



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WELCOME TO OUR YOU MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO THE REGULARLY-SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2023. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL COMPLEMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, 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



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1 SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND LOCAL TRIBAL
2 GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING (IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER) THE FERNANDENO
3 TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELINO TONGVA INDIANS OF
4 CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL, GABRIELENO/TONGVA SAN GABRIEL BAND
5 OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS KIZH
6 NATION, SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, SAN FERNANDO BAND
7 OF MISSION INDIANS. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLES OF
8 LOS ANGELES COUNTY PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE.

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10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THE INVOCATION TODAY WILL BE LED
11 BY PASTOR DOUGLAS BARCLAY, TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE
12 SECOND DISTRICT FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WHICH
13 WILL BE LED BY STEVEN CHOI, FORMER CORPORAL UNITED STATES
14 MARINE CORPS FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE
15 STAND.

16
17 **PASTOR DOUGLAS BARCLAY:** AS WE GATHER THIS DAY FOR DECISION,
18 DEBATE, WE BEGIN BY GROUNDING OURSELVES IN THE DEEP RESONANCE
19 OF THE EARTH THAT IS BENEATH OUR FEET AND THE AIR THAT FLOWS
20 FREELY THROUGH OUR BODIES AND THE LIGHT WHICH ILLUMINES THE
21 PATH AHEAD. IN MY OWN LUTHERAN TRADITION AND AMONG MANY
22 OTHERS, THIS ADVENT SEASON IS A TIME OF WAITING AND WATCHING
23 AND PATIENT EXPECTATION. ANCIENT TEXTS ADMONISH US TO BE ALERT
24 AND WATCHFUL AND TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.
25 AND WHEN WE DARE OPEN OUR EYES AND HEARTS WE SEE SO MANY SIGNS



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1 OF OUR TIMES THAT ARE FILLED WITH THE ALARMS OF WAR AND
2 VIOLENCE AND BLOODSHED AND DIVISION. AND WE SEE NEIGHBORS WITH
3 NO PLACE FOR SHELTER AND HUNGER THAT INVADES THE BELLIES OF
4 CHILDREN, DEEPENING CYCLES OF POVERTY, POLITICAL RANCOR,
5 SPEECH FILLED WITH HATRED, INJUSTICE FROM THE HALLS OF POWER
6 TO THE PUBLIC SQUARE. BLACK AND BROWN AND QUEER AND INDIGENOUS
7 AND MUSLIM AND JEWISH LIVES AND BODIES THAT ARE BEATEN AND
8 BROKEN AND DISCARDED AND THE DEGRADATION AND VIOLATION OF OUR
9 VERY EARTH, OUR PARENT AND OUR HOME. BUT IN THE MIDST OF THESE
10 HARD TRUTHS WHEN WE DARE LOOK AROUND WE CAN ALSO DISCERN SIGNS
11 OF HOPEFUL ENGAGEMENT. NEIGHBORS WORKING TOGETHER FOR
12 COMMUNITY, ADVOCATES SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE HOLY OTHER,
13 LEGISLATORS STRIVING TO SERVE THE COMMON GOOD, WORKERS FOR
14 SOCIAL, RACIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE DIALOGUE, LEARNING,
15 EXCHANGE AND COMMUNITY BUILDING. AND WE CAN DIMLY DISCERN
16 BRIDGES BEING BUILT OVER LARGE CHASMS OF DIVISIONS, HANDS
17 GRASPING HANDS AND HEARTS UNITING WITH HEARTS. WE SEE TREES
18 PLANTED AND ROADS PAVED AND WATER CONSERVED. WE SEE MURALS AND
19 PUBLIC ART RISING UP TO TELL OUR DIVERSE STORIES. WE SEE
20 PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL SHARING FOOD WITH THE HUNGRY AND WE SEE
21 NEIGHBORS STANDING AGAINST ANTISEMITISM, ISLAMOPHOBIA,
22 HOMOPHOBIA, TRANSPHOBIA AND FOR THE RIGHTS AND DIGNITY OF ALL.
23 AND SO THIS MORNING AS WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS, OUR
24 HANDS AND VOICES FOR THE HARD WORK THAT IS AHEAD, MAY WE BE
25 TRULY AWARE, AWAKE AND ALERT TO THE SIGNS OF TIMES ALL AROUND



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1 US, BOTH THE HEARTBREAKING ONES AND THE HEART REPAIRING ONES.
2 AND MAY WE ALL RISE ABOVE DIVISION AND DISCORD TO SEEK THE
3 THINGS TRUE AND JUST AND THAT AFFIRM THE INHERENT DIGNITY OF
4 ALL AND COMMON GOOD. AND MAY WE AUDACIOUSLY SPEAK WORDS OF
5 HOPE AND HEALING INTO A WORLD OF PAIN AND DIVISION. MAY WE BE
6 RECOMMITTED THIS DAY FOR A PEACE SUFFUSED WITH JUSTICE FOR
7 POCS AND LAPOTHS. EIRENE. SHALOM. SALAM. FRIEDEN. PEACE. THANK
8 YOU.

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10 **DOUGLAS CHOI:** PLEASE PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND
11 IF YOU ARE A VETERAN, HAND SALUTE. READY. BEGIN. I PLEDGE THE
12 ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO
13 THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD
14 INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU FOR THAT, PARTICULARLY ON
17 OUR NEW CHAIR'S FIRST DAY. SO POWERFUL. STAND HERE WITH ME.
18 GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES. PLEASE JOIN ME IN
19 WELCOMING AND THANKING PASTOR DOUGLAS BARCLAY. THAT WAS A
20 BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL PRAYER FOR US ALL THIS MORNING. PASTOR
21 BARCLAY HAS BEEN SERVING AS THE PASTOR OF TRINITY LUTHERAN
22 CHURCH IN MANHATTAN BEACH JUST SINCE APRIL OF 2020. HE'S STILL
23 A RELATIVELY NEW RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT AND OF THE
24 COUNTY, HAVING GROWN UP IN PENNSYLVANIA, AND HAS LIVED IN



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1 SEVERAL STATES ON THE EAST COAST. IT'S GOING TO BE 80 DEGREES
2 TODAY. AREN'T YOU GLAD YOU'RE HERE?

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4 **PASTOR DOUGLAS BARCLAY:** IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE HERE.

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6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I KNOW. I WOULD CONCUR. HE HAS A
7 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC FROM LYCOMING COLLEGE WHERE HE
8 SPECIALIZED IN PIANO AND ORGAN PERFORMANCE. HE SERVED FOR
9 NEARLY A DECADE AS A DIRECTOR OF LITURGY AND MUSIC AT THE
10 SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART AND ST. MARY'S SEMINARY AND
11 UNIVERSITY IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. HE ALSO RECEIVED A MASTER
12 OF DIVINITY AND A GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LITURGY FROM
13 WASHINGTON THEOLOGICAL UNION. WHILE PASTOR AT CONCORDIA
14 LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CONNECTICUT, HE WAS PART OF THE FORMATION
15 OF A FAITH-BASED COMMUNITY WHICH FOCUSSED ON HOUSING, JUSTICE,
16 ANTI-RACISM AND INTENTIONAL INTERFAITH ACTION. HE IS A MEMBER
17 OF PROCLAIM, THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY FOR LUTHERAN MINISTERS
18 AND CANDIDATES WHO PUBLICLY IDENTIFY AS LGBTQIA+. HIS CHURCH
19 IS A PARTNER WITH OUR OFFICE IN THE SOUTH BAY COALITION
20 AGAINST HATE AND HE'S DONE A TON OF EVENTS FOCUSSED ON
21 DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION AT HIS CHURCH AND IS AN EAGER
22 ALLY. PASTOR BARCLAY, I THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR COMMITMENT
23 TO THE SECOND DISTRICT, ITS RESIDENTS, AND FOR GIVING SUCH A
24 TIMELY HEARTFELT INVOCATION FOR ALL OF US TODAY. WE APPRECIATE
25 YOU. [APPLAUSE]



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MAY I SHARE THIS WITH YOU? THANK
3 YOU. PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING STEVEN CHOI FOR DELIVERING OUR
4 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TODAY. MR. CHOI SERVED IN THE UNITED
5 STATES MARINE CORPS FOR 6 YEARS FROM 2014 TO 2020. HIS HIGHEST
6 RANK WAS AN E-4 CORPORAL AND THE LAST POSITION THAT HE SERVED
7 IN WAS AS HQ BATTERY TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR. HE IS
8 CURRENTLY A SQUAD LEADER FOR THE GOODWILL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
9 VETERAN PEER ACCESS NETWORK WHICH IS THE PROGRAM PROVIDER FOR
10 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH WITHIN
11 SUPERVISORAL DISTRICT THREE. IT'S A FIRST EVER COMMUNITY-
12 DRIVEN SUPPORT NETWORK SERVING VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN
13 THE UNITED STATES AND IT CONNECTS VETERANS TO COUNTY
14 DEPARTMENTS, NONPROFITS, THE VA AND LA CITY PROGRAMS LED BY
15 VETERANS FOR VETERANS. V.P.A.N. HELPS VETERANS NAVIGATE OFTEN
16 COMPLICATED SYSTEMS SO THEY CAN RECEIVE THE SERVICES THAT THEY
17 DESERVE. THANK YOU BOTH FOR YOUR SERVICE IN THE MARINE CORPS
18 AND OUR VETERAN PEER ACCESS NETWORK. I'M ALSO PROUD TO SAY
19 THAT YOU HAVE LIVED IN THE THIRD DISTRICT FOR 26 YEARS AND ARE
20 CURRENTLY A RESIDENT OF NORTHRIDGE. I'M VERY HAPPY TO HAVE YOU
21 HERE WITH US TODAY. THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN. [APPLAUSE]

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23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND NOW IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO INTRODUCE
24 YOU TO TWO BEAUTIFUL LITTLE TERRIERS. POLLO IS A 4 MONTH OLD
25 TERRIER AND STELLA IS A 5 MONTH OLD TERRIER. THEY'RE BOTH



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1 AVAILABLE AT THE DOWNEY SHELTER. YOU CAN CALL 562-940-6898 AND
2 I CAN TELL YOU THAT DURING THE HOLIDAYS A NO GREAT GIFT THAN
3 GIVING A GIFT OF LOVE -- HERE I'LL HOLD POLLO. A LOT OF
4 TERRIERS IN OUR SHELTERS. I ADOPTED ONE LAST WEEK. BUT THERE
5 ARE MANY, MANY, MANY DOGS AND CATS IN OUR SHELTERS RIGHT NOW.
6 AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU OR A LOVED ONE TO CONSIDER ADOPTING
7 OR EVEN FOSTERING DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON. SO THIS IS POLLO
8 AND THAT IS STELLA. SAY HI, STELLA. YEAH, STELLA IS A LITTLE
9 MELLOW. AND WITH THAT, I ALSO WANT TO DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION UP
10 TO ABOVE TO THE SCREEN TO INTRODUCE YOU TO A DOG FROM
11 PALMDALE. AS MANY OF YOU KNOW THERE IS AN INCREDIBLE NEED FOR
12 LOVING HOMES FOR PETS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. OUR SHELTERS ARE
13 CROWDED AS THEY ARE EVERYWHERE BUT MORE SO UP IN THE ANTELOPE
14 VALLEY. AND THESE DOGS DESERVE A SECOND CHANCE. I WANT YOU TO
15 MEET NAVENE, AN 8 MONTH OLD FEMALE SIBERIAN HUSKY THAT IS
16 AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION AND THERE IS A SPECIAL GOING ON RIGHT
17 NOW FOR THE HOWL-A-DAYS AND ALL HUSKIES AT OUR CARE CENTERS
18 ARE FREE. IF YOU WANT TO BRING NAVENE HOME PLEASE CALL THE
19 PALMDALE CARE CENTER AT 661-575-2888. AND IF YOU ARE NOT GOING
20 TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY BUT YOU WANT TO GO TO DOWNEY, THIS IS
21 POLLO AND THAT IS STELLA. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WHAT BEAUTIFUL KIDDOS.
24 SUPERVISOR HAHN WILL NOW LEAD EVERYONE IN A MOMENT OF SILENCE



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1 IN HONOR OF THE UNCLAIMED DECEASED INDIVIDUALS. SUPERVISOR
2 HAHN.

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4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. NEXT
5 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, WE WILL BE LAYING TO REST THE 1,937
6 UNCLAIMED DEAD WHO PASSED AWAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN 2020
7 AND WHOSE REMAINS WERE NEVER CLAIMED BY A FAMILY MEMBER OR A
8 LOVED ONE. THIS ANNUAL CEREMONY IS A PART OF A COMMITMENT THAT
9 THE COUNTY HAS UPHELD SINCE 1896, TO ENSURE EVERYONE IN LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY NO MATTER THEIR MEANS IS LAID TO REST WITH
11 RESPECT AND DIGNITY. EVERY YEAR THIS IS ONE OF THE MORE
12 SPECIAL EVENTS WE HOLD AND I WANT TO INVITE ANYONE INTERESTED
13 TO JOIN US VIRTUALLY VIA FACEBOOK LIVE BROADCAST ON THURSDAY
14 DECEMBER 14TH AT 10:00 A.M. ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH
15 SERVICES FACEBOOK PAGE. THIS IS YEAR WE WILL BE BURYING
16 UNCLAIMED DEAD WHO WE LOST DURING THE PANDEMIC. MANY OF THEM
17 LEFT THIS WORLD ALONE AND THE RESPONSIBILITY TO HONOR THEIR
18 LIVES AND GRIEVE THEIR LOSS FALLS TO US. PLEASE JOIN ME IN A
19 MOMENT OF SILENCE TO PAY OUR RESPECTS.

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU, MADAM
24 CHAIR, BUT I KNOW THAT WE'RE TRANSITIONING TODAY AND I'M
25 INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL FOR THE EXAMPLE THAT YOU HAVE SET THIS



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1 PAST YEAR AS OUR OUTGOING CHAIR, SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND SO I
2 WILL START WITH SOME REMARKS AND I KNOW ALL OF OUR COLLEAGUES
3 HAVE SOME FOR YOU AS WELL. BUT FIRST, I JUST WANT TO START
4 WITH A BIG THANK YOU, BOTH PERSONALLY AND ON BEHALF OF THE
5 ENTIRE COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE WHILE I
6 WAS STILL BUILDING MY TEAM. I KNOW THIS WASN'T THE ROTATION
7 YOU'RE NORMALLY ON, BUT YOU STEPPED UP IN AN INCREDIBLE WAY
8 AND I AM VERY, VERY GRATEFUL. YOU LEAD WITH YOUR HEART. YOU'RE
9 GREAT IN YOUR CARE TOWARDS YOUR COMMUNITIES THAT YOU SERVE AND
10 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHILE YOU LEAD THE 4TH, YOU LEAD
11 OUR COUNTY PERFECTLY. I WATCHED YOUR SUPPORT OF YOUR NEIGHBORS
12 THROUGH THE LOSS OF HOMES AND LIFELONG MEMORIES DURING THE
13 LANDSLIDE INCIDENT IN ROLLING HILLS ESTATES AND YOU AND WERE
14 THERE FOR THEM IN WAYS THEY WILL NEVER FORGET. I KNOW THE
15 COMMUNITY AS WELL THROUGH CONTRACT CITIES AND THEY SPOKE SO
16 HIGHLY OF HOW YOU STEPPED UP NOT JUST TO GO THROUGH THE
17 CHECKLIST OF THINGS THAT PEOPLE NEED TO DO IN A TIME OF AN
18 EMERGENCY, BUT HOW YOU SHOWED UP WITH CARE AND WITH YOUR WHOLE
19 HEART AND THEY WILL NEVER FORGET IT. I WATCHED AS YOU LED OUR
20 COUNTY THROUGH AN UNPRECEDENTED WEATHER EVENT, THE HURRIQUAKE.
21 I THINK YOU MADE HISTORY WITH THE HURRIQUAKE THERE, MY FRIEND,
22 AND MADE SURE THAT EVERYBODY WAS SAFE. AND I WAS WITH YOU IN
23 WASHINGTON, D.C. AS YOU MADE A CASE FOR THE POLICIES AND
24 RESOURCES THAT WE NEED HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN ORDER TO
25 MAKE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE. AND IT WAS AN HONOR TO WATCH



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1 YOU. YOU ARE SO BELOVED IN OUR NATION'S CAPITAL. YOU ARE SO
2 BELOVED BY THE LEADERSHIP AND THE ADMINISTRATION. AND IT'S
3 GOOD TO KNOW THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS HELD IN SUCH HIGH
4 REGARD WHEN YOU ARE IN THE ROOM. SO THANK YOU FOR THAT AS
5 WELL. I PROUDLY JOINED YOU TO RAISE THE PROGRESS PRIDE FLAG
6 ABOVE THIS VERY BUILDING AND BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY
7 AND WAS MAYBE HAVING A LITTLE BIT TOO MUCH FUN DANCING
8 ALONGSIDE YOU ON OUR PRIDE FLOAT THIS JUNE. AND I CERTAINLY
9 BENEFITED FROM THE MODEL THAT YOU SET EACH AND EVERY WEEK. SO
10 I MUST SAY AT THE END OF THIS RUN AS CHAIR, YOU COULD HAVE A
11 THIRD OR SHOULD I SAY FOURTH ACT ON STAGE BECAUSE YOU ARE
12 ABSOLUTELY HILARIOUS. YOUR WIT IS UNPARALLELED AND WHILE YOU
13 ARE ALWAYS QUICK WITH THE COMMENT, YOU ARE ALWAYS QUICK WITH
14 CARE AS WELL, AND THAT EXAMPLE WILL BE INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT TO
15 FOLLOW, BUT I WILL DO MY BEST. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
16 SERVICE THIS YEAR AS CHAIR. AND I'LL NOW TURN IT TO SUPERVISOR
17 SOLIS. [APPLAUSE]

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WOW. I ALREADY SEE THE CHALLENGES ON THE
20 BOARD WITH OUR NEW CHAIR. AND, YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR HAHN,
21 YOU'VE BEEN MORE THAN JUST A COLLEAGUE. YOU'VE BEEN A LONG-
22 TIME FRIEND AND IT IS AN HONOR TO SERVE WITH YOU ALONGSIDE
23 YOU, WHETHER IT WAS ON THE CITY COUNCIL OR WHETHER IT WAS IN
24 CONGRESS, AND CONTINUING NOW TO SERVE HERE ON THE BOARD. AND
25 YOU'VE DONE IT WITH GRACE AND DIGNITY AND YOU HAVE CONSTANTLY



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1 REMINDED US HOW POWERFUL AND HOW LEGENDARY YOUR FATHER WAS AND
2 HOW HE HELPED TO SET A PRECEDENT HERE FOR US TO FOLLOW. AND
3 YOU CERTAINLY ARE THERE TO CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE FOR THAT. AND
4 WE THANK BOTH YOUR MOTHER AND YOUR FATHER FOR YOU BEING HERE
5 AND FOR HIS 40 YEARS AND HIS LEGACY THAT HE LEFT. HIS NAME IS
6 KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. IT SITS ON THIS BUILDING AND MANY
7 OTHER PLACES, AND I KNOW THAT THERE WILL BE MORE THAT YOU WILL
8 CONTINUE TO EXTEND. YOU DID A WONDERFUL JOB AS YOUR SECOND
9 TERM AS CHAIR WOMAN AND I WAS HAPPY TO WORK ALONGSIDE WITH
10 YOU. I KNOW THAT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE ARE BLESSED WITH
11 YOU IS YOUR HUMOR. AND IT'S GREAT, BECAUSE WE NEED THAT.
12 SOMETIMES WE ARE TOO SERIOUS, I BELIEVE. SO I ALWAYS WELCOME
13 THAT. BUT YOU DID SO MANY THINGS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC,
14 A ONCE IN A CENTURY HURRICANE, HURRICANE HILARY, AND THOSE
15 WERE NOT EASY FEATS AT ALL. AND YOU DID IT WITH DIGNITY AND
16 WITH GRACE. FOR THAT I THANK YOU. IT IS HEARTENING, THOUGH, TO
17 KNOW THAT SOMETIMES OUR CHALLENGES HERE AT THE COUNTY ARE SO
18 OVERWHELMING, BUT YOU CONTINUE TO STRESS THAT WE ARE THE
19 SAFETY NET AND THAT'S WHY WE SERVE HERE ON THIS BOARD. AND
20 ESPECIALLY, YOU TOOK ON A CHALLENGE THAT MANY OTHERS PROBABLY
21 WOULD NOT AND THAT WAS TO HELP LAUNCH THE CARE COURT, AND YOU
22 HELPED TO KIND OF BRING THAT TO US IN A MORE EXPEDITED MANNER.
23 AND YOU DID A LOT TO ADVOCATE FOR THAT WITH THE GOVERNOR AS
24 WELL AS WITH OTHER COUNTIES AND AS A RESULT, HOPEFULLY, WE'LL
25 BE BETTER OFF, BUT, YOU KNOW, TIME WILL TELL. YOU CONTINUE TO



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1 BE THAT STALWART HELPING US, REMINDING US ABOUT THE VULNERABLE
2 RESIDENTS THAT WE REPRESENT AND I SEE IT REFLECTED WHEN YOU'RE
3 OUT THERE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY, WHETHER IT'S THE HOMELESS,
4 OPENING UP NEW SHELTERS, PLACES WHERE PEOPLE MAY NOT ALWAYS
5 AGREE WITH US, OUR POLICIES, BUT YOU STOOD IT UP AND I WILL
6 FOREVER REMEMBER THAT BECAUSE WE CONTINUE TO FACE THOSE
7 CHALLENGES NOW. YOU HAVE PLAYED A PIVOTAL ROLE IN GUIDING US
8 THROUGH SO MANY THINGS HERE AT THE COUNTY, ESPECIALLY IN THE
9 MENTAL HEALTH ARENA. YOU'VE DONE SO MUCH TO HELP PAVE THE WAY
10 THERE. YOU'VE DONE SO MUCH ALSO WITH MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE
11 NOT OVER-CROWDING OUR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS AND CREATING
12 SHELTERS AND CARE FIRST AND I THINK THAT HAS BEEN ONE OF YOUR
13 HALLMARKS. WE NEED MORE BEDS. YOU'VE BEEN AN ADVOCATE FOR THAT
14 AND I KNOW WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOU ALONGSIDE.
15 YOUR FRIENDSHIP WITH OUR NEW MAYOR, MAYOR BASS, LOCKING ARMS,
16 I THINK THAT WAS JUST INCREDIBLE HOW YOU STEPPED UP. BOTH OF
17 YOU ARE VERY DEAR FRIENDS AND IT SHOWS. AND IN MANY WAYS
18 RELATIONSHIPS MATTER. AND THIS REALLY MATTERS BECAUSE I CAN'T
19 THINK OF ANOTHER TIME WHERE WE HAVE HAD THE BEST RELATIONSHIPS
20 IN MY OPINION -- AND I'VE BEEN HERE 9 YEARS NOW -- WITH THE
21 CITY OF LOS ANGELES. AND THANKS TO YOU FOR DOING THAT, WORKING
22 ALONGSIDE WITH THE CITY, THE COUNTY AND THE L.A. ALLIANCE TO
23 GET THINGS RESOLVED. BUT YOU DIDN'T STOP. YOU JUST KEPT GOING.
24 YOU'VE ALSO BEEN PART OF THE MAYOR'S INSIDE SAFE INITIATIVE TO
25 HELP VULNERABLE NEIGHBORS. YOU'VE ALSO SHOWN YOUR COURAGE IN



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1 PUBLIC SAFETY AND GUN CONTROL AND STOPPING VIOLENCE. AND I'LL
2 NEVER FORGET WHAT YOU DID THERE AND HOW WE BOTH AUTHORED I
3 THINK TOGETHER 16 MOTIONS.

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES. YEAH, WE DID.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** 16. I'M LIKE, WOO. MY STAFF HAS TO REMIND ME
8 OF THAT. BUT IT'S INCREDIBLE BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT THIS
9 NONSENSE HAS TO STOP AND YOU'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO PUSH THAT
10 AHEAD AND I'LL BE HERE RIGHT ALONGSIDE WITH YOU TO DO THAT.
11 BUT YOU EVEN WENT FARTHER THAN THAT. YOU AND I WORKED TOGETHER
12 AND YOU WERE RIGHT THERE HELPING TO SECURE MONEY FROM GOVERNOR
13 GAVIN NEWSOM SO THAT WE COULD ALSO ADDRESS ROBBERIES AND
14 CREATING THIS ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT TASK FORCE, HELPING TO
15 SECURE \$267 MILLION DOLLARS AND NOT JUST FOR THE COUNTY BUT
16 FOR OTHER COUNTIES AS WELL. AND I STOOD WITH YOU AND SHERIFF
17 LUNA AT THE CITADEL OUTLETS IN COMMERCE. AND WE KNOW THAT
18 THAT'S A HALLMARK FOR OUR COMMUNITIES AND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS
19 TO SAFEGUARD EMPLOYEES, BUT ALSO TO TACKLE THIS BIG ISSUE THAT
20 CONTINUES TO PLAGUE US. YOU ALSO HELPED TO SECURE FOR THAT
21 TASK FORCE \$15.6 MILLION DOLLARS IN A GRANT. SO ALL THAT WE
22 CAN ATTRIBUTE TO YOU. BUT YOU DIDN'T STOP THERE. YOU'VE ALSO
23 BEEN VERY, VERY MUCH INVOLVED WITH THE B.S.C.C. AND WITH
24 D.O.J. AND WE KNOW THAT YOU TOOK ON A VERY HARD CHALLENGE AND
25 THAT WAS HELPING US CLOSE CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL, SO THAT OUR



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1 YOUTH COULD HAVE A BETTER PLACE. AND THAT BETTER PLACE JUST
2 HAPPENED TO BE IN YOUR DISTRICT, WHICH IS LOS PADRINOS. AND
3 LOS PADRINOS, IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE TRANSLATION IN SPANISH,
4 MEANS YOUR GODFATHER. SO THE PLACE THERE SHOULD BE WELCOMING
5 AND HEALING AND I DO BELIEVE AT SOME POINT WE WILL GET THERE.
6 WITH YOUR HELP AND THE ASSISTANCE OF THIS BOARD, WE'RE GOING
7 TO BE ABLE TO DO MORE. YOU'VE DONE SO MUCH TO HELP ALSO EXPAND
8 THE NUMBER OF GIRLS AND OUR YOUTH THAT RECEIVE SERVICES IN THE
9 JUSTICE SYSTEM, AND THAT HAS BEEN YOUR HALLMARK. EVEN THOUGH
10 YOU'RE NO LONGER GOING TO BE CHAIR, I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
11 WITH YOU ON MORE PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES BECAUSE WE NEED IT. AND
12 WE REPRESENT THOSE CITIES THAT REALLY DO RELY ON OUR SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT AND GOOD COLLABORATIVE COOPERATION. I WAS HAPPY TO
14 WORK WITH YOU ALSO ON CREATING THE COLLECTIVE MOTION TO ADOPT
15 A COUNTYWIDE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, WHICH IS VERY IMPORTANT,
16 AND MANY PLACES AROUND THE COUNTRY HAVE DONE THE SAME, SO,
17 THANK YOU. BUT YOU WERE THE VOICE THAT WE HEARD AT EVERY
18 MEETING. YOU'VE DONE A LOT ON FOOD EQUITY AND THAT CONTINUES
19 TO BE A MAJOR FOCUS OF YOURS AND CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOU ON
20 THAT. PROGRESS PRIDE, FLYING THE FLAG AT OUR L.A. COUNTY
21 FACILITIES. OUR LIFEGUARD ALSO FACILITIES WHERE WE KNOW WHAT
22 HAS HAPPENED THERE. BUT WE KNOW THAT YOU'RE GOING TO CONTINUE
23 TO BE A FIGHTER AND THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT YOU. YOU EVEN
24 WENT AS FAR AS NOT JUST PUTTING BOOKS IN LIBRARIES BUT NARCAN.
25 NARCAN. SO THAT'S SOMETHING THAT YOU WORKED ON. AND IT'S



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1 IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT, BECAUSE WE ARE GETTING GOOD
2 FEEDBACK THAT IT IS WORKING AND IT IS BEING UTILIZED IN OUR
3 DISTRICT. I WANT TO ALSO SAY THAT REGARDLESS OF WHO YOU ARE,
4 WHERE YOU LIVE, WHAT ZIP CODE AND WHO YOU LOVE, YOU'VE BEEN A
5 STRONG ADVOCATE FOR THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY AND ESPECIALLY THE
6 IMMIGRANT, THE TRANS COMMUNITY. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU'VE
7 BEEN ON THE -- WORKING WITH ME SIDE BY SIDE ON IMMIGRANT
8 ISSUES, MIGRATION ISSUES AND YOU'VE NEVER FALTERED. I HAVE
9 NEVER SEEN YOU FALTER IN THAT VEIN. AND YOUR DISTRICT, SELA,
10 IS AN AREA THAT I REPRESENTED AND I KNOW THAT THEY'RE
11 DEPENDING ON YOU A LOT AND YOU HAVE DELIVERED AND YOU'LL
12 CONTINUE TO DO THAT. SO I'M VERY PROUD BEING ABLE TO SERVE
13 WITH YOU AND KNOWING THAT THERE'S GOING TO BE MORE TO DO. BUT
14 YOU'RE ALSO VERY GRACIOUS BECAUSE MANY TIMES WE'LL GO INTO,
15 SOME OF US WILL GO INTO YOUR DISTRICT AND IT'S NOT BECAUSE
16 WE'RE TAKING AWAY ANY OF YOUR SHINE AND WHAT YOU HAVE DONE,
17 BUT IT'S TO WALK SIDE BY SIDE SOMETIMES IN LABOR PARADES IN
18 SAN PEDRO, RIGHT, WITH THE UNIONS, THE LONGSHOREMEN. AND
19 YOU'VE BEEN GRACIOUS TO ALLOW US TO BE A PART OF THAT. YOU'VE
20 DONE A LOT. XI TECHNOLOGIES, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. AS SOON AS
21 I LEFT THE SELA AREA YOU CONTINUED TO WORK WITH D.T.S.S. AND
22 US ON CLEAN-UP AND MAKING SURE THAT MORE HOMES IN THAT AREA
23 ARE ACTUALLY RECEIVING THE TYPE OF SERVICES THAT THEY NEED.

24
25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YOU'RE GOING TO STAY ON THAT.



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2 SUP. HILDA SOLIS. YES. WE ARE GOING TO STAY. LAST BUT NOT
3 LEAST I WANT TO SAY THE WEST SANTA ANA BRANCH. I SAY THAT
4 BECAUSE WE ARE ON THE METRO BOARD. AND AS I REPRESENTED THE
5 AREA, YES, WE WERE FIGHTING HARD. AND WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE
6 BECAUSE IT WON'T JUST GO TO END UP IN ARTESIA CERRITOS. IT'S
7 GOING TO START AT UNION STATION AND THE ARTS DISTRICT. SO
8 THAT'S PART OF OUR DISTRICT, SO WE KNOW THE LEGACY WILL
9 CONTINUE. ALL IN ALL, JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU. YOU'RE A
10 FRIEND. AND I KNOW THAT WE HAVE MUCH MORE TO DO. SO MUCHOS
11 GRACIAS, COMMADRE. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MADAM
12 CHAIR.

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14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO WHAT SHE SAID. RIGHT. BECAUSE,
17 LIKE, OKAY, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SAVE A LITTLE FOR THE REST OF
18 US. BUT WHAT YOU -- I'M JUST TEASING. SUPERVISOR SOLIS WAS ON
19 A ROLL. THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU'RE DISTRICT 1. SO AGAIN,
20 WHAT SHE SAID. I CONCUR 100 PERCENT. I'D JUST LIKE TO THANK
21 YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND YOUR TEAM. BECAUSE I'M CLEAR THAT,
22 A, LEADERSHIP IS NOT EASY AND CHAIRING THE BOARD IS NOT EASY.
23 AND AS SOON AS WE THINK WE'VE COME OUT OF ONE SERIES OF
24 CATASTROPHIC EVENTS THERE ARE ALWAYS MORE ON THE HORIZON. AND
25 SO I THINK EVERY YEAR AS YOU STEP INTO LEADERSHIP, YOU THINK,



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1 OH, I'M GLAD I WASN'T HERE LAST YEAR DURING COVID. AND YOU
2 STEP IN AND THERE'S SOMETHING NEW WAITING FOR YOU. BUT THAT'S
3 WHY LEADERSHIP MATTERS. AND UNDERSTANDING THAT IMPORTANT
4 UNIQUE SKILLSET AND YOU AND HAVE GUIDED US. AND I APPRECIATE
5 YOU DEEPLY, STEPPING UP OUT OF TURN. I THINK THAT SHOWS YOUR
6 UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMPLEXITIES OF NOT ONLY THE COUNTY BUT
7 THIS BOARD. SO I APPRECIATE YOU. BECAUSE IT WAS A COMPLICATED
8 YEAR FOR YOU IN MANY WAYS AND YOU DID IT ANYWAY AND THAT'S
9 WHAT LEADERSHIP -- THAT'S HOW LEADERSHIP SHOWS UP AND I
10 APPRECIATE YOU. AS YOU WELL KNOW, WE SHARE COMMON INTERESTS IN
11 MAKING SURE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND AQUATICS FACILITIES
12 AND RECREATIONAL SPACES ARE OPEN AND AVAILABLE TO OUR COUNTY
13 RESIDENTS OF ALL AGES, SO I APPRECIATE CONTINUING TO PARTNER
14 WITH YOU ON THAT. AND OF COURSE, DURING YOUR CHAIR WOMANSHIP
15 YEAR, YOU MOVED FORWARD REALLY IMPORTANT BOARD ACTIONS AND
16 DECISIONS AND I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY WE'VE HAD TO WORK
17 TOGETHER ON SOME CRITICAL ISSUES IMPACTING OUR SHARED
18 CONSTITUENCY AND COUNTY RESIDENTS AS A WHOLE. THANK YOU FOR
19 ALLOWING ME TO WORK WITH YOU COLLABORATIVELY ON THE BURDEN OF
20 MEDICAL DEBT FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS. IT'S A BIG ISSUE. ON MAKING
21 SURE THAT WE CONTINUE TO ELEVATE THE IMPORTANCE OF EQUITY,
22 DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION FOR THE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT. AND
23 ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT SAYING, THE HISTORY BOOKS WILL ALWAYS
24 REFLECT YOUR DEDICATION TO ENSURING THE RETURN OF BRUCE'S
25 BEACH TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNERS. [APPLAUSE]



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND UNDER YOUR CHAIR WOMANSHIP THIS
3 YEAR, THAT PROCESS FOR ALL OF US HERE AT THE COUNTY CULMINATED
4 IN THE BRUCE'S FAMILY EXERCISING THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-
5 DETERMINATION AND THAT WAS THEIR RIGHT TO DO SO. AND SO AGAIN,
6 AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS SAID, CRITICAL ISSUES SUCH AS HOMELESSNESS
7 WILL CONTINUE TO REQUIRE OUR FULL ATTENTION. AND I COULDN'T
8 AGREE MORE, YOUR LANGUAGE, WORDS MATTER, THE VISUAL OF
9 LITERALLY LOCKING ARMS WITH THE NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR SENT A
10 STRONG MESSAGE, I THINK, TO OTHER ELECTEDS ACROSS THE ENTIRE
11 REGION, THAT DON'T GET LEFT BEHIND. YOU MIGHT WANT TO LOCK ON
12 THIS OTHER ARM. BECAUSE SOLVING FOR THIS MORAL DILEMMA IS
13 GOING TO REQUIRE A REGIONAL STRATEGY AND APPROACH, AND YOU
14 EXEMPLIFY THAT IN THAT LITERAL ACT, SO WE THANK YOU. AGAIN,
15 THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO EVERY RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY
16 OF L.A. AND FOR STEPPING UP TO SHOW US WHAT LEADERSHIP LOOKS
17 LIKE IN YOUR CHAIRWOMANSHIP YEAR. APPRECIATE YOU.

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19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND, YEAH, EVERYTHING THAT'S
22 BEEN SAID I AGREE. BUT, SUPERVISOR HAHN, THANK YOU NOT ONLY
23 FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, BUT FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP. YOU ARE SOMEONE
24 WHO TRULY HAS THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COUNTY AT HEART AND I
25 KNOW THAT YOUR FATHER IS LOOKING DOWN WITH YOUR MOTHER, WHO IS



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1 A PARTNER, AND VERY PROUD OF WHAT YOU HAVE TAKEN WITH THE HAHN
2 NAME AND CONTINUED THAT LEGACY. AND SO I HAVE TO SAY THAT, YOU
3 KNOW, I LOOK AT THE INITIATIVES THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO
4 PARTNER TOGETHER AND YOU SHARE A PASSION FOR YOUTH. AND WE
5 TEAMED UP TO CO-AUTHOR MOTIONS FOR FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH
6 TO EXPAND SUPPORT FOR YOUTH AND COMPLEX CARE NEEDS AND TO
7 BETTER COORDINATE FAITH-BASED OUTREACH WITH OUR COUNTY
8 DEPARTMENTS, BECAUSE THE COUNTY ALONE IS NOT GOING TO SOLVE
9 THIS PROBLEM. WE HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER WITH NONPROFITS AND
10 WITH FAITH-BASED TO REALLY ADDRESS WHAT IS GOING ON. YOUR
11 ADVOCACY FOR THE YOUTH HAS TRULY BEEN IMPACTFUL. WE ALSO CO-
12 AUTHORED THE MOTION THAT DECLARED ARTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL,
13 AND THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT YOU SPEARHEADED, AND YOU SOUGHT TO
14 EXPAND ARTS EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS. THANK YOU
15 FOR LETTING ME BE A PART OF THAT. YOU'VE CONSTANTLY BEEN AN
16 ADVOCATE FOR WORKING FAMILIES AND MOTHERS AND YOUR SUPPORT FOR
17 HOME VISITATION PROGRAMS AND TRAINING HAS ALSO BEEN VERY,
18 VERY IMPORTANT. THOSE EFFORTS HAVE HAD A WIDESPREAD IMPACT AND
19 I'M THANKFUL FOR THE RIPPLE EFFECT THAT SPURRED PROGRAMS IN
20 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. YOU'VE BEEN A STRONG VOICE FOR SUPPORTING
21 LOCAL BUSINESSES, ESPECIALLY THOSE STILL RECOVERING FROM THE
22 PANDEMIC. YOU RECOGNIZED HOW MANY BUSINESSES LIKE CHILD-CARE
23 FACILITIES, SOMETHING THAT HAS HAD AN INCREDIBLE IMPACT ON OUR
24 WORKFORCE, AND THE IMPACT IT HAD AND THE FACT THAT THEY HAD TO
25 BEAR THE BRUNT OF CLOSURES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO



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1 GET FEDERAL DOLLARS OUT THE DOOR TO HELP BUSINESSES RECOVER AS
2 SOON AS POSSIBLE. THAT WAS YOUR LEADERSHIP. BECAUSE OF THOSE
3 EFFORTS WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO FINALIZING OUR ECONOMIC
4 OPPORTUNITY GRANTS AND SENDING THEM OUT BY THE END OF THIS
5 YEAR. YOU'VE ALSO GOT US THROUGH A PATH TO PHASE OUT THE
6 EVICTION MORATORIUM WHICH HELPED OUR COMMUNITIES TRULY GET
7 BACK ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY. AND I CANNOT FORGET YOUR
8 ONGOING SUPPORT FOR THE L.A. FOUND PROGRAM, SOMETHING THAT
9 WHEN YOU WERE FIRST ELECTED, THIS WAS YOUR PRIORITY BASED ON A
10 TRAGEDY THAT HAPPENED IN YOUR DISTRICT. THIS PROVIDES TRACKING
11 BRACELETS FOR THOSE PRONE TO WANDER AWAY FROM HOME THAT HAVE
12 DEMENTIA OR ALZHEIMER'S. THIS SERVICE CONTINUES TO HAVE A LIFE
13 SAVING IMPACT. IT HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF HOPE FOR COUNTLESS
14 FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS. YOU MADE THAT HAPPEN. AND SPEAKING OF
15 THOSE WHO NEED OUR SUPPORT, THANK YOU FOR CHAMPIONING MENTAL
16 HEALTH THIS YEAR. I WAS PROUD TO CO-AUTHOR MOTIONS WITH YOU TO
17 IMPLEMENT THE 988 CALL CENTER AND TO ENSURE OUR COUNTY HAD THE
18 INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE RESOURCES IN PLACE TO SUPPORT THOSE IN
19 A MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY. YOU HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO MEETING
20 THE NEEDS OF THOSE EXPERIENCED MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCIES ON
21 OUR STREETS AND ONCE AGAIN, YOU STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE AND
22 HELPED MAKE IT HAPPEN. I WAS PROUD TO CO-AUTHOR A MOTION WITH
23 YOU TO EXPAND THE D.M.H. MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM TO 24/7
24 OPERATIONS. WE KNOW THAT A CRISIS DOES NOT OCCUR BETWEEN 9:00
25 AND 5:00. IT'S USUALLY AFTER HOURS. SO WE NEED TO BE READY TO



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1 ADDRESS IT WHEN IT HAPPENS. THOSE TEAMS ARE SERVING THE MOST
2 IN NEED, ESPECIALLY THOSE FACING HOMELESSNESS, WHO HAVE ACUTE
3 MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE CHALLENGES. THANK YOU ALSO
4 FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR INCREASING AND HIRING EFFORTS TO
5 RECRUIT AND RETAIN OUR MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE. IN THE FACE OF
6 A SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF CLINICAL HEALTH WORKERS, THIS EFFORT
7 RESULTED IN 200 PERCENT INCREASE IN HIRING. 200 PERCENT
8 INCREASE BASED ON THE ACTIONS THAT WERE TAKEN UNDER YOUR
9 CHAIRMANSHIP. CULTIVATING A STRONG AND EFFICIENT WORKFORCE IS
10 ONE OF OUR COUNTY'S MOST IMPORTANT TASKS, WHICH IS WHY I
11 APPRECIATE YOUR PARTNERSHIP TO EXECUTE THE FIRST COUNTYWIDE
12 COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT. AS A LONG TIME CHAMPION OF
13 UNIONS, YOU MADE SURE THIS AGREEMENT ALIGNED COUNTY PROJECT
14 WITH STRONG LABOR PARTNERS TO SECURE GOOD PAYING CAREERS FOR
15 RESIDENTS. I ALSO THANK YOU FOR COMMITMENT TO THOSE WHO SERVE
16 AND PROTECT OUR COUNTY AND OUR COUNTRY. I WAS PROUD TO CO-
17 AUTHOR THE MOTIONS TO RECOGNIZE VETERANS DAY AS WELL AS
18 PATRIOT DAY AND NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE. AND
19 SPEAKING OF HEROS, I APPRECIATE YOUR CO-AUTHORING THE MOTION
20 WITH ME RECOGNIZING FIREFIGHTER CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. THIS
21 EFFORT RAISES AWARENESS TO REDUCE THE RISK OF EXPOSURE AND
22 OFFERED SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED. AND BEFORE
23 I WRAP UP, I HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK THAT'S BEEN DONE TO
24 COMBAT THE HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS CRISIS THIS YEAR. TOGETHER
25 WE INTRODUCED -- AND IT'S NOT JUST YOU AND I -- ACTUALLY, THIS



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1 BOARD AS A WHOLE WORKED TO INTRODUCE MOTIONS TO EXPAND HOUSING
2 AND BETTER CONNECT WITH THOSE IN NEED OF SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
3 AND IMPLEMENT THE 47 STRATEGIES TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS AND
4 TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE IN THE HOUSING CRISIS, WE
5 PARTNERED ON AN EFFORT TO EXPAND EPIC-L.A., A SYSTEM TO
6 STREAMLINE PERMITTING SO THAT WE CAN CUT THROUGH THE RED TAPE
7 AND ACTUALLY GET MORE HOUSING ON BOARD SO THAT WE CAN TRULY
8 ADDRESS WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THE COST OF RENT BUT ALSO THOSE
9 THAT ARE UNABLE TO SECURE HOUSING BY CREATING AN INVENTORY SO
10 THAT THERE IS HOUSING AVAILABLE. SUPERVISOR HAHN, TO SAY A LOT
11 HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WOULD BE AN UNDERESTIMATE. YOU ARE
12 SOMEONE WHO, AND I THINK THAT OUR NEW CHAIR SAID IT, YOU LEAD
13 WITH YOUR HEART AND AS A RESULT, THE ACTIONS THAT WE TAKE
14 TRULY ARE MAKING THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY BETTER SERVED.
15 AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND HAVING SAID THAT, I'D
16 LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU, CHAIR -- YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING
17 TO GET THE MIC -- SUPERVISOR HORVATH, TO SAY I'VE BEEN
18 IMPRESSED IS ACTUALLY AN UNDERSTATEMENT. HOW YOU HIT THE
19 GROUND RUNNING DURING YOUR FIRST YEAR ON THE BOARD SINCE
20 YOU'VE TAKEN OFFICE. I HAVE BEEN GRATEFUL TO PARTNER WITH YOU
21 TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES. WE'VE MADE STRIDES IN MANY FRONT AND
22 TACKLING THE HOMELESS EMERGENCY HEAD ON, THAT'S SOMETHING THAT
23 YOU DON'T MINCE ANY WORDS AND THAT'S THE THING I LOVE IS THAT
24 YOU CALL IT LIKE YOU SEE IT. BECAUSE IF YOU RECOGNIZE A
25 PROBLEM, WE NEED TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF IT AND LET'S GET IT



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1 DONE. ADVOCATING FOR WORKERS IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY,
2 WHICH HAS SUFFERED THIS YEAR TREMENDOUSLY BECAUSE OF THE
3 STRIKES, SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESSES, EXPANDING MENTAL HEALTH
4 AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESOURCES, COMBATting GUN VIOLENCE,
5 MOVING FORWARD WITH THE HEALTH CENTER IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD AND
6 SO MUCH MORE. AND I CANNOT WAIT TO SEE WHAT THIS YEAR HAS IN
7 STORE FOR ALL OF US. AS YOU APPROACH THIS YEAR AS CHAIR, I
8 KNOW YOU WILL KEEP THE SAME MOMENTUM, COMMITMENT AND
9 ENTHUSIASM YOU HAVE DISPLAYED THIS YEAR. PLEASE NOTE THAT AS
10 YOUR CHAIR PRO TEM I'M HERE TO LEND MY SUPPORT HOWEVER I CAN
11 AND I KNOW THAT MY TEAM IS HERE TO SUPPORT YOUR TEAM IN
12 WHATEVER THEY NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU SUCCEED, BECAUSE
13 WHEN YOU SUCCEED, THE COUNTY SUCCEEDS. SO GOOD LUCK AND WE ARE
14 HERE FOR YOU. THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND NOW I
17 WILL TURN IT TO SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELL THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WOW. THAT WAS
20 SO NICE OF ALL OF YOU. YOUR KIND WORDS ABOUT ME AND ABOUT MY
21 FAMILY WERE JUST BEAUTIFUL. THANK YOU SO MUCH. REALLY. IT FELT
22 LIKE A EULOGY. [LAUGHTER]

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NO, NO. YOU'RE NOT GOING
25 ANYWHERE.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IN FACT, I WAS JUST KIND OF THINKING,
3 LISTENING TO EVERYBODY, WHEN THAT DAY COMES -- WE DO NOT KNOW
4 WHAT THAT DAY IS -- FOR ANYBODY LISTENING, JUST LET'S GET
5 THIS RECORDING AND JUST PLAY IT. YOU KNOW, NO NEED FOR ANYBODY
6 ELSE TO GET UP AND SPEAK. THAT WAS LIKE BEAUTIFUL. YOU KNOW,
7 ONE OF MY FAVORITE THINGS THIS WHOLE YEAR WAS EVERY TIME I
8 SHOWED UP SOMEWHERE AND SPOKE I LOVED SAYING, GOOD MORNING, I
9 AM SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN AND I AM THE CHAIR OF THE ALL-WOMEN
10 L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT ALWAYS GOT A HUGE ROUND
11 OF APPLAUSE. YOU CAN USE THAT LINE IF YOU WANT TO. BUT SITTING
12 HERE TODAY, IT JUST REMINDED ME AGAIN OF HOW GREAT EACH AND
13 EVERY ONE OF YOU ARE. YOU EACH BRING SUCH AN INCREDIBLE
14 PERSPECTIVE, AN INCREDIBLE SET OF LIFE EXPERIENCES THAT IS
15 JUST AN ABSOLUTE PLEASURE TO SERVE WITH YOU, TO WORK WITH YOU.
16 AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I'VE SAID IT MANY TIMES. LET'S FACE
17 IT, THE SECOND DISTRICT IS THE BEST DISTRICT, RIGHT? I MEAN,
18 IT'S THE DISTRICT I GREW UP IN. IT'S THE DISTRICT, OF COURSE,
19 MY DAD REPRESENTED FOR SO MANY YEARS. SO I HAVE SUCH A
20 FONDNESS FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT. AND YOU DO SUCH A GOOD JOB
21 AND YOU REPRESENT IT SO WELL AND IT'S BEEN GREAT WATCHING YOU.
22 WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THE BRUCE'S BEACH INCREDIBLE HISTORIC
23 MOMENT AFTER REDISTRICTING, YOU WERE THE ONE THAT THEN
24 REPRESENTED MANHATTAN BEACH, AND YOU REALLY HELPED TAKE IT
25 OVER THE FINISH LINE, SO I'LL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL FOR THAT. AND



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1 I'VE ALWAYS SAID WHAT A THRILL IT IS TO SERVE WITH YOU, HILDA
2 SOLIS. YOU WERE SO MANY MANY AMAZING THINGS. AND YOU WORKED IN
3 SACRAMENTO THEN YOU WENT TO WASHINGTON AS A CONGRESSWOMAN. YOU
4 WERE A MEMBER OF OBAMA'S CABINET. YOU WERE THE SECRETARY OF
5 LABOR. TO THINK THAT YOU SIT HERE AMONG US MORTALS IS REALLY
6 SO MUCH FUN, TO KNOW WHAT YOU'VE GONE THROUGH AND TO SERVE
7 WITH YOU. AND OF COURSE MY FRIEND KATHRYN BARGER, THANK YOU SO
8 MUCH FOR OUR FRIENDSHIP. AND THAT MEANS SO MUCH AND I THINK
9 THAT HELPS US AS WE JOIN ARMS AND PUSH THE SAME KIND OF
10 INITIATIVES HERE IN THE COUNTY. AND YOUR HISTORY AND YOUR
11 KNOWLEDGE OF L.A. COUNTY IS UNBELIEVABLE. YOU ARE THE ONE WHO
12 HAS BEEN HERE THE LONGEST AND KEEPS REMINDING US HOW GREAT IT
13 IS. AND SO MANY OF YOU MENTIONED IT THAT I WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO
14 BE CHAIR THIS YEAR. WE WENT OUT OF OUR REGULAR ORDER AND I
15 LOVE IT THAT THIS BOARD HAS A VERY CIVILIZED WAY TO PASS THE
16 GAVEL. WE DO IT IN ORDER. WE HAVE A NORMAL ROTATION. IT GOES
17 THROUGH EACH DISTRICT. BUT THIS YEAR SO THAT OUR NEWEST
18 COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, COULD GET HER STAFF TOGETHER,
19 LEARN ABOUT SO MANY ASPECTS OF THE COUNTY, AND PARTICULARLY
20 ABOUT HOW THIS BOARD RUNS, AND I HOPE WE WERE ABLE TO MODEL
21 SOME KIND OF A BEHAVIOR HERE AT THE BOARD MEETINGS THAT WAS
22 HELPFUL TO YOU. AND I WAS THINKING ABOUT MY CHAIRMANSHIP AND I
23 WAS THINKING ABOUT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WHEN YOU WERE CHAIR
24 LAST YEAR, YOU STARTED THE PROCESS OF BRINGING US BACK FROM
25 THE PANDEMIC BY BRINGING US BACK HERE IN THE BOARDROOM. YOU



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1 WERE THE ONE THAT DID THAT. AND I KIND OF WANTED TO BUILD ON
2 THAT AND EASE US BACK INTO SOME OF THIS POST- PANDEMIC
3 NORMALCY, IF YOU WOULD, BY ALLOWING MORE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
4 TO BE IN OUR HEARING ROOM, REINTRODUCING THE PLEDGE AND THE
5 INVOCATION, WHICH WE HAD NOT DONE FOR A WHILE, AND I ALSO
6 WANTED TO ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO OFFER COMMENT IN REALTIME WHILE
7 WE WERE CONSIDERING EACH AND EVERY MOTION. AND I KNOW THAT
8 MADE FOR SOME VERY LONG BOARD MEETINGS AND FOR SOME
9 CHALLENGES, BUT I APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU, YOUR PATIENCE WITH
10 ME, ESPECIALLY IN THOSE EARLY MEETINGS AS WE WORKED OUT SOME
11 OF THOSE CHALLENGES. SO MUCH GOES INTO THESE BOARD MEETINGS,
12 AS ALL OF US WHO HAVE BEEN CHAIR KNOW. I REALLY WANT TO THANK
13 CELIA AND YOUR EXECUTIVE OFFICE TEAM, JEFF, LORRAINE. THANK
14 YOU FOR REALLY HELPING ME WHEN I WAS CHAIR TO REALLY
15 SEAMLESSLY AND SMOOTHLY CONDUCT THESE MEETINGS. THANKS TO
16 I.S.D., AND ESPECIALLY WADELL PIERCE, FOR YOUR HELPING KEEPING
17 THE BOARD MEETING BROADCAST, RUNNING SMOOTHLY AND YOU ALWAYS
18 KEPT YOUR EYE ON ME AND YOU COULD ALWAYS TELL WHEN I WAS TENSE
19 OR WHEN THINGS WEREN'T GOING RIGHT AND YOU TRIED TO SMOOTH THE
20 WAY FOR ME. THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND THANK YOU TO VICTOR WHO IS
21 ON LOAN TO THE CHAIR'S OFFICE. WE ALL GET KIND OF AN EXTRA
22 PERSON. AND VICTOR SAT UP IN MY OFFICE AND HELPED TO ANSWER
23 PHONES AND WAS KIND OF AN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER FOR DIFFERENT
24 REQUESTS THAT CAME INTO THE COUNTY THAT DIDN'T REALLY LAND IN
25 ANYBODY ELSE'S OFFICE. SO THANK YOU, VICTOR, FOR THAT. SERVING



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1 AS YOUR CHAIR WAS JUST, IT'S SUCH AN HONOR. IT REALLY WAS.
2 THANK YOU FOR LIFTING ME UP EVERY SINGLE BOARD MEETING. AND I
3 HAVE NO DOUBT -- I HAD NO DOUBT THAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH, YOU
4 PROBABLY COULD HAVE DONE THIS LAST YEAR, BUT I HOPE YOU
5 ENJOYED THE EXTRA TIME. WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST. AND I THINK
6 YOU WILL FIND, AS WE ALL HAVE, THAT YOUR COLLEAGUES ARE HERE
7 TO SUPPORT YOU, TO HELP YOU, HOPEFULLY TO REALLY SUPPORT YOUR
8 INITIATIVES AS OUR CHAIR. BUT WE ALL, I THINK, DO A REALLY
9 GOOD JOB OF MAKING SURE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US GETS OUR
10 INITIATIVES, WE GET THE SUPPORT TO DO THE THINGS THAT WE WANT
11 DO IN OUR OWN DISTRICTS AS WELL AS COLLECTIVELY FOR THIS GREAT
12 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO, CONGRATULATIONS, MADAM CHAIR.

13 [APPLAUSE]

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15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND NOW I WILL NOMINATE
16 SUPERVISOR BARGER AS CHAIR PRO TEM. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
17 HAHN. AND WE WILL HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE CHAIR PRO TEM
18 NOMINATION AND THEN WE WILL TURN TO VOTE ON THIS ITEM.
19 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT
20 WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES
21 AND CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK
22 ON THIS ITEM.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
25 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL



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1 877-226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 1336503. MEMBERS
2 OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARD ROOM,
3 YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT
4 THE MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
5 ON ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS AND UP TO A TOTAL OF THREE
6 MINUTES ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR
7 A TOTAL OF SIX MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE NOTE ONCE YOUR
8 TIME HAS EXPIRED, WE WILL MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE
9 MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE ITEMS YOU'RE SIGNING UP FOR AS YOUR
10 NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED ONCE YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED. FOR
11 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD
12 MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, PROMPTLY PRESS 1 THEN 0
13 TO BE ENTERED INTO THE SPEAKING QUEUE. REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN
14 THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON
15 YOU OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU WILL NEED TO PRESS 1 THEN 0
16 FOR EACH ITEM ON WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK. TO ENSURE WE
17 HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, WE WILL
18 ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING QUEUES. MEMBERS OF THE
19 PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME
20 DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE
21 BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH
22 THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO. WE WILL BEGIN BY CALLING
23 IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND WHILE THEY'RE COMING FORWARD WE WILL
24 TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS. THANK YOU.

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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL RED CHIEF HUNT PLEASE COME FORWARD AND
2 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON
3 THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THIS ITEM AND IF
4 YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 NOW TO
5 BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE
6 FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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8 **MODERATOR:** WE HAVE MR. CARTER. YOU MAY BEGIN. WE HAVE MR.
9 CARTER. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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11 **MR. CARTER:** HELLO? CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE CAN HEAR YOU. GO AHEAD.

14

15 **MR. CARTER:** HI. I'M CALLING REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT AND I'M
16 YOU CALLING IN REGARDS TO WHAT JANICE HAHN WAS MAKING COMMENTS
17 ABOUT. SHE IN PARTICULAR MADE A COMMENT ABOUT VICTOR. I E-
18 MAILED JANICE HAHN ABOUT VICTOR AND HIS DISCRIMINATORY ACTS --

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME, SIR. THE TOPIC WE ARE
21 ON --

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23 **MR. CARTER:** -- AS WELL AS KATHY AND BEN WHO WERE --

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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** -- IS THE NOMINATION OF THE CHAIR
2 PRO TEM. IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS ON THAT ITEM, THIS WOULD BE THE
3 TIME FOR THEM.

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5 **MR. CARTER:** YES, I HAVE COMMENTS ON THAT. I WOULD LIKE TO -- I
6 THINK IT'S MRS. HORVATH THAT THEY ARE PROPOSING FOR THE CHAIR.
7 I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE FOR HER TO TAKE THE CHAIR. AND I ALSO
8 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A COMMENT IN REGARDS TO PEOPLE DISCUSSING
9 MRS. HAHN. SHE IGNORED MY MATTER. HER AND NICK, HER CHIEF OF
10 STAFF. I HAVE THE EMAILS. A MATTER OF DISCRIMINATION --

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12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AGAIN, WE'RE FOCUSSED ON THE
13 CHAIR PRO TEM NOMINATION. IF YOU HAVE OTHER COMMENTS YOU CAN
14 GIVE THEM DURING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE END OF THE
15 MEETING. THERE IS A TIME SET ASIDE FOR THAT.

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17 **MR. CARTER:** OKAY.

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19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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21 **MR. CARTER:** THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24

25 **MODERATOR:** WE'LL GO TO JUSTIN. JUSTIN PACKARD, YOU MAY BEGIN.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1
2 **JUSTIN PACKARD:** GOOD MORNING.

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING.

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6 **JUSTIN PACKARD:** IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE HERE, BOARD. THANK YOU
7 FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE HERE. I'M A COMBAT VETERAN FROM THE
8 UNITED STATES ARMY AND A FATHER TO TWO HISPANIC KIDS. I HAVE
9 FOUR _____, ONE OF THEM WITH THE GREEN BERETS. PRETTY
10 MUCH I WAS MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS CIVIL
11 AFFAIRS ALPHA TEAM. I'VE BEEN IN CALIFORNIA FOR 13 YEARS. IT'S
12 A PRESIDENTIAL YEAR. I SUPPORT THE BOARD'S MOTION AND I
13 BELIEVE THAT WE DO HAVE A LOT OF WORK BUT I BELIEVE THAT
14 EVERYBODY HAS GOT THE ENERGY FROM WHAT I HAVE SEEN. I'M VERY
15 PROUD TO SERVE THE MAYOR, KAREN BASS, AND THE BOARD. AND I'VE
16 INITIATED A SHORT PROJECT TO HELP HISPANIC COMMUNITY IN L.A.,
17 WEALTH MANAGEMENT FOR THE YOUTH OF THE HIGH SCHOOLERS, BECAUSE
18 A LOT OF THEM HAVE CONTACTED US AND THEY DON'T HAVE A
19 COMPREHENSION OF MAYBE IT'S A TRANSLATION THING BUT THEY DON'T
20 NECESSARILY HAVE A COMPREHENSION ON ROUTERS. THEY DON'T HAVE
21 A COMPREHENSION ON TRADE. THEY DON'T HAVE A COMPREHENSION OF
22 ONLINE BANKING OR EVEN CREDIT BUREAUS AND THAT'S A SERIOUS
23 SUPER-CRITICAL MATTER --

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



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **JUSTIN PACKARD:** -- THAT I SUPPORT. I SUPPORT YOU.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'RE NOW TURNING TO
5 SPEAKERS IN PERSON. GO AHEAD.

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7 **RHETT CHIFA:** THANK YOU. IT'S RHETT CHIFA. I THINK THAT
8 SUPERVISOR BARGER WOULD DO A GREAT JOB OF ASSISTING HORVATH. I
9 THINK THAT'S THE RIGHT PERSON FOR THAT. I CONGRATULATE
10 SUPERVISOR HOROWITZ FOR CHOOSING BARGER. BARGER IS A GREAT
11 PERSON AND I THINK SHE WOULD DO A REALLY GOOD JOB. SHE'S BEEN
12 IN L.A. FOR A LONG TIME. THANK YOU, BARGER, FOR YOUR
13 CONSISTENCY AND DOING A GREAT JOB. AND I THINK THAT SUPERVISOR
14 HOROWITZ, YOU ENJOY ABOUT AS PRO TEM. SO ANYWAYS, THAT'S MY
15 FINAL COMMENT. A SIDE BAR ON THIS. THANK YOU, AGAIN, JANICE
16 HAHN, FOR DOING A GREAT JOB.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE ONE MORE
19 SPEAKER SPEAKER ON THE PHONE.

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21 **MODERATOR:** THAT'S ERIC PREVIN.

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23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME, SIR, YOU'RE BEING
24 DISRUPTIVE TO THE MEETING. THIS IS YOUR FIRST WARNING. GO
25 AHEAD, CALLER.



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1

2 **MODERATOR:** ERIC PREVIN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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4 **ERIC PREVIN:** OKAY. OH, YOU WEREN'T TALKING TO ME. OKAY, GOOD.
5 FIRST OF ALL, LET ME PIVOT QUICKLY TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS TO
6 THE CHAIR BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, THIS IS SUCH A BIG DEAL FOR SUCH
7 A YOUNG SUPERVISOR TO BE RUNNING THE SHOW. AND I THINK IT WAS
8 VERY SMART TO SPEND A LITTLE TIME JUMPING IN AND DOING IT, SO
9 GREAT WORK. I THINK THAT'S LOOKING FORWARD, YOU KNOW, WE'RE
10 GOING TO KISS UP TO YOU GOING FORWARD. NOW AS FOR SUPERVISOR
11 HAHN, WHAT A CHAMPION. I MEAN, THIS ONE HAS DONE A VERY GOOD
12 JOB. SHE CAME IN AND QUICKLY RESTORED SOME OF THE PUBLIC
13 COMMENT OPPORTUNITIES WHICH ARE SO IMPORTANT TO THE COUNTY AND
14 YOU KNOW, SHE'S -- IT'S A LEGACY OF TUTELAGE. SO GET IN LINE
15 AND BE HELPFUL AND YOU KNOW, I THINK SHE'S DONE A VERY GOOD
16 JOB. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A MUCH LIGHTER LOAD OVER MONITORING
17 THE ASSESSORS'S ACTIVITIES GOING FORWARD. AND OBVIOUSLY,
18 CONTINUING WITH ALL THE GREAT WORK. AND, YOU KNOW, THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IS THAT OUR
21 LAST CALLER?

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THEN THAT
2 CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THE CHAIR PRO TEM NOMINATION.
3 EARLIER I NOMINATED SUPERVISOR BARGER AND SUPERVISOR HAHN
4 SECONDED THE MOTION. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
11 MITCHELL?

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13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AYE.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1
2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-
3 0.

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5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND NOW
6 BEFORE WE MOVE ON TO OUR REGULAR AGENDA I HAVE A FEW REMARKS.
7 FIRST, ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR STEPPING
8 UP TO CHAIR OUR BOARD THIS YEAR AND LEADING US THROUGH A TIME
9 OF GREAT CHANGE. ANY SUCCESS I HAVE THIS YEAR AS CHAIR WILL
10 COME FROM THE LESSONS I LEARNED FROM YOUR EXAMPLE OF HOW TO
11 SERVE THE COUNTY WELL WITH GRACE AND WITH STRENGTH. THANK YOU.
12 TO ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES, MY DEEPEST GRATITUDE GOES TO EACH OF
13 YOU FOR FINDING WAYS TO WORK TOGETHER WITH ME AND WITH EACH
14 OTHER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'M EXCITED
15 FOR ALL THAT IS BEFORE US IN 2024, AND GRATEFUL TO BE ON THIS
16 AMAZING TEAM AS WE DO THE WORK. TO OUR COUNTY TEAM, THANK YOU
17 TO OUR FEARLESS C.E.O., OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER, DEPARTMENT
18 DIRECTORS AND HARD WORKING STAFF WHO ARE THE LIFE BLOOD OF OUR
19 COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR DIGGING DEEP EVERY DAY TO SERVE
20 ANGELENOS WHO ARE COUNTING ON US TO GET IT RIGHT BY THEM. AND
21 MOST IMPORTANTLY, THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ALLOW
22 ME TO SERVE IN THIS ROLE. FROM HOLLYWOOD TO THE WEST SIDE TO
23 THE VALLEY AND DISTRICT 3, I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING
24 FOR SOME OF THE MOST INSPIRING CONSTITUENTS WHO CHALLENGE ME
25 AND MY ENTIRE TEAM TO BRING OUR BEST TO THE WORK WE DO EACH



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1 AND EVERY DAY. I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE WAYS THAT'S YOU PARTNER
2 WITH US WHILE ALSO CHALLENGING US TO CREATE AN EVEN BETTER
3 L.A. COUNTY. ON DECEMBER 5TH, 2022, I WAS SWORN INTO THE
4 OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR, BECOMING THE YOUNGEST WOMAN EVER TO
5 SERVE IN THE ROLE. [APPLAUSE]

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ONE YEAR LATER, TO THE
8 DAY, BY THE GRACE OF GOD AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF MY COMMUNITY,
9 I BECOME THE YOUNGEST PERSON TO EVER SERVE AS CHAIR OF THE
10 BOARD OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISORS. [APPLAUSE]

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND I HAVE BEEN ASKED WHY THAT'S
13 IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND I WANT TO BE CLEAR THAT IT IS NOT
14 BECAUSE IT IS A PERSONAL SUPERLATIVE. IT'S IMPORTANT BECAUSE
15 IN THIS MOMENT OF DEEP UNCERTAINTY, OF GROWING DIVISION, OF
16 HATRED AND VIOLENCE AT ALL LEVELS LOCAL TO GLOBAL, WE NEED TO
17 REMEMBER WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR. AND WE CAN'T LET ANYONE OR
18 ANYTHING DISTRACT US FROM THE GOALS WE HAVE AND THE WORK THAT
19 LIES AHEAD. FOR ME, THAT INSPIRATION LIES IN LOOKING TOWARD
20 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, WHO ARE YEARNING TO LEAD US TO A FUTURE WE
21 CAN ALL BE PROUD OF. IN 1986, OR AS GEN-Z LIKES TO SAY IN THE
22 LATE 1900'S, WHITNEY HOUSTON RELEASED THE GREATEST LOVE OF
23 ALL. MY GRANDFATHER LOVED THAT WHOLESOME, CHEESY SONG AND HE
24 USED TO ASK ME TO SING IT WHENEVER I VISITED HIM. THAT SONG
25 AND ALL MY CHILDHOOD MEMORIES THAT GO WITH IT, I AM NOT



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SUPERVISORS

1 ASHAMED TO SAY STILL GIVE ME ALL THE FEELS. BUT TODAY, I DARE
2 TO CORRECT THE LATE GREAT WHITNEY AND SAY THAT THE CHILDREN
3 ARE NOT OUR FUTURE. IN FACT, OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE OUR PRESENT.
4 THEIR CHOICES MATTER NOW, NOT 30 OR 50 YEARS FROM NOW, NOT
5 AFTER THEY'VE GOTTEN MARRIED OR HAD KIDS OR RETIRED. RIGHT
6 NOW. THEIR PERSPECTIVIVES, THE CLARITY OF THEIR LIVED
7 EXPERIENCE, MATTER IN THIS MOMENT AS MUCH AS THE LIVED
8 EXPERIENCE OF EVERY PERSON IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHEN WE ARE
9 SHAPING POLICY. WE MUST INCORPORATE THEIR VOICES AND THEIR
10 PERSPECTIVES INTO THE WORK WE DO NOW BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE. IN
11 LISTENING IN TO YOUNG PEOPLE I'M CLEAR THAT THE CRISIS OF THE
12 MOMENT IS HOMELESSNESS. FROM THE THREAT OF FALLING INTO
13 HOMELESSNESS BECAUSE OF THE RISING COST OF RENT AND JUST
14 LIVING, TO THE REALITY OF BEING HOUSED WHILE TRYING TO GO TO
15 SCHOOL, BEING UNHOUSED TRYING TO GO TO SCHOOL, AND NEVER BEING
16 ABLE TO RECOVER FROM THE DEBT THAT PILES UP, THE PERVASIVENESS
17 OF HOMELESSNESS IN OUR REGION IS A DAILY ATTACK ON OUR DREAM
18 FOR A BETTER FUTURE. THAT'S WHY THE WORK OF THE FIRST MOTION I
19 AUTHORED TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY ON HOMELESSNESS
20 CONTINUES. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES, MAYOR
21 BASS AND LOCAL LEADERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, THIS BOARD
22 REMAINS COMMITTED TO REVERSING COURSE ON THIS CRISIS AND IT
23 WILL REMAIN A PRIORITY FOR MY TERM AS CHAIR. WHILE
24 HOMELESSNESS IS THE CRISIS OF THE MOMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE
25 REMAINS THE CRISIS OF OUR TIME. NO ONE MAKES THAT CLEARER THAN



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SUPERVISORS

1 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHOSE COMMITMENT TO A CLEANER, MORE
2 SUSTAINABLE FUTURE IS UNWAVERING. I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE LONG
3 TIME LEADERS LIKE MY FRIEND JANE FONDA, WHO CHAMPIONED THIS
4 WORK, AND INVEST IN THE YOUNG PEOPLE DOING IT. THEY'RE
5 BRIDGING GENERATIONS OF KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE TO MAKE SURE
6 WE HAVE A LIVEABLE FUTURE. ON TODAY'S AGENDA, THIS BOARD
7 PRIORITIZES THAT WORK BY INTRODUCING THE COUNTY'S FIRST EVER
8 WATER PLAN, AS WELL AS THE STEPS NECESSARY TO PUT IT INTO
9 ACTION. AS CHAIR, I WILL CONTINUE TO FOCUS INVESTMENT IN
10 BRINGING OUR COUNTY'S SUSTAINABILITY PLAN TO LIFE. BUT THE
11 MOST INSIDIOUS, SINISTER CRISIS WE FACE TODAY IS THE CRISIS OF
12 DESPAIR. THE RATE OF SUICIDE IS UNPRECEDENTED, ESPECIALLY
13 AMONG WOMAN AND GIRLS WHO FACE INCREASINGLY COMPLICATED MENTAL
14 HEALTH CHALLENGES. ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, AND SUBSTANCE USE ARE
15 PERVERSIVE. THESE ISSUES WHEN OVERLAPPED WITH THE SYSTEMIC
16 EVILS OF WAR, VIOLENCE AND ENSLAVEMENT DANGEROUSLY COMPOUND.
17 AND LET'S ALSO BE CLEAR THAT THE CRISIS OF DESPAIR DOES NOT
18 ESCAPE OUR AGING POPULATION WHO ARE REPORTEDLY MORE LONELY AND
19 ISOLATED THAN PREVIOUS GENERATIONS OF OLDER ADULTS. IT FEELS
20 LIKE NO MATTER WHERE WE LOOK WE HAVE REASON TO LOSE FAITH. AS
21 THE FIRST MILLENNIAL TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD, I REMEMBER OUR
22 GENERATION WAS CALLED TO ACTION BY A CAMPAIGN WITH THE MESSAGE
23 OF HOPE. THANKS, OBAMA. GENERATIONS BEFORE ME HEARD THIS
24 MESSAGE OF HOPE, TOO, FROM LEADERS LIKE PRESIDENT KENNEDY WHO
25 SAID EVERY AREA OF TROUBLE GIVES OUT A RAY OF HOPE. OR ALICE



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SUPERVISORS

1 WALKER WHO SAID, HOPE IS A WOMAN WHO HAS LOST HER FEAR. IT WAS
2 HARVEY MILK WHO SAID, YOU GOT TO GIVE 'EM HOPE FOR A BETTER
3 WORLD. A BETTER TOMORROW. A BETTER PLACE TO COME IF THE
4 PRESSURES AT HOME ARE TOO GREAT. HOPE HAS TOUCHED EVERY
5 GENERATION, EVEN IN THE DARKEST OF TIMES. SO WHERE DO WE FIND
6 IT TODAY? FOR ME, YOUNG PEOPLE ARE THE EMBODIMENT OF OUR HOPE,
7 NOT BECAUSE OF PRECIOUS NOTIONS OF THEIR INNOCENCE OR TRITE
8 FEELINGS ABOUT THE BRIGHTNESS OF THEIR FUTURE. YOUNG PEOPLE
9 ARE OUR HOPE BECAUSE THEY ARE IMPATIENT. THEY AREN'T WAITING
10 AROUND FOR GOVERNMENT OR ANYONE ELSE TO FIX THEIR PROBLEMS.
11 THEY ARE DEFINING COMMUNITY ON THEIR OWN TERMS AND STEPPING UP
12 TO THE LARGEST OF OUR WORLD'S CHALLENGES TO TACKLE THEM HEAD
13 ON. IN TURN, WE OWE THEM SAFETY IN THEIR HOMES AND
14 COMMUNITIES, A CULTURE OF MUTUAL RESPECT THAT SUPPORTS THEIR
15 LONG-TERM GROWTH AND TRUE INVESTMENT IN CARE AND A WORLD
16 WITHOUT VIOLENCE. THAT IS WHY DURING MY TERM AS CHAIR, I WILL
17 ALSO PRIORITIZ GENDER-BASED AND INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE,
18 WHICH ARE CONSISTENTLY LINKED TO OR THE ROOT CAUSES OF THE
19 MOST PERVASIVE INJUSTIES WE FACE TODAY. HOPE STARTS IN THE
20 HOME. AND EVERY PERSON WHO BUILDS A RELATIONSHIP WITH OR
21 TOUCHES THE LIFE OF A YOUNG PERSON HAS A SOLEMN RESPONSIBILITY
22 TO BE THE CAUSE OF HOPE FOR THEM. UNDOUBTEDLY, THIS YEAR WILL
23 PRESENT COMPLEX CHALLENGES. SOME WE CAN PREDICT AND SOME WE
24 MAY NEVER SEE COMING. WITH THE MAGNITUDE OF THIS MOMENT, IT IS
25 EASY TO FEEL OVERWHELMED OR DISILLUSIONED OR TO RETREAT TO THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 CORNERS OF COMFORT IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY. BUT I STILL
2 BELIEVE THAT A COUNTY THIS LARGE AND POWERFUL CAN TAKE CARE OF
3 ALL ITS PEOPLE, AND IF WE ARE TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF OUR
4 PEOPLE, THEN WE MUST TREAT THOSE LIVES AS IF THEY ARE OUR OWN.
5 I KNOW THAT WE CAN DO BETTER AND THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY DESERVE NOTHING LESS. THIS IS A MOMENT FOR URGENCY.
7 THIS IS A MOMENT FOR IMPATIENCE. THIS IS A MOMENT FOR PROFOUND
8 CHANGE. WE MUST MARCH FORWARD TOGETHER AND TAKE BOLD STEPS TO
9 BRIDGE GENERATIONS AND CREATE THE CHANGE THAT WE SO URGENTLY
10 NEED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE] WITH THAT, WE WILL MOVE
11 ON TO TODAY'S AGENDA. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
12 AGENDA.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
15 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO, SET MATTER.
16 ON SET MATTER 1, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE
17 CONTINUED TO JANUARY 30TH, 2024, AS INDICATED ON THE
18 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON SET MATTER TWO, THIS IS A REPORT BY
19 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE ON THE
20 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEOPLE EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS MISSION.
21 THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 3, CONSENT
22 CALENDARS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 3-22. ON ITEMS 5 AND 8,
23 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTED THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 9,
24 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO THIS
25 INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.



