



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023, ON PAGE 298]

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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE'RE GOING TO GO AHEAD. WE WERE
6 WAITING FOR SUPERVISOR HORVATH, BUT WE'RE GOING TO GO AHEAD.
7 IT IS 9:37. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WELCOME TO THE MEMBERS OF
8 THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING
9 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS
10 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023, AND WE TAKE NOTE THAT ALMOST A
11 FULL COMPLEMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
12 OFFICER, THE COUNTY COUNSEL, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE
13 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S
14 BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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



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

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13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. NOW WE WILL HAVE THE INVOCATION, AND
14 THAT WILL BE LED BY PASTOR RENE MOLINA, THE R.L.A. CHURCH, LOS
15 ANGELES, IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. AND THAT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY
16 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE LED BY MANUEL RENDON
17 JR., FORMER FIRST LIEUTENANT, UNITED STATES ARMY, IN THE THIRD
18 DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

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20 **PASTOR RENE MOLINA:** LET US PRAY. LORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, I
21 PRAY THAT YOU BLESS OUR HONORABLE SUPERVISORS AND THEIR TEAM
22 WITH WISDOM AND PATIENCE TO SOLVE OUR TOUGHEST PROBLEMS. GIVE
23 THEM THE CREATIVITY TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX, BECAUSE ANYONE
24 WHO WORKS FOR JUSTICE COLLABORATES WITH YOU. MAY THEY DO WHAT
25 NO ONE ELSE COULD HAVE DONE, BECAUSE THEY WERE BORN FOR SUCH A



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1 TIME AS THIS. I ALSO ASK YOU TO BLESS THEM WITH WELLBEING AND
2 HOLISTIC PEACE, THAT THEY MAY EAT, SLEEP, AND BREATHE WELL.
3 SURROUND THEM WITH PEOPLE WHO WILL FACILITATE THEIR WELLBEING.
4 I DECLARE PEACE WITHIN THEMSELVES, WITH YOU, AND WITH OTHERS,
5 AND MAY THEY BE LIKE OAK TREES, PROVIDING SHADE AND RESOURCES
6 FOR ALL OF L.A. COUNTY. AMEN.

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8 **LT. MANUEL RENDON JR.:** PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. I PLEDGE
9 ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO
10 THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS: ONE NATION UNDER GOD,
11 INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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

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15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, COLLEAGUES, MEMBERS
16 OF THE PUBLIC. IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO-- I ASK THAT YOU
17 JOIN ME IN WELCOMING PASTOR AND PROFESSOR RENE MOLINA TO
18 TODAY'S BOARD MEETING. PASTOR MOLINA IS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND
19 PASTOR OF R.L.A., AN INNOVATIVE, LATIN-LED, INTERGENERATIONAL
20 CHURCH IN L.A., AROUND THE CORNER FROM MY HOUSE, SO I'VE HAD
21 THE PLEASURE OF WORSHIPING WITH YOU AND YOUR AMAZING PARENTS
22 ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. I APPRECIATE THAT. AT R.L.A., HE
23 OVERSEES 20-PLUS PROGRAMS, COLLABORATING WITH PUBLIC AND
24 PRIVATE AGENCIES FOR SOCIAL CHANGE. HE ALSO ADVISES GOVERNMENT
25 OFFICIALS ON ETHICAL LEADERSHIP AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.



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1 PASTOR MOLINA RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN THEOLOGY FROM
2 VANGUARD UNIVERSITY, HIS MASTER'S IN THEOLOGY FROM FULLER
3 THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, AND IS CURRENTLY A DOCTORAL CANDIDATE IN
4 ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AT CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY,
5 WITH AN EMPHASIS ON THEOLOGY, LEADERSHIP, AND SOCIAL IMPACT.
6 HE IS THE PROUD SON OF CENTRAL AMERICAN REFUGEES. HE ENJOYS
7 SOCCER, AND IS HAPPILY MARRIED WITH TWO BEAGLES. PASTOR
8 MOLINA, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE SECOND
9 DISTRICT, YOUR MULTIGENERATIONAL COMMITMENT TO THE 2ND
10 DISTRICT, AND FOR GIVING THE TIMELY AND HEARTFELT INVOCATION
11 AT THIS MORNING'S BOARD MEETING. WE ALL APPRECIATE YOU VERY
12 MUCH.

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14 **PASTOR RENE MOLINA:** IT'S A PLEASURE. IT'S AN HONOR.

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

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18 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WANT ALL OF US TO JOIN IN
19 THANKING LIEUTENANT RENDON, LIEUTENANT MANUEL RENDON JR., FOR
20 DELIVERING THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TODAY. LIEUTENANT RENDON
21 FIRST SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY FROM 2002 TO 2007, AND THEN IN
22 THE U.S. ARMY FROM 2009 TO 2012, WHERE HE HELD THE RANK OF
23 FIRST LIEUTENANT. WHILE IN THE NAVY, MR. RENDON SERVED AT CAMP
24 PENDLETON IN SUPPORT OF U.S. MARINES, AND LATER TRANSFERRED TO
25 NAVAL HOSPITAL SAN DIEGO. DURING HIS TIME AT NAVAL HOSPITAL



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1 SAN DIEGO, HE RECEIVED THE NAVY AND MARINE ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL
2 FOR RUNNING THE LABORATORY. MR. RENDON THEN EARNED A MASTER
3 FOR PUBLIC HEALTH FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY,
4 NORTHRIDGE; A MASTER'S OF ARTS FROM WEBSTER UNIVERSITY; AND A
5 MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ADMINISTRATION FROM CENTRAL MICHIGAN
6 UNIVERSITY. CURRENTLY, LIEUTENANT RENDON WORKS AS A PEER
7 SUPPORT SPECIALIST FOR GOODWILL SOCAL VETERAN PEER ACCESS
8 NETWORK, AND IS RECOGNIZED AS THE MOST EXPERIENCED BATTLE
9 BUDDY ON THE VETERAN PEER ACCESS NETWORK SERVICE DISTRICT 3
10 TEAM. HE IS A LEADER ON HIS TEAM, TAKING ADDITIONAL
11 RESPONSIBILITIES AS AN INTAKE SPECIALIST, AND HANDLING A LARGE
12 CASELOAD, RESOLVING MORE THAN 14 CASES EACH MONTH. HE UTILIZES
13 HIS BILINGUAL FLUENCY TO SUPPORT UNDERREPRESENTED VETERANS IN
14 RECEIVING HOUSING, SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, AND FAMILY SERVICES.
15 LIEUTENANT RENDON IS MARRIED TO HIS WIFE, JENNIFER, AND
16 TOGETHER THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN. PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING
17 LIEUTENANT RENDON FOR HIS CONTINUED SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY,
18 AND FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING.
19 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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21 **LT. MANUEL RENDON JR.:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND NOW WE WILL HAVE SUPERVISOR BARGER AND
24 HER LAPDOG.



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** I KNOW. IT IS MY GREAT HONOR TO INTRODUCE YOU TO
2 HENRY. HENRY IS A LONGHAired CHIHUAHUA-- ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW
3 THAT THERE IS MUCH CHIHUAHUA IN THIS DOG, BUT MAYBE-- WITH A
4 LOT OF LOVE TO GIVE. HENRY IS 4 MONTHS OLD, AND IS AVAILABLE
5 FOR ADOPTION AT THE DOWNEY SHELTER.

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7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I THINK HE'S ALREADY FOUND HIS MOTHER.

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9 **SUP. BARGER:** MAYBE. BUT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT HENRY OR
10 ANOTHER DOG, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THE DOWNEY SHELTER AT
11 562-940-6898, AND ASK FOR DETAILS. OR YOU CAN GO ONLINE, AND
12 THERE ARE MANY OTHER LITTLE HENRYS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION.
13 YES, BABY. BUT THIS IS REALLY A SWEET, SWEET, SWEET DOG. I
14 THINK IT'S GOT A LITTLE BIT OF COCKER IN IT? I DON'T KNOW.
15 COCKER SPANIEL, MAYBE? YEAH, BUT VERY, VERY, VERY LOVING. 4-
16 MONTH-OLD HENRY.

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18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AW, LOOK AT THAT. I THINK YOU MIGHT JUST
19 NEED TO HOLD HIM FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING.

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21 **SUP. BARGER:** AND THEN JUST THIS IS A BLACK DOG, AND THE ANIMAL
22 CARE AND CONTROL HAS A SPECIAL PROGRAM GOING, AND EXTENDED IT
23 FOR THE MONTH, SO THAT ALL DOGS ARE FREE NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER
24 30TH, IF YOU WANT TO ADOPT. SO... AND HE'S GOT A LOT OF



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1 ENERGY. HENRY HAS A LOT OF ENERGY. YOU WOULDN'T KNOW IT, BUT
2 HE DOES. YEAH.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HE'S A CUDDLER.

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6 **SUP. BARGER:** THIS IS HENRY. OKAY, BABY. AND NOW I HAVE A CAT
7 THAT-- HENRY DOES NOT LIKE CATS, SO IF YOU HAVE CATS, HENRY IS
8 NOT THE DOG FOR YOU. I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO HAYLEY. SHE
9 IS A KITTEN, 2-MONTH-OLD, AND IS LOOKING FOR A PERFECT HOME.

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11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH, LOOK AT...

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13 **SUP. BARGER:** THIS IS HAYLEY. AND WE HAVE A LOT OF KITTENS UP
14 FOR ADOPTION, AND WHAT I KEEP SAYING IS, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO
15 ADOPT, WE'RE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO FOSTER, AS WELL. OUR
16 SHELTERS ARE FULL, AND WE NEED TO MAKE ROOM. SO, IF YOU WANT
17 TO OPEN UP YOUR HOME, EVEN TEMPORARILY, THIS IS HAYLEY. AND
18 YOU CAN GO TO OUR ANIMAL CARE CENTERS. THEY'RE OPEN BETWEEN
19 11:00 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M., DROP-INS MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY.
20 AGAIN, AT OUR DOWNEY SHELTER. 562-940-6898. THIS IS HAYLEY.
21 YEAH.

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

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1 **SUP. BARGER:** AND THEN LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, UP IN PALMDALE
2 RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE A HUGE NEED TO GET DOGS ADOPTED, ESPECIALLY
3 LARGE DOGS. WE ARE AT CAPACITY. AND SO, WHAT I'M GOING TO
4 BEGIN TO DO IS TO HIGHLIGHT A DOG, AND THIS IS COOKIE. AND
5 COOKIE IS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION. SHE IS A-- NO, IT'S A CAT.
6 SHE IS A TWO-YEAR-OLD CAL-- WELL, WE HAVE DOGS, THOUGH, TOO,
7 SERIOUSLY. CALICO IS A 2-YEAR-OLD STAYING AT OUR PALMDALE
8 ANIMAL CARE SHELTER. BUT I BRING UP THE DOGS BECAUSE WHAT
9 WE'RE FINDING UP IN PALMDALE IS THAT WE'RE GETTING A LOT OF
10 BIG DOGS, ESPECIALLY PIT BULLS, AND SO IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US
11 TO LOOK FOR FOREVER HOMES UP THERE, AS WELL. RIGHT NOW, WE'RE
12 TRANSFERRING THEM TO OTHER SHELTERS, BUT THAT'S NOT A LONG-
13 TERM SOLUTION. SO WE'RE TRYING TO GET THE WORD OUT, BUT THIS
14 IS COOKIE, WHO IS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION. YOU CAN CALL 661-
15 575-2888 FOR DETAILS. SO THAT IS--

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17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE ONE YOU HAVE
18 RIGHT NOW?

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20 **SUP. BARGER:** HAYLEY.

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22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HAYLEY. OH. DARLING. PRECIOUS.

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24 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU.



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND SO IS THE CAT. OKAY, THANK YOU FOR THAT.
2 YOU'VE DONE MORE JUST BY THESE PRESENTATIONS, SUPERVISOR
3 BARGER, THAN ALMOST ANYTHING, HIGHLIGHTING THESE ANIMALS WHO
4 WANT A FOREVER HOME. WE THANK YOU FOR HOW YOU DO THAT EVERY
5 BOARD MEETING. AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO MOVE ON TO TODAY'S
6 AGENDA. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. GOOD MORNING,
9 MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL
10 BEGIN ON PAGE 2. ON SET MATTER 1, THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL
11 HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 5TH,
12 2023. ON PAGE 3, CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS
13 2 THROUGH 27. ON ITEM 3, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS
14 ITEM BE HELD. ALSO, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON
15 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 4, SUPERVISOR HORVATH
16 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 8, SUPERVISOR HAHN
17 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO, THIS INCLUDES A
18 REVISION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 9,
19 THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
20 AGENDA. ON ITEM 14, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON
21 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 15, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION,
22 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 16 AND 17,
23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ALSO,
24 THESE INCLUDE A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
25 AGENDA. ON ITEM 19, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON



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1 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 20, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS
2 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 22, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION,
3 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 20,
4 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 28 THROUGH 65. ON ITEM 32,
5 SUPERVISOR HAHN RECUSES HERSELF PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE
6 SECTION 84308, BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR
7 CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM
8 STEVEN POWELL, PEDRO PIZZARO, AND DAVID SMITH, WHO ARE PARTIES
9 OR PARTICIPANTS, OR AGENTS OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANTS, IN A
10 PROCEEDING. ON ITEM 37, SUPERVISOR BARGER RECUSES HERSELF
11 PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308, BECAUSE SHE
12 RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250
13 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM CHRISTOPHER MARTIN, WHO IS A
14 PARTY, PARTICIPANT, OR AN AGENT OF A PARTY OR A PARTICIPANT,
15 IN THE PROCEEDING. ON ITEM 43, SUPERVISOR BARGER RECUSES
16 HERSELF PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE
17 RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250
18 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM SUSAN AND HOWARD GRAFF, WHO ARE
19 A PARTY, PARTICIPANT, OR AN AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN
20 A PROCEEDING. ON ITEM 48, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS
21 ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM 52,
22 SUPERVISOR BARGER RECUSES HERSELF PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE
23 SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR
24 CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM
25 MARK SINKAN, WHO IS A PARTY, PARTICIPANT, OR AN AGENT OF A



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1 PARTY OR PARTICIPANT, IN THE PROCEEDING. ON ITEM 55, THE
2 INTERIM CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
3 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 3RD, 2023. ON ITEM 61, THIS
4 INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
5 ON PAGE 44, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE
6 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
7 MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 63-
8 C, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
9 63-D, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
10 63-F, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WOULD LIKE TO AMEND SUPERVISOR SOLIS
11 AND SUPERVISOR HAHN'S JOINT MOTION TO ADD DIRECTIVE NUMBER 4
12 TO INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION
13 WITH THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, COUNTY COUNSEL, AND THE CHIEF
14 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY,
15 TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN 60 DAYS WITH AN OUTLINE OF HOW
16 THE NEW COUNTY E-PROCUREMENT SYSTEM, WHICH CURRENTLY IS IN THE
17 SOURCING PHASE, WILL ADDRESS CONCERNS AROUND TRANSPARENCY,
18 CENTRALIZATION, MONITORING, AND FORECASTING FUTURE COUNTY
19 CONTRACTS. ON PAGE 45, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES
20 COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ON PAGE 46, NOTICES OF CLOSED
21 SESSION. ON ITEM CS-6, THIS IS AN ADDITION, AS INDICATED ON
22 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THE REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCES AND
23 REFER-BACKS, THROUGH CS-6, ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. EVERYBODY GOT THAT? MOVED BY
2 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. TO APPROVE
3 THESE ITEMS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

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

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8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE
9 CODE OF CONDUCT.

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



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

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17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. COLLEAGUES, AND FOR THE
18 PUBLIC, TODAY WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN WITH ITEM 56, AND THAT WILL
19 BE FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 8 AND 17, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP
20 TOGETHER; THEN ITEMS 3, 4, 16, 20, 63-C, AND ENDING WITH ITEM
21 63-D, WHICH WERE HELD BY SUPERVISORS; AND FINISHING WITH
22 REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, AND GENERAL PUBLIC
23 COMMENT. BEFORE WE GET INTO THE AGENDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
24 PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON
25 THE AGENDA, AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.



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2 **SPEAKER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO PARTICIPATE
3 REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL 877-226-8163
4 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 133-6503. MEMBERS OF THE
5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARDROOM, YOU WILL
6 HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE
7 MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
8 ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, AND UP TO A TOTAL OF 3 MINUTES ON
9 ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, FOR A TOTAL OF
10 6 MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE
11 ITEMS YOU'RE SIGNING UP FOR, AS YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED
12 ONCE YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING
13 US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO
14 ADDRESS, PROMPTLY PRESS 1 THEN 0 TO BE ENTERED INTO THE
15 SPEAKING QUEUE. PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON
16 YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU, OR THERE
17 WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU WILL NEED TO PRESS 1 THEN 0 FOR EACH ITEM
18 ON WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH
19 IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN
20 THE TWO SPEAKING QUEUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN
21 ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE
22 SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM, AND
23 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL
24 DIRECTED TO DO SO. WE WILL BEGIN BY CALLING IN-PERSON



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1 SPEAKERS, AND WHILE THEY'RE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE
2 TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE ARE GOING TO BEGIN WITH ITEM 56,
5 THE REPORT ON THE COUNTY'S ROLE IN PRE-ARRAIGNMENT RELEASE
6 PROTOCOLS, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I UNDERSTAND
7 BEFORE WE HEAR THE PRESENTATION, SUPERVISOR HORVATH WOULD LIKE
8 TO MAKE A FEW REMARKS, BUT LET ME JUST TELL YOU WHO ALL IS IN
9 THE ROOM. WE HAVE JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD, RETIRED DIRECTOR OF
10 JUSTICE CARE AND OPPORTUNITIES. WE HAVE DAVID SLAYTON, THE
11 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT. WE HAVE
12 WITH US SHERIFF ROBERT LUNA. WELCOME. WE ALSO HAVE ASSISTANT
13 SHERIFF SERGIO ALOMA, FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE
14 SHARON WOO, THE CHIEF DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY. AND WE HAVE
15 MAGGIE CARTER, THE CHIEF D.O.J. COMPLIANCE OFFICER, AND
16 THEY'LL BE THE ONES MAKING THE PRESENTATION AFTER SUPERVISOR
17 HORVATH MAKES A FEW COMMENTS. ALSO, STANDING IN THE BACK,
18 READY RESERVE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, ARE LAURA JANE KESSNER, THE
19 ASSISTANT BUREAU CHIEF, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE; OUR VERY
20 OWN RICARDO GARCIA, OUR PUBLIC DEFENDER; NICK STEWART-OATEN,
21 DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER; AND CHIEF PAULA TOKAR. THE SHERIFF'S
22 DEPUTIES' DEPARTMENT ARE HERE, BUT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE
23 HERE MAKING THE PRESENTATION, BUT IF ANY OF MY COLLEAGUES HAS
24 QUESTIONS FOR THEM, THEY ARE HERE READY TO ANSWER. OKAY.
25 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, LEAD US OFF.



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2 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I BROUGHT THIS MOTION
3 FORWARD SO THAT THE PUBLIC IS AWARE OF A FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE
4 THE COURT HAS ORDERED REGARDING ITS BAIL SYSTEM. AND I DO
5 THINK THAT MANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE AWARE OF THESE
6 CHANGES COMING FORWARD, AND I ALSO THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT
7 THAT WE HAD A CONVERSATION ALL TOGETHER, SO THANK YOU TO
8 EVERYONE WHO IS PART OF OUR PANEL TODAY, TO MAKE SURE THAT
9 WE'RE HAVING THIS CONVERSATION HOLISTICALLY AND WORKING
10 TOGETHER. IN JULY, THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
11 ANNOUNCED NEW PRE-ARRAIGNMENT RELEASE PROTOCOLS TO REDUCE
12 RELIANCE ON MONEY BAIL FOR NONVIOLENT AND NONSERIOUS FELONIES
13 AND MISDEMEANORS, AND THAT IS TO TAKE EFFECT ON OCTOBER THE
14 1ST. AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE COURT IS WORKING TO ADDRESS
15 INCOME INEQUALITY AND INEQUITIES IN THE CASH BAIL SYSTEM, THE
16 COUNTY, WHICH MUST ABIDE BY THE COURT'S ORDER, WILL NEED TO
17 ADJUST OUR PRACTICES IN LIGHT OF THE COURT'S NEW PROTOCOLS,
18 WHICH WILL ESPECIALLY AFFECT THE PRACTICES OF OUR DEPARTMENTS,
19 FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
20 OFFICE, TO JUSTICE CARE AND OPPORTUNITIES DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS
21 WHY YOU'RE ALL HERE TODAY. WHILE ALL DEPARTMENTS WILL BE
22 IMPACTED BY THIS COURT ORDER, J.C.O.D. HAS A UNIQUE ROLE, AS
23 THE DEPARTMENT CHARGED WITH COORDINATING PRETRIAL SERVICE
24 PROGRAMS THAT OPERATE ALONGSIDE THE COURT'S NEW PROTOCOLS.
25 WITH ALL OF THIS IN MIND, I APPRECIATE OUR DEPARTMENTS BEING



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1 HERE THIS MORNING TO MAKE A PRESENTATION TO OUR BOARD AND TO
2 THE PUBLIC ON HOW THEY ARE PREPARING FOR THE NEW COURT-ORDERED
3 PROTOCOLS, AND WHAT IMPACTS THIS WILL HAVE ON THEIR RESPECTIVE
4 DEPARTMENTS, WHAT RESOURCES ARE NEEDED, AND HOW WE CAN ALL
5 WORK TOGETHER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND AGAIN, WE'LL HAVE THE
8 PRESENTATIONS, AND THEN, COLLEAGUES, I WILL THROW IT BACK TO
9 YOU IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS. I DON'T HAVE THE ORDER THAT YOU'RE
10 ALL GOING TO DO, BUT YOU, JUDGE, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE READY TO
11 GO.

12

13 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** YES.

14

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

16

17 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS TIME, MADAM
18 CHAIR AND FELLOW BOARD MEMBERS. SO, WE'RE GOING TO GO THROUGH
19 A LINE, AND WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT EACH PERSON'S ROLE AND
20 SORT OF WHAT THEIR ROLE IS, WHICH SUPERVISOR HORVATH DID
21 ALREADY, BUT WE'RE GOING TO GO THROUGH IT. THE SUPERIOR COURT
22 BASICALLY CREATES THE BAIL SCHEDULE AND THE PROTOCOLS FOR THE
23 COUNTY. SO, WE HAVE HERE DAVID SLAYTON, WHO WILL DISCUSS THAT.
24 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT APPLIES THE BAIL SCHEDULE, AND
25 RELEASES AND HOLDS PEOPLE ACCORDINGLY. AND SO WE HAVE SHERIFF



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1 LUNA THAT WILL DISCUSS THAT PORTION. THE D.A. EVALUATES THE
2 CHARGES PRESENTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT TO DETERMINE IF CRIMINAL
3 CASES SHOULD BE FILED, REJECTED, REFERRED BACK TO LAW
4 ENFORCEMENT FOR ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION, OR IN CERTAIN
5 JURISDICTIONS REFERRED TO THE CITY ATTORNEY FOR FILING, AND SO
6 THEY'LL DISCUSS THEIR ROLE. OUR ROLE IN J.C.O.D. IS TO PROVIDE
7 VOLUNTARY, NON-CLINICAL SERVICES TO JUSTICE-IMPACTED PEOPLE,
8 AND SO WE WILL DISCUSS WHAT OUR ROLL IS IN THE ROLLOUT. AND
9 THEN D.O.J. COMPLIANCE WILL BE HERE, ALSO, TO TALK ABOUT--
10 BECAUSE THEY WORK WITH COUNTY STAKEHOLDERS TO ENSURE THE
11 COUNTY MEETS ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER D.O.J. SETTLEMENT
12 AGREEMENTS RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH IN THE JAILS. AND SO AT
13 THIS POINT, I'M GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO DAVID SLAYTON, THE
14 EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CLERK OF LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT.

15
16 **DAVID SLAYTON:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
17 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AS JUDGE ARMSTEAD JUST SAID, MY NAME IS
18 DAVID SLAYTON, AND I'M THE COURT'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CLERK
19 OF COURT. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE INVITATION. I'M HAPPY TO
20 BE HERE TO DISCUSS THE NEW LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
21 BAIL SCHEDULES. AS SUPERVISOR HORVATH MENTIONED, THEY GO INTO
22 EFFECT ON OCTOBER THE 1ST. I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR
23 ALL OF US, INCLUDING THE PUBLIC, TO UNDERSTAND WHAT BAIL IS.
24 BAIL IS A SET OF CONDITIONS, EITHER MONETARY OR NON-MONETARY,
25 MEANT TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO BE RELEASED PRIOR TO TRIAL, BUT TO



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1 ENSURE THAT THEY WILL APPEAR AT COURT AS SCHEDULED, AND TO
2 REDUCE THE RISK TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE VICTIM. SINCE
3 ARRESTED INDIVIDUALS ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN
4 GUILTY, THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT HAS STATED THAT
5 RELEASE FROM JAIL PRIOR TO TRIAL SHOULD BE THE NORM. BEFORE I
6 GET INTO THE NEW SCHEDULES, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER
7 THAT THE SCHEDULES ARE THE RESULT OF A HISTORY OF REFORM
8 EXPERIENCE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, SOMETHING THAT BOTH THE
9 COURT AND THE COUNTY HAVE BEEN WORKING ON FOR YEARS. BACK IN
10 2020, THE PRETRIAL RISK EVALUATION PILOT PROJECT BEGAN IN LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY. THIS WAS A RESULT OF FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE
12 LEGISLATURE IN 2019. AS A RESULT OF THIS PILOT PROJECT, WE
13 BEGAN WHAT IS REFERRED TO AS THE P.R.E.P. PROGRAM, WHERE WE
14 WERE LOOKING AT INDIVIDUALS' RISK TO THE PUBLIC, AND RISK OF
15 FLIGHT, AND MAKING DECISIONS ON BAIL BASED ON THAT. THAT
16 PROGRAM HAS BEEN EVALUATED, AND I'LL SHARE DATA ON THAT IN THE
17 NEXT SLIDE. IN 2020, DURING THE PANDEMIC, AND PURSUANT TO
18 EMERGENCY ORDERS OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE, THE COURT ENACTED AND
19 MODIFIED ITS BAIL SCHEDULES TO INCLUDE THE EMERGENCY BAIL
20 SCHEDULE, WHICH YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD ABOUT RECENTLY, WHICH
21 PROVIDED FOR ZERO-DOLLAR BAIL FOR A NUMBER OF OFFENSES. AGAIN,
22 I'LL SHARE SOME DATA ON THAT IN JUST A SECOND. AND THEN
23 LASTLY, AFTER THE PILOT PROJECT FROM 2020, THE LEGISLATURE
24 PROVIDED PERMANENT FUNDING, THROUGH SENATE BILL 129 IN 2021,
25 TO MAKE PERMANENT THE PILOT PROJECT THAT WE HAD BEGUN IN L.A.



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1 COUNTY IN 2020. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF US TO
2 UNDERSTAND THAT, HISTORICALLY, IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, BETWEEN
3 71% AND 78% OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN THIS
4 COUNTY HAD BEEN RELEASED PRIOR TO PRETRIAL IN L.A. COUNTY.
5 OVER TIME, WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PRETRIAL REFORMS, WE
6 HAVE EVEN SEEN REARRESTS DECLINE. SO, DURING THE PERIOD OF THE
7 PILOT PROJECT, THE E.B.S., AND CURRENT REFORMS, WE'VE SEEN
8 THOSE REARREST RATES GO DOWN. THEY WERE 40% IN 2020, THEY
9 DECREASED TO 36% IN 2021, AND THEY WERE 29% IN 2022.
10 EVALUATION OF THE PILOT PROJECT FROM 2020 AND 2021, BY THE
11 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA, SHOWED PROMISING RESULTS.
12 STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT 5.8% DECREASE IN REARREST RATES FOR
13 MISDEMEANORS WAS SEEN. WE SAW A 2.4% DECREASE IN REARREST
14 RATES FOR FELONIES. THE ULTIMATE FINDING WAS THAT ZERO-DOLLAR
15 BAIL DID NOT INCREASE FAILURES TO APPEAR OR REARREST RATES. IN
16 FACT, THEY'VE REMAINED AT OR BELOW HISTORIC AVERAGES. WITH ALL
17 OF THIS EXPERIENCE, RESEARCH FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHO HAVE
18 UNDERTAKEN PRETRIAL REFORMS, AND RESEARCH FROM OUR OWN
19 PROGRAMS, THE COURT UNDERTOOK ITS RESPONSIBILITY UNDER STATUTE
20 TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM BAIL SCHEDULES AS REQUIRED BY THE
21 CALIFORNIA STATUTES, AND TO ADOPT UPDATED BAIL SCHEDULES, AS
22 THE COURT HAS BEEN DOING, YEAR AFTER YEAR, SINCE THE
23 LEGISLATURE REQUIRED THE COURT TO DO SO. TO BE CLEAR, BAIL
24 SCHEDULES APPLY ONLY PRE-ARRAIGNMENT, UNTIL AN ARRESTEE
25 APPEARS BEFORE A JUDGE AT ARRAIGNMENT, WHICH USUALLY HAPPENS



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1 WITHIN DAYS OF THEIR ARREST. IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE
2 PRE-ARRAIGNMENT RELEASE PROTOCOLS APPLY ONLY TO LOW-LEVEL,
3 NONSERIOUS, NONVIOLENT OFFENSES. IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO NOTE
4 THAT, RATHER JUST ALLOWING INDIVIDUALS CHARGED WITH THESE
5 OFFENSES TO PURCHASE THEIR RELEASE FROM JAIL WITH MONEY BAIL
6 BASED ON THEIR FINANCIAL MEANS, THE P.A.R.P.-- PRE-
7 ARRAIGNMENT RELEASE PROTOCOLS-- BASE CONDITIONS OF RELEASE ON
8 THE FACTS REQUIRED TO BE CONSIDERED BY JUDGES UNDER THE
9 CONSTITUTION AND THE LAW, AND THOSE INCLUDE RISK TO THE PUBLIC
10 AND VICTIM SAFETY, AND THE LIKELIHOOD OF RETURNING TO COURT.
11 YOU'LL SEE THE NEW BAIL SCHEDULES CONTAIN NO DOLLAR AMOUNTS
12 FOR THE NONSERIOUS, NONVIOLENT OFFENSES. INSTEAD, THEY CONTAIN
13 THREE CATEGORIES: C.R., B.R., AND M.R. DESIGNATIONS. C.R.,
14 CITE AND RELEASE; B.R., BOOK AND RELEASE; AND M.R., MAGISTRATE
15 REVIEW. SERIOUS AND VIOLENT FELONIES AND MISDEMEANORS STILL
16 CONTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNTS, AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW. NONSERIOUS,
17 NONVIOLENT FELONIES AND MISDEMEANORS CATEGORIZED AS C.R. AND
18 B.R. WILL HAVE ZERO-DOLLAR AMOUNT BAIL AMOUNTS, AND A
19 REQUIREMENT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL PROMISE TO APPEAR AT COURT.
20 NONSERIOUS, NONVIOLENT FELONIES AND MISDEMEANORS THAT POSE A
21 GREATER RISK TO THE PUBLIC, OR RISK OF FLIGHT, ARE CATEGORIZED
22 AS M.R.: MAGISTRATE REVIEW. THESE OFFENSES ARE ZERO-DOLLAR
23 BAIL, BUT INDIVIDUALS WILL BE REVIEWED BY MAGISTRATES TO
24 PROVIDE AN INDIVIDUALIZED DETERMINATION OF THE CONDITIONS OF
25 RELEASE FELT NECESSARY BY THE MAGISTRATE, TO ENSURE THE



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1 PUBLIC'S SAFETY AND TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FLIGHT. I WOULD JUST
2 REMIND EVERYONE THAT THESE ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO PREVIOUSLY WERE
3 ABLE TO PAY MONEY TO GET OUT WITHOUT ANY CONSIDERATION OF
4 THEIR RISK OF FLIGHT, OR THEIR RISK TO THE PUBLIC. THERE ARE
5 INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO BE RELEASED, JUST AS
6 THEY ALWAYS HAVE BEEN-- NO CHANGE HERE-- PURSUANT TO THE
7 CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION. MONEY BAIL WILL REMAIN FOR SERIOUS
8 AND VIOLENT OFFENSES. I'LL REPEAT THAT: MONEY BAIL REMAINS FOR
9 SERIOUS AND VIOLENT OFFENSES, PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA LAW.
10 MAGISTRATE REVIEW FOR EACH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE PART
11 OF THE M.R. CATEGORY IS AND WILL BE AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY,
12 7 DAYS A WEEK, SO THAT THE REVIEW IS QUICK. WHAT WILL
13 MAGISTRATES DO DURING MAGISTRATE REVIEW? THEY WILL REVIEW
14 INFORMATION ABOUT THE ARRESTEE THAT WILL LET THEM KNOW ABOUT
15 THE PERSON'S RISK TO THE PUBLIC AND VICTIM, AND TO RISK OF
16 FLIGHT. BASED UPON THE INFORMATION THAT'S PRESENTED TO THE
17 MAGISTRATE, THEY WILL USE THIS INFORMATION TO SET APPROPRIATE,
18 TAILORED, INDIVIDUALIZED CONDITIONS OF RELEASE, MEANT TO
19 ENSURE THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND REDUCE THE RISK OF FLIGHT. ON THE
20 SLIDE BEFORE YOU IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE EXAMPLES OF OFFENSES
21 WHICH ARE M.R. THEY'RE ALL LISTED IN THE BAIL SCHEDULES AS
22 M.R., BUT THEY GENERALLY FALL INTO CATEGORIES OF SEXUAL
23 OFFENSES, CRIMES INVOLVING GUNS, CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN,
24 CRIMES AGAINST ELDERLY. THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE EXAMPLES OF
25 OFFENSES WHERE INDIVIDUALS BEFORE WERE ABLE TO PAY MONEY TO



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1 GET OUT OF JAIL, BUT INSTEAD, A MAGISTRATE WILL REVIEW THOSE
2 OFFENSES TO MAKE SURE THE CONDITIONS ARE SET APPROPRIATELY,
3 BASED UPON THAT INDIVIDUAL'S RISK. THERE ARE IN THE BAIL
4 SCHEDULES THREE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT: EXCEPTIONS,
5 ENHANCEMENTS, AND BAIL DEVIATION. EXCEPTIONS IN THE BAIL
6 SCHEDULE ARE PRIMARILY REGARDING INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ON PAROLE
7 OR POST-RELEASE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION. IN THESE INSTANCES, IT
8 DOESN'T MATTER WHAT THE BAIL SCHEDULE SAYS-- C.R. OR B.R.; THE
9 EXCEPTIONS WILL APPLY, AND THOSE INDIVIDUALS WILL ALL BE
10 REVIEWED BY A MAGISTRATE. ENHANCEMENTS ARE IN THE BAIL
11 SCHEDULE, AND THESE ARE FOR THINGS SUCH AS CRIMES THAT ARE
12 COMMITTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF A GANG; CRIMES WHERE THERE IS A
13 USE OF A WEAPON; CRIMES WHERE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ARRESTED
14 HAVE A PREVIOUS PRISON TERM IN THE LAST 5 YEARS; AND CRIMES
15 WHERE THERE'S A PENDING FELONY OFFENSE, WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL'S
16 OUT ON BAIL ALREADY. IN THOSE INSTANCES, MONEY BAIL WILL STILL
17 APPLY, AND THOSE INDIVIDUAL ENHANCEMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED BY
18 LAW ENFORCEMENT AS THEY MAKE THE ARREST. THE THIRD THING-- AND
19 THIS IS A REALLY IMPORTANT THING-- WE HAVE IN THE PROCESS
20 SOMETHING CALLED BAIL DEVIATION, WHICH IS REQUIRED BY LAW. AND
21 IN BAIL DEVIATION, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND OFFICERS WHO
22 HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT AN INDIVIDUAL'S RISK TO THE PUBLIC OR
23 VICTIM, OR RISK OF FLIGHT, THEY CAN PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION
24 TO THE MAGISTRATE AS PART OF BAIL DEVIATION. IN BAIL
25 DEVIATION, THEY CAN REQUEST AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WOULD NORMALLY



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1 BE A CITE-AND-RELEASE OR BOOK-AND-RELEASE OFFENSE TO BE
2 CONVERTED TO A MAGISTRATE REVIEW, WHERE THE MAGISTRATE WOULD
3 CONSIDER THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND MAKE
4 A DECISION ABOUT THAT INDIVIDUAL'S RELEASE. AS A REMINDER, ALL
5 OF THESE GO INTO EFFECT AT MIDNIGHT, 12:01, ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER
6 1ST. THE COURT WILL CONTINUE TO REVIEW, COLLECT DATA, MAKE
7 SURE WE'RE REVIEWING THE NEW IMPACTS, AND MAKE ADJUSTMENT AS
8 NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE OBLIGATIONS THAT THE COURT HAS UNDER
9 THE CONSTITUTION AND LAW IN SETTING BAIL. WE LOOK FORWARD TO
10 WORKING WITH OUR COUNTY PARTNERS AND OUR OTHER JUSTICE
11 PARTNERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, AS WE MAKE THESE CHANGES. I'M
12 HAPPY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME. THANK YOU
13 SO MUCH.

14
15 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** WE'RE NOW TURNING EVERYTHING OVER, THE
16 PRESENTATION OVER, TO SHERIFF LUNA.

17
18 **SHERIFF LUNA:** THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR. AND, DAVID, THANK YOU FOR
19 THE PRESENTATION. GOOD MORNING, BOARD CHAIR AND ALL THE
20 SUPERVISORS, HERE TO GIVE YOU OUR PERSPECTIVE ON THE PRE-
21 ARRAIGNMENT RELEASE PROTOCOL, OR BAIL REFORM, AS IT'S COMMONLY
22 KNOWN. AND THEN RIGHT WHEN I'M DONE, IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'LL
23 LET ASSISTANT SHERIFF ALOMA TALK ABOUT JUST HOW THE SHERIFF'S
24 DEPARTMENT'S GOING TO ADJUST, JUST FOR A COUPLE MINUTES. HE'S
25 OUR ASSISTANT SHERIFF OVER ALL OF CUSTODY OPERATIONS. DAVID, I



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1 WANT TO THANK YOU AND JUDGE JESSNER. AS YOU'LL HEAR THROUGH
2 THE PRESENTATION, WHEN WE FIRST HEARD THIS, IT WAS ALARMING TO
3 US IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. IT IS A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE, AND IT
4 JUST-- WHEN I SAY, "US IN LAW ENFORCEMENT," AS YOU KNOW, FOR
5 ALL OF US SITTING IN THIS ROOM WHO REPRESENT LAW ENFORCEMENT,
6 IT REPRESENTS EACH COMMUNITY AND THEIR CONCERNS, AND OUR
7 COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN NOT SHY ABOUT TELLING US ABOUT HOW
8 NERVOUS THEY ARE ABOUT THIS CHANGE. SO I'LL TALK A LITTLE BIT
9 ABOUT SOME OF THAT. SO, THANK YOU FOR THAT. SO, I UNDERSTAND
10 THAT ALL OF US ARE HERE AND WOULD LIKE TO ENSURE THAT OUR
11 JUSTICE SYSTEM IS FAIR, EQUITABLE, AND OF COURSE, ABSOLUTELY
12 CONSTITUTIONAL. SINCE I WAS SWORN IN AS SHERIFF OF LOS ANGELES
13 COUNTY, I HAVE MET WITH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE BEFORE I WAS
14 ELECTED, AND NOW AS THE ELECTED SHERIFF, AS YOUR SHERIFF.
15 BEFORE THEN, AS THE CHIEF OF POLICE IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH,
16 I ALSO MET WITH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, AS WELL, HEARING THEIR
17 CONSISTENT CONCERNS. I MENTION THIS BECAUSE MY INTERACTIONS
18 WITH ALL THESE TYPES OF PEOPLE, I HAVE A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE ON
19 THE CHALLENGES WE FACE IN REGARDS TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND WHAT IS
20 IMPORTANT TO ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS; AT LEAST, THE ONES
21 WHO HAVE ENGAGED US. I HAVE SPOKEN TO CRIME VICTIMS, CONTRACT
22 CITY REPRESENTATIVES, BUSINESS OWNERS, AND THE MEMBERS OF OUR
23 COMMUNITY ABOUT THIS ISSUE BEFORE US TODAY. WHAT THEY HAVE
24 EXPRESSED, LOUD AND CLEAR, IS THAT PUBLIC SAFETY AND LOWERING
25 CRIME IS THEIR ABSOLUTE NUMBER-ONE CONCERN. AS THE SHERIFF OF



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1 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, I'M ENTRUSTED WITH THE PUBLIC SAFETY AMONG
2 OTHER IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES. I OVERSEE PATROL OPERATIONS,
3 COUNTY JAIL OPERATIONS, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS FOR OVER 23
4 PATROL STATIONS, SERVE 141 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES AND 42
5 CONTRACT CITIES. WE DO THIS WHILE WORKING CLOSELY WITH OUR
6 CONTRACT CITY PARTNERS, PARTNER POLICE AGENCIES AND THEIR
7 COMMUNITIES, AND I THINK WE NEED A BALANCE-- AND I REPEAT, WE
8 NEED A BALANCE-- AND A FAIR SYSTEM THAT INCORPORATES ALL
9 STAKEHOLDERS. AND I JUST WANT TO TAKE A QUICK PAUSE AND
10 ACKNOWLEDGE ALL THE POLICE CHIEFS THAT ARE HERE IN THE
11 AUDIENCE. SCOTT FAIRFIELD, WHO IS THE CHIEF OF POLICE FOR BELL
12 GARDENS, IS CURRENTLY THE PRESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY CHIEFS, AND
13 MANY OF OUR CITIES ARE REPRESENTED HERE BY THEIR POLICE
14 CHIEFS, SO THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING IN AND REPRESENTING OUR
15 COMMUNITIES. APPRECIATE THAT. [APPLAUSE] I DO BELIEVE THAT THE
16 ISSUE WE'RE DISCUSSING IS MUCH MORE COMPLEX THAN MONEY BAIL.
17 UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE A 24/7 CRIME PROBLEM, A 24/7 APPARATUS
18 TO DEAL WITH IT, AND UNFORTUNATELY AN 8-HOUR COURT SYSTEM,
19 BASICALLY 5 DAYS A WEEK, 8 HOURS. AND THEY'RE DOING AWESOME,
20 BUT YOU CAN ALREADY SEE SOME OF THE TENSION THAT'S CREATED
21 BECAUSE OF THE TWO DIFFERENT SYSTEMS. THE BACKLOG OF PRE-
22 ARRAIGNED DEFENDANTS ARE EITHER RELEASED ON BAIL OR REMAIN IN
23 CUSTODY. I UNDERSTAND THE CONSTITUTIONAL ARGUMENT MADE BY
24 P.A.R.P., BUT I AM NOT CONVINCED THAT IT IS THE ONLY
25 SOLUTION. AND I BELIEVE THAT ANY SOLUTION SHOULD BE ANALYZED



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1 AND OPEN FOR ADJUSTMENT AND MODIFICATION. SO, AS DAVID ENDED
2 HIS PRESENTATION, HE DID TALK ABOUT EVERYTHING WE'RE TALKING
3 ABOUT. IT'S NEW TO ALL OF US, AND TALKED ABOUT BEING OPEN TO
4 CHANGE. SO, AGAIN, WE REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. HOWEVER, BASED
5 ON MY EXPERIENCES AND MY RESPONSIBILITIES, I FEEL OBLIGATED TO
6 SHARE A PERSPECTIVE THAT I FEEL HAS BEEN UNREPRESENTED IN THIS
7 CRITICAL CONVERSATION. I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU THE
8 VICTIM'S PERSPECTIVE ON THIS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE.
9 VICTIMS ARE PART OF THIS CONVERSATION AND PART OF OUR
10 COMMUNITY. THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE LACK OF CONSEQUENCES
11 FOR THOSE WHO COMMIT CRIMES, AND SPECIFICALLY THOSE WHO ARE
12 REPEAT OFFENDERS. WHEN THEY SEE OR HEAR ABOUT PEOPLE BEING
13 RELEASED IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN ARREST, IT NEGATIVELY IMPACTS
14 THEIR CONFIDENCE IN OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. IF YOU CAN'T
15 GO TO WORK BECAUSE YOUR CAR WAS STOLEN, AND YOU REALIZE THAT
16 EVEN THE PERSON WHO STOLE IT IS CAUGHT, AND THEY WILL BE
17 RELEASED WITHOUT POSTING BAIL BEFORE YOU CAN EVEN GET BACK TO
18 YOUR CAR, YOU MIGHT QUESTION IF THE SYSTEM IS FAIR OR NOT. IF
19 YOUR CHILD WAS POISONED BY FENTANYL, AND YOU FOUND OUT THAT
20 SOMEONE WAS CAUGHT SELLING IT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, AND
21 THEY'RE RELEASED A FEW HOURS LATER WITHOUT BAIL, YOU MIGHT
22 QUESTION IF THE SYSTEM IS FAIR OR NOT. IF YOU'RE THE VICTIM OF
23 ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT, AND YOU KNOW, EVEN IF THE INDIVIDUALS
24 WHO STOLE FROM YOUR BUSINESSES ARE CAUGHT, THEY WILL NOT BE
25 HELD OR EVEN REQUIRED TO POST BAIL, YOU ALSO ARE GOING TO



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1 QUESTION THE SYSTEM, AND PROBABLY GET VERY ANGRY AT A LOT OF
2 US SITTING IN THIS ROOM, BECAUSE THEY THINK THAT WE'RE NOT
3 HOLDING PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE. THE VULNERABILITY OF BEING A
4 VICTIM, COUPLED WITH THE FACT THAT YOU'RE NOW WORRYING IF
5 YOU'RE ABLE TO STAY IN BUSINESS, IS UNACCEPTABLE. YOU MIGHT
6 QUESTION IF THE SYSTEM IS FAIR. COMMUNITY MEMBERS DON'T CHOOSE
7 TO BE CRIME VICTIMS. UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE CRIME IN OUR
8 COMMUNITIES, AND PEOPLE NEED TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. SOME OF
9 THESE SUSPECTS REPEATEDLY CHOOSE TO ENGAGE IN CRIMINAL
10 ACTIVITY, AND ARE CREATING A HIGHER POPULATION OF VICTIMS IN
11 OUR COMMUNITIES: VICTIMS OF THEFTS, VICTIMS OF FENTANYL
12 POISONING, OR VICTIMS OF OTHER THEFT-RELATED CRIMES.
13 CURRENTLY, APPROXIMATELY 20% OF THE INDIVIDUALS RELEASED ON
14 ZERO BAIL ARE REARRESTED. THIS MAY NOT SEEM LIKE A SIGNIFICANT
15 NUMBER TO SOME PEOPLE, BUT PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THE ARREST
16 DOESN'T NECESSARILY REPRESENT HOW MANY TIMES THEY HAVE
17 REOFFENDED, AND THAT THE OFFENSE TRANSLATES TO A COMMUNITY
18 MEMBER OR MEMBERS WHO ARE CONTINUOUSLY BEING VICTIMIZED. THIS
19 IS ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT IMPACTS OUR COMMUNITY: THE PERPETUAL
20 CYCLE OF RECIDIVISM. AND AGAIN, I JUST WANT TO EMPHASIZE:
21 THESE ARE THE THINGS I'M HEARING FROM OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS
22 AND OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS, OKAY? I WANT TO REEMPHASIZE
23 THAT. IT NOT ONLY AFFECTS OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS, BUT IT ALSO
24 DISCOURAGES OUR DEPUTIES AND POLICE OFFICERS, WHO MAY HAVE A
25 HARD TIME TRYING TO ACCEPT THE FACT-- AND THEY HAVE A TOUGH



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1 JOB AS IT IS-- HURRYING TO RESPOND TO A CRIME IN PROGRESS,
2 ONLY TO WATCH A DEFENDANT WALK AWAY WITH A CITATION WHILE THE
3 VICTIM LOOKS ON IN COMPLETE DISBELIEF. I SEE THIS ISSUE AS A
4 COMMUNITY ISSUE, BECAUSE IT AFFECTS EVERYONE, NOT JUST THE
5 PEOPLE WHO GET ARRESTED. I THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO
6 PRESENT THIS VIEWPOINT AND FOR CONSIDERING THIS PERSPECTIVE,
7 AS WE DETERMINE, COLLECTIVELY, THE BEST PATH FORWARD RELATED
8 TO BAIL REFORM. WE HOPE THAT WE CAN REACH A SOLUTION THAT'S
9 FAIR AND EQUITABLE FOR ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES, MAKING PUBLIC
10 SAFETY ALWAYS THE TOP PRIORITY, BUT NEVER FORGETTING ABOUT THE
11 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUALS THAT WE'RE ARRESTING.
12 AND WITH THAT, JUST BE PATIENT WITH ME, BECAUSE, ASSISTANT
13 SHERIFF ALOMA, IF YOU CAN JUST DESCRIBE OUR PROCESS AND WHAT
14 WE'LL BE DOING AS OCTOBER 1ST COMES CLOSE.

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16 **ASSISTANT SHERIFF ALOMA:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING
17 US TO SPEAK HERE THIS MORNING ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT TOPIC. AS
18 THE SHERIFF AND MR. SLAYTON MENTIONED, LAW ENFORCEMENT'S ROLE
19 IN THE PRE-ARRAIGNMENT RELEASE PROTOCOLS IS PRETTY SIMPLE. IT
20 IS THE BAIL SCHEDULE THAT WILL BE ADOPTED AS OF THIS SUNDAY,
21 OCTOBER 1ST, AS MR. SLAYTON MENTIONED. LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL
22 NOW HAVE TO LOOK AT THE BAIL SCHEDULE AS IT'S PROVIDED BY THE
23 SUPERIOR COURT. WE WILL HAVE THE OPTIONS OF CITE AND RELEASE,
24 BOOK AND RELEASE. CITE AND RELEASE, MEANING THAT, FOR AN
25 OFFENSE, DEPUTY SHERIFFS OR LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE COUNTY OF



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1 LOS ANGELES WILL HAVE TO RELEASE THAT INDIVIDUAL ON A
2 CITATION, WITH A PROMISE TO APPEAR AT A LATER DATE FOR THAT
3 CHARGE. AND THEN THERE WILL BE A BOOK AND RELEASE, MEANING
4 THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL TRANSPORT THAT INDIVIDUAL TO THEIR
5 LOCAL JAIL, WHERE THEY'LL BE BOOKED AND RELEASED FROM THEIR
6 STATIONS, AGAIN WITH A PROMISE TO APPEAR AT A LATER DATE FOR
7 THE CHARGES ALLEGED. AND THEN THE MAGISTRATE REVIEW, WHICH
8 MEANS THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL BE ARRESTING THAT INDIVIDUAL,
9 TAKING THEM TO THEIR STATIONS, AND THEN GOING THROUGH THE
10 PROCESS OF SUBMITTING THAT ARREST, THAT CHARGE OR CHARGES, TO
11 A MAGISTRATE FOR REVIEW WITHIN HOURS OF THAT INDIVIDUAL'S
12 ARREST. THIS APPLIES, AS HAS ALREADY BEEN STATED, TO PRE-
13 ARRAIGNED INDIVIDUALS FOR NONVIOLENT, NONSERIOUS OFFENSES, AND
14 THOSE NOT COVERED UNDER STATUTE AS SERIOUS AND VIOLENT
15 OFFENSES. THANK YOU.

16
17 **SHERIFF LUNA:** ONE LAST THING BEFORE I TURN IT OVER. I DO WANT
18 TO GIVE CREDIT TO JUDGE JESSNER AND THE OTHER JUDGES THAT WE
19 MET WITH ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. AND I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW
20 THAT WHEN THIS FIRST CAME OUT, DAVID PRESENTED IT TO US. AND
21 AGAIN, WE TALKED ABOUT THE CONCERNS, THAT ON THESE-- IN THESE
22 DIFFERENT MEETINGS THAT WE HAD, WHERE SPECIFICALLY CHIEF MOORE
23 AND I WERE ADVOCATING FOR SOME CHANGES, THEY KEPT THE DOOR
24 OPEN FOR US, THEY LISTENED TO US, AND WE HAVE ALREADY SEEN
25 SOME MODIFICATIONS. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, BURGLARY. SOMEBODY BREAKS



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1 INTO YOUR HOME, OR SOMEBODY BREAKS INTO YOUR BUSINESS, THAT
2 WASN'T A MAGISTRATE REVIEW BEFORE. AND THE JUDGES LISTENED TO
3 US AND SAID, "OKAY, WE'RE GOING TO BE OPEN TO MODIFYING THAT."
4 AND THEY DID THAT FOR SEVERAL OTHER CRIMES. SO IT'S STILL A
5 WORK IN PROGRESS. BUT AGAIN, I JUST WANT TO GIVE THE COURT
6 SOME CREDIT, BECAUSE THEY ARE LISTENING TO US IN LAW
7 ENFORCEMENT, WHICH MEANS WE'RE REPRESENTING OUR COMMUNITIES,
8 SO THANK YOU.

9

10 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** NEXT UP, WE HAVE CHIEF DEPUTY DISTRICT
11 ATTORNEY SHARON WOO.

12

13 **SHARON WOO:** THANK YOU, JUDGE. THANK YOU SO MUCH, MEMBERS OF
14 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU CONVENING
15 THIS TO GET A FULL UNDERSTANDING, AND A BETTER UNDERSTANDING,
16 OF WHAT THE SUPERIOR COURT'S NEW PRE-ARRAIGNMENT RELEASE
17 PROTOCOLS WILL MEAN FOR THE D.A.'S OFFICE, AS WELL. I'M HERE
18 ON BEHALF OF GEORGE GASCON. MY NAME IS SHARON WOO. I'M THE
19 CHIEF DEPUTY AT THE D.A.'S OFFICE. I WANT TO FIRST NOTE-- AND
20 IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE-- THAT THE PRE-ARRAIGNMENT RELEASE
21 PROTOCOL IS AN INTERNAL COURT DOCUMENT. THE COURT NEITHER
22 REQUESTED NOR INVITED ANY RECOMMENDATIONS OR SUGGESTIONS FROM
23 THE D.A.'S OFFICE. THE COURT'S BAIL COMMITTEE CREATED THIS ON
24 THEIR OWN. WE WERE NOTIFIED OF IT JUST MOMENTS BEFORE IT WENT
25 PUBLIC TO THE REST OF THE COMMUNITY. AND SO, THOUGH I



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1 APPRECIATE DAVID SLAYTON'S CONTINUED INVOLVEMENT AND
2 COLLABORATION WITH ALL OF THE DIFFERENT JUSTICE PARTNERS, IT
3 DIDN'T HAPPEN IN THE BEGINNING. AND I ALSO WANT TO NOTE THAT
4 PRE-ARRAIGNMENT ALSO OCCURS WAY BEFORE THE D.A.'S OFFICE EVEN
5 BECOMES INVOLVED IN A CASE. THIS IS AT ARREST. GENERALLY, THE
6 CASES DON'T COME TO US FOR 2 OR 3 DAYS AFTER THAT, WHEN FILING
7 IS DUE. AND SO THIS PROTOCOL THAT THE COURT HAS GENERATED
8 REALLY DOESN'T HAVE A LOT TO DO WITH THE D.A.'S OFFICE AND OUR
9 WORKLOAD, BUT IT WILL CONSIDERABLY AFFECT HOW WE DO OUR WORK.
10 I WANT TO MAKE CLEAR, FROM THE D.A.'S PERSPECTIVE, AND DA
11 GASCON'S PERSPECTIVE, THAT HE HAS LONG BEEN A SUPPORTER AND
12 CHAMPION OF BAIL REFORM AND THE ELIMINATION OF CASH BAIL. I
13 BELIEVE THAT THE P.A.R.P. IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION TO
14 DO THAT AND TO ADDRESS THAT. BUT AS SHERIFF LUNA HAS SAID, I
15 THINK I WOULD BE REMISS IF I DIDN'T TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
16 HIGHLIGHT SOME OF THE AREAS THAT WE HAVE SERIOUS CONCERNS WITH
17 FROM THE D.A.'S OFFICE. ONE, WHEN THE COURT INITIALLY SET OUT
18 THEIR P.A.R.P. IN JULY, THEY INDICATED THAT THIS WOULD ONLY
19 APPLY TO NONSERIOUS AND NONVIOLENT OFFENSES. THERE ARE TWO
20 DEFINITIONS OF "NONSERIOUS AND NONVIOLENT." THERE IS A LEGAL
21 DEFINITION UNDER THE PENAL CODE-- OFFENSES THAT ARE CONSIDERED
22 TO BE NONSERIOUS, OR CONSIDERED TO BE VIOLENT AND SERIOUS
23 OFFENSES; AND THEN THERE'S A MORE COLLOQUIAL DETERMINATION OF
24 "NONSERIOUS AND NONVIOLENT," AND I THINK THE COURT REALLY IS
25 MEANING THE MORE LEGAL DEFINITION OF THAT. BUT I WANT TO MAKE



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1 SURE FOR THE PUBLIC TO BE AWARE THAT THIS INCLUDES A LOT OF
2 OFFENSES I THINK THE PUBLIC WOULD CONSIDER TO BE SERIOUS AND
3 VIOLENT, AND SOME OF THOSE OFFENSES ARE THE ONES THAT SHERIFF
4 LUNA INDICATED EARLIER. BUT ONE OFFENSE THAT I DO HAVE
5 PARTICULAR CONCERN WITH IS RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY. UNDER THE
6 STATUTE, IT IS CONSIDERED A SERIOUS OFFENSE. IN THE SEPTEMBER
7 ITERATION, THE NEW REVISION, THE COURT ADDED NOT ONLY
8 RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY, BUT A RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY WITH A PERSON
9 PRESENT. THAT'S, FOR US, CONSIDERED A "HOT PROWL" BURGLARY,
10 AND THAT IS A VIOLENT FELONY UNDER THE PENAL CODE. THAT IS A
11 SIGNIFICANT CONCERN FOR US, AS WELL AS MANY OF THE OFFENSES
12 THAT ALSO HAVE PROTECTIVE ORDERS INVOLVED, AND STAY-AWAY
13 ORDERS. HOW WOULD THOSE BE ENFORCED IF THEY ARE JUST CITED AND
14 BOOKED OR RELEASED? AND I AM GLAD TO HEAR THAT THERE WILL BE A
15 MAGISTRATE REVIEW OF THAT, AND CONDITIONS THAT WOULD BE
16 PLACED, SOMEHOW TO BE ABLE TO ADDRESS THOSE CONCERNS THAT WE
17 HAVE. BUT I WOULD BE ALSO REMISS IF I DIDN'T TALK ABOUT SOME
18 OF MY CONCERNS ABOUT THE NONFINANCIAL CONDITIONS OF RELEASE.
19 THERE'S BEEN MUCH TALK ABOUT THOSE CONDITIONS OF RELEASE, AND
20 THAT THEY WOULD BE TAILORED TO AN INDIVIDUAL'S PUBLIC SAFETY
21 RISK. THE D.A.'S OFFICE HAS NOT HAD AS MANY MEETINGS AS I
22 WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HAD WITH THE COURT TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE
23 MAGISTRATES ARE BEING TRAINED ON WHAT TYPES OF NONFINANCIAL
24 CONDITIONS OF RELEASE EXIST. WE HAD HEARD IN THE ORIGINAL
25 ITERATION THAT ELECTRONIC MONITORING MIGHT BE AVAILABLE, OR



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1 HOME DETENTION. IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS, THINGS LIKE
2 REQUIREMENT IN TREATMENT, BOTH MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE
3 ABUSE, ARE AREAS THAT THE COURT COULD ORDER AS NONFINANCIAL
4 CONDITIONS OF RELEASE. I'M CONCERNED THAT THOSE CONDITIONS DO
5 NOT CURRENTLY EXIST HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'M CONCERNED
6 THAT THERE IS NOT AN ENTITY WHO WOULD DO ELECTRONIC
7 MONITORING, WHICH WOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO DETERMINE WHEN
8 SOMEBODY VIOLATES A RESTRAINING ORDER. YOU CAN GEOFENCE THE
9 AREA THAT A STAY-AWAY ORDER IS LOCATED. I'M CONCERNED THAT
10 THERE'S NO ELECTRONIC MONITORING ALSO AVAILABLE, AS WELL AS
11 ANY CONDITIONS OF RELEASE THAT ARE NONFINANCIAL. MY CURRENT
12 UNDERSTANDING IS THAT IT'S SORT OF A PAPER CONDITION, WHICH
13 MEANS "OBEY ALL LAWS." EVEN IF THOSE NONFINANCIAL CONDITIONS
14 OF RELEASE EXISTED, I HAVE CONCERNS THAT THERE IS NO
15 ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THAT. THERE CURRENTLY IS NO REPORT BACK TO
16 THE COURT. IF A MAGISTRATE ORDERS SOMETHING, THERE'S NO REPORT
17 BACK TO THE COURT OR THE D.A.'S OFFICE IF SOMEBODY DOES NOT
18 ABIDE BY THOSE CONDITIONS OF RELEASE. AND SO THAT IS ALSO
19 SOMETHING THAT WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN UNDERSTANDING HOW
20 THAT COMMUNICATION WOULD OCCUR, AND WHAT WOULD THE
21 CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ABIDING BY THOSE NONFINANCIAL CONDITIONS
22 OF RELEASE. I WORRY THAT THE PLAN IS INSUFFICIENT AT THIS
23 POINT. I KNOW THAT WE ARE GOING LIVE WITH THE COURT ON THE
24 WEEKEND, AND I WORRY THAT THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT GAPS THAT WE
25 HAVEN'T YET ADDRESSED, FULLY. BUT I AM, AND COMMITTED, AND THE



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1 DA IS COMMITTED, TO WORKING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, TO WORKING
2 WITH THE COURTS, TO WORKING WITH J.C.O.D., TO BE ABLE TO CLOSE
3 THOSE GAPS. IT'S VERY CLEAR, AND THE DA HAS WORKED LONG AND
4 ARDUOUS ON THE IDEA THAT THERE IS NO CORRELATION BETWEEN MONEY
5 AND DANGEROUSNESS, AND THAT THE ELIMINATION OF CASH BAIL FOR
6 THE MAJORITY OF OFFENSES, AND THOSE MAJORITY-- 80%, 90% OF
7 WHAT THE COURT HAS IDENTIFIED IN THE P.A.R.P.-- IS
8 APPROPRIATE. BUT IT'S THOSE OFFENSES THAT I THINK WE ALL KNOW,
9 AND THAT WE HAVE ALL SEEN THROUGH THE NEWS IN THE LAST WEEKS,
10 MONTHS, THAT CONCERN US, AND HOW WE WILL ADDRESS THE
11 NONFINANCIAL CONDITIONS OF RELEASE IN THOSE AREAS. AND I THANK
12 YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND YOUR ATTENTION TODAY.

