



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 2024

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I'M GONNA CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER. WE'RE GONNA TRY THAT AGAIN. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. GOOD MORNING. THERE WE GO. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WELCOME TO OUR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR POLICY PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARING MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024, KNOWN AS GALENTINE'S TO SOME PEOPLE. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL COMPLEMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNCIL, INTERIM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND OUR SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE'LL BEGIN TODAY'S MEETING WITH OUR LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT. 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



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1 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
2 LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO
3 GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND
4 LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER:
5 THE FERNANDENO TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELINO
6 TONGVA INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL, GABRIELENO/TONGVA
7 SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELENO BAND OF
8 MISSION INDIANS - KIZH NATION, SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION
9 INDIANS, SAN FERNANDO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS. TO LEARN MORE
10 ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PLEASE VISIT
11 OUR WEBSITE. WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO OUR SCROLL PRESENTATIONS.
12 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WILL BEGIN WITH A PRESENTATION TO WALKGOOD
13 L.A.

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15 **ETIENNE MAURICE:** OH, IT WAS A WHOLE TRAFFIC SITUATION TRYING
16 TO GET HERE, MY GOODNESS. I WANNA MAKE SURE.

17
18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, WHOA WHEE, MADAM CHAIR. FORGIVE
19 ME; I WAS TALKING IN CLASS; IT WASN'T THE FIRST TIME.

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOU TAKE YOUR TIME. GO RIGHT
22 AHEAD.

23
24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOOD MORNING. HAPPY BLACK HISTORY
25 MONTH, ONE AND ALL. AS WE OBSERVE BLACK HISTORY MONTH HERE IN



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1 THE GREAT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I WANNA EMPHASIZE THE ONGOING
2 COMMITMENT WE'RE MAKING TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY, CULTURE,
3 AND HERITAGE AS A PART OF AMERICA'S STORY. IT'S MY HONOR TO
4 ACKNOWLEDGE AN ORGANIZATION IN MY DISTRICT THAT'S MAKING BLACK
5 HISTORY EVERY DAY BY HEALING GENERATIONAL TRAUMA AND FIGHTING
6 FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGH JOY, YOGA, WALKS, IN COMMUNITY,
7 THROUGH COMMUNITY, AND I'M TALKING ABOUT AN ORGANIZATION
8 CALLED WALKGOOD L.A. THIS VERY YOUNG DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP TEAM
9 BEHIND WALKGOOD IS REALLY INSPIRING. THIS ORGANIZATION WAS
10 FOUNDED BY ETIENNE MAURICE, ALONG WITH HIS SISTER IVY COCO
11 MAURICE AND COUSIN MARLEY RALPH. THEY, ALONG WITH A DIVERSE
12 AND DEDICATED TEAM, HOST FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS THAT PROVIDE A
13 SAFE AND HEALING SPACE EVERY WEEKEND IN KENNETH HAHN PARK FOR
14 HUNDREDS OF RESIDENTS FROM THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY. WALKGOOD
15 L.A. WAS FOUNDED IN THE SUMMER OF 2020 DURING A TIME OF CIVIL
16 UNREST IN RESPONSE TO THE KILLINGS OF BLACK PEOPLE AT THE
17 HANDS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. THIS WAS ALSO DURING THE EARLY
18 STAGES OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. THIS ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED
19 THE URGENT NEED FOR MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT AND COMMUNAL
20 HEALING. THEIR RESPONSE WAS TO CREATE SPACES FOR EXACTLY THAT
21 THROUGH ACTIVITIES LIKE COMMUNITY YOGA, GUIDED MEDITATIONS,
22 AND MORE. THE MISSION OF WALKGOOD L.A. IS SOMETHING THAT TRULY
23 RESONATES WITH ME. THEY AIM TO BRING PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF
24 LIFE TOGETHER TO HEAL IN SOLIDARITY, USING THE ARTS, HEALTH,
25 AND WELLNESS AND OUR COMMUNITY GATHERING SPACES, PARKS, AS



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1 THEIR TOOLS. THIS ISN'T JUST A MOMENTARY EFFORT; IT'S A
2 MOVEMENT TOWARDS LASTING CHANGE. SO I'M DEEPLY PROUD THAT
3 WALKGOOD L.A. IS OUR BLACK HISTORY MONTH HONOREE THIS YEAR,
4 AND WE COMMEND WALKGOOD L.A. AND ITS LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR THEIR
5 INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS. THIS RECOGNITION EXTENDS BEYOND
6 THEIR IMPACTFUL WORK DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH, HIGHLIGHTING
7 THEIR CONTRIBUTE-- THEIR CONTINUOUS EFFORTS TO ENRICH OUR
8 PRESENT AND HONOR OUR PAST. AND, ON BEHALF OF ALL OF MY
9 COLLEAGUES, I PRESENT YOU WITH THIS FIVE SIGNATURE SCROLL IN
10 RECOGNITION OF YOUR CREATIVITY AND YOUR COURAGE AND YOUR
11 COMMITMENT TO DESTIGMATIZING MENTAL HEALTH, CREATING SAFE
12 SPACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR TO GATHER AND FIND
13 HEALING WITHIN THEMSELVES AND IN COMMUNITY. SO,
14 CONGRATULATIONS. I APPRECIATE YOU.

15
16 **ETIENNE MAURICE:** COME ON, COME ON, GUYS.

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18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YEAH, PLEASE STEP IN. PLEASE STEP IN.
19 I'LL HUMBLE OVER TO THE LEFT A LITTLE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND NOW, FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT,
22 WE WELCOME TOPANGA COALITION FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

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24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** FOLLOWING LAST WEEK'S SIGNIFICANT
25 STORM, IT IS AN HONOR TO RECOGNIZE AN ORGANIZATION THAT'S



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1 PRIORITIZED EMERGENCY RESPONSE FOR OVER 25 YEARS. THE TOPANGA
2 COALITION FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IS AN ALL VOLUNTEER
3 NONPROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION THAT PROVIDES EMERGENCY
4 PREPAREDNESS, EDUCATION, AND DISASTER STATUS INFORMATION TO
5 THE TOPANGA AND SANTA MONICA MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES. HERE FROM
6 THE COALITION IS THE ORGANIZATION'S PRESIDENT, JAMES GRASSO,
7 AND VOLUNTEERS, KRISTEN BRUMFIELD AND BRITT TROTTER. AND WE
8 THANK YOU FOR THE CARE THAT YOU SHOW TO THE TOPANGA NEIGHBORS.
9 AND WE HAD TO EVACUATE PART OF THE TOPANGA REGION, AND WE KNEW
10 THAT YOUR LEADERSHIP WOULD MAKE SURE THEY STAYED SAFE. YOUR
11 EXPERTISE AND ESSENTIAL EFFORTS TO UNDERSTANDING THE RISKS AND
12 TO PREPARE FOR ALL THAT CAN OCCUR IN THE SANTA MONICA
13 MOUNTAINS IS ESSENTIAL. STORMS, WILDFIRES, EARTHQUAKES,
14 MUDSLIDES, YOU TRAIN FOR IT ALL, YOU PREPARE, AND YOU PROVIDE
15 LIFE-SAVING INFORMATION TO YOUR NEIGHBORS. THROUGH THIS WORK
16 YOU'VE GAINED, YOU'VE GAINED A GREAT DEAL OF TRUST AS WELL,
17 AND YOUR NEIGHBORS HAVE AN ADDED SENSE OF SECURITY, KNOWING
18 THAT THE TOPANGA COALITION VOLUNTEERS ARE READY TO ACTIVATE AT
19 A MOMENT'S NOTICE. WE KNOW WE CAN ONLY BE AS EFFECTIVE AS THE
20 STRENGTH OF OUR RELATIONSHIPS, AND WE SAW THAT FIRSTHAND
21 DURING THE STORMS. YOU HAVE INTENTIONALLY BUILT STRONG WORKING
22 RELATIONSHIPS, NOT ONLY WITH OUR OFFICE IN THE THIRD DISTRICT,
23 BUT ALSO WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT,
24 AND FIRST RESPONDERS, AMONG MANY OTHERS. THIS COLLABORATION
25 RESULTS IN LIFE-SAVING ACTION. AND, WHEN THE OWEN FIRE BURN



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1 AREA EVACUATION ORDER WAS ISSUED OVER, A LITTLE OVER A WEEK
2 AGO, YOU IMMEDIATELY ACTIVATED YOUR WEBSITE, YOUR OUTREACH TO
3 PROVIDE THE VERIFIED INFORMATION DIRECTLY TO RESIDENTS, WHICH
4 WE KNOW GIVES THEM, NOT ONLY THE INFORMATION THEY NEED, BUT
5 THE CALM TO KNOW THAT SOMEBODY IS LOOKING OUT FOR THEM AND
6 WORKING WITH THEM. THANKFULLY, NO LIVES WERE LOST DURING THE
7 STORM, BUT WE KNOW THAT NATURAL DISASTERS ARE INCREASINGLY THE
8 NORM, AND OUR VIGILANCE IS ESSENTIAL. THAT'S WHY WE'RE PROUD
9 TO HONOR YOUR WORK TO ELEVATE THE TOPANGA COALITION AS A MODEL
10 FOR NEIGHBORHOOD LEVEL DISASTER COORDINATION. YOUR LOVE FOR
11 TOPANGA SHINES THROUGH IN ALL THAT YOU DO, AND WE THANK YOU
12 FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP THROUGH THIS STORM AND ALL THE
13 EMERGENCIES THAT HAVE COME AND HOPEFULLY WE'LL BE ABLE TO
14 SURVIVE IN THE FUTURE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR LEADERSHIP, AND I
15 KNOW THAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT JUST HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT,
16 TO THE TOPANGA CULTURE, THAT YOU ALL PRACTICE AND PREPARE, AND
17 IT IS THROUGH YOUR LEADERSHIP THAT THE COMMUNITY STAYS SAFE.
18 SO, THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH.

19
20 **JAMES GRASSO:** THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY, ABSOLUTELY, THANK
23 YOU. AND, NEXT, WE'LL WELCOME UP THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

24
25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. AND I'M SUPERVISOR



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND I AM HONORING SOMEBODY TODAY WHO'S VERY
3 SPECIAL AND QUITE THE TRAILBLAZER. AND THE REASON I'M HONORING

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5 **SERGEANT NIKKI ALEXANDER:** DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH IS THAT
6 SHE MADE HISTORY AS THE FIRST BLACK WOMAN TO BE PROMOTED TO
7 THE RANK OF SERGEANT IN THE NEARLY 135-YEAR HISTORY OF THE
8 LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT. SHE BEGAN HER CAREER IN LAW
9 ENFORCEMENT 21 YEARS AGO AND WAS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT IN 2022.
10 JUST TO LET EVERYONE KNOW, THE LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT IS
11 THE SECOND LARGEST MUNICIPAL POLICE AGENCY IN LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY. AND JOINING HER TODAY IS COMMANDER SHALEANA BENSON.
13 GOOD MORNING, AND WELCOME. SERGEANT ALEXANDER, YOU HAVE
14 CERTAINLY BLAZED A TRAIL FOR WOMEN IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND YOU
15 CONTINUE TO PASS YOUR KNOWLEDGE ON BY SERVING AS A MENTOR TO
16 YOUR FELLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT COLLEAGUES. I WANTED TO ALSO
17 RECOGNIZE YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO UNDERSERVED
18 YOUTH IN OUR DISTRICT THROUGH THE DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY
19 CERRITOS AREA ALUMNI CHAPTER. YOU MENTOR MIDDLE AND HIGH
20 SCHOOL GIRLS IN FINANCIAL LITERACY, COLLEGE PREPARATION,
21 VOLUNTEERISM, AND LEADERSHIP. YOU ALSO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF
22 THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, ARTS, AND SCIENCE FOUNDATION, A
23 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES STEAM EDUCATION AND OTHER
24 EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO MINORITY YOUTH. THANK YOU,
25 SERGEANT ALEXANDER, AND PLEASE KEEP DOING WHAT YOU'RE DOING TO



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1 SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES. AND LET ME KNOW IN ANY WAY THAT
2 I COULD PARTNER WITH YOU AS WELL. SO, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD
3 OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I WOULD LIKE TO
4 OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND
5 DEDICATION TO THE LOS, TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN HONOR OF BLACK
6 HISTORY MONTH. AND I'M GONNA HAVE YOU SAY A FEW WORDS, BUT I
7 WANTED TO FIRST GIVE YOU THIS. THANK YOU. ON BEHALF OF THE
8 COUNTY. I WANTED TO PROVE-- PRESENT YOU THIS OFFICIAL SCROLL
9 AND COMMENDATION. AND WE'LL COME RIGHT OVER HERE FOR THE
10 PHOTO. AND I'D LOVE YOU TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

11
12 **SERGEANT NIKKI ALEXANDER:** OH BOY, I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR
13 THE AWARD. OH, THERE YOU ARE. THANK YOU FOR HONORING ME. I DO
14 APPRECIATE IT, RECOGNIZING ALL THE HARD WORK. ALSO WANT TO
15 RECOGNIZE MY COLLEAGUES THAT ARE HERE WITH ME, SOME OUT IN THE
16 AUDIENCE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AS WELL. AND ALSO WANT TO
17 THANKS TO MY CHAPTER CERRITOS AREA ALUMNI CHAPTER IN DELTA
18 SIGMA THETA. WE ARE, WE DO A LOT OF WORK IN YOUR DISTRICT, AND
19 I APPRECIATE YOU ACKNOWLEDGING THAT. SO, THANK YOU, EVERYONE.

20
21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** LET'S HAVE ANOTHER ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR
22 SERGEANT ALEXANDER. THANK YOU*. REALLY, YOU'RE A WONDERFUL
23 WOMAN. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE AND SUPPORTING HER.

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS, SERGEANT. AND



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1 NOW WE'LL MOVE ON TO THE FIFTH DISTRICT WITH A PRESENTATION TO
2 CRESCENTA VALLEY SHERIFF STATION DEPUTIES AND LOS ANGELES
3 COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS.

4
5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THIS MORNING, I
6 AM PROUD TO RECOGNIZE AN EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS OF OUR COUNTY'S
7 FIRST RESPONDERS. ON JANUARY 30, FOUR DEPUTIES FROM THE
8 CRESCENTA VALLEY SHERIFF STATION AND FOUR FIREFIGHTERS FROM
9 THE FIRE STATIONS 19 AND 63 RESPONDED TO A SERIOUS HOUSE FIRE
10 ON RANCHO CANADA ROAD IN LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE. IN THE FACE OF
11 EXTREME DANGER, BOTH TEAMS RESPONDED WITH TENACITY, BRAVERY,
12 AND STRONG COLLABORATION. I'VE BEEN TOLD BY LEADERS FROM BOTH
13 DEPARTMENTS THAT THIS WAS A PRIME EXAMPLE OF HOW FIRST
14 RESPONDERS OUGHT TO RESPOND TO A CRISIS. THE DEPUTIES AND
15 FIREFIGHTERS WORKED HAND-IN-HAND TO DO THEIR BEST TO PROTECT
16 LIFE AND PROPERTY. WITHIN JUST TWO MINUTES OF RECEIVING THE
17 CALL, AT ALMOST 4 A.M., THE DEPUTIES ARRIVED ON SCENE. UPON
18 ARRIVAL, THEY ENTERED THE BACK OF THE HOUSE AND FOUND A YOUNG
19 MAN INSIDE. THEY ESCORTED HIM OUTSIDE AND ASKED HIM IF ANYONE
20 ELSE WAS INSIDE, AND HE CONFIRMED THAT HIS AUNT AND UNCLE WERE
21 ALSO IN THE HOME. THE DEPUTIES TRIED TO GO UPSTAIRS, BUT WERE
22 STOPPED BY THE HEAVY SMOKE. SO THEY BEGAN TO STRATEGIZE ON HOW
23 TO RESCUE THE OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. BECAUSE OF THEIR QUICK
24 THINKING AND SWIFT ACTION, THEY SCALED THE SIDE OF THE HOUSE,
25 GOT THE AUNT OUT FROM UPSTAIRS, AND TRANSPORTED HER TO A LOCAL



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1 HOSPITAL. I'D LIKE TO PLAY A SHORT CLIP CAPTURED ON BODY
2 CAMERA FOOTAGE TO SHARE A GLIMPSE INTO THAT MOMENT.

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4 **FIRST RESPONDERS:** WAIT,* PUT YOUR, PUT YOUR KNEE RIGHT HERE. I
5 GOT YOU. GO, GO, GO, GO, GO, GO, COME IN. I GOT TO, GO, COME
6 HERE, GO, GO, COME HERE, COME HERE. HEY, YOU OVER. COME HERE,
7 LET'S GO. I'M GONNA GRAB HER. COME ON, GRAB ME. WHERE IS THE
8 OTHER ONE? LET'S GO. LET'S GO. LET'S GO. I GOT IT. I GOT HER.
9 LET'S GO. I GOT HER. LET'S GO. WE GO, WE GO, I GOT IT.*

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SHORTLY-- [APPLAUSE] YEAH, YEAH. SHORTLY
12 AFTER THIS MOMENT, THE FIREFIGHTERS ARRIVED AND BROKE DOWN THE
13 FRONT DOOR. AS THE FIREFIGHTERS ASSISTED THE RESIDENCY, OTHERS
14 EXTINGUISHED THE MASS FLAMES. INSIDE THE HOUSE THEY FOUND AN
15 UNCLE UNRESPONSIVE AND PROCEEDED TO RENDER PARAMEDIC SERVICES
16 FOR 30 MINUTES. SADLY, HE PASSED AWAY. AND I WANT TO TAKE A
17 MOMENT TO SEND MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AS THEY
18 GRIEVE THE LOSS. THIS TRAGIC INCIDENT ILLUSTRATES THAT, IN THE
19 FACE OF DANGER, OUR DEPUTIES AND FIREFIGHTERS STAND READY TO
20 WORK TOGETHER TO RESPOND IN TIMES OF NEED. EVEN WITH THESE
21 TRAGEDIES, THEY CONTINUE TO PRESS FORWARD. I'D LIKE TO PRESENT
22 THESE SCROLLS, WHICH THEY EACH HAVE, TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
23 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND FIRE DEPARTMENT WHO RESPONDED TO THIS
24 INCIDENT IN LA CANADA. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COLLABORATION DURING
25 THIS INCIDENT AND FOR THE ONGOING COMMITMENT TO OTHERS IN OUR



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1 COMMUNITIES EVERY SINGLE DAY. AS I READ YOUR NAME, I WANT YOU
2 TO RAISE YOUR HAND SO PEOPLE CAN SEE WHO YOU ARE. L.A. COUNTY
3 FIREFIGHTER JUSTIN APARIN; HOW DO YOU, IS THAT HOW YOU SAY IT,
4 OKAY, APARIN. LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPUTY ANDRE CORNEJO. LOS
5 ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER FORT. L.A. COUNTY
6 FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC AUSTIN JONES. LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S
7 DEPUTY MICHAEL* LONDONO, LEDONNO, LAUDANO, OKAY. LASD DEPUTY
8 EDUARDO OLMOS. AND, OF COURSE, LAST BUT NOT LEAST, L.A. COUNTY
9 FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC CHRISTIAN SCHENK, SHINK. AND NOW I WOULD
10 LIKE TO INTRODUCE OUR AMAZING CAPTAIN HAHNLEIN FROM THE
11 CRESCENTA VALLEY TO SAY A FEW WORDS. AND THEN, OF COURSE,
12 CHIEF MARRONE TO SAY A FEW WORDS AS WELL. THANK YOU.

13
14 **CAPTAIN HAHNLEIN:** THANK YOU. AND GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, AND
15 GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WHAT THESE
16 DEPUTIES DONE TODAY AND WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE FIRE
17 DEPARTMENT IS THAT THE ACT OF COURAGE DEMONSTRATED BY THESE
18 FOUR ON THE, FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS THE REASON WE'RE
19 ALL PROUD TO WEAR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT UNIFORM OF THE LOS
20 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I AM HONORED AND GRATEFUL
21 TO HAVE THEM AS MEMBERS OF CRESCENTA VALLEY STATION, SHERIFF'S
22 STATION AND AS MY PARTNERS. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR
23 GREAT WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE
24 DEPARTMENT. THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS INCIDENTS WHERE WE HAVE
25 WORKED TOGETHER FOR A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME, AND I APPRECIATE IT.



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1 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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3 **CHIEF MARRONE:** YES, GOOD MORNING. I'M ANTHONY MARRONE, THE
4 CHIEF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU,
5 CAPTAIN HAHNLEIN. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR THIS
6 WONDERFUL RECOGNITION. JUST ANOTHER GREAT EXAMPLE OF THE FIRE
7 DEPARTMENT AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COMING TOGETHER TO SAVE A
8 LIFE. SO WE REALLY APPRECIATE THAT COLLABORATION AND THAT
9 PARTNERSHIP. AND, AFTER VIEWING THE VIDEO, I DON'T THINK THAT
10 SPIDER-MAN HAS ANYTHING ON THE LASD. THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU AND MOVE THIS BACK. YEP. YEP.

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND, FOR OUR FINAL PRESENTATION
15 THIS MORNING, SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS MAKING A PRESENTATION FOR
16 THE FIRST DISTRICT IN HONOR OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH.

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. GOOD
19 MORNING TO EVERYONE, AND BUENOS DIAS. IT'S AN HONOR TO BE HERE
20 TODAY THIS MORNING TO HIGHLIGHT BLACK HISTORY MONTH TODAY AND
21 RECOGNIZE THE GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS OF AFRICAN AMERICANS TO THE
22 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** BLACK HISTORY IS BEING SHAPED EACH AND EVERY



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1 DAY. AND BLACK HISTORY MONTH SHOULD BE CELEBRATED EVERY DAY
2 AND NOT JUST ONE MONTH OUT OF THE YEAR. AMERICANS' HISTORY IS
3 BLACK HISTORY. OUR BROTHERS AND OUR SISTERS IN THE AFRICAN
4 AMERICAN COMMUNITY HAVE MADE GREAT AND TREMENDOUS
5 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND STRIDES IN L.A. COUNTY. AS SUCH. I BELIEVE
6 WE HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO OUR
7 COMMUNITY, THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND ALL OF US. AND
8 THEY, WE KNOW, HAVE OVERCOME ADVERSITY IN MANY, MANY WAYS.
9 FOUR SUCH INDIVIDUALS HAVE JOINED ME HERE TODAY THAT HAVE MADE
10 A PROFOUND IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF RESIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES
11 COUNTY, AND THEY ARE THE FOLLOWING: SAM PRATER, RAISE YOUR
12 HAND, SAM; HUGH E. CROOKS, JR.; DR. ODEY UKPO; SELWYN HOLLINS.
13 I'D LIKE TO START OUT WITH ONE OF OUR YOUNGEST HONOREES, SAM
14 PRATER. WHILE NEARLY 13 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER
15 EDUCATION AS A STUDENT AFFAIRS PRACTITIONER, MOST OF HIS
16 CAREER HAS BEEN BUILT ON HOUSING AND RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION,
17 RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION HOUSING. SAM IS PASSIONATE ABOUT
18 FOSTERING STUDENT SUCCESS AND HAS DEVELOPED A VERY KEEN SENSE
19 OF THE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT THAT OCCURS
20 AT THE INTERSECTION OF LIVING IN COMMUNITIES WHERE STUDENTS
21 ALSO LEARN. SAM IS THE FOUNDER OF THE LOS ANGELES ROOM AND
22 BOARD, WHICH PROVIDES TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATIONS FOR UNHOUSED
23 COLLEGE STUDENTS. HE HAS TWO SUCH SITES IN MY DISTRICT, THE
24 DUNAMIS HOUSE IN BOYLE HEIGHTS AND THE EXCELSIOR HOUSE IN EAST
25 HOLLYWOOD. ACROSS THESE SITES, L.A. ROOM AND BOARD HAS BROUGHT



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1 CLOSE TO 70 UNITS OF HOUSING FOR TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH IN THE
2 FIRST DISTRICT. SAM AND HIS WORK WERE RECENTLY CELEBRATED ON
3 THE JENNIFER HUDSON SHOW. WHOA, I KNEW IT, STARDOM. SAM, YOU
4 ARE AN EXEMPLARY LEADER, AND WE WANT TO THANK YOU. LET'S ALL
5 GIVE HIM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. NEXT, I WANT TO RECOGNIZE MY
6 APPOINTED COMMISSIONER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND
7 VETERANS AFFAIRS WHO I'VE KNOWN FOR, I THINK, CLOSE TO MAYBE
8 30 YEARS, I BELIEVE, HUGH E CROOKS, JR. HUGH WAS DRAFTED IN
9 THE U.S. ARMY IN 1967 AND SERVED IN THE VIETNAM WAR. HIS
10 HIGHEST RANK WAS SERGEANT AND WAS SQUAD LEADER DURING HIS TIME
11 IN VIETNAM. HE ALSO SERVED AS A LOS ANGELES POLICE CHIEF FOR
12 PROTECTIVE SERVICES DIVISION FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS WHERE HE
13 WITNESSED FIRSTHAND THE RIOTS IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE RODNEY
14 KING VERDICT AND ASSISTED THE COMMUNITY. HE NOW SERVES AS THE
15 CHAIR OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BOARD
16 AND HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN THE AMERICAN LEGION, PROVIDING
17 RESOURCES, AND DEMONSTRATED HIS LEADERSHIP FOR ALL TO THOSE
18 VETERANS. WE THANK YOU, HUGH, FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU'VE DONE.
19 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SERVICE. I ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE
20 OUR VERY OWN DR. ODEY UKPO. DR. UKPO IS THE FIRST AFRICAN
21 AMERICAN TO SERVE AS L.A. COUNTY CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER SINCE
22 THE DEPARTMENT WAS ESTABLISHED BACK IN 1850-- YOU FINALLY GOT
23 IT RIGHT-- WHICH WAS 174 YEARS AGO. HE HAS HELPED SUPPORT OUR
24 COMMUNITY AT A TIME OF GRIEF, TRAUMA, AND THE UNKNOWN BY
25 PROVIDING THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF ADVANCES IN FORENSIC



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1 SCIENCE. THROUGH HIS LEADERSHIP, THE COUNTY'S MEDICAL
2 EXAMINER'S DEPARTMENT HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH FAMILIES IN TIME
3 OF PROFOUND LOSS AND HAS COLLABORATED WITH PUBLIC HEALTH AND
4 SAFETY AGENCIES TO REDUCE PREVENTABLE DEATHS. I SAW HIS WORK
5 AT A TIME WHEN WE WERE COMING OUT AND THROUGH COVID, AND HE
6 WAS SO PASSIONATE AND RESPONSIBLE TO SO MANY FAMILIES, NOT
7 JUST IN MY DISTRICT, BUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
8 AND, EVERY TIME SOMETHING OCCURS, AN UNFORTUNATE DEATH, HE IS
9 THERE TO PROVIDE THE KIND OF SERVICE AND HUMILITY THAT
10 SOMETIMES WE DON'T OFTEN THINK ABOUT. SO WE PERSONALLY WANT TO
11 THANK HIM FOR HIS HARD WORK. AND, FINALLY, I WANT TO RECOGNIZE
12 OUR VERY OWN ISD DIRECTOR SELWYN HOLLINS. FOR THE PAST 33
13 YEARS, SELWYN HAS DEDICATED HIS CAREER TO PUBLIC SERVICE.
14 SELWYN FIRST JOINED OUR ISD TEAM IN AUGUST OF 2017. HIS
15 DEDICATION TO HELPING OTHERS ALWAYS SHINES THROUGH. HE CARES
16 ABOUT DETAILS AND STICKS WITH A PROJECT UNTIL THE VERY END TO
17 MAKE SURE THAT OUR COUNTY FAMILY HAS EVERYTHING IT NEEDS TO
18 SUCCEED. OUR COUNTY FAMILY BENEFITS FROM SELWYN'S WEALTH OF
19 EXPERIENCE AND HIS DRIVE AND COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE. HE HAS
20 HELPED SECURE LAPTOPS FOR OUR DISADVANTAGED YOUTH, FOR SENIOR
21 CITIZENS, AND FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS VETERANS. HE
22 EVEN CREATED THE FIRST EVER TECH EMPOWERMENT DAY FOR STUDENTS
23 AND HELPED THEM LEAD THE COUNTY'S DELETE THE DIVIDE PROGRAM.
24 SELWYN, WE ARE SO LUCKY TO HAVE YOU, AND WE WANT TO THANK YOU
25 ALSO FOR YOUR SERVICE. TOGETHER THESE FOUR INDIVIDUALS HAVE



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1 PROVIDED VOICES SO MUCH NEEDED TO HEAR OUR BLACK COMMUNITY AND
2 ALL THE RESIDENTS OF L A COUNTY. THEY HAVE BEEN A BEACON OF
3 HOPE AND INSPIRATION FOR SO MANY OF US. AND I WANT TO THANK
4 EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM. IT'S AN HONOR TO PAY TRIBUTE TO
5 YOU DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH. AND NOW I WOULD LIKE TO
6 PRESENT THE FOLLOWING SCROLLS TO YOU. SAM PRATER, COME ON,
7 SAM, LET'S STAND HERE. WE'LL GET ONE, AND THEN WE'LL GET
8 EVERYONE. DR. ODEY UKPO. SELWYN HOLLINS. LAST BUT NOT LEAST, A
9 VERY OLD VETERAN. THANK YOU. AND I'LL ASK, WE'LL START WITH
10 SAM, AND YOU CAN SAY ONE, A FEW LITTLE WORDS.

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12 **SAM PRATER:** SURE, I GOT A QUICK LITTLE DITTY PREPARED. GOOD
13 MORNING, EVERYONE. I JUST WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT ONE IN FIVE
14 COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN
15 L.A., ONE IN 10 IN THE CSU AND UC SYSTEM, AND 2/3 OF OUR
16 STUDENTS ARE EXPERIENCING HUNGER. THE CALIFORNIA BUDGET AND
17 POLICY CENTER FORECASTS THAT BY 2030 OUR REGION WILL
18 EXPERIENCE A DEFICIT OF 1 MILLION COLLEGE EDUCATED WORKERS. IF
19 WE DON'T TAKE DECISIVE ACTION NOW, THEN OUR REGION WILL
20 EXPERIENCE THE NEGATIVE IMPACT. I WANNA THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA
21 SOLIS FOR YOUR UNYIELDING SUPPORT OF OUR MISSION TO END YOUTH
22 AND STUDENT HOMELESSNESS AND FOR WORKING HARD TO ENSURE THAT
23 WE CAN GET OUR YOUTH OFF THE STREETS AND ACROSS THE
24 COMMENCEMENT STAGE. I WANT TO URGE OUR HONORABLE SUPERVISORS
25 HERE TO TAKE, TO PULL EVERY LEVER AND MAKE AVAILABLE EVERY



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1 RESOURCE TO MAKE SURE OUR FOSTER YOUTH AND SYSTEM IMPACTED
2 YOUTH EXIT THE SYSTEM WITH SAFE, SECURE, AND SUPPORTIVE
3 HOUSING. WE CAN DO IT, HOMELESSNESS IS SOLVABLE, AND I THANK
4 OUR SUPERVISORS FOR LEADING WITH SUCH PASSION AND CONVICTION.
5 THANK YOU GUYS SO MUCH.

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7 **HUGH E. CROOKS, JR.:** GOOD MORNING. FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO
8 THANK THE BOARD AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS. THIS IS VERY EXCEPTIONAL
9 FOR ME, ESPECIALLY FOR THIS MONTH. WHAT'S NOT ON MY BIO, AND
10 MOST OF YOU DON'T KNOW, IS MY FATHER WORKED FOR MLK WHEN HE
11 WAS ALIVE. THAT WAS NUMBER ONE, NUMBER TWO, THE HONORABLE
12 SUPERVISOR, I HAD NEVER HEARD OF HER UNTIL MY MOTHER TOLD ME,
13 "YOU REALLY NEED TO LOOK UP AND TALK TO THIS LADY BECAUSE I
14 THINK SHE'S GOING TO BE GOING FAR." THIS WAS OVER 30 YEARS
15 AGO. I THANK YOU. LISTEN, WHEN YOU GET TO THE POINT THAT YOU
16 CAN GIVE BACK, AND, ALL OF YOU, REMEMBER, THERE'S A POINT IN
17 YOUR LIFE YOU NEED TO GIVE BACK, PLEASE DO IT BECAUSE THAT'S
18 WHAT YOU NEED TO, YOU NEED TO MENTOR THAT UPCOMING GENERATION
19 AND HELP THEM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. BEAUTIFUL. THANK YOU.

22

23 **DR. ODEY UKPO:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR THIS
24 RECOGNITION. AND MY STAFF, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THEM
25 ESPECIALLY BECAUSE THEY FREQUENTLY SEE PEOPLE ON THE WORST



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1 DAYS OF THEIR LIVES AND GREET THEM WITH KINDNESS AND LEVEL -
2 HEADEDNESS, THAT I'M PROUD TO BE THEIR LEADER TO IN THAT
3 ENDEAVOR. AND ALSO APPRECIATING HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO SEE
4 SOMEONE THAT LOOKS LIKE YOU TO DO WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS SO
5 IMPORTANT, SO I REALLY WANT TO APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
6 STAND HERE TO HOPEFULLY INSPIRE THE YOUTH AND TO BRING THEM
7 INTO COMMUNITY SERVICE SUCH AS WE DO AT THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S
8 OFFICE. SO THANK, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **SELWYN HOLLINS:** GOOD MORNING. AND I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR
13 HILDA SOLIS, AS WELL AS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ALL OF
14 THE SUPPORT. I ALSO WANT TO THANK MY ISD TEAM FOR BEING THERE.
15 WHEN I GREW UP, I GREW UP AT A TIME WHEN I PROBABLY WITNESSED
16 AND EXPERIENCED A LOT OF THINGS PEOPLE SHOULDN'T. I GREW UP,
17 AND I DEFINE THIS, I GREW UP IN COMPTON IN THE 1980S. THE
18 1980S ARE A LOT DIFFERENT THAN IT IS TODAY. BUT ONE THING I
19 DID SEE WAS ALL THE POTENTIAL THAT PEOPLE HAVE, AND TO BE ABLE
20 TO BE IN PUBLIC SERVICE, KNOWING THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS A
21 ROLE TO PLAY, IS REALLY IMPORTANT. AND SO I TAKE THIS JOB WITH
22 SO MUCH APPRECIATION AND PRIVILEGE. BUT I ALSO KNOW THERE'S
23 STILL A LOT OF WORK TO BE DONE, AND I CAN TELL YOU, THIS BOARD
24 BELIEVES IN MAKING CHANGE. THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, SIR. WE'LL TAKE A PICTURE NOW.
2 THAT'S TOO HEAVY, TOO HEAVY.

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS, GENTLEMEN.
5 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE THREE, SET MATTERS.
8 SET MATTER ONE IS A REPORT ON THE COUNTY'S IMPLEMENTATION OF
9 THE PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS MISSIONS. SET MATTER TWO
10 IS A REPORT ON THE CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND
11 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER BEDS. THESE ITEMS WILL BE HELD FOR
12 DISCUSSION. ON PAGE FOUR, PUBLIC HEARINGS. ITEMS THREE THROUGH
13 SIX, ON ITEM THREE, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT
14 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO MARCH 12, 2024. ON ITEM FOUR, THE
15 DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
16 CONTINUED TO APRIL 16, 2024. THE REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE HELD
17 FOR HEARING. ALSO, NOTICE OF CLOSE SESSION, ITEM CS 1, THIS
18 WAS IN ADDITION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THAT
19 COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR. THE REQUESTS
20 FOR CONTINUANCE ARE BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER,
23 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS. THAT
24 WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF
25 CONDUCT.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE

3 YOUR ATTENTION? THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF

4 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW

5 BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE

6 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE

7 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD

8 HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,

9 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED

10 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE

11 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE

12 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE

13 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT

14 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT

15 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE

16 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE

17 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.

18 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM, AND REFRAIN FROM

19 UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING PROFANE PERSONAL,

20 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR OTHER ABUSIVE

21 STATEMENTS TOWARDS THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR

22 ANY OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL

23 OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS

24 AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE

25 ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT



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

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** TODAY WE'LL BEGIN WITH PUBLIC
9 HEARING ITEMS 5 AND 6. THEN WE'LL TAKE UP SET MATTER ONE AT 11
10 A.M. OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER THOSE ITEMS AND SET MATTER TWO AT
11 11:30 A.M. AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, FOLLOWED BY GENERAL
12 PUBLIC COMMENT. BEFORE WE BEGIN WITH OUR PUBLIC HEARINGS,
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL IN INFORMATION THAT
14 WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN OUR SPEAKING
15 RULES.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
18 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
19 877-692-8955 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 4433663. MEMBERS
20 OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARDROOM, YOU
21 WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE
22 MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE UP TO ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE
23 BOARD ON EACH OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, ONE MINUTE TO
24 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON HELD ITEMS, AND ONE MINUTE TOTAL TO
25 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THE CLOSED SESSION ITEM IN GENERAL PUBLIC



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1 COMMENT. PLEASE NOTE, ONCE YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, WE WILL
2 IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
3 PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD MOVES TO THE ITEM
4 YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, PROMPTLY PRESS 1 THEN 0 TO BE ENTERED
5 INTO THE SPEAKING QUEUE. REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON
6 YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU OR THERE
7 WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU WILL NEED TO PRESS 1 THEN 0 FOR EACH ITEM
8 ON WHICH YOU LIKE, YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK. TO ENSURE WE HEAR
9 FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE
10 BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING QUEUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE
11 IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE
12 SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM, AND
13 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL
14 DIRECTED TO DO SO. WE WILL BEGIN BY CALLING IN-PERSON
15 SPEAKERS, AND, WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE
16 TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE SWEAR IN THE
17 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
18 ON PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR THOSE OF YOU ADDRESSING THE PUBLIC
21 HEARING ITEMS, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND. IN THE
22 TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR
23 TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH,
24 SO HELP YOU GOD. THANK YOU.



