



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, OCTOBER 17, 2023 ON PAGE 298]

SUP. HAHN, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE AND WELCOME TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 2023. AND WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL COMPLEMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE COUNTY COUNSEL, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. AND WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, THE TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH, AND CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND DESCENDANTS, PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING, AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE, SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND MULTIGENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE



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1 PEOPLES AND LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING (IN NO
2 PARTICULAR ORDER) THE FERNANDENO TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION
3 INDIANS, THE GABRIELINO TONGVA INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL
4 COUNCIL, THE GABRIELENO/TONGVA SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION
5 INDIANS, THE GABRIELENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, KIZH NATION,
6 THE SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, THE SAN FERNANDO BAND
7 OF MISSION INDIANS. OKAY, OUR INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY PASTOR
8 A.D. GARTELY, FAITH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH IN MY DISTRICT,
9 IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT, AND THAT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE
10 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE LED BY CRYSTAL MCGARVEY,
11 FORMER E-4, UNITED STATES ARMY, FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT. IF
12 YOU'RE ABLE, PLEASE STAND WITH US.

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14 **A.D. GARTELY:** HOW WE THANK YOU, LORD, FOR THIS DAY. WE THANK
15 YOU FOR GRACING US WITH YOUR PRESENCE. WE ASK, LORD, THAT YOU
16 WOULD CONTINUE TO BLESS US, LORD, AND PROTECT US AND KEEP US.
17 WE ASK YOU, LORD, FOR YOUR PROVISIONS IN OUR LIFE THAT YOU
18 WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPLY ALL OF OUR NEEDS. WE PRAY THAT YOU
19 WOULD BLESS THIS MEETING. WE PRAY YOUR GRACE AND MERCY WILL
20 CONTINUE TO REIGN OVER OUR LIVES. IN HIS NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.

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22 **CRYSTAL MCGARVEY:** I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE
23 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT
24 STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND
25 JUSTICE FOR ALL.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE
3 PASTOR A.D. GARTELY, PASTOR OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY BAPTIST
4 CHURCH IN BELLFLOWER. I'M HONORED TO HAVE PASTOR GARTELY JOIN
5 US HERE TODAY. PASTOR GARTELY HAS BEEN AT FAITH COMMUNITY
6 BAPTIST CHURCH IN BELLFLOWER SINCE 1999 AND HAS SERVED IN THE
7 MINISTRY FOR 40 YEARS. IN 1983, HE WAS ORDAINED AT CITIZENS OF
8 ZION, WHERE HE SPENT 20 YEARS AS THEIR DIRECTOR OF PRISON
9 MINISTRY. PASTOR GARTELY CURRENTLY SERVES AS PRESIDENT OF THE
10 BELLFLOWER MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION, AND ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL
11 PASTORS AND CHURCHES WHO GATHER ON A WEEKLY BASIS FOR PRAYER
12 AND SUPPORT. AND EVERY YEAR, THEIR ASSOCIATION HOLDS THE
13 ANNUAL MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST, WHICH BRINGS TOGETHER CITY
14 OFFICIALS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND THE FAITH COMMUNITY TO PRAY
15 FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CITY. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS
16 OPPORTUNITY TO THANK PASTOR GARTELY AND HIS WIFE, LAUREN, FOR
17 THEIR DEDICATION AS LEADERS IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY AND FOR
18 THEIR MANY YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE. THANK YOU FOR BEING WITH
19 US TODAY.

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21 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. PLEASE JOIN ME IN
22 THANKING SPECIALIST CRYSTAL MCGARVEY FOR LEADING US IN THE
23 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING. SPECIALIST MCGARVEY PROUDLY
24 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 2011 TO 2015, LAST
25 SERVING IN FORT STEWART, GEORGIA. SHE HAS CONTINUED HER



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1 SERVICE AS A VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER WITH THE LOS ANGELES
2 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS. AS A SERVICE
3 OFFICER, SHE'S ONE OF THE COUNTY'S SPECIALISTS, WHO WORKS TO
4 HELP HER FELLOW VETERANS GET ACCESS TO THE SERVICES AND THE
5 BENEFITS THAT THEY DESERVE. SPECIALIST MCGARVEY IS A RESIDENT
6 OF PALMDALE AND IS THE PROUD MOTHER OF TWO DAUGHTERS, TWO
7 DOGS, FIVE CATS. SO SHE LOVES ANIMALS, TOO. SPECIALIST
8 MCGARVEY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION, FOR YOUR
9 WORK TO SERVE THE COUNTY'S VETERANS, AND FOR LEADING US IN THE
10 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TODAY. WE APPRECIATE IT. LET'S GIVE HER A
11 ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE]

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND NOW, WE'LL HAVE --

14
15 **SUP. BARGER:** OH, DANNY, YOU'RE GOING TO MEET DANNY. DANNY IS A
16 2 MONTH OLD YORKSHIRE TERRIER MIX, WHO IS HOPING TO FIND A
17 FOREVER HOME. THIS IS DANNY. AND DANNY IS AVAILABLE AT THE
18 DOWNEY SHELTER. AND BECAUSE IT'S ADOPT A SHELTER DOG MONTH,
19 ADOPTION FEES ARE WAIVED ON ALL DOGS AT ALL SEVEN OF OUR
20 ANIMAL SHELTERS. YOU CAN CALL THE DOWNEY SHELTER AT 562-940-
21 6898 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING HIM HOME. HE WAS -- HIS TAIL
22 WAS GOING A MILE A MINUTE BEFORE, BUT NOW HE'S GETTING
23 NERVOUS, BUT THIS IS DANNY, 2 MONTH OLD YORKSHIRE AND GETS
24 ALONG REALLY WELL WITH OTHER ANIMALS TOO, AND CATS, GETS ALONG
25 WITH CATS.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HI. OH, DANNY. I ALREADY HAVE A DANNY. HE'S
3 43 YEARS OLD.

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5 **SUP. BARGER:** THIS ONE IS ABSOLUTELY PRECIOUS. THIS IS CHIP.
6 AND HE'S A 3 MONTH OLD TABBY, AND HIS I.D. IS 85588480. AND HE
7 IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION. HE LOVES TO BE HELD, AND HE
8 PURRS, AND VERY FRIENDLY. AND HE GETS ALONG WITH DOGS. SO, IF
9 YOU WANT TO ADOPT OR EVEN FOSTER, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO GO TO
10 ONE OF OUR SHELTERS, AND WE'LL ACCOMMODATE YOU. YOU CAN MEET
11 CHIP. YOU CAN DROP BY THE DOWNEY ANIMAL SHELTER MONDAY-
12 SATURDAY FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. THOSE ARE OUR PETS.

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

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16 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. IT'S ALWAYS THE
19 HIGHLIGHT OF OUR MEETING. OKAY. WITH THAT, WE'RE GOING TO --

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21 **SUP. BARGER:** I HAVE ONE MORE.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH, SHE'S GOT ANOTHER ONE.

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1 **SUP. BARGER:** I DO. I HAVE A DOG UP IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY.
2 THIS IS LAYLA, AND SHE'S A 10 MONTH OLD GERMAN SHEPHERD/
3 BELGIAN MALINOIS MIX. SHE IS AN ENERGETIC BUNDLE OF FUN, WHO
4 IS LOOKING FOR HER FOREVER HOME. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, YOU
5 CAN CALL THE PALMDALE SHELTER AT 661-575-2888.

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7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THE CAT'S ALL LOOKING AT THAT PICTURE. THAT
8 CAT'S LIKE REOW.

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10 **SUP. BARGER:** ALRIGHT, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANYMORE BACK THERE? OKAY. OKAY,
13 WITH THAT, WE'RE GOING TO MOVE ON TO TODAY'S AGENDA. EXECUTIVE
14 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
17 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 2. CONSENT
18 CALENDAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1-25. ON ITEM 1, THIS
19 INCLUDES IN ADDITION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
20 ON ITEM 3, SUPERVISOR BARGER AND SUPERVISOR HAHN WOULD LIKE TO
21 REVISE THEIR JOINT MOTION UNDER DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1 TO ALSO ADD
22 TO THE REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IDENTIFYING IF CERTAIN
23 EXCEPTIONS COULD OR SHOULD BE MADE TO SUCH POLICY,
24 STAKEHOLDERS FEEDBACK AND INPUT WITH ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS
25 S.T.R.T.P.S AND THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY HUMAN SERVICES



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1 AGENCIES AND OTHER AID ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS WHO
2 WORK WITH COMPLEX CARE YOUTH, AND IDENTIFYING FUNDING AND
3 PAYMENT MODELS BASED ON ACUITY OF NEEDS. UNDER DIRECTIVE
4 NUMBER 2, REVISE THE REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN WRITING IN 60
5 DAYS IDENTIFYING ANY RETURN FREE FUNDS TO THE STATE AND THE
6 RECOMMENDATIONS TO ESTABLISH A FUND. ON ITEM 7, SUPERVISOR
7 SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 8, SUPERVISOR
8 SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD, ALSO THIS INCLUDES A
9 REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEMS 9
10 AND 10, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD.
11 ON ITEM 14, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE BE
12 REFERRED BACK TO HER OFFICE. ON ITEM 15, SUPERVISOR HORVATH
13 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD, ALSO THIS INCLUDES A REVISION
14 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 18,
15 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD, ALSO THIS
16 INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
17 ON ITEM 20, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
18 ON PAGE 20, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 26-68. ON ITEM 30,
19 THE DIRECTOR ARTS AND CULTURE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
20 CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 21ST, 2023, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
21 AGENDA. ON ITEM 37, SUPERVISOR BARGER IS RECUSING HERSELF FROM
22 THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE
23 RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250
24 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM RICHARD LEE, WHO IS A PARTY,
25 PARTICIPANT, OR AN AGENT OF THE PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE



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1 PROCEEDINGS. ON ITEM 38, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS
2 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 40, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IS RECUSING
3 HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
4 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF
5 MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM PAUL VIVINO, WHO
6 IS A PARTY, PARTICIPANT, OR AN AGENT OF THE PARTY OR
7 PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDINGS. ON ITEM 41, SUPERVISOR BARGER
8 IS RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE
9 SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR
10 CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM
11 ALBERT SALINA AND PRIME HEALTHCARE SERVICES, WHO ARE THE
12 PARTY, PARTICIPANTS, AND/OR AGENTS OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANTS
13 IN THE PROCEEDING. ALSO ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IS
14 RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE
15 SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR
16 CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM
17 JACKIE MAJORS, WHO IS A PARTY, PARTICIPANT, OR AGENT OF A
18 PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDINGS. ON ITEM 45, THIS
19 INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
20 ALSO ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR HAHN IS RECUSING HERSELF FROM
21 THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE
22 RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250
23 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM DAVID PRINCE, WHO IS A PARTY,
24 PARTICIPANT, OR AN AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE
25 PROCEEDING. ON ITEM 54, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS



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1 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 56, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS
2 ITEM BE TAKEN OFF CALENDAR. ON PAGE 46, THIS INCLUDES
3 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
4 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE
5 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 47, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION,
6 ITEMS 69-71. ON PAGE 48, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ITEM 2D IS A
8 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE,
9 SALE, AND DELIVERY OF TAX EXEMPTIONS MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING
10 MORTGAGE REVENUE NOTES IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT
11 TO EXCEED \$51,323,300 TO FINANCE THE SITE ACQUISITION,
12 CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, OR DEVELOPMENT OF METRO
13 FLORENCE APARTMENTS, A 116 UNIT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT
14 FOR HOMELESS AND LOW INCOME FAMILIES LOCATED IN UNINCORPORATED
15 FLORENCE-FIRESTONE. NOTICE OF CLOSED SESSION, ITEM C.S.1, THIS
16 ITEM WILL BE TAKEN OFF CALENDAR. THE REQUESTS FOR
17 CONTINUANCES, REFERRED BACKS, AND ITEMS TO BE TAKEN OFF
18 CALENDAR THROUGH C.S.1 ARE BEFORE YOU.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED
21 BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS. AND WITHOUT
22 OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

23
24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA,
25 MADAM CHAIR.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, NOW PLEASE PLAY THE
3 CODE OF CONDUCT.

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



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

10
11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY I THINK WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN WITH ITEM
12 18, WE'RE WAITING FOR A SPECIAL GUEST, FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 20,
13 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 38, AND THEN WE WILL END WITH ITEM 54, WHICH
14 WERE HELD BY SUPERVISORS, AND FINISHING WITH THE REMAINING
15 ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
16 BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN
17 INFORMATION SLOWLY THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND
18 EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
21 PARTICIPANT REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
22 AREA CODE 877-226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER
23 1336503. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN
24 THE BOARDROOM, YOU'LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE
25 BOARD THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE TO



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1 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS AND UP TO A
2 TOTAL OF THREE MINUTES ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL
3 PUBLIC COMMENT, FOR A TOTAL OF SIX MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING.
4 PLEASE MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE ITEMS YOU'RE SIGNING UP FOR,
5 AS YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED ONCE YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED.
6 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD
7 MOVES ONTO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, PROMPTLY PRESS 1
8 THEN 0 TO BE ENTERED INTO THE SPEAKING QUEUE. REMEMBER TO TURN
9 DOWN THE VOLUME OF YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS
10 ON YOU, OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU WILL NEED TO PRESS 1
11 THEN 0 FOR EACH ITEM ON WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK. TO
12 ENSURE THAT WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC
13 SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING QUEUES.
14 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR
15 SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE
16 FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO
17 NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO. WE WILL BEGIN
18 BY CALLING IN-PERSON SPEAKERS, AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING
19 FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IS THAT ALL? OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO START WITH
22 ITEM 18, OUR SUPPORT FOR THE STATE OF ISRAEL, WHICH WAS HELD
23 BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. AND FOR MEMBERS OF THE -- FOR MEMBERS
24 OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO
25 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. AND DO WE HAVE AN E.T.A. FOR THE CONSUL



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1 GENERAL? TWO MINUTES. WOULD YOU LIKE TO START US OFF,
2 SUPERVISOR HORVATH? OKAY.

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4 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU TO
5 SUPERVISOR BARGER, WHO JOINED IN THIS MOTION. I KNOW WE WILL
6 BE JOINED IMMINENTLY BY THE CONSUL GENERAL OF ISRAEL TO ALSO
7 JOIN US FOR SOME REMARKS, BUT I WILL START AS THE AUTHOR OF
8 THE MOTION. ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, DURING THE JEWISH HOLY DAY
9 OF SIMCHAT TORAH, HAMAS LAUNCHED AN UNPRECEDENTED ATTACK ON
10 ISRAEL THAT KILLED OVER 1300 PEOPLE, INJURED MORE THAN 3400
11 PEOPLE, AND TOOK OVER 200 HOSTAGES. THEY TARGETED AND KILLED
12 INNOCENT CIVILIANS, SPARING NO ONE, BABIES, YOUNG PEOPLE,
13 GRANDPARENTS. THE VICTIMS SPAN 13 NATIONS, AND 25 AMERICANS
14 HAVE BEEN KILLED. THIS HAS BEEN THE DEADLIEST ATTACK ON JEWISH
15 PEOPLE SINCE THE HOLOCAUST. THE ACTIONS OF HAMAS ARE SIMPLY
16 TERRORISM. THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR THE BRUTALITY OUR WORLD HAS
17 SEEN THIS PAST WEEK, WHICH IS WHY I'M PROUD TO INTRODUCE
18 TODAY'S MOTION TO STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF
19 ISRAEL AND WITH THE LOS ANGELES JEWISH COMMUNITY, THE SECOND
20 LARGEST JEWISH COMMUNITY OUTSIDE OF ISRAEL, DURING THIS
21 INCREDIBLY PAINFUL TIME. TODAY'S MOTION MAKES CLEAR THAT L.A.
22 COUNTY, AS WITH OUR NATION, UNEQUIVOCALLY STANDS WITH ISRAEL
23 AND OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY AND FULLY CONDEMNS HAMAS'S BRUTAL,
24 INHUMANE ACTS OF TERRORISM. HAMAS SEEKS TO ELIMINATE THE STATE
25 OF ISRAEL. I VISITED ISRAEL IN 2012 WITH THE JEWISH FEDERATION



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1 OF LOS ANGELES. I'VE SEEN HOW ISRAEL PROTECTS THIS VERY
2 SPECIAL HOLY PLACE. ISRAEL HAS THE RIGHT AND THE OBLIGATION TO
3 DEFEND ITSELF. LOS ANGELES IS HOME TO MANY DIVERSE PEOPLE OF
4 ALL NATIONALITIES, ETHNICITIES, AND RELIGIONS, AND THE THIRD
5 DISTRICT IS PROUD TO HAVE THE LARGEST JEWISH AND ISRAELI-
6 AMERICAN COMMUNITIES IN OUR REGION. THE DIVERSITY OF LOS
7 ANGELES IS ONE OF OUR GREATEST ATTRIBUTES. L.A. COUNTY WILL
8 WELCOME REFUGEES FROM THIS HORRIFIC VIOLENCE WITH OPEN ARMS.
9 LAST WEEK, THERE WAS A KILLING IN CHICAGO ALSO, MOTIVATED BY
10 ISLAMOPHOBIA AND HATRED BY PEOPLE IDENTIFYING EITHER AS
11 PALESTINIAN OR ALLIED WITH PALESTINIANS. THIS VIOLENCE IS
12 DEVASTATING AND ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE. WE MUST STAMP OUT
13 HATE OF ALL KINDS. AND, AS A COUNTY, WE ARE COMMITTED TO
14 ROOTING OUT HATRED IN ALL ITS FORMS THROUGHOUT OUR L.A. VS.
15 HATE CAMPAIGN. AS COUNTY SUPERVISORS, WE RECOGNIZE THAT WHEN
16 VIOLENCE ERUPTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE VIOLENCE OFTEN
17 MANIFESTS ITSELF AS PHYSICAL, ANTISEMITIC ATTACKS ON JEWISH
18 POPULATIONS AROUND THE WORLD AND THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES,
19 INCLUDING HERE IN LOS ANGELES, WHICH IS WHY MY OFFICE IS
20 WORKING CLOSELY WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND PARTNER AGENCIES
21 TO LEAD OUR EFFORTS TO COMBAT ANTISEMITISM THROUGHOUT LOS
22 ANGELES COUNTY. WE KNOW EVERY JEWISH PERSON IN LOS ANGELES
23 HAS A CLOSE PERSONAL CONNECTION BY SOMEONE AFFECTED BY THIS
24 TERRORISM BY HAMAS. IT MAY BE A FAMILY MEMBER, A FRIEND, A
25 BUSINESS COLLEAGUE, A FRIEND OF A FRIEND, WHO HAS BEEN EITHER



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1 TAKEN HOSTAGE, MURDERED BY HAMAS, WHO HAS BEEN CALLED UP TO
2 THE ISRAELI DEFENSE FORCE RESERVES, AND/OR WHO HAS BEEN HIDING
3 IN FEAR IN A BOMB SHELTER. BY INTRODUCING THIS MOTION AND THE
4 ACTIONS WE TAKE TO SUPPORT IT, WE STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH
5 YOU. THE HUMANITARIAN DEVASTATION IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CAPTURE
6 WITH WORDS. THE IMAGES WE HAVE SEEN FROM THE REGION SPEAK FOR
7 THEMSELVES. I PRAY FOR A RESOLUTION THAT BRINGS JUSTICE AND
8 PEACE TO THE REGION, AND I THANK THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR
9 JOINING US HERE THIS MORNING. MADAM CHAIR, IF I MAY TURN IT TO
10 HIM FOR SOME REMARKS. GO RIGHT AHEAD. THANK YOU.

11
12 **CONSUL GENERAL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR LINDSEY HORVATH FOR
13 SPONSORING TODAY'S MOTION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU TO
14 EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS, HILDA SOLIS, HOLLY MITCHELL, JANICE
15 HAHN, AND KATHRYN BERGER. I'M LOOKING FOR KATHRYN. THERE YOU
16 GO. I KNOW WE HAVEN'T HAD THE CHANCE TO MEET. I'M AWARE OF
17 YOUR DEEP FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE STATE OF ISRAEL,
18 AND I THANK YOU. TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I WOULD LIKE TO
19 EXPRESS THE DEEP GRATITUDE OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL FOR STANDING
20 SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH US DURING THIS TIME. ISRAEL IS
21 CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING THE DARKEST DAYS IN IT'S MODERN
22 HISTORY, 1300 BRUTALLY MURDERED, INCLUDING 30 AMERICANS, 3,000
23 INJURED, 199 HOSTAGES, INCLUDING 14 AMERICANS. THIS IS THE
24 LARGEST MASSACRE OF JEWS SINCE THE HOLOCAUST. AND THE IMAGES
25 OF THIS MASSACRE CERTAINLY ECHO GHOSTS OF THE PAST. THE



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1 ISRAELI PEOPLE ARE DEVASTATED, BUT WE ARE DETERMINED. IN 1939,
2 WE COULDN'T DEFEND OURSELF. IN 2023, WE CAN, AND WE WILL.
3 HAMAS WILL BE DISMANTLED ONCE AND FOR ALL. IT WILL CEASE TO
4 EXIST AS A TERRORIST REGIME ON OUR BORDER. HAMAS WILL BE
5 TOPPLED. LET ME BE CLEAR. THIS IS NOT ABOUT TERRITORY. THIS IS
6 ABOUT TERRORISM. DESTROYING THE TERRORIST CAPABILITIES OF
7 HAMAS IS NECESSARY TO SECURE THE ISRAELI PEOPLE AND THE
8 CIVILIZED WORLD. THE SOLIDARITY WE'RE DEMONSTRATING TODAY, WE
9 WILL NEED IT IN THE LONG HAUL. IT WILL TAKE TIME, BUT WE WILL
10 EMERGE VICTORIOUS. SO I ASK YOU TODAY, MY FRIENDS IN THE
11 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STAY STRONG WITH US. STAY THE COURSE.
12 AMERICA AND ISRAEL, WE'RE NOT JUST ALLIES. WE ARE FAMILY. AS
13 ALLIES AND AS A FAMILY, WE START WITH THE BASIC UNDERSTANDING
14 THAT TERRORISM IS A GLOBAL THREAT. HAMAS KNOWS NO BORDERS OR
15 BOUNDARIES. IT AFFECTS US ALL. STANDING BY ISRAEL NOW IS
16 LITERALLY DEFENDING THE SECURITY OF AMERICA, INCLUDING RIGHT
17 HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES IN OUR COUNTRIES
18 WHERE WE HAVE BEEN CALLED UPON TO STAND ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF
19 HISTORY. FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL MOST CERTAINLY ASK EACH ONE
20 OF YOU WHERE DID YOU STAND WHEN ISRAEL FOUGHT TO DESTROY
21 HAMAS? TODAY, YOU HAVE A GOOD ANSWER. MY SISTERS AND BROTHERS,
22 THANK YOU FOR STANDING WITH US NOW, AND THANK YOU FOR STANDING
23 WITH US AS WE MOVE THROUGH THIS TUMULTUOUS TIME. [SPEAKING
24 HEBREW] THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL LIVE.

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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, CONSUL GENERAL FOR BEING WITH US
2 TODAY. I'LL TURN IT OVER TO SUPERVISOR BARGER, WHO COAUTHORED
3 THIS MOTION.

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5 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR
6 ALLOWING ME TO COAUTHOR IT, AND WHAT POWERFUL WORDS. AS I'VE
7 STATED BEFORE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUST USE ITS POWERFUL VOICE
8 TO CONDEMN THE ACTS OF TERRORISM AROUND THE WORLD. NOW MORE
9 THAN EVER, IT IS CRUCIAL FOR US TO STAND WITH ISRAEL. ON
10 OCTOBER 7TH, HAMAS TERRORISTS LAUNCHED AN UNPROVOKED DEADLY
11 ATTACK ON ISRAEL FROM THE GAZA STRIP, KILLING MORE THAN, AS
12 YOU HEARD, 1400 INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS TAKING OVER 150
13 HOSTAGES, INCLUDING WOMEN AND CHILDREN. AND IT'S HEARTBREAKING
14 EACH AND EVERY DAY WHEN I SEE THE FAMILIES WHO ARE BEGGING FOR
15 THEIR RELEASE. PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN HAS DESCRIBED THIS ATTACK
16 AS THE WORST MASSACRE OF JEWISH PEOPLE SINCE HOLOCAUST. WE
17 ALSO KNOW THAT AT LEAST 29 AMERICANS WERE KILLED BY HAMAS WITH
18 ANOTHER 15 AMERICANS STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR AND POSSIBLY BEING
19 HELD HOSTAGE. OUR HEARTS ARE ARE WITH THE FAMILIES, WHO ARE
20 MOURNING THE LOSS OF THEIR LOVED ONES DUE TO THIS SENSELESS
21 ACT OF VIOLENCE. WE MUST STAND WITH ISRAEL AS THEY ARE NOW
22 DEFENDING THE LIVES OF ITS PEOPLE AND THEIR NATION. THE
23 SITUATION IN GAZA HAS TURNED INTO A HUMANITARIAN CRISIS WITH
24 THOUSANDS SEEKING SHELTER AND CRITICAL RESOURCES. WE MUST
25 CONDEMN HAMAS'S BARBARIC WAR AGAINST ISRAEL AND CALL ON THEM



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1 TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE THESE VIOLENT ATTACKS AND SAFELY RELEASE
2 THEIR HOSTAGES. BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE, WE STAND WITH ISRAEL.
3 THANK YOU.

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5 **CONSUL GENERAL:** THANK YOU, VERY MUCH.

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7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH
8 AND SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR LETTING LOS ANGELES COUNTY GO ON
9 RECORD TODAY STANDING WITH THE STATE OF ISRAEL, STANDING WITH
10 THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL, IN VERY STRONG TERMS. THE STATE OF
11 ISRAEL WAS WAS CREATED TO BE A PLACE WHERE THE JEWISH PEOPLE
12 COULD LIVE AND THRIVE AND GO ABOUT LIVING THEIR LIVES IN
13 PEACE. TO SEE THIS BRUTAL, UNPROVOKED ATTACK FROM HAMAS INTO
14 THE VERY NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE PEOPLE WERE GOING ABOUT LIVING
15 THEIR LIVES WAS SO HORRIFIC AND, AS YOU SAID, LARGEST MASSACRE
16 OF JEWS SINCE THE HOLOCAUST. I MEAN, FOR AMERICA, WE
17 EXPERIENCED THE SURPRISE ATTACK OF 9/11 AND LOST 3,000 PLUS OF
18 OUR PEOPLE, AND WE'RE STILL HAVING A HARD TIME GETTING OVER
19 THAT. THIS WAS SO MUCH MORE THAN THAT IN COMPARISON TO THE
20 POPULATION THAT WAS TARGETED. TO SEE THE PICTURES OF FAMILIES
21 GUNNED DOWN AT BUS STOPS, WOMEN AND CHILDREN PULLED FROM THEIR
22 CARS AND EXECUTED, YOUNG PEOPLE SYSTEMICALLY HUNTED DOWN AT A
23 MUSIC FESTIVAL, WHERE THEY WERE ONLY GOING THERE TO ENJOY
24 THEMSELVES. IT WAS HORRIFIC TO WATCH THIS MANY MILES AWAY. I
25 HAVE BEEN TO ISRAEL THREE TIMES. THE FIRST TIME I WENT I WAS A



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1 CITY COUNCIL MEMBER IN LOS ANGELES, AND I WAS TOLD TO VISIT
2 THIS TINY TOWN OF SDEROT, DIDN'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS OR WHAT I
3 WOULD FIND, BUT TO BE THERE IN SDEROT AND BASICALLY BE ABLE TO
4 SEE THE GAZA STRIP AND TO SEE THE BOMB SHELTERS THAT YOUNG
5 PEOPLE, CHILDREN, WERE INSTRUCTED TO KNOW WHERE THEY WERE SO
6 THAT, WHEN THEY LEFT HOME TO GO TO SCHOOL OR LEFT SCHOOL TO
7 COME HOME OR WENT ABOUT THEIR DAILY LIFE, THEY KNEW THAT WHEN
8 THE SIRENS WENT OFF, THEY WOULD 16 SECONDS UNTIL THAT ROCKET
9 LANDED. IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE FOR ME TO SEE HOW COULD A
10 POPULATION -- HOW COULD YOUNG PEOPLE ACTUALLY GROW UP AND
11 THRIVE IN A SITUATION WHERE THEY WERE ALWAYS SEARCHING FOR A
12 BOMB SHELTER. THAT WAS 15 YEARS AGO. SO FOR ME TO SEE, 15
13 YEARS LATER, STILL THE UNPROVOKED ATTACKS, THE BRUTALITY OF
14 HAMAS DOING THIS, IS REALLY UNCONSCIONABLE. SO, WE ARE HERE
15 TODAY TO CONDEMN THOSE ATTACKS. WE OFFER OUR SUPPORT TO THE
16 JEWISH COMMUNITY HERE IN LOS ANGELES, WHERE THIS IS PAINFULLY
17 PERSONAL, AND MANY OF MY FRIENDS HAVE TALKED ABOUT FEELING
18 UNSAFE. AND I WILL SAY THAT THANKS TO OUR L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF,
19 ROBERT LUNA, WHO HAS BEEN IN CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH ALL
20 POLICE DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY TO MAKE SURE
21 SPECIFICALLY TO ADD PATROLS, TO HAVE A STEPPED UP AWARENESS
22 AROUND JEWISH SYNAGOGUES AND FACILITIES, I THINK IS IMPORTANT
23 SO THAT, WHILE THE JEWISH PEOPLE HERE IN LOS ANGELES ARE
24 MOURNING THE LOSS OF SO MANY IN THEIR -- IN THE HOME STATE OF
25 ISRAEL, THEY CAN AT LEAST FEEL SECURE THAT WE ARE PAYING



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SUPERVISORS

1 ATTENTION AND THAT WE ARE LOOKING OUT FOR THEIR SAFETY HERE. I
2 HEARD THAT PRESIDENT BIDEN WILL BE TRAVELING TO ISRAEL SENDING
3 A VERY STRONG MESSAGE THAT ISRAEL IS ONE OF OUR GREATEST
4 ALLIES AND A STRONG DEMOCRACY --

5

6 **CONSUL GENERAL:** AND A FAMILY MEMBER.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND A FAMILY MEMBER. YES, THAT'S CORRECT. SO
9 I THINK HIS GOING THERE IS SENDING A STRONG MESSAGE TO ALL THE
10 PEOPLE OF ISRAEL THAT THE UNITED STATES STANDS STRONG WITH
11 ISRAEL, AND WE IN L.A. COUNTY TODAY STAND STRONG WITH ISRAEL.
12 WE ARE UNWAVERING IN OUR SUPPORT OF ISRAEL AND LEND ANY
13 ASSISTANCE THAT WE CAN. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.

14

15 **CONSUL GENERAL:** THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND WE PRAY FOR PEACE.

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19 **CONSUL GENERAL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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23 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR. CONSUL GENERAL, THANK
24 YOU FOR SHARING TIME WITH US. I HOPE YOU CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND,
25 FROM ALL OF OUR COMMENTS, OUR DEEP SENSE OF SORROW AND OUR



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SUPERVISORS

1 CONDOLENCES. I, TOO, MY FIRST TRIP TO ISRAEL WAS IN 2010, WHEN
2 I TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO TAKE MY THEN 10-YEAR-OLD WITH ME AND
3 TOOK HIM INTO SPACES AND PLACES BECAUSE, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE,
4 IT'S A LIVING HISTORY LESSON THAT WE ALL MUST TAKE
5 RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR CHILDREN UNDERSTAND. I
6 HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF PARTNERING WITH THE FEDERATION, ONCE
7 AGAIN JUST THIS PAST APRIL, TO HOST A SEDER DINNER IN THE
8 SECOND DISTRICT, WHERE WE BROUGHT PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS AND
9 ETHNICITIES TOGETHER TO UNDERSTAND THE ORIGINS AND THE HISTORY
10 OF YOUR FAITH. AND IT'S MY HOPE THAT ALL OF US CONTINUE TO
11 ENGAGE IN THOSE KIND OF PRACTICES BECAUSE, IF WE'RE GOING TO
12 FIGHT AND OVERCOME ANTISEMITISM AND ISLAMOPHOBIA IN A
13 MEANINGFUL WAY IN THE MOST DIVERSE COUNTY IN THE COUNTRY, WE
14 HAVE COME TOGETHER AND HAVE CONVERSATION AND LISTEN TO ONE
15 ANOTHER. I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENT BECAUSE IT WAS A POIGNANT
16 POINT. THIS IS ABOUT TERRORISM AND NOT TERRITORY. AND WITH
17 THAT, AS WE ALL PRAY FOR PEACE, I AM SO GLAD THE PRESIDENT IS
18 THERE BECAUSE, GIVEN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WE ARE SEEING WHO
19 ARE FALLING VICTIM TO AIR STRIKES TODAY, WE ALL HAVE TO DO
20 BETTER. AND SO AGAIN, WE STAND WITH OUR ALLY, AND I AM DEEPLY
21 SADDENED BY THE RETALIATORY AIR STRIKES THAT ARE IMPACTING
22 CIVILIANS ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS PAINFUL, HISTORIC DIVIDE. I'M
23 GLAD THAT YOU'RE HERE. I HOPE THAT WE ALL CAN CONTINUE TO
24 PARTNER AS WE BEGIN TO CONTINUE TO ADDRESS HATE RIGHT HERE IN
25 L.A. COUNTY THAT OUR PALESTINIAN, MUSLIM, ISRAELI AND JEWISH



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1 FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS ARE EXPERIENCING FAR TOO OFTEN.
2 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU TO THE AUTHORS OF
3 TODAY'S MOTION. I'LL BE PROUDLY SUPPORTING IT.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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7 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU AND WELCOME CONSUL GENERAL FROM ISRAEL.
8 IT'S GOOD TO SEE ISRAEL. GOOD TO SEE YOU. AND I, TOO, WANT TO
9 JOIN MY COLLEAGUES, SUPERVISORS HORVATH AND BARGER, IN THIS
10 MOTION AND ALSO REITERATE THAT HAMAS'S ACTS OF TERRORISM IN
11 ISRAEL WERE SOME OF THE MOST HORRIFIC THAT WERE DISPLAYED IN
12 RECENT MEMORY FOR MANY OF US. OVER A THOUSAND INNOCENT
13 CIVILIANS WERE SLAUGHTERED, AND THOSE WHO SURVIVED THE ATTACKS
14 WILL HAVE TRAUMA THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME. UNFORTUNATELY, WE
15 KNOW TOO WELL THAT THIS HORROR ISN'T NEW TO THE JEWISH
16 COMMUNITY, WHICH HAS FACED PERSECUTION FOR MANY CENTURIES. AND
17 NOW, AS ANTISEMITISM CONTINUES TO RISE AROUND THE WORLD, BUT
18 ESPECIALLY HERE IN THE U.S., WE HAVE TO UNEQUIVOCALLY DENOUNCE
19 THE PERSECUTION OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY. I'M PROUD TO STAND
20 WITH OUR JEWISH BROTHERS AND SISTERS. I HAVE MANY AND HAVE HAD
21 MANY VISITS ALSO TO ISRAEL MYSELF. THERE NEEDS TO BE A PATH,
22 IN MY OPINION, HOWEVER, FOR TWO STATE SOLUTION, SOMETHING THAT
23 THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTS, AND I WISH HIM WELL ON HIS
24 JOURNEY STARTING TODAY. I'M EXTREMELY WORRIED ABOUT ALSO THE
25 CONSEQUENCES OF BOTH ISRAELI FAMILIES AND PALESTINIAN,



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1 INNOCENT PALESTINIAN FAMILIES. WHILE HAMAS MUST BE ELIMINATED,
2 ISRAEL'S RESPONSE IS LEADING TO A SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF ALSO
3 PALESTINIAN LIVES. WE KNOW THAT. I HOPE THAT WE CAN ALL COME
4 TO SOME SENSE OF PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING THAT HUMAN LIFE IS
5 HUMAN LIFE. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS PAST WEEKEND IN CHICAGO, WE
6 WITNESSED A TERRIBLE ATTACK ON A PALESTINIAN WOMAN AND HER
7 CHILD. A 6-YEAR-OLD CHILD WAS STABBED 26 TIMES IN HIS HOME
8 SIMPLY FOR BEING MUSLIM. THAT'S UNACCEPTABLE, AS WELL. WE
9 CAN'T ALLOW THIS TERRORISM TO INFLICT MORE PAIN ON ANYBODY.
10 AND SO, I WOULD ASK ALSO THAT WE TAKE TIME AND MOMENT TO
11 REFLECT AND STAND WITH OUR JEWISH BROTHERS AND SISTERS DURING
12 THESE TRAUMATIC MOMENTS AND ALSO REFLECT ON PALESTINIAN LIVES
13 IMPACTED, CHILDREN, MOTHERS, ETC. WE KNOW HERE IN L.A. COUNTY
14 THAT WE STAND AGAINST HATE, AND THIS BODY HAS ESTABLISHED A
15 COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS, L.A. VS. HATE, AND THE
16 ANTIRACISM, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE. WE HAVE SHOWN
17 TIME AND TIME AGAIN THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CAN STAND
18 TOGETHER, NO MATTER WHERE IT IS, AND IN WHATEVER FORM. AND
19 THIS IS NO DIFFERENT. SO I ASK THAT WE TAKE A MOMENT AND PRAY
20 FOR ALL OF THOSE AND THOSE LIVES THAT HAVE BEEN LOST. AND
21 AGAIN, THANK YOU, MEMBERS, FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. MR. CONSUL
24 GENERAL, I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG YOU CAN STAY WITH US, BUT WE
25 HAVE ABOUT 58 PEOPLE THAT WOULD LIKE TO -- WE'RE GIVING THEM A



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SUPERVISORS

1 MINUTE EACH TO TELL US WHAT THEY FEEL ABOUT WHAT WE ARE DOING
2 TODAY. WE HAVE, AS OF LAST COUNT, WE HAVE 40 ON THE TELEPHONE
3 AND ABOUT 18 IN PERSON. SO, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
4 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON ITEM 18,
5 SUPPORT FOR THE STATE OF ISRAEL.

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7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
8 FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: CLIFF GOLDSTEIN, ADRIANA
9 B., AFROSE BARRY, AMBROSE BROOKS, DYLAN HOISER, S.D.
10 CHANDLER, END THE GENOCIDE, IAN JAMISON, JANET ASANTE, JOHN
11 PARKER, KRISHNA DELAY, MAGGIE VASQUESENO, MARIA HARUM, MATT
12 FRIEDMAN, MATTHEW NERO, MOHAMMED AMOZIN, RABBI TARINE
13 ROBIZATE, RACHEL WALLACE, RICK HARSCOTT, SALIM ALAM RIOTTI,
14 SERENA OBERSTIEN, AND UMAR HAKEEM. PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND
15 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
16 --

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18 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS --

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20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I THINK OUR FIRST SPEAKER IS IN- PERSON. MR.
21 CLIFF -- I LOST HIS NAME. MR. CLIFF GOLDSTEIN. WE ARE GOING TO
22 HAVE YOU FIRST. OH, WAIT. WE'VE GOT SOME CHATTER. OH, THAT'S
23 PROBABLY THE WRONG USE OF THE WORD. OKAY. CLIFF, GO AHEAD.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **CLIFF GOLDSTEIN:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. I'M CLIFF GOLDSTEIN,
2 REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, WHERE I SERVE ON
3 THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNSEL. THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO THIS
4 CONFLICT, BUT IT IS NOT BETWEEN ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS, NOR
5 IS IT BETWEEN JEWS AND MUSLIMS. IT'S BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL. IF
6 WE FAIL TO SPEAK CLEARLY AND RESOLUTELY AGAINST HAMAS AND ITS
7 SUPPORTERS, EVIL WILL WIN. HAMAS ARE NOT FREEDOM FIGHTERS.
8 HAMAS IS A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, NO DIFFERENT THAN I.S.I.S.
9 HAMAS, JUST LIKE HEZBOLLAH, IS A PROXY FOR IRAN, THE LARGEST
10 SPONSOR OF TERRORISM IN THE WORLD. ISRAEL HAS DECLARED WAR
11 AGAINST HAMAS. AND, YES, TRAGICALLY, WARS RESULT IN UNWANTED
12 CASUALTIES, BUT LET'S BE HONEST. IF HAMAS IS ALLOWED TO WIN,
13 TERRORISTS EVERYWHERE WILL BE EMBOLDENED. NONE OF US WILL BE
14 SAFE. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR INTRODUCING THIS
15 RESOLUTION. YOUR LEADERSHIP IS IMPORTANT DURING THESE TRYING
16 TIMES. I TRUST THAT YOUR COLLEAGUES WILL SUPPORT WHAT IS TRULY
17 AN IMPERATIVE, THAT IS STANDING UP FOR LIFE, HOPE, AND THE
18 HUMAN VALUES WE ALL SHARE. THANK YOU.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. NEXT SPEAKER,
21 PLEASE. ARE WE ON THE PHONE NOW?

22
23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WE'RE ON THE PHONE, SUPERVISOR.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS HADEER AZID. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

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4 **HAZEER AZID:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS HADEER AZID,
5 AND I'M THE POLICY COORDINATOR IN THE COUNCIL ON AMERICAN
6 ISLAMIC [INDISCERNIBLE] LOS ANGELES CHAPTER. I AM AN ARAB
7 AMERICAN MUSLIM, AND I ENCOURAGE THIS BOARD TO STRONGLY OPPOSE
8 THIS MOTION. THE INABILITY TO RECOGNIZE THE HARM THAT THIS HAS
9 PLACED ON PALESTINIAN LIVES, AND WE JUST RECENTLY SAW IT WITH
10 INCREASED RISE IN ISLAMOPHOBIA, IS DAILY DANGEROUS AS IT
11 BLINDLY STANDS WITH THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT AND ENCOURAGES A
12 BLANK CHECK FOR ISRAELI VIOLENCE AND ERASES THE EXPERIENCE OF
13 PALESTINIANS UNDER OCCUPATION APARTHEID. ISRAEL IS ON THE
14 BRINK OF CARRYING OUT A GENOCIDE AGAINST PALESTINIANS IN GAZA,
15 AND THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY KILLED OVER 2500
16 RESIDENTS. I'M HERE TO DEMAND TODAY THAT ALL OF OUR AMERICAN
17 LEADERS, INCLUDING OUR LOCAL L.A. LEADERS, CALL FOR AN
18 IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE IN GAZA. NEVER AGAIN MEANS NEVER AGAIN FOR
19 ANYONE. WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT THE ROOT CAUSE OF VIOLENCE,
20 WHICH IS THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT'S SYSTEM OF DISPLACEMENT,
21 OCCUPATION, AND APARTHEID PERPETUATED AGAINST PALESTINIANS FOR
22 DECADES. I SINCERELY ENCOURAGE THIS BOARD TO RECONSIDER THIS
23 MOTION AND TO DENY IT. THANK YOU.

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



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **MODERATOR:** NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JANE ZIGOMOMOWEENI. YOU MAY
3 BEGIN.

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5 **JANE ZIGOMOMOWEENI:** HELLO. MY NAME IS JANE ZIGOMOMOWEENI. I'M
6 CALLING FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT. I'M AN AMERICAN JEW AND A
7 MEMBER OF AMERICAN JEWISH FOR PEACE, A MOVEMENT DEDICATED TO
8 ORGANIZING FOR JUSTICE AND EQUALITY FOR BOTH ISRAELIS AND
9 PALESTINIANS. MANY OF US ARE MOURNING FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND
10 LOVED ONES WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE VIOLENCE IN PALESTINE
11 AND ISRAEL. WE'RE IN INTENSE PAIN AND GRIEF, BUT WE REFUSE TO
12 LET OUR GRIEF BE WEAPONIZED TO JUSTIFY THE MURDER OF MORE
13 PALESTINIANS. THIS MOTION IS DANGEROUS BECAUSE IT BLINDLY
14 STANDS WITH THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT. IT ENCOURAGES A BLANK
15 CHECK FOR ISRAELI VIOLENCE AND ERASES THE EXPERIENCE OF
16 PALESTINIANS UNDER A BRUTAL OCCUPATION AND A HORRIFIC
17 APARTHEID, WHICH I HAVE SEEN WITH MY OWN TWO EYES. ISRAEL IS
18 ON THE BRINK OF CARRYING OUT A GENOCIDE AGAINST PALESTINIANS
19 IN GAZA. THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY MASSACRED OVER
20 3,000 GAZANS, INCLUDING OVER 1,000 CHILDREN. I REPEAT THAT,
21 OVER 1,000 CHILDREN. WE HAVE TO VALUE --

22

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

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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TRAMMEL CARTER. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

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4 **TRAMMEL CARTER:** I'M CALLING IN REGARDS TO BILL NUMBER 18,
5 [INDISCERNIBLE] SUPPORT TO THE BOARD. IT IS JUST INTERESTING
6 THAT MRS. MITCHELL, WHO HAS MANY MUSLIMS IN HER DISTRICT, HAS
7 NOT STATED THAT TO THE BOARD MEMBERS THAT SHE WILL BE IN
8 SUPPORT OF THIS BILL BUT ALSO TO NOT MISCONSTRUE THAT THERE
9 ARE INNOCENT MUSLIMS THAT LIVES IN A CERTAIN AREA THAT WERE
10 NOT A PART OF THE HAMAS. SO, IT'S JUST INTERESTING ONCE AGAIN
11 WHEN MS. MITCHELL HAD A TIME TO STEP UP FOR THE PEOPLE WHO SHE
12 REPRESENTS IN HER DISTRICT, WHICH HAS A VERY LARGE MUSLIM
13 BASE, SHE SHOULD ALSO CLARIFY THAT WITHIN THIS BILL THAT WE
14 DON'T WANT TO SINGLE OUT INNOCENT PEOPLE, THAT WE JUST WANT TO
15 GO AGAINST HARM BEING DONE, AND THAT WILL BE MORE AGAINST THE
16 HAMAS. BUT I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT, MS. SOLIS, THANK YOU FOR
17 POINTING THE FACT OUT THAT HARM SHOULD NOT BE DONE FROM EITHER
18 SIDE, NOT JUST TARGETING ONE GROUP OF PEOPLE BECAUSE, ONCE
19 AGAIN, MS. MITCHELL HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO REPRESENT HER AREA
20 AND HER PEOPLE, AND SHE DOES NOT. THANK YOU.

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

23
24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GREG NUSSIN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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1 **GREG NUSSIN:** HI, MY NAME IS GREG NUSSIN. I'M A RESIDENT OF THE
2 L.A. COUNTY, PROUD JEW, AND A MEMBER OF THE BOTH JEWISH VOICE
3 FOR PEACE AND IF NOT NOW. I'M HER TO VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE ITEM
4 18, WHICH UNFAIRLY SEEKS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE LOSS OF ISRAELI
5 CIVILIAN LIFE WHILE CONSPICUOUSLY AND CRUELLY OMITTING THE
6 LOSS OF PALESTINIAN LIFE, WHICH INCLUDES OVER 1,000 CHILDREN.
7 CALLING THIS VIOLENCE UNPROVOKED IS IGNORANT AT BEST, AND
8 WILLFULLY AHISTORICAL AT WORST, AS IF THEIR DEATHS ARE
9 EXPECTED AS MATTER OF COURSE. I AM MOURNING THE LOSS OF JEWISH
10 LIFE. I HAVE COUSINS IN ISRAEL WHO ARE SERVING FOR THE I.D.F.
11 I AM THE DESCENDANT OF SURVIVORS OF THE HOLOCAUST. AND WHILE
12 MY HEART BREAKS FOR THEM, I REFUSE TO ALLOW THAT GRIEF AND TO
13 ALLOW THE TRAUMA OF THE HOLOCAUST, WHICH HAS BEEN MALIGNED BY
14 BASTARDIZATION AND UNJUST INVOCATION, TO BE WEAPONIZED IN THE
15 BRUTALIZATION OF GAZA. IT IS BIZARRE TO HEAR AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT
16 ON THIS MEETING OF THE INDIGENEITY OF LOS ANGELES, CONSIDERING
17 IT IS PREPARED TO IGNORE THE SAME FROM PALESTINIANS. THIS
18 MOTION GRANTS A BLANK CHECK FOR ISRAELI VIOLENCE --

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

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23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RASIK HUSSEIN. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN. ONE MOMENT YOU'RE LINE DID NOT OPEN PROPERLY. ONE
25 MOMENT, PLEASE. OKAY, RASIK, YOU'RE OPEN. GO AHEAD, PLEASE.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **RASIK HUSSEIN:** . HI, GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS RASIK
3 HUSSEIN. I'M CALLING FROM SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT TWO. I JUST
4 WANT TO STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THIS BOARD TO REJECT ITEM 18. LIKE
5 THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER SAID, 1,000 CHILDREN HAVE DIED IN GAZA
6 SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR, AND GAZA HAS BEEN AN OPEN AIR
7 PRISON SINCE 2006. THIS MOTION IGNORES THIS HISTORICAL NATURE
8 OF ISRAELI OPPRESSION TOWARDS PALESTINIANS. THE CONSUL GENERAL
9 STATED THAT THIS IS ABOUT TERRORISM, NOT TERRITORY. I WANT THE
10 CONSUL -- I WANT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO RECOGNIZE THAT
11 TERRORISM IS POSSIBLE AGAINST THE PALESTINIANS AS WELL. THIS
12 MOTION WILL CAUSE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
13 TO STAND ON THE SIDE OF THOSE WHO KILLED 1,000 CHILDREN IN
14 GAZA. PLEASE, PLEASE REJECT THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

15

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

17

18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MICHAEL BLUM. YOU MAY
19 BEGIN.

20

21 **MICHAEL BLUM:** HI, MY NAME IS MICHAEL BLUM. I'M A RESIDENT OF
22 THE SECOND DISTRICT IN L.A. COUNTY. I WENT TO ORTHODOX JEWISH
23 STATE SCHOOL, GREW UP WITH AN ISRAELI FLAG ON MY BEDROOM WALL,
24 AND, AS MANY OF US ARE, I'M ALSO MOURNING OUR ISRAELI FRIENDS
25 AND OUR LOVED ONES WHO WERE TRAGICALLY KILLED BY HAMAS. WE ARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 PRAYING FOR THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES. WE ARE IN INTENSE
2 PAIN AND GRIEF, BUT WE REFUSE TO LET OUR GRIEF BE WEAPONIZED
3 TO JUSTIFY THE MURDER OF MORE PALESTINIANS. THIS MOTION IS SO
4 DANGEROUS BECAUSE IT BLINDLY STANDS WITH THE ISRAELI
5 GOVERNMENT, ENCOURAGES A BLANK CHECK FOR ISRAELI VIOLENCE, AND
6 ERASES THE EXPERIENCE OF PALESTINIANS UNDER OCCUPATION AND
7 APARTHEID. ISRAEL IS ON THE BRINK OF CARRYING OUT A GENOCIDE
8 AGAINST PALESTINIANS IN GAZA. THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS
9 ALREADY KILLED OVER 2,500 GAZANS. WE HAVE TO VALUE THE
10 INNOCENT LIVES OF BOTH PALESTINIANS AND ISRAELIS. WE ARE HERE
11 TO DEMAND THAT ALL OF OUR AMERICAN LEADERS, INCLUDING OUR
12 LOCAL L.A. LEADERS, CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE IN GAZA.
13 NEVER AGAIN MEANS NEVER AGAIN FOR ANYONE.

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS NADELL CAJA. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **NADELL CAJA:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. I AM CALLING BECASUE I
21 AM A MUSLIM AMERICAN IN LOS ANGELES, AND WHEN YOU UNILATERALLY
22 SUPPORT ISRAEL, THEN YOU DEHUMANIZE THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.
23 THEY HAVE BEEN LIVING UNDER AN OCCUPATION. THERE HAS BEEN
24 OVER 3,000 DEATHS IN PALESTINE. AND AGAIN, WE MOURN THE LOSS
25 OF ISRAELIS, BUT GIVING A BLANKET GREEN LIGHT TO KILL ALL



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SUPERVISORS

1 CIVILIANS IS IS AGAINST HUMANITARIAN LAW. IT'S AGAINST
2 INTERNATIONAL LAW. [INDISCERNIBLE], THE MAIN HUMAN RIGHTS
3 ORGANIZATION IN ISRAEL, CALLS WHAT ISRAEL HAS BEEN DOING FOR
4 DECADES AND CURRENTLY AS VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. AND
5 NETANYAHU NEEDS TO STAND IN FRONT OF INTERNATIONAL COURT AS
6 WAR CRIMES. AND I ASK THAT YOU PLEASE DO NOT SUPPORT THIS. IF
7 YOU WANT TO MAKE A RESOLUTION, HAVE SOMETHING THAT SUPPORTS
8 EVERYBODY TOGETHER AS UNIFICATION TO STOP THE VIOLENCE AND TO
9 INCREASE PEACE IN THE REGION. PLEASE, WHEN YOU JUST SAY
10 SUPPORT ISRAEL --

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

14
15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ADAM POLARSKI. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

17
18 **ADAM POLARSKI:** HELLO. I'LL BE OPENING WITH A QUOTE FROM THE
19 ISRAELI HISTORIAN AND GENOCIDE SCHOLAR ROD SIEGEL ABOUT THE
20 CURRENT SITUATION. "WE ARE SEEING THE COMBINATION OF GENOCIDAL
21 ACTS WITH SPECIAL INTENT. THIS IS INDEED A TEXTBOOK CASE OF
22 GENOCIDE." LET ME REITERATE WHAT OTHER PEOPLE HAVE SAID ON THE
23 CALL ALREADY. 1,030 CHILDREN HAVE BEEN KILLED IN GAZA. 1,030
24 CHILDREN. LET ME BE CLEAR. THAT'S ALMOST A THIRD OF THE TOTAL
25 PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY INDISCRIMINATE ISRAELI BOMBING



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SUPERVISORS

1 ON THE GAZA STRIP. THIS RESOLUTION PROCLAIMS LOUDLY AND FIRMLY
2 THAT YOU SUPPORT A GOVERNMENT WHICH IS COMMITTING GENOCIDE
3 AGAINST THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION OF PALESTINE. I CANNOT IN
4 GOOD FAITH SIT IDLY BY AS THIS HAPPENS. I IMPORE YOU ALL TO
5 REJECT THIS MOTION. THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS KILLED 20 OF
6 THE HOSTAGES THAT ARE BEING HELD IN GAZA THROUGH THEIR
7 INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING. THEY DO NOT CARE ABOUT THE LIVES OF
8 THE HOSTAGES. THEY ONLY CARE ABOUT ETHNICALLY CLEANSING THE
9 GAZA STRIP BECAUSE THAT'S EXACTLY HOW THE --

10
11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOU TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
12 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13
14 **MODERATOR:** NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIKA SCHLAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15
16 **ERIKA SCHLAY:** HI. HI, EVERYONE. I'M AN AMERICAN MUSLIM LIVING
17 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND I STAND FOR MUTUAL LOVE,
18 RESPECT, AND UNDERSTANDING OF ALL PEOPLE OF FAITH. AND ALL
19 LIVES ARE SACRED, WHETHER THEY ARE JEWISH-ISRAELI, OR
20 CHRISTIAN AND MUSLIM- PALESTINIAN. AND, AS PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY
21 SAID, THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT OF CHRISTIAN AND MUSLIM PEOPLE IN
22 GAZA, MOSTLY CHILDREN, HAVE BEEN KILLED, AND THIS IS NOT OKAY.
23 I DON'T SUPPORT TERRORISM OR GENOCIDE, AND I DON'T THINK THAT
24 ANYONE SHOULD. THE VIOLENCE NEEDS TO STOP NOW. WE SHOULD NOT



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SUPERVISORS

1 SUPPORT ANYONE COMMITTING TERRORISM AGAINST ISRAEL OR GENOCIDE
2 OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE BY ISRAEL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

5
6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SONIA MENA. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7
8 **SONIA MENA:** HI, MY NAME IS SONIA MENA. AND I'M A RESIDENT IN
9 THE FIRST DISTRICT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'M A PROUD AMERICAN
10 JEW, AND I'M A MEMBER OF IF NOT NOW L.A., AMERICAN JEWS
11 ORGANIZING OUR COMMUNITY FOR EQUALITY, JUSTICE, A THRIVING
12 FUTURE FOR ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS. AND I'M IMPLORING WITH
13 MY WHOLE HEART TO PLEASE REJECT ITEM 18. SO MANY OF US ARE
14 MOURNING OUR ISRAELI FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES WHO WERE
15 TRAGICALLY KILLED BY HAMAS, AND WE ARE PRAYING ALL DAY FOR
16 THEIR RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES, BUT WE REFUSE TO LET OUR GRIEF
17 BE WEAPONIZED TO JUSTIFY THE MURDER OF MORE PALESTINIANS. THIS
18 MOTION IS DANGEROUS BECAUSE IT BLINDLY STANDS WITH THE ISRAELI
19 GOVERNMENT. IT ENCOURAGES BLANK CHECK FOR THE ISRAELI
20 VIOLENCE, AND IT ERASES THE EXPERIENCE OF PALESTINIANS UNDER
21 THE OCCUPATION AND APARTHEID THAT THEY EXPERIENCE. THE ISRAELI
22 GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO VIOLENCE OF HAMAS HAS BEEN TO DROP
23 OVER 6,000 BOMBS ON GAZA IN THE SPAN OF ONE WEEK, AND THIS IS
24 NOT A STRATEGY FOR RETURNING HOSTAGES. IT IS A STRATEGY FOR



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SUPERVISORS

1 COLLECTIVE PUNISHMENT OF CIVILIANS. IF YOU WANT TO STAND WITH
2 THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL, CALL FOR AN END --

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
5 SPEAKER -- WE'RE GOING TO GO IN- PERSON. WELCOME.

6

7 **ADRIANA BAUTISTA:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ADRIANA BAUTISTA, AND I
8 STAND AGAINST THIS RESOLUTION BECAUSE TO SUPPORT THE STATE OF
9 ISRAEL IS TO SUPPORT GENOCIDE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. OVER
10 THE LAST 6 DAYS, WE'VE SEEN OVER 6,000 BOMBS BE DROPPED ON
11 GAZA. OVER 53% OF GAZA IS CHILDREN. SO IF YOU ARE PRO-CHILD,
12 THEN YOU SHOULD BE ANTI-GENOCIDE. THE STATE OF ISRAEL IS RUN
13 BY FAR RIGHT EXTREME HATE LEADERS, HATEFUL LEADERS. NETANYAHU
14 HAS RULED FOR 16 YEARS. HIS MINISTER OF DEFENSE, BEN-GVIR,
15 ACTUALLY CALLED -- THREATENED TO KILL FORMER PRIME MINISTER
16 ROBIN, WHO WAS ASSASSINATED BY A FAR RIGHT EXTREMIST TWO YEARS
17 AFTER HE PROMOTED PEACE TALKS IN THE OSLO ACCORDS IN THE
18 EARLY '90S.

19

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

22

23 **ADRIANA BAUTISTA:** SO ANYONE WHO WANTS TO STAND WITH ME, I'M
24 GOING TO FOLLOW THE LEAD OF JEWISH BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN
25 WASHING --



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SUPERVISORS

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

3

4 **AFROS BARRY:** HI, MY NAME IS AFROS BARRY. I REJECT ALL KIND OF
5 VIOLENCE AGAINST ANY PEOPLE, WHETHER THEY'RE MUSLIM, JEWISH,
6 CHRISTIAN, ALL PEOPLE. THIS IS ABOUT ETHNIC CLEANSING. WE HAVE
7 SEEN THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE SUFFER THROUGH THE OCCUPATION.
8 ISRAELI AIR STRIKES ARE REDUCING PALESTINIAN NEIGHBORHOODS TO
9 RUBBLE, KILLING ENTIRE FAMILIES, ENTIRE LINEAGES. SO FAR THERE
10 HAVE BEEN 47 FAMILIES ENTIRELY WIPED OUT, LIKE COMPLETELY GONE
11 FROM THE REGISTRY. THIS IS ETHNIC CLEANSING. I DON'T STAND FOR
12 ETHNIC CLEANSING. ISRAEL HAS COMMITTED MANY, MANY HUMAN RIGHTS
13 VIOLATIONS. ISRAEL IS USING WHITE PHOSPHORUS IN GAZA CITY, A
14 CHEMICAL WEAPON THAT LEAVES HORRIFIC AND OFTEN LETHAL BODILY
15 INJURIES. AND AFTER ISRAEL GAVE THE IMPOSSIBLE ORDER TO OVER 1
16 MILLION GAZANS TO EVACUATE THE NORTH, THE ISRAELI MILITARY
17 BOMBED PALESTINIANS AS THEY TRIED TO ESCAPE. THIS IS TRICKERY,
18 THEN THEY ALSO BOMBED --

19

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

22

23 **IAN JAMESON:** IAN JAMESON. I CONDEMN THE WAR CRIMES BY HAMAS,
24 AND I CONDEMN THE WAR CRIMES BY THE STATE OF ISRAEL WHICH HAVE
25 RESULTED IN DOUBLE THE FATALITIES OF HAMAS'S ATTACKS. LET'S



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1 TALK ABOUT ANTISEMITISM. MS. HORVATH AND THE CONSUL GENERAL
2 FROM ISRAEL CONFLATED INTERNATIONAL JEWRY WITH THE STATE OF
3 ISRAEL. THIS IS THE PUREST ANTISEMITISM. I KNOW JEWS WHO DON'T
4 GIVE A [EXPLETIVE] ABOUT THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT. I
5 KNOW JEWS WHO ARE SYMPATHETIC TO THE PALESTINIANS, AND I KNOW
6 JEWS WHO ARE SYMPATHETIC TO THE ISRAELIS. AND TO TREAT JEWS AS
7 A RACIAL MONOLITH IS THE PUREST RACISM. MS. HORVATH -- EXCUSE
8 ME, MS. MITCHELL AND MS. SOLIS, IF YOU CARE ABOUT PALESTINIAN
9 CIVILIANS, THEN VOTE AGAINST THIS RESOLUTION BECAUSE IT IS AN
10 APOLOGIA FOR FURTHER ISRAELI WAR CRIMES. [EXPLETIVE]
11 ANTISEMITISM. [EXPLETIVE] ANTI-ARAB RACISM. [EXPLETIVE] ETHNIC
12 APARTHEID --

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE.

15
16 **IAN JAMESON:** FREE PALESTINE. ONE STATE. ONE STATE FOR JEWS,
17 ARABS, AND PEOPLE OF ALL RELIGIONS. DO NOT INTERRUPT ME AGAIN,
18 MS. HAHN. THAT IS CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED SPEECH. COHEN V.
19 CALIFORNIA 1971 SUPREME COURT DECISION, OBSCENITIES ARE
20 PROTECTED BY THE U.S. CONSTITUTION.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. NOT IN THIS --

23
24 **ATTORNEY:** SIR, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.



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SUPERVISORS

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

2
3 **S.D. CHANDLER:** MY NAME IS S.D. CHANDLER. I'M A PROUD MEMBER OF
4 JEWISH VOICE FOR PEACE IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT AND HAVE A HUGE
5 ISRAELI FAMILY. THIS MOTION IS DANGEROUS BECAUSE IT BLINDLY
6 STANDS WITH THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT, ENCOURAGING ISRAELI
7 VIOLENCE, AND COMPLETELY ERASING PALESTINIANS, INCLUDING THEIR
8 EXPERIENCE UNDER MILITARY OCCUPATION AND APARTHEID. ISRAEL IS
9 ON THE BRINK OF CARRYING OUT GENOCIDE AGAINST PALESTINIANS IN
10 GAZA, HAVING ALREADY KILLED OVER 2500 GAZANS. JUST AS WE VALUE
11 AND MOURN INNOCENT ISRAELI LIVES, SO MUST WE VALUE INNOCENT
12 PALESTINIANS. WE ARE HERE TO DEMAND THAT ALL OF OUR AMERICAN
13 LEADERS, INCLUDING OUR LOCAL L.A. LEADERS, CALL FOR AN
14 IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE IN GAZA. NEVER AGAIN MEANS NEVER AGAIN FOR
15 ANYONE. WE NEED TO TACKLE THE ROOT CAUSE OF THE VIOLENCE, THE
16 ISRAELI GOVERNMENT'S SYSTEM OF DISPLACEMENT, OCCUPATION,
17 APARTHEID PERPETUATED AGAINST PALESTINIANS FOR DECADES. FREE
18 PALESTINE.

