



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON
TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023, ON PAGE 241]

SUP. HAHN, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE.

AUDIENCE: GOOD MORNING.

SUP. HAHN, CHAIR: THANK YOU, AND WELCOME TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE HERE. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, MAY 16TH, 2023, AND WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL COMPLEMENT OF OUR BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE COUNTY COUNSEL, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. AND I WANTED TO BEGIN OUR MEETING THIS MORNING-- LET US ALL STAND AND HAVE A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO REMEMBER FORMER SUPERVISOR GLORY MOLINA, AND HONOR HER LIFE'S WORK, INCLUDING THE IMPACT AND LEGACY THAT SHE LEFT HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO, IF YOU WOULD JOIN ME IN A MOMENT OF SILENCE. THANK YOU. AND I KNOW, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU'RE PLANNING TO LEAD US IN ADJOURNING OUR BOARD MEETING LATER TODAY IN MEMORY OF GLORIA. AND I ALSO HAD ALL THE COUNTY FLAGS LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF IN HER HONOR AND MEMORY. AND NOW WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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1 RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED
2 AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, THE TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH, AND
3 CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND
4 DESCENDANTS-- PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING-- AS THEY CONTINUE
5 THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE
6 THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE,
7 SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE,
8 AND MULTIGENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEMONSTRATES
9 OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND
10 RECONCILIATION, AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND
11 COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
12 WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND WORK ON
13 THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO GROWING AND
14 SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND LOCAL TRIBAL
15 GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING, IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER, THE FERNANDENO
16 TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, THE GABRIELINO TONGVA
17 INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL, THE GABRIELENO/TONGVA
18 SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, THE GABRIELENO BAND OF
19 MISSION INDIANS KIZH NATION, THE SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION
20 INDIANS, THE SAN FERNANDO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS. AND NOW THE
21 INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY PASTOR JOHN IRVING OF THE HOLY
22 RENAISSANCE CHURCH, FROM THE CITY OF LANCASTER IN THE FIFTH
23 DISTRICT, AND THAT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF
24 ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE LED BY ROCIO PALMERO, FORMER PETTY
25 OFFICER SECOND CLASS UNITED STATES NAVY, FROM ARLETA IN THE



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1 FIRST DISTRICT. AND IF YOU'RE ABLE, PLEASE STAND WITH US
2 AGAIN.

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4 **PASTOR JOHN REVELATOR IRVING:** MY NAME IS JOHN REVELATOR, AND I
5 WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY TO THE COUNCIL THAT THE CITY, WE SEE
6 YOU. THE PEOPLE, WE READ YOU. THE CHURCH, THE COMMUNITY AND,
7 THE SCHOOLS, WE NEED YOU. THE PEOPLE BELIEVE IN YOU. HOPE WE
8 SEE IN YOU. VOTES WE CAST, BECAUSE THE MASS AGREES WITH YOU.
9 THROUGH ALL THE POLITICS, THE BALL HASN'T DROPPED. WE JUST
10 DROPPED BY TO SAY, YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB. GREAT JOB FOR
11 KEEPING TO THE VISION, AND MAKING TOUGH DECISIONS UNDER TOUGH
12 CONDITIONS. POLICY REVISIONS TO MAKE THE COMMUNITY GLISTEN FOR
13 STAYING TRACK AND STAYING ON THE MISSION. FOR SURVIVING THE
14 CIRCUS AND COMING TO WORK WITH PURPOSE, THE COMMUNITY THANKS
15 YOU FOR YOUR PUBLIC SERVICE. AND AS GOD GUIDES THE HAND THAT
16 GUIDES THE CITY DREAM, I PRAY FOR UNITY IN THIS COUNCIL AND
17 SUCCESS IN EVERYTHING, BECAUSE THE CITY, WE SEE YOU. THE
18 PEOPLE, WE READ YOU. THE CHURCH, THE COMMUNITY, THE SCHOOLS,
19 WE NEED YOU. THE PEOPLE BELIEVE IN YOU. HOPE WE SEE IN YOU.
20 VOTES WE CAST, BECAUSE THE MASS AGREES WITH YOU. THROUGH ALL
21 THE POLITICS, THE BALL STILL HASN'T DROPPED. WE JUST DROPPED
22 BY TO SAY, GREAT JOB, GREAT JOB. GREAT COUNCIL, GREAT SUPES.
23 JESUS IS A GREAT GOD, AND HE WANTS YOU TO KNOW YOU'RE DOING A
24 GREAT JOB. I'M JOHN REVELATOR, FROM HOLY RENAISSANCE MOVEMENT.
25 WE'RE A CHURCH, ARTS CENTER COMMUNITY, ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY.



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1 WE WORK WITH L.A.C.O.E. AND DO COMMUNITY CLASSES. WE WANT TO
2 SAY, GOD BLESS YOU, AND GREAT JOB. [APPLAUSE]

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4 **ROCIO PALMERO:** GOOD MORNING EVERYONE. IF YOU WOULD BE SO KIND
5 AS TO PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART, AND IF YOU ARE A
6 VETERAN, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SALUTE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO
7 THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC
8 FOR WHICH IT STANDS: ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH
9 LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER:** I CANNOT THINK OF A BETTER WAY TO START A BOARD
12 MEETING. PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING PASTOR JOHN REVELATOR
13 IRVING FOR LEADING US IN THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION. HE IS THE
14 FOUNDER OF HOLY RENAISSANCE, OR H.R., A CREATIVE ARTS MOVEMENT
15 POWERED BY THREE ENGINES: H.R. CHURCH, H.R. CENTER OF THE
16 ARTS, AND H.R. ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY. FOR OVER A DECADE, HOLY
17 RENAISSANCE MOVEMENT HAS BROUGHT THE MINISTRY, CREATIVE
18 CLASSES, AND SPECTACULAR SHOWS TO SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, PRISONS,
19 PROBATION CAMPS, REDUCING RECIDIVISM, BUILDING COMMUNITIES,
20 AND CHANGING LIVES THROUGH ART. PASTOR IRVING HOLDS A
21 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN FINE ARTS FROM THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE
22 OF THE ARTS, AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN THEOLOGY. GOD BLESS YOU.
23 PASTOR IRVING, THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN THE INVOCATION, AND
24 FOR YOUR SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY. AND I HAVE TO SAY THAT I
25 MET YOU UP IN LANCASTER, AND THE ENERGY THAT YOU SHOWED, I



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1 KNEW I WANTED TO HAVE YOU COME DOWN HERE AND GIVE US
2 INSPIRATION, AS WE MAKE DECISIONS THAT ARE IMPACTING NOT ONLY
3 THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE IN LANCASTER, BUT THROUGHOUT THE
4 ENTIRE COUNTY. AND WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

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6 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS REJAY, AND I'M THE DANCER AT HOLY
7 RENAISSANCE.

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9 **SUP. BARGER:** YEP. AND I THINK THAT IT SPEAKS VOLUMES TO HAVE
10 THAT EXPRESSION THROUGH DANCE, AS WELL, SO THANK YOU, THANK
11 YOU, THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. SOLIS:** I'M NEXT, MADAM CHAIR? YES? THANK YOU. THANK YOU,
14 MADAM CHAIR. TODAY I'M DELIGHTED TO INTRODUCE ONE OF MY
15 COMMISSIONERS THAT LED US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS
16 MORNING, AND THAT'S ROCIO PALMERO. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING
17 HERE THIS MORNING, ROCIO. SHE IS A NAVY VETERAN. SHE ENLISTED
18 BACK IN 1992, AND SERVED UNTIL 2006. HER HIGHEST RANK WAS
19 PETTY OFFICER SECOND CLASS, THE EQUIVALENT TO A SERGEANT IN
20 THE ARMY OR THE MARINE CORPS. ROCIO IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS A
21 PROGRAM COORDINATOR FOR OUR U.S. VETS WOMEN VETS ON POINT
22 PROGRAM. BEFORE THAT, IN 2013, SHE WAS A CAREER DEVELOPMENT
23 PROGRAM SPECIALIST FOR L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION. ROCIO
24 HAS EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH WOMEN, MARGINALIZED POPULATIONS,
25 AND VETERANS. HER BACKGROUND IS IN ADULT EDUCATION, PROGRAM



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1 ADMINISTRATION, AND SERVICE COORDINATION. SHE OBTAINED A
2 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN AMERICAN STUDIES, WITH A MINOR IN
3 POLITICAL SCIENCE AND SPANISH, AND HOLDS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN
4 PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FROM CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE. ROCIO IS A
5 MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, AND CO-CHAIR OF THE WOMEN'S
6 VETERANS WORKING GROUP FOR THE L.A. VETERANS COLLABORATIVE,
7 AND HOSTS HER PODCAST, "355 WOMEN VETERANS." WOW. AND IT'S
8 BECAUSE OF HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND EXPERIENCE THAT I WAS PROUD
9 TO APPOINT HER AS OUR FIRST DISTRICT'S VETERANS COMMISSIONER.
10 IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I PRESENT THIS CERTIFICATE OF
11 APPRECIATION FOR YOUR TREMENDOUS SUPPORT, DEDICATION, AND
12 EFFORTS. THANK YOU, ROCIO. [APPLAUSE]

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND NOW WE WILL HAVE THE PET PRESENTATION.

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16 **SUP. BARGER:** I WANT YOU ALL TO MEET MARIAH, A 4-YEAR-OLD
17 CHIHUAHUA. IT LOOKS LIKE A CHIHUAHUA DOBERMAN. I DON'T KNOW.
18 SHE IS SWEET AND MILD-MANNERED, I HOPE. IF YOU'D LIKE TO OPEN
19 YOUR HEART AND YOUR HOME TO MARIAH, YOU CAN ADOPT HER FROM THE
20 DOWNEY ANIMAL SHELTER BY CALLING 562-940-6898. AGAIN, THIS IS
21 MARIAH. SHE IS A 4-YEAR-OLD CHIHUAHUA, AND SHE ACTUALLY IS
22 VERY MILD-MANNERED, BUT DOESN'T SHE LOOK A LITTLE LIKE A
23 PINSCHER?

24
25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, THE EARS.



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2 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH. SAY HI. AND I WILL SAY THAT, WHILE THE
3 PREFERENCE IS ALWAYS TO ADOPT, WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE
4 TO FOSTER, ESPECIALLY THE CATS. I THINK WE'VE GOT A LOT OF
5 KITTENS, RIGHT NOW, IN OUR SHELTERS. YOU CAN GO ONLINE AT
6 LACOUNTY.ANIMALCARE.GOV. SO, THIS IS MARIAH, AND MARIAH IS A
7 LITTLE SHAKY RIGHT NOW.

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9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OR JUST CALL KATHRYN-DOT-BARGER. SHE'LL GET
10 IT FOR YOU.

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12 **SUP. BARGER:** THIS IS GOING TO MAKE YOUR HEART MELT. I WANT YOU
13 TO MEET COTTON CANDY.

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15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH!

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17 **SUP. BARGER:** OH, BABY. COTTON CANDY IS A 9-WEEK-OLD, AND SHE
18 IS LOOKING FOR A FOREVER HOME. AND I'M TELLING YOU, SHE'S THE
19 SWEETEST KITTEN.

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SHE'S PURRING. I CAN HEAR HER PURR.

22

23 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH. DURING MAY FLOWERS ADOPTION SPECIAL, ALL
24 CAT ADOPTION FEES ARE REDUCED TO JUST \$15 ALL MONTH LONG.
25 AGAIN, YOU CAN ADOPT FOR \$15 ALL MONTH LONG. YOU CAN ADOPT



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1 COTTON CANDY BY CALLING THE DOWNEY CARE SHELTER AT 562-940-
2 6898. AND AGAIN, YOU CAN VISIT ANIMALCARE.LACOUNTY.GOV TO SEE
3 MORE PETS. AND, I MEAN, SHE IS SO SWEET. LINDSEY, WINSTON
4 WOULD LOVE COTTON CANDY. I KNOW, WHAT A DEAL. SO, MADAM CHAIR,
5 THIS IS A KEEPER. THIS ONE IS.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** DARLING. JUST PRECIOUS.

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9 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, ANYONE OUT THERE, AGAIN, IF YOU'RE NOT READY
10 TO ADOPT, YOU CAN ALWAYS FOSTER... WHICH WILL TURN INTO
11 KEEPING.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. HOW COULD YOU EVER GIVE IT BACK?

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. HIGHLIGHT OF THE MEETING. OKAY,
18 WITH THAT, WE WILL MOVE ON TO TODAY'S AGENDA. EXECUTIVE
19 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
22 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO, SET MATTER.
23 SET MATTER 1 IS A REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
24 OTHER RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS ON THE CONTINUING OF CARE FOR THE
25 MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER BEDS. THIS ITEM WILL



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1 BE HELD FOR DISCUSSION AT 11:00 A.M. ON PAGE 3, CONSENT
2 CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 2 THROUGH 26. ON ITEM 2,
3 THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
4 AGENDA. ON ITEMS 3 AND 4, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THESE
5 ITEMS BE HELD. ALSO, THESE INCLUDE A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON
6 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 5 AND 6, SUPERVISOR SOLIS
7 REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 9, SUPERVISOR SOLIS
8 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 10, SUPERVISOR
9 MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 13,
10 SUPERVISOR BARGER WOULD LIKE TO ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. ON ITEM
11 14, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO,
12 THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
13 AGENDA. ON ITEM 16, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
14 BE HELD. ON ITEM 17, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
15 BE REFERRED BACK TO HER OFFICE. ON ITEM 18, THIS INCLUDES A
16 REVISION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 20,
17 THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
18 AGENDA. ON ITEM 21, SUPERVISOR BARGER REVISED HER MOTION TO
19 REMOVE THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE: "AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY'S
20 SACRAMENTO ADVOCATES TO TAKE APPROPRIATE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY
21 ACTIONS TO ADVANCE THIS EFFORT"; AND TO ADD, "THE SUPPORT
22 EXPRESSED IN THIS MOTION DOES NOT IMPLY SUPPORT FOR ANY BUDGET
23 TRAILER BILLS CURRENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE AT-HOME PLAN."
24 ALSO, SUPERVISOR HAHN WOULD LIKE HER VOTE TO BE RECORDED AS
25 NO. ON ITEM 22, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT ITEM BE



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1 HELD. ALSO, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON THE
2 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 23, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS
3 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 16,
4 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 27 THROUGH 75. ON ITEM 27, THE
5 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE TAKEN OFF
6 CALENDAR, AND NO FURTHER REPORTING WILL BE REQUIRED. ON ITEM
7 38, THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK REQUESTS THAT THIS
8 ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 6, 2023. ON ITEM 41, SUPERVISOR HAHN
9 DECLARED A CONFLICT PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308,
10 AND WILL RECUSE HERSELF FROM THE VOTE. ON ITEM 44 THIS
11 INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
12 ON ITEM 45, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
13 CONTINUED TO JUNE 6TH, 2023. ON ITEM 54, THE DIRECTOR OF
14 PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE
15 DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM 59, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS
16 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 67, THE INTERIM CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER
17 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT. ON
18 PAGE 48, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA,
19 WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
20 MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 49,
21 ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTIONS, ITEMS 76 AND 77. ON ITEM 77,
22 COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE
23 27, 2023. ON PAGE 50, SEPARATE MATTERS. ITEM 78 IS A
24 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
25 AND SALE OF THE 2023-2024 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATED NOTES IN



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1 AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$700 MILLION. ON
2 PAGE 51, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE
3 LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ON ITEM 1-D IS A
4 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE,
5 SALE, AND DELIVERY OF TAX-EXEMPT MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE
6 BONDS OR NOTES IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
7 \$21,435,228, TO FINANCE THE SITE, ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION,
8 REHABILITATION, AND DEVELOPMENT OF 2111 FIRESTONE, AN 85-UNIT
9 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, TO BE LOCATED IN THE
10 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF FLORENCE-GRAHAM. ON PAGE 52,
11 NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. THE REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCES,
12 REFER-BACKS, AND TO TAKE AN ITEM OFF CALENDAR, THROUGH CS-4,
13 ARE BEFORE YOU.

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY
16 SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS. THAT WILL BE THE
17 ORDER.

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

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF
23 CONDUCT.



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



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1 BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR
2 BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO
3 REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY
4 THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
5 COOPERATION.

6
7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, COLLEAGUES. TODAY WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN
8 WITH ITEM 9. I KNOW WE HAVE SOME SPECIAL GUESTS IN OUR
9 AUDIENCE TODAY, AND I WANTED TO GIVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO
10 ADDRESS THE BOARD AT THE BEGINNING OF OUR MEETING. SO, THAT
11 WILL THEN BE FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 3 AND 4, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP
12 TOGETHER. THEN WE WILL DO ITEM 5; ITEMS 6 AND 16, WHICH WILL
13 BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER. THEN WE'LL TAKE UP THE SET MATTER 1 AT
14 11:00 A.M., AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 10,
15 14, AND 22, AND ENDING WITH ITEM 59, WHICH WERE HELD BY
16 SUPERVISORS, AND FINISHING WITH THE REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD
17 BY THE BOARD, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AND BEFORE WE BEGIN,
18 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT
19 WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA, AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING
20 RULES.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO PARTICIPATE
23 REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL 877-226-
24 8163, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 133-6503. MEMBERS OF THE
25 PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARDROOM, YOU WILL



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1 HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE
2 MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
3 ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, AND UP TO A TOTAL OF 3 MINUTES ON
4 ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, FOR A TOTAL OF
5 6 MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE
6 ITEMS YOU'RE SIGNING UP FOR, AS YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED
7 ONCE YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING
8 US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO
9 ADDRESS, PROMPTLY PRESS 1 THEN ZERO TO BE ENTERED INTO THE
10 SPEAKING QUEUE. PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON
11 YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU, OR THERE
12 WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU WILL NEED TO PRESS ONE THEN ZERO FOR EACH
13 ITEM ON WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM
14 BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE
15 BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING QUEUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE
16 IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE
17 SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM, AND
18 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL
19 YOU'RE DIRECTED TO DO SO. WE WILL BEGIN BY CALLING IN-PERSON
20 SPEAKERS, AND WHILE THEY'RE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE
21 TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

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23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE WILL BEGIN WITH ITEM 9, THE 80TH
24 ANNIVERSARY OF THE ZOOT SUIT RIOTS, WHICH WAS HELD BY
25 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AND FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE



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1 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM,
2 ITEM 9, THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ZOOT SUIT RIOTS.
3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS?

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5 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, FOR
6 RECOGNIZING ME. AND I WANT TO REALLY APPLAUD THE INDIVIDUALS
7 THAT ARE HERE TODAY, THAT ARE ACTUALLY ILLUSTRATING WHAT THE
8 ZOOT SUIT OUTFITS LOOKED LIKE, AND THEY'RE QUITE IMPRESSIVE.
9 AND JUST ON A PERSONAL NOTE, AS A HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENT, I
10 REMEMBER READING ABOUT THE ZOOT SUIT RIOTS IN PART OF OUR
11 HISTORY. IT ISN'T ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT. BUT TODAY IS A SPECIAL
12 DAY, BECAUSE WE'RE ALSO CELEBRATING THE 80TH YEAR. 80 YEARS
13 AGO, BACK IN 1943, THE ZOOT SUIT RIOTS EXPLODED. THESE WERE A
14 SERIES OF VIOLENT ATTACKS DURING WHICH MOBS OF U.S. SERVICEMEN
15 AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS AMBUSHED YOUNG
16 MEXICAN AMERICAN, AFRICAN AMERICAN, AND FILIPINO AMERICAN MEN
17 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE ZOOT SUIT RIOTS TOOK THEIR
18 NAME FROM THE ZOOT SUIT'S HIGH-WASTED, WIDE-LEGGED TROUSERS
19 PEGGED AT THE ANKLE, WITH LONG COATS, WORN BY MANY MEN OF
20 COLOR DURING THAT ERA. AS ZOOT SUITS BECAME POPULAR AMONG
21 YOUNG MEN OF COLOR, THE OUTFIT SOMEHOW ELICITED RACISM AND
22 DISCRIMINATION. THIS WAS ESPECIALLY TRUE AMONG LATINO YOUTHS
23 IN CALIFORNIA, WHO WERE KNOWN AS PACHUCOS FOR WEARING ZOOT
24 SUITS. THE WHITE MAJORITY AT THE TIME OFTEN VIEWED THEM AS
25 GANG MEMBERS AND DELINQUENTS. THROUGHOUT THE EARLY 1940'S,



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1 YOUNG MEXICAN AMERICAN MEN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUFFERED
2 WAVES OF ETHNICITY-MOTIVATED ATTACKS. ONE PRECURSOR TO THE
3 ZOOT SUIT RIOTS WAS THE DEATH OF JOSE GALLARDO DIAZ, WHICH
4 BECAME KNOWN IN THE PRESS AS THE SLEEPY LAGOON MURDER. ON
5 AUGUST 2ND, 1942, DIAZ WAS DISCOVERED UNCONSCIOUS AND NEAR
6 DEATH ON A ROAD NEAR THE SLEEPY LAGOON IN WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS
7 THE CITY OF BELL, IN THE CHAIRWOMAN'S DISTRICT. A SHODDY
8 INVESTIGATION INTO HIS BEATING AND DEATH LED TO THE ROUNDING-
9 UP AND ARREST OF 17 MEXICAN AMERICAN YOUTHS ON FLIMSY
10 EVIDENCE, 9 OF WHOM WOULD BE CONVICTED OF SECOND-DEGREE
11 MURDER. THEIR ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS WERE SEEN AS SHAMS BY
12 THE MEXICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY, WITH THE POLICE EXCLUSIVELY
13 TARGETING YOUNG BROWN MEN AS SUSPECTS. AND ON MAY 31ST, 1943,
14 A GROUP OF SERVICEMEN, AND A GROUP OF MEXICAN AMERICAN YOUTH
15 WEARING ZOOT SUITS, SCUFFLED IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. THREE
16 DAYS LATER, ON JUNE 3RD, 1943, ANOTHER CONFRONTATION ENSUED.
17 ONLY THIS TIME, SERVICEMEN WERE JOINED BY POLICE, ON ORDERS
18 TO, AND I QUOTE, "TO CLEAN UP DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES." THE NEXT
19 DAY, A GROUP OF OVER 200 MARINES AND SAILORS TOOK A CARAVAN OF
20 TAXIS INTO EAST LOS ANGELES, AND BEGAN TO BEAT ANY YOUNG MAN
21 WEARING A ZOOT SUIT, BURNING THEIR BELONGINGS IN THE PROCESS.
22 THE ZOOT SUIT RIOTS FINALLY DIED DOWN AFTER JUNE THE 8TH, WHEN
23 MILITARY OFFICIALS BANNED ALL U.S. SERVICEMEN FROM LOS
24 ANGELES. THE PRESS DESCRIBED THE ATTACKS AS A "CLEANSING," AND
25 THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL WOULD APPROVE A RESOLUTION, BUT



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1 IT NEVER WAS PASSED INTO LAW, OUTLAWING ZOOT SUITS IN THE CITY
2 LIMITS. WELL, APPARENTLY, THAT DIDN'T WORK. ATTACKS ON MEXICAN
3 AMERICANS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WOULD TAPER OFF, BUT THAT
4 SUMMER, SIMILAR INCIDENTS WOULD OCCUR THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
5 THE ZOOT SUIT RIOTS HAVE BEEN ONE OF LOS ANGELES'S MOST
6 SHAMEFUL MOMENTS IN OUR HISTORY. I THEREFORE BROUGHT THIS
7 MOTION FORWARD TO DENOUNCE THE DEVASTATION OF THE ZOOT SUIT
8 RIOTS, AND RECOGNIZE THIS AS A DARK CHAPTER IN LOS ANGELES
9 COUNTY'S HISTORY. AND TO RECOMMIT TO FIGHTING AGAINST ALL
10 FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, I ASK MY COLLEAGUES TO PLEASE
11 SUPPORT THIS MOTION AND VOTE AYE. AND I THANK THE CHAIRWOMAN
12 FOR ALLOWING ME TO TAKE THIS OUT OF ORDER. THANK YOU.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SUPERVISOR
15 MITCHELL?

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17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND,
18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EDUCATING US ALL
19 TODAY. I THINK, AS WE LOOK AT THE NOTION OF CLEANSING AND
20 REWRITING OUR HISTORY TODAY, WHEN WE ARE TRYING TO ERASE
21 COMMUNITIES AND CULTURE, HAVING THIS CONSTANT SENSE OF
22 REMINDER OF OUR HISTORY IS IMPORTANT. FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, THE
23 ZOOT SUIT REBELLION, AS I REMEMBER MY GRANDMOTHER AND OTHERS
24 IN MY FAMILY REFERRING TO IT, WAS INDICATIVE OF CLOTHES,
25 CULTURE, AND IDENTITY. AND WE'VE SEEN THAT REPEATED OVER AND



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1 OVER IN OUR HISTORY, WHERE GROUPS WHO ATTEMPT TO EXPRESS OUR
2 CULTURAL PRIDE AND OUR IDENTITY THROUGH CLOTHES, MUSIC, STYLE,
3 HAIR-- THANK YOU-- WHATEVER THE CASE MAY BE, AND HOW IT'S
4 FROWNED UPON, AND QUITE FRANKLY FEARED, AND THE EFFORT TO
5 ERASE AND ELIMINATE NEVER SEEMS TO BE SUCCESSFUL. BECAUSE HERE
6 WE ARE, 80 YEARS LATER, ACKNOWLEDGING CLOTHES, CULTURE, AND
7 IDENTITY. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I THINK IT'S PARTICULARLY
8 IMPORTANT NOW, AS WE HAVE PARTICULARLY ELECTED LEADERS ACROSS
9 THIS COUNTRY ATTEMPTING TO REWRITE AMERICAN HISTORY. FROM MY
10 PERSPECTIVE, THIS IS AMERICAN HISTORY. SO THANK YOU FOR
11 CREATING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO ALL BE REMINDED, LEARNING
12 FOR SOME, REMINDING FOR OTHERS, HOW IMPORTANT CLOTHES,
13 CULTURE, AND IDENTITY REALLY CAN BE ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. THANK
14 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. AND I WOULD
17 SAY, OF COURSE, I'M GOING TO SUPPORT THIS. AND AGAIN, I ECHO
18 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S COMMENTS. THANK YOU, REALLY, FOR
19 BRINGING THIS UP. I THINK THIS ANNIVERSARY COULD HAVE GONE BY
20 WITHOUT ANY RECOGNITION OR NOTICE. AND AGAIN, UNTIL WE
21 UNDERSTAND AND COME TO GRIPS WITH OUR PAST, EVEN OUR SHAMEFUL
22 PAST, WE ARE IN JEOPARDY OF REPEATING IT UNTIL WE REALLY DO
23 UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS BEHIND IT, AND ACKNOWLEDGE WHAT A SHAMEFUL
24 PERIOD THAT WAS. JUST LISTENING TO YOU READ ABOUT ALL THAT WAS
25 UNBELIEVABLE. UNBELIEVABLE TO THINK THAT WE GOT OUR MILITARY



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1 INVOLVED. I MEAN, WHAT AN ABUSE OF AUTHORITY IN THOSE
2 POSITIONS. SO THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND NOW WE WILL HEAR FROM
3 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
4 ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, HAVE YOU ALREADY CALLED THOSE MEMBERS
5 THAT ARE DOWN THERE? OKAY. LET'S GO WITH OUR FIRST PUBLIC
6 SPEAKER. IS IT ON THE PHONE?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD
9 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: ANGELA ROMERO, RUBY WOO, DONALD
10 HARLAN, AND RED CHIEF HUNT. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
11 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY
14 BEGIN.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. THANK YOU FOR THAT VERY INTERESTING AND
17 HORRIFYING NOTE ABOUT ZOOT SUITS, THAT STORY. MY GOD. AND I
18 WAS READING THAT THE LOCAL PAPERS FRAMED THE WHOLE THING AS
19 RACIAL ATTACKS BY A-- IT WAS LIKE A VIGILANTE RESPONSE TO AN
20 IMMIGRANT CRIME WAVE. SO, THERE ARE ECHOES OF WHAT SOME PEOPLE
21 BELIEVE TODAY, AND THIS IS JUST SHOCKING. BUT THE MOST
22 SHOCKING AND EGREGIOUS THING WAS THE REACTION OF THE LOS
23 ANGELES CITY COUNCIL, WHO PROCLAIMED IMMEDIATELY A BAN-- SOUND
24 FAMILIAR?-- ON THIS KIND OF CLOTHING, ZOOT SUITS. WHAT A
25 SHAMEFUL, SHAMEFUL DAY. BUT THANK YOU FOR THE BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISORS, WHO ARE SO PERKY AND DOING A GREAT JOB. AND THE
2 STONEWALL RIOTS ARE COMING UP AT 73-A, IN JUNE. THIS IS
3 ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE PEOPLE STANDING UP AND FIGHTING BACK,
4 IN 1969. AND THAT NIGHT, THE COMMUNITY ROSE UP AGAINST, AND
5 CHANGED THE DESTINY FOR PEOPLE OF L.G.B.T.Q.+ ORIENTATION. SO
6 THAT WAS AN EXTREMELY POWERFUL DAY, AND WE GOT MANY, MANY MORE
7 CIVIL RIGHTS RECOGNITIONS TO WHEEL OUT, SO KEEP UP THE GOOD
8 WORK.

9

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

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

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SO WE'LL GO IN PERSON. WELCOME.

16

17 **ANGELA ROMERO:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ANGELA ROMERO, AND I
18 AM WITH THE HELLO STRANGER FOUNDATION, AND WE ARE ADVOCATES IN
19 REGARDS TO CREATING THE AWARENESS OF THE ZOOT SUIT RIOTS,
20 ALONG WITH THE BANS THAT CAME WITH SUCH HORRIFIC EVENTS. WE
21 WANT TO COMMEND MS. HILDA SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS TO THE
22 FOREFRONT OF OUR COMMUNITY LEADERS, AND WE REALLY ARE THANKFUL
23 FOR YOU GUYS TO BE ABLE TO BRING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER. AS
24 YOU KNOW, THIS BAN TOOK PLACE 80 YEARS AGO, AND THE FACT THAT
25 IT WAS ACTUALLY NEVER PUSHED INTO ORDINANCE, BUT WAS STILL



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1 ABLE TO BE A WAY OF LAW, WAS SOMETHING THAT IS STILL
2 CONSIDERED HORRIFIC. AND OBVIOUSLY, THERE WAS SO MUCH TO DO
3 WITH THE RESULTS OF WAR, AND THE WARTIME, AND THE AMOUNT OF
4 PEOPLE THAT WERE ABLE TO COME TOGETHER IN THE NAME OF HATE, IN
5 THE NAME OF RACIAL INJUSTICE, AND THE FACT THAT WE ARE HERE
6 NOW, 80 YEARS LATER, COMING TOGETHER AS A GROUP BEFORE YOU,
7 COUNCIL, WE DO APPLAUD YOU AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
8 TIME.

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, COUNCIL. MY NAME IS RUBY WOO. I'M AN
13 ARTIST FROM EAST LOS ANGELES, ORIGINALLY FROM BOYLE HEIGHTS. I
14 AM A CLASSIC CAR DRIVER AND A VINTAGE ENTHUSIAST. MYSELF AND
15 THE GENTLEMAN AND LADIES BEHIND ME ALL ARE, AS WELL, PART OF
16 THIS COMMUNITY. WE DO MANY THINGS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY TO HELP
17 BRING EDUCATION TOWARDS PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE EXPERIENCES
18 AND EVENTS THAT CAN HELP ELEVATE THE CHICANO CULTURE. WE ARE
19 SO GRATEFUL THAT THIS IS BEING RECOGNIZED, AND ARE ALL IN
20 FAVOR OF DENOUNCING THE INJUSTICE, AS WE SEE IT, TARGETING
21 CHICANOS, BLACKS, FILIPINOS, ET CETERA, AND WE'RE VERY
22 GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AND SEEN, AND THE
23 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK FOR THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE, AS MY
24 GREAT-GRANDFATHER WAS A ZOOT-SUITER AND EXPERIENCED THE RIOTS.
25 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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

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4 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** THANK YOU. RED CHIEF HUNT. I'VE BEEN FIGHTING
5 FOR CIVIL RIGHTS. I UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY ARE GOING THROUGH.
6 HUNT VERSUS THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DID A LOT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS
7 IN THE MOVEMENT. SO, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, AND WE APPLAUD YOU
8 GUYS, 80 YEARS LATER, THAT WE COME AND RECOGNIZE THAT WE DID
9 AN INJUSTICE. SO, THAT'S GREAT. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS
10 UP. AND, ZOOT PEOPLE, KEEP ON FIGHTING, AND THINGS LIKE THAT.
11 THAT'S RIGHT, AND STUFF LIKE THAT. TAKING MY HAT OFF TO YOU
12 GUYS, THE ZOOT SUITS. RED CHIEF HUNT, FROM THE RED CHIEF HUNT
13 ADMINISTRATION TEAM.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO PUT ON ONE OF THOSE
16 HATS. ANYWAY, THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FOR COMING DOWN. AND
17 AGAIN, IT WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO ACTUALLY SEE THE FASHION
18 THAT CAUSED SO MUCH HATE AND ANGST. AND WE APPRECIATE YOU
19 COMING DOWN HERE TODAY. THANK YOU. WE WILL CONTINUE TO HONOR
20 THAT AND REMEMBER THAT TERRIBLE TIME IN OUR HISTORY. THANK
21 YOU. HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS, ITEM 9 IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED
22 BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. TO
23 APPROVE THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

24

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



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2 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

3

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

5 MITCHELL?

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

8

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

10 HORVATH?

11

12 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

13

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

15 BARGER?

16

17 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

18

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

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

22

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

24



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, NOW WE'RE GOING TO MOVE ON TO ITEM 3,
2 ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FOR DIGITAL NAVIGATORS PROGRAM, WHICH WILL
3 BE TAKEN UP WITH ITEM 4, WHICH IS AN ACCEPTANCE OF AN
4 AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM OUTREACH GRANT, WHICH WERE
5 BOTH HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON
6 THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE
7 ITEMS, ITEMS 3 AND 4, ONLY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WOULD YOU LIKE
8 TO MAKE SOME REMARKS?

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND I ALSO WOULD LIKE
11 TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR CO-
12 AUTHORIZING ITEM 3 WITH ME. COLLEAGUES, ITEM 3 AND 4 ALLOW
13 I.S.D. TO ACCEPT GRANTS FROM THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL
14 GOVERNMENT, RESPECTIVELY, TO FURTHER OUR DIGITAL EQUITY IN
15 L.A. COUNTY FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS. THE DEPARTMENT
16 WAS AWARDED APPROXIMATELY \$3.4 MILLION FROM THE STATE, WHICH
17 IS ALMOST 37% OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDING THAT WAS
18 MADE AVAILABLE STATEWIDE, AND \$700,000 FROM THE FEDS. FOR THE
19 FEDERAL GRANT, I WOULD NOTE THAT 177 GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND
20 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WAS AWARDED, AND
21 I.S.D. WAS AMONG THE 15 ENTITIES THAT RECEIVED A GRANT RANGING
22 FROM \$700,000 TO \$750,000, THE HIGHEST RANGE OF INDIVIDUAL
23 GRANT AWARDS. ALL OF THIS GRANT FUNDING WAS COMPETITIVELY
24 AWARDED, AND I.S.D. DID A GREAT JOB GOING AFTER EXTERNAL
25 DOLLARS, BECAUSE THE COUNTY, AS YOU KNOW, COULDN'T BANKROLL



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1 THIS PROGRAM ALONE. THE AWARDS WILL HELP TO EXPAND THE
2 COUNTYWIDE PROMOTION OF THE AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM,
3 KNOWN AS A.C.P., WHICH PROVIDES ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS WITH A \$30
4 SUBSIDY FOR THEIR MONTHLY INTERNET BILL. THESE GRANT FUNDS
5 WILL ALSO BE USED TO HELP FUND INTERNS FOR A MOTION I AUTHORED
6 WITH I.S.D.'S DELETE THE DIVIDE PROGRAM. THESE INTERNS WILL BE
7 STATIONED IN SELECT COUNTY LIBRARIES TO HELP RESIDENTS, IN
8 PERSON, WITH INTERNET AND COMPUTER SUPPORT, AND TO HELP THEM
9 ENROLL IN THIS A.C.P. PROGRAM. RECENTLY, I HAD THE PRIVILEGE
10 TO MEET SOME OF THE DELETE THE DIVIDE INTERNS, RECENTLY, AT
11 THEIR BOOTH AT THE L.A. COUNTY FAIR. SO THEY ARE ALREADY IN
12 OUR COMMUNITIES, HARD AT WORK TO HELP OUR RESIDENCE. AND I'D
13 LIKE TO GIVE A SHOUT-OUT TO OUR I.S.D. DIRECTOR, SELWYN
14 HOLLINS, AND HIS TEAM FOR THEIR RELENTLESS EFFORTS TO GET OUR
15 COMMUNITIES CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET, SO THAT EVERYONE IN
16 L.A. COUNTY CAN PARTICIPATE IN MODERN-DAY LIFE, AND NO ONE IS
17 LEFT BEHIND. THIS IS SO CRITICAL, MEMBERS, BECAUSE I'VE OFTEN
18 HEARD, AND I'M SURE YOU MAY HAVE, FROM THE RESIDENTS THAT WE
19 REPRESENT, THAT THIS IS LIFE-SAVING IN MANY WAYS. A \$30
20 SUBSIDY PROVIDED IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A LIGHT BILL, PUTTING
21 MORE FOOD ON THE TABLE, OR HAVING TO DO OTHER THINGS. SO THIS
22 IS A GOOD INVESTMENT FOR OUR RESIDENTS. AND I KNOW HOW
23 STRONGLY MANY OF YOU FEEL, ON THE BOARD, ABOUT PROVIDING
24 ACCESS. WE SAW THE DEVASTATION DURING THE PANDEMIC, WHEN MANY
25 OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, OUR RESIDENTS, DID NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE



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1 INTERNET, AND THIS IS GOING TO HELP US BRIDGE THAT DIVIDE. SO
2 I ASK MEMBERS TO PLEASE VOTE IN FAVOR, AND WOULD LOOK TO MY
3 CO-AUTHOR TO MAKE HER REMARKS. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR LEADING US IN
8 THIS EFFORT. LET'S GO GET THE MONEY. AYE. MITCHELL WILL BE
9 VOTING AYE.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE ARE GOING TO TAKE-- ALL OF US TAKE AN
12 EXAMPLE FROM YOU, FOR THE REST OF THE MEETING. SO LET'S SEE,
13 AS SUPERVISOR BARGER--

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** WELL, THE HEAT IS ON. I AGREE, AND I WANT TO
16 COMMEND I.S.D. FOR THE WORK THAT THEY'VE DONE. I SAW THE
17 STATISTIC THAT SAYS THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA A.C.P.
18 ENROLLMENT TRACKER INDICATES THAT, AS OF APRIL, 42% OF ALL
19 ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS HAVE ENROLLED. SO THAT MEANS THAT WE HAVE
20 TO REALLY ADDRESS THE 58%. AND I KNOW THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IS
21 ONE OF THE AREAS WITH LOW BROADBAND ADOPTION RATES, AND SO I'M
22 MAKING IT MY COMMITMENT TO REALLY AGGRESSIVELY EDUCATE THE
23 PEOPLE UP IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, BECAUSE THIS IS ABOUT-- I
24 MEAN, AS WE GO INTO THE DIGITAL AGE, IT'S NOT ONLY JUST
25 EDUCATION. IT'S ENTERTAINMENT. IT'S ACROSS THE BOARD. I MEAN,



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1 IT IS ACCESS TO FAR MORE THINGS. AND SO I'M EXCITED ABOUT
2 THIS. THANK YOU, SELWYN AND THE ENTIRE I.S.D. TEAM, FOR THE
3 WORK YOU'VE DONE. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE POSITIVE IMPACT THESE
4 GRANTS ARE GOING TO HAVE. AND BRING US MORE MONEY. SHOW ME THE
5 MONEY.

6

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

8

9 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I JUST ALSO WANT TO ECHO MY
10 SUPPORT. ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES HAVE SAID SO MUCH, BUT I JUST
11 THINK ACKNOWLEDGING THAT ACCESS TO THE INTERNET, ESPECIALLY
12 DURING THE C.O.V.I.D.-19 EMERGENCY, REALLY REVEALED HOW MUCH
13 IT IS ESSENTIAL, AS MUCH AS OUR LIGHTS, OR OUR ELECTRICITY, OR
14 GAS, OR ANY OF OUR OTHER UTILITIES. AND DELETING THE DIGITAL
15 DIVIDE, ONCE AND FOR ALL, IS ESSENTIAL. SO THESE GRANTS WILL
16 HELP TO EMPLOY PEOPLE WHO WILL LEAD US OUT OF THAT INEQUITY,
17 AND HELP TO EMPOWER COMMUNITIES WHO NEED GREATER ACCESS. I
18 REALLY WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD
19 FOR THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WHO ARE SUPPORTING AND
20 INVESTING IN THESE EFFORTS, AND LOOK FORWARD TO ALL THAT WE'LL
21 LEARN AND BE ABLE TO DO AS A RESULT.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND I WILL AGREE: THANKS FOR
24 LETTING US AT LEAST TALK ABOUT THIS, AND HIGHLIGHT THIS. THESE
25 GRANTS FOR THESE DIGITAL NAVIGATORS AND THE AFFORDABLE



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1 CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM OUTREACH ARE SO KEY. AND YES, THANK YOU,
2 SELWYN HOLLINS, AND YOUR WHOLE I.S.D. TEAM, FOR GETTING OUT
3 THERE AND LOOKING FOR THESE GRANTS, AND BRINGING THEM BACK TO
4 L.A. COUNTY. AND JUST FOLLOWING UP ON SOMETHING THAT
5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS SAID ABOUT THE COMMUNITY GROUPS, COMMUNITY-
6 BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE ALREADY ON THE GROUND: IN MY
7 DISTRICT, IN THE S.E.L.A. COMMUNITY, LIKE S.E.L.A.
8 COLLABORATIVE AND OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE
9 ALREADY ON THE GROUND, THEY KNOW WHAT'S WHAT, AND WE REALLY
10 URGE YOU TO WORK WITH THEM, AND MY OFFICE WILL BE WORKING
11 CLOSELY WITH YOU TO MAKE SURE WE'RE CONNECTING WITH ALL THE
12 GROUPS THAT ARE ALREADY DOING SO MUCH OF THIS WORK. SO, THANK
13 YOU. AND NOW, WITHOUT ANY OTHER SUPERVISORS COMMENTING, PLEASE
14 CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON
15 THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME FORWARD AND
18 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: RED CHIEF HUNT. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE
19 THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

20
21 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO REMOTE SPEAKERS IN THE
22 QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO LET'S GO BACK. RED CHIEF HUNT,
25 YOU'RE UP.



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2 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YES, YES. THE RED CHIEF HUNT ADMINISTRATION
3 TEAM. SHOW ME THE MONEY. JUST SHOW ME THE MONEY, MAN. HELP
4 PEOPLE, MAN. THAT'S WHAT LIFE'S ALL ABOUT: HELPING PEOPLE.
5 PLEASE SHOW ME THE MONEY. THANK YOU, GUYS. AYE VOTE ON THIS.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, HEARING NO OTHER FABULOUS
8 COMMENTS, ITEM 3 IS BEFORE-- I GUESS WE'RE TAKING THEM UP
9 SEPARATELY, RIGHT? ITEM 3 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
10 SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. TO APPROVE THIS ITEM,
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 3 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

16

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

19

20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

21

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

24

25 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.



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

4

5 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

6

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

8

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

10

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

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, ITEM 4 IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED BY
14 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. TO APPROVE
15 THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

16

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

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

20

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

23

24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

25



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

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR
7 BARGER?

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

10

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

12

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

14

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

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 5, SUPPORT
18 FOR ASSEMBLY BILL 1738, MOBILE HOMELESS CONNECT PILOT PROGRAM,
19 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
20 ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS
21 ITEM, ITEM 5. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE SOME
22 REMARKS?

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, YES. AND I ALSO WANT TO
25 THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR ALSO CO-AUTHORING THE MOTION WITH



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1 ME. I ALSO WANT TO THANK ASSEMBLYMEMBER WENDY CARRILLO FOR
2 AUTHORIZING A.B. 1738. I THINK IT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT
3 THINGS THAT A PERSON EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS CAN HAVE IN
4 THEIR POSSESSION, AND THAT IS THEIR I.D. I.D.'S ARE KEY TO
5 HOUSING AND SERVICES. PROPERTY MANAGERS AND LANDLORDS USUALLY
6 REQUIRE A VALID IDENTIFICATION FOR A PERSON TO PARTICIPATE IN
7 A FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL HOUSING PROGRAM. IT SEEMS SIMPLE,
8 BUT WHEN YOU'RE LIVING ON THE STREETS, KEEPING TRACK OF YOUR
9 IDENTIFICATION CAN BE INCREDIBLY CHALLENGING. PEOPLE
10 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ARE OFTEN MOVING BETWEEN LOCATIONS,
11 AS WE WELL KNOW. THEIR PROPERTY IS AT TIMES SEIZED BY
12 MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES, OR IS SUBJECT TO A THEFT. PEOPLE
13 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS OFTEN VISIT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR
14 VEHICLES, D.M.V., FOR NEEDED DOCUMENTS. HOWEVER, FEW D.M.V.
15 OFFICES OR HOMELESS OUTREACH ORGANIZATIONS HAVE THE RESOURCES
16 OR THE TIME TO ASSIST LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
17 HOMELESSNESS TO OBTAIN THIS NEEDED DOCUMENTATION. OFTEN,
18 HOMELESS OUTREACH WORKERS TAKE PEOPLE, ONE OR TWO AT A TIME IN
19 THEIR VEHICLES, TO LOCAL D.M.V. OFFICES. ADDITIONALLY, WAITING
20 IN LENGTHY LINES, AS WE ALL KNOW, AT THE D.M.V. MAY BE A
21 CHALLENGING EXPERIENCE FOR SOMEONE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS,
22 BECAUSE OF EITHER PREVIOUS TRAUMA, A CURRENT MENTAL HEALTH
23 CHALLENGE, OR ANXIETY OVER LEAVING THEIR PROPERTY UNATTENDED
24 ON THE STREET FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. A.B. 1738 WOULD
25 REQUIRE THE D.M.V. TO ESTABLISH THE MOBILE HOMELESS CONNECT



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SUPERVISORS

1 PILOT PROGRAM IN SPECIFIED AREAS, TO ASSIST PERSONS
2 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WITH OBTAINING AN IDENTIFICATION
3 CARD. THE MOBILE HOMELESS CONNECT PILOT PROGRAM WILL SPEED UP
4 THE PROCESS FOR REHOUSING INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING
5 HOMELESSNESS, BY PROCESSING DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION REQUESTS
6 AT INTERIM HOUSING SITES AND TARGETED ENCAMPMENTS. THIS WILL
7 HELP PEOPLE MOVE INTO PERMANENT HOUSING MORE QUICKLY, AND IT
8 IS AN IMPORTANT STEP TO ENSURE OUR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS HAVE THE
9 RESOURCES THEY NEED. THE MOTION WOULD DIRECT THE C.E.O.,
10 LEGISLATIVE, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS TO SUPPORT THIS
11 CRITICAL LEGISLATION. MEMBERS, AS YOU RECALL, OFTENTIMES WE'RE
12 OUT WITH OUR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS, SOMETIMES IN WATERSHEDS,
13 SOMETIMES IN VERY PECULIAR AREAS; BUT NONETHELESS, I'VE HEARD
14 TIME AND TIME AGAIN, THEY'RE NOT ABLE TO ACCESS SERVICES
15 BECAUSE THEY LACK AN I.D. THIS IS ONE WAY OF TAKING THE D.M.V.
16 OUT IN THIS PILOT PROGRAM TO THESE PLACES, JUST AS THE COUNTY
17 HAS TAKEN OUR RESOURCES TO THESE LOCATIONS. I RESPECTFULLY ASK
18 FOR YOUR AYE VOTE. THANK YOU.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, WOULD YOU
21 LIKE TO MAKE SOME REMARKS?

22
23 **SUP. HORVATH:** YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I AM PROUD TO CO-
24 AUTHOR THIS MOTION WITH SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND I THANK HER FOR
25 HER LEADERSHIP IN BRINGING THIS FORWARD TO SUPPORT A.B. 1738,



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SUPERVISORS

1 ASSEMBLYMEMBER WENDY CARILLO'S BILL TO CREATE D.M.V. MOBILE
2 TEAMS, BUILDING OFF OF GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S SUCCESSFUL PILOT FROM
3 TWO YEARS AGO. THE REQUIREMENT TO HAVE AN I.D. IS ONE OF THE
4 MAJOR BARRIERS FOR HOUSING FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
5 HOMELESSNESS BECAUSE, OFTEN, THOSE WHO ARE UNSHELTERED HAVE
6 HAD THEIR IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS STOLEN, THROWN AWAY, OR
7 OTHERWISE LOST. THIS BILL CREATES TEAMS OF D.M.V. STAFF WHO
8 WILL WORK WITH OUR HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS TO ALLOW PEOPLE
9 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS TO APPLY FOR AN I.D. ON THE SPOT,
10 WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL IS RESIDING UNHOUSED IN THE COMMUNITY AT
11 AN ACCESS CENTER OR AT AN INTERIM HOUSING SITE. PEOPLE WHO
12 WORK WITH THE D.M.V. MOBILE TEAM CANNOT ONLY ORDER A D.M.V. -
13 ISSUED I.D., BUT THEY CAN RECEIVE A RECEIPT FOR THE I.D.
14 ORDER, ALLOWING THEM TO ACCESS HOUSING IMMEDIATELY. WE NEED TO
15 ELIMINATE EVERY BARRIER POSSIBLE TO HOUSING PEOPLE WHO ARE
16 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. BRINGING I.D. SERVICES DIRECTLY TO
17 THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST WILL MAKE SURE PEOPLE CAN ACCESS
18 HOUSING QUICKER, WILL REDUCE A SIGNIFICANT BARRIER THAT IS
19 FACING MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE ON OUR STREETS, AND MAKE SURE THAT
20 WE ARE EQUITABLY SUPPORTING PEOPLE WHO NEED ACCESS TO I.D.S
21 FOR THESE CRITICAL LIFE-SAVING MEASURES. THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER?
24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. BARGER:** I'M GOING TO WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS, BECAUSE
2 I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT. BUT I HAVE TO WONDER, BECAUSE I KNOW
3 ONE OF THE BARRIERS THAT WE HAVE WITH OUR FOSTER YOUTH IS
4 GETTING THEM THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, BY NO FAULT OF
5 THEIR OWN. WE'VE HIT ROADBLOCKS ACROSS THE WAY, AND WE KNOW
6 THAT THAT POPULATION IS A POPULATION THAT ENDS UP BEING
7 HOMELESS WHEN THEY AGE OUT. SO I HOPE THAT THIS KIND OF BREAKS
8 THAT BARRIER, AS IT RELATES TO NOT JUST GETTING YOUR DRIVER'S
9 LICENSE, BUT EVEN GETTING ACCESS TO SOCIAL SECURITY. ACTUALLY
10 CONGRESSWOMAN NAPOLITANO HAS BEEN HELPING US, BECAUSE IT'S
11 JUST PROVEN VERY, VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE SOCIAL SECURITY
12 ADMINISTRATION TO BE COLLABORATIVE WITH US, WITH OUR FOSTER
13 YOUTH. SO I'M ALL IN, AND I HOPE THAT THIS SERVES AS A
14 BEGINNING OF ACTUALLY ACCESSING DOCUMENTS FOR THOSE, SO THAT
15 THEY DON'T END UP ON THE STREET. SO I WILL BE VOTING IN FAVOR.

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

18
19 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU
20 TO YOU SUPERVISORS FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I HOPE THAT THE
21 STATE LEGISLATURE WILL PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE D.M.V. TO TRULY
22 MODERNIZE WITH TECHNOLOGY. THE FACT THAT IT REMAINS SO
23 COMPLICATED AND BURDENSOME TO RESIDENTS TO GET I.D. FROM THE
24 D.M.V. IN A STATE WHERE WE JUST TALKED ABOUT CLOSING THE
25 DIGITAL DIVIDE, A STATE WHERE WE INNOVATE TECHNOLOGY, THAT IT



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1 IS STILL SUCH A BURDENSOME PROCESS. I KNOW, A NUMBER OF YEARS
2 AGO, THE STATE ASKED THE D.M.V. TO HAVE A PILOT PROGRAM TO
3 MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE THAT WAS RELEASED FROM A STATE PRISON
4 HAD THEIR I.D. BEFORE THEY WERE RELEASED, SO THEY WOULDN'T
5 HAVE TO WAIT UPON RELEASE FOR JUST WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT,
6 IN TERMS OF ACCESSING SERVICES AND HOUSING. SO I REALLY HOPE
7 THAT WE CAN MOVE BEYOND THESE PILOTS. I'LL BE SUPPORTING THIS
8 TODAY, BUT WE REALLY NEED A MODERNIZED SYSTEM WHERE IT'S NOT
9 SO BURDENSOME FOR OUR FOSTER YOUTH, THOSE WHO WERE FORMALLY
10 INCARCERATED, OUR UNHOUSED FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS, AND
11 FOR THOSE, MUCH LIKE THE GEN-Z'ER IN MY LIFE, WHO MAKES IT A
12 SPORT OF LOSING ONE'S I.D. AND DRIVER'S LICENSE, AND THE
13 ARDUOUS PROCESS TO REAPPLY ONCE YOU'VE LOST AN I.D. OR
14 DRIVER'S LICENSE, AND THE FEE THAT YOU'RE CHARGED EVERY TIME.
15 WE KNOW THAT THERE IS EVIDENCE IN THEIR SYSTEM THAT YOU HAVE
16 IT, AND SO WHY IT REQUIRES AN ADDITIONAL VISIT TO THE D.M.V.,
17 TO REAPPLY AND PAY THE FEE ALL OVER AGAIN, SEEMS QUITE
18 ANTIQUATED TO ME. SO, AS WE TALK ABOUT MAKING IT EASIER FOR
19 OUR UNHOUSED, WE ALSO WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT, IN THE EVENT
20 THAT IT IS LOST, THAT THEY DON'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH THAT
21 PROCESS ALL OVER AGAIN TO GET A NEW I.D. SO THANK YOU VERY
22 MUCH FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
23 SUPPORTING THE MOTION.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WOULDN'T IT BE NICE IF IT WAS
2 EASIER FOR EVERYBODY TO ACCESS THE D.M.V.? I MEAN, I HEAR
3 HORROR STORIES. EVEN WHEN PEOPLE HAVE APPOINTMENTS, IT'S STILL
4 LONG LINES. SO YOU'RE RIGHT: EVERYBODY FEELS SORT OF
5 TRAUMATIZED WITH THE D.M.V., SO YOU CAN IMAGINE. AS YOU SAID,
6 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THOSE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, TO
7 ASK THEM TO GO THROUGH THAT PROCESS IS PRETTY MUCH A BARRIER
8 THAT THEY'RE PROBABLY NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO GET THROUGH. SO
9 THANK YOU FOR DOING THIS. I SEE, MS. MITCHELL, YOU'RE STILL UP
10 THERE, BUT YOU'RE-- OKAY. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
11 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

12
13 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD,
14 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: DONALD HARLAN, DR. GENEVIEVE
15 CLAVREUL, AND RED CHIEF HUNT. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
16 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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

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21 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, AND I'LL TRY TO STAY POSITIVE. IN
22 2019, I UNDERSTAND THE D.M.V. ISSUED 137,888 I.D. CARDS FOR
23 UNHOUSED PEOPLE, WHICH I THINK IT'S BEEN DOWN SINCE THEN. IT'S
24 DOWN TO ABOUT 100,000 NOW, BUT IT MAKES A LOT OF SENSE TO MAKE
25 IT ACCESSIBLE AND QUICK TO GET YOUR IDENTIFICATION. BUT THE



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1 THING THAT IS SO APPALLING, AND I THINK... YOU KNOW, THE
2 IDENTIFICATION IS NOT WHAT WE ARE TREATING. WE'RE TREATING THE
3 PEOPLE. AND I THINK SO MUCH OF OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, AND EVEN
4 THE COUNTY-- NO DISRESPECT TO THE 8,000 D.P.S.S. WORKERS, BUT
5 EVERYTHING IS SO COMPLICATED. WE SHOULD HAVE A SYSTEM WHERE
6 THE PEOPLE DON'T HAVE TO BE IDENTIFIED SO CAREFULLY. THEY CAN
7 BE TREATED. THAT'S THE THING. IT'S LIKE THE WRITER'S GUILD,
8 THE UNIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY. THE HEALTHCARE
9 FACILITIES ARE ALL THERE. IT'S JUST THAT SOME PEOPLE ON THE
10 CREW CAN'T GET TREATED, AND SOME PEOPLE WHO HAVEN'T WORKED
11 LAST WEEK OR LAST YEAR CAN'T GET TREATED. IT'S ABSURD.

