS. IS THAT BEING FOLLOWED UP ON?

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21 **CHIEF MARRONE:** YES. I HAVE MY TEAM, INCLUDING DEPUTY FIRE
22 CHIEF NICK DUVALLY, THE PREVENTION SERVICES BUREAU; AND THEN
23 HE ALSO HAS THE FORESTRY DIVISION, WHICH IS WORKING ON THAT.
24 AND YOUR HONORABLE BOARD DID EXTEND, I THINK-- I BELIEVE IT



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1 WAS 60 DAYS, FOR THE REVIEW PERIOD FOR THOSE STATE S.R.A. AND
2 L.R.A. MAPS.

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4 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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6 **SUP. HORVATH:** ARE THERE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? WE,
7 TOO, IN OUR DISTRICT, RECEIVED SOME COMMENT FROM RESIDENTS WHO
8 GOT NOTICES FOR THE FIRST TIME, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS,
9 IN PART, DUE TO SOME UPDATED DATA SYSTEMS FROM THE FIRE
10 DEPARTMENT. CAN YOU TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT THE FIRE
11 DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN DOING TO UPDATE YOUR DATA SYSTEMS?

12
13 **CHIEF MARRONE:** YES. WE'RE CURRENTLY WORKING ON TRYING TO GET A
14 PUBLIC-FACING INTERNET PORTAL, WHERE RESIDENTS CAN GO AND LOOK
15 AT THEIR SPECIFIC PARCEL, AND SEE IF IT IS IN THE HIGH OR VERY
16 HIGH, DEPENDING ON S.R.A. VERSUS L.R.A. I THINK THE THREE
17 COMPONENTS THAT HAVE GENERATED A LOT OF PUBLIC INTEREST ON
18 THIS MATTER WERE THAT THERE IS GOING TO BE A NEW STATE MAP,
19 THAT WE'RE NOW CHARGING A FEE, AND THERE'S AN ADDITION: WE
20 WENT FROM 40,000 TO 115,000 PARCELS THAT ARE GOING TO BE
21 INSPECTED BECAUSE OF THE POST-WOOLSEY FIRE AFTER ACTION
22 REVIEW, WHICH SHOWED THAT MANY OF THE HOMES THAT BURNED DOWN
23 IN THE WOOLSEY FIRE HAD NEVER RECEIVED A BRUSH INSPECTION,
24 THAT SHOULD HAVE. WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY, FOR
25 THOSE HOMEOWNERS, THE THINGS THAT PUT THEIR HOUSE AT RISK.



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1 WE'RE INCREASING OUR NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS, NOT ONLY FOR
2 RESIDENT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY, BUT ALSO FOR FIREFIGHTER
3 SAFETY, BECAUSE FIREFIGHTERS DO DIE WHEN THEY FIGHT STRUCTURE
4 FIRES DURING A WILDLAND INCIDENT. SO, WE'RE NOT ONLY TRYING TO
5 PROTECT COMMUNITIES AND HOMEOWNERS, BUT ALSO OUR FIREFIGHTERS.
6 THAT'S WHY WE'RE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS FROM
7 THAT ORIGINAL 40,000 NUMBER TO THE 115,000 NUMBER. BUT THOSE
8 THREE MATTERS-- THE MAPS, THE FEE, AND THE INCREASE-- WE DID A
9 VERY POOR JOB WITH THE EDUCATIONAL PIECE. THE FIRST LETTER
10 THAT WENT OUT WAS VERY CONFUSING. WHEN PEOPLE READ THE FIRST
11 BULLET, REGARDING ZONE ZERO, THEY STARTED CUTTING DOWN THEIR
12 TREES WHEN THEY DID NOT HAVE TO. AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S
13 LEARNED A TOUGH LESSON, TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE TO DO A BETTER
14 JOB EDUCATING OUR RESIDENTS, WHEN IT COMES TO THIS MANDATORY
15 PROGRAM.

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17 **SUP. HORVATH:** SO, FOR THE PEOPLE WHO DID RECEIVE A FIRST-TIME
18 NOTICE, WHAT WILL TODAY'S ITEM DO FOR THEM THAT WOULD BE
19 DIFFERENT THAN SOME OF THE OTHERS THAT HAVE ACTUALLY BECOME A
20 NUISANCE SITUATION?

21
22 **CHIEF MARRONE:** AFTER YOUR HONORABLE BOARD APPROVES THE 2023
23 DEC LIST, THAT'S GOING TO GIVE US THE AUTHORITY, WHICH WE
24 DON'T HAVE RIGHT NOW, TO GO OUT AND PERFORM THE INSPECTION.
25 AND THEN, IF WE DON'T GET COMPLIANCE, THEN WE CAN IMPLEMENT A



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1 FEE STRUCTURE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DO GET THAT COMPLIANCE FROM
2 THE RESIDENTS. SO, APPROVAL OF TODAY'S 2023 DEC LIST ALLOWS US
3 TO GO OUT AND BEGIN OUR ANNUAL BRUSH HAZARD INSPECTION PROCESS
4 IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR.

5

6 **SUP. HORVATH:** SO, THOSE WHO HAVE GOTTEN A NOTICE FOR THE FIRST
7 TIME WILL BE TREATED DIFFERENTLY THAN THOSE WHO HAVE
8 DEMONSTRATED A NUISANCE SITUATION?