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

21
22 **JOHN PARKER:** JOHN PARKER, HARRIET TUBMAN CENTER FOR SOCIAL
23 JUSTICE. "I HAVE ORDERED A COMPLETE SIEGE ON THE GAZA STRIP,
24 NO ELECTRICITY, NO FOOD, NO WATER, NO FUEL. EVERYTHING IS
25 CLOSED. WE ARE FIGHTING HUMAN ANIMALS, AND WE ARE ACTING



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SUPERVISORS

1 ACCORDINGLY, " YOAV GALLANT, ISRAEL'S MINISTER OF DEFENSE. 500
2 BABIES IN 48 HOURS WERE KILLED, PALESTINIAN BABIES WERE
3 KILLED. IN THE LAST 24 HOURS, MORE BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON GAZA
4 THAN THE WHOLE YEAR OF AFGHANISTAN. THIS, OF COURSE, IS WHITE
5 SUPREMACY. THE LIES THAT ARE ACCEPTED ARE WHITE SUPREMACY.
6 BIDEN SAID HE CONFIRMED THAT BABIES WERE KILLED BY HAMAS. THAT
7 WAS A LIE, AND THE WHITE HOUSE HAD TO ADMIT TO IT. WHY ARE YOU
8 LISTENING TO THESE LIES? IF YOU DECIDE TO PASS THIS BILL,
9 HISTORY WILL SEE YOU AS ENABLERS OF --

10

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

13

14 **SPEAKER:** I ADD MY VOICE TO THE MILLIONS AROUND THE WORLD WHO
15 OPPOSE GENOCIDE, ETHNIC CLEANSING, FORCIBLE TRANSFER OF
16 INDIGENOUS PALESTINIANS. ALL OF THESE ARE VIOLATIONS OF
17 INTERNATIONAL LAW BY ISRAEL. THIS BOARD JUST ECHOED PROPAGANDA
18 THAT HAS BEEN REFUTED EVEN BY ISRAELI MEDIA. THIS RESOLUTION
19 SUPPORTS THE MOST RIGHT WING FASCIST GOVERNMENT IN HISTORY,
20 EVEN THE SAUDIS AND OPPOSE THE GENOCIDE THAT IS HAPPENING IN
21 GAZA, WHICH IS A CONCENTRATION CAMP THAT WAS INSPIRED BY THE
22 WARSAW GHETTO TO BREAK THE BLOCKADE. PALESTINIANS ARE FIGHTING
23 SO THEY DON'T SUFFER SAME FATE AS OUR NATIVE AMERICAN
24 SIBLINGS. WHAT [INDISERNIBLE] DID IS A REVOLUTION JUST LIKE
25 THE NAT TURNER AGAINST SLAVERY. GENOCIDE IS NOT FEMINIST. THIS



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SUPERVISORS

1 RESOLUTION IS DEEPLY EMBEDDED IN CONTEMPT FOR PALESTINIANS,
2 ARABS, AND MUSLIMS, AND JEWISH CONSTITUENTS WHO UNDERSTAND
3 THEIR SAFETY IS INTERTWINED WITH PALESTINIAN SELF-
4 DETERMINATION. 3,000 PALESTINIANS, MOSTLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN,
5 WERE KILLED, FORCIBLY REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES WITHOUT FOOD OR
6 ELECTRICITY, EVEN WITHOUT HUMANITARIAN, EVEN THE HUMANITARIAN
7 AID WAREHOUSE WAS BOMBED BY --

8

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HI, YES. YOU SEE ME EVERY WEEK. AND TODAY, I AM
13 DEEPLY SADDENED BY THIS MOTION. I GREW UP IN A LOVING JEWISH
14 COMMUNITY IN SAN DIEGO, AND TODAY, I STAND WITH THE
15 PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND AGAINST THIS MOTION. IT IS NECESSARY TO
16 CONDEMN THE HORRIFIC VIOLENCE INITIATED BY HAMAS. HOWEVER,
17 THIS UNBALANCED MOTION SETS A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT AND DOES NOT
18 RECOGNIZE THE URGENT NEED FOR A CEASEFIRE. IT DOES NOT
19 RECOGNIZE THE SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE
20 NOR THE DECADES OF APARTHEID AND MURDER AND MAIMING OF THOSE
21 IN GAZA AND THE WEST BANK. I ENCOURAGE THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS TO ISSUE A MOTION CALLING FOR A CEASEFIRE
23 ACKNOWLEDGING ISRAEL'S DISPROPORTIONATE RESPONSE TO THE
24 ATTACKS BY HAMAS. RIGHT NOW, WE ARE WITNESSING A GENOCIDE OF
25 THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, A BLOCKADE AND CARPET BOMBING OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 CIVILIANS TRYING TO FLEE THE TERROR. ENTIRE GENERATIONS OF
2 FAMILIES HAVE BEEN WIPE OFF THE MAP. THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN
3 KILLED, AND THE PEOPLE OF GAZA DESCRIBE THE PRESENT MOMENT AS
4 A LIVING NIGHTMARE. THE MOTION TODAY DOES NOT MENTION THE
5 PALESTINIAN PEOPLE ONCE, NO MENTION OF APARTHEID OR
6 OCCUPATION, NO MENTIONS OF THE WAR CRIMES WE ARE WITNESSING ON
7 LIVE T.V. WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE TO THAT?

8

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** DO BETTER.

12

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

14

15 **MARIA:** HELLO, MY NAME IS MARIA. I HAVE THREE CHILDREN GOING TO
16 TWO DIFFERENT SCHOOLS IN LOS ANGELES. BOTH OF OUR SCHOOLS SENT
17 EMAILS ABOUT TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN ISRAEL, AND THEN REPEATED
18 EMAILS WERE SENT ABOUT HOW TO HELP KIDS NAVIGATE THROUGH THIS
19 DIFFICULT TIME. CAMPUSES ALL AROUND ARE A BUZZ WITH ANTI-
20 PALESTINIAN RHETORIC WITH NO DIFFERENTIATION BETWEEN PALESTINE
21 AND HAMAS. FOR AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS AT FEDERAL, STATE, AND
22 CITY LEVELS TO PASS MOTIONS LIKE TODAY'S IS THE VERY
23 DEFINITION OF HYPOCRISY. HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT UKRAINIANS WHO
24 DEFEND THEIR LAND AND FOR PALESTINIANS TO NOT? I REQUEST THE
25 REJECTION OF THIS MOTION WITHOUT ANOTHER MOTION PROVIDING



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1 EQUAL SUPPORT TO PALESTINIANS. I AM ALSO WONDERING WHY WAS NO
2 SOLIDARITY EVER SHOWN TO PALESTINIAN STUDENTS AT SCHOOLS? WHY
3 WAS THEIR SIDE, THEIR STRUGGLE OF MORE THAN 70 YEARS, NOT
4 ACKNOWLEDGED IN ANY OF THE LETTERS SENT TO PARENTS? I DEMAND
5 EQUAL EMPATHY FOR PALESTINIANS NOT HAMAS.

6

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

8

9 **KRISHNA DALY:** HI. I'M KRISHNA DALY. AND I OPPOSE THIS
10 RESOLUTION. PASSING A RESOLUTION LIKE THIS TO SUPPORT ISRAEL,
11 A SETTLER STATE RUNNING AN OPEN AIR PRISON IN GAZA, SUBVERTS
12 EVERY TENANT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND BASIC HUMAN
13 DECENCY. THIS IS NOT A COMMITMENT TO PEACE. IT IS A SHOW OF
14 FORCE AGAINST A PERSECUTED PEOPLES. IT IS A BLANK CHECK FOR
15 VIOLENCE. YOU MENTION HAMAS BUT NO MENTION OF THE 75 YEARS OF
16 DAILY ASSAULTS UPON THE PALESTINIANS, WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LAND
17 AND THEIR LIVES. NO MENTION OF THE STRANDED PEOPLE OF GAZA,
18 WHO HAVE NOWHERE TO GO AMIDST ALL THE WAR CRIMES THEY ARE
19 FACING, INCLUDING BEING CUT OFF FROM CLEAN WATER, OR JUST
20 WATER PERIOD, MEDICATION, AND FOOD SUPPLIES. NEARLY 50% OF ITS
21 POPULATION IS UNDER THE AGE OF 15. BY PROPOSING THIS
22 RESOLUTION, YOU ARE ESSENTIALLY ASKING US TO ENDORSE WAR
23 CRIMES AGAINST HELPLESS PEOPLE. AND THIS AMOUNTS TO ETHNIC
24 CLEANSING. IN AN AGE OF INFORMATION, IGNORANCE IS A CHOICE.
25 PLEASE SAY NO.



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

3

4 **MAGGIE VASQUEZENNO:** MY NAME IS MAGGIE VASQUEZENNO. I AM A 20
5 YEAR RESIDENT IN COUNSELOR MITCHELL'S DISTRICT. I AM OPPOSED
6 TO THIS RESOLUTION COMPLETELY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY. THE BEAUTIFUL
7 LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AT THE START OF THIS MEETING WAS THE
8 HEIGHT OF IRONY. YOU ACKNOWLEDGE SETTLER COLONIALISM,
9 GENOCIDE, LAND SEIZURES, BROKEN PROMISES, PRECISELY THE CRIMES
10 OF ISRAEL AGAINST THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. MANY ISRAELI
11 CIVILIANS IN KIBBUTZ THERE WERE KILLED BY ISRAELI FORCES, A
12 SURVIVOR OF THE OCTOBER 7TH RESISTANCE, YASMINE PORAT, TOLD
13 ISRAELI STATE RADIO IN A NOW CENSORED INTERVIEW. ISRAEL IS
14 TARGETING HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS, CIVILIAN NEIGHBORHOODS IN GAZA.
15 ARE YOU CONSIDERING A RESOLUTION TO CONDEMN ISRAEL FOR USING
16 WHITE PHOSPHORUS AGAINST CIVILIANS? ARE YOU GOING TO CONDEMN
17 THEM FOR CUTTING OFF FOOD, WATER, AND ELECTRICITY TO GAZA? DO
18 THE PEOPLE IN THIS OFFICE BEFORE YOU EVER CONSIDER CONDEMNING
19 ISRAEL AT ANY POINT SINCE ITS INCEPTION WHEN IT CRAMMED A
20 COUNTRY FULL OF PEOPLE INTO A 60-MILE CORNER OF ITS OWN
21 COUNTRY? PLEASE REJECT THIS MOTION. YOU ARE STANDING ON THE
22 WRONG SIDE OF HISTORY.

23



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. I BELIEVE
2 WE ARE GOING TO THE PHONE NOW. MR. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE
3 NEXT SPEAKER.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MOHAMMAD HUSSEIN. YOU MAY
6 BEGIN.

7

8 **MOHAMMAD HUSSEIN:** HI. MY NAME IS MOHAMMED COMMA HUSSEIN. I AM
9 A MUSLIM AMERICAN IN LOS ANGELES. THE CONSUL GENERAL STARTED
10 OUT BY TALKING ABOUT BEING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY, AND I
11 URGE THIS SUPERVISORY BOARD TO ASK THEMSELVES, WHEN THEIR
12 GRANDKIDS ASK, "WHAT WERE YOU DOING WHEN THE PALESTINIANS
13 FACED GENOCIDE AND THE ISRAELIS WERE WIPING OUT AN ENTIRE
14 POPULATION," WHAT WILL THEIR ANSWER BE? WERE THEY ON THE RIGHT
15 SIDE OF HISTORY? THIS IS A DANGEROUS PROPOSITION THAT NEGLECTS
16 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE GENOCIDE CARRIED OUT BY THE ISRAELI
17 GOVERNMENT, AND I STRONGLY URGE THIS BOARD TO REJECT THIS
18 PROPOSAL.

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JAMES VAL. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **JAMES VAL:** YES, MY NAME IS JAMES. I AM A RESIDENT OF L.A.
25 COUNTY. THE SPEECH THAT I WAS GOING TO DO ABOUT PALESTINIAN



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1 CIVILIANS THAT ARE BEING SLAUGHTERED AT THE HANDS OF ISRAEL
2 AND THE OPEN AIR PRISON AND LIES ABOUT THE DECAPITATED BABIES
3 TOLD BY OUR PRESIDENT OF ALL PEOPLE, BUT THE TRUTH IS, YOU
4 GUYS DON'T CARE. YOU ARE GOING TO VOTE TO PASS THIS NONSENSES
5 RESOLUTION NO MATTER HOW MANY MEMBERS OF OUR CONSTITUENCY
6 BRING UP REALLY WELL THOUGHT OUT POINTS AGAINST IT. I CAN EVEN
7 HEAR MS. HAHN ROLLING HER EYES EVERY TIME SHE HAS TO CALL ON
8 ONE OF US. THE POINT IS THIS. IT'S REAL SIMPLE. IS IT WRONG TO
9 MURDER CIVILIANS OR ISN'T IT? ASK YOURSELVES THIS. WHY IS IT
10 WRONG WHEN ONE GROUP OF PEOPLE DOES IT BUT NOT THE OTHER? WHY
11 CAN'T YOU BRING YOURSELF TO SYMPATHIZE WITH AN OPPRESSED
12 PEOPLE? WHERE IS YOUR MORAL COMPASS? AND I WOULD JUST SAY
13 THERE WAS TWO MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL WHO AT LEAST ACKNOWLEDGED
14 THAT PALESTINIANS ARE BEING CARPET BOMBED RIGHT NOW, AND I
15 APPRECIATE THAT BECAUSE THAT'S AT LEAST MORE THAN A LOT OF
16 PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO DO IN THE POLITICAL CLASS RIGHT NOW. I
17 DON'T KNOW WHY. IT MAKES ME VERY SAD, AND IT MAKES ME
18 EMBARRASSED TO BE AN AMERICAN. THIS RESOLUTION DOES NOT
19 REPRESENT ME, AND, CLEARLY BASED ON THE PHONE CALLS, IT
20 DOESN'T REPRESENT YOUR CONSTITUENCY EITHER. SO TAKE A LONG
21 HARD LOOK --

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KENNY HERMAN. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

3

4 **KENNY HERMAN:** HELLO. MY NAME IS KENNY HERMAN. I AM A RESIDENT
5 OF SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S THIRD DISTRICT. AND I WOULD LIKE TO
6 URGE REJECTION OF THIS MEASURE. WE ARE HERE TO -- I AM AN
7 AMERICAN JEW AND AN ISRAELI ALSO, A CHILD OF HOLOCAUST
8 SURVIVORS, AND A MEMBER OF IF NOT NOW, MOVEMENT OF AMERICAN
9 JEWS ORGANIZING THE COMMUNITY FOR EQUALITY, JUSTICE, AND A
10 THRIVING FUTURE FOR ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS. WE ARE HERE TO
11 DEMAND THAT ALL OUR AMERICAN LEADERS, INCLUDING OUR LOCAL L.A.
12 LEADERS, CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE IN GAZA. NEVER AGAIN
13 MEANS NEVER AGAIN FOR ANYONE. WE NEED TO TACKLE THE ROOT
14 CAUSES OF VIOLENCE, THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT SYSTEM OF
15 DISPLACEMENT, OCCUPATION, AND APARTHEID PERPETRATED AGAINST
16 PALESTINIANS FOR DECADES. I HAVE SEEN THIS AS AN ISRAELI
17 DEFENSE FORCES OFFICER. I DIDN'T GO THERE ON A FREE TRIP.

18

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KIVA TUVAS. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **KIVA TUVAS:** HI. I'D LIKE TO START OFF BY ASKING THE BOARD HOW
25 THEY CAN SLEEP AT NIGHT. PUTTING FORWARD THIS RESOLUTION IS



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1 SIMPLY CALLING FOR THE GENOCIDE AND CONDONING THE SETTLER
2 COLONIALISM OF PALESTINE. HOW CAN YOU SLEEP AT NIGHT WHEN YOU
3 GIVE A LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS MEETING
4 AND USE OUR PEOPLE, USE [INDISCERNIBLE] INCITEMENT FOR US TO
5 PASS THIS RESOLUTION. HOW CAN YOU SLEEP AT NIGHT WHEN YOUR
6 CONSTITUENTS ARE TELLING YOU THAT THIS RESOLUTION IS HARMFUL
7 TO ALL PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE? AND HOW
8 CAN YOU SLEEP AT NIGHT? HOW CAN YOU SLEEP AT NIGHT WHEN YOU
9 CALL FOR THE GENOCIDE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE? I CONCEDE THE
10 REST OF MY TIME.

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

13
14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS EMMA SACHEIM. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16
17 **EMMA SACHEIM:** HI, MY NAME IS EMMA SACHEIM. I AM A RESIDENT OF
18 THE THIRD DISTRICT IN L.A. COUNTY. I AM AN AMERICAN JEW AND A
19 MEMBER OF IF NOT NOW L.A. I JUST WANT TO ECHO THE CALL FOR THE
20 UPHOLDING OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW BY THE
21 INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS FOUNDED IN 1933 WITH
22 THE AIM OF HELPING PEOPLE ESCAPE NAZI PERSECUTION. THE WAY WAR
23 IS CONDUCTED MATTERS. THE LAWS OF ARMED CONFLICT ESTABLISH
24 UNEQUIVOCAL PROTECTION FOR CIVILIANS, AID WORKERS, AND
25 CIVILIAN INFRASTRUCTURE IN ALL CONFLICT ZONES. IT PROTECTS



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1 ACCESS TO HUMANITARIAN AID FOR CIVILIANS. OCCUPYING POWERS
2 HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE ADEQUATE PROVISION OF THE
3 SURVIVAL OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION. THE SIEGE MUST BE LIFTED.
4 HOSTAGES MUST BE RELEASED. HUMAN LIVES ARE NOT BARGAINING
5 CHIPS. STEPPING BACK FROM THESE OBLIGATIONS AND TURNING A
6 BLIND EYE TO ATTACKS ON CIVILIANS AND CIVILIAN INFRASTRUCTURE
7 WILL NORMALIZE THE ABNORMAL AND THE ABHORRENT. I REJECT THIS
8 MOTION, THANK YOU.

9

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS NOAH KUBAS. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **NOAH KUBAS:** HI, MY NAME IS NOAH KUBAS. I AM A RESIDENT OF THE
15 FIFTH DISTRICT IN L.A. COUNTY. I AM AN AMERICAN JEW, A PROUD
16 INVOLVED MEMBER OF THE L.A. JEWISH COMMUNITY, AND A MEMBER IF
17 NOT NOW. MANY OF US ARE MOURNING OUR ISRAELI FRIENDS AND LOVED
18 ONES, WHO WERE TRAGICALLY KILLED BY HAMAS, AND WE ARE PRAYING
19 FOR THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES. I AM IN INTENSE PAIN AND
20 GRIEF, BUT I REFUSE TO LET MY GRIEF BE WEAPONIZED TO JUSTIFY
21 THE MURDER OF MORE PALESTINIANS. THIS MOTION IS DANGEROUS
22 BECAUSE IT BLINDLY STANDS WITH ISRAELI GOVERNMENT, ENCOURAGES
23 A BLANK CHECK FOR ISRAELI VIOLENCE, AND ERASES THE EXPERIENCE
24 OF PALESTINIANS UNDER OCCUPATION AND APARTHEID. WE HAVE TO
25 VALUE THE INNOCENT LIVES OF BOTH PALESTINIANS AND ISRAELIS. WE



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1 ARE HERE TO DEMAND THAT ALL OF OUR AMERICAN LEADERS, INCLUDING
2 OUR LOCAL LEADERS, CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE IN GAZA.
3 NEVER AGAIN MEANS NEVER AGAIN FOR ANYONE. WE NEED TO TACKLE
4 THE ROOT CAUSE OF THIS VIOLENCE, THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT SYSTEM
5 OF DISPLACEMENT, OCCUPATION, AND APARTHEID PERPETUATED AGAINST
6 PALESTINIANS FOR DECADES. ALMOST 200 ISRAELI HOSTAGES WERE
7 CAPTURED AND TAKEN INTO GAZA.

8

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** APOLOGIES. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MERVET JUDA. YOU
14 MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **MERVET JUDA:** I AM A PALESTINIAN AMERICAN, AND I AM APPALLED BY
17 THE RESOLUTION [INDISCERNIBLE] ISRAEL. YOU ARE DENYING 75 YEAR
18 BRUTAL -- YOU ARE DENYING A 75-YEAR BRUTAL OCCUPATION. THE
19 MAJORITY OF MY FAMILY LIVES IN LOS ANGELES. AND THE FACT ANY
20 OF YOU WOULD VOTE TO BY THEM, SHAME ON EVERY SINGLE ONE OF
21 YOU. HOW DARE YOU? MY FAMILY LIVES IN PALESTINE, AND THEY ARE
22 SUBJECTED TO IMPRISONMENT, MURDER, CLOSING DOWN OF BUSINESSES,
23 POGROMS ON A WEEKLY BASIS. YOU ARE COMPLACENT IN THE MURDER OF
24 1300 CHILDREN, PALESTINIANS. ISRAELI LIVES MATTER, BUT SO DO
25 PALESTINIAN LIVES. THIS IS NOT ABOUT POLITICS. THIS IS NOT



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1 ABOUT RELIGION. THIS IS ABOUT HUMANITY. YOU ARE DENYING A 75-
2 YEAR OCCUPATION. YOU STANDING WITH ISRAEL IS YOU BEING
3 COMPLACENT WITH GENOCIDE AND ETHNIC CLEANSING IN A 75- YEAR
4 BRUTAL OCCUPATION, WHERE A PALESTINIAN HAS LESS RIGHTS THAN AN
5 ANIMAL. SHAME ON YOU. AND THAT SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY THAT WAS
6 MURDERED, EVERY ONE OF THOSE --

7

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DR. AHMED SABO. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13

14 **DR. AHMED SABO:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
15 FOR HOLDING THIS MEETING AND ALLOWING US TO MAKE OUR COMMENTS.
16 THERE'S SO MANY THINGS I CAN ECHO, BUT I DON'T WANT TO TAKE
17 THE TIME. I DON'T WANT TO REPEAT MYSELF. I REPRESENT THE
18 ISLAMIC [INDISCERNIBLE] COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WHICH
19 IS AN UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION OF OVER 17 MOSQUES, ISLAMIC
20 CENTERS, AND ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING 700,000 PEOPLE LIVING
21 IN THE SOUTH LAND. MANY OF THEM LIVE AND PRESIDE AND WORK IN
22 L.A. COUNTY. I AGREE WITH THE AMBASSADOR FOR ONE THING, OR THE
23 CONSUL, FOR ONE THING. LET'S STAND ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF
24 HISTORY. YOU JUST STARTED THIS MEETING PRAYING AND
25 ACKNOWLEDGING THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF THIS LAND. THE



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1 ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF THE LAND OF PALESTINE ARE THE
2 PALESTINIANS WHO ARE BEING MASSACRED, BOMBARDED, KILLED,
3 BESIEGED, LIVING UNDER BLOCKAGE FOR 75 YEARS. AND ACCORDING TO
4 ALL THE INTERNATIONAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS, THE OCCUPIED IS
5 ALLOWED TO DEFEND THEMSELVES. THAT IS THE RULE. THAT IS THE
6 LAW.

7

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LEAH YANNATON. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13

14 **LEAH YANNATON:** I AM A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES, AND I URGE YOU
15 TO REJECT THIS RESOLUTION, WHICH CLAIMS TO FIGHT TERRORISM
16 WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY COMMITTING GENOCIDE AGAINST THE
17 PALESTINIAN CIVILIANS IN THE NAME OF JUDAISM. I'M AN AMERICAN
18 JEW WITH FAMILY IN ISRAEL AND FRIENDS IN GAZA. MY FRIEND
19 YARRAH THIS WEEK IN GAZA LOST 14 MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY. CAN
20 YOU EVEN IMAGINE LIVING THROUGH THAT, GENERATION AFTER
21 GENERATION, THE PAST 75 YEARS? I'M ALSO A SURVIVOR OF A MASS
22 TERRORIST ATTACK OF SEPTEMBER 11TH, WHEN I WAS IN A STUDENT IN
23 NEW YORK CITY. FROM MY EXPERIENCE, I KNOW THAT RETALIATING
24 WITH ESCALATED MILITARY VIOLENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS A
25 LOSING TACTIC WHICH ONLY ENRICHES PROFITS FOR MILITARY



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1 CONTRACTORS, FOSSIL FUEL CORPORATE INTERESTS, AND MAKES THE
2 WORLD WORSE AND KILLS INNOCENT CIVILIANS, BUT BOLSTERS
3 MILITARY CORPORATIONS RUINING OUR DEMOCRACY GLOBALLY. THE
4 UNITED STATES PROVIDES \$3.6 BILLION OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS A YEAR
5 TO ISRAEL WITH THE CONDITION THAT ISRAEL BUY WEAPONS FROM
6 AMERICAN --

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

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11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROBIN CHAKANOS. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13
14 **ROBIN CHAKANOS:** HI, I'M ROBIN CHAKANOS. I LIVE IN THE THIRD
15 DISTRICT IN L.A. COUNTY. AS AN AMERICAN JEW AND RESIDENT, I
16 VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE THIS BILL AND ITS BLATANT DISREGARD OF
17 PALESTINIAN LIVES AS SACRED. YOUR MEMBERS CALLING TO ROOT OUT
18 HATRED IN ALL FORMS IS ANTITHETICAL TO YOUR COMPLICITY AND
19 SUPPORT OF DECADES OF VIOLENT OCCUPATION AND GENOCIDE
20 CURRENTLY BEING CARRIED OUT ON THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. YES, WE
21 ARE MOURNING OUR ISRAELI FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES, AND YES, WE
22 ARE MOURNING OUR PALESTINIAN FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES. WE HAVE
23 THE RIGHT TO VALUE ALL LIVES AS SACRED, AND YOUR DISREGARD FOR
24 PALESTINIAN LIVES AS SUBHUMAN TO ISRAELI LIVES IS THE RHETORIC
25 THAT IS UNFOLDING TO CREATE THIS MOTION TO DISREGARD THE



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1 EXPERIENCE OF PALESTINIANS LIVING UNDER OCCUPATION AND
2 APARTHEID. THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY KILLED OVER 2500
3 GAZANS, OVER 1,000 OF THEM CHILDREN. WE DEMAND ALL OUR
4 LEADERS, INCLUDING OUR LOCAL L.A. LEADERS, CALL FOR AN
5 IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE AND LOOK INTO THE ROOT CAUSE OF THIS
6 VIOLENCE IF WE REALLY WANT TO CREATE JUSTICE AND PEACE,
7 ADDRESSING DISPLACEMENT --

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9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. LOOKS LIKE
10 WE ARE GOING IN- PERSON. WELCOME.

11
12 **UMAR HAKEEM:** MY NAME IS UMAR HAKEEM. AND I AM A VOTING
13 RESIDENT IN HOLLY MITCHELL'S DISTRICT. A CHRONIC VERSE IS TO
14 SAVE A LIFE IS LIKE SAVING ALL OF HUMANITY. AND I HOPE WE ARE
15 IN THE SAVING LIVES BUSINESS. THE L.A. FOR HATE CAMPAIGN, I AM
16 ONE WHO PROMOTES IT. I AM ON THE INTERFAITH ROUND TABLE
17 COUNCIL. I AM INVOLVED WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS. AND L.A. FOR
18 HATE CAMPAIGN IS NOT JUST FOR ONE COMMUNITY BUT STANDS IN
19 SOLIDARITY WITH ALL COMMUNITIES, BUT IT IS A CAMPAIGN THAT IS
20 FOR ALL COMMUNITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS IS A 75-YEAR
21 OCCUPATION APARTHEID CAMPAIGN. AND I KNOW THIS BECAUSE I AM A
22 DESCENDANT OF A 400-YEAR OPPRESSION HERE IN THE UNITED STATES.
23 SO PLEASE BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY WITH THIS, AND WE
24 WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH YOU SO YOU CAN HEAR OUR SENTIMENTS AS
25 THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY.



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

3

4 **SALAM AMRIATTI:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SALAM AMRIATTI. GOOD
5 TO SEE EVERYBODY. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE FIRST TO OUR JEWISH
6 COLLEAGUES THE HORROR AND THE SUFFERING AND THE ATROCITIES TO
7 ISRAELI CIVILIANS. IT IS REPREHENSIBLE. WE CANNOT, HOWEVER,
8 USE THAT AS AN ERASURE OF PALESTINIAN LIFE AND MUSLIM LIFE. WE
9 HAVE NOT LEARNED THE LESSONS OF IRAQ. WE SAID IT WAS NOT THE
10 IRAQI PEOPLE WHO COMMITTED ATROCITIES, YET THEY PAID THE
11 PRICE. MY FAMILY IS FROM IRAQ. WE HEARD EVERY DAY WHO WAS
12 KILLED FROM THE BOMBINGS. MY WIFE'S FAMILY IS FROM GAZA. SHE
13 HEARS EVERY DAY NOW WHO HAS BEEN KILLED, WHO HAS BEEN
14 DISPLACED. SO I ASK YOU, BEYOND THIS, ASK FOR OUR
15 CONSULTATION. ISRAEL WENT INTO LEBANON IN 1982. FROM THAT,
16 HEZBOLLAH ROSE. HAMAS WAS CREATED AFTER THAT. GOING AFTER
17 TERRORISTS IN THIS IS NOT GOING TO SOLVE THE TERRORISM
18 PROBLEM. IT WILL CREATE A MORE EXTREME VERSION. SO I ASK YOU
19 TO CONSULT US ON HOW WE CAN WORK TOGETHER, THE JEWISH
20 COMMUNITY WITH US, WITH OUR DECISION-MAKERS.

21

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

24



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1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. IT IS OUR MORAL OBLIGATION TO
2 CONDEMN VIOLENCE BUT TO DO SO EQUALLY. MANY HAVE ALREADY
3 RIGHTLY MENTIONED THE NUMBERS AND FACTS IN PALESTINE, SO I'LL
4 DIGRESS FROM REPEATING, INSTEAD SAYING THAT THIS RESOLUTION
5 ADAMANTLY FAILS TO ADDRESS THE RISE IN ISLAMOPHOBIA AND ANTI-
6 ARAB SENTIMENT STEMMING FROM THE WAR, THE RISE IN ATTACKS ON
7 OUR COMMUNITY, THE WIDESPREAD FEAR AND UNSAFETY IN MUSLIM AND
8 PALESTINIAN COMMUNITIES IN THIS COUNTY. THIS RESOLUTION
9 REPRESENTS THE ERASURE OF OUR COMMUNITY'S VOICES AND PAIN.
10 THIS IS NOT ABOUT A TERRORISM THAT HAS NO MILITARY SOLUTION
11 BUT A HUMANITY THAT IS UNIVERSAL. IT IS NOT ABOUT PRIORITIZING
12 THE CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLENCE ON JEWS, MUSLIMS, OR CHRISTIANS,
13 BUT OUR COMMITMENT TO FREEDOM AND LIBERTY ACROSS THE BOARD. SO
14 I ASK, EQUALLY REPRESENT YOUR CONSTITUENTS. IF NOT TABLING
15 THEN MOVE TO AMEND THE WORDING OF THE RESOLUTION. CONDEMN THE
16 VIOLENCE AND ASSAULT ON GAZA, INCLUDE PALESTINE. TAKE THE
17 HUMANITARIAN STANCE. THANK YOU.

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

20
21 **MATTHEW FRIEDMAN:** MY NAME IS MATTHEW FRIEDMAN, AND I REPRESENT
22 THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE OF A.D.L. I AM HERE THIS MORNING TO ASK
23 YOU TO SUPPORT AGENDA ITEM 18, A RESOLUTION TO SHOW SUPPORT
24 FOR THE STATE OF ISRAEL. ON OCTOBER 7TH A TERRORIST GROUP,
25 HAMAS, UNLEASHED A BARBARIC AND UNPRECEDENTED MASSACRE ON



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1 ISRAEL. AS OF NOW, THE DEATH TOLL IN ISRAEL INCLUDES OVER 1400
2 CIVILIANS WITH MORE THAN 4,000 INJURED, INCLUDING MEN, WOMEN,
3 AND CHILDREN. THERE ARE REPORTEDLY 200 CIVILIANS WHO WERE
4 KIDNAPPED AND TAKEN AS HOSTAGES INTO GAZA BY HAMAS. WE ARE
5 ALSO SADDENED BY THE TREMENDOUS LOSS OF INNOCENT LIFE IN GAZA,
6 BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE, NO MISTAKE, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WOULD
7 STILL BE ALIVE AND UNHARMED HAD HAMAS NOT LAUNCHED THEIR
8 BLOODTHIRSTY ATTACK. THIS WAS NOT LEGITIMATE RESISTANCE. THIS
9 WAS NOT ANTI-COLONIAL ACTION. THIS WAS NOT FIGHTING FOR
10 FREEDOM. THIS WAS MURDER, RAPE, TORTURE, REVENGE, AND HATRED.
11 THIS RESOLUTION IS SYMBOLIC, BUT ITS SYMBOLISM WILL MAKE A
12 HUGE IMPACT ON THOSE OF US IN L.A. COUNTY AND AROUND THE WORLD
13 WHO STAND AGAINST DEPRAVITY AND TERRORISM. THANK YOU.

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

16
17 **RICK HERSHOUT:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS RICK
18 HERSHOUT. I AM THE LOS ANGELES DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN JEWISH
19 COMMITTEE, AND WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY ENCOURAGE ADOPTION OF THIS
20 MEASURE. WHAT IS PARTICULARLY REMARKABLE ABOUT THIS RESOLUTION
21 IS THAT, WHILE WE HEAR IT TODAY, IT WAS DRAFTED MORE THAN A
22 WEEK AGO. YOU SPOKE OUT EARLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY AGAINST THE
23 BARBARITY AND VIOLENCE AND SAVAGERY THAT HAMAS COMMITTED
24 AGAINST INNOCENT ISRAELI CIVILIANS. BEFORE THE NUMBER OF
25 SLAUGHTERED WAS KNOWN TO BE MORE THAN 1400, BEFORE A GLOBAL



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1 DAY OF RAGE WAS DECLARED BY HAMAS LAST FRIDAY, YOUR SUPPORT,
2 YOUR EMPATHY, YOUR COMPASSION BRINGS GREAT COMFORT AT A MOMENT
3 OF UNSPEAKABLE PAIN AND GRIEF FOR OUR COMMUNITY. WE THANK YOU
4 FOR YOUR RESOLVE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TERROR, AND WE THANK YOU
5 FOR YOUR MORAL CLARITY FOR AFFIRMING ISRAEL'S MORAL HIGH
6 GROUND IN THE GLOBAL FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM. THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 **SERENA OBERSTIEN:** THANK YOU, AND I WANT TO START BY THANKING
11 SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR INTRODUCING THIS. MY NAME IS SERENA
12 OBERSTIEN, I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF JEWISH WORLD WATCH,
13 AN ANTI-GENOCIDE AND MASS ATROCITIES ORGANIZATION FOUNDED AS A
14 RESPONSE TO THE GENOCIDE IN DARFUR. AS A GLOBAL HUMAN RIGHTS
15 ORGANIZATION, THE WORK WE USUALLY DO CENTERS ON GENOCIDES AND
16 IN SUDAN, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, TIGRAY, CHINA,
17 MYANMAR, AND ARMENIA. OUR WORK USUALLY DOESN'T USUALLY TOUCH
18 ON ISRAEL, NOR THE LEGITIMATE CONCERNS THAT MANY IN THE REGION
19 HAVE ABOUT THE FIGHT FOR PEACE. OUR FOUNDING CAME TO PASS
20 BECAUSE THE JEWISH COMMUNITY HAS EXPERIENCED TARGETED
21 PERSECUTION GENERATION AFTER GENERATION. WE ALSO KNOW TOO WELL
22 WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE WORLD SITS SILENT. TODAY, WE ARE CALLED
23 TO SPEAK OUT IN SUPPORT OF OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN ISRAEL,
24 WHO ARE GRIEVING SO DEEPLY AT THE HANDS OF HAMAS. HAMAS IS NOT
25 THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. BASELESS HATRED HAS LED US TO THIS



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1 MOMENT. THERE MUST BE NO THEM, ONLY US AS ONE PEOPLE OF ONE
2 HEART. IT IS NOT IN TIMES OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY THAT OUR
3 VALUES ARE TESTED. IT IS NOW IN TIMES WHEN CHAOS AND VIOLENCE
4 REACH A FEVER.

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

8
9 **MATTHEW NURIEL:** HELLO, MY NAME IS MATTHEW NURIEL. AND I AM THE
10 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DIRECTOR FOR THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
11 J.I.M.E.N.A., JEWS INDIGENOUS TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH
12 AFRICA. A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE THROWING AROUND THE TERM GENOCIDE,
13 WAR CRIMES, AND SO ON WITHOUT MENTIONING ONCE HOW THIS
14 STARTED. IF YOU SUPPORT THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, THEN TAKE A
15 STAND AGAINST HAMAS. THEY ARE THE ONES WHO INITIATED THIS HELL
16 WE ARE ALL IN RIGHT NOW WITH THEIR SADISTIC MASSACRE OF
17 ISRAELIS. AND THEY ARE THE ONES WHO ARE SENDING THEIR OWN
18 CITIZENS INTO THE LINE OF FIRE AND USING THEM AS HUMAN
19 SHIELDS. LAST SATURDAY. THE WORLD WITNESSED THE DEPRAVITY AND
20 HORROR THAT HAMAS, A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION THAT HAS VOWED TO
21 COMMIT GENOCIDE AGAINST JEWS IN OUR INDIGENOUS HOMELAND, WAS
22 CAPABLE OF. NOW MORE THAN EVER, IT IS CRUCIAL FOR US TO STAND
23 IN SOLIDARITY WITH ISRAEL. DESPITE CLAIMS OF WHITE SUPREMACY,
24 OVER 50% OF ISRAEL'S JEWISH POPULATION CONSISTS OF JEWS WHO
25 WERE ETHNICALLY CLEANSED FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES IN THE MIDDLE



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1 EAST AND NORTH AFRICA OR WHO WERE COMPELLED TO LEAVE DUE TO
2 THE DIFFICULTIES THEY FACED. THEY HAD NOWHERE ELSE TO GO.

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

6
7 **SPEAKER:** IN THE FIRST LINE OF GENESIS IN THE BIBLE IT SAYS
8 THAT GOD CREATED THE WORLD THROUGH WORDS. GOD SAID, AND SO IT
9 CAME TO BE BECAUSE WORDS HAVE POWER, WORDS MATTER. WORDS MAKE
10 A DIFFERENCE, AND THEY CAN CREATE WORLDS, AND THEY CAN ALSO
11 DESTROY THEM. IN AN ACT OF COMPLETE TERROR, HAMAS ATTACKED
12 ISRAEL ON TWO DOUBLE JEWISH HOLY DAYS BECAUSE THEY KNEW THAT
13 FOLKS WOULD BE VULNERABLE THEN. THEY BRUTALLY MURDERED, RAPED,
14 AND BURNED ENTIRE FAMILIES ALIVE, BUT EVEN MORE TERRIFYING IS
15 THAT EVERYONE SEEMS TO HAVE THEIR OWN VERSION OF WHAT HAPPENED
16 THAT DAY. SOCIAL MEDIA BOMBARDING US WITH POSTS, VIDEOS,
17 TWEETS, BITE CLIPS ALL TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT. IT IS FUELING
18 HATE AND DIVISION FROM COLLEGE CAMPUSES TO CHICAGO. RIGHT NOW
19 IS NOT THE TIME TO DISCUSS POLITICS. WE AND DISCUSS LATER HOW
20 IT IS THAT WE GOT TO IN POINT. RIGHT NOW, WE NEED TO REMIND
21 THE WORLD THAT OUR WORDS MATTER BECAUSE PAIN AND ANGER ARE
22 ALLOWING HUMANITY TO LOSE ITS MORAL COMPASS, AND IT'S ONLY
23 GOING TO GET WORSE. LET'S NOT FORGET THAT PROPAGANDA,
24 MISINFORMATION, WORDS WAS WHAT FUELED THE HOLOCAUST.



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

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3 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

4

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

6

7 **RACHEL WALLACE:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIR HAHN, BOARD MEMBERS, AND
8 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, WHO WE THANK FOR PUTTING FORTH THIS
9 CRITICAL MOTION. MY NAME IS RACHEL WALLACE. ON BEHALF OF THE
10 JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER LOS ANGELES, I'D LIKE TO THANK
11 YOU FOR STRANDING WITH ISRAEL AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY DURING
12 THIS TIME OF CRISIS. AS THE KEY ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING AND
13 SUPPORTING THE L.A. JEWISH COMMUNITY, THE FEDERATION
14 UNEQUIVOCALLY STANDS WITH ISRAEL AND FULLY CONDEMNS HAMAS, AN
15 INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, AND THE
16 ATROCITIES THAT THEY COMMIT. WE THANK YOU FOR DOING THE SAME
17 AND SUPPORTING ITEM 18. WHEN STANDING WITH ISRAEL AND AGAINST
18 HAMAS, YOU STAND AGAINST TERRORISM AND SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE
19 THAT LOS ANGELES DOES NOT TOLERATE HATE, EXTREMISM, OR
20 VIOLENCE OF ANY KIND. LOS ANGELES IS A HOME TO THE LARGEST
21 ISRAELI POPULATION OUTSIDE OF ISRAEL AS WELL AS HOME TO OVER
22 HALF A MILLION USES. THE EVENTS THAT ARE PLAYING OUT ACROSS
23 THE WORLD DEEPLY IMPACT US IN LOS ANGELES. YOUR SHOW OF
24 SOLIDARITY IN THIS DARK MOMENT IS REASSURING. WE THANK OUR



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1 COUNTY SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR CLARION CALL OF SUPPORT AND
2 DECISIVE LEADERSHIP TO STAND WITH ISRAEL. THANK YOU.

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

5
6 **DYLAN HOSIER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DYLAN
7 HOSIER, C.E.O. OF I.C.A.N. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH
8 AND BARGER FOR LEADING THIS RESOLUTION AND FOR YOUR SUPPORT
9 FOR THE REST OF YOU. THIS MORNING, I WANTED TO READ A LETTER.
10 ON OCTOBER 7TH, WE WERE DUE AT I.C.A.N. TO LAUNCH OUR VETERANS
11 PROGRAM, WHERE WE CONNECT ISRAELI VETERANS WITH AMERICAN
12 VETERANS. AND UNFORTUNATELY, OUR ISRAELI COHORT HAD TO LEAVE
13 THAT NIGHT. AND SO, I WANT TO READ A LETTER FROM THE
14 FRONTLINES THAT WAS SENT TO ME JUST A FEW DAYS AGO FROM YONI,
15 WHO HAPPENS TO BE A CONSTITUENT OF YOURS, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.
16 SO HERE'S WHAT YONI SAYS FROM THE FRONTLINES, "THE BRUTALITY
17 WAS ALWAYS KNOWN TO US. SADLY, THIS TIME, THE WORLD WILL GET
18 AN EXPOSURE OF THAT. THEY OPENED LIVE," -- I'LL TRY -- THIS IS
19 GRAPHIC, SO -- "THEY OPENED LIVE PREGNANT WOMEN'S STOMACHS
20 WITH A KNIFE AND BURNED THE BABY IN FRONT OF THE MOTHER. THEY
21 RAPED INNOCENT GIRLS UNTIL THEY WERE BLEEDING TO DEATH, AND
22 THERE'S MORE AND MORE HORRIFIC STORIES. EVERYTHING WAS
23 CAPTURED ON HAMAS VIDEO CAMERA AND UPLOADED TO TELEGRAM. WE
24 ARE DEFENDING ISRAEL WITH PRIDE AND HONOR. WE WILL NEVER LET
25 THESE TERRORISTS GET WHAT THEY WANT. IT'S ONLY BECAUSE OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY THAT CONDEMN US SINCE 1948 THAT WE
2 COULDN'T PUT AN END TO THIS ONCE AND FOR GOOD."

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

5
6 **DYLAN HOSIER:** THANK YOU.

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

9
10 **EMMA BORNSTIEN:** HI THERE, MY NAME IS EMMA BORNSTIEN. I'M VERY
11 NERVOUS. THIS IS MY FIRST TIME EVER SPEAKING IN FRONT OF YOU
12 GUYS. I HOPE YOU CAN NOTICE THAT I AM STRONGLY, STRONGLY
13 OPPOSED TO THIS ITEM. IT IS NOT OKAY TO MARGINALIZE AND TO
14 IGNORE AN ENTIRE POPULATION THAT'S BEEN ON THAT LAND. IT IS SO
15 PAINFUL TO WATCH. AS AN AMERICAN JEW, MY GRANDPARENTS ESCAPED
16 FROM GERMANY AND AUSTRIA AND WENT TO PALESTINE AND CAME TO THE
17 U.S. AND I DO NOT THINK THAT IT IS OKAY IN OUR NAME, THE
18 DECEDENTS OF HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS, TO CONDUCT ANOTHER GENOCIDE
19 ON A PEOPLE. THIS TRAUMA AND THIS PAIN NEEDS TO END, AND WE
20 NEED TO, AS A CITY, STAND UP AND SAY THAT WE THAT CANNOT
21 CONTINUE THIS. AND MAKING A STATEMENT ONLY FOR ISRAEL IS A
22 CONTINUATION OF THAT HARM, AND WE NEED TO, RIGHT NOW,
23 ESSENTIALLY INCLUDE EVERYONE. WE ARE A MULTI-FAITH, A
24 MULTIRACIAL COMMUNITY. LOS ANGELES IS SO DIVERSE, AND WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 CANNOT IGNORE PALESTINIAN LIVES RIGHT NOW, OR WE WILL BE
2 COMPLICIT IN THAT.

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

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6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS.
7 THERE'S A LOT THAT CAN BE SAID HERE. WE COULD GO OVER THE
8 HISTORY. I AM GLAD YOU MENTIONED THAT YOU HAVE BEEN TO ISRAEL,
9 MADAM CHAIR. YOU FORGOT TO MENTION THE ARRIVAL OF THE K.K.K.
10 IN CITY COUNCIL IN LOS ANGELES. THAT WAS A GREAT IDEA TO BRING
11 BACK THE K.K.K. IN THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS
12 ANGELES. NOWHERE IN THIS WHOLE COUNTRY HAS THERE EVER BEEN A
13 K.K.K. MEETING WITH SOMEBODY DRESSED AS A GRAND WIZARD.

14

15 **ATTORNEY:** SIR, YOU ARE OFF TOPIC. CAN YOU PLEASE --

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M ON THE TOPIC. THANK YOU, MA'AM. BECAUSE IT
18 IS ALL ABOUT HATE, AND THE K.K.K. IS ONE OF THE MOST HATEFUL
19 ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COUNTRY. AND YOU BROUGHT IT BACK, MA'AM.
20 AND I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT FLOYD MAYWEATHER GAVE MONEY TO THE
21 STATE OF ISRAEL. AND LET'S NOT FORGET THE HISTORY. THE STATE
22 OF PALESTINE WAS A BRITISH TERRITORY. THEY GRANTED ISRAEL THE
23 RIGHT TO HAVE THAT STATEHOOD. AND ISRAEL WON THE SEVEN DAY
24 WAR. IF THEY HAD LOST THE SEVEN DAY WAR, THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN
25 DEFEATED. THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN OVERRUN.



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

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4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHAT ABOUT THE EGYPTIANS.

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. ARE WE
7 GOING TO THE PHONE? LET'S GO TO THE PHONE. NEXT SPEAKER,
8 PLEASE.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DANA NASSAR. YOU MAY BEGIN.
11 DANA NASSAR, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

12

13 **DANA NASSAR:** YES, HELLO, SORRY. SO MANY PEOPLE HAVE MADE
14 IMPORTANT POINTS THAT HAVE BEEN SHARED SO FAR. SO I WON'T
15 REPEAT THEM. I WILL SPEAK FOR MYSELF AS A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF
16 L.A. COUNTY THAT BY RELEASING THIS STATEMENT, YOU ARE SENDING
17 A MESSAGE THAT YOU DO NOT CARE ABOUT PALESTINIAN RIGHTS OR
18 THEIR LIVES. YOU ARE COSIGNING GENOCIDE. YOU WON'T EVEN SAY
19 PALESTINE IN THE MOTION. IT IS SHAMEFUL. THE STATEMENT LETS
20 YOUR ARAB AND MUSLIM CONSTITUENTS KNOW THAT YOU DON'T CARE
21 ABOUT OUR EXPERIENCE OR OUR SAFETY. AND WE CAN EXPECT MORE
22 HATE CRIMES LIKE THE ONE WE SAW IN ILLINOIS WITH THIS KIND OF
23 RHETORIC. FURTHERMORE, YOU ARE IGNORING THE WISHES OF YOUR
24 JEWISH CONSTITUENTS WHO HAVE OPENLY EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOUR SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL. THIS IS A PIVOTAL MOMENT, AND YOU ARE
2 STANDING ON THE WRONG SIDE OF HISTORY. THANK YOU.

3

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

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6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BRIANNA LAVELL. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

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9 **BRIANNA LAVELL:** HI, MY NAME IS BRIANNA LAVELL. I'M A RESIDENT
10 OF THE SECOND DISTRICT IN L.A. COUNTY. I AM ALSO AN AMERICAN
11 JEW. I AM A MEMBER OF JEWISH VOICE FOR PEACE AND IF NOT NOW
12 L.A. YOUR MOTION, TITLED "SUPPORT TO THE STATE OF ISRAEL,"
13 ASKS US TO CONDEMN THE VIOLENT ATTACKS CARRIED OUT BY HAMAS
14 AGAINST ISRAELIS, BUT, AS MANY HAVE SAID, IT FAILS TO MENTION
15 THE 2500 PALESTINIANS IN GAZA, INCLUDING OVER 1,000 CHILDREN
16 WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED OVER THE PAST TEN DAYS. IT FAILS TO
17 MENTION THE GENOCIDAL LANGUAGE EMPLOYED BY HIGH RANKING
18 ISRAELI OFFICIALS AND THE FAILURE OF AMERICAN POLITICIANS,
19 INCLUDING EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU, TO CONDEMN THAT LANGUAGE.
20 AND YOUR MOTION FAILS TO MENTION THE SOURCE OF VIOLENCE IN
21 ISRAEL/PALESTINE. YOU CLAIM THAT THIS MOTION SPEAKS FOR THE
22 JEWISH COMMUNITY. I AM A MEMBER OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY. IT
23 DOES NOT SPEAK FOR ME. THANK YOU.

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ASHER KAPLAN. YOU MAY
3 BEGIN.

4
5 **ASHER KAPLAN:** HI. MY NAME IS ASHER KAPLAN. I AM A RESIDENT OF
6 THE FIFTH DISTRICT. I AM AN AMERICAN JEW, GRANDSON OF
7 HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS. AND THIS WEEK HAS BEEN DEEPLY
8 TRAUMATIZING FOR ME. I AM UP AT NIGHT LOOKING AT PHOTOS OF
9 JEWISH PEOPLE MURDERED IN THEIR HOMES, BUT I REFUSE TO LET MY
10 GRIEF BE USED TO JUSTIFY GENOCIDAL LANGUAGE AND GENOCIDAL ACTS
11 AGAINST PALESTINIANS. 200 ISRAELI HOSTAGES WERE CAPTURED, AND
12 THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE HAS BEEN TO DROP 6,000 BOMBS ON THE
13 TERRITORY IN THE SPAN OF A WEEK. THIS IS NOT A STRATEGY FOR
14 RETURNING HOSTAGES. IT IS COLLECTIVE PUNISHMENT OF CIVILIANS.
15 KILLING GAZAN CIVILIANS WILL NEVER MAKE ISRAEL SAFE. LIKE ANY
16 COMMUNITY, OUR JEWISH AND ISRAELI COMMUNITIES ARE NOT
17 MONOLITHIC, AND THE SUPPORT OF THIS MOTIONS DO NOT SPEAK FOR
18 US AND DO NOT REPRESENT THE WILL OF THE ISRAELI PEOPLE OR THE
19 AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY. TODAY, THE PRIME MINISTER TWEETED
20 THAT THIS IS A STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT AND THE
21 CHILDREN OF DARKNESS, BUT THESE SO CALLED CHILDREN OF DARKNESS
22 ARE REAL PALESTINIAN CHILDREN, AND THEY ARE DYING. EXTREMIST
23 ISRAELI LEADERS ARE MORE CONCERNED WITH PUNISHING PALESTINIANS
24 THEN THEY ARE WITH RETURNING ISRAELIS HOME SAFELY, BUT IF YOU
25 REALLY WANT TO STAND WITH THE PEOPLE OF --



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

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5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DORIA JOHNSON. YOU MAY
6 BEGIN.

7

8 **DORIA JOHNSON:** I JUST WANT TO SAY A BIG SHOUT OUT TO THE BOARD
9 OF SUPERVISORS FOR GETTING ON BOARD WITH SUPPORTING ISRAEL. IT
10 IS QUITE FUNNY HOW PEOPLE WANT TO CRY OH THE CHILDREN, YET YOU
11 SUPPORT ABORTION. COME ON, GET OUT OF HERE. THERE'S ONLY ONE
12 WAY TO DEAL WITH EVIL, AND YOU HAVE TO DEAL WITH THAT EVIL
13 WITH VIOLENCE. SO, PALESTINE STARTED IT. HAMAS STARTED IT.
14 ISRAEL IS GOING TO FINISH IT. POINT BLANK PERIOD. BECAUSE IF
15 MEXICO WAS LOBBING MISSILES OR ATTACKING AMERICA THE SAME WAY
16 HAMAS PALESTINE IS GOING OFF, THEY CAN EXPECT THE SAME THING.
17 SO THERE'S NOT A ROSE-COLORED WORLD. IT AIN'T ALL SWEET.
18 VIOLENCE IS NECESSARY, AND ISRAEL IS GOING TO DO WHAT THEY
19 NEED TO DO. ENOUGH SAID.

20

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ABRAHAM PEREZ. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **ABRAHAM PEREZ:** THANK YOU HAVING ME. I AM HERE TO OPPOSE THE
2 MOTION. THE SAME RHETORIC THAT YOU ACTUALLY JUST HEARD IS THE
3 SAME RHETORIC THAT WE'LL ACTUALLY BE FACING IF THIS MOTION IS
4 PASSED. WE ARE A COUNTY THAT STARTS THE MEETING WITH LAND
5 ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, AND TO OPENLY SUPPORT GENOCIDE OF PALESTINIAN
6 PEOPLE, YOU ARE DEFINITELY ON THE WRONG SIDE OF HISTORY. AND
7 IN THE FUTURE, WHEN YOUR GRANDPARENTS ASK, YOU WILL SEE. WHEN
8 YOU DIVE INTO ISRAEL, DID YOU GO TO THE PALESTINIAN REFUGEE
9 CAMPS IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES, WHERE THEY ARE HELD ESSENTIALLY
10 WITHOUT RIGHTS, NOT THE SAME RIGHTS THAT ISRAELI CIVILIANS
11 LIVE UNDER, OR DID YOU GUYS JUST GO THROUGH THE ISRAELI
12 SETTLER ONLY ROADS AND SETTLER ONLY COMMUNITIES BECAUSE THAT'S
13 THE BASIC NOTION OF APARTHEID? AND YOU ARE OPENLY SUPPORTING
14 IT. SO YOU ARE SHOWING THAT YOU ARE SUPPORTING TERRORISM, BUT
15 AS LONG AS A MILITARY SUPERPOWER DOES IT.

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

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LINDA DEE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **LINDA DEE:** I AM CALLING TODAY URGING THE BOARD TO VOTE NO ON
23 AGENDA ITEM 18. THIS RESOLUTION AND THE LANGUAGE SURROUNDING
24 IT PRESENTS ITSELF AS A SEAL OF APPROVAL TOWARD ISRAEL'S
25 BOMBING CAMPAIGNS THAT HAVE KILL THOUSANDS OF PALESTINIANS,



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SUPERVISORS

1 MANY OF WHOM ARE CHILDREN, JUST IN THE PAST FEW DAYS. AS WE'VE
2 BEEN IN THIS MEETING, ISRAEL HAS BOMBED A HOSPITAL IN GAZA,
3 MURDERING AN ESTIMATED 500 PALESTINIANS, MANY WHO WERE TAKING
4 SHELTER THERE. IT ASTOUNDS ME THAT WE WOULD HAVE A LAND
5 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AT THE START OF THE MEETING WHERE YOU
6 RECOGNIZE THE IMPACT THAT SETTLER COLONIALISM AND GENOCIDE
7 HAVE ON A PEOPLE, AND YET SUPPORT A RESOLUTION WHICH
8 WHITEWASHES ISRAEL'S CRIMES AND PUSHES TO DEHUMANIZE
9 PALESTINIANS AS ISRAEL, A SETTLER COLONY, ENACTS A GENOCIDE.
10 THIS RESOLUTION WILL ONLY STRENGTHEN THE INCREASED VIOLENCE
11 AND HATE CRIMES TARGETED TOWARD PALESTINIANS, ARABS, AND
12 MUSLIMS, AND IT IS BEYOND IRRESPONSIBLE TO PASS THIS. AS
13 WESTERN MEDIA CONTINUES TO PUSH SIDE INFORMATION VILLAINIZING
14 PALESTINIANS, VILLAINIZING ARABS, AND VILLAINIZING MUSLIMS.
15 JUST THIS WEEK, WE HAVE WITNESSED THE DISASTEROUS WESTERN
16 MEDIA'S ANTI-MUSLIM AND ANTI-PALESTINIAN RHETORIC HAS CAUSED
17 WITH THE MURDER OF WADEA, A SIX-YEAR-OLD MUSLIM BOY FROM
18 CHICAGO.

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

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ADINA LOKOVICH. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **ADINA LOKOVICH:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ADINA
2 LOKOVICH. I AM A RESIDENT OF THE FIRST DISTRICT. I AM A MOM. I
3 AM A MUSLIM. I AM AN ANGELENO, AND I AM A LEADER OF MUSLIM
4 JEWISH RELATIONS HERE IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. I AM A CO-
5 FOUNDER OF NEW GROUND, A MUSLIM-JEWISH PARTNERSHIP FOR CHANGE.
6 AND I OPPOSE THIS MOTION IN MY VOICE AS AN ANGELENO BECAUSE
7 ANGELENOS DESERVE BETTER THROUGH YOUR LEADERSHIP. WE DESERVE
8 TO HAVE OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STAND WITH THE PEOPLE OF LOS
9 ANGELES NOT WITH FOREIGN STATES. THIS RESOLUTION, AS ONE OF
10 THE COMMENTATORS MENTIONED, WAS DRAFTED A WEEK AGO. IT IS
11 OUTDATED, AND IT NEEDS TO BE UPDATED. AN AMENDMENT IS
12 NECESSARY TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE CURRENT REALITIES THAT ALL
13 OF THE -- SO MANY OF THE COMMENTATORS HAVE MENTIONED. WE NEED
14 A DIFFERENT RESOLUTION, A RESOLUTION THAT RECOGNIZES AND THAT
15 CONDEMNS TERRORISM IN ALL FORMS AND SUPPORTS CIVILIANS FROM
16 BEING FURTHER VICTIMS OF --

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

20
21 **ADINA LOKOVICH:** AGAINST ANTISEMITISM.

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

24
25 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TAZI LUNA. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **TAZI LUNA:** WE URGE THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS TO REJECT RESOLUTION 18 TO SUPPORT THE STATE OF
4 ISRAEL. THIS RESOLUTION IS NOT A REFLECTION OF THE COUNTY OF
5 L.A. AND WILL NOT KEEP US SAFE. SUPPORTING THIS RESOLUTION
6 WILL BE ENDORSING GENOCIDE AND EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR 75 YEARS OF
7 SETTLER COLONIAL VIOLENCE. THIS HAS BEEN THE BLOODIEST YEAR
8 FOR PALESTINIANS IN THE PAST TWO DECADES. THE ISRAELI MILITARY
9 KILLED HUNDREDS OF PALESTINIAN AND [INDISCERNIBLE] SETTLERS
10 AND INVADED AND SET PALESTINIAN TOWNS AND HOMES WITH CHILDREN
11 INSIDE ON FIRE. THIS MORNING ALONE, THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION
12 BOMBED THE HOSPITAL IN ANGLICAN CITY IN GAZA, ALL WHILE
13 ISRAELI POLITICIANS CHEERED THEM ON, CALLING FOR PALESTINIANS
14 TO LITERALLY "WIPE OFF THE MAP." HOW CAN PALESTINIAN FAMILIES
15 PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM THIS CONSTANT VIOLENCE? FOR 16 YEARS,
16 ISRAEL HAS SUBJECTED PALESTINIANS IN GAZA TO A BRUTAL MILITARY
17 SIEGE, CUTTING US OFF FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD AND TRAPPING
18 OVER TWO MILLION PALESTINIAN RESIDENTS INSIDE. IF YOU ARE
19 CONCERNED WITH TERRORISM, YOU'RE CONCERNED WITH VIOLENCE, YOU
20 SHOULD BE CONCERNED WITH THE TERRORISM THAT THE OCCUPATION
21 THAT YOU ARE VOTING TO SUPPORT WITH THIS RESOLUTION TODAY IS
22 SUPPORTING WHOLEHEARTEDLY.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
25 SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KADIJA ABDULLAH. YOU MAY
3 BEGIN.

4

5 **KADIJA ABDULLAH:** HI, MY NAME IS DR. ABDULLAH. I AM A GRADUATE
6 OF THE L.A. COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM. OBVIOUSLY, I AM NOT SURE
7 THAT MY VOICE, AND MAYBE MANY OF THE VOICES HERE, WILL MATTER
8 IN YOUR VOTE, BUT I AM SPEAKING BECAUSE I PRAY THAT I AM ON
9 THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY, AND I VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE THIS BILL.
10 THIS STATEMENT PUTS THOUSANDS OF ANGELENOS AND THOSE BEYOND IN
11 DANGER. YOUR ONE- SIDED SUPPORT OF ISRAEL WITH DISREGARD FOR
12 PALESTINIAN LIFE IS APPALLING. IT IGNORES DECADES OF APARTHEID
13 AND ETHNIC CLEANSING IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW. AND ARE YOU GOING
14 TO CONDEMN ISRAEL FOR STARVING MILLIONS OF CHILDREN? ARE YOU
15 GOING TO CONDEMN ISRAEL FOR BOMBING HOSPITALS? ARE YOU GOING
16 TO CONDEMN ISRAEL FOR VIOLENT RESPONSE TO NONVIOLENT
17 PALESTINIAN PROTEST? I HAVE NOT SEEN THAT FROM THIS BOARD. YOU
18 TALK ABOUT BEING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY, IF OUR VOICES
19 MATTER, YOU WILL CARE ABOUT THE SAFETY OF ANGELENOS. AND YOU
20 WILL THINK TWICE ABOUT PASSING THIS BILL. PLEASE RECONSIDER
21 THIS BILL AND AMEND IT. THANK YOU.

22

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

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DANIEL HASAMI. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

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4 **DANIEL HASAMI:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, FOR THIS
5 OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT. MY NAME IS DANIEL HASAMI. I AM AN L.A.
6 COUNTY RESIDENT IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. AND I WANT TO START
7 WITH SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S STATEMENT EARLIER THAT HUMAN LIVES IS
8 HUMAN LIVES. THIS RESOLUTION DOES NOT REPRESENT THAT. IT IS
9 NOT INCLUSIVE. IT DOES NOT REFLECT THE CONCERNS, THE
10 INTERESTS, AND THE VOICE OF ALL L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS, WHICH
11 INCLUDE PALESTINIANS, MUSLIMS, JEWS, AND ISRAELIS. THIS ONE-
12 SIDED RESOLUTION WILL NOT HELP OR PREVENT ISLAMOPHOBIA OR
13 ANTISEMITISM. IN FACT, IT WILL ACTUALLY PERPETUATE IT. I URGE
14 THE BOARD TO PLEASE RECONSIDER THIS. PRESENT AN AMENDED
15 RESOLUTION THAT REPRESENTS THE VOICE, THE CONCERNS OF ALL L.A.
16 COUNTY RESIDENTS, STANDS FOR JUSTICE, PEACE, AND CIVILITY FOR
17 ALL HUMANS, PALESTINIANS, MUSLIMS, JEWS, ISRAELIS ALIKE.