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL BEGIN WITH ITEM 5. FOR
2 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0
3 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN
4 THE SHORT TITLE.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 5 IS A HEARING ON THE PROPOSED
7 VACATION OF A PORTION OF ATHENS WAY, AN ALLEY NORTH OF 132ND
8 STREET IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF WILLOWBROOK. A
9 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED, AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS
10 RECEIVED.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE HAVE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF OUR
13 STAFF AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS SHOULD WE HAVE ANY. ARE THERE
14 ANY SUPERVISORS WHO WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS? SEEING NONE.
15 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
16 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
19 SPEAKERS SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
20 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
21 ITEM 5, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0
22 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE
23 THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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2 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVERIN. YOU MAY
3 BEGIN.

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5 **ERIC PREVERIN:** THANK YOU. WHAT A CURIOUS LITTLE MEETING AND
6 VERY, VERY NICE PRESENTATIONS. I GOT THE ONE PAGE OF ALL THE
7 PRESENTATIONS. IT WOULD BE NICE TO SEE THE NAMES OF THE PEOPLE
8 WHO ARE BEING HONORED ON THE PRESENTATION SHEET, LIKE, FOR
9 EXAMPLE, SELWYN HOLLINS, THE FORMER GUY FROM THE CITY OF L.A.
10 WHO CAME OVER TO, HE WAS RUNNING, YOU KNOW, L.A.
11 TRANSPORTATION, AND THEN NOW HE'S RUNNING SORT OF THE GST,
12 IT'S CALLED ISD AT THE COUNTY. BUT THIS IS MARK PESTRELLA WHO
13 IS BREAKING OUT THE LEGAL DOCUMENT AND SIGNING OFF UNDER THE
14 PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT WE'RE GOING TO VACATE SOME PROPERTY IN
15 WILLOWBROOK. MY QUESTION FOR PESTRELLA IS, WHAT ABOUT THE
16 LEASE IN STUDIO CITY AT THE L.A. COUNTY CLUB DISTRICT RIGHT
17 NEXT TO HARVARD WESTLAKE? IT'S REALLY BECOMING AWKWARD BECAUSE
18 I'VE MADE MULTIPLE REQUESTS, AND BIG TIMING PUBLIC IS REALLY
19 UNCOOL, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE MAKING ALL SORTS OF LEGAL
20 PRONOUNCEMENTS THIS WAY AND THAT. SO, GOOD LUCK WITH THIS. BUT
21 PLEASE PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED.

22

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

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2 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO FURTHER PEOPLE TO ADDRESS
3 THE BOARD.

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5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE
6 THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 5 IS BEFORE US.
7 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO
8 APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ON ITEM 5, SUPERVISOR SOLIS? AYE.
11 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL? AYE. SUPERVISOR
12 MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN? AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.
13 SUPERVISOR BARGER? AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR
14 HORVATH? AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION PASSES, 5 TO 0.

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16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL NOW
17 MOVE ON TO ITEM 6. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
18 PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE
19 OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN THE SHORT TITLE.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 6 IS THE HEARING ON ORDINANCE FOR
22 INTRODUCTION, AMENDING COUNTY CODE, TITLE 7 - BUSINESS
23 LICENSES. ADDING DIVISION 3 SHORT-TERM RENTALS REGISTRATION TO
24 REGULATE SHORT-TERM RENTALS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE
25 COUNTY. THERE WAS NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT SUBMITTED, AND



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1 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

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3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AGAIN, WE HAVE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF
4 OUR STAFF AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. ARE THERE SUPERVISORS WHO
5 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS? SUPERVISOR SOLIS, GO RIGHT AHEAD.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THIS IS A
8 REALLY CRITICAL IMPORTANT ITEM FOR US TODAY. I KNOW MANY OF US
9 HAVE RECEIVED CALLS FOR THE LAST FEW WEEKS ON THIS ITEM, AND I
10 WANT TO START BY THANKING, FIRST OF ALL, OUR TREASURER TAX
11 COLLECTOR, WHO'S BEING SEATED NOW, THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
12 PLANNING, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND THE LOS ANGELES
13 COUNTY DEPARTMENT AUTHORITY FOR PUTTING TOGETHER THIS
14 ORDINANCE PACKAGE. I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE SUPERVISOR
15 BARGER AND OUR FORMER COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, FOR
16 INTRODUCING THIS MOTION BACK IN 2019. THIS ORDINANCE HAS
17 UNDOUBTEDLY BEEN A LONG TIME IN COMING, AND I'M GLAD THAT
18 WE'RE FINALLY HERE MOVING FORWARD WITH THE STRATEGY TO PROTECT
19 UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S HOUSING STOCK AND
20 RESIDENTS AND HOLD BOTH HOSTS AND PLATFORMS ACCOUNTABLE.
21 THAT'S WHAT THIS MEETING IS ABOUT. I'M DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT
22 THE GROWTH OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS
23 OF L.A. COUNTY AND THE IMPACT OF THAT GROWTH ON OUR HOUSING
24 STOCK. AS WE CONTINUE TO GRAPPLE WITH AN AFFORDABILITY CRISIS,
25 IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT OUR BOARD TAKE ACTION TO MINIMIZE THE



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1 IMPACT OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS ON OUR SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE
2 HOUSING IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF L.A. COUNTY. THERE IS A
3 SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF RESEARCH INDICATING THAT SHORT-TERM
4 RENTALS CONTRIBUTE TO INCREASED RENT AND HOME PRICES, LEADING
5 TO THE DISPLACEMENT OF RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. FOR
6 EXAMPLE, A STUDY FROM MCGILL UNIVERSITY ESTIMATED THAT A
7 SHORT-TERM RENTALS HAVE RAISED RENTS FOR THE AVERAGE RENTER BY
8 \$810 PER YEAR IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. AN \$810 PER YEAR
9 INCREASE IS UNAFFORDABLE TO MANY OF OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS,
10 ESPECIALLY IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS. AND WE ALL KNOW THAT THE
11 REMOVAL OF HOUSING UNITS FROM THE LONG-TERM MARKET UNDOUBTEDLY
12 AND DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTS BLACK AND LATINX RESIDENTS
13 ACROSS THE UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY, MANY OF WHOM, AS WE
14 KNOW, ARE RENTERS. I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ALSO
15 HIGHLIGHT DATA SHOWING THE ALARMING INCREASE OF SHORT-TERM
16 RENTALS IN THE UNINCORPORATED PARTS IN MY DISTRICT, THE FIRST
17 DISTRICT. ACCORDING TO A BETTER NEIGHBORS L A, THE NUMBER OF
18 SHORT-TERM RENTALS IN EAST L.A. IN 2023 IS 1.7 TIMES HIGHER
19 THAN THE AVERAGE IN 2019. AND IN 2023 EAST L.A. BECAME THE
20 NEIGHBORHOOD WITH THE MOST SHORT-TERM RENTALS IN
21 UNINCORPORATED SD 1, WITH 68 MORE ENTIRE HOMES LISTED IN
22 OCTOBER OF 2023, COMPARED TO OCTOBER 2022, AND A WHOPPING 170
23 MORE ENTIRE HOMES COMPARED TO OCTOBER 2019. SINCE 2019, THE
24 AVERAGE NUMBER OF UNHOSTED UNITS ACROSS THE COUNTY HAS ALMOST
25 DOUBLED, GROWING BY 83%, AND, IN CONTRAST, THE NUMBER OF



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1 HOSTED UNITS HAS OFTEN RISEN 3% IN THE SAME TIME FRAME. THE
2 LARGEST OPERATOR IN SD 1 IS KNOWN AS EVOLVE, HAS 88 PROPERTIES
3 IN L.A. COUNTY AND 865 ON THEIR PROFILE WORLDWIDE, AS OF
4 OCTOBER 2023. THE SECOND LARGEST HOST IN SD 1 OPERATES 80
5 LISTINGS ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. THIS IS EVIDENCE THAT COMMERCIAL
6 OPERATORS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF CHEAPER HOUSING STOCK IN
7 EAST LOS ANGELES TO MAKE A PROFIT. I ALSO KNOW THAT MANY
8 RESIDENTS IN OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS HOST SHORT-TERM RENTALS
9 TO INCREASE THEIR INCOME. I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT I DO
10 BELIEVE IT'S ESSENTIAL THAT THE COUNTY CONTINUE TO SUPPORT
11 THOSE RESIDENTS, MANY OF WHOM MAY BE USING SHORT-TERM RENTALS
12 TO PAY THEIR OWN MORTGAGES. FINE. I BELIEVE THIS ORDINANCES
13 STRIKES A BALANCE BETWEEN PROTECTING OUR RESIDENTS FROM FUTURE
14 DISPLACEMENT DUE TO SHORT-TERM RENTALS AND PROVIDING
15 HOMEOWNERS AND RENTERS WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO USE THEIR HOMES
16 FOR EXTRA INCOME. BUT IT ALSO BRINGS PROPERTIES THAT SHOULD BE
17 USED AS LONG-TERM RENTALS BACK INTO THE LONG-TERM RENTAL
18 MARKET, WHICH WILL HELP IMPROVE OUR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IN
19 UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND I REALLY WANNA THANK
20 ALL OF YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU HAVE DONE, THE DEPARTMENTS,
21 WORKING ALONG WITH MY STAFF, ESPECIALLY IN THE UNINCORPORATED
22 AREAS, NOT JUST IN EAST LOS ANGELES, BUT ROLAND HEIGHTS AND
23 HACIENDA HEIGHTS. AND THAT-- I REPRESENT THE LARGEST
24 UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN THE ENTIRE COUNTY, AND I KNOW THAT
25 THERE ARE BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE, BUT I TEND TO FALL ON THE



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1 SIDE THAT WE NEED FAIRNESS. AND ESPECIALLY TO SEND A MESSAGE
2 THAT WE DO NOT WANT PEOPLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE, JUST BECAUSE YOU
3 LIVE IN A POOR AREA, THAT SOMEHOW YOU CAN MAKE PROFITS AND
4 THEN NOT REINVEST AND FEEL SOME OWNERSHIP OR ALLOW FOR PEOPLE
5 THERE TO FEEL SOME OWNERSHIP AND DIGNITY AND HUMILITY. SO,
6 WITH THAT, MADAM CHAIR, I WANT TO SAY THAT I SUPPORT THIS
7 ITEM. AGAIN, I WANT TO SAY THAT IT STRIKES A BALANCE. THESE
8 ARE HARD THINGS FOR US TO DO, BUT, IN ALL FAIRNESS, I THINK
9 THIS IS THE RIGHT PLAN. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU,
14 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR FRAMING THIS. AND I THINK YOU'RE EXACTLY
15 RIGHT; THIS ORDINANCE STRIKES THAT BALANCE. AND I THINK THAT'S
16 WHAT WE ALWAYS TRY TO DO HERE IN THE COUNTY WHEN WE HAVE SORT
17 OF A SWEEPING NEW POLICY AND ORDINANCE, WE TRY TO STRIKE A
18 BALANCE. AND I THINK THIS IS THE FIRST STEP, THIS ORDINANCE,
19 IN REGULATING THESE SHORT-TERM RENTALS IN OUR UNINCORPORATED
20 AREA. AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT; I PLAN TO SUPPORT IT AS
21 WELL. AND I REMEMBER WHAT A CHALLENGE WE HAD, SUPERVISOR
22 SOLIS, RESPONDING TO SHORT-TERM RENTALS THAT WERE RENTED OUT
23 AS PARTY HOMES IN ROLAND AND HACIENDA HEIGHTS WHEN I
24 REPRESENTED THOSE COMMUNITIES, AND THESE CREATED REAL PROBLEMS
25 FOR OUR COMMUNITIES. AND THIS ORDINANCE WILL ALLOW US, NOT



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1 ONLY PREVENT THOSE PROBLEMS BUT ENCOURAGE THE TYPE OF SHORT-
2 TERM RENTALS THAT ARE RESIDENTS CAN STILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF.
3 AND I AGREE BECAUSE THERE ARE, I KNOW OF MANY IN OUR LOWER
4 INCOME COMMUNITIES WHERE, YOU'RE RIGHT, I MEAN, AS A HOST,
5 PEOPLE ARE RENTING OUT A ROOM, AND IT HELPS THEM MAKE ENDS
6 MEET, AND IT HELPS THEM PAY THEIR MORTGAGE. AND I'M GLAD THAT
7 THIS ORDINANCE SUPPORTS THAT. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I HEARD
8 FROM SOME OF MY POORER COMMUNITIES IS THAT THIS \$914 INITIAL
9 REGISTRATION FEE, IT MIGHT BE A BIT STEEP FOR SOME OF OUR HOST
10 FAMILIES WHO ARE REALLY JUST RENTING A ROOM OUT TO MAKE ENDS
11 MEET. AND, MUCH LIKE KIND OF WHAT WE DID WITH OUR ORDINANCE
12 FOR OUR STREET VENDORS, WE KIND OF LOOKED AT THAT UPFRONT
13 REGISTRATION FEE AND TOOK A POSITION OF WAIVING IT OR
14 SUBSIDIZING IT. AND I HAVEN'T, I DON'T HAVE AN AMENDMENT
15 WRITTEN OUT, COLLEAGUES, BUT I WAS WONDERING, I HAD TWO IDEAS
16 AND WONDER IF THERE WAS ANY APPETITE AMONG MY COLLEAGUES. ONE
17 WAS TO SEE IF WE COULD CONSIDER A LOWER ANNUAL FEE FOR THE
18 LOW-INCOME HOSTS OR MAYBE PHASING IN THAT INITIAL REGISTRATION
19 FEE, AGAIN, SIMILAR TO WHAT WE DID WITH THE STREET VENDING
20 FEES. BECAUSE I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS WE WANNA DO IS WE
21 WANNA ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN THIS, RIGHT? AND, IF THE FEE
22 IS TOO HIGH, I FEAR THAT SOME FOLKS MAY NOT JUST PAY IT AND
23 CONTINUE TO DO AND WE WANT THEM-- WE WANT EVERYBODY IN THE
24 FOLD SO THAT WE CAN, YOU KNOW, HAVE MORE OF AN INPUT ON
25 REGULATING THIS. SO I DEFINITELY SUPPORT THIS ORDINANCE BUT



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SUPERVISORS

1 DIDN'T KNOW IF THERE WAS ANY APPETITE TO-- AND WHETHER OR NOT
2 MAYBE WE COULD HEAR FROM THE DEPARTMENT. WE COULD EVEN CARVE
3 OUT A DIFFERENT FEE OR A PHASE-IN FEE FOR MAYBE SOME OF OUR
4 LOWER-INCOME COMMUNITIES, THE HOST, RIGHT? THOSE ARE THE ONES
5 WHO, THAT'S THEIR PRIMARY RESIDENCE, AND THEY'RE JUST RENTING
6 OUT A ROOM TO MAKE ENDS MEET.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR FROM OUR
9 STAFF IN RESPONSE? OKAY.

10

11 **STAFF MEMBER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. JUST IN TERMS OF THE
12 FEE, DID YOU WANT SOME BACKGROUND ON THE FEE, THE DEVELOPMENT,
13 OR ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WHAT WE COULD DO IN TERMS OF WHAT YOU
14 JUST MENTIONED, EITHER A PHASED-IN APPROACH OR--

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT. I UNDERSTAND IT'S A COST RECOVERY. I
17 UNDERSTAND, I THINK I UNDERSTAND HOW WE GOT THERE. I WAS JUST
18 MORE INTERESTED IN, IS THAT EVEN FEASIBLE TO CARVE OUT A
19 SEPARATE OR A PHASED-IN REGISTRATION FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF
20 OUR COMMUNITY AND UNINCORPORATED THAT WOULD KIND OF EASE THEM
21 INTO THIS PROGRAM WITHOUT KIND OF STICKER SHOCK OF THE \$900?

22

23 **STAFF MEMBER:** UNDERSTOOD. YEAH, THE GOAL IS CERTAINLY TO GET
24 EVERYONE REGISTERED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN AN EFFICIENT WAY.
25 WE CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND THERE'S A PRICE POINT TO THIS, THAT,



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SUPERVISORS

1 AS YOU NOTE, IT IS BASED ON A ROBUST LEVEL OF RESOURCES. THIS
2 IS OUR FIRST TIME IN A NEW PROGRAM, SO WE DID OUR BEST TO TRY
3 AND CAPTURE WHAT WE FELT WOULD BE THE ADMINISTRATIVE COST, THE
4 LEGAL COSTS, ET CETERA, AGAIN, WITH A FOCUS ON EDUCATION,
5 OUTREACH, ENGAGEMENT-- WITH A MEASURE OF ENFORCEMENT AS WAS
6 REQUIRED IN THE MOTION.

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT.

9

10 **STAFF MEMBER:** IN TERMS OF THE LOW INCOME ASPECT, WE WOULD
11 CERTAINLY NEED TO WORK WITH SOME OF THE PARTNERS THAT WE HAVE
12 IN THE COUNTY, DEO AND DCBA, JUST TO PERHAPS GLEAN FROM THEM,
13 SOME WAYS WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO APPROACH THAT. IN TERMS OF
14 PHASING IT IN, THAT COMES DOWN TO, YOU KNOW, FRANKLY A MEASURE
15 OF FUNDING AND NET COUNTY COSTS THAT WOULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH
16 THAT. WE DO HAVE SOME FUNDING DEDICATED TO LAUNCH THE PROGRAM
17 IN TERMS OF SYSTEM ACQUISITION, BRINGING PEOPLE ON BOARD, BUT
18 IT, I DON'T HAVE IN FRONT OF ME WHAT THAT PHASED IN KIND OF
19 NCC REQUIREMENT WOULD BE.

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE THAT. AND,
22 COLLEAGUES, I WAS JUST THINKING THE FIRST YEAR, RIGHT? IT'S
23 KIND OF ONE OF THOSE, JUST TO KIND OF BRING EVERYBODY IN THE
24 FOLD. YES?

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I HAVE AN IDEA. I MEAN, GIVEN THE FACT
2 THAT THERE ARE CORPORATIONS AND ALL, COULD YOU DO IT SO, IF
3 YOU HAVE FOUR OR MORE, THAT IT'S BASED ON THE NUMBER OF UNITS
4 SO THAT IT OFFSETS THE COST FOR THOSE THAT ONLY HAVE A SINGLE?
5 DO YOU FOLLOW ME? IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU'VE GOT A CORPORATION
6 THAT IS RUNNING LIKE 30 OF THEM?

7

8 **STAFF MEMBER:** WELL, AGAIN, OUR NEW, OUR PROPOSED ORDINANCE
9 LIMITS IT TO ONE PROPERTY THAT YOU CAN--

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** BUT I'M JUST SAYING, IN TERMS OF SLIDING,
12 BECAUSE I THINK, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU MENTIONED THAT THERE'S
13 COMPANIES THAT HAVE-- SO I'M JUST TRYING TO THINK OF A WAY.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OH, NO, THIS IS ABOUT JUST FOR THE HOST,
16 RIGHT? THIS IS A PERSON WHO, IT'S THEIR HOME, AND THEY'RE
17 RENTING OUT ONE ROOM IN THEIR HOUSE TO MAKE ENDS MEET. MAYBE,
18 MADAM CHAIR, I REALIZE THIS IS THE FIRST READING OF THIS.
19 WOULD IT BE APPROPRIATE TO MAYBE GET, HAVE HIM COME BACK AND
20 MAYBE GIVE US SOME OPTIONS TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT THAT WOULD BE
21 VIABLE?

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IS THAT THE WILL OF OUR--

24

25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I WAS GONNA SUGGEST THAT, I DON'T KNOW



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SUPERVISORS

1 THAT IT HAS TO BE A PART OF THE ORDINANCE. IF WE TALK ABOUT
2 THE ORDINANCE, I THINK WE COULD COME BACK BECAUSE I THINK IT
3 IS IMPORTANT THAT WE FIGURE OUT THE HOW BECAUSE I WANTED TO
4 MAKE SURE THAT IT'S BASED ON INDIVIDUAL'S INCOME, NOT THE
5 AREA, BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE SOME INVESTOR PURCHASING IN
6 LOW INCOME AREAS. SO WE DON'T WANNA GIVE-- SO I WANNA MAKE
7 SURE IT'S BASED ON THE PERSON'S INCOME. SO THAT MAY REQUIRE
8 JUST A LITTLE MORE CONVERSATION TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO MEET OUR
9 SHARED GOALS. SO, IF THAT COULD BE TAKEN UP PERHAPS IN A
10 FUTURE MOTION, SO I THINK IT CAN BE DONE SEPARATELY. BUT--

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** COUNTY COUNCIL, CAN YOU ADVISE US
13 ON WHETHER WE CAN TAKE THAT PIECE OUT OF THE ORDINANCE TODAY,
14 IF THAT IS THE WILL OF THE SUPERVISORS?

15
16 **COUNTY COUNCIL:** YES, CHAIR, I BELIEVE YOU CAN. AS LONG AS
17 THERE'S THE WILL OF THE BOARD TO DO THAT IN MOTION AND A
18 SUPPORTING VOTE FOR IT.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO INTRODUCE
21 THAT?

22
23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO WE WOULD BE VOTING ON THE ORDINANCE. BUT
24 MAYBE THAT \$914, WE'RE BIFURCATING THAT AND TALKING ABOUT IT.
25 [CROSSTALK] YEAH, AND, AGAIN, I JUST WANTED TO SEE IF THERE



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SUPERVISORS

1 WAS ANY APPETITE AMONG MY COLLEAGUES FOR THAT. AND MAYBE WE,
2 WHAT WE HEAR BACK IS NOT GONNA WORK, AND THEN WE MOVE FORWARD,
3 OKAY?

4

5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I THINK THE HOW IS GONNA BE
6 [INAUDIBLE]

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO I THOUGHT MAYBE WE COULD HEAR
9 FROM ALL OF US ON WHAT MAY, IF THERE ARE ANY, I KNOW I HAVE A
10 COUPLE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS, WE CAN HEAR EVERYONE'S
11 SUGGESTIONS. AND THEN KEEP TRACK OF THEM, THEN HEAR FROM THE
12 PUBLIC, AND THEN DECIDE. SO, WE CAN HEAR COMMENTS ON ANYTHING
13 THAT WE'RE SUGGESTING UP HERE AS WELL. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.
14 OKAY. AND, SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU'RE GOING TO WAIT? OKAY. SO,
15 I TOO, WANT TO THANK OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND STAFF WHO
16 WORKED OVER MANY YEARS ON THIS ORDINANCE. I KNOW THAT YOU
17 SPOKE WITH MANY RESIDENTS AND STAKEHOLDERS AND SPENT A
18 SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME RESEARCHING OTHER SHORT-TERM RENTAL
19 POLICIES IN CALIFORNIA, IN OUR REGION AND BEYOND. SHORT-TERM
20 RENTAL POLICIES IMPACT EVERYONE, WHETHER IT'S AN INDIVIDUAL
21 WHO'S RENTING THEIR PROPERTY, SOMEONE WHO LIVES NEXT DOOR,
22 SOMEONE WHO MAY FIND IT MORE DIFFICULT TO FIND A PERMANENT
23 AFFORDABLE RENTAL UNIT BECAUSE THERE ARE MORE SHORT-TERM
24 RENTALS ON THE MARKET AND IT'S TAKING UP OUR HOUSING STOCK. IN
25 MY DISTRICT, I'VE HEARD FROM MANY COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 BOTH SUPPORTIVE OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS AND SOME WHO ARE OPPOSED
2 TO THEM. SO IT'S CLEAR THAT A ONE-SIZE FITS ALL SOLUTION IS
3 NOT GOING TO INCLUDE EVERYONE. IT'S LIKELY THAT NOT EVERYONE
4 WILL BE HAPPY WITH WHATEVER ORDINANCE THE BOARD ADOPTS TODAY.
5 I HEARD MANY COMMENTS, AND SO I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE SOME OF
6 THE THINGS THAT WE HEARD. WE HEARD FROM RESIDENTS IN THE SANTA
7 MONICA MOUNTAINS REGION THAT THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS IS A
8 HIGH FIRE SEVERITY ZONE, THAT ALLOWING UNHOSTED SHORT-TERM
9 RENTALS BRINGS INDIVIDUALS INTO THE COMMUNITY WHO ARE
10 UNFAMILIAR WITH FIRE RISKS AND SAFETY PRACTICES. I'VE HEARD
11 CONCERNS ABOUT THE INCREASE IN SHORT-TERM RENTALS BEING USED
12 FOR PARTIES AND OTHER TYPES OF ENTERTAINMENT, RESULTING IN
13 EXCESSIVE NOISE, CLOGGED STREETS DUE TO LACK OF PARKING,
14 TRASH, OR HARASSMENT OF NEIGHBORS. I'VE HEARD CONCERNS FROM
15 MANY CURRENT SHORT-TERM RENTAL HOSTS THAT THEY HAVE ABOUT
16 THEIR LOSS OF, POTENTIAL LOSS OF INCOME THAT, FROM THIS
17 ORDINANCE. MANY HAVE, MANY ARE RENTING OUT A SECOND HOME OR AN
18 ANCILLARY DWELLING UNIT ON THEIR PROPERTY AND HAVE BEEN USING
19 THAT RENT AS INCOME. ADDITIONALLY, ONE OF THE LARGER OVERALL
20 CONCERNS ABOUT THE INCREASE IN SHORT-TERM RENTALS IS THE LOSS
21 OF PERMANENT ONES. WE CONTINUE TO HAVE A SEVERE HOUSING
22 SHORTAGE IN CALIFORNIA, AND UNITS THAT ARE USED AS SHORT-TERM
23 RENTALS COULD HAVE POTENTIALLY BEEN USED FOR PERMANENT
24 HOUSING. LASTLY, ONE OF THE CONCERNS THAT WE'VE ALSO HEARD IS
25 THAT HALF OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS ARE IN THE COASTAL



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SUPERVISORS

1 ZONE AND HALF ARE NOT, WHICH MEANS THE COASTAL COMMISSION MUST
2 APPROVE A SHORT-TERM RENTAL ORDINANCE IN THE COASTAL ZONE, AND
3 THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO CHANGE THAT. SO, CAN STAFF ADDRESS
4 THAT QUESTION? WHAT HAVE WE DONE TO UNDERSTAND WHETHER, FIRST
5 OF ALL, THIS IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LOCAL COASTAL PLAN IN
6 THE COASTAL ZONE? AND, WHAT IF ANY, INDICATION DO WE HAVE THAT
7 THE COASTAL COMMISSION MAY BE IN AGREEMENT WITH US?

8

9 **CONNIE CHUNG:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR. I'M CONNIE CHUNG FROM
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. SO, I BELIEVE THAT STAFF
11 IS ASKING THE BOARD TO INSTRUCT THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
12 PLANNING TO INITIATE AMENDMENTS TO THE LCPS. SO THAT WOULD BE
13 FOR MARINA DEL REY AS WELL AS SANTA CATALINA ISLAND AND THE
14 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. SO OUR PROCESS WOULD BE, AS A STARTING
15 POINT, TO USE THE ORDINANCE THAT IS APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY
16 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. BUT, AS WE ALL KNOW, THERE, THE
17 PROCESS WAS WORKING WITH THE COASTAL COMMISSION IS AN
18 INTERACTIVE ONE. SO, ONCE WE DO SUBMIT THE ADOPTED ORDINANCE
19 TO THE COASTAL COMMISSION, WE WILL HAVE LOTS OF BACK AND FORTH
20 WITH THE STAFF AND WITH THE COMMISSION AS WELL. BUT OUR
21 STARTING POINT WILL BE THE COUNTYWIDE ORDINANCE.

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO WE DON'T HAVE ANY INDICATION
24 WHETHER THE COASTAL COMMISSION MAY AGREE OR DISAGREE AT THIS
25 POINT?



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **CONNIE CHUNG:** IT'S REALLY HARD TO TELL. WE HAVE LOOKED AT--
3 AND, YOU KNOW, AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS PROCESS, WE DID REACH
4 OUT TO COASTAL COMMISSION STAFF, AND I THINK THERE WILL BE
5 MORE INTERACTION ONCE WE SUBMIT THE ADOPTED ORDINANCE. BUT WE
6 HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT OTHER JURISDICTIONS TO SEE HOW THE
7 COASTAL COMMISSION MAY REACT TO SOME OF THE COUNTYWIDE
8 POLICIES THAT WE'RE PROPOSING. AND I THINK IT'S REALLY CASE BY
9 CASE, AND A LOT OF IT DEPENDS ON THE ANALYSES AND EVIDENCE
10 THAT WE PROVIDE TO MAKE THE CASE FOR WHAT'S THE MOST
11 APPROPRIATE FOR OUR AREAS.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THEY
14 HAVE APPROVED ORDINANCES IN OTHER AREAS, SOME EVEN MORE
15 RESTRICTIVE THAN WHAT'S PROPOSED TO US TODAY. IS THAT AN
16 ACCURATE UNDERSTANDING?

17

18 **CONNIE CHUNG:** YES.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO WE DON'T HAVE AN
21 INDICATION ON OUR SPECIFIC LANGUAGE, BUT WE KNOW, FROM ACTION
22 THEY HAVE TAKEN IN OTHER REGIONS, THAT THEY COULD POTENTIALLY
23 APPROVE AN ORDINANCE.

24

25 **CONNIE CHUNG:** YES. WE'VE SEEN EXAMPLES OF ALL ACROSS THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 BOARD. WE'VE SEEN EXAMPLES OF WHEN COASTAL COMMISSION HAS
2 ASKED FOR, HAVE ASKED FOR LESS RESTRICTIONS. BUT, AGAIN, I
3 THINK IT'S REALLY UNIQUE TO THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF THE AREA,
4 AND THIS IS WHERE IT'S IMPORTANT FOR COUNTY STAFF TO WORK WITH
5 COASTAL COMMISSION STAFF.

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. I HAVE, BASED ON SOME OF
8 THE FEEDBACK THAT WE'VE BEEN GETTING, I, TOO, HAVE A COUPLE OF
9 SUGGESTION, SUGGESTIONS FOR AMENDMENTS AND HAVE THE LANGUAGE
10 TO READ IN A MOTION TO MY COLLEAGUES BE IN AGREEMENT. THE
11 FIRST WOULD REQUIRE THAT, IF PARKING IS PROVIDED TO SHORT-TERM
12 RENTAL GUESTS IN AN AREA THAT IS A SHARED DRIVEWAY OR PARKING
13 AREA CONTAINING AN EASEMENT, THAT THE HOST MUST OBTAIN THE
14 CONSENT OF THE OTHER EASEMENT HOLDERS. IN THE SANTA MONICA
15 MOUNTAINS, IN PARTICULAR, MANY DRIVEWAYS AND PARKING AREAS ARE
16 SHARED BETWEEN MORE THAN ONE RESIDENTIAL UNIT. SO IT WOULD
17 MAKE SENSE THAT ALL OF THE EASEMENT HOLDERS FOR THOSE AREAS
18 WOULD NEED TO SIGN OFF ON SHORT-TERM RENTAL PARKING. SO IT'S
19 JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT PARKING DOESN'T BECOME AN ISSUE FOR
20 THOSE IN THE SURROUNDING AREA. AND THEN THE SECOND WOULD
21 CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF HOSTED STAY TO ALLOW A PROPERTY OWNER
22 TO LIVE IN AN ADU OR ANOTHER STRUCTURE ON THE PROPERTY AND
23 RENT OUT THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE ON THE PROPERTY AS A SHORT-TERM
24 RENTAL SO LONG AS THERE ARE ONLY TWO UNITS ON THE PROPERTY AND
25 THEY ARE DETACHED. AND I'M PROPOSING THIS AMENDMENT BECAUSE



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1 MEMBERS OF MY COMMUNITY PROVIDED EXAMPLES OF WHERE THIS
2 HAPPENS IN THE COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY WHEN OLDER ADULTS WHO
3 DON'T NEED TO LIVE IN THAT LARGER PRIMARY RESIDENCE ANY
4 LONGER. AND ARE MORE COMFORTABLE AND SUITED FOR THE ADU SPACE,
5 THEY STILL WOULD LIKE TO RENT OUT THAT PRIMARY UNIT SO THEY
6 CAN MAINTAIN THAT INCOME BUT ALSO LIVE IN A SPACE THAT'S MORE
7 MANAGEABLE FOR THEM AND BE ABLE TO AGE IN PLACE. SO I HAVE A
8 MOTION FOR THOSE TWO AMENDMENTS, SHOULD MY COLLEAGUES BE
9 INTERESTED IN THOSE AS WELL. OKAY. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

10
11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** QUESTION ON THE, I GUESS THAT SECTION,
12 THAT'S SUB A. SO I'VE SEEN INSTANCES IN MY DISTRICT WHERE
13 THERE'S A MAIN HOME AND THEN TWO DETACHED UNITS, FOR EXAMPLE,
14 CONVERTED GARAGE INTO AN ADU AND THEN AN UPPER LEVEL. SO HOW
15 WOULD THIS PROPOSED AMENDMENT APPLY IN THAT SCENARIO? OR WOULD
16 IT APPLY?

17
18 **CONNIE CHUNG:** SO, AS FAR AS THE ADU PROVISIONS THAT WE
19 CURRENTLY HAVE IN THE ZONING CODE IN TITLE 22, I DON'T BELIEVE
20 THAT IT WOULD AFFECT THOSE REGULATIONS BECAUSE I THINK, AS I
21 UNDERSTAND IT, THE AMENDMENT HAS TO DO WITH WHAT, OR WHAT CAN
22 BE UNHOSTED. BUT, AS RIGHT NOW IN TITLE 22, WE DO HAVE A
23 RESTRICTION THAT ADUS CANNOT BE USED FOR SHORT-TERM RENTAL
24 PURPOSES. AND THIS AMENDMENT DOES NOT IMPACT THAT.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, SO, BUT THE AMENDMENT-- GIVEN
2 THE ORDINANCE AND THE AMENDMENT, THE EXAMPLE THE CHAIR GAVE,
3 IT'S A SINGLE DETACHED UNIT, RIGHT? SO IT'S TWO PROP, IT'S TWO
4 UNITS IN THE PROPERTY, AS YOU SAID, MAIN HOUSE AND AN ADU. SO,
5 IN THIS INSTANCE, IT'S REALLY, I GUESS TECHNICALLY THREE
6 PROPERTIES ON THE UNIT BECAUSE THE ADU IS ABOVE THE GARAGES.

7

8 **CONNIE CHUNG:** YES, THEORETICALLY, DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION,
9 YOU COULD HAVE MORE THAN ONE ADU. SO, IF THERE IS MORE THAN
10 ONE ADU, THE HOST WOULD LIVE, IF, WITH THE AMENDMENT, THE HOST
11 WOULD LIVE IN ONE OF THE ADUS AND THEN THEY CAN RENT OUT THE
12 PRIMARY RESIDENCE BUT NOT THE ADDITIONAL ADU.

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOT IT. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY . SO, THERE'S A SECOND ON
17 THOSE AS WELL. OKAY, GREAT. SO WE HAVE A COUPLE OF AMENDMENTS
18 FOR CONSIDERATION. AT THIS TIME, ARE WE READY TO HEAR FROM THE
19 PUBLIC FOR FEEDBACK ON THE ORDINANCE AND THOSE PARTICULAR
20 AMENDMENTS?

21

22 **COUNTY COUNCIL:** CHAIR, I'M SORRY TO INTERRUPT. CAN I JUST
23 CLARIFY ONE THING?

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES, ABSOLUTELY.



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2 **COUNTY COUNCIL:** JUST GOING BACK TO SUPERVISOR HAHN'S
3 SUGGESTION, CURRENTLY, THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE INCLUDES THE
4 ANNUAL FEE OF \$914. SO, IF THERE IS A MOTION TO LOOK INTO THAT
5 FEE, IF YOU ACCEPT SUPERVISOR HAHN'S MOTION, IT COULD BE
6 INCORPORATED INTO YOURS. SO IT WOULD COME BACK ALTOGETHER. THE
7 ENTIRE ORDINANCE WOULD COME BACK, INCLUDING YOUR DIRECTED
8 CHANGES AS WELL AS AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE FEE.

9

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

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** HOW LONG WILL THAT TAKE? I MEAN,
13 SERIOUSLY, BECAUSE THAT'S MY CONCERN. I MEAN, CAN WE PUT A
14 DATE CERTAIN? IT SAYS, THIS ONE SAYS, FIRST READING OF THE
15 REVISED ORDINANCE ON MARCH 19. SO WE CAN STICK TO THAT IN YOUR
16 MOTION FOR THE FEE AS WELL BECAUSE I'M ANXIOUS.

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WE DON'T WANT YOU TO BE ANXIOUS.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I KNOW. THANK YOU. [INAUDIBLE CROSSTALK]
21 I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S DOABLE WITHIN--

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE CONSULTED WITH COUNTY COUNCIL
24 PRIOR, AND WE'RE TOLD THAT THESE TWO AMENDMENTS COULD BE
25 INTRODUCED BY MARCH 19.



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2 **COUNTY COUNCIL:** CORRECT, AND THAT COULD BE--

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO, ALL THREE--

5

6 **COUNTY COUNCIL:** WE DEFER TO DEPARTMENT ON THE FEE ISSUE;
7 HOWEVER, IF THAT COULD BE EXPLORED IN TIME.

8

9 **STAFF MEMBER:** YEAH, WE, YOU KNOW, WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO WORK
10 WITH THE DEPARTMENTS AND SEE IF WE CAN COME UP WITH A
11 STRUCTURE. YOU KNOW, I CERTAINLY WOULD YIELD TO COUNTY COUNCIL
12 IN TERMS OF THE ORDINANCE AND WHAT THAT WILL REQUIRE.

