



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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THE SPECIAL MEETING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-'24
BUDGET DELIBERATIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023

SUP. HAHN, CHAIR: OKAY. GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. WE ARE LIVE. LIVE, IT IS MONDAY AFTERNOON FROM DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE SPECIAL MEETING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-'24 BUDGET DELIBERATIONS. TODAY IS MONDAY, JUNE 26TH, 2023, AND WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL COMPLEMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE COUNTY COUNSEL, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. AND WE WILL BEGIN LIKE WE BEGIN ALL OF OUR BOARD MEETINGS WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, THE TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH, AND CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND DESCENDANTS, PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING, AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE, SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND MULTIGENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION, AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO



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

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



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

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18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND APPRECIATE IT. AGAIN, JUST TO
19 REMIND THE AUDIENCE, WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE, BUT WE USUALLY
20 LIKE TO REFRAIN, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT GETS TO PUBLIC COMMENT
21 TIME, FROM CLAPPING OR BOOING FROM THE AUDIENCE. SO IF YOU
22 AGREE WITH SOMETHING THAT IS SAID TODAY, LET US KNOW THIS WAY.
23 IF YOU DISAGREE, LET US KNOW THAT WAY. AND THEY WAY WE CAN
24 KEEP THIS MEETING MOVING SMOOTHLY. SO, WE WILL KNOW HEAR FROM



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1 OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, FESIA DAVENPORT, FOR YOUR
2 PRESENTATION.

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4 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND GOOD
5 AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. TODAY MARKS THE DELIBERATION PHASE OF
6 THE COUNTY'S ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS. THIS REPRESENTS YOUR
7 BOARD'S OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER WHAT ARE CALLED "FINAL
8 CHANGES" TO THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET APPROVED ACTUALLY IN
9 APRIL, BUT BEFORE I SHARE A BRIEF SLIDE PRESENTATION, I WOULD
10 LIKE TO START OFF BY SHOWING A VERY SHORT ANIMATED VIDEO. THIS
11 VIDEO IS THE LATEST IN OUR SERIES OF EXPLAINER VIDEOS THAT AIM
12 TO MAKE OUR BUDGET PROCESS MORE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC. THIS
13 VIDEO FOCUSES ON ONE OF THE ENDURING QUESTIONS OF OUR BUDGET
14 TERMINOLOGY, WHICH IS WHY DO WE DESCRIBE THIS PHASE AS FINAL
15 CHANGES WHEN THE ACTUAL CONCLUSION OF OUR BUDGET PROCESS COMES
16 MONTHS LATER IN OCTOBER. OUR VOICE-OVER ARTIST, MISS ANGELA
17 SINGER, WILL EXPLAIN. CAN WE PLEASE QUEUE THE VIDEO?

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19 **VIDEO PRESENTATION:** USUALLY WHEN SOMEBODY SAYS FINAL, IT MEANS
20 THE END. SO WHEN WE USE THE TERM "FINAL CHANGES" TO DESCRIBE A
21 PHASE IN THE L.A. BUDGET PROCESS, THAT MEANS WE HAVE REACHED
22 THE END OF THE ROAD, RIGHT? ACTUALLY, NO. IN THE WORLD OF
23 COUNTY BUDGET TERMS, FINAL CHANGES IS SHORT FOR FINAL CHANGES
24 TO THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET. FINAL CHANGES COMES AFTER THE
25 RECOMMENDED BUDGET, WHICH IS THE FIRST PHASE OF THE ANNUAL



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1 PROCESS AND GOES BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EVERY APRIL.
2 SINCE THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET IS A PRELIMINARY SPENDING PLAN,
3 THE BOARD GOES BACK IN JUNE TO MAKE FINAL CHANGES TO THE
4 BUDGET THEY APPROVED IN APRIL TO INCORPORATE ANY ADJUSTMENTS
5 IN REVENUE OR EMERGING NEEDS. THAT'S WHY THIS MIDPOINT ACTION
6 IS CALLED FINAL CHANGES. BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE. A THIRD AND
7 CONCLUDING MAJOR BUDGET PHASE COMES IN OCTOBER WHEN THE BOARD
8 CONSIDERED THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET. THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET,
9 LIKE FINAL CHANGES, GIVES THE BOARD THE OPPORTUNITY TO FINE
10 TUNE THE BUDGET THEY APPROVED IN EARLIER PHASES TO REFLECT THE
11 MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON REVENUE AND SERVICE
12 NEEDS. THIS REALLY IS THE CONCLUSION OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET
13 PROCESS, RESULTING IN THE COUNTY'S FINAL ADOPTED BUDGET FOR
14 THE FISCAL YEAR, UNTIL THE THE WHOLE PROCESS STARTS AGAIN IN
15 APRIL. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE BUDGET GO TO
16 CEO.LACOUNTY.GOV/BUDGET.

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18 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU. SO THAT IS A VERY SHORT
19 EXPLANATION OF WHY WE ARE HERE TODAY. YOU CAN FIND THAT VIDEO,
20 AS INDICATED, ON THE C.E.O. BUDGET PAGE, ALONG WITH OTHER
21 ANIMATIONS IN OUR BUDGET 101 SERIES. I SEE WE HAVE THE SLIDE
22 PRESENTATION ON THE SCREEN. CAN WE MOVE TO SLIDE 2, PLEASE? SO
23 WHAT IS CHANGING IN THIS BUDGET PHASE? IN THIS BUDGET PHASE,
24 WE ARE RECOMMENDING AN INCREASE OF \$367 MILLION IN NEW
25 FUNDING, BRINGING THE OVERALL BUDGET TO \$43.4 BILLION FOR THIS



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1 BUDGET PHASE. THE VAST MAJORITY OF THIS NEW FUNDING COMES FROM
2 THE STATE, WITH A SMALLER AMOUNT FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
3 AND THESE FUNDS ARE BEING USED EITHER AS INTENDED OR REQUIRED
4 TO SUPPORT SPECIFIC PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. WE ARE ALSO
5 EXPANDING OUR COUNTY WORKFORCE. AS YOU CAN SEE, WE ARE ADDING
6 552 NEW POSITIONS, WHICH I WILL DESCRIBE AND TALK ABOUT A
7 LITTLE MORE -- IN MORE DETAIL LATER IN THE PRESENTATION, THAT
8 BRINGING OUR TOTAL COUNTY WORKFORCE UP TO 114,658 POSITIONS.
9 DESPITE THESE WELCOME ADDITIONS, WE ARE BEING FORCED TO
10 CONFRONT OUR BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS THIS FISCAL YEAR. AS AN
11 EXAMPLE, WE HAD TO DEFER \$659 MILLION IN DEPARTMENTAL UNMET
12 NEEDS REQUESTS TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET PHASE AND WE HAD TO
13 TURN AWAY REQUESTS TOTALING ABOUT \$1.1 BILLION. I WILL TAKE
14 THE NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. NEW PROGRAMS, SO TO CARRY ON WITH OUR
15 THEME OF BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS, I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT
16 THERE HAS BEEN NO NEW GROWTH IN LOCALLY GENERATED REVENUES,
17 WHICH IS HAS SHARPLY LIMITED OUR ABILITY TO FUND NEW
18 PROGRAMMING. PROPERTY TAXES REMAIN IN LINE WITH OUR ORIGINAL
19 FORECAST, ALTHOUGH WE ARE BRACING FOR SLOWER GROWTH IN FISCAL
20 YEAR '24-'25. AND I WOULD LIKE TO UNDERSCORE THAT POINT. EACH
21 YEAR DURING RECOMMENDED BUDGET, WE FORECAST WHAT OUR LOCAL
22 REVENUES WILL BE. THAT INCLUDES PROPERTY TAXES, SALES TAXES,
23 AND THE LIKE. ON THE ISSUE OF PROPERTY TAXES, IT IS THE
24 ASSESSOR WHO ACTUALLY COMES IN AND GIVES THE OFFICIAL
25 FORECAST. SOMETIMES, OUR FORECAST IS LOWER THAN WHAT THE



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1 ASSESSOR FORECASTS, WHICH MEANS THAT THERE IS ADDITIONAL
2 FUNDING -- MORE FUNDING THAN WE HAD ANTICIPATED AVAILABLE FOR
3 PROGRAMS. FOR THIS BUDGET PHASE, OUR FORECAST FOR THE
4 RECOMMENDED BUDGET IN APRIL AND THE ASSESSOR'S FORECAST ARE IN
5 ALIGNMENT. THAT MEANS THAT THERE IS NOT ADDITIONAL FUNDING
6 THAT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN THIS BUDGET PHASE. WITH THAT IN
7 MIND, WE HAD TO FOCUS MORE INTENTLY ON OUR KNOWN CHALLENGES
8 USING OUR LIMITED FUNDING TO FIRST ADDRESS STRUCTURAL
9 DEFICITS, FUND EXISTING BOARD POLICIES, AND PAY FOR THE
10 COUNTY'S CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS, LEGAL JUDGMENTS, AND
11 SETTLEMENTS BEFORE CONSIDERING THE NEW MANY INITIATIVES THAT
12 WERE REQUESTED. I WILL TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO THIS
13 BUDGET PRIORITIZES CRITICAL NEEDS AND OBLIGATIONS. DESPITE THE
14 FISCAL CHALLENGES WE ARE FACING, THIS BUDGET PHASE DOES
15 INCLUDE SOME TARGETED INVESTMENTS TO ADDRESS URGENT NEEDS, AS
16 INDICATED ON THE SLIDE, AND I WOULD LIKE TO GO INTO A LITTLE
17 MORE DETAIL. THESE INCLUDE THE \$692 MILLION THAT WAS ALLOCATED
18 IN THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET TO FUND OUR RESPONSE TO THE HOMELESS
19 EMERGENCY BY ADDING \$16.3 MILLION IN STATE FUNDING FOR
20 ENHANCED CARE IN INTERIM HOUSING UNITS AND TO PAY INCENTIVES
21 TO LANDLORDS TO TAKE ON TENANTS WITH RENT SUBSIDY VOUCHERS. WE
22 KNOW THAT HAS BEEN A STRUGGLE FOR US IN THE COUNTY, AND THIS
23 FUNDING HELPS US SMOOTH THE WAY AND INCENTIVIZE LANDLORDS TO
24 RENT TO SECTION EIGHT VOUCHERS. NEXT, WE HAVE MADE MEANINGFUL
25 STRIDES IN IMPROVING CONDITIONS IN THE COUNTY'S JAIL'S INMATE



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1 RECEPTION CENTERS, AS EVIDENCED BY OUR RECENT SETTLEMENT WITH
2 THE A.C.L.U., BUT WE KNOW THAT THERE IS MUCH MORE WORK TO DO,
3 AND WE ARE COMMITTED TO CONTINUING THAT MOMENTUM. THIS
4 INCLUDES MOVING MORE PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OUT OF
5 CUSTODY AND INTO COMMUNITY-BASED CARE WHENEVER POSSIBLE. THIS
6 BUDGET PROVIDES \$29.9 MILLION IN EXISTING CARE FIRST COMMUNITY
7 FUNDING -- INVESTMENT FUNDING FOR THOSE EFFORTS. MORE
8 SPECIFICALLY, THIS FUNDING WOULD BE USED BY O.D. & R TO EXPAND
9 BEDS IN OUR COMMUNITY, PURSUANT TO THE P3 AND THE P4 REPORT,
10 WHERE THE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE ADOPTED BY THE BOARD EARLIER
11 THIS YEAR. NEXT, WE ARE ALSO COMMITTING \$52 MILLION TO CREATE
12 A BROADER CONTINUUM OF MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT BEDS THAT
13 ALLOWS FOR MORE TARGETED TREATMENT FOR THOSE IN CUSTODY TO
14 MEET THE BOARD'S CARE FIRST VISION AND TO COMPLY WITH THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S CONSENT DECREE. JUST BY WAY OF
16 BACKGROUND, THIS \$52 MILLION WOULD BE SPLIT BETWEEN
17 CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, WHICH IS HOUSED IN OUR
18 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
19 ON THE ISSUE OF PROVIDING MORE AND EXPANDED PROGRAMS, THERE IS
20 ABOUT 18. -- ABOUT \$19 MILLION THAT WOULD BE ALLOCATED TO
21 CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES. AND I WILL JUST RUN THROUGH
22 REALLY QUICKLY A LIST OF WHAT THOSE SERVICES ENTAIL. THERE
23 WOULD BE EXPANSION OF THE PSYCHIATRIC URGENT CARE UNIT, WHICH
24 IS ALSO CALLED THE JAIL IN-PATIENT UNIT. THERE WOULD BE
25 EXPANSION OF THE MEDICATION- ASSISTED TREATMENT PROGRAM, WHICH



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1 BASICALLY PROVIDES TREATMENT AND OTHER SUPPORTS FOR THOSE WHO
2 ARE STRUGGLING IN OUR JAILS WITH OPIOID USE DISORDERS. THERE
3 IS THE NORTH MENTAL HEALTH MEDICATION PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM
4 WOULD INCREASE THE NUMBER OF HOUSING BEDS FOR INMATES THAT ARE
5 CLASSIFIED AS P1S AND P2S, BY MOVING THEM TO THE PITCHESS
6 DETENTION CENTER NORTH. THERE HAVE BEEN MODIFICATIONS MADE TO
7 THAT FACILITY THAT WOULD MAKE IT MORE APPROPRIATE TO HAVE OUR
8 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED AS P1 OR P2, TO -- SO
9 THAT THEY CAN RECEIVE SERVICES IN WHAT IS CALLED A MODERATE
10 OBSERVATION HOUSING UNIT. AND THAT'S ALSO PURSUANT TO OUR
11 CONSENT DECREE. WE HAVE ALSO WHAT'S CALLED A FORENSIC IN-
12 PATIENT PROGRAM STEP DOWN PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM FOR HEALTH
13 SERVICES, AND SPECIFICALLY CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES,
14 WOULD REQUIRE AND ADD EIGHT POSITIONS TO EXPAND THE F.I.T.
15 PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE CARE FOR INMATES WHO ARE DISCHARGED
16 FROM THE IN- PATIENT UNIT THAT I DISCUSSED PREVIOUSLY. THE
17 OTHER THING THAT IT WILL DO IS IT CONVERTS TRADITIONAL HIGH
18 OBSERVATION HOUSING PODS TO WHAT IS CALLED STEP DOWN, HIGH
19 OBSERVATION PODS, OFFERING MORE SERVICES, OFFERING
20 UNRESTRAINED OUT OF CELL AND SOCIALIZATION TIME, AND MORE
21 PROGRAMMING OPPORTUNITIES. ALL THINGS THAT WE KNOW THAT THE
22 D.O.J. CONSENT DECREE REQUIRES AND THE D.O.J. MONITOR HAS BEEN
23 INSISTING ON. THERE WILL ALSO BE FUNDS FOR TELEHEALTH
24 EXPANSION THAT WOULD ALLOW -- ADD STAFF AND ALLOW FOLKS IN OUR
25 FACILITIES TO RECEIVE SERVICES QUICKER USING TECHNOLOGY.



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1 THERE'S THE MENTAL HEALTH GROUP SERVICES. THIS WOULD ADD
2 ADDITIONAL MENTAL HEALTH GROUP SERVICES TO ALLOW INMATES
3 UNRESTRICTED OUT OF CELL RECREATION TIME AND THERAPEUTIC TIME.
4 THERE'S CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT CENTER. THAT WOULD ADD 25
5 POSITIONS IN CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR NURSING SUPPORT.
6 AND IT ESTABLISHES A FORENSIC IN-PATIENT UNIT OF 46 LICENSED
7 BEDS. AS CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES EXPANDS THESE PROGRAMS
8 AND PROGRAMMING, AND THE ADD STAFF, BOTH OF THE STAFF AND
9 INMATES IN OUR FACILITIES WILL NEED TO BE SUPERVISED,
10 TRANSPORTED SOMETIMES TO RECEIVE THESE SERVICES AND
11 PROGRAMMING OPPORTUNITIES. AND SO, THE FUNDING THAT YOU SEE ON
12 THE SHERIFF'S SIDE IS FOR OVERTIME TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE
13 SUPERVISION OF FOLKS WHO ARE RECEIVING PROGRAMMING AND THIS
14 UNSTRUCTURED TIME, AS WELL AS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE
15 MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS AND THE PROVIDERS WHO WILL BE
16 OFFERING THESE SERVICES. THERE ARE TWO OTHER PIECES ON THIS
17 SLIDE THAT'S INCLUDED IN THE \$52 MILLION THAT ARE NOT INCLUDED
18 IN THE HEALTH SERVICES SIDE. ONE PIECE IS SANITATION AND
19 PROCESSING. THERE IS \$2.3 MILLION INCLUDED IN THE 52 MILLION
20 TO MAINTAIN HIGHER CLEANING STANDARDS IN THE JAILS, AND THERE
21 IS ALSO AN ADDITION OF CLERKS THAT WOULD PROCESS PAPERWORK AND
22 OTHER MATTERS MORE -- WELL, IN A MORE TIMELY FASHION TO ASSIST
23 ISSUES AT OUR INMATE CENTER. THAT WAS THE FIRST THING. THE
24 SECOND THING IS THERE'S 2.6 MILLION THAT'S INCLUDED IN THIS
25 \$52 MILLION THAT WOULD RELATE TO THE ROSAS CASE. SPECIFICALLY,



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1 IT IS INTENDED TO ADDRESS THE ROSAS CASE REQUIREMENT OF USE OF
2 FORCE INCIDENTS IN THE JAILS AND TO ENSURE MORE TIMELY
3 REPORTING AND MORE TIMELY INVESTIGATIONS. THE ENTIRE \$52
4 MILLION, SUPERVISORS, IS CURRENTLY PARKED IN AN ACCOUNT THAT
5 WE CALL THE P.F.U. AND IT WAS ALLOCATED ACTUALLY IN LAST
6 YEAR'S BUDGET. WHAT THIS ACTION RECOMMENDS TODAY IS THAT WE
7 MOVE THE MONEY OUT OF THAT ACCOUNT AND PUT IT IN THE BUDGETS
8 OF THE DEPARTMENTS THAT WILL BE DOING THE WORK, SO WE CAN
9 ACTUALLY MOVE FORWARD WITH IMPLEMENTING. AND FINALLY, WE ARE
10 ALSO RECOMMENDING \$117.8 MILLION TO RESTRUCTURE OUR JUVENILE
11 PROBATION SYSTEM, AS WE MOVE PREDISPOSITION YOUTH TO LOS
12 PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL, AS PART OF A MAJOR AND CULTURAL RESET
13 OF JUVENILE OPERATIONS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S
14 NEW INTERIM CHIEF, GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA. THIS MOVE HAS BEEN
15 SOMETHING THAT THE COUNTY HAS PLACED A LOT OF THOUGHT INTO AND
16 WAS PRECIPITATED BY THE B.S.C.C. FINDING, WHERE IT FOUND OUR
17 JUVENILE HALLS UNSUITABLE. AND SO, WE NEEDED TO -- A PLACE
18 WHERE WE COULD HOUSE OUR YOUTH IN A SPACE THAT WAS APPROPRIATE
19 AND SUITABLE TO THEM. THE \$117.8 MILLION FIGURE IS WHAT YOU
20 SEE TO BASICALLY UPGRADE MANY ASPECTS OF THE LOS PADRINOS
21 FACILITY, AND THAT WORK HAS BEEN UNDERGOING AT BREAKNECK
22 SPEED, SO THAT WE ARE ABLE TO MOVE OUR YOUTH FROM BARRY J.
23 NIDORF TO LOS PADRINOS AND STILL MEET OUR B.S.C.C.
24 OBLIGATIONS. THE LAST THING, THERE ARE A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT
25 ARE NOT CALLED OUT ON THE SLIDE, BUT I THINK THEY ARE VERY



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1 IMPORTANT TO OUR CONSTITUENTS AND KEY INVESTMENTS. ONE IS TO
2 BOLSTER THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
3 STAFFING IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. WE KNOW THAT D.C.F.S.
4 TRADITIONALLY HAS HAD A CHALLENGE RECRUITING AND MAINTAINING
5 STAFF IN THAT AREA. AND SO, THIS BUDGET RECOMMENDS AN
6 ALLOCATION FOR THAT. NEXT IS TO PROVIDE OLDER ADULTS WITH
7 GREATER ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY AND DIGITAL SERVICES. AND THEN
8 ALSO THERE'S AN ALLOCATION RECOMMENDED TO HELP IMMIGRANTS AND
9 REFUGEES WITH CASH ASSISTANCE AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS. I WILL
10 TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO I TALKED EARLIER ABOUT THE 552
11 POSITIONS, AND THEY ARE DISPLAYED ON THIS TABLE. THIS SLIDE
12 TAKES A DIFFERENT LOOK AT HOW THOSE NEW BUDGETED POSITIONS
13 WILL SUPPORT BOARD DIRECTED PRIORITIES ACROSS THE COUNTY,
14 RATHER THAN WHAT WE WOULD NORMALLY DO, WHICH IS TO PROVIDE A
15 TABLE THAT SHOWS THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS THAT EACH DEPARTMENT
16 WOULD RECEIVE. SINCE MAJOR EFFORTS FREQUENTLY CROSS
17 DEPARTMENTAL LINES, WE THOUGHT A CHART OF THIS NATURE WOULD BE
18 MORE HELPFUL AND HELP THE BOARD PLACE THESE INVESTMENTS IN A
19 CONTEXT RELATED TO YOUR BOARD PRIORITIES. THEY ARE LISTED
20 ALPHABETICALLY WITH AN INFLUX OF NEW POSITIONS TO SUPPORT
21 ANTIRACISM EFFORTS, CARE FIRST/JAILS LAST, REFORMS, CHILD
22 PROTECTION, OUR HEALTHCARE CENTER, OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, AND
23 THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE. ALSO REFLECTED ARE NEW POSITIONS TO
24 EXPAND ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES IN OUR AGING AND DISABILITIES
25 DEPARTMENT. I'LL TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO OUR FISCAL



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1 OUTLOOK AND PRESSURES, EVER SINCE WE UNVEILED THE RECOMMENDED
2 BUDGET IN APRIL, YOU HAVE HEARD ME RAISING SERIOUS CONCERNS
3 ABOUT THE FISCAL CHALLENGES AHEAD OF US. AND TODAY,
4 UNFORTUNATELY, IS NO EXCEPTION. SO, FIRST AND FOREMOST, WE
5 CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR THE POTENTIAL VERY, VERY LARGE
6 BUDGETARY IMPACTS OF A.B.218, WHICH IS A STATE LAW, WHICH
7 TEMPORARILY LIFTED THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS TO PERMIT
8 SURVIVORS OF SEX ASSAULT CASES TO COME FORWARD AND CLAIMS
9 ALLEGING ABUSE IN OUR COUNTY FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS. AS YOU
10 KNOW, AND AS WE HAVE SHARED BEFORE, THE POTENTIAL LIABILITY
11 AND SETTLEMENT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH A.B.218 RANGE ANYWHERE
12 FROM \$1.6 BILLION TO \$3 BILLION. WHAT'S MORE, ANOTHER BILL ON
13 THE HORIZON, A.B.452, PROPOSES TO LIFT THE STATUTE OF
14 LIMITATIONS PERMANENTLY FOR SEX ASSAULT CASES ARISING ON OR
15 AFTER JANUARY 1ST, 2024, WHICH WOULD OF COURSE HAVE AN EVEN
16 MORE PROFOUND IMPACT ON OUR BUDGET FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. I
17 AM HAPPY TO REPORT, SUPERVISORS, THAT LAST WEEK, I VISITED
18 SACRAMENTO AND VISITED WITH SENATOR ADDIS, WHO IS THE AUTHOR
19 OF A.B.452, AND EXPLAINED THAT THE COUNTY WANTS TO BE ON THE
20 RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY ON SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES, BUT WE MUST
21 ALSO PRESERVE OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES,
22 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, BASICALLY TO PRESERVE OUR SAFETY NET,
23 AND THAT MY OFFICE WANTED TO WORK WITH HER TO FIGURE OUT A WAY
24 TO FOCUS ON HOW A.B.452 WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED. EVEN THOUGH THIS
25 IS A BUDGET PRESENTATION, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO



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1 STATE THAT THIS IS MORE THAN JUST A BUDGETARY ISSUE FOR THE
2 COUNTY IN TERMS OF 452 AND BOTH A.B.218. WE KNOW THAT WE WILL
3 RECEIVE A LOT OF ALLEGATIONS AND THAT THE POTENTIAL AND THE
4 ALLEGED ABUSE IN THOSE CASES WHERE IT ACTUALLY HAPPENED WILL
5 HAVE HAD A DEVASTATING IMPACT ON SURVIVORS, HENCE OUR OFFER TO
6 WORK WITH SENATOR ADDIS ON A.B.452. IN ADDITION, I WOULD LIKE
7 TO UNDERSCORE THAT WE ARE COMMITTED TO BUILDING ON THE
8 NUMEROUS STEPS THAT WE HAVE ALREADY TAKEN TO OVERALL THE
9 SYSTEMS THAT GAVE RISE TO THE DEPLORABLE CONDUCT BEING
10 ALLEGED, INCLUDING THE CLOSURE OF MACLAREN HALL OVER TWO
11 DECADES AGO. WHILE THE A.B.218 CASES ARE THE BIGGEST ISSUE ON
12 THE HORIZON, THEY ARE NOT THE ONLY AREA OF CONCERN. WE EXPECT
13 CONTINUING FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS MAY BE NEEDED TO COMPLY WITH
14 THE D.O.J. CONSENT DECREE AND OTHER COURT ACTIONS RELATED TO
15 THE JAILS. WE MUST ALSO ADDRESS STRUCTURAL DEFICITS IN THE
16 FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
17 SERVICES, AND OUR LIBRARY SYSTEM. ALSO OF CONCERN, IS THE
18 EXPIRATION OF MEASURE H IN 2027. MEASURE H CURRENTLY GENERATES
19 ABOUT \$500 MILLION IN ANNUAL FUNDING TO PROVIDE HOUSING AND
20 SERVICES TO PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND IS A KEY
21 COMPONENT OF OUR URGENT RESPONSE UNDER THE EMERGENCY
22 DECLARATION. AND FINALLY, THE COOLING TRENDS IN THE HOUSING
23 MARKET PUT LOCAL PROPERTY TAXES, WHICH IS THE PRIMARY SOURCE
24 OF THE COUNTY'S LOCALLY GENERATED REVENUES, AT RISK OF A SLOW
25 DOWN. WE EXPECT TO SEE THE IMPACT OF THIS SLOWING MARKET IN



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1 NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET CYCLE. OUR REVIEW INDICATES THAT THE
2 HOUSING SALES FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THIS YEAR ARE DOWN
3 40% THAN THEY WERE AT THIS SAME TIME A YEAR AGO. I WILL TAKE
4 THE NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO YOU HAVE SEEN THIS SLIDE BEFORE. WE
5 CONTINUE TO UPDATE IT REGULARLY, BUT, AS A REMINDER, THE MORE
6 MANAGEABLE CONCERNS ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW IN A SMALLER
7 TYPE FONT AT THE LOWER LEFT HAND OF THE DOCUMENT, WHILE THE
8 MORE CONCERNING ISSUES AND THREATS ARE IN THE DARK RED AND
9 BIGGER TYPE AT THE UPPER RIGHT. I WON'T SPEND A LOT OF TIME ON
10 THIS SLIDE. I THINK WE SHOW IT AT EVERY BUDGET PHASE, SO I
11 WILL MOVE ON TO THE NEXT SLIDE. PREVIEW OF SUPPLEMENTAL
12 BUDGET, SO AS INDICATED ON THE VIDEO, AND AS YOU KNOW, WE
13 CONCLUDE OUR ANNUAL CYCLE WITH THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, WHICH
14 COMES BEFORE THE BOARD IN OCTOBER. OUR EXPECTATION IS THERE
15 WILL BE LITTLE OR NO REVENUE FOR ALLOCATION DURING THIS PHASE.
16 ANY AVAILABLE FUNDS WILL LIKELY COME FROM FUND BALANCE
17 GENERATED WHEN WE CLOSE THE BOOKS FOR THE FISCAL '22-'23 YEAR.
18 THAT MEANS DOLLARS THAT WENT UNSPENT, FOR EXAMPLE, BECAUSE OF
19 A SLOWER THAN EXPECTED HIRING FOR TOUGH TO FILL JOBS. WE WILL
20 NEED TO CONTINUE TO PREPARE TO MEET OUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS
21 RELATED TO LEGAL SETTLEMENTS BROUGHT UNDER A.B.218, AS I
22 MENTIONED EARLIER. COUNTY COUNSEL HAS ALSO HIGHLIGHTED OTHER
23 LEGAL SETTLEMENTS THAT ARE ANTICIPATED TO REDUCE AVAILABLE
24 FUND BALANCE AT CLOSING. WE ARE ALSO CONTINUING TO MONITOR
25 EXACTLY HOW THE STATE'S DEFICIT MAY AFFECT THE COUNTY. I WILL



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1 TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO WHAT COMES NEXT? AS I
2 MENTIONED, WE WILL RETURN TO YOUR BOARD WITH RECOMMENDATIONS
3 FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET ON OCTOBER 3RD. ONCE APPROVED BY
4 THE BOARD, THAT BUDGET WILL BECOME THE COUNTY'S FINAL ADOPTED
5 BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR '23-'24. AND ANOTHER IMPORTANT STEP IN
6 THE ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS WILL BE THE BOARD'S APPROVAL OF
7 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR THREE SPENDING PLAN FOR CARE
8 FIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, WHICH WE
9 EXPECT TO BRING TO YOUR BOARD NEXT MONTH. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.
10 SO, SUPERVISORS, THIS CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION. I WANT TO
11 THANK THE BOARD FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT DURING A
12 TIME WHEN DIFFICULT CHOICES NEED TO BE MADE TO KEEP OUR BUDGET
13 IN BALANCE. WE ARE ALSO GRATEFUL TO YOUR STAFF, ESPECIALLY
14 YOUR BUDGET DEPUTIES, FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND PARTNERSHIP
15 THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS, AND AT THIS TIME, I WOULD BE HAPPY TO
16 ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, BUT I THINK IT IS THE WILL OF
19 THIS BOARD THAT WE LISTEN TO THE PUBLIC FIRST BEFORE WE ASK
20 OUR QUESTIONS OR MAKE REMARKS. SO, WE WILL NOW TAKE PUBLIC
21 COMMENTS ON ALL BUDGET ITEMS. AND FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON
22 THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 NOW TO ADDRESS THIS
23 BOARD. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL IN INFORMATION
24 THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING
25 ROLES.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
3 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
4 (877) 336-4437 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 1366786.
5 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE
6 BOARDROOM, YOU WILL RECEIVE 90 SECONDS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
7 ALL BUDGET ITEMS. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND CLEARLY INDICATE
8 THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. FOR MEMBERS OF
9 THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN
10 THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON
11 YOU, OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-
12 PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE
13 TWO SPEAKING QUEUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN
14 ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE
15 SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM, AND
16 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL
17 DIRECTED TO DO SO. WE HE BEGIN BY CALLING IN-PERSON SPEAKERS,
18 AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC
19 SPEAKERS.

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21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOW INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
22 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: ACE ANIA, ADAM SEQUOA
23 COHEN, ALLISON RUMFIELD, AMBROSE BROOKS, ANDREA BOCAS, ANDRES
24 DIAZ, ANTHONY ARENAS, ANTIGONE ROBINSON, ARMAND JAY, ASSAIL
25 ROBELO, BRALYNN BAKER, BROOKLYN LOVE, BRIAN OCAMPO, BRIAN



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1 JOSE, AND CHRISTINE TRAN, PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL
2 ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER,
3 PLEASE.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE
6 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME. TO
7 NOT PRESS 1 AND 0 A SECOND TIME, OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM
8 THE QUEUE. OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. YOU HAVE
9 ONE MINUTE, PLEASE BEGIN.

10

11 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** OKAY, FIRST OF ALL, ITEM 3H6, WE NEED TO PUT IN
12 THERE FOR THE BUDGET THE R.V. PARKING SITUATION EMERGENCY, A
13 CHANGE IN THAT CODE, TO MAKE IT SO THAT FROM 10:00 P.M. TO
14 6:00 A.M. IN THE MORNING NO PARKING ON THE PUBLIC STREETS.
15 ALSO, YOU STILL FAILED TO ESTABLISH A COUNTY-WIDE SYSTEM OF
16 TRANSIENT CAMPS. THOSE PEOPLE ARE NOT CHANGING THEIR
17 BEHAVIORS. AND THAT'S JUST A TERRIBLE THING TO DO. OKAY, AND
18 ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL HAS BEEN DECLARED A NUISANCE OVER IN
19 PASADENA. WHY HAVEN'T YOU SCOOPED THAT UP FOR A SITE LIKE YOU
20 DID WITH 7TH AVENUE OVER IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS? AND ALSO, WE
21 COULD FAST TRACK THAT HOUSING UNIT SITUATIONS OVER AT THE GOLF
22 COURSE THERE IN WALNUT/ROWLAND HEIGHTS TO GET SOME MORE FUNDS
23 FOR FUNDING THIS ENTIRE HOMELESS -- ALLEGED HOMELESS AND
24 TRANSIENT SITUATIONS. AND WE COULD ALSO CLEANING THE PUBLIC
25 SIDEWALKS WHERE THEY WOULD HAVE TO REMOVE THEIR CAMPING



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1 STUFF,= SO THAT THEY POWER WASH THE SIDEWALKS, AND THEN THEY
2 COULD MOVE BACK, SIMILAR SITUATIONS WHICH WE ARE DOING WITH
3 THE R.V.S. THANK YOU.

4

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANALISA CARR. YOU HAVE 90
8 SECONDS. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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10 **ANALISA CARR:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ANALISA
11 CARR WITH THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, A MEMBER OF THE L.A.
12 PRODUCES COALITION. WE HAVE BEEN ADVOCATING FOR A \$6 MILLION
13 INVESTMENT IN MARKET MUCH AND ARE DISAPPOINTED IT WAS NOT
14 INCLUDED IN THE UPCOMING BUDGET. AS THE COUNTY PRIORITIZES
15 FUNDING THE MOST URGENT NEEDS IN OUR COMMUNITIES, I AM IMPLORE
16 YOU, ADD NUTRITION SECURITY TO THE LIST OF CRITICAL AND HIGH
17 PRIORITY ISSUES IN LOS ANGELES. 2.5 MILLION PEOPLE ARE IN NEED
18 OF NUTRITION ASSISTANCE, AND MARKET MATCH IS A RESOURCE TO
19 MANY OF THEM. FOOD AND NUTRITION INSECURITY ARE IMPACTING ONE
20 OUT OF EVERY FOUR PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTY, WHO STRUGGLE DAILY TO
21 FEED THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES. WE HAVE HEARD FROM
22 RESIDENTS THAT INFLATION, THE HIGH COST OF FOOD, AND MASSIVE
23 REDUCTIONS IN CAL FRESH LEAVE THEM NO CHOICE BUT TO CUT DOWN
24 TO ONE OR TWO MEAL AS DAY. MARKET MATCH DOESN'T JUST IMPROVE
25 NUTRITION SECURITY, HELPING FAMILIES IN NEED WITH FRUITS AND



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1 VEGETABLES, IT IS A BENEFIT TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY AND SMALL
2 BUSINESSES. \$1 SPENT FROM INCENTIVE PROGRAMS LIKE MARKET MATCH
3 GENERATES AT LEAST \$5 WORTH OF LOCAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY. WE ASK
4 THAT YOU FUND THIS CRITICAL PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM, WHICH CAN
5 BRING RELIEF TO MANY IN OUR COUNTY. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS WENDY MIRANDA. YOU HAVE 90
10 SECONDS. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **WENDY MIRANDA:** HI. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

13

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

15

16 **WENDY MIRANDA:** OKAY. YES. THANK YOU. HI, MY NAME IS WENDY
17 MIRANDA. I'M A RESIDENT OF S.D.4. AND I AM WITH RESPONSIVE
18 COMMUNITY HOUSING, LOCATED IN S.D.2, AND WITH THE REIMAGINE
19 L.A. COALITION. I AM HERE TO URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
20 RE-EVALUATE THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET THAT HAS BEEN INTRODUCED BY
21 THE C.E.O. THIS PROPOSED BUDGET DOES NOT REFLECT A CARE FIRST
22 APPROACH, WHICH IS SOMETHING OUR COMMUNITY HAS BEEN ASKING
23 FOR. I URGE YOU TO FULLY FUND CARE FIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENT
24 BY ALLOCATING AT LEAST \$900 MILLION IN FUNDING FROM THE COUNTY
25 BUDGET AND ADOPT THE REIMAGINE L.A. COUNTY'S CARE FIRST BUDGET



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1 THAT ELEVATES THE CARE FIRST DEMANDS, WHICH INCLUDE CLOSING
2 THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL BY MARCH 2025, ALLOCATING \$275 MILLION
3 FOR MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT BEDS, REDUCING INVESTMENT LAW
4 ENFORCEMENT, FUNDING YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED, AND COMMITTING
5 TO BUILDING THE CARE FIRST VISION THROUGH AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY
6 COLLABORATION, POWER-SHARING OPPORTUNITIES [INDISCERNIBLE]
7 BUDGETING TO ENSURE CONSISTENT EQUITABLE INVESTMENT. THANK
8 YOU.

9

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BRIANNA SIGUANZA. YOU HAVE
13 90 SECONDS. PLEASE BEGIN.

14

15 **BRIANNA SIGUANZA:** MY NAME IS BRIANNA SIGUANZA, AND I AM A
16 RESIDENT OF JANICE HAHN'S DISTRICT 4 AND A MEMBER OF THE
17 REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION AND COORDINATOR WITH LA DEFENSA. I
18 WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEM 2. I URGE THE COUNTY OF
19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO FULLY FUND CARE FIRST COMMUNITY
20 INVESTMENT BY ALLOCATING AT LEAST \$900 MILLION IN FUNDING FROM
21 THE COUNTY'S BUDGET AND ADOPT THE REIMAGINE L.A. COUNTY CARE
22 FIRST BUDGET THAT ELEVATES THE CARE FIRST DEMANDS. BY
23 COMMITTING TO THE CARE FIRST VISION AND AUTHENTICALLY
24 COLLABORATING WITH OUR COMMUNITIES, BY POWER SHARING AND USING
25 PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING, WE CAN ENSURE EQUITABLE INVESTMENTS



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1 IN OUR COMMUNITY. INVESTING ANY FUNDS BUT ESPECIALLY \$49.6
2 MILLION TO REMODEL JAILS THAT YOU HAVE COMMITTED TO CLOSING IS
3 GRAVELY CONCERNING AND DOES NOTHING TO ADDRESS THE RACISM AND
4 VIOLENCE PERPETUATED WITHIN THE JAIL WALLS. WE HAVE HAD 24
5 DEATHS IN 25 WEEKS WHILE IN L.A.S.D. CUSTODY. THIS IS
6 UNACCEPTABLE, AND REMODELING JAILS WON'T FIX THIS. MY
7 COMMUNITIES ARE STILL DYING BECAUSE THE BOARD REFUSES TO
8 INVEST AND TAKE TIME TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES TO
9 INCARCERATION. AS A CONSTITUENT, TAX PAYER, AND VOTER OF
10 JANICE HAHN'S DISTRICT, WE WILL REMEMBER YOUR VOTE ON THIS
11 ITEM, SO I DEMAND WE INVEST IN ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION
12 OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, INVEST IN THEIR FREEDOM, INVEST IN THEIR
13 HEALING, THEIR MENTAL HEALTH, OUR COMMUNITIES, AND YOUTH
14 CENTERS. THANK YOU.

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LOURDES CARACOZA. YOU HAVE
19 90 SECONDS. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20
21 **LOURDES CARACOZA:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS
22 LOURDES CARACOZA. I AM FROM EAST LOS ANGELES, BORN AND RAISED.
23 CURRENTLY C.E.O. AND PRESIDENT OF ALMA FAMILY SERVICES, RUN A
24 NONPROFIT THAT SERVES OUR COMMUNITY. I WANTED TO PROVIDE MY
25 COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF FUNDING THE TWO CAPTAIN MODEL IN EAST



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1 LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S STATION AND THE OTHER STATIONS. SADLY,
2 THE EAST L.A. STATION HAS HAD ISSUES THAT HAVE IMPACTED HOW
3 SERVICES AND PROVIDED TO OUR RESIDENTS IN OUR AREA. I THINK
4 THIS MODEL WOULD BE HELPFUL AND WOULD PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT
5 WITH A TOOL TO HELP ALLEVIATE STAFFING ISSUES WITH AN
6 ADDITIONAL FORM OF OVERSIGHT AND GIVE OUR COMMUNITY
7 ACCESSIBILITY TO THE LEADERSHIP, WHICH IS ASSIGNED BY
8 ASSIGNING TWO CAPTAINS NOT JUST ONE. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS,
9 FOR ALL YOUR WORK AND EFFORTS. I ASK THAT THE SUPERVISORS
10 SUPPORT THE BUDGET, INCLUDING FUNDING FOR OUR TWO CAPTAIN
11 MODEL. THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU HAVE 90
16 SECONDS. PLEASE BEGIN.

17
18 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT IS ERIC PREVEN FROM STUDIO CITY. I
19 APPRECIATE WHAT THE BOARD IS TRYING TO DO WITH THIS BUDGET,
20 TRYING TO SMEAR IT AROUND IN THE RIGHT AREAS. THERE ARE A
21 COUPLE OF THINGS THAT ARE KIND OF NONNEGOTIABLE FOR ME. I KNOW
22 WE HAVE THE OLYMPICS COMING IN 2028. IT'S REALLY THE CITY
23 LEADING IT, BUT WE'RE ALL PART OF IT. AND THEY PROMISED ALL
24 THE MONEY, \$160 MILLION TO MAKE SURE THE KIDS GET SOME
25 ACTIVITIES BEFORE THE OLYMPICS. I AM VERY WORRIED ABOUT THE



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1 LIFE GUARD SHORTAGE. OKAY. AND I KNOW WE JUST JACKED THE
2 PRICES UP AT THE JUNIOR LIFE GUARDS, WHICH IT'S AN
3 EMBARRASSMENT. ONLY SUPERVISOR HAHN STOOD UP THERE. AND WHAT
4 WE NEED TO DO IS MAKE SURE WE AREN'T HAVING CLOSURES DURING
5 THIS HOT AND BEASTLY SUMMER, SO THAT THE ANGELENOS WHO NEED
6 TO GET IN THE WATER AND COOL OFF HAVE A CHANCE TO DO THAT. AND
7 WE NEED TO INVENT SOMETHING QUICKLY, IF WE DON'T HAVE THE
8 STAFF. WE HAVE SO MANY NEW POSITIONS, AND WONDERFUL IDEAS, AND
9 WE ARE WORKING ON ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS, BUT WE DON'T HAVE
10 ANYBODY TO FILL THESE POSITIONS. I DON'T WANT TO DRAW
11 ATTENTION TO THE 18% VACANCY RATE, BUT THIS IS JUST -- WE ARE
12 IN VERY, VERY BAD SHAPE. SO WE HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO BE MORE
13 EFFICIENT AND PUT THINGS ON THE SCREEN. ONE IDEA IS TO GET
14 THOSE PRIVATE EQUITY D-BAGS FROM AMERICAN GOLF CORPORATION TO
15 COUGH UP RATHER THAN HAVE A FUNDRAISER OUT AT CHESTER
16 WASHINGTON AND MAGGIE HATHAWAY. LET THEM PAY FOR THE YOUTH
17 FROM THE COMMUNITY TO GET A CHANCE TO GET SOME SUPPORT AND
18 SOME FINANCIAL AID. I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, ERIC. YOUR TIME IS UP.
21 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HANS JOHNSON. YOU HAVE 90
24 SECONDS. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **HANS JOHNSON:** THANK YOU. CHAIR HAHN AND OTHER SUPERVISORS, I
2 WANT TO WISH YOU A HAPPY PRIDE MONTH AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR
3 EFFORTS TO MAKE THE VISIBILITY OF THE L.G.B.T. COMMUNITY,
4 WHICH IS UNDER ATTACK IN L.A. COUNTY AND NATIONWIDE, MORE
5 VISIBLE DURING THIS PRIDE MONTH AND TO THANK YOU FOR THE
6 CELEBRATION OF THIS IMPORTANT MILESTONE, WHICH RECOGNIZES AND
7 COMMEMORATES RESISTANCE TO POLICE ABUSE BUT THE L.G.B.T.
8 COMMUNITY. I AM HERE SPECIFICALLY TODAY AS A MEMBER OF THE
9 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 2B
10 AND SPECIFICALLY THE TWO CAPTAIN MODEL AT THE L.A. SHERIFF'S
11 DEPARTMENT, I AM HAPPY TO ECHO THE COMMENTS MADE EARLIER BY MY
12 FRIEND, LOURDES CARACOZA, IN SUPPORT OF THIS BUDGET ITEM. IT
13 WILL BRING NECESSARY OVERSIGHT, AND IT REFLECTS A
14 RECOMMENDATION OF OUR CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION TO THE
15 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ENHANCE THIS AREA OF FUNDING AND TO
16 INCREASE SUPERVISION AND PUBLIC TRUST IN THE OVERSIGHT OF OUR
17 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IN PARTICULAR, THE EAST L.A. STATION HAS
18 BEEN A LOCUS OF POLICE GANG VIOLENCE, AND WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT
19 A TWO CAPTAIN MODEL WILL INCREASE SUPERVISION AND CUT DOWN ON
20 THIS LONGSTANDING, FIVE DECADE PROBLEM, WHICH OUR COMMISSION
21 HAS ALSO DOCUMENTED AND SENT RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD
22 REGARDING, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LEWS LAGOSBY. YOU HAVE 90
2 SECONDS. PLEASE BEGIN.

3

4 **LEWS LAGOSBY:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS LEWS LAGOSBY. I AM A
5 RESIDENT OF THE UNINCORPORATED PART OF EAST LOS ANGELES, AND I
6 ALSO WANTED TO PROVIDE COMMENT ON 2B, THE SUPPORT OF THE
7 FUNDING FOR THE TWO CAPTAIN MODEL AT THE EAST L.A. SHERIFF'S
8 STATION. SADLY, THE EAST L.A. STATION HAS HAD ISSUES THAT HAVE
9 IMPACTED SERVICE TO PROVIDE TO US RESIDENTS IN THIS AREA. I
10 BELIEVE THE PROVIDING TO THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE TOOL WILL
11 HELP US IN ANY STAFFING ISSUES WITH ADDITIONAL FORM OF
12 OVERSIGHT, WHICH IS ASSIGNING TWO CAPTAINS NOT JUST IS ONE TO
13 HELP US IMPROVE OUR QUALITY OF LIFE AND ANY ISSUES WE
14 EXPERIENCE IN OUR AREA. I ASK THAT THE SUPERVISORS SUPPORT THE
15 BUDGET, INCLUDING FUNDING AND THE TWO CAPTAIN MODEL, THANK YOU
16 SO MUCH.