9

10 **CHIEF MARRONE:** SUPERVISOR, IF YOU COULD JUST EXPLAIN
11 "DEMONSTRATED" AND "NUISANCE SITUATION"? I'M NOT SURE WHAT...

12

13 **SUP. HORVATH:** WELL, I THINK THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
14 SOMEBODY WHO GETS A FIRST NOTICE, AND A PROPERTY THAT HAS BEEN
15 ROUTINELY COMMUNICATED WITH, THAT HASN'T RESPONDED AND IS
16 NONCOMPLIANT. SO, I ASSUME THOSE TWO CATEGORIES WOULD BE
17 TREATED DIFFERENTLY?

18

19 **CHIEF MARRONE:** YES. SO, THE FIRST-TIME INSPECTION, WHEN WE'RE
20 DEALING WITH THE HOMEOWNER FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME, WE'RE
21 GOING TO TRY TO EDUCATE THEM VERY WELL, AND WORK WITH THOSE
22 PROPERTIES AND THOSE PROPERTY OWNERS TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY
23 COME INTO FULL COMPLIANCE. FOR SOMEBODY WHO ROUTINELY
24 DISREGARDS THE BRUSH CLEARANCE NOTICE, WE DO HAVE A PROCESS
25 FOR THAT, AND WE ARE NOT GOING TO USE THOSE STRATEGIES ON



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SUPERVISORS

1 PEOPLE WHO ARE RECEIVING A FIRST-TIME NOTICE. BUT SUPERVISOR
2 BARGER BRINGS UP A VERY GOOD POINT: THERE ARE SOME STATE LAWS
3 THAT ARE GOING TO COMPLICATE WHAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS TO
4 DO, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO A.B. 3074 AND ZONE ZERO. WE
5 ARE NOT ENFORCING THAT THIS YEAR. WE ARE GOING TO WAIT UNTIL
6 2024, WHEN THE STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY FINALLY OPINES ON HOW
7 WE'RE GOING TO IMPLEMENT THAT STATE LAW, THAT ASSEMBLY BILL.

8
9 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER, I SEE YOU HAVE--

10
11 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, I JUST WANTED TO GET A CLARIFICATION ON
12 WHAT YOU ASKED, AND IT'S A GOOD QUESTION. SO, THIS IS GOING TO
13 GO ON EVERYONE'S PROPERTY TAX, THAT YOU SENT THE NOTICE TO.
14 CORRECT?

15
16 **CHIEF MARRONE:** THAT'S CORRECT. ON THEIR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER
17 PROPERTY TAX BILL THIS YEAR, IT WILL SHOW THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S
18 CHARGE OF \$50. AND THEN, IN 2024, THEY'LL HAVE THE \$100 CHARGE
19 THAT IS OCCURRING THIS YEAR FOR THAT BRUSH INSPECTION.

20
21 **SUP. BARGER:** AND EVERYBODY'S GOING TO BE INSPECTED, THAT'S
22 GETTING CHARGED \$50?

23
24 **CHIEF MARRONE:** YES, SO--



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. BARGER:** BECAUSE THAT'S ONE OF THE QUESTIONS THAT COMES UP
2 IS, "WHAT AM I PAYING FOR?" AND I THINK THE CALLER THAT CALLED
3 IN, THAT WANTS TO BE PRESENT WHEN THE INSPECTION TAKES PLACE,
4 HAS LEGITIMATE ASK, IN THAT IF YOU'RE GOING TO PUT SOMETHING
5 ON MY DOOR, I WANT TO BE ABLE TO CONVERSE AND FIND OUT EXACTLY
6 WHAT I NEED TO DO TO COMPLY.

7
8 **CHIEF MARRONE:** CORRECT. IT'S GOING TO BE INCUMBENT UPON THE
9 FIRE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE SURE TWO THINGS: THAT THE PEOPLE THAT
10 ARE ON THE DEC LIST BELONG THERE, AND THAT THEY RECEIVE A
11 QUALITY BRUSH INSPECTION FOR THEIR HOME, SINCE WE ARE NOW
12 CHARGING FOR IT. IN THE PAST, WE HAVE NOT CHARGED, BUT NOW
13 THAT WE'RE CHARGING FOR THIS BRUSH INSPECTION, IT'S INCUMBENT
14 UPON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT WE PERFORM A QUALITY INSPECTION,
15 AND, TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S POINT, THAT WE WORK WITH THAT
16 BRAND-NEW PROPERTY OWNER THAT NEVER HAD A BRUSH INSPECTION
17 BEFORE, AND GIVE THEM THE MOST LATITUDE THAT'S LEGALLY
18 POSSIBLE.

19
20 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY.

21
22 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH. AND THEN, H.O.A.S VERSUS INDIVIDUAL
23 PROPERTY OWNERS, BECAUSE I KNOW, UP IN SANTA CLARITA, THAT WAS
24 ALSO AN ISSUE. HOW ARE YOU ADDRESSING THAT ISSUE WITH H.O.A.S?