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

14
15 **ERIC PREVEN:** AND IT'S THE STUDIOS. I BLAME THE STUDIOS AND THE
16 STREAMERS.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, ERIC. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
19 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20
21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KRISTEN ASTER. YOU MAY
22 BEGIN.

23
24 **KRISTEN ASTER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS KRISTEN ASTER. I'M THE
25 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC POLICY AND ADVOCACY WITH THE PEOPLE



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SUPERVISORS

1 CONCERN. WE APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR
2 HORVATH'S MOTION, AND WE SUPPORT A.B. 1738, AND WE THANK
3 ASSEMBLYMEMBER CARILLO FOR INTRODUCING IT. WE HAVE BEEN A PART
4 OF MANY OF THESE MOBILE HOMELESS CONNECTS OVER THE YEARS,
5 INCLUDING STATE-LED PILOTS HERE IN L.A. D.M.V. SERVICES ARE
6 ALWAYS THE MOST POPULAR AT THOSE EVENTS, AND IT'S BECAUSE, AS
7 YOU NOTED, AN I.D. IS A REQUIREMENT FOR A PERSON EXPERIENCING
8 HOMELESSNESS TO ACCESS PERMANENT HOUSING, BUT FOLKS OFTEN
9 DON'T HAVE THEM; MAYBE NEVER, OR IT COULD HAVE BEEN LOST OR
10 STOLEN, AND THIS OFTEN REQUIRES A TRIP TO A D.M.V. OFFICES,
11 AND OFTEN MULTIPLE TRIPS. SOMETIMES, OUR UNSHELTERED CLIENTS
12 CANNOT BE LOCATED. OTHER FOLKS, DUE TO THEIR MENTAL HEALTH
13 CONDITION, REALLY STRUGGLE TO STAY THROUGHOUT THAT
14 APPOINTMENT. AND SO HAVING THESE FIELD-BASED D.M.V. SERVICES
15 WOULD BE SUCH A CRITICAL ASSET, TO HAVE A TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE
16 APPROACHED TO THESE SERVICES, MAKE STAFF TIME MORE EFFICIENT,
17 AND ULTIMATELY HELP PEOPLE COME INDOORS MORE QUICKLY. SO WE
18 URGE YOUR AYE VOTE, AND WE THANK YOU AGAIN.

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

21
22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HUONG WEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS HUONG WEN. I AM
25 WITH A.A.P.I. EQUITY ALLIANCE. WE ARE A PROGRESSIVE COALITION



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SUPERVISORS

1 OF OVER 40 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SERVING A.A.P.I.S IN L.A.
2 COUNTY. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR
3 THEIR MOTION TO SUPPORT THE STATE BILL TO REQUIRE D.M.V. TO
4 ESTABLISH THE MOBILE HOMELESS CONNECT PILOT PROGRAM, TO ASSIST
5 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WITH OBTAINING AN I.D. CARD.
6 WITHOUT A VALID ID ACCESS TO HOUSING AND SERVICES, IT'S ALMOST
7 IMPOSSIBLE. PROPERTY MANAGERS AND LANDLORDS USUALLY REQUIRE A
8 VALID I.D. FOR A PERSON TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY FEDERAL, STATE,
9 OR LOCAL HOUSING PROGRAM, AND WHEN YOU ARE LIVING ON THE
10 STREETS, KEEPING TRACK OF YOUR I.D. CAN BE INCREDIBLY
11 CHALLENGING. OFTENTIMES, CASE MANAGERS WILL HAVE TO DRIVE
12 THEIR CLIENTS TO THE D.M.V. APPOINTMENTS, WHICH CAN BE TIME-
13 CONSUMING. THIS BILL WOULD HELP MAKE D.M.V. SERVICES MORE
14 READILY AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE LIVING ON THE STREET TO MEET THE
15 PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE. THIS IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT STEP. AND I
16 WANT TO ALSO VOICE SUPPORT FOR SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S ITEMS 3 AND
17 4, TO CONTINUE TO CLOSE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE. THANK YOU.

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

21
22 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE NO OTHER ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS IN
23 THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

24
25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE'LL GO IN PERSON.



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2 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM TOTALLY IN FAVOR OF
4 THAT ITEM, BUT WHAT SURPRISED ME IS, A FEW YEARS AGO,
5 L.A.H.S.A. BOUGHT A VAN WITH COMPUTER EQUIPMENT TO DO JUST
6 THAT. SO I THINK MAYBE WE SHOULD GO BACK AND CHECK HOW
7 L.A.H.S.A. HAS REALLY USED THOSE VANS, AND HOW MUCH MONEY WE
8 WASTED ON IT. THANK YOU.

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M DONALD HARLAN, SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
13 5, THE MOBILE HOMELESS CONNECT PILOT PROGRAM. I WOULD POINT
14 OUT TO THE CITY COUNCIL THAT THERE'S A LOT OF CONFUSION ABOUT
15 WHO GAVIN NEWSOM IS. YOU KNOW, SEEMS THAT EVERY TIME THERE'S
16 ANOTHER GOVERNOR-- I DON'T KNOW HOW OFTEN THEY PUT ONE IN
17 THERE, OR ONE GETS BUSTED OUT OF THERE, OR MAKES HIMSELF OUT
18 THE [EXPLETIVE], BUT EVERY TIME THERE'S A NEW ONE IN THERE,
19 THEY GOT A NEW REAL-ESTATE FRAUD SCAM. I DON'T WANT THEM
20 HELPING THE HOMELESS, EITHER, BECAUSE OF THAT. I WOULD POINT
21 OUT THAT THE STATE SHOULDN'T BE ATTACHING SERVICES TO THEIR
22 LICENSE I.D. PROGRAM. I MEAN, WE ALREADY HAVE EVIDENCE THAT
23 THEY'RE SELLING PEOPLE AT THE STATE THROUGH THEIR ORGAN
24 DONATION PROGRAMS. THEY WANT TO REGISTER ALL THE HOMELESS



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SUPERVISORS

1 PEOPLE FOR CAR ACCIDENTS, YOU KNOW? YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S
2 GOING ON AT THE D.M.V. MAYBE YOU GUYS SHOULDN'T BE DOING THAT.

3

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

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6 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** THANK YOU. THE RED CHIEF HUNT. GREAT PROGRAM.
7 I'VE BEEN THERE BEFORE. I HAD TO GO TO THE D.M.V. AND GET MY
8 THINGS. \$24 IS A LOT OF MONEY FOR THE HOMELESS PEOPLE, SO IT'S
9 A GOOD PROGRAM. I GIVE IT AN AYE VOTE, AND KEEP ON THE GOOD
10 WORK. EVERYBODY NEEDS HELP. THANK YOU. THE RED CHIEF HUNT.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I BELIEVE WE HAVE SOMEONE ELSE ON
13 THE PHONE. GO AHEAD.

14

15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JOEL LEAL. PLEASE BEGIN.
16 MR. LEAL, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS JOEL LEAL. I'M WITH THE DEBT
19 HUNTERS PROJECT, PRIMARILY FOCUSED THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA, BUT
20 WE HAVE A HIGH CONTINGENCY IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. WE
21 PRETTY MUCH END VETERAN HOMELESSNESS BY DOING A LOT OF
22 SUPPORTIVE OUTREACH, WORKING WITH COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS SUCH
23 AS DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND MILITARY AND VETERAN
24 AFFAIRS, AND THE LIST GOES ON. I WANTED TO THANK HILDA SOLIS
25 FOR A MOTION IN SUPPORT OF A.B. 1738, BY ASSEMBLYWOMAN



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1 CARILLO, REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, D.M.V.,
2 TO ESTABLISH THE MOBILE HOMELESS CONNECT PILOT PROGRAM TO
3 ASSIST PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESS WITH OBTAINING AN
4 IDENTIFICATION CARD. I.D.S ARE THE KEY TO HOUSING AND
5 SERVICES. AS YOU KNOW, MOST HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS IN TRANSITION
6 WILL LOSE CRITICAL ITEMS, SO THESE ARE VERY IMPORTANT. IT'S
7 THE BASIS OF PROVIDING A LOT OF SERVICES. PROPERTY MANAGERS
8 AND LANDLORDS USUALLY REQUIRE VALID IDENTIFICATION. YOU WOULD
9 IMAGINE SO. FOR A PERSON--

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.
12 THANK YOU. DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS? NO. NO OTHER
13 SPEAKERS.

14

15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT--

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17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH. WELL, WE HAVE ONE MORE. GO AHEAD.

18

19 **MODERATOR:** YES, MADAM CHAIR, THERE IS ONE MORE. OUR NEXT
20 PARTICIPANT IS ANDREW YIP. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS ANDREW YIP. I AM A BUSINESS OWNER IN
2 THE CITY OF EL MONTE. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I AM IN COMPLETE
3 SUPPORT OF A.B. 1738, SO I WOULD LIKE TO THANK HILDA SOLIS,
4 SUPERVISOR, FOR SUPPORTING ASSEMBLYMEMBER CARILLO'S BILL. AS A
5 BUSINESS OWNER, I RUN INTO MANY PEOPLE THAT ARE EXPERIENCING
6 HOMELESSNESS, INCLUDING ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS, WHO RECENTLY
7 BECAME EVICTED. AND WE TRIED TO WORK WITH HER TO GET RESOURCES
8 TO ACCESS HER BANK AND TRY TO GET HER HOUSING, BUT A LOT OF
9 TIMES, IT REQUIRES I.D., WHICH WAS STOLEN ON HER FIRST DAY OF
10 BEING EVICTED AND HAVING TO BE IN THE STREETS. AND WE STILL
11 HAVEN'T HEARD BACK FROM HER IN TRYING TO GET AN I.D., SO THIS
12 WOULD HELP TREMENDOUSLY FOR OUR RESIDENTS AND FOR OUR FRIENDS
13 THAT ARE HOMELESS AND REALLY NEED TO ACCESS RESOURCES, SINCE
14 THIS IS A KEY TO THE ACCESS FOR MANY OF THESE THINGS. SO,
15 THANK YOU SO MUCH.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR SHARING
18 THAT STORY. IS THERE ANOTHER SPEAKER ON THE PHONE? NO? IS
19 THERE ANYBODY ELSE?

20
21 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER ADDITIONAL REMOTE
22 SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ANYBODY IN PERSON? OKAY. SEEING NO OTHER
25 COMMENTS, REALLY, THIS TIME, ITEM 5 IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED BY



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SUPERVISORS

1 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. TO APPROVE
2 THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

3

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

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

7

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

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11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

12

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

15

16 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

17

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

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

22

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

24

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



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

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM SIX, FURTHER
5 ALIGNMENT WITH UNITED STATES PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN'S
6 EXECUTIVE ORDER ON REDUCING GUN VIOLENCE AND MAKING OUR
7 COMMUNITIES SAFER, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH ITEM 16,
8 PROCLAIM JUNE 2ND, 2023, AS NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS
9 DAY, WHICH WERE BOTH HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF
10 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO
11 COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO
12 MAKE REMARKS?

13
14 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND ALSO, THANK YOU
15 FOR ALLOWING ME TO CO-AUTHOR YOUR MOTION. BUT OUR TWO MOTIONS
16 SHARE A VERY COMMON THEME, AND THAT IS, AGAIN, OUR BOARD IS
17 TAKING ACTION TO ADDRESS GUN VIOLENCE, ENSURING THAT OUR
18 COUNTY POLICIES AND ORDINANCES FURTHER ALIGN WITH PRESIDENT
19 BIDEN'S EXECUTIVE ORDER, AND TO PROCLAIM JUNE 2ND AS NATIONAL
20 GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY. MY MOTION IS A FOLLOW-UP MOTION
21 THAT SUPPORTED PRESIDENT BIDEN'S EXECUTIVE ORDER ON REDUCING
22 GUN VIOLENCE AND MAKING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFER, THAT WAS
23 UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED IN MARCH. IN FACT, IT WAS TWO MONTHS AGO
24 WHEN PRESIDENT BIDEN VISITED THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK, IN MY
25 DISTRICT, TO MAKE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, THE CITY WHERE A HORRIFIC



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1 MASS SHOOTING OCCURRED THAT TOOK THE LIVES OF 11 PEOPLE, AND
2 INJURED 9. WHAT IS QUITE UPSETTING IS THAT WHEN THE PRESIDENT
3 MADE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, THIS COUNTRY HAD FACED OVER 100 MASS
4 SHOOTINGS, 80 DAYS INTO THE NEW YEAR. TWO MONTHS LATER, TODAY,
5 THE 136TH DAY, WE HAVE BECOME VICTIMS OF OVER 200 MASS
6 SHOOTINGS IN THE COUNTRY. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. WE NEED REAL
7 SOLUTIONS, AND WE NEED REAL ACTION. THIS IS AN EPIDEMIC, AND
8 INSTEAD OF IMPLEMENTING THE KNOWN AND COMMONSENSE SOLUTIONS TO
9 ADDRESS MASS SHOOTINGS, LIKE WHAT WE ARE DOING HERE IN LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY, OTHER JURISDICTIONS ACROSS THE STATE ARE
11 COMING UP WITH NONSENSICAL SOLUTIONS THAT ONLY ARE ALLOWING
12 CLEAR BACKPACKS IN SCHOOLS, OR NO BACKPACKS IN SCHOOLS, OR
13 SELLING BULLETPROOF BACKPACKS. WHAT WE SHOULD BE DOING IS
14 BANNING ASSAULT WEAPONS, AND SUPPORTING RESPONSIBLE GUN
15 OWNERSHIP AND STORAGE LAWS. WHAT WE SHOULD BE DOING IS ALSO
16 PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN. MUST I REMIND US THAT IT IS GUNS THAT
17 ARE NOW THE NUMBER-ONE KILLER OF CHILDREN AND TEENS. IT'S NOT
18 A DRAG QUEEN, THAT'S FOR SURE. THIS MOTION BEFORE YOU, MY
19 COLLEAGUES, IS TO FURTHER ALIGN AND ENSURE THAT WE'RE NOT
20 LEAVING ANY STONES UNTURNED, AS IT RELATES TO THE PRESIDENT'S
21 EXECUTIVE ORDER. THE DIRECTIVES IN THE MOTION WOULD DO THE
22 FOLLOWING: SUPPORT AND DEFEND A.B. 2571, WHICH PROHIBITS THE
23 FIREARM INDUSTRY FROM ADVERTISING OR MARKETING ANY FIREARM-
24 RELATED PRODUCTS TO MINORS. IT'S SHAMEFUL THAT WE NEEDED A LAW
25 TO PROHIBIT THIS TYPE OF MARKETING BEHAVIOR FROM THE FIREARM



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1 INDUSTRY. IT DIRECTS OUR TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR TO
2 PUBLICLY POST THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GUN DEALERS IN THE
3 UNINCORPORATED COUNTY WHO'VE HAD THEIR COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSE
4 REVOKED OR SUSPENDED. THIS IS ABOUT RESPONSIBILITY. WE NEED
5 RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERS AND WE NEED RESPONSIBLE GUN SELLERS, IF
6 IN FACT THIS IS HOW WE DO BUSINESS IN OUR COUNTY. IT WILL ALSO
7 DIRECT OUR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS UNIT TO SUPPORT FEDERAL
8 LEGISLATION TO MAKE PERMANENT THE UNDETECTABLE FIREARMS ACT OF
9 1988, AND ANY OTHERS THAT WOULD, AGAIN, PROHIBIT THE MARKETING
10 OF FIREARMS TO MINORS. IN FURTHERANCE OF GUN SAFETY AND
11 RESPONSIBILITY, THE MOTION WOULD DIRECT OUR COUNTY
12 COMMUNICATIONS TO DEVELOP PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS ABOUT
13 SAFE STORAGE LAWS. WE HAVE SO MANY CHILDREN AND TEENS AND
14 ADULTS WHO BECOME VICTIMS WHEN THEY MISHANDLE GUNS THAT SHOULD
15 HAVE BEEN SAFELY STORED OR LOCKED AWAY. AND LASTLY, THIS WOULD
16 ASK THAT OUR FIRST RESPONDERS DO THE FOLLOWING: THEY ARE THE
17 FIRST WHO RESPOND TO MASS TRAGEDIES, AND IT IS INCUMBENT ON US
18 TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE OUR SUPPORT, LIKE MENTAL HEALTH AND
19 RECOVERY. IN MANY WAYS, THEY, TOO, ARE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS
20 OF THESE MASS SHOOTINGS. I WANT TO AGAIN JUST SHARE HOW PROUD
21 I AM THAT THIS BOARD HAS TAKEN SO MANY STEPS TO STAND AGAINST
22 GUN-RELATED VIOLENCE, AND AS LONG AS I'M SUPERVISOR, I WILL
23 NOT TAKE LIGHTLY MY OBLIGATION TO KEEP OUR RESIDENTS SAFE FROM
24 GUN VIOLENCE AND HARM. I'M PROUD TO BE THE AUTHOR AND CO-
25 AUTHOR OF MORE THAN 10 GUN-SAFETY-RELATED MOTIONS ON THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 BOARD, THAT WAS PASSED THIS YEAR ALONE. OUR COLLECTIVE RECORD
2 ON STANDING WITH VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF GUN VIOLENCE, AND
3 FIGHTING FOR RESPONSIBLE GUN SAFETY, IS STRONG, AND
4 PROCLAIMING JUNE 2ND AS GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY. WE'RE
5 SHOWING OUR OVER 10 MILLION RESIDENTS, AND OUR OVER 100,000
6 EMPLOYEES, THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WILL CONTINUE TO
7 STAND IN SUPPORT OF ALL VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF GUN VIOLENCE.
8 THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR YOUR STRONG
11 AND CONSISTENT ADVOCACY IN PREVENTING GUN VIOLENCE. AND I'M
12 GOING TO SPEAK AS THE AUTHOR AND CO-AUTHOR OF ONE OF THESE
13 MOTIONS, AND THEN I'LL GO TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH. WITH THESE
14 TWO MOTIONS, WE'RE CONTINUING THIS COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO
15 IMPROVING COMMUNITY SAFETY THROUGH GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION.
16 AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM MOMS DEMAND ACTION-- WHO I BELIEVE
17 SOME OF THEM ARE WITH US THIS MORNING, WEARING THE ORANGE--
18 APPROACHED MY OFFICE A FEW WEEKS AGO, WITH THE IDEA OF
19 PROCLAIMING JUNE 2ND AS NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY,
20 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. MOMS DEMAND ACTION IS A GRASSROOTS
21 ORGANIZATION THAT ADVOCATES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY MEASURES TO
22 PROTECT PEOPLE FROM GUN VIOLENCE, AND I APPRECIATE THEIR
23 ADVOCACY. JUNE 2ND WAS CHOSEN AS NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE
24 AWARENESS DAY, BECAUSE IT IS THE BIRTHDAY OF HADIYA PENDLETON,
25 A GIRL FROM CHICAGO, WHO WAS PLAYING IN THE PARK WITH HER



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1 FRIENDS WHEN SHE WAS TRAGICALLY SHOT AND KILLED AT AGE 15. YOU
2 PROBABLY REMEMBER THIS WAS ONE WEEK AFTER PERFORMING AT
3 PRESIDENT OBAMA'S INAUGURATION IN 2013. SO, IN HONOR OF HADIYA
4 AND ALL THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES TO SENSELESS GUN
5 VIOLENCE, MOMS DEMAND ACTION ARE INVITING ALL OF US TO WEAR
6 ORANGE ON JUNE 2ND, TO DRAW AWARENESS TO THE DEVASTATION
7 CAUSED BY GUN VIOLENCE. AND HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, WE'RE NOT
8 JUST DRAWING ATTENTION TO GUN VIOLENCE. WE'RE DOING WHAT WE
9 CAN TO PREVENT IT. ITEM 6 IS AN EXAMPLE OF THAT. THIS MOTION
10 AIMS TO ALIGN WITH PRESIDENT BIDEN'S EXECUTIVE ORDER BY DOING
11 THINGS LIKE POSTING WHICH GUN DEALERS IN UNINCORPORATED L.A.
12 COUNTY HAVE HAD THEIR BUSINESS LICENSES REVOKED, DEFENDING A
13 STATE BILL THAT PROHIBITS THE FIREARM INDUSTRY FROM MARKETING
14 GUNS TO CHILDREN, AND INCREASING PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT SAFE
15 STORAGE LAWS. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR INVITING ME TO
16 CO-AUTHOR ITEM 6 WITH YOU, AND FOR JOINING ME AS MY CO-AUTHOR
17 ON ITEM 16. AND THANK YOU TO THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM MOMS
18 DEMAND ACTION, FOR ALL THE WORK THAT YOU DO, AND I KNOW YOU'LL
19 PROBABLY SIGN UP TO ADDRESS US-- I HOPE YOU DO-- THIS MORNING
20 ON THIS ITEM. AND NOW I WILL GO TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

21
22 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK BOTH OF
23 MY COLLEAGUES FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN BRINGING THESE MOTIONS
24 FORWARD. I FULLY SUPPORT THEM, FURTHERING OUR ALIGNMENT
25 BETWEEN THE BOARD AND THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER ON



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1 REDUCING GUN VIOLENCE AND MAKING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFER. I'M
2 GLAD TO SEE OUR BOARD CONTINUE ITS FOCUS ON THIS AWFUL ISSUE
3 PLAGUING OUR COMMUNITIES, NOT JUST IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, BUT
4 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. AMERICAN SOCIETY IS BECOMING LIKE AN
5 ONION ARTICLE. HAVING OUR CHILDREN HAVE TO CARRY CLEAR
6 BACKPACKS OR BULLET PROOF BACKPACKS, ASKING YOUNG PEOPLE TO DO
7 ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAININGS-- WE KNOW WHAT THE PROBLEM IS. IT'S
8 THE GUNS. WE HAVE TO ADDRESS GUN VIOLENCE BY ADDRESSING ACCESS
9 TO GUNS. IT IS FRUSTRATING TO FEEL THAT THE SIMPLE STROKE OF A
10 PEN IN WASHINGTON, D.C., COULD HELP US BAN ASSAULT WEAPONS, OR
11 DO SO MUCH MORE. AND INSTEAD, WE'RE CONTINUING TO TRY AND CHIP
12 AWAY WITH WHATEVER AUTHORITY WE HAVE HERE IN L.A. COUNTY TO
13 ENSURE SAFETY OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE HERE, LOCALLY, WHEN WE NEED
14 TO DO MORE, NATIONALLY. I FULLY SUPPORT ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO
15 AMPLIFY PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT FIREARM STORAGE, AND I HOPE
16 THAT EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY OUR MOMS WHO ARE HERE TODAY, WILL
17 CONSIDER MY OFFICE A PARTNER IN THIS WORK, IN TERMS OF
18 COUNTYWIDE COMMUNICATIONS AND HOW WE DO OUR COMMUNITY
19 OUTREACH. I'M ALSO GLAD TO SUPPORT THE RECOVERY, MENTAL
20 HEALTH, AND OTHER NEEDS OF OUR FIRST-RESPONDER COMMUNITY, WHO
21 ARE OFTEN LEFT TO COPE WITH THE IMPACTS OF RESPONDING TO GUN
22 VIOLENCE SITUATIONS ALL ALONE. I JOIN OUR CHAIR IN INVITING
23 EVERYONE HERE TO WATCH AND JOIN US IN WEARING ORANGE ON JUNE
24 2ND FOR NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY, IN TRIBUTE TO
25 HADIYA PENDLETON, AND I THANK THE MOMS WHO CONTINUE TO STAND



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1 UP AND TELL THEIR STORIES COURAGEOUSLY, AND NEVER BACK DOWN AT
2 THE INDIFFERENCE THAT TOO MANY PEOPLE SHOW YOUR MOVEMENT. WE
3 HAVE TO STAND SOLIDLY WITH YOU, AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR
4 VIGILANCE IN THIS FIGHT.

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. AND,
7 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
8 WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD
11 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: DONALD HARLAN, HEATHER JONES, KELLY
12 HENDERSON, RED CHIEF HUNT, AND WENDY ROMALO. MODERATOR, MAY WE
13 HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

14

15 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS HESTER BLANK. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** YES, I THINK THAT THE FOCUS NEEDS TO BE ON MONITORING
19 AND LOOKING AT WHO HAS MENTAL ISSUES, RATHER THAN WHO HAS THE
20 GUN, BECAUSE PEOPLE WITH THE MENTAL ISSUES ARE GOING TO BE
21 VIOLENT WITH OR WITHOUT A GUN, AND I THINK THAT THAT NEEDS TO
22 BE THE FOCUS, RATHER THAN TRYING TO TAKE AWAY GUNS. I THINK
23 THAT FENTANYL IS THE NUMBER-ONE ISSUE FOR CHILDREN DYING IN
24 THE UNITED STATES. I THINK THAT NEEDS TO BE THE ISSUE, AND I
25 THINK THAT PUTTING REGULATIONS ON SCANNING AND LOOKING AT WHO



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1 IS A POTENTIAL THREAT, MENTALLY, BECAUSE WITH OR WITHOUT A
2 GUN, THEY ARE GOING TO BE VIOLENT. SO I THINK THAT THAT NEEDS
3 TO BE THE FOCUS, AND NOT BANNING GUNS. THEY'RE GOING TO BE
4 VIOLENT WITH OR WITHOUT A GUN, SO I THINK THAT WE NEED TO
5 FOCUS ON PUTTING OUR MONEY MORE INTO MENTAL HEALTH. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. BUT NOT ALL PEOPLE WITH MENTAL
8 ILLNESS ARE VIOLENT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JANE GOULD. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR ALL OF YOUR
13 SUPPORT. AS FAR AS TRYING TO STOP GUN VIOLENCE, AND AT LEAST
14 WE'VE STARTED IN LOS ANGELES. I AM A MEMBER OF MOMS DEMAND
15 ACTION. I WEAR ORANGE EVERY YEAR, AND NOBODY RESPONDS TO IT AT
16 ALL, SO I WOULD LOVE A PROCLAMATION, BUT IT WOULD BE GREAT IF
17 THE WORD COULD GET OUT ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND RADIO, SCHOOLS,
18 PLACES OF WORSHIP, SO THAT IT'S NOT JUST PEOPLE FROM MOMS
19 DEMAND ACTION WEARING ORANGE THAT DAY, AND NOBODY PAYING
20 ATTENTION. IT WOULD BE GREAT TO SEE A SEA OF ORANGE, SO THAT
21 PEOPLE, YOU KNOW, DON'T FORGET. WE'RE NUMB TO THIS INCREDIBLE
22 VIOLENCE THAT DOESN'T SEEM TO END. I MEAN, ONE EVERY DAY.
23 NOBODY-- I THINK IT'S TO THE POINT WHERE PEOPLE AREN'T SHOCKED
24 ANYMORE, AND THEY NEED TO BE SHOCKED. SO, THANK YOU AGAIN FOR



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SUPERVISORS

1 BRINGING ATTENTION TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE WITH SCARS
2 FROM IT.

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR CALLING IN. NEXT
5 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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

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9 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, I APPLAUD THE BOARD FOR DOING WHATEVER CAN
10 BE DONE. AS I THINK SOMEBODY SAID, YOU HAVE TO VACUUM UP EVERY
11 POSSIBLE IDEA. I DON'T KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO GET IN LINE
12 WITH THE PRESIDENT'S AGENDA, BUT THE AGENDA OF GETTING THE
13 GUNS OFF, WE WANT TO EMBRACE ALL THE PEOPLE AS WE CLEAN UP
14 THIS MESS. AND SO THE WAY TO DO THAT IS MY BILLIONAIRE BUY-
15 BACK PROGRAM, WHERE THE GIVING PLEDGE-- ALL THESE GENEROUS
16 BILLIONAIRES, WHO'VE MADE SO MUCH MONEY, AND ARE SO READY TO
17 GIVE IT ALL BACK. IT'S ALL BEEN DONATED. WE JUST NEED TO HIRE
18 A BUNCH OF YOUNG SHARPIES TO BUY UP ALL THE GUNS AT MARKET
19 RATE. IT'S A LOT OF MONEY, BUT WE'LL DO IT. AND THEN THE
20 SECOND THING IS, HOW DARE MICROSOFT, ACTIVISION, BLIZZARD, AND
21 ALL THESE GAMING COMPANIES WHO HAVE MADE A FORTUNE, THEY'RE
22 THE NEW STUDIOS. HOW DARE THEY NOT BE PAYING FOR THIS MESS?
23 THEY'RE THE ONES WHO CREATE THESE-- YOU SAID MENTALLY ILL
24 PEOPLE ARE NOT ALL VIOLENT, AND OF COURSE NOT, AND NEITHER ARE
25 GUN OWNERS ALL VIOLENT. THE PROBLEM IS THAT THESE MINDS ARE



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1 BEING-- THERE IS A VIRUS OF, WALK INTO A MALL AND SHOOT
2 PEOPLE. HOW INSANE IS THIS? I BLAME THE GAMING PEOPLE. GET
3 THEM ALL IN HERE, AND LET THEM SPEAK TO THE SUPERVISORS,
4 IMMEDIATELY.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH. OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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8 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS--

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

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. OKAY, NOW YOU.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** SORRY ABOUT THAT. DID NOT MEAN TO JUMP THE LINE, SO
16 TO SPEAK.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, GO AHEAD.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS KELLY HENDERSON. I'M A VOLUNTEER WITH MOMS
21 DEMAND ACTION FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
22 THIS RESOLUTION. WE'RE HERE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEM
23 16, NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY. WE'RE HERE WEARING
24 ORANGE IN A CAMPAIGN TO END GUN VIOLENCE. IT'S TO HONOR HADIYA
25 PENDLETON, WHO YOU MENTIONED, AND TO HONOR THE MORE THAN 120



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1 PEOPLE WHO ARE KILLED IN OUR COUNTRY EVERY DAY FROM GUN
2 VIOLENCE. WEAR ORANGE IS A CAMPAIGN TIED TO JUNE 2ND, HADIYA'S
3 BIRTHDAY. IT WAS STARTED BY HER FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO
4 COMMEMORATE HER LIFE AND HER MEMORY. WE WEAR ORANGE IN HER
5 HONOR TO REMEMBER HER AND SO MANY OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN LOST TO
6 GUN VIOLENCE. AND THE REASON WHY WE'VE CHOSEN THE COLOR
7 ORANGE, OR WHY HADIYA'S FRIENDS AND FAMILY CHOSE IT: IT'S THE
8 COLOR OF SAFETY DURING HUNTING SEASON. YOU WEAR IT TO PROTECT
9 YOURSELF. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M HEATHER JONES. I'M NERVOUS. I WISH I HAD THE
14 CONFIDENCE OF RED CHIEF HUNT RIGHT NOW.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I KNOW. WE ALL DO.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** FIRST, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD FOR YOUR
19 CONSIDERATION IN MAKING THIS PROCLAMATION. THIS IS WONDERFUL,
20 AND WOMAN POWER UP THERE. I'M A VOLUNTEER FOR MOMS DEMAND
21 ACTION. MY NAME IS HEATHER JONES. I THINK I ALREADY SAID THAT.
22 I'M SO SORRY. I'M BASICALLY JUST SPEAKING BECAUSE ON MARCH
23 28TH-- I'M FROM TENNESSEE, AND I OFTEN CRY WHEN I HEAR ABOUT
24 THESE SHOOTINGS. AND I WILL TALK TO MY KIDS, WHO ARE BOYS AGED
25 10 AND 6. AND ON MARCH 28TH, FOR THE COVENANT SHOOTING, MY SON



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1 ASKED ME WHY I WAS CRYING, AND I EXPLAINED TO HIM, AND FOR THE
2 FIRST TIME, WE HAD A REALLY HEARTFELT CONVERSATION. HE SAID,
3 "WHO IS GOING TO CALL YOU WHEN I'M SHOT?" I GO, "THAT'S NOT--
4 I MEAN, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN." BUT
5 HE SAID, "WHO IS GOING TO CALL TO LET ME KNOW IF MY FRIEND IS
6 SHOT AT SCHOOL? WHO IS GOING TO LET YOU KNOW? AND WHERE WOULD
7 I GET SHOT THAT I COULD STILL LIVE?" AND JUST THIS
8 CONVERSATION THAT A 10- AND 6-YEAR-OLD SHOULDN'T BE HAVING,
9 AND THE 6-YEAR-OLD SAYING, "I'LL TACKLE ANYONE WHO'S GOING TO
10 HURT MY BROTHER. I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT." AND OUR KIDS SHOULDN'T
11 BE HAVING THOSE CONVERSATIONS, SO...

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13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU'RE RIGHT. THANK YOU.

14
15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, AND WELCOME TO L.A.
18 COUNTY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS WENDI ROMALO, AND I'M ALSO A VOLUNTEER
21 WITH MOMS DEMAND ACTION. THANK YOU, CHAIR HAHN AND SUPERVISOR
22 SOLIS, FOR AUTHORIZING THIS MOTION. THANK YOU, BOARD MEMBERS. WE
23 KNOW YOUR COMMITMENT TO GUN VIOLENCE, AND WE STRONGLY SUPPORT
24 THIS PROCLAMATION AND THE INVESTMENTS THAT YOU ARE MAKING IN
25 YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH STRATEGIES. WE KNOW IT'S WORKING. WE SEE



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1 YOU, AND WE SUPPORT YOU, SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. AS
2 OF TODAY, RIGHT NOW, 15,792 LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST TO GUN
3 VIOLENCE. IT IS ONLY MAY. THAT IS 5 SEPTEMBER 11THS. IT'S ONLY
4 MAY. THINK ABOUT THE RESPONSE WE HAD TO SEPTEMBER 11TH. 5
5 TIMES THAT IN HALF A YEAR. WE WEAR ORANGE TO HONOR THOSE WHO
6 HAVE BEEN TAKEN, BUT EVEN THOUGH THESE INCIDENTS HAVE GROWN,
7 WE KNOW THE MOVEMENT TO PREVENT IT IS GROWING, AS WELL. SO
8 THANK YOU. PLEASE CONTINUE TO EDUCATE, RAISE AWARENESS, AND
9 ORGANIZE FOR SAFER COMMUNITIES.

10

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

13

14 **SPEAKER:** YES, THE RED CHIEF HUNT. I WITNESS THIS EVERY WEEK,
15 WHERE I LIVE AT: KIDS GETTING SHOT. I SUPPORT YOU GUYS IN
16 THIS. KIDS DON'T NEED TO BE COME UP SHOT OR DYING, OR ANYTHING
17 LIKE THAT. THESE ARE OUR KIDS. WHERE I'M FROM, OR WHERE I LIVE
18 AT, IN SOUTH L.A., IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY. WHEN I LIVED IN SAN
19 DIEGO, AND GREW UP IN SAN DIEGO, THIS KIND OF STUFF DIDN'T
20 HAPPEN. BUT OUR KIDS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US, SO THAT'S OUR
21 FUTURE. I SUPPORT THIS BILL, AND LET'S GET IT DONE. THANK YOU,
22 MADAM CHAIR.

23

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

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS TIMOTHY VALLEZ. I AM NOT REPRESENTING
2 MY DEPARTMENT, BUT I DO WORK FOR THE SECURE YOUTH TREATMENT
3 FACILITY, AND YESTERDAY AT 5:00, WE WERE TOLD THAT THERE WILL
4 BE NO MORE S.Y.T.F. CASEWORKERS, AND THAT THE YOUTH--

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW WHAT?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS RELATED TO THIS, SUPERVISOR HAHN.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, GET ON TOPIC.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** AND SO WHAT THIS MEANS FOR THIS IS, WE WORK WITH
13 THESE YOUTH TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE WITH OUR PARTNERS. THEY'VE
14 GONE AND THEY'VE READ LETTERS IN COURT, AND THEY'VE TALKED
15 ABOUT HOW THEIR CRIMES HAVE IMPACTED THE VICTIMS, AND IT'S
16 BEEN AMAZING. BUT THE COUNTY HAS DECIDED THAT THEY DON'T WANT-

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19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AGAIN, THAT'S NOT REALLY WHAT THESE TWO
20 ITEMS ARE ABOUT.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** AND WE ALSO--

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IF YOU'D LIKE TO TALK DURING PUBLIC COMMENT,
25 YOU MAY.



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2 **SPEAKER:** WE ALSO WANT TO-- EXCUSE ME, YOU TOOK SOME OF MY
3 TIME. WE ALSO WANT TO BE AWARE THAT WE DO NEED MORE VICTIM
4 AWARENESS WITHIN THE S.Y.T.F. PROGRAM.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DO WE HAVE OTHER SPEAKERS?

7

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

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS, ITEM 6 IS
11 BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I WILL SECOND. TO
12 APPROVE THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 6 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

17

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

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21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

22

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

2

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

5

6 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

7

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

9

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

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

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, NOW ITEM 16 IS BEFORE US, TO PROCLAIM
15 JUNE 2ND, 2023, AS NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY. I WILL
16 MOVE IT, AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THIS
17 ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

18

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

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

22

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

2

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

5

6 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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11 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

12

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

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

16

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

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE HAVE ONE MINUTE TILL 11:00, SO
20 LET'S JUST TAKE A MINUTE, INSTEAD OF GOING ON TO ANOTHER ITEM.

21

22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** OH, OKAY. SURE.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE JUST CAN'T TAKE IT UP UNTIL 11:00.

25 CAN WE HAVE THE DEPARTMENT HEADS COME-- YOU CAN MAKE YOUR WAY



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1 FORWARD, SLOWLY. HOW SLOW CAN YOU MOVE? IT'S 11:00. WE WILL
2 NOW MOVE ON TO OUR SET ITEM, MATTER 1, REPORT ON CONTINUUM OF
3 CARE FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER BEDS. FOR
4 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0
5 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. AND WE HAVE WITH US TODAY, LISA
6 WONG, DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH; DR. BARBARA FERRER, DIRECTOR
7 OF PUBLIC HEALTH; AND DR. CHRISTINA GHALLY, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
8 SERVICES, AND THEY WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION. WE HAVE JUDGE
9 ARMSTEAD HERE, THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF JUSTICE, CARE-- I DON'T
10 SEE THE JUDGE. OH, OKAY. INTERIM DIRECTOR OF JUSTICE, CARE,
11 AND OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. OKAY, I
12 WILL NOW REFER TO FESIA DAVENPORT.

13
14 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU.
15 GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. BEFORE WE JUMP INTO THIS
16 MORNING'S PRESENTATIONS, I WANTED TO SHARE WITH THE BOARD AN
17 IMPORTANT DATAPOINT, WHICH IS THAT OUR BEDS THAT WE FUND USING
18 MEASURE H-- BEDS AND SUBSIDIES, AS WELL AS BEDS AND SUBSIDIES
19 THAT ARE FUNDED BY OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS-- ARE NOT INCLUDED
20 IN TODAY'S PRESENTATION. HOWEVER, WE WILL COME BACK, I
21 BELIEVE, AT THE FIRST BOARD MEETING IN JUNE, AND THEN WE WILL
22 PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION TO THE BOARD, AND THEN THAT WAY, THE
23 BOARD WILL HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION REGARDING OUR SUBSTANCE
24 USE BEDS, OUR MENTAL HEALTH BEDS, OUR D.H.S. BEDS, AS WELL AS
25 OUR MEASURE H BEDS. AFTER THAT PRESENTATION, THE FIRST TUESDAY



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1 IN JUNE, THEN WE WILL GET ON A RHYTHM OF PRESENTATIONS, WHERE
2 WE WILL PRESENT PERIODICALLY, AND THEN THE BOARD WILL HAVE ALL
3 OF THE INFORMATION. SO IT WILL BE OUR SUBSTANCE USE BEDS, OUR
4 D.M.H. BEDS, AS WELL AS OUR BEDS THAT ARE FUNDED WITH MEASURE
5 H FOR HOMELESSNESS, AS WELL AS FUNDED THROUGH OUR COUNTY
6 DEPARTMENTS. SO, JUST TO BE CLEAR, THE MEASURE H FUNDED BEDS,
7 AS WELL AS OTHER BEDS FOR HOMELESSNESS THAT ARE FUNDED BY OUR
8 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, ARE NOT INCLUDED IN TODAY'S PRESENTATION.
9 THANK YOU. AND WITH THAT, I WILL TURN IT OVER TO DR. WONG.

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11 **DR. LISA WONG:** THANK YOU, FESIA. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS. WE WILL GO AHEAD AND START ON OUR BED STATUS
13 REPORT, PART TWO. THIS IS WHERE WE GIVE YOU THE NUMBERS. OKAY,
14 NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO, AS WE ALL KNOW, THE LOCAL EMERGENCY
15 FOR HOMELESSNESS WAS DECLARED, AND THIS WAS REALLY TO EXPEDITE
16 EVERYTHING THAT WE NEEDED TO BE ABLE TO DELIVER HOUSING AND
17 SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE WHO NEEDED IT MOST. AND A KEY PART OF
18 THIS ARE THE BED RESOURCES, ESPECIALLY FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
19 HOMELESSNESS, SUFFERING FROM SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS AND
20 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS. SO, COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE
21 USE, AND HOUSING BEDS SERVE THE GENERAL POPULATION AND OTHERS,
22 SUCH AS PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, PROBATION
23 POPULATION, JAIL POPULATION, L.P.S. CONSERVATEES, AND PEOPLE
24 MENTALLY INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL, OR M.I.S.T. THESE BEDS
25 ARE BOTH OPERATED BY COUNTY, AND BY COMMUNITY PROVIDERS THAT



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1 CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY. THE DEPARTMENTS WILL FOCUS THIS
2 PRESENTATION ON THE NUMBER OF CURRENT BEDS THAT WE HAVE: BEDS
3 THAT ARE FUNDED, AND THOSE THAT ARE IN THE PIPELINE. IN THE
4 COURSE OF THIS PRESENTATION, EACH OF OUR DEPARTMENTS WILL ALSO
5 HIGHLIGHT ONE OF THREE MAJOR FACTORS THAT SHAPE THE COUNTY'S
6 ABILITY TO DRIVE BED LINKAGE AND COORDINATION, AND THAT IS
7 I.M.D. EXCLUSIONS, CALA.I.M., AND MEDICAL NECESSITY. OKAY,
8 THIS IS THE SUMMARY OF OUR L.A. COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE BEDS
9 ACROSS ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS. SO YOU CAN SEE, TO THE LEFT, OUR
10 DEPARTMENTS; AND THEN ACROSS THE TOP THERE, YOU SEE THE
11 DIFFERENT KINDS OF BEDS WE HAVE SEPARATED INTO TREATMENT BEDS
12 AND HOUSING BEDS. AND I KNOW A LOT OF TIMES, WHEN WE TALK
13 ABOUT BEDS, IT'S SORT OF JUST THIS GENERIC TERM, BUT REALLY,
14 WE HAVE A CONTINUUM OF BEDS, BECAUSE WE HAVE CLIENTS FROM
15 DIFFERENT POPULATIONS, WITH DIFFERENT LEVELS OF NEED. SO, AT
16 THE FIRST STOP IS OUR CRISIS RECEIVING AND STABILIZATION BEDS.
17 THIS IS OUR C.S.U.S, PSYCH E.R.S, SOBERING CENTERS, AND THESE
18 ARE UP TO 24 HOURS, AND THEY ARE LICENSED, ALL EXCEPT FOR THE
19 SOBERING CENTERS. THEN, THE NEXT LEVEL OF CARE WE HAVE ARE OUR
20 ACUTE IN-PATIENT AND SUBACUTE BEDS. SO, THE DEPARTMENT OF
21 MENTAL HEALTH, WE HAVE OUR ACUTE IN-PATIENT PSYCH, OUR
22 SUBACUTE, OUR STATE HOSPITALS. THEN WE HAVE ACUTE IN-PATIENT
23 PSYCH AND O.D.R. BEDS FOR HEALTH SERVICES, AND IN-PATIENT
24 WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT FOR S.A.P.C. THE NEXT LEVEL OF CARE IS
25 OUR CRISIS RESIDENTIAL AND EXTENDED RESIDENTIAL BEDS, AND



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1 THESE HAVE ON-SITE CLINICAL AND TREATMENT SERVICES, AND ALL OF
2 THEM ARE LICENSED. SO WE HAVE CRISIS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT
3 PROGRAMS, ENRICHED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES, RESIDENTIAL
4 WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT, AND HIGH- AND LOW-INTENSIVE
5 RESIDENTIAL. OUR NEXT LEVEL OF CARE IS UNDER OUR HOUSING BEDS,
6 SO WE ARE MOVING FROM TREATMENT BEDS, NOW, TO HOUSING BEDS.
7 THE FIRST LEVEL OF CARE IS OUR RESIDENTIAL, AND THESE ARE
8 KNOWN AS BOARD-AND-CARES OR ADULT RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES. SO,
9 THEY INCLUDE OUR ENRICHED RESIDENTIAL CARE, WHICH WE REFER TO
10 AS E.R.C.S. OUR NEXT LEVEL OF CARE IS OUR INTERIM HOUSING, AND
11 THOSE ARE SHELTERS WITH SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, AND THEY ARE
12 LARGELY NOT LICENSED. SO WE HAVE, UNDER THIS CATEGORY, INTERIM
13 HOUSING, STABILIZATION HOUSING, RECUPERATIVE CARE, RECOVERY
14 BRIDGE HOUSING, REENTRY AND INTERIM HOUSING, INTERIM HOUSING
15 WITH D.M.H.-F.S.P. PARTNERED, AND DIVERSION HOUSING; AND THEN
16 BRIDGE HOUSING, SHELTERS, AND MOTEL VOUCHERS. A VERY LARGE
17 SECTION. NEXT, WE HAVE PERMANENT HOUSING, AND OF COURSE THIS
18 IS ALWAYS THE GOAL FOR ALL OF OUR CLIENTS, EVENTUALLY, TO BE
19 ABLE TO HAVE PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. AND THESE ARE WITH
20 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, AND THEY ARE NOT LICENSED. SO, FOR D.M.H.
21 AND D.H.S., WE OFFER PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. THEN, WITH
22 J.C.O.D., WE HAVE BREAKING BARRIERS, WHICH IS A RAPID
23 REHOUSING MODEL. AND WITH L.A.H.S.A., WE ALSO HAVE RAPID
24 REHOUSING AND SHALLOW SUBSIDY, WHICH ARE TEMPORARY. NEXT
25 SLIDE, PLEASE. SO, NOW I WILL TALK A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT OUR



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1 MENTAL HEALTH BEDS. CURRENTLY EXISTING, YOU CAN SEE ACROSS
2 THAT ROW HOW MANY BEDS WE HAVE IN EACH CATEGORY; SO, FOR OUR
3 PSYCH E.R.S, ACUTE IN-PATIENT PSYCH, SUBACUTE, RESIDENTIAL,
4 ENRICHED RESIDENTIAL, ENRICHED RESIDENTIAL CARE, INTERIM, AND
5 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. SO, OF COURSE, WE HAVE THE MOST
6 BEDS UNDER PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, AND WE PROBABLY HAVE
7 THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF NEED UNDER OUR SUBACUTE CATEGORY. AND
8 WHEN WE LOOK AT OUR CRISIS RECEIVING AND STABILIZATION, WE
9 REALLY ARE LOOKING AT PSYCHIATRIC CRISIS CLIENTS. THESE PEOPLE
10 ARE A DANGER TO THEMSELVES OR OTHERS, OR MEET THE
11 QUALIFICATION FOR GRAVE DISABILITY, AND IT REALLY HAS SERVICES
12 ONLY UP TO 24 HOURS, AND THESE ARE LOCKED FACILITIES. SO, FOR
13 A HOSPITAL LEVEL OF CARE, YOU KNOW, THESE ARE PSYCH CRISIS,
14 DANGER TO SELF, DANGER TO OTHERS, TYPICALLY SEVEN TO TEN DAYS
15 LOCKED FACILITIES, AND THESE ARE FOLKS WHO CAN'T MANAGE IN THE
16 COMMUNITY. FOR SUBACUTE STATE HOSPITALS, THEY CAN'T MANAGE IN
17 THE COMMUNITY. THEY MIGHT NEED 24-HOUR NURSING, AND THE
18 AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IS 18 MONTHS. THEN, WHEN WE TALK ABOUT
19 RESIDENTIAL, WITH ON-SITE CLINICAL TREATMENT SERVICES, THESE
20 ARE SERVICES FOR CLIENTS WHO ARE IN CRISIS, BUT THEY HAVE
21 ACCEPTED VOLUNTARY TREATMENT. AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IS 30
22 DAYS. AND FOR E.R.S., OUR ENRICHED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES, THESE
23 ARE LIKE THE BOARD-AND-CARES, BUT WITH A LOT MORE SERVICES
24 CONNECTED TO IT. THEY CAN MANAGE THEIR ACTIVITIES OF DAILY
25 LIVING, BUT THEY STILL NEED SOME KIND OF SUPPORT. AND IT IS AN



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1 OPEN SETTING, AND THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IS 12 MONTHS.
2 THEN, WHEN WE MOVE DOWN TO OUR HOUSING BEDS, WHEN WE GET TO
3 OUR RESIDENTIAL LICENSE FACILITIES, THESE ARE FOR ADULTS WHO
4 HAVE A SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS, AND THEY REALLY NEED 24/7 CARE
5 AND SUPERVISION. NOW, THIS DOESN'T MEAN THEY NEED 24/7 CARE,
6 IN TERMS OF THEY CAN'T EVEN TAKE CARE OF THEIR A.D.L.S, BUT
7 THEY REALLY NEED TO HAVE PEOPLE WITH THEM IN THEIR LIVING
8 ENVIRONMENT. AND SHELTER WITH SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, THESE ARE
9 FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS, BOTH
10 ADULTS AND THEIR CHILDREN. AND THEN, FOR PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
11 HOUSING, THESE ARE OUR SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL CLIENTS THAT
12 INCLUDE TRANSITION-AGED YOUTH, ADULTS, OLDER ADULTS, FAMILIES,
13 AND VETERANS. OKAY, NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO, BED FACTOR ONE
14 THAT WE WANTED TO DISCUSS WAS THE I.M.D. EXCLUSION. AND I KNOW
15 OUR BOARD IS VERY FAMILIAR WITH THIS ISSUE, AND WE ARE VERY
16 THANKFUL FOR THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM YOU
17 AROUND THIS ISSUE. THE I.M.D. EXCLUSION IS A LONG-STANDING
18 POLICY, UNDER MEDICAID/MEDI-CAL, THAT PROHIBITS THE FEDERAL
19 GOVERNMENT FROM PROVIDING FEDERAL MEDICAID FUNDS TO STATES FOR
20 SERVICES RENDERED TO CERTAIN MEDICAID-ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS WHO
21 ARE PATIENTS IN I.M.D.S. AND THE TERM "INSTITUTION FOR MENTAL
22 DISEASES" MEANS, REALLY, A HOSPITAL, NURSING FACILITY, OTHER
23 INSTITUTIONS OF MORE THAN 16 BEDS, THAT IS PRIMARILY ENGAGED
24 IN PROVIDING DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, OR CARE OF PERSONS WITH
25 MENTAL DISEASES, INCLUDING MEDICAL ATTENTION, NURSING CARE,



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1 AND RELATED SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE 18-64. THIS INCLUDES
2 FREE-STANDING ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND LONG-TERM
3 SUBACUTE FACILITIES. THERE ARE CURRENTLY 13 ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC
4 HOSPITALS AND 18 SUBACUTE FACILITIES. SO, SOME OF THE
5 PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS OF I.M.D. EXCLUSION: ONLY FUNDING
6 SOURCE FOR THESE FACILITIES IS REALLY REALIGNMENT FUNDING, SO
7 OUR M.H.S.A. DOLLARS CANNOT GO TO FUND THESE FACILITIES.
8 D.H.C.S., A CALIFORNIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMUNITY-BASED
9 CONTINUUM DEMONSTRATION, FOUND THAT ONE PROVISION PROPOSED IS
10 TO SEEK APPROVAL FOR SHORT-TERM STAYS IN I.M.D.S AND
11 DESIGNATED PSYCHIATRIC FACILITIES WITH MORE THAN 16 BEDS, AS
12 LONG AS THEY MEET CERTAIN STANDARDS, LIKE BUILDING OUT
13 COMMUNITY-BASED CARE, ENSURING INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS ARE
14 HIGH-QUALITY AND TIME-LIMITED. AND REALLY, THE I.M.D.
15 EXCLUSION WAS MEANT TO AVOID US EVER GOING BACK TO A SYSTEM
16 WHERE WE HAD THESE HUGE INSTITUTIONS OR ASYLUMS WHERE PEOPLE
17 WERE JUST KIND OF WAREHOUSED. HOWEVER, IT HAS SWEEPED UP A VERY
18 BROAD NUMBER OF TYPES OF FACILITIES, INCLUDING OUR CRISIS
19 STABILIZATION UNITS, WHICH WERE ONLY UP TO 24 HOURS, AND SOME
20 OF OUR ADULT RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES, WHICH ARE MEANT TO BE
21 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. AND THERE'S A LOT IN BETWEEN,
22 TOO, WHERE, OF COURSE, THE LIMITATIONS ARE CONSIDERABLE
23 BARRIERS FOR US. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. OKAY, I WILL TURN IT OVER
24 TO DR. GHALY.