18

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DAVID SHAPIRO. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **DAVID SHAPIRO:** HI, MY NAME IS DAVID SHAPIRO. I AM AN AMERICAN
2 JEW AND A MEMBER OF IF NOT NOW L.A. AND RESIDENT OF SUPERVISOR
3 HORVATH'S DISTRICT. THANK YOU TO THE TWO SUPERVISORS WHO
4 VOICED THE NEED TO UPLIFT THE PALESTINIAN EXPERIENCE OF THIS
5 WEEK'S WORTH OF VIOLENCE AND EQUALLY HOLD SANCTITY OF BOTH
6 ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN LIVES LOST. I URGE YOU TO REJECT THIS
7 MOTION THAT FAILS TO DO THAT. WE, AMERICAN JEWS, ARE GRIEVING
8 BUT WE WILL NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT OUR PAIN IS BEING
9 WEAPONIZED BY ISRAELI AND AMERICAN LEADERSHIP TO JUSTIFY A
10 GENOCIDE AGAINST THE PALESTINIANS. WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, THE
11 CONSUL GENERAL DOES NOT REPRESENT THE ISRAELI PEOPLE OR THE
12 WILL OF AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY. WE ARE NOT A MONOLITH. THE
13 CONSUL GENERAL REPRESENTS A FAILING POLICY OF AN EXTREMIST
14 AUTOCRATIC ISRAELI GOVERNMENT. THIS MOTION ENDORSES AN AGENDA
15 OF VIOLENCE, REVENGE, AND A CONTINUATION OF THIS HORRIFYING
16 CYCLE OF VIOLENCE. STAND WITH ME AND THE THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN
17 JEWS CALLING FOR PEACE, EQUALITY, JUSTICE, AND A THRIVING
18 FUTURE FOR ALL. THANK YOU.

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

21
22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS EVE ANGEL. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23
24 **EVE ANGEL:** SUPPORTING THIS RESOLUTION WOULD EXPRESS SUPPORT
25 FOR 75 YEARS OF SETTLER COLONIAL VIOLENCE, ETHNIC CLEANSING,



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SUPERVISORS

1 DISPOSSESSION, MILITARY OCCUPATION, AND APARTHEID. SUPPORTING
2 THIS RESOLUTION WOULD BE ENDORSING GENOCIDE. THIS RESOLUTION
3 WOULD ENFORCE A DOUBLE STANDARD AGAINST THE PALESTINIAN AND
4 ARAB COMMUNITY IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IT WOULD ALSO
5 EMBOLDEN AND INCITE THE ALREADY INCREASED VIOLENCE AND HATE
6 CRIMES THAT PALESTINIANS, ARABS, AND MUSLIMS ALREADY FACE
7 TODAY. SO WHAT HAPPENED IN CHICAGO IS PROOF OF THAT. THIS
8 RESOLUTION WOULD EFFECTIVELY EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR GENOCIDE, AND
9 EVEN JUST WHAT YOU GUYS HAVE SAID, YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE
10 REPRESENTING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, AND ALL OF US ARE
11 SAYING TO YOU WE DON'T SUPPORT THIS, AND YOU STILL DON'T CARE.
12 YOU GUYS ARE AWFUL PEOPLE, AND [EXPLETIVE] YOU.

13
14 **ATTORNEY:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 **MODERATOR:** THE NEXT PARTICIPANT IS STEPHANIE BROWN. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

18
19 **STEPHANIE BROWN:** HI, MY NAME IS STEPHANIE, I AM A RESIDENT OF
20 DISTRICT TWO IN L.A. COUNTY, AND I OPPOSE THIS RESOLUTION
21 BECAUSE IT DOES NOT MENTION PALESTINIANS AT ALL NOR THE
22 CONTEXT OF THE OCCUPATION AND APARTHEID IN ISRAEL. I AM AN
23 AMERICAN JEW AND A MEMBER IF NOT NOW L.A. MANY OF US ARE
24 MOURNING OUR ISRAELI FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES, WHO WERE
25 TRAGICALLY KILLED BY HAMAS. WE ARE PRAYING FOR THE RELEASE OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE HOSTAGES. WE ARE IN INTENSE PAIN AND GRIEF BUT REFUSE TO
2 LET OUR GRIEF BE WEAPONIZED TO JUSTIFY THE MURDER OF MORE
3 PALESTINIANS. GAZAN CIVILIANS AND CHILDREN ARE DYING. THERE IS
4 NOTHING JEWISH ABOUT THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT'S TREATMENT OF
5 PALESTINIANS, AND MY CONDEMNATION OF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IS
6 NOT ANTISEMITIC. SUPPORTING THE RIGHT OF PALESTINIAN CIVILIANS
7 NOT TO BE KILLED IN THEIR HOMES IS NOT EQUIVALENT TO
8 SUPPORTING HAMAS. WE HAVE SEEN TIME AND TIME AGAIN THAT
9 INDISCRIMINATE VIOLENCE AGAINST PALESTINIAN CIVILIANS IN AN
10 EFFORT TO KEEP ISRAELIS SAFE IS A LOSING STRATEGY. I AM HERE
11 TO DEMAND THAT ALL OF OUR AMERICAN LEADERS, INCLUDING OUR
12 LOCAL L.A. LEADERS, CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE IN GAZA.
13 NEVER AGAIN MEANS NEVER AGAIN FOR ANYONE.

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BYRON JOSE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **BYRON JOSE:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I AM CALLING
21 AS A S.D.2 CONSTITUENT AND IN SOLIDARITY WITH MUSLIM, JEWISH,
22 AND PALESTINIAN COMMUNITIES GRIEVING LOVED ONES. WHILE NO ONE
23 IS TAKING AWAY THE DEATHS OF ISRAELI SETTLERS, CALLING THE
24 ATTACK UNPROVOKED IS A STRETCH GIVEN ISRAEL'S DECADES LONG
25 OCCUPATION. WE LOOK FORWARD FROM HORVATH, MITCHELL, OR SOLIS,



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1 I GUESS, FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THIS MOTION, BUT MORE
2 IMPORTANTLY, WE LOOK FORWARD TO BARGER OR HAHN TO INTRODUCE A
3 MOTION IN SUPPORT OF PALESTINE AND CONDEMNING TERRORIST
4 ATTACKS ON GAZA BY THE I.D.F. WHILE, IF YOU COULD, YOU WOULD
5 GIVE DIRECT FUNDING TO THE I.D.F. BASED ON YOUR BUDGET THAT
6 CONTINUES TO MILITARIZE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND SPEAKING
7 OF MILITARIZATION, THE CONTRACT UNDER THIS BOARD'S SUPERVISION
8 CONTINUES TO FUND THE GENOCIDE IN OUR STREETS BY SHERIFF
9 OFFICERS AND INNOCENT CHILDREN IN GAZA. INSTEAD OF WASTING
10 THIS WHOLE TIME ON THIS MOTION THAT IS AT LEAST FOR NOW IS
11 JUST EMPTY WORDS, YOU SHOULD BE FOCUSING ON FUNDING CARE FIRST
12 COMMUNITIES --

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TRACY ISHIGO. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19
20 **TRACY ISHIGO:** HI. MY NAME IS TRACY ISHIGO. I AM A JAPANESE
21 AMERICAN BUDDHIST, A RESIDENT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT OF L.A.
22 COUNTY, AND A CO-DIRECTOR OF VIGILANT LOVE, A GRASSROOTS
23 SOLIDARITY BASED ORGANIZATION IN L.A. DEDICATED TO RESISTING
24 ISLAMOPHOBIA AND WHITE SUPREMACY. AND WITH BROKEN HEARTS, WE
25 UNEQUIVOCALLY STAND WITH OUR PALESTINIAN COMRADES AND THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 PALESTINIAN STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION. IN THIS MOMENT OF
2 UNIMAGINABLE SUFFERING, WE ARE DISTURBED BY MOTION 18 AND
3 DEMAND THAT YOU REJECT THIS DANGEROUS MOTION THAT PERPETUATES
4 WIDESPREAD AND DEHUMANIZATION OF PALESTINIANS. WE URGE THE
5 BOARD TO TAKE ACTION TO END THE SOURCE OF VIOLENCE, THE
6 ZIONIST OCCUPATION, SETTLER COLONIALISM, AND GENOCIDE OF
7 PALESTINIANS. WE URGE YOU TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST ANTI-
8 PALESTINIAN, ANTI-MUSLIM HATEFUL RHETORIC, JUST AS WE WOULD
9 EXPECT OUR LEADERS TO REJECT ANTISEMITISM. BUT WE NEED YOU,
10 SUPERVISORS, TO EDUCATE YOURSELF ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
11 ANTI-ZIONISM AND ANTISEMITISM, TO ACT WITH COMPASSION AND
12 DISCERNMENT IN THIS MOMENT, TO REJECT TERRORISM FRAMERS, AND
13 TO STAND ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY TO END THE ETHNIC
14 CLEANSING AND 75-YEAR OCCUPATION OPPRESSING THE PALESTINIAN
15 PEOPLE.

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

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PER FARRAN GYASS. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

22
23 **FARAN GYASS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, L.A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY
24 NAME IS FARAN. AND I AM AN AMERICAN MUSLIM, WHO IS A RESIDENT
25 OF L.A. COUNTY. I AM HERE TO ASK THE BOARD TO PLEASE NOT ADOPT



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SUPERVISORS

1 RESOLUTION 18. IT IS RIDICULOUS TO STATE THAT THE VIOLENCE
2 OCCURRING IN THAT REGION IS IS COMPLETELY UNWARRANTED. AND IT
3 IS CRUCIAL TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE VIOLENCE IN PALESTINE IS
4 DEEPLY ROOTED IN A HISTORY OF ISRAEL'S BRUTAL MILITARY
5 OCCUPATION, ETHNIC CLEANSING, LAND GRABBING, RACIAL
6 SEGREGATION, AND APARTHEID AND HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES THAT HAVE
7 BEEN OCCURRING FOR MORE THAN 70 YEARS. THE SUFFERING ENDURED
8 BY THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE FOR DECADES CANNOT BE IGNORED. I
9 REITERATE WHAT THE OTHER SPEAKERS HAVE SAID, AND AT THE LEAST,
10 A MORE BALANCED RESOLUTION BE RELEASED BY L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS. DO NOT GIVE THE ISRAELIS A BLANK CHECK TO CARRY
12 OUT A GENOCIDE AGAINST THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. HOW MANY MORE
13 THOUSANDS OF PALESTINIANS, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN, SHOULD DIE FOR
14 YOU TO REALIZE WHAT IS TRULY THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY?
15 CLEARLY, THE VAST MAJORITY OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS CLEARLY KNOW.
16 THANK YOU.

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

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SOPHIE KAPETTS. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

22
23 **SOPHIE KAPETTS:** HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

24
25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU. GO AHEAD.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SOPHIE KAPETTS:** I AM A PROUD JEWISH AMERICAN BORN AND RAISED
3 IN LOS ANGELES, AND I AM HERE TO SAY THAT MY GRIEF AND PAIN
4 CANNOT BE WEAPONIZED FOR VIOLENCE AND GENOCIDE. I VEHEMENTLY
5 OPPOSE ITEM 18, EXPLAIN [INDISCERNIBLE] FOR ISRAELI VIOLENCE
6 AND ITS ERASURE OF PALESTINIAN EXPERIENCE UNDER SETTLER
7 COLONIALISM, OCCUPATION, AND APARTHEID AND THE GENOCIDE THAT
8 THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IS NOW CARRYING OUT. I STAND WITH OTHER
9 JEWISH PEOPLE AT THIS MEETING AND AROUND THE COUNTRY AND THE
10 WORLD TO SAY THAT "UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT OF ISRAEL," AS
11 SUPERVISOR HORVATH STATED, DOES NOT HONOR OUR GRIEF, DOES NOT
12 KEEP US SAFE, DOES NOT REPRESENT THE AMERICAN JEWISH
13 COMMUNITY, AND DOES NOT RESPECT MY JEWISH VALUES TO FIGHT FOR
14 THE COLLECTIVE LIBERATION OF ALL PEOPLE WITH THE RECOGNITION
15 THAT OUR OPPRESSION IS INTERCONNECTED. I DEMAND THAT THE BOARD
16 OF SUPERVISORS CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE IN GAZA AND
17 DEESCALATION OF VIOLENCE, SO WE CAN ADDRESS THE ROOT CAUSES OF
18 VIOLENCE, THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT'S DECADE'S LONG BLOCKADE,
19 OCCUPATION, AND APARTHEID. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. GIVEN THE NUMBER OF SPEAKERS WHO
22 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, ITEM 18, AND GIVEN THE
23 NUMBER OF AGENDA ITEMS ON TODAY'S AGENDA, IN ORDER TO FINISH
24 TODAY'S MEETING EFFICIENTLY AND ADDRESS ALL OF THE AGENDA



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SUPERVISORS

1 ITEMS TODAY, I AM GOING TO ALLOW 30 MORE MINUTES OF PUBLIC
2 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, ITEM 18. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SHABIRA OBOBLE, SORRY FOR
5 PRONUNCIATION. YOU MAY BEGIN. YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

6

7 **SHABIRA OBOBLE:** HELLO. HI. I AM SHABIRA OBOBLE, AND I AM A LOS
8 ANGELES RESIDENT. I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION AT ALL, AS
9 IT DOES NOT REFLECT THE VIEWS OF A LOT OF US WHO ARE AGAINST
10 THE APARTHEID, WHO ARE AGAINST THE KILLING OF PALESTINIANS IN
11 THE NAME OF, LIKE, IN THE NAME OF -- I AM JUST AGAINST WHAT
12 THIS RESOLUTION IS STATING. I AM CALLING FOR A CEASEFIRE. WE
13 NEED TO CALL FOR A CEASEFIRE AGAINST THE INNOCENT PALESTINIAN
14 PEOPLE. THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HAMAS. THEY ARE NOT THE
15 ONES WHO PERPETUATED THIS VIOLENCE AGAINST ISRAEL. THERE ARE
16 INNOCENT CHILDREN. THEY'VE BEEN CUT OFF FROM WATER, FROM
17 ELECTRICITY, AND IT IS NOT FAIR FOR THEM TO GO THROUGH THIS.
18 IT IS NOT FAIR FOR THEM TO SUFFER AT THE HANDS OF ISRAEL.

19

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS NAYOKO W. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **NAYOKO W.:** HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME? MY NAME IS NAYOKO, AND I AM
2 WITH THE STOP L.A.P.D. CRIME COALITION. MOTION 18 SEEKS TO
3 ERASE THE HISTORY OF PALESTINE AND THE VIOLENCE ZIONIST
4 MOVEMENT TO COLONIZE THEIR LANDS SINCE THE BRITISH MANDATE OF
5 1922. IT SERVES TO SANITIZE THE WAR CRIMES THE STATE OF ISRAEL
6 IS ENACTING UPON PALESTINIANS. IF THIS MOTION REALLY WAS ABOUT
7 WOMEN AND CHILDREN, YOU WOULD BE CONDEMNING THE CURRENT SIEGE
8 OF GAZA, CONDEMNING THE DENIAL OF FOOD FOR PALESTINIANS,
9 WATER, AND ELECTRICITY, THE USE OF WHITE PHOSPHORUS ON
10 HOSPITALS, THE BOMBING OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN, TELLING PEOPLE
11 TO EVACUATE, AND THEN BOMBING THE EVACUATION ROUTE. THE SOLE
12 FUNCTION OF THIS MOTION TODAY IS TO MANUFACTURE CONSENT FOR
13 THE GENOCIDE BEING ENACTED UPON PALESTINIANS. VOTE NO TO ITEM
14 18.

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RAZAN BADRY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **RASAN BADRY:** MY NAME IS RAZAN BADRY, AND I AM THE MOTHER OF
21 SARAH VISTORIA ALSAYAN. WE ARE BOTH NATURAL BORN CITIZENS OF
22 THE UNITED STATES, AND WE ARE BOTH ARAB MUSLIMS. I LIVE IN
23 BEVERLY HILLS. I AM A RESIDENT THAT WAS ADMIRER IN THE
24 COMMUNITY, AND I WAS NOMINATED 76 TIMES FOR THE EMBRACE
25 CIVILITY AWARD, AND 40 OF THOSE PEOPLE WERE JEWS. ON OCTOBER



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SUPERVISORS

1 11TH, 2023, AT 11:59 A.M., I RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM HORACE
2 MANN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BEVERLY HILLS WITH DEMANDS STATING
3 HE IS GOING TO BEHEAD MY CHILD IN FRONT OF MY EYES AND BEHEAD
4 ME BECAUSE WE ARE TERRORISTS, AND WE SUPPORT HAMAS. FOR A
5 WEEK, MY FAMILY HAS BEEN BASICALLY HOMELESS, AND WE ARE
6 STAYING IN DIFFERENT HOTELS AWAY FROM BEVERLY HILLS BECAUSE WE
7 ARE SCARED FOR OUR LIVES. MY SEVEN-YEAR-OLD CHILD, A FIRST
8 GRADER, HAS TO ENDURE SO MUCH TRAUMA BECAUSE OF THIS. I ASK
9 THAT YOU PRIORITIZE LOVE, EMPATHY, GRACE, CIVILITY, AND
10 HUMANITY. I OPPOSE --

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

14
15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ARIA STRAGANI. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

17
18 **ARIA STRAGANI:** MY NAME IS ARIA STRAGANI, AND I AM A MUSLIM
19 AMERICAN RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I AM A MEMBER OF
20 VIGILANT LOVE, AND WE UNEQUIVOCALLY STAND WITH OUR PALESTINIAN
21 COMRADES AND THE PALESTINIAN STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION. I OPPOSE
22 MOTION 18 AND ASK THE SUPERVISORS TO REJECT THIS DANGEROUS
23 MOTION THAT BLINDLY STANDS WITH ISRAEL, THUS UPLIFTING THE
24 WIDESPREAD DEHUMANIZATION OF PALESTINIANS AND LEGITIMIZING 75
25 YEARS OF SETTLER COLONIAL VIOLENCE. I URGENTLY CALL FOR OUR



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SUPERVISORS

1 ELECTED OFFICIALS TO TAKE ACTION TO END THE ZIONIST
2 OCCUPATION, ETHNIC CLEANSING, AND GENOCIDE OF THE PALESTINIAN
3 PEOPLE. I CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE IN GAZA. GAZA IS NOT
4 A COUNTRY. IT IS AN OPEN AIR PRISON FILLED WITH 2 MILLION
5 PALESTINIANS, WHO ARE 75% REFUGEES. ISRAEL'S ATTACKS ON GAZA
6 THAT HAVE ALREADY KILLED OVER 2,500 PEOPLE, INCLUDING OVER
7 1,000 CHILDREN, ARE AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS AND INCLUDE COUNTLESS
8 WAR CRIMES. THOSE STILL ALIVE IN GAZA DON'T HAVE POWER, AND
9 THEY ARE RUNNING OUT OF FOOD, WATER, AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES
10 WHILE TRAPPED WITH NOWHERE TO RUN. THIS MOTION SUPPORTS THIS
11 VIOLENCE. I DEMAND THAT OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS SPEAK NOW TO
12 PREVENT HATEFUL ANTI-PALESTINIAN AND ANTI-MUSLIM RHETORIC --

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROO ANDERSON. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19
20 **ROO ANDERSON:** HI.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHOA, WE HAVE SOME FEEDBACK.

23
24 **ROO ANDERSON:** TO VOTE NO ON THIS -- CAN YOU HEAR ME?



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU. GO AHEAD.

2

3 **ROO ANDERSON:** HELLO?

4

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

6

7 **ROO ANDERSON:** OVER THE PAST WEEK, CLOSE TO 3,000 CIVILIANS
8 HAVE DIED IN GAZA DUE TO ISRAELI AIR STRIKES. OVER A THIRD OF
9 THEM ARE CHILDREN. DURING THIS CALL, NEWS BROKE OF AN I.D.F.
10 AIR STRIKE ON A HOSPITAL WITH REPORTS OF OVER 500 PEOPLE DEAD
11 IN AN INSTANT, DOCTORS, NURSES, AND PATIENTS. WE SHOULD NOT BE
12 SIGNING OFF ON THIS. WHAT IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW IS ETHNIC
13 CLEANSING, WHICH IS ALWAYS A PRECURSOR TO GENOCIDE. TO SUPPORT
14 THE STATE OF ISRAEL AT THIS JUNCTURE IS TO BECOME AN ACTIVE
15 PARTICIPANT IN WAR CRIMES. WHEN WE SAY NEVER AGAIN, IT APPLIES
16 TO EVERYONE. WE MUST REJECT THIS MOTION, NOW.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SENA PATAR. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

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

23

24 **SENA PATAR:** HELLO.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **SENA PATER:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

4

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

6

7 **SENA PATAR:** HI. MY NAME IS SENA PATAR. AND I OPPOSE THIS
8 MOTION. UNDER THE GUISE OF SUPPORTING ISRAEL, THIS RESOLUTION
9 GIVES A BLANK CHECK FOR GENOCIDE, ETHNIC CLEANSING, AND FOR A
10 RIGHT FASCIST GOVERNMENT IN ISRAEL. I KNOW THAT JUDAISM DOES
11 NOT STAND FOR GENOCIDE. AND I REJECT THIS RESOLUTION. I FEEL
12 IF THIS RESOLUTION PASSES, THE BOARD IS ACTUALLY GOING AGAINST
13 INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAWS. THE ANTI-PALESTINIAN RHETORIC
14 IS GOING TO LEAD TO MORE ANTISEMITISM AND MORE ISLAMOPHOBIA.
15 AND IN GOOD CONSCIENCE, THE BOARD SHOULD NOT PASS THIS
16 RESOLUTION. THANK YOU.

17

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HUDA ALAMI. YOU MAY BEGIN.
21 HUDA ALAMI, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

22

23 **HUDA ALAMI:** YES, HI. I'M OPPOSED TO CURRENTLY A PALESTINIAN
24 AMERICAN. I'M A DOCTOR IN CALIFORNIA. I URGE YOU TO OPPOSE
25 THIS RESOLUTION. WHILE WE WERE ON THIS CALL DISCUSSING WHETHER



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SUPERVISORS

1 OR NOT TO PASS THIS ITEM, THE HOSPITAL THAT I WAS BORN IN, THE
2 HOSPITAL THAT HAS BEEN TREATING THOUSANDS OF CASUALTIES HAS
3 BEEN BOMBED WITHOUT WARNING, AND MORE THAN 500 INNOCENT LIVES
4 HAVE BEEN THUS FAR REPORTEDLY KILLED AND MANY MORE TO COME.
5 ELECTRICAL POWER IS AT RISK OF RUNNING OUT IN AL SHIFA
6 HOSPITAL, WHICH IS THE BIGGEST HOSPITAL IN GAZA. THIS IS NOT
7 OKAY. AND THIS IS UNDOUBTEDLY A WAR CRIME. I URGE YOU TO GO
8 AND READ THE "WASHINGTON POST" ARTICLE ON THIS THAT WAS JUST
9 PUBLISHED ABOUT 30 MINUTES AGO, AND IF YOU STILL SUPPORT
10 KILLING OF CHILDREN, CIVILIANS, AND DOCTORS, PARAMEDICS, AND
11 COMMITTING WAR CRIMES, THEN THERE IS NOTHING ELSE THAT I OR
12 ANYONE ELSE CAN SAY THAT WILL DETER YOU FROM PASSING THIS
13 ARTICLE. WE ARE NOT NUMBERS, AND I HAVE LIVED THROUGH MANY
14 WARS JUST BECAUSE OF THE CRIME OF BEING BORN A GAZAN. AND I
15 WAS LUCKY BECAUSE I WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE, BUT MANY CAN'T --

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

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GETTA ALALAMI. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

22
23 **GETTA ALALAMI:** HELLO. YES.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HELLO. YOU MIGHT HAVE TO TURN YOUR VOLUME
2 DOWN.

3

4 **GETTA ALALAMI:** OKAY. I URGE THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS TO REJECT RESOLUTION NUMBER 18. THE RESOLUTION IS
6 NOT A REFLECTION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND WILL NOT
7 KEEP US SAFE. THIS RESOLUTION WOULD EFFECTIVELY EXPRESS
8 SUPPORT FOR GENOCIDE. I AM A MOTHER OF TWO KIDS WHO WERE BORN
9 IN THE SAME HOSPITAL THAT WAS BOMBED RIGHT NOW. THESE TWO KIDS
10 BECOME A DOCTOR AND ENGINEER IN LOS ANGELES. I CAN'T WITHSTAND
11 MORE GENOCIDE AND MORE AGGRESSION ON MY OTHER HOME. I HAVE TWO
12 HOMES, AND THESE TWO HOMES WILL BE THE SAME, OKAY? THANK YOU.

13

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

15

16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JASON DOUGLAS. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

18

19 **JASON DOUGLAS:** GOOD MORNING. I'M A BLACK RESIDENT OF THE
20 FOURTH DISTRICT. NO LOSS OF LIFE, PARTICULARLY LIVES OF
21 INNOCENT CIVILIANS, IS ACCEPTABLE, WHETHER YOU'RE ONE OF THE
22 13,000 ISRAELIS LIVES OR THE 3,000 PALESTINIANS. IN THIS
23 SPIRIT, AS YOU'VE SEEN WITH THE CALL TODAY, THIS ONE TIME
24 MOTION IS INAPPROPRIATE AND ONLY FOSTERS MORE PAIN AND
25 VIOLENCE. IT RELEGATES PALESTINIANS TO A FOOTNOTE IN A LONG



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1 HISTORY OF SETTLER COLONIALISM. IT ENCOURAGES PEOPLE IN THE
2 ISRAELI GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OUT HATE CRIMES ON MUSLIM AND ARAB
3 ANGELENOS. JUST THIS WEEK, MY MIDDLE EASTERN FRIENDS WERE
4 CHASED OUT OF PUBLIC SPACES AS PEOPLE LABELED THEM AS
5 TERRORISTS. THIS MOTION IS DANGEROUS BECAUSE IT BLINDLY
6 SUPPORTS THE ONGOING WAR CRIMES. WE HAVE 75,000 PEOPLE
7 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES THAT WE
8 HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ADDRESS. NOW IMAGINE OVER 1 MILLION
9 PALESTINIANS WHO HAVE BEEN DISPLACED THAT ARE NOW HOMELESS
10 BECAUSE THEIR HOMES WERE BOMBED. PLEASE DON'T PASS THIS
11 RESOLUTION, AND IF YOU PASS THE RESOLUTION TODAY, PLEASE
12 INCLUDE THE STORY OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND CALL FOR
13 DEESCALATION AND A CEASEFIRE TO CONDEMN THIS VIOLENCE.

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JOHN ERICKSON. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19
20 **JOHN ERICKSON:** HELLO, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THIS IS MAYOR PRO
21 TEM JOHN ERICKSON FOR THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD. I WANT TO
22 THANK THE BOARD AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR LINDSEY HORVATH AS WELL
23 AS SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR AUTHORIZING THIS IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.
24 LAST NIGHT, THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED A
25 RESOLUTION THAT WAS SIMILAR, AND WE ARE ALSO REELING IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 JOINING WITH COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE NATION AND UNEQUIVOCALLY
2 CONDEMNING THE HORRIFIC ATTACKS ON ISRAEL BY HAMAS. TERRORISM
3 CAN NEVER BE TOLERATED, AND WE ARE DEVASTATED BY THE VIOLENCE
4 BOTH HERE IN ISRAEL AND THE ONES THAT WE ARE SUFFERING WITH
5 OUR FRIENDS AND OUR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE CONSTANTLY UNDER
6 ATTACK. WE HAVE A CORE VALUE OF RESPECT AND SUPPORT FOR OUR
7 PEOPLE. THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD STANDS PROUDLY WITH ISRAEL.
8 I, MYSELF, STAND PROUDLY WITH ISRAEL, AND WE'LL ALWAYS DO THE
9 SAME. AND THANK YOU FOR THE BOARD AND THE COMMUNITY
10 ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORTED THIS RESOLUTION TODAY. THANK YOU
11 SO MUCH.

12
13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MAYOR PRO TEM ERICKSON. NEXT
14 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARY SUMMERS. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

18
19 **MARY SUMMERS:** HI. MY NAME IS MARY SUMMERS. I AM A UKRAINIAN
20 RUSSIAN AMERICAN RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES NOW OF 11 YEARS, AND
21 I STAND UNEQUIVOCALLY WITH MY MUSLIM AND JEWISH AND
22 PALESTINIAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS HERE TODAY OPPOSING AGENDA
23 NUMBER 18. I THINK AN APPEAL TO YOUR HUMANITY AT THIS POINT IS
24 A WASTE OF YOUR TIME. I THINK ROUGHLY 56 PEOPLE ON THIS CALL
25 HAVE ATTEMPTED TO MAKE THAT APPEAL, BUT LIKE I THINK YOUR JOB



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1 IS ACTUALLY TO REPRESENT US, YOUR CONSTITUENTS OF LOS ANGELES
2 COUNTY. AND RIGHT NOW, 10 PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN IN FAVOR OF
3 AGENDA NUMBER 18, AND I'M SURE MY NUMBERS ARE OFF, BUT ABOUT
4 56 PEOPLE HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THEY DO NOT SUPPORT THIS, THAT
5 THEY DO NOT SUPPORT THE GENOCIDE OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. IT
6 MAKES BOTH ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS UNBELIEVABLY UNSAFE. I
7 HAVE BEEN TO THIS COUNTRY. I HAVE SEEN THE APARTHEID. I HAVE
8 SEEN THE SEGREGATION --

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
11 PLEASE.

12

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

14

15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SARAH AHMED. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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17 **SARAH AHMED:** HI. MY NAME IS SARAH AHMED, AND I'M A U.C.L.A.
18 ALUMNUS AND A PHYSICIAN. I'M CALLING FOR YOU TO TO RECONSIDER
19 YOUR SUPPORT FOR RESOLUTION 18. SINCE THE ATTACKS BEGAN, OVER
20 2,500 PALESTINIAN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED UNDER ISRAELI
21 BOMBARDMENT, THE MAJORITY OF THOSE DEATHS BEING WOMEN AND
22 CHILDREN. FOOD, WATER, ELECTRICITY, AND MEDICINE HAVE BEEN
23 BLOCKED FROM ENTERING GAZA. THIS IS AN UNFOLDING HUMANITARIAN
24 CRISIS. WE, AS AMERICANS, CANNOT STAND WITH ISRAEL IN THESE
25 INHUMANE ACTS. EVEN BEFORE THE LATEST CONFLICT, GAZA HAS BEEN



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SUPERVISORS

1 KNOWN TO BE LARGEST OPEN AIR PRISON IN THE WORLD. SINCE THE
2 BOMBARDMENT HAS BEGUN, FAMILIES HAVE BEEN TORN APART WITH
3 CHILDREN PERISHING UNDER CONCRETE RUBBLE. ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOODS
4 HAVE BEEN FLATTENED. HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN TARGETED.
5 AND CLOSE TO 500,000 PEOPLE, PALESTINIANS, HAVE BEEN DISPLACED
6 WITH NO HOUSING ALTERNATIVE. IT IS UNBEARABLY DIFFICULT TO
7 HEAR THAT THIS ATROCITY IS JUSTIFIED IN THE NAME --

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS NATHAN ESPINAL. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13

14 **NATHAN ESPINAL:** HI, MY NAME IS NATHAN ESPINAL. AND I URGE FOR
15 THIS MOTION TO BE STOPPED. THIS MOTION CONTINUES TO SUPPORT
16 GENOCIDE OF PALESTINIANS, AND I DO NOT THINK THAT WE SHOULD
17 CONTINUE FORWARD WITH THIS MOTION. YOU SHOULD REPRESENT THE
18 PEOPLE, LIKE THE PREVIOUS CALLER HAS SAID. -- THERE'S
19 OVERWHELMING SUPPORT IN ORDER, AND I'M IN OPPOSITION TO THIS
20 MOTION. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RICHIE SERGENKO. YOU MAY
25 BEGIN.



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1

2 **RICHIE SERGENKO:** HI, YES. THIS IS RICHIE SERGENKO FROM THE
3 PEOPLE'S CITY COUNCIL. I'M JUST CALLING IN TO UNEQUIVOCALLY
4 OPPOSE THIS MOTION. AND THIS IS A PRO GENOCIDE MOTION. AND
5 LITERALLY, WHILE WE ARE ON THIS CALL, ISRAEL JUST BOMBED A
6 HOSPITAL AND KILLED 500 PEOPLE. THAT MAKES THE DEATH TOLL
7 ALMOST 2,000 PALESTINIANS OVER THE PAST WEEK. SO THIS MOTION
8 CALLING FOR UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL MEANS THERE'S
9 UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT FOR GENOCIDE AND KILLING THOUSANDS AND
10 THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF PALESTINIANS. WHAT THE [EXPLETIVE]
11 IS HYPOCRISY OF YOU PEOPLE DOING A LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT AT THE
12 BEGINNING OF THIS MEETING WHILE YOU ALL ARE GOING TO POST OR
13 PASS A MOTION FOR A SETTLER COLONIAL STATE. THE HYPOCRISY IS
14 WILD. THIS MOTION DOES NOT ADDRESS THE ISLAMOPHOBIC LANGUAGE,
15 RHETORIC, AND VIOLENCE --

16

17 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU. NEXT
18 SPEAKER, PLEASE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. ERIC PREVEN,
21 YOU MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

24

25 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TAMARA CASA. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **TAMARA CASA:** HELLO. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** WE CAN HEAR YOU.

7

8 **TAMARA CASA:** GOOD DAY. I'M REALLY APPALLED BY THE B.O.S. AND
9 YOUR RHETORIC THAT YOU ALL ARE PUTTING OUT IN SUPPORT OF
10 ISRAEL AND GENOCIDE OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. IT'S REALLY
11 DISGUSTING. IT WOULD BE ONE-SIDED. AND THE UNITED STATES HAS A
12 HISTORY OF GENOCIDE OF INDIGENOUS, ENSLAVEMENT OF BLACK
13 PEOPLE. SO THE AUDACITY OF YOU ALL IS KIND OF JUXTAPOSED THAT
14 YOU ALL WOULD SIDE WITH THE STATE OF ISRAEL BECAUSE YOU'RE ALL
15 COLONIZERS YOURSELF. WE NEED TO FREE PALESTINE. WE NEED A
16 CEASEFIRE ON THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. GENOCIDE IS NEVER OKAY.
17 BOMBING AND VIOLENCE AND KILLING OF PEOPLE IS NEVER OKAY. THE
18 UNITED STATES CAN'T EVEN HOUSE -- PROVIDE HOUSING, HEALTHCARE,
19 AND BASIC NECESSITIES FOR PEOPLE IN THE U.S., YET YOU WANT TO
20 FUND A WAR AND GENOCIDE OF PEOPLE IN PALESTINE.

21

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SEMIA R. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SEMIA R.:** I'M A RESIDENT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT, AND TO
3 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND THE REST OF THE BOARD, I STRONGLY URGE YOU
4 TO REJECT THIS RESOLUTION. PASSING THIS RESOLUTION MEANS
5 SUPPORTING WAR CRIMES AND GENOCIDE BY ISRAEL. ISRAEL HAS
6 DROPPED 6,000 BOMBS ON GAZA IN THE FIRST 6 DAYS, INCLUDING, AS
7 WE HEARD, ON HOSPITALS, IN U.N. SHELTERS. THEY'RE BOMBING HAS
8 KILLED ONE PALESTINIAN EVERY 5 MINUTES. ISRAEL IS USING THE
9 CHEMICAL WEAPON WHITE PHOSPHORUS ON PALESTINIANS, WHICH BURNS
10 HUMAN FLESH AND BONE ON CONTACT. THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IS NOT
11 ALLOWING HUMANITARIAN AID TO ENTER GAZA. ISRAEL HAS CALLED FOR
12 THE FORCIBLE TRANSPORT OF 2 MILLION PEOPLE, WHICH IS
13 REMINISCENT OF THE TRAIL OF TEARS AGAINST INDIGENOUS PEOPLE ON
14 THESE LANDS, WHICH NOW, TWO CENTURIES LATER, WE ACKNOWLEDGE
15 THE HORRIBLE INJUSTICE. SUPPORTING THE STATE OF ISRAEL MEANS
16 SUPPORTING THESE WAR CRIMES. IF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
17 PASSES THIS RESOLUTION, IT HAS BLOOD ON THEIR HANDS. THANK
18 YOU.

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TESTIVA AWONG. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.

24

25 **TESTIVA AWONG:** HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?



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SUPERVISORS

1

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

3

4 **TESTIVA AWONG:** I JUST WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO APPLAUD
5 EVERYBODY WHO STAYED ON THE LINE TO SPEAK UP AGAINST THIS
6 MOTION. I IMPORE YOU TO NOT PASS THIS MOTION, AS WELL. I AM
7 TESTIVA AWONG, AND I AM ALSO AN AMERICAN WHO CAME HERE. I'M
8 ALSO BANGLADESHI. I KNOW WHAT GENOCIDE IS. IT RUNS THROUGH MY
9 BLOOD. IF YOU'RE SO HORRIFIED BY THESE TERRORIST ATTACKS BY
10 HAMAS, THEN WHY [INDISERNIBLE] THE TERRORISM COMMITTED BY THE
11 ISRAELI GOVERNMENT AGAINST PALESTINIAN. WHERE IS THE MORAL
12 COMPASS THERE? IF YOU WANT TO STAND WITH ISRAEL, WHERE IS THE
13 SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY FOR INNOCENT PALESTINIAN CIVILIANS
14 BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT'S HAPPENING. ISRAEL IS NOT ATTACKING
15 HAMAS. IT IS ERASING PALESTINIANS [INDISCERNIBLE]. SO, I BEG
16 YOU TO PLEASE BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY. PLEASE. THANK
17 YOU.

18

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

20

21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DIANA TRUONG. YOU MAY
22 BEGIN.

23

24 **DIANA TRUONG:** HELLO, MY NAME IS DIANA TRUONG. I'M A MEMBER OF
25 THE VIETNAMESE DIASPORA, WHICH HAS ALSO RECEIVED U.S. VIOLENCE



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND BOMBING DUE TO AMERICAN MILITARIZED AGGRESSION, AND I'M
2 BEGGING YOU TO VOTE NO ON MOTION 18. THIS MEETING STARTED WITH
3 LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT, AND WE MUST ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE
4 PALESTINIAN PEOPLE ARE INDIGENOUS TO THE LAND CURRENTLY BEING
5 INVOLVED FROM THE JORDAN RIVER TO THE SEA OF GALILEE. FROM MY
6 EXPERIENCE AND FROM COMING FROM A HISTORY OF HAVING MY OWN
7 PEOPLE BOMBED IN AGGRESSION AND MASS PROTESTS THAT ARE GOING
8 IN SUPPORT OF PALESTINE ARE MIRRORING THE MASS PROTESTS
9 AGAINST THE VIETNAM WAR. SO, I AM BEGGING YOU NOT TO HAVE THIS
10 BLOOD ON YOUR HANDS, TO STAND AGAINST THE GENOCIDE OF
11 PALESTINIANS, AND KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN HISTORICAL POSITION TO
12 PREVENT SO MUCH MURDER. AND, YOU KNOW, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT
13 THERE'S A NEED FOR LAND BACK. YOU NEED TO PROMOTE THE LAND
14 BACK TO PALESTINIANS. THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE ON THIS LINE ARE
15 SPEAKING ON BEHALF AND IN SUPPORT OF --

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

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS STEVE JOHNSON. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

22
23 **STEVE JOHNSON:** YES, HI. THIS IS STEVE JOHNSON. I'M A SUPPORTER
24 OF JEWISH VOICE FOR PEACE. I URGE TO REJECT THE RESOLUTION,
25 NUMBER 18. IT IS NOT A REFLECTION OF OUR COUNTY AND WILL NOT



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SUPERVISORS

1 KEEP US SAFE. AND IT WILL BRING US INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AT OUR
2 COUNTY LEVEL. THIS RESOLUTION WOULD ENFORCE A DOUBLE STANDARD
3 AGAINST THE PALESTINIANS AND ARAB COMMUNITY OF L.A. THIS
4 RESOLUTION WILL ALSO INCITE VIOLENCE, LIKE WHAT HAPPENED JUST
5 RECENTLY. A 6 YEAR OLD PALESTINIAN-AMERICAN WAS STABBED 26
6 TIMES JUST A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO. WE DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN.
7 SO, I AM AGAINST THIS RESOLUTION. AND I URGE NOT TO PASS THIS.
8 THANK YOU.

9

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SHAWNA GLUCK. YOU MAY
13 BEGIN.

14

15 **SHAWNA GLUCK:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

16

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

18

19 **SHAWNA GLUCK:** OKAY. GIVE ME ONE SECOND. I HAVE A HEARING
20 PROBLEM, SO I HAVE TO TURN THE SPEAKER ON. THANK YOU FOR
21 WAITING.

22

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

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SHAWNA GLUCK:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR WAITING. MY NAME IS SHAWNA
2 BERGER GLUCK. I'M A MEMBER OF JEWISH VOICE FOR PEACE AND
3 JUSTICE FOR PALESTINE LOS ANGELES. I'M A JEWISH-AMERICAN
4 DAUGHTER OF A RABBI, WHO WAS A TALMUDIC SCHOLAR. THOSE
5 TALMUDIC DISCUSSIONS IMBUED ME WITH A COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL
6 JUSTICE AND, IN TURN, THE NEED FOR JUSTICE FOR ALL PEOPLE IN
7 HISTORICAL PALESTINE. DESPITE THE EXPULSIONS OF PALESTINIANS
8 FROM THEIR HOMELAND, THERE ARE STILL 5 MILLION OF THEM. WHERE
9 ARE THEY IN YOUR RESOLUTION. LIKE ISRAEL, YOU ARE ATTEMPTING
10 TO ERASE THEM. I'M UNEQUIVOCALLY OPPOSED TO THIS RESOLUTION.
11 WE SHOULD NEVER CRITICALLY SUPPORT A COUNTRY ENGAGED IN WAR
12 CRIMES AND ETHNIC CLEANSING. INSTEAD WE MUST CALL FOR AN
13 IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE AND WORK TO DEESCALATE THE CURRENT VERY
14 DANGEROUS - -

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MELISSA SHERMAN. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

21
22 **MELISSA SHERMAN:** HI, MY NAME IS MELISSA SHERMAN, AND I
23 STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS DANGEROUSLY ONE-SIDED MOTION AS IT
24 BLINDLY STANDS WITH THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT, ENCOURAGES A BLANK
25 CHECK FOR ISRAELI VIOLENCE, AND ERASES THE EXPERIENCE OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 PALESTINIANS UNDER OCCUPATION AND APARTHEID. THIS DOES NOT
2 REPRESENT THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES. ISRAEL IS ON THE BRINK OF
3 CARRYING OUT A GENOCIDE AGAINST PALESTINIANS IN GAZA. THE
4 ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY KILLED OVER 2500 PALESTINIANS
5 AND HAS DISPLACED 1.1 MILLION PEOPLE. JUST THIS MORNING AS WE
6 SPEAK, A HOSPITAL IN GAZA WAS BOMBED. WE HAVE TO VALUE THE
7 INNOCENT LIVES OF BOTH PALESTINIANS AND ISRAELIS. WE ARE HERE
8 TO DEMAND THAT WE ALL -- THAT ALL OF OUR AMERICAN LEADERS,
9 INCLUDING OUR LOCAL L.A. LEADERS, CALL FOR IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE
10 IN GAZA. NEVER AGAIN MEANS NEVER AGAIN FOR ANYONE. WE NEED TO
11 TACKLE THE ROOT CAUSE OF VIOLENCE, THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT
12 SYSTEMS OF DISPLACEMENT, OCCUPATION --

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SUNNY ELMER. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18
19 **SUNNY ELMER:** HI. MY NAME IS SUNNY. THE CAN YOU HEAR ME?

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

22
23 **SUNNY ELMER:** OKAY. MY NAME IS SUNNY. I'M SPEAKING AS SOMEONE
24 WHO IS BOTH PART OF THE JEWISH AND KOREAN DIASPORA. LIKE OTHER
25 JEWISH PEOPLE ON THIS CALL, I WANT TO SAY THAT THE MOTION DOES



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1 NOT REPRESENT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AS A MONOLITH, THAT, YEAH,
2 I STRONGLY STAND AGAINST THE GENOCIDE THAT'S HAPPENING, YOU
3 KNOW, BECAUSE OF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT AND THE U.S. FUNDING
4 THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT'S GENOCIDE OF PALESTINIANS. I'M ALSO
5 FROM CHICAGO, AND I JUST -- OUT OF BASIC HUMAN RESPECT FOR THE
6 LOSS OF THIS CHILD'S LIFE, THE FACT THAT ZIONISM IS SO TIED TO
7 RACIST ATTACKS AND HATE CRIMES AGAINST ARABS DIASPORIC AND
8 ESPECIALLY PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES AND AROUND THE
9 WORLD, I THINK THE MOST BASIC THING YOU CAN DO IS NOT SEND
10 FURTHER MONEY TO CONTINUE THIS EXCESS VIOLENCE, AND ALSO
11 PLEASE REMEMBER THAT --

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

15
16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MIKAELA KIDD. MIKAELA KIDD,
17 YOU MAY BEGIN.

18
19 **MIKAELA KIDD:** HI. MY NAME IS MIKAELA, AND I AM ON THIS CALL TO
20 ALSO EXPRESS THAT I DO NOT STAND OR SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION
21 AND THAT SUPPORTING THIS RESOLUTION WOULD EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR
22 75 YEARS OF SETTLER COLONIAL VIOLENCE, ETHNIC CLEANSING,
23 DISPOSSESSION, MILITARY OCCUPATION, AND APARTHEID. AND
24 SUPPORTING THIS RESOLUTION WOULD BE L.A. ENDORSING GENOCIDE.
25 THIS MOTION IS DANGEROUS BECAUSE IT STANDS WITH THE ISRAELI



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1 GOVERNMENT. IT ENCOURAGES A BLANK CHECK FOR ISRAELI VIOLENCE
2 AND ERASES THE EXPERIENCE OF PALESTINIANS UNDER OCCUPATION
3 AND APARTHEID. SO, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU, AS LEADERS
4 -- PEOPLE HAVE SAID IT HERE THROUGHOUT THE LINE TO NOT SUPPORT
5 THIS MOTION. AND WITH THINGS LIKE GIVING A LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT
6 IN THE BEGINNING AND SUPPORTING LAND BACK. LAND BACK WOULD BE
7 GIVEN TO PALESTINIANS, AND L.A. SHOULD NOT STAND WITH THE
8 VIOLENCE THAT ISRAELIS ARE INFLICTING ON PALESTINIANS.

9

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

12

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

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S AN ERIC PREVEN FROM STUDIO CITY.
16 AND I CERTAINLY CONDEMN ALL WAR CRIMES. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU
17 SAW "60 MINUTES," BUT THE STORY OF THE GRANDFATHER WHO DROVE
18 ACROSS BACK INTO GAZA AND WENT TO THE GRANDCHILD'S
19 BEDROOM/BOMB SHELTER IN THE KIBBUTZ, HE HAD TO STOP AND SAVE
20 SOMEONE FIRST, AND THEN THEY HAD TO KILL SOMEONE WHO WAS --
21 LIKE A TERRORIST. AND HE GOT HIM OUT. AND I THINK THAT THERE
22 ARE SOME LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT QUESTIONS AROUND EQUITY AT THE
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WHO SPEAKS FOR THE JEWISH COMMUNITY? I'M
24 OPEN TO IT MAYBE NOT BEING THE FAB FIVE. I DON'T KNOW. I THINK
25 FRED ROGERS SAID, "I'M NOT UPSET. I'M VERY UPSET. WHEN I SAY



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SUPERVISORS

1 IT'S YOU I LIKE," HE SAID, "I'M TALKING ABOUT THE DEEP PART OF
2 YOU THAT ALLOWS YOU TO STAND FOR THOSE THINGS WITHOUT WHICH
3 HUMANKIND CANNOT SURVIVE." LOVE THAT CONQUERS HATE. PEACE THAT
4 RISES TRIUMPHANT OVER WAR. AND JUSTICE THAT PROVES MORE
5 POWERFUL THAN GREED.

6

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

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S A HORRIFIC DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

10

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS NOON L. MUSALINE. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16

17 **NOON L. MUSALINE:** HELLO. MY NAME IS NOON L. MUSALINE. AND I'M
18 A RESIDENT OF THE 28TH DISTRICT OF L.A. COUNTY. I'M A MEMBER
19 OF VIGILANT LOVE, WHICH IS A GRASSROOTS SOLIDARITY
20 ORGANIZATION IN L.A. RESISTING ISLAMOPHOBIA AND WHITE
21 SUPREMACY. I'D LIKE TO START THIS OFF BY SAYING I'M A QUEER
22 AND TRANSGENDER MUSLIM AND THAT THE ROLE OF JUST IN GENERAL
23 OUR GOVERNING BODY IS TO REALLY SPEAK FOR THE VOICES OF THE
24 PUBLIC, AND I WANT TO URGE YOU ALL TO HEAR WHAT THE PUBLIC
25 VOICES ARE SAYING AND THAT WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT PALESTINIAN



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1 RIGHTS. WE AREN'T HERE TO SUPPORT AN ONGOING GENOCIDE AND AN
2 ONGOING APARTHEID. I HAVE BEEN TO PALESTINE TWICE, AND I HAVE
3 SEEN IT WITH MY OWN TWO EYES. I'VE BEEN READING IT SINCE I WAS
4 FIVE YEARS OLD. I HAVE BEEN WATCHING IT ON THE NEWS SINCE I
5 WAS FIVE YEARS OLD. AND IF WE STAND HERE AND AGREE WITH
6 APARTHEID THAT IS GOING ON, YOU'LL BE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF
7 HISTORY, AND YOU WILL BE ON THE WRONG IDEOLOGIES THAT HAVE
8 BEEN PERSISTING SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME. AND I URGE YOU TO
9 REALLY LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE TALKING RIGHT NOW BECAUSE THIS
10 WILL HAUNT YOU. WE WILL RESIST. WE WILL PROTEST, AND THIS WILL
11 NOT GO DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT BECAUSE 75 YEARS OF SETTLER
12 COLONIAL VIOLENCE WILL NOT END WITH A NO OR A YES. IT WILL BE
13 CONTINUING. AND YOU ENDORSING GENOCIDE WILL BE SOMETHING THAT
14 - -

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** I BELIEVE YOU HAVE AN IN-PERSON SPEAKER THERE.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE'RE STILL ON THE PHONE. ONE MORE.

21
22 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS
23 CAMILLO CARADAN PANINA. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24
25 **CAMILLO CARADAN PANINA:** HI. DOES EVERYONE HEAR ME?



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SUPERVISORS

1

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

3

4 **CAMILLO CARADAN PANINA:** HELLO.

5

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

7

8 **CAMILLO CARADAN PANINA:** HI, MY NAME IS CAMILLO CARADAN PANINA.
9 I'M AN INDIGENOUS JEW OF COLOR. I'M A MIGRANT TO THIS COUNTRY.
10 WHAT GROUNDS ME THE MOST IN MY JEWISH PRACTICE IS OUR
11 PRACTICE OF [SPEAKING HEBREW] WHICH IS TO HEAL THE WORLD. I AM
12 WRITING IN TO STRONGLY AND VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE THIS RESOLUTION,
13 WHICH CLAIMS TO ACT IN MY NAME AND ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE
14 POPULATION. FROM DIASPORA ON THE PLANET, I SPEAK ON BEHALF OF
15 MYSELF AND A GROWING MAJORITY OF AMERICAN JEWS WHO REFUSE TO
16 BE USED AS PAWNS TO JUSTIFY THE SYSTEMATIC GENOCIDE OF
17 PALESTINIANS. AND SINCE THIS PROPOSITION OPPOSES VIOLENCE AND
18 TERRORISM, SUGGESTING PALESTINIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
19 DESTRUCTION OF THE HOLY LAND WE SEE TODAY, I'M CURRENTLY
20 WONDERING ABOUT THIS BODY WAS CONSIDERING THE CONDEMNING OF
21 ISRAEL FOR ITS ILLEGAL USE OF WHITE PHOSPHORUS, A WAR CRIME,
22 CONDEMNING PLANNED WAR CRIMES, AND FORCED REMOVAL OF GAZA
23 WITHOUT A RIGHT TO RETURN, WHICH HAS BEEN ENCOURAGED
24 UNCRITICALLY BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, WHICH IS ALSO A
25 WAR CRIME AND PUNISHABLE UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. AND I
3 BELIEVE THAT MAKES OUR 30 MINUTES LEFT OF PUBLIC COMMENT JUST
4 ON THIS ITEM, ITEM 18. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, DID YOU WANT TO
5 SPEAK NOW?

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** YES, IF I MAY, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU VERY
8 MUCH. I JUST WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL THE CALLERS. I
9 APPRECIATE THE PERSPECTIVES THAT WERE SHARED AND TO JUST
10 ACKNOWLEDGE, AS I READ ITEM 18, IT WAS STATED THAT THE MOTION
11 WAS WRITTEN SEVERAL DAYS AGO, AND I THINK THAT IS REFLECTED IN
12 THE WHEREASES. THE BE IT RESOLVED IS THE ACTUAL RESOLUTION
13 THAT WE ARE SPEAKING TO. AND I JUST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT
14 THE REASON I AM SUPPORTING THIS IS BECAUSE THE FIRST BE IT
15 RESOLVED CONDEMNS HAMAS, AND THE SECOND STATEMENT IS A
16 STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE STATE OF ISRAEL TO EXIST AS AN
17 INDEPENDENT NATION. THOSE ARE THE TWO STATEMENTS.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME.

20

21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I'LL BE SUPPORTING THE MOTION, AND I'LL BE
22 BRINGING FORWARD A READ-IN RESOLUTION DURING SPECIALS THAT
23 WILL DO TWO THINGS. IT WILL CALL FOR IMMEDIATE DEESCALATION,
24 AND IT WILL ASK FOR THINK ENTRY OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
25 INTO THE GAZA STRIP. FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, THOSE TWO STATEMENTS



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1 ARE NOT MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE. AND SO, I WILL BE SUPPORTING IT,
2 AND I WANT MY COLLEAGUES TO KNOW THAT THE READ-IN MOTION WITH
3 AN URGENCY CLAUSE SO WE CAN VOTE ON IT TODAY WILL BE
4 FORTHCOMING. WE'RE WORKING ON LANGUAGE NOW, AGAIN, FOCUSING ON
5 AN ASK FOR DEESCALATION AS WELL AS IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL OF
6 HUMANITARIAN AID.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND WE'LL GET THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S OPINION
9 ON THE FACT THAT WE COULD VOTE ON THAT TODAY WITH THE URGENCY
10 CLAUSE. THANK YOU. YES? EXCUSE ME. [AUDIENCE OUTBURST] EXCUSE
11 ME.

12

13 **ATTORNEY:** SIR. MA'AM. YOU GUYS ARE BEING DISRUPTIVE. PLEASE
14 REFRAIN FROM SHOUTING OUT LOUD. YOU ARE BEING DISRUPTIVE.
15 PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SHOUTING OUT LOUD. THIS IS YOUR SECOND
16 WARNING. [AUDIENCE DISRUPTION] THIS IS YOUR THIRD WARNING. YOU
17 ARE BEING DISRUPTIVE AND NOT ALLOWING THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF
18 THE MEETING. [AUDIENCE DISRUPTION] SIRS, MADAMS, YOU ARE BEING
19 DISRUPTIVE. PLEASE ALLOW THE BOARD TO CONTINUE.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. YOU HAVE CONTINUED TO DISRUPTED THE
22 MEETING AFTER MULTIPLE WARNINGS, AND AT THIS TIME, THE
23 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, PLEASE REMOVE THE DISRUPTIVE PERSONS FROM
24 THE BOARD, AND WE'LL TAKE A BRIEF RECESS. [BRIEF RECESS]

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ITEM 18 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
2 HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 18 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.

18

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.

2

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

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, ON ITEM 20, ASSESSOR'S --

6

7 **ATTORNEY:** MA'AM, YOU ARE BEING DISRUPTIVE. THIS IS YOUR SECOND
8 WARNING. MA'AM, YOU'RE BEING DISRUPTIVE. THIS IS YOUR THIRD
9 WARNING. PLEASE CEASE YOUR DISRUPTION.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW, YOU ARE WELCOME TO STAY IF YOU ARE
12 NOT DISRUPTING OUR MEETING, BUT AS LONG AS YOU DISRUPT OUR
13 MEETING, WE WILL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE. [DISRUPTION FROM
14 THE AUDIENCE]

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE.
17 EVERYBODY HAS HAD THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THEIR
18 GOVERNMENT. WE HAD ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF OF PUBLIC COMMENT.
19 SO WE HAVE HEARD EVERYBODY'S COMMENT, AND YOU CAN'T KEEP
20 DISRUPTING OUR MEETING. WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO ASK YOU TO
21 LEAVE. [DISRUPTION IN THE AUDIENCE] OKAY, WE WILL ASK YOU TO
22 LEAVE. IF YOU CONTINUE -- YEAH, WE HAVE TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE.
23 [DISRUPTION IN AUDIENCE. OKAY, WE ARE SORRY WE HAVE TO DO
24 THAT. IT IS UNFORTUNATE, BUT WE LISTENED TO PUBLIC COMMENT. DO



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SUPERVISORS

1 WE HAVE A FEMALE OFFICER? OKAY. DO YOU WANT US TO GO INTO --

2 WE WILL TAKE A SHORT RECESS. [SHORT RECESS]

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE'RE BACK IN SESSION. ITEM 20, THE

5 ASSESSOR'S OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE IN ASSESSMENT

6 ADMINISTRATION RECOGNITION WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL NOVEMBER

7 7TH, 2023. AND HE WILL STILL BE EXCELLENT THEN. LET'S GO TO

8 ITEM 7, ESTABLISHING AN ANTI-SKIMMING UNIT, WHICH WAS HELD BY

9 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AND FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE

10 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON ITEM

11 SEVEN. SOLIS.

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO BEGIN BY

14 SAYING I REGRET THAT WE HAVE TO BRING A THIRD MOTION BEFORE

15 THIS BODY AGAIN TO ADDRESS ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFERS,

16 E.B.T., SKIMMING, BUT, AS WE ALL KNOW, THIS IS A VERY

17 COMPELLING ISSUE, AND IT IS ONE OF POVERTY. PEOPLE ARE

18 STEALING, AS YOU KNOW, THE BENEFITS OF OUR RESIDENTS THROUGH A

19 HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED PROCESS, WHERE THOSE RESPONSIBLE PLACE A

20 DEVICE ON A CARD SWIPING MACHINE, AND COPY THEIR E.B.T. CARD

21 INFORMATION SO THEY CAN STEAL THEIR BENEFITS. AND THE PEOPLE

22 BEING MOST IMPACTED ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE. THOSE ARE THE

23 ONES THAT OBTAIN GENERAL RELIEF, MEANING THEY ONLY RECEIVE

24 \$221 IN A MONTH, SO THAT IS WIPE OUT FOR SOME OF THEM. OFTEN

25 IT INVOLVES PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED THAT ARE HOMELESS.



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1 THEY ARE SUPPORTING FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WHO ARE STILL
2 RECOVERING FROM THE PANDEMIC'S MANY HARDSHIPS, ANOTHER GROUP.
3 THEY ARE TRYING TO GET ON THEIR FEET AND FIND A GOOD PAYING
4 JOB WITH DIGNITY THEY DESERVE, BUT THEY ARE PUSHED TO THE EDGE
5 WHEN THEY GO TO CHECK THEIR ACCOUNT, AND THEIR BALANCE THEY
6 SEE IS WIPED CLEAN. WE KNOW THAT THE GOVERNOR AND THE
7 ADMINISTRATION ARE WORKING DILIGENTLY TO ENSURE THAT THE
8 E.B.T. CARDS HAVE CHIP TECHNOLOGY, MAKING IT HARDER FOR
9 SKIMMING TO OCCUR, BUT THESE STATEWIDE ROLL OUTS TAKE TIME, AS
10 YOU KNOW. WE HAVE BEEN PRESSING THE GOVERNOR ON THAT, AND
11 THAT'S WHY I BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE BOARD CONTINUE
12 TO TAKE ACTION. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE SWIFT WORK OF OUR
13 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, WORKING WITH THE
14 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AS WELL
15 AS LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS. IT IS
16 HARD ENOUGH TO UNDERSCORE JUST HOW SERIOUS THE CRISIS IS, AND
17 I RECENTLY LEARNED THAT THE EL MONTE D.P.S.S. OFFICE IN MY
18 DISTRICT SPENDS HALF OF THEIR DAY REISSUING BENEFIT CARDS
19 BECAUSE OF THIS SKIMMING. CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT? JUST GETTING
20 TO THE OFFICE. THIS IS HALF THEIR DAY EVERY SINGLE DAY, WHEN
21 THEY SHOULD INSTEAD BE FOCUSING IN ON ENROLLING NEW PEOPLE AND
22 OTHER CRITICAL WORK THAT OUR EMPLOYEES NEED TO DO. SO WE KNOW,
23 IN FACT, THAT IN 2022, OVER \$22 MILLION WAS STOLEN FROM E.B.T.
24 RECIPIENTS. AND THIS YEAR, IT IS ALREADY AT \$39 BILLION. SO
25 THIS REQUIRES URGENCY, AND I HOPE THAT THE D.P.S.S. WELFARE



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1 FRAUD INVESTIGATIVE TEAMS WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TO DILIGENTLY
2 TO INVESTIGATE THE SKIMMING AND PROVIDE THE INFORMATION TO
3 HELP US TO INFORM WHO NEEDS TO BE ARRESTED AND THE
4 PROSECUTIONS THAT HAVE TO TAKE PLACE. SO, I AM HOPEFUL THAT WE
5 CAN CARRY THIS OUT. THAT'S WHAT THIS MOTION CALLS FOR. AND I
6 ALSO WANT TO COMMEND THE D.A. INVESTIGATORS WHO WILL BE
7 WORKING ALONGSIDE WITH D.P.S.S. INVESTIGATORS TO BRING THESE
8 INDIVIDUALS FORWARD. SO I WOULD ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE ON THIS,
9 MADAM CHAIR.

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

12

13 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK
14 YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR CONTINUING TO ELEVATE THIS ISSUE.
15 IT IS A TOUGH ONE. I AM PROUD TO SUPPORT THE MOTION AND JUST
16 SAY A COUPLE OF THINGS. I APPRECIATE OUR PARTNERS AT THE STATE
17 FOR SEEING THIS FOR WHAT IT IS. AND I AM PLEASED TO SEE THE
18 STATE BUDGET ALLOCATED RESOURCES TO IMPROVE E.B.T. CARD THE
19 TECHNOLOGY BECAUSE THAT'S HALF OF THE PROBLEM. IT IS ALSO MY
20 UNDERSTANDING THAT, BEGINNING IN MAY OF 2024, E.B.T. CARDS ARE
21 TO BE ISSUED WITH CHIP TECHNOLOGY. UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE TO
22 WAIT UNTIL MAY OF 2024. THAT WILL PROVIDE IMPROVED FRAUD
23 PROTECTION OVER THE CURRENT MAGNETIC STRIP TECHNOLOGY. SO I AM
24 HOPEFUL THAT THE NEW TECHNOLOGY WILL ALLOW US TO FURTHER
25 COMBAT AND DRASTICALLY REDUCE CASES OF THEFT AMONGST OUR MOST



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1 VULNERABLE. SO I WILL BE GLAD TO SUPPORT TODAY'S MOTION,
2 AGAIN, HOPING THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO STAY ON THE FRONT END OF
3 TECHNOLOGY. I MENTIONED TO ALL OF YOU TECHNOLOGY THAT IS USED
4 IN KENYA THAT HELPS PROTECT ENTITLEMENT PAYMENTS. AND SO, I AM
5 PROUD TO SUPPORT TODAY'S MOTION AND HOPE OUR PARTNERS AT THE
6 STATE WILL MOVE A LITTLE FASTER IN GETTING THE CHIP INSTALLED
7 IN E.B.T. CARDS. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THANK YOU, MADAM
8 CHAIR.