17

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

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21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT -- I APOLOGIZE. OUR NEXT
22 PARTICIPANT IS PAULINA CHAVEZ. YOU HAVE 90 SECONDS. PLEASE
23 BEGIN.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **PAULINA CHAVEZ:** MY NAME IS PAULINA CHAVEZ SPEAKING ON ITEM 2B,
2 B AS IN BOY. I AM A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 2 AND DIRECTOR OF OF
3 [INDISCERNIBLE] EVERYONE ON, A NATIONAL NONPROFIT WORKING TO
4 CLOSE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE THAT HAS SERVED L.A. COUNTY FOR 10
5 YEARS. WE URGE THE BOARD TO SUPPORT ADOPTION OF THE
6 ADJUSTMENTS TO THE COUNTY BUDGET THAT SPECIFICALLY PROVIDE
7 FUNDING FOR THE DELETE THE DIVIDE PROGRAM TO BRING ON 179
8 INTERN POSITIONS FOR YOUNG ADULTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THE
9 INTERNS WILL NOT ONLY RECEIVE SUPPORT IN THE FORM OF PAID
10 INTERNSHIPS WITH COUNTY I.T. STAFF AND APPRENTICESHIPS AT TOP
11 TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES, BUT ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
12 INCREASE THE IMPACT OF FORTHCOMING FEDERAL AND STATE
13 INVESTMENT IN BROADBAND BY BECOMING DIGITAL NAVIGATORS. IN
14 THIS ROLE, THEY WILL BE ABLE TO HELP COUNTY RESIDENTS CONNECT
15 TO THE INTERNET, ACCESS DIGITAL INCLUSION RESOURCES SUCH THE
16 AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM FEDERAL BROADBAND SUBSIDY, AND
17 LEARN NEW DIGITAL SKILLS TO STAY CONNECTED FOR SCHOOL, WORK,
18 TELEHEALTH, AND MUCH MORE. ON A DAY LIKE TODAY, WHEN MORE THAN
19 \$1.8 BILLION FEDERAL DOLLARS HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO CALIFORNIA
20 FOR BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACCESS, AN AYE VOTE ON THIS
21 ITEM COULDN'T BE MORE APPROPRIATE AND IMPACTFUL. THANK YOU,
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO THE
23 COUNTY'S DIGITAL EQUITY INITIATIVES. WE ASK THE BOARD FOR
24 CONSIDERATION OF AN AYE VOTE TODAY AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR
25 ONGOING COMMITMENT TO CLOSE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE. THANK YOU.



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

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JOSE RUIZ. YOU HAVE 90
5 SECONDS. PLEASE BEGIN.

6

7 **JOSE RUIZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'D LIKE TO
8 SHOW SUPPORT FOR ITEM 2B2, SPECIFICALLY FUNDING FOR BELVEDERE
9 REGIONAL PARK IN THE EAST L.A. COMMUNITY. AS YOU MAY KNOW,
10 EAST L.A. HAS BEEN ONE OF THE AREAS WITH THE LEAST PARK
11 ACCESS, AND THAT ALSO LEADS ME TO MY NEXT POINT. WE NEED TO DO
12 MORE ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. SO I'D
13 LIKE TO RECOMMEND THAT WE DO MORE WHEN IT COMES TO HAVING
14 WORKFORCE TRAINING TO PREPARE THE NEXT GENERATION WHEN IT
15 COMES TO FIRE RESILIENCY, LOCAL FOOD ACCESS IN LOS ANGELES
16 COUNTY. AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISOR IN THE FIRST
17 DISTRICT, HILDA SOLIS, FOR ALL THE WORK THAT SHE'S LEADING,
18 BOTH LOCALLY AND AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE WE GOING TO IN-PERSON? OKAY,
21 WELCOME, GO AHEAD.

22

23 **ADAM ZUKEJA COHEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIR HAHN, BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ADAM ZUKEJA COHEN. I AM SPEAKING ON
25 BEHALF OF A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I LIVE IN DISTRICT



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1 5, PASADENA. I AM SPEAKING ABOUT AGENDA ITEM 2B, THE PUBLIC
2 HEALTH ITEM NUMBER 4, THE PUBLIC HEALTH ITEM REGARDING S.T.D.
3 RESPONSE ADDITIONAL FUNDING. FOR FIVE YEARS AND LONGER,
4 S.T.I.S HAVE SURGED. WE NOW HAVE 100,000 CASES EVERY SINGLE
5 YEAR IN THIS COUNTY. AND THAT IS A COUNTY RESPONSIBILITY. AND
6 WHILE THESE CASES INCREASE, OF COURSE, FUNDING DECLINED ACROSS
7 THE U.S., BUT THESE 100,000 CASES ARE OUR RESPONSIBILITY. THEY
8 AFFECT COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. THEY AFFECT L.G.B.T.Q.+
9 POPULATION, AND WE AT A.H.F. WANT TO ENSURE THAT THE MONEY
10 THAT HAS BEEN ALLOCATED THIS ONE TIME, \$10 MILLION THAT IS
11 BEING PUT ON THIS BUDGET, IS USED APPROPRIATELY AND
12 SUCCESSFULLY. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, WE NEED TO INVEST IN SURGE
13 MODELS, SIMILAR TO HOW WE HAVE RESPONDED TO COVID-19. BECAUSE
14 WE ARE WITH AN S.T.I. EPIDEMIC AND EVEN M POX, WHICH A.H.F.
15 JUST DIAGNOSED ITS FIFTH CASE OVER THE WEEKEND IN LOS
16 ANGELES. SO, WE NEED TO ALSO ENSURE THAT WE HAVE OPPORTUNITIES
17 FOR INNOVATION, POP UP CLINICS, FASTER TESTING SERVICES. THESE
18 KINDS OF INVESTMENTS CAN ENSURE THAT WE CAN TEST THE MOST
19 NUMBER OF PEOPLE POSSIBLE BECAUSE THE MOST COMMON S.T.I.
20 SYMPTOM IS NO SYMPTOM. TO DO THIS, WE HAVE TO GET RID OF THE
21 COMPLICATED PAPERWORK. WE HAVE TO ADDRESS THIS INSURANCE
22 REQUIREMENT THAT THE COUNTY IS TRYING TO IMPOSE UPON S.T.I.
23 CLINICS, AND I APPRECIATE YOUR TIME.

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



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2 **ALLISON RUBENFELD:** HI, MY NAME IS ALLISON RUBENFELD. I AM A
3 RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 1. I AM HERE WITH THE A.C.L.U. OF
4 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND A MEMBER OF THE REIMAGINE L.A.
5 COALITION. I AM HERE TO COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEM 1, 2A, AND
6 2B. ON AGENDA ITEM 1, ON ITEM 16, THE \$350,000 ALLOCATION FOR
7 A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE ENCAMPMENT PILOT PROGRAM, THE BOARD
8 MUST VOTE NO. MEASURE H MONEY IS INTENDED FOR HOUSING AND
9 HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION. TYING THIS FUNDING TO THE SHERIFF'S
10 DEPARTMENT AND IMPOUNDING PEOPLE'S VEHICLES WILL MAKE THE
11 CRISIS WORK. GIVING THIS MONEY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT WHERE IT
12 WILL INEVITABLY LEAD TO THE CRIMINALIZATION OF VULNERABLE, LOW
13 INCOME PEOPLE LIVING IN R.V.S, THIS IS AN INAPPROPRIATE USE OF
14 MEASURE H MONEY THAT DIRECTLY CONTRADICTS THE WILL OF THE
15 VOTERS. ON ITEM 1, WE ASK THAT THE BOARD VOTE YES TO
16 INCREASING THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING BUDGET TO SUPPORT THE
17 CONVERSION OF PROJECT HOME KEY INTERIM HOUSE UNITS TO
18 PERMANENT HOUSING. IN REGARDS TO AGENDA ITEMS 2A AND 2B, WE
19 URGE THE BOARD TO MOVE TOWARD THE COUNTY'S CARE FIRST VISION.
20 THAT CANNOT HAPPEN IF THE BOARD CONTINUES TO BLOAT THE
21 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUDGET WHILE STARVING OUR COMMUNITIES
22 FROM WHAT WE NEED. FIRST, I URGE THE BOARD TO CONSIDER THE
23 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS ALREADY SUBMITTED BY THE A.C.L.U.
24 THROUGH A DETAILED LETTER AND AS SUPPORTED BY WRITTEN PUBLIC
25 COMMENT. SPECIFICALLY, THIS BOARD MUST REJECT THE \$1.8 MILLION



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO RECRUIT MORE DEPUTIES. THIS PROPOSED FUNDING ALLOCATION
2 WILL FUEL L.A.S.D.'S EXCESSIVE SPENDING ON L.A.S.D. SALARIES
3 AND BENEFITS. THE LARGEST PORTION OF L.A.S.D. PERSONNEL
4 SPENDING IS ON PATROL. PUBLIC DATA SHOWS 80% OF PATROL
5 SPENDING IS SPENT NOT ON CALLS FOR SERVICE, BUT ON PRETEXTUAL
6 STOPS.

7

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

10

11 **ASELLE ROBLERO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH] GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS
12 ASELE ROBLERO. I AM HERE SO THAT YOU WOULD INCREASE FUNDING
13 FOR HEALTH SERVICES, SPECIFICALLY FOR MENTAL HEALTH. I BELIEVE
14 FOR A PERSON TO BE IN JAIL WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS IS NOT THE
15 CORRECT THING. SO, I BELIEVE THE SYSTEM HAS FAILED. THERE ARE
16 ABUSES THAT OCCUR IN JAILS, AND PEOPLE ARE TATTOOED WITH
17 SYRINGES. PEOPLE WITH SYRINGES, THEY ENDED UP GETTING -- THEY
18 GET H.I.V., HEPATITIS. INSTEAD OF HELPING, THEY END UP LEAVING
19 WITH ILLNESSES. SO I THINK, THEREFORE, WITH A SYSTEM OF
20 HEALTH, IT WOULD BE BETTER WITH BETTER HELPS AND PROGRAMS FOR
21 THEM, THEN IT WOULD BE MORE DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO BE IN JAIL.
22 THANK YOU SO MUCH.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **BROOKLYN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS BROOKLYN. I'M A RESIDENT
2 OF DISTRICT 2 AND A COMMUNITY ORGANIZER WITH THE YOUNG WOMEN'S
3 FREEDOM CENTER. AND I STAND BEFORE YOU TODAY DEMANDING CHANGE
4 IN THE BUDGET TO FOCUS ON WHAT OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS. A LOT OF
5 YOUNG GIRLS WHO ARE INCARCERATED ARE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF
6 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, PHYSICAL AND MENTAL ABUSE, AND TRAFFICKING.
7 ORGS LIKE THE YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER ARE EQUIPPED TO
8 SUPPORT THEM WITH REENTRY BECAUSE OUR ORGS ARE MADE UP OF
9 GIRLS WHO ARE SIMILAR -- WHO SHARE SIMILAR EXPERIENCES, AS I
10 AM AN EXAMPLE OF THAT. WE ARE ALL AWARE OF HOW MUCH FUNDING
11 GOES BEHIND PROBATION. WE NEED TO DIVERT THESE FUNDS AND FOCUS
12 ON THE BUILDING OF OUR YOUTH TO SUPPORT THEIR NEEDS BECAUSE,
13 CLEARLY, PROBATION CAN'T SEEM TO GET THINGS TOGETHER AND WANT
14 TO ASK FOR MORE MONEY, WHICH IS JUST RIDICULOUS. THANK YOU.

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

17
18 **CHRISTINE TRAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIR HAHN AND MEMBERS OF THE
19 BOARD. MY NAME IS CHRISTINE TRAN. I AM A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT
20 1. I'M WITH THE A.C.L.U. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND A MEMBER OF
21 THE REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION. I AM SPEAKING ON 2A AND 2B. THE
22 ASK IS SIMPLE. INVEST IN OUR COMMUNITY. INVEST IN OUR WELL
23 BEING. INVEST IN OUR HEALING. STOP INVESTING IN THE POLICE. I
24 AM HERE TO UPLIFT THE A.C.L.U.'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATION THAT
25 HAS BEEN SENT TO THE BOARD. FIRST, WE STRONGLY URGE THE BOARD



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO REJECT ALLOCATION OF \$1.5 MILLION A.B.177 BACKFILL FUNDS TO
2 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. NOTHING IN A.B.177 SUGGESTS THE
3 COUNTY SHOULD ALLOCATE THE BACKFILL FUNDS TO THE SHERIFF'S
4 DEPARTMENT. THESE FUNDS SHOULD GO TOWARDS REENTRY PROGRAMS AND
5 WORKFORCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. SECOND,
6 REALLOCATION OF DEPARTMENT FUNDING THAT COULD BE BETTER USED
7 TO ADDRESS L.A. COUNTY'S HOUSING AND HOUSELESSNESS CRISIS.
8 WHILE WE APPRECIATE THE BOARD'S INCREASED INVESTMENT IN
9 HOUSING RESOURCES, IT SHOULD STOP GIVING MONEY TO LAW
10 ENFORCEMENT APPROACHES TO HOUSELESSNESS, LIKE THE H.O.S.T.
11 TEAM, THAT ONLY MAKES IT HARDER FOR PEOPLE TO GET AND STAYED
12 HOUSE. THIRD, REVISE THE BUDGET TO END THE SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT'S EXPLOITATION OF L.A. COUNTY FAMILIES. THE COUNTY
14 BUDGET SHOULD PROVIDE A FEE FREE SYSTEM OF PHONE CALLS AND END
15 COMMISSARY MARKUPS IN L.A.S.D JAILS, THINGS THE BOARD
16 COMMITTED TO DOING MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO BUT HAS FAILED TO
17 DO, LEADING TO COSTLY AND NEEDLESS LITIGATION. AND FINALLY, WE
18 URGE THE BOARD TO BE PROACTIVE IN PROVIDING MORE SUPPORT TO
19 LOW INCOME TENANTS, SUCH AS CONTINUING FUNDING FOR STAY HOUSED
20 L.A. IN ORDER TO PREVENT MORE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY FROM
21 BECOMING UNHOUSED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 **ANDRES DIAZ:** THANK YOU. HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ANDRES
2 DIAZ, AND I AM AN A.H.F. VOLUNTEER. AND I WOULD LIKE TO SAY
3 THERE IS NOT ENOUGH FUNDING FOR S.T.D.S IN L.A. COUNTY. FOR
4 YEARS, WE' HOPED THINGS WILL GET BETTER, BUT THERE ARE MORE
5 S.T.D.S EVERY YEAR. NO MORE BABIES NEED TO DIE FROM SYPHILIS.
6 WE CAN STOP IT. WE MARCH FOR ACTION. WE WON'T STOP UNTIL THE
7 BOARD PROMISES MORE FUNDING FOR S.T.D.S. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

8

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

10

11 **ANDREA VOCOS:** HI. I'M MY NAME IS ANDREA VOCOS. I'M A RESIDENT
12 OF DISTRICT 1, AND I'M ALSO A COMMUNITY COMMUNITY ORGANIZER
13 WITH L.A. VOICE. L.A. VOICE IS A MULTI-RACIAL, MULTI-FAITH
14 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION THAT AWAKENS PEOPLE TO THEIR OWN POWER,
15 TRAINING THEM TO SPEAK, ACT, AND WORK TOGETHER TO TRANSFORM
16 OUR COUNTY INTO ONE THAT REFLECTS THE DIGNITY OF ALL PEOPLE.
17 WE ARE MADE UP OF 65 PLUS DIVERSE CHURCHES, SYNAGOGUES, AND
18 MOSQUES REPRESENTING MORE THAN 40,000 FAMILIES IN L.A.
19 COUNTY. TOGETHER, WE ARE LEADING AND SUPPORTING SOME OF THE
20 MOST IMPORTANT FIGHTS FOR JUSTICE AND EQUITY IN THE REGION. I
21 STRONGLY URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO DIVEST THE FROM THE
22 \$4 BILLION CARCERAL SYSTEM TO INVEST IN OUR COMMUNITIES. IT'S
23 A SHAME THAT THE COUNTY GIVES THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OVER 36
24 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUNDS IT GIVES TO HOMELESS AND
25 HOUSING SERVICES. THE AMOUNT THE COUNTY HAS ALLOCATED TO THE



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1 L.A.S.D. HAS CONTINUED TO RISE WITH THE COUNTY APPROVING ON
2 L.A.S.D. BUDGET OVER \$3.8 MILLION FOR THE '22-'23 FISCAL YEAR,
3 REPRESENTING A BILLION DOLLAR INCREASE OVER THE LAST 12 YEARS.
4 ANOTHER WORLD IS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

5

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

7

8 **ANTIGONE ROBINSON:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ANTIGONE
9 ROBINSON WITH A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I'M HERE TODAY
10 IN SUPPORT OF THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC FUNDS FOR S.T.I.S AND TO
11 ASK FOR INCREASED SUPPORT FOR MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES.
12 POPULATIONS DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED BY S.T.I.'S NOT ONLY
13 HAVE A HIGH RISK OF S.T.I. INFECTION BUT ALSO LESS ACCESS TO
14 CARE. IN OTHER WORDS, B.I.P.O.C. AND OTHER DISADVANTAGED
15 COMMUNITIES ARE LIKELY TO BOTH BECOME INFECTED BY AN S.T.I.
16 AND SUFFER THE LONG TERM HEALTHCARE COMPLICATIONS THAT RESULT
17 FROM A LACK OF TREATMENT. IN L.A. COUNTY THE SYPHILIS
18 INCIDENCE RATES FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS IN 2021 AND 2022 WERE
19 MORE THAN DOUBLE THE REPRESENTATION OF THE TOTAL POPULATION.
20 ADDITIONALLY, WHEN COMPARED TO WHITE PEOPLE NATIONWIDE,
21 AFRICAN-AMERICAN ARE ALMOST TWICE AS LIKELY TO REFRAIN FROM
22 SEEKING HEALTHCARE DUE TO COST AND TO NOT HAVE INSURANCE. WE
23 ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PRIORITIZE S.T.I. CRISIS AND
24 WORK WITH C.B.O.S TO REDUCE THE DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 CHRONIC CONDITIONS THAT B.I.P.O.C. AND OTHER COMMUNITIES FACE.
2 THANK YOU.

3

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

5

6 **ANTHONY ARENAS:** MY NAME IS ANTHONY ARENAS FROM DISTRICT 3, AND
7 I WANTED TO SPEAK AGAINST THIS BUDGET RECOMMENDATION. THE
8 C.E.O. IS PROPOSING \$49.6 MILLION TO REMODEL ALREADY
9 UNACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS IN COUNTY JAILS, WHEN REALLY, THE
10 COUNTY SHOULD INSTEAD LOOK AT VIABLE WAYS TO TO FUND
11 DECARCERATION EFFORTS. AND THE COUNTY HAS BEEN SPENDING
12 NEARLY \$1 BILLION TO INCARCERATE OVER 13,000 PEOPLE, EVEN
13 THOUGH 15% OF THE JAIL POPULATION IS PRETRIAL, MANY OF WHOM
14 ARE DETAINED SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY BAIL.
15 AND THE COUNTY IS SPENDING NEARLY \$1 BILLION TO INCARCERATE
16 FOLKS WHO HAVE NOT EVEN BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY CRIMES. AND
17 THAT'S A SHAME AND WASTE OF FUNDS. AND THIS MONEY IS
18 UNDOUBTEDLY BETTER SPENT WITH AN INVESTMENT IN BUILDING A
19 ROBUST PRETRIAL SERVICES SYSTEM OUTSIDE OF THE PROBATION
20 DEPARTMENT. AND FURTHERMORE, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO
21 FIRE EVERY SINGLE DEPUTY GANG MEMBER. THAT SAVINGS ALONE FROM
22 FIRING EVERY SINGLE DEPUTY GANG MEMBER COULD COVER THE \$6.6
23 MILLION TO THE OFFICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING. AND THE
24 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOT RECEIVE ONE MORE PENNY FOR
25 PERSONNEL UNIT UNTIL IT FIRES SAID DEPUTY GANG MEMBERS ON ITS



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SUPERVISORS

1 PAYROLL. AND IN GENERAL, WHAT THE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN DEMANDING
2 IS CARE NOT COPS. THE COMMUNITY NEEDS INVESTMENTS IN MENTAL
3 HEALTH WORKFORCE TO INCLUDE CLINICIANS, SOCIAL WORKERS, CRISIS
4 WORKERS --

5
6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
7 YOUR TIME IS UP. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8
9 **BRALYNN BAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M BRALYNN BAKER WITH THE
10 A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. IN 2022, THERE WERE OVER
11 10,000 CASES OF SYPHILIS, OVER 26,000 CASES OF GONORRHEA IN
12 L.A. COUNTY. THESE CASES SHOULD BE 100% AVOIDED WITH A DIRECT
13 PLAN OF ACTION FROM L.A. COUNTY THAT FOCUSES ON FUNDING EYE-
14 CATCHING PUBLIC MESSAGING AND COLLABORATION AND TRANSPARENCY
15 WITH COMMUNITY- BASED ORGANIZATIONS WHO RUN SEXUAL HEALTH
16 SERVICES. C.B.O.S LIKE A.H.F., A.P.L.A., L.A. L.G.B.T.Q.
17 CENTER, AND OTHERS HAVE THE TRUST OF THE COMMUNITIES TO TEST,
18 COUNSEL, AND TREAT. YOU TRUST US TO DO THE BULK OF YOUR
19 TESTING, AND YET, WE FACE ROADBLOCKS AT MANY TURNS. DURING THE
20 M POX OUTBREAK LAST YEAR, YOU DIDN'T TRUST THE C.B.O.S TO TEST
21 AND VACCINATE. WE HAD TO MAKE A CASE TO YOU HOW MUCH OF THE
22 IMPACTED POPULATION WE SERVE IN ORDER FOR YOU TO GIVE US MORE
23 THAN A HANDFUL OF VACCINES. THAT SHOWED IS HOW LITTLE YOU
24 THINK OF THE COMMUNITY PROVIDERS AND THE IMPACTED POPULATIONS
25 THAT YOU DIDN'T SEE WHERE THESE POPULATIONS WERE TURNING TO



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1 WHEN THEY NEEDED SERVICES. WE ASK YOU TO WORK WITH US AND TO
2 BE TRANSPARENT IN HOW THE \$10 MILLION WILL BE SPENT TO
3 BOLSTER SERVICES. WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT ON THE S.T.I. CRISIS
4 TOGETHER. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BEFORE WE GET TO THE NEXT SPEAKER, WE NEED
7 TO CALL A FEW MORE NAMES OF PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SPEAK.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS COME
10 FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. SIENNA KOREA. DANIELLE
11 GONZALES, DANIELLE VAPPPIE, DR. ERIC S. CAREMO, ELAINE STEIN,
12 ELIZABETH GANDHI, EMILIO ZABIN, ENRIQUE BAZA, FERNANDO
13 BARIENTOS, FRANCISCO SALCEDO, GABRIELLA VASQUEZ, HECTOR
14 RAMIREZ, HELEN JONES, ISAIAH BARBER, IVETTE ALE FERLITO.

15

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

17

18 **BRYAN:** HI. MY NAME IS BRYAN. I'M CURRENTLY A RESIDENT OF LOS
19 ANGELES COUNTY, AND I'M A MEMBER OF THE ANTIRECIDIVISM
20 COALITION. TODAY, I WITH LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT THE BUDGET, AND
21 I'M A FORMERLY INCARC-- I'M A FORMERLY INCARCERATED
22 INDIVIDUAL. THREE WEEKS AGO, I WAS RELEASED FROM LIFE IN
23 PRISON. AND I'M HAPPY TO BE BACK, BUT ONE THING THAT IS
24 CONCERNING IS THE FACT THAT THE BUDGET IS TRYING TO BE
25 DIRECTED TOWARDS LAW ENFORCEMENT, WHERE INSTEAD IT COULD BE



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1 RIGHTFULLY USED WITHIN THE COMMUNITIES. 12 YEARS AGO, I LACKED
2 THOSE RESOURCES, AND I ENDED UP IN PRISON. AND I BELIEVE IF
3 RESOURCES ARE SPENT CORRECTLY AND WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, NOT
4 ONLY INTO MENTAL HEALTH, BUT ALSO FAMILY CENTERS AS WELL AS
5 DIFFERENT DIVERSION GROUPS AS WELL AS COMMUNICATION SKILLS, WE
6 COULD STOP THE GENERATIONAL CYCLE OF VIOLENCE THAT DOES
7 SOMETIMES AFFECT OUR COMMUNITIES. DOING SO NOT ONLY ANSWERS
8 PUBLIC SAFETY, BUT IT ALSO CREATES GREAT AND HEALED
9 INDIVIDUALS. SO WITH THAT, I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU SO
10 MUCH AND --

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

13
14 **ACE ANAYA:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ACE ANAYA. AND I AM FROM
15 SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 2. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. I'M HERE
16 SPEAKING FROM THE ORGANIZATION TRANS-LATINA COALITION. WE ARE
17 PART OF THE R.E.L.A. COALITION THAT WANTS TO END CAGES AND
18 INVEST IN CARE. SO, ONE REALLY IMPORTANT STUDY I WANT TO CITE
19 TODAY IS THE CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE STUDY OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
20 HOMELESSNESS, THE MOST ROBUST STUDY THAT'S COME OUT IN THIS
21 STATE. AND IT DIRECTLY SHOWS THAT THE REASON MOST PEOPLE ARE
22 HOMELESS OR UNHOUSED IN CALIFORNIA, AND MOST LIKELY IN LOS
23 ANGELES, IS BECAUSE OF HOUSING ISSUES, RIGHT, HOUSING AND
24 AFFORDABILITY. THERE IS A VERY REAL JAIL TO HOMELESSNESS
25 PIPELINE, WHERE MORE THAN THREE QUARTERS OF PEOPLE SURVEYED



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1 HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED AT SOME POINT, AND AFTER BECOMING --
2 AFTER COMING OUT OF INCARCERATION, THAT 43% THAT WERE IN
3 PROBATION OR PAROLE BECAME UNHOUSED, AND THEY HAVE RECEIVED NO
4 HELP, HEALTHCARE, OR BENEFITS UPON RELEASE. THERE IS NO
5 SUPPORT, ESPECIALLY FOR OUR TRANSGENDER, GENDER NONCONFORMING,
6 AND INTERSEX INDIVIDUALS, WHICH OFTEN DON'T EVEN HAVE HOUSING
7 OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE SAFE TO THEM AND FACE DISCRIMINATION IN
8 HOUSING AFTER. WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO DEFUND PRESENT PROBATIONS
9 AND POLICE OFFICERS AND FUND OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU FOR
10 YOUR TIME.

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

13
14 **AMBROSE BROOKS:** HI. YES, MY NAME IS AMBROSE BROOKS. I'M A
15 RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 5 AND A MEMBER OF THE JUSTICE L.A. AND
16 REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION. WHAT WE HAVE HERE IS NOT A CARE
17 FIRST/JAILS LAST BUDGET. IT'S A JAIL FIRST/CARE LAST BUDGET.
18 THE JAIL BUDGET HAS INCREASED 44% SINCE FISCAL YEAR 2011. THE
19 NUMBER OF SHERIFF DEPUTIES HAS ALSO INCREASED. THE JAIL
20 POPULATION, HOWEVER, HAS DECREASED BY 5% DURING THAT SAME
21 PERIOD. L.A.S.D. IS NOT EQUIPPED TO WORK INSIDE OF THE JAILS,
22 AND L.A.S.D. CANNOT STAFF ITSELF OUT OF THIS REALITY, PERIOD.
23 WE HAVE SEEN THIS FIRSTHAND THIS WEEKEND WITH THE L.A. TIMES
24 INVESTIGATIVE PIECE WHERE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DEPUTIES WERE
25 STORING AND PASSING AROUND FOOTAGE OF BRUTALITY AND MEDICAL



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1 NEGLIGENCE INSIDE OF THE JAILS. IN LESS THAN 6 MONTHS, 24
2 PEOPLE HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES INSIDE OF L.A. COUNTY JAILS, AND
3 THIS HORRIFIC LOSS OF LIFE IS DUE IN LARGE PART TO THE
4 SHERIFF'S OWN CULTURE OF VIOLENCE AND INDIFFERENCE TO THE
5 LIVES OF THOSE INCARCERATED. ONCE AGAIN, THE SHERIFF'S
6 DEPARTMENT IS ASKING FOR A \$4 BILLION BUDGET TO INCREASE ITS
7 STAFFING LEVELS. THE BOARD MUST CONSIDER THE CONSEQUENCES OF
8 GREENLIGHTING A STATUS QUO BUDGET FOR L.A.S.D. APPROVING THE
9 \$4 BILLION REQUEST MEANS \$4 BILLION TO A DEPARTMENT PLAGUED BY
10 DEPUTY GANGS. \$4 BILLION TO A DEPARTMENT THAT STANDS IDLY BY
11 WHILE PEOPLE DIE INSIDE L.A.S.D. CUSTODY, AND \$4 BILLION TO
12 THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR TERRORIZING AND MURDERING OUR COMMUNITY
13 MEMBERS. THE ONLY WAY FORWARD OUT OF L.A.S.D.'S BRUTALITY IS
14 TO REDUCE L.A.S.D.'S BUDGET, REDUCE L.A.S.D.'S STAFFING
15 LEVELS, AND TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. THANK YOU.

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

18
19 **ARMAND:** HI, MY NAME IS ARMAND, AND I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT
20 PROBATION'S JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS BUDGET. THE FACT THAT YOU
21 PAY PEOPLE TO TREAT KIDS LIKE ANIMALS JUST MAKES YOU INHUMANE.
22 I AM REALLY LUCKY THAT I HAVE NO UNMET NEEDS, BUT WHEN I DO,
23 THERE ARE PEOPLE FOR ME. WHEN KIDS HAVE UNMET NEEDS, YOU PUT
24 THEM IN CAGES. THAT IS CREATING MORE [INDISCERNIBLE], AND YOU
25 ARE JUST MAKING THEM WORSE OFF. AND WHEN THEY GET RELEASED



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1 WITH ALL THAT HURT, THEY END UP CAUSING MORE HARM BECAUSE HURT
2 PEOPLE HURT PEOPLE. WHEN YOU ARE HURTING, YOU WANT TO FEEL
3 SEEN, BUT THESE KIDS ARE HURT, AND YOU'RE JUST PUTTING THEM IN
4 CAGES CAUSING MORE HURT. SOMEONE THAT WOULD EVEN THINK THAT IS
5 THE ANSWER IS JUST WILD. HOW DARE YOU GIVE OVER \$400 MILLION
6 DOLLARS TO A PLACE THAT JUST CREATES HARM. YOU THINK YOU'RE
7 MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE. THAT IS THE BIGGEST JOKE I
8 HEARD IN MY LIFE. AND I'VE HEARD A LOT OF JOKES. HOW CAN
9 INVESTING IN JAILS BE BETTER THAN INVESTING IN SCHOOLS,
10 SOCCER, SWIM, ART CLASSES, MUSIC LESSONS, ROBOTICS CLASSES,
11 LIBRARIES, HOUSING, AND ALL THE THINGS THAT I'VE HAD ACCESS
12 TO, THE THINGS THAT KEEP ME BUSY, THE THINGS THAT MAKE ME
13 LAUGH, THAT MAKE ME DREAM, THAT MAKE ME HOPE, THAT MAKE ME
14 CURIOUS. JAILS DON'T GIVE YOU ANY OF THOSE THINGS. IF THIS IS
15 A BUDGET THAT'S GOING TO BE MAKING JAILS BETTER, YOU'RE JUST
16 MAKING LIVES WORSE. AND MAYBE YOU DON'T CARE BECAUSE, IN YOUR
17 WORLD, POLITICS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN.
18 AND THAT REALLY SAYS A LOT ABOUT YOU AND YOUR MORALS. I WANT
19 TO LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE JAILS ARE NEVER THE ANSWER. SO DO
20 YOUR JOBS CORRECTLY, ESPECIALLY IF YOU WANT MY GENERATION TO
21 EVER RESPECT YOU, WHICH WE DON'T REALLY RIGHT NOW. THANK YOU.

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



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1 **BYRON JOSE:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND
2 MY NAME IS BYRON JOSE WITH THE TRANS-LATINA COALITION AND
3 REIMAGINE L.A. THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET PROCESS HAS COME AND
4 GONE AGAIN. WE FIND OURSELVES HERE DELIBERATING TO VOTE ON IT,
5 FINALIZE ON IT, AND MOVE ON. AND YET AGAIN, THE SHERIFF'S
6 DEPARTMENT, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, AND ALL OF THE DIFFERENT
7 SYSTEMS AND CARCERAL INSTITUTIONS THAT WE CONTINUE TO FUND
8 CONTINUE TO BE PRIORITY FOR THIS BUDGET. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE
9 WE'RE WORKING WITH YOUR OFFICES BEYOND JUST APPROPRIATING
10 LANGUAGE TRULY REFLECTING A CARE FIRST BUDGET AND THAT ENSURES
11 THAT THERE'S AN INTENTIONAL INVESTMENT IN TRANSGENDER,
12 EXPANSIVE, AND INTERSEX COMMUNITIES, SPECIFICALLY COMMUNITIES
13 THAT ARE IMPACTED BECAUSE THEY BLACK. RIGHT? WE CAN SEE THAT
14 THE JAIL POPULATIONS ARE PEOPLE HAVE SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES,
15 DIFFERENT IMPACTED COMMUNITIES WITH LIVED EXPERIENCES. SO, WE
16 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE BOARD -- THE C.E.O. OFFICE IS ABLE
17 TO INCORPORATE THAT. AT THE MEETING EARLIER THIS MONTH, ON
18 JUNE 6TH, I BELIEVE IT WAS SUPERVISOR BARGER AND THEN
19 SUPERVISOR SOLIS WERE DISCUSSING THE O.D.R. AND BEDS AND ALL
20 THESE REPORTS, BUT AGAIN WE WERE BEING PUSHED -- THE COMMUNITY
21 WANTS TO WORK WITH YOUR OFFICE TO REALLY PUT THIS ON THE
22 AGENDA, AND LET'S REALLY LOOK AT THE PLAN TO CLOSE THESE JAILS
23 TO TRULY FUND THE COMMUNITIES AND MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE NOT
24 JUST ASKING THE COMMUNITY FOR THEIR INPUT IN AN EXTRACTIVE
25 MATTER BUT TO ACTUALLY ENGAGING THEM AND TRULY REFLECTING WHAT



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1 THE COMMUNITY NEEDS. SO, YOU NEED TO CLOSE THESE JAILS NOW,
2 AND YOU NEED A TRUE CARE FIRST BUDGET.

3

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

5

6 **DANIELLE BUTLER VAPPIE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIR HAHN AND
7 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DANIELLE BUTLER VAPPIE. I'M THE
8 INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT
9 COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION IS IN SUPPORT OF THE SHERIFF'S
10 DEPARTMENT BUDGET REQUEST FOR THREE ADDITIONAL CAPTAINS
11 SPECIFICALLY TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF DEPUTY GANGS. THE
12 COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS WERE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THIS
13 BOARD AT ITS MARCH 7TH MEETING, INCLUDING A7, WHICH ENCOURAGES
14 A TWO CAPTAIN MODEL AT SELECT STATIONS TO ENSURE MAXIMUM
15 SUPERVISION AND MENTORING OF LIEUTENANTS AND SERGEANTS. THE
16 RECOMMENDATIONS SUGGESTED ONE ONE CAPTAIN FOR OPERATIONS AND
17 ONE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS. THE TWO CAPTAINS AT LARGER
18 STATIONS THAT ARE BUSY AND PROBLEMATIC, THAT HAVE HISTORICALLY
19 BEEN ENTRENCHED WITH MISCONDUCT BY DEPUTY GANGS AND CLIQUES
20 WOULD ALLOW DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP TO PROVIDE HEIGHTENED FOCUS
21 ON STATION CULTURE, DEPUTY MISCONDUCT, AND TO ENFORCE
22 VIOLATIONS OF DEPUTY POLICIES. IT WILL ALSO ENSURE
23 ACCOUNTABILITY TO ADDRESS INSUBORDINATION FROM DEPUTY GANG
24 MEMBERS THAT ARISE IN SOME STATIONS. WHILE THE COMMISSION
25 REMAINS CONCERNED WITH THE EXPANSION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S



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1 BUDGET IN ANY WAY, IT BELIEVES THAT A SHORT TERM NEGATIVE
2 IMPACT OF \$1.5 MILLION INCREASE WILL EVENTUALLY BE OFFSET BY A
3 REDUCTION IN DEPUTY GANG BEHAVIOR IN THE DEPARTMENT, WHICH HAS
4 REQUIRED THE COUNTY TO PAY OUT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN
5 SETTLEMENTS TO FAMILIES OF YOUNG MEN WHO WERE UNNECESSARILY
6 KILLED BY DEPUTIES SEEKING MEMBERSHIP IN DEPUTY GANGS OR
7 CLICKS. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS.

8

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

10

11 **ELAINE STEIN:** HELLO MY NAME IS ELAINE STEIN. I'M VICE
12 PRESIDENT OF THE FRIENDS OF ROBINSON GARDENS. I'M IN FAVOR OF
13 2A AND 2B. FOR 40 YEARS, THE FRIENDS OF ROBINSON GARDENS HAVE
14 HAD AN EXCEPTIONAL WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COUNTY. OUR
15 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM HAS BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY TITLE 1 SCHOOLS.
16 THE TITLE 1 CHILDREN PARTICIPATE, LEARN ABOUT GARDENS, FOOD,
17 NUTRITION, PLANTS IN OUR WORLD, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES. IN
18 FIVE SEMESTERS, WE HAVE HAD 7,000 CHILDREN IN THE TITLE 1
19 PROGRAMS AT ROBINSON GARDENS. WITH ALL THE SOBERING PROBLEMS
20 FACING THE L.A. COUNTY, THE PUBLIC MORE THAN EVER NEEDS A
21 CALMING ESCAPE OF A PUBLIC GARDEN. THANK YOU.

22

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

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **DR. ERIC JAMES ESCOVENIO:** HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY
2 NAME IS DR. ERIC JAMES ESCOVENIO. I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN
3 EAST LOS ANGELES WITHIN L.A. COUNTY DISTRICT 1. AND I'M HERE
4 ADDRESSING AGENDA 2. AS A TWO SPIRITED, INDIGENOUS, HARD OF
5 HEARING, AND DISABLED INDIVIDUAL, I HAVE PERSONALLY
6 EXPERIENCED BEING JUDICIALLY IMPACTED, HOMELESS, AND SEEKING
7 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES WITHIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SYSTEMS. I
8 SPEAK TO YOU AS AN INDIVIDUAL FROM THESE COMMUNITIES AND ALSO
9 AS A LICENSED CLINICAL THERAPIST DEDICATED TO TREAT
10 UNDERSERVED INDIVIDUALS WITHIN L.A. COUNTY. I SEE THE IMPACT
11 OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
12 WHILE TRYING TO ATTEMPT NAVIGATING THIS COMPLEX SYSTEM.
13 DETAILED COMMENTS WERE PROVIDED IN WRITING, BUT TO THE POINT,
14 I URGE YOU, THIS COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TO ENSURE
15 THAT THE M.H.S.A. FUNDS ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDERSERVED
16 COMMUNITIES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND FULLY FUND ALL PROPOSED
17 STAKEHOLDER PROJECTS AS LISTED IN THE RECENT M.H.S.A. ANNUAL
18 UPDATE AND IMPLEMENT MEASURE J AS PASSED BY VOTERS. MY
19 COMMENTS ARE A CALL TO ACTION FOR THIS COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD
20 OF SUPERVISORS TO ENSURE ORIGINAL FUNDING ALLOCATION TO BE
21 ADDRESSED TO THE MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS AND HEALTH OF THEIR
22 CONSTITUENTS. THANK YOU.

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 **HECTOR RAMIREZ:** HELLO MY NAME IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. I'M A
2 RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 3. I'M ACTUALLY TALLER THAN THIS
3 MICROPHONE, AND I'M REALLY HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO SEE YOU IN
4 PERSON. ALL THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC, I'VE BEEN CALLING IN. BUT
5 DEFINITELY KIND OF HIGHLIGHTING THE RECENT -- HAVING A.S.L.
6 SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION MAKES THIS BOARD MEETING
7 SUCCESSFUL. UNTIL THIS TIME, YOUR BUDGET PROCESS HASN'T BEEN
8 ACCESSIBLE, PARTICULARLY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES LIKE
9 MYSELF WHO HAVE MADE REQUESTS TO HAVE SIGN LANGUAGE AND CART
10 AVAILABLE. I JUST REALLY WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THE POINT. NOW, WE
11 NEED TO FULLY FUND, AS MY COLLEAGUE MENTIONED, THE M.H.S.A.
12 STAKEHOLDER PROCESSES THAT WERE INCLUDED. AND JUST AS I
13 REALIZED THERE IS PRIORITY TO FUND CARE COURT AND TO MOVE
14 EVERYTHING ELSE, THERE SHOULD BE THE SAME TYPE OF URGENCY AND
15 FUNDING NOT ONLY TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL BUT TO FUND ALL
16 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. AS A CONSUMER OF THIS DEPARTMENT OF
17 MENTAL HEALTH, WHICH IS THE LARGEST PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM IN
18 THE COUNTRY, AND IT'S BROKEN. IT IS SEVERELY UNDERFUNDED BY
19 COUNTY MONEY, PRIMARILY FUNDED BY OUR STATE FUNDERS, AND AS A
20 RESULT, IT HAS CREATED SIGNIFICANT DISPARITIES, NOT ONLY TO
21 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, TO THE LATINO- HISPANIC COMMUNITY
22 THAT WERE LEFT OUT, LITERALLY LEFT OUT, OF THE STAKEHOLDER
23 PROCESS WHEN THEY REFUSED TO PROVIDE MATERIAL IN SPANISH. WE
24 HAD DIFFICULTY OBTAINING MATERIALS, NOT ONLY IN SPANISH, BUT
25 IN ENGLISH. SO, FOR THOSE REASONS, I ASK YOU TO FUND MEASURE J



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1 AND REALLY REINVEST INTO OUR COMMUNITIES AND TO OUR CARE FIRST
2 JAILS LAST SYSTEM.

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR BRINGING UP THE ISSUE OF THE
5 A.S.L. INTERPRETER. I WILL WORK WITH OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO
6 SEE ABOUT HAVING THAT AT ALL OF OUR MEETINGS.

7
8 **HECTOR RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU. LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS THE SECOND
9 LARGEST POPULATION OF DEAF PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES. AND WE
10 ARE RESIDENTS. AND WE VOTE.

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

13
14 **SIENNA CORA:** HI NAME IS SIENNA CORA, AND I'M HERE WITH THE
15 A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. AND TODAY, MY COLLEAGUES AND I
16 MARCHED TO THIS HEARING FROM THE L.A. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
17 HEALTH, A SYMBOL OF OUR CALL FOR GREATER PUBLIC HEALTHCARE AND
18 ATTENTION TO H.I.V. AND S.T.I. RESOURCES. COMPARED TO THIS
19 TIME LAST YEAR, H.I.V. CASES ARE UP BY 15%, AND SYPHILIS
20 CONTINUES TO SPREAD DISPROPORTIONATELY AMONG MEN, SPECIFICALLY
21 BLACK, LATINO, AND L.G.B.T.Q.+ MEN, WHO COMPRISE THE
22 OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF CASES. IT IS WELL DOCUMENTED PER
23 PUBLIC HEALTH THAT THE S.T.I. CRISIS WAS EXACERBATED BY THE
24 PANDEMIC, AND YET, THE A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION TESTING
25 CENTER, WELLNESS ON WESTERN, IS ONE OF THE LAST SITES THAT CAN



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1 AFFORD TO OPERATE WALK-IN TESTING FOR H.I.V. OTHER SAFETY NET
2 SITES HAVE HAD TO BE CAREFUL OF THEIR COSTS SINCE L.A. COUNTY
3 STRIPPED SUPPORTIVE FUNDING FOR TESTING. WE CALL ON YOU, THE
4 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TO STOP SHUTTING OUT COMMUNITY-BASED
5 PROVIDERS LIKE YOU DID DURING M POX. THIS TIME LAST YEAR, WE
6 HAD TO APPEAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR MORE THAN
7 A HANDFUL OF VACCINES TO GIVE TO OUR IMPACTED CLIENTS. THAT IS
8 NOT THE WAY TO QUICKLY ADDRESS A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.
9 PLEASE CREATE CONSISTENT FUNDING TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY PARTNERS
10 WHO ARE DOING THIS LIFESAVING WORK FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.
11 THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **DANNY GONZALES:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
16 MY NAME IS DANNY GONZALES, AND I'M A POLICY ADVOCATE FOR THE
17 LOS ANGELES L.G.B.T.Q. CENTER, SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF THE \$10
18 MILLION ONE-TIME FUNDING FOR S.T.I. SERVICES. LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY HAS BEEN EXPERIENCING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IN
20 REGARDS TO OUR RAPIDLY INCREASED RATES OF S.T.I.S. I URGE THE
21 BOARD TO PRIORITIZE THE TREATMENT AND TESTING OF S.T.I.S
22 WITHOUT PULLING FUNDING FROM OTHER VITAL HEALTH RESOURCES
23 TACKLING H.I.V. AND MONKEYPOX. THESE ARE ALL MAJOR EPIDEMICS
24 IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITY, AND WE MUST REACT WITH AN URGENT
25 PANDEMIC RESPONSE TO ENSURE L.A. COUNTY IS WELL CARED FOR ON



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1 ALL FRONTS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORKING WITH THE
2 COUNTY AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS SO THAT WE CAN ALL
3 WORK TO CONTINUE TO ELIMINATE THE EPIDEMICS THAT CONTINUE TO
4 AIL OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

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

7
8 **HELEN JONES:** HELLO BOARD. MY NAME IS HELEN JONES. I'M THE
9 MOTHER OF JOHN HORTON. I WAS HERE 14 YEARS AGO. GANGS HAVE
10 BEEN KILLING WAY BEFORE 14 YEARS AGO, BUT I BROUGHT UP AT THIS
11 BOARD 14 YEARS AGO. AND WE REALLY THOUGHT THE JAIL WOULD BE
12 SHUT DOWN 14 YEARS AGO. 14 YEARS AGO. AND I'M PRETTY SURE
13 NOBODY ON THIS BOARD TODAY WAS HERE 14 YEARS AGO, MAYBE ONE
14 PERSON. SO THAT JUST LETS YOU SEE THAT ALL THESE PROBLEMS WITH
15 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE COUNTY JAIL JUST GOING FROM
16 ONE BOARD TO ANOTHER. AND WE JUST REALLY HOPE THAT THIS BOARD
17 THAT'S HERE TODAY WILL SHUT THIS PROBLEM DOWN AND STOP THESE
18 DEATHS BECAUSE IT IS SO MANY PEOPLE DYING. AND I'M THINKING
19 FROM 14 YEARS AGO, I WOULDN'T SEE ANOTHER DEATH. DO YOU KNOW
20 HOW MANY DEATHS IT'S BEEN SINCE FOR 14 YEARS, HOW MUCH MONEY
21 HAS BEEN PAID OUT TO FAMILIES. WE DON'T WANT THE MONEY. WE
22 WANT PEOPLE HELD ACCOUNTABLE AND PUT IN JAIL, AND NOT ONE
23 OFFICER, NOT ONE OF THESE GANG-BANGING DEPUTIES HAVE BEEN IN
24 JAIL, NOT ONE. LOOK HOW MUCH MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT. LOOK HOW
25 MUCH MONEY YOU ALL HAVE GIVEN THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT THAT HAS



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1 BEEN WASTED IN COVERING THE CRIMES. ALSO THE COUNTY CORNER IS
2 COVERING UP DEATHS WITH THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT. AND WE WISH YOU
3 ALL WOULD CHANGE THAT.