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1 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** THANK YOU, AND GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS.
2 I WILL RUN THROUGH THE HEALTH SERVICES BEDS, AND THEN WE WILL
3 SPEND A LITTLE BIT OF TIME TALKING ABOUT CALA.I.M., WHICH WAS
4 ONE OF THE SOURCES OF QUESTIONS WHEN WE WERE LAST HERE, A
5 COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO. SO, FOR THE HEALTH SERVICES BED ON THE
6 FIRST COLUMN, THREE OF THE D.H.S. HOSPITALS, ALL OF THOSE WITH
7 EMERGENCY ROOMS, DO OPERATE PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY SERVICES.
8 THEY EACH HAVE A LOCKED P.E.S., ALSO CALLED A PSYCH EMERGENCY
9 ROOM. THERE ARE 76 TOTAL BEDS IN THE D.H.S. DELIVERY SYSTEM
10 THAT OFFER THESE SERVICES. PEOPLE CAN COME THERE, EITHER
11 VOLUNTARILY, OR THEY CAN BE DROPPED OFF BY EITHER LAW
12 ENFORCEMENT OR BY AMBULANCES, OR BE BROUGHT IN BY FAMILY
13 MEMBERS. PEOPLE CAN STAY THERE VOLUNTARILY, OR, IF THEY ARE ON
14 A WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE HOLD, THEY CAN BE KEPT THERE
15 INVOLUNTARILY, TYPICALLY FOR THREE DAYS, WHICH IS THE DURATION
16 OF A 5150 HOLD. ON THE SECOND COLUMN, THOSE ARE OUR ACUTE IN-
17 PATIENT BEDS. AGAIN, THE 3 D.H.S. HOSPITALS WITH EMERGENCY
18 ROOMS-- THAT'S OLIVE VIEW, L.A. GENERAL, AND HARBOR-- ALL HAVE
19 AN ACUTE IN-PATIENT PSYCH WARD. THERE ARE 126 BEDS AT THE
20 THREE HOSPITALS THAT SERVE THE GENERAL COMMUNITY. TEN OF THOSE
21 BEDS ARE FOR ADOLESCENTS. AND THERE'S AN ADDITIONAL 16 BEDS
22 THAT ARE WHAT IS REFERRED TO AS A FORENSIC WARD, THAT IS
23 LOCATED AT OLIVE VIEW, THAT IS DEDICATED EXCLUSIVELY TO
24 SERVICING CLIENTS THAT ARE TRANSITIONED AND SELECTED BY THE
25 OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY OUT OF THE JAILS. THE COLUMN



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1 RIGHT NEXT TO THAT IS OUR SUBACUTE BEDS. WE OPERATE, THROUGH
2 CONTRACT, A VERY FEW NUMBER OF SUBACUTE BEDS. THE 28 BEDS THAT
3 ARE LISTED THERE ARE EXCLUSIVELY FOR F.I.S.T. CLIENTS, AND IT
4 IS DUE TO OUR CONTACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS
5 FOR PROVIDING SERVICES TO F.I.S.T. CLIENTS, AND THERE'S A
6 CERTAIN NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO NEED THAT SUBACUTE LEVEL OF
7 CARE. BUT, TYPICALLY, D.H.S. HAS NOT PROVIDED THAT, AND THESE
8 ARE NOT DIRECTLY OPERATED, WHEREAS THE FIRST TWO COLUMNS-- THE
9 P.E.S. AND OUR ACUTE IN-PATIENT PSYCH-- ARE DIRECTLY OPERATED.
10 NOW I AM SHIFTING OVER TO THE HOUSING BEDS, THE GREEN AND BLUE
11 AND PURPLE COLORS. WE DO HAVE CONTRACTS. ALL OF THESE BEDS ARE
12 EITHER RUN BY HOUSING FOR HEALTH DIVISION, OR BY THE OFFICE OF
13 DIVERSION AND REENTRY, AND WE HAVE SPECIFIED ON THIS SLIDE
14 WHICH ARE H FOR H BEDS, AND WHICH ARE O.D.R. BEDS. SO WE DO
15 OPERATE A NUMBER THROUGH CONTRACT, AGAIN, OF ENRICHED
16 RESIDENTIAL CARE BEDS, AND HAVE AN ADDITIONAL SET OF 225 IN
17 THE PIPELINE, THROUGH HOUSING FOR HEALTH, THAT ARE FUNDED BUT
18 IN DEVELOPMENT. OUR LARGER PORTFOLIO OF BEDS IS IN THE INTERIM
19 AND PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING CATEGORIES. YOU CAN SEE THE
20 NUMBERS THERE. FOR INTERIM HOUSING, WE HAVE TWO LEVELS OF
21 INTERIM HOUSING. THE LOWER-ACUITY LEVEL IS CALLED
22 STABILIZATION HOUSING, AND THEN THE HIGHER-ACUITY LEVEL IS
23 CALLED RECUPERATIVE CARE, WHICH HAS A LITTLE BIT MORE CLINICAL
24 ASSISTANCE. IT HAS NURSING STAFF ON SITE. IT IS MORE
25 APPROPRIATE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO REALLY AREN'T READY TO GO



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1 HOME, IF THEY DID HAVE A HOME TO GO TO, AND NEED SOME EXTRA
2 SUPPORTS AND SERVICES TO HELP THEM TRANSITION, TYPICALLY, OUT
3 OF A HOSPITAL. AND YOU CAN SEE THE PIPELINE NUMBERS THERE, FOR
4 BOTH O.D.R. AND HOUSING FOR HEALTH, FOR INTERIM BEDS FOR BOTH
5 RECUPERATIVE AND STABILIZATION. AND THEN FOR PERMANENT
6 HOUSING, D.H.S., THROUGH HOUSING FOR HEALTH, OPERATES A LARGE
7 NUMBER OF PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING UNITS. THERE'S TWO
8 NUMBERS THAT ARE LISTED THERE, SO LET ME JUST EXPLAIN THOSE SO
9 IT'S CLEAR. I'M ON THE FAR RIGHT SIDE OF THE SLIDE. THE 3900,
10 SO NEARLY 4,000 UNITS, THOSE ARE UNITS THAT ARE OPERATED WITH
11 RENTAL SUBSIDIES PROVIDED THROUGH THE FLEXIBLE HOUSING SUBSIDY
12 POOL. AND THEN HOUSING FOR HEALTH ALSO PROVIDES I.C.M.S., OR
13 INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, ON TOP OF THAT. IN
14 ADDITION TO THOSE ROUGHLY 4,000 BEDS, THERE'S AN ADDITIONAL
15 13,000 OR SO BEDS THAT HOUSING FOR HEALTH ALSO OPERATES, THAT
16 WE ALSO PROVIDE I.C.M.S. SERVICES TO, BUT THEY HAVE FEDERAL
17 RENTAL SUBSIDIES. SO WE WANTED TO DIFFERENTIATE THE BEDS THAT
18 ARE OPERATED THROUGH THE FLEXIBLE HOUSING SUBSIDY POOL, VERSUS
19 THOSE THAT ARE OBTAINED THROUGH THE FEDERAL SUBSIDY PROGRAM.
20 O.D.R. HAS 715 BEDS OF PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. AND THEN
21 MOVING TO THE LINE RIGHT BELOW THAT, YOU CAN SEE THE BEDS THAT
22 ARE IN PIPELINE AND DEVELOPMENT THAT ARE FULLY FUNDED. AGAIN,
23 FOR THE LINE THAT'S ON HOUSING FOR HEALTH, THE NUMBER THAT'S
24 IN PARENTHESES IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BEDS THAT ARE IN THE
25 PIPELINE, AGAIN TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THOSE FEDERAL SUBSIDIES



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1 THAT WE KNOW ARE COMING, AND THAT ARE FUNDED, THAT ARE IN
2 DEVELOPMENT, VERSUS THE FIRST NUMBER, 425, IS JUST THOSE THAT
3 WILL BE FUNDED OUT OF THE FLEXIBLE HOUSING SUBSIDY POOL. THERE
4 ARE MEASURE H FUNDED BEDS HERE, SO ONE OF THE FUNDING SOURCES-
5 - AND YOU WILL SEE IT ON A FUTURE SLIDE-- IS MEASURE H, THOUGH
6 THERE ARE A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT FUNDING SOURCES BEHIND THESE
7 BEDS. CAN YOU GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE? I'M GOING TO SHIFT NOW TO
8 TALK FAIRLY BRIEFLY ABOUT CALA.I.M., AND I THINK FIRST, BEFORE
9 DIVING INTO CALA.I.M., BECAUSE IT IS REALLY THE COMMUNITY
10 SUPPORTS OF THIS THAT'S RELEVANT FOR THIS CONVERSATION, IS
11 JUST TO RECOGNIZE THE HUGE BREADTH THAT IS CALA.I.M. SO, WHEN
12 WE TALK ABOUT CALA.I.M., IT IS REALLY A VERY LARGE PROGRAM
13 WITH WHAT IS HERE: NINE DIFFERENT COMPONENTS. AND IT IS A VERY
14 COMPLICATED PROGRAM THAT'S PART OF THE MEDICAID STATE PLAN IN
15 CALIFORNIA, AND IT IS ACHIEVED LARGELY THROUGH A 1915-B WAIVER
16 AUTHORITY, WHICH IS SEPARATE THAN HISTORICALLY WHAT YOU ALL
17 MIGHT THINK OF AS THE WAIVER, WHICH IS THE SECTION 1115
18 WAIVER. SO, TWO DIFFERENT WAIVER AUTHORITIES. THERE'S THOSE
19 NINE COMPONENTS OF CALA.I.M., ALL IN VARIOUS STAGES OF
20 IMPLEMENTATION, AND THE ONE THAT'S RELEVANT FOR THE
21 CONVERSATION TODAY IS CALLED COMMUNITY SUPPORTS. CAN WE GO TO
22 THE NEXT SLIDE? WITHIN COMMUNITY SUPPORTS, THERE ARE 14
23 DIFFERENT PROGRAMS, AND THE 14 PROGRAMS ARE WHAT YOU SEE IN
24 THE ROWS ON THE FAR LEFT SIDE OF THE PAPER. AND THEN IN THE
25 GRID, YOU DON'T NEED TO FOCUS ON THE DETAILS. I THINK THE



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1 IMPORTANT PART TO NOTE IS THAT THERE ARE SIX HEALTH PLANS THAT
2 OPERATE MEDICAID-MANAGED CARE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. TWO OF
3 THEM ARE THE DIRECT CONTRACTORS WITH THE STATE-- L.A. CARE AND
4 HEALTH NET-- AND THEN THE OTHER FOUR ARE SUBCONTRACTED PLANS
5 UNDER L.A. CARE AND HEALTH NET. AND EACH OF THOSE MAKE THEIR
6 OWN INDEPENDENT DECISIONS ABOUT WHICH OF THE COMMUNITY
7 SUPPORTS PROGRAMS TO LAUNCH. THEY ARE ENTIRELY OPTIONAL TO
8 LAUNCH FOR THE HEALTH PLANS. THERE'S NO REQUIREMENT THAT THEY
9 LAUNCH THEM AT ALL, AND THE DATE AT WHICH THEY LAUNCH THEM, IT
10 HAS TO BE ON A SIX-MONTH INCREMENT. SO YOU CAN EITHER DO IT IN
11 JANUARY OR JULY, BUT BEYOND THAT, IT IS REALLY UP TO THE PLANS
12 TO DETERMINE IF THEY WANT TO LAUNCH EACH PROGRAM, AND WHEN.
13 AND YOU CAN SEE HERE, IN GREEN MEANS IT'S ALREADY LAUNCHED.
14 RED MEANS IT IS NOT LAUNCHED. AND YOU CAN SEE WHERE ALL OF THE
15 DIFFERENT PLANS ARE, FOR EACH OF THE 14 DIFFERENT COMPONENTS
16 OF COMMUNITY SUPPORTS. NEXT SLIDE. THERE WAS A QUESTION A
17 COUPLE WEEKS AGO ABOUT HOW MUCH REVENUE WE ARE BRINGING IN
18 WITH CALA.I.M. FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORTS, PARTICULARLY FOR THE
19 HOUSING BEDS THAT IS THE FOCUS OF THIS DISCUSSION. AND I THINK
20 PART OF WHAT HAS BEEN CHALLENGING WITH CALA.I.M. IS THAT WE
21 CAME INTO CALA.I.M. WITH AN EXPECTATION OF REALLY HAVING IT BE
22 THE SUCCESSOR OF THE WHOLE-PERSON CARE PROGRAM. THE WHOLE-
23 PERSON CARE PROGRAM WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL IN CALIFORNIA,
24 PARTICULARLY SUCCESSFUL IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY WAS ABOUT HALF OR SLIGHTLY OVER HALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF



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1 THE WHOLE-PERSON CARE PROGRAM IN L.A., AND I THINK WE ALL HAD
2 HOPES THAT THE COMMUNITY SUPPORTS COMPONENT OF THE CALA.I.M.
3 PROGRAM WOULD BE ABLE TO REPLICATE AND CARRY FORWARD, IN A
4 SUSTAINABLE MANNER, SOME OF THE WINS THAT WE ALL ACHIEVED WITH
5 WHOLE-PERSON CARE. AND FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS, THAT'S NOT
6 BEEN THE CASE, IN PART BECAUSE COMMUNITY SUPPORTS-- THERE'S
7 VERY LITTLE FUNDING FROM THE STATE THAT'S PUT INTO COMMUNITY
8 SUPPORTS. SO, COMMUNITY SUPPORTS HAS SOME ONE-TIME MONEY THAT
9 IS BEING GIVEN FOR A PERIOD OF TWO AND A HALF YEARS UNDER
10 WHAT'S CALLED THE INCENTIVE PAYMENT PROGRAM, AND THAT MONEY
11 GOES TO HEALTH PLANS, BUT IT IS EXHAUSTED AFTER THE FIRST TWO
12 AND A HALF YEARS OF THE PROGRAM. THERE'S ALSO A STATEWIDE
13 ONGOING ALLOCATION OF \$115 MILLION TO SUPPORT CALA.I.M.,
14 COMMUNITY SUPPORTS IN PARTICULAR, BUT THAT IS THE STATEWIDE
15 NUMBER, AND L.A. TYPICALLY WOULD GET ABOUT A THIRD, OR
16 SLIGHTLY MORE THAN A THIRD, OF THAT NUMBER. SO THAT PROVIDES
17 ONLY A VERY LITTLE, SMALL AMOUNT OF NEW FUNDING TO BE ABLE TO
18 SUPPORT COMMUNITY SUPPORTS. AND WHAT REALLY IS THE EXPECTATION
19 ON THE PART OF THE STATE IS THAT THESE ARE COST-EFFECTIVE
20 PROGRAMS IN THE NARROW DEFINITION OF COST EFFECTIVENESS, WHEN
21 CONSIDERED FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A HEALTH PLAN. SO, COST-
22 EFFECTIVE AND OF VALUE, NOT IN THE BROAD SOCIETAL SENSE; NOT
23 IN THE SENSE OF, "IS IT COST-EFFECTIVE IN A SOCIETAL SENSE TO
24 HOUSE PEOPLE OR TO PROVIDE DIFFERENT SUPPORTS?", BUT IN THE
25 NARROWER SENSE OF, "IS IT COST-EFFECTIVE FROM THE PERSPECTIVE



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1 OF A HEALTH PLAN, IN TERMS OF AVERTED EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
2 VISITS, OR SHORTENED HOSPITAL STAYS, OR REDUCTION IN THE NEED
3 FOR CERTAIN HIGH-COST MEDICATIONS?" THOSE ARE THE WAYS IN
4 WHICH THE HEALTH PLANS, AND PRESUMABLY THE STATE AND THE
5 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WILL BE EVALUATING THE COMMUNITY SUPPORTS
6 PROGRAM. AND WHAT YOU CAN SEE AS A RESULT OF THAT IS REALLY
7 ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF OUR COSTS, AND THESE NUMBERS ARE
8 PARTICULAR TO D.H.S., BUT I THINK THEY ARE ILLUSTRATIVE OF
9 WHAT MANY PROVIDERS ARE EXPERIENCING. ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF
10 OUR TOTAL COSTS ARE ACTUALLY COVERED BY CALA.I.M. SO THIS
11 NUMBER IS AN ANNUAL PROJECTION, AND IT'S CURRENT UP UNTIL MAY
12 1ST, AND IT IS AN ANNUAL PROJECTION UP THROUGH THE END OF
13 JUNE. BUT OUR ESTIMATE FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR IS THAT ONLY 3% OF
14 OUR TOTAL INTERIM HOUSING COSTS WILL BE FUNDED BY CALA.I.M.,
15 AND ONLY 14% OF OUR PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING COSTS WILL BE
16 FUNDED BY CALA.I.M. WE DON'T EXPECT THOSE NUMBERS TO CHANGE
17 MUCH OVER THE FUTURE YEARS, AND IT IS EVEN POSSIBLE THAT THEY
18 MIGHT GO DOWN. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THEY'LL GO UP, DEPENDING IF
19 MORE HEALTH PLANS TAKE ON AND BRING ONLINE MORE OF THE
20 COMMUNITY SUPPORTS THAT WERE ON THE PREVIOUS SLIDE, BUT ALSO
21 BECAUSE SOME OF THOSE PAYMENTS ARE FRONT-LOADED ONE-TIME
22 PAYMENTS. THE HEALTH PLANS WILL NO LONGER HAVE THOSE FUNDS AT
23 THEIR DISPOSAL, AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THOSE NUMBERS COULD
24 ALSO GO DOWN OVER TIME, SO WE WILL BE MONITORING THAT



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1 CAREFULLY. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. I WILL SHIFT NOW TO DR. FERRER.
2 THANK YOU.

3

4 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YES. GOOD MORNING, AND THANK YOU SO MUCH,
5 SUPERVISORS, FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT, FOR MAKING SURE THAT
6 WE ARE BOTH EXPANDING OUR BEDS, BUT ALSO SERVICES, FOR PEOPLE
7 WHO DESPERATELY NEED SUPPORT FROM THE COUNTY. I AM GOING TO
8 TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE BEDS THAT ARE IN THE MEDI-CAL-
9 FUNDED PROGRAM FOR OUR SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERED RESIDENTS,
10 NOTING THAT, AS YOU CAN SEE WHERE WE TALK ABOUT... OH, FOR
11 SOME REASON, IT'S NOT ON THERE. I THINK IT'S ON ANOTHER SLIDE.
12 THE FUNDING FOR ALMOST ALL THE PROGRAMS DOES DEPEND A LOT ON A
13 MEDI-CAL REIMBURSEMENT, BUT WE ALSO USE SOME REALIGNMENT
14 DOLLARS, AND WE USE SOME OF OUR BLOCK GRANT DOLLARS WHERE
15 MEDI-CAL DOES NOT SUPPORT THE COSTS FOR THE SERVICE. SO I,
16 TOO, AM JUST GOING TO GO ACROSS. I WANT TO NOTE THAT WE HAVE
17 SLIGHTLY UNDER 4,000 BEDS THAT ARE IN THIS NETWORK. 15 OF
18 THOSE BEDS ARE IN THAT FIRST ROW THAT YOU SEE "CRISIS
19 RECEIVING AND STABILIZATION BEDS." THESE ARE SOBERING CENTER
20 BEDS THAT ARE AT THE M.L.K. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER. WE ALSO
21 PROVIDE ACUTE IN-PATIENT BEDS WITH OUR WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT
22 IN-PATIENT SERVICES. THESE ARE CONTRACTED BEDS, AGAIN. THEY
23 ARE SPLIT BETWEEN TWO AGENCIES: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AND
24 TARZANA TREATMENT CENTER. THESE ARE HOSPITAL-BASED WITHDRAWAL
25 MANAGEMENT BEDS. AND AGAIN, THEY ARE LICENSED BY THE



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1 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AS EITHER CHEMICAL
2 DEPENDENCY RECOVERY HOSPITALS OR IN-PATIENT PSYCHIATRIC
3 HOSPITALS. WE ALSO HAVE CRISIS RESIDENTIAL BEDS, AND HERE WE
4 HAVE ABOUT 100 TO 120 BEDS ON ANY GIVEN DAY THAT ARE ALSO USED
5 FOR RESIDENTIAL WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT. BUT WE ALSO HAVE A
6 TOTAL OF ALMOST 2600 BEDS THAT ARE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT BEDS,
7 MANY OF THESE EXTENDED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT BEDS. THESE ARE
8 WHAT I THINK MOST PEOPLE THINK OF, HISTORICALLY, AS
9 RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FOR PEOPLE WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS.
10 THE NUMBER THAT YOU SEE HERE, THAT 2600 NUMBER, INCLUDES THAT
11 100 TO 120, BECAUSE THE BEDS ARE FLEXIBLE. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, IF
12 YOU DIDN'T NEED A BED FOR RESIDENTIAL WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT,
13 YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND FILL IT WITH SOMEONE WHO NEEDS
14 RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT. AND THEN, FOR US ON THE HOUSING SIDE,
15 WHAT YOU WILL SEE IS OUR RECOVERY BRIDGE HOUSING BEDS. WE HAVE
16 ABOUT 1100 BEDS THERE, AND ABOUT 62 THAT ARE IN THE PIPELINE.
17 WHERE WE PUT THE TO-BE-DETERMINED, FUNDED, IN-DEVELOPMENT BEDS
18 ON THE RESIDENTIAL SIDE, THAT'S BECAUSE THIS IS A CONTRACTED
19 SYSTEM, SO WE DEPEND ON THE PROVIDERS SEEKING ADDITIONAL BEDS
20 TO BUILD OUT. MANY OF THEM HAVE APPLIED FOR SOME ADDITIONAL
21 FUNDING, PARTICULARLY THROUGH A COUPLE OF THE FUNDING SOURCES
22 THAT WE ALSO ARE COORDINATED WITH THEM ON, BUT WE DON'T KNOW
23 EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO GET UNTIL THEY RECEIVE THAT
24 FUNDING. I DO WANT TO NOTE THAT, FOR ALL OF OUR BEDS, WITH THE
25 EXCEPTION OF THE SOBERING CENTER BEDS, ANY RESIDENT IS



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1 ELIGIBLE TO USE THOSE BEDS. AND THIS IS A VOLUNTARY SYSTEM, SO
2 I THINK THAT IS A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WE HAVE SEEN
3 IN OTHER PLACES. ALL OF OUR BEDS ARE VOLUNTARY. PEOPLE CAN
4 COME IN WHEN THEY WANT TO COME IN, AND THEY CAN LEAVE WHEN
5 THEY WANT TO LEAVE. THE ONLY BEDS THAT AREN'T OPEN FOR
6 EVERYBODY ARE THE SOBERING CENTER BEDS, AND FOR THOSE BEDS,
7 YOU HAVE TO BE INEBRIATED, SO THAT IS REALLY THE DIFFERENCE.
8 THOSE ARE BEDS FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE ACTIVELY INEBRIATED. I'LL GO
9 ON TO THE NEXT SLIDE. I DID WANT TO JUST QUICKLY TALK, JUST
10 FOR A SECOND, ABOUT THE SERVICE AND BED AVAILABILITY TOOL. WE
11 CALL IT S.A.B.A.T. THIS IS A TOOL THAT, AS LONG AS YOU HAVE
12 INTERNET ACCESS, YOU CAN ACTUALLY GO ON, 24/7, AND LOOK FOR
13 PLACES WHERE THERE MIGHT BE A PARTICULAR TREATMENT SERVICE
14 THAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR, WHAT THE BED AVAILABILITY IS, AND
15 THE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR HOW YOU CAN, IN FACT, ACCESS THAT
16 BED. ALL OF OUR PROVIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO UPDATE ONCE A DAY ON
17 THIS SYSTEM, AND THEY REALLY DO, BUT AGAIN, THE LIMITATION IS
18 THEY ARE ONLY UPDATING ONCE A DAY. SO THERE ARE TIMES WHERE A
19 BED MAY STILL SHOW UP. AT 9:00 IN THE MORNING, IT WAS
20 AVAILABLE; AT 3:00 IN THE AFTERNOON, IT IS NOT. SO, AGAIN, I
21 THINK IT'S GOT A LOT OF USEFULNESS, BUT THERE IS THAT
22 LIMITATION THAT THE UPDATES ARE ONLY HAPPENING ONCE A DAY. YOU
23 CAN, IN FACT, ALSO DO A LOT OF FILTERING. IF YOU ARE LOOKING
24 FOR SOMETHING IN A PARTICULAR GEOGRAPHIC REGION, THIS TOOL
25 WILL ALLOW YOU TO DO THAT, AS WELL AS BY A TREATMENT TYPE.



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1 WE'LL GO ON TO THE NEXT SLIDE. WE ALSO HAVE A MOBILE APP THAT
2 INCLUDES THIS. SO, AGAIN, IF YOU ARE ON YOUR PHONE, AND YOU
3 WANT TO USE YOUR PHONE, IT IS RECOVERLA.ORG. IT ALSO OFFERS
4 PEOPLE ACCESS AND A HOST OF OTHER SERVICES, NOT JUST FINDING A
5 BED, BUT IT WILL REALLY LINK YOU TO ALL OF THE RESOURCES,
6 WHERE AVAILABLE, AND YOU CAN DIRECTLY BE LINKED TO-- WE HAVE A
7 24/7 HOTLINE THAT YOU CAN GET DIRECTLY LINKED TO, WHEN YOU ARE
8 ON THAT WEBSITE. AND THE LAST SLIDE I WANTED TO SORT OF RUN
9 OVER WAS THE MEDICAL NECESSITY SLIDE, WHICH IS THE NEXT SLIDE.
10 AND AGAIN, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THIS IS AN ISSUE FOR ALL OF US,
11 I THINK, IN PARTICULAR, IT BECOMES AN ISSUE FOR PEOPLE
12 RECEIVING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES, IN THE CONTEXT OF
13 THE FACT THAT THESE ARE VOLUNTARY SERVICES. MEDICAL NECESSITY
14 IS THE TERM THAT IS USED, REALLY, BY HEALTH INSURERS-- IN OUR
15 CASE, THIS IS MEDI-CAL-- TO DESCRIBE WHAT SERVICES ARE COVERED
16 UNDER THE INSURANCE, TO MAKE SURE THAT THE COVERED SERVICES
17 ARE WHAT THEY DEFINE AS NECESSARY AND CLINICALLY APPROPRIATE.
18 UNDER THE MEDI-CAL MEDICAL NECESSITY DEFINITION, IT ALLOWS US
19 TO USE A COMBINATION OF FACTORS IN DETERMINING MEDICAL
20 NECESSITY. IT IS AN APPROPRIATE DIAGNOSIS, THE SEVERITY OF
21 THAT CONDITION, THE CONSIDERATION THAT THE CONDITION IS GOING
22 TO BE TREATED IN A SETTING THAT'S APPROPRIATE FOR BOTH THE
23 CONDITION AND THE SEVERITY OF THE CONDITION. IT DOES ALLOW A
24 PROVIDER TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE CLINICAL NEEDS, AND ALSO
25 WHAT I WOULD CALL SOME OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL NEEDS, BUT IT DOES



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1 NOT ALLOW-- THERE'S NO DEFINITION OF MEDICAL NECESSITY THAT
2 SAYS THAT IF YOU ARE A PERSON EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, AND
3 YOU DON'T HAVE CLINICAL NEED, BUT YOU IN FACT ARE HOMELESS,
4 THEN IT WOULD BE A COVERED SERVICE. AND I WANT TO DISTINGUISH
5 BETWEEN A COVERED SERVICE OR A SERVICE THAT YOU CAN OR CANNOT
6 APPLY. WHAT IT REALLY SAYS IS, IF PROVIDERS PROVIDE THAT
7 SERVICE, AND WE AUTHORIZE A SERVICE, THEN THE COUNTY IS ON THE
8 HOOK TO PAY FOR THAT SERVICE, BECAUSE IT IS LIKELY ON AN AUDIT
9 NOT TO BE REIMBURSABLE. SO, IF IT DOESN'T MEET THE DEFINITION
10 OF MEDICAL NECESSITY, THERE IS NO REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE
11 SERVICE. AND THAT'S THE LIMITATION THAT ALL OF OUR PROVIDERS
12 LIVE WITH. AND, OF COURSE, TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT, AGAIN, WE
13 ARE USING OUR BEDS IN WAYS THAT AMPLIFY THE NEEDS OF THE
14 PATIENTS FOR CARE, BUT ALLOW THEM TO MOVE ON TO LESS ACUTE
15 SETTINGS WHEN THAT'S APPROPRIATE. MANY OF OUR CLIENTS WHO ARE
16 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS-- THAT'S ABOUT 25% TO 30% OF
17 OUR CLIENTS, PROBABLY 10,000 TO 12,000 CLIENTS A YEAR-- MANY
18 OF THEM WILL TRANSITION TO RECOVERY BRIDGE HOUSING. BUT I WANT
19 TO NOTE, THE LIMITATION OF RECOVERY BRIDGE HOUSING IS IT'S A
20 PROGRAM THAT IS AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE RECEIVING
21 OUTPATIENT SERVICES. IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE A RESIDENTIAL
22 SETTING-- BECAUSE IT IS VOLUNTARY. IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE A
23 RESIDENTIAL SETTING, AND YOU DON'T WANT TO USE OUTPATIENT
24 SERVICES, YOU WOULD NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR RECOVERY BRIDGE
25 HOUSING. SO, WITH THAT, I WILL TURN IT BACK TO LISA.



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2 **DR. LISA WONG:** NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. OKAY, HERE IS THE L.A.

3 COUNTY BED SUMMARY OF WHAT WE HAVE, CURRENTLY, WHAT IS IN

4 PIPELINE, AND THE ASSOCIATED COSTS AND FUNDING. I DON'T KNOW.

5 THIS IS A LOT TO READ THROUGH, SO I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WANT TO

6 LOOK AT THAT ON YOUR OWN. BUT, BASICALLY, OUR LEVELS OF CARE

7 ARE STILL THE CRISIS RECEIVING AND STABILIZATION. SO, WE

8 CURRENTLY HAVE EXISTING 257. WE HAVE, IN DEVELOPMENT, 12. AND

9 THOSE FUNDING SOURCES ARE F.F.P., M.H.S.A., REALIGNMENT, A

10 VARIETY OF DIFFERENT SOURCES. THEN, OUR NEXT LEVEL OF CARE: WE

11 HAVE ACUTE INPATIENT, AND OUR SUBACUTE. AND WE HAVE,

12 CURRENTLY, 2,652 ACUTE INPATIENT, 1,495 SUBACUTE. WE HAVE,

13 FUNDED OR IN DEVELOPMENT, 85 INPATIENT, 58 SUBACUTE. AND YOU

14 CAN SEE, TO THE RIGHT, WHAT THE VARIOUS FUNDING SOURCES ARE.

15 NOW, NEXT, WE HAVE CRISIS RESIDENTIAL, AND AGAIN, THESE ARE

16 PEOPLE WHO ARE IN ACUTE CRISIS, BUT THEIR NEEDS CAN BE MET IN

17 A RESIDENTIAL, VOLUNTARY, NONHOSPITAL SETTING. AND WE HAVE 304

18 EXISTING, AND WE HAVE ANOTHER 132 THAT ARE IN DEVELOPMENT. FOR

19 EXTENDED RESIDENTIAL, THIS IS FOR PEOPLE WHO REQUIRE MEDIUM TO

20 LONG-TERM RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT, BUT THEY CAN LIVE SAFELY IN A

21 COMMUNITY SETTING. WE HAVE 2,979, AND WE HAVE 15 FUNDED, IN

22 DEVELOPMENT. THEN, FOR OUR LICENSED RESIDENTIAL CARE, THESE

23 ARE FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED PERMANENT HOUSING, BUT THEY ALSO NEED

24 THAT AROUND-THE-CLOCK PRESENCE, AND MORE CARE AND SUPERVISION

25 THAN OTHER SETTINGS. WE HAVE 1,760 THAT CURRENTLY EXIST, AND



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1 WE HAVE ANOTHER 802 THAT ARE FUNDED AND IN DEVELOPMENT. FOR
2 OUR INTERIM HOUSING, THIS IS FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED IMMEDIATE
3 HOUSING, AND THERE ARE VARIOUS LEVELS OF SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
4 ON SITE. WE HAVE 5,869, TOTAL, AND WE HAVE 1,026 THAT ARE
5 FUNDED AND IN DEVELOPMENT. AND THEN LASTLY, OUR PERMANENT
6 HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED PERMANENT HOUSING. THERE ARE
7 22,523 UNITS CURRENTLY IN EXISTENCE, AND WE HAVE ANOTHER 8,098
8 THAT ARE FUNDED AND IN DEVELOPMENT. SO THAT GIVES US A GRAND
9 TOTAL OF 37,839 CURRENTLY EXISTING BEDS, AND ANOTHER 10,228
10 THAT ARE FUNDED AND IN DEVELOPMENT. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO, WE
11 DO HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL CHALLENGES TO OUR BED INVENTORY, AND
12 THAT'S LICENSING, PAYOR RATES, RESTRICTIONS, REGULATORY
13 REQUIREMENTS. ALL THESE THINGS LIMIT FLEXIBILITY AND THE
14 OPTIONS THAT WE HAVE AVAILABLE, AND THE CHANGES OFTEN REQUIRE
15 STATE OR FEDERAL POLICY AND SYSTEM CHANGES, SO IT'S NOT VERY
16 EASILY CHANGED. ALSO, MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE USE
17 DISORDERS ARE CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS, AND THEY MAY HAVE
18 RESIDENTS CYCLING THROUGH A CONTINUUM OF SERVICES MULTIPLE
19 TIMES. AND THIS IS SOMETHING I MENTIONED EARLIER, WHICH IS WHY
20 WE NEED THIS SORT OF CONTINUUM OF BED AVAILABILITY, BECAUSE
21 SOMEBODY MAY MAKE IT ALL THE WAY THROUGH TO PERMANENT
22 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, BUT AT SOME TIME HAVE A RELAPSE AND MAY
23 END UP BACK ON THE OTHER END OF THE CONTINUUM, AND THEY NEED
24 THAT KIND OF SUPPORT TO GET BACK TO A PLACE OF INDEPENDENCE IN
25 THE COMMUNITY. SO, WE HAVE A LOT OF STAFFING SHORTAGES. THIS



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1 IS NOT NEWS TO ALL OF US HERE. THERE IS A NATIONAL STAFFING
2 SHORTAGE, AND WE ALSO HAVE TRAINING NEEDS, AND THIS LIMITS THE
3 QUICK EXPANSION OF CERTAIN SERVICES FOR DIRECTLY OPERATED AND
4 CONTRACTED ENTITIES. IT HITS BOTH SIDES, SO THAT EVEN WE HAVE-
5 - WHEN WE HAVE THE FUNDING FOR A PROGRAM, OFTENTIMES WE ARE
6 LACKING THE STAFFING TO BE ABLE TO SET IT UP QUICKLY.
7 REIMBURSEMENT FOR MANY BEDS AND SERVICES ARE CHANGING,
8 BEGINNING JULY 1ST, UNDER CALA.I.M.'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
9 PAYMENT REFORM, AND WILL REQUIRE ADJUSTMENTS BY THE COUNTY AND
10 CONTRACTED PROVIDERS. THIS IS A VERY BIG CHANGE FOR THE
11 COUNTY, AND ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO CONTRACT WITH US.
12 IT IS A VERY DIFFERENT WAY OF REIMBURSEMENT, AND I THINK A LOT
13 OF PROVIDERS ARE NERVOUS ABOUT HOW THIS IS GOING TO IMPACT
14 THEM. ALL OF OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS HAVE REALLY WORKED WITH
15 PROVIDERS TO EASE THEIR ANXIETIES, TO WORK THROUGH WHAT THE
16 RATES ARE GOING TO BE, AND TO PROVIDE AS MUCH TECHNICAL
17 ASSISTANCE AS POSSIBLE. BUT I THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO
18 TRAVEL DOWN THIS ROAD A BIT, TO SEE WHAT THE IMPACT IS
19 ACTUALLY GOING TO BE. THE STATE HAS SAID, THOUGH, THAT THEY
20 WILL BE RESPONSIVE, THEY ARE LISTENING TO US, AND THEY ARE
21 INTERESTED IN OUR FEEDBACK. NEXT, WE HAVE THE M.H.S.A.
22 MODERNIZATION PROPOSAL, AND THIS WOULD SHIFT THE FUNDING
23 ALLOCATIONS WHICH MAY IMPACT SERVICE DELIVERY. AND, REALLY, IT
24 COULD IMPACT SERVICE DELIVERY QUITE SIGNIFICANTLY. AND WE HAVE
25 SITING CHALLENGES. WE HAVE NIMBYISM, AS WELL AS JUST



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1 AVAILABILITY OF PROVIDERS WHO ARE WILLING TO TAKE ON A NEW
2 SITE, INSTEAD OF JUST ADDING ON TO EXISTING SITES. OKAY, NEXT
3 SLIDE, PLEASE. SO, WHAT ARE OUR NEXT STEPS? WELL, THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
5 SERVICES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AS WELL AS
6 J.C.O.D. AND THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE, WILL PROVIDE PERIODIC
7 UPDATES ON THE STATUS OF ALL OF OUR MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE
8 USE DISORDER, AND HOUSING BEDS. THE AUGUST UPDATE WILL FOCUS
9 ON HOMELESS INITIATIVE, D.P.S.S., PROBATION, D.C.F.S., AND I
10 THINK J.C.O.D. BEDS ARE ACTUALLY GOING TO BE COVERED AT THE
11 NEXT MEETING, RIGHT, IN JUNE, IN NEXT MONTH'S.

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13 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** H.I.

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15 **DR. LISA WONG:** AND H.I., YEAH. J.C.O.D. AND H.I., HOMELESS
16 INITIATIVE, WILL BE COVERED IN JUNE. NEXT, PLEASE. THAT BRINGS
17 US TO QUESTIONS.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. I AM GOING TO THROW IT TO
20 MY COLLEAGUES. I SEE ON THE QUEUE, SUPERVISOR BARGER, THEN
21 SUPERVISE HORVATH, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AND THEN SUPERVISOR
22 SOLIS.

23
24 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND THAT WAS AN EXCELLENT
25 PRESENTATION, AND ACTUALLY, IT IS-- I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO



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1 GETTING THE NUMBERS, I MEAN, TO BACK IT UP, SO I APPRECIATE
2 THE NUMBERS THAT YOU ARE GIVING. AND I THINK, TO YOUR POINT,
3 DR. FERRER, WHEN YOU TALKED ABOUT THE FACT THAT IT IS NOT
4 NECESSARILY AN ACCURATE SNAPSHOT IN REAL TIME, I KNOW THAT WE
5 TALKED ABOUT THAT LAST TIME. THAT IS A CHALLENGE ACROSS THE
6 BOARD, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE BEDS, AND
7 SO I APPRECIATE YOUR CANDOR ON THAT. AND LAST WEEK, I WAS IN
8 D.C. CHAIRING A NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH, AND THE
9 WHOLE ISSUE OF I.M.D. WAIVER CAME UP. AND I KNOW THAT THEY
10 SCORED IT ONCE, AND IT DIDN'T SCORE VERY WELL. BUT THEN THEY
11 TOOK INTO CONSIDERATION SOME OF THE SAVINGS WHICH THEY HADN'T,
12 AND THEY REALLY DID DO A BETTER JOB OF SCORING IT, AND IT CAME
13 DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY. BUT I THINK THAT WE HAVE OUR WORK CUT OUT
14 FOR US, TO REALLY PAINT THE PICTURE AS TO WHY IT IS GOING TO
15 BE A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH FOR MANY PEOPLE, AS IT RELATES
16 TO THE I.M.D. WAIVER. AND, YOU KNOW, I APPRECIATE THE FACT
17 THAT YOU POINT OUT THAT THE HOSPITALIZATION IS ONLY ONE
18 COMPONENT OF IT, BECAUSE PEOPLE GET STUCK ON MENTAL HEALTH
19 BEDS, AS IT RELATES TO JUST SIMPLY HOSPITALIZATION, BUT IT
20 GOES SO MUCH DEEPER THAN SIMPLY PUTTING SOMEONE IN THE
21 HOSPITAL. IT IS SUPPORTIVE SERVICES BEYOND THAT, AND I THINK
22 THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO REALLY CAPTURE ALL THE DATA WE
23 CAN TO MAKE THAT COMPELLING ARGUMENT, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT WHEN
24 WE TALK ABOUT THIS ISSUE, L.A. COUNTY, BECAUSE OF OUR SHEER
25 NUMBER, IS LOOKED AT AS A STATE. AND SO WE HAVE THE



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1 OPPORTUNITY TO PAINT A NARRATIVE, BOTH ON MENTAL HEALTH, BUT
2 ALSO ON THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE, BECAUSE, DR. FERRER, THEY WERE
3 TALKING ABOUT EXTENDING THE 30 DAY TO 45 DAYS. AND THEN THE
4 QUESTION IS, AFTER 45 DAYS, GETTING THEM INTO SOBER LIVING,
5 WHICH THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF, AND SO HOW DO WE INCENTIVIZE ON
6 THE SOBER LIVING SIDE TO GET MORE SOBER LIVING, SO THAT THEY
7 HAVE THAT CONTINUUM OF CARE ONCE THEY ARE DISCHARGED FROM THE
8 TREATMENT SIDE? BECAUSE THEIR TREATMENT IS NOT OVER; IT IS
9 JUST NOT IN THAT SAME FACILITY. IT IS NOW AN EXTENSION OF. SO
10 I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO DO THAT. AND SO I JUST HAD A
11 COUPLE QUESTIONS. IN TERMS OF THE ENRICHED RESIDENTIAL CARE,
12 BOARD-AND-CARES, IT IS WELL DOCUMENTED THAT THE INADEQUATE
13 REIMBURSEMENT RATE IS LEADING TO MORE CLOSING THAN ARE
14 OPENING, AND I AM ACTUALLY SURPRISED AT THE REIMBURSEMENT
15 RATE. IT'S HIGHER THAN WHAT I THOUGHT. YEAH, AND SO I WAS
16 DOING MY MATH, AND IT IS ABOUT \$3,000 A MONTH, WHICH IS FAR
17 BETTER THAN WHAT I THOUGHT IT WAS. DO WE HAVE AN IDEA OF HOW
18 MANY ARE CLOSING, VERSUS HOW MANY ARE OPENING?

19
20 **DR. LISA WONG:** YOU KNOW, IT'S A COMPLICATED ISSUE WITH THE
21 ADULT RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES, BECAUSE THE RATE FOR THEM
22 APPEARS HIGHER BECAUSE OF THE COUNTY PATCH THAT WE HAVE ADDED.
23 SO, THE STATE RATE IS STILL VERY, VERY LOW.



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY, THEN THAT MAKES MORE SENSE, BECAUSE I WAS
2 THINKING IT WAS ABOUT \$35. SO, WE PLUG THAT DIFFERENCE?

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4 **DR. LISA WONG:** YES, EXACTLY. AND, YOU KNOW, IN TERMS OF THE
5 FACILITIES THAT WE CAN BRING ON BOARD, WE HAVE, I THINK,
6 SOMETHING LIKE 900 AVAILABLE BEDS IN THE COUNTY, AND THE
7 CHALLENGE FOR US IS, A LOT OF THE PROVIDERS, A LOT OF THE
8 ADULT RESIDENTIAL FACILITY OPERATORS, THEY ARE NOT REALLY
9 PREPARED TO TAKE THE TYPE OF CLIENT THAT WE HAVE. SO, IT'S NOT
10 SO MUCH THAT WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH ADULT RESIDENTIAL
11 FACILITIES. WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH WHO ARE PREPARED FOR OUR
12 KINDS OF CLIENTS, AND WE HAVE TO HAVE THE TYPE OF
13 REIMBURSEMENT THAT MAKES IT WORTH THEIR WHILE. BECAUSE IF YOU
14 HAVE YOUR TYPICAL ADULT RESIDENTIAL FACILITY RESIDENT, THEY
15 MAY NEED A LITTLE HELP WITH A.D.L.S, AND THEY HAVE SOME MEALS
16 PREPARED. THEY KIND OF GO IN AND OUT ABOUT THEIR DAY. THAT IS
17 NOT OUR CLIENT, AND SO WE HAVE TO ADD SERVICES. WE HAVE TO
18 PAIR, USUALLY, AN F.S.P. TEAM. WE HAVE TO ADD A PATCH FOR THEM
19 TO MONITOR MEDICATIONS, AND DO ALL THESE OTHER THINGS, AND
20 CONNECT THEM WITH CRISIS SERVICES. SO, I THINK PART OF THIS IS
21 ADDING THE TYPE OF PROVIDERS WHO WILL TAKE OUR CLIENTS, BUT
22 ANOTHER PART IS MAYBE WORKING WITH SOME OF OUR EXISTING
23 PROVIDERS TO HELP CONVINCE THEM THAT THEY CAN DO THIS, AND WE
24 ARE HERE TO SUPPORT THEM AND GIVE THEM THE KIND OF TRAINING



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1 AND CONNECTION TO SERVICES THAT WILL ALLOW THEM TO SEE A
2 HIGHER-ACUITY CLIENT.

3
4 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, AND I THINK THAT, TO YOUR POINT, I THINK THAT
5 IS IMPORTANT, FESIA, WHY WE NEED TO HAVE THE MEASURE H AND
6 HOMELESS WEAVED INTO THIS, BECAUSE THERE IS NO QUESTION IN MY
7 MIND, THE INDIVIDUALS THAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT, DR. WONG,
8 ARE PROBABLY THOSE THAT ARE COMING OFF THE STREETS. NOT ALL.
9 NOT ALL, BUT I WOULD BET YOU A MAJORITY ARE. SO I THINK IT IS
10 IMPORTANT FOR US, IN ORDER TO REALLY MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS
11 AT THE BOARD LEVEL, TO HAVE THAT FOLDED IN. SO, I APPRECIATE
12 THE FACT THAT IT'S GOING TO BE PART OF IT. SO, TO DR. GHALY,
13 YOU TALKED ABOUT THE COMMUNITY SUPPORTS LAUNCH DATES. IS THERE
14 A REASON WHY SOME HEALTHCARE PLANS ARE ROLLING OUT PROGRAMMING
15 QUICKER THAN OTHERS? AND THEN, I AM NOT GOING TO-- I AM GOING
16 TO SAY, I AM A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED THAT L.A. CARE IS NOT GREEN
17 ALL THE WAY DOWN, AS WELL AS HEALTH NET. I MEAN, I THINK THAT
18 THOSE TWO SHOULD BE SETTING THE STANDARD OF CARE AND SERVICE
19 ACROSS THE BOARD. SO, CAN YOU KIND OF GIVE US A GLIMPSE INTO
20 THAT? AND THEN, YOU HAVE GOT SOME THAT ARE PINK, WHICH MEANS
21 THAT THEY ARE IN TROUBLE. SO, I DON'T KNOW WHAT-- DOES THAT
22 MEAN FINANCIALLY, OR...

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24 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YEAH, THANKS, SUPERVISOR. SO, JUST ON
25 YOUR LAST PART OF YOUR QUESTION, THE PINK JUST MEANS THAT THEY



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1 ARE NOT FULLY OPERATIONAL RIGHT NOW. SO, FOR SOME OF THEM,
2 THEY HAVE A DATE OF LAUNCH THAT IS STILL IN THE FUTURE, SO WE
3 ARE STILL WAITING FOR THEM TO LAUNCH THE PROGRAM, AND IT
4 REMAINS TO BE SEEN IF IT LAUNCHES ON TIME. AND THEN THERE'S
5 ALWAYS A RAMP-UP PERIOD, AS PEOPLE GET ACCUSTOMED TO THE
6 PROGRAM, AND IT TYPICALLY TAKES ABOUT A YEAR OR SO BEFORE
7 THINGS ARE MORE STABILIZED. SO, FOR SOME OF THOSE PINK BOXES,
8 IF THERE'S A DATE THERE, THAT'S THE DATE THAT THEY HAVE
9 INDICATED THEY ARE GOING TO LAUNCH, BUT IT'S IN THE FUTURE.
10 AND THEN FOR SOME, AS YOU CAN SEE, IT IS STILL T.B.D., OR IT'S
11 JUST LISTED AS DELAYED, BECAUSE THERE'S NO DATE THAT'S SET
12 YET. ON THE FIRST PART OF YOUR QUESTION, I THINK A FEW THINGS.
13 FIRST, IT IS JUST IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT THESE ARE ALL
14 OPTIONAL SERVICES, AND I THINK THE REASONS THAT HAVE COME BACK
15 TO US AND BEEN COMMUNICATED ONWARD TO OTHERS, AS TO WHY SOME
16 PLANS ARE NOT NECESSARILY INTERESTED IN LAUNCHING EVERYTHING,
17 BOILS DOWN TO ONE OF TWO REASONS. FIRST, IT IS EXPENSIVE, AND
18 THEY BELIEVE THAT THERE IS NOT ADEQUATE REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE
19 STATE OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE SERVICE THAT THEN THEY
20 ARE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE. AND SIMILAR TO THE QUESTION WE JUST
21 WENT THROUGH, THE RATES THAT ARE ON THE SLIDES, OR THE RATES
22 THAT WE, THE COUNTY, ARE PAYING OUT, IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY
23 MATCH THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE THAT WE ARE GETTING FROM THE
24 HEALTH PLAN, THAT WE ARE GETTING FROM A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT
25 SOURCES OF FUNDING, IF IT'S MEDI-CAL-ELIGIBLE. SO, FOR THE



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1 PLANS, IF THEY CAN'T MAKE THE FINANCES WORK, THEN THEY ARE
2 TAKING A LOSS ON THEIR BOOKS. AND THAT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT
3 THE HEALTH PLANS ARE NECESSARILY INCLINED TO DO, AND THEY
4 DON'T BELIEVE, NECESSARILY, THAT THE SAVINGS ARE THERE FOR
5 THEM, IN TERMS OF THOSE HEALTH PLAN-SPECIFIC COST
6 ALLEVIATIONS-- THINGS LIKE LOWER EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS,
7 SHORTER HOSPITAL STAYS-- BECAUSE SOME OF THOSE COSTS MIGHT
8 EXTEND FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME, AND WE SEE THAT IN TERMS OF
9 REALLY TIGHT, STRINGENT CRITERIA ON THE MEDICAL NECESSITY
10 SIDE, AND FOR ELIGIBILITY, WHERE IT IS REALLY VERY DIFFICULT
11 TO GET A PATIENT TO QUALIFY, EVEN IN THE AREAS THAT ARE GREEN,
12 FOR A SERVICE THAT'S BEEN LAUNCHED. IT IS VERY TIME-CONSUMING,
13 AND A LOT OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS TO BE ABLE TO GET A
14 PATIENT TO QUALIFY FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT. SO THE FIRST
15 CATEGORY IS FINANCIAL. THE SECOND GENERAL REASON WHY THE
16 HEALTH PLANS AREN'T NECESSARILY ALL LAUNCHED IS, IT'S JUST A
17 LOT OF WORK. IT IS A LOT OF ADMINISTRATIVE WORK. THERE'S A LOT
18 OF CONTRACTS THAT HAVE TO BE SET UP. THEY HAVE TO SET UP A
19 PROVIDER NETWORK FOR THE SERVICE, BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT
20 PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES DIRECTLY, SO THEY HAVE TO DO
21 CONTRACTS WITH THE COMMUNITY TO SET UP OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE
22 SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED. THERE'S CLAIMING SYSTEMS TO SET UP,
23 THERE'S MEDICAL NECESSITY SERVICES TO SET UP, AND THERE'S BEEN
24 A LOT OF EXPECTATIONS PUT ON HEALTH PLANS. AND PARTICULARLY
25 FOR L.A. CARE, WHICH IS THE LARGER OF THE TWO HEALTH PLANS--



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1 IT HOLDS ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE LIVES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY--
2 THAT REPRESENTS A LOT OF ADMINISTRATIVE WORK FOR THEIR TEAMS
3 TO TAKE ON.

4

5 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, I WOULD JUST SAY TO THAT, I MEAN, THESE ARE
6 OBVIOUSLY SERVICES THAT ARE NOT ARBITRARY. THESE ARE
7 NECESSITY. AND IF THESE ARE NECESSARY, AND THE REIMBURSEMENT
8 RATE IS NOT ADEQUATE, I MEAN, WE ARE PUTTING MONEY BEFORE
9 LIVES, AND THAT DOES CONCERN ME. AND I KNOW THAT'S A PROBLEM.
10 WE HAVE IT AT THE BOARD LEVEL, IN TERMS OF HOW WE DETERMINE
11 WHAT WE'RE GOING TO FUND ON A FIXED AMOUNT OF MONEY, BUT WHEN
12 I LOOK AT THE HEALTH PLANS LIKE ANTHEM, BLUE SHIELD PROMISE IS
13 IMPLEMENTING ALL OF THEM. KAISER IS NOT. HEALTH NET ACTUALLY
14 IS, UP UNTIL-- AND THEN I SEE L.A. CARE RED. I JUST-- I HAVE A
15 PROBLEM WITH THAT. I REALLY DO. I MEAN, I THINK THAT WE NEED
16 TO LOOK AT LEADING BY EXAMPLE. AND I ALWAYS LOOK TO L.A. CARE
17 AS THE UMBRELLA, EVEN THOUGH I KNOW IT IS L.A. CARE AND HEALTH
18 NET, BUT I DO. SO, I THINK WE NEED TO, AS A BOARD, FLESH OUT
19 WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT, IN TERMS OF COST. BECAUSE, AGAIN, I
20 DON'T THINK THESE ARE ARBITRARY: THE SERVICE, WHAT THE NEEDS
21 ARE. AND SO IT TELLS ME THERE IS A NECESSITY. AND IF WE DON'T
22 HAVE ENOUGH SERVICES-- AND IT IS NOT BASED ON THE FACT THAT WE
23 NEED IT; IT IS BASED ON FINANCE-- THEN I THINK WE NEED TO KIND
24 OF GRAPPLE WITH HOW WE ARE GOING TO ADDRESS THAT GAP. BECAUSE
25 I HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR, AND I KNOW IT IS EXPENSIVE. I MEAN,



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SUPERVISORS

1 WE KNOW, WITH THE HOMELESS POPULATION, AND WE HAVE SAID THIS
2 WITH HOUSING: IT IS MORE COST-EFFECTIVE TO KEEP SOMEONE IN
3 THEIR HOME. ONCE THEY ARE UNHOUSED, TO GET THEM BACK INTO
4 HOUSING, IT IS THREE TIMES AS EXPENSIVE. SO, I THINK THAT WE
5 NEED TO LOOK AT THIS THROUGH THE SAME LENS. AND THEN I WILL
6 ASK ONE MORE QUESTION, AND THAT IS, DR. FERRER-- AND MAYBE FOR
7 BOTH DR. FERRER AND DR. WONG: WHEN WE TALK ABOUT SUBSTANCE
8 ABUSE, WHERE DOES C.O.D.I.S. ORDERS FALL INTO THIS, I MEAN, IN
9 TERMS OF HOW WE-- DO WE BLEND THE FUNDING, OR HOW DOES THAT
10 WORK? AND THAT WILL BE MY LAST QUESTION, BECAUSE I KNOW MY
11 COLLEAGUES HAVE QUESTIONS.