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO SOUNDS LIKE WE COULD
15 HAVE A PATH FORWARD. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

16

17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELL, I WAS JUST GONNA SAY, YEAH, I MEAN,
18 WE, I AGREE, WE WANT THIS ORDINANCE TO TAKE EFFECT AS SOON AS
19 POSSIBLE. THAT REGISTRATION FEE SEEMED TO BE A LITTLE BIT
20 UNIQUE, AND I THINK I HEARD MY COLLEAGUES INTERESTED IN
21 HEARING BACK WHAT, HOW IT WOULD LOOK AND WORK AND BE FEASIBLE
22 BEFORE THEY INCORPORATED IT INTO THE FULL ORDINANCE? OR DID I
23 NOT READ THE ROOM RIGHT? SUPERVISOR: MADAM CHAIR--

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I HAVE SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 QUEUE NEXT.

2

3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** TO, BEFORE I RESPOND TO THAT, JUST, I
4 WANNA MAKE SURE, ARE WE TALKING ABOUT PUSHING THE FIRST
5 READING OF THE ORDINANCE OUT TO MARCH 19? I WANNA BE CLEAR
6 ABOUT WHAT MARCH 19 MEANS. WE'RE PUSHING THE FIRST READING OF
7 THE ORDINANCE OUT TO MARCH 19?

8

9 **COUNTY COUNCIL:** THAT IS CORRECT, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, THANK YOU. TO SUPERVISOR HAHN.
12 TO YOUR POINT, YOU KNOW, I HEARD THAT THERE WERE OTHER
13 DEPARTMENTS WE MIGHT NEED TO CONSULT. WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT
14 HOW WE WERE GONNA DEFINE WHAT POPULATION WOULD GET THE BREAK
15 ON THE \$914. I RAISED THE ISSUE, WE SHOULDN'T JUST TALK ABOUT
16 GEOGRAPHY; IT SHOULD BE INCOME OF THE OWNER BECAUSE WE'VE GOT,
17 YOU KNOW, FOLKS THAT ARE PURCHASING IN OUR LOW INCOME AREAS,
18 BUT THEY ARE NOT LOW INCOME THEMSELVES, IF YOU WILL. SO I
19 THOUGHT THAT WE NEEDED TO HEAR BACK FROM THE DEPARTMENT-- I'M
20 ASSUMING THEY'RE HEARING THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY-- TO
21 FIGURE OUT HOW THAT WOULD WORK, HOW WE WOULD APPLY THAT MOST
22 FAIRLY AND APPROPRIATELY.

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, I MEAN, JUST LEGALLY, IF WE HAVE THE
25 READING OF THE FIRST ORDINANCE ON MARCH 19, 19TH, AT THAT



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1 POINT, CAN YOU, WHAT'S, LEGALLY, CAN YOU VOTE ON A READING OF
2 THE FIRST ORDINANCE? AND, BY THE SECOND READING, IF THERE WAS
3 A TWEAK OR A CHANGE? NO, YOU HAVE TO START OVER?

4

5 **COUNTY COUNCIL:** I THINK, SUPERVISOR HAHN, IT DEPENDS ON THE
6 TWEAK ITSELF AND HOW SUBSTANTIVE OR SUBSTANTIAL THAT TWEAK IS.

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT, I DON'T CONSIDER THIS A SUBSTANTIAL
9 TWEAK, JUST FOR A PHASE-IN OR A FIRST YEAR LOOK AT THE
10 REGISTRATION FEE, BUT I WOULD DEFER TO THAT PACK OF PACK OF
11 LAWYERS THERE.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I THINK IT'S MORE ABOUT HOW IT'S
14 LANGUAGED, BUT COUNTY COUNCIL CAN WEIGH IN ON THAT.

15

16 **COUNTY COUNCIL:** I'M SORRY, CAN YOU JUST REPEAT? SO, THE
17 INQUIRY BEFORE US NOW IS, IF WE COME BACK ON SEPTEMBER 19, IF
18 THE FEE ISSUE--

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MARCH.

21

22 **COUNTY COUNCIL:** SORRY, MARCH 19, 2024. IF THE FEE ISSUE--

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** HAS NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY FINALIZED, BUT IT
25 WILL BE BEFORE THE SECOND READING.



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2 **COUNTY COUNCIL:** IF WE CAN PROCEED WITH THAT FIRST AND SECOND
3 READING AS SCHEDULED? [INAUDIBLE]

4

5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IT DEPENDS ON THE TABLE? WELL, MAYBE WE
6 SHOULD JUST, LET'S JUST GO FORWARD AND SEE WHAT WE CAN COME UP
7 WITH THAT MIGHT BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PHASE IN, JUST FOR THE
8 FIRST YEAR, THAT \$914 FEE FOR LOW INCOME HOSTS.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO I'M CLEAR, YOUR DIRECTION--

11

12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT'S GOOD. I HOPE YOU'RE CLEAR BECAUSE--

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14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YEAH. SO YOU'RE, I'M GONNA REPEAT
15 IT TO MAKE SURE I GOT IT RIGHT. SO YOUR SUGGESTION IS THAT WE
16 WOULD MOVE FORWARD WITH THE AMOUNT AS IS TODAY, BUT EXPLORE
17 WHAT OPTIONS MAY BE AVAILABLE. SO THAT WAY WE CAN PROCEED WITH
18 IT ON THE CURRENT TIMELINE, BUT STILL DO OUR DUE DILIGENCE, NO
19 MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES. EVERYBODY'S COMFORTABLE WITH THAT?
20 OKAY. OKAY. SO THEN, SO THOSE ARE THE OPTIONS ON THE TABLE.
21 ANY OTHER COMMENTS, OH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I TOTALLY AGREE. I THINK THE NEXUS FOR ME IS
24 JUST VERIFIABLE. SO, I MEAN, IT'S TRUE WHAT SUPERVISOR
25 MITCHELL SAYS; YOU CAN HAVE PROPERTY IN CITY TERRACE OR



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SUPERVISORS

1 UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND LIVE OUTSIDE, AND YOU'RE THERE
2 BECAUSE IT'S CHEAP, THE PROPERTY IS CHEAP. SO VERIFIABLE MEANS
3 THAT THE TAXES AND ALL OF THAT AND REALLY DOING SOME INQUIRY,
4 AND I THINK, YOU KNOW, OTHER DEPARTMENTS SHOULD BE INVOLVED,
5 POSSIBLY EVEN EO, TO HELP US, AND OTHERS. SO I TOTALLY AGREE
6 WITH THAT, BUT THAT'S THE CONCEPT THAT I SEE YOU PUTTING
7 FORWARD--

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** STRUGGLING WITH--

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YEAH, WHICH I THINK IS ACCURATE, FOR SOME,
12 ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE PEOPLE THAT WE REPRESENT IN
13 UNINCORPORATED AREAS THAT WE DON'T WANT TO DISPLACE THEM.
14 YEAH, OKAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, THAT'S ALL.

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16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. DO MY COLLEAGUES HAVE ANY
17 OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS BEFORE WE GO TO PUBLIC? OKAY. WE
18 HAVE ABOUT 80 SPEAKERS IN QUEUE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS
19 ITEM. SO WE WILL CERTAINLY HEAR FROM EVERY PERSON WHO WOULD
20 LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. SHOULD YOU HEAR PEOPLE SAYING WHAT
21 YOU HAD INTENDED TO SAY, FEEL FREE TO NOT HAVE TO ECHO THOSE
22 COMMENTS, BUT, OF COURSE, WE WILL HEAR FROM EVERYONE WHO IS
23 HERE, BOTH PARTICIPATING IN PERSON OR BY TELEPHONE. EXECUTIVE
24 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED
25 UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
3 FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? ALAN ZORYTHIAN, ALBA
4 GONZALEZ, ALEX DOBBS, ALICIA CONTRERAS, ANNA CORTEZ, ANDREW
5 ZUCCARO, BECCA AYALA, CHRISTINE GOODELL, CHRISTOPHER LILLIAN,
6 CHRISSA LIHART, DANIEL WILSON, DAVID SHAPIRA, ALLEN SNORTIN,
7 AND EMMANUEL CABRERA. PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL
8 ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER,
9 PLEASE?

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13 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS DENISE OVERSTREET. YOU MAY
14 BEGIN.

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16 **DENISE OVERSTREET:** GOOD MORNING. HOPEFULLY YOU CAN HEAR ME.

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN. GOOD MORNING.

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20 **DENISE OVERSTREET:** GREAT. THANK YOU. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT
21 WE'RE FOR THIS ORDINANCE. MANY OF MY NEIGHBORS, WE LIVE IN
22 LADERA HEIGHTS, A MULTIMILLION DOLLAR PROPERTY. SO, IT'S NOT
23 LOW INCOME. BUT WE STILL ARE NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THE SHORT-
24 TERM RENTALS IN OUR AREA. I KNOW A LOT OF ADVOCATES FOR THE
25 SHORT-TERM RENTALS SAY THAT THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO RENT OUT



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1 THEIR HOUSE AND GO ON VACATION OR AWAY FROM WORK. BUT WHAT
2 WE'RE, WHAT WE'RE SEEING IS IT'S NOT THE OCCASIONAL RENTING,
3 THAT'S AN EXCEPTION. THE RULE IS THESE PEOPLE ARE RUNNING
4 THEIR PLACES LIKE A HOTEL. THEY DON'T LIVE ON THE PROPERTY;
5 THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD. ALL THEY WANNA DO IS
6 MAKE MONEY. THERE ARE DIFFERENT PEOPLE COMING IN AND OUT ON A
7 DAILY BASIS, AND THIS IS A YEAR-ROUND THING, NOT ONLY 90 DAYS.
8 SOME OF THESE SHORT-TERM RENTALS ARE BEING ADVERTISED ON
9 HOTELS.COM; THEY'RE RUNNING IT LIKE A HOTEL. THEY SHOULDN'T BE
10 ABLE TO RUN A HOTEL IN THE MIDDLE OF A NEIGHBORHOOD. WE HAVE
11 EXPERIENCED ALL THE THINGS THAT WERE MENTIONED EARLIER ABOUT--

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13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
14 NEXT SPEAKER, PLESASE.

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18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JOANNE CUSHY. YOU MAY
19 BEGIN.

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21 **JOANNE CUSHY:** HI, HOW ARE YOU?

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23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'RE GOOD. THANK YOU.

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25 **JOANNE CUSHY:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN; GO AHEAD.

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4 **JOANNE CUSHY:** OKAY. I HAVE A SHORT-TERM RENTAL IN ALTADENA,
5 AND THIS IS MY SOLE SOURCE OF INCOME. NOW, I READ THROUGH ALL
6 THE PEOPLE WHO DON'T WANT THIS ORDINANCE, WHO WANT THIS
7 ORDINANCE TO PASS, AND IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE REALLY TALKING
8 ABOUT THE ILLEGAL SHORT-TERM RENTALS, THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE
9 PARTIES. NO OWNER OR HOST WANTS A PARTY AT THEIR HOUSE. IT'S
10 JUST GONNA WRECK THEIR HOUSE. YOU KNOW, WE HOST QUIET FAMILIES
11 WHO HAVE TO ABIDE BY ALL THE RULES, NO PARTIES, NO GATHERINGS,
12 NO NOISE. I'VE NEVER HAD A COMPLAINT AGAINST ANY OF MY
13 NEIGHBORS. THEY LOVE THE PEOPLE THAT COME. THEY SAID THEY'RE
14 REALLY FRIENDLY AND NICE AND ARE REALLY CONSIDERATE. SO, YOU
15 KNOW, I'VE NEVER HAD ANY OF THESE PROBLEMS THAT PEOPLE ARE
16 STATING; IT SEEMS LIKE THAT'S THE ILLEGAL ONES, AND THAT
17 SHOULD BE, YOU KNOW, THOSE SHOULD BE SHUT DOWN. IF YOU'RE NOT
18 PAYING TAXES-- WE ALL PAY OUR TAXES; WE PAY ALL THE FEES--

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

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25 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KAREN DANIELS. YOU MAY



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1 BEGIN.

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3 **KAREN DANIELS:** GOOD MORNING. WE'VE BEEN TOPANGA RESIDENTS AND
4 HOMEOWNERS FOR OVER 20 YEARS. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE DRAFT
5 ORDINANCE, WHICH BALANCES HOMEOWNER ECONOMICS WITH COMMUNITY
6 SAFETY. WE DO HAVE SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR REVISION. FIRST,
7 PLEASE REMOVE UNHOSTED STAYS ENTIRELY IN OUR CANYON. WE ARE
8 DESIGNATED A VERY HIGH FIRE SEVERITY ZONE. WE RUN THE UNIQUE
9 RISK OF A RAPID FIRE RUNNING THROUGH THE CANYON WITH LIMITED
10 EVACUATION ROUTES. UNSUPERVISED STAYS WITH OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE
11 RUN AN ENORMOUS RISK TO US AND TREMENDOUS LIABILITY TO THE
12 COUNTY. TWO, THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF GUESTS SHOULD BE TIED NOT
13 ONLY TO ROOMS BUT TO THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ON-SITE PARKING
14 SPOTS ON THE PROPERTY. AND WE DO AGREE WITH SENATOR,
15 SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT THAT PRIVATELY
16 MAINTAINED ROADS OR SHARED DRIVEWAY EASEMENTS SHOULD GET
17 APPROVAL FROM ALL HOMEOWNERS. THIS AGAIN IS DUE TO LIMITED
18 PUBLIC PARKING IN TOPANGA AND TO ENSURE THAT EMERGENCY ACCESS
19 VEHICLES CAN GET THROUGH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR EFFORTS
20 TO REACH OUT TO OUR COMMUNITY.

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

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2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PHILLIP EDWARD. YOU MAY
3 BEGIN.

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5 **PHILLIP EDWARD:** HI. THANK YOU FOR A GREAT PRESENTATION. I AM
6 CONCERNED THAT THIS ORDINANCE PROHIBITS EXISTING ADUS FROM
7 SHORT-TERM RENTALS. MANY HOMEOWNERS TOOK THE SUPPLEMENTAL
8 INCOME INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN FINANCING THEIR HOMES. EXISTING
9 ADUS SHOULD BE EXEMPT FROM ANY NEW ORDINANCES, AND NO NEW TIME
10 RESTRICTIONS SHOULD BE ADDED FOR EXISTING ADUS. IT'S A LITTLE
11 CRUEL TO CHANGE THE FINANCIAL REALITY FOR US AFTER THE FACT,
12 AND I DON'T THINK THE CURRENT ORDINANCE STRIKES THIS BALANCE.
13 PERSONALLY, I CURRENTLY HAVE TO TEND TO MY AGING PARENTS IN
14 EUROPE AND HAVE TO SPEND SEVERAL MONTHS A YEAR OVERSEAS. IF I
15 COULDN'T SHORT-TERM RENT MY HOME DURING THESE TIMES, THE
16 FINANCIAL HARDSHIP WOULD BE UNBEARABLE, AND I WOULD BE AT RISK
17 TO FORECLOSE MY HOME. THE ADU AND TIME RESTRICTIONS ARE
18 ESPECIALLY HARSH. I LOVE MY HOME, AND I'M A RESPONSIBLE HOST
19 WITH A GREAT RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS. I DON'T WANT
20 TO SELL MY HOME JUST BECAUSE I NEED TO CARE TO MY PARENTS. I
21 WANT TO BE ABLE TO RETURN TO MY HOME ONCE MY PARENTS HAVE
22 MAYBE PASSED. I THINK THIS IS A CRUEL, CRUEL CHANGE TO THE
23 EXISTING RULES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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



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4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ESTONI CASTANIA.* YOU MAY
5 BEGIN.

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7 **ESTEFANI CASTANEDA:** ESTEFANI CASTANEDA.* HELLO, MADAM
8 PRESIDENT, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS ESTEFANI
9 CASTANEDA.* I'M A CENTINELA VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
10 BOARD MEMBER, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER AND MEMBER OF THE L.A.
11 COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION, SPEAKING ON
12 MY OWN BEHALF. BEFORE YOU IS AN ITEM TO SAFEGUARD THOUSANDS OF
13 HOUSING UNITS THAT ARE BEING SYSTEMATICALLY REMOVED FROM
14 WORKING FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITIES. IN MY UNINCORPORATED AREA
15 OF LENNOX ALONE, WE'VE SEEN AN EXTREME LOSS OF HOUSING DUE TO
16 THE CHANGES BROUGHT ON BY SOFI STADIUM AND INCOMING INTUIT
17 DOME. STRS HAVE PLAYED A HUGE ROLE IN DISPLACING OUR FAMILIES
18 AND PUSHING THEM OUTSIDE OF OUR COUNTY AND STATE ALTOGETHER.
19 THIS PROLIFERATION OF UNREGULATED STRS IN LENNOX AND MINIMALLY
20 REGULATED AIRBNBS IN INGLEWOOD HAVE DESTROYED OUR SCHOOL
21 DISTRICTS. IN THE NEARBY DISTRICT OF INGLEWOOD, SCHOOLS ARE
22 CLOSING DOWN, AND, IN MY DISTRICT ALONE TODAY, I HAVE THE
23 MISFORTUNE OF LAYOFFS ON THE AGENDA, AND DECLINING ENROLLMENT
24 DUE TO THE LACK OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING HAS PLAYED A LARGE ROLE
25 IN THIS. OUR UNINCORPORATED BLACK AND BROWN FAMILIES ARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 ALREADY STRUGGLING TO KEEP OUR STUDENTS FED, AND WE NEED YOUR
2 HELP TO ENSURE THEY RETAIN THEIR HOUSING AND STAY IN OUR
3 SCHOOL. THANK YOU.

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

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10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARK GUTIERREZ.* YOU MAY
11 BEGIN.

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13 **MARK GUTIERREZ:** HI, THIS IS MARK GUTIERREZ,* A HOMEOWNER IN
14 DISTRICT ONE HERE IN EL SERENO, IN SUPPORT OF THE SHORT-TERM
15 RENTAL ORDINANCE WITH NO AMENDMENTS. IT'S TIME TO PROTECT OUR
16 HOUSING STOCK AND RECLAIM THESE PARTY HOMES FOR RENTERS. THANK
17 YOU.

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

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23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DAN RANGE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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25 **SAM RANGE:** HELLO, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SAM RANGE. I'M A



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SUPERVISORS

1 MEMBER OF ESA LOS ANGELES AND A RENTER IN SUPERVISORIAL
2 DISTRICT ONE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR
3 MARKS* ON THE TOP OF THIS ITEM. I URGE THE BOARD TO APPROVE
4 THIS ITEM AS AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS RECOGNIZING HOUSING AS
5 A SOCIAL RESOURCE TOWARDS* THE HIGHEST AND MOST IMPORTANT
6 PURPOSE IS TO HOUSE LONG-TERM RESIDENTS. LOS ANGELES HOUSING
7 AND HOMELESSNESS CRISES GROW MORE DESPERATE BY THE YEAR.
8 FIFTY-TWO PERCENT OF ANGELINOS ARE RENT BURDENED. LAST YEAR
9 SAW THE EXPLORATION OF MANY IMPORTANT TENANT PROTECTIONS AND
10 SAW THE COUNTY'S MISSION MACHINERY SPIN BACK INTO HIGH GEAR.
11 SHORT-TERM UNHOSTED RENTALS ARE A CLEAR EXAMPLE OF THE
12 CONFLICT BETWEEN THE USE OF HOUSING TO SHELTER PEOPLE VERSUS
13 USING HOUSING TO EXTRACT A RATE OF PROFIT. I URGE YOU TO
14 CHOOSE PEOPLE OVER PROFIT, TO TAKE ONE STEP TOWARDS ENSURING
15 ALL ANGELINOS HAVE A HOME, AND APPROVE THIS ORDINANCE. THANK
16 YOU.

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

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22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARK GOLDSCHMIDT. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.

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25 **MARK GOLDSCHMIDT:** THANK YOU, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. I WOULD



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SUPERVISORS

1 SEEK YOU TO AMEND THIS TO YOUR ORDINANCE. HOMEOWNERS OF THE
2 POOL HOUSE, A TRAILER, OR OTHER HABITABLE HABITATION ON THEIR
3 PROPERTY, ON THEIR OWN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY SHOULD BE ABLE TO
4 RENT IT ON A SHORT-TERM BASIS. YOUR, THIS ORDINANCE WILL OPEN
5 VERY FEW UNITS FOR LONG-TERM RENTAL BY RESTRICTING HOSTED ST
6 UNITS ON PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES. LAWS PROTECTING
7 TENANTS' RIGHTS SO FAVOR TENANTS THAT IT HAS BECOME
8 HORRENDOUSLY COSTLY, TIME CONSUMING, AND STRESSFUL TO EVICT A
9 BAD TENANT. THERE ARE BAD LANDLORDS, SURE, BUT THERE ARE ALSO
10 BAD TENANTS, AND SOME ARE HAPPY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE. FOR THE
11 CITIZEN HOMEOWNER WHOSE DOMESTIC PROPERTY MAY BE HIS GREATEST
12 ASSET THEY POSSESS, AN EVIL TENANT IS A NIGHTMARE, AS A RECENT
13 WELL PUBLICIZED CASE IN LOS ANGELES ATTESTS. AND I PERSONALLY
14 KNOW OF OTHER CASES. THIS IS SO WELL KNOWN. FEW MOM AND POP
15 RESIDENTIAL OWNERS WILL JEOPARDIZE WELL BEING FOR RENTAL OF
16 MORE THAN 30 DAYS. IF YOU, THE SUPERVISORS, WISH TO SEE MORE
17 LOW-COST RENTAL UNITS BUILT, CHANGE THOSE LAWS SO THAT PEOPLE,
18 NOT JUST BIG CORPORATIONS, WILL BE WILLING TO BUILD
19 RESIDENTIAL UNITS.

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
22 SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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3 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CASSANDRA WISEMAN.* YOU MAY
4 BEGIN.

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6 **CASSANDRA WISEMAN:** HI, I'M DOING THIS BY PHONE BECAUSE I'M
7 ALMOST 65, AND I CAN'T GET TO THE MEETING. I JUST WANTED TO
8 SAY THAT I, THIS IS THE ONLY WAY I AM ABLE TO SUPPORT MYSELF.

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10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IS YOUR COMMENT COMPLETE?
11 ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SAY, MISS WISEMAN? OKAY, WE'LL GO
12 TO THE NEXT SPEAKER.

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16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LIGHTER VALENCIA.* YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

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19 **LEDER VALENZA:** YES, HELLO. MY NAME IS LEDER VALENZA.* I'M A
20 RESIDENT OF TOPANGA FOR ABOUT SEVEN YEARS. I AM WITH SHORT-
21 TERM RENTALS ON A RESPONSIBLE BASIS, MEANING THAT SHORT TERM
22 RENTALS SHOULD BE WITH A LIVING HOST, NOT BY A CO-HOST. CO-
23 HOSTS ARE MAKING THIS A BUSINESS FOR THEIR REVENUE AND NOT
24 DEPENDING ON TOPANGA ITSELF, BUT AS A CASH COW. WE NEED TO
25 RESTRICT THE AMOUNT OF NON-HOSTED STAYS FOR THE FIRE RISKS



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1 THAT WE PRESENT IN THE CANYON. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. OKAY,
4 WE'LL GO IN PERSON. GO RIGHT AHEAD, SIR.

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6 **ALAN ZORTHIAN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ALAN ZORTHIAN. I HOST
7 BECAUSE WE HAVE A PARADIGM THAT'S ATTRACTIVE AND CULTURALLY
8 ENRICHING FOR THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, FROM PEOPLE
9 COMING FROM OTHER STATES AND FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. WE BUILT
10 OUR SPACE; IT IS THE AMERICAN DREAM TO BE SHARED, AND HOSTING
11 IS ONE WAY WE DO THIS. ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN DANIEL PAUL HAS
12 STATED TO ME THAT OUR PROPERTY'S A PRIMARY CANDIDATE FOR
13 CULTURAL LANDMARK STATUS WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. OUR
14 HOSTING AT ZORTHIAN RANCH BENEFITS OUR COMMUNITY BY SHARING
15 VALUES AND ANESTHETIC PROPERTIES. WE PROMOTE ART, UNIQUE AND
16 REGENERATIVE ARCHITECTURE, AND WORKING WITH ONE'S HANDS. WE
17 WOULD LOSE SIGNIFICANT INCOME. THAT INCOME ENABLES US TO BE
18 ABLE TO BE ACTIVE AS A CULTURAL LANDMARK AND RESOURCE FOR THE
19 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE HAVE NEVER HAD A COMPLAINT FROM
20 NEIGHBORS. THE ORDINANCE AS WRITTEN IS NOT FLEXIBLE, AND THAT
21 LACK OF FLEXIBILITY IS DAMAGING IN THE GREATER SCHEME OF
22 THINGS. AND I JUST WOULD ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO CONSIDER THAT.
23 THANK YOU.

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 NEXT SPEAKER.

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3 **ANDY ZUCKER:** I'M ANDY ZUCKER. I'M A RESIDENT OF TOPANGA WHO
4 OPPOSES THE SHORT-TERM RENTAL ORDINANCE AS WRITTEN. THIS IS A
5 PROPOSAL DESIGNED FOR URBAN AND SUBURBAN AREAS THAT DOESN'T
6 FULLY ADDRESS THE NEEDS AND RISKS INHERENT IN RURAL TOPANGA.
7 WE LIVE IN A HIGH FIRE ZONE. WE HAVE ONE MAIN ROAD THAT'S
8 PRONE TO FLOODING, AS WE ALL KNOW. THERE'S LIMITED CELL
9 RECEPTION. AND THE MINIMAL REGULATIONS IN THE ORDINANCE
10 REGARDING FIRE AND FLOOD SAFETY, AS WELL AS EDUCATING GUESTS
11 ON EVACUATION PROCEDURES, CREATES A GREAT RISK IN OUR
12 COMMUNITY. FURTHERMORE, THE ORDINANCE AS WRITTEN WILL
13 BIFURCATE, AS WAS BROUGHT UP BY CONNIE CHUNG, TOPANGA BETWEEN
14 THE NORTHERN ZONE AND THE COASTAL COMMISSION. THIS WOULD JUST
15 ADD TO MORE FURTHER CONFUSION. SEEMS LIKE A RECIPE FOR
16 DISASTER. SO OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS A SPECIALIZED PLAN THAT ISN'T
17 TAILORED FOR URBAN AND SUBURBAN L.A. BUT IS UNIQUE TO US. SO I
18 RESPECTFULLY ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO AMEND THE STR
19 ORDINANCE WITH AN OVERLAY ZONE FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF TOPANGA.
20 THANK YOU.

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

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24 **CHRISTOPHER LILIAN:** GOOD MORNING. I'M CHRISTOPHER LILIAN, A
25 RESIDENT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS. I'VE



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SUPERVISORS

1 WORKED AT FOOD SERVICE AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, HOLLYWOOD, FOR
2 THE LAST FIVE YEARS. AND I'M A PROUD MEMBER OF UNITE HERE
3 LOCAL 11. I'M HERE TO PREEMPTIVELY THANK THE BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS FOR VOTING "YES" ON THE SHORT-TERM RENTALS
5 REGISTRATION ORDINANCE. HAVING LIVED IN THIS GREAT COUNTY FOR
6 ALMOST 20 YEARS NOW, I'VE SEEN A LOT CHANGE, MANY OF THOSE
7 CHANGES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITIES, MANY FOR THE
8 DETRIMENT OF THE COMMUNITIES. SHORT-TERM RENTALS AT THE AMOUNT
9 THAT WE'VE SEEN FOR SO MANY YEARS IS ONE OF THOSE DETRIMENTAL
10 THINGS THAT ULTIMATELY HARMS ALL COMMUNITIES IN THE LONG TERM.
11 ORDINANCES LIKE THIS PROVIDE SOME LEVEL OF PROTECTION FOR OUR
12 COMMUNITIES. OUR COMMUNITIES NEED THESE PROTECTIONS SO WE CAN
13 STAY WHERE WE ARE IN THE COMMUNITIES THAT WE LOVE. I AGAIN,
14 PREEMPTIVELY, THANK THE BOARD FOR VOTING "YES" TO PASS THIS
15 ORDINANCE. THANK YOU.

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

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19 **EMMANUEL CABRERA:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS EMMANUEL CABRERA.
20 I'M A RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT ONE FOR 14
21 YEARS. I'VE WORKED AT THE WEST END BOND VENTURE AS A BAIL
22 PERSON FOR SEVEN YEARS, AND I'M A PROUD MEMBER OF UNITE HERE
23 LOCAL 11. I'M HERE TO URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO VOTE
24 "YES" ON THE SHORT-HOME RENTAL REGISTRATION ORDINANCE BECAUSE
25 I KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO AFFORD HOUSING IN THIS COMMUNITY. I



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1 HAVE BEEN LIVING IN SECTION EIGHT HOUSING FOR OVER 10 YEARS,
2 AND IT IS A REAL STRUGGLE WITHOUT HAVING THAT PROGRAMMING
3 PLAN, RIGHT? WHEN I FIRST STARTED LOOKING FOR OUR APARTMENT,
4 IT TOOK US OVER A YEAR TO GET THE HOUSING THAT WE NEEDED. SO I
5 JUST URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT THE PLEASE PROTECT OUR
6 RENTERS, PROTECT ME, AND THE RESIDENTS OF THE L.A. COUNTIES BY
7 VOTING "YES" TO THE ORDINANCE WITHOUT ANY AMENDMENTS. THANK
8 YOU.

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

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12 **ANNA CORTEZ:** [SPANISH] BUENOS DIAS, MI NOMBRE ES ANA CORTEZ,
13 BEGO DEL DISTRITO DEL SUPERVISOR DEL CONDADO DE LOS ANGELES,
14 DURANTE CUATRO ANOS TRABAJA, PARA BELITO. COMA MARRA IRAN
15 TRENTO A SO IS THE MILOS AE DE UNITED HERE LOCAL 11. HELLO,
16 GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ANA CORTEZ, RESIDENT OF THE
17 SUPERVISOR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DISTRICT AND NOW FOR 34
18 YEARS. I'VE WORKED AT THE BEVERLY HILTON AS A HOUSEKEEPER FOR
19 38 YEARS, AND I AM A PROUD MEMBER OF UNITE HERE LOCAL 11.
20 [SPANISH] ESTOY AQUI PARA PARA IS SITARA LA JUNTA DE
21 SUPERVISOR AAR A LA OR DEANZA DESIST DE AQUIRE A CORTO PLAZO.
22 I AM HERE TO URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO VOTE "YES" ON
23 OUR ORDINANCE FOR SHORT-TERM RENTALS. [SPANISH] LA RAZON EST
24 DAMOS PIRI ENDO ES PORQUE MI FAMILIA, IO E MOAN KENO HASA SAN
25 FERNANDO, ME TOMA COMO OR IED PARA MITRA BAJO ORIA DE REGRESO



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1 IMI JOS, NO SEU IN PENTASARO. BASADO COSTO DE LA VIVIENDA. AND
2 THE REASON THAT WE ARE HERE IS BECAUSE MY FAMILY AND I HAVE
3 HAD TO RELOCATE TO SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, WHICH TAKES AN HOUR
4 AND A HALF GOING TO AND AN HOUR AND A HALF GOING BACK FROM
5 WORK. AND, THEREFORE, MY CHILDREN AREN'T ABLE TO JUST
6 ESTABLISH THEMSELVES IN THAT AREA. [SPANISH] NOSTRA VIVIENDA.
7 JACE COMO IS ETE ERE DE TENER RESIDENTE A ARGO PLAZO COMAL,
8 LOS TRABAJADORES. VIVIENDO. AT THIS TIME, THE PEOPLE CAN USE
9 OUR ACCESSIBLE RESIDENCIES AS LIKE STR IN RENT INSTEAD OF
10 HAVING THOSE LONG TERMS SO THAT THEY CAN PROVIDE HOMING FOR
11 ALL THOSE PEOPLE THAT WORK AROUND THE AREA.

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13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU.
14 YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER. IF WE COULD HOLD APPLAUSE,
15 IF YOU AGREE WITH THE SPEAKER, YOU CAN DO THIS, LET US KNOW
16 THAT YOU'RE IN SUPPORT. IF YOU DON'T LIKE WHAT THE SPEAKER IS
17 SAYING, THUMBS DOWN. JUST SO WE CAN KEEP THE MEETING MOVING.
18 NEXT SPEAKER, GO AHEAD.

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20 **DANIELLE WILSON:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIR HORVATH AND HONORABLE
21 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DANIELLE WILSON, AND I'M SPEAKING ON
22 BEHALF OF UNITE HERE LOCAL 11. WE URGE YOU TO PASS THE
23 REGULATIONS THAT ARE BEFORE YOU AS THEY ARE PROPOSED. I WANT
24 TO ADDRESS ANY CONCERN RAISED ABOUT THE COASTAL COMMISSION AS
25 SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED ON SHORT-TERM RENTAL



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 REGULATIONS AT THE COMMISSION FOR MORE THAN FIVE YEARS. FIRST,
2 THE TOPANGA AND MARINA DEL REY AREAS MOSTLY COVERED IN THE
3 COASTAL ZONE HAVE THE HIGHEST CONCENTRATION OF STRS IN ALL OF
4 UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY. SINCE 2019 ALONE UNHOSTED SHORT-
5 TERM RENTALS HAVE GROWN A COMBINED 65% IN THESE TWO AREAS. NOT
6 ONLY IS IT CRITICAL THAT WE PROTECT THIS CRITICAL COASTAL
7 HOUSING STOCK, BUT WE OBJECT TO THE ARGUMENT THAT SHORT-TERM
8 RENTALS INCREASE COASTAL ACCESS IN THE FIRST PLACE. FOR YEARS,
9 WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED WITH AVERAGE ROOM RATE DATA UP, THAT UP
10 AND DOWN THE COAST, SHORT-TERM RENTALS LARGELY CREATE LUXURY
11 TOURIST RENTALS FOR THE WEALTHIEST TRAVELERS. AND FOR YEARS
12 THE COASTAL COMMISSION HAS ALLOWED COASTAL COMMUNITIES TO PASS
13 COMMON SENSE REGULATIONS LIKE THE ONES THAT ARE BEFORE YOU
14 TODAY. SO PLEASE DO SO. THANK YOU.

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

17
18 **ELLEN SNORTLAND:** HI, MY NAME IS ELLEN SNORTLAND. I'M A PROUD
19 UNION MEMBER, AND MY HUSBAND AND I ARE IN OUR 70S. IN 2008
20 FORECLOSURE HIT US. WE PANICKED BECAUSE WE'RE PRACTICALLY
21 UNEMPLOYABLE AT THIS AGE. THEN WE FOUND OUT ABOUT AIRBNB. IT
22 LITERALLY KEPT US OFF THE STREETS. TO CUT US OFF FROM A
23 DIGNIFIED AND USEFUL WAY TO KEEP OUR HOME IS ARGUABLY
24 UNCONSTITUTIONAL, COLD, AND CRASS ACTUALLY TO LUMP US IN WITH
25 HUGE CORPORATE HOTEL CHAINS AND BIG LANDLORDS, NOT ONLY PUT



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 SENIORS LIKE US AT RISK BUT DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTS WIDOWS,
2 SINGLE WOMEN, AND FREELANCE UNION PEOPLE WHO ALREADY HAVE A
3 HARD TIME MAKING ENDS MEET. DO YOU THINK PEOPLE LIKE US ARE
4 AIRBNB HOSTS TO GET RICH? WE DO IT FOR SURVIVAL. PLEASE, AT
5 THE VERY LEAST PUT A MORATORIUM ON THIS DECISION, AND HAVE THE
6 PEOPLE MOST NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY A "YES" ON THIS CONSIDERED
7 AND RESPECTED. I'M PROVIDING--

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.
10 NEXT SPEAKER.

11

12 **ALICIA CONTRERAS:** [SPANISH] BUENAS TARDES MIRES ALICIA
13 CONTRERAS RESIDENTE DE LIRIO SUPERVISOR DEL CONDADO, LOS
14 ANGELES, PORTREE ANOS TRABAJA BIL COMORE. MARRA DO AN ANOS IS
15 SO YOU MEMBERS. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ALICIA CONTRERAS, A
16 RESIDENT OF THE SUPERVISOR DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES 1. I HAVE
17 WORKED AT THE BILTMORE FOR, AS A HOUSEKEEPER FOR 20 YEARS, AND
18 I AM A PROUD MEMBER OF UNITE HERE LOCAL 11. [SPANISH] SOYA
19 QUITA LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORS ABOT C AD DANZA DEL REGISTRO DEL
20 QUIRES, A CORTO PLA. I AM HERE TO URGE THE BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS TO VOTE "YES" ON OUR ORDINANCE FOR SHORT-TERM
22 RENTALS. [SPANISH] VIVO LEJOS METO UNA OR MS DE MI CASA
23 TRABAJO. I LIVE FAR. IT TAKES ME AN HOUR AND 20 MINUTES TO GET
24 FROM WORK TO HOME. [SPANISH] ESTA RIS DE VIVIENDA, NECESITA
25 TANTA VIVIENDA COMO POSSE ISO A LA JUNTA, A PORTE LA VIVIENDAS



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SUPERVISORS

1 EN TODO. CONDO BODO CAR, ESTA DANZA SING UNA MIENDA. [SPANISH]
2 THIS CRISIS ON LIVING, WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO HAVE AS MUCH
3 LIVING AS POSSIBLE. AND I URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
4 PLEASE VOTE "YES" AND APPROVE ON THIS ORDINANCE WITH NO
5 AMENDMENTS. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **DAVID SHAPIRO:** ALL RIGHT, DAVID SHAPIRO. TO THE HONORABLE
10 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND TO LINDSEY HORVATH
11 PARTICULARLY, IN TOPANGA WE HAVE ABOUT 400 STDS, AND THEY ARE
12 UNIQUE IN THAT THEY SERVICE PEOPLE WHO COME TO OUR COMMUNITY
13 TO ENJOY THE MOUNTAINS. THERE'S NO HOTELS IN OUR AREA, AND I
14 URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS RELEVANT
15 TO AN OVERLAY ZONE AMENDMENT THAT WILL BE ABLE TO FULFILL THE
16 NEEDS FOR EFFECTIVE AND ENFORCEABLE LICENSING AND REGULATIONS.
17 I'M CONCERNED THAT, UNLESS THAT IS ADDRESSED, THERE WILL BE
18 LAWSUITS, BE MORE MONEY SPENT, MORE DELAYS. WE WANT TO SEE
19 THAT THERE IS A GOOD AND A FAIR ORDINANCE THAT'S CREATED SO
20 THAT EVERYONE FEELS SAFE. AND, AT THE SAME TIME, WE DON'T WANT
21 TO SEE IT GO TO LITIGATION AND HAVE THE DELAY AND EXPENSE OF
22 THAT FOR OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LISTENING.