13
14 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** THANK YOU. BEFORE I BEGIN, I ACTUALLY
15 WANT TO ADDRESS A COUPLE OF THE COMMENTS THAT WERE BROUGHT UP,
16 AND THEN I'LL TALK ABOUT WHAT WE ARE ABLE TO DO. I THINK,
17 BASED ON THE COMMENTS THAT I'VE HEARD, THE BEST MODEL WOULD BE
18 ONE IN WHICH A CASE IS HEARD WITHIN 24 HOURS. WE DON'T HAVE
19 THAT SYSTEM HERE, BUT WHERE A PERSON COULD BE REPRESENTED IN
20 COURT, LAW ENFORCEMENT'S ABLE TO PRODUCE A REPORT WITHIN 6
21 HOURS FOR THE PROSECUTORIAL AGENCY OR LESS, AND 24 HOURS A
22 DAY, CASES ARE HEARD WHERE YOU ACTUALLY HAVE A FULL PICTURE OF
23 WHAT'S HAPPENING. CHARGES DON'T TELL YOU VERY MUCH ABOUT A
24 CASE. IT TELLS YOU A CHARGE. IT DOESN'T TELL YOU THE FACTS. IT
25 DOESN'T TELL YOU A LOT OF THINGS, AND I THINK ALLOWING PEOPLE



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1 TO MAKE DECISIONS ON PEOPLE'S LIVES WITHOUT HAVING ENOUGH
2 INFORMATION IS CONCERNING TO ME, AND I'LL JUST START WITH
3 THAT. SOME OF THE CONCERNS ABOUT ELECTRONIC MONITORING PRIOR
4 TO REPRESENTATION, WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IS
5 CONCERNING TO ME. ORDERING PERSON TO TREATMENT, WHERE YOU MAY
6 NOT KNOW, AND CHARGES CAN SAY A LOT. YOU CAN CHARGE A PERSON
7 DOWN; YOU CAN CHARGE A PERSON UP FOR THE SAME ACTS. AND
8 WITHOUT HAVING A FULL PICTURE AND A PERSON BEING REPRESENTED
9 IN COURT, WHERE WITNESSES OR VICTIMS TO BE ABLE TO BE PRESENT
10 IN COURT, I THINK IS CONCERNING WITHOUT HAVING A FULL PICTURE.
11 SO I JUST WANTED TO START WITH THAT, AND WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT
12 MORE LATER. WE'RE NOT THERE YET. I KNOW IT TAKES A LOT. WE
13 HAVE 88 CITIES. WE HAVE TONS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. WE
14 DON'T HAVE THE TECHNOLOGICAL MECHANISMS TO BE ABLE TO DO IT.
15 BUT I THINK A GOAL FOR THE COUNTY WOULD BE TO MOVE IN THAT
16 DIRECTION, SO THAT PEOPLE-- SO THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY
17 CAN FEEL SAFE, AND SO PEOPLE COULD BE HEARD, AND EVERYONE CAN
18 BE REPRESENTED, IN REALLY WHAT JUSTICE SYSTEM SHOULD LOOK
19 LIKE. SO, I DIGRESS. WHAT WE ARE ABLE TO DO BY OCTOBER 1ST.
20 SO, WE HAVE HAD A VERY SHORT RUNWAY, BUT THIS IS WHAT WE'RE
21 ABLE TO DO BY OCTOBER 1ST. WE ARE STANDING UP A CALL CENTER
22 WITH THE HELP OF A CONSULTANT. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO STAND UP A
23 CALL CENTER. WE HAVE TRAINED 30 TEMPORARY STAFF WHO'LL BE
24 OPERATING A CALL CENTER FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 11:00 P.M., 7 DAYS A
25 WEEK. SO, WHEN A PERSON IS RELEASED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, THEY



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1 CAN CONTACT THE CALL CENTER, WHERE A CALL CENTER WILL BE ABLE
2 TO CONNECT A PERSON TO TRANSPORTATION. CONTRACTS HOPEFULLY
3 WILL BE SIGNED THIS WEEK, BEFORE THE 1ST, TO GET THEM FROM LAW
4 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY BACK HOME, AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET THEM
5 FROM WHEREVER THEY ARE, TO GET THEM TO COURT, TO HELP REDUCE
6 FAILURES TO APPEAR. THE OTHER THING THAT WILL BE HAPPENING IS
7 THAT WE'LL BE GIVING PEOPLE COURT REMINDERS. SO, CURRENTLY,
8 THERE ARE SEVERAL SYSTEMS IN PLACE WHERE YOU CAN GET A COURT
9 REMINDER TO BE REMINDED TO GO TO COURT, TO HELP REDUCE A
10 FAILURE TO APPEAR. THEY'RE LINKED TO CASE NUMBERS. RIGHT? BUT
11 YOU DON'T HAVE A CASE NUMBER BEFORE YOU GO TO COURT, BECAUSE
12 SOMETIMES CASES ARE FILED LITERALLY MINUTES BEFORE THE CASE IS
13 CALLED. SO, WE WILL BE GIVING THEM A TELEPHONE REMINDER, IF
14 THEY GIVE US A PHONE NUMBER TO CALL THEM ON, TO REMIND THEM
15 THAT THEY HAVE A COURT DATE. AND THEN ONCE WE HAVE A CASE
16 NUMBER, WE WILL HELP THEM-- WE WILL EITHER E-MAIL THEM THE
17 LINK SO THEY CAN CONNECT TO THE COURTS COURT REMINDER SYSTEM,
18 THE PUBLIC DEFENDER HAS A COURT REMINDER SYSTEM. THERE ARE A
19 NUMBER OF COURT REMINDER SYSTEMS, AND WE WILL GIVE THEM THESE
20 OPTIONS, SO THAT THEY CAN EITHER GO THROUGH THAT ONE, AND WE
21 ARE WORKING ON HAVING OUR OWN TEXT MESSAGE REMINDER SYSTEM,
22 HOPEFULLY IN THE NEXT ITERATION OF THIS CALL CENTER THAT WE'RE
23 DOING. THE OTHER THING THAT WE'LL DO, IF A PERSON CHOOSES, WE
24 WILL CONNECT THEM TO CARE MANAGEMENT. AND SO, MANY OF YOU MAY
25 BE FAMILIAR WITH THE R-I.C.M.S. PROGRAM. WE'VE EXPANDED THAT



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1 PROGRAM TO 24 PROVIDERS IN ALL 8 S.P.A.S, IN ALL 5
2 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS. SO WE HAVE 24 PROVIDERS NOW, THAT IF
3 A PERSON VOLUNTARILY AGREES, WE CAN CONNECT THEM TO CARE
4 MANAGEMENT. AND ACTUALLY, LET ME GO TO THE OTHER SLIDES. THE
5 OTHER THING I SHOULD MENTION HERE IS THAT WE WILL HAVE A
6 WEBSITE THAT GOES LIVE. WE HAVE A SOFT LAUNCH ON THE 29TH,
7 WHICH I BELIEVE IS THIS THURSDAY. WE HAVE A HARD LAUNCH ON THE
8 1ST. THIS WEBSITE WILL LINK PEOPLE TO RESOURCES AND SERVICES.
9 THERE'S A RESOURCE PAGE THERE. IT ALSO EXPLAINS TO PEOPLE WHAT
10 THE JUSTICE SYSTEM ACTUALLY IS. I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS I'VE
11 LEARNED SINCE I'VE LEFT THE BENCH AND COME INTO THE COUNTY IS
12 THAT THERE'S A MISNOMER OF ACTUALLY WHAT THE STEPS ARE, HOW IT
13 WORKS, WHAT HAPPENS AT WHICH STAGE. AND I THANK THE DA, THE
14 P.D., AND OTHERS, WHO HAVE HELPED US TO KIND OF TWEAK IT, AND
15 THE COURTS, THAT HAVE HELPED US TWEAK IT TO KIND OF MAKE IT SO
16 THAT IT'S USER-FRIENDLY, AND EXPLAINS WHAT THE-- WE DON'T GIVE
17 ANY LEGAL ADVICE, BUT IT'S, "THESE ARE THE STEPS, AND THIS IS
18 WHO YOU CAN CALL." ALSO, WE HAVE A CALL NUMBER THAT WILL GO
19 LIVE. IT'S 833-LAC-JCOD. AND THAT WILL BE OPEN, ONCE AGAIN, 7
20 DAYS A WEEK, FROM 6 A.M. TO 11 P.M. WE HAVE THREE SHIFTS THAT
21 WE'LL BE SERVING THERE. OKAY. SO, THE SUPPORT CENTER, ONCE
22 AGAIN, WILL DO PRETRIAL COURT HEARING REMINDERS, WARM HANDOFFS
23 TO SERVICE PROVIDERS, ASSIST WITH PRETRIAL NAVIGATION TO
24 REDUCE F.T.A.S, FOLLOW UP WITH CLIENTS, PRETRIAL. THE COURT
25 CAN ALSO ORDER A PERSON TO DO IT, BUT THAT WOULD BE LATER ON.



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1 IT WILL BE VOLUNTARY, PRIOR TO THE COURT APPEARANCE; AND THEN
2 HOPEFULLY CAPTURE DATA, SO WE CAN FIGURE OUT, WHAT ARE THE
3 NEEDS? WHAT ARE PEOPLE ASKING FOR? WHERE ARE THE GAPS IN
4 SERVICES? ALSO, IT'S BILINGUAL, BOTH ENGLISH AND SPANISH, AND
5 WE ALSO HAVE SIGNED THREE CONTRACTS WITH INTERPRETATION
6 SERVICES, TO BE ABLE TO CALL AN INTERPRETER ONTO THE CALL TO
7 BE ABLE TO ASSIST FOLKS THAT DON'T SPEAK ENGLISH OR SPANISH.
8 SO THAT WILL ALSO BE LIVE ON OCTOBER 1. I TALKED ABOUT THE
9 HEARING REMINDER. SO, IT WILL BE A PHONE CALL, BUT ONCE WE
10 HAVE A COURT NUMBER, THEY CAN GET A TEXT REMINDER. THAT WILL
11 BE THROUGH THE COURT. AND THEN, HOPEFULLY, WE'LL BE ADDING THE
12 TEXT MESSAGE REMINDERS, ALSO, THROUGH OUR SYSTEM, AS WELL.
13 THAT WILL BE-- WE'RE WORKING ON THE TECHNOLOGY FOR THAT PIECE.
14 TRANSPORTATION. SO, IF A PERSON CHOOSES TO BE CONNECTED TO R-
15 I.C.M.S., TO CARE MANAGEMENT, WE HAVE CONTRACTS WITH PROVIDERS
16 THAT WILL HELP A PERSON GET TO SERVICES, ALSO TO GET TO COURT.
17 ONCE AGAIN, THAT'S VOLUNTARY UNLESS THEY'RE ORDERED TO DO IT
18 THROUGH THE COURT, BUT IT'S VOLUNTARY PRE-ARRAIGNMENT, AND WE
19 HAVE THAT ALSO COMING SOON, AND I BELIEVE WE'LL HAVE IT THIS
20 WEEK, IS THAT WE'LL HAVE TRANSPORTATION. WE'RE DOING CONTRACTS
21 WITH BOTH TAXICABS AND SHERIFF SERVICES TO GET PEOPLE TO COURT
22 AND TO HOUSING. SO, I BELIEVE THAT WILL LAUNCH ON THE 1ST, IF
23 NOT THE BEGINNING OF NEXT WEEK. WHAT'S INVOLVED IN R-I.C.M.S.
24 CARE MANAGEMENT? SO, ONCE AGAIN, IT'S STABILIZATION NEEDS. WE
25 LINK PEOPLE TO EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION SERVICES, COGNITIVE



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1 BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS, HOUSING SUPPORT. THEY WILL HELP A
2 PERSON FILL OUT ALL THE DOCUMENTATIONS TO HELP THEM GET TO
3 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, SOCIAL SERVICE ENROLLMENT, ARTS
4 AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP, PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH,
5 TRANSPORTATION, AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT. SO THOSE
6 ARE THE SERVICES THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE. THOSE SERVICES ARE
7 NOT AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY. OUR R-I.C.M.S. PROVIDERS OPERATE
8 MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9:00 TO 5:00, SO IF A PERSON IS RELEASED ON A
9 SATURDAY NIGHT, THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CONNECT TO THE
10 SERVICE PROVIDER TILL THE FOLLOWING WEEK, BUT WE WOULD
11 HOPEFULLY BE ABLE TO CONNECT THEM TO SOMETHING IN THE INTERIM.
12 WE ARE WORKING TO SEE IF WE CAN AMEND CONTRACTS. CURRENTLY,
13 OUR PROVIDERS DO NOT OPERATE ON THE WEEKENDS OR AFTER HOURS,
14 BUT WE'RE LOOKING TO SEE IF WE CAN DO AMENDMENTS TO CONTRACTS,
15 TO SEE IF WE CAN HAVE SOME SORT OF GAP, AND FILL THAT GAP IN
16 THE FUTURE. ONCE AGAIN, THEY CONTACT THE SUPPORT CENTER. THEY
17 DO A LIGHT INITIAL NEEDS SCREENING TO TRY TO SEE IF THERE'S
18 ANYTHING THAT THEY NEED IMMEDIATELY. ONE OF THE THINGS WE'VE
19 IDENTIFIED IS THAT IF A PERSON IS STRUGGLING WITH SUBSTANCE
20 USE DISORDER, AND THEY DECIDE THEY WANT HELP, THAT SOMETIMES
21 IS A MOMENT IN TIME. AND SO WE'RE WORKING WITH D.P.H. AND
22 THEIR HOTLINE TO GET THEM CONNECTED TO SERVICES RIGHT AWAY, IF
23 THAT IS SOMETHING THAT A PERSON CHOOSES. WE WILL DETERMINE
24 THEIR LOCATION, HELP TO IDENTIFY A CARE MANAGEMENT PROVIDER
25 NEARBY, AND DO A WARM HANDOFF TO THE CARE MANAGEMENT PROVIDER.



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1 THE OTHER THING BEFORE WE GO THERE, WE'RE ALSO WORKING WITH
2 L.A.H.S.A. SO, WE KNOW THAT HOUSING IS THAT WE DON'T WANT TO
3 ADD TO THE FOLKS THAT ARE UNHOUSED ON THE STREETS. AND SO AS
4 OF THIS MORNING, WE'RE WORKING WITH L.A.H.S.A., SO WE'LL BE
5 LINKING TO WINTER SHELTERS STARTING NOVEMBER 1, WHEN THOSE ARE
6 OPEN, SO THEY'RE MAKING A PATHWAY FOR US TO HAVE PEOPLE WHO
7 ARE RELEASED TO BE ABLE TO GO TO WINTER SHELTERS. WE'RE ALSO
8 GOING TO COLLECT DATA FOR THE FIRST 90 DAYS, SO WE CAN LOOK
9 FOR A LONGER-TERM SOLUTION TO BE ABLE TO CONNECT PEOPLE FOR
10 HOUSING FOR THAT RESOURCE. WITHIN MY TEAM, WE'RE ALSO LOOKING
11 TO SEE WHICH HOUSING WE CAN LEVERAGE TO HELP PEOPLE GET TO
12 EMERGENCY HOUSING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT FOLKS ARE NOT
13 UNHOUSED IN THE GAP. SO THOSE ARE THE THINGS WE'RE WORKING ON,
14 AS FAR AS SERVICES. ONCE AGAIN, THIS IS VOLUNTARY. IF A PERSON
15 DOESN'T CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE, THEN THEY DON'T CHOOSE TO
16 PARTICIPATE. BUT IF THE COURT ORDERS THEM TO CONTACT US, WE
17 WILL KEEP RECORD OF THAT, AND WE WILL LET THE COURT KNOW
18 WHETHER OR NOT THEY'VE CONTACTED US OR NOT, AND WE'LL GO FROM
19 THERE. THANK YOU, AND I'M GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO MAGGIE
20 CARTER NOW.

21
22 **MAGGIE CARTER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR. GOOD MORNING,
23 SUPERVISORS.



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I THINK WE'RE HAVING A HARD TIME WITH THAT
2 MIC. CAN SOMEBODY HELP HER WITH THE MIC? I.T.? OKAY, GO AHEAD
3 AND USE THAT ONE.

4
5 **MAGGIE CARTER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR. GOOD MORNING,
6 SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR INCLUDING ME IN THIS
7 IMPORTANT DISCUSSION. I COME TO THIS ISSUE IN CONNECTION WITH
8 MY ROLE AS THE COUNTY'S CHIEF D.O.J. COMPLIANCE OFFICER, IN
9 WHICH I WORK WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO DRIVE COMPLIANCE ON A
10 2015 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT REGARDING MENTAL HEALTH IN THE
11 JAILS. THAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS 69 PROVISIONS
12 REGARDING MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT, USE OF FORCE, MANY OF WHICH
13 THE COUNTY HAS ACHIEVED SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH, AND SOME
14 OF WHICH THE COUNTY IS STILL WORKING VERY HARD TO COME INTO
15 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE. PART OF THE COUNTY'S COMPLIANCE PLANS
16 INCLUDE STRATEGIES TO REDUCE THE POPULATION IN THE JAIL, TO
17 HELP ADDRESS THE MISMATCH BETWEEN THE JAIL'S GROWING MENTAL
18 HEALTH POPULATION AND THE NEEDED SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH
19 HOUSING AND SPECIAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMMING. MY OFFICE IS
20 THEREFORE VERY INTERESTED IN THE BAIL SCHEDULE AND OTHER
21 PRETRIAL RULES AND PROCESSES IN PLACE IN THE LOS ANGELES
22 SUPERIOR COURT, BECAUSE BAIL AND OTHER PRETRIAL RULES AND
23 PROCESSES CAN IMPACT JAIL POPULATION IN THE L.A. COUNTY JAILS.
24 THE BAIL SYSTEM IS A POTENTIAL DRIVER OF JAIL POPULATION,
25 ALONG WITH MANY OTHER POTENTIAL DRIVERS. IS THIS WORKING?



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IT IS.

3
4 **MAGGIE CARTER:** OKAY, GREAT. TO THE EXTENT THAT THE NEW--
5 SORRY, THE PRETRIAL POPULATION REPRESENTS OVER HALF, ABOUT
6 6500 OUT OF ABOUT 12,700-- THOSE NUMBERS ARE AS OF SEPTEMBER
7 19TH-- OF THE TOTAL POPULATION IN THE L.A. COUNTY JAIL. SO, TO
8 THE EXTENT THAT P.A.R.P. REDUCES THE PRETRIAL JAIL POPULATION,
9 AS MORE INDIVIDUALS ARE ABLE TO SAFELY REMAIN OUT OF CUSTODY
10 WHILE THEY ARE DEFENDING THEIR CRIMINAL CASES, THAT JAIL
11 POPULATION REDUCTION WILL HELP THE COUNTY'S EFFORTS TO COMPLY
12 WITH THE D.O.J. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT. WE APPRECIATE THAT THE
13 COURT APPEARS TO BE TAKING A DATA-DRIVEN APPROACH TO THIS SET
14 OF PROCEDURES, AND THE DETERMINATIONS WHEN IT IS APPROPRIATE
15 TO RELEASE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS NOT YET BEEN CHARGED, AND
16 ALSO WITH REGARD TO WHAT CONDITIONS OF RELEASE ARE NECESSARY.
17 AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, WE FEEL IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT WE
18 DO NOT YET KNOW EXACTLY HOW P.A.R.P. IS LIKELY TO IMPACT THE
19 JAIL POPULATION, AND THAT THE IMPACT WILL LIKELY DEPEND ON HOW
20 P.A.R.P. IS IMPLEMENTED. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE L.A.
21 SUPERIOR COURT ANTICIPATES APPROXIMATELY 20% FEWER PRE-
22 ARRAIGNMENT DETENTIONS THAN UNDER THE EMERGENCY BAIL SCHEDULE,
23 AND MANY FEWER THAN UNDER CASH BAIL. THAT CERTAINLY MAY BE,
24 BUT IT MAY ALSO BE THAT THE ACTUAL IMPACT ON JAIL POPULATION
25 IS DIFFERENT, DEPENDING ON HOW P.A.R.P. PLAYS OUT AND IS



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1 IMPLEMENTED. FOR EXAMPLE, THE MAGISTRATE REVIEW, OR M.R.
2 CATEGORY THAT WAS DESCRIBED, IS QUITE A LARGE CATEGORY OF
3 CASES, WHERE INDIVIDUAL MAGISTRATES WILL MAKE INDEPENDENT
4 DECISIONS REGARDING RELEASE AND CONDITIONS OF RELEASE. THE
5 SUPERIOR COURT HAS INDICATED THAT ITS DATA SHOWS THAT RELEASE
6 WITHOUT CONDITIONS IS LIKELY APPROPRIATE IN THE VAST MAJORITY
7 OF THESE M.R. CASES. BUT THE ULTIMATE DECISIONS WILL BE MADE
8 BY INDEPENDENT JUDGES ON THE MAGISTRATE REVIEW PANEL. BAIL
9 DEVIATION REQUESTS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT COULD BRING OTHER CASES
10 OR INDIVIDUALS INTO THAT LARGE MAGISTRATE REVIEW CATEGORY AND
11 PROCESS, AS WELL. ALTHOUGH HISTORICALLY, BAIL DEVIATION HAS
12 BEEN REQUESTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER
13 OF CASES, IT IS NOT YET CLEAR HOW LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL BE
14 REQUESTING BAIL DEVIATION, AND HOW BAIL DEVIATION WILL PLAY
15 OUT UNDER THE NEW P.A.R.P. PROCEDURES. ALSO, IF PROSECUTORS DO
16 NOT CHARGE CASES BY AN INITIAL HEARING DATE THAT IS PROVIDED
17 TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RELEASED PRE-ARRAIGNMENT, AND INSTEAD
18 WANT TO FILE CHARGES LATER, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THEY WOULD
19 SEEK ARREST WARRANTS TO REARREST INDIVIDUALS AND HOLD THEM ON
20 CASH BAIL UNTIL THEIR NEW COURT DATE. THIS ISN'T SOMETHING NEW
21 WITH P.A.R.P., THIS ISSUE THAT OCCURS WHEN CASES ARE FILED
22 AFTER AN INITIAL COURT DATE, BUT IT IS A PHENOMENON THAT WILL
23 TAKE A CERTAIN UNKNOWN PERCENTAGE OF CASES OUT OF P.A.R.P.'S
24 CITE AND RELEASE, BOOK AND RELEASE, AND MAGISTRATE REVIEW
25 FRAMEWORK, WITH UNKNOWN IMPACT ON TOTAL RELEASE RATES. THESE



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1 ARE THE KIND OF VARIABLES THAT WILL PLAY OUT AND BECOME MORE
2 KNOWN AS P.A.R.P. IS IMPLEMENTED. WE WOULD ENCOURAGE THE L.A.
3 SUPERIOR COURT TO MONITOR THESE POTENTIAL IMPLEMENTATION
4 ISSUES TO UNDERSTAND IF AND HOW THEY ARE CREATING RESULTS THAT
5 ARE ANY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT THE L.A. SUPERIOR COURT IS
6 CURRENTLY PREDICTING AND ANTICIPATING IN TERMS OF RELEASE
7 RATES. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF LOCAL
8 PROSECUTORS AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO BE THOUGHTFUL ABOUT
9 WHETHER THEY CAN AVOID REQUESTS FOR ARREST WARRANTS IN
10 APPROPRIATE CASES FOR THOSE WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY RELEASED
11 PENDING ARRAIGNMENT, AND WHO HAVE NOT COMMITTED ANY NEW
12 CRIMES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH AGAIN FOR INCLUDING ME IN THIS
13 DISCUSSION.

14
15 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** THAT'S OUR PRESENTATION. OPEN FOR
16 QUESTIONS.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I AM GOING TO
19 TURN IT BACK TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SINCE SHE HELD THIS ITEM.
20 BUT THEN I SEE ON THE QUEUE, SUPERVISOR BARGER, SUPERVISOR
21 MITCHELL, AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

22
23 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND JUST TO ACKNOWLEDGE
24 FOR THE PUBLIC, AS WELL, WE ARE STILL IN LITIGATION AS A
25 COUNTY, AND SO THERE WILL BE SOME QUESTIONS OR SOME TOPICS



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1 THAT MAY BE BEST DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION, SO OUR COUNTY
2 COUNSEL WILL BE GUIDING OUR CONVERSATION PERHAPS MORE THAN
3 USUAL, BUT I JUST WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT WAS MY
4 INTEREST THAT WE HAVE AS MUCH OF A CONVERSATION IN PUBLIC AS
5 WE CAN, BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, AND
6 COMMENTS THAT ARE COMING TO ALL OF OUR OFFICES, AND I THINK IT
7 IS BEST THAT WE AT LEAST TRY TO GET SOME ANSWERS OUT THERE.
8 AND I SEE OUR PARTNERS IN THE MEDIA ARE HERE TO HELP US
9 COMMUNICATE, AS WELL. MOST OF MY QUESTIONS, OBVIOUSLY, ARE
10 GOING TO BE FOR THE COURTS, SO I WILL START THERE. WHO IS
11 ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A MAGISTRATE, AND WHAT TRAINING, IF ANY,
12 ARE THEY RECEIVING?

13
14 **DAVID SLAYTON:** YEAH, THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR HORVATH.
15 ALL THE JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT ARE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS
16 PART OF THE MAGISTRATE UNIT. THE TRAINING THAT'S PROVIDED TO
17 THEM IS FAIRLY EXTENSIVE ON WHAT IT IS THEY ARE TO CONSIDER AS
18 PART OF THEIR BAIL DETERMINATION. THEY DO OTHER THINGS BESIDES
19 BAIL DETERMINATION, BUT FOR THE PURPOSE OF TODAY, THEY DO
20 THAT. SO, THEY HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN TRAINED, AND THEY HAVE
21 RECEIVED EXTENSIVE TRAINING BETWEEN THE TIME THAT THE PROTOCOL
22 WERE ISSUED IN JULY AND NOW, AND THEY ARE PREPARING FOR
23 IMPLEMENTATION ON OCTOBER 1ST. AND IT INCLUDES THINGS OF, YOU
24 KNOW, WHAT TYPES OF THINGS SHOULD THEY BE CONSIDERING? WHAT
25 TYPES OF CONDITIONS ARE THERE AVAILABLE? WHAT ARE THE IMPACTS



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1 OF THOSE CONDITIONS? SO THEY ARE RECEIVING TRAINING, AND THEY
2 CONTINUE TO RECEIVE TRAINING. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH
3 THEM, NUMBER ONE, AS NEW FOLKS JOIN THAT DUTY TO DO THAT, BUT
4 ALSO AS WE GET MORE DATA AND THINGS CHANGE ALONG THE WAY.

5
6 **SUP. HORVATH:** AND IS THE MAGISTRATE REVIEW PROCESS DONE IN
7 PERSON, OR IS IT DONE REMOTELY?

8
9 **DAVID SLAYTON:** IT IS DONE REMOTELY. BASICALLY, INFORMATION
10 THAT IS PROVIDED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AS PART OF THE BOOKING
11 PROCESS, OR IF THEY SUBMIT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THROUGH BAIL
12 DEVIATION, THAT IS THE INFORMATION WITH WHICH THE MAGISTRATES
13 USE. THERE IS NO OPEN SESSION OF COURT. THAT'S DONE AT
14 ARRAIGNMENT. THIS IS A PRE-ARRAIGNMENT PROCEEDING WHICH IS
15 DONE REMOTELY AS PART OF THE PROCESS.

16
17 **SUP. HORVATH:** AND GIVEN THE CYCLE THAT WE HAVE HEARD FROM THE
18 SHERIFF, IT SOUNDS LIKE THERE WILL BE A LOT HIGHER VOLUME
19 COMING IN. SO, HOW MANY MAGISTRATES DO YOU ANTICIPATE NEEDING
20 FOR THIS PROCESS TO WORK, EFFECTIVELY?

21
22 **DAVID SLAYTON:** I WILL TELL YOU THAT WE'RE ACTUALLY-- WE HAVE
23 BEEN EVALUATING THAT. SO, WE HAVE A CADRE THAT WE HAVE SET UP
24 RIGHT NOW TO DO THAT FUNCTION, AND WE WILL BE MONITORING THEIR
25 WORKLOAD. WE ACTUALLY ANTICIPATE THAT THERE WILL BE FEWER



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1 MAGISTRATE REVIEW DECISIONS BEING MADE, AND THAT'S PRIMARILY
2 BECAUSE, IN THE PAST, THEY HAVE BEEN DOING THIS FUNCTION, THE
3 MAGISTRATES HAVE, EXCEPT THAT THE PROTOCOL DIDN'T MATCH WHERE
4 IT IS AT. AND WE EXPECT THAT THEY WERE LOOKING AT INDIVIDUALS
5 EVEN THAT ARE MAYBE EVEN INELIGIBLE. SO THE GOAL WILL BE TO
6 REDUCE THE NUMBER, SO WE'LL BE MONITORING THAT AND ADJUSTING
7 AS NECESSARY.

8

9 **SUP. HORVATH:** AND WHAT ARE THE GUIDELINES THAT THE MAGISTRATES
10 ARE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT WHEN THEY ARE REVIEWING THE CASES?

11

12 **DAVID SLAYTON:** YEAH, EACH MAGISTRATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
13 COMPLYING WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS. AND BASICALLY, WHAT
14 THEY WILL BE CONSIDERING IS THE FACTORS THAT THAT INDIVIDUAL
15 HAS. SO, WHAT'S THEIR PREVIOUS ARRESTS LOOK LIKE? WHAT IS THE
16 OFFENSE FOR WHICH THEY'VE BEEN ARRESTED? WHAT INFORMATION HAS
17 LAW ENFORCEMENT PROVIDED? ULTIMATELY, THE CONSTITUTION LAWS
18 REQUIRE THEM TO CONSIDER TWO THINGS IN SETTING BAIL. IT IS NOT
19 WHETHER OR NOT TO PUNISH. THE TWO THINGS THAT ARE CONSIDERED
20 ARE WHETHER OR NOT THE INDIVIDUAL IS A THREAT TO THE COMMUNITY
21 AND THE VICTIM; AND THE SECOND THING IS WHETHER OR NOT THERE'S
22 A RISK OF FLIGHT. THOSE ARE THE THINGS THAT THEY WILL BE
23 CONSIDERING WITH ALL THE INFORMATION THEY'RE PROVIDED. AND I
24 JUST WANT TO POINT OUT SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT HERE, WHICH
25 IS, JUDGES LIKE INFORMATION. SO, THE MORE INFORMATION THAT'S



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1 PROVIDED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, IF LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS A CONCERN
2 ABOUT SOMEONE, WE HAVE INVITED THEM MULTIPLE TIMES, AND WE
3 WILL CONTINUE TO INVITE THEM TO SUBMIT THAT INFORMATION. IF
4 THEY BELIEVE THERE'S AN ENHANCED RISK TO THE COMMUNITY OR THE
5 VICTIM, OR ENHANCED RISK TO THE PUBLIC-- I'M SORRY, OF RISK OF
6 FLIGHT-- WE WOULD LOVE TO KNOW THAT INFORMATION FOR
7 CONSIDERATION.

8

9 **SUP. HORVATH:** AND BASED ON WHAT YOU SHARED TODAY, WHY ARE
10 OFFENSES INVOLVING GUNS, SEXUAL BATTERY, CRIMES AGAINST
11 CHILDREN OR OLDER ADULTS, CONTACT WITH MINORS, INTENT TO
12 COMMIT A SEXUAL OFFENSE, WHY ARE THOSE CONSIDERED NONVIOLENT
13 AND NONSERIOUS OFFENSES BY THE COURT?

14

15 **DAVID SLAYTON:** YEAH. I KNOW SHARON WOO MENTIONED THIS. THE
16 LEGISLATURE MAKES THAT DETERMINATION. SO, THERE ARE PROVISIONS
17 THAT THE LEGISLATURE DETERMINES: WHAT ARE THE SERIOUS AND
18 VIOLENT OFFENSES? IT IS IN STATUTE. AND SO, EVEN THE MENTION
19 OF RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY EARLIER BY MS. WOO, WHILE THERE MAY BE
20 SOME THOUGHTS THAT THAT IS A SERIOUS AND VIOLENT OFFENSE, THE
21 STATUTE SPECIFICALLY, IN 1270.1 OF THE PENAL CODE, EXEMPTS
22 THAT. SO THE COURT HAS LOOKED AT WHAT IS THE GUIDANCE THAT THE
23 LEGISLATURE HAS PROVIDED ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE, OF WHAT IS
24 SERIOUS AND VIOLENT, AND THAT'S THE DETERMINATION BETWEEN WHAT



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1 IS SERIOUS AND VIOLENT, VERSUS WHAT'S NONSERIOUS AND
2 NONVIOLENT.

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** SO, IT IS HELPFUL TO KNOW OUR CIVICS HERE, IS
5 WHAT I'M HEARING YOU SAY: WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT, AND THE
6 STATE HAS A ROLE TO PLAY IN THAT. SO, FOR PEOPLE CHARGED WITH
7 A CITE AND RELEASE, BOOK AND RELEASE, OR MAGISTRATE REVIEW
8 OFFENSE, HOW MUCH TIME WILL THERE BE BETWEEN ARREST AND
9 ARRAIGNMENT?

10

11 **DAVID SLAYTON:** SO, INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE HELD IN CUSTODY PRIOR
12 TO ARRAIGNMENT, THOSE ARRAIGNMENTS ARE REQUIRED BY STATUTE TO
13 BE CONDUCTED WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE ARREST. WEEKENDS AND
14 HOLIDAYS ARE EXEMPTED UNDER THE LAW FROM THAT. SO THOSE
15 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE STILL IN CUSTODY WOULD BE WITHIN 48
16 HOURS. INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ARRESTED AND RELEASED, THE
17 ARRAIGNMENTS ARE CURRENTLY HELD WITHIN 30 DAYS. AND WE HAVE
18 BEEN IN CONVERSATIONS WITH BOTH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE D.A.'S
19 OFFICE AND PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE ABOUT WAYS TO EXPEDITE
20 THAT. THE COURT IS A 24/7 OPERATION, AND SO WE ARE HAPPY TO
21 EXPEDITE THOSE CASES, BUT OF COURSE THEY HAVE TO BE FILED. AND
22 SO, BUT RIGHT NOW, I BELIEVE THE TURNAROUND TIME FROM ARREST
23 TO ARRAIGNMENT FOR SOMEONE THAT'S RELEASED IS 30 DAYS.

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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** AND CAN YOU SPEAK TO-- I KNOW YOUR PRESENTATION
2 TOUCHED ON THIS JUST A BIT, BUT HAS CASH BAIL BEEN AN
3 EFFECTIVE DETERRENT TO COMMITTING CRIME, AND CAN YOU POINT TO
4 WHICH DATA STUDIES OR EXPERIENCE YOU ARE USING TO INFORM THAT
5 ANSWER?

6
7 **DAVID SLAYTON:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, THERE ARE MULTIPLE STUDIES
8 WHICH I CAN'T GIVE YOU RIGHT NOW. I AM HAPPY TO SHARE THEM
9 WITH THE BOARD, AFTER THE FACT, THE ACTUAL STUDIES. BUT THERE
10 ARE MULTIPLE STUDIES WHICH DON'T PROVE OUT THAT CASH BAIL HAS
11 BEEN MORE EFFECTIVE. IN FACT, THE STUDY I REFERENCED IN MY
12 PRESENTATION SHOWS THAT RISK-INFORMED DECISION-MAKING, WHICH
13 IS WHAT WE ARE GOING TO, REDUCES REARREST, REDUCES FAILURES TO
14 APPEAR. I KNOW THERE WAS SOME CONVERSATION EARLIER ABOUT
15 ACCOUNTABILITY. A PERSON WHO HAS MONEY AND PAYS TO GET OUT OF
16 JAIL, THERE'S NO ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THAT. THEY ARE RELEASED.
17 THEY ARE NOT CHECKING IN WITH ANYONE, WITH THE COUNTY OR THE
18 COURT. AND SO I THINK WHAT WE HAVE SEEN STATISTICALLY, FROM
19 THE RESEARCH STUDIES DONE, BOTH IN CALIFORNIA AND AROUND THE
20 COUNTRY, IS THAT CASH BAIL ITSELF IS NOT A PREDICTOR IN
21 INCREASING PUBLIC SAFETY OR REDUCING FAILURES TO APPEAR.

22
23 **SUP. HORVATH:** SO, DO YOU BELIEVE P.A.R.P. WILL RESULT IN MORE
24 PEOPLE BEING JAILED, PRETRIAL? WILL THERE BE FEWER JAILED,



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1 PRETRIAL? WILL IT BE ABOUT THE SAME? CAN YOU MANAGE OUR
2 EXPECTATIONS THERE?

3

4 **DAVID SLAYTON:** YOU KNOW, WE BELIEVE, FROM THE DAY THAT WE HAVE
5 LOOKED AT, THAT INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT HAVE MONEY TO MAKE BAIL
6 WILL NOT BE HELD IN AS HIGH A NUMBER AS THEY ARE RIGHT NOW,
7 UNDER MONEY BAIL. INDIVIDUALS WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD MONEY AND
8 COULD GET OUT, THEY'RE PROBABLY STILL GOING TO GET OUT THE
9 SAME WAY THEY WERE, UNLESS THEY ARE A RISK TO THE PUBLIC OR
10 COMMUNITY. ONE OF THE BIG DIFFERENCES: THE COURT BELIEVES THIS
11 WILL INCREASE PUBLIC SAFETY BECAUSE, IN THE PAST, WE HAVE NOT
12 BEEN LOOKING AT AN INDIVIDUAL'S RISK TO THE COMMUNITY OR
13 PUBLIC WITH REGARD TO THE BAIL SCHEDULE. IT'S BEEN A
14 MONEY/DOLLAR AMOUNT SET FOR EVERYBODY. DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER
15 YOU'VE COMMITTED 50 PREVIOUS OFFENSES OR NOT. UNDER THIS,
16 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ARRESTED, WHEN THERE'S AN INDIVIDUALIZED
17 DETERMINATION, THEY WILL BE LOOKING AT THAT RECORD. SO WE
18 BELIEVE IT WILL INCREASE PUBLIC SAFETY. AS MS. CARTER POINTED
19 OUT, OUR STATISTICS, LOOKING AT THREE YEARS' WORTH OF ARREST
20 DATA, INDICATE THAT MORE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR
21 RELEASE ON CONDITIONS, AND WE BELIEVE THAT THAT WILL LIKELY
22 INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE GETTING OUT WHO MIGHT OTHERWISE
23 BE HELD, SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO MAKE THE MONEY
24 BAIL.

25



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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** SO, BASED ON WHAT YOU JUST SAID ABOUT
2 CONDITIONS, AND YOUR EARLIER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT YOU WANT
3 MORE INFORMATION FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR MAGISTRATES TO BE
4 ABLE TO MAKE THESE DETERMINATIONS, IF A LAW ENFORCEMENT
5 OFFICER SEEKS AN UPWARD BAIL DEVIATION UNDER PENAL CODE 1269-C
6 FOR A PERSON CHARGED WITH CITE AND RELEASE, BOOK AND RELEASE,
7 MAGISTRATE REVIEW, CAN THAT LEAD TO MONEY BAIL BEING IMPOSED
8 ON A CHARGE IN ONE OF THOSE CATEGORIES? AND IF NOT, WHAT IS
9 THE EFFECT OF SEEKING THE UPWARD BAIL DEVIATION?

10
11 **DAVID SLAYTON:** SO, UNDER THE BAIL SCHEDULE, IF SOMEONE IS
12 ARRESTED FOR AN OFFENSE THAT'S DESIGNATED AS A C.R./B.R./M.R.
13 IN THE SCHEDULE, EVEN UNDER BAIL DEVIATION, THERE'S STILL NO
14 MONEY BAIL AVAILABLE, BUT IT ALLOWS THE MAGISTRATE-- THE
15 EFFECT OF THE UPWARD BAIL DEVIATION IS IT ALLOWS THE
16 MAGISTRATE TO REVIEW ALL OF THOSE INDIVIDUALLY. SO, IF LAW
17 ENFORCEMENT HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT SOMEONE THAT IS A C.R. OR
18 B.R., AN OFFENSE THAT'S C.R. OR B.R., AND THEY ARREST THAT
19 PERSON, THEY HAVE CONCERNS, UNDER 1269-C THEY ARE ALLOWED TO
20 COMMUNICATE TO THE MAGISTRATE THOSE INCREASED RISK TO THE
21 PUBLIC OR THE VICTIM, OR THE INCREASED RISK OF FLIGHT. IN THAT
22 CASE, THOSE WILL ALL BE REVIEWED BY A MAGISTRATE. THEY WILL
23 LOOK AT THAT INDIVIDUAL'S HISTORY. THEY WILL SET APPROPRIATE
24 CONDITIONS FOR RELEASE BASED UPON THAT INDIVIDUAL'S NEED FOR
25 THOSE CONDITIONS.



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2 **SUP. HORVATH:** ONE MORE QUESTION, THEN YOU ARE OFF THE HOT
3 SEAT-- FOR ME, ANYWAY. I SAW IN YOUR PRESENTATION THAT YOU DO
4 NOT BELIEVE THIS WILL INCREASE-- THAT ZERO BAIL DOES NOT
5 INCREASE REARREST RATES. BUT I HEARD FROM OUR SHERIFF THAT HE
6 IS EXPERIENCING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY A 20% INCREASE REARREST
7 RATE. SO, HOW DO YOU RECONCILE THOSE TWO THINGS FOR ME HERE?

8

9 **DAVID SLAYTON:** I DON'T WANT TO SPEAK FOR THE SHERIFF, BUT I
10 BELIEVE THE SHERIFF SAID THAT THERE'S STILL A 20% REARREST
11 RATE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY, NOT A 20%
12 INCREASE IN REARRESTS. BUT WHAT I WOULD SAY IS THAT THE
13 STATISTICAL ANALYSES THAT HAVE BEEN DONE-- OBVIOUSLY, THERE IS
14 THE PERCEPTION THAT WE MIGHT HAVE, BUT THE STATISTICAL
15 ANALYSES THAT HAVE BEEN DONE SHOW QUITE THE OPPOSITE. THE
16 JUDICIAL COUNCIL LOOKED AT L.A. COUNTY DATA, AS WELL AS OTHER
17 COUNTIES AROUND THE STATE UNDER THE PILOT PROGRAM, AND FOUND
18 THAT THE RISK-BASED DECISION-MAKING, WHICH IS WHAT P.A.R.P. IS
19 BASED ON, REDUCED REARREST. STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT. SOMEONE
20 MIGHT SAY 5.4 OR 2.4 IS NOT ENOUGH, BUT STATISTICALLY
21 SIGNIFICANT. THOSE OF US WHO MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT
22 RESEARCH, OR NOT KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT RESEARCH, BUT BASICALLY,
23 IT SHOWS THAT IT IS AN IMPACTFUL REDUCTION IN REARREST RATE,
24 WHICH IS PART OF THE INFORMATION WE USED WHEN WE WERE ADOPTING
25 P.A.R.P.



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2 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY, SHERIFF, DID THAT ACCURATELY REFLECT HOW
3 YOU ARE EXPERIENCING REARREST?

4

5 **SHERIFF LUNA:** YES. 20% REARREST RATE FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE
6 RELEASED ON ZERO BAIL.

7

8 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY. AND SO, FOR EACH OF OUR DEPARTMENTS AND
9 OUR SHERIFF, WHAT ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ARE NEEDED? THANK YOU
10 ALL FOR YOUR PRESENTATIONS AND SORT OF LEVEL-SETTING FOR ALL
11 OF US WHAT WE CAN EXPECT, DAY ONE. BUT KNOWING THAT THERE ARE
12 MANY THINGS TO COME, WHAT ADDITIONAL RESOURCES WILL YOU NEED
13 TO EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENT WHAT YOU ENVISION IN RESPONSE TO THE
14 COURT'S DIRECTIVES THAT WILL LAUNCH ON OCTOBER 1ST?

15

16 **SHERIFF LUNA:** FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, FOR US, WE ARE
17 FOCUSED ON-- IT IS RETRAINING. THERE'S A RETRAINING EFFORT
18 THAT WE'VE GOT TO DO WITH EVERYBODY IN THE FIELD, EVERYBODY IN
19 CUSTODY, AND IN OUR COURT SYSTEM. AS FAR AS ATTACHING MONEY TO
20 IT, IT IS GOING TO BE AN ONGOING PROCESS. SO, WE'RE GOING TO
21 HAVE TO GET BACK TO YOU ON SPECIFICALLY WHAT THE COST MAY BE.

22

23 **SUP. HORVATH:** SO, IT IS A COST, AND COST AND TRAINING IS WHAT
24 YOU ANTICIPATE BEING THE ADDITIONAL?

25



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1 **SHERIFF LUNA:** IT COULD BE. NOT SURE YET. I DON'T WANT TO PUT
2 THAT OUT THERE, NOT YET.

3
4 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY.

5
6 **SHARON WOO:** HI, FOR THE [INAUDIBLE] OFFICE. I THINK THAT WE
7 WILL HAVE TO BEEF UP OUR CHARGE EVALUATION DIVISION. I THINK
8 THERE WILL BE A LOT MORE CASES COMING IN. I KNOW THAT THE
9 COURT HAD PREVIOUSLY ASKED IF WE COULD SHORTEN THE 30-DAY
10 WINDOW FOR CITATIONS. WE CAN ONLY DO THAT IF WE HAVE MORE
11 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE PREPARED TO EVALUATE THOSE CASES. SO I
12 THINK IT WOULD BE... AND I'D HAVE TO LOOK AND SEE HOW THAT
13 WOULD ACTUALLY WORK, BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE A REQUEST TO HAVE
14 MORE INDIVIDUALS IN OUR CHARGE EVALUATION DIVISION, SO THAT WE
15 CAN MORE QUICKLY REVIEW THE CASES, AND ALSO DETERMINE IF THERE
16 ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE REOFFENDED WHILE OUT ON A CITATION,
17 OR BOOK AND RELEASE, OR MAGISTRATE RELEASE. BECAUSE
18 OFTENTIMES, THOSE CAN COME VERY QUICKLY. YOU CAN BE ARRESTED
19 ON OCTOBER 1ST; WE DON'T EVEN HAVE A CASE YET. YOU CAN BE
20 ARRESTED AGAIN ON OCTOBER 4TH; A CASE STILL HAS NOT BEEN
21 BROUGHT TO US, BECAUSE THEY HAVE 30 DAYS TO BRING IT. AND SO
22 WE WANT TO TRY TO ADDRESS THAT GAP. AND THERE WILL BE A
23 TECHNOLOGICAL-- WE WILL BE DOING SOME TECHNOLOGICAL ISSUES TO
24 BE ABLE TO TAG INDIVIDUALS THAT DO REOFFEND QUICKLY, SO THAT
25 WE CAN PULL TOGETHER ALL OF THE CASES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.



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1 BUT OUR WORK WILL ONLY BE AS GOOD AS THE INFORMATION THAT WE
2 ARE GETTING IN TERMS OF INFORMATION COMING INTO OUR ELECTRONIC
3 CHARGE EVALUATION TEAM.

4

5 **SUP. HORVATH:** YES, SHERIFF?

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7 **SHERIFF LUNA:** I NEED A BACKIE.

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9 **SUP. HORVATH:** A BACKIE?

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11 **SHERIFF LUNA:** YES. I NEED TO GO BACK TO THE QUESTION YOU JUST
12 ASKED.

13

14 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO SAY "COST."

17

18 **SHERIFF LUNA:** THANK YOU FOR THAT CLARIFICATION. AS DAVID IS
19 TALKING-- AND HE IS VERY ARTICULATE ABOUT STATISTICS AND
20 ACADEMIC RESEARCH-- FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, I'VE BEEN
21 VERY FRUSTRATED AS I AM WORKING THROUGH THIS, BECAUSE OF THE
22 LACK OF DATA. THERE'S INFORMATION THAT OUR COMMUNITY SAYS IS
23 HAPPENING, THAT OUR DEPUTIES' BOOTS ON THE GROUND ARE SAYING
24 ARE HAPPENING. AND AGAIN, I THINK I COULD BE BOLD ENOUGH TO
25 SPEAK FOR MOST OF THE DEPARTMENTS HERE. BUT OUR ABILITY TO



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1 COLLECT DATA, AND ANALYZE IT, AND BRING IT FORWARD TO ALL OF
2 YOU FOR THESE BUDGET DECISIONS, SPECIFICALLY ON TECHNOLOGY,
3 ARE SIGNIFICANTLY LACKING. THE ENTIRE COUNTY SYSTEM IS THAT
4 WAY. WE DON'T HAVE A JAIL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. WE DON'T HAVE A
5 REPORTING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. THOSE ARE ALL THE SYSTEMS THAT I
6 WOULD RELY ON TO BRING YOU THE DATA THAT WE NEED TO MAKE MORE
7 EDUCATED DECISIONS. I JUST WANTED TO THROW THAT OUT THERE,
8 BECAUSE THAT IS A BIG PART OF THIS.

9

10 **SUP. HORVATH:** UNDERSTOOD.

11

12 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** I'D LIKE TO AGREE AND SECOND
13 EVERYTHING THAT'S BEEN SAID SO FAR. BUT IN ADDITION TO THAT,
14 THE ANSWER IS, WE DON'T FULLY KNOW YET, BECAUSE IT IS AN
15 EVOLVING, MOVING TARGET. IF YOU REMEMBER, WE FIRST LEARNED
16 ABOUT THIS NEW BAIL SCHEDULE, I BELIEVE, JULY 18TH, AND WE
17 HAVE STOOD UP A WHOLE CALL CENTER BETWEEN JULY 18TH AND TODAY.
18 AND WE HAVE HAD TO HIRE TEMPORARY STAFF, AND WE HAVE HAD TO
19 TRAIN, AND WE'VE HAD TO BRING IN A-- AS YOU GUYS KNOW, WE
20 BROUGHT IN A CONSULTANT TO HELP US ACTUALLY-- WE COULDN'T HAVE
21 DONE THIS WITHOUT BRINGING A LARGE OUTSIDE CONSULTANT TO BUILD
22 A PLATFORM, TO BE ABLE TO HELP US HIRE, TO TRAIN, TO CREATE
23 THIS SPACE IN THE PLATFORMS TO BE ABLE TO COLLECT THE MINIMAL
24 DATA THAT WE ARE BEING ABLE TO DO. BUT I WOULD SAY, MOVING
25 FORWARD, DEPENDING ON HOW THIS EVOLVES, SO IF IT TURNS OUT



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1 THAT THE COURTS ARE GOING TO RELY ON US MORE TO HAVE MORE
2 ENGAGEMENT WITH INDIVIDUALS, MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE DOING
3 CHECK-INS, THINGS LIKE THAT, THEN WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BRING
4 IN MORE STAFF TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT WORK. WE HAVE TO BRING IN
5 THE TECHNOLOGY TO DO THE REPORTING MECHANISMS TO RETURN. WE
6 HAVE BEEN VERY CREATIVE AS FAR AS TRYING TO GET AS MANY
7 CONTRACTS UP AND RUNNING AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT WE'RE
8 PROBABLY GOING TO NEED MORE FLEXIBILITY TO EXPAND. BECAUSE IF
9 EVERYONE WHO REALLY NEEDS ENGAGEMENT RAISED THEIR HAND AND
10 SAID THEY WANTED ENGAGEMENT, WE WOULDN'T HAVE THE CAPACITY TO
11 DO IT. DATA-- ABSOLUTELY, 100%, WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO
12 INTEGRATE AND MAKE THE DATA READILY AVAILABLE, SO WE CAN MAKE
13 WISE, STRATEGIC DECISIONS, AND THOSE ARE THE THINGS OFF THE
14 TOP OF MY HEAD.

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16 **SUP. HORVATH:** MAGGIE?

17
18 **MAGGIE CARTER:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE REALLY BEEN FOCUSING, SO
19 FAR, ON THIS MORE FROM AN OPERATIONAL PERSPECTIVE, IN TERMS OF
20 WHAT KINDS OF OPERATIONAL CHANGES OR THINGS SHOULD ALL OF THE
21 VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS IN THE PRETRIAL PROCESS BE THINKING ABOUT
22 TO MAXIMIZE THE NUMBER OF FOLKS WHO CAN REMAIN OUT OF CUSTODY
23 PRE-ARRAIGNMENT SAFELY, AND WHO CAN APPEAR IN COURT FOR THEIR
24 ARRAIGNMENT AND SUBSEQUENT COURT DATES THROUGHOUT THEIR
25 PRETRIAL PROCESS WHILE THEY ARE LITIGATING THEIR CASES. AND SO



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1 WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH ALL OF THE PARTNERS HERE ON WHAT
2 KINDS OF THINGS CAN WE DO, FOR EXAMPLE, TO MAKE SOME OF THE
3 EXISTING COURT REMINDER PROCESSES, INCLUDING THE L.A. SUPERIOR
4 COURT'S "WORK PRE-ARRAIGNMENT." HOW CAN WE MAXIMIZE A NEW
5 CITATION FORM, THAT NOW WE'LL BE COLLECTING CONTACT
6 INFORMATION FOR COURT REMINDERS FROM EVERY ARRESTEE, SO THAT
7 THAT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED MORE QUICKLY, USED MORE EFFECTIVELY,
8 LINKED UP MORE EFFECTIVELY TO SOME OF THE SERVICES THAT
9 J.C.O.D. IS BUILDING OUT? THAT'S BEEN OUR FOCUS, BUT WE WILL
10 BE WORKING WITH ALL OF THE DEPARTMENTS TO UNDERSTAND WHAT
11 BUDGET REQUESTS MIGHT BE COMING OUT OF THESE NEW REFORMS, AND
12 ALSO HOW WE CAN ALL WORK TOGETHER MORE EFFECTIVELY TO MAXIMIZE
13 THE OPERATIONAL SUCCESS, SO THAT THOSE FOLKS WHO CAN REMAIN
14 OUT OF JAIL WITHOUT COMMITTING NEW CRIMES, AND WITHOUT FAILING
15 TO APPEAR, ARE ABLE TO DO SO.

16
17 **SUP. HORVATH:** SO, I THINK IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING, THIS BOARD
18 WOULD PROBABLY BENEFIT FROM A SIX-MONTH REPORT BACK TO US
19 ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE EXPERIENCING, WHAT HAS WORKED WELL/AS
20 INTENDED, WHAT DID NOT GO AS INTENDED, AND WHAT ADJUSTMENTS
21 NEED TO BE MADE. SO, IF WE COULD PUT THAT INTO YOUR WORK PLAN,
22 I THINK THAT WOULD BENEFIT ALL OF US, TO KEEP US ON THE SAME
23 PAGE, MAKE SURE WE ARE STAYING FOCUSED ON THIS ISSUE, AND
24 WE'RE ACTUALLY DOCUMENTING WHAT IS HAPPENING. BECAUSE I KNOW
25 THAT WE HAVE OFTEN HEARD THAT STATISTICS LEAD US TO CERTAIN



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1 Kinds of outcomes, but they are often cold comfort to people
2 who are struggling as victims of crime. And so we want to make
3 sure that we are using data to inform our decision-making,
4 while also being mindful of the impact of what is happening in
5 our communities, so we can continue to implement changes based
6 on the values that this board has demonstrated, without the
7 unintended consequences because we have moved too quickly, or
8 we didn't implement the right kind of protocol to support what
9 we are envisioning, those kinds of things. So, if we could
10 build in a 6-month report back, I would appreciate it. Thank
11 you very much, Madam Chair.

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** Thank you. We have other supervisors that
14 also want to ask some questions. Supervisor Barger, then
15 Supervisor Mitchell, and Supervisor Solis.

16
17 **SUP. BARGER:** Yeah. Well, first of all, I want to thank you,
18 Supervisor Horvath, for calling this up for a presentation. It
19 has been very enlightening to me, and actually a little
20 concerning. I think it is important for our residents to know
21 what is within our purview to control, regarding bail
22 schedule. I, too, am getting calls in all my offices
23 throughout the field, expressing concerns. I appreciate the
24 L.A. Superior Court's leadership for coming today and
25 presenting the new pre-arraignment protocols that will go into



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1 EFFECT IN JUST A FEW DAYS, AND I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE JUDGE
2 JESSNER. I MEAN, THERE'S NO QUESTION THAT-- AND YOU, DAVID.
3 YOU'VE PUT A LOT OF WORK INTO THIS, AND I JUST WANT TO THANK
4 YOU FOR THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE, MOVING THIS FORWARD. HOWEVER,
5 I WOULD BE REMISS IF I DID NOT SHARE SOME CONCERNS WHICH ECHO
6 A LOT OF WHAT THE SHERIFF HAS BROUGHT UP. I AM HEARING FROM MY
7 CONSTITUENTS. AND, SHARON, YOU'VE REALLY KIND OF HIGHLIGHTED
8 SOME OF THE CONCERNS THAT I HAVE FELT, AS IT RELATES TO THE
9 IMPACT IT'S GOING TO HAVE, NOT ONLY ON THE D.A., BUT ON OUR
10 JUDICIAL SYSTEM IN GENERAL. ON A DAILY BASIS, AS I'VE SAID, MY
11 OFFICE FIELDS CALLS AND E-MAILS FROM CONSTITUENTS WHO SHARE
12 CONCERNS ABOUT THEIR SAFETY. I HEAR THE SAME THINGS WHEN I'M
13 OUT IN THE COMMUNITY, AND THE BOTTOM LINE IS, RESIDENTS DON'T
14 FEEL SAFE. ONE ONLY HAS TO TURN ON THE T.V. EACH MORNING AND
15 HEAR WHAT HAPPENED THE DAY BEFORE, WHETHER IT BE A SMASH-AND-
16 GRAB, WHETHER IT BE A CARJACKING, WHETHER IT BE A BURGLARY,
17 ARMED ROBBERY-- THE LIST GOES ON AND ON. AND PEOPLE WANT TO
18 KNOW HOW THIS IS GOING TO IMPACT CRIME ON THE STREET. WITH THE
19 RISE IN RETAIL CRIMES, WHICH WE'RE GOING TO BE DISCUSSING
20 LATER, AND OTHER CRIMES, I THINK THE MESSAGE THAT I AM LOOKING
21 FOR IS, HOW ARE WE GOING TO MAKE SURE THAT CRIMINALS OUT THERE
22 DON'T FEEL THERE ARE NO CONSEQUENCES TO THE ACTIONS THEY TAKE?
23 I TALK TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WITHIN MY UNINCORPORATED AREA
24 ABOUT THE FRUSTRATION THEY FEEL WHEN THEY COME IN CONTACT WITH
25 SOMEONE TO ARREST, AND HAVE TO CITE AND RELEASE, AND THAT



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1 INDIVIDUAL LAUGHS AND SAYS, "I WILL BE BACK OUT BEFORE YOU
2 EVEN GET THE PAPERWORK FILED." AND I HAVE TO SAY, YOU KNOW,
3 THAT WITH NO CONSEQUENCES, THAT'S A PROBLEM. CRIMES, SERIOUS
4 OR NOT, ARE NOT VICTIMLESS. AND I DO HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS,
5 KNOWING THAT, AGAIN, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO
6 UNDERSTAND WHAT THE BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITY IS TO THIS. AND FOR
7 ME, PERSONALLY, IT IS ABOUT SHEDDING LIGHT AND ALLOWING INPUT,
8 SO THAT, HOPEFULLY, YOU CAN TAKE IT BACK AND POSSIBLY LOOK AT
9 WHERE THERE WERE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OR THINGS THAT WERE
10 NOT THOUGHT OUT. BUT I FIRST WANT TO TOUCH ON SOMETHING, JUDGE
11 ARMSTEAD, THAT YOU SAID. GIVEN THE TREATMENT SERVICES ARE
12 VOLUNTARY, IS J.C.O.D. GOING TO BE ABLE TO TRACK ACCESS TO
13 THOSE SERVICES AND PROVIDE DATA ON WHICH SERVICES ARE
14 ACCESSED, AS WELL AS THEIR OUTCOME? AND BY THE WAY, EVERYTHING
15 YOU ALL HAVE SAID IS IN A PERFECT WORLD. IF I GO OUT RIGHT NOW
16 AND FIND SOMEONE WHO IS HOMELESS ON THE STREET, AND THEY WANT
17 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT, I AM PROBABLY GOING TO BE ON THE
18 PHONE ALL DAY TRYING TO FIND THAT. SO I THINK IT IS WONDERFUL
19 THAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THIS, BUT IN PRACTICAL TERMS, I WANT
20 TO KNOW HOW THAT IS GOING TO BE TRACKED.

21
22 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** YES, THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION,
23 SUPERVISOR BARGER. IF A PERSON AGREES TO GO THROUGH OUR R-
24 I.C.M.S. PROGRAM, WHICH IS THE CARE MANAGEMENT, YES, IT IS
25 ABSOLUTELY TRACKED. THEY CONNECT THEM THROUGH ALL OF THE



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1 SERVICES THAT WERE ON THAT PREVIOUS SLIDE. SO, IF THEY AGREE
2 FOR THE INTENSIVE CARE MANAGEMENT, YES, THAT IS ABSOLUTELY
3 TRACKED. IF A PERSON DOES NOT CHOOSE TO ENGAGE, THEN THEY JUST
4 CHOOSE NOT TO ENGAGE.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE--

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8 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** WE WILL HAVE THE DATA.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER:** YOU'LL HAVE THE DATA, BUT ARE YOU ALSO GOING TO
11 HAVE A DASHBOARD THAT'S GOING TO SHOW WHERE THERE ARE BEDS?
12 AND IF THERE ARE NOT BEDS AVAILABLE, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO
13 ADDRESS THAT?

14

15 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** OKAY. SO, THAT IS A DIFFERENT
16 PRESENTATION, BUT I WILL ADDRESS IT RIGHT NOW. WE SIGNED A
17 CONTRACT. I.B.M. IS THE PERSON WHO'S PRODUCING IT. AND SO PART
18 OF MY TEAM IS ACTUALLY IN A MEETING RIGHT NOW, WORKING ON WHAT
19 THAT WILL LOOK LIKE. SO THAT'S GOING TO BE THE BED AND
20 SERVICES AVAILABILITY APPLICATION, AND IT IS WORKING TO
21 INTEGRATE THE SERVICES AND AVAILABILITY OF ALL OF THE
22 DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE COUNTY. AND AS YOU KNOW,
23 EVERYONE'S ON A DIFFERENT PLATFORM. THAT, I BELIEVE, WILL HAVE
24 A BETA TESTING AVAILABLE BY NEXT SPRING, MARCH OR APRIL. I
25 DON'T REMEMBER THE EXACT DATE OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD, BUT THAT



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1 BETA TESTING WILL BE AVAILABLE, I BELIEVE, IN MARCH OR APRIL.
2 BUT WE WILL BE PRESENTING ON THAT IN DECEMBER, AS WELL, ALONG
3 WITH THE C.I.O.'S OFFICE.

4

5 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY. AND THEN, MR. SLAYTON, WHEN A MAGISTRATE
6 ORDERS RELEASE WITH CONDITIONS, ARE THOSE CONDITIONS VOLUNTARY
7 OR MANDATORY?

8

9 **DAVID SLAYTON:** THEY ARE MANDATORY. AND FIRST OF ALL, THE
10 ARRESTEE, WHEN THEY'RE RELEASED, MUST SIGN THAT THEY AGREE TO
11 ABIDE BY THOSE CONDITIONS. AND IF THEY ARE FOUND NOT TO BE
12 ABIDING BY THE CONDITIONS, THEIR BAIL CAN BE REVOKED.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY, WHICH BRINGS ME TO MY NEXT QUESTION. YOU
15 KNOW, I KNOW THAT THE LEGISLATURE IS GOOD AT CHANGING THE
16 STATUTE, BUT WHERE ARE THEY ON PROVIDING FUNDING TO THE
17 COURTS, SO THAT THE COURTS ACTUALLY HAVE AN I.T. SYSTEM THAT
18 DOES ALLOW YOU TO TRACK AND HAVE, IN REAL TIME, INFORMATION ON
19 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE BEING SEEN BEFORE YOUR COURTS?

20

21 **DAVID SLAYTON:** WE HAVE A SYSTEM NOW. I SUPPOSE YOU'RE ASKING A
22 QUESTION ABOUT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW CRIMINAL CASE
23 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. IT IS GOING LIVE ON VETERANS DAY WEEKEND,
24 SO WE WILL HAVE A MORE SOPHISTICATED SYSTEM THAT WILL DO THAT.
25 WE DO HAVE DATA NOW, BUT WE WILL HAVE EVEN MORE AS THAT GOES



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1 FORWARD. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE DID AS PART OF THE
2 IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS IS TO UPDATE OUR P.R.E.P. TOOL, WHICH
3 IS WHAT LAW ENFORCEMENT, PROBATION, THE COURTS USE FOR THIS
4 PROCESS, AND WE WILL HAVE DATA THAT WE CAN COLLECT OUT OF
5 THAT. I KNOW, IN PREVIOUS MONTHS, THERE'S BEEN DISCUSSION
6 ABOUT THE-- I THINK IT IS ACTUALLY THE SHERIFF'S SYSTEM, OR
7 ONE OF THE SYSTEMS WHERE IT'S BEING OVERWRITTEN, AND SO WE'RE
8 GOING TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE THE DATA AS PART OF THIS PROCESS
9 FROM THE COURT SIDE.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, GOING BACK TO THAT QUESTION REGARDING IF
12 SOMEONE DOESN'T COMPLY WITH THE CONDITIONS, WHO MONITORS TO
13 MAKE SURE THEY ARE COMPLYING WITH THE CONDITION?

14

15 **DAVID SLAYTON:** SO, THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING
16 CONDITIONS, AND THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MONITORING, IS THE
17 COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** PROBATION?

20

21 **DAVID SLAYTON:** PROBATION AND J.C.O.D., I BELIEVE, THROUGH
22 THEIR RESPONSIBILITY THROUGH PRETRIAL. I DON'T WANT TO SPEAK
23 FOR THEM, BUT THE COURT RELIES UPON THE COUNTY TO PROVIDE THE
24 CONDITIONS. I KNOW THERE WAS DISCUSSION ABOUT ELECTRONIC
25 MONITORING, FOR EXAMPLE. THE COURT IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO



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1 PROVIDE ANY OF THOSE SERVICES DIRECTLY. WE RELY ON THE COUNTY
2 TO DO ALL THOSE THINGS.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** DOES PROBATION KNOW?

5

6 **DAVID SLAYTON:** PROBATION-- WE HAVE BEEN IN REGULAR
7 CONVERSATIONS WITH PROBATION AND WITH J.C.O.D. ABOUT THEIR
8 RESPONSIBILITIES.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER:** AS I SAID, THIS IS ALL IN A PERFECT WORLD, AND
11 UNFORTUNATELY, WE LIVE IN AN IMPERFECT WORLD RIGHT NOW. AND SO
12 I AM GOING TO BE CURIOUS TO HEAR FROM PROBATION, IN TERMS OF
13 HOW THEY ARE GOING TO STAFF UP, BECAUSE I AM SURE THERE'S
14 GOING TO BE AN INCREASE IN CASELOAD, AND THEY ARE ALREADY
15 STRUGGLING, SO I THINK THAT'S GOING TO BE INTERESTING. JUDGE
16 ARMSTEAD, DO YOU WANT TO ADD ANYTHING TO THAT?

17

18 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** SO, CURRENTLY, PROBATION DOES, THROUGH
19 THE PROGRAM, THEY DO DO ELECTRONIC MONITORING. MOST OF IT IS
20 DONE THROUGH A CONTRACTOR. SO A CONTRACTOR WILL COME IN, AND
21 THEY WILL APPLY THE DEVICE, AND THEY HAVE A SUBCONTRACTOR OF
22 THAT CONTRACTOR THAT DOES OVERSIGHT, THAT LETS FOLKS KNOW IF A
23 PERSON'S VIOLATED, IF THEY HAVE GONE OUTSIDE OF THE SPACE, AND
24 THEY SEND A REPORT BACK TO THE COURT. SO THAT'S CURRENTLY HOW
25 IT IS DONE WITHIN PROBATION. THEY HAVE A SECOND UNIT WHERE



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1 THEY ACTUALLY HAVE PROBATION. THEY'RE NONSWORN STAFF. THIS IS
2 ALL FOR PRETRIAL. I'M NOT SPEAKING ONCE A PERSON, OBVIOUSLY,
3 HAS BEEN CONVICTED. BUT IT'S NONSWORN STAFF THAT WORKS FOR
4 PROBATION IN THE PRETRIAL SERVICES UNIT, CURRENTLY, AND THERE
5 IS A UNIT THAT WILL REPORT BACK TO THE COURT IF A PERSON
6 VIOLATES, OR IS NOT CHARGED, OR GONE OUTSIDE OF THEIR
7 BOUNDARIES. SO THAT'S CURRENTLY HOW IT OPERATES.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** AND WHO IS PAYING FOR THE ELECTRONIC MONITORING?

10

11 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** SO, IT IS A COMBINATION OF THE COUNTY
12 AND THE COURTS. SO, PART OF S.B. 129 AND PART OF PROBATION FOR
13 ELECTRONIC MONITORING.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, IS THAT BUDGETED? I MEAN, THAT'S GREAT THAT
16 WE ARE PAYING FOR IT, BUT...

17

18 **SPEAKER:** SO, SUPERVISOR, I HAVE NOT BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH
19 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND RECEIVED THAT REQUEST FOR FUNDING
20 FOR THIS. YEAH, BUT IN ADDITION TO ANSWERING THAT QUESTION, SO
21 I HAVE NOT BEEN MADE AWARE. BUT I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO
22 CLARIFY-- AND MAYBE I AM MISUNDERSTANDING IN RESPONSE TO THE
23 QUESTION-- WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT THE CONDITIONS
24 ARE BEING COMPLIED WITH? I THOUGHT THAT THE SERVICES THAT
25 J.C.O.D. ARE PROVIDING ARE VOLUNTARY. AND SO IF THEY ARE



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1 VOLUNTARY, I THINK WE SHOULD GET A CLARIFICATION ON THAT
2 PARTICULAR PIECE.

3
4 **SUP. BARGER:** IT IS VERY CONFUSING, VOLUNTARY VERSUS MANDATORY,
5 BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU WERE TALKING MANDATORY. BUT GO AHEAD.