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SUPERVISORS

1 **CHIEF MARRONE:** CURRENTLY AND IN THE PAST, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
2 HAS ONLY INSPECTED PARCELS THAT HAVE SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS
3 ON THEM. WE DO REALIZE THAT MULTIFAMILY RESIDENCES ARE ALSO AT
4 RISK, AND IN 2024, WE ARE GOING TO WORK TOWARDS ADDING
5 MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS-- LIKE APARTMENT BUILDINGS, CONDOMINIUM
6 PROJECTS-- THAT MIGHT HAVE AN H.O.A., TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY
7 DO GET A BRUSH INSPECTION, TO ENSURE THAT THAT THOSE RESIDENTS
8 AND THOSE BUILDINGS ARE SAFE DURING A WILDLAND FIRE. BUT WE'RE
9 GOING TO HAVE TO DO A GOOD JOB IN EARLY 2024 WITH THE
10 EDUCATION PIECE, IF WE'RE GOING TO CONSIDER ADDING MULTIFAMILY
11 RESIDENCES TO THE DECLARATION LIST. WE CANNOT REPEAT WHAT
12 HAPPENED LAST TIME.

13
14 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER, DOES THAT ANSWER
15 EVERYTHING FOR YOU?

16
17 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH. I JUST HAVE TO SAY, I MEAN, HOW DO YOU
18 THINK SANTA CLARITA WENT ON SATURDAY?

19
20 **CHIEF MARRONE:** I THINK IT WENT WELL. IT WAS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY
21 FOR PEOPLE. I BELIEVE THAT HALF THE-- MAYBE 200 PEOPLE SHOWED
22 UP. HALF OF THEM WERE THERE FOR THE EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT. THE
23 OTHER HALF WANTED US TO EXPLAIN WHY THEY WERE ON THE
24 DECLARATION LIST, AND WE HAD OUR PERSONNEL FROM OUR FORESTRY
25 DIVISION AND OUR FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION THERE, TO ACTUALLY



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1 WALK THEM THROUGH THE PROCESS, CHECK THEIR PROPERTY; AND WE
2 DID IDENTIFY THOSE 53 NOTICES THAT HAD TO BE RETRACTED AND
3 TAKEN OFF THE DECLARATION LIST.

4

5 **SUP. BARGER:** AND JUST ONE LAST-- IS THIS STATE-DRIVEN? I MEAN,
6 IS THIS BEING DRIVEN BY THE STATE DECLARING THE HIGH FIRE
7 ZONES, OR IS THIS BEING DRIVEN BY THE COUNTY?

8

9 **CHIEF MARRONE:** I WOULD SAY, BOTH. THE NEW STATE MAPS THAT ARE
10 GOING TO COME OUT, WE HAVE-- WE'RE OPERATING OFF OF THE 2007
11 MAP RIGHT NOW, AND THAT IS BEING DRIVEN BY THE STATE, AND
12 THEY'RE GOING TO UPDATE THAT MAP WITH THAT 14% INCREASE IN THE
13 VERY HIGH FIRE DANGER ZONE. BUT WE'RE DOING IT AS A COUNTY, TO
14 ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE RESIDENTS, TO MAKE SURE
15 THOSE PROPERTIES DON'T BURN DOWN, AND MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T
16 PUT FIREFIGHTERS AT RISK.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, THIS IS NOT NEW. I MEAN, THIS IS JUST, YOU'RE
19 NOW GOING TO BE CHARGING FOR WHAT YOU WERE DOING FOR FREE.

20

21 **CHIEF MARRONE:** CORRECT. YOUR HONORABLE BOARD APPROVED THE FEE
22 INCREASE IN 2021, AND WE IMPLEMENTED IT OVER A THREE-YEAR
23 PERIOD. IT'S A \$151 CHARGE, BUT THE FIRST YEAR WAS \$50, THE
24 SECOND YEAR IS \$100, THE THIRD YEAR IS \$151.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HORVATH:** AND I THINK THAT THIS ITEM, GIVEN THE INCREASE
2 IN FIRE SEVERITY THAT WE HAVE SEEN, THAT WE ARE NO LONGER IN A
3 FIRE SEASON, BUT CONSTANTLY AT THREAT OF FIRE, THAT THE
4 EXPANDED REGION THAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS TO TEND TO, ALL
5 OF THESE MEASURES MAKE SENSE, IN TERMS OF FIRE PREPAREDNESS. I
6 THINK WHAT WE WANT TO HELP IS PEOPLE COME INTO COMPLIANCE,
7 RATHER THAN FEELING LIKE THE COUNTY'S COMING AFTER THEM,
8 SIMPLY FOR EXISTING IN A HOME THAT THEY MAY HAVE BEEN IN FOR A
9 VERY LONG TIME. AND SO, WE WANT TO HELP THEM BE PARTNERS IN
10 THIS WITH US, TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE, AND PROVIDE THEM
11 THE ACCURATE UNDERSTANDING AND INFORMATION, HELP THEM
12 UNDERSTAND HOW THE DEPARTMENT IS WORKING WITH THEM TO BRING
13 THEM INTO COMPLIANCE, AND MOVING FORWARD FROM THAT POINT. SO,
14 WITH THAT, IF-- OH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

15
16 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANTED TO ASK
17 A QUESTION THAT JUST RAISED AN ISSUE FOR ME WITH THE MAPS. SO,
18 AS THOSE MAPS BECOME MORE UPDATED, DOES THAT MEAN THAT THEY
19 WILL EXPAND TO OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY, OR ARE WE JUST
20 LOOKING AT THIS PARTICULAR AREA IN DISTRICT 5?