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1 ON ITEM 17, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
2 ITEM 19, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS WOULD LIKE
3 TO REVISE THEIR MOTION TO ADD THAT THE DRAFT ORDINANCE INCLUDE
4 LANGUAGE THAT WILL REQUIRE NOTIFICATION TO THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS OF EACH SUBPOENA SENT OUT ON INVESTIGATIONS OF
6 LABOR PROTECTION VIOLATIONS AFTER EACH SUBPOENA IS ISSUED. ON
7 PAGE 18, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 23-61. ON ITEM 29,
8 SUPERVISOR HAHN IS RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO
9 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A
10 CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE
11 PAST 12 MONTHS FROM WENDY GRUEL WHO IS A PARTY, PARTICIPANT,
12 OR AGENT OR A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING. ON ITEM
13 38, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
14 ITEMS 44 AND 45, SUPERVISOR BARGER WOULD LIKE TO ABSTAIN FROM
15 THESE VOTES. ON PAGE 40, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS
16 TO THE AGENDA, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE
17 OF THE MEET AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM
18 59B, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 59C,
19 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 41,
20 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, ON PAGE 42, SEPARATE MATTER. ITEM
21 63 IS A RECOMMENDATION TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
22 OFFICER TO EXECUTE A PROPOSED 15-YEAR LEASE WITH _____ FREEWAY
23 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES USE OF
24 APPROXIMATELY 207,289 SQUARE FOOT OF OFFICE SPACE, AND 915 ON-
25 SITE PARKING SPACES LOCATED IN LONG BEACH INCLUDING TENANT



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SUPERVISORS

1 IMPROVEMENT COSTS AND AUTHORIZATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF NOTES
2 THROUGH THE NOTES PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
3 \$23,838,235 FOR THE TENANT IMPROVEMENT COSTS. ON PAGE 44,
4 SPECIAL DISTRICT. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE BOARD OF
5 DIRECTORS AT SANITATION DISTRICT NUMBER 27, AND THE NEW HALL
6 RANCH SANITATION DISTRICT. ON PAGE 45, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR
7 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. THE REQUEST FOR
8 CONTINUANCES THROUGH 1D IS BEFORE YOU.

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10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER,
11 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS, THAT
12 WILL BE THE ORDER.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA
15 MADAM CHAIR.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
18 PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR
21 ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW
23 BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE
24 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE
25 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD



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1 HEARING AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,
2 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED
3 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE
4 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE
5 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE
6 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT
7 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT
8 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE
9 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
10 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOG WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.
11 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM
12 UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,
13 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS
14 TOWARDS THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY OTHER
15 PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THE
16 VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS AND MAY
17 NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY
18 CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT
19 DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE
20 BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR
21 BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO
22 REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY
23 THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
24 COOPERATION.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW BEGIN WITH ITEM 8,
2 WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH ITEM 38 AND THEN WE WILL TAKE UP
3 SET MATTER 2 AT 11:30 A.M. AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA,
4 FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 5, 59B, 9, AND 17. WE WILL FINISH WITH ITEM
5 59C, AND ALL OF THESE ITEMS WERE HELD BY SUPERVISORS AND
6 FOLLOWED BY THE REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD AND
7 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 8,
8 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATER PLAN, A SHARED
9 REGIONAL PATH TOWARDS WATER RESILIENCE, AND ITEM 38, THE LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY WATER PLAN, WHICH I HELD. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
11 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT
12 ON THIS ITEM. I'D LIKE TO WELCOME MARK PESTRELLA TO OUR DAIS
13 TO GIVE A SHORT OVERVIEW OF ITEM 38, THE L.A. COUNTY WATER
14 PLAN. AND THEN I WILL FOLLOW WITH SOME REMARKS.

15
16 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
17 GOOD MORNING. I'M VERY HAPPY TO BE HERE WITH OUR COUNTY WATER
18 PLAN. THREE YEARS IN THE MAKING. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
19 TO SPEAK ON THE ITEM. SUPERVISORS, AS WE ALL KNOW, WATER IS
20 LIFE. AND ACCESS TO SAFE, CLEAN, WATER IS A HUMAN RIGHT.
21 RECOGNIZING THE CLIMATE CRISIS, AND THE NEED TO BE -- TO ACT
22 NOW FOR ALL OF L.A. COUNTY WATER AND FOR OUR RESIDENTS TO
23 PROTECT THOSE WATER SUPPLIES, WE BROUGHT TO YOU THE COUNTY
24 WATER PLAN FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION TODAY. THE PLAN ENVISIONS
25 THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COUNTY PLAN, FOCUSED ON CREATING



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1 COLLABORATIVE REGIONAL MANAGEMENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S
2 WATER RESOURCES. AND THROUGH COLLABORATION WITH AN ARRAY OF
3 DIVERSE STAKEHOLDERS ACROSS THE REGION, AND LEVERAGING
4 EXISTING EFFORTS LIKE OUR COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY PLAN, THE
5 COUNTY HAS DEVELOPED THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATER PLAN THAT
6 REALIZES OUR COLLECTIVE VISION OF EQUITABLE, SUSTAINABLE,
7 WATER RESOURCES FOR EVERYONE. TODAY I HAVE ASSISTANT DEPUTY
8 DIRECTOR CAROLINA HERNANDEZ WITH ME FROM MY STAFF TO PROVIDE A
9 HIGH LEVEL OVERVIEW OF THE PLAN, ITS COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS TO
10 DATE AND AS A VISION FOR THE FUTURE.

11
12 **CAROLINA HERNANDEZ:** THANK YOU, DIRECTOR PESTRELLA, AND GOOD
13 MORNING, SUPERVISORS. IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO BE HERE TODAY TO
14 PROVIDE YOU WITH THE OVERVIEW AND KEY ELEMENTS OF THE COUNTY
15 WATER PLAN. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. THE PLAN INCLUDES AN IMPORTANT
16 VISION OF A SHARED, INCLUSIVE, REGIONAL PATH FORWARD TO
17 SUSTAINBLY AND EQUITABLY ACHIEVE SAFE, CLEAN, AND RELIABLE
18 WATER RESOURCES FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS VISION IS TO BE
19 REALIZED WITH THE CENTRAL THEMES OF RESILIENCE, EQUITY,
20 SUSTAINABILITY, AND ENGAGEMENT. THIS PHOTO, WHICH INCLUDES
21 MANY OF OUR WATER AGENCY PARTNERS, ILLUSTRATES THE COMMITMENT
22 TO COLLABORATION OUTLINED IN THE COUNTY WATER PLAN TO ENSURE
23 THE REGION'S WATER RESILIENCE. USING DATA, DISPARITIES IN
24 WATER RESILIENCE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY WERE EVALUATED, WHICH
25 LED TO THE SELECTION OF FOUR FOCAL AREAS TO ADDRESS PRESSING



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1 WATER NEEDS. THOSE FOCAL AREAS ARE REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY
2 RELIABILITY, GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY, SMALL AT
3 RISK SYSTEM RELIANCE AND DRINKING WATER EQUITY, AND LASTLY,
4 WATERSHED SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. WITH THE
5 FOUR FOCAL AREAS ESTABLISHED, THE COUNTY WATER PLAN
6 ARTICULATES REGIONAL TARGETS FOR EACH FOCUS AREA AND 14
7 STRATEGIES AND A SUITE OF ACTIONS TO SUPPORT PROGRESS ON THESE
8 TARGETS. A FOUR STEP PROCESS WAS USED TO DEVELOP BOTH
9 MEANINGFUL AND MEASURABLE TARGETS TO ALLOW FOR FUTURE
10 TRACKING. FOR EXAMPLE, ONE TARGET FOR THE REGIONAL WATER
11 SUPPLY RELIABILITY FOCUS AREA, IS TO INCREASE LOCAL WATER
12 SUPPLY BY APPROXIMATELY 600,000-ACRE FEET PER YEAR, BY THE
13 YEAR 2045. ULTIMATELY, TARGETS CAN BE ACHIEVED THROUGH THE
14 DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF 2-YEAR ACTION PLANS,
15 CONTINUED REGIONAL COLLABORATION, AND ALIGNMENT WITH COUNTY
16 STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS, COUNTY INITIATIVES LIKE OUR COUNTY
17 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN, AND THE COUNTY'S ANTI-RACISM DIVERSITY
18 AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION, AND
19 THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION.

20
21 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THANK YOU, CAROLINA. SUPERVISORS, I APPRECIATE
22 YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THIS THREE YEAR EFFORT TO DEVELOP A SHARED
23 VISION FOR L.A. COUNTY'S WATER SUPPLY, A VISION THAT IS
24 INCLUSIVE, HAS A REGIONAL PATH FORWARD, IT'S SUSTAINABLE AND
25 IT ACHIEVES OUR EQUITY GOALS HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. I URGE



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1 EVERYONE TO VISIT THE WATER FOR L.A. PORTAL AT WATERFORLA.COM
2 FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY WATER PLAN AND ALL
3 THINGS WATER IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I LOOK FORWARD TO
4 ADDRESSING ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

5
6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. DIRECTOR. AND I
7 KNOW -- I KNOW I LIKE TO TEASE YOU, BUT WHEN WE MET WITH THE
8 VICE PRESIDENT THIS PAST YEAR, YOU INTRODUCED YOURSELF AS THE
9 COUNTY WATER GUY, AND NOW HERE YOU ARE DELIVERING THE WATER
10 PLAN. SO IT IS REALLY GREAT TO HAVE YOU HERE, INTRODUCING THIS
11 HISTORIC PLAN FOR OUR REGION. AS I SAID, CLIMATE CHANGE IS THE
12 CRISIS OF OUR TIME AND WILL REMAIN THE TOP PRIORITY FOR ME
13 OVER THIS NEXT YEAR. I'M EXCITED THAT ON MY FIRST DAY AS BOARD
14 CHAIR, WE'RE CONSIDERING THIS PLAN, WHICH BUILDS ON WORK THAT
15 MY TEAM AND I KNOW ALL OF OUR TEAMS HAVE BEEN LEADING ON,
16 INCLUDING ISSUES OF WATER QUALITY, PROTECTING OUR BEACHES AND
17 COASTLINE, AND ACCELERATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAFE
18 CLEAN WATER PROGRAM. FIRST CONTEMPLATED IN THE OUR COUNTY
19 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN, THIS WATER PLAN REFLECTS MORE THAN TWO
20 YEARS OF WORK ALIGNING WATER STAKEHOLDERS ON SHARED GOALS TO
21 SUSTAINABLY MANAGE OUR COUNTY'S WATER RESOURCES. THIS IS NO
22 SMALL TASK WITH 200 OR MORE INDEPENDENT WATER DISTRICTS AND
23 AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING SAFE, CLEAN WATER AND
24 RESILIENT WATER FOR OUR REGION. MY ACCOMPANYING MOTION ITEM 8
25 WILL HELP TO PRIORITIZE THE GOALS OF THIS PLAN, AND ENSURE



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1 THAT COUNTY AGENCIES LEAD IN KEY AREAS OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION.
2 IN OUR DRY REGION, WE NEED TO CONSERVE EVERY DROP OF WATER
3 POSSIBLE FOR BENEFICIAL REUSE, BY REDUCING DEMAND, BY
4 RECYCLING OUR WATER, BY CAPTURING MUCH MORE STORM WATER IN OUR
5 NATURAL AQUIFERS, AND I KNOW THAT THE PUBLIC IS WATCHING TO
6 MAKE SURE WE DO EXACTLY THAT. AS CLIMATE CHANGE MAKES OUR
7 IMPORTED WATER RESOURCES LESS RELIABLE AND MORE EXPENSIVE, I
8 WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE MAJORITY OF OUR STORM WATER BE DIVERTED
9 FOR BENEFICIAL REUSE, RATHER THAN WASHED OUT TO THE OCEAN
10 WHERE IT POLLUTES OUR COAST. THAT IS WHY THIS MOTION SETS A
11 COUNTY POLICY OF INCREASING OUR LOCAL WATER SUPPLIES BY
12 600,000-ACRE FEET BY 2045, WHICH IS ENOUGH WATER TO MEET THE
13 NEEDS OF AN ADDITIONAL 5 MILLION COUNTY RESIDENTS. THAT WILL
14 INCLUDE A 300,000-ACRE FEET INCREASE IN SUPPLY FROM STORM
15 WATER CAPTURE, AND WITHIN 6 MONTHS I AM ASKING FOR AN
16 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN. REACHING THESE GOALS ALSO REQUIRES MORE
17 ANGELENOS TO EMBRACE WATER CONSERVATION STRATEGIES IN THEIR
18 HOMES AND WORKPLACES. THEREFORE, I'M ALSO ASKING PUBLIC WORKS
19 TO LEAD A TASK FORCE ON WATER CONSERVATION COMMUNICATIONS AND
20 EDUCATION THAT WILL PROVIDE CLEAR AND CONSIST MESSAGING TO BE
21 USED BY ALL WATER COUNTY AGENCIES. AND I AM ALSO INSTRUCTING
22 PUBLIC WORKS TO LAUNCH A BLUE RIBBON PANEL ON NATURE-BASED
23 WATER SOLUTIONS TO CREATE STANDARDS AND METRICS FOR WATER
24 SUPPLY AND QUALITY PROJECTS. I AM ASKING PUBLIC WORKS TO
25 ANNUALLY UPDATE THE BOARD IN WRITING ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS



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1 PLAN, IN A FORMAT EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC. AND
2 DEPARTMENTS WILL ALSO PROVIDE UPDATES TO THE BOARD OFFICES ON
3 THESE AND OTHER GOALS IN A NEW ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
4 BOARD DEPUTY'S MEETING WHICH WILL LAUNCH IN 2024, TO MAKE SURE
5 ALL OF OUR OFFICES ARE COLLABORATIVELY PRIORITIZING THIS WORK.
6 I'D LIKE THANK AND CONGRATULATE OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
7 DIRECTOR, MARK PESTRELLA, ON COMPLETION OF THIS HISTORIC
8 DOCUMENT, AND THANKS TO YOUR ENTIRE TEAM. THANK YOU, CAROLINA,
9 FOR YOUR PRESENTATION. AND I'D ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE L.A.
10 COUNTY STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDING SANITATION DISTRICTS,
11 METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT, OUR PARTNERS LOCATED IN THE THIRD
12 DISTRICT, INCLUDING CITIES OF L.A., SANTA MONICA, BEVERLY
13 HILLS, L.A.D.W.P. AND THE LOS VIRGENES MUNICIPAL WATER
14 DISTRICT. AND I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK ADVOCATES, RESEARCHERS
15 AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO TOOK TIME TO COMMENT ON THIS TO
16 MY OFFICE WHO ARE PRESENT HERE TODAY OR WHO WILL BE
17 PARTICIPATING HERE TODAY. AND I ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE EVERYONE
18 WHO HELPED US TO EQUITABLY IMPLEMENT THIS VISION. I INVITE ALL
19 INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS TO JOIN OUR 2024 WATER RESILIENCY
20 SUMMIT THAT PUBLIC WORKS WILL BE ORGANIZING, AND WE WILL BE
21 CONVENING AS WELL. YOUR PRESENCE WILL BE ESSENTIAL AS WE BEGIN
22 TO IMPLEMENT THIS AMBITIOUS LIVING DOCUMENT. IT'S ABOUT
23 PUTTING IT INTO ACTION. SUPERVISOR BARGER, WE'LL GO WITH YOU
24 NEXT.



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
2 HORVATH, OR ACTUALLY, CHAIR HORVATH, FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION
3 FORWARD. AND THANK YOU, MARK AND YOUR TEAM, FOR THE WORK THAT
4 YOU HAVE DONE KEEPING THIS GOING. I WANT TO COMMEND YOU AND
5 YOUR ENTIRE TEAM ON LEADING THAT EFFORT. GOVERNMENT STRUGGLES
6 TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY AT TIMES. AND I AM HAPPY TO SUPPORT
7 THIS EFFORT THAT AIMS TO BRING STAKEHOLDERS TO THE TABLE AND
8 ADDRESS THIS ISSUE COMPREHENSIVELY. THE WORLD OF WATER IS EVEN
9 MORE COMPLICATED THAN THE WORLD OF TRANSPORTATION WHERE WE
10 HAVE OUR FAIR SHARE OF CHALLENGES. THE COUNTY CAN AND SHOULD
11 BE LEADING ON EFFORTS TO INCREASE RESILIENCY OF WATER SUPPLY
12 FOR THE REGION. IT IS IMPORTANT TO DO SO IN THE CONTEXT OF
13 CHANGING CLIMATE, AND THE DROUGHT CONDITIONS WE HAVE SEEN OVER
14 THE PAST DECADES. WE HAVE THE WHIPLASH EFFECT WHERE WE DECLARE
15 AN EMERGENCY AND THEN LIFT RESTRICTIONS AND GO BACK TO NORMAL.
16 CONSERVATION SHOULD BE AN ONGOING STRATEGY. INCREASING OUR
17 RELIANCE ON A MORE SUSTAINABLE LOCAL GROUND WATER SUPPLY WILL
18 ALSO HELP US WEATHER THE DRY YEARS. COORDINATION IS ESPECIALLY
19 IMPORTANT IN THE NORTH COUNTY, WHERE WE HAVE A SIGNIFICANT
20 NUMBER OF SMALL WATER SYSTEMS. THESE SYSTEMS HAVE OPERATED FOR
21 YEARS WITHOUT ISSUES, BUT AS INFRASTRUCTURE AGES, THEY ARE
22 FACING RISK OF DISRUPTION. I RECENTLY MET WITH THE BOARD OF
23 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY EAST KERN WATER AGENCY AND THE COUNTY'S
24 WATER WORKS DISTRICT ON THE LONG TERM RESILIENCY OF SUPPLY FOR
25 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. WE HAVE MORE WORK TO DO, BUT THIS PLAN



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1 LAYS THE GROUND WORK FOR THE FUTURE COLLABORATION THAT WE MUST
2 ENGAGE IN. AND LASTLY, I'M GLAD TO SEE THE SEDIMENT
3 MANAGEMENT INCORPORATED INTO THIS PLAN. MY DISTRICT IS HOME TO
4 THE MAJORITY OF THE DAMS, RESERVOIRS AND SPREADING GROUNDS
5 USED BY THE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE FLOOD
6 PROTECTION TO THE BASIN. IT IS VITAL THAT WE HAVE ONGOING
7 PLANS TO MANAGE INCOMING SEDIMENT AND MINIMIZE LARGE- SCALE
8 REMOVAL PROJECTS, SO I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THIS PLAN
9 IMPLEMENTED. I DO HAVE ONE QUESTION, AND IT IS, MARK, YOU
10 KNOW, AS WE TALK ABOUT THE R.H.N.A. NUMBERS AND THE FACT THAT
11 WE ARE BEING MANDATED JUST IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA ALONE TO
12 PUT 90,000 UNITS ONLINE, AND THEN TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE
13 OTHER NUMBERS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE 88 CITIES, HOW ARE WE
14 GOING TO INCORPORATE THIS INTO MOVING FORWARD WITH OUR PLANS
15 TO INCREASE THE HOUSING?

16
17 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. IN FACT, IN THE
18 OUTREACH EFFORTS WE WERE MAKING, WE WERE WORKING WITH THE
19 CITIES, THEIR GENERAL PLANS. ALSO WORKING WITH S.C.A.G. IN
20 THE STATE, LOOKING AT STATE NUMBERS, INCORPORATING THOSE
21 HOUSING DEMANDS THAT THE STATE IS PUTTING UPON EACH COUNTY AND
22 ESTIMATING THE DEMAND THAT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR L.A. COUNTY
23 TO MEET THOSE DEMANDS. SO IT IS BUILT INTO THE PLAN AS A
24 CONSIDERATION. I LIKE THE FACT THAT PRIORITIZE CONSERVATION
25 BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO HAVE TO BECOME AN ABSOLUTE WAY OF LIFE



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1 FOR US TO NOT ONLY MAINTAIN OUR CURRENT WATER SUPPLY, BUT TO
2 MEET THE DEMANDS THAT YOU ARE DESCRIBING THERE IN THE R.H.N.A.

3
4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. BECAUSE TIME AND TIME AGAIN,
5 THAT'S THE QUESTION I GET. ON ONE HAND, WE TALK ABOUT THE FACT
6 THAT WE HAVE A LIMITED SUPPLY OF WATER. AND I THINK THIS YEAR,
7 THEY'RE ANNOUNCING THEY'RE GOING TO PROVIDE 10% --

8
9 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YES, THAT'S CORRECT.

10
11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OF THE REQUEST, THE STATE, TO THOSE
12 SUPPLIERS.

13
14 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YES.

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16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND SO I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO
17 EDUCATE THE PUBLIC THAT WE ARE IN FACT INCORPORATING THAT INTO
18 OUR STRATEGY LONG-TERM WHEN IT COMES TO BUILDING HOUSING
19 SUPPLY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

22
23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO START OFF
24 BY OF COURSE THANKING DIRECTOR PESTRELLA AND YOUR TEAM FOR
25 PUTTING TOGETHER THE VERY FIRST EVER L.A. COUNTY WATER PLAN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND WHEN I WAS IN D.C. WITH HIM, HE INTRODUCED HIMSELF AS "THE
2 ROAD GUY."

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4 **MARK PESTRELLA:** WELL, YOU WERE LOOKING FOR --

5
6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, RIGHT. OF COURSE, WE WEREN'T WITH THE
7 VICE PRESIDENT, BUT, OKAY. AND THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, FOR
8 BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. YOU KNOW, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT
9 FOR EVERYONE TO REALIZE THAT THIS BOARD HAS DEMONSTRATED ITS
10 COMMITMENT TO ENSURING OUR COMMUNITIES HAVE ACCESS TO CLEAN,
11 SAFE AND RELIABLE WATER, WHETHER ITS THROUGH OUR MANAGEMENT
12 OF MEASURE W, OUR SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM, OR STEPPING IN
13 WHEN LOCAL WATER AGENCIES NEED US, AS WE DID WITH SATIVA.
14 WHILE THE ROLE OF PUBLIC WORKS CAN BE LIMITED, THAT DOES NOT
15 STOP US FROM STEPPING UP TO BRING WATER AGENCIES TOGETHER TO
16 PLAN AHEAD FOR REGIONAL WATER RESILIENCE. THE COUNTY WATER
17 PLAN NOT ONLY LOOKS AT WHAT THE COUNTY CAN DO, BUT IT
18 IDENTIFIES KEY STRATEGIES AND ACTIONS THAT WE CAN WORK
19 TOGETHER WITH OTHER AGENCIES AND STAKEHOLDERS TO ACCOMPLISH.
20 WITH OVER 200 LOCAL WATER AGENCIES, THAT IS ALWAYS SO
21 SURPRISING TO ME. WATER RESILIENCY IS AN ISSUE THAT WE NEED TO
22 HAVE CONTINUOUS COLLABORATION ON, AND WE KNOW THAT FROM OTHER
23 PRESSING ISSUES SUCH AS HOMELESSNESS IF WE DON'T HAVE THE
24 LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE SUCCESSFUL. MOVING
25 FORWARD, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE US HAVE CREATIVE PROJECTS THAT



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1 SERVE MORE THAN ONE PURPOSE, SUCH AS OUR ADVENTURE PARK STORM
2 WATER CAPTURE PROJECT IN SOUTH WHITTIER, WHICH WILL HAVE A
3 UNDERGROUND RESERVOIR INFILTRATION SYSTEM, WHILE PROVIDING
4 RECREATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS TO THE PARK. IT'S SUCH A GREAT
5 PROJECT. AND ALWAYS, I FEEL LIKE YOU HAVE TO HAVE CLEAR
6 MESSAGING AND PUBLIC EDUCATION TO OUR RESIDENTS AS WE GO
7 FORWARD. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE OTHER WATER DISTRICTS ADOPT
8 THIS PLAN, AND DEMONSTRATE THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE EFFORT.
9 THIS PLAN REPRESENTS OUR POSITION ON WATER RESOURCES IN L.A.
10 COUNTY. AND DIRECTOR PESTRELLA, WE ARE DIRECTING YOU TO WORK
11 WITH ALL LOCAL AGENCIES TO MAKE SURE WE CAN MEET OUR REGIONAL
12 GOALS. I JUST HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. AS A REGION,
13 ENSURING THAT WE HAVE ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY IS, IT'S VERY
14 IMPORTANT, BUT OUR RESIDENTS I THINK ARE MOST CONCERNED ABOUT
15 THEIR WATER BEING CLEAN AND SAFE. CAN YOU TELL US HOW THIS
16 PLAN WILL IMPACT THAT CONCERN FOR RESIDENTS?

17
18 **MARK PESTRELLA:** ABSOLUTELY, SUPERVISOR. I THINK ONE OF THE
19 THINGS THAT THIS BOARD IS DOING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE
20 HISTORY OF THIS BOARD IS TAKING THE REGIONAL ROLE AND USING
21 THE LEVERS, THE DIFFERENT LEVERAGE YOU HAVE. YOU MENTIONED
22 PUBLIC WORKS LIMITED AUTHORITIES IN TERMS OF THE FLOOD CONTROL
23 DISTRICT, BUT WE ALSO HAVE THE WATER WORKS DISTRICTS. BUT THE
24 BOARD IN ADOPTING THIS PLAN IS ESSENTIALLY SETTING THE AGENDA
25 AND ONE OF THE CRITERIA THERE, THAT WE ARE GOING TO DEMAND IS



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1 A LEVEL OF CLEAN WATER AND LEVEL OF SERVICE ACROSS ALL THOSE
2 WATER DISTRICTS YOU MENTIONED, INCLUDING OUR SINGLE WELL
3 FOLKS. SO WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS ESSENTIALLY ALLOWING US TO
4 ADVOCATE FOR A STANDARD OF SERVICE AND QUALITY FOR ALL
5 DRINKING WATER SUPPLY ACROSS L.A. COUNTY.

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. BECAUSE I ALSO KNOW THAT WE ARE
8 BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND P.F.A.S. AND HOW THAT HAS -- COULD
9 REALLY IMPACT SAFE, RELIABLE WATER SUPPLY. AND I KNOW THAT
10 IT'S COMPLICATED, PARTICULARLY WITH THOSE 200 WATER AGENCIES
11 TO ACTUALLY KNOW THEIR LEVEL OF TESTING, OUR LEVEL -- OUR
12 ABILITY TO KNOW HOW P.F.A.S. ARE IMPACTING THAT. BUT THAT'S
13 SOMETHING I THINK SHOULD BE A PART OF WHAT WE DO. SO I SAID IN
14 MY REMARKS I HOPE THESE OTHER AGENCIES ADOPT THIS PLAN. WHAT
15 IS YOUR THINKING ON HOW WE DO THAT? WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST
16 THAT WE ALL DO OR THAT YOU DO TO GET THESE OTHER WATER
17 AGENCIES TO ADOPT THIS?

18

19 **MARK PESTRELLA:** FIRST, THE OTHER AGENCIES, A NUMBER OF THEM
20 AND THE ONES YOU KNOW MOST COMMONLY, ARE ON RECORD THAT THEY
21 WILL ADOPT THE PLAN ONCE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTS IT.
22 BUT I ALSO THINK IT'S VERY GOOD IN THE MOTION THAT WE ARE
23 CALLING FOR AN IMPLEMENTATION SUMMIT. AND IN THAT SUMMIT,
24 SUPERVISOR, WE WOULD BE CALLING FOR ACTION FROM THOSE
25 AGENCIES TO ADOPT THE PLAN. AND WE WOULD USE THE COUNTY'S



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1 LEVERAGE TO GET THEM TO DO SO AS WELL, TO BASICALLY, YOU KNOW,
2 ABIDE BY THE PLAN THAT THEY DEVELOPED WITH US. SO IT SHOULDN'T
3 BE TOO HARD. BECAUSE THE AGENCIES THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
4 HAVE ALL BEEN IN PARTICIPATIVE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PLAN
5 IN FRONT OF YOU TODAY. SUP. JANICE HAHN: GREAT. AND I THINK
6 ABOUT THE INFRASTRUCTURE L.A. PLEDGED THAT YOU ALL SIGNED,
7 WHICH I THOUGHT WAS A GREAT MODEL. REALLY A MODEL FOR L.A.
8 COUNTY, FOR CALIFORNIA, FOR THE NATION, IN HOW WE WORK
9 TOGETHER. SPEAKING OF INFRASTRUCTURE, HOW CAN WE LEVERAGE OUR
10 STATE AND FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE DOLLARS TO CARRY OUT SOME OF
11 THESE PROJECTS? AND DOES HAVING THIS PLAN KIND OF PUT US IN
12 THE HEAD OF THE CLASS?

13
14 **MARK PESTRELLA:** ABSOLUTELY.

15
16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AS WE'RE GETTING SOME OF THESE DOLLARS?

17
18 **MARK PESTRELLA:** IT WAS SOME FIVE YEARS AGO THAT I'M
19 PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE'S WATER PLANNING EFFORTS FOR THE
20 GOVERNOR, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, TO BE ON THEIR
21 CALIFORNIA WATER RESILIENCY PLAN, THAT IT CAME BACK WITH THE
22 IDEA OF HAVING A COUNTY WATER PLAN, SO THAT WE'D BE ALIGNED
23 WITH THE STATE'S PRIORITIES AND THEREFORE SET THE COUNTY UP TO
24 BE ONE VOICE ASKING FOR AND GETTING OUR FAIR SHARE OF WATER
25 DOLLARS. AS WE SEE THE CLIMATE BOND THAT IS BEING WORKED ON



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1 RIGHT NOW, FOR INSTANCE, THIS POSITIONS US PERFECTLY TO WORK
2 ONE COUNTY WITH THOSE AGENCIES AND ADVOCATE TOGETHER FOR OUR
3 FAIR SHARE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND THAT APPLIES AS
4 WELL TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS WELL WITH RESPECT TO
5 ALIGNMENT. MOST OF THE DOLLARS ARE FORMULA DOLLARS THAT COME
6 FROM THE STATE, FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO THE STATE, AND
7 SO IT ALLOWS US TO COMPLETE THE STATE. AND SO AGAIN, IT ALLOWS
8 US TO COMPETE AT THE STATE LEVEL FOR THOSE FORMULA DOLLARS AS
9 WELL.

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11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** GREAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, MADAM
12 CHAIR.

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14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I ALSO WANT
17 TO CONGRATULATE YOU FOR PICKING UP THE MANTLE FOR THE PREVIOUS
18 SUPERVISOR WHO SERVED IN YOUR SEAT WAS ONE WHO THRIVED ON THIS
19 ISSUE. AND I DO WANT TO JUST REITERATE THAT SHE WAS VERY
20 HELPFUL IN GETTING MEASURE W PASSED AND SOME OF US WORKED
21 ALONGSIDE WITH HER TO SEE THAT THAT HAPPENED. MANY OF OUR
22 CITIES WERE CRYING OUT AT THAT TIME FOR ASSISTANCE BECAUSE
23 THEY WERE UNDER PRESSURE TO DO SOMETHING. AND I HOPE THAT'S
24 MOVING ALONG. I, TOO, AM CONCERNED WITH THE SMALLER WATER
25 PURVEYORS. WE'VE HAD ISSUES IN OUR OWN DISTRICT WHERE WE'VE



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1 HAD SINGLE DISTRICT OWNERSHIP OF SOME OF THESE WATER COMPANIES
2 AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN ENCOURAGE A GREATER PARTICIPATION, OR
3 SOMEHOW COALESCING SO THAT WE REALLY DO HAVE STANDARDS THAT
4 ADDRESS EVERYBODY, THAT THERE IS NO INEQUITY, BECAUSE THE
5 WATER QUALITY FOR RESIDENTS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT IN SOME
6 AREAS IS LEAST TO BE DESIRED, QUITE FRANKLY. AND I DO KNOW
7 THAT THIS IS KIND OF A TOUCHY SUBJECT WITH SOME OF THE WATER
8 PURVEYORS, BUT WE DO HAVE TO BE THERE AND PROVIDE THE
9 LEADERSHIP. AND WHETHER IT IS JUST OLD SYSTEMS THAT HAVE NOT
10 BEEN MAINTAINED, BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDING, OR WHETHER THERE
11 IS ILLEGAL DISCHARGE INTO OUR WATER SYSTEM. THAT TO ME IS AN
12 E.J. ISSUE, WE ARE FACED WITH THAT NOW IN INDUSTRIAL AREAS
13 THAT I POINT OUT, AREAS LIKE EXIDE, AS WELL. THAT WAS AVERTED,
14 BUT IT STILL IMPACTED EAST LOS ANGELES AS WELL AS QUEMETCO,
15 ANOTHER BATTERY RECYCLING PLANT THAT MAY HAVE IN THE PAST AND
16 TO THIS DAY I'M NOT CERTAIN IF THEY ARE STILL DISCHARGING
17 CONTAMINANTS IN SOME OF OUR WATER. SO THAT IS SOMETHING I DO
18 WANT TO SEE MORE ACTIVITY AROUND. BUT WE ALL KNOW THE STORY. I
19 MEAN, WE RELY SO MUCH ON THIS WATER, IT IS IMPORTED. WE ARE AN
20 IMPORTER. AND WATER IS GOLD. IT'S THE NEW OIL, SO TO SPEAK,
21 BUT IT'S WHAT WE DO IS MAKE SURE THAT IT'S DRINKABLE AND THAT
22 WE DO WORK TO PROVIDE RESILIENCY. I AM VERY INTERESTED IN
23 SEEING HOW WE CAN CONTINUE TO PUSH OUT PROGRAMS, MARK, THAT
24 YOU STARTED A COUPLE YEARS AGO, ESPECIALLY IN EAST LOS ANGELES
25 WITH THE SEYBROOK PROJECT WHERE WE ACTUALLY PROVIDED -- OR



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1 TRANSFORMED UNDERUTILIZED MEDIUMS TO OPEN UP GREEN SPACE.
2 BECAUSE WE HAVE A LACK OF PARK SPACE AND OPEN GREEN SPACE. YOU
3 WERE ABLE TO CAPTURE THAT STORM WATER AND CREATE A LOCAL
4 GROUND WATER BASIN. IT IS ADDING BEAUTY, RESILIENCY, HEALTHY
5 LIVING FOR OUR RESIDENTS, BUT IT'S STILL NOT COMPLETE, SO WE
6 NEED TO DO THAT AND YOU AND I HAVE HAD CONVERSATIONS ABOUT
7 THAT. BUT I APPLAUD YOU AND I APPLAUD OUR CHAIR FOR TAKING US
8 TO THIS DIFFERENT LEVEL. BECAUSE WATER IS IMPACTED HEAVILY BY
9 THE CLIMATE, AND WE KNOW JUST LAST YEAR, WE HAD SO MUCH
10 RAINWATER, BUT WE WEREN'T ABLE TO CAPTURE ALL OF THAT. SO WE
11 HAVE TO INSIST ON IT, AND GET OUR LOCAL WATER PURVEYORS AND
12 OUR CITIES TO WORK WITH US. SO I KNOW WE'RE GOING TO WORK HAND
13 IN HAND WITH OUR CHAIR AND WITH YOU AND ALL OF OUR
14 STAKEHOLDERS TO DO THAT. BECAUSE IT IS ABOUT EQUITY, NOW MORE
15 THAN EVER. AND IF WE DON'T DO THINGS TO HELP PROVIDE COVERAGE,
16 AND ALSO SHADE AND NURTURING, AND ALL OF THAT, THE GREENING
17 OUR COMMUNITIES AND DOING IT WITH STORMWATER, RECYCLED WATER,
18 I THINK WE DEFINITELY CAN DO MORE THERE IN THAT WAY. AND I
19 APPRECIATE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN OUR DISTRICT AS WELL AS
20 PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN TRANSFORMATIVE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
21 LIKE BASSETT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT WAS A RECIPIENT OF
22 STATE FUNDING WHERE THEY ARE LOOKING AT CAPTURING STORM WATER
23 AND CREATING DIFFERENT TYPES OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE
24 STUDENTS, BUT ALSO SHOWING WHAT WE CAN DO WITH OUR
25 ENVIRONMENT. SO AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION. I THANK



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1 YOU, MADAM CHAIR, FOR BRINGING THIS ITEM, AND I CAN'T WAIT TO
2 GET OUR STAFFS INVOLVED. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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6 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, FOR
7 BRINGING THIS ISSUE BEFORE US TODAY. AND CONGRATULATIONS TO
8 OUR COUNTY FAMILY AND YOUR YEARS OF HARD WORK THIS HERE. YOU
9 KNOW, IT'S REALLY IRONIC WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT THAT CLIMATE
10 CHANGE MANIFESTS, THE MANIFESTATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE IS
11 WATER, EITHER TOO LITTLE OF IT OR TOO MUCH OF IT, AND HOW WE
12 MANAGE OUR WATER CYCLE GIVEN ALL THAT UNCERTAINTY. AND SO
13 MANAGING THOSE RESOURCES EQUITABLY, AND SUSTAINABLY IS REALLY
14 IMPORTANT FOR ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF OUR PRESENT, AND FUTURE
15 GENERATIONS AS THE CHAIR SO ELOQUENTLY TALKED ABOUT MOMENTS
16 AGO. SO I APPRECIATE THAT OUR NEW WATER PLAN AND THE
17 IMPLEMENTATION MOTION WILL FOCUS ON ACTIONS THAT WE WILL TAKE
18 AS A REGIONAL LEADER AND CONVENER AND IT CREATES A NEW
19 GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE, AND DEDICATED SPACE TO DISCUSS AND
20 INFORM OUR POLICIES COLLABORATIVELY. FROM MY PERSPECTIVE IT IS
21 REALLY CRITICALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE USE THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY
22 TO ENSURE THAT THE ONGOING IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PLAN AS
23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS JUST SAID IS TRULY GROUNDED IN EQUITY,
24 SUSTAINABILITY, INCLUSIVITY, AND THE UNDERSTANDING THAT WATER
25 REALLY FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, AND I AM SURE WE ALL SHARE THAT,



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1 IS FUNDAMENTALLY A HUMAN RIGHT. I HAVE TO ADMIT, IT HAS BEEN
2 FRIGHTENING TO ME TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THAT NOT ALL OF OUR
3 200 WATER SUPPLY ENTITIES IN THE COUNTY ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE
4 CONSISTENTLY HIGH QUALITY RELIABLE DRINKING WATER TO THEIR
5 CONSUMERS. I THINK IT IS A BASIC RACIAL JUSTICE AND ECONOMIC
6 JUSTICE ISSUE THAT WE CANNOT IGNORE OR DENY. AS SUPERVISOR
7 HAHN REMINDED US ABOUT THE SATIVA WATER DISTRICT DEBACLE,
8 WHICH ALLOWED FAR TOO MANY PEOPLE, RESIDENTS OF COMPTON AND
9 WILLOWBROOK, TO HAVE TO RELY ON PUTRID BROWN WATER THAT THEY
10 PAID TOP DOLLAR FOR, THE INSULT OF IT ALL. THAT ENTITY HAD
11 MANY ISSUES INCLUDING POOR MAINTENANCE AND MISMANAGEMENT. AND
12 SO, WE ARE CLEAR THAT IT TOOK A LOT OF COLLABORATION AND
13 LEADERSHIP FROM THE COUNTY AND OTHER WATER SUPPLIERS TO CLEAN
14 UP THAT SITUATION AND ENSURE THAT OUR CUSTOMERS WOULD FINALLY
15 GET SAFE RELIABLE WATER. THAT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN ANYWHERE. AND
16 THE REGIONAL PROGRAM THAT'S BEING PROPOSED IN THIS PLAN, TO
17 IDENTIFY AND SUPPORT THE SMALL POTENTIALLY AT RISK AND FAILING
18 SYSTEMS, WILL BE INSTRUMENTAL IN ENSURING THAT NOTHING LIKE
19 SATIVA HAPPENS AGAIN AND THAT'S MY DESIRE AND MY EXPECTATION.
20 SO I THINK IT IS ONLY IMPORTANT THAT WE SHARE THAT REMINDER AS
21 A VERY CONCRETE WAY OF LIFTING UP THE SIGNIFICANT LEADERSHIP
22 ROLE THAT THE COUNTY PLAYED IN COLLABORATING, PARTICULARLY
23 SUPPORTING AND PROTECTING UNDERRESOURCED COMMUNITIES. SO AS WE
24 LOOK AHEAD TO 2045, HOO, THAT FEELS LIKE A LONG WAY AWAY, WE
25 MUST PROTECT AND IMPROVE WATER QUALITY AND ENSURE A SAFE,



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1 RELIABLE AND SUSTAINABLE DRINKING WATER SUPPLY FOR EVERY
2 ANGELENO. SO I AM EXCITED ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY. THANK YOU
3 FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AS WELL.
4 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
7 PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO
8 SPEAK ON THESE ITEMS.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL ANNALISA MOE, ARNOLD SACHS, BRUCE
11 RESNICK, CONNER EVERTS, DONALD HARLAN, EVELYN WENDELL, MARK
12 GOLD, RAY TREMBLAY AND RHETT CHIFA PLEASE COME FORWARD AND
13 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS
14 ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEMS 8 AND
15 OR 38, AND IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1
16 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY
17 WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

18

19 **MODERATOR:** WE WILL GO TO AVA FARADAY. PLEASE GO AHEAD. YOU
20 MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **AVA FARADAY:** CAN EVERYBODY HEAR ME?

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES, GO AHEAD.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **AVA FARADAY:** PERFECT, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY
2 NAME IS AVA FARADAY. I AM THE WATERSHIP COORDINATOR AT HEAL
3 THE BAY. AND HEAL THE BAY STRONGLY SUPPORTS ITEM 8 TO ADOPT
4 THE L.A. COUNTY WATER PLAN WITH ACCOMPANYING IMPLEMENTATION
5 INITIATIVES PUT FORWARD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. THIS MOTION
6 RECOGNIZES THE URGENCY NEEDED TO ENSURE CLIMATE RESILIENCE,
7 AND THE EQUITABLE TRANSITION TO A MORE SECURE WATER FUTURE FOR
8 L.A. COUNTY. THE MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH CALLS FOR
9 CONVENING A WATER RESILIENCY SUMMIT, THE TASK FORCE TO
10 COORDINATE COMMUNICATION, A BLUE RIBBON PANEL FOR NATURE-BASED
11 SOLUTIONS AND REGULAR MEETINGS BETWEEN BOARD OFFICES.
12 SUPPORTING A COORDINATED SCIENCE- BASED AND EQUITABLE APPROACH
13 TO ACHIEVING WATER RESILIENCE COUNTY-WIDE. THE MOTION ALSO
14 CALLS FOR ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH A REPORT DUE BACK WITHIN SIX
15 MONTHS ON FUNDING NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES AS WELEL AS ANNUAL
16 REPORTING ON IMPLEMENTATION. SO IN CONCLUSION, HEAL THE BAY
17 STRONGLY RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF SUPERVISOR HOROVATH'S MOTION,
18 AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING OUR STRONG WORKING
19 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COUNTY TO SECUYRE A RESILIENT WATER
20 FUTURE. THANKS FOR YOUR TIME AND ALL YOUR HARD WORK.

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

23
24 **MODERATOR:** CHARMING EVELYN, YOU MAY BEGIN.



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1 **CHARMING EVELYN:** YES. GOOD MORNING. THIS IS CHARMING EVELYN
2 AND I CHAIR THE WATER COMMITTEE FOR THE SIERRA CLUB. AND SO I
3 WANTED TO THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR HER MOTION. I ALSO
4 WANTED TO THANK SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR ACTUALLY INCLUDING
5 HOUSING DEMANDS AND WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE FOR WATER. I WOULD
6 ALSO ASK THAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH WORK WITH THE LOS ANGELES
7 REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD ON THIS ISSUE. CURRENTLY,
8 THERE ARE 196 N.P.D.S. DE-WATER IMPROVEMENTS THAT AFFECTS OUR
9 GROUNDWATER, AND THAT WATER IS JUST WASTED. SO THESE ARE SOME
10 OF THE NUMBERS. JUST FROM METRO SERVICES, THAT'S FIVE-ACRE
11 FEET OF WATER DAILY. AND TEN YEARS AGO, THERE WAS AN
12 INVESTIGATIVE REPORT THAT DID COME OUT WHICH WAS FROM
13 N.D.W.P., THE LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF
14 SANITATION, AND L.A. DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING --

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
17 SPEAKER.

18
19 **CHARMING EVELYN:** -- AND SAFETY, WHICH IDENTIFIED IN 2009 THERE
20 WERE 1,092-ACRE FEET PER YEAR --

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. YOUR TIME HAS
23 EXPIRED.

24
25 **MODERATOR:** ERIC PREVEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S GOOD TO HAVE A WATER PLAN AND
3 PESTRELLA HAS BEEN WORKING ON IT FOR SEVERAL YEARS. GOOD WORK.
4 IF THEY COULD GET IN TOUCH FROM THE ABOUT THE COUNTY FLOOD
5 DISTRICT IT SERIOUSLY WOULD BE HELPFUL. BUT GETTING BACK TO
6 THE WATER, YOU KNOW, I APPRECIATE AND ECHO WHAT SUPERVISOR
7 MITCHELL WAS SAYING ABOUT HOW HISTORICALLY IN CALIFORNIA AND
8 AROUND L.A., WATER HAS BEEN USED FOR IN VARIOUS WAYS. I SPENT
9 TIME WITH THE NEW YORK TIMES LOOKING AT PARK WATER THAT HAS
10 ABOUT 27,000 ACCOUNTS AND SERVED ABOUT 126,000 PEOPLE. I WENT
11 TO SEE THEM SHUTTING PEOPLE'S WATER OFF, WHICH WAS
12 FRIGHTENING. THEY DO ALMOST LIKE 200 A MONTH, I THOUGHT IT
13 WAS. I WAS LOOKING AT THE NUMBERS. 190 FOR NONPAYMENT EVERY
14 MONTH. AND OF COURSE THOSE COME WITH ONEROUS FEES. SO WE HAVE
15 TO DO BETTER AT REGULATING AND MAKING SURE. AND IT'S AGAIN,
16 SOMEBODY MENTIONED THAT SOME OF THESE PLACES ARE CHARGING TOP
17 DOLLAR FOR PRODUCTS THAT ARE NOT NECESSARILY UP TO SNUFF. BUT
18 IT IS CRITICAL THAT THE --

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
21 SPEAKER.

22

23 **MODERATOR:** JEREMY WOLF, YOU MAY BEGIN.

24



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1 **JEREMY WOLF:** HELLO. MY NAME IS JEREMY WOLF. I AM THE
2 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM MANAGER AND I AM CALLING ON BEHALF OF LAS
3 VIRGENES MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT TO EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT FOR
4 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATER PLAN THAT ARTICULATES A SHARED
5 INCLUSIVE AND REGIONAL PATH FORWARD TO SUSTAINABILITY, AND IT
6 ACHIEVES SAFE, CLEAN AND RELIABLE WATER SOURCES. AS EVERYONE
7 KNOWS, CALIFORNIA IS EXPERIENCING THE ACCELERATED EFFECTS OF
8 CLIMATE CHANGE, AND THIS REGIONAL COLLABORATION THROUGH THE
9 FRAMEWORK ESTABLISHES THE L.A. WATER -- LOS ANGELES COUNTY
10 WATER PLAN AND IT IS CRITICAL TO ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.
11 L.V.M.W.D. WAS INCLUDED AMONG THE DIVERSE GROUP OF
12 STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGED IN PREPARING THE WATER PLAN AND WE
13 APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFUL APPROACH TAKEN BY PUBLIC WORKS,
14 SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND HER STAFF. SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO
15 WORKING WITH YOU ALL AND PARTNERS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
16 LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATER PLAN. WE REALLY SUPPORT IT. AND A
17 HUGE CONGRATULATION TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR TAKING THE
18 CHAIR. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

21
22 **MODERATOR:** JUSTIN PACKARD YOU MAY BEGIN. JUSTIN PACKARD, YOU
23 MAY BEGIN.

24
25 **MODERATOR:** NO RESPONSE FROM JUSTIN PACKARD.



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1

2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL GO IN-PERSON. GO AHEAD.

5 THANK YOU.

6

7 **ANNELISA MOE :** HELLO, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ANNELISA MOE
8 SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF HEAL THE BAY. WE ARE A NON-PROFIT
9 ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION, DEDICATED TO MAKING THE COASTAL
10 WATERS OF GREATER LOS ANGELES SAFE, HEALTHY, AND CLEAN. WE
11 STRIVE FOR HEALTHY WATERSHEDS ANDS THRIVING OCEANS THROUGH
12 SMART WATER PRACTICES AND A HUGE PART OF THIS IS SOURCING OUR
13 WATER LOCALLY AND RESPONSIBLY THROUGH A COMBINATION OF
14 CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENCY, STORM WATER CAPTURE, RECYCLED
15 WATER AND GROUND WATER REMEDIATION AND MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING
16 MANAGEMENT OF DE-WATERED GROUNDWATER. THIS INCLUDES A TARGET
17 FOR AN INCREASE IN STORM WATER CAPTURE AND INFILTRATION OF
18 300,000-ACRE FEET PER YEAR, WHICH WILL PROVIDE A SIGNIFICANT
19 SOURCE OF NEW WATER TO THE COUNTY. WE SUPPORT THIS TARGET
20 BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT THIS AMBITIOUS STORM WATER TARGET CAN BE
21 ACHIEVED BY 2045, THROUGH A COMBINATION OF NEW REGIONAL
22 PROJECTS, BETTER USE OF EXISTING REGIONAL INFILTRATION
23 PROJECTS AND PARTIAL SCALE DISTRIBUTED CAPTURE AND
24 INFILTRATION PROJECTS. HEAL THE BAY STRONGLY SUPPORTS CHAIR
25 HORVATH'S MOTION TO IMPLEMENT THE COUNTY WATER PLAN WITH



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1 AMBITIOUS STORM -- EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER,
2 PLEASE.

3

4 **BRUCE RESNICK:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS BRUCE RESNICK WITH
5 L.A. WATERKEEPER AND FIRST, CONGRATS TO CHAIR HORVATH, CHAIR
6 PRO TEM BARGER AND THANKS, SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR YOUR SERVICE.
7 I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF MOTIONS 8 AND 38. I WILL NOTE I WAS ONE
8 OF -- I THINK ON THE VERY FIRST STAKEHOLDER GROUP WHEN THIS
9 WAS FIRST FORMED. AND AT THAT TIME, I ADMIT I WAS FAIRLY
10 SKEPTICAL OF THE EFFORT AND, I WANT TO THANK FOR DIRECTOR
11 PESTRELLA AND HIS TEAM FOR REALLY LISTENING TO STAKEHOLDERS
12 THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS TO A PLAN, TO END UP WITH A PLAN I
13 THINK WE CAN ALL BE REALLY PROUD OF. IN PARTICULAR, WE LIKE
14 THE FACT THAT IT BUILDS ON THE BOLD EFFORTS OF THE L.A. COUNTY
15 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN, LIKE 80 PERCENT LOCAL WATER, MOVES US
16 TOWARDS IMPLEMENTATION AND LOCAL TARGET SETTING. IT IS ALSO
17 VERY EASY TO REPLAN, WHICH IS GREAT. THAT BEING SAID, THERE
18 WERE SOME AREAS THAT IT COULD USE SOME FURTHERING, LIKE MORE
19 FOCUS ON STORM WATER CAPTURE AND NATURE-BASED MULTIBENEFIT
20 PROJECTS AND EVEN MORE DIRECTION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, AND
21 THAT'S WHERE THE MOTIONS COME IN TO IMPLEMENT THAT. SO WITH
22 THAT WE ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORT THIS PLAN, THANK YOU VERY
23 MUCH.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.



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1
2 **CONNER EVERTS:** THANK YOU. CONNER EVERTS. I'D LIKE TO MAKE A
3 STATEMENT FOR MARTHA DAVIS, BOARD MEMBER OF THE MONO LAKE
4 COMMITTEE. ON BEHALF OF 16,000 MEMBERS OF THE MONO LAKE
5 COMMITTEE, I AM PROUD TO OFFER THE COMMITTEE'S FULL SUPPORT
6 FOR THE ADAPTATION OF THE L.A. COUNTY'S 2023 WATER PLAN AND
7 FOR SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S ACCOMPANYING MOTION WHICH PRIORITIZES
8 ACTIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN. THE WATER PLAN
9 REFLECTS A REMARKABLE LEVEL OF STAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION AND
10 INTEGRATES AN ARRAY OF PRACTICAL EQUITY-BASED AND
11 MULTIBENEFIT STRATEGIES THAT WILL BUILD ON WATER EFFICIENT
12 CLIMATE RESILIENT FUTURE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES.
13 ACCOMPANYING MOTION COMMITS THE COUNTY TO DEVELOP 600,000 FEET
14 -- ACRE-FEET PER YEAR OF NEW LOCAL SUPPLIES BY 2045, INCLUDING
15 300,000 ACRE-FEET OF STORMWATER CAPTURE IN ACHIEVING THE MOST
16 EFFICIENT WATER USE EFFICIENCY IN THE COUNTY. I'M NOT GOING TO
17 BE ABLE TO READ ALL OF THIS, BUT I WANT TO GIVE FULL SUPPORT
18 FROM THE ORGANIZATIONS I REPRESENT. THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
19 COALITION, WATER -- THE ENVIRONMENTAL WATER CAUCUS STATEWIDE,
20 AND THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATERSHED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT
21 IS A LONG TIME COMING.

22
23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE
24 THAT WRITTEN STATEMENT, YOU CAN SHARE IT WITH THE STAFF AND



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1 THEY WILL MAKE SURE WE GET A COPY OF IT AS WELL, IF YOU WOULD
2 LIKE. GO AHEAD. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3
4 **EVELYN WENDELL:** HI. MY NAME IS EVELYN WENDELL AND I AM THE
5 FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF WETAP.ORG, A NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY-BASED
6 ORGANIZATION THAT'S IMPROVING PUBLIC DRINKING FOUNTAINS,
7 SUPPORTING THE CITY OF L.A., THE COUNTY AND THE STATE. WE ALSO
8 PASSED TAP WATER DAY WHICH WAS UNANIMOUSLY PASSED BY THE STATE
9 SENATE THIS YEAR, AS A COMMUNICATION OPPORTUNITY ABOUT OUR
10 PUBLIC DRINKING WATER. I ALSO CHAIR THE SAFE TO DRINK
11 WORKGROUP FOR THE CALIFORNIA RESOURCE CONTROL BOARD'S
12 MONITORING COUNCIL, WHICH IS -- OVERSEES THE ONE WEBSITE THAT
13 IS FOCUSED ON PUBLIC DRINKING WATER. I HOPE THIS IS A WAY THAT
14 WE CAN SUPPORT THE PLAN THAT THE COUNTY PUT FORTH SO
15 GENEROUSLY. WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT IT AND I REALLY
16 APPRECIATE THE LANGUAGE YOU ARE USING ABOUT COMMUNITY- BASED
17 NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS AND RELIABLE SOURCES. I MEAN, WE CAN'T
18 PROTECT WHAT WE DON'T APPRECIATE, SO COMMUNICATION IS KEY. AND
19 WE HOPE -- WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU GOING FORWARD.
20 THANK YOU.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AMEN. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23
24 **DR. MARK GOLD:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS AND CHAIR HORVATH. I
25 AM DR. MARK GOLD, DIRECTOR OF WATER SCARCITY SOLUTIONS AT



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1 N.R.D.C. N.R.D.C. STRONGLY URGES THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THE L.A.
2 COUNTY WATER PLAN AND THE PRIORITIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
3 WATER PLAN. L.A. COUNTY CANNOT ACHIEVE WATER AND CLIMATE
4 RESILIENCE IN OUR HOTTER, DRIER FUTURE WITHOUT A
5 TRANSFORMATIVE MOVE TOWARDS LOCAL WATER SELF-SUFFICIENCY. THE
6 DROUGHTS OF THE LAST DECADE OR MORE HAVE HIGHLIGHTED THE
7 VULNERABILITY OF THE COUNTY, TOWARDS EXTREME RELIANCE ON WATER
8 IMPORTED FROM HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY. L.A. COUNTY'S WATER
9 FUTURE IS RELIANT ON BOLDLY MOVING TOWARDS LOCAL SUPPLIES,
10 WATER REUSE, STORMWATER CAPTURE AND GETTING MORE FROM OUR
11 GROUNDWATER SUPPLIES SUSTAINABLY, AS WELL AS IMPROVING
12 CONSERVATION. OUR COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY PLAN WITH THE TARGET
13 OF 80% LOCAL WATER BY 2045 IS DEFINITELY THE GUIDELINES HERE.
14 N.R.D.C. COMMENDS THE COUNTY FOR THE WATER PLAN'S
15 COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH THAT PRIORITIZES EQUITY, SAFE, CLEAN,
16 AND AFFORDABLE WATER FOR ALL. THANK YOU.

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR
19 LEADERSHIP. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20
21 **DONALD HARLAN:** HI. I AM DONALD HARLAN. CONCERNING THE LOS
22 ANGELES COUNTY WATER PLAN, I AM ASKING THAT YOU GUYS TOTALLY
23 DISREGARD THIS PLAN. THERE IS A PROBLEM -- YOU KNOW THE REAL
24 PROBLEM WITH THE CLEAN WATER IS LOCAL WATER DISTRICTS CLAIMING
25 OWNERSHIP OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT'S TOTALLY FALSE. THAT'S



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1 THE PROBLEM. YOUR ATTEMPTS TO STORMWATER CAPTURE TO INCREASE
2 THE WATER SUPPLY IS TOTALLY WRONG. THAT'S TOTALLY -- BE
3 TOTALLY DISREGARDED. I WANTED TO TELL YOU GUYS YOUR TRIBAL
4 LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IS TOTAL [EXPLETIVE]. AND THAT'S RELATED
5 TO THIS BECAUSE YOU WANT TO MEET WITH TRIBAL GROUPS OVER THIS,
6 AND THAT'S TOTALLY WRONG. AND YOUR PLANS TO USE THIS TO
7 DEVELOP REAL ESTATE IS THE REAL PROBLEM. YOUR WATER PLAN IS A
8 PLAN TO DIVERT MONEY INTO ILLEGALLY DEVELOPING REAL ESTATE.
9 AND THERE'S NO REASON FOR ANYBODY TO EVER BE USING RECYCLED
10 WATER. I HAVE PLENTY. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
11 THANK YOU.

12
13 **RAY TREMBLAY:** GOOD MORNING. RAY TREMBLAY FROM L.A. COUNTY
14 SANITATION DISTRICTS. WE ARE JUST HERE TO SUPPORT THE WATER
15 PLAN'S ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
16 WITH STAFF ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN IN AREAS WHERE
17 THE GOALS AND MISSION OF THE SANITATION DISTRICTS OVERLAP WITH
18 THE PLAN. AND IN PARTICULAR, OUR RECYCLED WATER PROGRAMS THAT
19 CONTINUE TO THIS DAY AND WILL INTO THE FUTURE MAKE UP FOR A
20 LOT OF THE WATER THAT'S LOCALLY AVAILABLE. AND FINALLY, WE
21 WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN ADOPTING THE
22 PLAN AND LAYING OUT A ROAD MAP FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION. THANK
23 YOU.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I
3 APPRECIATE YOUR DASHBOARD OF INSANE ELEMENTS OVER HERE. THE
4 FIRST PARAGRAPH SAYS 6,000-ACRE FEET OF LOCAL WATER SUPPLY,
5 3,000-ACRE FEET OF ANNUAL STORMWATER. WHAT HAPPENED IF IT
6 DOESN'T RAIN? HOW MANY YEARS OF DROUGHT HAS THE COUNTY ENDURED
7 OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS? YOU HAD A SIX YEAR PLAN BEFORE. NOW
8 YOU'RE PLANNING A THREE YEAR PLAN? WHAT THE [EXPLETIVE] IS
9 GOING ON?. WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO GET THE WATER FROM? YOU
10 WANT A TASK FORCE? YOUR THREE YEAR PLAN MOVING, YOU ARE GOING
11 TO REPORT BACK IN 12 MONTHS WITH ANOTHER PLAN, A BLUE RIBBON
12 COMMITTEE. WHAT IS GOING ON? THIS IS THE FIRST PLAN THEY HAD
13 TO STORE WATER? THE COUNTY HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR OVER 150
14 YEARS. WHAT HAVE YOU DONE, JANICE HAHN? YOU ARE A HATER. YOU
15 LIED THE WHOLE TIME.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** LET'S FOCUS OUR COMMENTS ON THIS
18 ITEM, PLEASE.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OH, I'M SORRY. SO I AM TALKING ABOUT
21 CONSERVATION. RECIRCULATED WATER, REGURGITATED WATER, IT IS A
22 LOAD OF [EXPLETIVE]

23

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



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WITH THAT, ITEM 8 IS BEFORE US. I
5 WILL MOVE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.
6 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 8 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** AYE.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

25



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AYE.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-
4 0.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ITEM 38 IS NOW BEFORE US, I WILL
7 MOVE IT SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
8 CALL THE ROLL.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 38 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

15

16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AYE.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR
25 HORVATH?



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1
2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AYE.

3
4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH AYE, MOTION CARRIES, 5-
5 0.

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE HAVE A FEW MINUTES BEFORE OUR
8 SET MATTER, SO WE WILL TAKE UP ITEM 5, DEMONSTRATING SUPPORT
9 FOR HOMELESS COUNT WEEK 2024. WHICH I HELD FOR MEMBERS OF THE
10 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE. PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT
11 ON THIS ITEM. EVERY YEAR DURING THE LAST WEEK IN JANUARY,
12 COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTY PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL CENSUS
13 OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN THEIR AREA. THE ANNUAL
14 POINT IN TIME COUNT OR HOMELESS COUNT IS AN ESTIMATE OF PEOPLE
15 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS THROUGH A VISUAL COUNT OF -- BY
16 THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS OF PEOPLE SLEEPING UNSHELTERED ON OUR
17 STREETS IN TENTS OR MAKESHIFT SHELTERS OR IN THEIR VEHICLES.
18 TOGETHER WITH DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEYS, COUNTS OF YOUTH AND
19 FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND A SURVEY OF THE
20 POPULATION AND SHELTERS ON THOSE SAME JANUARY NIGHTS, THE
21 ANNUAL HOMELESSNESS COUNT IS A VITAL TOOL THAT GIVES US
22 INFORMATION ON ANGELENOS WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND
23 HELPS POLICY MAKERS MAKE MORE INFORMED DECISIONS TO BEST
24 ALLOCATE OUR LIMITED RESOURCES. WHILE IT IS ESSENTIAL, AND A
25 FEDERAL REQUIREMENT, THE ANNUAL POINT IN TIME COUNT IS JUST



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1 THAT. A SNAPSHOT IN TIME. IT IS ONE OF MANY TOOLS WE CAN AND
2 MUST USE TO TALK ABOUT THE CRITICAL NEEDS AND CHALLENGES OF
3 THIS CRISIS. HERE AT THE COUNTY, AND AT L.A.S.A., AND AT OUR
4 INCORPORATED CITIES AND COGS, WE NEED TO BE TELLING THIS STORY
5 ALL YEAR LONG USING SEVERAL INFORMATION SOURCES TO EVALUATE
6 OUR PROGRESS AND TO BEST SERVE OUR CONSTITUENTS, HOUSED AND
7 UNHOUSED. THIS YEAR'S 2024 GREATER LOS ANGELES HOMELESS COUNT
8 WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE NIGHTS OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 23RD,
9 WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24TH, AND THURSDAY JANUARY 25TH. WE WILL
10 NEED THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE PART TO MAKE SURE WE ARE
11 ABLE TO COUNTY IN EVERY PART OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS
12 MOTION PROCLAIMS THE WEEK AS HOMELESS COUNT WEEK, AND DIRECTS
13 THE C.E.O. TO WORK WITH L.A.S.A. AND COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEADS
14 TO ENCOURAGE STAFF TO VOLUNTEER. AND I WANT TO THANK MY
15 COLLEAGUE BOTH ON THIS BOARD AND ON THE L.A.S.A. COMMISSION
16 NOW, SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR CO- AUTHORIZING THE MOTION. AND I
17 WANT TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE WHO IS LISTENING TO THIS MEETING,
18 PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR THE HOMELESS COUNT. THE WEBSITE IS LIVE
19 WHERE YOU CAN REGISTER. SIMPLY VISIT. [THEYCOUNTWILLYOU.ORG](https://theycountwillyou.org)
20 AND YOU CAN SIGN UP THERE. PLEASE JOIN ME IN PARTICIPATING
21 AND BECOMING PART OF THE SOLUTION THAT WILL HELP BRING OUR
22 NEIGHBORS INSIDE. AND I WILL TURN TO MY CO-AUTHOR, SUPERVISOR
23 BARGER, FOR HER REMARKS.