6
7 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** SO, I THINK WE ARE TALKING ABOUT TWO
8 DIFFERENT THINGS. SO, ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS PRETRIAL IS
9 VOLUNTARY. SO, THE COURTS CAN ORDER A PERSON TO CONTACT OUR
10 SYSTEM, AND WE WILL GIVE THEM VOLUNTARY SERVICES, RIGHT? WE
11 ARE NOT LINKING A PERSON TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING. WE ARE
12 SAYING, "DO YOU WANT CASE MANAGEMENT? DO YOU WANT
13 TRANSPORTATION? DO YOU WANT A COURT REMINDER?" AND THIS GOES
14 BACK TO MY PRIOR COMMENT WHEN I OPENED UP MY PRESENTATION.
15 REALLY, IF WE WANT TO GIVE MANDATORY SERVICES TO A PERSON
16 PRIOR TO BEING HEARD, AND BEING HEARD IN COURT, THE CASES NEED
17 TO BE HEARD WITHIN A 24-HOUR PERIOD. WE NEED TO GET THE COURT-
18 - WE NEED TO GET A CASE-- THE POLICE REPORT FROM LAW
19 ENFORCEMENT IN FOUR TO SIX HOURS. THE D.A.S AND PROSECUTORIAL
20 AGENCIES NEED TO BE ABLE TO REVIEW AND FILE IT, AND THE COURTS
21 NEED TO RUN-- WELL, THEY CAN, THEY SAID. THEY NEED TO RUN 24
22 HOURS A DAY. THAT IS WHAT A FAIR SYSTEM WOULD LOOK LIKE. THAT
23 WAY, VICTIMS COULD BE HEARD, AND PEOPLE CAN ACTUALLY LOOK AT
24 THE CASE. THE SERVICES THAT ARE PRETRIAL, THAT J.C.O.D. IS
25 PROVIDING, ARE ALL VOLUNTARY SERVICES. WE CAN LET THE COURT



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1 KNOW WHETHER OR NOT A PERSON CONTACTED US. AT A LATER STAGE,
2 THE COURT MAY DECIDE TO SAY, "HEY, WE WANT YOU TO ENGAGE," AND
3 WHAT ARE THE SERVICES, WHERE WE WOULD CONNECT A PERSON TO
4 THOSE SERVICES, BUT THAT WOULD BE AT ARRAIGNMENT OR BEYOND.
5 THAT'S NUMBER ONE. NUMBER TWO, SERVICES ARE ALWAYS VOLUNTARY,
6 BECAUSE IF A PERSON COULD ALWAYS SAY NO, AND THEN THEY CAN
7 JUST DO JAIL TIME, SO IT'S ALWAYS VOLUNTARY.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** WELL, PRE-PROP 47, THEY WEREN'T, SO...

10

11 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** RIGHT, THAT'S TRUE.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, THERE WAS A TIME WHEN YOU HAD A CHOICE. YOU
14 EITHER GO TO JAIL, OR YOU GO FOR TREATMENT.

15

16 **DAVID SLAYTON:** I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE REALLY CLEAR
17 WITH THE PUBLIC HERE, BECAUSE THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT,
18 BECAUSE I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO THINK THERE IS NO
19 ACCOUNTABILITY. THAT IS NOT TRUE. WHEN THE COURT ISSUES
20 CONDITIONS OF RELEASE, THEY ARE NOT VOLUNTARY. THEY ARE
21 MANDATORY. ONE OF THOSE CONDITIONS OF RELEASE MAY BE, YOU MUST
22 CONTACT J.C.O.D. SERVICE CENTER AND COMPLY WITH WHAT J.C.O.D.
23 RECOMMENDS. ONE OF THOSE MAY BE, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO
24 CHECK-INS OR CALL-INS. THOSE CONDITIONS ARE NOT VOLUNTARY. AND
25 SO IF ANYONE IN THE PUBLIC HEARD ANYTHING OTHER THAN THAT,



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1 THAT IS NOT TRUE. THEY ARE MANDATORY CONDITIONS. IF THEY ARE
2 NOT FOLLOWED, CONSEQUENCES ARE REVOKING.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO THE CITE-AND-RELEASE AND THE BOOK-AND-
5 RELEASE ARE WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT.

6

7 **DAVID SLAYTON:** EVERYTHING. ANYONE WHO IS RELEASED FROM JAIL,
8 PRETRIAL...

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BUT CITE AND RELEASE--

11

12 **DAVID SLAYTON:** THERE'S A CONDITION OF RELEASE FOR THEM, WHICH
13 IS THEY MUST APPEAR FOR COURT. IF THEY DON'T APPEAR FOR COURT,
14 A WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED FOR THEIR ARREST. WHEN MAGISTRATES
15 ARE DOING REVIEWS, EITHER ON ONES THAT ARE M.R. OR ONES THAT
16 LAW ENFORCEMENT ASKS FOR BAIL DEVIATION, WHEN THE MAGISTRATE
17 MAKES A CONSIDERATION OF THAT INDIVIDUAL'S RISK, AND DECIDES
18 THESE CONDITIONS ARE NECESSARY TO SAFELY RELEASE THEM, THOSE
19 ARE MANDATORY CONDITIONS. AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE IT IS CLEAR,
20 TOO, BECAUSE OF SOMETHING THAT WAS SAID EARLIER. I DON'T THINK
21 WE NEED TO MAKE SURE-- WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THE PUBLIC
22 UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE ARE CONSEQUENCES TO ILLEGAL BEHAVIOR.
23 IF SOMEONE IS FOUND GUILTY BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT, THERE
24 ARE CONSEQUENCES TO THEIR BEHAVIOR. PRETRIAL, THE PURPOSE OF
25 BAIL IS NOT TO PUNISH. THE PURPOSE OF BAIL IS TO MAKE SURE



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1 THAT PEOPLE SHOW UP TO COURT, AND TO REDUCE THE RISK TO THE
2 PUBLIC AND THE COMMUNITY, AND THAT'S WHAT MAGISTRATES ARE
3 LOOKING AT AS THEY MAKE THESE BAIL DETERMINATIONS.

4
5 **SUP. BARGER:** AND I AGREE WITH YOU 100%, AND THAT'S WHY I HAVE
6 SUPPORTED YOUR VIEW OF BAIL, BECAUSE I THINK IT SHOULD BE
7 EQUITABLE, AND IT SHOULD NOT BE PROVIDED TO THOSE THAT HAVE A
8 MEANS TO BAIL THEMSELVES OUT. AND PEOPLE SHOULDN'T BE HELD
9 JUST BECAUSE THEY CAN'T COME UP WITH THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES
10 TO GET THEM OUT. SO I AGREE WITH YOU 100%. WHAT I AM CONCERNED
11 ABOUT IS ACCOUNTABILITY WITHIN OUR SYSTEM. BECAUSE WHILE YOU
12 ARE SAYING THAT IT IS GOING TO BE UP TO J.C.O.D., AND IT IS
13 MANDATORY, I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO ENSURE
14 THAT. ALL RIGHT? BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE DAY, I WAS AS
15 OUTRAGED AS ANYONE ELSE WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT ON ONE OF THESE
16 SMASH-AND-GRABS, THEY WERE OUT ON NO BAIL. AND THAT LEADS ME
17 TO MY NEXT QUESTION. WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE CITE AND RELEASE IN
18 ONE JURISDICTION, AND COMMIT A CRIME IN ANOTHER, THERE IS NO
19 WAY FOR AN AGENCY, AT LEAST I AM TOLD-- AND CORRECT ME IF I'M
20 WRONG-- FOR AN AGENCY TO KNOW OF THE PREVIOUS CRIME. IS THAT
21 CORRECT?

22
23 **DAVID SLAYTON:** SO, LET ME DRAW A DISTINCTION HERE, WHICH IS
24 WHETHER OR NOT THE CASE HAS BEEN FILED. SO, IF A CASE HAS BEEN
25 FILED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OR A CITY ATTORNEY, THE COURTS



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1 WILL BE MADE AWARE OF THAT, LAW ENFORCEMENT WOULD BE AWARE OF
2 THAT, AND SO THAT CAN BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. IF THE CASE
3 HAS NOT BEEN FILED, TO MS. WOO'S POINT EARLIER, THE DELAY IN
4 FILING IS A SITUATION HERE WORTH CONSIDERING. IF THE CASE HAS
5 NOT BEEN FILED, WE'RE NOT AWARE OF THAT.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO FILE A CASE? I'M
8 SORRY, WAS IT THREE DAYS? NO. I MEAN, THESE ARE ALL QUESTIONS
9 BECAUSE, TO ME, I AM OUTRAGED, BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT THEY ARE
10 GOING TO GET CITE-AND-RELEASED, AND BE BACK OUT ON THE STREET.
11 AND THAT IS NOT EVERYBODY, BUT THOSE ARE THE ONES THAT MY
12 CONSTITUENTS ARE READING AND HEARING ABOUT. AND I JUST WANT TO
13 UNDERSTAND HOW WE ARE ENSURING THAT THAT TYPE OF BEHAVIOR
14 DOESN'T OCCUR.

15

16 **SHARON WOO:** SO, WHEN A CASE COMES IN, IN AN IN-CUSTODY BASIS,
17 WE HAVE 48 HOURS IN ORDER TO CHARGE A CASE. WHEN IT IS A CITE
18 AND RELEASE, BOOK AND RELEASE, OR A MAGISTRATE REVIEW RELEASE,
19 CURRENTLY THE CITATION BACK IS 30 DAYS.

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY, SO IT'S 30 DAYS. AND JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY,
22 YOU SAID YOU NEEDED TO STAFF UP. IF YOU DON'T MEET THAT 30-DAY
23 BAR, WHAT HAPPENS TO THAT CASE?

24



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1 **SHARON WOO:** THE CASE IS-- IT IS STILL UNDER REVIEW. WE CAN
2 CHARGE IT AT ANY TIME WITHIN THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS. AND
3 ONE OF THE THINGS THAT MAGGIE DIDN'T MENTION WAS THAT IT MAY
4 BE, IF THERE WERE NO OTHER MEANS TO GET THAT PERSON BACK INTO
5 CUSTODY, WE WOULD HAVE TO DO IT BY WAY OF WARRANT.

6

7 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** OFTEN, CASES ARE NOT FILED, TO SHARON
8 WOO'S POINT, UNTIL THE MOMENT THE CASE IS-- LIKE, RIGHT BEFORE
9 THE CASE IS CALLED. LIKE, IT'S THE DAY OF. SO, IT IS AT LEAST
10 30 DAYS, AND SOMETIMES IT HAS EVEN BEEN 45.

11

12 **DAVID SLAYTON:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, CAN I JUST ADD ONE THING TO
13 THIS? FOR YOUR CONSTITUENTS THAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT, THAT
14 ARE CONCERNED, IF, LET'S SAY, THAT SHERIFF LUNA ARRESTS
15 SOMEONE TODAY, WHO IS ARRESTED FOR A C.R. OR B.R. OFFENSE, AND
16 THAT INDIVIDUAL IS RELEASED, AND THEY GO BACK OUT AND RECOMMIT
17 ANOTHER OFFENSE, UNDER THE BAIL SCHEDULES, LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS
18 THE OPPORTUNITY ON THE NEXT ARREST TO CONTACT THE MAGISTRATE
19 UNIT, PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THEM ABOUT THE INDIVIDUAL'S RISK
20 TO THE COMMUNITY, RISK TO THE PUBLIC, RISK OF FLIGHT, AND THEN
21 THE MAGISTRATE WILL LOOK AT THAT INDIVIDUAL AND DETERMINE WHAT
22 THE APPROPRIATE RELEASE CONDITIONS ARE. SO, I THINK THERE'S
23 SOME MISUNDERSTANDING THAT IT IS JUST GOING TO BE RELEASE,
24 RELEASE, RELEASE. LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO



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1 PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION TO THE MAGISTRATE, AND WE WELCOME
2 THAT INFORMATION.

3
4 **SUP. BARGER:** AND I APPRECIATE THAT. AND AGAIN, THAT'S WHY I
5 WANT TO THANK, AGAIN, SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR PUTTING THIS ON,
6 BECAUSE I THINK THAT THERE IS MISINFORMATION OUT THERE. YOU'VE
7 HELPED ENLIGHTEN ME ON SOME THINGS. I ALSO HAVE CONCERNS,
8 BECAUSE I DO BELIEVE THERE ARE FATAL FLAWS IN WHAT YOU ARE
9 TRYING TO PROVIDE. I AM CURIOUS TO KNOW HOW PUBLIC HEALTH IS
10 GOING TO WORK WITH YOU ON THIS, BUT I APPRECIATE THAT. AND
11 THAT ACTUALLY WAS MY NEXT QUESTION IS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, UNDER
12 ONE OF YOUR SLIDES, BAIL DEVIATION, "LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN
13 REQUEST MAGISTRATE REVIEW ON C.R. AND B.R. OFFENSES." SO THERE
14 IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT, IF THEY HAVE A CONCERN,
15 TO NOT JUST SIMPLY DO CITE AND RELEASE, BUT GO BEFORE A
16 MAGISTRATE. THEY CAN MAKE THAT REQUEST.

17
18 **DAVID SLAYTON:** ABSOLUTELY. 1269-C OF THE PENAL CODE PROVIDES
19 THAT. IT ALWAYS HAS. IT WILL CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE. AND WE
20 HAVE PROVIDED TRAINING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNICATION
21 ABOUT HOW TO GO ABOUT THAT.

22
23 **SUP. BARGER:** AND I THINK THAT'S AN IMPORTANT CLARIFICATION FOR
24 LAW ENFORCEMENT TO UNDERSTAND, THAT THERE IS THE ABILITY, IF
25 THERE IS A CONCERN, TO GO FOR A MAGISTRATE. AND, JUDGE



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1 ARMSTEAD, TO YOUR POINT, THEY WANT THE INFORMATION. JUDGES
2 WANT, OR MAGISTRATES WANT, ALL INFORMATION BEFORE THEY COME UP
3 WITH THE CONCLUSION. SO I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO EMPHASIZE
4 THAT. MY LAST QUESTION THAT JUDGE HORVATH-- JUDGE HORVATH.
5 CONGRATULATIONS. [LAUGHTER]

6

7 **SUP. HORVATH:** NO MORE DUTIES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** BUT ON THE MAGISTRATE REVIEW, I'M JUST CURIOUS:
10 WHERE DOES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FALL? DOES THAT FALL UNDER
11 BATTERY AGAINST ELDERLY OR DEPENDENT ADULT? I MEAN, WHERE DOES
12 IT FALL?

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14 **DAVID SLAYTON:** I COULD LOOK THROUGH THE SCHEDULE. I HAVE THEM
15 HERE WITH ME.

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17 **SUP. BARBER:** IS IT CITE AND RELEASE, OR IS IT...

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19 **DAVID SLAYTON:** I BELIEVE THAT ONE IS A MAGISTRATE REVIEW
20 OFFENSE. I DON'T WANT TO-- TO NOT TELL YOU THE TRUTH. I WOULD
21 NEED TO LOOK AND FIND OUT FOR SURE, BUT I BELIEVE IT'S A
22 MAGISTRATE REVIEW.

23

24 **SUP. BARGER:** ALL RIGHT. I MEAN, I JUST--

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1 **DAVID SLAYTON:** I'M PRETTY CONFIDENT OF THAT.

2

3 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY, BECAUSE I COULDN'T FIND IT ON HERE, AND I
4 WAS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHERE THAT MIGHT FALL. ALL RIGHT,
5 WELL, I'M GOING TO LET MY OTHER COLLEAGUES ASK QUESTIONS BUT,
6 OBVIOUSLY, I HAVE CONCERNS AGAIN. AND I AM LOOKING AT THIS
7 THROUGH THE LENS OF SOMEONE WHO SUPPORTS REVIEWING HOW WE
8 PROVIDE BAIL, BUT I AM CONCERNED FIRST OF ALL THAT THE D.A.
9 HAS MORE QUESTIONS THAN I ACTUALLY THOUGHT THEY WOULD HAVE,
10 AND I HOPE THAT WE CAN WORK TOGETHER. I PERSONALLY APPRECIATE
11 THAT WE HAVE A LAWSUIT. I COULD CARE LESS. I MEAN, BECAUSE,
12 FOR ME, I AM GOING TO RESPOND TO MY CONSTITUENTS. AND IF I AM
13 COMPROMISING OUR CASE, I APOLOGIZE, DAWYN, BUT I AM GOING TO
14 ASK QUESTIONS, AND I AM GOING TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS
15 TRANSPARENCY IN HOW THIS IS ROLLED OUT, BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE
16 THAT'S WHY WE ARE HERE TODAY. THERE HASN'T BEEN. THERE HAS NOT
17 BEEN CLARITY, AND THERE'S BEEN MISUNDERSTANDINGS. AND I THINK
18 IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO COMPLETELY LAY OUT WHAT IS WITHIN
19 OUR PURVIEW, BUT ALSO WHAT WE NEED TO DO TO SUPPORT THOSE THAT
20 ARE GOING TO BE HAVING TO PUT THIS INTO PLAY WITH THE
21 RESOURCES THEY NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT IT HAPPENS. SO WITH
22 THAT, I WILL YIELD TO MY COLLEAGUES.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S GOOD. YOU JUST SPEAK IT. LET THE
25 COUNTY COUNSEL TRY TO STOP YOU. OKAY, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?



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2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU,
3 SUPERVISOR HORVATH. THIS HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION,
4 AND I AM GLAD TO BE HERE AND BE A PART OF IT. I JUST WANTED TO
5 KIND OF INITIALLY RESPOND TO SOME OF THE OPENING STATEMENTS
6 MADE BY THE SHERIFF. AND I WOULD SAY, SHERIFF LUNA, THAT WE
7 ALL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY TO RESPOND TO OUR COMMUNITIES-- LAW
8 ENFORCEMENT, THE COURTS, THE D.A., ELECTED POLICYMAKERS-- AND
9 THAT WE ALL SHARE AND WANT COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY SAFETY, AND
10 TO LOWER THE INCIDENCE OF CRIME, AND TO EVALUATE GOVERNMENT
11 SYSTEMS FOR THEIR EFFICACY, AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT
12 THEY WORK, WHETHER THEY FUNCTION PROPERLY. I THINK WE ALSO
13 HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO EVALUATE GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS THAT
14 REPRESENT VAST DISPROPORTIONALITY, BE IT RACE, ETHNICITY,
15 CLASS. WE ALL SHARE THAT RESPONSIBILITY, AS WELL. AND I THINK
16 THAT THERE IS A REASON THAT, NATIONWIDE, ELECTED BODIES ALL
17 OVER THIS COUNTRY HAVE EVALUATED THE BAIL SYSTEM, BECAUSE THE
18 STATUS QUO WAS NOT WORKING. IT DID NOT MEET THAT STANDARD OF A
19 SYSTEM THAT WAS MEETING THE EXPECTED GOAL. AND SO I THINK-- I
20 AM GLAD IT JUST CAME UP, MR. SLAYTON-- THAT IT IS REALLY
21 DANGEROUS FOR US TO CONFLATE BAIL WITH ACCOUNTABILITY. I AM
22 EQUALLY OFFENDED IF SOMEONE WHO POSTED BAIL COMMITS ANOTHER
23 CRIME. THIS NOTION OF, "THEY WERE RELEASED ON ZERO BAIL, AND
24 THEY COMMITTED A CRIME. I AM OFFENDED." I AM OFFENDED IF
25 SOMEBODY RECIDIVATES AND THEY POSTED BAIL. THAT MEANS OUR



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1 SYSTEM IS NOT WORKING WELL. WE ARE NOT REDUCING THE INCIDENCE
2 OF CRIME. SO, THIS NOTION WE HAVE TO CHECK OURSELVES AND HELP
3 THE PUBLIC UNDERSTAND THAT WE SHOULD NOT CONFLATE BAIL WITH
4 ACCOUNTABILITY. BAIL MEANS, "I HAD THE RESOURCES TO PAY MY WAY
5 OUT OF JAIL." THAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOMEONE WHO CAN
6 AND CAN'T. IT IS A CASH SYSTEM THAT WAS NOT WORKING TO REDUCE
7 RECIDIVISM, WAS NOT WORKING IN THE WAY I THINK THE GENERAL
8 PUBLIC ASSUMED AND INTERNALIZED. AND SO I APPRECIATE THIS
9 CONVERSATION, BECAUSE I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE ALL ARE
10 EDUCATED AND UNDERSTAND THAT THAT IS NOT WHAT THE BAIL SYSTEM
11 DID. I APPRECIATE THE SLIDE, MR. SLAYTON. I WISH THAT WE WERE
12 ABLE TO COMPARE IT TO SOME PRE-ZERO BAIL DATA, TO REALLY
13 EDUCATE OURSELVES ABOUT REARREST RATES UNDER THE PREVIOUS
14 SYSTEM, AND THE RECIDIVISM RATES UNDER THE PREVIOUS SYSTEM, SO
15 WE COULD HAVE A REAL APPLES-TO-APPLES COMPARISON. WHAT I THINK
16 WE HAVE TALKED THE MOST ABOUT TODAY IS THE CITE AND RELEASE.
17 THAT SEEMS TO BE WHAT OUR SHARED CONSTITUENCY AND PEOPLE HAVE
18 THIS VISCERAL RESPONSE TO. YOU KNOW, WHETHER OR NOT THE PERSON
19 WHO'S COMMITTED THE CRIME SAYS, "I WILL BE OUT TOMORROW,"
20 WELL, AS MY GRANDFATHER WOULD SAY, "THEIR LIPS DON'T FLAP LIKE
21 BIBLE-ESE." JUST BECAUSE THEY SAY IT DON'T MEAN IT'S TRUE, AND
22 WE'RE NOT BUILDING A SYSTEM THAT REINFORCES THAT. SO I REALLY
23 WANT TO UNDERSTAND HOW CITE AND RELEASE IS DIFFERENT NOW,
24 COMPARED TO HOW ARRESTS WERE MADE IN OUR PREVIOUS BAIL SYSTEM.
25 SO, CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG. PRIOR TO ZERO BAIL, LAW



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1 ENFORCEMENT REPRESENTATIVES WOULD ARREST, AND THE PERSON WOULD
2 BE IN JAIL AWAITING ARRAIGNMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS OR MORE, IF IT
3 WAS A WEEKEND. AN INDIVIDUAL COULD PAY THE BAIL AMOUNT UPON
4 ARREST, BASED ON THE CRIME LISTED IN THE BAIL SCHEDULE, AND BE
5 RELEASED. SO, HELP ME UNDERSTAND CITE AND RELEASE, AND HOW
6 THAT IS SO DIFFERENT UNDER ZERO BAIL, VERSUS IF I HAD THE CASH
7 AND BAILED MYSELF OUT IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO ZERO BAIL. DID THAT
8 QUESTION MAKE SENSE?

9

10 **DAVID SLAYTON:** I WILL TAKE A SHOT AT IT, BUT LAW ENFORCEMENT
11 WOULD BE THE RIGHT ONE TO ANSWER. BUT I WILL ANSWER IT FROM
12 THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE COURT AND THE BAIL SCHEDULE. LAW
13 ENFORCEMENT HAS ALWAYS HAD THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY TO CITE AND
14 RELEASE. AND, IN FACT, AS MY SLIDE SHOWED EARLIER, I BELIEVE
15 IT IS SOMEWHERE IN THE 70% RANGE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE
16 HISTORICALLY, IN L.A. COUNTY, BEEN CITED AND RELEASED. IT IS
17 NOT A NEW THING THAT IS COMING UP UNDER THE NEW PROTOCOL.
18 BASICALLY, THIS IS SORT OF SETTING OUT THE THOUGHT THAT
19 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ARRESTED FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES CAN BE CITED
20 AND RELEASED. I WANT TO BE CLEAR, TOO, SOMETHING ELSE, WHICH
21 IS LAW ENFORCEMENT ALWAYS HAS THE AUTHORITY TO BOOK SOMEONE,
22 ALSO UNDER THE STATUTE. SO, EVEN IF IT SAYS C.R. ON THE BAIL
23 SCHEDULE, THEY CAN STILL BE BOOKED INTO JAIL. THEY WOULD
24 BASICALLY BE RELEASED UNDER THE BAIL SCHEDULE, UNLESS LAW
25 ENFORCEMENT ASKS FOR MAGISTRATE REVIEW.



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2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. WE ARE STANDING UP A NEW
3 INFRASTRUCTURE. THAT'S ALWAYS SCARY, TO USE YOUR TERM.
4 SUPERVISOR BARGER, WE'RE STANDING UP A NEW INFRASTRUCTURE.
5 WE'RE STANDING UP A NEW ENTITY. WE ARE FIVE DAYS OUT. YOU
6 KNOW, MS. WOO, YOU MADE A STATEMENT THAT YOU'D WISH THAT YOU'D
7 HAD THE D.A.'S OFFICE HAD MORE MEETINGS WITH THE COURT SYSTEM.
8 MY INITIAL THOUGHT WAS LIKE, WELL, WHY DIDN'T YOU? BECAUSE IT
9 IS THE PUBLIC'S, OUR SHARED CONSTITUENCIES' EXPECTATION, THAT
10 ALL OF THE IMPACTED ENTITIES ARE GOING TO WORK TOGETHER TO
11 COME UP WITH THE BEST SYSTEM POSSIBLE. SO, LIKE, WHY DIDN'T
12 YOU, AND NOW WHAT?

13

14 **SHARON WOO:** SO, WE ARE HAVING OUR FIRST MEETING WITH THEM ON
15 THURSDAY, FOR THEM TO GIVE US A BRIEFING THAT THEY HAVE BEEN
16 GIVING LAW ENFORCEMENT. I THINK THAT THE-- I ALSO DON'T WANT
17 TO SPEAK FOR THE COURT, BUT I THINK THAT THE FOCUS WAS ON HOW
18 THE COURT WILL IMPLEMENT IT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT VERSUS WITH
19 THE D.A.'S OFFICE, SINCE THE D.A.'S OFFICE IS NOT A PART OF
20 THE PRE-ARRAIGNMENT RELEASE PROTOCOL. CASES DON'T COME TO US
21 UNTIL MUCH LATER. BUT IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR US TO UNDERSTAND
22 HOW IT WAS GOING TO WORK, AND WHAT YOU WERE TELLING LAW
23 ENFORCEMENT, SO THAT WE COULD UNDERSTAND HOW IT WOULD IMPACT
24 OUR WORK. AND SO WE HAVE REACHED OUT TO THE COURT, AND THE
25 COURT IS GOING TO GIVE US THE SAME BRIEFING THAT THEY HAVE



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1 GIVEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OVER THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS. AND SO, I
2 DO WISH IT HAD BEEN A LITTLE EARLIER, BUT WE ARE ON TRACK TO
3 DO THAT, AS WELL.

4
5 **SUP. MITCHELL:** OKAY, I APPRECIATE THAT. SHERIFF LUNA, A
6 QUESTION, BECAUSE AS I CONTINUE TO REFERENCE OUR SHARED
7 CONSTITUENCY, YOU ARE UNIQUELY POSITIONED IN THIS CONTEXT. YOU
8 HAVE TALKED ABOUT WHAT LEVEL OF CRIME SHOULD RESULT IN
9 AUTOMATIC DETENTION, AND PERHAPS WANTING MORE CRIMES ADDED TO
10 THE LIST. I GET THAT. AND SO MY QUESTION FOR YOU IS, HOW ARE
11 YOU BALANCING CONSIDERATIONS MADE FOR IMMEDIATE CRIME
12 PREVENTION-- BECAUSE WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT REALLY WANTING TO
13 LOWER THE INCIDENCE OF CRIME-- WITH SOME REALLY HARSH
14 REALITIES THAT YOU AND WE ALL CONFRONT? CHRONIC OVERCROWDING
15 IN YOUR JAILS. WE ARE UNDER A D.O.J. CONSENT DECREE. WE HEARD
16 THAT. THE CONDITIONS IN YOUR JAILS. 30-PLUS IN-CUSTODY DEATHS.
17 THE LONG-TERM IMPLICATIONS OF TRAUMA, AND THE INCREASED
18 LIKELIHOOD OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY FROM PROLONGED PERIODS IN
19 JAIL. STUDIES SHOW US THAT THE LACK OF TREATMENT, THE LACK OF
20 PROGRAMMING FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THE JAIL, HOW ARE YOU
21 BALANCING YOUR EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE CRIMES THAT WOULD LEAD
22 TO AUTOMATIC DETENTION WITH THESE OTHER REALITIES OF THE
23 CONDITIONS IN THE JAIL THAT YOU HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO
24 OVERSEE AND MANAGE?



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1 **SHERIFF LUNA:** I WILL NEVER SHY AWAY FROM MY RESPONSIBILITIES,
2 BUT AS YOU STARTED YOUR COMMENTS EARLIER, YOU EMPHASIZED WHAT
3 WE NEED TO DO. SO I AM GOING TO START THE ANSWER BY SAYING,
4 "OUR" JAIL, THAT "WE" ALL NEED TO WORK ON AND FOCUS ON. AND I
5 BELIEVE, IN THE LAST MONTHS, OUR JAIL-- AND IT'S NOT JUST MY
6 STATEMENTS. IT IS STATEMENTS FROM OUR MONITORS, OTHER UNBIASED
7 PARTIES, THAT SAY THAT WE HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS
8 ACROSS THE BOARD IN OUR JAIL CUSTODY FACILITIES. I AM VERY
9 PROUD OF OUR JAIL STAFF, AND REALLY COUNTY STAFF, WITH THE
10 EFFORTS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN MAKING, CONSIDERING THAT SOME OF
11 OUR FACILITIES ARE DECADES OLD. AND WHEN THEY WERE
12 CONSTRUCTED, THEY WERE FOCUSED ON A SYSTEM OF INCARCERATION
13 THAT DOESN'T MEET THE NEEDS OF 2023 AND BEYOND. SO I THINK WE
14 ARE DOING PRETTY DARN GOOD WITH WHAT WE HAVE. IF I HAD A MAGIC
15 WAND, THERE WOULD BE NEW FACILITIES THAT WOULD BE DEEMED MORE
16 CARE FACILITIES THAT DEAL WITH THE POPULATION, THE INMATE
17 POPULATION THAT THIS COUNTY SERVES. OVER 40 PERCENT OF OUR
18 INMATE POPULATION IS MENTALLY ILL. WE NEED NOT ONLY BETTER
19 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, BUT ADDICTION SERVICES. BUT I WOULD
20 CHALLENGE ANYBODY THAT THEY CAN COME AND TAKE A TOUR OF OUR
21 FACILITIES, AND WE HAVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS-- AND I KNOW THIS
22 SOUNDS ODD-- WHO ARE PROBABLY GETTING THE BEST HEALTHCARE AND
23 MENTAL HEALTHCARE THEY HAVE EVER RECEIVED IN THEIR LIFE IN OUR
24 FACILITIES.



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** TRAGICALLY, YES.

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3 **SHERIFF LUNA:** SO, AND IT IS TRAGEDY, BECAUSE I AM NOT CHOOSING
4 WHO IS COMING IN. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE COMMITTING CRIMES,
5 WHO ARE INVOLVED IN INCIDENCES THAT OUR COMMUNITY IS CALLING
6 UPON US TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT, AND THEN WE ARE HOUSING. THERE
7 IS A SIGNIFICANT BALANCE THAT WE NEED TO TAKE. OUR STAFF IS
8 CONSISTENTLY LOOKING AT OUR DAILY POPULATION. WE HAVE SPOKEN
9 PRIVATELY, AND OUR POPULATION-- THE AVERAGE POPULATION HAS
10 DECREASED OVER THE LAST YEAR. BUT I DO HAVE TO FIND A BALANCE,
11 BECAUSE WE CANNOT RELEASE THE WRONG PEOPLE INTO OUR COMMUNITY.

12

13 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AGREED.

14

15 **SHERIFF LUNA:** AND UNFORTUNATELY, THE ENTIRE ECOSYSTEM DOESN'T
16 WORK THE WAY WE WOULD LIKE IT TO, FROM A MENTAL HEALTH AND
17 ADDICTION PERSPECTIVE. AND I THINK WE'D ALL LIKE TO HAVE
18 OPTIONS, ALL THE WAY FROM OUR DEPUTIES AND POLICE OFFICERS ON
19 THE STREET, WHERE WE GO TO A DISPATCH. SOMEBODY MAY BE VIOLENT
20 OR NOT, AND WE HAVE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION. WE DON'T
21 HAVE ALL THAT RIGHT NOW. SO WE HAVE TO DO THE BEST THAT WE
22 CAN, AND IT IS OUR DEPUTIES AND POLICE OFFICERS WHO GET STUCK
23 WITH THOSE TOUGH DECISIONS. WE, FROM A MANAGEMENT PERSPECTIVE,
24 WILL EVALUATE OUR SYSTEMS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO EVALUATE EVERY
25 TIME SOMETHING HAPPENS, AND WE ARE TRYING TO GET BETTER WITHIN



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1 THE PARAMETERS OF THE FACILITIES WE HAVE WITHIN THE LAW. WE'RE
2 NOT PERFECT, BUT WE ARE DOING BETTER TODAY THAN WE HAVE IN
3 YEARS. I'M VERY PROUD OF THAT.

4
5 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AND I WOULD COMPLETELY AGREE WITH YOU. AND I
6 THINK THE POINT IS, IN THAT WE CONTINUE TO BE UNDER THE D.O.J.
7 OBSERVATION. AND AS YOU JUST SAID IT, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE
8 ARE RELEASING THE RIGHT PEOPLE, AND OUR PREVIOUS BAIL SYSTEM
9 DIDN'T GUARANTEE THAT. WE COULD RELEASE PEOPLE WHO COULD PAY
10 THEIR WAY OUT. AND AS I LISTEN TODAY AND HEAR ABOUT THE
11 MAGISTRATE PROCESS, THAT THERE IS A NEW LAYER OF EVALUATION,
12 IT IS A NEW TOOL IN THE TOOLBOX TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE
13 ACTUALLY EVALUATING PEOPLE TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE
14 RELEASED ARE THE RIGHT PEOPLE, VERSUS PEOPLE WITH A CHECKBOOK.
15 SO, THE WHOLE PRETRIAL RELEASE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WE ARE
16 SETTING UP IS DESIGNED TO HELP YOU, US, ALLEVIATE THOSE
17 PRESSURES ON AN ANTIQUATED, OVERBURDENED SYSTEM THAT IS NOT
18 BODING WELL FOR THE HEALTH AND THE LIFE OF THOSE WHO ARE
19 INCARCERATED IN IT, OR YOUR DEPUTIES WHO WORK THERE, OR THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES EMPLOYEES WHO TRY TO PROVIDE
21 SERVICES. SO THAT'S WHY I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE
22 FRANK CONVERSATIONS, THAT WE DON'T ENGAGE IN THE DANGEROUS,
23 PERHAPS, BIASED PERCEPTION OF WHO THE PEOPLE ARE WHO BENEFIT
24 FROM ZERO BAIL, AS OPPOSED TO WHO THE PEOPLE WERE WHO
25 BENEFITED FROM A BAIL SYSTEM THAT WAS CASH-BASED. I AGREE WITH



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1 YOU THAT YOU HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS, AND I HOPE THAT
2 WE CAN CONTINUE TO DO THAT WITH CLEAR, DATA-BASED INFORMATION
3 ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ACKNOWLEDGING THAT OUR HISTORIC BAIL
4 SYSTEM WAS NOT THAT.

5
6 **SHERIFF LUNA:** I DON'T DISAGREE, BUT MY MESSAGE WAS, ONE, WE
7 HAVE TO REMAIN CONSTITUTIONAL WITH THE PEOPLE THAT WE ARREST.
8 THAT'S A FUNDAMENTAL DUTY. BUT WE BELIEVE THAT THE VICTIMS AND
9 SURVIVORS OFTEN GET LOST IN THESE CONVERSATIONS. SO I JUST
10 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE ALL KEEPING A BALANCE BETWEEN
11 THE SUSPECTS WE ARREST, AND THE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS THAT WE
12 SERVE ON A DAILY BASIS, THAT WE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT SEE 24/7.
13 AND WE'RE THE ONES IN FRONT OF THESE VICTIMS, AND HAVE TO LOOK
14 THEM IN THE FACE, OUR DETECTIVES DO, AND SAY, "I KNOW THIS
15 JUST HAPPENED, BUT THE GUY WHO DID THIS TO YOU IS OUT ON THE
16 STREET." IT'S A BALANCE.

17
18 **SUP. MITCHELL:** IT IS AN ABSOLUTE BALANCE, AND I WILL JUST SAY
19 AGAIN THAT THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN NO DIFFERENT IF THE GUY WHO
20 DID THAT TO ME HAD THE MONEY TO POST BAIL. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN
21 NO DIFFERENT. AND I WOULD HAVE BEEN EQUALLY AS HARMED AND
22 OFFENDED BY THAT. AND WHEN WE TALK ABOUT VICTIMS, WHEN WE TALK
23 ABOUT THOSE WHO ARE INCARCERATED PRETRIAL, PERHAPS, WHO ARE
24 VICTIMS OF CRIME WHILE LOCKED UP, WE CONTINUE TO TALK ABOUT
25 IN-CUSTODY DEATHS. WHEN I THINK ABOUT VICTIMS, I, SIR, HAVE TO



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1 THINK ABOUT BOTH POPULATIONS: THOSE WHO ARE VICTIMS OF A
2 CARCERAL SYSTEM, AND THOSE WHO ARE VICTIMS OF CRIME. IT IS A
3 BROAD POPULATION. I RESPECT AND HONOR THE WORK THAT YOUR
4 DEPUTIES DO ON THE STREET. I THINK THAT WE HAVE TO BE CLEAR
5 AND FRANK AND THOUGHTFUL ABOUT THE LANGUAGE WE USE WHEN WE
6 TALK ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY. THE BAIL SYSTEM DID NOT GUARANTEE
7 THAT. THE FORMER BAIL SYSTEM DID NOT REDUCE RECIDIVISM. WE
8 WOULDN'T BE HERE. YOUR COUNTY JAIL, OUR COUNTY JAIL, WOULDN'T
9 BE POPULATED AT THE RATE IT WAS IF THAT BAIL SYSTEM WAS
10 WORKING IN SOME MEANINGFUL WAY TO REDUCE CRIME OR REDUCE
11 RECIDIVISM. IT DIDN'T. SO WE DO HAVE TO CONTINUE TO TALK ABOUT
12 OUR CARE FIRST SYSTEM, AND STAND UP THOSE PROGRAMS YOU TALKED
13 ABOUT: ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, INVESTMENTS IN OUR
14 COMMUNITY THAT FUNDAMENTALLY PREVENT, REDUCE, CRIMINAL
15 ACTIVITY. THE BAIL SYSTEM DID NOT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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20 **SUP. SOLIS:** WELL, A LOT HAS BEEN SAID BY MY COLLEAGUES, AND I
21 WANT TO, FIRST OF ALL, THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR HOLDING
22 THIS ITEM, BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT, AND THE MORE I HEAR TODAY,
23 THE MORE CONFUSING IT IS FOR ME, AND I THINK FOR A LOT OF OUR
24 CONSTITUENTS. AND OBVIOUSLY, AS A FORMER LEGISLATOR, I
25 UNDERSTAND UNFUNDED MANDATES. AND FOR ME, JUST EVERYTHING THAT



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1 I'VE HEARD FROM EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU GIVES ME THAT SENSE
2 THAT HERE WE ARE IN A SITUATION. WE'RE REQUIRED BY LAW,
3 CONSTITUTIONALLY, TO DO SOMETHING. AND I THINK THAT REALLY
4 CREATED A SITUATION THAT MAYBE, FOR SOME OF US, IS VERY
5 UNCOMFORTABLE, BECAUSE WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO REALLY
6 DIG DOWN AND ASK ALL THESE QUESTIONS THAT ARE BEING ASKED NOW,
7 AND MAKING SURE THAT THE STAKEHOLDERS THAT WE THOUGHT SHOULD
8 BE INVOLVED SHOULD BE ENGAGED. AND I DO THINK THAT, AS WE MOVE
9 FORWARD, THAT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO LET OUR LEGISLATIVE
10 BODIES AND THE GOVERNOR KNOW THAT WE ARE NOT GETTING THE
11 SUPPORT THAT WE NEED HERE, LOCALLY. IF WE'RE GOING TO CARRY
12 OUT THIS MANDATE-- BECAUSE IT IS A MANDATE BY LAW-- HOW ARE WE
13 GOING TO PUT ALL THESE PIECES IN PLACE? AND I EVEN HAVE TO ASK
14 THE QUESTION: WE HAVE A LOT OF OUR FOLKS IN THE AUDIENCE RIGHT
15 NOW THAT REPRESENT OUR CITIES, LOCAL P.D.S, OUR LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. WHAT FUNDING IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE FOR
17 THEM, FOR THEIR TRAINING? IF WE HAVE TO PROVIDE THAT FOR OUR
18 SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES, AND WE CAN'T GET A FIGURE FOR THAT, I'M
19 ALSO WONDERING ABOUT THAT: THE BOOTS ON THE GROUND THAT ARE
20 OUT IN THE FIELD, THAT ARE GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE SOME OF THESE
21 DECISIONS. AND I'M HOPING THAT THEY MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS,
22 BUT TO HAVE PROPER STANDARDS SET FOR THAT. AND I KNOW THERE
23 ARE, BUT THIS IS A NEW GAME FOR US, AND I REALLY THINK THAT WE
24 ALL-- ALL OF US, WE-- NEED TO ALSO BE A PART OF THAT. SO I'M
25 VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THAT PART. SO MY MESSAGE IS, I WANT TO



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1 KNOW HOW WE'RE GOING TO PROVIDE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE THAT WE
2 CAN AS A COUNTY, BECAUSE WE'RE OBLIGATED FOR THAT. THE COURTS
3 DECIDED THIS, AND THE LEGISLATURE DECIDED THIS. WE DIDN'T
4 DECIDE THIS. AND I THINK THAT HAS TO BE MADE VERY CLEAR TO THE
5 PUBLIC. AND I DON'T SHY AWAY, EITHER, FROM PEOPLE CALLING MY
6 OFFICE OR MY STAFF, OR TELLING US WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON
7 HERE, BECAUSE I, TOO, HAVE QUESTIONS. BUT I DO KNOW THAT WE
8 HAVE AN OBLIGATION NOW, AS A COUNTY, MOVING FORWARD, AND THERE
9 ARE A LOT OF ISSUES THAT ARE GOING TO IMPACT OUR BUDGET, NO
10 DOUBT, BECAUSE WHETHER IT'S THE SHERIFF TRAINING OFFICERS OR
11 WHATEVER, WHAT HAVE YOU, AND ALSO WITH J.C.O.D., I APPLAUD OUR
12 JUDGE FOR DOING WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO IN THE SHORT
13 TIME THAT THIS KIND OF BALL FELL IN YOUR COURT. BUT THAT
14 DOESN'T TELL ME, IT DOESN'T REASSURE ME, TOTALLY, THAT WE'RE
15 GOING TO HAVE EVERYTHING DONE PERFECTLY, BECAUSE WE'RE NOT.
16 AND I GET IT, AND PART OF WHAT I'M LEARNING AS WE GO THROUGH
17 ALL OF THIS IS THAT WE KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SETTING UP IS A SYSTEM
18 OF PROVIDERS THAT ARE GOING TO BE, HOPEFULLY, AVAILABLE TO
19 GIVE ADVICE. THEY CAN'T MAKE ANYBODY DO THIS, GO THROUGH THIS
20 SYSTEM OF CARE, AND IT'S NOT MANDATORY, REALLY. BUT DO WE EVEN
21 HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK OUR PROVIDERS TO CARRY ON THIS
22 RESPONSIBILITY WHEN THEIR STAFFS ONLY WORK 9:00 TO 5:00, AND
23 THEY MAY NOT WORK ON THE WEEKENDS, AND THEY MAY NOT BE
24 AVAILABLE AT 12 O'CLOCK OR 1 O'CLOCK, MIDNIGHT, WHEN SOMETHING
25 DOES HAPPEN. SO, THERE AGAIN, WHERE DOES THE COUNTY, OR



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1 REALISTICALLY, WHERE DOES THAT FALL? WHO IS TO BLAME FOR THAT,
2 AND THE FACT THAT WE MAY NOT EVEN HAVE SUFFICIENT BEDS TO
3 PROVIDE FOR THE KIND OF TREATMENT AND ASSISTANCE THAT THESE
4 FOLKS ARE GOING TO NEED? THESE ARE ALL QUESTIONS THAT WE HAVE
5 BEEN DEALING WITH, AND WE'RE GOING TO BE LOOKING AT
6 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS. AND I'M
7 WONDERING HOW WE'RE GOING TO PIECE THAT TOGETHER, REALLY,
8 BECAUSE I THINK THIS IS SOMETHING THAT IS SO IMPORTANT AND
9 CRITICAL. I, FOR ONE, HAVE SUPPORTED GOING IN THIS DIRECTION,
10 WHERE THE COURTS ARE, BUT I THINK THAT WE HAVE TO TAKE OUR
11 TIME. AND I UNDERSTAND FROM THE COURTS IS THAT WE'RE GOING TO
12 HAVE A CHANCE TO LOOK AT, PERHAPS AMEND, AND FIX THOSE PLACES
13 WHERE WE FIND THAT THERE ARE GAPS, OR MAYBE THIS WASN'T THE
14 RIGHT PROTOCOL IN PLACE. I LOOK FORWARD TO THAT, BUT I DON'T
15 WANT TO WAIT EVEN 6 MONTHS. I WOULD RATHER HAVE YOU COME IN
16 IN, MAYBE, IN 3 MONTHS OR LESS, TO TELL US HOW THINGS ARE
17 GOING. AND I WOULD WANT TO HEAR FROM NOT JUST OUR COUNTY
18 DEPARTMENTS, THE D.A., BUT ALSO FROM ALL THE STAKEHOLDERS IN
19 OUR COMMUNITY. BECAUSE I DO THINK THAT THIS IS SOMETHING SO
20 CRITICAL, AND THE MISINFORMATION OUT THERE RIGHT NOW IS
21 HORRIFIC. IT'S BAD ENOUGH THAT WE HAVE PEOPLE, NAYSAYERS, THAT
22 JUST WANT TO RIDICULE ANY PROGRESS THAT WE'RE TRYING TO MAKE.
23 BUT FOR OUR PURPOSES AND OUR RESPONSIBILITY, I THINK WE HAVE
24 TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO MAKE SURE THAT THE RIGHT
25 INFORMATION GETS OUT, AND THAT PEOPLE UNDERSTAND WHERE THIS



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1 BOARD IS. BECAUSE I DON'T THINK THERE IS REALLY ANYTHING THAT
2 ANY OF YOU HAVE SAID THAT SOME OF US AGREE WITH. AND I WILL
3 SAY THAT WE KNOW WE HAVE TO STAND UP OUR SYSTEMS, BECAUSE IT
4 WAS JUST SAID OUR JAIL SYSTEM-- AND CENTRAL JAIL IS ONE OF
5 THEM, I WILL SAY THAT, BECAUSE IT'S IN MY DISTRICT-- IS NOT
6 THE KIND OF TREATMENT PLACE THAT I WOULD WANT PEOPLE TO STAY
7 IN, EVEN IF IT'S FOR A WEEK, TWO WEEKS, OR WHATEVER. I
8 UNDERSTAND THAT PART OF IT. BUT I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT WE ALSO
9 HAVE TO HAVE MORE FUNDING TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE
10 APPROPRIATE TREATMENT AND ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE WHO REALLY NEED
11 IT. AND THE COURT NEEDS HELP, TOO. I HEAR IT ALL THE TIME. THE
12 COURT ISN'T SUFFICIENTLY FUNDED, EITHER, AND WE KNOW THAT.
13 EVERYTHING HAS COME DOWN TO THE LOCAL LEVEL, AND I THINK THE
14 MORE WE CAN BE CLEAR ABOUT THAT, THE BETTER OFF WE'RE GOING TO
15 BE. SO I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO ADD, MADAM CHAIR, EXCEPT
16 THIS IS VERY FRUSTRATING. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I KNOW WE HAVE
17 AN OBLIGATION TO STAND UP: WE, ALL OF US. WE. SO, I'M GOING TO
18 DO MY PART, WORKING WITH YOU ALL, AND WORKING WITH OUR C.E.O.,
19 AND HOPEFULLY TELLING OUR FRIENDS, OUR COLLEAGUES IN
20 SACRAMENTO, THAT IT'S TIME FOR THEM TO SIT DOWN HERE AND SEE
21 WHAT WE ARE FACED WITH, AND UNDERSTAND THAT WE ALSO HAVE TO
22 HAVE SUPPORT, FUNDING, AND WHATEVER IT IS IT'S GOING TO TAKE.
23 BECAUSE I THINK IT'S A VERY SERIOUS MATTER. THANK YOU, MADAM
24 CHAIR.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. SOME OF THEM WANT TO COME DOWN HERE.
2 YES. THANKS, EVERYBODY. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR
3 BRINGING THIS FORWARD. IT WAS DEFINITELY ENLIGHTENING. AND,
4 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU KEPT MAKING THAT POINT, WHICH I THINK
5 WE ALL FUNDAMENTALLY WOULD ACKNOWLEDGE, THAT BECAUSE OF OUR
6 CASH BAIL SYSTEM, WE ACTUALLY HAD A TWO-TIERED SYSTEM OF
7 JUSTICE, RIGHT? ONE FOR THE RICH, ONE FOR THE POOR. IF YOU
8 WERE ARRESTED FOR A CRIME AND YOU HAD ENOUGH MONEY, YOU COULD
9 BE OUT OF JAIL, AND IF YOU WERE ARRESTED FOR THE SAME CRIME,
10 AND YOU WERE POOR, YOU REMAINED IN JAIL. SO, THIS NEW BAIL
11 SCHEDULE CERTAINLY IS AN ATTEMPT AT JUSTICE REFORM, WHICH I
12 THINK WE'VE ALL BEEN PUSHING FOR. BUT IT IS SO DIFFERENT, AND
13 IT IS CERTAINLY CAUSING CONCERN AND ANXIETY OUT THERE, NOT
14 ONLY WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND WE CAN SEE-- I'M SURE THEY'RE
15 GOING TO SPEAK AT PUBLIC COMMENT. WE HAVE OUR POLICE CHIEFS
16 FROM VARIOUS CITIES THAT ARE HERE TO, I'M SURE, EXPRESS THEIR
17 CONCERN, BUT ALSO FROM OUR COMMUNITIES, SHERIFF LUNA, AS YOU
18 SUGGESTED. AND I CAN'T BE THE ONLY ONE THAT'S HAVING MY OFFICE
19 INUNDATED WITH CALLS. AND WHEN I'M OUT PUBLICLY, I HAVE PEOPLE
20 APPROACHING ME VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS. LET ME JUST CLARIFY
21 A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN SAID AND HAVE BEEN ASKED.
22 JUDGE ARMSTEAD, YOUR DEPARTMENT IS, UNDER THIS, REQUIRED TO
23 PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED, AND YOU'RE
24 SETTING UP EVERYTHING FROM TRANSPORTATION HOME THAT NIGHT,
25 POSSIBLY, TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THEIR COURT APPEARANCES.



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1 LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE EVEN GOING TO MAYBE PROVIDE OR TRY TO
2 PROVIDE SHELTER, MAYBE HOUSING, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, MAYBE
3 DRUG ADDICTION SERVICES, ALL THAT VOLUNTARY. WHAT I HAVEN'T
4 SEEN IN HERE YET IS THE ROLE OF, FOR INSTANCE, OUR PUBLIC
5 DEFENDER. AT WHAT POINT-- IS THAT SOMETHING AT THAT POINT OF
6 ARREST THAT WOULD BE SUGGESTED, OR HOW DOES THE PUBLIC
7 DEFENDER GET INVOLVED IN THIS PROCESS?

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9 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** THE PUBLIC DEFENDER IS ASSIGNED AT THE
10 FIRST COURT HEARING, IF A PERSON IS UNABLE TO AFFORD AN
11 ATTORNEY. THEN A PUBLIC DEFENDER IS ASSIGNED TO THEM AT
12 ARRAIGNMENT STAGE. SO THAT WOULD HAPPEN AFTER THIS WHOLE
13 PROCESS HERE. I DO BELIEVE THERE IS A NUMBER. IF A PERSON
14 WANTS ADVICE WHILE THEY'RE IN CUSTODY, THEY CAN CALL THE
15 PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I SEE OUR PUBLIC DEFENDER, AND HE'S GOT A
18 MICROPHONE. IT'S NOT WORKING. I.T., THIS IS YOUR SECOND
19 WARNING.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** AM I LIVE NOW?

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, YOU'RE LIVE.

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1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION
2 AND FOR HAVING ME HERE. YEAH, WE DO NOT GET APPOINTED UNTIL
3 THE POINT OF ARRAIGNMENT. HOWEVER, EVERY CALIFORNIAN-- WELL,
4 EVERY ANGELENO-- HAS A RIGHT TO A PUBLIC DEFENDER AT THE
5 POINT OF ARREST, SHOULD THEY REQUEST ONE. NOW, CURRENTLY, WE
6 DON'T RUN A PRE-ARRAIGNMENT TEAM EXCEPT FOR HOMICIDES OR
7 HIGH-PROFILE CASES, AND IN THAT CIRCUMSTANCE, WE DO MAKE
8 OURSELVES AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF RESOURCING TO THOSE
9 INDIVIDUALS. BUT TO BE CLEAR, IN THIS CIRCUMSTANCE, WE DO NOT
10 COME INTO PLAY UNTIL THE POINT OF ARRAIGNMENT.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO AT THAT POINT OF ARREST, THESE
13 SERVICES, HOW WILL THE ARRESTEE BE PROVIDED THE INFORMATION?
14 ARE THE DEPUTIES WHO DO THE ARRESTING GOING TO HAND THEM A
15 PIECE OF PAPER THAT SAYS, "HERE'S ALL YOUR SERVICES"?

16
17 **DAVID SLAYTON:** THANK YOU, CHAIR HAHN. IF I MIGHT, BEFORE I
18 ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, JUST MAKE SURE I CLARIFY THE RECORD FOR
19 THE PUBLIC. ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES, THOSE ARE STILL MONEY
20 BAIL, SUPERVISOR BARGER, SO NOTHING HAS CHANGED ON THAT. WITH
21 REGARD TO HOW INDIVIDUALS WILL FIND OUT ABOUT J.C.O.D.
22 SERVICES, AT LEAST INITIALLY, WHEN THEY ARE RELEASED FROM
23 CUSTODY, THEY WILL BE GIVEN A PIECE OF PAPER THAT HAS ALL
24 THEIR CONDITIONS ON THERE. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT'S ON THAT
25 FORM IS AN INDICATION THAT THEY SHOULD CONTACT J.C.O.D.



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1 SUPPORT SERVICE CENTER, I BELIEVE, IT'S WITHIN 48 HOURS, AND
2 THE NUMBER IS PROVIDED.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO THE DEPUTIES WILL BE CARRYING AROUND,
5 NOW, SLIPS OF PAPER.

6

7 **DAVID SLAYTON:** I SHOULD SAY, THAT IS WHEN PEOPLE ARE RELEASED
8 FROM CUSTODY ON CONDITIONS. SO, AS FAR AS PEOPLE THAT ARE
9 CITED AND RELEASED IN THE FIELD, THAT WILL BE UP TO-- JUDGE
10 ARMSTEAD MAY HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW--

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO, JUDGE, IS IT YOUR INTENTION TO ALSO
13 PROVIDE SERVICES FOR CITE AND RELEASE, AND BOOK AND RELEASE?

14

15 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** SO, IT IS OUR INTENTION TO BUILD OUT
16 SERVICES THAT ANYONE ON THE SPECTRUM OF JUSTICE THAT NEEDS TO
17 BE CONNECTED TO SERVICES THAT WE CAN CONNECT THEM TO SERVICES.
18 THAT'S WHERE WE ARE GOING. THAT IS NOT WHERE WE ARE TODAY. SO,
19 THE CALL CENTER IS NOT GOING TO REJECT A CALL IF A PERSON
20 SAYS, "I WAS CITED AND RELEASED," VERSUS, "I WAS BOOKED AND
21 RELEASED," VERSUS, "I WENT THROUGH MAGISTRATE REVIEW." THEY'RE
22 GOING TO TAKE THE CALL AND TRY TO CONNECT THEM TO SERVICES.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO THE DEPUTIES ARE NOT GOING TO BE REQUIRED
2 OR ASKED TO, AT THAT POINT OF ARREST, TO HAND THEM A PIECE OF
3 PAPER THAT SAYS, "CALL THIS NUMBER."

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5 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** NO, BUT WE ARE GOING TO PROVIDE LAW
6 ENFORCEMENT, WHO ONCE SAID WE WILL PRINT FOR THEM, AS MUCH AS
7 WE CAN, A CARD THAT HAS A Q.R. CODE, A PHONE NUMBER, AND THE
8 WEBSITE ADDRESS, SO THAT IF THEY WANTED TO GIVE IT TO SOMEONE
9 FOR RESOURCES. WE'RE ALSO PRINTING OUT POSTERS FOR COURTS AND
10 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AS WELL, SO PEOPLE WILL HAVE ACCESS
11 TO THAT, SO THEY'RE GOING TO PRINT SOON.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I ASK, HOW MANY STAFF DO YOU
14 HAVE?

15

16 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** TOTAL?

17

18 **SUP. BARGER:** I'M CURIOUS.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I DID NOT RELEASE MY TIME. GO AHEAD.

21

22 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** SO, WE CURRENTLY HAVE ABOUT 60 PEOPLE,
23 I BELIEVE, CURRENTLY ON STAFF. BUT WE'VE HIRED 30 CONTRACT
24 TEMPORARY STAFF THROUGH THREE AGENCIES TO RUN THE CALL CENTER,
25 CURRENTLY.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. I MEAN, RECLAIMING MY TIME FROM THE
3 GENTLEWOMAN FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. I KNOW WHERE YOU'RE
4 GOING. I THINK WE WERE ALL SITTING HERE WHEN SUPERVISOR
5 HORVATH HAD EACH OF YOU GO DOWN AND SAY WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO
6 NEED. I THINK WE'RE ALL THINKING THE SAME THING, AND I THINK
7 THEY'RE ALL TALKING TO YOU, FESIA DAVENPORT. BECAUSE,
8 CERTAINLY, TO MAKE THIS WORK IN THE UNPERFECT WORLD WHICH WE
9 FIND OURSELVES, THERE IS MORE RESOURCES NEEDED. SO, SHERIFF
10 LUNA, YOU HAD SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THE POINT OF ARREST.

11

12 **SHERIFF LUNA:** AFTER PEOPLE GET RELEASED FROM EACH OF OUR
13 CUSTODY FACILITIES, WHICH EVEN INCLUDE OUR STATIONS, THEY
14 RECEIVE PAPERWORK FROM US. BUT AS WE ADJUST TO THIS, WE'LL
15 WORK WITH OUR PARTNERS TO DO SO. I DO WANT TO CLARIFY AN
16 EARLIER POINT, AND IT'S FOR THE PUBLIC. PLEASE KNOW THAT WHEN
17 A DEPUTY OR POLICE OFFICER ARRESTS SOMEBODY, WE DON'T ASK THEM
18 HOW MUCH INCOME THEY MAKE. WE ARE FOCUSED ON THE ELEMENTS OF
19 THE CRIME AND WHAT OCCURS. BECAUSE I THINK THERE MAY BE AN
20 IMPRESSION THAT SOMEHOW, SOME WAY, WE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN
21 EVALUATE HOW MUCH SOMEBODY HAS IN THEIR WALLET, IN THEIR
22 CHECKING ACCOUNT. WE DON'T GET INTO THAT. AND
23 THAT'S ONE POSITIVE THING THAT WILL HAPPEN HERE: AN
24 INDEPENDENT EVALUATION WILL BE DONE BY SOMEBODY OUTSIDE LAW
25 ENFORCEMENT, THAT CAN TALK ABOUT THE ISSUE OF AFFORDABILITY



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1 WITH BAIL. WE DON'T ASK PEOPLE. AT THE END OF THE DAY, YOU
2 COMMIT A CRIME, I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH MONEY YOU HAVE. YOU
3 SHOULD BE IN JAIL, IF YOU COMMIT THE RIGHT CRIME.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO, LET ME ALSO FOLLOW UP WITH SOMETHING YOU
6 MENTIONED, SHERIFF LUNA, WHEN YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT, "IT'S
7 GOING TO BE DIFFICULT, POSSIBLY, ON THOSE CRIMES THAT WOULD BE
8 A CITE AND RELEASE, OR A BOOK AND RELEASE," WHERE YOU
9 MENTIONED, "THAT'S GOING TO BE HARD FOR THE VICTIM." CAN YOU
10 ELABORATED ON MAYBE-- I MEAN, IT DOES SOUND LIKE WE'RE GOING
11 TO HAVE A LOT OF SERVICES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. IT
12 SOUNDED LIKE YOU WERE. RIGHTLY SO, SYMPATHETIC TO THE VICTIMS
13 WHO MIGHT FEEL SORT OF DOUBLY ATTACKED, MAYBE, BY THIS NEW
14 BAIL SYSTEM. WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST WE OFFER THE VICTIMS,
15 MAYBE, IN THESE PARTICULAR CASES?

16

17 **SHERIFF LUNA:** WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE LABORATORY
18 AND FIGURE OUT, BECAUSE, AGAIN, WE'VE SPENT A LOT OF TIME
19 TALKING ABOUT ALL THE RESOURCES FOR THE ARRESTED INDIVIDUALS.
20 HOW MANY RESOURCES DO WE HAVE FOR VICTIMS? I KNOW THE D.A.'S
21 OFFICE HAS SOME, BUT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO GO BACK AND
22 RETRAIN OUR DETECTIVES, OUR DEPUTIES, POLICE OFFICERS, IN HOW
23 TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE PUBLIC ABOUT HOW THIS NEW SYSTEM'S
24 GOING TO WORK. IT'S AN ADJUSTMENT FOR ALL OF US. BUT WE NEED
25 MATERIALS TO EXPLAIN THIS SYSTEM BETTER TO OUR COMMUNITY.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I WOULD AGREE WITH THAT, AND I THINK
3 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL SAID, WORDS AND LANGUAGE IS IMPORTANT, AND
4 WE KNOW THAT THERE'S SOME DISSATISFACTION, MAYBE, AMONG THE
5 RANK AND FILE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ABOUT THIS NEW SYSTEM. AND I
6 THINK IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT, AS YOU JUST SAID, THE
7 COMMUNICATION AT THE POINT OF ARREST, MAYBE THE VICTIM IS
8 THERE, THAT YOU COMMUNICATE IN A WAY THAT REALLY DEFINES THE
9 SITUATION, AND I WOULD HOPE OFFER SOME, MAYBE, ADDED SERVICES
10 FOR THE VICTIM AT THIS POINT. I KNOW WE DO HAVE VICTIMS'
11 ASSISTANCE IN THE D.A.'S OFFICE. WE COULD PROBABLY ALL LOOK AT
12 THIS, NOW THAT THIS MAYBE HAS A DIFFERENT-- IT'S A DIFFERENT
13 CONSEQUENCE, IN A WAY. EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID, SUPERVISOR
14 MITCHELL, THAT IT KIND OF WAS THE SAME-- THEY COULD HAVE PAID
15 AND GOT OUT-- SOMEHOW THIS ONE, I THINK, WILL FEEL DIFFERENT
16 TO SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN THE VICTIM OF THE CRIME. SO I WOULD
17 LIKE US TO LOOK AT THAT. AND THEN STAYING ON THIS, DAVID, YOU
18 SAID, SOUNDS LIKE AT THE POINT OF ARREST, LAW ENFORCEMENT,
19 POLICE OFFICER, DEPUTY SHERIFFS STILL HAS THE RIGHT, THE
20 ABILITY, TO HAVE A MAGISTRATE REVIEW FOR ALL THESE CRIMES,
21 EVEN THE ONES THAT ARE SPECIFICALLY CITE AND RELEASE.

22

23 **DAVID SLAYTON:** THAT'S CORRECT. SO, BASICALLY, LAW ENFORCEMENT
24 HAS MULTIPLE POINTS OF DISCRETION. ONE WOULD BE TO CITE AND
25 RELEASE THEM IN THE FIELD, VERSUS TAKE THEM AND BOOK THEM IN



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1 THE JAIL. AND THEN, IF THEY HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE RISK TO
2 THE PUBLIC OR THE VICTIM, OR THE RISK OF FLIGHT, THEY CAN
3 REQUEST AN UPWARD BAIL DEVIATION, WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THEM TO
4 ALL GO BEFORE A MAGISTRATE.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND WHAT WOULD THAT LOOK LIKE IN THE FIELD?

7

8 **DAVID SLAYTON:** YEAH. SO, A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER-- SO,
9 BASICALLY, THE INFORMATION WE PROVIDED LAW ENFORCEMENT IS THAT
10 THEY WILL FOLLOW THE SAME PROCESS THEY'VE TRADITIONALLY
11 FOLLOWED WITH BAIL DEVIATION. THIS IS NOT A NEW THING. THEY
12 CALL PROBATION. PROBATION OPERATES 24/7. THE MAGISTRATES
13 OPERATE 24/7. SO, BASICALLY, A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO HAS
14 THESE CONCERNS CAN PICK UP THE PHONE, CALL PROBATION AT THEIR
15 NUMBER. THEY EXPLAIN THE ISSUES. THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT THEN
16 ELEVATES THAT TO THE MAGISTRATES, WHO THEN TAKE THAT UNDER
17 CONSIDERATION. WE ARE ASKING LAW ENFORCEMENT TO DO THAT WITHIN
18 TWO HOURS OF ARREST, SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT INFORMATION
19 GETS BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE BEFORE THEY MAKE A DECISION.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I MEAN, ONE OF THE ONES THAT I HEARD ABOUT
22 FROM MY CONSTITUENTS WAS THE SELLING OF FENTANYL, CERTAINLY,
23 THAT HAS LED TO DEATHS IN OUR JUVENILE FACILITIES, BUT ALSO
24 LED TO SOME DEATHS IN SCHOOLS, WHICH TO ME SOUNDS LIKE
25 VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN. BUT FENTANYL UNDER THIS NEW



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1 SCHEDULE IS A BOOK AND RELEASE. WOULD THAT BE AN EXAMPLE OF A
2 REAL OPPORTUNITY? I'M SURPRISED THAT ONE IS BOOK AND RELEASE.

3
4 **DAVID SLAYTON:** SO, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO-- OH, SORRY.

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

7
8 **DAVID SLAYTON:** I MIGHT BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN A LITTLE BIT. SO,
9 UNDER THE STATUTE FOR THE POSSESSION OF FENTANYL FOR SALE, FOR
10 INSTANCE, THAT'S PENAL CODE 11351. AND IN THE STATUTE, THERE
11 IS NO DISTINCTION IN WHAT DRUG IT IS THAT THE PERSON'S
12 POSSESSING. AND SO WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ARRESTS THAT
13 PERSON FOR POSSESSION OF FENTANYL, IT'S GOING TO LOOK JUST
14 LIKE POSSESSION OF ANY OTHER DRUG. AND SO WHEN THE MAGISTRATE
15 GETS IT, WE DON'T KNOW IT'S FENTANYL. AND SO ONE OF THE
16 REASONS IS, IT'S B.R. FOR THAT REASON: BOOK AND RELEASE. BUT
17 WHAT WE'VE COMMUNICATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT IS, IF AGAIN THEY
18 FEEL THAT THERE IS A RISK TO THE PUBLIC OR THE VICTIM, OR
19 THERE'S A RISK TO THE PUBLIC, AND THEY WANT TO PROVIDE THAT
20 INFORMATION TO THE MAGISTRATE FOR PURPOSES OF CONSIDERATION IN
21 SETTING BAIL, THEY CAN CALL THAT NUMBER, REQUEST UPWARD BAIL
22 DEVIATION, IN WHICH CASE THEY COULD PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION
23 TO THE PROBATION, WHO WOULD PASS ALONG TO THE MAGISTRATE, AND
24 THEN THE MAGISTRATE WILL CONSIDER THAT AS PART OF THE BAIL
25 SETTING.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SHERIFF LUNA, DID YOU WANT TO COMMENT ON
3 THAT?