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10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I TOO AM SUPPORTING THIS AND
11 THANKING YOU FOR BRINING THIS FORWARD. AS YOU SAID, IT IS
12 FRUSTRATING TO KEEP BRINGING FORWARD MOTIONS TO TRY TO REALLY
13 GET A HANDLE ON THIS PROBLEM. MY OFFICE HAS ALSO RECEIVED
14 CALLS FROM RESIDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED MORE THAN ONCE
15 AND ARE HAVING TROUBLE GETTING THE REIMBURSEMENTS THAT THEY SO
16 DESPERATELY NEED. SO IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THIS MOTION WILL
17 HELP TO PROMOTE FURTHER ACCOUNTABILITY BY ESTABLISHING AN
18 ANTI-SKIMMING UNIT WITHIN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AS WE
19 WORK WITH OUR STATE AND FEDERAL PARTNERS TO ADVANCE MORE
20 IMMEDIATE SOLUTIONS TO BETTER PROTECT THESE RESIDENTS AND
21 STREAMLINE THESE REIMBURSEMENTS. THE D.P.S.S. WELFARE FRAUD
22 INVESTIGATIVE TEAM, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DISTRICT
23 ATTORNEY'S DEDICATED ANTI-SKIMMING TEAM, WILL HOPEFULLY HELP
24 TO DELIVER JUSTICE TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR STEALING PUBLIC
25 ASSISTANCE BENEFITS VIA THIS SKIMMING AND OTHER ILLEGAL MEANS



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1 OF ELECTRONIC THEFT. THIS IS ORGANIZED CRIME. AND IT IS
2 IMPORTANT THAT THE COUNTY DO EVERYTHING WITHIN OUR POWER TO
3 PREVENT AND PROSECUTE THESE CRIMES TO BETTER PROTECT OUR
4 COUNTY RESIDENTS. THE PUBLIC HAS THE RIGHT TO SAFELY CONDUCT
5 EVERY DAY FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS, AND IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT OUR
6 RESIDENTS HAVE SECURE AND CONSISTENT ACCESS TO THEIR VITAL
7 BENEFITS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
8 PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, ITEM 7.

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10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
11 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 7, IF YOU HAVE
12 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN
13 THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
14 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, NO CALLERS HAVE QUEUED UP AT THIS TIME
17 TO SPEAK. WE HAVE NO ADDITIONAL REMOTE CALLERS IN QUEUE.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, ITEM 7 IS NOW BEFORE US, MOVED BY
20 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE
21 THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

22
23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 7 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

24
25 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.



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

4

5 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

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10 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR
13 BARGER.

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15 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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

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

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, LET'S TAKE UP ITEM 8, REIMAGINING L.A.
24 COUNTY'S APPROACH TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING, WHICH WAS HELD BY
25 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,



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SUPERVISORS

1 PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, ITEM 8.

2 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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4 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND I ALSO WANT TO
5 THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR JOINING ME AS MY COAUTHOR. I
6 FIRST WANT TO START BY THANKING THE MANY SUBJECT MATTER
7 EXPERTS, BOTH INTERNAL, LIKE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY'S HUMAN
8 TRAFFICKING TASKFORCE, AND EXTERNAL ADVOCACY GROUPS LIKE THE
9 THAI C.D.C., WHO WORKED WITH MY OFFICE IN DEVELOPING THIS
10 MOTION AND DIRECTIVES. IT IS IMPORTANT TO ME THAT WE CONSULTED
11 WITH THE BEST OF THE BEST AND THOSE WHO WERE KEENLY DRIVEN BY
12 A TRAUMA INFORMED AND SURVIVOR FIRST MODALITY IN HOW WE
13 ADDRESS AND APPROACH HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
14 WE KNOW THAT A PIECE OF RIGHTING TRAFFICKING, WHILE REQUIRING
15 ENFORCEMENT, BUT WE ALSO KNOW THAT IF WE ARE GOING TO TRULY
16 MAKE A LONG TERM, SUSTAINABLE IMPACT ON SURVIVORS OF HUMAN
17 TRAFFICKING, IT WILL REQUIRE A HOLISTIC AND PUBLIC HEALTH
18 APPROACH IN HOW WE DEVELOP THESE SOLUTIONS AND INITIATIVES. AS
19 NOTED IN THE MOTION'S PREAMBLE, THE HIDDEN NATURE OF LABOR
20 TRAFFICKING HAS MADE IT EXTREMELY CLEAR TO STAKEHOLDERS AND
21 SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS THAT THEY CANNOT CONSIDER LABOR
22 TRAFFICKING IN ISOLATION FROM WAGE THEFT OR WORKER
23 EXPLOITATION, NOR CAN A WORKABLE SOLUTION BE FOUND ABSENT IN
24 THE COMMUNITY OF SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING. BASED ON A
25 COLLABORATIVE, MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH THAT INCLUDED



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1 SURVIVORS AND HOW WE GET AT THE ROOT OF THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING
2 ISSUE, WHICH IS WHAT WE ARE CENTERING ON IN THIS MOTION.
3 FIRST, ELEVATING COMMUNITY NEEDS, EXPERIENCES, AND VOICES,
4 GROUNDING WORK IN EVIDENCE WITH CONSISTENT COMPREHENSIVE DATA
5 GATHERING AND SHARING, ADVANCING PREVENTION BY MITIGATING RISK
6 FACTORS AND ENHANCING PROTECTIVE FACTORS AT THE INDIVIDUAL,
7 FAMILY, COMMUNITY, AND SOCIETAL LEVELS, AND EMPLOYING
8 CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE EDUCATION AND
9 INTERVENTION STRATEGIES THAT FOSTER TRUST, SAFETY, EQUITY, AND
10 AUTONOMY. AND WE KNOW THAT THE COUNTY IS A PIPELINE FOR THE
11 SUPPLY OF TRAFFICKED WORKERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, NOT JUST
12 THIS COUNTRY, BECAUSE OF OUR MULTI PORTS OF ENTRY, CULTURAL
13 DIVERSITY, AND POPULATIONS OF IMMIGRANTS. ONE AREA
14 SPECIFICALLY IN MY DISTRICT, WHICH IS NOTORIOUSLY KNOWN AS A
15 TRAFFICKING HUB, IS IN THE HEART OF MONTEREY PARK. NEWLY
16 ARRIVED CHINESE IMMIGRANTS GO TO WHAT THEY CALL FATTY DING'S
17 PLAZA, WHERE THEY ARE SENT BY THE UNDERGROUND TRAFFICKING
18 NETWORK TO DANGEROUS, UNLICENSED HOUSING AND EMPLOYERS WHO
19 DRIVE ON LABOR EXPLOITATION. THESE MIGRANT WORKERS AND THEIR
20 FAMILIES TAKE ON ENORMOUS AMOUNTS OF DEBT AND ARE IN CONSTANT
21 FEAR AND DREAD. A SOLUTION PROFFERED IN THIS MOTION IS TO
22 ESTABLISH A WORKER'S RESOURCE CENTER AT THIS PLAZA TO STOP
23 THAT CYCLE OF TRAFFICKING AND FEAR BY PROVIDING CULTURALLY
24 COMPETENT, LINGUISTICALLY ACCESSIBLE SERVICES, SUCH AS
25 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND REFERRALS, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES,



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1 EDUCATION, LEGAL AID SERVICES, AND REFERRALS FOR IMMIGRATION,
2 FAMILY LAW, AND JUSTICE ISSUES, INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH
3 SERVICES, MAILBOX SERVICES, AND OTHER LIVING SUPPLIES SUCH AS
4 PERSONAL CARE ITEMS, HOUSING SEARCH AND PLACEMENT, PUBLIC
5 BENEFITS ENROLLMENT, HEALTHCARE SERVICES, AND COMMUNICATION
6 ASSISTANCE. THIS WE NEED TO HELP END THE CYCLE OF TRAFFICKING
7 AND TO SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE THAT L.A. COUNTY WILL NOT STAND OR
8 ALLOW FOR TRAFFICKING. WE MUST CONTINUE OUR LEADERSHIP AND
9 PROGRESS ON THIS ISSUE THROUGH THE COLLABORATIVE HARD WORK OF
10 OUR GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS WITH SURVIVORS OF
11 TRAFFICKING AT THE FOREFRONT. BELIEVE ME, MEMBERS, I WAS QUITE
12 STARTLED WHEN I HEARD THE NEWS THAT ONE OF THE BIGGEST RINGS
13 WAS THERE IN THE FIRST DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK.
14 AND IT LINGERS IN OTHER COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE HIGH IMMIGRANT
15 POPULATIONS. SO I WOULD REQUEST YOUR AYE VOTE, AND THANK MY
16 COAUTHOR FOR JOINING ME AND WANT TO SAY A FEW WORDS, I
17 BELIEVE.

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19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. GO AHEAD, MS. COAUTHOR.

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21 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
22 SOLIS FOR INVITING ME TO BE ON THIS ITEM WITH YOU. WE KNOW
23 THAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING, ESPECIALLY LABOR AND COMMERCIAL SEX
24 TRAFFICKING, HAS INCREASED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN THE LAST
25 20 YEARS. HUMAN TRAFFICKING CAN OFTEN BE A DIFFICULT TOPIC TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 TALK ABOUT, WHICH IS ONE OF THE REASONS IT DOESN'T GET THE
2 ATTENTION IT DESERVES, BUT TODAY'S MOTION, WITH TODAY'S
3 MOTION, WE ARE DOING SOMETHING ABOUT THAT. ALTHOUGH SOME
4 STRIDES HAVE BEEN MADE TO CREATE AWARENESS AND TO PROVIDE
5 SUPPORTS TO VICTIMS, COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF
6 CHILDREN CONTINUES. ADDITIONALLY, INTERVENTIONS OUTSIDE OF LAW
7 ENFORCEMENT THAT HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN USED IN OTHER
8 SITUATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN DEPLOYED HERE TO TACKLE THE ISSUE OF
9 LABOR TRAFFICKING. LABOR TRAFFICKING IS A VERY REAL PROBLEM
10 PLAGUING OUR COMMUNITIES IN WHICH INDIVIDUALS ARE EXPLOITED
11 AND FORCED TO WORK OFF UNREASONABLE DEBTS. IT IS
12 UNCONSCIONABLE THAT INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO
13 INDENTURED SERVITUDE AND SLAVERY RIGHT HERE IN OUR OWN
14 BACKYARDS. THE DIRECTIVES IN THE MOTION WILL PROVIDE LONG
15 OVERDUE, MUCH NEEDED SERVICES TO ENSURE THAT VICTIMS OF HUMAN
16 TRAFFICKING, WHO ARE OFTEN VOICELESS, HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO
17 ACCESS SUPPORT AND SERVICES IN A MEANINGFUL WAY THAT IS NOT
18 PUNITIVE OR THROUGH A LAW ENFORCEMENT LENS. THANK YOU,
19 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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

22
23 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
24 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. IT
25 IMPACTS EVERY CORNER OF THE DISTRICT, AND I KNOW, IN MY



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1 DISTRICT, I HAVE HEARD CONCERNS FROM THE CITIES OF CLAREMONT,
2 AND RESIDENTS REGARDING SOME AREAS ALONG THE I-10 FREEWAY THAT
3 ARE KNOWN AREAS FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING, AS WELL AS AT OUR TRUCK
4 STOPS UP IN CASTAIC. AND VARIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS,
5 WORKING WITH THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASKFORCE, HAVE DONE GREAT
6 WORK IN CONDUCTING OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE LED TO MULTIPLE
7 ARRESTS AND SAVING THE LIVES OF VICTIMS. HOWEVER, THE WORK
8 DOES NOT END THERE. WE HAVE A DUTY TO PROTECT VICTIMS OF HUMAN
9 TRAFFICKING BY ENSURING THAT THEY DO HAVE THE PROPER SERVICES
10 AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH THEIR TRAUMA AND HEALING. AND YOU ARE
11 ABSOLUTELY RIGHT WHEN YOU SAY THEY COME INTO THIS COUNTRY AND
12 DON'T UNDERSTAND, AND THEN ARE HELD BASICALLY HOSTAGE IN FEAR
13 NOT KNOWING WHAT THEIR RIGHTS ARE. AND SO, I AM HAPPY TO LEND
14 MY SUPPORT TO THIS MOTION RECOGNIZING THAT IT IS ONE OF THOSE
15 THINGS LIKE DURING CERTAIN SPORTS EVENTS, YOU WILL HEAR ABOUT
16 HUMAN TRAFFICKING PLACE AROUND A LOT OF OUR SPORTS VENUES. AND
17 THEN WE -- IT IS LIKE A WHACK A MOLE. THEN THEY MOVE SOMEPLACE
18 ELSE. AND I THINK BEGINNING AT THIS HOLISTICALLY AND LOOK AT
19 HOW WE CAN PROVIDE SERVICES IS A POSITIVE STEP IN THE RIGHT
20 DIRECTION. SO, THANK YOU.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I TOO WANTED TO THANK
23 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD TO,
24 ONCE AGAIN, CONFRONT THE TERRIBLE ISSUE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING
25 AND HOW WE, IN L.A. COUNTY, CAN EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS IT, STOP



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1 IT, OFFER HELP AND SERVICES TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN CAUGHT UP
2 IN IT. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU AND I INTRODUCED A MOTION BACK IN
3 JANUARY OF 2020, WE KNOW WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN A FEW MONTHS
4 LATER, WHICH CALLED FOR ESTABLISHING A MESSAGE ORDINANCE IN
5 THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, AND IT WAS LOOKED AT AS A WAY
6 THE COUNTY COULD HELP EMPLOYEES OF SOME OF THESE UNLICENSED
7 MESSAGE SALONS TO KNOW WHAT THEIR RIGHTS WERE BECAUSE WE HAD
8 LEARNED THAT THESE PLACES WERE HUBS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING. SO,
9 WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE THEY KNEW WHAT THEIR RIGHTS WERE AND
10 THEY COULD BE PROVIDED SUPPORTS AND SERVICES. THAT SAME MOTION
11 THAT WE DID ALSO INSTRUCTED PUBLIC HEALTH, IN COLLABORATION
12 WITH RELATED COUNTY AGENCIES AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS, TO
13 DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE BEST WAYS TO ASSIST THESE MESSAGE
14 ESTABLISHMENT WORKERS AND LINK THEM TO SERVICES LIKE
15 COUNSELING, LEGAL AID, AND HOUSING. UNFORTUNATELY, TWO MONTHS
16 LATER, IN MARCH OF 2020, WE HAD THE WORLDWIDE PANDEMIC, AND I
17 BELIEVE THAT EFFORT FELL TO THE WAYSIDE. SO I AM HOPING THAT
18 WE CAN BRING THIS BACK IN AS WE REMEMBER WHAT WE WERE ALREADY
19 THINKING ABOUT COULD BE A WAY TO INFILTRATE AREAS WHERE HUMAN
20 TRAFFICKING EXISTED AND SORT OF BRING THAT BACK. SO I THINK
21 THE MOTION BEFORE US TODAY IS A STEP FORWARD THAT WE ARE DOING
22 OUR DUE DILIGENCE AND REALLY TRYING TO ATTACK THIS PROBLEM,
23 BUT I AM HOPING WE WILL LOOK BACK AT THE ORDINANCE WE DID AND
24 SEE WHAT LESSONS WE LEARNED OR DIDN'T LEARN, AND HOW WE CAN
25 CONTINUE TO INCORPORATE THAT. THANK YOU. OKAY. SEEING NO ORE



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1 SUPERVISORS, ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT HAVE CALLED
2 TO SUPPORT THIS ITEM OR WEIGH IN ON THIS ITEM?

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
5 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 8, IF YOU HAVE
6 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN
7 THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
8 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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10 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ASHLEY MADNESS. YOU MAY
11 BEGIN.

12

13 **ASHLEY MADNESS:** HI, I AM ASHLEY MADNESS, COMMENTING ON BEHALF
14 OF S.L.O.P. L.A., A.K.A. SEX WORKERS OUTREACH PROJECT, LOS
15 ANGELES. S.L.O.P. L.A. IS A PEER SUPPORT AND MUTUAL AID
16 ORGANIZATION RUN BY SEX WORKERS AND FOR SEX WORKERS AND A
17 MEMBER OF THE STATEWIDE COALITION DECRIM SEX WORK CALIFORNIA.
18 S.L.O.P. L.A. SUPPORTS ITEM NUMBER 8 AND ENCOURAGES THE COUNTY
19 TO REIMAGINE WHAT ANTI-TRAFFICKING MEASURES COULD LOOK LIKE IF
20 THEY CAME FROM A HUMAN RIGHTS AND PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE
21 AND WERE BASED IN COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND SURVIVOR EMPOWERMENT.
22 WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR PROPOSING THIS
23 MOTION, SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR HER SUPPORT, AND SUPPORTING
24 WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORTING WEST HOLLYWOOD'S
25 POLICY MOVEMENT IN A SIMILAR DECISION -- DIRECTION BY DE-



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SUPERVISORS

1 PRIORITIZING THE ENFORCEMENT OF CONSENSUAL SEX WORK OFFENSES
2 AND OFFICIALLY COMMEMORATING DECEMBER 17TH AS THE
3 INTERNATIONAL DAY TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST SEX WORKERS. AND
4 WE'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR HER WORK ON THE
5 MESSAGE WORKER ENGAGEMENT MOTION OF JANUARY 2020, WHICH YOU
6 JUST MENTIONED, WHICH IN PART INSPIRED S.L.O.P. L.A.'S
7 CURRENT MESSAGE WORKER OUTREACH COLLABORATION WITH CHINATOWN
8 COMMUNITY FOR EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT. PLEASE VOTE YES ON ITEM 8
9 AND ALWAYS CONSIDER THE UNINTENDED HARM THAT POLICE
10 INVOLVEMENT CAN BRING IN SERVICE PROVISION, INCLUDING --

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

14
15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANNALENNA ALLER. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

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18 **ANNALENNA ALLER:** HI. I ALSO WANTED TO ECHO WHAT WAS JUST SAID
19 AND TO BRING IN MY SUPPORT. I THINK THAT WASTING OUR RESOURCES
20 ON CRIMINALIZING SEX WORKERS AND ACCUSING THEM OF HUMAN
21 TRAFFICKING IS A WASTE OF OUR RESOURCES AND A WASTE OF OUR
22 TIME, JUST LIKE TODAY'S MEETING WAS A WASTE OF OUR TIME. ON
23 APRIL 4TH, IT WAS HOLY TUESDAY. ON HOLY TUESDAY, LARGE TROVES
24 OF PALESTINIANS GO TO AL-AQSA MOSQUE TO PRAY ON THE HOLIEST



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1 DAY OF RAMADAN. THEY BARRICADED THEMSELVES INSIDE OF THIS
2 MOSQUE IN ORDER TO STAY AWAY FROM ISRAELI SOLDIERS.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I THINK YOU ARE OFF TOPIC. WE ARE ON ITEM 8,
5 L.A. COUNTY'S APPROACH TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

6

7 **ANNALENNAL ALLER:** I'M GETTING THERE.

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9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GET BACK.

10

11 **ANNALENNAL ALLER:** I'M GETTING THERE. I AM GETTING THERE. SO
12 THEY BARRICADED THEMSELVES INSIDE IN ORDER TO STAY AWAY FROM
13 THE ANNUAL PRACTICE OF --

14

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

17

18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TAMARA CASA. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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20 **TAMARA CASA:** HELLO?

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

23

24 **TAMARA CASA:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

2

3 **TAMARA CASA:** THANK YOU. SO I JUST HAVE A PUBLIC COMMENT. I DO
4 APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS TRYING TO PROTECT PEOPLE IMPACTED BY
5 HUMAN TRAFFICKING, BUT I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT SOMETIMES
6 THAT COMES FROM THE TOP DOWN, MEANING THERE ARE LAW
7 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, ESPECIALLY LIKE C.P.S. INVOLVING
8 CHILDREN. THERE ARE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND AGENCIES OF
9 THE STATE THAT ARE INVOLVED IN IT. SO YOU ALSO NEED TO
10 ADDRESS, IF YOU ARE GOING TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM, YOU ALSO
11 NEED TO LOOK AT LAW ENFORCEMENT AND STATE AGENCIES THAT ARE
12 ALSO INVOLVED IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING. AGAIN, LIKE I SAID,
13 BECAUSE SOMETIMES IT COMES FROM THE TOP DOWN. SO THERE NEEDS
14 TO BE INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS AND PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS
15 THAT AREN'T ALWAYS INCLUDING LAW ENFORCEMENT BECAUSE SOMETIMES
16 THEY ARE A PART OF IT. THANK YOU.

17

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PAUL CHANG. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **PAUL CHANG:** HI, HELLO, EVERYONE. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR
23 SOLIS AND SUPERVISORS MITCHELL, HORVATH, BARGER, AND HAHN. I
24 REPRESENT [INDISERNIBLE] L.A. AS A PROFESSOR ON THIS MOTION,
25 AND I AM STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF IT. MONTEREY PARK, AS YOU KNOW,



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SUPERVISORS

1 IS A CHINESE -- IT IS AN ETHNIC ENCLAVE. MANY RECENT ARRIVALS
2 ARE MIGRANT WORKERS, WHO RELY ON THIS AREA TO SETTLE IN, BUT
3 THEY DON'T SETTLE IN. IT IS TEMPORARY. THEY RELY ON NETWORK,
4 FAMILY HOTELS, WHICH ARE BOARDING HOMES, AND THEN FATTY DING'S
5 PLAZA IS MORE OF A TRANSPORTATION HUB. SO, GIVEN IN THE
6 CONTEXT, THERE IS A HUMAN TRAFFICKING GENERALLY OCCURS IN
7 THREE STAGES. STAGE ONE IS THE RECRUITMENT. STAGE TWO IS THE
8 MOVEMENT AND GROOMING, AND STAGE THREE IS WORK. WE ARE -- IN
9 MONTEREY PARK, FATTY DING'S IS STAGE TWO.

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11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
12 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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14 **PAUL CHANG:** THANK YOU.

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16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PAOLA GONZALES. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

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19 **PAOLA GONZALES:** THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M PAOLA
20 GONZALES ON BEHALF OF THE COALITION [INDISERNIBLE]
21 TRAFFICKING, C.A.S.T. C.A.S.T. IS ONE OF THE NATION'S OLDEST
22 AND LARGEST COMPREHENSIVE HUMAN TRAFFICKING SERVICE PROVIDERS.
23 WE SERVE SURVIVORS OF SEX AND LABOR TRAFFICKING OF ALL
24 DEMOGRAPHICS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. C.A.S.T. IS HERE IN
25 SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION REIMAGINING LOS ANGELES



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SUPERVISORS

1 COUNTY'S APPROACH TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING. HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS A
2 HEINOUS CRIME THAT AFFECTS INDIVIDUALS OF ALL IDENTITIES AND
3 BACKGROUNDS THROUGHOUT VARIOUS INDUSTRIES IN CALIFORNIA.
4 C.A.S.T. HAS SEEN FIRSTHAND THE HARM THAT COMES TO SURVIVORS
5 WHEN WE DON'T TAKE A COORDINATED PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH TO OUR
6 ANTI-TRAFFICKING EFFORTS. ONE OF THE CONSISTENT ISSUES WE HAVE
7 SEEN WITH THE PAST ATTEMPTS OF THIS COORDINATION IS AN OVER-
8 RELIANCE ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE CRIMINAL LEGAL SYSTEM THAT
9 LEADS TO THE CRIMINALIZATION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS,
10 ESPECIALLY SURVIVORS WHO ARE BLACK, INDIGENOUS, OR PEOPLE OF
11 COLOR. TRAFFICKERS RELY ON OUR SYSTEMS TO CRIMINALIZE
12 SURVIVORS SO THEY ARE UNABLE TO ACCESS SAFETY. SURVIVORS OF
13 HUMAN TRAFFICKING DESERVE TO LIVE IN A STATE IN WHICH WE WORK
14 TOGETHER TO PREVENT HUMAN TRAFFICKING BY INVESTING IN --

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

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

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SEEING NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE,
23 ITEM 8 IS NOW BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED
24 BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
25 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 8 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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4 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
12 HORVATH.

13

14 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

15

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

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19 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, LET'S MOVE ON TO ITEM 9, RESTRICTING
3 THE LEASING, RENTING OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES IN LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF
5 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO
6 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. AND I THINK CHERI TODOROFF, EXECUTIVE
7 DIRECTOR OF THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE, IS AVAILABLE FOR
8 QUESTIONS. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE SOME
9 REMARKS?

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11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I WOULD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.
12 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR COAUTHORING THIS MOTION
13 RESTRICTING THE LEASING OR RENTING OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES IN
14 L.A. COUNTY. THE MOTION WE BOTH AUTHORED IN JANUARY 2022,
15 ESTABLISHED A COUNTY-WIDE R.V. PILOT PROGRAM, NOW PATHWAY
16 HOME-R.V. THE KICK OFF RESOLUTION IN WEST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ
17 DEMONSTRATES THE POWER OF COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION
18 BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS WITH THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE SERVING AS
19 THE COORDINATOR OF THE EFFORT. THE WEST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ
20 PATHWAY HOME-R.V. RESOLUTION PROVIDED 58 PEOPLE INTERIM
21 HOUSING, AND 30 R.V.S WERE DISMANTLED. JUST THIS PAST WEEK IN
22 THE COMMUNITY OF FLORENCE-FIRESTONE, THERE WAS A NON-
23 DISPLACEMENT PROTOCOL RESOLUTION, WHERE TONS OF TRASH WERE
24 REMOVED AND R.V.S MOVED. UNFORTUNATELY, WITHIN A COUPLE OF
25 DAYS OF THE RESOLUTION, WE ARE STARTING TO SEE REPOPULATION IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE VERY SAME AREA. AS THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE AND THE
2 DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS WORK TO SCALE UP EFFORTS, WE ALSO NEED
3 THE TOOLS TO CURTAIL THIS PHENOMENON OF VAN-LORDS. THOSE ARE
4 THE PEOPLE WHO RENT OUT R.V.S ON THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY. THE
5 VAN-LORDS ARE COLLECTING RENT WITHOUT PROVIDING THE
6 APPROPRIATE HEALTH AND WELLNESS STANDARDS FOR AN R.V. OR TRUE
7 RECREATIONAL VEHICLE, MUCH LESS FOR A HOME. IN ADDITION, THE
8 VAN-LORDS ARE KNOWINGLY PARKING R.V.S ON STREETS AND IN AREAS
9 WHERE R.V.S SHOULD NOT BE PARKED OR LIVED IN. SO TODAY, WE ARE
10 ALSO GOING TO HEAR NEXT A MOTION THAT IS AN ADDITIONAL TOOL IN
11 THE TOOLKIT REGARDING PARKING ENFORCEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT
12 R.V. ENCAMPMENTS ARE NOT FELT AND SEEN THE SAME ACROSS THE
13 COUNTY. HOWEVER, ALL IT TAKES TO UNDERSTAND THE DEPTH OF THE
14 ISSUE AND THE IMPACT TO OUR CONSTITUENTS IS TO DRIVE JUST A
15 FEW MINUTES IN THE SECOND DISTRICT UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF
16 WEST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, EAST GARDENA, FLORENCE- FIRESTONE, AND
17 PARTS OF WALNUT PARK TO UNDERSTAND THE MAGNITUDE OF THE
18 PROBLEM AND WHY SO MANY CONSTITUENTS AND SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS
19 ARE DEEPLY FRUSTRATED. WE RECEIVE -- MY OFFICE, ALONE,
20 RECEIVES DOZENS OF CALLS AND LETTERS EVERY DAY REGARDING
21 R.V.S. WE HEAR ABOUT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY CHALLENGES
22 EXPERIENCED BY PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE R.V.S AS WELL AS THE
23 IMPACT OF R.V.S ON SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS AND BUSINESSES.
24 THE VAN-LORDS CONTRIBUTE TO THE RECIRCULATION OF DILAPIDATED
25 R.V.S. IN THE IMMEDIATE, WE NEED TO UPDATE THE TOOLS IN OUR



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SUPERVISORS

1 TOOLKIT TO MEET THE EVOLVING ISSUES OUR CONSTITUENTS FACE. AND
2 FOR LONG TERM IMPACT, WE NEED TO FOCUS COUNTY INVESTMENTS ON
3 THE ROOT CHALLENGES OF NOT HAVING ENOUGH HOMES PEOPLE CAN
4 AFFORD. WE ALL HAVE HEARD THE STATISTIC ON A REGULAR BASIS
5 THAT WE HAVE A 500,000 HOUSING UNIT DEFICIT ACROSS THE COUNTY.
6 SO IT IS NO SURPRISE THAT AN UNDERGROUND ECONOMY FOR RENTING
7 R.V.S IS FLOURISHING. I BELIEVE WE NEED TO SEND A STRONG
8 MESSAGE THAT THE COUNTY WILL NOT STAND FOR THE EXPLOITATION OF
9 PEOPLE WHO NEED QUALITY AFFORDABLE HOMES. THE MOTION BEFORE US
10 CALLS FOR THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS TO REPORT BACK TO THE
11 BOARD IN WRITING WITHIN 90 DAYS WITH AN ANALYSIS AND
12 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROPOSED COUNTY ORDINANCES TO CURTAIL THE
13 SELLING, LEASING, OR RENTING OF R.V.S AND OVER-SIZED VESSELS
14 IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY. I ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE.

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

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18 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR
19 BRINGING THIS ITEM BEFORE THE BOARD TODAY, AND I REALLY DO
20 APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COAUTHOR AND COLLABORATE ON THIS
21 IMPORTANT EFFORT. JUST LIKE YOU, MY DISTRICT IS HOME TO
22 SEVERAL VERY LARGE R.V. ENCAMPMENTS, THE MOST INFAMOUS OF
23 WHICH IS THE TWO-MILE STRETCH OF FOREST LAWN DRIVE, WHICH HAS
24 ANYWHERE FROM 70 TO 90 R.V.S PARKED ALONGSIDE THE PUBLIC
25 ROADS. I HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THE CITY OF L.A. COUNCIL



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SUPERVISORS

1 MEMBERS, NITHYA RAMAN, AND THEIR STAFF TO PROVIDE COUNTY
2 SUPPORT AND ADDRESS THE GROWTH OF THESE R.V.S ALONG THE
3 STREET, BUT IT'S BEEN CHALLENGING TO SAY THE LEAST. AND THE
4 BIGGEST CHALLENGE IS WHERE DO YOU STORE THE R.V.S WHEN YOU
5 MOVE THEM. MANY R.V.S IN PLACES ALONG FOREST LAWN DRIVE AND
6 OTHER PARTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE RENTALS, WHERE PEOPLE
7 ARE PAYING VAN- LORDS TO RESIDE IN THEM. I HAVE SOME MAJOR
8 CONCERNS REGARDING THE SAFETY OF THOSE NEARBY AND THE
9 INDIVIDUALS WHO RENT THESE R.V.S FROM VAN-LORDS BECAUSE OF
10 ILLEGAL DUMPING IN OUR STORM DRAIN, STREETS, AND SIDEWALKS. IN
11 ADDITION, THEY ARE OCCUPYING PARKING SPACES IN PARKING-
12 CHALLENGED NEIGHBORHOODS, AND THERE'S A HEIGHTENED RISK OF
13 FIRE, ESPECIALLY IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE
14 BEEN DESIGNATED VERY HIGH FIRE SEVERITY ZONES. AND L.A. COUNTY
15 FIRE AND EVEN L.A. CITY FIRE WILL TELL YOU THAT THESE R.V.S
16 HAVE PROPANE, WHICH CAN EXPLODE. AND SO, I KNOW LAW
17 ENFORCEMENT HAS BEEN A SERIOUS CONCERN, AS IT RELATES TO EVEN
18 THE SAFETY OF OUR FIRST RESPONDERS GOING OUT THERE. I HAVE
19 BEEN FUNDING PROGRAMS, SUCH AS THE HOMELESS SERVICE OUTREACH
20 SERVICE TEAMS THROUGH L.A.H.S.A. AND L.A.S.D., WITH
21 DISCRETIONARY DOLLARS FROM MY DISTRICT TO ASSIST IN
22 IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING THESE R.V.S. IT HAS JUST BEEN
23 REALLY TOUGH TO ENFORCE IN THESE SITUATIONS BECAUSE CITY AND
24 COUNTY ORDINANCES HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETELY UPDATED TO ALLOW
25 FOR IT. FOR EXAMPLE, I KNOW THE L.A. CITY ORDINANCE SECTION



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SUPERVISORS

1 41.18 RESTRICTED CAMPING IN CERTAIN PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY, BUT
2 IT DOES NOT APPLY TO R.V.S. I BELIEVE THAT THAT WAS BECAUSE
3 THERE WAS A MORATORIUM ON TOWING THOSE TYPE R.V.S DUE TO A
4 PENDING LAWSUIT. HOWEVER, I'D LIKE TO COMMEND THE ACTIONS
5 TAKEN BY THE L.A. CITY COUNCIL BACK IN AUGUST TO MOVE ON
6 EXPLORING THE NECESSARY CHANGES TO THEIR MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES
7 SO THAT THEY CAN GET A BETTER HANDLE ON THE R.V. SITUATION. WE
8 NEED TO DO THE SAME. AND BY EXPLORING CHANGES TO OUR OWN
9 COUNTY CODES, IT IS MY HOPE THAT WE CAN START TO ENFORCE AND
10 ADDRESS THE SALE AND LEASING OF R.V.S ON OUR PUBLIC STREETS,
11 WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT THIS MOTION WILL HELP US TO ACCOMPLISH.
12 TO MY CONSTITUENTS, I HEAR YOU. YOU HAVE MY COMMITMENT THAT I
13 AM WORKING TO ADDRESS THIS PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUE AND
14 BRING TO JUSTICE THESE NETWORKS OF PREDATORY VAN- LORDS. I
15 WOULD ASK MY COLLEAGUES TO SUPPORT THIS, AND I WILL JUST SAY
16 THAT NOW, UP IN ALTADENA, I WAS UP THERE, AND THEY TOLD ME
17 THAT ABOUT A MONTH AGO, ONE R.V. SHOWED UP, AND THEN, ALL OF A
18 SUDDEN, THERE WERE TWO MORE PARKED THERE, AND IT JUST GROWS.
19 AND SO THESE PREDATORY VAN-LORDS KNOW EXACTLY WHERE TO PARK
20 THEM. AND THE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE BEING HOUSED THERE HAVE NO
21 IDEA WHAT THEIR RIGHTS ARE. SO I AM PREPARED TO MOVE FORWARD
22 WITH THIS AND WORK WITH EVERYBODY TO ADDRESS THIS, AND THAT
23 MEANS ENSURING HOUSING FOR THOSE THAT WANT TO GET HOUSING.
24 THANK YOU.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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3 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS
4 MITCHELL AND BARGER FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. IT IS VERY
5 TIMELY. EVEN IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, WE HAVE ISSUES IN OUR
6 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, AS WELL. AND WE SAW WHAT HAPPENED ALMOST
7 TWO YEARS AGO WHEN THE CITY OF L.A. TOOK ACTION PROHIBITING
8 CERTAIN R.V. VEHICLES IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE CITY. WHAT
9 HAPPENED WAS THEY WENT DIRECTLY TO THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS.
10 EAST L.A. WAS OVERWHELMED. AND I CAN TELL YOU THAT IT WAS VERY
11 HARD FOR MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS TO REALLY GRASP WHAT WAS
12 HAPPENING IN FRONT OF THEIR HOMES. THEY WOULD PARK NEAR
13 SCHOOLS OR PARKS AND WOULD STAY THERE FOR MONTHS ON END
14 LEAVING THEIR WASTE AND WHAT HAVE YOU THERE, AND SOME WERE
15 INVOLVED IN ILLICIT ACTIVITY, AS WELL, I HAVE TO SAY. SO THAT
16 BECAME A BIG PROBLEM. WE CALLED ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
17 WORKS, ALSO THE SHERIFFS TO HELP US, BUT THAT WASN'T THE PLAN.
18 THE PLAN IS REALLY ABOUT LOOKING FORWARD AND HOW WE CAN GET
19 ACTUALLY PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR R.V.S AND INTO A PLACE THAT WILL
20 SHELTER THEM AND THEN FIND A LOCATION WHERE WE CAN ACTUALLY
21 PLACE THEIR DISPOSED R.V.S., OR THEY'RE TEMPORARILY NOT
22 USABLE, IF THEY CAN BE PLACED THERE FOR THE TIME BEING. I AM
23 HOPEFUL. CHERI TODOROFF, I AM GLAD YOU ARE HERE. I WANTED TO
24 ASK YOU WHAT THAT PLAN LOOKS LIKE FOR EXPANDING INTO THE FIRST



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SUPERVISORS

1 DISTRICT BECAUSE I'M REALLY EXCITED TO HEAR WHAT HAPPENED IN
2 THE SECOND DISTRICT ALREADY.

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4 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT QUESTION. WE
5 ARE WORKING WITH ALL OF THE BOARD OFFICES USING INFORMATION
6 THAT WE HAVE GATHERED FROM OUR LOCAL JURISDICTIONS, OUR LOCAL
7 PARTNERS IN OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS AS WELL, WITH OUR VARIOUS
8 OUTREACH TEAMS THAT ARE OUT THERE WHO ARE VERY FAMILIAR WITH
9 ENCAMPMENTS, INCLUDING R.V. ENCAMPMENTS, TO LET US KNOW WHICH
10 ARE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY ONES AND WHICH ARE THE GREATEST
11 HEALTH AND SAFETY RISKS, AND WE ARE REALLY FOCUSING THEN ON
12 COMING BACK TO YOUR OFFICES AND WORKING WITH YOU ON HOW TO
13 WORK THROUGH THAT AND WHAT THE PRIORITIES ARE. SO WE ARE
14 FIRING UP SCHEDULES RIGHT NOW ACTUALLY WITH ALL OF YOUR
15 OFFICES. YOU MAY HAVE SOME STAFF WHO ARE BECOMING VERY
16 FAMILIAR WITH THAT AS WE ARE SELECTING DATES AND COMMUNITIES.
17 AND THERE WILL BE MORE INFORMATION COMING OUT ABOUT THAT.

18
19 **SUP. SOLIS:** JUST A LAST QUESTION, WITH RESPECT TO OUTREACH TO
20 CITIES, BECAUSE WE DO HAVE A NUMBER OF CITIES IN THE SAN
21 GABRIEL VALLEY, WHO ARE JUST PERPLEXED AS TO HOW THEY HANDLE
22 IT. THEY'LL CALL OUR OFFICE, BUT WHAT KIND OF OUTREACH ARE WE
23 GOING TO BE DOING WITH THEM AS WELL SO THEY CAN PREPARE FOR
24 THIS?



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SUPERVISORS

1 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YES, SO OUR PARTNERSHIP ON ENCAMPMENT
2 RESOLUTION AND PATHWAY HOME EXTENDS TO ALL OF OUR CITIES AS
3 WELL. SO WE CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN PARTNERING WITH THE CITY OF
4 LOS ANGELES WITH THEIR EFFORTS AND THEIR EMERGENCY
5 DECLARATION, INSIDE SAFE, AND WE ARE TAKING PATHWAY HOME TO
6 THE REST OF THE CITIES AND TO THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. SO WE
7 ARE REACHING OUT TO THEM IN THE DIFFERENT CONVENINGS IN WHICH
8 WE HAVE WITH THEM, THROUGH THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH C.O.G.S,
9 TALKING WITH THEM ABOUT THE LOCAL SOLUTIONS FUND AND HOW IT
10 COULD ALIGN WITH ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION, AND HOW WE CAN PARTNER
11 WITH THEM IN THEIR JURISDICTION TO IDENTIFY ENCAMPMENTS AND
12 PRIORITIZE THOSE FOR RESOLUTION, AS WELL.

13
14 **SUP. SOLIS:** GREAT, THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

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

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18 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU
19 TO MY COLLEAGUES, SUPERVISORS MITCHELL AND BARGER, FOR
20 BRINGING THIS ITEM FORWARD. THIS WAS EVEN RECENTLY A TOPIC OF
21 DISCUSSION AT L.A.H.S.A. IT HAS CONSISTENTLY BEEN A TOPIC HERE
22 AT OUR BOARD AND AT L.A.H.S.A., BUT EVEN JUST AT OUR LAST
23 MEETING, RAISING THIS ISSUE AND THE CHALLENGES THAT WE HAVE
24 SEEN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. AND SO, THE MOTION IS TIMELY, AND
25 NEEDED, AND I AM GLAD TO SEE US TAKING ACTION TO ADDRESS THIS



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SUPERVISORS

1 CHALLENGE THAT WE HAVE SEEN. THE MOST RECENT POINT IN TIME
2 COUNT ESTIMATED OVER 20,000 PEOPLE WERE EXPERIENCING VEHICULAR
3 HOMELESSNESS IN THOUSANDS OF R.V.S, VANS, AND OTHER OVER-SIZED
4 VEHICLES ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND SO-CALLED VAN-LORDS
5 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF VULNERABLE PEOPLE WITH NOWHERE ELSE TO TURN.
6 THEY CHARGE RENT FOR CONDITIONS THAT ARE NOT MEANT FOR
7 HABITATION, WITHOUT ACCESS TO RUNNING WATER, ELECTRICITY,
8 PROPER WASTE DISPOSAL, AND THEY ARE ALSO PARKED ILLEGALLY IN
9 THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY. THERE'S NO REGULATION FOR THIS
10 PRACTICE OR PENALTIES FOR UNSCRUPULOUS OWNERS CHARGING MONEY
11 FOR UNSANITARY, AND SOMETIMES DANGEROUS, CONDITIONS IN
12 VEHICLES THAT ARE OFTEN UNREGISTERED, UNINSURED, AND
13 INOPERABLE. AND THERE EXISTS NO RECOURSE FOR THE PEOPLE LIVING
14 IN THESE DANGEROUS CONDITIONS. MY FOCUS IN THIS MOTION WAS
15 ALSO TO HIGHLIGHT THAT WE ARE FOCUSING ON THE PEOPLE WHO OWN
16 THE R.V.S AND ARE CONDUCTING THIS PRACTICE NOT THOSE WHO ARE
17 RENTERS WHO ARE SEEKING REFUGE BECAUSE THAT IS THE ACTOR THAT
18 WE REALLY NEED TO FOCUS ON TO ENSURE THAT THIS DANGEROUS
19 PRACTICE DOES NOT CONTINUE. ALL PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE
20 WITH SAFETY, AND DIGNITY, AND HABITABLE CONDITIONS, AND I LOOK
21 FORWARD TO THE OPTIONS THAT WILL COME FORWARD TO PROHIBIT THE
22 RENT, LEASE, OR SALE OF R.V.S AS OUTLINED IN THIS MOTION.
23 THANK YOU VERY MUCH, COLLEAGUES.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I SUPPORT THIS MOTION AS WELL. I
2 THINK MY COLLEAGUES HAVE OUTLINED PRETTY MUCH ALL OF OUR
3 FRUSTRATION THAT WE ARE FACING, OUR CITIES ARE FACING, BUT, AS
4 YOU SO APTLY SAID, WE ARE GOING AFTER THE VAN-LORDS, THOSE WHO
5 ARE REALLY TRYING TO RENT OR LEASE, AS YOU SAID, THESE R.V.S
6 THAT ARE BROKEN DOWN. THEY ARE UNHEALTHY TO LIVE IN. I AM
7 SURPRISED THAT THERE ISN'T ALREADY A LAW ON THE BOOK THAT
8 WOULD PREVENT SOMEONE FROM SELLING ANY KIND OF AUTOMOBILE THAT
9 WAS BROKEN DOWN OR UNHEALTHY. WE HAVE HEARD STORIES, RAT
10 INFESTED. I DON'T KNOW. I AM SURPRISED THERE'S NOT ALREADY
11 SOMETHING ON THE BOOKS, BUT I THINK THIS MOTION WILL EXPLORE
12 HOW WE CAN ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM. ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS OF THE
13 PUBLIC THAT HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ISSUE?

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
16 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 9, IF YOU HAVE
17 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN
18 THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
19 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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21 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS PATSY HOWARD. YOU MAY
22 BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **PATSY HOWARD:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I WANT TO THANK
2 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. I AM A
3 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, AND EXPERIENCE --

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OOH. WHAT HAPPENED?

6

7 **PATSY HOWARD:** THANK YOU. DID -- I THINK SHE GOT CUT OFF. CAN
8 YOU GET HER BACK? SHE WAS A SECOND DISTRICT --

9

10 **MODERATOR:** THE LINE IS STILL ALIVE. THE ISSUE IS ON THE
11 CALLER'S END.

12

13 **PATSY HOWARD:** I URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE MOTION. EVERYTHING
14 HAS BEEN STATED, ALL THE CONCERNS THAT I HAVE AS A RESIDENT OF
15 THE SECOND DISTRICT, AND AGAIN, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
16 MITCHELL.

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TRAMMEL CARTER. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

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23 **TRAMMEL CARTER:** HI, I AM CALLING LOOKING AT THE AGENDA BILL
24 THAT MRS. MITCHELL PROPOSED, AND I AM WONDERING NOW, BECAUSE
25 THERE WAS AN ELDERLY FEMALE WHO CONTACTED MS. MITCHELL'S



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1 OFFICE PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF THIS, BUT NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY
2 SHE DIDN'T GET A CALL BACK. SHE IS MUSLIM. SO BASED UPON MRS.
3 MITCHELL'S RESPONSE TODAY ON THE BILL, I THINK NUMBER 18, I
4 UNDERSTAND WHY --

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SIR, WE ARE ON ITEM 9. WE ARE ON ITEM 9. WE
7 ARE ON ITEM 9.

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9 **TRAMMEL CARTER:** I AM SPEAKING ABOUT 9. I'M SPEAKING ABOUT 9,
10 ABOUT SOMEONE NOT GETTING A RETURN CALL, MS. HAHN. YOU HAVE TO
11 LISTEN TO PEOPLE. SO, I AM SPEAKING ABOUT ITEM 9. I AM
12 SPEAKING ABOUT SOMEONE NOT GETTING A RETURN CALL ON THIS
13 TOPIC.

14

15 **ATTORNEY:** SIR, THAT'S NOT ON TOPIC. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT
16 RESTRICTING LEASING AND RENTING RECREATIONAL VEHICLES.

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18 **TRAMMEL CARTER:** I'M SPEAKING ABOUT SOMEONE NOT GETTING A
19 RETURN CALL ON THIS SAME ITEM.

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21 **ATTORNEY:** YOU ARE OFF TOPIC, SIR.

22

23 **TRAMMEL CARTER:** SOMEONE NOT GETTING A RETURN CALL BECAUSE SHE
24 WAS MUSLIM. AND I UNDERSTAND NOW WHY --

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **ATTORNEY:** YOU ARE OFF TOPIC. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE'LL HAVE TO GO TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. NEXT
4 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SUSAN ASHLEY. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

8

9 **SUSAN ASHLEY:** HI. I AM SORRY I AM ON THE WRONG TOPIC. I'M
10 PUBLIC SPEAKING COMMENT.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH YEAH, WE ARE ON ITEM 9.

13

14 **SUSAN ASHLEY:** SO, PASS OVER ME --

15

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

17

18 **MODERATOR:** THE NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ISABELLA VEAGAS. YOU MAY
19 BEGIN. ISABELLA VEAGAS, PLEASE BEGIN.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HELLO? OKAY, LET'S GO THE NEXT SPEAKER,
22 PLEASE.

23

24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ADRIANA QUNINONES. YOU MAY
25 BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **ADRIANA QUINONES:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
3 ADRIANA QUINONES. I AM A RESIDENT OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS, AND I
4 AM GLAD THAT WE ARE LOOKING INTO THE R.V. ISSUE. IT HAS REALLY
5 IMPACTED OUR COMMUNITY. I WOULD ALSO ENCOURAGE YOU TO BRING AN
6 ORDINANCE THAT WOULD COVER ALL OF THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS
7 BECAUSE, AGAIN, HACIENDA HEIGHTS HAS BEEN HIGHLY AFFECTED BY
8 NOT HAVING AN ORDINANCE FOR UNINCORPORATED AREAS LIKE HACIENDA
9 HEIGHTS. IT IS IN OTHER AREAS, BUT IT IS NOT IN HACIENDA
10 HEIGHTS. I DON'T THINK THE HOMELESS PEOPLE SHOULD BE LIVING IN
11 THOSE CONDITIONS. AND IT ALSO AFFECTS THE RESIDENTS IN THE
12 AREA. I HOPE THAT YOU HAVE AN ORDINANCE THAT WILL COVER THIS
13 AND WILL COVER EVERYTHING ELSE BECAUSE WE ARE GOING TO BE
14 PUTTING BAND AIDS. AND THIS [INDISCERNIBLE] IS A BAND AID
15 INSTEAD OF A GOOD ORDINANCE REGARDING R.V.S.

16

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANGIE MEDINA. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

22

23 **ANGIE MEDINA:** YEAH, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, HI, ANGIE. ARE YOU CALLING ON ITEM 9?



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2 **ANGIE MEDINA:** NO, I AM NOT. I AM CALLING ON ITEM 66D.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, CAN YOU HANG ON? WE AREN'T THERE YET.
5 WE ARE ON ITEM 9.

6

7 **ANGIE MEDINA:** OKAY, I WILL HANG ON. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANKS. OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER FOR ITEM 9?

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IN QUEUE IS DR. BRIDGET HORAN.
12 YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **DR. BRIDGET HORAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME, AS YOU STATED, IS
15 DR. BRIDGET HORAN. I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT TWO FOR
16 OVER 50 YEARS. I ALSO, FROM A PROFESSIONAL PERSPECTIVE, WORK
17 ON THE CLIMATE CHANGE INITIATIVE FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
18 NOW, I KNOW THERE'S BEEN STATEMENTS ABOUT LAWS OR REGULATIONS
19 THAT SHOULD COME FORWARD, BUT WE DO HAVE CODIFIED
20 REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCE BOARD, AS WELL
21 AS A LAW THAT SAYS IF YOU ARE AGAINST THOSE LAWS, AND THIS HAS
22 TO DO WITH GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, AND SOME OF THE OUTPUTS,
23 THEY ARE PERMANENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT. OUTSIDE OF THE SCOPE
24 FOR WHAT IS NECESSARY FOR THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS, THE
25 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AND WHAT THIS DOES TO THE HEALTHY



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1 COMMUNITIES, PARTICULARLY FOR THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE
2 UNINCORPORATED. SO I AM IN SUPPORT OF WHAT SUPERVISOR HOLLY
3 MITCHELL HAS PUT FORWARD, AND THIS SHOULD BE --

4
5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

6
7 **DR. BRIDGET HORAN:** THE ORDINANCE SHOULD BE PUT IN PLACE --

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

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

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. ITEM 9 IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED BY
16 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE
17 THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

18
19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 9 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

20
21 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

22
23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
24 MITCHELL.



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

2

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

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6 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

7

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

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11 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

12

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

14

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

16

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

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 10, MOVING
20 PARKING ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO
21 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
22 MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
23 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. AND WE HAVE LOTS
24 OF PEOPLE. WE HAVE HOLLY FRANCISCO, THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF. WE
25 HAVE JILL TORRES, THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF. WE HAVE MARK



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1 PESTRELLA, NOT THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF, BUT THE DIRECTOR OF
2 PUBLIC WORKS. THEY ARE ALL HERE AVAILABLE. I FEEL LIKE I
3 MISSED ONE PERSON. DID WE INTRODUCE YOU?

4

5 **CHIEF JILL WILLIAMS:** CHIEF JILL WILLIAMS.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HI. WELCOME. AND THEY ARE HERE TO MAKE A
8 PRESENTATION OR ANSWER QUESTIONS?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** ANSWER QUESTIONS.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GREAT. SO, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WOULD YOU
13 LIKE TO START US OFF?

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND THIS IS REALLY IN
16 KEEPING WITH THE LAST MOTION WE JUST HEARD AS ADDING TOOLS TO
17 OUR TOOLKIT AROUND A VARIETY OF ISSUES AROUND STREET SAFETY,
18 HOW WE MANAGE OUR UNHOUSED POPULATION. SO THIS IS AN ISSUE
19 THAT I HAVE HEARD CONSISTENTLY SINCE I TOOK OFFICE NOW IN
20 2020. SO I'D LIKE TO START BY SHOWING YOU ALL SOME EXAMPLES OF
21 HOW THIS ISSUE IMPACTS AT LEAST RESIDENTS IN THE SECOND
22 DISTRICT BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MAY NOT BE WHAT OTHER
23 AREAS OF THE COUNTY LOOK LIKE OR WHAT OTHERS ARE EXPERIENCING,
24 BUT THIS IS A REALITY FOR FAR TOO MANY PEOPLE WHO DO WORK AND
25 RESIDE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ISSUES



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1 THAT ARE CONSISTENTLY SHARED WITH ME IN THE UNINCORPORATED
2 COMMUNITIES I SERVE, WHICH RANGE FROM HOMELESSNESS TO STREET
3 VENDING AND TRAFFIC ROAD SAFETY. AND AT THE INTERSECTION OF
4 THESE ISSUES, I FOUND A COMMON THREAD AROUND SOMETIMES THE
5 LACK OF QUALITY MUNICIPAL SERVICE DELIVERY, PARTICULARLY AS IT
6 RELATES TO PARKING MANAGEMENT AND ENFORCEMENT. EVERY DAY,
7 AGAIN, WE RECEIVE MULTIPLE CALLS ABOUT THE LACK OF PARKING
8 ENFORCEMENT AND MANAGEMENT IN NEIGHBORHOODS. AND SO, FOR ME
9 AND RESIDENTS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, THERE REALLY IS A SENSE
10 OF URGENCY TO THE SITUATIONS, AS YOU CAN SEE BY THE DOUBLE
11 PARKING IN THE IMAGES THAT ARE ON THE SCREEN. THIS PAST FRIDAY
12 IN FLORENCE-FIRESTONE, THERE WERE 20 CARS PARKED IN THE
13 MEDIAN. AFTER CALLING FOR SERVICES, THE CONSTITUENT AND MY
14 STAFF WAITED THERE FOR OVER AN HOUR WITH NO RESPONSE. WHEN
15 ILLEGALLY PARKED CARS ARE NOT CITED CONSISTENTLY AND IN A
16 TIMELY MANNER, IT IMPACTS A HOST OF OTHER MUNICIPAL SERVICES.
17 IT PREVENTS STREET CLEANINGS. IT MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR
18 CUSTOMERS TO ACCESS SMALL BUSINESSES IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS.
19 AND IT MAKES OUR STREETS UNSAFE BY BLOCKING THE PUBLIC RIGHT
20 OF WAY. THE PARKING OF VEHICLES IN THE MIDDLE LANE, MIDDLE
21 TURN POCKETS, AND ALLEYS LIMIT THE ABILITY OF OUR EMERGENCY
22 PERSONNEL TO GET THROUGH SAFELY AND QUICKLY. PARKING
23 ENFORCEMENT, OR THE LACK THEREOF, IS NOT MERELY AN ANNOYANCE,
24 IT IS A SAFETY RISK FOR THESE COMMUNITIES. AND SO, I REALLY
25 WANT TO BE CLEAR, AND I HAD THE CONVERSATION WITH SHERIFF LUNA



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1 DIRECTLY. I DIDN'T INTRODUCE THIS MOTION AS A SLIGHT TO THE
2 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OR HIS STAFF, BUT RATHER TO PLACE
3 SERVICES IN THE MOST APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT. L.A. COUNTY,
4 FRANKLY, IS BEHIND THE TIMES. AS I POINT OUT IN THE MOTION,
5 THERE ARE OTHER JURISDICTIONS THAT PLACE PARKING ENFORCEMENT
6 INSIDE EITHER A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OR TRANSPORTATION,
7 ALLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT TO FOCUS THEIR ATTENTION ON THE MAIN
8 THING. AS MY MOTHER WOULD SAY, "THE MAIN THING IS THE MAIN
9 THING," AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT'S MAIN THING IS THE PREVENTION
10 OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. THIS MOTION ALLOWS FOR COHESION SO THAT
11 THE ENTITY THAT OVERSEES THE STREETS AND SIDEWALKS CAN ALSO
12 MANAGE AND ENFORCE PARKING. IT ALLOWS FOR GREATER EFFICIENCY
13 AND EFFECTIVENESS IN DELIVERING CRITICAL PROJECTS LIKE BUS AND
14 BIKE LANES, VISION ZERO, AND SO MUCH MORE. PARKING ENFORCEMENT
15 AND MANAGEMENT SHOULDN'T BE A DISCRETIONARY COST WHEN THIS IS
16 A MUNICIPAL SERVICE THAT WE, AS THE COUNTY, ARE EXPECTED TO
17 PROVIDE EQUITABLY AND WITH QUALITY COUNTY-WIDE, PARTICULARLY
18 TO OUR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. IT IS ALSO NOT A SERVICE
19 THAT REQUIRES AN ARMED RESPONSE. BEFORE WE OPEN IT UP FOR
20 QUESTIONS TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND TO DIRECTOR
21 PESTRELLA, I JUST WANTED TO SAY ABOUT WHY WE HAVE FRAMED THE
22 MOTION WITH THE TIMING ROLL OUT ACKNOWLEDGING THE SENSE OF
23 URGENCY. THE MOTION INCLUDES A 120 DAY WRITTEN REPORT BACK
24 WITH THE INTENTION OF IMPLEMENTATION IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE
25 FISCAL YEAR. 120 DAYS IS A FAIR AMOUNT OF TIME FOR A REPORT



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1 BACK WITH IMPLEMENTATION BEING AN ADDITIONAL APPROXIMATELY 120
2 DAYS BEFORE IMPLEMENTATION. SO THIS IS AN EIGHT MONTH RUNWAY
3 TO ALLOW THIS TRANSITION TO HAPPEN. AND FRANKLY, FROM MY
4 PERSPECTIVE, DELAYS MATTER. AND THERE IS A SAFETY CONCERN.
5 LACK OF ACTION IS RISKING THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF FAR TOO
6 MANY COMMUNITIES, AND IT LIMITS THE ACCESS FOR, AGAIN,
7 EMERGENCY PERSONNEL AND ESCAPE ROUTES FOR EMERGENCIES, AS WELL
8 AS MANY OTHER MUNICIPAL SERVICES, STREET CLEANING, R.V.
9 ENCAMPMENT CLEAN-UP, ETC. SO, FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WE
10 REALLY WANT TO BE CLEAR ABOUT THE TRANSFER OF BOTH THE WORK
11 AND THE RESOURCES. I THINK THAT'S ONLY FAIR. FROM YOUR
12 PERSPECTIVE, IF THERE IS A NEED FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO
13 ENSURE THERE IS A NECESSARY LEVEL OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES, WHY
14 ISN'T THAT OFFSET BY THE REVENUE CURRENTLY GENERATED?

15
16 **JILL TORRES:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, CURRENTLY THE REVENUE IN THE
17 DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET DOES OFFSET THE PARKING CONTROL SERVICES.
18 NOW, IF YOUR QUESTION IS WHY HAVEN'T ADDITIONAL PARKING
19 CONTROL OFFICERS BEEN ADDED WITH THAT REVENUE, I CAN'T ANSWER
20 THAT FOR YOU TODAY HAVING JUST COME INTO OFFICE IN THE LAST
21 EIGHT MONTHS. HOWEVER, THAT IS SOMETHING THAT THE DEPARTMENT
22 NEEDS TO LOOK AT.

23
24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I ASK THAT QUESTION BECAUSE IT'S MY
25 UNDERSTANDING THAT APPROXIMATELY \$3 MILLION ADDITIONAL ANNUAL



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1 PARKING CITATION REVENUE BEYOND THE BUDGETED AMOUNT FOR
2 PARKING ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IS IN THE BUDGET. AND YET, I KNOW
3 WE'VE GOT A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF VACANCIES. I THINK IT'S
4 CHALLENGING THAT PARKING ENFORCEMENT KIND OF WORKS A
5 TRADITIONAL MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 9 TO 5 WHEN SEE SO MANY OF
6 THE IMAGES JUST CAPTURED THIS WEEKEND ALONE IN THE SECOND
7 DISTRICT HAPPEN IN ODD HOURS, AFTER HOURS, AND ON WEEKENDS.
8 AND SO, THAT'S REALLY WHY I WAS TRYING TO GET TO THE CRUX OF
9 THE BUDGET IF THAT HAS BEEN THE LIMITING FACTOR IN TERMS OF
10 EXPANDING TO TRULY MEET THE NEED OF THE COMMUNITY AROUND
11 PARKING ENFORCEMENT.

12
13 **JILL TORRES:** I CAN'T SAY THAT THAT IS THE SOLE ISSUE,
14 SUPERVISOR. THIS IS SOMETHING OBVIOUSLY THAT YOU BROUGHT TO
15 OUR ATTENTION A FEW WEEKS AGO. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE WOULD
16 REALLY LIKE TO SPEND SOME TIME LOOKING AT. REGARDING THE
17 VACANCIES THOUGH, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY WE DO HAVE A NUMBER OF
18 PEOPLE CURRENTLY IN THE HIRING PROCESS. THERE ARE 22
19 VACANCIES. WE HAVE 15 PEOPLE IN BACKGROUNDS RIGHT NOW. WE'RE
20 HOPING THAT THAT WILL BE -- ADDRESS PART OF THE ISSUE AS IT
21 RELATES TO THE ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS.

22
23 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AND THOSE ARE NON-SWORN PERSONNEL?

24
25 **JILL TORRES:** CORRECT.



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2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** OKAY SO, WHETHER IT'S HOUSED IN THE SHERIFF'S
3 DEPARTMENT OR PUBLIC WORKS, IT WOULDN'T -- THEY'RE NON-SWORN
4 PERSONNEL, SO THOSE PEOPLE COULD TRANSFER WITH THE PROGRAM TO
5 PUBLIC WORKS, AS WELL.

6

7 **JILL TORRES:** THEY COULD.

8

9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** EXCELLENT. THANK YOU. DIRECTOR PESTRELLA, THANK
10 YOU. AS THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE
11 MENTIONED, WE DIDN'T DEVELOP THIS MOTION IN A VACUUM. WE HAVE
12 HAD OPEN COMMUNICATION TO REALLY TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHAT MADE
13 SENSE TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE AND TO
14 MAKE SURE THAT IT WAS MISSION ALIGNED. WE LOOKED AT OTHER
15 JURISDICTIONS WHERE THESE SERVICES ARE HOUSED IN EITHER PUBLIC
16 WORKS OR A TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT. CAN YOU PROVIDE ANY
17 BROADER DETAILS ON HOW STANDING UP THESE SERVICES WITHIN
18 PUBLIC WORKS WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED?

19

20 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. LIKE ANY BUSINESS LINE
21 IN THE DEPARTMENT THAT IS NEW, WE WOULD BE TAKING A BUSINESS
22 ANALYSIS OF THE WORK, IDENTIFYING THE LEVEL OF SERVICE THAT
23 THE BOARD IS SEEKING, AND THEN BUILD A TEAM AROUND THAT. SO, I
24 WOULD BE LOOKING TO DEVELOP A BUSINESS PLAN, FULLY ANALYZE THE
25 BUSINESS IMPACTS, COME BACK TO THE BOARD WITH AN ORGANIZATION



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1 AND A BUDGET TO MEET, AGAIN, THAT LEVEL OF SERVICE THAT WE'VE
2 BEEN IDENTIFYING. SO, IT'S A BUSINESS ANALYSIS. THE NEXUS IS
3 REALLY -- WE HAVE ALREADY DISCUSSED THE NEXUS OF THIS TO OUR
4 STREET SYSTEM SO THAT'S REALLY NOT SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE TO
5 CONVINCE THE BOARD OF, BUT IN TERMS OF THE BUSINESS ANALYSIS
6 THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE, WE NEED TO SET UP THE RIGHT MANAGEMENT
7 SYSTEM, AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, SET THE LEVEL OF SERVICE, AND THEN
8 COME BACK TO BOARD WITH AN ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE. I'D LIKE
9 TO DO THAT, OBVIOUSLY, IF THIS WAS GOING TO BE PUT TO PUBLIC
10 WORKS, IT WOULD NEED TO BE IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH THE
11 SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO UNDERSTAND THE ISSUES THERE, THE LEVEL OF
12 SERVICE, THE UNION ISSUES RELATED TO CLASSIFICATIONS. SO THERE
13 IS QUITE A BIT OF BUSINESS WORK TO DO TO SET THAT BUSINESS
14 LINE UP WITHIN PUBLIC WORKS.