12
13 **DR. FERRER:** I MEAN--

14
15 **HERMAN HERMAN:** [INAUDIBLE].

16
17 **SUP BARGER:** HERMAN HERMAN!

18
19 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** SIR.

20
21 **SUP. BARGER:** HERMAN.

22
23 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** YOU ARE BEING DISRUPTIVE.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I WANT TO JUST SAY, THERE'S A COUPLE OF
2 STRUCTURAL ISSUES THAT REALLY MAKE THIS MORE DIFFICULT THAN
3 ANY OF US WOULD THINK IT WOULD BE. ONE IS THAT MEDI-CAL IS A
4 CARVE-OUT FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER THAT IS A DIFFERENT-- IT
5 IS AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT SYSTEM THAN THE SYSTEM FOR MENTAL
6 HEALTH. NOW, CALA.I.M. IS GOING TO HELP US, PERHAPS, COME UP
7 WITH SOME SYSTEMS AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES AND OPERATIONAL
8 CHANGES, BUT THAT'S IN THE FUTURE. RIGHT NOW, ONE OF THE
9 HARDSHIPS IS THAT IF YOU ARE DOING BOTH SERVICES, YOU ARE
10 RUNNING TWO SYSTEMS. THAT'S NOT BECAUSE OF THE COUNTY. THAT'S
11 A LIMITATION ON SORT OF HOW THE MONEY IS COMING, AND THE
12 STRUCTURES THAT ARE ASSIGNED TO EACH OF THOSE PROGRAMS THAT
13 ARE VERY, VERY SPECIFIC TO THOSE PROGRAMS. I ALSO WANT TO SAY,
14 JUST AT A GRANULAR LEVEL, LET'S SAY-- AND WE HAVE SOME
15 WONDERFUL PROVIDERS HERE THAT MIGHT BE DOING BOTH SERVICES.
16 THE LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION PROCESS FROM THE STATE IS
17 ACTUALLY DIFFERENT, AND IT IS NOT FULLY INTEGRATED. SO, THEY
18 ARE STILL REQUIRED. THE SAME SERVICE PROVIDER, THEY ARE STILL
19 REQUIRED TO HAVE A SEPARATE SPACE FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,
20 FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES. SO THAT'S EXTRA MONEY TO
21 BUILD THAT SPACE OUT. YOU ACTUALLY HAVE TO HAVE PHYSICALLY
22 DIFFERING SPACES. NOW, WE HAVE ASKED, OF COURSE, FOR THE STATE
23 TO LOOK AT THIS UNDER CALA.I.M. THEY HAVE MADE NO PROMISES,
24 BUT IT IS-- I MEAN, THESE ARE VERY BIG SORT OF STRUCTURAL
25 SYSTEMS ISSUES THAT ARE NOT OURS. THEY ARE NOT IN OUR CONTROL,



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1 AND THEY ARE NOT IN THE PROVIDER NETWORK CONTROL. THE OTHER
2 PLACE THAT I THINK WE CAN ADDRESS-- AND I KNOW WE'RE WORKING
3 VERY CLOSELY WITH DR. WONG AND HER TEAM-- IS A WORKFORCE
4 THAT'S ACTUALLY CAPABLE OF TREATING PEOPLE WITH CO-OCCURRING
5 DISORDERS. SOME OF THAT IS SORT OF JUST THE HISTORY. PROVIDERS
6 COME THROUGH. THEY'RE MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS, OR THEY'RE
7 SUBSTANCE USE COUNSELORS. THE QUALIFICATIONS AND THE TRAINING
8 LOOK VERY DIFFERENT. AND BECAUSE OF THE TRAINING THAT PEOPLE
9 HAVE, SOMETIMES THEY ARE LIKE, "NO, THIS IS THE POPULATION I
10 AM COMFORTABLE WITH, AND I AM COMFORTABLE SUPPORTING, AND I AM
11 NOT COMFORTABLE SUPPORTING WITH THE TRAINING I HAVE NOW,
12 SUPPORTING A POPULATION WITH SOME DIFFERING NEEDS." THAT'S A
13 TRAINING ISSUE THAT I THINK WE CAN ACTUALLY MAKE SOME INROADS
14 ON, BUT AGAIN, IT WILL REQUIRE SOME TIME TO BE ABLE TO MAKE
15 SURE THAT, AT ALL OF OUR SITES, WE HAVE STAFF THAT ARE VERY
16 COMFORTABLE TREATING PATIENTS WITH CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS. AND
17 THAT'S NOT JUST LIMITED TO THE HIGH-ACUITY CLIENTS, WHERE
18 SOMETIMES THERE'S THE PRESENTATION THAT MAY BE, IN SOME WAYS,
19 DEMANDING MORE INSTANT OR IMMEDIATE CARE, SO OUR PROVIDER
20 GROUPS TEND TO DO BETTER. BUT I THINK, ALONG THE CONTINUUM, WE
21 COULD WORK ON THAT, AND THAT IS SOMETHING THAT IS WITHIN OUR
22 CONTROL AT THE COUNTY.

23
24 **DR. LISA WONG:** SO, AS DR. FERRER SAID, OUR DEPARTMENTS HAVE
25 BEEN WORKING TOGETHER MORE AND MORE, TO LOOK AT THE PROVIDERS



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1 THAT WE SHARE, AND HOW WE COULD BUILD INTEGRATION WHERE WE'RE
2 STARTING OUT, ALREADY. THAT BEING SAID, IN THE PAST, WHEN
3 SOMEBODY CAME IN FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, THEY HAD TO HAVE
4 A PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS, AND THEY COULD
5 HAVE A SECONDARY OF A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER. BUT NOW THAT
6 RESTRICTION HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY, SO THERE REALLY IS NO WRONG
7 DOOR. THEY CAN COME IN WITH A PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF SUBSTANCE
8 USE DISORDER, AND A SECONDARY OF SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS, AND
9 STILL GET AN OPEN CASE AT A D.M.H. FACILITY. I THINK WHERE WE
10 HAVE SOME CHALLENGES IS WHAT DR. FERRER SPOKE ABOUT, IN TERMS
11 OF THE STAFFING TRAINING THAT WE HAVE. D.M.H. IS CLINICIAN-
12 HEAVY COMPARED TO WHAT IS TYPICALLY AVAILABLE AT S.A.P.C. AND
13 S.A.P.C. FACILITIES, AND WHAT WE FOUND IS WE HAVE HIRED
14 SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELORS AND OTHER FOLKS LIKE THAT IN OUR
15 SYSTEM, IN D.M.H., AND THERE ARE SOME DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE
16 THEY ARE REQUIRED TO DOCUMENT AT THE LEVEL OF A CLINICIAN WITH
17 A GRADUATE DEGREE, AND THAT BECOMES BARRIER. THERE ARE OTHER
18 THINGS, LIKE COMMUNICATING WITH A SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROVIDER,
19 AND THEY HAVE A MUCH HIGHER THRESHOLD FOR CONFIDENTIALITY, SO
20 THERE ARE A LOT OF THOSE TECHNICALITIES. I THINK THAT WE ARE
21 GETTING MORE AND MORE CLINICIANS WHO ARE SUBSTANCE USE
22 DISORDER TRAINED, BUT WE NEED TO MAKE MORE PROGRESS WITH THOSE
23 SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELORS THAT WE HAVE, TO EITHER LOWER WHAT
24 WE EXPECT IN TERMS OF DOCUMENTATION, LOWER OUR REQUIREMENTS,



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND GIVE THE KIND OF TRAINING THAT THEY NEED TO WORK WITH IN A
2 MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM.

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO MOVE ON TO
5 SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

6
7 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH
8 FOR THIS PRESENTATION. WE ARE GETTING TO SORT OF THAT FULLER
9 PRESENTATION. I KNOW WE HAVE ONE MORE TO GO, SO WE WILL PUT
10 ALL THE PIECES TOGETHER, BUT REALLY GLAD TO SEE THAT WE ARE
11 DOING THIS HERE AT A BOARD MEETING, WHERE WE CAN ENGAGE WITH
12 THE PUBLIC AND HEAR THEIR THOUGHTS ON WHAT YOU ARE SHARING,
13 AND HOW THIS SYSTEM IS GOING RIGHT NOW. I WANTED TO ASK OUR
14 C.E.O. FOR CLARIFICATION FIRST, ON YOUR DISCLAIMER. YOU SAID
15 THIS DOESN'T REFLECT MEASURE H FUNDS, BUT I THINK MEASURE H
16 ACTUALLY DOES, IN SOME CASES, COVER MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. IT
17 DOES COVER SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES. SO, I THINK WHAT YOU ARE
18 SAYING IS, THE BEDS THAT ARE ALLOCATED FOR THOSE WHO ARE
19 UNHOUSED, OR MAYBE IT IS THE H.I. ALLOCATION, BUT CAN YOU
20 CLARIFY? BECAUSE I DON'T THINK WHAT YOU SAID IS EXACTLY WHAT'S
21 HAPPENING TODAY.

22
23 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** SO, FOR EXAMPLE, MEASURE H DOES
24 PROVIDE FUNDING, FOR EXAMPLE, FOR HOUSING FOR HEALTH, AND FOR
25 BEDS THAT DR. GHALY TALKED ABOUT. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OTHER



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1 BEDS AND SUBSIDIES THAT MEASURE H PROVIDES, LET'S SAY, FOR
2 L.A.H.S.A.

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** YES.

5

6 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** AND THEN YOU HAVE OTHER DEPARTMENTS
7 THAT PROVIDE FUNDING FOR BEDS AND SERVICES THAT ARE NOT
8 INCLUDED IN THIS PRESENTATION. SO, THERE IS SOME AMOUNT OF
9 MEASURE H FUNDED BEDS, BUT TO GET THE COMPLETE PICTURE, THAT
10 IS THE INFORMATION THAT WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE JUNE 6TH
11 HEARING.

12

13 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY. SO, SOME OF THESE BEDS ARE ACTUALLY
14 COVERED BY MEASURE H.

15

16 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** YES, THAT IS CORRECT.

17

18 **SUP. HORVATH:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.

19

20 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO
21 CLARIFY.

22

23 **SUP. HORVATH:** YEP, AND I WANTED TO MAKE SURE EVERYBODY IS
24 CLEAR ABOUT THAT, BECAUSE, OBVIOUSLY, THERE'S AN EXPECTATION
25 THAT MEASURE H IS PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES. I AM PLEASED TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 SEE-- ALL OF THAT BEING SAID, I AM PLEASED TO SEE THERE'S AN
2 INCREASE OF MORE THAN 10,000 BEDS IN OUR QUEUE, AND IT IS MY
3 EXPECTATION THAT THE NUMBER CONTINUES TO GROW EXPONENTIALLY,
4 BASED ON WHAT WE KNOW IS THE NEED OUT IN THE COMMUNITY. AND I
5 THANK YOU FOR AGGRESSIVELY MOVING TO INCREASE THAT NUMBER. IT
6 IS EVIDENT WE HAVE SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES AHEAD-- I.M.D.,
7 CALA.I.M., THE DEFINITION OF MEDICAL NECESSITY, SITING, AND
8 MORE-- WHICH YOU SHARED IN YOUR PRESENTATION TODAY. IT'S
9 IMPORTANT, THOUGH, THAT WE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE OPPORTUNITIES, AND
10 I HOPE WE'LL HEAR MORE ABOUT THOSE, AS WE HAVE FUTURE
11 PRESENTATIONS. I AM PLEASED TO SEE D.P.H. S.A.P.C. HAS
12 DEVELOPED AN APP FOR SUBSTANCE USE BEDS, BUT WE EITHER NEED TO
13 EXPAND THAT APPLICATION OR CREATE A NEW ONE TO BE ALL-
14 INCLUSIVE, SO WE CAN REALLY UNDERSTAND THAT. AND I AM CLEAR
15 THAT THERE ARE CHALLENGES, BUT I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE A GAME
16 CHANGER FOR HOW WE DELIVER SERVICE, FOR US TO BE ABLE TO SEE
17 ALL OF THAT, SORT OF WHERE THE OPPORTUNITIES EXIST. I KNOW
18 THAT J.C.O.D. IS ALREADY STARTING TO WORK ON SOME OF THAT, AND
19 MAYBE WE WILL GET AN UPDATE WHEN YOU COME BACK AT THE NEXT
20 MONTH'S PRESENTATION WITH H.I. OVER THE WEEKEND, I WAS WITH
21 D.M.H. AT SYCAMORES FOR THE LAUNCH OF THEIR 9-8-8 MOBILE
22 CRISIS OUTREACH TEAMS, AND THEIR SUCCESS IS DEPENDENT UPON
23 PEOPLE BEING ABLE TO GET INTO HOSPITAL BEDS. SO WE HAVE TO
24 MAKE SURE THAT THE BEDS ARE AVAILABLE, TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE
25 FULLY DELIVERING THAT SYSTEM OF CARE. AND WHEN I HAVE SPOKEN



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SUPERVISORS

1 WITH PEOPLE AFTER OUR TRIP TO D.C., ABOUT THE SEEMINGLY
2 OBVIOUS ISSUES BUT SEEMINGLY ARBITRARY CHALLENGES, AS IT
3 RELATES TO OUR MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS ON OUR STREETS, AND THAT
4 IF WE TRY TO CONSTRUCT A FACILITY THAT HAD MORE THAN 16 BEDS,
5 WE WOULDN'T GET HELP FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WHEN WE SEE
6 THE MAGNITUDE OF CRISIS ON OUR STREETS, PEOPLE CAN'T REALLY
7 UNDERSTAND THAT. SO, I AM GLAD THAT YOU HAVE HIGHLIGHTED THESE
8 CHALLENGES, AND I KNOW THAT THIS HAS BEEN AN ONGOING ISSUE
9 THAT THE COUNTY HAS BEEN WORKING ON, AND YET, THERE ARE STILL
10 PEOPLE WHO DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND THAT. SO CONTINUING TO
11 SURFACE THAT ISSUE, I THINK, IS IMPORTANT, AND I AM GRATEFUL
12 FOR THE CONTINUED WORK THAT IS HAPPENING. BEFORE I GET INTO
13 SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT BEDS, IS D.M.H. PREPARED TO ROLL OUT
14 CALA.I.M.'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PAYMENT REFORM ON JULY 1ST?

15
16 **DR. LISA WONG:** YES, WE ARE. WE ARE PROBABLY NOT HAPPY ABOUT
17 ALL ASPECTS OF IT, BUT WE ARE READY TO ROLL OUT. THE STATE HAD
18 MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT THEY DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE ANY DELAYS,
19 AND THAT EVERYBODY WOULD BE ON THE SAME TIMELINE, SO WE ARE
20 READY TO ROLL OUT. NOW, WILL WE SEEK MODIFICATIONS OR
21 CONSIDERATIONS? YES, MOST DEFINITELY.

22
23 **SUP. HORVATH:** WELL, I KNOW IT'S GOING TO BE AN ONGOING
24 CHALLENGE, BUT I AM GLAD THAT, WHEN THAT DATE COMES, WE'RE
25 PREPARED FOR WHAT WE THINK WILL BE SORT OF THE FIRST WAVE OF



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1 NEED AND HELP WITH THAT CHANGE. SO, THANK YOU FOR THE WORK
2 THAT YOU ARE DOING TO PREPARE. AS IT RELATES TO BEDS,
3 SPECIFICALLY, DO WE HAVE A SENSE OF BEDS THAT ARE ALLOCATED
4 FOR MORE THAN ONE PROGRAM? FOR EXAMPLE, MENTAL HEALTH AND
5 SUBSTANCE USE. WOULD THEY THEN BE-- ARE THEY BEING,
6 POTENTIALLY, DOUBLE-COUNTED IN THE WAY THAT WE ARE
7 REPRESENTING THESE NUMBERS HERE TODAY, OR HAVE WE FIGURED OUT,
8 DEFINITELY, THIS NUMBER OF BEDS?

9

10 **DR. LISA WONG:** WE'VE FIGURED OUT, DEFINITELY, FOR THE BEDS
11 ON THESE SHEETS. AND OUR TEAMS MET TOGETHER AND PAINSTAKINGLY
12 WENT THROUGH AND SORTED OUT, BECAUSE SOMETIMES THERE ARE BEDS
13 THAT ARE MANAGED BY ONE DEPARTMENT, AND FUNDED BY ANOTHER. AND
14 SO WE MADE SURE THAT THERE WERE CLEAR SEPARATIONS. NOW, IN
15 REALITY, IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD, WE DO HAVE BEDS THAT ARE
16 DOUBLE-COUNTED; NOT WITHIN OUR DEPARTMENTS, BUT FOR INSTANCE,
17 WE MAY THINK WE HAVE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF BEDS AT SUBACUTE
18 FACILITY X, BUT THE REALITY IS THAT WE HAVE THE POTENTIAL OF
19 THOSE BEDS, BUT IF ANOTHER COUNTY COMES IN AND OUTBIDS US,
20 THEY WILL HAVE THOSE BEDS. AND UNTIL THEY EXIT THAT BED, WE
21 WON'T HAVE ACCESS, AND WE ONLY HAVE ACCESS IF WE CAN BID MORE
22 THAN THAT OTHER COUNTY DID. AND PRIVATE PAIRS, AS WELL.

23

24 **SUP. HORVATH:** YEAH, BECAUSE I THINK THERE'S AN EXPECTATION, IF
25 WE ARE PAYING FOR BEDS, THEY SHOULD BE AVAILABLE. AND I HEAR



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1 WHAT YOU ARE SAYING, THAT IF SOMEBODY COMES IN WITH A HIGHER
2 RATE THAT THEY'RE PAYING, THAT WHOLE GAME CAN CHANGE. SO, I
3 DID SEE A RANGE IN COSTS THAT WERE REPRESENTED HERE. WHAT
4 DETERMINES THE RATES THAT ARE BEING PAID? IS IT THE ACTUAL
5 COST? IS IT WHAT A DEPARTMENT OR AN ENTITY IS ABLE TO PAY?
6 WHAT CHANGES THAT COST, SO WE MAKE SURE TO STAY COMPETITIVE?

7
8 **DR. LISA WONG:** WELL, AT THE BASE OF IT IS THE COST. BUT SINCE
9 WE ARE GOING TOWARDS PAYMENT REFORM, WE NOW HAVE STATE SET
10 RATES, AND WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT THE COSTS IN THE PAST
11 COMPARED TO WHAT THE RATE IS SET AT, AND TRYING TO NAVIGATE
12 THAT DIFFERENCE. THERE'S SOME FACILITIES THAT IT WILL GO VERY
13 WELL FOR, AND SOME THAT WILL BE REALLY UNDERPAID, SO WE ARE
14 TRYING TO PREPARE FOR HOW WE ARE GOING TO MAKE UP THAT
15 DIFFERENCE. AND ON TOP OF WHAT IS BASICALLY SET AS A RATE, WE
16 THEN PAY PROVIDERS TO TAKE CERTAIN HIGH-ACUITY FOLKS, AS I HAD
17 MENTIONED BEFORE. AND THE ISSUE YOU JUST MENTIONED ABOUT-- WE
18 THINK, "WE ARE PAYING FOR A BED. WE SHOULD HAVE THAT BED
19 RESERVED FOR US." THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE ARE TRYING OUT
20 NOW, IS TO RESERVE A CERTAIN PORTION OF BEDS. WE AGREE TO PAY
21 THE PROVIDER A HIGHER RATE, AND THOSE BEDS ARE RESERVED JUST
22 FOR US, SO THAT WHEN WE HAVE HIGH-ACUITY FOLKS COMING OUT FROM
23 THE STATE HOSPITAL, FROM JAIL, FROM VERY HIGH-ACUITY SETTINGS,
24 THEN WE KNOW WE CAN COUNT ON HAVING THOSE BEDS.



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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** YEAH, I THINK THAT IS IMPORTANT. I'VE HEARD, NOT
2 ONLY ARE WE COMPETING WITH OTHER COUNTIES, BUT SOMETIMES,
3 WHILE YOU ARE A UNITED FRONT TODAY, SOMETIMES THERE ARE TIMES
4 WHERE DEPARTMENTS ARE COMPETING WITH EACH OTHER FOR THOSE
5 BEDS, AND BASED ON WHAT RATES ARE AVAILABLE TO BE PAID FOR THE
6 DIFFERENT KIND OF USES. AND SO WE JUST WANT TO SORT OF SURFACE
7 THAT AS AN ISSUE, AND MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT WHERE
8 OUR OPPORTUNITIES FOR EFFICIENCIES EXIST. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT
9 THE TYPES OF BEDS AS WE GO FORWARD, CAN WE INCLUDE
10 INFORMATION, OR ARE YOU ALREADY TRACKING HOW BEDS ARE
11 ACCESSED, WHAT THE CRITERIA IS TO BE ELIGIBLE, THE ALLOWED
12 LENGTH OF STAY, OUR CURRENT VACANCY RATE, AND THE TYPICAL
13 TURNOVER RATE? BECAUSE I THINK THOSE DATAPOINTS WILL HELP US
14 HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF BED AVAILABILITY, AND HOW SORT
15 OF THIS BED SYSTEM IS WORKING ON THE COUNTY SIDE.

16
17 **DR. LISA WONG:** WE DO TRACK THOSE FACETS OF THE BED INVENTORY,
18 BUT IT MADE FOR A VERY, VERY BUSY-LOOKING TABLE. BUT WE DO
19 HAVE THAT INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

20
21 **SUP. HORVATH:** GREAT, AND I WILL FOLLOW UP WITH EACH OF YOUR
22 OFFICES TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE THAT. I KNOW THE MAYOR
23 SHARED WITH ME, ON THE CITY SIDE, THAT SHE IS LOOKING TO
24 ALLOCATE IN HER BUDGET SOME ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR BEDS FOR
25 SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT BEYOND THE PERIOD THAT THE COUNTY IS



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1 TYPICALLY ABLE TO COVER, AND THERE'S SORT OF BEEN THIS BACK-
2 AND-FORTH ABOUT, "WELL, IS THAT SOMETHING THAT THE COUNTY
3 SHOULD JUST ULTIMATELY COVER? IS IT SOMETHING CITY SHOULD
4 COVER?" AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE A PARTNER WITH HER IN
5 THAT. OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE EXPECT OF THE
6 COUNTY, BUT BRINGING MORE RESOURCES TO THE TABLE WHEN THERE
7 ARE POTS OF MONEY AVAILABLE, I THINK, IS ALSO HELPFUL TO HAVE
8 THAT CITY-COUNTY PARTNERSHIP. SO, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE
9 THAT WE ARE CONTINUING TO LOOK AT THAT, TO ECHO ONE OF MY
10 COLLEAGUE'S COMMENTS, THAT THERE IS NEED BEYOND THAT INITIAL
11 ALLOCATION OF DAYS ON SUBSTANCE USE BEDS.

12
13 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, NO, AND ABSOLUTELY. AND I WANT TO
14 APPLAUD THE MAYOR FOR REALLY SAYING PUBLICLY THAT SHE WOULD
15 LOOK FOR SOME MONEY FOR THAT. IT IS THAT ISSUE OF MEDICAL
16 NECESSITY. I MEAN, THERE'S NO-- YOU DON'T HAVE TO DISCHARGE
17 FOLKS, AND THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN RESIDENTIAL IS NOT 30
18 DAYS. IT IS 42 DAYS. BUT, NONETHELESS, FOR SOME PEOPLE, 42
19 DAYS IS NOT LONG ENOUGH, AND IT IS SORT OF-- YOU KNOW, WE ARE
20 KIND OF BEHOLDEN IN TERMS OF THE REIMBURSEMENT TO THAT MEDICAL
21 NECESSITY, BUT IF THERE ARE OTHER FUNDING SOURCES, I MEAN,
22 OBVIOUSLY, AT S.A.P.C., WE DON'T HAVE THEM. I MEAN, WE DON'T
23 HAVE A BIG POT OF MONEY THAT WE CAN GO TO, TO INCREASE THE
24 AMOUNT OF MONEY WE ARE REIMBURSING FOR WHAT IS A REIMBURSABLE
25 SERVICE, BECAUSE REMEMBER, WE ARE USING OUR BLOCK GRANT AND



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1 THE LITTLE BIT OF REALIGNMENT THAT WE GET TO PAY FOR
2 EVERYTHING THAT'S NOT REIMBURSABLE, WHICH INCLUDES ALL ROOM
3 AND BOARD IN SORT OF OUR RECOVERY BRIDGE HOUSING, OUR SOBERING
4 CENTERS, SO THERE'S A LOT OF DEMAND FOR THINGS THAT AREN'T
5 REALLY COVERED. BUT, YOU KNOW, IF THERE COULD BE A
6 PARTNERSHIP, I MEAN, WE ARE REALLY ANXIOUS TO WORK VERY
7 CLOSELY WITH THE MAYOR'S OFFICE ON THIS, AND WE ALSO THINK
8 THIS IS A TIME FOR ALL OF US TO RAISE THE NEED TO CHANGE THE
9 DEFINITION OF MEDICAL NECESSITY. I MEAN, THERE'S JUST-- I
10 MEAN, THAT'S REALLY THE PROBLEM, IS THAT IT IS NARROWLY
11 DEFINED, AND I THINK IN SOME WAYS IT WAS TO NOT HAVE A BACKUP.
12 IF YOU LET PEOPLE STAY IN THEIR RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS LONGER,
13 THEN YOU MIGHT HAVE LESS BEDS; AND IF THERE'S MORE NEED, THEN
14 YOU ARE SORT OF IN THIS CIRCLE. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF PEOPLE
15 HAVE GONE THROUGH A RESIDENTIAL DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM, AND
16 YOU ARE DISCHARGING THEM TO THE STREETS, THAT REALLY MAKES
17 EVEN LESS SENSE THAN FIGURING OUT HOW TO KEEP THEM HOUSED, SO
18 THAT THEY CAN CONTINUE ON THEIR RECOVERY. SUPER IMPOSSIBLE TO
19 REALLY STAY ON A RECOVERY PATHWAY, IF YOU DON'T HAVE STABLE
20 HOUSING.

21
22 **DR. LISA WONG:** I THINK IT ALSO HIGHLIGHTS HOW MENTAL HEALTH
23 TREATMENT, SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS TREATMENT, IS REALLY A
24 SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUE, BECAUSE WE SEE A BIFURCATION OF THE
25 SYSTEM BETWEEN THOSE WHO CAN PRIVATE PAY AND THOSE WHO ARE



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1 DEPENDENT ON EITHER THE COUNTY OR INSURANCE. AND IF I WAS
2 PRIVATE PAY, AND I HAD A GOOD AMOUNT OF RESOURCES, IT WOULDN'T
3 REALLY MATTER IF I HAD TO STAY BEYOND 30 DAYS.

4

5 **SUP. HORVATH:** RIGHT.

6

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

8

9 **SUP. HORVATH:** AND AS YOU ARE TRACKING THE OTHER CRITERIA THAT
10 I MENTIONED, I THINK IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL TO KNOW THE
11 LOCATION OF THESE BEDS. DO YOU HAVE A SENSE OF WHERE THESE
12 BEDS ARE LOCATED, CURRENTLY ALREADY TRACKED OUT, AND WOULD YOU
13 SAY THEY ARE EVENLY DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE DISTRICTS, OR IS
14 THERE ONE DISTRICT OR ANOTHER THAT IS SORT OF CARRYING MORE OF
15 THE BURDEN?

16

17 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I THINK, FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER, IT
18 DEPENDS ON THE BED TYPE. SO, WE HAVE A COUPLE. WITHDRAWAL
19 MANAGEMENT IN A HOSPITAL SETTING IS LIMITED TO ONLY A FEW
20 SITES, SO NOT WELL DISTRIBUTED, BUT RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT IS
21 BETTER DISTRIBUTED. I AM NOT SURE THAT ANY OF US WOULD SAY IT
22 IS PERFECTLY DISTRIBUTED, IN TERMS OF THE ASSESSMENT OF NEED.
23 I MEAN, IT IS ALSO VERY HARD FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER,
24 BECAUSE WE HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT COMING IN TO GET



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1 SERVICES, STILL, BECAUSE AGAIN, THERE'S A DIFFERENT THRESHOLD
2 FOR COMING IN. IT IS A VOLUNTARY SYSTEM.

3
4 **SUP. HORVATH:** YEAH, I THINK HAVING A CLEARER PICTURE PAINTED
5 WILL HELP US WITH THE EQUITY ISSUES, AND MAKING SURE THAT
6 WE'RE INVESTING WHERE NEED EXISTS.

7
8 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** AND WE CAN DEFINITELY MAP FOR YOU ALL OF
9 THE SERVICE BEDS.

10
11 **SUP. HORVATH:** GREAT.

12
13 **DR. LISA WONG:** AND WE HAD A STUDY DONE WITH H.M.A. TO PREPARE
14 FOR THE [INAUDIBLE] EVALUATIONS OF THESE PROPOSALS. SO, WE
15 LOOKED AT-- UNFORTUNATELY, IT IS BROKEN DOWN BY SERVICE AREA
16 RATHER THAN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, BUT YOU CAN KIND OF MAP
17 THAT OUT, AND IT DEFINITELY SHOWED THAT ONE OF OUR BIGGEST
18 PAIN POINTS IS IN SERVICE AREA 1, WHICH IS THE ANTELOPE
19 VALLEY. BUT ACROSS ALL EIGHT SERVICE AREAS, NOBODY WAS RICHLY
20 RESOURCED. THERE ARE SOME THAT ARE JUST ADEQUATE, AND, I MEAN,
21 YOU CAN'T SEE IT FROM HERE, BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF RED X'S ON
22 THIS TABLE, WHICH MEANS "NO RESOURCE IN THAT AREA AT ALL."

23
24 **SUP. HORVATH:** YEAH. SO, AS WE ARE USING THESE MEETINGS TO
25 PAINT THAT PICTURE, THANK YOU FOR SURFACING SORT OF THAT



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1 DISTRIBUTION, AS WELL, AND ALSO THE OVERLAP: HOW WE ARE
2 SERVING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE ISSUES. I KNOW, AS WE
3 BRING IN THE HOMELESSNESS SERVICES PIECE, THAT THERE WILL BE
4 MORE LAYERS, WHICH HOPEFULLY WON'T LEAD TO DOUBLE-COUNTING IN
5 TERMS OF HOW WE ARE TRACKING, BUT REALLY UNDERSTANDING THAT
6 WHEN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT HOMELESSNESS SERVICES AND BEDS, THAT
7 THERE ARE OTHER NEEDS THAT WE ARE ALSO SERVING, AND SO REALLY
8 HELPING TO PAINT THAT COMPLETE PICTURE. I THINK WE ARE GETTING
9 THERE. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

13 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. LET ME START
14 BY SAYING TO ALL OF YOU AND TO ALL OF YOUR TEAMS, I AM CLEAR
15 THAT THIS IS LABOR-INTENSIVE. I GET IT. HOWEVER, LET ME JUST
16 SAY HOW INCREDIBLY VALUABLE AND HELPFUL IT IS, I BELIEVE, TO
17 US, TO ME AS A POLICY MAKER, AND IN OUR EFFORT TO REALLY PAINT
18 A PICTURE. I THINK THIS IS A POWERFUL DEMONSTRATION OF THE
19 ROLE THE COUNTY IS PLAYING WHEN WE TALLY UP ALL THE BEDS THAT
20 THE COUNTY IS FUNDING. I GET THAT IT IS LABOR-INTENSIVE, BUT
21 IT IS SO IMPORTANT, SO LET ME THANK YOU; YOU KNOW, TO SEE YOUR
22 FUNDING SOURCES, AND TO UNDERSTAND, I THINK, PEOPLE THINK VERY
23 SINGULARLY. I VOTED FOR MEASURE H. I WANT TO TRACK THAT MONEY.
24 WHERE IS IT? SO, TO BE ABLE TO SEE THAT THE ART OF WHAT YOU DO
25 IS BRAIDING MULTIPLE FUNDING SOURCES FROM MULTIPLE LEVELS OF



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1 GOVERNMENT TO MEET THE NON-MONOLITHIC NEEDS OF PEOPLE, THE
2 REASON WE'VE GOT THIS DIVERSITY OF TYPES OF BEDS AND
3 FACILITIES IS TO MEET THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF OUR RESIDENTS. AND
4 SO BRAIDING ALL THESE FUNDING SOURCES TOGETHER IS HOW WE GET
5 IT DONE. WHILE IT COMPLICATED MATTERS TO NOT WILLFULLY DOUBLE-
6 COUNT A BED, BUT JUST BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE WAY THE
7 PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED, IT WOULD BE EASY TO DO. SO I REALLY
8 THANK YOU AND YOUR TEAMS FOR YOUR EFFORT. YOUR "FUNDED/IN
9 DEVELOPMENT" COLUMN, I THINK, IS THE COLUMN THAT WE EXPECT TO
10 WATCH, AND EXPECT TO SEE GROW; I THINK WHAT WOULD BE HELPFUL,
11 AND THAT I AM OPEN TO HEARING WHETHER YOU AGREE WHETHER IT
12 WOULD BE HELPFUL OR NOT. WE SEE A NUMBER, IN TERMS OF OUR
13 CURRENT EXISTING COUNT: 37,000. WE SEE THE FUNDED/IN
14 DEVELOPMENT. WHAT WE DON'T HAVE A SENSE OF IS THE DENOMINATOR.
15 WHAT IS OUR TRUE NEED? AND I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S EVEN A
16 REALISTIC QUESTION. IS IT, OR NO? BECAUSE I AM FRESH OFF OF MY
17 SECOND-DISTRICT BUDGET TOWN HALL LAST NIGHT, WHERE PEOPLE WERE
18 ASKING ABOUT, "WHERE IS MEASURE H? WHERE'S MEASURE H?" AND IT
19 IS MORE COMPLICATED THAN JUST ANSWERING THAT QUESTION. SO, THE
20 NUMBER PEOPLE WILL HEAR IS OUR POINT-IN-TIME UNHOUSED COUNT,
21 AND THEN THAT BECOMES THE NORTH STAR. IS IT? NO. PEOPLE ARE
22 HERE TO ADVOCATE FOR THE CLOSURE OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. WE
23 KNOW THAT WE HAVE DRIVERS TO INFORM THE NUMBER, BUT I DON'T
24 KNOW THAT THE GENERAL PUBLIC HAS A SENSE OF WHAT THAT NUMBER
25 IS, TO GET A SENSE OF THE TRACTION AND SUCCESS WE ARE MAKING



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1 TOWARDS IT. AND SO, IS IT FAIR TO EXPECT OR TO GET A SENSE OF
2 WHAT A DENOMINATOR COULD OR SHOULD BE?

3

4 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I WOULD SAY IT IS CERTAINLY REASONABLE.
5 I'M NOT SURE HOW ACCURATE WE WOULD EVER BE. I THINK, BECAUSE I
6 AM WORRIED WE CAN'T BE ALL THAT ACCURATE, I WONDER IF THERE
7 ARE SOME PROXY MEASURES THAT WOULD BE REALLY HELPFUL FOR US TO
8 TRACK ON. ONE PROXY MEASURE IS OBVIOUSLY, PEOPLE LOOKING FOR A
9 BED NOT ABLE TO GET A BED. BECAUSE I ALSO WANT TO NOTE, THE
10 BED IS PART OF A CONTINUUM. SOME THINGS NEED BEDS; SOME
11 SERVICES DON'T NECESSARILY NEED THE BEDS THAT ARE SHOWING UP.
12 BUT ONE PROXY WOULD BE LOOKING AT HOW WELL WE ARE DOING ON, AS
13 PEOPLE ARE NEEDING A RESOURCE, ARE THEY ABLE TO GET IT? AND
14 THAT'S ALSO A COMPLICATED PROXY.

15

16 **SUP. MITCHELL:** IT IS.

17

18 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** BECAUSE HOW PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO LET US KNOW
19 THAT THEY NEED A BED, AS YOU ALL HAVE NOTED AND HAVE PUSHED US
20 TO BE MORE ATTENTIVE TO, IS ALSO COMPLICATED. I THINK, FOR
21 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, IT ALSO IS COMPLICATED BY THE FACT
22 THAT PEOPLE MAY NOT KNOW THAT THEY WOULD BENEFIT IF THEY WERE
23 IN A SERVICE. SO, IF WE DO OUR WORK WELL IN THE NEXT THREE OR
24 FOUR YEARS IN THE COUNTY, WE SHOULD HAVE INCREASED DEMAND FOR
25 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES ALONG THE CONTINUUM,



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1 AND THAT AGAIN MEANS YOUR DENOMINATOR IS CONSTANTLY GOING TO
2 BE CHANGING.

3

4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** RIGHT.

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6 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** BUT I DO THINK YOU ARE RIGHT THAT WE DO
7 HAVE TO THINK VERY HARD ABOUT HOW TO ASSESS WHETHER WE ARE
8 MEETING THE NEEDS. I JUST WORRY ABOUT PUTTING EVERYTHING INTO
9 THE DENOMINATOR.

10

11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I AGREE. IT IS LIKE THE UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER. WE
12 KNOW THAT, AT SOME POINT, PEOPLE STOP LOOKING, AND SO IT IS
13 NOT A REAL NUMBER. I GET IT.

14

15 **DR. LISA WONG:** WE PROBABLY HAVE OUR BEST SHOT AT PREDICTING
16 THE NEED WE HAVE COMING AT US, RIGHT? WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING
17 TO NEED FROM THE C.A.R.E. COURT POPULATION, FROM THE HOMELESS
18 EMERGENCY POPULATION, SO WE-- AND THE JAIL DEPOPULATION,
19 BECAUSE THOSE ARE PEOPLE WE KNOW, AND WE CAN KIND OF
20 CATEGORIZE WHAT LEVEL OF NEED THEY HAVE, AND SO WHAT KIND OF
21 HOUSING FITS WITH THEM. WHAT I THINK THROWS US OFF A LITTLE
22 IS, WE DON'T KNOW THE CURRENT NEED OF THOSE OTHER PEOPLE WHO
23 ARE ALREADY OUT THERE, BECAUSE SOME OF OUR NUMBERS ARE REALLY
24 DRIVEN BY AVAILABILITY RATHER THAN APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF CARE.
25 I KNOW THAT DR. GHALY CONSTANTLY HAS PEOPLE IN HER IN-PATIENT



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1 UNIT THAT PROBABLY SHOULD BE IN A STATE HOSPITAL BED, WHERE WE
2 DON'T HAVE ENOUGH I.M.D.S, SO WE TAKE THE NEXT LAYER DOWN. I
3 THINK THAT IS GOING TO BE MORE COMPLICATED, BUT IMPORTANT FOR
4 US TO FIGURE OUT.

5

6 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YEAH, JUST TO BUILD A LITTLE BIT ON WHAT
7 DR. WONG JUST SAID, I THINK THERE'S A FEW THINGS TO LOOK AT.
8 YOUR QUESTION, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, IS SO MY COMPLICATED, AND
9 I DON'T THINK-- MY PERSONAL OPINION IS, THERE'S NO SINGLE
10 NUMBER. WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO COME UP WITH A SINGLE
11 DENOMINATOR. THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THERE'S NOT, I THINK,
12 VALUABLE ANALYSIS TO DO THAT WOULD HELP ILLUSTRATE HOW
13 PRONOUNCED THE PROBLEM IS, OR WHETHER OR NOT CERTAIN ASPECTS
14 OF THE PROBLEM ARE GETTING BETTER OR WORSE. AND DR. WONG
15 MENTIONED ONE, WHICH IS THE BOTTLENECKS. SO, WHAT IS HIDDEN IN
16 SOME OF THESE NUMBERS IS THAT THERE MIGHT BE A NEED FOR A
17 CERTAIN KIND OF BED. YOU MENTIONED ONE WHERE THEY ARE SITTING
18 IN AN ACUTE IN-PATIENT UNIT. WHAT THEY REALLY NEED IS A
19 SUBACUTE BED. AND SO WE DON'T NEED MORE, IN THAT SENSE, ACUTE
20 BEDS; WE NEED MORE SUBACUTE. WE SEE THE SAME THING PLAY OUT
21 WITH INTERIM AND PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. THE LENGTH OF
22 STAY IN INTERIM HOUSING FAR EXCEEDS WHAT THE CLIENT REALLY
23 NEEDS, BUT THERE'S NOT A PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING BED TO
24 MOVE THEM TO, AND SO THEY STAY. AND BECAUSE THEY ARE STAYING
25 IN THAT INTERIM BED, WE HAVE TROUBLE MOVING OTHER PEOPLE OFF



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1 THE STREETS, INTO AN INTERIM BED. SO THERE'S BOTTLENECKS. AND
2 THEN THE OTHER THING IS, I THINK WHAT MAKES THE DENOMINATOR
3 QUESTION SO HARD IS WE DON'T LIVE IN A STATIC WORLD, AND THERE
4 ARE SO MANY OTHER THINGS THAT ARE CHANGING. SO, EVEN JUST ON
5 THE JAIL SIDE WITH O.D.R., THIS QUESTION HAS COME UP A LOT, OF
6 WHAT'S THE MAGIC NUMBER OF BEDS? AND IT IS VERY HARD TO GET
7 AT, BECAUSE THERE'S A VARIETY OF OTHER PLAYERS; NOT JUST THE
8 MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM OR THE SUBSTANCE USE SYSTEM, BUT THE
9 JUSTICE SYSTEM, THE COURTS. HOW FREQUENTLY IS AN INDIVIDUAL,
10 WITH A CERTAIN SET OF CHARGES, ULTIMATELY PLEADING OR GETTING
11 CONVICTED FOR A FELONY VERSUS A MISDEMEANOR? ARE THEY BEING
12 SENTENCED TO JAIL VERSUS PRISON. WHAT'S THE TIMELINE OF THEIR
13 SENTENCE? WHAT PERCENT OF SENTENCE SERVED ARE THEY SERVING,
14 BECAUSE OF SHERIFF DECISIONS AND A VARIETY OF OTHER THINGS?
15 AND ALL OF THAT ENDS UP IMPACTING WHAT THE NUMBER OF BEDS
16 MIGHT BE TO ACHIEVE SOME GOAL, WHETHER IT IS M.C.J. CLOSURE OR
17 REMOVING INDIVIDUALS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS FROM THE
18 JAILS, OR WHATEVER THE OTHER GOAL MIGHT BE.

19
20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. I THINK IT IS-- SO, EVEN THE
21 BOTTLENECK ISSUE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE ABLE TO
22 ARTICULATE THOSE CHALLENGES, AND SO THE GENERAL PUBLIC
23 UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS IS NOT AN OVERNIGHT. IT'S NOT ABOUT A
24 SWITCH. IT IS NOT ABOUT LOOKING AT AN ARBITRARY NUMBER AND
25 DEFINING SUCCESS. IT IS REALLY UNDERSTANDING THE COMPLEXITY



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1 AND THE VOLATILITY OF THE NUMBER, AND UNDERSTANDING THIS
2 NOTION THAT THE BOTTLENECK IS AN EXCELLENT PIECE, AND MAKING
3 SURE THAT WE ARE MAKING DECISIONS AS WE PRIORITIZE WHICH
4 CATEGORY OF BED TO FUND FIRST OR MORE INTENSELY THAN ANOTHER,
5 THAT WE UNDERSTAND THE BOTTLENECK ISSUES, IN TERMS OF MAKING
6 SURE THAT WE ARE MAKING STRATEGIC, APPROPRIATE FUNDING
7 DECISIONS, AS WELL. YOUR DAILY RATE, I'M ASSUMING THAT'S ALL-
8 INCLUSIVE OF SERVICES. IT'S NOT JUST THE BED, BUT IT'S ALL THE
9 SERVICES THAT APPLY.

10

11 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** IT'S THE SERVICES, BUT IT DOESN'T INCLUDE
12 ADMINISTRATIVE OVERHEAD FOR OPERATING A LOT OF THE PROGRAMS.

13

14 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SO THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE AN ADMIN RATE FOR THE
15 AGENCY THAT'S ACTUALLY PROVIDING THE BED?

16

17 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** FOR EXAMPLE, FOR US, FOR THE HOUSING FOR
18 HEALTH AND O.D.R. NUMBERS, IT INCLUDES ONLY WHAT WE ARE PAYING
19 THE CONTRACTOR FOR THE SERVICE ITSELF.

20

21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** NOT OUR COUNTY ADMIN RATE, BUT IT DOES INCLUDE
22 THE ADMIN RATE FOR THE CONTRACTOR?

23

24 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YES.

25



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** OKAY, GREAT. SO, IN TERMS OF NAVIGATING, WE
2 HAVE A LOT OF CONVERSATION HERE, AND WE'VE GOT DIFFERENT
3 SYSTEMS, AND THERE'S GOING TO BE A SYSTEM BUILT TO PULL ALL
4 THAT TOGETHER. ONE QUESTION I HAD, DR. FERRER: YOU SAID THEY
5 UPDATE DAILY. SO, THERE'S NO REQUIREMENT THAT ALL UPDATES
6 HAPPEN BY A TIME CERTAIN, SO WE KNOW THAT, ACROSS THE BOARD,
7 IF I LOOKED AT 9:00, BUT I LOOK AGAIN AT 12:01, I KNOW THAT
8 EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO UPDATE BY NOON?

9

10 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, I AM NOT ACTUALLY SURE. I KNOW THEY
11 HAVE TO UPDATE DAILY. I HAVE NEVER BEEN TOLD THAT IT IS AT
12 9:00. I AM ASSUMING THAT MOST PEOPLE ARE UPDATING IN THE
13 MORNING, BUT WE'LL GET BACK TO YOU.

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** OKAY. THAT'S FINE. SO, WE HEARD FROM PUBLIC
16 HEALTH ABOUT THEIR NAVIGATOR SYSTEM. DR. GHALY, WHAT CENTRAL
17 BED NAVIGATOR SYSTEM DOES D.H.S. USE TO DETERMINE
18 AVAILABILITY?

19

20 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** WE USE SOMETHING CALLED C.H.A.M.P. IT IS
21 AN ACRONYM.

22

23 **SUP. MITCHELL:** WHICH STANDS FOR SOMETHING.

24

25 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** STANDS FOR SOMETHING.



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1

2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** RIGHT.

3

4 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** AND IT IS OUR BED AVAILABILITY TOOL THAT
5 WE USE FOR BOTH O.D.R. AND HOUSING FOR HEALTH, AND HOW WE
6 TRACK THE INS AND OUTS OF ALL OF THE BEDS IN OUR SYSTEM.

7

8 **SUP. MITCHELL:** UPDATES ONCE A DAY?

9

10 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** I WILL HAVE TO GET BACK TO YOU ON HOW
11 QUICKLY IT UPDATES.

12

13 **SUP. MITCHELL:** JUST BECAUSE THAT'S A LOT OF CONVERSATION WE
14 HEAR, THAT THE TOOL-- SO, I JUST WANTED TO BE CLEAR ABOUT HOW
15 THAT HAPPENS. AGAIN, I KNOW IT IS LABOR-INTENSIVE. THANK YOU.
16 LAST, MADAM CHAIR, YOUR ADDITIONAL CHALLENGES SLIDE. THE
17 C.E.O. TEASES ME WHEN I SAY I PUT THESE LITTLE CHARTS IN MY
18 PURSE, SO I CAN PULL THEM OUT AND REFER TO THEM, SO THE
19 ADDITIONAL CHALLENGES WILL BE ADDED TO MY COLLECTION, MADAM
20 C.E.O. YOUR M.H.S.A. MODERNIZATION PROPOSAL WOULD SHIFT THE
21 FUNDING ALLOCATIONS, WHICH MAY IMPACT SERVICE DELIVERY. MY
22 ASSUMPTION IS IT WOULD IMPACT IT POSITIVELY, BECAUSE IF NOT,
23 THEN WE NEED TO IMPACT THE MODERNIZATION PROPOSAL. DO YOU HAVE
24 CONCERNS THAT IT MIGHT HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT?

25



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1 **DR. LISA WONG:** I THINK THERE ARE DEFINITELY CERTAIN GAINS WITH
2 THE MODERNIZATION OF M.H.S.A. I THINK WHAT WOULD BE
3 CHALLENGING FOR US IS THE NOTION THAT WE WOULD RESERVE \$1
4 BILLION OF M.H.S.A. FUNDING FOR HOUSING ONLY. BECAUSE, FOR
5 L.A. COUNTY, THAT SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTS US. THAT WOULD BE
6 ABOUT \$330 MILLION, AND THE STATE HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEY
7 HAVE DECIDED THAT IT WOULD NOT INCLUDE SERVICES. SO IT WOULD
8 BE HOUSING ONLY, AND I HAD BROUGHT UP THE CONCERN THAT HOUSING
9 NEEDS SERVICES TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

10

11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** WELL, AS OUR VERY OWN CHART HERE SHOWS US, WHEN
12 WE TALK ABOUT THE PER-BED RATE, THAT IT IS NOT JUST FOR A
13 PHYSICAL BED; IT IS FOR ALL THE SERVICES THAT THAT PERSON IN
14 THE BED NEEDS. AND SO I HOPE-- YOU KNOW, SOMETIMES BALLOT-BOX
15 BUDGETING GETS US STUCK THERE, WHERE WE NARROWLY DEFINE ONE
16 THING, BUT OUR NEED IS A LITTLE MORE BROAD. AND SO I HOPE WE
17 WOULDN'T GET TO A POINT THAT IT WOULD JUST BE FOR THE HOUSE,
18 AND NOT ALL THE STUFF INSIDE A HOUSE SOMEBODY NEEDS. IN THIS
19 INSTANCE, LOOKING AT THE SPECTRUM OF BEDS THAT WE KNOW OUR
20 POPULATION NEEDS IS ALL THOSE WRAPAROUND SERVICES.

21

22 **DR. LISA WONG:** YES, EXACTLY. AND F.S.P. IS ESPECIALLY
23 IMPORTANT FOR US. AND THE CURRENT REGULATION NOW IS THAT 51%
24 OF OUR C.S.S. DOLLARS ARE SUPPOSED TO GO TO F.S.P. C.S.S. IS
25 COMMUNITY SUPPORTS AND SERVICES. IT IS 80%. SO, BASICALLY, IT



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1 IS 40% OF THE OVERALL M.H.S.A. DOLLARS ARE SUPPOSED TO GO FOR
2 F.S.P. THE NEW PROPOSAL, I THINK, IS 30% OR 31% F.S.P.,
3 OVERALL, SO IT WOULD MEAN A DROP IN THE CAP OF F.S.P. AND
4 F.S.P. IS TYPICALLY THE SERVICE THAT IS MOST NEEDED FOR THINGS
5 LIKE C.A.R.E. COURT, OUR FOLKS COMING STRAIGHT OFF OF STREET
6 HOMELESSNESS, A LOT OF PEOPLE GOING INTO HOUSING FOR THE FIRST
7 TIME. SO I THINK THAT'S AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION, AS WELL.

8

9 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** AND NOT REIMBURSABLE. THOSE ARE ALWAYS NOT
10 REIMBURSABLE COSTS.

11

12 **SUP. MITCHELL:** BUT THOSE ARE THE SERVICES THAT KEEP PEOPLE
13 HOUSED.

14

15 **DR. LISA WONG:** YES, YES.

16

17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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21 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION, TO ALL OF
22 YOU. I THINK THIS IS SOMETHING THAT ALL OF US HAVE REALLY BEEN
23 WAITING FOR. AND I THINK, FOR THE PUBLIC AND SOME OF US, IT IS
24 STILL VERY CONFUSING, BECAUSE THERE IS NO SIMPLE ANSWER, AS
25 SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES SAID, HOW YOU EXPLAIN THIS TO OUR



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1 CONSTITUENTS AND RESIDENTS WHO THINK THAT WE HAVE SO MUCH
2 MONEY, BILLIONS OF DOLLARS. WE TAX THEM, ALL KINDS OF THINGS
3 HAPPEN, AND YET WHAT ARE THE RESULTS? AND WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE
4 NUMBERS, WE KNOW, AT LEAST OVER THE COURSE OF THE TIME I HAVE
5 BEEN HERE, I HAVE SEEN AN INCREASE, DRAMATICALLY, IN BEDS AND
6 HOUSING AND ALL THAT, AND THROUGH THE CREATIVE SKILLS OF OUR
7 STAFF, AND WORKING WITH OUR PROVIDERS, AND ALL OF THAT, TO
8 MAKE THAT HAPPEN. BUT I THINK OUR FUTURE, FOR ME, STILL LOOKS-
9 - IT DOESN'T LOOK AS BRIGHT. AND I THINK, AS YOU HAVE ALL
10 STATED, OUR CHALLENGES ARE FUNDING, REIMBURSEMENT, CHANGING
11 LAWS, MAYBE GETTING EXECUTIVE ORDERS IN PLACE. ALL THAT'S
12 GOING TO TAKE A LOT OF TIME. AND THE PUBLIC, OBVIOUSLY, IS
13 VERY CONCERNED ABOUT, "WHEN ARE WE GOING TO SEE LESS PEOPLE
14 THAT ARE IN NEED OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND THAT HAVE OTHER
15 ADDICTIVE DISORDERS ON THE STREETS?" HOW ARE WE GOING TO
16 HANDLE THAT? SO, I GUESS ONE OF MY QUESTIONS FOR DR. WONG IS,
17 WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT URGENT BEDS THAT WE NEED RIGHT
18 NOW?