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5 **SHERIFF LUNA:** YEAH, THAT IS ONE AREA WE'RE VERY FOCUSED ON.
6 THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR CHILDREN
7 TO FENTANYL POISONING. AS A MATTER OF FACT, IN OUR COUNTY,
8 WE'VE LOST 236 PEOPLE IN 2022 AS A RESULT OF... I CALL THEM
9 POISONINGS. YEAR TO DATE, WE'RE AT 205. SO, UNFORTUNATELY, IT
10 LOOKS LIKE WE'RE AHEAD. AND THEN, BY EVERYTHING THAT WE'RE
11 GETTING OUT THERE, SPECIFICALLY WITH FENTANYL, THE DRUG
12 SEIZURES, IT'S UP. I GOT TO GIVE CREDIT TO THE JUDGES BECAUSE
13 THEY'VE LEFT THE DOOR OPEN FOR US, AND WE'VE STRESSED THAT THE
14 SALES OF FENTANYL, YOU SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED AND RELEASED OR
15 CITED AND RELEASED WHEN YOU'RE OUT THERE SELLING THIS POISON
16 IN OUR COMMUNITY, SPECIFICALLY TO OUR KIDS. SO WE'RE ADAMANT
17 IN LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT WE'RE GOING TO--

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. SO YOU'VE MADE THAT PLEA, AND IT
20 DOESN'T SOUND LIKE--

21

22 **SHERIFF LUNA:** WE'RE ADVOCATING.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THEY HAVEN'T CHANGED THE SCHEDULE, BUT
25 THEY'RE SAYING LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN HAVE THAT DISCRETION.



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2 **SHERIFF LUNA:** WE CAN GO IN THERE AND ASK FOR A BAIL DEVIATION.
3 WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING OUR WORK, AS DAVE HAS EXPLAINED, AND
4 DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN, BUT IT IS OFFENSIVE TO SEE A BOOK AND
5 RELEASE WHEN YOU SEE THE SALES OF FENTANYL.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I THINK FOR A LOT OF THESE CRIMES, WHERE THE
8 COMMUNITY FEELS LIKE IF THAT PERSON IS STILL OUT, THERE COULD
9 BE OTHER SALES OF FENTANYL-- CATALYTIC CONVERTERS, I HEAR
10 ABOUT THAT ALL THE TIME. I MEAN, THEY GO IN THE MIDDLE OF THE
11 NIGHT, THEY SAW THOSE THINGS OFF, AND IT SOUNDS LIKE THAT'S
12 PROBABLY... WHAT SCHEDULE WOULD THAT BE UNDER? DO YOU KNOW,
13 DAVID? YOU DON'T KNOW ALL THESE BY HEART?

14

15 **DAVID SLAYTON:** I DON'T KNOW ALL OF THEM OFF THE TOP OF MY
16 HEAD. I APOLOGIZE.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. I HAVE A FEELING IT'S PROBABLY-- WHAT
19 WOULD YOU THINK? IT'S PROBABLY A BOOK AND RELEASE.

20

21 **DAVID SLAYTON:** I HESITATE, SINCE I GOT THE OTHER ONE WRONG,
22 BUT I THINK YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT, AND SO LAW ENFORCEMENT
23 WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY AGAIN, IN THAT INSTANCE, TO--

24



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. I MEAN, I JUST THINK IT'S THOSE KINDS
2 OF CRIMES THAT THE PUBLIC IS WORRIED THAT THEY'LL JUST KEEP--
3 I MEAN, BECAUSE THEY DO THOSE THINGS REALLY QUICKLY, AND THEY
4 CAN HIT A LOT OF CARS AT NIGHT. AND SO I THINK IT'S THOSE
5 KINDS OF THINGS THAT I BELIEVE THE COMMUNITY IS CONCERNED
6 ABOUT THIS NEW SCHEDULE.

7

8 **DAVID SLAYTON:** CAN I JUST ADD ONE THING TO THAT, WHICH IS TO
9 REMIND EVERYONE-- AND THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT FOR THE
10 COMMUNITY-- THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDES A RIGHT TO BAIL FOR
11 PEOPLE. SO, THERE IS ONLY A VERY, VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF
12 CRIMES WHERE SOMEONE CAN BE HELD INDEFINITELY, SO CAPITAL
13 MURDER BEING ONE OF THOSE, AND AND IT'S VERY LIMITED. SO, THE
14 INDIVIDUALS WHO, FOR INSTANCE, ON THE OFFENSES, EXAMPLES
15 YOU'VE GIVEN, UNDER ANY SYSTEM, HAVE THE RIGHT TO GET OUT. AS
16 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WAS POINTING OUT, AS YOU WERE POINTING
17 OUT, IF IT WAS A MONEY BAIL, THEY WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY
18 TO BAIL OUT. SO, THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDES THAT RIGHT TO BAIL.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** CORRECT. YOU'RE RIGHT. AND THERE IS-- YOU
21 KNOW, IT'S PERCEPTION AND REALITY RIGHT NOW, AND I DO THINK
22 OUR COMMUNITIES ARE ON HIGH ALERT, IT SEEMS, FOR SOME OF THESE
23 CRIMES THAT ARE BEING COMMITTED: SMASH-AND-GRAB, RESIDENTIAL
24 BURGLARY, FENTANYL-- CLEARLY-- CATALYTIC CONVERTERS. SO I
25 THINK THEY'RE JUST HEIGHTENED, WANTING TO KNOW WHAT THEY CAN



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1 DO TO KEEP THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS SAFE, AND THAT'S WHY THIS IS
2 HAPPENING. WELL, LOOKS LIKE-- OH, I HAVE ONE LAST QUESTION.
3 SHERIFF LUNA, YOU ALSO, IN YOUR OPENING COMMENTS, YOU SEEM TO
4 THINK THAT YOU'RE STILL COMMUNICATING WITH THE COURTS.
5 EVERYBODY TODAY IS COMMUNICATING WITH THE COURTS OUT LOUD,
6 WITH US ALSO WEIGHING IN. IS IT STILL A WORK IN PROGRESS, OR
7 WHEN THIS THING ROLLS OUT IN 5 DAYS, IS IT SET? DAVID, DID YOU
8 HEAR THAT?

9

10 **DAVID SLAYTON:** I'M SORRY. SORRY. APOLOGIES.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU LIKE TO TELL THE WHOLE CLASS WHAT
13 YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT? NO, IT SOUNDS LIKE EVERYBODY THINKS
14 IT'S STILL A WORK IN PROGRESS. WE'RE ALL GIVING YOU OUR
15 OPINIONS. SHERIFF SEEMS TO THINK HE'S STILL GIVING INPUT TO
16 THE COURT. SOUNDS LIKE THE D.A. IS WANTING TO GIVE INPUT TO
17 THE COURT. IS IT A WORK IN PROGRESS, OR IS IT WHAT WE HAVE
18 RIGHT NOW IS WHAT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED?

19

20 **DAVID SLAYTON:** I THINK IT'S REALLY CLEAR TO REMIND EVERYONE--
21 I HAD IT ON ONE OF MY SLIDES, WHICH IS IT'S THE RESPONSIBILITY
22 AND DUTY OF THE JUDGES TO SET THE BAIL SCHEDULE ALONE. IT'S
23 THEIR RESPONSIBILITY. THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT TO THE DEGREE
24 INDIVIDUALS HAVE THOUGHTS OR COMMENTS ABOUT IT THE COURT HAS
25 INDICATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE HAD A MEETING WITH THEM THE



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1 AFTERNOON THAT THE BAIL SCHEDULE, OR A FEW DAYS AFTER THE BAIL
2 SCHEDULE WAS--

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I THINK IT WAS HERE.

5
6 **DAVID SLAYTON:** AND SO WE'VE TOLD FOLKS THAT IF THEY ARE
7 INTERESTED, WE'RE HAPPY TO HEAR THEIR COMMENTS. THE COURT,
8 JUST BECAUSE OF-- IT'S NOT A ONE-TIME-A-YEAR THING THAT THEY
9 CAN DO. SO THE COURT CAN AMEND THE BAIL SCHEDULE AS NECESSARY,
10 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALL THE DATA WE'RE COLLECTING AND THE
11 COMMENTS WE GET. THERE'S A LIKELIHOOD THERE WILL BE AMENDMENTS
12 IN THE FUTURE. JUST TO THAT POINT, WE HAVE SET UP A WEBSITE.
13 IF INDIVIDUALS FROM THE PUBLIC ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING
14 MORE, WE HAVE A FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS THAT'S INTENDED FOR
15 THE PUBLIC. IT'S AT WWW.LACOURT.ORG/BAIL, AND THERE'S A
16 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS DOCUMENT THERE THAT WE'LL CONTINUE
17 TO UPDATE. AND IF INDIVIDUALS HAVE COMMENTS THAT THEY WANT TO
18 SEND TO THE COURT, THEY CAN E-MAIL PRE-ARRAIGNMENT PROTOCOL AT
19 LACOURT.ORG, AND THAT'S WHERE WE'RE RECEIVING INFORMATION FROM
20 LAW ENFORCEMENT TO RESPOND BACK TO PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS, BUT
21 ALSO IF THERE'S PUBLIC COMMENTS, WE'RE HAPPY TO HEAR FROM
22 THEM.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. AND THEN, AGAIN, I THINK A LOT OF IT
25 RESTS ON THE TRAINING AND THE JUDGMENT OF THE MAGISTRATES THAT



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1 HAVE MADE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE TO BE A PART OF THIS, AND I
2 KNOW SOME ARE WONDERING, "WILL SOME BE HARsher THAN OTHERS?"
3 WHICH IS-- I MEAN, JUDGES ARE HUMAN. MY BROTHER'S A JUDGE, AND
4 I QUESTION THAT SOMETIMES. BUT THAT'S, I THINK, ALSO, PEOPLE
5 ARE CONCERNED. WILL THERE STILL CONTINUE TO BE SORT OF AN
6 UNBIASED AND FAIRNESS THAT COMES THROUGH THESE MAGISTRATES?
7 AND WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT TO SEE. I SEE TWO OF MY COLLEAGUES ARE
8 BACK ON THE QUEUE: SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

9

10 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU TO
11 ALL MY COLLEAGUES. I KNOW THAT PRESENTATIONS LIKE THIS CAN
12 TAKE SOME TIME, BUT I THOUGHT THIS TOPIC REALLY WARRANTED IT,
13 AND I'M GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF OUR PARTICIPATION IN IT. I THINK
14 ONE POINT THAT IS INCREDIBLY CLEAR IS PEOPLE ARE NOT AWARE OF
15 WHAT THE LAW ACTUALLY SAYS. THEY JUST KNOW HOW THEY THINK IT
16 WORKS. AND WHAT THIS CONVERSATION, I THINK, IS REVEALING IS IT
17 DOESN'T EXACTLY WORK THE WAY THAT PEOPLE THINK. AND, MOREOVER,
18 WE EVEN RECEIVED SOME COMMUNICATION OPPOSING THIS ITEM,
19 THINKING THAT WE'RE DIRECTING SOMETHING THROUGH THIS ITEM ON
20 TODAY'S AGENDA.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, I HAD SOMEBODY SAY, "VOTE NO ON THIS."

23

24 **SUP. HORVATH:** I KNOW. YOU CAN'T VOTE NO, BUT YOU CAN-- YOU
25 KNOW, THIS WAS ABOUT A PRESENTATION TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION.



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SUPERVISORS

1 THIS DIRECTIVE CAME FROM THE COURTS. I'M CLEAR THAT YOU HAVE
2 AN F.A.Q. WEBSITE. IF PEOPLE WANT TO TALK TO THE COURTS ABOUT
3 YOUR DECISION, HOW DO THEY DO THAT?

4

5 **DAVID SLAYTON:** SO, THE E-MAIL ADDRESS I PROVIDED, PRE-
6 ARRAIGNMENTPROTOCOL@LACOURT.ORG, IS AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE TO
7 SUBMIT COMMENTS.

8

9 **SUP. HORVATH:** GREAT. SO, WE HEARD TODAY, THAT'S WHERE YOU CAN
10 CONTACT THE COURTS ABOUT THIS DECISION. WE ALSO HEARD TODAY
11 THAT THE SEVERITY OF SOME OF THE STATUTE COMES FROM
12 LEGISLATION FROM OUR STATE, NOT FROM THE COUNTY, NOT FROM OUR
13 CITIES, BUT IT'S ACTUALLY STATE LAW THAT INFORMS HOW YOU ARE
14 RESPONDING, OR HOW A MAGISTRATE MAY RESPOND TO SOME OF THESE
15 CHARGES. SO PEOPLE SHOULD BE ENGAGED WITH THEIR STATE
16 LEGISLATORS, AS WELL. I THINK WE HAD A GOOD CIVICS LESSON
17 TODAY, TOO: THAT ARE THERE A LOT OF WAYS THAT PEOPLE CAN BE
18 INVOLVED AND INFORM HOW THE LAW WORKS, AND HOW THEY WANT IT TO
19 WORK IN THEIR LIVES. BUT I THINK IT'S MOST IMPORTANT THAT WE
20 HAD THIS CONVERSATION SO WE ALL KNOW, AT LEAST ON THE COUNTY
21 SIDE, WHAT WE'RE DOING TO RESPOND, HOW WE'RE WORKING TOGETHER,
22 AND BEING AS PROACTIVE AS WE POSSIBLY CAN BE, KNOWING WHAT'S
23 COMING OUR WAY. SO, THANK YOU.

24

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



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1

2 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. I JUST WANT TO SAY, IF IT'S POSSIBLE TO COME
3 BACK MAYBE IN LATE JANUARY WITH A PANEL LIKE THIS, AND ALSO
4 HAVE THE P.D. AND MAYBE OTHER FOLKS THAT ARE ALSO GOING TO BE
5 IMPACTED, AND HAVE A BETTER SENSE OF WHAT IS TAKING PLACE AND
6 HOW WE CAN CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE COURTS.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO, I KNOW YOU HAD A SUGGESTION. DID YOU SAY
9 6 MONTHS? WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO TO HAVE THEM COME BACK IN
10 JANUARY? IS THAT JUST A REQUEST FROM US? DOES THERE NEED TO BE
11 A MOTION.

12

13 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I THINK YOU COULD-- YEAH, I THINK IF IT'S A
14 MOTION, BECAUSE IT'S JUST THE MOTION FOR A REPORT BACK.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. SO, YES. MS. MITCHELL.

17

18 **SUP. MITCHELL:** CAN I ASK A QUESTION? I'M NOT SURE THE BASIS OF
19 YOUR 6 MONTHS OR JANUARY, BUT IF WE COULD ASK THEM THE TIME
20 FRAME THAT WOULD MAKE THE MOST SENSE, IN TERMS OF WHEN THEY
21 WOULD BE AT KIND OF THE NEXT... I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FRAME IT,
22 BUT JUST WHAT WOULD YOU ALL SAY WOULD BE THE TIMING?

23



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I MEAN, I THINK WE'RE ALL CONCERNED WHETHER
2 OR NOT THE RESOURCES WILL BE THERE TO IMPLEMENT THIS IN A WAY
3 THAT CREATES A FAIR SYSTEM...

4

5 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I AGREE.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ... BUT ALSO WORKS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT ON
8 HOW THEY'RE GOING TO IMPLEMENT THIS. SO I THINK, TO ME, SOONER
9 THAN LATER, JUST BECAUSE IF IT'S NOT GOING WELL, WE NEED TO
10 COURSE-CORRECT.

11

12 **SUP. HORVATH:** YEAH. MY INTENTION FOR 6 MONTHS WAS NOT TO
13 PREVENT THEM FROM COMMUNICATING WITH US DAILY, IF WE WANTED
14 IT. BUT IF WE WANT SOME SORT OF THOROUGH ANALYSIS OF WHERE
15 WE'RE AT AND WHAT THE IMPACT IS, THEN I THINK WE NEED SOME
16 TIME.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** DO YOU THINK JANUARY?

19

20 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD:** EVERYONE AGREES THAT JANUARY IS TOO
21 SOON. WE'RE THINKING FEBRUARY OR MARCH.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. SO, FEBRUARY? FEBRUARY.
24 OBVIOUSLY, AS SUPERVISOR HORVATH SAID, THIS DOES NOT PREVENT
25 YOU FROM COMMUNICATING US URGENTLY IF IT'S NECESSARY. OKAY.



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1 THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, DID YOU-- OKAY. GREAT. LET'S
2 GO TO THE PUBLIC, THEN. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
3 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM,
4 AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO THE PANELISTS FOR THAT VERY
5 THOROUGH PRESENTATION.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** AS A REMINDER, FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF
8 YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 56, AND IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY
9 DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE
10 SPEAKING QUEUE. WILL SCOTT FAIRFIELD, DARREN ARAKAWA, PAUL
11 ESPINOZA, ADAM SMITH, AMBROSE BROOKS, ATIANA DURAN, ELIZABETH
12 MCPHERSON, GENERAL DOGAN, IRENE FRANCO RUBIO, JANET ASANTE,
13 LIZETTE HERNANDEZ, MARC ANTHONY CLAYTON-JOHNSON, MELISSA
14 CAMACHO, MR. PANCAKE, ROBIN WILLIAMS, ROGER CY, AND TODD
15 CUNNINGHAM PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.
16 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS MARCEL RODARTE. YOU MAY
19 BEGIN.

20

21 **MARCEL RODARTE:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR AND BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS. I'M MARCEL RODARTE, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR
23 THE CALIFORNIA CONTRACT CITIES ASSOCIATION, REPRESENTING 80
24 CITIES AND NEARLY 8 MILLION RESIDENT THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN
25 CALIFORNIA. SAFETY IS OUR AND EVERY CITY'S NUMBER-ONE



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1 PRIORITY. IT'S OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE PRE-ARRAIGNMENT
2 RELEASE PROTOCOLS APPLY ONLY TO LOW-LEVEL AND NONVIOLENT,
3 NONSERIOUS OFFENSES. BUT OUR CONCERN IS FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY
4 AND VICTIM SAFETY. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR CRIMINAL
5 JUSTICE REFORM, WE STRONGLY BELIEVE REPEAT AND HABITUAL
6 OFFENDERS SHOULD BE ASSESSED FOR BAIL BASED ON THE TOTALITY OF
7 THEIR CRIMINAL HISTORY, AND NOT THE LATEST OFFENSE ONLY.
8 MULTIPLE ARRESTS OF THE SAME OFFENDERS EXHAUSTS VITAL
9 RESOURCES THAT COULD OTHERWISE BE FOCUSED ON KEEPING OUR
10 COMMUNITIES SAFE IN DIFFERENT AREAS. WE FIRMLY BELIEVE
11 OFFENDERS WHO REPEATEDLY VICTIMIZE OUR COMMUNITIES NEED TO BE
12 HELD ACCOUNTABLE, AND MAGISTRATES SHOULD BE GIVEN THE POWER TO
13 REMAND THESE SUSPECTS SO THEY CANNOT CONTINUE TO ACCUMULATE
14 VICTIMS AND CHARGES PRIOR TO THEIR TRIAL. WE URGE THE BOARD TO
15 ADOPT A BAIL SCHEDULE THAT WILL MINIMIZE THE IMPACTS ON
16 CRITICAL RESOURCES AND KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES AS SAFE AS
17 POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MARCEL, AND THANK THE CONTRACT
20 CITIES FOR US. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21
22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANTHONY ARMSTRONG. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR TAKING MY
2 CALL. I WAS JUST WANTING TO REITERATE WHAT OUR SHERIFF
3 INDICATED: THAT THE VICTIMS ARE BEING TERRIBLY OVERLOOKED. AND
4 IT SEEMS THAT TODAY'S WORLD HAS IMPRISONED THE VICTIMS, AND
5 THE VICTIMS ARE NOW THE IMPRISONED. AND ONE THING THAT WE SEEM
6 TO CONTINUE TO OVERLOOK IS THAT WE DID HAVE PROP 25, WHERE THE
7 PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DID ELECT, AND VOTED BY
8 POPULARITY IN THIS COUNTY OF L.A.-- I THINK CLOSE TO 60%--
9 THAT BAIL SHOULD REMAIN, AND I DO APPRECIATE THAT WE ARE STILL
10 KEEPING THAT AT THE FELONY LEVEL. ALSO, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT
11 TO NOTE THAT THE BAIL SCHEDULE IS SET BY JUDGES IN THAT
12 COUNTY, SO THOSE ARE THE NUMBERS THAT ARE SET UP BY THE ACTUAL
13 JUDGES THEMSELVES. THE BAIL INDUSTRY ALSO, I WOULD LIKE TO
14 INDICATE, IS A STAKEHOLDER IN THIS PARTICULAR MATTER, AND WAS
15 NOT ASKED TO BE A PARTICIPANT IN THIS AT ALL, AS WELL AS IT
16 SOUNDS LIKE THE D.A.S. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE--
17 -

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU. NEXT
20 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21
22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MONICA MEJIA. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.

24
25 **MONICA MEJIA:** HELLO? CAN YOU HEAR ME?



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SUP. HORVATH:** WE CAN HEAR YOU. GO AHEAD.

3

4 **MONICA MEJIA:** OH, WONDERFUL. THANK YOU SO MUCH. MY NAME IS
5 MONICA MEJIA, AND I'M THE PRESIDENT OF E.L.A.C.C., THE EAST
6 L.A. COMMUNITY CORPORATION. WE ARE AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING
7 PROVIDER. WE DO HOMELESS DEPARTMENTS, AND WE DO FINANCIAL
8 SERVICES ALL THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT
9 IS VERY UPSETTING TO ME IS THAT WE HAVE SO MANY CHECK-CASHING
10 PLACES IN OUR COMMUNITY.

11

12 **SUP. HORVATH:** EXCUSE ME, I'M SORRY. WE'RE TAKING COMMENT RIGHT
13 NOW ON ITEM 56, WHICH IS THE REPORT ON THE COUNTY'S ROLE IN
14 PRE-ARRAIGNMENT RELEASE PROTOCOLS. SO, IF YOU COULD GET BACK
15 IN THE QUEUE, WE'LL TAKE YOU LATER IN THE MEETING.

16

17 **MONICA MEJIA:** I SURE WILL. THANK YOU.

18

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

20

21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KATHY CADY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

24

25 **SUP. HORVATH:** YES. GO AHEAD.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. MY NAME IS KATHY CADY. I'M A RETIRED
3 D.A., AND I'VE BEEN PROVIDING PRO-BONO REPRESENTATION TO
4 HUNDREDS OF CRIME VICTIMS OVER THE LAST 2.5 YEARS. THESE
5 INCLUDE MURDER VICTIMS' FAMILIES, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS,
6 VICTIMS OF HORRIFIC SEX CRIMES, STALKING, AND FAMILIES WHOSE
7 LOVED ONES WERE KILLED BY SOMEONE DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE
8 OR FROM FENTANYL POISONING. AND I ECHO SHERIFF LUNA'S REMARKS.
9 THE VICTIMS ARE VERY CONCERNED THAT THEY THEMSELVES ARE BEING
10 FORGOTTEN IN THIS CONVERSATION, AND THAT THEY ARE NOT BEING
11 PROTECTED. A FELON WITH A GUN IS NEITHER VIOLENT NOR SERIOUS,
12 BUT GANG MEMBERS WHO HAVE GUNS ARE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS TO THE
13 PUBLIC AND THEIR COMMUNITIES IF THE D.A.'S OFFICE WON'T FILE
14 THE GANG ALLEGATIONS, NOR WILL THEY FILE AN ALLEGATION THAT
15 SOMEONE HAS COMMITTED A FELONY WHILE RELEASED ON ANOTHER
16 FELONY CHARGE. SO THE BAIL, THEN, IS BEING COMPROMISED. THE
17 CONSTITUTION STATES PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF THE
18 VICTIMS IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE PRIMARY CONSIDERATION.

19

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANNE MISKI. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24

25 **SUP. HORVATH:** GO AHEAD. ARE YOU THERE? NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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SUPERVISORS

1

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

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HELLO? YEAH, THAT'S NOT-- EXCUSE ME. EXCUSE
5 ME. THAT'S NOT-- CAN WE MOVE ON TO THE NEXT SPEAKER? THANK
6 YOU.

7

8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT--

9

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JESUS GOMEZ. YOU MAY BEGIN.
13 OKAY, WE'LL MOVE ON TO JEFF STANLEY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** YES, YES, MADAM CHAIR AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IN
16 AUGUST OF 2020, A STUDY WAS CONDUCTED ON INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE
17 RELEASED FROM BAIL ON ZERO BAIL DURING THE C.O.V.I.D. CRISIS.
18 THIS RESULTED IN AN EYE-OPENING, TO SAY THE LEAST, OF 595
19 INDIVIDUALS RELEASED ON ZERO BAIL IN YOLO COUNTY. A STAGGERING
20 70% WERE REARRESTED, DEMONSTRATING A TROUBLING RATE OF
21 RECIDIVISM. WHAT IS EVEN MORE CONCERNING IS THAT 20% OF THE
22 REARRESTS, OR 29% OF THE TOTALS, WERE REARRESTED FOR VIOLENT
23 CRIMES. THESE VIOLENT CRIMES INCLUDED ACTS OF MURDER,
24 ATTEMPTED MURDER, KIDNAPPING, ROBBERY, CARJACKING, AND
25 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND THAT WAS THE REPORT THAT WAS DONE OUT



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1 OF YOLO COUNTY. MY SUGGESTION IS THAT WE GET SOMEBODY TO AUDIT
2 AN INDEPENDENT INDIVIDUAL TO AUDIT THIS, BECAUSE THE NUMBERS
3 THAT YOU'RE GETTING ARE WRONG. WE HAVE SEEN A DRAMATIC
4 INCREASE OF CRIME. WE SAW WHAT HAPPENED IN NEW YORK CITY. WE
5 SAW WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE THEY'RE NOT-
6 -

7
8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
9 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10
11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

12
13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BEA DERINGER. YOU MAY
14 BEGIN.

15
16 **BEA DERINGER:** THANK YOU. BEA DERINGER, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF
17 THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES, LOS ANGELES COUNTY DIVISION,
18 IN OPPOSITION TO THE COURT'S NEW BAIL POLICY. IT HAS BEEN SAID
19 THAT ZERO BAIL IS NEEDED BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE CAN'T AFFORD
20 BAIL, BUT THERE'S NO REASON TO ELIMINATE BAIL FOR THE
21 OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF FELONIES AND MISDEMEANORS FOR ALL
22 PEOPLE, RICH OR POOR, WHEN THE LAW ALREADY PROVIDES DEFENDANTS
23 WITH THE RIGHT TO HAVE A JUDGE QUICKLY REVIEW THEIR BAIL AND
24 REDUCE IT WHEN APPROPRIATE. THIS BAIL POLICY DOES NOT SATISFY
25 CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE ARRESTEES



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1 COME TO COURT, AND TO PROTECT VICTIMS AND THE MEMBERS OF THE
2 PUBLIC. I SAW THAT AS A 42-YEAR PROSECUTOR DURING C.O.V.I.D.,
3 WHEN DEFENDANTS RELEASED FAILED TO COME TO COURT, WERE
4 REARRESTED FOR NEW CASES OVER AND OVER, EVEN WHEN THEY WERE
5 FACING HIGH-TERM STATE PRISON SUSPENDED. WE ASK THE COURT TO
6 RECONSIDER THIS PROPOSAL, AND THIS BOARD TO DO ALL IT CAN TO
7 PROTECT OUR CITIZENS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JONATHAN FOSTER. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

15

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

17

18 **SPEAKER:** YES. I WOULD LIKE TO-- I WOULD HOPE THAT YOU WOULD
19 LISTEN TO THE SHERIFF. HE'S THE GUY THAT HAS TO SEE ALL THE
20 DAMAGE ALL THE TIME, AND I PERSONALLY DON'T APPRECIATE YOUR
21 BROTHER. IT SEEMS LIKE A TAKEOVER. AND THE FENTANYL AND ALL
22 THAT KIND OF STUFF, THAT'S ON THE PRESIDENT AND THE DEMOCRATS.
23 THAT'S WHAT DEMOCRATS AND THIS TYPE OF PRESIDENT BRINGS TO THE
24 SHERIFFS, WHICH IS THE MOST DEPLORABLE, DISGUSTING THING, THAT
25 THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE CRAPPING ON ALL OF OUR SHERIFFS IN



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1 CALIFORNIA. THAT GUY OUGHT TO BE ARRESTED. FOR EVERY SHERIFF,
2 I WOULD ARREST THAT PRESIDENT, AND THE WHOLE D.N.C. WOULD GET
3 ARRESTED FOR THIS, FOR ONE DEATH OF SOME 14-YEAR-OLD. THIS IS
4 ABSOLUTELY-- BY THE WAY, DO Y'ALL KNOW EACH OTHER? JANICE--

5
6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7
8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BYRON JOSE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. THIS IS BYRON JOSE, CALLING AS A
11 CONSTITUENT. I HAD A QUESTION FOR SHERIFF LUNA. WHEN HE TALKS
12 ABOUT THE COMMUNITY AND THE VOICES OF THE CONCERNS, WHAT
13 COMMUNITY [INAUDIBLE] IMPLEMENTED? DID YOU TALK TO THE VICTIMS
14 OF GANG VIOLENCE? AND SPEAKING OF THAT, DOES THAT CONSTITUTE
15 THE RIGHT CRIME? ARE YOU WILLING TO WORK WITH THE D.A. TO
16 ENSURE THAT ALL THE OFFICERS THAT ARE SHOOTING ALL THESE BLACK
17 AND BROWN INDIVIDUALS IN OUR COMMUNITY, THESE ARE ALSO BEING
18 FIRED AND PROSECUTED? AND THEN, WE THINK-- LET'S SEE. TWO,
19 [INAUDIBLE] COMMUNITY TO ENSURE THAT, AGAIN, WE ARE FUNDING
20 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION AND CARE? AND ALSO, WE ASK SD-1
21 TO ENSURE THAT WE DO NOT CONTINUE FUNDING THE SHERIFF. THEY
22 HAVE A BILLION-DOLLAR BUDGET. WHY WOULD YOU ADD A COUPLE MORE
23 MILLION TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY CAN IMPLEMENT IT? THEY'RE
24 OBVIOUSLY NOT THE RIGHT PEOPLE TO DO THIS. AND WE LOOK FORWARD
25 TO THANK SD-3 FOR SUBMITTING THIS, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE



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1 LEADERSHIP OF SD-4, OUR CHAIR, AND SD-5, IN ENSURING THAT
2 WE'RE ACTUALLY DEPOPULATING AND CLOSING MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL.
3 THANK YOU.

4

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

6

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THIS ENTIRE PROCESS IS A RESULT OF THE FEDS COMING IN
11 YEARS AGO, THREATENING THE STATE SYSTEM. SO, WHAT THE STATE
12 DID? THEY DOWNGRADED EVERYTHING AND DUMPED ON AN ANTIQUATED
13 AND UNDERFUNDED HISTORICAL COUNTY SYSTEM, AND NOW YOU HAVE
14 WHAT YOU HAVE TODAY FOR A FAILURE IN THAT. WE NEED A SHERIFF
15 [INAUDIBLE] CAMP FOR THE ARRESTEES, SO FORTH. AND WE NEED TO
16 SEPARATE THE JAILS FROM THE SHERIFFS. WE REALIZE THIS TAKES A
17 STATE INTERVENTION. IT'S TIME TO MODERNIZE AND MOVE ON AND
18 HAVE THE GUTS TO CHARGE THE TAXES NECESSARY, BECAUSE WHAT'S IT
19 ALL ABOUT? MONEY. THANK YOU.

20

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANTHONY ARENAS. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS ANTHONY ARENAS, FROM DISTRICT 3 AND
2 THE JUSTICE L.A. COALITION, SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF AGENDA ITEM
3 56, ALTHOUGH I HAVE TO SAY THAT I'M EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTED IN
4 THE ATTITUDES EXPRESSED TODAY, PARTICULARLY BY SHERIFF LUNA,
5 AS WELL AS SUPERVISORS BARGER AND HAHN, REGARDING THE
6 EXPERIENCES OF ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS. THIS SHERIFF IS CLEARLY
7 TRYING TO DIVIDE THE PEOPLE, WHEN THE FACT IS THAT
8 INCARCERATION DOES NOT IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY. AND AS
9 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ALLUDED TO, WHERE WAS THIS CONSIDERATION
10 FOR THE EXPERIENCES OF RESIDENTS WHEN YOU HAVE FAMILIES HERE
11 SPEAKING ON THE DEATH OF THEIR LOVED ONES INSIDE JAILS,
12 PRETRIAL? AND WE CANNOT LET THE SHERIFF DIVIDE THE PEOPLE,
13 PICK AND CHOOSE WHICH EXPERIENCES ARE WORTHY, WHEN
14 INCARCERATION IS HARMING US ALL. THAT BEING SAID, THE NEW BAIL
15 SCHEDULE, SET TO GO IN EFFECT ON OCTOBER 1ST, HAS THE
16 POTENTIAL TO RESULT IN MEANINGFUL DISCARCERATION. THE BOARD
17 MUST APPROACH THE IMPLEMENTATION--

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

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MEL BAILEY. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** YES. GREETINGS, EVERYONE. EARLIER, WE WERE GIVEN SOME
2 VERY GENERAL IDENTIFIERS AS TO RESPONSIBILITIES. SO MY
3 QUESTIONS ARE: WHAT UNIT OR DEPARTMENT, SPECIFICALLY, WOULD DO
4 THE REPORTING BACK TO THE COURTS? ALSO, DOES AND HOW THIS HAVE
5 ANY EFFECTUATED CHANGE, AS FAR AS OUR JUSTICE-INVOLVED YOUTH?
6 WAS THERE ANY CONSIDERATION OF THE TRICKLE-DOWN THEORY?
7 CURRENTLY, THERE ARE TWO JUDGES THAT ARE STILL HOLDING
8 DETAINEES A FULL 180 DAYS. HOW WILL THIS BE EVALUATED AND
9 COINCIDE WITH THIS NEW PROCESS? NEXT, HOW WILL VICTIMS BE
10 NOTIFIED AND SAFEGUARDED WITH THIS PROCESS? AND THEN LASTLY,
11 THE SHERIFF MENTIONED A NEED FOR DATA AVAILABILITY, AND IS
12 THAT SOMETHING THAT WILL BE STRONGLY CONSIDERED AS A
13 DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE COUNTY? THANK YOU.

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS OZZIE RAMOS. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. HI. I'M CALLING ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF
20 NORWALK. AS A CITY, IT IS OUR RESPONSIBLE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY
21 OF OUR RESIDENTS BY PROVIDING VARIOUS SERVICES AND INITIATIVES
22 TO RESPOND TO DIFFERENT TYPES OF THREATS AND HAZARDS. A STUDY
23 FROM THE YOLO COUNTY SHOW THAT A SUSPECT WHO GETS ZERO BAIL IS
24 90% MORE LIKELY TO COMMIT A NEW CRIME THAN THOSE WHO POST
25 BAIL, AND COMMIT NEW OFFENSES AT AN ALARMING RATE. CITIZENS



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1 WHO TRUST IN LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITIES RELY ON LAW
2 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO MAINTAIN THE SAFETY AND UPHOLD THE
3 RULE OF LAW. WHEN PEOPLE PERCEIVE THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT IS
4 UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO ADDRESS CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR, IT CAN LEAD
5 TO A LOSS OF TRUST AND COOPERATION WITHIN OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT
6 EFFORTS. THE CITIZENS' [INAUDIBLE] INVESTIGATIONS AND
7 EFFECTIVE [INAUDIBLE] EFFORTS OFTEN RELIES ON THE COMMUNITY
8 MEMBERS COOPERATING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND REPORTING CRIMES
9 AND PROVIDING INFORMATION, AND BEING WITNESSES IN CRIMINAL
10 CASES. A LACK OF TRUST IN THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM CAN DETER
11 INDIVIDUALS FROM COMING FORWARD, HINDERING INVESTIGATIONS AND
12 PROSECUTION.

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

16
17 **SPEAKER:** AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
18 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 56, IF YOU HAVE
19 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN
20 THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
21 PLEASE?

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS IVETTE ALE-FERLITO. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **IVETTE ALE-FERLITO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. IVETTE ALE-
2 FERLITO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LA DEFENSA. WE'VE HEARD A LOT
3 OF FEARMONGERING TODAY. WE'VE HEARD A LOT OF STATISTICS THAT
4 ARE UNBACKED, THAT ARE ESSENTIALLY BEING PRESENTED BEFORE YOU
5 TO SUSTAIN THE CURRENT POLICIES THAT HAVE NOT WORKED. I'VE
6 BEEN WORKING AROUND PRETRIAL REFORM FOR MANY YEARS NOW, SAT ON
7 COMMISSIONS WITH COUNTY, AND I'M A SURVIVOR. I'M A SURVIVOR OF
8 INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL
9 ASSAULT, AND THE FACT THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT IS UTILIZING OUR
10 NAMES, UTILIZING OUR EXPERIENCES TO FUNNEL MORE FUNDING TO
11 THEIR BROKEN SYSTEMS THAT ARE ACTIVELY HARMING OUR
12 COMMUNITIES, IS APPALLING. WHAT SURVIVORS NEED AS PART OF A
13 PRETRIAL SYSTEM ARE SERVICES. WHEN MY FAMILY WAS IN A D.V.
14 SITUATION, WHAT WE NEEDED WAS HOUSING SO WE COULD ESCAPE THAT
15 SITUATION. WHAT WE DIDN'T NEED IS MORE CRIMINALIZATION. WHAT
16 WE DIDN'T NEED--

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR CALLING.
19 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU FOR CALLING. OKAY, WE'RE
20 GOING TO GO IN PERSON. WELCOME.

21
22 **SCOTT FAIRFIELD:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MY NAME IS SCOTT
23 FAIRFIELD. I AM THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY CHIEFS OF
24 POLICE, AND MYSELF, AND ALONG WITH THE OTHER 44 POLICE OF
25 CHIEFS, ARE HERE IN BEHALF OF THE VICTIMS, FUTURE AND PRESENT.



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1 UNFORTUNATELY, WE'D LIKE TO SIT AT THE TABLE. WE GET ONE
2 MINUTE TO DO IT HERE. I THINK THAT'S SHAMEFUL, I THINK, AND I
3 APPRECIATE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR STICKING AROUND. WE
4 DON'T EVEN GET TO ADDRESS THE REST OF THE BOARD. I THINK
5 THAT'S SHAMEFUL. IT'S IRONIC THAT WE'RE HERE TODAY ON THE SAME
6 DAY THAT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A RETAIL THEFT GRANT ITEM ON
7 HERE, WHEN MANY OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN RELEASED ON
8 ZERO BAIL, OR WILL BE RELEASED ON ZERO BAIL. MAYBE SOME OF
9 THAT MONEY OUGHT TO GO TO MAKE VICTIMS WHOLE. NONVIOLENT
10 OFFENSES. THEY GIVE YOU A LIST OF NONVIOLENT OFFENSES HERE:
11 CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS, SEXUAL BATTERY, VIOLENCE AGAINST
12 CHILDREN. OBVIOUSLY, THEY ARE CRIMES OF VIOLENCE. LASTLY, 7
13 PAGES FOR THE OFFENDER AND THEIR SERVICES; NOT ONE PAGE FOR
14 SERVICES TO THE VICTIMS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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

17
18 **DARRAN ARAKAWA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DARREN ARAKAWA. I
19 AM THE POLICE CHIEF OF THE SOUTH GATE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND
20 I'M THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY POLICE
21 CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION. I WANTED TO EXPRESS MY THOUGHTS ON WHAT
22 IS ABOUT TO OCCUR ON OCTOBER 1ST. THERE IS A LOT OF CONCERN
23 FOR MEMBERS OF MY COMMUNITY ABOUT WHAT IS ABOUT TO OCCUR IN
24 JUST A FEW DAYS: NOT JUST SUPERFICIAL CONCERN, BUT DEEP
25 CONCERN. AS A BOARD MEMBER OF L.A. COUNTY CHIEFS, SCOTT



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1 FAIRFIELD AND I HAVE BEEN SPEAKING TO ELECTED OFFICIALS OF
2 CONTRACT CITIES, THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES, RESIDENTS
3 AND BUSINESS OWNERS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND THEIR CONCERN
4 RUNS DEEP, AS WELL. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU ASK IF
5 THEY'RE CONCERNED. THEY'LL TELL YOU THAT THEY ARE. I'LL SPEAK
6 FOR MYSELF AND MANY OTHERS IN THIS ROOM. I SUBSCRIBE TO THE
7 PHILOSOPHY OF REFORM AND AND CHANGE IN OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE
8 SYSTEM. I AGREE WE NEED A LOT OF WORK, THAT WE HAVE TO WORK
9 TOGETHER, BUT CRIME IS NOT JUST A POLICING PROBLEM; IT'S A
10 PROBLEM FOR ALL OF US IN THIS ROOM. THANK YOU.

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

13
14 **PAUL ESPINOSA:** YES, CHIEF OF POLICE PAUL ESPINOSA, FROM THE
15 CITY OF MONTEBELLO, HERE ON BEHALF OF MY COMMUNITY THAT I
16 SERVE IN MONTEBELLO. ALL THAT I'VE SPOKEN TO, AS THE SHERIFF
17 SAID, ALL ARE OPPOSED TO THE WAY THIS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AS
18 CONSTRUCTED. I WOULD AGREE WITH THE 2 THAT SPOKE BEFORE ME,
19 THAT COUNTY CHIEFS SHOULD BE AT THE TABLE. I WOULD ALSO ASK
20 YOU, AS SUPERVISORS, TO LOOK AT THE DATA AS PRESENTED. WE'RE
21 TALKING 2020, '21, AND '22, IN AN ERA OF C.O.V.I.D., IN AN ERA
22 OF PROTESTS, IN AN ERA OF OFFICERS AND RECRUITMENT GOING DOWN,
23 AS WELL AS DIFFERENT DYNAMICS HAVE AFFECTED THE DATA THERE. IN
24 ADDITION, THAT 29% THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT RECIDIVISM, WE AS
25 LAW ENFORCEMENT KNOW, AS A HARD, 10% OR LESS OF THE



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1 INDIVIDUALS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR 90% OF OUR CRIME. THOSE WHO
2 ARE OUT THERE COMMITTING THOSE CRIMES IN THAT 29% IS
3 CONSERVATIVE. PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THAT. I WOULD SAY LET'S
4 NOT EXPERIMENT RIGHT NOW. LET'S THINK THIS THROUGH A LITTLE
5 BIT MORE BEFORE IMPLEMENTING IT. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL
10 OF YOU FOR REPRESENTING THIS COUNTY, AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK
11 BARGER, SOLIS, AND HAHN AND HORVATH, ALL OF YOU, FOR ASKING
12 THE QUESTIONS THAT YOU DID OF THE INDIVIDUALS UP HERE
13 REPRESENTING THE NO-CASH BAIL. AND I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW
14 THAT, AS A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER, IT'S JUST DISHEARTENING TO
15 SIT HERE AND SEE THAT THE SHERIFF DOESN'T HAVE THE SUPPORT WE
16 EXPECT. THEY'RE PROTECTING THE PUBLIC. THERE IS NOTHING ABOUT
17 THE VICTIMS. AS A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER, I'M CONCERNED THAT OUR
18 DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS NOT FILING CASES ON HALF OF THESE
19 MISDEMEANORS OR "PETTY CRIMES," AS THEY CALL IT. FOR ME TO
20 HAVE MY WINDOW BROKEN INTO, MY CAR BROKEN INTO, AND HAVING TO
21 PAY A DEDUCTIBLE, MAY SEEM LIKE A PETTY CRIME TO YOU, BUT IT'S
22 NOT. THAT WILL COME BACK AS A BIGGER CRIME. AND I THINK WE
23 NEED TO FORGET ABOUT THIS CASH BAIL THING, LEAVE IT THE WAY IT
24 IS. AND LIKE SOMEONE UP HERE HAD MENTIONED, IT DOESN'T MATTER
25 IF YOU'RE BLACK, WHITE, OR HISPANIC. A CRIME IS A CRIME, AND



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1 YOU NEED TO TAKE THAT INTO CONSIDERATION AND KEEP ASKING THE
2 QUESTIONS. THIS IS TAXPAYER-FUNDED STUFF WE'RE GOING TO, AND I
3 DON'T WANT TO PAY FOR THAT.

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

7
8 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ROGER SAGE. JUST A LITTLE
9 STATISTICS THAT'S GOING ON IN KERN COUNTY, CURRENTLY, FOR
10 DEFENDANTS NOT SHOWING UP TO COURT. OUT OF THE 15 DEFENDANTS
11 THAT USUALLY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE CALLED TO COURT, BASED ON THE
12 O.R. RELEASE, ONLY 2 OF THEM ARE SHOWING UP. AND THIS HAS BEEN
13 GOING ON FOR MULTIPLE MONTHS, SINCE THIS HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED.
14 OTHER COUNTIES HAVE BEEN TRYING THIS, AND THIS HAS BEEN
15 FAILING. CRIME VICTIMS UNITED ARE NOTICING A LOT MORE VICTIMS
16 ARE GETTING MORE VICTIMIZED. IN 2020, WE SAW THAT THIS DIDN'T
17 WORK. WHY ARE WE BRINGING IT BACK? NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY SAW
18 A HUGE INCREASE IN CRIME. WHAT'S GOING TO MAKE L.A. SAFE? ARE
19 WE GOING TO TURN IT TO A GOTHAM CITY. HAVING BAIL HOLDS
20 ACCOUNTABILITY AND ENSURES PEOPLE ARE SHOWING UP TO COURT.
21 WE'RE HERE TO ASSESS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE PUBLIC SAFETY
22 HERE.

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



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1 **SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS ATIANA DURAN. I AM HERE TO DISCUSS
2 THE CASH BAIL FROM A PUBLIC SAFETY PERSPECTIVE. I HAPPEN TO BE
3 A BAIL BONDSMAN. I HAVE BEEN FOR A DECADE. BUT I PRIDE MYSELF
4 ON MY RELATIONS WITH OUR COMMUNITIES. A QUESTION WAS BROUGHT
5 UP: HOW IS IT DIFFERENT WHEN SOMEONE IS RELEASED ON BOND
6 VERSUS SOMEONE BEING RELEASED WITHOUT BOND? IT'S VERY
7 DIFFERENT, BECAUSE I BELIEVE THE RELEASE OF SOMEBODY ON A BAIL
8 BOND IS A VERY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE. WE HAVE SKIN IN THE GAME.
9 WE ARE UNDERWRITING. IF THIS PERSON DOESN'T GO TO COURT, WE
10 PAY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. WE HAVE A FIDUCIARY
11 RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. IF I
12 HAVE SOMEONE ACCUSED OF A CRIME, AND THEY DON'T GO TO COURT, I
13 AM PAYING THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA \$100,000,
14 \$500,000, WHATEVER THAT BAIL AMOUNT. IT DOESN'T FALL AWAY. IT
15 DOESN'T GO AWAY. IT DOESN'T DISAPPEAR. WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
16 THAT. THEREFORE, WE TAKE A PERSONAL-- A VERY PERSONAL-- LOOK
17 AT THIS PERSON. IT IS NOT ABOUT MONEY. DO WE MAKE MONEY? SURE.
18 WE PROVIDE A SERVICE. WE SHOULD BE PAID FOR THAT SERVICE.

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

21
22 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS JANET ASANTE, AND I AM A MEMBER OF
23 THE JUSTICE L.A. COALITION. IT IS VERY SHAMEFUL, A LOT OF THE
24 THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED HERE TODAY. A LOT OF THE LANGUAGE
25 HAS BEEN EXTREMELY OFFENSIVE, AND QUITE FRANKLY, EXTREMELY



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1 IRRESPONSIBLE AND ETHICALLY REPREHENSIBLE. YOU ALL KNOW WHAT
2 WORKS. YOU HAVE A NUMBER OF REPORTS SHOWING THAT, DURING ZERO
3 BAIL CRIME DIDN'T RISE. WE KNOW THAT THE CURRENT BAIL SYSTEM,
4 OR THE STATUS QUO, IS CRIMINOGENIC, WHICH MEANS IT CAUSES
5 CRIME. THAT'S WHAT WAS WRITTEN IN THE COURT DOCUMENTS. WE COME
6 HERE BECAUSE COMMUNITY CARE WORKS. YOU ARE RIGHT THAT IF YOU
7 SEE SOMEONE NEEDING CARE ON THE STREET, YOU'RE GOING TO BE ON
8 THE PHONE ALL DAY. BUT IF YOU SEE SOMEONE STEALING A BOTTLE
9 OF WATER, THIS GUY'S GOING TO SHOW UP INSTANTLY. THE 44 PEOPLE
10 WHO ALL MAKE, PROBABLY, \$300,000 A YEAR, SITTING HERE, BEING
11 HEARD FIRST, THAT'S WHERE OUR MONEY IS GOING. SHOW ME A CARE-
12 FIRST BUDGET, BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T SEEN IT YET. I'D LIKE TO
13 SUBMIT THIS COMMUNITY CARE WORKS ACTION KIT TO MY SUPERVISOR,
14 HOLLY MITCHELL, BECAUSE THAT'S THE PRIORITY THAT YOU SHOULD
15 HAVE IN MIND.

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

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19 **SPEAKER:** I'M IRENE FRANCO RUBIO, AND I AM HERE WITH D.P.N.,
20 L.A.C.A.N., AND JUSTICE L.A. WHAT WE KNOW TO BE TRUE IS THAT
21 COMMUNITY CARE WORKS. IF LOWERING CRIME AND ENSURING PUBLIC
22 SAFETY IS THE GOAL, WHY NOT ENSURE WE CREATE THE NECESSARY
23 CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WON'T RESULT IN INCREASED CRIME, AND
24 ACTUALLY CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY THAT CENTER
25 THE COMMUNITIES MOST IMPACTED BY SYSTEMS OF INJUSTICE AT THE



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1 FOREFRONT? THE C.E.O. AND SUPERVISORS SHOULD INVEST IN
2 COMMUNITY CARE AND COMMUNITY-BASED SOLUTIONS WHEN IN PRETRIAL,
3 AND LONG BEFORE PEOPLE ARE FORCED TO HAVE TO PAY BAIL. YOUR
4 OPPOSING EFFORT MAKES IT INCREDIBLY EVIDENT THAT THE SYSTEM
5 SEEKS TO CRIMINALIZE COMMUNITIES OF COLOR BEFORE THEY HAVE
6 EVEN BEEN GIVEN A CHANCE TO ADVOCATE FOR THEMSELVES. WHAT WE
7 ALSO KNOW TO BE TRUE IS THAT BAIL ONLY LEADS TO MORE CRIME, AS
8 FOLKS ARE UNABLE TO SHOW UP TO THEIR JOBS, AND ARE ULTIMATELY
9 FORCED TO MISS WORK DAYS, RESULTING IN A LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT,
10 ACCESS TO THEIR FAMILY SUPPORT, OR CHILD CARE.

11 UNCONSTITUTIONAL BAIL INTERRUPTS LIVELIHOODS. OUR MOST
12 VULNERABLE COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVING TO PAY BAIL WHEN IN
13 PRETRIAL IS SIMPLY NOT EQUITABLE OR AN EFFECTIVE SOLUTION.

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

17
18 **SPEAKER:** HI, YES. MY NAME IS AMBROSE BROOKS, RESIDENT OF
19 DISTRICT 5. A STEP AWAY FROM MONEY BAIL IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT
20 DIRECTION, BECAUSE MONEY BAIL AND PRETRIAL DETENTION INCREASE
21 RECIDIVISM. THE NEW BAIL SCHEDULE HAS THE POTENTIAL TO RESULT
22 IN MEANINGFUL DECARCERATION, IF AND ONLY IF FREEDOM AND
23 PRETRIAL RELEASE ARE THE FOUNDATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
24 INTERACTION AND THE MAGISTRATE REVIEW DECISIONS. HOWEVER,
25 TODAY'S TESTIMONY LEAVES ME VERY WORRIED. SHERIFF LUNA, YOU



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1 MENTION THAT VICTIMS MAY QUESTION IF THE SYSTEM IS FAIR OR
2 NOT. DO YOU THINK MONEY-BASED DETENTION IS FAIR? IS IT YOUR
3 POSITION THAT RICH PEOPLE DO NOT POSE A RISK TO PUBLIC SAFETY,
4 SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY CAN COMMIT CRIMES AND PAY MONEY TO GET
5 OUT? HOW DO YOU RECONCILE YOUR POSITION WITH THE PRESUMPTION
6 OF INNOCENCE? WHAT GUARDRAILS ARE PUT IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT
7 LAW ENFORCEMENT DOES NOT CONTINUOUSLY ASK FOR BAIL DEVIATION
8 FOR C.R. AND B.R.? NOTABLY, THE PRESENTATION FROM L.A.S.D. DID
9 NOT SPEAK TO BAIL DEVIATION, OR EVEN COVER THE DEPARTMENT'S
10 READINESS FOR P.A.R.P., BUT INSTEAD FOCUSED ON THE
11 DEPARTMENT'S DISAGREEMENT WITH THE SUPERIOR COURT'S INTEREST
12 IN REDUCING MONEY-BASED DETENTION.

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

16
17 **LIZETTE HERNANDEZ:** LIZETTE HERNANDEZ, L.A. COMMUNITY ACTION
18 NETWORK. SHERIFF, TYRE NICHOLS IS HOW THIS SITUATION IS GOING
19 TO EVENTUALLY-- IT IS GOING TO EVENTUALLY LEAD TO. WE ARE
20 CONCERNED BECAUSE WE FEEL THAT THERE'S A DEHUMANIZATION OF OUR
21 PEOPLES IN THE PRISON SYSTEM ALL THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY,
22 STARTING WITH L.A. WE ARE GROWING IN FASCISM, AND WE ARE
23 CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. I RECOMMEND READING RESMAA MENAKEM'S
24 BOOK, "MY GRANDMOTHER'S HANDS," BECAUSE WE JUST FEEL THAT
25 THERE'S NO HONOR IN THE SYSTEM THAT YOU ARE BUILDING. THE



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1 THINGS THAT WE NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY INCLUDES FUNDING PARENTS
2 WHO UNDERSTAND HOW TO COMBAT ANTI-BLACKNESS, HOW TO COMBAT
3 ANTI-MIGRANT ATTITUDES TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO TAKE
4 CARE OF OUR OWN COMMUNITIES AND SCHOOLS. WE NEED TO ADDRESS
5 FOOD INSECURITY. JUST DRIVING OVER HERE, I SAW SOMEBODY EATING
6 DORITOS FOR BREAKFAST. WE NEED HOUSING NAVIGATION. YOU GUYS
7 ARE BEING FUNDED 30 TIMES MORE THAN OUR LIBRARIES, FOR
8 EXAMPLE. HEALTHCARE, FOR EXAMPLE, THERE ARE SO MANY MORE
9 THINGS THAT WE CAN GET FUNDED FOR, AND WE ARE TIRED OF OUR
10 SAFETY BEING CENTERED AROUND WHITE WOMEN.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. YOUR TIME
13 HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
14 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ROBIN WILLIAMS. I AM WITH DIGNITY
17 AND POWER NOW, AND FOR COMMUNITY CARE WORKS. I WANTED YOU TO
18 KNOW THAT I AM THE SOLUTION. AFTER OVER 20 DECADES OF
19 RECIDIVISM, I WAS OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO THE OFFICE
20 OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY, AND MY LIFE HAS CHANGED. I AM NO
21 LONGER THE WOMAN THAT I WOULD HAVE TO DEAL WITH YOU, OFFICER
22 LUNA, AND I AM SO PROUD THAT I AM NO LONGER IN YOUR PRESENCE,
23 AND THAT MY LIFE HAS CHANGED. I AM A TAXPAYER. I AM A MOTHER.
24 I AM A GRANDMOTHER. I AM AN EMPLOYEE, AND I AM A MEMBER OF MY
25 COMMUNITY. I AM PROUD TO STAND HERE BEFORE YOU AND LET YOU



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1 KNOW THAT COMMUNITY CARE WORKS, AND LIVES WILL CHANGE IF WE
2 GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY. IT IS NOT ABOUT INCARCERATION; IT IS
3 ABOUT TEACHING AND GIVING LIFE SKILLS. THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED
4 FOR ME. THAT'S WHY MY LIFE HAS CHANGED. THAT'S WHY I AM THE
5 WOMAN STANDING HERE BEFORE YOU TODAY, ABLE TO TAKE OFF FROM
6 WORK, USE MY VACATION TIME TO COME DOWN HERE AND SHARE WITH
7 YOU GUYS THAT LIVES CHANGE IF YOU JUST BRING--

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9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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11 **SPEAKER:** MAY I ALSO GIVE THIS TO MY...

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

16

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

19

20 **MARK-ANTHONY CLAYTON-JOHNSON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MARK-
21 ANTHONY CLAYTON-JOHNSON, DIGNITY AND POWER NOW, JUSTICE L.A.
22 WE KNOW THAT ZERO-DOLLAR BAIL DID NOT INCREASE CRIME, AND IT
23 DID NOT INCREASE FAILURES TO APPEAR. IT DID NOT INCREASE
24 REARRESTS. AND WE KNOW THAT BECAUSE THE COUNTY REPORTED ON IT.
25 YOU ALL DO HAVE THAT. IN FACT, THE MARCH 9TH, 2022, REPORT



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1 THAT THE C.E.O. PUBLISHED SHOWED THAT AFTER ZERO-DOLLAR BAIL
2 WAS INITIATED, FAILURES TO APPEAR AND REARRESTS STAYED STEADY
3 OR WENT DOWN. IN FACT, WHAT IS SO IMPORTANT ABOUT THAT REPORT
4 IS THAT IT SHOWED, IT SPECIFICALLY SAID, THAT IF PEOPLE GOT
5 PROGRAMS, THERE WAS A GREATER LIKELIHOOD THAT F.T.A.S AND
6 REARRESTS WENT DOWN. AND SO WE KNOW COMMUNITY CARE WORKS. WE
7 KNOW IT IS EFFECTIVE. AND, IN FACT, WE KNOW IT SO MUCH THAT WE
8 ARE GOING TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THIS TOOLKIT TO REMIND YOU OF
9 THE SUCCESS STORIES, LIKE ROBIN, WHO WORKS IN THE SERVICE-
10 CONNECTING WORKFORCE, SO THAT OVER 2 MILLION VOTERS TODAY ARE
11 GOING TO SEE THE BILLBOARDS THAT WE HAVE ERECTED AROUND YOUR
12 DISTRICTS, WHO ARE GOING TO SEE THE P.S.A.S THAT WE HAVE PUT
13 OUT - -

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
16 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER,
17 PLEASE.

18
19 **MELISSA CAMACHO:** HELLO. THIS IS MELISSA CAMACHO. I AM A
20 RESIDENT OF SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S DISTRICT, ALSO AT THE
21 A.C.L.U. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AND JUSTICE L.A. THROUGH MY
22 WORK, I HAVE HEARD A LOT ABOUT HOW THE COUNTY AND THE
23 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARE GOING TO RELY ON THIS NEW SCHEDULE,
24 IN ORDER TO REDUCE OVERCROWDING, AND JUST WANT TO REMIND THE
25 BOARD THAT THAT IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES AND HOPES OUT OF HERE.



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1 I APPRECIATE BOTH MAGGIE CARTER AND SHERIFF LUNA SAYING THAT
2 THIS IS OUR JAIL, TALKING ABOUT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND
3 THE SHERIFF, NOT JUST THE SHERIFF'S JAIL. AND THIS BOARD HAS
4 ASKED FOR A REPORT BACK IN A FEW MONTHS. I CAN TELL YOU RIGHT
5 NOW, THAT REPORT BACK IS GOING TO SAY THERE AREN'T ENOUGH
6 MENTAL HEALTH BEDS. 100%. THIS BOARD HAS ALREADY PUT OUT SO
7 MANY REPORTS SAYING THOUSANDS MORE BEDS ARE NEEDED, AND THEY
8 ARE NOT COMING ONLINE YET. ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT THAT THE
9 PREVIOUS SYSTEM WAS NOT WORKING. WE FILED, IN OUR FILING LAST
10 JUNE, AN EXPERIENCE OF AN L.A. COUNTY RESIDENT, MICHAEL, WHO
11 WAS ARRESTED ON A SUNDAY, NOT SEEN AND TAKEN TO THE COURT
12 UNTIL MONDAY, AND SPENT THE WEEKEND IN JAIL FOR NO PARTICULAR
13 REASON.

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS TODD CUNNINGHAM,
19 WITH L.A.C.A.N., IN THE FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. I AM
20 HERE IN SUPPORT OF A FUNDAMENTAL SHIFT IN OUR APPROACH TO
21 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING. THE TRADITIONAL
22 INCARCERATION-CENTERED MODELS HAVE NOT ONLY PROVEN
23 INEFFECTIVE, BUT HAVE PERPETUATED CYCLES OF HARM. IF WE TAKE
24 THE TIME TO LISTEN TO THOSE WHO EXPERIENCE THE FEAR AND
25 SUBSEQUENT HARM FIRSTHAND, WE KNOW IN OUR HEARTS THAT THAT



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1 CAN'T BE RIGHT OR JUST. HOWEVER, THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT THERE'S
2 A TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT WITH COMMUNITY-BASED SOLUTIONS.
3 THERE'S A NEED EXPRESSED IN THOSE TRUTHS THAT OUR CURRENT
4 SYSTEM DOESN'T REVEAL, AND THAT IS IN THE NEED FOR THINGS THAT
5 MATTER, THAT INCARCERATION DOESN'T PROVIDE. LET US CHOOSE A
6 MORE COMPASSIONATE AND ENLIGHTENED PATH, ONE THAT NOT ONLY
7 REDUCES RECIDIVISM, AND IMPORTANTLY REBUILDS LIVES, FAMILIES,
8 AND COMMUNITIES. BY DIRECTING RESOURCES TOWARDS COMMUNITY
9 CARE, WE CAN FOSTER TRUE HEALING AND SUSTAINABLE PROGRESS.
10 IT'S TIME FOR US TO PUT THE WELLBEING OF OUR COMMUNITIES AT
11 THE FOREFRONT OF OUR PROCESS. COMMUNITY CARE WORKS. THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY.

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

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19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. CAN I GET AN
20 AMEN?

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AMEN.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS MR. PANCAKE. DORSEY HIGH SCHOOL. I LOVE MY
25 CITY. JANICE HAHN, I KNEW YOUR DAD. IN THE PRESENCE OF DR.



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1 KING AT THE AGE OF SEVEN YEARS OLD. USED TO VOLUNTARY AT
2 LINDSAY CENTER. FORMER STATE SENATOR HOLLY MITCHELL, WE LOVE
3 YOU. I AM A HOMELESS ADVOCATE, [INAUDIBLE] NETWORK. I JUST
4 TURNED 65, SO I KNOW I LOOK GOOD. SUPPORTING THE SHUTTING DOWN
5 OF COUNTY JAIL, DIVESTING IN INCARCERATION, AND INVEST IN
6 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INTERVENTION. I AM A WITNESS THAT
7 COMMUNITY CARE WORKS. I AM A UNITER AND A DIVIDER. I AM
8 LOOKING OUT FOR GENERATIONS, YOU KNOW, COMING UP. I SPENT TIME
9 ENGAGING WITH THE YOUTH, AND LESS INTERVENTION. IT'S ALL OF
10 OUR RESPONSIBILITY. IF YOU SEE A YOUNG PERSON, IMPART SOME
11 POSITIVE WORDS TO THEM. SO, I HAVE A LOT MORE TO SAY.

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I KNOW YOU DO, BUT YOUR TIME HAS
14 EXPIRED, BUT WE KNOW YOU HAVE A LOT MORE TO SAY. NEXT SPEAKER,
15 PLEASE.

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17 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD MORNING. I AM A DISABLED VETERAN, AND IT'S
18 A DISGRACE TO HAVE FIVE MINUTES, TO THREE MINUTES, NOW TO ONE
19 MINUTE, IN SOME VERY IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT IS ADDRESSING
20 CRIME. I JUST WANT TO SAY THIS: WE MUST ALL COMPLY WITH THE
21 CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. WE THE PEOPLE, TAXPAYERS,
22 MUST HOLD ALL OUR REPRESENTATIVES ACCOUNTABLE FOR ENFORCING
23 THE LAW. THIS IS NOT A RACE THING. IT'S NOT A MONEY THING.
24 IT'S IF YOU PLAY, YOU PAY. ENFORCE THE LAW. EVIDENCE SPEAKS
25 FOR ITSELF. STOP THE CRIME, AND LET'S GET-- SEE RESULTS OF ALL



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1 THE CRIME THAT'S GOING ON. IT'S A SHAME THAT WE HAVE TO GO
2 THROUGH THIS AND HAVE TO RUSH INTO SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT TO
3 US. IN OUR OWN COMMUNITY, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT LIFE AND DEATH
4 AND SUICIDES, AND ALL THESE THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON, NOT ONLY
5 WITH THE CIVILIANS, BUT OUR VETERANS. WE NEED TO HEAR YOUR
6 VOICE. WE NEED YOU TO HELP US. AND WE DON'T WANT TO BE
7 MINIMIZED THROUGH A FIVE-MINUTE, THREE-MINUTE, ONE-MINUTE
8 ISSUE, WHEN IT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT WE GET OUR POINTS ACROSS.
9 THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I THINK WE'RE GOING TO GO BACK TO
12 THE PHONE. SO, NEXT SPEAKER ON THE PHONE, PLEASE.

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14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RYAN CALBREATH. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

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17 **SPEAKER:** HEY, GOOD MORNING. I'M RYAN CALBREATH, RESIDENT OF
18 COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1, SPEAKING ON ITEM 56. I AM IN
19 FAVOR OF THE COUNTY'S NEW BAIL SCHEDULE, AND BELIEVE THE
20 IMPLEMENTATION OF IT MUST CENTER FREEDOM. OUR ULTIMATE GOAL
21 NEEDS TO BE REDUCTION OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WE ARE HOLDING
22 IN OUR UNACCEPTABLE AND DEADLY JAILS. WE NEED TO SCALE UP OUR
23 COUNTY'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, AND ULTIMATELY CLOSE MEN'S
24 CENTRAL JAIL. SO, AS THE NEW SYSTEM GOES INTO EFFECT, THE
25 BOARD MUST INSIST ON PRIORITIZING RELEASING PEOPLE BEFORE THEY



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1 ARE EVEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME. WE DON'T NEED TO EXPAND THE
2 SURVEILLANCE STATE BY INCREASING USE OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING.
3 AND TO THE PIGS IN THE ROOM TALKING ABOUT THEIR CONCERN FOR
4 VICTIMS, THESE VICTIMS WOULDN'T BE VICTIMS IF YOU AND THE
5 STATUS QUO YOU DEFEND WEREN'T HOARDING ALL THE RESOURCES IN
6 OUR SOCIETY. YOU DON'T REPRESENT THE COMMUNITY, AND YOU DON'T
7 CARE ABOUT VICTIMS. YOU ARE THUGS AND TOOLS OF THE STATE, WHO
8 DEFEND PROPERTY AND A RACIAL HIERARCHY. PRETRIAL JAILING IS
9 TRAUMATIZING AND DESTABILIZING FOR PEOPLE WHO, AGAIN, ARE NOT
10 NECESSARILY GUILTY OF ANYTHING, OTHER THAN LIVING UNDER THE
11 VIOLENT, RACIST--

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

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16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PEREZ. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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18 **SPEAKER:** I APOLOGIZE, I MISSPOKE. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS
19 JESUS GOMEZ. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HELLO? LET'S HOLD THE TIME, THOUGH, BECAUSE
22 NOBODY IS SPEAKING, SO I DON'T KNOW WHO IS RUNNING THE CLOCK.
23 IS THERE SOMEONE ON THE LINE, MODERATOR? NO? GO BACK TO A
24 MINUTE.