4
5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. I'M GOING
6 TO REMIND THE AUDIENCE. REMEMBER, HANDS UP IF YOU APPROVE.
7 THUMBS DOWN IF YOU DISAGREE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8
9 **GABRIELLA VASQUEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS GABRIELLA
10 VASQUEZ. I'M A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF THE FIRST SUPERVISORIAL
11 DISTRICT, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF LA DEFENSA, AND A PROUD
12 MEMBER OF THE REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION AND THE JUSTICE L.A.
13 COALITION. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON THE 2023-2024 RECOMMENDED
14 BUDGET AND TO URGE THIS BOARD TO REJECT THE BUDGET INTRODUCED
15 BY THE COUNTY C.E.O. I WANT TO REMIND YOU ALL OF YOUR
16 COMMITMENT TO CARE FIRST INITIATIVES. A CARE FIRST APPROACH
17 REQUIRES REAL DIVESTMENT FROM THE INSTITUTIONS THAT
18 INCARCERATE AND TRAUMATIZE OUR COMMUNITIES. 2023 HAS HAD 25
19 WEEKS. AND IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE HAVE HAD -- WE HAVE SEEN
20 24 DEATHS OF FELLOW ANGELENOS WHILE THEY WERE IN THE CUSTODY
21 OF SHERIFFS. A TWO CAPTAIN MODEL WILL NOT ERADICATE DEPUTY
22 GANGS OR CHANGE L.A.S.D. CULTURE OF VIOLENCE. THIS TELLS US
23 THAT YOU ARE NOT IMPLEMENTING CARE FIRST POLICIES FAST ENOUGH.
24 PEOPLE ARE DYING WAITING FOR THE ALTERNATIVES THAT YOU ALL
25 SAID YOU WOULD PRIORITIZE. WHAT MORE DO YOU NEED TO SEE TO BE



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1 FULLY INVESTED IN MOVING DOLLARS OUT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
2 INTO CARE FIRST SERVICES? NOW THE C.E.O. IS PROPOSING \$49.6
3 MILLION TO REMODEL COUNTY JAILS. A PAINT JOB WILL NOT ADDRESS
4 THE INHUMANE CONDITIONS THAT EXIST WHEN WE INCARCERATE PEOPLE.
5 PEOPLE CANNOT GET WELL IN CELLS. OUR JAILS ARE OVERCROWDED. AT
6 LEAST 7,000 PEOPLE ARE THERE PRETRIAL BECAUSE THEY CANNOT
7 AFFORD BAIL, AND THERE ARE THOUSANDS MORE WHO NEED THIS BOARD
8 TO AGGRESSIVELY INVEST IN MENTAL HEALTH AND REENTRY SERVICES
9 OUTSIDE OF THESE JAILS. WE NEED THE COUNTY TO ALLOCATE AT
10 LEAST \$110 MILLION A YEAR TOWARDS SUPPORTIVE PRETRIAL SERVICES
11 AND TO DIVEST FROM PROBATION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE NEED THIS
12 BOARD - -

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

16
17 **IVETTE ALE FERLITO:** IVETTE ALE FERLITO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
18 LA DEFENSA AND RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 1. BEHIND ME IS THE
19 JUSTICE L.A. COALITION, THE REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION, THE L.A.
20 YOUTH UPRISING COALITION. AND WE ARE HERE TO TELL YOU IN ONE
21 VOICE STOP FUNDING PROBATION, TORTURE, AND ABUSE, STOP FUNDING
22 SHERIFF VIOLENCE, STOP FUNDING INCARCERATION, STOP FUNDING
23 WHAT IS KILLING AND HARMING OUR PEOPLE. YOU MAY NOTICE IMAGES
24 OF TOMBSTONES IN THE CROWD. IMAGES LIKE THIS. EACH REPRESENTS
25 EACH PERSON WHO HAS DIED IN OUR JAIL SYSTEM THIS YEAR ALONE.



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1 IN THE NAME OF THOSE WHO ARE LOSING THEIR LIVES INSIDE OF
2 M.C.J., WHO ARE BEING BEATEN AND TORTURED BY THE PROBATION
3 DEPARTMENT AND YOUTH INCARCERATION, COURSE CORRECT THIS
4 BUDGET. COURSE CORRECT. IT IS NOT TOO LATE. THIS BUDGET
5 ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THERE ARE SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH SHERIFF
6 VIOLENCE AND JAIL CONDITIONS, BUT INSTEAD OF INVESTING IN THE
7 CARE AND FREEDOM OF THE SURVIVORS, YOU ARE THROWING MORE MONEY
8 AT THE VERY DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE COMMITTING THESE ATROCITIES.
9 THIS IS LIPSTICK ON A PIG. FUNDING MORE CAPTAINS DOES NOT
10 ADDRESS THE CULTURE INGRAINED IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND
11 THEIR VERY PURPOSE OF EXTRACTING, TORTURING, AND
12 INCARCERATING, DISAPPEARING ENTIRE COMMUNITIES. \$4 BILLION
13 THAT YOU ARE PUTTING INTO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS \$4
14 BILLION OF AMMUNITION THAT THEY HAVE TO HARM OUR COMMUNITIES.
15 \$49.6 MILLION TO REMODEL THE JAILS IS NOT ADDRESSING THE
16 CONDITIONS. THE FASTEST WAY TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS IS BY
17 LETTING PEOPLE GO HOME AND CLOSE M.C.J.

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

20
21 **ENRIQUE BIEZA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HAHN AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
22 MY NAME IS ENRIQUE, LAST NAME IS BEIZA. I'M HERE WITH A.H.F.
23 EVERY SINGLE YEAR, S.T.I.S GET WORSE. THERE WERE NEARLY 10,000
24 CASES OF SYPHILIS IN L.A. IN 2022. IT IS A TRUE CRISIS RIGHT
25 HERE IN LOS ANGELES, AND WE CANNOT WAIT ANY LONGER TO SOLVE



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1 IT. YOU MUST ADDRESS THIS CRISIS WITH FUNDING AND MESSAGING.

2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

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

5

6 **ISAIAH BARGER:** GOOD EVENING, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS ISAIAH

7 BARBER. I'M WITH THE ANTIRECIDIVISM COALITION. I'M WITH THE

8 POLICY AND ADVOCACY TEAM. I'M FORMERLY INCARCERATED MYSELF.

9 I'VE BEEN INCARCERATED AS A JUVENILE AND AN ADULT, AS WELL. I

10 WOULD JUST LIKE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE BUDGET AND JUVENILE

11 HALLS AND CREATING BETTER PROGRAMS FOR REHABILITATION AND ALSO

12 SAFER AND BETTER CONDITIONS IN THE FACILITIES, CLEANER

13 ENVIRONMENTS, BETTER BEDS, BETTER THINGS LIKE THAT, AND ALSO

14 CREATING BETTER REENTRY PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE WHEN THEY DO COME

15 BACK TO THE OUTSIDE COMMUNITY BY CREATING MORE GRANTS AND

16 STIPENDS FOR FORMERLY INCARCERATED YOUTH AND PEOPLE THAT HAVE

17 BEEN INCARCERATED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. THAT'S ALL I WOULD

18 LIKE TO SAY.

19

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

21

22 **FERNANDO BARIENTOS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS

23 FERNANDO BARIENTOS, AND I COME FROM WATTS, WHERE INCARCERATION

24 HAS DONE ITS DAMAGE TO MY COMMUNITY THROUGH OVER-POLICING AND

25 A LACK OF PROPER FUNDING FOR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAMS. THE



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1 COST OF A MILLION DOLLARS TO INCARCERATE A YOUNG LIFE IS NOT
2 WORTH ANYTHING AT ALL. IT IS DISAPPOINTING TO SEE, AS MEMBER
3 OF THE COMMUNITY, THE LACK OF AWARENESS THAT YOU SUPERVISORS
4 HAVE FOR OUR COUNTY AND FOR MY COMMUNITY. AS MUCH AS I AM
5 ENRAGED TO BE AWARE OF THIS FACT, I KNOW THERE IS A SPACE FOR
6 YOU ALL TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE HERE IN OUR HOME. I CAN
7 SEE A WORLD WHERE ALL YOU AGREE TO FUND YOUTH JUSTICE
8 REIMAGINED BY SHIFTING A MINIMUM OF \$75 OUT OF PROBATION AS A
9 PART OF THE CARE FIRST BUDGET, BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO STOP
10 THERE BECAUSE YOU ALL KNOW THERE IS MUCH MORE TO BE DONE.
11 THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **FRANCISCO SALCEDO:** HELLO, MY NAME FRANCISCO SALCEDO. I'M
16 VOLUNTEERING WITH A.H.F. THE COUNTY'S PLAN FOR S.T.I.S IS NOT
17 ENOUGH. EVERY YEAR, THE RATE ON S.T.I.S INCREASES, BUT THE
18 FUNDING DECREASES. NOTHING WILL CHANGE IF YOU DON'T TAKE
19 ACTION NOW. FUND S.T.I. TESTING AND TREATMENT, PLEASE, NOW.

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

22
23 **EMILIO SAPIAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS EMILIO SAPIAN WITH
24 THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION, L.A. YOUTH UPRISING, AND ALL OF
25 THE OTHER COALITIONS HERE TODAY. WE HAVE GOT A BIG SQUAD. I'M



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1 HERE TO URGE THE BOARD TO PASS THE CARE FIRST BUDGET TO FREE
2 OUR FUTURE, TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL, AND CUT THE 246 EXCESS
3 JUVENILE PROBATION VACANT POSITIONS AND THE 6.6 ADDITIONAL
4 MILLION DOLLARS FOR PROBATION SALARY RAISES, AND REALLOCATING
5 THE \$416 MILLION TOWARDS JUVENILE PROBATION BACK TO YOUTH
6 JUSTICE REIMAGINED AND THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AS
7 WELL AS COMMUNITY-BASED CARE. THIS PROPOSED \$117 MILLION TO
8 REOPEN LOS PADRINOS INSTEAD OF RELEASING YOUNG PEOPLE IS
9 LITERALLY JAILS FIRST/ CARE LAST. HAVE YOU GOOGLED L.A.S.D.
10 GANGS? DID YOU KNOW THAT IT COSTS OVER \$850,000 TO INCARCERATE
11 ONE YOUNG PERSON PER YEAR? PLEASE STOP LOCKING UP OUR FUTURE.
12 WE NEED INVESTMENT INTO SPACES LIKE SPACES LIKE CHUCO'S
13 JUSTICE CENTER IN SOUTH CENTRAL, WHICH SERVES AS A HIGH SCHOOL
14 AND A SECOND HOME TO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE IMPACTED BY
15 INCARCERATION, POLICE VIOLENCE, DEPORTATION, SCHOOL PUSH OUT,
16 PROBATION, AND ARREST. WE NEED A CARE FIRST BUDGET IN HONOR OF
17 THE LIFE OF BRYAN DIAZ, WHO PASSED AWAY IN PROBATION CUSTODY.
18 IN HONOR OF HIS LIFE, I YIELD THE REST OF MY TIME FOR A MOMENT
19 OF SILENCE. PLEASE PROTECT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

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

22
23 **KATERINA DELBAYE THOMPSON:** MY NAME IS KATERINA DELBAYE
24 THOMPSON, REGISTERED NURSE AND THE S.E.I.U. 721 HEALTHCARE
25 REGIONAL DIRECTOR. I AM HERE ON BEHALF OF OUR PRESIDENT AND



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1 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DAVID GREEN, AND THE 55,000 OF YOUR COUNTY
2 EMPLOYEES, WHOM WE PROUDLY REPRESENT. HONORABLE SUPERVISORS,
3 WE COME TO YOU TODAY TO URGE YOU TO INVEST YOUR BUDGET DOLLARS
4 IN ALL OUR CORRECTIONAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, NOT ONLY
5 SELECTIVE CLASSIFICATIONS. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THIS
6 INVESTMENT WILL LEAD TO THE RESULTS WE ALL NEED, RETAINING AND
7 RECRUITING HEALTHCARE STAFF. OUR WORKFORCE IN CORRECTIONAL
8 HEALTH MUST WORK AS ONE TEAM. THEIR GROUP MORALE, THEIR ESPRIT
9 DE CORPS, IS ESSENTIAL. THE COUNTY IS WISELY PROPOSING A 20%
10 BONUS TO ADDRESS THIS CURRENT CRISIS. THE UNION SUPPORTS THIS.
11 HOWEVER, THE CURRENT EXCLUSION OF ABOUT 250 OF OUR
12 CORRECTIONAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IS UNFORTUNATELY CREATING
13 TWO SEPARATE CLASSES OF STAFF. AND THIS WORKS AGAINST OUR
14 COMMON GOALS. WE RESPECTFULLY ASK YOU TO EXTEND THIS CRISIS
15 BONUS TO ALL YOUR CORRECTIONAL HEALTH WORKFORCE MEMBERS.
16 TOGETHER, WE CAN BE THE SOLUTION.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND NOW, WE'RE GOING TO CALL A
19 FEW MORE NAMES OF SPEAKERS WHO WANT TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

20
21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
22 FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: CYNTHIA CARION, PATTY
23 MONTOYA, ROBERT HARPER, LOUIE ROMERO, LISA MEDINA, RICARDO
24 RUIZ, LETRITIA RODRIGUEZ, JAMIE ALEHO, EZEKIEL CALDERON,
25 HAZARA HOLIDAY, JANET HUGHES, JEREMY HAMPTON, JERRY ABRAHAM,



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1 JOEY WILLIAMS, JONATHAN SALCEDO, JORDAN WYNNE, JOSEPH SIENNA,
2 JUAN DE LA SANTOS AND JULIO LAVENDAIRE. PLEASE COME FORWARD,
3 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

4
5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. GO AHEAD.

6
7 **CYNTHIA CARION:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY
8 NAME IS CYNTHIA CARION, ALSO KNOWN AS NURSE CARION. I'M A
9 REGISTERED NURSE II WORKING IN CORRECTIONAL HEALTH. I'M A
10 PROUD MEMBER OF S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721. LOS ANGELES COUNTY CAN NO
11 LONGER AFFORD TO SHOULDER THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COSTS OF
12 PROTRACTED LITIGATION. THE INMATES LANGUISHING IN OUR JAILS
13 HAVE A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO TIMELY ADEQUATE HEALTHCARE AND
14 A SANITARY ENVIRONMENT. YOU KNOW FAR TOO WELL HOW DANGEROUSLY
15 OVERCROWDED OUR JAILS ARE AND SADLY HOW LONG OUR MEDICALLY
16 VULNERABLE PATIENTS ARE FORCED TO WAIT FOR ACCESS TO CARE. THE
17 BUDGET BEFORE YOU TODAY IS A LIVING DOCUMENT THAT REFLECTS
18 YOUR POLICIES AND PRIORITIES. I IMPORE YOU TO PRIORITIZE AND
19 STABILIZE THE HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE IN OUR JAILS. WE CAN NO
20 LONGER AFFORD TO HAVE NEARLY 1 IN 3 POSITIONS VACANT. WE MUST
21 DO MORE TO ENSURE THAT ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION EMPLOYED BY THE
22 COUNTY WILL ACTUALLY STABILIZE OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AND HAVE
23 REAL TEETH. THE FLOW OF INMATES THROUGH THE I.R.C. DEPENDS ON
24 IT. THE SUCCESSFUL REENTRY OF OUR CARCERAL POPULATION INTO OUR
25 COMMUNITIES DEPENDS ON IT. INSTRUCT THE C.E.O. TO EXTEND THE



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1 RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION BONUS THROUGH THE LIFE OF OUR M.O.U.
2 AND NOT TO LEAVE ANY OF OUR ESSENTIAL HEALTHCARE WORKERS OUT
3 OF THIS BONUS. THANK YOU.

4

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

6

7 **PATTY MONTOYA:** HELLO, SUPERVISORS. I'M DR. PATTY MONTOYA, AN
8 ADVANCED PRACTICE MEDICAL PROVIDER, NURSE PRACTITIONER IN
9 CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES. I AM ALSO A PROUD MEMBER OF
10 S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721. AS YOU KEENLY AWARE, THERE IS A CRITICAL
11 WORKFORCE SHORTAGE IN OUR JAILS. THIS CRISIS IS SO SEVERE THAT
12 NEARLY 1 IN 3 BUDGETED HEALTHCARE POSITIONS WERE VACANT IN MAY
13 OF THIS YEAR. THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION BONUS THAT THE
14 C.E.O. IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH S.E.I.U. DOES NOT REACH
15 OUT ENOUGH TO REMEDY THIS CRISIS. AS A CORRECTIONAL HEALTH
16 MEDICAL PROVIDER, I CAN TELL YOU THAT THE BRUNT OF PATIENT
17 CARE THROUGHOUT THE JAILS IS CARRIED OUT BY NURSE
18 PRACTITIONERS LIKE ME. SO I -- SO IF YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHY
19 THE DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSED EXCLUSION OF N.P.S FROM THE BONUS
20 ADDS INSULT TO INJURY. SUPERVISORS, LESS THAN FIVE YEARS AGO,
21 YOUR BOARD RECOGNIZED THE PROBLEMATIC RECRUITMENT AND
22 RETENTION AND OPTED TO INVEST IN PUTTING 20 PLUS NURSES FROM
23 THE COUNTY THROUGH UNIVERSITY LEVEL EDUCATION TO SERVE OUR
24 DISENFRANCHISED POPULATION AS N.P.S. THIS NEW COHORT OF
25 N.P.S, SPECIFICALLY TRAINED AND RECRUITED FOR THE JAILS, ARE



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1 AT THE END OF THEIR COMMITMENT AND ARE FEELING LEFT OUT.
2 THEY'RE WATCHING THESE NEGOTIATIONS VERY CLOSELY AND
3 CONSIDERING LEAVING CORRECTIONAL HEALTH. I URGE YOU TO PROTECT
4 YOUR INVESTMENT, PROTECT US, AND PROTECT OUR PATIENTS.

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

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8 **ROBERT HARPER:** ROBERT HARPER. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS
9 ROBERT. I HAVE WORKED AT THE TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL
10 TREATMENT CENTER FOR NINE YEARS AS AN INMATE CREW LEADER.
11 EVERY SHIFT THAT I REPORT TO, I DO MY BEST TO MITIGATE
12 CONDITIONS THAT PLACE OUR INMATE POPULATION AT RISK FOR
13 CONTRACTING INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES. WITHOUT A STRONG
14 AND FULLY STAFFED WORKFORCE, THESE UNITS ARE BREEDING GROUNDS
15 FOR POTENTIAL INFECTIONS. AND I KNOW EVERY DAY THAT I COULD BE
16 BRINGING HOME COVID, TUBERCULOSIS, LICE, AND OTHER DISEASES TO
17 MY FAMILIES. I'M GENUINELY CONCERNED ABOUT INMATE HEALTH.
18 SOMETIMES, I MAY HAVE THE HELP OF A TRUSTEE WHO I SUPERVISE.
19 OFTEN, I DO NOT. LONG WAIT TIMES AT SOME OF THE CARE UNITS CAN
20 COME DOWN TO SIMPLY NOT HAVING STAFF TO CLEAN UP THE
21 ROOM/TREATMENT AREAS. AND WHEN BODILY FLUIDS ARE INVOLVED, THE
22 WORK JUST TAKES LONGER. I WON'T TAKE YOUR TIME TODAY AND TELL
23 YOU HOW I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING AT THE JAILS. JUST KNOW THAT
24 WE'RE AN ABSOLUTE ESSENTIAL TO THE WORKFORCE. I URGE YOU TO
25 INSIST THAT THE C.E.O. INCLUDE KEY SHERIFF'S CLASSIFICATIONS



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1 IN THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION BONUS AND ENSURE THAT THE
2 BONUS MINIMALLY EXTENDS THROUGH THE LIFE AND CURRENT LABOR OF
3 THE M.O.U. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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

6
7 **LISA MADENA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISOR. MY NAME IS
8 LISA MADENA. I'M A LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE, KNOWN AS NURSING
9 ASSISTANT AT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. I'M HERE TODAY AS A PROUD
10 S.E.I.U. 721 MEMBER, AND I URGE THE SUPERVISORS TO DIRECT
11 D.H.S. TO SUPPORT ALL CORRECTIONAL HEALTH WORKERS AT THE
12 NEGOTIATING TABLE. IT'S DISHEARTENING TO ME KNOWING HOW HARD
13 WE ALL WORK TO SEE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REPEATEDLY SUMMONED INTO
14 THE COURTS BECAUSE IT ISN'T DOING ENOUGH TO ENSURE ADEQUATE
15 AND TIMELY MEDICAL CARE FOR OUR CLIENT POPULATION. INMATES IN
16 OUR JAILS HAVE A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO TIMELY, ADEQUATE
17 HEALTHCARE THAT FALLS ON THE SHOULDERS OF FRONTLINE HEALTHCARE
18 WORKERS. MANY OF THE PATIENT THAT'S WE TREAT ARE SCARED OR
19 UNHOUSED UPON ARRIVAL. SOME ARE AGITATED, AND MOST HAVE LONG-
20 NEGLECTED HEALTHCARE PROBLEMS. TODAY, MY COWORKERS AND I DO
21 WORK IN RAT INFESTATION AND DAILY WALK THROUGH URINE AND FECES
22 BECAUSE OF THE CONDITIONS THERE. MOST DAYS, WE SHOULDER
23 SIGNIFICANT AND VICARIOUS TRAUMA, AND WE ARE DEFINITELY UNDER
24 CHRONIC FATIGUE AND OVERWORK. WE ARE IN BURNOUT. THE PROPOSAL
25 AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE FAILS TO FACTOR IN THE CRITICAL



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1 INTERDEPENDENCE OF THE HEALTHCARE STAFF AND OPERATIONAL AND
2 MAINTENANCE SUPPORT STAFF IN THE STRUGGLE TO GET CARE TO OUR
3 PATIENTS IN A TIMELY MANNER. WE NEED TO RETAIN ALL OUR
4 CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE WORKERS. I URGE YOU TO INSTRUCT THE
5 C.E.O.S TO EXTEND THE LIFE OF OUR M.O.U. AND NOT LEAVE ANY
6 HEALTHCARE PEOPLE BEHIND.

7

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

9

10 **RICARDO RUIZ:** HELLO, NAME IS RICARDO RUIZ. I'M A MENTAL HEALTH
11 COUNSELOR, A REGISTERED NURSE IN L.A. COUNTY JAIL. I'M VERY
12 FAMILIAR WITH THE L.A. COUNTY JAIL BECAUSE I HAVE WORKED THERE
13 FOR 25 YEARS. I AM ONE OUT FIVE MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS,
14 REGISTERED NURSES IN THE ENTIRE JAIL SYSTEM. WE ARE THE ONLY
15 DAILY FRONTLINE REGISTERED NURSES THAT SPECIALIZE IN MENTAL
16 HEALTH. TODAY, I WOULD LIKE TO TALK ABOUT ALL OF THE PEOPLE
17 YOU LEFT OUT OF YOUR 20% RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT BONUS.
18 BEING THAT I SPECIALIZE IN MENTAL HEALTH, I'M ONE OF THE
19 NURSES THAT IS KNOWN FOR BEING ABLE TO CONVINCE CLIENTS TO
20 VOLUNTARILY REMAIN TREATMENT COMPLIANT. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE
21 IT CLEAR THAT THE ONLY WAY I'M ABLE TO KEEP INMATES TREATMENT
22 COMPLIANT AND STABLE IS BY PROVIDING SERVICES WITH ASSISTANCE
23 FROM ALL THE ESSENTIAL TREATMENT MEMBERS THAT YOU LEFT OUT OF
24 YOUR 20% RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION BONUS. WE'RE ALL PART OF AN
25 INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM. IT TAKES A TO GIVE EFFECTIVE,



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1 EFFICIENT, AND LONG-LASTING TREATMENT. WHEN YOU EXCLUDE SOME
2 ESSENTIAL TEAM MEMBERS FROM THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION
3 BONUS, IT ONLY MANAGES TO FRACTURE THE TEAM MEMBERS. THE WAY
4 THE COUNTY CURRENTLY HAS THE 20% RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT
5 BONUS IS, IN MY OPINION, PENNY WISE BUT POUND FOOLISH. THE
6 QUESTION IS WILL YOU CHOOSE TO PAY PROVIDING -- PAY ALL THE
7 C.H.S. WORKERS WITH A RETENTION OR RECRUITMENT BONUS, OR WILL
8 THE COUNTY CONTINUE TO PAY VIA LAWSUITS. IT'S YOUR CHOICE.

9

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

11

12 **ELIZABETH GANDHI:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
13 ELIZABETH GANDHI. I'M A SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR ASSIGNED TO
14 THE JAILS. I'M HERE TODAY AS A PROUD S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721 MEMBER
15 AND TO URGE THE SUPERVISORS TO DIRECT D.H.S. TO SUPPORT ALL
16 CORRECTION HEALTHCARE WORKERS AT THE NEGOTIATION TABLE. AS A
17 SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR, I'M AWARE OF THE VERY REAL
18 CHALLENGES THAT OFTEN LAND OUR POPULATION IN JAIL AND THE
19 POSSIBILITIES OF THEM RETURNING. IT IS DISHEARTENING FOR ME
20 KNOWING HOW HARD I WORK TO SEE THAT D.H.S. CORRECTIONAL HEALTH
21 HAS SPECIFICALLY LEFT ME AND MY SUBSTANCE ABUSE COLLEAGUES OFF
22 THE LIST OF ESSENTIAL CLASSIFICATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT AND
23 RETENTION BONUS. I URGE YOU PLEASE TO DEMAND THAT THE
24 RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT BONUS PROVIDE PARITY TO SUBSTANCE
25 ABUSE COUNSELORS AND OTHER CRITICAL HEALTHCARE WORKERS, WHO I



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1 FEAR MAY LEAVE THE COUNTY ALL TOGETHER IF THEY DO NOT RECEIVE
2 THEIR BONUS. OUR CHARGE IS WAY TOO IMPORTANT. THANK YOU FOR
3 YOUR TIME.

4

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

6

7 **LETITIA RODRIGUEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
8 LETITIA RODRIGUEZ, AND I'M HERE TODAY AS A PATIENT CARE
9 ADVOCATE. AND I AM ALSO HERE TO ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF MY
10 COLLEAGUES WHO ARE BACK AT C.R.D.F. WORKING AND HOPING FOR ME
11 TO BE THEIR MOUTHPIECE AS WELL. I AM PART OF A LARGE TEAM OF
12 WORKERS WHO SHOW UP TO PROVIDE HEALTH SERVICES BUT WHO ARE,
13 FRANKLY, VERY STRETCHED TO THEIR BREAKING POINTS. THEIR
14 WILLINGNESS TO SERVE BRINGS A SADNESS THAT, WHEN I GO TO
15 LUNCH, THAT I HAVE TO SIT UPON THE WORKERS WHO ARE NOT
16 RECEIVING THIS BONUS. THE CARE OF THE INMATES RECEIVES IS
17 HIGHLY DEPENDENT ON THE STABILITY AND THE OVERALL MORALE OF
18 THE WORKFORCE. I'M HERE TO URGE YOU AND DEMAND THAT THE C.E.O.
19 EXTEND RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION BONUS TO ALL HEALTHCARE
20 WORKERS IN OUR JAILS. THE CURRENT PROPOSAL REFLECTS A THROWN
21 TOGETHER LIST OF CLASSIFICATIONS, A SNAPSHOT WHERE THERE ARE
22 REPORTEDLY HIGHER VACANCY RATES TODAY, BUT I CAN TELL YOU THAT
23 TODAY'S REALITY CAN CHANGE FROM ONE MONTH TO THE NEXT. AND THE
24 ESSENTIAL WORKERS LEFT OUT OF THIS BONUS ARE THREATENING TO
25 LEAVE IN THE COMING MONTHS.



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

3

4 **JAIME ALEJO:** MY NAME IS JAIME ALEJO. AND I'M A DENTAL
5 ASSISTANT WORKING FOR THE JAILS. SUPERVISORS, WE'RE FRONTLINE
6 HEALTHCARE WORKERS. GIVE PROBATIONAL HEALTH AND INTERACTED IN
7 THE WORST OF THE PANDEMIC. AND WE STRUGGLE TO KEEP UP EVERY
8 DAY. OUR GENERAL CONCERN ABOUT HUMAN HEALTH. AND I CONSIDER
9 HUMAN HEALTHCARE AS A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT, BUT PROVIDING
10 DENTAL CARE IN A CORRECTIONAL DENTAL IS TAXING. MY JOB
11 REQUIRES THAT I HAVE VERY THICK SKIN AND AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF
12 EMPATHY. THE PATIENTS THAT I SEE ARE SOME OF THE SICKEST
13 DENTAL PATIENTS ANYWHERE. AND YET, DENTAL ASSISTANTS ARE BEING
14 LEFT OUT OF THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION BONUS WITH THE
15 C.O.V. IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH THE LOCAL 721. NEW DENTAL
16 ASSISTANTS GET DISCOURAGED TO APPLY DUE TO THE PAY, CAUSING A
17 HARDSHIP TO THE DENTAL DEPARTMENT. I DEMAND THAT D.H.S.
18 PROVIDE TO MY COWORKERS. MAKE THIS BONUS ONGOING THROUGH OUR
19 LIFE IN OUR RECURRING TO LABOR M.O.U. AND TO EVERYONE. OUR
20 PATIENTS NEED US. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **JOEY WILLIAMS:** HELLO. MY NAME IS JOEY WILLIAMS. I'M THE
25 DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZING WITH THE CALIFORNIA NATIVE VOTE



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1 PROJECT, ALSO CONSTITUENT LIVING IN SOUTH PASADENA OF
2 SUPERVISOR BARGER. CALIFORNIA NATIVE VOTE PROJECT REPRESENTS
3 ABOUT 1 MILLION PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY AND 1.4 MILLION ACROSS
4 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF THE C.F.C.I.
5 COMMISSION, ELECTED AND APPOINTED BY THE L.A. CITY-COUNTY
6 NATIVE AMERICAN COMMISSION. THE AMERICAN INDIAN ALASKA NATIVE
7 POPULATION HAS THE HIGHEST INCARCERATION RATES, THE HIGHEST
8 POLICE BRUTALITY RATES, AND THE HIGHEST SUICIDE RATES PER
9 CAPITA. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT B.I.P.O.C., THIS COUNTY HAS
10 COMMITTED TO DOING THAT, BUT AT BEST, FOLKS ARE JUST P.O.C. I
11 CAN'T SPEAK FOR THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY, BUT I KNOW THE
12 I IS OFTEN LEFT OUT. I'M ASKING YOU TODAY TO FUND THE \$12
13 MILLION THAT WAS LEFT OUT OF THE \$100 MILLION FUNDING, WHICH
14 SHOULD BE \$900 MILLION, FOR C.F.C.I. FUNDING. \$2.5 WILL
15 INCLUDE AMERICAN INDIAN FUNDING. ALSO ASKING FOR THAT \$10
16 MILLION FOR MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING FOR THE AMERICAN INDIAN
17 COMMUNITY BE INCLUDED AS WELL. WE JUST CELEBRATED JUNETEENTH.
18 AND YOU ALL HAVE 14,000 FOLKS WHOSE FREEDOMS LAY IN YOUR HANDS
19 IN THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. YOU ALL GAVE AN ORDER A COUPLE OF
20 YEARS AGO TO CLOSE THIS JAIL, AND IT STILL HAS NOT BEEN DONE.
21 I SEE THE JAILS NOT BEING CLOSED AS IMMORAL. POWER IS THE
22 ABILITY TO ACT. IT'S TO REWARD AND PUNISH. WE PUNISHED ALEX
23 VILLANUEVA LAST NOVEMBER. AND WE GAVE YOU THE POWER TO DO THE
24 SAME WITH THE 4/5 VOTE. WE'RE ASKING YOU TO DISINVEST FROM THE
25 CARCERAL SYSTEM.



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

4

5 **IZUKO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M IZUKO, A COMMUNITY ORGANIZER WITH
6 THE YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER. AS A YOUTH IN THE SYSTEM, I
7 KNOW VERY WELL THAT SYSTEM STAFF FAIL TO SHOW UP WHEN WE NEED
8 IT MOST, AND THEY'RE NOT SHOWING UP. THE FACT THAT THERE IS A
9 CONSIDERATION TO FUND JAIL JOBS FOR KIDS' CONTINUOUS SUFFERING
10 IS EMBARRASSING AND UNACCEPTABLE. I KNOW YOUTH NEED COMMUNITY
11 AND GUIDANCE, AND THAT WOULD KEEP US OUT OF TROUBLE AND HARM.
12 THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING A BUDGET FOR A BETTER FREE YOUTH
13 GENERATION.

14

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

16

17 **JIZAR HOLIDAY:** MY NAME IS JIZAR HOLIDAY, FORMERLY INCARCERATED
18 YOUTH. I'M HERE ASKING TO YOU CUT THE 247 VACANT EXCESS
19 PROBATION JOB POSITIONS. INSTEAD OF \$6.6 MILLION FOR PROBATION
20 SALARIES, INVEST IN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN MY COMMUNITY.
21 INVEST IN HOUSING STRICTLY FOR YOUTH. INVEST IN MY FUTURE. DO
22 YOU KNOW, I WANT TO BE AN RADIOLOGIST? DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH
23 STUDENT LOANS IS TO ME? IT'S A PENNY TO YOU. DID YOU KNOW MY
24 BROTHER IS INTO STOCKS? IN WHAT WAYS CAN YOU INVEST AND BUILD
25 HIS FUTURE RATHER THAN HOLD HIM DOWN THE WAY YOU ARE? DO YOU



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1 KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE YOUTH IN YOUR CARE, THEIR DREAMS AND
2 ADMIRATIONS? INVEST IN THAT. INVEST IN THERAPY WITH NO
3 LIMITATIONS. AS FAR AS HOW DO YOU FEEL IS NOT ONLY DO YOU ALL
4 NOT TRY TO GET DOWN TO THE ROOT CAUSE, WHEN A YOUTH DOES OPEN
5 UP, THEY CAN'T EXPRESS THEIR TRUE FEELINGS BEHIND ALL THE
6 TRAUMA THEY'VE ENDURED BECAUSE IT COMES WITH CONSEQUENCES
7 BASED OFF WORDS AND NOT ACTIONS. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

11 **JEREMY:** HELLO MY NAME IS JEREMY, AND I AM A MEMBER OF THE
12 ANTIRECIDIVISM COALITION. I'M HERE TO ADVOCATE THE BUDGET ON
13 BEHALF OF OUR YOUTH. AS A FORMER LIFER AND YOUTH OFFENDER, I
14 BELIEVE YOU SHOULD INVEST IN REHABILITATING OUR YOUTH INSTEAD
15 OF INCARCERATING THEM. THE FOLLOWING POINTS ARE IDEAS WHERE I
16 THINK THE MONEY WOULD BE WELL SPENT, CLASSES IN EMOTIONAL
17 AWARENESS, CRIMINALS GANG ANONYMOUS, VICTIMS AWARENESS,
18 VICTIMS IMPACT, AND OTHER YOUTH OFFENDER PROGRAMS. OTHER IDEAS
19 ARE ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT IN DECARCERATION PATHWAYS, INVESTING
20 IN DIVERSION THROUGH THE D.Y.D, INVESTING IN REENTRY THROUGH
21 THE O.R.D. AND D.Y.D., AND DAILY REVIEWS OF CASES FOR YOUNG
22 PEOPLE AWAITING TRIAL TO DETERMINE WHAT THEY NEED IN ORDER TO
23 BE RELEASED. HAD I BEEN AFFORDED THESE OPPORTUNITIES AS A
24 YOUTH, I TRULY BELIEVE I WOULDN'T HAVE WASTED 29 YEARS LOCKED



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1 IN PRISON. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, AND I URGE YOU TO FUND OUR
2 YOUTH.

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

5

6 **JUAN DELOS SANTOS:** HELLO? MY NAME IS JUAN DELOS SANTOS, AND
7 I'M HERE REPRESENTING CALIFORNIA YOUTH CONNECTION AND THE
8 LAYUP COALITION. I'M HERE IN OPPOSITION IN ANY INCREASE TO
9 PROBATION'S BUDGET. AS OF APRIL OF THIS YEAR, L.A. COUNTY
10 TAXPAYERS ARE SPENDING ALMOST A MILLION DOLLARS TO INCARCERATE
11 A SINGLE YOUTH. ALMOST A MILLION DOLLARS. THAT'S OVER THREE
12 TIMES AS MUCH FROM 2016. NOW PROBATION IS ASKING FOR MORE
13 MONEY WHEN THEY CAN'T EVEN GET ENOUGH STAFF MEMBERS TO SHOW UP
14 TO WORK. AND THOSE SAME STAFF MEMBERS STILL GET PAID. IF
15 PROBATION IS HAVING A BUDGET PROBLEM, FIRE THE PEOPLE WHO
16 DON'T SHOW UP TO WORK. LASTLY, THE C.E.O. OF L.A. COUNTY,
17 FESIA DAVENPORT, IN HER REPORT STATED THAT ALMOST 250
18 POSITIONS WERE NOT NEEDED. THIS ALONE IS OVER \$12 MILLION. IF
19 ANYTHING, PART OF PROBATION'S BUDGET SHOULD INSTEAD BE USED TO
20 FUND DIVERSIONARY PROGRAMS, PROGRAMS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN
21 PROVEN TO WORK, MANY WITHOUT GOVERNMENT FUNDING, I MIGHT ADD.
22 PROBATION DOES HAVE A LOT OF PROBLEMS. NEEDING MONEY IS NOT
23 ONE OF THEM.

24

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



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2 **JOSEPH:** HELLO EVERYONE. MY NAME IS JOSEPH. I AM FORMERLY
3 INCARCERATED AS WELL. I GOT OUT AFTER DOING 13 YEARS. I'M HERE
4 TO SPEAK ABOUT THE BUDGET TODAY BECAUSE IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO
5 ME. AND THE REASON IS BECAUSE I WAS ONE OF THOSE YOUTH
6 OFFENDERS THAT GOT ARRESTED 15 YEARS OLD. AND AROUND THAT
7 TIME, THERE WAS NO ONE AT MY SCHOOL THAT ASKED ME WAS THERE
8 SOMETHING WRONG OR IS THERE SOMETHING GOING ON AT HOME OR DO
9 YOU NEED HELP DEALING WITH YOUR TRAUMA. AND I FEEL LIKE IF WE
10 BRING THESE PROGRAMS TO THE COMMUNITY AND TO SCHOOLS AND TO
11 RECREATIONAL CENTERS, I BELIEVE IT WILL HAVE A HUGE IMPACT ON
12 OUR COMMUNITY, AND INSTEAD OF FUNDING PROBATION AND LAW
13 ENFORCEMENT, I BELIEVE WE START -- WE SHOULD START FUNDING OUR
14 CHILDREN BECAUSE THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN MATTERS.

15

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

18

19 **JANET HUGHES:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JANET HUGHES, AND I'M
20 A MEMBER OF S.E. JUSTICE GROUP, A COMMUNITY OF WOMEN WITH
21 INCARCERATED LOVED ONES FIGHTING TO END MASS INCARCERATION. I
22 AM A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES. I'M HERE TODAY TO DEMAND THE
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CLOSE M.C.J. BY 2025, ALLOCATING THE \$275
24 MILLION FOR MENTAL HEALTH BED TREATMENTS AND FULLY FUNDING AN
25 INDEPENDENT PRETRIAL SERVICE AGENCY. RIGHT NOW, I'M THE



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1 PRIMARY CAREGIVER FOR MY 43-YEAR-OLD SISTER, VENUS, WITH
2 SEVERE MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS. VENUS IS SMART AND CARING AND
3 LOVES HER FAMILY AND HER SON. SHE ALSO HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH
4 SCHIZO-AFFECTIVE DISORDER. IT'S HEARTBREAKING THAT THE LONGEST
5 PLACE SHE HAS STAYED OVER THESE LAST TWO DECADES HAS BEEN IN
6 L.A. COUNTY JAIL. AS YOU KNOW, STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL HEALTH
7 MEANS YOU'RE A TARGET FOR THE L.A. POLICE, AND THERE AREN'T A
8 LOT OF OPTIONS BEYOND A 72 HOUR HOLD IN A HOSPITAL HERE AND
9 THERE. ADDITIONALLY, THIS YEAR, WITH S.E. JUSTICE GROUP, I
10 HAVE HELPED BAIL OUT TWO BLACK WOMEN IN L.A., WHO WERE LOCKED
11 UP PRETRIAL IN LYNWOOD ALL BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T AFFORD BAIL,
12 WHEN WHAT THEY REALLY NEEDED WAS ACCESS TO CARE AND RESOURCES
13 THAT COULD ACTUALLY HELP THEM. WOMEN WITH INCARCERATED LOVED
14 ONES AND MANY COMMUNITY MEMBERS HERE TODAY KNOW WHAT WE NEED
15 FOR PRETRIAL SERVICES IS INDEPENDENT LAW ENFORCEMENT, NOT
16 COMMUNITY -- I MEAN IT'S COMMUNITY CARE, NOT CAGES AND
17 SURVEILLANCE.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS UP. I THINK WE'RE
20 GOING TO CALL MORE NAMES BEFORE THE NEXT SPEAKER.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
23 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: JUSTIN MARKS, KALIALIA
24 MATTHEWS, KAREN GARCIA, KENT MENDOZA, LAUREN NATOLI, LEAH
25 PEREZ, LIV GODDY, LIZABETH SAMBRANO SANCHEZ, LORETTA LORRAINE,



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1 LYNN WHITAKER, MARK ANTHONY CLAYTON JOHNSON, MATT ANAYOU,
2 MIQUEL DELACRODA, MICHAEL ANDRATA, MICHELLE ESHARI, MILINDA
3 KAKANI, M.J. KING, MORA GREER, RACHEL MESNER, AND RYAN
4 PHILLIPS. PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

5
6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** DO WE HAVE ANOTHER SPEAKER? OKAY, GO AHEAD.

7
8 **JULIO:** HI, MY NAME IS JULIO. I AM WITH THE ANTIRECIDIVISM
9 COALITION. I AM A FORMERLY INCARCERATED YOUTH AS WELL. I WANT
10 TO SPEAK ON THE BUDGET TODAY ON FUNDING PROBATION, AND L.A.
11 COUNTY SHERIFF. I WANT TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT MY PAST
12 EXPERIENCES AND BEING INSIDE. I FEEL LIKE I NEVER GOT HELP. I
13 NEVER GOT THE HEALING OR THE PROPER TREATMENT THAT I NEEDED
14 FOR -- THAT I NEEDED FOR MYSELF. ALL I EVER LEARNED WAS JUST
15 LIVING WITH FEAR IN A DARK PLACE AND JUST LIVING WITH
16 RESENTMENT AND JUST LOST AND CONFUSED. I WANT TO SPEAK ON
17 MAYBE WE SHOULD START FUNDING ON HELPING OUT OUR YOUTH AND
18 ACTUALLY SHOWING LOVE TO OUR YOUTH AND HEALING OUR YOUTH. AND
19 LET'S JUST MAKE A CHANGE. THANK YOU.

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

22
23 **JORDAN WYNN:** HELLO. MY NAME IS JORDAN WYNN. I AM THE COMMUNITY
24 ACTIVATION SPECIALIST WITH UNITED WAY OF GREATER LOS ANGELES,
25 STANDING IN SUPPORT OF THE CARE FIRST BUDGET WITH THE



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1 REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION. I HOPE AND I WISH THAT THERE WAS
2 MORE GRAVITY THAT EVERYONE ON THIS PANEL COULD SIT WITH THE
3 STORIES OF THE FAMILIES THAT HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE GANGS
4 THAT HAVE INFECTED LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE
5 SHOULD NOT BE INVESTING IN SPACES THAT ARE UNSAFE FOR OUR
6 COMMUNITIES. WE ARE HEARING FROM BOTH SIDES TODAY. WE ARE
7 HEARING FOLKS WITHIN THE CARCERAL SYSTEM, WORKING WITHIN IT,
8 PLEADING FOR BETTER CONDITIONS, HEARING ABOUT URINE AND FECES
9 ON THE GROUND. AND FOLKS, THIS IS NO WAY TO REHABILITATE FOLKS
10 WITHIN OUR SOCIETY. WE NEED TO END THIS ANCIENT METHOD OF
11 CARING FOR PEOPLE, AND INSTEAD INVEST IN THE COMMUNITIES THAT
12 HAVE SHOWN UP HERE TODAY TO CARE FOR THEIR OWN COMMUNITY
13 MEMBERS. THE FOLKS THAT ARE IN THIS ROOM ARE THE FOLKS THAT
14 ARE GOING TO AND WANT TO BE WORKING WITH YOU TO HELP THEIR
15 COMMUNITIES. THEY ARE ASKING AND PLEADING. WE HAVE BEEN ASKING
16 FOR YEARS. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME, AND IT WILL NOT BE THE
17 LAST TIME, UNTIL WE GET THE DOLLARS NECESSARY FOR OUR
18 COMMUNITIES AND DIVEST FROM SYSTEMS THAT HAVE BEEN PROVEN TIME
19 AND TIME AGAIN TO NOT ONLY NOT WORK BUT ACTIVELY MAKE OUR
20 COMMUNITIES LESS SAFE. OUR COMMUNITIES DESERVE REAL PUBLIC
21 SAFETY, NOT CORRUPT COPS, AND THAT STARTS WITH OUR
22 COMMUNITIES. SO PLEASE PASS THE CARE FIRST BUDGET. THANK YOU.