23

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

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **KRISTA LIGHTHEART:** HI. HI. MY NAME IS KRISTA LIGHTHEART, AND I
2 WANNA SAY THANK YOU TO ALL THE SUPERVISORS THAT ARE HERE
3 TODAY, AND I APPRECIATE ALL THE WORK THAT EVERYBODY'S BEEN
4 DOING AND ALSO APPRECIATE ALL THE PEOPLE OUT IN THE AUDIENCE
5 AS WELL FOR THE HARD WORK THAT THEY'RE DOING. I'M, TOO, AM
6 FROM TOPANGA, AND I HAVE LIVED HERE FOR 38 YEARS. MY HUSBAND'S
7 BEEN THERE FOR OVER 50 YEARS, AND WE ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
8 THAN THE REST OF WHAT THIS ORDINANCE IS TRYING TO SPELL OUT
9 FOR US. WE ARE, AS OTHER PEOPLE HAVE SAID, WE ARE IN A
10 MOUNTAINOUS RURAL COMMUNITY. PEOPLE WHO DO MOST OF THE AIRBNBS
11 OR THE B AND B BUSINESS, THAT IS, THERE ARE SINGLE PEOPLE
12 TRYING TO STAY AWAY FROM THESE HORRENDOUS RULES THAT HAVE BEEN
13 SET UPON US BY LANDLORDS, FOR LANDLORDS. I'VE BEEN, I'M ALSO A
14 REALTOR; I HAVE BEEN THERE WHERE I'VE SEEN PEOPLE WHO HAVE
15 SPENT 50, 60, 70, \$80,000 TO GET A BAD TENANT OUT. WHEN THEY
16 CALL ME, I SAY, "SHORT TERM IT; DO NOT GET INVOLVED WITH THESE
17 BAD TENANTS THAT--"

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19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
20 SPEAKER.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
23 FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: ARNOLD SACHS, ERICA
24 FRAZIER. JEFF SELINGER, GLAFIRA LOPEZ, HALEY MEGREENIE, HUGO
25 MOLINA, IRIS CRAIG, JESSICA CERCARA, AND JESS AND JOHN



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 BERTOLLI. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE?

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5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BURT NEWTON. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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7 **BURT NEWTON:** YES, HELLO, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS BURT NEWTON.

8 I'M WITH MAKING HOUSING AND COMMUNITY HAPPEN AND A RESIDENT OF

9 SUP. KATHRYN BARGER'S DISTRICT. WE URGE THE BOARD OF

10 SUPERVISORS TO PROTECT RESIDENTS AND PASS THE SHORT-TERM

11 RENTALS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE. WE WORK WITH FAITH

12 CONGREGATIONS AND NEIGHBORS TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY AFFORDABLE

13 FOR EVERYONE AND TO STOP DISPLACEMENT OF WORKING CLASS

14 FAMILIES. WE CONSTANTLY ENCOUNTER FAMILIES WHO ARE AT RISK OF

15 DISPLACEMENT OR HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISPLACED, MOVING FURTHER

16 AWAY FROM JOBS AND THEIR COMMUNITY. THE GROWING SHORT TERM

17 RENTAL INDUSTRY HAS TURNED THOUSANDS OF HOMES INTO TOURIST

18 ACCOMMODATIONS AND IN THE PROCESS CONTRIBUTED TO THE

19 DISPLACEMENT OF SOME OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE FAMILIES. THIS

20 ORDINANCE WILL ESTABLISH A STRONG AND BALANCED REGULATION TO

21 ENSURE OUR NEIGHBORHOODS ARE FILLED WITH NEIGHBORS WHO HAVE A

22 STAKE IN THE COMMUNITY, NOT JUST TOURISTS WHO ARE HERE ONLY

23 FOR A FEW DAYS AT A TIME. FOR THESE REASONS, I URGE THE BOARD

24 OF SUPERVISORS TO PASS THE SHORT-TERM RENTALS REGISTRATION

25 ORDINANCE AS CURRENTLY DRAFTED. THANK YOU.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

3
4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHRIES. YOU MAY
5 BEGIN.

6
7 **ROY HUMPHRIES:** ROY HUMPHRIES, ROLAND HEIGHTS COUNTY GHETTO
8 AREA. OUT HERE AT THE ROLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY MEETING LAST
9 NIGHT WITH RYAN SERRANO, OUR PRESIDENT, DISCUSSING THIS VERY
10 SAME TOPIC HERE. AND WE HAD A WOMAN FROM, A RESIDENT FROM THE
11 WALNUT GHETTO AREA OF ROLAND HEIGHTS HERE AND NOTING THAT WITH
12 SHE HAD A KNOCK ON HER DOOR AT TWO WITH-- BECAUSE SHE HAS TWO
13 OR THREE OF THESE AIRBNBS IN HER AREA THERE-- WITH THE AN
14 INQUIRY FROM SEVERAL GENTLEMEN, "IS THIS THE WHORE HOUSE?" SO,
15 THANK YOU, HILDA SOLIS AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND WHAT
16 IS THE KEY BEHIND THIS IS IN TIMELY, EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT,
17 ENFORCEMENT, ENFORCEMENT. YOU DON'T HAVE THAT, ALL THIS STUFF
18 THAT YOU'RE DOING IS LIKE DUST IN THE WIND, AS WE HAVE SO MANY
19 THINGS. AND ALL THIS CAN BE SEEN ON MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL. DON'T
20 FORGET TO LIKE AND SUBSCRIBE. AND THE OTHER QUESTION IS, WHY
21 DID YOU HAVE FIVE SHERIFF'S UNITS AT A BRIEF PUBLIC MEETING--

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



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PHILIP IRELAND. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

3

4 **PHILIP IRELAND:** HELLO, THANK YOU SO MUCH. I WOULD LIKE TO
5 POINT OUT THAT, ACCORDING TO THE CITY'S ENFORCEMENT ANALYSIS
6 OF THE HOME SHARING ORDINANCE, THERE ARE CURRENTLY ONLY 9,500
7 ACTIVE SHORT-TERM RENTALS IN THE ENTIRE CITY OF LOS ANGELES,
8 DOWN FROM 30,600 IN 2019. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE CURRENT
9 RULES OF LIMITING SHORT-TERM RENTALS TO PRIMARY RESIDENCES
10 ALREADY SEEM TO BE STRIKING A FAIR BALANCE IN LIMITING THE
11 OVERREACH OF INVESTORS WHILE STILL ALLOWING HOMEOWNER
12 FLEXIBILITY. TO ME, IT SEEMS MOST ISSUES BROUGHT HERE TODAY
13 STEM FROM COMPANIES THAT ARE ILLEGALLY RENTING OUT MULTIPLE
14 PROPERTIES. THE ORDINANCE SHOULD BE REVISED TO LIMIT THESE BAD
15 ACTORS INSTEAD OF FURTHER PUNISHING HOMEOWNERS THAT RENT OUT
16 THEIR PRIMARY RESIDENCE. THESE SINGLE HOMEOWNERS SHOULD NOT
17 FACE ANY FURTHER RESTRICTIONS IN MY OPINION. THANK YOU FOR
18 YOUR TIME.

19

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

21

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

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. I THINK THAT WE DO NEED AN ORDINANCE,
25 BUT I AGREE THAT THE CORPORATE INTERESTS NEED TO BE TARGETED



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT'S APPALLING, PEOPLE RENTING OUT THEIR
2 PLACE. AND THERE'S AN INTERESTING ONE IN THE MARINA DEL REY
3 WHERE THOSE LESSEES, SUPERVISOR HAHN, DOES SUCH A NICE JOB OF
4 GETTING SUCH A GREAT DEAL. THEY HAVE SQUEEZED A YOUNG FELLOW
5 WHO RENTS HIS SECOND BEDROOM, WHICH IS HIS BOAT, AND THEY'VE
6 SAID, "NOPE, WE'RE NOT DOING THAT ANYMORE." AND IT'S AWFUL
7 BECAUSE IT IS AN ACCESS TO THE COAST ISSUE, AND THESE PEOPLE
8 COME, AND THEY SPEND THE NIGHT; HE MEETS THEM; HE SETS IT UP,
9 A NICE LITTLE MARINA OVERNIGHT. NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT.
10 EXCEPT FOR THAT THESE GREEDY LESSEES WOULD RATHER CHARGE \$669
11 OVER AT THE RITZ CARLTON, WHICH IS FANTASTIC, BY THE WAY, I'M
12 NOT TRYING TO PUT DOWN ANY RITZ CARLTON, CERTAINLY NOT. BUT
13 \$914 IS OBVIOUSLY TOO MUCH FOR THIS KIND OF A THING, AND COST
14 RECOVERY, FOR WHAT? HONESTLY, I MEAN, YOU KNOW, THERE'S NO
15 GOOD ENFORCEMENT. WE NEED RESPONSIBLE ACTORS--

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

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22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JASON BAUTISTA. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.

24
25 **JASON BAUTISTA:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JASON BAUTISTA, POLICY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ASSOCIATE AT THAI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER, A NONPROFIT
2 ORGANIZATION SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF HOLLYWOOD HEIGHTS COUNTY
3 DISTRICT ONE. I URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PASS A SHORT-
4 TERM RENTALS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE TO HELP COMBAT OUR
5 HOMELESSNESS CRISIS AND PREVENT DISPLACEMENT. JUST LAST MONTH,
6 L.A. COUNTY HAD THE 2024 GREATER L.A. HOMELESS COUNT. WHILE
7 THE RESULTS WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL LATER THIS YEAR, THE
8 2023 COUNT FOUND THAT OVER 75,000 PEOPLE ACROSS L.A. COUNTY
9 WERE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. A PART OF ADJUSTING THIS
10 CRISIS MUST BE PRESERVING HOUSING FOR LONG-TERM USE TO PREVENT
11 DISPLACEMENT IN THE FIRST PLACE. THE SHORT-TERM RENTALS
12 REGISTRATION ORDINANCE WILL DO JUST THAT BY ENSURING THE
13 PRIMARY USE OF HOUSING IS HOUSING AND PROTECTING RENT
14 RESTRICTING UNITS FOR THOSE WHO NEED THEM THE MOST. PLEASE
15 PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS FROM THE RISK OF DISPLACEMENT
16 AND APPROVE SHORT TERM RENTALS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE. THANK
17 YOU SO MUCH.

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

20
21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JENNIFER GUTIERREZ. YOU MAY
22 BEGIN.

23
24 **JENNIFER GUTIERREZ:** HI. YES. MY NAME IS REVEREND JENNIFER
25 GUTIERREZ, AND I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CLUE CLERGY AND



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 LADY UNITED FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE. I AM A HOMEOWNER IN DISTRICT
2 ONE, AND I URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PASS THE SHORT-
3 TERM RENTALS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE BECAUSE WE HAVE A HOUSING
4 AFFORDABILITY AND HOUSING AVAILABILITY CRISIS IN LOS ANGELES.
5 YOU'VE HEARD FROM ALL THE UNION MEMBERS AND OTHERS THAT CAN'T
6 AFFORD TO LIVE NEAR WHERE THEY WORK. ON A VERY PERSONAL NOTE,
7 MY OLDEST DAUGHTER RECENTLY GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE AND HAS A
8 FULL TIME JOB AND STILL CAN'T AFFORD TO RENT. AND THIS IS A
9 CRISIS THAT WE HAVE HERE BEFORE US. SO WE NEED TO PASS THIS
10 ORDINANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO MAKE MORE HOUSING STOCK
11 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HEATHER SANTORI. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

17
18 **HEATHER SANTORI:** THANK YOU. I DO THINK THAT WE NEED AN
19 ORDINANCE IN THE COUNTY AREAS OF LOS ANGELES, BUT I DON'T
20 THINK THAT WE CAN HAVE IT GO ABOUT AS IS, AND I HAVE A COUPLE
21 OF AMENDMENTS I'D LIKE YOU TO CONSIDER. ONE IS CONSIDER
22 INCREASING THE NUMBER OF HOSTED STAYS TO 2 TO 4 LISTINGS
23 SIMULTANEOUSLY, AS LONG AS THEY ARE HOSTED AND IN THE PRIMARY
24 RESIDENCE AND IT DOESN'T EXCEED THE TWO PLUS TWO FORMULA PER
25 ROOM OR 12 PEOPLE MAX. THE REASON WHY IS, I'M A SINGLE MOM,



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 AND I RENT OUT ROOMS IN MY HOUSE WHEN MY KIDS STAY WITH THEIR
2 DAD. SO I ACTUALLY HAVE A COUPLE OF BEDROOMS THAT I RENT OUT,
3 BUT THEY ARE HOSTED. SO I THINK THAT THE WAY TO ADDRESS THE
4 \$900 REGISTRATION, IT IS A LOT FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE RENTING OUT
5 SINGLE ROOMS. SO I SUGGEST THAT YOU KEEP THE HOME SHARING
6 VERSUS VACATION RENTALS DIFFERENCE IN THE ORDINANCE, BUT ALSO
7 CONSIDER ADDING IN WHEN IT'S JUST A ROOM THAT THEY'RE RENTING
8 AS OPPOSED TO A WHOLE HOUSE. I WOULD ALSO LIKE YOU TO CONSIDER
9 ALLOWING--

10

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MONTZERRAT MORALES. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16

17 **MONTZERRAT MORALES:** HI. MY NAME IS MONTZERRAT, AND I AM A
18 RENTER AND RESIDENT OF DISTRICT ONE AS WELL AS A COMMUNITY
19 ORGANIZER WITH SAJE BASED IN SOUTH L.A. I URGE THE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS TO PASS THE SHORT-TERM RENTAL REGISTRATION
21 ORDINANCE. I HAVE WITNESSED FIRSTHAND, THROUGH OUR TENANT
22 CLINICS, HOW MANY WORKING CLASS FAMILIES ARE CURRENTLY
23 STRUGGLING TO KEEP THEIR HOMES, WITH A SKYROCKETING NUMBER OF
24 EVICTIONS. THE CURRENT LACK OF REGULATIONS AROUND THE SHORT-
25 TERM RENTALS WILL ONLY EXACERBATE THE CURRENT HOUSING CRISIS.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PLEASE HELP PRESERVE HOUSING FOR LONG-TERM RESIDENTS AND
2 APPROVE THE SHORT-TERM RENTAL REGISTRATION ORDINANCE. THANK
3 YOU.

4

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ALI ACKER. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **ALI ACKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. I AM A
10 LIFETIME RESIDENT OF TOPANGA CANYON, AND WE DO HAVE A VOCAL
11 MINORITY HERE, BUT I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THOSE LONG-TERM
12 RESIDENTS AND OTHERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN IN THE CANYON.
13 AND SO I'M A GREAT CONCERN. I THINK GENERALLY, AS DRAFTED,
14 IT'S VERY THOUGHTFULLY DRAFTED COMPARED TO OTHER LEGISLATION
15 IN THE STATE. THE TWEAK I WOULD REQUEST WOULD BE THAT, ON
16 PARKING, WHETHER IT'S LESS THAN 20 FEET OF ROADWAY, THAT THE
17 PARKING BE ONLY ON SITE BECAUSE L.A. COUNTY FIRE HAS MADE IT
18 CLEAR TO US THAT ANYTHING UNDER 20 FEET MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR
19 THEM. AND SO YOU'RE JUST INVITING DISASTER, AND I'M CONCERNED
20 ABOUT THE LIABILITY FOR THE COUNTY BY HAVING PARKING ISSUES
21 AND INVITING PARKING ISSUES. WE HAVE TWO PARTY HOUSES NEXT TO
22 US WHERE AT, YOU KNOW, AT \$700 A NIGHT, AND--

23

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



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SARA GEISLER. YOU MAY
3 BEGIN.

4

5 **SARA GEISLER:** OH, HELLO?

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** HI. GO AHEAD, SARA.

8

9 **SARA GEISLER:** OH, HI, SORRY. YOU KNOW, I WAS THERE IN THE
10 MEETING IN PERSON, AND I HAD TO LEAVE FOR A DOCTOR
11 APPOINTMENT, BUT I JUST WANTED TO URGE THE BOARD TO CONSIDER
12 THAT THERE'S STILL MORE INFORMATION THAT YOU DON'T HAVE, AND
13 EVEN THE INFORMATION PRESENTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING
14 SHOWS A LACK OF UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE MARKET. FOR EXAMPLE,
15 TALKING ABOUT EVOLVE, THAT'S JUST A SERVICE THAT ASSISTS
16 INDIVIDUAL HOMEOWNERS WITH MANAGEMENT OF THEIR LISTING WHO
17 MIGHT HAVE FULL-TIME JOBS WHERE THEY'RE NOT ALWAYS AVAILABLE
18 OR THEY'RE LESS TECH SAVVY. SO THAT'S REALLY NOT
19 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOMEOWNERS WHO ARE RENTING OUT THEIR
20 HOME. THERE'S ALSO STUDIES THAT SHOW THAT RESTRICTING STRS TOO
21 MUCH DISINCENTIVIZES NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, WHICH IS THE
22 ONLY WAY THAT'S GONNA GET US OUT OF THE HOMELESSNESS AND
23 AFFORDABILITY CRISIS. EVERYBODY WANTS TO MAKE HOUSING MORE
24 AFFORDABLE, BUT MAKING STRS THE SCAPEGOAT AND THE ONLY
25 SCAPEGOAT OF THIS ISSUE IS JUST FOCUSING ON THE WRONG TOPIC.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THERE'S SO MANY HOMEOWNERS WHO NEED MORE FLEXIBILITY ON HOW TO
2 RENT OUT THEIR HOUSES.

3

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JULIA ZORTHIAN. YOU MAY
8 BEGIN.

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10 **JULIA ZORTHIAN:** HI. I'VE BEEN AN AIRBNB HOST IN ALTADENA FOR
11 ABOUT SEVEN YEARS. WE HAVE A VERY UNIQUE FAMILY PROPERTY,
12 WHERE WE HAVE THREE AIRBNBS ON THE PROPERTY. I LIVED IN A
13 TRAILER ON THE PROPERTY FOR THE LONGEST, FOR ABOUT FIVE YEARS,
14 AND HOSTED THE AIRBNBS. FOR US, IT REALLY JUST MAKES US ABLE
15 TO KEEP OUR PROPERTY, AND WE, TO DO THAT, WE USE THE PROPERTY
16 WITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH, AND, IN OUR CASE, IT'S REALLY GOOD
17 FOR THE COMMUNITY, AND I THINK THAT, WHEN PEOPLE ARE
18 RESPONSIBLE, CARING HOSTS, IT CAN BE. I THINK THAT THEY, THE
19 COUNTY NEEDS TO CHANGE THE ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE UNHOSTED
20 LISTINGS STATUS AS PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT LIVING ON THE PROPERTY.
21 WHEN PEOPLE ARE LIVING ON THE PROPERTY, YOU'RE ABLE TO
22 MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH NEIGHBORS AND MAKE SURE THAT
23 YOUR GUESTS ARE HAVING A GOOD IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY. AND I
24 DO THINK THERE NEEDS TO BE A CRACKDOWN ON PEOPLE BUYING
25 PROPERTY TO TURN INTO RENTALS--



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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2 **DANIELLE WILSON:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
3 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS JAIME GUERRERO. YOU MAY BEGIN.
6 JAIME GUERRERO, YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** JAIME, ARE YOU THERE?

9

10 **JAMIE GUERRERO:** YES.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. GO AHEAD.

13

14 **JAMIE GUERRERO:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

17

18 **JAMIE GUERRERO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JAIME GUERRERO.

19 I'VE BEEN A RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT ONE

20 AND CITY TERRACE FOR SEVEN YEARS. I'M HERE TO URGE THE BOARD

21 OF SUPERVISORS TO VOTE "YES" ON THE SHORT-TERM RENTALS

22 REGISTRATION ORDINANCE. RIGHT NOW, MY NEIGHBORHOOD OF CITY

23 TERRACE HAS BEEN RAVAGED BY SHORT-TERM RENTALS. ACCORDING TO

24 THE BETTER NEIGHBORHOODS LOS ANGELES, UNHOSTED STRS HAVE OVER

25 TRIPLED IN EAST LOS ANGELES SINCE 2019. AND I CAN SEE THAT



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 MYSELF. MY NEIGHBORS ARE BEING DISPLACED BY A REVOLVING DOOR
2 OF TOURISTS THAT DON'T CARE ABOUT THE COMMUNITY AND BRING WITH
3 THEM CONSTANT NOISE AND HOUSE PARTIES, EXCESSIVE TRASH, AND
4 MORE PARKING ISSUES. SHORT-TERM RENTALS STOP US FROM BEING
5 ABLE TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR NEIGHBORS. BECAUSE WE DO
6 NOT HAVE THESE RELATIONSHIPS, THERE IS A LACK OF SAFETY IN THE
7 COMMUNITY, AS WE NO LONGER FEEL CONNECTED TO THE PLACE WE
8 LIVE. WE URGE YOU TO PROTECT OUR HOUSING AND PASS THE
9 ORDINANCE WITH NO ADJUSTMENTS. THANK YOU.

10
11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'RE GOING TO GO BACK
12 IN PERSON. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

13
14 **BECCA IYALA:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS BECCA
15 IYALA, AND I'M A POLICY ANALYST AND ADVOCATE AT BETTER
16 NEIGHBORS L.A., A COALITION FOCUSED ON PRESERVING HOUSING FOR
17 LONG-TERM RESIDENTS. WE AT BNLA STRONGLY SUPPORT THE ORDINANCE
18 AS WRITTEN WITH NO AMENDMENTS BECAUSE IT WILL HELP PROTECT
19 HOUSING FOR LONG-TERM RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY IN THE COASTAL
20 ZONE. ONE IN FIVE STRS IN UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY IS WITHIN
21 THE COASTAL ZONE, THE VAST MAJORITY OF WHICH ARE UNHOSTED.
22 TODAY THERE ARE 784 UNHOSTED SHORT-TERM RENTALS IN THE COASTAL
23 ZONE. COMMUNITIES LIKE MARINA DEL REY HAVE BEEN HOLLOWED OUT
24 BY CORPORATE STR HOSTS SEEKING TO MAKE A PROFIT. THE AVERAGE
25 NUMBER OF STRS PER HOST IN MARINA DEL REY IS 8.4. WE NEED TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 ENSURE THE REGISTRATION FEE IS SUFFICIENT TO COVER ENFORCEMENT
2 FOR CORPORATE HOSTS. WE NEED THIS ORDINANCE TO PASS NOW AS
3 PROPOSED TO SAFEGUARD THE PRECIOUS HOUSING WE DO HAVE FOR OUR
4 LONG-TERM RESIDENTS BECAUSE EVERYONE DESERVES TO HAVE A ROOF
5 OVER THEIR HEAD FREE FROM THE RISK OF DISPLACEMENT DUE TO
6 SHORT-TERM RENTALS. THANK YOU.

7
8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

9
10 **ALEX DOBBS:** HI, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ALEX DOBBS.
11 I'M A RESIDENT OF FIRST DISTRICT ONE IN EAST L.A. AND I'M ALSO
12 A COMMUNITY RESOURCE PASTOR AT HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF EAST
13 L.A. AND A MEMBER OF THE FAITH AND HOUSING COALITION. I WANNA
14 THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BEING SUPPORTIVE OF PRESERVING OUR
15 AFFORDABLE HOUSING STOCK AND SUPPORTING THIS MOTION AND ALL
16 THE SUPERVISORS FOR SUPPORTING THIS. AND I JUST WANT TO ECHO
17 JUST THE NEED FOR PRESERVING OUR LONG-TERM HOUSING STOCK. I'VE
18 JUST SEEN RENTS GO UP SO HIGH OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS. I MOVED
19 DOWN THE STREET LIKE TWO YEARS AGO. I WENT FROM A 1600 SQUARE
20 FOOT TWO BEDROOM TO A 700 SQUARE FOOT TWO BEDROOM, AND MY RENT
21 INCREASED BY \$700. AND WE HAVE, ON MY STREET IN EAGLE AND
22 HOEFNER, THE AVERAGE RENT FOR A TWO BEDROOM IS BETWEEN \$3000
23 AND \$4000. AND MY LANDLORD IS RENTING OUT A NEW TWO BEDROOM
24 FOR \$3600, WHICH IS EXTREMELY UNAFFORDABLE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.
25 AND WE HAVE CONGREGANTS WHO ARE HOMELESS, COUCH SURFING, AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 WANT HOUSING, BUT IT'S VERY UNAFFORDABLE. THANK YOU.

2

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

4

5 **SALVA GONZALEZ:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SALVA GONZALEZ,
6 RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT ONE FOR EIGHT
7 YEARS. I WORK AT THE BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL AS A HOUSEKEEPING
8 FOR 14 YEARS. I'M A PROUD MEMBER OF UNITED HERE LOCAL 11. I'M
9 HERE TO URGE THE BOROUGH SUPERVISORS TO VOTE "YES" ON THE
10 SHORT-TERM RENTAL REGISTRATION ORDINANCE. WE NEED TO FOLLOW
11 THE LEAD OF THE CITIES OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AND LOS ANGELES,
12 WHICH HAVE A STRONG OPINION ON THE BOOK. RESIDENT IN UNINCORPORATED
13 LOS ANGELES COUNTY NEED TO RESERVE THE SAME PROTECTION AND THE
14 COUNTY IS BEHIND ON, PUTTING THIS PROTECTION IN PLACE. I URGE
15 TO THE PASS THE ORDINANCE AS PROPOSED WITH NO CHANGE. THANK
16 YOU.

17

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

19

20 **JEFF SELINGER:** HI. MY NAME IS JEFF SELINGER. I'M A HOMEOWNER
21 IN TOPANGA, AND THE MAJORITY OF MY LIFE I'VE LIVED IN LOS
22 ANGELES. I HEAR-- I'M AGAINST THIS ORDINANCE, AND I DO HEAR
23 THE CONCERNS OF THOSE MEMBERS IN EAST LOS ANGELES AND OTHER
24 COMMUNITIES. BUT, IN TOPANGA, IT'S ALWAYS BEEN KIND OF A
25 VACATION, A RENTAL PLACE WITH CABINS, AND WE HAVE A CABIN ON



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1 OUR PROPERTY, WHICH WOULD NOT BE SUITABLE FOR LONG-TERM
2 RENTAL. AND THE ONLY REASON THAT I AM A HOMEOWNER IS BECAUSE,
3 IN LARGE PART, BECAUSE OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS. WHEN MY FAMILY
4 MOVED TO L.A., OR MOVED TO TOPANGA, IT WAS BECAUSE WE COULD
5 NOT AFFORD, WE HAD TO MOVE, AND WE COULD NOT AFFORD A PLACE
6 EVEN IN THE VALLEY. WE FOUND A PLACE IN TOPANGA, WHICH WE
7 DECIDED TO FIX UP. AND ULTIMATELY, AS RENTERS, WE BECAME
8 OWNERS, AND PART OF THE LOAN WAS BASED ON OUR ABILITY TO RENT
9 OUT OUR CABIN. TOPANGA IS UNIQUE; IT'S NOT EAST L.A. AND
10 PLEASE CONSIDER THIS, AND THANK YOU.

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

13
14 **ERICA FRAZIER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ERICA FRAZIER, AND I AM THE
15 PROPERTY OWNER AND LIVE IN TOPANGA, UNINCORPORATED CITY OF
16 TOPANGA. I AM ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO THIS ORDINANCE AS IT IS
17 WRITTEN; IT TIES THE HANDS OF OUR COMMUNITY, PERIOD. IT PUTS
18 OUT PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF WHO MOVED BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY AFTER
19 GROWING UP THERE TO RAISE MY DAUGHTER. I BOUGHT MY PROPERTY,
20 THAT DOES HAVE A GUEST HOUSE ON IT, WITH THE MEANS THAT I HAD
21 LONG-TERM GOALS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR ME. I COULD LIVE IN
22 MY GUEST HOUSE WHEN MY DAUGHTER GREW OLDER, AND MAYBE SHE
23 WOULD WANT TO LIVE IN MY MAIN HOME. OR FOR NOW, WHEN MY
24 DAUGHTER IS WITH HER FATHER, I CAN STAY UP IN MY GUEST HOUSE
25 AND RENT OUT MY PLACE, EYES ON MY PROPERTY. THAT IS MY HOME; I



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SUPERVISORS

1 LOCK UP BEDROOMS. IT HAS MADE HOME OWNERSHIP AND LONG-TERM
2 AFFORDABILITY IN LOS ANGELES DOABLE FOR ME. AFFORDABILITY IN
3 LOS ANGELES COMES INTO RENT CONTROL, AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT
4 THIS CITY DID NOT TAKE INTO EFFECT WHEN IT TORE DOWN RENT
5 CONTROLLED BUILDINGS. THIS IS NOT THE CITY OF TOPANGA'S
6 PROBLEM. SO I'M AGAINST THIS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

7

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

9

10 **HUGO MOLINA:** [SPANISH] BUENOS DIAS. MI NOMBRE SU MOLINA
11 PRESIDENTE DEL DISTRITO SUPERVISOR DEL CONDADO DE LOS ANGELES
12 NUMERO DURANTE TRANS IN FERMON CENTRAL PLAZA. COMO QUE DURAN
13 IS SO ALSO THE UNITE HERE LOCAL 11. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS
14 HUGO MOLINA, RESIDENT OF SUPERVISOR DISTRICT ONE IN LOS
15 ANGELES THAT HAS BEEN FOR 30 YEARS. I HAVE WORKED AT FAIRMONT
16 CEMETERY PLAZA-- CENTURY PLAZA, CORRECTION ON INTERPRETER-- AS
17 AN EVENTS COORDINATOR, BANQUET AREA FOR 18 YEARS. AND I AM A
18 PROUD MEMBER OF UNITE HERE LOCAL 11. I AM HERE TO URGE THE
19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO VOTE "YES" ON THE ORDINANCE FOR THE
20 SHORT-TERM RENTAL ON THAT ORDINANCE. [SPANISH] ESTA TROAS.
21 THIS MONTH, MY RENT WAS INCREASED BY 4%. I HAVE CHILDREN WHOM
22 I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF, AND I'M ALSO FEARFUL OF WHERE I HAVE
23 TO TAKE CARE OF MY CHILDREN AND THE AREAS THAT THEY'RE LIVING
24 IN. AND I URGE YOU TO VOTE "YES." THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **HALEY:** HI, MY NAME IS HALEY, AND I OWN A SHOP IN THE CENTER OF
4 TOPANGA CANYON AND TWO SHORT-TERM RENTALS ON MY PROPERTY. I
5 OPPOSE THIS ORDINANCE. I OPENED MY SHOP RIGHT AS AIRBNB
6 STARTED TO BECOME POPULAR IN TOPANGA CANYON, AND, WITHOUT THE
7 FREQUENT SUPPORT FROM HOSTS AND GUESTS, WE LIKELY WILL NOT BE
8 ABLE TO KEEP OUR DOORS OPEN. I HAVE LIVED IN OUR CANYON FOR 10
9 YEARS, AND I HAVE SEEN HOW AIRBNB HAS MADE ROOM FOR SO MANY
10 LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES TO FLOURISH. TOURISTS AND HOSTS MAKE UP
11 ABOUT 40% TO 50% OF MY SALES. THE HOSTS I KNOW, INCLUDING
12 MYSELF, ARE COMMUNITY ORIENTED AND TAKE PRIDE IN CREATING A
13 SPACE TO SHARE OUR MAGICAL CANYON WITH OTHERS. PLEASE THINK OF
14 SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS AND MIDDLE CLASS HOMEOWNERS WHEN VOTING
15 ON THIS DRASTIC ORDINANCE. THAT'S ALL.

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

18

19 **JOHN BERTOLLI:** GOOD MORNING. I'M JOHN BERTOLLI. I'M ALSO A
20 TOPANGA RESIDENT. I'M NOT OPPOSED TO REGULATIONS, REGULATION,
21 NOR MANY COMMUNITY MEMBERS I'VE MET WITH. MY OPPOSITION IS
22 THAT YOU'RE USING A BLUNT INSTRUMENT WHEN A SCALPEL IS MORE
23 APPROPRIATE. ONE SIZE TRULY DOES NOT FIT ALL, AS SUPERVISOR
24 HORVATH MENTIONED. THERE ARE VAST DIFFERENCES BETWEEN
25 COMMUNITIES WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. SPECIFIC



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SUPERVISORS

1 COMPONENTS OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE TOO RESTRICTIVE AND DO NOT
2 MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY. TOPANGA IS IN THE HEART OF
3 THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA IN TOPANGA
4 STATE PARK. IT IS DESIGNATED AS A VISITOR SERVING AREA BY THE
5 COASTAL COMMISSION. RESTRICTIVENESS OF THIS ORDINANCE IS
6 CONTRARY TO THE STATE MANDATE. WE HAVE NO HOTELS, MOTELS,
7 HOLIDAY INNS. HOTEL LOBBIES DON'T APPLY TO US. SHORT-TERM
8 RENTAL ALLOW, SHORT-TERM RENTALS ALLOW VISITORS THE
9 OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE ALL THAT TOPANGA HAS TO OFFER AND
10 KEEP THESE VISITORS, HELP THESE VISITORS IN THESE VISITORS
11 HELP KEEP OUR LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES VIABLE. SO I ENCOURAGE
12 YOU TO CONSIDER THE OVERLAY ZONE THAT IS MENTIONED BY MANY
13 OTHER PEOPLE.

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

16
17 **JESSICA SARAGAI:** [SPANISH] BUENO DIAS CONDADO DE LOS ANGELES.
18 DURANTE BENE CUATRO ANOS TRABAJA IN WEST MOA VENTURA COMO
19 HOUSEKEEPING, DURANTE VTE ANOS ISO UMBRO ORGULLO UNITED LO
20 CARON. HELLO, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JESSICA SARAGAI. I'M A
21 RESIDENT OF DISTRICT ONE IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND I HAVE
22 WORKED-- OR THAT'S FOR 24 YEARS-- AND I HAVE WORKED AT THE
23 WESTIN BONAVENTURE AS A HOUSEKEEPER FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS. AND
24 I'M A PROUD MEMBER OF UNITE HERE LOCAL 11. [SPANISH] ESTO. BUT
25 IS THERE A LA JUTA DE SUPERVISORS UH VARCIA LA ORANA DE PRE DE



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SUPERVISORS

1 ARGUS, A CORTO PLAZO. AND I AM HERE TO URGE THE BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS TO VOTE "YES" ON THE ORDINANCE FOR SHORT-TERM
3 RENTALS. [SPANISH] VIVIDO COMMER MANO FOR MA DE ANOS IF SINO
4 RIVIERA NOURA AL KAR AND LAMA COMUNIDAD TO SA DE MIL DIOS PARA
5 PARA. I HAVE LIVED WITH MY BROTHER FOR NOW 15 YEARS, AND HAD
6 IT NOT BEEN THAT I'M ABLE TO LIVE THERE, I COULDN'T LIVE IN
7 THE SAME COMMUNITY. EVERYTHING IS ABOVE \$2,500, AND THAT'S A
8 LOT. [SPANISH] PARADE SAID DON DE STAMOS IN LAS COMUNIDAD DE
9 QUE AMOS IN DE LA JUNTA, A PRO HER VIVIENDA BOTAN C PARA ESTA
10 OR IN UNA. GRACIAS. TO BE ABLE TO PROTECT AND TO STAY IN THE
11 COMMUNITIES THAT WE LOVE, I URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
12 VOTE "YES" ON THIS ORDINANCE WITH NO AMENDMENTS. THANK YOU.

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

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WILL DONALD HARLAN, JOSE AQUINO, JUAN MUNOZ,
17 JUAN MUNOZ-GUEVARA, KIMBERLY GUSTAFSON, LEIA BATA, LORENZO
18 HERNANDEZ, LUZ ADRIANA ZAVALA, LUZ LOZA, LYNN DOHERTY, MARIA
19 KAMARINA, MARIA TERESA, MARIA ZARAGOZA, MARALISE PETTERSON,
20 AND MARTHA DE LA TORRE PLEASE COME FORWARD AND, STAFF WILL
21 ASSIST YOU.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

24
25 **GLAFIRA LOPEZ:** HI. MY NAME IS GLAFIRA LOPEZ. I'M A COMMUNITY



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SUPERVISORS

1 ORGANIZER WITH STRATEGIC ACTIONS FOR A JUST ECONOMY. I
2 ORGANIZED IN THE AREAS OF FLORENCE, FIRESTONE, AND OTHER AREAS
3 OF UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY. I'M ALSO, I ALSO LIVE IN SOUTH
4 WHITTIER, IN CD 1, OR SD 1, SORRY. I'M HERE TO URGE THE BOARD
5 OF SUPERVISORS TO VOTE "YES" ON THE SHORT-TERM RENTAL
6 ORDINANCE. COMMONLY, I SEE COMMUNITY MEMBERS THAT ARE BEING
7 DISPLACED BY DISPLACEMENT, BY I'M SORRY, BY DEVELOPMENTS. AND
8 ALSO, THEY ARE FORCED TO LOOK FOR HOUSING RIGHT AFTER. IT'S
9 REALLY FRUSTRATING FOR THESE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHEN THEY'RE
10 NOT ABLE TO FIND THIS HOUSING, ESPECIALLY WHEN THERE'S VACANT
11 PROPERTIES, A LOT OF THE TIMES VACANT FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS,
12 RIGHT? BECAUSE THESE SHORT-TERM RENTALS DON'T HAVE BUSINESS
13 DURING THAT TIME. THE, WITH THESE STORIES IN MIND IS WHY I
14 URGE, AGAIN, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO VOTE "YES" ON THIS
15 ORDINANCE. THANK YOU.