24



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU FOR BRINGING
2 THIS ITEM FOR THE BOARD TODAY AND ALLOWING ME TO BE YOUR CO-
3 AUTHOR. EVERY YEAR OUR PARTNERS AT L.A.S.A. CONDUCT THE
4 HOMELESS POINT IN TIME COUNT, WHERE THEY GO OUT ON THE STREETS
5 AND BEGIN TO TAKE A DIGITAL TALLY OF OUR VULNERABLE
6 UNSHELTERED POPULATIONS. AND AS I HAVE SAID, THIS IS NOT A
7 PERFECT SCIENCE, BUT IT IS ONE OF THE BEST METHODS WE HAVE AT
8 TRYING TO CAPTURE A SENSE OF HOW MANY UNSHELTERED HOMELESS
9 INDIVIDUALS WE HAVE WITHIN THE COUNTY ON THOSE GIVEN NIGHTS.
10 WITH OVER 75,000 PEOPLE BEING COUNTED COUNTY-WIDE LAST YEAR,
11 IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE A SYSTEM IN PLACE WHICH CAN BE
12 UTILIZED TO HELP INFORM POLICY DECISIONS AND GUIDE THE
13 RESOURCE ALLOCATION. THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT THE POINT IN TIME
14 COUNT HAS HELPED US TO DO. AND UNTIL A MORE PERFECT SYSTEM
15 COMES ALONG, I BELIEVE IT TRULY IS IMPORTANT FOR THIS BOARD
16 AND COUNTY FAMILY TO SUPPORT AND VOLUNTEER WITH L.A.S.A.
17 DURING THE HOMELESS COUNT. I HAVE GONE OUT AT NIGHT AND WALKED
18 THE STREETS OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WITH SOME OF THE
19 L.A.S.A. TEAMS WHILE MY STAFF PARTICIPATES IN THE POINT IN
20 TIME COUNT AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS ACROSS THE DISTRICT, TO
21 COLLECT THIS IMPORTANT DATA. BY PASSING THIS MOTION, I HOPE WE
22 CAN ENCOURAGE OUR COUNTY FAMILY AND EVEN MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
23 TO GET INVOLVED AND VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME. EVEN IF IT IS JUST
24 FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS ON ONE EVENING, THAT CAN MAKE A
25 DIFFERENCE. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE



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1 TO WITNESS FIRST HAND THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS, UNFOLDING ON
2 OUR STREETS, AND TO BECOME PART OF THE SOLUTION. IT REALLY
3 DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE. THANK YOU AGAIN, MADAM CHAIR, FOR
4 BRINGING THIS ITEM BEFORE US TODAY. I HOPE EVERYONE WILL JOIN
5 US IN SUPPORTING THIS ITEM. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, TO YOU, AS WELL
10 AS SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR INTRODUCING THE MOTION. THE HOMELESS
11 COUNT IS A MASSIVE ENDEAVOR, AND I KNOW WE NEED ALL THE
12 VOLUNTEERS THAT WE CAN GET. SO IN ADDITION TO ENCOURAGING OUR
13 OWN COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO COME OUT, I WOULD ALSO STRONGLY
14 ENCOURAGE OUR COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS, ANY STUDENTS THAT
15 CAN ALSO JOIN US WITH AND ALSO LEARN HOW TO WORK ON THIS ISSUE
16 AND UNDERSTAND SOME OF THE CHALLENGES THAT WE FACE. I HAVE HAD
17 THE OPPORTUNITY OF ALSO WORKING IN EAST LOS ANGELES ON SOME
18 COLD NIGHTS WHEN WE WERE DOING THE COUNT, AS WELL AS IN THE
19 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY NOW, IN SKID ROW AND
20 NORTHEAST LOS ANGELES. SO WE DO NEED BILINGUAL INDIVIDUALS
21 ALSO TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER, WHETHER IT IS SPANISH OR
22 CHINESE, WE NEED IT. THERE ARE MANY HUBS AND AREAS THAT LOCALS
23 KNOW WHERE ENCAMPMENTS AND FOLKS ARE AT. AND IT WOULD REALLY
24 BEHOOVE US TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE A PART OF THIS,
25 INCLUDING MAKING SURE THAT WE EXPLAIN TO OUR VOLUNTEERS IN



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1 THEIR LANGUAGE, AND ALSO UNDERSTANDING HOW TO UTILIZE AND
2 OPERATE THE HOMELESS COUNT APP. BECAUSE WE HAD HAD EXPERIENCE
3 IN THE PAST WHERE SOME OF OUR SENIORS AND OTHERS ARE NOT WELL
4 VERSED IN USING THE APP. SO WE HAVE TO TAKE TIME ON THAT. SO
5 THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THIS INTRODUCTION TO THE MOTION, AND I
6 PLAN TO SUPPORT IT. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU FOR
11 BRINGING THIS TO OUR ATTENTION. I WOULD HOPE, SINCE YOU SAID
12 THE REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW, THAT OUR MEDIA PARTNERS WILL
13 HELP US NOW BY PROMOTING IT, PARTICULARLY DURING THIS SEASON
14 OF THE HOLIDAYS WHEN PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER
15 OPPORTUNITIES EVEN THOUGH IT DOESN'T COME UP UNTIL LATE
16 JANUARY. SO I AM HOPING THAT OUR MEDIA PARTNERS WILL PROMOTE
17 IT, EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT TILL THE END OF JANUARY DURING THIS
18 SEASON OF GIVING, TO HELP US GET THOSE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE
19 THAT WE NEED. YOU KNOW, THE VOLUNTEER ENERGY WHEN YOU
20 PARTICIPATE THOSE NIGHTS IS REALLY PALATABLE. AND SO AGAIN, I
21 THINK IF OUR MEDIA PARTNERS HELP US PROMOTE THE REGISTRATION
22 THAT I HOPE YOU'LL REPEAT AGAIN AS WE CLOSE OUT, MADAM CHAIR,
23 IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO EVERY ANGELENO. THANK YOU.

24



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. AND ONE MORE TIME,
2 THE WEBSITE IS THEYCOUNTWILLYOU.ORG FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE
3 TO REGISTER. WE WILL NOW, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
4 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
5 ITEM.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL RHETT CHIFA COME FORWARD AND STAFF
8 WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMAINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
9 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 5 AND IF YOU HAVE
10 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN
11 THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER,
12 PLEASE?

13

14 **MODERATOR:** MR. CARTER, YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **RED CHIEF CARTER:** I AM CALLING IN REGARDS TO ITEM 5 REGARDING
17 THE COUNTTO HELP THE HOMELESS. I FOUND MRS. BARGER'S NAME ON
18 IT. I'M SORRY. I FOUND MRS. BARGER'S NAME ON HERE, SO ONE OF
19 MY FAVORITE PEOPLE THAT ARE ON THE BOARD, BUT SHE'S NOT MY
20 SUPERVISOR. I HAVE THE UN-PRIVILEGE TO BE UNDER MS. MITCHELL.
21 BUT I AM IN SUPPORT OF THIS BECAUSE I SEE BARGER'S NAME AND I
22 ALSO WANTED TO STIPULATE THAT THERE IS OTHER RACES OF PEOPLE
23 OTHER THAN SPANISH AND HAITIAN. THERE'S ASIAN. THERE'S
24 DOMINICAN. I DON'T THINK IT WAS MENTIONED, BUT I FIND THAT,
25 SO I'D LIKE TO IMPLY THAT THERE ARE OTHER RACES OF PEOPLE. WE



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1 COULD ALSO INCLUDE A LANGUAGE BARRIER BECAUSE MANY OF THE
2 BOARD'S APPOINTMENTS ARE ALWAYS SPANISH AND THERE ARE OTHER
3 RACES OF PEOPLE ALSO. THANK YOU.

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
6 WE'RE GOING IN PERSON?

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8 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS.

9
10 **SUP LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, VERY GOOD. GO AHEAD.

11
12 **RHETT CHIFA:** YES, I'VE ALREADY DID A COUNT. IT'S ABOUT 80,000
13 HOMELESS PEOPLE AND ANOTHER 25,000 PEOPLE SLEEPING ON PEOPLE'S
14 COUCHES AND THINGS LIKE THAT. APPROXIMATELY IN THE CITY AND
15 THE COUNTY OF L.A., WE'RE LOOKING AT 120,000 HOMELESS PEOPLE.
16 80,000 OF THEM HAVE BEEN COUNTED AND THE OTHER 50,000 HAVEN'T.
17 THE NUMBERS ARE CORRECT. HERE'S WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS
18 THAT IF WE GO OUT AND COUNT IN EACH AREA, WHY WE DON'T HAVE
19 AFFORDABLE OR LOW INCOME HOUSING IN ALL THOSE AREAS INCLUDING
20 MALIBU, INCLUDING SANTA MONICA, INCLUDING PACIFIC PALISADES.
21 ALTHOUGH WE COUNT THESE PEOPLE BUT WE DON'T HAVE AFFORDABLE OR
22 LOW INCOME HOUSING. AND THE A.C.L.U. AND EVERYBODY WANTS TO
23 KNOW BECAUSE WE ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE AFFORDABLE LOW INCOME
24 HOUSES IN ALL SPOTS. IT'S GOING TO BE A BIG DEAL NEXT YEAR.
25 PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT I'M SAYING BECAUSE WE HAVE TO



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1 HAVE LOW INCOME HOUSES IN EVERY AREA. THAT'S THE FEDERAL LAW.
2 RHETT CHIFA.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANY MORE SPEAKERS?

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NO OTHER SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WITH THAT, ITEM 5 IS BEFORE US. I
9 WILL MOVE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 5 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

17

18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AYE.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

21

22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

25



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AYE.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES,

8 5-0.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO SET MATTER

11 2, REPORT ON THE COUNTY'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

12 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS MISSIONS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

13 ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS

14 ITEM. WE WELCOME CHERI TODOROFF, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE

15 HOMELESS INITIATIVE, SARAH MAHIN -- DID I SAY THAT RIGHT --

16 DIRECTOR OF HOUSING FOR HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

17 AND DR. VALECIA ADAMS KELLUM, MY FRIEND, C.E.O. OF THE LOS

18 ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY, WHO WILL PRESENT TO US

19 TODAY. THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE.

20

21 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THANK YOU AND GOOD MORNING, CHAIR AND

22 SUPERVISORS.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING.

25



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1 **CHERI TODOROFF:** I GET TO OPERATE THE REMOTE TODAY AND THEY
2 HAVE TRAINED ME WELL. ALL RIGHT. GOOD MORNING. IT'S GREAT TO
3 BE BACK HERE IN THE BOARDROOM TODAY TO PROVIDE OUR MONTHLY
4 UPDATE ON THE EMERGENCY ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE BOARD'S
5 DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY ON HOMELESSNESS. TODAY
6 WE'RE GOING TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE USE OF THE DELEGATED
7 AUTHORITIES AND THE EXPEDITED ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS,
8 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION EFFORTS, AS WELL AS A DEEPER DIVE INTO
9 ONE OF OUR MISSIONS, THE HOUSING MISSION, THE SECOND MISSION
10 FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. I AM JOINED TODAY BY MY
11 COLLEAGUES, DR. VALECIA ADAMS KELLUM WITH THE -- THE CHIEF
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES
13 AUTHORITY. THANK YOU. AND ALSO WITH SARAH MAHIN, THE DIRECTOR
14 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, HOUSING FOR HEALTH
15 DIVISION. THEY'RE ALSO GOING TO BE JOINING US IN THE
16 PRESENTATION TO SPEAK ABOUT THEIR WORK WITH THE ENCAMPMENT
17 RESOLUTION EFFORTS, THEIR WORK WITH THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION,
18 AS WELL AS THEIR WORK ON THAT HOUSING MISSION. AS A REMINDER,
19 ON JANUARY 10TH, THE BOARD VOTED TO PROCLAIM A LOCAL EMERGENCY
20 FOR HOMELESSNESS IN THE COUNTY FOCUSED ON THREE INITIAL
21 STRATEGIC MISSIONS, AND IN OCTOBER, THE BOARD ADDED A FOURTH
22 MISSION. THESE MISSIONS ARE: ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION AND
23 PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL JURISDICTIONS TO REDUCE UNSHELTERED
24 HOMELESSNESS, INCREASING INTERIM AND PERMANENT HOUSING
25 PLACEMENTS TO BRING PEOPLE INSIDE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE,



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1 PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES TO
2 UNSHELTERED AND SHELTERED PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AT
3 THE LEVEL NEEDED TO MEET THEIR NEEDS. AND OUR FOURTH MISSION,
4 WHICH WAS ADDED IN OCTOBER, THE SCALING UP OF EVICTION
5 PROTECTIONS TO REDUCE THE INFLOW INTO HOMELESSNESS BY HELPING
6 AT RISK HOUSEHOLDS STAY HOUSED. IN ADDITION TO ADDING A FOURTH
7 MISSION, IN OCTOBER THE BOARD ALSO HAD A MOTION TO UPDATE THE
8 COUNTY'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HOMELESS EMERGENCY BY DIRECTING
9 ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WORKING ON THE HOMELESS EMERGENCY TO
10 UTILIZE THE STREAMLINED HIRING AND PROCUREMENT PROCESSES, THE
11 DELEGATED AUTHORITIES, AND ALL ADDITIONAL TOOLS AFFORDED TO
12 THOSE DEPARTMENTS. THIS SLIDE PROVIDES A HIGH LEVEL OVERVIEW
13 AT THE USE OF THE DELEGATED AUTHORITIES THROUGH NOVEMBER 27TH.
14 TO DATE 149 DELEGATED AUTHORITY REQUESTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED
15 ACROSS 15 DEPARTMENTS. THIS IS UP FROM A 1117 LAST MONTH. AN
16 ADDITIONAL 32 -- THIS IS ADDITIONAL 32 PRESENT DELEGATED
17 AUTHORITIES SINCE MY LAST PRESENTATION, WHICH IS AN INCREASE
18 OF OVER 25%. THE LARGEST NUMBER OF REQUESTS HAVE COME IN FOR
19 HIRING AND CONTRACTING. FOR AWARENESS, THE HIRING RELATED
20 REQUESTS OFTEN INCLUDE MORE THAN ONE POSITION. FOR EXAMPLE, A
21 DEPARTMENT MAY REQUEST ONE -- MAY SUBMIT ONE REQUEST THAT
22 COULD INCLUDE 5 PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKERS OR 5 STAFF ANALYSTS
23 FOR A TOTAL OF 10 POSITIONS. IT COMES IN ON A SINGLE REQUEST
24 TO USE THOSE DELEGATED AUTHORITIES. WE ARE PROVIDING BREAKDOWN
25 INFORMATION TO THE BOARD OFFICES ON THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF



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1 HIRES RESULTING FROM THESE AND WE CAN INCORPORATE THAT
2 ADDITIONAL DETAIL INTO OUR FUTURE PRESENTATIONS FOR YOU EACH
3 MONTH AS WELL. NEXT, I'M GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO SARAH WHO'S
4 GOING TO PROVIDE MORE DETAIL ON D.H.S.'S USE OF THE
5 DELEGATED AUTHORITIES.

6
7 **SARAH MAHIN:** THANKS, CHERI. REALLY HAPPY TO BE HERE TODAY AND
8 TO TALK ABOUT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES WORK TO SUPPORT
9 THE COUNTY'S HOMELESS EMERGENCY. I WILL HIGHLIGHT SOME OF THE
10 WORK THAT WE HAVE DONE ON USING DELEGATED AUTHORITIES AND
11 EXPEDITED PROCESSES THAT ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO US THROUGH THE
12 EMERGENCY DECLARATION AT D.H.S. THERE ARE SIX NEW CONTRACTS
13 THAT WE HAVE EXECUTED USING THE SOLE SOURCE AUTHORITY. THESE
14 CONTRACT ARE TO CREATE NEW INTERIM HOUSING AND BRING THOSE
15 ONLINE QUICKLY. THEY'RE ALSO -- WE HAVE DONE CONTRACTS WITH
16 CONSULTANTS TO SUPPORT THREE AREAS. THE FIRST IS WITH
17 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SKID ROW
18 ACTION PLAN. THE SECOND IS WITH EXPANDING THE OCCUPATIONAL
19 THERAPY PROGRAM AT HOUSING FOR HEALTH AND THE THIRD IS
20 LAUNCHING THE INTERIM HOUSING OUTREACH PROGRAM WHICH WE'RE
21 DOING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, THE
22 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, L.A. CARE, HEALTHNET AND C.E.O.
23 HOMELESS INITIATIVE. ON HIRING, WE'VE MADE 108 HIRES TO
24 SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S HOMELESS EMERGENCY AT D.H.S. SINCE THE
25 BEGINNING OF JANUARY. 33 OF THOSE HIRES WERE USED -- MADE



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1 USING THE 1304 AUTHORITY. THREE HIRES WERE MADE USING THE
2 O.P.A. AUTHORITY AND 10 USING THE S.S.P. AND THEN FINALLY
3 WITH GRANTS, THERE WERE THREE GRANTS THAT WE WERE ABLE TO
4 ACCEPT USING THE DELEGATED AUTHORITY THROUGH THE HOMELESS
5 EMERGENCY. TWO RELATED TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SKID ROW
6 ACTION PLAN. AND ONE TO SUPPORT OUR WORK ON BUILDING OUTFIELD-
7 BASED PRIMARY CARE. I WILL NOTE THAT THERE HAS BEEN MUCH MORE
8 WORK HAPPENING AT D.H.S. THAT SUPPORTS THE HOMELESS EMERGENCY
9 AND HOUSING FOR HEALTH HASN'T NEEDED TO USE SOME OF THE
10 DELEGATED AUTHORITIES BECAUSE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITIES THE
11 BOARD HAS ALREADY PROVIDED TO US, WHICH HAS REALLY PROVIDED A
12 LOT OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO USE OVER
13 THE YEARS AT HOUSING FOR HEALTH TO QUICKLY SCALE NEW HOUSING
14 AND SERVICES.

15
16 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THANK YOU, SARAH. NEXT WE'RE GOING TO DO AN
17 UPDATE ON PATHWAY HOME IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
18 AND L.A.S.A., C.E.O. HOMELESS INITIATIVE LAUNCHED ITS FIRST
19 PATHWAY HOME ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION OPERATION ON AUGUST 9TH IN
20 UNINCORPORATED LENOX AND INGLEWOOD. THE FIRST OPERATION WAS
21 SOON FOLLOWED BY A SECOND OPERATION, PATHWAY HOMES FIRST
22 RECREATIONAL VEHICLE EFFORT, LAUNCHED ON AUGUST 22ND IN
23 UNINCORPORATED EAST SCARDINA, ALSO KNOWN AS WEST RANCHO
24 DOMINGUEZ. AND THEN ON OCTOBER 26TH WE PARTNERED WITH THE CITY
25 OF HAWTHORNE, L.A.S.A., SAINT MARGARET CENTER AND P.A.T.H., TO



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1 RESOLVE THE HOMELESSNESS FOR ADDITIONAL RESIDENTS WITHIN THE
2 CITY OF HAWTHORNE. ON NOVEMBER 6TH, WE LAUNCHED A FOURTH
3 OPERATION IN UNINCORPORATED EAST GARDENA AND OUR MOST RECENT
4 OPERATION OCCURRED ON NOVEMBER 14TH IN THE CITY OF POMONA.
5 THIS DISPLAYS OUR PATHWAY HOME DASHBOARD, WHICH TRACKS
6 PROGRESS TO DATE ON OUR HOMELESS INITIATIVE WEBSITE. AS YOU
7 CAN SEE, SINCE OUR AUGUST LAUNCH, WE HAVE COMPLETED 5
8 OPERATIONS. WE HAVE MOVED 230 INDIVIDUALS INTO INTERIM
9 HOUSING. THIS IS UP FROM 114 SINCE OUR LAST PRESENTATION. WE
10 HAVE REMOVED 119 RVS FROM THE STREET. THIS IS UP FROM 71 SINCE
11 THE LAST PRESENTATION. LASTLY, JUST LAST WEEK WE ADDED A NEW
12 METRIC TO THIS PUBLIC DASHBOARD THAT REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF
13 PATHWAY HOME CLIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY HOUSED. AS OF
14 TODAY 24 PATHWAY HOME CLIENTS HAVE MOVED FROM INTERIM HOUSING
15 INTO PERMANENT HOUSING REPRESENTING OVER 10% OF THE TOTAL OF
16 CLIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN SERVED BY PATHWAY HOME. WE ARE
17 CONTINUING TO BUILD ON THIS DASHBOARD AND WE WILL BE EXPANDING
18 IT TO INCLUDE INFORMATION ON THE INDIVIDUAL SITES THAT I JUST
19 MENTIONED. SO WE CAN LOOK AT IT BY SITE AND COMMUNITY AS WELL
20 AND ALSO TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON CONNECTIONS TO COUNTY
21 RESOURCES AND SERVICES. [YOU AED AUDIO DIFFICULTY]

22
23 **CHERI TODOROFF:** JUST CHECKING THE MIC. OKAY, WE'RE STILL GOOD.
24 C.E.O.H.I. HAS COMPLETED THE SECOND ROUND OF SITE
25 PRIORITIZATION MEETINGS WITH EACH OF THE BOARD OFFICES TO



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1 DISCUSS THE STATUS OF PLANNED PATHWAY HOME OPERATIONS IN EACH
2 DISTRICT AND WE'RE WORKING WITH TEAMS AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS
3 ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS. WE HAVE
4 APPROXIMATELY 8 PATHWAY HOME OPERATIONS COMING UP IN THE
5 COMING PERIOD OF TIME AND WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH
6 YOUR OFFICES TO SCHEDULE MORE OF THOSE TO HAVE AN ONGOING
7 CALENDAR. RELATED TO OUR ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION AND ENCAMPMENTS
8 IN GENERAL, I WANT TO GIVE AN UPDATE ON THE H.E.A.R.S. VIEWER
9 AND H.E.A.R.S. STANDS FOR HOMELESS ENCAMPMENT AUTOMATED
10 REQUEST SUBMISSION. WE HAVE HEARD REQUESTS FROM BOARD OFFICES
11 AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO MAKE RELEVANT, ACCURATE, TIMELY AND
12 USEFUL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, SO TODAY WE'RE
13 SHARING PLANS FOR A PHASED-IN APPROACH TO IMPLEMENTING THE
14 VIEWER. WE ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH PARTNERS TO ENSURE THAT
15 THIS EFFORT PROVIDES APPROPRIATE INFORMATION IN THE H.E.A.R.S.
16 APP WHILE ALSO PROTECTING THE SPECIFIC LOCATION OF VULNERABLE
17 UNSHELTERED INDIVIDUALS. BASICALLY WHAT H.E.A.R.S. DOES IS IT
18 CAPTURES INFORMATION ON ENCAMPMENTS CURRENTLY FOCUSED ON THE
19 UNINCORPORATED AREAS THAT WE ARE EVALUATING AND SCHEDULING FOR
20 BOTH ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTIONS AS WELL AS NONDISPLACEMENT CLEAN-
21 UPS IN ADVANCE OF THOSE ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTIONS. FOR PHASE ONE
22 WE BEGAN WORKING WITH YOUR OFFICES IN OCTOBER TO GATHER
23 PRELIMINARY VIEWER REQUIREMENTS AND DRAFT MOCK-UPS FOR INITIAL
24 FEEDBACK, AND IN NOVEMBER WE FOLLOW FOLLOWED UP TO RECONCILE
25 AND FINALIZE REQUIREMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENT. WE HAVE SECURED



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1 AN R.G.I.S. LICENSE TO BEGIN CREATING USER PROFILES FOR STAFF
2 IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING PHASE. THIS MONTH, WE WILL
3 DEVELOP THE H.E.A.R.S. VIEWER INCLUSIVE OF THE OFFICES, YOUR
4 OFFICE'S RECOMMENDED ENHANCEMENTS, THROUGH USER TESTING AND
5 DEVELOP USER TRAINING. BETWEEN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY WE'LL
6 TRAIN USERS ON THE BOARD VIEWER, LAUNCH IT AND THEN TRANSITION
7 TO PHASE 2. PHASE 2 IS WHEN WE MOVE INTO HAVING A PUBLIC
8 VIEWER SO OUR COMMUNITIES ARE ABLE TO ALSO SEE THE ENCAMPMENTS
9 THAT HAVE BEEN RESOLVED. THE NONDISPLACEMENT CLEANUPS THAT
10 HAVE TAKEN PLACE, AS WELL AS THOSE THAT ARE PLANNED TO BE
11 SCHEDULED. THE GOAL TO LAUNCH THE PUBLIC FACING INFORMATION IS
12 IN THE SPRING OF 2024. WE ALSO WANT TO EXPAND IT TO BE ABLE TO
13 INCLUDE OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS ON THEIR
14 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION SO THERE'S IS VISIBILITY INTO ALL OF THE
15 WORK THAT THE COUNTY IS DOING. SO THIS WOULD INCLUDE OUR
16 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES ON INSIDE SAFE
17 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION. ALSO RELATED TO ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION
18 AS AN ADDITIONAL EFFORT TO PROVIDE TRANSPARENCY AND VISIBILITY
19 INTO OUR INVESTMENTS AND PROGRESS WE ARE TRACKING THIS
20 CRITICAL WORK IN DIFFERENT WAYS. I DO NOT EXPECT EVERYBODY TO
21 BE ABLE TO READ THIS SLIDE. THIS IS IS ILLUSTRATIVE. SO
22 PLEASE, WE WILL BE PROVIDING ADDITIONAL REPORTS ON THIS
23 INFORMATION AND WE'LL SPEND MORE TIME GOING OVER THIS
24 PARTICULAR DASHBOARD IN MORE DETAIL IN A FUTURE BOARD
25 PRESENTATION. SO THAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO YOUR OFFICES



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1 AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. LAST MONTH WE SHOWED YOU
2 EXAMPLES OF AFTER ACTION REPORTS THAT WE DEVELOPE AND
3 DISTRIBUTE TO KEY STAKEHOLDERS AFTER EACH INSIDE SAFE AND
4 PATHWAY HOME ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION AND EACH SERVICE CONNECTION
5 EVENT. THESE REPORTS PROVIDE AN IMMEDIATE SNAPSHOT AND HIGH
6 LEVEL SUMMARY OF THE COUNTY'S SUPPORT FOR THESE EFFORTS. TODAY
7 WHAT WE ARE SHOWING HERE IS A REPORT THAT'S DESIGNED TO
8 CAPTURE THE COUNTY'S RESOURCES SUPPORTING INSIDE SAFE CLIENTS
9 OVER TIME. SO INSIDE SAFE IS THE CITY OF L.A.'S ENCAMPMENT
10 RESOLUTION PROGRAM. SINCE ITS INCEPTION, COUNTY DEPARTMENTS,
11 L.A.S.A. AS WELL AS COUNTY-FUNDED PROVIDERS HAVE LEVERAGED
12 RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT EFFORT FROM PLANNING TO
13 RESOLUTION TO INTERIM HOUSING ON TO PERMANENT HOUSING
14 PLACEMENTS. ON THIS SLIDE YOU'RE SEEING A SNAPSHOT FROM A
15 LONGITUDINAL ANALYSIS THAT CAPTURES COUNTY RESOURCES AND
16 SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO CLIENTS SERVED BY INSIDE SAFE. THIS
17 REPORT DEVELOPED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CHIEF INFORMATION
18 OFFICE LEVERAGES DATA FROM L.A.S.A. AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND
19 INCLUDES DATA SUCH AS CONNECTIONS TO MAINSTREAM BENEFITS AND
20 SERVICES ADMINISTERED BY THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS IN THE LAST 12
21 MONTHS, SO INSIDE SAFE CLIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN SERVED BY COUNTY
22 DEPARTMENTS IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, RIGHT NOW WE ARE FOCUSING
23 ON D.P.S.S., D.H.S. AND D.M.H. AND WE WILL BE ADDING A PUBLIC
24 HEALTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL METRIC FOR THE
25 NEXT METRIC. WE ARE ALSO SHOWING THE NUMBER OF COUNTY- FUNDED



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1 PERMANENT HOUSING RESOURCES THAT ARE CONNECTED TO INSIDE SAFE
2 CLIENTS TO DATE. TO DATE WE HAVE 77% OF INSIDE SAFE CLIENTS
3 HAVE RECEIVED COUNTY DEPARTMENT RESOURCES OVER THE LAST 12
4 MONTHS. THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF THOSE ARE CLIENTS WHO ARE
5 RECEIVING RESOURCES THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
6 SERVICES. WE WILL CONTINUE THESE REPORTS ON A MONTHLY BASIS,
7 ONE FOR INSIDE SAFE AND THE OTHER FOR PATHWAY HOME. I ALSO
8 WANT TO NOTE THAT THIS REPORT NOT ONLY INCLUDES A SNAPSHOT
9 LOOKING AT ALL OF THE CURRENT INSIDE SAFE CLIENTS THAT ARE
10 CONNECTED TO COUNTY RESOURCES, WE'RE ALSO DOING AN ANALYSIS TO
11 LOOK AT THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF BEING SERVED THROUGH INSIDE
12 SAFE AND THROUGH THE COUNTY'S SERVICE CONNECTION EVENTS. SO WE
13 ARE DOING A 6 MONTH PERIOD OF TIME WHERE WE'RE ALSO DOING --
14 WAITING FOR CLIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN ENROLLED FOR INSIDE SAFE FOR
15 6 MONTHS AND LOOKING AT THE CHANGE IN THEIR CONNECTION TO
16 COUNTY RESOURCES OVER TIME. AND WE ARE SEEING AN INCREASE IN
17 THE NUMBER OF INSIDE SAFE CLIENTS WHO ARE CONNECTED TO COUNTY
18 RESOURCES AFTER THEY'RE SERVED THROUGH INSIDE SAFE, AFTER
19 THEY'VE COME INSIDE AND AFTER THEY'VE HAD THOSE SERVICE
20 CONNECTION EVENTS WITH OUR DEPARTMENTS. SO WE ARE GOING TO BE
21 CONTINUING TO DEVELOP AND MATURE THIS DATA AND I WILL BE
22 COMING BACK AND DOING A FULL PRESENTATION ON IT IN ONE OF OUR
23 MONTHLY UPDATES. I WANT TO -- IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE HERE THAT
24 THIS DOES NOT REFLECT ALL OF THE PLACEMENTS OR ALL OF THE
25 CONNECTIONS FOR INSIDE SAFE CLIENTS. THESE ARE INSIDE SAFE



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1 CLIENTS AND IT'S SPECIFICALLY REFLECTING THEIR CONNECTION TO
2 COUNTY DEPARTMENT RESOURCES AND COUNTY FUNDED RESOURCES. SO
3 THERE ARE INSIDE SAFE CLIENTS, FOR EXAMPLE, WHO MAY HAVE BEEN
4 HOUSED WITH SOME OTHER RESOURCES THAT MAY NOT BE REFLECTED
5 HERE. SO THESE ARE NOT TOTALS FOR ALL OF INSIDE SAFE. NEXT,
6 SARAH AND DR. ADAMS KELLUM ARE GOING TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON
7 HOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND L.A.S.A. ARE
8 SUPPORTING ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION EFFORTS.

9

10 **SARAH MAHIN:** GREAT. THANK YOU. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
11 HOUSING FOR HEALTH IS REALLY THRILLED TO BE A PARTNER WITH
12 C.O.H.I., L.A.S.A. AND OUR JURISDICTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTY
13 AROUND ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION. OUR MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS ARE
14 PROACTIVELY OUT ON THE STREETS EVERY DAY WORKING IN
15 ENCAMPMENTS AND BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. WHEN THE
16 MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS ARE NOTIFIED OF AN UPCOMING INSIDE
17 SAFE OUR PATHWAY HOME OPERATION, OUR M.D.T.S USE THE
18 RELATIONSHIPS THAT THEY'VE BUILT OVER TIME AT THAT ENCAMPMENT
19 TO HELP WITH DEVELOPING A ROSTER OF RESIDENTS, THE BY NAME
20 LIST, MAKING SURE THAT THEIR CLIENTS' NEEDS ARE KNOWN, THAT
21 THEIR CLIENTS ARE GETTING REFERRED AND CONNECTED TO THE
22 APPROPRIATE SERVICES AND SUPPORTING THEIR PLACEMENTS INTO THE
23 NONCONGREGATE SITES AS THEY COME ONLINE. HOUSING FOR HEALTH IS
24 ALSO PARTNERING FOR THE PATHWAY HOME PROGRAM AND PROVIDING
25 INTERIM HOUSING SERVICES FOR SOME OF THE PATHWAY HOME



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1 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTIONS. WE JUST RECENTLY HELPED STAND UP A
2 SITE IN POMONA AND ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THAT BECAUSE THAT'S
3 AN AREA WHERE WE HAVE VERY LIMITED BEDS BECAUSE OF THE
4 CHALLENGES THAT WE HAVE EXPERIENCED OVER THE YEARS WITH SITING
5 INTERIM HOUSING IN THAT AREA. SO IT'S REALLY WONDERFUL TO BE
6 ABLE TO HAVE INTERIM HOUSING THAT IS REALLY CONNECTED TO OUR
7 MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS THAT HAVE BEEN WORKING IN THE AREAS
8 FOR A LONG TIME WITH LIMITED RESOURCES. AS CHERI MENTIONED,
9 THE SERVICE CONNECTION DAY EVENTS ARE REALLY IMPORTANT FOR
10 D.H.S.. WE'RE USING THESE AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT PEOPLE
11 TO A RANGE OF DIFFERENT SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH
12 HOUSING FOR HEALTH. THAT INCLUDES BENEFITS ADVOCACY SERVICES,
13 SO ASSISTANCE WITH GETTING SOCIAL SECURITY, CAPI, V.A.
14 BENEFITS THROUGH OUR SEABEST PROGRAM AND INCLUDES CONNECTIONS
15 INTO OUR INHOME CARE GIVING SERVICES PROGRAM, SO IF SOMEONE IS
16 IN NEED OF A PERSONAL CAREGIVER, AS A BRIDGE TO I.H.S.S.,
17 PEOPLE ARE GETTING SCREENED AND REFERRED INTO THAT AT THE
18 SERVICE CONNECTION EVENTS AS WELL AS INTO OUR ENRICHED
19 RESIDENTIAL CARE PROGRAM. AND THEN FINALLY GETTING CONNECTED
20 WITH HEALTH SERVICES, AND THAT'S THROUGH OUR MOBILE CLINIC
21 PROGRAM WHICH IS PROVIDING PRIMARY AND SPECIALTY CARE ON SITE
22 AND HELPING TO GET PEOPLE CONNECTED TO PRIMARY CARE ONGOING IF
23 THEY'RE NOT ALREADY CONNECTED. AND IF THEY CAN'T MAKE IT TO A
24 BRICK AND MORTAR AND THERE IS NOT A BRICK AND MORTAR NEARBY
25 AND THERE'S A LOT OF NEED AT THE SITE, WE CAN LOOK AT MAKING



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1 THE SITE AN ONGOING DEPLOYMENT SITE FOR OUR MOBILE CLINICS. SO
2 WE'RE REALLY EXCITED TO BE THINKING HOW WE CAN BRING ALL OF
3 THE SERVICES WITHIN OUR CONTINUUM TO BEAR IN THE MOST
4 EFFECTIVE WAY TO SUPPORT ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTIONS ACROSS THE
5 COUNTY. AND THEN LAST BUT NOT LEAST, I WANT TO REALLY MENTION
6 THE WORK THAT'S HAPPENING IN SKID ROW WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF
7 THE SKID ROW ACTION PLAN. HOUSING FOR HEALTH IS LEADING
8 EFFORTS TO ADDRESS UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS IN THE SKID ROW IN
9 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, WITH THE HOMELESS
10 INITIATIVE OFFICE, WITH DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, WITH
11 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, WITH L.A.S.A., WITH COMMUNITY
12 PROVIDERS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, WITH THE RESIDENTS OF SKID ROW
13 THEMSELVES. THANKS TO THE GALVANIZING WORK OF THE SKID ROW
14 ACTION PLAN WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO SECURE NEW FUNDING TO BE ABLE
15 TO CREATE NEW HOUSING IN SKID ROW THAT REALLY MEETS THE NEEDS
16 OF SKID ROW RESIDENTS. THAT INCLUDES 540 NEW FLEXIBLE HOUSING
17 SUBSIDY POOL SLOTS SPECIFICALLY EARMARKED FOR SKID ROW. THAT'S
18 250 FLEXIBLE HOUSING SUBSIDY POOLS THAT ARE SECURED THROUGH A
19 STATE GRANT ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION FUND GRANT AND 290 SLOTS
20 THAT WERE CREATED USING CARE FIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND
21 GRANT THAT WAS AWARDED TO HOUSING FOR HEALTH AND IS
22 SPECIFICALLY TARGETED FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE FORMALLY INCARCERATED
23 AND LIVING IN SKID ROW. SO WE ARE -- LIKE WITH ALL OUR FLEXING
24 HOUSING SUBSIDY POOL, PER THE BOARD'S DIRECTION, WE ARE
25 PRIORITIZING PEOPLE WHO AREN'T ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL SUBSIDIES



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1 AND USING IT INTENTIONALLY TO HELP GET THROUGHPUT IN THE
2 INTERIM HOUSING BEDS IN SKID ROW SO THAT WE CAN GET TURNOVER
3 IN THOSE BEDS AND OFFER THOSE BEDS TO OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE
4 LIVING UNSHELTERED IN THE AREA NOW. IN ADDITION TO THE NEW
5 HOUSING RESOURCES THAT ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED FOR THE AREA,
6 WE'VE ALSO REALLY BEEN THINKING ABOUT HOW WE CAN DO THINGS
7 DIFFERENTLY AND MAXIMIZE THE RESOURCES WE ALREADY HAVE. SO
8 WE'VE IMPLEMENTED A SKID ROW ACTION PLAN SUPPORT AND TRAINING
9 TEAM THAT IS ON THE GROUND EVERY DAY WITH THE INTERIM HOUSING
10 SITES PROVIDING TRAINING, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND MAKING SURE
11 THAT OUR INTERIM HOUSING SITES IN SKID ROW AREA HAVE THE
12 SUPPORT AND TOOLS THEY NEED TO BE ABLE TO REALLY BE PROVIDING
13 TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE. WE ALSO IN PARTNERSHIP WITH L.A.S.A. AND
14 WITH D.M.H. HAVE IMPLEMENTED AN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR ALL OF
15 OUR INTERIM HOUSING BEDS -- [AUDIO DIFFICULTY]

16
17 **SARAH MAHIN:** THANK YOU, DR. ADAMS KELLUM. WHAT AIR TRAFFIC
18 CONTROL DOES IS, YOU KNOW, THERE'S A LOT OF DIFFERENT INTERIM
19 HOUSING BEDS THAT WE HAVE ACROSS THE COUNTY AND ON SKID ROW
20 AND DIFFERENT KINDS OF BEDS FEATURE DIFFERENT KINDS OF
21 SERVICES AND MEET PEOPLE'S NEEDS. SO WHAT AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL
22 DOES IS REALLY REDUCE THE BARRIERS FOR PEOPLE TO ENTER INTO
23 THE BEDS AND HELPS FACILITATE MOVEMENT. SO IF SOMEONE WOULD BE
24 BETTER SERVED BY A DIFFERENT BED, WE CAN MOVE THE PERSON TO
25 BETTER MEET THEIR NEEDS. AGAIN, THIS IS NOT JUST ABOUT



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1 BRINGING NEW RESOURCES TO BEAR BUT HOW CAN WE USE THE
2 RESOURCES WE ALREADY HAVE IN A BETTER WAY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF
3 OUR RESIDENTS ON SKID ROW.

4
5 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THANK YOU, SARAH. DR. ADAMS KELLUM.

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7 **DR. ADAMS KELLUM:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND SUPERVISORS, IT'S AN
8 HONOR TO BE HERE. I THANK YOU. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK
9 YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. THIS EMERGENCY RESPONSE THAT WE'RE
10 DISCUSSING TODAY WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY YOU STEPPING UP AND
11 CALLING TO ALL OF OUR ATTENTION THE CRISIS ON THE STREETS IN
12 CONCERT WITH THE MAYOR. AND HAVING BEEN IN THIS WORK FOR OVER
13 20 YEARS I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION
14 AND EFFECTIVENESS IN THIS WORK AND IT'S AN HONOR TO JOIN YOU.
15 I'M GOING TO BE GIVING YOU A LITTLE MORE DETAIL ABOUT THE
16 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION WORK THAT WE'RE DOING COLLECTIVELY. AND
17 WHILE CHERI TOLD YOU ABOUT SOME OF THE VARIOUS SITES I'M GOING
18 TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE MORE DETAIL IN TERMS OF WHAT'S ACTUALLY
19 TAKEN PLACE AT EACH SITE. DURING THE SECOND OPERATION, TEAMS
20 SUCCESSFULLY PLACED ABOUT 58 PEOPLE INTO PATHWAY HOME BEDS.
21 THIS WAS THE OPERATION THAT WAS CALLED WEST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ
22 OR EAST GARDENA. THAT INCLUDED 7 FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ALONG
23 WITH 20 PETS, WHICH ARE VERY IMPORTANT, I MIGHT ADD, AND
24 SERVICE ANIMALS. WE REMOVED ABOUT 30 DILAPIDATED UNSAFE RV'S
25 BEING USED AS MAKESHIFT DWELLINGS, AND TOTALLING THE COUNTY'S



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1 RV FOCUS WE SEE IN THE OPERATION TO 71 RV'S TAKEN OFF THE
2 STREETS. ON OCTOBER 26TH, TEAMS PARTNERED WITH THE CITY OF
3 HAWTHORNE, ST. MARGARET CENTER AND PATH, AS YOU HEARD, TO
4 RESOLVE SIX ADDITIONAL RESIDENTS ENCAMPED WITHIN THE CITY OF
5 HAWTHORNE AND PROVIDING HOUSING AND SUPPORTS TO THEM. COUNTY
6 PARTNERS ALSO CONTINUED TO ENGAGE IN ONGOING EFFORTS TO ENSURE
7 THE REMOVAL OF BURNED AND ABANDONED RV'S, AS YOU'VE ALL
8 NOTICED OUR CONCERNS. AS A PART OF THIS COMPONENT OF THE
9 PATHWAY HOME RV ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION EFFORT, 38 BURNT OR
10 ABANDONED RV'S HAVE BEEN REMOVED AND DISMANTLED FROM THE
11 STREETS. ON NOVEMBER 6TH AND 7TH, WHICH YOU HEARD, THERE IS
12 ANOTHER PATHWAY HOMEWORK THAT WAS LAUNCHED AND IT'S IN -- IT
13 WAS IN EAST GARDENA. EARLY REPORTING SUGGESTS THAT AT LEAST 37
14 INDIVIDUALS WERE BROUGHT INTO PATHWAY HOME BEDS AND 15 RV'S
15 WERE REMOVED FROM THE AREA. ON NOVEMBER 11TH, PATHWAY HOME
16 ALSO CONDUCTED TWO LARGE ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION OPERATIONS IN
17 POMONA. THIS RESULTED IN 44 INDIVIDUALS BEING PLACED INTO A
18 PATHWAY HOME BED AND THREE TIER 2 PLACEMENTS INTO INTERIM
19 HOUSING. THAT CONCLUDES MY PORTION.

20
21 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THANK YOU. WE'RE NOW GOING TO GO ON TO MISSION
22 NUMBER 2, SPEND A LITTLE BIT OF TIME ON HOUSING. THIS IS A
23 VITAL MISSION UNDER THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND FOR
24 ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS IN GENERAL. ULTIMATELY OUR EXCESS
25 REDUCING THE NUMBER OF EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND BEING



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1 ABLE TO BRING PEOPLE INSIDE IS GOING TO BE PROVIDING PEOPLE
2 WITH HOUSING THAT IS AFFORDABLE TO THEM WITH THE SUPPORTIVE
3 SERVICES THAT THEY NEED. SO, I WANT TO -- I'M HAPPY TO
4 ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE HAD SOME ADDITIONAL HOMEKEY AWARDS COME
5 IN SINCE OUR LAST PRESENTATION. IN TOTAL THE STATE HAS
6 ANNOUNCED A COMBINED 162 MILLION IN HOMEKEY 3 GRANTS TO L.A.
7 COUNTY AND OUR NON-PROFIT PARTNERS TO DEVELOP 533 UNITS OF
8 INTERIM AND PERMANENT HOUSING UNDER HOMEKEY ROUND 3. THE MOST
9 RECENT AWARDS INCLUDE SITES IN CARSON, LANCASTER AND PALMDALE.
10 CARSON AND PALMDALE SITES WILL CREATE 207 TOTAL UNITS OF
11 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND THE LANCASTER SITE WILL BE
12 102 UNITS OF INTERIM HOUSING THAT WILL SUPPORT PATHWAY HOME
13 AND WILL PROVIDE US WITH THE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WE NEED TO
14 SCALE UP PATHWAY HOME ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION UP IN THE HIGH
15 DESERT. WITH THESE LATEST GRANTS, THE COUNTY NOW HAS 31
16 HOMEKEY PROJECTS WITH THE COMBINED 2129 UNITS. BUILDING NEW
17 AND PURCHASING AND CONVERTING EXISTING BUILDINGS THROUGH
18 PROGRAMS LIKE HOMEKEY IS AN EFFICIENT AND COST EFFECTIVE WAY
19 TO INCREASE OUR PERMANENT HOUSING STOCK. BUT AS WE KNOW
20 CONSTRUCTION AND CONVERSION OF BUILDING TAKES TIME AND NEEDS
21 TO BE COMBINED WITH OTHER PERMANENT HOUSING SOLUTIONS TO
22 ADDRESS THE IMMEDIATE NEED OF L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS CURRENTLY
23 OR AT RISK OF EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. IN ADDITION TO
24 TRADITIONAL PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND AFFORDABLE
25 HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, WE NEED TO INNOVATE TO ADDRESS



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1 CHALLENGES TO SECURE OTHER HOUSING STOCK. IN RESPONSE TO THE
2 RISING RENTS AND CHALLENGES FACED IN ACCESSING PRIVATE MARKET
3 RATE RENTAL HOUSING AS A VIABLE HOUSING PATHWAY FOR PEOPLE
4 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS LOCAL AND STATE WIDE AGENCIES HAVE
5 BEEN EXPERIMENTING WITH VARIOUS DISTINCT UNIT ACQUISITION
6 STRATEGIES. RIGHT NOW MANY TENANT-BASED HOUSING VOUCHER
7 HOLDERS ARE BEING LEFT ON THE TABLE BECAUSE OF THE CHALLENGE
8 THAT PEOPLE FACE WHEN TRYING TO USE THEM. L.A.'S TIGHT RENTAL
9 MARKET IS PARTLY TO BLAME BUT ALSO IS DISCRIMINATION AGAINST
10 VOUCHER HOLDERS, THE MAJORITY OF WHOM ARE ALSO PEOPLE OF
11 COLOR. ACCORDING TO A STUDY LAST YEAR ONLY 65% OF PEOPLE
12 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WHO RECEIVED A VOUCHER THAT WOULD OF
13 ALLOWED THEM TO BE ABLE TO PAY THEIR RENT WERE ABLE TO LEASE A
14 UNIT. AND FOR THOSE IT TOOK AN AVERAGE OF 122 DAYS, MORE THAN
15 4 MONTHS, TO FIND AN AVAILABLE UNIT AND A LANDLORD WILLING TO
16 RENT TO THEM. PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE PRIVATE MARKET ARE
17 LOOKING FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF COMMITMENTS BASED ON THEIR
18 FINANCIAL POSITION, THEIR LEVEL OF COMFORT, ET CETERA, IN
19 ORDER TO PARTNER WITH US ON THIS UNIT ACQUISITION STRATEGY.
20 MAXIMIZING OPPORTUNITIES TO LEVERAGE THE MARKET REQUIRES THE
21 SYSTEM TO DEVELOP A SUITE OF OPTIONS THAT INCENTIVIZE PROPERTY
22 OWNERS TO PARTICIPATE AND A WAY TO TRACK EFFECTIVENESS AND
23 ENGAGEMENT WITH THESE PROGRAMS ALLOWING ALL THE ENTITIES
24 INVOLVED IN THESE EFFORTS TO SCALE BASED ON DEMAND. SO WE'RE
25 GOING TO TALK ABOUT SOME STRATEGIES THAT ARE UNDERWAY. THE



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1 C.E.O. HOMELESS INITIATIVE IS CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN FUNDING
2 FOUR STRATEGIES FOR ENGAGING PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS TO RENT
3 THEIR PROPERTIES TO TENANT-BASED VOUCHER HOLDERS. THESE
4 INCLUDE THE FLEXIBLE HOUSING SUBSIDY UNIT ACQUISITION,
5 RESIDENT AND PROPERTY SUPPORTIVE SERVICES MASTER LEASING AND
6 THE LANDLORD INCENTIVE PROGRAM. THREE OF THESE STRATEGIES ARE
7 LED BY THE AGENCIES WHO HAVE JOINED ME TODAY AND ALL THREE OF
8 THESE STRATEGIES ARE LEVERAGING HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS
9 INCENTIVE PROGRAM DOLLARS THAT WERE AWARDED TO THE COUNTY BY
10 THE MANAGED CARE PLANS L.A. CARE AND HEALTHNET EARLIER THIS
11 CALENDAR YEAR. IN MARCH OF 2023, L.A. CARE AND HEALTHNET
12 AWARDED \$114 MILLION IN HOUSING AND HOMELESS INCENTIVE PROGRAM
13 FUNDING TO THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE. THESE INVESTMENTS FUND TWO
14 STRATEGIES. THE FIRST IS TO IDENTIFY THE NEED OF UNHOUSED
15 PEOPLE THROUGH FIELD ASSESSMENTS TO DETERMINE WHO REQUIRES
16 ASSISTANCE WITH ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING TO MOVE INTO
17 PERMANENT HOUSING. THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO THE GROWING
18 NUMBER OF SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES EXPERIENCING
19 HOMELESSNESS. THE SECOND WHICH WE WILL DISCUSS IN MORE DEPTH
20 TODAY IS TO SECURE LEASES ON AS MANY AS 1900 UNITS IN THE
21 PRIVATE RENTAL MARKET AND LEASE THEM DIRECTLY TO PEOPLE
22 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS INCLUDING THOSE WITH TENANT- BASED
23 RENTAL SUBSIDIES WHO STRUGGLE TO LEASE UP WITH TRADITIONAL
24 LANDLORDS. OF THE INVESTMENT, \$55.6 MILLION OF THESE HIP
25 FUNDING DOLLARS ARE DEDICATED TO THIS UNIT ACQUISITION EFFORT.



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1 AND FIRST WE WILL TURN TO DR. ADAMS KELLUM WHO WILL TALK TO US
2 ABOUT THE L.A.S.A. PROGRAM.

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4 **DR. ADAMS KELLUM:** RIGHT, THANK YOU. WHEN PEOPLE ASK WHAT IS
5 SPECIAL ABOUT OUR ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION EFFORTS IT'S THAT WE
6 ARE NOT ONLY OFFERING INTERIM HOUSING, WE'RE OFFERING A
7 PERMANENT SOLUTION, A PATHWAY TO A CHANGE IN THEIR LIVES AND
8 THAT'S WHY THE UNIT ACQUISITION WORK IS SO CRITICAL. ONE
9 IMPORTANT PART OF THAT IS THE RESIDENT PROPERTY SUPPORT
10 SERVICES. THAT IS A LANDLORD INCENTIVE PROGRAM THAT SEEKS TO
11 SECURE UNITS BY PROVIDING OWNERS WITH A MONTHLY CASH INCENTIVE
12 AND ASSIGNS A RESIDENTIAL COORDINATOR TO THE UNIT. L.A.S.A.
13 WORKED WITH NON-PROFIT PROVIDER P.A.T.H., PEOPLE ASSISTING THE
14 HOMELESS, TO LAUNCH THE PROGRAM IN 2021. EACH PARTICIPANT IN
15 THIS PROGRAM IS CONNECTED TO A TENANT-BASED SUPPORTIVE
16 SERVICE. THE CASE MANAGER ASSESSES EACH PARTICIPANT'S RENTAL
17 ASSISTANCE NEEDS AND WILL PROVIDE THE LANDLORD WITH A
18 BREAKDOWN OF RENTAL RESPONSIBILITY BY TENANT AND BY AGENCY.
19 WHILE THE R.P.S.S. PROGRAM DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY RENTAL
20 GUARANTEES IF THE TENANT FAILS TO PAY THEIR PORTION OF THE
21 RENT, THE PROGRAM DOES PROVIDE A MONTHLY INCENTIVE TO THE
22 OWNER WHO MAY USE INCENTIVES TO COVER COST ASSOCIATED WITH
23 TENANCY INCLUDING UNIT REPAIRS, LOST RENTS AND OTHER BUILDING
24 OPERATING EXPENSES. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE R.P.S.S.
25 PROGRAM IS A PILOT AND SUPPORTS THE FRAMEWORK AND DEVELOPMENT



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1 OF L.A.S.A.'S MASTER LEASE STRATEGY WHICH I'M GOING TO TALK
2 ABOUT. IN THE MASTER LEASING MODEL, L.A.S.A. LEASES WHOLE
3 BUILDINGS OR A BLOCK OF UNITS FROM A PROPERTY OWNER'S
4 PORTFOLIO TO PERMANENTLY HOUSE PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
5 HOMELESSNESS. L.A.S.A. ENTERS INTO DIRECT AGREEMENTS WITH
6 OWNERS RANGING FROM 3 TO 5 YEARS WITH UP TO THREE EXTENSIONS
7 OF ONE YEAR EACH. ADDITIONALLY, L.A.S.A. WILL COVER ALL
8 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS TO UNITS. IT HAS SOME EXCLUSIONS. AND
9 IT ALSO COVERS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT IN SINGLE SITE BUILDINGS,
10 SECURITY, LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE, WE FILL VACANT UNITS
11 AND ASSIGNING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR EACH TENANT FOR THE
12 DURATION OF THE LEASE TERM. THE BENEFITS OF THIS MODEL ARE
13 TREMENDOUS. AND THEY INCLUDE AN INCREASED NUMBER OF UNITS
14 AVAILABLE, REMOVED SENSE OF LANDLORD BIAS WITH L.A.S.A. AS A
15 LANDLORD, NO DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED AT MOVE-IN AND EFFICIENT
16 USE OF PERMANENT HOUSING RESOURCES. THE INITIAL SET OF
17 BUILDINGS ARE LOCATED IN BOTH THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. THERE IS A TOTAL
19 OF 5 BUILDINGS FOR THE INITIAL PHASE, 106 UNITS OVERALL AND
20 ALL ARE IN SPA 6 AND I HAVE THE ADDRESSES. UNITS ARE MADE
21 AVAILABLE FIRST TO THE SPA THEY'RE IN. SO, SPA 6 BUILDINGS ARE
22 INITIALLY AVAILABLE TO SPA 6 PROVIDERS. UNITS ARE THEN
23 ALLOCATED INTO TWO GROUPS. GROUP A, ANY PROVIDER OF THE SPA
24 SUPPORTING ANY ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION INITIATIVE. GROUP B, ANY
25 PROVIDER OF THE SPA SUPPORTING ANY INTERIM HOUSING SITES. A



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1 50/50 SPLIT OF UNITS BETWEEN GROUPS A AND B IS WHAT IS USED.
2 SO FOR EXAMPLE, IF THERE ARE 20 UNITS, 10 WOULD BE RESERVED
3 FOR GROUP A. 10 WOULD BE RESERVED FOR GROUP B. TRYING OUR BEST
4 TO BE FAIR. PARTICIPANTS ARE ENROLLED ON A FIRST COME FIRST
5 APPROVED BASIS. WE ARE NOT UTILIZING THE TRADITIONAL MATCHING
6 PROCESS OR THE LINE-UP. WE THINK THAT WILL MAKE THINGS MOVE
7 MUCH QUICKER AND I SEE, FESIA IS NODDING AND SAYS YES,
8 EVERYTHING THAT SPEEDS UP THE PROCESS IS WHAT WE WANT TO SEE.
9 THERE IS NO BY NAME LIST AND MASTER LEASING SHOULD NOT BE
10 MISCONSTRUED AS A P.S.H. NOR A PROGRAM PER SE. IT IS A UNIT
11 ACQUISITION STRATEGY. BUILDINGS ARE TREATED AS AN AVAILABLE
12 RENTAL FROM A LANDLORD WITH L.A.S.A. ACTING AS THE LANDLORD.
13 AND NOW I WANT TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE TIME LIMITED
14 SUBSIDY PROGRAM. IT IS TAILORED TOWARDS INDIVIDUALS OR
15 HOUSEHOLDS WHO ARE LOW INCOME AND AT/OR BELOW 50% AREA MEDIAN
16 INCOME OR A.M.I. FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. TIME LIMITED
17 SUBSIDY OR WE CALL T.L.S. PROVIDES ALLOWS LANDLORDS WITH CASH
18 INCENTIVE TO LEASE TO A PARTICIPANT THAT IS EXPERIENCING
19 HOMELESSNESS AN APPORTION OF RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR A PERIOD
20 NOT TO EXCEED 24 MONTHS. EVEN THOUGH WE DO EXTEND AT TIMES.
21 PROVIDERS ASSIST PARTICIPANTS IN OBTAINING HOUSING STABILITY
22 THROUGH A TAILORED PACKAGE OF SERVICES WHILE CONTINUALLY
23 ASSESSING FOR HOUSING STABILIZATION BARRIERS THAT COULD
24 REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO OCCUR IN THE FUTURE. T.L.S. UTILIZES
25 PROGRESSIVE ASSISTANCE ALSO KNOWN AS PROGRESSIVE ENGAGEMENT



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1 WHICH IS AN APPROACH TO WORKING WITH PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
2 HOMELESSNESS TO END THEIR HOMELESSNESS QUICKLY BY TAILORING
3 SERVICES AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO WHAT EACH INDIVIDUAL OR
4 HOUSEHOLD NEEDS. THIS NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED BEST PRACTICE
5 ALLOWS US TO CUSTOMIZE OUR ASSISTANCE AND PROVIDE THE GREATEST
6 ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE WITH THE HIGHEST DEMONSTRATED BARRIERS TO
7 SUCCESSFUL HOUSING. WHEN IMPLEMENTING PROGRESSIVE ASSISTANCE
8 WE UTILIZE A RIGHT SIZE SUPPORT MODEL. THAT MEANS THE SUPPORT
9 AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INCREASES AND DECREASES AS THE NEED
10 ARISES. PROGRESSIVE ASSISTANCE MEANS STARTING WITH ASSISTANCE
11 THAT IS VERY BASIC AND LEARNING HOW MUCH NEED THERE IS. AND WE
12 ADJUST ACCORDINGLY. THE BENEFITS OF PROGRESSIVE ASSISTANCE
13 INCLUDE: HIGH LEVELS OF PROGRAM ENROLLMENT UTILIZATION THROUGH
14 LOWERING OF BARRIERS AND OFFERING TRAUMA-INFORMED SERVICES. IT
15 REQUIRES QUICK ENROLLMENT FROM COMMUNITY Q AND MATCHING
16 PROCESS. IT HELPS PARTICIPANTS OBTAIN IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS
17 IN THE EVENT CLIENTS NEED REFERRALS TO OTHER HOUSING
18 RESOURCES, P.S.H. AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND ET CETERA. IT
19 CONTINUOUSLY CALLS FOR UPDATED HOUSING SERVICE PLANS IN
20 COLLABORATION WITH THE CLIENT TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE RESOURCES
21 ARE PAIRED TO THE CLIENT BASED ON NEED. AND THANK YOU.

22
23 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THANK YOU. NOW WE'LL HEAR FROM SARAH ON THE
24 UNIT ACQUISITION EFFORTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
25 HOUSING FOR HEALTH.



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1
2 **SARAH MAHIN:** GREAT. VERY EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO TALK ABOUT THE
3 FLEXIBLE HOUSING SUBSIDY POOL AND THE WORK THAT WE'VE BEEN
4 DOING TO SECURE UNITS. THE FLEXIBLE HOUSING SUBSIDY POOL IS A
5 REALLY CRITICAL FISCAL AND CONTRACTUAL TOOL THAT WE HAVE AT
6 HOUSING FOR HEALTH THAT WAS CREATED IN 2014 IN PARTNERSHIP
7 WITH BRILLIANT CORNERS WHO IS OUR NON-PROFIT PARTNER WHO
8 OPERATES THE FLEXIBLE HOUSING POOL. SINCE IT WAS CREATED IN
9 2014, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HOUSE OVER 12,500 ANGELENOS AND DO
10 SO USING A FEW DIFFERENT STRATEGIES THAT I'LL TALK ABOUT. THE
11 FIRST IS AROUND ENGAGING LANDLORDS TO SECURE UNITS THAT ARE
12 OUT IN THE OPEN MARKET. WE CALL THIS SCATTERED SITE HOUSING.
13 THIS IS ABOUT REGULAR UNITS THAT ARE OUT IN THE MARKET IN
14 APARTMENT BUILDINGS, THOSE KINDS OF THINGS. BRILLIANT CORNERS
15 OFFERS A RANGE OF SUPPORTS TO LANDLORDS TO BE ABLE TO SECURE
16 THESE UNITS FOR OUR FLEXIBLE PARTICIPANTS AND OFFERS SUPPORTS
17 LIKE VACANCY LOSS, DAMAGE MITIGATION AND ON-CALL SUPPORT 24/7
18 IF THERE ARE ANY ISSUES THAT ARISE THAT THE LANDLORD NEEDS
19 HELP RESOLVING. BRILLIANT CORNERS ALSO ENTERS INTO AGREEMENTS
20 TO DEVELOP AND SUSTAIN PROJECT BASED SITES. SO THESE ARE
21 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING THAT IS BUILT SPECIFICALLY FOR
22 THE PURPOSE OF OFFERING PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR
23 PEOPLE WITH COMPLEX HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONDITIONS
24 AND THROUGH THIS STRATEGY BRILLIANT CORNERS ENTERS INTO
25 AGREEMENTS THAT ARE DIFFERENT THAN THE MASTER LEASE



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1 AGREEMENTS THAT DR. ADAMS KELLUM WAS TALKING ABOUT. WE CALL
2 THEM MASTER RENTAL SUBSIDY SERVICE AGREEMENTS. AND BRILLIANT
3 CORNERS IS NOT THE TENANT OF THE BUILDING BUT THEY TURN INTO
4 AGREEMENTS THAT HOLD THE UNITS FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE
5 REFERRED THROUGH THE FLEXIBLE HOUSING SUBSIDY POOL. WE ALSO
6 USE FLEXIBLE HOUSING SUBSIDY POOL TO MAKE PLACEMENTS INTO
7 ENRICHED RESIDENTIAL CARE SETTINGS SO THESE ARE ADULT
8 RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES OR RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES FOR THE
9 ELDERLY MOST COMMONLY KNOWN AS BOARD AND CARE. SO FOR PEOPLE
10 WHO ARE IN NEED OF PERMANENT HOUSING BUT WHO NEED SUPPORT WITH
11 ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING. SO WE'RE REALLY HAPPY TO BE ABLE
12 TO HAVE THIS TOOL TO MAKE THESE MUCH NEEDED PLACEMENTS THAT
13 REALLY WOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT IT. AND THEN FINALLY
14 BRILLIANT CORNERS PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO OBTAIN AND
15 MAINTAIN HOUSING. SO THEY PAY RENT SUBSIDIES BUT THEY ALSO
16 PROVIDE MOVE-IN SUPPORTS, SO PAYING LIKE HOUSING DEPOSITS FOR
17 FEDERAL SUBSIDY HOLDERS, AS WELL AS PROVIDING SHORT-TERM
18 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROGRAMS LIKE OUR HOMELESSNESS
19 PREVENTION PROGRAM. SHORT-TERM ASSISTANCE TO HELP STABILIZE
20 PEOPLE IN THEIR HOUSING. IF WE MOVE ON TO THE NEXT SLIDE I'LL
21 TALK ABOUT THE UNITS THAT WE'VE SECURED THROUGH FLEXIBLE
22 HOUSING SUBSIDY POOL. TODAY WE HAVE ABOUT 1900 UNITS THAT ARE
23 SECURED FOR USING PROJECT-BASED AGREEMENTS. WE HAVE ABOUT 3200
24 UNITS THAT ARE SECURED TODAY WITH PEOPLE HOUSED IN THEM
25 THROUGH OUR SCATTERED SITE AGREEMENTS AND ABOUT 1400 PEOPLE



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1 WHO ARE HOUSED TODAY IN AN ENRICHED RESIDENTIAL CARE SETTINGS
2 USING THE FLEX POOL. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF GROWTH WITH THE
3 FLEX POOL WHICH WE ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT AND ARE IN THE
4 PROCESS RIGHT NOW OF EXECUTING AGREEMENTS FOR 150 NEW UNITS
5 THAT ARE FUNDED THROUGH THE HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS INCENTIVE
6 PROGRAM, A.C.H.I.P., AND 312 NEW UNITS FOR THE OFFICE OF
7 DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY. AND WE HAVE A PLAN WITH BRILLIANT
8 CORNERS TO REOPEN OUR R.F.P. IN JANUARY, 2024 FOR CONTINUED
9 EXPANSION FOR BOTH OF THOSE PROGRAMS UNTIL ALL OF OUR FUNDING
10 HAS BEEN ALLOCATED.

11
12 **CHERI TODOTOFF:** THANK YOU. I AM NOW GOING TO WRAP UP AND TIE
13 THIS ALL TOGETHER. A FEW WEEKS AGO JUST BEFORE THE
14 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HOW THESE
15 STRATEGIES, PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS, PATHWAY HOME,
16 UNIT ACQUISITION AND HOUSING SUBSIDIES SHARED TOGETHER COME
17 TOGETHER TO QUICKLY MOVE 20 PEOPLE INTO PERMANENT HOUSING.
18 WHILE THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE OFTEN PRESENTS THESE EFFORTS AS
19 INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS OR INNOVATIONS, TODAY'S PRESENTATION
20 PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO ELEVATE HOW THESE PROGRAMS
21 ARE INTENDED TO WORK TOGETHER TO INCREASE FLOW THROUGH THE
22 SYSTEM. THEY ARE INTENTIONALLY ALIGNED TO SUPPORT CLIENTS FROM
23 STREET TO A PERMANENT HOME. WHILE 19 OTHERS JOINED HIM ON HIS
24 JOURNEY, TODAY I'M GOING TO SHARE THE STORY OF WILLIAM
25 ESCREBANA WHO YOU CAN SEE IN THESE PICTURES. WILLIAM WAS AMONG



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1 NEARLY 5 DOZEN PEOPLE SURVIVING IN RV'S IN THE EAST GARDENA,
2 WEST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ AREA WHO ACCEPTED THE COUNTY'S OFFER OF
3 INTERIM HOUSING DURING THE FIRST RV-FOCUSED PATHWAY HOME
4 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION ON AUGUST 22ND. WILLIAM STAYED AT A
5 HOTEL OPERATED BY THE COUNTY'S NONPROFIT SERVICE PROVIDER
6 WHERE HE RECEIVED SUPPORTIVE SERVICES INCLUDING HOUSING
7 NAVIGATION. JUST BEFORE THANKSGIVING, HE AND HIS BELOVED DOG,
8 DABS, MOVED INTO PERMANENT HOUSING IN A MASTER LEASE BUILDING
9 IN UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY. WILLIAM'S JOURNEY FROM
10 ENCAMPMENT TO APARTMENT, HIS PATHWAY HOME TOOK 90 DAYS. WE ARE
11 VERY HAPPY THAT WILLIAM IS HOME ALONG WITH ALL OF HIS OTHER
12 NEW RESIDENTS.

13
14 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS.

15
16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'LL NOW
17 TURN TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

18
19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND
20 APPRECIATE THE SET MATTER BEING BEFORE US. I WANT TO THANK
21 SUPERVISOR BARGER, MY CO-AUTHOR ON THE RV PILOT PROJECT AND
22 BECAUSE I THINK THAT LAST SLIDE IS A VISUAL DEPICTION OF WHAT
23 WE ENVISIONED A YEAR AGO WHEN WE INTRODUCED THE MOTION AND NOW
24 WE'RE HERE, SO I WAS THERE THAT DAY IN AUGUST. MET WILLIAM AND
25 TO SEE THIS FULL PROCESS IS VERY HELPFUL. WE, OF COURSE, JUST



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1 NEED TO SCALE IT UP BUT IT'S GOOD TO SEE HOW WE CAN NOW MAKE
2 IT HAPPEN, SO, I APPRECIATE IT. APPRECIATE TODAY'S
3 PRESENTATION. VERY EXCITED WITH REGARD TO THE H.E.A.R.S.
4 VIEWER, VERY EXCITED FOR PHASE 2. BECAUSE I THINK FROM MY
5 PERSPECTIVE A PART OF OUR CHALLENGE IS TELLING THE STORY WHICH
6 IS WHY I WAS HOPEFUL, GLAD TO HAVE THIS SET MATTER SO WE ARE
7 ALL CLEAR AND THAT THE PUBLIC CAN SEE PROGRESS IN THE MAKING.
8 BECAUSE ONE CONSISTENT THEME WE HEAR, SOMETIMES FROM CITY
9 LEADERS, FRANKLY, IS YOU KNOW, WHERE IS THE COUNTY IN THIS?
10 WHERE IS THE COUNTY IN THIS? THERE IS THIS IMPRESSION THAT THE
11 COUNTY'S WORK IS INVISIBLE, THE WORK THE COUNTY IS DOING IN
12 TERMS OF THE THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES IN THE PERMANENT
13 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. SO I THINK THE
14 H.E.A.R.S. VIEWER WILL BE VERY HELPFUL FOR PEOPLE TO SEE
15 VISUALLY THE ROLE EVERY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT IS PARTICIPATING
16 IN. SO WE CAN KIND OF UNERASE THOSE OLD TAPES ABOUT THE COUNTY
17 BEING ABSENT, YOU KNOW, HOW ARE MEASURE H DOLLARS BEING SPENT?
18 PEOPLE ARE IN HOTELS AND THEY'RE NOT GETTING SERVICES. WE NEED
19 TO ERASE THOSE TAPES AND REPLACE THEM WITH INFORMATION THAT I
20 THINK THAT THE H.E.A.R.S. VIEWER WILL HELP US DO. SO QUICK
21 QUESTION. ONCE IT GOES PUBLIC OR EVEN BEFORE, HOW WILL OTHER
22 DEPARTMENTS UTILIZE THE DATA TO REALLY HELP INFORM I THINK
23 BUDGET REQUESTS AND DECISIONS AND ULTIMATELY KIND OF IMPROVE
24 THE QUALITY AND THE KIND OF MUNICIPAL, IF YOU WILL, SERVICES,
25 KIND OF PROVIDE IT?



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1
2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YEAH. THANK YOU FOR THAT
3 QUESTION. ONE WAY IN WHICH WE ARE CURRENTLY USING IT AND WHICH
4 WE WILL BECOME VISIBLE AS WELL AS WE GO THROUGH ESTABLISHING
5 THE VIEWER, IS THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT THE NEED FOR NON-
6 DISPLACEMENT CLEAN-UP. SO THESE ARE CLEAN-UPS THAT WE DO AT
7 ENCAMPMENTS TO HELP WITH SANITATION AND TRASH REMOVAL, TO KEEP
8 THE SPACE CLEAR FOR THOSE ENCAMPMENT RESIDENTS AS WELL AS FOR
9 THOSE COMMUNITIES WHILE WE ARE WAITING TO SCHEDULE A FULL-
10 LENGTH PATHWAY HOME ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION. SO WE ARE LOOKING
11 AT THE PIPELINE OF NEED FOR THOSE NONDISPLACEMENT CLEAN-UPS
12 AND USING THAT TO WORK WITH OUR PARTNERS, IN PARTICULAR OUR
13 PARTNERS IN THIS AREA WOULD BE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
14 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HOST TEAMS AS WELL AS THE L.A.S.A.
15 HOST TEAMS, TO BE ABLE TO LOOK AT SOME OPTIONS AND COME BACK
16 AND MAKE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SCALING UP THOSE ENCAMPMENT
17 RESOLUTIONS, SO THAT WE COULD BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE ACTUAL
18 NEED AS DEMONSTRATED IN THE H.E.A.R.S. VIEWER, AND SO THAT WE
19 COULD BE ABLE TO RESOLVE THOSE -- DO THOSE ENCAMPMENT CLEAN-
20 UPS IN A MUCH MORE TIMELY WAY. SO WE'LL BE COMING BACK TO THIS
21 BOARD WITH THAT RECOMMENDATION.

22
23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I LOOK FORWARD
24 THAT AS WELL. AND GOING BACKWARDS JUST A BIT WITH REGARD TO
25 THE PATHWAY HOME DASHBOARD, AND I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE GOING



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1 TO MAKE THIS PUBLIC BUT AGAIN, I'M REALLY FOCUSSED ON THE
2 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED. BECAUSE I
3 REPRESENT 19 OF THEM AND WE HEAR FROM RESIDENTS IN THOSE
4 COMMUNITIES DAILY. SO ON THE DASHBOARD, WILL IT EVER SHOW
5 ACTUAL DATES AND LOCATIONS AND CONNECTIONS TO COUNTY SERVICES?
6

7 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH, SO WE ARE -- WE HAVE ADDED THE NEW
8 ELEMENT WHICH YOU CAN SEE WHICH IS THE NUMBER HOUSED. WE WERE
9 VERY EXCITED TO BE ABLE ADD THAT ELEMENT. AND WE NOW WANT TO
10 GIVE IT THE DEPTH THAT SHOWS THE DETAIL BEHIND ALL OF THOSE
11 ELEMENTS. SO THE LOCATIONS, THE NUMBER OF CLIENTS SERVED AT
12 THE DIFFERENT ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTIONS AND THEN TO START
13 LAYERING IN THE TYPE OF DATA THAT I TALKED ABOUT THAT WE
14 RECENTLY DID FOR INSIDE SAFE WHERE WE'RE LOOKING AT THOSE
15 CONNECTIONS, THOSE CLIENTS CONNECTIONS TO COUNTY RESOURCES TO
16 NOW BUILD THAT OUT FOR PATHWAY HOME AS WELL AND INCORPORATE
17 THAT INTO THE DASHBOARD.
18

19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** EXCELLENT. THANK YOU. BECAUSE AGAIN, I
20 THINK THAT TELLS THE FULL STORY ABOUT THE ROLE EVERYONE IS
21 PLAYING IN CONNECTING THESE DOTS AND AGAIN, IT IS MY GOAL THAT
22 WE ERASE THOSE OLD TAPES THAT PEOPLE HAVE IN THEIR MIND ABOUT
23 WHERE IS THE COUNTY? WE DON'T SEE YOU. PEOPLE ARE SITTING IN
24 HOTELS AND THEY'RE NOT GETTING SUPPORTS. WHEN WE KNOW EVERY
25 DAY THAT THEY ARE. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TODAY'S



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1 PRESENTATION. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE BUILD OUT OF THIS DATA AND
2 SO IT COULD HELP INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC'S PERSPECTIVE AND
3 ATTITUDE AND HELP INFORM US IN FUTURE POLICY SETTING AND IN
4 BUDGET ALLOCATIONS AND TO ALLOW US TO SEE GEOGRAPHICALLY
5 BECAUSE AS I ALWAYS SAY, WE'VE GOT TO BUILD OUT THE SYSTEM
6 COUNTYWIDE. ALSO APPRECIATED HEARING THE PRIORITIZATION IN
7 TERMS OF WHO IS GETTING HOUSED AND HOW PEOPLE IN A SPA WHERE
8 THE MASTER LEASE OR WHATEVER, THE TOOL THAT IS USED IS BEING
9 EXECUTED, THAT THEY ARE THE ONES THAT GET TO BE HOUSED THERE
10 AS WELL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PRESENTATIONS.