15
16 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE SET UP
17 OTHER DEPARTMENTS. WE HAVE HAD TO DO THAT ANALYSIS ON A NUMBER
18 OF PROGRAMS WHEN WE HAVE CREATED NEW DEPARTMENTS, WHEN WE'VE
19 TRANSITIONED THE WORK FROM ONE DEPARTMENT TO THE NEXT. AND
20 SO, I FULLY EXPECTED THAT KIND OF BUSINESS ANALYSIS WOULD BE
21 CONDUCTED. AND AGAIN, WITH THIS, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE
22 WE'RE CLEAR THAT THERE REALLY IS A SENSE OF URGENCY. THERE IS
23 A PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUE. IT COMPLICATES OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE
24 HIGH QUALITY MUNICIPAL SERVICES TO THE RESIDENTS IN
25 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. I THINK, WITH THAT, I'D JUST ASK



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1 FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE BOARD. I'LL KICK IT BACK TO YOU, MADAM
2 CHAIR.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR BRINGING THIS
7 ISSUE FORWARD. THE ISSUE OF PARKING ENFORCEMENT HAS BEEN A
8 PRESSING FOR MANY RESIDENTS IN MY UNINCORPORATED AREA. AND I
9 THINK WHAT IS MOST FRUSTRATING TO ME IS THAT, THROUGH DIRECTOR
10 PESTRELLA, YOU ALL PUT UP THE NO PARKING AND ALL THE SIGNAGE,
11 CORRECT?

12

13 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** SO WE HAVE SIGNAGE UP IN ONE OF THE AREAS, AS A
16 RESULT OF COVID, AROUND EATON CANYON. THE NEIGHBORHOODS ALL
17 AROUND THERE BECAME BOMBARDED TO THE POINT OF WHERE IT WAS
18 WALL TO WALL CARS. SO WE PUT UP LIMITED TIME TO PARK ON
19 WEEKENDS, BUT THERE'S NO ENFORCEMENT. I DRIVE UP THERE
20 CONSTANTLY TO CHECK IT OUT, NO ENFORCEMENT BECAUSE THE 9 TO 5
21 MODEL AND NO WORKING ON WEEKENDS. SO WHO DO YOU HAVE DOING IT?
22 YOU HAVE SHERIFFS FROM THE ALTADENA SHERIFF STATION, WHO ARE
23 TASKED WITH DOING IT. OH, AND BY THE WAY, THEY'RE SHORT-
24 STAFFED, AND THEY HAVE TO PATROL THE ENTIRE AREA AROUND
25 ALTADENA AND THE UNINCORPORATED AREA. SO IT DOESN'T GET DONE.



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1 AND GOOD NEWS TRAVELS FAST AMONG THOSE WHO DON'T REALLY CARE
2 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE NO PARKING OR EVEN LIMITED HOURS. AND SO,
3 MY QUESTION WOULD BE, WHY A 9 TO 5 MODEL WHEN YOU KNOW THAT
4 THE SIGNAGE THAT'S BEING PLACED IS PLACED SPECIFICALLY OUTSIDE
5 OF MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, UNLESS IT SAYS STREET CLEANING?

6
7 **JILL TORRES:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION.
8 THE INFORMATION THAT WE'RE GETTING FROM THE PARKING CONTROL
9 PEOPLE IS THAT THE HOURS DO VARY. SOME ARE 9 TO 5. SOME START
10 AS EARLY AS 3:00 A.M. AND GO TO 10:00 P.M. WE WOULD LIKE THE
11 OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT OUR DEPLOYMENT TO REALLY STUDY THIS
12 ISSUE AND WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH PUBLIC WORKS TO FIND OUT
13 CAN WE DEVELOP A BETTER MODEL. I WOULD ALSO ADD THAT, IN
14 LOOKING BACK, THE RESEARCH THAT I HAVE CONDUCTED JUST IN THE
15 LAST DAY IS THAT I DON'T BELIEVE WE HAVE ADDED A PARKING
16 CONTROL OFFICER, A POSITION, TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PARKING
17 CONTROL OFFICERS SINCE SOME TIME PRIOR TO 2012. OBVIOUSLY,
18 POPULATION HAVE GROWN. A LOT OF THINGS HAVE GROWN. THAT'S
19 SOMETHING THAT WE, AS AN ORGANIZATION, NEED TO LOOK AT AND
20 WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH C.E.O. TO SEE IF THERE IS SOMETHING
21 THAT WE CAN DO BETTER AND WORK AND COLLABORATE WITH PUBLIC
22 WORKS TO PRIORITIZE THIS PROGRAM AND SEE IF WE CAN DELIVER
23 BETTER SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS.



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU FOR THAT, JILL. I THINK THAT'S
2 IMPORTANT. WHEN THOSE SIGNS ARE PUT UP, I WOULD HOPE THAT WE
3 WOULD NOTIFY THAT THERE'S BEEN A MODIFICATION ON PARKING
4 REQUIREMENTS. IS THAT DONE?

5
6 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR, IN COLLABORATION
7 WITH SHERIFF.

8
9 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY. I MEAN I SHARE THE FRUSTRATION. I HAVE TO
10 TELL YOU, IF I'M IN ALTADENA, AND I PARK ILLEGALLY, I WON'T
11 GET A TICKET. IF I'M IN PASADENA AND THE METER GOES ONE MINUTE
12 BEYOND, THE TICKET IS ALREADY WRITTEN AND PUT ON MY
13 WINDSHIELD. THEY HAVE IT --

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE KNOW YOU NEVER PARK ILLEGALLY, MADAM
16 SUPERVISOR.

17
18 **SUP. BARGER:** WELL, YEAH. THAT'S RIGHT.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S JUST HYPOTHETICAL.

21
22 **SUP. BARGER:** HYPOTHETICAL, BUT THE POINT BEING THAT THEY HAVE
23 AUTOMATION THAT LITERALLY CAN JUST -- YOU JUST PUT IN THE
24 V.I.N. NUMBER, AND IT AUTOMATICALLY PUTS STICKS OUT THE TICKET
25 AND PUTS IT ON THE WINDSHIELD. AND I THINK WE NEED TO ALSO



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1 LOOK AT HOW WE ARE GOING TO BECOME -- ARE WE DOING THE
2 AUTOMATION? I SEE YOU --

3

4 **JILL TORRES:** WE ARE. THEY JUST STARTED THAT, BUT THEY STILL
5 HAVE TO ENTER IT INTO THE MACHINE.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, BUT IT'S STILL -- IT'S PRETTY QUICK. AND
8 THEN, LAST BUT NOT LEAST, BECAUSE I WANT TO HEAR FROM MY
9 COLLEAGUES, I REACHED OUT, AND IT'S S.E.I.U. 721 THAT
10 REPRESENTS THESE EMPLOYEES, AND I'M NOT BEING CRITICAL OF THEM
11 BECAUSE THEY'RE GETTING THEIR MARCHING ORDERS IN TERMS OF
12 WHERE THEY ARE TO BE. AND WHAT I HEAR IS THEY HAVE TO WEAR
13 BULLETPROOF VESTS. THEY SOMETIMES HAVE TO HAVE BACKUP. THEY
14 GET SPIT ON. I MEAN THEY HAVE A TOUGH JOB, A VERY TOUGH JOB,
15 AND I'M VERY COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT WE ALSO NEED TO MAKE
16 SURE THAT THEIR SAFETY IS RECOGNIZED WHEN WE MOVE ANYTHING
17 FORWARD BECAUSE THIS IS NOT FOR THE FAINT OF HEART. AND I KNOW
18 I THINK SOMEONE STANDING BACK THERE THAT MAY BE PART OF THAT
19 TEAM, BUT THERE IS NO QUESTION IN MY MIND THEY'RE DEDICATED,
20 BUT THEY'RE TOLD WHERE GO. AND I'M SURE, TO YOUR POINT, JILL,
21 THERE ARE A LOT OF VACANCIES THAT ARE IMPACTING THE WORKLOAD.
22 AND WHEN WE WANT TO FIX A PROBLEM IN OUR COMMUNITY, WHEN I DID
23 IN EATON CANYON, THE RESIDENTS SAID THAT PUT UP SIGNS
24 RESTRICTING THE HOURS ON WEEKENDS. SO WE DID. AND THE
25 UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCE OF THAT GOOD DEED IS THERE'S NO



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1 ENFORCEMENT ON IT, SO IT'S NOT WORTH OF THE PRICE OF THE BOARD
2 THAT WE PUT UP. SO, I'D LIKE TO CHANGE THAT AND GIVE BACK MY
3 COMMUNITY'S THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD. I'D LIKE TO KNOW THAT
4 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IN HER DISTRICT THAT PUBLIC SAFETY, IF
5 THEY'RE RESPONDING TO SOMETHING, CAN GET THROUGH AND RESPOND
6 TO LIFESAVING MEASURES POSSIBLY. AND SO, I THINK THAT WE NEED
7 TO FULLY VET THIS. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO GO NEXT, AND I
10 APPRECIATE WHAT YOU JUST SAID. WE NEED TO FULLY VET THIS, AND
11 I HEAR YOUR CONCERNS AND FRUSTRATIONS, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
12 AND LOOKING AT THOSE PHOTOS, AND I'M SURE THE SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT IS HEARING SOME FRUSTRATIONS.

14

15 **JILL TORRES:** WE HEAR IT TOO.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND IT LOOKS LIKE MAYBE THE MODEL THAT WE
18 HAVE COULD BE BROKEN, AND MAYBE THE SOLUTION IS TO CHANGE THE
19 ENTITY THAT OVERSEES IT? BUT TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, LIKE THIS
20 IS THE FIRST TIME I'M HEARING ABOUT A PROPOSAL TO MOVE PARKING
21 ENFORCEMENT OUT OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND PUT IT PUBLIC
22 WORKS DEPARTMENT. AND I THINK THERE'S A LOT OF QUESTIONS THAT
23 I THINK I KNOW I HAVE AND MY STAFF HAS BECAUSE THIS MOTION
24 BASICALLY IF WE APPROVED IT, WOULD SAY THAT WE ARE DOING THIS.
25 WE ARE DOING THIS BY JULY 1ST. WE'RE GIVING PUBLIC WORKS UNTIL



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1 JULY 1ST TO SET UP A PARKING ENFORCEMENT UNIT, AND THAT'S A
2 BIG CHANGE. AND AGAIN, IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING IS BROKEN, BUT
3 I DON'T KNOW AT THIS POINT WHAT THE SOLUTION IS. I'M CONCERNED
4 ABOUT THE EMPLOYEES, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THEM, WHERE THEY WILL
5 GO. JUST BECAUSE WE'RE MOVING THEM TO A NEW DEPARTMENT, DOES
6 THAT MEAN THE MODEL CHANGES AND THE TIME -- THE 9 TO 5, THE
7 WEEKEND, DOES THAT CHANGE? I DON'T KNOW BECAUSE I HAVEN'T SEEN
8 WHAT PUBLIC WORKS IS GOING TO DO WITH THIS. ARE YOU EVEN
9 CAPABLE OF STANDING SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN 8 MONTHS? I DON'T
10 KNOW. I MEAN KNOWING YOU, DIRECTOR PESTRELLA, YOU'LL DO
11 WHATEVER THE BOARD TELLS YOU TO DO WITH VERY LITTLE
12 COMPLAINING. WE KNOW YOU. AND I'M NOT SAYING THIS IS A BAD
13 IDEA OR THIS WOULDN'T WORK. I'M UNCOMFORTABLE TODAY JUST
14 SAYING GO DO IT BEFORE WE FULLY VETTED IT. I KNOW I HEAR FROM
15 MY CONSTITUENTS IN UNINCORPORATED WHITTIER, THEY LOVE THEIR
16 SHERIFF'S PARKING ENFORCEMENT DUO. THERE'S TWO OF THEM. THEY
17 KNOW THEM BY NAME. THEY'RE IN THE COMMUNITY THEY HAVE THEIR
18 PHONE NUMBERS. THEY WORK TOGETHER. THEY'RE ALMOST LIKE SENIOR
19 LEAD OFFICERS WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY. WHEN THERE'S HOT
20 SPOT OF A PARKING ENFORCEMENT PROBLEM, THEY FIGURE OUT. SO, I
21 DON'T THINK EVERY COMMUNITY HAS THE SAME EXPERIENCES, BUT I
22 THINK YOU'RE HEARING TODAY THAT THERE IS SOME FRUSTRATION IN
23 SEVERAL PARTS OF THE COUNTY. SO I'M WONDERING, SUPERVISOR
24 MITCHELL, IF YOU WOULD ACCEPT AN AMENDMENT THAT WOULD ASK
25 FIRST FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY SO WE COULD HAVE ALL OUR



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1 QUESTIONS ANSWERED, AND THEN WE TAKE A SECOND BITE AT THE
2 APPLE. AND THEN WHEN WE HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION IN FRONT OF
3 US, WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE
4 EMPLOYEES, WHAT THE MODEL WILL BE, CAN PUBLIC WORKS SET IT UP,
5 THEN WE HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE TO SAY, YES, THIS IS A GOOD IDEA,
6 OR NO, MAYBE WE LEAVE IT WITH THE SHERIFFS, BUT IT NEEDS SOME
7 FIXING. AND I HAVE THAT AMENDMENT IF YOU WOULD ACCEPT IT.

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9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** IN SHORT, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, MADAM CHAIR,
10 NO.

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12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I KNOW. ANYTIME SOMEBODY SAYS "ALL DUE
13 RESPECT" --

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** EXACTLY. WELL, I'M JUST GLAD YOU -- I'M GLAD
16 YOU DIDN'T USE THE TERM FRIENDLY AMENDMENT BECAUSE I WAS GOING
17 TO SAY, JUST BECAUSE YOU SAY IT'S FRIENDLY, DOESN'T MEAN IT
18 IS.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I DIDN'T USE THE WORD FRIENDLY.

21

22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THAT'S WHY I SAID I APPRECIATE YOU DIDN'T. NO,
23 AND LET ME JUST SAY WHY. I THINK IT IS STARK, AND IT DOES GIVE
24 ME CAUSE FOR PAUSE THAT THE EXPERIENCES ACROSS THE COUNTY ARE
25 SO VASTLY DIFFERENT, AND IT MAKES ME ASK THE QUESTION WHY. I



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1 UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE SOME OFFICES WHO CHOOSE TO USE
2 DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO FUND ADDITIONAL POSITIONS, BUT, YOU
3 KNOW, I THINK THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES COLLECT DATA ON
4 CALLS AND RESPONSE TIME, AND I DON'T KNOW THAT THAT'S BEEN
5 UTILIZED TO DIRECT THE RESOURCES ACCORDINGLY SO THAT SOME
6 NEIGHBORHOODS APPARENTLY AREN'T CONFRONTING THE SAME ISSUES.
7 AND SO, I THINK THAT IS A CHALLENGE. AGAIN, THIS ISN'T A POKE
8 AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE LOOKED ACROSS THE STATE,
9 ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND THESE KIND OF SERVICES ARE TYPICALLY
10 HOUSED IN DEPARTMENTS LIKE PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION WHO
11 DEAL WITH THOSE SERVICES. WITH REGARD TO THE TIMING, DURING
12 A.R.P.A., WE STOOD UP NEW DEPARTMENTS. WE FIGURED OUT HOW TO
13 OPERATIONALIZE A LOT OF SERVICES THAT WE DEEMED AN EMERGENCY.
14 AND FROM MY PERSPECTIVE AND THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE
15 CONSTITUENTS I REPRESENT IN UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY, THIS
16 IS AN EMERGENCY. IT'S AN ISSUE THEY'VE BEEN DEALING WITH.
17 WHILE WE MAY HAVE RECENTLY SHARED WITH THE SHERIFF'S
18 DEPARTMENT OUR INTEREST IN THE TRANSFER, IT'S NOT THE FIRST
19 TIME THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HEARD FROM MY OFFICE ABOUT THE
20 EXPRESSED CONCERNED, THE PUBLIC SAFETY, THE VARIETY OF ISSUES
21 THAT WE SEE. AND AGAIN, WE FEEL, WITH THE 120 DAY WRITTEN
22 REPORT BACK, THE ADDITIONAL 120 DAY IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS,
23 IT'S AN 8 MONTH RUNWAY --



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BUT THE 120 REPORT BACK IS JUST DO IT,
2 RIGHT? IT'S LIKE HOW TO DO IT, NOT WHETHER IT'S FEASIBLE DO
3 IT.

4

5 **SUP. MITCHELL:** WELL, A PART OF THAT PROCESS WILL THAT THEY
6 DETERMINE THAT IT'S FEASIBLE.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT YOUR MOTION SAYS.

9

10 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I AM TRUSTING THE DEPARTMENT HEAD TO DETERMINE
11 FEASIBILITY IN HOW TO GET IT DONE, AS OPPOSED TO A REPORT BACK
12 THAT WILL DELAY ACTION FURTHER TO COME BACK TO US FOR US TO
13 OPINE. I AM GOING TO TRUST THAT THE TWO IMPACTED DEPARTMENTS
14 HAVE THE TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND YOU HAVEN'T SEEN MY AMENDMENT, BUT MY
17 AMENDMENT DOES HAVE AN IMPLEMENTATION TARGET DATE OF JULY 1ST,
18 BUT BEFORE THAT, WE GET JUST WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. I MEAN YOU
19 HAVE A REALLY GOOD WAY OF TALKING ABOUT IT AND EXPLAINING IT,
20 BUT AGAIN THIS IS THE FIRST TIME, JUST WHEN YOU INTRODUCED THE
21 MOTION, THAT I EVEN THOUGHT OR EXPLORED THIS CHANGE. SO I
22 THINK A REPORT BACK LAYING IT ALL OUT JUST TO GIVE US SOME
23 COMFORT ON MOVING FORWARD. AGAIN, I'M NOT SAYING IT'S A BAD
24 IDEA, BUT I JUST THINK IT WOULD BE IRRESPONSIBLE THAT THIS
25 POINT NOT TO VET IT AND LISTEN TO ALL THE EXPLANATIONS AND



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1 QUESTIONS THAT YOU'RE EVEN RAISING ABOUT THE CURRENT
2 SITUATION. BUT OKAY. WELL, I WOULD LIKE A REPORT BACK. IS
3 THERE A SECOND FOR MY AMENDMENT? OKAY. OKAY. I GOT YOU, BUT WE
4 WOULD VOTE ON THAT LATER. YES. OKAY, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

5
6 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO, I KNOW THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR MY
7 DISTRICT, TOO. UNINCORPORATED, NOT JUST EAST L.A. BUT VALINDA,
8 AND NOW I REPRESENT THE LARGEST UNINCORPORATED AREAS THANKS TO
9 REDISTRICTING. THANK YOU, JANICE HAHN.

10
11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

12
13 **SUP. SOLIS:** BUT I JUST WANT TO SAY IT'S BECOME EVEN MORE OF A
14 PROBLEM, AND I WOULD SAY THAT WE DID BRING UP THIS ITEM TO
15 THIS BOARD IN A MOTION THAT I PRESENTED BACK IN 2019 DIRECTING
16 THE COUNTY TO DO A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO ESTABLISH A LOCALIZED
17 PARK BENEFIT DISTRICT TO ENHANCE ENFORCEMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF
18 PARKING IN UNINCORPORATED EAST L.A. SO, GETTING TO YOUR POINT,
19 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WE WERE LOOKING AT THIS AS A PILOT IN
20 EAST LOS ANGELES. IN 2021, THE C.E.O. PRESENTED US WITH A
21 SUBSTANTIAL REPORT BACK THAT RECOMMENDED A THREE PRONGED
22 APPROACH, WHICH I THINK IS INTERESTING, TO ADDRESS PARKING
23 ISSUES INVOLVING ENHANCING ENFORCEMENT, ESTABLISHING A
24 PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT, AND CREATING A PARKING BENEFIT
25 DISTRICT FOR THE AREA SO THAT WAY YOU CAN ASCERTAIN FUNDS. I



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1 STILL WOULD LIKE TO SEE MY PILOT DEMONSTRATION PROJECT MOVE
2 FORWARD, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, BECAUSE IT DID INCLUDE AN
3 APPROACH THAT WOULD ALLOW FOR US TO EVALUATE ANY SHIFTING OF
4 PARKING ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY, WHETHER IT BE THE SHERIFF OR
5 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUT ALSO TO COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER.
6 AND SO, I THINK IT WAS A GOOD START, BUT I'VE YET TO SEE IT
7 FUNDED. SO, I'D ASK THE C.E.O. WHERE WE ARE WITH THAT BECAUSE
8 I THINK THAT THAT CAN ALSO GIVE US INFORMATION AS TO WHERE WE
9 WANT TO GO. AND IF WE BROADEN IT, GREAT, BUT IF IT CAN WORK ON
10 A SMALL SCALE WHILE WE'RE DOING THIS STUDY, YOU KNOW, A REPORT
11 BACK, I THINK IT HELPS TO GIVE US -- IT GIVES US THAT FACTUAL
12 EVIDENCE BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN ON THIS FOR SOME TIME. 2019. SO MY
13 QUESTION IS WHERE ARE WE, C.E.O.?

14
15 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. SO, WE ISSUED
16 A REPORT BACK TO YOUR BOARD ON OCTOBER 6, 2021. IN THAT REPORT
17 BACK, WE INDICATED THAT THERE WERE SOME BUDGETARY IMPACTS. A
18 PARKING ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT WOULD ESSENTIALLY TAKE THE
19 REVENUE THAT IS COLLECTED IN THAT DISTRICT, AND THE REVENUE
20 WOULD THEN STAY IN THAT DISTRICT. AND SO, WE REPORTED BACK
21 THAT THERE WOULD BE POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET
22 AND THAT BASICALLY WE NEEDED TO DO THE ANALYSIS, WORK WITH
23 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, TO ACTUALLY SEE WHAT THOSE IMPACTS WILL
24 BE. I HAVE NOT REVIEWED THAT REPORT RECENTLY, BUT I DO HAVE IT



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1 HERE IN FRONT OF ME, AND THAT WAS ONE OF OUR TAKE AWAY
2 MESSAGES FROM THAT REPORT BACK THAT WAS ISSUED ON OCTOBER 6TH.

3
4 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND WHAT WAS THE COST FOR IMPLEMENTATION THAT YOU
5 CAME UP WITH?

6
7 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** I WILL HAVE TO -- I WOULD NEED TO
8 LOOK AT THE REPORT.

9
10 **SUP. SOLIS:** I THINK MY STAFF GAVE ME A 2 MILLION DOLLARS JUST
11 FOR A PILOT. SO IT IS COSTLY, BUT AGAIN I THINK IT SOMEWHAT AT
12 LEAST GIVES US AN IDEA, A PLAN, OF HOW YOU COULD PROVIDE MORE
13 LOCALIZED ENFORCEMENT IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND WORKING
14 WITH THE SHERIFF AS WELL AS PUBLIC WORKS SO THAT YOU'RE
15 WORKING IN TANDEM BECAUSE, RIGHT, NOW I SEE IT'S DISLODGED.
16 AND BECAUSE OF FUNDING. IT'S REALLY A FUNDING ISSUE. AND
17 DEPLOYMENT. AND I THINK THAT WE HAVE TO BE REALISTIC ABOUT
18 WHAT OUR EXPECTATIONS ARE, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE EVIDENCE. I
19 WANT TO SEE DATA. AND IF WE CAN IMPLEMENT THIS ON A PILOT
20 BASIS PARALLEL TO WHATEVER IT IS REPORT WE'RE COMING IN WITH,
21 IT SHOULD HELP TO COMPLEMENT I WOULD IMAGINE. AND IF THERE'S
22 ALREADY BEEN DATA COLLECTION AND RESEARCH DONE ON IT, IT COULD
23 BE VERY HELPFUL TO THIS OVERALL SCHEME. IT'S NOT TAKING AWAY
24 ANYTHING, I THINK, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I'M JUST PUTTING IT
25 OUT THERE BECAUSE WE'VE DONE WORK, AND IT'S VERY SIMILAR. SOME



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1 OF THE PICTURES THAT YOU'RE SHOWING US, I SEE, I SEE EVERY DAY
2 IN EAST L.A. AND AREAS THAT ARE NOT WELL PATROLLED, I SEE IT,
3 AND IT'S -- AND WE GET THOSE COMPLAINTS ALL THE TIME. AND
4 THAT'S IN ADDITION TO OTHER SERVICES THAT WE RELY ON THAT, FOR
5 WHATEVER BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS, ARE NOT BEING ADDRESSED IN A
6 WAY THAT WE THINK SHOULD BE PRIORITIZED. SO I WOULD ASK THIS
7 BOARD TO CONSIDER, IF WE ADOPT WHATEVER IT IS, A STUDY, THAT
8 THIS ALSO BE ALLOWED TO MOVE FORWARD SINCE IT'S ALREADY BEEN A
9 PART OF THE REPORT BACK, AND IT'S ALREADY BEEN THERE.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER:** CAN I ASK A QUESTION ON THAT? SO, IT'S REVIEW
12 GENERATING, SO WHY WOULDN'T THIS BE REVENUE NEUTRAL?

13

14 **FESIA DAVENPORT, C.E.O.:** SO, I THINK THERE ARE TWO THINGS ARE
15 HAPPENING. UNDER THE CURRENT MODEL, THE REVENUE THAT IS
16 PRODUCED PAYS FOR A CERTAIN NUMBER OF PARKING ENFORCEMENT
17 OFFICERS, AND THOSE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE STATIONED AT
18 VARIOUS PLACES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. SO IT'S SORT OF A -- FOR
19 LACK OF A BETTER WORD, A WHOLE OF COUNTY APPROACH. REVENUE IS
20 NOT RESTRICTED TO A PARTICULAR LOCATION IN THE COUNTY. IT'S
21 BASICALLY WHERE YOU DECIDE TO -- SO, BASICALLY, IT'S AN ISSUE
22 OF WHERE THE STAFF ARE ASSIGNED BY THE DEPARTMENT. A PARKING
23 ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT IS DIFFERENT IN THAT THE REVENUE IS
24 COLLECTED IN ONE GEOGRAPHIC AREA, AND THEN THE REVENUE STAYS
25 IN THAT GEOGRAPHIC AREA. SO I THINK WHAT WE WERE TRYING TO SAY



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1 IN OUR REPORT BACK IS THAT THERE COULD BE REVENUE THAT,
2 ADDITIONAL REVENUE, THAT'S RAISED IN THIS DISTRICT THAT MAY
3 NOT IMPACT THE OVERALL PARKING ENFORCEMENT STRUCTURE, BUT WE
4 WOULD NEED TO ACTUALLY SEE WHAT THAT WORKS OUT. SO WHAT YOU
5 WOULD HAVE IS YOU WOULD HAVE A PARKING ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT
6 THAT'S LIMITED TO ONE PORTION OF THE COUNTY, AND THEN YOU
7 WOULD HAVE THE REST OF THE COUNTY. SO IT'S BASICALLY LIKE TWO
8 MODELS.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** BUT TO THAT POINT, I THINK WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO
11 GET IT, AND I THINK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND I SHARE SOME
12 COMMONALITIES IN OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS WHERE THIS IS WHAT
13 YOU SEE. YOU MAY NOT SEE THAT IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY AS
14 EXACERBATED AS THAT, BUT THAT'S A TRUE PICTURE FOR MY
15 DISTRICT. I HAVE TO AGREE THAT THERE IS A REASON TO PUT MORE
16 PROPORTIONAL FUNDING IN AREAS THAT ARE OF HIGHEST NEED, AND
17 THAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN I THINK THE CONCERN.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** CAN I JUST ASK YOU HOW LONG YOU WERE YOU
20 WORKING ON CREATING YOUR OWN PARKING ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT? AND
21 THIS WAS FOR HOW LARGE OF A -- IT'S JUST EAST L.A.? AND FOR
22 HOW LONG?

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** WELL, IT NEVER GOT OFF THE GROUND. WE HAD A MOTION
25 IN 2019. WE DID THE FEASIBILITY STUDY BACK IN 2021.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I'M KIND OF MAKING MY POINT, FOUR YEARS TO
3 CREATE JUST IN EAST L.A. A DIFFERENT MODEL, AND WE CAN TALK
4 ABOUT COVID AND EVERYTHING, BUT I THINK THAT'S PART OF MY
5 CONCERN IS CREATING A WHOLE NEW MODEL, AND WE WEREN'T EVEN
6 ABLE TO CREATE THIS FOR SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

7
8 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I REALLY LOVE BEING IN
9 THIS SITUATION. I REALLY WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR
10 INTRODUCING THIS MOTION AND FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO FOCUS ON
11 SERVICE DELIVERY FOR YOUR CONSTITUENTS. I THINK THIS ISSUE
12 CLEARLY IMPACTS ALL OF THE DISTRICTS, AND WE KNOW THAT PARKING
13 ENFORCEMENT IS AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE THAT L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS
14 AND BUSINESSES NEED AS IT MAINTAINS ORDER, FAIRNESS, AND
15 SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITIES. AND 90 BUDGETED POSITIONS TO
16 PROVIDE PARKING ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FOR 120 UNINCORPORATED
17 AREAS AS WELL AS VARIOUS CONTRACT CITIES DOES NOT SEEM TO BE
18 AN ADEQUATE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL TO PROVIDE CONSTITUENTS WITH
19 RESPONSIVE QUALITY SERVICE. AND I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM THE
20 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO TODAY'S MEETING, SO I -- I WOULD
21 EXPECT THAT, IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS, IF THE SHERIFF'S
22 DEPARTMENT WAS TERRIBLY CONCERNED ABOUT THAT TRANSFER THAT WE
23 MIGHT HAVE HEARD SOMETHING IN ADVANCE. AND I HAVEN'T HEARD YOU
24 SAY TODAY THAT YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE TRANSFER OF THAT



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1 SERVICE. SO BEFORE I PROCEED WITH THE REST OF MY COMMENTS, I
2 WANT TO STOP THERE TO SEE IF YOU HAVE --

3
4 **JILL TORRES:** WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE TRANSFER OF THE
5 SERVICE. AND LIKE I SAID, WE WOULD REALLY WELCOME THE
6 OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT OUR DEPLOYMENT METHOD, LOOK AT HOW ARE
7 STAFFING [INDISCERNIBLE], LOOK AT IF CAN INCREASE THE
8 PERSONNEL WITH THE EXISTING REVENUE,
9 AND WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH PUBLIC WORKS. WE'RE ALSO
10 CONCERNED, I THINK SOMEBODY -- ONE OF THE SUPERVISORS BROUGHT
11 UP, WE'RE CONCERNED WITH THE SAFETY OF THE OFFICERS WHEN
12 THEY'RE OUT THERE, AS WELL. CURRENTLY, THEY HAVE THE ABILITY
13 TO GET ON THE RADIO AND REQUEST ASSISTANCE. IF THEY NEED
14 ASSISTANCE, THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO RUN STOLEN PLATES, GET A
15 VARIETY OF INFORMATION. I'M NOT SAYING THAT WE CAN'T DO
16 BETTER. WE WOULD LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY DIG INTO THIS
17 AND SEE WHAT WE COULD DO TO PROVIDE. WE HEAR -- I MEAN IT IS
18 CLEAR THAT PARKING IS AN ISSUE COUNTY-WIDE. AND I THINK WE
19 WANT TO LOOK AT THAT. I DO ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT THERE ARE
20 ABOUT 250,000 PARKING CITATIONS WRITTEN ANNUALLY IN THE
21 UNINCORPORATED AREA. SO, IT'S NOT THAT THERE IS NO
22 ENFORCEMENT. THERE MAY NOT BE ENOUGH ENFORCEMENT. SO WE ARE
23 CONCERNED, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO RETAIN THE
24 OPERATION IF POSSIBLE, BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO DELIVER THE BEST



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1 SERVICES POSSIBLE AND MAKE SURE WE'RE WORKING COOPERATIVELY
2 WITH PUBLIC WORKS.

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** SO, DID I HEAR YOU CORRECTLY EARLIER SAY THAT
5 THERE HAVEN'T BEEN CHANGES TO THE PARKING ENFORCEMENT
6 OPERATION SINCE 2012?

7

8 **JILL TORRES:** CHANGES IN THE LEVEL OF PERSONNEL, I BELIEVE,
9 SINCE AT LEAST 2012. THAT WAS AS FAR BACK AS I COULD GO THIS
10 MORNING.

11

12 **SUP. HORVATH:** SO, IF YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT IT, WHY HAVEN'T WE
13 MADE CHANGES SINCE 2012?

14

15 **JILL TORRES:** I HAVEN'T BEEN HERE, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SO I
16 DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT.

17

18 **SUP. HORVATH:** I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVEN'T BEEN HERE, BUT
19 THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN, AND I THINK THAT'S MY CONCERN
20 IS YOU SAY TODAY THAT THERE IS CONCERN, BUT IF THE ISSUE -- IF
21 YOU CAN DOCUMENT THAT THIS HAS BEEN AN ISSUE ALL THE WAY BACK
22 TO 2012, AND THE DEPARTMENT HASN'T CHANGED ANYTHING, I THINK
23 WHAT YOU'RE HEARING FROM THE BOARD IS A DESIRE TO MAKE A
24 CHANGE, NOT NECESSARILY BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT CAN'T HANDLE
25 IT, BUT BECAUSE THE WAY IT'S WORKING NOW DOESN'T WORK.



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2 **JILL TORRES:** SUPERVISOR, I WANT TO CLARIFY. WHAT I SAID WAS WE
3 HAVEN'T INCREASED THE LEVEL OF SERVICES SINCE 2012. AND JUST A
4 COUPLE THINGS, LIKE WITHIN THE LAST YEAR, THE UNIT ACTUALLY
5 LOOKED AT THE COMPLAINTS AND WHERE THEY NEED TO REFOCUS AND
6 ASSIGN THEM TO STATIONS, AND I JUST -- I WANT TO GIVE YOU A
7 GUYS A COUPLE STATS BECAUSE THESE GUYS ARE WORKING SUPER HARD,
8 BUT WITH THE 22 VACANCIES, I THINK THAT'S WHERE PART OF THE
9 PROBLEM IS. SO THE AVERAGE IS 22,000 CITATIONS ISSUED PER
10 MONTH. THAT'S 1800 WARNING OR RED TAGS AND OVER 250 ABANDONED
11 OR STOLEN VEHICLES TOWED. AND ONE THING I THINK THAT YOU GET
12 WHEN IT'S WITHIN OUR DEPARTMENT IS -- SO A REGULAR PARKING
13 CONTROL OFFICER THAT WE WOULD GO OUT AND WRITE A TICKET AND
14 THAT VEHICLE IS STOLEN, THAT OWNER WOULDN'T GET THAT CAR BACK.
15 IT COULD BE TICKETED AND TICKETED, WHERE OUR TEAM IS ABLE TO
16 RUN IT. THEY FIND OUT IF IT'S STOLEN AND GETS THAT CAR BACK TO
17 THE RIGHTFUL OWNER WITHIN THAT SAME DAY. JUST SOME THINGS TO
18 THINK ABOUT.

19

20 **SUP. HORVATH:** UNDERSTOOD. AND IN MY EXPERIENCE, PRIOR TO BEING
21 ON THE BOARD, I ALSO WORKED WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN A
22 COMMUNITY THAT HAD ITS OWN PARKING ENFORCEMENT OPERATION THAT
23 WASN'T THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND SO, I DON'T PARTICULARLY
24 NEED AN ANALYSIS OR A STUDY OF WHETHER IT'S POSSIBLE BECAUSE I
25 KNOW IT'S POSSIBLE. I LIVED IN A COMMUNITY THAT DID IT AND DID



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1 IT VERY WELL. WHAT MY CONCERN IS THE HOW. AND SO, I SHARE THE
2 CHAIR'S CONCERNS ABOUT BEING REALISTIC WITH OUR TIMEFRAMES
3 FROM THE START SO THAT EVERYONE KNOWS WHETHER AND WHEN A
4 REASONABLE TRANSITION WOULD OCCUR. THERE ARE ISSUES -- THE
5 SAME COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE THEIR OWN PARKING SERVICES ARE ALSO
6 HAVING TROUBLE HIRING FOR SOME OF THE PROBLEMS THAT YOU
7 MENTIONED. SAFETY OF THEIR PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS CHIEF
8 AMONG THEM. SO I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND THE HOW WE GET THERE
9 AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE, NOT -- I DON'T NEED A STUDY BECAUSE I
10 THINK, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S COMMENTS I
11 THINK AFFIRM FOR ME WHAT IS WRITTEN IN THIS REPORT, THAT IF
12 YOU'VE BEEN WAITING SINCE 2021 OR WHENEVER TO ACTUALLY HAVE
13 ACTION ON A PLAN THAT YOU PROPOSED, THAT PROVES THE POINT OF
14 WHY WE NEED THIS PLAN TODAY. THERE HASN'T BEEN ACTION TAKEN.
15 AND I THINK IT NEEDS TO BE FUNDED. WHAT YOU PROPOSED SOUNDS
16 LIKE A GREAT PLAN, AND PERHAPS IF THAT HAD BEEN FUNDED AND
17 IMPLEMENT BACK THEN, WE WOULDN'T HAVE THIS CONVERSATION NOW.
18 SO, I AGREE THAT WE NEED AN ACTION PLAN. I WOULD LIKE TO SEW
19 WHAT THAT ACTION PLAN IS SO WE UNDERSTAND WHAT WOULD BE
20 IMPLEMENTED, BUT I'M CLEAR THAT WE DEFINITELY NEED CHANGE. IT
21 SOUNDS LIKE IT'S BEEN OVERDUE SINCE 2012. SO, I'M PREPARED TO
22 SUPPORT MOVING FORWARD WITH A CHANGE, BUT I WOULD AGREE THAT
23 WE NEED A PLAN ON HOW THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. AND THERE'S
24 LANGUAGE IN THE ORIGINAL MOTION THAT I THINK HAS LED -- MAY I
25 LOOK AT YOUR REPORT? HOLD ON. LET ME FIND IT. THANK YOU. NO.



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1 THE DIRECTIVE IN ITEM 1 SAYS IN THE FOURTH LINE, "APPROPRIATE
2 LEVELS OF MANAGEMENT AND STAFFING AND BUDGET AND FUNDING
3 ANALYSIS AND PROCEED WITH THE STEPS REQUIRED." AND I THINK
4 THAT'S WHERE WE'RE GETTING TRIPPED UP. IF WE CAN DELETE "AND
5 PROCEED WITH THE STEPS" AND JUST INSTEAD HAVE IT READ,
6 "APPROPRIATE LEVELS OF MANAGEMENT AND STAFFING AND BUDGET AND
7 FUNDING ANALYSIS," THAT'S THE ANALYSIS WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND.
8 SO, IF THAT CAN COME BACK TO US AS A REPORT ON THE HOW, NOT
9 THE WHETHER BUT THE HOW, I'M COMFORTABLE WITH WHAT'S OUTLINED
10 HERE FOR THE REASONS THAT HAVE BEEN STATED. I THINK THE
11 CAUTION I HAVE, WHICH I THINK I SHARE WITH MY COLLEAGUES WHO
12 ARE INTERESTED IN THIS AMENDMENT, IS THE "AND PROCEED WITH THE
13 STEPS" BECAUSE THAT INDICATES TO ME WE'RE TAKING ACTION THAT
14 WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IT IS YET. THAT'S HOW I READ IT,
15 AND THAT'S MORE WHERE I'M AT.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WELL, I SEE YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, ON THE
18 QUEUE. WELL, I CAN COUNT VOTES. I DON'T HAVE SUPPORT FOR
19 UNDERSTANDING EXACTLY WHAT WE ARE DOING, BUT HAVE HEARD
20 ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TODAY THAT SAYS MOVING THIS UNIT INTO
21 PUBLIC WORKS IS GOING TO SOLVE ANY OF THE PROBLEMS WE'RE
22 HEARING ABOUT. IT COULD BE THE SAME PEOPLE. IT COULD BE THE
23 SAME BUDGET. IT COULD BE THE SAME MODEL, AND WE'RE JUST
24 HOUSING IT IN A DIFFERENT DEPARTMENT. AND I JUST HAVE HEARD
25 NOTHING THAT SAYS ALL THE FRUSTRATION THAT EVERYBODY'S FEELING



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1 IS GOING TO BE SOLVED BY THAT. SO I'M NOT GOING TO SUPPORT IT,
2 BUT I KNOW I DON'T HAVE SUPPORT TO GET A REPORT BACK
3 ANSWERING ALL MY QUESTIONS THAT I JUST ASKED. SUPERVISOR
4 MITCHELL.

5

6 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I THINK IN THE WRITTEN REPORT, IT CAN BE
7 BRIEFED IN OPERATIONS CLUSTER, AND SO WE'LL HAVE THE
8 OPPORTUNITY THROUGH OUR STAFF WHO ATTEND THOSE CLUSTERS TO
9 REPORT BACK TO US ON WHAT HAPPENS TO GET THE INFORMATION. THE
10 REASON THIS WAS THE STRATEGY WE TOOK WAS REALLY I THINK
11 ILLUMINATED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S POINT. A REPORT BACK MOTION
12 IN 2019 THAT WAS NEVER FUNDED, AND HERE WE SIT. AND SO,
13 TRANSFERRING, STARTING THIS PROCESS WITH FULL ANALYSIS BY THE
14 APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS WITH AN EXPECTATION OF A JULY 1
15 PERIOD, I THINK IS APPROPRIATE TO THE LEVEL OF URGENCY FOR TOO
16 MANY RESIDENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I THINK
17 THAT YOUR MOTION AND YOUR REQUEST IS A GREAT JUMPING OFF POINT
18 FOR DIRECTOR PESTRELLA TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO MANAGE THIS
19 PROGRAM MORE EFFICIENTLY AND APPROPRIATELY. I DON'T THINK THAT
20 WORK HAS TO BE LOST. PERHAPS, IT WILL NOW SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY
21 AND CAN BE IMPLEMENTED EFFECTIVELY. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AS I
22 AM OKAY WITH THE ELIMINATION OF THE LANGUAGE THAT YOU JUST
23 STATED, AS LONG AS WE ARE CLEAR THAT THE JULY 1 EFFECTIVE DATE
24 DOES NOT CHANGE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HORVATH:** I THINK IF THEY'RE COMING UP WITH A PLAN -- WHAT
2 YOU'RE SAYING IS THEY WOULD COME UP WITH A PLAN TO PROVIDE NEW
3 SERVICE STARTING JULY 1ST, BUT WE WOULD STILL GET A PLAN OF
4 THE HOW FIRST TO EVALUATE, AND IF WE DON'T LIKE THE HOW, WE
5 CAN COMMENT ON THAT --

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SURE.

8

9 **SUP. HORVATH:** WHICH MIGHT CHANGE THIS.

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11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** IT VERY WELL COULD IF THE PLAN LOOKS LIKE IT
12 DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** LET ME JUST ANSWER THAT. THERE IS NO
15 OPPORTUNITY ONCE THE PLAN COMES BACK AND WE DON'T LIKE IT, WE
16 WOULD HAVE TO INTRODUCE A WHOLE NEW MOTION TO CHANGE THIS.
17 THIS MOTION TODAY SAYS GO DO IT.

18

19 **SUP. HORVATH:** NOT IF WE ELIMINATE THE LANGUAGE THAT SAYS "AND
20 PROCEED WITH". COUNTY COUNSEL, CAN I GET AN EVALUATION OF
21 THAT?

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NO WE'RE DOING IT. YOU'RE EVALUATING IT AS
24 YOU ALONG. YOU'RE BUILDING THE PLANE AS IT'S TAKING OFF. THERE



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SUPERVISORS

1 IS NO OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO SAY WE DON'T LIKE IT NOW, WE'RE
2 CHANGING OUR MIND.

3

4 **ATTORNEY:** I THINK IT WOULD BE THE WAY YOU SAID, YOU WOULD HAVE
5 TO BRING A MOTION.

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** A NEW MOTION.

8

9 **ATTORNEY:** YOU'D BRING A NEW MOTION.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT. I WANTED TO LET'S
12 LOOK AT IT FIRST, TAKE ANOTHER BITE OF IT, AND THEN PROCEED.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** YOU'RE SAYING THE SAME THINGS. YOU'RE SAYING
15 BRING SOMETHING BACK WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU WANT THE
16 EFFECTIVE DATE TO BE THE DATE IN THE MOTION. LINDSEY IS SAYING
17 BRING SOMETHING BACK, BUT IT'S GOT COME BACK TO THE BOARD FOR
18 A VOTE. CORRECT?

19

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

21

22 **SUP. BARGER:** I THOUGHT YOU JUST SAID IT HAS TO COME BACK TO
23 THE BOARD.

24

25 **ATTORNEY:** IF THE HOW --



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. BARGER:** I'M SORRY. I THOUGHT YOU WERE ADDRESSING
3 SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S COMMENT.

4

5 **ATTORNEY:** NO, I WAS ADDRESSING SUPERVISOR HAHN. IF THE HOW
6 COMES BACK IN THE REPORT COMES BACK YOU, AND YOU GUYS DON'T
7 LIKE IT, AS YOU WERE SAYING IT WOULD COME BACK THROUGH
8 CLUSTER, YOU'RE OFFICES WOULD GET BRIEFED, AND IF SOMEBODY
9 DIDN'T LIKE IT, YOU WOULD HAVE TO BRING A MOTION --

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** BECAUSE IT'S STILL GOING FORWARD.

12

13 **ATTORNEY:** IT'S STILL GOING FORWARD. HER REQUEST IS THAT THE
14 PLAN BE THAT IT GO FORWARD FOR JULY.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THERE'S NO OPPORTUNITY.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER:** WHAT'S YOUR UNDERSTANDING, SUPERVISOR HORVATH? IS
19 THAT WHAT YOU UNDERSTAND?

20

21 **SUP. HORVATH:** WELL, THAT'S WHY I ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION FROM
22 COUNSEL. SO, MY READING OF THIS MOTION, WHICH IS WHY I ASKED,
23 WAS IF WE JUST ELIMINATED "AND PROCEED WITH THE STEPS," THAT
24 WE'RE GETTING A REPORT THAT WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO COMMENT ON.
25 AND SO, IF THAT'S NOT WHAT'S HAPPENING, I WOULD LIKE US TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 HAVE THE ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE PLAN IS. CAN WE HAVE
2 THE REPORT COME BACK TO US?

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S MY AMENDMENT.

5

6 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THAT'S MY POINT ABOUT IT COULD BE BRIEFED IN
7 OPERATIONS. YOU KNOW THIS NOTION OF A REPORT BACK, FAR TOO
8 MANY OF THEM, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, ARE LOST. WE HEARD THE
9 EXAMPLE FROM SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SHE ASKED FOR A REPORT BACK. IT
10 NEVER HAPPENED. AND SO, WE ARE IN A STATE OF CRISIS, PERHAPS
11 NOT THE ENTIRE COUNTY, BUT I CERTAINLY AM IN THE SECOND
12 DISTRICT. I HEARD FROM SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SHE FEELS THE SAME
13 PRESSURE. AND SO, WE ARE ASKING THAT THE WORK COMMENCE WITH A
14 SENSE OF URGENCY WITH A JULY 1 EFFECTIVE DATE IN TERMS OF THE
15 TRANSFER. THERE ARE ANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO HEAR REPORT
16 BACKS THROUGH OPERATIONS CLUSTER, AND WE INTRODUCE MOTIONS
17 EVERY OTHER TUESDAY. IF IT LOOKS LIKE IT IS NOT SOMETHING
18 PEOPLE ARE COMFORTABLE WITH, WE CAN INTRODUCE ANOTHER MOTION,
19 BUT THIS NOTION OF A REPORT BACK TAKES THE FOOT OFF THE
20 ACCELERATOR, AND IT GETS LOST. THEY GET LOST.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** UNTIL WE UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE DOING.
23 SUPERVISOR BARGER?.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. BARGER:** ALL I WOULD ASK IS, WHEN WE'RE DOING THE ANALYSIS
2 -- AGAIN, I DID REACH OUT TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING IN
3 TERMS OF WHY THE SHERIFF IS BEST EQUIPPED, AND I THINK WE NEED
4 TO UNDERSTAND. I'M TOLD, AND I THINK YOU TOUCHED ON IT, ABOUT
5 THE SHERIFF HAVING THE ABILITY TO HAVE THE J.D.I.C., N.I.C.,
6 C.A.D., AND THE D.M.V. SYSTEMS ALL AT PLAY, AND ALSO L.A.S.D.
7 CURRENTLY PROVIDES SPECIALIZED TRAINING TO PARKING CONTROL
8 OFFICERS, AND THEY'RE SUPPLIED WITH BULLETPROOF VESTS AND
9 PEPPER SPRAY. AND THERE ARE OTHER NUANCES AS TO WHY IT'S UNDER
10 THE SHERIFFS. SO, I WOULD ASK WHEN WE ARE LOOKING AT THE
11 REPORT BACK THAT WE MAKE THAT SURE THOSE ARE INCLUDED AS PART
12 OF IT BECAUSE I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THAT --

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE'RE NOT GETTING A REPORT BACK.

15
16 **SUP. BARGER:** WHEN IT GOES TO OPERATION CLUSTERS, RIGHT? IS
17 THAT WHAT IT'S GOING TO, OPERATIONS CLUSTERS?

18
19 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I WAS OFFERING THAT AS A WAY THAT -- THE NOTION
20 THAT A REPORT BACK IS THE ONLY WAY WE GET INFORMATION, I
21 THINK IS A MISNOMER. FIRST OF ALL, FAR TOO MANY REPORT BACKS
22 WE DON'T SEE OR WE DON'T TAKE ACTION ON. THAT'S A. SO MY POINT
23 WAS IT IS A WRITTEN REPORT IN 120 DAYS THAT CAN GO TO
24 OPERATIONS CLUSTERS THAT CAN INFORM US OF WHAT'S IN IT. AND
25 STAFF IN OPERATION CLUSTERS, AS THEY DO ON A REGULAR BASIS,



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1 CAN PROVIDE INPUT AND PERSPECTIVE. IT HAPPENS ALL THE TIME.
2 AND I HEAR YOU IN TERMS OF WANTING TO SHARE THAT INFORMATION.
3 I HOPE MR. PESTRELLA IS LISTENING AND TAKING NOTES BECAUSE IT
4 CAN BE PART OF ANALYSIS. AND I WOULD ASK ALSO ASK, AGAIN, WE
5 WON'T BE AN OUTLIER BY MOVING IT INTO PUBLIC WORKS AND
6 TRANSPORTATION. SO, THERE MUST BE A WAY OTHER MUNICIPALITIES
7 AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES HAVE PROVIDED THAT SAME LEVEL
8 OF PROTECTION.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER:** AND I UNDERSTAND THAT, AND I APPRECIATE THAT, BUT
11 I GUESS I'M TRYING -- I FEEL LIKE I'M HEARING THE SAME THING
12 BEING SAID BECAUSE EVERYONE'S GOT THE SAME START DATE IF IT'S
13 FEASIBLE, BUT SUPERVISOR HAHN WANTS IT TO COME BACK BEFORE
14 THIS BOARD FOR THAT FINAL VOTE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, YOU'RE
15 SAYING BRING THE REPORT FORWARD, IF IT DOESN'T MAYBE SENSE,
16 THEN YOU'D BRING IN A MOTION SAYING YOU WANT TO KEEP WITH THE
17 SHERIFF. IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING? OR ARE YOU EXPECTING IT
18 TO COME BACK TO THIS BOARD FOR A VOTE?

19

20 **SUP. HORVATH:** MY UNDERSTANDING, HOW I ORIGINALLY READ IT, WAS
21 THAT THIS BOARD WOULD HAVE THE ABILITY TO EVALUATE THE
22 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN BEFORE IT TOOK EFFECT JULY 1.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HORVATH:** WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, I'M NOT ASKING YOU. THAT'S
2 WHY I ASKED COUNTY COUNSEL.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** IS THAT DAWN? SO, LET'S GET A CLARIFICATION
5 BECAUSE I'M GETTING A LITTLE CONCERNED WE DON'T KNOW WHAT
6 WE'RE VOTING ON.

7

8 **ATTORNEY:** THE WAY I READ THE MOTION IS THAT IT'S SELF-
9 EXECUTING AS C.E.O. AGREES WITH. IT'S SELF-EXECUTING. IF
10 SOMEONE DOESN'T -- THERE WILL BE A REPORT BACK. IF SOMEONE
11 DOESN'T LIKE WHAT'S IN THE REPORT BACK, SOMEONE WOULD BRING A
12 MOTION BACK TO THE BOARD. I THINK THE AMENDMENT THAT
13 SUPERVISOR HAHN WAS TRYING TO HAVE IS THAT IT WILL
14 AUTOMATICALLY COME BACK TO THE BOARD FOR A SECOND VOTE ON
15 IMPLEMENTATION AFTER YOU'VE HEARD EVERYTHING. SUPERVISOR
16 MITCHELL'S IS SELF-EXECUTING, BUT THERE WILL STILL BE A REPORT
17 BACK. AND IF SOMEONE DOESN'T LIKE IT, THEY'D BRING A MOTION.
18 ONE CALLS FOR A MOTION BACK. ONE COMES BACK TO THE BOARD
19 AUTOMATICALLY.

20

21 **SUP. HORVATH:** MADAM CHAIR, YOUR MOTION THEN STAYS ON THE SAME
22 TIMELINE, BUT INSTEAD OF HAVING IT GO TO CLUSTER, IT COMES TO
23 US?

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WELL, IT'S ALSO -- IT'S A FURTHER ANALYSIS
2 OF ALL THESE QUESTIONS THAT WE'RE HAVING ABOUT WHAT THE IMPACT
3 IS. WHY IT IS IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NOW? HOW WILL IT BE
4 BETTER IN PUBLIC WORKS? AND THEN THAT -- THEN WE HAVE A BETTER
5 SENSE ON WHAT YOU'RE VOTING ON BECAUSE I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT,
6 I'M NOT SURE WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE VOTING ON.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** BUT, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S
9 MOTION DOES THAT, BUT SHE JUST ACCELERATES IT IN THAT PERIOD
10 OF TIME, CORRECT? IS THAT YOUR INTENT TO TAKE ALL -- TO
11 EVALUATE EXACTLY WHAT SUPERVISOR OR CHAIR HAHN JUST MENTIONED
12 IN TERMS OF BEFORE THE REPORT BACK? BECAUSE YOU'RE SAYING IF
13 DIRECTOR PESTRELLA SAYS NO CAN DO, THEN NO CAN DO.

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** INCLUDES A 120-DAY WRITTEN REPORT BACK WITH THE
16 INTENTION OF IMPLEMENTATION IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE FISCAL YEAR,
17 AND 120 DAYS I THINK IS A FAIR AMOUNT OF TIME FOR A REPORT
18 BACK. IT WOULD REQUIRE THE ADDITIONAL 120 DAYS TO LEAD TO
19 IMPLEMENTATION. SO, REPORT BACK TO WAIT FOR US TO THEN TAKE A
20 SECOND ACTION TO SAY JULY 1? YEAH, NO.

21

22 **SUP. BARGER:** I HEAR YOU, BUT I THOUGHT YOU SAID EARLIER THAT,
23 WITH THE INFORMATION YOU PUT IN YOUR MOTION, THAT IF THE
24 DEPARTMENT DIDN'T THINK IT WAS FEASIBLE --

25



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1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I'M SAYING I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T WANT TO GET
2 AHEAD OF THE DIRECTOR'S 121 REPORT BACK. IF, IN THAT REPORT,
3 IT SAYS, YOU KNOW, "DANGER, DANGER, WILL ROBINSON," THEN
4 THAT'S WHAT IT SAYS. YOU SEE WHAT I'M SAYING?

5

6 **SUP. BARGER:** I THINK WHERE I'M FRUSTRATED IS THIS SATURDAY AND
7 SUNDAY, I'LL STILL HAVE PEOPLE PARKING ILLEGALLY --

8

9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AS WILL I.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER:** AND MAKING A NUISANCE OF NEIGHBORHOODS WHO, QUITE
12 FRANKLY, HAVE SIGNS UP POSTED SAYING, "DO NOT PARK HERE FOR
13 MORE THAN TWO HOURS." AND SO, I WANT TO FIX IT, AND I DON'T
14 CARE IF IT GOES TO ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, AT THIS POINT. IT
15 NEEDS TO GET DONE. IT NEEDS TO GET DONE. AND YOU KNOW I KEEP
16 LOOKING BACK TO THE GENTLEMAN IN BLUE BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE -- I
17 UNDERSTAND YOU ALL WORK HARD. THIS IS NOT A CRITIQUE OF YOU AT
18 ALL. IT'S A CRITIQUE OF THE SYSTEM AS A WHOLE. MAKE NO
19 MISTAKE, WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT ELIMINATING JOBS EITHER
20 BECAUSE I KNOW THAT ALSO CAME UP.

21

22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** WANT TO EXPAND THEM.

23

24 **SUP. BARGER:** THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN, BUT I KNOW WHAT I DO
25 KNOW, AND THAT IS THIS CURRENT WAY IS NOT WORKING. THAT IS



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SUPERVISORS

1 WHAT I DO KNOW. I DON'T KNOW WHO FUNDS OUT OF DISCRETIONARY
2 FOR IT, BUT IF YOU DON'T, I WANT YOUR TWO PARKING OFFICIALS IN
3 MAY DISTRICT THEN BECAUSE WE'RE NOT GETTING THE QUALITY OF
4 SERVICES WE NEED.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WITH ALL DUE RESPECT. --

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** WITH ALL DUE RESPECT AND SAID WITH LOVE. I'M
9 WILLING TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS MOTION UNDERSTANDING THAT
10 THE FRUSTRATION I'M HEARING FROM MY CONSTITUENTS IS DEEP. AND
11 I GUESS MY LAST QUESTION FROM YOU WOULD BE DO YOU HEAR FROM
12 THE STATIONS? ARE THEY EXPRESSING FRUSTRATION AT THE FACT THEY
13 ARE BEING ASKED TO DO PARKING ENFORCEMENT WHEN THEY DON'T HAVE
14 STAFF TO DO BASIC PATROL?

15

16 **JILL TORRES:** I THINK THE MAJORITY OF THE TIME WE GET THAT
17 CALL, AND THEY DISPATCH THAT CALL TO ONE OF OUR P.C.O.S. SO,
18 THEY'RE NOT DISPATCHING IT TO A DEPUTY SHERIFF. THEY'RE
19 DISPATCHING IT TO ONE OF OUR PARKING CONTROL OFFICERS.

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, IF THEY'RE NOT ON DUTY ON THE WEEKEND, WHO
22 ENDS UP BEING DISPATCHED?

23

24 **JILL TORRES:** SO, WE HAVE ALTERNATE SHIFTS FROM 3:00 A.M TO
25 10:00 P.M. AND THEN OVERTIME ON THE WEEKENDS TO TRY AND FILL



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1 UP FOR THOSE VACANCIES. I THINK THE PRIORITY IS GETTING THOSE
2 VACANCIES FILLED, AND WE HAVE DECIDED TO EXPEDITE THAT.

3
4 **SUP. BARGER:** IT'S OVERTIME ON WEEKENDS BECAUSE THEY WORK FIVE
5 DAYS?

6
7 **JILL TORRES:** CORRECT.

8
9 **SUP. BARGER:** SEE, AND, TO ME, THAT STAFFING MODEL IS
10 PROBLEMATIC IF YOU KNOW -- IF YOU WORK WITH -- AND THIS IS
11 JUST MY OBSERVATION, IF YOU'RE WORKING WITH PUBLIC WORKS WHO'S
12 PUTTING THE SIGNS UP, AND MOST OF THE ISSUES ARE LATE AT NIGHT
13 AND ON WEEKENDS, THEN WE SHOULD HAVE A STAFFING MODEL THAT
14 REFLECTS WHAT THE COUNTY IS DOING IN TERMS OF IMPLEMENTATION
15 OF PARKING RESTRICTIONS. BUT HAVING SAID THAT, THAT WILL ALL
16 COME OUT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

17
18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

19
20 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, SO I DON'T WANT TO GET LOST IN ALL THIS.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** TOO LATE FOR THAT.

23
24 **SUP. SOLIS:** BECAUSE WE DO HAVE A FEASIBILITY STUDY THAT WAS
25 DONE, AND WE HAVE A RECORD. AND I APOLOGIES, C.E.O., IT'S NOT



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1 YOUR FAULT THAT THE MONEY DIDN'T GO THROUGH. D.P.W. WAS GIVEN
2 THE R.F.P. IT HASN'T GONE OUT. I MEAN WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO
3 DO THIS. IF THE COST IS 2 MILLION, AND IN EAST L.A., WE
4 GENERATE 6 MILLION, IT PAYS FOR ITSELF. IN PART, I WOULD THINK
5 THIS IS A PRIORITY. I MEAN I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND
6 REVENUE HERE, MARK.

7

8 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. IT'S NOT MY
9 UNDERSTANDING THAT PUBLIC WORKS HAS AN R.F.P. THAT WE'RE NOT
10 FUNDING.

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** OR IT HASN'T GONE OUT. IT HASN'T GONE OUT. THAT IS
13 WHAT I MEAN. IT HASN'T GONE OUT, SO THERE'S BEEN A DELAY,
14 RIGHT? AND IT'S ALREADY BEEN -- THIS WAS BACK IN 2021. SO
15 THAT'S MY POINT. SO, I GUESS THERE ARE COGS HERE THAT ARE
16 SLOWING DOWN. IF THIS IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK, WHY CAN'T THIS
17 ALSO PROCEED BECAUSE I IT WILL HELP INFORM. I THINK IT WOULD
18 HELP INFORM. THAT'S ALL I'M ASKING FOR, MADAM CHAIR.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

21

22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I AGREE, AND MAYBE THE
23 PASSING OF TODAY'S MOTION WILL REINFORCE THAT BECAUSE IT WILL
24 ALL BE IN THE SAME HOUSE. I DON'T SEE THESE TWO AS MUTUALLY
25 EXCLUSIVE. MY ONLY POINT, AND I APPRECIATE YOU RAISING IT, IS



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1 THE FACT THAT -- WHY I FRAMED IT THE WAY WE DID, THAT IT'S NOT
2 A REPORT BACK, THAT WE AS A BOARD SET A PARALLEL TRACK WITH AN
3 IMPLEMENTATION DATE INCLUDED IN THE MOTION LANGUAGE ITSELF,
4 THAT WE ASK THE DEPARTMENTS -- THIS IS NEW TO EITHER
5 DEPARTMENT. IT IS NOT. THESE CHALLENGES ARE NOT NEW TO EITHER
6 DEPARTMENT. THEY ARE NOT. MY POINT OF RAISING THIS DOES NOT
7 SUGGEST THAT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING THE WORK EVERY DAY ARE
8 NOT WORKING HARD. IT IS CLEAR TO ALL OF US, THERE ARE NOT
9 ENOUGH OF THEM, AND PERHAPS THEY'RE NOT BEING DISPATCHED IN
10 HIGH NEED AREAS. AND THOSE ARE MANAGEMENT DECISIONS. AGAIN, I
11 BELIEVE, BASED ON WHAT I HAVE EXPERIENCED AND WITNESSED, BEING
12 HEAR SINCE 2020, THAT WHEN WE'RE ALL CLEAR ABOUT A PROBLEM
13 THAT NEEDS TO BE FIXED, IT GETS STOOD UP. A.R.P.A. DOLLARS
14 WERE USED, COVID RESPONSES WERE STOOD UP WHEN WE DEEMED THEY
15 WERE IMPORTANT AND CRITICAL, AND THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE LIKE THIS
16 DEEMED THIS IMPORTANT AND CRITICAL. THAT'S WHY THE MOTION WAS
17 FRAMED THE WAY IT IS. I THINK THE 2019 EXAMPLE IS A PERFECT
18 REASON WHY. AND I HAVE TO SAY BECAUSE I HAVE HEARD FROM
19 CONSTITUENTS, I THINK WHEN WE TALK ABOUT REPORT BACKS
20 SOMETIMES I THINK IT FEELS TO TO EXTERNAL PEOPLE LIKE IT'S
21 INSIDE BASEBALL. FAR TOO MANY SEEM TO THINK THAT WHEN THEY
22 HEAR US TALK ABOUT POLICY CHANGES, THEY THINK IT'S GONE INTO
23 EFFECT. AND SO, I THINK THE WAY WE HAVE CRAFTED IT, ALLOWING
24 THE DEPARTMENT TIME TO DO THEIR ANALYSIS, THERE IS AMPLE
25 OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO CALL DEPARTMENT HEADS, WE DO IT ALL THE



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1 TIME WHEN WE HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT IMPLEMENTATION OF A CERTAIN
2 STRATEGY, THAT WE CAN EITHER DO THAT INDIVIDUALLY -- AGAIN, I
3 WOULD ASK THAT OPERATIONS CLUSTER BE USED AS A SOUNDING BOARD
4 TO HEAR, AS THIS PLANNING IS GOING FORWARD, AND AGAIN, MOTIONS
5 COULD BE BROUGHT FORWARD TO CHANGE THE JULY 1 DATE IF ANY
6 BOARD MEMBER DEEMS THAT MORE APPROPRIATE. BUT AT THIS POINT, I
7 WOULD ASK THAT WE WOULD GO FORWARD. I'M OKAY WITH THE LANGUAGE
8 ELIMINATING "AND PROCEED WITH THE STEPS."