21
22 **CHIEF MARRONE:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THE AREA THAT IS MAINLY GOING
23 TO EXPAND BY THAT 14% IS IN S.D. 5. THERE ARE SOME AREAS,
24 POSSIBLY, IN S.D. 3 THAT ARE ALSO IMPACTED, BUT IT'S MOSTLY
25 GOING TO BE S.D. 5 FOR THE INCREASE IN THE VERY HIGH, WITH THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 '23 AND '24 MAPS THAT ARE GOING TO BE COMING OUT FROM THE
2 STATE. AND YOUR HONORABLE BOARD DID EXTEND, BY 60 DAYS, THE
3 REVIEW PERIOD TO GIVE PEOPLE TIME TO UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS,
4 AND WHY THIS IS NECESSARY FOR US TO ANNUALLY-- OR, FOR THE
5 STATE, TO PERIODICALLY-- UPDATE THOSE MAPS.

6
7 **SUP. SOLIS:** I WOULD JUST ADD THAT, FOR MY NEW DISTRICT, I HAVE
8 A LARGE SWATH OF LAND OUT IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS-- HACIENDA
9 HEIGHTS, BUT MOSTLY ROWLAND HEIGHTS, I WOULD SAY-- ROLLING
10 HILLS, AND THERE'S A LOT OF VEGETATION THERE. SO, I'M
11 WONDERING, WHAT KIND OF PREVENTION MEANS DO WE HAVE IN PLACE
12 THERE? BECAUSE IT DOES HAPPEN, AND EVEN IN AVOCADO HEIGHTS,
13 WHERE WE DO HAVE A LOT OF TREES AND OTHER TYPES OF VEGETATION.
14 SO, MAYBE AT SOME POINT, YOU CAN COME BACK AND GIVE ME OR THIS
15 BOARD INFORMATION ON WHAT WE DO FOR PREVENTION, BECAUSE I
16 KNOW, TECHNICALLY, WE'RE NOT IN A DROUGHT TODAY, BUT GIVEN THE
17 SEASONAL COMPLEXITIES THAT WE'RE GOING THROUGH, MY SENSE IS
18 THAT HOMEOWNERS NEED TO BE PREPARED. SO, OUTREACH CAMPAIGNS
19 ARE VERY HELPFUL FOR THEM, AND ESPECIALLY BECAUSE WE HAVE A
20 LARGE A.A.P.I. COMMUNITY. THEY MAY NOT ALL BE FULLY AWARE OF
21 WHAT OUR ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES ARE.

22
23 **CHIEF MARRONE:** THAT'S CORRECT, AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT DOES
24 HAVE A VERY EXTENSIVE PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN, WHEN IT COMES
25 TO BRUSH CLEARANCE AND WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS. WE DO HAVE OUR



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SUPERVISORS

1 READY! SET! GO! PROGRAM, AND WE MUST GET THAT MESSAGE OUT IN
2 MULTI-LANGUAGES, BECAUSE EVERY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT HAS
3 AREAS OF WILDLAND THAT CAN IMPACT THE RESIDENTS THAT YOU
4 SERVE. SO, WE CAN COME BACK AND REPORT ON OUR PUBLIC EDUCATION
5 EFFORTS, WHEN IT COMES TO WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS.

6

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

8

9 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. IF THERE ARE NO FURTHER COMMENTS, IT
10 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON
11 THIS ITEM. ITEM 2 IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
12 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE
13 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

14

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

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

18

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

21

22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

23

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



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SUP. BARGER:** ABSTAIN.

3

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

6

7 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES,
10 3-0 WITH ONE ABSTENTION.

11

12 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ITEM 3 WAS CONTINUED, SO WE
13 WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 4. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
14 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN ZERO NOW, TO COMMENT ON THIS
15 ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN THE SHORT TITLE.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 4 IS A HEARING ON PROJECT NUMBER
18 PRJ2021-000053-(2), FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW 3-STORY,
19 49,156-SQUARE-FEET, 51-UNIT AFFORDABLE APARTMENT BUILDING
20 LOCATED AT 12611-12625 SOUTH WILLOWBROOK AVENUE, IN THE
21 WILLOWBROOK COMMUNITY, WITHIN THE WILLOWBROOK METRO PLANNING
22 AREA, APPLIED FOR BY LINC HOUSING. A WRITTEN DEPARTMENTAL
23 STATEMENT WAS PROVIDED, AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

24



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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS
2 THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS ON THIS ITEM? SEEING NONE,
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
4 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME FORWARD:
7 CARMEN NOYOLA. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE CALLER,
8 PLEASE?

9

10 **CARMEN NOYOLA:** IS IT ON? OKAY.

11

12 **SUP. HORVATH:** I THINK WE'RE WAITING FOR OUR TELEPHONIC
13 SPEAKERS, FIRST.

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** I SHOW THAT THERE IS NO TELEPHONIC...

16

17 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY, THEN WE ARE. RIGHT TO YOU, MADAM SPEAKER.