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



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1 **JOHN DES SALGADO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JOHN DES SALGADO,
2 A U.C.L.A. ALUMNUS, AND I AM HERE WITH B.S.S. I AM HERE TO SAY
3 WE ARE ALL HUMANS, AND WE SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT OF FREEDOM.
4 INSTEAD OF LABELING THE YOUTH FROM LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES AND
5 STEREOTYPING THEM AS CRIMINALS, DRUG DEALERS, AND TO THEN
6 INCARCERATING THEM, WE SHOULD INVEST IN YOUTH PROGRAMS,
7 CREDIBLE MESSENGERS, AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS TO
8 ELIMINATE INCARCERATION. FUNDS SHOULD BE ALLOCATED TO MENTAL
9 ILLNESS PROGRAMS, YOUTH PROGRAMS, AND THE LIST CONTINUES. I
10 DEMAND TO ALLOCATE THESE FUNDS TO THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS.
11 IT IS EASY TO MAKE A DECISION WHEN YOU ARE NOT THE ONE
12 EXPERIENCING THE PAIN AND THE FRUSTRATION. THANK YOU.

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

15
16 **LIZBETH SAMBRANO SANCHEZ:** HI, MY NAME IS LIZBETH SAMBRANO
17 SANCHEZ, AND I AM FROM EAST LOS ANGELES. AND AGAINST A LOT OF
18 ODDS AND HOURS AT THE EAST L.A. LIBRARY, I GOT IN AND JUST
19 FINISHED MY FIRST YEAR AT STANFORD. NOW, I AM WORKING AS A
20 CALIFORNIANS UNITED FOR A RESPONSIBLE BUDGET L.A. INTERN WITH
21 THE REIMAGINE COALITION BECAUSE STILL WE HAVE THE SAME ISSUES
22 OF HAVING AN OPPRESSIVE EAST L.A. SHERIFF STATION, WHERE NO
23 MATTER HOW MANY CAPTAINS THEY HAVE, IT WILL NEVER BE SAFE FOR
24 MY COMMUNITY. AND SECONDLY, WE HAVE THE ISSUE OF INCARCERATION
25 THAT WILL ALWAYS FAIL MY COMMUNITY, INCLUDING YOUTH, YOUTH



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1 THAT INCLUDES MY FAMILY, MY PEERS FROM K-12 EDUCATION THAT ARE
2 VICTIMS OF THE SCHOOL TO PRISON PIPELINE. I AM HERE BECAUSE WE
3 DESERVE BETTER. WE DESERVE INVESTMENTS AND DIVERSION THROUGH
4 THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, AND WE DESERVE TO BE
5 FREE FROM L.A.S.D. VIOLENCE THAT HAPPENS IN THE VERY LIBRARY I
6 HAVE STUDIED AT SINCE I WAS A KID. TO THIS DAY, THERE ARE
7 HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF KIDS WHO ARE FIGHTING SO HARD TO BEAT
8 ODDS, FIGHTING SO HARD BECAUSE OUR YOUTH SERVICES ARE
9 UNDERFUNDED. I DON'T WANT MORE YOUTH FROM HOODS LIKE MINE TO
10 HAVE TO BEAT ODDS TO AVOID INCARCERATION AND BE ABLE TO GO TO
11 PLACES LIKE STANFORD. WE DESERVE BETTER. I URGE YOU TO INVEST
12 IN DECARCERATION. INVEST IN OUR COMMUNITY SERVICES. INVEST IN
13 OUR LIBRARIES RIGHT NEXT TO SHERIFF'S STATIONS, THANK YOU.

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

16
17 **KAYLIE:** HELLO. MY NAME IS KAYLIE. I AM A FORMERLY INCARCERATED
18 YOUTH, AND I AM A COMMUNITY ORGANIZER AT THE YOUNG WOMEN'S
19 FREEDOM CENTER. I AM HERE TO EXPLAIN WHY ALL THE MONEY FUNDED
20 INTO PROBATION SHOULD BE SHARED OR AT LEAST PUT INTO EXPANSIVE
21 YOUTH GROUPS LIKE THE YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER. THE BUDGET
22 THAT WE HAVE ISN'T APPEALING TO THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY.
23 THE MONEY FUNDED INTO THE COMMUNITY CAN HELP THE SYSTEM-
24 IMPACTED YOUTH LIKE MYSELF AND GIVE THEM CHANCES TO MAKE A
25 CHANGE INTO THEIR LIVES. WE NEED TO INVEST MEANINGFULLY INTO



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1 OUR COMMUNITY. L.A. JUVENILE HALLS ARE IN A CRISIS. THE WHOLE
2 WORLD IS WATCHING, AND THE BOARD HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE
3 CREATIVE AND MAKE THINGS RIGHT, THANK YOU.

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

6
7 **LEAH PEREZ:** HELLO, MY NAME IS LEAH PEREZ. I AM PART OF THE
8 REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION, AND ALSO I WORK FOR LA DEFENSA. I AM
9 HERE ON BEHALF OF PROMOTING THE CARE FIRST VISION THAT WE
10 WORKED SO HARD ON, AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS CONTINUED
11 TO IGNORE. YOU HAVE HEARD FROM YOUTH TODAY. YOU HAVE HEARD
12 FROM PEOPLE AFFECTED INSIDE. YOU HAVE ALSO HEARD FROM LOVED
13 ONES OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES, AND YET YOU STILL
14 YOU HAVE NO REACTION. THE ONLY THING YOU CAN SAY IS ARTICULATE
15 TO THE YOUNG CHILD WHO CAME UP HERE AND SPOKE ABOUT DREAMING
16 ABOUT A WORLD WITHOUT JAILS. I HAVE SPOKEN WITH PEOPLE OUTSIDE
17 OF THE STATE, AND OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY, WHO CANNOT UNDERSTAND
18 HOW SUCH A LARGE CITY AS LOS ANGELES OPERATES IN SUCH AN
19 ANTIQUATED WAITED WAY. I WANT TO SAY THAT I THINK IT IS
20 DISGRACEFUL FOR YOU TO CONTINUE POURING DOLLARS AT THE
21 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WHICH CONTINUES TO HARM FOLKS, CONTINUES
22 TO PERPETUATE VIOLENCE, AND CONTINUES TO ACT AS A TERRORIST
23 ORGANIZATION WITH SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES OF LOS ANGELES. YOU
24 NEED TO FIRE ALL THE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE PART OF DEPUTY
25 GANGS, AND I ASK THAT YOU JUST DROP CARE FROM ANY OF YOUR --



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SUPERVISORS

1 ANYTHING THAT YOU ARE DISTRIBUTING BECAUSE IT IS VERY CLEAR
2 THAT THAT'S NOT THE CASE. FULLY FUND OUR CARE FIRST VISION.
3 STOP POURING INTO MONEY INTO COPS, AND HEAR FROM THE YOUTH
4 THAT ARE SAYING THAT JAILS ARE NEVER THE ANSWER. THANK YOU.

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

7
8 **LYNN WHITAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I AM LYNN
9 WHITAKER. I AM PRESIDENT OF THE FRIENDS OF ROBINSON GARDEN,
10 PARTNER OF THE COUNTY FOR OVER 40 YEARS. ON NOVEMBER 15TH,
11 2022, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS VOTED TO APPROVE THE FINAL
12 S.E.I.R. OPERATIONS AT VIRGINIA ROBINSON GARDENS. THE NEW
13 S.E.I.R. INCREASED OUR HOURS FROM THE CURRENT 9:00 A.M. TO
14 4:00 P.M., TO MATCH THOSE OF OTHER PARKS OPEN 9:00 A.M. AND
15 CLOSE AT SUNSET. IT INCREASED THE NUMBER OF VISITORS FROM 100
16 TO 140 PER DAY AND ALLOWED THE USE OF 12 SPECIAL EVENTS PER
17 YEAR. TO IMPLEMENT THESE APPROVED CHANGES ADDITIONAL STAFFING
18 IS NEEDED AT THE GARDENS. AND THIS FUNDING REQUEST FROM THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND REC HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED FOR THE
20 2023-2024 BUDGET. WE ARE ONE OF FOUR BOTANICAL GARDENS IN THE
21 COUNTY, THE ONLY ONE ON THE WEST SIDE. THE NEW S.E.I.R. ALLOWS
22 US TO PROVIDE GREATER ACCESS, EDUCATION, AND ENJOYMENT FOR THE
23 WORKING RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY. WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT, THE
24 GARDENS WON'T BE ABLE TO EXPAND OUR CHILDREN'S TITLE 1 SCIENCE
25 PROGRAM, AND WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT, WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE AN



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1 UNDERUTILIZED BOTANICAL GARDEN. AT THIS POINT, WE ARE
2 HAMSTRUNG. WE CAN'T MOVE FORWARD, AND I URGE YOU TO LET
3 VIRGINIA ROBINSON GARDENS BEGIN OPERATING UNDER THE 2022
4 S.E.I.R. GUIDELINES. PLEASE APPROVE THE REQUESTED FUNDING FOR
5 THE NECESSARY STAFFING. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **MICHELLE ESHARI:** HI. MY NAME IS MICHELLE ESHARI. MY A.H.F.
10 COLLEAGUES AND I ARE HERE TODAY TO ASK FOR TRANSPARENCY IN THE
11 PROCESS OF ADMINISTERING S.T.I. SCREENING. A LARGE PERCENTAGE
12 OF S.T.I. TESTING AND TREATING IS DONE IN THE COMMUNITY-BASED
13 CLINICS THAT ARE IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNTY. WE TEST. WE
14 COUNSEL. WE TREAT. WE ASK THAT WHEN YOU FUND S.T.I.S, THAT YOU
15 COMMUNICATE OPENLY WITH THOSE EMBEDDED IN THE COMMUNITY, WHO
16 ARE DOING THE WORK. IT MUST BE SAID THAT S.T.I.S
17 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACT THE L.G.B.T.Q.I.A. INDIVIDUALS AND
18 PEOPLE OF COLOR. THESE COMMUNITIES ARE IGNORED BY THE SYSTEM,
19 BUT WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO LET THESE POPULATIONS TO BE RAVAGED
20 BY UNCONTROLLED INFECTIONS. IT IS THE COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY
21 TO SOLVE S.T.I.S. WORK COLLABORATIVELY AND TRANSPARENTLY WITH
22 US TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON THIS CRISIS. THANK YOU.

23

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

25



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1 **LORETTA LORRAINE:** HELLO. I AM MISS LORETTA LORRAINE. I AM AN
2 OLD TRANSGENDER. I AM GOING TO BE 82 YEARS OLD NEXT MONTH. AND
3 I AM HERE TO HELP TO LOOK TO MAKE JOBS AND ALSO TO MAKE THINGS
4 FOR OLDER PEOPLE BECAUSE I AM TIRED TO HOLDING A PICTURE UP
5 FOR SOMEBODY CANNOT BE BURIED. I TEAMED UP WITH TRANS-LATINA.
6 I WANT TO OPEN THE MISS LORETTA LORRAINE FOUNDATION, WENT
7 THROUGH TRANS-LATINA TO HELP OLDER PEOPLE TO BE TOGETHER TO
8 GIVE THEM A BETTER SPACE TO MAKE THINGS BECAUSE I AM A
9 PRISONER FROM A LONG TIME AGO. I WENT TO JAIL FOR BEING A
10 TRANSGENDER. AND I FACED ALSO CORRUPTED COPS. YES, GET RID OF
11 THOSE CORRUPTED COPS BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT I HAVE SEEN.
12 I HAVE SEEN CORRUPTION, AND CORRUPTION IS STILL GOING ON. AND
13 IT SHOULD NOT BE CORRUPTION. IT SHOULD BE LOVE, HUMANITY, AND
14 ALSO BE HERE FOR THE PEOPLE BECAUSE WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF
15 GOD. COLOR, WHITE, AND BLACK, ALL OF US. I AM CREOLE AND
16 PUERTO RICAN, AND I AM HERE TO MAKE SOMETHING FOR HUMANITY.
17 PEOPLE TO MAKE SURE -- TO MAKE JOBS FOR YOUNG AND TO BE TAKEN
18 CARE OF FOR THE OLD AND ALSO FOR PEOPLE THAT HAVE MENTAL
19 PROBLEMS, PEOPLE THAT HAVE ALZHEIMER'S AND DISEASES, OLD
20 TIMERS, BECAUSE THEY ARE DYING IN TENTS. AND WE NEED SOMEWHERE
21 TO HELP THEM. AND TRANS-LATINA WILL DO IT, AND I BLESS YOU
22 ALL.

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



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1
2 **MICHELLE LAQUADRA:** HELLO. MICHELLE LAQUADRA. I LIVE IN
3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S DISTRICT, AND I AM HERE WITH REIMAGINE L.A.
4 AND MANY OF THE ORGS FIGHTING FOR A CARE FIRST BUDGET. FIRST,
5 I AM EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE \$49.6 BILLION IN FUNDING
6 SET ASIDE TO IMPROVE COUNTY JAILS. THE SOLUTION TO THE ISSUES
7 AND HARM OUR PEOPLE ARE FACING IN JAILS IS NOT INFRASTRUCTURE
8 FUNDING OR BY MAKING JAILS SAFER. IT IS SOLVED BY DECREASING
9 THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE INSIDE OF L.A. COUNTY JAILS. WE SHOULD BE
10 INVESTING MONEY IN CLOSING JAILS, STARTING WITH MEN'S CENTRAL
11 JAIL, AND EXPLORING WAYS THAT WE CAN REPURPOSE THESE
12 FACILITIES TO BUILD OUT SPACES AND SERVICES THAT WILL ACTUALLY
13 HELP OUR COMMUNITIES, SERVICES FOR PEOPLE LIKE TRANSPeOPLE,
14 YOUTH, PEOPLE WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, MENTAL HEALTH
15 TREATMENT, AND MANY MORE THINGS. THIS PROPOSED BUDGET ALSO
16 INCREASES THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET, DESPITE IT ALREADY BEING \$4
17 BILLION. I DON'T THINK THEY NEED ANY MONEY AT ALL, BUT IF YOU
18 ALL ARE SO ADAMANT ABOUT PULLING FUNDING FROM OTHER AREAS,
19 THEN YOU CAN USE FUNDING FROM -- THAT'S BEING HELD THERE FOR
20 EMPTY POSITIONS OR CUTTING DOWN THE SALARIES OF THE SHERIFFS
21 THAT ARE MAKING LIKE OVER \$200,000 A YEAR. OUR COMMUNITY HAS
22 PUT TOGETHER A CARE FIRST BUDGET FOR YOU WITH RECOMMENDATIONS
23 PROVIDED BY COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES. THIS IS A
24 CLEAR VISION BY PEOPLE THAT HAVE EXPERIENCED THE ISSUES THAT
25 YOU ALL ARE SAYING YOU WANT TO ADDRESS, SO I REALLY URGE YOU



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1 TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THAT CARE FIRST BUDGET AND ADOPT THAT
2 IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET. THANK YOU.

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

5
6 **KENT MENDOZA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
7 KENT MENDOZA. I AM THE MANAGER ADVOCACY AT THE ANTIRECIDIVISM
8 COALITION. AND I'M JUST HERE TO REITERATE WHAT MANY PEOPLE
9 HAVE ALREADY BEEN STATING THROUGHOUT THIS WHOLE PAST FEW HOURS
10 AROUND MAKING BETTER INVESTMENTS IN THE COUNTY. I WANT TO
11 REMIND YOU, L.A. COUNTY IS RECEIVING \$43 BILLION. WE HAVE THE
12 LARGEST SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN THE NATION, THE LARGEST
13 PROBATION DEPARTMENT IN THE NATION, THE LARGEST DISTRICT
14 ATTORNEY DEPARTMENT IN THE NATION. WE HAVE SOME OF THE BIGGEST
15 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE NATION. AND I THINK THAT FOR
16 SO MANY DECADES, WE HAVE BEEN POURING THE MONEY INTO THESE
17 AGENCIES. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT WHAT WORKS AND WHAT DOESN'T
18 WORK FROM EXPERIENCES AND FROM DATA OF HOW WHAT WORKS, AND I
19 WOULD SAY I JUST WANT TO UPLIFT THE THINGS THAT DO WORK,
20 CREDIBLE MESSENGERS. WHEN I WAS -- ONE OF THE GUYS WHO SPOKE
21 EARLIER TODAY, HE DID 13 YEARS IN PRISON. I MET HIM WHEN HE
22 WAS 14 AND WHEN I WAS 15 ON CHALLENGER MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER.
23 HERE WE ARE. I AM ABOUT 30 NEXT MONTH. HE IS ABOUT TO BE 29.
24 IT'S CRAZY THAT ALL THESE YEARS, WE SPENT THEM IN JAILS. 13
25 YEARS, EVERY YEAR WE INVESTED IN HIM BEING IN PRISON, IN JAIL.



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1 AND I DIDN'T EVEN DO 13 YEARS. SO, IT IS JUST TELLS US HOW
2 MUCH WE ARE FAILING YOUNG PEOPLE. WE ARE LOSING OUR FUTURES TO
3 INCARCERATION. WE INVEST IN \$1 MILLION CAGES, AND IT JUST
4 SUCKS WE ARE HERE STANDING. AND I HAVE BEEN DOING THIS SINCE
5 NINE YEARS. I'M 29. I STARTED THIS WHEN I WAS 20, AND THIS IS
6 THE INVESTMENT WE NEED TO BE MAKING, IN MAKING LEADERS THAT
7 CAN CREATE CHANGE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. SO, THANK YOU SO MUCH.
8 AND HAVE A GREAT DAY.

9

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

11

12 **MORA GREER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM MORA GREER WITH ARTS FOR
13 HEALING AND JUSTICE NETWORK AND LAYUP, A RESIDENT IN DISTRICT
14 2, AND I AM SPEAKING ON ITEM 2. IMAGINE A WORLD WHERE YOUTH
15 ARE FREE TO BE JUST YOUTH, NOT TRAPPED IN A CAGE BUT A HEALING
16 CENTER, NOT TRAPPED IN RAGE, BUT WELCOMED WITH LOVE, NOT
17 STRIPPED FROM THEIR NAME AND BECOMING A NUMBER, BUT GIVING
18 THEM TOOLS TO STRIP PAIN. PROBATION SPENDS ALMOST \$1 MILLION
19 TO INCARCERATE ONE YOUTH. IMAGINE A WORLD WHERE YOUTH SEES
20 THAT MONEY BACK. IMAGINE A YOUTH GETTING A GOOD JOB AS A FELON
21 BECAUSE THEY DID THEIR TIME. IMAGINE A WORLD WHERE YOUTH
22 AREN'T ALONE BUT ACCEPTED INTO A COMMUNITY. WHY DO WE HAVE TO
23 IMAGINE WHAT SHOULD BE JUST? INVEST IN DIVERSION THROUGH THE
24 DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. REDIRECT THOSE INVESTINGS IN
25 THE DECARCERATION OF GIRLS AND GENDER-EXPANSIVE YOUTH. INSTEAD



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1 OF IMAGINING, YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HAVE THE POWER TO
2 MAKE THIS HAPPEN. REDIRECT THOSE DOLLARS TO HEART OR Y.J.R.
3 MORE YOUTH NEED RESTORATIVE JUSTICE. THANK YOU.

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

6
7 **M.J. KING:** M.J. KING, DISTRICT 1 RESIDENT. THE EVIDENCE
8 OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORTS THAT FUNDING SERVICES AND PROGRAMMING
9 INCREASES PUBLIC SAFETY, BOOSTS THE ECONOMY AND DECREASES OUR
10 NEED FOR PUNISHMENT. THE ONLY STAKEHOLDERS WHO ARE ASKING FOR
11 ANYTHING ELSE ARE ONLY TRYING TO LINE THE POCKETS OF THEIR
12 EMPLOYEES AT THE EXPENSE OF OUR COUNTY. SPEAKING OF LINING
13 THEIR POCKETS, ALL THAT PROBATION MONEY SHOULD HAVE ALREADY
14 COME OUT OF L.A.S.D.'S BLOATED BUDGET. YOU NEED TO GO ASK THE
15 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHERE THEIR BONUS MONEY IS. YOU HAVE
16 COMMITTED TO THE CARE FIRST VISION, AND WE NEED YOU TO FUND
17 IT. START BY ALLOCATING THE \$900 MILLION THAT ANGELENOS
18 OVERWHELMINGLY VOTED FOR. AND LEVERAGE DOLLARS FROM C.F.C.I.
19 AND OTHER LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL RESOURCES. FUND YOUTH
20 JUSTICE REIMAGINED BY SHIFTING A MINIMUM OF \$75 MILLION OUT OF
21 PROBATION. WE NEED TO INVEST IN OUR YOUTH, INVEST IN OUR
22 YOUTH, NOT CAGE THEM. LASTLY, ALLOCATE \$270 MILLION FOR MENTAL
23 HEALTH TREATMENT BEDS AND CLOSE M.C.J. BY MARCH OF 2025 WITH A
24 CONCRETE TIMELINE THAT REDUCES THE POPULATION TO LESS THAN
25 8500. IT IS FISCALLY IRRESPONSIBLE TO CONTINUE TO FUND



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1 PUNISHMENT OVER CARE, AND OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITY
2 MEMBERS ARE BEARING THE BRUNT OF YOUR NEGLIGENCE. YOU HAVE
3 ANOTHER UNDERSHERIFF WITH A DEPUTY GANG TATTOO THAT THE NEW
4 SHERIFF TRIED TO EXPLAIN AWAY AS A STATION TATTOO, WHICH IS
5 EXACTLY WHAT THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION HAS TOLD YOU
6 THAT DEPUTIES HAVE DELIBERATELY USED TO OBSCURE THEIR GANG
7 MEMBERSHIP. NO INCREASED FUNDING FOR TWO CAPTAINS IN THE EAST
8 L.A. STATION, NO FUNDING L.A.S.D. UNTIL THE DEPUTY GANGS ARE
9 ERADICATED.

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

12
13 **RACHEL MEISNER:** MY NAME IS RACHEL MEISNER, AND I AM AT INTERN
14 AFTER A.C.L.U. SO CAL AND A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 3. AT
15 A.C.L.U. SO CAL, WE ARE INTIMATELY AWARE OF WHAT THE COUNTY
16 AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEED TO DO TO COMPLY WITH VARIOUS
17 CONSENT DECREES. L.A.S.D. DOES NOT NEED ANY MORE MONEY.
18 INSTEAD, L.A.S.D. SHOULD FOCUS ON SPENDING THE \$4 BILLION THEY
19 ALREADY HAVE ADDRESSING THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS PLAGUING OUR
20 CARCERAL SYSTEM IN LOS ANGELES. L.A.S.D. CONTINUES TO USE
21 D.O.J. CONSENT DECREES AND LAWSUITS AS EVIDENCE TO WHY THEY
22 NEED MORE MONEY. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THEY SHOULD
23 RECEIVE \$33.4 MILLION TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS AND PROVIDE A
24 BROADER RANGE OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN ORDER TO MEET THE
25 TERMS OF THE D.O.J. SETTLEMENT. YET, IT IS SUGGESTED



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1 CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES SHOULD ONLY RECEIVE \$18.9
2 MILLION. THIS PROVES THAT THE MONEY WOULD NOT BE GOING TO
3 SUPPORT MENTALLY ILL INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS AND INSTEAD WILL
4 PROVIDE L.A.S.D. WITH YET ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO GROSSLY
5 MISUSE FUNDING. L.A.S.D. CAN FIND \$33.4 MILLION IN ITS ALREADY
6 BLOATED BUDGET. MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE COUNTY WILL NOT BE ABLE
7 TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE D.O.J. CONSENT DECREE,
8 PARTICULARLY THOSE PROVISIONS RELATING TO HAVING IMMEDIATELY
9 AVAILABLE H.O.H. AND M.O.H. HOUSING WITHOUT DRAMATICALLY
10 REDUCING THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS IN THE
11 JAILS. INSTEAD OF PUTTING \$33.4 MILLION INTO L.A.S.D., THE
12 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHOULD ALLOCATE THIS FUNDING TO PROVEN
13 COMMUNITY DIVERSION PROGRAMS, SUCH AS THOSE OF THE OFFICE OF
14 DIVERSION AND REENTRY. THAT IS THE ONLY PATH TO COMPLIANCE.

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

17
18 **KAREN GARCIA:** HI, MY NAME IS KAREN GARCIA,, AND I AM A
19 RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 2 AND A MEMBER OF THE REIMAGINE L.A.
20 COALITION. I URGE THE BOARD TO RE-EVALUATE THE PROPOSED
21 BUDGET. I AM DISAPPOINTED THAT THE C.E.O. CONTINUES TO PROPOSE
22 INCREASES TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUDGET. A CARE FIRST
23 BUDGET IS ONCE THAT DIVESTS FUNDING FROM CARCERAL SYSTEMS AND
24 INVESTS IN COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES. WHILE AN ADDITIONAL \$16.3
25 MILLION HAS BEEN PROPOSED TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS, THE



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1 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUDGET IS 36 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF GENERAL
2 FUNDS THE COUNTY GIVES TO HOMELESS AND HOUSING SERVICES. A
3 BUDGET IS A REFLECTION OF VALUES, AND THIS BUDGET IS NOT
4 ALIGNED WITH COMMUNITY NEEDS. WE NEED TO SEE A BUDGET THAT
5 TRULY PUTS CARE FIRST. THAT MEANS FULLY FUNDING C.F.C.I. AT
6 \$900 MILLION, CLOSING M.C.J., AND DIVESTING FROM THE \$4
7 BILLION CARCERAL SYSTEM. WE DON'T NEED A SECOND CAPTAIN. WE
8 NEED TO INCREASE INVESTMENTS IN HEALTH, PUBLIC ASSISTANCE,
9 HOUSING, MENTAL HEALTH, AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. THE BOARD
10 DECLARED A LOCAL EMERGENCY REGARDING HOMELESSNESS. WE KNOW
11 WHAT SOLVES HOMELESSNESS. IT'S SIMPLE. HOUSING, TENANCY
12 SUPPORT SERVICES, AND AND HOUSING FIRST SOLUTIONS. FOR THESE
13 TO WORK, INVESTMENTS HAVE TO BE SIGNIFICANT AND
14 TRANSFORMATIONAL. AND THAT'S NOT WHAT WE ARE SEEING IN THIS
15 PROPOSED BUDGET.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE NEED TO CALL SOME MORE SPEAKERS
18 BEFORE WE CALL ON THE NEXT SPEAKER.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE
21 COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: SHANNA JAY, SAMANTHA
22 JUAREZ, SANGITA RAYASOME, SHAYLA WILSON, STANDY CHAPMAN, TERDU
23 SHAKUR, TAYLOR REED, TANELLE COOK, TOMMY BUTTS, VICTOR
24 ESCOBAR, WHITNEY ANGRIAN, ZACKARY GREENFIELD, ZOE ROSSEN, SIR
25 BAILEY, ELIAS DEVILLA, MEGHAN CASTILLO, JADE GREEN, ALEXIS



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1 OBINA, AND ROBERT GAMBOA. PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL
2 ASSIST YOU.

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, GO AHEAD.

5
6 **LAUREN NATOLI:** HELLO, I'M LAUREN NATOLI FROM A.I.D.S.
7 HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. IN AN EFFORT TO BE MORE TRANSPARENT,
8 MARIO PEREZ MET WITH S.T.I. CRISIS COALITION TO DESCRIBE HOW
9 S.T.I. DOLLARS ARE SPENT WITHIN L.A. COUNTY AND WHERE THEY
10 CAME FROM. HE EXPLAINED THAT ONLY A FRACTION OF THE GENERAL
11 FUND GOES TOWARD S.T.I.S THE BULK OF LOCAL S.T.I. INVESTMENT,
12 WHICH IS \$9.9 MILLION OUT OF \$43 BILLION, PAYS FOR S.T.I.
13 RELATED STAFF AND A MUCH SMALLER, BUT UNSPECIFIED, AMOUNT IS
14 ALLOCATED FOR S.T.I. SURVEILLANCE AND H.I.V. SERVICES. A
15 POSSIBLE EXPLANATION FOR THIS IS THAT S.T.I.S ARE NOT SEEN AS
16 A TOP PUBLIC HEALTH PRIORITY, AND THIS MUST CHANGE, AND
17 QUICKLY, BEFORE THE CONSEQUENCES OF OUR INACTION LEAVE US
18 WOEFULLY UNPREPARED FOR ANOTHER CRISIS WITH LITTLE TO NO
19 EFFECTIVE MEDICATIONS, A BURNED OUT WORKFORCE, AND WEAK
20 INFRASTRUCTURE. POTENTIALLY, ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANT GONORRHEA
21 COULD BE THE CAUSE OF THE NEXT CRISIS. S.T.I.S AND M POX
22 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACT L.G.B.T.Q.I.A. INDIVIDUALS AND
23 PEOPLE OF COLOR. IT IS SHAMEFUL THAT THE PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM
24 WITHIN ONE OF THE LARGEST COUNTIES IN THE COUNTRY IS LETTING
25 THESE POPULATIONS SUFFER. S.T.I.S ARE THE COUNTY'S



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1 RESPONSIBILITY. THE STATE AND THE FEDS WON'T BAIL YOU OUT, BUT
2 C.B.O.S LIKE A.H.F. AND THE OTHERS ARE WILLING TO TACKLE THIS
3 CRISIS WITH YOU. WE ARE YOUR SUPPORT SYSTEM. DO NOT ICE US OUT
4 BY HOARDING M POX VACCINES AND CUTTING OFF ACCESS TO THE LAB.
5 THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **MILINDA KAKANI:** HI. MY NAME IS MILINDA KAKANI. I AM THE
10 DIRECTOR OF YOUTH JUSTICE AT CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND
11 CALIFORNIA AND ALSO A MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES YOUTH UPRISING
12 COALITION. I WANT TO START WITH THAT \$169 MILLION TO ADDRESS
13 THE CRISIS IN OUR JUVENILE AND ADULT CARCERAL SYSTEMS. THAT'S
14 WHAT YOUR C.E.O. HAD IDENTIFIED IN HER SECOND SLIDE. THE
15 SYSTEMS WHERE 25 PEOPLE HAVE DIED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS
16 YEAR, ONE OF WHOM WAS A CHILD, BRYAN DIAZ. AND INSTEAD OF
17 INVESTING NEARLY A \$170 MILLION IN THE HEALING, STABILITY,
18 FREEDOM OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITY MEMBERS, YOU ARE
19 PRIORITIZING THEIR CAGING. YOU ARE PRIORITIZING VIOLENCE. YOU
20 ARE PRIORITIZING HARM. I WILL SAY IT AGAIN, PRETTIER JAILS DO
21 NOT RESULT IN PRETTIER OUTCOMES. THIS ISN'T A DIFFICULT
22 CHOICE. THIS IS SPINELESS. I HEARD SOMEONE CALL IT
23 BUREAUCRATIC SUFFOCATION, AND THAT'S WHAT THIS IS, WHEREIN YOU
24 ARE SUFFOCATING THOSE STUCK INSIDE, WHEREIN YOU ARE
25 SUFFOCATING THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE, THE VISIONS AND BLUEPRINTS



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1 THAT CREATE ACTUAL PUBLIC SAFETY. PUT OUR MONEY WHERE YOUR
2 MOTIONS ARE, THE ONES WHERE YOU UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED YOUTH
3 JUSTICE REIMAGINED, THE A.T.I. RECOMMENDATIONS, CARE FIRST,
4 JAILS LAST. YOU ARE THE REASON THAT PROBATION EMPLOYEES FEEL
5 LIKE IT IS OKAY TO CALL OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THEIR CONTROL
6 MONSTERS, MURDERERS, AND THEN KILL THEM, THEIR SOULS, THEIR
7 YOUTH, THEIR JOY, THEIR HUMANITY WITH COMPLETE IMPUNITY. YOU
8 ARE THE REASON THAT WE HAVE NOT FREED OUR FUTURE. YOU ARE THE
9 REASON WE HAVE PUBLIC DEFENDERS THAT CONSIDER PROBATION AND
10 THE SHERIFF PARTNERS AND NOT THE PROBLEM. POLITICS FOR YOU ALL
11 HAS BEEN --

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

14
15 **MILINDA KAKANI:** WHO GETS WHAT WHEN, AND THAT'S CLEARLY
16 PRIORITIZING LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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

19
20 **RYAN PHILLIPS:** HELLO. MY NAME IS RYAN PHILLIPS, AND I'M HERE
21 WITH A.I.D.S HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. TODAY, I WOULD LIKE TO
22 ADDRESS RISING S.T.I. RATES AND THE CLEAR NEED FOR INCREASED
23 S.T.I. TESTING AND TREATMENT IN L.A. COUNTY. MY ORGANIZATION
24 AND I ARE READY TO BETTER SERVE THE COMMUNITY, BUT WE NEED
25 MORE COLLABORATION FROM THE COUNTY. WE CANNOT CONTINUE DOING



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1 MORE WITH LESS. DESPITE THE RECOMMENDATION FOR ADDITIONAL
2 FUNDING TO ADDRESS THE S.T.I. CRISIS, C.B.O.S LIKE US THAT
3 PROVIDE A LARGE PORTION OF S.T.I. TESTING AND TREATMENT ARE
4 EXPECTED TO SERVE MORE PATIENTS WITH LESS MONEY. YES, FEDERAL
5 DOLLARS ARE SPARSE, HOWEVER, REQUIRING C.B.O.S TO PAY OUT OF
6 POCKET OR BILL INSURANCE FOR LAB COSTS IS UNREASONABLE. THIS
7 NEW RULE WAS INTENDED TO SAVE THE COUNTY MONEY BUT WILL JUST
8 SERVE AS ANOTHER BARRIER PATIENTS AND PROVIDERS ALIKE. WE ASK
9 THE BOARD AND D.P.H. CONSULT WITH ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE ON
10 THE GROUND DOING A LARGE MAJORITY OF THE WORK BEFORE MAKING
11 DECISIONS THAT WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT OUR DAY-TO-DAY
12 OPERATIONS. IF WE WORK TOGETHER, WE CAN CREATE SOLUTIONS THAT
13 BENEFIT ALL PARTIES. THANK YOU.

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

16
17 **AHANNAH:** HI, MY NAME IS AHANNAH. WHY DID YOU MAKE THIS CRISIS
18 HAPPEN? THOSE KIDS AREN'T YOURS. THEY SHOULDN'T BE IN JAILS.
19 WHY DID YOU PUT ALL THESE KIDS IN JAILS? THE MONEY THAT PEOPLE
20 GIVE YOU AND YOU SPEND IT ON JAILS, IT IS INCREDIBLE HOW BAD
21 IT IS. WHY DID YOU MAKE THIS CRISIS HAPPEN? THOSE KIDS AREN'T
22 YOURS. THEY SHOULDN'T BE IN JAILS. YOU REALLY NEED TO STOP
23 JAILS. THE MONEY THAT YOU GET SHOULD BE FOR LIBRARIES, HOUSE
24 HOMELESS PEOPLE. THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS YOU SHOULD SPEND IT
25 ON AND NOT JAILS. YOU NEED TO GET THE KIDS OUT OF JAILS. JAILS



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SUPERVISORS

1 ARE JUST SADNESS. JAILS DON'T HELP PEOPLE. THEY HURT AND
2 DON'T HELP UNMET NEEDS. YOU INCARCERATE NOT ONLY KIDS BUT
3 ADULTS TOO. NO ONE BELONGS IN JAIL. NO DOLLARS SHOULD BE SPENT
4 ON JAILS. I AM MAD. WHEN I VOTE AND PAY TAXES, I WILL BE MORE
5 MAD. AND I WILL NEVER EVER VOTE FOR YOU IF YOU KEEP SPENDING
6 \$460 MILLION ON KID JAILS. THAT'S STILL WAY MORE THAN YOU
7 SPEND ON LIKE ALL THE JAILS. WELL, IT IS WAY LESS, SORRY. AND
8 I WILL TELL MY FRIENDS TO DO THE SAME, NEVER EVER VOTE FOR
9 YOU. [AUDIENCE APPLAUSE]

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO
12 FOLLOW THAT?

13

14 **MARK ANTHONY CLAYTON JOHNSON:** MARK ANTHONY CLAYTON JOHNSON,
15 JUSTICE L.A., REIMAGINE L.A., AND CHAIR OF THE SYBIL BRAND
16 COMMISSION. YOU KNOW WHEN I SEE THERE'S A REQUEST FOR \$6.6
17 MILLION FOR THE OFFICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING, I CAN'T
18 HELP BUT THINK ABOUT WHAT OUR FOLKS ENDURED UNDER SHERIFF
19 MCDONNELL. SHERIFF MCDONNELL HIRED HIS OWN CONSTITUTIONAL
20 POLICING ADVISER, AND IF YOU LOOK AT WHAT THE FEDERAL MONITOR
21 REPORTED AFTER HE DID SO, HE SAID YES, THINGS CERTAINLY
22 CHANGED. AND WHAT CHANGED IS THAT THE SHERIFF SHIFTED THEIR
23 TACTICS FROM THE MOST EXTREME FORMS OF PHYSICAL ABUSE TO THE
24 MOST EXTREME FORMS OF DISCIPLINE. AND WHAT WE HAVE HERE IS A
25 CULTURE, A SELF-AWARE CULTURE, OF IMPUNITY THAT WILL CONTINUE



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO ADAPT UNDER ANY CONDITION IN WHICH YOU FUND IT. THAT IS
2 WHAT WE ARE DEALING WITH. THAT'S WHY TODAY YOU HAVE BLACK
3 WOMEN IN C.R.D.F. TELLING US THAT DEPUTIES LITERALLY TELL
4 THEM, "COMPLAIN ALL YOU WANT, NOTHING WILL CHANGE." I HAVE HAD
5 WOMEN INSIDE TELL ME THAT DEPUTIES LOOKED IN THEIR FILE AND
6 SAW THEY HAD HISTORIES OF SELF-HARM AND SAID IF YOU DON'T LIKE
7 THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING IN THIS JAIL, WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO
8 CUT YOURSELF. WE HAVE PEOPLE, I HAVE LITERALLY SEEN DEPUTIES
9 TAKE COMPLAINT FORMS OUT OF OUR HANDS AS COMMISSIONERS THAT
10 WERE GIVEN TO US BY PEOPLE INSIDE AND TEAR IT APART BECAUSE
11 THEY DIDN'T WANT US TO HAVE THE INFORMATION. THIS CULTURE WILL
12 THRIVE CERTAINLY UNDER A \$4.4 BILLION BUDGET. IT WILL THRIVE
13 UNDER ANY NAME YOU GIVE IT, INCLUDING CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING.
14 AND THE ANSWER IS A CARE FIRST BUDGET. THE ANSWER IS MOVING
15 RESOURCES TO THINGS THAT MAKE OUR PEOPLE THRIVE.

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

18
19 **LOVE GOTT:** HI. I AM WITH THE A.I.D.S HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION.
20 EVERY SINGLE YEAR THE NUMBER OF S.T.I.S INCREASES WHILE
21 FUNDING DECREASES. THIS HAS UNFORTUNATELY BEEN THE TREND SINCE
22 THE EARLY 2000S. AND THAT WAS A TIME WHEN WE THOUGHT WE WERE
23 GOING TO ERADICATE SYPHILIS COMPLETELY. NOW THAT SOME DOLLARS
24 ARE COMING INTO THE COUNTY FOR S.T.I.S, D.H.S.P. AND THE
25 COUNTY MUST USE THEM WISELY. IT HAS BEEN FIVE FRUITLESS YEARS



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SUPERVISORS

1 SINCE THE BOARD PASSED A MOTION TO THE D.P.H. TO REDUCE
2 S.T.I.S. THE ONLY THING THAT HAS BEEN DONE IS CUT -- SINCE
3 THEN IS CUTTING ACCESS TO THE COUNTY LAB, MAKING S.T.I.
4 SCREENING EVEN MORE DIFFICULT. EVERY ROADBLOCK YOU ADD TO THE
5 SCREENING HAS A CONSEQUENCE ON PEOPLE OF COLOR AND
6 L.G.B.T.Q.I.A. POPULATIONS, WHO ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY
7 IMPACTED BY S.T.I.S. IN ORDER TO STRETCH THE \$10 MILLION, YOU
8 SHOULD DEVELOP HIGH QUALITY PUBLIC HEALTH MESSAGING, EXPAND
9 SCREENING, AND COLLABORATE OPENLY WITH THE COMMUNITY-BASED
10 CLINICS THAT ARE PROVIDING S.T.I. SERVICES. PLEASE BE
11 TRANSPARENT AND COLLABORATE WITH YOUR PARTNERS WHO ARE
12 INVESTED IN THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF VULNERABLE ANGELENOS.
13 THANK YOU.

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

16
17 **MICHAEL ORLANDO PLANPILAR:** HELLO, MY NAME IS MICHAEL ORLANDO
18 PLANPILAR. I AM WITH THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE FOR EQUALITY
19 AND JUSTICE AND THE LAYUP COALITION. I AM HERE TO SIMPLY
20 UPLIFT THE VOICES OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT HAVE ALREADY
21 SPOKEN, AND I'M HERE IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR FORMERLY
22 INCARCERATED COMRADES TO REMIND YOU THAT THIS IDEA OF CARE
23 THAT PROBATION HAS, THEY ARE COMPLICIT IN THE KILLING OF YOUNG
24 PEOPLE. SO PLEASE JUST DON'T FORGET THAT. I AM HERE TO DEMAND
25 THAT YOU FUND D.Y.D. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE BUILDING



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SUPERVISORS

1 NEW LEADERS IN OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. AND AS ALWAYS, [EXPLETIVE]
2 PROBATION. THANK YOU.

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

5
6 **SAMANTHA:** HI, MY NAME IS SAMANTHA, AND I'M WITH THE YOUNG
7 WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER. PROBATIONS PENDS ALMOST \$1 MILLION TO
8 INCARCERATE ONE YOUTH. THAT MONEY SHOULD BE SPENT TO HELP THE
9 YOUTH, NOT TO BRING THEM DOWN. WE NEED TO FOCUS ON YOUTH-BASED
10 ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL GIVE THE SUPPORT THAT YOUTH NEED. LIKE
11 THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CENTER THAT WORK WITH YOUNG WOMEN WHO HAVE
12 BEEN SYSTEM-IMPACTED AND PROVIDE THEM WITH THE RESOURCES THAT
13 HELP THEM. WE KNOW THAT JUVENILE FACILITIES STILL WIDELY
14 UNSAFE. KEEPING YOUNG PEOPLE INSIDE IS PUTTING THEIR LIVES AT
15 RISK, AND WE MUST FREE AS MANY YOUTH AS POSSIBLE AS SOON AS
16 POSSIBLE. WE MUST PROTECT OUR YOUTH BECAUSE THE YOUTH IS OUR
17 FUTURE. THANK YOU.

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

20
21 **SANGITA RIASOME:** SANGITA RIASOME, DISTRICT 1 WITH HILDA SOLIS,
22 PART OF REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION AND LA DEFENSA. IT'S BEEN A
23 LITTLE OVER 24 WEEKS INTO THIS YEAR, PUTTING US INTO JUNE.
24 THAT IS THE MONTH THAT WE COMMEMORATE PRIDE AND JUNETEENTH,
25 AND 24 PEOPLE DIED IN L.A. JAILS THIS YEAR ALONE SO FAR. SO



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1 NOW THAT'S ABOUT ONE DEATH PER WEEK IN L.A. JAILS, ALL WITH
2 OVER \$10 BILLION ALLOCATED TOWARDS THEM. THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE.
3 A COUPLE DAYS AGO, THE L.A. TIMES UNSURFACED VIDEO FOOTAGE OF
4 UNSPEAKABLE BRUTALITY HAPPENING INSIDE L.A. JAILS. M.C.J. WAS
5 SET TO CLOSE YEARS AGO, AND VOTERS OVERWHELMINGLY PASSED
6 MEASURE J BACK IN IN 2020. WHAT'S THE HOLD UP? WHY IS THERE
7 STILL MORE AND MORE MONEY GOING TO JAILS AND POLICE? YOU CAN
8 AT LEAST FIRE L.A.S.D. GANG MEMBERS THAT ALL THEIR SALARIES
9 AND OVERTIME GO INTO ACTUAL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND PUBLIC
10 ASSISTANCE. IT IS EMBARRASSING THAT \$6.6 MILLIONS IS GOING
11 INTO THIS OFFICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING. WHEN HAS THAT
12 KIND OF POLICE TRAINING REFORM APPROACH EVER WORKED? MORE AND
13 MORE MONEY GOING TOWARD CAGES AND COPS IS NOT ENSURING CARE
14 FIRST. PREVENTING THE CONDITIONS THAT PUT PEOPLE AT RISK OF
15 ARREST AND JAIL DOES. WE WANT TO WORK WITH A BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS WHO IS ACTUALLY SERIOUS ABOUT FULLY FUNDING
17 C.F.C.I. AND O.D.R. CRISIS PREVENTION AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION
18 ON A STRUCTURAL LEVEL IS NOT JUST POSSIBLE, IT WAS ALREADY
19 VOTED ON WITH MEASURE J. AND WE, AS CONSTITUENTS, ARE STILL
20 FIGHTING FOR ITS BASIC IMPLEMENTATION. CLEARLY, THE MONEY IS
21 THERE FOR IT. WE NEED TO BUILD THE WILL. THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DO YOU WANT TO GO TO THE PHONE
24 NOW OR DO YOU WANT TO TAKE ANOTHER ONE? OKAY. WELCOME.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SHAYLA WILSON:** THANK YOU. HELLO, MY NAME IS SHAYLA WILSON. I
2 AM A MEMBER OF THE JUSTICE L.A. COALITION, THE REIMAGINE L.A.
3 COALITION, AND EMPLOYED BY LA DEFENSA. RATHER THAN INVESTING
4 IN COMMUNITIES, THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET IS PUSHING FOR BILLIONS
5 TO GO TOWARDS THE CARCERAL SYSTEM. THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE. THE
6 RECOMMENDED BUDGET HAS CO-OPTED OUR FRAMING OF CARE
7 FIRST/JAILS LAST WHILE CONTINUING TO PRIORITIZE INVESTMENT IN
8 POLICING, SURVEILLANCE, PROSECUTION, AND INCARCERATION
9 CONTINUING THE CYCLE OF OPPRESSION, CRIMINALIZATION, AND
10 INEQUALITY. DIVEST FROM PROBATION, DIVEST FROM SHERIFFS,
11 INVEST AND UPLIFT OUR MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES INSTEAD. THANK
12 YOU.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I BELIEVE WE ARE GOING TO SOMEONE
15 ON THE PHONE?

