



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2023, 9:30 AM

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WELCOME TO THE
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5 SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD
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7 OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH. PLEASE NOTE THAT
8 SUPERVISOR BARGER WILL BE ABSENT FROM OUR BUDGET MEETING
9 HEARING TODAY. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE COUNTY
10 COUNSEL, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS ARE
11 ALL HERE TO ASSIST. AND WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING
12 WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT, FOLLOWED BY OUR CODE OF
13 CONDUCT. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY
14 LAND ORIGINALLY, AND STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR, BY THE
15 TONGVA, THE TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH, AND CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE
16 HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND DESCENDANTS-- PAST,
17 PRESENT, AND EMERGING-- AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF
18 THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SETTLER
19 COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE, SUBJUGATION,
20 SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND
21 MULTIGENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR
22 RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND
23 RECONCILIATION, AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND
24 COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
25 WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND WORK ON



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1 THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO GROWING AND
2 SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND LOCAL TRIBAL
3 GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING, IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER, THE FERNANDENO
4 TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, THE GABRIELINO-TONGVA
5 INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL, THE GABRIELENO/TONGVA
6 SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, THE GABRIELENO BAND OF
7 MISSION INDIANS KIZH NATION, THE SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION
8 INDIANS, THE SAN FERNANDO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS.

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



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

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16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. TODAY WE WILL BEGIN WITH THE REPORT BY
17 OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THEN WE WILL HEAR REMARKS FROM MY
18 COLLEAGUES. WE WILL START WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AND THEN
19 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, THEN SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND THEN MYSELF,
20 AND THAT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY OUR L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF, ROBERT
21 LUNA, AND THEN WE WILL TAKE UP PUBLIC COMMENT. ITEM NUMBER 1
22 IS A REPORT BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FESIA DAVENPORT, AND
23 ITEM NUMBER 2 IS A PUBLIC HEARING. THESE ITEMS ARE RELATED AND
24 WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER. WE WILL BEGIN WITH OUR CHIEF
25 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, FESIA DAVENPORT. THE FLOOR IS YOURS.



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2 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** AND GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF

3 SUPERVISORS. AS WE ENTER THE PUBLIC HEARINGS PHASE OF THE

4 COUNTY BUDGET PROCESS, I WILL KEEP MY REMARKS SHORT, AND THE

5 PRESENTATION BRIEF, SINCE MUCH OF THE INFORMATION THAT I WILL

6 BE PRESENTING AND SHARING TODAY WAS ALREADY PRESENTED WITH THE

7 RECOMMENDED BUDGET LAST MONTH. WE HAVE THE SLIDES ON THE

8 SCREEN. LET'S GO TO OUR FIRST SLIDE, PLEASE. SO, RECOMMENDED

9 BUDGET AT A GLANCE. THIS IS JUST A REMINDER. OUR RECOMMENDED

10 BUDGET TOTALS \$43 BILLION, AND THAT'S \$1.6 BILLION LESS THAN

11 WHERE WE CONCLUDED LAST YEAR'S BUDGET. THIS BUDGET PROVIDES A

12 TOTAL OF 114,106 BUDGETED POSITIONS IN THE COUNTY WORKFORCE,

13 AND THAT'S AN INCREASE OF 514 POSITIONS OVER LAST YEAR. MANY

14 OF THOSE ARE ALLOCATED TO THE MENTAL HEALTH AND HEALTH AREAS.

15 AS ALWAYS, WE CONTINUE TO FACE A VAST ARRAY OF UNMET NEEDS

16 FROM OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. OF THE \$1.9 BILLION IN UNMET-

17 NEEDS REQUESTS THAT WE RECEIVED, \$1.1 BILLION WERE DENIED, AND

18 \$813 MILLION WERE DEFERRED TO A FUTURE BUDGET PHASE. I'LL TAKE

19 THE NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHERE THE MONEY

20 GOES. IT MAY BE USEFUL FOR YOUR BOARD AND FOR THE PUBLIC TO

21 SEE THIS VISUALIZATION OF WHERE THE COUNTY'S BUDGET IS

22 ALLOCATED. BY FAR, THE LARGEST SHARE IS DEVOTED TO HEALTH,

23 INCLUDING OUR EXTENSIVE HOSPITAL SYSTEM, AS WELL AS MENTAL

24 HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES. A SMALLER PORTION OF THIS

25 CATEGORY INCLUDES FUNCTIONS LIKE THE SEWER, MAINTENANCE, AND



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1 GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICTS, WHICH ARE OVERSEEN BY OUR PUBLIC
2 WORKS DEPARTMENT. NEXT IS PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, WHICH INCLUDES
3 BENEFITS LIKE CALFRESH, CALWORKS, AND GENERAL RELIEF. NEXT, IN
4 DESCENDING ORDER, IS PUBLIC PROTECTION, WHICH INCLUDES NOT
5 JUST THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND FIRE, BUT ALSO THE DISTRICT
6 ATTORNEY, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE
7 NEWLY ESTABLISHED JUSTICE, CARE, AND OPPORTUNITIES DEPARTMENT,
8 THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY, AND OTHERS. AND THEN
9 ROUNDING OUT THIS PIE CHART ARE GENERAL GOVERNMENT, WHICH
10 INCLUDES ASSESSOR, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
11 COUNTY COUNSEL, C.E.O., THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
12 OPPORTUNITY, THE TREASURE TAX COLLECTOR, AND MORE; AND THEN,
13 IN THE OTHER CATEGORY, WHICH IS PRIMARILY PUBLIC WORKS, ALONG
14 WITH SOME LIBRARY FUNDING, AND RECREATION AND CULTURE. I'LL
15 TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO, FUNDING SOME OF OUR MOST
16 URGENT PRIORITIES. THIS SLIDE IS JUST A REMINDER OF WHAT WE
17 TALKED ABOUT LAST MONTH, IN APRIL: SOME OF OUR LARGEST
18 ALLOCATION AREAS IN THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET. THIS BUDGET
19 SUPPORTS BOARD-DIRECTED PRIORITIES BY INVESTING IN THE
20 FOLLOWING: \$692 MILLION TO FUEL OUR URGENT RESPONSE TO THE
21 HOMELESSNESS EMERGENCY; \$288 MILLION IN ONGOING ANNUAL FUNDING
22 FOR CARE FIRST AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT. THIS REPRESENTS THE
23 FULFILLMENT OF THE BOARD'S COMMITMENT, WHICH ORIGINATED WITH
24 MEASURE J, TO ALLOCATE 10 PERCENT OF THE COUNTY'S LOCALLY
25 GENERATED, UNRESTRICTED REVENUES TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVES TO



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1 INCARCERATION, AND DIRECT COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS; NEARLY \$50
2 MILLION TO ADDRESS THE UNACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS IN OUR JAILS;
3 AND ANOTHER \$6.6 MILLION TO FUND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REFORMS,
4 INCLUDING THE OFFICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING. I'LL TAKE THE
5 NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. BUT EVEN WITH A \$43 BILLION BUDGET, WE
6 STILL HAVE LIMITATIONS, AS THIS SLIDE SHOWS. IN FACT, ONLY 20%
7 OF OUR BUDGET IS AVAILABLE TO BE ALLOCATED TO NEW, ONGOING
8 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. THE REST IS EITHER TIED TO SPECIFIC
9 PURPOSES THAT ARE SET BY THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND OTHER
10 AGENCIES GRANTING THIS MONEY TO THE COUNTY, OR IT'S ONE-TIME
11 FUNDING THAT, UNDER OUR BUDGET POLICY, CANNOT BE USED TO
12 SUPPORT ONGOING, MULTIYEAR PROGRAMS OR SERVICES. I'LL TAKE THE
13 NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. THIS IS A CHART THAT WE'VE SHARED BEFORE.
14 I THINK IT'S KIND OF HARD TO FORGET, WITH ALL THE VIBRANT
15 COLORS. THE DARK-RED COLORS AND THE BOLD FONT TOWARD THE UPPER
16 RIGHT INDICATES SOME OF OUR MOST SERIOUS VULNERABILITIES ON
17 THE HORIZON, SUCH AS THE LAWSUITS ALLEGING CHILDHOOD SEXUAL
18 ASSAULT IN COUNTY FACILITIES GOING BACK DECADES. THE CHART
19 ALSO ENCOMPASSES OTHER UPCOMING CHALLENGES WE WILL NEED TO
20 CONFRONT, SUCH AS RENEWING THE MEASURE H FUNDING TO FIGHT
21 HOMELESSNESS, AND ALSO THE EXPIRATION OF \$1.9 BILLION IN
22 FUNDING THAT THE COUNTY RECEIVED UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE
23 PLAN ACT. THE TAKEAWAY MESSAGE IS THAT, IN THE MIDST OF AN
24 UNSETTLED OVERALL ECONOMY, THE COUNTY HAS SOME SIGNIFICANT
25 FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS AND DISRUPTIONS AHEAD OF US. AT A TIME



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1 LIKE THIS, I THINK WE ARE ALL MINDFUL OF THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR
2 LONG-STANDING TRADITION OF PRUDENT BUDGETING HERE IN L.A.
3 COUNTY. I'LL TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. IN CLOSING, I'D LIKE
4 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS PUBLIC HEARING PHASE OF
5 THE COUNTY BUDGET PROCESS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS
6 OF THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK WITH US DIRECTLY ABOUT THE CONTENTS OF
7 THIS BUDGET, AND ALSO TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS ABOUT WHAT THEY
8 WOULD LIKE TO SEE INCLUDED. WE'LL BE BACK IN JUNE WITH FINAL
9 CHANGES TO THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET, BEFORE THE BUDGET PROCESS
10 CONCLUDES IN OCTOBER WITH THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET PHASE. THANK
11 YOU, SUPERVISORS, AND THAT CONCLUDES MY REMARKS, MADAM CHAIR.

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13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NOW, SUPERVISOR
14 MITCHELL, WOULD YOU LIKE TO BEGIN WITH YOUR REMARKS?

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16 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU
17 TO OUR C.E.O. FOR THAT PRESENTATION. THE PIE CHART IS CRITICAL
18 FOR OUR UNDERSTANDING. I APPRECIATE YOU. MADAM CHAIR, I THINK
19 I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL WHEN I HEARD A MEMBER OF THE
20 CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS DEFINE POLITICS, WHICH PROBABLY IS
21 WHAT PIQUED MY INTEREST. AND HE DEFINED POLITICS AS "THE
22 PROCESS BY WHICH WHO GETS WHAT, WHEN." AND I THINK THAT ALSO
23 FUELS MY COMMITMENT TO THE BUDGETING PROCESS, BECAUSE IT TAKES
24 RESOURCES TO FIGURE OUT WHO GETS WHAT, WHEN. AND SO, FROM MY
25 PERSPECTIVE, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN OUR BUDGET PROCESS IS A



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1 CRITICAL ELEMENT OF OUR SYSTEM. AND SO TODAY, WE WELCOME
2 COUNTY RESIDENTS TO PRESENT THEIR IDEAS AND THOUGHTS ON HOW
3 OUR RESOURCES SHOULD BE ALLOCATED TO THEM, TO SERVICES THAT
4 THEY ARE ENTITLED TO AND REQUIRE ACROSS THE COUNTY. IN
5 ADDITION TO THE PUBLIC COMMENTS WE HEAR TODAY, I'LL ALSO BE
6 HOLDING MY SECOND BUDGET TOWN HALL MEETING NEXT WEEK, FOR
7 SECOND-DISTRICT CONSTITUENTS TO DIRECTLY SHARE THEIR VIEWS ON
8 THE BUDGET WITH ME AND MY TEAM, AND SO I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO
9 THAT BUDGET LISTENING SESSION, ALSO, AND WELCOME ALL OF MY
10 CONSTITUENTS TO PARTICIPATE. I HOPE THAT THEY WILL. AS ALWAYS,
11 I LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH ALL OF YOU ON
12 THE BOARD TO IDENTIFY THE PRIORITIES OF OUR COUNTY, AND
13 APPROVE FUNDING FOR CRITICAL SERVICES. IT IS CLEAR, BY THIS
14 PRESENTATION AND WHAT WE'VE HEARD PREVIOUSLY, THIS WILL
15 REQUIRE INCREASED SCRUTINY, AS WE'RE FACING FISCAL
16 UNCERTAINTIES AS WELL AS PROGRAMMATIC CHALLENGES. AGAIN, THAT
17 RED CHART THAT WE GOT IN APRIL, AND WE SEE AGAIN TODAY, IS A
18 CONSTANT REMINDER OF COMMITMENTS WE'VE MADE, PRIORITIES WE ALL
19 HAVE COMMITTED TO FOR OUR COUNTY, AS WELL AS SOME OF THE
20 THINGS THAT ARE REALLY OUT OF OUR CONTROL, BUT NONETHELESS
21 WILL HIT OUR POCKETBOOK DIRECTLY. AND SO THIS IS ANOTHER PAGE
22 THAT I KEEP CLOSE, TO REMIND ME OF THE OBLIGATIONS WE HAVE,
23 AND THE ACTIONS WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE. I THINK THIS PROCESS
24 SHOULD REMIND US OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONSIDER THE COSTS
25 OF OUR IDEAS AND DECISIONS. WE'LL NEED TO BE STRATEGIC WITH



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1 THE IDEAS WE BRING FORWARD, SO OUR CONSTITUENTS ARE SERVED
2 WITH AN OPTIMAL FRAMEWORK THAT COMBINES PROBLEM SOLVING WITH
3 THE EFFECTIVE USE OF OUR RESOURCES. AGAIN, I GO BACK TO THE
4 PIE CHART THAT WAS SHARED WITH US IN APRIL, AND AGAIN TODAY.
5 WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT ABOUT THE PIE CHART IS TO RECOGNIZE THAT
6 THE PIE IS FINITE. IT'S NOT INFINITE. AND SO WHEN WE TALK
7 ABOUT OUR LIMITED RESOURCES, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE
8 RECOGNIZE THAT HEALTH, PUBLIC WORKS, SANITATION, AND PUBLIC
9 ASSISTANCE CONSTITUTE OVER HALF OF OUR BUDGET; THAT WE'RE
10 REMINDED ABOUT, REALLY, THE SMALLER PERCENTAGE THAT WE HAVE
11 CONTROL OVER. I THINK THE C.E.O. SAID 20%, ON HER SLIDE, OF
12 RESOURCES FOR ONGOING NEW PROGRAMS AND IDEAS. AND WHEN WE ARE
13 FORCED TO SCALE BACK AND CUT, WHICH IS THE THING THAT WAKES ME
14 UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, CONSISTENTLY; WHEN YOU HAVE TO
15 CUT BIG, YOU GO TO THE BIGGEST SLICE OF YOUR PIE. AND THOSE
16 ARE THE MOST CRITICAL SERVICES, I BELIEVE, WE PROVIDE AS THE
17 COUNTY: MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, THE CORE SAFETY-NET
18 ELEMENT OF THE WORK THAT WE DO EVERY DAY. THAT'S WHY IT'S
19 IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE CLEAR ABOUT OUR RESOURCES, THAT WE TAKE
20 THE PRIORITIZATION PROCESS VERY SERIOUSLY, SO WE DON'T GET IN
21 A POSITION, WHEN OUR CONSTITUENTS NEED COUNTY SERVICES THE
22 MOST, DURING A RECESSION OR WHEN FOLKS ARE IN TROUBLE, THAT WE
23 HAVE THE RESOURCES TO PROVIDE THOSE LIFE-SUSTAINING SERVICES.
24 THAT'S WHY I THINK THIS BUDGET PROCESS IS SO IMPORTANT,
25 PERHAPS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ACTIONS WE CAN TAKE AS A



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1 BOARD. SO, I WANT TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE
2 HERE AND WHO WILL ENGAGE, AND WE WILL HEAR FROM, SHORTLY, IN
3 YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE COUNTY'S BUDGET PROCESS, AND I LOOK
4 FORWARD TO HEARING DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES FROM EVERY CORNER OF
5 THE COUNTY. AND PLEASE KNOW THAT WE ARE LISTENING TO YOUR
6 COMMENTS, AND WE'RE GOING TO READ THE CORRESPONDENCE THAT YOU
7 SUBMIT. AND AGAIN, I'M EAGER TO ALWAYS WORK WITH MY COLLEAGUES
8 ON THE BOARD, THE C.E.O., AND THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, WHO I
9 SEE ARE REPRESENTED BY THEIR DEPARTMENT HEADS HERE TODAY, TO
10 APPROVE A BUDGET BY THE END OF JUNE THAT WILL BEST SERVE ALL
11 RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR IMPORTANT
12 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS PROCESS. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS NOT
13 EASY TO PUT A BUDGET TOGETHER. IT IS A LIVING DOCUMENT THAT IS
14 IN CONSTANT MOTION, THAT'S INFORMED BY WHAT WE KNOW TODAY, AND
15 WHAT WE ANTICIPATE FOR TOMORROW. IT IS TRUE ART AND SCIENCE,
16 IN TERMS OF DEVELOPING A BUDGET THAT REALLY ATTEMPTS TO MEET
17 THE NEED FOR EVERY ANGELENO, BECAUSE WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY
18 TO TRY TO BUILD A LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT'S GROUNDED IN
19 EQUITY, AND MEETS EVERYONE'S NEEDS. MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU
20 VERY MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY. I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR
21 DELIBERATIONS.

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



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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I FIRST WANT TO START BY
2 THANKING OUR C.E.O., AS WELL, FOR HER BUDGET PRESENTATION, FOR
3 ALL THE STAFFS' WORK ON THIS BUDGET. WE APPRECIATE ALL THE
4 HARD WORK THAT GOES INTO IT. I ALSO WANT TO THANK, IN ADVANCE,
5 ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE HERE, AND WHO WILL
6 JOIN US, VIRTUALLY, TO ENGAGE IN THIS CONVERSATION AND BE
7 ADDRESSING US ON OUR BUDGET TODAY. PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT IN THE
8 BUDGET PROCESS IS ESSENTIAL, AND I APPLAUD THE MEMBERS OF THE
9 PUBLIC WHO ARE TAKING THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE ENGAGED TODAY. WE
10 MAY HAVE LIMITED DISCRETIONARY FUNDS-- 20% OF OUR BUDGET, IN
11 FACT-- WHILE WE HAVE MANY BUDGETARY NEEDS. BUT WE ALSO MUST
12 VALUE THE INPUT OF OUR PUBLIC ON WHAT SHOULD BE PRIORITIZED
13 IN OUR FINAL BUDGET, AND SO I APPRECIATE ALL WHO WILL ENGAGE
14 TODAY, AND BEYOND. I ALSO ENCOURAGE STAKEHOLDERS AND MEMBERS
15 OF THE PUBLIC TO CONTINUE TO SUBMIT BUDGETARY COMMENTS TO THE
16 C.E.O., AND TO OUR OFFICES. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ENGAGE, BEYOND
17 TODAY'S MEETING. WE HAVE SEVERAL STAGES LEFT IN THE BUDGETING
18 PROCESS, SO WE KNOW THAT TODAY IS NOT YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY,
19 AND THAT ANY WRITTEN FEEDBACK YOU HAVE WILL BE VALUED AND
20 REVIEWED BY MY BUDGET STAFF, TO ENSURE THAT IT IS INCLUDED IN
21 OUR FINAL DECISION-MAKING. I KNOW WE HAVE FAR MORE NEEDS THAN
22 REVENUES IN THE COUNTY, WHICH IS HARD TO BELIEVE WHEN WE TALK
23 ABOUT A BUDGET AS BIG AS \$43 BILLION, BUT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR
24 US TO WORK COLLECTIVELY TO FIND CREATIVE BUDGETARY SOLUTIONS
25 TO OUR CONSTITUENT NEEDS. AS WE MOVE FORWARD IN THE BUDGET



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1 PROCESS, I WILL BE FOCUSED ON SEVERAL AREAS OF SPECIFIC NEED,
2 INCLUDING HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING; INCLUDING ASSISTANCE FOR
3 RENTERS, JUSTICE REIMAGINED; INCLUDING OUR JAIL CONSENT
4 DECREES, AND JUVENILE HALLS AND PROBATION NEEDS. AND WITHIN
5 THIS, I KNOW THAT IN OUR LAST BUDGET DISCUSSION, THERE WERE
6 MANY COMMENTS WITH REGARD TO C.F.C.I., WHICH IS GETTING A
7 LARGE PART OF OUR DISCRETIONARY FUNDING. WHILE WE KNOW THAT
8 THE EXISTING AMOUNT HASN'T BEEN SPENT, IN TERMS OF WHAT'S
9 ALREADY BEEN ALLOCATED, IF WE GET TO A PLACE WHERE THE
10 ADDITIONAL \$12 MILLION THAT THE COMMUNITY IS ASKING FOR IS
11 READY TO BE USED AND NEEDED, I WILL PERSONALLY FIGHT FOR IT.
12 BUT RIGHT NOW, WHAT WE SEE IS THAT THERE ARE STILL FUNDS
13 AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROGRAMMING, AND WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT
14 WE ARE PRIORITIZING AND USING ALL OF OUR BUDGET TO ADDRESS
15 THOSE PRIORITIZED NEEDS. I WILL ALSO BE FOCUSING ON HEALTH AND
16 WELLBEING. IT WILL BE IMPORTANT FOR OUR DEPARTMENTS TO CLOSELY
17 EXAMINE THE NEEDS OF SPECIFIC COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING OUR
18 L.G.B.T.Q.+ COMMUNITY, YOUNG PEOPLE, AND WOMEN, TO ENSURE WE
19 ARE NOT MISSING CRITICAL NEEDS. AND I HOPE WE CAN CONTINUE TO
20 ENHANCE THE INVESTMENTS WE'RE MAKING TO ADDRESS THE MENTAL
21 HEALTH NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE
22 UNHOUSED. I'LL ALSO BE FOCUSING ON SUSTAINABILITY AND THE
23 ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE, OUR
24 TRANSPORTATION AND METRO NEEDS, AND, OF COURSE, EQUITY IN
25 ACCESS, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THE COMMUNITY NEEDS AFTER



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1 C.O.V.I.D. WE KNOW THAT WITH C.O.V.I.D.-19-RELATED PROTECTIONS
2 AND FUNDING PROGRAMS EXPIRING OR ALREADY HAVING EXPIRED, THERE
3 WILL BE MANY COMMUNITIES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO REMAIN IN NEED.
4 OUR BUDGET MUST IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS WHERE THOSE NEEDS EXIST.
5 THOSE ARE THE AREAS THAT I WILL BE FOCUSING ON, BUT OF COURSE
6 TODAY IS ABOUT YOU, SO I WILL BE LISTENING TO WHERE YOU WOULD
7 LIKE TO SEE US PRIORITIZE, AND HOW WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO
8 MAKE THAT HAPPEN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

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13 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND I'D ALSO
14 LIKE TO ADD MY APPRECIATION TO MY COLLEAGUES, AND AGAIN THANK
15 OUR C.E.O., FESIA DAVENPORT, AND HER ENTIRE TEAM FOR THEIR
16 CONTINUED HARD WORK ON BALANCING OUR BUDGET. TODAY'S MEETING
17 IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC ON THEIR
18 RESPONSE TO THE BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS PROVIDED TO US BY THE
19 C.E.O., WHICH WE APPROVED LAST MONTH. THIS TIME LAST YEAR,
20 HOWEVER, WE WERE STILL DEALING WITH C.O.V.I.D.-19, THE IMPACTS
21 OF WHICH I FEAR WILL BE LASTING FOR DECADES TO COME. WE WERE
22 IN THE MIDDLE OF TOUGH LABOR NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH SINCE HAVE
23 BEEN RESOLVED; AS WELL AS RISING INTEREST RATES AND INFLATION,
24 WHICH ARE SQUEEZING OUR STRUGGLING ECONOMY AND OUR
25 COMMUNITIES. AND THE YEAR BEFORE THAT, WE WERE REELING FROM



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1 THE PANDEMIC-INDUCED RECESSION. AND NOW, FOR THE UPCOMING
2 FISCAL YEAR, THERE ARE SEVERAL PRESSURES ON THE BUDGET AGAIN:
3 THE LOOMING CONSENT DECREES FOR OUR JAILS AND PROBATION CAMPS,
4 AS A RESULT OF UNPRECEDENTED LITIGATION COSTS THAT WE WILL
5 FACE; SLOWER GROWTH IN PROPERTY TAX; AND THE STATE, WHOM WE
6 ARE OFTEN TURNING TO FOR SUPPORT, THEY, TOO, ARE ANTICIPATING
7 A DEFICIT IN THEIR BUDGET. ALL OF THIS TO SAY, A CRISIS IS NOT
8 NEW TO L.A. COUNTY, AND ONE THING THAT REMAINS CONSISTENT
9 THROUGHOUT THE YEARS IS THAT THERE WILL ALWAYS BE MORE NEEDS
10 THAN AVAILABLE FUNDING. IN FACT, LOOKING AT THE CHART THAT THE
11 C.E.O. PASSED OUT, IF YOU CALCULATE THE UNMET NEEDS, IT'S
12 ALMOST CLOSE TO \$4 BILLION THAT WE ARE NOT ABLE TO MUSTER UP
13 ENOUGH FUNDING RIGHT NOW. BUT I WOULD SAY TO MY COLLEAGUES,
14 THERE IS HOPE. THERE IS ESPERANZA. THIS BOARD AND THE BOARDS
15 BEFORE US HAVE IMPLEMENTED STRONG FISCAL POLICIES AND
16 SAFEGUARDS. SO, EVEN IF WE DON'T HAVE ANY NEW REVENUE, THERE
17 STILL MAY BE ONE-TIME SURPLUS FUNDS AT THE END OF THE YEAR.
18 AND AT THAT TIME, ONE-TIME FUNDING IS PERFECT FOR ONE-TIME
19 COSTS, SUCH AS BUILDING MORE HOUSING. WE CAN'T LOSE SIGHT OF
20 THE COUNTY'S TOP PRIORITY, WHICH CONTINUES TO BE TO HOUSE OUR
21 UNSHELTERED RESIDENTS. WE NEED TO BUILD MORE BEDS AS QUICKLY
22 AS POSSIBLE: BEDS WITH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND SUBSTANCE
23 ABUSE SERVICES, AND BEDS WITHOUT SERVICES, ALL BECAUSE NOT
24 EVERYONE WILL NEED TREATMENT; THEY JUST NEED A BED. AND AS WE
25 KNOW, LOW-INCOME, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, TOO, IS NECESSARY. WE