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1 **MODERATOR:** JESUS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

2

3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I WOULD GO BACK TO A MINUTE. THERE YOU GO.
4 DON'T START IT UNTIL SOMEBODY STARTS TALKING. OKAY, MAYBE GO
5 TO THE NEXT SPEAKER.

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7 **SPEAKER:** CHILDREN SHOULD BE RAISED BY THEIR BIOLOGICAL
8 PARENTS. HELLO?

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10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PEREZ. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** YES, ON HOW THE SUPREME COURT HAS RULED THAT IT IS A
13 FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT FOR CHILDREN TO BE RAISED BY THEIR
14 BIOLOGICAL PARENTS, AND HOW THE SOCIAL WORKERS FROM D.C.F.S.
15 HAVE WHAT THEY SAY IS CONSIDERED EVIDENCE. ANYTHING ELSE IS
16 NOT CONSIDERED EVIDENCE, EVEN IF YOU HAVE IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE
17 THAT PROVES THAT THE SOCIAL WORKER HAS LIED--

18

19 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** SIR, YOU'RE OFF TOPIC RIGHT NOW. WE ARE ON
20 ITEM 56, REGARDING THE PRE-ARRAIGNMENT RELEASE PROTOCOLS
21 ISSUED BY THE COURT.

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23 **SPEAKER:** I AM SORRY, MA'AM. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I APPEARED,
24 AND I GET TO SPEAK, BUT SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE.

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WELL, WE HAVE TO-- YOU ARE ON THE
2 WRONG ITEM, BUT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOLD ON UNTIL GENERAL
3 PUBLIC COMMENT, AND THEN YOU CAN GIVE US YOUR REMARKS AT THAT
4 TIME. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER ON ITEM 56.

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6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GLORIA MITCHELL. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

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9 **SPEAKER:** I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY, AND WHAT I
10 AM HEARING IS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE MORE DATA AND REQUESTS. SO I
11 WANT TO DIRECT YOU TO THE YOLO COUNTY D.A. WEBSITE, WHERE THE
12 D.A. DID A STUDY ON ZERO BAIL. AND THAT WOULD BE FOUND ON
13 YOLODA.ORG/BAILPOLICY2022. KEY FINDINGS IN THIS STUDY INCLUDED
14 INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE RELEASED ON ZERO BAIL WERE SUBSEQUENTLY
15 REARRESTED FOR A TOTAL OF 163% MORE CRIME THAN INDIVIDUALS
16 RELEASED ON BAIL. INDIVIDUALS ON SURETY BAIL, PROVEN THAT
17 DEFENDANTS WERE MORE LIKELY TO RETURN TO COURT. IN THE STUDY,
18 THE AVERAGE RECIDIVISM RATE FOR THE RELEASE ON ZERO BAIL WAS
19 78% OVER 18 MONTHS, INCREASED, WHILE THE AVERAGE RECIDIVISM
20 RATE ON BAIL WAS ONLY 46%. THE BAIL INDUSTRY HAS NEVER BEEN
21 GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS AS A STAKEHOLDER, AND WITH
22 OUR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE--



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU.
2 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS ON THE
3 QUEUE, EITHER IN PERSON OR ON THE PHONE.

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

6
7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, COLLEAGUES, WE'RE NOT VOTING YES OR NO
8 ON THE NEW BAIL SCHEDULE. THIS IS JUST A RECEIVE-AND-FILE
9 REPORT. SO, WITHOUT OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. AND
10 NOW WE ARE GOING TO ITEM 8, ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT TASK FORCE
11 AND GRANT. WE ARE HOLDING 8 AND 17 TOGETHER. WE HAVE HAD A
12 REQUEST FOR A PRESENTATION FROM THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF,
13 REGARDING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PLAN ON THE USE OF GOVERNOR
14 GAVIN NEWSOM'S ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME GRANT, WHICH WAS HELD BY
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AND SO, FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
16 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE
17 ITEMS. AND I THOUGHT, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WE WOULD LET THEM MAKE
18 THEIR PRESENTATION. THEN, AS THE AUTHOR OF 8, I'LL MAKE
19 COMMENTS, AND THEN I'LL GIVE IT RIGHT TO YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS
20 ON 17, SINCE WE ARE HOLDING THEM TOGETHER. LOOKS LIKE WE LOST
21 THE SHERIFF. OKAY. THEN I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD AND MAKE MY
22 COMMENTS, AND THEN YOU CAN, TOO. COLLEAGUES, THIS MOTION TODAY
23 WILL ALLOW THE SHERIFF TO ACCEPT A \$15.6 MILLION GRANT FROM
24 THE STATE TO GO TOWARDS FIGHTING ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT. AND I
25 KNOW WE'VE HEARD THE PUBLIC IS CONCERNED AT THE INCREASE IN



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1 ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT THAT WE HAVE SEEN ACROSS THE COUNTY,
2 INCLUDING SMASH-AND-GRAB ROBBERIES THAT HAVE BECOME MORE
3 FREQUENT AND UNFORTUNATELY MORE VIOLENT. JUST IN THE LAST
4 THREE MONTHS, THERE HAVE BEEN MULTIPLE VIOLENT SMASH-AND-GRABS
5 ACROSS THE COUNTY, IN MY DISTRICT RECENTLY, AT THE LAKEWOOD
6 MALL, IN THE CITADEL OUTLETS, AND THERE'S ALSO BEEN ONE AT A
7 NORDSTROMS. I THINK A LOT OF US SAW THAT ON THE NEWS, IN
8 CANOGA PARK; A NIKE STORE IN EAST L.A.; AND A MACY'S IN
9 PASADENA, JUST TO NAME A FEW. AND THESE WERE NOT JUST PETTY
10 THEFTS. THESE WERE ORGANIZED, VIOLENT OPERATIONS THAT RESULTED
11 IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF MERCHANDISE STOLEN, PHYSICAL DAMAGE
12 TO THE STORE, AND OF COURSE, EMOTIONAL TRAUMA TO THE WORKERS
13 IN THOSE STORES. AND SO MANY OF OUR BRICK-AND-MORTAR STORES
14 ARE JUST STARTING TO RECOVER FROM THE FINANCIAL CHALLENGES
15 THAT THEY HAD DURING THE PANDEMIC, AND NOW FOR THEM TO BE HIT
16 BY THESE ORGANIZED ROBBERIES IS DEVASTATING. AND I KNOW THIS
17 IS A PRIORITY FOR US, FOR THE PUBLIC, AND I KNOW IT IS FOR OUR
18 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND I KNOW THAT'S WHY THEY HAVE CREATED
19 THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT TASK FORCE. AND MY UNDERSTANDING IS
20 THE MONEY FROM THIS GRANT IS GOING TO GO TOWARD SUPPORTING
21 THAT TASK FORCE, BUT WE WILL HEAR MORE ABOUT THAT WHEN THE
22 SHERIFF TALKS. AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS ANXIOUS TO GET
23 STARTED ON THAT, WHICH IS WHY THEY WANTED ME TO SUBMIT THIS
24 MOTION ALLOWING THEM TO ACCEPT THESE FUNDS AND START
25 ALLOCATING THEM QUICKLY TOWARDS THIS TASK FORCE. SO I HAVE



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1 ASKED SHERIFF LUNA TO GIVE US AN OVERVIEW OF THE GRANT, AND
2 TELL US WHAT HE IS GOING TO DO. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WOULD YOU
3 LIKE TO MAKE SOME REMARKS NOW? OKAY. OKAY.

4
5 **SUP. SOLIS:** THEN TO TURN IT OVER TO THE SHERIFF. SO, THANK
6 YOU. WELCOME, SHERIFF, AND YOUR TEAM. GOOD TO SEE YOU. AND
7 AGAIN, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, ALSO, FOR CO-AUTHORING MY
8 MOTION, AND LIKEWISE SUPPORTING YOUR MOTION. I JUST WANT TO
9 SAY, AND WE ALL KNOW THIS VERY WELL, THAT IT IS SO IMPORTANT
10 TO HAVE FUNDING TO HELP ADDRESS THIS ISSUE FROM SACRAMENTO.
11 SO, AGREE WHOLEHEARTEDLY THIS IS A TIME TO BE ABLE TO REALLY
12 PIECE THIS TOGETHER, TO WORK WITH ALL OF OUR OTHER CITIES,
13 BECAUSE WE, TOO, HAVE EXPERIENCED ROBBERIES ACROSS THE SAN
14 GABRIEL VALLEY, AND, AS OF LATE, THE NIKE SHOE STORE IN EAST
15 L.A. THAT HAS BEEN HIT MULTIPLE TIMES. AND THE SHERIFF AND I
16 SPOKE ABOUT THIS SOME TIME AGO, ABOUT WHAT WE ARE REALLY DOING
17 TO GO AFTER THESE INDIVIDUALS, AND I REALLY WANT TO HEAR MORE
18 ABOUT THAT. I KNOW THAT HE IS ALSO DOING SOME CROSS... I DON'T
19 WANT TO SAY "REFERENCING," BUT COLLABORATION WITH OTHER
20 COUNTIES, BECAUSE THIS IS A MUCH GREATER PROBLEM THAN I THINK
21 ANY OF US REALLY THOUGHT AND UNDERSTOOD. SO I WANT TO
22 APPRECIATE THAT. I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU, SHERIFF, ALSO, HOW
23 YOU WILL USE THE \$15 MILLION, HOW YOU WILL WORK, ALSO, WITH
24 L.A.P.D., AS WELL AS OUR CITIES, THAT ARE ALSO BEING IMPACTED,
25 AND ESPECIALLY THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, WHICH YOU ALL ARE



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1 RESPONSIBLE FOR, AND HOW WE WORK WITH OUR COMMUNITIES TO MAKE
2 THIS HAPPEN. SO, I AM VERY UNDERSTANDING. JUST THE QUESTIONS
3 THAT I HAVE TO ASK IS, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO USE THE MONEY? HOW
4 DO WE PARTNERSHIP WITH L.A.P.D., WITH OUR OTHER CITIES THAT WE
5 REPRESENT? AND THEN FIGURING OUT WHAT WE NEED TO DO IF WE NEED
6 TO OBTAIN MORE FUNDING FOR THIS, BECAUSE I THINK IT IS A
7 GROWING PROBLEM, AND I THINK OUR SMALLER CITIES, IN
8 PARTICULAR, COULD BENEFIT FROM ANY RESOURCES OR ANY THINGS
9 THAT WE LEARN, LESSONS THAT WE LEARN HERE. SO, THANK YOU,
10 MADAM CHAIR.

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12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND I THINK PART OF THIS MOTION
13 IS ALSO ALLOWING THE SHERIFF TO GO AHEAD AND APPLY FOR MORE
14 GRANT FUNDING TO HELP SUPPORT HIS EFFORTS. SO, SHERIFF LUNA,
15 WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU. AND IF YOU WANT TO INTRODUCE THOSE
16 WHO ARE SITTING THERE WITH YOU, WHO I AM SURE ARE ALSO
17 AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS.

18
19 **SHERIFF LUNA:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. SORRY I TOOK A COUPLE
20 MINUTES BACK THERE. I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME UP
21 HERE AND TALK ABOUT THIS VERY IMPORTANT ITEM. SITTING TO MY
22 LEFT IS ACTING CAPTAIN ROB PEACOCK, AND TO HIS LEFT IS
23 LIEUTENANT ALEX... GALANETZ. THANK YOU. SORRY ABOUT THAT. AND
24 THEN SITTING TO MY RIGHT IS HOLLY FRANCISCO. SHE IS THE
25 ASSISTANT SHERIFF OVER EVERYTHING SPECIALIZED WITHIN THE



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1 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THEY ALL DO A MAGNIFICENT JOB, AND I
2 WILL EXPLAIN SOME OF THAT HERE NOW. SO, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
3 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FULLY SUPPORTS THE MOTION AUTHORED BY
4 SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN, SUPPORTED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, TO
5 ACCEPT AND APPROVE THE RETAIL THEFT GRANT AWARDED TO OUR
6 COUNTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,650,000. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THIS
7 INTOLERABLE CRIME TREND, AND WHEN WE LEARNED OF THE RETAIL
8 THEFT GRANT BEING OFFERED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OUR
9 MAJOR CRIMES BUREAU ASSEMBLED A TEAM TO AUTHOR AND APPLY FOR
10 THIS VERY IMPORTANT GRANT. IN ADDITION TO APPLYING FOR THIS
11 GRANT, WE ASSEMBLED A RETAIL THEFT TASK FORCE THAT IS OPERATED
12 OUT OF OUR MAJOR CRIMES BUREAU. OUR OVERALL GOAL IS TO
13 AGGRESSIVELY INVESTIGATE RETAIL THEFT CRIMES, WHICH WILL
14 REDUCE THE NUMBER OF THEFTS OCCURRING IN OUR COUNTY. THE TASK
15 FORCE WILL BE COMPRISED OF THREE TEAMS-- NORTH, SOUTH, AND
16 CENTRAL-- AND WILL OPERATE OUT OF OUR MAJOR CRIMES BUREAU.
17 EACH TEAM WILL HAVE ONE SERGEANT, SEVEN DETECTIVES, AND TWO
18 PATROL BLACK-AND-WHITES THAT WILL BE SUPERVISED BY A DETECTIVE
19 LIEUTENANT, TOTALING 32. THE TASK FORCE WILL BE INCORPORATED
20 INTO THE EXISTING BURGLARY ROBBERY TASK FORCE THAT HAS BEEN IN
21 EXISTENCE SINCE 2011. THIS TEAM SPECIALIZES IN PATTERN AND
22 SERIOUS ROBBERY AND BURGLARY CREWS. THE TASK FORCE WILL
23 PARTNER WITH THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE CALIFORNIA
24 HIGHWAY PATROL, AND SEVERAL OTHER PARTNERING AGENCIES
25 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, AND, LIKE WAS STATED EARLIER, EVEN



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1 OUTSIDE THE COUNTY, BECAUSE CRIME DOES TRAVEL. IT DOESN'T HAVE
2 BOUNDARIES. WE WILL NOT ONLY FOCUS ON INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE
3 FOR THE THEFTS, BUT THOSE THAT ARE IN THE CRIMINAL CHAIN,
4 WHICH INCLUDES GETAWAY DRIVERS AND THOSE SELLING THE STOLEN
5 ITEMS. EACH DETECTIVE ON THIS TASK FORCE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO A
6 GEOGRAPHIC AREA, AND BE ASSIGNED INDIVIDUAL RETAIL BUSINESSES,
7 SO THEY CAN BE A DIRECT LINE OF CONTACT FOR OUR BUSINESS
8 PARTNERS. WE WILL WORK TOGETHER WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL
9 PROSECUTORS TO REDUCE CRIMES BY INVESTIGATION, PROSECUTION,
10 AND EDUCATION. IN TWO WEEKS OF OPERATION, OUR TASK FORCE, THE
11 TEAM, HAS MADE 32 FELONY ARRESTS, SIX MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS FOR
12 RETAIL-RELATED THEFTS, RECOVERED FIVE FIREARMS, SERVED 15
13 SEARCH WARRANTS, AND RECOVERED OVER \$16,000 WORTH OF STOLEN
14 MERCHANDISE. THIS GRANT WILL ALLOW US TO CONTINUE TO
15 AGGRESSIVELY INVESTIGATE RETAIL THEFT, AND ALLOW US TO
16 PROPERLY EQUIP OUR TEAMS WITH THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT TO
17 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE MISSION THAT I JUST DESCRIBED. SO IT
18 IS ONLY THE BEGINNING. AND HONESTLY, I HOPE THE COMMUNITY
19 HEARS THIS LOUD AND CLEAR. IT WOULD BE AWESOME IF WE DIDN'T
20 ARREST ANYBODY ELSE FOR RETAIL THEFT, BECAUSE THERE WAS NO
21 MORE RETAIL THEFT GOING ON. BUT UNFORTUNATELY, THAT DOESN'T
22 HAPPEN. AND WE HAVE HEARD VERY LOUD FROM OUR, SPECIFICALLY,
23 OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY. THEY ARE FED UP, AND THEY WANT TO MAKE
24 SURE THAT WE ARE ALL DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT, AND THIS IS A
25 GREAT, GREAT PLACE TO BE, AND MOVING FORWARD.



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2 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, I WANTED TO ASK A QUESTION, BECAUSE I
3 THINK EVERYTHING THAT YOU POINTED OUT IS GREAT, BUT I WONDER,
4 WHAT CAN WE DO TO INFORM THE PUBLIC WHEN SOME OF THESE ITEMS
5 GO SOLD ON THE INTERNET? HOW ARE WE WORKING WITH THAT
6 INTERLINK THERE? CAN YOU DESCRIBE THAT, OR THE STAFF?

7

8 **SHERIFF LUNA:** LET ME START IT OFF, AND THEN ONE OF THEM CAN
9 PICK UP IN ANY GAPS THAT I LEAVE. IN THE LAST 45 DAYS TO 60
10 DAYS, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING SPECIFICALLY WITH THE LOS ANGELES
11 POLICE DEPARTMENT IN DOING PRESS CONFERENCES, AND REALLY DOING
12 EVERYTHING WE CAN THROUGH MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA, TO PUT OUT THAT
13 WE'RE NOT ONLY GOING-- BECAUSE EVERYBODY FOCUSES ON THE VIDEOS
14 WITH THE INDIVIDUALS COMING IN AND STEALING OR GRABBING AND
15 GOING. JUST TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT EVERYBODY
16 INVOLVED, FROM THE GETAWAY DRIVERS TO THE PEOPLE ACCEPTING THE
17 MERCHANDISE AND THEN RESELLING IT. WHETHER IT IS ON THE
18 STREETS OF LOS ANGELES BY MACARTHUR PARK, IN THE ALLEYS,
19 EVERYWHERE THEY GO, THAT YOU ARE GOING TO GET ARRESTED IF YOU
20 ARE CAUGHT RESELLING THIS MERCHANDISE. SO WE ARE TRYING TO
21 SEND THAT MESSAGE OUT. WE WILL CONTINUE. THESE MONIES WILL
22 HELP IN TRYING TO GET THE MESSAGE OUT TO EDUCATE PEOPLE. DON'T
23 BUY THIS STUFF. DON'T BUY THIS STUFF, AND DON'T GET CAUGHT
24 EITHER SELLING IT OR BUYING IT, BECAUSE YOU COULD BE ARRESTED
25 FOR IT. AND REALLY, THAT'S THE LAST THING WE WANT TO DO.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND, I MEAN, I THINK, LISTENING TO--
3 NATURALLY, WE APPRECIATE THE AGGRESSIVE NATURE OF LAW
4 ENFORCEMENT TO CATCH, ARREST, PROSECUTE THESE INDIVIDUALS, BUT
5 I THINK THERE'S A SENSE OF PREVENTION IN THE FIRST PLACE,
6 BECAUSE WE ARE HEARING FROM STORE EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS WHO
7 ARE ABSOLUTELY TRAUMATIZED WHEN 50 PEOPLE RUSH INTO A STORE
8 AND START GRABBING EVERYTHING FROM THE DISPLAY UNITS THAT ARE
9 CHAINED DOWN. THEY ARE DRAGGING THOSE OUTSIDE. IT IS
10 TRAUMATIZING. SO, HOPEFULLY, THIS TASK FORCE WILL BE LOOKING
11 AT ALL ANGLES OF ACTUALLY PREVENTING IT, AND HAVING SOME
12 INTEL, KNOWING, BECAUSE IT IS VERY ORGANIZED. RIGHT? FIFTY
13 PEOPLE, AT LEAST, SHOW UP, EXACTLY THE SAME TIME. THEY
14 OVERWHELM THE RETAIL CLERKS. THEY OVERWHELM THE CUSTOMERS. THE
15 STORE CAN'T LOCK THE DOORS FAST ENOUGH. SO, I THINK THE PUBLIC
16 WOULD REALLY LIKE TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE FOCUSING ON PREVENTION,
17 AS WELL.

18

19 **SHERIFF LUNA:** WE WILL DEFINITELY UTILIZE THE FUNDING FOR
20 EVERYTHING YOU JUST STATED, BECAUSE EVERYTHING IS IMPORTANT.
21 THAT INCLUDES WHAT WE CALL C.P.T.E.D., CRIME PREVENTION
22 THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN WITH OUR BUSINESSES. WHETHER THEY
23 ARE POSTERS, THE WAY THEY PUT OUT THEIR MERCHANDISE, ENGAGING
24 THEM AT A VERY DIFFERENT LEVEL, THAT BECOMES IMPORTANT. AND
25 HONESTLY, NOT TO REHASH THE PRIOR CONVERSATION, BUT I HAD A



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1 PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WALKING INTO A MARSHALLS NOT TOO LONG AGO-
2 - I WON'T NAME THE CITY-- WHERE I ENDED UP CHASING DOWN TWO
3 YOUNG LADIES WHO THOUGHT IT WAS OKAY TO FILL UP TWO BAGS AND
4 RUN OUT. I WASN'T FAST ENOUGH TO GET BOTH, BUT I DID CATCH UP
5 TO ONE. BUT THE PROBLEM BECAME IS WHEN I WENT BACK TO THE
6 STORE, IT WAS THE STORE'S PERSPECTIVE ON THEFT. AND WE NEED TO
7 CHANGE THAT, THAT WE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT ARE GOING TO RESPOND.
8 WE'RE GOING TO INVESTIGATE. WE'RE GOING TO TAKE REPORTS.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IN OTHER WORDS, THEY CONSIDER IT PART OF
11 DOING BUSINESS?

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13 **SHERIFF LUNA:** IT JUST-- PART OF THE LOSS. AND THAT'S NOT THE
14 MESSAGE WE WANT TO SEND OUT TO OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS. AND
15 THEN, SPECIFICALLY, THE BUSINESSES, BECAUSE I THINK I CAN
16 SPEAK FOR ALL OF YOU: WE ARE ALL TRYING TO ATTRACT GOOD
17 BUSINESSES TO OUR COMMUNITIES FOR JOBS, AND THERE'S A WHOLE
18 ECOSYSTEM THAT GETS IMPACTED WHEN THESE THINGS DON'T OCCUR THE
19 RIGHT WAY. SO, CONTINUOUSLY WORKING TOGETHER, AND WE'LL SEE
20 HOW WE CAN USE SOME OF THIS FUNDING TO SUPPORT AND EDUCATE,
21 AND INTERVENE WHEN WE CAN, SO OUR BUSINESSES FEEL SAFE THAT
22 L.A. COUNTY IS THE PLACE TO GO. AND THAT WOULD INCLUDE
23 COMMUNICATION WITH OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AS WELL.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. THANK YOU, BUT I AGREE. AGAIN, SOME
2 OF THESE ARE MAJOR DEPARTMENT STORES. OTHERS ARE SMALLER
3 RETAIL STORES THAT PROBABLY COULD REALLY USE A GOOD COURSE
4 FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT ON WHAT THEY COULD DO WITHIN THEIR POWER
5 TO SECURE THEIR MERCHANDISE BETTER, AND TRAIN THEIR EMPLOYEES.
6 ALTHOUGH, WE CERTAINLY DON'T WANT EMPLOYEES THROWING
7 THEMSELVES IN HARM'S WAY, ONCE THE SMASH-AND-GRAB IS UNDERWAY.

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9 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR?

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

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13 **SUP. SOLIS:** BEFORE YOU GO TO THE OTHER MEMBERS, I JUST WANT TO
14 RECALL THAT IN THE CITY OF EL MONTE, WE HAD AN INCIDENT AT A
15 JEWELRY STORE THERE. AND THE PERSON THAT WENT IN ACTUALLY HAD,
16 I GUESS, A HAMMER, AND IT WAS ONE PERSON. AND THE OWNERS, OR
17 THE CHILDREN OF THE OWNERS, ACTUALLY WENT AFTER HIM, AND THEY
18 STOPPED HIM, OR THEY TRIED TO STOP HIM. BUT I AM WONDERING,
19 WHAT IS YOUR ADVICE TO PEOPLE LIKE THAT? I MEAN, FOR THESE
20 PEOPLE WHO ARE FEELING LIKE THEY ARE TERRORIZED, THEY ARE
21 LOSING THEIR SAVINGS, THEIR HOME, EVERYTHING, BECAUSE THIS IS
22 WHERE THEY PRETTY MUCH PUT ALL THEIR FORCE BEHIND THE
23 BUSINESS. THIS IS HELPING THEIR FATHER, AND TO SEE THAT HAPPEN
24 WAS JUST REALLY, FOR ME, DISGUSTING. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOW
25 DO WE TELL THOSE SHOP OWNERS THAT-- YOU KNOW, WHAT ARE SOME



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1 THINGS THAT THEY COULD LEARN FROM THAT? WHAT SHOULD THEY DO
2 AND NOT DO IF SOMEONE IS WIELDING A HAMMER? AND I KNOW THAT'S
3 NOT-- YOU DON'T WANT TO SEND SOMEONE INTO THAT HARM'S WAY, BUT
4 WHAT KINDS OF THINGS CAN THEY DO? BECAUSE WHAT I UNDERSTOOD IS
5 THAT THE OWNER WAS ALSO PEPPER-SPRAYED, AND THE OTHER FAMILY
6 MEMBERS. SO IT WAS REALLY A DIFFERENT KIND OF SITUATION,
7 SITUATIONAL, BUT THOSE ARE THE KINDS OF THINGS I WANT TO HEAR
8 THAT WE CAN PASS ALONG TO OUR BUSINESS OWNERS, BECAUSE WE HAVE
9 SEEN SO MUCH OF THIS HAPPENING NOW TO THE MOM-AND-POPS, AND
10 PARTICULARLY IN AREAS LIKE ROLAND HEIGHTS, AND AREAS WHERE WE
11 HAVE INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY NOT UNDERSTAND OR REALLY FULLY GRASP
12 WHAT THEY CAN DO AND WHAT THEY SHOULDN'T DO. SO, I MEAN,
13 WHETHER IT IS BEING ATTACKED. YOU SAW THE VIDEO OF THE POOR
14 WOMAN-- AND I'M GLAD PEOPLE CALLED IN-- THAT WAS DRAGGED BY
15 HER HAIR WHEN SHE WENT TO HER A.T.M. MACHINE, AN ELDERLY
16 WOMAN. THESE ARE ALSO, TO ME, SITUATIONS THAT WE NEED TO TALK
17 ABOUT. AND I DON'T KNOW IF THAT FALLS UNDER THIS RUBRIC OR
18 NOT, BUT I THINK THIS IS A CRIME, RIGHT? IT'S A CRIME. THEY
19 WANT TO STEAL HER MONEY OR HER PURSE, AND IT IS REALLY
20 DISHEARTENING.

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22 **SHERIFF LUNA:** IT IS DISHEARTENING, AND DISGUSTING, AND ALL THE
23 OTHER WORDS YOU USED. IT IS VERY FRUSTRATING. AND WE DID
24 ARREST THOSE TWO INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE DOING ROBBERIES, THE
25 ONE THAT PULLED THE ELDERLY WOMAN DOWN BY HER HAIR AND DRUG



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1 HER, AND THAT WAS SICKENING, TO BE HONEST WITH YOU. OUR ADVICE
2 TO ANY BUSINESS OWNER IS, DO NOT CONFRONT IN A PHYSICAL
3 MANNER. THERE IS NO PROPERTY THAT IS WORTH YOUR LIFE OR
4 ANYBODY ELSE'S. BE THE BEST WITNESS THAT YOU POSSIBLY CAN.
5 IMMEDIATELY DIAL 9-1-1. WE WILL RESPOND AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN.
6 BUT EVERY BUSINESS IS DIFFERENT, AND THIS IS PART OF THE
7 EDUCATIONAL PROCESS. WHETHER IT IS A SMALL MOM-AND-POP TYPE,
8 RETAIL, JEWELRY, LIQUOR STORE, ALL THE WAY UP TO EVEN A TARGET
9 OR A WALMART OR ANYTHING ELSE THAT'S IN ANY OF THE DISTRICTS,
10 IS TO HAVE THE MEETINGS WITH THE LOCAL CAPTAINS AT THE
11 STATIONS TO EDUCATE THEM ON WHETHER IT IS CAMERAS, LIGHTING,
12 THE DOS AND DON'TS. THAT COMMUNICATION BECOMES VERY IMPORTANT.
13 AND AGAIN, THAT EDUCATION WILL BE A BIG PART OF WHAT WE WILL
14 BE DOING TO EDUCATE OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY. WE DON'T WANT TO
15 SEE ANYBODY GET HURT. AND THEN WE WANT TO BE AS EFFECTIVE AS
16 WE CAN, ONCE WE START INVESTIGATING, BECAUSE OUR GOAL IS, WE
17 WILL CATCH YOU, SPECIFICALLY VIDEO AND EVERYTHING ELSE. AND
18 THE VIDEO IS SO PREVALENT THESE DAYS, AND IT IS NOT JUST IN
19 AND AROUND THE STORE. WE USE A LOT OF TECHNIQUES THESE DAYS
20 THAT MAKE US VERY EFFECTIVE. SO...

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22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, I AM GOING TO GO ON TO
23 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AND SUPERVISOR BARGER, AND SUPERVISOR
24 HORVATH.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. SHERIFF, THANK YOU FOR TELLING THE
2 STORY. I WAS GOING TO REFERENCE IT. I WASN'T GOING TO SAY IT
3 WAS YOU. I WAS GOING TO SAY I HEARD A STORY FROM A MEMBER OF
4 LAW ENFORCEMENT. BUT THE REASON THAT STORY WAS SO COMPELLING
5 TO ME IS BECAUSE AS WE STRUGGLE ACROSS THE BOARD, IN TERMS OF
6 MAKING SURE THAT THESE IMPORTANT ASSETS ARE IN EVERY COMMUNITY
7 THAT ARE ENTITLED TO HAVE STORES, THAT SMALL BUSINESSES AND
8 RETAILERS ARE ENTITLED TO PROVIDE SERVICES WITHOUT BEING
9 ROBBED, I AM HOPING ON THE TASK FORCE THAT RETAILERS WILL BE
10 THERE, BECAUSE THAT POLICY OF NOT RECEIVING THE STOLEN
11 MERCHANDISE IS A PROBLEM, PARTICULARLY WHEN WE THEN HEAR FROM
12 THOSE RETAILERS WHO SAY, "WELL, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WE DON'T
13 WANT TO COME INTO CERTAIN HIGH-CRIME AREAS BECAUSE OF OUR LOSS
14 RATIO." AND SO I AM HOPING RETAILERS ARE GOING TO BE AT THE
15 TABLE AND THE TASK FORCE. I AM ALSO HOPING THAT THERE'S A
16 SPACE FOR COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNITY
17 STAKEHOLDERS, FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS. I AM PARTNERING. THERE
18 ARE A NUMBER OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS IN ALL OF OUR
19 COMMUNITIES THAT ARE STANDING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PROTECT
20 THESE ASSETS IN OUR COMMUNITY. WATTS GANG TASK FORCE HAS BEEN
21 WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO TRY TO PROTECT THE NEW, AMAZING
22 WATTS NIKE STORE. AND SO I AM HOPING THAT THERE'S SPACE IN THE
23 TASK FORCE TO HEAR FROM COMMUNITY-BASED STAKEHOLDERS. BECAUSE
24 I WILL TELL YOU MY FEAR, ON A VERY PERSONAL LEVEL. I DON'T
25 KNOW THAT ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD HAVE HAD THE



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1 LIFELONG EXPERIENCE I HAVE HAD OF BEING FOLLOWED AROUND STORES
2 WHEN I AM THERE TO SHOP. AND SO WHAT I DON'T WANT TO HAVE
3 HAPPEN IS THAT THE PENDULUM SWINGS THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE WAY,
4 AND IN CERTAIN COMMUNITIES, EVERYTHING IS LOCKED UP,
5 EVERYTHING IS BEHIND A KEY, AND CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE
6 COMMUNITY ARE PERCEIVED AS LIKELY SUSPECTS AND ARE FOLLOWED
7 AROUND STORES. AND SO I AM HOPING THAT IF YOU INCLUDE
8 COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS WHO HAVE A BROAD LIVED EXPERIENCE, THAT
9 SOME OF THOSE THINGS CAN BE ADDED TO THE CONVERSATION TO
10 REALLY COME UP WITH A SOUND POLICY THAT PROTECTS BUSINESSES.
11 BECAUSE I DON'T WANT THEM LEAVING OUR COMMUNITIES, BECAUSE
12 WE'VE WORKED TOO HARD TO GET THESE IMPORTANT ASSETS IN EVERY
13 COMMUNITY ACROSS THE COUNTY. SO I AM HOPING THAT THERE CAN BE
14 SPACE FOR THOSE VOICES ON THE TASK FORCE, AS WELL.

15
16 **SHERIFF LUNA:** GREAT IDEA. CAN'T ARGUE WITH ANYTHING THAT YOU
17 SAID.

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

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21 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU, AND I WANT TO THANK THE
22 GOVERNOR, AS WELL, FOR RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO APPLY THE
23 MONEY. I MEAN, I KNOW, FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, I HAVE-- AND
24 THANK YOU FOR WORKING WITH US-- PROVIDED \$2 MILLION OUT OF MY
25 OWN DISCRETIONARY, OR THE FIFTH DISTRICT DISCRETIONARY FOR THE



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1 LAST TWO YEARS, IN MY DISTRICT TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM. SO I
2 AM REALLY GRATEFUL THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS RECOGNIZED THE NEED.
3 AND THEN, YOU KNOW, WHEN I TALK ABOUT THE COMMUNITY TAKING IT
4 INTO THEIR OWN HANDS, I MEAN, WE ARE SPONSORING THE SAN DIMAS,
5 SOMETHING THAT WE ARE ASKING MERCHANTS TO PUT UP IF THEY DON'T
6 HAVE CASH. NEVER DID I THINK I WOULD SEE A DAY WHERE YOU'D
7 HAVE TO PUT THIS TYPE SIGNAGE UP, BUT THAT'S THE REALITY. AND
8 I, TOO, HAVE HAD A SITUATION IN LA VERNE, WHERE A JEWELRY
9 STORE HAD A SMASH-AND-GRAB. AND MY BIGGEST FEAR NOW, BASED ON
10 WHAT I SAW HAPPEN IN EL MONTE, IS THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE
11 MERCHANTS TAKE IT INTO THEIR OWN HANDS. AND THEN WE'RE GOING
12 TO BE HAVING A WHOLE DIFFERENT DISCUSSION ABOUT THE FACT THAT
13 PEOPLE ARE GOING TO PROTECT THEIR PROPERTY AT ANY COST. AND I
14 REALLY HOPE THAT WE DON'T GET TO THAT POINT, AND THAT IS MY
15 FEAR. I MEAN, YOU SAW IT WITH THE FAMILY WHICH, BY THE WAY, IF
16 THAT WERE MY FATHER THAT JUST GOT PEPPER BEAR-SPRAYED, I
17 PROBABLY WOULD HAVE TAKEN A BAT, TOO, YOU KNOW? BECAUSE THIS
18 IS THEIR LIVELIHOOD. AND FROM WHAT I SAW ABOUT THE INTERVIEW,
19 THAT'S EVERYTHING THEY OWN. THAT IS THEIR LIFE SAVINGS, AND
20 THEIR SAME THING WITH THE JEWELER ON LAKE AVENUE. SO, THAT
21 THEME CONTINUES TO BE THE SCENARIO THAT WE HEAR EACH AND EVERY
22 TIME. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR THE WORK THAT YOU ARE
23 DOING. I GUESS MY QUESTION IS PRETTY SIMPLE, AND THAT IS, HOW
24 ARE YOU-- I KNOW THIS IS FOR YOU TO TELL US HOW YOU'RE GOING
25 TO SPEND IT, BUT I KNOW THE CITY OF L.A. GOT THE SAME AMOUNT



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1 OF MONEY. SO, AND I KNOW THAT YOU'VE GOT SOME GROUP THAT YOU
2 HAVE ALREADY PUT INTO PLAY WITH THE CITY OF L.A., CORRECT?
3 WITH L.A.P.D.? AND THEN MY QUESTION ON THAT WILL BE, THERE'S
4 87 OTHER CITIES. AND I KNOW THAT SANTA MONICA, BEVERLY HILLS,
5 SAN FERNANDO ALSO GOT THE MONEY. HOW ARE WE GOING TO MAKE SURE
6 THAT THERE'S COORDINATION WITH THE OTHER CITIES, SO THAT THEY
7 DON'T FEEL LEFT OUT?

8

9 **SHERIFF LUNA:** EXCELLENT POINTS. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING PROBABLY
10 AS GOOD OR BETTER THAN WE EVER HAVE WITH OUR BROTHER AND
11 SISTER AGENCIES; NOT ONLY IN THIS COUNTY, BUT BOTH THE OTHER
12 COUNTIES AROUND US. WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT THE MONEY IS BEING
13 EXPENDED APPROPRIATELY, AND THAT ANYBODY-- BECAUSE HERE IS THE
14 THING: IF WE HARDEN BEVERLY HILLS, OR WE DO ANOTHER CITY,
15 UNFORTUNATELY, SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL JUST GO TO
16 ANOTHER CITY. SO WE'VE GOT TO HARDEN ALL THE TARGETS. SO WE'LL
17 MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE COMMUNICATING, TO THE BEST OF OUR
18 ABILITIES, TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR INVESTIGATIONS, ALL THE
19 TECHNIQUES THAT WE ARE USING, WHICH INCLUDES, BY THE WAY, A
20 LOT OF THE IDEAS THAT YOU HAVE HAD, THAT WE ARE SHARING THAT
21 WITH EVERYBODY, SO IT GETS SPREAD APPROPRIATELY.

22

23 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, I MEAN, BECAUSE I KNOW WITH THE \$2 MILLION,
24 IT WAS FOR OVERTIME, AND IT WAS TARGETED AT AREAS THAT WE
25 FELT-- WE WERE DOING IT FOR THE SHOPPERS, AS WELL, WHO WERE



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1 FEELING UNSAFE GOING TO AREAS DURING THE HOLIDAYS AND
2 SHOPPING. BECAUSE AS YOU'LL RECALL, THERE WERE CARS GETTING
3 BROKEN INTO. PEOPLE WERE BEING ATTACKED AS THEY WERE LEAVING
4 THE MALLS WITH ALL THEIR GOODS. AND WHEN I SAY "ATTACKED," THE
5 GOODS WERE BEING TAKEN. SO WE WERE FOCUSED ON PROVIDING THE
6 OVERTIME FOR PATROLS. IS THIS MONEY-- ARE YOU LOOKING AT
7 PATROLS, AS WELL?

8

9 **SHERIFF LUNA:** SO, WE HAVE A DATE WHERE WE'RE COMING BACK IN
10 OCTOBER, WHERE WE ARE GOING TO TALK-- I SAY "MORE SPECIFIC."
11 WE WON'T GET TOO SPECIFIC, BECAUSE WE WANT EVERYBODY TO KNOW
12 WE'RE GOING TO BE WORKING ON THIS VERY HARD, BUT NOT PUT OUT
13 THE EXACT TECHNIQUES THAT WE'LL BE USING. BUT I COULD TELL
14 YOU, IT'LL BE ACROSS THE BOARD FROM AN INVESTIGATIVE
15 PERSPECTIVE. AND YES, THE MONEY THAT YOU GAVE US WAS VERY
16 EFFECTIVE UP IN THAT AREA, AND I BELIEVE HAD A BIG IMPACT ON
17 REDUCING THOSE TYPES OF CRIME UP THERE. BUT IT WILL BE PATROL,
18 INVESTIGATIVE ASSETS. THERE WILL BE ASSETS ALL THE WAY ACROSS
19 THE BOARD.

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY. BECAUSE, I MEAN, FOR MY COLLEAGUES, I THINK
22 THIS SPEAKS VOLUMES TO THE GOVERNOR'S COMMITMENT TO L.A.
23 COUNTY, WHEN WE'VE GOT 15.6 COMING TO THE COUNTY, 15.6 COMING
24 TO THE CITY OF L.A., 6.1 GOING TO SANTA MONICA, 4.5 GOING TO
25 BEVERLY HILLS-- AND THIS IS IN MILLIONS-- AND SAN FERNANDO IS



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1 GETTING ALMOST A HALF A MILLION. SO IT TELLS ME THAT WE HAVE
2 AN OPPORTUNITY, IF WE LEVERAGE ALL THAT, TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
3 AND I DON'T NEED TO KNOW THE SPECIFICS. I WILL SEE IT WHEN I
4 GO TALK TO MY COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE GOING TO FEEL SAFER AS
5 IT RELATES TO GOING TO WORK, AND NOT WORRYING ABOUT SOMEONE
6 COMING IN AND STEALING FROM THEM. SO, WITH THAT, I REALLY--

7

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

9

10 **SUP. BARGER:** I AM NOT DONE. I'M KIDDING. I WANTED TO THANK
11 YOU, JANICE, BUT I AM TAKING THAT BACK. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
12 SOLIS.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I RECLAIM MY THANK-YOU.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER:** BUT ALL KIDDING ASIDE, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING
17 THIS MOTION, AND I THINK IT IS AN IMPORTANT THING FOR US TO BE
18 ON TOP OF, AND WE JUST WANT TO SUPPORT YOU IN ANY WAY WE CAN.
19 THANK YOU.

20

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

22

23 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. FIRST, JUST A PROCEDURAL
24 QUESTION. I KNOW A LOT OF OUR DEPARTMENTS ACCEPT GRANTS FROM
25 THE STATE, SO WHY DO WE, AS A BOARD, HAVE TO AUTHORIZE THE



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1 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT THIS? WHY CAN'T THE SHERIFF
2 ACCEPT THIS FOR THE DEPARTMENT?

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4 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** SUPERVISOR, I THINK IT COMES DOWN TO
5 TWO THINGS. ONE IS IT IS A BUDGETARY CONTROL. WE WANT TO MAKE
6 SURE THAT WE ACCEPT GRANTS THAT COVER ALL OF OUR COSTS, AND
7 NOT CREATE AN UNFUNDED MANDATE OR A STRUCTURAL DEFICIT. SO YOU
8 MIGHT GET A GRANT THAT MIGHT COVER, LET'S SAY, 100 STAFF, BUT
9 YOU ACTUALLY NEED 300 STAFF TO DO IT. AT THE END OF THE DAY,
10 THAT'S AN N.C.C. ASK. I THINK THERE'S A SECOND PIECE TO THAT,
11 WHICH IS, SOMETIMES YOU WANT OVERSIGHT OF THE GRANTS TO MAKE
12 SURE THAT THE GRANT THAT IS BEING APPLIED FOR AND ACCEPTED IS
13 CONSISTENT WITH HOW THE BOARD, LET'S SAY, WANT TO IMPLEMENT
14 HOMELESSNESS OR CARE FIRST. SO IT IS A PROCEDURAL PRACTICE.
15 THE GRANT ACTUALLY GOES TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, AND THE
16 DEPARTMENT IS JUST THE SUBDIVISION OF THE COUNTY. SO THEY
17 REALLY CANNOT ACT BUT FOR THE COURT'S-- I'M SORRY, THE BOARD'S
18 AUTHORITY AND/OR DELEGATION.

19
20 **SUP. HORVATH:** I AM SO GLAD THAT I ASKED, BECAUSE WHAT I JUST
21 HEARD IN YOUR RESPONSE IS, "THIS AMOUNT OF MONEY, AND THIS
22 AMOUNT OF MONEY ALONE, NOT OUR N.C.C. DOLLARS, ARE GOING TO
23 CREATE THIS TASK FORCE."



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1 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** I HOPE THAT THAT IS THE CASE, BECAUSE
2 WE HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED OTHERWISE. AND GENERALLY, WHAT WE
3 WOULD DO WHEN WE WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENTS, OR IF YOU SEE
4 BOARD LETTERS COME BEFORE YOU, GENERALLY, THEY WILL SAY THERE
5 IS NO IMPACT TO THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND, THAT THE GRANT WILL
6 IN FACT COVER ALL THE COST.

7

8 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY, SO THAT'S VERY HELPFUL. I ALSO WANT TO
9 ECHO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S CONCERN; NOT AS PERSONALIZED, BUT I
10 WOULD LIKE TO HEAR HOW THE TASK FORCE IS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
11 PRECAUTIONS TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE WON'T BE TARGETED OR PROFILED
12 IN THIS EFFORT. OBVIOUSLY, IT IS CLEAR THAT IT IS NEEDED, BUT
13 GIVEN THAT WE ARE TRYING TO MOVE IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION, AND
14 GIVEN THE LAST COUPLE OF HOURS OF CONVERSATION, MAKING SURE
15 THAT WE ARE FOCUSED ON WHAT THE ACTUAL CRIME IS, AND NOT
16 TARGETING PEOPLE IN WAYS THAT WE HAVE ALREADY DISCUSSED AT
17 LENGTH ABOUT HOW WE ARE MOVING AWAY. SO, WHAT WILL THIS TASK
18 FORCE SPECIFICALLY DO IN THAT REGARD?

19

20 **SHERIFF LUNA:** WHEN WE COME BACK IN OCTOBER, WE WILL LAY THAT
21 OUT.

22

23 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY. AND THEN I WOULD SAY, IF YOU'RE STILL
24 WORKING ON YOUR PLAN, THEN I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW HOW YOU
25 ARE INCORPORATING TECH EXPERTS INTO THIS PLAN. I AM CLEAR THAT



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1 YOU'RE NOT GOING TO REVEAL ALL OF YOUR SECRETS, BUT I DO KNOW,
2 IN SPEAKING WITH THE CAPTAINS OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
3 THAT SUPERVISOR BARGER MENTIONED-- BECAUSE THEY'RE ALL IN MY
4 DISTRICT-- THEY HAVE INDICATED THAT SOCIAL MEDIA HAS BEEN A
5 TOOL THAT IS CONSISTENTLY USED FOR COORDINATION, MAKING IT
6 INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENCIES TO
7 PREDICT. AND SO I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT ROLE TECHNOLOGY
8 IS GOING TO PLAY IN THIS TASK FORCE, AND AGAIN, SORT OF WHAT
9 PRACTICES WE ARE USING IN THAT REGARD. SO, THANK YOU VERY
10 MUCH.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** MS. MITCHELL?

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14 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I FORGOT TO ASK A
15 CLARIFYING QUESTION. I TALKED EARLIER ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF
16 SEMANTICS. SHERIFF, YOU USED THE TERM, AND I THINK THE GRANT
17 TALKS ABOUT RETAIL THEFT. THE NEW KIND OF COMMON VERNACULAR IS
18 SMASH-AND-GRABS. AND IN LISTENING TO THE CHAIRWOMAN, I THINK
19 OUR IDEA OF SMASH-AND-GRABS, BASED ON WHAT WE'VE SEEN IN THE
20 MEDIA, ARE THESE ORCHESTRATED, MULTIPLE PEOPLE, COORDINATED. SO,
21 AND RETAIL THEFT, IN MY MIND, IS MORE LIKE YOUR EXPERIENCE
22 WITH THE TWO YOUNG WOMEN FILLING UP A BAG AND RUNNING. SO, THE
23 TASK FORCE IS FOCUSED ON BOTH?

24
25 **SHERIFF LUNA:** YES.



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2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** OKAY.

3

4 **SHERIFF LUNA:** YES, BECAUSE THEY ARE ALL IMPACTING OUR
5 BUSINESSES.

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** YEAH, BUT I WOULD ASSUME IT IS DIFFERENT
8 STRATEGIES. THE BIGGER, COORDINATED EFFORTS WOULD REQUIRE
9 DIFFERENT KINDS OF TOOLS AND RESOURCES AND STRATEGIES VERSUS
10 THE TWO YOUNG LADIES IN MARSHALLS.

11

12 **SHERIFF LUNA:** IT WILL. IT ABSOLUTELY WILL. BUT AS WE GET MORE
13 INTO THIS, YOU'LL FIND THAT THERE'S MORE INTERCONNECTION THAN
14 NOT.

15

16 **SUP. MITCHELL:** OKAY. BUT THE TASK FORCE IS FOCUSING ON BOTH.

17

18 **SHERIFF LUNA:** YES, MA'AM.

19

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

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO OTHER SUPERVISORS ON
23 THE QUEUE, ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT HAVE SIGNED UP
24 TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD:
2 AMBROSE BROOKS AND ARNOLD SACHS. ALSO, AS A REMINDER FOR
3 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
4 THESE TWO ITEMS, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS
5 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR,
6 MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE?

7

8 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS BEA DERINGER. YOU MAY
9 BEGIN.

10

11 **BEA DERINGER:** THANK YOU. BEA DERINGER AGAIN, SPEAKING ON
12 BEHALF OF THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES, L.A. COUNTY
13 DIVISION, WHICH REPRESENTS 86 COUNTIES AND 86 CITIES IN THE
14 COUNTY, IN SUPPORT OF ITEMS 8 AND 17. OUR DIVISION APPLAUDS
15 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR ITS CREATION OF THE ORGANIZED
16 RETAIL THEFT TASK FORCE AND ITS PURSUIT OF THIS GRANT. WE URGE
17 THE BOARD TO ACCEPT IT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING THE
18 PRESENTATION, AS PROPOSED BY THE BOARD IN OCTOBER. THE
19 ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT IS A SERIOUS CRIME THAT IS CRIPPLING
20 OUR BUSINESSES AND TRAUMATIZING STORE EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS,
21 WHO HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY AFRAID TO GO SHOPPING. THE TASK
22 FORCE REPORTED TO US THAT SOME PEOPLE ARRESTED FOR THIS CRIME
23 STATED THAT THEY DID IT BECAUSE THEY SAW IT ON SOCIAL MEDIA,
24 AND IT LOOKED EASY. OUR DIVISION DESIRES TO WORK WITH THE
25 BOARD AND WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS



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1 THIS ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT IN AN EFFORT TO BEST PROTECT OUR
2 CITIZENS AND DETER THIS DANGEROUS CONDUCT. THANK YOU VERY
3 MUCH.

4

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANTHONY ARENAS. YOU MAY
8 BEGIN.

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10 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS ANTHONY ARENAS, FROM THE JUSTICE L.A.
11 COALITION, AND RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 3, AND I AM TOTALLY
12 OPPOSED TO AGENDA ITEM 8, BECAUSE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
13 DOES NOT NEED ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO CARRY OUT ITS JOB. AND
14 I ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO ENGAGE IN STRONGER FISCAL OVERSIGHT
15 OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. UNLIKE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE
16 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS NO REQUIREMENT TO REPORT OVERTIME
17 EARNINGS. AND I ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO CONSIDER REQUIRING
18 SHERIFF OVERTIME REPORTING TO THE COUNTY. IT IS LIKELY THAT
19 THE SHERIFF WILL ACCEPT THIS GRANT, AND STILL BILL THE COUNTY
20 FOR OVERTIME HOURS FOR ITS RETAIL TASK FORCE. OVER THE LAST
21 TEN YEARS, SHERIFF'S STAFF HAVE COLLECTIVELY MADE \$2.4 BILLION
22 IN OVERTIME. AND IN 2022 ALONE, THE SHERIFF'S STAFF MADE \$347
23 MILLION IN OVERTIME, WHICH IS \$125 MILLION MORE THAN THE PRIOR
24 YEAR. SO, OVERSIGHT OF THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET AND FISCAL CHECKS
25 ON OVERTIME SPENDING MUST COME BEFORE THE BOARD AUTHORIZES ANY



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1 ADDITIONAL GRANTS AND FUNDING FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

2 THANK YOU.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, AT THIS TIME, THERE'S NO OTHER
7 PARTICIPANTS, REMOTE SPEAKERS, ON THE QUEUE.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, GREAT. LET'S GO IN PERSON. WELCOME.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** HI, YES. AMBROSE BROOKS, FROM THE JUSTICE L.A.
12 COALITION, RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 5. \$4 BILLION AND OVER 17,000
13 BUDGETED POSITIONS. HOW IS THIS NOT ENOUGH? L.A.S.D. IS NOT
14 ASKED TO ACCOUNT FOR HOW DEPUTIES SPEND THEIR TIME, NOT ASKED
15 TO EXPLAIN WHAT DEPUTIES ARE DOING TO ACCRUE THE MASSIVE
16 AMOUNTS OF OVERTIME COSTS. THE QUESTION ALWAYS IS, "HOW MUCH
17 MORE MONEY DO YOU NEED?" INSTEAD OF, "WHY IS YOUR \$4 BILLION
18 BUDGET AND LARGEST WORKFORCE IN THE COUNTY INSUFFICIENT TO
19 INTERRUPT RETAIL THEFT?" ALSO, SHOULDN'T THE SHERIFF'S
20 DEPARTMENT HAVE A BASELINE FOR ALL OPERATIONS, PRECAUTIONARY
21 RULES IN PLACE TO REDUCE AND ELIMINATE RACIAL PROFILING?
22 SUPERVISOR HORVATH ASKED THAT, AND SHERIFF LUNA SAID, "I WILL
23 GET BACK TO YOU." ALSO, WHY DO PEOPLE ENGAGE IN RETAIL THEFT?
24 I WONDER IF IT IS BECAUSE THERE'S NO INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY
25 WELLBEING. PEOPLE ARE BECOMING UNHOUSED AT RATES SIMILAR TO



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1 THE GREAT DEPRESSION. PEOPLE ARE DESPERATE FOR FOOD AND
2 SHELTER. PEOPLE ARE INCARCERATED AND RELEASED WITH ZERO
3 SUPPORTS, AND MANY PEOPLE ARE DRIVEN TO DO THINGS SIMPLY TO
4 SURVIVE. I WONDER IF THIS SAME AMOUNT OF MONEY IS GOING INTO
5 GUARANTEED BASIC INCOME, TO FOOD, TO PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
6 HOUSING. THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. I
11 WOULD LIKE TO JUST POINT OUT THE INCREASED MONEY THAT'S BEEN
12 SPENT ON ALL THESE BUBBLE CAMERAS. IT'S A REAL PROBLEM. WE
13 HAVE PROBLEMS WITH-- YOU HAVE THE BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY
14 CORRECTIONS, AND YOU HAVE GOVERNOR NEWSOM GIVING OUT A GRANT.
15 GRANTS ARE FOR 20 YEARS. I WONDER WHY THE COUNTY HASN'T
16 INVESTIGATED THE PREVIOUS SUPERVISOR FOR DISTRICT NUMBER 2,
17 HOW HE STOOD UP AND WALKED AROUND THE COUNTY BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS. HE WALKED AROUND ALL FOUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
19 WERE SITTING IN SUPERVISORIAL POSITIONS, AND THEN HE SAID,
20 "I'VE GOT THIS POWER." AND THEN THE COUNTY AND THE CITIES SHUT
21 DOWN. WHY WASN'T ANYTHING INVESTIGATED ABOUT THAT? I'D ALSO
22 LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT ITEM NUMBER 61 IS A COURT CASE.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE ARE JUST ON EIGHT AND 17.

25



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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YEAH, I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE ON. YOU ARE ON DRUGS.
2 PROBABLY FENTANYL. THAT'S THE DEVIL'S DRUG. IT IS THE
3 AVAILABILITY OF DRUGS. IT IS AVAILABILITY OF A DRUG CARTEL.

4
5 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** PLEASE STICK TO THE ITEMS THAT WE ARE
6 DISCUSSING RIGHT NOW, SIR.

7
8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IT'S THE AVAILABILITY OF DRUGS AND GUNS, AND
9 NOBODY CARES.

10
11 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** SIR, YOU ARE STILL OFF TOPIC. WE ARE ON ITEMS
12 EIGHT AND SEVENTEEN.

13
14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IT'S ALL ABOUT THE CARE, MA'AM. IF YOU HAD
15 COMMUNITIES-- YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT COMMUNITY CARE. WELL, IF
16 THE COMMUNITY DOESN'T CARE, BECAUSE PEOPLE DON'T CARE, BECAUSE
17 THE GUY WHO WAS INVOLVED IN AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE SAID NO TO
18 HIS OWN PROBLEM.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
21 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22
23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU NEVER PAY. DUMB [EXPLETIVE].

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS JANET ASANTE. I AM WITH THE JUSTICE
3 L.A. COALITION. I THINK WHEN WE THINK ABOUT RETAIL THEFTS, A
4 LOT OF THE TIMES, AGAIN, WE ARE ONLY ADDRESSING THE
5 CONSEQUENCES. WE ARE NOT PREVENTING RETAIL THEFTS. WHETHER
6 CRIME GOES UP OR CRIME GOES DOWN, THEY ARE GOING TO BE HERE
7 REQUESTING MORE MONEY-- FROM YOU, FROM THE STATE, FROM OUR
8 COUNTRY. WHEN CRIME GOES DOWN, THEY SAY, "WELL, WE DID A GREAT
9 JOB. GIVE US MORE MONEY." WHEN CRIME GOES UP, THEY SAY, "WELL,
10 WE NEED MORE MONEY TO ADDRESS THE RISE IN CRIME." AND THEY'LL
11 STRAIGHT-UP LIE TO YOU ABOUT THE RISE IN CRIME. I DON'T KNOW
12 IF YOU ALL HAVE BEEN PAYING ATTENTION TO THOSE STATISTICS
13 YOURSELVES. I KNOW OUR C.E.O., FESIA DAVENPORT, IS RESPONSIBLE
14 FOR PUTTING FORTH THE RESPONSIBLE BUDGET THAT IS SUPPOSED TO
15 BE CARE FIRST. AND IT IS VERY DISAPPOINTING TO SEE BILLIONS
16 AND BILLIONS MORE GO TOWARDS A DEPARTMENT WHERE, YOU KNOW,
17 SOMEBODY MENTIONED THERE WAS 44 OFFICERS HERE. HOW MUCH DO
18 THEY MAKE? HOW MUCH TAXPAYER FUNDING WAS SITTING HERE IN THE
19 ROOM TODAY, AND DO YOU KNOW WHERE THAT FUNDING GOES WHEN THEY
20 WALK OUT OF THE DOOR? WE DON'T. WE NEED MORE OVERSIGHT OF WHAT
21 THEY ARE ACTUALLY DOING WITH THEIR FUNDING, SO THAT WE DON'T
22 CONTINUE TO FUND A DEPARTMENT THAT IS HERE TO HARASS PEOPLE,
23 THAT IS HERE TO ALLOW DEPUTY GANGS TO CONTINUE. THEY HAVEN'T
24 PRESENTED A FOOLPROOF PLAN AT ALL FOR ERADICATING THOSE DEPUTY
25 GANGS. THEY HAVEN'T PRESENTED TO YOU NEARLY ENOUGH FOR WHAT WE



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1 CLAIM ACCOUNTABILITY IS SUPPOSED TO BE FROM THIS BOARD. SO WE
2 ASK YOU TO CONTINUE LOOKING INTO THE FUNDING HERE, AND PUT
3 YOUR MONEY TOWARDS COMMUNITY-BASED CARE. THANK YOU.

4

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

6

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

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9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HOW ABOUT ON THE QUEUE? NO? ON THE PHONE?
10 NO? OKAY. SO, SEEING NO OTHER SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM, ITEM 8 IS
11 NOW BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO
12 APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

13

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

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, AND THEN ITEM SEVENTEEN, WHICH IS A
16 REPORT BACK ON THIS IN OCTOBER, IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED BY
17 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE
18 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

19

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

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

23

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



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1

2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

3

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

6

7 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

8

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

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

13

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

15

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

17

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

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. JUST TO LEVEL-SET, RIGHT, WE ARE ON
21 NOW ITEM 3. SO, IT IS 1:30, AND WE HAVE HAD THREE ITEMS. SO,
22 LET'S ALL KEEP THAT IN MIND. AS YOU KNOW, WE STILL HAVE A
23 CLOSED SESSION LATER TODAY. SO, OKAY. WE ARE NOT COMPARING. I
24 AM JUST TRYING TO LEVEL-SET, TELL EVERYBODY WHERE WE ARE AT.
25 OKAY. ITEM 3 IS NOW BEFORE US, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF



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1 OCTOBER 2023 AS L.G.B.T.Q.+ HISTORY MONTH, AND OCTOBER 11TH,
2 2023, AS NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
3 HORVATH. AND FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
4 PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

5 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE SOME REMARKS?

6
7 **SUP. HORVATH:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. I AM EXCITED TO DECLARE
8 OCTOBER 2023 AS L.G.B.T.Q.+ HISTORY MONTH, AS WELL AS OCTOBER
9 11TH NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
10 FOR SUPPORTING ME IN THIS MOTION. L.G.B.T.Q.+ HISTORY MONTH
11 WAS STARTED IN 1994 BY RODNEY WILSON, A HISTORY HIGH SCHOOL
12 TEACHER IN MISSOURI. OCTOBER WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE OF NATIONAL
13 COMING OUT DAY, AS WELL AS ITS CONNECTION WITH THE SECOND
14 NATIONAL MARCH ON WASHINGTON FOR LESBIAN AND GAY RIGHTS. THIS
15 L.G.B.T.Q.+ HISTORY MONTH, I WANT TO THANK THE ONE INSTITUTE,
16 FORMERLY THE ONE ARCHIVES FOUNDATION, FOR THEIR WORK LAUNCHING
17 PUBLIC PROGRAMS, INCLUDING CIRCA, WHICH WILL BRING THOUSANDS
18 OF PEOPLE FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY HERE TO LOS ANGELES TO
19 LEARN, TO TEACH, AND TO CELEBRATE THE RICH HISTORY OF THIS
20 COMMUNITY. TO DO ALL WE CAN TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT OUR
21 DIVERSE L.G.B.T.Q.+ COMMUNITY, EACH OCTOBER, THIS MOTION CALLS
22 FOR THE COUNTY TO HOST AN ANNUAL EVENT TO CELEBRATE
23 L.G.B.T.Q.+ HISTORY. THIS MOTION ALSO DECLARES OCTOBER 11TH AS
24 NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WHILE THE DAY
25 WAS INAUGURATED IN 1988 BY ROBERT EICHBERG AND GINA LEARY,



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1 L.G.B.T. ACTIVISTS WHO SOUGHT TO MAINTAIN POSITIVITY AND TO
2 CELEBRATE THE PERFORMANCE OF COMING OUT, THERE'S A SPECIAL
3 SHOUT-OUT TO WEST HOLLYWOOD, AS THE FIRST NATIONAL COMING OUT
4 DAY WAS HELD IN THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD OFFICES OF THE
5 NATIONAL GAY RIGHTS ADVOCATES. SINCE 1990, IT HAS BEEN
6 OBSERVED IN ALL 50 STATES. COMING OUT IS AN EXTREMELY
7 IMPORTANT AND PERSONAL DECISION, AND IT IS A DECISION THAT WE
8 SHOULD CELEBRATE BECAUSE, AS LADY GAGA SAYS, YOU WERE BORN
9 THIS WAY, AND THAT IS WORTH CELEBRATING. THERE'S A LOT TO
10 CELEBRATE, AND I THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION,
11 FOR YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT OF L.A.'S L.G.B.T.Q.+ COMMUNITY
12 TODAY AND ALL YEAR LONG, ESPECIALLY IN THIS MOMENT, WHERE
13 THEIR COMMUNITY IS CHALLENGED IN SO MANY HARMFUL WAYS. THANK
14 YOU.

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

17
18 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. ALSO, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
19 HORVATH, FOR ALLOWING ME TO JOIN YOU ON THIS MOTION.
20 PROCLAIMING 2023 AS L.G.B.T.Q.+ HISTORY MONTH IN THE COUNTY IS
21 MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER. WE ALL KNOW HOW L.G.B.T.Q.+
22 COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN HEAVILY TARGETED THROUGHOUT OUR NATION,
23 AND EVEN HERE AT HOME. I RECALL JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO WHEN ONE
24 OF OUR PARKS DISPLAYED OUR L.G.B.T.Q. PRIDE FLAG, THAT IT WAS
25 TORN DOWN. AND IT WASN'T THE FIRST TIME. AND WE SEE THOSE



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1 INSTANCES OCCURRING AROUND L.A. COUNTY, IN THE SAN GABRIEL
2 VALLEY. SO, YES, WE CAN'T ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN, NOT HERE IN
3 L.A. COUNTY AT ALL. AND I AM HAPPY TO JOIN YOU AND OUR
4 COLLEAGUES HERE TODAY, HOPEFULLY IN SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL
5 COMING OUT DAY ON OCTOBER 13TH, TO BRING AWARENESS AND
6 VISIBILITY TO OUR L.G.B.T.Q.+ COMMUNITIES, AND REMIND THEM
7 THAT WE ARE AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA, TRANSPHOBIA, AND ALL OF THOSE
8 THINGS THAT WE KNOW ARE WRONG, THAT ARE GOING ON RIGHT NOW. WE
9 DON'T WANT TO SEE DIVISION. WE WANT TO SEE UNITY. I ALSO WANT
10 TO JUST SAY THAT, EARLIER THIS YEAR, WE PASSED A MOTION THAT I
11 CARRIED TO HELP TO CREATE THE FIRST L.G.B.T.Q. COMMISSION. WE
12 NEED TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO BE INCLUSIVE, AND NOT LET
13 ANYTHING STOP US. SO, I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS MOTION,
14 AND LOOK FORWARD TO A REPORT BACK ON HOW THE COUNTY CAN HOST
15 AN ANNUAL COUNTYWIDE EVENT TO COMMEMORATE L.G.B.T.Q.+ HISTORY
16 MONTH STARTING NEXT YEAR. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK
17 YOU AGAIN.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND I JOIN IN SUPPORT, SUPERVISOR
20 HORVATH AND SOLIS, OF YOU BRINGING FORTH THIS MOTION TO
21 CELEBRATE L.G.B.T.Q. HISTORY. LET ME GET THAT RIGHT:
22 L.G.B.T.Q.+ HISTORY. IT IS A STORY OF PROGRESS AND EXPANDING
23 ACCEPTANCE RIGHTS, AND THE ABILITY OF THE L.G.B.T.Q.+ PEOPLE
24 TO LIVE HAPPY, FULFILLING LIVES AS THEIR AUTHENTIC SELVES. BUT
25 RIGHT NOW, WE ARE SEEING THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE COME



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1 UNDER ATTACK. WE CONTINUE TO SEE OTHER COUNTIES AND STATES
2 THAT ARE CHOOSING TO TAKE AWAY AND DENY RIGHTS TO THE
3 L.G.B.T.Q.+ PEOPLE. ACCORDING TO THE A.C.L.U., THERE ARE 496
4 ANTI-L.G.B.T.Q.+ BILLS IN THE UNITED STATES THIS YEAR ALONE.
5 SO I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE, HERE IN L.A. COUNTY,
6 CONTINUE TO DO OUR PART TO PUSH THE L.G.B.T.Q.+ HISTORY IN THE
7 RIGHT DIRECTION. EARLIER THIS YEAR, WE MADE HISTORY WHEN WE
8 FLEW THE PROGRESS PRIDE FLAG OVER OUR KENNETH HAHN HALL OF
9 ADMINISTRATION FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, AND SENT A MESSAGE TO
10 THE L.G.B.T.Q. PEOPLE HERE IN L.A. COUNTY AND BEYOND THAT THEY
11 ARE WELCOMED HERE, AND WE SUPPORT THEM. AND IN WHITTIER, IN
12 PARTNERSHIP WITH ASSEMBLYWOMAN LISA CALDERON, MY OFFICE IS
13 WORKING TO CREATE THE FIRST EVER L.G.B.T.Q.+ CENTER IN THE
14 REGION, SO THAT WE CAN PROVIDE RESOURCES AND HEALTHCARE TO
15 THIS UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY. AS WE APPROACH THE 35TH
16 ANNIVERSARY OF COMING OUT DAY, WE KNOW THAT SHARING YOUR
17 AUTHENTIC SELVES WITH OTHERS IS NOT ALWAYS SAFE OR EASY, BUT
18 IS OFTEN A BOLD AND FIRST SOCIAL STEP IN BECOMING WHOLE. HERE
19 IN L.A. COUNTY, WE ARE WORKING TO BUILD A COMMUNITY WHERE NO
20 ONE HAS TO LIVE IN FEAR BECAUSE OF WHO THEY ARE. AND I'M NOT
21 SURE WHO SAID IT. I DON'T THINK IT WAS LADY GAGA, BUT SOMEONE
22 SAID, AND IT'S WORTH REPEATING: "CLOSETS ARE FOR SHOES, NOT
23 FOR PEOPLE." AND NOW I SEE NO OTHER SUPERVISORS ON THE QUEUE.
24 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO'VE
25 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.