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

18
19 **IRIS CRAIG:** HELLO, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS IRIS CRAIG. I'M A
20 POLICY ANALYST WITH STRATEGIC ACTIONS FOR A JUST ECONOMY AND A
21 RESIDENT IN DISTRICT TWO. AS A RENTER IN LOS ANGELES, I
22 RESPECTFULLY URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PASS A SHORT-
23 TERM RENTALS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE. AS WE GEAR UP FOR THE
24 OLYMPICS IN 2028 WE NEED TO BE TAKING PROACTIVE MEASURES TO
25 PROTECT COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND ENSURE A COUNTY THAT CONTINUES



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO PRIORITIZE OUR RESIDENTS AND NOT JUST TOURISTS. THIS
2 ORDINANCE WILL PLACE STRONG REGULATIONS ON SHORT-TERM RENTALS
3 TO PROTECT LONG-TERM HOUSING FOR TENANTS AND POTENTIAL
4 HOMEOWNERS. PLEASE SAFEGUARD OUR HOUSING AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS
5 BY VOTING "YES" ON THE SHORT-TERM RENTALS ORDINANCE
6 REGISTRATION. THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. THE,
11 ADDING DIVISION THREE, WHAT IS THE FIRST DIVISION? AND WHAT IS
12 THE SECOND DIVISION? THERE IS NO EXPLANATION FOR THAT IN YOUR
13 ORDINANCE. ALSO, IT'S THAI DOLLAR SIGN, THAT'S NOT A DOLLAR
14 SIGN, \$914, THAT'S NOT A DOLLAR SIGN. THAT'S A THAI DOLLAR
15 SIGN. YOU'LL NOTICE THERE'S A LOT OF CONFUSION WITH THE DOLLAR
16 SIGNS THAT GO ON ALL THE TIME. AND YOU'RE CONCENTRATING ON
17 MALIBU, IT SEEMS LIKE. WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF THE
18 UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN OTHER DISTRICTS? HOW ABOUT YOUR
19 UNINCORPORATED IN YOUR DISTRICT, MISS MITCHELL? HOW ABOUT IN
20 YOUR DISTRICT,

21

22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YOU HAVE ANY UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN YOUR
23 EX-DISTRICT, THE ONE YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO GIVE, THE ONE YOU
24 GAVE UP ON? YOU REMEMBER THAT, HOW YOU GAVE UP ON YOUR
25 DISTRICT?



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** PLEASE FOCUS YOUR COMMENT ON THE
3 ORDINANCE.

4
5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I AM FOCUSING MY COMMENT, MISS LINDSAY. PAY
6 ATTENTION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE NEED MORE EQUALITY HERE.
7 AND YOU TALK ABOUT LOW INCOME HOUSING--

8
9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. NEXT
10 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11
12 **DONALD HARLAN:** HELLO, I'M DONALD HARLAN. THIS IS CONCERNING
13 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 6, SHORT-TERM RENTAL ORDINANCES. YEAH,
14 THERE'S NO SHORT-TERM RENTAL ORDINANCES HERE AT THE COUNTY FOR
15 UNLAWFULLY DEVELOPED REAL ESTATE. THERE SHOULD BE NO POLICIES
16 FOR THESE UNLAWFULLY DEVELOPED PROPERTIES EXCEPT DEMOLISH THEM
17 AND COLLECT A TRASH BOND. AND ALSO, CONCERNING THE AIRBNB
18 COMPANY, AIRBNB IS A CRIMINAL FRAUD ORGANIZATION. AIRBNB IS A
19 FAKE COMPANY; EVERYBODY IN THERE IS A CRIMINAL AND THE FRAUD;
20 THEY'RE INTERNET HACKERS. THAT'S NOT A REAL COMPANY. AND,
21 ALSO, LOOK AT THE OTHER-- THE FRAUD AT AIRBNB DOESN'T JUST
22 BEGIN AND STOP AT REAL ESTATE. THERE'S A LOT OF OTHER THINGS
23 THEY'RE DOING THAT'S REALLY BAD. YOU NEED TO BUILD A REGISTRY,
24 FIND OUT WHO'S MADE DEALS WITH--



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.
2 NEXT SPEAKER.

3

4 **PUBLIC PARTICIPANT:** YES. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO MY
5 COMMENTS. I'M A VERY STRONG ADVOCATE FOR THE SANTA MONICA
6 MOUNTAINS. I'M IN THE OTHER CANYON, MALIBU CANYON, NEAR MALIBU
7 CREEK STATE PARK. I'M A SEVEN-YEAR SUPER HOST, 221 FIVE-STAR
8 REVIEWS FROM TOURISTS VISITING IN OUR AREA. I'VE CONTRIBUTED
9 \$11,000 IN TOT TO THE COUNTY SINCE THE BEGINNING. I'M ASKING
10 YOU TO REMOVE THE CLASSIFICATION OF ADUS AS UNHOSTED OR CHANGE
11 THE DEFINITION. MINE IS ABSOLUTELY HOSTED. BEING A HOST HAS
12 BEEN UPLIFTING PERSONALLY AND FINANCIALLY SINCE LOSING MY
13 HUSBAND SUDDENLY SIX YEARS AGO. MY NEIGHBORS NEVER KNEW I DID
14 AIRBNB UNTIL YEARS LATER AND I MENTIONED IT IN A CONVERSATION.
15 I KEEP MY PRICING REASONABLE FOR YOUNG ADULTS TO VISIT THE
16 AREA AND GO TO THE COAST AND HIKE IN THE MOUNTAINS. I ALLOW NO
17 SMOKING ANYWHERE IN MY PROPERTY BECAUSE I KNOW I'M IN THE
18 HIGHEST WILDFIRE DANGER AREA. I WOULD NEVER DO A LONG-TERM
19 RENTAL, NEVER HAVE DONE BECAUSE I TRAVEL A LOT FOR WORK, AND I
20 DON'T WANT PEOPLE ON MY PROPERTY WHEN I'M NOT THERE, UNHOSTED.
21 I ALWAYS AM HOSTING MY AIRBNB.

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.
24 NEXT SPEAKER.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **JUAN MUNOZ-GUEVARA:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY
2 NAME IS JUAN MUNOZ-GUEVARA, AND I'M WITH UNITE HERE LOCAL 11.
3 IN ADDITION, I AM PRIVILEGED TO SERVE ON THE LYNWOOD CITY
4 COUNCIL. SHOUT OUT, SUPERVISOR HAHN. I AM HERE TO URGE THE
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PASS THE SHORT-TERM RENTALS ORDINANCE
6 AS CURRENTLY DRAFTED. WE CAN ALL AGREE THAT WE'RE IN A HOUSING
7 CRISIS THAT IS IN PART FUELED BY SHORT-TERM RENTALS. STRS NOT
8 ONLY LEAD TO INCREASED RENT BUT TAKE UP MUCH NEEDED HOUSING
9 FOR WORKING FAMILIES TO LIVE IN. AS A LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIAL,
10 I KNOW HOW MUCH OF A CHALLENGE IT IS TO BRING HOUSING UNITS
11 ONLINE. SHORT-TERM RENTALS ARE TAKING ALREADY EXISTING UNITS
12 OFF THE MARKET. THIS IS WHY I'M PROUD TO SHARE THAT THERE IS
13 WIDESPREAD SUPPORT FOR REGULATIONS. OVER 50 ELECTED OFFICIALS
14 ALL ACROSS THE COUNTY REPRESENTING OVER 31 CITIES HAVE SIGNED
15 ON TO COLLECTIVE LETTERS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE SUPERVISORS
16 URGING ADOPTION. THIS INCLUDES A DOZEN MAYORS FROM CITIES LIKE
17 EL MONTE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, DOWNEY, AND PASADENA. THIS ORDINANCE
18 ENSURES THAT THE PRIMARY FUNCTIONS OF THESE HOMES CONTINUES TO
19 BE HOUSING AND THAT ANY HOME SHARING ACTIVITIES REMAIN A
20 SECONDARY USE.

21
22 **LEDER VALENZA:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER.

23
24 **LORENZO HERNANDEZ:** [SPANISH] BUENOS DIAS. MIRE S LORENZO
25 HERNANDEZ VIVIDO AND PRESIDENT DISTRITO SUPERVISOR DEL CONDA



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1 DE LOS ANGELES, PIN, CUENTA ANOS. I EL BEVERLY HIN HILTON
2 HOTEL COMO CARPET CHU DURANTE, CUE TRES ANOS IS SOUN MIRO
3 ORGULLO DEL UNITE HERE LOCAL 11. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS
4 LORENZO HERNANDEZ. I'M A RESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
5 DISTRICT AND THAT HAS BEEN FOR 50 YEARS. I HAVE WORKED AT THE
6 BEVERLY HILTON AS A CARPET SHAMPOOER FOR 43 YEARS NOW. AND I
7 AM A PROUD MEMBER OF LOCAL, UNITE HERE LOCAL 11. ESTO YAQUI
8 ERA LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISOR AARS A LA DANZA DE REGISTRO DE
9 AQUIRE A CORTO PLAZO. I AM HERE TO URGE THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS TO VOTE "YES" ON THE ORDINANCE FOR SHORT-TERM
11 RENTAL. [SPANISH] ESTO YAQUI CIRQUE DE LA RIIS THE VIVIENDA
12 EIDO AMIGOS, I FAMILIA QUE ANIDO QUEN SUS CARROS POR MUCHO
13 SANOS OCHO DE ESOS. DEAR QUES TO PARE GAAS VIVIENDAS, ACCESS
14 PARA LA GENTE DE BAJO RECURSOS AND LOS ANGELES. PORQUE A GENTE
15 QUE SUS CARROS AGARAN CACS DE LA POLICIA CAC THE DE LOS
16 PARKING ENFORCEMENT. AND I AM HERE TO SPEAK ON THE EXPERIENCE
17 AND ON BEHALF OF THOSE FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS THAT I'VE
18 HAD THAT HAVE HAD TO LIVE IN THEIR CARS FOR 8 TO 10 YEARS, AND
19 THEY, WE NEED MORE ACCESSIBLE HOUSING, AFFORDABLE HOUSING AS
20 WE DO HAVE IN THE LOWER INCOME COMMUNITY SO THAT THEY CAN
21 AFFORD IT. THESE PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN THEIR VEHICLES HAVE ALSO
22 HAD CITATIONS, POLICE PARKING CITATIONS OR CITATIONS FROM THE
23 POLICE. [SPANISH] GRACIAS. THANK YOU.

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 AHEAD.

2

3 **MARY ALICE PEDERSON:** MY NAME IS MARY ALICE PEDERSON, TOT
4 REGISTRATION 946. I'M A SINGLE MOM WITH AN ADULT SON NOW 27. I
5 HAD THE GOOD LUCK TO BUY A THREE BEDROOM HOME IN ALTADENA
6 UNINCORPORATED FROM MY BEST FRIEND, MOVED TO A LOW COST STATE.
7 I'VE SPENT THE LAST 18 YEARS FIXING IT UP BECAUSE THE PROPERTY
8 WAS IN POOR SHAPE, WORKING WEEKENDS, HIRING FRIENDS, BUYING
9 USED BUILDING MATERIALS AT RESTORE. IT WAS A SMART MOVE
10 BECAUSE I LOST MY BIG CORPORATE JOB IN 2019 AFTER THE DISNEY-
11 FOX MERGER AND THEN THE PANDEMIC HIT. I COULD HAVE WOUND UP
12 FORECLOSING ON MY MORTGAGE WERE IT NOT FOR RENTAL INCOME THAT
13 HELPED ME MAKE ENDS MEET. I'M AWARE OF THE STATE HOUSING
14 CRISIS AND MAKE IT MY BUSINESS TO BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION. I
15 HAVE HOSTED BOTH LONG-TERM TENANTS AND, AS OF 2023, SHORT-TERM
16 TENANTS WITH AIRBNB. I WON'T HAVE TIME HERE TODAY TO CONVEY
17 HOW MUCH BETTER SHORT-TERM TENANTS ARE FOR ME AND HOW MUCH I
18 HAVE TO LOSE IF THIS NEW UNREASONABLY COSTLY AND RESTRICTIVE
19 ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED AS WRITTEN. AIRBNB IS POPULAR BECAUSE IT
20 PROTECTS ME. I DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH ASKING FOR MONEY, AND
21 MY GUESTS NEVER CAUSE DAMAGE. WE DO NOT HAVE PARTIES. I HAVE
22 WONDERFUL GUESTS THAT ARE SCHOLARS AND INTERNS. MY AIRBNB IS
23 NOT - -

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 SPEAKER. GO AHEAD.

2

3 **LUZ ADRIANA ZAVALA:** [SPANISH] MUY BUENO DIAZ, MI NOBRE LUZ
4 ADRIANA ZAVALA TRABAJO, LOEL FURI PLAZA IN EL DEPARTAMENTO DE
5 HOUSEKEEPING IS SO UNA MIEMBRO ORGULLO, THE UNIT HERE, LOS
6 GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LUZ ADRIANA ZAVALA. I WORK AT THE
7 FAIRMONT HOTEL CENTURY PLAZA IN THE HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT,
8 AND I'M A PROUD MEMBER OF UNITE HERE LOCAL 11. [SPANISH] PEDO
9 MOAMA LEE A LA JUNTA SUPERVISOR BOAR C A LA ORANA, EL REGISTRO
10 AL KILLER. A CORTO PLAZO PORQUE ES MU AND CONTRA VIVIENDA
11 AQUI. LOS ANGELES. [SPANISH] I KINDLY ASK THE BOARD TO PLEASE
12 SUPPORT AND VOTE "YES" ON OUR ORDINANCE FOR SHORT RENT, SHORT-
13 TERM RENTALS. HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IT HAS BEEN
14 DIFFICULT TO FIND HOUSING. [SPANISH] PORRELLO LA MAIA LAS
15 PERSONAS QUE TRABAJA AND DE MOAR. TOLO DIAZ DE LUGARES, COMAN
16 DE LANCASTER, SANTA CLARITA, IOS MASS JACQUI AND CONTRA
17 LUGARES. HER CANS. PARATA ESTO NOS QUITA TIEMPO AO PARA PODER
18 FRUTA COMP PARTIR CONTRAS FAMILIA IS ERES. DUE TO THIS, THE
19 MAJORITY OF US HOTEL WORKERS HAVE TO TRAVEL TO PLACES, OR FROM
20 PLACES LIKE PALMDALE, LANCASTER, SANTA CLARITA, BEING THAT WE
21 CAN'T FIND PLACES THAT ARE ACCESSIBLE TO RENT HERE IN THE
22 AREA, AND THIS DOES, IT WASTES TIME AND TAKES AWAY TIME TO
23 SPEND WITH OUR FAMILY, QUALITY TIME. [SPANISH] AIR BNB TIENNE
24 DE CUATRO, MIL ALKA CORTO PLAZO. WE CAN LOS ANGELES, POOR MENS
25 PARA FAMILIAS IDO PARA PODRIA BIRI POR ALA ORDENA INTES. THANK



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOU SO MUCH. AIRBNB HAS OVER 4000 RENTAL UNITS, OR SHORT-TERM
2 RENTAL UNITS IN LOS ANGELES, AND THIS BEING THAT IT LACKS THE
3 OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES TO BE ABLE TO LIVE AND ALSO ENJOY
4 OUR COMMUNITIES. PLEASE APPROVE THE ORDINANCE WITHOUT ANY
5 AMENDMENTS. THANK YOU.

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THE TRANSLATION.
8 NEXT SPEAKER.

9
10 **LYNN DOHERTY:** HI. MY NAME IS LYNN DOHERTY, AND I'M YET ANOTHER
11 TOPANGAN WHO'S HERE. AND I WANTED TO ADD MY VOICE TO THE IDEA
12 THAT TOPANGA, AND POSSIBLY OTHER PARTS OF UNINCORPORATED L.A.,
13 ARE REALLY QUITE DIFFERENT AND MAYBE ARE NOT BEING SERVED BY A
14 BLANKET ORDINANCE. I'VE LIVED IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS
15 FOR QUITE SOME TIME. I LOVE THE AREA. THE AREA IS A NATIONAL
16 TREASURE, AND I FEEL STRONGLY THAT AIRBNB ALLOWS PEOPLE ACCESS
17 TO IT. A LOT OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE STAYED IN MY AIRBNB HAVE
18 BEEN L.A. CITY RESIDENTS WHO COME TO BE IN THE MOUNTAINS AND
19 HIKE AND GO TO THE BEACH AND USE THE TOPANGA STATE PARK, WHICH
20 IS THE LARGEST STATE PARK IN AMERICA IN AN URBAN AREA. AND I
21 THINK THAT THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE PROVIDE THAT KIND
22 OF ACCESS. DENYING, BANNING STRS IN THIS AREA WOULD BE LIKE
23 DENYING AMERICANS ACCESS TO THE GRAND CANYON OR OTHER REALLY
24 IMPORTANT PARTS THAT WE ALL SHARE TOGETHER. IT'S ALSO,
25 REMEMBER THE-- THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

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

4
5 **MARIA CAMINERA:** [SPANISH] BUENOS DIAZ, MAMRE, MARIA CAMINERA
6 RESIDENTE DEL DISTRITO SUPERVISOR DEL CONDADO DE LOS ANGELES,
7 DURANTE V NANOS TRABAJA AND LOS HOLLYWOOD HOTEL COMA MARRA
8 DURANTE NANOS SOUN MILOO. THE UNITE HERE LOCAL 11. GOOD
9 MORNING. MY NAME IS MARIA CAMINERA, RESIDENT OF THE LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT FOR NOW 21 YEARS. I'VE WORKED AT
11 LOWE'S HOTEL AS A HOUSEKEEPER NOW FOR 21 YEARS, AND I AM A
12 PROUD MEMBER OF UNITE HERE LOCAL 11. [SPANISH] ESTOY QUITA LA
13 JUNTA DE SUPERVISOR DE AAR, A LA DEANZA DE REGISTRO DEL
14 QUIRES. A CORTO PLAZO. I AM HERE TO URGE THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS TO VOTE "YES" ON THE SHORT-TERM RENTAL
16 REGISTRATION ORDINANCE. [SPANISH] EN UNA CHRIS IS IN MOIA COMO
17 LA QUE BIMO AORA. NO PODEMOS SEGUIR PER MITI ENDO QUES
18 VIVIENDA SOIL AND PARA NCIS COMMERCIAL LARD DEOS VIVIENDAS. IN
19 A CRISIS, A REAL ESTATE CRISIS AS THE ONE THAT WE'RE LIVING IN
20 NOW, WE CAN'T CONTINUE TO ALLOW OUR RESIDENCIES TO BE USED AS
21 COMMERCIAL GAINS RATHER THAN A LIVING SPACE. [SPANISH] MUCHOS
22 DE NOSOTROS ESTAMOS LUCIANO PARA PODER COSTS ARE UN DE VIR
23 GUITARS, ERE A UNIDAD A LOJA UNICA IR UNREQUIREDAX. A LOT OF
24 US ARE TRYING TO MAKE ENDS MEET AND TO BE ABLE TO PAY WHERE WE
25 LIVE. LIMITING THE STRS AND THESE RENTAL UNITS WOULD ONLY



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SUPERVISORS

1 INCLUDE REQUIREMENTS, AND IT WOULD HELP EXACTLY TO DO THAT, TO
2 PROTECT OUR LIVING, OUR RESIDENCIES. WE ARE IN THE COUNTY.
3 [SPANISH] IN LA JUNTA A PROTEGER LA VIVIENDA BOTAN. DOI PARA
4 AROAR ESTA OR DEANZA NINGUNA AND MIA GRACIAS. I URGE THE BOARD
5 TO VOTE "YES" AND TO VOTE "YES" ON THIS ORDINANCE WITHOUT ANY
6 AMENDMENTS. THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 **MARTHA DEL TORRE:** GOOD, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARTHA DEL
11 TORRE. MY HUSBAND AND I ARE RETIRED, AND HE IS 81 AND I AM 71.
12 WE DEPEND ON THE INCOME WE RECEIVE FROM OUR GUEST HOUSE AS A
13 PROPERTY FOR SURVIVAL. PLEASE DON'T LUMP US WITH CORPORATIONS
14 OR PEOPLE THAT HAVE SEVERAL STRS. I ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER
15 SUPERVISOR

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** 'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR THOSE OF US
18 THAT LIVE ON THE PROPERTY WITH AN ADU, AND IT IS FOR OUR
19 INCOME.

20

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

22

23 **MARIA ZARAGOZA:** [SPANISH] BENO MAMRE MARIA ZARAGOZA, RESIDENTE
24 DEL DISTRITO SUPERVISOR DEL CONDADO DE LOS ANGELES, DURANTE
25 VENTANO TRABAJA AND LOS HOLLYWOOD COMA MARRA DURANTE TRENTA



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SUPERVISORS

1 SIETE ANOS ISO MIRO DE ORGULLO DE UNITE. UNITE UNITED HER
2 LOCAL 1. HELLO, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARIA ZARAGOZA. I'M A
3 RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR NOW 21 YEARS. I HAVE
4 WORKED AT LOWE'S HOLLYWOOD AS A HOUSEKEEPER NOW FOR 37 YEARS,
5 AND I'M A PROUD MEMBER OF UNITE HERE LOCAL 11. [SPANISH]
6 SUPERVISORS AARC LA DANZA DE REGGIO DE QUIRES. A CORTO PLAZO.
7 LUA LA VIVIENDA AORA. SUPERVISORS, VOTING "YES" ON OUR
8 ORDINANCE FOR SHORT-TERM RENTAL REGISTRATION AND ACCESSIBILITY
9 [SPANISH] VIVIENDAS. NO LO PERSONA AND LOT OF DETRO DE LA
10 BISMA. VIVIENDA TRATA DE PAR VIVIENDA. QUE DEVER DEAR ARGUS A
11 ARGO PLAZO TO PROTECT OUR RESIDENCIES AND ALSO HAVING THE
12 PERSON WITHIN THE SAME HOME IS DIFFERENT FROM HAVING THE
13 PERSON OUTSIDE OUR HOME. AND THIS WOULD ASSIGN A SPECIFIC
14 PLACE FOR LONG-TERM RESIDENCY. [SPANISH] NO ESTA LA TUA COMO
15 INQUIET DE VIVIENDA, LE INSTA PROTEGER TO DASS VIVIENDAS DI
16 AROAR LA DANZA SACQUE MIDAS IMPORTANTE PARA LA DE VIVIENDA AND
17 LOS ANGELES ORGANIZING PARTIES OR BREAKING THE RULES WHEN
18 THESE GUESTS OF THE STR ARE NOT IN THE SAME STRUCTURE. AS A AN
19 OWNER AND A TENANT, I ASK EVERY ONE OF YOU THAT YOU PLEASE
20 ALSO PROVIDE AN APPROVAL OF "YES" FOR THIS ORDINANCE WITH NO
21 AMENDMENTS IN THE LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR TRANSLATION. NEXT
24 SPEAKER PLEASE.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WILL MELISSA DOGADO, MERCEDES BEATRIZ,
2 MICHAEL CAPELLO, MICHAEL CLARK, MIGUEL ARON, NOAH SUAREZ
3 SYKES, NOEL MARIE NONI SHORE, PATRICIA REVOLORI, RICH MAGRAM,
4 ROSA MARINO, RUTH DOMINGUEZ, SARAH GARZDA, SAMANTHA JACOB, AND
5 SARAH GEYSER PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** PLEASE GO AHEAD.

8
9 **LUZ LOZA:** MY NAME IS LUZ LOZA, AND I'M A SECOND GENERATION
10 RESIDENT OF EAST L.A. AND HAVE BEEN A HOMEOWNER FOR THE LAST
11 28 YEARS. SHORT-TERM RENTALS ARE OUT OF CONTROL IN MY
12 NEIGHBORHOOD. IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, I'VE WATCHED SHORT-TERM
13 RENTALS OVERRUN MY NEIGHBORHOOD. THERE ARE FOUR AROUND MY HOME
14 AND RUN BY THE SAME HOST. GUESTS COME AND GO. THEY RARELY TAKE
15 OUT THE TRASH. THEY USE ALL OF THE STREET PARKING. THEY'RE
16 NOISY. THE NEIGHBORHOOD I LOVE HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY MORE
17 UNPLEASANT. THE SHORT-TERM RENTALS HAVE ALSO MADE MY HOME FEEL
18 LESS SAFE. MY GRANDSON HAS SEEN GUESTS SUNBATHE NAKED AND USE
19 ILLICIT DRUGS ON A NEARBY PATIO. THE LAW WILL HELP MY FAMILY
20 AND OUR NEIGHBORS FEEL SAFER IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, AND IT WILL
21 ALSO HELP WITH HOUSING ISSUES MY NEIGHBORS ARE FACING RIGHT
22 NOW. MY NEIGHBORS WHO RENT WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO BUY THAT
23 USED. THAT USED TO BE A THING YOU COULD DO IN A NEIGHBORHOOD,
24 YOU LIVE IN THERE FOR A LONG TIME. SHORT-TERM RENTALS TAKE
25 HOUSING AWAY FROM THE GENERATIONS GROWING UP.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.
3 NEXT SPEAKER.

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5 **JOSE DE AQUINO:** [SPANISH] BUENO TARDES MINOS, JOSE DE AQUINO,
6 PRESIDENT OF RITO SUPERVISOR DE CONDADO DE LOS ANGELES,
7 DURANTE, BEATO ETRA VADO AND BEVERLY HILTON COMO COINE
8 DURANTE. SO MILOS THE UNITED HERE LOCAL 11. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY
9 NAME IS JOSE DE AQUINO, AND I AM A RESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS IN LOS ANGELES, AND THAT HAS BEEN FOR 24 YEARS. I
11 HAVE WORKED AT THE BEVERLY HILTON AS A COOK FOR MANY YEARS,
12 AND I AM A PROUD MEMBER OF UNITE HERE LOCAL 11. [SPANISH] LA
13 JUNTA DE SUPERVISOR AARS AZA DE REGISTRO, DRA CORTO PLAZO. I
14 AM HERE TO URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO VOTE "YES" ON THE
15 ORDINANCE FOR SHORT-TERM RENTAL REGISTRATION. [SPANISH] PORQUE
16 EXPERIMENTAL DE PRIMERA MANO COMO PARA PARA VARIOS EN MI
17 PROPIA COMUNIDAD EVIS IS BEIN DE TODA LA VIDA IS A SOLO PARA
18 PLAZO P ETE ERE COMS INVITA CONSTANT QUESTA LAS LEG RITOS
19 ESTACION MIO OR RECOLLECTION DE BAA. AND THIS REASON BEING
20 BECAUSE I'VE EXPERIENCED IT FIRSTHAND, HOW OUR NEIGHBORS IN MY
21 OWN COMMUNITY HAVE LEFT AND BEEN REPLACED BY STR WITH NEW
22 GUESTS THAT CONSTANTLY COME, AND THEY BREAK THE LAWS OR ARE
23 NOISY, ALSO WITH PARKING REGULATIONS AND ALSO AFFECT THE TRASH
24 COLLECTION. [SPANISH] CURRO CONOCE BEINS DE LOS ESSERE S



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1 INTERP ENOS ATTENDER LOS TURISTAS COMO INOS PROTA DE VIVIENDA
2 PROTE MIDA EL DIOS IN EL CONDO BOI AROS MIA. MUCHAS GRACIAS.
3 I WANT TO GET TO KNOW MY NEIGHBORS, BUT STR, IT IMPEDES THAT,
4 AND THEY HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THE TOURISTS. SO, AS A TENANT
5 AND AN OWNER, PLEASE PROTECT MY COMMUNITY AND ALL THOSE OTHERS
6 IN THE COUNTY BY VOTING "YES" IN THIS ORDINANCE WITH NO
7 AMENDMENT. THANK YOU.

8

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

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11 **LEAL BATA:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS LEAL
12 BATA, AND I'M A RESEARCH AND POLICY ANALYST AT BETTER
13 NEIGHBORS LOS ANGELES, A COALITION FOCUSED ON PRESERVING
14 HOUSING FOR LONG-TERM TENANTS. AS A RENTER IN SD 1 FOR SEVEN
15 YEARS, I'M HERE TO URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO VOTE "YES"
16 ON THIS ORDINANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ACCORDING TO OUR DATA
17 ANALYSIS, UNHOSTED STRS ARE SKYROCKETING. SINCE APRIL 2019
18 WHEN REGULATIONS WERE FIRST CONSIDERED, UNHOSTED STRS IN
19 UNINCORPORATED IN L.A. COUNTY HAVE GROWN 132%, NOW TOTALING
20 OVER 28 HOMES TAKEN OFF THE LONG-TERM MARKET. THESE ARE 2800
21 ENTIRE HOMES THAT WE AS COUNTY RESIDENTS COULD BE LIVING IN
22 INSTEAD OF RENTING THEM OUT FOR TOURISTS AND HOUSE PARTIES.
23 THIS SUPER BOWL SUNDAY, THERE WAS A SHOOTING AT A REPORTED STR
24 IN THE HOLLYWOOD HILLS. REGULATIONS MUST BE IMPLEMENTED AS
25 SOON AS POSSIBLE TO STOP THIS RAMPANT GROWTH OF USING OUR



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SUPERVISORS

1 HOUSING AS UNREGULATED HOTELS. I URGE THE BOARD TO PROTECT
2 HOUSING AND ALL RESIDENTS ACROSS THE COUNTY BY VOTING "YES" TO
3 PASS THIS ORDINANCE WITHOUT ANY AMENDMENT.

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IF WE COULD HAVE IT
6 JUST A LITTLE BIT QUIETER ON THE DAIS SO WE CAN CLEARLY HEAR
7 OUR SPEAKERS? NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8
9 **MELISSA:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MELISSA DOGGODOGGLE*, AND
10 I'VE WORKED AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA AS A COOK FOR THE LAST FIVE
11 YEARS. I AM A PROUD MEMBER OF UNITE HERE LOCAL 11, AND WE JUST
12 WON A HISTORIC CONTRACT. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR
13 SOLIS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THIS AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AS
14 MUCH AS WE WON THIS CONTRACT, WE ALSO WANNA PROTECT AFFORDABLE
15 HOUSING IN LOS ANGELES. WE ARE IN A HOUSING CRISIS, NOT A STR
16 CRISIS. LIKE MANY OF MY COWORKERS, I DON'T FEEL LIKE I'LL BE
17 ABLE TO OWN A HOME. THE PRICES OF GOODS AND SERVICES HAVE GONE
18 UP, AND WE ARE HAVING THESE TREATMENTS OF THE STRS MORE OF
19 HOTELS RATHER THAN PROVIDING HOUSING FOR LONG-TERM RESIDENTS.
20 HOPEFULLY, WE CAN MAKE A CHANGE, AND PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING
21 TO VOTE "YES" IN SUPPORT ON THIS ORDINANCE THAT I'VE
22 PERSONALLY CANVASSED FOR. I YIELD MY TIME.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. MICHAEL
25 CAPELLO: HI. MY NAME IS MICHAEL CAPELLO, A TOPANGA CANYON



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1 RESIDENT, HOMEOWNER, AND VOTER IN DISTRICT THREE. I'M ALSO A
2 RESIDENT IN THE COASTAL COMMISSION ZONE. THE SUPERVISORS NEED
3 TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS ORDINANCE CONSIDERS AREAS LIKE TOPANGA,
4 AS WE ARE UNIQUE AND UNLIKE THE REST OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
5 THE COASTAL COMMISSION WILL ALSO REQUEST THE COUNTY TO NOT
6 REDUCE THIS STOCK, AS IT ALLOWS ACCESS TO THE COAST. THE
7 COASTAL KUSH* MISSION DOES STAND TO PROTECT MULTIFAMILY UNITS,
8 WHICH WE HAVE NONE IN TOPANGA. OUR AREA IS FREQUENTED BY
9 VISITORS ACROSS THE WORLD WHO FLOCK THE COAST TO SURF, HIKE,
10 BIKE, AND SPEND MONEY AT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES. AND, AS MANY AS
11 YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE MISSIONS OF THE COASTAL COMMISSION IS TO
12 PROTECT THESE VISITORS SO THAT THEY CAN CONTINUE TO VISIT OUR
13 COAST. THE ORDINANCE IS LEAVING HOMEOWNERS LIKE MYSELF AND OUR
14 LOCAL BUSINESSES IN A CROSSFIRE IN A HOUSING STOCK FIGHT. WE
15 NEED TO MAKE SURE TOPANGA IS PROTECTED BY OUR HONORABLE
16 SUPERVISOR LINDSEY HORVATH, AND WE NEED TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT
17 THAT UNDERSTANDS THE NUANCES OF OUR LITTLE COUNTRY TOWN. THANK
18 YOU.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. ROSE
21 DOMINGUEZ: GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ROSE DOMINGUEZ. I AM A
22 RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT IN ALBERTA*
23 IN EL LIRA.* I HAVE WORKED AT THE DOUBLETREE DOWNTOWN LOS
24 ANGELES AS A HOUSEKEEPER FOR 30 YEARS, AND I'M PROUD MEMBER OF
25 UNITED HERE LOCAL 11. I LIVE IN THE CITY OF EL LIRA* BECAUSE



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SUPERVISORS

1 IT IS TOO EXPENSIVE TO LIVE NEAR MY WORK. IT TAKES ME OVER AN
2 HOUR TO COMMUTE TO WORK. PLEASE PASS THE ORDINANCE WITH NO
3 ADJUSTMENT. THANK YOU.

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. GOOD
6 AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS.

7
8 **NOAH SUAREZ SYKES:** MY NAME IS NOAH SUAREZ SYKES, AND I'M AN
9 ORGANIZER FOR BETTER NEIGHBORS L.A. I'M HERE TO URGE THE BOARD
10 OF SUPERVISORS TO VOTE "YES" ON THE SHORT-TERM RENTALS
11 REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, INCLUDING THE ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT
12 SECTIONS, IN ORDER TO PROTECT OUR AFFORDABLE HOUSING STOCK.
13 ACCORDING TO OUR DATA ANALYSES, THERE ARE AT LEAST 531 STRS IN
14 UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY THAT ARE LIKELY ADUS, COMPRISING A
15 13% SHARE OF THE TOTAL STR MARKET IN UNINCORPORATED L.A.
16 COUNTY. ADUS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN INTENDED TO SERVE AS AFFORDABLE
17 HOUSING REGARDLESS OF WHEN THEY WERE CONSTRUCTED. PART OF THE
18 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, ADUS EMERGED
19 IN CALIFORNIA OUT OF NECESSITY IN THE '40S TO COMBAT THE
20 IMPACTS OF RESTRICTIVE, YOU KNOW, FAMILY ZONING AND LACK OF
21 HOUSING IN JOB CENTERS. L.A. NEEDS TO PRESERVE ADUS BECAUSE
22 THEY ARE A CRUCIAL TYPE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING THAT WE URGENTLY
23 NEED RIGHT NOW. FOR THOSE REASONS, WE ASK THAT YOU APPROVE THE
24 ORDINANCE AS DRAFTED AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU VERY
25 MUCH. I YIELD MY TIME.



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SUPERVISORS

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

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4 **MERCEDES PATRES:** [SPANISH] BUENAS TARDES MIRE MERCEDES PATRES,
5 RESIDENTE DEL DISTRITO DE SUPERVISOR DEL CONDADO DE LOS
6 ANGELES, DURANTE, IANOS TRABAJA, NELO INTERCONTINENTAL COMO
7 RECCA MARRA DURANTE TORC ANOS SOYO. MIM ORGULLO DE YAR LOONS
8 IS TO THE GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MERCEDES PATRES. I AM A
9 RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. NOW, I ALSO HAVE BEEN
10 WORKING AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL AS A HOUSEKEEPER FOR 14
11 YEARS. I'M ALSO A PROUD MEMBER OF UNITE HERE LOCAL 11.

12 [SPANISH] ESTOY QUI PARA ISA LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISOR TC A LA
13 ORANA DE REGISTRO DIRE JAC CORTO PLAZO. LOS ETE RE SANG A POO
14 DE NUESTRO A BEAR. I AM HERE TO URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
15 TO VOTE YES ON THE ORDINANCE FOR SHORT-TERM RENTAL
16 REGISTRATION, AS STRS ARE TAKING OVER OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

17 [SPANISH] AQUI IN LOS ANGELES, E DI EN CONTRE ESTACION A MIO
18 YO IS MU IN COMODO PARA NUESTRA COMUNIDAD HERE IN LOS ANGELES
19 IT IS DIFFICULT TO FIND PARKING, AND THAT IS JUST NOT
20 COMFORTABLE FOR OUR COMMUNITY. [SPANISH] NO PODEMOS CORUA
21 COMIDA CUANDO LAS CASAS, UNA PUERTA JIA DE ESTOS CANNO ANG IN
22 BORAS AND NEST IN. WE CAN'T BUILD A COMMUNITY NOW THAT WE HAVE
23 A REVOLVING DOOR OF THESE STRANGERS THAT DON'T BELONG IN OUR
24 NEIGHBORHOODS. [SPANISH] A PROTEGER NUESTRO BEAR. EL DE LOS
25 IDEL DEL CONDADO BOTAN. DOI PARA PRO BAR ESTA ORDEN NZ S NUNA



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1 AND MIA GRACIAS PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND OUR COUNTY BY
2 VOTING YES IN THIS ORDINANCE WITH NO AMENDMENTS. THANK YOU.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. RICH
5 MAGRUM: MY NAME IS RICH MAGRUM, AND I--

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IF YOU COULD SPEAK RIGHT INTO
8 THAT MIC SO WE CAN HEAR YOU CLEARLY, PLEASE.