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1 CAN'T ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS WITHOUT ALSO INCREASING A PLAN TO
2 CREATE ALL TYPES OF HOUSING OPTIONS. IN MY DISTRICT ALONE, I
3 HAVE SEVERAL VIABLE PROJECTS THAT I BELIEVE WILL BRING
4 THOUSANDS OF BEDS ONLINE: THE ICONIC OLD GENERAL HOSPITAL,
5 WHICH WOULD BRING ABOUT CLOSE TO A THOUSAND UNITS OF HOUSING;
6 A GROCERY MARKET, OPEN SPACE, COMMUNITY GATHERING, AND
7 HEALING; A NEWLY NAMED L.A. GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER, PREVIOUSLY
8 KNOWN AS L.A.C.+U.S.C., TO BUILD TREATMENT BEDS FOR PEOPLE WHO
9 ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. THIS IS CRITICAL FOR PATIENTS
10 WHO ARE SAFELY DISCHARGED FROM OUR EMERGENCY ROOMS, BUT NEED
11 ONGOING TREATMENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE,
12 ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE LEFT OUT IN THE
13 STREETS, OR WOULD BE LEAVING JAILS. MACLAREN HALL IS ANOTHER
14 PROJECT THAT I WANT TO MENTION, TO BE CONVERTED INTO A SPACE
15 OF HEALING, AND OFFER HOUSING, SPECIFICALLY FOR SURVIVORS OF
16 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND TRANSITIONAL-AGED YOUTH; AND ALSO TO
17 CREATE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LEAVING
18 FOSTER CARE-- TRANSITIONAL-AGED YOUTH-- TO BE HOUSED THERE, TO
19 HELP TO HEAL THE PAIN THAT SO MANY HAVE SUFFERED THERE, AND
20 THAT SCAR ON THE COUNTY. AND TO BRIDGE THE GAP ON PARK
21 INEQUITY, WE'RE BUILDING ONE OF THE LARGEST URBAN PARKS, AS
22 YOU WELL KNOW, MADAM CHAIR, THAT WILL NOW BE VIEWED AS A
23 PUENTE HILLS REGIONAL PARK, WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY A LANDFILL; I
24 THINK, THE SECOND LARGEST CONVERTED LANDFILL SPACE TO A PARK
25 IN THIS COUNTRY. NEW YORK PROBABLY COMPETES WITH US, BUT



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1 WE'RE GOING TO BEAT THEM. AND I WANT TO SAY THAT THAT WAS A
2 PRIORITY THAT I HELD, EVEN IN THE STATE SENATE: GETTING A BILL
3 THROUGH TO CONVERT THAT LANDFILL, TO CLOSE IT, AND MAKE IT A
4 PARK. SO, WE HAVE A LOT OF THOSE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUES
5 THAT WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARDS, AND WHETHER IT'S
6 BUILDING MORE PARKS OR BUILDING SAFE PLACES, LANDING SPACES
7 FOR OUR COMMUNITIES, THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO DO. SO, I WOULD
8 JUST SAY THAT THIS IS GOING TO BE A TOUGH BUDGET. WE'RE
9 PREPARED TO LISTEN TO WHAT OUR COMMUNITY HAS TO SAY, BUT KNOW
10 THAT HERE ON THE BOARD, WE'RE TRYING OUR VERY HARDEST TO TRY
11 TO MITIGATE AND UNDERSTAND EACH OF THOSE CONCERNS, AND PUT
12 THEM IN A PRIORITY PROCESS, WHERE WE BELIEVE THEY WILL HAVE
13 THE MOST IMPACT. I WON'T GO INTO WHAT OUR OTHER BOARD MEMBERS
14 HAVE SAID, BUT I TOTALLY AGREE THAT OUR PRIORITIES ARE THAT WE
15 WANT PEOPLE TO BE SAFE, WE WANT THEM TO HAVE A GOOD LIFE HERE
16 IN THE COUNTY, AND WE WANT THEM TO STAY HERE. AND WE ARE ONE
17 OF THOSE COUNTIES, I THINK, THAT CAN SET OUR SAILS FOR OTHER
18 PEOPLE TO VIEW ACROSS THIS COUNTRY. WITH THAT, MADAM CHAIR,
19 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND THANK YOU
22 TO MY COLLEAGUES FOR YOUR INSIGHTFUL COMMENTS AND PERSPECTIVE
23 ON THIS BUDGET. THANK YOU, FESIA AND YOUR TEAM, AGAIN, FOR THE
24 HARD WORK THAT'S GONE INTO IT. AND I THINK, SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
25 YOUR REMARKS ABOUT THE UNMET NEEDS, YOU KNOW, THAT PRICE TAG



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1 IS AMAZING. AND I LOOK AT OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS THAT ARE HERE
2 TODAY, AND SOME OF THOSE UNMET NEEDS, UNFORTUNATELY, AS YOU
3 KNOW, ARE IN YOUR DEPARTMENTS. BUT I DO WANT ALL THE COUNTY
4 EMPLOYEES AND THE RESIDENTS TO KNOW THAT THESE DEPARTMENT
5 HEADS, FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE DEPARTMENTS THEY
6 REPRESENT, THEY HAVE MADE THE ASK. THEY HAVE ADVOCATED, TO THE
7 BEST OF THEIR ABILITY, THAT THE NEEDS THAT THEY KNOW ARE
8 IMPORTANT, AND THE PRIORITIES THAT THEY HAVE, ULTIMATELY, TO
9 SERVE OUR CONSTITUENTS HAVE BEEN REAL AND PASSIONATE, AND
10 THEIR DEDICATION SHINES THROUGH. BUT I KNOW THEY'RE SITTING
11 THERE TODAY, KNOWING THAT SOME OF THOSE UNMET NEEDS ARE THINGS
12 THAT THEY ASKED FOR, WHICH WE KEEP TRYING BUT MAY NOT BE ABLE
13 TO DELIVER. SO, THAT CODE OF CONDUCT WAS FOR ALL OF YOU,
14 RIGHT? NO THREATENING REMARKS TO THE BOARD MEMBERS. YOU KNOW,
15 ONE OF THE THINGS I'M THINKING ABOUT IS IN THIS \$43 BILLION
16 BUDGET. IT'S SPOKEN FOR. IT'S STUFF THAT WE'RE DELIBERATING
17 ON. WE'RE GOING TO HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC ABOUT WHAT, MAYBE, YOU
18 THINK IS MISSING, WHAT ARE SOME PRIORITIES THAT YOU WANT TO
19 ELEVATE. BUT I KNOW THAT WE'RE ALL VERY CONCERNED ABOUT TITLE
20 42 LIFTING, AND I JUST WANTED TO FLAG THAT. AND I THINK THAT
21 YOU'VE HEARD FROM THIS BOARD OUR DESIRE TO MAKE SURE THAT, IF
22 MIGRANTS COME TO L.A. COUNTY, THAT WE ARE READY, IN A WAY, TO
23 ADDRESS THEIR IMMEDIATE NEEDS. AND I KNOW WE'RE GOING TO GO
24 AFTER F.E.M.A. FUNDING, AND WE'RE GOING TO GO AFTER STATE
25 FUNDING, BUT... JUST GOING TO ASK, MS. DAVENPORT, DO WE HAVE



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1 RESOURCES NOW THAT MAYBE WE DIDN'T THINK ABOUT LAST YEAR, THAT
2 WE CAN USE TEMPORARILY TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS THAT WE THINK
3 MIGHT BE COMING HERE?

4

5 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION,
6 SUPERVISOR, ON A VERY IMPORTANT TOPIC. I THINK WE WILL BE ABLE
7 TO MOBILIZE RESOURCES, ALTHOUGH WE HAD NOT PLANNED TO USE
8 THEM. I THINK THE ANSWER IS YES, AND WE WILL FIGURE OUT A WAY
9 TO MOBILIZE SOMETHING UNTIL WE CAN GET ASSISTANCE FROM OUR
10 FEDERAL PARTNERS AND OUR STATE PARTNERS, AS WELL AS SOME OF
11 THE OTHER CITIES IN THE COUNTY.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE THAT. AND THEN ONE
14 OTHER THING I WANT TO SAY. I DIDN'T SAY IT LAST TIME IN THE
15 BUDGET, AND I FELT BADLY, JUST PERSONALLY, FOR NOT SAYING IT.
16 AND I KNOW EVERYONE FEELS THE SAME WAY, AND I KNOW YOU FEEL
17 THE SAME WAY. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THOSE RISKS-- THE RED MARKS
18 ON THIS BUDGET-- SOME OF IT IS FROM \$1 BILLION TO \$3 BILLION
19 THAT WE THINK MIGHT BE FROM A POTENTIAL 3,000 CLAIMS ALLEGING
20 CHILDHOOD ASSAULT AT OUR COUNTY FACILITIES AND OTHER
21 LOCATIONS. AND I KNOW WE TALK ABOUT IT DURING THE BUDGET, AND
22 I KNOW EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US KNOWS IT'S NOT JUST A BUDGET
23 ITEM. IT'S NOT JUST A RISK. THE RISK WAS TO THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE
24 THAT WERE IN OUR CARE. THAT WAS THE RISK. WE ARE NOW MAYBE
25 HAVING TO PAY FOR IT, BUT THE TRAUMA AND THE RISK IS NOT, TO



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1 ME, JUST A BUDGET ITEM. IT REALLY IS LIVES THAT HAVE BEEN
2 TRAUMATIZED, WHICH IS ANOTHER REMINDER, TO EACH AND EVERY ONE
3 OF US, THAT OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES, WHO WE HIRE, HOW WE TRAIN
4 THEM-- THE CHARACTER OF OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES MATTERS; NOT JUST
5 AS A BUDGET ITEM, BUT REALLY IN TERMS OF THE SAFETY, THE
6 HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THOSE WHO ARE IN OUR CARE, MANY TIMES
7 THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN. SO, I JUST WANTED TO SAY, IT'S
8 NOT JUST A BUDGET RISK. IT'S MUCH MORE THAN THAT. AND THE LAST
9 THING I JUST WANTED TO THROW OUT THERE IS, THE ASSESSOR MEANT
10 TO BE PRESENT TODAY, BUT HE'S IN SACRAMENTO, TESTIFYING ON
11 LEGISLATION, SO HE'S NOT AVAILABLE TODAY. BUT I UNDERSTAND
12 THAT HE'S CONCERNED ABOUT RECORD PRESERVATION, AND I SHARE HIS
13 CONCERNS. AND WE SAW HOW IMPORTANT RECORD PRESERVATION WAS
14 WHEN IT CAME TO BRUCE'S BEACH, AND I'M GRATEFUL THAT THE
15 ASSESSOR WAS ABLE TO REMEDIATE AND PRESERVE MAP BOOKS IN THAT
16 CASE. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ASSESSOR HAS SUBMITTED A
17 BUDGET REQUEST REGARDING PRESERVATION OF VITAL RECORDS, AND I
18 JUST WANTED TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR THAT. AND I ALSO THINK
19 THE ASSESSOR IS INTERESTED IN EXPANDING HIS DEPARTMENT DATA
20 ANALYTICS CAPABILITIES-- NEVER THOUGHT I'D SAY THOSE THREE
21 WORDS TOGETHER-- TO BETTER HELP WITH-- BUT I KNOW THIS IS A
22 PRIORITY FOR SUPERVISOR MITCHELL-- HELP WITH FORECASTING AND
23 EQUITY IN ASSESSMENTS. SO, I ENCOURAGE OUR C.E.O. TO
24 COLLABORATE WITH THE ASSESSOR ON HELPING TO DEVELOP THAT
25 PROGRAM. AND AGAIN, WITH THAT, WE WILL HEAR FROM-- I BELIEVE



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1 THE SHERIFF IS HERE. SHERIFF LUNA, PLEASE COME AND ADDRESS US.
2 GOOD MORNING.

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4 **SHERIFF LUNA:** GOOD MORNING. I'M VERY HAPPY TO BE HERE. AND
5 BEFORE I GET STARTED, I WANTED TO INTRODUCE, FOR THOSE OF YOU
6 WHO DO NOT KNOW, SITTING TO MY LEFT IS ASSISTANT SHERIFF JILL
7 TORRES, WHO IS OUR DEPARTMENT C.F.O. I GOT TO THANK HER UP
8 FRONT, BECAUSE A LOT OF THIS BUDGET PREPARATION SHE'S BEEN
9 DOING WITH A LOT OF WONDERFUL STAFF FROM THE COUNTY, ALL OF
10 YOURS, AND SPECIFICALLY WITH OUR COUNTY C.E.O. SO THANK YOU,
11 ALL, FOR EVERYTHING. SO, GOOD MORNING, CHAIR HAHN AND MEMBERS
12 OF THE BOARD. I APPRECIATE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS YOUR
13 BOARD REGARDING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUDGET REQUEST FOR
14 FISCAL YEAR 2023-24, AND MANY ISSUES CURRENTLY FACING THE
15 DEPARTMENT. YOU MAY RECALL THAT I TOOK OFFICE ON DECEMBER THE
16 5TH, AND OUR INITIAL BUDGET REQUEST WAS DUE 6 WEEKS LATER. IN
17 THE INITIAL REVIEW OF THE STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT, A FEW
18 THEMES EMERGED. ONE, DEPARTMENT STAFFING. AS I BEGAN TO MEET
19 WITH DEPARTMENT MEMBERS, THE OVERWHELMING COMMENT I HEARD FROM
20 OUR STAFF WAS FATIGUE DUE TO MANDATORY OVERTIME. I INHERITED
21 AN ORGANIZATION WITH APPROXIMATELY 1,100 SWORN VACANCIES, AND
22 1,400 PROFESSIONAL STAFF VACANCIES. ADDITIONALLY, THERE IS
23 NEARLY 1,200 ADDITIONAL STAFF ON SOME SORT OF LEAVE: THOSE
24 THAT ARE INJURED ON DUTY, FOR EXAMPLE, LONG-TERM ILLNESS,
25 MILITARY LEAVE, AND THOSE RELIEVED OF DUTY FOR CONDUCT THAT IS



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1 BEING INVESTIGATED. MANDATORY OVERTIME IS TAKING A TOLL ON OUR
2 EMPLOYEES' HEALTH, THEIR FAMILIES, AND THEIR LIVES.
3 UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE HAD EMPLOYEES LEAVING FOR OTHER
4 AGENCIES, CITING LONG COMMUTES, MANDATORY OVERTIME, AND A
5 DESIRE FOR AN IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE. TO ATTEMPT TO ADDRESS
6 THIS, I HAVE REQUESTED FUNDING IN THE BUDGET FOR RECRUITING,
7 AND TO RUN EIGHT ACADEMY CLASSES NEXT YEAR. IT WILL CONTINUE
8 TO BE A CHALLENGE FOR THE RECRUITING STAFF TO FILL THE ACADEMY
9 CLASSES, AS EVERY POLICE AGENCY IN OUR COUNTRY IS STRUGGLING
10 WITH FILLING VACANCIES. THE NEXT TOPIC I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS IS
11 CONSENT DECREE, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT COMPLIANCE. ONE OF THE
12 FOCUSES OF MY CAMPAIGN, IN MY INITIAL MONTHS IN OFFICE, HAS
13 BEEN TO PUT A MUCH GREATER FOCUS ON ADDRESSING THE MANY
14 PROVISIONS OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS AND CONSENT DECREES IN
15 WHICH THE DEPARTMENT IS INVOLVED, TO WORK ON CHANGING, ONE,
16 OUR BEHAVIOR, ACHIEVING COMPLIANCE, AND ULTIMATELY EMERGE FROM
17 COURT OVERSIGHT. AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET
18 CONTAINS A REQUEST TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL
19 POLICING, WHICH WILL BE LED BY EILEEN DECKER. SHE HAS ALREADY
20 STARTED MEETING WITH MONITORS, AND HAS BEGUN THE PROCESS OF
21 IDENTIFYING AREAS IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT IS DEFICIENT IN
22 COMPLIANCE. AS WE HAVE MOVED THROUGH THIS BUDGET PROCESS, OUR
23 REQUEST FROM THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET PHASE TO FINAL CHANGES
24 HAVE BEEN MODIFIED, WITH MOST OF THOSE CURRENT REQUESTS
25 CENTERING AROUND CONSENT DECREE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT



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1 COMPLIANCE. WE CANNOT OVERSTATE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE
2 MATTERS, AND I URGE YOU TO INVEST IN THE TECHNOLOGY AND PEOPLE
3 NEEDED TO GAIN COMPLIANCE. THE ANTELOPE VALLEY SETTLEMENT
4 AGREEMENT HAS BEEN PENDING FOR 8 YEARS. A LETTER FROM THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, IN MARCH, CLAIMED THAT THE FAILURES OF
6 COMPLIANCE OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS RESULTED IN AN IMPASSE
7 BEING REACHED. MS. DECKER AND I WORKED CLOSELY WITH PEOPLE IN
8 THE DEPARTMENT, AND WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE
9 MONITORING TEAM, TO ADDRESS ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN PENDING FOR
10 THOSE THREE YEARS. THE LACK OF ATTENTION TO THE SETTLEMENT
11 AGREEMENT, THAT WAS ORIGINALLY ESTIMATED TO BE COMPLETED YEARS
12 AGO, IS STAGGERING. WE ARE WORKING HARD TO REGAIN THE TRUST OF
13 THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE MONITORS, AND TO TRY AND GET
14 A POSITIVE REPORT TO THE COURT, WHEN IT IS FILED IN JULY. WE
15 HAVE A LOT TO DO TO ADDRESS ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN BLUNTLY
16 IGNORED, INCLUDING HAVING A C.A.D. SYSTEM THAT CODES
17 INFORMATION PROPERLY, AND IN DETAIL; RETRAINING DEPUTIES ON
18 MODERN POLICING PRINCIPLES; MONITORING STOP DATA MORE
19 EFFECTIVELY; DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
20 PROGRAMS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EARLY INTERVENTION SYSTEM FOR
21 ALL OF OUR DEPUTIES. BUT THE CHALLENGES WITH THE ANTELOPE
22 VALLEY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IS NOTHING COMPARED TO THE
23 CHALLENGES WE FACE IN OUR JAILS, WHERE WE HAVE MULTIPLE
24 AGREEMENTS WITH THE ROSAS, RUTHERFORD, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
25 AND JOHNSON AGREEMENTS, WHICH HAVE ALL BEEN PENDING 8 YEARS OR



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1 MORE. THE RUTHERFORD CASE DATES BACK TO 1975. THE PROBLEMS ARE
2 HIGHLIGHTED BY THE RECENT COURT PROCEEDINGS. AS YOU'RE AWARE,
3 THE DEPARTMENT AND THE COUNTY WERE IN COURT WITH JUDGE
4 PREGERSON ON APRIL 19TH, AND HIS ORDER HAS SET A NUMBER OF
5 MILESTONES FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN EACH OF THESE CASES, INCLUDING
6 PROVIDING SUFFICIENT HOUSING FOR MODERATE-OBSERVATION HOUSING
7 AND HIGH-OBSERVATION HOUSING INMATES, SUFFICIENT FORENSIC
8 INPATIENT PLACEMENTS, AND OUT-OF-CELL TIME, MANAGING OUR
9 MENTALLY ILL POPULATION, BOTH M.O.H. AND H.O.H., MORE
10 EFFECTIVELY, AND IMPROVING THE AMOUNT OF TIME INDIVIDUALS
11 REMAIN IN THE INMATE RECEPTION CENTER, WHICH HAS GOTTEN A LOT
12 OF ATTENTION LATELY, FOR THE RIGHT REASONS. THESE ARE ONLY THE
13 CURRENT ISSUES FACING THE JAILS. WE MUST COLLECTIVELY DEVELOP
14 A LONGER-TERM SOLUTION TO THE ISSUES FACING US IN THE JAILS.
15 WE CAN BOTH PROTECT THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF OUR INMATES,
16 WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY PROTECTING THE PUBLIC FROM CRIMINAL
17 ACTIVITY. WE MUST ALL HAVE AN INCREASED SENSE OF URGENCY HERE,
18 TO COMPLY WITH CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS, AND TO DEMONSTRATE
19 STRONG, MEASURABLE ADVANCEMENTS TOWARDS COMPLIANCE. WE MUST
20 AVOID SANCTIONS AND THE POTENTIAL FOR RECEIVERSHIP, WHICH
21 APPEARS NOW TO BE, UNFORTUNATELY, A VERY REAL POSSIBILITY. I
22 KNOW YOU SHARE MY CONCERNS THAT ANY MOVE TOWARDS CONTEMPT OR
23 RECEIVERSHIP IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF OUR COUNTY.
24 ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES CAN NO LONGER BE AVOIDED. TO THE
25 EXTENT THE COUNTY COULD AVOID ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES IN THE



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1 PAST, THAT TIME IS LONG GONE. TOGETHER, WE MUST ADDRESS THESE
2 ISSUES URGENTLY. NEITHER YOU NOR I CREATED THESE PROBLEMS,
3 WHICH, DUE TO THE INATTENTION AND INACTION, ARE NOW MASSIVE.
4 WHILE WE DID NOT CREATE THESE ISSUES, WE ARE CHARGED WITH
5 FIXING ALL OF THEM. OUR BUDGET REQUESTS ARE A DROP IN THE
6 BUCKET ON THESE ISSUES WE MUST ADDRESS. ONE OF THE BIGGEST
7 ISSUES WE MUST ADDRESS IS TECHNOLOGY. THE DEPARTMENT'S
8 TECHNOLOGY IS WOEFULLY BEHIND INDUSTRY STANDARDS IN LAW
9 ENFORCEMENT, AND HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT BARRIER IN ACHIEVING
10 COMPLIANCE WITH BOTH THE CUSTODY AND THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
11 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CONSENT DECREE. MANY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S
12 DOCUMENTATION EFFORTS STILL RELY ON PAPER PROCESSES, WHICH DO
13 NOT HOLD UP IN ANY AUDIT OR COMPLIANCE MEASUREMENT. IN OUR
14 REVISED REQUEST FOR THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET, THERE IS A
15 SIGNIFICANT EMPHASIS ON IMPROVEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY, TO INCLUDE
16 EXISTING NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS, A JAIL INFORMATION
17 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, A MULTIYEAR UPGRADE OF THE INFORMATION
18 TECHNOLOGY NETWORK IN CUSTODY. THESE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE
19 REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING CLOSED-CIRCUIT T.V. SYSTEMS IN
20 CUSTODY, WHICH HAVE REACHED THE END OF THEIR LIFE SPAN, AND A
21 PHASED-IN ROLLOUT OF BODY-WORN CAMERAS FOR EMPLOYEES WORKING
22 IN THE CUSTODY ENVIRONMENT. THE DEPARTMENT'S COMPUTER-AIDED
23 DISPATCH SYSTEM, OR C.A.D. SYSTEM, IS OVER 30 YEARS OLD. IT IS
24 OUTDATED, PAST END OF LIFE, AND HANGING IN BY A THREAD. THE
25 SYSTEM WAS DEVELOPED IN A COMPUTER LANGUAGE THAT IS ARCHAIC,



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1 AND CAN NO LONGER BE SUPPORTED. FURTHER, THE DECENTRALIZED WAY
2 IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT DISPATCHES CALLS TO EACH STATION IS
3 PROBLEMATIC AND NON-STANDARDIZED. THE DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO MOVE
4 TO AN UPDATED C.A.D. SYSTEM THAT WILL ALLOW A CENTRALIZED
5 DISPATCH STATION, LIKE EVERY OTHER POLICE AGENCY IN THE
6 COUNTRY. THIS WILL ALSO HELP TO MINIMIZE LIABILITY. EQUIPMENT-
7 WISE, THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE A MULTIYEAR EQUIPMENT
8 REPLACEMENT PLAN, BUT ONE IS CURRENTLY BEING DEVELOPED.
9 BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN NO PLANNING, THE DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY
10 HAS INSUFFICIENT TASERS, THE MAJORITY OF WHICH ARE OUTDATED
11 AND OUT OF WARRANTY. THE LACK OF LESS LETHAL OPTIONS CREATES
12 ADDITIONAL LIABILITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT AND OUR COUNTY. WE ARE
13 REQUESTING A MULTIYEAR ROLLOUT OF TASERS IN PATROL. LASTLY, I
14 WOULD LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT THE ISSUES OF DEPUTY GANGS. YOUR BOARD
15 ADOPTED ALL THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT
16 COMMISSION, RELATED TO DEPUTY GANGS, ONE OF WHICH WAS HAVING
17 TWO CAPTAINS AT PATROL STATIONS IDENTIFIED BY THE CIVILIAN
18 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION REPORT AS HAVING GANG ISSUES. I HAVE
19 REQUESTED SIX CAPTAINS TO COMPLY WITH THE RECOMMENDATION, AND
20 URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS REQUEST. I BELIEVE THESE CAPTAINS ARE
21 NEEDED, AND AT THE VERY LEAST IN THE STATIONS THAT ARE THE
22 SUBJECT OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS, AND THE SUBJECT OF THE
23 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION REPORT. THIS WILL ADD
24 SUPERVISION THAT WILL BE CRITICAL TO TURNING THOSE STATIONS
25 AROUND. THE NEEDS OF THE DEPARTMENT EXCEED THE TIME I HAVE TO



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1 ADDRESS YOU. I UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THE MANY FINANCIAL
2 CHALLENGES THE COUNTY FACES, AND ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE
3 PRIORITIZED ITEMS IN OUR REQUEST ARE EXPENSIVE. I WOULD
4 REQUEST THAT WE WORK TOGETHER, AS PARTNERS, TO DEVELOP PLANS
5 OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS TO ADDRESS THESE REQUESTS. I WANT TO
6 PERSONALLY THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU, AND YOUR STAFF,
7 AND SPECIFICALLY OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, FESIA DAVENPORT-
8 - YOU'VE BEEN WONDERFUL, FROM THE TIME I STEPPED IN, AND
9 GREATLY ASSISTING US-- AND YOUR ENTIRE STAFF FOR YOUR
10 COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION YOU HAVE SHOWN THE TEAM OVER THE
11 LAST 5 MONTHS. AND NOW I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT
12 ANY OF YOU MAY HAVE.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** COLLEAGUES, DO YOU-- OH, YES, SUPERVISOR
15 SOLIS? OH, I SEE YOU'RE ALL UP THERE. OKAY. SO, SUPERVISOR
16 SOLIS, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

17
18 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SHERIFF LUNA, FOR COMING,
19 AND ALSO INTRODUCING US TO YOUR NEW C.F.O. SHE'S NOT A
20 STRANGER, HERE, TO MANY OF US. I WANTED YOU TO ELABORATE A
21 LITTLE BIT MORE ON THE EIGHT ACADEMY CLASSES. WHAT DOES THE
22 TYPICAL ENROLLMENT LOOK LIKE, AND HOW SOON WILL THAT BEGIN? OR
23 COULD BEGIN? PUT IT THAT WAY.



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1 **SHERIFF LUNA:** OUR RECRUITING IS ONGOING, TRYING TO FILL THE
2 BEST PEOPLE THAT WE CAN FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. OUR GOAL
3 IS TO FILL EACH CLASS WITH 100 RECRUITS, SPECIFICALLY L.A.
4 COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTY RECRUITS. THAT'S THE GOAL. WE HAVE HAD
5 SOME CHALLENGES, JUST LIKE OTHER POLICE AGENCIES DO, LIKE OUR
6 BROTHERS AND SISTERS NEXT DOOR AT L.A.P.D. SO, SOME OF OUR
7 LAST CLASSES HAVE REACHED ABOUT THE 70 MARK, MAYBE THE 80
8 MARK, BUT THE GOAL WILL STILL BE 100. I REFUSE TO LOWER ANY
9 STANDARDS, SO WE ARE REACHING OUT TO A MARKETING COMPANY THAT
10 WILL ASSIST US TO RECRUIT ACROSS THE COUNTRY, TO FIND THE BEST
11 QUALIFIED PEOPLE FOR OUR DEPARTMENT, FOR OUR COUNTY.

12
13 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND WHAT DO YOU SENSE IN TERMS OF TRAINING?
14 BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S BEEN A BIG ISSUE. WHAT DO YOU FORESEE,
15 IN TERMS OF CHANGING ANY TRAINING PROTOCOLS THAT MAY DIFFER
16 FROM YOUR PREDECESSOR?