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2 **SPEAKER:** WILL ANTIGONE ROBINSON, ARNOLD SACHS, HENNA PATANI,
3 AND LAUREN NATOLI PLEASE COME FORWARD. AS A FINAL REMINDER,
4 FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
5 ADDRESS ITEM 3, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS
6 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR,
7 MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE?

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS IVETTE ALE-FERLITO. YOU
10 MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **IVETTE ALE-FERLITO:** HI, SUPERVISORS. IVETTE ALE-FERLITO, WITH
13 LA DEFENSA AGAIN. AS A MEMBER OF THE L.G.B.T.Q.+ COMMUNITY, I
14 APPRECIATE THE PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE COMMUNITY, BUT DO FEEL
15 THAT IT'S SHAMEFUL THAT THIS MOTION IS FOLLOWING A UNANIMOUS
16 MOTION WHERE ALL OF YOU APPROVED MORE FUNDING FOR LAW
17 ENFORCEMENT. I WANT TO SHARE SOME FACTS AROUND THE L.G.B.T.
18 COMMUNITY. NEARLY 1 IN 6 TRANS PEOPLE-- THAT'S 16%-- HAVE BEEN
19 INCARCERATED AT SOME POINT IN THEIR LIVES. 21% OF TRANS WOMEN,
20 FAR HIGHER THAN THE RATE FOR THE GENERAL POPULATION. AMONG
21 BLACK TRANSGENDER PEOPLE, NEARLY HALF HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED
22 AT SOME POINT. HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THE LARGEST
23 DISPROPORTIONATE REPRESENTATION OF BLACK FOLKS IN OUR JAIL
24 SYSTEM IS IN THE K6G UNIT. THE MESSAGE YOU HAVE BEEN SENDING
25 TODAY TO THE L.G.B.T.Q.+ COMMUNITY IS THAT YOU ARE



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1 PRIORITIZING THE INCARCERATION AND THE POLICING OF OUR
2 COMMUNITY OVER THE INVESTMENTS IN CARE. IF YOU CARE ABOUT OUR
3 COMMUNITY, STOP INVESTING IN THE SYSTEMS THAT ARE PENALIZING
4 AND INCARCERATING US.

5
6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
7 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HENNA PATANI. YOU MAY
10 BEGIN.

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12 **HENNA PATANI:** HI. MY NAME IS HENNA PATANI, FROM A.I.D.S.
13 HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I AM IN SUPPORT OF THIS ITEM, AND I
14 WANT TO COMMENT ON SUPPORTING THE HEALTH NEEDS OF THE
15 L.G.B.T.Q.I.A. COMMUNITY. CASE RATES OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED
16 INFECTIONS, LIKE GONORRHEA AND SYPHILIS, HAVE INCREASED
17 DRASTICALLY OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS. GONORRHEA INCREASED 25.4%
18 SINCE 2017, AND SYPHILIS INCREASED 17.5% SINCE 2017.
19 L.G.B.T.Q.I.A. PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY GAY MEN, ARE
20 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY S.T.I.S. IN ORDER TO ADDRESS
21 THIS PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS, WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO TEST AND
22 TREAT PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE AT. L.G.B.T.Q.I.A. INDIVIDUALS ARE
23 LIKELY TO FEEL MORE STIGMA AND MEDICAL DISCRIMINATION THAN
24 THEIR HETEROSEXUAL PEERS WHEN IT COMES TO SEXUAL HEALTH
25 SERVICES. HAVING FREE, CONFIDENTIAL S.T.I. TESTING IS ONE KEY



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1 WAY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTIONS TO MEET THE POPULATION MOST
2 IN NEED OF SERVICES. THANK YOU.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SARA REYES. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS SARA REYES, AND
9 I'M WITH THE TRANSLATINA COALITION, WHICH CONTINUOUSLY
10 ADVOCATES FOR THE RIGHTS AND NEEDS OF TRANS, GENDER-EXPANSIVE,
11 AND INTERSEX COMMUNITIES. I STAND IN SUPPORT OF THE ITEM
12 NUMBER 3, RECOMMENDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. THIS WOULD NOT
13 ONLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE VIBRANT COMMUNITY, BUT ALSO PROMOTE
14 INCLUSIVITY, DIVERSITY, AND EQUALITY WITHIN OUR COUNTY.
15 RECOGNIZING THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF L.G.B.T.Q.I.A.
16 INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS IS A VITAL STEP IN
17 UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE. I BELIEVE THAT EMBRACING AND
18 CELEBRATING DIVERSITY IS A HALLMARK OF A COMPASSIONATE AND, OF
19 COURSE, FORWARD-THINKING SOCIETY. I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS
20 MOTION, WHICH REFLECTS OUR VALUES OF INCLUSIVITY, RESPECT, AND
21 UNITY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION.

22

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

24



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1 **ANTIGONE ROBINSON:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ANTIGONE
2 ROBINSON, HERE ON BEHALF OF A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION.
3 I'M HERE IN FAVOR OF DECLARING OCTOBER L.G.B.T.Q.I.A. HISTORY
4 MONTH. HOWEVER, WE ALSO WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT
5 SUPPORTING THIS COMMUNITY REQUIRES MORE THAN NAMING A HOLIDAY
6 AFTER THEM. L.G.B.T.Q.I.A. INDIVIDUALS SUFFER HIGH RATES OF
7 SUICIDE, STIGMATIZATION, AND A DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE OF
8 NEGATIVE HEALTH OUTCOMES, SUCH AS S.T.I.S. WE URGE THE BOARD
9 AND D.P.H. TO ADDRESS BARRIERS THAT THIS COMMUNITY MAY FACE,
10 ESPECIALLY WHEN SEEKING HEALTHCARE IN PARTICULAR. INSTEAD OF
11 INCREASING THE RISK OF STIGMATIZATION THAT SOME OF THESE
12 INDIVIDUALS MAY FACE WHEN SEEKING HEALTHCARE BY REQUIRING
13 INSURANCE CHECKS FOR S.T.I. SERVICES, PLEASE FIND A WAY TO
14 MAKE FREE SCREENING THE STANDARD. THANK YOU.

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

17
18 **LAUREN NATOLI:** HELLO. I'M LAUREN NATOLI, FROM A.I.D.S.
19 HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I'M IN SUPPORT OF THIS ITEM. AS A
20 MEMBER OF THE L.G.B.T.Q.I.A. COMMUNITY, I'M PROUD TO BE IN A
21 COUNTY THAT RECOGNIZES OUR HISTORY AND VALUES US AS PEOPLE.
22 AND I WANT TO COMMENT ON THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY. MANY
23 PEOPLE COME TO NONPROFITS LIKE A.H.F. FOR S.T.I. TESTING,
24 BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT THEIR INSURANCE LOOPED INTO THEIR
25 SEXUAL HEALTH HABITS. AND THIS IS SOMETHING THAT REALLY



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1 IMPACTS PEOPLE OF THE L.G.B.T.Q.I.A. COMMUNITY, BECAUSE THERE
2 IS A LOT OF STIGMA INVOLVED IN SEXUAL HEALTH AND TESTING. WHEN
3 THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT BEING OUTED BY AN EXPLANATION OF
4 BENEFITS OR OTHER INSURANCE LETTERS SHOWING UP TO THEIR HOME,
5 THEY'LL HESITATE TO SEEK CARE, EVEN WHEN THEY NEED IT THE
6 MOST, EVEN IF SOMETHING SEEMS LIKE THEY HAVE A HEALTH ISSUE
7 GOING ON. H.I.V. AND S.T.I. TESTS APPEARING IN INSURANCE
8 RECORDS CAN OUT SOMEONE TO A FAMILY, A PARTNER, A HOUSEMATE,
9 AND CAN PREVENT SOMEONE FROM SEEKING NECESSARY TREATMENT.
10 PLEASE DON'T LET VULNERABLE PEOPLE GO UNTESTED BECAUSE OF
11 THEIR PRIVACY CONCERNS, AND CONTINUE TO WORK WITH NONPROFITS
12 THAT SUPPORT L.G.B.T.Q.I.A. PEOPLE. THANK YOU.

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

15
16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS
17 AGAIN. I'M SURPRISED YOU HAVEN'T ASKED ABOUT THE QUESTION
18 ABOUT WHERE THE GAY RIGHTS PARADE WILL BE. IT WAS TAKEN OUT OF
19 WEST HOLLYWOOD. YES, IT WAS. YES, IT WAS.

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THIS IS NOT ABOUT A BACK-AND-FORTH.
22 KEEP TALKING.

23
24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** MADAM CHAIR, ZIP YOUR LIP. YOU HAVEN'T MENTIONED
25 ANYTHING ABOUT NEW YORK CITY AND STONEWALL. THERE WAS A HUGE



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1 GAY POPULATION IN NEW YORK CITY. THEY HAD THE STONEWALL RIOTS
2 IN THE 70'S, BEFORE THE THING STARTED HAPPENING IN L.A., AND
3 IT'S "L" PERIOD "A" PERIOD. IF YOU DON'T GO WITH PERIODS FOR
4 "L" PERIOD "A" PERIOD, YOU STAND A RISK OF LOSING FEDERAL
5 DOLLARS. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOES NOT RESPECT "LA" ANGELES.
6 IT'S ALWAYS BEEN LOS ANGELES, UNTIL SOMEBODY DECIDED THEY'D
7 SHUT EVERYTHING DOWN. LIKE YOU, JANICE HAHN. DON'T PAY. JUST
8 DON'T PAY. THAT'S A GREAT IDEA.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** TIME. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

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

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO, SEEING NO OTHER SPEAKERS ON THE
15 QUEUE, ITEM 3 IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
16 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE
17 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

18

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

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

22

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

25



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

2

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

5

6 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

7

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

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE IS. NO, JUST MOVE ON.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MOVE ON? OKAY. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

14

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

16

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

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, ITEM 4 IS NOW PROCLAIMING AGEISM
20 AWARENESS DAY. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 4, PROCLAIMING
21 AGEISM AWARENESS DAY, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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

23 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, PLEASE

24 START US OFF.

25



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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. THIS IS AN ISSUE
2 THAT I'VE BEEN FOCUSED ON THROUGHOUT MY CAREER IN PUBLIC
3 SERVICE, AND I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE FOCUS ON THIS
4 ISSUE IN A SPECIAL WAY. AND I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK MY
5 COMMISSIONER, BARBARA MELTZER, WHO HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS
6 ISSUE WITH ME SINCE MY TIME IN WEST HOLLYWOOD, AND SHE
7 CONTINUES HER WORK ALONGSIDE OUR OTHER COMMISSIONERS IN THE
8 COUNTY. I WANT TO THANK ALL OF OUR COMMISSIONERS IN THE COUNTY
9 ON OUR OLDER ADULTS COMMISSION, WHO FOCUS ON THIS ISSUE AND
10 WILL BRING THEIR WORK TO LIGHT. ACCORDING TO THE WORLD HEALTH
11 ORGANIZATION, AGEISM REFERS TO THE STEREOTYPES, PREJUDICE, AND
12 DISCRIMINATION TOWARDS OTHERS OR ONESELF BASED ON AGE. WITH
13 OUR OLDER ADULT POPULATION GROWING, AGEISM AWARENESS DAY GIVES
14 US AN OPPORTUNITY TO DRAW ATTENTION TO AGEISM AND ITS IMPACT.
15 IT IS PERVASIVE. IN FACT, AT LEAST 1 IN 2 PEOPLE HOLD AGEIST
16 ATTITUDES. THE MOST FREQUENT IS THAT OLDER ADULTS ARE COMMONLY
17 SEEN AS BURDENSOME AND FRAIL. AGEISM PREVENTS US FROM
18 BENEFITING FULLY FROM PEOPLE'S TALENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS,
19 BECAUSE OF INCORRECT ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT AGE. STUDIES INDICATE
20 THAT AGEISM HAS SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACT ON HEALTH AND
21 LONGEVITY, AS WELL AS FINANCIAL WELLBEING. AS FAR AS
22 LONGEVITY, AGEISM IS CONNECTED TO EARLIER DEATH BY AS MANY AS
23 7.5 YEARS. IT IS ALSO A NEGATIVE BEARING ON OTHER HEALTH
24 CONDITIONS, SUCH AS QUICKENING COGNITIVE DECLINE, AND CAN LEAD
25 TO INAPPROPRIATE OR INADEQUATE CARE. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT



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1 AGEISM RESULTS IN \$63 BILLION IN HEALTHCARE COSTS ANNUALLY.
2 MOREOVER, BECAUSE OLDER ADULTS ARE OFTEN PERCEIVED AS FEEBLE
3 OR INCAPABLE, THEY FACE LONGER PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT,
4 DISCRIMINATION IN HIRING, AND INVOLUNTARY RETIREMENT. A.A.R.P.
5 ESTIMATES THAT THIS RESULTED IN A LOSS OF \$850 BILLION IN 2018
6 ALONE. TO MEET THIS CHALLENGE, THE COUNTY HAS RECENTLY BEEN
7 DESIGNATED AN AGE-FRIENDLY EMPLOYER, DEMONSTRATING ITS
8 COMMITMENT TO ENSURE OLDER ADULTS ARE TREATED AS THE CAPABLE,
9 COMPETENT, AND EFFECTIVE PEOPLE THEY ARE. AND I WANT TO THANK
10 LAURA TREJO AND HER ENTIRE DEPARTMENT FOR LEADING THE WAY; NOT
11 JUST TALKING THE TALK, BUT WALKING THE WALK. ONE OF THE WAYS
12 TO COMBAT AGEISM IS EDUCATION, SO WE NO LONGER HOLD
13 MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT AGE. THIS MOTION PROCLAIMS OCTOBER 7,
14 2023, AS AGEISM AWARENESS DAY, AND ENCOURAGES CITIES IN THE
15 COUNTY TO DO THE SAME. MOREOVER, THE AGING AND DISABILITIES
16 DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL TO COUNTY
17 DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER PARTNERS, SO WE CAN ALL INCREASE OUR
18 UNDERSTANDING OF AGEISM, AND WORK TO EFFECTIVELY COMBAT IT. I
19 ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO THINK ABOUT THE WAY THAT THEY PERCEIVE
20 OUR OLDER FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, AND COMMUNITY
21 MEMBERS, AND TO REMEMBER THE INCREDIBLE VALUE THAT THEY ADD TO
22 OUR COMMUNITY AND TO OUR LIVES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I SEE NO
23 ONE ELSE FROM MY COLLEAGUES IN THE QUEUE, SO WE'LL NOW MOVE TO
24 PUBLIC COMMENT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS
25 OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.



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2 **SPEAKER:** AS A FINAL REMINDER, FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
3 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 4, IF YOU HAVE
4 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN
5 THE SPEAKING QUEUE. SUPERVISOR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
6 SPEAKERS SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE
7 FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE?

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS A.J. JACKSON. YOU MAY
10 BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HI, THERE. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

13

14 **SUP. HORVATH:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO? HI, THERE. MY NAME IS A.J. JACKSON, AND I'M AN
17 ATTORNEY WITH PUBLIC COUNSEL. I KNOW ITEM 63-E HASN'T BEEN
18 HEARD, BUT I JUST WANTED TO SPEAK ON IT.

19

20 **SUP. HORVATH:** NOW WOULD NOT BE THE TIME TO SPEAK ON THAT ITEM,
21 SIR. I'M SO SORRY. THIS IS ITEM 4, THAT'S FOCUSED ON AGEISM
22 AWARENESS DAY. WE CAN PUT YOU IN THE QUEUE TO SPEAK LATER IN
23 THE MEETING ON THAT ITEM.

24



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1 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. I THOUGHT YOU GUYS SAID PUBLIC COMMENT WAS
2 GOING RIGHT NOW, SO THAT'S WHY--

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** NOT YET. NOPE, JUST ON THIS ITEM. SO SORRY FOR
5 THAT CONFUSION. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, WE HAVE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS
8 WISHING TO SPEAK AT THIS TIME.

9

10 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ITEM 4 IS NOW BEFORE US. I
11 WILL MOVE IT, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THE
12 ITEM. I WAS TOLD THERE WERE NO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. WE DO HAVE
13 AN IN-PERSON SPEAKER, OR WE DON'T? WE DO NOW. OKAY.

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU AGAIN. ARNOLD SACHS. IT'S NICE
16 THAT YOU CHANGED "AGEISM"-- "SENIOR RIGHTS DAY" TO "AGEISM."
17 WE HAVE A REAL PROBLEM WITH HOW SENIORS ARE BEING TARGETED,
18 ESPECIALLY WITH THE COUNTY'S MEDICAL PROGRAM LEARNED AND
19 ORCHARD, WHICH PROVIDES THE COUNTY THE ABILITY TO LIST
20 EVERYBODY'S ILLNESSES ON THE INTERNET FOR THE COUNTY'S USE, SO
21 THAT IF YOU HAVE TO GO TO A DOCTOR, AND THEY PULL UP YOUR
22 RECORDS, THEY CAN FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT PILLS YOU'RE NOT
23 ALLOWED TO TAKE, OR YOU'RE ALLERGIC TO, AND THEY CAN PRESCRIBE
24 THEM TO YOU.

25



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1 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** SIR, YOU'RE OFF TOPIC. WE'RE ON JUST ITEM--

2

3 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AGEISM, MA'AM.

4

5 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** AND PROCLAIMING AGEISM AWARENESS DAY. THAT'S
6 THE ITEM.

7

8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YEAH, SENIOR RIGHTS DAY. HOW ABOUT SENIORS? IS
9 THAT THE SAME THING? HOW OLD DO YOU HAVE TO BE TO BE AGEISM?
10 HOW OLD IS SENIORS? SENIORS ARE 65 AND OLDER, RIGHT? SO WHY
11 DON'T YOU STOP CHANGING ALL THIS STUFF AROUND, AND STAY ON
12 TRACK, AND STOP BEING SUCH [EXPLETIVE], AND START LISTENING--

13

14 **SUP. HORVATH:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
15 WE'LL NOW HAVE ITEM 4 BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE IT, SECONDED BY
16 SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
17 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

18

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

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

22

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

25



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
4 HORVATH?

5

6 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

7

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

10

11 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

12

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

15

16 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM
17 16, INCREASING BANKING ACCESS FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
18 HOMELESSNESS, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS
19 OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO
20 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU, ALSO,
23 FOR AGREEING TO CO-AUTHOR THE MOTION WITH ME. ON TOP OF THE
24 MANY CHALLENGES FACING PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, ONE
25 THAT WE MAY NOT ALWAYS THINK ABOUT IS ACCESS TO BANK ACCOUNTS.



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1 THE LACK OF BANKING ACCESS FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
2 HOMELESSNESS CAN EXACERBATE ECONOMIC INSECURITY. IN FACT, A
3 FEW YEARS AGO, I AUTHORED A MOTION DIRECTING D.C.B.A. TO
4 SUPPORT PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN FILING THEIR TAX
5 RETURNS, SO THAT THEY COULD RECEIVE THEIR PANDEMIC STIMULUS
6 CHECKS FROM THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. DURING THAT
7 PILOT, ONE OF THE BARRIERS TO RECEIVING THOSE PANDEMIC
8 STIMULUS PAYMENTS, WHICH AS YOU KNOW WERE LIFELINES TO SO MANY
9 ANGELENOS, WAS THE LACK OF ACCESS TO BANKING ACCOUNTS. THERE
10 ARE MANY PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WHO RECEIVE FEDERAL
11 AND STATE BENEFITS, BUT WITHOUT A BANK ACCOUNT, UNHOUSED
12 ANGELENOS MUST UTILIZE CHECK CASHING CENTERS TO ACCESS THIS
13 INCOME. THOSE CHECKING CENTERS OFTEN CHARGE, AS YOU KNOW,
14 LARGE FEES, WHICH IS A BURDEN FOR THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY LIVING
15 ON LIMITED INCOME. BEING UNBANKED WHILE UNHOUSED CAN ALSO POSE
16 THREATS TO PERSONAL SAFETY. WITHOUT A SAFE PLACE TO STORE
17 CASH, PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS OFTEN CARRY AROUND
18 LARGE SUMS OF MONEY. THIS CAN UNFORTUNATELY MAKE THEM
19 VULNERABLE TO ROBBERY. FOR OLDER ADULTS EXPERIENCING
20 HOMELESSNESS, THE BURDEN OF HAVING TO WAIT IN A LINE AT A
21 CHECK CASHING CENTER CAN BE PARTICULARLY TAXING. OLDER ADULTS
22 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS MAY ALSO BE LESS LIKELY TO HAVE
23 ACCESS TO OR BE FAMILIAR WITH DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AND
24 APPLICATIONS REQUIRED TO OPEN AND ACCESS A BANK ACCOUNT. ONE
25 MAJOR ROADBLOCK TO ACCESSING A CHECKING ACCOUNT IS THAT



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1 FEDERAL REGULATIONS REQUIRE A PHYSICAL ADDRESS TO OPEN A BANK
2 ACCOUNT. WHILE UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS CAN USE THE ADDRESS OF A
3 FRIEND OR A FAMILY MEMBER, OR THE ADDRESS OF A SHELTER OR
4 HOMELESS SERVICE AGENCY, MANY PEOPLE LIVING ON THE STREETS MAY
5 NOT BE AWARE OF OR HAVE IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO THIS OPTION. AS
6 THE COUNTY CONTINUES TO WORK TO END THE CYCLE OF HOMELESSNESS
7 FOR THE OVER 75,000 UNHOUSED ANGELENOS, WE MUST CONSIDER HOW
8 TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO BANKING ACCOUNTS. THIS MOTION WILL HELP
9 US GET THERE BY DIRECTING D.C.B.A. TO ESTABLISH A PLAN TO
10 INCREASE ACCESS TO BANKING ACCOUNTS FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
11 HOMELESSNESS. THE MOTION WILL ALSO DIRECT COUNTY COUNSEL, IN
12 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE C.E.O.'S LEGISLATIVE AND
13 INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS DIVISION, TO PROPOSE POSSIBLE
14 FEDERAL REGULATORY REFORMS THAT CAN MAKE IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE
15 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS TO ACCESS BANKING ACCOUNTS. THIS, I
16 BELIEVE, IS A CRUCIAL STEP IN OPENING THE DOOR TO FINANCIAL
17 STABILITY FOR MANY, MANY OF OUR VULNERABLE RESIDENTS. MEMBERS,
18 I WOULD RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE. THANK YOU.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I SEE SUPERVISOR BARGER ON THE
21 QUEUE.

22
23 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I THOUGHT THE CO-AUTHOR--
24 I THOUGHT YOU'D SEE THE CO-AUTHOR. YEAH.



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** MS. MITCHELL, OR WHO'S-- LINDSEY HORVATH.

2 PLEASE, GO AHEAD.

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR

5 SOLIS, FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION AND INCLUDING ME AS CO-

6 AUTHOR. PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS FACE SO MANY ECONOMIC

7 CHALLENGES, INCLUDING LIMITED ACCESS TO BANK ACCOUNTS. WITHOUT

8 A BANK ACCOUNT, PEOPLE RECEIVING FEDERAL AND STATE BENEFIT

9 CHECKS ARE OFTEN FORCED TO TURN TO EXPENSIVE CHECK-CASHING

10 CENTERS TO ACCESS THESE FUNDS. AND WITHOUT A BANK ACCOUNT, OUR

11 UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS MAY CARRY LARGE SUMS OF CASH, MAKING THEM

12 MORE VULNERABLE TO ROBBERY. AND WITHOUT A BANK ACCOUNT, IT IS

13 MORE DIFFICULT TO SECURE EMPLOYMENT OR PAY BILLS. FEDERAL LAW

14 REQUIRES THAT INDIVIDUALS HAVE A PHYSICAL ADDRESS TO OPEN A

15 BANK ACCOUNT, AND WHILE THERE ARE SOME CURRENT WORKAROUNDS,

16 LIKE USING THE ADDRESS OF A SHELTER OR A HOMELESS SERVICES

17 AGENCY, THESE OPTIONS ARE NOT WELL KNOWN. THIS MOTION ASKS

18 D.C.B.A. TO WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH C.E.O., H.I.,

19 L.A.H.S.A., AND A NUMBER OF DEPARTMENTS, TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO

20 INCREASE ACCESS TO BANKING OPTIONS, INCLUDING HOW WE DO WORK

21 TOGETHER WITH BANKS AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO

22 ENSURE ACCESS TO BANK ACCOUNTS FOR THE UNHOUSED, AND A ROBUST

23 OUTREACH CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE PEOPLE REGARDING THEIR EXISTING

24 OPTIONS, AND TO HELP WITH ENROLLMENT. ALSO, FOCUSING ON

25 SPECIFIC ACTIONS WE CAN TAKE FOR THE OLDER ADULT POPULATION,



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1 AND FOR THE NEWLY HOUSED, WHO HAVE RECENTLY MOVED OUT OF
2 HOMELESSNESS, AS WELL AS WHAT CHANGES ARE NEEDED AT THE STATE
3 AND FEDERAL LEVEL. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS
4 IN THE REPORT BACK TO INCREASE BANKING ACCESS FOR OUR MOST
5 VULNERABLE, TO TAKING THAT WORK BACK TO OUR COMMISSION AT
6 L.A.H.S.A., AND TO MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE CONTINUING TO
7 ELEVATE THIS ISSUE IN ALL WAYS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

8

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

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS
13 AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD TODAY.
14 YOU KNOW, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE-- BECAUSE I DO RECALL,
15 GOSH, MAYBE LIKE 8 YEARS AGO, SOME OF THE MAJOR BANKS DID
16 PARTNER TOWARD PROVIDING SERVICES FOR THOSE THAT WERE
17 UNHOUSED. BUT I GUESS MY ASK WOULD BE TO MAKE SURE THAT, WHILE
18 IN THE DIRECTIVE IT'S HAVING THE DEPARTMENTS, I WOULD HOPE
19 THAT WE WOULD HAVE SOMEONE FROM THE INDUSTRY AT THE TABLE,
20 BECAUSE IT IS REGULATED BY BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL. AND I
21 WOULDN'T LIMIT IT JUST TO BANKS, BUT ALSO CREDIT UNIONS, AS
22 WELL, BECAUSE I THINK WE MAY HAVE MORE OPPORTUNITY WITH CREDIT
23 UNIONS, QUITE FRANKLY. BUT I WOULD JUST ASK THAT WE LOOK AT
24 THAT. AND I'M NOT BEING SNARKY, ALTHOUGH IT'S GOING TO COME
25 ACROSS AS SNARKY. IT WOULD BE NICE IF MAYBE D.P.S.S. COULD



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1 PARTNER WITH THE BANKS, SO THAT THE E.B.T.S COULD HAVE A CHIP,
2 SO MAYBE WE COULD BYPASS THE CURRENT E.B.T., BECAUSE WE'RE
3 STILL HAVING PROBLEMS WITH PEOPLE THAT ARE HAVING THEIR
4 E.B.T., THE MONEY STOLEN. AND YET, BANKS HAVE CHIPS. SO MAYBE
5 THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US, WHILE WE'RE AT IT, TO FIGURE
6 OUT A WAY TO HAVE A SOLUTION WITHIN L.A. COUNTY. BECAUSE THESE
7 ARE THE SAME INDIVIDUALS WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, SUPERVISOR SOLIS
8 AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH. PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ALSO
9 HAVE THOSE E.B.T. CARDS. AND SO I AM GOING TO WHOLEHEARTEDLY
10 SUPPORT THIS, BUT AGAIN, I HOPE WE HAVE INDUSTRY AT THE TABLE,
11 BECAUSE THEY'RE GOING TO PLAY AN INTEGRAL PART IN MAKING IT
12 HAPPEN. THANK YOU.

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

15
16 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND I COMPLETELY AGREE.
17 WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THE MOTION, BUT JUST WANT TO SHARE AN
18 AMAZING OBSERVATION I HAD ON MY RECENT TRIP TO KENYA, WHERE WE
19 LOOKED AT THE LONGEST RUNNING UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME PILOT IN
20 THE COUNTRY, IN VERY REMOTE COUNTIES, WHERE THERE ARE NO
21 BANKS, AND WHERE ALL PUBLIC BENEFIT PROGRAMS ARE ADMINISTERED
22 THROUGH A PROGRAM CALLED EMPRESSA, WHICH IS VIA PHONE. WE MET
23 WITH THE AMBASSADOR, MEG WHITMAN, TO KENYA, WHO TALKED ABOUT
24 THE SECURITY OF EMPRESSA, HOW SHE USES IT AS A RESIDENT IN
25 KENYA. AND SO I REALLY HOPE THAT WE COULD, AT SOME POINT, LOOK



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1 AT TECHNOLOGY. WE ARE THE STATE OF SILICON VALLEY-- WAYS IN
2 WHICH WE COULD USE TECHNOLOGY TO PERHAPS MOVE BEYOND BANKS,
3 PARTICULARLY FOR OUR CRITICAL ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS, WHERE THEY
4 HAVE EXPERIENCED ZERO FRAUD IN THEIR ENTIRE COUNTRY IN THEIR
5 PAYMENTS. SO I SUPPORT IT. I JUST HOPE THAT WE CAN GET TO A
6 POINT WHERE WE CAN USE TECHNOLOGY AND INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD
7 THAT PEOPLE GET DIRECT ACCESS, IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO THESE
8 CRITICAL, PUBLICLY FUNDED BENEFIT PROGRAMS. I'LL BE SUPPORTING
9 THE MOTION TODAY, BUT I WAS VERY IMPRESSED TO SEE HOW
10 TECHNOLOGY COULD PERHAPS MOVE US BEYOND THIS STAGE. THANK YOU.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
13 THAT HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? IF SO, PLEASE CALL
14 THEIR NAMES.

15
16 **SPEAKER:** WILL ARNOLD SACHS PLEASE COME FORWARD? ALSO, AS A
17 FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD
18 LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 16, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO,
19 PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
20 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE?

21
22 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS TEA HEISEL. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** HI. CAN YOU HEAR ME?
25



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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HELLO?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS TEA HEISEL, AND I'M THE POLICY MANAGER
8 FOR DOWNTOWN LIVING CENTER, WHICH IS DEDICATED TO ENDING
9 HOMELESSNESS FOR WOMEN IN GREATER LOS ANGELES THROUGH HOUSING,
10 WELLNESS, EMPLOYMENT, AND ADVOCACY. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
11 SOLIS FOR THIS MOTION TO INCREASE BANKING ACCESS FOR PEOPLE
12 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN
13 INCREASING FINANCIAL STABILITY FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
14 HOMELESSNESS. TO ECHO EVERYTHING THE SUPERVISORS HAVE SAID SO
15 FAR, WITHOUT BANK ACCOUNTS, MANY UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS MUST
16 UTILIZE CASH CHECKING CENTERS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE GOVERNMENT
17 BENEFITS, WHICH CHARGE FEES, REDUCING INCOME. THIS CAN ALSO
18 MAKE UNHOUSED FOLKS MORE VULNERABLE TO ROBBERY IF THEY CARRY
19 CASH AT ALL TIMES. SO MAKING BANK ACCOUNTS MORE ACCESSIBLE CAN
20 GO A LONG WAY IN SUPPORTING OUR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS, AND I URGE
21 THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

22

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

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BRITTANY MASON. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS BRITTANY MASON. I'M WITH
5 JOVENES, INC., WHICH HOUSES AND SUPPORTS YOUTH AND STUDENTS
6 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. FIRST, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
7 SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION TO INCREASE BANKING ACCESS FOR
8 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. ONE OF THE BARRIERS TO
9 FINANCIAL STABILITY FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IS
10 LACK OF ACCESS TO BANKING ACCOUNTS, AND THIS FINANCIAL
11 INSTABILITY AND INSECURITY AND THE LACK OF ACCESS TO BANKING
12 MAKES ACQUIRING HOUSING NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE. WITHOUT THE ABILITY
13 TO SAVE OR BUILD CREDIT, THE UNHOUSED COMMUNITY IS EVEN
14 FURTHER DISADVANTAGED FROM PARTICIPATING IN ALL ASPECTS OF
15 SOCIETY, WHICH CONTINUES THE CYCLE OF POVERTY AND
16 HOMELESSNESS. THEREFORE, THIS MOTION TO INCREASE ACCESS TO
17 BANKING IS AN IMPORTANT WAY TO SUPPORT OUR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS,
18 AND I URGE THE BORD TO VOTE YES ON THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LEIGH KANE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS LEIGH KANE, PROGRAM DIRECTOR WITH THE
25 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CONSORTIUM ON HOMELESSNESS. I WANT TO START



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1 BY THANKING SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER MOTION TO INCREASE
2 BANKING ACCESS FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. ONE OF
3 THE BARRIERS, AS HAS BEEN STATED, TO FINANCIAL STABILITY FOR
4 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IS THE LACK OF ACCESS TO
5 BANKING ACCOUNTS. WITHOUT BANKING ACCOUNTS, MANY UNHOUSED
6 INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVE GOVERNMENT BENEFITS MUST RESORT TO
7 CHECK-CASHING CENTERS TO RECEIVE THEIR BENEFITS, WAIT IN LONG
8 LINES, AND THEN BE CHARGED FEES FOR CASHING CHECKS, WHICH CAN
9 REDUCE THEIR INCOME. FURTHER, WITHOUT BANK ACCOUNTS, MANY
10 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS MUST RELY ON CASH, WHICH
11 LEAVES THEM VERY VULNERABLE TO ROBBERY. THIS WAS AN IMPORTANT
12 MOTION TO SUPPORT OUR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS. I URGE THE BOARD TO
13 VOTE YES ON THIS MOTION, AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JONATHAN FOSTER. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** THANKS FOR TAKING THIS UP. I HAVE SAID THIS TO THE
21 SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS. I'M A HOMELESS
22 PERSON MYSELF. CAN YOU IMAGINE BEING HOMELESS, AND SOMEBODY
23 GOT TIPPED OFF THAT YOU HAD \$4,000 IN YOUR BACKPACK, AND HOW
24 FAST YOU MIGHT GET KILLED? SO, THEY NEED AN ACCOUNT. AND WHAT
25 YOU'RE MISSING IS, THEY NEED TO DO A VOICE PRINT, AN IRIS



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1 SCAN, A FINGERPRINT, WITH A PIN NUMBER. THIS WAY, YOU KNOW WHO
2 THEY ARE, AND NOBODY CAN GET AROUND THAT. AND THIS IS
3 VITAL, HAVING A BANK ACCOUNT AND HAVING ACCESS TO THAT, BUT
4 THEY NEED TO BE TAUGHT TO SAVE. THEY DON'T SAVE. THESE PEOPLE
5 NEED TO SAVE. THEY HAVE TO BE TAUGHT TO SAVE, TOLD TO SAVE,
6 INSTRUCTED TO SAVE. DON'T SPEND ALL THE MONEY, GUYS AND GIRLS.
7 SO, THIS IS PART OF IT, WHAT YOU NEED. I THINK IT WOULD HELP
8 TREMENDOUSLY. AND THANK YOU FOR PUTTING THIS UP. IT'S A FLUKE
9 THAT I CALLED IN TODAY, BUT THERE IT IS. THERE'S THIS TOPIC,
10 AND I WAS ABLE TO GIVE A LITTLE BIT OF A COMMENT ON THIS.

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

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PEREZ. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, JUST WANTED TO COMMENT ON WHAT THEY WERE SAYING
19 ABOUT HOW THE STIMULUS CHECKS, AND HOW THE PEOPLE THAT DON'T
20 HAVE BANKING. BECAUSE, PERSONALLY, WHEN I TRIED DOING THE
21 FILING FOR MY STIMULUS, I WAS TOLD-- I RECEIVED SOMETHING IN
22 THE MAIL SAYING THAT THEY WOULD ASSIST ME WITH IT, AND THEN
23 WHEN I WENT, THEY SAID THAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO ASSIST ME WITH
24 THAT. AND MYSTERIOUSLY, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU GUYS ARE AWARE OF
25 WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE GRAND BUILDING, WHERE



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1 SOMEHOW IT CAUGHT ON FIRE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT AT THE
2 TOP FLOOR. THERE'S A LOT OF [INAUDIBLE] TO BE CHECKED INTO
3 REGARDS TO HOW THAT MONEY, OR THE PEOPLE THAT GO TO JAIL, AND
4 THAT ARE IN JAIL, THE GOVERNMENT MONEY THAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED
5 TO BE RECEIVING, THERE IS TRANSACTION BETWEEN THE WORKERS
6 THERE, AND I HEARD THIS FROM SEVERAL PEOPLE. I JUST WANTED TO
7 COMMENT THAT.

8

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** SOMEBODY'S GOT TO LOOK OVER THEM.

12

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

14

15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JUAN WYNNE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JUAN WYNNE. I
18 AM WITH A.A.C.I. EQUITY ALLIANCE, WHICH REPRESENTS AND
19 ADVOCATES FOR ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDERS IN L.A. COUNTY. I WANT
20 TO THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS FOR THIS INNOVATIVE MOTION TO
21 INCREASE BANKING ACCESS FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.
22 WE FULLY SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBORS WHO NEED THIS BASIC NECESSITY.
23 IT'S OFTEN INCREDIBLY EXPENSIVE TO BE LOW-INCOME, AND THIS IS
24 ONE OF THE REASONS WHY. WITHOUT BANKING ACCOUNTS, MANY
25 UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVE GOVERNMENT BENEFITS MUST BE



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1 CHARGED A FEE FOR CASHING CHECKS, AND THAT WILL REDUCE THEIR
2 INCOME. AND SO THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MOTION TO SUPPORT OUR
3 UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS. I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES. THANK YOU.

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

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7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LIZETTE HERNANDEZ. YOU MAY
8 BEGIN.

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10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS LIZETTE
11 HERNANDEZ, AND I AM WITH THE PEOPLE CONCERN, WHICH PROVIDES A
12 RANGE OF HOUSING AND OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES FOR PEOPLE
13 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I
14 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR THIS
15 MOTION TO INCREASE BANKING ACCESS FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
16 HOMELESSNESS, AND NEWLY UNHOUSED PEOPLE TRANSITIONING OUT OF
17 HOMELESSNESS INTO SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. ONE OF THE BARRIERS TO
18 FINANCIAL STABILITY FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IS
19 LACK OF ACCESS TO BANKING ACCOUNTS, WHICH IS A BARRIER TO
20 THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND WELLBEING. WITHOUT BANKING ACCOUNTS,
21 MANY PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS MAY NEED TO CARRY CASH
22 WITH THEM AT ALL TIMES, LEAVING THEM VULNERABLE TO HARM. WE
23 OPERATE A MONEY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR HUNDREDS OF CLIENTS
24 EACH YEAR, HELPING OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS PAY THEIR BILLS, AND
25 ACCESS AND MANAGE THEIR FINANCIAL RESOURCES. AS A RESULT, WE



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1 HAVE SEEN FIRSTHAND THE VALUE THAT THIS MOTION WILL HAVE FOR
2 OUR CLIENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE
3 YES ON THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

4

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

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU AGAIN. ARNOLD SACHS. I'D LIKE TO
8 ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF EQUALITY, AND THE PROBLEM WITH PHISHING
9 ON THE INTERNET. THAT'S A MAJOR PROBLEM. AND I'D ALSO LIKE TO
10 POINT OUT YOUR GUIDEBOOKS THAT ARE HANDED OUT BY THE COUNTY
11 ARE DIFFERENT. THIS ONE SAYS, "CREATED IN 1993 BY THE CITY AND
12 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS OF
13 HOMELESSNESS." I CAN'T IMAGINE THAT THE CITY AND THE COUNTY
14 WOULD BE ADDRESSING THE PROBLEMS OF HOMELESSNESS WITH A
15 HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY. WHY WOULD YOU HAVE A HOMELESS
16 SERVICES AUTHORITY IN 1993? THINK THE MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES,
17 JAMES HAHN, DECIDED TO HAVE A HOMELESS PLAN THAT WAS GOING TO
18 COST \$50 MILLION?

19

20 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** SIR, YOU'RE OFF TOPIC. SIR, YOU'RE OFF TOPIC.
21 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT INCREASING BANKING ACCESS FOR PERSONS
22 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

23

24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WELL, YOU HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT YOU WANT TO DO
25 HERE. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT USING THE HOMELESS SERVICE



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1 AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS. WHY WOULD YOU USE THE
2 HOMELESS SERVICE AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS?

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5
6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YEAH, THANK YOU, MA'AM. I'LL COME BACK. I'LL SEE
7 YOU LATER. SAY HELLO TO MARK FOR ME.

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

10
11 **SPEAKER:** HI. THIS IS CONCERNING INCREASING BANKING ACCESS. IT
12 SAYS FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE, BUT IT'S REALLY NOT. IT'S FOR YOU
13 GUYS. JUST ADMIT IT. YOU'RE TRYING TO CREATE A BANK, IS WHAT
14 YOU'RE TRYING TO DO, WHICH IS ILLEGAL IN THE COUNTY. YOU CAN'T
15 OFFER A SERVICES OF THE COUNTY WHERE YOU'RE COLLECTING THE
16 TAXES AND SPENDING THE TAXES, AND YOU WANT THE BANK, TOO. YOU
17 KNOW, ALL THE REAL BANKS, THE REGULAR BANKS, KNOW THAT WHAT
18 YOU GUYS ARE DOING HERE IS ILLEGAL, AND YOU'RE TRYING TO SPEND
19 MONEY THAT DOESN'T EXIST, THAT YOUR GUYS' MONEY IS FAKE. AND
20 YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO GET AROUND THAT BY CREATING A BANK
21 FOR YOURSELVES. AND YOU PEOPLE ARE SO OUT OF LINE TRYING
22 SOMETHING LIKE THAT. THAT'S JUST RIDICULOUS. I MEAN, YOU CAN'T
23 GET THE MONEY OUT THE BANK. THE MONEY IS NOT REAL. IT'S NOT
24 YOURS, SO YOU JUST WANT TO CREATE YOUR OWN BANK. THAT'S WHAT
25 IS REALLY GOING ON. THEY NEED TO FIRE ALL YOU GUYS, OR WORSE.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** TIME. IS THERE ANY MORE SPEAKERS?

3

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

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND NO OTHER SUPERVISORS ON THE QUEUE.

7 ITEM 16 IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED

8 BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,

9 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

10

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

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

14

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

16 MITCHELL?

17

18 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

19

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

21 HORVATH?

22

23 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

24



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

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

5

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

7

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

9

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

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND BEFORE WE GO TO THE NEXT ITEM, I KNOW
13 THERE WAS TWO ITEMS. ONE, SUPERVISOR BARGER STEPPED OUT OF THE
14 ROOM, AND ANOTHER ONE, I STEPPED OUT OF THE ROOM. WE'D LIKE TO
15 BE RECORDED.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 3 AND 4.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH. 3 FOR ME, 4 FOR YOU.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. DO WE NEED TO BRING IT BACK, OR DO WE
22 JUST --

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WE'LL ADD IT TO THE VOTE.

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. I'D LIKE TO BE A "YES."

2

3 **SUP. BARGER:** "YES," AS WELL.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. TWO YESES. ALL RIGHT. ITEM 20 IS NOW
6 BEFORE US, PROCLAIMING EDWARD JAMES OLMOS DAY IN LOS ANGELES
7 COUNTY, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
8 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT
9 ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. BORN FEBRUARY
12 24TH, 1947, IN EAST LOS ANGELES, AT THE FIRST JAPANESE
13 HOSPITAL, TO PEDRO OLMOS AND ELANOR HUIZAR, EDWARD JAMES OLMOS
14 HAD A CAREER-- HAS A CAREER-- THAT SPANS OVER 5 DECADES. HE
15 WAS RAISED IN CHESEBROUGH LANE, ATTENDING GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY
16 AND MONTEBELLO JUNIOR HIGH BEFORE GRADUATING FROM MONTEBELLO
17 HIGH SCHOOL BACK IN 1964. AFTER RECEIVING AN ASSOCIATE'S ART
18 DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT EAST LOS ANGELES
19 COLLEGE IN 1966, OLMOS DEVELOPED AN INTEREST IN ACTING. IN
20 EARLY 1970'S, OLMOS APPEARED IN MANY SMALL STAGE PRODUCTIONS
21 AROUND L.A. COUNTY, BEFORE GETTING HIS BIG BREAK WHEN HE WAS
22 CAST AS EL PACHUCO IN LUIS VALDEZ'S LANDMARK "ZOOT SUIT,"
23 WHICH HIGHLIGHTED THE REAL EVENTS OF THE SLEEPY LAGOON MURDER
24 TRIAL IN WHICH 12 LATINO YOUTHS WERE UNJUSTLY CONVICTED AND
25 WERE ASSAULTED BECAUSE THEY WERE WEARING ZOOT SUITS. WHEN THE



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1 PLAY PREMIERED AT THE MARK TAPER FORUM IN 1978, IT WAS FIRST
2 PROFESSIONALLY PRODUCED AS A CHICANO PLAY PRESENTED BY THE
3 CENTER THEATER GROUP, AND THE FIRST CHICANO PLAY ON BROADWAY,
4 EARNING OLMOS A TONY NOMINATION. HE REPEATED HIS ROLES IN A
5 SUBSEQUENT 1981 FILM ALSO WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY VALDEZ. HE
6 GAINED NOTORIETY FOR HIS ROLE IN THE CRIME SERIES "MIAMI
7 VICE," IN WHICH HE RECEIVED AN EMMY NOMINATION, AND ONE AS
8 WELL AS IN "STAND AND DELIVER," WHICH WAS BASED ON A TRUE
9 STORY OF THE GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL MATH TEACHER JAIME
10 ESCALANTE, AND EARNED HIM AN OSCAR NOMINATION. HE THEN
11 DIRECTED AND PRODUCED AND STARRED IN THE 1992 DRAMA FEATURE
12 "AMERICAN ME," AND OTHER LANDMARK WORKS SUCH AS "BURNING
13 SEASON." HE AGAIN GAINED PROMINENCE STARRING AS WILLIAM ADAMA
14 IN THE REIMAGINED CABLE SERIES "BATTLESTAR GALACTICA," WHICH
15 BECAME A TELEVISION PHENOMENON. AND IN 1998, HE FOUNDED THE
16 LATINO PUBLIC BROADCASTING, WHICH FUNDS PUBLIC TELEVISION
17 PROGRAMMING FOCUSED ON ISSUES AFFECTING LATINOS. OLMOS WAS
18 ALSO ONE OF THOSE DRIVING FORCES THAT CREATED "THE AMERICANO'S
19 LATINO LIFE IN THE U.S.," A 1999 BOOK PROJECT FEATURING OVER
20 30 AWARD-WINNING PHOTOGRAPHERS, AND WAS LATER TURNED INTO THE
21 SMITHSONIAN TRAVELING EXHIBITION. WHILE HE HAS ACHIEVED
22 EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS AS AN ACTOR, DIRECTOR, AND PRODUCER, THE
23 TONY, EMMY, AND OSCAR-NOMINATED ACTOR IS A DEVOTED
24 HUMANITARIAN, MAKING FREQUENT APPEARANCES AT JUVENILE HALLS TO
25 SPEAK TO AT-RISK YOUTH. HE WAS ALSO SEEN AS A GOODWILL



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1 AMBASSADOR FOR U.N.I.C.E.F., AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
2 LIVES IN HAZARD EDUCATIONAL PROJECT, A NATIONAL GANG
3 PREVENTION PROGRAM FUNDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.
4 OLMOS ALSO FOUNDED THE LOS ANGELES LATINO INTERNATIONAL FILM
5 FESTIVAL, A PREMIER INTERNATIONAL EVENT DEDICATED TO
6 SHOWCASING THE ENTIRETY OF HUMAN EXPERIENCE FROM THE LATINO
7 PERSPECTIVE, WHETHER THROUGH FILM, TELEVISION, DIGITAL, MUSIC,
8 ART, OR ANY OTHER VEHICLE, REGARDLESS OF PLATFORM. OLMOS'S
9 DEDICATION TO HIS CRAFT HAS BROUGHT HIM ATTENTION ACROSS THIS
10 INDUSTRY, AND TO AUDIENCES WORLDWIDE. TO THAT END, IT IS MY
11 GREAT HONOR TO PROCLAIM OCTOBER THE 13TH, 2023, AS EDWARD
12 JAMES OLMOS DAY, SO THAT WE CELEBRATE HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
13 LATINOS DURING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH, BUT ALSO TO THE WORLD.
14 THANK YOU, AND FELICIDADES, EDDIE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR LINDSEY HORVATH?

17
18 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
19 SOLIS, FOR BRINGING THIS ITEM FORWARD. NORMALLY, AUTHORS JUST
20 GET TO INTRODUCE, AND WE CELEBRATE, AND THAT'S IT, BUT I
21 WANTED TO ADD MY CONGRATULATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THIS ITEM. I
22 HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE OF GOING TO ISRAEL WITH EDWARD JAMES
23 OLMOS AT THE INVITATION OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF LOS
24 ANGELES, AND WE WERE ABLE TO SPEND TIME THERE. SO, IN ADDITION
25 TO ALL OF THE GREAT WORK THAT YOU HIGHLIGHTED, AND ALL OF THE



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1 GREAT WORK THAT WE DO KNOW OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR REGION,
2 TO ENTERTAINMENT, AND BEYOND, HE'S ALSO A BRIDGE BUILDER
3 ACROSS CULTURES. HE'S BEEN A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR ISRAEL AND
4 FOR JEWISH PEOPLE. HE'S BEEN AN ADVOCATE ON A VARIETY OF
5 ISSUES THAT YOU HIGHLIGHTED, IN ADDITION TO BEING SUCCESSFUL
6 IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY, BLAZING TRAILS AND PAVING THE
7 WAY FOR SO MANY OTHERS. AND SO I JUST WANTED TO ECHO
8 CONGRATULATIONS AND OFFER SUPPORT FOR THIS ITEM, AND I'M GLAD
9 TO SEE THAT WE ARE PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 13TH AS EDWARD JAMES
10 OLMOS DAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND AGAIN, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
13 SOLIS, FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. EDWARD JAMES OLMOS DAY IS SO
14 APPROPRIATE FOR THIS MAN. HE NOT ONLY WAS SUCH A GREAT ACTOR,
15 OR IS A GREAT ACTOR. I'M SORRY-- IS A GREAT ACTOR. CERTAINLY,
16 OFF THE FIELD, WHEN HE'S NOT ON SCREEN. HE GIVES SO MUCH BACK
17 TO HIS COMMUNITY. HE'S REALLY A PHILANTHROPIST THAT MANY WOULD
18 HAVE BENEFITED FROM HIS ACTIVISM IN THAT REGARD. AND THE FACT
19 THAT HE'S PLAYED SO MANY ROLES ON T.V. AND ON THE STAGE
20 REALLY, I THINK, HELPS THOSE WHO MAY-- YOU KNOW, BEFORE, IF
21 YOU CAN'T SEE IT, IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE YOURSELF DOING IT. SO I
22 THINK EVEN, SOMETIMES, PLAYING THOSE ROLES ON T.V. ALLOWS
23 ANOTHER GENERATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE, YOUNG LATINOS AND LATINAS,
24 TO SEE THEMSELVES BEING A TEACHER, A DETECTIVE, A HIGH-SCHOOL
25 CALCULUS MATH TEACHER, A DETECTIVE, A LIEUTENANT, WHATEVER--



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1 YES, ALL THOSE ROLES THAT HE PLAYED. SO, GREAT IDEA. I THINK
2 THIS WILL BE REALLY IMPORTANT TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
3 ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON
4 PROCLAIMING EDWARD JAMES OLMOS DAY IN L.A. COUNTY?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
7 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 20, IF YOU HAVE
8 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN
9 THE SPEAKING QUEUE. WILL DONALD HARLAN PLEASE COME FORWARD?
10 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE?

11

12 **MODERATOR:** THERE ARE NO PARTICIPANTS IN QUEUE.

13

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

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HI. I THOUGHT I'D SEE QUITE A FEW PEOPLE HERE, IF YOU
17 WERE DECLARING EDWARD JAMES OLMOS DAY, BUT I DON'T SEE A BUNCH
18 OF PEOPLE. HI. I WAS CONCERNED THAT THERE'S QUITE A FEW
19 IMPOSTORS AND FAKE ACTORS AND STOLEN IDENTITIES AND FAKE
20 DOCUMENTS GOING HERE THROUGH THE COUNTY, AND I AM PRETTY SURE
21 THE EDWARD JAMES OLMOS WHO USED TO BE MY EMPLOYEE IN THE MOVIE
22 STUDIOS, THAT THAT'S NOT THE SAME PERSON YOU'RE SEEING ON THE
23 T.V. NOW; THAT THEY EVEN WENT AS FAR AS TO GO BACK AND SHOP
24 OLD VIDEOS OF HIM; THAT YOU DON'T HAVE THE SAME GUY. AND
25 THAT'S A REAL SHAME, WHAT YOU GUYS ARE DOING. I DON'T KNOW. I



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1 THINK THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE GOING ON THERE, THAT... SORRY IF
2 THAT'S HIS KID, AND I'M BREAKING HIS DAY, OR WHATEVER.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER:** THEY'RE NOT RELATED, BY THE WAY.

7

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

9

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

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO OTHER SPEAKERS. OKAY. WE HAVE THIS ITEM
13 BEFORE US, ITEM 20. I LOST MY SCRIPT. ITEM 20 IS NOW BEFORE
14 US. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL. SOLIS MOVES. I'LL
15 SECOND.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 20 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

20

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

23

24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

25



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

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

5

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

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

10

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

12

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

14

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

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. OH, THERE'S MY SCRIPT. NOW LET'S MOVE
18 ON TO ITEM 63-C, RECOGNIZING BRENDA RODRIGUEZ FOR LATINO
19 HERITAGE MONTH, WHICH I HELD. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
20 TELEPHONE, PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. OKAY.
21 THAT'S ME. I CAN'T-- STAFF, WHERE'S MY REMARKS FOR BRENDA? OH,
22 NO. I'VE BEEN ABANDONED BY MY STAFF. OKAY, WE'RE TAKING A
23 BRIEF RECESS. OKAY, WHY DON'T WE GO ON TO ANOTHER ITEM, AND
24 WE'LL COME BACK, BECAUSE I REALLY DO WANT TO HONOR BRENDA WITH
25 THE RIGHT THINGS THAT I WANT TO SAY ABOUT HER. SO LET'S MOVE



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1 ON TO 63-D, EXPANDING ANIMAL CARE SERVICES IN THE ANTELOPE
2 VALLEY, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. FOR MEMBERS OF
3 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON
4 THIS ITEM. I BELIEVE WE HAVE MARCIA MAYEDA, OUR DIRECTOR OF
5 ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, IS HERE FOR QUESTIONS. SUPERVISOR
6 BARGER?

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AS YOU ALL KNOW, EVERY
9 OTHER TUESDAY I BRING A CAT AND/OR A DOG OR BOTH TO THIS
10 BOARD, REALLY TO FOCUS AND DRAW ATTENTION TO THE NEEDS OF OUR
11 SHELTERS, AND THE FACT THAT WE HAVE MANY LOOKING FOR FOREVER
12 HOMES. AND WHILE THE MOTION TODAY IS PRIMARILY FOCUSED ON THE
13 ANTELOPE VALLEY AND THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF OUR SHELTERS UP THERE,
14 I WANT TO ASK OUR RESIDENTS AND THOSE LISTENING, AS WELL AS
15 THOSE HERE WITH US TODAY, TO PLEASE VISIT SHELTERS AND TO
16 ADOPT. IF YOU HAVE TIME TO PROPERLY CARE FOR A PET AND GIVE
17 THEM A LOVING FOREVER HOME, I HOPE YOU'LL CONSIDER ADOPTION.
18 AND I KNOW, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOUR HUSBAND TENDS TO LIKE TO
19 BRING HOME FURRY FRIENDS, AND I KNOW THAT YOU ARE VERY MUCH A
20 PROPONENT OF-- YEAH, OF DOING THAT. I WANT TO THANK THE
21 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, MARCIA
22 MAYEDA, FOR BEING HERE WITH US TODAY TO DISCUSS MY MOTION
23 LOOKING AT EXPANSION OF THE PALMDALE SHELTER AND THE WAYS WE
24 CAN IMPROVE OUTCOMES IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. I THINK IT'S
25 IMPORTANT THAT WE ALWAYS TAKE A CRITICAL LOOK AT HOW WE ARE



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1 DOING, AND CONTINUALLY FOCUS ON IMPROVEMENT. BUT AT THIS TIME,
2 I THINK IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT THAT WE ACKNOWLEDGE SOME THINGS
3 THAT ARE GOING WELL, AND RECOGNIZE OTHER AREAS FOR NEEDING
4 IMPROVEMENT. OUR CARE CENTERS DO HAVE A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF
5 POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR ANIMALS, AND THE DEPARTMENT HAS
6 IMPLEMENTED MULTIPLE PROGRAMS THAT ARE SUCCESSFUL. I KNOW
7 YOU'VE RECENTLY CHANGED YOUR VISITING HOURS, ADDING MORE TIME.
8 THANK YOU. I KNOW THAT DEFINITELY, IN CASTAIC, WAS A BIG
9 ISSUE: MORE TIME FOR THE PUBLIC TO BE IN THE CARE CENTERS,
10 VISITING WITH THE DOGS, CATS, AND OTHER ANIMALS. WE HAVE ADDED
11 PET SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR PET OWNERS WHO MAY BE STRUGGLING TO
12 PAY FOR FOOD OR MEDICAL CARE, SO THAT THEIR DOGS DO NOT END UP
13 IN OUR SHELTERS. AND BECAUSE OF YOUR COLLABORATION WITH A
14 COMMITTEE OF STAKEHOLDERS, YOU DEVELOPED WHAT IS KNOWN AS
15 PATHWAY PLAN, WHICH ASSESSES EACH DOG AND PROVIDES AN
16 INTENTIONAL AND INDIVIDUALIZED PLAN TO MINIMIZE THE LENGTH OF
17 STAY IN OUR SHELTERS, TO HELP FIND THEIR FOREVER HOMES. SO I
18 JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THE GOOD WORK THAT YOU AND YOUR
19 TEAM HAVE DONE. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE PALMDALE
20 SHELTER, AND BELIEVE WE DO HAVE ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT. I HAVE
21 BECOME AWARE THAT THEY ARE TAKING A VERY HIGH VOLUME OF DOGS,
22 COMPARABLE TO OTHER LARGE CARE CENTERS, BUT WE HAVE LESS THAN
23 HALF THE SPACE IN THE PALMDALE CARE CENTER COMPARED TO, FOR
24 INSTANCE, THE SHELTERS IN BALDWIN PARK, DOWNEY, AND CARSON. I
25 KNOW THIS CREATES A DEMAND FOR SPACE THAT AFFECTS ALL OUR CARE



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1 CENTERS, AS WE END UP NEEDING TO TRANSPORT DOGS TO OTHER
2 SHELTERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, WHICH IS WHAT IS OCCURRING
3 RIGHT NOW. ALSO, WE SEE UNIQUE CHALLENGES IN THE ANTELOPE
4 VALLEY, PARTLY DUE TO THE RURAL AND SPRAWLING LANDSCAPE.
5 PEOPLE SOMETIMES BELIEVE THEY CAN HOUSE MORE DOGS THAN IS
6 LEGALLY ALLOWED, AND THEY OFTEN FIND THEMSELVES IN TROUBLE
7 TRYING TO CARE FOR A LARGE NUMBER OF DOGS, SOMETHING YOU SEE
8 ALL TOO OFTEN UP THERE. WE SEE DOGS ROAMING FREE, BECAUSE
9 THERE'S SO MUCH OPEN SPACE, AND THEY ARE NOT SPAYED OR
10 NEUTERED. THIS CAN LEAD TO UNWANTED PUPPIES THE OWNERS MAY NOT
11 BE PREPARED TO CARE FOR. AND I THINK YOU HAD AN INCIDENT
12 RECENTLY, WHERE IT WAS SOMEONE WITH A GOOD HEART WANTING TO
13 TAKE IN ANIMALS, AND THEN IT BECAME IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER TO CARE
14 FOR ALL OF THEM. IT'S NOT UNCOMMON FOR DOGS TO GO MISSING AND
15 END UP IN OUR CARE CENTERS, ESPECIALLY UP IN THE ANTELOPE
16 VALLEY. MY MOTION TODAY ADDRESSES THOSE NEEDS. MARCIA, IT
17 SEEMS TO ME THAT THESE ISSUES REQUIRE AN ONGOING EDUCATION AND
18 AWARENESS TO HELP PET OWNERS GET THE HELP THEY NEED, TO
19 ENCOURAGE THEM TO AVOID THESE PROBLEMS. SO I'M GOING TO MAKE
20 THIS VERY SHORT, BUT I'D LIKE TO ASK MARCIA JUST A COUPLE OF
21 REALLY SIMPLE QUESTIONS. HOW MANY DOGS WERE TRANSFERRED FROM
22 PALMDALE TO OTHER CARE CENTERS IN 2022, AND WHICH CARE CENTERS
23 ACCEPTED THEM?

24



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1 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** SUPERVISOR, 388 DOGS WERE TRANSFERRED OUT OF
2 PALMDALE IN 2022. A NUMBER WENT TO LANCASTER BECAUSE OF
3 JURISDICTIONAL CONFUSIONS WHEN THE ANIMALS WERE BROUGHT IN,
4 BUT OTHER THAN THAT, FOR REHOMING PURPOSES, THEY WERE BROUGHT
5 TO THE CASTAIC AND AGOURA ANIMAL CARE CENTERS.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER:** HOW WILL WE BE EXPANDING MORE KENNELS IN THE
8 PALMDALE SHELTER TO HELP INCREASE OUR PERCENTAGE OF LIFE
9 OUTCOMES IN THE NORTH COUNTY?

10

11 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WELL, BY HAVING MORE KENNELS, WE'D BE ABLE TO
12 HOLD ANIMALS LONGER, GIVING THEM MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
13 ADOPTION AND VIEWING BY THE PUBLIC.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** AND I GUESS, BECAUSE YOU'RE TRANSFERRING THEM
16 DOWN BELOW, IT WOULD HELP COUNTYWIDE.

17

18 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** IT WOULD, BECAUSE IT WOULD HELP RELIEVE THE
19 BURDEN THERE. BRINGING ANIMALS DOWN TO CASTAIC-- ACTUALLY,
20 SANTA CLARITA'S A HIGH ADOPTION OPPORTUNITY FOR ANIMALS, SO IT
21 HELPS THE COMMUNITY THERE.

22

23 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, AND THEN WHAT STEPS CAN THE DEPARTMENT TAKE
24 TO PROVIDE ONGOING ROBUST OUTREACH AND EDUCATION IN THE



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1 ANTELOPE VALLEY, TO HELP MITIGATE THE ISSUES THAT I'VE
2 MENTIONED?

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4 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** I THINK WE CAN DO MORE ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND
5 PUBLIC EDUCATION AND WORKING WITH LOCAL NEWS ORGANIZATIONS TO
6 GET THE MESSAGE OUT ABOUT SPAYING AND NEUTERING, ABOUT THE
7 RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN OUR DEPARTMENT, ABOUT THE LAWS AGAINST
8 ANIMAL ABANDONMENT AND LETTING YOUR PETS RUN LOOSE.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, I'M GLAD YOU BROUGHT UP SPAYING AND
11 NEUTERING, BECAUSE I KNOW THERE WAS A REPORT BACK FOLLOWING
12 THE DECEMBER 2022 MOTION BY SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN THAT
13 YOU'RE PLANNING TO EXPAND THE SPAY FOR L.A. PROGRAM TO HOLD A
14 MINIMUM OF 480 SPAY AND NEUTER CLINICS PER YEAR. HOW IS THE
15 DEPARTMENT PRIORITIZING THE SCHEDULING AND THE LOCATION OF
16 THESE CLINICS?

17

18 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WE PRIORITIZE BASED ON THE NEED OF THE
19 COMMUNITIES AND THE ZIP CODES WHERE WE SEE ANIMALS COMING
20 FROM, AND ALSO WHERE WE'RE ABLE TO PROVIDE SERVICES. WE DO
21 PUBLIC SPAYS AND NEUTERS ONE DAY A MONTH AT OUR CARE CENTERS.
22 WE BEGAN THAT IN 2021 TO MAKE MORE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR
23 RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. AT OUR SERVICES AT THE
24 PALMDALE THROUGH THE SIMI VALLEY MOBILE CLINIC, WE ARE
25 INCREASING THAT BY ANOTHER DAY PER WEEK IN JANUARY. WE HAVE



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1 ALSO BEGAN SEVERAL SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAMS-- WELL, TWO
2 SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAMS-- FOR CATS, THE PERFECT FIX, WHERE WE DO
3 LARGE NUMBERS OF CATS, FOR REDUCING THE POPULATION OF UNWANTED
4 COMMUNITY CATS. AND THEN WE ALSO DO SPAY/NEUTER CLINICS FOR
5 PEOPLE'S OWN CATS EVERY MONTH, AS WELL.

6
7 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, IN TALKING ABOUT HOW YOU'RE GOING TO ROLL
8 THAT OUT, WILL THEY REFLECT THE EUTHANASIA RATES AT EACH CARE
9 CENTER TO ENSURE THE HIGHEST NEED AREAS RECEIVE THE EXPANDED
10 SERVICES? ARE WE TAKING THAT INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN YOU LOOK
11 AT WHERE THE SERVICES ARE GOING TO BE PROVIDED, OR THE
12 RESOURCES?

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14 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WE DO.

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16 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY. AND I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS UNIQUE TO THE
17 FIFTH, BUT I THINK IT IS: UP IN NORTH COUNTY, THE UNLICENSED
18 BREEDERS. MY MOTION CALLS FOR A FOCUSED EFFORT TO PUT AN END
19 TO THIS PRACTICE. CAN YOU DISCUSS WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN IN OTHER
20 JURISDICTIONS THAT MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP? BECAUSE THIS SEEMS
21 TO BE A GROWING PROBLEM.