19
20 **DR. LISA WONG:** I THINK, PROBABLY, OUR SUBACUTE BEDS ARE THE
21 BIGGEST CATEGORY OF NEED, AT PRESENT. I MEAN, DR. GHALY JUST
22 MENTIONED SOME OF THE BOTTLENECK THAT OCCURS WITH THE LACK OF
23 SUBACUTE BEDS. AND FOR US, WE HAVE VERY FEW OPPORTUNITIES TO
24 ACTUALLY ADD BEDS TO THE SUBACUTE CAPACITY. SOMETIMES PEOPLE
25 WILL OFFER US MORE BEDS, LIKE EXISTING PROVIDERS, BUT JUST



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1 LIKE I SAID, ANOTHER COUNTY MAY BE VYING FOR THOSE BEDS, AS
2 WELL, AND THEN IT BECOMES SORT OF A BIDDING WAR. I MEAN,
3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WE HAVE THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY TO ADD 128
4 BEDS AT L.A. COUNTY GENERAL MED CENTER, THE R.C.V. THAT WOULD
5 BE A HUGE BOOST TO OUR INVENTORY OF SUBACUTE BEDS, AND WE
6 RARELY GET A CHANCE TO ADD THEM. SO, I MEAN, FOR US, I THINK
7 WE REALLY WANT TO LOOK AT WHERE WE HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO KIND
8 OF ADD TO THE SYSTEM, RATHER THAN TRYING TO REHABILITATE, OR
9 FINAGLE, OR BARGAIN, OR WHATEVER. BUT, YES, SUBACUTE BEDS.

10
11 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND THEY ARE SO COSTLY.

12
13 **DR. LISA WONG:** YES, THEY ARE COSTLY. THEY ARE SUBJECT TO
14 I.M.D. EXCLUSIONS. WE HAVE LIMITED FUNDING.

15
16 **SUP. SOLIS:** A VICIOUS, VICIOUS CYCLE, NO DOUBT. I ALSO WANTED
17 TO ASK DR. FERRER ABOUT LOOKING AT SOBERING CENTERS. I KNOW
18 THE NUMBERS ARE RATHER FINITE, AND I AM VERY CONCERNED, ALSO,
19 BECAUSE OF WHAT WE ARE SEEING MANIFESTED IN OUR STREETS
20 EVERYWHERE: FENTANYL, JUST ADDICTION OVERALL. AND I THINK
21 THAT-- WHAT DO YOU SEE? WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS TO TRY TO INCREASE
22 THE NUMBER OF BEDS FOR THIS, AND ESPECIALLY AS IT RELATES TO
23 MENTAL HEALTH ILLNESS? AND I GET THAT THERE'S THAT CONCRETE
24 WALL RIGHT THERE, AND YOU TALKED ABOUT HOW YOU ARE GOING TO



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1 TRY TO DO A BRIDGE, BUT WHAT, REALISTICALLY, CAN WE EXPECT
2 FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT?

3

4 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I MEAN, THE SOBERING CENTERS ARE-- YOU
5 KNOW, I WOULD SAY THEY ARE A LITTLE BIT OF A LIMITED MODEL, AT
6 THE MOMENT. WE HAVE A SOBERING CENTER THAT'S AT M.L.K., THAT
7 IS REALLY UNDERUTILIZED. I THINK, IN PART, IT IS UNDERUTILIZED
8 BECAUSE, AT THIS POINT, PUBLIC SAFETY CANNOT TRANSPORT PEOPLE
9 TO THAT SITE. THE LICENSING DOESN'T ALLOW FOR THAT. SO WE HAVE
10 TO FIX THAT, BECAUSE, OF COURSE, THESE SOBERING CENTERS ARE
11 FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE INEBRIATED, BUT MOST OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE
12 INEBRIATED AND ARE GOING TO GET CONNECTED TO A SOBERING CENTER
13 MIGHT GET CONNECT BY A PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER, E.M.S., THE
14 SHERIFF, OR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. SO, WE WILL NEED TO BE ABLE
15 TO HAVE OUR SOBERING CENTERS ACCEPT THOSE AS CLIENTS. ONE
16 STRATEGY THAT I THINK IS WORTH LOOKING AT IS REALLY A
17 CONTINUUM OF HARM REDUCTION SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE.
18 PEOPLE CAN COME IN INEBRIATED, WHICH IS WHAT I THINK WE ARE
19 AIMING FOR AT L.A. GENERAL. IT'S REALLY A CONTINUUM OF
20 SERVICES, SO THAT PEOPLE COME IN WHEREVER THEY ARE AT. WE
21 OFFER HARM REDUCTION FOR THOSE PEOPLE THAT AREN'T YET ON A
22 PATH TO SOBRIETY; AND THEN, FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE LOOKING
23 FOR WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT, WE OFFER WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT, AND
24 THEN CAN MOVE PEOPLE, NOT NECESSARILY IN THE SAME PLACE, BUT
25 IT IS A CONNECTED SYSTEM INTO RESIDENTIAL, AND THEN INTO



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1 OUTPATIENT. AND I THINK THOSE MODELS THAT REALLY ALLOW US TO
2 MEET PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE AT, THAT INCLUDE HARM REDUCTION AT
3 THE SAME SITES, ARE GOING TO BE, I THINK, ESSENTIAL IF WE WANT
4 TO DEAL WITH THE OVERDOSE CRISIS. WE NEED PEOPLE TO STAY ALIVE
5 WHILE THEY ARE STRUGGLING WITH AN ADDICTION, AND THAT'S GOING
6 TO MEAN REALLY FOCUSING MORE ON HARM REDUCTION.

7
8 **SUP. SOLIS:** OF COURSE, THAT'S A LEGISLATIVE, ALSO. I MEAN, THE
9 GOVERNOR WAS VETOED.

10
11 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YES, AND WE ARE HOPING THAT WE WORK
12 THROUGH A SOLUTION TO THAT, BUT IT ALSO MEANS HAVING MORE
13 PRESCRIBERS. THERE'S NO REASON WHY PEOPLE CAN'T BE INTRODUCED
14 TO A MEDICAL-ASSISTED TREATMENT, IF THEY ARE A PERSON
15 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, IF THEY ARE SEEN IN AN EMERGENCY
16 ROOM FOR TREATMENT FOR SOMETHING ELSE. I MEAN, IN OTHER WORDS,
17 WE COULD DO A BETTER JOB CONNECTING PEOPLE TO OTHER STRATEGIES
18 FOR MANAGING ADDICTIONS THAN HAVING A SINGULAR MODEL THAT
19 DOESN'T REALLY ALWAYS FOCUS ON MEETING PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE
20 AT. I THINK WE NEED TO MEET PEOPLE WHERE THEY'RE AT. THAT'S
21 WHAT WE DO WITH DIABETES. THAT'S WHAT WE DO WITH HEART
22 DISEASE. WE DON'T TELL PEOPLE, "GO LOSE WEIGHT, EAT HEALTHY,
23 AND THEN COME AND SEE ME, AND I WILL TREAT YOUR DIABETES." AND
24 WE SHOULDN'T DO THAT FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE, AND WE SHOULD FIGURE
25 OUT MODELS THAT REALLY EMBRACE THAT.



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2 **SUP. SOLIS:** WELL, WITH THAT BEING SAID, I LOOK AT MY OWN
3 DISTRICT, SKID ROW. YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME THAT THERE
4 AREN'T PEOPLE THAT ARE INEBRIATED OR ABUSING SUBSTANCES. SO, I
5 MEAN, THAT'S WHERE I THINK WE REALLY SHOULD BE FOCUSED, AS YOU
6 SAY. I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S A CONSENSUS, OR THERE ISN'T,
7 ABOUT WHY--

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9 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** WE HAVE MOBILE TEAMS. I MEAN, ONE OF SORT
10 OF THE NEW STRATEGIES--

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12 **SUP. SOLIS:** BUT I MEAN PERMANENT. I MEAN, JUST AS YOU HAVE A
13 FACILITY AT M.L.K., HOW FAR IS THE DISTANCE BETWEEN SKID ROW
14 TO GET THERE? AND BY THE TIME YOU GET A LAW ENFORCEMENT
15 OFFICER, IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK. I MEAN, SO, I DON'T KNOW. DR.
16 GHALY?

17

18 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YEAH, WE DO HAVE A SMALL SOBERING CENTER
19 STILL IN SKID ROW, WHICH HAS BEEN THERE FOR A WHILE. IT WAS
20 SHORTLY OFFLINE DURING C.O.V.I.D., TO BE ABLE TO SERVE AS A
21 QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION BED, BUT IT IS CURRENTLY BACK DOING
22 SOBERING.

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** HOW MANY BEDS, DR. GHALY?

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1 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** IT IS ABOUT 50 OR SO.

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3 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND HOW IS IT UTILIZED RIGHT NOW?

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5 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** THERE'S ABILITY TO HAVE 9-1-1 PROVIDER
6 AND LAW ENFORCEMENT DROP-OFF. BUT I REALLY DO THINK THAT WHAT
7 DR. FERRER JUST DESCRIBED IS THE BETTER MODEL MOVING FORWARD,
8 WHICH IS HARM REDUCTION SITES, HEALTH HUBS, AND AS YOU KNOW
9 THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I THINK, REALLY, SKID ROW SORELY NEEDS,
10 AND THAT'S OUTLINED IN THE SKID ROW ACTION PLAN, WHICH IS, HOW
11 DO YOU PUT TOGETHER A COMPREHENSIVE SET OF SERVICES FOR
12 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE VARIOUS SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, SO THAT
13 THEY CAN COME IN, HAVE A HARM REDUCTION FOCUS, HAVE COUNSELING
14 AVAILABLE, HAVE SAFE-USE SITES, HAVE COUNSELING AVAILABILITY,
15 HAVE CONNECTION TO SERVICES, HAVE A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT
16 TYPES? AND THAT REQUIRES A LOT MORE SPACE TO DO THAT
17 COMPREHENSIVE SET OF SERVICES VERSUS WHAT IS CURRENTLY
18 AVAILABLE IN SKID ROW, AND OBVIOUSLY ADDITIONAL FUNDING, AS
19 WELL.

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21 **SUP. SOLIS:** RIGHT. AND I KNOW WE ARE LOOKING AT, PERHAPS, AN
22 IDEA THERE IN SKID ROW RIGHT NOW. SO, I AM VERY IMPRESSED WITH
23 THAT INITIATIVE, AND JUST THINK IT CAN REALLY BE A GAME
24 CHANGER FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY.

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1 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** WE AGREE.

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3 **DR. LISA WONG:** AND I THINK THAT THE SERVICES ON THE STREETS
4 HAVE BEEN VERY IMPORTANT, TOO, BECAUSE I WAS ON SKID ROW WITH
5 A TEAM FOR ABOUT FOUR HOURS, AND WITHIN FOUR HOURS, THERE WERE
6 TEN ADMINISTRATIONS OF NARCAN FOR PEOPLE WHO'D OVERDOSED, JUST
7 WITHIN PROBABLY A FOUR-BLOCK RADIUS.

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9 **SUP. SOLIS:** I AM SURE. THANK YOU FOR THAT. I JUST, LASTLY,
10 JUST WANTED TO GO BACK TO THE CALA.I.M., DR. GHALY. YOU KNOW,
11 WHEN WE LOOK AT THE CHARTS, AND YOU TRY TO COMPARE THE
12 DIFFERENT HEALTH PLANS, I THINK WE NEED TO ALSO UNDERSTAND AND
13 MAYBE GET A BETTER GRASP THAT L.A. COUNTY, WE ARE LIKE OUR OWN
14 STATE, AS WAS ALREADY SAID, SO SOMETIMES WE'RE NOT TREATED
15 FAIRLY. AND YOU MENTIONED THAT WE USED TO GET A BLOCK GRANT.
16 THAT GOT TAKEN AWAY, SO TO SPEAK. AND WE USED TO BE ABLE TO
17 PRIORITIZE WHERE FUNDING WENT, ON MANY OF THESE ITEMS THAT
18 WERE PREVIOUSLY FUNDED. NOW, BECAUSE WE HAVE THIS CALA.I.M.
19 PROGRAM, THE STATE IS ACTUALLY FIXING THOSE RATES AND HOW YOU
20 PROVIDE THE TREATMENT. SO, WE ARE GETTING SOMEWHAT PENALIZED,
21 BECAUSE WE WERE DOING A LOT OF THIS, SO TO SPEAK, AND NOW WE
22 ARE GETTING LESS MONEY. AND SOMEHOW WE ARE COMPARED, ALSO, I
23 UNDERSTAND, TO OTHER COUNTIES WHO WEREN'T DOING THE GOOD
24 THINGS THAT WE WERE DOING, AND AS A RESULT WERE KIND OF
25 GETTING MORE PRESCRIBED REVENUE. AND THAT HURTS US, BECAUSE WE



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1 ARE THE LARGEST COUNTY, AND I THINK THAT WE DO NEED TO WORK
2 WITH THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE, AND SAY, "THIS ISN'T A
3 CURE-ALL." I ALMOST FEEL LIKE IT IS A FALSE NARRATIVE. AND IT
4 IS, BECAUSE EVEN AT L.A. CARE, WHEN SOME OF OUR CONSTITUENTS
5 OR PEOPLE, OR EVEN PROVIDERS AND HOSPITALS, THEY ARE ALL
6 COMPLAINING ABOUT THE SAME THING. AND IT IS BLAME BEING PLACED
7 ON L.A. CARE THAT I THINK, IN SOME INSTANCES, IS UNFAIR. AND
8 IT IS A PROBLEM THAT WAS CREATED BY A BUREAUCRACY THAT'S 400
9 MILES AWAY. AND I AM GLAD SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AGREES. SO I'M
10 JUST SAYING, WHEN I LOOK AT THIS CHART, I KNOW THE RED AND THE
11 PINK IS THERE, BUT MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT MR. BAACKES, WHO
12 RUNS L.A. CARE, IS ACTUALLY PLANNING TO CHANGE ALL THOSE PINK
13 AND RED BOXES, AND CHANGE THE DATE TO JANUARY '24, WHICH IS
14 GOOD, BUT THAT STILL DOESN'T MEAN THAT IT IS GOING TO PROVIDE
15 ALL THE COVERAGE THAT WE SORELY NEED. AND SO I CONTINUE TO
16 SAY, WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE CAN'T COMPARE OURSELVES TO
17 OTHER COUNTIES, AND THERE ARE SOME GOOD HEALTH PLANS, AND SOME
18 NOT. AND EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY SAY THEY ARE IN THE GREEN, I GET
19 A LOT OF COMPLAINTS FROM THESE PRIVATE PROVIDERS THAT SAY THEY
20 ARE NOT GETTING THEIR SERVICE. SO, I MEAN, WE HAVE TO BE
21 COGNIZANT OF THAT. SO, DR. GHALY?

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23 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YEAH, I COMPLETELY AGREE WITH YOU. I
24 THINK THERE'S A VARIETY OF CHALLENGES; ONE OF THEM, NOT SO
25 MUCH A CHALLENGE. WE ARE THE VICTIM OF OUR OWN SUCCESS, IN A



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1 SENSE THAT, WITH WHOLE-PERSON CARE, WE HAD DESIGNED A VERY
2 INNOVATIVE, PROFITABLE WHOLE-PERSON CARE PROGRAM THAT WAS
3 REALLY A GREAT SUCCESS, AND IT BROUGHT IN A GREAT AMOUNT OF
4 REVENUE IN THE YEARS OF WHOLE-PERSON CARE TO LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY, AND THAT WAS AN 1115 WAIVER PROGRAM. AND THEN, WHEN IT
6 SHIFTED OVER TO THE CALA.I.M. PROGRAM, THE REVENUE-- NO FAULT
7 OF THE HEALTH PLANS-- DIDN'T TRACK WITH THE REVENUE THAT WAS
8 PULLED IN DURING WHOLE-PERSON CARE. AND TO SOME EXTENT, THAT
9 RESPONSIBILITY COULD LIE WITH THE STATE. IT REALLY ALSO LIES
10 WITH C.M.S. AND AS WE START TO TALK ABOUT HOUSING, THE FEDERAL
11 AUTHORITY FOR CALA.I.M. LIES ONLY WITH THE HEALTH AND HUMAN
12 SERVICES SECRETARY, AND WITH C.M.S.; SO, WITH H.H.S. AND THE
13 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. BUT SO MUCH OF THE RENTAL SUBSIDIES AND
14 THE OTHER FUNDING POOLS THAT ARE NEEDED FOR HOUSING SIT WITH
15 H.U.D., BUT THERE'S CURRENTLY NO OPPORTUNITY TO DO A CROSS-
16 DEPARTMENTAL WAIVER WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WHAT HAS BEEN
17 TERMED A MEGA-WAIVER. AND THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WOULD
18 REALLY BE A GAME CHANGER ON THE FEDERAL SIDE, BECAUSE IT WOULD
19 ALLOW MORE MONEY TO BE BROUGHT IN. WITHOUT THAT, WITHOUT THE
20 ABILITY TO DO A MEGA-WAIVER, YOU ARE STUCK REALLY HAVING TO DO
21 WHAT I DESCRIBED EARLIER, WHICH IS MAKE IT COST-EFFECTIVE IN
22 ITS OWN SMALL WORLD OF HEALTHCARE, AND THE MATH DOESN'T WORK
23 OUT IN THAT SENSE. I THINK THE OTHER THING, AND THIS IS
24 SOMETHING THAT THE STATE DOES HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO SOMETHING
25 ABOUT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH C.M.S., IS HOW ADMINISTRATIVELY



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1 COMPLEX THEY HAVE MADE COMMUNITY SUPPORTS IN CALA.I.M.: THE
2 NUMBER OF RULES AND REQUIREMENTS AND DETAILED DOCUMENTATION
3 REQUIREMENTS IN CLAIMING. IT IS WELL-INTENTIONED, BUT I THINK
4 IT IS VERY, VERY BURDENSOME AT THE LEVEL OF THE PLAN, AND AT
5 THE LEVEL OF THE PROVIDER. WE HAVE SEVERAL INSTANCES WHERE,
6 EVEN IF WE WERE TO CONTRACT FOR SOME OF THESE SERVICES, WE
7 WOULD LOSE MORE MONEY THAN WE WOULD BRING IN, BECAUSE THE
8 AMOUNT OF STAFF AND ADDITIONAL STEPS THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO PUT
9 IN PLACE WOULD EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WE WOULD
10 BRING IN. SO WE WOULD LOSE MONEY AND WE WOULD BE ABLE TO HAVE
11 FEWER SERVICES, IF WE WERE TO CONTRACT FOR CALA.I.M. COMMUNITY
12 SUPPORT, THAN WE WOULD IF WE JUST DID IT ON OUR OWN. AND THE
13 LAST ELEMENT-- AND I KNOW L.A. CARE HAS BROUGHT THIS UP-- AND
14 SOMETHING THAT HURTS THEM OVERALL, WHICH IS THE STATE'S POLICY
15 ON COUNTYWIDE AVERAGING, BUT IT RESULTS IN A REDISTRIBUTION OF
16 FUNDING FROM THE HEALTH PLAN THAT SHIFTS MORE MONEY TO
17 PROVIDERS THROUGH HIGHER PROVIDER RATES, AND THAT'S ULTIMATELY
18 WHAT ALLOWS MONEY TO GET OUT TO SERVICES AND PATIENTS. BUT
19 WHEN THE HEALTH PLAN DOES THAT, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEY
20 HAVE A STICKER POPULATION, A MORE COMPLEX POPULATION, BOTH
21 BEHAVIORALLY AND CLINICALLY AND SOCIALLY, THEY ARE PENALIZED
22 THROUGH A STATE POLICY OF COUNTYWIDE AVERAGING, AND THEN MONEY
23 SHIFTS AWAY FROM L.A. CARE TO THE OTHER HEALTH PLANS. AND SO
24 IT BECOMES-- THERE'S A LACK OF AN INCENTIVE FOR L.A. CARE TO



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1 BE ABLE TO INVEST CONTINUED MONEY IN BUILDING UP THE PROVIDER
2 NETWORK.

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4 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO, WE ARE IN THIS PARADOX, SO TO SPEAK, YOU KNOW?
5 JUST ONE LAST THING, BECAUSE I THINK THIS IS ON MY MIND, AS OF
6 LATE: NIMBYISM. AND HOW ARE WE GOING TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE
7 SURE THAT, WHEREVER WE PLACE TREATMENT BEDS OR FACILITIES,
8 THAT WE, AS A COUNTY, OUR DEPARTMENTS AND OUR OTHER SUPPORT
9 SYSTEMS, REALLY DO A JOB TO REALLY INFORM THE PUBLIC? BECAUSE
10 WE ARE FACED WITH THAT EVERY DAY. I AM SEEING IT NOW, MORE AND
11 MORE. VICIOUS. VICIOUS, AND PEOPLE NOT FULLY UNDERSTANDING THE
12 KINDS OF TREATMENT, AND HOW FAR WE HAVE COME. AND I REALLY
13 IMPLORE YOU TO HELP US GET THE WORD OUT IN A TACTFUL MANNER
14 THAT'S ALSO CULTURALLY SENSITIVE, THAT ALSO PROVIDES FOR INPUT
15 FROM THE VARIOUS COMMUNITIES, BECAUSE I JUST SEE THIS
16 MISGUIDED CHARACTERIZATION OF-- YOU KNOW, SOMEONE SAID EARLIER
17 ON THE PHONE, "OH, MENTAL HEALTH PEOPLE ARE VIOLENT." IT'S NOT
18 TRUE. IT IS NOT NECESSARILY TRUE. IT DEPENDS ON, AS YOU SAID,
19 DR. GHALY, WHAT KIND OF TREATMENT OR WHAT KIND OF RECORD,
20 BACKGROUND, THEY MAY HAVE. IT DEPENDS, AND WE ARE AT DIFFERENT
21 LEVELS, RIGHT? SO, I THINK I WOULD JUST IMPLORE YOU ALL TO
22 REALLY THINK ABOUT THAT, BECAUSE AS WE MOVE FORWARD AND PEOPLE
23 ARE DEMANDING THAT WE ADDRESS THIS ISSUE, THAT WE REALLY START
24 TO BUILD OUT IN A WAY THAT IS-- HOPEFULLY, WE CAN BRIDGE THAT
25 WITH OUR COMMUNITIES, BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO BE EDUCATED. I



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1 MEAN, THIS IS A VERY COMPLICATED BUSINESS IN WHAT WE ARE
2 DOING, AND IF WE CAN BREAK IT DOWN IN WAYS, I THINK OUR TEAMS
3 SHOULD BE-- OUR P.I.O. AND OTHERS SHOULD BE WORKING TO HELP US
4 DO THAT.

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THAT UP.

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8 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. OKAY, I AM TRYING TO
11 WRAP THIS UP. WE HAVE ALREADY BEEN OVER AN HOUR AND A HALF ON
12 THIS, BUT IT IS CLEARLY AN ISSUE THAT IS CRITICAL. I AM JUST
13 GOING TO FOLLOW UP A LITTLE BIT. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I ASKED THE
14 SAME QUESTION TO DR. WONG LAST TIME: WHICH CATEGORY OF BED ARE
15 WE MOST IN NEED OF? AND YOU SAID SUBACUTE. AND YOU LOOK AT THE
16 CHART, AND WE HAVE 58 THAT ARE IN THE WORKS RIGHT NOW, AND
17 THAT'S CLEARLY NOT ENOUGH. AND I AM GOING TO FOLLOW UP ON
18 SOMETHING SUPERVISOR MITCHELL SAID, AND I THINK THAT'S-- AND
19 YOU DON'T REALLY NEED TO ANSWER THIS, BUT I DO THINK IT IS
20 VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE TO MATCH WHAT WE HAVE WITH WHAT WE
21 NEED. AND THAT'S REALLY MISSING IN EVERY ONE OF YOUR
22 PRESENTATIONS, AND FOR VARIOUS REASONS THAT YOU HAVE SAID WHY
23 WE ARE NOT DOING IT. AND IT IS FLUID, AND WE DON'T REALLY
24 KNOW. WE NEED A TARGET NUMBER, IN MY OPINION, ON EVERY
25 CATEGORY. I THINK IT WILL HELP US WHEN WE TALK TO THE



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1 GOVERNOR, WHEN C.A.R.E. COURT COMES. WHAT DO WE NEED? I THINK,
2 WHEN WE GO BACK TO WASHINGTON, D.C., WE WILL BE SAYING, "WE
3 HAVE THIS, BUT THIS IS WHAT WE NEED." AND YES, IT'S NOT GOING
4 TO BE PERFECT. YES, IT'S GOING TO BE FLUID. BUT I ALSO THINK
5 WE ARE CONSIDERING ASKING THE VOTERS TO THINK AGAIN ABOUT RE-
6 UPPING MEASURE H. AND WHEN YOU LISTEN TO THIS HOUR AND A HALF,
7 I MEAN, THE THOUSANDS OF BEDS AND NUMBERS THAT ARE FLYING
8 AROUND IN DIFFERENT CATEGORIES, NEVER DID WE CONNECT IT TO
9 WHAT WE NEED. AND I THINK WHEN WE DO, WE WILL SEE WHAT YOU ALL
10 KNOW, AND WHAT WE ALL KNOW, AND WHAT THE PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW.
11 YES, THERE ARE TIMES WE CAN GET THEM. THERE ARE TIMES WHEN WE
12 GET OUTBID. THERE ARE PLACES WHERE WE COULD DO IT OURSELVES.
13 BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE ARE NOT CLOSE TO WHAT WE NEED TO
14 REALLY ADDRESS THE PROBLEM, THE CRISIS, THE EMERGENCY THAT WE
15 ARE IN. SO, I WOULD ASK THAT AT THE NEXT SET MATTER, YOU DO
16 YOUR BEST IN EVERY CATEGORY TO GIVE US A TARGET, BALLPARK,
17 WHATEVER, BECAUSE I THINK WE NEED TO SEE THAT. I THINK THE
18 PUBLIC NEEDS TO SEE THAT, AND I THINK WE NEED TO SEE THAT WHEN
19 WE MAKE OUR ASK. AND I WILL SAY, EVERY ONE OF YOU, WHEN WE
20 WENT BACK TO D.C. RECENTLY, WHETHER IT'S THE I.M.D. WAIVER, OR
21 WHATEVER IT IS, WE'RE VERY GOOD AT ADVOCATING. WE'RE GOING UP
22 TO SACRAMENTO AND ADVOCATING, BUT WE REALLY DO NEED FOR YOU
23 ALL TO PUT PEN TO PAPER AND GIVE US THAT TARGET NUMBER FOR
24 EACH CATEGORY, SO THAT WE ALL HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF
25 IT. AND THEN, WHEN THIS SET MATTER CONTINUES TO COME UP, WE



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1 HAVE A BETTER SENSE OF REALLY WHERE WE ARE, WHERE WE NEED TO
2 BE, WHERE WE NEED TO ADVOCATE MORE FOR, AND ENGAGE THE PUBLIC
3 IN UNDERSTANDING. IT MAY SOUND LIKE A LOT, WHEN YOU SIT
4 THROUGH THIS PRESENTATION. IT SOUNDS LIKE A LOT. BUT WE KNOW
5 THAT, FOR THE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES, IT IS NOT WHERE WE HAVE TO
6 BE. IT IS NOT EVEN WHERE WE NEED TO BE; IT IS WHERE WE HAVE TO
7 BE. SO, THANK YOU FOR THAT, AND I HOPE TO SEE THAT IN THE NEXT
8 PRESENTATION. AND SO LET'S SEE IF THERE'S ANYONE FROM THE
9 PUBLIC THAT STILL WANTS TO COMMENT, IS STILL ON THE LINE.
10 PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO
11 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE ON THE
12 TELEPHONE, I THINK THEY HAVE ALREADY PRESSED 1-0. DON'T PRESS
13 IT AGAIN, OR YOU GET KICKED OFF. SO, LET'S GET THROUGH AS MANY
14 PUBLIC SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM AS POSSIBLE.

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16 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD,
17 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: DONALD HARLAN, DR. GENEVIEVE
18 CLAVREUL, HERMAN HERMAN, IAN JAMESON, AND RED CHIEF HUNT.
19 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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

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23 **SPEAKER:** YES, HELLO?

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25 **MODERATOR:** CHRISTIAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. GO AHEAD, PLEASE.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HI, YES. GOOD EVENING. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO COMMENT
3 ON THE FACT OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. I DON'T REALLY HEAR
4 ANYTHING ABOUT WORKING WITH FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS IN THIS
5 CONVERSATION, AS MUCH AS I SEE THE POSITIVE EFFECT THAT IT
6 DOES ON PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY'RE ON SUBSTANCES, YOU
7 KNOW, AND ALSO BE ABUSED, YOU KNOW? THE SUPPORT THAT WE GET IN
8 FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, IT WORKS, YOU KNOW? AND THEY ARE
9 VOLUNTEERS, YOU KNOW? YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO PAY FOR THAT TYPE
10 OF SERVICES, YOU KNOW? SO I THINK WE SHOULD CONSIDER THAT AS A
11 FACT, ESPECIALLY FOR YOUTH, AS AN ALTERNATIVE FOR MEDICATION,
12 OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. I KNOW WE'VE--

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

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17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, MONEY COMES FIRST, AND ALWAYS
21 WILL, AS NOTED IN THIS PRESENTATION. THE SYSTEM MUST FOCUS ON
22 INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY, INSTEAD OF A POPULATION OF
23 TAXPAYER-SUPPORTED DEPENDENCY BY A PARTICIPATORY SELF-
24 RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE THREE-STRIKES RULES, ESPECIALLY
25 REGARDING SELF-INFLICTED USE OF DRUGS. IT IS TIME TO PULL THE



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1 PLUG. THIS BODY REFUSES TO WORK WITHIN THE REALITY OF ITS
2 MEANS, I.E. THE FAILURE TO ESTABLISH A COUNTYWIDE SYSTEM OF
3 TRANSIENT HOMELESS CAMPSITES. I SEE THE COUNTY IS, OUT OF
4 NECESSITY, EXPANDING THE PUBLIC HOUSING, WHICH IS A WAVE OF
5 NOW AND THE FUTURE, A LA THE EASTERN UNITED STATES. AND THANKS
6 TO YOUR SANCTUARY OPEN-BORDER ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION SUPPORT, THE
7 STATE IS CROWDED WITH THE HIGHEST POVERTY RATE, HISTORICALLY,
8 IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THANK YOU FOR ACHIEVING THAT
9 LOFTY GOAL, AND IN SPITE OF THE LAWS THAT PROHIBIT ILLEGAL
10 IMMIGRATION, ET CETERA.

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

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

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17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, LET'S GO IN PERSON.

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19 **MODERATOR:** OH, I TAKE THAT BACK. WE'LL TAKE THAT BACK. WE HAVE
20 ONE LATE ARRIVAL. I APOLOGIZE.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HANG ON, DR. GENEVIEVE. OKAY, ON THE PHONE.
23 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24
25 **MODERATOR:** KEVIN GIGAX, PLEASE GO AHEAD. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** SORRY. I DIDN'T MEAN TO CHIME IN.

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4 **MODERATOR:** OKAY, QUEUED UP BY MISTAKE. ALL RIGHT, MADAM CHAIR,
5 THERE ARE NO OTHER ADDITIONAL REMOTE SPEAKERS IN QUEUE TO
6 ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ARE YOU SURE? OKAY. HE'S LIKE, "UH." DR.
9 CLAVREUL.

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11 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON.

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

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15 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YEAH, IT MAY BE A COMPLEX ISSUE, BUT
16 IT NEEDS TO BE DONE. AND I HOPE YOU DECIDE TO WORK ON THAT,
17 BECAUSE UNTIL YOU SOLVE THE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE AND DRUG
18 ABUSE, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE
19 HOMELESS, AND ALL OF THAT. SO, THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED TO FOCUS
20 ON, AND I REALLY WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO DO THAT. AND IF I CAN
21 HELP IN ANY MANNER, I'D BE GLAD TO. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

22

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

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1 **IAN JAMESON:** IAN JAMESON, CALIFORNIA LEFTISTS FOR FREEDOM.
2 BARBARA FERRER HAS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC HEALTH. SHE
3 DOES NOT HAVE A REAL MEDICAL DEGREE. SHE IS NOT A REAL DOCTOR.
4 SHE IS A MOUTHPIECE FOR THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY, AND SHE
5 NEEDS TO RESIGN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

6

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

8

9 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO, ARE WE TRULY WORRIED ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH?
10 THE SITUATION IS NOT BASED ON WHAT YOU KNOW OR SHOULD KNOW.
11 IT'S BASED ON WHETHER OR NOT THEY'RE PROVIDING A CUSTOMER
12 SERVICE, A SERVICE THAT'S RENDERED BY LAW WHEN DEALING WITH
13 PEOPLE IN THEIR CAPACITY OF MENTAL HEALTH, NOT THE ISSUES OF
14 WHAT YOU BELIEVE IS WHAT YOU DECIDE TO GIVE THEM, OR OFFER
15 THEM, OR LIE TO THEM. BUT THE LONGER YOU LIE, GOD WILL PUNISH
16 YOU. AND THE INJUSTICE TOWARDS HUMAN BEINGS, AND EVEN A PERSON
17 WHOSE MENTAL HEALTH IS SO SEVERE, WILL BE YOUR LAST CALLING,
18 FOR GOD WILL BE WATCHING YOU. GOD HATES LIARS. GOD HATES YOU
19 WHEN YOU PROVIDE A DISSERVICE TO THE INJUSTICE THAT YOU CLAIM
20 YOU'RE PROVIDING, AND FOR THE REASON THAT'S UNACCEPTABLE AND
21 UNACCOUNTABLE FOR. AND WHAT DO THE THREE KNUCKLEHEADS LEAVE?
22 THEY SHOULD STAY HERE AND GET PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON THE ISSUES.

23

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

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1 **HERMAN HERMAN:** AND HERE'S MY PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE RECORD.

2

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

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5 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YES, I AM THE RED CHIEF HUNT. WE'VE BEEN
6 WORKING ON THIS FOR 20 YEARS NOW, SINCE 2004. PROBLEM,
7 SOLUTION. NUMBER ONE, THE F.M.R. RATES IT TOO LOW: \$2,500 FOR
8 THE PEOPLE, FOR THE HOMELESS PEOPLE. SECOND OF ALL IS THE
9 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE. 33% OF THE PEOPLE NEED BEDS. ONLY 96 OR
10 92 BEDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES? THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.
11 WE NEED TO PULL SOME MONEY FROM THE BUDGET, AND MAKE 33% OF
12 THAT MONEY GO TO THE MENTAL HEALTH PEOPLE. YOU KNOW, SOME OF
13 THEM CAN MAKE IT, AND SOME OF THEM CAN'T. BUT, I MEAN, GOING
14 THROUGH THE PROGRAMS, AND STUFF LIKE THIS, 20 YEARS. PROBLEM,
15 SOLUTION. WE HAVEN'T CAME UP WITH A SOLUTION IN 20 YEARS. THAT
16 MAKES ME WONDER ABOUT WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON WITH THE MONEY IN
17 THE BUDGET. THE RED CHIEF HUNT.

18

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

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21 **HERMINIA GALVEZ:** HELLO. MY NAME IS HERMINIA GALVEZ. I'M A
22 CURRENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR. I PRIOR WORKED IN
23 INPATIENT-OUTPATIENT, AND CURRENTLY WAS WORKING AS A NAVIGATOR
24 AT P.C.H. SKID ROW SITES. I WANTED TO CALL AND SEE THAT THE
25 S.A.B.A.T. AND THE BED AVAILABILITY IS NOT ACCURATE. AS A



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1 SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR THAT HAS WORKED IN THIS FIELD, I
2 COULD TELL YOU THAT EVERY TIME THAT I WILL CALL, ASKING FOR A
3 BED FOR ONE OF MY PATIENTS, I WILL HAVE TO FEEL BURNED OUT
4 CALLING ALL DAY, DIFFERENT SITES, JUST TO GET MY CLIENTS IN A
5 BED. AND IT'S UNACCEPTABLE. THERE IS NO YOUTH CENTERS, ALSO,
6 FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE, OTHER THAN TARZANA TREATMENT CENTER,
7 WHICH LOS ANGELES IS SUFFERING WITH ALL OUR YOUTH HAVING
8 OVERDOSES, EVEN AT THE COUNTY SITES RIGHT NOW, AT THE
9 DETENTION CENTERS. SO WE NEED TO BE BETTER ABOUT USING OUR
10 COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS TO HELP THE COMMUNITY, BECAUSE YOU GUYS
11 DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES, BUT YOU DO. YOU HAVE THE COMMUNITY
12 THAT WANTS TO HELP WITH THE ORGANIZATION: ORGANIZATIONS THAT
13 WANT TO HELP THE YOUTH, ORGANIZATIONS THAT WANT TO HELP THE
14 COMMUNITY UTILIZE US. UTILIZE US.

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** [INAUDIBLE], AFRICA TOWN COALITION. THAT'S IN THE
19 10TH DISTRICT OF LEIMERT. WE CALL IT AFRICA TOWN. THERE IS A
20 LOT OF HOMELESS DISORDERS: LACK OF BEDS FOR FACILITIES TO HELP
21 THE HOMELESS PEOPLE TO GET BEDS. APARTMENT BEDS-- I HOPE
22 YOU'RE WORKING WITH THE CITY, WITH KAREN BASS, THE COUNTY. AND
23 WE WILL NEED MORE-- I THINK THIS IS A TRAGEDY FOR THE AFRICANS
24 HERE IN THE UNITED STATES, IN CALIFORNIA, RIGHT HERE IN SKID
25 ROW, BECAUSE A LOT OF PEOPLE NEED HELP OUT HERE, AND BEDS,



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1 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND MENTAL HEALTHCARE. WE NEED MORE
2 MENTAL HEALTHCARE IN THE 10TH DISTRICT AND THE 8TH DISTRICT,
3 AND WE NEED MORE PEOPLE TO STOP USING CORRUPT MONEY, BECAUSE
4 THE DISTRICT IS CORRUPT. SINCE 1852, THIS COUNTY BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS, AND 1850, THE SHERIFF IS CORRUPT.

6

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** IT'S A MURDERING SYSTEM OF AFRICAN PEOPLE.

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M LATIA STEVENSON, AND YOU GUYS SPOKE ON
14 MEDICAL NECESSITY. I WANTED TO SAY REALLY QUICKLY, WE'RE STILL
15 BEING HOUSED IN THE SAME SITUATION, WITH THE INSIDE SAFE
16 INITIATIVE, WITH MY SON WHO HAS A CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITION IN
17 A PLACE WHERE THEY HAVE BLACK MOLD, FECES ON THE WALL,
18 NASTINESS ON THE WALL. THERE'S ONE BED FOR MYSELF AND 6
19 CHILDREN, AND I'M RIGHT NOW PREGNANT, ONE WEEK AWAY FROM
20 DELIVERY WITH MY THIRD SET OF MULTIPLES, AND THEY HAVE US WITH
21 ONE BED. AND WHAT THEY DID WAS, IS THEY CAME IN, AND THIS BED
22 HAD ROACHES AND BED BUGS. THEY CAME IN AND GAVE US TWO TWIN-
23 SIZED AIR MATTRESSES THAT ARE ON THE FLOOR. MY MOBILITY,
24 OBVIOUSLY, ISN'T THE SAME, AND I CAN'T EVEN WALK AS GOOD,
25 BECAUSE MY BABIES ARE VERY LOW. AND THERE IS PROSTITUTION



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SUPERVISORS

1 GOING ON IN THIS HOTEL, AND MY CHILDREN ARE EXPOSED TO IT AND
2 THEN SEEING IT. AND I'M NOT A DRUG-ADDICTED MOTHER, OR
3 ANYTHING LIKE THAT. WE JUST WANT TO BE HOUSED WITH DIGNITY,
4 AND HAVE SOMEBODY HEAR WHAT'S GOING ON, AND ACTUALLY CARE
5 ENOUGH TO HAVE US REHOUSED IN A BETTER SITUATION.

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7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
8 NO MORE SPEAKERS.

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

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12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THEN THIS REPORT IS RECEIVED AND
13 FILED. HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. WE'LL
14 NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 10, THE U.S. OPEN COMMUNITY LEGACY PROJECT
15 AT MAGGIE HATHAWAY GOLF COURSE, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
16 MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
17 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, THE LEGACY PROJECT
18 AT MAGGIE HATHAWAY GOLF COURSE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, TEE OFF.

19

20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I WILL DO JUST THAT, MADAM CHAIR. MADAM CHAIR,
21 DID YOU KNOW MAGGIE HATHAWAY?

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I DID KNOW MAGGIE HATHAWAY.

24



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SO DID I. THIS JUNE, L.A. WILL HOST THE U.S.
2 OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 75 YEARS. THIS IS
3 A SIGNIFICANT EVENT FOR THE GAME OF GOLF AND FOR OUR COUNTY,
4 WHICH REALLY IS THE INTERNATIONAL SPORTING EVENT CAPITAL. AS
5 OUR BOARD HAS RECENTLY DISCUSSED, THESE MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS
6 DRAW BOTH ATTENTION AND INVESTMENT TO THE SPORT AND THE
7 REGION, WHICH PRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY AND A RESPONSIBILITY TO
8 ENSURE THAT THESE EVENTS BENEFIT OUR HARDLY REACHED
9 COMMUNITIES, WHO RARELY SEE THE ADVANTAGES, BUT OFTEN SEE THE
10 UNDESIRABLE CONSEQUENCES, OF LARGE-SCALE EVENTS. THAT'S WHY I
11 AM PLEASED THAT THE U.S. OPEN HOST SITE, THE LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTRY CLUB, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE U.S. GOLF ASSOCIATION
13 AND THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION, HAVE COMMITTED
14 TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND
15 PROGRAMMING NEEDED TO GROW AND DIVERSIFY THE SPORT OF GOLF
16 RIGHT HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AND THEY HAVE SELECTED THE COUNTY-
17 OWNED MAGGIE HATHAWAY GOLF COURSE, IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES, AS
18 THE SITE FOR THE 2023 U.S. OPEN COMMUNITY LEGACY PROJECT. THIS
19 LEGACY PROJECT WILL BUILD UPON LONG-STANDING PARTNERSHIPS AND
20 EQUITY-FOCUSED WORK THAT HAS BEEN LED BY THE WESTERN STATES
21 GOLF ASSOCIATION AND THE SOUTHERN AREA YOUTH PROGRAM, UNDER
22 THE LEADERSHIP OF MR. AND MRS. GLENN AND MARY PORTER, IN
23 COLLABORATION WITH COUNTY PARKS AND REC AND THE GOLF COURSE
24 OPERATOR, AMERICAN GOLF OF GLENDALE. FOR DECADES, THESE
25 PARTNERS HAVE ENSURED THAT MAGGIE HATHAWAY OPERATES AS AN



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SUPERVISORS

1 INCLUSIVE GOLF COURSE FOCUSED ON EXPANDING GOLF ACCESS TO
2 BLACK AND LATINX YOUTH, BY PROVIDING AFFORDABLE PROGRAMMING,
3 COACHING, AND MENTORSHIP IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. THE LEGACY
4 PROJECT WILL MAKE CRITICAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS THAT SUPPORT
5 MAGGIE HATHAWAY AS THE PREMIER PLACE TO LEARN THE GAME OF GOLF
6 AND IMPROVE THE TRAINING EXPERIENCE, PARTICULARLY FOR YOUTH OF
7 COLOR WHO ARE INTRODUCED TO THE SPORT THERE, AND ARE DESERVING
8 OF HIGH-QUALITY FACILITIES. THIS MOTION FORMALIZES THE LEGACY
9 PROJECT PARTNERSHIP, AND ALLOWS THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
10 REC TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF \$7 MILLION TO INITIATE THE
11 RENOVATION OF MAGGIE HATHAWAY. I WANT TO THANK OUR PROJECT
12 PARTNERS FOR WORKING TO CREATE A TRULY LASTING AND IMPACTFUL
13 LEGACY, ONE THAT INVESTS DIRECTLY IN PEOPLE AND IN COMMUNITY
14 THAT WERE EXCLUDED INTENTIONALLY FROM THE GAME. I ALSO WANT TO
15 THANK OUR DONORS FOR BRINGING THE WORLD OF GOLF TO L.A., AND
16 USING THE SPOTLIGHT TO GIVE YOUNG ANGELENOS OF ALL BACKGROUNDS
17 THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY THE MANY BENEFITS OF THE SPORT. AND
18 AT WHAT A BETTER SITE TO DO THIS THAN AT THE GOLF COURSE NAMED
19 FOR THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST AND GOLFER WHO
20 LED THE EFFORT TO INTEGRATE OUR COUNTY-OWNED GOLF COURSES?
21 IT'S ALSO A GOLF COURSE THAT HAS NOT KIND OF BEEN ON THE
22 ROTATION TO RECEIVE PUBLIC-FUNDED INVESTMENTS AND UPGRADES.
23 SO, FOR ALL THOSE REASONS, I'LL ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE ON THIS
24 MOTION. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YES, I'M GLAD YOU BROUGHT THIS
2 FORWARD. MAGGIE HATHAWAY WAS REALLY AHEAD OF HER TIME, RIGHT?
3 SHE WAS REALLY A FANTASTIC WOMAN GOLFER, AND GOT LITTLE GIRLS,
4 PARTICULARLY GIRLS OF COLOR, TO BE INTERESTED IN PLAYING GOLF.
5 I WAS THERE FOR THE DEDICATION AND THE NAMING OF THE MAGGIE
6 HATHAWAY GOLF COURSE, SO THIS IS GREAT. IT'S ABOUT TIME. THAT
7 WAS A LONG TIME AGO, SO IT'S REALLY TIME THAT WE REINVEST IN
8 THAT. BUT SHE WAS A SUPERSTAR, JUST A WONDERFUL WOMAN.
9 SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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11 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO VOICE MY
12 SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION, AND THANK THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF
13 ASSOCIATION, THE U.S. GOLF ASSOCIATION, AND THE LOS ANGELES
14 COUNTRY CLUB FOR PARTNERING WITH THE COUNTY TO SUPPORT YOUTH
15 PROGRAMMING, AND IMPROVE THE FACILITIES AT THE MAGGIE HATHAWAY
16 GOLF COURSE. I'M THRILLED TO SEE THE U.S. OPEN COMING TO
17 DISTRICT 3, AND THIS OPPORTUNITY IS A GREAT REFLECTION OF HOW
18 LARGE-SCALE EVENTS LIKE THIS ONE CAN LEAD TO ONGOING
19 INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING SYSTEMS AND SUPPORT THAT
20 CERTAINLY WILL OUTLAST THE EVENT ITSELF, AND LEAVE A LASTING
21 IMPACT FOR PEOPLE WHO DESERVE THAT KIND OF SUPPORT. THIS IS AN
22 IMPORTANT CONTINUATION OF THE WORK OF MAGGIE HATHAWAY, A WOMAN
23 WHO TOOK IT UPON HERSELF TO USE HER HOLLYWOOD PLATFORM TO
24 BREAK DOWN DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES ON AND OFF THE GREEN, TO
25 DRIVE GREATER DIVERSITY WITHIN A SPORT THAT HISTORICALLY HAS



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1 BEEN ONE OF EXCLUSIVITY, DOMINATED BY WHITE MALE PLAYERS.
2 AFFORDABLE PROGRAMS AND MENTORSHIP ARE ESSENTIAL TO INSPIRE
3 NEW GENERATIONS OF PLAYERS WHO NOT ONLY MIRROR WHAT LOS
4 ANGELES LOOKS LIKE, BUT WHO ALSO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS THAT
5 WILL HELP DEVELOP IMPORTANT LIFE SKILLS, AND FOSTER A GREATER
6 SENSE OF BELONGING AND SELF-ESTEEM. BY ACCEPTING THIS
7 DONATION, WE ARE DEMONSTRATING THAT GOLF IS A SPORT FOR
8 EVERYONE, AND THE COUNTY WILL CONTINUE TO DO THE WORK TO
9 ENSURE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE OF COLOR, ESPECIALLY, AS WELL AS
10 DIVERSE COMMUNITIES, HAVE GREATER ACCESS TO THE SPORT AND
11 OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND. AND WE HEARD AT OUR LAST BUDGET MEETING
12 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE SPEAK OUT ABOUT THEIR DESIRE FOR COMMUNITY
13 PROGRAMMING, SPECIFICALLY SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS
14 PROGRAMMING, SO I THINK THIS IS CLEARLY IN LINE WITH WHAT WE
15 ARE HEARING CALLS FOR FROM THE COMMUNITY. I'M EXCITED TO
16 SUPPORT IT. THANK YOU.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD
19 LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE MAGGIE HATHAWAY GOLF COURSE?

20
21 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD,
22 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: DONALD HARLAN, AND RED CHIEF HUNT.
23 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ROGER ALLEN. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

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4 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, AND GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ROGER ALLEN,
5 AND I AM ON THE SOUTHERN AREA YOUTH PROGRAM BOARD, AND I'M
6 CALLING IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S MOTION ON THE
7 MAGGIE HATHAWAY GOLF COURSE IMPROVEMENT. SPORTS, IN GENERAL,
8 PROVIDE VALUABLE PHYSICAL, COGNITIVE, AND SOCIAL BENEFITS TO
9 WHOMEVER CHOOSE TO ENGAGE IN IT. IT IS VITAL TO GET THE YOUTH
10 STARTED EARLY. GOLF IS A SPORT THAT I STARTED LATE IN LIFE,
11 AND I HAVE [INAUDIBLE] FROM THAT, AND I'VE ENJOYED PLAYING IT
12 [INAUDIBLE].

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH, YOU'RE SORT OF BREAKING UP.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** AND PROFESSIONALS ARE PROVIDING RESOURCES AND TIME TO
17 MAKE THE MAGGIE HATHAWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT SUCCESSFUL.
18 THAT'S WHY WE ARE ENCOURAGING THE COUNTY TO TAKE THE STEPS TO
19 INCREASING THE ACCESS TO SPORTS BY IMPROVING THE MAGGIE
20 HATHAWAY GOLF COURSE. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT INVESTMENT THAT
21 WILL IMPACT THE COMMUNITY TODAY, AND FAR INTO THE FUTURE.
22 THANK YOU.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KEVIN GIGAX. YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M KEVIN GIGAX. I'M WITH THE
4 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION, AND FORE YOUTH GOLF
5 FOUNDATION. I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF THE SUPERVISORS' MOTION
6 FOR MAGGIE HATHAWAY. I WANTED TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
7 HER DEPUTIES AND STAFF, DIRECTOR GARCIA AND THE D.P.R. TEAM,
8 FOR THEIR WORK ON THIS ITEM. WE REALLY BELIEVE OPPORTUNITY AND
9 ACCESS TO THE GAME OF GOLF SHOULD BE FOR ALL KIDS IN ALL
10 COMMUNITIES, AND ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH
11 THE COUNTY TO INCREASE AND IMPROVE THE OPPORTUNITIES AT MAGGIE
12 HATHAWAY GOLF COURSE. WE THINK THE PROJECT WILL CREATE MUCH
13 MORE ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS PARK AND THIS
14 COMMUNITY, AND ARE EXCITED TO WORK WITH ALL OF THE PARTNERS.
15 FINALLY, I WANT TO MENTION THAT THE L.A. COUNTY GOLF SYSTEM
16 LEADS THE COUNTRY IN PROVIDING ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY FOR
17 ALL GOLFERS, AND ESPECIALLY FOR KIDS, AND WE THANK THE
18 SUPERVISORS AND THE COUNTY FOR THEIR COMMITMENT.

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CHRIS MORALES. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **CHRIS MORALES:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CHRIS MORALES,
2 LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR FOR SENATOR STEVEN BRADFORD, REPRESENTING
3 THE 35TH SENATE DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA. AND BEHALF OF THE
4 SENATOR, I AM CALLING IN SUPPORT OF THE SUPERVISORS' MOTION ON
5 MAGGIE HATHAWAY GOLF COURSE IMPROVEMENTS. PARTICIPATION IN
6 SPORTS CAN HAVE TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACTS, ESPECIALLY FOR OUR
7 YOUTH, AND GOLF IN PARTICULAR CAN TEACH OUR YOUTH VALUABLE
8 SKILLS, BOTH ON AND OFF THE COURSE. MAGGIE HATHAWAY UNDERSTOOD
9 THIS TO BE ESPECIALLY TRUE FOR YOUTH OF COLOR, AND THE MAGGIE
10 HATHAWAY GOLF COURSE HAS PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESS TO
11 UNDERSERVED AND UNDER-REPRESENTED YOUTH IN THE 35TH SENATE
12 DISTRICT. THAT IS WHY THE SENATOR IS THRILLED TO SEE THE
13 COUNTY TAKE STEPS IN INCREASING ACCESS TO THIS SPORT BY WAY OF
14 THE IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE BEING CONSIDERED AT MAGGIE HATHAWAY.
15 THIS IS AN IMPORTANT INVESTMENT THAT CAN LEAVE A LASTING
16 IMPACT FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. ON BEHALF OF SENATOR BRADFORD,
17 WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

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

20
21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANGELINA ILLAMA-WILSON.
22 PLEASE BEGIN.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ANGELINA ILLAMA-WILSON, AND I HAVE
25 A SON THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF



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1 ASSOCIATION, AND HE HAS BEEN FOR TWO YEARS. WE LIVE IN SOUTH
2 LOS ANGELES, VERY CLOSE TO MAGGIE HATHAWAY, AND HAVE BEEN
3 GOING TO NORWALK, IN ORDER FOR HIM TO PARTICIPATE IN GOLF.
4 WE'RE ELATED, AND WE'RE HAPPY TO SUPPORT THE SUPERVISORS'
5 MOTION ON MAGGIE HATHAWAY, FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS. IT WILL
6 IMPACT US, AND ALLOW HIM TO HAVE A GOLF COURSE CLOSE BY. I
7 ALWAYS SAY THAT MY SON'S TWO MAIN JOBS IN LIFE RIGHT NOW ARE
8 TO LEARN AND TO PLAY, AND HE LOVES TO PLAY GOLF. SO, AGAIN, WE
9 SUPPORT THIS MOTION. WE THINK THAT THIS WILL HELP HAVE
10 TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY, AND THEN FOR KIDS OF
11 COLOR. AND PARTICULARLY FOR MY SON, WHO HAS A.D.H.D., GOLF IS
12 A WONDERFUL OUTLET FOR KIDS WHO HAVE EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING
13 CHALLENGES. SO, THANK YOU.

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GLENN PORTER. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

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20 **SPEAKER:** [INAUDIBLE].