9
10 **RICH MAGRUM:** OH, OKAY. MY NAME IS RICH MAGRUM, AND I RECOMMEND
11 THAT YOU APPROVE THIS ORDINANCE NOW. WE LIVE IN THE CITY OF
12 LOS ANGELES, BUT OUR NIGHTMARE EXPERIENCES DEFINITELY APPLY. I
13 RECOMMEND THAT YOU BEWARE THE UNHOSTED SHORT-TERM RENTALS
14 WHERE THE OWNER DOES NOT LIVE ON THE PREMISES. WE LIVE NEXT
15 DOOR TO ONE, AND IT HAS SHATTERED OUR LIVES, THE NOISE,
16 SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, NUDITY, DRUGS, YOU NAME, IT CONTINUES. WE
17 HAVE FOUND THAT THE SHORT-TERM RENTAL LAWS IN LOS ANGELES ARE
18 NOT ENFORCED. THE LAWS IN LOS ANGELES ARE A TOOTHLESS TIGER.
19 THE SHORT-TERM RENTAL LAWS ARE A MIRAGE, AND THEY'RE ENTIRELY
20 UNENFORCED. MAKE YOUR ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE CLEAR,
21 POWERFUL, AND UNAMBIGUOUS--

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
24 NEXT SPEAKER. OH, HOLD ON JUST ONE SECOND. WE WANNA MAKE SURE
25 YOUR MIC'S ON. GO RIGHT AHEAD.



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2 **NONI SHORE:** MY NAME IS NONI SHORE, AND I'M A TOPANGAN. WHILE I
3 SEE THE DESIRE TO MAKE THIS BROAD-STROKED ORDINANCE TO SOLVE
4 ANY ISSUES THAT PEOPLE MIGHT HAVE WITH STRS IN L.A. COUNTY, I
5 KNOW THIS ORD ORDINANCE TO BE SO ILL CONCEIVED AS IT WILL NOT
6 SOLVE MOST OF THEM, ESPECIALLY AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND INSTEAD
7 WILL CAUSE UNFORESEEN CONSEQUENCES ALL OVER L.A. COUNTY. BUT,
8 PERSONALLY, I'M APPEALING TO THE BOARD TO PLEASE CONSIDER
9 AMENDING THIS ORDINANCE TO EXCLUDE TOPANGA AND THE SMMNRA OR
10 AT LEAST MODIFY ITS RESTRICTIONS. THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS
11 HAVE NO HOTELS, AND YET IT IS A TOURIST DESTINATION FOR MANY
12 WHO CANNOT AFFORD A DECENT HOTEL ROOM AND WHO WANT A UNIQUE
13 EXPERIENCE TO ENJOY THE NATURAL SURROUNDINGS IN A STAND-ALONE
14 SPACE THAT IS NOT IN SOMEONE'S HOME. SO HOMEOWNERS OF TOPANGA
15 SHOULD BE ABLE TO RENT OUT THEIR LEGAL STRUCTURES SAFELY AND
16 WITH CONSIDERATION TO THEIR NEIGHBORS, WHETHER IT IS THEIR ADU
17 OR NOT, OR THEIR HOME AS LONG AS THEY HAVE--

18

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

21

22 **MICHAEL CLARK:** HI. MY NAME IS MICHAEL CLARK. THANK YOU, MADAM
23 SUPERVISORS, FOR HEARING US OUT TODAY. I'M ALSO A TOPANGAN FOR
24 18 YEARS. BEFORE THAT I WAS A TENANT IN NEW YORK CITY AND 16
25 YEARS IN WEST HOLLYWOOD. SO I'M ALSO LIKE MOST OF THE HOTEL



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1 WORKERS HERE, VERY AWARE OF THE VERY, THE VERY DIFFICULT
2 AFFORDABLE HOUSING ISSUES THAT WE HAVE, WHICH CONTINUE IN
3 TOPANGA BECAUSE I AM A SENIOR CITIZEN, AND MY SOCIAL SECURITY
4 DOESN'T EVEN COME CLOSE TO PAYING MY PROPERTY TAX. AND I AGREE
5 WITH MOST OF WHAT THE OTHER TOPANGANS HAVE SAID HERE, BUT I
6 STRONGLY OPPOSE THE ORDINANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS OF THE
7 ADUS. THAT'S THE ONLY WAY WE CAN MAKE A LITTLE BIT OF EXTRA
8 MONEY. AND I AM ENCOURAGED, CHAIR HORVATH, THAT YOU HAVE
9 PROPOSED AN AMENDMENT THAT WE CAN USE THE ADU BUT NOT
10 COMPLETELY FOR THE REASONS THAT WE NEED TO. I DON'T REALLY
11 WANT TO MOVE INTO MY ADU, WHERE, YOU KNOW, I'D RATHER LIVE IN
12 THE HOUSE THAT I'VE BEEN WORKING ON FOR 18 YEARS AND IS
13 BASICALLY ONE OF ARRESTED DECAY. SO I APPRECIATE YOUR TIME.
14 THANK YOU.

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

17
18 **PUBLIC PARTICIPANT:** HELLO, HONORABLE CHAIR HORVATH AND THE
19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I AM RESPECTFULLY ASKING TO AMEND THE
20 STR ORDINANCE WITH AN OVERLAY ZONE DEFINED BY THE SANTA MONICA
21 MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA BOUNDARIES THAT RECOGNIZES
22 THE UNIQUE GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENT OF THE MOUNTAINS BY
23 BALANCING THE VISITOR SERVING NEEDS AND PRESERVING
24 ENVIRONMENTAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD PROTECTIONS ALREADY IN PLACE,
25 WITH THE LOGICAL OUTCOME OF BRINGING CONFORMITY BETWEEN THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 LOCAL COASTAL PLAN, WHICH WILL NOT BE ADOPTING THIS ORDINANCE,
2 AND THE NORTH AREA PLAN, INSTEAD OF BIFURCATING COMMUNITIES
3 WITH TWO DIFFERENT SETS OF ZONING CRITERIA. ONE SIZE DOES NOT
4 FIT ALL. THE PROPOSED STR ORDINANCE MOSTLY REFLECTS THE URBAN
5 AND SUBURBAN AREAS. IT DOES NOT REFLECT THE RURAL EX-URBAN
6 AREAS OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. WORKING DIRECTLY WITH THE
7 COMMUNITIES WITHIN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, CITIZENS AND
8 THE RELEVANT COMMUNITY DEPARTMENTS CAN DRAFT AN OVERLAY ZONE
9 AMENDMENT THAT WILL BE ABLE TO FULFILL THE NEED FOR EFFECTIVE
10 AND ENFORCEABLE REGULATIONS THAT ARE APPROPRIATE TO THIS
11 GEOGRAPHICALLY UNIQUE AREA OF VISITORS SERVING SANTA MONICA
12 MOUNTAINS WITHIN DISTRICT THREE. THANK YOU.

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

15
16 **NOEL:** HELLO, MY NAME IS NOEL, AND I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT OF
17 EAST LOS ANGELES AND THE CITY TERRACE COMMUNITY FOR THE PAST
18 DECADE, A COMMUNITY I DEEPLY CARE ABOUT AND I'M RAISING MY
19 CHILDREN IN. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF THINGS IN THIS PROPOSAL,
20 INCLUDING THE STREAMLINING AND COLLECTION OF T.O.T., THAT I
21 AGREE IS GREAT. AND THAT, I THINK THERE SHOULD BE REGULATIONS
22 IN PLACE KEEPING GIANT CORPORATIONS FROM SNATCHING UP HOUSING,
23 ABSOLUTELY. BUT I'M IMPLORING YOU NOT TO PASS THIS SWEEPING
24 MEASURE AS IT STANDS WITHOUT AN OPTION TO APPLY FOR INDIVIDUAL
25 EXCEPTIONS, SUCH AS THE HOME SHARING PERMIT ALLOWED BY THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE EXTREMELY HIGH COST OF \$914. I RUN
2 A SHORT-TERM RENTAL OUT OF OUR HOME IN EAST L.A. THAT WOULD BE
3 UNSUITABLE FOR LONG-TERM TENANTS, AND I OPENED UP SHOP AS A
4 WAY TO SUPPORT MY YOUNG CHILDREN AND MY FAMILY. AND IT GIVES
5 ME THE FLEXIBILITY I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF THEM. AND I ALSO
6 EMPLOY MOTHERS WHO USE THIS FLEXIBILITY TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR
7 CHILDREN. MOST OF THE PEOPLE I HOST ARE FAMILIES WHO CANNOT GO
8 TO HOTELS BECAUSE THEY NEED TO FREEZE BREAST MILK AND USE A
9 KITCHEN. SO I IMPORE YOU TO NOT PASS THIS MEASURE AS SWEEPING
10 GESTURE.

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. DO WE
13 HAVE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE ROOM? OKAY. LET'S GO AHEAD.
14 YEAH, GO RIGHT AHEAD.

15
16 **PATRICIA REVOLORIO:** [SPANISH] BUENA TARDE MI NOMBRES PATRICIA
17 REVOLORIO* PRESIDENTE DEL SUPERVISOR DEL CONDADO LOS ANGELES
18 DURANTE ANOS. HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS PATRICIA
19 REVOLORIO*, AND I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
20 ANGELES FOR 10 YEARS. [SPANISH] TRABAJO BUENA VENTURA CCA
21 MARRA DURANTE ANOS ISO EMBRO OROS, THE UNITED HERO LOCAL UN. I
22 HAVE WORKED AS A HOUSEKEEPER AT THE WESTERN BONAVENTURE HOTEL
23 FOR SEVEN YEARS, AND I AM A PROUD MEMBER OF UNITE HERE LOCAL
24 11. [SPANISH] ESTOY AQUI PARA LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISOR AAR A LA
25 OR DANZA DE REGISTRO DEL QUIRES A CORTO PLAZO. I AM HERE TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON THE ORDINANCE FOR SHORT-TERM
2 RENTAL REGISTRATION [SPANISH] PORQUE SALLE A CORTO PLAZO. EST
3 LA CRUZ IS DE LA VIVIENDA. LOS ANGELES BECAUSE THE SHORT-TERM
4 RENTALS ARE MAKING THE CRISIS WORSE OF THE HOUSING IN LOS
5 ANGELES. [SPANISH] ESTAMOS INTI ENDO LOS IMPACTO CENTO DEL
6 CONDADO DE LOS ANGELES. WE'RE FEELING THIS IMPACT IN ALL OF
7 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. [SPANISH] VIVO COM MIJO UN STUDIO
8 IVO I LA RENTA DE DOS MIL VJ NAA I PARAE MITRA BAJO. I LIVE
9 WITH MY SON. I STILL STUDY. AND RENT IS \$2000. I ALSO HAVE TO
10 TRAVEL ONE HOUR AND A HALF TO GET TO WORK. [SPANISH] DOR DEL
11 CONDADO LE INS ARO HERS. TRA DI VI YAR ORENA SING AND GRACIA
12 AS A RESIDENT AND A WORKER HERE IN THE COUNTY, I URGE YOU TO
13 APPROVE THIS ORDINANCE WITH NO AMENDMENTS. THANK YOU.

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

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WILL CHRIS KARLIN, SHEILA HOWE, SENA HENG,
18 SIMON GARCIA, SNOOP CAT, SONIA RAMON, SONIA ZAPATA, TANYA
19 FARKS, TRUCK NGUYEN, VERONICA MARTINEZ, VICTORIA VERGARA,
20 VINCE MARTINEZ, YOHUDA POTASH PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF
21 WILL ASSIST YOU.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GO RIGHT AHEAD.

24
25 **SAMANTHA GOZDA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS



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SUPERVISORS

1 SAMANTHA GOZDA. I'M AN INTERN FOR UNITE HERE LOCAL 11. I'M
2 ALSO A JUNIOR AT UCLA AND A RENTER IN SUPERVISOR DISTRICT
3 THREE. I AM HERE TO URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO VOTE YES
4 ON THE SHORT-TERM RENTALS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE. HOUSING IN
5 THE WESTWOOD AREA IS ALREADY UNAFFORDABLE FOR MOST STUDENTS.
6 WESTWOOD CONSISTENTLY RANKS AS HAVING ONE OF THE HIGHEST
7 RENTAL RATES IN THE STATE, AND STUDENTS ARE BEING CORNERED
8 INTO HAVING TO SHARE A BEDROOM WITH TWO OR THREE ROOMMATES IN
9 ORDER TO AFFORD TO LIVE NEAR OUR UNIVERSITY. STRONG SHORT-TERM
10 RENTAL RULES WOULD FREE UP MORE HOMES FOR US AIMING TO STAY
11 AND GROW OUR CAREERS HERE. PLEASE SUPPORT STUDENTS BY
12 APPROVING THE ORDINANCE AS PROPOSED WITH NO AMENDMENTS. THANK
13 YOU SO MUCH.

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

16
17 **ROSA MARINO:** [SPANISH] MUA MIRE ROSA MARINO, RESIDENTE DE DEL
18 DISTRITO DE LOS ANGELES, PORCO RENTA DOS ANOS TRABAJO DE
19 INDIGO DE RICA MARRA POR CINCO ANOS MIEN BRAGO YOZA DE UNA
20 LOCO 11. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ROSA MARINO, AND I AM A
21 RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR NOW 42 YEARS. I WORK
22 IN HOTEL INDIGO, AND I AM A HOUSEKEEPER NOW FOR FIVE YEARS.
23 I'M ALSO A PROUD MEMBER OF UNITE HERE LOCAL 11. [SPANISH] LES
24 IN VITO, A LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISOR, QUE BOARS, A DEANZA DE
25 REGISTRO DE CORTO PLAZO WITH ME PAGO DE RENTA IS DOS MILO



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SUPERVISORS

1 CCIS. ARMS MIU IS BENTI LARA. I URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
2 TO PLEASE APPROVE THE ORDINANCE OF SHORT-TERM RENTAL
3 REGISTRATION. NOW I PAY \$2800 A MONTH, AND I MAKE \$24 AN HOUR.
4 [SPANISH] NUESTRO SALARIO. NOS NO, AAL MIMO DE VIVIENDA. I
5 MASER OUR WAGES DON'T INCREASE AT THE SAME RATE AS THE RENTAL
6 INCREASES. AND SO, THEREFORE, IT'S DIFFICULT FOR US TO PAY OUR
7 RENT. [SPANISH] IS THE COSTO DE VIVIENDA. DEMOS QUE DIVIDER IN
8 CINCO PERSONAS FOR US TO BE ABLE TO PAY THAT AMOUNT IN RENT,
9 WE HAVE TO DIVIDE IT IN FIVE PEOPLE TO MAKE ENDS MEET.
10 [SPANISH] GRACIAS. THANK YOU.

11

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

13

14 **PUBLIC PARTICIPANT:** RECORD PROFITS, 2019, 2022, 2023. THE
15 HOTELS SHOULD BE PAYING YOU MORE. YOU GUYS ARE GETTING
16 UNDERPAID. IT IS NOT THE SHORT-TERM RENTALS WHO ARE YOUR
17 PROBLEM. YOU GUYS ARE FIGHTING FOR THE HOTELS, NOT FOR
18 YOURSELVES, OKAY? DO NOT FIGHT FOR THESE GUYS WHO ARE MAKING
19 RECORD PROFITS.

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** PLEASE DIRECT YOUR, PLEASE DIRECT
22 YOUR COMMENTS TO THE BOARD.

23

24 **PUBLIC PARTICIPANT:** AND YOU GUYS ARE STOMPING ON THE U.S.
25 CONSTITUTION. PEOPLE HAVE DIED TO STOP YOU GUYS FROM DOING



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SUPERVISORS

1 WHAT YOU'RE DOING WITH THE SHORT-TERM RENTALS. I HAVE HOSTED,
2 I'VE HOSTED SHERIFFS, I'VE HOSTED POLICE, I'VE HOSTED FIREMEN,
3 I'VE HOSTED AMBULANCE WORKERS AT MY SHORT-TERM RENTAL, AND I
4 AM PROUDLY 420 FRIENDLY, WHERE NO HOTEL WILL ALLOW YOU TO
5 SMOKE AS MUCH [EXPLETIVE] WEED AS YOU WANT, BUT YOU COULD DO
6 IT AT MY HOUSE. BACK OFF OUR HOUSES. IT IS THE CONSTITUTION
7 YOU GUYS ARE FIGHTING AND STOMPING ON, AND MY FOREFATHERS
8 STOOD AND FOUGHT FOR IT. BACK OFF.

9

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

11

12 **MIGUEL ARAGON:** [SPANISH] BUENA STARTS MINOS MIGUEL ARAGON.
13 RESIDENTE DEL DISTRITO SUPERIORS. VISOR DEL CONDADO DE LOS
14 ANGELES. NUMERO CINCO DURANTE TO ANOS TRABAJA NELO INIO COMO
15 HOUSEKEEPING DURANTE CUATRO ANOS IS SO YOU AND ME WHO ALSO THE
16 UNITE HERE LOCAL LO GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MIGUEL ARAGON,
17 RESIDENT OF DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
18 FOR NOW 14 YEARS. I HAVE WORKED IN HOTEL INDIGO AS A
19 HOUSEKEEPER FOR FOUR YEARS, AND I'M A PROUD MEMBER OF UNITE
20 HERE LOCAL 11. [SPANISH] ESTA QUITA LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISOR,
21 AARC LA DANZA DE REGISTRO DEL QUIRES. A CORTO PLAZO LOS
22 ANGELES A LANCASTER A VIA LOS DIA MENS TEMPO PARA MI FAMILIA.
23 I'M HERE TO URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO VOTE YES ON THE
24 ORDINANCE FOR SHORT TERM RENTAL REGISTRATION. I'VE HAD TO MOVE
25 FROM LOS ANGELES TO LANCASTER TO BE ABLE TO PAY MY RENT. AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 NOW I TRAVEL 2 TO 3 HOURS TO WORK A DAY, WHICH THEN LIMITS MY
2 TIME WITH MY FAMILY. BEFORE I LIVED HERE IN LOS ANGELES, I WAS
3 ABLE, I WAS ABLE TO SPEND AT LEAST ONE DAY WITH MY FAMILY, ONE
4 DAY A WEEK WITH MY FAMILY. NOW I CAN'T, AND IT IS DIFFICULT,
5 AND, AS IT IS, I BARELY SLEEP EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

6 [SPANISH] ESTA QUE AYA MAS VIVIENDAS, DISON, PARA
7 TRABAJADORES. COMO YO, CIRCA NOSTRO TRABAJO PROTEGER. NOE
8 PROVAL OR DEANZA SINA. THIS ORDINANCE WOULD ALLOW FOR US AND
9 PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF, EMPLOYEES LIKE MYSELF, TO BE ABLE TO GET
10 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. PLEASE PROTECT OUR LIVING AND APPROVE
11 THIS, FOR THIS ORDINANCE WITHOUT ANY AMENDMENTS. THANK YOU.

12
13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. GO RIGHT
14 AHEAD.

15
16 **PUBLIC PARTICIPANT:** HI, GOOD MORNING OR GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD
17 OF SUPERVISORS. I'M HERE TO ASK YOU TO PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE
18 THIS ORDINANCE. WITH A PEN STROKE OF 31 PAGES, YOU'RE JUST
19 BASICALLY ASKING ALL RESIDENTS WHO LIVE IN THE CITY OF OR
20 COUNTY OF L.A., WHICH IS CONSIST OF 10 MILLION PEOPLE, TO
21 BASICALLY SAY TWO THINGS: NO ON SHORT-TERM RENTALS-- OR ONE OF
22 TWO THINGS-- AND BASICALLY IT'S TO ALLOW THEM TO EARN SOME
23 MONEY. I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE NEEDS FOR HOUSING, BUT THIS
24 IS NOT A HOUSING ISSUES. PARENTS AND SENIORS WHO ARE LIVING IN
25 L.A. COUNTY RELY ON THESE INCOMES TO MAKE, YOU KNOW, MEETS



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1 THEIR EXPENSE, AND JUST LIKE WITHIN THE LAST FEW YEARS, TAX
2 WENT UP, INSURANCE COMPANY WENT UP, SKYROCKET, AND BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS HERE IS NOT STOPPING THEM FROM INCREASING ALL
4 THESE EXPENSE. GAS, COOKING GAS--

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.
7 NEXT SPEAKER.

8

9 **SONIA ZEPEDA:** [SPANISH] BUENA START DES MIRE SONIA ZEPEDA,
10 PRESIDENTE DEL DISTRITO SUPER VISO DEL CONDADO DE LOS ANGELES.
11 DURANTE DOS ANOS TRA VAJA IN LOS JIBO HOTEL COM CAMARA DURANTE
12 DOS ANOS. JOO MIEMBRO ORGULLO UNI LOCAL UN. HELLO, GOOD
13 AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS SONIA ZEPEDA, RESIDENT OF THE SUPERVISOR
14 DISTRICT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND NOW FOR 22 YEARS. I HAVE
15 WORKED AT LOEWS HOLLYWOOD HOTEL AS A HOUSEKEEPER FOR 22 YEARS,
16 AND I'M ALSO A PROUD MEMBER OF UNITE HERE LOCAL 11.
17 [SPANISH] A LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISOR, AARA ORANA DE REGISTRO,
18 THE ARCH. I AM HERE TO URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO VOTE
19 YES ON THE ORDINANCE FOR SHORT-TERM RENTAL REGISTRATION. IT'S
20 DIFFICULT, SECURITY AND PARKING IN THE STREETS IS DIFFICULT.
21 AND ALSO WE HAVE TO WAIT ABOUT ONE HOUR TO BE ABLE TO PARK
22 ONCE WE ARRIVE FROM WORK TO HOME. [SPANISH] PROJ LAS VIVIENDAS
23 EN TO EL CONDADO BOTAN C PARA A ESTA ORANA IN NCUA IN VIENT
24 GRACIAS. I URGE THE BOARD TO PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND
25 ALSO OUR COUNTY BY VOTING YES ON THIS ORDINANCE WITH NO



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SUPERVISORS

1 AMENDMENTS. THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. IF YOU
4 COULD SPEAK RIGHT INTO THE MIC SO WE CAN HEAR YOU.

5

6 **JOAQUIN:** HELLO. MY NAME IS JOAQUIN. I AM, HAVE A RESIDENCE IN
7 ALTADENA. MY HUSBAND AND I ARE WORKING CLASS PEOPLE. WE WORK
8 REALLY HARD TO BUY THIS HOME. WE TRY TO GIVE THIS ONE AS OUR
9 RETIREMENT BECAUSE WE DO NOT HAVE 401 K OR ANYTHING. WELL, WE
10 RENTED OUT FOR SHORT, FOR A LONG-TERM TENANT. THEY NOT ONLY
11 NOT RACKET* THE HOME. THEY'RE NOT PAYING RENT FOR 11 MONTHS.
12 WE NOW HAVE TO WAIT FOR TO GET MONEY TO PAY FOR THE BANK. THE
13 NEIGHBOR COMPLAINED, NOISY, ALL OF THAT. SO NOW WE ACTUALLY
14 HAVE NEIGHBORS THANK US FOR NOT HAVING THIS NOI NOISY
15 RESIDENT, TENANT THAT CAN'T EVEN REMOVE THEM. SO I'M HERE TO
16 HOPING THAT SAY NO TO THIS ORDINANCE AND ALLOW HER* TO DO, MAKE
17 A LIVING AND NOT WASTING THE GOVERNMENT WHEN WE GET OLDER.
18 THANK YOU.

19

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

21

22 **SONIA:** HELLO, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS SONIA. I LIVE IN EAST L.A.
23 FOR 12 YEARS. I'M A COMMUNITY CLEAN UP* IN CITY TERRACE SINCE
24 2018. I AM A LANDLORD, AND I ALSO HAVE A LONG-TERM RENTAL,
25 WHICH CREATES COMMUNITY. I AM HERE BECAUSE I LIVE NEXT TO A



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1 SHORT-TERM RENTAL WITH AN UNRESPONSIVE HOST. AS YOU CAN HEAR,
2 THERE'S MANY CONCERNS WHEN THERE'S UNHOSTED PLACES. WE NEED A
3 BALANCE. WE NEED ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THOSE UNRESPONSIVE HOSTS
4 ON STRS UNHOSTED STRS CREATE OPPORTUNITY FOR GUESTS TO BE ON
5 VACATION MODE, DISRUPTING OUR COMMUNITY. PLEASE PASS THIS
6 ORDINANCE, AND CREATE A TEAM TO ENFORCE IT. PLEASE REMEMBER
7 THAT OUR NEIGHBORS ARE WORKING CLASS, AND WE HAVE A LOT OF
8 PEOPLE THAT ARE RETIRED THAT DO NOT HAVE A VOICE OR NO WORD TO
9 COMPLAIN OR TO THESE UNHOSTED PLACES. THANK YOU.

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

12
13 **YEHUDA POTASH:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS YEHUDA
14 POTASH, AND I AM AN INTERN AT BETTER NEIGHBORS LOS ANGELES, A
15 COALITION OF HOSTS, TENANTS, HOUSING ACTIVISTS, HOTEL WORKERS,
16 AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS FOCUSED ON PRESERVING HOUSING FOR LONG-
17 TERM RESIDENTS. I'M ALSO A SENIOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
18 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND A RENTER AT SD 2. WHEN MY CLASS
19 GRADUATES, WE WANNA BE ABLE TO FIND HOUSING WE CAN AFFORD SO
20 WE COULD STAY IN THE AREA. BUT RIGHT NOW, THAT MAY NOT BE A
21 REALITY. IN L.A. COUNTY, ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL LOW INCOME
22 HOUSING COALITION, WORKERS IN LOS ANGELES WOULD HAVE TO WORK
23 2.5 MINIMUM WAGE JOBS IN ORDER TO AFFORD A TWO BEDROOM
24 APARTMENT AT THE FAIR MARKET RATE OR MAKE \$42.73 AN HOUR.
25 EVERY DAY WE DO NOT HAVE REGULATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO



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1 EXACERBATE THIS PROBLEM. STRONG STR REGULATIONS WOULD MAKE
2 MORE HOUSING AVAILABLE TO US THAT LIVE HERE AND WANNA BUILD
3 OUR CAREERS IN THIS GREAT COUNTY. PLEASE STAND WITH STUDENTS
4 AND PASS THE ORDINANCE WITH NO ADJUSTMENTS AND AS SOON AS
5 POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **PUBLIC PARTICIPANT:** THE REASON AMERICA IS HAVING THE PROBLEMS
10 IT'S HAVING IS BECAUSE WE'RE TOO SPREAD OUT. THERE'S LITTLE
11 TOWNS AND CITIES IN BETWEEN THE CITIES THAT ARE NECESSARY. AND
12 PRIOR TO 1776 THE BRITISH PUT INTO THE NAMES OF THE CITIES THE
13 SPELLING, SAY LIKE THERE'S CERTAIN LETTERS THAT ARE NOT REAL
14 LETTERS IN THE ALPHABET. LIKE, THE LETTER C IS THE TOP OF AN
15 S; THE LETTER J IS THE TIP OF A G. THE LETTER H IS NOT A REAL
16 LETTER, AND ANYTHING AFTER T. SO THE ILLEGAL CITIES, MEANING
17 LIKE YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO LIVE THERE UNLESS YOU HAVE A JOB
18 THERE, OKAY? SO THE BRITISH HAD US PUT, AMERICANS PUT INTO THE
19 NAMES OF THOSE CITIES THE ILLEGAL LETTERS SO THAT WE COULD
20 RECOGNIZE THAT YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO LIVE THERE UNLESS YOU
21 HAVE A JOB AND YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THERE.

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE COMMENTS ON THE
24 ORDINANCE, THIS ORDINANCE, SIR?

25



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1 **PUBLIC PARTICIPANT:** WELL, I HEAR YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT HOW
2 THERE'S NOT ENOUGH MONEY OR YOU'RE VOTING ON A MONEY ISSUE.
3 AND, SINCE IT'S UP FOR A DECISION, IT MEANS THAT THERE'S NOT
4 ENOUGH MONEY NECESSARILY. SO THE REASON WHY THERE ISN'T ENOUGH
5 MONEY IN THE COUNTRY IS BECAUSE WE'RE TOO SPREAD OUT.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME IS
8 EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER.

9

10 **TONYA FARKAS:** HI. MY NAME IS TANYA FARKAS. I'M A LONG-TERM
11 RESIDENT AND HOMEOWNER IN TOPANGA, AND I'M NOT PAID TO VOICE
12 MY OPINION. I OPPOSE THIS ORDINANCE BECAUSE IT WILL IMPACT
13 MANY HOMEOWNERS ON AN EXISTENTIAL LEVEL AND ESPECIALLY DOES
14 NOT SERVE TOPANGA OR SANTA MONICA MOUNTAIN. WE ARE IN COASTAL
15 REGION. WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF HOMEOWNERS IN A RURAL
16 NEIGHBORHOOD SETTING. WE CANNOT OFFER AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND
17 DO NOT TAKE AWAY OF IT. HOMEOWNERS WHO LIVE ON THE PROPERTY
18 SHOULD BE ABLE TO RENT OUT THEIR GUEST HOUSES OR ANY OTHER
19 DWELLING AS HOSTED STAYS. WE NEED AMENDMENTS IN OUR AREA AND
20 ALSO INCLUDE GUEST HOUSES OR AS A DWELLING TO BE INCLUDED IN
21 BEING ALLOWED TO BE RENTED OUT AS SHORT-TERM. THESE
22 ALTERNATIVE DWELLINGS DO NOT TAKE AWAY FROM THE LONG-TERM
23 RENTAL MARKET. PARTY HOUSES ARE NOT THE NORM IN OUR AREA. MOST
24 GUESTS ARE SINGLE COUPLES OR, LIKE, PEOPLE WHO TRAVEL WITH
25 PETS. COASTAL DOES RECOGNIZE THE SETTING AS A SPECIFIC SETTING



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1 IN OUR AREA AND THE--

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
4 NEXT SPEAKER.

5

6 **VICTORIA VERGARA:** [SPANISH] BUENAS TARDES, MINOS, VICTORIA
7 VERGARA. SO RESIDENTE DEL DIA DE LOS CONDADO DE LOS ANGELES,
8 DURANTE, CUARENTA ANOS, TRA ADO AND A LOT BONAVENTURA DU
9 DURANTE TRENTA CINCO ANOS. SO IN MIRO ORGULLO AE DE LOON. GOOD
10 AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS VICTORIA VERGARA. I AM A RESIDENT OF THE
11 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES NOW FOR 40 YEARS, AND I HAVE WORKED AT
12 WESTIN BONAVENTURE AS A HOUSEKEEPER FOR 35 YEARS, AND I'M A
13 PROUD MEMBER OF UNITE HERE LOCAL 11. [SPANISH] IN A JUNTA DE
14 SUPERVISOR DEAR, A LA DEZA DEL REGISTRO, THE AL CONTRA. I AM
15 HERE TO URGE THE BOARD TO PLEASE VOTE YES ON THE ORDINANCE FOR
16 SHORT-TERM RENTAL REGISTRATION. [SPANISH] AND ESTE MOMENTO EN
17 EL CONDADO DE LOS ANGELES, THE UN DE LA VIVIENDA PARA PERSONAS
18 DE BAJOS INOS, LOS TRABAJADORES IN LOS ANGELES, ANDRIAN. QUE
19 TRABAJAR AND DS AINS CONO SALARIO MINIMO PARA PODER PERMIT.
20 UNA PERO DE DOS JUNTO DEL MERCADO ORGAN TRES POR AT THIS TIME,
21 THE NATIONAL LOW INCOME HOUSING COALITION IN LOS ANGELES HAS
22 ALSO SAID THAT LOW INCOME PERSONS WOULD HAVE TO TAKE 2.5 JOBS
23 OR A WAGE OF 2.5. THIS WAY THAT THEY'RE ABLE TO EVEN AFFORD A
24 TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT. AT THIS POINT, THEY WOULD HAVE TO MAKE
25 \$42.73 PER HOUR TO AFFORD IT. [SPANISH] REGULACIONES AS A POND



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1 DE LOS QUE VS A VIVIENDAS. DARIAN, EL PAGO DEL ALDER. I IS
2 STAMOS PRO OR THE GRACIAS. THE STR REGULATIONS WOULD ALSO
3 ALLOW FOR US TO BE ABLE TO AFFORD OUR LIVING, OUR RESIDENCIES,
4 AND TO PAY OUR RENT. WE URGE YOU TO VOTE YES ON THE ORDINANCE
5 WITH NO ADJUSTMENTS. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THE TRANSLATION. GO
8 AHEAD.

9

10 **VINCE MARTINEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS VINCE MARTINEZ, A
11 RESIDENT OF L.A. SUPERVISOR DISTRICT TWO FOR THREE YEARS. I'VE
12 WORKED AT THE HOTEL INDIGO AS A FRONT DESK AGENT FOR FIVE
13 YEARS. AND I'M A PROUD MEMBER OF UNITE HERE LOCAL 11. I'M HERE
14 TO URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON THIS ORDINANCE. STRS RUIN THE
15 SENSE OF BELONGING IN THE COMMUNITY. AND MY PERSONAL RENT IS
16 IN THE PROCESS OF BEING RAISED, AND IT'S ALREADY HARD TO
17 AFFORD. STRS DISPLACE WORKERS LIKE ME FROM BEING ABLE TO
18 AFFORD HOUSING. WE NEED THESE PROTECTIONS IN ORDER TO STAY IN
19 THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE LOVE. WE URGE YOU TO PROTECT
20 HOUSING AND PASS THE ORDINANCE WITH NO ADJUSTMENTS. THANK YOU.
21 I YIELD MY TIME.

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET'S KEEP
24 QUIET IN THE AUDIENCE, IF WE CAN. WE JUST HAVE A FEW MORE
25 SPEAKERS TO GO. PLEASE GO AHEAD.



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2 **VERONICA MARTINEZ:** [SPANISH] BUENAS TARDES MRES VERONICA
3 MARTINEZ, TRABAJO AND WESTIN BONAHO HOTEL PDI INU EVE ANOS ISO
4 MIRO DE LOLO 11 PINO ANOS. HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS
5 VERONICA MARTINEZ, AND I WORK AT THE WESTERN BONAVENTURE HOTEL
6 NOW FOR 19 YEARS, AND I AM A PROUD MEMBER OF LOCAL UNITE LOCAL
7 11 FOR 19 YEARS. [SPANISH] ESTA LA JUNTA DE SUPERVISORS PARA
8 BOARS LA OR DEANZA PORNO SE PUEDE V IPA RENTA CONDE MINI INO
9 NAOS PARENT CINCO LA. I AM HERE AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
10 SAY YES TO THIS ORDINANCE, PLEASE, SUPERVISORS, BECAUSE WE
11 CAN'T LIVE AND PAY RENT WITH THE MINIMUM WAGE. WE DON'T MAKE
12 \$45 AN HOUR EITHER. [SPANISH] YES, IMPORTANT. AND IT'S
13 IMPORTANT TO VOTE YES WITH, TO THIS ORDINANCE WITH NO
14 ADJUSTMENTS.

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. IF YOU
17 COULD SPEAK RIGHT INTO THAT MIC SO WE CAN HEAR YOU CLEARLY,
18 PLEASE. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SIMON GARCIA:** [SPANISH] TRABAJO POR ANOS DEENA TRA DE HOUSE
21 NAME. THE GAS STARTED IN LAON. HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME
22 IS SIMON GARCIA, AND I AM A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
23 ANGELES NOW FOR 20 YEARS. I HAVE WORKED IN INDIGO HOTEL AS
24 HOUSEMAN FOR NOW SEVEN YEARS, AND I'M A PROUD MEMBER OF UNITE
25 HERE LOCAL 11. [SPANISH] ESTO AQUI PARA P A LA JUNTA



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1 SUPERVISOR. I AM HERE TO URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO VOTE
2 YES ON THE ORDINANCE FOR SHORT-TERM RELATED REGISTRATION AS IT
3 IS DIFFICULT TO BE ABLE TO FIND HOUSING. [SPANISH] IN THE
4 MOMENTO VIA JARRA XIA, MITRA BAJO ES COMO UNA ALGUNA BE TO
5 METRO MAIL METRO IN CASA. SO, RIGHT NOW, I AM ALSO TAKING, OR
6 IT'S TAKING ME AN HOUR AND 30 MINUTES TO BE ABLE TO GET TO
7 WORK, AND SOMETIMES I TAKE THE METRO, BUT, TAKING THE METRO,
8 THERE'S ALSO PEOPLE THERE THAT DON'T HAVE HOUSING OR DON'T
9 HAVE THEY'RE HOMELESS AND THEY MAKE THAT TRIP VERY DIFFICULT.
10 [SPANISH] SO IT'S A META TIEMPO PARA MI FAMILIA THAT TAKES
11 AWAY TIME FROM BEING WITH MY FAMILY. [SPANISH] A WAS THE P THE
12 CAP FOR CONSIDERING. OH, AND I ASK PLEASE THAT YOU CONSIDER
13 VOTING YES ON THIS PETITION. THANK YOU.

14
15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER
16 SPEAKERS IN THE ROOM? OKAY. WE HAVE TWO MORE ON THE PHONE.
17 MODERATOR, PLEASE GO AHEAD.

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OH, SHOOT. YOUNG, OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS SCOTT
20 YOUNG. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **SCOTT YOUNG:** YEAH, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SCOTT YOUNG, AND
23 WE MOVED TO ALTADENA APPROXIMATELY 30 YEARS AGO. WE'VE OWNED
24 THE HOUSE FOR 30 YEARS. TWENTY YEARS AGO, WE MOVED OUT BECAUSE
25 OF OUR FAMILY WAS GROWING AND WE DECIDED TO RENT THE HOUSE.