22
23 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YEAH. AND THIS REALLY PICKED UP DURING THE
24 PANDEMIC, WHEN THERE WAS A SHORTAGE OF PUPPIES, AND EVERYBODY
25 WANTED PUPPIES, SO THERE WERE A LOT OF UNLICENSED AND



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1 SOMETIMES UNETHICAL BREEDERS JUST CREATING PUPPIES BECAUSE
2 THEY SAW A MARKET OPPORTUNITY. THE CHALLENGE IS, IT'S
3 DIFFICULT TO FIND MANY OF THESE PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY ADVERTISE
4 ONLINE, AND THEN THEY MEET THEIR CUSTOMERS IN PUBLIC PLACES,
5 LIKE A PARKING LOT SOMEWHERE. SO, TRYING TO TRACK THEM DOWN IS
6 VERY DIFFICULT. SO WE REALLY RELY ON INFORMATION FROM THE
7 PUBLIC ABOUT WHERE THEY LIVE, EITHER NEIGHBORS OR IF A
8 PURCHASER HAPPENS TO HAVE THAT ADDRESS, AND THEN WE CAN SEND
9 AN OFFICER OUT THERE TO ENFORCE THE LAW.

10
11 **SUP. BARGER:** I KNOW THERE ARE OTHER JURISDICTIONS THAT PUT A
12 PAUSE ON ISSUING BREEDING LICENSES. IS THAT SOMETHING THAT IS
13 ALLOWABLE BY LAW FOR US TO DO?

14
15 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** IT'S UNCLEAR RIGHT NOW. WE'RE WORKING WITH
16 COUNTY COUNSEL TO LOOK AT THAT. WE'RE ABLE TO REGULATE LAWFUL
17 BUSINESSES. BANNING OR SUSPENDING THEM IS SOMETHING THAT WE
18 HAVE TO SEE IF THAT'S ALLOWABLE.

19
20 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, WOULD YOU GET BACK TO US? I MEAN, TO BE
21 CLEAR, IT'S FOCUSING ON A PROBLEM WHERE WE ARE HAVING-- YOU
22 RAIDED-- I DON'T WANT TO SAY "RAIDED." YOU HAVE CONFISCATED,
23 FROM ILLEGAL BREEDERS, PUPPIES. AND THEN WE HAVE THEM IN OUR
24 CENTERS, AND SOME OF THEM CAN'T BE ADOPTED BECAUSE THEY'RE



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1 ILL. BECAUSE I KNOW PARVO IS ON THE RISE IN L.A. COUNTY,
2 CORRECT?

3

4 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** IT IS, IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. WE'VE SEEN AN
5 UPTICK, YES.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH. SO I WOULD JUST ASK THAT WE BE APPRISED OF
8 THAT. AND I'LL CLOSE WITH THIS. I MEAN, IF YOU LOOK AT THE
9 DOGS ADMITTED IN 2022, BALDWIN PARK: 3,083. THE NUMBER OF
10 KENNELS: 198. DOWNEY: 3,538. NUMBER OF KENNELS: 180.
11 LANCASTER: 3,717. NUMBER OF KENNELS: 158. PALMDALE: 3,422,
12 WITH ONLY 68 KENNELS. SO, CLEARLY, WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO
13 ADDRESS IT. AND I THANK MY COLLEAGUES WHO HAVE THESE CARE
14 CENTERS IN YOUR DISTRICT, BECAUSE YOU'RE TAKING A LOT OF THE
15 ANIMALS FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE THE
16 SPACE. AND THEN THAT JUST CREATES A PROBLEM DOWN BELOW, AS
17 WELL. BUT I THANK YOU AND YOUR TEAM FOR WHAT YOU'RE DOING. I
18 LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ON THIS, TO COME UP WITH
19 SOLUTIONS THAT ARE A WIN-WIN. AND AGAIN, I WOULD ENCOURAGE
20 ANYONE LISTENING, AND I WOULD ASK THE PRESS TO PUSH THE FACT
21 THAT WE DO HAVE WONDERFUL, AS WE SAW TODAY WITH HENRY, DOGS
22 AND CATS, WITH HAYLEY, AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION, AND I CAN'T
23 THINK OF A BETTER WAY TO GIVE BACK THAN TO GO AND ADOPT.

24

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



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2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. JUST AS I LISTENED TO--
3 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR BRINGING THIS TO OUR
4 ATTENTION. DO YOU HAVE A SENSE OF THE TOP REASONS WHY PEOPLE
5 SURRENDER THEIR PETS?

6

7 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YES, IT IS ECONOMIC, WHAT WE HAVE FOUND. IT IS
8 GETTING MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT FOR PEOPLE TO AFFORD TO HAVE
9 THEIR PETS, FOR A COUPLE OF REASONS: MEDICAL CARE, AND THEY
10 ARE LOSING THEIR HOUSING, AND THEY CAN'T FIND OR AFFORD A
11 PLACE THAT WILL ALLOW THEM TO HAVE A PET.

12

13 **SUP. MITCHELL:** ON THE AFFORDABILITY, SEPARATE FROM THE HOUSING
14 PIECE-- THAT'S A BIGGER ISSUE-- BUT I AM WONDERING. MY FAMILY
15 ADOPTED A PET AS A RESULT OF YOUR STAFF BEING GRACIOUS ENOUGH
16 TO SUPPORT AN EVENT WE WERE HOSTING IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.
17 AND I WAS ON MY WAY TO MY CAR, AND I ALMOST MADE IT, UNTIL
18 ROOK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS PETER, CAUGHT MY EYE. AND I WAS
19 IMPRESSED WITH WHAT SUPPORTS WE WERE GIVEN. HE HAD BEEN
20 NEUTERED. WE WERE GIVEN FOOD, HIS INITIAL VACCINES. WE WERE
21 GIVEN A CERTIFICATE FOR ONE FREE VET VISIT. BUT AS I SIT HERE
22 AND THINK ABOUT IT, YOU KNOW, ARE THERE OTHER CREATIVE WAYS WE
23 COULD SUPPORT PEOPLE TO HELP THEM IN KEEPING THEIR PETS OR
24 ENCOURAGING THOSE TO ADOPT? IF WE WERE TO PAY FOR THE NEXT ONE
25 TO TWO YEARS OF VACCINATIONS? IF THEY WERE GIVEN MORE THAN ONE



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1 FREE VET VISIT? IF THEY WERE GIVEN CRATES, FREE TRAINING? ALL
2 THE REASONS-- PARTICULARLY, WE HEAR THAT LARGE DOGS ARE
3 DIFFICULT TO PLACE, BECAUSE PEOPLE HAVE THE SPACE. BUT IF
4 THERE ARE OTHER CREATIVE WAYS IN WHICH WE COULD INCENTIVIZE
5 PEOPLE TO ADOPT, AND TO PROVIDE SUPPORTS TO PEOPLE SO THAT
6 THEY DON'T SURRENDER THEIR PETS, ARE THERE ANY CREATIVE IDEAS
7 YOU ALL HAVE COME UP WITH?

8

9 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WE DO. WE HAVE OUR PETS ARE FAMILY PROGRAM, AND
10 WE PROVIDE ALL THOSE SERVICES THROUGH THAT FOR PET OWNERS. WE
11 HAVE A PET FOOD PANTRY TO PROVIDE FREE PET FOOD TO PEOPLE. WE
12 HAVE A MEDICAL HELPLINE, WHERE PEOPLE CAN CALL FOR INFORMATION
13 AND RESOURCES ABOUT GETTING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. WE HAVE A CARE
14 VOUCHER THAT HAS A VALUE OF UP TO \$500, WHERE THEY CAN GO USE
15 THAT FOR MEDICAL CARE, OR SUPPLIES, TRAINING, WHATEVER IT IS
16 THEIR NEEDS ARE. AND THEN WE HAVE OUR VET AT THE PARK PROGRAM,
17 WHERE ONCE A MONTH, OUR MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT THAT WAS PURCHASED
18 BY OUR ANIMAL CARE FOUNDATION GOES OUT TO UNDERSERVED
19 COMMUNITIES, OR COMMUNITIES WHERE THERE AREN'T ACCESS TO
20 VETERINARIANS, AND PROVIDES LOW-COST VACCINES, MICROCHIPS. WE
21 HAND OUT FREE PET FOOD AND PROVIDE OTHER ASSISTANCE THAT
22 PEOPLE NEED. AND ACTUALLY, IT IS IN THE QUALITY AND
23 PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION'S TOP 10 AWARDS THIS YEAR.

24



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** OH, FABULOUS. OKAY, SO THE PETS ARE FAMILY, AND
2 THE \$500 VOUCHER FOR ALL OF THOSE THINGS YOU LISTED. PEOPLE
3 CAN FIND THAT ON YOUR WEBSITE?

4

5 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YEAH, I BELIEVE SO. THEY CERTAINLY GET IT IF
6 THEY CALL OUR COMMUNICATION CENTER, WHICH IS OPEN 24 HOURS,
7 AND THEY CAN BE REFERRED TO THE RESOURCES.

8

9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AND THAT PHONE NUMBER, DO YOU KNOW IT OFFHAND?

10

11 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** I AM SORRY, I DON'T. BUT IF THEY GO TO OUR
12 WEBSITE, IT IS ON THERE.

13

14 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

15

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

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18 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR
19 BRINGING THIS TO OUR ATTENTION, BECAUSE I ALSO HAVE CONCERNS
20 AROUND OUR BALDWIN PARK ANIMAL SHELTER, AND WE HAVE HAD-- OUR
21 CITY, I KNOW, OF BALDWIN PARK HAS BEEN VERY UPSET, AS OF LATE,
22 BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF DOGS THAT HAVE BEEN EUTHANIZED, BUT
23 ALSO THE FACT THAT THE FACILITY ITSELF ISN'T OPEN REGULARLY SO
24 VOLUNTEERS COULD COME IN, HELP, AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN
25 HELPING TO MEET THESE YOUNG ANIMALS, BUT ALSO BE ABLE TO



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1 VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME AND HELP OUT IN SOME WAY. AND I AM REALLY
2 HOPING THAT WE COULD TRY TO ADDRESS THAT. THAT HAS BEEN
3 BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION.

4

5 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME SEVEN DAYS A WEEK,
6 FROM OPENING HOURS TILL AS LONG AS WE HAVE SUPERVISION. WE
7 CAN'T HAVE PEOPLE THERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE EVENING.

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS:** WHAT I WANT TO KNOW, I GUESS MAYBE LATER FROM YOU,
10 IS WHAT THAT SCHEDULE LOOKS LIKE.

11

12 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** SURE. OF COURSE.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS:** BECAUSE I KNOW WE HAVE HAD DIFFICULTY IN EVEN
15 GETTING APPOINTMENTS FOR BEING SEEN BY THE VETERINARIAN THERE.
16 I HAVE HAD SOME PEOPLE TELL ME THAT. SO, JUST GETTING
17 APPOINTMENTS SET UP, OR THAT IT TAKES TOO LONG. SO I AM JUST
18 WONDERING: ARE THERE THINGS THAT WE CAN REMEDY TO MAKE IT
19 SMOOTHER FOR PEOPLE?

20

21 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** DO YOU MEAN MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TRYING TO GET
22 APPOINTMENTS FOR THEIR PETS?

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. AND I WOULD JUST SAY, ALSO, I KNOW OUR STAFF,
25 AS WE HAVE EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY, WE ARE ACTUALLY BRINGING



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1 PETS, AND WE ARE FINDING THAT PEOPLE ARE ADOPTING THEM. I
2 THINK WE HAD FOUR ALREADY ADOPTED AT EVENTS THAT WE SPONSORED
3 IN THE COMMUNITY. SO THAT'S A GOOD IDEA FOR MEMBERS TO THINK
4 ABOUT AS WE GET READY FOR HALLOWEEN OR OTHER EVENTS THAT ARE
5 HAPPENING AT YOUR COMMUNITY CENTERS OR PARKS.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BRING PETS.

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS:** BRING A PET, AND PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO ADOPT. SO,
10 JUST KIND OF A SIDEBAR THERE. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND JUST ON PUBLIC ACCESS, EVEN TO OUR
13 FACILITIES, ARE WE STILL DOING THE APPOINTMENT-ONLY SCENARIO?

14

15 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** NO.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IT IS OPEN ALL DAY LONG? ANYBODY CAN SHOW
18 UP?

19

20 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YES, YES. THEY MAY MAKE APPOINTMENTS IF THEY
21 WISH TO.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BUT WE HAVE GOTTEN AWAY FROM JUST-- WHEN DID
24 WE RELAX THOSE RULES?

25



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1 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** OH, IT WAS A COUPLE MONTHS AGO, MAYBE THREE
2 MONTHS AGO.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BECAUSE I THINK THAT WAS ALSO HAMPERING, A
5 LITTLE BIT, PEOPLE'S ABILITY TO JUST KIND OF THINK ABOUT, "OH,
6 I FEEL LIKE GOING AND LOOKING AT SOME ANIMALS." AND THEN WE
7 HAD A VERY STRICT APPOINTMENT-ONLY. SO I AM GLAD WE HAVE
8 RELAXED THAT.

9

10 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WELL, WE WERE OPEN IN THE AFTERNOONS, BUT NOW
11 WE OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE DAY.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. GOOD. OKAY. ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE
14 PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE: IF
17 YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 63-D, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY
18 DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE
19 SPEAKING QUEUE. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS
20 SIGNED UP TO ADDRESS THIS ITEM. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE
21 FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE?

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS SILVIA VEGA. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MY NAME IS SILVIA VEGA, AND I AM
2 A ALTADENA COUNCILMEMBER FOR CENSUS TRACT 4613. AND WE ARE
3 STILL SPEAKING-- ARE WE-- I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE WE ARE ON
4 63-E.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, THIS IS ABOUT EXPANDING ANIMAL CARE
7 SERVICES IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** NO, I AM SORRY.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THIS IS 63-D, AS IN DOG. NEXT SPEAKER,
12 PLEASE.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO, ITEM 63-D IS NOW BEFORE US.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, AND CAN I JUST SAY, ADDING ON TO THAT
19 REALLY QUICKLY? I'M GOING TO MOVE IT, BUT ON THE VOLUNTEERS,
20 WE ARE GETTING COMPLAINTS ABOUT CASTAIC, AS WELL, ABOUT
21 ACCESS. SO I WOULD LIKE TO PIGGYBACK ON WHAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS
22 IS SAYING AND ASK THAT WE LOOK INTO THAT, BECAUSE WE ARE
23 GETTING COMPLAINTS. PEOPLE WANT TO VOLUNTEER, BUT THE PROCESS
24 IS VERY DIFFICULT. OKAY, THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. ITEM 63-D IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED BY
2 SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE
3 THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 63-D IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

8

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

11

12 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

13

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

16

17 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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

21

22 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

23

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

25



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

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

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, I WOULD LIKE US TO GO BACK NOW TO ITEM
6 63-C, RECOGNIZING BRENDA RODRIGUEZ FOR LATINO HERITAGE MONTH,
7 WHICH I HELD. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
8 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. COLLEAGUES, AS WE
9 CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE LATINO HERITAGE MONTH AND RECOGNIZE THE
10 IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS, RESILIENCE, AND INFLUENCE OF LATINOS
11 IN OUR COUNTY, I WANTED TO RECOGNIZE BRENDA RODRIGUEZ, WHO
12 BEGAN HER VOLUNTEER SERVICE WITH THE CITY OF CUDAHY AT THE AGE
13 OF 13, AND AS A VOLUNTEER SOCCER COACH FOR EIGHT YEARS BEFORE
14 BECOMING THE RECREATION COORDINATOR IN 2015. SHE WAS HIRED BY
15 THE CITY OF CUDAHY IN 2016 AS AN ACCOUNT CLERK, THEN WAS
16 SUBSEQUENTLY PROMOTED TO ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST,
17 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR, AND FINALLY TO HER CURRENT
18 ROLE AS COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR. ASIDE FROM HER CONTINUED
19 INVOLVEMENT IN YOUTH SPORTS ACTIVITIES, BRENDA PLANS VARIOUS
20 EVENTS FOR THE CITY, INCLUDING THE HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL, DIA DE
21 LOS MUERTOS, BREAKFAST WITH SANTA, ACTIVITIES FOR THE SENIOR
22 CITIZENS, AND CONCERTS IN THE PARK, JUST TO NAME A FEW. SHE
23 HOLDS A BACHELOR'S IN ADMINISTRATION FROM CAL STATE LONG
24 BEACH, AND IS THE FIRST IN HER FAMILY TO OBTAIN A MASTER'S
25 DEGREE. BRENDA RESIDES IN THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK WITH HER



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1 FAMILY, AND I JUST WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT BRENDA FOR HER YEARS OF
2 SERVICE AND WHAT A DIFFERENCE SHE HAS MADE, NOT JUST FOR THE
3 RESIDENTS OF CUDAHY AND HUNTINGTON PARK, BUT PROBABLY
4 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, AND I HAVE WANTED JUST TO TELL HER THAT
5 SHE IS AN INSPIRATION FOR MANY. ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS OF THE
6 PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON 63-C?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS HERE TO
9 ADDRESS THIS ITEM. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
10 CALLER, PLEASE?

11

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

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, ITEM 63-C IS NOW BEFORE US. I WILL
16 MOVE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
17 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 63-C IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

22

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

25



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

2

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

5

6 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

7

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

10

11 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

12

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

14

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

16

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

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
20 TO HEAR FROM SUPERVISORS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE POSTED AGENDA, TO
21 BE PRESENTED OR REFERRED TO STAFF OR PLACED ON A FUTURE
22 AGENDA. I UNDERSTAND S.D. 2, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, DO YOU HAVE
23 A SPECIAL?

24

25 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I HAVE A READ-IN. YES, MA'AM, I DO. THANK YOU.



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1
2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** READ IT IN.

3
4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** HERE WE GO. MADAM CHAIR, COLLEAGUES, THIS IS
5 FOCUSING ON ADDRESSING PHYSICAL SAFETY AND MENTAL HEALTH FOR
6 WOMEN FLEEING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. THE NUMBER OF UNHOUSED WOMEN
7 IN L.A. COUNTY EXCEEDS 21,000 ANNUALLY, AND CONTINUES TO GROW.
8 MANY OF THESE WOMEN SUFFER FROM THE EFFECT OF TRAUMATIC
9 EVENTS, INCLUDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND THERE'S A CRITICAL
10 SHORTAGE OF SERVICES THAT FOCUS ON THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF WOMEN
11 STRUGGLING WITH HOMELESSNESS AND TRAUMA AS A RESULT OF FLEEING
12 PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL ABUSE. OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
13 SOCIAL SERVICES CURRENTLY PROVIDES HOTEL AND INTERIM HOUSING
14 STAYS AND PUBLIC SERVICE FOR WOMEN WITH CHILDREN WHO ARE
15 FLEEING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. HOWEVER, FOR WHAT WE CALL OR TERM
16 "UNACCOMPANIED WOMEN," WHO ARE WOMEN WHO DO NOT HAVE CHILDREN,
17 WHO ARE FLEEING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, THERE'S LITTLE TO NO
18 SERVICES. THEY ARE LIMITED TO A SINGLE NIGHT HOTEL STAY, WHICH
19 IS NOT ENOUGH TIME TO ACCESS SERVICES, DOCUMENTS, PUBLIC
20 BENEFITS, MUCH LESS PERMANENT HOUSING OR MENTAL HEALTH
21 TREATMENT. BY COMPARISON, WOMEN WITH CHILDREN RECEIVE 16
22 NIGHTS OF HOUSING. BARRIERS TO FINDING A SAFE SHELTER TO
23 RECEIVE SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR UNACCOMPANIED
24 WOMEN ARE SIGNIFICANT. WHILE THE COUNTY WORKS HARD TO CREATE
25 MORE HOUSING, THERE ARE ADDITIONAL STEPS THIS BOARD CAN TAKE



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1 TO INCREASE SAFETY, IMPROVE ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT,
2 AND PROVIDE A REALISTIC TIME FRAME FOR WOMEN FLEEING DOMESTIC
3 VIOLENCE TO RECOVER AND SEEK PERMANENT HOUSING. WE THINK IT IS
4 ALSO IMPORTANT TO BRIDGE EXISTING GAPS IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
5 PROGRAMMING WITH SAFE HOUSING, AS WELL AS TRANSPORTATION.
6 HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS REPORT THAT THE LACK OF FREE AND
7 SAFE TRANSPORTATION IS A MAJOR BARRIER TO GETTING WOMEN
8 FLEEING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTO A SAFE PLACE. SO, GIVEN ALL OF
9 THAT, I'D LIKE TO READ IN THE MOTION. "I THEREFORE MOVE THAT
10 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT
11 OF PUBLIC HEALTH, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DIRECTORS OF THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
13 SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER
14 AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, AND THE
15 EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL, THE
16 WOMEN AND GIRLS INITIATIVE, AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE'S
17 HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE, TO WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH LOS
18 ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY TO REPORT BACK TO THE
19 BOARD IN WRITING IN 90 DAYS WITH A PROPOSED PLAN TO MAKE
20 MANDATORY THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING PROGRAM CREATED BY
21 L.A.H.S.A., AND THE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE AND
22 NEGLECT, FOR ALL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND
23 HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT ARE CONTRACTED THROUGH THE
24 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THE REPORT-BACK PLAN SHOULD INCLUDE,
25 "A," AN ANALYSIS OF THE COMPONENTS THAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN



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1 THIS TRAINING, A LIST OF PROVIDERS THAT SHOULD PARTICIPATE,
2 AND COST TO PROVIDE THE TRAINING WITHIN A 6-12 MONTH PERIOD;
3 "B," A DESCRIPTION OF THE CURRENT INTAKE PROCESS USED BY
4 HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS TO ASSIST PERSONS FLEEING DOMESTIC
5 VIOLENCE; "C," RECOMMENDATIONS TO ALIGN COUNTY PROVIDERS'
6 INTAKE FORMS AND ASSESSMENT PROCESSES WITH A TRAUMA-INFORMED
7 MODEL, TO ENSURE HOMELESS AND MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS' INTAKE
8 FORMS APPROPRIATELY IDENTIFY PERSONS WHO MAY BE ACTIVELY
9 FLEEING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND CONNECT THEM TO APPROPRIATE
10 SERVICES; "D," RECOMMENDATIONS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT THE
11 USE OF CULTURALLY SENSITIVE AND TRAUMA-INFORMED RELEASE-OF-
12 INFORMATION FORMS FOR RELEVANT COUNTY CONTRACTED PROVIDERS,
13 BASED ON FEEDBACK FROM PERSONS WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE, THE
14 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL, L.A.H.S.A., AND I.C.A.N.; TWO,
15 DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, IN
16 COLLABORATION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF D.P.S.S., TO REPORT BACK TO
17 THE BOARD IN WRITING IN 60 DAYS, OUTLINING THE CURRENT PROCESS
18 FOR HELPING UNACCOMPANIED WOMEN WHO ARE ACTIVELY FLEEING
19 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. THIS REPORT BACK SHOULD INCLUDE: AN
20 ANALYSIS ON HOW THE COUNTY CAN KEEP THIS POPULATION HOUSED IN
21 A HOTEL/MOTEL PROGRAM LONG ENOUGH TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR
22 PUBLIC BENEFITS BY INCREASING THE LENGTH OF STAY FROM A SINGLE
23 NIGHT TO 90 DAYS; THE COST AND FUNDING OPTIONS, DEVELOPED WITH
24 L.A.H.S.A., DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REGIONAL COORDINATORS, AND
25 I.C.A.N. TO ACHIEVE DIRECTIVE 2-A; AND "C," A COST PROJECTION



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1 TO INCLUDE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH D.M.H. AND/OR
2 D.M.H.-CONTRACTED PROVIDERS IN THE FIRST 60 DAYS OF THE
3 CLIENT'S INTAKE PROCESS AND HOTEL STAY; AND "D," AN OUTLINE OF
4 THE CURRENT PROCESS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE
5 POPULATION, AND A RECOMMENDATION TO STRENGTHEN THE PROCESS BY
6 WHICH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ARE DELIVERED. SECTION 3: DIRECT
7 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF C.E.O. HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE, IN
8 COORDINATION WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WOMEN AND
9 GIRLS INITIATIVE, THE DIRECTOR OF D.P.S.S., AND THE C.E.O. OF
10 METRO OR DESIGNEE, TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN WRITING IN
11 60 DAYS ON WAYS THE COUNTY CAN PROVIDE FREE TAXI VOUCHERS
12 THROUGH THE METRO LOW-INCOME FAIR IS EASY, ALSO KNOWN AS THE
13 LIVE PROGRAM, FOR VICTIM SURVIVORS WHO MEET THE INCOME
14 THRESHOLD TO QUALIFY FOR FREE TRANSPORTATION. INCLUDE IN THIS
15 REPORT BACK, "A," A COST PROJECTION TO PROVIDE THIS METRO
16 SERVICE TO CONTRACTED PROVIDERS IN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN
17 THE VICTIM IS ACTIVELY SEEN; "B," A DESCRIPTION OF HOW L.A.
18 CARE IS CURRENTLY USING THE CALL THE CAR RIDESHARE PROGRAM,
19 AND COST PROJECTIONS OF USING CALL THE CAR TO QUICKLY
20 TRANSPORT UNACCOMPANIED, UNHOUSED WOMEN FLEEING DOMESTIC
21 VIOLENCE TO A SAFE DESTINATION." WE HEARD A REALLY TRAGIC
22 STORY ABOUT A WOMAN FLEEING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND A SERVICE
23 PROVIDER, BECAUSE SHE WAS AN UNACCOMPANIED WOMAN, DIDN'T HAVE
24 THE PROGRAMMATIC DOLLARS AND RESOURCES TO GIVE HER A
25 TRANSPORTATION VOUCHER, AND HER ABUSER FOUND HER AND CAUSED



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1 GREAT HARM. SO THAT'S WHY WE ARE DOING THIS READ-IN MOTION, TO
2 REALLY KIND OF CLOSE THE GAP IN OUR CURRENT SERVICE DELIVERY
3 MODEL.

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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. THAT MOTION
6 WILL BE PLACED ON OUR OCTOBER 3RD, 2023, AGENDA. SUPERVISOR
7 HORVATH, I UNDERSTAND YOU ALSO HAVE A READ-IN MOTION.

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9 **SUP. HORVATH:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU. THIS WAS AN ITEM WE
10 WERE GOING TO PLACE ON THE OCTOBER 3RD AGENDA, AS WELL, BUT WE
11 ARE READING IT IN TODAY. I UNDERSTAND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL HAS
12 AN URGENT SITUATION IN HER DISTRICT, AS I KNOW WE ALL DO, AS
13 IT RELATES TO THE TOPIC OF HOMELESSNESS. AND SUPERVISOR BARGER
14 AND I WANTED TO BRING FORWARD AN UPDATE ON THE DECLARATION OF
15 EMERGENCY, SO WE CAN UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHERE WE ARE AT WITH
16 THAT DECLARATION, AND WHAT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE, AND WHAT
17 SORT OF REDIRECTION WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER, AS WELL. SO THIS
18 WILL BE ON THE OCTOBER 3RD AGENDA. AND THE DIRECTIVES READ AS
19 FOLLOWS: "WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
20 ONE, DESIGNATE HOMELESSNESS AND EVICTION PREVENTION AS THE
21 FOURTH PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS (P.E.H.) MISSION, IN
22 RESPONSE TO THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR
23 HOMELESSNESS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, PROCLAIMED BY THE
24 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON JANUARY 10TH, 2023. NUMBER TWO: TO
25 EXPEDITE THE LEASING OF PROPERTY TO IMPLEMENT OR SUPPORT THE 4



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1 P.E.H. MISSIONS, AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR HER
2 DESIGNEE TO NEGOTIATE, EXECUTE, AND AMEND LEASES OR OTHER
3 AGREEMENTS FOR THE USE OF REAL PROPERTY; APPROVED AS TO FORM
4 BY COUNTY COUNSEL, AFTER COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA
5 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT, PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21-
6 000, AND THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
7 25-351, FOR REAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN INCORPORATED CITIES
8 PROVIDED, "A," THE C.E.O. OR HER DESIGNEE CONFIRMS IN WRITING
9 THAT THERE IS GOOD CAUSE, JUSTIFICATION FOR THE EXECUTION OF
10 THE LEASE AGREEMENT AND/OR AMENDMENT, IN THAT IT IMPLEMENTS OR
11 IS IN SUPPORT OF A P.E.H. MISSION, IN RESPONSE TO THE
12 EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION; "B," THE C.E.O. OR HER DESIGNEE
13 CONFIRMS IN WRITING THAT FUNDS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE
14 BOARD, OR BY A BOARD OFFICE IN ITS COUNTY HOMELESS PREVENTION
15 INITIATIVE HOMELESS SERVICES FUND, OR ARE OTHERWISE BUDGETED,
16 FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL FUNDS THAT CAN BE USED TO IMPLEMENT
17 OR SUPPORT A P.E.H. MISSION IN RESPONSE TO THE EMERGENCY
18 PROCLAMATION; AND "C," THE TERM OF THE LEASE OR AGREEMENT,
19 INCLUDING ALL AMENDMENTS, SHALL EXPIRE NO LATER THAN TWO YEARS
20 AFTER THE BOARD TERMINATES THE EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION, UNLESS
21 THE C.E.O. HAS OBTAINED BOARD AUTHORITY TO EXTEND THE
22 AGREEMENT FOR A LONGER TERM. THREE: DIRECT ALL COUNTY
23 DEPARTMENTS CHARGED WITH IMPLEMENTING THE EMERGENCY
24 PROCLAMATION TO UTILIZE THE STREAMLINED HIRING AND PROCUREMENT
25 PROCESSES, DELEGATED AUTHORITIES, AND ALL ADDITIONAL TOOLS



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1 AFFORDED TO THE DEPARTMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THE EMERGENCY
2 PROCLAMATION AND DIRECTIVES OF THE BOARD IN RESPONSE THERETO,
3 AND TO PROVIDE TIMELY WRITTEN UPDATES TO THE LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY HOMELESS INITIATIVE FOR USE IN THEIR MONTHLY REPORTS ON
5 THE EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION'S IMPLEMENTATION. FOUR: DIRECT THE
6 LEADERSHIP OF COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, IDENTIFIED AS INTEGRAL TO
7 THE COUNTY'S HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE, TO CONVENE IN-PERSON
8 MONTHLY MEETINGS TO BETTER COORDINATE AND COLLABORATE ON THE
9 COUNTY'S RESPONSE TO HOMELESSNESS, INCLUDING FUNDING,
10 OUTREACH, STREAMLINING PROCESSES, REMOVING BARRIERS TO
11 IMPLEMENTATION, AND ALIGNING TRACKING AND METRICS USED TO
12 MEASURE A RESPONSE. FIVE: DIRECT THE H.I. TO PROVIDE MONTHLY
13 UPDATES TO THE BOARD ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 4 P.E.H.
14 MISSIONS, INCLUDING EACH DEPARTMENT'S UTILIZATION OF THE
15 EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION'S TOOLS AND DELEGATED AUTHORITIES IN
16 SUPPORT OF THE P.E.H. MISSIONS, USING METRICS SUCH AS STAFF
17 HIRED, CONTRACTS EXECUTED, AND PROGRAMS CREATED AND
18 IMPLEMENTED. WE FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
19 DIRECT THE C.E.O. AND H.I. TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN REPORT BACK IN
20 60 DAYS THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: ONE, AN ASSESSMENT OF THE
21 H.I.'S CAPACITY AND AUTHORITY TO COORDINATE, ALIGN, AND STEER
22 EACH DEPARTMENT'S WORK TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS AND SUPPORT THE
23 EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION, MOVING THE COUNTY TOWARD AN
24 INTEGRATED, UNIFIED, CROSS-DEPARTMENTAL HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE;
25 "A," INCLUDE ANALYSIS OF THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES OF



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1 THE EXISTING COUNTY STRUCTURE, CULTURE, AND FUNDING
2 MECHANISMS, AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE H.I.'S ABILITY TO
3 INFLUENCE AND CARVE OUT A DISTINCT, DEFINED COUNTY OF LOS
4 ANGELES RESPONSE TO HOMELESSNESS, MINIMALLY IMPACTED BY
5 DISPERSED INVESTMENTS ACROSS MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS." THANK YOU,
6 MADAM CHAIR.

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8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND ALSO, THAT WILL BE ON THE
9 OCTOBER 3RD, 2023, AGENDA. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I WAS HOPING TO BE ABLE TO OFFER A FRIENDLY
12 AMENDMENT TO THE READ-IN, BECAUSE AS I LISTENED TO ALL THE
13 REPORTS, THOSE WERE WRITTEN REPORTS, AND I WAS GOING TO ASK,
14 IF THE AUTHOR IS OPEN TO IT, THAT WE DIRECT THE HOMELESSNESS
15 INITIATIVE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO REPORT TO THE BOARD IN PERSON
16 AT OUR NEXT MEETING, OCTOBER 3RD, AS A SET ITEM, IF POSSIBLE,
17 REALLY ON ONE ITEM. THAT WAS A PRETTY LENGTHY LIST, AND I LOOK
18 FORWARD TO HEARING THAT, BUT I AM HOPING THAT WE CAN HAVE A
19 PROGRESS REPORT THAT FOCUSES ON THE RESPONSE TIME TO
20 CONSTITUENT CALLS FROM THAT DEPARTMENT. I WAS GOING TO DO A
21 READ-IN THAT WAS MUCH MORE EXPANSIVE. I THINK YOURS INCLUDES
22 THAT. BUT WHAT I WOULD ASK IS THAT WE AMEND IT TO SAY THAT AT
23 THE OCTOBER 3RD MEETING, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PROVIDE US
24 WITH AN UPDATE SPECIFICALLY ON THE RESPONSE TIME TO
25 CONSTITUENT CALLS.



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2 **SUP. HORVATH:** AND THAT'S H.I. OR L.A.H.S.A.?

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4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THE PROGRESS REPORT SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE THE
5 RESPONSE TIME TO CONSTITUENT CALLS... H.I.

6

7 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY, GREAT.

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9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF THE INCREASED
10 INFRASTRUCTURE BE IN STAFFING THAT THE EMERGENCY ORDER
11 PROVIDED THAT DEPARTMENT.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** DO YOU ACCEPT THAT?

14

15 **SUP. HORVATH:** I AM OKAY WITH IT. ARE YOU OKAY WITH IT?

16

17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** PERFECT.

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19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, GREAT.

20

21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO, BOTH OF THOSE, WITH THE AMENDMENT,
24 WILL BE ON THE OCTOBER 3RD AGENDA. IT IS NOW TIME TO HEAR FROM
25 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL



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1 REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS, AND GENERAL PUBLIC
2 COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
3 PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. YOU MUST
4 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS,
5 INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, IN ORDER FOR US TO ALLOCATE
6 THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
7 THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THE
8 REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

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10 **SPEAKER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE UP TO THREE
11 MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND
12 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM,
13 TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS, AND ONE ADDITIONAL MINUTE
14 FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND CLEARLY
15 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. YOU
16 MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THESE ITEMS. WE WILL NOW CALL
17 IN-PERSON SPEAKERS, AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL
18 TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD:
21 FRANCISCO JUARES, GREGORY SANTANA, ALFRED ARIAN, KEITH
22 MACGREGOR, AMBROSE BROOKS, CHERYL MCKERRY, TIFFANY, DELRIO,
23 ALFRED GOMEZ, LYDIA CATALAN, ALBERTO VILLEGAS, PILAR
24 CASTILLON, MELODY MORA, MARYAM ZAMORA, ANA CRUZ, GUSTAVO
25 OLTSOI, HENNA PATANI, LAUREN NATOLI, C.O.S. TRUJILLO, JESSE



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1 ANGUIANO, SAM LEWIS, VIVIANA GO, SHEILA GRANTHAM, G.C. LOPEZ,
2 LAURIE CERRO, SAM LEWIS, VIVIANA GO, AND DONALD HARLAN.

3 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE?

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5 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS PAUL HENNESSEY. YOU MAY
6 BEGIN.

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8 **SPEAKER:** HI. THANK YOU. MY NAME IS PAUL HENNESSEY. I LIVE IN
9 NORTH HILLS. I AM CALLING IN TO VOICE MY SUPPORT FOR
10 REINSTATING THE MASK MANDATE IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS. THE BOARD
11 OF SUPERVISORS NEEDS TO REINSTATE THE MASK MANDATE IN
12 HEALTHCARE SETTINGS. STUDIES SHOW THAT RESPIRATORS HELP REDUCE
13 THE SPREAD OF ALL AIRBORNE ILLNESSES. HOSPITALS ARE FRAGILE
14 ENVIRONMENTS WHERE INFECTION CAN SPREAD EASILY, SO WE NEED
15 THESE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS TO KEEP DOCTORS AND PATIENTS SAFE. YOU
16 ARE PUTTING THE LIVES AT RISK AND CAUSING NEEDLESS INFECTION
17 BY NOT TREATING AIRBORNE ILLNESSES WITH PROPER PRECAUTION.
18 MEDICAL STAFF SUPPORT THIS, AS WELL. AS OF RIGHT NOW, MANY
19 PLACES MERELY RECOMMEND MASKING, WHICH IS GOING TO BE IGNORED
20 BY PEOPLE WHO DON'T UNDERSTAND OR CARE ABOUT AIRBORNE
21 TRANSMISSION. TWO-WAY MASKING IS MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE IN ENDING
22 TRANSMISSION OF ALL AIRBORNE ILLNESSES. PLEASE REINSTATE THE
23 MASK MANDATE IMMEDIATELY. IT WILL SAVE LIVES AND KEEP
24 ANGELENOS HEALTHIER. THANK YOU.



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. NEXT CALLER.

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3 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GRETA HASAKESS. YOU MAY
4 BEGIN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, OR GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS GRETA
7 HASAKESS. I AM FROM THE CITY OF TORRANCE. I AM ASKING FOR
8 MASKS TO BE REINSTATED IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS. IN JANUARY
9 2022, DR. ROVI BHATTACHARYYA, AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE EXPERT,
10 TOLD "SALON" THAT ONE CASE OF MEASLES WILL CAUSE 15 INFECTIONS
11 IN 12 DAYS. HE SAID ONE CASE OF C.O.V.I.D. WILL CAUSE 216
12 INFECTIONS IN 12 DAYS. IF ONE IN FIVE C.O.V.I.D. INFECTIONS
13 WILL RESULT IN LONG C.O.V.I.D., THAT'S 43 CASES OF LONG
14 C.O.V.I.D. FROM THAT ONE PERSON'S INFECTION. WHAT IF EVERY
15 HEALTHCARE WORKER GAVE 216 PEOPLE C.O.V.I.D., AND LEFT 43
16 PEOPLE WITH LONG C.O.V.I.D.? WITHOUT MASKS IN HEALTHCARE
17 SETTINGS, THIS STARTLING RATE OF TRANSMISSION IS ALREADY
18 UNDERWAY. FOR THIS REASON, IT IS CRITICAL FOR LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY TO REINSTATE MASKS IN HEALTHCARE. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. NEXT CALLER.

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HEATHER DETWEILER. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS HEATHER DETWEILER, AND I AM FROM SHERMAN
2 OAKS. I AM COMMENTING ON ITEM A-10 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
3 I AM HERE TODAY TO AGAIN URGE YOU TO BRING BACK MASK
4 REQUIREMENTS IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS. ANOTHER WEEK HAS GONE BY
5 WHERE NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE, AND PEOPLE ARE SICK, DISABLED, OR
6 DEAD BECAUSE OF IT. GETTING C.O.V.I.D. LEAVES YOU AT GREAT
7 RISK TO HORRIBLE PROBLEMS AFTER THE ACUTE INFECTION. CHANCES
8 OF GETTING LONG C.O.V.I.D. ARE AT LEAST ONE IN EVERY FIVE
9 INFECTIONS, AND INCREASES WITH EACH NEW INFECTION. YOU CAN GET
10 MULTIPLE VARIANTS AT THE SAME TIME. YOU CAN GET A NEW VARIANT
11 RIGHT AFTER RECOVERING OR AT THE SAME TIME AS ANOTHER VARIANT.
12 LONG C.O.V.I.D. INCLUDES STROKES, HEART ATTACKS, DIABETES,
13 SEVERE NEUROLOGICAL PROBLEMS, FULL-ON DISABILITY, AND DEATH,
14 AND VACCINES DON'T STOP LONG C.O.V.I.D. AND ORGAN DAMAGE, AND
15 THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO TREATMENTS. I KNOW THAT WE HAVE AN
16 UPCOMING ORDER COMING OUT FOR NOVEMBER 1ST, BUT THAT IS NOT
17 SOON ENOUGH. AND THAT IS ONLY IF YOU'RE UNVACCINATED THAT YOU,
18 AS A HEALTHCARE WORKER, NEED TO MASK, WHICH IS NOT OKAY,
19 BECAUSE YOU CAN STILL SPREAD C.O.V.I.D. WHEN YOU ARE
20 VACCINATED, YOU CAN STILL GET C.O.V.I.D. WHEN YOU ARE
21 VACCINATED, AND YOU CAN ALSO STILL GET LONG C.O.V.I.D. WHEN
22 YOU ARE VACCINATED. MASKING IN HEALTHCARE IS ONLY LOGICAL.
23 DOCTORS AND OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS SHOULD NOT BE
24 SPREADING A LEVEL-THREE BIOHAZARD PATHOGEN TO PATIENTS. PEOPLE
25 ARE GOING TO THE HOSPITAL FOR OTHER THINGS AND LEAVING WITH



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1 C.O.V.I.D. WHAT HAPPENED TO "DO NO HARM"? MOST PEOPLE WON'T DO
2 THE RIGHT THING IF THERE'S NO MASK MANDATE. IT IS
3 UNCONSCIONABLE THAT MASKS WERE REMOVED JUST AS CASES STARTED
4 SURGING IN L.A., AND STILL HASN'T BEEN BROUGHT BACK. PLEASE DO
5 THE RIGHT THING AND BRING BACK MASKS IN HEALTHCARE. THANK YOU.

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

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9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PEREZ. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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11 **SPEAKER:** 63-K, AND THE ONE-- I DON'T REALLY KNOW THE NAME FOR
12 THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND WHAT IS IT THAT YOU GUYS DO?
13 BECAUSE I AM SPEAKING FROM A PERSONAL SITUATION. ON NOVEMBER--
14 I MEAN, ON OCTOBER 21ST, 2022, THE MOTHER OF MY KIDS WAS
15 ARRESTED. I HAVE VIDEO OF HER PUNCHING ME REPEATEDLY WHILE I
16 AM STANDING THERE, ASKING HER TO STOP. AND SHE WAS ARRESTED,
17 BUT THE POLICE REFUSED TO TAKE THE VIDEO TO EVIDENCE, SO SHE
18 WAS LET OUT THE NEXT DAY. AND WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A SOCIAL
19 WORKER THAT CAME ON NOVEMBER 3 TO TRY TO INTERVIEW MY SON, AND
20 LIED ON THE PETITION, NOW MY SON IS PLACED WITH THE MATERNAL
21 GRANDMOTHER. I HAD MY SON FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS, AND NOW I
22 ONLY GET TO SEE ALL THREE OF THE KIDS-- WE HAVE THREE KIDS
23 TOGETHER. TWO OF THE KIDS, THE POLICE OFFICER SAID THAT THEY
24 WERE GOING TO LEAVE WITH THE GRANDMOTHER, AND MY SON STAYED
25 WITH ME. THAT WAS JUST ON OCTOBER 31ST. ON NOVEMBER 3RD, THE



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1 SOCIAL WORKER CAME, AND SHE WAS VERY AGGRESSIVE. I CALLED HER
2 SUPERVISOR. SHE ADVISED ME TO SPEAK WITH HER, SO SHE COULD
3 CLOSE THE CASE. I TRIED REACHING OUT TO HER. I HAVE
4 IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE WITH THE SCREENSHOTS THAT I TRIED
5 REACHING OUT TO HER. BUT ON THE PETITION, SHE WROTE MY SON
6 WASN'T GOING TO SCHOOL. SHE WROTE THAT SHE PLEADED WITH ME AND
7 BEGGED ME TO SPEAK TO MY SON, WHICH WAS NOT TRUE, AND I HAVE
8 THE SCREENSHOTS TO PROVE IT. AND MY SON WAS REMOVED, ON
9 DECEMBER 6, FROM SCHOOL, WHERE THEY REPORTED HE WASN'T
10 ATTENDING SCHOOL. AND THAT'S WHY, REALLY, I'M HERE. I NEED
11 MORE TIME TO EXPLAIN HOW THE SOCIAL WORKERS GET AWAY WITH
12 MAKING UP LIES. AND, I MEAN, I HAVE IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE THAT
13 COULD PROVE IT, BUT THE JUDGE DIDN'T WANT TO LET ME PROVIDE
14 IT. AND THEN THERE'S BEEN THE SUPREME COURT CASES WHERE
15 GETTING A PUBLIC DEFENDER TO REPRESENT YOU IN COURT DOESN'T
16 GIVE YOU A PROPER CHANCE TO BE HEARD. THERE'S SEVERAL STEPS. I
17 FINISHED MY CASE, AND I DID EVERYTHING THE COURT HAS ASKED ME,
18 AND MY CHILDREN ARE STILL PLACED WITH THE MATERNAL
19 GRANDMOTHER, THAT TALKS BAD ABOUT ME TO THE KIDS.

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** WHAT ABOUT FALSE ALLEGATIONS THAT THEY MAKE?
24



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LYNNE PLAMBECK. LYNNE
2 PLAMBECK, YOU ARE THE NEXT PARTICIPANT.

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4 **LYNNE PLAMBECK:** HI. LYNNE PLAMBECK, SANTA CLARITA ORGANIZATION
5 FOR PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT. I AM SPEAKING TODAY TO
6 PUBLICLY EXPRESS MY CONCERN THAT THERE IS NO WAY TO BRING
7 PUBLIC ISSUES TO THE WHOLE BOARD. WRITTEN COMMENTS ARE OFTEN
8 NOT POSTED, OR POSTED AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE MEETING. THE
9 ALLOTTED SPEAKING TIME OF ONE MINUTE PER ITEM IS NOT A
10 SUFFICIENT TIME TO EXPLAIN COMPLICATED PROBLEMS. I AM
11 PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE INABILITY TO INTERACT WITH
12 THE WHOLE BOARD, BECAUSE WE APPEALED A PROJECT THAT WILL PLACE
13 MORE HOUSES IN THE SHADOW OF CANYON LANDFILL, WHERE AN OUT-OF-
14 CONTROL REACTION IS NOW CREATING HORRIFIC ODORS AND GASES.
15 SUPERVISOR BARGER HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE SOME FUNDS TO ADDRESS
16 THESE IMPACTS TO THE COMMUNITY, BUT THIS IS ALREADY NOT
17 ENOUGH. TO ADD MORE HOUSING NEXT TO THE LANDFILL, WHERE PEOPLE
18 WILL SUFFER SUCH IMPACTS, IS JUST BAD PLANNING. THE BOARD'S
19 APPROVAL OF THIS PROJECT WILL MAKE EACH SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBLE
20 FOR THE DISTRESS OF FUTURE RESIDENTS. WE NEED MORE THAN TWO
21 MINUTES TO EXPLAIN THESE ISSUES TO THE WHOLE BOARD. THANK YOU.

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

24
25 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KATHY CADY. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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

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6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. I AM SPEAKING ON NUMBER 66, GENERAL PUBLIC
7 COMMENT. I AM AN ATTORNEY, AND HAVE REPRESENTED HUNDREDS OF
8 CRIME VICTIMS OVER THE LAST TWO AND A HALF YEARS. THESE
9 INCLUDE MURDER VICTIMS' FAMILIES, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS,
10 VICTIMS OF HORRIFIC SEX CRIMES, STALKING VICTIMS, FAMILIES
11 WHOSE LOVED ONES WERE KILLED BY SOMEONE DRIVING UNDER THE
12 INFLUENCE, AND VICTIMS WHOSE LOVED ONES DIED FROM FENTANYL
13 POISONING. I AM HERE TO ASK THAT YOU REMEMBER THESE PEOPLE
14 WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN FOREVER CHANGED BECAUSE PEOPLE MAKE A
15 CONSCIOUS DECISION TO COMMIT CRIME AND HARM THEM. THESE
16 INCLUDE VICTIMS WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN DEVASTATED BECAUSE OF
17 INTENTIONAL ACTIONS BY PEOPLE WHO WERE UNDER 18 YEARS OLD WHEN
18 THEY MURDERED OR SEXUALLY ASSAULTED THEIR LOVED ONES. THESE
19 VICTIMS OFTEN FEEL FORGOTTEN AND ABANDONED. THEY ASK OUR
20 ELECTED OFFICIALS TO CONSIDER HOW THEIR VOTES AND POWER AFFECT
21 VICTIMS, AFFECT PUBLIC SAFETY AND QUALITY OF LIFE. YESTERDAY
22 WAS NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF MURDERED VICTIMS, AND
23 EVENTS WERE HELD THROUGHOUT THIS NATION TO HONOR AND REMEMBER
24 THESE FAMILIES. FAMILIES OF MURDER VICTIMS ESPECIALLY ASK THAT
25 YOU NEVER FORGET THEM AND HOW YOUR ACTIONS AFFECT THEIR LIVES.



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU
3 FOR CALLING IN. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4
5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KRISTINA CURTIS. YOU MAY
6 BEGIN.

7
8 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS KRISTINA CURTIS, AND I AM A
9 SUPERVISING ATTORNEY WITH LOS ANGELES DEPENDENCY LAWYERS, AND
10 I'M THE CO-CHAIR OF OUR LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE. I AM CALLING IN
11 FOR ITEM 63-G. WHEN CHILDREN ARE REMOVED FROM A PARENT'S CARE
12 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, THE COURT
13 WILL ORDER A PARENT TO COMPLETE CASE-SPECIFIC PROGRAMS, IN
14 ORDER FOR THEM TO GET THEIR CHILDREN BACK. BUT AS THE BOARD IS
15 KEENLY AWARE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS THE ONLY COUNTY IN
16 CALIFORNIA THAT DOES NOT PAY OR PROVIDE THESE PROGRAMS TO THE
17 PARENTS. THIS HAS LED TO THE INEQUITABLE TREATMENT OF
18 FAMILIES, AND HAS LED TO PEOPLE IN POVERTY BEING UNABLE TO
19 REUNIFY WITH THEIR CHILDREN. I THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS TODAY
20 FOR SEEING WHAT AN IMPORTANT ISSUE THIS IS AND ACTING TO
21 RECTIFY THIS PROBLEM. THE ISSUE OF FUNDING CASE PLANS IS RIPE
22 FOR CORRECTION, AND IT IS ALSO THE SUBJECT OF A.B. 954, WHICH
23 IS CURRENTLY ON THE GOVERNOR'S DESK, AWAITING HIS SIGNATURE.
24 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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

2

3 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DIANE MARCUSSEN. YOU MAY
4 BEGIN.

5

6 **DIANE MARCUSSEN:** HI. THIS IS DIANE MARCUSSEN, AND I AM ON THE
7 ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL, SPEAKING ON ITEM 63-E. I AM SPEAKING IN
8 FAVOR OF THE MOTION TO REPORT BACK, WHICH I HOPE WILL LEAD TO
9 SORELY NEEDED ENFORCEABLE RULES REGARDING PLACEMENT OF BUBBLE
10 CARS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. THESE HAVE CAUSED EXCESSIVE
11 NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND ON ALREADY LIMITED
12 PARKING IN ALTADENA. THE NEGATIVE IMPACT SEEMS TO BE
13 INCREASING. I WOULD PREFER THAT THIS REPORT BACK TAKE ONLY 60
14 DAYS, BUT I APPRECIATE THAT THIS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT ITEM IS
15 BEING ADDRESSED. THANK YOU.

16

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

18

19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SHANNON DEGAN. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS SHANNON DEGAN. I AM SPEAKING FOR GENERAL
23 COMMENT. I AM ASKING YOU TO BRING BACK MASKS IN HEALTHCARE.
24 30% OF C.O.V.I.D. CASES ARE ASYMPTOMATIC, AND MORE THAN HALF
25 OF INFECTIONS ARE SPREAD BY ASYMPTOMATIC AND PRE-SYMPTOMATIC



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1 PEOPLE. 54% OF CHILDREN HOSPITALIZED FOR C.O.V.I.D. HAVE NO
2 UNDERLYING CONDITIONS. A 2023 ARTICLE IN "NATURE" STATES,
3 QUOTE, "THE ONCOMING BURDEN OF LONG C.O.V.I.D. FACED BY
4 PATIENTS, HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, GOVERNMENTS, AND ECONOMIES IS
5 SO LARGE AS TO BE UNFATHOMABLE." NEW DATA SHOWS C.O.V.I.D.
6 PATIENTS EXHALE 1,000 COPIES OF THE VIRUS PER MINUTE,
7 REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS. HOW CAN THE COUNTY NOT
8 REQUIRE MASKING IN THE PLACES MOST LIKELY TO HAVE C.O.V.I.D. -
9 INFECTED PEOPLE? HOW MANY HEALTHCARE WORKERS WILL BE
10 SACRIFICED, WHEN SO MANY HAVE DIED ALREADY? PLEASE DIRECT THE
11 HEALTHCARE DEPARTMENT TO BRING BACK MASKS. THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS A.J. JACKSON. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** HI, THERE. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES. GO AHEAD.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS A.J. JACKSON. I AM AN ATTORNEY WITH
23 PUBLIC COUNCIL. I'M CALLING TO SPEAK ON ITEM 63-E AND PUBLIC
24 COMMENT. I AM A MEMBER OF THE L.A. STREET VENDOR CAMPAIGN, AND
25 I STAND IN OPPOSITION TO ITEM 63-E IN TOTAL. I AM HERE TO



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1 UPLIFT THE PERSPECTIVE OF STREET VENDORS NOT GIVEN A CHANCE TO
2 SPEAK TODAY, WITH THE REMINDER THAT S.B. 946 AND S.B. 972
3 LEGALIZED AND DECRIMINALIZED STREET VENDING. THE CONCERNS,
4 WITHOUT DOCUMENTED EVIDENCE OR DATA, THAT STREET VENDING IS A
5 PUBLIC SAFETY OBSTRUCTION OR NUISANCE PROBLEM ARE BASED ON
6 ANTI-IMMIGRANT RHETORIC THAT HARMS HARDWORKING, LOW-INCOME
7 COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. ALLEGEDLY INTENDED TO PROTECT THE SAFETY
8 AND WELLBEING OF RESIDENTS, THE CURRENT MOTION ATTEMPTS TO
9 CIRCUMVENT STATE LAWS BY POTENTIALLY REGULATING VENDING
10 THROUGH IMPOSING UNLAWFUL PUNITIVE AND CRIMINAL CONSEQUENCES.
11 STATE LAW VERY CLEARLY PRESCRIBES AND LIMITS HOW VENDING MAY
12 BE REGULATED. THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
13 OVERWHELMINGLY DESIRE TO UPLIFT AND EMBRACE STREET VENDING TO
14 THE FULLEST. NOTABLY, NO DATA HAS BEEN PRESENTED ON THE ISSUES
15 RAISED IN THIS MOTION. THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE
16 DIRECTIVES IN THIS MOTION COULD ALTERNATIVELY BE USED TO
17 EDUCATE AND SUPPORT STREET VENDORS TO COMPLY WITH THE MULTIPLE
18 AND COMPLEX REGULATORY REGIMES THAT IMPACT FOOD TRUCKS, MOBILE
19 FOOD VENDORS, POP-UP VENDORS, AND MERCHANDISE VENDORS WHO
20 MIGHT BE IN USE OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY. LET'S SUPPORT AND
21 ENCOURAGE VENDORS AS MICRO-ENTREPRENEURS THAT ARE PART OF THE
22 COMMUNAL ECONOMIC FABRIC OF CALIFORNIA. LET'S NOT CAST DOUBT
23 AND UNJUSTIFIED SCRUTINY ON THE STREET VENDORS THAT BRING SO
24 MUCH VIBRANCY TO OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, EVENTS, AND OUR LIVES.



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1 WITH THAT IN MIND, I URGE YOUR NO VOTE ON THIS ITEM. THANK YOU
2 FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A NICE DAY.

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE ARE GOING TO GO IN PERSON.
5 WELCOME.

6
7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE HERE. I
8 HAVE SOME WRITTEN STATEMENTS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE TO ALL
9 FIVE BOARD MEMBERS IN REFERENCE TO THE ISSUES THAT WE ARE
10 ADDRESSING. MY NAME IS AL FERRER, AND I'M A PART OF THE
11 AMERICAN G.I. FORUM. IN SAYING THAT, I GOT SIX BULLET POINTS
12 THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SAY, TO READ REAL QUICK, AND THEN A
13 CONCLUSION, IF THAT'S POSSIBLE. NO MORE THAN TWO MINUTES, I
14 THINK, WOULD BE GREAT. IN 1888, 950 ACRES OF LAND WAS
15 GENEROUSLY DEDICATED TO OUR VETERANS BY TWO LANDOWNERS. IT WAS
16 A SYMBOL OF GRATITUDE FOR THOSE WHO SERVED, INITIALLY FOR
17 CIVIL WAR VETERANS. OVER TIME, PORTIONS OF THIS LAND WERE
18 HANDED TO VARIOUS ENTITIES, WITH PROMISES BENEFITING VETERANS.
19 FAST-FORWARD TO 2023. WE ARE LEFT WITH JUST 450 ACRES. THE BIG
20 PLAYERS INVOLVED INCLUDE U.C.L.A., STANFORD, AND ASSOCIATES IN
21 BROOKSHIRE HATHAWAY AND METRO. IN SAYING THAT, THE BULLET
22 POINTS ARE THE LAND GRABBERS, COUNTY FUNDING, VETERAN DENIED
23 PROMISED ACCESS, JUDGE CARTER'S REVIEW, AND A COURT RULING IN
24 STOPPING FURTHER PLANS. THE CONCLUSION: THE V.A. WEST L.A.
25 PROPERTY - -



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I BELIEVE YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED,
3 BUT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TURN THOSE IN, THE REST OF THOSE
4 COMMENTS, THEY WILL GIVE EACH OF US A COPY.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** I APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR VETERANS-SLASH-OTHER
11 PEOPLE.

12

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

15

16 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. MY NAME IS MACGREGOR KEITH, AND I AM SPEAKING
17 ON AGENDA ITEM A-10 AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I AM
18 SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF A MASK MANDATE IN ALL L.A. COUNTY
19 HEALTHCARE FACILITIES. WE NEED A STANDARD OF CARE THAT IS
20 CONSISTENT ACROSS ALL FACILITIES, AND MASKS AND CLEAN AIR
21 SHOULD BE THE BASELINE. WHEN ONE IN TEN INFECTIONS LEADS TO
22 LONG C.O.V.I.D., WHEN SO MANY OF US ARE DELAYING CARE BECAUSE
23 WE CAN'T FIND IT IN A C.O.V.I.D.-SAFE ENVIRONMENT, WE CANNOT
24 DELAY. THE INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL FOR MEDICAL FACILITIES AND
25 MEDICAL CARE IS THE STAR OF LIFE, A SIX-SIDED STAR THAT MORE



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1 OR LESS RESEMBLES AN ASTERISK, AND HAS IN ITS MIDDLE A ROD AND
2 SNAKE. THIS IS THE ROD OF ASCLEPIUS, THE GREEK GOD OF
3 MEDICINE. THE ANCIENT WORLD HAD TEMPLES TO ASCLEPIUS THAT WERE
4 A KIND OF PROTO-HOSPITAL. PATIENTS WERE TAKEN TO THE MOST
5 SACRED PART OF THE TEMPLE, WHERE THEY COULD SLEEP AND DREAM,
6 AND THAT WAS THE START OF THEIR MEDICAL CARE. REST IS
7 CONDUCIVE TO HEALING, AND TO HAVE REST, WE NEED THE PEACE TO
8 ACCOMMODATE IT. WE NEED PEACE IN RECOVERY, PEACE IN PRAYER,
9 PEACE IN SEEKING GUIDANCE AND COUNSEL, PEACE IN DREAMS, PEACE
10 AT YOUR SIDE, WHERE THERE IS PATIENT, DOCTOR, CHAPLAIN,
11 VISITOR. PEACE IN THE TEMPLE IS A PRACTICE. PEACE IN THE
12 TEMPLE IS UPHELD BY DILIGENT CARE. WHEN MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED
13 AND C.O.V.I.D. IS ALLOWED TO FLOW FREELY IN THE AIR, THIS IS
14 THE PEACE WE ARE NOT AFFORDED. THIS IS THE PEACE OUR
15 INSTITUTIONS DECLINE AND WITHHOLD. THIS IS PEACE WE CANNOT DO
16 WITHOUT, AND THE C.O.V.I.D. PANDEMIC ONLY ADDS TO THE URGENCY.
17 THE NOTION THAT C.O.V.I.D. IS INEVITABLE IS A LIE THAT CLOSES
18 US OFF FROM OTHER VERY REAL POSSIBILITIES AND THE CHANGES WE
19 CAN MAKE TO EASE THIS BURDEN. OUR FUTURES ARE UNCERTAIN AND
20 UNDETERMINED, BUT WE CAN MAKE A PROMISE TO HELP GUIDE US. WE
21 CAN MAKE A PROMISE THAT WE CAN ALL AGREE ON. THAT PROMISE IS
22 "DO NO HARM." MASKS ARE HOW WE SAY THAT, AND A MANDATE IS HOW
23 WE SHOW PROPER LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU.

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



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. FIRST AND FOREMOST, THANK
3 YOU, HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR BEING OF SERVICE TO
4 OUR COMMUNITY AND REPRESENTING OUR COMMUNITIES. MY NAME IS SAM
5 LEWIS. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF A.R.C., THE ANTI-
6 RECIDIVISM COALITION, AND I AM ALSO A PROBATION OVERSIGHT
7 COMMISSIONER FOR DISTRICT 3. I AM HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM CS-3
8 AND CS-4. I AM HERE IN SUPPORT OF INTERN PROBATION CHIEF
9 GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA BEING APPOINTED AS PERMANENT CHIEF OF LOS
10 ANGELES. I DO NOT GIVE MY SUPPORT LIGHTLY. I BELIEVE SOME OF
11 YOU KNOW I WILL SPEAK UP IF I FEEL LIKE IT IS NOT BEING DONE
12 RIGHT FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE OR ANY OTHER PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY
13 OF LOS ANGELES. I BASE MY SUPPORT ON THE FACT THAT ALMOST
14 IMMEDIATELY, HIS ACTIONS HAVE DECREASED THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE
15 IN THE FACILITIES, BASED ON WHAT HE DECIDED TO DO. HE HAS
16 DEMONSTRATED THAT HE HAS A CLEAR PLAN OF ACTION, AND HE IS
17 IMPLEMENTING THAT. HE NEEDS OUR SUPPORT TO CARRY OUT THE REST
18 OF THIS, TO FIX WHAT I CONSIDER A BROKEN SYSTEM. LASTLY, I
19 HUMBLY AND RESPECTFULLY REQUEST A SERIOUS CONSIDERATION BE
20 GIVEN TO THE CHIEF BEING ABLE TO NAME HIS OWN DEPUTY
21 DIRECTORS, AS OPPOSED TO SOME OF THOSE CURRENTLY IN PLACE, WHO
22 DO NOT WORK, IN MY OPINION, TO THE GOOD OF THE PUBLIC OR TO
23 THE GOOD OF THE YOUTH THAT ARE IN THESE FACILITIES. IF WE TAKE
24 A CLOSE LOOK--



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** OH, TIME'S UP. OKAY. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

4

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HI. I AM A STREET VENDOR ORGANIZER WITH COMMUNITY
8 POWER COLLECTIVE, AND AS PART OF THE STREET VENDOR MOVEMENT,
9 WE BELIEVE COMPLIANCE EFFORTS SHOULD LEAD WITH EDUCATION
10 FIRST. WE HAVE TO TAKE THE TIME TO EDUCATE OURSELVES ABOUT NEW
11 OPPORTUNITIES AND REGULATIONS, BUT WE ALSO NEED TO EDUCATE
12 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INVESTIGATORS ON HOW TO
13 EDUCATE VENDORS ON HOW TO BECOME COMPLIANT. IN ADDITION, GIVEN
14 THAT THE COUNTY'S SPENDING VENDING ORDINANCE WILL REGULATE
15 STREET VENDING, AND IT'S SET TO BE INTRODUCED IN DECEMBER
16 2023, WE ASK THAT THE BOARD CONSIDER THIS ITEM, 63-E, WITH THE
17 LARGER STREET VENDING ORDINANCE. IT DOES NOT MAKE SENSE FOR
18 THESE ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY. THANK YOU.

19

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

21

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

23

24 **TRANSLATOR:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ALBERTO VIEGAS.
25 I AM A STREET VENDOR FROM EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ HILLS, WHICH



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1 IS IN DISTRICT NUMBER 2. AND I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A GENERAL
2 PUBLIC COMMENT ON 63-E. SEVEN AND A HALF YEARS AGO, I SUFFERED
3 A STROKE, AND I HAVE HAD SEVEN SURGERIES, AND JUST SELLING IN
4 THE STREETS FOR ME IS THE WAY I MAKE A LIVING. WHAT I AM
5 ASKING FOR IS FOR YOU TO SUPPORT OUR WORK. WE WANT TO FOLLOW
6 THE RULES. WE REQUIRE EDUCATION ON HOW WE ARE ABLE TO MAKE
7 THIS WORK, TO SPEAK DIGNIFIED; AND TO BE ABLE TO HELP AND
8 ASSIST WITH THE SUPERVISORS, AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC
9 AUTHORITIES, TO GUIDE US AND TO HELP US, SO THAT WE CAN KEEP
10 GOING FORWARD IN A POSITIVE WAY. WE WANT TO CONTRIBUTE, WE
11 WANT TO WORK IN A DIGNIFIED WAY, BUT WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.
12 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS MOMENT. MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

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

15
16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. MY NAME IS MELODY MORA. I AM
17 20 YEARS OLD. I AM A STREET VENDOR IN EAST L.A., AND WOULD
18 LIKE TO COMMENT ON ITEM NUMBER 63-E ON TODAY'S AGENDA. ME AND
19 MY MOM ARE BOTH STREET VENDORS, AND AT THE MOMENT, IT'S OUR
20 ONLY SOURCE OF INCOME. AS A PART OF THE STREET VENDOR
21 MOVEMENT, WE BELIEVE COMPLIANCE EFFORTS SHOULD LEAD WITH
22 EDUCATION FIRST. WE HAVE TO TAKE THE TIME TO EDUCATE VENDORS
23 ON NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND REGULATIONS, BUT WE ALSO NEED TO
24 EDUCATE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INVESTIGATORS
25 ON HOW TO BECOME COMPLIANT. FINALLY, ANY VENDING ORDINANCE



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1 PROPOSED BY COUNTY NEEDS TO COMPLY WITH S.B. 946 AND S.B. 972,
2 AND PROVIDE AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR VENDOR AND COMMUNITY
3 FEEDBACK. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I CALL ON YOU TO SUPPORT AN
4 EDUCATION-FIRST APPROACH TO REGULATE VENDING, AND PRIORITIZE
5 USING ONLY NONCRIMINAL AND PUNITIVE DETERRENCE TO RESOLVE THIS
6 ISSUE, AND RESPECT THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY IN ALL L.A. COUNTY.