17
18 **SHERIFF LUNA:** WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF EXAMINING ALL OF OUR
19 POLICIES, OUR PROCESSES, AND TRAINING IN ITSELF. SO, FOR
20 EXAMPLE, WE'VE HAD A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION HERE IN TOWN THE
21 LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS, P.E.R.F., THE POLICE EXECUTIVE RESEARCH
22 FORUM, TEACHING US KIND OF A "TRAIN THE TRAINER" FOR WHAT THEY
23 CALL I.C.A.T. PRINCIPLES, WHICH ARE BASICALLY DE-ESCALATION: A
24 DIFFERENT WAY OF APPROACHING MENTALLY ILL, FOR EXAMPLE; HOW TO
25 TAKE OUR TIME, SLOW DOWN, JUST TO HANDLE ISSUES DIFFERENTLY.



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1 AND I SEE PROGRAMS LIKE THAT, AND I'VE CHALLENGED OUR COMMAND
2 STAFF TO LOOK ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR NATIONAL BEST STANDARDS;
3 NOT ONLY TO MEET THEM, BUT EXCEED THEM. AND THAT'S OUR VISION,
4 AND THAT'S HOW WE'RE GOING TO MOVE FORWARD.

5
6 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND COULD YOU ELABORATE A LITTLE BIT MORE ON THE
7 CONCEPT OF HAVING TWO CAPTAINS AT A STATION, AND WHICH ONES
8 ARE YOU LOOKING AT?

9
10 **SHERIFF LUNA:** IN THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION REPORT, ONE
11 OF THE 27 RECOMMENDATIONS WAS THAT WE PUT TWO CAPTAINS AT EACH
12 STATION THAT THEY IDENTIFIED AS HAVING A HISTORY OF HAVING
13 CHALLENGES. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, THE EAST L.A. STATION COMES UP A
14 LOT. THE COMPTON STATION COMES UP A LOT. SO, ONE OF OUR GOALS
15 IS TO PUT TWO CAPTAINS THERE. ONE, IN A SENSE, WOULD STRICTLY
16 DEAL WITH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ALL THE ISSUES THAT
17 CAPTAINS DEAL WITH NOW. THE OTHER ONE WOULD BE MORE OF IN AN
18 ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY. BUT WE'RE STILL WORKING OUT THE
19 DETAILS ON HOW THAT WOULD WORK. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, YOU
20 WILL HAVE TWO CAPTAINS SERVING OUR CONTRACT CITIES, OUR
21 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, AND I THINK IT WILL BE BETTER FOR
22 EVERYBODY ACROSS THE BOARD, BECAUSE YOU INCREASE MANAGEMENT
23 OVERSIGHT, SUPERVISION, AND I BELIEVE IT'S A VERY GOOD PATH
24 FORWARD.



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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO, ONE LAST QUESTION, MADAM CHAIR, IF I MIGHT.
2 WITH RESPECT TO DEPUTIES IN CUSTODY, AND SOME OF THE
3 CHALLENGES WE HAVE THERE, WHAT DO YOU FORESEE, ESPECIALLY WITH
4 THE OVERSIGHT THAT WE ARE NOW SEEING OCCUR MORE REGULARLY?
5 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A VISIT, I THINK, BY JUDGE PREGERSON,
6 SHORTLY. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT YOU FORESEE, CHANGES
7 THAT CAN BE MADE?

8

9 **SHERIFF LUNA:** I SEE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES AS I LOOK FORWARD;
10 ONE, IN THE MEETINGS THAT WE HAVE HAD, NOT ONLY WITH OUR OWN
11 COUNTY COUNSEL, BUT OTHER KEY STAFF. AND MEETING WITH THE
12 FEDERAL MONITORS, WE'VE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE TONE HAS
13 CHANGED, IN THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT EVERY ONE OF THE
14 RECOMMENDATIONS VERY SERIOUSLY, AND WE ARE-- IF WE'RE NOT
15 PASSING, GETTING A PASSING GRADE IN SOME OF THE CATEGORIES,
16 WHY AREN'T WE? I TALK ABOUT, IN THIS PRESENTATION, A JAIL
17 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. AGAIN, I'M AN OUTSIDER COMING INTO THIS
18 ORGANIZATION, BUT I'M JUST FLOORED THAT THE BIGGEST COUNTY
19 JAIL IN THE COUNTRY DOESN'T HAVE A JAIL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.
20 WHEN I'M ASKING FOR STATS AND DATA, WHERE I NEED TO MAKE
21 CRITICAL DECISIONS OR GIVE INFORMATION FORWARD, IT'S NOT
22 THERE. SO, THAT IS WHY I'M BEFORE YOU AND SAYING THAT THIS IS
23 A CRITICAL PIECE IN MOVING FORWARD, TO GET INTO COMPLIANCE
24 WITH A LOT OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS WE HAVE, BECAUSE WE
25 HAVE TO BE DATA-DRIVEN. WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND WHERE THE



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1 PROBLEMS ARE, WHO THE PROBLEM IS, IN ORDER TO FIX THEM. AND
2 HONESTLY, IT'S A SENSE OF URGENCY. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, JILL HAS
3 BEEN WORKING MAGIC IN TRYING TO BUILD UP OUR CUSTODIAL AND
4 MAINTENANCE STAFF AT OUR CUSTODY FACILITIES, SO THAT I'M TIRED
5 OF HEARING ABOUT THE CLEANLINESS ISSUES AND OTHER CHALLENGES
6 THAT ARE UNACCEPTABLE TO ANY OF US. SO, NOW WE'RE PUTTING OUR
7 PRIORITIES THERE, SUPPORTED BY MONEY TO GET SOME OF THIS STUFF
8 DONE AND START MOVING IT FORWARD. IT'S JUST A DIFFERENT
9 ATTITUDE IN APPROACHING THIS WHOLE THING.

10
11 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, SHERIFF. THANK
12 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND JUST SO YOU KNOW, WE'RE
15 ALMOST AN HOUR IN, SO, AGAIN, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE GIVE THE
16 PUBLIC THE OPPORTUNITY TO WEIGH IN ON OUR BUDGET. BUT WITH
17 THAT, MS. MITCHELL, AND THEN MS. HORVATH.

18
19 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, AND HEARD YOU LOUD AND CLEAR. I'LL
20 CUT MY QUESTIONS DOWN TO ONE, BECAUSE I CAN CIRCLE BACK WITH
21 YOU, SHERIFF. FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU FOR HAVING A C.F.O. AND
22 COMING TODAY; ACKNOWLEDGING CHALLENGES, BUT ALSO BRINGING
23 FORWARD SOLUTIONS, IN TERMS OF YOUR FISCAL MANAGEMENT OF YOUR
24 OWN DEPARTMENT. I APPRECIATE THAT GREATLY. SO, YOU JUST
25 MENTIONED, AS AN OUTSIDER COMING INTO THE ORGANIZATION, YOU



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1 STRUGGLED WITH YOUR INABILITY TO KIND OF COLLECT DATA,
2 SPECIFICALLY WITH REGARD TO THE JAIL. SO MY QUESTION IS, WHEN
3 YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT YOUR CURRENT STAFF, INCLUDING CUSTODY
4 AND PATROL, WHAT IS YOUR PROCESS FOR ENSURING THAT YOUR
5 CURRENT RESOURCES ARE BEING ALLOCATED PROPERLY, OR AS YOU SEE
6 FIT?

7

8 **SHERIFF LUNA:** THAT'S PART OF THE REVIEW OF SOMEBODY COMING IN
9 AND MAKING SURE THAT WE HAVE THE RIGHT PEOPLE IN THE RIGHT
10 PLACES, WHICH ALSO INCLUDES AN ASSESSMENT-- AN INTERNAL
11 ASSESSMENT-- OF WHERE WE HAVE CURRENTLY SWORN PERSONNEL, WHERE
12 WE MAY HAVE PROFESSIONAL STAFF TO REPLACE. SO, WE'RE WEIGHING
13 EVERYBODY'S JOB, TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE BEING AS EFFICIENT
14 AS WE CAN. I DON'T BELIEVE IN ASKING FOR MORE PEOPLE OR
15 THINGS, UNLESS WE ARE BEING AS PROFICIENT AS WE CAN WITH WHAT
16 WE'VE GOT.

17

18 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT, AND I'M GOING TO ASK MY TWO
19 QUESTIONS, JUST TO GET THEM ON THE RECORD, AND WE CAN CIRCLE
20 BACK, JUST BASED ON THE CHAIR'S COMMENTS. I REALLY WANT TO
21 HEAR, FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE, WHAT ROLE YOU THINK THE
22 ADDITIONAL CAPTAINS WILL PLAY IN ACTUALLY ERADICATING DEPUTY
23 GANGS. I'D LIKE TO HAVE THAT CONVERSATION, SECONDLY. AND THEN
24 I'D LIKE TO UNDERSTAND: OF THE ITEMS YOU TALKED ABOUT TODAY,
25 IN TERMS OF WANTING US TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE BUDGET, I DON'T



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1 HAVE A SENSE OF KIND OF THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT, ALL THE
2 THINGS YOU LISTED. SO, OFFLINE, IF I COULD JUST BE TOLD THE
3 TOTAL DOLLAR FIGURE THAT YOU'RE ASKING FOR, OUTSIDE OF WHAT'S
4 CURRENTLY IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET BEFORE US. SO, THANK YOU VERY
5 MUCH FOR THAT. WE'LL GET THAT--

6

7 **SHERIFF LUNA:** WE'LL FOLLOW UP WITH YOU ON THAT. THANK YOU.

8

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

11

12 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. JUST A COUPLE QUESTIONS.
13 FIRST, I HEAR YOU MAKING A REQUEST FOR TASERS. YOU INTEND THEM
14 TO BE AS A LESS LETHAL TOOL, BUT I HAVE A LOT OF RESERVATIONS,
15 GIVEN WHAT HAPPENED IN MY DISTRICT EARLIER THIS YEAR, AND THE
16 USE OF TASERS THAT ULTIMATELY RESULTED IN THE KILLING OF
17 SOMEONE IN MY DISTRICT. SO, DOES THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
18 INTEND TO HAVE A TASER POLICY, AND WHAT IS GOING TO GUIDE USE
19 OF TASERS, IF THAT IS SOMETHING THAT THE DEPARTMENT INTENDS?

20

21 **SHERIFF LUNA:** YES, WE WILL ABSOLUTELY-- WE HAVE, CURRENTLY, A
22 TASER POLICY. LIKE MANY OF OUR OTHER POLICIES, I'M LOOKING AT
23 IT TO MAKE SURE IT'S ADEQUATE. I'M MAKING SURE THAT IT, AGAIN,
24 NOT ONLY MEETS BUT EXCEEDS NATIONAL STANDARDS. I WANT TO MAKE
25 SURE THAT, NOT ONLY IS THERE A WELL-DEFINED POLICY, BUT



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1 THERE'S TRAINING ATTACHED TO IT, AND THEN ACCOUNTABILITY. HOW
2 ARE WE HOLDING PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE? SO, SOME OF THE OPTIONS
3 THAT WE'RE WORKING ON FOR THE NEW TASERS AHEAD NOT ONLY DEAL
4 WITH THE EQUIPMENT, AND THE BEST EQUIPMENT TO FILL OUR NEEDS,
5 BUT IT'S THAT POLICY, TRAINING, AND ACCOUNTABILITY THAT GOES
6 WITH IT.

7

8 **SUP. HORVATH:** AND HOW ARE YOU USING CIVILIANS TO FILL IN SOME
9 OF THE VACANCIES, OR UNSWORN STAFF TO FILL IN SOME OF THE
10 VACANCIES IN YOUR DEPARTMENT? I'M CLEAR THAT YOU'VE
11 HIGHLIGHTED THE VACANCIES, BUT THERE ARE ROLES IN THE
12 DEPARTMENT THAT DO NOT REQUIRE SOMEBODY WHO IS A SWORN LAW
13 ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL TO FILL THEM.

14

15 **SHERIFF LUNA:** AND WE ARE-- YES, YOU'RE CORRECT, AND THAT'S WHY
16 WE'RE ASSESSING DIFFERENT POSITIONS; NOT ONLY ADMINISTRATIVE
17 POSITIONS, BUT WHAT ARE OTHER POSITIONS THAT WE HAVE
18 HISTORICALLY HAD SOMEBODY SWORN IN, THAT ACTUALLY GIVES OUR
19 PROFESSIONAL STAFF MORE OF A LADDER TO LOOK UP AT HIGHER-LEVEL
20 POSITIONS, MORE DIVERSE POSITIONS, BECAUSE WE WANT TO BE ABLE
21 NOT ONLY TO RECRUIT FOR OUR DEPUTIES, BUT OUT PROFESSIONAL
22 STAFF, AS WELL.

23

24 **SUP. HORVATH:** ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'VE HEARD HIGHLIGHTED
25 IS THAT WOMEN ARE NOT BEING ABLE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO COURT,



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1 BECAUSE OF BUS OPERATIONS. DOES YOUR BUDGET ADDRESS THIS
2 SHORTAGE AND THE INABILITY OF WOMEN TO BE ABLE TO TIMELY GET
3 TO THEIR COURT APPOINTMENTS?

4
5 **SHERIFF LUNA:** I'M GOING TO HAVE TO GET BACK TO YOU ON THAT,
6 AND LOOK AT THAT MORE THOROUGHLY. WE'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT
7 SOME OF THE CHALLENGES, AND I KNOW, IN TALKING TO SOME OF OUR
8 EMPLOYEES, WE'RE DEFICIENT IN THAT AREA, FROM AN EQUIPMENT
9 PERSPECTIVE, SO THAT IS SOMETHING WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO
10 REALLY COME FORWARD TO. BUT IF YOU LOOK AT THE ISSUE OF BUSES,
11 IT'S LIKE MANY OTHER VERY IMPORTANT THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING
12 IN THE DEPARTMENT. OUR TEAM HAS REALLY LOOKED AT THE ENTIRE
13 PICTURE, AND WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE CONSENT DECREES, THE
14 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS, ARE SOMETHING THAT WE ABSOLUTELY HAVE
15 TO ADDRESS. SO, IN THE PRESENTATION, THE SUMMARY OF IT I GAVE
16 YOU, A LOT OF IT IS FOCUSED ON THAT, AND TAKING ONE STEP AT A
17 TIME. I DON'T WANT TO OVERBURDEN ALL OF YOU WITH ALL OF OUR
18 NEEDS, BECAUSE I'D BE HERE FOR SEVERAL HOURS.

19
20 **SUP. HORVATH:** WELL, THAT GOES RIGHT INTO MY LAST QUESTION.
21 COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONSENT DECREES INCLUDES DEPOPULATION OF
22 OUR JAILS, AND WE KNOW THAT IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL,
23 SPECIFICALLY, MORE THAN HALF OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN MEN'S
24 CENTRAL JAIL ARE THERE PRETRIAL. SO, WHILE I HEAR YOU MAKING
25 BUDGET REQUESTS ON A VARIETY OF TECHNOLOGIES THAT WILL ASSIST



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1 YOU IN MAKING DECISIONS, WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE, AND I
2 ABSOLUTELY COMMIT TO WORKING ON WITH YOU, ARE CHANGES IN OUR
3 PRETRIAL SYSTEM. SO, THAT WAY, WE DON'T HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE
4 INCARCERATED, WHO HAVE NOT BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF A CRIME, WHO
5 ARE SIMPLY AWAITING THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO COURT, BECAUSE
6 THAT WILL SIGNIFICANTLY ADDRESS OUR POPULATION ISSUES. IT WILL
7 SIGNIFICANTLY ADDRESS A LOT OF THE ISSUES THAT WE HAVE TO COME
8 INTO COMPLIANCE, WITH REGARD TO THOSE CONSENT DECREES. AND SO
9 I HOPE THAT, AS YOU'RE LOOKING AT BUDGET NEEDS, I UNDERSTAND
10 DOLLARS AND CENTS NEED TO BE ALLOCATED TO TECHNOLOGIES, BUT I
11 ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT HOURS NEED TO BE ALLOCATED TO THINKING
12 THROUGH WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO DIFFERENTLY, SO WE DON'T
13 CONTINUE TO HAVE THIS INFLOW OF PEOPLE INTO JAIL, WHO DON'T
14 BELONG THERE.

15
16 **SHERIFF LUNA:** I AGREE. AND THE TECHNOLOGY WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
17 WILL HELP US GET TO EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE ASKING FOR.

18
19 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU.

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU, SHERIFF LUNA, FOR
22 COMING AND PRESENTING TO US THIS MORNING. IT DOES FEEL GOOD
23 THAT WE DO HAVE A SENSE OF WORKING TOGETHER IN COLLABORATION.
24 AND I'M NOT GOING TO ASK A QUESTION, BUT YOU AND I DID TALK ON
25 THE PHONE YESTERDAY, AND WANTED TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO WORK WITH



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1 OUR C.E.O. AND OUR OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AS IT
2 RELATES TO THE POSSIBILITY OF MIGRANTS COMING TO LOS ANGELES
3 COUNTY. I KNOW YOU HAD LIVED EXPERIENCE IN LONG BEACH, AS THE
4 CHIEF OF POLICE, WHEN WE HAD THE UNACCOMPANIED MINORS SET UP
5 THERE IN LONG BEACH. I KNOW YOU HAVE A LOT OF EXPERIENCE. YOU
6 HAVE A LOT OF ADVICE ON HOW WE MIGHT, FIRST AND FOREMOST, MAKE
7 SURE EVERYBODY IS SAFE; AND THAT, AS PEOPLE ARE GOING THROUGH
8 THE PROCESS OF ASYLUM OR BEING REUNITED WITH FAMILIES, THAT WE
9 DON'T HAVE ANY ANTI-IMMIGRANT HATE COMING OUR WAY. AND WE
10 EXPECT FOR YOU TO-- WHETHER OR NOT WE PREPARED FOR IT, OR IT'S
11 IN YOUR BUDGET, I DO KNOW YOU HAVE A LOT TO OFFER,
12 SPECIFICALLY AS IT RELATES TO THAT. SO...

13
14 **SHERIFF LUNA:** YEAH, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING PART OF THE
15 TEAM ON THAT. AND YOU'RE RIGHT. OBVIOUSLY, OUR JOB, OUR ROLE
16 IN HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS-- PLEASE KNOW THAT, EVEN AS I'M
17 SITTING HERE TODAY, I HAVE TEAM MEMBERS WHO ARE ON THE PHONE
18 WITH BOTH OFFICIALS FROM HOMELAND SECURITY, ON A CONFERENCE
19 CALL. THERE'S ANOTHER ONE INVOLVING THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY,
20 THAT WE'RE INVOLVED IN. AND THEN, KEVIN MCGOWAN, WHO IS PART
21 OF OUR TEAM, IS GATHERING A CALL FOR ALL RELEVANT COUNTY
22 DEPARTMENTS. WE'RE GOING TO BE READY FOR THIS.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT. OKAY, NOW WE'RE
25 GOING TO MOVE ON TO PUBLIC COMMENTS ON BOTH AGENDA ITEMS. FOR



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1 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN
2 ZERO NOW TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ
3 THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA,
4 AND EXPLAIN OUR SPEAKING RULES.

5
6 **SPEAKER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO PARTICIPATE
7 REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL 877-336-
8 4437, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 136-6786. MEMBERS OF THE
9 PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARDROOM, YOU WILL
10 HAVE ONE MINUTE TO SPEAK ON THE TWO AGENDA ITEMS. WHEN
11 SPEAKING ON THE AGENDA ITEMS, YOU MUST BE ON TOPIC. OUR GOAL
12 IS TO GET THROUGH AS MANY SPEAKERS AS WE CAN. IF YOU'RE NOT
13 SPEAKING ON TOPIC, OR IF WE CANNOT TELL IF YOU'RE SPEAKING ON
14 AN AGENDA ITEM, YOU WILL GET ONE WARNING FROM COUNTY COUNSEL
15 OR THE CHAIR. IF YOU DO NOT IMMEDIATELY OR CLEARLY GET ON
16 TOPIC, OR IF YOU STRAY OFF TOPIC AGAIN, YOU WILL FORFEIT THE
17 REST OF YOUR TIME, AND THE CHAIR WILL MOVE ON TO THE NEXT
18 SPEAKER. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU'RE ALSO LISTENING TO THE
19 BOARD MEETING ON A COMPUTER OR SPEAKERPHONE, YOU WILL NEED TO
20 TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON THOSE DEVICES AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR
21 CALLS ON YOU. IF YOU DO NOT TURN DOWN THE VOLUME, THERE WILL
22 BE AN ECHO. WE WILL NOW BEGIN CALLING SPEAKERS.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD:
25 A. AKILE, ARIAH GOODEN, ADITI SHARAKAR, AMARA HALL, BROOKLYN



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1 LOVE, ANA-ALICIA CARR, CHRISTOPHER IGE, DIANA GARCIA MARTINEZ,
2 DEONCI TUSBY, DR. KRITIKAL TRUTHBAY, ALLY CHANTALER, ELIAS
3 DAVILA, IMARI WALLACE, EMERALD GILLIAM, AND FRANCISCO ROMERO.
4 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE?

5
6 **MODERATOR:** AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE
7 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN ZERO AT THIS TIME. DO
8 NOT PRESS 1 AND ZERO A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED
9 FROM THE QUEUE. OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS JAMES BROOKS. YOU
10 HAVE ONE MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN. MR. BROOKS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

11
12 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK. I WAS
13 SPEAKING ON ANOTHER TOPIC, NOT THIS ONE.

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE ARE ONLY SPEAKING TODAY ON ITEMS 1 AND 2,
16 AS IT RELATES TO THE BUDGET.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** OH, OKAY. AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK.
19 I'M SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF THE PARK AND RECS BUDGET.

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, GO AHEAD.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** WE IN OUR COMMUNITY, WE HAVE A PARK KNOWN AS JACKIE
24 ROBINSON HISTORIC PARK, IN SUN VILLAGE, AND IT PROVIDES
25 AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS SUPPORTING OUR



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1 JOLLY SENIORS AND THEIR PROJECTS. WE HAVE PARKS AFTER DARK,
2 SPORTS PROGRAMS, YOUTH PROGRAMS AND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS, AND
3 MORE. IN OUR TOWN, OUR PARK HAS BEEN THE HUB OF THE COMMUNITY
4 SINCE 1966, AND THAT'S WHEN JACKIE ROBINSON ACTUALLY
5 PERSONALLY CAME OUT TO DEDICATE IT, AND THERE ARE SO MANY GOOD
6 MEMORIES THAT I'VE MADE THERE.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD MEMORIES. THANK YOU SO MUCH, BUT YOUR
9 TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS FREDERICK THOMPSON. YOU
12 HAVE ONE MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO
15 SPEAK. MY TOPIC IS THE SAME AS MR. BROOKS', AND I JUST WANTED
16 TO EMPHASIZE THE FACT THAT JACKIE ROBINSON PARK IS ESSENTIAL
17 FOR OUR LITTLE COMMUNITY. IT IS THE ONLY SOURCE OF RECREATION
18 THAT WE HAVE. AND I'M ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THIS SUMMER,
19 BECAUSE THE TEMPERATURES IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY EXCEED 100
20 DEGREES ON A DAILY BASIS, AND WE NEED A COOLING CENTER FOR OUR
21 SENIORS. IT IS TRULY AN OASIS FOR OUR COMMUNITY. THE PARKS
22 AFTER DARK IS ESSENTIAL. AND ONCE AGAIN, IF WE DO NOT HAVE
23 THIS, THERE IS NO OTHER FACILITY AVAILABLE FOR THE COMMUNITY.
24 SO, PLEASE, I HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER. GIVE US SERIOUS
25 CONSIDERATION. THANK YOU. APPRECIATE THE TIME.



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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MAURA GREER. YOU HAVE ONE
6 MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. I'M MAURA GREER, WITH ARTS FOR HEALING
9 AND JUSTICE NETWORK, AND L.A.Y.U.P. I'M HERE TO... A YOUNG
10 PERSON HAS TRAGICALLY LOST THEIR LIFE IN THE CARE OF
11 PROBATION. THE BOARD HAS FUNDED AND SUPPORTED PROBATION, A
12 SYSTEM LOST AND OUT OF CONTROL. BUT YOU, BOARD, KNOW THAT
13 ALREADY. I'M HERE TO HOLD PROBATION AND D.O.S. ACCOUNTABLE:
14 SEXUAL ABUSE, TRAUMA, CRIES FROM OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND
15 COMMUNITIES TO GET OUR YOUTH OUT OF THESE HARMFUL SYSTEMS. AND
16 STILL, ANOTHER CASE. WE ARE TIRED NOW. ANOTHER LIFE GONE,
17 ANOTHER FILE ADDED. WE ARE TIRED. HOW CAN YOU INVEST MORE
18 MONEY INTO PROBATION, WHEN TRAGEDY IS STILL HAPPENING? YOUNG
19 PEOPLE ARE NOT BEING SUPPORTED. WHEN WILL WE DO SOMETHING? THE
20 BOARD HAS ALLOWED PROBATION TO GET AWAY WITH HARMING THE LIVES
21 OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. I URGE THE BOARD TO STAND UP FOR OUR
22 YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE SYSTEM. DEFUND PROBATION, AND--

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
25 THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1

2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SAMANTHA WILLIAMS. YOU HAVE
3 ONE MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN. SAMANTHA WILLIAMS, YOUR LINE'S OPEN.
4 CHECK TO SEE YOU'RE NOT MUTED ON YOUR END, PLEASE.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HELLO. SAMANTHA, ARE YOU THERE? ALL RIGHT,
7 LET'S GO TO THE NEXT CALLER, BUT MAKE SURE THIS WASN'T A
8 PROBLEM ON OUR SIDE, BECAUSE WE HAD SOME OF THOSE PROBLEMS
9 YESTERDAY. SO, NEXT--

10

11 **MODERATOR:** THE CALLER MAY BE SELF-MUTED ON THEIR DEVICE, OR
12 MAYBE HAVE STEPPED AWAY FROM THE CALL. WE'LL NOW GO-- NEXT
13 PARTICIPANT IS JACQUELINE BAILEY. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE. PLEASE
14 BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS JACQUELINE BAILEY. I LIVE IN
17 ALTADENA. I'M 80 YEARS OLD, AND I'M PART OF AN ORGANIZATION
18 CALLED THE SOUL SISTERS LINE DANCE, AND IT'S A PROGRAM THAT WE
19 HAVE AT LOMA ALTA PARK, THAT INCLUDES EXERCISE, CARDIO DANCE,
20 SOCIAL CONTACT, AND IT'S GOOD FOR OUR MENTAL HEALTH. IT'S A
21 VALUABLE PROGRAM. I'VE BEEN A MEMBER OF THIS PARK, OR I'VE
22 BEEN USING THIS PARK, FOR 54 YEARS. MY CHILDREN, MY
23 GRANDCHILDREN, EVERYONE HAS USED IT. BUT THIS PROGRAM HERE IS
24 FOR ME, AND AFTER C.O.V.I.D., IT WAS VERY ESSENTIAL THAT WE
25 HAD A PLACE TO GO. AND I HOPE THAT THIS PARTICULAR PROGRAM,



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1 THE LINE DANCE COMMUNITY AT LOMA ALTA PARK, CONTINUES. THANK
2 YOU.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU HAVE ONE
7 MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT IS ERIC PREVEN, AND I APPRECIATE
10 SOME OF THE COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERVISORS, BUT I THOUGHT THIS
11 WAS FOR THE PUBLIC, SO LET'S TRY TO KEEP THOSE SHORT. THE
12 SHERIFF IS HERE, AND HE'S NOT ALEX VILLANUEVA, SO I THINK
13 PEOPLE ARE PLEASED ABOUT THAT. VILLANUEVA STARTED A RADIO SHOW
14 YESTERDAY, EMBARRASSINGLY. BUT WHAT I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT WAS
15 THESE UNFILLED POSITIONS. IT'S REALLY OUTRAGEOUS. AND JUST
16 QUICKLY, TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH, THANK YOU FOR DRAWING
17 ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE MOVING
18 FORWARD WITH TASERS. ARE YOU KIDDING ME? GOOGLE REUTERS: TASER
19 DEATHS. THIS HAS BEEN BROUGHT UP, AND I BROUGHT IT UP 10 YEARS
20 AGO. AND, SHERIFF LUNA, ONE THING YOU COULD REMOVE FROM THE
21 POLICY MANUAL IS ARCING A TASER TO THREATEN A PERSON. THIS HAS
22 BEEN DONE. THAT'S WHERE YOU SPARK IT. AND I HAD TO DEBATE WITH
23 AREA SHERIFFS, UNTIL I FINALLY GOT THEM TO AGREE, "WELL, THAT
24 MAKES NO SENSE." BUT THEN, OF COURSE, THEY DID NOTHING ABOUT



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1 IT. SO, NO TASERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE HAVE A DIFFERENT
2 APPROACH. OKAY? THANK YOU.