11 APPRECIATE YOUR DILIGENT WORK. EVEN WHEN WE DON'T SEE YOU, WE
12 KNOW THAT YOU ALL ARE GETTING IT DONE AND I APPRECIATE YOU
13 VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

14
15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER.

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU ALL.
18 GREAT PRESENTATION. CHERI, YOU MAY HAVE ANSWERED THIS, BU T
19 WILL THE HOMELESS ENCAMPMENT AUTOMATED RESPONSE SYSTEM VIEWER
20 HAVE A CITY COMPONENT SO THAT OUR LOCAL MUNICIPAL PARTNERS CAN
21 VIEW SELECTED CRITERIA SPECIFICALLY WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTIONS
22 ALONE?

23
24 **CHERI TODOROFF:** SO, YEAH, WE'LL BE ABLE, IT'LL HAVE, IT'LL BE
25 DISPLAYED GEOGRAPHY AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO DO DIFFERENT TYPES OF



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1 SORTING TO GET TO THAT LEVEL OF DETAIL, YEAH. WE ARE TRYING TO
2 BALANCE -- THERE'S PROVIDING INFORMATION ON AFTER WE HAVE DONE
3 THE WORK AND PROVIDING INFORMATION ON UPCOMING WORK. AND WE
4 ARE TRYING TO BE SENSITIVE AND AWARE OF OUR ENCAMPMENTS AND
5 OUR ENCAMPMENT RESIDENTS AND GIVING THEM -- BEING THOUGHTFUL
6 ABOUT THE LEVEL OF DETAIL THAT'S PROVIDED IN A PUBLIC VIEWER.
7 AND SO WE WILL BE WORKING AS WE SHARE WITH THE BOARD OFFICES
8 AND ARE GETTING YOUR INPUT ON LEVEL OF DETAIL, ESPECIALLY FOR
9 THINGS THAT ARE UPCOMING, WHICH IS DIFFERENT VERSUS
10 RESOLUTIONS THAT HAVE OCCURRED, WE'LL BE WORKING WITH YOU ON
11 THE LEVEL OF DETAIL THAT WE'RE PROVIDING BUT YOU WILL BE ABLE
12 TO DO SOME GEOGRAPHIC SORTING.

13
14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I APPRECIATE THAT, BUT I KNOW THAT
15 COORDINATED EFFORTS WITH CITIES IS IMPORTANT, TOO, BECAUSE I
16 KNOW IN MY DISTRICT IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA YOU HAVE TO
17 GIVE NOTICE AND THEN THEY CROSS THE CROSS THE STREET INTO THE
18 CITY OF PASADENA AND THEN AND PLAY AGAIN. SO WHEN WE DO A
19 COORDINATED EFFORT WE ARE BETTER EQUIPPED TO ADDRESS --

20
21 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH. THANK YOU FOR ASKING THAT ADDITIONAL
22 QUESTION. WE HAVE BEEN DEEPLY INVESTING IN COORDINATING WITH
23 ALL OF OUR LOCAL JURISDICTIONS, OUR CITIES, AS WELL AS
24 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. WE ARE SEEKING WITH ALL OF OUR EFFORTS
25 BE THEY A FULL ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION SUCH AS PATHWAY HOME OR



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1 BE THEY A NONDISPLACEMENT CLEAN-UP, THAT WE WILL BE
2 COORDINATING THOSE EFFORTS WITH WHATEVER JURISDICTION WE'RE IN
3 AND THE ADJACENT ONES, SO WE ARE PARTNERING TOGETHER SO THAT
4 EVERYBODY HAS VISIBILITY INTO THE WORK THAT IS HAPPENING. AND
5 WE HAVE GROWN OUR TEAM SPECIFICALLY IN THAT REGARD TO BE ABLE
6 TO DO THAT TYPE OF PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR LOCAL JURISDICTIONS
7 AND CITIES.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO I KNOW AND FALLING UPON THAT, I KNOW
10 WHEN WE GO OUT AND DO OUTREACH WITH THE L.A.S.A. TEAM WHO ARE
11 PHENOMENAL IN OUR DISTRICT, THE OUTREACH TEAMS, COMMITTED,
12 DEDICATED INDIVIDUALS THAT TRULY ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE, BUT
13 WE DO FOLLOW-UP WHEN WE DO THE CLEAN-UP BECAUSE OFTENTIMES WE
14 CLEAN IT UP AND THEN A WEEK AND A HALF LATER IT'S A NEW
15 BEGINNING OF ANOTHER ENCAMPMENT POPPING UP. AND I THINK TO
16 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S POINT, WITH THE COUNTY IS THERE, BUT
17 WHEN PEOPLE SEE THAT, THEY THINK, WELL THEN WHAT ARE YOU
18 DOING? SO ARE WE DOING FOLLOW-UP -- WHEN WE DO CLEAN-UP TO
19 MAKE SURE THAT IT'S NOT JUST MOVING IT AND ALLOWING ANOTHER
20 GROUP TO COME IN, THAT WE'RE CONTINUING DOING THE OUTREACH?

21

22 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH. WE HAVE EXPERTS HERE, SO I'M GOING TO
23 LET THEM JUMP IN AS THAT, BECAUSE IT IS THE L.A.S.A. TEAMS AND
24 THE COUNTY'S MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS AND HOME TEAMS THAT KEEP
25 ON GOING OUT TO SITES. BUT I WILL JUST START BY SAYING THAT



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1 SPECIFICALLY WHEN WE'RE DOING THIS ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION WORK
2 WE ARE SEEKING TO SERVE EVERYBODY IN THAT ENCAMPMENT AND SO WE
3 ARE SEEKING TO BRING EVERYBODY INSIDE TO COMPLETELY RESOLVE
4 THE ENCAMPMENT. WE ARE WORKING DEPENDING ON WHICH JURISDICTION
5 IT'S IN OR IF IT'S OURS, WE'RE LOOKING TO CLEAN UP AND
6 MAINTAIN THAT SITE. AND THEN ALSO, THE OUTREACH TEAMS CONTINUE
7 TO GO BACK TO BE ABLE TO ENGAGE ANYBODY WHO MIGHT COME TO THAT
8 SITE TO HELP KEEP THAT SITE CLEAR AND THAT BRING THAT PERSON
9 INSIDE.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH. I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT. I'D LOVE
12 TO HEAR FROM YOU, DOCTOR KELLUM, BECAUSE I DO, I MEAN, TRULY,
13 IT IS PRIME REAL ESTATE MANY TIMES WHERE THE ENCAMPMENTS ARE
14 LOCATED. AND SO BY MOVING OUT ONE GROUP YOU GOT ANOTHER GROUP
15 THAT'S READY TO MOVE IN.

16

17 **DR, ADAMS KELLUM:** YEAH. THE MAINTENANCE OF THAT SITE POST-
18 HOUSING INTERVENTION IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT. WHAT WE FOUND,
19 AND WE'RE GOING TO TEST THIS AT L.A.S.A., IS TO MOVE SOME OF
20 OUR OUTREACH TEAMS TO OVERNIGHT. BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT'S WHERE
21 A LOT OF THE FOLKS BEGIN TO RETURN TO SLEEP. AND WE WANT TO BE
22 ABLE TO OFFER HOUSING OVERNIGHT TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO GO IN
23 RATHER THAN TURNING THAT SPACE BACK INTO AN ENCAMPMENT. IT
24 ALSO IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO ARTICULATE THAT THIS AREA IS
25 CLOSED TO CAMPING. IT SEEMS LIKE A VERY SIMPLE STATEMENT, BUT



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1 WHEN IT'S MADE AND IT'S FOLLOWED UP WITH HOUSING RESOURCES AND
2 CONTINUED SUPPORT MAKING SURE OUTREACH TEAMS RETURN AND KEEP
3 THAT MESSAGE GOING, IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT. AND THE COMMUNITY
4 ALSO HELPS BY GOING BACK INTO THE SPACE, REUSING THE SPACE AND
5 BEING A COMMUNITY AGAIN TOGETHER FOR HOUSED AND UNHOUSED FOLKS
6 BEING HONORED. UNHOUSED FOLKS ARE HONORED BY THE HOUSING
7 INTERVENTION. AND WE DON'T WANT OTHER FOLKS FALLING INTO PAIN
8 AND SUFFERING BY LIVING OUTDOORS, SO WE WANT TO KEEP THOSE
9 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES GOING. I THINK THAT AFTER HOUR 24/7 TYPE
10 OF OUTREACH IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT IN THIS WORK.

11
12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** 100% AGREE AND I REALLY APPRECIATE TH AT.
13 THAT IS GOOD NEWS. AND THEN MY LAST QUESTION, I'LL JUST MAKE A
14 STATEMENT, IS THAT WHEN I'M GOING OUT I'M SEEING MORE AND MORE
15 PREGNANT WOMEN WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS. HOW ARE WE --
16 AND I KNOW ONE WOMAN WHO ACTUALLY WAS -- IT WAS THE NIGHT OUT
17 AND I TALKED TO HER AND SHE WANTED HELP BUT SHE HAD FOUR DOGS
18 AND DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE THEM AND SAID SHE WOULD BE THERE IN
19 THE MORNING. WE SENT SOMEONE AND SHE WAS GONE. DO WE HAVE
20 CAPACITY? BECAUSE THAT'S JUST NOT A BED. THAT IS A HIGHLY
21 SPECIALIZED BED FOR SOMEONE WHO IS GOING TO NEED NOT ONLY
22 TREATMENT FOR THEIR PREGNANCY BUT ALSO FOR THEIR ADDICTION.
23 HOW ARE WE ADDRESSING THAT?



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1 **SARAH MAHIN:** I CAN TALK FOR PART OF IT. SO I WILL SAY THAT OUR
2 MOBILE CLINICS ARE ACTUALLY EQUIPPED TO BE PROVIDING WOMEN'S
3 HEALTH SERVICES. I WAS JUST MEETING WITH OUR MOBILE CLINICS
4 TEAM LAST WEEK AND I DIDN'T -- I HEARD 12% OF UNSHELTERED
5 WOMEN ARE ACTUALLY PREGNANT. SO, REALLY HIGH RATES. AND IT'S
6 REALLY CRITICALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE'RE BRINGING THOSE SERVICES
7 TO THOSE WOMEN IF THEY'RE NOT ABLE TO GET INTO A BRICK AND
8 MORTAR CLINIC AND GET CONNECTED TO THE VITAL PRENATAL CARE. SO
9 IT'S WE'RE DOING IT ON THE STREETS WITH OUR MULTIDISCIPLINARY
10 TEAMS AND WITH OUR MOBILE CLINICS TO BE MAKING SURE THAT
11 PREGNANT WOMEN HAVE ACCESS TO CARE. AND THEN AS YOU MENTIONED,
12 THE HOUSING IS REALLY IMPORTANT. SO AT HOUSING FOR HEALTH, WE
13 HAVE SOME BEDS THAT ARE SPECIALIZED FOR WOMEN. AND THEN I KNOW
14 THAT L.A.S.A., WHICH OPERATES REALLY THE FAMILY SYSTEM, SERVES
15 PREGNANT WOMEN WITHIN THAT SYSTEM. AND IT REALLY IS A
16 VULNERABLE POPULATION AND IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY, RIGHT? THINK
17 ABOUT EARLY INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION. WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY
18 TO INTERVENE FOR THE UNBORN CHILD AND BE MAKING SURE THAT
19 THEIR MOTHER IS CARED FOR AND HAS THE SUPPORTS SO WHEN THEY
20 ENTER THE WORLD WE CAN BE HELPING TO PREVENT FUTURE
21 GENERATIONS OF HOMELESSNESS.

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH. AND WOULD YOU KEEP US POSTED?
24 BECAUSE, I MEAN, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT ACTUALLY, I MEAN,
25 LITERALLY THAT KEPT ME UP AT NIGHT. SO I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW



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1 WHAT WE CAN DO TO HELP YOU TO HELP THEM. SO WITH THAT, I WANT
2 TO THANK YOU, CHERI, DR. KELLUM, WHO I LOVE WORKING WITH, AND
3 BEING ON L.A.S.A. WITH THE MAYOR AND WITH THE CHAIR, AND SARAH
4 FOR COMING BEFORE THE BOARD TODAY. I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOUR
5 STAFF AT THE C.E.O. HOMELESS INITIATIVE, L.A.S.A. AND D.H.S.
6 HOUSING FOR HEALTH FOR ALL THE WORK YOU DO DAILY. AND I THINK
7 IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO HIGHLIGHT IT. AND MAKE NO MISTAKE,
8 IT IS NOT THE SILVER BULLET AND WE ARE NOT ERADICATING
9 HOMELESSNESS OVERNIGHT, BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THE
10 PUBLIC TO KNOW WHAT WE ARE DOING TO ADDRESS THIS CRISIS. YOU
11 COVERED QUITE A BIT TODAY, AND I AM HAPPY TO LEARN ABOUT THE
12 STATE'S DECISION TO FUND ADDITIONAL PROJECT HOMEKEY SITES,
13 ESPECIALLY THE ONES IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT. AND I WANT TO
14 PUBLICLY THANK THE CITY OF LANCASTER AND PALMDALE FOR STEPPING
15 UP. BECAUSE AS WE ALL KNOW, EVERYONE SAYS WE'VE GOT A HOMELESS
16 PROBLEM. WE WANT YOU TO FIX IT. AND THEN WHEN YOU GO INTO THE
17 COMMUNITY, IT'S LIKE WE DIDN'T MEAN HERE, GO OVER THERE. BUT
18 YOU HAVE CITIES THAT ARE STANDING TALL, WANTING TO WORK
19 TOWARDS SOLUTIONS. AND I THINK WHAT IS THE MOST EXCITING AND
20 AMAZING WORK FOR ME RIGHT NOW IS THE PATHWAY HOME, AND INSIDE
21 SAFE ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTIONS. THESE PROGRAMS ARE ABOUT MEETING
22 OUR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS WHERE THEY ARE ON THE STREET AND
23 GETTING THEM THE PROPER HELP AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES NEEDED TO
24 BRING THEM INTO HOUSING. I KNOW THAT WE WILL BE PARTICIPATING
25 IN A FORTHCOMING INSIDE SAFE OPERATION AT FOREST LAWN DRIVE TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 HELP ENGAGE AND TRANSITION INDIVIDUALS OUT OF LIVING IN UNSAFE
2 CONDITIONS UNDER RVS -- I MEAN, IN RVS AND INTO MORE STABLE,
3 SECURE, HOUSING OPTIONS. ADDITIONALLY, I REMAIN OPTIMISTIC
4 WHEN I HEAR ABOUT ALL THE PROGRAMS AND PROGRESS BEING MADE
5 REGARDING PERMANENT HOUSING. THAT IS DEFINITELY ENCOURAGING.
6 HOWEVER, THESE MONTHLY REPORTS AREN'T JUST DESIGNED FOR YOU TO
7 PROVIDE IMPORTANT UPDATES TO US, BUT ALSO A SPACE TO ASK FOR
8 HELP AND RESOURCES SO THAT YOU CAN CONTINUE DOING YOUR WORK
9 WITH YOUR DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES THAT HAVE SET OUT TO DO SO.
10 SO IN CLOSING, I GUESS MY LAST QUESTION WILL BE, IS THERE
11 ANYTHING YOU NEED FROM THIS BOARD TO CONTINUE MAKING PROGRESS
12 ON ANY OF THESE FRONTS?

13
14 **CHERI TODOROFF:** I WOULD SAY, FIRST OF ALL, I JUST WANT TO
15 THANK THE BOARD FOR YOUR TREMENDOUS SUPPORT. WE HAVE BEEN
16 SCALING UP MANY DIFFERENT THINGS, PARTNERING WITH ALL OF YOUR
17 STAFF ON THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION, THE ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION
18 WORK, THE CREATION OF INTERIM AND PERMANENT HOUSING. SO I JUST
19 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATE THAT. YOU HAVE ALSO ALL
20 BEEN VERY FORTHCOMING WITH SAYING THAT WHEN WE NEED SOMETHING,
21 YOU WANT TO HEAR ABOUT IT. AND WE ARE LISTENING TO YOU. WE
22 WILL BE BRINGING TO YOU WHEN WE NEED SOMETHING TO HELP ADVANCE
23 THE WORK OR WHEN WE ARE EXPERIENCING A CHALLENGE AND A
24 BARRIER. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT. WE ARE -- I DON'T
25 HAVE ANYTHING TO UPLIFT TODAY, BUT WE HAVE HEARD YOU. I DO



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SUPERVISORS

1 WANT TO GIVE MY COLLEAGUES AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE IF THEY WANT
2 TO ADD ANYTHING.

3

4 **DR. ADAMS KELLUM:** I THINK MORE THAN ANYTHING, I JUST WANT TO
5 THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING. THIS IS A MARATHON, BUT THE
6 EMERGENCY REQUIRES RIGHT NOW A RIGHT NOW RESPONSE. AND THANK
7 YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEING THAT WE MUST FOCUS ON THE
8 UNSHELTERED POPULATION. AND WHEN WE DO THAT, IT DOES DISRUPT
9 THE ENTIRE SYSTEM AS YOU HAVE SEEN. HOUSING HUNDREDS AT A
10 TIME, INSTEAD OF FIVE OR TEN, IT REALLY DOES CHANGE
11 EVERYTHING. AND IT MEANS THAT SOMETIMES PEOPLE WILL BE IN
12 INTERIM HOUSING A LITTLE LONGER. SO WE THANK YOU FOR WALKING
13 ALONGSIDE US AS WE ARE LEARNING, AND WE WILL NEED TO ADJUST
14 AND WE WILL NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHERE WE INVEST OR NOT. AND I
15 LOOK FORWARD TO THAT CONVERSATION ONGOING. SO THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I WANT TO
20 THANK THE A TEAM. YOU REMIND ME OF CHARLIE'S ANGELS, IN A GOOD
21 WAY, RIGHT. BECAUSE YOU ARE HELPING US TO BREAK THE MYTH AND
22 THE STEREOTYPES AND WHAT HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT THE COUNTY'S
23 INABILITY TO ADDRESS THIS REALLY IMPORTANT CHALLENGE. AND I AM
24 SO HAPPY THAT DR. ADAMS, YOU ARE HERE -- KELLUM -- WITH US. I
25 WAS VERY PLEASED TO SEE YOU IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AT



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SUPERVISORS

1 WHITTIER NARROWS CELEBRATING WITH OVER 200 UNHOUSED PEOPLE
2 THAT CAME OUT AND WERE SERVED MEALS. THEY GOT SHOWERS. THEY
3 GOT HAIR CUTS. THEY GOT HEALTHCARE. THEIR PETS WERE TREATED.
4 THEY GOT FOOD, AND SO MANY DIFFERENT THINGS. AND I WOULD HOPE
5 WE CAN EXPAND THAT MODEL WITH YOU IN OTHER PARTS OF OWN
6 UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND EVEN OUR CITIES THAT CAN JOIN US. BUT
7 THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME AND I PARTICULARLY WANT TO
8 THANK YOU, CHERI, FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE. I KNOW ON YOUR
9 LIST, I WAS ASKING MY STAFF, WE JUST, I MEAN, WE PARTNER WITH
10 OUR CITIES. SOME OF OUR CITIES ARE NOT GETTING THE CREDIT, IN
11 MY OPINION, THAT ARE DOING GOOD THINGS. LIKE THE CITY OF EL
12 MONTE, THEY HAVE TWO, WHAT, HOW MANY PERMANENT HOMEKEYS,
13 PERMANENT HOMEKEYS NOW? AND THEY ARE TAKING ON AND SHOULDERING
14 SO MUCH MORE IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. AND TO A CERTAIN
15 EXTENT, IT IS SOMEWHAT UNFAIR, BECAUSE OTHER CITIES I WANT TO
16 SAY IN THE COG AREA OF REPRESENTATION, THAT THEY'RE NOT REALLY
17 STEPPING UP. AND SO HOW CAN WE REALLY CONTINUE TO ENFORCE --
18 NOT ENFORCE, BUT TALK ABOUT THE SUCCESSES? BECAUSE I DON'T
19 THINK THAT THEY ARE GETTING THE SUCCESS INFORMATION THAT YOU
20 ARE GIVING US TODAY. SO I WOULD URGE US TO GO TO THE COGS, AND
21 IF IT IS ONE ON ONE, OR THREE CITIES AT A TIME, WE NEED TO DO
22 IT. BECAUSE THIS IS SUCH COMPELLING INFORMATION. AND YES, IT'S
23 WE'RE KIND OF CHIPPING AWAY AT THE ICEBERG, BUT WE ARE MAKING
24 A DENT. AND THERE'S A LOT OF INVESTMENT AND WE HAVE A LOT OF
25 PARTNERS. AND I REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU FOR CONDUCTING THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 PATHWAY HOME OPERATION IN POMONA. I WAS HAPPY THAT YOU CAME TO
2 THE FIRST DISTRICT. AND I HOPE WE CAN HURRIEDLY GET OUT TO
3 EAST L.A., THE BIGGEST UNINCORPORATED, AND ONE OF THE LARGEST
4 AREAS RIGHT NOW WHERE WE HAVE ALL THESE CHALLENGES. SO I
5 APPLAUD ALL OF YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU ARE DOING. AND I KNOW
6 THERE'S A LOT OF SENSITIVES TO THIS. AND I KNOW YOU ARE
7 COMMITTED, AND JUST AS WE ARE, SO I WANT TO CONTINUE TO WORK
8 WITH YOU. ONE OF THE THINGS I DID WANT TO RAISE, THOUGH, IS
9 WITH RESPECT TO C.E.O., IF YOU COULD ELABORATE, C.E.O., ON THE
10 SUBSIDIES THAT WE PROVIDE FOR THE UNHOUSED. HOW DOES THAT
11 FUNDING COME THROUGH? AND IF YOU CAN DESCRIBE THAT?

12
13 **SARAH MAHIN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AND I'M GOING TO
14 START AND I'LL LET CHERI TODOROFF FINISH. ONE OF THE THINGS
15 THAT I LIKE TO SAY IS THAT THOSE FLEXIBLE SUBSIDIES ARE OFTEN
16 TIMES THE GLUE, I THINK, BETWEEN SUCCESS AND FAILURE. OFTEN
17 TIMES OUR FUNDING IS RESTRICTED AND SOMETIMES WE NEED TO
18 PROVIDE SERVICES AND INTERVENTIONS THAT ARE NOT WRITTEN DOWN
19 IN SOME COUNTY CODE OR POLICY AND SO WE NEED THAT FLEXIBILITY
20 TO BE ABLE TO OFFER SOMETIMES CASH SUBSIDIES. I AM GOING TO
21 ALLOW DR. ADAMS KELLUM AND CHERI TODOROFF TO TALK SPECIFICALLY
22 ABOUT THAT FUNDING SOURCE AND HOW MUCH OF A ROLE MEASURE H
23 ACTUALLY PLAYS IN THAT.



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1 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YES. SO ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE DONE
2 SIGNIFICANTLY, IS INVEST IN TIME LIMITED SUBSIDIES AND ALSO
3 FLEXIBLE HOUSING SUBSIDY POOL SUBSIDIES SO THAT WE HAVE THOSE
4 HOUSING RESOURCES TO BE ABLE TO MATCH TO PEOPLE AND HELP THEM
5 MOVE INSIDE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THESE ARE THE GLUE THAT
6 BRING PEOPLE INSIDE. AND WE ARE MAKING SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS
7 WITH MEASURE H SINCE THAT'S ONE OF OUR BIGGEST SORT OF FUNDING
8 BUCKETS BECAUSE WE ARE REALLY FOCUSED ON PERMANENT HOUSING AND
9 ULTIMATELY TO MOVE PEOPLE INTO PERMANENT HOUSING AS QUICKLY AS
10 POSSIBLE. WE ARE ALSO SEEKING NOW INTENTIONALLY WITH ALL OF
11 OUR EFFORTS TO CREATE THAT ALIGNMENT, SO THAT WE HAVE -- WHEN
12 WE ARE DOING FOR EXAMPLE, AN ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION, WE KNOW
13 THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE ENCAMPMENT, WE KNOW THE NUMBER OF
14 BEDS THAT WE NEED FOR INTERIM HOUSING. OF COURSE, ALSO
15 CONSIDERING THAT ADDITIONAL PEOPLE MAY COME, AND WE NEED TO BE
16 PREPARED TO BRING THEM INSIDE AS WELL. AND THEN THE NUMBER OF
17 EXITS TO PERMANENT HOUSING THAT WE NEED. SO WE ARE
18 INTENTIONALLY FUNDING PERMANENT HOUSING AND RENTAL SUBSIDIES
19 FOR EVERYBODY THAT WE ARE SERVING THROUGH PATHWAY HOME, FOR
20 EXAMPLE, SO THAT WE HAVE THAT FLOW AND WE KNOW THAT EVERYBODY
21 HAS A PERMANENT HOUSING EXIT. WE ARE ALSO WITH ANY OTHER
22 EFFORT THAT WE ARE SEEKING TO OPERATIONALIZE, AND I WILL USE,
23 FOR EXAMPLE, L.A.S.A. HAS A STATE ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION GRANT
24 AND D.H.S. ALSO HAS A STATE ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION GRANT. NOW
25 WHEN WE ARE SEEKING THOSE DOLLARS FROM OUR OTHER STATE AND



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1 FEDERAL PARTNERS, WE'RE NOT JUST ASKING FOR THE MONEY TO BRING
2 SOMEBODY INSIDE. WE'RE MAKING SURE THAT ARE ALSO ASKING FOR
3 THE MONEY AND WE HAVE A PATHWAY TO BRING PEOPLE ALL THE WAY TO
4 PERMANENT HOUSING. SO WE ARE BUILDING THOSE RENTAL SUBSIDIES
5 INTO THOSE OTHER FUNDING REQUESTS AS WELL. AND THAT'S PART OF
6 WHAT IS FUNDING SOME OF THE SUBSIDIES THAT SARAH WAS REFERRING
7 TO, AND ALSO SOME OF THEM AT L.A.S.A. AS WELL.

8

9 **DR. ADAMS KELLUM:** I THINK IT IS JUST IMPORTANT TO NOTE HOW
10 VITAL MEASURE H IS AND HOW RELIANT WE ARE ON IT FOR THESE
11 SUBSIDIES THAT ARE MAKING THE DIFFERENCE IN WHETHER A FAMILY
12 IS IN A CAR VERSUS IN A SAFE PLACE. AND THAT IS SOMETHING WE
13 MUST SUSTAIN AND IT'S A HUGE LIFT, AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
14 LEADERSHIP IN ALLOWING IT. BECAUSE WHAT WE ARE DOING NOW IN
15 POST-MEASURE H IS VASTLY DIFFERENT AT SCALE THAN BEFORE. IT IS
16 LIFE SAVING.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND JUST KIND OF LASTLY IS, I REALLY WANT TO
19 THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU ARE DOING ON THE SKID ROW PLAN
20 THAT WE STARTED A FEW YEARS AGO. AND I KNOW SOME PEOPLE WERE
21 RELUCTANT ABOUT GETTING ENGAGED IN IT. BUT I THINK IT IS
22 SUCCESSFUL. AND IT SHOWS US AS A TEMPLATE HOW FAR WE CAN GO
23 WITH SOME OF THE HARDEST ISSUES THAT I HAVE EVER SEEN IN MY
24 LIFETIME, TO SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING THERE AND HOW WE CAN
25 IMPROVE IT AND CREATE MORE PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER



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1 STAKEHOLDERS. THE CROCKER FACILITY THAT'S SOON GOING TO BE ON
2 BOARD, I'D LOVE TO LATER ON GET A PRESENTATION ON THAT FROM
3 YOU ALL. AND THEN JUST LASTLY, I KNOW THE MAYOR IS RECENTLY
4 REPORTED HOW MANY INDIVIDUALS THAT SHE HAS BEEN ABLE TO PUT
5 INTO SHELTER. AND I AM WONDERING, WHERE DOES THE COUNTY PLAY A
6 ROLE IN THAT, IN TERMS OF THE ACCOUNTING? AND SO MAYBE THAT, I
7 DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN ANSWER ALL THAT RIGHT NOW, OR IF WE CAN
8 SOMEHOW GET A BETTER SENSE OF WHO IS DOING WHAT, AND WHERE ARE
9 THE APPLES, WHERE ARE THE ORANGES OR WHAT IS IT?

10
11 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH, SO WE ARE -- WE HAVE NOW ADDITIONAL
12 INFORMATION ON HOW THE COUNTY IS SUPPORTING INSIDE SAFE
13 CLIENTS. SO THAT IS PART OF WHAT I AM GOING TO PROVIDE YOU
14 WITH MORE DEPTH ON AS WE GO INTO OUR NEXT OPPORTUNITY TO COME
15 TOGETHER. AND WE ARE ALREADY SHARING THAT INFORMATION WITH
16 STAKEHOLDERS BUT WE ALSO WANT TO MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE
17 PUBLIC AS WELL AND SHARE EVERYBODY, YOU KNOW, HOW TO INTERPRET
18 IT AND USE IT. BUT WE ARE CAPTURING, SO, INSIDE SAFE,
19 TYPICALLY IT'S SIMILAR TO PATHWAY HOME. THE CITY WHEN THEY ARE
20 DOING INSIDE SAFE OPERATIONS, THEY ARE SETTING UP THE MOTELS
21 AND FUNDING THE PROVIDERS TO OPERATE THOSE MOTELS TO BRING
22 PEOPLE INSIDE, INTO THE INSIDE SAFE INTERIM HOUSING. AS PEOPLE
23 MOVE ON THEIR JOURNEY TO PERMANENT HOUSING, THEY ARE OFTEN
24 TOUCHING COUNTY RESOURCES THERE. GENERALLY THE COUNTY IS
25 FUNDING THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR EVERYBODY GOING INTO



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1 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, EVEN IF THAT IS A CITY
2 DEVELOPMENT, FOR EXAMPLE, THROUGH THEIR TRIPLE H PORTFOLIO,
3 BUT THE COUNTY IS FUNDING THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR THOSE
4 CLIENTS AS THEY GO INTO PERMANENT HOUSING, AND THE COUNTY IS
5 ALSO THE LARGEST FUNDER OF THE OTHER TYPE OF HOUSING THAT WE
6 HAVE, WHICH IS THE TIME LIMITED SUBSIDIES, AS WELL AS THE
7 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES THAT SUPPORT CLIENTS WHO ARE GOING INSIDE
8 WITH THOSE TIME LIMITED SUBSIDIES.

9
10 **DR. ADAMS KELLUM:** AND I WOULD JUST ADD, THE OUTREACH TEAMS
11 THAT ARE SO ESSENTIAL TO THE ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION ARE FUNDED
12 BY MEASURE H DOLLARS THROUGH D.H.S., AND THAT IS AN ESSENTIAL
13 PART OF THE FABRIC OF L.A.S.A. BEING OUT THERE, COORDINATING
14 WITH THE OUTREACH TEAMS THAT HAVE THE RELATIONSHIPS, GETTING
15 PEOPLE TO YES.

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND LASTLY, JUST I THINK THIS IS A REALLY
18 GOOD SEGUE FOR US TO THINK ABOUT AS WE GO INTO THE NEXT PHASE
19 OF MEASURE H TO TOUT ALL THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND REALLY BE
20 ABLE TO SHOWCASE THEM IN A WAY THAT IS SO PERSONAL TO PEOPLE
21 THAT MIGHT MOVE THEM, YOU KNOW, IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. SO
22 AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR AN OUTSTANDING PRESENTATION. THANK YOU.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU,
2 EVERYBODY, REALLY APPRECIATE THE THREE OF YOU. YOUR
3 LEADERSHIP, I DON'T KNOW IF THEY ARE CHARLIE'S ANGELS, BUT I
4 WAS JUST KIND OF THINKING, YOU KNOW, SOMETIMES IT TAKE A
5 WOMAN. AND I AM LOOKING AT THIS DAIS AND IT IS VERY
6 INTENTIONAL AND OUR PERSPECTIVES AND OUR VISION I THINK IS
7 SHOWING VERY MUCH TODAY. I AM PLEASED TO SEE THAT WE ARE
8 TAKING SUCH STRONG INTENTIONAL ACTION IN RESOLVING THESE
9 ENCAMPMENTS AND GETTING THE UNITS THAT IT TAKES TO MAKE THAT
10 WORK. I DO HAVE SOME QUESTIONS. FIRST, REGARDING PATHWAY HOME.
11 SO CHERI, WHEN YOU WERE HERE LAST TIME, YOU TOLD ME THAT FOR
12 THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT ON THE LIST BY NAME, A SPECIAL
13 TEAM WILL BE THERE TO ENGAGE THEM. AND JUST TO REMIND
14 EVERYBODY, THAT WAS MY EXPERIENCE WHEN I SHOWED UP FOR AN
15 INSIDE SAFE, WITH COUNCIL MEMBER MCCOSKER A WHILE BACK, IT WAS
16 CLEAR THAT WE DO SO MUCH WORK TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE, YOU KNOW,
17 25 PEOPLE, WE HAVE 25 ROOMS. IT IS A 3-DAY EXTRAVAGANZA OF
18 WORK. BUT CLEARLY, THE WORD GETS OUT, AND THERE ARE THOSE WHO
19 HEAR ABOUT IT. AND WE HAVE THAT WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY WHEN
20 THEY SAY, YOU KNOW WHAT? I AM ALSO READY TO COME INSIDE. BUT
21 THEIR NAMES AREN'T ON THE LIST. CAN YOU TELL ME, CHERI, WE
22 DON'T GET EXTRA HOTEL ROOMS APPARENTLY AS A RESOURCE, BUT CAN
23 YOU ELABORATE A LITTLE BIT ON WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS FOR THOSE
24 WHO ARE NOT ON THE LIST FOR A PATHWAY HOME?
25



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1 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH, ABSOLUTELY. AND SO WE DO GENERALLY --
2 SO, WE KNOW THE CHALLENGES OF SECURING THE INTERIM HOUSING.
3 THAT IS ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HAS BEEN PART OF THE PACING OF
4 OUR SCHEDULING OF PATHWAY HOME OPERATIONS IS TO BE ABLE TO
5 SECURE THAT INTERIM HOUSING. WE DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO
6 SECURE INTERIM HOUSING WILL ACCOMMODATE THE SIZE OF THE
7 ENCAMPMENT THAT WE'RE SEEKING TO RESOLVE. WE USUALLY HAVE A
8 LITTLE BIT OF SPACE THERE AND WE TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THAT.
9 AND WE HAVE, WE ARE REALLY FOCUSED ON BRINGING THE RESIDENTS
10 OF THAT PARTICULAR ENCAMPMENT --

11
12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I KNOW, I KNOW. BUT FOR THE ONES WHO ARE NOT
13 ON THE LIST AND SHOW UP AND THEY'VE FINALLY DECIDED THAT ME,
14 TOO?

15
16 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THEY ARE IMPORTANT, TOO.

17
18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I WANT TO GO INSIDE.

19
20 **CHERI TODOROFF:** WE NEED TO BRING THEM INSIDE AS WELL. THEY ARE
21 IMPORTANT AS WELL. WE HAVE TEAMS. WE HAVE STAFF, DEDICATED
22 STAFF AT EVERY PATHWAY HOME OPERATION, AND THEIR JOB IS
23 SPECIFICALLY TO SUPPORT PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING LIKE DAY OF, AND
24 TO ASSESS THEIR NEEDS AND TO MATCH THEM TO APPROPRIATE
25 HOUSING.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS FOR THOSE?

3

4 **CHERI TODOROFF:** SO THEY MAY GO INTO THAT PATHWAY HOME HOTEL,
5 THEY MAY GO INTO A DIFFERENT INTERIM HOUSING SITE THAT WE ARE
6 ABLE TO SECURE FOR THEM. L.A.S.A. IS VERY MUCH INVOLVED WITH
7 SUPPORTING THAT EFFORT. THEY ARE AN IMPORTANT PARTNER THERE,
8 AS ARE OUR COUNTY PARTNERS WHO ALSO HAVE ACCESS TO INTERIM
9 HOUSING BEDS AND ARE ALSO OFTEN INVOLVED IN BRINGING PEOPLE
10 INSIDE. BUT WHEN THIS HAPPENS, WE ARE WORKING WITH EVERYBODY
11 WHO SHOWS UP, AND OFFERING THEM AN OPTION TO COME INSIDE TO
12 INTERIM HOUSING.

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BECAUSE A LOT OF THESE PEOPLE, I AM SURE
15 THERE'S BEEN WORK DONE WITH THEM IN THEIR LIVES. BUT AS YOU
16 ALL KNOW, IT IS A 2-WAY AGREEMENT. THE PERSON HAS TO WANT TO
17 BE IN A DIFFERENT TRACK IN THEIR LIFE. THEY HAVE TO WANT TO
18 COME INSIDE. AND WHEN THAT MOMENT HAPPENS, EVEN IF THEY ARE
19 NOT ON THE LIST, I HOPE WE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

20

21 **DR. ADAMS KELLUM:** I JUST WANT TO NOTE THAT OFTEN TIMES THE
22 WORD DOES GET OUT, AND PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE ENCAMPMENT,
23 BUT MAYBE NOT RECENTLY HERE, AND THEY COME BACK. AND WE HAVE A
24 TEAM. WE CALL IT TIER TWO. SO IF YOU HEAR ME REFER TO TIER
25 TWO, THAT'S THE NOTION OF THE FOLKS WHO ARE NOT ON THE



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1 ORIGINAL LIST, BUT WE'RE THERE WITH A LIST OF RESOURCES
2 AVAILABLE WITHIN OUR INTERIM HOUSING AVAILABILITY TO MAKE SURE
3 FOLKS GET IN. SO WHETHER IT IS A MOTEL THAT WE'VE SET ASIDE,
4 WHETHER IT IS A WINTER SHELTER BED OR WHETHER IT IS JUST AN
5 AVAILABLE SITE, WE HAVE THAT LIST AS WELL, AND WE ARE SORT OF
6 ON THE SIDE THERE HELPING THOSE FOLKS WHO SHOWED UP DAY OF TO
7 GET HELP. AND IT'S NOT REALLY A SUCCESSFUL INTERVENTION IF WE
8 DON'T HOUSE EVERYONE THAT IS THERE. AND I HEAR WHERE YOU ARE
9 COMING FROM.

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. AND DR. KELLUM, I REALLY HAVE
12 APPRECIATED YOUR LEADERSHIP SO FAR FOR L.A.S.A. AS YOU KNOW,
13 AT THAT PRESS CONFERENCE WHERE YOU WEREN'T EXACTLY SWORN IN, I
14 FORGET WHAT IT WAS. WE WERE ALL HEARING THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT
15 YOU WOULD TAKE OVER L.A.S.A., AND I DID NOT HIDE MY SKEPTICISM
16 NOR MY LITTLE BIT OF A CYNICISM. AND I THINK I SPEAK FOR A LOT
17 OF THE PUBLIC WHO IS ALSO FRUSTRATED, AND DOES HEAR ABOUT THE
18 MILLIONS, BILLIONS OF DOLLARS THAT WE'RE SPENDING. AND I WAS
19 GOING TO GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT OR CLARIFY OR JUST
20 ADDRESS, I GUESS, ON THE NEWS LAST WEEK, THERE WAS A STORY
21 ABOUT THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THAT HAVE BEEN SPENT SO FAR, AND
22 ONLY 270 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY HOUSED FROM A PARTICULAR
23 AREA. AND I FELT THAT WAS SO MISLEADING, THAT NARRATIVE WAS SO
24 MISLEADING, BUT THAT'S WHAT THE PUBLIC LATCHED ON TO. SEE,
25 WE'RE SPENDING ALL THIS MONEY AND ONLY 270 PEOPLE ARE



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1 PERMANENTLY HOUSED. SO CAN YOU SPEAK TO PEOPLE WHO MAYBE HAVE
2 MISUNDERSTOOD WHAT IT IS THAT WE DO WITH ENCAMPMENT
3 RESOLUTIONS AND SORT OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PERMANENT
4 HOUSING AND THIS EMERGENCY RESPONSE THAT WE HAVE ABOUT
5 BRINGING THE PEOPLE INSIDE.

6
7 **DR. ADAMS KELLUM:** YEAH, I APPRECIATE THAT. I THINK FOR SO LONG
8 WE FOCUSED ON MOVING PEOPLE WHEN A HOUSING UNIT EMERGES. I
9 MEAN, THAT'S WHY THE EMERGENCY AND THE COURAGE OF THIS BODY TO
10 SAY WE ARE GOING TO CALL A STATE OF EMERGENCY, AND GOING TO
11 FOCUS ON UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS. IT IS VERY COSTLY, BUT IT
12 SAVES LIVES. I APPRECIATE YOU NOTING THAT IT WAS MISLEADING TO
13 NOTE THAT ONLY 255 PEOPLE GOT PERMANENT HOUSING, BECAUSE 1900
14 PEOPLE WERE HOUSED THROUGH THAT EFFORT. WE HAVE NEVER SEEN
15 THAT MANY PEOPLE IN SUCH A SHORT TIME COME OUT OF A DEADLY
16 ENVIRONMENT, WHERE THEIR LIVES ARE BEING CUT SHORT, TO COME
17 INTO A PLACE THAT THEY SAID YES TO. ZERO ARRESTS. THAT MEANS
18 PEOPLE SAID YES TO SOMETHING MEANINGFUL AND LIFE CHANGING. BUT
19 IT DIDN'T ERASE -- OUR ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION EFFORTS DON'T
20 ERASE OUR PROBLEM OF HAVING INADEQUATE NUMBERS AND STOCK OF
21 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. ON AVERAGE IT TAKES PEOPLE SIX MONTHS TO A
22 YEAR TO MOVE INDOORS OFTEN. AND I THINK WE ARE AT ABOUT FOUR
23 MONTHS OR SO ON AVERAGE, WHICH IS MUCH SHORTER THAN THE
24 AVERAGE STAYS. SO THAT WE ARE FOCUSING, AND WE SHOULDN'T BE



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1 DETERRED BY THOSE KINDS OF MEDIA BLITZES, OR, YOU KNOW,
2 PUSHBACK.

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT, IT JUST, IT -- BUT I THINK WE ALL
5 HAVE TO RECOMMIT OURSELVES TO OUR MESSAGE.

6

7 **DR. ADAMS KELLUM:** YES.

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND WE ALL HAVE TO COMMIT OURSELVES TO
10 REALLY GETTING THE NARRATIVE OUT THERE. BECAUSE THE OTHER
11 NARRATIVE SOMETIMES WINS IN THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF AN ALREADY
12 FRUSTRATED AND CYNICAL PUBLIC.

13

14 **DR. ADAMS KELLUM:** OH, ABSOLUTELY.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND I THINK IT IS UP TO US. AND YOU MAKE A
17 REALLY GOOD POINT. YESTERDAY WE INAUGURATED LINK HOUSING IN
18 WILMINGTON, AND ONE OF THE PEOPLE THAT GOT IN THERE WAS ONE
19 WHO STARTED OUT IN A TINY HOME IN TORRANCE, LIKE A YEAR AND A
20 HALF AGO, RIGHT. AND SO, BUT THAT IS A SUCCESS STORY. RIGHT.
21 THAT'S WHAT OUR GOAL IS. BUT OUR FIRST IS TO BRING THEM
22 INSIDE.

23

24 **DR. ADAMS KELLUM:** THAT'S RIGHT. AND THE COST OF KEEPING PEOPLE
25 ON THE STREETS IS EXTRAORDINARY. WE ONCE DID A SURVEY OF 90



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1 EXTREMELY VULNERABLE FOLKS AND IN THAT, IN A 90-DAY PERIOD,
2 ABOUT HALF A MILLION DOLLARS HAD BEEN SPENT. SO IF YOU START
3 TO LOOK AT THE COST OF KEEPING PEOPLE ON THE STREETS VERSUS
4 WHAT IT COSTS FOR 1900 -- NOT 255. YES, THE REAL SUCCESS IS IN
5 HOW MANY ARE PERMANENTLY HOUSED. BUT IN OUR ENCAMPMENT
6 RESOLUTION EFFORTS, WE ARE RESOLVING ENCAMPMENTS THROUGH
7 INTERIM HOUSING THAT THEN IS PAIRED WITH PERMANENCY. AND
8 THAT'S BECAUSE OUR SYSTEM DOESN'T HAVE IMMEDIATE AVAILABLE
9 PERMANENT HOUSING. SO WE HAVE TO -- I APPRECIATE YOU ASKING
10 FOR THE FULL MESSAGE. WE CAN'T BE DETERRED BY FOCUSING ON
11 THESE DEAR FOLKS WHO ARE DYING ON OUR STREETS.

12
13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND I THINK FOR A WHILE, EVERYONE WAS A
14 LITTLE BIT COMPLACENT ABOUT ENCAMPMENTS. BECAUSE IN SOME
15 PEOPLE'S MINDS, THAT SORT OF WAS INSIDE. BUT ENCAMPMENTS ARE
16 NOT SAFE. THEY ARE PARTICULARLY NOT SAFE FOR WOMEN AND FOR
17 CHILDREN. AND THAT IS NOT BEING INSIDE, BEING IN AN
18 ENCAMPMENT. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. WE, YOU KNOW,
19 BESIDES MY CYNICISM, WHEN YOU FIRST CAME IN, I AM -- BUT I
20 TOLD YOU THAT DAY THAT I WAS WITH YOU 100%. AND YOU HAVE ALSO
21 HAD MY BACK AS WELL. AND ANY TIME MY STAFF HAS REACHED OUT TO
22 YOU FOR ASSISTANCE, YOU HAVE RESOLVED OUR CONCERNS IN SUCH A
23 QUICK MANNER. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24
25 **DR. KELLUMS ADAMS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I APPRECIATE IT.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I, TOO, WANT TO THANK
5 YOU FOR THE REPORT. I KNOW THAT YOU'RE LOOKING TO PROVIDE A
6 LOT OF INFORMATION, AND APPLAUD YOU ON YOUR TRANSPARENCY. AND
7 THE VOLUME OF IT IS HARD TO DIGEST SORT OF ALL IN ONE SITTING,
8 I THINK WE MIGHT ALL AGREE. AND SO, I KNOW YOU ARE FIGURING
9 OUT HOW TO SYNTHESIZE BUT ALSO MAKE SURE YOU'RE GETTING US THE
10 DATA POINTS THAT WE'RE ASKING FOR. SO WE'LL CONTINUE WORKING
11 ON THAT AS WE HAVE THESE CONVERSATIONS. BUT THANK YOU FOR
12 LOOKING AT ALL OF THE MISSIONS THAT WE'VE ASSIGNED AND WHAT
13 OUR OBJECTIVES ARE. I THINK PEOPLE REALLY WANT TO KNOW HOW
14 MANY ENCAMPMENTS ARE BEING RESOLVED, HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE
15 GETTING INTO HOUSING, WHERE THIS IS HAPPENING AND WHAT IT IS
16 COSTING US ON A SORT OF A GLOBAL BASIC LEVEL AS WE GET INTO
17 THE DETAILS. AND SO THOSE TOP LINES I THINK CAN HELP GUIDE OUR
18 CONVERSATION GOING FORWARD. I KNOW THAT YOU'VE HIGHLIGHTED
19 WITH THE DELEGATED AUTHORITIES WHAT THAT HAS DONE FOR D.H.S..
20 EXCITED TO SEE THAT. AND I KNOW THAT MUCH MORE HAS BEEN DONE
21 THROUGH DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, SO WOULD LOVE TO
22 SEE HOW WE ARE CONNECTING HIRING, DECREASING VACANCIES AND
23 WHAT THE OUTCOMES ARE, WHAT THE SUCCESSES ARE AS WE'RE
24 INCREASING THAT HIRING. BECAUSE I KNOW OUR STAFF IS KEY TO
25 MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE GETTING THIS WORK DONE. SO MAKING THOSE



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1 CONNECTIONS I THINK WILL HELP US SORT OF SYNTHESIZE AGAIN THE
2 INFORMATION THAT YOU'RE BRINGING FORWARD. PATHWAY HOME, OUR
3 PARTNER TO INSIDE SAFE, IS NOW BUILDING IN THE LESSONS FROM
4 INSIDE SAFE, BUT ALSO EXPANDING COUNTY-WIDE. GLAD TO SEE THAT
5 PROGRAM ALIVE AND WELL AND REACHING SOME OF THOSE COMPLEX
6 LOCATIONS AS WELL THAT ARE INTER- JURISDICTIONAL. HOW WE'RE
7 ACTUALLY NOT ALLOWING THE BOUNDARIES OF GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT
8 US FROM TAKING ACTION, SO KUDOS TO YOU ON THAT. AS FAR AS THE
9 H.E.A.R.S. VIEW, WHERE I'M CLEAR THAT THIS RIGHT NOW IS JUST
10 A DATA BASE THAT IS ENTERED INTO BY L.A.S.D. AND YOU HAD
11 MENTIONED THAT INSIDE SAFE IS A FORTHCOMING PARTNER. IS THERE
12 A WAY TO INTEGRATE INFORMATION THAT EXISTS THROUGHOUT H.M.I.S.,
13 FOR EXAMPLE, SO THAT WAY WE CAN GET A CLEAR -- A COMPREHENSIVE
14 PICTURE? S THAT POSSIBLE?

15
16 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH. WE WILL -- L.A.S.A. IS ALREADY INVOLVED
17 AS PART OF THE TEAMS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN IDENTIFYING THE
18 ENCAMPMENTS THAT GO INTO HE.A.R.S., BUT WE WILL WORK WITH
19 L.A.S.A. TO SEE IF THERE'S ADDITIONAL DATA POINTS IN H.M.I.S.
20 THAT WE WOULD WANT TO BRING INTO IT SO WE HAVE THAT MORE
21 COMPREHENSIVE PICTURE.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YEAH, I THINK WE HEAR OFTEN, YOU
24 KNOW, PEOPLE WANT TO SEE WHERE THESE LOCATIONS ARE, AND THE
25 PROGRESS THAT WE ARE MAKING AND MAKING SURE ESPECIALLY THAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 WE'RE EQUITY-FOCUSED AND INVESTING RESOURCES WHERE THEY NEED
2 TO BE. SO MORE IMPROVEMENTS TO COME, I'M HEARING, BUT WE'RE
3 GLAD TO HAVE THIS AS A START. I KNOW THAT YOU HAD MENTIONED
4 THAT THE DASHBOARD ON INSIDE SAFE SLIDE WAS JUST FOR
5 ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES. BUT IT DID SAY 27% ARE CONNECTED TO A
6 COUNTY FUNDED PERMANENT HOUSING RESOURCE. DOES THAT MEAN THERE
7 ARE 73% WHO ARE NOT? AND IF THAT'S THE CASE, WHAT HAPPENS TO
8 THEM?

9

10 **CHERI TODOROFF:** SO, THAT PARTICULAR DATA POINT IS A REFERENCE
11 TO PERMANENT HOUSING. SO IT DOES NOT REFLECT ALL OF THE
12 CLIENTS WHO HAVE COME INSIDE INTO INTERIM HOUSING, WHICH IS
13 THE VAST MAJORITY OF INSIDE SAFE CLIENTS. SO AS DR. ADAMS
14 KELLUM WAS TALKING ABOUT, THERE IS WORK TO SEEK TO CONNECT
15 THOSE INSIDE SAFE CLIENTS AS WELL AS PATHWAY HOME CLIENTS TO
16 PERMANENT HOUSING EXITS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. AND THE WORK
17 THAT AS WE DO KNOW, WE DO HAVE INSUFFICIENT AFFORDABLE
18 HOUSING. AND SO ONE OF -- WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO
19 INCREASE THE PACE OF BEING ABLE TO CONNECT PEOPLE TO PERMANENT
20 HOUSING, AND OUR MASTER LEASING MODEL IN THOSE INVESTMENTS IS
21 ONE OF THE BIGGEST TOOLS THAT WE ARE WORKING ON RIGHT NOW,
22 ESPECIALLY WITH SO MANY CLIENTS WITH THESE TENANT- BASED
23 HOUSING RESOURCES, THEY JUST NEED A PROPERTY THAT IS AVAILABLE
24 TO THEM, AND IF WE ARE MASTER LEASING THE PROPERTY AND



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1 MANAGING THE TENANT SELECTION POOL FOR THAT PROPERTY, WE WILL
2 HAVE EXPEDITED ACCESS INTO PERMANENT HOUSING PLACEMENTS.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO HOW SOON DO WE EXPECT THE
5 HOMEKEY SITES TO COME ONLINE? I'M CLEAR WHERE THEY ARE AND HOW
6 MANY THEY ARE, BUT I DIDN'T HEAR THE TIME LINE PIECE?

7
8 **CHERI TODOROFF:** OKAY. THAT IS A GREAT QUESTION, AND I DID NOT
9 COME WITH ALL OF MY HOMEKEY DATA POINTS TO DATE. THEY ARE ON A
10 ROLLING BASIS COMING ONLINE. THEY'RE IN DIFFERENT STAGES OF --
11 WE ALREADY HAVE SITED OCCUPIED. WE HAVE SITES SOON READY TO BE
12 OCCUPIED AND WE HAVE SITES THAT ARE STILL UNDER RENOVATION. I
13 WILL BE HAPPY TO SHARE ALL OF THE DETAILS WITH ALL OF THE
14 OFFICES.

15
16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. TO THE PREVIOUS POINT,
17 MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE GETTING THEM IN THAT HOUSING IS KEY,
18 DID I HEAR CORRECTLY THAT WITH T.L.S., ONLY 60% ARE GETTING
19 HOUSED?

20
21 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THAT WAS A STUDY POINT THAT RECENT RESEARCH OF
22 CLIENTS WHO HAVE TIME LIMITED SUBSIDIES. THIS MIGHT BE AN
23 OPPORTUNITY FOR DR. ADAMS KELLUM TO STEP IN, BECAUSE WE HAVE
24 ADJUSTED THE WAY IN WHICH CLIENTS ARE GETTING MATCHED SO THAT
25 RESOURCE, IT USED TO BE THEY WOULD GET MATCHED TO THE SUBSIDY,



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1 AND THEN GO ON THAT JOURNEY TO SEARCH FOR THE HOUSING. THAT
2 HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE UNDER-UTILIZATION OF TIME LIMITED
3 SUBSIDIES OVER TIME, BECAUSE WE HAVE THAT PERIOD OF TIME WHERE
4 THE MONEY IS SITTING WAITING FOR THE CLIENT TO USE IT, BUT
5 THEY ARE NOT USING IT YET. THERE'S BEEN AN ADJUSTMENT IN THE
6 SYSTEM -- SHOULD I LET YOU SPEAK TO THAT, IN TERMS OF WHERE WE
7 ARE MATCHING CLIENTS TO THE HOUSING NAVIGATION RESOURCE, AND
8 THEN WHEN THEY ARE ABLE TO SECURE THE UNIT, THEY ARE THEN ABLE
9 TO TAP INTO THAT TIME LIMITED SUBSIDY RESOURCE, AND THAT
10 ALLOWS THE MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF THE TIME LIMITED SUBSIDIES
11 TO REDUCE THAT UNDER-UTILIZATION. SO WE ARE WORKING CLOSELY
12 NOT ONLY ON A SORT OF A PROGRAM ADJUSTMENT, TO INCREASE PUT
13 UTILIZATION, BUT ALSO SPECIFICALLY ON SECURING MORE HOUSING
14 UNITS FOR CLIENTS THROUGH STRATEGIES SUCH AS MASTER LEASING SO
15 THAT THEY HAVE UNITS TO MOVE INTO.

16
17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. DR. ADAMS KELLUM, DID YOU
18 WANT TO ADD ON?

19
20 **DR. ADAMS KELLUM:** SHE HIT IT OUT OF THE PARK.

21
22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO, I WOULD JUST, SO IN THE
23 INTEREST OF TIME, I WILL JUST SAY TO YOU AS WE ARE TALKING
24 ABOUT UNIT ACQUISITION, WOULD LOVE TO SEE COORDINATION AMONG
25 ALL OF THE DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS THAT ARE WORKING WITH



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1 LANDLORDS, SO WE'RE NOT GOING TO THE SAME LIMITED POOL OF
2 LANDLORDS BUT INSTEAD EXPANDING OUT TO BRING MORE LANDLORDS
3 INTO THAT PROGRAM. BECAUSE WE NEED, CERTAINLY, IT'S CLEAR FROM
4 EVERYTHING THAT YOU'VE SHARED HERE TODAY, WE NEED MORE
5 RESOURCES IN THAT REGARD. AND WE ALSO WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
6 WE ARE EXPANDING AND SCALING UP MASTER LEASING, TAKING LESSONS
7 LEARNED. I AM HEARING YOU AS MY COLLEAGUES ARE ASKING WHERE DO
8 YOU NEED HELP, DEMONSTRATING YOU ARE CLEARLY DOING THE WORK.
9 AND I KNOW AS SUPERVISOR MITCHELL INDICATED, THERE ARE OFTEN
10 QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT IS BEING DONE. BUT IT IS ALSO HELPFUL FOR
11 YOU TO SURFACE WHERE AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT ARE SO WE CAN HELP
12 YOU AND MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE THE RESOURCES THAT ARE NEEDED,
13 TOO. SO I KNOW IT'S ALWAYS A DELICATE DANCE WHEN WE'RE HAVING
14 THIS CONVERSATION PUBLICLY, BUT IDENTIFYING WHERE WE NEED TO
15 STRENGTHEN UP OUR WORK SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO MOVE FASTER AND
16 SCALE UP FASTER I THINK IS HELPFUL, TOO.

17
18 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH. AND I MEAN, ONE OF THE THINGS -- I
19 DIDN'T RAISE IT EARLIER, BECAUSE THIS BOARD IS SO COMMITTED
20 AND HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT OVER AND OVER AGAIN, BUT IT HAS COME
21 UP SEVERAL TIMES TODAY. OUR BIGGEST CHALLENGE IS AFFORDABLE
22 HOUSING. THE AVAILABILITY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING AT THE NUMBER
23 THAT WE NEED TO BRING PEOPLE INSIDE, AND ALSO TO BE ABLE TO
24 KEEP AND SUPPORT PEOPLE IN THE HOUSING THAT THEY'RE IN, SO
25 EVERYTHING THAT THIS BOARD HAS DONE AND CONTINUES TO DO TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT THE SITING OF HOUSING IN ALL OF OUR
2 COMMUNITIES, TO INVEST IN IT, TO PARTNER IN IT. THAT IS WHAT
3 WE NEED. WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO DOUBLE DOWN ON ALL OF OUR, AS
4 WAS ALLUDED TO, OUR WORK WITH CITIES. THERE'S, THERE ARE
5 CITIES ARE PARTICIPATING AT DIFFERENT LEVELS IN TERMS OF
6 SUPPORTING THE SITING OF PERMANENT HOUSING WITHIN THEIR
7 COMMUNITIES. WE NEED EVERY CITY TO SET UP. WE NEED AFFORDABLE
8 HOUSING ACROSS ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND THAT IS ULTIMATELY
9 WHAT'S GOING TO SOLVE HOMELESSNESS.

10
11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** CHAIR? IF I COULD JUST, YOU KNOW, ACTUALLY
12 GIVE KUDOS TO YOU ALL. BECAUSE ON THE EVICTION PREVENTION ON
13 YOUR CHART HERE, THAT IS SO ESSENTIAL. WE REALLY HAVE TO BEEF
14 THAT UP. AND ALSO, YOU KNOW, TENANT PROTECTIONS HAVE TO COME
15 IN PLACE, WHETHER IT'S LEGAL OR SUBSIDIES FOR LANDLORDS, BUT
16 ALSO FOR MOM AND POP LANDLORDS. BUT PRIMARILY HELPING THOSE
17 TENANTS RIGHT NOW THAT ARE GOING TO HOPEFULLY, WE DON'T SEE A
18 LARGE NUMBER, BUT IN ANY CASE, WE NEED TO LET THEM KNOW THAT
19 WE ARE GOING TO FIGHT FOR THEM AND YOU ALL ARE STANDING UP
20 WITH US. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU AND I WANT TO THANK OUR CHAIR,
21 BECAUSE I KNOW SHE'S BEEN TENACIOUS ON THIS AS WELL. THANK
22 YOU.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU
25 VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PRESENTATION TODAY. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,



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1 PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO
2 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WELL, BETWEEN PLACES, RED CHIEF HUNT, AND
5 SALAM ALEM, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS
6 A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU
7 WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM SET MATTER 1, IF YOU HAVE NOT
8 ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE
9 SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER,
10 PLEASE.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND TO BE CLEAR, THIS IS SET
13 MATTER 2. WE WANT FOLKS TO SPEAK ON SET MATTER 2.

14

15 **MODERATOR:** ERIC PREVEN, YOU MAY BEGIN. ERIC PREVEN, YOUR LINE
16 IS OPEN. MUTE BUTTON, PLEASE.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

19

20 **MODERATOR:** WE'LL GO TO MR. CARTER. PLEASE BEGIN.

21

22 **MR. CARTER:** HI. I AM CALLING IN REGARDS TO SPEAK ON A MATTER
23 WHILE THE L.A.S.A. REPRESENTATIVE IS HERE. TO START OUT, I
24 WANT TO GIVE MY COMMENT TO MRS. BARGER. SHE'S THE MOST SANE
25 ONE HERE ON THE PANEL. THEY DO NOT HAVE AN ANSWERING PHONE



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1 SERVICE. IF YOU CALL L.A.S.A., I HAD AN ELDERLY PERSON TELL
2 ME, SHE CALLED L.A.S.A. SHE WANTED TO GET INFORMATION. YOU
3 GUYS ARE INVESTING IN WEBSITES AND ALL THESE OTHER THINGS. NO
4 ONE ANSWERS THE PHONE AT L.A.S.A. ALSO, TWO PEOPLE SAID THEY
5 FILED A GRIEVANCE AND THE GRIEVANCE, THEY EMAILED. NO ONE
6 RESPONDS. IF YOU CALL RIGHT NOW BEFORE YOU MAKE A VOTE, CALL
7 L.A.S.A. JUST CALL RIGHT NOW AS AN INDIVIDUAL NEEDING HELP. NO
8 ONE'S GOING TO ANSWER THE TELEPHONE. SO HOW IS IT THAT YOU ARE
9 GIVING THIS DEPARTMENT MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND
10 THEY CAN'T HAVE A BASIC PHONE ANSWERING SERVICE TO TELL PEOPLE
11 WHERE TO GO, OR WHAT WEBSITE TO USE? BUT YOU KEEP IMPLEMENTING
12 OTHER MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS, BUT THEY DON'T
13 EVEN HAVE -- THEY DON'T EVEN PICK UP THE PHONE DURING BUSINESS
14 HOURS. HOW IS THAT HELPING PEOPLE THAT MAY NOT HAVE A COMPUTER
15 THAT ARE HOMELESS? AND IT IS VERY, VERY VERY BIASED. AND I
16 FEEL THAT THINGS SHOULD BE CHANGED AND PEOPLE NEED TO HAVE AN
17 ANSWERING SERVICE OR A WAY TO COMMUNICATE. A LOT OF PEOPLE MAY
18 NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A PHONE. THE ONE CALL THEY GET, THEY SHOULD
19 BE ABLE TO REACH SOMEONE TO SAY, GO TO THIS WEBSITE.

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22
23 **RHETT CHIFA:** THANK YOU.

24
25 **MODERATOR:** ROY HUMPHREY, YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **ROY HUMPHREY:** OKAY, ONCE AGAIN WE HAVE THE COUNTY BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS ENABLING THE PROCESS AS THEY TRY TO ALLEGEDLY CURE
4 IT. AND AS ON L.A.S.A. AND SO FORTH, BEEN OUT THERE OVER TEN
5 YEARS. I THINK WE'RE GOING ON 12 YEARS. AND THAT AND WHATEVER
6 YOU'RE DOING WITH THESE PEOPLE THAT ARE GETTING ALL THIS TAX
7 MONEY AND SO FORTH FOR MOVING, WHAT'S IT, \$35,000 TO PUT ONE
8 IN. THAT WHAT ARE THEY DOING FOR A PAY BACK? OR IS THIS JUST A
9 CHERRY UNENDING SITUATION. AND SOMETHING THAT YOU FAILED
10 MISERABLY, AND I CAN SEE THE TIMER ON THE SCREEN HERE ISN'T
11 WORTH A [EXPLETIVE]. BUT THAT'S NOTHING NEW ON THAT. THAT'S
12 WHAT ARE YOU DOING, GOING TO HAVE TRANSIENT ENCAMPMENTS FOR
13 THOSE WHO REFUSE TO ACCEPT THE HANDOUTS FROM THIS? AND THAT'S
14 WHERE YOU HAVE FAILED SO MISERABLY, TO BE ABLE TO GET THESE
15 PEOPLE OFF THE STREETS AND OUT FROM UNDERNEATH THE BRIDGES.
16 YOU PEOPLE ARE DISGRACEFUL. AND WE CAN'T WAIT TILL VILLANUEVA
17 REPLACES HAHN AND SO WE CAN GET SOME TESTOSTERONE IN THE MIX
18 HERE, HALLELUJAH. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, NO FURTHER SPEAKERS.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE ARE GOING
25 IN PERSON. GO RIGHT AHEAD.



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2 **RHETT CHIFA:** YEAH, RHETT CHIFA. FIRST OF ALL, NOBODY'S GOING
3 TO WANT TO REPLACE HAHN. THANK YOU, SARA MIHAM, FOR HELPING ME
4 HANDS ON 101, MAKING SURE I AM ALL RIGHT. SARAH HAS DONE A
5 GREAT JOB WITH DOING THAT AND THINGS LIKE THAT. I AM A PRODUCT
6 OF D.H.S. AS WELL. BUT HERE IS THE PROBLEM, IS WE NEED TO
7 CLAIM ONE-THIRD OF EMINENT DOMAIN TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE FOR THE
8 HOMELESS PROBLEM. UNTIL WE GET THAT DONE, WE CALL FOR AN
9 EMERGENCY, BUT THE LANDLORDS ARE NOT WORKING WITH US AND
10 THINGS LIKE THAT, SO THAT'S BECOME A TREMENDOUS PROBLEM. I
11 HAVE BEEN REJECTED OUT OF TWO OR THREE PLACES WHERE THE
12 LANDLORD SAYS, WELL, I'M HOMELESS AND, DO YOU HAVE A CREDIT
13 SCORE? THAT'S NONSENSE. WE NEED TO CLAIM EMINENT DOMAIN. WE'VE
14 BEEN GOING THROUGH THIS SINCE 2004. SARAH. YOU'VE DONE A GREAT
15 JOB. THANKS FOR FOSTERING ME. THANK YOU, HAHN, FOR GOING
16 THROUGH THIS WITH ME FOR 20 YEARS SINCE 2004 SINCE THE
17 INJUNCTION, HEY, WE COME A LONG WAYS, BUT WE HAVE A LONG WAYS
18 TO GO. AND IF IT WAS EASY, EVERYBODY WOULD BE DOING IT.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SALAM ALEM:** HI. MY NAME IS SALAM ALEM. I HAPPEN TO BE ACTIVE
23 VOLUNTEER AND I DO KNOW ABOUT L.A.S.A. VERY WELL. THE CALLERS
24 ARE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT. THEY DON'T RETURN PHONE CALLS. THEY
25 DON'T HELP PEOPLE. SO I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU GIVE THEM SO MUCH



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1 POWER. I DON'T. YOU'RE THROWING THE MONEY JUST LIKE THAT.
2 THAT'S ONE OF THE REASON PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING. AND THEN AS OF
3 THE OTHER AGENCIES, THEY'RE SO-CALLED THEY'RE HELPING HOMELESS
4 PEOPLE, AND NO, THEY DON'T. I HAVE SEEN IT FIRST-HAND. I AM
5 ALSO A MOTHER, A MOTHER WHOSE DAUGHTER HAS BEEN THROUGH A LOT.
6 WHEN THAT DAY COMES WHEN YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME, WHEN MY
7 ELECTED OFFICIALS WANT TO LISTEN, I WILL TELL YOU A STORY. YOU
8 NEED TO LISTEN, PEOPLE. OTHERWISE, YOU WILL NEVER FIX IT. AS
9 OF INCEPTION, THE AFFORDABLE APARTMENT, LOOK. LA CIENEGA AND
10 JEFFERSON.

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. NEXT
13 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14
15 **DONECIA AUGUSTUS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. AND THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR
16 SERVICE TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. MY NAME IS DONECIA. AND I JUST
17 WONDERED AFTER HEARING THE L.A.S.A. REPRESENTATIVE SPEAK ABOUT
18 THE DIFFERENCE IN HOW MANY UNITS WHERE FOLKS HAVE BEEN HOUSED,
19 1900 VERSUS I THINK REPRESENTATIVE HAHN SAID A MILLION
20 DOLLARS. I JUST WONDER, HOW LONG IS IT TAKING TO GET THOSE
21 1900 PEOPLE HOUSED FROM YOUR SYSTEM? IT SEEMED THAT YOU HAD A
22 DEFINITIVE NUMBER ABOUT HOW MANY FOLKS IT TAKES TO GET HOUSED
23 IN OTHER AGENCIES. I JUST WONDERED HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR
24 YOUR AGENCY, ESPECIALLY SINCE OTHERS ARE SAYING THEY APPLIED
25 OR ARE REACHING OUT AND AREN'T GETTING ANY SERVICE. SO HOW



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SUPERVISORS

1 LONG IS IT ACTUALLY TAKING THOSE FOLKS TO GET THROUGH YOUR
2 SERVICE TO GET HOUSING?

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5
6 **SPEAKER:** HI, I AM BETWEEN PLACES WHICH MEANS I LEFT MY LAST
7 PLACE IN JULY. I'VE BEEN FREEZING OUTSIDE EVER SINCE. I SUFFER
8 FROM THE HOMELESSNESS AND [INAUDIBLE] DON'T SPEAK. STOP
9 TREATING L.A.S.A. AS HEROES. WHAT L.A.S.A. DOES IS PUT PEOPLE
10 OUT ON THE STREET, CALL THE HOMELESS COUNT, TAKE PICTURES.
11 SEND THEM TO WASHINGTON WHO FUNDS YOU HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS TO
12 A MILLION DOLLARS TO LINE THE POCKETS OF PEOPLE WHO DO THE
13 OPPOSITE WHAT THEY WANT TO DO. I APPRECIATE THE MINIMIZATION
14 OF JUST HOMELESSNESS. 'CAUSE, LIKE, PEOPLE SLEEPING OUTDOORS,
15 YOU THINK HOME, YOU ARE THINKING RENTS. AND I MEAN, THIS
16 CARUSO CHARACTER IS GIVING LOTS OF MONEY TO CONTRACTORS WHEN
17 THERE'S PLENTY OF PLACES TO SLEEP INDOORS, YOU JUST DON'T HAVE
18 THE MONEY FOR RENT. AND ALSO, I DON'T LIKE PEOPLE IN SHELTERS
19 PUTTING PEOPLE OUT ON THE STREETS. YOU PUT EVERYBODY IN
20 HOUSING, THESE PEOPLE WOULDN'T HAVE JOBS. IF THE POLICE COME,
21 THEY DON'T WANT YOU HERE, AT LEAST TRY TO MEDIATE INSTEAD OF
22 SIDING WITH THE PEOPLE. THEY GET TAXPAYERS' MONEY AND DOING
23 THE OPPOSITE. THANK YOU.