18

19 **CARMEN NOYOLA:** ALL RIGHTY. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CARMEN
20 NOYOLA, ASSISTANT PROJECT MANAGER AT LINC HOUSING. I'M VERY
21 EXCITED TO BE HERE TODAY IN SUPPORT OF THIS ENTITLEMENT
22 REQUEST THAT WILL ALLOW US TO BUILD A 100% AFFORDABLE, 51-UNIT
23 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN THE WILLOWBROOK COMMUNITY.
24 LINC HOUSING IS A 39-YEAR-OLD MISSION-DRIVEN NONPROFIT
25 ORGANIZATION, WHOSE MISSION IS TO BUILD COMMUNITIES AND



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1 STRENGTHEN NEIGHBORHOODS FOR PEOPLE UNDERSERVED BY THE
2 MARKETPLACE. LINC HOUSING HAS A PARTICULAR INTEREST IN SERVING
3 THE COMMUNITY OF WILLOWBROOK, HAVING BUILT AND OPERATED TWO
4 OTHER AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMUNITIES CLOSE TO THIS SITE.
5 THROUGH CONCERTED ENGAGEMENT WITH NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERS OVER
6 THE LAST DECADE, LINC HAS DEVELOPED A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH
7 THE COMMUNITY, AND WE'RE EXCITED TO DEEPEN OUR IMPACT WITH
8 THIS DEVELOPMENT. WE'RE ALSO VERY EXCITED TO ENHANCE A
9 HOUSING-FIRST APPROACH TO SOLVING HOMELESSNESS WITH THIS NEW
10 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, WHERE WE PLAN TO
11 PROVIDE LIFE-ENHANCING PROGRAMS AND TRAUMA-INFORMED, INTENSIVE
12 CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR FUTURE RESIDENTS. THANK YOU.

13
14 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I ALSO WANT TO NOTE, OUR
15 DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING IS HERE, AVAILABLE FOR
16 QUESTIONS. ARE THERE ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM MY
17 COLLEAGUES? SEEING NONE, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE
18 PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 4 IS BEFORE US,
19 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. TO
20 APPROVE THE ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

21
22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 4 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

23
24 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.



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SUPERVISORS

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

2 MITCHELL?

3

4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

5

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

7 BARGER?

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

10

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

12 HORVATH?

13

14 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES,

17 4-0.

18

19 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND MOVING ON TO ITEM 5.

20 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1

21 THEN ZERO NOW, TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,

22 PLEASE READ IN THE SHORT TITLE.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 5 IS A HEARING ON PROJECT NUMBER

25 PRJ2021-003909-(1-5), AMENDING COUNTY CODE, TITLE 22, PLANNING



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND ZONING, WITH THE TITLE 22 TUNE UP "SERIES 002" ORDINANCE,
2 TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS WHERE NECESSARY TO CORRECT DISCREPANCY,
3 TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS, AND OUTDATED AND REDUNDANT PROVISIONS. A
4 WRITTEN DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS PROVIDED, AND
5 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

6
7 **SUP. HORVATH:** OUR DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING IS STILL HERE,
8 AVAILABLE FOR COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS. DO WE HAVE ANY REQUESTS
9 FROM MY COLLEAGUES, AT THIS TIME? SEEING NONE, EXECUTIVE
10 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED
11 UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

12
13 **SPEAKER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS HERE TO
14 ADDRESS THE BOARD. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
15 CALLER, PLEASE?

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

19
20 **SUP. HORVATH:** WONDERFUL. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE
21 PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM, NOW. ITEM 5 IS-- OH,
22 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

23
24 **SUP. BARGER:** NO, WE'RE GOOD.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY. ITEM 5 IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. TO APPROVE THE ITEM,
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

4

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

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

8

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

11

12 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

13

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

16

17 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

18

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

21

22 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES,
25 4-0.



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW RETURN TO ITEM 1. EXECUTIVE
3 OFFICER, PLEASE REPORT ON THE BALLOT TABULATION RESULTS.

4
5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
6 AFTER TABULATING THE BALLOTS, A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE
7 THAT NO MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED
8 ANNEXATION AND LEVY OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF TENTATIVE
9 SUBDIVISION TRACT NUMBERS 82498 AND 82836, WITHIN THE
10 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS AND VALINDA, TO THE
11 COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING
12 DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT-1, UNINCORPORATED ZONE.
13 AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO ADOPT
14 THE RESOLUTION ORDERING ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS,
15 AND THE JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE
16 NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF THE PROPERTY TAX REVENUE RESULTING FROM
17 THE ANNEXATION OF SUBDIVISION TERRITORIES TO COUNTY LIGHTING
18 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025.

19
20 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SEEING NO FURTHER COMMENTS
21 OR QUESTIONS, ITEM 1 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
22 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEM. OH,
23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU HAVE-- OKAY. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
24 CALL THE ROLL.



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

4

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

7

8 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

9

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

12

13 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

14

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

17

18 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES,
21 4-0.

22

23 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM
24 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THE
25 CLOSED-SESSION ITEMS, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS



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SUPERVISORS

1 OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN THEN ZERO
2 NOW, TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
3 THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON
4 THESE ITEMS.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD:
7 CARLOTTA JARMON, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, AND THOMAS BROWN.
8 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE?

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS LYNNE PLAMBECK. YOU MAY
11 BEGIN.