21
22 **MODERATOR:** GLENN PORTER, WE CAN HEAR YOU. GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD EVENING. GOOD AFTERNOON. GLENN PORTER, FROM
25 THE MAGGIE HATHAWAY, THE W.S.G.A. FORE GOLF FOUNDATION. I'M SO



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1 HAPPY TO BE A PART OF THIS, AT THIS POINT. I'M KIND OF, HOW DO
2 YOU SAY, CHOKED UP. BUT I'M REALLY, REALLY HAPPY THAT THE
3 SUPERVISOR BROUGHT THIS, AND WE ARE REALLY STANDING BEHIND HER
4 TO DO THE THINGS THAT WE NEED TO DO OVER AT MAGGIE HATHAWAY.
5 THANKS.

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER ADDITIONAL REMOTE
10 SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** EXCUSE ME.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, GO AHEAD. HELLO?

15

16 **MODERATOR:** I BELIEVE THAT MAY HAVE BEEN SOMEBODY IN THE
17 BACKGROUND ON MR. PORTER'S LINE. I'LL REOPEN THAT. OKAY, MR.
18 PORTER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN AGAIN. WE THOUGHT YOU WERE FINISHED.
19 SORRY, SIR. GO AHEAD. CONTINUE.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** I'M SORRY. THIS IS MARY PORTER. GLENN AND I ARE ON
22 THE SAME LINE. YES, AND I AM A BOARD MEMBER OF WESTERN STATES
23 GOLF ASSOCIATION, A BOARD MEMBER OF S.A.Y.P.I., SOUTHERN AREA
24 YOUTH PROGRAM, INC., AND I VOLUNTEER EVERY SATURDAY DURING THE
25 SUMMER WITH OUR SOUTHERN AREA JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM. AND I WANT



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1 TO SAY, I AM SO EXCITED THAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL BROUGHT THIS
2 MOTION FORWARD. WE ARE SO HAPPY THAT THE COUNTY IS ALLOWING
3 L.A. COUNTRY CLUB, S.C.G.A., U.S.G.A., TO MAKE THIS INVESTMENT
4 AND TO ASSIST THE PEOPLE OF OUR COMMUNITY TO HAVE A GOLF
5 COURSE AND A GOLF FACILITY THAT WILL BE POTENTIALLY UP TO THE
6 STANDARDS OF COURSES THAT WE SEE AS WE TRAVEL IN OTHER AREAS.
7 AND THIS IS LONG OVERDUE, BUT IT'S HAPPENING NOW. AND AS I
8 TALK TO PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY, THAT'S WHAT I HEAR.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MRS. PORTER. MR.
11 PORTER, TOO. THANK YOU. WHO ELSE YOU GOT ON THAT LINE? OKAY,
12 THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, ONCE AGAIN, THERE ARE NO OTHER
15 ADDITIONAL REMOTE SPEAKERS IN QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, LET'S GO IN PERSON.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M DONALD HARLAN. I'M SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM
20 NUMBER 10, THE MAGGIE HATHAWAY GOLF COURSE. JUST SO YOU KNOW
21 THAT THE GOLF COURSE SHOWS UP AS A NUISANCE PROPERTY, THAT THE
22 REPORT IS NOT CORRECT. AND, YOU KNOW, LOOKING AT THIS, I DON'T
23 DENY THAT MAGGIE HATHAWAY EXISTED, OR THAT SHE WAS IN GOLF, OR
24 ANYTHING LIKE THAT, OR SHE'S WORTHY, BUT I NOTICE THAT YOU
25 GUYS NEVER BECAME AWARE OF HER UNTIL AFTER SHE DIED, AND THAT



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1 HER DISCOGRAPHY HAS SEEMED TO HAVE GROWN QUITE A BIT SINCE
2 THEN, THAT YOU GUYS ARE UP TO NO GOOD. YOU GUYS ARE TRYING TO
3 MAKE HER INTO A CIVIL RIGHTS ICON, AND BUILD UP A BIG OLD FAKE
4 HISTORY ABOUT HER, AND STUFF. YOU KNOW, GOLF'S COOL. BUT...
5 YEAH, THAT'S ANOTHER THING. WE GOT A FAKE DOLORES HUERTA
6 COMING OUT OF YOU GUYS. WE GOT A FAKE GLORIA MOLINA COMING OUT
7 OF YOU GUYS. IMPOSTORS, ACTORS, CRIMINALS.

8

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

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE'S NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN
12 THE QUEUE.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO, HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS, ITEM 10
15 IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL; I'LL SECOND
16 IT. TO APPROVE THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
17 ROLL.

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 10 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

22

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

25



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

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6 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

7

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

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11 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

12

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

14

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

16

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

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 14, SUPPORT
20 FOR ASSEMBLY BILL 1386, BY GABRIEL-- CALIFORNIA VETERANS
21 SUPPORTING HOUSING EXPANSION ACT-- WHICH WAS HELD BY
22 SUPERVISOR HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
23 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS
24 ITEM.

25



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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'M PROUD TO AUTHOR THIS
2 MOTION REQUESTING A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER IN SUPPORT OF
3 ASSEMBLYMEMBER JESSE GABRIEL'S BILL 1386, TO HOUSE OUR
4 HOMELESS VETERANS MORE QUICKLY BY EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY AND
5 CUTTING THROUGH BUREAUCRATIC HURDLES. UNITS OF PERMANENT
6 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING BUILT FOR OUR UNHOUSED VETERANS, LIKE ALL
7 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, COME WITH MAXIMUM INCOME
8 REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE THAT THE HOUSING RESOURCES GO TO THOSE
9 MOST IN NEED. HOWEVER, MANY VETERANS RECEIVE DISABILITY INCOME
10 AND OTHER SUPPORTING BENEFITS THROUGH THE V.A., DUE TO
11 DISABILITY SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF THEIR MILITARY SERVICE.
12 THESE BENEFITS ARE COUNTED AS INCOME, AND OFTEN PUT THESE
13 VETERANS OVER THE MAXIMUM INCOME LEVEL ALLOWED. INCOME
14 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR HOUSING ARE OFTEN SET AT 30% AREA
15 MEDIAN INCOME, WHILE A VETERAN WHO IS 100% SERVICE-CONNECTED,
16 RECEIVING DISABILITY BENEFITS FOR GRAVE DISABILITIES RESULTING
17 FROM MILITARY SERVICE, IS FREQUENTLY OVER 30% A.M.I., MAKING
18 THEM INELIGIBLE FOR HOUSING INTENDED JUST FOR THEM. AS A
19 RESULT, VETERAN PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING UNITS CAN SIT
20 VACANT LONGER, AS PROVIDERS SEARCH FOR VETERANS WHO BOTH NEED
21 THE PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, AND FIT THIS NARROW
22 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT. THIS BILL WOULD RAISE THE INCOME
23 ELIGIBILITY FOR VETERAN HOUSING TO 60% A.M.I., WHILE KEEPING
24 FIRST PRIORITY FOR VETERANS AT THE LOWEST INCOME LEVEL FOR THE
25 FIRST 21 DAYS. IT IS ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE THAT HOUSING



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SUPERVISORS

1 UNITS SIT EMPTY, WHILE WE HAVE VETERANS LIVING ON OUR STREETS.
2 THIS IMPORTANT ADJUSTMENT WILL BE MADE TO CHANGE THAT, AND I'M
3 GLAD TO HAVE AS MY CO-AUTHOR ON THE MOTION SUPERVISOR BARGER,
4 AND I ASK FOR MY COLLEAGUES' SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

5

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

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE A
9 CO-AUTHOR ON THIS. I MEAN, FOR THOSE WHO WORK WITH VETERANS
10 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, THEY KNOW THAT THIS REQUIREMENT
11 CREATES A CONTRADICTION. YET, WHEN WE HAVE SPOKEN
12 TO OUR V.P.A.N. PEER NAVIGATORS, THOSE THAT ARE ACTUALLY ON
13 THE FRONT LINE WORKING WITH OUR VETS, OR LEADERS WITHIN THE
14 VETERAN COMMUNITY, INCLUDING LEADERSHIP AT THE GREATER L.A.
15 V.A. MEDICAL CENTER, AN ISSUE THAT KEEPS COMING UP IS THE
16 ISSUE OF BARRIERS BECAUSE OF A.M.I. REQUIREMENTS. ONE OF THE
17 ISSUES WE CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE VETERANS TO TAKE ACTION ON IS
18 APPLYING FOR DISABILITY COMPENSATION BENEFITS, WHICH IS WHERE
19 THIS BECOMES CONTRADICTION. AND THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE POINT
20 OUT, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. FOR MANY HOMELESS VETERANS WITH
21 HIGHER ACUITY, THEY ARE OFTEN ELIGIBLE FOR HIGHER V.A.
22 RATINGS, WHICH MEANS THAT THEY RECEIVE HIGHER DISABILITY
23 COMPENSATION. YET, WHILE THESE BENEFITS ARE TAX-FREE, THIS
24 MEANS THAT MANY HOMELESS VETERANS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR HIGHER
25 DISABILITY RATINGS AND THE COMPENSATION BENEFITS BASED ON



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SUPERVISORS

1 THOSE RATINGS, THEY BECOME INELIGIBLE FOR V.H.H.P. HOUSING,
2 WHICH IS WHAT THEY ACTUALLY CRITICALLY NEED. THIS IS A MAJOR
3 PROBLEM BECAUSE, WHILE HIGHER DISABILITY RATINGS INCREASE
4 DISABILITY COMPENSATION, IT ALSO INCREASES A VETERAN'S ACCESS
5 TO V.A. MEDICAL BENEFITS. SO IT CONTRADICTS ITSELF, BECAUSE
6 YOU NEED IT, BUT YET YOU'RE PENALIZED WHEN YOU APPLY FOR IT
7 AND ARE GIVEN THAT ABILITY. AS A RESULT OF THIS FLAW, MANY
8 V.H.H.P. BUILDINGS HAVE HIGH VACANCY RATES, AND THE PROGRAM IS
9 ESSENTIALLY PENALIZING VETERANS WITH HIGHER ACUITY RATINGS FOR
10 TRYING TO GET ACCESS TO THE MEDICAL CARE THAT THEY NEED, AND,
11 QUITE FRANKLY, THAT THEY'VE EARNED THROUGH THE V.A. IN
12 ESSENCE, HOMELESS VETERANS ARE BEING ASKED TO DECIDE: EITHER
13 THEY CAN BE HOUSED, OR USE NON-V.A. MEDICAL BENEFITS, WHICH
14 ARE OFTEN FUNDED BY LOCAL AND STATE FUNDING; OR THEY CAN GET
15 V.A. MEDICAL CARE AND COMPENSATION, BUT THEN ARE NOT ELIGIBLE
16 FOR THE HOUSING AND SERVICES THAT THEY CRITICALLY NEED. IT'S
17 ALSO A MISSED OPPORTUNITY TO HELP VETERANS WHO ARE STRUGGLING
18 TO FIND HOUSING. A.B. 1386 WILL FIX THIS PROBLEM BY EXPANDING
19 THAT ACCESS TO THE V.H.H.P. HOUSING TO VETERANS WITH INCOME OF
20 UP TO 60% OF A.M.I. THIS IS A COMMONSENSE-- AND I KNOW,
21 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, WHEN YOU DECLARED THE STATE OF EMERGENCY
22 FOR HOMELESSNESS-- WHICH, AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME CO-
23 AUTHOR THAT, AS WELL-- YOU POINTED OUT WHAT WE NEEDED TO DO,
24 AND FOUND OUT WHAT THE BARRIERS WERE FOR OUR VETERANS. AND SO
25 THIS IS ONE STEP. I AM EXCITED. I THINK IT'S LONG OVERDUE, AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 I'M GOING TO DEFINITELY FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THE
2 REPRESENTATIVES FROM SACRAMENTO, TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS IS
3 SIGNED INTO LAW. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS? IS THAT RIGHT?

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I WANT TO ADD MY
8 VOICE TO SUPPORT ASSEMBLYMEMBER GABRIEL AUTHORIZING A.B. 1386,
9 AND WANT TO THANK, OBVIOUSLY, SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND EVERYONE
10 THAT HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS ISSUE. IT'S SUCH AN IMPORTANT
11 ONE. AND EVEN IN OUR DISTRICT, THE FIRST DISTRICT, IT'S COME
12 TO MY ATTENTION THAT, ACCORDING TO THE 2022 GREATER LOS
13 ANGELES HOMELESS COUNT, THERE WERE 1,338 UNHOUSED VETERANS
14 THAT LIVE IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. SO WE KNOW WE HAVE TO DO
15 BETTER. WE HAVE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO ALL OF THEM, AND I'M
16 GLADLY SUPPORTIVE OF THE MOTION. THANK YOU.

17

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

19

20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. I, TOO, WILL BE SUPPORTING THE
21 MOTION FOR THE FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER IN SUPPORT OF A.B. 1386.
22 BASED ON REVIEWING OF THE BILL ANALYSES, I'M CLEAR THAT IT
23 WILL ALLOW FOR FLEXIBILITY IN HOUSING VETERANS, WHICH IS THE
24 REQUEST WE HEARD DIRECTOR ZENNER MAKE REPEATEDLY, WHEN WE WERE
25 ON OUR D.C. TRIP. SO, WE CREATE THESE ARTIFICIAL CLIFF EFFECTS



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SUPERVISORS

1 OF THESE SUPPORT PROGRAMS, AND IF YOU MAKE \$1 OVER THE LIMIT,
2 THEN YOU DON'T QUALIFY FOR THE BENEFIT. AND THIS ONE IS
3 PARTICULARLY EGREGIOUS, SO HAPPY TO SUPPORT.

4
5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND, OF COURSE, I WILL ALSO BE
6 SUPPORTING. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. ARE THERE
7 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE TO WEIGH IN ON ITEM 14?

8
9 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD,
10 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: A.S. STEVENSON, DONALD HARLAN,
11 HERMAN HERMAN, LATIA STEVENSON, RED CHIEF HUNT, AND ZOE
12 STEVENSON. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER,
13 PLEASE?

14
15 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO REMOTE SPEAKERS IN THE
16 QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THEN WE'LL GO IN PERSON. MR. HARLAN?

19
20 **SPEAKER:** HEY, YOU KNOW THIS VETERAN SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND
21 HOMELESS HOUSING YOU'RE DOING ARE SUCH A FRAUD. THAT'S REAL-
22 ESTATE FRAUD, WHAT YOU GUYS ARE DOING. YOU'RE MAKING UP FALSE
23 CIVIL RIGHTS ICONS, AND SAYING, "OH, THEY'RE HELPING WITH
24 VETERANS, HOMELESS HOUSING," AND THEN YOU BUILD AN ILLEGAL
25 REAL-ESTATE DEVELOPMENT. SO RIDICULOUS. JUST LOOKING AT ALL



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SUPERVISORS

1 THIS REAL ESTATE YOU GUYS HAVE HERE, YOU KNOW, THESE SHERIFFS
2 FROM YOUR L.A. COUNTY SOLD COUNTY PROPERTY THAT I DONATED,
3 COLLECTED \$50 MILLION, AND RAN TO DELAWARE. YOU GUYS REMEMBER
4 THAT?

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** PLEASE STAY ON TOPIC.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** I MEAN, THIS IS VETERAN SUPPORTIVE HOUSING.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IT'S A SPECIFIC BILL.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** YES. AND ALL THE OTHER PROPERTIES THAT YOU GUYS ARE
13 HANDLING ARE JUST AS BAD AS THE VETERAN SUPPORTIVE HOUSING.
14 REAL-ESTATE FRAUD. I MEAN, YOU GUYS ARE SO DESPERATE, STEALING
15 FLOOD-CONTROL TAXES AND EVERYTHING. I'S JUST SO RIDICULOUS,
16 WHAT YOU GUYS HAVE GOING ON. YOU NEED TO BE STOPPED.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
19 PLEASE.

20

21 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SAVE AMERICA. SAVE AMERICA FOR THE [EXPLETIVE]
22 RACKETEERS AND DAMN RACISTS AGAINST THOSE OF AMERICA. LET'S GO
23 BACK TO CONSTITUTIONAL BETTERMENT. WE INTEND TO DO OUR PART.
24 GIVE US OUR STATE RIGHTS, NOT THIS [EXPLETIVE] BILL 1386 IN
25 SUPPORT OF VETERANS, BECAUSE WE HAVE SEEN WHAT HAS



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SUPERVISORS

1 UNCONSTITUTIONALLY GONE WRONG IN AMERICA: THAT WE'RE ALL
2 [EXPLETIVE] DOOMED... IN THE HANDS OF THOSE PEOPLE THAT ARE
3 SUPPOSED TO PROTECT US, SERVE US: THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND
4 DID I HEAR RIGHT? IS GLORIA MOLINA DEAD? GOOD.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** PLEASE STAY ON THE TOPIC.

7

8 **HERMAN HERMAN:** IT IS THE TOPIC.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IT IS NOT.

11

12 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SAVE AMERICA. [EXPLETIVE] RACKETEERING--

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE. WE HAVE CHILDREN IN
15 THE AUDIENCE. WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE.

16

17 **HERMAN HERMAN:** FOR THE RECORD--

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. IS THERE ANOTHER SPEAKER, OR ARE WE--
20 OH, YES. GO AHEAD.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** GREETINGS AGAIN. I JUST WANTED TO COME UP AND
23 READDRESS YOU GUYS, TO SAY THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO ONE
24 OF THE SUPERVISORS, SO THAT MAYBE WE CAN HAVE H.O.P.I.C.S. AND
25 THE AGENCIES THAT HAVE BEEN ASSISTING, THAT HAVE BEEN PAYING



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SUPERVISORS

1 FOR OVER A MONTH, TO TAKE ACCOUNTABILITY, BECAUSE THERE HAS TO
2 HAVE SOMEBODY TO TAKE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE MONEY THAT'S BEEN
3 DISTRIBUTED IN A PLACE THAT IS UNINHABITABLE.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I DON'T THINK THIS IS ON TOPIC, BUT I THINK
6 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL MIGHT WANT TO SAY SOMETHING.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** YES, MA'AM.

9

10 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SO, I APPRECIATE YOU SPENDING THE TIME WORKING
11 WITH MY STAFF LAST WEEK, MOST RECENTLY, UP TO FRIDAY. I
12 APPRECIATE THE HOTEL YOU'D LIKE TO BE TRANSFERRED IN IS NOT A
13 HOTEL THAT THE COUNTY OR H.O.P.I.C.S. HAS A CONTRACT WITH.
14 THEY'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOU TO FIND A SUITABLE
15 PLACEMENT FOR YOURSELF, PARTICULARLY IN YOUR CONDITION, AND
16 YOUR 4 CHILDREN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** 5.

19

20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** BUT THE WAY THE SYSTEM WORKS IS, IT'S NOT ABOUT
21 YOU IDENTIFY THE HOTEL ON DEMAND. IT HAS TO BE FACILITIES THAT
22 WE HAVE CONTRACTS WITH. SO I WANT TO THANK MY STAFF FOR THEIR
23 ONGOING EFFORT TO SUPPORT YOU, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** WELL, IT HASN'T BEEN ONGOING. THEY SAID THEY WERE
2 GOING TO TRY TO GET IT APPROVED.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'RE WAY OFF.

5

6 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AND WE'RE WORKING ON IT.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SOMEBODY WILL MEET-- IF YOU'LL SIT DOWN IN
9 THE FRONT, SOMEBODY WILL COME AND TALK TO YOU. THANK YOU. THIS
10 IS ON ITEM 14, AND I CAN SEE MY COUNTY COUNSEL JUST SQUIRMING
11 OVER THERE. OKAY, HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS, ITEM 14 IS NOW
12 BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
13 BARGER. TO APPROVE THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
14 THE ROLL.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 14 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?
17 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, ITEM 14 IS BEFORE YOU.

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

20

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

23

24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR
7 BARGER?

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

10

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

12

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

14

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

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, NOW WE'RE GOING TO MOVE ON TO ITEM 22,
18 SUPPORT THE EXTENSION OF THE CALIFORNIA FILM AND T.V. TAX
19 CREDIT, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF
20 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN ZERO NOW TO
21 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WOULD YOU LIKE TO
22 OPEN IT UP WITH REMARKS?

23

24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I HELD THIS
25 ITEM TODAY TO UPLIFT THE IMPORTANCE OF STRENGTHENING WORKFORCE



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SUPERVISORS

1 PIPELINES IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY. WHEN I WAS IN THE
2 STATE LEGISLATURE, I WAS PROUD TO AUTHOR SENATE BILL 951 TO
3 EXTEND THE TAX CREDITS, AND ALSO TO ENSURE GREATER DIVERSITY
4 WITHIN THE FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA WORKFORCE. THIS WAS
5 INCORPORATED IN THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET, AND MY BILL WAS AMENDED
6 TO PROVIDE A CORRESPONDING REQUIREMENT THAT A REPORT BE
7 PRODUCED BY JULY 1ST OF THIS YEAR, DETAILING THE DEMOGRAPHICS
8 OF INDIVIDUALS HIRED ON PRODUCTIONS USING THE TAX CREDIT.
9 SECTORS LIKE FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA HAVE SHOWN A STRONG
10 POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH, LOWER BARRIERS TO ENTRY, HIGHER DEMAND
11 FOR TRANSFERRABLE SKILLS, AND RESILIENCE THROUGH THE PANDEMIC
12 AND RECOVERY PERIOD, BUT GENDER AND ETHNIC PARITY IS STILL
13 LAGGING. UNDER THE CURRENT TAX CREDIT PROGRAM, PRODUCTIONS ARE
14 REQUIRED TO SET ETHNIC, RACIAL, AND GENDER DIVERSITY GOALS,
15 AND TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS. PRODUCTIONS ARE
16 ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL 4% TAX CREDIT IF THEY MEET
17 OR MAKE A GOOD-FAITH EFFORT TO MEET THEIR DIVERSITY GOALS.
18 ACCORDING TO THE LEGAL ANALYST'S OFFICE, \$1.55 BILLION HAVE
19 BEEN ALLOCATED IN TAX CREDITS BETWEEN 2015 AND 2020. THIS IS
20 CLEARLY A LOT OF MONEY, SO IT'S TROUBLING TO HEAR THAT RECENT
21 DEMOGRAPHIC DATA PUBLISHED BY THE CALIFORNIA FILM COMMISSION
22 REPORTED STATISTICS THAT SHOW MEN OUTNUMBERED WOMEN 3-1 IN
23 PRODUCTIONS; LATINO AND ASIAN AMERICAN CREW MEMBERS ARE STILL
24 EXTREMELY UNDER-REPRESENTED IN THE WORKFORCE, WHILE THEIR
25 WHITE STAFF REMAIN OVER-REPRESENTED; AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 PANDEMIC AND RECOVERY PERIOD HAVE AFFECTED THE ABILITY OF
2 PRODUCTIONS TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS. AND I'M ENCOURAGED TO HEAR
3 THAT THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THIS PROGRAM IN HIS
4 BUDGET PLAN INCLUDES THE PROPOSAL TO SUBTRACT 4% FROM BASELINE
5 CREDIT FOR PRODUCTIONS FAILING TO MEET THEIR DIVERSITY GOALS.
6 IF WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE ENTERTAINMENT
7 INDUSTRY IN THIS REALLY IMPORTANT WAY, WE MUST CONTINUE TO
8 MONITOR AND CRITICALLY ANALYZE HOW STUDIOS, PRODUCTION
9 COMPANIES, AND UNIONS ARE WORKING TO CREATE AN EQUITABLE
10 WORKFORCE PIPELINE TO THE QUALITY JOBS OFFERED IN THIS
11 LUCRATIVE INDUSTRY. AND PERHAPS WE SHOULD REQUIRE THOSE USING
12 THE TAX CREDIT TO FIRST CONSIDER HIRING INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
13 GRADUATING FROM OUR LOCAL HIGH ROAD TRAINING PROGRAMS, SUCH AS
14 THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FILM AND DIGITAL
15 MEDIA APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM. I SUPPORT THIS MOTION, BUT
16 STRONGLY ENCOURAGE US TO MONITOR THIS PROGRAM, AND HOLD THE
17 CALIFORNIA FILM COMMISSION AND PRODUCTIONS ACCOUNTABLE IN
18 REPORTING AND ACHIEVING THE DIVERSITY GOALS WE'VE SET, AND
19 THEY AGREED TO, SEVERAL YEARS AGO. WE MUST CONTINUE TO CENTER
20 THE NEEDS OF HISTORICALLY MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES, WHO FACE
21 HIGH BARRIERS TO ENTRY AND SUCCESS IN THE FILM AND T.V.
22 INDUSTRY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, NOW CALL ON THE AUTHOR,
25 SUPERVISOR BARGER.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SUP. BARGER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU FOR
3 YOUR WORK UP IN SACRAMENTO. I MEAN, THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT
4 WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO ACROSS THE BOARD WHEN IT COMES TO
5 LOOKING AT THE HIRING PRACTICES AND HOW WE ARE CAPITALIZING,
6 TO YOUR POINT, ON THE TALENT WE HAVE HERE, ESPECIALLY IN AREAS
7 THAT NEED THAT UPLIFT, AND THAT NEED THAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET
8 THEIR FOOT IN THE DOOR. AND SO I WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREE WITH
9 YOU, AND I KNOW THAT EXTENDING THE FILM TAX CREDIT WILL
10 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE MUCH-NEEDED INCENTIVES TO KEEP PRODUCTION
11 HERE, BUT WE ALSO NEED TO GIVE THEM INCENTIVES, AS WELL, TO
12 LISTEN, LEARN, AND HAVE THEIR WORKFORCE REFLECT THIS COUNTY.
13 AND I HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR, AND SO I APPRECIATE YOUR
14 SUPPORT, AND I THINK, AS A BOARD, WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY. AND
15 I KNOW THAT I INHERITED A LOT OF THE FILM AND TELEVISION
16 INDUSTRY IN MY DISTRICT, AND I HAVE BEEN VERY IMPRESSED WITH
17 HOW RECEPTIVE THEY ARE TO WORKING WITH US. SO, ON THE HIGH
18 ROADS, I THINK IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO COLLABORATE WITH
19 THEM. SO, I MAKE THAT PLEDGE TO YOU TO DO THAT. THANK YOU.

20

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

22

23 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'M THRILLED TO JOIN
24 SUPERVISOR BARGER ON THIS MOTION, AND I WELCOME THE INPUT FROM
25 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO HOLD THE INDUSTRY ACCOUNTABLE. LOS



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SUPERVISORS

1 ANGELES IS THE GLOBAL CAPITAL OF THE CREATIVE ECONOMY, AND IS
2 A SPECIAL PLACE, IN NO SMALL PART, BECAUSE OF THE
3 ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY. AS THE THIRD LARGEST SECTOR,
4 ENTERTAINMENT IS A SIGNIFICANT DRIVER OF THE REGIONAL ECONOMY.
5 ACCORDING TO THE 2022 OTIS REPORT, THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY
6 ACCOUNTS FOR OVER 772,000 JOBS IN L.A. COUNTY ALONE. THIS
7 INCLUDES DIRECT JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY, AS WELL AS THE INDIRECT
8 JOBS THAT SUPPORT ENTERTAINMENT. IT'S IMPORTANT WE INCENTIVIZE
9 ENTERTAINMENT IN OUR REGION, BECAUSE IT PROVIDES VITAL MIDDLE-
10 CLASS JOBS WITH LOW BARRIERS TO ENTRY. RESEARCH FINDS THAT
11 PRODUCTION INCREASES IN STATES WITH FILM TAX CREDITS. THERE
12 ARE CURRENTLY 37 OTHER STATES THAT HAVE ACTIVE TAX CREDIT
13 PROGRAMS ATTEMPTING TO LURE AWAY THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY
14 FROM L.A. COUNTY. THE TAX CREDIT EXTENSION SIGNALS THE
15 IMPORTANCE OF THE INDUSTRY IN THE REGION AND THROUGHOUT OUR
16 STATE. WE MUST CONTINUE TO KEEP AS MUCH PRODUCTION IN THE
17 STATE AS POSSIBLE, AS WELL AS INCREASE THE DIVERSITY IN THE
18 WORKFORCE. THAT'S WHY I SUPPORT THIS TAX CREDIT, AND IT'S ALSO
19 WHY I'M WEARING THE WRITERS GUILD OF AMERICA'S BLUE SHIRT
20 TODAY, STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE W.G.A. OUR WRITERS ARE
21 CRITICAL TO THE CREATIVE INDUSTRY, AND DESERVE NOTHING LESS
22 THAN RESPECT, FAIR TREATMENT, AND TO BE PAID THE TRUE VALUE OF
23 THEIR WORK. OUR ENTERTAINMENT ECONOMY MUST INCLUDE AND VALUE
24 EVERYONE, AND ALL OF OUR ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY WORKERS,



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SUPERVISORS

1 INCLUDING OUR WRITERS, SHOULD BE ABLE TO LIVE AND THRIVE IN
2 LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU.

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I ALSO WILL BE SUPPORTING
5 THIS. I REALLY APPRECIATE THIS. IT IS SO IMPORTANT. FIRST OF
6 ALL, IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THE LEGISLATURE DOES THE HARD WORK
7 AND ACTUALLY HELPS DOING THE BUDGETING, SO THAT THESE TAX
8 CREDITS ARE AVAILABLE. SO, WE OWE A BIG DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO
9 SACRAMENTO FOR DOING THAT. I WAS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO
10 THE FILM COMMISSION, AND I'VE JUST STEPPED DOWN, RECENTLY. BUT
11 WHEN I WAS ON THE FILM COMMISSION, MY GOAL WAS TO GET MORE
12 DIVERSITY, AS IT RELATED TO GETTING THE TAX CREDIT. SO, BONUS
13 POINTS FOR DIVERSITY; NOT JUST IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA, BUT
14 BEHIND THE CAMERA. AND THAT'S WHERE A LOT OF THESE GOOD JOBS
15 ARE HAPPENING, ARE BEGINNING, AND IT'S A GREAT CAREER PATH.
16 SO, REALLY DO APPRECIATE IT. AND THE ACADEMY AWARDS, THEY'RE
17 STARTING TO PLACE SOME INCENTIVES, AS WELL. TO BE NOMINATED--
18 PARTICULARLY, I THINK, IT'S FOR BEST PICTURE-- THEY HAVE TO
19 SHOW THAT THEIR PRODUCTION HAD ACCOUNTABLE DIVERSITY. SO, I
20 THINK YOUR REMARKS, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, ARE RIGHT ON, AND I
21 THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT, SO I WILL BE SUPPORTING THIS. MS.
22 BARGER, ARE YOU ON THERE AGAIN?

23
24 **SUP. BARGER:** NO. I'M-- NO.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** PERPETUALLY? DO YOU WANT ME TO JUST CALL ON
2 YOU FOR EVERYTHING, EVERY TIME?

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** YES.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH. OKAY, I WILL. YOU ALWAYS HAVE
7 SOMETHING TO SAY. ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD
8 LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME FORWARD,
11 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: RED CHIEF HUNT. MODERATOR, MAY WE
12 HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

13

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

16

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

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** NO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RED CHIEF HUNT, YOU'RE NOT SPEAKING ON THIS?

22

23 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** NO.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THAN YOU. SO, HEARING NO COMMENTS,
2 ITEM 22 IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED
3 BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. TO APPROVE THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE
4 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

5

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

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES.

9

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

12

13 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

14

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

17

18 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

19

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

22

23 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

24

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



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

3
4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-0.

5
6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, NOW ON TO 59, TRAFFIC REGULATIONS IN
7 THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES OF MONTE NIDO AND TOPANGA,
8 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
9 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT
10 ON THIS ITEM, ITEM 59. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

11
12 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK OUR
13 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES IN MONTE NIDO AND TOPANGA FOR THEIR
14 ENGAGEMENT WITH OUR REGIONAL OFFICE, AS WELL AS DIRECTLY
15 DOWNTOWN, AND THEIR CONTINUED COMMUNICATION TO MAKE SURE THAT
16 WE ARE ADDRESSING THE NEEDS THAT THEY ARE SEEING ON THE
17 GROUND, TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY. AND THIS ISSUE, IN
18 PARTICULAR-- TRAFFIC REGULATION, LOWERING SPEEDS ON OUR
19 STREETS-- CAN SAVE LIVES, SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCING INJURIES FOR
20 MOTORISTS, PEDESTRIANS, AND CYCLISTS ALIKE. TODAY, I'M GLAD
21 THE BOARD AND OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ARE TAKING ACTION
22 TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES EVEN SAFER. BY APPROVING PUBLIC WORKS'
23 RECOMMENDATIONS, SPEED LIMITS WILL BE REDUCED ON STREETS IN
24 THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES OF MONTE NIDO AND TOPANGA
25 CANYON, IN THE THIRD DISTRICT, INCLUDING COLD CANYON ROAD AND



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1 OLD TOPANGA CANYON ROAD. I KNOW THESE ITEMS TYPICALLY ARE
2 ROUTINE, BUT I WANT TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THIS ISSUE,
3 BECAUSE WE HAVE SEEN THE IMPACTS OF STREET RACING AND SPEEDING
4 IN THESE AREAS THAT ARE INCREDIBLY DANGEROUS, WITH SOME OF THE
5 BLIND CURVES AND CONDITIONS THAT THESE COMMUNITIES EXPERIENCE.
6 AND I KNOW THAT THOSE EXPERIENCES ARE NOT LIMITED TO OUR
7 DISTRICT, BUT I JUST WANT TO RAISE THE IMPORTANCE OF TRAFFIC
8 SAFETY. I WANT TO THANK THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF MONTE NIDO
9 AND TOPANGA CANYON WHO RAISED THEIR CONCERNS, ADVOCATED TO
10 IMPROVE TRAFFIC SAFETY IN THEIR COMMUNITIES; AS WELL AS THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR TAKING THE NECESSARY STEPS TO
12 IMPLEMENT THESE SPEED LIMIT REDUCTIONS. TO ENSURE THAT OUR
13 COMMUNITIES REMAIN SAFE, I'VE PROVIDED DISCRETIONARY FUNDING
14 THROUGH OUR OFFICE TO THE LOST HILLS SHERIFF'S STATION FOR
15 TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT, AND MY OFFICE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT
16 THEIR EFFORTS. I REMAIN STRONGLY COMMITTED TO MAKING OUR
17 STREETS SAFER FOR ALL, AND REACHING OUR VISION ZERO GOAL OF
18 ZERO TRAFFIC DEATHS ON OUR COUNTY ROADWAYS BY 2035. THANK YOU.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
21 THAT WOULD LIKE TO WEIGH IN ON THIS ITEM?

22
23 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME FORWARD,
24 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: RED CHIEF HUNT. MODERATOR, MAY WE
25 HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?



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

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, NO REMOTE. AND YOU'RE PASSING AGAIN.
6 THANK YOU. OKAY, SO ARE THERE NO OTHER PUBLIC SPEAKERS AT THIS
7 TIME? SO, ITEM 59 IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
8 HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. TO APPROVE THIS ITEM,
9 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 59 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

14

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

17

18 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

22

23 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

24



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

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4 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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

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

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
13 TO HEAR FROM-- YOU'RE HANDING ME SOMETHING? OKAY. AT THIS
14 TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR FROM SUPERVISORS ON
15 ITEMS NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA, TO BE PRESENTED OR REFERRED TO
16 STAFF, OR PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING
17 THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS WOULD LIKE TO READ IN SPECIALS. YOU HAVE
18 TWO SPECIALS. OKAY.

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. HOPEFULLY, THIS ONE, THE FIRST ONE I'LL READ
21 IN, CAN BE VOTED ON TODAY. SO, I WANT TO JUST STATE THAT THIS
22 IS WITH RESPECT TO OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND THE DEPARTMENT
23 OF REGIONAL PLANNING. ON APRIL 19, 2023, THE DEPARTMENT OF
24 REGIONAL PLANNING, ALONG WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS, HOSTED A
25 MEETING IN SAN ANGELO PARK, TO ADDRESS IMMEDIATE CONCERNS OF



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1 RESIDENTS FROM AVOCADO HEIGHTS, ONE OF SEVEN EQUESTRIAN
2 DISTRICTS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY. SOME OF
3 THE CONCERNS INCLUDED THE UPCOMING ZONING CHANGES FOR THE EAST
4 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AREA PLAN, AND THE PERCEPTION WAS A "HEAVY-
5 HANDED" CODE ENFORCEMENT APPROACH BY THE MULTI-DEPARTMENT
6 NUISANCE ABATEMENT TEAM, KNOWN AS N.A.T. THIS IS A REPORT-BACK
7 MOTION TO BE VOTED ON TODAY. THE MOTION WILL DIRECT THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING TO REPORT BACK IN 60 DAYS ON
9 THE CODE ENFORCEMENT CASES FROM FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 THROUGH
10 FISCAL YEAR 2022-23, EXCEPT DURING THE C.O.V.I.D. LOCAL STATE
11 OF EMERGENCY, WITH THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES: HOW MANY CASES
12 HAVE BEEN PROCESSED? HOW MANY CASES HAVE BEEN NONCOMPLIANT?
13 HOW MUCH REVENUE HAS BEEN COLLECTED FROM FINES OR PENALTIES
14 (COMPLIANT AND NON-COMPLIANT)? WHAT IS THE COST RECOVERY FOR
15 THE CASES, AND HOW IS THE ZONING CODE ENFORCEMENT UNIT FUNDED?
16 I AM ALSO ASKING THE DEPARTMENT TO REPORT BACK IN TWO WEEKS
17 WITH REGULAR UPDATES TO THE EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AREA'S
18 PLAN'S WEBSITE, WITH CONCISE WRITTEN SUMMARIES OF THE PROPOSED
19 CHANGES CONSISTENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S LANGUAGE ACCESS
20 POLICY, AND TO CONTINUE TO ENGAGE RESIDENTS IN COMMUNITY
21 MEETINGS OR SMALL GROUP SETTINGS IN A HYBRID FORMAT. MADAM
22 CHAIR, I WOULD ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE, AND OUR COLLEAGUES'.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND CAN WE VOTE ON...
25



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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE REPORT?

2

3 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** YES, SUPERVISOR. IT'S A REPORT-BACK.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. DO WE NEED TO TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON
6 THAT?

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES. WE'LL VOTE AFTER PUBLIC COMMENTS,
9 SUPERVISOR.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOT IT. OKAY.

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND THEN MY NEXT READ-IN.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. GO AHEAD, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING ME, MADAM CHAIR,
18 AND I KNOW YOU'RE JOINING ME ON THIS MOTION THAT WE'LL BRING
19 BACK. FOR DECADES, OPERATIONS AT THE EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES
20 FACILITY IN VERNON RELEASED HIGH LEVELS OF TOXINS IN THE AIR
21 AND SOIL, REGARDING THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES THERE. EXIDE'S
22 POLLUTION CONTAMINATED PEOPLE AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT WITH LEAD,
23 INCLUDING THE PARKWAYS PEOPLE INTERACT WITH WHEN TRAVELING IN
24 AND OUT OF THEIR HOMES. THIS IS THE CASE IN COMMUNITIES OF



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1 EAST LOS ANGELES AND S.E.L.A., THAT I USED TO REPRESENT, AND
2 NOW, CHAIRMAN HAHN, YOU REPRESENT.

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I'M SO LUCKY.

5
6 **SUP. SOLIS:** OVER THE YEARS, I'VE TRAVELED TO SACRAMENTO AND
7 D.C. TO MEET WITH LEGISLATORS AND THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA
8 AND AGENCY HEADS, TO ADVOCATE FOR EXPANDED CLEANUP EFFORTS AND
9 JUSTICE, JUST AS YOU HAVE. RECENTLY, IN APRIL, I TOURED
10 ONGOING CLEANUP EFFORTS ALONG WITH YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND
11 SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION YANA GARCIA, AND
12 D.T.S.C. LEADERSHIP, TO EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR CLEANUP IN THE
13 PUBLIC PARKWAYS SURROUNDING THESE PRIVATE PROPERTIES. I ALSO
14 ORGANIZED A COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE WHERE IMPACTED RESIDENTS,
15 WORKERS, AND ACTIVISTS COMMUNICATED THIS AND OTHER REQUESTS
16 DIRECTLY TO THESE STATE REGULATORS. COMBINED WITH ADDITIONAL
17 ADVOCACY FROM OUR LOCAL STATE LEGISLATORS REPRESENTING THE
18 AREA, I BELIEVE OUR PERSISTENCE AND ADVOCACY LED TO THE
19 GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE OVER \$67 MILLION, OVER TWO
20 YEARS, TO CLEAN UP PARKWAYS IN THE IMPACTED AREAS. I BELIEVE
21 THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED COMMITMENT IS A CRITICAL STEP TOWARDS
22 DELIVERING JUSTICE, AS HE HAS PROMISED TO THESE COMMUNITIES,
23 AND TO THAT END, I WOULD LIKE TO READ IN A MOTION TO BE HEARD
24 AT OUR JUNE 6TH MEETING. THE MOTION WILL DIRECT THE CHIEF
25 EXECUTIVE OFFICE'S LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL



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1 RELATIONS BRANCH TO SEND A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER TO GOVERNOR
2 GAVIN NEWSOM AND TO THE CHAIRS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE
3 BUDGET COMMITTEES, IN SUPPORT OF THE MAY REVISION PROPOSAL TO
4 PROVIDE THE \$67.3 MILLION, OVER TWO YEARS, TO CLEAN UP
5 PARKWAYS IN THE COMMUNITIES SURROUNDING THE FORMER EXIDE
6 TECHNOLOGIES FACILITY, AND SEND A COPY TO THE LOS ANGELES
7 COUNTY DELEGATION. AND, MADAM CHAIR, YOU'RE JOINING ME AS CO-
8 AUTHOR ON THIS ITEM.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'M REALLY-- MAY I JUST SAY THAT
11 YOU HAVE BEEN FIGHTING THIS FIGHT FOR EXIDE A LONG, LONG
12 TIME. I JUST JOINED THE FIGHT SINCE I BEGAN REPRESENTING THE
13 COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED, BUT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING
14 THIS FOR A LONG TIME, WITH SACRAMENTO, WITH D.C., AND I THINK
15 THE FACT THAT-- AND I HEARD FROM MEREDITH WILLIAMS THAT THE
16 GOVERNOR IS PLANNING TO PUT THIS MONEY IN FOR THE PARKWAY
17 CLEANUP. I WAS THRILLED, BUT IT IS BECAUSE OF YOUR ADVOCA--
18 AND JUST FOR-- YOU KNOW, IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, RIGHT, THESE
19 HOMES THAT ARE BEING SYSTEMATICALLY CLEANED UP; THE SOIL,
20 RIGHT, IN THEIR BACK YARDS, IN THEIR FRONT YARDS. BUT THE ONE
21 PIECE THAT WAS LEFT OUT OF THIS IS, WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE
22 PARKWAY, RIGHT, THAT LITTLE GRASSY STRIP BETWEEN THE HOUSE,
23 THE SIDEWALK-- YOU KNOW, ALL THESE HOMES HAVE IT-- THERE WAS
24 NO MONEY TO CLEAN THAT UP. SO THESE FAMILIES ARE GOING, "OKAY,
25 YOU'RE GOING TO SPEND ALL THAT TIME CLEANING UP OUR SOIL, AND



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1 THEN SOMEONE IS GOING TO TRACK IT IN FROM THAT PARKWAY." OR
2 KIDS, IF THEY'RE PLAYING IN THE FRONT YARD AND ON THE
3 SIDEWALK, THEY'RE GOING TO BE IN THAT PARKWAY. SO, THE FACT
4 THAT IT WAS LEFT OUT OF THE ORIGINAL MITIGATION IS
5 UNCONSCIONABLE, BUT THE FACT THAT YOU RECOGNIZED THAT AND HAVE
6 BEEN FIGHTING FOR IT, AND NOW IT LOOKS LIKE, FINALLY, THERE
7 WILL BE MONEY AVAILABLE FOR THAT. BUT, YES, WE SHOULD CODIFY
8 THAT, MAKE SURE THAT THEY DO KEEP THAT IN. SO, I JUST WANTED
9 TO THANK YOU PUBLICLY FOR YOUR WORK ON THAT, AND ALL THOSE
10 FAMILIES THAT WILL BENEFIT FROM YOUR FIGHT. THANK YOU. OKAY.
11 WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO WITH THOSE? NOTHING? THAT'S FOR THE NEXT
12 ONE. OKAY. OKAY, WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
13 WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD
14 BY SUPERVISORS IN GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
15 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT
16 ON THESE ITEMS. YOU MUST INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT
17 YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, IN
18 ORDER FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME.
19 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
20 WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THE REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL
21 PUBLIC COMMENT.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE UP TO 3 MINUTES
24 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC
25 COMMENT. YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM, TWO MINUTES



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1 FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS, AND ONE ADDITIONAL MINUTE FOR GENERAL
2 PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, AND CLEARLY INDICATE
3 THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. YOU MAY ONLY ADDRESS
4 THE BOARD ON THESE ITEMS. WE WILL NOW CALL IN-PERSON SPEAKERS,
5 AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC
6 SPEAKERS.

7

8 **SPEAKERS:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD,
9 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, JACOB
10 JACKSON, DONALD HARLAN, RED CHIEF HUNT, TIMOTHY VALDEZ, ASSATA
11 SHAKUR, JARED O'BRIEN, JULIE RESURRECCION, JAHARA HALLIDAY,
12 HERMINIA GALVEZ, TERRY JACKSON, LAUREN NATOLI, CHRISTOPHER
13 SINGH, CARLOS ARIANA, KIANA JENNINGS, LATIA STEVENSON, IAN
14 JAMESON, HERMAN HERMAN, ZOE STEVENSON, MATT GELLAR. PLEASE
15 COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE
16 THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

17

18 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS HESTER BLANK. PLEASE STATE
19 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU'LL
20 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ESTHER, AND I'M ADDRESSING IN GENERAL
23 COMMENT. I WANT TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION THAT WE HAVE VOTER
24 I.D. I KNOW THAT YOU'RE GETTING I.D. FOR THE HOMELESS, AND I
25 WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE THAT WE HAVE A VOTER I.D. IN LOS



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1 ANGELES COUNTY, AND THAT WE CAN CONFIRM THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE
2 UNITED STATES CITIZENS. AND I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A-- I MEAN, I
3 SUGGEST THAT THERE BE THUMBPRINT AND/OR FACIAL RECOGNITION.
4 SO, WE NEED VOTER I.D. IF WE CAN HAVE VOTER I.D. OF THE
5 HOMELESS, I THINK WE ALL NEED VOTER I.D. YOU GET VOTER I.D.
6 FOR EVERYTHING. SO, I'M RECOMMENDING VOTER I.D. FOR OUR
7 VOTING. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CURTIS SILVERS. PLEASE
12 STATE THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
13 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** CURTIS SILVERS OF THE LOS ANGELES BROTHERHOOD
16 CRUSADE. AND WHILE I WAS ON HOLD FOR ABOUT 3 HOURS, AND DIDN'T
17 GET IN QUEUE, I STAYED ON THE LINE JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT I
18 WAS ABLE TO GO ON RECORD, AND BROTHERHOOD CRUSADE WAS ABLE TO
19 GO ON RECORD TO SUPPORT THE SUPERVISORS' MOTION ON THE MAGGIE
20 HATHAWAY GOLD COURSE IMPROVEMENTS. BROTHERHOOD CRUSADE DEEPLY
21 UNDERSTANDS THE VALUE OF SPORTS, ESPECIALLY FOR THE TRAUMA-
22 INFORMED YOUTH THAT WE SERVE, AND THE PASSING OF THIS AGENDA
23 ITEM, WHICH WAS ALREADY PASSED, BUT IT WILL DEFINITELY BE AN
24 IMPORTANT INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY, BUT ESPECIALLY FOR THE
25 YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WE SERVE. THANK YOU.



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

3
4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DEBORAH LEWIS. PLEASE STATE
5 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU'LL
6 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7
8 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M ADDRESSING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YES.
9 DEAR L.A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AS WE ARE IN THE THROES OF
10 JUVENILE REALIGNMENT, I URGE YOU TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE FROM A
11 PUBLIC HEALTH LENS, ADDRESSING CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AND EXPOSURE
12 TO VIOLENCE, NOT ADDING TO IT BY SUBJECTING YOUTH TO CARCERAL
13 SETTINGS, BUT ALLEVIATE AND HEAL THE HARM BY PROVIDING
14 OPPORTUNITIES TO TRANSFORM IN THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE PROGRAM
15 POSSIBLE. I'M DEBORAH LEWIS, A YOUTH ADVOCATE IN THE BAY AREA.
16 I CONTINUE MY COMMENT BY SHARING WHAT INCARCERATED YOUTH TOLD
17 ME THIS WEEK, WHO ARE IN THE SAME UNIT WHERE BRYAN DIAZ DIED:
18 "IT IS VERY UNSAFE. WE GET TREATED LIKE ANIMALS. IT'S GETTING
19 WORSE AND WORSE EVERY DAY. THEY TOLD US ABOUT THE S.Y.T.F.
20 THEY SAID IT WOULD GET BETTER. IT GOT WORSE. I DON'T FEEL SAFE
21 IN THIS FACILITY. I FEEL UNSAFE IN THIS ENVIRONMENT. I NEED
22 SOMEBODY TO PROTECT ME." THE KIDS ARE BEGGING FOR HELP. YOU
23 ORDER PROBATION TO RELEASE YOUTH, BUT PROBATION IS ONLY
24 SCHEDULING TWO YOUTH PER WEEK FOR MEETINGS FOR CONSIDERATION,
25 WHICH IS DISINGENUOUS, SELF-SERVING, AND PERFORMATORY. LIKE



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1 YOU SAID, FOR THIS CRISIS, AS WELL, WE NEED TO EVALUATE WHAT
2 WE HAVE, AND WHAT DO WE NEED? AND WE NEED SO MUCH MORE THAN--
3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU VERY
5 MUCH. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ADRIANA QUINONES. PLEASE
8 STATE THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER
9 YOU WILL ALSO ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
10 BEGIN.
11

12 **SPEAKER:** I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM NUMBER 13 AND GENERAL
13 COMMENT.
14

15 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. GO AHEAD.
16

17 **SPEAKER:** OH, THANK YOU. FIRST OF ALL, MANY MEMBERS OF THE
18 COMMUNITY OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS OPPOSE THIS ITEM NUMBER 13, AND
19 BASICALLY IT'S BECAUSE THE EXPERIENCE THAT OUR COMMUNITY HAS
20 FACED WITH HOW PROJECT ROOMKEY AND HOMEKEY HAVE BEEN HANDLED.
21 I WOULD ENCOURAGE THE BOARD MEMBERS TO START HAVING TOWN HALL
22 MEETINGS, AND LISTENING TO YOUR COMMUNITIES, OUR COMMUNITIES,
23 BECAUSE OUR VOICE SHOULD MATTER. THESE FACILITIES THAT GO INTO
24 OUR BACKYARD DO AFFECT THE QUALITY OF LIFE. THERE HAS BEEN
25 SOME DANGEROUS SITUATIONS IN OUR COMMUNITY, LATELY, AND IT IS



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1 IMPORTANT THAT YOU KEEP OUR VOICE IN MIND WHEN YOU MAKE THOSE
2 DECISIONS THAT WILL AFFECT US. ALSO, INCLUDE LAW ENFORCEMENT.
3 INCLUDE BUSINESSES. LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO FIND SOLUTIONS, AND
4 NOT IMPOSE PROJECTS ON US. NOW I WILL GO INTO PUBLIC COMMENT.
5 I WAS PRESENT AT THE AVOCADO HEIGHTS MEETING, AND I THINK
6 THERE NEEDS TO BE LITERATURE IN THE DIFFERENT LANGUAGES, TO
7 LET PEOPLE KNOW WHAT REGIONAL PLANNING CODE ENFORCEMENT IS ALL
8 ABOUT, AND ALSO HOW THEY CAN FILE COMPLAINTS. I DIDN'T SEE ANY
9 LITERATURE IN THE DIFFERENT LANGUAGES, SO THE COMMUNITY
10 DOESN'T-- A LOT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY DON'T REALLY
11 KNOW WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT, HOW DO THEY GO ABOUT ABUSIVE
12 PRACTICES, AND SO ON. AND ONE MORE THING THAT I WOULD LIKE TO
13 SAY UNDER PUBLIC COMMENT. WE DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO SAY THANK
14 YOU TO THE PREVIOUS DEPUTIES FOR SUPERVISOR HAHN. I JUST
15 WANTED TO SAY, [INAUDIBLE] AND LAUREN, YOU GUYS WERE AMAZING,
16 AND ON BEHALF OF MY COMMUNITY, WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU, AND
17 THAT WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR REPRESENTATION DURING YOUR
18 TIME REPRESENTING HACIENDA HEIGHTS.

19
20 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU VERY
21 MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. AND THE CHAIR THANKS YOU FOR YOUR
22 COMMENTS, AS WELL.



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. PLEASE STATE
2 THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU'LL
3 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4
5 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THIS'LL BE 16, AND ITEM 1, AND GENERAL PUBLIC
6 COMMENT. AND AS TO ITEM 16, ON THE NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE DAY,
7 HOW SUPERFLUOUS IS THAT? IT'S IN THE NEWS EVERY DAY. AND AS TO
8 THE HOMELESS SITUATION DISCUSSED EARLIER, HACIENDA HEIGHTS AND
9 YOUR 7TH AVENUE SITUATION OVER THERE, I DID VIDEO-RECORD THAT
10 LAST YEAR. I WILL BE UP ON MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL. YOU'LL BE ABLE
11 TO SEE IT. AND YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT AN INSURRECTION? IT WAS
12 ONE, RIGHT THERE. AND WE STILL MUST GO TO GENERAL PUBLIC
13 COMMENT TO SEE THAT THE SUPERVISORS SPEND AT LEAST 4 HOURS A
14 WEEK IN THE JAILS, SO THAT THEY CAN ENJOY THE GREEN BOLOGNA
15 SANDWICHES, ET CETERA. AND ALSO, I SPOKE TO THE SHERIFF'S
16 DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND WALNUT, AND PER THEM, THERE IS NO
17 COORDINATED COMPUTER SYSTEM TO MONITOR AND TRACK THE
18 HOMELESS/TRANSIENTS THAT ARE ON OUR STREETS, AND THEIR
19 DISPOSITION, AND SO FORTH. BECAUSE I CALLED ONE, AND I SAID,
20 "WHAT INFORMATION-- WHERE HAS THIS PERSON BEEN, AS THEY'VE
21 BEEN GOING THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM, AND HOW MANY TIMES HAVE THEY
22 BEEN CONTACTED, AND SO FORTH?" NOTHING. AND IT'S TRAGIC. AND
23 OF COURSE THE SHERIFF POINTED OUT THAT WE'RE LIKE-- AND I KNOW
24 SOMEONE WHO HAS WORKED FOR THE COUNTY FOR OVER 50 YEARS, AND
25 THE COMPUTER SYSTEMS ARE LIKE A COMMODORE 64, AS A GENERAL



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1 COMMENT ON THAT. WE KNOW SOME PEOPLE DO HAVE COMPUTERS. BUT
2 IT'S A TRAGEDY. HOME OF MICROSOFT. COME ON. GET YOUR COMPUTER
3 SYSTEMS TOGETHER. WE KNOW IT'S GOING TO COST SOME BIG MONEY,
4 BUT IT'S WORTH EVERY PENNY, IF IT MAKES ALL THE EFFORTS THAT
5 THESE OTHER PEOPLE, LAW ENFORCEMENT, ET CETERA-- IT MAKES IT
6 SO IT'S NOT JUST A WASTE OF ENERGY ON THAT. IT'S PATHETIC.
7 THANK YOU.