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

5
6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MICHELLE KING. YOU HAVE ONE
7 MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

8
9 **SPEAKER:** A DISTRICT-ONE RESIDENT. ON ITEM 1, IN WHAT UNIVERSE
10 WILL INCREASE FUNDING FOR A DYSFUNCTIONAL, CRIME-RIDDEN
11 DEPARTMENT? YOU VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY AND
12 ACCOUNTABILITY, REMOVE L.A.S.D. FROM COUNTY PARKS, AND PROTECT
13 SURVIVING FAMILIES FROM RETALIATION AND HARASSMENT BY THE
14 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING? IS THAT A JOKE?
15 GIVING MORE MONEY TO L.A.S.D. TO INVESTIGATE THEMSELVES WILL
16 CREATE ZERO ACCOUNTABILITY. APPOINT A DIRECTOR [INAUDIBLE] FOR
17 YEARS. THAT APPOINTMENT IS NOT ONLY AN INSULT TO TAXPAYERS,
18 BUT A LOUD SIGNAL THAT YOU DON'T CARE, IN COLLABORATION WITH
19 THE UNDERSHERIFF, WHO HAD A GANG TATTOO OF HER OWN. A STATION
20 TATTOO IS WHAT DEPUTY GANG MEMBERS HAVE DELIBERATELY USED TO
21 OBSCURE MEMBERSHIP IN GANGS. THIS IS NOT "CARE FIRST." WE'D
22 RATHER SEE INVESTMENT IN MENTAL HEALTHCARE WORKERS, HOUSING,
23 JOBS, CHILD CARE, BUILT ENVIRONMENT, AND PANDEMIC RECOVERY.
24 ITEM 2: CARE FIRST REQUIRES PROTECTION FROM HARM, BUT
25 [INAUDIBLE] TO THE SHERIFF AND PROBATION DOESN'T DO THAT. I



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1 URGE YOU TO FULLY FUND CARE FIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENT, BY
2 ALLOCATING AT LEAST 900 MORE IN FUNDING FROM THE COUNTY
3 BUDGET, AND [INAUDIBLE]--

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU
6 VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. I DO KNOW THE BOARD IS
7 HAVING A LITTLE BIT DIFFICULTY UNDERSTANDING. I JUST WANT TO
8 MAKE SURE THAT WE'VE GOT EVERYTHING ON OUR END, THE VOLUME AT
9 THE RIGHT LEVEL, SO THAT WE CAN HEAR EVERYBODY'S WORDS
10 CLEARLY. OKAY, THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RICKY ABILEZ. YOU HAVE ONE
13 MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

14

15 **RICKY ABILEZ:** HI. MY NAME IS RICKY ABILEZ. I'M WITH ARTS FOR
16 L.A., AND I WANT TO START BY THANKING C.E.O. DAVENPORT, THE
17 EXECUTIVE OFFICE, AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR
18 LEADERSHIP. I'M HERE TO DISCUSS THE DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND
19 CULTURE'S ORGANIZATIONAL GRANTS PROGRAM, OR THE O.G.P., WHICH
20 PROVIDES CRITICAL SUPPORT AND STABILITY TO ARTS AND CULTURE
21 NONPROFITS. THOSE NONPROFITS SERVE APPROXIMATELY 13.5 MILLION
22 ANGELENOS EVERY YEAR. THE GRANTEE POOL HAS RAPIDLY INCREASED,
23 BUT OUR CONCERN AT ARTS FOR L.A. IS THAT INFLATION HAS CHIPPED
24 AWAY AT THE VALUE OF THE GRANT, AND THE O.G.P. BUDGET HASN'T
25 SEEN AN INCREASE FOR OVER A DECADE. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 SUPERVISORS, BOTH PAST AND CURRENT, HAVE SHOWN ONGOING SUPPORT
2 FOR AN INCREASED O.G.P. BUDGET OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS, AND
3 DOUBLING THE O.G.P. HAS BEEN ADDRESSED AS A CRITICAL PRIORITY
4 BY BOTH L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS AND ARTS PRACTITIONERS. AN
5 INCREASE WOULD HELP ADDRESS HEIGHTENED PRESSURE ON THE
6 PROGRAM, SUPPORT GRANT ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS, HELP
7 STABILIZE SMALL AND MID-SIZED ORGANIZATIONS, HELP WITH THE
8 ECONOMIC RECOVERY FOLLOWING THE PANDEMIC, AND CONTINUE TO
9 INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HISTORICALLY MARGINALIZED
10 COMMUNITIES.

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12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
13 THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14
15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MINOR M. YOU HAVE ONE
16 MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MORNING. MY NAME IS MINOR. I'M WITH THE
19 ARTS FOR HEALING AND JUSTICE NETWORK, AND THE L.A.Y.U.P.
20 COALITION. I'M HERE TODAY TO HOLD PROBATION AND THE BOARD
21 ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE YOUNG PERSON WE LOST YESTERDAY MORNING AT
22 BARRY J., WHILE IN CUSTODY OF PROBATION. ISSUES LIKE THIS
23 HAPPEN BECAUSE Y'ALL, THE BOARD, CHOOSE TO INVEST AND
24 PRIORITIZE PROBATION, WHO THINK PUNISHMENT AND INCARCERATION
25 IS WHAT WE, AS YOUTH, NEED TO LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES. I URGE



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1 THE BOARD TO DEFUND PROBATION, AND INVEST IN COMMUNITY-BASED
2 PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE THOROUGH AND EFFECTIVE SUPPORT THAT HAS
3 HELPED ME AND MANY OTHERS IN MY COMMUNITY. IT'S TIME TO
4 PRIORITIZE CARE FIRST, JAILS LAST, AND FUND Y.J.R. WE'RE TIRED
5 OF LOSING OUR LOVED ONES TO THIS INHUMANE SYSTEM. BE THE
6 LEADERS YOU CLAIM TO BE, AND DEFUND PROBATION. THANK YOU.

7

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

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10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TAMARA CASA. YOU HAVE ONE
11 MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

12

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

14

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

16

17 **SPEAKER:** OH, I'M SORRY. I THOUGHT I HAD IT ON MUTE. OKAY, GOOD
18 DAY.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD DAY.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** SO, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSED BUDGET IS
23 NEARLY \$4 BILLION, AND THE DEPARTMENT-- EXCUSE ME. THE
24 DEPARTMENT DOES NOT NEED ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF
25 CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING. THE COUNTY MUST USE THESE FUNDS,



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1 INSTEAD, TO ADDRESS THE HOUSING CRISIS THROUGH CREATION OF
2 AFFORDABLE HOUSING, ADDRESS THE SYSTEMIC INEQUALITY WITH
3 BETTER PUBLIC SERVICES, ATTRACTING COMMUNITY GARDENS AND FARM
4 SHARE PROGRAMS TO SERVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS EXPERIENCING FOOD
5 INSECURITY, IMPROVING INEFFICIENT PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, AND
6 AIDING OUR HOMELESS COMMUNITY, WHO FEEL THE EFFECTS OF
7 INCREASED WEALTH DISPARITY THE MOST. GIVING MORE MONEY TO
8 SHERIFFS WILL DO NOTHING TO ADDRESS DEPUTY GANGS. WE MUST
9 RECOGNIZE THE REAL PROBLEM IS L.A.S.D.'S PERVASIVE CULTURE OF
10 ABUSE AND VIOLENCE THAT GIVES RISE TO DEPUTY GANGS IN THE
11 FIRST PLACE. DEPUTY GANG MEMBERS, WHILE EGREGIOUS--

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR CALL. YOUR TIME HAS
14 EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS RIDICULOUS.

17
18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BYRON JOSE. YOU HAVE ONE
19 MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HOLD ON. I JUST WANT TO REMIND THE AUDIENCE
22 THAT WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO GET THROUGH AS MANY AS WE CAN, BUT
23 WE ASK THAT YOU DON'T APPLAUD FROM THE AUDIENCE. IF YOU AGREE
24 WITH SOMETHING THAT SOMEONE HAS SAID, PUT YOUR HANDS UP, OR I
25 DON'T MIND THE SNAPPING. OR IF YOU DISAGREE WITH SOMEBODY,



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1 GIVE THEM THE THUMBS DOWN, BUT WE'RE TRYING TO KEEP THE
2 OUTBURSTS FROM OUR AUDITORIUM AT A MINIMUM. THANK YOU SO MUCH.
3 WE HAVE A LOT OF SPEAKERS THAT HAVE CALLED IN TO ADDRESS US
4 TODAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, CHAIR. THIS IS BYRON, AN S.D. 2 RESIDENT,
7 AND WITH THE [INAUDIBLE] COALITION AND REIMAGINE L.A. MORE
8 GANG LEADERS AT THESE STATIONS IS GOING TO LEAD TO MORE GANGS.
9 THE ONLY WAY TO COMPLY WITH THE CONSENT DECREE IS TO
10 DEPOPULATE OUR JAILS AT THE COUNTY LEVEL. MORE WEAPONS AND
11 MORE MONEY TO THE SHERIFF IS GOING TO LEAD TO MORE HARM AND
12 THE KILLING OF OUR COMMUNITY. WE WOULD LIKE THE BOARD TO
13 DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO LEAD THE COMMUNITY TO DISCUSS THE FULL
14 FUNDING OF \$900 MILLION FOR C.F.C.I., INSTEAD OF THE CUT THAT
15 SHE DID THIS YEAR. THAT EQUALS A TRUE 10% OF LOCALLY GENERATED
16 COUNTY FUNDS. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE UPLIFTING THE
17 NEEDS OF TRANSGENDER EXPANSIVE COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTY,
18 AND ACROSS ALL DEPARTMENTS. AGAIN, YOUR BUDGET CONTINUES TO
19 REFLECT A JAILS FIRST, CARE LAST APPROACH, AND SO INSTEAD OF
20 JUST APPROPRIATING OUR LANGUAGE, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
21 YOUR WORDS ARE REFLECTED IN YOUR BUDGET. THE SHERIFF CANNOT
22 LEAD EFFORTS FOR THE INCOMING MIGRANTS. IT'S GOING TO LEAD TO
23 MORE ABUSE, RAPE, AND KILLING, LIKE WE SEE IN OUR JAILS AND IN
24 OUR PROBATION CAMPS. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU'RE FUNDING



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1 OUR COMMUNITY, AND YOU'RE PARTNERING WITH ORGANIZATIONS THAT
2 ARE PROVIDING SERVICES.

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
5 WE'RE NOW GOING TO GO TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. GOOD MORNING.

6
7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME'S AKILE. I'M WITH REIMAGINE
8 L.A. AND BLACK LIVES MATTER L.A., AND I COME BEFORE YOU TO
9 MAKE THIS CONCEPT OF COPS LAST, PEOPLE FIRST. THINK ABOUT YOUR
10 OWN HOME. IF YOU HAD TO MAKE A CHOICE BETWEEN MORE GUNS AND
11 MORE LOCKS, WHILE YOU HAD AGING PARENTS AND CHILDREN WHO ARE
12 NOT FED, WHAT CHOICE WOULD YOU MAKE? IF YOU CHOSE MORE GUNS
13 AND MORE LOCKS, THAT WOULD THEN SACRIFICE THE PEOPLE WHO NEED
14 THE SERVICES. THIS BUDGET IS A REFLECTION OF YOUR CHOOSING
15 MORE GUNS AND MORE LOCKS. WE ARE CALLING ON YOU TO PUT COPS
16 LAST, AND PEOPLE FIRST. A CARE FIRST BUDGET STARTS WITH THE
17 PEOPLE. AN ADDITIONAL \$4 BILLION TO AN INSTITUTION THAT SHOULD
18 BE PRACTICING CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS-- I MEAN, PROTECTING
19 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS-- IS A WASTE OF TIME, ENERGY, AND MONEY,
20 AND SO THEY DON'T NEED THAT. SO WE'RE CALL FOR NO NEW FUNDING
21 FOR THE L.A. SHERIFF'S AND PROBATION DEPARTMENTS. THANK YOU.

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



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1 **CHRISTOPHER IGE:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
2 CHRISTOPHER IGE, FROM THE UNION OF AMERICAN PHYSICIANS AND
3 DENTISTS. WE REPRESENT PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS AND
4 PSYCHIATRISTS AND PHARMACISTS AND VETERINARIANS IN L.A.
5 COUNTY. OUR PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS, AND PSYCHIATRISTS HAVE THE
6 HIGHEST VACANCY RATE IN THE COUNTY. AT THE JAILS, IN
7 PSYCHIATRY, THERE IS A 70% VACANCY RATE, YET D.H.S. AND THE
8 COUNTY WILL NOT GIVE OUR MEMBERS A BENEFITS PACKAGE LIKE
9 MEGAFLEX, TO HELP WITH RECRUITMENT. HOW DOES IT MAKE SENSE
10 THAT D.H.S. AND THE COUNTY SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT TO RECRUIT
11 PHYSICIANS AND PSYCHIATRISTS, YET THEY HAVE TO TELL THEM,
12 "YOUR BENEFITS PACKAGE WILL BE 25% LESS THAN EVERY COUNTY
13 EMPLOYEE, INCLUDING NON-UNION DOCTORS, WHO, BY THE WAY, DO
14 GET, BY DEFAULT, MEGAFLEX"? THE MAJORITY OF OUR MEMBERS ARE
15 100% PATIENT CARE, AND THEIR SERVICES ARE REIMBURSABLE. SO, I
16 ALSO HAVE A WHITE PAPER REPORT TO GIVE TO THE BOARD ON THIS.
17 THANK YOU.

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

20
21 **ANA-ALICIA CARR:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS ANA-
22 ALICIA CARR, WITH THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, A MEMBER OF
23 THE L.A. PRODUCES COALITION. WE ARE HERE TO URGE THE BOARD TO
24 ALLOCATE \$6 MILLION FOR THE CONTINUOUS AND SUSTAINED
25 IMPLEMENTATION OF MARKET MATCH. COUNTY RESIDENTS NEED



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1 SOLUTIONS TO THE VERY URGENT ISSUES OF NUTRITION INSECURITY.
2 NEARLY 25% OF HOUSEHOLDS DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT. MARKET
3 MATCH BENEFITS OUR FAMILIES, OUR LOCAL ECONOMY, SMALL- AND
4 MID-SIZED BUSINESSES, AND IS A RECOMMENDATION OF THE L.A. FOOD
5 EQUITY ROUNDTABLE STRATEGIC PLAN. MARKET MATCH IS A PROGRAM
6 D.P.H. HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTING WITH A.R.P.A.
7 DOLLARS, BUT THIS FUNDING WILL RUN OUT VERY SOON. FEDERAL,
8 STATE, AND PHILANTHROPIC DOLLARS HAVE HISTORICALLY SUPPORTED
9 THIS PROGRAM, BUT HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MEET THE FULL NEED IN
10 OUR COUNTY. WE URGE THE BOARD TO INVEST \$6 MILLION IN THIS
11 IMPACTFUL, EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAM. THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS AMARA HALL. I LIVE IN DISTRICT 2,
16 AND I'M A STUDENT LEADER IN THE ALLIANCE LEADERSHIP
17 INITIATIVE. TODAY I'M HERE TO VOICE THE BENEFITS OF YOUTH
18 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS THAT USE SPORT AND PLAY, AND HOW THEY CAN
19 HAVE A POWERFUL IMPACT ON YOUTH. I BELIEVE L.A. COUNTY SHOULD
20 MAKE SURE CONCEPT PROPOSAL 113 IN THE C.F.C.I. PENDING PLAN IS
21 FUNDED. HAVING SPORT AND PLAY, AS AN ASSET, PROVIDES YOUTH
22 WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP AND GROW INTO CONFIDENT AND
23 CAPABLE ATHLETES. IT ALSO ALLOWS YOUTH TO HAVE MORE ACCESS TO
24 RESOURCES NEEDED TO HELP LEAD THEM TO SUCCESS. PROGRAMS SUCH
25 AS THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF AMERICA, AND THE ALLIANCE



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1 INITIATIVE, HAVE IMPACTED ME BY HELPING ME TO BRANCH OUT AND
2 BECOME MORE AWARE AND KNOWLEDGEABLE OF MY OWN PERSONAL SKILLS
3 AND INTEREST IN SPORTS, AND HOW I CAN USE MY PASSION AND
4 ABILITIES FOR GOOD, NOT ONLY FOR MYSELF, BUT FOR THE
5 COMMUNITY, ALSO. IN CLOSING, THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT HAS
6 ALREADY BEEN DONE BY YOUTH IN L.A. COUNTY, AND I LOOK FORWARD
7 TO SEEING MORE SPORT AND PLAY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
8 CREATED THROUGH THE CARE FIRST COMMUNITY INITIATIVE.

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. HELLO. MY NAME IS EMERALD GILLIAM. I LIVE IN
13 DISTRICT 2, AND I'M A STUDENT LEADER IN THE ALLIANCE
14 LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE. TODAY I'M HERE TO SAY, YOUTH DEVELOP
15 PROGRAMS THAT USE SPORT AND PLAY CAN HAVE A POWERFUL IMPACT ON
16 YOUTH, AND L.A. COUNTY SHOULD MAKE SURE CONCEPT PROPOSAL 113
17 IN THE C.F.C.I. SPENDING PLAN IS FUNDED. SPORTS GIVE CHILDREN
18 A FAMILY AWAY FROM HOME. IT STRENGTHENS YOUR MENTALITY, AND
19 MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT GIVES YOU HOPE. WHEN YOU THINK YOU'RE
20 INCAPABLE, SPORTS IS SOMETHING THAT A CHILD COULD LOOK AT AS
21 SOMETHING THAT MAKES HIM CAPABLE. THROUGH SPORTS, I'VE
22 DISCOVERED MORE OF MY ABILITIES. I'VE GAINED A BETTER MINDSET,
23 AND I'VE ESTABLISHED NETWORKS AND A FAMILY. SINCE I'VE JOINED
24 THE ALLIANCE PROGRAM THIS YEAR, I'VE NOTICED THAT THERE AREN'T
25 A LOT OF SPORTS PROGRAMS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, AND WITH THE



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1 LITTLE WE DO HAVE, IT'S ONLY COMMON SPORTS, SUCH AS BASKETBALL
2 AND FOOTBALL. EVERYONE DESERVES EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, AND MORE
3 PROGRAMS THAT INCLUDE THEIR INTERESTS. IN CLOSING, THANK YOU
4 FOR THE WORK THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE FOR THE YOUTH IN L.A.
5 COUNTY, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING MORE SPORT AND PLAY YOUTH
6 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS CREATED THROUGH THE CARE FIRST COMMUNITY
7 INITIATIVE. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ARIAH GOODEN. I LIVE IN
12 DISTRICT 2, AND I AM A STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE IN THE ALLIANCE
13 LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE. TODAY I AM HERE TO SAY, YOUTH
14 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS THAT USE SPORT AND PLAY CAN HAVE A
15 POWERFUL IMPACT ON YOUTH IN L.A. COUNTY. YOU SHOULD MAKE SURE
16 CONCEPT PROPOSAL 113 IN THE C.F.C.I. SPENDING PLAN IS FUNDED.
17 I'M ADVOCATING FOR USE OF SPORT AND PLAY, ON BEHALF OF ALL
18 YOUNG ATHLETES. PROGRAMS SUCH AS R.I.S.E., LOS ANGELES PEACE
19 PLAYERS, BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS, HAVE IMPACTED SO MANY YOUNG
20 ATHLETES AROUND THE WORLD, AND HAVE OFFERED RESOURCES THAT
21 THEY DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THEY NEEDED. THEY HAVE AFFECTED SO MANY
22 LIVES FOR THE BETTER, INCLUDING MINE. FROM MY FIRSTHAND
23 EXPERIENCE IN THESE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, I HAVE BEEN
24 SUPPORTED, ENGAGED, MORE OPEN TO HELP, AND HAVE BEEN EXPOSED
25 TO A LOT OF STRATEGIES, RESOURCES, PEOPLE, MENTAL HEALTHCARE,



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1 AND SO MUCH MORE. THEY HAVE NOT ONLY HELPED WITH A SET OF
2 SKILLS IN THE GAME, BUT LIFE SKILLS EVERYWHERE ELSE. THEY HAVE
3 REALLY CHANGED MY LIFE, NOT ONLY ON THE COURT, BUT OFF OF IT,
4 AND I BELIEVE IT IS A VERY BENEFICIAL PART OF THE-- THANK YOU.

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

7
8 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ADITI SHARAKAR. I AM FROM CHILDREN'S
9 DEFENSE FUND CALIFORNIA. YOUR CONSTITUENTS HAVE STOOD IN FRONT
10 OF YOU FOR MONTHS, SAYING OVER AND OVER THAT YOUR CURRENT
11 FUNDING OF PROBATION AND INCARCERATION IS GOING TO LEAD TO
12 TRAGEDY. AND SADLY, THAT DAY HAS PREDICTABLY COME. AND I CAN'T
13 IMAGINE HOW ANY OF YOU CAN SLEEP AT NIGHT, KNOWING THAT YOU
14 HAVE FUNDED THE DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE, KNOWING THAT YOU HAVE
15 REFUSED TO FUND ANYTHING ELSE. YOUR C.E.O. IS PROPOSING
16 FUNDING, FOR AN UNSPECIFIED AMOUNT, FOR THE WALLS AND THE
17 PHYSICAL STRUCTURES OF JAILS AND HALLS, ON TOP OF THE \$28.8
18 MILLION YOU ALLOCATED LAST WEEK, AND THE \$50 MILLION YOU
19 ALLOCATED LAST YEAR. THE WALLS AND PHYSICAL STRUCTURES OF
20 THESE HALLS DID NOT SEXUALLY ASSAULT 300 YOUNG PEOPLE FOR
21 DECADES. THE ROOM LAYOUTS IN THESE HALLS DID NOT CREATE \$3
22 BILLION OF LIABILITY FOR YOU AND THIS COUNTY. THE STRUCTURAL
23 LAYOUTS OF THESE HALLS DID NOT LEAD TO THE COMMUNITY LOSING A
24 BELOVED SON YESTERDAY. INDIVIDUAL PROBATION OFFICERS DID THAT.
25 CUT THEIR VACANT POSITIONS. CUT THEIR SALARIES. CUT THEIR



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SUPERVISORS

1 POSITIONS ALTOGETHER. THAT'S WHAT THE COMMUNITY HAS DEMANDED
2 OF YOU. IT IS THE LEAST YOU CAN DO.

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

5
6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ELIAS
7 DAVILA, AND I AM HERE ON BEHALF OF THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM
8 COALITION. I AM HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 1 AND 2, AND THE PUBLIC
9 COMMENT. I HAVE RECENTLY GOT OUT OF JAIL FROM A FOUR-YEAR
10 SENTENCE ABOUT A MONTH AGO, FROM THE JUVENILE SYSTEM. DURING
11 MY INCARCERATION IN THE COMPOUND, SYLMAR JUVENILE HALL, THERE
12 WAS NO TYPE OF PROGRAMS THAT WOULD HELP MY REHABILITATION. I
13 WOULD WAKE UP, FROM 6:00 A.M. THROUGH 8:00 P.M., TO PROGRAMS
14 SIMPLY TO WATCH T.V. THE ONLY THING THAT SAVED ME WAS SCHOOL,
15 AND COMPLETING MY ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE WITH THE L.A. MISSION
16 COLLEGE, BUT THAT WAS WHEN THERE WAS PROBATION SUPPORT. BUT
17 NOW THERE IS NO SUPPORT FROM PROBATION, AND LEAVING THE YOUTH
18 LOCKED UP IN THE ROOMS WITH NO RESOURCES. I WAS CURRENTLY
19 SHOCKED WHEN I HEARD SOMEBODY FROM MY COMMUNITY OVERDOSED AND
20 PASSED AWAY, AND WAS FOUND A DAY AFTER, DEAD. THIS SHOULD NOT
21 BE HAPPENING IN OUR YOUTH JUVENILE SYSTEM. THE BUDGET SHOULD
22 BE PROVIDED TO HELP OUR YOUTH WITH PROGRAMS, JOB SKILLS, AND
23 TREATMENT TO HELP OUR YOUTH REENTER THE COMMUNITY, NOT TO KILL
24 OUR YOUTH. THANK YOU.



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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS BROOKLYN, AND I AM A YOUTH
4 ORGANIZER AT THE YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER IN DOWNTOWN L.A.
5 FIRST, I WANT TO SAY MY HEART GOES OUT TO THE MOM OF THE YOUNG
6 PERSON WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY IN THE HALLS. I AM HERE TO
7 DEMAND THAT YOU STOP INVESTING IN OUR SYSTEM THAT'S KILLING
8 US, CORRUPT, AND WE NEED INVESTMENTS IN OUR COMMUNITIES. HOW
9 MANY MORE TIMES DO WE NEED TO LOSE ONE FOR YOU TO DO THE RIGHT
10 THING? HOW MANY MORE TEARS DO WE NEED TO SHED FOR YOU TO SEE
11 OUR PAIN? WITH THAT BEING SAID, WE NEED TO FUND RESOURCES LIKE
12 THE YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT
13 PRIORITIZE THE CARE AND THE HEALING OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. THANK
14 YOU.

15

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

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS DEONZE CHESBY. I AM A STUDENT FROM
19 FREE L.A. I AM A YOUNG PERSON. INSTEAD OF PUTTING MONEY INTO
20 LOCKING ME AND MY CLASSMATES UP, HOW ABOUT YOU INSTEAD PUTTING
21 MONEY INTO SCHOOL LUNCHES? I WOULD BE TO-- I WOULD LIKE TO BE
22 A BARBER ONE DAY, BUT HOW-- OH, MY GOD. THE HIGH SCHOOL I GO
23 TO... I WOULD LIKE TO BE A BARBER ONE DAY, BUT THE HIGH SCHOOL
24 I GO TO, WHICH YOU REFUSE, AND THE DEFENSE DOESN'T HAVE THE
25 RESOURCE. THESE THINGS HAPPEN IF YOU'RE-- OH. IF YOU ARE



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1 FUNDING Y.J.R., YOU WILL BE PUTTING MONEY TO MY FUTURE, NOT
2 OUR FUTURE. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, I NOW BELIEVE WE ARE GOING TO THE
7 PHONES.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD:
10 DOMINIQUE DAVIS, GABRIELA ROJAS, HERMINIA GALVEZ, JACOB
11 JACKSON, JAZARA HALLIDAY, JARED O'BRIEN, JAYLEN PEREE, JESUS
12 TREAGLE, KIANA ELDRIDGE, AND CAITLYN LEWIS. MODERATOR, MAY WE
13 HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE?