12

13 **LYNNE PLAMBECK:** HELLO, SUPERVISORS. I SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON
14 PUBLIC HEARING ITEM 5, BUT WAS NOT CALLED, AND I FIND THIS
15 VERY DISTURBING. I WAS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE HERITAGE OAKS
16 BEING INCLUDED IN DESTRUCTION, FOR DISEASE OR DAMAGE, WITHOUT
17 NOTIFICATION, BECAUSE WE HAVE SOME REALLY IMPORTANT HISTORICAL
18 OAKS IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY THAT WOULD ALREADY FALL INTO
19 THAT CATEGORY, AND BE DESTROYED WITHOUT ANY NOTICE. AND WE
20 SPENT SOME TIME WRITING A LETTER, WHICH I'M NOT SURE THAT
21 ANYONE READ. YOU MIGHT WANT TO LOOK AT IT, BECAUSE IT HAS SOME
22 INTERESTING PICTURES OF THE OAKS. I WOULD ASK THAT THIS ITEM
23 BE RECONSIDERED, SINCE I SIGNED UP TO SPEAK AND WASN'T ALLOWED
24 TO. I WOULD ALSO ASK THAT AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF INTERESTED
25 PUBLIC BE FORMED, TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS PRIOR TO THESE TUNE-UP



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SUPERVISORS

1 ITEMS BEING BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SUPERVISORS. AS
2 YOU KNOW, OUR ORGANIZATION, SANTA CLARITA ORGANIZATION FOR
3 PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT, HAS NOW SPENT TENS OF THOUSANDS
4 OF DOLLARS, FOR A SMALL ORGANIZATION, JUST TRYING TO MAKE SURE
5 THE BROWN ACT IS NOT VIOLATED, AND TRYING TO PROTECT OUR
6 NATIVE OAK RESOURCE IN THE COUNTY. AND I JUST FEEL LIKE THIS
7 IS SO INCREDIBLY UNFAIR. IT'S LIKE THERE IS NO WAY TO REACH
8 YOU. THERE IS NO NOTICE. I LOOKED ALL OVER THE BOARD WEBSITE
9 YESTERDAY, AND COULD NOT FIND THE NOTICE FOR THIS HEARING,
10 EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THIS FOR THE LAST TWO
11 YEARS, TRYING TO MAKE SURE--

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13 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. I'M
14 SORRY YOU WERE NOT CALLED DURING ITEM 5. IT WAS NOT INDICATED
15 IN THE QUEUE, AT THE TIME, BUT WE HAVE NOW HEARD YOUR COMMENT.
16 WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER. ALL SUPERVISORS ARE
17 ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THEY'RE HEARING YOUR COMMENTS HERE IN THE
18 ROOM, IF YOU CAN'T SEE US, AND SO WE THANK YOU FOR CALLING IN.
19 WE THANK YOU FOR COMMENTING AT THIS TIME. AND IS THERE ANY
20 INTEREST IN RECONSIDERING THE ITEM, GIVEN THIS COMMENT THAT
21 WE'VE HEARD?

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23 **SUP. BARGER:** NO, BUT I WILL-- MADAM CHAIR, MY OFFICE IS GOING
24 TO REACH OUT TO LYNNE AND DISCUSS WITH HER, BECAUSE I THINK



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1 THERE IS SOME MISUNDERSTANDINGS, AS IT RELATES TO SOME
2 INTERPRETATIONS. SO, WE WILL REACH OUT TO YOU, LYNNE.

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4 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL GO TO OUR NEXT
5 TELEPHONIC SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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

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10 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THIS IS ROY HUMPHREYS, IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS, AND
11 AS FOR THE EVALUATION OF PERSONNEL-- AND I THINK IT'S ITEM C-
12 6, THERE-- THAT JOE DAYDOSS, OF COUNTY ROADS, BE DISCIPLINED,
13 AND THAT MISS MARTHA QUINTANA AND MYSELF WERE THE PRINCIPALS
14 IN INITIATING THE STREET-CLEANING PROTOCOL FOR JUST ONE SMALL
15 AREA, AND WE WERE NOT NOTIFIED THAT THEY HAD-- AND I TALKED TO
16 JAMES YANG LAST NIGHT. WE WERE NOT NOTIFIED THAT THE THING HAD
17 EXPANDED OUT THERE FOR A PROTRACTED PERIOD OF TIME. BUT I
18 THINK THERE IS A DUTY AND OBLIGATION TO THE CONSTITUENTS,
19 ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY STEP UP TO THE PLATE OF PARTICIPATING IN
20 THE WELFARE OF THEIR COMMUNITY. AND THESE PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE
21 THE BUSINESS ACUMEN TO TREAT THEM WITH JUST A MINIMUM OF
22 RESPECT, IN KEEPING THEM IN THE LOOP ON THIS, WHICH I
23 ADDRESSED WITH MR. YANG LAST NIGHT.

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

2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR CALLING IN. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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

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7 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL TURN TO SPEAKERS IN
8 THE ROOM. GO AHEAD.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CARLOTTA JARMON. I DON'T
11 REALLY WANT TO DO A LONG SPIEL. THIS IS MY SECOND TIME HERE. I
12 CAME HERE BECAUSE I'M EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, AND IT
13 CONTINUES TO GET WORSE. NOW, MY SON, WHO-- WHICH HE HAS ALWAYS
14 BEEN WITH ME, BUT I REACH OUT SOMETIME TO HAVE PEOPLE HELP,
15 AND I HAVE BEEN SLEEPING IN CARS. I SLEEP ON THE STREET. HE'S
16 SPECIAL-NEEDS, AND IT'S KIND OF SCARY FOR ME. AND SOMETIMES,
17 WHEN YOU COME HERE TO SPEAK, I DON'T FEEL THAT THE PEOPLE WHO
18 YOU SPEAK TO-- WHEN YOU HAVE PEOPLE WORKING IN YOUR OFFICE
19 WITH YOU, AND THERE IS NO ONE THERE, SEASONED, SOMETIMES YOUR
20 STUFF GETS SHORTSTOPPED. I'M JUST FEELING A LOT OF THINGS, AND
21 I DON'T WANT TO BE... IT HURTS. I'M SAYING IT HURTS, BECAUSE I
22 KNOW HOW MUCH I'VE GIVEN TO THE COMMUNITY. WHEN THE VIETNAMESE
23 AND THE CAMBODIANS CAME HERE, AND HISPANICS, WHEN I WORKED
24 WITH THEM IN NORWALK... IT REALLY HURTS WHEN YOU GAVE UP SOME
25 TIME THAT YOU COULD HAVE GIVEN TO YOUR CHILDREN, AND YOU GIVE



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1 IT TO SOMEONE ELSE. AND THEN, WHEN YOU NEED FOR SOMEONE TO
2 REACH OUT TO YOU-- I DON'T NEED FOR NOBODY TO FIX ME.