7

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

9

10 **SUP. BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I JUST CLARIFY? THIS IS NOT
11 IMPACTING EAST L.A. THIS IS SPECIFIC TO PARTS OF MY DISTRICT,
12 SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT'S CLEAR, AND IT IS NOT--
13 FOOD VENDOR ISSUE IS COMING BACK TO THIS BOARD TO DISCUSS, AND
14 IN NO WAY WOULD I, NOR DO I PLAN TO CIRCUMVENT OR UNDERMINE
15 S.B. 946, 943. BUT I JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW, THIS IS
16 TARGETED TOWARD, IN PARTICULAR, THE ALTADENA COMMUNITY,
17 UNINCORPORATED, BUT IT IS NOT IMPACTING EAST LA.

18

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

20

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

22

23 **TRANSLATOR:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS PILAR, AND I AM
24 A 71-YEAR-OLD PERSON. I LIVE AND I RESIDE IN THE FIRST
25 DISTRICT, AND I HAVE BEEN THERE FOR 38 YEARS. AND EVER SINCE



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1 THEN, I HAVE BEEN HARASSED BY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC
2 AUTHORITY. AND AS PART OF THE PUBLIC STREET VENDORS MOVEMENT,
3 WE BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD HAVE GUIDANCE TOWARDS EDUCATION. WE
4 NEED TO TAKE TIME TO PARTICIPATE AND TO BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND
5 AND GIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE STREET VENDORS TO UNDERSTAND
6 THE REGULATIONS. BUT ALSO, WE MUST INFORM AND EDUCATE THOSE
7 THAT ARE IN CHARGE, BY BEING ABLE TO FOLLOW THE LAW, AND TO
8 ALSO INCLUDE THESE PUBLIC SAFETY, IN REGARDS TO HOW TO GUIDE
9 AND EDUCATE THE STREET VENDORS TO BE ABLE TO COMPLY WITH THOSE
10 LAWS.

11
12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OH, ARE YOU DONE? SORRY.

13
14 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH].

15
16 **TRANSLATOR:** AND FINALLY, ANY ORDINANCE THAT IS PROPOSED FOR
17 STREET VENDORS, IT MUST ABIDE WITH S.B. 946 AND S.B. 972, TO
18 BE ABLE TO BRING AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STREET VENDORS. THANK
19 YOU.

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GRACIAS. NEXT SPEAK, PLEASE.

22
23 **SHEILA GRANTHAM:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. MY NAME IS SHEILA
24 GRANTHAM. I AM THE FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF



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1 ADVENTURES TO DREAMS ENRICHMENT. I CAME IN JULY TO TALK TO YOU
2 ABOUT THE GROWING PROBLEM OF THE HOMELESS POPULATION.

3
4 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKS SPANISH].

5
6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. GO AHEAD. YOU'RE-- YEAH, GO AHEAD.

7
8 **SHEILA GRANTHAM:** OH, I'M SORRY. OKAY.

9
10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WAIT, WAIT. HOLD ON. GIVE HER BACK 5
11 SECONDS, AT LEAST. OKAY, THERE WE GO. GO AHEAD.

12
13 **SHEILA GRANTHAM:** OKAY. SO, I CAME HERE IN JULY TO TALK ABOUT
14 THE GROWING POPULATION AND THE SAFETY OF THE KIDS THAT COME TO
15 THE GARDEN. I PARTNERED WITH LONG BEACH PARKS AND REC, AND
16 THEY HAVE GIVEN US 10,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND. I HAVE TURNED
17 THAT PARKLAND INTO A GARDEN OASIS, WHERE KIDS, AS WELL AS
18 U.C.I. AND C.S.U.O.B. INTERNS, COME AND LEARN ABOUT GARDENING
19 AND SUSTAINABILITY OF FOOD. SINCE THEN, OUR POPULATION HAS
20 DROPPED, DECREASED, SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THE HOMELESS POPULATION
21 AND THE DANGERS IN THE SAFETY. BECAUSE OF WHERE WE ARE
22 LOCATED, IT IS JUST LIKE OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND. AND THE
23 POPULATION HAS GROWN. IT'S GOTTEN BIGGER SINCE THE LAST TIME I
24 CAME IN JULY. SINCE THEN, WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH BROWNING HIGH
25 SCHOOL IN SIGNAL HILL, AND ALSO THE GRAND PRIX. THEY HAVE ALSO



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1 COME TO VISIT OUR GARDEN, AND THE FIRST THING THEY SAY IS, "IS
2 IT SAFE DOWN HERE? DOES ANYBODY KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON?" I TELL
3 THEM I HAVE COME, BUT NO ONE IS LISTENING.

4

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

7

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

9

10 **TRANSLATOR:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE BOARD. MY NAME IS
11 ALFREDO GOMEZ, AND I AM A STREET VENDOR OF DOMINGUEZ HILLS. I
12 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IN REGARDS TO
13 ARTICLE 63-E. ON ARTICLE 63-E, THAT'S IN THE AGENDA. AND I HAD
14 A WORK ACCIDENT, AND UP TO THIS MOMENT, I HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANY
15 HELP. AND THAT'S THE REASON THAT I FOUND THE ALTERNATIVE AS A
16 STREET VENDOR, SINCE I WAS FIRED AFTER MY ACCIDENT. HONORABLE
17 BOARD, I DO HOPE THAT YOU TAKE IN ACCOUNT THAT WE ARE PART OF
18 THAT DRIVING ENGINE THAT SUPPORTS THIS STATE, THIS COUNTRY. WE
19 CONSUME DIFFERENT TYPES OF MERCHANDISE FROM LARGE COMPANIES.
20 AS PART OF THE MOVEMENT OF STREET VENDORS, WE WOULD LIKE THAT
21 YOU FIRST EDUCATE US AND INFORM US TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE
22 SERVICES. BECAUSE I DON'T THINK IT IS FAIR THAT THE
23 AUTHORITIES ACT BEFORE THEY INFORM AND EDUCATE THE STREET
24 VENDORS.

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I THINK WE ARE GOING TO
2 GO TO THE PHONE. NEXT SPEAKER.

3
4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS VERONICA JONES. YOU MAY
5 BEGIN.

6
7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING, SUPERVISORS. I AM VERONICA JONES. I AM
8 FROM THE ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL. I REPRESENT ALTADENA, AND I
9 REPRESENT A PART OF ALTADENA THAT IS PLAGUED BY FOOD VENDORS.
10 AND I AM NOT TALKING ABOUT THE ONES THAT HAVE SPOKEN TONIGHT.
11 THEY ARE NOT THE ONES THAT ARE THE PROBLEM. IT IS THE ONES
12 THAT SET UP IN FRONT OF OUR MEXICAN RESTAURANTS AND TAKE AWAY
13 BUSINESS, THE ONES THAT SET UP IN FRONT OF OUR CHURCH, AND USE
14 OUR WATER, AND KILL OUR TREES, AND DUMP THEIR WASTEWATER INTO
15 THE TREES AND KILL THEM, AND RATS RUN AROUND AT NIGHT, SMOKE
16 GOING INTO NEIGHBORS' HOMES. I AGREE WITH THE OTHER CALLERS.
17 THERE NEEDS TO BE EDUCATION, AND THERE NEEDS TO BE RULES.
18 THERE'S ROOM FOR EVERYBODY, INCLUDING THE STREET VENDORS. I AM
19 IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR BARGER HAS BROUGHT
20 FORTH. THERE NEEDS TO BE--

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

24
25 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.



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1

2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SILVIA VEGA. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS SILVIA VEGA, AND I AM ALSO ON THE ALTADENA
5 TOWN COUNCIL, CENSUS TRACT 4613, AND I AM ALSO SPEAKING IN
6 FAVOR OF THIS MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR BARGER HAS BROUGHT FORTH
7 IN RESULT TO THE SAME... SORRY, IN REGARDS TO THE SAME ISSUE
8 THAT VERONICA JONES JUST SPOKE TO, ABOUT THE TACO TRUCKS AND
9 STREET VENDORS THAT WE ARE HAVING THERE, ILLEGALLY. I WOULD
10 ALSO LIKE TO ADDRESS THIS AS A PERSONAL MATTER, AND TAKE MY
11 COUNCILMEMBER HAT OFF. I AM A HISPANIC BUSINESSWOMAN IN
12 ALTADENA, WHO HAS HAD A BUSINESS FOR 26 YEARS. MY FATHER CAME
13 HERE FROM MEXICO, AND HE WAS ALSO A BUSINESSMAN. THIS IS NOT A
14 DISCRIMINATORY ISSUE. THIS IS ABOUT STREET VENDORS WHO AREN'T
15 FOLLOWING THE CODE SET BY PUBLIC HEALTH. THERE ISN'T WATER FOR
16 EMPLOYEES TO WASH THEIR HANDS BEFORE HANDLING THEIR FOOD. THEY
17 DON'T HAVE PROPER WAYS TO KEEP THE MEAT AT THE RIGHT
18 TEMPERATURES. IN ALTADENA, WE HAVE HISPANIC RESTAURANT
19 BUSINESS OWNERS WHO ARE RUNNING THEIR BUSINESSES THE RIGHT
20 WAY, AND I LIKE TO REWARD THEM AND NOT PUNISH THEM BY...

21

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

24



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JUDY MATTHEW. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND THANK YOU
5 FOR THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OF US TO MAKE OUR COMMENT. MY NAME
6 AGAIN IS JUDY MATTHEW. I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE ALTADENA
7 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND COMMENTING IN SUPPORT OF 63-E, MOTION
8 BY SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER, ADDRESSING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY
9 CONSTRUCTIONS IN THE FIFTH-DISTRICT UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY.
10 I AM SPEAKING PERSONALLY, BECAUSE I COME FROM A VERY DIVERSE
11 FAMILY, AND I SPOKE ABOUT THIS ISSUE TO MY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW,
12 WHO HAPPENS TO BE COLOMBIAN, AND SHE IS FAMILIAR AND KNOWS
13 THIS ISSUE. I THINK VERY MUCH ON WHAT IS BEING DONE, AND I
14 LOOK AT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDINANCES THAT ADDRESS THE
15 IMMEDIATE CONCERNS THROUGH A COLLABORATIVE AND INCLUSIVE
16 APPROACH TO STREET VENDING CAN BALANCE THE NEEDS OF WHAT WE
17 ARE ASKING FOR THIS EVENING. AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR ADDRESSING
18 THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE.

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANNIE GAZARYAN. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.

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THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ANNIE GAZARYAN, AND I AM CALLING IN
2 REGARDS TO THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS THAT IS CURRENTLY HAPPENING
3 IN ARTSAKH, ARMENIA. FOR THE PAST NINE MONTHS, AZERBAIJAN HAS
4 BEEN BLUDGEONING ARMENIAN PROPER, KNOWN AS ARTSAKH, AND IN THE
5 LAST TWO WEEKS, IN FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO PUSH ARMENIANS OUT OF
6 THEIR HOME IN ARTSAKH, AZERBAIJAN HAS BEEN ATTACKING AND
7 BOMBING THE REGION OF ARTSAKH. THE GENOCIDAL ATTACKS HAVE
8 RESULTED IN LOSS OF HUNDREDS OF ARMENIAN LIVES, AND THOUSANDS
9 INJURED. IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, ARMENIANS ALL OVER L.A. COUNTY
10 HAVE BEEN HOLDING EVENTS AND PROTESTS TO BRING ATTENTION TO
11 THE CAUSE. LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS ONE OF THE LARGEST ARMENIAN
12 POPULATIONS IN THE NATION, AND WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANY LOCAL
13 OFFICIALS SPEAKING UP. I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS IS DOING TO HELP THIS CAUSE, AND TO BRING
15 ATTENTION TO IT. THANK YOU.

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

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19 **SUP. BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR, I JUST WANT TO SAY, I MEAN, I LOOK
20 TO ALL MY COLLEAGUES IN RESPONSE TO THE LAST CALLER. WE ARE
21 AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE VOCAL AND BE OUTRAGED BY WHAT IS
22 TAKING PLACE, AND WE ARE ACTIVELY-- I KNOW SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
23 SUPERVISOR HAHN, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AND
24 MYSELF ARE ALL FOCUSED ON THIS ISSUE, AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO
25 USE OUR VOICE AND THE COUNTY.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS NICK ARDZEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. HELLO, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I AM ALSO
7 SPEAKING ON ITEM 63-E. I AM A COUNCILMEMBER FROM ALTADENA. WE
8 HAVE HAD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON A PROPOSED LETTER, AND THE
9 SUPERVISOR WAS ALREADY ON TOP OF IT, SO I WANTED THE BOARD TO
10 KNOW THAT WE DO HAVE COMPLETE SUPPORT OF THE FULL COUNCIL. IN
11 ADDITION, I RECENTLY DID SOME CANVASSING, AND I'VE SURVEYED
12 ABOUT 157 RESIDENTS. 52 RESPONDED, 48 IN SUPPORT, THAT WE MAKE
13 SOME MOVEMENT TO STOP THE UNPERMITTED VENDORS, TO OPPOSE THIS,
14 AND ZERO HAD NO OPINION. I ALSO WANT TO REPEAT WHAT SUPERVISOR
15 BARGER SAID. THIS IS UNIQUE TO ALTADENA AND TO THREE OTHER
16 COMMUNITIES. WE ARE NOT SPEAKING ABOUT L.A. COUNTY AS A WHOLE,
17 AND I THINK THIS REVIEW IS NEEDED. THANK YOU.

18

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

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21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TENNY OLIVERDIAN. YOU MAY
22 BEGIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** YES, THANK YOU. HI. MY NAME IS TENNY OLIVERDIAN. I'M
25 ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE ARMENIAN DIASPORA LIVING IN L.A. COUNTY,



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 WHICH HOUSES ONE OF THE LARGEST ARMENIAN POPULATIONS IN OUR
2 NATION. FOR THE PAST TEN MONTHS, LIKE THE PREVIOUS CALLER
3 MENTIONED, THE INDIGENOUS ARMENIANS OF ARTSAKH HAVE BEEN
4 BLOCKADED FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD BY AZERBAIJAN, BACKED BY
5 TURKEY, AND THIS IS AN ODE TO THE FIRST GENOCIDE OF THE 21ST
6 CENTURY, WHERE OVER 1.5 MILLION ARMENIANS WERE GENOCIDED. AND
7 TODAY, THAT BLOCKADE HAS ENDED HORRIFICALLY, WITH MASSACRES
8 OCCURRING ACROSS ARTSAKH, AND AZERBAIJANI FORCES LAUNCHING AN
9 OFFENSIVE THAT HAS LED THEM TO COMPLETELY OCCUPYING A PORTION
10 OF THE ARMENIAN HOMELAND. SO ARMENIANS AGAIN, ACROSS L.A.
11 COUNTY, YOUR CONSTITUENTS HAVE BEEN HOLDING EVENTS AND
12 PROTESTS TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE CAUSE, BUT HONESTLY, WE
13 HAVEN'T SEEN OUR LOCAL OFFICIALS SPEAK UP IN THE WAY THAT WE
14 NEED. WE NEED MORE TANGIBLE ACTION, AND I WANTED TO EXPRESS MY
15 CONCERN ABOUT THIS, AND AGAIN, NO ONE ASKED WHAT THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS IS DOING TO HELP THIS CAUSE AND BRING ATTENTION TO
17 IT. THANK YOU.

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

20
21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JONATHAN FOSTER. YOU MAY
22 BEGIN.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** HELLO AGAIN. THIS IS ACTUALLY WHY I CALLED GENERAL
25 PUBLIC COMMENT. I GOT A CALL FOR THAT. I WAS CALLING.



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SUPERVISORS

1 HOPEFULLY, I WANTED TO LEAVE A COMMENT ABOUT THE WAGES AT
2 HOTEL ROOMS, OR HOTELS WITH MORE THAN 60 ROOMS IN
3 UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND THE AMUSEMENT PARKS. AND THIS IS
4 WRONG. AND WHAT I WAS CALLING ABOUT WAS THE NEWS REPORT I
5 HEARD SAID THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN SAID IT WAS ON RESTAURANTS,
6 AND THIS IS ALL WRONG. IT NEEDS TO BE ON SHELL GASES, JOHNSON
7 & JOHNSON, BIG SPACE CORPORATIONS, THE BILLION-DOLLAR PEOPLE.
8 THEY NEED TO BE MANDATED AT A \$60-AN-HOUR MINIMUM WAGE, AND
9 NOT THE RESTAURANTS, SUPERVISOR. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT IS GOOD,
10 OR THE HOTELS. I THINK THAT'S STILL TOO SMALL. BUT THE
11 AMUSEMENT PARKS, MAYBE, YOU KNOW? BUT THAT'S AT LEAST HOW I
12 FEEL ABOUT IT. RESTAURANTS DON'T NEED THAT HIT. THEY'RE STILL
13 TOO SMALL. I KNOW IT JUST SEEMS LIKE THERE'S A LOT OF MONEY
14 THERE, BUT MAYBE-- I DON'T KNOW. I THINK IT'S A LITTLE
15 EXCESSIVE ON RESTAURANTS. BUT ANYWAYS, I SAY NO. THANKS.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. ARE WE GOING IN
18 PERSON? HI.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME'S VIVI GO,
21 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ADVENTURES TO DREAMS ENRICHMENT. OUR
22 YOUTH GARDEN IS LOCATED IN LONG BEACH, IN THE FOURTH
23 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, AND THE HOUSING CRISIS THAT MISS
24 SHEILA HAD TALKED ABOUT EARLIER HAS ONLY GOTTEN MUCH WORSE
25 SINCE WE STARTED OUR LEASE IN 2020. THIS UNHOUSED POPULATION



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SUPERVISORS

1 OUTSIDE OF OUR GARDEN AFFECTS NOT ONLY OUR YOUTH, BUT THE
2 NEARBY SOCCER FIELDS, PARKING LOT, BIKE TRAIL BY THE L.A.
3 RIVER, AND PUBLIC BATHROOMS. THIS THREATENS THE SAFETY OF
4 FAMILIES SIMPLY WANTING TO TAKE A WALK IN THE PARK, AND ALSO
5 IS A PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARD, DUE TO FREQUENT TRASH FIRES AND THE
6 POLLUTION OF THE L.A. RIVERBED. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE L.A.
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COLLABORATES WITH THE LONG BEACH CITY
8 OFFICIALS TO DEVELOP AN ORDINANCE PROTECTING PARK SPACES,
9 TAKING ACTION TO PROVIDE UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS WITH IMMEDIATE
10 ACCESS TO HOUSING, AND INCREASING AFFORDABLE HOUSING
11 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. WE HAVE A PRESENTATION WITH MORE
12 PHOTOGRAPHS AND FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WE CAN SEND AFTER
13 THE MEETING. THANK YOU.

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

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

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19 **TRANSLATOR:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. MY NAME IS LIDIA. I
20 AM A STREET VENDOR FROM DISTRICT NUMBER 5, AND I WOULD LIKE TO
21 MAKE A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON 63-E. I'M A SINGLE MOTHER OF
22 THREE CHILDREN, AND I AM A STREET VENDOR. THAT'S MY ONLY WAY
23 OF HAVING INCOME, AND IT'S THE ONLY WAY THAT I AM ABLE TO
24 BRING FOOD TO THE TABLE AND TAKE CARE OF MY CHILDREN. WE NEED,
25 FIRST OF ALL, EDUCATION AND RESOURCES, SO THAT YOU INVEST IN



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THE WAYS THAT WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE OUR SERVICES, AND WE CAN
2 ALSO PROVIDE THEM IN PEACE. BEFORE THEY START GIVING US
3 TICKETS OR APPLYING THE UNNECESSARY THINGS THAT THEY DO, JUST
4 PLEASE GIVE US EDUCATION AND AN ORDINANCE THAT IS MORE UNIFORM
5 AND CAN BE APPROVED. THANK YOU.

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

8
9 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS JESSE. I AM REPRESENTING ADVENTURES
10 TO DREAMS ENRICHMENT. THE UNHOUSED POPULATION NEAR OUR SITE,
11 LOCATED IN THE 90813 LONG BEACH AREA, HAS BEEN A PRESSING
12 MATTER. THERE HAS BEEN A LACK OF COORDINATION AND
13 COMMUNICATION BETWEEN L.A. COUNTY AND THE CITY OF LONG BEACH,
14 AS NEITHER ARE TAKING RESPONSIBILITY. UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS ARE
15 LYING DOWN BY OUR FENCE, SETTING UP CAMP IN THE PARK'S PARKING
16 LOT, ARGUING, YELLING, AND THEY HAVE EVEN SET A FEW FIRES IN
17 THE BIKE PATH IN THE LAST YEAR. THIS DIRECTLY AFFECTS THOSE
18 WHO USE THE SOCCER FIELDS, BIKE PATHS, THE STUDENTS WHO ATTEND
19 CIRCLE L.B., WHICH IS AN OUTDOOR LEARNING PROGRAM, AND
20 FAMILIES FROM THE C.S.U.L.B. CENTER FOR LATINO COMMUNITY
21 HEALTH. FURTHERMORE, THE YOUTH, FAMILIES, AND INTERNS WHO COME
22 FROM LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS, C.S.U.L.B., AND U.C. IRVINE ARE
23 HESITANT TO EVEN ATTEND OUR GARDEN, DUE TO THE UNHOUSED
24 POPULATION. PARENTS FEEL THREATENED THAT OUR GARDEN IS UNSAFE
25 FOR THEIR KIDS, AND INTERNS ARE LEERY OF EVEN COMPLETING THEIR



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SUPERVISORS

1 INTERNSHIP IN OUR AREA. ADVENTURES TO DREAMS AIMS TO PROVIDE
2 DIFFERENT SERVICES TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, BUT CANNOT
3 DO SO DUE TO THE CONCERNS OF SAFETY AND CLEANLINESS. THANK
4 YOU.

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

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

9

10 **TRANSLATOR:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MIRIA ZAMORA. I
11 AM A STREET VENDOR FOR 10 YEARS NOW. I HAVE TWO CHILDREN, AND
12 ONE OF THEM IS AUTISTIC, AND HE REQUIRES MY CARE. TODAY, I'M
13 HERE TO TALK ABOUT ARTICLE 63-E. WE DON'T WANT ANY MORE
14 REINFORCEMENTS FROM THE POLICE OR HEALTH DEPARTMENT, GIVEN
15 THAT THE ORDINANCE FOR STREET VENDORS IS STILL PENDING, AND IT
16 WOULD REGULATE IF WE HAD MORE REINFORCEMENT THE RIGHT WAY. WE
17 ASK THAT THE BOARD CONSIDER THIS ARTICLE ALONG WITH THE
18 ORDINANCE IN A MORE AMPLIFIED WAY. IT DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT TO
19 CONSIDER THESE TWO ELEMENTS IN A SEPARATE AREA. THANK YOU.

20

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS LAURIE SETTLE, AND I'M
24 WITH THE FOOD BANK OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AND WE'VE HAD THE
25 PLEASURE OF PARTNERING WITH ADVENTURES TO DREAM ENRICHMENT ON



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SUPERVISORS

1 THEIR MONTHLY MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS FOR CLOSE TO A YEAR.
2 AS THE HOMELESS POPULATION GOES UP, THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES
3 SEEKING FOOD GOES DOWN. THEY'RE LITERALLY SCARED AWAY FROM THE
4 DISTRIBUTION BECAUSE IT DOESN'T SEEM SAFE FOR THEM AND THEIR
5 CHILDREN. THIS IS A HUGE SHAME, BECAUSE ADVENTURES TO DREAM IS
6 AN OASIS TO CARE FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES IN AN AREA THAT
7 REALLY NEEDS IT. AS A FOOD BANK, WE WORK WITH OVER 200
8 COMMUNITY PARTNERS ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THROUGH THESE
9 PARTNERS, WE PROVIDE AN AVERAGE OF 40 MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD
10 PER YEAR, THAT ULTIMATELY GOES TO ABOUT 850,000 PEOPLE IN LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON SOUTHERN LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY. BECAUSE OF RISING PRICES FOR FOOD, FUEL, RENT, AND
13 DECREASE OF CALFRESH BENEFITS, THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE THAN EVER
14 STRUGGLING WITH FOOD INSECURITY. SHOULD THERE BE A GOVERNMENT
15 SHUTDOWN, THERE WILL BE ANOTHER ONSLAUGHT, AND WE WILL BE
16 THERE TO MEET THE NEED. WE ARE COMMITTED TO SERVING THE
17 HOMELESS POPULATION AND TO--

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

20
21 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M DONALD HARLAN. YOU KNOW, I REALLY BLAME
22 COUNTY SUPERVISORS IN L.A. COUNTY FOR THE ASSASSINATION-STYLE
23 MURDERS WITH THE SHERIFFS. THAT ILLEGALLY DEVELOPED REAL
24 ESTATE HAS THEIR NAMES WRITTEN ALL OVER IT. I THINK IT'S
25 RIDICULOUS THAT YOU'RE DECLARING COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY, AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 IT'S NOT. IT'S MINE. THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH YOU TRYING TO
2 DEVELOP STEVENSON RANCH. NO, NOBODY'S SUPPOSED TO BE
3 DEVELOPING THERE. YOU'RE TRYING TO DEVELOP OIL PROPERTY.
4 YOU'RE GOING TO GET THEM KILLED. BUILDING IN THE SAN GABRIEL
5 RIVER BY LONG BEACH-- DEFINITELY, THAT'S A NO. NUMBER 28,
6 DEALS FOR TELECOM SITES. NO, NOBODY'S SUPPOSED TO BE MAKING
7 DEALS WITH MY TELECOM SITES. NUMBER 38, SALE OF TAX-DEFAULTED
8 PROPERTIES BY THE COUNTY. YEAH, THEY HAVE TO ACTUALLY OWN THE
9 PROPERTY FOR YOU TO TAX-DEFAULT SALE THAT. NUMBER 40,
10 DEVELOPMENT OF PUENTE HILLS LANDFILL. NO, NO DEVELOPING THE
11 LANDFILL.

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

15
16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS JOAQUIN BELTRAN. I'M SPEAKING ON A-
17 10, PUBLIC COMMENT, AND ITEM 20. I'M FROM THE CITY OF DOWNEY,
18 AND I'M WITH ACTION CARE EQUITY.ORG. MY MAIN MESSAGE TODAY IS
19 TO BRING BACK MASK REQUIREMENTS IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS. I WAS
20 BORN IN UNINCORPORATED EAST L.A. I WAS BORN IN THE COUNTY
21 HOSPITALS. I'M A SON OF IMMIGRANT PARENTS, AND THAT'S WHY THE
22 MOVIE "AMERICAN ME" RESONATED WITH ME SO MUCH, AS I WAS JUST A
23 KID. AND I WISH I COULD CELEBRATE EDWARD JAMES OLMOS TODAY.
24 BUT 30 YEARS LATER, OUR COMMUNITY IS STILL STRUGGLING. WE ARE
25 STRUGGLING TO SURVIVE DURING THIS AIRBORNE PANDEMIC.



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SUPERVISORS

1 HEALTHCARE SHOULD BE WHERE LIVES ARE SAVED, NOT WHERE LIVES
2 ARE HARMED. AFTER 13,000 LETTERS, OVER 1,000 CALLS, THERE IS
3 SILENCE FROM THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS DEATHS
4 INCREASED BY FOUR TIMES DURING THE LAST THREE WEEKS IN THE
5 COUNTY. WITH OVER 1.4 MILLION EXCESS DEATHS, AND MILLIONS MORE
6 WITH LONG C.O.V.I.D., WE NEED TO TAKE ACTION. MANY OF US ARE
7 TAKING TIME OUT OF WORK, FROM FAMILY, JUST TO BE HERE, AND
8 WE'RE ACTUALLY BECOMING TARGETS. YOU SEE, I DIDN'T HAVE
9 CRUTCHES A MONTH AGO HERE. I WENT TO THE L.A. COUNTY PUBLIC
10 HEALTH COMMISSION, AND BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN SO VOCAL, I GOT
11 TARGETED. I GOT FOLLOWED. AND IN THAT PROCESS, SOME RANDOM CAR
12 HIT ME. I WAS IN A HIT-AND-RUN, OF ALL THINGS. I SHOULD NOT BE
13 HERE, TRYING TO GET YOU TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT. WHAT IS THE RIGHT
14 THING TO DO? YOU HAVE SAID NOTHING AS PEOPLE DIE, AS THIS IS A
15 PREVENTABLE DISEASE. WHEN WILL YOU TAKE ACTION? PEOPLE ARE
16 DYING. PEOPLE ARE BECOMING DISABLED. I AM HERE TO SUBMIT A
17 REQUEST FOR THE AGENDA ITEM TO VOTE ON BRINGING BACK MASK
18 REQUIREMENTS IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS. THANK YOU.

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

21
22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. I
23 GOT A MINUTE AND A HALF? 39, CS-1, 2, AND 61, PROJECT ROOMKEY,
24 WITH THE KEY CARDS. SO, CS-1 AND CS-2, THEY ARE DIFFERENT
25 COURT CASES, AND I AM TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW YOU DO THIS.



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1 CS-1 IS HUMAN RIGHTS V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES. CS-2 IS THE STATE
2 OF CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL VERSUS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
3 SO YOU HAVE A "V," AND YOU HAVE A "VERSUS." WHICH IS IT? HOW
4 DO YOU KNOW WHO'S ON FIRST? I'D ALSO LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT
5 THE COUNTY HAS FOUR DIFFERENT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
6 SERVICES. THIS FLYER SAYS D.P.S.S. THIS IS D.P.S.S., IN
7 YELLOW. THIS IS IN WHITE. THIS IS D.P.S.S. IN CAPITAL LETTERS.
8 AND THIS IS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES IN BLACK LETTERS. SO
9 YOU HAVE FOUR DIFFERENT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES. THIS IS
10 PUBLIC FUNDS YOU'RE USING. DOES ANYBODY CARE? YOU HAVE THESE
11 GREEN SHEETS. THE AFFORDABLE CARE PLAN. THE AFFORDABLE CARE
12 PLAN WAS CREATED BY BARRACK OBAMA. YOU SIGNED UP 15,000 PEOPLE
13 ON SKID ROW. WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE PEOPLE, JANICE HAHN? YOU
14 WERE A SUPERVISOR THEN. YOU TOLD MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, "DON'T
15 PAY." IT WAS HIS COMPANY. WHAT THE [EXPLETIVE] ARE YOU DOING?
16 STEALING MONEY FROM THE PUBLIC? WE USED TO HAVE THREE MINUTES
17 TO SPEAK ON ALL THESE ITEMS. NOW I BARELY GET A MINUTE AND A
18 HALF.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED FOR THE
21 ENTIRE MEETING. NEXT SPEAKER.

22
23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IT IS ALMOST OVER, SO I AM REALLY UPSET.

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



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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE'S NO OTHER SPEAKERS.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. ARE THERE ANY ON THE PHONE?

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6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** NO OTHERS ON THE PHONE.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE
9 THE AGENDA ITEMS ON WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING.

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU: 2, 5
12 THROUGH 7, 9 THROUGH 15, 18 AND 19, 21 THROUGH 31, 32 WITH
13 SUPERVISOR HAHN RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO
14 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308, 33 THROUGH 36, 37 WITH
15 SUPERVISOR BARGER RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO
16 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308, AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
17 RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE
18 SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE HAD RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR
19 CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM
20 PAUL VIVINO, WHO IS A PARTY, PARTICIPANT, OR AN AGENT OF A
21 PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING, 38 THROUGH 42, 43 WITH
22 SUPERVISOR BARGER RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO
23 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308, 44 THROUGH 47, 49 THROUGH 51,
24 52 WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE
25 PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308, 53 AND 54, 57



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1 THROUGH 62, 63-A AND 63-B, 63-E, 63-F AS AMENDED; ON ITEM 63-
2 G, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WOULD LIKE TO AMEND SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S
3 MOTION TO ADD TO DIRECTIVE NUMBER TWO, "ALL AVAILABLE FEDERAL,
4 STATE, AND LOCAL FUNDING STREAMS INCLUDE CALA.I.M. AND TITLE
5 4-E"; 63-H THROUGH 63-K, AND 1-D.

6
7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY
8 SUPERVISOR HORVATH. TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS WITH THE EXCEPTIONS
9 NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
10 THE ROLL.

11
12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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14 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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19 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

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24 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.



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

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4 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

5

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

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

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

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12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
13 TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS. WE WILL START WITH SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

14

15 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I HAVE TWO ADJOURNMENTS
16 TODAY. FIRST, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
17 MEMORY OF JAN R. CLOYDE, WHO PASSED AWAY MONDAY, JULY 17TH, AT
18 THE AGE OF 72, AFTER A DECADES-LONG BATTLE WITH CANCER. SHE
19 WAS A RESIDENT OF THE BEVERLY GLEN NEIGHBORHOOD. BORN IN
20 OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, TO EDGAR AND PAULINE RIGGS, CLOYDE
21 MADE LOS ANGELES HER HOME AFTER HER INCREDIBLE CAREER IN
22 BANKING HAD TAKEN HER THROUGH DALLAS AND THROUGH SAN
23 FRANCISCO. DESCRIBED AS A BORN LEADER, CLOYDE WAS A
24 TRAILBLAZER WORKING HER WAY THROUGH THE MALE-DOMINATED WORLD
25 OF BANKING, AND ALWAYS TURNING BACK TO SEE WHO SHE COULD BRING



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1 UP WITH HER. SHE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST WOMEN HIRED INTO THE
2 REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK'S CREDIT TRAINING PROGRAM AFTER SHE
3 GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S FROM OKLAHOMA STATE
4 UNIVERSITY. HER DECADES-LONG CAREER WAS FUELED BY HER PASSION
5 FOR HER WORK, AND HER PASSION FOR PEOPLE. WHEN CLOYDE RETIRED
6 IN 2011, SHE DEDICATED HER TIME TO HER FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND
7 PEERS. KNOWN AS A PASSIONATE ADVOCATE AND SUPPORTER OF
8 MENTORSHIP, CLOYDE SHARED HER KNOWLEDGE, INSIGHTS, AND ADVICE
9 WITH PEOPLE IN THE ORGANIZATIONS SHE SUPPORTED, AND BEYOND.
10 SHE WAS A MEMBER OF SEVERAL PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS
11 FOCUSED ON WOMEN'S HEALTH, EDUCATION, CHILD AND FAMILY
12 DEVELOPMENT, AND ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES OF THE UNHOUSED
13 PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES. CLOYDE WAS A CO-FOUNDER OF THE IRIS
14 CANTOR-U.C.L.A. WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER, AND A FOUNDING MEMBER
15 OF THE UNITED WAY'S WOMEN LEADERS INITIATIVE. CLOYDE WAS
16 BELOVED BY MANY, INCLUDING HER 7 NIECES AND NEPHEWS, 15 GRAND-
17 NIECES AND NEPHEWS, AND 6 GREAT-GRANDS. HER FRIENDS AND FAMILY
18 CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS, HONORING THE IMPACT
19 SHE'S HAD ON COUNTLESS ORGANIZATIONS AND PEOPLE. AND I WOULD
20 ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
21 ALAN D. LEVY, WHO PASSED AWAY ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH, AT THE
22 AGE OF 85. HE WAS A RESIDENT OF BEVERLY HILLS. LEVY MOVED TO
23 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK STOCK
24 EXCHANGE TISHMAN REALTY & CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. PRIOR TO
25 THAT, HE HAD LIVED IN NEW YORK AND IN HIS NATIVE CITY OF ST.



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1 LOUIS. AS A GRADUATE OF WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF REAL
2 ESTATE, LEVY TRANSFORMED HIS INTEREST IN REAL ESTATE INTO A
3 SUCCESSFUL CAREER THAT WOULD LEAD HIM TO EVENTUALLY BECOME THE
4 CHAIRMAN OF TISHMAN INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES. TISHMAN, THOUGH
5 HEADQUARTERED IN LOS ANGELES, MANAGED COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE
6 THROUGHOUT THE U.K. AND EUROPE, WITH OFFICES IN LONDON, SOFIA,
7 AND VIENNA. LEVY HAD THE HONOR TO SERVE AS HONORARY CONSUL OF
8 THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HE WAS
9 PASSIONATE ABOUT FINE ARTS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND HIS
10 COMMUNITIES, DEDICATING HIS FREE TIME TO INVOLVEMENT IN
11 SEVERAL PHILANTHROPIC AND CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS. LEVY WAS ON
12 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HARVARD-WESTLAKE SCHOOL, THE BOARD OF
13 GOVERNORS AT CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER, TRUSTEE OF THE
14 ARCHIVES OF AMERICAN ART OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,
15 MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COUNSELORS OF U.S.C.'S SCHOOL OF SOCIAL
16 WORK, AND A BRYANT FELLOW OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART.
17 HE WAS ALSO A FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN ART COUNCIL OF
18 THE L.A. COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART, A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
19 OF THE WEST LOS ANGELES COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE BOY SCOUTS OF
20 AMERICA, A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT
21 ASSOCIATION, AND A MEMBER OF THE FRATERNITY OF FRIENDS OF THE
22 LOS ANGELES MUSIC CENTER. LEVY IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 55
23 YEARS, ABBY, ALONG WITH HIS DAUGHTERS JENNIFER LEVY,
24 JACQUELINE LEVY KUBEL, AND HIS GRANDCHILDREN GRANT AND
25 NATALIE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
3 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF RITA BROWN, A LONGTIME
4 RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO. SHE WAS 82 WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY. AFTER
5 HIGH SCHOOL, RITA STUDIED THEOLOGY AND ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AT
6 SEATTLE UNIVERSITY. SHE WOULD GO ON TO JOIN THE SISTERS OF
7 CHARITY OF PROVIDENCE FOR A TIME, BEFORE LEAVING THE ORDER TO
8 TEACH FULL TIME. WHEN SHE AND HER HUSBAND MOVED TO SAN PEDRO,
9 SHE BEGAN TO TEACH AT HOLY TRINITY. RITA SPENT MOST OF HER
10 CAREER TEACHING KINDERGARTEN AND THIRD GRADE, AND HAD A
11 POSITIVE IMPACT ON COUNTLESS CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. AS A
12 DEVOUT CATHOLIC, RITA LOVED BEING INVOLVED WITH THE CHURCH.
13 SHE ENJOYED BEING A LECTOR AT SUNDAY MASS, AND REACHING OUT TO
14 THOSE IN NEED THROUGH THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE GROUP. RITA WAS
15 ALSO KNOWN AS AN EXCEPTIONAL BAKER, WHO WAS FAMOUS FOR HER
16 APPLE PIES, CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES, AND FUDGE. RITA IS
17 SURVIVED BY HER LOVING HUSBAND OF 50 YEARS, JOHN, CHILDREN
18 DENNIS AND JULIE, AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. AND I ALSO MOVE THAT
19 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ROBERT
20 "BOB" SEAMAN, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF WILMINGTON, WHO PASSED
21 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88 AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH PARKINSON'S.
22 BOB WAS A RECORD-SETTING TRACK-AND-FIELD STAR AT U.C.L.A.,
23 WHERE HE SERVED AS TEAM CAPTAIN. AFTER GRADUATION, HE WOULD
24 GO ON TO TOUR WITH THE LOS ANGELES TRACK CLUB. IN 1962, HE
25 BECAME THE 8TH ATHLETE IN HISTORY TO RUN A SUB-4-MINUTE MILE



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1 AT THE TIME. AT THE TIME, IT WAS CONSIDERED THE GREATEST MILE
2 RACE IN HISTORY. LATER, HE SERVED AS ASSISTANT MANAGER OF THE
3 U.S. WOMEN'S OLYMPIC TEAM IN 1984, AND THE HEAD MANAGER IN
4 1998. BOB AND HIS WIFE, SIMIE, WERE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THEIR
5 BELOVED WILMINGTON COMMUNITY, AND WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE
6 BANNING MANSION AND THE MUSEUM. IN HIS RETIREMENT, HE ALSO
7 ENJOYED WORKING AS A MOVIE EXTRA, AND LOVED REGALING HIS
8 FRIENDS WITH AMUSING STORIES FROM ON THE SET. BOB IS SURVIVED
9 BY HIS WIFE SIMIE, AND MANY MEMBERS OF HIS EXTENDED FAMILY. I
10 ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY
11 OF VLADIMIR LONZA, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO. HE WAS 87
12 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. HE WAS BORN IN CROATIA, AND IMMIGRATED TO
13 SAN PEDRO AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL. HE WENT ON TO
14 ATTEND L.A. HARBOR COLLEGE AND CAL STATE LONG BEACH. HE WORKED
15 FOR THE FRANCHISE TAX BOARD/STATE OF CALIFORNIA FROM 1968 TO
16 1990, DURING WHICH TIME HE BECAME A CERTIFIED PUBLIC
17 ACCOUNTANT IN 1977, WITH AN EXPERTISE IN INTERNATIONAL
18 TAXATION. AFTER HIS 22-YEAR CAREER WITH THE FRANCHISE TAX
19 BOARD, HE ESTABLISHED HIS OWN, INDEPENDENT C.P.A. PRACTICE.
20 FROM 1990 TO 2020, VLADO RAN A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL LOCAL TAX AND
21 BUSINESS CONSULTING PRACTICE IN SAN PEDRO. VLADO WAS VERY
22 ACTIVE AND DEDICATED TO HIS CROATIAN HERITAGE, AND SERVED IN
23 MANY LEADERSHIP ROLES IN THE CROATIAN COMMUNITY. HE WAS A TRUE
24 BELIEVER IN FREEDOM, AND WAS VERY ACTIVE IN PROMOTING CROATIAN
25 INDEPENDENCE. HE SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE CROATIAN



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1 AMERICAN CLUB OF SAN PEDRO FOR MANY YEARS, AS WELL AS
2 SECRETARY AND TREASURER. HE WAS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE CROATIAN
3 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AND FOUNDATION FOR OVER 40 YEARS, AND
4 TREASURER OF THE LIBERTAS FOUNDATION FOR OVER 30 YEARS. HE WAS
5 ALSO AN ADVISOR TO THE OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA IN
6 WASHINGTON, D.C. WHILE ALWAYS A VERY PROUD AMERICAN, HE WAS A
7 PILLAR OF THE CROATIAN COMMUNITY, WHO WAS DEVOTED TO BETTERING
8 CROATIA'S FUTURE. I'VE KNOWN VLADIMIR LONZA FOR MANY, MANY,
9 MANY YEARS. HE WAS A FIXTURE AT ALL THE DALMATIAN-AMERICAN
10 CLUB FISH LUNCHES THAT HAPPENED EVERY OTHER MONTH ON THE LAST
11 FRIDAY. JUST A DEAR MAN. HIS COMMUNITY WILL MISS HIM DEARLY,
12 BUT HE LEFT SUCH AN IMPACT, NOT JUST FOR THE CROATIAN
13 COMMUNITY, BUT ALL THOSE IN SAN PEDRO. HE WAS PRECEDED IN
14 DEATH BY HIS WIFE, MARGIE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON,
15 DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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17 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
18 ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF DEPUTY RYAN
19 CLINKUNBROOMER. ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, I WAS HEARTBROKEN
20 TO LEARN OF DEPUTY RYAN CLINKUNBROOMER'S MURDER. THE 30-YEAR-
21 OLD SHERIFF'S DEPUTY'S LIFE WAS TAKEN FROM HIM AS HE WAS
22 SITTING IN HIS PATROL CAR JUST OUTSIDE THE PALMDALE SHERIFF'S
23 STATION. RYAN, A SANTA CLARITA NATIVE, AND FOURTH-- THEY'VE
24 BEEN REPORTING THIRD, BUT ACTUALLY A FOURTH-GENERATION LAW
25 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. HIS GREAT-GRANDFATHER, HIS GRANDFATHER,



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1 HIS FATHER, AND HIS MOTHER ALL SERVED THE LOS ANGELES
2 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE SERVED NOBLY FOR 8 YEARS, INCLUDING
3 HIS ASSIGNMENT AT THE PALMDALE STATION, SINCE JULY 2018. HE
4 WAS A FIELD TRAINING OFFICER, INVESTING IN THE NEXT GENERATION
5 OF DEPUTIES, A POSITION RESERVED FOR THE MOST DEDICATED AND
6 CARING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. IN THE DAYS SINCE HIS
7 PASSING, HIS LOVED ONES, FELLOW BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN
8 UNIFORM, AND THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE SHARED STORIES ABOUT
9 RYAN'S SELFLESSNESS, KINDNESS, COMMITMENT TO SERVICE, AND
10 PRIDE IN HIS WORK. HE WAS A BELOVED SON, BROTHER, GRANDSON,
11 FIANC , AND FRIEND. RYAN HAD A BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD OF HIM,
12 WITH A LONG CAREER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT IN STORE, AND A
13 BEAUTIFUL LIFE WITH HIS FIANC E BRITTANY PLANNED, AS HE HAD
14 JUST PROPOSED DAYS EARLIER. RYAN'S LIFE WAS CUT TOO SHORT, AND
15 THERE IS NO WAY TO EASE THE PAIN OF HIS LOSS. RYAN IS SURVIVED
16 BY HIS FIANC E BRITTANY LINDSEY, HIS PARENTS MICHAEL AND KIM
17 EZTEL CLINKUNBROOMER, HIS TWO SIBLINGS, AND GRANDPARENTS. MAY
18 DEPUTY CLINKUNBROOMER REST IN PEACE, AND MAY HIS LEGACY OF
19 SERVICE AND SACRIFICE REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT OUR
20 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND INSPIRE OUR COMMUNITIES. ALSO,
21 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LONGTIME ANTELOPE VALLEY
22 COMMUNITY MEMBER HENRY B. "HANK" MARVIN, WHO PASSED AWAY JULY
23 21ST AT THE AGE OF 85. BORN NOVEMBER 23RD, 1937, HENRY SERVED
24 IN THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL GUARD AS A TANK COMMANDER. IN
25 1959, HE WENT TO WORK WITH HIS FATHER AT THE STEPHEN B. MARVIN



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1 INSURANCE AGENCY, LATER ACQUIRING THE BUSINESS WHICH HE
2 SUCCESSFULLY LED FOR 60 YEARS. HANK HAD A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN
3 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
4 CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE WAS A THREE-YEAR LETTERMAN ON THE U.S.C.
5 TENNIS TEAM. HE WAS ALSO A COMMUNITY LEADER, ADVISOR, MENTOR,
6 AND VOLUNTEER, DONATING COUNTLESS HOURS AS A MEMBER OF THE NEW
7 HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH BOARD, L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED
8 SEARCH AND RESCUE POSSE FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. HE WAS ALSO ON
9 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN SECURITY BANK AND
10 CITIZENS BUSINESS BANK, LANCASTER JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
11 ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GIFT FOUNDATION
12 AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, AND CHAIRMAN EMERITUS-- I CAN NEVER SAY
13 THAT-- OF THE GIFT FOUNDATION. HANK MENTORED HIS BELOVED
14 FRATERNITY, PHI KAPPA PSI, AS A NATIONAL TRUSTEE OF THE
15 ENDOWMENT FUND OF PHI KAPPA PSI, AND BELONGED TO THE PHI KAPPA
16 PSI CALIFORNIA DELTA HALL OF FAME AND THE ORDER OF S.C. HANK
17 IS SURVIVED BY TRUDY, HIS WIFE OF 40 YEARS, CHILDREN TAMERA,
18 HENRY, AND TANYA, AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN. HE ALSO LEAVES
19 BEHIND HIS SISTER MARY JENKINS, BROTHER DR. STEPHEN S. MARVIN.
20 ALSO, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FORMER MAYOR RICHARD "RICK"
21 REYES OF GLENDALE, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85 ON AUGUST
22 11, 2023. RICK BEGAN HIS LIFE OF SERVICE IN THE U.S. NAVY AS A
23 FIELD AND COMBAT CORPSMAN. HE MET HIS WIFE, GLORIA, WHILE
24 SERVING IN HAWAII. IN THE EARLY 1960'S, RICK WORKED IN
25 GLENDALE'S STREETS DEPARTMENT, SWEEPING STREETS AND PAINTING



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1 ROADWAY RAIL GUARDS. HE THEN WORKED FOR THE GLENDALE POLICE
2 DEPARTMENT AS A PATROL OFFICER, JUVENILE AND GANG DETECTIVE,
3 AND IN TEMPORARY VICE AND NARCOTICS ASSIGNMENTS. IN 2021, TO
4 COMMEMORATE HIS 40 YEARS OF SERVICE, THE GLENDALE POLICE
5 DEPARTMENT NAMED THEIR COMMUNITY ROOM IN HIS HONOR. IN THE
6 1980'S, RICK ALSO SERVED AS NIGHT SCHOOL PRINCIPAL FOR ADULT
7 EDUCATION THROUGH GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE. HE SERVED ON
8 GLENDALE'S CITY COUNCIL FROM 1993 TO 1996, AND WAS UNANIMOUSLY
9 ELECTED MAYOR IN 1995. AFTER RETIRING, RICK CONTINUED TO SERVE
10 AS A VOLUNTEER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR. IT IS
11 ESTIMATED THAT HE SPENT 10,000 HOURS VOLUNTEERING IN THE
12 GLENDALE COMMUNITY FOLLOWING HIS RETIREMENT. FORMER MAYOR
13 REYES DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO BETTERING HIS COMMUNITY, AND WILL
14 BE REMEMBERED AS A BEACON OF CIVIC PRIDE AND SERVICE. HE IS
15 SURVIVED BY HIS 4 CHILDREN GAYLE, RICK JR., MARK, RANDY, THEIR
16 SPOUSES, AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN
17 MEMORY OF CHRIS RUSHING, A PILOT WITH THE CONDOR SQUADRON, WHO
18 LOST HIS LIFE ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2023. CHRIS, THE REIGNING
19 CHAMPION OF THE NORTH AMERICAN T-6 CLASS, HAD 4 WINS TO HIS
20 NAME BEFORE HE CROSSED THE FINISH LINE ON SEPTEMBER 17TH AND
21 CLOCKED THE FASTEST TIME IN THE GOLD MEDAL T-6 RACE. CHRIS WAS
22 A FORMER VETERAN OF THE CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD. HE WAS
23 PRESIDENT OF THE CONDOR SQUADRON OFFICER'S AND AIRMEN'S
24 ASSOCIATION, A NONPROFIT BASED IN VAN NUYS. CHRIS, ALONG WITH
25 OTHER PILOTS WITH THE CONDOR SQUADRON, REGULARLY PERFORMED



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1 FLYOVERS THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ON ARMED FORCES DAY,
2 MEMORIAL DAY, FOURTH OF JULY, AND VETERANS DAY, IN THE AT-6
3 TEXAN, WHICH WERE USED AS TRAINING PLANES DURING WORLD WAR II.
4 HE WAS ALSO A PILOT OF THE BARON'S REVENGE RACE TEAM. CHRIS
5 WAS KNOWN TO MANY AS A GREAT MAN AND SKILLED PILOT, WHO WAS
6 PASSIONATE ABOUT AVIATION AND SERVING HIS COMMUNITY. HE WILL
7 TRULY BE MISSED. CHRIS IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, KATHYJO
8 RUSHING. AND LAST, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
9 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE
10 IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENT VETERANS BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
11 MEDICAL EXAMINER, AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED WITH DIGNITY
12 AND HONOR AT RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY IN THE LAST MONTH:
13 ROBERT GUSTAV STEFFEN, ARMY; RODNEY GLENN FARMER, ARMY; ERICH
14 HANS MATTHEWS SR., AIR FORCE; RONALD WALLER, ARMY; DALE ALAN
15 AINSA, ARMY; ROY LEE BYER, ARMY; JOSEPH PETER KRUESER JR.,
16 ARMY; BRUCE MACLEAN, NAVY; JEROME LAWRENCE KATZ, ARMY; HENRY
17 JEMISON, AIR FORCE; CHRISTOPHER JORDAN, NAVY; EUGENE ERNEST
18 TANCREDI, ARMY; GREGORY DENNIS HOLMES, NAVY; RICHARD LLOYD
19 SHAW, ARMY; DAVID MARTIN SUNDSETH, AIR FORCE; GLEN EDWARD
20 WHISLER, ARMY; ALFRED "KIM" KIMMEL, ARMY; ROBERT SEYMOUR
21 ISAACSON, ARMY; STEVEN EDWARD HARVEY, NAVY; AND TERRY FRAZIER,
22 NAVY. THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICE IN SERVICE TO OUR
23 COUNTRY WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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



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2 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE TODAY THAT
3 WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JOHN LEO
4 TIEDEMAN. JOHN WAS THE FATHER OF MY SYBIL BRAND COMMISSIONER,
5 MARY VERAL. JOHN WAS A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, LIVING
6 WITH HIS DAUGHTER MARY AND SON-IN-LAW RAMON, WHEN HE PASSED
7 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81, WHEN HE WAS VISITING HIS SON MARK IN
8 MINNESOTA ON AUGUST THE 16TH. JOHN WAS BORN IN FONDA, IOWA, ON
9 APRIL 19TH, 1942, AND WAS THE THIRD OF 10 CHILDREN. HE ENJOYED
10 PLAYING CARD GAMES WITH FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND LOVED WATCHING
11 AND ROOTING FOR THE IOWA HAWKEYES AND THE KANSAS CITY ROYALS.
12 HE ALSO HAD A PARTICULAR AFFINITY FOR DOUGHNUTS. HE ALSO
13 ENJOYED TRAVELING, AND COMPLETED TRIPS TO ALL 50 STATES. JOHN
14 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CYNTHIA, HIS DAUGHTER MARY, SON-IN-LAW
15 RAMON, HIS SON MARK, AND HIS SIBLINGS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE
16 PARTNERS: PATTY AND LARY GUNVILLE, JOE TIEDEMAN, BILL AND
17 JEANNE TIEDEMAN, RITA AND MARK FITZGERALD, HELEN AND RUSS
18 WESTON, ALICIA AND DAN HOGAN, AND ANTHONY AND BEV TIEDEMAN. HE
19 WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL. MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE.
20 SECONDLY, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE
21 MEMORY OF JANICE TORRES. JANICE TORRES WAS BORN ON JUNE 17,
22 1961, AND PASSED AWAY ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2023. LIKE
23 MANY LATINAS BORN IN THE 60'S, SHE FACED SIGNIFICANT
24 CHALLENGES IN ACHIEVING THE AMERICAN DREAM. IN ONE STORY, HER
25 HIGH-SCHOOL COUNSELOR DISCOURAGED HER FROM APPLYING TO



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1 COLLEGE, SAYING HER GRADES AND GENDER AND ETHNICITY MADE HER
2 MUCH MORE SUITABLE AS AN OFFICE SECRETARY. BOY, DOESN'T THAT
3 SOUND FAMILIAR? SHE NEVER GAVE UP. THROUGH GRIT AND
4 PERSEVERANCE, SHE EARNED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE AS A SINGLE
5 MOTHER IN HER LATE 20'S. LATER, WORKING FULL TIME AND MOTHER
6 OF 4, SHE EARNED HER MASTER'S IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN 2004
7 FROM CAL STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH. HER CAREER IN PUBLIC
8 SERVICE SPANNED ALMOST THREE DECADES, SERVING THE CITIES OF
9 BELL, MONTEBELLO, AND PASADENA IN HUMAN RESOURCES. CITY HALL
10 IS WHERE SHE MET HER HUSBAND OF 32 YEARS, FORMER CITY
11 ADMINISTRATOR RICHARD TORRES. AND HER SON, DAVID TORRES, WAS
12 ELECTED TO THE MONTEBELLO CITY COUNCIL IN 2019, AND IS THE
13 CURRENT MAYOR OF MONTEBELLO. JANICE PASSED 5 WEEKS AFTER BEING
14 DIAGNOSED WITH CREUTZFELDT JAKOB DISEASE, OR C.J.D., AN
15 EXTREMELY RARE AND AGGRESSIVE NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDER THAT
16 AFFECTS 1 IN A MILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE, ACCORDING TO THE
17 C.D.C. THERE IS NO TREATMENT TO SLOW ITS PROGRESSION, AND NO
18 CURE. IT'S ALWAYS FATAL. 70% OF THE PATIENTS PASS AWAY WITHIN
19 ONE YEAR OF DIAGNOSIS. JANICE IS SURVIVED BY HER FATHER, TWO
20 SIBLINGS, HUSBAND, 4 CHILDREN, AND 4 GRANDCHILDREN, INCLUDING
21 ELIJAH JESSE TORRES, WHO WAS BORN ONE DAY AFTER HER PASSING.
22 SHE'S REMEMBERED AS A COMMUNITY MEMBER WHO MADE A QUIET BUT
23 SIGNIFICANT IMPACT IN THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO KNEW HER. MY
24 HEART GOES OUT TO JANICE'S LOVED ONES MOURNING HER LOSS. MAY
25 SHE REST IN PEACE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL HAS NONE.
3 OKAY. WE WILL TAKE ALL OF THESE MOTIONS AS SECONDED, AND IF
4 THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE
5 ACTION. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COLLEAGUES, WE'RE NOW GOING
6 TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION, AND WHILE WE ARE IN CLOSED SESSION,
7 WE'LL BE SHOWING VIDEO PRESENTATIONS.

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9 **SUP. HORVATH, ON VIDEO:** TODAY, I AM PROUD TO HONOR AWAKENING
10 RECOVERY.

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12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION
13 HONORING AWAKENING RECOVERY, AND SUPERVISOR BARGER HAS A VIDEO
14 PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL. EXECUTIVE
15 OFFICER, PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
18 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
19 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-1, CONFERENCE
20 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION; ITEM CS-2,
21 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION;
22 ITEM CS-3, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR
23 APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER;
24 ITEM CS-4, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION; ITEM CS-
25 5, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR FESIA DAVENPORT AND



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1 DESIGNATED STAFF; AND ITEM CS-6, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
2 REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
3 AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS.

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5 **SUP. HORVATH, ON VIDEO:** TODAY, I AM PROUD TO HONOR AWAKENING
6 RECOVERY, A 12-STEP-BASED RECOVERY COMMUNITY THAT IS UNIQUE
7 AND SAVES LIVES. AWAKENING RECOVERY'S STRUCTURED, PEER-
8 MENTORING-BASED RECOVERY HOME WAS CREATED TO PROVIDE A SAFE
9 AND EFFECTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR PEOPLE TO BUILD THE FOUNDATION
10 OF A FULFILLING AND PRODUCTIVE LIFE. WITH AWAKENING RECOVERY,
11 RESIDENTS ARE ABLE TO PURSUE RECOVERY-ORIENTED GOALS THROUGH A
12 YEAR-PLUS SOCIAL MODEL RECOVERY PROCESS, WHERE THEY BEGIN
13 REPAIRING RELATIONSHIPS, GETTING A JOB, AND POSITIVELY
14 IMPACTING OTHERS AS PEER MENTORS. THOSE WHO HAVE GRADUATED
15 FROM AWAKENING RECOVERY STAY INTEGRATED WITH A SUBSTANTIAL
16 SOBER SUPPORT COMMUNITY, AND PARTICIPATE IN THEIR OWN AND
17 OTHERS' RECOVERY. AS A NONPROFIT, AWAKENING RECOVERY STRIVES
18 TO MAKE THEIR HOUSE AFFORDABLE, PROVIDING THE SETTING FOR
19 SOMEONE TO RECOVER AT A FRACTION OF THE COST OF SHORT-TERM
20 MEDICAL TREATMENT OPTIONS, AND A MISSION THAT INCLUDES
21 OFFERING ACCESS WITH NO FINANCIAL BARRIERS. AMIDST OUR MENTAL
22 HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER CRISIS, IT IS CRITICAL TO
23 HAVE A VARIETY OF MODELS OF SUPPORT AND RECOVERY THAT WORK FOR
24 EVERY COMMUNITY. AWAKENING RECOVERY IS A MODEL THAT MAKES SURE
25 ITS GRADUATES ARE SUCCESSFUL IN THE LONG TERM.



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2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND THE THIRD-DISTRICT
3 TEAM, FOR THIS RECOGNITION, AND FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO
4 SUPPORTING AWAKENING RECOVERY AND ALL OF OUR WORK TO UPLIFT
5 INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES. WE ARE PROUD TO BE A PARTNER WITH
6 YOU AND YOUR OFFICE, AND WE ARE EAGER TO WORK MORE WITH YOU TO
7 DELIVER POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR LOS ANGELES. THROUGH OUR LONG-
8 TERM RECOVERY HOME PROCESS, OUR ALUMNI, STAFF, AND RESIDENTS
9 PROVIDE PEER MENTORING THAT INCLUDES LEARNING NEW BEHAVIORAL
10 TOOLS, FAMILY HOUSE MEETINGS, DAILY AND WEEKLY ACTIVITIES, AND
11 ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN A 12-STEP PROCESS, WHERE WE STRIVE
12 EVERY DAY TO PROVIDE A SAFE PLACE TO SAVE LIVES.

13
14 **SUP. HORVATH:** I AM SO GRATEFUL TO BE JOINED BY YOU TODAY,
15 DAVID, AND HAPPY TO HONOR YOU AND YOUR ENTIRE TEAM FOR YOUR
16 LIFESAVING WORK. THANK YOU.

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18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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20 **SUP. BARGER:** IN SEPTEMBER, COMMUNITIES ACROSS LOS ANGELES
21 COUNTY AND THE WORLD ARE CELEBRATING MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL. ALSO
22 KNOWN AS A MOON FESTIVAL, THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL INVITES US
23 TO MARK A SEASON OF ABUNDANCE. OBSERVED DURING THE HARVEST,
24 THE CELEBRATION INVITES US TO GIVE THANKS, AND TO LOOK AHEAD
25 WITH HOPE FOR PROVISION FOR OUR FAMILIES AND OUR COMMUNITIES.



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1 THE MOON IS THE BRIGHTEST AND ROUNDEST OF THE YEAR,
2 REPRESENTING THE FEELING OF BEING COMPLETE WHEN YOUR LOVED
3 ONES ARE TOGETHER. THAT'S WHY IT'S A TRADITION TO GIVE AND EAT
4 MOON CAKES AS A SIGN OF HOW SWEET IT IS TO BE WITH ONE
5 ANOTHER. TO CELEBRATE THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL, I'M HERE TODAY
6 WITH THE ARCADIA CHINESE ASSOCIATION. THEY ARE A VOLUNTEER
7 SERVICE ORGANIZATION WHO WORK TO ENHANCE THE UNDERSTANDING OF
8 CHINESE CULTURE AND TRADITIONS THROUGH EDUCATIONAL AND
9 COMMUNITY EVENTS. FOR 41 YEARS, THEY HAVE PARTNERED WITH
10 SCHOOLS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND RESIDENTS TO BUILD BRIDGES
11 AND CELEBRATE THE DIVERSITY OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. I'D LIKE TO
12 PRESENT THE ARCADIA CHINESE ASSOCIATION WITH THIS SCROLL AS A
13 TOKEN OF MY APPRECIATION FOR ALL THEY DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY,
14 AND WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THEM TO SHARE ABOUT THEIR MID-AUTUMN
15 FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS. SUSAN?

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17 **SUSAN:** HI, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS SUSAN KWO. WE ARE PROUDLY
18 REPRESENTING THE ARCADIA CHINESE ASSOCIATION TODAY. WITH OVER
19 4 DECADES OF SERVICE, WE'VE BEEN DEEPLY ROOTED IN OUR
20 COMMUNITY. ORIGINALLY FOUNDED TO ASSIST NEW IMMIGRANTS, OUR
21 MISSION HAS GROWN TO EMBRACE UNITY, MULTICULTURALISM, AND
22 COMMUNITY SERVICE. WE ORGANIZE YEAR-ROUND EVENTS AND
23 ACTIVITIES TO HELP OUR RESIDENTS LIVE A BETTER LIFE. THIS
24 YEAR, WE ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE LAW DAY WORKSHOPS ON
25 PUBLIC SAFETY AND MENTAL HEALTH, ELECTRONIC RECYCLING, AND OF



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1 COURSE THE MOON FESTIVAL CELEBRATION. YOU'RE WELCOME TO CHECK
2 IT OUT. TODAY, AS WE CELEBRATE THE MOON FESTIVAL, WE EXTEND
3 OUR WARMEST GREETINGS TO THE ASIAN COMMUNITY, OUR NEIGHBORS IN
4 THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, AND ALL OF L.A. COUNTY.

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6 **SUP. BARGER:** AND NOW I'D LIKE TO INVITE SHOTA TO SAY A FEW
7 WORDS.

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9 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS SHOTA. DURING THIS SPECIAL SEASON, WE
10 COME TOGETHER WITH LOVED ONES TO CELEBRATE UNITY, HARMONY, AND
11 THE ENCHANTED BEAUTY OF THIS FULL MOON. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN
12 US ON SEPTEMBER 30TH FOR THE ARCADIA MOON FESTIVAL.

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14 **SUSAN:** FROM ALL OF US AT THE ARCADIA CHINESE ASSOCIATION, WE
15 WISH YOU A HAPPY MOON FESTIVAL.

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17 **SPEAKERS:** [SPEAK CHINESE].
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**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
FOR SEPTEMBER 26, 2023**

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

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

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

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

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17 **No reportable action was taken.**
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20 **CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING**
21 **LITIGATION**

22 (Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
23 54956.9)

24
25 The People of the State of California, ex rel. Xavier Becerra,
26 Attorney General of the State of California vs. County of Los
27 Angeles, et al., Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No.
28 21STCV01309. (23-1790)

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30 **No reportable action was taken.**
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33 **CS-3. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT**

34 (Government Code Section 54957)

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36 Consideration of candidate(s) for appointment to the position of
37 Chief Probation Officer. (23-2797)



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2 **The Board selected a final candidate for the position of the**
3 **Chief Probation Officer and instructed the Chief Executive**
4 **Officer to negotiate and execute an at-will employment**
5 **contract, which is approved as to form by the County**
6 **Counsel. The vote of the Board was unanimous, with all**
7 **Supervisors being present.**

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9 CS-4. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUTAION
10 (Government Code Section 54957(b)(1))

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12 Interim Chief Probation Officer. (23-2795)

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14 **No reportable action was taken.**

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17 CS-5. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS
18 (Government Code Section 54957.6)

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

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23 Unrepresented employee: (Chief Probation Officer). (23-2828)

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25 **No reportable action was taken.**

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28 CS-6. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED
29 LITIGATION

30 (Paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
31 54956.9)

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33 Initiation of litigation (one case). (23-3512)

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35 **The Board authorized initiation of litigation. The**
36 **defendant(s) and the other particulars will, once the action**
37 **is formally commenced, be disclosed to any person upon**



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1 **inquiry. The vote of the Board was unanimous, with all**
2 **Supervisors being present.**
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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors September 26, 2023, were
6 thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction and
7 supervision;

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

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

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 11th day of October 2023, for the County records to be used
17 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

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