16
17 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS
18 DR. JERRY ABRAHAM. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

19
20 **DR. JERRY ABRAHAM:** HI, THIS IS DR. JERRY ABRAHAM. I WORK IN AT
21 KEDREN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, AN ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL
22 IN DISTRICT 2 WITH SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL, AND I ALSO SERVE
23 AT J.W.C.H. WESLEY IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, HILDA SOLIS, WORKING
24 TO SERVE PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOUSING INSECURITY AS WELL AS
25 FOLKS THAT ARE MARGINALIZED AND MINORITIZED. WE ARE HERE TODAY



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1 WITH THE S.T.I. COALITION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE REALLY
2 APPLAUD ALL OF OUR SUPERVISORS. I WANTED TO THANK SUPERVISOR
3 HORVATH AND SUPERVISOR BARGER AS WELL AS CHAIRPERSON HAHN FOR
4 PRIORITIZING PUBLIC HEALTH WITHIN OUR COUNTY BUDGET. WE CAN
5 AND NEED TO DO MORE. AS YOU'VE ALREADY HEARD FROM MANY
6 SPEAKERS, WE ARE SEEING ON FRONTLINES PEOPLE DAILY TESTING
7 POSITIVE FOR H.I.V. WE HAVE SEEN AN INCREASE IN MONKEYPOX
8 CASES WITHIN THE COUNTY GOING FROM ONE AVERAGE A WEEK TO NOW
9 OVER SIX AVERAGING A WEEK. SO WE REALLY HAVE A CRISIS HERE,
10 BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE SEE THE RISE OF H.I.V., SYPHILIS,
11 S.T.D.S, GONORRHEA, CHLAMYDIA, AND HEPATITIS IN OUR COMMUNITY,
12 AND WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO END THEM. PLEASE HELP US
13 PRIORITIZE THAT. PLEASE INCLUDE COMMUNITY- BASED ORGANIZATIONS
14 IN THE STRATEGY. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, OUR SISTER,
15 CANNOT DO IT ALONE. WE'RE REALLY HERE. AND THANK YOU ALL FOR
16 YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, WE ARE GOING TO GO BACK IN
19 PERSON, WELCOME.

20
21 **STANLEY CHAPMAN:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS STANLEY CHAPMAN, A
22 PROUD RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 3, REPRESENTED BY LINDSEY HORVATH.
23 HI, LINDSEY. I AM HERE ON BEHALF OF A.H.F., A.I.D.S.
24 HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION, ADVOCATING FOR MORE MONEY S.T.D. AND
25 S.T.I. TESTING. ONE WAY TO SAVE MONEY ON OUR BUDGET IS TO PUT



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1 MORE MONEY INTO TESTING, PREVENTION. THAT WILL HELP REDUCE THE
2 NUMBER OF H.I.V. AND S.T.D.S AND S.T.I.S IN THE COMMUNITY.
3 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

4

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

6

7 **TOMMY BUTTS:** HELLO, MY NAME IS TOMMY --

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9 **TOMMY BUTTS:** HELLO, MY NAME IS TOMMY BUTTS. I AM WITH A.I.D.S.
10 HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. LAST YEAR, 123 PREGNANT MOTHERS WAS
11 DIAGNOSED WITH SYPHILIS, 123. AND OUT OF THIS, THERE WERE 13
12 STILLBIRTHS. I AM SURE YOU AGREE WITH ME THAT ONE IS TOO MANY.
13 THERE WERE 13 UNNECESSARY STILLBIRTHS. I MARCHED HERE TODAY ON
14 BEHALF OF THOSE 13 LITTLE SOULS. AND I STAND HERE BEFORE YOU
15 TODAY ON BEHALF OF THOSE 13 LITTLE SOULS UNNECESSARILY LOST.
16 MORE FUNDING FOR S.T.I.S AND MORE INFORMATION FOR S.T.I.S AND
17 MORE INFORMATION ON S.T.I.S IS NEEDED, AND IT IS NEEDED NOW.
18 THANK YOU.

19

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

21

22 **WHITNEY ANDRON CORDOVA:** HI, MY NAME IS WHITNEY ANDRON CORDOVA.
23 I'M VICE PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM FOR A.H.F. AND A
24 RESIDENT OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT. AND WE ARE HERE TODAY TO
25 SUPPORT THE PUBLIC HEALTH BUDGET ITEM 2B NUMBER 4 TO SUPPORT



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1 S.T.I. WORK IN L.A. COUNTY, BUT I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
2 PUTTING MORE MONEY INTO THE BUDGET FOR THIS. THESE INCREASES
3 ARE VERY IMPORTANT, AND I ALSO WANT TO REALLY THANK YOU FOR
4 ACKNOWLEDGING OUR ADVOCATES THAT HAVE BEEN HERE WORKING TO BE
5 HEARD. THE LANGUAGE IN THE BUDGET ITEM DOES CONCERN ME,
6 HOWEVER, GIVEN THAT IT LOOKS LIKE IT PRIORITIZES
7 INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT, AND I WOULD REALLY HOPE THIS MONEY
8 REALLY GOES TO COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, GOES OUT TO THE
9 COMMUNITY, AND DOESN'T JUST REALLY SUPPORT THE D.H.S.P.
10 INFRASTRUCTURE. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN MEETING WITH
11 DR. FERRER, AND WE HAVE HAD SOME SUCCESS IN STARTING THAT
12 CONVERSATION. I REALLY WANT TO THANK HER AND THANK THE
13 DEPARTMENT FOR HAVING THOSE MEETINGS AND HOPE THAT WHAT THAT
14 REALLY YIELDS IS US BEING ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER TO PUT THINGS
15 ON THE GROUND DIRECTLY. WE MUST TAKE A LOOK AT -- I HAVE TO
16 LET YOU KNOW THAT IT WASN'T FIVE CASES THAT WE HAVE
17 IDENTIFIED. IT WAS SIX. WHILE WE WERE SITTING HERE, WE GOT THE
18 REPORT OF ANOTHER SIXTH CASE OF MONKEYPOX THAT WE HAVE HAD TWO
19 JUST THIS WEEKEND. SO IT IS SOMETHING THAT GREATLY CONCERNS
20 US, AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE ARE ADDRESSING IT. THANK YOU
21 FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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



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1 **TAUHEDA SHARKUR:** OKAY, I WANT TO START OFF BY SAYING MY NAME
2 IS TAUHEDA SHARKUR, TAUHEDA SHARKUR. THANK YOU. HI. MY NAME IS
3 TAUHEDA SHARKUR. I AM AN ORGANIZER WITH YOUTH JUSTICE
4 COALITION. I AM HERE TODAY TO DEMAND THAT YOU ALL REALLOCATE
5 AT LEAST \$75 MILLION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
6 AND NOT PROBATION. EVERY YOUNG PERSON DESERVES TO LIVE IN THE
7 CITY THAT LOVES THEM. MY DAD SPENT 16 YEARS IN PRISON, BUT
8 SPENT MOST OF HIS TEEN YEARS IN AND OUT OF CAMPS. NOT ONE TIME
9 DURING HIS ARREST AS A YOUNG PERSON DID PROBATION OR POLICE
10 OFFICERS SEE HIM AS A CHILD OR EVEN HUMAN. MY DAD STOLE
11 BECAUSE HE WAS HUNGRY. THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HADN'T
12 BEEN CREATED YEARS AGO, WHICH IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN, COULD HAVE
13 SEEN MY DAD AS A HUNGRY CHILD, NOT THE MONSTER THE SYSTEM
14 PAINTS HIM TO BE. HAD HE HAD THE RESOURCES, HE WOULDN'T HAVE
15 GONE TO PRISON. MURDER IS ILLEGAL, BUT YOU ALL HAVE ALLOWED
16 BRYAN DIAZ TO DIE BECAUSE YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO INVEST IN A
17 SYSTEM THAT KEEPS KILLING PEOPLE. MS. HORTON SPOKE TO YOU ALL
18 14 YEARS AGO TALKING ABOUT THE DEATHS THAT HAVE HAPPENED AND
19 CONTINUE HAPPENING INSIDE. GIVE \$75 MILLION TO THE DEPARTMENT
20 OF YOUTH DEVELOP DEVELOPMENT AND INVEST IN CARES FIRST/JAILS
21 NEVER. THERE ARE LIVES AT STAKE. THANK YOU.

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 **TANELLE CROOK:** HELLO. MY NAME IS TANELLE CROOK. ON MAY 13TH,
2 2023, MY SON WAS NUMBER 15 THAT DIED IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. MY
3 SON WAS ONLY 19 YEARS OLD. I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS GOING TO
4 TAKE FOR YOU GUYS TO CLOSE THAT JAIL. HOW MANY PEOPLE ACTUALLY
5 HAS TO DIE? WHY DO YOU GUYS KEEP FUNDING COPS? BAD COPS?
6 THAT'S KILLING PEOPLE? I KNOW SOME RESOURCES OR SOMETHING ELSE
7 COULD BE DONE TO FIGURE OUT HOW COULD THIS BE STOPPED. I JUST
8 DON'T UNDERSTAND. HOW CAN YOU GUYS KEEP FUNDING SOMETHING
9 THAT'S NO GOOD IS COMING OUT OF IT? WHEN MY SON DIED, DIDN'T
10 NO ONE EVER COME IN HIS CELL TO CLEAN IT. THE NEXT INMATE THAT
11 THEY TOOK IN MY SON'S CELL, HE HAD A BLANKET WITH MY SON'S
12 BLOOD STILL ON THERE. I'D LIKE TO SPEND THE REST OF MY TIME
13 FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR CAMERON LEE MEADOWS.

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

16
17 **MEGHAN CASTILLO:** SAY HIS NAME, CAMERON LEE MEADOWS. HELLO,
18 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MEGHAN CASTILLO. I AM THE
19 COALITION COORDINATOR FOR THE REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION AND A
20 POLICY AND ADVOCACY MANAGER AT LA DEFENSA, A RESIDENT OF
21 DISTRICT 2, AND A COMMISSIONER FOR THE CARE FIRST COMMUNITY
22 INVESTMENT ADVISORY BODY. IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THE JAIL
23 BUDGET HAS ROUGHLY INCREASED 44% SINCE 2011. THE NUMBER OF
24 L.A.S.D. EMPLOYEES HAS ALSO INCREASED. THE JAIL POPULATION,
25 HOWEVER, HAS DECREASED BY 5% DURING THAT SAME PERIOD. I KNOW



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1 EACH OF YOU SAW THE VIDEOS, AND I AM SURE YOU SAW THE
2 SURVEILLANCE CLIPS THAT WERE RELEASED BY THE L.A. TIMES THIS
3 WEEK ABOUT THE VIOLENCE TAKING PLACE INSIDE THE JAILS. THE
4 JAIL SYSTEM IS A HORRENDOUS PLACE, AND WE KNOW THAT L.A.S.D.
5 CANNOT STAFF ITS WAY OUT OF THE HORRID REALITY. FOLKS ARE
6 DYING IN THOSE VIOLENT HALLS UNDER YOUR WATCH. WHAT THE
7 COMMUNITY NEEDS IS CARE NOT CAGES. THE COMMUNITY NEEDS
8 INVESTMENT IN MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCES AS WELL AS CLINICIANS
9 AND ALTERNATIVES TO COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE TEAMS. A CARE
10 FIRST APPROACH REQUIRES DIVESTMENT FROM THE COUNTY'S
11 INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR HARMING AND
12 INCARCERATING OUR COMMUNITIES. A CONTINUED NEARLY \$5 BILLION
13 IN ALLOCATION TOWARDS SHERIFF DEPARTMENTS DOES NOT DEMONSTRATE
14 A COMMITMENT TO REIMAGINING JUSTICE AND A CARE FIRST VISION.
15 AS STATED TIME AND TIME AGAIN, CARE FIRST MEANS PUTTING CARE
16 FIRST AND COMMUNITY FIRST. CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND FULLY
17 FUND CARE FIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENT. THANK YOU.

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

20
21 **JANET ASANTE:** HI, MY NAME IS JANET ASANTE. I AM WITH THE
22 JUSTICE L.A. COALITION, AND I AM IN HOLLY MITCHELL'S DISTRICT.
23 I JUST WANT TO SAY SOMETHING THAT WILL MAKE YOU GUYS CARE,
24 LIKE REALLY CARE WHERE YOU PUT THE MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS.
25 SO, I WILL START BY SAYING IT IS NONSENSICAL TO PUT ADDITIONAL



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1 \$6.6 MILLION TOWARD THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR THE OFFICE OF
2 CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING. THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO EVIDENCE THAT
3 THIS MONEY IS GOING TO ERADICATE DEPUTY GANGS, MAKE OUR
4 COMMUNITY SAFER, OR DO ANYTHING BUT PUT MORE MONEY TOWARDS A
5 DEPARTMENT THAT PLAGUES PEOPLE AND KILLS PEOPLE, BUT THERE IS
6 AN ABUNDANCE OF EVIDENCE THAT MENTAL HEALTHCARE, HOUSING, AND
7 PRETRIAL SERVICES, AND EVERYTHING OUTLINED IN THE A.T.I.
8 REPORT WILL WORK. FUND THAT. OVER 200 OFFICERS MAKE OVER 200K
9 IN OVERTIME. HAHN, ON MARCH 1ST OF LAST YEAR, YOU SAID WE
10 CERTAINLY DON'T WANT FOLKS TO PASS AWAY WHILE THEY ARE IN OUR
11 CUSTODY. THAT IS HAPPENING. BARGER, ON 6/22/2021, YOU SAID
12 MAKE NO MISTAKE, WE ALL AGREE THAT M.C.J. SHOULD BE CLOSED.
13 KEEPING IT OPEN IS NOT EFFECTIVE LONG TERM SOLUTION FOR L.A.
14 COUNTY. SOLIS, THIS JAIL IS IN YOUR DISTRICT. YOU SAID WE HAVE
15 THE DATA, THE CHARTS, THE REPORTS, THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND
16 ANALYSIS TO MOVE FORWARD, AND IT IS HIGH TIME WE ROLL UP OUR
17 SLEEVES AND GET IT DONE. THAT WAS TWO YEARS AGO. ROLL UP YOUR
18 SLEEVES. OKAY. MITCHELL SAID IN 2021, REGARDLESS OF WHO HAS
19 WHAT AUTHORITY, THE BOARD IS ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR
20 GETTING THIS RIGHT. YOU ALL ARE RESPONSIBLE, THIS BLOOD IS ON
21 YOUR HANDS. WHO WILL DIE NEXT? DO WE NEED A BILLBOARD THAT
22 SAYS THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FUNDS DEATH BECAUSE
23 THAT'S WHAT YOU DO.

24



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. I AM GOING
2 TO ASK THE AUDIENCE, AGAIN, TO REFRAIN FROM CLAPPING. THANK
3 YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4
5 **ZACKARY GREENFIELD:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ZACKARY
6 GREENFIELD, AND I AM WITH THE A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION.
7 WE MARCH TODAY AND AT THE PREVIOUS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
8 MEETING FOR ATTENTION TO S.T.I.S, AND WE WILL MARCH AGAIN IF A
9 TRANSPARENT, COLLABORATIVE PLAN FOR S.T.I.S IS NOT PUT IN
10 PLACE. A.H.F. IS NOT GOING TO BACK DOWN FROM OUR URGENCY FOR
11 QUALITY S.T.I. SCREENING, TREATMENT, AND CARE. THERE WERE 2.5
12 MILLION S.T.I.S IN THE U.S. IN 2021. AND THE NUMBER HAS RISEN
13 EVERY SINGLE YEAR FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS. IN L.A. COUNTY,
14 THERE WERE 9,309 CASES OF SYPHILIS AND 28,465 CASES OF
15 GONORRHEA. THAT'S ONLY 2021. S.T.I.S ARE NOT GOING TO WAIVER.
16 WE MUST TACKLE THE ISSUE DIRECTLY WITH FUNDING, EYE-CATCHING
17 PUBLIC HEALTH MESSAGING, AND COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITY
18 STAKEHOLDERS AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS. S.T.I.S ARE
19 THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COUNTY. YOU NEED TO ADDRESS THIS
20 DIRECTLY AND NOT WAIT ON RESOURCES FROM FEDERAL AND STATE
21 SOURCES. WE ARE READY TO WORK TOGETHER ON S.T.I.S. THANK YOU.

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** CAMERON LEE MEADOWS. BRYAN DIAZ. REDDEN CUBAS. MANY,
2 MANY, MANY MORE NAMES I WISH I COULD BRING INTO THIS SPACE.
3 GEORGE FLOYD. TRAYVON MARTIN. I AM HERE TO STAND FOR TRUTH. I
4 AM HERE TO STAND FOR COMMUNITY, AND I AM WONDERING IF YOU ALL
5 ARE ABLE TO DO THAT AS WELL. THERE'S NOTHING MORE I COULD SAY.
6 IT'S ALWAYS BEEN SAID, SO I AM GOING TO UPLIFT WHAT I HEARD.
7 ARMAND AND SAHANNAH: FUND HOPES AND DREAMS, JAILS ARE SADNESS.
8 MILLIE, THANK YOU FOR RAISING ANTIRACIST CHILDREN. JULIO,
9 WELCOME HOME. I NEVER RECEIVED HELP OR HEALING INSIDE, IT WAS
10 LIVING IN FEAR. FUND HEALING AND LOVE FOR YOUTH. MORA: IMAGINE
11 THAT YOUTH ARE ACCEPTED AND THAT THEY BELONG IN THE COMMUNITY.
12 YOU CAN MAKE THIS POSSIBLE. HEALTHCARE WORKERS, YOU DESERVE
13 BETTER AND SO DO THE PEOPLE WHO ARE FORCED TO RESIDE IN THAT
14 DECREPIT ENVIRONMENT WITHOUT GOING HOME AT NIGHT. REIMAGINE
15 L.A.: STOP FUNDING VIOLENCE. STOP FUNDING RACISM. FUND EQUITY,
16 CARE FIRST. MARK ANTHONY: THE POWER STRUCTURE WILL CONTINUE TO
17 SHIFT TO SUSTAIN ITS POWER. AND IT IS ON YOU TO INTERRUPT THE
18 CYCLE OF HARM. STOP FUNDING RACISM. FUND JUSTICE. BRING YOUTH
19 HOME.

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
22 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23
24 **ELIAS DAVILA:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY
25 NAME IS ELIAS DAVILA. AND I AM PART OF THE ANTIRECIDIVISM



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SUPERVISORS

1 COALITION. AND I AM HERE TO SPEAK UP ON THE FUNDING. I BELIEVE
2 THAT YOU GUYS SHOULD PUT THE FUNDING INTO CREDIBLE MESSENGERS
3 THAT ACTUALLY HELP THE YOUTH. THERE'S A LOT OF PROBATION
4 OFFICERS THAT ABUSE THEIR POWER INSIDE THE JAILS AND DON'T
5 CARE ABOUT THESE CHILDREN. I BELIEVE CREDIBLE MESSENGERS IS A
6 GOOD THING FOR THESE YOUTH BECAUSE THESE CREDIBLE MESSENGERS
7 ARE COMING OUT OF JAIL AND ACTUALLY TRYING TO SUPPORT THESE
8 YOUTH NOT TO DO THE MISTAKES THEY DID. SO THEY ACTUALLY HEAR
9 FROM SOMEBODY FROM THEIR EXPERIENCES, NOT A PROBATION OFFICER
10 THAT IS JUST TRYING TO PUT THEM INSIDE A CAGE OR JUST ABUSING
11 THEIR POWER INSIDE THE JAILS. SO I BELIEVE YOU GUYS SHOULD
12 REALLY PUT MORE FUNDING INTO ORGANIZATIONS LIKE A.R.C., HOME
13 BOYS INDUSTRY, YOU KNOW, THAT ACTUALLY CARE FOR OUR YOUTH AND
14 BUILDING RESOURCES FOR US AND JOBS SKILLS AND SCHOOLS AND
15 HELPING US ACTUALLY GET MORE RESOURCES. SO HOPEFULLY YOU GUYS
16 DO THE RIGHT DECISION AND STOP ALL THIS MADNESS THAT'S GOING
17 ON AND ACTUALLY INVEST IN OUR YOUTH. THANK YOU.

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

20
21 **JADE GREEN:** MY NAME IS JADE GREEN. I LIVE IN DISTRICT 2,
22 CRENSHAW DISTRICT, HOLLY MITCHELL. THE BOARD MADE A COMMITMENT
23 TO PRIORITIZE THE CARE FIRST BUDGET TWO YEARS AGO. AND YET, WE
24 HAVE WATCHED THE BOARD FALL SHORT ON YOUR PROMISE TO FULLY
25 INVEST IN COMMUNITY- BASED PROGRAMS AND ALTERNATIVES TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 INCARCERATION OVER AND OVER AGAIN. ARE YOU NOT LISTENING? OR
2 IS IT THAT YOU JUST DON'T CARE? WHERE YOU PUT AND SPEND YOUR
3 MONEY LETS ME KNOW WHAT YOU CARE MOST ABOUT. \$850,000 A YEAR
4 TO INCARCERATE ONE YOUTH, IS THAT WHAT YOU CARE ABOUT BECAUSE
5 THAT'S WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE? AND THE WORLD IS WATCHING. MOVE AT
6 LEAST \$75 MILLION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
7 INSTEAD OF PROBATION THAT IS FAILING OUR YOUTH. IT IS NOT
8 WORKING. IT IS NOT WORKING. PEOPLE ARE DYING IN THERE. YOU
9 NEED TO MOVE THIS MONEY WHERE IT REFLECTS THE NEEDS AND THE
10 VALUES OF OUR COMMUNITY, THE COMMUNITIES THAT YOU SERVE, AND
11 THAT YOU HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO DO SO. LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE
12 THAT YOU SERVE AND WHAT THEY CARE ABOUT. CARE FIRST NOT CAGES.
13 OR WHEN IT IS TIME FOR YOU ALL TO RUN AGAIN, THE PEOPLE WILL
14 REMEMBER THAT YOU DID NOT CARE ABOUT US OR OUR YOUTH FIRST.

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

17
18 **JUSTIN ANDREW MARKS:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JUSTIN ANDREW MARKS. I
19 SERVE AS THE CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE YOUTH JUSTICE
20 COALITION. CHAIR HAHN, I LIVE IN YOUR DISTRICT. WHAT WILL BE
21 YOUR LEGACY? WHAT WILL BE YOUR LEGACY? WILL YOU BE THE BOARD
22 THAT CONTINUES TO RUBBER STAMP C.E.O.'S RECOMMENDATION TO FUND
23 OUR OPPRESSION? THERE IS NO PROGRESS WITHOUT STRUGGLE. IT WILL
24 NOT BE EASY, BUT IF YOU HEARD ANYTHING TODAY, PLEASE BE
25 INSPIRED TO STEP UP, AS SOMEONE MENTIONED, TO ROLL UP YOUR



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SUPERVISORS

1 SLEEVES, TO DO THE WORK TO SHUT DOWN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, TO DO
2 THE WORK TO INVEST IN ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION FOR YOUNG
3 PEOPLE. A BROTHER FROM A.R.C. SPOKE EARLIER. I BELIEVE THEIR
4 FOUNDER, GREG BOYLE, ONCE SAID THAT NOTHING STOPS A BULLET
5 LIKE A JOB. THE MOST DANGEROUS PLACE FOR A YOUNG PERSON IN LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY IS IN SYLMAR JUVENILE HALL, IS IN CENTRAL
7 JUVENILE HALL. THE BIGGEST GANG IN LOS ANGELES DON'T WEAR RED
8 OR BLUE. THEY WEAR KHAKI AND GREEN. STOP FUNDING OUR
9 OPPRESSION. STOP FUNDING THE MURDER. INVEST IN ALTERNATIVES.
10 WE ARE DEMANDING YOU CUT THE 247 VACANT EXCESS PROBATION
11 POSITIONS. NO EXTRA \$6.6 MILLION FOR PROBATION SALARIES.
12 ALLOCATE AT LEAST \$75 MILLION TOWARD THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH
13 DEVELOPMENT INSTEAD. THE ALTERNATIVES ARE THERE, BUT THERE
14 WILL BE NO PROGRESS WITHOUT STRUGGLE. IN THE NAME OF JOHN
15 HORTON, IN THE NAME OF BRYAN DIAZ, I YIELD MY TIME FOR A
16 MOMENT OF SILENCE.

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

20
21 **ROBERT GAMBOA:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR AND
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND THANKS TO ALL THE ADVOCATES WHO HAVE
23 SPOKEN HERE TODAY. HAPPY PRIDE. MY NAME IS ROBERT GAMBOA,
24 HE/HIM/HIS PRONOUNS. AND I'M THE POLICY ADVOCACY MANAGER FOR
25 THE LOS ANGELES L.G.B.T. CENTER SPEAKING TODAY IN SUPPORT OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE \$10 MILLION FUNDING FOR S.T.I. SERVICES. PRE-COVID L.A.
2 COUNTY WAS ALREADY FACING SURGING RATES OF S.T.I.S, ESPECIALLY
3 AS RESOURCES WERE REDIRECTED TO ADDRESS THAT PUBLIC HEALTH
4 EMERGENCY. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS HAD TO BEAR THE BRUNT OF
5 COSTS, SUCH AS WITH PUBLIC HEALTH LABS. SINCE COVID, THE
6 CONTINUED DETRIMENTAL IMPACTS OF S.T.I.S AFFECTING OUR
7 COMMUNITIES, MOSTLY COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, LOW INCOME, AND
8 L.G.B.T.Q.+ COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAS ONLY GROWN WORSE. \$10
9 MILLION IS NOT NEARLY ENOUGH. WE NEEDED \$30 MILLION IN 2018
10 JUST TO BREAK THE ICE ON THE ISSUES, BUT IT IS A STARTING
11 POINT. WE HOPE WE SEE THAT \$10 MILLION NUMBER INCREASE
12 SIGNIFICANTLY YEAR AFTER YEAR AS THE S.T.I. RISES TO ITS OWN
13 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY. AND WE SHOULD RESPOND AS SUCH. WE
14 LOOK FORWARD TO COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND
15 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS SO THAT WE MIGHT EVEN BEGIN
16 SYNDemic PLANNING PLANNING AND HAVE A MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND
17 COMPLETE SOLUTION AS WE WORK TO ELIMINATE ALL THESE EPIDEMICS,
18 INCLUDING H.I.V. THANK YOU.

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

21
22 **ALEXIS OVINA:** HI MY NAME IS ALEXIS OVINA FROM CALIFORNIA YOUTH
23 CONNECTION. FIRST OFF, HI, HOLLY MITCHELL. SECOND, AS I WAS
24 WAITING TO SPEAK, I MET KATHY WHO WORKS FOR YOU ALL. IF YOU
25 ALL ARE GOING TO HAVE CUSTOMER CLERKS, PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY



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SUPERVISORS

1 HAVE CUSTOMER SERVICE. I WANTED TO GET BACK TO THE REASON WHY
2 I'M HERE. KATHRYN BARGER, I'M FROM YOUR FIFTH DISTRICT,
3 ANTELOPE VALLEY. I DID ALSO SERVE AS ONE OF YOUR YOUTH. I WAS
4 THE YOUTH WORKER, AND I SHADOWED YOU ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO, AND
5 YOU'RE A GREAT PERSON, BUT HOW YOU OVERSEE ANTELOPE VALLEY HAS
6 BEEN REALLY DISHEARTENING. I FEEL LIKE WHEN I HEARD THE C.E.O.
7 WAS PLANNING ON GIVING PROBATION \$6.6 MILLION FOR SALARIES
8 WITH THE SAME NUMBER OF POSITIONS, I WAS APPALLED. AS A YOUNG
9 FOSTER YOUTH, WHO WAS PLACED IN ANTELOPE VALLEY, D.C.F.S., I
10 STRUGGLED. LET ME REPEAT THAT. I STRUGGLED TO HAVE PEOPLE HEAR
11 MY STORY, TO HAVE PEOPLE GIVE ME SIMPLE THINGS THAT I NEEDED.
12 AND SO, I WAS FACED WITH MANY DIFFERENT SOCIAL WORKERS AND
13 SOCIAL WORKERS WHO HAD RACIST INTENTIONS, AND THEY HAD STAFF
14 MANAGERS WHO DIDN'T CARE OR COULDN'T FIRE THEIR RACIST STAFF
15 BECAUSE THERE WAS AND STILL IS A SHORTAGE. I DON'T THINK
16 PUMPING MONEY INTO THESE RACIST SYSTEMS WILL HELP THE
17 COMMUNITIES THAT NEED IT THE MOST, AND THAT'S WHY I'M IN
18 STRONG SUPPORT AND URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO RE-
19 EVALUATE AND SUPPORT THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET. THANK YOU.

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

22
23 **SIR JAMES BAILEY:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS SIR JAMES BAILEY.
24 LAYUP INFORMATION PROJECT, MOST HUMBLY, OPTIMISTICALLY, AND
25 WILLINGLY CHRIST-ANOINTED JESUS SALVATION. I THINK WHAT I'M



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SUPERVISORS

1 SAYING ALSO, THE PEOPLE IN PURPLE, WHITE, AND RED WOULD STAND
2 FOR ALSO. 1 OUT OF 3 VACANT PROBATION POSITIONS, THEY SAID
3 IT'S RAT- INFESTED. THEY SAID IT BREEDS BURNOUT. THAT'S WHY WE
4 SAY SHUT IT DOWN. THAT'S WHY WE SAY CLOSE IT DOWN. \$117
5 MILLION VERSUS \$16 MILLION. THAT'S \$101 MILLION MORE TO FIX
6 ONE CAGE, LOS PADRINOS, THAT'S ALREADY CLOSED DOWN, COMPARED
7 TO FIXING HOMELESSNESS. IN HIS BOOK, "POLICING A CLASSLESS
8 SOCIETY," SIDNEY HARRING CITES SEVERAL MECHANISMS THAT
9 MAINTAIN THE OBEDIENCE OF POLICE DURING STRIKES. I BRING THAT
10 UP BECAUSE I SAW SO MANY UNION PEOPLE. THESE INCLUDE RACISM
11 AND ETHNIC DIVISION, DISDAIN FOR UNSKILLED AND LOW WAGE
12 WORKERS, ORGANIZATIONAL NORMS AND DISCIPLINE, LAW AND ORDER
13 IDEOLOGY, CRIMINALIZATION OF STRIKE ACTIVITY, AND INCENTIVES,
14 SUCH AS OVERTIME PAY AND BONUSES. FIRST TIME IN L.A HISTORY AN
15 ALL WOMAN BOARD, WOMAN, WOMEN, NURTURED BY NATURE, CARED BY
16 CULTURE, YES. NURTURING, CAREGIVERS, HOW CAN WE GIVE OVERTIME
17 AND INCENTIVES TO WHAT L.A., THE NEWSPAPER SAYS, ARE GANGS
18 THAT LEARN, REST IN POWER, HARRY BELAFONTE --

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

22
23 **JUAY ROYBALL CASTLE:** THANK YOU, SIR BAILEY, FOR YOUR GOOD
24 AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JUAY ROYBALL
25 CASTLE. MY TRADITIONAL NAME IS OYATE WEWAWOOSH WEWA. MY ADULT



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SUPERVISORS

1 NAME IS SULU ANWA. I WAS BORN TO THE OSAGE, TO THE ABSENTEE
2 SHAWNEE, TO THE MUSKOGEE CREEK PEOPLE. AND I WAS BORN AT SMALL
3 BOY CAMP IN ALBERTA, CANADA. I THANK YOU FOR DOING THE LAND
4 ACKNOWLEDGMENT. I AM HERE WITH THE REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION,
5 AND I'M AN ORGANIZER WITH THE CALIFORNIA NATIVE VOTE PROJECT
6 FOR TONGVA TERRITORY. I'M NOT AS ARTICULATE AS THOSE CHILDREN
7 WHO SPOKE EARLIER. I'M SOMEONE WHO CARRIES A G.E.D. BECAUSE OF
8 THE SCHOOL TO PRISON PIPELINE. I COME FROM A SYSTEM-IMPACTED
9 BACKGROUND, AND MY CHILDREN HAVE BEEN RAISED WITH SYSTEM-
10 IMPACTED PARENTS WHO HAVE ENCOUNTERED MORE BRUTALITY AT THE
11 HANDS OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SWORN TO PROTECT AND SERVE. BUT I
12 ASK YOU, PROTECT AND SERVE WHO? WHILE THE FATHER OF MY
13 CHILDREN WAS INCARCERATED ON AN 18-YEAR BID, HIS CAGE WAS
14 OPENED, AND HE IS NOW BLIND IN ONE EYE, AND HE WALKS WITH A
15 CANE. HE IS ONE OF THE LUCKY ONES BECAUSE HE MADE IT HOME TO
16 HUG HIS CHILDREN. EVEN IF WE'RE NOT FRIENDS, HE'S STILL THE
17 FATHER OF MY CHILDREN, AND HE DIDN'T DESERVE TO DIE IN
18 CUSTODY, NOR DOES ANYBODY ELSE. DID YOU KNOW THAT THE
19 INTRODUCTION TO CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY PRISONS --

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.

22
23 **JUAY ROYBALL CASTLE:** IS TO GIVE PSYCH MEDS TO OUR COMMUNITY
24 MEMBERS WHEN THEY HIT PROCESSING.



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SUPERVISORS

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

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

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS ON THE
7 LINE?

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** NO OTHER SPEAKERS ON THE LINE.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR PUBLIC
12 SPEAKERS TODAY. AND THAT WILL CONCLUDE OUR PUBLIC COMMENTS.
13 WE WILL NOW MOVE TO THE BOARD MEMBERS TO MAKE COMMENTS AND ASK
14 QUESTIONS ON MS. DAVENPORT'S PRESENTATION TODAY. WE'RE GOING
15 TO START WITH SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISORS
16 BARGER, THEN SOLIS, THEN MITCHELL, AND FINISHING WITH MYSELF.
17 MS. HORVATH.

18

19 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I FIRST WANT TO THANK
20 ALL WHO SPOKE TODAY. I'M IMPRESSED BY YOUR KNOWLEDGE. I AM
21 MOVED BY YOUR PASSION, AND I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR
22 DETERMINATION FOR CHANGE. I WANT TO THANK OUR STAFF, WHO
23 WORKED ON THE BUDGET AS WELL, AND ALL WHO WILL CONTINUE TO
24 WORK ON IT. I KNOW OUR BUDGET IS CONSTRICTED IN MANY WAYS. IT
25 CAN BE DIFFICULT TO RAISE NEW REVENUES AS WAS HIGHLIGHTED IN



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1 THE PRESENTATION AND FOR THESE REASONS, I WOULD ENCOURAGE OUR
2 BUDGET STAFF TO LOOK CAREFULLY AT EACH DEPARTMENT ON A ROUTINE
3 BASIS FOR EFFICIENCIES. THIS WILL OBVIOUSLY BE IMPORTANT AS WE
4 MOVE FORWARD WITH A NUMBER OF CRITICAL INITIATIVES WHILE ALSO
5 HAVING LIMITED REVENUE GROWTH, AND I HOPE THAT WE TAKE THIS
6 NEXT PERIOD OF TIME AS WE MOVE TOWARD SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET TO
7 ADDRESS MANY OF THE COMMENTS THAT WE HAVE HEARD TODAY. IF
8 WE'RE TO HELP OUR UNHOUSED, PREVENT MORE HOMELESSNESS, REFORM
9 YOUR JAILS AND JUVENILE HALLS, ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE, AND
10 PROVIDE NECESSARY PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTHCARE TO OUR
11 CONSTITUENTS, WE WILL NEED TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT OUR BUDGET
12 AND HOW WE ALLOCATE OUR RESOURCES. THIS WILL INCLUDE EXAMINING
13 OUR EXISTING SPENDING, OUR NEW SPENDING, AND WHERE OUR
14 EMPLOYEES ARE BEST UTILIZED, AS WE KNOW THAT NOW MORE THAN
15 114,000 OF THEM ARE IN OUR RANKS. WE KNOW OUR STAFF IS A GREAT
16 RESOURCE -- CAN BE A GREAT RESOURCE TO PROVIDING THE CARE AND
17 SUPPORT THAT OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAME OUT AND ASKED FOR
18 TODAY. WE HAVE SOME SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES AND LARGE
19 EXPENDITURES IN OUR FUTURE, AND IN ORDER TO BALANCE OUR BUDGET
20 WHILE STILL PROVIDING NECESSARY SERVICES TO OUR CONSTITUENTS,
21 WE NEED TO TAKE A LOOK AT ALL OF OUR EXPENDITURES. THE
22 REALITIES WE FACE ARE CHALLENGING AND, IN SOME CASES,
23 EMBARRASSING AND REQUIRE ACTION THAT IS NOT THE STATUS QUO. SO
24 I WANT TO FOCUS ON A FEW AREAS WITH QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS AND
25 ALSO THEN HEAR FROM MY COLLEAGUES. FIRST, IN THE AREA OF



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1 SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE, WHICH I THINK IS AN
2 EXISTENTIAL THREAT AND I THINK REQUIRES OUR ATTENTION, I'M
3 THANKFUL WE'LL BE MAKING ONE-TIME INVESTMENTS TO STAND UP OUR
4 COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY, BUT WE NEED TO MAKE ONGOING INVESTMENTS
5 AS WELL, INCLUDING TO FUND OUR COUNTY RESILIENCE INITIATIVE
6 AND OFFICER. I WOULD ASK THAT ADDITIONAL ONE-TIME AND ONGOING
7 FUNDING BE INCLUDED IN OUR SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET TO ADDRESS OUR
8 SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE PROGRAMS AND GOALS, AND I'D LIKE
9 THE C.E.O. TO ARTICULATE, IF SHE CAN, A BIT ABOUT HOW WE'RE
10 WORKING TO ACHIEVE THAT AT THIS STAGE AND WHAT THE NEXT STEP
11 WILL BE IN SUPPLEMENTAL.

12
13 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU FOR THAT, SUPERVISOR. SO WE
14 WOULD LOOK AT THAT REQUEST AND THERE MAY ALREADY BE REQUEST
15 FOR PERMANENT FUNDING FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE WHERE THE
16 CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE SITS. WE WOULD EVALUATE THAT
17 REQUEST ALONG WITH THE OTHER MANY PENDING REQUESTS THAT WE
18 WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER AT THE TIME OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET
19 PHASE AND LOOK AND SEE WHAT OUR REVENUES ARE TO SEE IF THERE
20 IS AN ABILITY TO FUND -- TO ESTABLISH THE FUNDING FOR AND FUND
21 THE CLIMATE RESILIENCY OFFICER POSITION.

22
23 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY. SO WE'LL NEED TO WORK ON THAT IN THE NEXT
24 FEW MONTHS IN ORDER FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET TO BE ABLE TO
25 ADDRESS THAT IS WHAT I'M HEARING. THE STATE OF EMERGENCY THAT



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1 WE'RE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING ON HOMELESSNESS REQUIRES US TO
2 ACT DIFFERENTLY IN THE FACE OF THIS EMERGENCY. THE PREVENTION
3 OF HOMELESSNESS IS ALSO A CRITICAL COMPONENT OF ADDRESSING THE
4 HOMELESSNESS CRISIS WE'RE FACING. I APPRECIATE THE REPORT BACK
5 ON STAY HOUSED L.A. AND THE CARRYOVER FUNDING THAT WILL BE
6 USED FOR THE PROGRAM IN THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR, BUT WE ALSO
7 NEED TO IDENTIFY A PERMANENT SOURCE OF FUNDING SO IT'S
8 SUFFICIENT. I WOULD LIKE OUR C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND DEPARTMENT TO
9 CONTINUE TO EXAMINE WHAT A RIGHT TO COUNSEL PROGRAM WOULD LOOK
10 LIKE, WHAT THE FINANCIAL IMPACTS TO THE COUNTY WILL BE, AND
11 I'D LIKE TO MORE CLEARLY OUTLINE EXACTLY WHAT THE BUDGET AT
12 THIS STAGE IS DOING TO ADDRESS THE STATE OF EMERGENCY THAT IS
13 HOMELESSNESS AND WHAT WE CAN EXPECT IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS TO
14 BE REFLECTED IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, WHAT WE ARE WORKING
15 TOWARDS IN THOSE MONTHS AS WELL IN THE STATE OF EMERGENCY
16 ISSUE.

17
18 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SO, UNDER THE
19 STATE OF EMERGENCY, LET ME START OFF WITH WHAT I THINK IS ONE
20 OF THE MANY IMPORTANT COMPONENTS, WHICH IS THE HIRING WITHIN
21 C.E.O. HOMELESS INITIATIVE, SINCE WE ARE STANDING UP A UNIT
22 CALLED THE MUNICIPAL RELATIONS UNIT. SO WE HAVE THE
23 DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE OUT DOING THE SERVICE DELIVERY, MENTAL
24 HEALTH, HEALTH SERVICES, S.A.F.S.I., AND THEN WE HAVE THE
25 C.E.O.'S OFFICE, WHO IS ALSO WORKING WITH L.A.H.S.A. AND



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1 COORDINATING FUNDING, BUT THE INTENT OF THAT UNIT IS TO
2 ACTUALLY GO OUT AND WORK WITH ALL OF THE CITIES AND TO FOCUS
3 ON OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND TO REALLY DOUBLE DOWN ON
4 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION. TO THAT END, YOUR BOARD PREVIOUSLY
5 APPROVED FUNDING FOR A STAFFING EXPANSION. IN THIS BUDGET
6 PHASE THERE ARE 26 POSITIONS THAT ARE BEING ADDED TO THE
7 HOMELESS INITIATIVE. WE HAVE EITHER FILLED OR ARE IN THE
8 PROCESS OF FILLING 18 OF THOSE. THAT'S ABOUT 69%. WE HAVE 33
9 FOLKS THAT ARE IN QUEUE THAT WE ARE INTERVIEWING. IN TERMS OF
10 MOVING FORWARD -- AND I'M REALLY TALKING HERE ABOUT SERVICE
11 EXPANSION -- WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO WORK WITH OUR PARTNERS TO
12 IDENTIFY FUNDING, SOME OF IT FROM WITHIN THE EXISTING MEASURE
13 H BUDGET, AND THEN SOME FROM WHAT WE CALL BASICALLY OUR
14 MEASURE H RESERVE TO FUND THE ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION PIECE. THE
15 REASON WHY I'M MAKING THAT DISTINCTION IS, WHEN THE BOARD
16 ADOPTED THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION, IT WAS ADMINISTRATIVE IN
17 NATURE. SO IT'S LIKE LET'S DO ALL THE THINGS WE NEED TO DO TO
18 HIRE FASTER, CONTRACT FASTER, PROCURE FASTER. NOW THAT THOSE
19 PROCESSES ARE UNDERWAY, WE NEED TO FIND FUNDING TO HELP WORK
20 WITH CITIES ON THE ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION. WE DO HAVE SOME
21 POOLS OF FUNDING THAT ARE ALREADY ESTABLISHED, BUT WE THINK,
22 AS CITIES WATCH OTHER CITIES PARTNER BETTER WITH THE COUNTY,
23 AND THAT WE'RE OFFERING FUNDING TO THOSE CITIES, THAT MORE
24 CITIES WILL ACTUALLY COME AND WANT TO PARTICIPATE.

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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY. AS IT RELATES TO MANY OF THE HEALTH NEEDS
2 THAT WERE IDENTIFIED, I WANT TO START BY ACKNOWLEDGING I'M
3 VERY PLEASED TO SEE ADDITIONAL FUNDING DEDICATED TO FIGHT THE
4 S.T.I. EPIDEMIC THAT WE ARE FACING. AS WE KNOW, THE S.T.I.
5 RATES ARE CONTINUING TO RISE NOT ONLY HERE IN LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY BUT ACROSS THE STATE AND THE COUNTRY. WE KNOW THAT THEY
7 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACT ALREADY UNDERSERVED AND MARGINALIZED
8 COMMUNITIES, PARTICULARLY L.G.B.T.Q.+, BLACK COMMUNITIES,
9 ASIAN-PACIFIC ISLANDER, INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, LATINX POPULATIONS.
10 AND SO, WE NOT ONLY NEED TO ADDRESS THAT THROUGH WHAT IS
11 BUDGETED BUT ALSO USE THIS TIME BETWEEN NOW AND SUPPLEMENTAL
12 BUDGET TO SEE HOW WE CAN INCREASE AND EXPAND OUTREACH AND
13 EDUCATION AS WELL AS LOOKING AT ADDRESSING THE CONCERNS THAT
14 WERE RAISED ABOUT HOW WE CAN HELP WITH THE INSURANCE COVERAGE
15 ISSUE THAT SOME PROVIDERS ARE RUNNING INTO. I KNOW THAT THERE
16 ARE PROVIDERS THAT WE WORK WITH, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
17 AND PARTNERS IN THIS SPACE, WHO ARE ABLE TO NAVIGATE THE
18 PAPERWORK AS IT RELATES TO INSURANCE COVERAGE AND FUNDING. SO,
19 WHAT ARE THE PLANS, WHAT CAN WE EXPECT IN THESE NEXT FEW
20 MONTHS? NOW THAT THERE IS ADDITIONAL FUNDING, WHAT WILL WE SEE
21 DIFFERENT AS IT RELATES TO THIS ISSUE?

22
23 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SO, WE WOULD
24 HAVE TO WORK WITH PUBLIC HEALTH ON THAT. PUBLIC HEALTH IS IN
25 THE DRIVER'S SEAT ON THE PROGRAM AND IMPLEMENTATION DELIVERY.



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1 MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE ISSUE -- ON THE ISSUE OF
2 INSURANCE, THIS IS NOT A NEW ISSUE, THAT IT HAS BEEN BUBBLING
3 FOR QUITE A WHILE, BUT WITH CAN WORK WITH D.P.H. TO IDENTIFY
4 IF THERE ARE EFFICIENCIES TO BE HAD. AND I WANT TO POINT OUT,
5 ALTHOUGH IT'S NOT IN THIS BUDGET PHASE, D.P.H. DID ALSO
6 RECEIVE A \$4 MILLION GRANT FOR SYPHILIS PREVENTION, WHICH IS
7 IN THE FINAL CHANGES BUDGET DOCUMENT. AND SO, WHILE THEY ARE
8 ROLLING OUT THOSE PROGRAMS, WE CAN WORK WITH THEM TO SEE IF
9 THERE IS A SOLUTION TO THE INSURANCE PROCESS. CAN IT BE
10 STREAMLINED, MADE LESS LABORIOUS, ETC.

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12 **SUP. HORVATH:** EVEN IF THERE ARE LESSONS LEARNED FROM OUR
13 COMMUNITY PROVIDERS WHO ARE ABLE TO NAVIGATE IT THAT WE'RE
14 ABLE TO SHARE, I THINK THAT'S EVEN AN EASY START. AND SO,
15 MAKING PROGRESS IN THIS AREA, CLEARLY THERE ARE PROVIDERS WHO
16 ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE CARE. IF
17 WE'RE ABLE TO PROVIDE THAT ASSISTANCE AND BRIDGE THAT GAP, I
18 THINK, THAT WOULD GO A LONG WAY. AS IT RELATES TO PROBATION,
19 AS WE KNOW, THERE ARE STATE REQUIREMENTS BOTH BECAUSE OF
20 RECENT B.S.C.C. ACTION AS WELL AS OTHER PENDING MATTERS THAT
21 RELATE TO THE COUNTY'S PROBATION DEPARTMENT THAT REQUIRE US TO
22 TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS LEGALLY. WE HEARD TODAY CERTAINLY A
23 CLARION CALL TO INVEST IN D.Y.D. UNCONDITIONALLY. I KNOW
24 THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE FACE CHALLENGES WITH BECAUSE OF STATE
25 REQUIREMENTS REQUIRING THAT THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER AND



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1 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT BE ENTRUSTED WITH OUR JUSTICE-
2 INVOLVED YOUTH IN MANY CASES, AND WE NEED CHANGES TO STATE
3 STATUTE, WHICH WE NEED TO MAKE MARKETED PROGRESS IN TERMS OF
4 OUR ADVOCACY FROM THE COUNTY TO ASK FOR THAT HELP. OTHERWISE,
5 IT'S NOT GOING TO CHANGE. SO, CAN YOU TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT
6 WHY WE'RE MAKE THE INVESTMENTS THAT CURRENTLY ARE BEING MADE
7 IN D.Y.D., AND WHY WE ARE ON THE PLAN THAT WE ARE ON WITH
8 PROBATION AS IT IS TODAY INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING PRESCRIPTIVELY
9 THE YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED PLAN THAT HAS BEEN PRESENTED BY
10 COMMUNITY?