14

15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BENDIKE FARMER. YOU HAVE
16 ONE MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE YOUTH. AND AS A
19 FORMER INCARCERATED WHO WAS TRIED AS AN ADULT, AND CAME
20 THROUGH THE ENTIRE SYSTEM OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY-- WELL,
21 DISTRICT-- MY QUESTION WOULD BE TO ASK FIRST IS, WHAT BENEFIT
22 DO YOU HAVE IF WE HAVE A CORRUPT SHERIFF SYSTEM NOW GOING
23 INSIDE TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, WHO HAS
24 ALREADY FAILED, WHILE WE'RE CONTINUING TO FAIL OUR YOUTH WITH
25 A FALSE PREMONITION OF HOPE, WHEN WE ARE JUST USING THEM AS A



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1 CHESS MATCH IN A POLITICAL AGENDA THAT IS GOING ON WITHIN THE
2 COUNTY? THESE ARE LIVES, THESE ARE PEOPLE'S KIDS, AND I WOULD
3 ASK THAT ONLY, TO START OFF AT, IS TO LOOK AT THESE PEOPLE AS
4 IF THEY ARE OUR OWN CHILDREN, AND GO FROM THERE. THANK YOU.

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

7
8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SCOTT MARTIN. YOU HAVE ONE
9 MINUTE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

10
11 **SCOTT MARTIN:** GOOD MORNING. I AM SCOTT MARTIN, CURRENT VICE
12 PRESIDENT OF THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION,
13 PAST PRESIDENT FOR FOUR YEARS. I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
14 SHARE HOW SIGNIFICANT HAVING A FACILITY SUCH AS THE HACIENDA
15 HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER AND MAINTAINING OUR PARKS IS TO THE
16 UNINCORPORATED AREA OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS. I WOULD ASK YOU TO
17 IMAGINE HOW PRICELESS THE SMILE IS ON THE FACE OF A CHILD
18 ATTENDING THE MANY EVENTS THEY HOLD. THE DREAM OF BUILDING A
19 COMMUNITY CENTER CAME TO FRUITION ON PAST SUPERVISOR DON
20 KNABE'S WATCH, WAS NURTURED BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN, AND NOW
21 WE APPRECIATE ALL THE SUPPORT OFFERED BY SUPERVISOR HILDA
22 SOLIS. OUR PARKS AND RECREATION, PARKS WITH FACILITIES, NEED
23 YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. BEING ABLE TO OFFER COMMUNITY EVENTS
24 SUCH AS FAMILY NIGHTS, MOVIE NIGHTS, CONCERTS, FROST FESTS,
25 AND FRIGHT NIGHTS CREATE A COMMUNITY. EVENTS CENTERED AROUND



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1 HOLIDAYS PROVIDE RESPITE FOR PARENTS, AND GLEE IN CHILDREN'S
2 HEARTS. THE BOARD OF THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT
3 ASSOCIATION, REPRESENTING ITS MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS, ASKS THE
4 L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PLEASE, DO NOT CUT, BUT
5 ADD, BUDGETARY FUNDS IF NEEDED. THANK YOU.

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

8
9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS EMILY SKEEHAN. YOU HAVE ONE
10 MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

11
12 **SPEAKER:** HI. THANK YOU. MY NAME IS EMILY SKEEHAN, AND I HAVE
13 BEEN WORKING DIRECTLY WITH AND ON POLICIES RELATED TO YOUNG
14 PEOPLE IN PROBATION AND FOSTER CARE FOR OVER A DECADE,
15 INCLUDING AT HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES AND THE CONROD HILTON
16 FOUNDATION. I HAVE ALSO BEEN A FOSTER PARENT IN L.A. SINCE
17 2018. I VOLUNTEERED AT CAMP GONZALEZ FOR SEVERAL YEARS, WHERE
18 I SAW YOUNG PEOPLE SUBJECT TO ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE
19 CONDITIONS, AND I AM HORRIFIED THAT WE ARE STILL SPENDING OVER
20 \$400 MILLION EACH YEAR ON PROBATION, A DEPARTMENT THAT HAS
21 MADE IT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THEY DO NOT CARE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.
22 THIS WEEK'S TRAGEDY AT BARRY J. ILLUSTRATES THAT IF WE
23 CONTINUE TRYING TO POUR RESOURCES INTO PROBATION AND
24 INCARCERATION, YOUNG PEOPLE WILL DIE. IF YOU DECIDE TO APPROVE
25 AN ADDITIONAL \$28 MILLION FOR PROBATION TO CONTINUE TO



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1 INCARCERATE YOUNG PEOPLE IN UNSAFE, ABUSIVE FACILITIES, IF YOU
2 DECIDE TO DESIGNATE BARRY J. AS A SITE FOR THE S.Y.T.F., AND
3 IF YOU DECIDE TO BRING IN NOTORIOUSLY ABUSIVE SHERIFFS AS
4 BACKUP STAFF, YOU WILL BE DECIDING THAT YOU HAVE NO PROBLEM
5 WITH YOUNG PEOPLE DYING AT THE HANDS OF THE SYSTEM. THIS IS
6 NOT THE COMMITMENT I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE MADE TO CARE FIRST,
7 AND I HOPE YOU WILL MAKE A DECISION TODAY, A MORAL DECISION,
8 TO MAKE THIS BUDGET A MORAL DOCUMENT, AND TO STOP FUNDING A
9 DEPARTMENT THAT HAS MADE IT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR IT DOES NOT CARE
10 IF YOUNG PEOPLE LIVE OR DIE. AS A FOSTER PARENT, I WANT TO
11 REMIND YOU THAT THE MAJORITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN THESE
12 FACILITIES--

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
15 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16
17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. YOU HAVE ONE
18 MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** IS THE ANNUAL BUDGET A FULL STAFFING BUDGET, AND IF
21 SO, WHAT HAPPENS TO THE UNSPENT FUNDS? INSIDERS NOTE: THE
22 SHORT STAFFING IS A DEPARTMENT TACTIC TO DOUBLE-LOAD STAFF FOR
23 SUPERVISOR PROMOTIONS. STOP WASTING TIME IN MEETINGS WITH
24 SUPERFLUOUS ITEMS. AUTOMATION OF THE PORTS IS ESSENTIAL.
25 TRANSIENT HOMELESS CAMPSITES ARE ESSENTIAL AND COST-EFFECTIVE.



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1 CONFINEMENT FACILITY ISSUE HAS BEEN DECADES IN THE MAKING, AND
2 21ST-CENTURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS ARE ESSENTIAL THROUGHOUT.
3 SEPARATE JAILS FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. EACH SUPERVISOR
4 SHOULD SPEND FOUR HOURS IN JAIL EACH WEEK. THOSE WHO WANT TO
5 DEFUND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARE CLUELESS AS TO CAUSE AND
6 EFFECT. THANK YOU.

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

9
10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ALYSSA ARBOLANTE. YOU HAVE
11 ONE MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

12
13 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME
14 IS ALYSSA ARBOLANTE, WITH THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, A
15 MEMBER OF THE L.A. PRODUCES COALITION, AND A RESIDENT OF
16 DISTRICT 5. WE ARE ASKING THE BOARD TO ALLOCATE \$6 MILLION IN
17 FUNDING FOR THE SUSTAINED IMPLEMENTATION OF MARKET MATCH.
18 MARKET MATCH IS AN EVIDENCE-BASED NUTRITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM
19 WHICH INCREASES THE PURCHASING POWER OF PEOPLE USING CALFRESH
20 AND W.I.C., WHO ARE PRIMARILY CHILDREN, OLDER ADULTS, AND
21 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. A STUDY BY U.S.C. FOUND OVER 800,000
22 HOUSEHOLDS STRUGGLED WITH FOOD INSECURITY IN 2022. SINCE THEN,
23 FOOD PRICES HAVE INCREASED, AND DRASTIC REDUCTIONS IN CALFRESH
24 WERE SEEN AFTER THE ENDING OF THE EMERGENCY ALLOTMENTS IN
25 MARCH. I HAVE SEEN THE PREVALENCE OF FOOD SWAMPS AFFECTING MY



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1 COMMUNITY AT SYLMAR, FURTHER AGGRAVATING THE ISSUE OF FOOD AND
2 NUTRITION INSECURITY. THE COUNTY'S INVESTMENT IN MARKET MATCH
3 WILL INCREASE HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS FOR MORE RESIDENTS. PLEASE
4 HELP MAKE SURE THAT THOUSANDS OF FOOD-INSECURE RESIDENTS
5 CONTINUE TO HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTHY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
6 THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ALAN FERNANDEZ. YOU HAVE
11 ONE MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN. MR. FERNANDEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
12 PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR PHONE AND BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME
15 IS ALAN HERNANDEZ, WITH THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, A
16 MEMBER OF THE L.A. PRODUCES COALITION, AND RESIDENT OF
17 DISTRICT 1. WE ARE ADVOCATING FOR A SUSTAINED \$6 MILLION
18 INVESTMENT IN MARKET MATCH, IN THE COUNTY'S REGULAR BUDGET.
19 THE INVESTMENT WILL INCREASE THE ABILITY OF LOCAL CALFRESH
20 PARTICIPANTS TO PURCHASE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. IT WILL ALSO
21 ALLOW FOR THE CONTINUED EXPANSION OF THE MARKET MATCH PROGRAM
22 BEYOND FARMERS' MARKETS, ENSURING INCREASED HEALTHY FOOD
23 ACCESS FOR MORE RESIDENTS IN NEED. DEMAND FOR MARKET MATCH
24 PROGRAM GROWS SIGNIFICANTLY, DUE TO INFLATION AND ECONOMIC
25 PRESSURES OF THE PANDEMIC, WITH INCREASING DEMAND AND RISING



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1 PRICES, AND THE RECENT REDUCTIONS IN MONTHLY CALFRESH
2 BENEFITS. A PERMANENT COUNTY INVESTMENT IN MARKET MATCH IS
3 GREATLY NEEDED. THANK YOU.

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

6
7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JESSICA ELLIS. YOU HAVE ONE
8 MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

9
10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. JESSICA ELLIS, [INAUDIBLE] AND S.D. 2
11 RESIDENT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR ACKNOWLEDGING THAT
12 THE PENDING LAWSUITS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE ABUSED UNDER COUNTY CARE
13 IS NOT JUST A BUDGET ITEM. IT IS A REPRESENTATION OF REAL
14 HARM, AND THANK YOU FOR ACKNOWLEDGING IT SPEAKS TO
15 ACCOUNTABILITY NEEDS. ANOTHER YOUNG PERSON HAS DIED IN
16 CUSTODY, AND WHILE THIS BUDGET INCREASES FUNDING TO
17 INSTITUTIONS THAT HAVE THWARTED ATTEMPTS AT REFORM. MY CAREER
18 HAS BEEN IN COMMUNITY-BASED NONPROFITS. THERE IS NO WAY A
19 COMMUNITY NONPROFIT COULD ALLOW CONTINUED CHILD ABUSE, AND
20 CONTINUE TO STAY IN BUSINESS. MUCH OF THIS IS BUILT INTO THE
21 ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES RIGHTFULLY IN OUR COUNTY CONTRACTS.
22 THE COUNTY KNOWS HOW TO PULL FUNDING TO ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY.
23 THESE CARCERAL INSTITUTIONS HAVE OPEN POSITIONS THEY ALREADY
24 CAN'T FILL. IT IS NOT A BUDGET ISSUE. THE WORKFORCE IS
25 REFLECTING CHANGING COMMUNITY VALUES. THERE IS A SHRINKING



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1 POOL OF PEOPLE WILLING TO WORK WITH INSTITUTIONS THAT
2 PERPETUATE HARM AND LACK ACCOUNTABILITY. SIMPLY ADDING FUNDING
3 TO HEALTH-BASED APPROACHES IS NOT ENOUGH. IT IS TIME FOR
4 ACCOUNTABILITY AND MEANINGFUL FUNDING REDUCTIONS FOR COUNTY
5 INSTITUTIONS THAT CONTINUE TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO BE HARMED AND TO
6 DIE IN THEIR CARE. THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LEANDRA MARION. YOU HAVE
11 ONE MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. I AM CALLING
14 TO ASK TO FOCUS OUR BUDGET ON YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, AND
15 NOT IN INCARCERATING THEM. THE DEATH OF THIS YOUNG PERSON IS
16 ENTIRELY THE RESULT OF THE BOARD'S REPEATED INVESTMENT IN LAW
17 ENFORCEMENT, INCARCERATION, AND PUNISHMENT. DESPITE A STATED
18 COMMITMENT TO YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED, THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE
19 CAGES, SHACKLING, O.C. SPRAY, AND ISOLATION. THOSE ARE THE
20 ONLY THINGS THE BOARD HAS SUBSTANTIALLY INVESTED IN, AT THE
21 RATE OF \$416 MILLION, INSTEAD OF ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS THAT WE
22 KNOW ARE MORE BENEFICIAL, AND IN THE LONG-TERM ARE BETTER FOR
23 L.A. COUNTY. SO, THANK YOU.

24

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



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1
2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MAX SHERMAN. YOU HAVE ONE
3 MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.
4

5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MAX
6 SHERMAN. I AM SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE APARTMENT ASSOCIATION
7 OF GREATER LOS ANGELES. WE STRONGLY URGE THE BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS TO SUSPEND FUNDING FOR RIGHT-TO-COUNSEL PAYMENTS
9 TO PRIVATE ATTORNEYS FOR NON-CRIMINAL MATTERS, [INAUDIBLE] AND
10 RETROFIT INSPECTIONS, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S
11 PROPOSED NEW HABITABILITY INSPECTIONS PROGRAM. JUST LIKE THE
12 COUNTY, OUR MOM-AND-POP OWNERS DO NOT HAVE THE ADDITIONAL
13 RESOURCES NEEDED TO PURSUE [INAUDIBLE] RETROFITS AND FREQUENT
14 INSPECTIONS AFTER THREE YEARS OF EVICTION MORATORIUMS AND
15 HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN UNPAID RENT. UNTIL THEY
16 ARE ABLE TO FULLY RECOVER FROM THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 PANDEMIC,
17 THESE PROGRAMS NEED TO BE EXTENDED TO KEEP SMALL MOM-AND-POP
18 RENTAL HOUSING PROVIDERS, WITH 20 OR FEWER UNITS, IN BUSINESS.
19 WE STRONGLY URGE THE BOARD TO INSTEAD FOCUS ON ALLOCATING NEW
20 FUNDING TO THE NEW LANDLORD AND TENANT RELIEF FUND FOR PAYMENT
21 OF BACK RENT THAT IS OWED, AND TO EXPAND IT SO THAT RENTERS IN
22 ALL SIZE BUILDINGS, OR AT MINIMUM SMALL OWNERS WITH 20 OR
23 FEWER UNITS, ARE ABLE TO RECEIVE FUNDING FROM IT. THANK YOU
24 FOR YOUR TIME.
25



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

2

3 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANGIE VALENZUELA. YOU HAVE
4 ONE MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN. ANGIE VALENZUELA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
5 PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR PHONE AND BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING.

10

11 **ANGIE VALENZUELA:** I AM SPEAKING TODAY TO EXPRESS AND IMPRESS
12 ON THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING PARKS INTEGRATION COMMUNITY
13 PROGRAMS AND EVENTS, SPECIFICALLY AT THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS
14 COMMUNITY CENTER. MY NAME IS ANGIE VALENZUELA, AND I AM THE
15 PRESIDENT OF THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS WOMEN'S CLUB. OUR CLUB HAS
16 BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR OVER 100 YEARS. WE ARE A PHILANTHROPIC
17 AND COMMUNITY SERVICE NONPROFIT. OUR CLUB HAS PARTNERED WITH
18 PARKS AND RECREATION IN THE VARIOUS EVENTS OFFERED IN THE
19 COMMUNITY. WE PROVIDE TOYS DURING THE HOLIDAYS, CANDY AT
20 HALLOWEEN, GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT, AND SO FORTH. THESE EVENTS ARE
21 VERY WELL ATTENDED, AND VERY MUCH NEEDED FOR THE COMMUNITY. I
22 WOULD SAY, BECAUSE WE LIVE IN AN UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY,
23 THESE SERVICES ARE VITAL AND INDISPENSABLE. AND IN CONCLUSION,
24 IT WAS MENTIONED THAT MENTAL HEALTH IS NUMBER ONE IN THE



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1 BUDGET. THESE ARE PREVENTIVE PROGRAMMING FOR OUR YOUTH, OUR
2 FAMILIES, AND OUR SENIORS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, WE'RE GOING TO GO IN
5 PERSON. WELCOME. GO AHEAD.

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7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS LATIA STEVENSON, FROM DISTRICT
8 2. I AM A PUBLICIST AND COMMUNITY LIAISON. I DO DIGITAL MEDIA
9 MARKETING, EVENT PLANNING, AND GRANT WRITING. I AM A MOTHER OF
10 FIVE CHILDREN, AND MY THIRD SET OF MULTIPLES IS EXPECTED TO BE
11 COMING ANY DAY NOW, AND I ACTUALLY HAVE BEEN PLACED WITH THE
12 SAFETY INITIATIVE PROGRAM, THROUGH KAREN BASS, AT A COMPLETELY
13 DEPLORABLE HOTEL. THE HOTEL HAS ONE BED, TO START WITH THAT.
14 THERE'S EXPOSED SOCKETS. THERE'S NO FIRE ALARM. THERE'S FECES
15 ON THE WALLS. THERE'S-- I HATE TO SAY THIS-- BOOGERS ON THE
16 WALLS. THERE'S PROSTITUTION GOING ON AT THE HOTEL, AND IT IS
17 COMPLETELY FILTHY. I SPOKE TO VICTORIA GOMEZ AT HOLLY
18 MITCHELL'S OFFICE IN DISTRICT TWO, EXPRESSED TO HER MY GRAVE
19 CONCERN WITH WHAT IS GOING ON; TOLD HER THAT I HAVE BEEN
20 TALKING TO H.O.P.I.C.S., AND THEY HAVEN'T HAD ANY ASSISTANCE
21 FOR ME. THEY JUST SENT ME BACK TO H.O.P.I.C.S., TO TELL ME
22 THAT THEY COULDN'T HELP A FAMILY OF MY SIZE. I WANTED TO SEE
23 MORE BLACK FACES IN A POSITION OF POWER TO PROPERLY ALLOCATE
24 THE \$600 MILLION BUDGET THAT YOU HAVE FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES,



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1 AND SEE IF WE CAN GET IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE, AND NOT SEND US
2 BACK TO THAT SAME SITUATION.

3

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

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6 **SPEAKER:** TODAY I ASK FOR VICTORIA GOMEZ, ISELA GRACIEN, VICTOR
7 PACHECO, AND THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY AND
8 H.O.P.I.C.S. TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM SLANDERING MY NAME. I
9 DON'T WORK FOR THE COUNTY. I MAY CORRECT: I DON'T WORK FOR THE
10 COUNTY, NEVER HAVE, AND I DON'T WORK FOR THE CITY. SO, FOR YOU
11 TO INSTRUCT YOUR HOMELESS DEPUTY TO TELL HOMELESS PEOPLE THAT
12 I AM A FRAUD BECAUSE I DON'T WORK FOR YOU, YOU JUST HAVE TO
13 ASK ME.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, LET'S MAKE SURE YOU STAY ON TOPIC
16 ABOUT THE BUDGET.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, SO CAN I GET MY FIVE SECONDS YOU JUST TOOK,
19 PLEASE?

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO. STAY ON TOPIC.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. SO, HOMELESS BUDGET IS \$600 MILLION.
24 YOU NEED TO HAVE MORE THAN ONE HOMELESS DEPUTY OTHER THAN
25 VICTOR PACHECO FOR ALL OF 10 MILLION. YOU NEED TO CEASE FROM



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1 TALKING ABOUT FOUNDATIONAL BLACK AMERICANS, WHICH I AM A
2 DESCENDANT OF A SLAVE, WHICH IS WHY I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW,
3 TODAY, IF YOU DO NOT HELP BLACK HOMELESS FAMILIES, LIKE YOU DO
4 EVERYONE ELSE, SOME OF Y'ALL ARE GOING TO FACE THE SAME JAIL
5 TIME MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS IS GOING TO FACE. BLACK POWER.

6

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

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10 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS DIANA GARCIA, AND I AM A STUDENT
11 ATTENDING F.R.E.E. L.A. HIGH SCHOOL. I STRONGLY BELIEVE,
12 INSTEAD OF INVESTING IN INCARCERATING MINORS, TO INVEST IN OUR
13 FUTURE. WE HAVE A VOICE, AND OUR VOICE MATTERS. OUR YOUTH
14 MATTERS, AS WELL. YESTERDAY, ON MAY 9TH, HEARING ABOUT THE
15 CHILD THAT PASSED AWAY MADE ME REALLY FRUSTRATED, BECAUSE IT
16 SHOWS THAT YOU GUYS DO NOT CARE ABOUT US. AND I FEEL THAT THE
17 SHERIFFS DO NOT BELONG INSIDE WITH THE MINORS OR JUVENILES.

18

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

20

21 **FRANCISCO ROMERO:** GOOD MORNING.

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23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING.

24



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1 **FRANCISCO ROMERO:** MY NAME IS FRANCISCO ROMERO, WITH PROMESA
2 BOYLE HEIGHTS AND THE PARK EQUITY ALLIANCE. FIRST OFF, FELIZ
3 DÍA DE LAS MADRES TO ALL THE MOTHERS IN THE HOUSE AND ONLINE.
4 IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT-- WELL, FIRST OF ALL, AT THE PARK
5 EQUITY ALLIANCE, WE SUPPORT THE ALTERNATIVES BEING BROUGHT UP
6 BY OUR ALLIES AT REIMAGINE L.A. AND MANY OF THE GROUPS HERE
7 TODAY. IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT THE NEXUS HAS BEEN MADE THAT
8 PART OF THE SOLUTION, OR A BIG PART OF THE SOLUTION, IS THE
9 PROGRAMMING AT PARKS. SO, AS THE PARK EQUITY ALLIANCE, WE WANT
10 TO SAY THAT WE ARE PLEASED THAT THERE ISN'T ANY STAFF CUTS IN
11 THE PROPOSAL FROM THE 1529, BUT OUR CONCERN IS THAT THERE IS
12 NEARLY A \$17 MILLION DEFICIT IN COMPARISON TO LAST YEAR, SO
13 THERE'S SOME CUTS BEING MADE THERE TO ONE OF THE MAJOR POINTS
14 OF SOLUTION. SO, PLEASE DOUBLE DOWN ON THAT PARK INVESTMENT.
15 AND WE SUPPORT THE REQUEST FOR THE 93 CRITICAL POSITIONS THAT
16 ARE MISSING, THAT ARE BEING REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

19
20 **FRANCISCO ROMERO:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS GABRIELA ROJAS. I AM A RESIDENT OF
25 THE FIRST DISTRICT, AND I AM HERE TO REITERATE THE BUDGET



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1 INPUT THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE COMMUNITY, THAT CAN SAVE MANY
2 LIVES AND IMPROVE MANY MORE. THIS INCLUDES TO REMOVE THE
3 ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND REDUCE
4 OUR RELIANCE ON POLICING AND JAILS; INVESTING IN REAL PUBLIC
5 SAFETY SUPPORTS, LIKE PUTTING CARE FIRST, AND INVESTING IN
6 INDEPENDENT PRETRIAL SERVICES AND ALTERNATIVES TO
7 INCARCERATION; REDUCING THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT BUDGET TO
8 FULLY FUND YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED; REJECTING THE ALLOCATION
9 OF A.B. 177 FUNDS TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT; AND INVEST IN
10 REENTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, WHERE THOSE FUNDS
11 WOULD DO THE MOST GOOD. AND FINALLY, DEFUND THE SHERIFF'S
12 DEPARTMENT'S H.O.S.T. PROGRAM, AND INVEST IN CIVILIAN- AND
13 SOCIAL WORKER-LED HOMELESSNESS OUTREACH SERVICES AND HOUSING.
14 THANK YOU.

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS HERMINIA GALVEZ. I AM THE NEW
19 STREET C.R.E.D. COORDINATOR FOR Y.J.C. I AM ALSO FORMALLY
20 INCARCERATED. I WANTED TO COME AND SPEAK ON THE ISSUE THAT I
21 BELIEVE SHERIFF LUNA MENTIONED, ABOUT IMPROVING QUALITY OF
22 LIFE, COMMUTE, BURNOUT ON THEIR STAFF. I BELIEVE THAT WE ARE
23 ALSO FACING THAT WITH OUR COUNSELORS, AND WITH PEOPLE THAT WE
24 ARE ACTUALLY WORKING AND HELPING THE COMMUNITY AND OUR YOUTH.
25 THERE'S MORE NEEDED OF THE COUNSELORS, POSITIONS LIKE STREET



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1 C.R.E.D. COORDINATION, THAT ARE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE, THAT
2 COMMUNITY TRUST. THEY DON'T TRUST THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
3 YOU NEED MORE PEOPLE THAT THEY ACTUALLY TRUST, PEOPLE THAT
4 HAVE IMPROVED THEIR LIFE, PEOPLE THAT HAVE OVERCOME THE
5 BATTLES OF WHATEVER THEY HAVE GONE THROUGH WITH DRUGS, THROUGH
6 MENTAL HEALTH. THAT'S WHAT WE NEED: MORE POSITIONS LIKE THAT;
7 INSTEAD OF ALLOCATING THE MONEY FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
8 GETTING PEOPLE THAT COMMUNITY ACTUALLY TRUST AND ARE ABLE TO
9 TALK TO. THAT'S WHAT YOU GUYS ARE NEEDING OF. SO, THAT FUNDING
10 ALSO-- THE HOMELESS. I HAVE WORKED AS A NAVIGATOR SPECIALIST,
11 AND YOUR HOMELESS-- AND THERE'S NOT ENOUGH COUNSELORS OR
12 WORKERS THAT ARE ACTUALLY TAKING CARE OF THEM.