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, AGAIN, ARNOLD SACHS, THIS
3 MORNING. FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS FOR DOING ABSOLUTELY NOTHING FOR THE LAST 15
5 YEARS. I STARTED COMING TO THE MEETINGS IN 2008. THE BOARD'S
6 BUDGET WAS \$18 BILLION DOLLARS. THE CITY'S BUDGET WAS \$8
7 BILLION DOLLARS. METRO'S BUDGET WAS ABOUT \$10 BILLION DOLLARS.
8 THIS PAST YEAR THE BOARD'S BUDGET IS ALMOST \$48 BILLION
9 DOLLARS. THE CITY'S BUDGET IS \$15 BILLION DOLLARS. METRO'S
10 BUDGET IS ALMOST \$18 BILLION DOLLARS. THAT'S ALMOST \$80
11 BILLION DOLLARS. WHAT THE [EXPLETIVE] ARE YOU DOING? IF YOU
12 HADN'T TOLD [INAUDIBLE] THOMAS NOT TO PAY, WE WOULD HAVE HAD
13 THIS PROJECT SOLVED. THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT WAS THE MOST
14 IMPORTANT ==

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16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE ARE TALKING ABOUT
17 HOMELESSNESS. CAN YOU PLEASE FOCUS YOUR COMMENTS ON THE TOPIC
18 OF HOMELESSNESS?

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THE AFFORDABLE CARE, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT CARE,
21 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT HOMELESSNESS, YET IN 2023, IN JANUARY,
22 YOU HAD A HOMELESS CRISIS. ALL OF A SUDDEN IT IS HOMELESSNESS.
23 YOU'RE JUST STEALING PUBLIC FUNDS. THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE DONE IS
24 STEAL PUBLIC FUNDS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, JANICE HAHN. SAY
25 HELLO TO YOUR EX-HUSBAND.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'RE FOCUSING OUR COMMENTS ONCE
3 AGAIN ON HOMELESSNESS, THANK YOU. THANK YOU. ANY OTHER
4 SPEAKERS?

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NO OTHER SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. THIS REPORT IS RECEIVED AND
9 FILED. HEARING NO OBJECTIONS. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. WE ARE
10 MOVING ON TO ITEM 59B, HEALTHCARE FOR CONTRACTED EMPLOYEES,
11 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON
12 THE TELEPHONE. PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS
13 ITEM. DR. KRISTINA GHALY, DIRECTOR OF
14 HEALTH SERVICES AND JULIO ALVARADO, DIRECTOR OF CONTRACTS
15 ADMINISTRATION AND MONITORING, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES,
16 ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. IF WE COULD PLEASE -- I KNOW THAT
17 THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE TO SPEAK. IF WE CAN KEEP IT
18 QUIET SO WE CAN HEAR THE PRESENTATION, AND THEN WE CAN ALSO
19 LISTEN TO YOU AS WELL, I APPRECIATE IT. AND I WILL TURN IT TO
20 SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR YOUR REMARKS.

21

22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU,
23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS VERY IMPORTANT MOTION
24 WITH ME. TO SET THE STAGE, IN APRIL OF 2023, THIS BOARD
25 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A MOTION THAT WAS PUT FORTH BY SUPERVISOR



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1 SOLIS AND MYSELF TO REQUIRE 100% EMPLOYER PAID HEALTHCARE AT
2 THE GOLD LEVEL FOR PROP A CONTRACTED EMPLOYEES, WHO WORK 30
3 HOURS OR MORE IN D.H.S. MANAGED HOSPITALS. THE WORKERS THAT
4 WERE COVERED IN THAT MOTION ARE JANITORS, FOOD WORKERS,
5 SECURITY, AND OTHER IMPORTANT JOBS AT OUR COUNTY HOSPITALS.
6 THEY ARE THE ESSENTIAL HEALTHCARE WORKERS. AND IT IS WRONG
7 THAT SO MANY OF THEM DON'T HAVE THE HEALTHCARE THAT THEY NEED,
8 JUST BECAUSE THEY ARE CONTRACTED WORKERS AND NOT TECHNICALLY
9 COUNTY EMPLOYEES. AND THE PROBLEM IS, PROP A CONTRACTS AREN'T
10 REALLY A FAIR FIGHT. WE CONTRACT WITH VENDORS TO PROVIDE
11 SERVICES, SO LONG AS THEY DON'T COST MORE THAN IF THE COUNTY
12 PAID OUR OWN EMPLOYEES TO DO THE WORK. BUT SOMETIMES, THE
13 SAVINGS THAT THE COUNTY SEES COMES AT THE COST OF THE WORKER
14 THROUGH WAGES AND LOWER BENEFITS. THE MOTION BACK IN APRIL
15 AIMED TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD. THAT MOTION CALLED OUT ALL
16 NEW CONTRACTS, AND EVEN THOUGH THE HEALTHCARE PREMIUM
17 REQUIREMENT WAS TO BE IN PLACE BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR,
18 DECEMBER 31ST, IT IS TAKING LONGER TO GET THROUGH EACH OF THE
19 TARGETED CONTRACTS THAN ORIGINALLY INTENDED. THE MOTION BEFORE
20 US TODAY, COLLEAGUES, AIMED TO DO RIGHT BY THESE WORKERS. IT
21 ADDS THE HEALTHCARE REQUIREMENT SHOULD APPLY TO ALL
22 ESTABLISHED EXISTING RENEWED AND EXTENDED PROP A CONTRACTS
23 WITH A TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION NO LATER THAN MARCH 31ST,
24 2024. THIS ENABLES D.H.S. TO TAKE THE WORK THAT THEY ARE DOING
25 FOR NEW CONTRACTS AND APPLY IT TO ALL OF THE TARGETED



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1 CONTRACTS, EVEN IF THEY HAVE BEEN EXTENDED SINCE THE PASSAGE
2 OF THE APRIL, 2023 MOTION. THESE WORKERS ARE FRUSTRATED AND
3 RIGHTLY SO. THEY HAVE COME TO SPEAK AT OUR BOARD MEETINGS AND
4 THEY HAVE EVEN VOTED TO STRIKE OVER THIS ISSUE. I AM HOPEFUL
5 THAT THE PASSAGE OF THIS MOTION TODAY WILL AVERT THAT STRIKE.
6 COLLEAGUES, I BELIEVE THESE WORKERS NEED AND DESERVE OUR
7 SUPPORT. I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE INTENTION OF OUR APRIL, 2023
8 MOTION. THEY ARE INSTRUMENTAL IN THE WORK THAT THE COUNTY DOES
9 EVERY DAY, TO MAKE QUALITY HEALTHCARE AVAILABLE TO OUR
10 RESIDENTS AND I BELIEVE WE SHOULD DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO MAKE
11 SURE THEY HAVE THE HEALTHCARE THAT THEY ARE WORKING TO PROVIDE
12 TO OTHERS. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR CO-
13 AUTHORIZING THIS AND I HOPE MY COLLEAGUES WILL CONSIDER
14 SUPPORTING THIS.

15
16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

17
18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU,
19 SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR ALLOWING ME TO CO-AUTHOR THIS MOTION. FOR
20 THE PAST 2 YEARS, YOU AND I HAVE AUTHORED AND CO-AUTHORED
21 EACH OTHER'S MOTIONS TO PROVIDE HEALTHCARE BENEFITS TO THE
22 VERY PEOPLE WHO ARE CONTRACTED TO WORK AT OUR COUNTY HOSPITALS
23 AND OUR CLINICS. SPECIFICALLY, FOR CONTRACTED SECURITY GUARDS,
24 KITCHEN WORKERS, JANITORS AND ENVIRONMENTAL JANITORS AS WELL.
25 I HEARD DIRECTLY FROM MANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS OVER THE



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1 COURSE OF THE LAST YEAR, TELLING VERY COMPELLING STORIES ABOUT
2 WHY THEY COME TO WORK, WHY THEY ARE COMMITTED. MANY HAVE BEEN
3 GIVING DECADES OF SERVICE TO THE COUNTY EVEN DURING THE
4 HARDEST OF TIMES, DURING THE PANDEMIC. MANY SHARED THAT THEY
5 HAD PERSONAL LOSSES. THEY ALSO LOST REVENUE. BUT THEY SHOWED
6 UP, AND THEY CONTINUE DO SHOW UP. AND THEY ALSO DID SO AT
7 THEIR OWN EXPENSE, IN MANY WAYS, BUT ALSO RISKING THEIR LIVES.
8 BECAUSE DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC THERE WERE MANY THAT
9 CONTINUED TO SHOW UP WHILE OTHER COUNTY WORKERS DID NOT. SOME
10 TELEWORKED. THEY DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE. THEY COULDN'T TELEWORK.
11 WE KNOW THAT THEY DESERVE TO HAVE THE SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT THAT
12 THIS BOARD IS OFFERING, IN PARTICULAR BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THE
13 MAJORITY OF INDIVIDUALS THAT REPRESENT THESE UNITS ARE PEOPLE
14 WHO REPRESENT OUR COMMUNITIES, BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES,
15 AND OTHERS, AND WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE. QUITE
16 FRANKLY, I THINK THAT WE OUGHT TO HAVE ALREADY UNDERSTOOD HOW
17 IMPORTANT IT IS THAT THESE ESSENTIAL WORKERS ARE TO US. WE
18 CONGRATULATE MANY OF OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS BUT SOMETIMES I
19 THINK WE LOSE SIGHT THAT WE'RE NOT ACTUALLY APPLAUDING THOSE
20 THAT HAVE THE LEAST. AND IF THEY ARE NOT GIVEN THIS SUPPORT,
21 THEY'RE GOING TO END UP COMING TO SEE US ANYWAY AT OUR CLINICS
22 AND OUR HOSPITALS. SO THERE'S A COST THAT'S GOING TO BE
23 IMPARTED UPON THIS COUNTY NO MATTER WHAT AND IT IS BETTER DO
24 IT NOW THAN LATER. AND ESPECIALLY BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO BE
25 GOING THROUGH ANOTHER, I THINK, SEASONAL UPTICKS IN COVID, AND



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1 NEW VARIANCES AND DISEASES. WE ARE ALREADY SEEING THOSE
2 NUMBERS COME ABOUT. AND THE COMMUNITIES THAT ARE HARDEST HIT
3 ARE PROBABLY THOSE THAT REPRESENT US NOW THAT ARE IN THE
4 AUDIENCE. AND I THINK THAT IT'S TIME FOR US TO DO THE RIGHT
5 THING, AND TO HAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES EXPEDITE
6 AMENDING THESE CONTRACTS SO THAT NEW POLICY TO REQUIRE
7 HEALTHCARE COVERAGE FROM OUR CONTRACTED EMPLOYERS CAN BE
8 ADDRESSED WITH URGENCY. SO I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR AN AYE VOTE
9 ON THIS MOTION. IT'S BEEN TOO LONG, AND WE NEED TO MOVE ON.
10 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER.

13
14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR BRINGING
15 THIS MOTION FORWARD. YOU KNOW, AS THE WORKERS CAME BEFORE THE
16 BOARD, FOR I THINK A COUPLE MONTHS ALERTING US AND THEN DR.
17 GHALY, YOU SENT THE NOTICE TO US STATING ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY
18 OF A STRIKE. I GUESS MY FRUSTRATION, AND IT'S FRUSTRATION
19 ABOUT BUREAUCRACY, I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT BECAUSE THE MOTION
20 YOU ALL BROUGHT IN I THINK PRETTY MUCH SPELLED OUT WHAT THE
21 EXPECTATION WAS, BUT IS THERE AN IMPEDIMENT, IS THERE A
22 PROBLEM WITH HOW WE'RE DOING AN R.F.P. THAT IT IS TAKING SO
23 LONG TO RESOLICIT CONTRACTS SO THAT WE CAN BUILD IN THE
24 HEALTHCARE? BECAUSE SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.
25 WE'RE EITHER GOING TO PAY NOW OR PAY LATER. WE SAW THAT WITH



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1 I.H.S.S. WORKERS WHEN WE ACTUALLY, AND I THINK YOU WORKED ON
2 IT, DR. GHALY, THE HEALTHCARE PLAN THAT WE ARE PROVIDING FOR
3 OUR I.H.S.S. WORKERS, WE WERE PROVIDING THAT HEALTHCARE
4 ANYWAY. NOW WE ARE PUTTING IT INTO A MORE MANAGED CARE -- I'M
5 BEING -- OVER-SIMPLIFYING, BUT A MANAGED CARE STYLE. SO I
6 GUESS MY QUESTION IS, WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP YOU TO ACCELERATE
7 AND GET THIS DONE? BECAUSE THAT WAS A PROMISE MADE BY THIS
8 BOARD TO OUR WORKERS. AND I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO
9 SEE IF THERE'S SOMETHING WE MIGHT NEED TO DO TO ADDRESS THAT.
10 I DON'T KNOW.

11
12 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** I CAN START. AND THEN THIS IS JULIO, THE
13 DIRECTOR OF OUR CONTRACTS AND GRANTS TEAM, WHO MIGHT WANT TO
14 ADD ON. THE PREVIOUS DIRECTION GIVEN BY THE BOARD IN APRIL WAS
15 THAT NEW CONTRACTS SOLICITED AND THEN PUT INTO EFFECT AFTER
16 2024, INCLUDE THE BENEFITS. SO WE WERE ON A PATHWAY PREVIOUSLY
17 TO DO THOSE SOLICITATIONS, REVISE THE SOLICITATIONS SO THAT
18 WHEN NEW R.F.P.S WERE RELEASED, NEW SOLICITATIONS WERE
19 RELEASED, THEY WOULD INCLUDE THE BENEFITS. AND THEN WE WANTED
20 TO FULFILL THE REALLY THE SPIRIT OF WHAT WE FELT LIKE THE
21 BOARD WAS ASKING FOR, WHICH WAS TO DO THIS AS QUICKLY AS
22 POSSIBLE. SO JULIO AND HIS TEAM ISSUED AN AMENDMENT, TO ONE OF
23 THE R.F.P.S THAT WAS ON THE STREET ALREADY, WHICH WAS THE FOOD
24 SERVICES DIETARY CONTRACT, TO BE ABLE TO ADD IN ADDITIONAL
25 LANGUAGE. AND IT IS STILL OUT ON THE STREET RIGHT NOW. BUT THE



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1 CONTRACTING PROCESS AS YOU ALL KNOW IN THE COUNTY TAKES A
2 LITTLE WHILE. AND SO THE TIMELINE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE FOOD
3 SERVICES AND DIETARY CONTRACT IS ANTICIPATED TO BE COMPLETED
4 WITH A NEW CONTRACT ISSUED IN THE SPRING. AND THEN FOR THE
5 OTHER TWO RELEVANT PROP A CONTRACTS WHICH ARE ENVIRONMENTAL
6 SERVICES AND SECURITY, THOSE ARE BEING ISSUED IN EARLY 2024,
7 THE TEAM IS DEVELOPING THE LANGUAGE TO INCLUDE THE HEALTH
8 BENEFITS PREMIUM IN LINE WITH WHAT SUPERVISOR HAHN JUST
9 DESCRIBED. AND THEN ACCORDING TO THE PROJECT SOLICITATION
10 TIMELINE, THOSE WOULD BE ISSUED IN OCTOBER. THE REVISED
11 MOTION, THE GREEN SHEET TODAY DOESN 'T APPLY TO NEW PROP
12 SERVICE CONTRACTS, IT APPLIES TO THE EXISTING RENEWED EXTENDED
13 PROP A CONTRACTS. AND SO THIS WILL REQUIRE US NOT TO -- IT IS
14 A CHANGE IN TACTIC. IT IS NO LONGER DESIGN A NEW SOLICITATION
15 AND HAVE IT INCLUDE THE PREMIUMS, BUT RATHER DO A SOLE SOURCE
16 NEGOTIATION WITH OUR EXISTING CONTRACTS --

17
18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** BUILD IN THAT.

19
20 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** TO BUILD IN BENEFITS. SO IT IS A VERY
21 DIFFERENT TACTIC, AND SO NOW ASSUMING THIS MOTION PASSES
22 TODAY, WE WILL DEPRIORITIZE AND IT WILL BE A LONGER TIME LINE
23 FOR THE SOLICITATION OF THE NEW CONTRACTS AND INSTEAD WE WILL
24 COMMENCE SOLE SOURCE NEGOTIATION FOR THE APPROXIMATELY TEN
25 CONTRACTS THAT WOULD BE SUBJECTED.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO IT IS REALLY NOT -- I MEAN, IT'S,
3 WOULDN'T EVEN CALL IT A SOLE SOURCE. I WOULD CALL IT AN
4 AMENDMENT OF EXISTING CONTRACT THAT'S GOING TO BE EXTENDED
5 UNTIL THE R.F.P. PROCESS.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** YES, BUT IT WILL REQUIRE A NEGOTIATION AND --

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, NO, YOU'RE GOING TO WANT TO
10 NEGOTIATE, BUT I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE WE -- YOU'VE ALREADY GOT
11 THE EXISTING TENDER IN PLACE.

12

13 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YES. YES.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND NOW IT IS NEGOTIATING. WHICH PUTS YOU
16 ALL IN AN AWKWARD POSITION, BECAUSE WE ARE TELLING YOU THAT IT
17 HAS TO BE DONE, AND NOW YOU ARE GOING TO NEGOTIATE WITH THEM
18 TO GET IT DONE. SO YOU ARE NEGOTIATING ON AN EXISTING
19 CONTRACT, BUT THAT'S SOMETHING -- CAN FIGURE THAT OUT, PLEASE,
20 YEAH. AS IT RELATES TO HOW YOU ARE GOING ABOUT DOING THAT. BUT
21 I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS. I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT. I KNOW
22 WHAT THE SPIRIT OF THE MOTION WAS THAT WE ALL VOTED ON, AND I
23 AM CONVINCED WE'RE GOING TO GET THERE. I WANT TO THANK ALL THE
24 WORKERS THAT CAME TODAY BUT ALSO THAT CAME AND AND MET WITH ME
25 IN MY OFFICE. I HEARD YOUR STORIES LOUD AND CLEAR, AND I



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1 APPRECIATE YOU SHARING THEM. BECAUSE IT HELPS WHEN WE TALK
2 ABOUT THIS, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT IT IN THE UNIVERSE, BUT WHEN
3 YOU HEAR THE PERSONAL STORIES, IT RESONATES AND IT REALLY DOES
4 MAKE ME WANT TO PUSH HARDER TO MAKE SURE WE DO WHAT IS RIGHT.
5 SO WITH THAT, I PLAN ON SUPPORTING IT. I THINK IT IS
6 IMPORTANT, AND I KNOW THAT FESIA STANDS READY TO WORK WITH YOU
7 TO GET THIS DONE, JULIO.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. I HAVE A QUESTION. IT IS CLEAR
12 TO ME THAT WE AS A BOARD ARE SIGNALING A SHIFT IN POLICY. AND
13 THAT APPARENTLY A PAST BOARD AT ANOTHER TIME, YOU KNOW,
14 ALLOWED FOR THE HIRING OF CONTRACT WORKERS WITH NO HEALTH
15 BENEFITS. AND AS A POLICY SETTING BODY, WE ARE REVERSING THAT
16 AND I COMPLETELY SUPPORT THAT. IT IS A REVERSAL OF POLICY, AND
17 I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT. I BELIEVE THAT ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE
18 IS A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT. AND SO MY QUESTION IS REALLY BROADER,
19 SO I MAY BE BEST POSED TO FESIA. ARE THERE OTHER CONTRACT
20 WORKERS WITHIN THE COUNTY SYSTEM THAT ALSO DON'T HAVE ACCESS
21 TO THESE KINDS OF BENEFITS? BECAUSE I THINK THAT IF WE ARE
22 SIGNALING A REVERSAL OF A POLICY, A NEW POLICY, AND IF WE
23 BELIEVE WORKERS SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO HEALTH SERVICES, I WANT
24 TO GET A SENSE OF WHAT THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE IS.

25



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1 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** THANK YOU FOR THAT CLARIFICATION. OR THAT
2 QUESTION. SO, WE HAVE EMPLOYEES IN THE COUNTY WHERE THEY HAVE
3 A COUNTY PROVIDED HEALTHCARE PLAN, BUT WE DO NOT PAY 100% OF
4 THE PREMIUMS. OKAY, NOW PUT THAT IN THE PARKING LOT FOR A
5 MINUTE. WE DON'T PAY 100% OF THE PREMIUM. BUT THE QUESTION
6 THEN BECOMES WHETHER THE VALUE OF THAT PLAN, ALL THE SERVICES
7 THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THAT PLAN, HOW DOES IT COMPARE TO OTHER
8 PLANS.

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** IN TERMS OF PARITY OF PLANS PROVIDED TO
11 COUNTY EMPLOYEES. WHO WE DO PAY 100%?

12

13 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** WELL, WHERE I WAS GOING IS, IF WE ARE
14 REQUIRING 100% -- 100% OF THE HEALTHCARE PREMIUM TO BE PAID BY
15 OUR CONTRACTED VENDORS, WE HAVE EMPLOYEES IN THE COUNTY WHERE
16 WE DON'T PAY 100% OF THE HEALTHCARE PREMIUM.

17

18 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** GOT IT. YEAH. OKAY. SO THE QUESTION OF
19 PARITY IS SOMETHING WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FIGURE OUT AS
20 EMPLOYERS OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND AS AN ENTITY WHO CONTRACTS
21 WITH ENTITIES FOR EMPLOYEE SERVICES.

22

23 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** CORRECT. AND I JUST, BECAUSE I KNOW
24 THERE'S A BROADER AUDIENCE PROBABLY LISTENING TO THIS
25 CONVERSATION, I'D LIKE TO PROVIDE THE CONTEXT. THE FACT THAT



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1 WE DON'T PAY 100% OF THE PREMIUM, DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN
2 THAT THE COUNTY'S PLAN IS NOT A QUALITY PLAN. BECAUSE WE COULD
3 PAY LESS OF THE PREMIUM, BUT PROVIDE RICHER BENEFITS, FOR LACK
4 OF A BETTER WORD. IT IS A COMPLEX CALCULATION, AND IT ACTUALLY
5 REQUIRES AN ANALYSIS.

6
7 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT, AND I JUST WANT TO
8 CLARIFY. I JUST, I SUPPORT TODAY'S MOTION, AND I BELIEVE WE AS
9 A BOARD, NEED TO HAVE THIS BROADER CONVERSATION WHERE AND WHEN
10 APPROPRIATE, OUTSIDE THE CONTEXT OF TODAY'S MOTION, ABOUT HOW
11 WE INTEND TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE.

12
13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES. AND I THINK DR. GHALLY
14 WANTED TO ADD.

15
16 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** OKAY. BECAUSE AGAIN, I WAS JUST GOING TO
17 SAY, FOR ME, THIS SIGNALS A SHIFT IN POLICY. AND SO AT SOME
18 POINT WE NEED TO STEP BACK AND HAVE THE BROADER CONVERSATION
19 AS WELL AS YOU KNOW ME, COST IMPLICATIONS. BECAUSE I NEVER
20 WANT TO BE IN A POSITION AS A POLICY MAKER WHERE WE MAKE A
21 DECISION THAT WE THEN LATER HAVE TO CLAW BACK IN SOME KIND OF
22 WAY BECAUSE WE CAN'T AFFORD IT. SO JUST ENTERING INTO THIS
23 POLICY SHIFT EYES WIDE OPEN, REALLY LOOKING AT THE ENTIRETY OF
24 THE COUNTY, EMPLOYEE BASE, AND CONTRACTED EMPLOYEE BASE.



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1 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** SUPERVISOR, I JUST WANT TO ADD ONE
2 CLARIFICATION. SO FOR THE CONTRACTED WORK FORCE, VERY OFTEN
3 THEY DO PROVIDE HEALTH BENEFITS. THEY ARE SUBJECT TO THE
4 A.C.A. EMPLOYER MANDATES AND THERE ARE BENEFITS THAT ARE
5 OFFERED TO THE CONTRACTED WORK FORCE. THE ISSUE IS THAT THE
6 CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THOSE EMPLOYERS DON'T
7 STIPULATE THE LEVEL OF BENEFIT OR THE TIER OR THE DEGREE OF
8 COST SHARING AND COVERAGE.

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** RIGHT. SO IT'S AN ISSUE OF AFFORDABILITY.

11

12 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** IT'S AN ISSUE OF AFFORDABILITY AND
13 COMPREHENSIVENESS OF THE HEALTH BENEFITS.

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** RIGHT. I GOT IT. THAT'S WHY I USED THE
16 TERM PARITY IN TERMS OF US LOOKING ACROSS THE BOARD IN TERMS
17 OF WHAT'S OFFERED AND PROVIDED.

18

19 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** AND THEN IF I COULD JUST PLACE A FINER
20 POINT ON THE COMMENT THAT YOU MADE. WE DON'T KNOW THE COST
21 WHICH IS WHY IN OUR REPORT WE RECOMMENDED FOR US BEFORE WE
22 IMPLEMENT COUNTY-WIDE, D.H.S. IS GOING TO HAVE TO ENTER INTO A
23 NEGOTIATION. ADMITTEDLY, THEY ARE PROBABLY NOT IN AS STRONG A
24 POSITION AS WE WOULD HOPE FOR, BECAUSE THE VENDORS NOW KNOW
25 THAT THE BOARD IS DIRECTING THEM TO DO THIS AND SO IT PAINTS



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1 US INTO A CORNER SOMEWHAT. BUT WE WON'T KNOW THE COST AT LEAST
2 UNTIL WE GET THIS CONTRACT -- I THINK THE CONTRACT THAT IS
3 CURRENTLY IN NEGOTIATION DONE, AND THEN WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO
4 EXTRAPOLATION, SO WE CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT IT MIGHT COST US
5 COUNTY-WIDE.

6

7 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. AND JUST, AS TO USE
8 YOUR TERM, TO PUT A FINER POINT ON IT, MY QUESTION WAS,
9 10,000-FOOT LEVEL THAT IF THIS IS A POLICY SHIFT BEING
10 SIGNALLED BY THIS BOARD, I WANTED TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF THE
11 ENTIRE UNIVERSE OF POTENTIAL CONTRACT WORKERS WERE, BECAUSE
12 THAT'S A DIFFERENT KIND OF ANALYSIS IN TERMS OF COSTS. NOT FOR
13 TODAY'S CONVERSATION, BUT FOR FUTURE, GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE
14 APRIL VOTE WAS ONE SIGN. TODAY'S VOTE WILL VERY LIKELY BE
15 ANOTHER SIGN OF AGAIN A POLICY SHIFT. ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.

16

17 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** CAN I MAKE ONE FOLLOW UP TO MS.
18 DAVENPORT'S COMMENTS? SO IT WILL HAVE TO UNDERGO, REALLY, IT
19 IS TEN SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS BECAUSE IT IS TEN SUBJECT
20 CONTRACTS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO TODAY'S VOTE. SO IT IS VERY
21 POSSIBLE THAT THE COSTS AND THE DEGREE OF DELTA ON THE COSTS
22 FOR WHAT THE EMPLOYER IS PAYING INTO THE EXISTING BENEFITS
23 VERSUS WHAT THEY CHOOSE TO PASS ON TO THE COUNTY FOR THOSE
24 BENEFITS, VARIES BY THOSE TEN SEPARATE EMPLOYERS. SO WE WILL



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1 BE ABLE TO TRIANGULATE TO AN ANSWER, BUT IT IS NOT A SINGLE
2 CONTRACT NEGOTIATION THAT WILL HAVE TO HAPPEN.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

5
6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. AND I APPRECIATE THE DISCUSSION
7 BUT, YOU KNOW, FOR ME, TOO, THIS WAS ABOUT -- AND YES, MAYBE
8 IT IS A POLICY SHIFT WITH THIS BOARD, BUT TO ME IT IS ABOUT
9 PROP A, RIGHT? SO I HAVE NEVER BEEN A FAN OF PROP A. I FORGET
10 WHEN IT BECAME -- KATHRYN, YOU PROBABLY -- WAS IT PETE
11 SCHABARUM WHO DID PROP A? AND IT WAS A WAY FOR THIS COUNTY TO
12 CONTRACT OUT INSTEAD OF USING COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO DO THE WORK.
13 AND IT SAID IF IT IS CHEAPER OR IF IT IS A SPECIALIZED JOB
14 THAT NOBODY IN THE COUNTY KNOWS HOW TO DO, WHICH I ALSO DON'T
15 AGREE WITH, THEN WE GET TO CONTRACT OUT. BUT WHAT WE FOUND WAS
16 IT WAS NOT APPLES TO APPLES. WE WERE GETTING CHEAPER WORK AND
17 BECAUSE OF PROP A WE WERE ALLOWED TO CONTRACT OUT BUT IT WAS
18 ON THE BACKS OF THE WORKERS WHO DIDN'T HAVE THE HEALTH
19 BENEFITS, SO OF COURSE IT WAS GOING TO BE CHEAPER FOR THE
20 COUNTY. OF COURSE IT WAS GOING TO BE A SAVINGS TO THE COUNTY
21 TO CONTRACT OUT. BUT IT WAS ON THE BACKS OF THE PEOPLE WHO
22 WERE DOING THE WORK. SO IT WAS, YOU KNOW, OUR IDEA THAT LET'S
23 AT LEAST MAKE THE PLAYING FIELD LEVEL WHEN WE LOOK TO CONTRACT
24 OUT. LET'S MAKE SURE THE COST AT LEAST WE CONSIDERED WERE
25 THERE HEALTH BENEFITS, HAD TO BE A PART OF IT. SO I THINK



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1 THAT'S BEEN THE SHIFT. AND I AGREE, I THINK, YOU KNOW, THIS IS
2 IMPERATIVE. AND IT SOUNDS LIKE WE HAVE SUPPORT ON THE BOARD
3 FOR THIS MOTION TODAY. BUT WE HAVE ALREADY A BIT OF A BREACH
4 OF FAITH WITH THESE WORKERS. BECAUSE THAT MOTION SAID IT WOULD
5 HAPPEN BY DECEMBER 31ST. THEY HAVE COMMUNICATED THROUGH OTHER
6 CHANNELS THAT MARCH 31ST, WOULD BE IF WE PASSED IT THAT THAT
7 WOULD BE ENOUGH OF A -- ANOTHER PROMISE, FOR THEM TO FEEL LIKE
8 THEY COULD AGAIN HAVE FAITH AND TRUST IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
9 ANGELES. I DON'T LIKE HEARING IT IS GOING TO TAKE A LONG TIME,
10 THERE'S ALL THESE CONTRACTS WE HAVE TO NEGOTIATE. YOU HAVE TO
11 GET THIS DONE BY MARCH 31ST. THERE IS NO WIGGLE ROOM. SO
12 WHATEVER WE CAN DO TO HELP THAT HAPPEN, BUT WE CAN'T PASS THIS
13 MOTION TODAY, AND THEN HAVE IT GO PAST THAT DATE. I THINK THEN
14 WE CAN'T REALLY ESTIMATE WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN. AND YOU ARE
15 RIGHT, MS. BUDGET CHAIR OF SACRAMENTO. I MEAN, YOU ARE RIGHT.
16 BUT ONE OF THE THINGS WE HAVE A HARD TIME DOING ON THE COUNTY,
17 IS COUNTING THAT UNINTENDED COST. RIGHT? THE COST OF WHAT WE
18 CAN'T QUANTIFY. BY USING OUR HEALTH SERVICES WITHOUT THEIR --
19 SO THAT'S ALWAYS BEEN HARD FOR US. WE GOT THE HARD COST. WE
20 HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME QUANTIFYING WHAT DOESN'T HAPPEN THAT
21 WOULD BE USING OUR SERVICES. OKAY.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I DON'T WANT TO BELABOR TOO MUCH. BUT I JUST
2 WANT TO SAY THAT WE HAVE HAD A HISTORY ON THIS BOARD IN THE
3 PAST 9 YEARS THAT I'VE BEEN HERE AND PREVIOUS TO YOU,
4 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. THE SEATED MEMBER REPRESENTING THE SECOND
5 DISTRICT WAS A BIG PROPONENT OF MAKING SURE THAT THERE WAS
6 EQUITY FOR ALL OUR EMPLOYEES, ESPECIALLY PROP A. AND I
7 REMEMBER WORKING WITH HIM, ARTHUR LEE THOMAS, ON THAT. AND THE
8 WHOLE EFFORT WAS TO TRY TO CHIP AWAY AT HOW SOME OF OUR
9 EMPLOYEES WERE BEING TREATED SO WE COULD HAVE EQUITY. AND WE
10 ARE MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION AND WE WANTED OUR OTHER
11 DEPARTMENTS TO DO THE SAME. PUBLIC WORKS, ALL THE OHER PUBLIC
12 DEPARTMENTS, SO IT ISN'T JUST SINGLING OUT ONE DEPARTMENT.
13 THIS HAS BEEN A THEME AS LONG AS I'VE BEEN ON THE BOARD. SO I
14 WOULD JUST SAY, I WANTED TO SAY THAT TO CLARIFY THE RECORD.
15 THANK YOU.

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND CAN I ADDRESS SUPERVISOR HAHN'S POINT --

18
19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I THINK I WANT TO GET TO MY
20 COLLEAGUES' COMMENTS, UNLESS YOU NEED A RESPONSE, SUPERVISOR
21 SOLIS? DO YOU NEED A RESPONSE?

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YEAH. I MEAN, MAYBE --

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WELL AND -- WELL, I JUST WANTED TO
3 UNDERSTATE, WE WILL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN WITHIN OUR POWER TO
4 PRIORITIZE THE EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACTS BY THE DATE OUTLINED
5 IN THE MOTION. YOU HAVE OUR COMMITMENT TO THAT. IT WILL
6 REQUIRE DEPRIORITIZING OTHER CONTRACTS WORK AND WE'LL SEEK OUT
7 THE C.E.O.'S ASSISTANCE WHERE NEEDED. BUT WE ARE SUPPORTIVE OF
8 THE MOTION PASSING AND YOU HAVE OUR COMMITMENT TO DOING
9 EVERYTHING WITHIN OUR POWER TO EXECUTING A CONTRACT. IT'S JUST
10 A NEGOTIATION AND IT REQUIRES THOSE OTHER ENTITIES THAT WE
11 CONTRACT WITH TO COME FORWARD AS WELL, WHICH WE HAVE EVERY
12 REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL, AND WE WILL DO EVERYTHING IN
13 OUR POWER TO GET TO THE CONTRACT BY THE DEADLINE.

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

16

17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. I WANTED TO CLARIFY. THE
18 POLICY SHIFT I WAS REFERRING TO WAS MEASURE A. THAT WAS THE
19 POLICY THAT WE ARE MOVING AWAY FROM AND I WASN'T SUGGESTING
20 THAT IT HADN'T BEEN COMING FOR QUITE SOME TIME, SUPERVISOR
21 SOLIS. I GET THAT. I TRACK THAT. AND WE SHOULD AND MUST DO
22 BETTER IN QUANTIFYING COSTS. WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO DO
23 THAT. IT REALLY ISN'T AS HARD AS ONE MIGHT ASSUME. WE HAVE A
24 RESPONSIBILITY TO DO THAT BECAUSE WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO
25 THESE WORKERS THAT ONCE WE PROVIDE THEM THE HEALTHCARE



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1 COVERAGE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO DO SO. THAT'S MY POINT IN
2 BEING BUDGET QUEEN IS MAKING SURE THAT WHEN WE MAKE THESE
3 DECISIONS, WE ARE EMPOWERED -- NOW I'LL WAIT FOR MY CROWN --
4 WE ARE EMPOWERED TO CONTINUE TO DO SO. THAT'S WHY I ASKED THE
5 QUESTION. AND IT WASN'T IN THE CONTEXT OF SUGGESTING THAT I
6 WASN'T GOING TO SUPPORT TODAY'S MOTION. I ABSOLUTELY AM. IT IS
7 IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A BOARD IN ASKING THE
8 QUESTIONS ABOUT COST AND MAKING SURE THAT EVERYONE WHO WORKS
9 FOR THE COUNTY, IN MY OPINION, EMPLOYEE OR CONTRACT, HAS A
10 BENEFIT THAT IS AUTHENTIC AND REAL. BECAUSE GIVING SOMEONE A
11 BENEFIT THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO OPERATIONALIZE IS BS. AND SO THAT
12 WAS MY POINT.

13
14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MADAM CHAIR, IF I COULD JUST --

15
16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I HAVE SUPERVISOR BARGER ON THE
17 QUEUE FIRST AND THEN I WILL GET TO YOU. BECAUSE THAT WILL BE
18 THE THIRD TIME AROUND AND THEN I'M GOING TO CALL THE QUESTION.
19 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, I HEAR EVERYBODY LOUD AND CLEAR, BUT
22 I THINK PART OF THE MOTION THEN TODAY SHOULD INCLUDE DELEGATED
23 AUTHORITY TO LET D.H.S. LAY DOWN THE HAMMER IF THE CONTRACT
24 PROVIDERS THAT YOU'RE NEGOTIATING WITH TRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE
25 OF THE FACT THAT WE HAD BASICALLY SAID, HERE'S WHAT OUR



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1 EXPECTATION IS, WHICH IS WHAT YOU SAID, FESIA. SO I THINK WE
2 NEED TO GIVE DELEGATED AUTHORITY FOR THEM TO EITHER ISSUE
3 ANOTHER SOLE SOURCE OR SOMETHING BECAUSE IF WE DON'T THEN IT'S
4 GOING TO BE PROBLEMATIC. I MEAN, AND FESIA, YOU MIGHT WANT TO
5 ELABORATE ON THAT. BUT IS THERE SOME SORT OF AUTHORITY YOU'RE
6 GOING TO NEED FROM THIS BOARD IN REAL TIME, BECAUSE WHAT I'M
7 HEARING FROM SUPERVISOR HAHN IS THE EXPECTATION GET THIS DONE
8 NOW AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. WHEN YOU'RE NEGOTIATING, THEY'RE
9 GOING TO KNOW, GET IT DONE NOW, AND IT MAY NOT -- IT MAY NOT
10 PENCIL OUT IN A FAIR AND EQUITABLE WAY. SO WHAT ARE YOU ALL
11 GOING TO NEED FROM THIS BOARD IN ORDER FOR IT NOT TO HAVE TO
12 COME BACK OR IT COME BACK AND ASK FOR AN EXTENSION?

13
14 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO I THINK THERE ARE A COUPLE OF THINGS AND
15 I'LL LET DR. GHALY ADD ON. I THINK DELEGATED AUTHORITY WOULD
16 BE HELPFUL IF WE DON'T ALREADY HAVE THAT. AT THE END OF THE
17 DAY I THINK IT'S JUST GOING TO BECOME A JUDGMENT CALL IN TERMS
18 OF WHAT DOES THAT NEGOTIATION ENTAIL. AND I DON'T MEAN IN
19 TERMS OF THE BACK AND FORTH. BUT WHAT IS THE BOTTOM LINE COST?
20 AND IF THE COST, LET'S SAY, IS NOT REASONABLE -- NOT THAT I
21 THINK OUR PARTNERS WOULD EVER DO THAT, BUT IF IT CAME TO THAT,
22 AT WHAT POINT DOES D.H.S. THEN COME BACK TO THE BOARD AND SAY,
23 YOU KNOW, THESE -- THESE COSTS THAT WE'RE TRYING TO NEGOTIATE,
24 THESE PRICES ARE NOT REASONABLE?



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SUPERVISORS

1 **DR. KATHERINE GHALY:** I AGREE. I THINK WE HAVE EVERY REASON TO
2 BELIEVE THE EMPLOYERS WILL WORK WITH US. I THINK WHERE WE'RE
3 DISADVANTAGED IS WE DON'T HAVE TRANSPARENCY INTO THE COST OF
4 THE BENEFITS THAT THEY'RE ALREADY PAYING AND SO WE DON'T KNOW
5 WHAT THAT DIFFERENCE IS TO BE ABLE TO BRING THEM UP TO THE
6 100% PREMIUM AT THE GOLD TIER LEVEL. BUT I AGREE. WE'RE GOING
7 TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DO THAT. AND THEN I THINK WHAT WE NEED
8 TO DO IS JUST MAINTAIN CLOSE CONVERSATION WITH YOU ALL ABOUT
9 WHAT WE'RE RUNNING INTO IF ANYTHING IN TERMS OF CHALLENGES.
10 BUT WE TRUST THAT THEY'LL BE GOOD PARTNERS. IF WE NEED TO SEEK
11 DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO DO A SOLE SOURCE WITH A DIFFERENT
12 VENDOR WHO IS ABLE TO PROVIDE THE ULTIMATE OUTCOME THAT
13 SUPERVISOR HAHN'S MOTION IS GETTING AT, THEN THAT WOULD BE AN
14 ALTERNATIVE THAT WE COULD COME TO YOU AND PROPOSE, IF THAT'S
15 WHERE WE ARE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EXISTING CONTRACTOR.

16
17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** DOES THAT RESOLVE WHAT YOU WERE
18 GOING TO SAY OR SUPERVISOR HAHN, DO YOU NEED ANY --

19
20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** NO.

21
22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY.

23
24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** FOR THE THIRD TIME. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I
25 WAS, WHAT I -- YOU'RE EXACTLY 100% RIGHT. WHAT I THINK WE



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1 SOMETIMES HAVE TROUBLE QUANTIFYING IS THE COST FOR NOT
2 PROVIDING HEALTHCARE. WE ALL KIND OF TALKED A LITTLE BIT ABOUT
3 THAT. THAT'S WHAT I THINK WE HAVE A HARD TIME QUANTIFYING IS
4 WHAT IS THE COST TO THE EMPLOYEES? WHAT IS THE COST TO THEIR
5 FAMILIES? WHAT IS THE COST --

6

7 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** YEAH, THAT'S NOT WHAT WE TALK ABOUT.
8 YEAH.

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IF WE DON'T, YEAH?

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12 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** I GET YOU ADN THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALKING
13 ABOUT.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH. THAT'S WHAT I FIND THAT I WISH WE DID
16 BETTER ON. OKAY, THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I TOO SUPPORT THIS
19 MOTION. I WAS SUPPORTIVE IN APRIL. I'M SUPPORTIVE OF
20 CONTINUING THE WORK THAT THIS BOARD SET OUT THEN AND
21 INDIVIDUALS IN OUR HOSPITALS ARE EXPOSED TO ILLNESS EVERY DAY
22 AS WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THERE'S THE UNQUANTIFIED COST OF
23 EXPOSING THEM TO THESE RISKS. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE'RE
24 CARING FOR OUR WORKERS. SO WITH THAT WE HAVE A MOTION. I'M
25 GOING IT NOW GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE



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SUPERVISORS

1 CALL THESE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK
2 ON IT ITEM.

3
4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
5 FORWARD: DARREN ARCHER, MARIA BLANCO, RHETT CHIFA, SANDRA
6 RIVAS AND ARNOLD SACHS, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL
7 ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER, FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
8 TELEPHONE WISHING TO ADDRESS ITEM 59-B, IF YOU HAVE NOT
9 ALREADY DONE, SO PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE
10 SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
11 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12
13 **MODERATOR:** YES, PAUL HENNESSY, YOU MAY BEGIN.

14
15 **PAUL HENNESSY:** HI, THIS ALL SOUNDS GOOD. I'M DEFINITELY FOR
16 IT. I EXPEDITED HEALTHCARE INSURANCE FOR CONTRACT WORKERS,
17 THOUGH IF YOU WANT FEWER ABSENCES AND FEWER LONG-TERM ISSUES
18 I URGE YOU TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT THAT REQUIRES RESPIRATORS IN
19 HEALTHCARE. YOU WANT TO PROTECT ALL STAFF AND HEALTHCARE
20 WORKERS AND THAT WILL REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF INFECTIONS AND
21 THEREFORE FEWER ABSENCES AND FEWER LONG-TERM ISSUES FROM ALL
22 AIRBORNE ILLNESSES. THANK YOU.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL GO TO SPEAKERS
25 IN PERSON. GO RIGHT AHEAD.



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2 **DARREN ARCHER:** HI. MY NAME IS DARREN ARCHER. I'VE WORKED AT
3 L.A. GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER AS AN EVS. WORKER FOR THREE THREE
4 YEARS. I THINK THE BOARD, IN PARTICULAR SUPERVISORS HAHN AND
5 SOLIS, FOR INTRODUCING AND CAN CHAMPION THIS MOTION BECAUSE
6 ALL OF US DESERVE QUALIFY HEALTHCARE. I ALSO WANT TO
7 CONGRATULATE THE NEW CHAIR, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. WE LOOK
8 FORWARD TO WORKING EVEN MORE WITH YOU. I HAVE RECENTLY
9 DEVELOPED OTHER HEALTH CONDITIONS THAT HAVE LANDED ME IN THE
10 E.R. AND I HAVE ABOUT THREE MONTHS' WORTH OF PAID MEDICAL
11 BILLS THAT I OWE BACK TO THE HOSPITAL THAT I ACTUALLY WORK
12 FOR. I'M NOT SURE HOW I'M GOING TO PAY BUT I THANK YOU FOR
13 SUPPORTING AND CLARIFYING THE MOTION AND CLOSING THE LOOPHOLES
14 THAT THEY HAVE USED TO STOP US FROM RECEIVING AFFORDABLE
15 HEALTHCARE. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY.
18 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19

20 **MARIA BLANCO:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARIA BLANCO
21 AND I DISINFECT THE ROOMS FOR THE PATIENTS AT THE LOS ANGELES
22 MEDICAL CENTER. AND I HAVE BEEN CONTRACTED WORKER FOR THE
23 COUNTY FOR OVER 14 YEARS NOW. I AM DIABETIC AND BECAUSE I
24 CAN'T AFFORD MEDICAL TREATMENT, I CAN ONLY AFFORD IT ONCE I
25 SEEK EMERGENCY ATTENTION. I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO AFFORD CARE



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1 UNTIL FINALLY THIS BOARD HAS NOW LISTENED TO US. YOU TOOK
2 ACTION. I AM EXCITED THAT BECAUSE OF THIS MOTION, WE WILL NO
3 LONGER BE DENIED HEALTHCARE. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN
4 AND SOLIS FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE AND CONGRATULATE
5 OUR NEW CHAIR, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I KNOW WE WILL WORK
6 TOGETHER TO ADVANCE WORKERS' RIGHTS AND ACHIEVE THE GOAL OF
7 THE QUALITY OF HEALTHCARE FOR ALL CONTRACTED WORKERS.

8

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

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES THANK YOU AGAIN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
12 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING UP THE FACT ABOUT BLACK AND
13 BROWN. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE SCAN FORM? I'LL READ THIS TO
14 YOU. RACE AND ETHNICITY, CAUCASIAN, /WHITE. HISPANIC, LATINO,
15 LATINX.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE ARE SPEAKING ABOUT ITEM 59B,
18 HEALTHCARE FOR CONTRACTED EMPLOYEES.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU'RE SPEAKING ABOUT -- YOU'RE SPEAKING ABOUT -
21 - YOU'RE SPEAKING AB OUT CONTRACTED EMPLOYEES GETTING
22 HEALTHCARE.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES. YES.

25



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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH MINIMUM WAGE WHICH IS
2 \$7 DOLLARS? AND WHY WE SHOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT CONTRACTED
3 EMPLOYEES? ISN'T THAT PART OF YOUR BUDGET? SHOULDN'T YOU BE
4 PROVIDING HEALTHCARE TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY? WHY
5 SHOULD THE PUBLIC HAVE TO PAY MORE MONEY FOR EMPLOYEES TO GET
6 HEALTHCARE COVERAGE WHEN THEY ALREADY SHOULD BE COVERED AS
7 PART OF THEIR PROGRAM AND PART OF THEIR CONTRACT? WHAT ABOUT
8 THIS? WHAT UNION DOES THIS REPRESENT? WHERE IS THAT PICTURE?
9 WHAT UNION IS THIS ONE?

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
12 EXCUSE ME, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **SANDRA RIVAS:** MY NAME IS SANDRA RIVAS AND I HAVE WORKED AT
15 OLIVE VIEW MEDICAL CENTER FOR 15 YEARS. RIGHT NOW I DO PAY FOR
16 HEALTHCARE BUT IT IS SO EXPENSIVE THAT I OFTEN HAVE TO CHOOSE
17 BETWEEN MEDICAL CARE AND FOOD. BEING DIABETIC ISN'T EASY. THIS
18 IS AN INJUSTICE. IT WAS THIS BOARD THAT FINALLY HEARD US AND
19 THIS PAST APRIL WE CELEBRATED THE PASSAGE OF MOTION THAT
20 GRANTED US AFFORDABILITY FOR HEALTHCARE. BUT EMPLOYERS TAKE
21 ADVANTAGE OF US AND TRY TO DENY US THE CARE. WE SAID ENOUGH.
22 THANK YOU TO THE LEADERSHIP OF SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SOLIS.
23 TODAY WE AGAIN CELEBRATE A MOTION THAT MAKES IT CLEAR.
24 HEALTHCARE IS A HUMAN RIGHT. I ALSO WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE
25 NEW CHAIR, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. WE WILL WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE



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SUPERVISORS

1 BETTER FUTURE FOR ALL OF US IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

2 THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I BELIEVE THAT WAS OUR
5 LAST SPEAKER. SO ITEM 59B IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
6 HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.
7 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** 59 B IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

18

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

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?



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1
2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AYE.

3
4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-
5 0.

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I KNOW
8 THERE'S SILENT CELEBRATION WHICH WE APPRECIATE. WE'LL NOW MOVE
9 ON TO ITEM 9, PRIORITIZING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PREVENTION IN
10 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH I HELD. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON
11 THE TELEPHONE PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS
12 ITEM. VICTIMS OF ONE FORM OF VIOLENCE ARE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE
13 OTHER FORMS OF VIOLENCE. GIRLS WHO ARE SEXUALLY ABUSED ARE ME
14 LIKELY TO SUFFER PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL REVICTIMIZATION,
15 ENGAGE IN SELF-HARMING BEHAVIOR AND BE A VICTIM OF INTIMATE
16 PARTNER VIOLENCE LATER IN LIFE. WOMEN AND GIRLS INVOLVED IN
17 GANGS OFTEN EXPERIENCE PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL AND SEXUAL ABUSE BY
18 OTHER GANG MEMBERS AND ARE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY
19 OR SEXUALLY ABUSED AS CHILDREN. ACCORDING TO A 2021 STUDY BY
20 THE EDUCATIONAL FUND TO STOP GUN VIOLENCE, IN MORE THAN 2/3 OF
21 MASS SHOOTINGS ANALYZED, THE PERPETRATOR EITHER KILLED FAMILY
22 OR INTIMATE PARTNERS OR THE SHOOTER HAD A HISTORY OF DOMESTIC
23 VIOLENCE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED MASS SHOOTINGS WERE
24 ASSOCIATED WITH A GREATER FATALITY RATE. ON AVERAGE ONLY 1 IN
25 6 SURVIVE A D.V.- RELATED MASS SHOOTING COMPARED TO 1 IN 3 FOR



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1 NON-D.V. MASS SHOOTINGS. MEMBERS OF THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY ARE 9
2 TIMES MORE LIKE THAN NON-LGBTQ PEOPLE TO BE VICTIMS OF VIOLENT
3 HATE CRIMES. THE OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION WAS CREATED IN
4 THE WAKE OF THE PARKLAND MASS SHOOTING. WITH GUN VIOLENCE ON
5 THE RISE, MY PREDECESSOR SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND RIDLEY THOMAS,
6 AUTHORS OF THE MOTION, SAW A NEED TO COORDINATE THE COUNTY'S
7 RESPONSE TO VIOLENCE PREVENTION THROUGH ROBUST STAKEHOLDER
8 ENGAGEMENT THE MISSION FOR THE O.V.P. WAS CREATED TO TACKLE
9 ALL FORMS OF VIOLENCE AND ENSURE THE COUNTY PRIORITIZE
10 PREVENTATIVE MEASURES TO STOP VIOLENCE BEFORE IT BEGINS. FIVE
11 YEARS ON IT'S AN APPROPRIATE TIME TO LOOK BACK ON O.V.P.'S
12 ACHIEVEMENTS AND AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT AND RESOURCES TO NEEDED
13 TO CONTINUE TO BE THE HUB FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION IN LOS
14 ANGELES COUNTY. PART OF PREVENTION IS THE NEED TO ADDRESS ROOT
15 CAUSES OF VIOLENCE AND RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT MOST VIOLENCE
16 IS COMMITTED BY PEOPLE WHO EXPERIENCE VIOLENCE IN THEIR HOMES.
17 THAT IS WHY I WANT TO ELEVATE GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AS I
18 ASSUME CHAIR OF THIS BOARD AND WHY WE NEED A FULL ASSESSMENT
19 OF O.V.P.'S WORK ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE. WE WANT TO SUPPORT
20 THE OFFICE IN ITS EFFORTS AND PROVIDE THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO
21 TAKE THIS WORK ON AND I KNOW THAT IN COMBINING THE DIFFERENT
22 FORMS OF VIOLENCE THAT THIS OFFICE IS TACKLING WE WANT TO MAKE
23 SURE THAT WE ARE PRIORITIZING THIS ISSUE BUT THAT WE AREN'T
24 ERASING THE UNIQUE NEEDS THAT DIFFERENT TYPES REQUIRE IN ORDER
25 TO APPROPRIATELY RESPOND. I'M CREATING THE NEW GENDER-BASED



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1 VIOLENCE PREVENTION BOARD DEPUTIES MEETING TO PARTNER WITH
2 O.V.P. AND PROVIDE THE OVERSIGHT AND SUPPORT NEEDED TO TACKLE
3 THIS ISSUE AS WELL. TO QUOTE HARVARD PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSOR,
4 DR. DEBORAH PROTHROW-STITH, GANG VIOLENCE IS CONNECTED TO
5 BULLYING IS CONNECTED TO SCHOOL VIOLENCE IS CONNECTED TO
6 INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE IS CONNECTED TO CHILD ABUSE. IT'S
7 CONNECTED TO ELDER ABUSE. IT'S ALL CONNECTED. AND IN LOS
8 ANGELES COUNTY WE ARE SHIFTING TO A CULTURE OF PREVENTION TO
9 HELP PEOPLE BEFORE THEY FALL INTO THE SOCIAL SAFETY NET WHERE
10 WE HAVE TO CATCH THEM. WE WANT TO HELP PEOPLE PREVENT VIOLENCE
11 IN THE FIRST PLACE AND THIS WORK IS ESSENTIAL TO DOING THAT. I
12 ASK FOR MY COLLEAGUES' SUPPORT AND I NOW TURN TO SUPERVISOR
13 MITCHELL.

14
15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND
16 I APPRECIATE THE EDITS ON THE GREEN SHEET ON THE MOTION VERY
17 MUCH. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO ELEVATE THE TOPIC OF GENDER
18 VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND WE CAN LEARN MUCH FROM THE EFFORTS OF
19 THE O.V.P. BUT GIVEN LIMITED ONGOING FUNDS, O.V.P. GROUNDS ITS
20 WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY AND PHILANTHROPY. IN
21 NOVEMBER OF 2023, THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDED
22 MORE THAN \$5.8 MILLION DOLLARS FOR VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND
23 PREVENTION PROGRAMS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE OFFICE. THIS
24 INCLUDED 7 HOSPITAL VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS. O.V.P.'S
25 TRAUMA PREVENTION PARTNERSHIPS INITIATIVE WILL PROVIDE DIRECT



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1 FUNDING TO AN ESTIMATED 25-30 C.B.O.'S ACROSS THE COUNTY. THIS
2 IS COUPLED WITH THE ONE TIME RESCUE ACT FUNDS THAT WE RECENTLY
3 ALLOCATED TO OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION TO EXPAND ITS
4 VIOLENCE PREVENTION EFFORTS. GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IS A
5 GROWING AND ONGOING CONCERN IN MY DISTRICT AND WE LACK
6 ADEQUATE SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAMS TO ADVOCATE AND SUPPORT
7 FOR VICTIMS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE. MY OFFICE RECENTLY
8 CARRIED A MOTION IN COLLABORATION WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER TO
9 BRIDGE POLICY AND PROGRAMMING GAPS IN SERVICES FOR WOMEN
10 ACTIVELY FLEEING D.V. AND EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. SO I LOOK
11 FORWARD TO RECEIVING THE REPORT BACK AND THANK YOU FOR
12 BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD TODAY. APPRECIATE YOU.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I ALSO WANT TO
17 COMMEND YOU FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD HIGHLIGHTING THE
18 DISTINCT VIOLENCE THAT WOMEN, LGBTQIA+ AND OTHER GENDER
19 MINORITIES IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT. WE KNOW THAT THE VIOLENCE
20 PERPETUATED AGAINST THEM COMES IN MANY FORMS. IT CAN BE
21 EXTREMELY VIOLENT AND PERSIST AND THEY ARE OVER-REPRESENTED AS
22 VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS. THESE GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS ARE OFTEN
23 TIMES OUR MOST VULNERABLE IN TERMS OF WEALTH AND POWER AND
24 INFLUENCE IN OUR SOCIETY WHICH MAKES THEM EASY TARGETS OF
25 VIOLENCE AND GAS LIGHTING AND MANIPULATION AND VICTIMIZATION.



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1 LAST WEEK I WAS HONORED TO BE AT A PRESS CONFERENCE WITH THE
2 SHERIFF AND D.A. TO ANNOUNCE THE FINDINGS OF THE COUNTY'S
3 COMMISSION OF HUMAN RELATIONS 2022 REPORT. WE SAW THAT NUMBERS
4 OF THE LGBTQI A+ WERE VICTIMS OF SLUR, ASSAULT AND VIOLENCE, A
5 TREND THAT WE CONTINUE TO SEE. THE OFFICE OF VIOLENCE
6 PREVENTION, A UNIT THAT I SUPPORTED TO LEAD THE VIOLENCE
7 PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION WORK WAS INITIALLY CREATED TO BE
8 THE LEAD COORDINATOR FOR THE COUNTY IN PREVENTION EFFORTS FOR
9 GUN VIOLENCE AND I WILL SAY THAT THIS BOARD AS I CHERRED AT
10 OUR LAST MEETING IS AN EASILY STEPPED UP WITH SUPPORTING OVER
11 17 DIFFERENT BOARD MOTIONS RELATED TO GUN SAFETY. O.V.P.'S
12 MISSION DID EXPAND IT LOOK AT OTHER FORMS OF VIOLENCE AND NOT
13 JUST GUNS AND THIS MOTION PROPOSES AT THE 5 YEAR MARK I
14 BELIEVE IT'S A GOOD TIME TO REVIEW ITS MISSION, ITS OUTCOMES
15 AND EU789 ON THE COUNTY'S VIOLENCE PREVENTION EFFORTS. SO WE
16 CAN BETTER SUPPORT ALL THESE INDIVIDUALS. THANK YOU SO MUCH
17 AND I'M HONORED TO SUPPORT THIS MEASURE. THANK YOU.

18
19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

20
21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU FOR
22 BRINGING THIS FORWARD TODAY. THE OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION
23 HAS THE DIFFICULT AND ESSENTIAL TASK OF WORKING TO PREVENT
24 VIOLENCE AND PROMOTE HEALING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUT TOO
25 MANY PEOPLE ARE STILL EXPOSED. THIS BOARD HAS THROWN ITS FULL



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1 SUPPORT AS THEY WORK TO TACKLE VIOLENCE FROM ALL ANGLES AND MY
2 OFFICE HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE OFFICE OF VIOLENCE
3 PREVENTION OVER THE LAST FEW TO END GUN VIOLENCE IN THIS
4 COUNTY AND GUN VIOLENCE IMPACTS MANY PEOPLE INCLUDING PEOPLE
5 THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY AND GENDER FLUID PEOPLE WHO ARE MORE AT
6 RISK OF EXPERIENCING ALL FORMS OF VIOLENCE INCLUDING INTIMATE
7 PARTNER ABUSE. IN FACT THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR PREGNANT
8 WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES IS HOMICIDE. THERE WAS THE ARCHST
9 NUMBER OF ANTI-HATE CRIMES EVER DOCUMENTED IN LOS ANGELES
10 COUNTY. THESE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES HOW TOO MANY PEOPLE
11 EXPERIENCE VIOLENCE BECAUSE OF GENDER OR GENDER IDENTITY. WE
12 WILL NEED UNIQUE TOOLS AND STRATEGIES TO PREVENT THIS TYPE OF
13 VIOLENCE WHICH IS WHY IT'S A GOOD IDEA FOR THE OFFICE OF
14 VIOLENCE PREVENTION TO FOCUS EFFORTS SPECIFICALLY ON GENDER-
15 BASED VIOLENCE PREVENTION AS SUGGESTED IN THIS MOTION. I
16 SUPPORT THIS MOTION. I WANT TO THANK THE STAFF OF THE OFFICE
17 OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION FOR THE IMPORTANT WORK THAT THEY HAVE
18 BEEN DOING TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE FOR ALL. THANK YOU.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
21 PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO
22 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
25 FORWARD: ARNOLD SACKS AND RHETT CHIFA. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR



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1 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
2 ITEM 9 IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO BE
3 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
4 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** MR. CARTER, YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **MR. CARTER:** SORRY. I'M CALLING ABOUT ITEM NUMBER 9.
9 PRIORITIZING PREVENTION. I KEEP HEARING LGBTQ COMMUNITY AND I
10 THINK THIS WAS BROUGHT ON BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. IT'S VERY
11 INTERESTING. YOU'RE ON THE BOARD FOR MTA AND THIS PANEL ALWAYS
12 SPEAKS ABOUT LGBTQ PEOPLE. WHAT ABOUT AFRICAN- AMERICANS
13 GETTING PHONE CHARGERS AT THE BUS STOP? HOLLY MITCHELL, WE
14 TOLD YOU MANY TIMES TO SPEAK FOR YOUR PEOPLE IN YOUR AREA. THE
15 WEST HOLLYWOOD PEOPLE, THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY, THEY HAVE PHONE
16 CHARGERS AT THEIR BUS STOPS. WE DON'T. BLACK PEOPLE DON'T HAVE
17 THAT IN HOLLY MITCHELL'S AREA AND HOLLY WON'T EVEN SPEAK ABOUT
18 IT FOR HER AREA. IT'S DISCRIMINATORY --

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20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE ARE TALKING ABOUT PRIORITIZING
21 GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PREVENTION IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IF
22 YOU'D LIKE TO HOLD THOSE COMMENTS TO GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT,
23 YOU CAN TALK ABOUT PHONE CHARGERS IN GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT,
24 BUT RIGHT NOW WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PRIORITIZING GENDER-BASED
25 VIOLENCE PREVENTION.



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. GO RIGHT AHEAD. NEXT
5 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. THAT WAS
8 A GREAT IDEA. YOU REMIND ME OF A FILM CLIP I SAW ON TV ABOUT
9 12 YEARS AGO. IT CONCERNED AN NFL PLAYER. THE NAME WAS RAY
10 RICE. HE WAS IN ATLANTA --

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12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AGAIN, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT
13 PRIORITIZING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PREVENTION, NOT FOOTBALL.

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15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YEAH. YEAH. I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. HE
16 BEAT HIS LADY. HE BEAT HIS GIRLFRIEND UP. HE DRAGGED HER OUT
17 THE ELEVATOR BY HER DREADS. HOW ABOUT THAT? HOW ABOUT GENDER-
18 BASED DOING SOMETHING ABOUT THAT KIND OF VIOLENCE? THAT'S WHAT
19 IT'S ALL ABOUT. HE DID IT ON NATIONAL TV AND IT TOOK THE NFL
20 COMMISSIONER TWO TIMES TO LOOK AT THE FILM BEFORE HE COULD
21 SUSPEND THE GUY. HOW COULD IT TAKE TWO TIMES? THE GUY DRAGGED
22 HIS GIRLFRIEND OUT BY HER DREADS.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'RE TALKING ABOUT VIOLENCE
25 PREVENTION IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THAT'S VIOLENT. WHAT'S MORE VIOLENT THAN THAT?
3 HE KNOCKED HIS GIRLFRIEND OUT IN THE ELEVATOR. HE GAVE HER A -
4 - PUNCHED HER FACE OUT.

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6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AGAIN, IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
7 VIOLENCE PREVENTION.

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9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IT DOESN'T MATTER. THAT SETS THE STANDARD FOR --

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

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13 **DONECIA AUGUSTUS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DONECIA AUGUSTUS AND TODAY IS MY FIRST
15 TIME EVER ATTENDING A MEETING AND I'M KIND OF OVERWHELMED WITH
16 ALL OF THE DIFFERENT TOPICS. BUT I DO HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH
17 FAMILY MEMBERS THAT ARE PART OF THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY AND THEY
18 HAVE BEEN ASSAULTED AND HAVE EXPERIENCED VIOLENCE AGAINST THEM
19 AND I'M JUST SHOCKED THAT THERE IS SOME FORUM THAT THE BOARD
20 OF SUPERVISORS HAS ALLOCATED FOR HELP FOR THESE INSTANCES THAT
21 I HAD NO CLUE ABOUT. SO I'M JUST WONDERING HOW ARE WE GETTING
22 THE WORD OUT ABOUT THAT SO THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE REALLY
23 VICTIMIZED CAN ACTUALLY BENEFIT FROM WHAT IT IS AND THE WORK
24 THAT YOU ALL ARE TRYING TO PUT FORTH AND THE CHANGES THAT ARE
25 GOING ON IN OUR COMMUNITIES?



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

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4 **LORETTA LORRAINE:** OKAY, I'M LORETTA LORRAINE. AND SOLIS AND
5 MS. HUNT, HOW YOU DOING? LISTEN, I AM AN 80-YEAR-OLD
6 TRANSGENDER. I HAVE SEEN VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY FROM 1968.
7 THERE'S MURDERS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN SOLVED ALSO LIKE MARSHA
8 JOHNSON IN NEW YORK, I HAVE SEEN THE STONEWALL. I HAVE SEEN
9 THINGS THAT VIOLENCE HAS ALWAYS BEEN IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND IT
10 IS STILL GOING ON. AND ALSO WE SHOULD ALWAYS MAKE SURE THAT WE
11 HAVE SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITY. THAT'S WHY WE NEED POLICIES AND
12 WE'RE TRANS LATINA, THAT'S WHY WE NEED POLICY TO MAKE SURE
13 THAT THEY HAVE PROGRAMS TO MAKE PEOPLE SAFER AND TO MAKE
14 PEOPLE WHERE THEY CAN FEEL COMFORTABLE. THERE IS A LOT OF
15 HOMELESSNESS. PEOPLE ARE RUNNING INTO DRUGS, RUNNING INTO THE
16 WRONG PATHS. THERE'S YOUNG KIDS OUT THERE. WE HAVE NEWCOMERS,
17 TRANSGENDERS NOW. I HAVE SEEN YOUNG ONES THAT THIS IS ALL NEW
18 TO ME, BUT I KNOW YOU SEE IT, TOO. AND IT'S SAD WE HAVE ALL
19 THIS VIOLENCE AND MAKE THE SAFE -- OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE AND --

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR BEING
22 HERE TODAY. THAT'S OUR LAST SPEAKER. ITEM 9 IS BEFORE US. I
23 WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THIS
24 ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 9 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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

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13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AYE.

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21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-
22 0.

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24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ITEM 17 I-10 FREEWAY
25 FIRE EMERGENCY RECOVERY IS OUR NEXT ITEM WHICH WAS HELD BY



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1 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
2 PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. WE DO HAVE
3 STAFF AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS BUT I WILL TURN IT TO SUPERVISOR
4 SOLIS FOR HER REMARKS.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, FOR
7 RECOGNIZING ME. AS YOU ARE ALL AWARE, THE MAJOR FIRE IGNITED
8 BELOW THE I-10 FREEWAY SEVERELY DAMAGED THE FREEWAY BRIDGE AND
9 THE ON-RAMP AS WELL AS DEVASTATED SEVERAL BUSINESSES WITHIN
10 THE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT OF DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES WHICH INCLUDES
11 MY DISTRICT. THANKS TO AROUND THE CLOCK WORK BY HUNDREDS OF
12 DILIGENT WORKERS AND PARTNERS ACROSS ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT
13 I WAS GLAD TO JOIN VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HARRIS,
14 GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM, MAYOR BASS AND CALTRANS TO ANNOUNCE THE
15 REOPENING OF THE FREEWAY NEARLY A MONTH AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. THE
16 INCIDENT NOT ONLY DISRUPTED REGIONAL MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE AND
17 GOODS IN L.A. COUNTY BUT IT THREATENED THE SURROUNDING
18 ENVIRONMENT AND DEEPLY AFFECTED BUSINESSES AND WORKERS IN THE
19 AREA. OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS HAVE LOCKED ARMS WITH CALTRANS
20 AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TO HELP RESPOND TO THIS EMERGENCY
21 AND RESULTING COMMUNITY NEEDS. WHEN THIS REGIONAL EAST/WEST
22 CORRIDOR SHUT DOWN I WAS IMMEDIATELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE
23 POTENTIAL CONGESTION IT WOULD CAUSE DOWNSTREAM IN COMMUNITIES
24 LIKE EAST LOS ANGELES. I KNOW PUBLIC WORKS WORKED WITH OUR
25 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND C.H.P. TO MONITOR TRAFFIC FLOWS AND



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1 DELAYS. I DID HAVE A QUESTION FOR OUR PANEL. MARK PESTRELLA,
2 HOW DID YOU SEE THIS CLOSURE AFFECT TRAFFIC FLOWS ON OUR
3 UNINCORPORATED ROADS? AND ARE THERE ANY LESSONS THAT WE
4 LEARNED?

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6 **MARK PESTRELLA:** WELL, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR AND YES, IN FACT,
7 IN TODAY'S STANDARD WHEN WE HAVE AN EVENT LIKE THIS WE
8 ACTIVATE AND WE HAVE A FULL-TIME TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CENTER
9 THAT'S MONITORING TRAFFIC ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. AND IN FACT, THE
10 DATA SHOWED THAT THERE WAS SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS TO THE COUNTY
11 ROADS AND ACTUALLY CITY ROADS WHEN THEY BECAME ALTERNATE
12 ROUTES FOR THE CITIZENS AND FOR BUSINESS PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING
13 TO MAKE THEIR WAY ACROSS LOS ANGELES. SO WE IMMEDIATELY WORKED
14 WITH CALTRANS AND C.H.P. TO ACTIVATE OUR T.S.M. AND TO PROVIDE
15 THOSE CORRIDORS, OF EAST/WEST AND NORTH/SOUTH CORRIDORS THAT
16 ARE TIMED LIGHTING SIGNALS AND WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
17 COLLABORATIVELY TO MANAGE THE TRAFFIC IMPACTS. TO ANSWERS YOUR
18 QUESTION DIRECTLY, THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE
19 TRAFFIC IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE LOCAL STREETS INCLUDED
20 IN THAT.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** RIGHT. AND WE TALKED I THINK AT VARIOUS
23 PRESS AVAILABILITIES THAT OVER 300,000 TRAVELLERS CROSS --
24 CROSS THAT INTERSECTION DAILY. THANK GOODNESS THEY WORKED SO
25 RAPIDLY AND I KNOW WITH THE COUNTY AND WITH THE DEPARTMENTS



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1 THAT ARE HERE TODAY IN SO MANY WAYS. SO I WANT TO PERSONALLY
2 THANK YOU. NOW THAT THE FREEWAY REPAIRS ARE UNDERWAY I WANT TO
3 KNOW HOW THE COUNTY IS ADDRESSING THE ECONOMIC INJURY AND
4 PERSONAL IMPACTS OF THE FIRE AND ROAD CLOSURES THAT HAVE HAD
5 ON OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES. I HEARD QUITE A FEW COMMENTS FROM
6 SMALL BUSINESSES BUT ALSO HAVE YET TO HEAR ABOUT WHAT THE
7 OTHER IMPACTS REGARDING THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY AND THINGS THAT
8 MAY HAVE IMPACTED US. I KNOW THAT WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH THE
9 MAYOR'S OFFICE AS WELL AS COUNCIL MEMBER DE LEON AND A
10 CONSORTIUM OF CITY AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO HELP PROVIDE
11 LOCAL ASSISTANCE TO BUSINESSES. AND I AM NOT SURE THAT PEOPLE
12 UNDERSTAND FULLY WHAT OUR ROLE WAS, BECAUSE THEY SEE IT JUST
13 AS A STATE AND THE CITY AND YET WE WERE THERE FROM DAY ONE.
14 AND I KNOW THAT THERE WAS A LOCATION SET UP. LOCAL SMALL
15 BUSINESS ASSISTANCE RESOURCE CENTER AT 500 SOUTH CENTRAL
16 AVENUE IN THE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT. AND I WANT TO KNOW FROM
17 BOTH KEVIN AND KELLY IF YOU COULD SHARE WITH THE BOARD THE
18 TYPES OF SERVICES THAT THE COUNTY ACTUALLY HAS BEEN ABLE TO
19 PROVIDE AND OFFER TO THESE IMPACTED BUSINESSES AND THEIR
20 WORKERS?