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12 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** ABSOLUTELY. SO A COUPLE OF THINGS.
13 WITH SPECIFICALLY, WITH THE PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE
14 IN THE FINANCIAL CHANGES BOARD LETTER, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT
15 YOU WILL NOTE, IF YOU LOOK AT THE ATTACHMENT, ATTACHMENT 1,
16 THAT TALKS ABOUT THE PROBATION'S BUDGET, YOU'LL SEE THAT
17 PROBATION'S OVERALL BUDGET HAS DECREASED. NOT BY A WHOLE LOT,
18 BUT IT IS NOT NECESSARILY ON THIS ONWARD -- THIS UPWARD
19 TRAJECTORY. THE FUNDING THAT YOU HEARD ME DISCUSS EARLIER, THE
20 \$117 MILLION, IS ACTUALLY NOT NEW FUNDING. IT'S FUNDING THAT
21 HAS BEEN ALLOCATED TO VARIOUS, FOR EXAMPLE, CAPITAL PROJECTS,
22 FOR OTHER PROBATION FACILITIES. WHEN THOSE CAPITAL PROJECTS
23 ARE COMPLETED, THOSE FUNDS NORMALLY WOULD DROP TO WHAT WE CALL
24 FUND BALANCE. INSTEAD, WHAT WE DID THIS YEAR BECAUSE WE KNEW
25 THAT WE WERE GOING TO NEED THESE FUNDS TO HELP ADDRESS THE



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1 ISSUES AT LOS PADRINOS IS WE SWEEPED ALL THOSE FUNDS AND PUTTING
2 THEM INTO BASICALLY A LOS PADRINOS CAPITAL PROJECT. SO IT'S
3 NOT THE CASE BY ADOPTING THAT RECOMMENDATION TODAY THAT THE
4 BOARD IS ALLOCATING A NEW \$117 MILLION IN FUNDING. IT WAS
5 MONEY THAT WAS ALREADY WITHIN THE PROBATION'S BUDGET. ON THE
6 ISSUE OF THE YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED REPORT THAT I BELIEVE
7 WAS DONE BY THE BURNS INSTITUTE, AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, THERE IS
8 A LOT OF WORK THAT WAS PUT INTO THAT REPORT. AND THERE WAS A
9 LOT OF REFINEMENT THAT WAS NEEDED. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE
10 REPORT, THERE ARE RECOMMENDATIONS TO JUST ELIMINATE ALL OF
11 THESE VACANT POSITIONS FROM THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. ONE OF
12 THE THINGS THAT'S IMPORTANT TO DIFFERENTIATE -- AND THIS ISN'T
13 JUST FOR PROBATION, BUT SOME OF THOSE POSITIONS ARE CONSIDERED
14 COST REIMBURSEMENT. THAT'S HOW THEY'RE FUNDED. SO IF YOU TAKE
15 AWAY THE POSITION, AND NOT DOING THE WORK WITHIN THE PROBATION
16 DEPARTMENT, THEN YOU DON'T GET THE FUNDING. THAT WAS ONE OF
17 THE ISSUES THAT SURFACED AS WE STARTED TO DO AN ANALYSIS ON
18 HOW THAT REPORT COULD BE IMPLEMENTED. I'LL JUST GIVE ONE OTHER
19 EXAMPLE. WHEN WE WORKED WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO DO THE LEGAL
20 ANALYSIS, AS YOU CORRECTLY POINTED OUT, THE STATUTORY
21 REGULATIONS ARE OF SUCH A NATURE THAT THE WORK EITHER HAS TO
22 BE DONE BY A PROBATION OFFICER, AN EMPLOYEE HOLDING THAT
23 TITLE, OR HAS TO BE DONE IN AN ORGANIZATIONAL ENTITY THAT IS
24 SUPERVISED BY A CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER. AND I THINK YOU SPOKE
25 TO THE NEED TO CONTINUE ADVOCACY IN THAT AREA TO GET THE LAW



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1 CHANGED. AND SO, IT IS NOT FOR LACK OF TRYING OR EFFORT THAT
2 WE HAVE NOT MOVED ON SOME OF THE -- OR ON ALL OF THE
3 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THAT REPORT. AND SOME OF THEM WE HAVE
4 DONE. WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT.
5 THEY HAVE STAFFED UP. THEY ARE DOING PROGRAMMING. THEY ARE
6 DOING THE CRITICAL MESSENGER CONTRACTING NOW AND ACTUALLY FOR
7 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, BUT THIS IS ONE OF THE THINGS,
8 SUPERVISOR, I BELIEVE, IT IS AN A LARGE SHIFT. AND I
9 UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS A NEED AND AN URGENCY FOR US TO MOVE
10 THE NEEDLE SO THAT WE DON'T -- SO THAT THIS DOES NOT BECOME
11 DE-PRIORITIZED, BUT THERE ARE ALSO ISSUES THAT ARE NOT WITHIN
12 OUR CONTROL THAT WE NEED TO HAVE RESOLVED SO WE CAN MOVE
13 FORWARD ON IMPLEMENTING THE REST OF THE YOUTH JUSTICE
14 REIMAGINED VISION.

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16 **SUP. HORVATH:** I WOULD SAY IN RESPONSE TO THAT, BETWEEN NOW AND
17 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, I THINK WE NEED -- I KNOW THAT WE HAVE A
18 PLAN AS IT RELATES TO RESPONDING TO THE B.S.C.C. AND I WOULD
19 JUST ASK THAT WE WORK ON A CLEAR PLAN OF ACTION AS IT RELATES
20 TO LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY, INCREASING RESOURCES TO D.Y.D., AND
21 SHUTTING THE FACILITIES THAT NOT ONLY THE B.S.C.C. HAS CALLED
22 FOR BUT THE FACILITIES THAT WE HAVE DETERMINED -- I KNOW ON
23 OUR LAST AGENDA THERE WAS A FACILITY THAT WE SHUT DOWN AND
24 TRANSFERRED OWNERSHIP OF THAT PROPERTY AND ARE IN THE PROCESS
25 OF TRANSFERRING OWNERSHIP OF THAT PROPERTY. SO WE ARE MAKING



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1 GOOD ON WHAT THOSE COMMITMENTS ARE. AND I THINK THAT THE WAY
2 THAT WE CAN EARN TRUST BACK IN TERMS OF PROGRESS ON THIS ISSUE
3 IS ALSO HAVING THAT PLAN NOT ONLY OUTLINED WITH ACTION STEPS
4 BUT TIMELINES SO WE CAN MANAGE EXPECTATIONS AND HAVE A CLEAR
5 CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT OUR NEXT STEPS ARE. AS IT RELATES TO
6 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, I KNOW THAT WE HEARD A LOT OF
7 COMMENTS TODAY, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO AND REFERENCING PAST
8 VOTES TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, THE VOTE WHICH WAS TAKEN IN
9 2018. AND I KNOW THAT OUR -- UNDER OUR PREVIOUS SHERIFF, WE
10 HAVE SEEN THIS BUDGET JUST BLEED WITH LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY
11 AS IT RELATES TO THAT DEPARTMENT. WE ARE LOOKING AT MEASURES
12 TO TRY AND INSTITUTE ACCOUNTABILITY, AND I THINK IT IS ALSO
13 FAIR TO SAY THAT SOME SMALL STEPS WILL NOT CREATE THE OVERALL
14 CULTURE SHIFT WITHOUT FURTHER KINDS OF ACCOUNTABILITY. AND SO,
15 I KNOW THAT WE NEED TO PROPERLY INVEST IN PRETRIAL AND
16 ACTUALLY INVESTING IN DEPOPULATION OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, AS
17 IS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS OF THE CONSENT DECREE, AND ALSO TO
18 MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE STANDING UP THE O.D.R. BEDS, THE MENTAL
19 HEALTH SUPPORTS, AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT IS NEEDED TO BE
20 ABLE TO DECARCERATE. SO CAN YOU TALK ABOUT WHAT WE'RE DOING AT
21 THIS STAGE OF THE BUDGET TO DO THOSE THINGS, WHAT RELATIONSHIP
22 J.C.O.D. HAS TO THAT, AND WHAT WE EXPECT IN TERMS OF THE NEXT
23 THREE MONTHS BETWEEN NOW AND SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, PLEASE?

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1 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SO, AS I
2 TALKED ABOUT EARLIER IN ONE OF MY SLIDES, IT WAS PAGE 2 OR 4,
3 WE TALKED ABOUT THIS \$29.9 MILLION TO MOVE FOLKS INTO NON-
4 CARCERAL COMMUNITY-BASED BEDS. SO THAT'S FUNDING FOR O.D. AND
5 R TO ACTUALLY HANDLE INMATES WHO ARE BEING DISCHARGED WHO WILL
6 BE CONSIDERED UNDER THE P3/P4, THIS DESCRIPTOR THAT IS USED TO
7 IDENTIFY LEVELS OF ACUITY. SO THAT WORK IS GOING FORWARD. O.D.
8 AND R PROBABLY NEEDS TO ENTER INTO SOME CONTRACTS, ENTER INTO
9 SOME AGREEMENTS. I'M NOT SURE IF THEY'RE GOING TO PUSH THE
10 MONEY THROUGH WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH D.M.H., BUT IT
11 CERTAINLY IS AN O.D. AND R HANDLE ONCE THE FUNDING IS IN
12 PLACE. IN ADDITION TO THAT, WE WOULD INTERPRET THE WORK THAT
13 O.D. AND R IS DOING WOULD BE IMPLICATED BY THE EMERGENCY
14 DECLARATION TO THE EXTENT THAT THESE FOLKS WOULD -- IT'S VERY
15 UNLIKELY THAT, UPON DISCHARGE, THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO BE
16 FULLY FUNCTIONING AND HAVE HOUSING THAT'S READILY AVAILABLE.
17 SO WE WILL, OF COURSE, SUPPORT THE O.D. AND R'S EFFORTS FOR
18 ANY HIRING THAT THEY NEEDED DO. WE TALKED ALSO ABOUT SOME OF
19 THE OTHER THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING INSIDE THE JAIL, THAT \$52
20 MILLION THAT I TALKED ABOUT EARLIER, EVERYTHING RANGING FROM
21 STANDING UP A PSYCHIATRIC IN-PATIENT UNIT TO OFFERING
22 PROGRAMMING, OFFERING OUT OF CELL, UNSTRUCTURED TIME, ALL OF
23 THESE THINGS ARE -- I THINK THEY'RE TWOFOLD. THEY ARE THINGS
24 WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN DOING A LONG TIME AGO AND THINGS THAT ARE
25 NOW AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE MIND OF THE MONITORS FOR D.O.J.



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1 FOR THE CONSENT DECREE. SO, THIS FUNDING HAS BEEN ALLOCATED.
2 MOST OF THAT FUNDING, IF NOT ALL OF IT, I BELIEVE, IS GOING TO
3 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. AND SO, THEY WOULD NEED TO MOVE
4 FORWARD WITH THAT WORK AND TO IMPLEMENT. AND THEN I FORGOT THE
5 THIRD PART OF THE QUESTION. AND MY ANSWER IS SO LONG --

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7 **SUP. HORVATH:** I GUESS I WOULD JUST SAY, BETWEEN NOW AND
8 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, IT IS CLEAR THAT WE HAVE, AS THIS BOARD,
9 TAKEN ACTION TO STAND UP THE P3/P4 BEDS. I KNOW THERE WAS A
10 PREVIOUS MOTION TO INVEST FURTHER IN O.D.R. WE ARE INVESTING
11 IN THIS INFRASTRUCTURE, AND WE NEED THOSE ALLOCATED AND
12 DIRECTED INVESTMENTS TO BECOME REALITY. IT IS ONE THING TO
13 PASS A MOTION. THIS BOARD IS GIVING DIRECTION. BUT UNTIL THE
14 IMPLEMENTATION HAPPENS, WE CANNOT MOVE FORWARD. AND WE HAVE,
15 AS THIS BOARD, NOT ONLY CREATED, AUTHORED MOTIONS, PASSED AND
16 DEVELOPED EXPECTATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY, BUT WE'VE ALSO
17 INVESTED OUR TIME AND DIRECTION IN THE RELEVANT DEPARTMENT
18 HEADS WORKING TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THE TERMS OF THE CONSENT
19 DECREE. THEY ARE ACTING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF YOUR OFFICE TO
20 COME INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE TERMS, AND WE NEED A TIMELINE
21 BECAUSE WE'RE BEING ASKED FOR ONE. SO, I WOULD SAY, BETWEEN
22 NOW AND SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, WE NEED ACCOUNTABILITY IN THAT
23 REGARD AS WELL, LEGISLATIVE CHANGE IN THE AREAS, AND
24 LEGISLATIVE CHANGE IN ADVOCACY WHERE THE AREAS ARE RELATED TO
25 STATE REQUIREMENTS SO WE CAN FULLY REALIZE THE VISION THAT



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1 THIS COUNTY HAS OUTLINED IN THE PLANS THAT HAVE BEEN DIRECTED,
2 THAT WE FULLY HAVE A CLEAR PLAN ABOUT WHAT DEPOPULATION AND
3 SHUTDOWN OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL LOOKS LIKE ON A CLEAR TIMELINE,
4 AND WHAT SUPPORTS WILL BE STOOD UP ON A TIMELINE SO WE ARE
5 CREATING ACTUAL EXPECTATIONS FOR THE DIRECTION THAT THIS BOARD
6 HAS ALREADY GIVEN, AND THAT WE IMPLEMENT IT ON A TIMELINE THAT
7 WE'RE HOLDING OURSELVES TO. WE'RE BEING ASKED TO DO THAT
8 ALREADY, SO THIS ISN'T NEW NEWS. IT ISN'T NEW DIRECTION, BUT
9 THE ACCOUNTABILITY PIECE IS WHAT'S BEEN MISSING. AND SO, WE
10 HAVE TO TAKE THAT SERIOUSLY. AND MY REQUEST, BETWEEN NOW AND
11 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, IS TO GET THAT CLEARER PLAN AND MAKE SURE
12 THAT THE INVESTMENTS ARE BEING MADE IN THE SUPPORTS THAT WE
13 NEED TO TAKE THAT ACTION. OTHERWISE, WE'RE GOING TO KEEP
14 HAVING THIS CONVERSATION THAT IS DIFFICULT. IT'S
15 HEARTBREAKING. AND IT'S EMBARRASSING FOR US TO TO BE IN SO, WE
16 HAVE TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN ORDER TO GET A DIFFERENT
17 RESULT. SO, I WOULD JUST ASK THAT THAT BE THE PATH THAT WE PUT
18 OURSELVES ON. TWO ISSUES THAT WERE NOT HIGHLIGHTED IN YOUR
19 PRESENTATION BUT DID COME UP WITH PUBLIC COMMENT THAT I ALSO
20 WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT WERE INVESTMENT IN FOOD SECURITY AND
21 GREATER ACCESS TO GREEN SPACE AND RECREATION FACILITIES THAT
22 EXIST IN THE COUNTY. I KNOW THAT WE ARE CONSTRAINED BY OUR
23 BUDGET, AND WE'LL BE LOOKING BETWEEN NOW AND SUPPLEMENTAL. SO
24 IF WE CAN INCLUDE THOSE AREAS AS WE'RE LOOKING AT WHERE WE
25 HAVE RESOURCES GOING FORWARD, I WOULD ADD THAT THOSE ARE



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1 CRITICAL COMMUNITY SUPPORTS THAT WE HEARD ADVOCACY FOR TODAY
2 AND I THINK WOULD GO A LONG WAY TO PROVIDING SOME OF THE
3 ASSISTANCE THAT PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR. THANK YOU.

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5 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** SO, I WOULD JUST SAY, ON THE ISSUE OF
6 PARKS, THERE WAS -- PARKS DID A VERY ROBUST NEEDS ASSESSMENT
7 MANY YEARS AGO. THERE'S A PLAN. THEY ARE BRINGING ON PARKS. WE
8 HAVE A COUPLE SCHEDULED TO OPEN THIS YEAR AND THEN NEXT YEAR.
9 ONE OF THE CHALLENGES IS EITHER MEASURE A OR PROP A, FOR US,
10 IS THAT THE MEASURE FUNDED THE PARKS BUT NOT THE STAFFING. SO
11 WE'RE ALWAYS A LITTLE BIT BEHIND IN TRYING TO GET THEM STAFFED
12 UP. WE DID PUT STAFFING IN A BUDGET THIS YEAR FOR A FEW PARKS
13 THAT WE KNOW THAT ARE SLATED TO OPEN IN FISCAL YEAR '23/'24,
14 AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO LOOK AT THAT.

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16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MS. BARGER.

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18 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY THANKS
19 TO YOU, FESIA, AS WELL AS JOE NIKITA AND THE C.E.O.'S BUDGET
20 TEAM UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MATT MCGLOWAN. I WOULD ALSO LIKE
21 TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT LEADERS FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP IN
22 WORKING WITH THE C.E.O. AND OUR BOARD TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE
23 ABLE TO FILL THEIR RESPECTIVE MISSIONS WHILE LOOKING FOR
24 OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE AND ENHANCE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR
25 THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I CONTINUE TO SHARE YOUR



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1 CONCERNS, FESIA, ABOUT OUR FISCAL OUTLOOK AND THE POTENTIAL
2 ECONOMIC ISSUES ON THE HORIZON, AND I THINK THIS BUDGET
3 REFLECTS, AND I REALLY APPRECIATED THE LITTLE CLIP THAT YOU
4 HAD IN TERMS OF THE OCTOBER -- BECAUSE PEOPLE DO THINK BY
5 ADOPTING IT TODAY, THAT IT'S NOT VERY FLUID, BUT IN FACT IT IS
6 BECAUSE WE HAVE SOME UNKNOWNNS EVEN PEOPLE FILING THEIR TAX
7 RETURNS. THE STATE'S MADE THAT VERY CLEAR IN TERMS OF WHAT
8 THAT'S GOING TO LOOK LIKE. SO, WE CAN'T BUDGET, UNLESS WE KNOW
9 WHAT WE'RE GONNA GET. IN THAT REGARD, I'M ALSO GRATEFUL TO SEE
10 THE C.E.O. PRESENT REASONABLE MIDYEAR BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS FOR
11 OUR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR AND THOUGHTFUL ADDITIONS IN THE FINAL
12 CHANGES TO THE YEAR AHEAD. THE BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDE
13 MUCH NEEDED STAFFING AND RESOURCES THAT ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THE
14 COUNTY JAILS IN ORDER TO REFLECT REALLY, EVEN THOUGH I TAKE
15 ISSUE WITH SAYING THAT WE'RE NOT CARE FIRST, WE ARE CARE
16 FIRST. AND FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT BE DIVERTED, I ARGUE AND I
17 AGREE, WE'RE NOT PROVIDING QUALITY CARE CURRENTLY IN OUR JAILS
18 FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE OF GREATEST NEED. AND I THINK
19 IT'S UNCONSCIONABLE. AND I KNOW, I AGREE WHOLEHEARTEDLY WITH
20 WHAT YOU SAID, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, IN TERMS OF RESPONSIBILITY
21 WE HAVE. AND I THINK IT'S VITAL THAT WE, AS A BOARD, OWN UP TO
22 THE FACT THAT IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT BRICKS AND MORTAR. IT'S ALSO
23 ABOUT PERSONNEL. SO I HEAR LOUD AND CLEAR FROM THE INDIVIDUALS
24 WHO CAME DOWN FROM S.E.I.U. TODAY TO TALK ABOUT WHAT'S GOING
25 ON ON THE CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SIDE BECAUSE, AT THE END OF THE



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1 DAY, THEY'RE CHARGED WITH HELPING THE MOST VULNERABLE WITH THE
2 GREATEST NEED. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE GIVE THEM
3 EVERYTHING POSSIBLE, AND THAT INCLUDES AMPLE STAFFING IN ORDER
4 TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE DOING THEIR JOB. I REALLY WANT TO
5 EMPHASIZE THAT I DO NOT FEEL WE CAN CONTINUE TO MANAGE AND
6 MAINTAIN A FAILING SYSTEM AND A DETERIORATING STRUCTURE. SO,
7 AGAIN, I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU SAID. WHICH IS WHY, WHEN THE
8 ADVOCATES WERE COMING UP, I SAID WHAT IS OUR PLAN BECAUSE,
9 BEFORE YOU WERE ELECTED, THIS BOARD, UNANIMOUSLY AGREED THAT
10 WE NEEDED TO MOVE FORWARD TO DO SOMETHING. AND WE HAVE GOT TO
11 LOOK AT NOT JUST MEN'S CENTRAL BUT, AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS SAID,
12 OUR SYSTEM AS A WHOLE IN TERMS OF HOW WE ARE GOING ABOUT DOING
13 THIS. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING THAT DISCUSSION. AS THE
14 COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM AND THE LARGEST PROVIDER OF MENTAL HEALTH
15 SERVICES IN THE NATION, WE MUST FOCUS ON IMPROVING THE
16 CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES WE PROVIDE FOR THOSE IN OUR CARE.
17 I DO APPRECIATE THE 41 NEW POSITIONS AND \$52 MILLION THAT WILL
18 PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR PEOPLE IN CUSTODY AS WELL
19 AS THE ADDITIONAL \$30 MILLION TO MOVE INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL
20 HEALTH INDIVIDUALS INTO COMMUNITY CARE TREATMENT, BUT I WANT
21 TO SAY SOMETHING THAT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE, AND I HAVE TALKED
22 TO PEOPLE WHO ARE WORKING ON THE DIVERSION SIDE, WE HAVE TO
23 BUILD A SYSTEM THAT IS HAS NOT BEEN BUILT. AND HOW MUCH MONEY,
24 FESIA, IS CURRENTLY IN, AS WE CALL IT, MEASURE J THAT IS
25 CURRENTLY UNSPENT TO DATE?



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2 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** I'M SORRY. THE TOTAL -- THE
3 ALLOCATION FOR MEASURE J CARE FIRST C.I. IN THIS BUDGET PHASE
4 WOULD TOTAL \$486 MILLION. TO DATE, THE BOARD HAS ALLOCATED
5 ABOUT \$676 MILLION. SOME OF THAT WAS A.R.P.A. DOLLARS, AND I
6 BELIEVE THAT THE FIGURE THAT IS GOING TO BE ROLLED OVER IS
7 ABOUT 187 -- BETWEEN \$180 TO \$190 MILLION.

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9 **SUP. BARGER:** I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE, AND I THINK
10 IT'S IMPORTANT WE WORK WITH OUR COMMUNITY-BASED PARTNERS TO
11 MAKE SURE WE DO THIS THE RIGHT WAY AND THAT IS TO BUILD A
12 SYSTEM THAT IS GOING TO SUPPORT DIVERSION LONG TERM. SO, MAKE
13 NO MISTAKE, I KNOW THERE ARE THOSE THAT ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT
14 THERE'S NOT MORE MONEY, BUT THERE IS AMPLE MONEY RIGHT NOW TO
15 BEGIN TO CONTINUE TO BUILD THAT MOMENTUM TOWARD BUILDING A
16 SYSTEM THAT REALLY WILL REFLECT THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO
17 HAVE A CARE FIRST, PROVIDE, BEFORE THEY GET INTO OUR SYSTEM,
18 SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY, AND THAT INCLUDES SCHOOLS. THAT
19 INCLUDES ACROSS THE BOARD EARLY INTERVENTION, WHICH I
20 WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT, AND I'M HOPING THAT -- IN OCTOBER,
21 THAT DOLLAR AMOUNT IS CONSIDERABLY LESS, THAT WE ARE IN FACT
22 BUILDING A BETTER SYSTEM TO REFLECT THE NEED OUT IN THE
23 COMMUNITIES. MENTAL HEALTH IS SOMETHING THAT I FEEL IS VERY
24 IMPORTANT, AND I JUST WANT TO -- WHEN I FIRST WAS ELECTED, MY
25 FIRST ACTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WAS TO EXPAND THE



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1 MENTAL EVALUATION TEAMS. SO I'M VERY HAPPY TO SEE THAT THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH IS EXPANDING THE CLINICIANS THEY
3 DEDICATED TO THESE TEAMS. WE'VE SEEN THAT WHEN THE MENTAL
4 EVALUATION TEAM COMES IN CONTACT, LESS THAN 1% ARE TAKEN TO
5 JAIL. THEY ARE DIVERTED TO PROGRAMS IN THE COMMUNITY, DE-
6 ESCALATION, AND THEY ARE TRAINED. AND SO, I'M EXCITED, AND I
7 HOPE THAT EXPANDS AND ACTUALLY IS ROLLED OUT. I KNOW I HAVE
8 CITIES IN MY DISTRICT THAT WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THE MENTAL
9 EVALUATION TEAMS EMBEDDED IN THEIR POLICE FORCE BECAUSE THEY
10 WOULD SEE BETTER OUTCOMES ACROSS THE BOARD. I'D ALSO LIKE TO
11 TAKE A MOMENT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE ONGOING CHALLENGES FACING THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, NOT THE LEAST OF
13 WHICH IS THE LACK OF PLACEMENTS AS RECENTLY HIGHLIGHTED IN THE
14 NEWS. THE FAMILY OF GABRIEL FERNANDEZ RECENTLY COMMEMORATED
15 THE 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF HIS TRAGIC DEATH AT THE HANDS OF
16 HIS MOTHER AND HER BOYFRIEND IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. I HAVE
17 CONTINUED TO ADVOCATE LOUDLY FOR MY COMMUNITIES IN THE
18 ANTELOPE VALLEY, WHO ARE SOMETIMES DISADVANTAGED BY THE LACK
19 OF ADEQUATE COUNTY STAFFING AND SERVICES IN THE MORE RURAL
20 REGION. I'M PLEASED TO SEE THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO SUPPORT
21 30 NEW POSITIONS FOR D.C.F.S. IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. THESE
22 STAFF RESOURCES WILL BE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO HELP CHILDREN
23 AND FAMILIES IN THE NORTH COUNTY. THANK YOU, FESIA, AND TO ALL
24 OF YOUR TEAM FOR RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS AND FOR
25 YOUR SUPPORT IN THESE EFFORTS. NOW -- AND ALSO FOR BRANDON, OF



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1 COURSE, THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR
2 BRINGING IT FORWARD. NOW, I'D LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO ADDRESS
3 THE DIRE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS WE ARE FACING. UNDER THE
4 LEADERSHIP OF SUPERVISOR HORVATH, THE COUNTY DECLARED
5 HOMELESSNESS A LOCAL EMERGENCY, AND WE ARE ADDRESSING HIRING
6 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES WITH THE KIND OF FERVOR AND URGENCY THAT
7 IS NECESSARY IN A CRISIS SITUATION. I COAUTHORED THIS
8 EMERGENCY DECLARATION SO THE COUNTY CAN FULLY MAXIMIZE OUR
9 RESOURCES TO GET PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO PEOPLE WHO ARE
10 HOMELESS AS EFFICIENTLY AND QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO BRING THEM
11 INSIDE ON A PATHWAY TO PERMANENT HOUSING. AS PART OF THIS
12 URGENCY, WE HAVE DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO THE C.E.O. TO
13 IMMEDIATELY BRING ON NEW POSITIONS THAT ARE CRITICAL IN
14 IMPLEMENTING AND OVERSEEING THE PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
15 HOMELESSNESS MISSIONS, WHICH WERE APPROVED BY THIS BOARD.
16 THESE THREE MISSIONS ARE 1) ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION, SECOND,
17 HOUSING, AND THIRD MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER
18 SERVICES. I WANT TO THANK THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE TEAM FOR
19 THEIR WORK ON DEVELOPING THESE PROGRAMS. I KNOW IT'S TAKEN A
20 LOT OF EFFORT UP FRONT TO MAP OUT THE POSITIONS AND IDENTIFY
21 THE RIGHT CANDIDATES, BUT I'M HAPPY TO LEARN THAT WE ARE
22 ALREADY BEGINNING TO HIRE. FOR EXAMPLE, I'M VERY IMPRESSED
23 WITH THE TEAM THAT'S BEEN ASSEMBLED THUS FAR TO LEAD OUR
24 OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS. CARTER HUGHLEY, I
25 WANT TO MAKE SURE I SAY IT, HUGHLEY, AND ONEY WILLIAMS HAVE



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1 BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN WORKING WITH THE CITIES I REPRESENT IN
2 THE FIFTH DISTRICT AND HAS MAKING A MAJOR IMPACT. AND I'M SURE
3 MY COLLEAGUES -- IF YOU HAVEN'T HEARD FROM YOUR CITIES, I CAN
4 TELL YOU THAT MY CITIES FEEL THAT IT'S RESTORING TRUST AND
5 COLLABORATION WITH OUR CITY PARTNERS. SO I WANT IT THANK YOU
6 FOR THE TEAM THAT YOU HAVE SENT OUT. I'M ALSO IMPRESSED BY THE
7 PARTNERSHIP WE HAVE HAD IN DEVELOPING WITH THE CITY OF LOS
8 ANGELES, ESPECIALLY ASSISTING MAYOR BASS IN EXECUTING INSIDE
9 SAFE PROTOCOLS. WITH OUR NEW C.E.O. H.I. POSITION SUPPORTING
10 THE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF L.A. ON INSIDE SAFE
11 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION, I HAVE SEEN THE IMPACT IT'S HAD SO FAR.
12 THE REPORTS HAVE STATED THERE ARE ALREADY MORE THAN 20 JOINT
13 OPERATIONS AND AT LEAST 1200 PEOPLE BROUGHT SAFELY INDOORS
14 WITH THE HELP OF COUNTY-FUNDED MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS,
15 REGIONAL OUTREACH COORDINATION, MENTAL HEALTH OUTREACH AND
16 MOBILE ENGAGEMENT TEAMS, AND HEALTH SERVICES MOBILE CLINIC
17 SUPPORTS. COMPREHENSIVE HOLISTIC APPROACH TO ADDRESSING THOSE
18 THAT ARE SUFFERING ON OUR STREETS. THAT IS GOOD NEWS, BUT MAKE
19 NO MISTAKE, AND I THINK YOU HEARD IT WITH SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
20 THAT IS JUST THE START. WE HAVE GOT TO DO THIS TRULY WITH A
21 SENSE OF URGENCY MOVING FORWARD. ADDITIONALLY, THE COUNTY
22 PARTNERSHIPS EXTEND BEYOND THE C.E.O. HOMELESS INITIATIVE. I
23 HAVE LEARNED THAT PUBLIC WORKS AND THE H.O.S.T. TEAMS HAVE
24 BEEN ENSURING THAT PROPER PROTOCOLS ARE BEING FOLLOWED DURING
25 THE VOLUNTARY REMOVAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM COUNTY-



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1 MAINTAINED FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT PROPERTIES. THIS IS
2 ENCOURAGING, AND I WANT TO THANK ALL THE COUNTY STAFF ENGAGED
3 WITH OUR CONTRACTED PARTNERS FOR CONNECTING INSIDE SAFE
4 PARTICIPANTS TO THE BENEFITS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, AND
5 MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC SERVICES THEY NEED. I WOULD ESPECIALLY
6 LIKE TO THANK THE OUTREACH AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF DEPLOYED
7 BY C.E.O. H.I. FOR CONTINUING TO COORDINATE THIS WORK THROUGH
8 DAILY CALLS, ROUTINE COMMUNICATIONS WITH [INDISCERNIBLE] AND
9 BOARD OFFICES IN CONSTANT PARTNERSHIP WITH THE L.A. MAYOR'S
10 OFFICE. THE SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP ON INSIDE SAFE RESOLUTIONS
11 HAS ME INCREDIBLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT OUR OWN PATHWAY HOME
12 PROGRAM, WHICH I UNDERSTAND WE WILL BE LAUNCHING IN THE COMING
13 WEEKS AND WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION
14 COUNTY-WIDE, A COUNTY-WIDE APPROACH. THIS WILL BE CRITICAL AS
15 WE CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE WITH OUR 88 CITIES, COUNCIL OF
16 GOVERNMENTS, AND UNINCORPORATED PARTNERS TO PRIORITIZE
17 MAKESHIFT AND R.V. ENCAMPMENTS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES FOR
18 COMPREHENSIVE PERSON-CENTERED HOUSING FOCUSED RESOLUTION. THIS
19 BOARD WILL CONTINUE DO ALL IT CAN TO CREATE RESOURCES FOR OUR
20 DEPARTMENTS TO LEVERAGE EXISTING AND NEW FUNDING SO THAT WE
21 CAN INFUSE CREDIBLE OFFERS IN INTERIM HOUSING. AND I EMPHASIZE
22 CREDIBLE OFFERS IN INTERIM HOUSING, INCLUDING MOTEL-BASED,
23 NON-CONGREGATE OPTIONS, AND CLEAR PATHWAYS TO PERMANENT
24 HOUSING STABILITY INTO OUR OUTREACH AND OUR ENGAGEMENT. I KNOW
25 THERE HAS TO BE SIGNIFICANT WORK STILL TO BE DONE ON



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SUPERVISORS

1 IMPLEMENTING ALL THESE CHANGES SINCE OUR DECLARATION WAS MADE
2 BACK IN JANUARY. HOWEVER, THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF WORK WE
3 NEED DO, AND I KNOW THAT WE HAVE MADE GREAT MOVEMENT FORWARD,
4 BUT I THINK I WANT SEE US GET ACROSS THE FINISH LINE. WITH
5 APPROXIMATELY 250 JOB CLASSIFICATIONS THAT SPAN SEVERAL COUNTY
6 DEPARTMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO HAVE A NEXUS WITH
7 THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION, THERE WILL CONTINUE TO BE EXPEDITED
8 HIRING PROTOCOLS TO FILL THESE VACANT POSITIONS AS THE COUNTY
9 CONTINUES TO INCREASE SERVICES TO PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
10 HOMELESSNESS. ALL OF THESE NEW POSITIONS ARE INCREASING THE
11 HOMELESS INITIATIVES CAPACITY TO PARTNER WITH THE COUNTY
12 DEPARTMENTS TO CAPTURE AND ANALYZE -- BECAUSE I LIKE TO HAVE
13 THE DATA TO SEE WHAT WE ARE DOING RIGHT AND HOW WE ARE DOING
14 ON ALL COUNTY RESOURCES THAT CAN BE USED TO PREVENT AND END
15 HOMELESSNESS, STRATEGICALLY LEVERAGING OUR INVESTMENT IN
16 SUPPORTING OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS IN USING EVERY DOLLAR. THIS
17 IS AN IMPORTANT FOUNDATIONAL STEP IN MOVING THE COUNTY FORWARD
18 AND ADOPTING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION
19 ON HOMELESSNESS, WHICH ULTIMATELY RECOMMENDED THE
20 ESTABLISHMENT OF A STAND ALONE ENTITY TO MEET THE CHALLENGES
21 ASSOCIATED WITH HELPING OUR UNHOUSED GET OFF THE STREETS AND
22 INTO STABLE HOUSING. EFFORTS TO ADDRESS HOMELESS ARE IN PLACE,
23 AND I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR CONTINUED COLLABORATION TO MAKE
24 SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS. FINALLY, I'D LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO
25 HIGHLIGHT S.T.I. CRISIS FACING OUR COUNTY. AND IT IS GROWING



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1 AS SUPERVISOR HORVATH SAID. AND IT DEMANDS SIGNIFICANT
2 COMMITMENT, WHICH WE ARE MAKING TOWARD THESE SERVICES IN THE
3 \$10 MILLION THAT'S BEING ALLOCATED TODAY, BUT WE WILL CONTINUE
4 TO CALL ON OUR FEDERAL PARTNERS TO INCREASE THEIR FUNDING TO
5 MEET THIS GROWING NEED, BUT WE HAVE TO MAKE A LOCAL
6 INVESTMENT. GIVEN THE INCREASE AND IN THE S.T.I. RATES, WE
7 CANNOT WAIT FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ACT, BUT THAT DOES
8 NOT MEAN THAT WE SHOULD NOT BE AGGRESSIVELY PURSUING FEDERAL
9 DOLLARS. SO IN CLOSING, I APPRECIATE THAT OUR MIDYEAR BUDGET
10 ADJUSTMENT AND FINAL CHANGES REALLY FOCUSES ON STABILITY. I
11 APPRECIATE THE CONTINUED INCREASE OF OUR RESERVES AND
12 DEDICATION TO MAINTAINING A SOCIAL SAFETY NET. WE ARE REMINDED
13 OF THE BALANCE WE MUST MAINTAIN SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUOUSLY
14 PROVIDE NECESSARY SAFETY NET SERVICES WHILE ENSURING THE
15 COMMUNITY'S SAFETY AND SECURITY. THANK YOU, AND AGAIN THANK
16 YOU, FESIA, AND I'D LIKE TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES AS WELL AS ALL
17 OF OUR STAFF. WE WORKED -- IT'S ABOUT COLLABORATION, AND THIS
18 DOESN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT. SO I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL THE
19 BUDGET STAFF, MICHELLE VEGA ON MY STAFF, BUT ALL OF YOUR
20 STAFFS WHO HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLE TO WORK WITH. THANK YOU.

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

23
24 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I ALSO WANT TO THANK
25 OUR C.E.O., FESIA, AND HER TEAM AND ALSO ALL OUR BUDGET



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SUPERVISORS

1 DEPUTIES, INCLUDING MINE AND MY TEAM FOR WORKING DILIGENTLY
2 TOO TO HELP THE NEEDS. AND BUDGET, AS THEY ALWAYS SAY, IS A
3 STATEMENT OF OUR PRIORITIES AND OUR VALUES. AND I THINK TODAY
4 IT'S NO DIFFERENT, BUT WE'RE STRUGGLING. WE DON'T HAVE MONEY
5 COMING IN THE WAYS THAT WE HAVE THE LAST FEW YEARS. WE DON'T
6 HAVE THE FEDERAL SPIGOT. IT'S CLOSING. AND WE HAVE TO BE
7 REALLY ABOUT THAT. WE ALSO KNOW THAT OUR HOUSING MARKET, OUR
8 PROPERTY TAXES THAT WE RELY ON ARE NOT COMING IN THE WAY THAT
9 WE HAVE SEEN IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, WHICH IS SURPRISING TO, I
10 THINK, THE PUBLIC, AND THE PUBLIC HAS TO BE REMINDED THAT WE
11 HAVE TO LIVE ALSO WITHIN OUR MEANS IN TERMS OF OUR BUDGET AND
12 WHAT THOSE PRIORITIES ARE. SO I'M HAPPY THAT, EVEN THOUGH ON
13 THE ONE HAND WE STILL HAVE SET ASIDE PRIORITIES WE SHOULD BE
14 FOCUSED ON, AND WHILE THEY MAY NOT BE EVERYBODY'S, AND I
15 APPRECIATE ALL THE PEOPLE THAT CAME IN TODAY. THEY'RE MOSTLY
16 GONE, BUT I SEE OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS ARE STILL HERE, AND
17 THEY'RE HOLDING UP THEIR HEADS HOPING THAT THEY DON'T LOSE OUT
18 ON IMPORTANT FUNDING TO KEEP THE COUNTY GOING BECAUSE I REALLY
19 WANT, FOR ME, I WANT MY CONSTITUENTS TO UNDERSTAND THAT, YOU
20 KNOW, OUR ROLE, OR AT LEAST I SEE MY ROLE HERE ON THE BOARD,
21 AS REALLY TRYING TO PROVIDE A SAFETY NET. AND SOMETIMES, THAT
22 GETS LOST IN OUR DISCUSSIONS. AND I DON'T WANT TO USE THE WORD
23 "RHETORIC" BECAUSE MAYBE THAT'S NOT REALLY WHAT I WANT TO SAY,
24 BUT THAT WE REALLY HAVE A LOT OF CHALLENGES BEFORE US. AND I
25 HAVE BEEN HERE I THINK THE LONGEST ON THE BOARD SITTING, AND I



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1 CAN TELL YOU, THIS BOARD HAS CHANGED DRAMATICALLY IN THE LAST
2 NINE YEARS. AND I SAY THANK GOD BECAUSE WE DID PUSH FORWARD
3 IDEAS AND THINGS THAT WE KNOW NEEDED TO BE ADDRESSED AT THAT
4 TIME, AT THAT MOMENT. WHO WOULD HAVE EXPECTED THAT WE WOULD
5 HAVE HAD COVID? WHO WOULD HAVE EXPECTED THAT WE WOULD HAVE HAD
6 SO MANY FEDERAL LAWSUITS, CONSENT DECREASE ALL COMING IN AT
7 ONE TIME? WHO WOULD HAVE IMAGINED THAT WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH
8 MONEY TO PAY FOR EVERYTHING RIGHT NOW. AND WE ALSO DEMAND OUR
9 DEPARTMENTS TO DO A WHOLE LOT, BUT THEIR BUDGETS AREN'T
10 GROWING ADEQUATELY EITHER. OUR EXPECTATIONS ARE ABOUT OH, KEEP
11 OUR PARKS OPEN, HIRE MORE LIFEGUARDS, HAVE A BETTER ANIMAL
12 CONTROL SYSTEM, HAVE MORE STAFF AT THE LIBRARIES BECAUSE OUR
13 KIDS NEED TO BE THERE IN SUMMER. ALL THESE THINGS, THE FIRE
14 DEPARTMENT, EVERYBODY, RIGHT NOW IS STRUGGLING. YOU DON'T HEAR
15 THAT MUCH ABOUT THAT, BUT THE REALITY IS WE, AS BOARD MEMBERS,
16 HAVE TO LOOK AT THEIR BUDGETS AND FIGURE OUT WHAT PRIORITIES
17 LAY IN THERE AND ALSO WHAT THEIR MANDATES ARE BECAUSE MANY OF
18 THEM HAVE RESTRICTED FUNDING THAT WE CANNOT CHANGE, AND THAT'S
19 SOMETHING THAT I THINK THE PUBLIC SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO GO
20 THROUGH THAT PROCESS AND UNDERSTAND. IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE
21 DON'T CARE ABOUT PRIORITIES THAT THE PUBLIC IS BRINGING
22 FORWARD TO US. WE DO, BUT WE TRY TO -- HOW COULD I SAY --
23 THREAD THAT NEEDLE IN A WAY THAT WE'RE TRYING TO EXPAND IT AND
24 STRETCH IT LIKE A RUBBER BAND SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO COVER
25 THOSE ITEMS THAT WE KNOW ARE IMPORTANT. I'M GOING TO SAY THAT,



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SUPERVISORS

1 FOR ME, HOUSING IS STILL IMPORTANT. FOR ME, IT'S STILL NUMBER
2 ONE. AND THERE WAS A REPORT THAT CAME OUT LAST WEEK THAT
3 TALKED ABOUT WHAT ARE THE ISSUES, WHAT IS THE DRIVING FORCE
4 BEHIND PEOPLE BEING UNHOUSED. IT ISN'T NECESSARILY THE LARGE
5 PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE WHO ARE MENTALLY ILL OR IN SUBSTANCE
6 ABUSE OR HARDENED CRIMINALS. IT'S BECAUSE OF POVERTY. FOR GOD
7 SAKES. IT'S ABOUT POVERTY. WHEN YOU HEAR PEOPLE THAT HAVE
8 BECOME UNHOUSED, AND WE'RE GOING GET INFORMATION ABOUT OUR
9 RECENT COUNT. AND I'M GOING TO SAY IT, DON'T BE SURPRISED, THE
10 NUMBERS ARE GOING TO BE BIGGER BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T, AS A
11 COUNTRY, AND I DON'T WANT TO POINT FINGERS AT THE COUNTY, BUT
12 I WANT TO POINT FINGERS AT OUR COUNTRY AND SOME OF OUR
13 LEGISLATORS IN WASHINGTON D.C. THAT HAVE NOT HELPED US TO
14 ADDRESS THIS ISSUE. WE ARE LARGER THAN MANY OTHER STATES,
15 WHAT, 48 STATES, JUST ABOUT. AND NO ONE SHINES A LIGHT ON US
16 BECAUSE MAYBE WE DON'T COMPLAIN ENOUGH, BUT WE TRY TO GET THE
17 JOB DONE. AND I THINK THAT'S KUDOS FOR OUR DEPARTMENTS, FOR
18 OUR LEADERSHIP, FOR THE BOARD, AND FOR OUR STAFF. I WANT TO
19 SAY THAT I'M GOING TO BE -- I'M HERE FOR A LIMITED TIME, AND
20 IT'S NOT A MOMENT THAT I LOSE THAT I DON'T THINK ABOUT WHAT'S
21 GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN I LEAVE. WHO IS GOING TO BE ABLE TO
22 CONTINUE ON WITH SOME OF THE INITIATIVES THAT I CARE ABOUT
23 THAT I THINK MY CONSTITUENTS AS WELL AS BOARD MEMBERS,
24 RESIDENTS, ALSO CONTINUE TO TALK ABOUT? AND THAT IS CREATING A
25 SAFE HAVEN SO THEY HAVE HOUSING, SO THEY ALSO -- THE UNHOUSED



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SUPERVISORS

1 CAN COME OUT AND GET THE RIGHT TREATMENT THEY NEED ON THE
2 STREETS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SKID ROW I THINK HAS ALL BEEN
3 INCLUDED IN ONE DISTRICT. AND I SHARE THAT WITH THE MAYOR BASS
4 AND ALSO WITH SOME COUNCILMEMBERS, BUT WE HAVE DIFFERENT
5 IDEAS. WE'RE TOUCHING THE ELEPHANT SOMETIMES WITH A BLINDFOLD
6 ON, AND WE'RE FEELING DIFFERENT THINGS. AND WE ALL HAVE TO
7 ADDRESS THAT, EVEN WITH THAT, WE HAVE LIMITED RESOURCES. SO
8 LET'S TRY TO WORK ON GETTING THE JOB DONE, GETTING PEOPLE
9 HOUSED, MAKING SURE THAT WE USE OUR FUNDING STREAMS THAT ARE
10 COMING IN. AND I WANT TO THANK THE GOVERNOR FOR THE \$60
11 MILLION THAT CAME IN FOR SKID ROW BECAUSE WE HAD AN IDEA. WE
12 HAD A PLAN TO ADDRESS SKID ROW. AND THANK GOD THEY FUNDED IT.
13 AND I WANT TO GIVE KUDOS TO OUR DEPARTMENTS THAT STOOD THAT UP
14 BECAUSE PEOPLE FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS HAVE BEEN MEETING
15 DAY IN AND DAY OUT, INCLUDING PARTICIPANTS FROM THE UNHOUSED
16 COMMUNITY. WHEN DID WE EVER GIVE THEM A PLATFORM TO SPEAK
17 LEGITIMATELY AND PUT FORWARD PLANS? AND NOW, IT'S BEING PAID
18 FOR. IT WILL BE PAID FOR BY THE COUNTY, BY THE CITY, BUT IN
19 PART BY THE STATE. SO, I WANT TO THANK THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT
20 PARTICIPATED IN THOSE DISCUSSIONS AND BROUGHT US TO THIS, BUT
21 AGAIN, WE CAN'T STOP. WE HAVE TO DO MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING,
22 AND I AGREE WE HAVE TO LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENS IN TERMS OF OUR
23 FAMILIES THAT ARE SUFFERING BECAUSE OF POVERTY. SO THAT MEANS
24 PROVIDING BETTER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, HAVING OUR DEPARTMENTS
25 STAND UP AND BE AVAILABLE, AND TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE CAN LOSE



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1 A LOT OF MONEY OR WE CAN GAIN SOME MONEY IF WE WORK
2 APPROPRIATELY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T LOSE PEOPLE THAT CAN
3 ACTUALLY BE ENROLLED IN OUR MEDI-CAL PROGRAMS. D.P.S.S., A LOT
4 OF AGENCIES SHOULD BE HELP US. WE CAN GET REVENUE TO PAY FOR
5 HEALTHCARE IN A BETTER WAY. I DON'T KNOW THAT WE'RE DOING IT -
6 - I KNOW WE'RE DOING IT, BUT WE NEED TO DO MORE. THAT'S WHAT I
7 WANT TO SAY. I DO WANT TO SAY IN THE BUDGET THAT WE WE ARE
8 PAYING FOR SOME THINGS. I HEARD FROM THE AUDIENCE ABOUT JOBS
9 FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. WELL, I WANT TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO I.S.D.
10 BECAUSE WE HAVE A HELL OF A STAFF OUT THERE WORKING HARD TO
11 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES AND GOING AFTER FUNDING NOT JUST FROM THE
12 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BUT FROM THE STATE. AND THAT'S TO CREATE
13 POSITIONS, INTERN POSITIONS. HOW MANY OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE FROM
14 OUR DISTRICTS NEED TO KNOW AND WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THE
15 OPPORTUNITY TO GO IN TO A NEW CAREER, A NEW SEGMENT
16 ENTERPRISE, I.T.? I.T. WILL CREATE A LIFELINE FOR MANY OF OUR
17 KIDS. SO I WANT TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO I.S.D. AND EVERYBODY
18 THAT'S BEEN HELPING ON THAT, INCLUDING THE C.E.O. AND EVERYONE
19 THAT'S BEEN INVOLVED IN THAT. I ALSO WANT TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT
20 TO OUR PARKS BECAUSE, WHEN I CAME ON THIS BOARD, THIS WAS THE
21 INITIATIVE, MEASURE A, THAT WAS I WAS INVOLVED IN. AND I THINK
22 MAYBE AT SOME POINT LATER ON WHEN CONDITIONS ARE BETTER, WE
23 SHOULD LOOK AT UPPING THAT FUNDING CYCLE SO WE CAN HOPEFULLY
24 GET A BIT MORE MONEY BECAUSE I THINK, DURING THE TIME THAT WE
25 PASSED IT, WE MIGHT HAVE SHORTCHANGED OURSELVES, BUT, AGAIN,



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1 THAT WAS A DIFFERENT BOARD. THIS PRIORITY -- I THINK THIS
2 BOARD IS VERY DIFFERENT. AND WE KNOW THAT PARKS ARE VERY MUCH
3 ABOUT OUR HEALTH AND WELL BEING. AND NOW MORE THAN EVER, WE
4 NEED THEM FOR OUR SENIORS, FOR OUR DISABLED, FOR OUR CHILDREN,
5 FOR THE FACT THAT WE NEED TO HAVE MENTAL HEALTH, HOW COULD I
6 SAY, LEVERS OF HOPE, HEALING, THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO EVERYBODY.
7 I WANT TO SAY THIS BUDGET ALSO INCLUDES \$30 MILLION IN THE
8 CARE FIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND. AND THAT IS ALSO TO
9 TRANSITION OUR LOWEST RISK INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS INTO NON-
10 CARCERAL. SO I WANT THE ADVOCATES TO UNDERSTAND THAT. WE'RE
11 FIGHTING TO TRY TO SEE THAT PEOPLE THAT ARE IN OUR CARE, WHILE
12 THEY ARE, THAT THEY GET BETTER TREATMENT. AND I CAN TELL THIS
13 BOARD, I WAS THERE A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL,
14 VISITED WITH STAFF, SAW WHAT OUR MEDICAL TEAMS WERE GOING
15 THROUGH, ALSO OUR CUSTODY STAFF ALONG WITH THE JUDGE. AND WHAT
16 I SAW WAS PITIFUL. IT IS SUBSTANDARD. IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE,
17 AND I KNOW A FEW YEARS AGO, I'M THE ONE THAT PROPOSED THIS
18 WHOLE IDEA OF CLOSING DOWN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. I STILL BELIEVE
19 THAT. I HAVEN'T CHANGED THAT, BUT I'VE GOT TO WORK WITH
20 CONDITIONS ON THE BOARD, ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, AS WELL AS
21 FEDERAL CONSENT DECREES. AND THAT IS WHAT IS HURTING US IN
22 SOME WAY NOT TO MOVE FASTER, BUT WE'RE NOT LETTING THAT PUSH
23 US BACK. WE'RE GOING TO KEEP MOVING TO DO MORE. \$7.3 MILLION
24 IN C.F.C.I. FUNDING IS GOING TO HELP PAY FOR SUBACUTE MENTAL
25 HEALTH BEDS. WE'VE BEEN HEARING THE ADVOCATES TALK ABOUT THAT.