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

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17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JAYLEN PEREE. I LIVE IN
18 DISTRICT 2, AND I AM A STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE IN THE ALLIANCE
19 LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE. TODAY I AM HERE TO SAY, YOUTH
20 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS THAT USE SPORTS AND PLAY CAN HAVE
21 POWERFUL IMPACT ON YOUTH, AND L.A. COUNTY SHOULD MAKE SURE
22 CONCEPT PROPOSAL 113 IN THE C.F.C.I. SPENDING PLAN IS FUNDED.
23 I BELIEVE SPORTS IS A VERY BENEFICIAL PART OF THE YOUTH
24 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, BECAUSE LOTS OF KIDS DON'T HAVE TOO MANY
25 OPPORTUNITIES IN A LOT OF AREAS IN THIS DISTRICT. SO, WITH



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1 SPORTS, IT CAN BE A VERY GREAT EXPERIENCE AND OUTLET. I WOULD
2 SAY, SOME OF THE THINGS I HAVE LEARNED ABOUT THROUGH
3 BASKETBALL, OR SPORTS IN GENERAL, WOULD BE PATIENCE. BEFORE I
4 STARTED PLAYING BASKETBALL FOR MY HIGH-SCHOOL TEAM, I WOULD BE
5 VERY UNFOCUSED, YOU KNOW, NOT REALLY UNDERSTANDING JUST LIFE
6 IN GENERAL. SO, I WAS ABLE TO GAIN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING
7 ABOUT MYSELF AND THE WORLD AROUND ME, WHICH IS THE SAME THING
8 THAT COULD HAPPEN TO OUR YOUTH BY FIXING THE BUDGET. IN
9 CLOSING, I BELIEVE THAT MORE SPORTS AND PLAY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
10 PROGRAMS, CREATED THROUGH THE CARE FIRST COMMUNITY INITIATIVE,
11 CAN HELP GIVE MORE YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN THE WAYS I
12 HAVE.

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

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16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS DOMINIQUE DAVIS. I'M A SELF-
17 DETERMINATION COORDINATOR WITH THE YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM
18 CENTER, HERE IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. I AM A MOTHER OF TWO
19 BOYS, AND SINCE THE AGE OF 12, I HAVE BEEN AN ADDICT. FROM THE
20 AGE OF 15, I HAVE BEEN AN ADDICT WHO HAS BEEN INCARCERATED,
21 FROM LOS PADRINOS, TO CENTRAL, TO LYNWOOD, TO CHOWCHILLA, AND
22 C.I.W. WHILE IN THESE INSTITUTIONS, I HAVE WITNESSED FIRSTHAND
23 THE AVAILABILITY AND PROCESS TO WHICH DRUGS HAVE ENTERED THESE
24 PLACES. I KNOW FIRSTHAND OF THE BRIBERY, QUID PRO QUO, ABUSE,
25 AND NEGLECT DISHED OUT FROM THE PEOPLE HIRED TO KEEP US SAFE,



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1 AND HELP US TO REHABILITATE. I AM A SURVIVOR OF ABUSE AND
2 ASSAULT FROM EACH OF THESE INSTITUTIONS, AND HAVE WITNESSED
3 COUNTLESS O.D.S DURING MY COLLECTIVE TIME THERE. TODAY, I COME
4 TO YOU SIX YEARS' CLEAN AND SOBER. I COME TO YOU BEGGING ON
5 BEHALF OF THE MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN INSIDE TO STOP FUNDING
6 THE ABUSE AND NEGLECT CONDUCTED BY THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF AND
7 PROBATION DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY, AND REDIRECT THESE FUNDS TO
8 CREDIBLE MESSENGERS, Y.J.R., YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, ORGANIZATIONS
9 LIKE YOUTH JUSTICE CENTER, YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION, YOUNG
10 WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER, AND THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION, WHO
11 ARE ON THE GROUND AND COMMITTED TO CARE FIRST INITIATIVES.

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

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16 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JESUS RODRIGO. I AM THE S.T.E.M. TEACHER
17 AT F.R.E.E. L.A., ALSO KNOWN AS YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION,
18 Y.J.C. AND YOU HEARD SOME OF MY STUDENTS COME UP HERE. I AM
19 NOT GOING TO LIE. THIS IS NERVOUS. THIS IS NOT THE SAME THING
20 AS BEING IN THE CLASSROOM. SO, THAT SPEAKS TO THE
21 TRANSFORMATION THAT'S GOING ON AT Y.J.C. AND F.R.E.E. L.A.,
22 AND THAT'S WHAT WE NEED, INSTEAD OF FUNDING PROBATION OFFICERS
23 TO-- YOU KNOW, WE NEED MORE COMMUNITY-BASED, BECAUSE COMMUNITY
24 KNOWS COMMUNITY. AND I'M GOING TO SAY, IT TAKES A SPECIAL
25 PERSON TO WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNG PEOPLE



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1 THAT I WORK WITH, WHO HAVE A LOT OF TRAUMA; A LOT OF PATIENCE,
2 A LOT OF LOVE, A LOT OF CARE. AND I WANT YOU TO REALLY
3 QUESTION YOURSELF. DO WE HAVE ENOUGH-- I MEAN, DO THEY HAVE
4 THE EXPERIENCE? DO THEY HAVE WHAT I JUST MENTIONED? BECAUSE
5 THAT'S THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT TO WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE.
6 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION IS THE WAY TO GO.

7

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JARED
12 O'BRIEN. I AM A YOUTH ORGANIZER WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE
13 COALITION. I AM HERE TODAY TO DEMAND THAT WE FULLY DEFUND THE
14 PROBATION DEPARTMENT. WE NEED TO TAKE THE \$28 MILLION TO
15 INVEST IN YOUTH FUTURES, YOUTH JOBS, AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT,
16 RATHER THAN THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
17 HAS HAD A LOT OF TIME, MONEY, AND RESOURCES PUT TOWARDS THEM
18 TO LOCK US UP AND DEVALUE OUR FUTURE. I WAS A YOUTH STRUGGLING
19 TO SURVIVE IN THE STREETS OF CALIFORNIA, SUFFERING, STRANDED,
20 HUNGRY, HOMELESS. I ENDED UP HITTING THE STREETS. I THEN ENDED
21 UP IN LOS PADRINOS, AND I WAS THEN LATER ON RELEASED. THEY
22 PLACED ME ON PROBATION, WHERE PROBATION NEVER OFFERED ANY
23 RESOURCES, AND WOULD NEVER HELP ME WITH ANYTHING. I WAS STILL
24 HOMELESS, I WAS STILL HUNGRY, AND I WAS STILL GOING THROUGH
25 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES THAT WASN'T ADDRESSED.



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SUPERVISORS

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

4
5 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS CAITLYN LEWIS. I LIVE IN DISTRICT
6 2, AND I AM A STUDENT LEADER IN THE ALLIANCE LEADERSHIP
7 INITIATIVE. TODAY I AM HERE TO SPEAK TO YOU ALL ABOUT THE
8 POWERFUL IMPACT THAT SPORTS-BASED YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
9 HAVE WITHIN L.A. COUNTY, AND WHY L.A. COUNTY SHOULD MAKE SURE
10 CONCEPT PROPOSAL 113 IN THE C.F.C.I. SPENDING PLAN IS FUNDED.
11 THROUGH SPORTS AND PLAY, I HAVE LEARNED THAT LEADERSHIP IS NOT
12 SOLELY ABOUT THE POWER YOU HOLD WITHIN YOURSELF, BUT YOUR
13 ABILITY TO INSTILL POWER WITHIN OTHER PEOPLE. THANKS TO THE
14 L.A. ALLIANCE PROGRAM, I HAVE COME TO THIS REALIZATION WITH
15 THE SUPPORT AND RESOURCES THEY HAVE GIVEN ME TO FIND MY VOICE,
16 AND LEARN HOW TO EFFECTIVELY USE IT TO HELP BUILD UP MY
17 COMMUNITY AND BECOME THE CHANGE I WISH TO SEE IN THE WORLD.
18 THIS YEAR, I WAS ABLE TO VISIT TWO COUNTRIES, FIJI AND NEW
19 ZEALAND, FOR FREE, BECAUSE I PLAY RUGBY AT MY HIGH SCHOOL,
20 WITH THE SUPPORT OF SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. IN CLOSING,
21 SPORTS PROGRAMS ARE AN IMPERATIVE AND OPERATIVE PART OF YOUTH
22 DEVELOPMENT AND PLAY EQUITY, WHICH IS EXACTLY WHY L.A. COUNTY
23 SHOULD BE POURING INTO THEM. YOUTH DESERVE TO BE SUPPORTED AND
24 CARED FOR, ESPECIALLY IN THE VERY COMMUNITIES THAT WE ARE
25 BROUGHT UP IN, BECAUSE WE ARE THE FUTURE. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OKAY, NOW
3 WE'RE GOING TO GO TO THE PHONES. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE
4 NEXT SPEAKER?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD:
7 JADE GREEN, KATH ROGERS, KENT MENDOZA, KEVIN GARCIA, KIMIKO
8 DAVIS, CHLOE BACKUS, KAMARI POWELL, MILINDA KAKANI, MONTE
9 MCKAY, AND MAYA HENDRICKS. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
10 REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE?

11

12 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, OUR FIRST CALLER IS FROM JERRY HOMUS.
13 YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** FIRST OFF, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COUNTY
16 SUPERVISORS FOR MAKING JACKIE ROBINSON PARK, IN SUN VILLAGE,
17 CALIFORNIA, A NATIONAL LANDMARK. I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS A
18 SAFETY CONCERN, AND I THINK IT COULD BE ADDRESSED IMMEDIATELY,
19 AND THAT IS, WE HAVE THE JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION COMING UP ON
20 THE SEVENTEENTH OF JUNE, AND I WALKED THE PARK, AND THERE'S A
21 LOT OF DEAD TREES IN THE PARK. SOME OF THEM ARE BIG, AND THERE
22 ARE ALSO BRANCHES THAT ARE HANGING. AND WE KNOW IT IS HOT, AND
23 PEOPLE WILL BE SITTING UNDER THOSE TREES, AND I WOULD HATE TO
24 SEE ONE OF THOSE BRANCHES BREAK OFF AND FALL, AND INJURE
25 SOMEONE. SO, IF SOMEONE CAN ADDRESS THAT IMMEDIATELY, WE WOULD



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SUPERVISORS

1 BE GRAVELY CONCERNED. I'M ONE OF THE EVENT PLANNERS FOR THAT
2 EVENT, AND ONE OF THE COMMUNITY LEADERS FOR SUN VILLAGE,
3 CALIFORNIA. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AGAIN, FOR MAKING IT A
4 NATIONAL LANDMARK, AND YOUR HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. HAVE
5 A NICE DAY.

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BRANDY BUTLER. YOU HAVE ONE
10 MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. I JUST WANTED TO SAY, THANK
13 YOU SO MUCH FOR ALLOWING ME THIS MINUTE TO TALK. I AM HERE
14 FROM DISTRICT FIVE, IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. I WANTED TO THANK
15 YOU GUYS FOR ALL THE FUNDING THAT YOU PUT TOWARDS THE YOUTH
16 SPORTS PROGRAMS AND THE SCHOLARSHIPS. I HAVE FIVE KIDS WHO
17 PARTICIPATE IN THOSE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS AND THE SUMMER YOUTH
18 SPORTS THAT YOU GUYS DO IN THE FALL AND THE SPRING, AND IT HAS
19 MADE A TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE. NOT ONLY DO I PARTICIPATE WITH
20 MY KIDS, BUT WE HAVE A LOT OF FOSTER YOUTH WHO PARTICIPATE.
21 THE FUNDING THAT YOU GUYS PUT TOWARDS THE SCHOLARSHIP ALLOWS
22 KIDS TO PARTICIPATE AT A REASONABLE FEE-- \$25, \$40-- AND IT
23 MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE, BECAUSE THEY GET THE UNIFORMS. THEY
24 GET THE ACTIVITY. AND MORE THAN THAT, THEY GET THE LEADERSHIP,
25 THE TIME, THE FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER PEOPLE, AND THEY GET THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 INVESTMENT. THE INVESTMENT IS WHAT CHANGES THEM AND PUTS THEM
2 ON THE RIGHT TRACK TO BE BETTER CITIZENS FOR OUR WHOLE
3 COMMUNITY. SO, I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU GUYS, AND ASK AND
4 ENCOURAGE YOU GUYS TO CONTINUE TO FUND THOSE TYPE OF PROGRAMS
5 FOR OUR YOUTH, AND KEEP THEM GOING, SO THAT THEY CAN GO OUT
6 AND CONTINUE TO DO GREAT THINGS.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS STEPHANIE LUNA. YOU HAVE
11 ONE MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. I AM A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 1, AND ALSO
14 THE AUNT OF ANTHONY VARGAS, KILLED BY THE EAST L.A. SHERIFF IN
15 2018. THIS BUDGET ISN'T TOUGH TO NAVIGATE. IF YOU ALL WANT
16 PEOPLE TO BE SAFE AND HAVE A GOOD LIFE HERE IN THE COUNTY,
17 THEN YOU WILL INVEST THAT MONEY INTO THE COMMUNITY, AND NOT
18 INVEST IT INTO A DEPARTMENT THAT OPERATES WITH A CULTURE OF
19 VIOLENCE. WITH REGARDS TO THE EAST L.A. STATION, THE FORMER
20 CAPTAIN, PILAR CHAVEZ, WHO WAS TRANSFERRED TO COURT SERVICES
21 BECAUSE HER ANTI-BLACKNESS WAS LEAKED, IS WHO WE WOULD HAVE
22 GONE TO AND FILED OUR DEPARTMENT HARASSMENT REPORTS WITH. THIS
23 IS THE SAME CAPTAIN THAT WAS PRESENT DURING THE CIVIL TRIAL
24 FOR MY NEPHEW A FEW WEEKS AGO, IN SUPPORT OF BOTH DEPUTIES
25 INVOLVED. SHE REPLACED THE FORMER PROBLEMATIC CAPTAIN WITHIN



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE STATION. NO AMOUNT OF FUNDING OR INCREASED TRAINING WILL
2 FIX THESE DEPARTMENT ISSUES. THE \$4 BILLION REQUEST FROM THE
3 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS NOT ONLY EGREGIOUS, IT IS EXTREMELY
4 DANGEROUS. IT'S A CALL FOR INCREASED POLICING, WHEN WHAT SO
5 MANY HAVE BEEN UPLIFTING IS A CONSTANT NEED FOR SERVICES. WE
6 ARE ACTIVELY FIGHTING FOR OUR SAFETY, HEALTH, FAMILY, AND
7 LIVES. WE NEED CARE, NOT COPS. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PHILLIP KIM. YOU HAVE ONE
12 MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS PHILLIP KIM, S.D. 1
15 RESIDENT, AND I AM CALLING TO URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
16 RE-EVALUATE SUPPORTING THE BUDGET RECOMMENDED BY THE C.E.O.
17 THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET IS NOT A CARE FIRST BUDGET. IT IS MORE
18 LIKE A FEAR FIRST BUDGET. ONLY A FEAR FIRST BUDGET WOULD
19 JUSTIFY INCREASING THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET. ONLY A FEAR FIRST
20 BUDGET WOULD IGNORE THE PROVEN RETURN ON INVESTMENT OF FUNDING
21 COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS, AND INCREASE THE PROBATION AND
22 SHERIFF'S BUDGET. SHERIFF LUNA'S ASKING FOR TWO MORE CAPTAINS
23 IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF HOW THEIR GOAL IS TO BLOAT THEIR
24 BUDGET AND INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF OUR TAX DOLLARS THEY STEAL
25 FROM PROGRAMS THAT ACTUALLY WORK TO DECREASE CRIME. IF YOU



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SUPERVISORS

1 WANT TO ERADICATE GANGS IN THE SHERIFF'S FOR FREE, START WITH
2 IMPLEMENTING A TATTOO POLICY. LOOK TO OTHER STATES WHO HAVE
3 ABOLISHED THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT-- AN INSTITUTION BORN OUT
4 OF SLAVE-CATCHING-- AND YOU WILL SEE BUDGETS THAT INVEST IN
5 REAL SOCIAL SAFETY NETS. YOU WILL SEE HUGE DROPS IN ALL CRIME.
6 CONNECTICUT CURRENTLY HAS LESS THAN HALF THE NATIONAL RATE. WE
7 NEED TO BE BRAVE, WE NEED TO BE DOING A CARE FIRST BUDGET, AND
8 WE NEED CARE, NOT COPS.

9

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MIGUEL CASAR. YOU HAVE ONE
13 MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MIGUEL CASAR. I AM A
16 DOCTORAL ASSOCIATE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
17 IT IS HARD TO THINK ABOUT WHAT TO SAY ANYMORE, ESPECIALLY WHEN
18 ONE IS CERTAIN THAT THE ONLY INTEREST OF THIS BOARD IS
19 POLITICAL SPECTACLE AND THE AIM OF LOOKING GOOD, REPEATING
20 CLICHES ABOUT CARING ABOUT YOUTH, AND TURNING AROUND AND
21 FUNDING SYSTEMS OF DEATH, PUNISHMENT, AND VIOLENCE. ANOTHER
22 DAY, ANOTHER YOUNG PERSON KILLED BY THE CRIMINAL SYSTEM THAT
23 YOU FUND BY YOUR NEGLIGENCE. LET ME REMIND YOU, THIS IS NOT A
24 FLAW, BUT A FEATURE, OF THE VERY ARCHITECTURE YOU CONTINUE TO
25 ENDORSE. AFTER TEN YEARS OF CALLING L.A. MY HOME, I AM TWO



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SUPERVISORS

1 WEEKS AWAY FROM LEAVING, AND IT'S BEEN A SINCERE
2 DISAPPOINTMENT TO SPEND COUNTLESS HOURS TRYING TO ASK THIS
3 BOARD TO REPRESENT PEOPLE, AND TO BE CONFRONTED BY THIS
4 FIASCO: SELF-SERVING POSTURING; TERRIBLE AND INEFFECTIVE
5 POLICYMAKING; A CRIMINAL, UNSOUND, AND INCONGRUENT BUDGET; AND
6 A SINCERE DISREGARD FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF LOS
7 ANGELES, ESPECIALLY THOSE MOST MARGINALIZED.

8

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

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11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS REGINA LOCKRIDGE. YOU HAVE
12 ONE MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** YES, HI. THIS IS REGINA LOCKRIDGE. I HAVE BEEN TRYING
15 TO CONTACT VICTOR PACHECO. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PRONOUNCE IT.
16 BUT ANYWAY, I HAVE BEEN HOMELESS HERE FOR TWO MONTHS, AND I
17 HAVE BEEN TRYING TO REACH OUT TO HIM, TRYING TO GET HELP. I'M
18 ON AN OXYGEN TANK. I AM DIABETIC, AND I HAVE SINCERELY BAD
19 ARTHRITIS, AND I AM TRYING TO GET HELP WITH SOME KIND OF
20 ASSISTANCE FROM HIM. AND HE IS NOT REACHING BACK TO ME. I HAVE
21 BEEN CALLING, CALLING, CALLING, CALLING, AND I REALLY NEED
22 HELP. AND COULD Y'ALL PLEASE HELP ME? AND I HAVE BEEN TRYING
23 TO REACH HIM-- VICTOR PACHECO. I DON'T KNOW IF I SAID HIS--
24 PACHECO. I'VE BEEN TRYING TO REACH OUT TO HIM, AND HE IS NOT
25 REACHING BACK TO ME. AND I AM HOMELESS. I AM ON A DIABETIC



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SUPERVISORS

1 OXYGEN TANK, AND I GOT SINCERELY BAD ARTHRITIS, AND I REALLY
2 NEED ASSISTANCE. YOU KNOW, AND I REALLY NEED HELP. COULD Y'ALL
3 PLEASE HELP ME?

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WELL, THANK YOU FOR CALLING. WE DO
6 HAVE YOUR NUMBER, AND WE ARE GOING TO ACTUALLY HAVE SOMEONE
7 CALL YOU BACK TO SEE IF WE CAN PROVIDE SOME ASSISTANCE. SO,
8 WE'VE GOT YOUR NUMBER, BECAUSE YOU CALLED US. WE'RE GOING TO
9 CALL YOU BACK, AND WE'LL OFFER SOME POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE. THANK
10 YOU.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.

13

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

15

16 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TY SYMORE. YOU HAVE ONE
19 MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WHO ARE ENGAGING
22 IN DEATH-DEALING BY PROVIDING MORE MONEY TO THE L.A. COUNTY
23 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS TO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT.
24 HAVING A \$34 MILLION L.A.S.D. ACADEMY, WITH THE INTENTION OF
25 HAVING 100 NEW RECRUITS PER CLASS-- THAT'S AN EXPANSION OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 ABOUT 800, IF MY MATH IS RIGHT, POTENTIAL NEW RECRUITS-- AS
2 WELL AS \$6.6 MILLION GOING TO QUOTE/UNQUOTE "CONSTITUTIONAL
3 POLICING." THE COMMUNITY HAS ASKED TIME AND TIME AGAIN FOR YOU
4 TO PROVIDE MORE MONEY FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES, ALTERNATIVES TO
5 POLICING, BY PROVIDING COMMUNITY INTERVENTIONISTS, VIOLENCE
6 DISRUPTORS, ADDICTION RECOVERY SERVICES, HOUSING SERVICES THAT
7 WOULD LEAD TO PERMANENT HOUSING, INSTEAD OF A PERPETUAL CYCLE
8 OF LACK OF CARE WITHIN OUR CURRENT HOUSING CRISIS SYSTEM,
9 SOCIAL WORKERS-- THE LIST GOES ON AND ON. EXPANSION TO
10 L.G.B.T.Q.I.A. RIGHTS, EXPANSION TO BLACK LIBERATION PROGRAMS-
11 -

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

14
15 **SPEAKER:** BLACK-LED PROGRAMS WITHIN COMMUNITY SERVICES.

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JAVIER STARRING. YOU HAVE
20 ONE MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HELLO. WE CAN HEAR YOU.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** YES, SIR, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

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3 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. HI. MY NAME IS JAVIER STARRING, AND I
4 STARTED WORKING AS A CHAPLAIN IN THE MID 90'S, AT CENTRAL
5 JUVENILE HALL, AND I WORKED IN THAT CAPACITY FOR CLOSE TO
6 THREE DECADES. AND FIRST OF ALL, I JUST WANT TO SAY HOW
7 GRATEFUL I AM TO ALL THE COMMUNITY THAT IS EXPRESSING THEIR
8 LOVE, AND ALONG WITH THEIR LOVE, THEIR ANGER FOR WHAT HAPPENED
9 YESTERDAY AT BARRY J. NIDORF JUVENILE HALL. WHEN I STARTED IN
10 THIS LINE OF WORK, WE DIDN'T HAVE THIS COMMUNITY. WE DIDN'T
11 HAVE THIS AWARENESS, AND SO I AM SO GRATEFUL FOR THAT. AND
12 LIKE I SAID, IT IS THE LOVE AND THE PAIN THAT THEY ARE
13 EXPRESSING. AND I WAS AT BARRY J. NIDORF YESTERDAY, AND
14 THERE'S A LOT OF PAIN, AND THERE'S A LOT OF ANGER, AND THERE'S
15 A LOT OF FINGER-POINTING.

16

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

18

19 **SPEAKER:** AND WITH REASON, RIGHT?

20

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GLORIA CRUZ. YOU HAVE ONE
24 MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME'S GLORIA CRUZ. I AM PART OF THE COALITION
2 FOR HUMANE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS. WE ENCOURAGE THE COUNTY BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE REPRESENT L.A. MODEL
4 AND LEGAL SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES. WE FIRSTHAND
5 UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE IT MAKES FOR FAMILIES TO NOT BE
6 SEPARATED BY THE HARMS OF DEPORTATION. THOSE HARMS CONTINUE TO
7 SEPARATE OUR FAMILIES. FURTHERMORE, AS THE COUNTY CONTINUES TO
8 MOVE DOLLARS INTO HOMELESSNESS, WE SHOULD NOT LEAVE OUT
9 UNDOCUMENTED MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY THAT END UP UNHOUSED DUE
10 TO THE HOUSING CRISIS IN OUR REGION. IN ADDITION, ALL REFUGEES
11 THAT RECENTLY ARRIVED TO OUR COMMUNITY SHOULD BE WELCOMED WITH
12 DIGNITY AND THE PROPER RESOURCES FOR A SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION
13 INTO OUR COMMUNITY. WE ALSO REQUEST THE SUPERVISORS TO FUND A
14 DIRECTOR POSITION TO LEAD THE DIGITAL EQUITY EFFORTS IN THE
15 I.S.D. DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU.

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DEBORAH LEWIS. YOU HAVE ONE
20 MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** OH. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

2

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

4

5 **SPEAKER:** OH, THANK YOU. YEAH, I AM ACTUALLY CALLING FROM
6 OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, BECAUSE WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOS ANGELES
7 IS NOT ONLY AFFECTING YOUR COMMUNITY, IT IS AFFECTING THE
8 ENTIRE STATE, AND WE ARE ALL WATCHING TO SEE WHAT YOU ARE
9 GOING TO DO. THIS IS NOT ABOUT LOSING MONEY. THERE'S LIVES
10 THAT ARE BEING LOST. SO, I AM SPECIFICALLY CALLING ABOUT THIS
11 YOUNG MAN WHO LOST HIS LIFE BECAUSE OF AN OVERDOSE, AFTER THE
12 WEEK BEFORE YOU APPROVED \$28 MILLION TO PROBATION. I AM A
13 FORMER PROBATION OFFICER, AND PEOPLE CAN WORK IN THE
14 COMMUNITY. I HAVE BEEN DOING IT 12 YEARS. WE DO IT BETTER, AND
15 AS YOU CAN TELL FROM DIRECTLY IMPACTED PEOPLE, THIS IS WHAT
16 NEEDS TO HAPPEN, SO PEOPLE STOP DYING. INVEST IN THE
17 COMMUNITY. INVEST IN THE CARE OF YOUNG PEOPLE, AND NOT THEIR
18 BEING IN CAGES. NO CHILD SHOULD DIE IN A CAGE.

19

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

21

22 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS STATE-SANCTIONED VIOLENCE.

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24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
25 THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS VALERIA VELASQUEZ. YOU HAVE
3 ONE MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN. VALERIA VELASQUEZ, YOUR LINE IS
4 OPEN. YOU MAY PROCEED.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

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

9

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

11

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

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU FOR INVESTING \$2 MILLION TO LAUNCH THE
15 A.R.P. MARKET MATCH EXPANSION. YOU HAVE COMMITTED ONLY \$1
16 MILLION FOR TRANCHE-TWO FUNDING, AND I URGE YOU TO INCREASE
17 THE FUNDING TO \$6 MILLION, TO MATCH OUR ORIGINAL ASK. WE ARE
18 CURRENTLY ENACTING THE PILOT, AND WE ARE EXPANDING THE
19 FARMERS' MARKET FOOTPRINT IN L.A. COUNTY, AND INNOVATING.
20 THERE ARE FARM STANDS THAT ARE INCENTIVIZING THE PURCHASE OF
21 NECESSARY FOOD ITEMS AND PANTRY ITEMS, AND OFFERING \$20
22 PRODUCE BOXES FOR HOUSEHOLDS EVERY WEEK. THE COMPTON COLLEGE
23 FARMERS' MARKET DISTRIBUTES \$20 EXTRA TO CALFRESH CUSTOMERS,
24 AND AS YOU CAN HEAR, WE DO A LOT WITH RELATIVELY LITTLE. THE
25 REDUCTION FROM \$2 MILLION DOWN TO JUST \$1 MILLION PUTS OUR



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1 IMPACT AND PROGRESS TOWARD REDUCING FOOD SECURITY IN L.A.
2 COUNTY AT RISK. I URGE YOU TO RENEW YOUR COMMITMENT TO MEETING
3 OUR COMMUNITY'S BASIC NEEDS, TO AFFIRM THE IDEA THAT ACCESS TO
4 FOOD SHOULD BE A BASIC HUMAN RIGHT, AND TO REDUCE PRECARITY
5 FOR LOW-INCOME PEOPLE BY INCREASING FUNDING FOR A.R.P. MARKET
6 MATCH TO A MINIMUM OF \$6 MILLION. THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MICHAEL ARANDA. YOU HAVE
11 ONE MINUTE. PLEASE BEGIN.