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22 **KEVIN MCGOWAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. O.E.M.'S PRIMARY
23 ROLE WAS TO INITIATE A FRAMEWORK THAT IS SIMILAR TO OUR OTHER
24 TYPES OF DISASTER RECOVERIES AND I'M GOING TO LET KELLY SPEAK
25 TO SOME OF THE DETAILS. BUT WE INITIATED WITH THE SUPPORT OF



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1 YOUR OFFICE AND THEN PARTNERSHIPED WITH THE CITY THAT
2 TRADITIONAL RECOVERY FRAMEWORK THAT WE UTILIZE WHEN WE'RE
3 DEALING WITH MAJOR WILDLAND FIRES. WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THE
4 HURRICANE A COUPLE OF TIMES TODAY, SIMILAR TYPE EFFORTS. AND
5 THIS IS REALLY TO BOLSTER NOT JUST SMALL BUSINESSES BUT ALL
6 BUSINESSES ACROSS THE IMPACTED AREA. AND KELLY CAN SPEAK TO A
7 LOT OF THE INITIATIVES. AND THEN THE LAST THING I WOULD JUST
8 SAY IS THE COORDINATION WITH STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WE
9 TRIED TO BE THAT COORDINATING EFFORT AMONGST ALL OF THE
10 GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES TO BRING THOSE OTHER LEVELS OF
11 GOVERNMENT TO BRING RESOURCES TO BEAR. KELLY?

12
13 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** THANK YOU, KEVIN AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS.
14 SO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY WHEN WE HEARD ABOUT
15 THE FIRES AND THE IMPACT TO THE I-10, WE SPRUNG TO ACTION WITH
16 OUR FELLOW DEPARTMENTS AND THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.
17 WE COALESCED WITH OUR DEPARTMENTS, THE SUPERVISORS' OFFICES,
18 BUT ALSO ARE TOGETHER FOR L.A. TEAM, A GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS
19 THAT SUPPORTS SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE REGION AROUND MAJOR
20 EMERGENCIES AND OTHER AREAS OF RESILIENCIES. SO WE GOT OUT
21 THERE ON DAY 1 AND 2. WE CANVASSED THE AREA. WE MADE SURE WE
22 WERE ORGANIZING RESOURCES TOGETHER, TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE
23 IMPACT WHERE THERE WAS OVER 110 IMPACTED BUSINESSES RIGHT IN
24 THE LOCAL AREA AND STOOD UP TOGETHER A LOCAL BUSINESS
25 ASSISTANCE RESOURCE CENTER WHICH IS ACTUALLY OPEN RIGHT NOW.



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1 WE HAVE HAD IT OPEN SINCE THEN. EVEN THOUGH WE WERE VERY HAPPY
2 ABOUT GETTING THE I-10 UP AND RUNNING AND PEOPLE BACK ON THE
3 STREETS WE KNOW THAT THOSE IMPACTS EVEN IF TEMPORARY HAVE
4 LINGERING IMPACTS ON OUR SMALL COMMUNITY. SO I DO WANT TO TALK
5 ABOUT SOME OF THE RESOURCES WE WERE ABLE TO BRING TOGETHER IN
6 THE RESOURCE CENTER. SO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
7 OPPORTUNITY, WE HAVE THE CONCIERGE IN SUPPORT FOR SMALL
8 BUSINESSES. SO WE HAD OUR OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS THERE. WE
9 WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH THE CITY OF L.A. WHO HAD THEIR WORK
10 SOURCE AND BUSINESS SOURCE CENTERS. WE HAD A DEPARTMENT OF
11 CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS WITH US THERE. THEY HAD THEIR
12 OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS. WE WERE MAKING SURE THAT WE HAD
13 LANGUAGE CAPACITY IN ENGLISH, SPANISH AND KOREAN. THAT WAS
14 VERY IMPORTANT IN OUR CANVAS AND MAKING SURE WE HAD CULTURALLY
15 SENSITIVE AND IN-LANGUAGE SUPPORTS. WE WERE SUPER PLEASED TO
16 HAVE METRO AS A PARTNER MAKING SURE THAT WE HAD EXTRA BUS
17 LINES AND UNDERSTANDING THE CONGESTION AND MAKING SURE THAT
18 TRANSIT WAS STILL POSSIBLE. MENTAL HEALTH WAS WITH US MAKING
19 SURE THAT WE WERE ADDRESSING THE WELLNESS NEEDS IN THE
20 COMMUNITY AND THAT WE HAD CLINICAL CARE ON SITE. WE HAD PUBLIC
21 SOCIAL SERVICES THERE UNDERSTANDING IN EARLY DAYS THAT FOOD
22 STABILITY AND SECURITY WAS AN ISSUE SO THEY WERE CONNECTING
23 FOLKS TO PUBLIC BENEFITS AND VERY GRATEFUL, SUPERVISOR, FOR
24 YOUR TEAM'S DONATIONS TO MAKE SURE THAT FOLKS HAD FOOD,
25 ESPECIALLY IT WAS AT THE HOLIDAY SEASON. AND WE CONTINUE TO BE



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1 THERE. SO WE'RE LOOKING AT, LIKE I SAID, 110 BUSINESSES THAT
2 WERE IMPACTED IN THE AREA. THAT'S OVER 500 EMPLOYEES THAT FELT
3 IMPACT. 25 BUSINESSES INDICATED SMOKE DAMAGE. ANOTHER 18 WITH
4 FIRE AND STRUCTURAL DAMAGE. 84 SHARING ECONOMIC IMPACT. SO
5 WE'RE STILL ADDRESSING THOSE. MEETING FOLKS, LIKE I SAID, VERY
6 MUCH TODAY AND WE'RE LOOKING AT IF WE NEED TO KEEP THE CENTER
7 OPEN IN THE COMING WEEKS TO PROVIDE THAT REALTIME SUPPORT. WE
8 ALSO WORKED WITH O.E.M. TO SUBMIT A SMALL BUSINESS
9 ADMINISTRATION EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND ECONOMIC INJURY
10 DISASTER LOAN. WE HAD 90 BUSINESSES THAT WE APPLIED WITH. THAT
11 OPENS UP SOME LOW INTEREST LOANS, UP TO \$2 MILLION, FOR THE
12 IMPACTED COMMUNITIES. SO WE'RE STILL THERE. ANY INSTANCE LIKE
13 THIS, ANY EMERGENCY, WE'RE GOING TO COALESCE THESE KINDS OF
14 BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTERS.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I REALLY WANT TO THANK ALL THREE OF YOU AND
17 ALL THE DEPARTMENTS THAT CAME OUT. IT WAS REALLY A SHOW OF
18 FORCE. BUT TO BE MORE POINTED, IT REALLY TELLS YOU HOW QUICKLY
19 WE HAVE LEARNED FROM THESE DISASTERS IN HOW TO NEGOTIATE AND
20 WORK WITH OTHER ENTITIES AND I REALLY WANT TO COMMEND YOU
21 BECAUSE I KNOW YOU'VE GOT A LOT ON YOUR PLATE AND THIS WAS
22 JUST SOMETHING ELSE THAT WAS HAPPENING. AND I'M GLAD THAT WE
23 CONTINUE TO WORK COOPERATIVELY WITH THE CITY AND WITH THE
24 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND I JUST MET WITH THE S.B.A. ADMINISTRATOR
25 THE OTHER DAY AND WE TALKED ABOUT THIS AND THE NEED TO



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1 CONTINUE TO GET SUPPORT AS THEY ARE MAKING AVAILABLE TO
2 CALTRANS HOW DO WE THEN INTERACT SO THAT WE CAN ALSO RECEIVE
3 THE BENEFIT OF SOME OF THE SERVICES THAT WE'RE PROVIDING. SO I
4 JUST WANT TO SAY LASTLY IN CLOSING, THE MOTION BEFORE US ALSO
5 MEMBERS, ENABLES OUR COUNTY TO TAKE PROACTIVE ACTIONS TO
6 PREVENT SIMILAR DISRUPTIONS TAKING PLACE IN THE FUTURE FROM
7 LOOKING AT HOW WE'RE USING CALTRANS-OWNED PROPERTIES WE LEASE
8 FOR PLANNING, FOR INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES THAT ALLOW US TO BE
9 MORE COORDINATED IN THE EVENT OF FUTURE DISRUPTIONS. SO
10 COLLEAGUES, I HOPE YOU'LL JOIN ME IN LENDING OUR COUNTY'S
11 EXPERTISE AND SERVICES TO SUPPORT OUR REGION'S COLLECTIVE
12 RECOVERY EFFORTS. AND I HOPE THE MOTION AND THE REPORT BACK
13 REQUESTED SERVES AS A BLUEPRINT TO OUR RESPONSE TO REGIONALLY
14 SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS LIKE THIS BECAUSE I THINK THERE IS STILL
15 A LOT THAT WE DON'T KNOW. AND THE REPAIR WILL CONTINUE FOR THE
16 NEXT FEW MONTHS AND THERE WILL BE HEAVY CONGESTION IN OUR
17 SIMILAR AREAS THAT WE SERVE IN UNINCORPORATED AS WELL AS THE
18 CITY. AND HOW WE NAVIGATE THAT IS GOING TO BE VERY IMPORTANT
19 BECAUSE THERE IS ALREADY HEALTH IMPACTS THAT SOME OF THE
20 FAMILIES AND RESIDENTS THAT WORK IN THE AREA HAVE SHARED WITH
21 US. SO, I THANK YOU FOR THAT. MADAM CHAIR, I APPRECIATE YOU
22 ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK AND ALSO FOR SUPERVISOR HAHN JOINING ME
23 AS MY CO-AUTHOR.

24



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, DID YOU HAVE
2 REMARKS?

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4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. YOU'RE WELCOME. SUP. JANICE
7 HAHN: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR ALLOWING ME TO CO-
8 AUTHOR THIS MOTION TO DEMONSTRATE OUR COUNTY'S FULL SUPPORT
9 FOR YET ANOTHER DISASTER. WHEN I SEE KEVIN, I GET NERVOUS. BUT
10 THIS IS A GREAT EXAMPLE, AGAIN, OF EVEN THOUGH IT SORT OF
11 LOOKED LIKE THE CITY OF L.A. AND MAYOR BASS REALLY TOOK THE
12 LEAD ON PARTICULARLY KEEPING THE PUBLIC AWARE OF WHAT WAS
13 HAPPENING AND THE TIMING OF THE REPAIRS, IT'S SO LIKE US TO
14 JUST BE THERE DOING WHAT WE NEED TO DO AND DOING THINGS THAT
15 MAYBE A LOT OF PEOPLE WEREN'T EVEN THINKING ABOUT. I KNOW YOU
16 WERE, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, OF, YOU KNOW, THE IMPACT TO ALL THOSE
17 SMALL BUSINESSES. BUT THANK YOU SO MUCH TO KELLY, TO MARK, TO
18 KEVIN FOR COMING TOGETHER AND WORKING WITH OUR STATE AND
19 FEDERAL PARTNERS TO REALLY LESSEN THE IMPACT OF WHAT REALLY
20 WOULD BE CONSIDERED A MAJOR DISASTER IN HAVING ONE OF OUR
21 LOCAL ARTERIES SHUT DOWN FOR A PERIOD OF TIME. REALLY PROUD OF
22 HOW EVERYONE CAME TOGETHER. REALLY PROUD OF CALTRANS AND HOW
23 THEY STEPPED UP AS WELL-TO-DO THIS. BUT AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR
24 BEING THAT A SAFETY NET WHICH IS WHAT THE COUNTY OF LOS
25 ANGELES REALLY IS. WE ARE THERE TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE DON'T



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1 FALL THROUGH THE CRACKS THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN, WHEN
2 DIFFERENT DISASTERS AND VARIABLES COME INTO THEIR LIVES. SO,
3 THANK YOU FOR THAT. I'M SUPPORTING THIS MOTION. THANK YOU,
4 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR INCLUDING ME IN THIS EFFORT.

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6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS
9 MOTION IN. REOPENING OF THE 10 FREEWAY WAS CRITICAL TO HELPING
10 PEOPLE MOVE AROUND LOS ANGELES AND GETTING TO THE HEART OF
11 DOWNTOWN. AND IT HAD A RIPPLING EFFECT ACROSS THE ENTIRE
12 COUNTY. SO EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY NOT NORMALLY USE THAT ROUTE,
13 THE REDIRECTION OF TRAFFIC IMPACTED PEOPLE ACROSS QUITE
14 FRANKLY I KNOW THE EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND PROBABLY EVEN
15 ON THE WEST SIDE AS WELL. I WANT TO THANK THE GOVERNOR AND I
16 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS BUT I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE
17 GOVERNOR AND MAYOR BASS AND VICE PRESIDENT HARRIS AND
18 SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION. IT WAS AN ALL HANDS ON DECK. AND
19 I THINK WHAT MY TAKE AWAY WHEN I WAS WATCHING THE PRESS
20 CONFERENCE WAS, IT WAS, WE'RE GONNA GET THIS DONE AND IT
21 WASN'T A QUESTION OF WELL, WE'VE GOT TO BE CAUTIOUS. IT'S
22 LIKE, NO, WE RECOGNIZED WE NEED TO GET THIS DONE. AND THEY DID
23 IT. THE DISRUPTION WAS MINIMIZED AND I AM VERY HAPPY THAT
24 THERE WERE MANY BUSINESSES THAT YOU HAVE BEEN HELPING AND THAT
25 WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT MOVING FORWARD BECAUSE I



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1 THINK THAT WAS AN UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCE AND SOMETHING THAT
2 YOU DON'T THINK ABOUT. I THINK ON METRO WE LEARNED WHEN WE DO
3 CONSTRUCTION ALONG CERTAIN AREAS AND IT'S JUST UP TO THE
4 BUSINESSES, THERE PROBABLY A MORE HEIGHTENED UNDERSTANDING OF
5 THE IMPACT. AND SO YOU CAN IMAGINE CLOSING DOWN THAT PORTION
6 OF FREEWAY AND CUTTING OFF BASICALLY THEIR CUSTOMERS IS --
7 YEAH, AND THEIR REVENUE -- IS CRITICAL. BUT I HAVE TO SAY
8 THOUGH AND THIS IS JUST SOMETHING THAT I JUST WANT TO POINT
9 OUT. THIS INCIDENT SHOWED HOW CRITICAL OUR FREEWAYS ARE TO THE
10 REGION. BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE DAY, I KNOW IN MY DISTRICT
11 AND I'VE BEEN SAYING THIS, THE 5 IS THE NORTH/SOUTH GETTING
12 GOODS MOVEMENT UP AND DOWN THE STATE, OUT OF THE STATE, OUT OF
13 THE PORTS. BUT I THINK IT IS VITAL FOR US TO PURSUE AN
14 INTEGRATED CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES TO PREPARE FOR
15 EMERGENCIES. WE DID THAT UP WHEN WE HAD TO CLOSE DOWN THE 5
16 FREEWAY AND THERE WERE NOT MANY ALTERNATIVES AND YOU HAD GOODS
17 MOVEMENT THAT WAS LITERALLY CRIPPLED FOR THAT PORTION OF TIME.
18 AND I KNOW THAT I'VE WORKED WITH CALTRANS AND METRO ON A
19 SIMILAR EFFORT ALSO ALONG THE 210 FREEWAY, WHICH HAS BEEN AN
20 INCREDIBLE BENEFIT TO THE COUNTY AND OUR PARTNER CITIES SO
21 THAT THERE ARE ALTERNATIVE ROUTES AND WE CAN KEEP THINGS
22 MOVING. SO I HOPE THAT YOU ALL WILL CONSIDER THAT. AND KEVIN,
23 I KNOW YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH IT BECAUSE YOU'VE HAD TO WORK WITH
24 US ON IT. BUT I WANT TO THANK YOU. I THINK THIS REALLY WAS
25 SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE DIDN'T THINK IT WAS GOING TO OPEN THAT



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1 QUICKLY. AND WHEN THE PRESS CONFERENCE CAME AND THE
2 ANNOUNCEMENT WAS IT'S GOING TO BE OPEN, YEAH, BEFORE
3 THANKSGIVING, I THINK IT RENEWED A LOT OF PEOPLE'S FAITH IN
4 THE FACT THAT WE CAN, WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER, GET THINGS DONE.
5 SO WITH THAT I JUST WOULD ASK THAT YOU THINK ABOUT
6 INCORPORATING THAT COUNTY-WIDE. AND YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING
7 ABOUT, RIGHT, MARK? ON THE 210?

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9 **MARK PETRELLAS:** YES, I DO, SUPERVISOR. IN FACT, WE HAVE TWO
10 OTHER I.C.M. PROJECTS THAT YOU REFERRED TO ON THE I710 AND THE
11 I-405, I105 PROGRAM, SO I DO REALLY APPRECIATE YOU ENDORSING
12 THAT APPROACH, INTEGRATED CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT IS A VERY
13 IMPORTANT PART OF COORDINATING OUR SYSTEM ACROSS L.A. COUNTY.

14
15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND THAT WILL HELP MINIMIZE THE IMPACT TO
16 THE CITIES AS WELL. THANK YOU.

17
18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I, TOO, WANT TO ECHO
19 THE KUDOS AND THANKS ON SUCH A REMARKABLE TURN AROUND ON WHAT
20 COULD HAVE BEEN AN EVEN WORSE DISASTER. AND I'M GRATEFUL TO
21 OUR PARTNERS IN THE CITY AS WELL. MAYOR BASS AND HER
22 LEADERSHIP, OUR PARTNERS AT THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL, WHO
23 MADE SURE IT WAS AN ALL HANDS ON DECK MOMENT. I'M REALLY GLAD
24 TO SEE OUR RESPONSE HERE. WE KNOW IT'S GOOD PRACTICE FOR THE
25 FUTURE AND WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS MARK



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1 PESTRELLA, DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT KEVIN
2 MCGOWAN AND DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY KELLY LOBIANCO
3 WHO ARE HERE TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION WITH US TODAY.
4 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
5 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

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7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOW INDIVIDUALS COME FORWARD:
8 DONALD HARLAN, KIDADA MALOWI AND RHETT CHIFA. PLEASE COME
9 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER, FOR
10 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
11 ITEM NUMBER 17 IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO PRESS 1 THEN 0
12 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE
13 THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

15 **MODERATOR:** ESTELLA DENELLA, DISTRICT 2. YOU MAY START.

16

17 **ESTRELLA DENELLA:** JUST SOME POINTS REGARDING COMMUNICATION.
18 WHEN THE MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES REPEATEDLY AT THE PRESS
19 CONFERENCES USED THE FREEWAY DETOURS, YET BECAUSE OF THE
20 CONGESTION ON THE STREETS, LOCAL TV REPORTERS WERE ABLE TO
21 STAND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET AND TALK TO DRIVERS BEING
22 TOLD BY THEIR TRAFFIC APPS TO TAKE THE STREET. SO IF ALL THE
23 AGENCIES CAN GET A CONNECTION WITH THE TRAFFIC APPS SO THAT
24 THEY CAN UPDATE THEIR SYSTEM AND GIVE THE DRIVERS THE
25 APPROPRIATE INFORMATION FOR APPROPRIATE DETOURS. ALSO, THANK



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1 GOODNESS NO ONE DIED, BUT IT'S COMICAL THAT THIS INCIDENT
2 HAPPENED CLOSE TO 30 YEARS FROM A LITTLE INCIDENT THAT
3 HAPPENED IN 1994 WHEN THE SAME SANTA MONICA FREEWAY A LITTLE
4 BIT DOWN THE ROAD SUFFERED A CATASTROPHIC MALFUNCTION. I
5 LAUGHED. EIGHT DAYS, THE TRAFFIC COULDN'T BE USED ON THE
6 FREEWAY.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

9 MODERATOR, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** GREG SHIRKIN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **GREG SHIRKIN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MY NAME IS GREG SHIRKIN AND
16 I LEAD PHILANTHROPY AND COMMUNITY IMPACT EFFORTS FOR IN
17 CALIFORNIA FOR THE WELLS FARGO FOUNDATION. WE ARE A PART OF
18 THE TOGETHER FOR L.A. CONSORTIUM THAT KELLY LOBIANCO
19 REFERENCED EARLIER AND I'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THE COUNTY AND
20 THE CITY AS WELL AS OTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENTITIES AND
21 NONPROFITS TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSES TO GET ACCESS TO RESOURCES
22 AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED TO HELP THEM RECOVER FROM THE
23 10 FREEWAY FIRE. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER
24 EFFORTS TO DATE AND VOICE MY SUPPORT TO THE MOTION TO ENABLE
25 THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH CALTRANS, THE



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1 CITY OF L.A. AND OTHER AGENCY PARTNERS TO SUPPORT THE
2 COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY THE 10 FREEWAY INCIDENT. WE HAVE BEEN
3 COLLABORATING WITH KELLY LOBIANCO AND THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
4 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AS PARTNER AGENCIES LIKE THE OFFICE OF
5 IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS ON ANTIRACIST DIVERSITY INITIATIVES AND SEE
6 THEM AS CRITICAL PARTNERS WHO CAN DEPLOY CULTURALLY COMPETENT
7 LANGUAGE ACCESSIBLE BUSINESS RECOVERY SERVICES [INAUDIBLE] AND
8 WE'D LIKE TO SEE THIS WORK CONTINUE. I'M ALSO GRATEFUL TO
9 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN FOR WORKING WITH GOVERNOR NEWSOM
10 AND THANKING HIM FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND RESPONSES--

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12 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. WE'RE GOING TO
13 THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14
15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'RE GOING TO SPEAKERS IN THE
16 ROOM. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

17
18 **DONALD HARLAN:** HI. I'M DONALD HARLAN THIS IS CONCERNING THE I-
19 10 FREEWAY FIRE EMERGENCY RECOVERY. YOU KNOW, THE ENTIRE
20 PROBLEM WITH THE FREEWAYS AND HAVING FIRES IS THAT THERE IS
21 CORRUPT POLITICIANS AT THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS. LEASING
22 PROPERTIES AND TRYING TO SELL REAL ESTATE THAT THEY SHOULDN'T
23 BE. THE I-10 FREEWAY BELONGS TO ME. THE I-10 FREEWAY BELONGS
24 TO DONALD HARLAN. IT DOESN'T BELONG TO CALTRANS. IT DOESN'T
25 BELONG TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. IT DOESN'T BELONG TO THE



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1 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IT BELONGS TO ME. AND THE REAL PROBLEM
2 IS THAT YOU GUYS INSIST THAT THE FREEWAY BELONGS TO SOMEONE
3 ELSE AND EVERY TIME YOU APPEAR IN PUBLIC AND SAY, OH, CALTRANS
4 OWNS THE FREEWAY OR THE STATE OWNS THE FREEWAY, IT PRESENTS A
5 PROBLEM. NOBODY SHOULD BE LEASING THE PROPERTIES UNDER THE
6 FREEWAY OVERPASSES. NOBODY SHOULD BE LEASING OR BUILDING ON
7 THE PROPERTIES ON THE OFF-RAMPS. THAT'S MY PROPERTY TOO AND
8 THAT IS THE PROBLEM. I DON'T WANT YOU GUYS DIVERTING THAT--

9

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

11

12 **KIDADA MALLOY:** HI. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS KIDADA MALLOY.
13 THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR LETTING ME SHARE PUBLIC
14 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF LOS
15 ANGELES MAYOR KAREN BASS. I CURRENTLY HAVE THE PLEASURE OF
16 SERVING AS MAYOR BASS'S TRANSPORTATION POLICY MANAGER. I'M
17 HERE TODAY TO COMMEND SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN FOR
18 INTRODUCING THE I-10 FREEWAY FIRE EMERGENCY RECOVERY MOTION TO
19 SUPPORT THE ONGOING RECOVERY EFFORTS RELATED TO THE FREEWAY
20 FIRE EMERGENCY. WHILE THE EMERGENCY OF A SUDDEN MAJOR FREEWAY
21 CLOSURE IS PARTIALLY BEHIND US, THERE IS STILL WORK TO BE DONE
22 TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITIES AND BUSINESSES IMPACTED BY THE
23 FIRE. IT WAS DUE TO THE URGENT ACTION AND COLLABORATION AT ALL
24 LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT AND THE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WHO WORKED
25 TIRELESSLY TO REPAIR THE FREEWAY THAT THE CLOSURE LASTED ONLY



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1 9 SHORT DAYS. THIS EMERGENCY HELPED US THINK CREATIVELY AND
2 WILL SERVE AS A BLUEPRINT FOR HOW EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION
3 AMONG GOVERNMENT PARTNERS CAN EXPEDITE RESPONSE EFFORTS. I
4 APPLAUD YOUR MOTION FOR DIRECTING FURTHER COLLABORATION AMONG
5 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND CALTRANS WHILE
6 FREEWAY EFFORTS PROGRESS, INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS,
7 OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT TO BUSINESS OWNERS AND WORKERS IN
8 PREPARATION OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS. THANK YOU.

9
10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT
11 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FROM ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

14
15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ITEM 17 IS BEFORE US,
16 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO
17 APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 17 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

22
23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

24
25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AYE.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN, CHAIR:** AYE.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AYE.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-
15 0.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'RE NOW MOVING ON TO ITEM 59C,
18 SUPPORT FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND NON-PROFIT COLLEGES
19 INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING AFFORDABLE HOUSING WHICH WAS HELD BY
20 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
21 PLEASE PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR AND THANK
25 YOU FOR ALSO CO-AUTHORING THIS MOTION WITH ME. AS YOU KNOW



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1 CALIFORNIA HIGH HOUSING COSTS HAVE LED TO HOUSING INSTABILITY
2 AND HOMELESSNESS. AND WHILE THE COUNTY IS WORKING ACROSS
3 VARIOUS JURISDICTIONS AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO DEVELOP
4 AFFORDABLE HOUSING, ONE OF OUR CHALLENGES IS FINDING LAND TO
5 BUILD AFFORDABLE UNITS FOR THOSE THAT ARE MOST VULNERABLE.
6 FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS HAVE A LONG HISTORY OF PARTNERING
7 WITH NON-PROFIT DEVELOPERS TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND
8 SERVE PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. BUT OFTEN THESE
9 RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE EXCESS LAND THAT THEY MAKE
10 AVAILABLE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS. IN ADDITION,
11 FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER NONTRADITIONAL PLAYERS
12 WITH SURPLUS LAND SUCH AS NON-PROFIT COLLEGES HAVE ALSO
13 STEPPED UP TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING SOLUTIONS FOR THEIR
14 STUDENTS, FACULTY AND OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY. IN MY DISTRICT,
15 JUST AS AN EXAMPLE, MARRYVEIL, ONE OF THE L.A. COUNTY'S OLDEST
16 CHARITIES AFFILIATED WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH PROVIDES HOUSING
17 FOR UNHOUSED COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG MOMS AT THEIR ROSEMEAD
18 CAMPUS. A NEW WAY OF LIFE HAS ALSO UTILIZED THE PROPERTY OF
19 THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN MONTEBELLO TO HOUSE WOMEN WHO ARE
20 EXITING JAIL OR PRISON. THAT'S WHY SENATOR SCOTT WIENER
21 AUTHORIZED SENATE BILL 4 WHICH WAS SIGNED INTO LAW BY GOVERNOR
22 NEWSOM EARLIER THIS YEAR TO PROVIDE A STREAM LINED PROCESS FOR
23 RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND NON-PROFIT COLLEGES TO DEVELOP
24 AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON THEIR PROPERTY. SB4 IS SIMPLIFYING THE
25 PROCESS FOR THESE INSTITUTIONS TO DEVELOP AFFORDABLE HOUSING



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1 AND ALLOW THEM TO BUILD MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REGARDLESS OF
2 LOCAL ZONING RESTRICTIONS. FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, THE
3 COUNTY HAS BEEN WORKING TO BETTER ENGAGE OUR FAITH-BASED
4 PARTNERS AROUND HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS. AND A COUPLE OF
5 YEARS AGO, I AUTHORED A MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO
6 PROMOTE FAITH COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE COUNTY'S EFFORT TO
7 PREVENT AND COMBAT HOMELESSNESS. THIS MOTION WOULD EXPAND ON
8 THAT WORK BY ENSURING THAT FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS KNOW
9 ABOUT SENATE BILL 4 AND UNDERSTAND HOW TO UTILIZE THE SPECIAL
10 ALLOWANCES FROM SB-4 TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON THEIR
11 UNDERUTILIZED LAND. SPECIFICALLY THE MOTION DIRECTS LOS
12 ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO HOST A SUMMIT FOR
13 FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES
14 COUNTY REGARDING SB4 AND TO PROVIDE LINKAGES WITH TECHNICAL
15 ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS TO SUPPORT FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND
16 NON-PROFIT COLLEGES INTERESTED IN BUILDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING
17 ON THEIR PROPERTIES. THE MOTION ALSO DIRECTS THE CHIEF
18 EXECUTIVE OFFICE HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE TO PARTNER WITH
19 FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO CONSIDER INCLUDING THEIR SITES
20 FOR FUTURE AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTY'S LAND
21 BANK PROGRAM. COLLEAGUES, I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE
22 AND THANK YOU AGAIN, MADAM CHAIR, FOR BEING MY CO-AUTHOR.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR ASKING ME AND WE
25 HEARD IN OUR PRESENTATION EARLIER THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF



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1 AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS A CRITICAL COMPONENT TO SOLVING OUR
2 HOMELESSNESS CRISIS AND MAKING SURE WE HAVE THE RESOURCES
3 NEEDED TO GET PEOPLE HOUSED LONG TERM. SB4 REALLY HELPS TO
4 ACHIEVE THAT GOAL, IDENTIFYING WAYS FOR OUR FAITH-BASED
5 ORGANIZATIONS, NON-PROFIT COLLEGES AND PARTNERS TO BUILD
6 AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON THEIR PROPERTY BY RIGHT. AND THIS MOTION
7 WILL EMPOWER OUR L.A.C.D.A. AS WELL AS C.E.O. TO WORK WITH
8 THESE ORGANIZATIONS TO KNOW THE BENEFITS OF THIS BILL TO BE
9 ABLE TO PUT THEM INTO ACTION AND TO CREATE A SUMMIT THAT HELPS
10 TO EDUCATE PEOPLE, AND ESPECIALLY THESE ORGANIZATIONS ABOUT
11 WHAT THE BENEFITS ARE AND WAYS THAT WE CAN PARTNER TO MAKE
12 SURE THAT THEY CAN PURSUE THESE OPPORTUNITIES TO THE BEST OF
13 THEIR ABILITY, INCLUDING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND
14 BANK PROGRAM. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

15
16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND
17 THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD
18 TODAY. IN THE SECOND DISTRICT WE RECENTLY CELEBRATED THE
19 OPENING OF 5 UNITS AT SUNNY SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH IN THE
20 COMMUNITY OF UNINCORPORATED WEST ATHENS. SUNNY SIDE BAPTIST
21 WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF REV. D.K. REDMAN, HAS FOR DECADES
22 PROVIDED MEDIA RELATED WORKFORCE PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND
23 THEY LEVERAGE THEIR PROPERTY TO INCLUDE INTERIM HOUSING FOR
24 STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. THE SUNNYSIDE TEAM
25 EXPERIENCED MANY CHALLENGES AND APPROVALS TO GET THESE 5



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1 MODULAR UNITS INSTALLED AND OPENED IN A TIMELY MANNER. THIS
2 IS ONE EXAMPLE THAT OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS CAN UTILIZE TO
3 IMPROVE OUR WORK WITH FAITH- BASED ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN
4 PROVIDING HOUSING ON THEIR PROPERTIES. I APPRECIATE L.A.C.D.A.
5 THROUGH THIS MOTION WILL BE THE LEAD FOR THE SUMMIT AND HIGHLY
6 ENCOURAGE A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
7 PLANNING SINCE SB4 IS STATE LEGISLATION AND FOR LAND USE AND
8 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THE
9 REVIEW AND STREAMLINING THE PERMITS. FAITH- BASED
10 ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT HAVE A DEEP HISTORY OF
11 PROVIDING SERVICES TO NEIGHBORS IN NEED, OPENING THEIR DOORS
12 FOR COMMUNITY GATHERINGS AND REALLY CREATING A SENSE OF
13 COMMUNITY. I HAVE HEARD DIRECTLY FROM SECOND DISTRICT FAITH-
14 BASED LEADERS THAT ONGOING CHALLENGES WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
15 INCLUDE LACK OF FOLLOW-UP TO THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS, A REPEATED
16 CYCLE OF REPORTS AND MEETINGS AND IN ESSENCE, THEIR INPUT
17 BEING SHELVED OR NOT PUT INTO ACTION. IN JANUARY 2021, THE
18 HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE AS PART OF A MOTION FROM OUR BOARD,
19 LAUNCHED A SERIES OF LISTENING SESSIONS AND SURVEYS FOR FAITH-
20 BASED ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTY TO DEVELOP
21 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HOW WE CAN IMPROVE AND PROMOTE THEIR
22 INVOLVEMENT IN COUNTY-WIDE WORK TO PREVENT AND COMBAT
23 HOMELESSNESS. SO I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THOSE LEADERS WHO
24 PARTICIPATED IN THOSE CONVERSATIONS AND WANT TO ENSURE THEM
25 THAT THE SB4 FOCUS SUMMIT WILL BE INTEGRATED INTO THOSE



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1 CONVERSATIONS TO HONOR THE TIME THAT THEY HAVE ALREADY GIVEN
2 US FOR THE PURPOSE OF STRENGTHENING OUR EFFORTS AND
3 PARTNERSHIPS. WE HEAR YOU, SEE YOU AND WE WANT TO MAKE THE
4 COUNTY MORE ACCESSIBLE TO THEIR WORK THAT THEY HAVE DONE IN
5 COMMUNITIES FOR MANY YEARS. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING HOW
6 THIS OPPORTUNITY CAN INCREASE ACCESS TO HOMES ACROSS THE
7 ENTIRE COUNTY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

8
9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WILL NOW EXECUTIVE
10 OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED
11 UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR ,THERE ARE NO IN PERSON
14 SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. AS A FINAL REMINDER
15 FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
16 ADDRESS ITEM NO. 59C, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
17 PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
18 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE.

19
20 **MODERATOR:** JAN HEISLE, YOU MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **JAN HEISLE:** HI. MY NAME IS JAN HEISLE AND I AM THE POLICY
23 MANAGER FOR DON TILMAN CENTER, WHICH IS DEDICATED TO ENDING
24 HOMELESSNESS FOR WOMEN IN GREATER LOS ANGELES THROUGH HOUSING,
25 WELLNESS, EMPLOYMENT AND ADVOCACY. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR



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1 SOLIS FOR HER MOTION TO SUPPORT FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND
2 NONPROFIT COLLEGES IN UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY WHO WANT TO
3 BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON THEIR EXCESS LAND. SENATOR
4 WEINER'S BILL WOULD STREAMLINE THE PROCESS FOR RELIGIOUS
5 ORGANIZATIONS AND NON-PROFIT COLLEGES TO DEVELOP AFFORDABLE
6 HOUSING ON THEIR PROPERTY, ALLOWING THESE INSTITUTIONS TO
7 BUILD MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING REGARDLESS OF LOCAL ZONING. THIS IS
8 A CRITICAL STEP TO BUILDING OUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN L.A.
9 COUNTY, WHICH IS SO DIRELY NEEDED FOR THE WOMEN D.W.C. WORKS
10 WITH EVERY DAY AND FOR MANY THOUSANDS MORE. I APPRECIATE
11 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT FAITH BASED
12 ORGANIZATIONS ARE WELL INFORMED ON HOW TO USE THIS NEW LAW TO
13 SUPPORT LOW INCOME RESIDENTS IN THE COUNTY. AND I URGE YOU TO
14 VOTE YES ON ITEM 59C. THANK YOU.

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MODERATOR, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
17 MODERATOR: ARLIN JAVRILLA, YOU MAY BEGIN.

18
19 **ARLIN JAVRILLA:** YES, THIS IS ARLIN JAVRILLA. I AM A MEMBER AT
20 ST. MATTHEW'S LUTERAN CHURCH IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD AND I WOULD
21 LIKE TO PARROT THE SAME AS WHAT WE JUST HEARD. TO VOTE YES ON
22 ITEM 59C, TO BE ABLE TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS FOR ANY THAT
23 WISH TO DEVELOP LOW INCOME HOUSING ON THEIR PROPERTIES IS
24 GOING TO BE VERY VITAL, AND I APPRECIATE SOLIS FOR MAKING THE



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1 MOTION AS WELL AS SENATOR WIENER'S BILL. PLEASE AND AGAIN,
2 PLEASE VOTE YES ON ITEM 59C.

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

5
6 **MODERATOR:** LEE CANE, YOU MAY BEGIN.

7
8 **LEE CANE:** HELLO. MY NAME IS LEE CANE AND I AM WITH THE SAN
9 GABRIEL VALLEY CONSORTIUM ON HOMELESSNESS. THANK YOU
10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR YOUR MOTION TO SUPPORT FAITH-BASED
11 ORGANIZATIONS AND NON-PROFIT COLLEGES IN UNINCORPORATED LOS
12 ANGELES COUNTY THAT WANT TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON THEIR
13 EXCESS LAND. SENATOR WIENER'S BILL, SB4, STREAMLINES THE
14 PROCESS FOR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND NON-PROFIT COLLEGES TO
15 DEVELOP AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON THEIR PROPERTY. THIS BILL ALLOWS
16 THESE INSTITUTIONS TO BUILD MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REGARDLESS OF
17 LOCAL ZONING WHICH IS A CRITICAL STEP IN BUILDING THE
18 AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THAT IS SO
19 CRITICALLY NEEDED. I APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S EFFORTS TO
20 ENSURE THAT FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS ARE WELL INFORMED ON HOW
21 TO USE THIS NEW LAW TO SUPPORT LOW INCOME RESIDENTS IN THE
22 COUNTY. PLEASE VOTE YES ON ITEM 59C, AND THANK YOU.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MODERATOR, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1 **MODERATOR:** MR. CARTER, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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3 **MR. CARTER:** I AM CALLING REGARDING THIS ITEM NUMBER, TO
4 REQUEST THAT THEY HAVE SOME TYPE OF OVERSIGHT. BECAUSE IF THIS
5 IS GOING TO BE GOING THROUGH L.A.S.A., YOU CALL L.A.S.A. YOU
6 CAN'T REACH ANYONE. SO IF SOMEONE NEEDS INFORMATION REGARDING
7 A PROGRAM, WHO -- WHAT DIRECTION WOULD YOU LEAD THE PERSON TO
8 GO TO? BECAUSE IF YOU CALL L.A.S.A. THEY WON'T ANSWER THE
9 TELEPHONE. AND THERE'S NO OVERSIGHT OVER L.A.S.A. AND I JUST
10 FEEL THAT THIS IS A GREAT IDEA, BUT WHO IS THE OVERSIGHT? I
11 THINK THERE SHOULD BE SOME FORM OF OVERSIGHT BY THE BOARD,
12 BECAUSE ONCE AGAIN, IF THIS IS BEING PUT IN THE HANDS OF
13 L.A.S.A., IT'S JUST MONEY BEING FUNNELED THROUGH, BECAUSE THEY
14 DON'T RESPOND TO PEOPLE. THANK YOU.

15

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

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PHILLIP BURNS, YOU MAY BEGIN.

19

20 **PHILLIP BURNS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS PHILLIP
21 BURNS I WORK WITH THE CONGREGATIONAL LAMB COMMITTEE. WE ARE A
22 COMMITTEE THAT HAS FORMED TOGETHER TO ASSIST RELIGIOUS
23 CONGREGATIONS THAT ARE SEEKING TO REPURPOSE THEIR LAND FOR
24 PUBLIC BENEFIT FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AND WE'VE ENCOUNTERED
25 JUST A TREMENDOUS, TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF INTEREST FROM LOCAL



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1 CONGREGATIONS. TO DATE WE HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY I WOULD SAY
2 ABOUT 90 CONGREGATIONS AND 80 WITHIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND
3 SO THERE'S A TREMENDOUS APPETITE AMONG CONGREGATIONS TO
4 CONTRIBUTE TO ADDRESSING THE HOUSING SHORTAGE IN THIS WAY, AND
5 I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT THIS
6 MOTION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** SHEILA THOMAS. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **SHEILA THOMAS:** I AM SHEILA THOMAS. I AM A MEMBER OF 1-L.A. MY
13 CHURCH IS HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH. THIS HAS BEEN IN
14 EXISTENCE IN THE SOUTH L.A. AREA FOR OVER 100 YEARS. FIRST OF
15 ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS FOR HER
16 MOTION TO SUPPORT FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND NON-PROFIT
17 COLLEGES IN THE UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHO WANT TO
18 BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON THEIR EXCESS LAND. WE FEEL THIS IS
19 A CRITICAL STEP IN BUILDING OUR AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN LOS
20 ANGELES WHICH IS BADLY NEEDED AND HAS BEEN A PART OF OUR
21 AGENDA THIS YEAR AS FAR AS HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS. SO PLEASE
22 VOTE YES ON ITEM 59C, THANK YOU.

23

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

25



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1 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, NO FURTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS AT THIS
2 TIME.

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE NO-IN-PERSON
5 SPEAKERS. SO THE ITEM 59C IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
6 SOLIS, AND I WILL SECOND, TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE
7 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** 59C IS BEFORE YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** AYE.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AYE.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-
5 0.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE
8 APPROPRIATE TO HEAR FROM SUPERVISORS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE
9 POSTED AGENDA TO BE PRESENTED OR REFERRED TO STAFF ON PLACED
10 ON A FUTURE AGENDA. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING SUPERVISOR BARGER
11 HAS A SPECIAL ITEM.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I DO HAVE A
14 MOTION SURROUNDING URGENTLY MITIGATING HIGH EUTHANASIA RATES
15 IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY ANIMAL CARE CENTERS AND I HAVE A CO-
16 AUTHOR WITH SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE
17 OPPORTUNITY TO READ IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT MOTION REGARDING
18 THE SAFETY OF PETS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTERS.
19 AS THE TIMES ARTICLE REPORTED, WE KNOW THERE IS A OVERCROWDING
20 CRISIS NATIONWIDE IN ALL ANIMAL CARE AGENCIES. AND WE KNOW
21 THAT OUR ADOPTION AND FOSTER PARTNERS ARE FEELING THE PRESSURE
22 TOO. WHILE WE NEVER WANT TO EUTHANATIZE ANY DOG, THAT IS NOT
23 ALWAYS AN ATTAINABLE GOAL. ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO DOGS
24 THAT HAVE AGGRESSIVE HISTORIES. HOWEVER, WE MUST AT LEAST MEET
25 THE STANDARDS TO ESTABLISH FOR BEST PRACTICES AND RIGHT NOW



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SUPERVISORS

1 DURING THIS CRISIS IN OUR ANIMAL CARE CENTERS, WE MUST FIND
2 CREATIVE WAYS TO DO BETTER, ESPECIALLY UP IN THE ANTELOPE
3 VALLEY. THE REASONS FOR THE OVERCROWDING CRISIS ARE WELL KNOWN
4 TO ALL OF US. BUT ON TOP OF THOSE ISSUES FACED IN ALL OUR
5 COMMUNITIES, THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FACES ADDITIONAL CHALLENGES.
6 FIRST, THERE IS SO MUCH OPEN SPACE THAT PEOPLE SOMETIMES
7 BELIEVE IT IS OKAY TO ALLOW THEIR DOGS TO ROAM FREE. WHILE
8 THEY MAY THINK IT IS A NICE THOUGHT, IT LEADS TO MANY
9 CHALLENGES INCLUDING LOST DOGS THAT GET TURNED INTO OUR
10 SHELTERS. THERE ARE MANY LARGE DOGS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY,
11 AND OFTEN THE LARGER DOGS ARE SLOWER TO BE ADOPTED. AND
12 BELIEVE IT OR NOT, SIMILAR TO WHAT GOES ON UP IN THE FORESTS,
13 PEOPLE WILL TAKE THEIR DOGS AND DUMP THEM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE
14 DESERT. WE ALSO FIND THAT MANY DOGS ARE LEFT UNALTERED AND
15 WHEN THEY ARE ALLOWED TO RUN FREE, THIS AN INCREASE IN THE
16 BIRTHRATE. SO THAT IS ANOTHER ISSUE THAT IS HAPPENING THAT WE
17 HAVE DOGS THAT ARE NOT -- THE OWNERS ARE NOT PROVIDED WITH
18 ACCESS TO HAVE THEM NEUTERED OR SPAYED, AND I BELIEVE THAT IN
19 MY PREVIOUS MOTION THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I ASKED THE
20 DEPARTMENT TO REPORT BACK ON, DOING MORE ROBUST OUTREACH AS IT
21 RELATES TO THAT. I'D LIKE TO ALSO TAKE A MOMENT TO CONSIDER
22 THE VOLUNTEERS WHO DEDICATE SO MUCH OF THEIR TIME IN OUR
23 ANIMAL CARE CENTERS. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I HEAR YOUR
24 CONCERNS THAT YOU'VE SHARED WITH MY STAFF. I SEE YOUR PASSION
25 WHEN I GO OUT, FOR THE ANIMALS. AND I AM SO GRATEFUL, AND I



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1 KNOW THAT STAFF AT OUR SHELTERS IS GRATEFUL FOR WHAT YOU DO TO
2 GIVE YOUR TIME TO WORK FOR FREE TO ENGAGE WITH THE DOGS, CLEAN
3 UP AFTER THE PETS AND SUPPORT THE STAFF AT THE CARE CENTERS AT
4 THEIR WORK. AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, I PARTIALLY FUNDED A POSITION
5 FOR A VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, AND I
6 RECENTLY ADDED FUNDING FOR NEW VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR IN
7 CASTIC. IN ADDITION I WILL BE ALLOCATING DISCRETIONARY FUNDING
8 TO PROVIDE SPAY AND NEUTERING SERVICES IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
9 FOR THE NEW YEAR, WHICH WE INTEND TO BRING TO CASTIC AS WELL.
10 THIS IS ON TOP OF THE CLINICS THE DEPARTMENT IS PROVIDING. I
11 APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS OF OUR VOLUNTEERS AND I KNOW THAT YOUR
12 WORK CAN SOMETIMES BE DIFFICULT. BUT WE NEED YOU, SO I ASK
13 THAT YOU CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT, AND THAT YOU
14 CONTINUE TO COMMUNICATE WITH NOT ONLY MY OFFICE, BUT ALL OF
15 OUR OFFICES. WE MUST DO BETTER, AND WE ARE COMMITTED TO DOING
16 BETTER. THE WORK OF OUR VOLUNTEERS IS ESSENTIAL, AND I
17 APPRECIATE YOU. IT IS CLEAR THAT THERE ARE MANY ISSUES HERE
18 AND THERE IS A NEED FOR URGENT AND EFFECTIVE IMPROVEMENTS. FOR
19 THIS REASON, I AM SUBMITTING THIS MOTION WITH SUPERVISOR SOLIS
20 TO ADDRESS THESE PRESSING ISSUES. THE MOTION ASKS THE
21 FOLLOWING. WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
22 DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
24 PUBLIC WORKS TO REPORT BACK IN 60 DAYS WITH AN ASSESSMENT OF
25 SHORT-TERM AND-OR TEMPORARY SOLUTIONS TO PROVIDE ADDED



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1 CAPACITY AT THE PALMDALE ANIMAL CARE CENTER. THIS MAY INCLUDE
2 THE BUILD OUT OF PRE- FABRICATED OR TEMPORARY KENNELS ON SITE
3 AS WELL AS AN EXPLORATION OF OFFSITE FACILITIES IN THE
4 VICINITY OF THE PALMDALE ANIMAL CARE CENTER THAT MAY BE
5 SUITABLE FOR CONTRACTING TO EXPAND CAPACITY TO HOUSE MORE DOGS
6 IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. WE FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE C.E.O. IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 HUMAN RESOURCES TO REPORT BACK IN 60 DAYS WITH AN EVALUATION
10 OF CURRENT VACANT AND FUNDED POSITIONS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
11 CARE CENTERS AND RECOMMENDED STRATEGIES TO FILL AND RETAIN
12 QUALIFIED CANDIDATES. AND WE FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL
14 TO REPORT BACK IN WRITING IN 30 DAYS ON THE FOLLOWING: ONE, A
15 REVIEW OF THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES RELATED TO THE PLEA
16 PROCESS AND NOTIFICATION PROCESS FOR PENDING EUTHANASIA OF
17 DOGS. THIS SHOULD INCLUDE APPROPRIATE TIMELINES AND A PLAN FOR
18 MORE ROBUST COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH TO ADOPTION PARTNERS,
19 RESCUE AND FOSTER ORGANIZATIONS WITH PROPER DOCUMENTATION, AS
20 WELL AS ADDED USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS FOR APPEALS AND
21 NOTIFICATIONS. NUMBER TWO, REVIEW OF THE POLICY RELATED TO
22 DATA AND RECORDKEEPING WITH THE EUTHANASIA, AND HOW IT IS USED
23 AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THE DATA COLLECTION. THREE,
24 RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENABLE VISITORS TO VIEW AND ACCESS ALL
25 ADOPTABLE DOGS IN THE PALMDALE AND BALDWIN PARK ANIMAL CARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 CENTERS WITHOUT THE NEED TO BE ESCORTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL STAFF. AND FOUR, AN EVALUATION OF BEST
3 PRACTICES RELATED TO THE BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS TO
4 ENSURE THAT THE MOST CURRENT TRAINING AND TOOLS ARE BEING
5 UTILIZED THAT WILL ALLOW FOR CONSIDERATION OF DOGS THAT ENTER
6 THE SHELTER IN A STATE OF FEAR. AND I KNOW SUPERVISOR HAHN,
7 THAT INCLUDES YOUR PROGRAM THAT WE'VE GOT IN THE PROBATION
8 CAMPS AT THE LANCASTER PRISON ALSO INCORPORATES WHERE THEY
9 TAKE DOGS THAT MIGHT BE EUTHANATIZED BECAUSE OF BEHAVIORAL
10 ISSUES AND ALLOW THEM TO BE TRAINED. SO WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR
11 SOLIS.

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING
14 ME TO JOIN YOU AS A CO-AUTHOR ON THE MOTION. I THINK THIS IS
15 VERY TIMELY. EVERYTHING THAT YOU HAVE OUTLINED IS SO IMPORTANT
16 AND NECESSARY. AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT WE HAVE
17 CONSISTENTLY BEEN HEARING AND READING REPORTS THAT NOT ONLY
18 THE RATES OF EUTHANASIA HAVE GONE UP, BUT MISTAKES HAVE ALSO
19 BEEN MADE LEADING TO UNNECESSARY DEATHS OF POTENTIAL PETS SUCH
20 AS BOWIE. SUPERVISOR BARGER, I TOTALLY SUPPORT THE MOTION, AND
21 THE INCREASED ATTENTION NEEDED IN THE ANIMAL CARE CENTERS IN
22 YOUR DISTRICT, AND I APPRECIATE YOU ALLOWING ME TO ADD THE
23 BALDWIN PARK ANIMAL CARE CENTER IN MY DISTRICT TO THE
24 DIRECTIVES. I ALSO AGREE WITH THE COMPLETE REVIEW OF THE
25 POLICIES SUCH AS THE PLEA PROCESS. I RECALL GETTING A PLEA



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SUPERVISORS

1 NOTIFICATION FOR BAILEY WHO WAS IN THE CARSON ANIMAL CARE
2 CENTER. I WAS BOGGLED BY THE PLEAS THAT WERE SENT. THE FIRST
3 PLEA WAS SENT ON SEPTEMBER THE FIRST, THE SECOND PLEA WAS SENT
4 ON SEPTEMBER THE SECOND, AND THE FINAL PLEA WAS SENT ON
5 SEPTEMBER THE FIFTH. WHAT WAS ALSO ASTONISHING WAS NOT JUST
6 HOW QUICKLY THESE PLEAS WERE SENT, AS I QUESTIONED WHETHER
7 THESE ALLOWED FOR SUFFICIENT TIME FOR SOMEONE TO RESPOND.
8 BECAUSE IT WAS OVER THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND WHEN MANY PEOPLE
9 WOULD HAVE BEEN TRAVELING. THERE'S SO MUCH IN THE DIRECTIVES
10 THAT I COMPLETELY AGREE WITH. THESE POLICIES NEED A COMPLETE
11 AND THOROUGH REVIEW AND REVAMP, AND WE MUST DO BETTER IN HOW
12 WE TREAT THE ANIMALS IN OUR CARE SUCH AS BETTER HOURS,
13 ALLOWANCE OF PEOPLE TO SEE THE ANIMALS INSTEAD OF A WEBSITE,
14 ESPECIALLY GIVEN COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE LOW QUALITY PHOTOS AND
15 BETTER USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND OTHER OPPORTUNITOES TO GET OUR
16 ADOPTABLE PETS OUT IN THE FRONT IN OUR COMMUNITIES. I JUST
17 WANT TO SAY, MEMBERS, THAT I INVITE D.A.C.C. OUT TO ALMOST ALL
18 OF MY COMMUNITY EVENTS THAT I HOST IN MY DISTRICT BECAUSE I
19 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR PETS CAN BE ADOPTED IN THE FIRST
20 DISTRICT. AND FAMILIES ARE ALSO MADE MORE AWARE OF THE
21 SERVICES THAT THEY PROVIDE LIKE MEDICAL VOUCHERS. HAVING
22 D.A.C.C. OUT IN OUR COMMUNITY MEANS DECREASING THE PETS'
23 CHANCES OF EUTHANASIA, AND INCREASING OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO
24 BE EXPOSED AND ADOPTED. I THINK MANY CAN AGREE, OUR PETS ARE
25 OUR FAMILY. IN FACT, I HAVE ONE NAMED LISA. CHAIR HORVATH, YOU



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1 HAVE FAMOUS WINSTON, AND SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU RECENTLY
2 ADOPTED PADDINGTON. THESE ANIMALS ARE OUR FAMILY MEMBERS, AND
3 WE CARE FOR THEM. THEY PROVIDE US COMFORT, ENTERTAINMENT, AND
4 UNCONDITIONAL LOVE. THEY DON'T TALK BACK. THESE ANIMALS
5 DESERVE A CHANCE. I CAN GO ON AND ON, BUT SUPERVISOR BARGER,
6 THANK YOU FOR THE MOTION AND ALLOWING ME TO CO-AUTHOR. THANK
7 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

8

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

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I INVITE
12 YOU OVER BECAUSE ROOK TALKS BACK. ROOK WAS ADOPTED FROM OUR
13 COMPTON SHELTER AT ONE OF MY EVENTS AS WELL. ROOK DEFINITELY
14 TALKS BACK AND IT IS A SITUATION. I LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING
15 TODAY'S MOTION. I THINK I MENTIONED TO YOU, SUPERVISOR, I
16 CAUGHT IT I THINK IT WAS ON 60 MINUTES AND I HAVE ASKED OUR
17 DEPARTMENT HEAD HERE, YOU KNOW, IF THERE IS MORE WE CAN DO TO
18 SUPPORT PEOPLE FROM RELINQUISHING THEIR PET. I MEAN, I DON'T
19 KNOW WHAT WE CAN DO TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM JUST ABANDONING PETS
20 OUT -- I MEAN, THAT'S JUST, IT'S SO UNNECESSARY. BUT I CAN'T
21 REMEMBER THE STATE, BUT THERE IS A STATE TH AT ACTUALLY HAS
22 SOCIAL WORKERS ON SITE, AND WHEN PEOPLE SHOW UP TO RELINQUISH
23 THEIR PET, THEY ASK THEM QUESTIONS. WHAT COULD WE DO TO HELP?
24 AND THEY WERE SHOCKED. IT WASN'T ALWAYS HOUSING, IT WAS
25 SOMETIMES SMALL SUPPORTS, LIKE MEDICAL ISSUES, FOOD VOUCHERS.



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND SO I REALLY WOULD HOPE THAT WE COULD BE A LITTLE MORE
2 PROACTIVE IN FIGURING OUT WHAT WE CAN DO TO SUPPORT OUR
3 DEPARTMENT IN PROACTIVELY ASKING PEOPLE, WHAT DO YOU NEED. AND
4 THERE MAY BE MORE WE CAN DO TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM
5 RELINQUISHING THEREFORE IMPACTING THE NUMBERS THAT ARE COMING
6 INTO OUR POUNDS ACROSS THE COUNTY, BUT PARTICULARLY IN THE
7 AREAS THAT ARE OUTLINED IN THE MOTION.

8
9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I LOVE THAT, AND WOULD ASK THAT BE
10 INCORPORATED AS WELL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND
11 CONTROL TO REPORT BACK BECAUSE I MEAN, MY DOG, I MEAN, I JUST
12 WENT TO THE DOCTOR, THE VETERINARIAN, AND FIRST OF ALL, WE'VE
13 GOT A SHORTAGE OF VETERINARIANS, EVEN WITHIN OUR OWN
14 DEPARTMENT. IT IS NOT FOR THE FAINT AT HEART. IT IS EXPENSIVE.
15 AND SO I THINK THAT WE DO NEED TO LOOK AT WHAT THE BARRIERS
16 ARE. BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE HAVE TO DO MORE. WHEN
17 WE TALK ABOUT EVEN FOSTERING, WITH THAT COMES A COST AS WELL.
18 AND SO THERE ARE BARRIERS. SO I ABSOLUTELY WOULD ASK IF IT'S
19 OKAY WITH YOU, I WANT TO INCORPORATE THAT AS PART OF THE
20 REPORT BACK, TO ALSO LOOK AT THAT MODEL AND SEE HOW THIS
21 COUNTY MAY CONSIDER DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT. I THINK THAT'S
22 A GREAT IDEA. THANK YOU.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE ARE CLEAR ON THE AMENDMENT AND
25 THE MOTION. OKAY, GREAT. ANY OTHER COMMENTS? SEEING NONE, WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS
2 THE BOARD ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS AND
3 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
4 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE
5 ITEMS. YOU MUST INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WISH TO
6 ADDRESS, INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, IN ORDER FOR US TO
7 ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
8 PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO
9 SPEAK ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, AS WELL AS GENERAL PUBLIC
10 COMMENT.

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12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE UP TO
13 THREE MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND
14 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM,
15 TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS, AND ONE ADDITIONAL MINUTE
16 FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND CLEARLY
17 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. YOU
18 MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THESE ITEMS. WE WILL NOW CALL
19 IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL
20 TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

21
22 **OPERATOR:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD.
23 DONECIA AUGUSTUS. MICHAEL PINTKIN, MARIA BLANCO. DARREN
24 SANDRA RIVAS. ROBERTO GARCIA CEBALLOS. ZOE MONTANA. LAUREN
25 NATOLI. DONALD HARLEN. STEPHANIE LOPEZ. NICOLE SIMS. LARRY



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1 MUMP. CHARLES CASTRO. SALIM ALIM. ZOE MONTANA. LORETTA
2 LORRAINE. FRIDA FREIROS. SARA REYES. TERRANCE GREEN, GIRARDO
3 AGUILLA. RAPHAEL HERNANDEZ. AND LARRY MUPO. PLEASE COME
4 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
5 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
6 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON REMAINING ITEMS IF YOU HAVE NOT
7 ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE
8 SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
9 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** YES. ANTIGONE ROBINSON, YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **ANTIGONE ROBINSON:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ANTIGONNE
14 ROBINSON. I AM SPEAKING ON ITEM 35 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
15 ON BEHALF OF A.H.F. IN LIGHT OF THE BURGEONING CONGENITAL
16 SYPHILLIS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, I'D LIKE TO DRAW ATTENTION
17 TO THE BICILLIN L-A SHORTAGE. THE DRUG WHICH IS THE FIRST LINE
18 OF DEFENSE AGAINST SYPHILIS AND THE ONLY APPROVED TREATMENT
19 FOR CONGENITAL SYPHILLIS IS BACK ORDERED UNTIL THE SECOND
20 QUARTER OF 2024. HOWEVER, MANY CLINICS INCLUDING A.H.F. ARE
21 UNCONVINCED PFIZER WILL DELIVER ON THEIR PROMISE TO FILL
22 ORDERS BY THAT TIME, AND ARE CONCERNED THAT SYPHILIS PATIENTS
23 WILL NOT BE TREATED EFFECTIVELY. OUR BICILLIN-LA SUPPLY WILL
24 LIKELY NOT LAST ANOTHER FOUR MONTHS. ADDITIONALLY, THE
25 RECOMMENDED SECOND LINE TREATMENT FOR SYPHILIS SPANS OVER TWO



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SUPERVISORS

1 WEEKS AND REQUIRES FOLLOW UP VISITS. SUCH A LONG TREATMENT
2 INCREASES THE RISK OF PATIENTS FALLING OUT OF CARE AND THE
3 LIKELIHOOD OF SYPHILLIS SPREADING RAPIDLY ACROSS THE COUNTY.
4 WE ASK ALICIA DUPAGE AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO DO ALL IN
5 THEIR POWER TO ADDRESS THE SYPHILIS TREATMENT SHORTAGES.
6 PLEASE CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE PARTIES IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT
7 AND SUGGEST THEY, ONE, COMPEL PFIZER TO INCREASE PRODUCTION,
8 OR TWO DECLARE A NATIONAL STATE OF EMERGENCY. THANK YOU.

9

10 **OPERATOR:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

11

12 **MODERATOR:** ERIC ON HOLLYWOOD, YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **ERIC ON HOLLYWOOD:** ALL RIGHT. SO MINE IS A PUBLIC COMMENT. SO
15 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND ITS SHERIFF'S AGENCIES WILLFULLY
16 AND RECKLESSLY ARE VIOLATING CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE
17 SECTIONS 6251, 6252 AND 6253, SPECIFICALLY CALIFORNIA
18 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 6252 SUBDIVISION 8. PROVIDES PUBLIC
19 RECORDS ARE OPEN TO INSPECTION AT ALL TIMES DURING OFFICE
20 HOURS OF THE STATE ORDERED LOCAL AGENCY AND EVERY PERSON HAS A
21 RIGHT TO INSPECT ANY RECORDS, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED. THE COUNTY
22 OF LOS ANGELES MANY EMPLOYEES WORKING AT 500 WEST TEMPLE
23 STREET, ROOM 383, HAVE WILLFULLY AND RECKLESSLY VIOLATED
24 CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 6251, 6252 AND 6253 BY
25 ONE, RECKLESSLY FAILING TO FILE OVER 500 PAGES I PAID A



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1 PROCESS SERVER \$350. IT TOOK ME AN HOUR SERVING YOU OVER 30
2 INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTS. YOU NEED TO FILE THEM WITH THE COUNTY.
3 TWO, YOUR L.A.S.D. SARGEANT ARGON, ERNEST, IN THE L.A.S.D.
4 DISCOVERY UNIT, HAS PLAYED GAMES BY PROTECTING ROGUE DETECTIVE
5 BILLY CUTUVAR BY FAILING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AS TO WH ETHER
6 ANY SEARCH WARRANT EXISTS. BILLY CUTUVAR LIED IN HIS POLICE
7 REPORT THAT A WARRANT WAS ISSUED.

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9 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MODERATOR, NEXT
10 SPEAKER PLEASE.

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12 **MODERATOR:** JEROME JACKSON, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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14 **JEROME JACKSON:** HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME.

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16 **MODERATOR:** YES.

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18 **JEROME JACKSON:** OH. CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES.

21

22 **JEROME JACKSON:** OKAY, THERE WE GO. HI, MY NAME IS JEROME
23 JACKSON. I AM A SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER ADMINISTRATOR, 14
24 YEARS. I UNFORTUNATELY RECENTLY HAD TO RESIGN FROM MY JOB AS A
25 SPECIAL EDUCATION CASE MANAGER IN A SCHOOL IN SOUTH LOS



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1 ANGELES, AS MY LONG COVID, MY PAST, MY POST-ACUTE SEQUELLAE
2 SARS CORONAVIRUS, IT'S JUST BECOME TOO DISABLING. AND SO I AM
3 JUST HERE TO ADVOCATE FOR ALL OF OUR CHILDREN, FOR EDUCATORS,
4 FOR NONEDUCATORS, FOR FAMILIES AND TO FOR AGENDA ITEM 10, AS
5 WELL AS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, JUST TO CONTINUE TO BE ANOTHER
6 VOICE THAT IS ASKING FOR US TO FOLLOW SCIENCE, AND TO REJECT
7 WHITE SUPREMACISTS, HEALTH SUPREMACISTS, ABLISTS' IDEOLOGIES
8 AND PRACTICES THAT ARE FORCING US RIGHT NOW INTO THIS SPACE OF
9 A ZONE WHERE --

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11 **OPERATOR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MODERATOR, NEXT
12 SPEAKER PLEASE.

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14 **MODERATOR:** JULEP THOMPSON. THOMAS, SORRY, YOU MAY BEGIN. OKAY,
15 JULEP THOMAS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

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17 **JULEP THOMAS:** THOMAS. THANK YOU. JULEP THOMAS. A-10 AND
18 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS. PIGGY BACKING OFF OF WHAT JEROME WAS
19 SAYING THERE, I WOULD LIKE TO CALL THE BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS
20 TO DO THE BARE MINIMUM AT THIS POINT, AND CALL FOR MASKS IN
21 HEALTHCARE. LONG BEACH COUNTY AND SAN DIEGO COUNTY, MANY
22 COUNTIES -- PASADENA COUNTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, STILL REQUIRE
23 MASK MANDATES. THEY NEVER DROPEED THEM, BECAUSE IN MEDICAL
24 SPACES, PEOPLE ARE BY DEFINITION VULNERABLE, MORE VULNERABLE
25 IN MEDICAL SPACES AND WE NEED TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO PREVENT



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SUPERVISORS

1 TRANSMISSION OF A DEADLY AND DISABLING PATHOGEN. THE METRICS
2 THAT PUBLIC HEALTH IS FOLLOWING ARE LAGGING INDICATORS.
3 HOSPITALIZATION LAGS BY WEEKS. BY THE TIME THAT WE GET TO THIS
4 PEEK OF HOSPITALIZATION WHERE WE CAN ACTUALLY DO SOMETHING TO
5 PREVENT INFECTIONS IT IS ALREADY TOO LATE FOR SO MANY PEOPLE.
6 THERE'S SO MUCH LOSS IN REVENUE, LOSS IN INCOME BY COVID
7 INFECTIONS, LOSS OF ABILITIES. WE NEED TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE
8 IN OUR COMMUNITIES BY AT THE VERY LEAST, ENSURING DURING
9 RESPIRATORY INFECTION SEASON, THAT WE ARE DOING WHAT WE CAN TO
10 PROTECT PATIENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. FULL MASKING MANDATORY
11 -- UNIVERSAL MASKING FOR EVERYONE REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION
12 STATUS SHOULD BE REQUIRED IN HEALTHCARE SPACES. THANK YOU SO
13 MUCH.

14
15 **OPERATOR:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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17 **MODERATOR:** LAUREN NATOLI, YOU MAY BEGIN.

18
19 **LAUREN NATOLI:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM LAUREN NATOLI FROM
20 A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I WANT TO COMMENT ON THE STATE
21 OF CONGENITAL SYPHILIS IN L.A. COUNTY. THE C.D.C. PUBLISHED A
22 REPORT ON CONGENITAL SYPHLLIS JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO THAT SHOWED
23 THAT NEARLY 90% OF CASES IN THE U.S. IN 2022, COULD HAVE BEEN
24 PREVENTED WITH ADEQUATE SCREENING AND FOLLOW UP WITH THE
25 PREGNANT PARENTS. CONGENITAL SYPHILIS IS A PUBLIC HEALTH



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1 PROBLEM. IT IS PRETTY RARE THAT CASES OF CONGENITAL SYPHLLIS
2 ARE DIAGNOSED WITHIN THE PUBLIC HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. THESE CASES
3 ARE TYPICALLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM,
4 SO IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE DOING OUTREACH AND
5 FOLLOWING UP WITH PEOPLE. IN THAT SAME REPORT THE C.D.C. SAID
6 THAT THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 60 -- NO, 3700 CASES OF CONGENITAL
7 SYPHILIS IN THE U.S., INCLUDING 231, WHICH IS 6%, STILLBIRTHS
8 AND 51, WHICH IS 1%, INFANT DEATHS. WELL, I RAN THE NUMBERS IN
9 COMPARISON TO L.A. COUNTY IN 2022 AND LEARNED THAT THERE WERE
10 130 CASES OF CONGENITAL SYPHILIS IN L.A. COUNTY, INCLUDING 13
11 STILLBIRTHS WHICH IS 9.5%, AND TWO NEONATAL DEATHS, WHICH IS
12 1%, WHICH SHOWS THAT L.A. COUNTY HAS A HIGHER RATE OF
13 STILLBIRTHS --

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

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18 **MODERATOR:** LOIS LOZA, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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20 **LOIS LOZA:** HI, MY NAME IS LOIS LOZA. CAN YOU HEAR ME? I'M
21 SORRY.

22
23 **MODERATOR:** YES.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **LOIS LOZA:** HELLO? OKAY. MY NAME IS LOIS LOZA AND I AM A SECOND
2 GENERATION RESIDENT OF EAST L.A. I HAVE BEEN A HOMEOWNER FOR
3 THE LAST 28 YEARS. TODAY I AM HERE TO URGE THE BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS TO PASS THE COUNTY PROPOSED SHORT-TERM RENTAL
5 ORDINANCE BECAUSE IT WILL WORK TO PRESERVE HOUSING FOR LONG-
6 TERM TENANTS AND HOMEOWNERS. I FIRST STARTED NOTICING ISSUES
7 WITH SHORT-TERM RENTALS NEAR MY HOME ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO. THE
8 SAME HOSTS AS FOUR AIRBNBS RIGHT NEXT TO MY HOME, THREE TO THE
9 RIGHT OF MY PROPERTY, AND ONE RIGHT IN FRONT. I SEE GUESTS
10 EVERY DAY COMING INTO THE AIRBNBS, MEANWHILE, THE HOST LIVES
11 IN PALISADES AND IS NOT AROUND TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUES. WEEKS
12 GO BY WITHOUT TRASH BEING TAKEN OUT. THERE ARE ALWAYS ISSUES
13 WITH PARKING. A LOT OF LOUD NOISE COMING FROM THE HOME,
14 BECAUSE THE HOST IS NOT NEARBY TO STOP IT. I'M SUPPORTING THIS
15 ORDINANCE, BECAUSE IT WILL MAKE THE COMMUNITY SAFER, HELP
16 PROTECT HOUSING FOR MY NEIGHBORS.