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1 WE'RE GOING TO DO IT, AND WE NEED TO DO MORE. IT CAN'T HAPPEN
2 QUICK ENOUGH, FOR SURE, BUT WE'VE GOT TO DO MORE. I CAN GO ON
3 AND ON. I'M VERY HAPPY THAT \$19 MILLION IS GOING TO BE MADE
4 AVAILABLE FOR 41 POSITIONS, NURSING SUPPORT THAT WE HEARD
5 TODAY, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR FORENSIC IN-PATIENT
6 PSYCHIATRIC UNITS IN OUR JAILS. AND I WISH I COULD CLOSE ALL
7 THE JAILS, BUT GUESS WHAT? WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH SPACES OR BEDS
8 OUTSIDE, SO THE POINT IS WE HAVE TO CREATE THE BEDS. WE HAVE
9 TO CREATE THE INFRASTRUCTURE, AND WE HAVE GOT TO HAVE C.B.O.S
10 BUT AS WELL AS OUR DEPARTMENTS ENGAGED IN THAT BECAUSE EVERY
11 DOLLAR WE SPEND HAS TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR, AND THERE ARE LAWS
12 THAT GOVERN OUR SPENDING, AND PEOPLE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT.
13 LASTLY WITH THAT, I WANT TO SAY I KNOW THE SHERIFF WAS
14 SUPPOSED TO COME AND SPEAK TO US, BUT HE HAD TO LEAVE. I THINK
15 HE HAS STAFF HERE, BUT I WANT TO SAY THAT ONE OF THE
16 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WAS PUT FORWARD BY THE C.O.C. WAS TO --
17 OUT OF 47 RECOMMENDATIONS -- WAS TO CREATE POSITIONS AT SOME
18 OF OUR JAILS. AND ONE THAT I THINK WAS VERY IMPORTANT FOR SOME
19 OF US IS THE CREATION OF HAVING TWO CAPTAINS AT THE EAST L.A.
20 SHERIFF'S STATION. AND YOU KNOW WHY? BECAUSE WE HAVE TO GET
21 THE ROT OUT. WE HAVE TO GET THAT ROT OUT IN EAST L.A. AND
22 START SOMEWHERE. AND IF YOU HAVE SOMEONE WHO CAN BE INTERNALLY
23 INSIDE OVERSEEING THE ADMINISTRATION AND MAKING SURE THAT
24 THINGS THAT ARE RUN APPROPRIATELY, WE NEED THAT. WE ALSO NEED
25 A FRONT- FACING INDIVIDUAL. I'M NOT SAYING THAT THIS IS GOING



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1 TO BE THE CURE ALL BECAUSE IT HAS TO BE EVALUATED, AND WE HAVE
2 TO LOOK AT THE DATA, AND THERE SHOULD BE MORE OVERSIGHT IN
3 TERNS OF HOW THAT'S GOING TO BE CONDUCTED. AT THIS POINT, I
4 SUPPORT THAT. THE INDIVIDUAL THAT'S ALREADY BEEN ASSIGNED TO
5 MY EAST L.A. FACILITY, ONE OF THEM ANYWAY, HAS ALREADY MET
6 WITH SEVERAL OF OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS. AND APPARENTLY, THEY
7 LIKE THE DISCUSSIONS AND THE COMMUNICATION BECAUSE IT NEVER
8 EXIST -- IT DIDN'T EXIST FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS. AND I CAN
9 TELL YOU THAT. SO I'M HAPPY ABOUT THAT. I THINK WITH THAT, I'M
10 JUST GOING TO SAY THAT WE HAVE A LOT TO DO, A LOT OF WORK. WE
11 DON'T AS MUCH MONEY AS LIKED TO SEE, BUT I THINK WE'RE USING
12 IT IN A JUDICIOUS MANNER THAT I THINK WILL HELP TAKE US
13 FORWARD. AND I'M GOING TO PRAY THAT WE GET MORE FUNDS IN THE
14 FUTURE AND THAT OUR ECONOMY CAN REALLY SUSTAIN ITSELF BUT THAT
15 EVERYONE GETS EQUAL TREATMENT BECAUSE POVERTY, TO ME, IS STILL
16 HERE, AND WE STILL NEED TO ADDRESS THAT. THANK YOU, MADAM
17 CHAIR.

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19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL JOIN YOU IN THAT PRAYER
20 FOR MORE MONEY. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

21
22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND I HAVE
23 BEEN IN THE AMEN CORNER OVER HERE. I HAVE -- I AM GLAD I WAS
24 TOWARD THE END BECAUSE I GOT TO HEAR COMMENTS MADE BY ALL OF
25 YOU. AND I AGREE. I AGREE. BEFORE I GET TO MY STATEMENT, I



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SUPERVISORS

1 JUST WANT TO ASK A COUPLE OF CLARIFYING -- A COUPLE OF
2 QUESTIONS BASED ON YOUR LINE OF QUESTIONING, SUPERVISOR
3 HORVATH. WE HAVE HEARD ADVOCACY GROUPS TODAY TALK ABOUT,
4 REFERENCE A NUMBER OF REPORTS, YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED REPORT
5 IN PARTICULAR. AND I AM WONDERING IF WE, AS A BOARD, HAVE EVER
6 THOUGHT ABOUT, OR THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, EVER THOUGHT ABOUT,
7 WHEN THOSE REPORTS COME OUT, AND THEY BECOME THE STANDARD, THE
8 BASIC LEVEL EXPECTATION OF OUR COMMUNITY, DO WE, AT ANY POINT,
9 NOT CHALLENGE THE REPORT, BUT PROVIDE SOME CONTEXT TO THE
10 REPORT. DO A SIDE BY SIDE. YES, THIS IS WITHIN OUR POWER,
11 SOLELY. THIS IS NOT. BECAUSE, AS YOU TALKED ABOUT WANTING TO
12 HAVE THE LEGISLATIVE STRATEGY, YOU KNOW HAVING ALL OF OUR
13 C.B.O.S AND CONSTITUENTS JOIN WITH US TO GO TO SACRAMENTO AND
14 SAY WE NEED YOU TO CHANGE THIS POLICY AROUND THE ROLE OF THE
15 CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER TO ALLOW US TO COMPLETELY STAND UP
16 INDEPENDENTLY OUR DEPARTMENT -- YOU SEE WHAT I AM SAYING?
17 BECAUSE WHAT HAPPENS IS YOU HEAR THESE REPORTS CITED AS THE
18 GOSPEL. WE HEAR MEASURE J, ALTHOUGH THE COURTS HAVE DEEMED IT
19 UNCONSTITUTIONAL. WE, THEREFORE, ROLLED OVER TO C.F.C.I., BUT
20 WE CONTINUE TO HEAR REFERENCE TO MEASURE J. AT WHAT POINT,
21 WHAT ROLE DO WE PLAY IN GIVING CONTEXT TO THESE DOCUMENTS AND
22 RESEARCH REPORTS THAT ARE IN THE UNIVERSE THAT BECOME THE FULL
23 EXPECTATION IN ISOLATION?
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1 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION,
2 SUPERVISOR. I THINK IT IS AN EXCELLENT QUESTION. SO WHAT OFTEN
3 HAPPENS IS THERE WILL BE A REPORT FROM A CONSULTANT. THAT
4 REPORT WILL BE ISSUED IN A PUBLIC MANNER. SOMETIMES, THE BOARD
5 WILL MOVE TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REPORT, AND THEN
6 IT IS LIKELY ASSIGNED TO A DEPARTMENT. SOMETIMES C.E.O.,
7 SOMETIMES OTHER DEPARTMENTS, TO SAY COME BACK AND TELL US HOW
8 YOU WOULD IMPLEMENT THAT. WHAT HAPPENS IN THAT PROCESS,
9 HOWEVER, IS -- SO I WILL JUST TAKE MY OFFICE FOR EXAMPLE. WHEN
10 THE YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED REPORT CAME OUT, WE WERE TRYING
11 TO DEVELOP AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN BUT ALSO CORRECT THE POSTURE
12 OF THE REPORT. SO WE WERE TRYING TO EXPLAIN, YOU KNOW, WE
13 CAN'T SWEEP ALL THESE POSITIONS. I KNOW IT SAYS IT IN THE
14 REPORT, BUT THERE ARE SOME LEGAL BARRIERS. SO WE ARE TRYING TO
15 EXPLAIN, COURSE CORRECT A LITTLE BIT, AND THEN SAY, WITH ALL
16 OF THOSE THINGS SAID, HERE IS THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.
17 OFTENTIMES, IT IS VERY DIFFICULT AT THAT POINT TO ROLL IT
18 BACK, ESPECIALLY IF THE RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED. AND
19 IT DOESN'T ALWAYS HAPPEN THAT WAY, BUT IT OFTEN HAPPENS THAT
20 WAY.

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22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I DON'T KNOW THAT I WOULD ASK THAT WE ROLL IT
23 BACK. AND I APPRECIATE YOUR TERM COURSE CORRECTION. I THINK
24 THE CHALLENGE WITH THAT SOMETIMES IS I THINK, PARTICULARLY IF
25 THE REPORT HAS BEEN COMMISSIONED BY A THIRD PARTY ENTITY, THEY



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1 DON'T TRUST OUR COURSE CORRECTION BECAUSE THEY DON'T TRUST THE
2 WAY IN WHICH WE HAVE TRIED TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS THUS FAR. SO
3 THAT BECOME AS CHALLENGE. AND I GUESS THEN MAYBE IT IS UP TO
4 US IN TERMS OF OUR OWN SELF-DISCIPLINE THAT MAYBE A STEP WE
5 TAKE BEFORE WE ASK YOU TO COME BACK AND TELL US WHAT YOU CAN
6 DO IS THAT WE SAY CAN YOU TELL US, OUT OF THIS REPORT, WHAT WE
7 CAN DO AND WHAT WE CAN'T. MAYBE IT IS JUST A STEP WE NEED TO
8 TAKE, SO WE ARE CLEAR, AND THE PUBLIC IS CLEAR, ABOUT WHAT IS
9 TRULY WITHIN OUR OUR POWER TO DO, WHAT WE CAN DO THROUGH
10 COLLABORATION WITH OTHERS TO INFLUENCE OTHER LEVELS OF
11 GOVERNMENT, WHATEVER THE CASE IS. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT EARLY
12 RELEASE, WELL THERE'S A ROLE FOR THE SHERIFF TO PLAY. THERE'S
13 A ROLE FOR THE COURTS TO PLAY. AND YET, THE COURTS AREN'T IN A
14 FORUM LIKE THIS WHERE THE PUBLIC CAN COME AND MAKE THE APPEAL
15 TO THEM DIRECTLY. WE CALL ON MEMBERS OF THE BENCH AND BAR TO
16 ENGAGE WITH US IN THE DIALOGUE. AND SO, REALLY TRYING TO PUT
17 FRONT AND CENTER CLARITY AROUND WHO IS RESPONSIBLE AND HOW WE
18 CAN ADVOCATE TOGETHER REALLY VERSUS THIS PERCEIVED FINGER
19 POINTING. IT IS NOT ME. IT IS THEM. BUT TO REALLY PUT SOME OF
20 THOSE POLICY IDEAS IN CONTEXT I THINK IS AN IMPORTANT ROLE WE
21 CAN PLAY.

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23 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** SUPERVISOR, IF I COULD JUST PUT A
24 FINER POINT ON MY ANSWER. IT IS NOT THAT THE BOARD NEVER ASKS
25 LIKE COME BACK AND GIVE ME A LEGAL OPINION AS TO WHETHER THIS



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1 CAN HAPPEN OR TELL ME IF THIS IS DOABLE. I THINK WHAT HAPPENS
2 IS, OFTENTIMES, THE CONSULTANT REPORT IS ADOPTED IN A VERY
3 PUBLIC WAY AT A BOARD MEETING. THE C.E.O. REPORT OR THE COUNTY
4 COUNSEL REPORT IS OFTEN A REPORT BACK. SO THERE'S SORT OF AN
5 UNEQUAL LIKE THE AMPLIFICATION OF THE MESSAGE IS UNEVEN. I
6 WILL SAY UNEVEN, AND THEN WE ARE ALSO REPORTING BACK ON AN
7 IMPLEMENTATION.

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9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** CAN WE NOT VOTE TO ACCEPT A REPORT UNTIL WE ARE
10 CLEAR ABOUT IF AND HOW IT CAN BE OPERATIONALIZED, THOSE KIND
11 OF THINGS BECAUSE THEN MAYBE WE COMBAT THAT BY JOINING THE
12 PROCESS THAT, ONCE WE ACCEPT THE REPORT, WE ARE ALSO
13 ARTICULATING WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED IN TERMS OF A REPORT BACK?

14

15 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** I THINK IF THAT'S THE BOARD'S
16 PLEASURE, THE BOARD COULD DO THAT IS TO GET AN ASSESSMENT OF
17 WHAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE, LEGALLY, FUNDING WISE,
18 IMPLEMENTATION WISE, ARE THERE LABOR ISSUES, ARE THERE
19 FACILITIES ISSUES, ETC., ETC. AND THEN ONCE THAT CONVERSATION
20 IS HELD, THEN WE COULD MOVE FORWARD WITH AN IMPLEMENTATION
21 PLAN.

22

23 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I WOULD HOPE IT WOULD BE SOMETHING WE CAN
24 CONSIDER, AS I LISTEN TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THE GENERAL
25 PUBLIC TODAY. THAT IF THERE'S A WAY IN WHICH WE COULD BE



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1 STRATEGIC AND TRANSPARENT, AS OPPOSED TO ACCEPTING THE
2 REPORTS. THE PUBLIC SEES OR HEAR AS MOTION THAT MAY INDEED BE
3 A REPORT BACK, BUT I KNOW WHEN I FIRST JOINED THE BOARD, I WAS
4 LISTENING TO PUBLIC COMMENT ONE DAY, AND I SAID THEY THINK WE
5 TOOK THE ACTION. NO, THE MOTION WAS A REPORT BACK. AND SO WAYS
6 IN WHICH WE CAN BE I THINK MORE TRANSPARENT AND CLEAR AND
7 LEARN FROM THESE EXPERIENCES AND MAYBE CHANGE THE WAY IN WHICH
8 DO THINGS. SO WHAT WE GET ARE ACTIONS THAT WE CAN TAKE LEGALLY
9 AS THE BOARD, THOSE THAT WE CAN'T THAT WE ARE CLEAR ABOUT
10 THAT, AND WE ENGAGE WITH OTHER PARTNERS TO TRY TO INFLUENCE
11 THE BODY THAT CAN. SECOND KIND OF FOLLOW UP FROM WHAT I HEARD
12 FROM -- THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. WITH REGARD TO THE
13 CLOSURE OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S ANYONE
14 HERE FROM O.D.R. WHO CAN PROVIDE CLARITY ABOUT BASED ON THE
15 NUMBER OF BEDS -- O.D.R. BEDS WE HAVE ONLINE NOW AND EXPECT TO
16 STAND UP IN THIS BUDGET YEAR, HOW MANY ADDITIONAL BEDS WE NEED
17 TO MEET THE CURRENT POPULATION NEED OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL? YOU
18 KNOW, A PART OF MY EFFORT TO WORK TO FIND A PERMANENT FUNDING
19 SOURCE FOR O.D.R. WAS TO GET TO A PLACE WHERE WE COULD TALK
20 ABOUT A DATE BY WHICH MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL COULD CLOSE. SO IF
21 O.D.R. COULD PROVIDE CLARIFICATION, HOW MANY BEDS DO WE HAVE,
22 HOW MANY WE NEED, IF IT IS NOT JUST O.D.R., IF IT'S THE
23 M.S.F.S., J.C.O.D. BEDS, IF THEY ARE GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF
24 MENTAL HEALTH BEDS, IF SOMEONE COULD JUST SAY.

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1 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** SO SUPERVISOR, I AM GOING TO MASON
2 MATTHEWS FROM MY OFFICE JUST WHISPERED IN MY EAR THAT IN THE
3 P3/P4 REPORT, THERE IS A TIMELINE GIVEN, WHICH IS FIVE YEARS
4 TO ADDRESS THE P3/P4 POPULATION. HOWEVER, THAT WOULD NOT
5 TOTALLY OR COMPLETELY DECOMPRESS THE JAIL POPULATION TO THE
6 NUMBER THAT WE NEED. IN TERMS OF ANSWERING YOUR QUESTION AND
7 THE QUESTION THAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH MENTIONED EARLIER, I FEEL
8 LIKE WE JUST NEED TO DO A REPORT BACK. THERE'S A NUMBER OF
9 REPORTS OUT THERE, AND THEY ALL HAVE DIFFERENT TIMELINES. I
10 THINK THE QUESTION IS WHAT IS THE REALISTIC TIMELINE
11 CONSIDERING THE NUMBER PROVIDERS WE HAVE, COMMUNITY-BASED
12 PROVIDERS, HOW MANY ARE ABLE, POSITIONED TO SUPPORT THIS
13 POPULATION, WHAT IS THE FUNDING THAT'S AVAILABLE. OFTENTIMES,
14 I THINK WE HAVE REPORTS, AND THE REPORTS ARE BASED ON IDEAL
15 CONDITIONS. IF ALL OF THESE IDEAL CONDITIONS EXISTED, AND THEY
16 ALIGNED, HERE IS WHAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO DO, BUT THEN WHEN WE
17 MOVE INTO IMPLEMENTATION, THEN WE RUN INTO CHALLENGES. WE WILL
18 STAFFING CHALLENGES. WE CAN'T GET THE CONTRACTS OUT, ETC.,
19 ETC.

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21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I THINK THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL BECAUSE THEN WE
22 CAN DECIDE IF THE TIMELINE THAT YOU COME BACK WITH IS
23 UNACCEPTABLE TO US AS A BOARD. THAT HELPS US PRIORITIZE OUR
24 BUDGET CONVERSATIONS. BECAUSE IF THE TIMELINE IS UNACCEPTABLE,
25 AND WE IDENTIFY THAT ADDITIONAL RESOURCES HERE OR THERE COULD



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1 SPEED UP THAT TIMELINE, THEN THAT'S A POLICY DECISION WE, AS A
2 BOARD, COULD MAKE. SO I THINK THAT WOULD BE A VERY HELPFUL
3 STEP. SO WE ARE CLEAR ABOUT, BASED ON ALL THE REPORTS AND THE
4 REALITIES, WHAT A TIMELINE IS, SO THAT WE CAN DECIDE WE NEED
5 TO PRIORITIZE OUR FUNDING IN THIS AREA TO EXPEDITE OR NOT. SO
6 THAT REPORT BACK WOULD BE HELPFUL.

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8 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** SO WE WILL WORK WITH J.C.O.D., AND
9 O.D. AND R, AND THE RELEVANT PARTNERS. WHAT OFTEN HAPPENS WITH
10 THESE TYPE OF ASSIGNMENTS IS THERE'S A LOT OF DISCUSSION GOING
11 ON BEHIND THE SCENES, BUT ONE THING THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL
12 GOING FORWARD, AND IT DOES DOESN'T HAVE TO BE AT SUPPLEMENTAL,
13 IS THAT, IF WE ARE ALL HERE TOGETHER, ELEVATING TO THE BOARD'S
14 ATTENTION IN REAL-TIME SO THAT WE CAN ALL HEAR THE SAME
15 INFORMATION AT THE SAME TIME.

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17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I WOULD FIND THAT HELPFUL BECAUSE, YOU KNOW,
18 ABSENT THAT, WE WILL HEAR THE REPORT SAID DO THIS, JUST DO
19 THIS AND YOU CAN CLOSE IT. AND IF THAT ISN'T FEASIBLE, THEN WE
20 NEED TO ELEVATE THE REALITY. AND AGAIN, THAT INFORMATION
21 EMPOWERS US, AS A BOARD, TO SET THE PRIORITIES AND PROVIDE
22 DIRECTION IN TERMS OF WHERE FUNDING SHOULD GO TO GET US TO
23 CLOSURE, TO GET US TO REALIZING THE BOARD'S COLLECTIVE VISION
24 AROUND CLOSURE. I WOULD FIND THAT VERY HELPFUL. I APPRECIATE
25 YOU ANSWERING THOSE QUESTIONS. LET MY ECHO ALL OF MY



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1 COLLEAGUES. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU., MS. DAVENPORT,
2 YOUR TEAM, ALL OF OUR COLLECTIVE BUDGET TEAMS. EVERYBODY KNOWS
3 I THINK THAT THE BUDGET DOCUMENT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK WE
4 DO AS A BOARD FOR ALL THE REASONS WE HAVE STATED. BECAUSE WE
5 ARE THE SAFETY NET, BECAUSE WE ARE THE PROVIDER OF LAST RESORT
6 FOR FAR TOO MANY ANGELENOS WHO HAVE SUFFERED AND CONTINUE TO
7 SUFFER, THIS WORK I THINK IS SO VERY IMPORTANT. I WANT TO
8 THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO SHOWED UP TODAY IN
9 SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS, THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN MY VIRTUAL
10 BUDGET TOWN HALLS. I WANT TO THANK THOSE WHO SUBMITTED
11 THOUGHTFUL DOCUMENTS IN TERMS OF THEIR VERSION OF THE PEOPLE'S
12 BUDGET. EVEN THOUGH OUR BUDGET PROCESS IS COMPLEX AND
13 COMPLICATED, THEY ARE DOING ALL THAT THEY CAN, BASED ON THE
14 INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE BUDGET SYSTEM THAT WE HAVE IN PLACE, TO
15 REALLY TRY TO UNDERSTAND AND FIGURE IT OUT. WE HEAR IT IN
16 THEIR TESTIMONY. WE SEE IT IN THE DOCUMENTS THEY BRING
17 FORWARD. AND I APPRECIATE THAT. AGAIN, I WANT TO LIFT UP
18 ISSUES RAISED, THE A.C.L.U. LIFTING UP THE ISSUE WITH REGARD
19 TO PHONE AND COMMISSARY COSTS IN JAILS, AN ISSUE I HAVE WORKED
20 ON FOR MANY YEARS. I APPRECIATE THEM ACKNOWLEDGING THAT.
21 AGAIN, THE NEED FOR ONGOING INVESTMENT IN S.T.I.S. THE COMMENT
22 VIA A TELEPHONIC COMMENTER WITH REGARD TO LIFEGUARDS. I WAS AT
23 THREE POOLS THIS WEEKEND, YOU KNOW, I JUMP IN POOLS IN THE
24 SECOND DISTRICT FOR THE OPENING DAY OF THE POOLS, AND LEARNED
25 A LOT ABOUT OUR LIFEGUARD ISSUE. IT IS NOT ALWAYS COST. IT IS



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1 ALSO SOME ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCIES THAT WE COULD SEE
2 THROUGH THE PROCESS. YOU KNOW, ACCESS TO POOLS AND SWIMMING
3 LESSONS IS AN EQUITY ISSUE BECAUSE FAR TOO MANY BLACK AND
4 BROWN KIDS DIE THROUGH DROWNING IN L.A. COUNTY. WE HAVE A BIG
5 RAINSTORM, L. A. RIVER GETS SIX INCHES, AND KIDS DIE. AND WE
6 KNOW WHY THAT HAPPENS. AND WE KNOW THAT THE SYSTEMIC RACISM
7 THAT PREVENTED CHILDREN OF COLOR FROM SWIMMING IN PUBLIC POOLS
8 THAT WE ARE STILL REACTING TO. AND SO, MAKING SURE WE HAVE
9 LIFEGUARDS, FOR ME, IS A CRITICAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION ISSUE IN
10 TERMS OF DROWNINGS THAT STILL HAPPEN AT A DISPROPORTIONATE
11 RATE IN MY DISTRICT. AND SO, SOME OF THE ISSUES AREN'T ALWAYS
12 FINANCIAL. IT IS ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCIES AND DOING THINGS
13 SMARTER. AND SO, I APPRECIATE THAT BEING RAISED BECAUSE THAT'S
14 AN ISSUE I WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK AT. AS WE TALK ABOUT
15 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, ACCESS TO PARKS AND SWIMMING
16 AND THOSE AMAZING INTRO-TO-COUNTY- GOVERNMENT JOBS THAT THE
17 LIFEGUARD PROGRAM OFFERS, I THINK ARE VERY IMPORTANT. SO I
18 WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THAT. I WANT TO ECHO THE OPPORTUNITY
19 FOR JOBS THAT I.S.D., YOU KNOW, NOT ONLY I.T. BUT BIOSCIENCE
20 IS A HUGE SECTOR IN L.A. COUNTY. AND WE, AS A COUNTY, HAVE
21 REMOVED ALL KIND OF BARRIERS TO PEOPLE ENTERING THAT SECTOR.
22 SO I WANT TO THANK OUR OTHER DEPARTMENTS WHO ARE PUTTING --
23 WHO ARE THINKING OUT OF THE BOX AND THINKING CREATIVELY AROUND
24 CREATING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SYSTEMS-INVOLVED PEOPLE
25 AND OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. THE CHALLENGE I OFTEN FEEL AS AN AGENT



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1 OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT IS CONNECTING PEOPLE WHO NEED THOSE
2 RESOURCES TO THE RESOURCES WE MAKE AVAILABLE. HOW DO WE LET
3 THEM KNOW AND CONNECT THEM TO THESE JOB OPPORTUNITIES? THAT'S
4 ALWAYS A CHALLENGE. YES, POVERTY ALLEVIATION IS A CRITICAL
5 ROLE WE MUST PLAY AS COUNTY GOVERNMENT, SO I DO WANT TO THANK
6 THE C.E.O. FOR THE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO EXPAND OUR
7 GUARANTEED BASIC INCOME PROGRAM. IT IS A NATIONAL MODEL THAT I
8 BELIEVE CAN AFFECT TRUE CHANGE IN ELIMINATING
9 MULTIGENERATIONAL POVERTY. SO THANK YOU FOR THAT INVESTMENT. I
10 LOVE THE VIDEOS ALWAYS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR POWER POINT. LIKE
11 SUPERVISOR SOLIS SAID, I AM CLEAR THAT WE HAVE VERY LIMITED
12 ONGOING AND NEW FUNDS, WHICH IS WHY AND WHEN WE MUST BE CLEAR
13 ABOUT WHAT WE ARE FUNDING WITH THOSE VERY LIMITED FUNDS. WHEN
14 WE ARE FLUSH, IT IS EASY TO SPEND MONEY, AND YOUR PRIORITIES
15 CAN BE KIND OF LOOSE, BUT WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH, THAT'S
16 WHEN WE HAVE TO BE MORE VIGILANT IN OUR OWN EFFORT TO
17 COMMUNICATE OUR PRIORITIES AS A BOARD. LOOKING AT THE NEW NET
18 COUNTY COST DOLLARS THAT THE C.E.O. IS RECOMMENDING IN THIS
19 BUDGET PHASE FOR OVERALL PROGRAM CHANGES, IT STANDS OUT THAT
20 \$13.5 MILLION OF THAT LIMITED AMOUNT IS GOING TO THE SHERIFF'S
21 DEPARTMENT BUDGET. WITH ONLY \$18.9 MILLION AVAILABLE COUNTY-
22 WIDE IN THIS SECTION OF THE BUDGET, THAT ACCOUNTS FOR 70% OF
23 THE AVAILABLE FUNDS GOING TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND
24 THAT TOTAL DOESN'T INCLUDE THE \$51.8 MILLION THAT IS BEING
25 MOVED INTO CUSTODY OPERATIONS AND HEALTH IN THE JAILS TO



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1 FULFILL OUR LEGAL OBLIGATIONS. I AM CLEAR, THAT BECAUSE OF ALL
2 OF THE LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS FROM CONSENT DECREES, TO COURT
3 ORDERS, TO LAWSUITS, I AM CLEAR THAT THERE ARE SOME PAYMENTS
4 WE HAVE TO MAKE, BUT AGAIN, IN A LIMITED BUDGET, WITH A
5 FRIGHTENING FORECAST -- HOUSING SALES DOWN. THAT'S THE CORE
6 SOURCE OF OUR GENERAL FUND -- THAT 70% OF THE NEW NET COUNTY
7 COST DOLLARS ARE GOING TO THAT DEPARTMENT. I THINK IT IS A
8 PROBLEM, AS EVIDENCED BY MANY PEOPLE WE HEARD TODAY, WHEN WE
9 RECOGNIZE ALL OF OUR ONGOING NEEDS AT THE COUNTY LEVEL AND NEW
10 COSTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. CARE COURT, EXPANDING BEDS, MENTAL
11 HEALTH BEDS, THOSE ARE NEW OBLIGATIONS WE ARE TAKING ON THAT
12 WE DO NOT HAVE 100% GUARANTEE THAT WE ARE GOING TO BE FULLY
13 REIMBURSED FROM THE STATE. AND WITH THESE LIMITED N.C.C.
14 DOLLARS, I THINK WE HAVE TO BE SURGICAL IN HOW WE ASSESS THEIR
15 EQUITABLE APPLICATION AND HAVE EQUITABLE OUTCOME MEASURES THAT
16 WE USE TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THAT INVESTMENT WAS IN THE
17 BEST INTEREST OF THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE. YOU KNOW, I HAVE ALSO
18 TALKED ABOUT, AND HAVE DISCUSSED IN THIS CONTEXT FOR THE LAST
19 COUPLE OF YEARS, HOW WE HAVE TO REFINE OUR PROCESSES TO ENSURE
20 THAT OUR PROGRAMS ARE SOLVING FOR THE RIGHT PROBLEMS IN
21 COMMUNITY AND BETTER UTILIZE DATA AND EVIDENCE TO INFORM OUR
22 BUDGET PROCESS AND OUR OUTCOMES. FOR EXAMPLE, TOMORROW AT OUR
23 BOARD MEETING, WE ARE GOING TO BE BRIEFED ON THE FINDINGS OF
24 THE STATE OF BLACK L.A. COUNTY REPORT. AND THE REPORT PAINTS A
25 STARK PICTURE OF THE INVESTMENTS THIS BOARD STILL NEEDS TO



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1 MAKE, GIVEN THE CURRENT OUTCOMES FACED BY BLACK RESIDENTS HERE
2 IN L.A. COUNTY. YOU KNOW, HOW ARE WE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT DATA
3 THAT WE ALREADY RECEIVE AND KNOW, AND HOW WE ARE INTEGRATING
4 AND PRIORITIZING THEM IN OUR BUDGET PROCEEDINGS? THOSE ARE
5 ISSUES THAT CONTINUE TO GIVE ME CAUSE FOR CONCERN, BASED ON
6 OUR OVERALL BUDGET PROCESS. I THINK IT IS GOING TO BE CRITICAL
7 THAT WE ESTABLISH STRATEGIES TO, NOT ONLY ENGAGE IN THE
8 COMMUNITY IN OUR PROCESS, BUT TO JUST MAKE SURE THAT WE AS A
9 BOARD ARE WEIGHING IN ON ALL OF THE PRIORITIES IN MOTIONS WE
10 HAVE PASSED AND EVALUATING DATA THAT COMES BEFORE US. LASTLY,
11 I WILL SAY, I THINK IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT, AND I APPRECIATE
12 THE DEPARTMENT HEADS FOR BEING HERE, THAT WE ARE THE FRONTLINE
13 OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. AND OUR
14 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES ARE SUFFERING, WITH A CAPITAL S.
15 AND SO, IT IS OUR RESPONSIBLE TO PROVIDE EXCELLENT SERVICES
16 FOR THEM. AND I BELIEVE OUR BUDGET RESOURCE ALLOCATION MUST
17 REFLECT THAT WE ARE COMMITTED TO OUR ROLE AS THE PRIMARY
18 MUNICIPAL SERVICES PROVIDER FOR THOSE COMMUNITIES, AND I WILL
19 CONTINUE TO LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS
20 PROACTIVELY IN MAKING SURE THOSE NEEDS ARE BEING MET. I HAVE
21 ASKED WHEN WE GET TO THE POINT WHERE WE ARE GOING TO ACTUALLY
22 TAKE UP THE BUDGET ITEMS THAT ONE BE HELD BECAUSE, AS I TALKED
23 ABOUT THE PERCENTAGE OF THE VERY LIMITED N.C.C. COLLARS THAT
24 ARE GOING TO ONE DEPARTMENT, I WANT TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
25 ARTICULATE MY SPECIFIC CONCERNS AND HEAR BACK FROM THE



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1 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, SPECIFICALLY WITH REGARD TO THEIR
2 STRATEGY ON COMBATING SHERIFF GANGS. SO I WILL RESERVE SOME
3 ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, MADAM CHAIR, TO THAT SECTION OF OUR
4 AGENDA. AGAIN, THANK YOU, MADAM C.E.O., FOR WHAT YOU PRESENTED
5 TODAY. I AM CLEAR THAT WE DON'T HAVE AN UNLIMITED CHECKBOOK.
6 OUR BUDGET IS NOT INFINITE. ALL THE MORE REASON FOR US TO COME
7 TOGETHER, AS A BOARD, AND PROVIDE YOU WITH CLEAR DIRECTION AND
8 PRIORITIES ABOUT, FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, WHAT NEEDS TO BE THE
9 PRIORITY OF WHAT WE FUND. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, I AM THE LAST OF US TO
12 SPEAK. I AGREE IT IS GREAT LISTENING TO MY COLLEAGUES
13 THOUGHTFUL CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS. AND I APPRECIATE THAT. I,
14 TOO, WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE, FESIA, YOUR WHOLE TEAM FOR THIS
15 INCREDIBLY TIME-CONSUMING TASK, AND TO ALL OF OUR BUDGET
16 DEPUTIES, WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT THEM. AND AGAIN, THANK YOU
17 TO OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS, WHO ARE OTHER THERE, BEEN SITTING
18 THIS ALL DAY, THANK YOU, LISTENING TO ALL OF THIS INPUT. IT IS
19 ALWAYS GOOD FOR ALL OF US, ESPECIALLY TO LISTEN TO THE PUBLIC,
20 WHO COMES AND WEIGHS IN ON THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT WHAT WE ARE
21 FUNDING IN THE COUNTY'S BUDGET. AND JUST BECAUSE I AM NOT
22 GOING TO HIGHLIGHT ALL OF OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS IN MY REMARKS
23 DOESN'T MEAN THAT I DON'T VALUE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU SO
24 MUCH AND KNOW THAT EACH OF YOU DELIVERS INCREDIBLE SERVICES TO
25 OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS IN YOUR OWN WAY IN YOUR OWN DEPARTMENT,



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1 BUT, I WOULD DARE SAY, ALL OF YOU CARE DEEPLY ABOUT THE
2 RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY AND CARE DEEPLY ABOUT THE SERVICES
3 THAT WE REALLY DEPEND ON YOU TO DELIVER. SO THANK YOU FOR
4 THAT. BUT I DID JUST WANT TO, JUST FROM MY OWN PERSPECTIVE,
5 HIGHLIGHT SOME INVESTMENTS THAT THIS BUDGET MAKES IN PROVIDING
6 MENTAL HEALTHCARE, SPECIFICALLY TO PEOPLE IN OUR JAILS AND OUT
7 IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THIS BUDGET PROVIDES MONEY TO IMPLEMENT
8 PROGRAMS IN OUR COUNTY JAILS TO COMPLY WITH OUR D.O.J.
9 LAWSUIT. THIS INCLUDES PROVIDING MORE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
10 FOR PEOPLE WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS IN OUR JAILS. AND I KNOW
11 A LOT OF PEOPLE CAME DOWN HERE TODAY AND SPOKE OUT AND
12 DISAGREE WITH THIS, BUT THE REALITY IS, NUMBER ONE, WE ARE
13 FACING A LAWSUIT, BUT WE HAVE PEOPLE IN OUR JAILS WHO NEED AND
14 DESERVE MENTAL HEALTHCARE. AND YES, WE ARE WORKING TO GET THIS
15 POPULATION OUT OF OUR JAILS BECAUSE WE AGREE THAT'S NOT WHERE
16 THEY BELONG, BUT IN THE MEANTIME, I AM NOT GOING TO ABANDON
17 THEM, AND I DON'T THINK THIS BOARD WANTS TO ABANDON THEM. AND
18 SO, THEY DESERVE TO RECEIVE TREATMENT. AND THIS BUDGET HELPS
19 PROVIDE FOR THAT. WE ARE DEDICATING ALMOST \$30 MILLION TO
20 GETTING PEOPLE WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS OUT OF OUR COUNTY
21 JAILS AND INTO SECURE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT FACILITIES. AND
22 AGAIN, THIS WILL HELP US GET MORE OUT OF OUR JAILS OF THOSE
23 WHO DON'T BELONG THERE AND GET THEM INTO THE THERAPEUTIC
24 FACILITIES WHERE THEY CAN GET THE TREATMENT THAT THEY NEED.
25 AND SPEAKING OF BEING IN THE JAILS, I KNOW, FESIA, AGAIN, WE



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1 LISTENED TO ALL THE COMMENTS, BUT I DO KNOW THAT I WAS STRUCK
2 BY THE -- OUR CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE WORKERS WHO CAME DOWN
3 AND SPOKE, AND I DO HOPE MAYBE IN THE FUTURE WE CAN TALK ABOUT
4 WHAT THEY SPECIFICALLY WANTED, YOU DON'T NEED TO ANSWER THIS
5 NOW, ABOUT RECRUITMENT BONUSES AND WHETHER OR NOT WE CAN
6 EXTEND THAT TO THEM. SO I'D LOVE TO TALK ABOUT THAT LATER
7 BECAUSE I WAS COMPELLED BY THEIR ARGUMENTS. YOU KNOW, ANOTHER
8 PART OF OUR MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM IS INTERVENING WITH PEOPLE
9 BEFORE -- WITH PEOPLE WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS BEFORE THEY
10 HURT THEMSELVES OR OTHERS AND END UP IN OUR JAILS IN THE FIRST
11 PLACE. THAT'S WHY I LOVE IT THAT THIS BUDGET ADDS TWO NEW RISK
12 ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT TEAMS, R.A.M.P. IT CONSISTS OF
13 MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS PAIRED WITH OUR DEPUTIES WHO ASSESS
14 INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL HEALTH ILLNESSES WHO HAVE FREQUENT
15 CONTACTS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND INTERVENE WITH SERVICES
16 INSTEAD OF ARRESTING THEM. THAT'S A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF CARE
17 FIRST/JAIL LAST. AND LASTLY, I WANT TO CLOSE BY THANKING YOU
18 FOR INVESTING IN OUR OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS IN THIS
19 BUDGET. A FEW WEEKS AGO, I THINK WE ALL WERE MADE AWARE OF A
20 GROUP OF ASYLUM SEEKERS, INCLUDING MANY FAMILIES WITH YOUNG
21 CHILDREN, WHO ARRIVED HERE FROM TEXAS. AND THANKS TO THE HARD
22 WORK OF AND PREPARATION OF OUR COUNTY STAFF, OUR PARTNERS IN
23 THE CITY OF L.A., THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, C.H.I.R.L.A., WE WERE
24 READY TO RECEIVE THEM WITH OPEN ARMS AND SUPPORT THEM. AND
25 THIS BUDGET INCLUDES FUNDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL POSITION IN THE



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1 OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS TO SUPPORT THEIR ONGOING EFFORTS
2 AND ENSURE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO PROVIDE DIGNITY AND
3 COMPASSION TO ASYLUM SEEKERS AND IMMIGRANTS HERE IN L.A.
4 COUNTY. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH MY COLLEAGUES AND
5 OUR C.E.O. TO FULFILL OUR RESPONSIBILITY THAT WE HAVE AND OUR
6 PHILOSOPHY ON THIS BOARD FOR THE PEOPLE WHO CALL L.A. COUNTY
7 THEIR HOME. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR PRESENTING THIS BALANCED
8 BUDGET. AND NOW, DO WE VOTE ON THIS ITEM 1? OKAY. SO NOW, WE
9 WILL HEAR FROM OUR C.E.O., IS THAT RIGHT, ON ITEM 1?

10

11 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** YES.

12

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

14

15 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** AGAIN, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND
16 SUPERVISORS. SO TODAY, WE WILL START WITH AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
17 1. THAT'S THE FISCAL YEAR '22-'23 BUDGET ISSUES. THIS LETTER
18 REFLECTS OUR SECOND MIDYEAR APPROPRIATION AND BUDGET
19 ADJUSTMENT BOARD LETTER, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE SECOND YEAR
20 B.A. THIS LETTER RECOMMENDS A VARIETY OF CHANGES, WHICH WE
21 ALSO CALL ADJUSTMENTS, TO THE OPERATING IN OUR CAPITAL BUDGETS
22 THAT WERE APPROVED ON OCTOBER 4TH, 2022, WHEN THE BOARD
23 ADOPTED THE FISCAL YEAR '22-'23 FINAL ADOPTED BUDGET. BY
24 ADOPTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS LETTER, YOUR BOARD WILL
25 AUTHORIZE CHANGES TO THE OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS AS



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1 REFERENCED IN THE LETTER SO THAT THE BUDGETS WILL ALIGN WITH
2 TRANSACTIONS THAT HAVE OCCURRED SINCE THE TIME OF THE ADOPTION
3 OF THE BUDGET ON OCTOBER 4TH. THIS LETTER ALSO DELEGATES
4 AUTHORITY TO ME OR MY DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AND, IF NECESSARY,
5 AMEND OR TERMINATE A FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH THE LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM FOUNDATION IN AN
7 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$6 MILLION FOR THE DEFERRED MAINTENANCE
8 OF MECHANICAL SYSTEMS AS PART OF THE COMMONS RENOVATION
9 PROJECT. ITEM NUMBER 1, THE FISCAL YEAR '22-'23 SECOND MIDYEAR
10 BUDGET ADJUSTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS ARE BEFORE YOU.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED
13 BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

14
15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 1 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

16
17 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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



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2 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

3

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

6

7 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

8

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

10

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

12

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

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. NOW WE ARE GOING TO HEAR FROM OUR
16 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ON ITEM 2, AND SHERIFF REPRESENTATIVES
17 ARE ALSO HERE AND AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS.