8

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

10

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

14

15 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS ANTHONY ARENAS, FROM THE JUSTICE L.A.
16 COALITION, AND I WANTED TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF AGENDA ITEM 73-B,
17 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR 73-B, I JUST REALLY WANT TO
18 ASK WHAT THE BOARD'S PLAN IS TO ADDRESS THE WAYS IN WHICH THE
19 SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAVE INTERFERED WITH INCARCERATED PERSONS'
20 ABILITY TO RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE. WE KNOW THAT EXPANDING MENTAL
21 HEALTHCARE IN TWIN TOWERS IS NECESSARY, BUT THERE ALSO HAS TO
22 BE AN INVESTMENT IN MENTAL HEALTHCARE WORKERS. AND IN ORDER TO
23 SUPPORT THE ADEQUATE PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, I
24 THINK THE BOARD HAS TO WORK TOWARDS DIVESTING FROM THE
25 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND INVESTING IN HEALTHCARE WORKERS WHO



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1 ARE ACTUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IN-CUSTODY TREATMENT. SO, I
2 ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO CONSIDER INVESTMENTS IN PERMANENT
3 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING THAT COULD SERVE US WITH STEP-DOWN
4 PLACEMENT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED CARE INSIDE OF THE ACUTE
5 INTERVENTION MODEL. AND FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, ALONG THE
6 SAME LINES, I THINK THAT, AT THIS POINT, CLOSING MEN'S CENTRAL
7 JAIL IS A LIFE-OR-DEATH MATTER. IT'S A LIFE-OR-DEATH MATTER,
8 BUT THE BOARD CONTINUES WITH THEIR BUREAUCRACY, AS USUAL. AND
9 IT'S BEEN ALMOST THREE YEARS SINCE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
10 COMMITTED TO THE CLOSURE OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, AND THOUSANDS
11 OF PEOPLE ARE STILL STUCK IN JAIL, BECAUSE THE COUNTY HAS NOT
12 SUFFICIENTLY FUNDED COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT
13 BEDS, NOR EFFECTIVE MENTAL HEALTHCARE ALTERNATIVES TO
14 INCARCERATED PEOPLE. THANK YOU.

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS M.J. KING. PLEASE STATE THE
19 ITEM NUMBERS YOU'RE ADDRESSING TODAY, AND WHETHER YOU'LL
20 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. M.J. KING, DISTRICT-ONE RESIDENT. I'M
23 ALSO SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 73-B, AND GENERAL PUBLIC
24 COMMENT. ON 73-B, I'D ALSO LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THE BOARD'S PLAN
25 IS TO ADDRESS HOW L.A.S.D. DEPUTIES INTERFERE WITH



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1 INCARCERATED PEOPLE'S ABILITY TO RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE. THE
2 BOARD MUST WORK TOWARDS DIVESTING FROM L.A.S.D., AND INVEST IN
3 HEALTHCARE WORKERS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR IN-CUSTODY
4 TREATMENT. CAGES DON'T HEAL PEOPLE, AND L.A.S.D. DEPUTIES
5 CAUSE MORE HARM. FOR GENERAL COMMENT, AS YOU KNOW, MARCH 30TH
6 WAS THE TWO-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE PUBLICATION OF THE M.C.J.
7 CLOSURE REPORT. THE REPORT OUTLINES HOW TO CLOSE M.C.J. THEY
8 SAY IT'S 18 TO 24 MONTHS. IT COULD BE DONE BY NOW. IT'S A MUCH
9 BETTER USE OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS, AND MORE COST-EFFECTIVE FOR
10 THE LONG TERM. REMEMBER, TAXPAYERS OVERWHELMINGLY VOTED FOR
11 THE MEASURE J FUNDS [INAUDIBLE]. I URGE YOU TO RESTART THE
12 CLASS NOW; SET A CONCRETE TIMELINE TO CLOSE M.C.J. BY MARCH OF
13 2025, WITH NO REPLACEMENT JAIL; DOWNSIZE THE JAIL POPULATION
14 TO 8500 PEOPLE BY MARCH OF 2024; IMMEDIATELY ALLOCATE \$237
15 MILLION TO ESTABLISH 3600 MENTAL HEALTH BEDS IN THE NEXT 6
16 MONTHS; AND CUT THE PRETRIAL POPULATION TO LESS THAN 1,000
17 [INAUDIBLE], WITHOUT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. LASTLY, I
18 REALLY APPRECIATE THE DIALOGUE I RECEIVE FROM YOUR OFFICERS
19 WHEN I REACH OUT. THIS MOTION ALIGNS WITH YOUR CARE FIRST
20 VISION, BUT I WANTED TO BRING YOUR ATTENTION TO ONE
21 COMMONALITY, SPECIFICALLY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, HAHN, AND BARGER'S
22 OFFICES. WHEN CITING OPPOSITION, YOU CITE OTHER STAKEHOLDERS
23 WITHOUT NAMING THEM; AND WHEN THESE OTHER STAKEHOLDERS OPPOSE
24 MOTIONS THAT NOT ONLY HAVE OVERWHELMING COMMUNITY SUPPORT, BUT
25 OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE PROVIDED BY COALITIONS WHO PUT IN



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1 EXTENSIVE WORK TO PROVIDE YOU WITH DATA, DATA THAT SUPPORTS
2 THE CARE FIRST VISION THAT YOU PROMOTE, I WANT TO ASK YOU WHAT
3 ROLE YOU AND YOUR STAFFERS HAVE IN EDUCATING THESE FUNDING
4 STAKEHOLDERS, AND THE WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE AND EVIDENCE THAT
5 YOU HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH. IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO SAY THAT
6 SOMEONE DISAGREES. WHY ARE THEY DISAGREEING? WHAT PIECES ARE
7 THEY MISSING? WE'VE PROVIDED YOU WITH THE EVIDENCE, AND AS OUR
8 REPS, WE NEED YOU TO ADVOCATE FOR THE CARE FIRST VISION THAT
9 YOU PROMOTE. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

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

15

16 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. BEFORE I TURN TO YOU SPEAKERS HERE IN
17 THE ROOM, I'D LIKE TO REMIND US ALL TO ADHERE TO THE CODE OF
18 CONDUCT, AND NOT TOLERATE SYMBOLS OF INTIMIDATION OF OUR
19 JEWISH, ISRAELI AMERICAN, OR OTHER COMMUNITIES TARGETED BY
20 WHITE NATIONALISM. IF WE COULD TAKE DOWN THAT SWASTIKA SIGN, A
21 SYMBOL OF HATE, NOT ONLY THAT VIOLATES OUR CODE OF CONDUCT,
22 BUT ALSO IS A SYMBOL USED IN THE DOCUMENTING OF HATE CRIMES.
23 IF THIS MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC NEEDS HIS SUPPORT OF ANTI-
24 SEMITISM AND WHITE NATIONALISM ON THE RECORD, HE CAN SUBMIT IT
25 FOR THE WRITTEN RECORD, BUT I'D ASK THAT IT BE TAKEN DOWN, SO



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1 IT NO LONGER INTIMIDATES ANYONE IN THIS AUDIENCE. HERMAN, CAN
2 YOU TAKE DOWN YOUR SIGN, PLEASE, OR SUBMIT IT TO THE PUBLIC
3 RECORD IF YOU WOULD LIKE IT DOCUMENTED? TAKE DOWN THE SIGN, OR
4 SUBMIT IT TO THE PUBLIC RECORD IF YOU'D LIKE IT DOCUMENTED.
5 WE'LL NOW TURN TO YOU, GENEVIEVE. THANK YOU.

6

7 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GENEVIEVE
8 CLAVREUL. I'M GOING TO START WITH THE PUBLIC COMMENT FIRST.
9 THEN I WILL SPEAK TO 15, 17, AND 27. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, I AM
10 SO PLEASED OF YOUR STATEMENT, BECAUSE I WAS BORN IN PARIS, AND
11 I SAW MANY OF MY NEIGHBORS NEVER AGAIN, BECAUSE COWARDS TAKE
12 THEM TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS. TWO OF MY BROTHERS WERE IN
13 CONCENTRATION CAMPS. IT'S APPALLING THAT THE BOARD TODAY ALLOW
14 THAT SIGN TO BE HERE. IT'S A TOTAL DISGRACE. I MEAN, THERE IS
15 NO PLACE IN OUR SOCIETY FOR THAT MUCH HATRED. THAT'S JUST
16 BEYOND THE PALE. THEN, ON ITEM 15, WHICH IS ALSO ONE OF YOUR
17 ITEMS, I THINK THAT IT'S A FANTASTIC IDEA TO OBLIGE PEOPLE TO
18 HAVE [INAUDIBLE]. THAT'S REALLY, REALLY GOOD. AND... I'M SO
19 UPSET, I CAN'T EVEN SPEAK. ANYWAY, ON 27, THAT WAS AN ITEM
20 THAT HAS BEEN PUSHED SINCE JUNE 2016. THEN IT WAS PUSHED TO
21 2019. THEN IT WAS PUSHED TO 2020, THEN TO '21, TO '22, AND
22 TODAY. IT'S REQUESTED THAT THAT ITEM IS TAKEN OFF THE AGENDA
23 AND NEVER PRESENTED AGAIN. I THINK THAT'S A MISTAKE. I THINK
24 THE PUBLIC HAS THE RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT'S A PRIORITY OF THE
25 BOARD, AND I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO SEE THE ITEM THERE. BUT THANK



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1 YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR STATEMENT TODAY, AND I JUST HOPE THAT YOU
2 FORCE A RULE, AND WHEN MR. HERMAN IS OBNOXIOUS AND THREATENING
3 PEOPLE, HE'S KICKED OUT. THANK YOU.

4

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M DONALD HARLAN. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON SEVERAL
8 AGENDA ITEMS: 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31,
9 32, 33, 34, 41, 43, 53, 55, 61, 62, 63--

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11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOUR 3 MINUTES ARE NOTED. GO AHEAD.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** I'D LIKE TO START BACKWARDS, AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 70-A,
14 SEPARATE MATTER: ISSUANCE OF SALE OF 2023 TAX AND REVENUE
15 NOTES. YEAH, I DEFINITELY WANT TO BLOCK THAT. DEFINITELY NO,
16 NUMBER 78. YOU'RE NOT TO BE ISSUING NOTES FOR TAX REVENUES
17 THAT'S NOT YOURS. YOU DON'T GET TAX REVENUES FOR THOSE ILLEGAL
18 REAL-ESTATE DEVELOPMENTS. NO FEE CHARGES, NO TRANSFER CHARGES.
19 YOU DON'T GET ANY OF THAT MONEY, BECAUSE WHAT YOU GUYS DID
20 THERE WAS ILLEGAL. SO, 78, NO, YOU DON'T GET ANY TAX REVENUES
21 FOR THAT STUFF. I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO. NUMBER 62,
22 FLOOD CONTROL LEVYING OF TAXES. BOY, YOU GUYS ARE MESSED UP.
23 ALL YOUR ILLEGAL REAL-ESTATE DEVELOPMENTS CAUSE FLOODING, AND
24 NOW YOU HAVE TO PAY FLOOD CONTROL, AND YOU'RE GETTING SUED BY
25 THE INSURANCE. YEAH, I DON'T WANT YOU LEVYING MY FLOOD



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1 CONTROL. THOSE ARE MY PROPERTIES. THOSE ARE MY RIVERBEDS.
2 THOSE ARE MY RIVERS. THOSE ARE MY CREEKS. I DON'T WANT YOU IN
3 THERE. YOU DON'T DESERVE ANY TAXES FROM ANY OF MY PROPERTIES.
4 MOUNT BALDY ROAD REHAB. YEAH, DON'T DEVELOP MOUNT BALDY. JUST
5 TRY NOT TO SEND MONEY THERE. I WAS GOING TO POINT OUT, AGENDA
6 ITEM NUMBER 41, THERE IS LINKAGE. THIS IS MONEY STOLEN FROM
7 ILLEGAL REAL-ESTATE DEVELOPMENTS FROM METROLINK. THIS IS--
8 THEY WANT TO CONNECT THE HOMELESS IN A BIG CIRCLE, WITH THE
9 REAL-ESTATE THEY ILLEGALLY DEVELOPED AND THE STUFF THEY'RE
10 SELLING OUT OF METROLINK. THAT'S NUMBER 41. YET, THAT'S A REAL
11 CRIME, WHAT YOU GUYS ARE DOING DEVELOPING THE TRANSPORTATION
12 INFRASTRUCTURE. I WOULD POINT OUT THAT-- WHAT'S ENVIRONMENTAL
13 QUALITY FOR THE HOMELESS, AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 19? YOU'RE USING
14 SOME GREEN [EXPLETIVE] MONEY TO HELP THE HOMELESS? I MEAN, HOW
15 RIDICULOUS ARE YOU GUYS? I MEAN, WHO MAKES THAT UP? AGENDA
16 ITEM NUMBER 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, AND 33. THESE ARE REAL-ESTATE
17 LEASES; SOME FOR HEALTH SERVICES, SOME FOR SHERIFFS. HOW IS IT
18 THAT I DONATE PROPERTY TO L.A. COUNTY, AND SOME SHERIFF SELLS
19 IT FOR \$50 MILLION, AND RUNS TO DELAWARE? YOU GUYS REMEMBER
20 THAT? I DONATED THAT PROPERTY OVER THERE.

21
22 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU.
23 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1 **SPEAKER:** ALL THESE PROPERTIES SAY "DELAWARE." NEXT SPEAKER,
2 PLEASE. THANK YOU.

3
4 **SPEAKER:** I WANT TO SPEAK ON TOPICS 14, 27, AND 45.

5
6 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. YOUR THREE MINUTES ARE NOTED. GO
7 AHEAD.

8
9 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. AGAIN, I WAS JUST CUT OFF BY HOLLY
10 MITCHELL, WHO TOLD ME THAT HER DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN HELPING ME.
11 THEY HAVEN'T. THAT'S THE REASON WHY WE'RE IN THE SAME
12 SITUATION. ONLY THING THAT PEOPLE HAVE DONE IS REROUTED US
13 BACK TO H.O.P.I.C.S., WHO'S BEING FUNDED BY YOU GUYS. AND I'M
14 COMING HERE BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ASK FOR YOU TO
15 HAVE THEM TAKE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PLACING US IN A HOTEL THAT
16 IS UNINHABITABLE, AND SHOULD NOT-- IT'S AGAINST VIOLATIONS OF
17 ALL KINDS OF HEALTH CODES. THERE'S FECES ON THE WALLS, THERE'S
18 BOOGERS ON THE WALLS. THERE'S ONE BED FOR MYSELF AND ALL OF MY
19 CHILDREN. I'M ALSO PREGNANT WITH MY THIRD SET OF MULTIPLES,
20 AND I'M A WEEK AWAY FROM MY DELIVERY DATE. MY DUE DATE IS ONLY
21 A WEEK AWAY, AND THEY'VE HOUSED US IN A PLACE WHERE THERE IS
22 ONLY ONE BED, AND THERE'S EXPOSED SOCKETS, AND THERE IS NO
23 FIRE ALARM. IT'S EXTREMELY UNSAFE, AND IT'S EXTREMELY
24 UNSANITARY, AND MY SON HAS A CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITION THAT
25 EXACERBATES HIS CONDITION EVEN MORE SO BY STAYING IN A



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1 SITUATION THAT'S LIKE THIS. I WAS CUT OFF WHEN WE CAME IN
2 BEFORE, AND WE HAVE BEEN HERE FOR A VERY LONG TIME. MY
3 MOBILITY IS NOT THE SAME. THE ONLY HELP AND ASSISTANCE THAT
4 THEY HAVE DONE AFTER I'VE COME TO MULTIPLE MEETINGS-- I'VE
5 COME TO MULTIPLE COUNCIL MEETINGS, BOTH WITH THE BOARD AND
6 WITH THE CITY, AND I'VE COME TO YOU GUYS AND ASKED FOR HELP,
7 AND ALL THEY'VE DONE IS REDIRECT ME BACK TO H.O.P.I.C.S.,
8 REDIRECT ME BACK TO H.O.P.I.C.S. JUST NOW, VICTOR REID
9 DIRECTED ME BACK TO H.O.P.I.C.S., AND KATHY INSTRUCTED THIS
10 WOMAN OVER HERE TO NOT HELP ME ANY FURTHER WHEN I COME UP.
11 SHE'S ROLLING HER EYES AND UPSET WITH ME, AND YOU GUYS HAVE
12 PEOPLE COMING IN HERE CUSSING YOU OUT, AND I'M COMING IN HERE
13 SPEAKING ARTICULATELY, AND CALM, AND PEACEFULLY. I'M JUST
14 ASKING FOR US TO BE HOUSED IN A SITUATION WHERE WE ARE IN A
15 PLACE OF DIGNITY. I'M NOT A DRUG-ADDICTED MOTHER. I'M NONE OF
16 THOSE THINGS. I'M A VERY WELL-EDUCATED PERSON, AND I HAVE A
17 LOT OF CREDENTIALS MYSELF, AND MY CHILDREN ARE AMAZINGLY
18 BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN, AND THEY DESERVE BETTER. SO,
19 WHEN I WAS JUST SPEAKING TO YOU GUYS AFTER WAITING ALL THIS
20 TIME-- AND I'M A HIGH-RISK PREGNANCY. I'M SUPPOSED TO BE ON
21 BED REST RIGHT NOW, BUT I HAVE TO DRAG MYSELF AND ALL OF MY
22 CHILDREN OUT TO COME UP HERE, SO THAT WE CAN ADDRESS THE BOARD
23 AND EXPRESS TO YOU GUYS WHAT'S GOING ON, AND NOTHING HAS
24 CHANGED. EVERYBODY, EVEN H.O.P.I.C.S., DIRECTS ME BACK TO
25 H.O.P.I.C.S. MY CASE MANAGER TOLD ME, "GO BACK TO H.O.P.I.C.S.



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1 TO GET RESCREENED," AND HAD ME SIT THERE IN A HARD CHAIR, IN A
2 COLD OFFICE, FOR HOURS JUST TO TELL THEM THAT THEY HAD NO
3 ASSISTANCE FOR A FAMILY OF MY SIZE. SO WE'RE STILL THERE.
4 THEY'VE PAID THEM FOR OVER A MONTH AND A HALF, IN THIS SAME
5 HOTEL THAT IS COMPLETELY FILTH. AND I'M ASKING FOR YOU, ONE OF
6 THE SUPERVISORS WHO CARE ENOUGH TO HEAR WHAT I HAVE TO SAY, TO
7 SPEAK TO ME, BECAUSE I AM SPEAKING TO YOU WITH PEACE, AND I
8 JUST WANT TO HAVE US REHOUSED IN A SITUATION THAT'S BETTER.
9 VIVO FLEX TORRANCE HAS THREE BEDS. NOT ONE BED, BUT 3 BEDS,
10 AND THEY ARE CLEAN.

11
12 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU FOR
13 YOUR COMMENT. AND WE NEED TO HAVE THE SIGN REMOVED. THAT IS A
14 VIOLATION OF OUR CODE OF CONDUCT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 **SPEAKER:** I'LL ALSO BE SPEAKING ON THE SAME ONES-- BOTH 10, 27,
17 AND 45-- AS WELL AS HER PUBLIC COMMENT. GO AHEAD.

18
19 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THREE MINUTES ARE NOTED.

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21 **SPEAKER:** HI. THANK YOU. SO, THE ROOM IS FILTHY, AND IT HAS ONE
22 BED WITH BUGS, SO MY MOM SAYS WE COULD JUST STAY IN THE CAR.
23 AND I DANCE AT DEBBIE ALLEN'S DANCE ACADEMY. AND WHEN I SLEEP
24 IN THE CAR, IT HURTS OUR LEGS, AND I HAVE A PERFORMANCE. THANK
25 YOU.



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2 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU'RE ABLE TO SUBMIT YOUR
3 SIGN AS PUBLIC RECORD, IF YOU WOULD LIKE. OTHERWISE, PLEASE
4 REMOVE IT FROM THE PUBLIC SPACE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. GO
5 AHEAD.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS ZOE STEVENSON. I'M 10 YEARS OLD, AND I
8 WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING. SO, LIKE MY SISTER SAID, WE SLEEP IN
9 THE CAR, BECAUSE THE HOUSE IS REALLY FILTHY, AND WE'RE USING
10 THE CAR. THE OTHER DAY, I WAS ON MY BROTHER'S IPAD, WATCHING
11 HOW TO DO HAIR, AND I SAW A LADY. SHE WAS RUNNING AROUND BUTT
12 NAKED, WITH HER CLOTHES IN HER HANDS, JUST STRAIGHT RUNNING
13 AROUND, AND GOT IN A GUY'S CAR AND LEFT. AND WHEN SHE CAME
14 BACK, SHE WAS STILL NAKED AND STUFF. I THOUGHT THE GUY WAS
15 ESCORTING HER OUT OF THE HOTEL, BUT NO. AND IT'S LIKE, WHEN WE
16 FIRST WENT IN THE ROOM, THERE'S BROWN STUFF ALL OVER THE
17 WALLS, AND JUST A WHOLE BUNCH OF STUFF. YEAH. THANK YOU.

18

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS KOJO. I'M 13, AND...

22

23 **SUP. HORVATH:** GO AHEAD.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** SO...



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2 **SPEAKER:** HE'S SPEAKING ON THE SAME TOPICS, ALSO: 10, 27, AND
3 45. SO, IF YOU CAN MAKE THE MINUTES REFLECT THAT, THAT WOULD
4 BE GREAT.

5

6 **SUP. HORVATH:** TWO MINUTES, SURE. THANK YOU. GO AHEAD. IS THERE
7 ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SAY?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** AND WE NEVER HAD TO GO THROUGH THIS TYPE OF STUFF
10 SLEEPING IN A CAR, AND WHEN WE DO, MY NECK HURTS, AND I DON'T
11 REALLY LIKE LIVING IN THE CAR. AND... YEAH, THAT'S IT.

12

13 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I KNOW IT TAKES A LOT OF
14 COURAGE TO STEP UP AND SHARE YOUR STORY. THANK YOU FOR
15 COMMENTING TODAY. DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS? IT'S YOUR
16 SECOND WARNING, HERMAN.

17

18 **JULIE RESURRECCION:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JULIE
19 RESURRECCION, AND I REPRESENT CLEAN HARBORS HEALTHCARE. AND
20 IT'S BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION THAT THE MEDICAL HAZARDOUS
21 WASTE REMOVAL SERVICE FOR THE COUNTY OF L.A. HAS BEEN EXPIRED,
22 AND HAVE BEEN RENEWED TWICE ALREADY. AND WE HAVE BEEN
23 FOLLOWING UP, AS AN ORGANIZATION, WITH THE INTERNAL SERVICES
24 DEPARTMENT TO PUT THIS TO BID, OR AN R.F.P., OR AN R.F.Q., AND
25 THEIR RESPONSE WAS THAT THEY WILL PUT IT OUT ON AN R.F.P.



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1 SHORTLY, BUT AGAIN, IT'S BEEN RENEWED TWICE, AND WE ARE
2 NEARING THE EXPIRATION OF THE SECOND EXTENSION, WHICH IS
3 NOVEMBER 23RD. AND WE ARE ASKING THE BOARD TO LOOK AT THIS
4 SERVICE TO SEE IF WE CAN GET A FAIR CHANCE IN BIDDING THIS
5 SERVICE WITH THE COUNTY. SO, AGAIN, FROM A MONEY STANDPOINT
6 WITH THE COUNTY, WOULDN'T YOU WANT TO SEE WHERE YOU CAN SAVE
7 MONEY? YOU'RE GOING--

8

9 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS
10 TO OUR ATTENTION. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. YOU'RE ABLE TO SPEAK
11 WITH OUR STAFF HERE, SO WE CAN GET MORE INFORMATION FROM YOU
12 TO SHARE WITH OUR OFFICES. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. FINAL
13 WARNING, HERMAN.

14

15 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** ALL RIGHT. FIRST OF ALL, I'M THE RED CHIEF
16 HUNT. THE BROWN ACT SAYS HE CAN DO IT, AND NOT STAND UP WITH A
17 SWASTIKA. PLEASE FOLLOW THE LAW. THAT'S ALL I ASK. YOU GUYS
18 WANT TO CHALLENGE ME, I WAS IN THE COURTROOM WITH DOWD V. THE
19 CITY OF LOS ANGELES, AND I KNOW WHAT DEAN PREGERSON SAID. ON
20 THAT NOTE, 211-- I NEED THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AT THAT ROOM, SO
21 WE CAN GET THAT STRAIGHTENED OUT. THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.
22 IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE CARE OF THEM KIDS. KIDS COME
23 FIRST. DEMOCRATS SOLVE PROBLEMS AND PUT PEOPLE FIRST. GET
24 SOMEBODY OUT THERE FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. LET ME GET A
25 SHOUT-OUT TO 88 [INAUDIBLE] TO ST. JOHN'S, TWO WEEKS AGO;



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1 SHOUT-OUT TO STATION 88, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU, GUYS,
2 FOR RUNNING A DECENT MEETING, AND A WELL-RUN MEETING. THANK
3 YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK ALL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
4 PLEASE, LET'S FOLLOW THE LAW. WE'RE LAWMAKERS, NOT LAW-
5 BREAKERS. THANK YOU, COUNTY COUNSEL, FOR YOUR COOPERATION. RED
6 CHIEF HUNT VERSUS THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.

7

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEM 50 AND GENERAL
11 PUBLIC COMMENT.

12

13 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. TWO MINUTES ARE NOTED.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** ON AGENDA ITEM 50, TO ACCEPT THE C.D.C.'S \$2.1
16 MILLION GRANT TO EXTEND THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO M-POX
17 THROUGH JANUARY 31ST, 2025, I'D LIKE TO REMIND THE BOARD OF
18 CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 8630-D, WHICH STATES, "THE
19 GOVERNING BODY SHALL PROCLAIM THE TERMINATION OF THE LOCAL
20 EMERGENCY AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE THE CONDITIONS
21 WARRANT." THE COUNTY EMERGENCY OVER M-POX WAS DECLARED IN
22 AUGUST OF 2022. IT IS NINE AND A HALF MONTHS OLD. NOBODY HAS
23 THOUGHT ABOUT M-POX FOR 3 AND A HALF MONTHS, WHEN NEWSOM AND
24 BIDEN ENDED THE STATE AND FEDERAL EMERGENCIES OVER M-POX,
25 RESPECTIVELY. NOW YOU'RE SUGGESTING THAT YOU WANT TO EXTEND



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1 THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO A VIRUS NONE OF US ARE EVEN THINKING
2 ABOUT-- AND WHICH, BY THE WAY, THE W.H.O., FIVE DAYS AGO,
3 DECLARED IT'S NO LONGER A GLOBAL EMERGENCY-- THROUGH JANUARY
4 OF 2025, AND YOU WANT TO CLAIM THAT WE ARE THE ONES WHO DON'T
5 TRUST THE SCIENCE? WHO ARE YOU, NOSTRADAMUS? YOU HAVE A
6 CRYSTAL BALL? WHAT SCIENCE ARE YOU BASING THIS ON, THAT THIS
7 WILL BE AN EMERGENCY TWO YEARS FROM NOW? THIS IS ABOUT THE
8 PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY. YOU'RE ALL PHARMA'S PUPPETS. WE KNOW
9 IT'S NOT ABOUT SCIENCE, AND WE'RE NOT COMPLYING WITH ANY
10 FUTURE MANDATES OF SOCIAL DISTANCING, MASKS, VACCINES. YOU CAN
11 FORGET IT. MS. MITCHELL, JUST BRIEFLY ON THE SUBJECT OF RACIAL
12 VACCINATION RATES. A FEW MONTHS AGO, YOU CLAIMED I WAS
13 INCORRECT IN SAYING THAT BLACKS HAVE THE LOWEST VACCINATION
14 RATES OF ANY AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUP. THAT DATA HAS BEEN
15 SUBMITTED TO YOUR OFFICE. THE CURRENT VACCINATION RATES, AS OF
16 MAY 10TH, ARE BLACKS 51%, WHITES 57%, LATINOS 67%, NON-
17 HISPANIC/OTHER/PACIFIC ISLANDERS 72%, ASIANS 74%, AND AMERICAN
18 INDIANS/ALASKAN NATIVES 79%. SO, YOU CAN SHUT THE [EXPLETIVE]
19 UP ABOUT EQUITY, LADY. YOU HAVE MANDATED ONE OUT OF 2 BLACK
20 AMERICANS WHO HAVE SAID, "I DO NOT WANT TO HAVE THIS
21 [EXPLETIVE] IN MY BODY," YOU HAVE SAID TO THEM, "YOU WILL
22 EITHER TAKE THIS PHARMACEUTICAL, OR I WILL HAVE YOU FIRED."
23 YOU ALL NEED TO REHIRE THE 68 COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO WERE
24 ILLEGALLY TERMINATED, AND THEN ALL OF YOU NEED TO RESIGN. YOU



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1 ARE ALL PHARMA-FASCISTS, AND YOU ARE AN ANTI-BLACK RACIST, MS.
2 MITCHELL. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU SAID, AND I--

3
4 **SUP. HORVATH:** YOU'RE TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5
6 **LAUREN NATOLI:** HELLO. I'M LAUREN NATOLI, FROM A.I.D.S.
7 HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I'LL BE SPEAKING ON GENERAL PUBLIC
8 COMMENT AND ITEM 50. SO, I'VE BEEN IN THE WEEDS, REVIEWING
9 L.A.C.D.P.H. ACTIONS ON S.T.I.S, AND AFTER COMBING MANY
10 REPORTS AVAILABLE ONLINE, I FOUND THAT SOME OF THE COUNTY'S
11 ACTIONS ON S.T.I.S HAVE COME UP SHORT OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS,
12 ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO FUNDING. IN 2018, THERE WAS A
13 REQUEST FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO L.A.C.D.P.H. FOR
14 QUARTERLY REPORT-BACKS ON FOUR AREAS OF S.T.I. CONTROL, TWO OF
15 WHICH ARE SPECIFIC DIRECTIVES ABOUT FINDING MORE MONEY TO
16 SUPPORT S.T.I. CONTROL EFFORTS. THEY'RE IMPLEMENTING A BUDGET
17 ADVOCACY PLAN TO INCREASE STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING, AND
18 MEETING WITH LOCAL PROVIDERS TO DEVELOP ONGOING REVENUE PLANS.
19 WE ARE 5 YEARS PAST THIS REQUEST FROM THE THEN-BOARD CHAIR,
20 AND THERE'S BEEN NO NEW SIGNIFICANT ONGOING SOURCES OF S.T.I.
21 FUNDING THAT HAVE COME THROUGH THE COUNTY. ADDITIONAL FUNDS
22 HAVE ALL COME FROM OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES, OR ARE
23 ONE-TIME FUNDS THAT CANNOT SUPPORT AN ONGOING SYSTEM FOR
24 S.T.I. REDUCTION. WE NEED LONG-TERM, SUSTAINED FUNDING TO CURB
25 S.T.I.'S. THANK YOU.



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

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4 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS CARLOS ARIANA, AND I'M FROM THE
5 A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I WILL BE SPEAKING ON GENERAL
6 PUBLIC COMMENT AND ITEM 50. LIKE MY A.H.F. COLLEAGUES, I ALSO
7 WANT TO SPEAK ON THE FUNDING FOR CONTROLLING S.T.I.S, AND THE
8 NEED FOR DEDICATED FUNDING. IN 5 YEARS OF THE L.A.C.D.P.H.
9 REPORT-BACKS CONTAINING S.T.I. UPDATES, MANY OF THE FUNDS
10 COMMITTED TO L.A. FOR S.T.I.S HAVE BEEN ONE-TIME FUNDS, WHICH
11 WILL NOT SUPPORT THE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL EFFORTS IN THE LONG TERM.
12 THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN SOURCED FROM THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT
13 FUND, THE C.D.C. FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION AND
14 CONTROL, AND OTHER BROADER GRANTS COVER ONLY A SMALL
15 PERCENTAGE OF OUR COUNTY'S HIGH RATE OF S.T.I.S. ONE REQUEST
16 FOR A 5-YEAR FUNDING PLAN WAS ONLY HONORED AT 10% OF
17 L.A.C.D.P.H.'S INITIAL FEDERAL REQUEST, AS CITED IN A LATE
18 2018 REPORT-BACK. ADDITIONALLY, REPORT-BACKS FROM AUGUST AND
19 NOVEMBER 2020 NOTE THAT CRITICAL STAFF FOR S.T.I. SERVICES
20 WERE REDIRECTED TO C.O.V.I.D.-19 RESPONSE, AND THAT COUNTY
21 TESTING WAS SUSPENDED FOR MONTHS-LONG STRETCHES. THESE COULD
22 HAVE BEEN CRITICAL INTERVENTION POINTS FOR PEOPLE SEEKING
23 TESTING, AND SHUTTERING OR SUSPENDING SERVICES DENIES THAT
24 HEALTH-SAVING OPPORTUNITY. PLEASE WORK TOWARD BRINGING OUR



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1 ONGOING FUNDING INTO THE COUNTY TO ADDRESS S.T.I.S. THANK YOU
2 FOR THE TIME.

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

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6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. I AM CHRISTOPHER SINGH, FROM A.I.D.S.
7 HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION, AND I AM SPEAKING ON THE GENERAL PUBLIC
8 COMMENT AND ITEM 50. NEW FUNDING COMING INTO L.A. TO ADDRESS
9 S.T.I.S HAS BEEN SPARSE OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS. METHODS FOR
10 S.T.I. CONTROL IN L.A. COUNTY HAVE HAD THE STRANGE ADVANTAGE
11 OF BEING ONE OF THE THREE DIFFERENT RECENT PUBLIC HEALTH
12 CRISES THAT HAVE SPREAD FROM CLOSE CONTACT, AND THEREFORE
13 LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PULL FUNDS FROM
14 C.O.V.I.D.-19 AND MONKEYPOX TO ADDRESS THE S.T.I. CRISIS.
15 THESE EMERGENCIES HAVE ALL BEEN MAKING A MESS OF EACH OTHER,
16 PULLING STAFF FROM ONE EPIDEMIC TO ANOTHER, AND MAKING DISEASE
17 SURVEILLANCE EVEN MORE DIFFICULT. A NOVEMBER 2020 REPORT-BACK
18 NOTED THAT SEVEN OUT OF 11 COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH S.T.D. CLINICS
19 WERE STILL CLOSED, WITH THE REMAINING FOUR OPEN FOR ONLY
20 LIMITED HOURS. WE CANNOT SOLVE THE S.T.I. CRISIS BY PULLING A
21 FEW DOLLARS FROM ONE SOURCE, AND A FEW CENTS FROM ANOTHER
22 SOURCE. WE NEED REAL, DEDICATED, ONGOING DOLLARS TO CURB THE
23 S.T.I. CRISIS IN L.A. THANK YOU.

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



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2 **KIANA JENNINGS:** HELLO. I AM KIANA JENNINGS, FROM THE A.I.D.S.
3 HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I AM SPEAKING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
4 AND ITEM 50. I AM HERE TO EXPRESS FRUSTRATION OVER THE LACK OF
5 ACTION TO ADDRESS S.T.I.S OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS. L.A.
6 COUNTY HAS PERPETUALLY HIGHER RATES OF S.T.I.S, AND CALIFORNIA
7 IS IN THE TOP 10 STATES FOR HIGHEST RATES OF REPORTED
8 CONGENITAL SYPHILIS, WITH AN 1100 PERCENT INCREASE WITHIN THE
9 PAST DECADE. IT IS GREAT TO NOTE THAT THE CONGENITAL SYPHILIS
10 IS GOING TO BE TARGETED WITH SOME OF THE E.H.E. FUNDS AND THE
11 SYPHILIS OUTBREAK STRATEGY, BUT DEDICATED ONGOING FUNDS ARE
12 NEEDED TO MEANINGFULLY LOWER CONGENITAL SYPHILIS RATES.
13 L.A.C.D.P.H. HAS BEEN SAYING THAT THEY WILL ADDRESS THIS
14 CRISIS MEANINGFULLY, THROUGH THE QUARTERLY REPORTS BACK TO
15 ABOUT FIVE YEARS, AND WE ARE JUST NOW SEEING SOME FUNDS TOWARD
16 THE CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUE. WE NEED TO SEE DEDICATED DOLLARS,
17 IN ORDER TO CONTROL THE HIGH RATES OF S.T.I.S. THANK YOU.

18

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** YES. MY NAME IS TIM VISE. I AM HERE TO SPEAK ON 73-A,
22 73-B, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I AM A BOARD MEMBER OF THE
23 LOS ANGELES COUNTY L.G.B.T.Q.I. CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION
24 COUNCIL, AND WE SUPPORT PROCLAIMING JUNE 2023 AS LESBIAN, GAY,
25 BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUESTIONING PRIDE MONTH. ONE OF THE



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1 THINGS THAT WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO DO WITH THE COUNTY IS WE
2 HELPED GET THE L.G.B.T.Q.I.A.+ POLICY FOR PROBATION. THAT
3 FINALLY WAS APPROVED, AND IT HAS NEVER BEEN TRAINED ON. SO
4 THAT'S REALLY DISTURBING, FOR A COUNTY THIS LARGE AND
5 PROGRESSIVE, THAT PROBATION HAS NOT HAD MANDATORY TRAINING ON
6 THAT POLICY. OF COURSE, THERE'S MANY OTHER ISSUES WITH
7 PROBATION AT THIS TIME, BUT I HAVE TAKEN OFF MY RAINBOW BADGE
8 ON MY SIGNATURE PAGE, BECAUSE I DON'T FEEL SAFE ANYMORE. AND
9 THEN, IN TERMS OF MY OTHER TOPICS, AS YOU KNOW, I AM AN
10 EMPLOYEE OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. I AM NOT HERE SPEAKING
11 ON THEIR BEHALF, BUT I WAS TOLD TO WORK IN THE S.Y.T.F.
12 PROGRAM, AND I WANT TO JUST GIVE A QUICK MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR
13 THE TRAGEDY THAT HAPPENED LAST WEEK. YESTERDAY, WE WERE TOLD
14 THAT ALL THE S.Y.T.F. CASEWORKERS WOULD BE REASSIGNED, AND
15 WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THESE YOUTH. I HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH
16 THE YOUTH. MY COLLEAGUE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE YOUTH SINCE
17 THE INCEPTION OF THE PROGRAM. I AM NOT HERE TO FINGER-POINT,
18 BUT WE HAVE MADE SEVERAL ATTEMPTS TO GET PEOPLE'S ATTENTION TO
19 WHAT WAS GOING ON. I AM DISAPPOINTED WITH MY UNION. I AM
20 DISAPPOINTED WITH MY ELECTED OFFICIALS. I AM DISAPPOINTED WITH
21 MY PROBATION DEPARTMENT. BUT WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO WORK
22 TOGETHER. SENIOR DIRECTOR SMILEY HAS BEEN THERE FOR 13 MONTHS,
23 AND SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANYONE ASSIGNED UNDER HER. SHE DOESN'T
24 HAVE ANY DIRECTORS, ASSISTANT DIRECTORS, SUPERVISING PROBATION
25 OFFICERS, AND SHE IS SUPPOSED TO RUN A PROGRAM? IT IS



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1 HEARTBREAKING. THERE'S SEVEN OF US ON LOAN TO THAT PROGRAM.
2 AND THEN, WHEN WE ACCEPTED THE POSITION, THEY TOLD US WE WERE
3 GOING TO BE REASSIGNED TO WORK INSIDE JUVENILE HALL, AFTER WE
4 ACCEPTED THE POSITION. YOU KNOW, IF THAT'S WHAT IT IS, THAT'S
5 WHAT IT IS, BUT THE WORK WE DO IS SO IMPORTANT. WE'VE HAD
6 YOUNG MEN GET FULL RIDES TO U.C. BERKELEY. WE HAVE HAD ANOTHER
7 YOUNG MAN GET ACCEPTED TO OREGON STATE. I HAVE HAD A FOSTER
8 YOUTH GET AN INTERNSHIP WITH N.B.C. STUDIOS. I SHOULD HAVE
9 SPOKEN ON WHAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL SPOKE ON, ABOUT GETTING
10 PEOPLE OF COLOR IN THE MOVIE INDUSTRY. AND THAT'S, OF COURSE,
11 THROUGH [INAUDIBLE] PROGRAM, HOLLYWOOD C.P.R. WE HAVE DONE
12 SUCH GOOD WORK, AND TO TAKE AWAY THE CASEWORKERS AT THIS
13 CRITICAL TIME WOULD BE INHUMANE. THANK YOU.

14
15 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS. NEXT SPEAKER,
16 PLEASE.

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18 **HERMAN HERMAN:** ITEM 44, 50, 53, 63, 77, AND NON-AGENDA PUBLIC
19 COMMENT, 79. SO, ON 44, IN THIS DISCUSSION REGARDING THE
20 NONSENSE OF CALIFORNIA PAYMENT PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING FOR CHILD
21 CARE SERVICES-- WELL, YOU SAW THE FOUR CHILDREN AND THE ONE TO
22 COME, FIVE CHILDREN, AND YET HOLLY MITCHELL JUST IGNORED THE
23 WHOLE ISSUE ABOUT FIVE CHILDREN AND THEIR MOTHER NOT WANTING
24 TO LIVE IN A SLUMLORD, RUN-DOWN COUNTY FACILITY. SO, MAYBE
25 CHECK YOURSELF, HOLLY MITCHELL, BEFORE YOU WRECK YOURSELF IN



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1 YOUR STATEMENTS TOWARDS ANOTHER AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMAN AND HER
2 CHILDREN. AND THAT'S THE REASON WHY THE CHILDREN STOOD UP FOR
3 MOMMY: BECAUSE MOMMY IS A GRIZZLY BEAR DEFENDING HER CHILDREN,
4 AND THE SAFETY OF HER CHILDREN, AND THE HEALTH. ITEM 42 U.S.C.
5 1983, POLITELY. YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS. IN ADDITION TO MY
6 OTHER COMMENTS, LIKE ON 53, FOR EXAMPLE, I WILL READ IT INTO
7 THE RECORD. NOTES BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT
8 AUTHORITY, KNOWN AS L.A.C.D.A., FOR THE RECORD, [EXPLETIVE] ME
9 ON A LOAN. AND I DEMAND HILDA SOLIS GIVE ME THE REASON WHY,
10 FOR TWO YEARS, ALONG WITH JANET UP THERE, WHY I GOT
11 [EXPLETIVE] FOR TWO YEARS WITH ALL THE INFORMATION AND THE
12 RESPONSIBILITY, WHAT I WENT THROUGH: HOOPS, DETOURS, AND
13 GETTING RIPPED OFF BY THESE ROTTEN [EXPLETIVE]. IN ADDITION TO
14 THAT, ITEM 63, PUBLIC SAFETY. IS THERE PUBLIC SAFETY IN
15 AMERICA TODAY? I DOUBT THAT. I VERY HIGHLY DOUBT THAT, BECAUSE
16 FOR \$4 MILLION, FACILITY APPARATUS DOOR REPAIR, YOU BARELY GOT
17 SOMETHING DONE, AND I WILL GIVE YOU CREDIT. YOU PROVIDED US
18 WITH THE SITUATION OF A HANDICAP RESTROOM. NOW, IN MY CLOSING
19 MINUTES, UNITED STATES V. BAGDASARIAN. COUNTY BE [EXPLETIVE]
20 FOR ANOTHER YEARS, HAVE DONE NOTHING RIGHT. WHEN OUR LAW
21 PUNISHES WORDS, WE MUST EXAMINE THE SURROUNDING CIRCUMSTANCES
22 TO DISCERN SIGNIFICANCE OF THOSE WORDS' UTTERANCE, BUT WE MUST
23 NOT DISTORT, EMBELLISH THE PLAIN MEANING, SO THAT THE LAW MAY
24 REACH THEM, 42 U.S.C. 1983, POLITELY. [EXPLETIVE] YOU. AND THE
25 SYMBOLISM ON ME IS A SYMBOLISM OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN THIS



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1 COUNTRY. THE SIGN REPRESENTS H.H.H., [EXPLETIVE], [EXPLETIVE],
2 [EXPLETIVE]. WHY DO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES--

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4 **SUP. HORVATH:** CODE OF CONDUCT.

5

6 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** YOU ARE BEING DISRUPTIVE WITH THAT TYPE OF
7 LANGUAGE.

8

9 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SHUT UP, PLEASE.

10

11 **SUP. HORVATH:** YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER,
12 PLEASE. HOLD ON ONE SECOND. LET'S RESTART HIS TIME. I DIDN'T
13 HEAR YOUR OPENING COMMENTS THERE, SIR.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS TERRY JACKSON, REPRESENTING THE UNITED
16 STATES GOVERNMENT. WE ARE MAKING A COMMENT ABOUT THE D.M.V.
17 THAT'S RIDICULOUS. YOU GO TO L.A. MISSION, AND YOU HAVE TO
18 PULL UP THE METRO CARD SYSTEM. YOU PUT THE WHOLE APPLICATION
19 IN THERE, AND TAKE A PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE MOUSE. YOU CAN'T SEND
20 THAT TO D.M.V.? PUT THE PERSON IN THE TRUCK. WHAT DO Y'ALL
21 HAVE, TWO C.H.P. OFFICERS TO MAKE SURE HE DON'T GET ATTACKED?
22 FOR ONE CAR, YOU GOT THREE PEOPLE TO GET AN I.D. THAT'S THREE.
23 WASTE OF TAXPAYERS' MONEY. WASTE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
24 TIME. PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH, LIKE THE LADY SAYS. I LIVE IN
25 ALEXANDRA. I'M A HETEROSEXUAL MAN. SKID ROW IS KNOWN AS



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1 [EXPLETIVE] CENTRAL. ALL THE CLOTHES MY GRANDKIDS HAVE BOUGHT
2 ME, ALL THE CLOTHES MY KIDS DONE BOUGHT ME, ALL THE CLOTHES MY
3 MOTHER BOUGHT ME, HAS BEEN STOLEN OUT OF MY ROOM. HOW DID THEY
4 GET THE KEY? THE MAINTENANCE PEOPLE ARE ALL GAY. I HAD THE
5 LOCKS CHANGED THREE TIMES. I DONE CHANGED THE LOCKS THREE
6 TIMES. THEY STILL GET A KEY TO THE ROOM, SOON AS I TAKE IT TO
7 THE OFFICE. HIS NAME IS ROBERT WOODS. HIS BROTHER'S NAME IS
8 JAMES WOODS.

9

10 **SUP. HORVATH:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, SIR.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** SUPPOSED TO HAVE TWO MINUTES.

13

14 **SUP. HORVATH:** YOU ASKED TO SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
15 THAT'S ONE MINUTE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** I WANTED TO COMMENT ON SET MATTER 1 AND GENERAL
18 PUBLIC COMMENT.

19

20 **SUP. HORVATH:** YOUR TWO MINUTES ARE NOTED. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** BUT BEFORE I START, I WANTED TO GIVE A REPORT THAT I
23 TRIED TO CALL IN DURING THE PREVIOUS MEETING AND THE MEETING
24 BEFORE THAT TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENTS, AND WAS NEVER ALLOWED TO



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1 MAKE PUBLIC COMMENTS. WHOEVER'S OPERATING THAT SEEMS TO NOT
2 KNOW WHAT HE IS DOING.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, IT'S BEEN A FREQUENT STORY HERE.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** HE REPORTED TO YOU THAT THERE IS NO CALLERS IN THE
7 QUEUE. THAT WAS NOT CORRECT. I WAS IN THE QUEUE.

8

9 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU FOR NOTING THAT, AND WE WILL
10 INVESTIGATE FURTHER. THANK YOU. GO AHEAD, SIR. LET THE SPEAKER
11 SPEAK, SIR. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** ALSO, I WANTED TO REQUEST THAT, SINCE I HAD TO DRIVE
14 DOWN HERE NOW, I HAD TO PARK IN THE DISNEY PARKING LOT. THAT'S
15 ABOUT \$20. I WAS WONDERING IF THE BOARD COULD PROVIDE SOME
16 TYPE OF VALIDATION OR SOME TYPE OF PARKING FOR PEOPLE THAT
17 WANT TO COME TO PRESENT TO THIS BOARD. I DO NOT WANT TO TAKE
18 THE METRO TRAIN, AND GET STABBED OR ROBBED, SO I PREFER TO
19 DRIVE. NOTHING ON THAT? CAN YOU RESTART MY TIME?

20

21 **SUP. HORVATH:** YOU HAVE BEEN SPEAKING, SIR. PLEASE CONTINUE.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. ONLY GOT 42 SECONDS. AGAIN, I AM HERE TODAY TO
24 WARN PEOPLE TO STAY OUT OF THE PROBATE COURTS. DO NOT BRING
25 YOUR FAMILIES DOWN THERE. IN FIGHTING THROUGH THE PROBATE



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1 COURTS, THEY ARE COMPLETELY CORRUPT. AS WE SAW IN THE BRITNEY
2 SPEARS HIGH-PROFILE CASE THAT WAS BROADCAST ON NATIONAL
3 NETWORK T.V., JUDGE BRENDA PENNY ALLOWED THEM TO LOOT HER
4 ESTATE, THROUGH HER GUARDIAN AD LITEM, WHO WAS THE GUARDIAN AD
5 LITEM FOR MY MOTHER, WHO I AM TRYING TO TAKE TO JAIL, ALSO.
6 ALL OF YOU HAVE CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LIABILITIES FOR THE
7 CORRUPTION IN THE STANLEY MOSK PROBATE COURTHOUSE, BECAUSE ALL
8 PROBATE COURT CASES ARE COMING THROUGH STANLEY MOSK, THANKS TO
9 FORMER GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN.

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

13
14 **SPEAKER:** HI, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS JOAQUIN BELTRAN. I AM A
15 RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY. THE MOST IMPORTANT MESSAGE I
16 WANT TO SHARE TODAY IS TO BRING BACK MASK IN HEALTHCARE
17 SETTINGS. HOSPITALS SHOULD BE A PLACE WHERE LIVES ARE SAVED,
18 NOT WHERE LIVES ARE HARMED, AND PEOPLE ARE CONTRACTING
19 C.O.V.I.D., WHO DIDN'T COME IN FOR C.O.V.I.D. IN HOSPITALS. WE
20 ACTUALLY HAVE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED
21 INFECTIONS SINCE THE START OF THE PANDEMIC, HERE IN OUR STATE
22 OF CALIFORNIA. WHEN IT COMES TO LONG C.O.V.I.D., THE WORLD
23 HEALTH ORGANIZATION HAS SHARED THAT ONE IN TEN INFECTIONS
24 LEADS TO LONG C.O.V.I.D., AND WE HAVE STUDIES THAT SHOW THAT
25 THE IMPACTS ARE CUMULATIVE WITH EACH REINFECTION. A RECENT



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1 DANISH STUDY HAS SHOWN AN INCREASE IN ALZHEIMER'S,
2 PARKINSON'S, AND STROKE, AS WELL AS C.D.C. HAS SHOWN INCREASED
3 RISK OF DIABETES IN CHILDREN. OTHER STUDIES SHOW BRAIN DAMAGE.
4 WE NEED TO BRING BACK TESTING. IT IS VIRTUALLY GONE. AND AS MY
5 TIME EXPIRES, PLEASE BRING MASKS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

6

7 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS. NEXT SPEAKER,
8 PLEASE.

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10 **SPEAKER:** ABRAM FARLEY, AFRICA TOWN COALITION. PUBLIC COMMENT.

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12 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GO AHEAD.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, IT WAS ON THE TENTH, THE EIGHTH DISTRICT OF THE
15 CRENSHAW CORRIDOR OF THE K-LINE TRAIN THAT'S DESTROYED A LOT
16 OF THE BLACK AFRICAN BUSINESSES DOWN THERE, THE CORRIDOR ON
17 THE CRENSHAW LINE. WE NEED MORE BUSINESSES TO GET THEIR
18 FUNDING, MORE FUNDING TO KEEP THE BUSINESSES GOING IN. WE LOST
19 A LOT OF BUSINESSES BEFORE THE TRAIN GOT BUILT DOWN THERE. A
20 LOT OF AFRICAN PEOPLE LOST A LOT OF BUSINESSES. SO I'M ASKING
21 WHOEVER THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THAT DISTRICT WILL ALL COME
22 BACK AND FUND SOME OF THE BUSINESSES TO HAVE SOMEONE COME BACK
23 IN THAT DISTRICT OVER THERE, BETWEEN CRENSHAW, FLORENCE, AND
24 DOWN THE EXPOSITION. AND THE CRENSHAW DISTRICT NEEDS A LOT OF
25 FUNDING TO THE HOMELESSNESS AND THE BEDS AND STUFF, AND



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1 SHOWERS FOR THE PEOPLE CAN HAVE PERMANENT HOUSING DOWN THERE,
2 BECAUSE THE GENTRIFICATION HAS DESTROYED A LOT OF-- RAISED A
3 LOT OF PROPERTY VALUES, SO A LOT OF PEOPLE IS LEAVING, AND FOR
4 HIGH PRICES, THEY ARE GOING TO OTHER PLACES, OTHER THAN L.A.
5 SO OUR BLACK PEOPLE JUST NEED LOW-INCOME HOUSING, AND WE NEED
6 MORE PLACES FOR THE PEOPLE FOR THE HOMELESSNESS, LIKE THE LADY
7 WHO WAS HERE WITH THE CHILDREN. WE NEED MORE H.O.P.I.C.S. TO
8 BE PERMANENT THE HOUSING. AND I'LL ASK THE QUESTION: THE
9 COUNTY, ARE THEY WORKING WITH L.A. CITY AND KAREN BASS? IS
10 SOMEBODY GOING TO ADDRESS THAT? IT SHOULD BE MORE PERMANENT
11 HOUSING, WHERE THE CHILDREN WOULDN'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH WHAT
12 YOU ARE GOING THROUGH, FOR THAT SHE COULD HAVE A PERMANENT
13 PLACE TO GO. AND I WILL SAY, WE NEED MORE PERMANENT HOUSING
14 FOR THE HOMELESS.