17
18 **OPERATOR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MODERATOR, MAY WE
19 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

20
21 **MODERATOR:** MATTHEW SANTOS, YOU MAY BEGIN.

22
23 **MATTHEW SANTOS:** HELLO. MY NAME IS MATTHEW SANTOS AND I AM HERE
24 TO SPEAK ON ITEM 35 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON BEHALF OF
25 A.H.F.. L.A. COUNTY NEEDS LOCAL AND SUSTAINABLE H.I.V. S.T.I.



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1 FUNDING NOW MORE THAN EVER AS S.T.I.S RISE ACROSS THE NATION
2 AND FEDERAL FUNDING FOR S.T.I. SERVICES IS CUT. LAST JUNE FOR
3 EXAMPLE, FEDERAL FUNDS FOR DISEASE INTERVENTION SPECIALISTS
4 WERE WITHDRAWN. WHICH HAS ALREADY IMPACTED THE CONGENITAL
5 SYPHILIS CRISIS. ACCORDING TO N.C.D.C., D.I.S. HAS BEEN
6 INTEGRAL IN TREATING SYPHILLIS DU RING THE BICILLIN SHORTAGE
7 BY COACHING ELIGIBLE PATIENTS THROUGH THE 2 TO 4 WEEK COURSE
8 OR ORAL DOXICYCLINE. YET DESPITE THE CLEAR NEED FOR THESE
9 SPECIALISTS, MANY WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS DUE TO FUNDING
10 SHORTAGES. DURING A TIME OF SUCH UNCERTAINTY, WHERE FUNDING
11 CUTS AND TREATMENT, SHORTAGES THREATEN THE COUNTY'S ABILITY TO
12 PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE AND H.I.V. TESTING AND TREATMENT,
13 COLLABORATION HAS NEVER BEEN MORE IMPORTANT. WE ASK THE BOARD
14 OF SUPERVISORS TO CONTINUE COLLABORATING WITH C.E.O.S TO
15 CREATE A ROBUST S.T.I. RESPONSE IN L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU.

16
17 **OPERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18
19 **MODERATOR:** MENSHI MIRAKAMI, YOU MAY BEGIN.

20
21 **MENSHI MIRAKAMI:** HI. MY NAME IS MENSHI MIRAKAMI AND I AM HERE
22 TO SPEAK ON ITEM A10 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I AM HERE TO
23 REQUEST L.A. COUNTY TO INSTATE MASK REQUIREMENTS IN
24 HEALTHCARE FACILITIES. I AM SIMPLY ASKING YOU TO MAKE
25 HOSPITALS SAFE. I WANT TO ASK WHAT IS THE MESSAGE L.A. COUNTY



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SUPERVISORS

1 -- WHAT MESSAGE IS L.A. COUNTY SENDING TO ITS PEOPLE. ARE YOU
2 SAYING HOSPITALS ARE NOT SAFE, DON'T GO THERE? OR ARE YOU
3 SAYING HOSPITALS ARE NOT SAFE, YOU HAVE TO TAKE YOUR CHANCE?
4 YOU MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT GET COVID WHEN YOU GO THERE. I THINK IT
5 IS A BASIC HUMAN RIGHT TO SAFELY ACCESS HEALTHCARE SO YOU HAVE
6 THE POWER AND THE RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE IT HAPPEN, SO PLEASE
7 MAKE IT HAPPEN. MASKS IN HEALTHCARE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

8
9 **OPERATOR:** THANK YOU, MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER.
10 PLEASE.

11
12 **MODERATOR:** MR. CARTER, PLEASE GO AHEAD.

13
14 **MR. CARTER:** CALLING ON ITEM NUMBER 9, ITEM NUMBER 15, AND I AM
15 CALLING ABOUT PUBLIC COMMENT. TO START, JANICE HAHN, PATRICIA
16 CAMUCHO FROM THE CONGRESSMAN'S OFFICE, CONTACTED YOU,
17 CONGRESSMAN DIAZ'S OFFICE, CONTACTED YOU REGARDING THE
18 AFRICAN-AMERICAN FEMALE NEEDING HOUSING ASSISTANCE. IT'S BEEN
19 FOUR MONTHS YOU HAVEN'T RESPONDED. HOLLY MITCHELL, MRS.
20 ATKINS, SOME MUSLIM LADY, YOU STILL HAVEN'T RESPONDED TO HER.
21 AND MRS. SOLIS, YOU PROPOSED A STATUTE BE MADE FOR RUBEN
22 SALAZAR WEEKS AGO, BUT THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN FREDERICK MADISON
23 ROBERTS, HE WAS BORN IN BOYLE HEIGHTS, HE ALSO DIED AS THE
24 FIRST BLACK CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY PERSON, AND OWNED A
25 NEWSPAPER, BUT YOU GUYS GAVE A STATUE TO A HISPANIC MALE,



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1 RUBEN SALAZAR, THAT CAME AFTER HIM. WE SHOULD DO THINGS IN
2 ORDER TO GIVE EVERYONE THEIR RESPECT. ALSO, LAST WEEK I SPOKE
3 TO MRS. HAHN AND I INFORMED HER THAT MRS. CEBALES, BETTY AND
4 CATHY, ALL DISCRIMINATED AGAINST ME. MRS. HAHN TOLD ME TO
5 REACH OUT TO MS. CEBALES. THEY ALL LAUGHED. RIGHT AFTER YOU
6 TOLD ME TO CALL THEM, THEY ALL LAUGHED. MS. CEBALES ALL, THEY
7 ALL LAUGHED AND HUNG UP THE TELEPHONE. BETTY, CATHY, AND MRS.
8 CEBALEZ. WHEN WILL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LOOK INTO MY
9 MATTER? WHEN WILL THEY STOP HIDING DISCRIMINATORY ACTS? I SAID
10 AND FILED COMPLAINTS REGARDING MS. CEBALEZ. MRS. MITCHELL
11 IGNORED MY MATTER. AND I'M BLACK. SHE IGNORED MY MATTER. AND I
12 ASKED HER TO PRESENT IT TO ALL THE OTHER BOARD MEMBERS. TO
13 DATE, MS. MITCHELL HAS NOT DONE SO. SHE IGNORES MATTERS OF
14 DISCRIMINATION OUT OF HER DISTRICT. DO NOT VOTE FOR MS.
15 MITCHELL. SO MRS. BARGER, IF THERE'S ANYWAY YOU CAN -- I CAN
16 SEND STUFF TO YOUR OFFICE, YOU SEEM TO BE THE MOST SANE ONE
17 HERE. I WAS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BY MRS. CEBALEZ, BETTY AND
18 CATHY. I HAVE EMAILS OVER A YEAR AND NO ONE HAS DONE NOTHING
19 TO MS. CEBALEZ, BETTY OR CATHY. TWO DAYS AGO, BETTY AND CATHY
20 PICKED UP THE PHONE AND LAUGHED AT ME, BUT MS. HAHN TOLD ME TO
21 CALL AND SPEAK TO MS. CEBALEZ. IT IS INVOLVING MS. CEBALEZ.
22 WHY IS MS. CEBALEZ LOOKING INTO HER OWN COMPLAINT? NO ONE HAS
23 RESPONDED TO MY EMAILS FOR SIX MONTHS REGARDING MS. CEBALEZ,
24 BETTY AND CATHY. IT IS DISCRIMINATION. AND YOU GUYS SHOW THE
25 MISCONDUCT FOR WHAT HISPANIC PEOPLE DO TO AFRICAN-AMERICANS.



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1 AND IT'S DISCRIMINATORY, ESPECIALLY FROM MS. MITCHELL OF ALL
2 PEOPLE. AND I'M REALIZING, JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE A CERTAIN
3 HAIR STYLE OR SKIN COLOR, THAT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING THAT
4 PEOPLE --

5

6 **OPERATOR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MODERATOR, NEXT
7 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **MODERATOR:** PAUL HENNESSEY, YOU MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **PAUL HENNESSEY:** HI. I'M PAUL HENNESSEY. I AM SPEAKING ON ITEMS
12 A8, A10 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. ANOTHER WEEK HAS PASSED
13 IN AMERICA WITH OVER 1200 COVID DEATHS. THAT'S NOW 12 WEEKS IN
14 A ROW WITH DEATHS, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND CASES ON THE RISE.
15 MEDICAL SETTINGS AND SCHOOLS ARE THE BIGGEST TRANSMITTERS OF
16 COVID, FLU, R.S.V. AND OTHER AIRBORNE ILLNESSES AND ALSO WHERE
17 VULNERABLE PEOPLE GATHER. A RECENT REPORT FROM A.B.C. ALSO
18 CONFIRMED THAT COVID DAMAGES THE IMMUNE SYSTEM WHICH RESULTS
19 IN WORSE REACTIONS TO COMMON ILLNESSES. THE BOARD MUST ACT IN
20 THE PUBLIC'S BEST INTEREST AND REINSTATE A RESPIRATOR
21 REQUIREMENT IN ALL HEALTH CARE SETTINGS REGARDLESS OF VAX
22 STATUS. THE WORST COVID VARIANTS PUTS YOU IN THE HOSPITAL,
23 WHICH CAN THEN SPREAD IN THESE HOSPITAL SETTINGS BECAUSE OF
24 LACK OF CLEAN AIR MITIGATIONS AND RESPIRATORS. EARLIER YOU
25 DISCUSSED HOMELESSNESS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING. LONG COVID AND



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1 DISABILITIES IN GENERAL CONTRIBUTE TO HOMELESSNESS. I
2 PERSONALLY KNOW SEVERAL PEOPLE AFFECTED WITH LONG COVID WHO
3 BARELY HAVE ENOUGH TO GET BY EACH MONTH. YOU WANT TO HELP
4 PEOPLE AVOID HOMELESSNESS, REQUIRE RESPIRATORS IN HEALTHCARE
5 TO KEEP THEM HEALTHY. YOU ALSO DISCUSSED CONTRACT WORKERS IN
6 HEALTHCARE SETTINGS GETTING INSURANCE. WE CAN'T RISK ABSCENCES
7 IN HEALTHCARE DUE TO UNNECESSARY INFECTIONS. YOU WANT TO
8 REDUCE PREMIUMS AND KEEP STAFF HEALTHIER, REQUIRE RESPIRATORS
9 IN HEALTHCARE AND KEEP THEM HEALTHY. YOU WANT TO HELP WITH
10 ACTIONS OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTBREAKS THREATENING PUBLIC
11 HEALTH IN L.A.? REQUIRE RESPIRATORS IN HEALTHCARE AND
12 PHARMACIES AND KEEP US HEALTHY. IT IS NOT DIFFICULT.
13 RESPIRATORS AND CLEAN AIR ATTACK WILL REDUCE INFECTIONS OF ALL
14 AIR BORNE ILLNESSES. ANYTHING LESS THAN THAT IS NEGLECTFUL.
15 ANYTHING LESS ALSO PUTS YOU AT RISK EVERY TIME YOU SET FOOT IN
16 A MEDICAL SETTING. THANK YOU.

17
18 **OPERATOR:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19
20 **MODERATOR:** RULERA GARRAINE, PLEASE GO AHEAD.

21
22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SORRY, WE HAVE A BAD CONNECTION
23 ON THE CALL. CAN WE TRY AGAIN?



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1 **MODERATOR:** RULERA GARRAINE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. MATTHEW MOWAI,
2 PLEASE BEGIN.

3
4 **MATTHEW ANOI:** HI, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS MATT MOWAI I LIVE IN
5 SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL'S DISTRICT. I WANT TO TALK ON IN
6 SUPPORT OF THE T.G.I. WELLNESS AND EQUITY FUND. I AM WITH THE
7 TRANSLATINA COALITION, AND WE ARE ADVOCATING FOR THE IMPROVED
8 QUALITY OF LIFE FOR TRANSGENDER AND NONCONFORMING AND INTERSEX
9 INDIVIDUALS IN THE COUNTY. WE AT THE TRANSLATINA COALITION
10 KNOW THAT THE COMMUNITY IS IN A STATE OF EMERGENCY. THE TGI
11 COMMUNITY FACES INCREASED RATES OF VIOLENCE, MURDERS,
12 HOMELESSNESS, AND ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS, DISCRIMINATION,
13 HEALTHCARE DISPARITIES AND SO ON. AND SO THIS TRANSWELLNESS
14 AND EQUITY FUND WOULD BE LIFE CHANGING FOR MANY CONSTITUENTS.
15 PLEASE CONSIDER WORKING WITH OUR OFFICE, TO SEE HOW TO BEST
16 IMPLEMENT A WELLNESS AND EQUITY FUND. THANK YOU.

17
18 **OPERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19
20 **MODERATOR:** MITO AVELES, PLEASE BEGIN.

21
22 **MITO AVELES:** HI, EVERYONE. THIS IS MITO AVELES AND I WOULD
23 LIKE TO SPEAK ON GENERAL COMMENT. I'D ALSO LIKE TO
24 CONGRATULATE CHAIR HORVATH FOR BECOMING CHAIR OF THE BOARD. I
25 AM CALLING TODAY IN SUPPORT OF THE TRANSGENDER, GENDER



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1 EXPANSIVE AND INTERSEX PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES. I AM ALSO WITH
2 TRANS LATINA COALITION, AND I AM IN DISTRICT 3. I'D LIKE TO
3 ASK THE SUPERVISORS TO ESTABLISH THE TGI WELLNESS AND EQUITY
4 FUND FOR 2024. L.A. COUNTY MUST INVEST IN THE LIVES OF TGI
5 PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY BY EXPANDING HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH,
6 ANTIVIOLENCE, AND CREATIVE HEALING, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC
7 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. IT IS IMPERATIVE AND IMPORTANT FOR THIS
8 TO HAPPEN TO A COMMUNITY THAT'S BEEN MARGINALIZED IN L.A.
9 COUNTY FOR SO LONG. AND I WOULD LOVE TO BE ABLE TO WORK
10 TOGETHER AND CONTINUE THIS CONVERSATION. THANK YOU.

11
12 **OPERATOR:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

13
14 **MODERATOR:** SILVIO HOOPER, PLEASE BEGIN.

15
16 **SILVIO HOOPER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS SILVIO HOPPER. JUST PROVIDING
17 PUBLIC COMMENT. I AM ALSO WITH THE TRANSLATINA COALITION, AND
18 I AM CALLING TO SUPPORT THE TRANSGENDER GENDER EXPANSIVE AND
19 INTERSEX PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES LIKE MYSELF. I CAN SPEAK FROM
20 PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND SAY THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR L.A.
21 COUNTY TO EXPAND THE HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, ANTIVIOLENCE,
22 CREATIVE HEALING AND SOCIAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE
23 COUNTY. AND IT IS ESSENTIAL TO ESTABLISH THE EQUITY FUND,
24 2023. THANK YOU SO MUCH.



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1 **OPERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

2

3 **MODERATOR:** HEATHER DETWILER, YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **HEATHER DETWILER:** HI. I AM SPEAKING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
6 AND A10. I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT WE STILL HAVE TO CALL IN AND ASK
7 FOR SOMETHING THAT IS SO LOGICAL AND THE RIGHT THING TO DO
8 DURING THIS ONGOING PANDEMIC THAT IS STILL KILLING AND
9 DISABLING PEOPLE. MASKS SHOULD BE REQUIRED, NOT JUST
10 RECOMMENDED, BUT ACTUALLY REQUIRED, BECAUSE PEOPLE DON'T DO
11 THE RIGHT THING UNLESS THEY HAVE TO. AND THEY SHOULD BE
12 REQUIRED IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS AT ALL TIMES, NOT JUST DURING
13 RESPIRATORY VIRUS SEASON. NOT JUST FOR THE UNVACCINATED AND
14 NOT IN JUST SOME AREAS OF A BUILDING. SARS 2 IS AROUND ALL
15 YEAR LONG, AND VACCINATION DOESN'T PREVENT YOU FROM GETTING IT
16 OR SPREADING IT. IT DOESN'T PREVENT LONG COVID, WHICH WE HAVE
17 NO TREATMENTS FOR. SARS 2 IS AIR BORN AND SPREADS LIKE SMOKE.
18 POSITIVITY RATES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE CONTINUING TO GO
19 UP. WHY WAIT UNTIL LEVELS ARE HIGH? WHY NOT JUST REQUIRE MASKS
20 ALL THE TIME. THE U.S. INFANT MORTALITY RATE JUST HAD THE
21 LARGEST INCREASE IN TWO DECADES. THAT MEANS BABIES ARE DYING.
22 HOSPITAL SYSTEMS ARE STRAINED AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS ARE
23 DWINDLING. GOOD MASKS ARE EFFECTIVE IN PROTECTING AGAINST
24 AIRBORNE TRANSMISSION. KEEPING MASKS IN HEALTHCARE WILL NOT
25 ONLY PROTECT AGAINST COVID, BUT ALSO WITH FLU, R.S.V., T.B.,



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1 AND OTHER AIRBORNE PATHOGENS LIKE THE NEW PNEUMONIA THAT IS
2 AROUND. WHY ISN'T LOS ANGELES PUBLIC HEALTH DOING THE RIGHT
3 THINGS? LONG BEACH AND PASADENA BOTH HAVE FULL UNIVERSAL
4 MASKING REQUIREMENTS. WHY DOESN'T L.A. COUNTY? WHY WOULDN'T
5 YOU PROTECT PEOPLE? I JUST TOOK MY DAUGHTER TO THE CHILDREN'S
6 HOSPITAL L.A. AND THEY NO LONG HAVE A MASK REQUIREMENT, AND
7 MOST PEOPLE ARE NOT WEARING MASKS, AND IF THEY ARE, THEY'RE
8 THE BAGGY SURGICAL ONES THAT DON'T DO ANYTHING WITH AN
9 AIRBORNE VIRUS. PLEASE. WE REALLY NEED YOU TO DO THIS. THANK
10 YOU.

11
12 **OPERATOR:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

13
14 **DONECIA AUGUSTUS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I WILL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM
15 3, 22, AND GENERAL COMMENT. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS DONECIA
17 AUGUSTUS. I STAND BEFORE YOU TODAY NOT AS A MERE SPEAKER BUT
18 ALSO REPRESENTING PROBATE COURT VICTIMS. I AM HERE TO ADDRESS
19 AN ISSUE THAT HAS PLAGUED OUR COMMUNITY FOR FAR TOO LONG, THE
20 RAMPANT WASTE AND MISMANAGEMENT WITHIN THE PROBATE VOLUNTEER
21 PROGRAM, P.V.P. A COPY OF MY SPEECH HERE TODAY ALONG WITH A
22 COPY OF THE PROBATE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM MEMBER LIST, FROM
23 SEPTEMBER 22 AND THE APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE
24 PROBATE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM, HAVE BEEN EMAILED TO THE EXECUTIVE
25 OFFICES. ONE RECENT EXAMPLE, STEPHANIE M. BENNETT, A MEMBER OF



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1 THE PVP PROGRAM, HAS BEEN BILLING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
2 FOR SERVICES NOT RENDERED FOR MORE THAN FIVE YEARS. STEALING
3 MONEY FROM THE BUDGET. SHE KEEPS THE CHILDREN, HER CLIENTS, IN
4 THE SAME STATUS IN ORDER FOR HER TO BILL THE COUNTY FOR HOURS
5 THAT SHE DOES NOT WORK. AND IN DOING SO, SHE KEEPS HER
6 PAYCHECK COMING IN. NOTHING SEEMS TO CHANGE OR GETS BETTER FOR
7 THE CHILDREN UNDER ATTORNEY STEPHANIE BENNETT. THE PROBATE
8 VOLUNTEER PROGRAM INITIATIVE ONCE ENVISIONED AS A BEACON OF
9 HOPE, HAS MORPHED INTO A TREACHEROUS SWAMP OF MISAPPROPRIATED
10 FUNDS AND RAMPANT NEGLIGENCE. THE BUDGETED ALLOCATED FOR THE
11 PROBATE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM, A SUM INTENDED TO UPLIFT AND
12 EMPOWER, HAS INSTEAD BECOME A BREEDING GROUND FOR WASTE AND
13 CORRUPTION. KNOWN TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE THE PEOPLE
14 OF LOS ANGELES DEMAND AN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. OUR COMBINED
15 RESEARCH CONDUCTED WITH THE UTMOST DILIGENCE HAS UNCOVERED A
16 STAGGERING TRUTH. ATTORNEYS. ENTRUSTED WITH THE SACRED DUTY OF
17 UPHOLDING JUSTICE HAVE BEEN BRAZENLY BILLING THE COUNTY FOR
18 SERVICES NOT RENDERED. LINING THEIR POCKETS WITH ILL GOTTEN
19 GAINS WHILE THE TRUE BENEFICIARIES OF THIS PROGRAM, THE
20 VULNERABLE, THE VOICELESS, ARE LEFT IN THE LURCH. LEFT
21 WITHOUT. DEFRAUDED AND CHEATED. THE BUDGET ALLOCATED FOR THIS
22 PROGRAM HAS BALLOONED YEAR AFTER YEAR WITH AN ALARMING
23 INCREASE OF MORE THAN 23% SINCE 2018, AND 16% OF THAT 23% IS
24 JUST IN 2022 ALONE. YET DESPITE THE EXPONENTIAL GROWTH, AND
25 THE PROGRAM'S EFFECTIVENESS HAS REMAINED STAGNANT IF NOT



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1 DIMINISHED. BUT THE FINANCIAL MALFEASANCE DOESN'T END THERE.
2 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS PAID OUT A
3 STAGGERING SUM OF SETTLEMENTS RELATED TO GRIEVANCES,
4 COMPLAINTS AGAINST ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PVP PROGRAM.
5 THESE CASES ALSO KNOWN TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
6 HIGHLIGHT THE PROGRAM'S FAILURES AND THE LACK OF OVERSIGHT.
7 ATTORNEYS HAVE BEEN FOUND TO HAVE BROKEN THE LAW YET THEY
8 CONTINUE TO ON RATE WITHIN THE PROBATE VOLUNTEER.

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

11
12 **MICHAEL JOSEPH PITKIN:** MICHAEL JOSEPH PITKIN AND PUBLIC
13 COMMENT AND NUMBER 18. AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF
14 AMERICA, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
15 ANGELES, AND IN THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA, EVERY ONE OF MY
16 REPRESENTATIVES WORKS FOR ME. I DO NOT WORK FOR MY
17 REPRESENTATIVES. ALL RESPECTIVES ARE BOUND BY THE
18 REASONABLENESS TEST, AND JUDICIAL STRICT SCRUTINY TESTS AND
19 OTHER JUDICIAL TESTS. THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA GRANT FUNDING
20 S.M.P.P., ONLY ALLOWS THE PEOPLE CONCERNED THE FOLLOWING
21 PRIORITIES: NUMBER ONE, INCREASE HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION
22 INTERVENTIONS AND STRATEGIES. TWO, PREVENT POLICY -- PROMOTE
23 POLICIES THAT EXPAND HARM REDUCTION PROGRAMMING, RESOURCES,
24 EDUCATION, AND PRACTICE. THREE, STRENGTHEN SERVICES AND
25 HOUSING OPTIONS FOR HIGH ACUITY POPULATIONS. FOUR, EXPAND



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1 ACCESS TO AND AVAILABIILTY OF PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING.
2 S.M.P.P. DOES NOT ALLOW FOR A SIX MONTH OR ONE YEAR NONMEDICAL
3 CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING GAPS AND
4 BARRIERS. S.M.P.P. DOES NOT ALLOW FOR COMMUNICATIONS WITH LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT ON PERCENTAGE OF AVAILABILITY OF AVAILABILITY OF
6 SHELTER BEDS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR THE UNHOUSED BEFORE
7 ARREST. S.M.P.P. IS NOT REASONABLE. REFERRALS THAT GO NOWHERE
8 ARE UNREASONABLE. THERE IS NO CARE PLAN FOLLOW THROUGH. THE
9 \$6-PLUS BILLION PROPOSITION ONE THAT'S COMING, LABELING EVERY
10 UNHOUSED WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, CRIMINAL OR DRUG ADDICTION,
11 BEFORE ASSISTANCE IS UNREASONABLE. I ASK THIS BODY TO CREATE
12 MORE PROGRAMS FOR THE UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE OUTSIDE OF
13 THESE DEMOGRAPHICS.

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

16
17 **NICOLE SIMMS:** HI. MY NAME'S NICOLE SIMMS AND I'LL BE SPEAKING
18 ON 46 AND 47. I AM CURRENTLY THE RECREATION SERVICES
19 SUPERVISOR TO IRVING MAGIC JOHNSON PARK IN SOUTH L.A.. AT
20 WORK, I WAS MONITORING A PRIVATE PARTY EVENT IN OUR JOHN HALL,
21 WHEN I NOTICED A PERSON WHO WAS NOT A PART OF THE EVENT ENTER
22 THE HALL. DESPITE CALMLY ASKING HER TO LEAVE, SHE RESISTED,
23 EXHIBITING ERRATIC BEHAVIOR. UPON EXITING, SHE STOLE A
24 BIRTHDAY CARD WITH MONEY FROM A GUEST. STAFF AND I LED HER
25 OUTSIDE AND SHE BECAME VERBALLY AGGRESSIVE AND DISPLACED



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1 PHYSICAL HARM BY PUTTING HER HANDS ON ME. SHE PROCEEDED TO
2 TAKE OFF HER CLOTHES AND WALK AROUND THE PARK. THE SHERIFFS
3 FOUND THE WOMAN NEAR 120TH SIDE OF THE PARK AND RELEASED HER
4 TO A CAR WHOSE DRIVER CLAIMED TO KNOW HER. ALSO AT WORK, I
5 WITNESSED AN ATTEMPTED CAR THEFT OF MY COWORKER'S VEHICLE. AS
6 WE APPROACHED THE VEHICLE, THE SUSPECT JUMPED OUT OF THE
7 WINDOW THEY BROKE IN TO GAIN ENTRY AND FLED THE SCENE IN A
8 GETAWAY CAR. THIS INCIDENT AND AN ATTEMPTED CAR THEFT
9 HIGHLIGHT THE NEED FOR ENHANCED SAFETY MEASURES. I'VE
10 EXPERIENCED CONCERNS FOR MY SAFETY WHEN INTERACTING WITH
11 PATRONS WITH POTENTIAL MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES. INSTANCES
12 LIKE THESE JEOPARDIZE OUR WELL BEING, AND HINDER OUR ABILITY
13 TO PERFORM DAILY TASKS WITHOUT FEAR. I URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR
14 THE PARK SAFETY ORDINANCE. BY VOTING YES, YOU CONTRIBUTE TO
15 THE WELL-BEING OF OUR PARK EMPLOYEES AND VISITORS. THANK YOU.
16 THANK YOU.

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

19
20 **CHARLES CASTRO:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM HERE. FIRST I WANT
21 TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR GIVING ME THIS
22 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON 46, ITEM 46, 47, AND GENERAL PUBLIC
23 COMMENT. MY NAME IS CHARLES CASTRO, AND I AM A GROUND
24 MAINTENANCE WORKER 1 AT CITY TERRACE PARK IN EAST L.A. I HAVE
25 BEEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR 15 YEARS, AND WHILE I HAVE BEEN



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1 THERE, ONE MORNING I WAS OPENING UP THE PARK AT ABOUT 5:30
2 A.M. I NOTICED A BROKEN WINDOW AT THE GYM AND I PLACED
3 BARRICADES AND CAUTION TAPE SO THAT NO ONE WOULD GET HURT. AT
4 ABOUT 8:00 A.M., I SAW A MAN PULLING A PIECE OF GLASS FROM THE
5 BROKEN WINDOW. AS I WALKED TOWARDS HIM TO ASK HIM TO STOP, HE
6 TOLD ME IN SPANISH, WHICH MEANS I AM GOING TO KILL YOU, USING
7 SOME EXPLETIVE LANGUAGE. HE HAD PULLED OUT TWO PIECES OF GLASS
8 ABOUT FIVE AND A HALF INCHES LONG. HE QUICKLY WALKED TOWARDS
9 ME AND I RAN AS I CALLED THE PARK BUREAU. THEY WERE AT BENALI
10 PARK. AT THIS TIME, I REFERRED MY CALL TO 911. I RAN TOWARDS
11 MY CAR, CLOSEST SAFE AREA. HE BROKE MY TAILLIGHT LENS AND WITH
12 THE BROKEN GLASS. IF HE HAD REACHED ME I COULD HAVE BEEN
13 SERIOUSLY HURT. WHEN THE SHERIFFS FINALLY ARRIVED HE WAS TAKEN
14 AWAY, ONLY TO COME BACK THE NEXT DAY. FOR MONTHS, HE WOULD BE
15 AT THE PARK. THE MAN WAS A REGULAR. I EVEN KNOW HIS NAME. HE
16 IS ABOUT 6 FEET TALL AND ABOUT 250 POUNDS. NOT SOMEONE TO TAKE
17 LIGHTLY. HIS MOTHER WOULD DROP OFF CLOTHES, FOOD, AND MONEY.
18 HE REGULARLY DRANK BEER, DID DRUGS, SMOKED HIS CRACK PIPE,
19 THREW ROCKS OR BOTTLES AT ANYONE PASSING BY, INCLUDING
20 CHILDREN. SEVERAL TIMES HE KNOCKED OFF THE IRRIGATION
21 SPRINKLER HEADS, TIPPED OVER ALL THE TRASH CANS, AND CREATING
22 A BIG MESS AND A HAZARD. HE WOULD STAY IN THE BATHROOM FOR
23 HOURS, WOULD IGNORE REQUESTS FOR HIM TO COME OUT. HE REGULARLY
24 DESTROYED THE TOILETS, THE FLUSHERS AND OTHER PROPERTY.
25 PATRONS REPORTED NOT FEELING SAFE WHILE HE WAS AROUND. HE



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1 BROKE HIS MOTHER'S CAR WINDOW. ONE DAY HE BROKE THE CAR OF A
2 JAGUAR. THE OWNER RETALIATED AND LANDED HIM IN THE HOSPITAL.
3 MANY TIMES THE SHERIFF TOOK HIM AWAY ONLY TO SEE HIM BACK IN A
4 FEW HOURS LATER OR THE NEXT DAY. PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR PARKS
5 SAFE FOR EVERYONE AND HELP US DEAL WITH THESE REGULAR
6 OFFENDERS. THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 **LARRY MUEPO:** I AM SPEAKING ON ITEMS 46, 47, AND GENERAL PUBLIC
11 COMMENT. MY NAME IS LARRY MUEPO. I HAVE BEEN WITH PARKS AND
12 RECREATION FOR 25 YEARS. I AM ALSO WITH S.E.I.U. 721. I'M A
13 UNION STEWARD. MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN I HAVE HAD
14 PARENTS, THEY RENTED OUT A PARK FACILITY OR A SHELTER FOR A
15 BIRTHDAY. AND HAVE A TRESPASSER WILL COME IN AND THEY DON'T
16 HAVE A PERMIT. THEY WILL TAKE DOWN THE RESERVED SIGN AND THEY
17 WILL INFRINGE ON THAT FAMILY AND NOT ALLOW THEM TO HAVE THEIR
18 PARTY. WHICH SOMETIMES IS THEIR FIRST PARTY FOR THEIR CHILD.
19 THEN WHEN I CALL THE SHERIFFS, THE DEPUTIES AND WE REMOVE THAT
20 PERSON, THEY COME BACK, AND THEY CONTINUE TO HARASS THAT
21 FAMILY. I HAVE ALSO HAD SITUATIONS WHERE PEOPLE HAVE DOGS. I
22 LOVE DOGS. PEOPLE HAVE DOGS WITHOUT A LEASH. THAT'S A PROBLEM.
23 PEOPLE WITH DOGS ON A LEASH, I JUST HAD THIS HAPPEN THIS PAST
24 SATURDAY, THE DOGS THAT ARE NOT ON A LEASH, THEY HAVE COME AND
25 THEY HAVE ATTACKED THE DOG THAT'S ON A LEASH, AND THEN



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1 CONFRONTATION ENSUES. SO I AM SPEAKING FOR ALL THE PEOPLE WHO
2 ARE STILL WORKING RIGHT NOW, PEOPLE WHO ARE WORKING UNTIL 9:00
3 P.M., SOMETIMES THEY START AT 7:00 A.M., 6:00 A.M. YOU'VE
4 HEARD SOME OF THE STORIES. YOU'RE GOING TO HEAR SOME MORE
5 STORIES. WE NEED YOUR HELP. I AM 25 YEARS, I AM GOING TO BE
6 LEAVING. THIS IS MY LAST PURPOSE THAT I HAVE TO FULFILL. WE
7 NEED YOUR HELP, ON THE BOARD, TO PASS THIS ORDINANCE TO GET US
8 THE HELP THAT WE NEED TO TRY AND DEESCALATE SITUATIONS. LOVE
9 THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, THE LEOS, THEY COME BY. THEY
10 CAN'T ALWAYS BE THERE, NOT AT ALL OUR FACILITIES. WE HAVE TO
11 HAVE YOU GIVE US SOMETHING TO HELP GIVE US A RESOURCE TO
12 DEESCALATE SITUATIONS IN A LOT OF CASES. EVEN TO GET MORE
13 CIVIL CONDUCT BACK INTO OUR PARKS. WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE
14 COMBATIVE, AND THEY ARE DISINGENUOUS AND THEY JUST DON'T WANT
15 TO COOPERATE. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO TRY AND GET SOME TYPE OF
16 SEMBLANCE OF ORDER BACK INTO OUR PARKS AND OUR OTHER OPEN
17 AREAS THAT YOU GUYS ARE SUPERVISING. I APPRECIATE ALL THE WORK
18 YOU HAVE DONE. I'D LOVE TO SEE YOU AT THE CHURCH ONE
19 AWARENESS. I'VE SEEN YOU AT THE LITTLE WASHER THERE IN KWANZAA
20 AND -- JUST SAY A LOT OF DIFFERENT EVENTS. I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU
21 GUYS AGAIN. BUT IF I WORK AT A PARK, AND I DEAL WITH A PERSON
22 WHO IS VERY COMBATIVE AND NOT RESPONSIVE AND REFUSES TO LISTEN
23 TO OUR REQUESTS, I MAY NOT COME BACK HERE. SO I URGE YOU, IF
24 ANYTHING, ALSO WE HAVE SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS WHO CANNOT ENGAGE
25 IN BUSINESSES BECAUSE WE HAVE UNLICENSED PEOPLE, VENDORS



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SUPERVISORS

1 COMING IN AND TAKING THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO EARN MONEY THAT THEY
2 NEED. SO IF ANYTHING, IF I SAY ANYTHING, PLEASE, HELP US OUT.
3 WE NEED YOU. THANK YOU.

4

5 **FRIDA FIEROS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS FRIDA FIEROS AND I AM
6 A TRANSWOMAN. AND I AM A VOLUNTEER WITH THE TRANSLATINA
7 COALITION. I AM HERE TO ASK THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS TO TAKE URGENT ACTION, TO ADDRESS THE CRISIS
9 FACING OUR TRANSGENDER EXPANSIVE AND INTERSEX COMMUNITY. OUR
10 T.G.I. PEOPLE ARE UNDER ATTACK AT THE LOCAL, STATE, AND
11 NATIONAL LEVELS. THIS YEAR, WE HAVE SEEN AN ALARMING INCREASE
12 IN MURDERS OF TRANS AND NONBINARY PEOPLE. LACK OF HOUSING AND
13 EMPLOYMENT ESPECIALLY AFFECTS THE T.G.I. PEOPLE, AND IN LOS
14 ANGELES COUNTY, ACCESS TO SHELTER IS A CRITICAL CHALLENGE. IN
15 ADDITION, NEARLY ONE-THIRD OF T.G.I. PEOPLE LIVE IN POVERTY
16 DUE TO EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** FIRST, CONGRATULATIONS TO MADAM CHAIR LINDSEY
21 HORVATH, WHICH IS FROM MY DISTRICT. VERY PROUD OF YOUR
22 ACCOMPLISHMENTS. WHEN I MET YOU IN SAN FRANCISCO, I NEVER
23 THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO BE RACING SO FAST, BUT HERE WE ARE.
24 I WANT TO DO A PUBLIC COMMENT AND SPEAKS ON ITEMS 33, AND
25 ITEMS 34. LET ME KNOW WHEN I CAN START.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

3
4 **ZOE:** ON NOVEMBER 9, 2023, I WOKE UP TO ONE OF THE GREATEST
5 FEAR A SINGLE WOMAN LIVING BY HERSELF CAN EXPERIENCE. THE LOS
6 ANGELES SHERIFF DEPARTMENT BROKE INTO MY APARTMENT AFTER
7 BREAKING THE DOOR TO MAKE ME BLOCKADE MY UNIT. I HAVE BEEN
8 EXPERIENCING TENANT HARASSMENT SINCE DECEMBER 2021, AT THE
9 HANDS OF THE PROPERTY OWNER OF MY BUILDING BECAUSE OF COVID.
10 YOU MIGHT BE AWARE OF THE PUBLIC COUNCIL LANDMARK SETTLEMENT
11 HAS REACHED IN A CASE BROUGHT BY TENANTS RIGHTS ADVOCATES
12 ALLEGING THAT THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
13 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UNCONSTITUTIONALLY OPERATED THE STATE'S
14 COVID-19 EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, WHICH HAS LED TO
15 QUALIFIED APPLICANTS MISSING OUT ON THE ASSISTANCE THEY WERE
16 PROMISED AFTER THE PANDEMIC DESTROYED MANY CALIFORNIAIAN'S
17 LIVELIHOOD. MORE THAN 100,000 HOUSEHOLDS ARE STILL WAITING FOR
18 A DECISION ON THEIR APPLICATIONS. AND MANY OF THEM ARE BEING
19 SERVED WITH EVICTION NOTICES AND BEING HARASSED BY THEIR
20 LANDLORDS FOR RENT THEY STILL OWE. THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
21 WOULD OFFER A RENEWED CHANCE FOR APPLICANTS WHO REMAIN IN
22 LIMBO TO RECEIVE COVID-19 RENTAL ASSISTANCE, WHICH REMAINS
23 ESSENTIAL TO SUPPORTING AND STABILIZING FAMILIES AS THE
24 HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS CRISIS WORSENS IN CALIFORNIA. SADLY I
25 WAS CAUGHT IN THAT GROUP. ALTHOUGH MY LANDLORD WAS ELIGIBLE TO



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1 GET RENT ASSISTANCE FROM THE PROGRAM IN SANTA MONICA, SHE
2 REFUSED TO ENROLL, TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO
3 PROTECT LANDLORDS. I FINALLY RECEIVED A PORTION OF MY INITIAL
4 CLAIM, A YEAR AND EIGHT MONTHS AFTER MY APPLICATION. BY THEN
5 THE PROPERTY OWNER FILED AN UNLAWFUL DETAINER THAT EXPOSED ME
6 TO EVICTION. I AM A FULL-TIME STUDENT AT SANTA MONICA COLLEGE,
7 WITH FINANCIAL AID AND A DISABILITY. PLAINTIFF'S COUNCIL
8 MISLEAD THE COURT TELLING AT A HEARING ON OCTOBER 10, 2023,
9 THAT HE CALLED THE L.A. SHERIFF DEPARTMENT, AND THERE WAS NO
10 EVICTION ON RECORD OR SCHEDULE FOR EVICTION. HENCE, I WAITED
11 FOR A NOTICE TO VACATE TO FILE A TIMELY EX PARTE MOTION TO
12 STAY PENDING APPEAL. THAT WAS NOT POSSIBLE AFTER I WAS
13 ILLEGALLY REMOVED FROM MY UNIT. I FILED ANOTHER EX PARTE
14 MOTION AND AN EX PARTE APPLICATION AND NOTICE FOR HEARING TO
15 QUASH WRIT OF POSSESSION -- ZOE, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. I'M SO
16 SORRY, BUT VICTOR IS RIGHT UP HERE IN THE CORNER IN THE BACK
17 OF THE ROOM, AND HE WILL CONTINUE TO ASSIST YOU. THANK YOU FOR
18 COMING HERE TODAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19
20 **STEPHANIE LOPEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM SPEAKING ON ITEMS 46,
21 47, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS STEPHANIE LOPEZ. I
22 AM AN AREA POOL SUPERVISOR WITH THE SOUTH REGION IN THE PARKS
23 AND RECREATION AQUATICS DIVISION. AND I AM A UNION MEMBER OF
24 S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721. AND I OVERSEE THE POOLS IN THE SOUTH L.A.
25 AREA. I HAVE WORKED WITH THE COUNTY FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS AND



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1 IT IS MY JOB TO ENSURE THAT THE PUBLIC AND STAFF ARE SAFE AT
2 OUR FACILITIES. THIS HAS BECOME A CHALLENGE OVER THE YEARS
3 BECAUSE OF THE MANY UNSAFE FACTORS THAT WE ENCOUNTER EVERY
4 DAY. WE WELCOME A WIDE RANGE OF PATRONS FROM DIFFERENT AGES
5 AND SWIMMING ABILITIES, SO OUR PRIORITY IS ENSURING EVERYONE
6 IS SAFE IN AND AROUND THE WATER. BUT WE OFTEN HAVE VISITORS
7 WHO DO NOT WANT TO LISTEN TO THE RULES AND GET VERY
8 AGGRESSIVE WITH MY STAFF, TO THE POINT WHERE THEY ARE IN THEIR
9 FACE YELLING AND DISRESPECTING THEM WITH FOUL LANGUAGE. THIS
10 RAISES THE LEVEL OF STRESS AT WORK FOR MY STAFF WHEN INCIDENTS
11 OCCUR THAT ARE OUT OF THEIR CONTROL. AT ALANDRO PARK, WE HAVE
12 A SKATE PARK THAT SHARES THE FENCE WITH OUR POOL WHERE PATRONS
13 AND STAFF WALK AROUND BAREFOOT. THE SKATERS HAVE THROWN GLASS
14 BOTTLES OVER THE FENCE THAT RESULT IN BROKEN GLASS, THAT
15 CREATES AN UNSAFE ENVIRONMENT. OUR STAFF HAS ALSO BEEN
16 HARASSED AND TARGETED BY UPSET PATRONS. I HAD A COWORKER WHO
17 HAD THEIR WINDSHIELD SMASHED WITH A ROCK BECAUSE THEY WERE
18 UPSET WITH MANAGEMENT. THIS RESULTED IN THE EMPLOYEE NOT
19 RETURNING THE FOLLOWING SEASON DUE TO THE INCIDENT. THESE
20 UNSAFE CONDITIONS AT OUR POOLS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE CURRENT
21 LIFE GUARD SHORTAGE THAT WE'VE BEEN IN FOR SEVERAL YEARS.
22 TYPICALLY THE LIFEGUARDS WE HIRE FOR THE SUMMER SEASON ARE
23 UNDER 18 AND THEIR PARENTS WILL NOT ALLOW THEM TO WORK IN OUR
24 LOCATIONS BECAUSE OF THE REPUTATION OF HOW UNSAFE THEY ARE,
25 ESPECIALLY AFTER DARK. MY STAFF CONTINUOUSLY DEESCALATE



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1 SITUATIONS AT OUR FACILITIES WHEN PATRONS ARE NOT COOPERATIVE
2 WITH OUR RULES AND REGULATIONS. WHILE HAVING TO DEESCALATE
3 THESE TYPES OF SITUATIONS IT CREATES AN UNSAFE DISTRACTION FOR
4 OUR STAFF, WHOSE MAIN PRIORITY SHOULD BE SUPERVISING THE POOL
5 AND MAINTAINING SAFETY. CREATING A SAFE SPACE AT OUR
6 FACILITIES IS VITAL FOR THE WELL BEING AND EFFECTIVENESS OF
7 OUR LIFEGUARDING TEAM. TOGETHER WE CAN IMPLEMENT CHANGE THAT
8 IS NEEDED TO FOSTER AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE OUR STAFF AND PATRONS
9 FEEL PROTECTED, WHILE ALSO ENSURING STAFF CAN THEN FOCUS ON
10 THEIR CRUCIAL ROLE OF PUBLIC SAFETY WITHOUT FEAR, OR
11 DISTRACTION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND PLEASE VOTE YES ON
12 THE SAFETY ORDINANCE.

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14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT
15 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16
17 **TERRENCE GREEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM 46 AND
18 47, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS. MY NAME IS TERRENCE GREEN. I
19 AM AN AQUATICS MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN AT MULTIPLE POOLS IN
20 SOUTH LOS ANGELES. I STARTED MY CAREER WITH THE COUNTY OVER 20
21 YEARS AGO AS A LIFEGUARD. I PROMOTED TO POOL MANAGER AND MOST
22 RECENTLY I AM WORKING AS A NEW POSITION AS AQUATICS
23 MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN. I HAVE SEEN AND EXPERIENCED GUNSHOTS,
24 GANG VIOLENCE, DEATH AND THREATENED HOMELESS INTERACTION, ALL
25 WHILE ENSURING THAT PATRONS AND STAFF AT THE POOLS ARE KEPT



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1 SAFE. WHEN I WAS A POOL MANAGER AT JESSE OWENS IN SOUTH LOS
2 ANGELES, I SAW TWO PEOPLE FIGHTING OUTSIDE THE POOL AREA.
3 WHEN I APPROACHED THE TWO PEOPLE, I SAW A WOMAN HOLDING A
4 KNIFE TO ANOTHER MAN'S HEAD. WHILE SHE HAD A CHAIN AROUND HIS
5 NECK I IMMEDIATELY TRIED TO DEFUSE THE SITUATION SINCE THE
6 WOMAN WAS THREATENING TO KILL THE MAN. SHE WAS VERY ANGRY AND
7 YELLING PROFANITIES AT HIM. AFTER MANY REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO
8 CONVINCE HER TO NOT KILL THE MAN, SHE RELENTED AND LET GO OF
9 THE CHAIN AROUND HIS NECK. BOTH LEFT THE AREA. THE SHERIFFS
10 EVENTUALLY CAME OUT BUT COULD NOT FIND THEM. THIS SITUATION
11 WAS VERY INTENSE AND I WAS RELIEVED WHEN THE SITUATION DID NOT
12 END WITH SEEING A PERSON GET KILLED. ANOTHER INCIDENT THAT
13 HAPPENED WHILE I WAS A POOL MANAGER AT JESSE OWENS POOL WAS
14 WHEN I HEARD GUNSHOTS OUTSIDE THE POOL. AS SOON AS I HEARD THE
15 GUNSHOTS MY FIRST THOUGHT WAS TO LOCK THE ENTRANCE AND KEEP
16 THE PATRONS AND THE POOL SAFE. AS I APPROACHED OUR FRONT
17 ENTRANCE, I SAW A PERSON LAYING ON THE FLOOR IN THE LOBBY. I
18 IMMEDIATELY WENT TO CHECK ON HIM AND NOTICED HE HAD A GUNSHOT
19 WOUND. THE OTHER LIFEGUARD AND I IMMEDIATELY APPLIED PRESSURE
20 TO THE GUNSHOT WOUND WHILE WE WAITED FOR PARAMEDICS TO ARRIVE.
21 WHEN THE PARAMEDICS ARRIVED THEY PRONOUNCED HIM DEAD. IT WAS
22 SUCH A HORRIFYING EXPERIENCE TO WITNESS A PERSON DIE WHILE WE
23 TRIED TO KEEP HIM ALIVE. WE ALL WANT OUR POOLS AND PARKS SAFER
24 FOR OUR STAFF AND PATRONS TO ENJOY THE PARKS AND ACTIVITIES.
25 PLEASE SUPPORT THE SAFETY ORDINANCE AND VOTE YES. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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4 **LORETTA LORRAINE:** OKAY, THIS IS LORETTA LORRAINE. I'M HERE FOR
5 NUMBER 3 AND PUBLIC COMMENT. OKAY, I'M HERE ALWAYS WITH T.G.I.
6 WITNESS EQUITY FUNDS BECAUSE A LOT OF US ARE HERE. I MADE IT
7 AT 80 AND I'M TELLING YOU, I HAVE SEEN VIOLENCE. I HAVE SEEN
8 DEATH. I HAVE SEEN HOMELESSNESS. I HAVE SEEN IT ALL. I HAVE
9 SEEN THINGS THAT I HAVE NEVER IN MY LIFE EXPERIENCED THAT I
10 WAS GOING TO BE HERE ALIVE NOW TALKING TO Y'ALL. I WOULD THINK
11 I WOULD BE SOMEWHERE ELSE LOCKED UP IN HELL OR SOMETHING
12 BECAUSE LIFE WAS HELL FOR ME WHEN I WAS BEING BROUGHT UP.
13 THAT'S WHY I ALSO WANT TO BE ONE OF THE -- LIKE AN AMBASSADOR
14 OF THE COUNTY FOR LGBT PEOPLE FOR THE T.G.I. BECAUSE I AM THE
15 VOICE. I AM HERE. I HAVE SPEAKED AND I HAVE LET PEOPLE ALWAYS
16 BE IN THEIR OWN SKIN. LET THEM KNOW WHAT WHO THEY CAN BE. WHO
17 YOU ARE OR WHO, WHAT YOU WANT TO BE, BE IT. STOP BEING
18 CRITICIZED. HELP THESE PEOPLE. ALSO GIVE THE FUNDS TO THE LBGT
19 PEOPLE, TO THE T.I. -- TO THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE WE'RE HERE AND
20 WE NEED PEOPLE TO STAY ALIVE AND TO MAKE IT TO BE OLD LIKE ME.
21 AND TO BE HERE, FIGHT FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE, LIKE I
22 ALWAYS WANT TO BE THE VOICE. AND AS LONG AS I'M STILL LIVIN',
23 I'M GOING TO COME BACK AND BE THE VOICE IF Y'ALL ALLOW ME. AND
24 HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND GOD BLESS YOU
25 ALL.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SAME TO YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, .

3

4 **SARAH REYES:** HELLO, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS SARAH REYES AND I AM
5 ALSO PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. I AM HERE WITH THE
6 TRANSLATINO COALITION AND I WOULD LIKE TO URGE THE BOARD TO
7 ADDRESS AND TAKE URGENT ACTION SINCE OUR COMMUNITY HAS BEEN
8 FACING A LOT OF CRISIS AS WELL. T.G.I. INDIVIDUALS ARE FACING
9 ATTACKS AND THIS HAS BEEN HAPPENING AT A LOCAL, STATE AND AS
10 WELL NATIONAL LEVELS. THIS YEAR HAS SEEN A DISTURBING INCREASE
11 IN THE MURDERS OF TRANS AND NONBINARY INDIVIDUALS.

12 HOMELESSNESS AS WELL DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTS THE T.G.I.
13 PEOPLE AND THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AND ACCESS TO SHELTER IN LOS
14 ANGELES COUNTY, IT'S ALSO CRITICAL. I URGE YOU TO ESTABLISH
15 THE T.G.I. WELLNESS AND EQUITY FUND. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

16

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

19

20 **BYRON JOSE:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M BYRON JOSE SPEAKING ON
21 GENERAL ITEM 35 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD AFTERNOON.
22 I'M BYRON JOSE. I AM A CONSTITUENT OF ST2 AND I AM WITH THE
23 TRANSLATINA COALITION. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
24 CHAIR HORVATH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUDGETINGS AND YOUR
25 POSITINGS, FOR TAKING TIME TO MEET WITH THE TRANSLATINA



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1 COALITION TEAM. AS WE CONTINUE TO SEE WHETHER IT'S RIGHTS AND
2 CRIMES OR COMMUNITY NEEDS, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
3 CONTINUE TO ENGAGE WITH YOUR OFFICE, SO THANK YOU FOR THAT.
4 TRANS AWARENESS MONTH HAS COME AND GONE. IT HAS BEEN A LONG
5 YEAR OF INITIATIVES, ADVOCACY, ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY AND
6 ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN THE WORK TO A MORE EQUITABLE
7 AND INCLUSIVE COUNTY. WHETHER IT IS THE, AS I MENTIONED,
8 RIGHT, THE ONGOING HOUSELESSNESS CRISIS, WHETHER IT'S K6G
9 UNITS, MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL OR WHETHER IT IS THE RISE IN HATE
10 CRIMES, WE CONTINUE TO SEE THE T.G.I. COMMUNITIES,
11 TRANSGENDER EXPANSIVE AND INTERSEX COMMUNITIES BE LEFT
12 BEHIND, SPECIFICALLY IN THE ALLOCATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
13 FUNDS AND RESOURCES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF
14 THIS BOARD AND CONTINUE TO PARTNER WITH CHAIR HORVATH, YOUR
15 OFFICE, TO ESTABLISHING THE T.G.I. WELLNESS AND EQUITY FUND
16 2023. AND ALSO WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS WORK CONTINUES
17 TO BE BUILDING OFF OF THE T.G.I. [INAUDIBLE] MOTION, EQUITY
18 AND COUNTY CONTRACTING, BUT REALLY SPECIFICALLY LOOKING INTO
19 HOW DO WE INVEST? HOW DO WE MORE EQUITABLY AND INTENTIONALLY
20 PROVIDE ANY SUSTAINED FUNDING FOR OUR COMMUNITIES? PLEASE
21 PRIORITIZE THIS WORK. WE ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS LEADERSHIP IN
22 CHAMPIONING AND TOWARDS THE SUSTAINED AND EQUITABLE INVESTMENT
23 IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND WE ASK YOU TO ESTABLISH THE T.G.I.
24 WELLNESS AND EQUITY FUND 2023. THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

2

3 **GIRARDO AGUILLAR:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M SPEAKING ON ITEMS 46, 47
4 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS GIRARDO AGUILLAR. I AM
5 AN AREA POOL SUPERVISOR AT MULTIPLE POOLS IN SOUTH L.A. AND I
6 AM A MEMBER OF S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721. I HAVE WORKED AT POOLS FOR
7 6 YEARS NOW. I HAVE SEEN AND EXPERIENCED MANY UNSAFE
8 SITUATIONS WHILE ENSURING ALL PATRONS AT THE POOL ARE KEPT
9 SAFE. I CAN REMEMBER A TIME WHEN I FELT MY LIFE WAS IN DANGER.
10 IT WAS THE LAST DAY OF SUMMER RECREATIONAL SWIM AT CARVER
11 POOL. WE WERE HEADED INTO OUR LAST HOUR AND AS I WAS COMING
12 OUT OF THE POOL DECK I STARTED TO HEAR GUNSHOTS. I MOTIONED TO
13 THE LIFEGUARD TO GET DOWN FROM THE TOWER AND TO COME TO THE
14 OFFICE. THERE WERE TWO LOCKER ROOM ATTENDANTS IN THERE AND
15 ANOTHER LIFEGUARD, SO ALL 5 OF US SHELTERED IN PLACE WHILE WE
16 HEARD MANY ROUNDS OF GUNSHOTS GOING OFF RIGHT OUTSIDE THE POOL
17 AREA. WE EVENTUALLY HEARD THE SHERIFFS ARRIVE AND HAD TO STAY
18 LOCKED INSIDE THE POOL OFFICE FOR WHICH FELT LIKE FOREVER
19 BEFORE THE SHERIFFS INDICATED IT WAS SAFE TO EXIT. THIS WAS AN
20 EXPERIENCE THAT I WILL NEVER FORGET. WE WANT OUR STAFF AND
21 PATRONS TO FEEL SAFE AND WHEN THESE UNSAFE EVENTS TAKE PLACE,
22 WE MUST REMAIN CALM, PROFESSIONAL AND THINK FAST IN ORDER TO
23 DO WHAT IS SAFE IN THESE HIGH INTENSITY SITUATIONS. OTHER
24 ISSUES THAT STAFF AND PATRONS DEAL WITH DAILY ARE: TRANSIENT
25 PEOPLE WHO COME TO THE POOLS TRYING TO USE THE LOCKER ROOM AND



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1 SHOWERS AS THEIR PERSONAL GROOMING AREA. NEIGHBORING PARKS
2 HAVE DIFFERENT GANG TERRITORIES WHICH LEAD TO DISCOURAGING
3 PATRONS AND POTENTIAL STAFF MEMMBERS FROM CROSSING THE TRAIN
4 TRACKS TO AVOID SPECIFIC PARKS. POOL MANAGERS HAVING TO
5 NAVIGATE CAUTIOUSLY WHEN DEALING WITH GANG AFFILIATED PATRONS
6 ALL BECAUSE A MALE LIFEGUARD WAS DOING THEIR JOB BY ENFORCING
7 THE RULES. PARKS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE A PLACE FOR ALL TO GATHER,
8 EXERCISE AND RELAX, BUT PATRONS AND STAFF NEED SAFER
9 CONDITIONS TO HAVE FULL ACCESS TO THESE BENEFICIAL SPACES FOR
10 HEALTH AND WELLNESS. I THINK THE SAFETY ORDINANCE WILL HELP US
11 HAVE A PROCESS TO MAKE OUR POOLS AND PARKS SAFER. PLEASE
12 SUPPORT THE SAFETY ORDINANCE AND VOTE YES. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

15
16 **RAFAEL RIVERA HERNANDEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM
17 46, 47 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS RAFAEL RIVERA
18 HERNANDEZ AND I SERVE AS A POOL MANAGER AT JESSE OWENS AND
19 ALANDRO POOL IN SOUTH AQUATICS. I HAVE DEDICATED THE PAST 5
20 YEARS OF MY CAREER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL PATRONS.
21 RECENTLY, AN UNSETTLING INCIDENT OCCURRED AT JESSE OWENS POOL
22 DURING THE BEGINNING OF SWIM LESSONS. A TRANSIENT INDIVIDUAL
23 ENTERED THE SPECTATOR AREA NAKED HOLDING ONLY A BLANKET.
24 DESPITE MY EFFORT TO ADDRESS THE SITUATION AND REQUEST HIM TO
25 LEAVE, HE DISPLAYED RESISTANCE AND A LACK OF COMMUNICATION. IT



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1 TOOK SEVERAL MINUTES TO SUCCESSFULLY ESCORT HIM OUT OF THE
2 BUILDING. THE LACK OF CONTROL OVER SUCH INCIDENTS IS
3 CONCERNING AND I AM EAGER TO SEE IMPROVEMENTS IN OUR SAFETY
4 MEASURES. ANOTHER INCIDENT AT A ALANDRO POOL INVOLVED A PATRON
5 FROM A SKATE PARK. THIS PATRON DECIDED TO JUMP OVER THE FENCE
6 AND ENTER THE POOL AREA TO CHARGE HIS PHONE. WHEN I APPROACHED
7 HIM AND ASKED HIM TO VACATE THE PREMISES, HE RESPONDED WITH
8 ANGER AND RESISTANCE THREATENING PHYSICAL HARM IF I WERE TO
9 TOUCH HIS PHONE. LUCKILY, SHERIFFS DID ARRIVE ON THE SCENE AND
10 WERE ABLE TO ESCORT HIM OUT OF THE SKATE PARK INTO THE POOL --
11 INTO THE PARK. THESE INCIDENTS UNDERSCORE THE NEED FOR
12 ENHANCED SAFETY MEASURES IN OUR PARKS. BY SUPPORTING THE
13 PROPOSED SAFETY ORDINANCE AND CASTING A FAVORABLE VOTE, YOU
14 ARE CONTRIBUTING TO WELL BEING OF OUR PATRONS, THE PUBLIC AND
15 DEDICATED EMPLOYEES WHO WORK TIRELESSLY TO MAKE OUR PARKS SAFE
16 HAVENS FOR FAMILIES. I URGE YOU TO VOTE YES ON THE SAFETY
17 ORDINANCE IN ORDER TO FOSTER AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE FAMILIES CAN
18 CONFIDENTLY ENJOY THE FACILITIES OUR PARKS HAVE TO OFFER. YOUR
19 SUPPORT IS CRUCIAL IN INENSURING THE CONTINUED SUCCESS AND
20 SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY SPACES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND
21 CONSIDERATION.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.



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1 **ANAIS EVELINE:** GOOD AFTERNOON I'M SPEAKING ON ITEMS 46, 47 AND
2 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS ANAIS EVELINE. I AM A POOL
3 MANAGER FOR SOUTH L.A. COUNTY AND CURRENTLY WORKING AT JESSE
4 OWENS SWIMMING POOL. I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF THE S.E.I.U. LOCAL
5 721. I'VE WORKED AT THE POOL FOR OVER 10 YEARS. I HAVE SEEN
6 AND EXPERIENCED MANY UNSAFE SITUATIONS WHILE ENSURING ALL
7 PATRONS ARE KEPT SAFE. LAST WEEK AT JESSE OWENS POOL A
8 TRANSIENT WOMAN CAME INTO THE FACILITY SCREAMING AND CRYING.
9 IT TOOK A WHILE TO SPEAK WITH HER AND CALM HER DOWN AND
10 CONVINCE HER TO EXIT THE FACILITY. THIS AFFECTED OUR ENTRY WAY
11 DELAYING PROGRAMMING THAT MORNING. SHE THEN PROCEEDED TO LAY
12 ON THE LAWN AT OUR ENTRYWAY, WAILING AND CRYING. I REQUESTED
13 ASSISTANCE FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, BUT THEY NEVER
14 ARRIVED. LAST MONTH WE HAD A WOMAN ENTER THE FACILITY. SHE RAN
15 INTO THE MEN'S DRESSING ROOM, UNDRESSED, WENT INTO THE SHOWER
16 AND PROCEEDED TO DRINK FROM A BOTTLE OF ALCOHOL AND A TALL
17 CAN. SHE WAS SO INEBRIATED IT TOOK OVER 20 MINUTES TO GET OUT
18 OF THE FACILITY. I ALSO REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM THE
19 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THAT DAY, BUT THEY DID NOT ARRIVE. DURING
20 THE SUMMER, A SWIM TEAM MOM WALKING IN THE PLAYGROUND WITH HER
21 TODDLER WAS HARASSED BY TEENS IN THE PARK. THEY YELLED RACIAL
22 SLURS, GANG AFFILIATED REMARKS AND THREW JUICE BOXES AT HER.
23 SHE WAS TERRIFIED AND CAME BACK TO THE POOL CRYING. I SEARCHED
24 FOR OUR DEPUTIES ONSITE, BUT THEY WERE NO LONGER THERE. THEY
25 HAD ALREADY LEFT FOR THE DAY. IT WAS APPROXIMATELY 7:00 P.M.



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1 AND WE STILL HAD PARK ACTIVITY AND FACILITY PROGRAMS RUNNING
2 UNTIL 8:00 P.M. THAT NIGHT WITH NO DEPUTIES ONSITE. LAST
3 SUMMER AT HELEN KELLER POOL, THE POOL WAS AT CAPACITY AND THE
4 PATRONS WERE INSISTING ON BEING LET INTO THE POOL. IT WAS ONE
5 OF THE HOTTEST DAYS OF THE SUMMER. A DISGRUNTLED MAN PUSHED
6 PAST THE ENTRANCE, RAN THROUGH THE WOMEN'S LOCKER ROOM AND
7 JUMPED INTO THE POOL FULLY DRESSED AND BEGAN TO STRUGGLE.
8 THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE SITUATIONS THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN
9 RECENT TIMES, BUT WE HAVE HAD SO MANY OVER THE YEARS THAT WE
10 CAN WRITE A BOOK ABOUT THE ISSUES THAT HAVE HAPPENED IN SOUTH
11 POOLS. THESE SITUATIONS ARE VERY INTENSE AND MAKE OUR STAFF
12 AND PATRONS FEEL UNSAFE. IT AFFECTS OUR PROGRAMMING AND TAKES
13 AWAY FROM OUR PRIMARY DUTY OF WATCHING THE WATER AND PROVIDING
14 A SAFE PROGRAM FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES TO ENJOY IN THE
15 SUMMERTIME. ENHANCING THE SAFETY IN OUR PARKS WILL BE A
16 BENEFIT TO OUR PATRONS, THE PUBLIC AND EMPLOYEES WHO WORK
17 THERE MAKING THE PARKS A PLACE THAT FAMILIES CAN ENJOY. PLEASE
18 SUPPORT THE SAFETY ORDINANCE AND VOTE YES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
19 TIME.

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER,

22
23 **ANJELICA CALLEROS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I'M GOING TO
24 BE SPEAKING ON ITEMS 46, 47 AND GENERAL PUBLIC -- GENERAL
25 COMMENT, SORRY. MY NAME IS ANJELICA CALLEROS AND I'M A



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1 RECREATION SERVICES SUPERVISOR FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
2 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, WHICH I AM VERY PROUD OF.
3 I'VE BEEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR OVER 16 YEARS AND CURRENTLY,
4 I'M AT WHITTIER NARROWS NATURE CENTER. I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT
5 AN EXPERIENCE THAT I HAD ON THE 16TH OF MARCH. WITH ALL THE
6 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE THAT I HAVE AS A SUPERVISOR, I'VE BEEN
7 EXPOSED TO MANY SAFETY INCIDENTS, MANY SITUATIONS WHERE STAFF
8 WAS CAUGHT UP ON A SAFETY INCIDENT, BUT THIS SITUATION
9 AFFECTED ME IN A WAY THAT I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD. SO AN ADULT
10 FEMALE PATRON, SHE FREQUENTS OUR FACILITY, WAS SITTING ON A
11 TABLE INSIDE OF OUR MUSEUM FLIPPING THE PAGES OF A BOOK. AS I
12 APPROACHED HER, I NOTICED THAT SHE HAD OOZING SORES ON HER
13 NECK, HER MID AREA. I IMMEDIATELY BECAME FEARFUL AND I DON'T
14 KNOW WHAT SHE HAS, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS. AND I SAID, "ARE
15 YOU OKAY, HONEY?" BECAUSE SHE FREQUENTS SO MUCH THAT WE KNOW
16 HER. AND SHE BEGAN TO YELL AND SCREAM OBSCENITIES AND BANG THE
17 TABLE. SHE TOLD ME THE DOCTOR TOLD HER THAT SHE WAS A M.R.S.A.
18 CARRIER. SHE THEN SCRATCHED HER NECK, RUPTURED A SORE AND
19 CONTINUED TO FLIP THE PAGES OF THE LAID OUT BOOKS. I
20 IMMEDIATELY FEARED FOR THE SAFETY NOT JUST OF MYSELF, BUT OF
21 OTHER PARK PATRONS THAT WERE IN THE MUSEUM. I DON'T WANT TO
22 CATCH M.R.S.A., I TOLD MYSELF. I RAN TO THE OFFICE AND
23 FRANTICALLY ENTERED THE RESTROOM AND WASHED MY HANDS OVER AND
24 OVER AND OVER. I ASKED MY SUPERVISOR IF I COULD ASK HER TO
25 LEAVE SO THAT WE CAN DISINFECT THE SPACE AND SHE SAID NO. I



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1 TOLD MY BOSS THAT SHE HAD M.R.S.A. AND SHE TOLD US THAT SHE
2 TOLD US THAT SHE WAS A CARRIER AND MY BOSS TOLD ME WE
3 COULDN'T, THAT WE NEEDED TO LEAVE THE MUSEUM OPEN UNTIL
4 CLOSING BECAUSE IT'S A PUBLIC FACILITY. WE CALLED OUR
5 DEPARTMENT AND THEY TOLD US THAT WE COULD COULDN'T ASK HER TO
6 LEAVE. I CALLED THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THEY TOLD ME THEY
7 ADVISED THAT I PUT ON ANY PPE THAT I HAD AND THAT I JUST STAY
8 AWAY FROM HER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, BUT THAT THERE WAS NO
9 ORDINANCE, NOTHING TO PROTECT ME TO SAY THAT I COULD ASK HER
10 TO LEAVE TO CLEAN UP. WE WERE CONCERNED ABOUT CONTAMINATION.
11 LIKE I SAID, NOT JUST FOR OURSELVES BUT FOR THE PUBLIC. WE
12 SANITIZED OVER AND OVER AND THESE IMAGES OF HER TOUCHING THE
13 DOOR HANDLES, THE TABLE, THE BOOKS, AS THEY ALL RAN THROUGH MY
14 HEAD. SAFETY ISSUES NOT ONLY COME IN THE FORM OF PHYSICAL OR
15 VERBAL ATTACKS. THEY ALSO TAKE ON THE FORM OF INFECTIONS AND
16 DISEASES THAT ONLY CAN CAUSE PHYSICAL ILLNESS, BUT ANXIETY AND
17 STRESS AS WELL. PLEASE VOTE YES ON THE SAFETY ORDINANCE.

18
19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

20
21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MADAM CHAIR, I JUST WANT -- YOU KNOW, THAT
22 WAS VERY -- OBVIOUSLY, EVERY ONE OF THESE STORIES IS --

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES, HORRIBLE.



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** HORRIBLE AND DISHEARTENING. THIS ONE IS
2 PARTICULARLY INTERESTING AND I'M CURIOUS AS TO THE THOUGHT
3 PROCESS FROM MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS AND ABOVE THAT SAID THAT
4 THEY COULDN'T CLOSE THE MUSEUM. I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT WE
5 CLOSE POOLS IF SOMEONE HAS DEFECATED OR -- IN A POOL. WE CLOSE
6 THE POOL DOWN AND WE SAY, WE'RE SORRY EVERYBODY. THERE'S BEEN
7 A REASON. IT WILL BE OPEN TOMORROW AFTER WE SANITIZE IT. SO, I
8 DON'T -- I'M CURIOUS TO KNOW WHERE THAT THINKING IS THAT SHE
9 HAD NO RECOURSE TO REMOVE THAT PERSON OR CLOSE THE MUSEUM FOR
10 HEALTH REASONS.

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO WILL YOUR OFFICE BE FOLLOWING
13 UP WITH PARKS AND REC OR?

14
15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SURE.

16
17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. JUST TO UNDERSTAND THE
18 THINKING BEHIND THAT. OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER.

19
20 **MARISA GOSI:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARISA GOSI. I'M
21 SPEAKING ON ITEMS 46, 47 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M A
22 CUSTODIAN AT TY WATKINS PARK IN WATTS. I AM A MEMBER OF THE
23 S.E.I.U. 721. LAST MONTH A PARK PATRON EXITED THE RESTROOM I
24 WAS WAITING OUTSIDE OF TO CLEAN. WHEN HE WALKED OUT HE GRABBED
25 MY CLEANING SUPPLIES AND STARTED THROWING THEM. AS I WAS



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1 PICKING THEM UP, HE WAS SWEARING AT ME AND THEN HE CAME
2 TOWARDS ME AND PUSHED ME IN MY FACE WITH HIS HAND. TWO PARK
3 PATRONS WITNESSED THIS HAPPENING AND THEY CAME OVER TO HELP
4 ME. THEY TOLD THE ATTACKER TO LEAVE. WHEN I CALLED THE
5 SHERIFFS TO REPORT IT, THEY SAID THERE WAS NOTHING THEY COULD
6 DO BECAUSE IT IS A PUBLIC PLACE. LAST YEAR, I ARRIVED AT WORK
7 AT 5:00 A.M. BEFORE I EXITED MY VEHICLE A TRANSIENT MALE CAME
8 OVER AND STOOD IN FRONT OF MY CAR. HE PROCEEDED TO MASTURBATE
9 IN FRONT OF MY FRONT WINDOW. THIS WAS A TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE.
10 IT TOOK THE SHERIFFS OVER AN HOUR TO ARRIVE. I FILED A
11 RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST HIM. IT WAS GRANTED BUT HE IS STILL
12 AT MY PARK EVERY DAY. LAST YEAR, I ENCOUNTERED A NAKED WOMAN
13 BATHING IN OUR GYM RESTROOM. THE AREA IS USED FOR THE COVID
14 VACCINATION CLINIC. I ASKED HER TO LEAVE THE RESTROOM. .SHE
15 GOT ANGRY, STARTED CHASING AND SPITTING AT ME AS SHE CHASED ME
16 AROUND THE PARK WHILE BEING NAKED. I LOVE MY JOB WORKING AT
17 TED WATKINS, HOWEVER, I FEEL UNPROTECTED WHILE WORKING. I NO
18 LONGER FEEL SAFE AS BEFORE. PLEASE SUPPORT THE SAFETY
19 ORDINANCE AND VOTE YES. THANK YOU.

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. AND JUST SO YOU KNOW,
22 THIS ITEM IS ON OUR CONSENT AGENDA. WE'LL CONTINUE TO HEAR
23 COMMENTS BUT IT IS ON OUR CONSENT AGENDA. SO, THANK YOU FOR
24 BEING HERE TO SHARE YOUR STORY. NEXT SPEAKER.