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO, I WANTED TO SUBMIT A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, SO
11 WHAT I'M SAYING IS THE PILOT THAT WE HAVE ALREADY IN PLACE
12 READY TO GO BE A PART OF THIS BECAUSE IT WILL HELP INFORM US.

13

14 **SUP. MITCHELL:** IF YOU WANT IT TO BE AN AMENDMENT, THAT'S FINE.
15 THE COMMENT I MADE BACK TO YOU, WHICH WAS I THINK THAT'S AN
16 ABSOLUTELY APPROPRIATE STARTING POINT FOR DIRECTOR PESTRELLA'S
17 ANALYSIS, IF YOU WANT IT AS AN AMENDMENT, THAT'S FINE. I WOULD
18 HOPE DIRECTOR PESTRELLA WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT WORK
19 ALREADY DONE AND USE IT AS A PART OF HIS WORK, BUT IN THE
20 EVENT THAT YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE DIRECTOR PESTRELLA GETS IT,
21 IT COULD BE IN AMENDMENT LANGUAGE.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO, JUST TO GET THIS CLEAR, SO BY ACCEPTING
24 THAT, THAT MEANS YOU'RE PILOT PARKING ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT
25 WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED? YOU SAID YOU'VE ALREADY HAD THE



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1 ANALYSIS. YOU WANT IT TO BE IMPLEMENTED. YOU WANT THE PILOT
2 PROGRAM TO GO FORWARD IN YOUR DISTRICT.

3
4 **SUP. SOLIS:** BASED ON THE ANALYSIS THAT WE RECEIVED FROM STAFF
5 AND FROM C.E.O., YES. YES. AND I THINK IT HELPS TO INFORM US
6 BECAUSE, IF WE LOOK AT GENERATING FUNDS BUT ALSO PUTTING THEM
7 IN TARGETED AREAS, AND IT WORKS, THEN I THINK WE ACCOMPLISH
8 SOMETHING.

9
10 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AND IN TERMS OF FUNDING, LET'S BE CLEAR, A PART
11 OF THE TRANSFER IS WE'RE TRANSFERRING THE FUNDING FROM THE
12 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO PUBLIC WORKS. AND SO, THEY WILL HAVE
13 FUNDING FOR THE LION'S SHARE OF THE TRANSFER. I HEAR YOU IN
14 TERMS OF WANTING TO RUN YOUR PILOT SIMULTANEOUSLY.

15
16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

17
18 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WHAT IF WE HAD THE
19 REPORT THAT YOU HAVE -- ARE YOU OPPOSED TO -- YOU MAY HAVE
20 SAID THIS. I NEED CLARIFICATION. ARE YOU OPPOSED TO HAVING THE
21 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN THAT YOU SAY COULD GO TO CLUSTER COME BACK
22 TO THIS BOARD?

23
24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** YES.



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SHE DOESN'T WANT THAT.

2

3 **SUP. HORVATH:** BUT HER AMENDMENT INCLUDES A LOT MORE, AND I'M
4 JUST WONDERING IF WE JUST TOOK THAT PIECE SO WE COULD HAVE THE
5 CONVERSATION AT THE BOARD AND BE CLEAR, NOT WHETHER BUT HOW,
6 AND HAVE THAT CONVERSATION ON -- HAVE THAT AVAILABLE TO US AT
7 THE BOARD HERE, IF WE HAVE ANY CONCERNS, WE CAN RAISE IT AT
8 THE BOARD, AND --

9

10 **SUP. MITCHELL:** IF I MAY, MADAM CHAIR?

11

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

13

14 **SUP. MITCHELL:** TELL ME WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE TO YOU BECAUSE WE
15 GET REPORT BACKS. SOMETIMES, THEY'RE PRESENTED VERBALLY. I
16 DON'T KNOW WHERE THE VAST MAJORITY OF THEM GO. SO, TELL ME
17 WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE TO YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HORVATH:** THE 120 DAY REPORT, INSTEAD OF IT GOING TO
20 CLUSTER OR TO OUR EMAIL INBOXES WOULD BE HERE BEFORE US AT THE
21 BOARD SO THAT WAY, IF WE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT A PILOT
22 PROGRAM, ABOUT IMPLEMENTATION, COSTS, STAFFING, WE ALL HAVE
23 CLARITY HERE AT THE BOARD, STAYING ON YOUR SAME TIMELINE.

24

25 **SUP. MITCHELL:** WHAT I AM OPEN TO IS -- GO AHEAD, MADAM CHAIR.



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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HOW WOULD YOU SEE THAT DIFFERENT FROM --

3

4 **SUP. HORVATH:** WELL, I ASKED YOU EARLIER. AND YOU SAID IT COMES
5 WITH A LOT MORE ANALYSIS AND WHETHER AND IT WOULD TAKE MORE
6 TIME. SO, THAT'S --

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I DIDN'T SAY IT WOULD TAKE MORE TIME.

9

10 **SUP. HORVATH:** WELL, WHEN I ASKED YOU EARLIER --

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I JUST SAID --

13

14 **SUP. HORVATH:** YOU SAID AND MORE ANALYSIS.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT JOBS. IT HAD A
17 LOT OF QUESTIONS THAT I WANTED ANSWERS TO WHICH WOULD COME
18 BACK TO US, AND THEN WE WOULD CONTINUE TO, IF WE WANTED TO,
19 MOVE FORWARD.

20

21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I HEAR THAT AS DIFFERENT. I HEAR WHAT SHE JUST
22 SAID AS DIFFERENT, WHICH IS WHY I SAID NO. WHAT I WAS ABOUT TO
23 RESPOND TO WAS TO SAY THE WRITTEN REPORT CAN COME BACK HERE TO
24 BE PRESENTED. I'M NOT WILLING TO TAKE THE JULY 1
25 IMPLEMENTATION DATE OUT BECAUSE, SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE, TOO



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1 MANY THINGS ARE LOST. AND AS I SAW IN YOUR, MADAM CHAIR'S,
2 AMENDMENT, THE JULY 1 DATE WAS REMOVED.

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TARGET DATE OF
5 JULY 1ST. J, I.J.

6
7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** POTENTIAL. SO I'M OPEN TO, IF IT IS A MATTER OF
8 US HEARING HERE, NOT CLUSTER, NOT THE OTHER FORMS OF REPORT
9 BACKS, WHEREVER THEY GO, COMES HERE, AND IT'S HEARD, AS LONG
10 AS WE ARE CLEAR JULY 1 IMPLEMENTATION STAYS UNLESS AT SOME
11 POINT A DIFFERENT MOTION COMES FORWARD, AND PEOPLE SAY NO.

12
13 **SUP. BARGER:** AND THAT'S I THINK WHAT THEY'RE SAYING, BUT CAN
14 WE INCLUDE SOMETHING. I JUST WENT OVER TO THANK MY WONDERFUL
15 PARKING ENFORCEMENT. CAN WE ALSO HAVE A REPORT BACK ON HOW
16 SIGNAGE IS DETERMINED AND WHETHER WE COORDINATE WITH THEM IN
17 TERMS OF WHAT CAN BE ENFORCED WHATNOT BECAUSE I THINK ONE OF
18 THE FRUSTRATIONS THAT I JUST HEARD IS THAT SOMETIMES WE PUT
19 SIGNAGE UP THAT CAN'T BE ENFORCED. SO I THINK THAT'S GOING TO
20 BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE DISCUSSION IN TERMS OF SILOS THAT
21 ARE IN PLAY. IN OTHER WORDS, I HAVE GOT A SIGN UP --

22
23 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I GOT IT.



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** THEY CAN'T DO A PARKING ENFORCEMENT BECAUSE THE
2 SIGN -- I DON'T KNOW, MARK. ALL I KNOW IS NO ONE IS GETTING A
3 TICKET. SO, WHATEVER WE'RE DOING, WE'RE NOT DOING IT WELL. SO,
4 WE'LL FIGURE OUT.

5
6 **SUP. MITCHELL:** MY ONLY CONCERN WITH THAT, THAT FELT LIKE
7 OPERATIONS TO ME VS. US SETTING POLICY. SO, I HEAR THAT IT'S
8 AN ISSUE. I DON'T KNOW THAT IT HAS TO BE AN OFFICIAL REPORT
9 BACK, BUT IF WE CAN GET THE QUESTION ANSWERED.

10
11 **SUP. BARGER:** IT DOESN'T. YEAH, WE'LL GET THAT QUESTION
12 ANSWERED. ALRIGHT, SO WHERE ARE WE? I'M READY TO VOTE.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE'RE MOVING THIS TO THE ANIMAL AND CARE AND
15 CONTROL DEPARTMENT. THEY'RE BRINGING THE DOGS AND THE CATS --

16
17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** ANIMAL CONTROL SHOWS UP IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.

18
19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ALRIGHT. WE'RE BRINGING THOSE CATS TO
20 PARKING ENFORCEMENT. OKAY, SO I'M WITHDRAWING MY AMENDMENT.
21 SO, WHAT WE HAVE BEFORE US IS THE ORIGINAL MOTION WITH
22 BASICALLY TELLING -- VOTING ON THIS WILL SAY WE ARE MOVING
23 FORWARD WITH REMOVING PARKING ENFORCEMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S
24 DEPARTMENT, PUTTING IT IN PUBLIC WORKS. WE'LL HEAR -- THE
25 ANALYSIS WILL TELL US HOW THEY PLAN DO THAT.



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1

2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AND I'M OPEN TO HAVING THEM COME BEFORE THE
3 BOARD IN THAT 120 DAYS TO REPORT IT, AND I HEARD CLEARLY FROM
4 SUPERVISOR SOLIS THAT SHE WANTS THE PILOT INCLUDED IN THAT
5 ANALYSIS. THAT'S THE DIRECTIVE.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IN THE ANALYSIS OR IMPLEMENTATION OF YOUR
8 PILOT PROGRAM? SO YOU WANT TO SEE THE PILOT PROGRAM -- SHE
9 WANTS TO SEE IT IMPLEMENTED. SHE HAS ALREADY STUDIED IT, BUT
10 HAVE THE CATS STUDIED IT?

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** DO IT.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IF WE VOTE ON THIS, YOU ACCEPTED SUPERVISOR
15 SOLIS'S MOTION THAT HER PILOT ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT IN EAST
16 L.A. WOULD MOVE FORWARD, AND THEN THE -- HOW THAT'S WORKING
17 OUT WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS 120 DAY REPORT BACK.

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS:** THE STATUS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM.
20 THAT WILL HELP INFORM US.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT STATUS.

23

24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I AGREE.

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALRIGHT. SO, ITEM -- WAIT, DO WE HAVE
2 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC? OKAY. LET'S CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
3 PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE TO VOICE AN OPINION ABOUT THIS MOTION.

4
5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON
6 THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 10, IF YOU
7 HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE
8 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
9 REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE.

10
11 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST CALLER IS BRYAN BOWENS. GO AHEAD. YOUR
12 LINE IS OPEN.

13
14 **BRYAN BOWENS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
15 TIME. I'M A RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT. I ENJOYED YOUR
16 DISCUSSION. I THINK THAT WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGENDA
17 ITEM NUMBER 9, IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO MOVE AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
18 10 FORWARD. I APPRECIATE THE DEBATE, AND I THINK THIS WILL
19 SERVE ALL THE COUNTY VERY WELL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
20 TIME.

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

23
24 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO TRAMMEL CARTER. PLEASE GO AHEAD.



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1 **TRAMMEL CARTER:** I'M CALLING IN REGARDING THIS AGENDA THAT'S
2 BEING PROPOSED, AND I JUST THINK IT'S VERY INTERESTING THE
3 SAME AMOUNT OF CONSIDERATION THAT OTHERS WANTED REGARDING THE
4 BILL REGARDING ISRAEL IS THE SAME CONSIDERATION NOW MS.
5 MITCHELL THAT YOU WANT EVERYONE ELSE TO HAVE, BUT YOU VOTED
6 AGAINST SOMETHING IN THE PAST TODAY THAT YOU DIDN'T WANT TO
7 HAVE THE SAME CONSIDERATION, BUT NOW, AS YOU SEE MS. HAHN'S
8 GOING AGAINST A DIFFERENT PEOPLE, BUT THAT SAME CONSIDERATION
9 THAT EVERYONE WANTED YOU GUYS TO HAVE TO INCLUDE SOMETHING FOR
10 EVERYONE, NOT JUST ISRAEL, THAT'S THE SAME CONSIDERATION NOW
11 THAT YOU ARE STICKING FOR, MS. MITCHELL. AND THAT'S WHAT YOUR
12 CONSTITUENTS ARE TRYING TO TELL YOU IN REGARDS TO OTHER
13 MUSLIMS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE YOUR SAME SKIN COLOR.
14 THANK YOU.

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO GARY SPAULDING. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

19
20 **GARY SPAULDING:** HELLO AND GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
21 IS GARY SPAULDING. I'M A CONSTITUENT FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT,
22 SPECIFICALLY EL CAMINO VILLAGE. I'M STRONGLY OPPOSED THE
23 COUNTY TAKING OVER THE PARKING CONTROL ACTIVITIES OF THE
24 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I DON'T TRUST THAT THE COUNTY IS UP TO
25 THE TASK. AND YOU CAN SEE THAT IN THE STREET VENDOR SITUATION



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1 IN EL CAMINO VILLAGE RIGHT NOW. SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
2 YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, WE'LL GO TO SERGIO VERA. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

7

8 **SERGIO VERA:** HELLO. MY NAME IS SERGIO VERA. I LIVE IN THE
9 FIRST DISTRICT. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, IN MY OPINION,
10 HAS DEMONSTRATED A CONSISTENT PATTERN OF INCOMPETENCE AND
11 MISMANAGEMENT IN ITS OPERATIONS. THIS RAISES SERIOUS CONCERNS
12 ABOUT THE EFFECTIVENESS AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE PARKING
13 ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM IF IT IS MOVED TO THIS DEPARTMENT. LIKE FOR
14 EXAMPLE, IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE, THERE WAS A TEMPORARY
15 ROUNDABOUT DONE IN 2019 THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THERE FOR 6
16 MONTHS. IT'S BEEN 4 YEARS AND 6 MONTHS, AND NOTHING HAS BEEN
17 DONE. ALSO THE SAYBROOK PROJECT THAT PUBLIC WORKS DID, THE
18 MEDIAN PROJECT, IT DESTROYED OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND MESSED UP
19 THE MEDIANS. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS REPEATEDLY
20 SHOWN INEFFICIENCY IN ITS CORE FUNCTIONS. THE ROAD MAINTENANCE
21 AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS ARE OFTEN PLAGUED BY DELAYS, COST
22 OVERRUNS, AND SHODDY WORKMANSHIP. HANDING OVER THE PARKING
23 ENFORCEMENT, WHICH REQUIRES DECISIONS, TIMELINESS, AND
24 CONSISTENCY, TO AN ORGANIZATION WITH A TRACK RECORD OF
25 INEFFICIENCIES IS A RECIPE FOR DISASTER. AND THEN RAISE THE



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1 TICKET PRICES. PEOPLE DON'T CARE. THEY GET TICKETS; THEY DON'T
2 CARE. RAISE THE PRICES OF THE TICKETS. METRO ISSUES \$500
3 TICKETS. IF YOU PASS THE LINE, THE CAMERAS WILL GIVE YOU A
4 \$500 TICKET. RAISE THE PRICES. PRIVATIZE IT BECAUSE PUBLIC
5 WORKS, THE COUNTY, IS NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO -- -

6

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS TAMARA CASA. PLEASE GO AHEAD.
11 YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

12

13 **TAMARA CASA:** YES, GOOD DAY. I THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA TO TAKE
14 THE CONTRACT AND MOVE THE PARKING ENFORCEMENT TO PUBLIC WORKS
15 AND OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE SHERIFF. IT'S RIDICULOUS TO THINK
16 THAT THEY'RE GOING TO GET OVERTIME. THEY ALREADY GET BILLIONS
17 OF DOLLARS A YEAR. THAT MONEY COULD BE PUT INTO BLACK AND
18 BROWN COMMUNITIES, AND DISPROPORTIONATELY BLACK AND BROWN
19 COMMUNITIES ARE TICKETED. AND ALSO YOU WOULD HAVE THE MONEY
20 FOR PARKING ENFORCEMENT IF YOU MOVED THAT BUDGET BECAUSE,
21 AGAIN, LAW ENFORCEMENT GETS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUALLY,
22 RIGHT? AND THEY SHOULDN'T BE GETTING ANY OVERTIME. AND PARKING
23 ENFORCEMENT NEEDS TO LOWER THEIR RATES BECAUSE THE AVERAGE
24 WORKING PERSON CAN'T AFFORD THESE FINES. WE NEED TO ALSO
25 ADDRESS LIKE REEVALUATING HOW PARKING ENFORCEMENT WORKS. IT



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1 DEFINITELY NEEDS TO BE TAKEN OUT OF THE HANDS OF LAW
2 ENFORCEMENT, THOUGH. I 100% AGREE WITH THAT. THANK YOU.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS KYLE ROSE. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

7

8 **KYLE ROSE:** YES, HELLO. MY NAME IS KYLE ROSE. I'M A RESIDENT OF
9 EL CAMINO VILLAGE IN SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL'S SECOND
10 DISTRICT OF L.A. WHILE I UNDERSTAND THE AGENDA ITEMS PROPOSAL
11 INCLUDES AN ANALYSIS, I BELIEVE IT OVERLOOKS THE FUNDAMENTAL
12 ISSUE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND PROBABLY MANY OTHERS. SO, I'D
13 LIKE TO ADD SOME LOCAL CONTEXT. WE LIVE NEAR ALONDRA PARK, AND
14 THERE HAS BEEN A HISTORY OF VEHICLES PARKED ILLEGALLY IN
15 SEVERAL OF THE MAJOR AVENUES NEARBY. THERE'S ALSO A HISTORY
16 OF ILLEGAL ACTIVITY LINKED TO THESE CARS, INCLUDING DANGEROUS
17 DRIVING, DRUGS, AND VIOLENCE EVEN. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
18 HAS BEEN ABLE TO SURVEIL THESE AND HANDLE MATTERS BEFORE THEY
19 BECOME SERIOUS MOST OF THE TIME, OFTEN STARTING OFF WITH
20 PARKING CITATIONS THEMSELVES. MY CONCERN IS WHETHER OR NOT
21 THAT SAME HAND OFF OR HOW IT WOULD HAPPEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT
22 OF PUBLIC WORKS. I HEAR THERE ARE OTHER EXAMPLES, BUT IN
23 PARTICULAR IN THIS CASE, IF THERE IS A NEED FOR LAW
24 ENFORCEMENT, THE SHERIFFS ARE ABLE TO BE THERE AND ARE ALREADY



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1 INVOLVED AND AWARE OF THE SITUATION. SO, FOR THE CONCERN OF
2 SAFETY ON OUR STREETS, I OPPOSE THIS. THANK YOU.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** AND THAT IS MARILYN CROUCH. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

7

8 **MARILYN CROUCH:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM A DISTRICT TWO
9 UNINCORPORATED L.A COUNTY EL CAMINO VILLAGE RESIDENT AS WELL.
10 AND I OPPOSE ITEM 10. WE HAVE A HISTORY OF THE UNHOUSED
11 ILLEGALLY PARKING IN ALONDRA PARK, ILLEGAL ACTIVITY ON THE
12 STREETS, IN THE PARK, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IS REALLY THE ONLY
13 DEPARTMENT THAT CAN HANDLE IT, NOT AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE.
14 EMPOWER THE SHERIFF TO UPHOLD THE LAW AND DO NOT SPEND COUNTY
15 FUNDS TO CREATE A NEW DEPARTMENT TO ENFORCE PARKING WHEN WE
16 HAVE ESTABLISHED SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THAT CAN HANDLE THIS.
17 LET THEM CHANGE THEIR MODEL, ADJUST THEIR MANAGEMENT, CHANGE
18 THE HOURS OF THE PARKING WITHOUT DOING OVERTIME, LIKE THERE
19 ARE THINGS THAT CAN BE DONE THAT YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN THEM THE
20 OPPORTUNITY TO DO. HOLLY MITCHELL GAVE US THIS NOTICE WITHIN
21 12 HOURS OF THIS MEETING. WE COULDN'T EVEN RESPOND AS
22 RESIDENTS. THIS IS GETTING SHOVED ON US, AND CLEARLY YOU ALL
23 WERE VERY CONFUSED IN THE CONVERSATION THIS AFTERNOON ABOUT
24 THIS TOPIC. DO NOT VOTE ON ITEM 10. VOTE NO. THE SHERIFF NEEDS
25 THE OPPORTUNITY TO FIX THE PROBLEM THAT THEY HAVE.



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1

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

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS AMBROSE BROOKS, PLEASE GO
5 AHEAD.

6

7 **AMBROSE BROOKS:** HI, YES. THIS IS AMBROSE BROOKS FROM THE
8 JUSTICE L.A. COALITION, RESIDENT OF DISTRICT FIVE. THANK YOU,
9 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR THIS MOTION, WHICH IS A STEP IN THE
10 RIGHT DIRECTION. THE COUNTY NEEDS TO INTERROGATE L.A.S.D.'S
11 INVOLVEMENT IN TRAFFIC STOPS AND PARKING ENFORCEMENT. A 2019
12 STUDY SHOWED THAT L.A.S.D.'S PRIMARY FUNCTION IS A MASSIVE AND
13 RACIST TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ENTERPRISE. MOST OF DEPUTY TIME IN
14 THE FIELD IS SPENT ON DEPUTY INITIATED STOPS, 89%, RATHER THAN
15 CALLS FOR SERVICE, 11%. ADDITIONALLY, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
16 RECEIVES \$1 BILLION A YEAR FOR TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT. WE KNOW
17 THAT BLACK ANGELENOS ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY
18 TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STOPS. JUST LAST YEAR, KEENAN ANDERSON
19 DIED AFTER BEING TASED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DURING A
20 TRAFFIC STOP. SUPERVISOR BARGER, I ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUPPORT
21 THIS MOTION IN LIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE 2013
22 INVESTIGATION INTO L.A.S.D. TRAFFIC STOPS IN THE ANTELOPE
23 VALLEY. THIS SHOWED THAT L.A.S.D. WAS VIOLATING THE FOURTH
24 AMENDMENT WITHIN UNREASONABLE SEARCHES AND SEIZURES IN TRAFFIC



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1 STOPS, AND ADDITIONALLY VIOLATING THE 14TH AMENDMENT, WITH THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FINDIN THAT --

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

6
7 **MODERATOR:** AND OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS MICHAEL VANLINKER. PLEASE
8 GO AHEAD.

9
10 **MICHAEL VANLINKER:** HI THERE. I AM A RESIDENT OF EL CAMINO
11 VILLAGE AS WELL. FIRST THING, I AGREE THAT THE CURRENT PARKING
12 ENFORCEMENT COVERAGE IS SEVERELY LACKING. AS EVERYONE STATED,
13 THE COVERAGE ENDS AT 5:00 P.M., AND AFTER WHICH, MOST OF THESE
14 POSTED PARKING INFRACTIONS OCCUR. HOWEVER, THIS IS JUST THAT.
15 IT IS ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS RELATED TO PARKING ON OUR
16 STREETS AND OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. PROPER ENFORCEMENT OF THESE
17 LAWS CAN LEAD TO SOME DANGER, AND PROPERLY EQUIPPED,
18 SUPPORTED, AND TRAINED OFFICERS MUST BE UTILIZED, IN MY VIEW.
19 THEREFORE, THESE FUNCTIONS BELONG UNDER THE PURVIEW OF OUR
20 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATION, IN THIS CASE, THE L.A.
21 COUNTY SHERIFF. AND YES, THEY NEED TO BE BOLSTERED. THEY NEED
22 TO IMPROVE. THEY NEED PERHAPS A CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT, BUT I
23 BELIEVE THAT THESE DUTIES REMAIN IN THEIR -- UNDER THEIR
24 PURVIEW. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY WE AREN'T WORKING TOWARDS



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1 CORRECTING AND ENHANCING EXISTING PARKING ENFORCEMENT
2 COVERAGE WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. AND I AM PERSPIRING.
5 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6
7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ANGELA BOY CAMILLO. PLEASE GO
8 AHEAD. YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

9
10 **ANGELA BOY CAMILLO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I AM A
11 PARKING CONTROL OFFICER OF SOUTH L.A. STATION, AND WE WOULD
12 LIKE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE NOT HAPPY OF MOVING OUR
13 DEPARTMENT TO PUBLIC WORKS. FIRST OF ALL, IT IS OUR SAFETY. WE
14 HAVE THE SHERIFF. WE DON'T HAVE -- WE HAVE THE SHERIFF TO BACK
15 UP ANY TIME. IN THREE MINUTES, THEY ARE THERE FOR US. AND
16 THERE'S NO QUESTION WHERE THE REVENUE THAT WE CONTRIBUTE EVERY
17 YEAR. AND SOUTH L.A. STATION AND THE REST ARE WORKING HARD,
18 AND YOU SEE NUMBERS. AND WE WOULD LIKE TO -- WE WOULD LIKE TO
19 STAY AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND ONE EXAMPLE IS LAST
20 WEEK, I HAD A CALL, CALLED BY PUBLIC WORKS. THEY NEEDED THE
21 HELP BECAUSE ONE CAR IS --

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE YOUR CALL, BUT YOUR
24 TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ANTHONY ARENAS. PLEASE GO
2 AHEAD.

3
4 **ANTHONY ARENAS:** HI, MY NAME IS ANTHONY ARENAS WITH THE JUSTICE
5 L.A. COALITION AND A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF DISTRICT THREE
6 SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF AGENDA ITEM 10. I WANT TO THANK
7 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR THIS MOTION, AND SUPERVISOR BARGER, I
8 DO ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION IN LIGHT OF THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S INVESTIGATION INTO THE SHERIFF'S
10 DEPARTMENT THAT WAS MENTIONED EARLIER. THE COUNTY NEEDS TO
11 INTERROGATE THE SHERIFF'S INVOLVEMENT IN THESE TRAFFIC STOPS.
12 COSTING NEARLY \$1 BILLION, THE SHERIFF'S TRAFFIC STOPS HAVE
13 BEEN A WASTE OF PRECIOUS COUNTY TAXPAYER RESOURCES AND OFTEN
14 IS A FAILED PRETEXTUAL STRATEGY FOR FINDING MORE SERIOUS
15 CRIMES DIVORCED FROM ANY ACTUAL CONCERN FOR PUBLIC SAFETY. AS
16 MENTIONED, THE 2019 STUDY SHOWED THAT THE SHERIFF'S PRIMARY
17 FUNCTION IS A MASSIVE AND RACIST TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT
18 ENTERPRISE. MOST OF THE DEPUTY TIME IS SPENT ON DEPUTY
19 INITIATED STOPS.

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

23
24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ANTONIO ESCOVAYO. PLEASE GO
25 AHEAD. YOUR LINE IS OPEN.



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1
2 **ANTONIO ESCOVAYO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. POLICE OFFICERS ARE
3 CONSTRAINED BY SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES, OFTEN RESTRICTED TO
4 ISSUING CITATIONS OR FACILITATING THE RELOCATION OF VEHICLES.
5 HOWEVER, I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
6 HOLDS THE POTENTIAL TO INSTIGATE SIGNIFICANT TRANSFORMATIONS
7 AND PIONEERING SOLUTIONS THROUGH PRODUCTIVE COLLABORATIONS
8 WITH VARIOUS CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES. THIS DEPARTMENT
9 POSSESSES AN EXCLUSIVE ARRAY OF RESOURCES AND TIME, FREQUENTLY
10 TRANSCENDS THE CAPACITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. MUCH LIKE
11 DIFFERENT TYPES OF SHOES CATER TO INDIVIDUAL PREFERENCES, THE
12 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS CUSTOMIZED SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS
13 THE UNIQUE CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED BY OUR DIVERSE CITIES AND
14 MUNICIPALITIES IN WAYS THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT IS INHERENTLY
15 INCAPABLE OF ACHIEVING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS BORIS VIALCORK. PLEASE GO
20 AHEAD. YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

21
22 **BORIS VIALCORK:** HELLO, SUPERVISORS. GOOD AFTERNOON. I WANT TO
23 SAY THAT I AM IN FAVOR OF THIS LINE ITEM 10. I BELIEVE THAT
24 THE BEST THING THAT YOU GUYS CAN DO, SOMETIMES SHERIFFS CANNOT
25 ATTEND THE CALLS WHEN IT IS REQUIRED TO DEAL WITH THE



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1 SITUATION OF TRANSIENT PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY. SO I AM IN
2 FAVOR. I HOPE THIS PASSES IN FAVOR OF THE CONSTITUENTS OF
3 DISTRICT SECOND DISTRICT, AND THE OTHER DISTRICTS. THANK YOU
4 SO MUCH.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS PAT JONES. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

7

8 **PAT JONES:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL, I AM IN YOUR
9 AREA, AND MY QUESTION TO THE YOU, AND SOLIS AS WELL, MY
10 QUESTION TO YOU IS THAT THE DOUBLE PARKING HAS TO STOP. I
11 CAN'T EVEN GET IN MY CAR TO GO TO MY PROGRAMS THAT I NEED TO
12 GO TO BECAUSE SOMEBODY IS DOUBLE PARKING RIGHT NEXT TO ME, AND
13 I CAN'T GET OUT. THAT HAS TO STOP. IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT
14 GOES TO PUBLIC WORKS OR D.O.T. OR WHOEVER IT GOES TO, BUT
15 WHEREVER IT GOES TO, IT NEEDS TO GO INTO ACTION LIKE
16 YESTERDAY. WE NEED THIS STUFF DONE BECAUSE SENIORS CAN'T GET
17 IN THEIR PARKING. THEY CAN'T DRIVE IN THEIR CARS BECAUSE YOU
18 HAVE THESE MILLENNIALS PARKING, AND THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT
19 SENIORS AT ALL. AND SO, WE NEED TO HAVE THIS DONE, AND WE ARE
20 ALSO DEALING WITH ONE MORE EXAMPLE IS, TO THE LEFT AND THE
21 RIGHT OF ME, THE STREET SWEEPER HAS TO GET BY TO PICK UP THE
22 TRASH. THEY CAN'T EVEN PICK UP THE TRASH BECAUSE THESE PEOPLE
23 ARE DOUBLE PARKED. SO, WE NEED THIS --

24



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

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS PATSY HOWARD. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

5

6 **PATSY HOWARD:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU,
7 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AGAIN. SUPERVISOR HAHN, I WOULD ASK THAT
8 I WISH I HAD THE LUXURY OF BEING ABLE TO CALL TWO OF THE
9 SHERIFFS OR ONE SHERIFF TO COME AND ENFORCE THE PARKING IN MY
10 AREA. THIS IS A CRISIS FOR US IN THE WEST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ
11 AREA, AND I URGE ALL OF YOU PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MOTION, AND IT
12 MAKE A DIFFERENCE. WHAT YOU ARE DOING NOW IS NOT WORKING, SO
13 WHY NOT. WE NEED SOMETHING THAT WILL CHANGE THE CURRENT
14 SITUATION. WORK TOGETHER, SHERIFF AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
15 WORKS, TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER. THANK YOU. PLEASE VOTE IN
16 SUPPORT OF THE MOTION.

17

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. PLEASE GO
21 AHEAD.

22

23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** WELL, GOOD MORNING. I AM SORRY. I WAS
24 THERE THIS MORNING, AND -- BUT TODAY, IT SEEMS THAT WE HAVE
25 THE [INDISCERNIBLE] SO I HOPE YOU WILL VOTE ON THAT ITEM.



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

3
4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ALMA JAY. PLEASE GO AHEAD. YOUR
5 LINE IS OPEN.

6
7 **ALMA JAY:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ALMA, AS MENTIONED.
8 I, FIRST OF ALL, WANT TO TO SAY THAT I AM A PARKING CONTROL
9 OFFICER AS WELL, AND I WANT TO SPEAK FOR MY AREA. IT IS NOT
10 THAT WE AREN'T TRYING OR WE'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING, IT IS THE
11 FACT THAT WE ARE UNDERSTAFFED. WE WORK SO HARD EVERY SINGLE
12 DAY TO GET SERVICE TO EVERYBODY, WHETHER IT IS STREET
13 SWEEPING, VEHICLES BLOCKING IN DRIVEWAYS, STOLEN VEHICLES. WE
14 DO A LOT. AND I FEEL LIKE THIS IS SOMETHING PEOPLE DON'T
15 UNDERSTAND. IT ISN'T THAT WE AREN'T DOING ANYTHING, WE JUST
16 NEED MORE STAFF. SO I DO WANT TO PLEASE ASK YOU TO OPPOSE TO
17 THIS ITEM. ALSO FOR OUR SAFETY, OUR DEPUTIES ARE A CALL AWAY.
18 WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO US WHEN WE ARE WITH PUBLIC WORKS?
19 IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK THE SAME. WE HAVE ACCESS TO EVERYTHING.
20 I HAVE ENCOUNTERED STOLEN VEHICLES OCCUPIED, AND IT IS VERY
21 DANGEROUS FOR US. I START WORK AT FOUR IN THE MORNING. IT IS
22 NOT SAFE FOR ME TO BE OUT THERE AT THAT TIME, BUT I FEEL
23 COMFORTABLE KNOWING THAT ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PICK UP MY RADIO
24 AND CALL FOR A DEPUTY FOR BACK UP.



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE YOUR CALL. CALL 1-
2 800-MARK. OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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

6

7 **SUP. BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I JUST SAY BEFORE WE TAKE THE
8 VOTE, TO THE INDIVIDUALS THAT CALLED IN THAT ARE WORKING ON
9 THE FRONTLINE, AND I MADE IT CLEAR, AND I AM LOOKING AT MY
10 COLLEAGUES WHO ARE ALL NODDING, WE RECOGNIZE THAT YOU ARE
11 UNDERSTAFFED AND THAT YOU ARE WORKING HARD. WE DO RECOGNIZE
12 THAT, BUT WE JUST FEEL THE CURRENT SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE LOOKED
13 AT. SO I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT TO THE LAST CALLER ESPECIALLY.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OH, WE HAVE ONE MORE CALLER. YES. OKAY. NEXT
16 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **MODERATOR:** AND THAT COMES FROM THE LINE OF A SENITA FARLEY.
19 PLEASE GO AHEAD.

20

21 **SENITA FARLEY:** HI. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR PUTTING
22 THIS FORTH, BUT I HAVE A CONCERN. I HAVE A CONCERN BECAUSE
23 PUBLIC WORKS, I SUPPORT THE IDEA, BUT PUBLIC WORKS IS NOT THE
24 AGENCY THAT SHOULD HAVE IT. IF YOU ARE GOING TO DO ANYTHING,
25 TAKE THE DEPARTMENT THAT IS EXISTING TO ENFORCE TRAFFIC AND



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1 PARKING AND SEPARATE THEM OUT AND KEEP THEM. TAKE THE STAFF,
2 INCREASE THE STAFF BECAUSE I LIVE IN EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ,
3 AND THERE ARE TIMES WHEN WE CANNOT EVEN GO DOWN ONE OF OUR
4 MAJOR STREETS. PUBLIC WORKS IS NOT THE ANSWER BECAUSE PUBLIC
5 WORKS DOES NOT ADDRESS OUR ISSUES AT ALL. EVERY TIME WE CALL
6 THEM, THEY COME SOMETIMES, AND SOMETIMES THEY DON'T COME. AND
7 TRAFFICKING IS THE SAME PROBLEM. SO THEY DON'T NEED TO BE
8 UNDER THE GENERAL SHERIFF. THEY NEED TO BE UNDER A SEPARATE
9 UNIT OF THEIR OWN THAT IS SUPPORTED BY THE SHERIFF.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I DID NOT HAVE HER CALL IN. OKAY,
12 ITEM 10 IS NOW BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
13 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE
14 OFFICER, PLEASE -- OH, AS AMENDED.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** CAN I READ IN THE LANGUAGE SO EVERYBODY IS
17 CLEAR WHAT WE'RE VOTING ON?

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I THINK EVEN READING THE LANGUAGE IN WILL
20 NOT MAKE IT CLEAR TO EVERYBODY, BUT GO AHEAD.

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** AS AMENDED WITH SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S
23 AMENDMENT TO INCLUDE IN THE REPORT BACK STATUS OF THE PARKING
24 ENFORCEMENT PILOT IMPLEMENTATION IN EAST LOS ANGELES AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S AMENDMENT TO HAVE THE WRITTEN REPORT
2 PRESENTED AT A BOARD MEETING IN 120 DAYS.

3
4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT, AND THAT REPORT WILL BE A RECEIVE AND
5 FILE WHEN IT COMES TO THE BOARD. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.
6 OKAY. SO ITEM 10 IS NOW BEFORE US, AS AMENDED. SUPERVISOR
7 MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER -- SUPERVISOR HORVATH
8 TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

9
10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 10 AS AMENDED IS BEFORE YOU.
11 SUPERVISE SOLIS.

12
13 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

14
15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
16 MITCHELL.

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18 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

22
23 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.



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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:** WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, NO.

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, NO. MOTION CARRIES, 4-1.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, LET'S MOVE ON TO ITEM 15, BETTER
13 REACHING THE 95%, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. FOR
14 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0
15 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, WOULD YOU LIKE TO
16 START US OFF?

17

18 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. YES, I WOULD. AND I WANT
19 TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR JOINING ME ON THIS MOTION.
20 ACCORDING TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG
21 SURVEILLANCE, FROM 2012 TO 2021, ALCOHOL AND DRUG RELATED
22 OVERDOSE DEATHS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY INCREASED BY 225%.
23 ADDITIONALLY, OVER 16% OF INDIVIDUALS AGE 12 AND ABOVE ARE
24 ESTIMATED TO HAVE HAD A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER OVER THE PAST
25 YEAR IN OUR COUNTY ALONE. ADDICTION IMPACTS THE INDIVIDUAL,



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1 THE FAMILY, OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY COMMUNITY, CREATING A
2 RIPPLING EFFECT, AND IF NOT TREATED, CAN LEAD TO RISING
3 HEALTHCARE EXPENSES, INSTABILITY, AND EVEN LOSS OF LIFE.
4 ADDICTION IS NOT A PERSONAL WEAKNESS. IT IS A DISEASE THAT IS
5 TREATABLE. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE
6 PREVENTION AND CONTROL LEADS THE DELIVERY OF A FULL SPECTRUM
7 OF PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY SERVICES PROVEN TO
8 REDUCE THE IMPACT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
9 SERVICES INCLUDE PREVENTION, EARLY INTERVENTION, OUTPATIENT
10 SERVICES, MEDICATIONS FOR ADDICTION TREATMENT, WITHDRAWAL
11 MANAGEMENT, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS DETOX, RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT
12 AND RECOVERY SERVICES. HOWEVER, ONLY CURRENTLY 5% OF
13 INDIVIDUALS WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES ARE
14 CURRENTLY ACCESSING THEM. IT IS BECAUSE INDIVIDUALS MAY NOT BE
15 AWARE THAT SERVICES EXIST OR KNOW HOW TO ACCESS THEM. FURTHER,
16 SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES ARE FULLY VOLUNTARY. NO ONE CAN BE
17 COMPELLED INTO TREATMENT WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT. REACHING THE
18 95% INITIATIVE WAS LAUNCHED BY S.A.P.C. IN THE SUMMER OF 2023.
19 THE R95 INITIATIVE WILL TARGET THE 95% OF INDIVIDUALS WHO CAN
20 BENEFIT FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES BUT ARE NOT
21 CURRENTLY UTILIZING THEM. THIS MOTION EXPANDS THE INITIATIVE
22 FURTHER TO BETTER CONNECT PEOPLE AND TREATMENT TO AVAILABLE
23 SERVICES AND BEDS AND TO INTENTIONALLY REACH OUR MOST
24 VULNERABLE YOUTH, IN PARTICULAR SURVIVORS OF COMMERCIAL SEX
25 EXPLOITATION AND SYSTEM- IMPACTED YOUTH. ADDITIONALLY, THIS



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1 BOARD HAS DECLARED A HOMELESSNESS EMERGENCY THAT WE WILL NOT
2 BE ABLE TO SOLVE UNLESS WE ARE INTENTIONAL ABOUT ENSURING THAT
3 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS GET THE SERVICES THEY NEED,
4 INCLUDING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES. FATAL OVERDOSES
5 HAVE SOARED OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS AND HAVE BECOME THE
6 LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH AMONG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS
7 IN THE COUNTY. PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS SELF-REPORT
8 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AT A RATE OF ABOUT 30% IN THE MOST
9 RECENT POINT IN TIME COUNT, AND SOME STUDIES ESTIMATE THAT
10 NUMBER TO BE EVEN HIGHER. THE R95 INITIATIVE WILL INCLUDE
11 RECOMMENDATIONS AND EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THE UNIQUE CHALLENGES
12 FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN ACCESSING SUBSTANCE
13 USE SERVICES. IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE ACCESSIBILITY
14 TO CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE WAYS TO ALL WHO
15 WISH TO ENGAGE IN OUR SERVICES AND FOR AS MANY TIMES AS THEY
16 WISH TO ENGAGE. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT, THE CONTINUED
17 COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS OF OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND SUBSTANCE
18 USE CONTRACTED PROVIDERS AND CONSTITUENTS TO ENSURE WE ARE
19 PROVIDING EVERY OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS TO ACCESS
20 SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES. WE HAVE SEEN THIS TRAGEDY PLAYING OUT
21 ON OUR STREETS IN HOMELESSNESS. WE'VE EVEN WITNESSED THIS
22 TRAGEDY IN OUR PROBATION HALLS THIS YEAR. WE NEED SUBSTANCE
23 USE SERVICES TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THE PEOPLE WHO NEED HELP
24 THE MOST. FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDS OR KNOWS SOMEONE WHO NEEDS
25 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT IN L.A. COUNTY, PLEASE ACCESS



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1 THE REAL-TIME TREATMENT BED AVAILABILITY TOOL RIGHT NOW AT
2 RECOVERLA.ORG. IT IS MY HOPE THAT, THROUGH THIS INITIATIVE,
3 THAT EVERY RESIDENT AND SERVICE PROVIDER WILL KNOW ABOUT THIS
4 TOOL TO CONNECT THOSE IN NEED WITH LIFESAVING TREATMENT. THANK
5 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

6

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

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. I ALSO WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
10 HORVATH FOR ALLOWING ME TO JOIN HER ON THIS IMPORTANT MOTION.
11 COLLEAGUES, WE ALL KNOW, ACROSS THE COUNTY, WE ARE IN THE
12 MIDST OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND OVERDOSE CRISIS IMPACTING AND
13 TAKING THE LIVES OF SO MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS. I HAVE LONG BEEN
14 CONCERNED ABOUT THESE TRAGEDIES, WHICH IS WHY I AUTHORED
15 MOTIONS FOR A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO ADDRESS OVERDOSES AND
16 TO PROVIDE EDUCATION AND OUTREACH TO OUR SCHOOLS. THESE CRISES
17 HAVE HAD DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACTS ON VULNERABLE RESIDENTS,
18 INCLUDING THOSE FROM COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, OUR YOUTH, JUSTICE-
19 INVOLVED RESIDENTS, AND PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. AND
20 IT DOES BREAK MY HEART THAT IT IS ESTIMATED THAT ONLY 5% OF
21 PEOPLE WHO NEED SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES ACTUALLY ACCESS THEM.
22 SO WE NEED TO DO ALL WE CAN TO REACH EVERYONE ELSE, SO I AM
23 GLAD THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HAS LAUNCHED THE
24 REACHING THE 95%, OR R95, INITIATIVE TO BETTER CONNECT WITH
25 THESE COMMUNITIES. WITH THIS, OUR COUNTY WILL CONDUCT THE MUCH



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1 NEEDED OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT TO REACH MORE RESIDENTS WHILE
2 LOWERING BARRIERS TO TREATMENT. WE CAN ALSO EXPAND ACCESS TO
3 NEEDED PROGRAMMING AND MEDICATION AND CONDUCT IMPORTANT
4 ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION ON HARM REDUCTION TOOLS THAT EXIST,
5 BUT THIS WILL ONLY BE SUCCESSFUL IF WE CAN GROW OUR NETWORK OF
6 PROVIDERS. AND, LORD KNOWS, WE NEED TO DO THAT. I AM HOPEFUL
7 THAT D.P.H. TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRACT WITH PARTNERS
8 WHO CAN PROVIDE SERVICES IN CULTURALLY LINGUISTICALLY
9 APPROPRIATE WAYS AND INCORPORATE RESIDENTS WITH LIVED
10 EXPERIENCE AS WELL AS PEER SUPPORTERS AND THE USE OF
11 PROMOTORAS TO HELP MEET THESE GOALS. THANK YOU AGAIN,
12 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AND I WOULD ASK OUR COLLEAGUES TO SUPPORT
13 YOUR MOTION.

14
15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR -- I THINK THAT'S IT. ARE THERE
16 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
17 ITEM?

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AS A REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
20 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 15, IF YOU HAVE
21 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN
22 THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
23 PLEASE.



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST SPEAKER IS WILLIAM TARKANIAN. PLEASE GO
2 AHEAD.

3
4 **WILLIAM TARKANIAN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, AND THANK YOU,
5 SUPERVISORS, FOR PRESENTING THIS INITIATIVE. AS A BEHAVIORAL
6 HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR AND EDUCATOR, I WANT TO SUPPORT THE
7 INITIATIVE. WE ARE DEALING WITH 40 PLUS YEARS OF A FAILED WAR
8 ON DRUGS, WHICH EFFECTIVELY HAS RESULTED IN A CRIMINAL JUSTICE
9 APPROACH TO PERSONS WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS. WE NEED TO
10 REACH THE 95% IN OUR COMMUNITIES THAT USE AND ABUSE DRUGS AND
11 ALCOHOL BY SHIFTING TOWARDS A PUBLIC HEALTH MODEL AND TREAT
12 THESE PERSONS AS PATIENTS NOT AS CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS. WE NEED
13 TO INCREASE ACCESS TO LOW BARRIER SERVICES, INCLUDING HARM
14 REDUCTION SERVICES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT WORK, FULLY
15 SUPPORT THIS INITIATIVE.

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS TRAMMEL CARTER. PLEASE GO
20 AHEAD.

21
22 **TRAMMEL CARTER:** HI, I THINK THIS AGENDA 15 SHOULD BE REVISITED
23 AND SPEAK ABOUT THE COST EFFECTIVENESS THAT WILL COME ABOUT
24 THIS BILL. ALSO WHAT JURISDICTIONS WILL GET WHAT TYPE OF
25 ASSISTANCE BECAUSE IT SEEMS TO BE THAT CERTAIN AREAS WHEN



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1 CERTAIN PROGRAMS GET FUNDED THROUGH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
2 THE FUNDING GOES TO CERTAIN AREAS VS. AREAS WHO MAY NEED IT
3 ALSO? SO I WOULD SUGGEST THIS GOES BACK TO BE REVISITED TO
4 HAVE SOME MORE CLARIFICATION AS TO HOW MUCH MONEY IT WILL COST
5 FOR THIS TO BE [INDISERNIBLE]. THANK YOU.

6

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

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9 **MODERATOR:** AT THIS TIME, WE HAVE NO REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS
10 THE BOARD.

11

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

15

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

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

19

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

22

23 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

24



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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. ITEM 38 IS GOING TO BE CONTINUED TO
18 NOVEMBER 7TH, 2023. SO LET'S GO ON TO ITEM 54. REPORT ON THE
19 STATUS OF ADOPTING A GLOBAL PLAN FOR THE PROBATION
20 DEPARTMENT'S HALLS AND CAMPS, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
21 HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
22 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. AND WE ARE JOINED
23 BY GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA, THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, SHEILA
24 WILLIAMS, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, AND HOWARD WONG, THE ACTING
25 CHIEF DEPUTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT, AND THEY WILL BE MAKING A



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1 PRESENTATION, BUT I THINK SUPERVISOR HORVATH, WOULD YOU LIKE
2 TO START US OFF, OR DO YOU WANT TO HEAR THEIR PRESENTATION?

3
4 **SUP. HORVATH:** SURE, I'LL TEE IT UP. I KNOW THAT WHEN WE
5 INTRODUCED THIS MOTION, YOU AND I, MADAM CHAIR, BACK IN MARCH,
6 THE CONDITIONS IN PROBATION WERE ON THE PATH TO BEING DEEMED
7 UNSUITABLE BY THE B.S.C.C. AND WE, AS A BOARD, AS WELL AS A
8 COMMUNITY, HAD A LOT OF QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS ABOUT THE PATH
9 THAT WE WERE ON. AND SO, SINCE THAT TIME, A LOT HAS HAPPENED.
10 WE NOW HAVE A NEW CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER. WE HAVE ALSO
11 RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF JUSTICE-INVOLVED YOUTH FROM OUR STATE
12 INTO OUR HALLS AND CAMPS, AND TO SAY IT HASN'T BEEN AN EASY
13 TRANSITION IS PUTTING IT AS MILDLY AS ONE POSSIBLY COULD. IN
14 FACT, IT'S BEEN DOWNRIGHT HEARTBREAKING. SO I WANTED TO MAKE
15 SURE THAT WE HAD THE ABILITY AND THAT -- AS A BOARD, TO HEAR
16 FROM YOU WHERE WE ARE TODAY, WHAT OUR PLAN IS MOVING FORWARD.
17 SOME OF THESE CONVERSATIONS, AGAIN, HAVE HAPPENED IN CLOSED
18 SESSION IN THE CONTEXT OF LITIGATION, BUT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT
19 WE HAVE THIS CONVERSATION IN OPEN SESSION SO PEOPLE KNOW WHAT
20 OUR PLAN OF ACTION IS, WHERE WE HAVE GOTTEN TO. AND I THINK WE
21 JUST GOT A PROGRESS REPORT TODAY THAT IS HELPFUL IN TERMS OF
22 TURNING A NEW LEAF, HOPEFULLY, BUT WE WANT TO MAKE SURE ALL OF
23 THE GOOD INTENTION THAT HAS COME FROM THIS BOARD IN A VARIETY
24 OF MOTIONS, THE ACCOUNTABILITY THAT WE HAVE HEARD FROM THE
25 COMMUNITY IS BEING PLACED INTO A PLAN OF ACTION THAT MAKES



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1 SENSE AND IS GOING TO ACHIEVE WHAT WE ALL ENVISION. SO WITH
2 THAT, MADAM CHAIR, IF IT IS OKAY WITH YOU, WE'LL TO TURN IT TO
3 THEM FOR THE PRESENTATION.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, LET'S HAVE THE PRESENTATION, AND THEN
6 WE WILL THROW IT TO COLLEAGUES FOR ANY QUESTIONS.

7

8 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, AND THANK YOU FOR THAT
9 BACKGROUND TO SORT OF HELP THE PUBLIC UNDERSTAND WHERE WE ARE
10 TODAY. IN THE REQUIRED REPORT BACK FROM MARCH, THERE WERE A
11 NUMBER OF ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY EITHER D.Y.D.
12 DIRECTOR OR ONE OF THE OTHER AGENCIES, SO IF IT IS
13 PERMISSIBLE, I WOULD LIKE TO JUST JUMP AND DESCRIBE WHAT THE
14 MASTER PLAN IS FOR PROBATION, WHERE WE WANT TO BE, AND WHERE
15 WE ARE TODAY. SO AS YOU HAVE MENTIONED --

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** CAN I JUST STOP BECAUSE UNDER -- THEY HAVE
18 IDENTIFIED AS YOU AS THE INTERIM CHIEF, AND I AM PRETTY SURE -
19 - DIDN'T WE -- WE PUT HIM AS THE REAL DEAL. SO THAT WAS WRONG.

20

21 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THANK YOU FOR THE CORRECTION. THAT'S MY
22 UNDERSTANDING AS WELL. [LAUGHTER] YEAH, THIS HAS BEEN
23 CONTINUED A FEW TIMES. AND SO, THE ORIGINAL REPORT -- WE
24 SHOULD HAVE CORRECTED THAT. THANK YOU FOR THE CLARIFICATION IN
25 THAT DIRECTION. SO, A NUMBER OF THINGS HAVE ALREADY OCCURRED



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1 IN TERMS OF DECISIONS ON HOW WE SHOULD PROCEED IN HOUSING THE
2 YOUTH THAT ARE PUT UNDER THE CARE OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT.
3 THERE ARE A FEW PRINCIPLES THAT UNDERLIE ALL OF OUR POLICY
4 DECISIONS. ONE OF THEM IS THAT WE BELIEVE, I BELIEVE, THAT
5 SELECTING LOCATIONS FOR SPECIFIC POPULATIONS IS AN IMPORTANT
6 VALUE. IN OTHER WORDS, SELECTING LOCATIONS WHERE WE CAN
7 PROVIDE SERVICES TO A PARTICULAR POPULATION, FOR EXAMPLE,
8 SEPARATING THE PREDISPOSITION YOUTH FROM THOSE THAT ARE
9 S.Y.T.F. OR THE ONES THAT ARE GOING TO BE WITH US FOR A LONGER
10 PERIOD, THAT'S IMPORTANT FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS. THEY HAVE
11 THINGS AND NEEDS IN COMMON THAT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO
12 CONTRACT FOR AND THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PREPARE FOR. SO I
13 THINK EVERYBODY CAN UNDERSTAND THAT A YOUTH THAT IS WITH US
14 FOR 20 DAYS WOULD RECEIVE DIFFERENT TYPE OF SERVICES AND
15 PROGRAMMING AND DIFFERENT TYPE OF HOUSING THAN IF SOMEONE IS
16 WITH US FOR TWO YEARS. SO, TO THAT END, THE LARGER PLAN WAS TO
17 SELECT SITES THAT CAN ACCOMMODATE THESE DIFFERENT GROUPS,
18 BEGINNING WITH PREDISPOSITION YOUTH. AND THE SITE THAT WAS
19 SELECTED WAS LOS PADRINOS, WHICH HAD BEEN A FORMER JUVENILE
20 HALL. IT IS A VERY LARGE CAMPUS. WE HAVE SINCE MOVED ALL OF
21 OUR PREDISPOSITION YOUTH THERE, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE, AND WE
22 ARE IN THE PROCESS OF DIVIDING THAT CAMPUS INTO SMALLER LIVING
23 COMMUNITIES, WHICH TAKES US TO THE SECOND PRINCIPLE, WHICH IS,
24 IN ADDITION TO SELECTING SITES THAT ARE GOING TO BE SPECIFIC
25 TO A POPULATION THAT HAS SOMETHING IN COMMON, SUCH AS DURATION



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1 THEY WILL BE THERE, WE ALSO NEED TO CREATE SMALLER
2 COMMUNITIES, EVEN IF YOU'RE IN A LARGER SETTING, BECAUSE
3 HAVING 60 OR 50 YOUTH, AS A SMALLER COMMUNITY, MAKES IT MUCH
4 MORE MANAGEABLE, MAKES FOR BETTER LIVING CONDITIONS. AND SO,
5 WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF DOING THAT AT THAT LOCATION. IT IS
6 SOMETHING WE HAVE ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED AT THE OTHER LOCATIONS,
7 WHICH I WILL MENTION ONE BY ONE. SO I MENTIONED THAT THE
8 PREDISPOSITION YOUTH HAVE ALL BEEN MOVED INTO LOS PADRINOS.
9 THE SECOND BIG CHANGE HAS BEEN THAT THE NIDORF SITE IS NOW
10 EXCLUSIVELY FOR S.Y.T.F. AND BY DOING THAT, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE
11 TO ACCOMPLISH THAT 50 TO 60 SMALLER GROUP. THAT'S MUCH MORE
12 MANAGEABLE. THEY HAVE HIGH NEEDS, AND THEY ARE GOING TO BE
13 THERE FOR A LONGER TIME. THAT HAS ALREADY OCCURRED. IN
14 ADDITION TO THAT, CONSOLIDATING SERVICES, WE CAN'T UNDERSTATE
15 THE CHALLENGES THAT WE CONTINUE TO HAVE, ONE OF THEM HAVING TO
16 DO WITH STAFFING. AND SO, CONSOLIDATION OF SERVICES INTO LESS
17 SITES WILL HELP US CONFRONT THAT AND MANY OTHER CHALLENGES. IN
18 ORDER TO DO THAT, WE HAVE REDUCED INTAKE, MEANING WHERE LAW
19 ENFORCEMENT CAN BRING THE YOUTH THAT ARE GOING TO BE WITH US
20 INTO ONE LOCATION. THAT'S NO LONGER TAKING PLACE AT THE NIDORF
21 AND THE CENTRAL SITE. IT IS ONLY TAKING PLACE AT OUR LARGER
22 FACILITY, WHICH IS LOS PADRINOS. IN THE ORIGINAL REPORT, WE
23 HAD PROJECTED HAVING A MEDICAL HUB, AN INTERIM LOCATION. SINCE
24 THEN WE HAVE ASSESSED, AND EVEN THAT IS A BIT TOO MUCH FOR US.
25 AND REALLY, BEING ABLE TO DO THAT AT THE LOS PADRINOS SITE IS



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1 A MUCH MORE REALISTIC FOOTPRINT. AND SO, WE WILL NOT BE AT THE
2 CENTRAL LOCATION. IT ALREADY HAD BEEN A LOCATION WHERE WE
3 COULDN'T HOUSE OVERNIGHT. WE HAD ALREADY REMOVED YOUNG PEOPLE
4 FROM THERE. AND SO, IT WAS REALLY ONLY BEING USED FOR THAT
5 INTERIM PERIOD. WE WILL NO LONGER DO THAT AND WILL COMPLETELY
6 VACATE THE SITE WITH A PLAN TOWARDS THE END OF THE YEAR. WITH
7 RESPECT TO THE CAMPS, ALSO A SLIGHT CONSOLIDATION THERE. AND
8 SO, THE S.Y.T.F. YOUTH HAVE A SINGLE SITE FOR STEP DOWN, WHICH
9 IS KILPATRICK. ON THAT SITE, ADJACENT TO IT, WE ALSO HAVE CAMP
10 MILLER, WHICH CURRENTLY DOESN'T HOUSE ANY YOUTH, BUT WE
11 ANTICIPATE MAKING SURE THAT IT CAN HOUSE YOUTH OR THAT IT
12 COULD BE USED FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES OR IN THE CASE OF
13 EMERGENCY. ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS THAT I HAVE TO BE VERY
14 MINDFUL OF IS, IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, WE HAVE TO HAVE A
15 CREDIBLE PLAN ON WHERE TO MOVE KIDS AND FOR SHORT TERM BASIS
16 THAT WILL KEEP THEM SAFE AND THE COMMUNITY SAFE. AND SO,
17 HAVING SOME CAPACITY BEYOND SIMPLY WHERE WE'RE HOUSING IS
18 IMPORTANT. AND MILLER COULD SERVE THAT PURPOSE. SO TO
19 REITERATE, WE DON'T CURRENTLY, NOR DO WE IN THE IMMEDIATE
20 FUTURE PLAN ON, HOUSING ANY ADDITIONAL YOUNG PEOPLE THERE, BUT
21 IT IS ADJACENT TO KILPATRICK, WHICH IS WHERE WE HAVE THE SMALL
22 NUMBER OF S.Y.T.F. YOUTH THAT ARE A STEP DOWN FROM WHEN THEY
23 ARE AT THE BARRY -- AT THE NIDORF SITE. WITH RESPECT TO THE
24 OTHER GROUP OF FOLKS, I HAVE ALREADY MENTIONED, PROBABLY TOO
25 MANY TIMES, BUT IT IS AN IMPORTANT PIECE, THAT ALL OF THE



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1 PREDISPOSITION YOUTH, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE, ARE AT LOS
2 PADRINOS. BUT BEYOND THAT, WE STILL HAVE THE CAMPS. AND SO, WE
3 HAVE AFFLERBAUGH IS ONE CAMP, ROCKY IS ANOTHER CAMP, AND WE
4 ALSO HAVE PAIGE. PAIGE AND AFFLERBAUGH ARE ADJACENT TO EACH
5 OTHER, MUCH LIKE MILLER AND KILPATRICK. AND THE IDEA HERE IS
6 TO CONSOLIDATE THAT INTO ONE SITE, SO THAT WE HAVE THE LARGER
7 FOOTPRINT AS ONE CAMP AND THE ABILITY TO USE THE BUILDINGS AND
8 THE SPACE FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES FOR THOSE YOUTH. AND SO,
9 WE'D ESSENTIALLY BE REDUCING FROM THREE CAMPS TO TWO CAMPS,
10 STILL KEEPING THE PHYSICAL FOOTPRINT, BUT NOT HOUSING IN THE
11 PAIGE LOCATION. ADDITIONALLY, WE HAVE THE KIRBY CAMP, WHICH IS
12 AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT BECAUSE WE HAVE DEDICATED MENTAL HEALTH
13 PROGRAM THERE BECAUSE IT'S ALSO WHERE WE ARE ALSO ABLE TO KEEP
14 THE SMALL NUMBER OF POST-DISPO OR S.Y.T.F. FEMALES THAT WE
15 HAVE WITHIN OUR CARE. ULTIMATELY, IT WOULD BE IDEAL TO HAVE A
16 SINGLE SITE FOR ALL OF THE GIRLS THAT WE HAVE. THAT WOULD BE
17 THE IDEAL. THAT WOULD BE IF YOU ASK ME IF WE LOOK FORWARD FIVE
18 YEARS WHAT CHANGES WOULD I ANTICIPATE, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A
19 SMALLER FOOTPRINT AT LOS PADRINOS WITH THE DEDICATED
20 DIFFERENT CAMPUSES SO THAT WE CAN MANAGE THE SMALLER GROUPS
21 AND FOR THE GIRLS TO BE IN THEIR OWN DEDICATED SITE PROVIDING
22 GENDER SPECIFIC SERVICES AND THAT TRANSITION TO THE COMMUNITY
23 SOMEWHERE OTHER THAN LOS PADRINOS. I DON'T HAVE A PROPOSAL FOR
24 YOU TODAY ON WHERE THAT COULD BE. PART OF IT IS WE NEED TO
25 STABILIZE, WHICH IS WHAT WE ARE DOING BY THIS CONSOLIDATION,



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1 BUT ALSO BECAUSE WE HAVE A TREND, A SLIGHT DOWNWARD TREND, ON
2 THE FEMALE POPULATION. THIS IS POSITIVE. AND SO, WE REALLY
3 HAVE TO KEEP AN EYE ON MOVING FORWARD HOW MANY OR WHAT
4 CAPACITY WE ARE ACTUALLY GOING TO NEED MOVING FORWARD. IT MAY
5 BE A VERY SMALL LOCATION FOR THE GIRLS. SO THAT'S WHERE WE ARE
6 TODAY, AND I HAVE GIVEN YOU A SMALL PERSPECTIVE INTO HOW,
7 MOVING FORWARD, WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SOME OF THOSE SMALL
8 FOOTPRINT CHANGES, BUT YOU KNOW WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF
9 CHALLENGES, AND MUCH OF WHAT YOU WILL SEE WITH US GOING
10 FORWARD HAS MORE TO DO WITH QUALIFY OF SERVICES, WITH
11 INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAMS. THOSE ARE THINGS THAT TYPICALLY THAT
12 DOESN'T HAVE TO DO WITH BUILDING OR WITH ADDITIONAL SITES.
13 THAT HAS TO DO WITH MAXIMIZING THE LOCATIONS WHERE WE ARE
14 TODAY. AND SO, I AM HAPPY TO DISCUSS THOSE PLANS OR IF THERE'S
15 ANY PORTION OF THE PRESENTATION YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ON.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I SEE ON THE -- SUPERVISOR
18 HORVATH, DID YOU WANT TO LEAD OFF WITH SOME QUESTIONS TOO?