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4 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU FOR COMING HERE TODAY. THANK YOU FOR
5 YOUR PUBLIC TESTIMONY. WE DO HAVE SOMEONE IN THE ROOM WHO CAN
6 HELP YOU.

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8 **SPEAKER:** NO, YOU MIGHT SAY THAT THEY CAN, BUT WILL THEY? AND
9 WILL YOU KNOW THAT THEY HAVE? WHO FOLLOWS UP?

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11 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR COMING HERE TODAY, AND
12 WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT WE FOLLOW UP WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE IN
13 THE ROOM, TO ENSURE THAT THE SERVICES--

14

15 **SPEAKER:** WHO IS THE REPRESENTATIVE, SO I CAN KNOW THE NAME?

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17 **SUP. HORVATH:** RIGHT BACK IN THE CORNER. HE WILL WORK WITH YOU.

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19 **SPEAKER:** YOU KNOW WHAT THE NAME IS?

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21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** HIS NAME IS VICTOR PACHECO.

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23 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. SO, THIS TIME, I HOPE VICTOR DOES WHAT YOU SAY
24 THAT HE DOES. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL
2 GO TO OUR NEXT SPEAKER IN THE ROOM, PLEASE.

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4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GENEVIEVE
5 CLAVREUL. I WOULD SPEAK TO ITEM CS-6 AND CS-8, AND PUBLIC
6 COMMENT. ON CS-6, IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE KNEW WHAT DEPARTMENT
7 HEADS YOU ARE LOOKING AT. THAT WILL MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE. CS-
8 8 IS AN ISSUE HAVING TO DO, AGAIN, WITH L.A.H.S.A. NOT
9 PROVIDING THE CARE THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE PROVIDING. SO, I
10 HOPE YOU'LL LOOK MORE IN DETAIL TO THAT ISSUE. AND ON PUBLIC
11 COMMENT, IT'S REALLY DISHEARTENING TO SEE L.A.H.S.A. WILL
12 RECEIVE \$349 MILLION FROM THE COUNTY. [INAUDIBLE] TO THEM,
13 THEY CANNOT RETURN PHONE CALLS. HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO
14 ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN? YOU ARE 5 VERY POWERFUL PERSONS. YOU
15 COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE. YOU SHOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE. AND
16 WHEN YOU COME TO L.A.H.S.A., IT'S NOT HAPPENING. I REALLY
17 DEMAND THAT YOU DO AN INQUIRY ON EVERYTHING GOING ON IN
18 L.A.H.S.A., AND HOW COME MORE PEOPLE ARE BECOMING HOMELESS BY
19 THE DAY, BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF FOLLOW-UP, AND LYING, AND THAT
20 NEEDS TO BE DEALT WITH. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING. HAVE A GOOD
21 DAY.

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23 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ARE THERE ANY OTHER
24 SPEAKERS IN THE ROOM? I BELIEVE WE HAVE ONE MORE, NOW, IN THE
25 TELEPHONIC QUEUE.



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

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, THAT WAS VERY STRESSFUL BECAUSE, FOR SOME
5 REASON, IT WAS NOT RECEIVING MY REQUEST, BUT THANK YOU FOR
6 TAKING THE CALL. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE CLOSED-SESSION ITEM,
7 AND ALSO ON THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. SO, FIRST, THE CLOSED-
8 SESSION ITEM. I TAKE NOTE THAT YOU ARE LOOKING AT THE ALLIANCE
9 LAWSUIT, WHICH IS A GREAT SHAME, OF COURSE. IT HAS TO DO WITH
10 HOMELESSNESS IN OUR CITY AND COUNTY, AND THE LAW FIRM MILLER
11 BARONDESS WAS PAID A LOT OF MONEY TO FIGHT THAT BATTLE FOR THE
12 COUNTY, SHAMEFULLY. THEY ALSO WERE THE FIRM THAT SETTLED FOR
13 \$28 MILLION WITH VANESSA BRYANT, AND THEY'RE ALSO THE FIRM
14 THAT INSERT, INSERT, INSERT, SO WE NEED TO SEE HOW MUCH THEY
15 ARE PAID, SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND THE SUPERVISORS. WE NEED TO
16 UNDERSTAND WHAT IS BEING DEPLOYED TO THIS FIRM. NOBODY IS
17 ABOVE THE LAW, AS PRESIDENT BIDEN SAID, WHO, BY THE WAY, IS IN
18 LOS ANGELES AS WE SPEAK. AND I'M VEERING TOWARDS MY PUBLIC
19 COMMENT. I WANT YOU ALL TO KNOW THAT WE ARE ALL WATCHING. WE
20 SEE YOU AS-- MAYOR GARCETTI IS TRYING TO CONDUCT ONE OF THE
21 MOST ASTONISHING MANEUVERS EVER CONCEIVED. HE IS TRYING TO
22 DENY THAT 19 WHISTLEBLOWERS FROM THE SAME FIRM, WHISTLEBLOWER
23 AID, THAT BLEW THE WHISTLE ON THE RUSSIANS IN UKRAINE--
24 CATHERINE HOGAN OF FACEBOOK HELPED HER-- THESE ARE REAL-- THIS
25 IS NOT A BIPARTISAN GAME. I MEAN, THIS IS NOT A PARTISAN GAME.