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1 **DONALD HARLAN:** HI. I'M DONALD HARLAN AND I HAVE 5 ITEMS FROM
2 THE CONSENT CALENDAR I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT. ALSO ITEMS
3 NUMBER 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 AND 38, 40, 41, AND 42.

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5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **DONALD HARLAN:** OKAY. FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO START WITH
8 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 24, DECLARATION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY IN
9 UNINCORPORATED TOPANGA CANYON. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO USE THE
10 SURPLUS LAND ACT SO THE COUNTY CAN SELL REAL ESTATE. YOU SEE,
11 THAT'S NOT SURPLUS LAND. I OWN EVERY INCH OF TOPANGA CANYON.
12 THERE IS ONLY ONE OR TWO HOUSES IN TOPANGA CANYON THAT I DON'T
13 OWN. THERE'S NO SURPLUS LAND IN TOPANGA CANYON. YOU GUYS
14 AREN'T TO BE SELLING ANYTHING. YOU GUYS HEAR WHAT I'M SAYING?
15 NOBODY IN THERE -- NOBODY IN TOPANGA CANYON HAS AUTHORIZATION
16 TO BE THERE. YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO THOSE PEOPLE AND
17 DEFINITELY NO ON AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 24. YOU COULD TOTALLY
18 THROW THAT OUT. THOSE PEOPLE THAT TRIED TO BRING AGENDA ITEM
19 NUMBER 24, PLEASE SHOW THEM THE EXTREME VIOLENCE OF LAW
20 ENFORCEMENT, THE BAD SIDE OF IT. GIVE THEM TO THE BAD ONES.
21 OKAY, SEVERAL OTHER THINGS. CREATING A HOUSING INVENTORY. YOU
22 SEE, THE L.A. COUNTY DOESN'T OWN ANY OF THE HOUSING. I OWN THE
23 HOUSING. L.A. COUNTY DOESN'T OWN ANY OF THOSE HOUSES. IT'S NOT
24 FOR YOU TO CREATE A HOUSING INVENTORY OR TRY TO MAKE DEALS.
25 DEFINITELY NOT ONLY ARE YOU FIRED FROM L.A. COUNTY



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1 SUPERVISORS, YOU GO TO JAIL. FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH,
2 DONALD'S NOT PAYING ANY FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH. YOU'RE NOT
3 TO BE PAYING ANYTHING FROM THE COUNTY BUDGET FOR MENTAL
4 HEALTH. THERE'S TO BE NO MORE PARKING FEE WAIVERS FOR ANYBODY.
5 I DON'T LIKE YOUR EVENTS. THERE'S TO BE NO CHURCHES OR FAITH-
6 BASED ORGANIZATIONS BUILDING ANY APARTMENTS. THEY DON'T OWN
7 ANY OF THOSE PROPERTIES. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO FIND A SINGLE
8 CHURCH OR FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION THAT OWNS ANY PROPERTY THAT
9 ISN'T ALREADY BEING USED BY THAT CHURCH. DEFINITELY IT'S OUT.
10 THE L.A. HOUSING AUTHORITY DOES NOT EXIST AS OFFICIAL
11 GOVERNMENT ENTITY. YOU'RE NOT TO SEND MONEY TO MEDI-CAL OR
12 MEDICARE FROM THE COUNTY. IF YOU WANT TO RUN A MEDI-CAL OR
13 MEDICARE OR A HEALTH INSURANCE HERE, THAT COMES OUT OF YOUR
14 POCKET. THAT COMES OFF OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT. THERE
15 IS NOBODY PAYING FROM THE COUNTY TO THAT. JUST TO THE
16 EMPLOYEES THAT -- JUST TO THE EMPLOYEES WHAT THEY'RE PAID --
17 THEY'RE DEDUCTED FROM THEIR CHECKS. NO MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT
18 OF MENTAL HEALTH. NO MONEY TO L.A. COUNTY SHERIFFS. NO MONEY
19 TO YOUR LOCAL COUNTY INSURANCE PROGRAMS. NO MONEY TO
20 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES. THERE IS NO SKID ROW --

21
22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NEXT
23 SPEAKER, PLEASE. GO AHEAD.



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1 **SPEAKER:** I WANT TO PRESENT ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS AND
2 AGENDA ITEM 19, I BELIEVE.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

5
6 **SPEAKER:** I'VE BEEN COMING TO THIS BOARD SINCE 2017 TO REPORT
7 ON THE CORRUPTION IN THE PROBATE COURTS. THE JUDGE I HAVE NOW,
8 JONATHAN L. ROSENBLUM, IS A CRIMINAL. HE HAS PROTECTED THE
9 CRIMINALS IN MY CASE TO STEAL MY INHERITANCE AND HE LIES
10 DURING TRIAL TO PROTECT THE CRIMES OF THE LAWYERS IN MY CASE.
11 JUDGE ROSENBLUM HAS ALSO AGREED TO RETALIATE AGAINST ME FOR
12 MAKING CRIME REPORTS TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, L.A.P.D. AND
13 THIS BOARD. I HAVE A MADE A REPORT ABOUT THESE CRIMES TO THE
14 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RECENTLY AND THE INSPECTOR GENERAL AND
15 NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE YET. I HAVE FILED COMPLAINTS TO THE
16 PROBATE SUPERVISING JUDGE BRENDA PENNEY WHO DOES NOTHING. HOW
17 COME I DO NOT HAVE WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS? HOW COME THE
18 POLICE WILL NOT TAKE A REPORT AGAINST THESE DIRTY PROBATE
19 JUDGES THAT BELONG IN JAIL? PARTICULARLY THE L.A. COUNTY
20 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE IN THE STANLEY MOSS COURTHOUSE.
21 THEY DID SIMILAR CRIMES AGAINST ME WHEN I WAS WORKING FOR
22 D.C.F.S. NO PROTECTION UNDER ANY LAWS, AND ESPECIALLY
23 WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS. THE VICTIMS OF YOUR PROBATE COURTS
24 NEED CRIMINAL CHARGES FILED AGAINST THIS PROBATE RACKETEERING
25 NOW.



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

3
4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
5 WHATEVER IS WHATEVER. I'M GOING TO TALK ON PUBLIC COMMENT AND
6 A COUPLE OTHER ITEMS. SO I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT I GOT AN
7 APPLICATION FOR A SOCIAL SECURITY CARD AND IT SAYS, THIS
8 INFORMATION COLLECTED MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE 44 U.S.C.
9 IT'S CONNOTATED 3507 AND IT'S AMENDED IN SECTION 2 OF THE
10 PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995. THAT MEANS IT'S FOR THE WHOLE
11 COUNTRY. THAT USC IS NOT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
12 THOSE ARE UNITED STATES CODES, OKAY? THAT'S THE UNITED STATES
13 COURTHOUSE AT THE CORNER OF TEMPLE AND SPRING. THEY ENFORCE
14 UNITED STATES CODE FOR INDIAN RESERVATIONS, LIKE WHERE YAMAVA
15 AND POCHANGA ARE LOCATED. YOU CANNOT BUY THOSE RESERVATIONS
16 UNLESS YOU TALK TO -- YOU GO THROUGH THE UNITED STATES
17 COURTHOUSE. EVIDENTLY, SOMEBODY WENT AHEAD AND DID THAT. WHO
18 COULD HAVE DONE THAT? I'D LIKE TO READ THIS -- OH. I'M SHOWING
19 YOU THIS LITTLE BAG I GOT FROM TORRANCE TRANSIT. FEDERAL
20 TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION. I THOUGHT IT WAS FEDERAL
21 TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION. MS. SOLIS, YOU WERE IN
22 WASHINGTON, WASN'T IT ALWAYS FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION
23 ADMINISTRATION? JANICE HAHN, YOU WERE IN WASHINGTON, WASN'T IT
24 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION? WHY IS O.E.S. WITH THE
25 WHITE BEAR? WHERE'S THE WHITE BEAR IN CALIFORNIA? I'M LEARNING



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1 IT'S THE OFFICE OF AMERICAN CIVIL SERVICES. AND LET'S NOT
2 FORGET THIS LETTER THAT THIS LADY WROTE ABOUT THE GREAT WRIGHT
3 RIDLEY THOMAS. SUPPORT -- PROVIDING HEALTHCARE TO HIS
4 DISTRICT. EXCEPT HE DIDN'T. HE DID AWAY WITH AFFORDABLE CARE
5 RIGHT HERE IN YOUR GOD DAMN GUIDE BOOK. HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?
6 MS. SOLIS, YOU WERE -- YOU WERE THE SECRETARY OF LABOR UNDER
7 OBAMACARE -- UNDER OBAMA --

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THAT WAS OUR FINAL SPEAKER.
10 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU HAD A COMMENT BEFORE WE VOTE OUR
11 CONSENT AGENDA.

12

13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** IF YOU DON'T MIND, MADAM CHAIR. THANK
14 YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY. I WANTED TO RESPOND TO AN ISSUE THAT
15 IS RAISED REPEATEDLY DURING PUBLIC COMMENT. AND YOU KNOW, JUST
16 TO CLARIFY, WE'VE GOT A REALLY GOOD SYSTEM HERE. THE C.C.M.,
17 OUR --

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19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME. JUST ONE SECOND,
20 SUPERVISOR. THIS IS YOUR SECOND -- THIRD WARNING. SO, YOU'RE
21 DISRUPTING THE MEETING. WE NEED TO CONTINUE OUR CONVERSATION.
22 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GO AHEAD, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.
25 AGAIN, I WANTED TO RESPOND TO AN ISSUE THAT HAS BEEN



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1 REPEATEDLY RAISED DURING PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU KNOW, WE'VE GOT
2 THIS SYSTEM AT THE COUNTY, THE C.C.M., OUR CONSTITUENT CASE
3 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND IT ALLOWS US TO TRACK INQUIRIES FROM
4 CONSTITUENTS AND MAINTAIN A PAPER -- NOT PAPER, BUT MAINTAIN
5 RECORDS IN TERMS OF THEIR INQUIRIES AND DATES AND ACTIONS
6 TAKEN BY STAFF. AND SO, WE REPEATEDLY HEAR FROM AN ALLEGED
7 CONSTITUENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, AND I JUST WANTED TO, AS
8 THEY SAY, SHARE MY RECEIPTS, THANKS TO THE CCM. AND THESE GO
9 BACK TO APRIL, APRIL 15TH. MR. CARTER CONTACTED OUR OFFICE
10 REGARDING A METRO COMPLAINT. WE REFERRED HIM TO METRO. HE THEN
11 FLOODED OUR OFFICE WITH 150 CALLS FROM BLOCKED NUMBERS THAT
12 DAY. HE SENT AN EMAIL TO OUR PUBLIC INBOX ALLEGING THAT STAFF
13 HUNG UP ON HIM ON APRIL 25TH. HE CONTACTED SD2 PUBLIC INBOX
14 AGAIN ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE CLAIMING STAFF HUNG UP ON HIM.
15 STAFF RESPONDED TO MR. CARTER ON THE 25TH. JUNE 21ST MR.
16 CARTER CONTACTED OUR PUBLIC INBOX SAYING THAT HE HAD BEEN
17 DENIED ACCESS TO COUNTY SERVICES. AGAIN, ON THE 21ST, STAFF
18 RESPONDED TO MR. CARTER. ON DECEMBER 15TH, 2022, HE CONTACTED
19 MY OFFICE ASKING THAT MY CHIEF OF STAFF RESPOND TO HIS EMAILS.
20 AGAIN, CLAIMING THAT STAFF REFUSED TO SUPPORT HIM. ON JANUARY
21 3RD, 2023, HE CONTACTED OUR OFFICE AND REPORTED THAT HE HAD A
22 CONCERN ABOUT THE POLICING OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS AND HE WANTED
23 THE BOARD TO HIGHLIGHT THE RESTRAINTS THAT L.A. SHERIFF'S
24 DEPARTMENT IS USING ON NON-VIOLENT INMATES. AGAIN HE WAS SENT
25 TO THE L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT LIAISON. MAY 23RD, MR. CARTER



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1 CONTACTED OUR OFFICE REGARDING HIS INABILITY TO FILE A CLAIM
2 FOR PROPERTY AND PERSONAL DAMAGES AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
3 PRIOR TO A 6-MONTH DEADLINE. HE REPORTED THAT STAFF TOLD HIM
4 THERE WAS A RESTRAINING ORDER IN PLACE SO COULD NOT BE IN THE
5 OFFICE. WE FOLLOWED UP. MAY 8TH, MR. CARTER E-MAILED OUR
6 OFFICE REPORTING HE WAS TOLD HE COULD NOT ENTER THE HALL. MAY
7 17TH, MY CHIEF OF STAFF CONTACTED COUNTY COUNSEL REGARDING THE
8 ALLEGED TRL AND WE DETERMINED THERE WAS NO STANDING
9 RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST MR. CARTER. STAFF CONTACTED HIM WITH
10 THIS INFORMATION. ON MAY 19TH, MY CHIEF OF STAFF SPOKE WITH
11 THE E.O. REGARDING MR. CARTER'S CONCERN. ON MAY 19TH, MR.
12 CARTER CALLED MULTIPLE TIMES. IT WAS FORWARDED TO STAFF. MY
13 CHIEF OF STAFF LOOPED IN TO THEN CHAIR'S CHIEF OF STAFF. ON
14 MAY 22ND, MY CHIEF OF STAFF SPOKE TO AN E.O.'S OFFICE AGAIN
15 REGARDING THE FORM AND THE CHALLENGE TO DENY THE LATE CLAIM.
16 ON JUNE 5TH MY CHIEF OF STAFF SPOKE TO MR. CARTER. MR. CARTER
17 WAS INFORMED AGAIN ON JUNE 16TH THAT THERE WAS NO STANDING
18 RESTRAINING ORDER PREVENTING HIM FROM ACCESSING H.O.A.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, CAN WE
21 PROCEED WITH A VOTE?

22
23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WE CERTAINLY CAN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
24 MADAM CHAIR. THE POINT OF MY SHARING THIS --



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I'M CLEAR.

2

3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** IS THAT WE HAVE A SOMETHING CALLED A
4 CONSTITUENT CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, THAT WHILE WE ALL
5 REPRESENT 2 MILLION PEOPLE, OUR STAFFS WORK VERY HARD EVERY
6 DAY TO BE RESPONSIVE TO CONSTITUENT CONCERNS.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY.

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** SO I JUST WANTED TO STATE FOR THE RECORD
11 AS WE HEAR THE PUBLIC COMMENT ALMOST EVERY PUBLIC MEETING HOW
12 ALL [INAUDIBLE] A SNAPSHOT IN TIME WHEN MY STAFF HAVE STEPPED
13 UP, ENGAGED HIM EVEN WHEN HE IS CALLING ABOUT AGENCIES THAT
14 AREN'T DIRECTLY RELATED TO US AND ATTEMPTED TO OFFER
15 ASSISTANCE AND WE HAVE IT IN RECORD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
16 ALLOWING ME, MADAM CHAIR. I APPRECIATE YOU.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND YOUR ASSISTANCE IS
19 APPRECIATE, NOTED AND NOT DOUBTED BY ANYONE IN A SEAT UP HERE.
20 WE WILL NOW MOVE. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE THE
21 AGENDA ITEMS ON WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 3 AND 4
24 ON ITEM 6 ON SANITATION DISTRICT NUMBER 9, SUPERVISOR HAHN AND
25 SANITATION DISTRICT NUMBER 17, SUPERVISOR BARGER HAVE STATED



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1 THEY HAVE A PERSONAL FINANCIAL INTEREST BECAUSE THEY WOULD
2 RECEIVE A STIPEND FOR SERVING ON THESE DISTRICT BOARDS AND
3 THEREFORE WILL BE ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE ON THESE
4 APPOINTMENTS. THEIR ABSTENSIONS ARE NOTED FOR THE RECORD. ITEM
5 7, 10 THROUGH 16, 18, 19 AS REVISED, 20-28, 29 WITH SUPERVISOR
6 HAHN RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT
7 CODE 84308. 30-37, 39-43, 44 AND 45 WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER
8 ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE, 46-58, 59A, 59D AND 59E, 60A WHICH
9 WAS SUPERVISOR BARGER'S READ-IN MOTION AS AMENDED TO INCLUDE
10 IN THE REPORT BACK HOW TO ADDRESS BARRIERS TO SUPPORT PEOPLE
11 RELINQUISHING THEIR PETS. 62 AND 63, SD-1, 1D IS BEFORE YOU.

12
13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MOVED BY
14 SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. TO APPROVE
15 THEESE ITEMS WITH THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE
16 OFFICER, EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

23
24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AYE.



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

2

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

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AYE.

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13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-
14 0.

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16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AT THIS TIME IT WOULD
17 BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS. I WILL BEGIN FOLLOWED BY
18 4, 5, 1 AND 2. FIRST I'D LIKE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ELEANOR
19 ROSALYNN CARTER WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER
20 19TH AT THE AGE OF 96. SHE WAS THE NATION'S OLDEST LIVING
21 FIRST LADY. ROSALYNN WAS BORN IN PLAINS, GEORGIA IN 1927 AND
22 WAS THE ELDEST OF FOUR CHILDREN. WHEN HER FATHER PASSED AWAY
23 FROM LEUKEMIA, SHE AND HER MOTHER WORKED HARD TO MAKE ENDS
24 MEET. DESPITE WORKING MULTIPLE JOBS, ROSALYNN EXCELLED IN
25 SCHOOL AND WAS HER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS'S VALEDICTORIAN. JIMMIE



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1 CARTER GREW UP PARALLEL TO ROSALYNN LIVING IN THE SAME TOWN
2 AND THEY WERE BEST FRIENDS WITH CARTER'S SISTER RUTH. JIMMIE
3 KNEW HE WANTED TO MARRY ROSALYNN FROM THEIR FIRST DATE AND IN
4 1946 THEY MARRIED AFTER HE GRADUATED FROM THE NAVAL ACADEMY.
5 ROSALYNN AND PRESIDENT JIMMIE CARTER HAD FOUR CHILDREN
6 TOGETHER: JACK, CHIP, JEFF AND AMY. AFTER MOVING BACK HOME TO
7 HELP HIS FAMILY'S PEANUT FARMING BUSINESS IN PLAINS, ROSALYNN
8 BEGAN RUNNING THE BOOKS AND GREW TO JIMMIE'S FULL-TIME
9 BUSINESS PARTNER. AS HIS POLITICAL CAREER TOOK OFF ROSALYNN
10 WAS A NECESSARY PART OF HIS CAMPAIGNS AND INSTRUMENTAL IN
11 KEEPING THE BUSINESS AFLOAT BACK HOME. AS THE FIRST LADY OF
12 THE UNITED STATES, SHE WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT WORKING ON CAUSES
13 IMPORTANT TO HER, ESPECIALLY WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND ISSUES RELATED
14 TO MENTAL HEALTH. SHE HELPED REDEFINE THE ROLE OF FIRST LADY,
15 SITTING IN ON CABINET MEETINGS AT THE INVITATION OF THE
16 PRESIDENT TO ENSURE SHE WAS INFORMED ON KEY ISSUES SHE'D BE
17 CALLED ON TO DISCUSS ON TRIPS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
18 ROSALLYNN SUPPORTED THE UNSUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN FOR THE EQUAL
19 RIGHTS AMENDMENT. SHE ALSO TESTIFIED BEFORE A SENATE
20 COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM BILL MAKING
21 HER THE SECOND FIRST LADY TO APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESS. SHE CARED
22 FOR A VARIETY OF HUMANITARIAN CAUSES LONG AFTER HER TIME AS
23 FIRST LADY. WHEN PRESIDENT CARTER LOST HIS RE-ELECTION TO
24 RONALD REAGAN, THE PAIR RETURNED TO PLAINS AND DEDICATED
25 THEMSELVES TO THEIR NON-PROFIT THE CARTER CENTER, HEALTHCARE



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1 AND AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS IN AFRICA AND MENTAL HEALTH
2 AWARENESS EFFORTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. HER IMPACT IS FELT
3 IN THE RESPONSIBILITY EVERY FIRST LADY TAKES SINCE SHE TAKES
4 ON THE ROLE, AND THROUGH THE CAUSES SHE STOOD PASSIONATELY BY
5 WHICH HAVE CHANGED THE COUNTRY FOR THE BETTER REDUCING STIGMA
6 AROUND MENTAL HEALTH CHIEF AMONG THEM. ROSALYNN IS PRECEDED IN
7 DEATH BY A GRANDSON. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER BELOVED HUSBAND OF
8 77 YEARS, PRESIDENT JIMMIE CARTER, WHO SAID HIS GREATEST
9 ACCOMPLISHMENT WAS HAVING ROSALYNN SAY YES WHEN HE ASKED HER
10 TO MARRY HIM, THEIR FOUR CHILDREN, 11 GRANDCHILDREN AND 14
11 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO THEIR
12 FAMILY. NEXT I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
13 MEMORY OF MARGO ELLEN DOTON WHO PASSED AWAY ON THURSDAY,
14 OCTOBER 19TH AT THE AGE OF 78 IN WASHINGTON, D.C. MARGOT WAS
15 LOVED DEARLY BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE WAS A WRITER AND
16 SOCIAL PROGRESS ADVOCATE. SHE WAS THE LOVING MOTHER OF THREE
17 CHILDREN, INCLUDING MY DEAR FRIEND, BECCA. SHE WAS AN
18 INTELLIGENT AND WISE PERSON WHO COULD LIGHT UP ANY ROOM. SHE
19 IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, JAMES DOTON. HER SISTER, KATHY
20 ADAMS, HER THREE CHILDREN, CHRIS, BECCA AND MARK, HER FOUR
21 GRANDCHILDREN AND SEVERAL NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND WE EXTEND OUR
22 CONDOLENCES.

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24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** IF I COULD BE ADDED ON TO THAT?



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. I MOVE ALSO THAT WHEN
2 WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF WALTER KELLER WHO
3 PASSED AWAY ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH AT THE AGE OF 93. KELLER
4 WAS THE CITY OF MALIBU'S FIRST MAYOR KNOWN AS THE FATHER OF
5 MALIBU. KELLER LEAVES BEHIND A RICH LEGACY OF ENVIRONMENTAL
6 PROTECTION AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR LOCAL
7 RESIDENTS THROUGH HIS ROLE ADVOCATING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF
8 THE CITY OF MALIBU. KELLER AND MALIBU RESIDENTS FOUGHT TO
9 INCORPORATE MALIBU AS A CITY TO PROTECT ITS FRAGILE
10 ENVIRONMENT FROM DEVELOPERS WHO SOUGHT TO MAKE THE LAND INTO
11 FREEWAYS, POWER PLANTS AND MARINAS. HE ACCEPTED CHARMLEE PARK
12 FROM L.A. COUNTY, PURCHASED BLUFFS PARK FROM THE STATE, AND
13 WAS PART OF PURCHASING DEED RESTRICTED COMMERCIAL LAND TO
14 CREATE LEGACY PARK AND MALIBU CIVIC CENTER. KELLER EARNED HIS
15 BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM YALE IN ENGINEERING AND A MASTER'S AND
16 PH.D. IN ENGINEERING FROM UCLA. KELLER MET HIS WIFE OF 67
17 YEARS, LUCILLE, WHILE HE SERVED BRIEFLY IN THE ARMY WHILE SHE
18 WAS A CIVIL SERVICE WORKER. TOGETHER THEY BUILT A HOME IN 1961
19 WHERE THEY RAISED THEIR TWO CHILDREN. THE KELLER FAMILY
20 REMAINED ACTIVE FOR DECADES ON THE MALIBU TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.
21 KELLER IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LUCILE, HIS SON, TIM, HIS
22 DAUGHTER, KAREN, HIS TWO GRANDCHILDREN, JENNIFER AND HILARY,
23 AND HIS GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER, MACKENZIE. WE EXTEND OUR
24 CONDOLENCES TO THEIR FAMILY. NEXT I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN,
25 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL MAGLIARI. MICHAEL MAGLIARI



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1 PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH AT THE AGE OF 73. MICHAEL
2 LEAVES BEHIND A REMARKABLE LEGACY BUILT ON LOVE, MUSIC,
3 FRIENDSHIP AND COMMUNITY. MICHAEL WAS BORN IN CHICAGO IN 1950
4 AND MOVED TO LOS ANGELES WITH HIS FAMILY SO HIS FATHER COULD
5 HELP RUN THE WHISKY-A-GO-GO. MICHAEL'S FIRST JOB WAS AS A BUS
6 BOY AT THE WHISKY, EVENTUALLY FILLING THE ROLE OF MANAGER WHEN
7 HIS DAD WANTED A NIGHT OFF. MICHAEL'S FATHER, MARIO MAGLIARI,
8 WAS KNOWN AS THE KING OF THE SUNSET STRIP, A TITLE EARNED AS
9 THE OWNER OF THE WHISKY-A-GO-GO NIGHTCLUB AND THE RAINBOW BAR
10 AND GRILL. MICHAEL BECAME OWNER OF BOTH ESTABLISHMENTS IN 2017
11 AFTER HIS FATHER'S PASSING. MARIO HELPED ESTABLISH A LEGENDARY
12 AND INTIMATE MUSIC SCENE IN HOLLYWOOD WHERE GENERATIONS OF
13 ROCK, METAL, PUNK AND SOUL PERFORMANCES TOOK PLACE. MICHAEL
14 CONTINUED HIS FATHER'S WORK AND KEPT BOTH THE VENUE AND
15 RESTAURANT ALIVE AND THRIVING. MICHAEL WAS KNOWN TO TREAT
16 EVERYONE EQUALLY, ROCK STARS AND PASSERS BUY ALIKE AND I CAN
17 PERSONALLY ATTEST TO THAT. HE IS REMEMBERED FOR HIS PASSION
18 AND HIS HEART. MICHAEL'S COMMITMENT TO HIS FAMILY BUSINESS
19 HELPED MEMORIALIZE THE SUNSET STRIP IN LOS ANGELES HISTORY.
20 HIS LEGACY LIVES ON ON THAT STREET AND IN OUR MEMORY. MICHAEL
21 IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON MIKEY, HIS DAUGHTERS CHERYL AND GINA
22 AND THEIR THREE GRANDCHILDREN. FINALLY, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
23 ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE SANDRA DAY
24 O'CONNER WHO PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 1ST, IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA
25 AT THE AGE OF 93. SHE WAS THE FIRST WOMAN TO SERVE ON THE



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1 U.S. SUPREME COURT. SANDRA WAS BORN IN EL PASO IN 1930 TO
2 HARRY DAY AND ADA MAY WILKIE. HER FATHER MOVED TO TEXAS FROM
3 VERMONT FOLLOWING THE PROMISING BUSINESS OF CATTLE RANCHING.
4 SHE CREDITS HER WORK ETHIC WHICH FOLLOWED HER ALL THE WAY TO
5 THE SUPREME COURT TO HER FATHER WHO TAUGHT HER SELF-
6 SUFFICIENCY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF DILIGENCE. SANDRA STUDIED
7 ECONOMICS AT STANFORD AND LATER GRADUATED FROM STANFORD LAW
8 SCHOOL IN THE SAME GRADUATING CLASS AS HER FUTURE SUPREME
9 COURT COLLEAGUE WILLIAM REHNQUIST. SANDRA MARRIED FELLOW LAW
10 SCHOOL CLASSMATE JOHN O'CONNER IN 1952. TOGETHER, THEY RAISED
11 THREE SONS, SCOTT, BRIAN AND JAY. IN 1979 SANDRA DAY O'CONNER
12 WAS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN TO THE SUPREME COURT
13 OF THE UNITED STATES. O'CONNER'S VOTE WAS DESCRIBED AS OFTEN
14 DECISIVE AND THOUGH SHE WAS APPOINTED AS A CONSERVATIVE MEMBER
15 HER RECORD DEMONSTRATES HER OPINIONS WERE MORE FOCUSED ON
16 WHAT SHE FOUND TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE AMERICAN
17 PEOPLE, MORE THAN PARTY POSITIONS. SHE SUPPORTED RACE
18 CONSCIOUS ADMISSIONS IN LAW SCHOOLS, TRADITIONAL BOUNDARIES
19 BETWEEN CHURCH AND STATE AND AN INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO
20 ABORTION. BEING A WOMAN IN A MAN'S WORLD SANDRA OFTEN KNEW
21 WHAT IT FELT LIKE TO BE THE OTHER. SHE GREW UP ON A FARM WITH
22 ONLY MEN. SHE ATTENDED LAW SCHOOL WITH MOSTLY MEN AND SHE WAS
23 UNABLE TO GET A JOB AT A LAW FIRM THAT DIDN'T BEAR THE TITLE
24 OF SECRETARY. HER PRESENCE ON THE COURT AND HER DECISIONS
25 WHILE SHE WAS THERE CEMENTED HER AS A POWERFUL PERSON OF HER



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1 TIME AND AN INSPIRATIONAL FIGURE OF AN ERA. HER APPOINTMENT
2 CAUSED A CULTURAL SHIFT WHERE WOMEN WERE SEEN AS BEINGS
3 CAPABLE OF THE SAME SKILL AND MERIT AS MEN IN T HE COURT AND
4 BEYOND. WE HAVE THIS CHANGE IN AMERICAN IDEOLOGY TO THANK FOR
5 OUR ABILITY TO SERVE IN DISTINGUISHED POSITIONS TODAY. SANDRA
6 IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND JOHN. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
7 HER SONS, A BROTHER AND 6 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WILL DEARLY BE
8 MISSED AND HER IMPACT WILL BE FOREVER BE FELT AND REMEMBERED
9 THROUGHOUT HISTORY. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. I'D ALSO LIKE TO BE ADDED TO THE
12 SANDRA DAY O'CONNER.

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14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OF COURSE.

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16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
17 ADJOURN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
18 JOSEPHINE NIZETICH, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 97. SHE WAS
19 BORN AND RAISED IN SAN PEDRO AND ATTENDED MARY STAR OF THE SEA
20 ELEMENTARY, DANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND SAN PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL.
21 JOSEPHINE WAS A LIFELONG INTERIOR DESIGNER AND DECORATOR, AN
22 ACTIVE BOARD MEMBER OF THE SAN PEDRO HOSPITAL FOUNDATION AND
23 THE SAN PEDRO PENINSULA CANCER GUILD WHICH SHE HELPED
24 ESTABLISH ALONG WITH OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. SHE WAS
25 AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF MARY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH AND WAS THE



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1 PRESIDENT OF THE WOMEN'S DIVISION OF THE SAN PEDRO CHAMBER OF
2 COMMERCE, WHICH WAS ONE OF HER PROUDEST MOMENTS BECAUSE SHE
3 WAS ASKED TO CUT THE RIBBON ON THE FINAL LEG OF THE 110 HARBOR
4 FREEWAY. IN 1983, SHE AND HER HUSBAND ANTHONY OPENED THE
5 POPULAR NIZETICH'S RESTAURANT IN THE PORTS OF CALL AREA WHICH
6 MANY PEOPLE HAVE REMEMBERED FOR A LONG TIME. RETIRING FROM THE
7 RESTAURANT IN 1993, SHE RETURNED TO HER INTERIOR DESIGN AND
8 CHARITY WORK. YOU WOULD HEAR HER SAYING, I WANT TO USE MY
9 TALENTS TO HELP PEOPLE. THIS WAS REFLECTED IN THE LIFETIME OF
10 HONORS AND AWARDS SHE RECEIVED. SHE WAS A GOURMET COOK. SHE
11 WAS AN EXPERT FLOWER ARRANGER AND OUTSTANDING HOSTESS, A ROLE
12 MODEL, AN ENTREPRENEUR, AN INSPIRATION AND THE PILLAR OF OUR
13 COMMUNITY. JOSEPHINE WAS ONE OF THE MOST GRACIOUS, ELEGANT
14 WOMEN I HAVE EVER COME TO KNOW. AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
15 CHILDREN, JOSETTA, ANTOINETTE AND THOMAS, 7 GRANDCHILDREN AND
16 4 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
17 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LEONARD BARIC. LEONARD WAS
18 BORN IN CROATIA. AT THE AGE OF 15, HE ESCAPED COMMUNISM WITH
19 HIS SISTERS AND SEVERAL COUSINS AND FRIENDS BY BOAT TO ITALY.
20 HE SPENT 4 YEARS IN ITALIAN REFUGEE CAMPS BEFORE GETTING HIS
21 PAPERS TO IMMIGRATE TO THE UNITED STATES WHERE HE WOULD SETTLE
22 IN SAN PEDRO. LEONARD WORKED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AT THE TODD
23 SHIPYARD BEFORE CHANGING CAREERS AND BECOMING A REAL ESTATE
24 AGENT. LEONARD WAS A PROUD CROATIAN AND A MEMBER OF THE
25 CROATIAN-AMERICAN CLUB OF SAN PEDRO FOR MANY YEARS OFTEN



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1 VOLUNTEERING, SERVING ON THE BOARD AND VARIOUS COMMITTEES.
2 ALTHOUGH HE LOVED HIS CROATIAN HOMELAND HE ALSO WAS A VERY
3 PROUD AMERICAN WHO WAS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES
4 HIS NEW COUNTRY PROVIDED. ABOVE ALL ELSE LEONARD WAS A FAMILY
5 MAN WHO GAVE EVERYTHING HE HAD SO THAT HIS WIFE, CHILDREN AND
6 GRANDCHILDREN COULD HAVE A BETTER LIFE. LEONARD IS PRECEDED IN
7 DEATH BY HIS SON LEONARD AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING WIFE
8 OF 60 YEARS, ANJELICA. HIS SON JACK WHO IS A VERY DEAR FRIEND
9 OF MINE, AND ALSO A PILLAR IN OUR COMMUNITY OF SAN PEDRO, HIS
10 DAUGHTER, JEANETTE AND TWO GRAND DAUGHTERS. THANK YOU, MADAM
11 CHAIR.

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13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN
16 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF CHARLEY MUNGER, LONG
17 TIME RESIDENT OF PASADENA, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 99 ON
18 NOVEMBER 28TH. DURING HIS LONG LASTING PARTNERSHIP, MUNGER AND
19 WARREN BUFFETT CREATED BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY. ALTHOUGH MUNGER
20 GREW UP IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA, MUNGER CALLED PASADENA HIS ADOPTED
21 HOMETOWN AND HE LATER BECAME KNOWN AS THE ORACLE OF PASADENA
22 FOR HIS COUNSEL TO WARREN BUFFETT. MUNGER WAS VERY FOND OF
23 ACADEMIA AND SUPPORTED THE EDUCATION OF MANY SCHOLARS
24 INCLUDING THOSE STUDYING AT THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY. HE MADE
25 GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY TOTALLING NEARLY



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1 \$73 MILLION WORTH OF BERKSHIRE STOCK TO HELP PAY FOR A NEW
2 EDUCATION AND VISITOR CENTER. AND RECENTLY, RECOGNIZING THE
3 HIGH COST OF RENT AND HOUSING, HE CREATED AN ENDOWMENT THAT
4 ALLOWS HUNTINGTON TO BUILD HOUSING FOR VISITING SCHOLARS SO
5 THAT ALL WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE TREASURES AT THE HUNTINGTON
6 LIBRARY. MUNGER'S PHILANTHROPY EXTENDED FAR AND WIDE, AS HE
7 PROVIDED SIGNIFICANT GIFT TO HARVARD-WESTLAKE, STANFORD
8 UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AND
9 COUNTLESS CHARITIES THROUGHOUT NOT ONLY THE STATE BUT
10 THROUGHOUT THE THE NATION. CHARLEY WILL FOREVER BE REMEMBERED
11 FOR HIS CHARITABLE GENEROSITY AND DEDICATION TO SUPPORT
12 SCHOLARS AND THEIR EDUCATION. CHARLEY IS SURVIVED BY HIS SEVEN
13 CHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JANICE JAN HEIDT,
14 FORMER RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
15 OF 84. AFTER GRADUATING FROM MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SHE
16 JOINED THE UNITED STATES NAVY SERVING AS AN OFFICER FROM 1964
17 TO 1969. SHE WAS A COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER AT THE NAVY
18 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER IN THE PENTAGON FOR TWO YEARS AND EARNED
19 THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT. DURING A RECRUITMENT EVENT SHE MET HER
20 HUSBAND JERRY. THEY MARRIED IN 1968 AND MOVED TO THE SAN
21 FERNANDO VALLEY. A FEW YEARS LATER THEY MOVED TO THE SANTA
22 CLARITA VALLEY WHERE SHE TOOK ON A CRUCIAL ROLE OF CREATING
23 THE CITYHOOD. SHE WAS A HAZARDOUS WASTE CHAIRPERSON ON THE PTA
24 COUNCIL AND CO-AUTHORED A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL
25 AND CALIFORNIA STATE PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION IN 1979. JAN



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1 COFOUNDED THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY HAZARDOUS WASTE COMMITTEE.
2 SHE OPENED HER BELOVED BOOKSTORE, ONE FOR THE BOOKS, IN 1982.
3 SHE CREATED THE CITY INCORPORATION COMMITTEE AND WHEN SANTA
4 CLARITA OFFICIALLY BECAME A CITY IN 1987, SHE WAS ELECTED AS
5 ONE OF THE FIRST CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND ELECTED THE CITY'S
6 SECOND MAYOR. WHILE ON THE CITY COUNCIL SHE WAS AN INTEGRAL
7 PART OF THE CREATION OF A CITY WIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM, THE OAK
8 TREE PRESERVATION ORDINANCE AND THE OPPOSITION OF THE PROPOSED
9 ELSMERE CANYON LANDFILL. SHE SERVED DILIGENTLY ON THE CITY
10 COUNCIL FOR 13 YEARS. HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND THE INSTRUMENTAL
11 ROLE SHE PLAYED IN CREATING A FOUNDATION FOR SANTA CLARITA,
12 THE SANTA CLARITA WE KNOW TODAY WILL FOREVER BE REMEMBERED.
13 SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND
14 JERRY, SON MATTHEW, DAUGHTER ROBIN AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN.
15 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DANNY HINZO, RESIDENT OF
16 CLAREMONT, WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 8TH AT THE AGE OF 84.
17 DANNY WAS BORN MARCH 21, 1939 IN LOS ANGELES. BEING ONE OF 12
18 SIBLINGS HE TOOK GREAT PRIDE IN HIS FAMILY AND HELD A GREAT
19 DEVOTION TO THE ARTS. IN HIS TEENAGE YEARS, HE WAS A SINGER IN
20 A A DO-WOP GROUP CALLED KENNY LORAN AND THE LAURELS, WHO WERE
21 SIGNED TO CAPITOL RECORDS. HE PURSUED HIS MUSICAL PASSION AS A
22 DRUMMER AND WITH A HOST OF BANDS INCLUDING FEVER AND THE THIRD
23 WISH. DANNY WENT ON TO PURSUE A CAREER AS A SIGN WRITER AND
24 SIGN WRITER SUPERVISORER WORKING ON FEATURE FILMS AND
25 TELEVISION SHOWS FOR PARAMOUNT, UNIVERSAL AND WARNER BROS. FOR



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1 MORE THAN 25 YEARS. IN RETIREMENT, MUSIC AND ART REMAINED AT
2 THE FOREFRONT OF HIS LIFE. HE BECAME A STAPLE OF THE CLAREMONT
3 VILLAGE COMMUNITY FROM ENTERTAINING ON THE SIDEWALKS WITH HIS
4 GUITAR TO FROM PAINTING VIVID SEASONAL WINDOWS AT RESTAURANTS.
5 HE WAS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE CLAREMONT COMMUNITY AND HIS
6 IMPACT ON THE VILLAGE WILL TRULY BE MISSED. AND HE'S SURVIVED
7 BY HIS CHILDREN LAURIE, CHRIS, LISA AND JOEY. ALSO THAT WE
8 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARGARET JANE HUNTLEY MAIN, THE OLDEST
9 LIVING ROSE QUEEN IN THE TOURNAMENT OF THE ROSES HISTORY, WHO
10 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 102 ON NOVEMBER 24, 2023. MARGARET
11 WAS CROWNED IN 1940 AND THROUGHOUT HER LIFE MAINTAINED A DEEP
12 DEVOTION TOWARD PARTICIPATING IN THE ROSE PARADE ACTIVITIES.
13 SHE RODE IN FLOATS MADE FOR PAST QUEENS, ESTABLISHED THE
14 QUEENS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, ATTENDED ROSE QUEEN ANNOUNCEMENTS,
15 CORONATION CEREMONIES AND THE ANNUAL ROSE QUEENS LUNCHEON
16 UNTIL SHE RETIRED IN 2019. SHE ALSO CO-AUTHORED A ROSE QUEEN
17 IS FOREVER, THE STORY OF PAST QUEENS OF TOURNAMENT OF THE
18 ROSES AND ITS QUEENS WITH HER HUSBAND BOB MAIN. BOB AND
19 MARGARET PERFORMED ALONGSIDE ONE ANOTHER IN THE ALTADENA
20 THEATRE GUILD FOR 12 YEARS. AT AGE 38 SHE RETURNED TO COLLEGE
21 AND EARNED THREE MASTER'S DEGREES WHILE TEACHING KINDERGARTEN
22 FOR 22 YEARS. SHE AUTHORED A MULTICULTURAL CURRICULUM FOR
23 EARLY CHILDHOOD WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
24 IN 1979, CALLED, FROM ME TO WE. MARGARET WILL BE GREATLY
25 MISSED BY MANY IN THE COMMUNITY. HER TIRELESS BEAUTY AND GRACE



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1 WILL BE REMEMBERED BY ALL. MARGARET'S MEMORY WILL LIVE ON
2 FOREVER THROUGH THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
3 HER SISTER, THREE CHILDREN, 7 GRANDCHILDREN AND 9 GREAT
4 GRANDCHILDREN.

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6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN YOU ON THAT ONE
7 IF I MAY.

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9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY. ABSOLUTELY. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
10 MEMORY OF ANTELOPE VALLEY COMMUNITY MEMBER ALLEN J RINKER WHO
11 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. BORN MAY 19, 1940 IN MARYLAND,
12 JAY JOINED THE MARINES WHEN HE WAS 17 YEARS OLD. DURING HIS
13 SERVICE HE SUFFERED LIFE CHANGING INJURIES IN A MAJOR AUTO
14 ACCIDENT. HE MET HIS FUTURE WIFE, ANITA, IN 1963, AND THEY
15 WERE MARRIED FOR MORE THAN 60 YEARS. JAY WORKED FOR THE LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY IN LANCASTER PARKS AND RECREATION. HE HAD 42
17 FOSTER CHILDREN OVER 12 YEARS, BEFORE BECOMING INVOLVED IN
18 FULL TIME MINISTRY. IN 1985, JAY AND ANITA MOVED TO HONG KONG
19 TO BUILD A REHABILITATION FACILITY. HE SMUGGLED BIBLES INTO
20 COMMUNIST CHINA, AND WENT ON SEVERAL MISSION TRIPS THROUGHOUT
21 ASIA. LATER HE WENT TO BRAZIL, WHERE HE BUILT A BOAT DOCK ON
22 THE AMAZON RIVER, FOR THE PAZ MINISTRIES. HE QUIT HIS JOB TO
23 BE A CARE GIVER FOR BOTH HIS PARENTS AND FATHER-IN-LAW, AS
24 THEY SUFFERED WITH ALZHEIMERS. JAY IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
25 ANITA, TWO CHILDREN, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, SIX GREAT-



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1 GRANDCHILDREN, AND MANY FOSTER YOUTH WHOSE LIFE HE CHANGED.
2 ALSO, LAST BUT NOT LEAST, I'D MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
3 OF PATRICIA SPAUGY, WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 17TH, 2023 IN
4 RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA AT THE AGE OF 83. SHE WORKED AT THE
5 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT FOR OVER 30
6 YEARS. SHE WAS THE BELOVED WIFE OF LEON SPAUGY WHO WAS OUR AG
7 AND WEIGHTS COMMISSIONER BEGINNING IN 1988 TO -- AND I WAS
8 TRYING TO FIGURE OUT, I BELIEVE UNTIL 2002. SHE WAS PRECEDED
9 IN DEATH BY HER BROTHER, STEVEN WEEDIN, HER PARENTS, AND HER
10 SON, DAVID GALLAGHER. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. SHE IS
11 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND LEON, HER SON, DENNIS GALLAGHER, HER
12 SISTER, JANIE ROOKEY, AS WELL AS NUMEROUS GRANDCHILDREN AND
13 GREAT-GRAND CHILDREN. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU.
14 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
17 TODAY WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ROSLYNN ALBA COBARRUBIAS.
18 ROSLYNN WAS AN ICONIC MEDIA ENTREPRENEUR AND A PILLAR OF THE
19 FILIPINO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY. SHE WAS PASSIONATE AND DEDICATED
20 TO THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY WORLDWIDE, AND PLAYED A PIVOTAL ROLE
21 IN COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN ACCLAIMED INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS AND
22 RISING FILIPINO TALENT, HELPING GUIDE THEM INTO THE MUSIC
23 INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT. ROSLYNN WAS BORN ON MARCH 12, 1980 AT
24 HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL CENTER IN LOS ANGELES AND
25 PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 19, 2023 AT THE AGE OF 43 IN HER



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1 HOMETOWN OF WALNUT. WHILE GROWING UP IN WALNUT, SHE DEVELOPED
2 A LOVE FOR MUSIC. DURING HER FRESHMAN YEAR IN COLLEGE, SHE
3 STARTED WORKING AT KFM 90.1, A STATION BASED OUT OF MOUNT SAN
4 ANTONIO COLLEGE. SOON AFTER SHE STARTED A HIP-HOP SHOW KNOWN
5 AS THIRD FLOOR RADIO. AS HER SHOW'S POPULARITY GREW, SHE
6 STARTED PROMOTING IT AND OTHER ARTISTS ON THE THEN NEW SOCIAL
7 MEDIA SITE MYSPACE. AFTER GRADUATING FROM CALSTATE FULLERTON
8 WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN COMMUNICATIONS SHE CAUGHT THE
9 ATTENTION OF MYSPACE CO-FOUNDERS CHRIS DEWOLFE AND TOM
10 ANDERSON AND EVENTUALLY BECAME A MARKETING HEAD AND LEAD
11 ARTIST RELATIONS MANAGER GROWING THE MYSPACE MUSIC PLATFORM.
12 WHILE PROMOTING THE WORK OF HIGH PROFILE ARTISTS SUCH AS
13 DRAKE, JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE, ROSLYNN ALSO PROMOTED UP AND COMING
14 FILIPINO-AMERICAN ARTISTS DURING HER WORK WITH THE
15 PHILIPPINES-BASED MEDIA GIANT ABS-CBN AND THROUGH HER
16 MARKETING BRAND, 1587. HER PROJECTS STRETCHED BEYOND LOS
17 ANGELES AND MUSIC. SHE SPONSORED FILIPINO-AMERICAN HERITAGE
18 NIGHTS AT THE CLIPPERS, DODGERS AND KING GAMES AND SHE HELPED
19 BUILD BASKETBALL COURTS WITH THE CLIPPERS AND MANNY PACQUIAO
20 FOUNDATION THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES INCLUDING HER FAMILY'S
21 ANCESTRAL HOME, OLONGAPO. ROSLYNN IS SURVIVED BY HER MOTHER,
22 MARIA EVELYN ALBA, THREE SISTERS, RHEEZA ALBA COBARUBBIAS
23 MCMILLAN, RACHEL ALBA COBARUBBIAS, CRYSTAL ALBA FUJIMOTO AND
24 NIECES AND NEPHEWS. MY HEART GOES OUT TO HER FAMILY AND MAY
25 SHE REST IN PEACE. AND LASTLY, MADAM CHAIR, I WANT TO ALSO



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1 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SUPERVISOR BARGER ALSO WANTS TO JOIN ME ON
2 THIS PARTICULAR ADJOURNMENT. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY
3 WE ADJOURN IN THE HONOR IN THE MEMORY OF FORMER MAYOR AND
4 COUNCIL MEMBER FROM ALHAMBRA, STEVEN SHAM. FOR MORE THAN 20
5 YEARS STEVEN OWNED AND OPERATED A SUCCESSFUL SMALL BUSINESS IN
6 ALHAMBRA WITH HIS WIFE, REBECCA. AS AN IMMIGRANT HIMSELF,
7 STEVEN UNDERSTOOD THE IMPORTANCE OF BECOMING INVOLVED IN
8 COMMUNITY. HE DECIDED TO RUN FOR ALHAMBRA CITY COUNCIL BACK IN
9 2006 TO GIVE BACK TO HIS COMMUNITY, THAT GAVE HIM SO MUCH.
10 DURING HIS 12 YEARS ON THE ALHAMBRA CITY COUNCIL, HE WAS
11 COMMITTED TO MAINTAINING A HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE
12 ALHAMBRA COMMUNITY BY ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY, PROMOTING
13 ECONOMIC GROWTH, AND INVESTING IN LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE. HE LED
14 EFFORTS TO DECREASE CRIME AND REVITALIZE DOWNTOWN ALHAMBRA,
15 AND INCREASE THE CITY'S FINANCIAL RESERVES. PRIOR TO SERVING
16 ON ALHAMBRA CITY COUNCIL, STEVEN SERVED AS A PLANNING
17 COMMISSIONER AND AS VICE CHAIR OF THE TRANSPORTATION
18 COMMISSION. HE ALSO SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE ALHAMBRA
19 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND AS CENTENNIAL PRESIDENT OF THE
20 ALHAMBRA ROTARY CLUB. IN ADDITION, STEVEN WAS AN ACTIVE
21 SUPPORTER OF THE WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY Y.M.C.A., AND THE
22 ALHAMBRA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, AND ALHAMBRA HOSPITAL. STEVEN WAS
23 ALSO SUPPORTIVE OF MY OFFICE. DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC, HE
24 PARTNERED WITH MY OFFICE TO DISTRIBUTE P.P.E., TO SENIORS IN
25 ALHAMBRA. I ALSO REMEMBER HE ALWAYS SENT US HOLIDAY CARDS THAT



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1 SHOWCASED HIS FAMILY. HE WAS A DEVOUT FAMILY MAN. I EXTEND MY
2 DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY AND MAY HE REST IN PEACE.
3 NOW I'LL TURN IT OVER TO SUPERVISOR BARGER TO PROVIDE SOME
4 REMARKS.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I --
7 IT IS SUCH A LOSS. BUT I LOOK BACK ON WHEN I REPRESENTED
8 ALHAMBRA, AND THE DIFFERENCE THAT HE MADE TO THAT CITY. AND
9 YOU KNOW, WHEN WE LOOK AT THE CHALLENGES FACING ALL OF OUR
10 CITIES, HE WAS BALANCING BRINGING AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON,
11 ESPECIALLY FOR SENIORS. VERY FOCUSED ON SENIORS. BUT
12 RECOGNIZING OWNING A SMALL BUSINESS HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS TO
13 GIVE BACK IN THE COMMUNITY. AND SO I WAS VERY, VERY SAD TO
14 HEAR ABOUT HIS PASSING, SO I FEEL VERY FORTUNATE THAT I WAS
15 ABLE TO WORK WITH HIM.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, AND I ACTUALLY, AND I HAVE
18 INADVERTENTLY AND THIS ONE I KNOW ALL MEMBERS ARE GOING TO
19 WANT TO BE A PART OF. I'D LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO REMEMBER
20 AND HONOR THE LIFE OF NICHOLAS "NICK" WIRATMAN SIMBOLON, A
21 BELOVED MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY AND A VALUED COLLEAGUE, WHO
22 WAS KILLED IN A FOLLOW HOME ROBBERY IN SAN DIMAS. NICK WAS
23 BORN ON AUGUST 6, 1981 IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA. HE WAS THE FIRST
24 SON OF THE ESTEEMED SIMBOLON FAMILY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS.
25 DESPITE HIS FATHER'S ASPIRATIONS FOR HIM TO CONTINUE THE



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1 FAMILY LEGACY, IN THE WIRTAMAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN
2 INDONESIA, NICHOLAS FOLLOWED HIS PASSION. FOR INFORMATION
3 TECHNOLOGY. HE PURSUED HIS DREAMS AT CALIFORNIA STATE
4 UNIVERSITY FULLERTON, WHERE HE EARNED A DEGREE IN COMPUTER
5 SCIENCE IN 2004. WITH A WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE IN THE I.T.
6 FIELD, NICHOLAS SERVED AS A SYSTEMS SUPPORT ANALYST AND
7 PROJECT MANAGER IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR BEFORE JOINING LOS
8 ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT IN 2016 AS A BUSINESS SYSTEMS
9 ANALYST. IN 2019, HE BECAME AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE CHIEF
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICE AS A PRINCIPLE INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYST.
11 HE PLAYED A CRUCIAL ROLE IN NUMEROUS I.T. PROJECTS, NOTABLY
12 CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
13 ELECTRONIC BUDGET REQUEST SYSTEM, A CORNER STONE IN MANAGING
14 THE COUNTY'S SUBSTANTIAL \$46.7 BILLION BUDGET. BEYOND HIS
15 PROFESSIONAL LIFE, NICHOLAS WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE
16 INDONESIAN- AMERICAN SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH OF AZUSA.
17 AS A DEDICATED DEACON, HE GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED THE CHURCH'S
18 TECHNOLOGICAL AND SOUND SYSTEM NEEDS, AND AS A YOUTH LEADER,
19 HE COACHED KIDS IN BASKETBALL. NICHOLAS WAS A DEDICATED
20 PROFESSIONAL AND LOVING FAMILY MAN. DESCRIBED BY HIS WIFE AS
21 ROMANTIC, GENTLE AND DEVOTED, HE SPENT ALL HIS EXTRA TIME WITH
22 HIS TWO SONS. HIS IMPACT EXTENDED BEYOND THE WORKPLACE,
23 TOUCHING THE LIVING OF THOSE AROUND HIM. TODAY WE MOURN THE
24 PASSING OF NICHOLAS. HE LEAVES BEHIND THE LEGACY OF
25 DEDICATION, PASSION, AND KINDNESS. OUR THOUGHTS AND DEEPEST



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1 CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO HIS WIFE, TWO SONS, MOTHER, BROTHER,
2 SISTER, AND ALL WHO KNEW AND LOVED HIM INCLUDING OUR OWN
3 COUNTY FAMILY. NICHOLAS WILL BE GRAETLY MISSED AND HIS MEMORY
4 WILL FOREVER REMAIN IN ALL OF OUR HEARTS. THANK YOU, MADAM
5 CHAIR.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, ALL MEMBERS.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES. CERTAINLY. SUPERVISOR
12 MITCHELL.

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND IN
15 KEEPING WITH OUR BOARD POLICY, I'M GOING TO ASK ALL OF YOU TO
16 JOIN WITH ME IN THIS ADJOURN IN MEMORY AS WELL FOR MICHAEL A.
17 JONES. WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
18 OF MICHAEL A. JONES, WHO WAS BORN APRIL 9TH IN LECOMPTE,
19 LOUISIANA, AND PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 19TH HERE IN L.A. AT
20 THE AGE OF 64. HIS FAMILY -- WE HAVE FAMILY MEMBERS JOINING US
21 HERE TODAY -- HIS FAMILY RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES WHEN HE WAS
22 AN INFANT. HE GREW UP IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, ATTENDING LA
23 SALLE ELEMENTARY, BRET HARTE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND WASHINGTON
24 HIGH SCHOOL. HE LATER GRADUATED FROM CALSTATE UNIVERSITY LONG
25 BEACH WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. MR.



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1 JONES BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH L.A. COUNTY, IN 1978 HOLDING
2 POSITIONS OF INCREASING RESPONSIBILITY, ULTIMATELY ASCENDING
3 TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT 3, WITH THE TREASURER TAX
4 COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, AS PART OF THE FACILITIES UNIT. ON MAY
5 31ST OF THIS YEAR, HE RETIRED FROM THE COUNTY AFTER 45 YEARS
6 OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE. HIS COLLEAGUES, STAFF, AND SUPERIORS
7 COMMENDED HIS COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE, AS WELL AS TO THE
8 DEPARTMENT, AND REMEMBER HIM AS A HARD WORKER WHO WAS ALWAYS
9 WILLING TO PITCH IN ON SPECIAL PROJECTS, EVEN IF IT MEANT
10 ADJUSTING HIS OWN SCHEDULE. MR. JONES WAS A MAN OF FAITH WHO
11 LOVED HIS FAMILY. GROWING UP HE ENJOYED SINGING WITH HIS FOUR
12 BROTHERS IN THEIR GROUP, THE JONESES. HE MADE SURE THAT HIS
13 FAMILY SPENT TIME TOGETHER REGULARLY. HIS CHILDREN WERE HIS
14 GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT AND HE LOVED BEING A FATHER AND A
15 GRANDFATHER. HE ALSO LOVED SPORTS. HE PLAYED AND COACHED
16 FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL, AND WAS A DEVOTED DALLAS COWBOYS FAN.
17 MR. JONES HAD A MAGNETIC PERSONALITY THAT DREW PEOPLE TO HIM.
18 HIS DEEP DIMPLES AND SMILE COULD BRIGHTEN ANY ROOM. HIS GRACE,
19 INTEGRITY AND KINDNESS WILL BE REMEMBERED BY ALL WHO HAD THE
20 PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING HIM. HE LEAVES BEHIND TO CHERISH HIS
21 MEMORY THREE CHILDREN, EMANUEL, BRITTNEY, AND MICHAEL JR.,
22 TWIN GRANDDAUGHTERS, ELANNA AND ALIYAH, SIX SIBLINGS, THREE OF
23 WHOM WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY. REV. JAMES JONES, WHO WE KNOW
24 AS REVEREND J.J. AND SISTERS ARETHA AND ALYSIA AND AS A HOST
25 OF EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS AND COUNTY FAMILY



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1 WHO WILL ALL MISS HIM DEARLY. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR JOINING US
2 TODAY DURING THE SESSION. COLLEAGUES, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY I
3 ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL LAT, A 33-YEAR-OLD
4 MARKING STRATEGIST AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCATE, WHO WAS
5 MURDERED IN HIS MID CITY HOME THIS PAST MONDAY. HE LEAVES
6 BEHIND A LEGACY OF UPLIFTING MARGINALIZED ARTISTS. AFTER
7 GRADUATING FROM CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY IN 2013 WITH A DEGREE IN
8 PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING, LAT KICK-STARTED HIS CAREER
9 IN ENTERTAINMENT MARKETING THEN, BY CHANCE, BECAME THE DIGITAL
10 MARKETING DIRECTOR FOR RYAN KUGLER'S ACCLAIMED FIRST FEATURE
11 FILM "FRUITVILLE STATION." THE FILM'S RELEASE COINCIDED WITH
12 THE GEORGE ZIMMERMAN TRIAL. ZIMMERMAN, AS YOU ALL WILL RECALL,
13 A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COORDINATOR, FATALLY SHOT UNARMED
14 TEENAGER TRAYVON MARTIN IN FEBRUARY OF 2012 IN HIS GATED
15 COMMUNITY IN FLORIDA. HE WAS ACQUITTED THE DAY AFTER
16 "FRUITVILLE STATION" OPENED IN LIMITED RELEASE AND PROTESTS
17 OVER THE TRIAL'S OUTCOME MAGNIFIED THE FILM'S IMPACT. FOR LAT,
18 PROMOTING THE FILM WAS A TURNING POINT. IN A 2019 FORBES
19 MAGAZINE INTERVIEW HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING, "WORKING WITH
20 RYAN'S 'FRUITVILLE STATION' OPENED MY EYES UP TO HOW PREVALENT
21 AND INSIDIOUS WHITE SUPREMACY IS IN OUR COUNTRY AND ALSO
22 SHOWED ME THE POTENT POWER OF STORY TELLING, TO CHANGE HEARTS
23 AND MINDS." A YEAR AFTER "FRUITVILLE STATION" DEBUTED IN THE
24 WAKE OF THE FERGUSON UNREST, KUGLER ASKED LAT TO LEAD
25 MARKETING FOR THE ARTIST ACTIVIST COLLECTIVE BLACKOUT FOR



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1 HUMAN RIGHTS AND THERE HE BEGAN TO MORE CLEARLY ENVISION A
2 FUTURE IN SOCIAL ACTIVISM. AGAIN, IN THE FORBES ARTICLE, HE IS
3 QUOTED AS SAYING, "THE MOMENT I REALIZED THAT I COULD USE MY
4 SKILL SET FOR SOCIAL GOOD, I DECIDED TO DEDICATE THE REST OF
5 MY CAREER TO HELPING OTHERS, EMPOWERING STORY TELLERS OF
6 COLOR, AND FIGHTING INJUSTICE WHEREVER IT STANDS."

7
8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN YOU IN THAT ONE
9 AS WELL, SUPERVISOR.

10
11 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** IN 2022, LEAD WITH LOVE PARTNER -- OH, I
12 SKIPPED SOMETHING -- THIS BECAME THE MISSION OF LAT'S
13 ENTERTAINMENT MARKETING CONSULTING FIRM LEAD WITH LOVE, WHICH
14 WE FOUNDED IN 2019. THROUGH LEAD WITH LOVE, LAT STROVE TO
15 DIVERSIFY THE POOL OF CREATIVES IN HOLLYWOOD. IN 2022, MR. LAT
16 WENT ON TO OVERSEE MARKETING FOR FILMS LIKE THE REMAKE OF "THE
17 BIRTH OF A NATION," "I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO," "IF BEALE STREET
18 COULD TALK," AND "CRAZY RICH ASIANS." MORE RECENTLY, HE LED A
19 CAMPAIGN TITLED "HONORING BLACK WOMEN" TO PROMOTE THE 2022
20 FILM "TILL." MR. LAT ALSO SERVED AS A COMMUNICATIONS
21 CONSULTANT FOR AVA DUVERNAY'S ARRAY NOW, AND WAS MARKETING
22 DIRECTOR FOR BLACKOUT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, A NETWORK FOR
23 ENTERTAINMENT PROFESSIONALS, AGAIN FOUNDED BY KUGLER. HIS
24 KINDNESS, INTENTIONALITY, COMPASSION, IMPACT AND HIS LIFE'S
25 WORK WILL BE REMEMBERED BY ALL WHO HAD THE PRIVILEGE AND HONOR



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1 OF KNOWING HIM. IN SUCH A SHORT TIME, HE HAS LEFT HIS MARK ON
2 THE WORLD AS AN ALLAY AGAINST WHITE SUPREMACY AND RACIAL
3 INJUSTICE AND AN EXPERT IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL JUSTICE
4 MARKETING. HE LEAVES BEHIND TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS FIANCE
5 HANNAH, HIS PARENTS, HIS MOTHER MICHELLE, WHO WAS THE FOUNDER
6 OF THE FEATURE FILMS SEGMENT FOR SUNDANCE, HIS FATHER DAVID, A
7 WRITER-PRODUCER, HIS BROTHER FRANKLIN, THE CO-LEAD OF CREATIVE
8 ARTS AGENCY, HIS GRANDMOTHER HELEN AND AS A HOST OF EXTENDED
9 FAMILY, FRIENDS ALLIES AND ACTIVISTS, ALL WHO WILL MISS HIM
10 DEARLY AND CONTINUE HIS LIFE'S WORK AND MISSION. HAPPY TO HAVE
11 YOU JOIN. I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING ALONGSIDE HIM WHEN I
12 WAS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE WORKING TO ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF
13 A NUMBER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE BILLS. AND FINALLY, MADAM CHAIR,
14 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
15 WILLIAM PERRY LEE JR. HE WAS LOVINGLY KNOWN AS COACH, AND WAS
16 BORN ON DECEMBER 9, 1946 AND PASSED AWAY HERE IN LOS ANGELES
17 NOVEMBER 23RD AT THE AGE OF 76. IN 1965, HE GRADUATED FROM
18 WASHINGTON PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL. SHORTLY AFTER GRADUATING
19 HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE UNITED STATES ARMY, WHERE HE SERVED
20 FOR TWO YEARS. AFTER COMPLETING HIS SERVICE, HE ENROLLED IN
21 L.A. SOUTHWEST COLLEGE WHERE HE RECEIVED AN ASSOCIATE'S OF ART
22 DEGREE, AND THEN TRANSFERRED TO CALSTATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH
23 WHERE HE GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PHYSICAL
24 EDUCATION. HE ALSO RECEIVED HIS TEACHING CREDENTIAL FROM
25 PEPPERDINE. IN 1976, HE BEGAN WORKING FOR LYNNWOOD SENIOR



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1 HIGH SCHOOL AS AN EDUCATOR AND LATER BECAME THE DEAN OF
2 STUDENTS, A POSITION HE HELD UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 2011
3 AFTER 35 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE. HE ALSO SERVED AS HEAD
4 COACH FOR LYNNWOOD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL'S VARSITY BASKETBALL
5 PROGRAM WHERE HE LED THE TEAM TO A DIVISION 1AA CONFERENCE
6 VICTORY. MR. LEE WAS AN ADVOCATE FOR EDUCATION, SPORTS AND
7 COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT. HE PROVIDED RELENTLESS SUPPORT TO
8 STUDENTS ANDS THEIR FAMILIES AND WAS A PROPONENT OF BUILDING
9 EQUITY THROUGH RESOURCE ACQUISITION TO HELP IMPROVE THE
10 ACADEMIC AND PHYSICAL WELL BEING OF STUDENTS. HE HELPED CREATE
11 ACCESS TO SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WHO DESIRED EDUCATION IN
12 SKILLS TRADES AND THOSE WHO DESIRED TO ATTEND COLLEGE. HE WILL
13 BE REMEMBERED FOR HAVING A PROFOUND IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF
14 COUNTLESS STUDENTS WHO SAW HIM AS MORE THAN A COACH AND A
15 DEAN, BUT AS SOMEONE WHO CARED DEEPLY FOR THEM, BOTH INSIDE
16 AND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, AND BEYOND GRADES AND ACCOLADES. HE HAD
17 A HEART FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AND WILL BE MISSED BY HIS
18 FAMILY, FRIENDS, STUDENTS AND COLLEAGUES.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT
21 CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING OF THE ALL WOMEN BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS. DID I GET IT RIGHT? MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND
23 COLLEAGUES, WE'LL BE SHOWING A VIDEO PRESENTATION. SUPERVISOR
24 BARGER HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION HONORING AND INTRODING THE
25 ROSE COURT FOR THE 135TH ROSE PARADE. THE NEXT MEETINGS OF THE



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1 BOARD WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING AND CLOSED SESSION MEETING TO
2 BE HELD DECEMBER 12TH AT 2023 AT 9:30 A.M., AND A REGULAR
3 BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD DECEMBER 19, 2023 AT 9:30 A.M. WE ARE
4 ADJOURNED.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** EACH YEAR THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES
7 CELEBRATED NEW BEGINS. THE 2024 TOURNAMENT WILL KICK OFF THE
8 NEW YEAR WITH A FUN AND UNIFYING THEME "CELEBRATING A WORD OF
9 MUSIC, THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE." CHOSEN BY PRESIDENT ALEX
10 AGAMIAN. FOR OUR RESIDENTS HERE, AND FOR VISITORS FROM AROUND
11 THE GLEN, THE ROSE PARADE USHERING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH JOY
12 AND EXCITEMENT. AND EACH YEAR, THE FESTIVITIES ARE MADE EXTRA
13 SPECIAL BY THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ROSE COURT. MADE UP OF YOUNG
14 LADIES FROM LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS EACH OF THEM IS SELECTED TO
15 REPRESENT OUR REGION, IN THIS REMARKABLE DISPLAY OF NEW YEARS
16 FESTIVITIES. THEY SPEND MONTHS OUT IN THE COMMUNITY,
17 CONNECTING WITH RESIDENTS, AND DOING THEIR PART TO GIVE BACK.
18 EACH OF THEM IS OFTEN EXCEPTIONALLY HARDWORKING WELL ROUNDED
19 GENEROUS AND AMBITIOUS YOUNG WOMAN WHO IS STRIVING TO SERVE
20 OUR NEIGHBORS AND ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS. WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, I
21 AM EXCITED TO HONOR AND INTRODUCE THE ROSE COURT FOR THE ONE
22 HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH ROSE PARADE, .

23
24 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, I GO TO ARCHADIA HIGH SCHOOL, I AM A DANCER
25 AND ACTRESS WITH ARCHADIA STAGE THEATER AND CO-PRESIDENT OF



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1 THE ITALIAN CULTURE CLUB. ENJOY SWIMMING PLAYING GUITAR AND
2 PIANO, TRAVELING, COOKING AND DRAWING. ONE DAY I HOPE TO
3 CREATE MY OWN FASHION BRAND, AND HOPEFULLY BE ON THE RUNWAY.

4
5 **SPEAKER:** HI, I AM A SENIOR AT LA SALLE WHERE I AM THE CAPTAIN
6 OF THE CROSS COUNTRY AND LACROSSE TEAM. FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT
7 DON'T KNOW, AND A CLUB WHERE WE ASK MEMBERS TO BRING TWO
8 SNACKS ONE TO SHARE AND ONE TO DONATE. I PLAN TO STUDY
9 PSYCHOLOGY, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ATHLETICS.

10
11 **SPEAKER:** HI, I AM PRINCESS TRINITY. I AM CURRENTLY THE DRUM
12 MAJOR OF THE MARSHAL EAGLE MARCHING BAND. AND AS A SINGER IN
13 THE CHOIR AT ALTADENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE. I AM ALSO THE
14 SECRETARY OF THE FILIPINO CLUB. I LOVE CROTCHETTING, SINGING
15 PLAYING FLUTE, AND PLAYING THE PICK LOW AND UKULELE.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** HI, I AM PRINCESS PHOEBE. I AM THE CAPTAIN OF THE
18 SOUTH PASADENA DANCE PROGRAM, AND AS A DANCER. I AM A GIRL
19 SCOUT AND I AM WORKING TOWARD MY INTERN AT THE LANGUAGE
20 PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. I LOVE PHOTOGRAPHY, BAKING AND
21 READING, AND I HOPE TO STUDY MEDICAL ENGINEERING.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** HI, I AM PRINCESS MIYA. I AM AN ACTIVE LEADER IN MY
24 SCHOOL'S JELLY FISH LAB AND AS A MEMBER OF THE SPIRIT LINE
25 CHEER TEAM. I AM ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE EAGLE CLUB AND AS A



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1 VARSITY MEMBER OF THE SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM. I ENJOY NATURE,
2 DANCING, ACTING, HIKING, READING ARTS AND CRAFTS AND ANIMALS.
3 LOVE ANIMAL.

4
5 **SPEAKER:** HI, JIM PRINCESS JESSICA. I AM ON THE VARSITY
6 VOLLEYBALL TEAM, A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT HONOR COUNCIL, AND
7 CO-FOUNDER AND CO-PRESIDENT. I AM ALSO PURSUING MY GIRL SCOUT
8 AWARD. I LIKE PODCASTING, BAKING, GRAPHIC DESIGN, AND
9 PHOTOGRAPHY. I HOPE TO STUDY BIOLOGY WITH A GOAL OF BECOMING A
10 SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHER.

11
12 **SPEAKER:** HI, I AM FROM BLARE HIGH SCHOOL. I AM THE VOLLEYBALL
13 TEAM CAPTAIN, A MEMBER OF THE HEALTH CAREERS ACADEMY, A MEMBER
14 OF THE BASKETBALL TEAM, AND AS A GIRL SCOUT. I ENJOY
15 VOLUNTEERING WITH MOTHERS AND BABIES. I ALSO LIKE PAINTING,
16 GARDENING AND RESEARCHING MEDICINE, AND I PLAN TO MAJOR IN
17 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY. CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF THESE
18 EXTRAORDINARY YOUNG WOMEN. THANK YOU FOR REPRESENTING OUR
19 COMMUNITY SO WELL, AND GETTING RESIDENTS ENGAGED LEADING UP TO
20 NEW YEAR'S DAY. I KNOW YOU ARE ON A PATH TO INCREDIBLE THINGS
21 AND WISH YOU THE VERY BEST AS YOU PURSUE YOUR DREAMS.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** YOU CAN SEE OUR ROSE COURT ON MONDAY JANUARY 1ST, IN
24 PERSON ON COLORADO BOULEVARD, OR ON T.V.



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