19
20 **SUP. HORVATH:** I CAN, SURE. THANK YOU.

21
22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH. AND THEN I WILL GO TO SUPERVISOR
23 BARGER, THEN SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THEN SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.



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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** SO FIRST, AROUND STAFFING, HOW LARGE IS THE
2 STAFF, AND, OF THAT NUMBER, WHAT IS THE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF
3 STAFF ACTUALLY BEING PRESENT IN THE HALLS? I KNOW WE HAVE
4 HEARD OF STAFFING ISSUES. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF STAFFING
5 ISSUES. SO TELL ME WHERE WE ARE IN TERMS OF STAFFING.

6
7 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THAT'S A PAINFUL QUESTION. AND I DON'T
8 WANT TO MISSTATE THE NUMBERS, BUT IF YOU -- I CAN CERTAINLY
9 GIVE YOU MUCH MORE SPECIFICS IN A REPORT, WHICH WE GENERATE
10 FREQUENTLY, BUT I THINK I CAN PAINT THE PICTURE HERE WITH
11 RESPECT TO THERE ARE -- THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS AND ITEMS THAT
12 WE HAVE DON'T ALIGN WITH THE NUMBER OF STAFF WE HAVE AVAILABLE
13 IN THE JUVENILE HALL OR AT S.Y.T.F, BUT THERE ISN'T A SINGLE
14 REASON FOR THAT. SO THIS IS WHERE IT GETS A BIT COMPLICATED,
15 AND I WANT TO BE FAIR TO LABOR, AND I WANT TO BE FAIR TO THE
16 STAFF, AND I WANT TO BE FAIR TO ALL THE FOLKS INVOLVED BECAUSE
17 WE ARE DEALING WITH PEOPLE. AND IT IS NEVER THAT SIMPLE. SO
18 WHAT I CAN SAY IS, FROM THE LARGER NUMBER OF OVER 1,000
19 DEDICATED STAFF, I HAVE TO ACCOUNT FOR VACANCIES. EVERYONE
20 GETS THAT PIECE OF IT. BUT THEN MORE IMPORTANTLY, THERE'S A
21 LARGE GROUP OF STAFF THAT ARE ON LONG TERM MEDICAL. IT MEANS
22 THAT THEY HAVE SUFFERED SOME TYPE OF INJURY, AND THEY ARE
23 AWAITING TREATMENT, WAITING ASSESSMENT. THAT'S A VERY LARGE
24 NUMBER. THAT IS -- IF YOU HAVE 1/5, LET'S SAY, OF YOUR STAFF
25 THAT ARE OUT FOR TREATMENT OR MEDICAL, THAT ALREADY PUTS US AT



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1 A DISADVANTAGE. ON TOP OF THAT, WE HAVE FOLKS THAT ARE
2 SUFFERING OR HAVE TURNED IN MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION THAT THEY
3 ARE SUFFERING A TEMPORARY MEDICAL CONDITION. THOSE ARE FOLKS
4 THAT WE HAVE TO ACCOMMODATE, AS WELL, WHICH MEANS THEY ARE NOT
5 AVAILABLE TO HAVE THE DIRECT INTERACTION WITH YOUTH, OR AT
6 LEAST NOT FULL DUTY. FOR EASE OF NUMBERS, LET'S SAY THAT'S
7 ANOTHER 1/5 FOR ANY GIVEN SHIFT. ON TOP OF THAT, IT IS NO
8 SECRET THAT THERE ARE ALSO, BECAUSE THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR
9 MANY YEARS AND STAFF IS BURNED OUT, AND THEY ARE MAKING SOME
10 DECISIONS, THEY ARE ALSO NOT SHOWING UP TO WORK OR CALLING
11 OUT. THAT IS THE PIECE THAT PUTS US AT A DISADVANTAGE BECAUSE
12 IT IS NOT PREDICTABLE. BECAUSE NO MATTER HOW MUCH ONE ATTEMPTS
13 TO ANTICIPATE WHAT STAFFING YOU SHOULD HAVE, WHEN SOMEONE
14 CALLS OUT, IT MEANS YOU WERE COUNTING ON THEM, AND THEN YOU
15 HAVE TO ADJUST AT THE LAST MOMENT. AND THERE'S VERY LITTLE TO
16 DO ONCE THE SHIFT HAS STARTED TO ACCOMMODATE FOR THAT. AND
17 TYPICALLY, WHAT IT MEANS IS THAT THERE IS SOME THING THAT YOU
18 CAN'T DO, OR THERE IS SOME ELEMENT THAT IS NOW PUT IN
19 QUESTION, OR IT CREATES FOR A MORE DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENT
20 BECAUSE WE ALREADY COUNTED FOR HAVING THAT PERSON DOING A
21 PARTICULAR DUTY. I DON'T WANT TO GIVE YOU A NUMBER ON HOW MANY
22 THAT IS BECAUSE IT FLUCTUATES, BUT IT IS AN UNACCEPTABLE
23 AMOUNT. WHAT I CAN TELL YOU IS THAT WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING INTO
24 IT DILIGENTLY, MAKING SURE THAT -- YOU KNOW, LIFE HAPPENS, AND
25 WHEN PEOPLE HAVE A REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE REASON FOR NOT



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1 SHOWING UP TO WORK, WE HAVE ALL SUFFERED A CAR ACCIDENT, AN
2 ILLNESS, SOMETHING THAT IS PROHIBITING YOU FROM GOING TO WORK.
3 WE UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT WHEN FOLKS ARE INTESTINALLY NOT
4 SHOWING UP TO WORK, REGARDLESS OF THE REASON, SOME OF THEM
5 UNDERSTANDABLE BECAUSE IT IS A VIOLENT PLACE, AND THEY ARE
6 AFRAID TO GO OR BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT IT'S A WEEKEND, AND
7 THEY MAY GET HELD OVER FOR A 16 HOUR SHIFT. THESE ARE ALL
8 REASONS WHY PEOPLE CHOOSE NOT TO. IRRESPECTIVE OF THAT, IN
9 ORDER TO MAINTAIN INTEGRITY IN THE SYSTEM, ALL OF THOSE, SINCE
10 I HAVE ARRIVED IN THIS POSITION, ARE BEING FOLLOWED UP ON. AND
11 WHERE DISCIPLINE IS APPROPRIATE, DISCIPLINE IS BEING
12 ADMINISTERED. THE HOPE IS THAT FOLKS UNDERSTAND THE COMMITMENT
13 THEY HAVE MADE TO THEIR JOB, HOW THIS AFFECTS THEIR FELLOW
14 OFFICER, HOW THIS IMPACTS THE SERVICES AND THE SAFETY THAT WE
15 CAN PROVIDE TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

16
17 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY, I AM GOING TO TRY TO GET THROUGH SOME OF
18 THESE QUESTIONS MAYBE A LITTLE BIT QUICKER BECAUSE I KNOW MY
19 COLLEAGUES WILL WANT TO ASK TOO. SO HAS THAT TREND OF PEOPLE
20 CALLING INTO WORK CHANGED AT ALL? OR CALLING OUT TO WORK,
21 HOWEVER YOU WANT TO --

22
23 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** NO.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY. AND WHAT IS THE TOTAL NUMBER? I HEARD YOU
2 SAY 1,000, BUT I THINK WE HAVE MORE THAN THAT IN THE
3 DEPARTMENT AS A WHOLE. DO YOU HAVE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STAFF
4 INSIDE THE DEPARTMENT?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** HI, SUPERVISOR, TOTAL NUMBER OF STAFF I BELIEVE THAT
7 ARE ASSIGNED TO D.S.V. OR TO OUR HALLS IS APPROXIMATELY 1200.
8 WE AVERAGE I THINK ABOUT 300 TO 400 VACANCIES, AND THEN WE ARE
9 AROUND SOMEWHERE ABOUT 250 IN TERMS OF THOSE OUT ON LEAVE.

10

11 **SUP. HORVATH:** OKAY. AND DO WE HAVE ANY FACILITIES WITH
12 OUTSTANDING CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS?

13

14 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** THE L.P. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN AS WELL AS
15 BARRY J. NIDORF BOTH HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE S.C.C. AND
16 HAVE BEEN APPROVED. WE ALSO HAD I BELIEVE ONE FOR CAMP PAIGE.
17 AND THEN THE ONE FOR CAMP AFFLERBAUGH, I BELIEVE WE ARE AT
18 100% IN COMPLIANCE.

19

20 **SUP. HORVATH:** GREAT THAT'S AN IMPROVEMENT. WHAT IS THE STATUS
21 OF ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES IN OUR HALLS?

22

23 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I'M GOING TO TAKE YOUR HINT TO TRY TO BE
24 FASTER AT THE ANSWERS. A LOT OF HEADS SHAKING. EVEN THAT TOOK
25 TOO MUCH TIME? OKAY.



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1
2 **SUP. HORVATH:** SHE IS A TOUGH CROWD.

3
4 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** SHE IS. SO WE HAVE ONGOING IMPROVEMENTS
5 WITH RESPECT TO INTERDICTION. AND SO, THERE'S BEEN NEW
6 TECHNOLOGY ORDERED TO BE ABLE TO DO IT. THERE'S A NEW
7 CLASSIFICATION THAT'S BEEN APPROVED. THERE'S A NEW SECURITY
8 COMPANY THAT IS NOW DOING THE EXTERNAL SECURITY. THERE ARE NEW
9 TEAMS INVOLVED IN IT. I DON'T WANT TO SING TOO MANY PRAISES.
10 WHAT I CAN TELL YOU IT IS IMPROVING, BUT I AM NOT SATISFIED.
11 WE ARE GOING CONTINUE UNTIL WE DON'T HAVE ANY DRUGS OR UNTIL
12 IT IS SO RARE THAT IT REALLY MAKES NEWS, BUT WE ARE IN A VERY
13 DIFFERENT POSITION TODAY IN TERMS OF WHAT IS BEING DONE TO
14 PREVENT THE DRUGS. ONLY TIME WILL TELL IF THEY ARE ALL
15 SUCCESSFUL. I CAN ONLY GIVE YOU FROM MY PERSPECTIVE THAT THERE
16 IS AN IMPROVEMENT. THE WAYS TO GET DRUGS IN IS -- WE ARE
17 SHUTTING THAT DOOR, BUT THERE'S STILL A LOT MORE WORK TO BE
18 DONE. THIS IS STILL A PRIORITY. THE CREATION OF THE NEW UNIT,
19 THE DEPLOYMENT OF DOGS, ALL OF THESE THINGS ARE IMPROVEMENTS,
20 BUT I CERTAINLY CAN'T SAY THAT WE ARE IN A PLACE WHERE I CAN
21 COME TO YOU AND SAY I FEEL SATISFIED AND IT'S SUCCESSFUL.

22
23 **SUP. HORVATH:** WELL, I CAN SAY I THINK CONFIDENTLY ON BEHALF OF
24 ALL MY COLLEAGUES THAT COMPLIANCE IS NOT THE GOAL. SO I KNOW
25 THAT WE HAVE COME INTO COMPLIANCE, WHICH IS PROGRESS, BUT



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1 THAT'S NOT WHERE WE WANT TO BE. SO I AM GLAD TO HEAR THAT YOU
2 DON'T SEE THAT AS THE END, BUT THERE'S -- ARE CLEARLY
3 ACKNOWLEDGING THERE'S A LOT MORE WORK TO BE DONE. ON ONE
4 LIGHTER NOTE, AND THEN I WILL PASS IT BACK TO MY CHAIR, HOW
5 ARE WE CHANGING AVAILABILITY OF EDUCATION AND PROGRAMS TO HELP
6 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE REHABILITATE BECAUSE, OBVIOUSLY, THE GOAL IS
7 TO HELP THEM HAVE STRUCTURE AND SKILL SETS THAT THEY CAN USE
8 UPON LEAVING THE HALLS TO ENSURE THAT THEY CAN BE PUTTING
9 THEMSELVES ON THE PATH TO SUCCESS? I RECENTLY PARTICIPATED IN
10 ONE PROGRAM THAT WAS LAUNCHED, AND SO IT SEEMS LIKE THERE ARE
11 SOME NEW OPPORTUNITIES THAT HAVE COME TO THE HALLS, IF YOU ARE
12 ABLE TO TOUCH ON THAT.

13
14 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THERE ARE, AND WHAT WAS PREVENTING ALL
15 OF THE GOOD WORK FROM TAKING PLACE AND FROM BEING HIGHLIGHTED
16 AND FROM OUR PARTNERS TO BE ABLE TO REALLY GO INTO THE
17 LOCATION AND PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES WAS REALLY THE SAFETY
18 COMPONENT. SO THAT'S WHY YOU CONTINUE TO HEAR ABOUT WHAT WE
19 ARE DOING. IT IS IN ORDER TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH
20 ALL OF THOSE SERVICES CAN BE GIVEN. WE HAVE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
21 PROGRAMS NOW THAT ARE BEING EXPANDED IN A SIGNIFICANT. THAT
22 WILL BE A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE. FOR --
23 I HAVE SAID BEFORE, ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT -- ANY TYPE OF
24 TREATMENT IS IMPORTANT. EDUCATION IN PARTICULAR REALLY OFFERS
25 A WINDOW INTO A DIFFERENT LIFE THAT YOU MAY NEVER HAVE



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1 OTHERWISE KNOWN OF, AND A HOPE, ESPECIALLY FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE
2 IN CUSTODY. SO THAT IS GOING TO BE A VERY IMPORTANT PIECE. WE
3 CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT WITH RESPECT TO
4 IMPROVING EDUCATION CONDITIONS. WE CONTINUE TO TRY DIFFERENT
5 THINGS. WE RECENTLY SHIFTED POSITION OF THE HEAD AND THE
6 DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION, GIVE HIM ADDITIONAL DUTIES TO MAKE
7 SURE THAT HE'S ON SITE, MAKE SURE KIDS ARE GOING TO SCHOOL.
8 AND WHERE I WANT TO BE IS IN A PLACE WHERE OUR PARTNERS TRUST
9 THAT WHEN I INVITE THEM TO BE A FULL PARTNER IN THE FACILITY,
10 THAT THEY WILL TRUST ENOUGH TO COME AND THAT THEY HAVE
11 OWNERSHIP IN IT. WE ARE STILL ON THE ROAD TO THAT BECAUSE
12 SAFETY CONTINUES TO BE -- I WILL SEND MY TEACHERS, I WILL SEND
13 MY COUNSELORS, BUT THEN THEY COME BACK SAYING THEY DON'T FEEL
14 SAFE. THAT'S A COMPONENT WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON, BUT WE
15 HAVE A SUPERINTENDENT LEVEL PERSON ASSIGNED TO PROGRAMMING
16 PERIOD. SO THAT'S THE LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE THAT WE'VE GIVEN IT.

17
18 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU.

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

21
22 **SUP. BARGER:** I WILL TRY TO BE SHORT. JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY,
23 WHAT IS THE INTAKE PER WEEK FOR THE S.Y.T.F. COMING IN? DO WE
24 HAVE IT BY WEEK, BY MONTH? DO WE HAVE S.Y.T.F. COMING IN?



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SUPERVISORS

1 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I DON'T HAVE THAT NUMBER, BUT I THINK --
2 CAN I JUST TAKE A STAB AT MAYBE -- SO THE INTAKE FOR LAW
3 ENFORCEMENT WOULD BE ON THE PREDISPOSITION SIDE. HOWEVER, WE
4 HAVE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT ARE WITH US THAT MAY BE PENDING
5 BECOMING S.Y.T.F. THAT NUMBER IS --

6
7 **SUP. BARGER:** THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW. WHAT I AM GETTING AT,
8 I WILL JUST DO THE WHOLE THING, AND THEN YOU CAN JUST ANSWER
9 IT. WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE ADDITIONAL S.Y.T.F. COMING INTO BARRY
10 NIDORF. AND WHILE THAT FACILITY IS FINE FOR NOW, I THINK WE
11 WOULD ALL AGREE THAT THERE WAS A VISION AT A TIME OF THIS
12 BOARD, I WENT DOWN AND LOOKED AT THE MODEL IN SAN DIEGO, AND
13 TALKED ABOUT IT. AND THERE ARE PROBABLY LESSONS LEARNED FROM
14 THE CAMPUS THEY BUILT, BUT CLEARLY, THERE WAS A VISION TO DO
15 SOMETHING ON EITHER THE GROUNDS OF NIDORF OR SOMEPLACE ELSE IN
16 TERMS OF BUILDING A FACILITY THAT WOULD BE BETTER SUITED, IF
17 YOU WILL, MORE UP TO DATE. AND SO, I AM JUST WONDERING AT WHAT
18 POINT WE ENTER INTO A DISCUSSION OF THAT. OR DO YOU THINK THAT
19 BARRY NIDORF IS GOING TO BE SUITABLE OVER THE LONG TERM AS THE
20 S.Y.T.F. POPULATION INCREASES?

21
22 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THANK YOU, AND THAT CONTINUES TO BE THE
23 VISION. SO THE CONDITIONS THAT WE HAVE AT NIDORF, CURRENTLY,
24 ARE ONLY THE BEGINNING. AS YOU KNOW, AND THANKS TO YOU, WE ARE
25 IN THE PROCESS IS BUILDING A DRUG TREATMENT UNIT THERE, BUT IT



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1 IS A LARGE FACILITY. AND FOR THAT POPULATION, THE IDEA IS
2 REALLY TO HAVE STEP DOWN ON THE ACTUAL CAMPUS, SO THAT,
3 BECAUSE YOU ARE THERE FOR A LONG PERIOD, THAT YOUR BEHAVIOR
4 CAN TRANSITION YOU FROM MORE RESTRICTIVE TO ABSOLUTELY HOME
5 LIKE CONDITIONS AT OTHER PARTS OF THE CAMPUS. WE CONTINUE TO
6 MOVE FORWARD WITH THAT. AND WE HAVE FOLKS VISITING SAN DIEGO
7 AND OTHER PLACES SO THAT WE DO THIS RIGHT, AND DON'T MAKE OUR
8 OWN MISTAKES, WHAT HAS WORKED AND NOT WORKED IN OTHER PLACES.
9 AND SO, THE UTILIZATION OF THE FULL CAMPUS TO BE ABLE TO
10 PROVIDE THAT CONTINUES TO BE SOMETHING WE ARE CURRENTLY
11 WORKING ON. IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER, JUST TO ANSWER THE
12 QUESTION, WHILE WE HAVE SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 50 AND 53 YOUNG MEN
13 THERE, THERE IS, AS YOU SAID, A POTENTIAL OTHER 50 THAT COULD
14 COME IN THE STAGGERED PROCESS. SO AS FOLKS ARE LEAVING, OTHER
15 ARE COMING IN, BUT USUALLY WHEN FOLKS ASK THAT, THAT'S THAT
16 OTHER LOOMING NUMBER THAT IS SOMEWHERE ELSE IN OUR SYSTEM THAT
17 COULD POTENTIALLY --

18
19 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, JUST MOVING OVER. AND THEN, WE WILL TALK
20 OFFLINE BECAUSE I WANT TO BETTER UNDERSTAND AFFLERBAUGH AND
21 PAIGE. SO, WE WILL TALK ABOUT THAT OFFLINE. WE DON'T HAVE TO
22 DO IT TODAY, BUT IN TERMS OF PINE GROVE, WHEN I WAS OUT AT
23 BARRY NIDORF, I MET A YOUNG MAN THAT HAD BEEN WAITING MONTHS
24 TO TRANSFER. ARE WE UP TO DATE ON THE TRANSFERS TO PINE GROVE



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1 BASED ON THE BEDS THEY HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED? ARE WE GOOD ON
2 THAT?

3

4 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** WE ARE. THAT WAS A ROUGH BEGINNING, AND
5 WE'RE IN A GOOD PLACE NOW.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER:** EXCELLENT. I HAVE TO SAY, FIRST OF ALL,
8 GUILLERMO, IT'S TO YOUR WHOLE TEAM. THANK YOU. I KNOW THAT
9 THIS HAS BEEN HERCULEAN IN TERMS OF WHAT IS BEFORE YOU. AND I
10 RECOGNIZE THAT, AND I DO APPRECIATE THE REPORT. I THINK IT IS
11 IMPORTANT FOR THIS BOARD TO HAVE A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE
12 PLAN FOR FACILITIES AND THAT THAT PLAN BE DRIVEN BY YOU VS.
13 THE BOARD. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO TELL US WHAT OUR
14 VISION IS IN TERMS OF HOW THIS IS GOING WORK AND HOW IT'S
15 GOING TO PLAY OUT. I KNOW THAT WE ARE CURRENTLY HAVING A
16 SMALLER POPULATION OF YOUTH THAN WE HAD IN THE PAST ALONG WITH
17 A NEW POPULATION, THOSE DEEMED TO BE SECURE YOUTH TRACK, WHICH
18 IS WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT. I BELIEVE THAT ANY PLAN SHOULD
19 REFLECT THE NEEDS OF THOSE CURRENTLY BEING HOUSED. AND I AM
20 HOPING THAT THE PROGRAMS ARE NOW BEING INCORPORATED. I'VE
21 HEARD THAT YOU HAVE GOT THE SPORTS AT BARRY NIDORF. AND THE
22 FEEDBACK I GOT WAS IT REALLY DID CHANGE THE DISPOSITION OF A
23 LOT OF THE YOUTH THAT ARE THERE BECAUSE THEY ENJOYED BEING OUT
24 THERE. THEY ENJOYED RECREATING. SO I AM HOPING THAT THE
25 PROGRAMMING IS STILL BEING DRIVEN PRETTY HARD FOR THOSE YOUTH



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1 BECAUSE, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THEY REALLY DON'T WANT TO SIT
2 AROUND. THEY WANT TO STAY ACTIVE. I THINK THAT I HEARD SOME
3 ENCOURAGING NEWS ABOUT BARRY J. NIDORF YOUTH, AND THEY HAVE
4 BEEN PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAMMING, AND I THINK THAT IS
5 GOING TO, IN THE END, HELP STAFFING BECAUSE ONE OF THE
6 FRUSTRATIONS I HAVE HEARD, AND WE TALKED ABOUT THIS,
7 GUILLERMO, IS IF STAFF IS IN AN ALTERCATION, THEY MAY GO
8 OFFLINE, AND IT TRICKLES DOWN TO THE OTHER STAFF IN TERMS OF
9 THE IMPACT IT HAS ON MORALE. SO I AM ENCOURAGED BY THAT. I'M
10 ALSO ENCOURAGED BY THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE UNIT, AND THAT IN TERMS
11 OF OPERATION THIS MONTH. I THINK THAT'S PHENOMENAL. I WANT TO
12 MAKE SURE WE ARE FOCUSED ON KEEPING DRUGS OUT, BUT I ALSO WANT
13 TO FOCUS ON THOSE THAT WANT TO GET HELP WHILE IN, THEY HAVE
14 EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO GET THE HELP THEY NEED. AND SO, I AM
15 THRILLED ABOUT THAT. I AM COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH YOU AND
16 YOUR TEAM AND HOPING THAT WE SEE THE FRUITS OF THE LABOR LONG
17 TERM AND THAT THE STATE RECOGNIZES THAT, WHILE THERE IS NO
18 SUCH THING AS PERFECT, WE ARE STRIVING TO MEET THE NEEDS OF
19 THE YOUTH THAT ARE IN OUR -- ARE YOU GOING TO CUT ME OFF?

20
21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I WAS CLOSE, BUT --

22
23 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, SEE. GUILLERMO, YOU ARE NOT ALONE. THE
24 NEEDS OF THE YOUTH THAT IN OUR CHARGE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO SAY ANYTHING ELSE?

2

3 **SUP. BARGER:** NO.

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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** I WILL ALSO TRY TO BE BRIEF SINCE WE HAD SUCH A
8 VERY DIFFERENT MEETING TODAY OVERALL. AND THIS ONE, TO ME, IS
9 A LITTLE MORE SOMBER AND MORE CALM. AND THAT, TO ME, IS A GOOD
10 THING BECAUSE, SINCE YOU HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AS PERMANENT NOW
11 PROBATION CHIEF, AND THE STAFFING THAT YOU HAVE MADE, AND ALL
12 THE DIFFERENT CHANGES, IN FACT, CLOSING DOWN CENTRAL
13 PERMANENTLY, AND ALSO MOVING POTENTIALLY THE MEDICAL HUB TO
14 LOS PADRINOS IS SOMETHING WE TALKED ABOUT, SO I REALLY
15 APPRECIATE THAT BECAUSE I DO THINK IT MAKES SENSE TO HAVE
16 THOSE SERVICES ON SITE WHERE YOU HAVE THE LARGEST POPULATION.
17 IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO SEND STAFF FROM LOS PADRINOS ALL THE
18 WAY TO EAST LAKE, ALL THE WAY TO GENERAL HOSPITAL, OR WHATEVER
19 IT MIGHT BE, AND YOU ARE LOSING STAFF, VALUABLE TIME. SO IT
20 MAKES SENSE TO CUT DOWN ON THAT. THAT WAS A GREAT DECISION. I
21 AM ALSO EXCITED ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS ABOUT SHRINKING
22 ABOUT FOOTPRINT AT THE CAMPS AND ALSO DESIGNATING, PERHAPS, IN
23 THE VERY NEAR FUTURE, A AREA WHERE THE GIRLS CAN BE LOCATED.
24 AND I KNOW YOU AND I HAVE TALKED ABOUT THAT, I HAVE ALWAYS
25 BEEN A BIG BELIEVER IN CAMP KIRBY, I WILL BE HONEST WITH YOU,



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1 BECAUSE THEY HAVE A LOT OF GOOD PEOPLE THAT DEAL WITH MENTAL
2 HEALTH WITH YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES, MENTAL DISABILITIES. AND
3 MANY OF THE YOUNG WOMEN THAT WE HAVE BEEN SEEING THAT CAME
4 FROM THE EAST LAKE I KNOW HAD SOME ISSUES. AND I DON'T KNOW
5 HOW THEY ARE BEING TREATED RIGHT NOW, APPROPRIATELY, SO I AM
6 HOPING THAT WE CAN GET TO THAT POINT WHERE WE SEE THAT THEY
7 GET THAT APPROPRIATE TREATMENT, AND THEY ARE IN A FACILITY
8 THAT IS WHOLESOME FOR THEM. THAT'S A BIG PRIORITY. I ALSO WANT
9 TO SAY I DID HEAR GOOD NEWS TOO FROM A.R.C. THAT THE YOUTH
10 HAVE BEEN MORE ENGAGED IN ALL PROGRAMMING AT BARRY J., I
11 BELIEVE, AND THAT THEY ARE SOBER. I SAW A LOT MORE KIDS THAT
12 WERE SOBER. HOW DOES THAT FEEL? I MEAN THAT REALLY SAYS
13 SOMETHING IN TERMS OF WHAT YOU ALL ARE DOING THERE TO HELP
14 MITIGATE THAT, AND HOPEFULLY YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DO A LOT
15 MORE. AND I CONCUR WITH MY COLLEAGUES THAT THIS IS JUST THE
16 BASE, THAT WE HAVE MUCH MORE TO DO. MUCH MORE PROGRAMMING
17 NEEDS TO BE AVAILABLE, AND WE HAVEN'T EVEN TALKED ABOUT THE
18 PARENTS, HOW ALSO EDUCATING PARENTS AND GIVING THEM TIME TO
19 SPEND WITH THEIR CHILD THERE AND VISITATIONS AND ALLOWING THEM
20 TO HAVE A LITTLE BIT MORE IN INSIGHT AS TO HOW THEIR CHILD IS
21 DOING, BUT ALSO HELPING TO EDUCATE THEM, WHAT RESOURCES THE
22 COUNTY HAS AVAILABLE FOR THEM, SO THEY CAN BE READY TO RECEIVE
23 THE CHILD, OR IF THEY ARE GOING TO BE THERE FOR A PROLONGED
24 PERIOD, HOW TO DEAL WITH THAT STRESS BECAUSE, CHANCES ARE,
25 THEY MAY HAVE ANOTHER SIBLING IN THAT HOUSEHOLD THAT IS ON THE



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1 VERGE OF ALSO BEING ANOTHER PERSON THAT MAY END UP IN OUR
2 CARE. UNFORTUNATELY, I SEE THAT REPEATEDLY FROM FAMILIES IN MY
3 DISTRICT. AND IT HURTS. I HOPE THAT WE CAN COME TO A POINT
4 WHERE OUR STAFF PROBLEM IS ADDRESSED IN A MANNER THAT
5 APPROPRIATELY FITS THE OCCASION, FOR LACK OF A BETTER WORD. I
6 KNOW THAT YOU HAVE CARRIED OUT SEVERAL DISCIPLINES ALREADY.
7 CAN YOU ENUMERATE WHAT THAT NUMBER IS RIGHT NOW?

8

9 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** WITH RESPECT SPECIFICALLY TO THE
10 ATTENDANCE, I KNOW WE ARE WELL INTO THE 300 ACTIONS, AND THOSE
11 CAN VARY FROM THE LOWEST LEVEL TO THE HIGHEST, OVER THE LAST
12 COUPLE OF MONTHS. THE STAFFING COMPONENT, I WILL SAY, THE GOOD
13 WORK THAT IS TAKING PLACE IS BECAUSE WE HAVE GOOD STAFF, AND
14 WE HAVE STAFF THAT KNOWS EXACTLY HOW TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND
15 CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE. WHAT HAS HAPPENED
16 OVER TIME, AMONG OTHER CHALLENGES, IS THAT THE WORLD HAS
17 SHIFTED UNDER THEM. AND WHAT THEY ARE BEING CONFRONTED WITH
18 WHEN THEY GO TO WORK WAS SOMETHING WE DIDN'T PREPARE
19 ADEQUATELY FOR. AND SO, REALLY, MOVING FORWARD, IN ORDER TO DO
20 EVERYTHING THAT YOU ARE MENTIONING IS WE ARE GOING TO REALLY
21 HAVE TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAIN FOLKS, TO HIRE PROPERLY.
22 AND SO THAT -- WE NEED TO PROVIDE THOSE SUPPORTS SO THAT THIS
23 CAN PERSIST AND NOT SIMPLY BE A TEMPORARY IMPROVEMENT.

24



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. SOLIS:** I AM HOPEFUL THAT WE UNDERSTAND HERE OUR VISION I
2 BELIEVE HAS ALWAYS BEEN ABOUT CARE FIRST. SO IT IS PUTTING
3 THAT ALWAYS FORWARD AND HIRING PEOPLE AND STAFF, AND EVEN IF
4 THEY ARE AUXILIARY STAFF OR PEOPLE TO HELP US WITH
5 PROGRAMMING, THAT WE ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING THERE, GIVING
6 THOSE PEOPLE AS WELL OPPORTUNITY BECAUSE MANY WILL HAVE LIVED
7 EXPERIENCE THAT COULD REALLY BE VERY IMPACTFUL FOR OUR YOUNG
8 PEOPLE AND INSPIRE THEM. AND I KNOW YOU HAVE SEEN THAT ON THE
9 GROUND. SO, I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM
10 CHAIR, AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR ACTUALLY HAVING THIS UPDATE
11 BECAUSE IT IS A SOMBER TIME, BUT IT IS ALSO ONE OF HOPE. SO I
12 FEEL VERY GOOD ABOUT WHAT I AM HEARING. THANK YOU.

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

15
16 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU,
17 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR GIVING US THIS OPPORTUNITY. SOMBER,
18 HOPE, I AGREE, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, BUT WE ARE QUICK TO TELL YOU
19 WHEN THINGS AREN'T GOING WELL. I THINK IT IS GOOD THAT WE ALSO
20 HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE IMPROVEMENTS. SO I WANT TO
21 THANK YOU AND YOUR TEAM. I KNOW THERE HAVE BEEN -- WHEN WE
22 CONSIDER THE MYRIAD OF CHALLENGES FACING THE DEPARTMENT AND
23 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE THE CALIBER OF
24 LEADERSHIP THAT WE SEE BEFORE US TODAY, WHO ARE WILLING TO
25 TAKE IT ON. SO I APPRECIATE THAT, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OUR YOUNG



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SUPERVISORS

1 PEOPLE HAVE WAITED FAR TOO LONG FOR RESOLUTION ON MANY OF THE
2 ISSUES THAT WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT AND THE ISSUES YOUR TEAM HAS
3 PRIORITIZED AND YOU'VE ADDRESSED. CASE IN POINT, PEPPER SPRAY,
4 THE BOARD MADE IT A PRIORITY FIVE YEARS AGO, AND THERE ARE A
5 VARIETY OF REASONS WHY WE HADN'T REALLY MADE SIGNIFICANT
6 PROGRESS TOWARDS ELIMINATING ITS DEPLOYMENT. AND SO, I WANT TO
7 ACKNOWLEDGE THE FACT THAT, SINCE THE PRE-DISPO YOUTH WERE
8 MOVED OUT IN MID JULY, YOU HAVE NOT HAD TO HAVE ANY
9 DEPLOYMENTS AT BARRY J., IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING. SO I WANT TO
10 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT AND HOPE WE CAN CONTINUE TO SEE THAT KIND OF
11 PROGRESS AND AT ADDITIONAL FACILITIES. I APPRECIATE THE TIME
12 YOU HAVE SPENT TALKING ABOUT OUR YOUNG WOMEN, AS WELL AS
13 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AND I WAS SADDENED TO HAVE SOME CURRENT
14 STATISTICS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT WEREN'T SURPRISING AND
15 YET DISAPPOINTING ALL THE SAME. I GUESS THAT'S THE BEST WAY I
16 CAN FRAME IT. AND THAT IS THAT MORE THAN HALF OF THE
17 INCARCERATED GIRLS ARE BLACK, DESPITE THE FACT THAT BLACK
18 GIRLS COMPRISE LESS THAN 1/10 OF THE COUNTY POPULATION. MORE
19 THAN HALF. AND MORE THAN HALF OF ALL THE GIRLS IN YOUR CARE
20 ARE FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT. AND SO, WHEN I THINK ABOUT
21 DIVERSION, THAT PERHAPS DIVERSION NEEDS TO BE TARGETED OR
22 PRIORITIZED, WHEN I THINK ABOUT THE ROLE YOUR DEPARTMENT CAN
23 PLAY TO REALLY FIGURE OUT HOW WE COME UP CREATIVE WAYS TO MAKE
24 SURE THAT YOUTH ARE MOVED INTO LEAST RESTRICTIVE PLACEMENTS,
25 HOW WE EXPAND THE UNIVERSE OF YOUTH WHOSE CASES ARE --



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SUPERVISORS

1 RECEIVE INDIVIDUALIZED REVIEW TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE IN THE
2 APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT, BE IT LEAST RESTRICTIVE, BE IT RELEASE.
3 I WANT TO CONTINUE TO LOOK AT THAT BECAUSE THE
4 DISPROPORTIONALITY OF WHO IS THERE IS CAUSE FOR GREAT CONCERN
5 FOR ME, AND I AM SURE OTHERS. AGAIN, I AGREE WITH MY
6 COLLEAGUES THAT THOSE BASELINE REQUIREMENTS ARE THE FLOOR. AND
7 WE WILL CONTINUE. THEY ARE THE FLOOR BUT MUST BE MET. I AGREE.
8 I HOPE THAT THE STATE ACKNOWLEDGES THE PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE,
9 AND I WILL CONTINUE, AS I'M SURE MY COLLEAGUES WILL AS WELL,
10 TO REALLY PUSH US TO GET TO A PLACE OF EXCELLENCE WHERE WE'RE
11 REALLY MEETING ALL OF THE NEEDS, THE HOLISTIC NEEDS, OF THE
12 KIDS IN OUR CARE, IN TERMS OF THE PHYSICAL PLACEMENT, IN
13 TERMS OF THEIR INTERACTION WITH STAFF, PROGRAMMING, ALL OF THE
14 ABOVE. SO -- MANY OF MY QUESTIONS WERE ALREADY ASKED BY MY
15 COLLEAGUES. SO, THANK YOU, MADAM.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. YEAH, I'VE
18 BEEN CROSSING THEM OFF AS YOU ALL ASKED THE QUESTIONS THAT I
19 WAS GOING TO ASK. I WON'T ASK IT, BUT I I AM ON THE TEAM OF
20 TRYING TO REALLY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF GIRLS THAT WE HAVE IN
21 OUR FACILITIES. I REALLY WANT TO SEE SOME PROGRESS IN FIGURING
22 OUT REALLY HOW TO LESSEN THAT NUMBER DRAMATICALLY, AND I KNOW
23 YOU BELIEVE THAT TOO. SO ANOTHER PIECE OF GOOD NEWS THAT WE
24 GOT WAS THAT THE B.S.C.C. APPROVED THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
25 FOR LOS PADRINOS. SO THAT WAS GOOD NEWS, BUT THAT DOES NOT



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SUPERVISORS

1 MEAN WE ARE OUT OF THE WOODS YET. SO WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP?
2 BECAUSE WE HAVE GONE THROUGH THIS ROAD BEFORE, WHAT DO YOU SEE
3 AS THE NEXT STEP WITH B.S.C.C. FOR LOS PADRINOS?

4
5 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** SO WE HAVE A VERY CLEAR PATH ON THE
6 ITEMS THAT WE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN CORRECTING AND ENSURE THAT
7 THAT HAPPENS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WE HAVE A DATE AT THE END OF
8 THE YEAR/THE BEGINNING OF NEXT YEAR BY WHEN THOSE HAVE TO BE
9 DONE, BUT THAT'S NOT OUR GOAL. OUR GOAL IS TO BE IN COMPLIANCE
10 AT ALL TIMES AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AND SO, THERE'S ALREADY
11 WORK HAPPENING FOR THOSE ITEMS. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS,
12 FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL COMMENTS, AND I COULDN'T AGREE MORE. YOU
13 WILL KNOW WE ARE IN A GOOD PLACE WHEN I COME BACK TO YOU AND
14 THE DISCUSSIONS WE ARE HAVING ARE ABOUT PROGRAMMING,
15 DIVERSION, REENTRY. THOSE ARE THE THINGS WHERE WE HAVE A LOT
16 TO OFFER, WHERE WE SHOULD BE PUTTING OUR RESOURCES, BUT NOT
17 FOR THE CURRENT EMERGENCY. AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE I ANSWER,
18 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, YOU ASKED ME STAFFING. AND I GAVE YOU THE
19 NUMBER OF STAFF -- OR ACTUALLY, MS. WILLIAMS GAVE YOU THE
20 NUMBER OF STAFF, THAT ARE HIRED AND DEDICATED TO THE JUVENILE
21 HALLS AND S.Y.T.F., BUT I WANT TO BE VERY CLEAR, WE ARE IN A
22 POSITION ON HAVING SOME IMPROVEMENT BECAUSE WE ARE USING ALL
23 OF OUR RESOURCES AND ALL OF OUR STAFF. SO THE LARGER NUMBER,
24 THE 4800, WE ARE USING ALL OF THAT STAFF TO SUPPORT -- THAT'S
25 NOT -- THAT'S NOT A GOOD SIGN. MEANING THOSE FOLKS ALL NEED TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 BE DOING ALL THE OTHER PROBATION WORK THAT WE KNOW ASSISTS
2 FOLKS IN RETURN TO THEIR COMMUNITY. AND SO, WE ARE MAKING IT
3 TODAY BECAUSE WE ARE USING ALL OF THE RESOURCES, ALL OF THOSE
4 4800, VS. THE REST. THAT'S NOT A PLACE WE CAN BE LONG TERM,
5 AND THAT'S WHY WE HAVE THOSE OTHER STRATEGIES. I DIDN'T WANT
6 IT TO BE LEFT BECAUSE THOSE FOLKS KNOW THAT THEIR LIVES HAVE
7 BEEN UPROOTED, AND THEY ARE WORKING IN JUVENILE HALL VERSUS
8 THE JOBS THAT THEY TOOK. AND THERE'S ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT
9 THERE. I APOLOGIZE FOR VEERING OFF HERE.

10

11 **SUP. HORVATH:** SO THERE ARE 4800 STAFF IN THE DEPARTMENT NOT
12 1200?

13

14 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** CORRECT. THAT ANSWER IS FOR THE D.S.B.
15 STAFF, THE STAFF ASSIGNED TO THE FACILITIES.

16

17 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, AND THEN LET ME JUST ASK A LITTLE BIT
20 ABOUT THE STEP DOWN FACILITIES THAT YOU TALKED ABOUT IN THE
21 REPORT. THE ONE THAT IS OPENING AT BOYS REPUBLIC, MY STAFF
22 VISITED THERE. THEY WERE VERY IMPRESSED. I UNDERSTAND THERE
23 WAS ONLY TWO BOYS THERE. I THINK THERE'S THREE NOW EVEN THOUGH
24 THE CONTRACT WAS EXECUTED MONTHS AGO. WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO TO
25 GET MORE INTO THE STEP DOWN FACILITIES?



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** WE ARE VERY HOPEFUL ON THOSE CONTRACTS.
3 WE THINK IT WAS AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT TO THE STEP DOWN PIECE,
4 BUT WE ALSO NEEDED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE CONTRACTS WERE
5 APPROPRIATE IN TERMS OF THE EXPECTATIONS AND WHAT THEY WOULD
6 BE PROVIDING. THAT DELAYED US A BIT, BUT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO
7 MAKE SURE THAT, BEFORE WE PUT THESE YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THESE
8 VENDORS, THAT THEY, IN FACT, UNDERSTOOD OUR EXPECTATIONS, AND
9 ALL OF THE SERVICES. THEY AREN'T SIMPLY GOING THERE TO BE
10 HOUSED. THEY ARE GOING THERE TO RECEIVE SERVICES THAT ARE
11 SPECIFIC TO THEIR NEEDS BEING S.Y.T.F. THAT'S FIRST OF ALL.
12 SECOND, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE IT IS THE RIGHT PERSON AT THE
13 RIGHT MOMENT THAT IS PREPARED FOR THAT BEFORE THEY GO OFF
14 SITE. ALL OF THAT RAMP UP NOW IS GOING TO FACILITATE OUR
15 ABILITY TO DO IT A BIT QUICKER. IN TERMS OF THE TOTAL NUMBER,
16 REMEMBER, THIS IS STILL THE SMALLER PERCENTAGE OF OUR TOTAL
17 POPULATION, BUT ALL THAT TO SAY YOU SHOULD EXPECT THE PROCESS
18 TO BE FASTER MOVING FORWARD.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT, BECAUSE WE THINK THERE'S MORE THAN
21 THREE THAT WOULD FIT THE CRITERIA YOU JUST SAID FOR THE STEP
22 DOWN. OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT DOES FEEL LIKE WE ARE
23 ROWING IN THE SAME DIRECTION. SO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WORK,
24 TO EVERYONE. WE KNOW IT IS HARD WORK, BUT WE ARE ALL IN IT
25 WITH YOU HOPING TO HAVE THE BEST OUTCOMES FOR THOSE WHO FIND



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SUPERVISORS

1 THEMSELVES IN OUR CARE. SO ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC --
2 DID YOU WANT TO SPEAK AGAIN, OR YOU'RE JUST UP THERE?

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, I WANT TO ALSO THANK OUR C.E.O. AND
5 STAFF FOR PUTTING ALL RESOURCES AVAILABLE, SO THAT WE COULD
6 GET TO THIS POINT BECAUSE THERE WAS YEOMAN'S JOB DONE BY MANY,
7 AS WELL AS I.S.D. AND OTHERS, AND I REALLY WANT TO GIVE A
8 SHOUT OUT TO THEM.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** DITTO. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, DID YOU WANT TO
11 SPEAK AGAIN? OKAY, ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD
12 LIKE TO SPEAK, AND PLEASE CALL THEM.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
15 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS KURT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18

19 **KURT:** YES. I HEARD OUR CHIEF AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TALK
20 ABOUT THE CARE OF THE KIDS IN OUR HALLS. THESE ARE NOT KIDS.
21 THESE ARE ADULTS. MOST OF THEM ARE IN THEIR 20S AND ARE
22 CHARGED WITH OR HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF MURDER. THERE WAS NO
23 MENTION, HOWEVER, OF OFFICER GUYNESS SUFFERING A HEART ATTACK
24 AFTER MANAGEMENT ATTEMPTED TO PREVENT HIM FROM LEAVING LOS
25 PADRINOS HALL AFTER HIS SHIFT ENDED, AFTER HIS DAY HAD ENDED.



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SUPERVISORS

1 HE JUST WANTED TO GO SEE HIS KID PLAY SOCCER. THERE WAS NO
2 MENTION OF A STAFF BEING STABBED IN THE NECK BY AN ADULT AT
3 JUVENILE HALL. YOUR BOAST ABOUT PEPPER SPRAY RESTRICTIONS,
4 STAFF SAFETY WAS NOT ON YOUR AGENDA. THE PEOPLE IN OUR CARE
5 ARE NOT KIDS. THIS IS INDICATIVE OF YOUR POOR MANAGEMENT. DO
6 THE MATH THIS TIME. YOU ARE LOSING STAFF AT A MUCH QUICKER
7 RATE THAN YOU ARE GAINING STAFF. YOUR POOR MANAGEMENT, WHICH
8 LED TO THREE CHIEFS, THREE CHIEFS BEING HIRED IN A THREE MONTH
9 PERIOD FOR THE SAME POSITION. WHO HIRES THREE DIFFERENT PEOPLE
10 FOR THE SAME POSITION IN THREE MONTHS?

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

14
15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TRAMMEL CARTER. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

17
18 **TRAMMEL CARTER:** I WAS CALLING TO SPEAK WHILE THE NEW PROBATION
19 DIRECTOR WAS THERE JUST TO INFORM HIM IF HE IS CONCERNED OR
20 MAYBE NOT CONCERNED, BUT I WOULD THINK HE WOULD BE CONCERNED
21 THAT WHEN PEOPLE ARE CALLING IN TO COMPLAIN ABOUT A PROBATION
22 OFFICER OR TO ASK TO SPEAK TO A SUPERVISOR, THEY ARE TOLD --
23 TWO PEOPLE HAVE TOLD ME THEY WERE TOLD DEAL WITH THE PROBATION
24 OFFICER. SO THERE IS NO CHAIN OF COMMAND BEING TOLD BY THE
25 STAFF MEMBER THAT THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO UTILIZE THE CHAIN OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 COMMAND. SO A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE CALLING IN, AND THEIR FAMILY
2 MEMBERS ARE CALLING BECAUSE OF A DISGRUNTLED PROBATION
3 OFFICER, AND THEY WOULD LIKE TO GET A FURTHER OPINION OR SPEAK
4 TO SOMEONE OVER THEM, AND THEY ARE BEING TOLD THEY JUST HAVE
5 TO DEAL WITH THAT PERSON. SO THAT PUTS A BAD TASTE IN THE
6 MOUTHS OF A LOT OF PEOPLE, AND A LOT OF TIMES THEY DON'T EVEN
7 COME BACK TO THE OFFICE BECAUSE THEY FEEL THAT THEY ARE NOT
8 BEING HEARD. SO, I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT IF YOU CAN
9 INFORM THE STAFF MEMBERS TO ADHERE TO THE CHAIN OF COMMAND
10 WHEN SOMEONE IS ASKING TO SPEAK TO A SUPERVISOR OVER A
11 PROBATION OFFICER. THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN. MS. CLAVREUL, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. WE ARE GOING TO MOVE
17 ON TO OUR NEXT PERSON. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANTIGONE
18 ROBINSON. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **ANTIGONE ROBINSON:** I THINK I AM SUPPOSED TO BE IN THE QUEUE
21 FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IF YOU WANT TO JUST THROW ME BACK
22 IN THERE.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WELL, WE'LL TAKE YOU UP WHEN WE GET TO
25 THAT. NEXT SPEAKER ON ITEM 54, PLEASE.



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1

2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TAMARA CASA. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **TAMARA CASA:** YES, SO I THINK WE NEED TO CLOSE ALL THE YOUTH
5 HALLS AND CAMPS, REINVEST AND REIMAGINE IN HEALING AND
6 HEALTHCARE, MENTAL HEALTH, YOUTH EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT
7 SERVICES. LOCKING YOUNG PEOPLE UP IS NOT THE SOLUTION AND
8 OFTENTIMES CAUSES MORE HARM AND ABUSE. AND WE HAVE EVEN HAD
9 IN-CUSTODY DEATHS OF YOUNG PEOPLE. THE SHERIFF SHOULD
10 DEFINITELY NOT BE -- THE GANG INFESTED SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
11 SHOULD DEFINITELY NOT BE OVERSEEING ANY YOUTH. YEAH, SO WE
12 DEFINITELY NEED TO REIMAGINE AND REINVEST IN OUR YOUTH AND
13 HEALING. THANK YOU.

14

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

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
18 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 54, 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 LOLITA BARRETT. PLEASE, YOU
24 MAY BEGIN.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **LOLITA BARRETT:** I AM SUPPOSED TO BE SPEAKING TO ITEM 66D.

2

3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE ARE ON ITEM 54. SO HANG ON. WE ARE
4 NOT TO 66 YET. IS THAT STILL ANGIE?

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT --

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I KNOW. GO AHEAD.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KATHLEEN CROWLEY. YOU MAY
11 BEGIN.

12

13 **KATHLEEN CROWLEY:** YES, THIS IS KATHLEEN CROWLEY. I AM
14 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF RECOVERY INSTITUTE, AND I AM SO INVESTED
15 IN SEEING THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION MOVE FROM A PUNITIVE AND
16 ILLNESS AND DEFICIT BASED SYSTEM OF CARE TO A REHABILITATIVE
17 WELLNESS AND STRENGTHS BASED MODEL. BECAUSE OF THIS, I MET
18 WITH CHIEF MCDONALD AND HER STAFF. I MET WITH CHIEF GONZALES
19 AND HIS STAFF. THEY WERE VERY FOCUSED ON CREATING AN
20 ENVIRONMENT OF SAFETY, BUT THE ISSUE IS THEY NEVER GOT PAST
21 THAT. THEY JUST -- THAT'S A REALLY HARD THING TO DO IF YOU
22 DON'T SIMULTANEOUSLY DO SOME OTHER THINGS. SO I WOULD ARGUE
23 THAT, AT THE SAME TIME, NOT ONCE HAS THAT BEEN ESTABLISHED,
24 YOU NEED TO CREATE A CULTURE OF HOPE FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS. YOU
25 SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTING THE L.A. MODEL, WHICH HAS BEEN TALKED



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SUPERVISORS

1 ABOUT FOR YEARS, A SMALL GROUP MODEL. PROGRAMMING IS
2 DESPERATELY NEEDED, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING, MENTAL HEALTH AND
3 S.U.D. SUPPORTS, WORK AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY
4 REINTEGRATION. YOU DESPERATELY NEED TO ENGAGE AND INCLUDE
5 FAMILY MEMBERS. THERE ARE VERY SIMPLE WAYS TO DO THAT. AND YOU
6 NEED TOOLS AND TRAINING TO --

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
9 PLEASE.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MELVIN JEFFREY. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13

14 **MELVIN JEFFREY:** YES. I JUST WANTED TO SAY TWO THINGS. ONE, I
15 HAVE SERVED AS A YOUTH COACH AND MENTOR FOR ALMOST 20 YEARS,
16 AND ONE THING THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT WITH LEADERSHIP IS
17 DEVELOPING A RAPPORT SO THAT YOU CAN GALVANIZE YOUR TEAM,
18 GALVANIZE EVERYONE. AND THAT COMES FROM BEING INVESTED. SO, I
19 JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT CHIEF HAS WHATEVER SUPPORT IS
20 BEING NEEDED TO MAKE SURE THAT HE'S ABLE TO GO AND MEET PEOPLE
21 WHERE THEY WORK AND NOT HAVING THEM TO DO OTHER THINGS, BUT
22 JUST MAKING SURE THAT HE HAS THE SUPPORT SO THAT HE CAN BE
23 INVESTED IN THIS JOB. AND THEN, A SECOND THING IS AGREE WITH
24 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. IT WAS VERY -- IT WAS HORRIBLE TO HEAR
25 ABOUT THE BLACK GIRL POPULATION THAT'S BEING DETAINED, BUT IT



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1 LEADS ME TO SOMETHING THAT THE CHIEF SAID ABOUT STAFFING AND
2 WHY PEOPLE ARE NOT GOING. THE CONVERSATION HAS TO INCLUDE THE
3 COURTS BECAUSE WE DON'T REALLY TALK ABOUT THAT, BUT PROBATION
4 DEPARTMENT DOESN'T -- THEY DON'T HAVE JURISDICTION OVER
5 KEEPING PEOPLE DETAINED. THAT'S THE COURTS. AND UNTIL THE
6 COURTS ARE REALLY, TRULY INVOLVED --

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TI WAS SO INTERESTING, I DIDN'T
9 CALL YOU ON YOUR TIME. OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS THERESA SERIA. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13

14 **THERESA SERIA:** HI, PROBATION OFFICERS ARE BEING SENT OUT OF
15 THE JUVENILE FACILITIES IN BODY BAGS. REST IN PEACE, STANLEY
16 GUYNESS, WHO IS AN AFRICAN AMERICAN STAFF. STAFF HAVE CALLED
17 OUT BECAUSE THEY ARE TRAUMATIZED. HOW DID WE GET AWAY FROM
18 OFFICER SAFETY FOR OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS? CAN THE BOARD
19 PLEASE SEE HOW MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY DEMANDING OUR JOBS ARE?
20 SEVERAL OFFICERS ARE WORKING 20 TO 30 HOUR SHIFTS WITH
21 GRUELING PHYSICAL WORK ALONG WITH COURT REPORT DEADLINES,
22 PROGRAM REHABILITATION, COURT REPORTS, ALONG WITH MONITORING
23 CONVICTED FELONS IN THE COMMUNITY. UNFORTUNATELY, THE C.B.O.'S
24 CAN'T FUNCTION WITHOUT OFFICER SAFETY. WE'RE SUBJECTED TO
25 DANGEROUS WORK CONDITIONS IN JUVENILE HALLS AND CAMPS. THE



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1 ENTIRE DEPARTMENT IS IN NEED OF A NEW INFRASTRUCTURE. FIELD
2 P.O.S ARE MEDICALLY FRAGILE, AND THEY'RE BEING SENT TO THE
3 HALLS WITHOUT WEAPONS, O.C. TRAINING, OR HANDCUFFING TRAINING
4 THAT L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT --

5

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SERPE ELE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **SERPE ELE:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU
12 PROBATION CHIEF, AND DEFINITELY THANK YOU TO THE PEOPLE FOR
13 GETTING US TO WHERE WE ARE SO FAR. IT IS A CURRENT EMERGENCY,
14 AND THE EMERGENCY REQUIRES WHAT THE CHIEF SAYS THAT HAS TO
15 HAPPEN LATER, AND THAT'S DIVERSION. DIVERSION FIRST. FIRST
16 DIVERSION. RIGHT? ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION. AGAIN
17 SUPPORTING. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR RECOGNIZING
18 THE STAFF. AND EVEN THE PROBATION COMMENTS, MY HEART BREAKS
19 FOR MY LOVED ONES. WE'RE ALL FAMILY, BUT THEIR COMMENTS ALSO
20 SUGGEST THAT TRYING TO STABILIZE VIA CONSOLIDATION SOMETHING
21 THAT'S ALREADY OVERCROWDED, THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. RATHER
22 THAN ELIMINATING SMALLER FOOTPRINTS TO MAKE A BIGGER ONE,
23 THAT'S PUTTING OUR MONEY INTO WHAT DOESN'T WORK. GIVE THOSE
24 SMALLER FOOTPRINTS TO THE PEOPLE. THERE ARE A LOT OF
25 ORGANIZATIONS THAT CAN BE THOSE SMALLER FOOTPRINTS, BUT WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 HAVE TO WILLING TO RE-DIVERT FUNDS. I REALLY WAS HOPEFUL THAT
2 THIS HOW IS YOUR GLOBAL PLAN MOVING L.A. FORWARD --

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SEEING NO OTHER SPEAKERS AND SEEING NO
9 OTHER SUPERVISORS ON THE QUEUE, THIS REPORT IS RECEIVED AND
10 FILED. HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. NOW, IT
11 IS TIME TO HAVE SPECIALS, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT SUPERVISOR
12 BARGER AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL HAVE SPECIALS. SUPERVISOR
13 BARGER.

14

15 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. COLLEAGUES, I WISH
16 TO PROPOSE AN URGENT MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION AND
17 ACTION TODAY. THIS IS RELATED TO A LETTER THE COUNTY RECEIVED
18 FROM CAL RECYCLE THIS MORNING. THE CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL,
19 LOCATED IN SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, IS GRAPPLING WITH MITIGATING
20 ODOROUS EMISSIONS, WHICH ARE NEGATIVELY IMPACTING THE
21 NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES OF VAL VERDE AND CASTAIC. TODAY, CAL
22 RECYCLE ISSUED A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO OUR COUNTY'S REQUEST FOR
23 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND HELP IDENTIFYING A ROOT CAUSE FOR
24 THESE ODORS. THIS CAL RECYCLE RESPONSE STEMS FROM A MOTION
25 THAT OUR BOARD PREVIOUSLY APPROVED. THE URGENCY OF THIS MATTER



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SUPERVISORS

1 REQUIRES THAT THE COUNTY, WHICH SERVES AS A LOCAL ENFORCEMENT
2 AGENCY, PROMPTLY IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS PROVIDED BY CAL
3 RECYCLE. IN LIGHT OF THESE FACTS, I KINDLY REQUEST MY
4 COLLEAGUES TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THIS URGENCY MOTION TO BE
5 CONSIDERED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION TODAY, AFTER WHICH WE CAN
6 PROCEED TO VOTE ON THE MOTION ITSELF. THE MOTION TITLED
7 "ACTIONS TO ADDRESS ISSUES AT CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL,"
8 ENCOMPASSES THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVES: I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT
9 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAKE A FINDING PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT
10 CODE SECTION 54954.2 (B2) THAT THERE IS A NEED TO TAKE
11 IMMEDIATE ACTION, AND THE NEED TO TAKE THIS ACTION CAME TO THE
12 ATTENTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SUBSEQUENT TO THE
13 POSTING OF THE AGENDA FOR TODAY'S MEETING, AND I FURTHER MOVE
14 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE C.E.O., IN
15 COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC
16 WORKS, TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN 14 DAYS WITH THE
17 IDENTIFICATION OF FUNDING TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE COUNTY'S
18 INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT'S COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH STUDY. I FURTHER
19 MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SEND A FIVE-SIGNATURE
20 LETTER TO THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
21 REQUESTING THAT SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
22 TAKE ANY AND ALL MEASURES TO SUPPORT THE IMMEDIATE
23 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDED MITIGATION MEASURES OUTLINED
24 IN THE OCTOBER 16TH, 2023 CAL RECYCLE LETTER TO THE L.A.
25 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 TO, THE REQUIREMENT FOR CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL TO PLACE A
2 MINIMUM OF 24 INCHES OF ADDITIONAL OF COMPACT COVER ALONG WITH
3 OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS THAT FALL WITHIN A.Q.M.D.'S PURVIEW. I
4 FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INSTRUCT THE
5 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, IN COORDINATION
6 WITH REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, THE UNITED STATES
7 ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AND THE APPROPRIATE STAKEHOLDERS, TO
8 CONDUCT WATER QUALITY TESTING UPSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM FROM
9 CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL WITHIN THE SANTA CLARA RIVER
10 WATERSHED. I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISOR
11 INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO REPORT BACK IN
12 WRITING IN 30 DAYS WITH AN ANALYSIS OF POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO
13 THE COUNTY'S SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES, INCLUDING,
14 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH BY THE STATE OF
15 CALIFORNIA FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE
16 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHOULD CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL NO
17 LONGER BE ABLE TO TAKE WASTE MATERIALS. AND I'M COMING TO THE
18 END. I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INSTRUCT THE
19 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DIRECTORS
20 OF PUBLIC WORKS AND REGIONAL PLANNING, TO PROVIDE RELEVANT
21 HEALTH INFORMATION RELATED TO THE COUNTY'S INDEPENDENT HUMAN
22 HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT THROUGH BOTH DIGITAL AND NON-DIGITAL
23 METHODS OF COMMUNICATION, THAT THEY MAINTAIN A DEDICATED PHONE
24 NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS TO COLLECT AND TRACK THE FREQUENCY
25 AND TYPES OF HEALTH SYMPTOMS BEING REPORTED BY COMPLAINTS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 RECEIVED FROM AFFECTED RESIDENTS, THEY ALSO COORDINATE WITH
2 A.Q.M.D. TO ENSURE THAT COMPLAINT DATA IS PROACTIVELY SHARED
3 BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND A.Q.M.D. TO ENSURE THAT ALL APPROPRIATE
4 OVERSIGHT AND REGULATORY AGENCIES HAVE CONSISTENT AND COMPLETE
5 DATA FOR EVALUATION AND ACTION, AND THEY COORDINATE COMMUNITY
6 NOTIFICATIONS, ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES, AND OTHER HEALTH
7 PROTECTIVE ACTIONS AND CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE THE ODOR
8 INCIDENT AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN WRITING ON A MONTHLY
9 BASIS. AND I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
10 ACTING AS THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
11 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, INSTRUCT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO
12 PROACTIVELY MESSAGE TO THE IMPACTED COMMUNITY ABOUT THE
13 EXISTING CHIQUITA CANYON UTILITY RELIEF PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY
14 THE COUNTY TO ALLEVIATE ONGOING IMPACTS OF THE CURRENT
15 CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL ODOR INCIDENT.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. I UNDERSTAND WE'RE TAKING TWO VOTES.
18 ONE WILL BE ON THE URGENCY, AND THEN THAT WILL PLACE IT ON THE
19 AGENDA. AND THEN WE'LL TAKE A VOTE ON THAT ENTIRE MOTION AFTER
20 PUBLIC COMMENT. OKAY. SO, THE URGENCY FINDING IS BEFORE US.
21 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECOND BY -- I'LL SECOND IT.
22 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

23
24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?
25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

2

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

5

6 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

7

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

10

11 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

12

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

15

16 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

17

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

19

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

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTIONS CARRIES 5-0.

23



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO NOW IT IS PLACED ON THE AGENDA. WE'RE NOT
2 VOTING ON IT NOW, AT THE END. GOT IT. OKAY, NOW IT'S MY
3 UNDERSTANDING THAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL HAS AN URGENCY MOTION.

4
5 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND MINE IS
6 SIMILAR TO SUPERVISOR BARGER'S IN THAT I'M ASKING THAT IT HAVE
7 AN URGENCY CLAUSE SO IT CAN BE VOTED ON IN TODAY'S MEETING.
8 AND JUST LET ME CLARIFY. COUNTY COUNSEL, DO I READ THE URGENCY
9 CLAUSE, OR IS THAT NOT NECESSARY, OR JUST THE -- THE URGENCY
10 CLAUSE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND IT'S CALLING FOR THE
11 PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN GAZA AND ISRAEL. THE ISRAELI
12 FORCES AND HAMAS MUST FOLLOW INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW
13 AND PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS. INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW IS
14 CLEAR THAT TARGETING OR INDISCRIMINATELY ATTACKING CIVILIANS
15 IS PROHIBITED, AND PARTIES MUST TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT
16 CIVILIAN LIFE. THE UNITED STATES HAS A CRITICAL ROLE TO PLAY
17 IN URGENTLY CALLING FOR THE STABILIZATION OF THE REGION AND
18 THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE
19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAKE A FINDING PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT
20 CODE SECTION 54954.2 (B)(2) THAT THERE IS A NEED TO TAKE
21 IMMEDIATE ACTION AND THAT THE NEED TO TAKE ACTION CAME TO THE
22 ATTENTION OF THE BOARD SUBSEQUENT TO THE AGENDA BEING POSTED,
23 AS SPECIFIED IN SUBDIVISION A, AND 2) TO APPROVE AND EXECUTE
24 THE ATTACHED RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE PROTECTION OF
25 CIVILIANS. SO, COLLEAGUES, THE ACTUAL MOTION THAT I AM ASKING



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THAT WE VOTE ON AT THE END OF THE MEETING READS AS FOLLOWS:

2 WHEREAS ALL HUMAN LIFE IS PRECIOUS AND THE TARGETING OF
3 CIVILIANS NO MATTER THEIR FAITH OR ETHNICITY IS A VIOLATION OF
4 INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW, AND WHEREAS HUNDREDS OF
5 THOUSANDS OF LIVES ARE AT IMMINENT RISK IF HUMANITARIAN AID IS
6 NOT DELIVERED WITHOUT DELAY, AND WHEREAS ISRAEL HAS THE RIGHT
7 TO DEFEND ITSELF, IT MUST TAKE CAUTION TO PROTECT CIVILIAN
8 LIFE AND MOVE TOWARDS DEESCALATION. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT
9 RESOLVED, THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CALLS FOR THE ISRAELI
10 DEFENSE FORCES AND HAMAS TO ABIDE BY HUMANITARIAN LAW IN GAZA
11 AND ISRAEL AND TO PRIORITIZE THE PROTECTION OF INNOCENT
12 PALESTINIAN AND ISRAELI CIVILIANS. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT
13 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CALLS UPON THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION
14 TO PROMPTLY SEND AND FACILITATE THE ENTRY OF HUMANITARIAN
15 ASSISTANCE INTO GAZA.