15
16 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THE
17 COUNTY IS WORKING WITH THE MAYOR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS.
18 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON
19 WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING.

20
21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU: ITEM
22 2, 7 AND 8, 11 AND 12, 13 WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER ABSTAINING
23 FROM THE VOTE, 15, 18 THROUGH 20, 21 AS REVISED, WITH
24 SUPERVISOR HAHN VOTING NO, 23 THROUGH 26, 28 THROUGH 37, 39
25 AND 40, 41 WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE



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1 VOTE, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE 84308, 42 THROUGH 44, 46
2 THROUGH 53, 55 THROUGH 58, 60 THROUGH 66, 68 THROUGH 72, 73-A
3 THROUGH 73-E, 74-A-- THIS IS THE READ-IN MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
4 SOLIS, WHICH IS THE REGIONAL PLANNING REPORT-BACK ON CODE
5 ENFORCEMENT IN THE FIRST-DISTRICT UNINCORPORATED AREAS-- 76,
6 78, AND 1-D.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED
9 BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS, WITH THE
10 EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
11 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

12

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

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

16

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

19

20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

24

25 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.



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

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5 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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

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

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
14 TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS, AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS WILL BEGIN,
15 FOLLOWED BY THE SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, AND FIFTH.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. TODAY I
18 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF FORMER
19 SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA. GLORIA MOLINA WAS A TRAILBLAZING
20 CHICANA ACTIVIST AND FORMER ELECTED OFFICIAL. SHE PASSED AWAY
21 PEACEFULLY AT HER HOME IN MT. WASHINGTON, IN THE FIRST
22 DISTRICT, SURROUNDED BY HER FAMILY AND HER CLOSE FRIENDS. SHE
23 WAS 74 YEARS OF AGE. GLORIA HAS BEEN BATTLING TERMINAL CANCER
24 FOR THREE YEARS, A FIGHT THAT SHE FACED WITH COURAGE AND
25 RESILIENCE. SHE SPENT HER LAST FEW WEEKS EMBRACED BY THE LOVE



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1 AND SUPPORT OF HER FAMILY, COMMUNITY, FRIENDS, AND FORMER
2 COLLEAGUES. GLORIA EXPRESSED DEEP GRATITUDE FOR THE LIFE SHE
3 LIVED, AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD.
4 GLORIA WILL BE REMEMBERED IN HISTORY AS THE FIRST LATINA
5 ELECTED TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY, LOS ANGELES CITY
6 COUNCIL, AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MAKING A
7 SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON LOS ANGELES, THE STATE, AND THE NATION.
8 GLORIA WAS A CHAMPION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND DEDICATED HER
9 LIFE TO PUBLIC SERVICE, FIGHTING TIRELESSLY FOR THE RIGHTS OF
10 THOSE WHO ARE UNDER-REPRESENTED AND MARGINALIZED. FROM
11 FIGHTING BACK AGAINST A PLAN TO BUILD A PRISON IN THE
12 EASTSIDE, TO HELPING TO GROW OUR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM
13 BY SUCCESSFULLY DELIVERING THE EXTENSION OF THE GOLD LINE, NOW
14 THE L LINE, THE LIGHT RAIL INTO EAST LOS ANGELES, AND ENDING
15 THE FORCED STERILIZATIONS OF WOMEN AT GENERAL HOSPITAL. GLORIA
16 DEMONSTRATED GREAT DETERMINATION AND PERSISTENCE IN
17 REPRESENTING OUR MOST VULNERABLE, BUT SHE WILL ALSO BE
18 REMEMBERED FOR UPLIFTING ARTS AND CULTURE. GLORIA WAS AN
19 ARTIST WHO SHARED HER PASSION FOR DEPICTING HER MEXICAN ROOTS
20 THROUGH HER BEAUTIFUL QUILTS, AND BY TEACHING OTHERS. TO HONOR
21 HER LEGACY AND WORK, L.A. PLAZA DE CULTURA Y ARTES INVITES
22 MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO A PARTICIPATORY
23 COMMUNITY QUILT OF HOPE. THE QUILT WILL BE FORMED BY FABRIC
24 SQUARES WITH MESSAGES AND DECORATIONS EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO
25 GLORIA FOR HOW SHE HAS BETTERED THE LIVED OF SO MANY



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1 ANGELENOS. THE SQUARES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF
2 L.A. PLAZA, AT THE ENTRANCE OF "L.A. STARTS HERE!", AS PART OF
3 A TEMPORARY EXHIBITION THAT INCLUDES PHOTOGRAPHS, AS WELL AS
4 ARTWORK MADE AND INSPIRED BY HER. THE FABRIC SQUARES WILL BE
5 GATHERED BY MEMBERS OF T.E.L.A.S., THE EAST LOS ANGELES
6 STITCHERS, AN ORGANIZATION GLORIA CO-FOUNDED AND HAD
7 PARTICIPATED IN FOR MANY YEARS, AND SEWN TOGETHER TO MAKE A
8 COMMUNITY QUILT OF HOPE FOR HER LOVED ONES. GLORIA WAS THE
9 PERSON MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING L.A. PLAZA DE CULTURA Y
10 ARTES TO FRUITION, THE ONLY MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER IN LOS
11 ANGELES DEDICATED TO TELLING THE STORY OF THE CITY FROM A
12 MEXICAN AMERICAN AND LATINO PERSPECTIVE. INSTEAD OF FLOWERS,
13 GLORIA'S FAMILY REQUESTS THAT DONATIONS BE MADE TO CASA 0101
14 AND L.A. PLAZA DE CULTURA Y ARTES IN HER MEMORY, TO INSPIRE
15 AND EMPOWER FUTURE GENERATIONS THROUGH ARTS. SHE IS SURVIVED
16 BY HER BELOVED HUSBAND RON MARTINEZ, DAUGHTER VALENTINA
17 MARTINEZ, SON-IN-LAW BRANDON, GRANDSON SANTIAGO, AND LOVING
18 FAMILY, INCLUDING HER NINE SIBLINGS: GRACIE, IRMA, DOMINGO,
19 BERTHA, MARIO, SERGIO, DANNY, OLGA, AND LISA. SHE WAS A
20 RESIDENT AT HACIENDA HEIGHTS, AND GRADUATED FROM GLENN A.
21 WILSON HIGH SCHOOL IN 2021. I WANT TO JUST PERSONALLY SAY THAT
22 I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HER LAST MONTH, AND SHE WAS VERY,
23 VERY MOVED THAT THIS BOARD WAS GOING TO TAKE ACTION TO NAME
24 GRAND PARK AFTER HER, AND ALSO THAT WE WERE GOING TO NAME ONE
25 OF THE STOPS AT THE METRO STATION AFTER HER, THAT SHE HELPED



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1 TO CREATE. SO, SHE WAS VERY GRATEFUL, AND I KNOW SHE HAS MANY
2 FRIENDS THAT ARE GOING TO MISS HER TREMENDOUSLY. THANK YOU.
3 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, ALL MEMBERS. DOES ANYBODY ELSE WANT TO
6 SAY ANYTHING ABOUT--

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8 **SUP. BARGER:** NO, I WAS REFLECTING, AND I THINK THAT, OF ALL OF
9 US, SHE HAS PROBABLY SAT IN EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THESE CHAIRS,
10 BECAUSE SHE HAS BEEN CHAIR, AND THEN WE ROTATE. AND SHE HAS
11 GRILLED MANY A PEOPLE HERE, AND YOUR COMMENTS ARE SO WELL
12 TAKEN, IN TERMS OF THE INFLUENCE SHE HAD, NOT ONLY ON THE
13 COUNTY, BUT QUITE FRANKLY ON THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL
14 GOVERNMENT, TOO. BECAUSE WE WENT BACK FOR CINCO DE MAYO, AND
15 SHE WAS INVITED TO THE WHITE HOUSE, WHICH I THINK YOU WERE, AS
16 WELL. BUT THAT WAS A BIG DEAL AMONGST OUR DELEGATION, THAT THE
17 PRESIDENT ACTUALLY INVITED A SUPERVISOR TO COME AND CELEBRATE
18 CINCO DE MAYO, AND SHE WAS VERY HUMBLE ABOUT IT. BUT I
19 CONSIDER IT AN HONOR THAT I WAS ABLE TO WORK UNDER HER, AS A
20 STAFFER; AND THEN, WHEN I WAS ELECTED, WAS ABLE TO CALL HER A
21 FELLOW SUPERVISOR. I MEAN, HER IMPACT AND HER LEGACY IS GOING
22 TO LIVE ON, FOR SURE. AND WITH VALENTINA, THERE IS NO QUESTION
23 THE SEED HAS BEEN PLANTED, AND WE ARE IN GOOD HANDS.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND I, TOO, JUST WANTED TO ADD MY BIT OF
2 RECOGNITION TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA. YOU KNOW, YEAH, SHE WAS THE
3 FIRST PERSON IN THE ROOM, AS A WOMAN AND A LATINA, AND SHE
4 WAS-- IT TAKES COURAGE TO BE THAT FIRST PERSON IN THE ROOM,
5 AND ALMOST EVERY ROOM SHE WENT INTO, SHE WAS THE FIRST, AND IT
6 OPENED UP THE DOOR. CERTAINLY, WHEN YOU WALK DOWN THE HALL,
7 WHEN WE ALL GET OFF THE ELEVATOR AND WALK TO THE HEARING,
8 PICTURE AFTER PICTURE IS FIVE MEN, AND FINALLY, FINALLY THERE
9 WAS YVONNE BURKE, AND THEN GLORIA MOLINA. AND THEN YOU THINK,
10 WHEN YOU GET TO OUR PHOTOS, WHERE IT IS ALL FIVE WOMEN,
11 "SURELY, SHE CERTAINLY OPENED THAT DOOR," AND WE ALL WALKED
12 THROUGH. AND I REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR
13 LETTING US ALL HONOR HER THAT DAY, WHERE WE ALL WORE PURPLE,
14 AND PURPLE STREAKS IN OUR HAIR. I UNDERSTAND SHE WAS WATCHING,
15 AND GOT A BIG KICK OUT OF US DOING IT. ISN'T IT NICE TO HONOR
16 SOMEBODY BEFORE THEY PASS? AND WE SHOULD ALL DO A BETTER JOB
17 OF THAT. BUT THANKS FOR LETTING US DO THAT.

18
19 **SUP. HORVATH:** AND I WOULD JUST ECHO EVERYTHING THAT'S BEEN
20 SAID. WE KNOW EACH OF US HERE PROUDLY WALKS ON THE PATH PAVED
21 BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA. AS YOU SAID, MADAM CHAIR, SO
22 BEAUTIFULLY, SHE BROKE COUNTLESS GLASS CEILINGS, WAS A
23 TRAILBLAZER WHO INSPIRED GENERATIONS OF ANGELENOS, ESPECIALLY
24 LATINAS AND ALL YOUNG WOMEN, AND I KNOW I PROUDLY STAND ON HER
25 SHOULDERS IN MY SERVICE TODAY. I AM GRATEFUL WE WERE ABLE TO



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1 HONOR HER LEGACY BEFORE SHE PASSED, AS WELL, SO SHE COULD
2 HEAR, PERSONALLY, JUST HOW IMPACTFUL HER LIFE AND SERVICE HAS
3 BEEN TO SO MANY PEOPLE. SHE FOUGHT FOR WHAT WAS RIGHT, WITH
4 EVERYTHING SHE HAD, NO MATTER WHAT. AND I HOPE THAT WE ALL
5 CONTINUE TO BE INSPIRED BY HER TENACITY AND FEARLESSNESS,
6 BROUGHT TO THIS DAIS BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, AS WE WORK TOGETHER
7 TO CREATE A MORE EQUITABLE, TRANSPARENT, AND THRIVING LOS
8 ANGELES COUNTY. AND I JUST WANT TO EXTEND MY PRAYERS TO THE
9 MOLINA FAMILY, AS THEY CELEBRATE HER LIFE SO FULLY AND
10 VIBRANTLY LIVED HERE, IN SERVICE TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

11
12 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
13 AND I APPRECIATE THE PICTURE THAT YOU HAVE SHARED WITH US
14 TODAY. I THINK, SOMETIMES, WOMEN IN PUBLIC OFFICE,
15 PARTICULARLY WOMEN WHO ARE NOT AFRAID OF THEIR POWER, ARE
16 SOMETIMES DEPICTED BY THE MEDIA IN IMAGES VERY DIFFERENTLY
17 THAN THAT PICTURE, AND I THINK THAT PICTURE IS A BEAUTIFUL
18 REFLECTION OF WHO SHE WAS, AND WHAT WAS IMPORTANT TO HER. OF
19 COURSE, HER PURPLE STREAK, HER BEAUTIFUL ETHNIC-PRINT TOP, AND
20 JUST KIND OF THE LOOK IN HER EYE. SO, I APPRECIATE THIS IMAGE
21 BEING USED TO REALLY REFLECT THE FULLNESS OF WHO SHE WAS AS A
22 PERSON. WE OFTEN HEAR STORIES ABOUT HOW SHE LEANED IN, AND SHE
23 GRILLED, AND I AM SO CLEAR THAT CAME FROM A DEEP PLACE OF
24 COMPASSION, AND COMMITMENT TO THE CONSTITUENTS SHE SERVED, AND
25 WANTING THE COUNTY TO BE THE BEST IT POSSIBLE COULD, FOR THE



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1 LEAST AMONG US. AND SO I APPRECIATE THE ROLE OF A MOMENT OF
2 SILENCE, BUT I HAVE TO TELL YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WHEN WE DID
3 OUR MOMENT OF SILENCE, IN MY HEAD I WAS SCREAMING TO THE TOP
4 OF THE RAFTERS, IN TERMS OF REALLY TRYING TO REPRESENT, I
5 THINK, WHAT SHE MEANT, IN TERMS OF THE POWER AND THE
6 FIERCENESS AND THE CONSISTENCY OF HER ADVOCACY, FOR HER
7 CONSTITUENTS AND FOR EVERY ANGELENO. AND SO I WILL SAY TO
8 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, REST IN POWER. I WILL SAY TO SUPERVISOR
9 MOLINA, REST IN POWER.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT GLORIA, SHE'S
12 OUR HERO. OUR SHERO. AND I DON'T THINK PEOPLE REALLY, TRULY
13 UNDERSTAND HOW MANY FIGHTS AND CONTROVERSIES THAT SHE HAD TO
14 UNDERTAKE, JUST TO GET TO THE FIRST DOOR, THE SECOND DOOR, THE
15 THIRD DOOR, AND WHATEVER ELSE SHE DID. AND SHE TOOK ON THE OLD
16 BOY NETWORK, THE LATINO OLD BOY NETWORK, THE DEMOCRATIC
17 LEADERSHIP, AND A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE.

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19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO DID YOU.

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21 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND WE FOLLOWED HER. AND IT IS HARD, AND IT IS
22 TOUGH, BECAUSE IT CAN BE LONELY, BUT SHE HAD SO MANY FRIENDS
23 AND SO MANY PEOPLE WHO LOVE HER. SO I HOPE PEOPLE DROP BY L.A.
24 PLAZA DE LOS ARTES AND PROVIDE THAT NOTE ON THE QUILT, BECAUSE
25 SHE'S GOING TO BE REMEMBERED NATIONALLY, AND I KNOW THERE'S



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1 MORE, AND HOPE ALL OF YOU WILL ATTEND HER CELEBRATION AT THE
2 PLAZA, AS WELL, WHEN IT COMES. THANK YOU. GRACIAS.

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

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7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND I MOVE
8 THAT TODAY, WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LOIS
9 STARR. AND I'M GOING TO BE JOINED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH IN
10 THIS ADJOURNMENT. MS. STARR WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A RENOWNED
11 AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVOCATE AND TRAILBLAZER.

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13 **RECORDED VOICE:** WE'RE SORRY. YOUR CONFERENCE IS ENDING NOW.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S ALL FOR YOU, MS. MITCHELL.

16

17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. SHE WAS A--

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND I ALSO JUST WANT TO SAY, I THINK
20 SUPERVISOR BARGER ALSO WANTS TO JOIN YOU.

21

22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** OH, ABSOLUTELY. PLEASE. LET ME START OVER. MS.
23 STARR WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A RENOWNED AFFORDABLE HOUSING
24 ADVOCATE AND TRAILBLAZER. SHE WAS A GRADUATE OF CAL STATE
25 UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE, AND RECEIVED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN



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1 URBAN PLANNING FROM PEPPERDINE. MS. STARR DEDICATED OVER 40
2 YEARS TO THE HOUSING AND SERVICE INDUSTRY. 15 OF THOSE YEARS
3 WERE SPENT AT THE L.A. COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, WHERE SHE
4 SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND PRESERVATION
5 DEPARTMENTS. IN THIS ROLE, SHE HAD OVERSIGHT OF THE COUNTY'S
6 HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE FIRST-TIME
7 HOMEBUYERS, SINGLE-FAMILY REHABILITATION, AND THE MULTIFAMILY
8 AND SINGLE-FAMILY BOND PROGRAM. SHE ALSO MANAGED AFFORDABLE
9 AND SPECIAL-NEEDS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING PROJECTS FOR
10 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND HOMELESS SERVICES. WHILE AT
11 L.A.C.D.A., MS. STARR IMPLEMENTED NEW AND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS
12 TO HOUSE AND SERVE UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES. SOME OF
13 THESE EARLY INTERVENTIONS HELPED INFORM AND CREATE THE EARLY
14 LEARNINGS FOR ONE OF THE COUNTY'S LARGEST HOUSING PROGRAMS,
15 HOUSING FOR HEALTH, WHICH IS THRIVING IN ITS TENTH YEAR AT THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. HER WORK ALSO HELPED TO LAUNCH
17 THE FIRST TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM IN THE COUNTY FOR OUR
18 EMANCIPATED YOUTH. SHE WAS A PIONEER IN CREATING PUBLIC-
19 PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN HOUSING
20 DEVELOPERS, SERVICE PROVIDERS, AND THE COUNTY. IN 2012, SHE
21 FOUNDED LOIS STARR & ASSOCIATES TO WORK AS A CONSULTANT
22 PARTNERING WITH FOR-PROFIT HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ENTITIES,
23 NONPROFIT HOUSING AND SERVICE AGENCIES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
24 IN 2019, SHE BECAME THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PATH VENTURES,
25 WHERE SHE HELPED THEM DOUBLE IN SIZE, CONNECT WITH KEY



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1 STAKEHOLDERS, AND MENTOR YOUNG HOUSING DEVELOPERS. SHE WAS
2 HIGHLY ENGAGED, PASSIONATE, AND WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO SHARE
3 HER KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE TO HELP OTHERS PROBLEM-SOLVE. SHE
4 WAS A PROUD MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER, AND IS SURVIVED BY HER
5 SONS, ANDREW AND BEN; DAUGHTERS-IN LAW ERIN AND JOANNA; AND
6 FOUR GRANDCHILDREN-- ALICE, DAISY, ELI, AND ELIZABETH-- ALL OF
7 WHOM, ALONG WITH HER COUNTY FAMILY, WILL MISS HER DEARLY. DO
8 YOU WANT TO MAKE COMMENTS?

9
10 **SUP. HORVATH:** IF I MAY ADD ON TO THAT, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.
11 THANK YOU. I WANT TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF LOIS STARR. L.A.
12 COUNTY IS BETTER FOR HER LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE, ESPECIALLY AT
13 L.A.C.D.A., SO DEEPLY COMMITTED TO THE WORK OF CREATING
14 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. MORE IMPORTANTLY, SHE WAS A CHAMPION FOR
15 PEOPLE WITH A DIVERSE SET OF NEEDS. SHE UNDERSTOOD THE TYPES
16 OF SERVICES AND PARTNERSHIPS THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO KEEP
17 PEOPLE HOUSED, AND SHE MADE WHAT SEEMED IMPOSSIBLE, POSSIBLE.
18 SHE REALLY LED WITH HER HEART IN THE WORK THAT SHE DID, AS
19 WELL, AND MEMBERS OF MY TEAM ALL TOOK A MOMENT TO SHARE HOW WE
20 HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY LOIS'S WORK. WE COLLECTIVELY ADJOURN IN
21 HONOR OF HER DEDICATED SERVICE, AND THANK YOU FOR INCLUDING US
22 IN THIS ADJOURNMENT.

23
24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
25 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BOBBIE M. CAMPBELL. MS.



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1 CAMPBELL WAS BORN MAY 1928 IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AND
2 PASSED AWAY THIS PAST APRIL AT THE AGE OF 94, HERE IN LOS
3 ANGELES. SHE RELOCATED TO THE SECOND DISTRICT IN 1956. SHE
4 PROUDLY GRADUATED FROM U.C.L.A. WITH A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
5 LIBRARY SCIENCE IN 1984. SHORTLY AFTER, SHE BEGAN WORKING AT
6 THE CLEVELAND CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, WHERE SHE FOUND A PASSION
7 FOR WORKING WITH STUDENTS. IN 2010, SHE WAS RECOGNIZED AS AN
8 ACTIVE COMMUNITY ORGANIZER AND VOLUNTEER FOR OVER 30 YEARS, AT
9 THE FRIENDS OF WILLIAM GRANT STILL ARTS CENTER, WHICH IS
10 LOCATED IN THE WEST ADAMS COMMUNITY, IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.
11 SHE WAS ALSO A PROUD CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST. SHE WILL BE
12 REMEMBERED AS A LOVING MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, AND AUNT. SHE IS
13 SURVIVED BY HER FOUR DAUGHTERS, CYNTHIA, FRANKIE, MALIKA
14 ROBIN, AND RENEE; STEPSON JACQUES; 16 GRANDCHILDREN; 14 GREAT-
15 GRANDCHILDREN; AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND
16 NEIGHBORS WHO WILL ALL MISS HER DEARLY. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
17 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MOSES EMANUEL COOPER
18 II. MR. COOPER WAS THE BELOVED FATHER OF MY APPOINTEE TO THE
19 YOUTH COMMISSION, LATOYA COOPER. HE WAS BORN IN JUNE OF 1956,
20 IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, AND PASSED AWAY THIS PAST MARCH,
21 HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AT THE AGE OF 3, HIS FAMILY RELOCATED TO
22 L.A. HE ATTENDED JOHN MUIR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND MANUAL ARTS,
23 WHERE HE WAS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE WEIGHTLIFTING AND FOOTBALL
24 TEAMS. AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN 1971, HE BEGAN
25 WORKING IN THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF A MAJOR AIRCRAFT



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1 MANUFACTURER. HE WAS COMMITTED TO HIS JOB, AND WORKED HIS WAY
2 UP TO A SUPERVISORY ROLE. MR. COOPER LOVED CLASSIC CARS,
3 MUSIC, WESTERN MOVIES, FISHING, AND DOGS, ESPECIALLY HIS
4 ROTTWEILERS. HIS FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM WERE THE L.A. DODGERS,
5 LAKERS, AND THE RAIDERS. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW
6 HIM. AND WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN
7 MEMORY OF A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE, AND COLLEAGUE, JAVIER
8 LAFIANZA. JAVIER WAS BORN JULY OF 1964, AND PASSED AWAY
9 SUDDENLY THIS PAST APRIL AT THE AGE OF 58, HERE IN L.A.
10 COUNTY. IN 1989, JAVIER GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
11 ENGLISH LITERATURE FROM U.C. SANTA BARBARA. AFTER GRADUATING
12 HE SERVED AS A CORAL FOUNDATION FELLOW. IN 1994, HE RECEIVED A
13 MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS, WITH AN EMPHASIS IN
14 NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT AND EDUCATION POLICY FROM THE UNIVERSITY
15 OF MINNESOTA. FOLLOWING GRADUATION, HE MOVED TO WASHINGTON,
16 D.C., TO HELP START AND LAUNCH THE AMERICORPS PROGRAM,
17 PRESIDENT CLINTON'S SIGNATURE NATIONAL SERVICE INITIATIVE,
18 WHERE HE SERVED AS THE PACIFIC AREA MANAGER, AND THEN THE
19 CALIFORNIA STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR. IN THAT ROLE, HE MANAGED A
20 LARGE PORTFOLIO OF NATIONAL SERVICE GRANTS AND GRANTEEES, AND
21 PARTICIPATED IN NATIONAL POLICYMAKING, DEVELOPING GRANT
22 GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS FOR REPORTING. IN 2001, OUR PATHS
23 CROSSED AS HE BECAME THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AT CRYSTAL
24 STAIRS, WHERE HE LED THE ORGANIZATION THROUGH AN ERA OF
25 TREMENDOUS GROWTH, STARTING WITH A STAFF OF 150 AND HELPING TO



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1 GROW IT TO A STAFF OF WELL OVER 500. WHILE AT CRYSTAL STAIRS,
2 BOTH OF US, HE AND I TOGETHER, COMPLETED THE MANAGEMENT
3 DEVELOPMENT FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL AND SMALL BUSINESS OPERATIONS
4 PROGRAM AT THE U.C.L.A. ANDERSON SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT. AFTER
5 ALMOST SEVEN YEARS WITH CRYSTAL STAIRS IN THE EXECUTIVE
6 LEADERSHIP ROLE, HE WAS APPOINTED AS PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF
7 THE HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM, FOLLOWING AN
8 EXHAUSTIVE NATIONAL SEARCH OF MORE THAN 300 CANDIDATES. IN
9 2021, HE STARTED VALIENTE PHILANTHROPIC STRATEGIES, A
10 CONSULTANT FIRM CREATING GREATER PHILANTHROPIC IMPACTS FOR
11 HIGH-NET-WORTH INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES, NONPROFIT
12 ORGANIZATIONS, AND CORPORATE FOUNDATIONS. ONE OF HIS FAVORITE
13 QUOTES THAT GUIDED HIS LIFE WAS BY DR. KING, AND I QUOTE:
14 "LIFE'S PERSISTENT AND MOST URGENT QUESTION IS, WHAT ARE YOU
15 DOING FOR OTHERS?" HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS SOMEONE WHO LIVED
16 HIS LIFE WITH AUTHENTICITY, INTEGRITY, AND A CONSTANT DESIRE
17 TO LEARN AND EXPERIENCE MORE. HE DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO THE
18 SERVICE OF OTHERS IN BOTH HIS PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL LIFE,
19 BUT MOST OF ALL, HE LOVED AND ADORED HIS FAMILY, WHO WERE HIS
20 GREATEST JOY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING WIFE ANNE, AND TWO
21 DEVOTED CHILDREN, MARIANA AND JOSH, AS WELL AS A HOST OF
22 EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS, INCLUDING FORMER COLLEAGUES AND
23 STAFF AND FELLOW BOARD MEMBERS, WHO WILL ALL MISS HIM DEARLY--
24 HIS INFECTIOUS SMILE. AND WE WILL WORK TO KEEP HIS MEMORY
25 ALIVE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.



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

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4 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
5 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF FLOODING
6 IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO. THIS PAST WEEK, OVER
7 400 PEOPLE DIED AS THE RESULT OF INTENSE FLOODING AND
8 LANDSLIDES IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO'S SOUTH KIVU
9 PROVINCE. THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF SURVIVORS CONTINUE TO
10 WADE THROUGH NEWLY FORMED LAKES THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE AS
11 THEY SEEK SHELTER, AND AS A RESULT, THE DEATH TOLL CONTINUES
12 TO RISE AMONG THOSE AFFECTED. AND I ESPECIALLY WANT TO SEND MY
13 LOVE TO THOSE WHO ARE IN THE CITY OF JOY, IN THE CONGO, AS
14 PART OF THE ONE BILLION RISING MOVEMENT, WHO ARE WORKING TO
15 PROTECT WOMEN IN THIS REGION. WITH MORE RAIN PREDICTED IN THE
16 COMING DAYS, OUR PRAYERS AND CONCERN ARE WITH THE CONGOLESE
17 PEOPLE, AS THEY CONTINUE TO FACE AN ONSLAUGHT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
18 HARDSHIP AND DISASTER BROUGHT ON BY THE CLIMATE CRISIS. THANK
19 YOU. AND, MADAM CHAIR, IF I MAY ADD ON TO ONE OF YOUR
20 ADJOURNMENTS AFTER?

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
23 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF BRYAN DIAZ. BRYAN WAS THE
24 YOUNG MAN THAT WE ALL KNEW THAT PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK AT BARRY
25 J. NIDORF JUVENILE HALL. HE WAS 18 YEARS OLD. BRYAN GREW UP IN



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1 WILMINGTON, AND HE LOVED SPORTS, CARS, MUSIC. HE DREAMED OF
2 BECOMING A LONGSHOREMAN, AND WORKING ON THE DOCKS NEAR HIS
3 HOME. HE HAD A BEAUTIFUL SMILE, AND EVERYONE WHO KNEW HIM
4 WOULD COMMENT ON IT. ONE OF BRYAN'S MENTORS SAID, "BRYAN WAS
5 MAKING SUCH TREMENDOUS PROGRESS. HE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HIS
6 FACE. HE WOULD HUG EVERY VOLUNTEER THAT ENTERED THE UNIT. WE
7 TALKED OPENLY ABOUT HIS ADDICTION. HE WANTED HELP. HE WANTED A
8 BETTER LIFE. HE WAS ON THAT PATH." BRYAN'S DEATH, I KNOW, FOR
9 ALL OF US, IS A STARK REMINDER THAT WE MUST DO BETTER, AS A
10 COUNTY, TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CARE.
11 BRYAN IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER AND HIS YOUNGER BROTHER. YEAH,
12 ALL MEMBERS. THANK YOU. DID YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING?

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14 **SUP. HORVATH:** IF I MAY, MADAM CHAIR. I SPOKE WITH SOME OF
15 BRYAN'S FRIENDS LAST EVENING, WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THE YOUTH
16 JUSTICE REIMAGINED MOVEMENT, AND THEY DESCRIBED BRYAN AS A
17 SWEET, KIND, RESPECTFUL YOUNG MAN, WHO WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO
18 HELP ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT OTHERS. HE WAS KNOWN TO ENCOURAGE
19 OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN EVERY PROGRAM
20 THAT WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM. DESPITE BRYAN'S RECENT
21 CIRCUMSTANCES, HE HAD A BRIGHT SPIRIT, WAS DESCRIBED TO BE
22 FULL OF LIFE. HE HAD A BEAUTIFUL SMILE, AND ALL WHO
23 ENCOUNTERED HIM LOOKED FORWARD TO RECEIVING THAT SMILE. BRYAN
24 WAS KNOWN AS BEING FUNNY, WITH A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR, AND HIS
25 LOSS IS FELT WIDELY BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM, PARTICULARLY HIS



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1 FRIENDS AND PEERS, WHO ARE DEEPLY IMPACTED BY HIS LOSS, AND
2 MANY YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE SHARED IN MAKING COMMITMENTS TO HIM,
3 THAT HIS LIFE WAS NOT IN VAIN, AND WANT TO BE BETTER BECAUSE
4 OF HIS EXAMPLE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE
7 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ERIC GREGORY BROWN
8 III, FROM LONG BEACH, WHO PASSED AWAY. HE WAS ONLY 12 YEARS
9 OLD. ON MAY 9TH, ERIC WAS AT A FRIEND'S SLEEPOVER A FEW MILES
10 AWAY FROM HIS HOME, BUT WHEN HE STEPPED OUTSIDE WITH HIS
11 FRIEND, A SHOOTING OCCURRED. HE AND HIS FRIEND WERE INJURED.
12 HIS FRIEND SURVIVED HER INJURIES, BUT DEVASTATINGLY ENOUGH,
13 ERIC DID NOT MAKE IT. ERIC WAS A STUDENT AT JACKSON MIDDLE
14 SCHOOL. HIS FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES SAY HE WAS A HAPPY BOY, WHO
15 LOVED TO PLAY AND DANCE. HIS LOVED ONES SAY THAT THEY WILL
16 REMEMBER HIM BY HIS BEAUTIFUL SMILE. ERIC IS SURVIVED BY HIS
17 MOTHER ANGELA, HIS FOUR SIBLINGS, AND HIS GRANDPARENTS. AND
18 OUR SYMPATHIES CERTAINLY GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY. AND I ALSO MOVE
19 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF GERALD
20 HERBERS, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86. AFTER GRADUATING
21 FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN IOWA, JERRY SERVED FOUR YEARS IN THE
22 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. HE THEN STARTED HIS 42-YEAR CAREER
23 WITH UNITED AIRLINES CARGO. HE MET THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE, SUE
24 WATERS, IN LOS ANGELES. THEY MARRIED A YEAR LATER, AND DECIDED
25 TO SETTLE DOWN AND RAISE A FAMILY IN TORRANCE. THROUGHOUT HIS



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1 LIFE, HE VOLUNTEERED IN HIS COMMUNITY WITH SCHOOLS, SPORTS,
2 HIS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, TORRANCE FARMERS' MARKET, AND THE
3 HOLY NAME SOCIETY AT ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH. JERRY WAS A
4 KIND, GENEROUS, AND HUMOROUS MAN, DEVOTED TO HIS FAMILY. JERRY
5 WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY HIS BELOVED WIFE OF 56 YEARS, SUE, WHO
6 WAS THE FORMER LONGTIME CITY CLERK IN TORRANCE; SONS MARK AND
7 KEITH; GRANDCHILDREN KYLE, HARRISON, RYAN, AND GAVIN; 31
8 NEPHEWS AND NIECES; AND MANY DEAR FRIENDS. I ALSO MOVE THAT
9 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF TONY
10 VALDEZ. TONY WAS 78 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. HE'S A VERY FAMILIAR
11 NAME HERE IN LOS ANGELES. HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST LATINO
12 JOURNALISTS TO BREAK THE COLOR BARRIER IN LOS ANGELES. HE WAS
13 BORN IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES IN 1944, TO A HOMEMAKER AND BLUE-
14 COLLAR FATHER, AND GRAVITATED TOWARD JOURNALISM AT A YOUNG
15 AGE. HE ENJOYED HANGING AROUND THE OLD L.A. HERALD EXAMINER
16 BUILDING, AND LOVED THE CENTRAL LIBRARY'S CHILDREN SECTION.
17 TONY ATTENDED BELL GARDENS HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE HE TOOK UP
18 PHOTOGRAPHY, WHICH WOULD BECOME A LIFELONG PASSION, AND WOULD
19 OCCASIONALLY EMCEE AND D.J. DURING LUNCH OR AT DANCES. HE WAS
20 DRAFTED BY THE U.S. ARMY IN THE MID 1960'S, AND SERVED IN
21 VIETNAM. AFTER LEAVING ACTIVE DUTY, TONY AND HIS WIFE RETURNED
22 TO CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE WORKED AS A COPYWRITER FOR A SMALL
23 ADVERTISING AGENCY. AND WHILE WORKING A FREELANCE ASSIGNMENT,
24 AN EMPLOYEE FROM K.T.L.A. INVITED HIM OFF THE STREET TO WORK
25 FOR THE STATION ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS, EVEN THOUGH HE DIDN'T



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1 HAVE A JOURNALISM DEGREE. BY 1978, TONY ACCEPTED A FULL-TIME
2 JOB WITH THE STATION. HE BRIEFLY WROTE FOR LA OPINION, RELYING
3 ON THE SPANISH HE LEARNED WHILE LIVING IN EAST L.A., AND HE
4 ALSO WROTE BRIEFLY FOR K.C.E.T. CHANNEL 28. THEN HE ACCEPTED A
5 FREELANCE OFFER FROM K.T.T.V. FOX 11 IN 1981, WHERE HE WOULD
6 WORK MORE THAN 35 YEARS, UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 2016. HE
7 REALLY WAS AN ICON HERE IN L.A. I AM SURE MANY OF YOU MET HIM
8 OVER THE YEARS. I KNOW I DID, AND HE WAS ALWAYS SO FRIENDLY
9 WHEN HE WAS COVERING AN EVENT, AND YOU WERE THERE. AND HE
10 ALWAYS SPOKE KINDLY OF MY FATHER WHENEVER HE TALKED TO ME, SO
11 WE WILL MISS TONY. BUT THANK YOU, TONY, FOR WHAT YOU DID, AND
12 HOW YOU COVERED THE NEWS, AND BEING SUCH A TRAILBLAZER FOR
13 JOURNALISTS WHO CAME AFTER YOU.

14
15 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I SAY SOMETHING?

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

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19 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO, I HAD THE PRIVILEGE. I AM SURE OF US HERE HAD
20 BEEN INTERVIEWED BY HIM, FOR SEVERAL YEARS, AND HE WAS ALWAYS
21 JUST A KIND PERSON. HE WASN'T SNOBBY, AND HE WASN'T
22 PRETENTIOUS. HE DIDN'T HAVE A "GOTCHA" ATTITUDE, WHERE THEY
23 TRY TO CATCH YOU OFF GUARD. HE WAS ALWAYS VERY PLEASANT AND
24 VERY RESPECTFUL, AND I THINK FOR OUR COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY THE
25 LATINO COMMUNITY, WHEN WE LOSE SOMEONE OF HIS HIGH PRESENCE,



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1 IT MEANS A LOT. IT IS A LOSS, AND WE KNOW THAT WE ARE UNDER-
2 REPRESENTED IN THIS AREA, SO I WOULD HOPE THAT K.T.T.V.,
3 K.T.L.A., AND ALL OF THEM, ALL OF THESE PLACES THAT HE WORKED
4 AT, WILL ALSO COMMEMORATE HIM, AND PERHAPS DO MORE TO BRING
5 ABOUT MORE DIVERSITY AT THEIR STATIONS AND AT THEIR NETWORKS.
6 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOU KNOW WHAT? AND I JUST
9 REALIZED THAT I HAD A WHOLE 'NOTHER PAGE TO TALK ABOUT TONY.
10 FOR SOME REASON, MY STAFF PUT IT ON ANOTHER PAGE. BUT I JUST
11 WANTED TO SAY THAT, DURING HIS CAREER, HE REPORTED ON THE
12 WATTS RIOTS, THE NIGHT STALKER, O.J. SIMPSON, AND COUNTLESS
13 LOCAL L.A. COUNTY ELECTIONS. HE EARNED THE RESPECT OF HIS
14 VIEWERS AND PEERS FOR HIS DOGGED PURSUIT OF THE FACTS, AND HIS
15 INCREDIBLE KNOWLEDGE OF THE LOS ANGELES GEOGRAPHY. SOME
16 REMEMBERED HIM AS THE HUMAN THOMAS GUIDE. NOW, PEOPLE WHO ARE
17 NOT OLD ENOUGH WON'T EVEN REMEMBER WHAT THE THOMAS GUIDE MAPS
18 WERE. AND WHILE REPORTING ON POLICE PURSUITS-- THIS IS THE ONE
19 I LIKE-- TONY WAS KNOWN TO TALK ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE
20 NEIGHBORHOOD THAT THE PURSUIT WAS GOING THROUGH, AND COULD
21 REMARK ON THE EXACT LOCATION WHERE THE DRIVER COULD TURN, OR
22 WHAT THE NEXT OFF-RAMP WAS. HE WAS PROUD OF HIS HERITAGE. HE
23 TOOK CARE TO REPORT THE NEWS THROUGH A MULTICULTURAL LENS, TO
24 REACH AS MANY DIVERSE L.A. COMMUNITIES AS POSSIBLE. AND DURING
25 HIS RETIREMENT, HE BECAME THE CHAIR OF THE 8 BALL EMERGENCY



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1 FUND, WHICH SUPPORTS LOCAL JOURNALISM IN NEED, AND GRANTS
2 SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENT REPORTERS. DURING THE PANDEMIC, HE
3 VISITED EAST L.A. COLLEGE NEWSROOM, AND GAVE FOUR STUDENT
4 JOURNALISTS ENVELOPES CONTAINING \$250 EACH, AND THEN PULLED
5 OUT \$100 BILLS FROM HIS WALLET AND ADDED THEM TO EACH
6 ENVELOPE. THAT'S HOW MUCH HE WANTED YOUNG STUDENTS TO HAVE A
7 CAREER IN JOURNALISM. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS SON, TWO DAUGHTERS,
8 AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN. REST IN PEACE, TONY. GO AHEAD, MS.
9 BARGER.

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11 **SUP. BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR, I MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO
12 SO IN MEMORY OF JAY CERVENKA, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN
13 MARINO, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 66. JAY GREW UP
14 AND LIVED ALL HIS LIFE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HE ATTEND SAN
15 MARINO HIGH SCHOOL, AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF 1974. HE
16 THEN ATTENDED U.S.C., AND GRADUATED FROM THE BUSINESS SCHOOL
17 IN 1978. HE WENT ON TO BE A VERY SUCCESSFUL MORTGAGE BANKER
18 AND ENTREPRENEUR. HE WAS ALSO ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY,
19 COACHING LITTLE LEAGUE, WAS ACTIVE IN THE KIWANIS, AND
20 SUPPORTED THE SAN MARINO SCHOOLS FOUNDATION. HE TRULY WAS A
21 PILLAR OF THE COMMUNITY FOR MANY YEARS. JAY IS SURVIVED BY HIS
22 BROTHER-- A DEAR FRIEND OF MINE, AND A CLASSMATE-- JOHN, ALONG
23 WITH FOUR CHILDREN AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO, I MOVE THAT WE
24 ADJOURN TODAY, AND WE SO IN MEMORY OF JOHN C. CUSHMAN III, A
25 REAL-ESTATE LEGEND AND LONGTIME LEADER OF THE GREATER LOS



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1 ANGELES AREA COUNCIL FOR BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, WHO PASSED
2 AWAY ON MAY 4TH, 2023. AS AN EAGLE SCOUT AND LIFELONG SCOUTER,
3 JOHN SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, AS WELL AS PRESIDENT
4 OF THE NATIONAL B.S.A. EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE FOUNDATION. HE
5 WAS A SILVER BEAVER, SILVER ANTELOPE, AND SILVER BUFFALO
6 RECIPIENT, AS WELL AS MANY MORE WELL-DESERVED HONORS AND
7 ACCOLADES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. JOHN WAS ALSO THE C.E.O.
8 AND CHAIRMAN OF CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD, AND SERVED ON THE BOARDS
9 OF 14 DIFFERENT PUBLIC COMPANIES. OVER THE COURSE OF HIS 60-
10 YEAR CAREER, JOHN CEMENTED HIS LEGACY IN THE BUSINESS
11 COMMUNITY, THE COMMERCIAL REAL-ESTATE INDUSTRY, AND AS A
12 GLOBAL CITIZEN. JOHN IS SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING WIFE, JEANINE,
13 AND HIS FOUR SONS, AND TEN GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY
14 ADJOURNMENTS.

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16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL TAKE ALL THE MOTIONS AS
17 SECONDED, AND IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE,
18 THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COLLEAGUES,
19 WE ARE NOW GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION, AND WHILE WE ARE IN
20 CLOSED SESSION, WE WILL BE SHOWING VIDEO PRESENTATIONS,
21 INCLUDING A VIDEO PRESENTATION PAYING TRIBUTE TO FORMER
22 SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA. ALSO, SUPERVISOR BARGER HAS VIDEO
23 PRESENTATIONS-- MORE THAN ONE-- RECOGNIZING ASIAN AMERICAN
24 PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
25 READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.



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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
3 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
4 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-1, CONFERENCE
5 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION; CS-2,
6 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED
7 LITIGATION; CS-3, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION; AND
8 CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR FESIA DAVENPORT AND
9 DESIGNATED STAFF, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. [MUSIC]

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11 **GLORIA MOLINA:** I INVITE EACH OF YOU TO TRAVEL THIS ROAD WITH
12 ME, FOR THE STRENGTH I HAVE COMES FROM YOU. THIS IS YOUR
13 VICTORY, AND IT WILL BE YOUR VOICE THAT I HOPE TO BRING TO THE
14 HALLS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT. WELL, CERTAINLY, ARRIVING AT THE
15 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WAS NO DIFFERENT THAN
16 WHEN I ARRIVED IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE AS BEING THE FIRST
17 LATINA, AND WHEN I ARRIVED IN THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL AS
18 THE FIRST LATINA. BUT HERE IT WAS A LITTLE DIFFERENT, BECAUSE
19 MOST OF THE SUPERVISORS REALLY DIDN'T SUPPORT ME, AND WERE
20 VERY NERVOUS AND WORRIED ABOUT ME. BUT WHAT WE DID IS WE
21 TREATED IT AS THOUGH WE HAD A JOB TO DO. WE'VE GOT TO GET TO
22 WORK. LET'S FIGURE OUT WHAT IS GOING ON HERE, HOW IT'S GOING
23 TO GET DONE, AND ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES AND GET TO IT. BUT VERY
24 FRANKLY, I RAN FOR THE VERY PURPOSE OF WHAT L.A. COUNTY IS
25 ABOUT, AND THAT IS SERVING ITS CONSTITUENTS, GETTING INVOLVED



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1 IN ISSUES, BEING A POLICYMAKER, AND MAKING SURE GOVERNMENT
2 WORKED FOR PEOPLE. THIS IS A COUNTY FACILITY. IT WILL BE A
3 COUNTY PARK. WE HAVE A REAL OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE A REAL GREEN
4 SPACE IN L.A. COUNTY, THAT I THINK EVERYONE WILL HOPEFULLY
5 BENEFIT FROM. I KNEW THERE WERE CERTAIN THINGS THAT I WANTED
6 TO DO, AND IT WAS-- AND I THINK WOMEN, IN GENERAL, OPERATE A
7 LITTLE DIFFERENTLY THAN MOST MEN. INSTEAD OF JUST COMING AND
8 JOINING THE CLUB-- WHICH I WASN'T WELCOME TO, ANYWAY-- THERE
9 WERE SOME THINGS THAT I WANTED TO GET DONE: ISSUES OF
10 HEALTHCARE FOR WOMEN, ISSUES OF RECREATION FOR WOMEN, ALL THE
11 ISSUES THAT AFFECT US A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY. WELL, FIRST OF
12 ALL, I WOULD SAY TO YOUNG WOMEN THAT ONE THING HAS NOT
13 CHANGED. YOU WILL STILL WORK AS HARD IN JUST TRYING TO BE
14 EQUAL. THAT'S JUST THE NATURE OF WHAT THE SITUATIONS IS. BUT
15 AT LEAST NOW THERE AREN'T AS MANY PEOPLE WHO THINK IT IS ODD
16 THAT A WOMAN IS RUNNING FOR THIS SEAT, THAT THINK IT IS ODD
17 THAT A WOMAN, EVEN AS ELECTED, IS NOT GOING TO BE AS POWERFUL
18 AS A MALE IN THAT SAME SEAT. SO ALL OF THOSE ISSUES ARE GONE,
19 BUT RUNNING FOR OFFICE IS STILL A CHALLENGE. IT IS A HARD
20 THING TO DO. YOU HAVE TO WORK VERY, VERY HARD TO MAKE IT
21 HAPPEN. YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE A
22 WOMAN AND YOU STAND UP TO FOR RUN FOR OFFICE, IT ISN'T
23 AUTOMATIC. YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE A TOUGH, TOUGH TIME, AND
24 OTHER WOMEN ARE RUNNING, AND SO IT IS VERY COMPETITIVE. BUT
25 VERY FRANKLY, I THINK THAT, NOW, ALL OF THE ISSUES ABOUT-- AT



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1 LEAST, WHEN I FIRST RAN-- TRYING TO GET ENDORSEMENTS, TRYING
2 TO TALK TO CONSTITUENTS, THEN WHEN THEY LOOKED AT YOU AND
3 SAID, "I DON'T KNOW IF, REALLY, A WOMAN IS GOING TO HAVE THE
4 KIND OF POWER, OR REALLY REPRESENT ME AS WELL"-- ALL OF THAT
5 IS GONE, BUT THE CHALLENGE OF RUNNING FOR OFFICE AND GETTING
6 ELECTED IS STILL THERE. IT IS TOUGH WORK. YOU'VE GOT TO WORK
7 VERY HARD AT IT. YOU HAVE TO BE VERY DEDICATED. YOU ALMOST
8 HAVE TO HAVE A PASSION FOR IT, BECAUSE YOU ARE GOING TO BE IN
9 A PRESSURE COOKER EVERY SINGLE DAY, A FISH BOWL EVERY SINGLE
10 DAY, CHALLENGES EVERY SINGLE DAY, AND YOU NEED TO WELCOME THAT
11 AND FIND A WAY TO BE THE KIND OF PROBLEM SOLVER THAT PEOPLE
12 ELECTED YOU TO BE. WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT, WOMEN IN POWERFUL
13 ROLES, CANNOT ONLY DO THE JOB, THEY CAN DO IT VERY
14 EFFECTIVELY, AND IN A WAY THAT WE CAN ALL BE VERY PROUD OF.

15 [MUSIC]

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17 **EDWARD YEN:** GREETINGS. MY NAME IS EDWARD YEN, ASSISTANT
18 EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS, AND PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ASIAN
20 AMERICAN EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION. TODAY, AS WE GATHER HERE TO
21 COMMEMORATE A.A.N.H.P.I. HERITAGE MONTH, I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE
22 A FAVORITE ASIAN AMERICAN MEMORY. GROWING UP IN THE 1980S,
23 TAIWANESE RESTAURANTS WERE RARE, BUT MY FATHER HAD A FAVORITE
24 BREAKFAST SPOT CALLED IME, IN MONTEREY PARK. IT WAS NEXT TO A
25 VIDEO STORE THAT RENTED CHINESE-LANGUAGE MOVIES AND T.V.



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1 SHOWS. TAIWANESE BREAKFAST PLACES WEREN'T COMMON, SO RATHER
2 THAN FINDING ANOTHER RESTAURANT, OR WAITING FOR A TABLE WHEN
3 IT GOT BUSY, WE WOULD SHARE TABLES WITH OTHER CUSTOMERS, SO WE
4 COULD EAT OUR FAN TUAN, [INAUDIBLE], AND DRINK [INAUDIBLE].
5 BEING A.A.N.H.P.I. MEANS RECOGNIZING THE IMMENSE VALUE OF
6 CIVIC ENGAGEMENT WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY. CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IS A
7 POWERFUL TOOL THAT ALLOWS US TO ADVOCATE FOR OUR RIGHTS,
8 PROMOTE EQUALITY, AND SHAPE THE FUTURE WE ENVISION FOR
9 OURSELVES AND FUTURE GENERATIONS. BY ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES
10 SUCH AS VOTING, RUNNING FOR OFFICE, AND PARTICIPATING IN
11 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, WE CAN EFFECT REAL CHANGE AND CREATE
12 A MORE INCLUSIVE SOCIETY. TOGETHER, LET US STRIVE FOR A WORLD
13 WHERE EVERY VOICE IS HEARD, EVERY CULTURE IS RESPECTED, AND
14 EVERY INDIVIDUAL HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO THRIVE. THANK YOU.
15 [MUSIC]

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17 **HYEPIN IM:** HAPPY A.P.I. HERITAGE MONTH. MY NAME HYPEIN IM,
18 FOUNDER AND C.E.O. OF FAITH AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT.
19 A.A.P.I.S MAKE UP THE SECOND LARGEST MINORITY IN OUR STATE,
20 AND YET, OUR EXPERIENCE IN THIS COUNTRY HAS OFTEN BEEN OF
21 ERASURE AND EXCLUSION, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF THE MODEL
22 MINORITY MYTH. THUS, TO SEE SO MANY EVENTS THIS MONTH
23 CELEBRATING A.A.P.I. HAS BEEN A POWERFUL AFFIRMATION OF OUR
24 COMMUNITY'S CONTRIBUTION AND BELONGING IN THE DIVERSITY OF
25 AMERICA. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER FOR THIS



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1 SPECIAL A.A.P.I. HIGHLIGHT, TO CELEBRATE THE A.A.P.I. HERITAGE
2 MONTH, AND ALSO HER SUPPORT OF OUR CAMPAIGN COMMEMORATING THE
3 THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE L.A. RIOTS, AS WELL AS OUR
4 COMMUNITY SUMMIT. FOR THE PAST 22 YEARS, FAITH HAS ADVOCATED
5 FOR A.A.P.I. INCLUSION IN ALL ASPECTS OF OUR COUNTRY'S LIFE,
6 BECAUSE INJUSTICE ANYWHERE IS A THREAT TO JUSTICE EVERYWHERE.
7 WITH OVER 800 PARTNERS, WE HAVE BROUGHT THE HOPE OF HOME
8 OWNERSHIP, EMPLOYMENT, AND EQUIPPING OF FAITH LEADERS, AS WELL
9 AS EMPOWERING YOUTH THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY'S
10 YOUTH AT WORK PROGRAM. WE ARE ESPECIALLY PROUD OF OUR WORK IN
11 EMPOWERING AND EQUIPPING FAITH COMMUNITIES, WHO SERVE AS A
12 LIFELINE FOR THE VOICELESS. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR BARGER
13 FOR HER CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE COUNTY'S EFFORTS IN EMPOWERING
14 FAITH COMMUNITIES TO PARTNER WITH THE COUNTY. IT IS THESE KIND
15 OF INVESTMENTS THAT RECOGNIZE THE GAPS IN THE SYSTEM, AND
16 EQUIP AND PROVIDE A PLATFORM FOR ALL COMMUNITIES TO SHINE,
17 THAT GIVES HOPE FOR WHAT AMERICA CAN BE. HAPPY A.A.P.I.
18 HERITAGE MONTH.



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**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
FOR MAY 16, 2023**

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

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

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10 The People of the State of California, ex rel. Xavier Becerra,
11 Attorney General of the State of California vs. County of Los
12 Angeles, et al., Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No.
13 21STCV01309. (23-1790)

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15 **No reportable action was taken.**
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18 **CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED**
19 **LITIGATION**

20 (Paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
21 54956.9)

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23 Initiation of litigation (three cases). (23-1791)

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25 **In case one, the Board authorized County Counsel to**
26 **initiate litigation. The defendant(s) and the other particulars**
27 **will, once the action is formally commenced, be disclosed**
28 **to any person upon inquiry. The vote of the Board was**
29 **unanimous, with all Supervisors being present.**

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31 **In case two and case three, no reportable action was**
32 **taken.**

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35 **CS-3. DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS**
36 **(Government Code Section 54957)**
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1 Department Head performance evaluations. (11-1977)

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3 **No reportable action was taken.**

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6 **CS-4. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**
7 **(Government Code Section 54957.6)**

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

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

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

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21 **No reportable action was taken.**



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

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors May 16, 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 30th 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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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

21 CSR No. 6029/RPR/CRR
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