12

13 **MICHAEL ARANDA:** HELLO. CAN YOU ALL HEAR ME?

14

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

16

17 **MICHAEL ARANDA:** HELLO? YES, HELLO. MY NAME IS MICHAEL ARANDA.
18 I AM WITH THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE FOR EQUALITY AND JUSTICE,
19 AND I AM CALLING TO TELL THIS BOARD HOW ANGRY I AM THAT ON THE
20 HEELS OF THE COUNTY [INAUDIBLE] INTO PROBATION, THERE'S BLOOD
21 ON YOUR HANDS. FOR MONTHS, YOUR ACTIONS HAVE ADVOCATED FOR THE
22 HARMING OF YOUTH WHEN YOU PROMOTE ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO
23 PROBATION. I DEMAND THAT YOU DEFUND, DISMANTLE, AND ABOLISH
24 PROBATION, AND THAT YOU RELEASE ALL OF OUR YOUTH, IMMEDIATELY.
25 YOU HAVE THE POWER TO PUT OUR YOUTH FIRST, SO MAKE THINGS



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1 RIGHT AND FUND Y.J.R., IMMEDIATELY. NOT TOMORROW, NOT NEXT
2 MONTH, NOT IN A YEAR; NOW. STOP PROBATION. THANK YOU.

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, NOW WE'RE GOING TO GO IN PERSON.
5 WELCOME.

6
7 **SPEAKER:** APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU, THANK YOU. MY NAME IS JACOB
8 JACKSON. HOW Y'ALL DOING? GOOD MORNING. I AM WITH THE YOUTH
9 JUSTICE COALITION, AND THE L.A. YOUTH UPRISING COALITION.
10 EXCUSE ME. I'M SORRY. I COME HERE TO URGE YOU NOT TO SUPPORT
11 THE AID OF ALLOCATING ANY MORE FUNDS TOWARDS THE SHERIFF'S
12 DEPARTMENT OR THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. AS A COMMUNITY MEMBER
13 AND A YOUTH ORGANIZER, I HAVE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE
14 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BEFORE I WAS BORN, DUE TO MY BROTHER
15 BEING SHOT AND KILLED AND LEFT TO BLEED OUT IN AN ALLEY IN
16 1994. THE SHERIFFS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HOSTILE AND NOT VIGILANT
17 TO THE COMMUNITY. PROTECT AND SERVE? MORE LIKE OBEDIENT AND
18 GET SERVED. THERE ARE EVEN RECORDINGS EXPLICITLY STATED BY A
19 SHERIFF'S OFFICER, IN A POLICE STOP, "IF YOU GET PULLED OVER
20 IN THIS CAR, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SHOOT YOU." YOUTH
21 INCARCERATED ARE OVERDOSING [INAUDIBLE]; UP TO \$3 BILLION FOR
22 THOUSANDS OF POTENTIAL CLAIMS ALLEGING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AT
23 COUNTY FACILITIES AND OTHER LOCATIONS; \$84 MILLION FOR
24 LAWSUITS AGAINST SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT; \$50 MILLION FOR SHERIFF
25 TO COMPLY WITH D.O.J.'S SETTLEMENT DECREE. NEEDING MORE MONEY



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1 FOR GANG LEADERS AND TASERS? THAT'S CRAZY. INVEST IN
2 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

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

6
7 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JAZARA HALLIDAY, FROM YOUTH JUSTICE
8 COALITION. MOVING INTO AN ABANDONED BUILDING THAT WAS CLOSED
9 DOWN BY COMMUNITY DUE TO INFESTATION OF ROACHES, PAINT FALLING
10 OFF THE WALLS, LEAKS, UNTRUSTY LANDLORDS JUST OUT FOR MONEY
11 WHILE BEING CLOSED, HAVE DONE NO IMPROVEMENTS WITH THE MONEY
12 ALREADY WRONGFULLY STOLEN, BUT COMING BACK TO ASK OUR
13 COMMUNITY TO MOVE BACK INTO THIS [EXPLETIVE] WHERE THE NEGLECT
14 WAS ENDURED, ASKING FOR \$28 MILLION TO GIVE US THE LANDLORD'S
15 SPECIAL PAINTING OVER ROACHES, PURCHASING PATINTINGS TO COVER
16 UP THE HOLES WHERE THE MICE CHEWED THROUGH THE WALLS. WHY THE
17 [EXPLETIVE] WOULD WE MOVE BACK HERE? AND A PAINTING DOESN'T
18 REMOVE OR ERASE THE INFESTATION OR ABUSE, SO WHY THE
19 [EXPLETIVE] WOULD YOU EXPECT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO? THANK YOU.

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

22
23 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS KALANI ELDRIDGE. I AM AN 18-YEAR-
24 OLD COMING FROM F.R.E.E. L.A. HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE WE ARE
25 PROTECTED. I AM HERE TO SHOW OUR COMMUNITY THAT WE ARE THE



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1 COMMUNITY. WE'RE REALLY HERE FOR VARIOUS IMPORTANT THINGS ON
2 OUR COMMUNITY. SOMETHING I WANT TO GET OFF MY CHEST WHILE I
3 CAN IS, YOU GUYS ARE PUTTING OUR COMMUNITY IN DANGER, EVEN THE
4 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO IS HELD HOSTAGE. WE DO NOT NEED TO GO AGAINST
5 EACH OTHER. WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS PROTECT THEM. THEY HAVE A
6 SAY-SO, TOO, OVER THEIR PROTECTION, BUT NOT HURT BEHIND BARS.
7 INSTEAD OF BUILDING NEW JAILS WITH \$28 MILLION, I WILL RATHER
8 HAVE BETTER FOOD FOR MY SCHOOL. I WILL HAVE A BIGGER SPACE FOR
9 OUR SCHOOLS, AND HAVE GYM AND MORE FUN ACTIVITIES, BETTER
10 TEACHERS, AND BETTER QUALITY FOR OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

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

13
14 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ELIJAH CHANDLER, WITH F.R.E.E. L.A.
15 HIGH SCHOOL, AND I WOULD LIKE FOR THE \$28 MILLION TO BE SPENT
16 ON FOOD FOR OUR SCHOOL, AND FOR BETTER EDUCATION. INSTEAD OF
17 SPENDING \$28 MILLION TO FURTHER SEND MORE CHILDREN TO JUVENILE
18 DETENTION CENTERS AND THE HALLS, I WOULD LIKE FOR IT TO BE
19 SPENT ON US, FOR OUR EDUCATION AND FREEDOM.

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. CAN WE TURN
22 HER SPEAKER UP A LITTLE BIT?

23
24 **SPEAKER:** THERE WE GO.



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS MAYA HENDRICKS. I AM A RESIDENT OF
4 DISTRICT 2, AND I AM A MEMBER OF THE REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION,
5 AND I AM HERE TO DEMAND THAT THE BOARD REFRAIN FROM INVESTING
6 ANY MORE DOLLARS INTO THE CARCERAL SYSTEM. THE RECOMMENDED
7 BUDGET IS PUSHING FOR OVER \$10 BILLION, IN TOTAL, TO GO
8 TOWARDS THE CARCERAL SYSTEM, WHILE CONTINUING TO USE THE
9 PHRASE "CARE FIRST, JAILS LAST." YET, THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE
10 CONTINUES TO PRIORITIZE INVESTMENT IN JAILING VERSUS
11 INVESTMENT IN ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, AS YOU COMMITTED
12 TO DO. NO AMOUNT OF FUNDING OR INCREASED TRAINING WILL UNDO
13 THE DEEP-ROOTED CULTURE OF VIOLENCE THAT IS L.A.S.D. WHAT THE
14 COMMUNITY NEEDS IS INVESTMENT IN MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE, TO
15 INCLUDE CLINICIANS, SOCIAL WORKERS, CRISIS RESPONSE TEAMS, AND
16 LONG-TERM CAREGIVERS. THE COMMUNITY HAS PROVIDED THE COUNTY
17 WITH AN OUTLINE FOR HOW TO ALIGN THE BUDGET WITH A CARE FIRST
18 VISION; YET, ONCE AGAIN, WE ARE HERE, AND THE COUNTY IS
19 FALLING SHORT OF CARE FIRST. WE NEED FULL FUNDING FOR ALL CARE
20 FIRST COMMUNITY INITIATIVES. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS IMARI WALLACE, FROM F.R.E.E. L.A.
25 HIGH SCHOOL.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** CAN YOU LIFT UP HIS MICROPHONE JUST A BIT?
3 THERE WE GO.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS IMARI WALLACE, FROM F.R.E.E. L.A. HIGH
6 SCHOOL. I THINK THE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL-- THE \$28 MILLION
7 SHOULD GO TO THE KIDS AND PROBATION SCHOOL, THAT WHEN THEY GET
8 OUT OF PROBATION SCHOOL, AND THEY LIVE THAT LIFESTYLE, THAT
9 THEY SHOULD HAVE MENTAL HEALTH CLASSES, AND THEY SHOULD BE
10 PROVIDED FOR WHEN THEY COME OUT OF PROBATION SCHOOLS, AND...
11 THAT'S ALL. THANK YOU.

12

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

14

15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JADE GREEN. I AM WITH YOUTH
16 JUSTICE COALITION. MY HEART REALLY GOES OUT TO THE MOTHER OF
17 THE YOUNG PERSON THAT LOST THEIR LIFE OVER THE FENTANYL
18 OVERDOSE. I AM A MOTHER MYSELF, AND I WOULD BE DEVASTATED IF I
19 KNEW MY CHILD WAS BEHIND BARS AND WAS O.D.'ING ON DRUGS, WHEN
20 THERE'S GROWN-UPS WHO ARE ALLOWING THOSE THINGS TO COME
21 THROUGH THERE. I DON'T KNOW IF Y'ALL ARE AWARE, BUT SHERIFFS
22 ARE CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION, AND YET Y'ALL ARE STILL
23 THROWING MONEY AT THEM. I AM NOT UNDERSTANDING THE LOGIC IN
24 THAT. THE MORE I SEE THE COUNTY BUDGET PRIORITIZE THE POLICE
25 AND MORE OF THIS TYPE OF NONPRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, THE LESS



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1 CONFIDENCE THAT I HAVE IN YOUR ABILITY TO WORK ON BEHALF OF
2 THE PEOPLE, TO HAVE COMPASSION ABOUT THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN YOUR
3 CONSTITUENCY. IF YOU CARE ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE, PUT YOUR MONEY
4 WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS. PUT IT WHERE IT IS GOING TO HELP YOUNG
5 PEOPLE, AND NOT CONTINUE TO INCARCERATE THEM, CONTINUE TO
6 VIOLATE THEM, CONTINUE TO RAPE, PUT MONEY INTO SHERIFFS THAT
7 CONTINUE TO RAPE YOUNG PEOPLE IN PROBATION.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS. YOUR
10 TIME HAS EXPIRED.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** AND I WOULD APPRECIATE IF Y'ALL WOULD DO SOMETHING
13 ABOUT THIS SOON.

14

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

16

17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CHLOE BACKUS. I LIVE IN
18 DISTRICT 2, AND I AM A LEADER IN THE ALLIANCE LEADERSHIP
19 INITIATIVE. ONE MAJOR THING THAT HEAVILY IMPACTS THE YOUTH IN
20 L.A. ARE SPORTS AND PLAY ACTIVITIES. DURING QUARANTINE, WE
21 WERE ALL INSIDE THE HOUSE, WITH LIMITED ACTIVITIES TO PARTAKE
22 IN. NOW THAT WE ARE BACK IN SCHOOLS, AND THINGS ARE GETTING
23 BACK TO NORMAL, STUDENTS LOOK FORWARD TO SPORTS AND OTHER
24 ACTIVITIES. PERSONALLY, THAT IS WHAT MOTIVATES ME. I PLAY
25 RUGBY, GOLF, AND I AM THE SAILING CAPTAIN FOR [INAUDIBLE].



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1 LAST MONTH, BECAUSE OF RUGBY, I WAS ABLE TO TRAVEL AROUND FIJI
2 AND NEW ZEALAND FOR TWO WEEKS. LEARNING ABOUT DIFFERENT
3 CULTURES, CONNECTING WITH THE NATIVES, AND PLAYING IN
4 TOURNAMENTS OPENED MY EYES TO A BRIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE.
5 STEPPING OUTSIDE OF WHAT I AM USED TO BROUGHT LIGHT TO WHAT WE
6 COULD BRING TO L.A. THIS IS WHY L.A. COUNTY SHOULD MAKE SURE
7 CONCEPT PROPOSAL 113 IN THE C.F.C.I. SPENDING PLAN IS FUNDED.
8 THANK YOU.

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS KIMIKO DAVIS. I AM IN THE
13 NINTH GRADE. I LIVE IN DISTRICT TWO, PLAY TWO SPORTS, WHICH
14 ARE VOLLEYBALL AND RUGBY. I AM A STUDENT LEADER IN THE
15 ALLIANCE LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE. TODAY I AM HERE TO SAY, YOUTH
16 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS THAT USE SPORT AND PLAY CAN HAVE A
17 POWERFUL IMPACT ON YOUTH IN L.A. COUNTY, SO MAKE SURE CONCEPT
18 PROPOSAL 113 IN THE C.F.C.I. SPENDING PLAN IS FUNDED. I THINK
19 SPORTS ARE BENEFICIAL TO THE YOUTH BECAUSE IT HELPS US MAKE
20 BETTER DECISIONS ABOUT LIFE. THIS YEAR, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY
21 TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTRY TO GO TO FIJI AND NEW
22 ZEALAND, AND IN ORDER FOR ME TO BE ELIGIBLE TO GO, I HAD THE
23 RESPONSIBILITY OF BUYING A PASSPORT, KEEPING UP MY GRADES, AND
24 HAVING A GOOD ATTITUDE IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL. ME BEING BEHIND
25 ON MY CLASSES HAD A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON SUCH GREAT



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1 OPPORTUNITIES THAT WERE LIFE-CHANGING. SEEING HOW OTHER PEOPLE
2 COPE WITH WHAT THEY HAVE, AND MAKING UP FOR WHAT THEY DON'T,
3 WAS AMAZING. PEOPLE ALWAYS BONDED WITH EACH OTHER, EVEN IF
4 THEY WERE COMPLETE STRANGERS. THERE WAS NEVER A DULL MOMENT,
5 AND I WOULD LIKE AN EXPERIENCE LIKE THAT IN THE FUTURE. I HAD
6 TO WORK HARDER THAN OTHER STUDENTS JUST TO CATCH UP AND BE AT
7 A PASSING LEVEL. I REALIZED THAT IF I TOOK CARE OF MY
8 RESPONSIBILITIES, I WOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN INSIDE THE
9 PREDICAMENT OF FALLING BEHIND AND MISSING THE OPPORTUNITY.
10 BEING A PART OF RUGBY AND VOLLEYBALL HELPED ME REALIZE THAT
11 TIME IS SPECIAL, AND THAT YOU SHOULD NEVER WAIT TILL LAST
12 MINUTE. IN CLOSING, THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT HAS ALREADY
13 BEEN DONE FOR YOUTH IN L.A. COUNTY, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
14 SEEING MORE SPORT AND PLAY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS CREATED
15 THROUGH THE CARE FIRST COMMUNITY INITIATIVE. THANK YOU.

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

19
20 **KATH ROGERS:** HI. MY NAME IS KATH ROGERS. I'M A STAFF ATTORNEY
21 WITH A.C.L.U. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AND A RESIDENT OF
22 DISTRICT 2. I AM HERE TO ASK THE BOARD TO RECONSIDER THE
23 FUNDING ALLOCATED IN THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR L.A.S.D.'S
24 H.O.S.T. TEAM. LAST YEAR, THIS PROGRAM DIVERTED \$3.75 MILLION,
25 WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN SPENT TO ADDRESS THE ROOT CAUSES OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 HOUSELESSNESS. BUT INSTEAD, IT INCREASED L.A.S.D.'S ALREADY
2 EXCESSIVE BUDGET. DEPLOYING POLICE AS FIRST RESPONDERS TO
3 HOUSELESSNESS IS HARMFUL AND DANGEROUS, EVEN WHEN THEY RECEIVE
4 SPECIALIZED TRAINING. STUDIES SHOW THAT EXPOSURE OF UNHOUSED
5 PEOPLE TO POLICE INCREASES THEIR LIKELIHOOD OF
6 CRIMINALIZATION, AND ALSO THAT ENCAMPMENT DISPLACEMENTS HARM
7 PEOPLE'S WELLBEING AND HEALTH. INVESTING IN POLICE TO SOLVE
8 OUR HOUSING CRISIS IS THE WRONG APPROACH. WE ASK THAT YOU
9 REALLOCATE THIS FUNDING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING, HOUSING FIRST,
10 AND SOLUTIONS THAT WORK. ALSO, PLEASE FULLY FUND C.F.C.I.
11 THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **SPEAKER:** I HOPE EVERYONE IS IN GOOD SPIRITS THIS MORNING.
16 THANKS FOR HAVING ME. I AM MONTE. I AM AN ANTI-RECIDIVISM
17 YOUTH ADVOCATE, RECENTLY RELEASED FROM CAMP KILPATRICK ON AN
18 S.Y.T.F. COMMITMENT. IN THE THREE WEEKS I HAVE BEEN HOME, I
19 HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO U.C.S.B. AND U.C. BERKELEY WITH FULL
20 RIDES, AMONG MANY OTHER INSTITUTIONS. BUT DURING MY
21 INCARCERATION AT BARRY J., I WAS APPALLED BY HOW OUR ISSUES
22 WERE BEING HANDLED BY HIGHER-UPS. INSTEAD OF BEING HYPER-
23 FOCUSED ON INVESTING INTO THESE FACILITIES TO BE MORE
24 AESTHETICALLY PLEASING, OR HIRING SHERIFFS, WE SHOULD BE
25 CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT THAT FOSTERS POSITIVITY AND GROWTH,



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND EMPHASIZES THE WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH OF THE YOUTH.
2 THERE ARE LARGER ISSUES AT HAND. SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING IN
3 THE HALLS IS INSUBSTANTIAL AND INEFFECTIVE. INVEST IN THAT.
4 FOCUS ON THAT. DRUGS FLOOD MOST OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. IT IS
5 NOT HARD TO GET ACCESS TO THEM ON THE OUTSIDE. IT SHOULD BE
6 HARD FOR THEM TO GET ACCESS ON THE INSIDE. CAN WE INVEST IN
7 DRUG DOGS TO STAY ON SITE OF THE HALLS, FOR EXAMPLE? NO
8 PREVENTATIVE MEASURES ARE PUT INTO PLACE. THEY PROVIDED STAFF
9 WITH NARCAN IN THE EVENT THAT SOMETHING DOES HAPPEN.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, I BELIEVE WE ARE CALLING UP
16 MORE NAMES. OKAY.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** WILL JUSTIN MARX, NICHOLAS TURADO, OLIVIA SHIELDS,
19 LEAH PEREZ, SANGITA RAYASAM, SIR BAILEY, SOFIA BARRIOS, SOFIA
20 VENTURA, TAUHEEDAH SHAKUR, TERESA S.J., THOMAS HARVEY, TRINITY
21 WADE, YASMINE-IMANI MCMORRIN, ZALAYA BELIZLI, ZOE ROSSEN, AND
22 MAYA HENDRICKS PLEASE COME FORWARD?

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE HAVE OUR NEXT SPEAKER. GO AHEAD.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS KEVIN
2 GARCIA, AND I AM HERE ON BEHALF OF THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM
3 COALITION. I'M HERE TO SPEAK AND GIVE A PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE
4 BUDGET. I WAS RECENTLY INCARCERATED TWO MONTHS AGO, AND GOT
5 RELEASED FROM D.J.J. AFTER FIVE YEARS. AS FAR AS MY EXPERIENCE
6 IN SYLMAR JUVENILE HALL, THERE WAS NO PROGRAMS TO KEEP US
7 BUSY. I FEEL LIKE WE NEED TO INVEST MORE IN OUR YOUTH, AND
8 KEEP THEM BUSY IN PROGRAMS OR GROUPS; HAVE CREDIBLE MESSENGERS
9 TO BE THERE FOR THEM, NOT JUST BE CARELESS AND WATCH THEM O.D.
10 IN THE FACILITY WHERE WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE GETTING
11 REHABILITATED AND SUPPORTED, AND BECOMING BETTER YOUNG ADULTS.
12 YOU HAVE THE POWER TO HELP OUR YOUTH AND PREVENT MORE-- WAIT.
13 YOU HAVE THE POWER TO HELP OUR YOUTH AND PREVENT MORE HARM AND
14 DEATHS FROM HAPPENING. YOU MUST REMAIN COMMITTED TO THE YOUTH
15 JUSTICE REIMAGINED VISION YOU ARE BACKTRACKING FROM NOW. I
16 URGE YOU TO INVEST IN THINGS THAT WORK, AND NOT MORE LAW
17 ENFORCEMENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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

20
21 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS KAMARI POWELL. I AM A YOUTH ADVOCATE FOR
22 THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION, AND I AM HERE TO GIVE A GENERAL
23 COMMENT ON THE BUDGET FUNDING THAT IS GOING TOWARDS L.A.
24 COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT
25 DEPARTMENTS. AS SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN RECENTLY RELEASED FROM



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SUPERVISORS

1 D.J.J. AND BARRY J. JUVENILE HALL-- THE COMPOUND, TO BE EXACT-
2 - TWO MONTHS AGO, FROM A THREE-YEAR SENTENCE, I HAVE SEEN
3 FIRSTHAND WHAT GOES ON INSIDE THESE FACILITIES. THE FUNDING
4 SHOULD BE GOING TO ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM
5 COALITION, THAT PROVIDES RESOURCES FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TO
6 HELP WITH HOUSING AND MENTORING, WHICH I THINK ALL OF US YOUTH
7 NEED. THE FUNDING SHOULD GO TOWARD MORE PROGRAMS FOR OUR
8 YOUTH. REMEMBER, THEY ARE OUR FUTURE. THANK YOU.

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS KENT
13 MENDOZA, AND I'M WITH THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION. I HAVE
14 BEEN WORKING ON THESE ISSUES FOR NINE YEARS, SINCE I WAS
15 RELEASED FROM I.C.E. AND BEFORE THAT, I WAS IN ALL THESE
16 FACILITIES THAT WE TALKED ABOUT. I HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH ALL
17 THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT ARE RETURNING HOME FROM S.Y.T.F.
18 FACILITIES, D.J.J., AND ALL THESE PLACES, AND I THINK THAT WE
19 CONTINUE TO SEE THE SAME INVESTMENTS. I FEEL LIKE IT IS A
20 SHAME THAT YOU ALLOW FOR WHAT HAPPENED TO HAPPEN. THE FACT
21 THAT YOU APPROVED THE BUDGET THAT THE C.E.O. RECOMMENDED WAS A
22 SLAP IN THE FACE TO ALL OF US WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING VERY
23 TIRELESSLY, SHARING OUR STORIES OF PAIN AND TRAUMA IN ALL OF
24 THESE SPACES, AND YOU DON'T CONSIDER THOSE THINGS. IT IS NOT
25 EASY TO BE AN ADVOCATE, AND THEN NOW WE ARE BEING ATTACKED BY



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1 THE SAME DEPARTMENT THAT YOU'RE FUNDING. HOW DO WE INVEST IN A
2 DEPARTMENT THAT SAYS THAT THEY WANT TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE--
3 THEY'RE THEIR MENTORS, AND ALL THIS-- BUT THEN THEY ARE TRYING
4 TO USE OUR BACKGROUNDS AGAINST US, TO DEMONIZE US AND DEMONIZE
5 THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT? I THINK THAT'S NOT RIGHT,
6 AND YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. AND YOU CAN ALWAYS GO BACK
7 ON WHAT YOU JUST APPROVED ON THE BUDGET OF THE C.E.O. GO BACK
8 ON THIS, AND GO BACK TO WHAT YOU COMMITTED TO, WHICH IS CARE
9 FIRST, JAILS LAST, AND ULTIMATELY THE YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED
10 VISION. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. CAN I
13 REMIND THE AUDIENCE ABOUT THE CODE OF CONDUCT? THANK YOU SO
14 MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 **MILINDA KAKANI:** MY NAME'S IS MILINDA KAKANI, AND I AM THE
17 DIRECTOR OF YOUTH JUSTICE AT CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND. LET ME
18 START BY SAYING, "SHAME ON YOU." A YOUNG PERSON DIED BY
19 HIMSELF, WITHOUT HIS MOM, IN A CAGE THAT YOU ALL FUND, AND HIS
20 BLOOD IS ON YOUR HANDS, ALL BECAUSE IN THESE YEARS OF CRISIS,
21 YOU HAVE SPENT OUR DOLLARS ON CAGING CHILDREN, ABUSING OUR
22 CHILDREN, ISOLATING OUR CHILDREN, MAKING JAILS PRETTIER,
23 HIRING MORE PROBATION OFFICERS, ULTIMATELY KILLING OUR
24 CHILDREN. THIS IS ON YOU: THESE LAWSUITS, THESE GENERATIONS OF
25 TRAUMA, THIS LOSS OF LIFE. AND POLITICS, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,



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1 IS NOT THE PROCESS BY WHICH YOU GET WHATEVER IT WAS THAT YOU
2 SAID. POLITICS, FOR YOU ALL, HAS BEEN MAINTAINING THE STATUS
3 QUO WITHOUT EVER PUBLICLY CHALLENGING YOUR C.E.O. AND HER
4 BIBLICAL BELIEF IN CAGING CHILDREN. POLITICS, FOR YOU ALL, HAS
5 BEEN FUNDING THE CAGING OF OUR CHILDREN WITH \$416 MILLION. IT
6 PREVENTS YOU FROM ACKNOWLEDGING THIS YOUNG PERSON'S DEATH IN
7 THIS SPACE. BLOOD IS ON YOUR HANDS. BLOOD IS ON YOUR HANDS.
8 YOU ARE KILLING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. IT IS ENOUGH.

9

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

11

12 **MILINDA KAKANI:** IT IS ENOUGH.

13

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

15

16 **SPEAKER:** BLOOD IS ON YOUR HANDS, LIKE MILI SAID. LIKE KENT
17 SAID, THIS IS A SLAP IN THE FACE. THE SHERIFFS ARE DIRTY AND
18 CORRUPT. FROM BACA TO VILLANUEVA, WHAT HAS CHANGED? WHAT MAKES
19 YOU THINK THAT THOSE FOLKS IN GREEN SUITS, THAT RAPE, MOLEST,
20 BRUTALIZE CIVILIANS ON THE OUTSIDE, ARE APPROPRIATE TO GO
21 INSIDE? IT MAKES NO SENSE WHATSOEVER. NO SENSE. THREE YEARS
22 AGO, THE WHOLE WORLD SCREAMED, "DEFUND THE POLICE." WE WERE
23 ALL HERE OUTSIDE. WE WERE SCREAMING, "DEFUND THE POLICE." BE
24 CREATIVE. SO, IF I BELIEVE THAT YOU ALL DO HAVE OUR BEST
25 INTEREST, MAYBE IT IS A LACK OF CREATIVITY. MAYBE IT IS NOT



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1 KNOWING WHAT TO DO DIFFERENTLY. BUT WE HAVE A DEPARTMENT OF
2 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. WE HAVE OTHER OPTIONS. INVEST IN YOUTH.
3 INVEST IN ALTERNATIVES. DEFUND THE POLICE, FREE ALL YOUNG
4 PEOPLE FROM LOCKUP, AND GET RID OF THE SHERIFFS COMPLETELY.
5 THERE'S NO REASON FOR THEM TO BE SUPERVISING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE
6 DYING INSIDE OF JAILS.