16
17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO WE'LL BE DOING THE SIMILAR THING.
18 FIRST WE WILL VOTE ON THE URGENCY MOTION. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
19 MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH -- SOLIS. OKAY,
20 SOLIS. LET'S TAKE THE ROLL ON THE URGENCY MOTION.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

3

4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

5

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

8

9 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

10

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

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

15

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

17

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

19

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

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND THAT WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE END. OKAY.
23 NOW, DOES ANYBODY ELSE HAVE A SPECIAL OR READ-IN? SEEING NONE,
24 WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS
25 THE BOARD ON ALL THE REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 AND GENERAL PUBLIC. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
2 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE
3 ITEMS. YOU MUST INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH
4 TO ADDRESS, INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, IN ORDER FOR US
5 TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
6 PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO
7 SPEAK ON THE REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YOU'LL HAVE UP TO
10 THREE MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND
11 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM,
12 TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS, AND ONE ADDITIONAL MINUTE
13 FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND CLEARLY
14 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. YOU
15 MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THESE ITEMS. MODERATOR, MAY WE
16 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT WILL BE DEMONTE WATSON. YOU
19 MAY GIVEN.

20

21 **DEMONTE WATSON:** HELLO, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS DEMONTE WATSON.
22 I'M LOOKING TO ADDRESS ITEM 66D. I'M THE CURRENT DIRECTOR OF
23 INTEGRATED CARE FOR LOS ANGELES CENTER FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG
24 ABUSE, AND I WANT TO FORMALLY THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR SEEING
25 AND ACKNOWLEDGING L.G.B.T.Q.I.A. PEOPLE IN THE CITY OF



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 WHITTIER AND THE DISTRICT FOUR AREA. ITEM 66D IS THE LAUNCH OF
2 A COMMUNITY CENTER THAT SERVES THE L.G.B.T.Q.I.A. POPULATIONS
3 AND THEIR FAMILIES. I AM AN AFRICAN AMERICAN GAY MALE, WHO WAS
4 RAISED IN THE CITY OF WHITTIER. I HAD NO OUTLETS GROWING UP OR
5 COMMUNITY SUPPORT. AGENCIES LIKE MY OWN GIVE THESE POPULATIONS
6 OPPORTUNITY, EQUITY, AND HOPE, AS I AM A LIVING PROOF OF THAT.
7 L.A. C.A.D.A. HAS MADE IT OUR MISSION TO ENHANCE THE
8 EDUCATIONAL AND ECONOMIC WELLBEING OF THE PEOPLE WE SERVE BY
9 MEANS OF DIRECT HUMAN SERVICES, ADVOCACY, AND REFERRALS. WE
10 ARE ONE OF FEW AGENCIES WHO FOCUS ON SPECIALIZED POPULATIONS,
11 AND IT WOULD BE AN HONOR TO HAVE ITEM 66D APPROVED, AS WE ARE
12 IN SUPPORT OF SERVING THE UNDERSERVED POPULATION. THANK YOU.

13
14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU FOR CALLING IN.
15 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16
17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19
20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. GOOD MORNING AGAIN. I WANT TO
21 DEAL WITH ITEM --

22
23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GENEVIEVE -- HOLD HER TIME. GENEVIEVE, CAN
24 YOU TURN DOWN YOUR DEVICE? GENEVIEVE.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I DON'T KNOW WHICH ITEM WE'RE ON TO
2 START WITH, BUT I'M VERY CONCERNED HOW THE WAY THIS MEETING
3 WAS ORGANIZED. YOU KNOW, I THINK NUMBER 18 WAS A NICE THING TO
4 DEAL WITH, BUT IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE AT THE END OF THE
5 MEETING, NOT AT THE BEGINNING. AND I THINK TODAY YOU DID NOT
6 THAT FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE DONE.
7 AND I AM EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTED. AND I HOPE THAT NEVER HAPPEN
8 AGAIN BECAUSE PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF, WHO ARE POLITE, WHO DON'T
9 FIGHT, WHO DON'T -- WE CANNOT PARTICIPATE. ANYWAY, HAVE A NICE
10 REST OF THE WEEK. THANK YOU.

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

13
14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TARA DASH. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15
16 **TARA DASH:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS TARA DASH. I WANT TO
17 COMMENT ON ITEM NUMBER 10, THIS EVENING. I DO BELIEVE THAT THE
18 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IN MOST CITIES, DOES HAVE A BETTER
19 UNDERSTANDING AND MORE DEPTH OF SAID CITY. THEREFORE, I DO
20 BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD BE MOVING THE ENFORCEMENT OF PARKING
21 FROM UNDER THE SHERIFF'S SUPERVISION TO A MORE LOCAL AUTHORITY
22 SUCH AS THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. I THINK IF WE DO THIS,
23 THEN MORE ATTENTION WILL BE CALLED TO INDIVIDUALS PARKING ON
24 THE WRONG SIDE OF THE STREETS, INDIVIDUALS THAT SHOULD HAVE BE
25 PARKING DURING THE NOT ALLOTTED TIMES, WHEREAS THE SHERIFF'S



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 DEPARTMENT, ALREADY BEING UNDERSTAFFED AND OVERWORKED, ARE
2 JUST NOT ABLE TO REALLY WORK AT THE FULLEST CAPACITY THAT WE
3 NEED TO. I THINK THIS WILL ALLEVIATE A LOT OF THE FIGHTS. WE
4 WILL HAVE MORE PARKING IN THESE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. AND WE
5 WILL ACTUALLY HAVE A BETTER FLOW WITHIN THESE CITIES. THANK
6 YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANTIGONE ROBINSON.

11

12 **ANTIGONE ROBINSON:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ANTIGONE
13 ROBINSON. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION
14 TO SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND ITEM 38 ABOUT THE
15 S.T.I. CRISIS IN L.A. TODAY'S PUBLIC HEALTH CAMPAIGN SEEMS TO
16 FOCUS PRIMARILY ON THE PROMOTION OF BIOMEDICAL INTERVENTIONS,
17 SUCH AS PREP AND DOXYPEP, DESPITE THE FACT THAT CONDOM USE IS
18 ONE OF, IF NOT THE MOST, EFFECTIVE AND INEXPENSIVE OPTION.
19 SOME MAY ARGUE AGAINST CONDOM PROMOTION SAYING THAT USAGE
20 RATES ARE LOW OR DIFFICULT TO MEASURE AND CITE STUDIES WHERE
21 PARTICIPANTS REVEAL THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT BREAKING THE MOOD,
22 MAYBE, OR REDUCED PLEASURE. WELL, A NEW BODY OF EVIDENCE
23 INDICATES THAT PLEASURE BASED, RATHER RISK BASED, SEXUAL
24 HEALTHCARE MESSAGING CAN HELP GENERATE POSITIVE ATTITUDES
25 ABOUT SEXUAL HEALTH AND INCREASE PATIENT ENGAGEMENT. SO WHY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 NOT INVEST IN A PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN FOR COMMUNITIES
2 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY S.T.I.S THAT HIGHLIGHTS HOW
3 DIFFERENT TYPES OF CONDOMS CAN ACTUALLY MAYBE ADD A NEW
4 ELEMENT OF STIMULATION OR FAVOR. WHY NOT SHOW HOW CONDOMS CAN
5 BE USED WITHOUT BREAKING THE MOOD. FRAMING CONDOM USE IN A FUN
6 AND EXCITING WAY MAY HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON S.T.I.
7 RATES, GIVEN THEIR LOW COST AND ACCESSIBILITY. D.P.H. AND THE
8 BOARD SHOULD INVEST IN A PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN THAT
9 PROMOTES AND EVEN PRIORITIZES CONDOM USE AS A KEY AND FUN
10 ALTERNATIVE TO BIOMEDICAL INTERVENTIONS. THANK YOU.

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

13
14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SUSAN ASHLEY. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16
17 **SUSAN ASHLEY:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU FOR TAKING MY
18 CALL. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES.

21
22 **SUSAN ASHLEY:** HELLO?

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



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUSAN ASHLEY:** OH, GREAT. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I'M CALLING
2 ON A10, AND THE PUBLIC COMMENT SECTION. I'M CALLING ASKING
3 THAT WE REINSTATE REQUIRED MASKING IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES.
4 IT'S TIME WE STARTED TAKING CARE OF THE VULNERABLE IN OUR
5 SOCIETY. THERE IS A LOT OF PEOPLE, LIKE MYSELF, WHO ARE
6 IMMUNOCOMPROMISED. AND RIGHT NOW, WE WERE SAFE SAFER AT THE
7 BEGINNING OF THE PANDEMIC THAN WE ARE NOW. I CANNOT ACCESS
8 HEALTHCARE WITHOUT PUTTING MYSELF IN DANGER OF GETTING COVID,
9 AND THAT SHOULDN'T BE. THERE'S JUST NO REASON WHY DON'T HAVE
10 MANDATORY MASKING IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS. HEALTHCARE SHOULD BE
11 SAFE, ACCESSIBLE FOR EVERYBODY, NOT JUST THOSE WHO ARE
12 HEALTHY. I MEAN THAT'S JUST CONTRARY TO WHAT HEALTHCARE IS ALL
13 ABOUT. SO, I'M JUST ASKING THAT WE GET SMART ABOUT THIS, AND,
14 AGAIN, WE DID IT FOR SECONDHAND SMOKE. YOU CAN'T SMOKE
15 ANYWHERE IN PUBLIC, IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS, AT THE GROCERY
16 STORE, RESTAURANTS, INDOOR DINING. WE SHOULD DO THE SAME THING
17 FOR COVID. WHEREVER YOU CAN'T SMOKE IN PUBLIC, YOU SHOULD HAVE
18 TO WEAR A MASK. IT'S THAT SIMPLE. WE NEED TO GET BACK TO
19 TAKING CARE OF PEOPLE IN OUR SOCIETY, WHO NEED TO ACCESS
20 MEDICAL CARE. SO, PLEASE IF WE COULD GET SMART ABOUT THIS AND
21 REINSTATE MANDATORY MASKING IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS. EVERYBODY
22 IS SAYING IT'S UP TO THE INDIVIDUAL, BUT BECAUSE IT'S SO
23 EASILY SPREAD, IT CAN'T BE UP TO THE INDIVIDUAL. ONE WAY
24 MASKING IS ABOUT 40% TO 50% EFFECTIVE. TWO-WAY MASKING IS 80%
25 TO 90% EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING COVID SPREAD AND FROM SPREADING



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SUPERVISORS

1 IT. SO, PLEASE CAN WE JUST HAVE SOME COMMON SENSE WHEN IT
2 COMES TO COVID. IT'S NOT OVER. WE MAY BE TIRED OF THE
3 PANDEMIC, BUT IT'S NOT TIRED OF US. IT'S SPREADING AT A RAPID
4 PACE RIGHT NOW. ALL THE WASTEWATER TESTING IS SHOWING THAT.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU.

7

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MAGGIE GOODWIN. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13

14 **MAGGIE GOODWIN:** THANK YOU FOR TAKING MY COMMENTS. I'M HERE TO
15 SPEAK FOR GENERAL COMMENT AND ITEM 66D. I AM PASTOR OF BOTH
16 WHITTIER PRESBYTERIAN AND SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCHES, AND WE ALSO
17 WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WHITTIER YOUTH GAY-STRAIGHT
18 ALLIANCE. WE ARE IN FAVOR OF THE CENTER BEING HERE LOCALLY AND
19 BELIEVE IT'S IMPORTANT THAT SUCH CENTERS ARE DISTRIBUTED
20 AROUND OUR COUNTY. SUCH CENTERS CAN, DO, AND WILL SAVE LIVES.
21 AND WE HAD THE GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE COME AND SPEAK TO OUR
22 CONGREGATION ACTUALLY FOR A MEETING WITH A FEW OTHER
23 CONGREGATIONS IN THE WHITTIER AREA. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT
24 STOOD OUT THAT WE WERE GREATLY CONCERNED BY WAS THE AMOUNT OF
25 HOMOPHOBIA THAT THEY STILL EXPERIENCE IN SCHOOLS. AND A CENTER



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 LIKE THIS WILL GIVE THEM A SPACE TO BE ABLE TO FEEL SAFE FROM
2 THAT EXPERIENCE. SO, THANK YOU.

3
4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5
6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS NICKI CANTORE. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

8
9 **NICKI CANTORE:** HI, I'M CALLING IN FAVOR OF NUMBER 19, THE
10 RECOMMENDATION FOR THE PROCLAMATION FOR L.A. WALK TO DEFEAT
11 A.L.S. DAY ON NOVEMBER 12TH, 2023. I'M CALLING NOT ONLY AS AN
12 EMPLOYEE OF A.L.S. GOLDEN WEST BUT ALSO AS ONE OF THE TWO
13 SURVIVING DAUGHTERS OF ERIC CANTORE, WHO PASSED FROM A.L.S. ON
14 AUGUST 25TH OF THIS YEAR. I KNOW FIRSTHAND THE TOLL THAT
15 A.L.S. INFLICTS ON PEOPLE LIVING WITH THIS DISEASE AND THEIR
16 ENTIRE CIRCLE OF SUPPORT. THE ANNUAL OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS CAN
17 EASILY SURPASS \$250,000. MY DAD WAS DIAGNOSED IN MARCH 2020,
18 LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AFTER THE INITIAL COVID SHUT DOWN, SO OUR
19 FAMILY WAS NOT ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON EVENTS OF PATIENT
20 ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITIES, SUCH AS THE L.A. WALK TO DEFEAT
21 A.L.S., BUT BEFORE HE DIED, HE WAS SO EXCITED THAT THIS WALK
22 WOULD BE AT HIS ALMA MATER, U.C.L.A., AND I ONLY WISH HE
23 COULD ATTEND OUR FAMILY'S FIRST WALK TO DEFEAT A.L.S. WITH US.
24 A.L.S. GOLDEN WEST HAS HELPED MY FAMILY MORE THAN I CAN SAY,
25 AND THEIR SERVICES AND URGENT SEARCH FOR CURES WILL CONTINUE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 TO PROVIDE HELP AND HOPE TO THE HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES, WHO ARE
2 STILL IMPACTED BY IT IN L.A. COUNTY TODAY.

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

6
7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GUY BURSAGAY. YOU MAY
8 BEGIN.

9
10 **GUY BURSAGAY:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS GUY BURSAGAY WITH LOS
11 ANGELES CENTERS FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE. I'M GOING TO
12 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND ON ITEM 66D. I JUST WANT
13 TO EXPRESS MY WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT FOR THE WHITTIER L.G.B.T.Q.
14 COMMUNITY CENTER PROPOSED IN ITEM 66D. GIVEN THE UNSTABLE
15 STATE OF THE WORLD RIGHT NOW, AND ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE MOST
16 RECENT SURGE OF ANTI-L.G.B.T.Q. SENTIMENT THROUGHOUT THIS
17 COUNTRY, I THINK IT'S SO, SO IMPORTANT FOR US TO SET A
18 POSITIVE EXAMPLE AND TO EXPAND THE SERVICES AND RESOURCES
19 AVAILABLE TO THE L.G.B.T.Q.I.A.+ COMMUNITY. I JUST WANT TO
20 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, FOR SPONSORING THIS MEASURE TO BRING
21 THE L.G.B.T.Q. RESOURCE CENTER TO THE WHITTIER COMMUNITY. AND
22 I WOULD JUST ASK THAT THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PLEASE
23 VOTE IN FAVOR OF ITEM 66D WHEN THE MOTION COMES BEFORE YOU
24 ALL. AND THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR CALLING IN. NEXT SPEAKER,
2 PLEASE.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HEATHER DETWEILLER. YOU
5 MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **HEATHER DETWEILLER:** HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

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11 **HEATHER DETWEILLER:** MY NAME IS HEATHER DETWEILLER. I'M FROM
12 SHERMAN OAKS. MASK REQUIREMENTS ARE FINALLY BEING BROUGHT BACK
13 TO HEALTHCARE SETTINGS IN L.A. COUNTY NOVEMBER 1ST, BUT I'M
14 CALLING TODAY TO URGE YOU TO HOLD A VOTE TO ALWAYS KEEP MASK
15 REQUIREMENTS IN HEALTHCARE AND TO REQUIRE IT FOR ALL
16 HEALTHCARE WORKERS REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS. FULLY
17 VACCINATED PEOPLE CAN STILL GET SARS-2 AND CAN STILL SPREAD
18 IT. THE MODERNA AND PFIZER VACCINES ONLY PROTECT FOR UP TO
19 THREE MONTHS AND ONLY PROTECT FROM SEVERE ILLNESS AND DEATH
20 DURING THE ACUTE PHASE. THE VACCINES DO NOTHING TO PREVENT
21 LONG COVID, AND THEY DO NOTHING TO STOP THE SPREAD. SARS-COV-2
22 IS AN AIRBORNE VIRUS THAT IS A LEVEL 3 PATHOGEN, AND 60% OF
23 CASES ARE ASYMPTOMATIC. ASYMPTOMATIC PEOPLE, AND THAT INCLUDES
24 THE VACCINATED, DON'T KNOW THEY'RE SICK AND SPREADING THE
25 VIRUS. THAT'S WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO WEAR GOOD MASKS.



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1 SURGICAL MASKS DON'T PROTECT ANYONE FROM AN AIRBORNE VIRUS
2 THAT IS A LEVEL 3 PATHOGEN, BUT N95'S DO. N95'S HAVE ALWAYS
3 BEEN REQUIRED IN LABS DEALING WITH THESE TYPES OF PATHOGENS AS
4 WELL AS IN CLINICAL SETTINGS WITH OTHER BIOSAFETY LEVEL 3
5 PATHOGENS, SUCH AS T.B. --

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

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10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS STANJA PANCHON. PLEASE GO
11 AHEAD.

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13 **STANJA PANCHON:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. AND MY
14 NAME IS STANJA PANCHON, C.E.O. OF THE WHOLE CHILD, A NONPROFIT
15 ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERED IN THE CITY OF WHITTIER AND
16 PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH, HOUSING, [INDISCERNIBLE] AND
17 NUTRITION EDUCATION TO SOUTHEAST L.A. COUNTY. I AM SPEAKING
18 IN FAVOR OF ITEM 66D, THE APPROVAL OF THE WHITTIER L.G.B.T.Q.+
19 CENTER. AS A MEMBER OF THE WHITTIER AND SOUTHEAST L.A.
20 COMMUNITY, THE WHOLE CHILD SERVES MANY L.G.B.T.Q.+ YOUTH. AND
21 WE ARE KEENLY AWARE OF THE CHALLENGES THEY FACE. WE ARE IN
22 SUPPORT OF BRINGING IN MORE RESOURCES TO SERVE THE L.G.B.T.Q.+
23 COMMUNITY IN OUR REGION AND LOOK FORWARD TO STRENGTHENING AND
24 EXPANDING OUR EXISTING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CENTER'S MANAGING
25 ENTITY, L.A. CAST. A ONE STOP FACILITY PROVIDING A SAFE SPACE



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1 AND CENTRALIZED SERVICES WILL ENSURE A MORE COHESIVE AND
2 COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE TO THESE COMMUNITIES, THUS PREVENTING
3 UNNECESSARY LOSS OF LIFE AND HOMELESSNESS AMONG THE
4 L.G.B.T.Q.+ COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY THE YOUTH. THANK YOU.

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

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9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS STEVE HENDERSON. YOU MAY
10 BEGIN.

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12 **STEVE HENDERSON:** HI, MY NAME IS STEVE HENDERSON. I'M CALLING
13 ON THE BOARD TO REINSTATE THE MASK MANDATES IN HEALTHCARE
14 SETTINGS. THEY BELONG IN HEALTHCARE. IT KEEPS PATIENTS AND
15 MEDICAL STAFF SAFE. AND TWO WAY MASKING IS MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE
16 AS WELL. MASKS REDUCE TRANSMISSION OF ALL AIRBORNE ILLNESSES.
17 AND HOSPITALS ARE NOTORIOUS FOR SPREADING ILLNESSES. SO, WE
18 NEED MASKS AND CLEAN AIR TO KEEP ANGELENOS SAFE. I SEE YOU'RE
19 CURRENTLY INTRODUCING AN AMENDMENT AND A MOTION CALLING FOR
20 HUMANITARIAN AID TO GAZA AND CONDEMNING HAMAS. THE DEATH OF
21 ANY BABY IS HORRIFIC, AND YOU'RE QUICK TO CONDEMN IT, BUT IF
22 YOU'RE ALLOWING FOR UNMITIGATED SPREAD OF DANGEROUS ILLNESSES
23 IN PUBLIC SPACES AND IN MEDICAL SETTINGS WHERE BABIES ARE TOO
24 YOUNG TO MASK OR GET VACCINATED, THEN YOUR OUTRAGE IS PURELY
25 PERFORMATIVE. YOU SAID IT YOURSELF, "ALL HUMAN LIVES ARE



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1 PRECIOUS." REINSTATE MASKS IN HEALTHCARE. THIS SIMPLE ACT WILL
2 KEEP ANGELENOS PROTECTED IN HEALTH SETTINGS. THANKS.

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

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6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS WILLIAM TARKANIAN. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

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9 **WILLIAM TARKANIAN:** THANK YOU. I ALSO AM CALLING IN SUPPORT OF
10 AGENDA ITEM 66D. AS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM
11 AT THE LOS ANGELES CENTERS FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE, A LONG-
12 STANDING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR AND EDUCATOR AND
13 ADVOCATE FOR MARGINALIZED PERSONS, I WANT TO ENCOURAGE SUPPORT
14 FOR THE GREATER WHITTIER AREA L.G.B.T.Q. COMMUNITY CENTER. I
15 THINK MOST OF US ARE ACUTELY AWARE OF THE NEED FOR THESE
16 SERVICES, AND THE LACK OF CULTURALLY COMPETENT SERVICES IN
17 MOST OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, INCLUDING SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES
18 COUNTY. AND IN PARTICULAR, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR
19 CHAMPIONING THIS CENTER AND THE SERVICES IT WILL PROVIDE,
20 PARTICULARLY TO OUR VULNERABLE YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO
21 ARE LOOKING FOR THIS SUPPORT. SO AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR HAVING
22 THIS MATTER ON THE AGENDA, AND I AM HOPING FOR THE BOARD'S
23 SUPPORT.

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



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2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS STEPHANIE VILLEG0. YOU MAY
3 BEGIN.

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5 **STEPHANIE VILLEG0:** HI, I AM STEPHANIE VILLEG0, PROPONENT OF
6 TERM LIMITS FOR WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL. I'M CALLING ABOUT ITEM
7 66D, WHITTIER L.G.B.T.Q. COMMUNITY CENTER. WE HAVE A CENTER
8 FOR TEENS. WE HAVE A CENTER FOR THE ELDERLY. WE SHOULD HAVE A
9 CENTER FOR THE L.G.B.T.Q. COMMUNITY. I BLAME WHITTIER CITY
10 COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR NOT COMING TO THE TABLE TO REPRESENT ITS
11 OWN RESIDENTS BECAUSE OF THEIR FEAR OF THIS COMMUNITY. OUR
12 CITY COUNCIL FAILED US, AND NOW THEY'RE UPSET THAT WE'RE NOT
13 ABLE TO REPRESENT US IN OUR DECISIONS AND WHAT GOES ON IN OUR
14 CITY. THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENS IN WHITTIER. IF YOU DON'T
15 AGREE WITH OUR CITY COUNCIL'S AGENDA, THEY IGNORE YOU. I
16 APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR ENGAGING OR ATTEMPTING TO
17 ENGAGE OUR WHITTIER RESIDENTS. THEY ARE UNDERREPRESENTED. THE
18 ONLY THING I WOULD ASK IS THAT YOU KEEP PARENTS INVOLVED IN
19 THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND THE DECISIONS THEY MAKE. THANK YOU
20 FOR YOUR TIME.

21

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PAUL HENNESSEY. YOU MAY
25 BEGIN.



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2 **PAUL HENNESSEY:** HI. MY NAME IS PAUL HENNESSEY. I'M CALLING ON
3 JUST GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I HAVE CALLED THE PAST FEW WEEKS
4 IN SUPPORT OF MASKS IN HEALTHCARE AND STILL BELIEVE THAT
5 SHOULD BE THE CASE WITH VACCINATED AND UNVACCINATED BOTH
6 PATIENTS AND DOCTORS. WE REALLY HAVE TO PROTECT PATIENTS WHEN
7 THEY THEY'RE COMING IN TO GET TREATMENT. MASKS IN HEALTHCARE
8 DO THAT. THEY REDUCE AIRBORNE TRANSMISSION OF T.B., CHICKEN
9 POX, COVID, FLU, COLD, AND THE LIST GOES ON. SO, WE DEFINITELY
10 NEED TO SUPPORT MASKING IN HEALTHCARE IN THE SAME WAY THAT
11 GLOVES ARE USED IN HEALTHCARE. IF WE CAN KEEP PATIENTS SAFER
12 AND KEEP ANGELENOS HEALTHIER, THEN IT'S WELL WORTH IT. SO,
13 PLEASE, REINSTATE MASKS IN HEALTHCARE IMMEDIATELY, AND DO SO
14 BOTH FOR STAFF AS WELL AS PATIENTS. THANK YOU.

15

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

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18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TRAMMEL CARTER. YOU MAY
19 BEGIN.

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21 **TRAMMEL CARTER:** HI, I'M CALLING IN ON ITEM NUMBER 18 AND ITEM
22 NUMBER 66 SO MS. HAHN IS AWARE I'M CALLING ON TWO ISSUES SO
23 SHE DOESN'T CUT ME OFF. THE FIRST MATTER IS ITEM NUMBER 18 IN
24 REGARDS TO WHAT MS. MITCHELL AGREED AND VOTED ON ASSISTING
25 ONE GROUP OF PEOPLE AND IGNORING INNOCENT MUSLIMS, WHO ALSO



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1 LIVE IN HER COMMUNITY. SHE MADE NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN THOSE
2 TWO. ONCE AGAIN, MS. MITCHELL HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO STEP UP
3 TO THE PLATE TO REPRESENT THE PEOPLE OF HER AREA, AND SHE
4 ALWAYS, ALWAYS CHOOSES TO NOT FULLY REPRESENT PEOPLE OF COLOR
5 AND PEOPLE WHO ACTUALLY VOTED FOR HER THAT ARE ALSO NOT HER
6 COLOR. IN RESPONSE TO ITEM 66, THE L.G.B.T.Q. INITIATIVE THAT
7 MS. HAHN PRESENTED, IT'S ALWAYS THAT WHENEVER SOMETHING
8 L.G.B.T.Q. ADMONISHMENT OR MONEY IS ALLOTTED, IT'S NOT THE
9 SAME FOR OTHER AREAS. IN WEST HOLLYWOOD, L.G.B.T. THROUGH
10 M.C.A., THEY HAVE PHONE CHARGES IN THEIR AREA. THEY DON'T HAVE
11 IT IN MS. MITCHELL'S AREA, NOR DOES MS. MITCHELL ADMONISHES
12 THAT. M.C.A. FUNDS THROUGH THE COUNTY SHOULD BE ALLOTTED THE
13 SAME. SO CERTAIN AREAS CAN HAVE PHONE CHARGES AND DIFFERENT
14 THINGS, BUT YOU GO DOWN CRENSHAW, WE DON'T HAVE --

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

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18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JOAQUIN BELTRAN. YOU MAY
19 BEGIN.

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21 **JOAQUIN BELTRAN:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JOAQUIN BELTRAN. I AM A
22 LIFELONG RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY. I'M SPEAKING ON A10, ON
23 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, AND ALSO NUMBER 18. SO THAT'S THREE
24 MINUTES PLEASE. AND I AM CALLING FIRST AND FOREMOST TO SAY
25 THAT BOTH ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN LIVES MATTER. AND I WANT TO



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1 THANK ALL MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF JEWISH FAITH, OF MUSLIM
2 FAITH, OF CHRISTIAN FAITH OF ALL FAITHS, MY BROTHERS AND
3 SISTERS IN ISRAEL, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN PALESTINE, MY
4 BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
5 EVERYONE ACROSS THE WORLD WHO HAS COME OUT TO CONDEMN THE
6 ATROCITIES THAT ARE HAPPENING IN PALESTINE, WHICH ARE A CLEAR
7 GENOCIDE. AND WE HAVE TO CONDEMN THAT. WE HAVE TO STOP PLAYING
8 GAMES. WE HAVE TO BE VERY CLEAR HERE. I WANT TO BE VERY CLEAR
9 ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN L.A. COUNTY AND HERE IN THE UNITED
10 STATES. WE HAVE TO BRING MASK REQUIREMENTS BACK IN HEALTHCARE
11 SETTINGS. THERE ARE THREE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS INSIDE
12 L.A. COUNTY. ONLY ONE DOES NOT HAVE A MASK REQUIREMENT FOR
13 HEALTHCARE SETTINGS. I'LL LET YOU GUESS WHICH ONE IT IS.
14 PASADENA PUBLIC HEALTH HAS A MASK REQUIREMENT. LONG BEACH
15 PUBLIC HEALTH HAS A MASK REQUIREMENT. THESE ARE BOTH IN L.A.
16 COUNTY. THE ONLY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT THAT DOES NOT HAVE A
17 MASK REQUIREMENT IN L.A. COUNTY IS L.A. COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH.
18 IN FACT, EVEN COUNTIES ACROSS CALIFORNIA LIKE CONTRA COSTA AND
19 ALAMEDA AND OTHERS ARE BRINGING BACK MASK REQUIREMENTS IN
20 HEALTHCARE SETTINGS COME NOVEMBER 1ST. THIS IS CRITICAL. RIGHT
21 HERE IN OUR VERY NEIGHBORHOODS THERE IS A BLIND SIDE TURN IN
22 AIRBORNE TRANSMISSION THAT IS DISABLING OUR FAMILIES, OUR
23 COMMUNITIES, AND THAT IS KILLING THEM AS WELL. WE HAVE TO ACT.
24 I'VE BEEN COMING TO THE BOARD MEETINGS WEEK AFTER WEEK FOR
25 MONTHS HERE. AND STILL WE ARE LEAVING EVERYONE WHO IS IN THE



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1 HOSPITAL, BY DEFINITION VULNERABLE, SUSCEPTIBLE TO AIRBORNE
2 SPREAD, WHICH CAUSES DISABILITY AND DEATH. IT IS URGENT THAT
3 WE ACT ON THIS. LET'S WORK TOGETHER. LET'S PROTECT OUR
4 FAMILIES AND OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.

5

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS
9 THE BOARD.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, HEARING NO OTHER SPEAKERS, EXECUTIVE
12 OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON WHICH WE
13 WILL BE VOTING.

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU: 1 AND
16 2, 3 AS REVISED, 4-6, 11-13, 16 AND 17, 19, 20, THIS ITEM WILL
17 BE CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 7TH,, 2023, 21-29, 31-36, 37 WITH
18 SUPERVISOR BARGER RECUSING HERSELF IN THE VOTE PURSUANT TO
19 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308, 38, THIS WILL BE CONTINUED TO
20 NOVEMBER 7TH, 2023, 39, 40 WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL RECUSING
21 HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
22 84308, 41 WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND SUPERVISOR BARGER
23 RECUSING THEMSELVES FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE
24 SENSE 84308, 42-44, 45 WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN RECUSING HERSELF
25 FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308, 46-53,



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1 55-65, 66A-66C, 66D WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN RECUSING HERSELF FROM
2 THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE
3 RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTION OF MORE THAN \$250
4 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM MARIO TRUJILLO, WHO IS A PARTY,
5 PARTICIPANT, OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE
6 PROCEEDING, 66E, 67A, SUPERVISOR BARGER'S READ-IN URGENCY
7 MOTION, 67B, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S READ-IN URGENCY MOTION, 69-
8 71, 1D-5D.

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10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO, LET'S SEE. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
11 BARGER, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS
12 WITH THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE
13 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

14
15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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17 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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



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2 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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7 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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

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11 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

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

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15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
16 TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS, AND WE'LL DO IT IN THE ORDER OF 5, 1, 2,
17 3, AND 4. SO SUPERVISOR BARGER WILL BEGIN.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
20 ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF STEPHEN ERICKSON, FORMER
21 PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AT POMONA COLLEGE, WHO PASSED
22 SEPTEMBER 20TH AT THE AGE OF 83 FROM PARKINSON'S DISEASE. BORN
23 IN FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA, STEPHEN WAS THE ONLY CHILD OF A
24 MINNESOTA STATE SENATOR CHRIS ERICKSON AND VENUS ERICKSON. IN
25 1961, HE GRADUATED SUMMA CUM LAUDE FROM ST. OLAF COLLEGE. HE



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1 LATER ACHIEVED HIS PH.D. FROM YALE AT THE AGE OF 24. UPON
2 GRADUATION, HE WAS IMMEDIATELY HIRED BY POMONA COLLEGE
3 PRESIDENT, E. WILSON LYON. AN EXPERT IN CONTINENTAL
4 PHILOSOPHY, HE WAS WIDELY RESPECTED AND A PUBLISHED
5 PHILOSOPHER AND A NOTED SCHOLAR. HIS COMMITMENT TO HIS
6 STUDENTS AND POMONA COLLEGE WAS PROFOUND. HE TAUGHT AT POMONA
7 FOR 56 YEARS AND HELD THE E. WILSON LYON PROFESSOR OF THE
8 HUMANITIES ENDOWED CHAIR UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 2020. DURING
9 HIS TENURE, HE EARNED THE WIG DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORSHIP
10 AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING FOUR TIMES. HE AND HIS
11 BELOVED WIFE, PAULINE, SPENT MANY SUMMERS AND SABBATICALS AT
12 HIS PARENTAL HOME. HE LOVED SITTING ON THE DOCK OVERLOOKING A
13 QUIET LAKE AND CONTEMPLATING THE MEANING OF LIFE. HE WILL BE
14 MISSED. STEPHEN IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, PAULINE, CHILDREN,
15 CHRIS AND ERIKA, AND STEPCHILDREN, AARON, RENEE, AND JORDEN.
16 AND ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JAMES "JIM" DONALD
17 OLSON, WHO PASSED AWAY OCTOBER 10TH, 2023 AFTER HIS FINAL
18 FISHING TRIP IN COLOMBIA AT THE AGE OF 75. JIM WAS BORN ON
19 AUGUST 16TH, 1948. HE WORKED WITH THE L.A. COUNTY NATURAL
20 HISTORY MUSEUM FROM 1973 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 2000. JIM
21 BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM AS A CURATOR
22 OF EXHIBITS AND ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS DESIGNING DIORAMAS THAT
23 ARE STILL ON DISPLAY IN THE MUSEUM TODAY. HE WAS ALSO
24 INSTRUMENTAL IN BUILDING THE AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM THAT WAS ONCE
25 WAS PART OF THE L.A. COUNTY NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM. HE



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1 ASSISTED IN BUILDING THE WILBUR D. MAY MUSEUM IN NEVADA. JIM
2 WAS KNOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD, AS HE TRAVELED TO INTERNATIONAL
3 MUSEUMS COLLECTING ARTIFACTS THAT WOULD BE USED FOR THE
4 EXHIBITS. HIS WIFE OF MORE THAN 40 YEARS, CONNIE LAFACE OLSON,
5 RECALLS THAT JIM DID NOT WANT TO DIE IN A HOSPITAL, INSTEAD HE
6 WANTED HIS LAST DAY TO BE ONE OF HIS HAPPY PLACES, ADVENTURING
7 OR FISHING. AND IT WAS AFTER HIS FISHING TRIP IN COLOMBIA THAT
8 JIM PASSED AWAY. JIM AND CONNIE REGULARLY OPENED THEIR DOORS
9 TO CONNIE'S HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. WELCOMING MANY INTO THEIR
10 HOME AND FAMILY. THEY HAD MANY ADOPTED CHILDREN THAT THEY
11 HELPED THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. JIM WAS NOT A PRETENTIOUS MAN. HE
12 GAVE HIS HEART TO EVERYONE WHO NEEDED HELP. JIM WAS A MAN FOR
13 ALL SEASONS. THERE IS NOTHING HE COULDN'T DO TECHNICALLY OR
14 ARTISTICALLY. HE'LL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. JIM IS
15 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CONNIE LAFACE OLSON, AND THEIR ADOPTED
16 STUDENTS, ROSA CHEN, DIANNE CLANNA, CARMINA SALINAS, HIS
17 NIECE, STEPHANIE LAFACE, AND MANY FRIENDS ALL OVER THE WORLD.
18 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MADAM CHAIR.

19
20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. WHEN WE
23 ADJOURN TODAY, I HOPE AND MOVE THAT WITH WE ADJOURN IN THE
24 MEMORY OF OFFICER CHAD SWANSON. OFFICER SWANSON PASSED AWAY ON
25 OCTOBER 4TH, 2023 AT THE AGE OF 35. A VIGIL WAS HELD IN HIS



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1 HONOR AND MEMORY ON OCTOBER 6TH IN MANHATTAN BEACH, WHERE
2 HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS GATHERED TO SHOW THEIR LOVE AND
3 SUPPORT TO HIS FAMILY. CHAD SWANSON GRADUATED FROM ST. JOHN
4 BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2006. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER IN LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT WITH THE HAWTHORNE POLICE DEPARTMENT BEFORE
6 TRANSFERRING TO THE MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT IN 2010.
7 OFFICER SWANSON WAS A SURVIVOR OF THE 2017 MASS SHOOTING IN
8 LAS VEGAS. IT WAS REPORTED IN A DAILY BREEZE ARTICLE THAT WHEN
9 OFFICER SWANSON HEARD GUN FIRE AT THE CONCERT, HE RAN TOWARD
10 THE CROWD LOOKING FOR VICTIMS WHO NEEDED HELP. SWANSON WAS
11 SHOT IN THE ARM WHILE HIS MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
12 COWORKER, PART OF THE DEPARTMENT GROUP THAT WENT TO THE
13 FESTIVAL TOGETHER, DIED FROM HER GUNSHOT WOUND. "I JUST WANT
14 TO TRY TO HELP AS MANY PEOPLE AS I COULD," SWANSON TOLD THE
15 BREEZE. "AT A CERTAIN POINT, WE REALIZED THAT THERE WERE NO
16 MORE PEOPLE IN THE CONCERT VENUE THAT WERE ALIVE THAT WE COULD
17 HELP. WE CANVASSED THE WHOLE AREA TO MAKE SURE WE DIDN'T LEAVE
18 ANYONE BEHIND." OFFICER SWANSON'S LIFE WAS AN EXAMPLE OF
19 BRAVERY AND SERVICE. HE WAS A HERO WHO WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO
20 PUT THE NEEDS OF OTHERS BEFORE HIMSELF. IN 2016, HE RECEIVED A
21 LIFE SAVING AWARD AT THE SOUTH BAY MEDAL OF VALOR CEREMONY FOR
22 SAVING THE LIFE OF A BURGLARY SUSPECT, WHO WAS BLEEDING OUT
23 FROM HIS SELF-INFLICTED WOUND. HE RECEIVED THIS AWARD AGAIN IN
24 2017 FOR THE AID HE PROVIDED TO THE VICTIMS OF THE LAS VEGAS
25 MASS SHOOTING. IN OFFICER SWANSON'S HONOR, GOVERNOR GAVIN



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1 NEWSOM HAD FLAGS LOWERED TO HALF STAFF AT THE STATE CAPITOL
2 AND THE CAPITOL ANNEX SPACE. THE MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE
3 OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION ALSO CREATED A DONATION FUND VIA THE
4 PEACE OFFICERS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA TO ASSIST
5 THE FAMILY. OFFICER SWANSON IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, HAILEY,
6 AND THEIR THREE YOUNG SONS, AS WELL AS A HOST OF EXTENDED
7 FAMILY, FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES, AND RESIDENTS WHOM HE SERVED.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, MAY I JOIN YOU ON
10 MANHATTAN BEACH OFFICER? THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. MITCHELL:** ABSOLUTELY. I WOULD LIKE THAT. I WOULD ALSO
13 JUST WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND MAKE SURE YOU KNEW THE
14 INCREDIBLE SUPPORT THAT THE MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
15 RECEIVED FROM ALL OF THE NEIGHBORING LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTITIES.
16 IT'S A RELATIVELY SMALL DEPARTMENT, SO THEY ALL STEPPED IN TO
17 PROVIDE SUPPORT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT THE TIME AND SPACE
18 THEY NEEDED TO GRIEVE. AND SO, IT WAS A TRUE SIGN OF
19 FELLOWSHIP AND SUPPORT. AND SO, I'D LIKE TO THANK THEM ALL AS
20 WELL. MADAM CHAIR, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
21 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF KYLE CARTER. KYLE PASSED AWAY ON
22 SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15TH, AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 23. HE WAS
23 THE BELOVED GRANDSON OF MAYOR LULA DAVIS-HOLMES, THE MAYOR OF
24 THE CITY OF CARSON. KYLE WAS A GRADUATE OF REDONDO UNION HIGH
25 SCHOOL, WHERE HE WAS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE VARSITY BASKETBALL



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1 TEAM. AND I HAVE TO SAY YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN A PICTURE OF A
2 GRANDMOTHER AND GRANDFATHER JUST BEAMING WITH PRIDE AS THE
3 PICTURES YOU COULD SEE ON HER FACEBOOK PAGE AS THEY FOLLOWED
4 HIS BASKETBALL CAREER WITH THEIR SHIRTS AND JUST EVERYTHING,
5 PROVIDING FULL UNCONDITIONAL LOVE AND SUPPORT TO THEIR
6 GRANDSON. AT THE TIME OF HIS PASSING, HE WAS A STUDENT AT CAL
7 STATE UNIVERSITY MONTEREY BAY. HE WORKED IN CONSTRUCTION, AND,
8 WHILE ON SUMMER BREAKS, HE WORKED IN THE CITY OF CARSON WITH
9 KIDS AT LOCAL PARKS AND SERVED AS A CARETAKER A FOR SENIORS.
10 HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A LOVING SON, GRANDSON, AND FRIEND,
11 AND HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS KINDNESS AND HIS RESPECTFULNESS. HE
12 IS SURVIVED BY AND WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED AND FOREVER CHERISHED
13 BY HIS MOTHER. KYLE WAS HER ONLY CHILD. HIS MOTHER'S NAME IS
14 KESHA, AGAIN, GRANDPARENTS, LULA AND HAL, AND A HOST OF
15 EXTENDED FAMILY, TEAMMATES, AND FRIENDS.

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17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I'D ALSO LIKE TO JOIN YOU ON THAT ONE.

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19 **SUP. MITCHELL:** BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
20 MADAM CHAIR.

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22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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24 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
25 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF WAYNE RATKOVICH, WHO



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1 DIED AT THE AGE OF 82 ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, FROM
2 COMPLICATIONS FROM AN AORTIC ANEURYSM. HE WAS A RESIDENT OF
3 BEVERLY HILLS. RATKOVICH WAS A PROMINENT REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER
4 IN LOS ANGELES, WHO HELPED TO SAVE MANY HISTORIC STRUCTURES
5 DURING HIS CAREER, INCLUDING THE WILTERN THEATER IN KOREATOWN.
6 EARLY IN HIS CAREER, RATKOVICH GAINED A REPUTATION AS A
7 DEVELOPER WHO COULD REVIVE THE CITY'S HISTORIC GEMS. THE FINE
8 ARTS BUILDING DOWNTOWN, A CLUSTER OF BUILDINGS IN PLAYA VISTA,
9 THE CHAPMAN MARKET IN KOREATOWN, AND 5900 WILSHIRE OFFICE
10 TOWER WERE ALL SOME OF THE BUILDINGS THAT RATKOVICH BREATHED
11 NEW LIFE INTO. HE WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES ON MAY 29TH, 2041,
12 TO IMMIGRANT PARENTS FROM SERBIA. HE WAS THE YOUNGEST OF SIX.
13 INVESTING IN THE LAND AROUND HIM WAS SOMETHING THAT RATKOVICH
14 LEARNED FROM HIS FATHER WHO BOUGHT FIVE ACRES IN HACIENDA
15 HEIGHTS AND LATER A FOUR-UNIT APARTMENT COMPLEX FOR HIS
16 FAMILY. UPON GRADUATING FROM U.C.L.A. IN 1963, RATKOVICH
17 STARTED HIS CAREER AS A REAL ESTATE BROKER THEN DEVELOPER.
18 SOON AFTER, AN OFFER TO BUY THE OVIATT BUILDING CAME TO HIS
19 DESK AND CHANGED HIS LIFE. INSTEAD OF SELLING THE BUILDING AT
20 A LOW PRICE TO BE DEMOLISHED AND TURNED INTO A PARKING LOT,
21 RATKOVICH DETERMINED THAT THE BUILDING COULD BE RENOVATED,
22 RESTORED, AND EMBRACED THE CITY'S HISTORIC CULTURAL
23 DESIGNATION OF THE BUILDING. RATKOVICH WENT ON TO DEVOTE HIS
24 CAREER TO MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN LOS ANGELES. FROM
25 PRESERVING THE CITY'S HISTORY AND CHARACTER TO HIS TIME SPEND



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1 AS A VOLUNTEER ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HOMEBOY
2 INDUSTRIES, WHERE HE HELPED WITH THE PHYSICAL EXPANSION OF THE
3 GANG REHABILITATION PROGRAM, RATKOVICH LEFT A MARK ON THE CITY
4 BOTH PHYSICAL AND UNSEEN. RATKOVICH IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
5 JOANN, AND SON, MILAN, AND DAUGHTERS, ANNA AND LINDSAY. THANK
6 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN YOU. YES. OKAY, THANK YOU.
9 I'D ALSO LIKE TO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN
10 IN THE MEMORY OF DR. RALPH PACHECO, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
11 OF 68 ON OCTOBER 9TH. HE WAS STILL YOUNG. DR. PACHECO WAS THE
12 LONGEST SERVING WHITTIER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND
13 RECENTLY RETIRED IN JULY. DURING HIS TIME ON THE BOARD, FROM
14 DECEMBER 1991 TO THE PRESENT, DR. PACHECO COLLABORATED WITH
15 FIVE DISTINCT SUPERINTENDENTS AND PLAYED AN INSTRUMENTAL ROLE
16 IN ADVOCATING FOR AND PASSING THREE SEPARATE COMMUNITY BOND
17 MEASURES TO BENEFIT THE DISTRICT. IN 2020, DR. PACHECO
18 DEMONSTRATED HIS LEADERSHIP ABILITIES BY STEERING THE DISTRICT
19 TOWARD THE SUCCESSFUL PASSAGE OF THE \$183 MILLION MEASURE A.A.
20 BOND, WHICH WAS DESIGNED TO AUGMENT THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF EACH
21 OF THE DISTRICT'S COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOLS AND ALSO PROVIDE
22 SECURITY ENHANCEMENT. DR. PACHECO WAS AN ACTIVE COMMUNITY
23 MEMBER SERVING MANY DISTINGUISHED CIVIC, COLLEGE, AND
24 COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. HE WAS AN
25 ORDAINED MINISTER AND COFOUNDER OF THE LEADERSHIP CAPACITY



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1 FOUNDATION, A NONPROFIT FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION SUPPORTING
2 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION PROJECTS IN CALIFORNIA.
3 DR. PACHECO SERVED MULTIPLE TERMS AS A GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
4 OF THE TRI-CITIES REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM. HE ALSO
5 TAUGHT AS AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES AT REGENCY
6 BIBLE COLLEGE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DEBORAH, HIS THREE
7 CHILDREN, AND HIS NINE GRANDCHILDREN. I WOULD CONSIDER DR.
8 PACHECO A FRIEND. WE DIDN'T ALWAYS START OUT THAT WAY. WE BOTH
9 RAN TOGETHER IN 2016 FOR THIS COUNTY SUPERVISOR SEAT, BUT HE
10 ULTIMATELY DECIDED HE COULD SUPPORT ME, AND WE HAVE BEEN
11 FRIENDS EVER SINCE. HE ALWAYS ENCOURAGED ME TO GO TO THE
12 PRAYER BREAKFAST THAT HE HELPED SPONSOR, AND HE WOULD ALWAYS
13 TEXT ME BIBLICAL MESSAGES AND SCRIPTURES, AND HE WAS A GREAT
14 PATRIOT AND REALLY SUPPORTED LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE MILITARY.
15 WE WILL MISS DR. RALPH PACHECO, AND MY SYMPATHIES GO TO HIS
16 WIFE, DEBORAH. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
17 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF RONALD GALOSIC, WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF
18 SAN PEDRO. HE WAS ONLY 56 AND PASSED AWAY AFTER A SHORT BATTLE
19 WITH CANCER. RON WAS A BELOVED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY. HE
20 WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS ENDURING COMMITMENT TO THE EASTVIEW
21 LITTLE LEAGUE. HIS LOVE OF THE GAME WAS MATCHED BY HIS LOVE OF
22 COMMUNITY AND SEEING KIDS THRIVE ON AND OFF THE FIELD. HIS IS
23 ANOTHER PERSON WHO WE DIDN'T ALWAYS START OUT AS FRIENDS.
24 UNFORTUNATELY, THE EASTVIEW LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD, WHICH HAD
25 BEEN AN ICONIC PLACE IN SAN PEDRO, WAS PURCHASED BY A TARGET,



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1 AND THEY PROCEEDED TO DEMOLISH THE LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD, AND
2 RON JUST BEAT MY DOOR DOWN TO FIND ANOTHER PLACE FOR THOSE
3 KIDS TO PLAY. HE EVEN BROUGHT HUGE BOOKS OF PETITIONS SIGNED,
4 YES, YOU GOT IT, BY THE KIDS, URGING ME TO DO THE RIGHT THING
5 AND FIND A FIELD. AND TOGETHER, WE FOUND A FIELD UP ON KNOLL
6 HILL THAT WAS OWNED BY THE PORT OF LOS ANGELES. AND IT'S NOW
7 ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LITTLE LEAGUE FIELDS, BUT RON WAS
8 JUST SUCH AN AVID ADVOCATE FOR THOSE KIDS AND HAVING A PLACE
9 TO PLAY BALL. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING WIFE OF 33 YEARS,
10 LINDA, SONS, MICHAEL, RONNIE, DAUGHTER, ANNETTE, AND GRANDSON,
11 CADE. HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE
12 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF VITO GIACALONE, WHO
13 WAS A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO, PASSED AWAY AT 100 YEARS
14 OLD. HE MOVED TO SAN PEDRO AFTER SERVING IN THE NAVY DURING
15 WORLD WAR II. HE WAS A PROUD AND ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SAN
16 PEDRO COMMUNITY. HE OWNED AND OPERATED VIC'S SEAFOOD COMPANY
17 FOR 35 YEARS. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE MAZZINI ITALIAN AMERICAN
18 MEN'S CLUB, PRESIDENT OF THE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF SAN
19 PEDRO, AND MASTER OF CEREMONIES FOR THE RETIRED ELKS CLUB. HE
20 ALSO SERVED AS AN USHER FOR 64 YEARS AT MARY STAR OF THE SEA
21 CATHOLIC CHURCH. VITO AND HIS WIFE, MARY, ALSO VOLUNTEERED TO
22 FEED THE UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS THROUGH THE CHRISTIAN CARE PROGRAM
23 OF MARY STAR. A GREAT HUMAN BEING, VITO WAS. FIRST TIME HE LET
24 ME SPEAK IS WHEN HE WAS THE EMCEE AT THE RETIRED ELKS CLUB. HE
25 WAS TRYING TO GET ME A GOOD AUDIENCE, BUT HE WAS A FRIEND



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1 UNTIL THE END, GREAT MAN. WE WILL MISS HIM VERY MUCH IN SAN
2 PEDRO. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS BELOVED WIFE, MARY, SO
3 I KNOW HE IS HAPPY TO JOIN HER NOW. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
4 CHILDREN, TERESA AND RALPH APPY, VIC GIACALONE, MARYANN
5 SHANER, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. MAY
6 HE REST IN PEACE. OKAY, I BELIEVE THAT IS OF OUR ADJOURNMENTS.
7 THAT CONCLUDES -- OH, THANK YOU. WE WILL TAKE ALL THOSE
8 MOTIONS AS SECONDED. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS
9 VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING.
10 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COLLEAGUES, WE WILL BE SHOWING VIDEO
11 PRESENTATIONS. IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH OF THIS MEETING,
12 WE HAVE SOME VIDEOS. SO JUST STAY TUNED, WHEREVER YOU ARE, AND
13 KEEP WATCHING. SUPERVISOR BARGER, PARTICULARLY, BECAUSE SHE
14 HAS TWO VIDEO PRESENTATIONS HONORING E.D.I. MEDIA INC. 19TH
15 ANNUAL CHINESE AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL, AND CHINESE AMERICAN
16 TELEVISION FESTIVAL, AND THE 100TH YEAR OF WHITLEY HEIGHTS.
17 AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION HONORING
18 SYCAMORES. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE A PUBLIC
19 HEARING AND CLOSED SESSION MEETING TO BE HELD OCTOBER 24TH,
20 2023 AT 9:30 A.M. AND A CLOSED SESSION MEETING TO BE HELD
21 OCTOBER 31ST, THAT SEEMS LIKE A SCARY CLOSED SESSION, 2023 AT
22 9:30 A.M. THAT WILL DO IT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. WE ARE
23 ADJOURNED.

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1 **[RECORDING] SUP. BARGER:** THIS YEAR MARKS E.D.I. MEDIA'S 19TH
2 CHINESE AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL AND CHINESE AMERICAN TELEVISION
3 FESTIVAL. THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED EVENT UNITES MOVIE MAKERS,
4 STARS, AND FANS FROM CHINA AND AMERICA. BY FEATURING ACTORS
5 AND CREATORS FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS, THE EVENT HIGHLIGHTS
6 THE POWER AND BEAUTY OF DIVERSITY IN MEDIA AND IN THE ARTS.
7 SINCE ITS FOUNDING, MORE THAN 1.7 MILLION VIEWERS HAVE TUNED
8 IN TO CELEBRATE THEIR FAVORITE MOVIES AND SHOWS. NOTABLY, IT
9 IS THE ONLY FILM FESTIVAL THAT ISSUES THE MOST POPULAR U.S.
10 FILM IN CHINA AWARD ON BEHALF OF CHINA'S FILM BUREAU. THIS
11 FESTIVAL BRINGS A COMMUNITY TOGETHER AND BRIDGES THE BARRIERS
12 OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE WITH A COMMON LOVE OF THE ARTS. THE
13 EVENT REMINDS US THAT WE ARE ALL UNITED IN OUR PASSION FOR
14 SHARING STORIES. IN ADDITION TO ITS CULTURAL IMPACT, THE
15 FESTIVAL IS COMMITTED TO DOING GOOD FOR THE COMMUNITY. DURING
16 THE PROGRAMMING, THEY PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF GENEROSITY,
17 PUBLIC WELFARE, AND UPLIFTING THOSE IN NEED. EACH YEAR, THE
18 EVENT GETS BIGGER AND BETTER. THANK YOU TO E.D.I. MEDIA, LED
19 BY CLAIM AND C.E.O. JAMES SU, FOR CONTINUING THIS IMPACTFUL
20 TRADITION. WITH THAT, I'D LIKE TO PRESENT THESE SCROLLS TO YOU
21 ON BEHALF OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ONE FOR E.D.I. MEDIA, I WILL
22 GIVE THIS TO YOU, AND THEN OF COURSE, TO YOU, JAMES. THANK YOU
23 FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY. TRULY, YOU ARE MAKING
24 AN IMPACT.

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1 **JAMES SU:** THANK YOU. IT IS OUR GREAT HONOR TO HAVE THIS AWARD
2 AGAIN. AND EVERY YEAR WE DO THIS EVENT, WE WANT TO BUILD A
3 BRIDGE NOT ONLY BETWEEN ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY TO THE
4 MAINSTREAM, ALSO THE BRIDGE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. AND THIS
5 YEAR, THE THEME OF THE CHINESE AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL AND
6 CHINESE AMERICAN T.V. FESTIVAL IS BETTER FILMS, BETTER WORK.
7 SO WE BELIEVE THE POWER OF A FILM CAN BRING THE PEACE AND
8 HARMONY BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY. SO BESIDES, WE HAVE THE OPENING
9 CEREMONY AND WE HAVE A FORUM, AND ALSO WE WILL DO THE
10 SCREENING AT THE THEATER. SO WE WILL BRING A LOT OF GOOD FILMS
11 TO THE THEATER. SO IF YOU LIKE TO WATCH SOME GOOD MOVIES, GET
12 IN CONTACT WITH US. WE INVITE YOU TO THE THEATER TO ENJOY THE
13 BIG MOVIE IN THE THEATERS. SO ENJOY THE FILM, AND LET'S WORK
14 TOGETHER TO BRING PEACE AND LOVE BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY. THANK
15 YOU, SUPERVISOR. AND THANK YOU, OUR GREAT COUNTY OF LOS
16 ANGELES.

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18 **SPEAKER:** OVER THE YEARS, WE HAVE ALSO WORKED WITH UNIVERSITIES
19 TO LEARN AND HEAR FROM THE TOP INDUSTRY LEADERS AT EXCLUSIVE
20 PANELS, AND WE ALSO INVITE THEM TO WATCH FILMS TO EXPAND THEIR
21 WORLDVIEWS ALL COLLEGES AND THEATERS ACROSS OUR COUNTY. THIS
22 YEAR, SPECIFICALLY, WE LAUNCHED THE PROJECT PITCHES
23 COMPETITION IN COLLABORATION WITH WARNER BROS. DISCOVERY AND
24 SHANGHAI FILM GROUP TO ENCOURAGE THE YOUNGER GENERATION TO
25 BRING THEIR CREATIVE CONCEPTS TO LIFE. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL



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1 BE ABLE TO SUPPORT OUR FESTIVAL'S MISSION TO CREATE BETTER
2 FILMS FOR A BETTER WORLD.

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4 **SUP. BARGER:** FANTASTIC, THANK YOU.

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6 **JAMES SU:** THANK YOU. [MUSIC]

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8 **SUP. BARGER:** I GOT REDISTRICTED INTO THIS AREA, AND I COULD
9 NOT BE MORE HAPPY. THE COMMUNITY HERE IS LIKE NOTHING I HAVE
10 EVER ENCOUNTERED. AND I AM IN SO AWE OF, NOT ONLY THIS
11 NEIGHBORHOOD, BUT THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
12 WHEN I HEARD ABOUT A 100 YEAR BIRTHDAY AND FOUND OUT THAT, NOT
13 ONLY IS IT SPECIAL BECAUSE IT IS YOUR 100TH YEAR, BUT BECAUSE
14 YOU HAVE CONSTANTLY BEEN ACTIVE. SO FOR THE LAST 100 YEARS,
15 YOU HAVE BEEN ABOUT MAKING THIS NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIAL,
16 PRESERVING IT. I MEAN LOOK AT THIS HOME. COME ON.
17 [INDISCERNIBLE], THIS IS INCREDIBLE. AND IT IS ABOUT
18 PRESERVING HISTORY, WHICH IS SOMETHING SOMETIMES IN L.A. WE
19 LOSE. SO I JUST WANT TO RECOGNIZE, FIRST OF ALL, MY FIRST
20 COMMUNITY MEETING HERE. AND PLEASE NO ASK IS TOO BIG OR TOO
21 SMALL. I AM NOT GOING TO SAY I CAN SOLVE ALL THE WORLD'S
22 PROBLEMS, AND I KIND OF KNOW WHAT THEY ARE HERE, BUT I PROMISE
23 YOU WE ARE GOING TO WORK TOGETHER BECAUSE NOTHING IS
24 INSURMOUNTABLE, NOTHING. NOTHING IS INSURMOUNTABLE IF YOU WORK
25 TOGETHER, THAT MEANS WORKING AT THE CITY, THE COUNTY, THE



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1 STATE, AND THE FEDERAL OFFICIALS BECAUSE WE ALL ARE IN IT
2 TOGETHER, BUT I HAVE A PROCLAMATION TO PRESENT TO YOU ON
3 BEHALF OF YOUR 100TH BIRTHDAY. AND I GUESS YOU ARE GOING TO
4 BUILD A CLUBHOUSE BECAUSE YOU HAVE A LOT OF PROCLAMATIONS, BUT
5 THIS IS THE WHITLEY HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, ON YOUR
6 ANNIVERSARY, THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME, AND THANK YOU FOR BEING
7 SO GRACIOUS AND WELCOMING TO ME AS YOUR NEW REPRESENTATIVE.
8 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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10 **SUP. HORVATH:** TODAY, I AM PROUD TO HONOR THE SYCAMORES, A
11 NONPROFIT BASED RIGHT HERE IN THE THIRD DISTRICT, THAT WORKS
12 TIRELESSLY EVERY DAY TO DELIVER MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
13 CARE TO SOME OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITY MEMBERS.
14 SYCAMORES HAS BEEN SERVING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR OVER 120
15 YEARS, SINCE 1902. SYCAMORES KNOWS THAT WHEN INDIVIDUALS ARE
16 HEALTHY, SUPPORTED, AND HAVE A DEEP-ROOTED SENSE OF WELLBEING,
17 COMMUNITIES FLOURISH. WITH THE FOCUS ON UNDERSERVED
18 POPULATIONS, SYCAMORES PROVIDES NEARLY 18,000 VULNERABLE
19 CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES WITH PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND
20 SUPPORT THAT BUILD A FOUNDATION FOR THE PEOPLE THAT THEY WORK
21 WITH DIRECTLY, AS WELL AS THOSE IN THEIR LIVES. JUST THIS
22 YEAR, SYCAMORES HELPED TO LAUNCH L.A. COUNTY'S 9-8-8 CRISIS
23 MOBILE RESPONSE TEAM. FOR YEARS, SYCAMORES HAS BEEN STEPS
24 AHEAD OF EVERY OTHER SERVICE MODEL, AND THEY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN



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1 THINKING OUTSIDE OF THE BOX WITH INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO
2 THEIR WORK.

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4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND THE THIRD DISTRICT
5 TEAM FOR THIS RECOGNITION AND FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO
6 SUPPORTING VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES AND
7 THE REGION. SYCAMORES PRIDES OURSELVES ON BEING A PARTNER WITH
8 YOU, YOUR OFFICE, AND WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY. TOGETHER, WE
9 CAN CONTINUE TO ENSURE THAT INDIVIDUALS IN A MENTAL HEALTH
10 CRISIS RECEIVE THE RESPECT, THE DIGNITY, AND THE RESPONSE THAT
11 IS TRULY NEEDED, ESPECIALLY THROUGHOUT THIS TIME OF CRISIS.

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13 **SUP. HORVATH:** THAT'S ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. I AM SO GRATEFUL TO BE
14 JOINED BY YOU TODAY, AND SO HAPPY TO HONOR SYCAMORES FOR YOUR
15 SERVICES, PROGRAMS, AND DEDICATED STAFF, WHO SERVE INDIVIDUALS
16 WHO OTHERWISE MAY NOT HAVE ACCESS TO MUCH NEEDED CARE. THANK
17 YOU SO MUCH FOR THE WORK THAT YOU DO AND THE SERVICES YOU
18 PROVIDE.

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20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
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5 **CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**
6 **(Government Code Section 54957.6)**

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8 Agency designated representatives: (Fesia Davenport, Chief
9 Executive Officer, and designated staff.)

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11 Employee Organization(s) for represented employees: All
12 individual member unions of the Coalition of County Unions,
13 AFL CIO; Local 721, SEIU; All affiliated member unions of
14 AFSCME Council 36; Association of Deputy District Attorneys;
15 Los Angeles County Association of Environmental Health
16 Specialists; and Los Angeles County Public Defenders. (17-
17 0363)

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19 **In Open Session, this item was taken off calendar.**
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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 October 17, 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 31st 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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