18

19 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU, CHAIR HAHN AND
20 SUPERVISORS. AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 2 IS THE FISCAL YEAR '23-'24
21 BUDGET ITEMS. THIS AGENDA ITEM IS COMPRISED OF TWO ITEMS,
22 AGENDA ITEM 2A AND 2B. ITEM 2A IS A REPORT OF ISSUES RAISED AT
23 THE PUBLIC BUDGET HEARINGS, WHICH WERE HELD ON WEDNESDAY MAY
24 10TH, 2023. THE REPORT SUMMARIZES ISSUES RAISED AT THE
25 HEARINGS BY ORAL AND WRITTEN TESTIMONY, INCLUDING BY



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1 INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISORS AND DEPARTMENTAL REQUESTS FOR
2 ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR VARIOUS PROGRAMS. THIS REPORT IS A
3 RECEIVE AND FILE. ITEM 2B IS A BOARD LETTER REPRESENTING OUR
4 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADJUSTMENTS DO THE FISCAL YEAR '23-'24
5 RECOMMENDED BUDGET, WHICH YOUR BOARD ADOPTED ON APRIL 18TH,
6 2023. THIS AGENDA ITEM IS COMPRISED OF FIVE RECOMMENDATIONS.
7 THE FIRST RECOMMENDATION SEEKS A FINDING THAT THE PROPOSED
8 CAPITAL PROJECT ACTIONS REFERENCED IN THE BOARD LETTER ARE NOT
9 PROJECTS WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL
10 QUALITY ACT, BASED ON THE RECORD OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES.
11 THE SECOND RECOMMENDATION REQUESTS THAT THE BOARD ADOPT THE
12 PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE 2023-'24 RECOMMENDED COUNTY BUDGET AS
13 SET FORTH IN THE BOARD LETTER AND THE ATTACHMENTS TO THE
14 LETTER. THE THIRD, FOURTH, AND FIFTH RECOMMENDATIONS SEEK
15 DELEGATED AUTHORITY RELATED TO FUNDING AGREEMENTS.
16 SPECIFICALLY, THE LETTER SEEKS AUTHORIZATION FOR ME OR MY
17 DESIGNEE, FOR THE DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OR HER
18 DESIGNEE, AND FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD OR HER
19 DESIGNEE, RESPECTIVELY, TO EXECUTE AND AMEND, IF NECESSARY, OR
20 TERMINATE FUNDING AGREEMENTS IN THE AMOUNTS STATED AND FOR THE
21 PURPOSES SPECIFIED FOR A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THIS
22 BUDGET LETTER. SO ITEM 2A, CONSISTING OF THE RECEIVE AND FILE,
23 AND THEN ITEM 2B, CONSISTING OF THE FIVE DISTINCT ITEMS I JUST
24 SUMMARIZED ARE BEFORE YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. AND I SEE MS. MITCHELL IS
2 ON THE QUEUE, BUT BEFORE WE GO TO 2B, UNDER 2A, I JUST WANTED
3 TO MAKE A COMMENT ABOUT THE UNMET NEEDS FOR PARKS AND REC. AND
4 I KNOW THEY REQUESTED NEW FACILITY FUNDS FOR A NEW PARK IN
5 WALNUT PARK. AND IN THIS BUDGET CYCLE, THEY ARE RECEIVING A
6 GOOD AMOUNT IN FUNDING, BUT THERE'S STILL A GAP FOR NOGALES
7 PARK, PARTICULARLY FOR I THINK STAFFING. SO I KNOW WE TALKED
8 ABOUT IT EARLIER. IT IS GREAT TO BUILD PARKS, BUT UNLESS THEY
9 HAVE THE MONEY TO STAFF IT -- AND THIS IS AN AREA, I KNOW
10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS KNOWS IT WELL, THAT WAS VERY UNDERSERVED IN
11 TERMS OF ANY KIND OF PARKS. SO THIS IS KIND OF ONE OF THE
12 FIRST PARKS THEY HAVE EVER HAD. SO THEY ARE LOOKING FOR
13 ANOTHER \$100,000 DURING THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET FOR THAT PARK,
14 AND I HOPE YOU CAN LOOK FOR THAT IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL.

15
16 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** SUPERVISOR, WE WILL COME BACK WITH A
17 RECOMMENDATION IN SUPPLEMENTAL.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, NOW SO NOW -- ANYBODY ELSE
20 UNDER 2A, UNMET NEEDS? OKAY, SO LET'S GO ON TO 2B. SUPERVISOR
21 MITCHELL, I SEE YOU ON THE QUEUE.

22
23 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I APPRECIATE
24 IT. AND I THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING AND SPENDING SO MUCH TIME
25 WITH US TODAY. AS I SAID IN MY EARLIER COMMENTS, I HAVE



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1 QUESTIONS, FRANKLY, ABOUT THE TIMING AND SEQUENCING OF THIS
2 BUDGET REQUEST, WHICH AGAIN IS THE \$1.5 MILLION ALLOCATED TO
3 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR THREE ADDITIONAL CAPTAIN
4 POSITIONS. I AM CLEAR, AND ALWAYS HAVE BEEN, THAT THERE IS A
5 DEPUTY GANG ISSUE IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND I AM IN
6 FULL SUPPORT OF ALL EFFORTS BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE C.E.O., THE
7 C.O.C., AND THIS BOARD TO ERADICATE DEPUTY GANGS. THAT'S NOT
8 THE ISSUE. THE ISSUE, FOR ME, IS WHEN I LOOK AT ALL OF THE
9 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE C.O.C. MADE, WHEN I CONSIDER ALL OF
10 THE COMPETING INTERESTS FOR RESOURCES, IT FEELS TO ME LIKE WE
11 HAVE PUT THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE. WE HAVE ASKED QUESTIONS
12 ABOUT WHAT IS THE OVERALL STRATEGY. SOME OF THE OTHER
13 RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDED CONVERSATIONS WITH A.L.A.D.S. AND
14 P.P.O.A. ABOUT SUPPORTIVE VISION POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES
15 REGARDING DEPUTY GANGS. I DON'T -- I AM NOT AWARE, SO I AM
16 HOPING YOU CAN TELL ME, ABOUT WHAT THE INITIATIVE, YOUR
17 OVERALL INITIATIVE. THIS SEEMS LIKE ONE PLUG. IT FEELS A
18 LITTLE HODGEPODGE THAT WE ARE GOING TO IDENTIFY THESE THREE
19 CAPTAINS. ARE THE CAPTAINS THEN RESPONSIBLE FOR COMING UP THE
20 INITIATIVE? I HEARD SUPERVISOR SOLIS TALKING ABOUT HAVING
21 BOOTS ON THE GROUND AND SUPERVISION OVERSIGHT. AND I GET THAT,
22 BUT IF WE ARE TALKING ABOUT A MULTIGENERATIONAL CULTURE SHIFT,
23 IT IS GOING TO TAKE MORE THAN THREE CAPTAINS IN THREE
24 PRECINCTS. AND SO, I NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU ALL, ON BEHALF OF
25 THE SHERIFF, WHAT THE OVERALL INITIATIVE IS BECAUSE, AS WE ARE



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1 TALKING ABOUT BUDGETING, BECAUSE THIS IS COMING IN OUR BUDGET
2 HEARING, I WOULD ASSUME THAT THERE ARE MULTIPLE ACTIONS THAT
3 YOU ARE GOING TO WANT TO TAKE THAT WILL HAVE BUDGET
4 IMPLICATIONS, TOO. SO I AM NEEDING TO SEE THE FULL PLAN AND
5 FULL PICTURE AND UNDERSTAND THE TIMING OF THE ROLL OUT BEFORE
6 I CAN AGREE TODAY IN \$1.5 MILLION. WHAT'S THE OVERALL PLAN?

7

8 **JILL TORRES:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUESTION.
9 LET ME GIVE YOU A OVERVIEW OF --

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND WHY DON'T YOU IDENTIFY YOURSELF TOO WHEN
12 YOU STATE FOR THE PUBLIC TO --

13

14 **JILL TORRES:** JILL TORRES ASSISTANT SHERIFF AND CHIEF FINANCIAL
15 AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SOME OF THE
16 OTHER ITEMS THAT WE HAVE DONE RELATED TO THE C.O.C., AS YOU
17 KNOW, THE OFFICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING HAS STOOD UP, AND
18 THE POLICY ON DEPUTY GANGS HAS BEEN DRAFTED, AND IT IS
19 CURRENTLY BEING REVIEWED BY LABOR. WE ARE PUTTING CONDITIONS
20 INTO OUR EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS THAT EMPLOYEES WHO ARE HIRED BY
21 THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT JOIN DEPUTY GANGS. WE ARE IN THE
22 PROCESS OF DOING THAT RIGHT NOW.

23

24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SO THAT'S FOR NEW HIRES. LET'S ALSO HEAR ABOUT
25 EXISTING EMPLOYEES.



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2 **JILL TORRES:** FOR NEW HIRES, YES. I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU
3 ALSO, OUR POLICY ON TATTOOS, OUR POLICY ON LOGOS. BOTH HAVE
4 BEEN DRAFTED AND ARE BEING REVIEWED BY LABOR. SPECIFICALLY
5 WITH REGARD TO THE ADDITIONAL ACTIONS BEING TAKEN BY THE
6 DEPARTMENT, I AM GOING TO ASK UNDERSHERIFF APRIL TARDY TO TALK
7 ABOUT AN INTERNAL COMMISSION THAT HAS BEEN CREATED AS WELL AS
8 THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES WE SEE WITH REGARD TO THE TWO
9 CAPTAINS AT EACH STATION. AND SO, APRIL, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
10 --

11

12 **APRIL TARDY:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR
13 ALLOWING US TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. AS A FORMER STATION
14 CAPTAIN, THERE ARE A LOT OF DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF A STATION
15 CAPTAIN THAT ARE VERY IMPORTANT. ONE BEING COMMUNITY
16 ENGAGEMENT. THE OTHER IS HOLDING OUR PERSONNEL ACCOUNTABLE AND
17 THE OVERSIGHT WITHIN THE STATION. ALTHOUGH THE RECOMMENDATIONS
18 FOR A TWO CAPTAIN MODEL IS NEW TO OUR DEPARTMENT, IT IS NOT
19 NEW TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, AS L.A.P.D. HAS THE SAME MODEL.
20 WE, TOO, ADOPTED THE RECOMMENDATION OF THIS TWO CAPTAIN MODEL.
21 EVEN THOUGH IT IS NEW FOR US, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE ARE
22 LOOKING AT IS A TWO PRONG APPROACH AND BIFURCATING THE DUTIES
23 OF A STATION CAPTAIN, ONE BEING AN OPERATIONS CAPTAIN, THE
24 OTHER AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE CAPTAIN. SO THE OPERATIONS CAPTAIN
25 DEALS WITH ALL THE EXTERNAL ISSUES THAT A STATION CAPTAIN



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1 WOULD NORMALLY DEAL WITH INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY. SO THEY
2 WOULD BE PART OF CITY COUNCIL, BUILDING A ROBUST COMMUNITY
3 ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM, DEALING WITH CRIME STRATEGIES. THE
4 ADMINISTRATIVE CAPTAIN, OR THE INTERNAL CAPTAIN, WILL DEAL
5 WITH OUR CONSENT DECREES AND ENSURE THAT WE ARE IN COMPLIANCE
6 WITH THESE, MAKING SURE WE HAVE THE TRAINING THAT IS REQUIRED
7 FOR US TO MOVE OUR DEPARTMENT FORWARD, IN ADDITION TO THAT,
8 SOME OF THE CONSENT DECREES AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS AND JUST
9 MAKING SURE WE ARE IN LINE WITH THOSE THINGS AS WELL. ALSO,
10 THEIR ROLE IS TO DEAL WITH THE DEPUTY GANGS AND CLIQUES THAT
11 WE HAVE AT THE STATIONS. WITH THE BIFURCATION OF THE CAPTAIN
12 POSITION, WE HAVE ONE CAPTAIN WHO IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR
13 REVIEWING ADMINISTRATIVE PAPERWORK, IDENTIFYING ANY PROBLEM
14 EMPLOYEES SO THAT THE PROBLEM CAN BE ADDRESSED IMMEDIATELY,
15 WHETHER THROUGH TRAINING, DISCIPLINE, WHATEVER THE ISSUES ARE.
16 SO WE HAVE THAT MODEL IN PLACE. AS FAR AS SOME OF THE THINGS
17 THAT WE HAVE DONE SO FAR, ALONG WITH THE POLICIES THAT WE HAVE
18 IN PLACE AND THAT ARE PENDING --

19
20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THAT ARE IN DRAFT FORM, NOT IMPLEMENTED.

21
22 **APRIL TARDY:** THAT'S CORRECT.

23
24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AND DO YOU HAVE A TIME -- BECAUSE, FOR ME, IT
25 IS NOT -- I AM NOT QUESTIONING WHETHER THE CAPTAINS MAKE SENSE



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1 OR THAT IT IS A NEW -- MY QUESTION IS SEQUENCING AND TIMING
2 AND WHAT SHOULD COME FIRST. SO DRAFTED, NOT IMPLEMENTED?

3

4 **APRIL TARDY:** CORRECT.

5

6 **SUP. MITCHELL:** DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA OF IMPLEMENTATION
7 TIMEFRAME?

8

9 **APRIL TARDY:** I AM UNSURE OF THE IMPLEMENTATION TIME PERIOD. I
10 THINK THE HOLD UP RIGHT NOW IS LABOR, AND WE ARE AT THE POINT
11 RIGHT NOW WHERE OUR PROCESS IS A LOT QUICKER THAN IT HAD BEEN
12 IN THE PAST. THERE WERE SOME DRAFT POLICIES THAT WERE IN DRAFT
13 FOR OVER THREE YEARS.

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SURE.

16

17 **APRIL TARDY:** WE HAVE EXPEDITED THAT PROCESS, AND I WOULD SAY
18 IN THE NEXT -- OR IN A MONTH OR TWO, WE HAVE POLICIES THAT ARE
19 WRITTEN, AND IMPLEMENTATION, WE ARE STILL WORKING ON THAT. AS
20 FAR AS WHAT WE HAVE DONE SO FAR, WE HAVE A DEPUTY GANG/CLIQUE
21 SUBGROUP WORKING GROUP THAT WAS ESTABLISHED IN FEBRUARY. AND
22 WE HAVE PUT OUT MESSAGING. WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON, IT IS LIKE
23 FIVE PRONGS. WE ARE LOOKING AT MESSAGING, HOW WE ARE GOING TO
24 MESSAGE IT INTERNALLY TO OUR DEPARTMENT MEMBERS, ALTHOUGH THE
25 SHERIFF HAS ALREADY PUT OUT A MESSAGE REGARDING DEPUTY



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1 CLIQUES, SUBGROUPS, AND GANGS. WE ARE LOOKING AT MORE
2 MESSAGING, PUTTING THAT OUT TO OUR PERSONNEL. WE ARE LOOKING
3 AT HOW ARE WE GOING TO PUT OUR MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC AND
4 PUBLIC MESSAGING. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT VIDEOS THAT WE ARE
5 GOING TO MAKE. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT HAVING THE INPUT FROM OUR
6 LABOR UNIONS AS WELL AS THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL. THEY
7 ARE PART OF THIS GROUP THAT WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON. AND WE
8 HAVE CHIEF JOHNSON HERE. HE IS ACTUALLY ONE OF THE HEADS OF
9 THIS WORKING GROUP. AND WE MEET ONCE A MONTH, AND WE IDENTIFY
10 PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS, AND THEN WE MOVE FORWARD SO THAT WE
11 CAN SEND OUT ORE HE IS SAGGING DEPARTMENT-WIDE.

12
13 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SO, QUESTION. THESE ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES THAT
14 YOU ARE ENGAGED IN, DO YOU INTEND TO -- YOU MENTIONED VIDEOS
15 AND MESSAGING, WILL THOSE COSTS BE COVERED UNDER YOUR EXISTING
16 BUDGET? OR WILL YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL BUDGET ASKS TO PAY FOR
17 THIS EXPANDED KIND OF INITIATIVE OR VISION?

18
19 **APRIL TARDY:** YES, SO I DON'T BELIEVE IT REQUIRES ANY
20 ADDITIONAL FUNDING. WHAT WE WILL DO IS, INTERNALLY, WE HAVE A
21 MEDIA PRODUCTION CENTER, WHICH WILL MAKE OUR VIDEOS. AS FAR AS
22 MESSAGING AND MESSAGING OUT TO THE PUBLIC, WE WILL PUT THIS
23 INFORMATION OUT ON OUR TRANSPARENCY PAGES.



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I WOULD JUST SAY, MADAM CHAIR, I AM NOT
2 COMFORTABLE TODAY VOTING ON THE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES. AS OUR
3 VIDEO OUTLINED AT THE TOP OF OUR MEETING, THIS ISN'T -- EVEN
4 THE WORD FINAL IS IN IT, TODAY IS NOT FINAL. OCTOBER IS THE
5 SUPPLEMENTAL. AN IN THAT YOU HAVE GOT SO MANY OF THESE
6 POLICIES IN DRAFT FORM, YOU MENTIONED A COUPLE OF MONTHS, I
7 WOULD BE -- I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MY COLLEAGUES CONSIDER A READ
8 IN MOTION TODAY THAT WOULD BASICALLY SAY THAT WE WOULD SHIFT
9 THE DOLLARS, THE \$1.5 MILLION, TODAY TO THE PROVISIONAL
10 FINANCE USES, THE P.F.U., AND DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
11 OFFICER TO REPORT BACK DURING THE '23-'24 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET
12 PHASE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS AND A FUNDING PLAN TO SUPPORT THE
13 SHERIFF IN ERADICATING DEPUTY GANGS AND CLIQUES. THAT COULD
14 EITHER BE FUNDING THE THREE CAPTAINS, BUT AT LEAST IT WOULD,
15 FROM MY PERSPECTIVE AND MY COMFORT LEVEL, GIVE US MORE TIME TO
16 SEE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A FULLER PLAN. IT IS GREAT TO HEAR
17 THAT THESE POLICIES ARE IN DRAFT FORM, BUT, FROM MY
18 PERSPECTIVE, IT NEEDS TO BE A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADDRESS
19 THE CLEAR, DECADE'S LONG, DEEPLY ENTRENCHED PROBLEM THAT WE
20 ALL HAVE, CONSTITUENTS, YOU, THE DEPARTMENT, WE ALL HAVE. I AM
21 NOT CONVINCED -- YOU KNOW, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT LABOR WILL DO
22 WITH THE POLICIES. WE DON'T KNOW HOW LONG THAT WILL TAKE. AND
23 IT WILL REQUIRE MORE THAN THREE CAPTAINS, AS GREAT AS THE PLAN
24 IS, THAT PIECE OF IT, TO TRULY CREATE A CULTURE SHIFT. AND SO,
25 I'D LIKE TO PROVIDE A READ IN MOTION, MADAM CHAIR. AGAIN,



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1 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REVISE THE
2 C.E.O.'S RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS TO THE '23-'24 RECOMMENDED
3 BUDGET BY REMOVING THE ADJUSTMENT THAT ADDS 3.0 CAPTAIN
4 POSITIONS TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PATROL BUDGET UNITS AS
5 REFERENCED ON ATTACHMENT 1 PAGE 28 ITEM 7 AND TRANSFER THE
6 CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION OF 1.853 TO THE PROVISIONAL
7 FINANCING USES, VARIOUS BUDGET UNIT SERVICES AND SUPPLIES
8 APPROPRIATION, TO BE SET ASIDE FOR MEASURES TO ERADICATE
9 DEPUTY GANGS AND CLIQUES IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. YOU
10 KNOW, AGAIN, AS WE TALK ABOUT CULTURE SHIFT, I THINK IT WOULD
11 BE VERY IMPORTANT FOR ME, AND I HOPE YOU HAVE AN INTERNAL WAY
12 OF DETERMINING THAT THE CAPTAINS YOU PROMOTE DON'T HAVE A
13 HISTORY OF BEING ENGAGED IN THE GANGS THEMSELVES. RIGHT? AND I
14 AM NOT CLEAR, AS A PART OF YOUR PLAN, IF YOU HAVE A PROCESS BY
15 WHICH YOU ARE IDENTIFYING WHO MEMBERS ARE SO YOU CAN AVOID
16 HIRING THEM TO BE THE CAPTAINS IN THESE NEW POSITIONS. AND SO,
17 I HOPE YOU HEAR THAT I HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS. I HOPE YOU
18 DON'T INTERPRET IT AS MY NOT WANTING TO SUPPORT YOU IN YOUR
19 EFFORTS. FOR ME, IT IS A SEQUENCING ISSUE AND A TIMING ISSUE.
20 I DON'T HAVE A FULL SENSE OF A FULLER PLAN AND TIMING OF THAT.
21 AND I THINK WE DO HAVE MORE TIME IN OUR BUDGET PROCESS TO GIVE
22 YOU THE TIME TO GET FURTHER ALONG.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY SO, WE HAVE A READ IN MOTION.



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** YES, MA'AM.

2

3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IS THERE A SECOND?

4

5 **SUP. HORVATH:** I WILL SECOND IT.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, IT'S READ IN AND SECOND. I KNOW, FROM
8 MY PERSPECTIVE, I AM GOING DO SUPPORT THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT
9 COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION, AS WELL AS THE SHERIFF, AS WELL
10 AS OUR C.E.O., WHO HAS PUT THIS IN THE BUDGET. IT WAS -- YES,
11 THERE ARE 27 RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT ONE OF THEM, AND WE HEARD
12 THE SHERIFF COME SPEAK TO US EARLIER ABOUT DOUBLING UP ON
13 CAPTAINS IN SOME STATIONS THAT HAVE HAD A HISTORY OF TROUBLE.
14 AND IT IS -- HE REFERRED TO IT AS CHECKS AND BALANCES, FELT IT
15 WAS A GOOD IDEA, AND IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT IT IS A
16 PILOT. WE ARE NOT ADDING CAPTAINS TO EVERY STATION. WE ARE
17 STARTING WITH THREE STATIONS THAT HAVE HISTORICALLY HAD
18 CHALLENGES. AND IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THEY ARE GOING TO BE IN
19 EAST L.A., LANCASTER, AND PALMDALE STATIONS. AND I KNOW
20 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I BOTH SHARE THE EAST L.A. IT SERVES
21 THREE CITIES IN MY DISTRICT, COMMERCE, CUDAHY, AND MAYWOOD. I
22 HEARD YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I HEAR YOU THAT CERTAINLY
23 THREE NEW CAPTAINS DOES NOT CHANGE THE ENTIRE CULTURE OF A
24 DEPARTMENT THAT WE KNOW NEEDS TO CHANGE, BUT, ON THE OTHER
25 HAND, WE HAVE TO START SOMEWHERE. AND SHORT OF IMPLEMENTING



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1 ALL 27 STRATEGIES AT ONCE, I THINK THIS IS A GOOD STEP. AND I
2 HAVE TOLD THE SHERIFF THAT I WOULD SUPPORT HIM AND BACK HIM
3 WHEN HE CAME TO US WITH REASONABLE SOLUTIONS THAT ALSO ARE IN
4 LINE WITH THE CITIZEN'S OVER COMMITTEE. SO. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, I ACTUALLY WANTED ASK DANIELLE VAPPPIE, THE
7 INTERIM C.O.C. TO COME FORWARD IF SHE'S HERE BECAUSE I WANT
8 HER TO GIVE US THE HISTORY OF HOW THIS ALL EVOLVED BECAUSE
9 THIS IS, IN MY OPINION, VERY IMPORTANT TO THE DISCUSSION.

10

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

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. WELCOME. CAN YOU PLEASE GIVE US A QUICK
14 OVERVIEW OF HOW THIS ALL CAME ABOUT, THE RECOMMENDATION?

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** CAN YOU TURN YOUR MIC ON? CAN YOU TURN HER
17 MIC ON? DID THEY TURN EVERYBODY'S MIC OFF AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT
18 WAS OVER? IT'S NOT. IT'S NOT ON.

19

20 **DANIELLE VAPPPIE:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND THANK YOU,
21 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR YOUR CONCERN. I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN
22 ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS. ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION, THE
23 COMMISSION STARTED DOING AN INVESTIGATION INTO DEPUTY GANGS
24 BACK IN 2022. AND OVER THE COURSE OF EIGHT HEARINGS AND
25 INTERVIEWING HUNDREDS OF WITNESSES AND SEVERAL ACADEMICS,



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1 THEIR REPORT CAME ABOUT WITH THE 27 RECOMMENDATIONS. AND THEY
2 BELIEVE THAT WOULD ASSIST IN JUST ONE STEP. I AGREE WITH
3 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. IT'S JUST ONE PART OF THE PROCESS TO
4 ERADICATE DEPUTY GANGS. I THINK I MADE A COUPLE POINTS BASED
5 ON WHAT THE CONCERN -- THE COMMISSION HAS BEEN ABLE TO -- THE
6 AD HOC COMMITTEE ON DEPUTY GANGS, WHO SUPPORTED SPECIAL
7 COUNSEL AND ASSISTED THE SPECIAL COUNSEL IN SOME OF THE
8 INVESTIGATION, DID HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE POLICIES
9 OF THE DEPUTY GANG POLICY, THE LOGO POLICY, AND THE TATTOO
10 POLICY. AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DID ACCEPT SOME OF THE
11 COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EDITS TO THE POLICIES. SO WE
12 HAVE REVIEWED IT. WE SUPPORT THE POLICIES. AT EACH AND EVERY
13 ONE OF OUR MEETINGS WE HAVE MENTIONED TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT
14 THEIR POLICIES NEEDED TO BE ENFORCED AND IMPLEMENTED
15 FORTHWITH. SO, WE AGREE, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THE CAPTAIN IS
16 JUST ONE POINT AND THAT THE POLICIES NEED TO BE IMPLEMENTED.
17 SO WE ARE ALSO PUSHING FOR THAT. THAT IS THE PART OF
18 TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY THAT WE FEEL IS, IN FACT, THE
19 START. BUT AS FAR AS THE COMMISSION IS CONCERNED, THEY WANT
20 ALL OF THE 27 RECOMMENDATIONS DONE YESTERDAY. SO I DON'T KNOW
21 IF YOU HAVE ANY PARTICULAR QUESTIONS THAT I CAN ANSWER FOR
22 YOU, BUT THE COMMISSION DOES, IN FACT, STAND BY THEIR
23 RECOMMENDATION FOR THE TWO CAPTAINS. SOME OF WHAT I THINK CAME
24 UP IN THEIR INVESTIGATION IS THAT THERE DIDN'T SEEM TO BE
25 ENOUGH SUPERVISION TO ALLOW FOR THE ACCOUNTABILITY TO ALLOW



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1 FOR A REAL INVESTIGATION AND OVERVIEW OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN
2 THE STATION AND HOW THE DEPUTY GANGS AND CLIQUES WERE FORMING
3 AND ALLOWED TO FORM AND THE CULTURE ALLOW TO FESTER. SO,
4 THAT'S WHY THE COMMISSION BELIEVED THAT WAS JUST ONE STEP IN
5 TERMS OF ERADICATING DEPUTY GANGS.

6
7 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I ALSO HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO
8 THE SHERIFF, ACTUALLY A COUPLE MONTHS AGO. HE CAME IN AND
9 EXPLAINED TO ME THAT THIS WAS AN ITEM HE FELT REALLY NEEDED TO
10 BE ADDRESS. I HAD A LOOK BACK. OF COURSE, THIS CAME OUT OF THE
11 C.O.C. IT WASN'T JUST HIS IDEA. AND, IF I'M HEARING THIS, ALSO
12 L.A.P.D. HAS THE SAME SIMILAR SET UP, WHICH IS INTERESTING TOO
13 BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW THAT. HOWEVER, I WILL SAY THAT I THINK
14 IN THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS OR SO, MAYBE LESS THAN THAT,
15 WE'VE HAD A NEW CAPTAIN PLACED THERE. AND I FORGET HIS NAME,
16 BUT MY STAFF HAS TOLD ME THAT THEY HAVE MET WITH HIM. HE HAS
17 MET WITH COMMUNITY. AND THEY SEE A VERY STARK DIFFERENCE.
18 MAYBE -- IT'S STILL NEW, BUT I'M VERY APPRECIATIVE THAT THERE
19 WAS TIME TAKEN TO SELECT THAT INDIVIDUAL, WHO HAS, I GUESS,
20 THE REPUTATION FOR WORKING WITH FOLKS AND REALLY GETTING AT
21 THOSE CORE ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE FIXED. AND IN THIS
22 SITUATION, FOR ME, I'M BEING VERY SELFISH HERE, I'M LOOKING AT
23 EAST L.A. WHERE THE SOURCE OF THE GANGS MAY HAVE STARTED. THIS
24 IS 50 YEARS AGO. AND WE HEARD TIME AND TIME AGAIN, AS LONG AS
25 I'VE BEEN ON THE BOARD, ABOUT THE GANGS AND THE FACT THAT WE



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1 HAVE TO DO SOMETHING, SO I'M WILLING TO GIVE THIS NEW SHERIFF,
2 UNLIKE THE PREVIOUS SHERIFF, TO PUT SOME STRUCTURE, TO AT
3 LEAST START THAT. AND I GET IT, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THIS
4 ISN'T A DONE DEAL FOR ANYTHING. I WANT TO SEE DATA ON HOW THIS
5 ROLLS OUT. IT'S A PILOT. IT IS COSTLY. WE KNOW THAT BECAUSE HE
6 ORIGINALLY -- SHERIFF WANTED I THINK SIX, AND THERE PROBABLY
7 COULD HAVE BEEN SOME PLACEMENT IN SOUTH CENTRAL IN THE SECOND
8 DISTRICT, BUT WE DIDN'T QUITE MAKE IT. SO I THINK THAT'S
9 SOMETHING THAT I WOULD PUSH FOR AS WELL BECAUSE WHAT WE ARE
10 HEARING, HISTORICALLY, IS THAT THE PROBLEMS ARE CENTERED IN
11 TWO DISTRICTS PRIMARILY. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE DON'T KNOW YET,
12 BUT AT LEAST WE SHOULD START. AND I AGREE THAT WE SHOULD KEEP
13 THE BALL MOVING AND TO HAVE THOSE REPORTS FROM YOU, FROM THE
14 SHERIFF. HOPEFULLY, NEXT TIME, HE'LL BE ABLE TO BE HERE. I
15 UNDERSTAND HE HAD ANOTHER APPOINTMENT, BUT I THINK IT'S
16 IMPORTANT AND FOR HIM TO MEET INDIVIDUALLY WITH ALL THE BOARD
17 MEMBERS TO BRIEF THEM EXACTLY ON WHAT THE PLAN IS BECAUSE I,
18 TOO, AM CONCERNED. I THINK THE COMMUNITY MAY HAVE EXPECTATIONS
19 ABOUT THE 27 RECOMMENDATIONS, SOME OF WHICH I KIND OF HAD SOME
20 -- A LITTLE BIT BACK AND FORTH ON AS WELL BECAUSE I'M NOT SURE
21 THAT ONE SIZE FITS ALL FOR EVERYTHING. AND ONE RECOMMENDATION
22 WAS TO MOVE DEPUTIES AROUND IN CERTAIN OFFICES. AND SOME
23 PEOPLE WERE CALLING OUR OFFICES SAYING WAIT A MINUTE, WE HAVE
24 HAD SO AND SO HERE FOR FIVE YEARS, OR THEY'RE DOING QUITE
25 FINE, AND WE GOT USED TO THE PERSON. WELL, THAT MAY BE FINE,



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1 BUT MY CONCERN IS THAT IF THERE ARE SOME ISSUES WITH
2 DISCIPLINE OR THERE'S ANY ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN DEPUTY GANGS,
3 THEN IT DOESN'T MATTER. WE HAVE TO CLEAN THAT SLATE. SO, I'M
4 PREPARED TO DO THAT, AS WELL. BUT I THINK ON THIS ISSUE, I DID
5 SPEAK TO THE SHERIFF AND WITH THE STAFF AND, I THINK IT'S, AT
6 LEAST FOR ME, I KNOW I WANT TO SEE SOMETHING DONE. MY
7 COMMUNITY WANTS SOMETHING DONE. AND WE NEED TO GET SOMEBODY
8 ELSE IN THERE. WE HAVE ONE PERSON WHO IS THERE NOW. AND I'M
9 HOPEFUL THAT THE COMMUNITY -- AND I'VE BEEN PROMISED, AND THIS
10 WHAT IS THE TRADITION HAS BEEN, COMMUNITY GETS TO INTERVIEW
11 AND MAKE THE RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHO THAT SECOND PERSON WILL
12 BE. AND THEY DID THAT BEFORE, BUT THIS IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT
13 NOW. WE HAVE A NEW SHERIFF, AND I THINK WE HAVE TO UNDERSCORE
14 THAT. SO, I JUST WANT TO RESPECTFULLY TELL SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
15 THAT I CAN'T SUPPORT YOUR AMENDMENT BECAUSE I DO AGREE WITH
16 THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THE C.E.O. HAS MADE AND THE SHERIFF,
17 AT THIS TIME.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND JUST TO FOLLOW UP ON THE
20 COMMUNITY, AGAIN, IS VERY -- WANTS TO BE VERY ENGAGED WITH ITS
21 CAPTAINS AND COMMANDING OFFICERS. WE KNOW THAT THE FIRST DUTY
22 OF THE CAPTAIN IS CERTAINLY INTERNAL, AND THAT'S A LOT OF WHAT
23 WE WANT TO SEE IN TERMS OF ROOTING OUT DEPUTY GANGS, BUT WE
24 REALLY WANT THESE CAPTAINS TO ENGAGE WITH THE COMMUNITY THAT
25 IS -- THE COMMUNITIES THAT ARE SERVED BY THESE STATIONS. I



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1 THINK THAT IS SOMETHING WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE JUST BECAUSE
2 WE'RE ADDING A CAPTAIN. THEY HAVE TO BE ACCOUNTABLE TO THE
3 COMMUNITY. THEY HAVE TO ENGAGE WITH THE COMMUNITY. I THINK
4 IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT OUR COMMUNITIES BUY IN TO WHO THEIR
5 COMMANDING OFFICERS ARE AT THEIR STATIONS. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL

6
7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY THAT,
8 FOR ME, THIS WAS NOT ABOUT CAPTAINS NOT TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE
9 SECOND DISTRICT AT ALL. I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY THAT. IT IS
10 ABOUT SEQUENCING AND THE FACT THAT I APPRECIATE THERE ARE 27
11 RECOMMENDATIONS BUT THAT WE ARE APPROVING ALLOCATION FOR THE
12 HIRING OF ADDITIONAL CAPTAINS WHEN WE HAVE NO FINALIZED POLICY
13 REGARDING DEPUTY GANGS. I APPRECIATE THIS SHERIFF'S
14 PERSPECTIVE AND THE DIFFERENT WAY IN WHICH HE'S LEADING, BUT
15 JUST TO REITERATE SOME OF THE AT LEAST FIVE OR SIX OF THE
16 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WE DON'T HAVE COMPLETION YET. ADOPT A
17 POLICY THAT PROHIBIT DEPUTIES FROM PARTICIPATING IN DEPUTY
18 GANGS AS DEFINED BY PENAL CODE, TO ADOPT A POLICY THAT
19 PROHIBITS GANGS -- DEPUTIES FROM JOINING, PARTICIPATING IN,
20 AND SOLICITING OTHERS TO JOIN DEPUTY CLIQUES. THE SHERIFF
21 SHOULD DEVELOP A DEPARTMENT-WIDE INITIATIVE TO END DEPUTY
22 GANGS AND DEPUTY CLIQUES. THE SHERIFF SHOULD SEEK THE SUPPORT
23 OF A.L.A.D.S., THAT'S WHAT WE'RE WAITING ON. ANY CAPTAIN WHO
24 IS UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO SUPPORT THE SHERIFF'S POLICY WITHOUT
25 RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINE,



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1 RANGING FROM TRANSFER TO A LESS CRITICAL POSITION WITH LITTLE
2 OR NO PRESENCE OF DEPUTY GANGS AND DEPUTY CLIQUES TO
3 TERMINATION. SO, WITHOUT A POLICY, THOSE ACTIONS CAN'T BE
4 TAKEN. WITHOUT THE POLICY, OTHER THAN THE ADMINISTRATIVE, ALL
5 THE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES YOU TALKED ABOUT BESIDES
6 DEPUTY GANGS AND ENGAGEMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY, THESE NEW
7 CAPTAINS HAVE NO POLICY TO GUIDE THEIR WORK. THAT'S MY POINT.
8 AND SO, AGAIN, THE READ-IN IS TO DELAY THE DECISION UNTIL
9 SUPPLEMENTAL IN OCTOBER.

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

12

13 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THAT'S MY POINT, BUT AGAIN, THEY HAVE NO
14 GUIDING POLICY.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO THE AMENDMENT IS NOW BEFORE US. IT WAS
17 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN --
18 HORVATH, SORRY. CAN'T READ MY OWN WRITING. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
19 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S MOTION IS BEFORE
22 YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** NO.

25



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

2

3 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

4

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

6

7 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

8

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

10

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

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION FAILS TO PASS
14 2-2.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO ITEM 2A IS RECEIVED AND FILED, AND
17 ITEM 2B IS BEFORE US. IS THAT CORRECT? OKAY. MOVED BY
18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I'LL SECOND IT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CALL THE
19 ROLL.

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 2B IS BEFORE YOU AND 2A AS RECEIVED
22 AND FILED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

25



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

3

4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** NO.

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6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, NO. SUPERVISOR
7 HORVATH.

8

9 **SUP. HORVATH:** YES.

10

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

12

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

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 3-1.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY SO, NOW WE'RE ON ITEM 3. WE'LL HEAR
18 FROM OUR C.E.O. ON ITEM 3.

19

20 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AGENDA ITEM
21 NUMBER 3 IS COMPRISED OF FOUR REPORTS BACK DEFERRED TO BUDGET
22 DELIBERATIONS. I'LL BRIEFLY GO THROUGH THE BUDGET TOPICS. ITEM
23 3A IS A REPORT FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF BEACHES AND HARBORS AND
24 PROVIDES INFORMATION REGARDING ADDITIONAL ANNUAL REVENUE FROM
25 MARINA LEASEHOLD EXTENSIONS. THIS IS AN ANNUAL REPORT, AND THE



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1 ADDITIONAL REVENUE THIS YEAR IS \$121,500. ITEM 3B IS A REPORT
2 FROM MY OFFICE REGARDING THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING BUDGET FOR
3 FISCAL YEAR '23-'24. THE REPORT CONFIRMS THAT MY OFFICE HAS
4 IDENTIFIED \$100 MILLION FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMMING AND
5 PROVIDES THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ALLOCATION OF THAT
6 FUNDING AS DEVELOPED BY THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING COORDINATING
7 COMMITTEE. ITEM 3C IS A REPORT BACK FROM MY OFFICE ON
8 RECOMMENDED POSITION ALLOCATIONS AND FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT THE
9 ACTIONS NEEDED TO ADDRESS THE LOCAL HOMELESSNESS EMERGENCY.
10 THE REPORT CONFIRMS THAT THE FINAL CHANGES BUDGET RECOMMENDS
11 26 ADDITIONAL POSITIONS FOR THE C.E.O. HOMELESS INITIATIVE TO
12 CONDUCT A VARIETY HOMELESS EMERGENCY IMPLEMENTATION ACTIONS.
13 THE INCREASE IN POSITIONS IS FULLY OFFSET WITH THE
14 CORRESPONDING REDUCTION IN SERVICES AND SUPPLIES
15 APPROPRIATION. AND FINALLY ITEM 3D IS A REPORT BACK FROM MY
16 OFFICE TO REVIEW FUNDING AND STAFFING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
17 COUNTY'S ILLEGAL DUMPING TASKFORCE AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS
18 ON IDENTIFYING A DEDICATED FUNDING SOURCE FOR THE PURPOSES OF
19 COMBATING ILLEGAL DUMPING AND ADDRESSING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
20 CONCERNS. OUR REPORT INDICATES THAT MORE TIME IS NEEDED TO
21 QUANTIFY THE DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET REQUESTS RELATED TO THIS
22 MATTER. AS A RESULT, WE PLAN TO PROVIDE A BUDGET
23 RECOMMENDATION ON THIS MATTER DURING THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET
24 PHASE IN OCTOBER. THIS CONCLUDES ALL OF THE ITEMS FOR AGENDA



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1 ITEM 3. ALL FOUR REPORTS ARE RECEIVE AND FILE AND ARE NOW
2 BEFORE YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. THESE REPORTS ARE RECEIVED
5 AND FILED. SEEING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.
6 THERE'S NO VOTE NEEDED ON THAT. NOW, WE'RE GOING TO GO ON TO
7 ITEM 4. ONCE AGAIN, OUR C.E.O.

8

9 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AGENDA ITEM 4
10 IS COMPRISED OF THREE RECOMMENDATIONS IN ITEMS 4A, 4B, AND 4C.
11 ITEM 4A IS A RECOMMENDATION TO MODIFY THE APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT
12 RESOLUTION FOR FISCAL YEARS '21-'22 AND '22-'23 AND TO
13 APPROVE THE APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT, ALSO KNOWN AS THE GANN
14 LIMIT, AND THE APPROPRIATIONS SUBJECT TO LIMIT FOR THE FISCAL
15 YEAR '23-'24. EACH YEAR, MY OFFICE CALCULATES THE COUNTY'S
16 APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT. AND THE BOARD ADOPTS A RESOLUTION TO
17 APPROVE THE LIMIT. A CHANGE IN STATE LAW REQUIRED MY OFFICE TO
18 RECALCULATE THE GANN LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEARS '21-'22 AND '22-
19 '23. WE NOW ASK THE BOARD TO ADOPT THE CORRECTED AND MODIFIED
20 LIMIT AS SPECIFIED IN THE LETTER. WE ALSO SEEK APPROVAL OF THE
21 APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEAR '23-'24 AS SET FORTH IN
22 THE LETTER. ITEM 4B IS NOT NEEDED. ITEM 4B IS A RECOMMENDATION
23 THAT YOUR BOARD APPROVE ANY REVISED FIGURES TO THE FINAL
24 BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR '23-'24 SINCE NO CHANGES WERE MADE TO
25 THE FINAL CHANGES BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS, THIS ITEM IS NOT



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1 NEEDED. AND THEN FINALLY, ITEM 4C IS A RECOMMENDATION THAT
2 YOUR BOARD APPROVE EIGHT MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS CONSISTING OF A
3 SERIES OF DELEGATED REQUESTS OR INSTRUCTIONS TO DEPARTMENTS
4 THAT WE SEEK EACH YEAR TO OPERATIONALIZE THE BUDGET. MORE
5 SPECIFICALLY, ITEMS 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 8 SEEK AUTHORITY TO ENTER
6 INTO AND/OR APPROVE AGREEMENTS ON THE TERMS SET FORTH IN THIS
7 BOARD AGENDA. ITEM 5 SEEKS APPROVAL OF BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING
8 POLICIES. ITEM 6 DELEGATES AUTHORITY TO MY OFFICE TO APPROVE
9 THE TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATION AS SET FORTH IN STATE BUDGET
10 LAW, AND THEN FINALLY, ITEM 7 SEEKS APPROVAL OF TEMPORARY
11 TRANSFERS OF POSITIONS AMONG DEPARTMENTS BASED ON THE
12 CONDITIONS SET FOR ABOVE. THIS CONCLUDES ALL ITEMS FOR AGENDA
13 ITEM 4. SINCE THERE WERE NO ADOPTED MOTIONS TODAY IMPACTING
14 THE AMOUNTS IN THE BUDGET, ITEM 4B IS UNNECESSARY, AS I
15 INDICATED. SO ITEMS 4A AND 4C ARE BEFORE YOU.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED
18 BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

19
20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEMS 4A AND 4B -- I'M SORRY, 4A AND 4C
21 ARE BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS

22
23 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.



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

3

4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

5

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

8

9 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?
12 >SUP. HAHN, CHAIR: AYE.

13

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

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. NOW WE'RE ON ITEM 5. AND WE'LL HEAR
17 FROM, GUESS WHO, THE C.E.O. ON ITEM 5 AND OSCAR VALDEZ, OUR
18 INTERIM AUDITOR-CONTROLLER.

19

20 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** AS OUR AUDITOR-CONTROLLER IS MAKING
21 HIS WAY UP, THIS ITEM IS FOR THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO PRESENT
22 THE FISCAL YEAR '23-'24 BUDGET RESOLUTION TO YOUR BOARD. OUR
23 INTERIM AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, OSCAR VALDEZ, IS HERE TO PRESENT
24 THE RESOLUTION.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** PRESENT AWAY.

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3 **OSCAR VALDEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
4 BOARD. OSCAR VALDEZ, INTERIM AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. ON APRIL
5 18TH, YOUR BOARD APPROVED THE FISCAL YEAR '23-'24 RECOMMENDED
6 BUDGET. THIS AFTERNOON WE HAVE MADE ALL OF THE NECESSARY
7 ADJUSTMENTS ACCORDING TO YOUR APPROVED AMENDMENTS. SO THE
8 FISCAL YEAR '23-'24 FINAL BUDGET IS READY, BALANCED, AND READY
9 FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GREAT. WELL DONE. ITEM 5 IS BEFORE US. THIS
12 IS OUR BUDGET RESOLUTION AND MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I'LL
13 SECOND IT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

14

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

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

18

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

21

22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

23

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



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2 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

3

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

5

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

7

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

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. GREAT. THANK YOU, EVERYBODY. THAT DOES
11 CONCLUDE OUR MEETING TODAY. I WAS TRYING TO GET US BEFORE 6:00
12 P.M. THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD
13 TOMORROW. YOU'LL BE ALL BACK HERE TOMORROW, TUESDAY, JUNE
14 27TH, 9:30 A.M. AND THANK YOU. THE MEETING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
15 2023-'24 BUDGET DELIBERATION IS ADJOURNED.

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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:

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5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors June 26, 2023, were
6 thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction and
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8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
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11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
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14 interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd
16 day of July 2023, for the County records to be used only for
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