7

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

10

11 **LEAH PEREZ:** HELLO. MY NAME IS LEAH PEREZ. I WORK FOR AN
12 ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS LA DEFENSA. I AM ALSO HERE ON BEHALF OF
13 JUSTICE L.A. AND THE REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION. I AM ALSO HERE
14 AS AN ABOLITIONIST, BUT I WANT TO SAY THAT YOU DO NOT HAVE TO
15 BE AN ABOLITIONIST TO SEE THE PROBLEM THAT IS GOING ON IN THIS
16 COUNTY. THE COUNTY IS CURRENTLY BEING SUED BY THE A.C.L.U. FOR
17 THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN THE JAIL SYSTEM. I DON'T
18 UNDERSTAND HOW YOU CAN JUST SIT HERE AND NOT SEE THE PROBLEM,
19 AND INVITE THE SHERIFF TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE BUDGET. WHY
20 WERE NO OTHER DEPARTMENTS HERE? WHY WAS THE SHERIFF THE ONLY
21 ONE THAT WAS INVITED TODAY? I ALSO WANTED TO SAY THAT THE
22 UNITED NATIONS VISITED M.C.J. SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, BECAUSE OF
23 HOW PROBLEMATIC THE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS THAT ARE HAPPENING
24 ARE GOING ON. IF THAT HAPPENED IN ANY OTHER NATION, THERE
25 WOULD BE AN INTERNATIONAL UPROAR. I JUST ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT



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1 I AM HERE ON BEHALF OF C.F.C.I., WHICH NEEDS TO BE FULLY
2 FUNDED TO THE TUNE OF \$100 MILLION. THANK YOU.

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS NICHOLAS, FROM THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM
7 COALITION, THREE MONTHS OUT FROM DOING 11 YEARS IN PRISON; AND
8 BEFORE THAT, I WAS A PRODUCT OF JUVENILE HALL. AND I FEEL
9 LIKE, NOW THAT I AM OUT, I AM A PART OF THE POLICIES TEAM AT
10 ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION. I AM GOING TO COLLEGE TO BE A DRUG
11 COUNSELOR. I AM DOING ALL THESE POSITIVE THINGS, AND I'M
12 REALLY TRYING TO CHANGE WHAT WE SEE AS THE COMMUNITY. AND I
13 FEEL LIKE WE THROW A LOT OF NUMBERS, AND WE THROW A LOT OF BIG
14 WORDS, AND WE SAY WE ARE GOING TO DEFUND THIS, AND WE'RE GOING
15 TO FUND THAT, AND WE'RE GOING TO DO THIS, AND WE'RE GOING TO
16 DO THIS, BUT IT DOESN'T TAKE A LOT TO JUST GIVE US A HUG, OR
17 TO LISTEN TO US, OR TO-- IT TAKES A LOT TO PUT ON THIS BOARD
18 MEMBER MEETING, AND IT TAKES A LOT TO PUT A LOT OF THESE
19 NUMBERS TOGETHER, BUT JUST COME OUT TO THE COMMUNITY AND JUST
20 TALK TO US. YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING? JUST COME OUT TO THE
21 COMMUNITY AND GIVE US A HUG, AND PLAY BASKETBALL WITH US, OR
22 PLAY FOOTBALL WITH US, OR JUST SAY, "HEY, YOU MATTER," OR,
23 HEY, JUST HEAR US. YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING? THE MAJORITY OF
24 PEOPLE OUT HERE ARE YOUNG, UNDER THE AGE OF 18. LISTEN TO
25 THEM. THANK YOU.



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

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS TRINITY. I LIVE IN DISTRICT 2, AND
5 I AM A STUDENT LEADER IN THE ALLIANCE LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE.
6 TODAY I'M HERE TO SAY, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS THAT USE
7 SPORTS AND PLAY CAN HAVE A POWERFUL IMPACT ON YOUTH, AND L.A.
8 COUNTY SHOULD MAKE SURE CONCEPT PROPOSAL 113 IN THE C.F.C.I.
9 SPENDING PLAN IS FUNDED. OUR SPORTS CAN BE BENEFICIAL FOR
10 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, BECAUSE IT CAN TEACH THE YOUTH PATIENCE,
11 HOW TO BE A TEAM PLAYER, AND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A LEADER, AND
12 STAND AS ONE TEAM. FOR EXAMPLE, I USED TO RUSH THINGS, AND I'D
13 GET IT DONE RIGHT THEN AND THERE. I COMPETED IN J.A.M.Z.
14 NATIONALS IN 2016, AND BY ME WANTING TO RUSH THE CREATION WE
15 WERE TRYING TO BUILD, IT CAUSED CONFLICTS WITH MY TEAMMATES,
16 DUE TO ME WANTING TO GET EVERYTHING DONE IN ONE REHEARSAL
17 SESSION. THEN MY COACH TAUGHT ME THAT THE KEY THING IS
18 PATIENCE, AND PERFECTION TAKES TIME. YOU CAN'T RUSH
19 PERFECTION. THANK YOU.

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ZALAYA, AND I LIVE IN
24 DISTRICT 2, AND I AM A STUDENT LEADER IN THE ALLIANCE
25 LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE OF VIEW PARK HIGH SCHOOL. TODAY I'M HERE



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1 TO BRIEFLY SPEAK ABOUT HOW YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS USE
2 SPORTS AND PLAY, AND HOW IMPACTFUL IT IS, AND WHY YOU SHOULD
3 MAKE SURE THAT THE PROPOSAL 113 IN THE C.F.C.I. IS FUNDED.
4 MORE FUNDING TOWARDS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT-- MORE SPECIFICALLY,
5 FACILITIES-- WOULD BE IMPACTFUL, BECAUSE IT WOULD GIVE YOUTH
6 ATHLETES A SPACE TO EXPLORE, BOTH SOCIALLY, MENTALLY, AND
7 PHYSICALLY. ONE OF THE FIRST SPORTS I HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO
8 PLAY WAS BASKETBALL AT ST. ANDREW'S, AND I WASN'T GOOD AT IT,
9 BUT IT DID INTRODUCE ME TO OTHER PEOPLE WHO I WOULD END UP
10 BEING A PART OF A TEAM ON LATER, AND IT HELPED ME BECOME MORE
11 CONFIDENT. AND I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY IN MY SCHOOL'S
12 THEATER, RIGHT, AS A LEAD ROLE, AND I PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE
13 BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT IF I DIDN'T HAVE THE CONFIDENCE FROM
14 EARLY ON IN LIFE. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU HAVE
15 DONE, SO FAR, FOR THE COMMUNITY, AND TO-- I AM LOOKING FORWARD
16 TO SEE WHAT YOU GUYS CAN DO FOR MORE PROGRAMS THAT I CAN SEE
17 MYSELF AND MY COMMUNITY IN. THANK YOU.

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS SOFIA VENTURA. I'M WITH THE URBAN PEACE
22 INSTITUTE. THIS RECOMMENDED BUDGET PUSHES OVER \$10 BILLION
23 TOWARDS THE CARCERAL SYSTEM. SO, TO BE CLEAR: THIS IS A JAILS
24 FIRST, CARE LAST BUDGET. THE HARM IS PROFOUND, YET THE
25 CONTINUAL INVESTMENT AND PERVERSE DEVOTION TO SOLUTIONS BORN



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1 FROM THE EXACT SYSTEM THAT IMPOSED THE PROBLEM IN THE FIRST
2 PLACE, IT FEELS LIKE AN ACT OF MADNESS. IS THERE A BREAKING
3 POINT? JUST YESTERDAY, A YOUNG PERSON DIED WHILE INCARCERATED
4 AT BARRY J. IS THAT NOT ENOUGH OF A TRAGEDY TO WAKE US UP, TO
5 WAKE YOU UP TO CHANGE? ON MARCH 21ST, THIS BOARD LOOKED INTO
6 THE EYES OF THE COMMUNITY AND PROFESSED THEIR RECOMMITMENT TO
7 Y.J.R., YET THIS BUDGET ALLOCATES AN INCREASE OF \$17 MILLION
8 FOR PROBATION SALARIES AND BENEFITS FOR THE EXACT SAME AMOUNT
9 OF BUDGETED POSITIONS AS LAST YEAR; \$49 MILLION TO REMODEL
10 FACILITIES THAT, BY STATE LAW, SHOULD BE SHUT DOWN. THIS
11 BUDGET ALSO REJECTS D.Y.D.'S REQUEST FOR 11 POSITIONS THAT
12 COULD GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING CARE FIRST PROJECTS LIKE THE
13 CREDIBLE MESSENGER PROGRAM. TODAY IS YOUR TIME TO ACT.

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

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17 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS OLIVIA SHIELDS, WITH THE URBAN
18 PEACE INSTITUTE AND L.A. YOUTH UPRISING COALITION. YET AGAIN,
19 THIS BUDGET IS A SUSTAINED COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING
20 INCARCERATION OVER CARE AND COMMUNITY. THAT INCLUDES OVER \$130
21 MILLION TOWARDS MAKING PROBATION FACILITIES AND COUNTY JAILS
22 PRETTIER. THAT INCLUDES YET ANOTHER FISCAL YEAR OF ALLOCATING
23 A NAUSEATING \$5 BILLION, OVER 10% OF THE TOTAL BUDGET, TO THE
24 SHERIFF AND PROBATION DEPARTMENTS. MY QUESTION FOR YOU ALL IS,
25 WHY? WHY DO YOU CONTINUE TO INVEST IN A SYSTEM THAT FOR



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1 DECADES HAS INDISPUTABLY PROVEN ITS INCOMPETENCY; A SYSTEM
2 THAT ABUSES, EXPLOITS, TRAUMATIZES, AND DEGRADES OUR YOUNG
3 PEOPLE; A SYSTEM THAT IS SO EGREGIOUSLY FLAWED AND BEYOND
4 DISREPAIR? A CHILD IN CUSTODY-- A SON, A FRIEND, A COMMUNITY
5 MEMBER-- DIED. HIS DEATH WAS AVOIDABLE AND INEXCUSABLE. NICER
6 TABLES AND PAINTED WALLS WOULD NOT HAVE SAVED HIS LIFE.
7 COMMUNITY-BASED CARE IS WHAT COMMUNITY NEEDS AND DEMANDS. YOU
8 ALL HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE CONCRETE CHANGE TODAY BY DIVESTING
9 FROM PROBATION AND INVESTING IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. AT THE BARE
10 MINIMUM, [INAUDIBLE] CUT 296 VACANT POSITIONS FROM PROBATION--

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

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15 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS SOFIA BARRIOS, AND I GO TO F.R.E.E. L.A.
16 HIGH, AND I AM HERE TO EXPLAIN WHY \$20 MILLION SHOULD NOT BE
17 INVESTED IN PROBATION, BUT SHOULD BE INVESTED IN THE YOUTH
18 JUSTICE PROGRAM. \$20 MILLION SHOULD BE SPENT ON INCLUDING
19 SPORTS INTO SCHOOLS, MAKING THE SCHOOLS BETTER. INCLUDE MORE
20 PROGRAMS. FOR EXAMPLE, JOB PROGRAMS COULD BE FUNDED. THANK
21 YOU.

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



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1 **SIR JAMES BAILEY:** SIR JAMES BAILEY, MENFORMATION, YOUTH
2 JUSTICE COALITION, L.A. YOUTH UPRISING. THIS IS FOR CARLETTA
3 JACKSON, WAUKEESHA WILSON, MR. V. I AM SO OPPOSED TO THIS
4 BUDGET PROPOSED BY THE C.E.O. CRAZY, COURAGEOUS COMMUNITY
5 CONVERSATION. "HOPE," SAYS SOLIS. YES, ESPERANZA WE HAVE;
6 HOMELESS RIGHTS, YOUTH JUSTICE, EQUITY ACCESS. YES, WE AGREE,
7 HORVATH, BUT WE KEEP US SAFE. THUS, THE PEOPLE PASSED MEASURE
8 J, AND WE ARE ASKING WHY THE FUNDING SEEMS TO BE SQUANDERED
9 UNDER SOMEONE'S SEAT. WHY GO AFTER F.E.M.A.? WHY GO AFTER THE
10 STATE? DEFUND THE POLICE. STOP THE RIDICULOUS WASTE ON
11 PROBATION'S VACANT POSITIONS. RECOGNIZE COERCION IS NOT CARE.
12 SUBJECTING INNOCENT YOUNG CHILDREN TO RITALIN, ADDERALL--
13 PLEASE VISIT THE CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. THE
14 SHERIFF SAID BOLDLY HERE TODAY THAT REJECTING THE SHAME OF
15 OVERSIGHT FROM THE COURTS OR FROM THE PEOPLE--

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

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19 **SPEAKER:** SO, BODY CAMS, CELL CAMS, AND THEY'RE NEVER GOING TO
20 WORK.

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

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24 **TAUHEEDAH SHAKUR:** MY NAME IS TAUHEEDAH SHAKUR. I AM THE
25 DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZING WITH YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I WANT TO



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1 FIRST START OFF BY SAYING THAT IF YOU MOVED ON YOUR COMMITMENT
2 TO SUPPORT AND FUND Y.J.R., A YOUNG PERSON WOULD NOT HAVE LOST
3 HIS LIFE. A MOTHER WILL NEVER SEE HER CHILD AGAIN. Y'ALL ALL
4 HAVE BLOOD ON YOUR HANDS. Y'ALL HAVE BLOOD ON YOUR CONSCIENCE.
5 RIGHT NOW, NOT TOMORROW, IS THE TIME TO PUT COUNTY RESOURCES
6 INTO MAKING Y.J.R. A REALITY, AND DIVESTING FROM PROBATION. I
7 AM BEGGING YOU, PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW ANOTHER CHILD TO DIE.
8 CREATE PATHWAYS TO MOVING ALL YOUTH OUT OF PROBATION'S CUSTODY
9 BY 2025. YOU'RE FUNDING THE DEATH-TO-DEATH TRACK, BECAUSE NOT
10 ONLY ARE YOU ALLOWING KIDS TO DIE INSIDE CAMPS; IF THEY DO
11 MAKE IT OUT OF CAMPS ALIVE, YOU ARE ALLOWING THEM TO GO INTO
12 THESE COUNTY JAILS AND DIE, AS WELL. PLEASE DO BETTER. THANK
13 YOU.

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

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17 **THOMAS HARVEY:** MY NAME IS THOMAS HARVEY. I'M THE EXECUTIVE
18 DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND CALIFORNIA. I AM HERE TO
19 COMMENT ON THE CONTINUED FUNDING OF L.A. COUNTY'S YOUTH CAGING
20 FACILITIES. AS YOU KNOW, YESTERDAY, A YOUNG PERSON WAS KILLED
21 BY THOSE FACILITIES. WHILE THE FORMAL CAUSE OF DEATH MAY END
22 UP BEING AN OVERDOSE, IT IS CLEAR THAT THE VIOLENCE OF L.A.
23 COUNTY'S YOUTH CAGING SYSTEMS WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DEATH,
24 AS IS THIS BODY, WHO HAS OVERSEEN THE CONTINUED FUNDING OF A
25 SYSTEM THAT THEY KNOW TO BE VIOLENT, AND RACIST, AND CREATE



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1 ONLY HARM. I HAVE WORKED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY IN 15 YEARS AS A
2 CIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEY, AND I HAVE NEVER SEEN WHAT I HAVE
3 EXPERIENCED IN L.A. COUNTY IN THE LAST YEAR. WHILE IT IS
4 UNFORTUNATELY COMMON TO SEE THIS KIND OF VIOLENCE AND RACISM
5 IN OUR NATION'S COMMITMENT TO CAGING HUMAN BEINGS, WHAT IS
6 DIFFERENT HERE IS THIS BODY HAS OBSERVED 40-PLUS YEARS OF
7 PROOF, OF LITIGATION, OF COMMUNITY TESTIMONY, AND NEVER DONE
8 ANYTHING SUBSTANTIAL TO CHANGE IT. THE DIFFERENCE IS, THE
9 FOLKS HERE PROFESS TO BE PROGRESSIVES AND LIBERALS, AND
10 PROFESS SIMULTANEOUSLY THAT THEY ARE POWERLESS TO DO ANYTHING.

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

13
14 **THOMAS HARVEY:** IF THERE ARE FIVE MORE POWERFUL PEOPLE WE
15 SHOULD SPEAK TO, LET US KNOW WHO THEY ARE. UNTIL THEN, WE URGE
16 YOU TO END THE FUNDING--

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

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

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22 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS MARIA BLANCO, AND I AM
23 RESPONSIBLE FOR SANITIZING PATIENT ROOMS AT L.A. GENERAL
24 MEDICAL CENTER. I HAVE WORKED FOR A CONTRACTOR AT THE COUNTY
25 FOR 14 YEARS. DESPITE THE IMPORTANT WORK WE DO, MY COWORKERS



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1 AND I DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE. I AM HERE
2 TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR VOTING TO GIVE
3 AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE TO 1500 CONTRACTED SERVICE WORKERS AT
4 THE COUNTY HOSPITALS. I HAVE BEEN LIVING WITH DIABETES FOR
5 YEARS, AND WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO GET TREATMENT OR MEDICINE
6 UNTIL IT IS A MEDICAL EMERGENCY. I HAVE TO GO TO THE EMERGENCY
7 ROOM TO RECEIVE CARE. MANY OF MY COWORKERS HAVE TESTIFIED
8 ABOUT HOW THEY WENT UNTREATED BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T AFFORD
9 HEALTHCARE. SEVERAL SPEAK ABOUT HOW THEY ENDED UP IN THE
10 EMERGENCY ROOM, JUST LIKE ME. THIS IS NOT THE WAY WE WANT TO
11 GET HEALTHCARE. THIS IS NOT THE WAY ANY HEALTHCARE WORKER
12 SHOULD RECEIVE HEALTHCARE.

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

16
17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIR HAHN AND HONORABLE
18 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS YASMINE-IMANI MCMORRIN. I AM THE
19 DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION EQUITY FOR THE CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND
20 CALIFORNIA, AND I AM HERE TODAY TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE
21 YOUNG PEOPLE CURRENTLY CAGED IN OUR CAMPS AND HALLS, THE LOS
22 ANGELES YOUTH UPRISING COALITION, AND ALL OF THE YOUNG FOLKS
23 WHO CAME OUT TODAY IN SUPPORT, TO COURAGEOUSLY SHARE THEIR
24 LIVED EXPERIENCE. AND REALLY, AS A MOTHER AND JUST A CONCERNED
25 PERSON IN OUR COMMUNITY, I HAD TO SHOW UP TODAY, BECAUSE ON



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1 MONDAY A YOUNG PERSON DIED WHILE INCARCERATED AT BARRY J.
2 JUVENILE HALL, AND I HUMBL Y ASK THAT THE BOARD PRIORITIZE THE
3 DECARCERATION OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE OVER THE CONTINUAL
4 INVESTMENT IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. I ASK THAT YOU FULLY FUND CARE
5 FIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED.
6 INVEST IN OUR YOUNG PEOPLE'S HEALING, MENTAL HEALTH, AND
7 BEYOND. AND AS POLICYMAKERS, YOU HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO IMPACT
8 AND SHIFT HOW WE EXPERIENCE THE SERVICES THAT THE COUNTY
9 OFFERS, AND THE YOUTH OF OUR 88 CITIES AND UNINCORPORATED
10 AREAS DEPEND ON YOUR LEADERSHIP TO KEEP US SAFE AND PROVIDE
11 THE CONDITIONS FOR THEM TO THRIVE. THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HERE WITH ARTS FOR HEALING AND
16 JUSTICE NETWORK, AND L.A. YOUTH UPRISING, AND I STAND WITH THE
17 WISE AND COURAGEOUS YOUTH AND COMMUNITY HERE TODAY. I HEARD SO
18 MANY THINGS TODAY, BUT THE THING THAT IS STANDING OUT FOR ME:
19 I HEARD, "NO CHILD SHOULD DIE IN A CAGE." DO YOU FEEL THAT? DO
20 YOU VISUALIZE WHAT THAT IS? IN MY WORLD, NO CHILD SHOULD BE IN
21 A CAGE. I FEEL IT IN MY BODY. NO CHILD SHOULD BE IN A CAGE.
22 WILL YOUR ACTIONS TODAY SHOW THAT YOU HEAR THAT, AND THAT YOU
23 FEEL THAT? WE CANNOT TOLERATE THE FUNDING OF STATE VIOLENCE
24 THAT IS IN THIS BUDGET. ALL PEOPLE ARE DESERVING OF BELONGING
25 IN COMMUNITY, NOT JAILS; TO BE FED, NURTURED, AND HELD BY A



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1 COUNTY INVESTMENT THAT HONORS THEIR WORTH, THEIR HUMANITY. AND
2 THE LACK OF FEELING THAT IS THIS COUNTY'S CRIME--

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

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7 **SPEAKER:** HI. SANGITA RAYASAM, DISTRICT-ONE RESIDENT, WITH LA
8 DEFENSA AND REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION. THE AMOUNT THE COUNTY
9 HAS ALLOCATED TO L.A.S.D. ONLY KEEPS RISING, DECADE AFTER
10 DECADE. OVER THE LAST 12 YEARS, WE HAVE SEEN A \$1 BILLION
11 INCREASE TOWARDS L.A.S.D. OVER HALF OF L.A. COUNTY'S JAIL
12 POPULATION IS THEIR PRETRIAL-- LEGALLY INNOCENT-- BUT
13 DETAINED, AND CAN'T AFFORD BAIL. IT IS BARBARIC TO PUT A
14 BILLION MORE DOLLARS IN INCARCERATING PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THOSE
15 WHO HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN CONVICTED OF ANYTHING. IT'S MUCH MORE
16 THAN A WASTE OF MONEY. THIS IS AN ABJECT MORAL FAILURE. WE
17 MUST FUND YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED. WE MUST END PROBATION. WE
18 MUST ENSURE THE ACTUAL ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION THAT WE
19 HAVE LONG BEEN ADVOCATING FOR, THAT HAVE LONG BEEN
20 EXHAUSTIVELY RESEARCHED AND HAVE BEEN GIVEN REPORT-BACKS. THEY
21 ARE PROVEN TO WORK. IT IS A MORAL FAILURE THAT THIS IS NOT
22 BEING FUNDED. WE HAVE THE ANSWERS WITH FULLY FUNDING CARE
23 FIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENT. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU ACT
24 NOW AND ACTUALLY FULLY FUND THAT, AND ENSURE CARE FIRST, AND
25 NOT COPS OR INCARCERATION. THANK YOU.



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

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4 **SPEAKER:** I DON'T BELIEVE THAT ANY ONE OF YOU DESERVES TO FACE
5 MYSELF OR ANY OF US HERE. I AM THE VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS,
6 OKAY? AND THERE IS SOMETHING UNDER YOUR CODE OF CONDUCT THAT
7 YOU HAVE DISREGARDED, WHICH, JANICE HAHN, A LOT OF THE TIMES
8 THAT YOU HAVE BEEN DISTRACTED, NOT HEARING ONE OF THE PREVIOUS
9 SPEAKERS TO NOT ALLOW ANOTHER CHILD TO DIE UNDER YOUR BENCH,
10 UNDER THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAILURE TO PROTECT
11 CHILDREN, D.C.F.S. THAT SHOULD BE THE ABSOLUTE VERY NUMBER-ONE
12 ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA. IF YOU THINK WE HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT
13 ANTHONY AVALOS OR GABRIEL FERNANDEZ, WHEN WE WALK IN THIS
14 BOARD ROOM, I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOUR FACE ON THE WALL. LET ME
15 SEE THE ONES THAT YOU WANT PEOPLE TO FORGET ABOUT, THE
16 MISAPPROPRIATED FUNDS UNDER D.C.F.S. DON'T THANK ME. YOU THANK
17 US BY DOING A BETTER JOB OF CREATING A TASK FORCE. YOU WANT TO
18 DISMISS ME AND SAY THANK YOU. THANK US BY PROTECTING CHILDREN
19 BETTER THAN YOU EVER HAVE.

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

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23 **SPEAKER:** TOO MANY CHILDREN HAVE BEEN MURDERED UNDER L.A.
24 COUNTY D.C.F.S. TORTURED.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. DO WE HAVE ANOTHER
2 SPEAKER IN PERSON?

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

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** DO WE HAVE ANOTHER SPEAKER ON THE QUEUE?

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8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** NO OTHER SPEAKERS ON THE QUEUE.

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10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WELL, REGARDLESS, WE DO APPRECIATE ALL
11 THE SPEAKERS THAT HAVE COME TODAY TO ADDRESS THIS BOARD ON OUR
12 PROPOSED BUDGET. WE DO HEAR YOU, AND WE DO TAKE THAT ALL VERY
13 SERIOUSLY, AS WE ALL DELIBERATE AND DEBATE HOW THIS COUNTY
14 MOVES FORWARD WITH OUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND OUR OBLIGATIONS.
15 BUT THAT WILL CONCLUDE OUR PUBLIC COMMENT FOR TODAY. AT THIS
16 TIME, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD RECEIVE AND FILE AND TAKE UNDER
17 ADVISEMENT VARIOUS SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUESTS AND COMMENTS
18 MADE DURING THE PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING COMMENCING TODAY, MAY
19 10TH, 2023, AND MAKE A FINDING THAT A NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET
20 HEARING WAS GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29080 OF THE
21 GOVERNMENT CODE. THAT SAID, HEARINGS COMMENCED ON MAY 10TH,
22 2023, PURSUANT TO SAID NOTICE, AND AS REQUIRED BY SECTION
23 29081 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE. I ALSO MOVE THAT THE BOARD CLOSE
24 THE PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR PURPOSES OF ORAL TESTIMONY,
25 FINDING THAT THERE ARE NO PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN THE



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1 OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD; BUT, TO ALLOW MAXIMUM PUBLIC INPUT,
2 PERMIT ADDITIONAL WRITTEN TESTIMONY AND REQUESTS TO BE FILED
3 THROUGH THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FRIDAY, MAY 19TH, 2023. I
4 FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD RECONFIRMS THAT BUDGET
5 DELIBERATIONS WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, JUNE 26TH, 2023, AT 9:30
6 A.M., AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS FOR BEING
7 HERE THROUGH THE ENTIRETY OF THIS SESSION THIS MORNING, AND
8 LISTENING TO THE CONCERNS OF ALL THOSE THAT YOU SERVE, AS
9 WELL. SO, I MOVE TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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

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14 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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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 HAHN?

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

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5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4-0.

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7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S BUDGET HEARING
8 MEETING. AT THIS TIME, WE WILL TAKE A BRIEF BREAK-- I THINK,
9 FIVE MINUTES-- TO SWITCH OVER TO THE SPECIAL CLOSED-SESSION
10 MEETING THAT WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 11:15 A.M., WITH THE
11 PUBLIC CALL-IN INFORMATION AS POSTED ON THE AGENDA.

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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 May 10, 2023, were
6 thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction and
7 supervision;

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

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

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 19th day of May 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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