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1 AFTER HAVING SEVERAL RENTERS OVER THE YEARS, WE DECIDED TWO
2 YEARS AGO TO TURN IT INTO A SHORT-TERM RENTAL. AND, AFTER
3 PUTTING IN TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS RESTORING IT TO ITS
4 ORIGINAL GLORY, IT TOOK US OVER FIVE MONTHS TO FINISH ALL THE
5 WORK, OBTAIN ALL THE LEGAL PAPERWORK, AND START OUR SHORT-TERM
6 RENTAL. THE HOUSE IS BEAUTIFUL. WE MAINTAIN IT VERY WELL. WE
7 HAVE GUESTS AND FRIENDS AND FAMILY THAT COME THROUGHOUT THE
8 YEAR TO STAY THERE. BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO
9 KEEP IT UNRENTED FOR 90% OF THE TIME THAT WE DON'T USE IT. I--

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

13
14 **SCOTT YOUNG:** THE BURDEN OF PROVIDING--

15
16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SIMON VAN MEERVENNE. YOU
17 MAY BEGIN.

18
19 **SIMON VAN MEERVENNE:** DEAR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I'M SIMON VAN
20 MEERVENNE. I'M A TOPANGAN AND AN AIRBNB CO-HOST. I WOULD LIKE
21 TO RECAP SOME OF THE SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED HERE TODAY. AS YOU
22 HAVE HEARD, MANY HOSTS ARE NOT ENTIRELY AGAINST THIS
23 ORDINANCE, BUT SOME REGULATIONS ARE IN ORDER, BUT NOT AS IT'S
24 WRITTEN AS OF NOW. THIS ORDINANCE WILL HAVE A VERY SMALL
25 IMPACT ON THE HOUSING STOCK. CURRENTLY, THERE ARE 1,076 ACTIVE



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1 LISTINGS. THAT IS ONLY 0.5% OF THE HOUSING STOCK IN L.A.
2 COUNTY UNINCORPORATED. THAT WE ARE ABLE TO AFFORD, LIKE,
3 SORRY, WE ARE ABLE TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO STAY IN AFFORDABLE
4 RENTALS INSTEAD OF THE UNAFFORDABLE HOTEL ROOMS AS WELL AS
5 MANY HOUSEKEEPERS ARE EMPLOYED THROUGH THE AIRBNBS THAT ARE IN
6 TOPANGA. WE WOULD URGE YOU TO STRIKE A BALANCE BETWEEN
7 UNHOSTED CORPORATE HOSTS AND SMALL SINGULAR HOSTED SHORT-TERM
8 RENTALS. STREAMLINING A TOT COLLECTION WOULD ALSO HELP AS WELL
9 AS ADDING NEIGHBORHOOD ACCOUNTABILITY. THE MEASURE AS OF NOW
10 IS FISCALLY INSOLVENT--

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

14
15 **MODERATOR:** WE HAVE MADAM CHAIR, BUT THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE
16 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

17
18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. FOR
19 CLARITY, BEFORE I TURN TO MY COLLEAGUE, I JUST WANT TO READ
20 WHAT THE AMENDMENTS ARE THAT ARE BEFORE US FOR MY COLLEAGUES.
21 SO IT WOULD BE TO DIRECT COUNTY COUNCIL TO: A. REVISE SECTION
22 7.96.030.K OF THE ORDINANCE TO ALLOW A HOSTED STAY TO INCLUDE
23 SHORT-TERM RENTALS ACTIVITY WHEREBY THE HOST REMAINS IN AN
24 ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY OR IN ANOTHER
25 SEPARATE STRUCTURE LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY, PROVIDED THAT



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1 THERE ARE ONLY TWO RESIDENTIAL UNITS ON THE PROPERTY AND THEY
2 ARE DETACHED. B. REVISE SECTION 7.96.060.N OF THE ORDINANCE TO
3 REQUIRE THAT, IF ON-SITE GUEST PARKING INCLUDES AN AREA WITH A
4 SHARED EASEMENT, WRITTEN CONSENT MUST BE SECURED FROM ALL
5 EASEMENT HOLDERS BY THE HOST. C. MAKE ANY ADDITIONAL NECESSARY
6 REVISIONS TO EFFECTUATE THE ABOVE AMENDMENTS. D. RETURN TO THE
7 BOARD WITH A FIRST READING OF THE REVISED ORDINANCE ON MARCH
8 19, 2024. IT WOULD BE AMENDED IN THIS WAY, WHICH WERE MY
9 AMENDMENTS, AND AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, TO EXPLORE
10 OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR SUBSIDIZING THE INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE
11 FOR LOW INCOME HOSTS DURING THE FIRST YEAR. THOSE ARE THE
12 AMENDMENTS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

13
14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. I JUST WANNA ASK A FEW
15 QUESTIONS JUST BASED ON PUBLIC COMMENT. THE CITIES OF LOS
16 ANGELES AND PASADENA ALLOW ADUS BUILT PRE-2017 TO BE USED AS
17 SHORT-TERM RENTALS. WHY WAS THAT EXCLUDED, OR WHAT IS THE
18 DIFFERENCE? BECAUSE I'M A LITTLE-- THEY'RE TRYING TO EXPLAIN
19 TO ME, BUT I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHY IT WAS EXCLUDED, AND
20 WHAT THE DIFFERENCE IS.

21
22 **CONNIE CHUNG:** OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE, IT'S PARTICULAR
23 TO ADUS, AND THERE WAS A MAJOR CHANGE TO THE STATE ADU LAW IN
24 20-- EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 OF 2017. SO, OUR UNDERSTANDING IS
25 THAT THE REASON THEY EXCLUDED ANYTHING APPROVED BEFORE 2017 IS



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1 PROBABLY THERE WEREN'T ANY, THERE WASN'T GUIDANCE IN THE STATE
2 LAW RELATED TO ADUS AS WE KNOW THEM TODAY.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO WHY DID WE EXCLUDE IT?

5

6 **CONNIE CHUNG:** I THINK IT DIDN'T SEEM NECESSARY FOR US. I THINK
7 FOR THE PURPOSES OF CITY-- AND I DON'T WANT TO SPEAK FOR CITY
8 OF L.A. AND PASADENA.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** NOW I'M JUST CURIOUS ABOUT US. I'M JUST
11 TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHY WE DID-- I MEAN, I STILL DON'T GET
12 THE DIFFERENCE, BUT GO ON.

13

14 **CONNIE CHUNG:** YES, WELL, ADUS TECHNICALLY, WHERE IT'S A NEW
15 HOUSING TYPE, WE DID HAVE SOMETHING PRIOR TO THAT. WE HAD WHAT
16 WE WERE CALLED GRANNY FLATS OR SECOND UNITS, THOSE REQUIRED
17 CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS. SO I THINK, BASED ON THE COUNTY
18 ZONING CODE, IT DID NOT SEEM NECESSARY.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THAT HELPS. AND THEN MY SECOND QUESTION
21 IS THE ISSUE BROUGHT UP, I MEAN, SOMEONE I THINK TOUCHED ON
22 IT, AND IT CAME TO ME THAT WE ARE DOING OUR HOMELESS COUNT
23 NOW, AND WE KNOW THAT SENIORS ARE THE LARGEST POPULATION THAT
24 ARE ENDING UP EITHER NEAR UNHOUSED OR UNHOUSED. IS THERE A
25 REASON WHY WE DID NOT CARVE OUT A PROVISION FOR SENIORS?



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1 MEETING ATTENDEE: THERE WERE NO CARVE OUTS SPECIFIC TO ANY
2 PARTICULAR GROUP, SUPERVISOR.

3
4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY. OKAY. BECAUSE I THINK THAT IT'S
5 INTERESTING THAT, IF YOU TALKED-- I MEAN, AND I DON'T KNOW,
6 I'M JUST-- BASED ON THE PUBLIC COMMENT, THAT THERE WERE
7 SENIORS THAT CAME FORWARD AND SAID THAT'S THE WAY OF STAYING
8 IN THEIR HOME. BUT, TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S AMENDMENT, I GUESS
9 THAT WOULD CURE THAT.

10
11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THAT'S THE INTENTION BEHIND ONE
12 OF THEM.

13
14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

15
16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I JUST HAVE A FEW FOLLOW-UP
17 QUESTIONS BASED ON WHAT WE HEARD FROM THE PUBLIC TODAY. FIRST,
18 WHAT ARE THE ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS FOR THIS ORDINANCE? HOW
19 WILL IT BE ENFORCED?

20
21 **DEONDRIA BARAJAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, GOOD AFTERNOON, DEONDRIA
22 BARAJAS, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR. WE WILL HAVE DEDICATED
23 STAFF THAT WILL ENFORCE THE ORDINANCE. WE WILL HAVE THE USE OF
24 A THIRD-PARTY VENDOR HOTLINE THAT WILL ALLOW RESIDENTS TO BE
25 ABLE TO FILE COMPLAINTS, WHICH THEN OUR STAFF AND WORKING WITH



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SUPERVISORS

1 OUR PARTNER DEPARTMENTS, WE WILL THEN ACT ON FOLLOWING UP
2 INVESTIGATING THOSE COMPLAINTS.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO IT'LL BE COMPLAINT
5 DRIVEN. THERE WILL BE A DEDICATED LINE. COMPLAINTS WILL GO
6 INTO THAT LINE AND BE INVESTIGATED BY COUNTY STAFF.

7
8 **DEONDRIA BARAJAS:** YES.

9
10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND THIS ORDINANCE WOULD
11 NOT APPLY TO THE INCORPORATED CITY. SO ANY CITY THAT HAS THEIR
12 OWN ORDINANCE, THOSE TERMS WOULD STILL APPLY. THIS DOESN'T
13 SUPERSEDE?

14
15 **DEONDRIA BARAJAS:** CORRECT.

16
17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND WE HEARD A LOT ABOUT HOSTED
18 VERSUS UNHOSTED. CAN YOU TELL ME HOW MANY HOSTED NIGHTS-- IS
19 THERE A LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF NIGHTS FOR A HOSTED RENTAL AS
20 DEFINED BY THIS ORDINANCE?

21
22 **DEONDRIA BARAJAS:** SO, FOR HOSTED, THERE IS NO LIMIT. UNHOSTED,
23 THERE IS A LIMIT OF 90 NIGHTS PER CALENDAR YEAR.

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND THERE WAS AN EXAMPLE



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1 PROVIDED OF SOMEONE WHO HAD A BUSINESS AND THEN TWO SHORT-TERM
2 RENTAL PROPERTIES ON THE SAME PROPERTY AS THE BUSINESS. COULD
3 THOSE SHORT-TERM RENTALS BE CONSIDERED PART OF, IN A BI, BE
4 CONSIDERED OR OPERATE AS A BUSINESS AND NOT A RESIDENTIAL USE?
5 SO THAT WAY THEY COULD CONTINUE TO OPERATE AS SHORT-TERM
6 RENTALS?

7

8 **CONNIE CHUNG:** I THINK IT DEPENDS ON THE ZONING AND IF
9 COMMERCIAL USES ARE PERMITTED ON THE PROPERTY.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO, IN A CASE WHERE A BUSINESS
12 EXISTS IN A COMMERCIAL ZONE, AND THERE ARE TWO SHORT-TERM
13 RENTALS ON THAT PROPERTY, THEY COULD BE RENTED AS A BUSINESS?

14

15 **CONNIE CHUNG:** WELL, PART OF THE TITLE 22 ORDINANCE IS TO
16 IDENTIFY WHERE THE ZONES ARE ALLOWED. I OR WHICH WHERE--
17 SORRY, WHERE SHORT-TERM RENTALS ARE ALLOWED IN WHICH ZONES?
18 BUT, I MEAN, PROVIDED THAT ZONING DOES ALLOW FOR THESE USES,
19 IT SHOULD BE PERMITTED.

20

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

22

23 **CONNIE CHUNG:** BUT THAT'S WHAT WE'LL BE WORKING ON IN THE TITLE
24 22.

25



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO, WHOEVER HAD THAT
2 CONCERN, PLEASE FOLLOW UP BECAUSE I THINK IT SOUNDS LIKE THAT
3 MIGHT BE A PERMITTED USE. ANOTHER QUESTION THAT CAME UP WAS,
4 DID WE ACCOMMODATE FOR THE 20-FOOT ROADWAY REGULATION THAT
5 L.A. COUNTY FIRE HAS IN PLACE THAT WAS MENTIONED, THAT THERE'S
6 AN L.A. COUNTY REGULATION FOR THE ROADS IN THE 20-FOOT ROADWAY
7 AREA. DOES THIS ORDINANCE ACCOUNT FOR THAT REGULATION? I JUST
8 WANNA MAKE SURE WE'RE NOT CONSIDERING AN ORDINANCE THAT'S
9 INCONGRUOUS WITH WHAT OUR FIRE CODE AND OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT
10 SAY.

11
12 **CONNIE CHUNG:** YEAH. DO YOU WANT—

13
14 **MEETING ATTENDEE:** SUPERVISOR, THIS ORDINANCE DOESN'T ADDRESS
15 OR CHANGE THE FIRE CODE IN ANY WAY. WE CAN GO BACK AND REVIEW
16 THE COMMENTS SINCE WE'RE GOING TO BE REVISING THE ORDINANCE
17 ANYWAYS. AND, IF THERE NEEDS TO BE ANY CHANGE IN RESPONSE TO
18 THAT COMMENT, THEN WE'LL BRING IT BACK TO YOU.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, I JUST WANNA MAKE SURE
21 WE'RE NOT CONSIDERING SOMETHING THAT WOULD VIOLATE WHAT OUR
22 FIRE DEPARTMENT—

23
24 **MEETING ATTENDEE:** OF COURSE, ONE CODE VERSUS THE OTHER. THANK
25 YOU, SUPERVISOR.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SURE. AND SO, THERE WAS, THERE
3 WERE MULTIPLE MENTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL OWNERS VERSUS CORPORATE
4 OWNERS. HOW DOES THIS ORDINANCE TREAT THOSE CATEGORIES
5 DIFFERENTLY OR DOES IT?

6

7 **DEONDRIA BARAJAS:** THE FACT THAT THE ORDINANCE REQUIRES, AS
8 WRITTEN, THE USE OF YOUR PRIMARY RESIDENCE, THEN, WHETHER YOU
9 ARE INCORPORATED AS AN LLC OR NOT, IT STILL HAS TO BE THE
10 PRIMARY RESIDENCE OF THE ENTITY. SO IT'S NOT, AS DESCRIBED BY
11 SOME OF THE PUBLIC COMMENTS, THAT YOU HAVE MULTIPLE SHORT-TERM
12 RENTALS THAT CORPORATIONS ARE RENTING OUT FOR STR. IT HAS TO
13 BE THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE. SO, AGAIN, EVEN IF IT'S AN LLC, IT'S
14 NOT AN LLC THAT CAN HAVE MULTIPLE SHORT-TERM RENTALS. THEY
15 WOULD HAVE ONE, WHICH WOULD BE THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE OF
16 WHOEVER THAT, YOU KNOW, ENTITY OF THE LLC.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO SOMEBODY WHO, AN LLC
19 THAT DOES NOT HAVE ANYONE IN THEIR BUSINESS OCCUPYING THAT
20 PROPERTY COULD NOT THEN SUBLEASE ANY OF THE OTHER UNITS?

21

22 **DEONDRIA BARAJAS:** CORRECT.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND THERE WAS ALSO MENTION
25 OF, ARE WE TREATING RENTALS OF JUST ROOMS VERSUS A WHOLE HOUSE



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1 OR UNIT DIFFERENTLY IN THIS ORDINANCE? OR ARE THEY ALL
2 CONSIDERED THE SAME?

3

4 **DEONDRIA BARAJAS:** THEY'RE ALL CONSIDERED THE SAME.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND WHY DID WE CHOOSE TO
7 CONSIDER THEM THE SAME AS OPPOSED TO CONSIDERING THEM
8 DIFFERENTLY?

9

10 **DEONDRIA BARAJAS:** AT THIS TIME, I CAN'T SPEAK TO--

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY OTHER ORDINANCES
13 THAT TREAT RENTING A ROOM DIFFERENTLY THAN RENTING AN ENTIRE
14 UNIT OR AN OR A WHOLE HOUSE?

15

16 **CONNIE CHUNG:** THERE IS AN EXAMPLE IN THE ZONING CODE WHERE WE
17 DO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE RENTING OF ROOMS. AND THERE ARE
18 LIMITS TO THAT, IN THE EVENT THAT-- BOARDING HOUSE, FOR
19 INSTANCE, IS NOT AN ALLOWED USE IN THE ZONING CODE. BUT THE
20 ZONING CODE DOES TREAT GUEST HOUSES AND ADUS DIFFERENTLY. WITH
21 THE MAIN DISTINCTION BEING THAT ADUS HAVE KITCHENS, AND GUEST
22 HOUSES DO NOT. SO I HOPE THAT ANSWERS YOUR QUESTION.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO THERE IS A DISTINCTION IN THE
25 CODE, BUT WE'RE NOT TREATING THEM DIFFERENTLY IN TERMS OF HOW



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1 THEY'RE RENTED?

2

3 **CONNIE CHUNG:** NOT FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE TITLE 7 ORDINANCE.

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. THERE WERE MULTIPLE
6 CONCERNS RAISED ABOUT POTENTIALLY REMOVING UNHOSTED RENTALS
7 ENTIRELY FROM ANY ZONE THAT IS DESIGNATED IN A HIGH FIRE
8 SEVERITY ZONE. IS THAT SOMETHING THAT WAS CONSIDERED IN THE
9 DRAFTING OF THIS ORDINANCE?

10

11 **DEONDRIA BARAJAS:** REPEAT THAT QUESTION, I'M SORRY.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO, THERE WERE MANY SPEAKERS
14 TODAY WHO REQUESTED THAT WE CONSIDER REMOVING ENTIRELY THE
15 POSSIBILITY OF UNHOSTED RENTING IN ANY AREA THAT IS DESIGNATED
16 A HIGH FIRE SEVERITY ZONE. SO, DID WE CONSIDER THAT IN
17 DRAFTING THIS ORDINANCE?

18

19 **DEONDRIA BARAJAS:** WE DID CONSIDER FIRE ZONES, NOT NECESSARILY
20 EXCLUDING THEM ENTIRELY BUT REQUIRING POSTING OF EMERGENCY,
21 YOU KNOW, INFORMATION AS IT RELATED TO EVACUATIONS TO THEN
22 EDUCATE THOSE THAT ARE, YOU KNOW, RENTING THE PROPERTY TO
23 UNDERSTAND HOW TO BE ABLE TO, YOU KNOW, SAFEGUARD IN THAT.

24



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO YOU DIDN'T THINK THOSE ZONES
2 NEEDED TO BE TREATED DIFFERENTLY?

3
4 **DEONDRIA BARAJAS:** NO, WE JUST PROVIDED MORE REQUIREMENTS FOR
5 SIGNAGE AND COMPLIANCE WITH INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION.

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO WHAT HAPPENS IN THE CASE,
8 SHOULD THE COASTAL COMMISSION DISAGREE IN ANY WAY WITH WHAT
9 WE, IF SHOULD WE PASS AN ORDINANCE? WHAT IF THEY DISAGREE WITH
10 OUR ORDINANCE? HOW WILL WE PROCEED WITH RECONCILING? BECAUSE
11 IT SEEMS LIKE WE MIGHT NEED TO CONSIDER SOME AREAS
12 DIFFERENTLY, SHOULD THAT BE THE CASE.

13
14 **CONNIE CHUNG:** THAT WILL BE PART OF THE NEGOTIATION THAT
15 HAPPENS BETWEEN STAFF AND THE COASTAL COMMISSION. AND THERE
16 WILL BE TOUCH POINTS ALONG THE WAY WHERE WE DO REPORT BACK TO
17 THE BOARD ON THE OUTCOME OF THE COASTAL COMMISSION HEARING.
18 BUT I THINK, ULTIMATELY, IT IS, THE COASTAL ZONE IS UNDER THE
19 JURISDICTION OF THE COASTAL COMMISSION. SO WE WILL DO WHAT, WE
20 WILL WORK DIRECTLY WITH THE STAFF TO, AGAIN, HAVE, BE ON THE
21 SAME PAGE IN TERMS OF THE COUNTY'S POLICY AND THE DIRECTION
22 THAT THE COMMISSION WANTS TO TAKE IT IN.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YEAH, BECAUSE I'M SENSITIVE TO,
25 IT MAKES COMPLETE SENSE; IF THE COASTAL COMMISSION RULES



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1 DIFFERENTLY, THEN THOSE AREAS SHOULD BE TREATED THE SAME. SO I
2 JUST WANNA MAKE SURE THAT, SHOULD THAT BE THE CASE, WE HAVE A
3 MECHANISM TO MODIFY AN ORDINANCE TO ACCOUNT FOR THAT.

4
5 **CONNIE CHUNG:** YES, WE WILL HAVE TO AMEND THE LCP BASED ON THE
6 OUTCOME OF THE COASTAL COMMISSION HEARING.

7
8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND THE AMENDMENT THAT I
9 THAT-- THERE ARE TWO AMENDMENTS I PROPOSED. THE SECOND ONE
10 WOULD ALLOW SOMEONE TO LIVE IN THEIR ANCILLARY UNIT AND RENT
11 THEIR PRIMARY UNIT. THAT IS ALLOWED? SO I KNOW THERE WERE SOME
12 PEOPLE WHO MENTIONED THAT THEY WANTED TO BE ABLE TO LIVE IN
13 ONE OF THEIR UNITS AND RENT OUT THE OTHER ONE, SO THAT
14 AMENDMENT ALLOWS FOR IT SO LONG AS SOMEBODY'S LIVING ON THE
15 PROPERTY IN ONE OF THE UNITS?

16
17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I THINK, AS WRITTEN, YES.

18
19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO I JUST WANNA MAKE SURE
20 I'M ADDRESSING AT LEAST SOME OF THE CONCERNS THAT I HEARD
21 RAISED. I KNOW THAT SOMEBODY HAD MENTIONED THAT THEY WERE IN
22 SUPPORT OF AN AMENDMENT BY YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER. DID YOU
23 HAVE AN AMENDMENT? OKAY. SO I JUST WANNA MAKE SURE I DIDN'T
24 MISS THAT. AND THEN THERE WERE RENTERS WHO ARE, THERE WERE
25 PROPERTY OWNERS WHO EXPRESSED THAT THEY HAD UNPAID BACK RENT.



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1 AND I JUST WANT TO MENTION THAT THIS BOARD HAS APPROVED A FUND
2 FOR PEOPLE TO ACCESS MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THAT THE COUNTY
3 IS PROVIDING. SO, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ACCESSING THAT
4 FUNDING, WE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH THAT INFORMATION. SUPERVISOR
5 MITCHELL? MEETING ATTENDEE:

6

7 **HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WHAT IS THE TIMING
8 FOR THE COASTAL COMMISSION HEARING DECISION? DO WE KNOW?

9

10 **CONNIE CHUNG:** WE ESTIMATED AT LEAST A YEAR, BUT IT COULD
11 ACTUALLY BE A COUPLE OF YEARS. THEY ACTUALLY EVEN HAVE THE
12 ABILITY TO PUSH IT OFF FOR A YEAR. SO WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IS
13 DEVELOPING THE LCP AMENDMENTS CONCURRENTLY WITH THE TITLE 22
14 AMENDMENTS. AND THAT NEXT STEP WOULD BE TO SUBMIT THIS, THE
15 ADOPTED LCP, TO COASTAL COMMISSION STAFF. MEETING ATTENDEE:

16

17 **HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO DOES THAT MEAN THAT WE IMPLEMENT OR
18 EXECUTE OUR ORDINANCE, AND THEN IT COULD POTENTIALLY CHANGE
19 WHEN OR WHENEVER COASTAL COMMISSION MAKES A RULING, IF IT
20 DIFFERS FROM WHAT WE'VE IMPLEMENTED?

21

22 **CONNIE CHUNG:** TECHNICALLY, WE CAN'T-- AND COUNTY COUNSEL CAN
23 CERTAINLY JUMP IN, BUT, TECHNICALLY, WE CAN'T IMPLEMENT AND
24 ENFORCE THAT POLICY UNTIL IT'S CERTIFIED BY THE COMMISSION.
25 MEETING ATTENDEE:



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2 **HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, THEN OUR ORDINANCE WOULD GO INTO EFFECT
3 IN ALL UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF L.A. COUNTY, WITH THE EXCEPTION
4 OF AREAS GOVERNED BY COASTAL COMMISSION.

5

6 **CONNIE CHUNG:** [TWO SPEAKERS] THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.
7 MEETING ATTENDEE:

8

9 **HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THOSE ARE THE AREAS YOU ALL LISTED EARLIER,
10 MARINA DEL REY--

11

12 **CONNIE CHUNG:** SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS COASTAL ZONE, AND SANTA
13 CATALINA ISLAND, AS APPLICABLE.

14

15 **MEETING ATTENDEE:** --

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17 **HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOT IT. THIS IS NEW, THIS IMPACTS
18 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, NOT THE AREAS YOU JUST TALKED ABOUT FOR
19 A WHILE. IT DOESN'T IMPACT CITIES WHO ALREADY HAVE POLICIES.
20 THAT'S A LOT OF MOVING PARTS. MY, OUR CHAIR ASKED ABOUT YOU
21 REPORTING. MY QUESTION IS OUTREACH. WHAT IS THE PLAN TO
22 COMMUNICATE, IF THE ORDINANCE SHOULD PASS, ON THE FRONT END SO
23 PEOPLE KNOW LEFT FROM RIGHT, UP FROM DOWN, WHETHER IT APPLIES
24 TO THEM, HOST/UNHOSTED, SHORT-TERM/LONG-TERM. IT'S A LOT OF



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1 NEW EXPECTATIONS, NEW DEFINITIONS. SO WHAT IS THE OUTREACH
2 PLAN SO PEOPLE UNDERSTAND ON THE FRONT END?

3
4 **DEONDRIA BARAJAS:** WELL, WE CONDUCTED PRETTY ROBUST OUTREACH IN
5 GETTING TO THIS STATE, AND WE PLAN TO, WE'VE ACQUIRED A LOT
6 OF, LIST OF ASSOCIATIONS, OF A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, TOWN
7 COUNCIL ASSOCIATIONS. WE WILL REACH BACK OUT TO THOSE
8 ASSOCIATIONS AS WELL AS PARTICIPATING IN VARIOUS EVENTS,
9 COMMUNITY EVENTS TO SHARE THE INFORMATION. WE HAVE LISTS OF,
10 YOU KNOW, VARIOUS EMAILS, AND WE'LL DO EMAIL BLASTS AND WORK
11 WITH THE SUPERVISOR'S OFFICES. SO WE WE'VE COME ACCUSTOMED TO
12 DOING PRETTY ROBUST OUTREACH AND PLAN TO DO THE SAME. MEETING
13 ATTENDEE:

14
15 **HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND THEN I'M ASSUMING THAT THERE MUST BE,
16 LIKE, PR AND MEDIA EFFORTS, AS WELL, BECAUSE THIS IS, YOU
17 KNOW, IT'S NOT JUST, YOU KNOW, IT'S ALSO FOR THOSE WHO, LIKE,
18 INTEND TO RENT, I MEAN, SO IT REALLY NEEDS TO BE BROAD AND
19 VAST IN TERMS OF HOW WE SHARE THIS UPDATE.

20
21 **DEONDRIA BARAJAS:** NO, WE AGREE. MEETING ATTENDEE:

22
23 **HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, I JUST HAD SOME FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS,
3 TOO. I THINK SOMEONE FROM THE AUDIENCE MENTIONED SECTION 8
4 HOUSING, AND THERE'S PROHIBITION, RIGHT? SO, COULD YOU EXPLAIN
5 THAT BECAUSE I THINK THERE WAS SOMEONE WHO RAISED THAT, THAT'S
6 PROHIBITED.

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8 **DEONDRIA BARAJAS:** IN THE SPIRIT OF TRYING TO ENSURE THAT WE
9 MAINTAIN AVAILABILITY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING, SECTION 8 HOUSING
10 AND OTHER RENT RESTRICTED PROPERTIES ARE PROHIBITED FROM BEING
11 UTILIZED AS SHORT-TERM RENTAL.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND ALSO, WITH ENFORCEMENT, IS DCBA
14 CONSIDERED ONE OF THESE AGENCIES OR GROUPS THAT WILL BE
15 INVOLVED IN YOUR OUTREACH AND ENFORCEMENT? WOULD THEY BE
16 INVOLVED?

17

18 **DEONDRIA BARAJAS:** YES, WE WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH DCBA, DEO, AS
19 WELL AS, YOU KNOW, REGIONAL PLANNING. SO WE COLLABORATE
20 TOGETHER TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE OUTREACH.

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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I WOULD EVEN INCLUDE OIA, OFFICE OF
23 IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, BECAUSE THEY DO MUCH OF THIS WORK AS WELL.
24 SO WE CAPTURE THE DIFFERENT LANGUAGES AND ARE COGNIZANT OF
25 THAT BECAUSE WE HAVE A LOT OF IMMIGRANT OWNERS. AND I THINK WE



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1 REALLY NEED TO BE VERY ROBUST. SO, WHATEVER WE CAN DO THERE.
2 I'D LIKE TO KNOW LATER ON WHAT KIND OF FUNDING SOURCES YOU ALL
3 ARE GOING TO HAVE AVAILABLE AND IF THAT'S SUFFICIENT TO DO
4 THIS BECAUSE THIS IS MONUMENTAL, AND THERE'S GOING TO BE A LOT
5 OF CONFUSION, NO DOUBT. I WANTED TO GO BACK TO THE QUESTION
6 THAT WAS RAISED ABOUT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT COULD ACTUALLY
7 USE THESE ROOMS. SO CAN YOU GO OVER THAT AGAIN? I UNDERSTAND
8 THAT THERE ARE RESTRICTIONS FOR OCCUPANCY FOR TWO GUEST
9 BEDROOM PLUS TWO WITH A MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY OF 12 GUESTS. CAN
10 YOU EXPLAIN THAT TO OUR PUBLIC?

11

12 **DEONDRIA BARAJAS:** SO, LET'S LOOK AT A FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE WHERE
13 WE HAVE A HOST ON SITE. SO THE MAXIMUM WOULD BE TWO PER
14 BEDROOM, WHICH WOULD BE THREE BEDROOMS. SO THAT WOULD BE SIX
15 PLUS TWO. SO MAXIMUM EIGHT COULD RENT THE SHORT-TERM RENTAL
16 FOR A HOSTED STAY. SO ANYTIME YOU HAVE THE NUMBER OF BEDROOMS,
17 IT WOULD BE TWO PEOPLE PER THAT, PER THE BEDROOM, PLUS TWO,
18 BUT NOT TO EXCEED 12 IN TOTAL.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO THAT JUST RAISES A QUESTION FOR ME
21 BECAUSE THESE INDIVIDUALS MAY NOT ALL BE RELATED IN TERMS OF
22 FAMILY. SO WHEN PEOPLE COME AND RENT OR UTILIZE THESE SPACES
23 AND WHATEVER, I'M JUST ALWAYS VERY CAUTIOUS BECAUSE, IN EAST
24 L.A., WE HAVE SO MANY ISSUES WITH DENSITY AND LACK OF
25 AVAILABLE PARKING, AND THAT BECOMES A VERY BIG ISSUES,



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1 ESPECIALLY FOR HOMEOWNERS THAT LIVE NEXT DOOR TO THESE
2 PROPERTIES. AND THE FACT THAT THERE ARE CONSTANT COLLISIONS,
3 IF I COULD USE THAT WORD, SOMETIMES EVEN WITH OUR OWN
4 COLLECTION OF OUR GARBAGE TRUCKS, GARBAGE TRUCKS BEING ABLE TO
5 ENTER INTO SOME OF THESE VERY NARROW STREETS IN THE
6 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. AND I'M THINKING IN MY MIND RIGHT NOW
7 PLACES WHERE I KNOW IN CITY TERRACE, AND THESE ARE VERY HILLY
8 AREAS, AND THE CURBS ARE SOME PLACES NON-EXISTENT AND VERY
9 DANGEROUS. SO I'M HOPING THAT WE'RE ALSO THINKING ABOUT WHAT
10 THAT MEANS ON THE PART OF THE COUNTY BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO
11 REQUIRE MORE CALLS THAT ARE GOING TO BE MADE FOR US TO DO
12 THINGS TO PROTECT THE OTHER RIGHT-OF-WAYS AND EASEMENTS. AND
13 THAT'S ALSO A DISCUSSION THAT DPW I WOULD HOPE WOULD ALSO-- IS
14 I WOULD HOPE-- BE ENGAGED IN THESE EFFORTS AS WE MOVE FORWARD.
15 BECAUSE, IF WE'RE GOING TO FORMALIZE THIS, I THINK THAT'S
16 WHAT'S GOING TO ALSO HAVE AN IMPACT ON OUR COUNTY SERVICES AND
17 OUR BUDGET. THAT'S JUST SOMETHING I'M RECALLING FROM WHAT I
18 KNOW HAPPENING IN MY DISTRICT NOW. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM
19 CHAIR.

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

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, JUST IN FOLLOW UP BECAUSE WE GET
24 CLARIFICATION, LIKE WHEN YOU WANT TO CLARIFY THIS. CAN YOU PUT
25 TOGETHER A FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS SHEET FOR US SO THAT WE



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1 CAN DISSEMINATE THAT INTO OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS AS WELL?
2 BECAUSE I APPRECIATE, CHAIR HORVATH, YOUR CLARIFICATION ON THE
3 DEFINITION OF UNIT LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY OR IN ANOTHER
4 SEPARATE STRUCTURE LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY. I THINK PEOPLE
5 NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT. AND THEN, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND I
6 WERE TALKING, AND HOSTED THERE IS NO LIMIT, UNHOSTED THERE IS
7 A LIMIT. SO I THINK IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO GET
8 CLARIFICATION ON SOME OF THE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS, WHICH
9 I THINK WE ALL KNOW WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE IN TERMS OF
10 DEFINITIONS AND PERCENTAGE OR NUMBER OF NIGHTS, ET CETERA. SO
11 THAT WE CAN GET A CLARIFICATION. THEN I JUST HAVE ONE
12 QUESTION. SO DOES THAT MEAN THAT PART OF TOPANGA IS GONNA BE
13 COVERED, AND THE OTHER PART'S NOT, UNDER THE COASTAL
14 COMMISSION, RIGHT? OKAY.

15
16 **COUNTY COUNCIL:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

19
20 **COUNTY COUNCIL:** SORRY, I'M OVER HERE. BUT, CORRECT. ANY OF THE
21 LCP AMENDMENTS WILL NOT GO INTO EFFECT. SO THE SHORT-TERM
22 RENTAL ORDINANCE WON'T HAVE ANY IMPACT IN THE COASTAL ZONES
23 UNTIL THOSE LCP AMENDMENTS ARE CERTIFIED BY THE CALIFORNIA
24 COASTAL COMMISSION.



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, MARINA DEL REY, ALL AREAS.

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3 **COUNTY COUNCIL:** CORRECT. OKAY. THANK YOU,

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5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR?

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES?