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1 THIS IS PEOPLE WHO HAVE VOICES THAT ARE BEING CRUSHED BY
2 POWER, SPEAKING OUT ABOUT WRONGDOING. 19 OF THEM-- ANGELENOS
3 IN LOS ANGELES-- SPOKE OUT, CAME FORWARD. WE CANNOT ALLOW THIS
4 CHARADE THAT RICK JACOBS, WHO WAS AT KAREN BASS'S
5 INAUGURATION, IS AN INNOCENT MAN, AND GARCETTI KNEW, OR SHOULD
6 HAVE KNOWN. THIS IS WHAT YOU ALL BASED YOUR CAREERS ON:
7 STICKING UP FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE THE VOICELESS. FOR GOD'S SAKES,
8 EVERYBODY IS WATCHING. HE WAS ON-- NAOMI SULLIVAN WENT ON JAKE
9 TAPPER YESTERDAY, WHO SAT THERE SOBERLY AND THANKED HER FOR
10 DOING THE DIFFICULT THING. IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE. MAYOR
11 GARCETTI WILL BE OKAY. THIS IS NOT A FAIR CONSIDERATION. AND
12 CHARLES SCHUMER REALLY HAD SOME NERVE.

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14 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. ARE THERE ANY
15 OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE TELEPHONIC QUEUE?

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

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19 **SUP. HORVATH:** ALL RIGHT, THEN THIS CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR
20 PUBLIC COMMENT. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COLLEAGUES, WE ARE
21 NOW GOING TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
22 READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
25 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL



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1 CONVENE IN CLOSED DISCUSSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-1, ITEM CS-2,
2 AND ITEM CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
3 EXISTING LITIGATIONS; ITEM CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
4 REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION; ITEM CS-5 WAS CONTINUED IN
5 OPEN SESSION ONE WEEK, TO MAY 21ST, 2023; ITEM CS-6,
6 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION; ITEM CS-7, CONFERENCE
7 WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR FESIA DAVENPORT AND DESIGNATED STAFF;
8 AND ITEM CS-8, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
9 EXISTING LITIGATION, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND
10 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.



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**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
FOR MARCH 14, 2023**

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5 **CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING**
6 **LITIGATION**

7 (Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
8 54956.9)

9
10 Trina Ray and Sasha Walker, et al. v. County of Los Angeles,
11 United States District Court for the Central District of California,
12 Case Number: 2:17-cv-04239-PA-SK; Ninth Circuit Court of
13 Appeals Case Number:
14 20-6245. (20-2996)

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16 **The Board authorized County Counsel to file a petition for**
17 **review in the matter of Trina Ray and Sasha Walker, et al. v.**
18 **County of Los Angeles before the United States Supreme**
19 **Court of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals' decision that**
20 **the County is a "joint employer," along with care**
21 **recipients, of In-Home Supportive Services providers. The**
22 **vote of the Board was 3 to 0, with Supervisors Solis and**
23 **Hahn being absent.**

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26 **CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING**
27 **LITIGATION**

28 (Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
29 54956.9)

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31 People of the State of California v. Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.,
32 Orange County Superior Court Case No. 30-2014-00725287-
33 CU-BT-CXC.
34 (21-4697)

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36 **No reportable action was taken.**
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2 **CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING**
3 **LITIGATION**

4 (Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
5 54956.9)

6
7 County of Los Angeles, People of the State of California v. CVS
8 Health Corp., et al., In Re: National Prescription Opiate
9 Litigation, United States District Court (N.D. Ohio) Case No.
10 1:17-md-02804-DAP, MDL No. 2802. (23-1047)

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12 **No reportable action was taken.**

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15 **CS-4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED**
16 **LITIGATION**

17 (Paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
18 54956.9)

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20 Initiation of litigation (one case). (23-1048)

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22 **No reportable action was taken.**

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25 **CS-5. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT**
26 **(Government Code Section 54957(b)(1))**

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28 Interview and consideration of candidate(s) for appointment to
29 the position of Interim Chief Probation Officer. (23-1058)

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31 **In Open Session, this item was continued one week to**
32 **March 21, 2023.**

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35 **CS-6. DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS**
36 **(Government Code Section 54957)**
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Department Head performance evaluations. (11-1977)

No reportable action was taken.

CS-7. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS
(Government Code Section 54957.6)

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

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

Unrepresented employees (all). (17-0363)

No reportable action was taken.

CS-8. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

(Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

LA Alliance for Human Rights, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., U.S. District Court, Central District of California, Case Number: 20-cv-02291-DOC-KES.

This lawsuit seeks relief stemming from the homelessness conditions in the City and County of Los Angeles. (20-2724)

No reportable action was taken.



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

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors March 14, 2023, were
6 thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction and
7 supervision;

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

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

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 24th day of March 2023, for the County records to be used only
17 for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts as
18 on file of the office of the reporter.

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