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** IF I COULD JUST ADD, THE FACT SHEET

10 INFORMATION COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE UNINCORPORATED

11 AREAS WEBSITE, TOO. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO, I MEAN, I AM, ON THIS

14 ORDINANCE, I THINK THERE ARE TWO PRIMARY THINGS THAT I

15 CONSIDER. FIRST, THE AVAILABILITY OF HOUSING STOCK, WHICH WAS

16 MENTIONED. BUT, MOST IMPORTANTLY, SAFETY. AND WE HEARD

17 CONCERNS THROUGH THIS PROCESS FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE OPERATING

18 UNPERMITTED UNITS. AND THAT IS A SAFETY ISSUE REGARDLESS OF

19 WHETHER THIS ORDINANCE PASSES. WE CAN'T HAVE PEOPLE OPERATING

20 UNPERMITTED FACILITIES ANYWHERE IN UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES

21 COUNTY. IT'S A SAFETY ISSUE, ESPECIALLY IF IT'S IN A HIGH FIRE

22 SEVERITY ZONE. SO ANY UNPERMITTED STRUCTURES, REGARDLESS OF

23 THIS ORDINANCE, WE WOULD HAVE THE ABILITY TO ENFORCE AGAINST

24 ANY UNPERMITTED STRUCTURE. SO, FOR ANYONE FOR WHOM THAT'S A

25 CONSIDERATION, THIS ORDINANCE QUITE FRANKLY DOESN'T EVEN



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1 MATTER BECAUSE THAT STRUCTURE IS NOT PERMITTED. BUT I AM ALSO
2 CONCERNED ABOUT THE FIRE AND DISASTER SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS,
3 AND THAT'S ALSO WHY I'M INTERESTED IN AN ORDINANCE BECAUSE I
4 THINK WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE, WHO IS IN THAT AREA,
5 SHOULD, GOD FORBID, SHOULD THERE BE A DISASTER, HOW WE PREPARE
6 TO RESPOND TO SOME OF THE STRUCTURES THAT MAY BE OPERATING AS
7 SHORT-TERM RENTALS TO ENSURE WE HAVE THE APPROPRIATE AND RIGHT
8 KIND OF RESPONSE IN THE TIME OF AN EMERGENCY. SO I THINK
9 MAKING SURE THAT WE HAVE SOME SENSE OF THAT THROUGH REGULATION
10 IS IMPORTANT. SO I AM INTERESTED IN MOVING FORWARD TODAY WITH
11 THE PROPOSED, ALSO WITH THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS; I'M GLAD
12 WE'RE CONSIDERING THE POTENTIAL FOR SUBSIDIZING FOR LOW INCOME
13 RENTERS AND, OR LOW INCOME HOSTS. AND THAT, THIS ORDINANCE
14 WILL NOT GO INTO EFFECT IN THE COASTAL AREA UNTIL SUCH TIME AS
15 THE COASTAL COMMISSION REVIEWS IT. SO THERE WON'T BE SORT OF A
16 STOP, START IN THAT CASE AS WELL. I KNOW THAT DOESN'T MAKE
17 EVERYONE WHO HAS SPOKEN WITH US TODAY HAPPY, BUT I DO
18 APPRECIATE EVERYONE WHO HAS COME OUT TO SHARE THEIR
19 PERSPECTIVES. I THINK IT HELPS ME AND ALL OF US UNDERSTAND A
20 LITTLE BIT BETTER WHAT IT'S LIKE IN EACH OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOODS
21 AND WHAT YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT. AND I THINK WE SHOULD
22 CONTINUE TAKING THOSE CONCERNS INTO ACCOUNT AS WE DRAFT THE
23 ORDINANCE AND THEN ULTIMATELY IMPLEMENT IT TO MAKE SURE THAT
24 THERE AREN'T ANY UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES FOR WHICH WE CAN MAKE
25 ADJUSTMENTS. SO THAT'S WHERE I'M AT TODAY. WITH THAT, I WILL,



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1 IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE
2 ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 6 AS AMENDED IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
3 SUPERVISOR HAHN. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. TO APPROVE THE
4 ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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

9

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

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

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

23

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

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

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [BACKGROUND
5 TALKING] WE WILL NOW BE MOVING ON TO OUR NEXT SET MATTER. IF
6 YOU ARE NOT, IF YOU WILL NOT BE STAYING FOR THE NEXT SET
7 MATTER, PLEASE DEPART QUIETLY BECAUSE WE DO HAVE MORE BUSINESS
8 TO ATTEND TO. IF YOU ARE STAYING, PLEASE ALSO JOIN US QUIETLY
9 SO WE CAN HEAR THE PRESENTATIONS. I CAN HEAR. [GAVEL POUNDING]
10 PLEASE BE QUIET AS YOU ARE EXITING THE AUDITORIUM, IF YOU ARE
11 EXITING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE DO HAVE TWO MORE
12 PRESENTATIONS WE HAVE TO GET THROUGH. WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO SET
13 MATTER 1. AGAIN, PLEA-- IF YOU COULD PLEASE LEAVE QUIETLY.
14 WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM SET MATTER 1, REPORT ON THE COUNTY'S
15 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS
16 MISSIONS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
17 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. CHERI TODOROFF,
18 OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE, CHIEF
19 EXECUTIVE OFFICE, WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION.

20
21 **CHERI TODOROFF:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. IT'S VERY
22 EXCITING TO BE WITH YOU TODAY TO SHARE A REPORT OF OUR ONE-
23 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION FOR
24 HOMELESSNESS. I WANT TO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR UNANIMOUS
25 SUPPORT OF THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION MOTION AND JUST WANT TO



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1 REALLY, AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS, RECOGNIZE THE OPPORTUNITIES
2 THAT WERE PRESENTED TO THE COUNTY THROUGH THE DECLARATION, NOT
3 ONLY THE OPPORTUNITY TO ALIGN AND ADJUST OUR FOCUS, BUT ALSO
4 THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD A FASTER, MORE NIMBLE INFRASTRUCTURE
5 WITH DELEGATED AUTHORITIES, AN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW AND
6 ACCELERATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR NEW FRAMEWORK, AS WELL AS
7 THE GOALS OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS AND AN
8 OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH OUR PARTNERS MORE DEEPLY AND IN WAYS
9 THROUGH OUR INNOVATIONS. IN TODAY'S PRESENTATION, YOU'RE GONNA
10 HEAR ABOUT THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE'S EVOLVING ROLE, AN UPDATE
11 ON THE SYSTEMWIDE IMPACT OF OUR COLLECTIVE SUCCESSSES OVER THE
12 2023 CALENDAR YEAR DURING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY, AS WELL AS
13 EXAMPLES OF HOW THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE IS TRANSITIONING
14 EFFORTS AROUND PREVENTION, MAINSTREAM SERVICES, AND THE
15 HOMELESS RESPONSE SYSTEM TO FOCUS ON KEEPING PEOPLE HOUSED,
16 INCREASING FLOW THROUGH THE SYSTEM TO PERMANENT HOUSING, AND
17 CONNECTING PEOPLE TO COUNTY RESOURCES. BEFORE I BEGIN, I WANT
18 TO QUICKLY RECOGNIZE OUR PARTNERS IN THIS WORK. THE IMPACTS
19 THAT I WILL BE SHARING TODAY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED
20 WITHOUT THEM. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE LASSA AND DR. ADAMS
21 KELLUM, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND HER ENTIRE TEAM, FOR
22 ALL OF THE WORK THAT THEY HAVE DONE IN PARTNER WITH US UNDER
23 THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION. MANY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING
24 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH,
25 HEALTH SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH, CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES,



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1 PUBLIC WORKS, ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, MILITARY AND VETERANS
2 AFFAIRS, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, AGING AND DISABILITIES,
3 CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, PARK AND REC, FIRE, OUR
4 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, OUR INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, OUR
5 L.A. COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND ALSO WANT TO
6 ACKNOWLEDGE, WITHIN THE C.E.O., THE SUPPORT AND LEADERSHIP OF
7 OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, FESIA DAVENPORT, AND THE C.E.O.
8 TEAM AND REALLY DIRECT ONGOING SUPPORT TO SUPPORT WHAT WE'RE
9 DOING THROUGH OUR ASSET MANAGEMENT BRANCH, OUR BUDGET TEAM,
10 OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND OUR ANTI-RACISM DIVERSITY
11 AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE. IT HAS BEEN AN ALL HANDS ON DECK;
12 ALL OF OUR COUNTY PARTNERS AND DEPARTMENTS HAVE STEPPED UP.
13 AND WE HAVE MANY SUCCESSES TO SHARE WITH YOU WHILE
14 ACKNOWLEDGING THAT WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO. TO HELP
15 INTRODUCE THE NEXT SLIDE, I'D LIKE TO ALSO RECOGNIZE OUR
16 PARTNERS IN COUNTYWIDE COMMUNICATIONS. AS YOU KNOW, HOW WE
17 SHARE AND TALK ABOUT OUR EFFORTS, IT IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF
18 OUR SUCCESSFULLY PREVENTING AND ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS. AND
19 COUNTYWIDE COMMUNICATIONS HAS BEEN A GREAT PARTNER, INCLUDING
20 IN THE CREATION OF THIS VIDEO.

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22 **VIDEO PRESENTATION:** L.A. COUNTY'S STATE OF EMERGENCY ON
23 HOMELESSNESS IS ONE YEAR OLD. THIS SEISMIC SHIFT HAS
24 ACCELERATED SERVICE DELIVERY, CUT RED TAPE, AND SPARKED
25 CRITICAL CHANGE FOR L.A. COUNTY AND OUR COMMUNITIES. OUR FOUR



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1 NEW STRATEGIC MISSIONS ARE ALREADY CHANGING LIVES AND GETTING
2 PEOPLE HOUSED. HERE'S HOW. ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTIONS. PATHWAY
3 HOME, THE COUNTY'S SIGNATURE ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION PROGRAM, IS
4 QUICKLY MOVING PEOPLE AND THEIR PETS INTO INTERIM HOUSING,
5 REMOVING UNSAFE VEHICLES, AND RETURNING COMMUNITY SPACES TO
6 THEIR INTENDED USE. HOUSING. WE'RE EXPANDING INTERIM HOUSING
7 BY SLASHING RED TAPE AND USING EVERY TOOL IN OUR TOOLBOX,
8 INCLUDING PURCHASING HOMEKEY PROPERTIES, LEASING HOTELS AND
9 MOTELS, PRESERVING AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND BUILDING NEW
10 HOUSING. NEW PROGRAMS ARE HELPING VOUCHER HOLDERS FIND
11 APARTMENTS FASTER BY REMOVING BIASES AND OFFERING MORE
12 CHOICES. BY PARTNERING DIRECTLY WITH LANDLORDS, WE CAN LEASE
13 AN ENTIRE BUILDING IN JUST ONE WEEK. MENTAL HEALTH AND
14 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES. L.A. COUNTY OUTREACH TEAMS
15 HAVE EXPANDED, HELPING US BUILD TRUSTED RELATIONSHIPS WITH
16 ENCAMPMENT RESIDENTS AND PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE
17 USE DISORDER SERVICES THROUGHOUT THEIR JOURNEY TO HOUSING.
18 EVICTION PROTECTIONS. WE CAN'T SOLVE THIS PROBLEM WITHOUT
19 KEEPING FAMILIES FROM FALLING INTO HOMELESSNESS IN THE FIRST
20 PLACE. WE HAVE EXTENDED TENANT PROTECTIONS PASSED DURING THE
21 PANDEMIC, LIMITED RENT INCREASES FOR RENT CONTROLLED UNITS,
22 PAID BACK RENT FOR HUNDREDS OF TENANTS WITH THE COUNTY'S RENT
23 RELIEF PROGRAM, AND EXPANDED EVICTION OUTREACH, EDUCATION, AND
24 DEFENSE PROGRAMS LIKE STAY HOUSED L.A. SINCE DECLARING A LOCAL
25 EMERGENCY ONE YEAR AGO, OUR STRATEGIC APPROACH HAS CHANGED,



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1 BUT THE MISSION REMAINS THE SAME. INCREASED STAFFING, RENEWED
2 FOCUS, AND BETTER CROSS-JURISDICTIONAL OUTREACH HAVE
3 STRENGTHENED OUR ABILITY TO RESPOND EFFECTIVELY. L.A. COUNTY
4 IS CHARTING A NEW COURSE TO END HOMELESSNESS, AND WE'RE READY
5 FOR WHAT'S AHEAD.

6
7 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE AND OUR PARTNERS HAVE
8 WORKED QUICKLY AND THOUGHTFULLY THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
9 THE STATE OF EMERGENCY. THIS HAS BEEN A DEEPLY COLLABORATIVE
10 EFFORT. I'M GONNA TAKE A MOMENT TO QUICKLY SHARE SOME OF THE
11 CHANGES THAT HAVE OCCURRED WITHIN THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE
12 THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE. AS
13 PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, THE STATE OF EMERGENCY PRESENTED AN
14 OPPORTUNITY FOR THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE TO ACCELERATE THE
15 IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS NEW FRAMEWORK, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE
16 BOARD IN APRIL OF 2022, AND LEAN INTO QUICK, AND LEAN IN
17 QUICKLY TO ITS EVOLVING ROLE OF DRIVING A CLEARLY DEFINED
18 VISION AND COLLECTIVE RESPONSE. THE MOST EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO
19 A CRISIS IN A COUNTY THE SIZE OF LOS ANGELES MUST BE
20 COORDINATED, SYSTEMIC, AND STRATEGIC. SUCH AN EFFORT REQUIRES
21 FOCUS LEADERSHIP THAT IS EMPOWERED TO OVERSEE, STEWARD, AND
22 COORDINATE THE COMPLEX NETWORK OF JURISDICTIONS, DEPARTMENTS,
23 AND PROGRAMS. THE STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS ESTABLISHED THIS
24 FOCUS. THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE IS INTEGRAL, NOT ONLY IN
25 DRIVING A CLEARLY DEFINED COLLECTIVE VISION TOWARDS SOLUTIONS,



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1 BUT ALSO IN ADVANCING EQUITY THROUGH OUR IMPLEMENTATION
2 PRACTICES. THIS PROVIDES A SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE
3 HOMELESS INITIATIVE TO EMBED EMERGING PRACTICES TO ADVANCE
4 RACIAL EQUITY ACROSS POLICY MAKING, PLANNING, FUNDING, AND
5 SERVICE DELIVERY. THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
6 ARDI, IS ENHANCING OUR EFFORTS TO RIGOROUSLY MONITOR AND
7 REPORT ON THE EQUITABLE IMPACT OF THESE ACTIVITIES AND
8 LEVERAGE OUR AUTHORITY, AND THE FLEXIBILITY ESTABLISHED THE
9 FRAMEWORK AND THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION. THE GOAL OF THESE
10 EFFORTS IS TO IMPLEMENT AN OVERARCHING EQUITY FRAMEWORK THAT
11 IS INTEGRATED INTO HI FUNDED DEPARTMENTS', AGENCIES', AND
12 SERVICE PROVIDERS' OVERALL APPROACH AND DAY TO DAY PRACTICE TO
13 ENSURE THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO EQUITY IS ACTUALIZED.
14 ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THIS PARTNERSHIP, STRATEGIES TO DATE,
15 AND THE WORK AHEAD WERE RECENTLY ELEVATED IN ATTACHMENT 5 IN
16 LAST WEEK'S BOARD LETTER RELATED TO THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE'S
17 FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR '24-25. SOME OF THESE
18 EFFORTS ARE HIGHLIGHTED HERE ON THIS SLIDE, AND MANY ARE
19 ALREADY UNDER WAY. I SPOKE EARLIER ABOUT THE HOMELESS
20 INITIATIVE AND OUR EVOLVING ROLE, BUT WE ARE NOT THE ONLY
21 COUNTY ENTITY THAT HAS GROWN AND USED THE STATE OF EMERGENCY
22 AND THE DELEGATED AUTHORITIES AND THE EXPEDITED PROCESSES TO
23 QUICKLY SCALE OUR IMPACT. DELEGATED AUTHORITIES ALLOW US TO
24 EXPEDITE CONTRACTING AND HIRING, PURCHASING, AND GRANT
25 ACCEPTANCE, GENERATING MORE RESOURCES TO MORE EFFECTIVELY



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1 ADDRESS THIS CRISIS. THIS SLIDE ELEVATES SOME EXAMPLES OF
2 WHERE WE AND OUR DEPARTMENT PARTNERS ARE LEVERAGING THESE
3 AUTHORITIES FOR A RAPID RESPONSE AND HOW THE COUNTY IS USING
4 THESE OPPORTUNITIES TO CUT RED TAPE. OUR EXPEDITED PROCESSES
5 HAVE SEEN A 77% REDUCTION IN HIRING TIMES FOR COUNTY ROLES
6 THAT HAVE A NEXUS TO THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION. AND NOT ONLY
7 ARE HIRING TIMES DOWN, BUT THE NUMBER OF HIRES MADE USING
8 THESE AUTHORITIES IS STEADILY INCREASING, AS DEMONSTRATED BY
9 THE APPROXIMATELY 200 HIRES MADE IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS OF
10 2023 ALONE, TOTALING MORE THAN THREE NEW STAFF EACH DAY.
11 ANOTHER EXAMPLE IS HOW THE DELEGATED AUTHORITIES HAVE ALLOWED
12 DEPARTMENTAL PARTNERS TO QUICKLY ACCEPT FUNDING AND GRANT
13 AWARDS, ENABLING NEW FUNDING TO BE USED QUICKLY. HIGHLIGHTED
14 HERE ARE SEVERAL MAJOR FUNDING AWARDS GRANTED TO THE COUNTY
15 DURING THE, DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2023. AND THE GRANTS IN THE
16 LOWER PART OF THIS SPREADSHEET ARE ONES THAT WERE ACCEPTED
17 USING THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION PROCESS, WHICH SPED UP OUR
18 ABILITY TO ACCEPT THE FUNDING AND IMPLEMENT THE SERVICES. TO
19 ACHIEVE MISSION NUMBER 2 OF THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION,
20 HOUSING, WE MUST INCREASE BOTH INTERIM AND PERMANENT HOUSING
21 AT A SCALE THAT DRIVES FLOW THROUGH THE SYSTEM TOWARD
22 PERMANENT HOUSING SOLUTIONS. THIS MEANS BEING ABLE TO QUICKLY
23 TRANSITION PEOPLE FROM INTERIM HOUSING INTO PERMANENT HOUSING
24 AS SOON AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE, AND PROVIDE SUPPORTIVE
25 SERVICES FOR THOSE WITH THE MOST ACUTE NEEDS. THE NUMBERS ON



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1 THIS SLIDE REFLECT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE MOVED INTO INTERIM
2 HOUSING COUNTYWIDE DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF THE EMERGENCY
3 DECLARATION, CALENDAR YEAR 2023. THERE WERE OVER 37,000
4 PLACEMENTS, NEW PLACEMENTS IN INTERIM HOUSING, WHICH IS A 15%
5 INCREASE FROM THE PRIOR CALENDAR YEAR. JUST FOR AWARENESS, THE
6 TOP NUMBER IS THE NUMBER OF NEW PLACEMENTS IN INTERIM HOUSING,
7 THAT NUMBER WITH THE YELLOW HIGHLIGHTED BOX. AND THE BOTTOM
8 NUMBERS ARE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED BY EACH DEPARTMENT
9 LAST CALENDAR YEAR, INCLUDING THOSE THAT WERE ALREADY HOUSED
10 AT THE END OF 2022. SO YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ADD THOSE UP TO
11 THE TOTAL ON TOP. THEY ARE DIFFERENT NUMBERS. I DO WANT TO
12 MENTION THAT THIS IS LIKELY AN UNDERESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL
13 NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED IN 2023, AS PLACEMENT DATA FOR THAT
14 CALENDAR YEAR IS STILL BEING RECONCILED. WE WILL RELEASE
15 UPDATED NUMBERS WHEN THEY ARE AVAILABLE, BUT WE DO EXPECT IT
16 TO GO UP. I ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT THESE NUMBERS REFLECT ALL
17 INTERIM HOUSING PLACEMENTS CAPTURED IN LAHSA AND COUNTY
18 DEPARTMENT DATA SYSTEMS, AND THEY DO INCLUDE THE CITY OF LOS
19 ANGELES. SO THEY ARE INCLUDING THE CITY'S NEW INVESTMENTS IN
20 INTERIM HOUSING AS WELL AS THE COUNTY'S. AND IT CAPTURES THE
21 CITY'S INTERIM HOUSING EXPANSION UNDER THEIR INSIDE SAFE
22 INITIATIVE. THESE PERMANENT HOUSING NUMBERS ARE ALSO
23 REFLECTIVE OF THE CITY AND THE COUNTY. THESE NUMBERS REFLECT
24 THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PERMANENTLY HOUSED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY,
25 THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM IN 2023, WHICH IS ALMOST 24,000 NEW



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1 PLACEMENTS IN PERMANENT HOUSING IN CALENDAR YEAR 2023, WHICH
2 IS AN 18% INCREASE FROM 2022. WE ALSO EXPECT THAT THESE
3 NUMBERS ARE AN UNDERESTIMATE, AS WE ARE STILL CAPTURING ALL OF
4 THE 2023 PLACEMENT DATA. THE DRIVING FORCE OF HOMELESSNESS IS
5 A LACK OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING. IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE ARE
6 CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING A MASSIVE HOUSING DEFICIT OF OVER
7 500,000 AFFORDABLE HOMES. THE PREVIOUS SLIDES HAVE TALKED
8 ABOUT HOW THE HOMELESS SERVICES SYSTEM HAS HELPED REHOUSE OUR
9 UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS AND SUPPORT THEM IN FINDING STABILITY IN
10 THAT HOUSING. THESE NEXT TWO SLIDES ARE INTENDED TO HIGHLIGHT
11 THE INTENTIONAL INVESTMENTS THE COUNTY HAS MADE TO EXPAND
12 RENTAL SUBSIDIES AND TO CREATE AND PRESERVE AFFORDABLE
13 HOUSING, KNOWING THAT THESE ARE KEY TO PREVENTING AND ENDED
14 ENDING HOMELESSNESS. SOME OF THESE SUBSIDIES AND HOUSING
15 OUTLINED IN THESE SLIDES ARE SUPPORTING THOSE WHO FORMERLY
16 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, AND OTHERS ARE SUPPORTING LOW-
17 INCOME PEOPLE AT RISK OF FALLING INTO HOMELESSNESS. WE CAN SEE
18 THAT THERE WERE OVER ALMOST 6300 INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING OR
19 AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS WHO ARE HOUSED IN L.A. COUNTY
20 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE CALENDAR YEAR, AND
21 ALMOST 3500 FORMERLY HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WERE PERMANENTLY
22 HOUSED WITH LACDA TENANT AND PROJECT BASED RENTAL VOUCHERS,
23 WHICH IS A 32% INCREASE OVER THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR. I WANT TO
24 TALK ABOUT UNIT ACQUISITION FOR A MINUTE. IN A COMPETITIVE
25 RENTAL MARKET, MANY PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WITH



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1 RENTAL SUBSIDIES IN HAND. THEY HAVE A WAY TO PAY RENT,
2 STRUGGLE TO LEASE UP BECAUSE OF DISCRIMINATION AND OTHER
3 BARRIERS. THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE FUNDS UNIT ACQUISITION
4 EFFORTS THAT INCENTIVIZE PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS TO REDUCE
5 BARRIERS FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS TO ACCESS THEIR
6 UNITS USING HOUSING SUBSIDIES. ONCE UNITS ARE SECURED THROUGH
7 THESE EFFORTS, PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS CAN LEASE UP
8 AND USE THEIR RENTAL SUBSIDIES. THIS MAXIMIZES THE COUNTY'S
9 MULTIMILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT IN RENTAL SUBSIDIES AS WELL AS
10 OUR USE OF FEDERAL RENTAL SUBSIDIES. UNIT ACQUISITION ALSO
11 BENEFITS PROPERTY OWNERS. IT PROVIDES A STABLE SOURCE OF
12 INCOME, GUARANTEES CONSISTENT CUSTOMER SERVICE, AND OFFERS
13 VARIED OPTIONS TO MAXIMIZE PARTICIPATION. A CORE COMPONENT OF
14 OUR EFFORT TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IS TO BRING MORE UNITS
15 ONLINE. THE COUNTY USES A VARIETY OF TOOLS TO INCREASE THE
16 HOUSING STOCK FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING OR AT RISK OF
17 HOMELESSNESS, INCLUDING THE \$100 MILLION PER YEAR INVESTMENT
18 IN THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND, WHICH HAS SUPPORTED THE
19 SIGNIFICANT EXPANSION OF AFFORDABLE AND PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
20 HOUSING UNIT DEVELOPMENT COUNTYWIDE. THIS SLIDE CAPTURES A
21 NUMBER OF NEW UNITS BROUGHT ONLINE IN 2023 AS WELL AS A NUMBER
22 OF UNITS THAT ARE IN THE PIPELINE BY THE END OF THE CALENDAR
23 YEAR. IN 2023, IN LACDA'S PIPELINE, OVER 2000 UNITS WERE
24 COMPLETED, WHICH IS A 67% INCREASE OF THE NUMBER OF UNITS THAT
25 WERE COMPLETED AND CAME IN LINE IN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR. ONE



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1 OF OUR GREATEST SUCCESSES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PERMANENT
2 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING HAS BEEN OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STATE OF
3 CALIFORNIA ON THE HOMEKEY PROGRAM. IN CALENDAR YEAR 2023 AND
4 INTO THE EARLY PART OF 2024, THE COUNTY HAS BEEN AWARDED EIGHT
5 NEW HOMEKEY PROJECTS, TOTALING ALMOST 600 NEW UNITS ACROSS ALL
6 THREE ROUNDS OF HOMEKEY. L.A. COUNTY HAS SUCCESSFULLY BEEN
7 AWARDED 31 NEW SITES AND MORE THAN 2100 UNITS. PATHWAY HOME IS
8 THE COUNTY'S ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION PROGRAM IN 87 OF THE COUNTY
9 CITIES, EXCLUDING THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, AND IN OUR
10 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. IT'S AN INNOVATIVE PROGRAM DESIGNED TO
11 PROMOTE SYSTEM FLOW WHILE MOVING PEOPLE OFF THE STREETS AND
12 INTO PERMANENT STABLE HOUSING WHILE ALSO RETURNING PUBLIC
13 SPACES TO THEIR INTENDED USE. THIS SLIDE DISPLAYS OUR PATHWAY
14 HOME DASHBOARD, WHICH TRACKS OUR PROGRESS SINCE PATHWAY HOME
15 WAS LAUNCHED IN AUGUST OF 2023. WE HAVE HAD 10 OPERATIONS,
16 WITH 440 PEOPLE COMING ONSITE TO INTERIM HOUSING. TWO-HUNDRED
17 AND SIX UNSAFE RVS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE STREETS, AND 56
18 PEOPLE HAVE MOVED INTO PERMANENT HOUSING. THAT NUMBER OF
19 PERMANENTLY HOUSED IS ACTUALLY A BIT HIGHER THAN THAT, AND WE
20 LOOK FORWARD TO UPDATING THAT SOON AS WELL. INSIDE SAFE IS THE
21 CITY OF L.A.'S ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION PROGRAM. THE NEXT SLIDE
22 WILL DETAIL THE GROWTH OF COUNTY RESOURCES, SOME OF WHICH HAVE
23 BEEN USED TO SUPPORT INSIDE SAFE. BUT, FOR THE MOMENT, I'M
24 GOING TO PROVIDE A HIGH-LEVEL OVERVIEW OF WHAT THE COUNTY,
25 WHAT COUNTY SUPPORT LOOKS LIKE DURING INSIDE SAFE OPERATIONS.



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1 THE COUNTY IS AN INTEGRAL PARTNER DURING THE PLANNING AND
2 RESPONSE PHASES OF EVERY INSIDE SAFE OPERATION, AND WE REMAIN
3 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY AND THEIR INSIDE SAFE
4 PARTICIPANTS THROUGHOUT THE HOUSING STABILIZATION PROCESS.
5 THIS PARTNERSHIP INCLUDES COUNTY PARTICIPATION IN CITY
6 PLANNING AND OPERATIONAL MEETINGS AND ALIGNING COUNTY OPERATED
7 AND CONTRACTED RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THE CITY. THIS INCLUDES
8 OUTREACH TEAMS, INTERIM HOUSING, AND PERMANENT HOUSING
9 RESOURCES, AS WELL AS COUNTY DEPARTMENT RESOURCES. AS WE COME
10 TOWARD THE END OF THIS SYSTEMWIDE IMPACT SECTION OF THE
11 PRESENTATION, I'M GONNA SPEAK TO THE THIRD MISSION, WHICH IS
12 MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE. THERE'S BEEN A SIGNIFICANT
13 INCREASE IN SPECIALTY OUTREACH TEAMS. THESE INCLUDE DHS
14 MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS AS WELL AS DMH HOMELESS OUTREACH AND
15 ENGAGEMENT TEAMS, KNOWN AS HOME TEAMS. WE'VE SEEN A 62%
16 INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF MDTs, AND WE HAVE DOUBLED THE NUMBER
17 OF HOME TEAMS. THESE TEAMS ENGAGE SOME OF THE CLIENTS WITH THE
18 MORE COMPLEX MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE CONDITIONS
19 EXPERIENCING UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS. IN LATE 2023 WE ALSO
20 SAW THE EARLY STAGES OF THE NEW INTERIM HOUSING OUTREACH
21 PROGRAM TEAMS, ALSO KNOWN AS IHOP. THESE TEAMS ARE A CROSS-
22 DEPARTMENTAL COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENTS
23 OF MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND HEALTH SERVICES. THESE
24 TEAMS INCLUDE LICENSED CLINICIANS WHO GO ON SITE TO INTERIM
25 HOUSING LOCATIONS AND WHO ASSESS THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE



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1 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WITHIN INTERIM HOUSING AND CONNECT
2 THEM TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, CAREGIVING SERVICES, AND
3 OTHER RESOURCES. THESE TEAMS ALSO PROVIDE SERVICES ON SITE IN
4 INTERIM HOUSING. THE FUNDING FOR THESE TEAMS COMES FROM THE
5 HOUSING AND HOMELESS INCENTIVE PROGRAM OR HHIP DOLLARS, WHICH
6 CAME TO US THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP WITH MEDI-CAL MANAGED CARE
7 PLANS, L.A. CARE AND HEALTHNET, AND ALSO THROUGH A MHSA
8 INNOVATION GRANT. THE COUNTY'S PARTNERSHIP WITH MEDI-CAL
9 MANAGED CARE PLANS ALSO INCLUDES THE LAUNCH OF THE DHS HOUSING
10 FOR HEALTH INTERIM HOUSING CAREGIVING TEAM. THIS PROGRAM IS
11 DESIGNED TO SUPPORT CLIENTS ENTERING INTERIM HOUSING WHO NEED
12 SUPPORT WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING UNTIL THEY'RE ABLE
13 TO SECURE STATE-FUNDED IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. THE TEAM
14 PROVIDES MEDIUM, SHORT TO MEDIUM TERM PERSONAL CAREGIVING
15 SERVICE TO THESE CLIENTS THROUGH THIS TRANSITION AND ASSIST
16 THEM WITH CONNECTING TO ONGOING PERSONAL CAREGIVING SERVICES.
17 JUST WANNA REALLY SPEAK TO THESE. WE ARE REALLY EMBEDDING A
18 MUCH DEEPER LAYER OF SERVICE TO SUPPORT OUR INTERIM HOUSING
19 PROVIDERS BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT THEY ARE INCREASINGLY HAVING
20 CLIENTS WHO HAVE HIGHER LEVEL OF NEED. SO WE ARE SEEKING TO
21 RESPOND TO THAT. THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC
22 HEALTH HAVE ALSO BROUGHT ONLINE 921 NEW SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
23 BEDS AND MENTAL HEALTH BEDS. I WANT TO ADD THAT THESE BEDS
24 HAVE BEEN BROUGHT ONLINE SINCE JUNE OF 2022, AND THIS COUNT IS
25 BETWEEN JUNE OF 2022 AND DECEMBER OF 2023. THE BEDS INCLUDE



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1 RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT BEDS, INPATIENT TREATMENT BEDS, AND BEDS
2 FOR CLIENTS ENROLLED IN OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PROGRAMS.
3 ADDITIONALLY, DMH HAS BROUGHT ONLINE 133 NEW AND RICH
4 RESIDENTIAL CARE BEDS. I'M ACTUALLY-- THE PLUS SIDE SAYS DHS;
5 IT SHOULD SAY DMH, SO I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT MISLABELING. THESE
6 ARE MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS BOARD AND CARE BEDS; THEY'RE ALSO
7 ADULT RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES OR RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES
8 FOR THE ELDERLY. WE ARE GOING TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THESE BEDS
9 AND THE PIPELINE OF THESE BEDS IN THE NEXT SET ITEM
10 PRESENTATION TODAY. IN OCTOBER OF 2023, THE BOARD ADOPTED
11 EVICTION PREVENTION AS THE FOURTH MISSION OF THE EMERGENCY
12 DECLARATION TO PREVENT MORE PEOPLE FROM FALLING INTO
13 HOMELESSNESS. STEMMING THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE FACING EVICTION
14 AND ENSURING THEY STAY HOUSED IS KEY TO THIS WORK. STAY HOUSED
15 IS THE COUNTY'S EVICTION PREVENTION PROGRAM, AND, SINCE ITS
16 CREATION, HAS SUPPORTED THOUSANDS OF TENANTS AS DEMONSTRATED
17 ON THIS SLIDE, INCLUDING PROVIDING LEGAL SERVICES TO ALMOST
18 22,000 HOUSEHOLDS. ADDITIONALLY, PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY
19 DCFS, DPSS, DMH, AND LAHSA HAVE PREVENTED OVER 11,000 OTHER
20 PEOPLE FROM BECOMING HOMELESS IN 2023. ON EVICTION PREVENTION,
21 NEED TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO THAT LIST AS
22 WELL. IN ADDITION TO THE COUNTY'S EVICTION PREVENTION WORK,
23 THE COUNTY IS DEEPENING ITS EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN PREVENTION
24 AND SAFETY NET PROGRAMS. THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE IS LAUNCHING
25 COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS WITH A NUMBER OF COMMUNITIES AND



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1 STAKEHOLDERS TO HEAR FROM THEM ABOUT HOW THE COUNTY CAN MOST
2 EFFECTIVELY PREVENT HOMELESSNESS. WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN RESOURCE
3 MAPPING TO ASSESS COUNTYWIDE PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND AVAILABLE
4 FUNDING. WE ARE WORKING WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO BETTER
5 GUIDE COUNTY RESIDENTS TO MAINSTREAM SERVICES AND PREVENTION
6 RESOURCES AND ARE INVESTING IN PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS TO
7 IDENTIFY HOUSEHOLDS AT HIGHER RISK, HIGHEST RISK OF LOSING
8 THEIR HOUSING AND CONNECTING THEM TO RESOURCES TO HELP THEM
9 STAY HOUSED. AS WE ARE WRAPPING UP HERE, I'D LIKE TO TAKE A
10 MOMENT TO ILLUSTRATE HOW THE FISCAL YEAR 24-25 BUDGET APPROVED
11 BY YOUR BOARD LAST WEEK INTENTIONALLY FOCUSES ON AND FUNDS
12 INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM FALLING INTO
13 HOMELESSNESS AND PROMOTE SYSTEM FLOW BY MOVING PEOPLE
14 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS FROM ENCAMPMENTS TO PERMANENT
15 HOUSING. THIS BUDGET WAS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT THE FIVE PILLARS
16 OF THE NEW FRAMEWORK: COORDINATE, PREVENT, CONNECT, HOUSE, AND
17 STABILIZE. I WANNA REVISIT AN EXAMPLE OF THIS HERE. IN OUR
18 LAST UPDATE IN DECEMBER, WE SHARED THE STORY OF WILLIAM
19 ESCRIBANA WHO EXPERIENCED THIS SYSTEM FLOW THROUGH PATHWAY
20 HOME. JUST BEFORE THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, WILLIAM, WHO YOU
21 CAN SEE IN THESE PICTURES, AND 19 OTHERS MOVED INTO PERMANENT
22 HOUSING. WILLIAM WAS AMONG THE NEARLY FIVE DOZEN PEOPLE
23 SURVIVING IN RVS IN EAST GARDENA/WEST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ WHO
24 ACCEPTED THE COUNTY'S OFFER OF INTERIM HOUSING DURING THE
25 FIRST RV FOCUSED PATHWAY HOME IN AUGUST. WILLIAM STAYED AT A



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1 HOTEL OPERATED BY A COUNTY'S NONPROFIT SERVICE PROVIDER WHERE
2 HE WAS CONNECTED TO BENEFITS AND RECEIVED SUPPORTIVE SERVICES,
3 INCLUDING HOUSING NAVIGATION. JUST BEFORE THANKSGIVING, HE AND
4 HIS BELOVED DOG MOVED INTO A PERMANENT HOME IN A MASTER LEASE
5 BUILDING IN UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY USING A TIME
6 LIMITED SUBSIDY. WILLIAM'S JOURNEY FROM ENCAMPMENT TO HIS OWN
7 APARTMENT, HIS PATHWAY HOME, TOOK EXACTLY 90 DAYS. WILLIAM'S
8 STORY IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HOW STRATEGIES, PARTNERSHIPS,
9 AND COLLABORATIONS OFTEN PRESENTED AS INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS OR
10 INNOVATIONS ARE BEING INTENTIONALLY MARRIED TO INCREASE FLOW
11 THROUGH THE SYSTEM, SUPPORTING CLIENTS FROM THE STREET TO
12 PERMANENT HOUSING. THIS EXAMPLE REPRESENTS THE HOMELESS
13 INITIATIVE'S NEW FRAMEWORK IN ACTION, AND I WANT TO DRAW OUR
14 ATTENTION BACK TO THE FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WERE
15 APPROVED LAST WEEK AND HOW THEY ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED TO
16 ACHIEVE THESE GOALS. DEPICTED HERE IS A SNAPSHOT OF PORTIONS
17 OF OUR RECENTLY ADOPTED BUDGET. THESE FUNDING AREAS DEPICTED
18 DEMONSTRATE HOW THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE IS CONTINUING TO
19 IMPLEMENT THE NEW FRAMEWORK'S FOCUS ON SUPPORTING A FULL
20 CIRCLE SYSTEM THAT PUTS THE CLIENT'S EXPERIENCE AT THE CENTER
21 AND AIMS TO FUND PROGRAMS AND HOUSING IN A WAY THAT MOVES
22 CLIENTS TOWARD PERMANENT SOLUTIONS. AS SHOWN IN THIS SLIDE, WE
23 CONTINUE TO SCALE THE SYSTEM ACROSS MANY AREAS TO ADDRESS THE
24 NEEDS OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. BUT, BY INVESTING
25 EVEN MORE HEAVILY IN THE PERMANENT SOLUTIONS, WE ARE FOCUSED



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1 ON STOPPING BOTTLENECKS AND INCREASING SYSTEM FLOW TOWARD
2 PERMANENT HOUSING COUPLED WITH THE SUPPORT OF SERVICES THAT
3 PEOPLE WANT AND NEED. WE CAN SEE THAT DEPTH, DEEP INVESTMENT
4 IN PERMANENT HOUSING AND THE SCALE THAT WE ARE ACHIEVING HERE
5 BY THE SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN HOUSING NAVIGATION, UNIT
6 ACQUISITION, HOUSING SUBSIDIES, AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, AS
7 WELL AS SOME EXPANSION IN INTERIM HOUSING. ALL OF THESE ARE
8 INTENDED TO ALIGN FLOW THROUGH OUR SYSTEM FROM UNSHELTERED
9 HOMELESSNESS TO INTERIM HOUSING AND THEN INTO PERMANENT
10 HOUSING. I JUST WANT TO, ONCE AGAIN, THANK THE SUPERVISORS;
11 THANK ALL OF OUR COLLEAGUES, OUR DEPARTMENT CONTROLLED*
12 PARTNERS, OUR CONTINUANCE OF CARE, OUR MANY STAKEHOLDERS, AND
13 SERVICE PROVIDERS WHO HAVE COME TOGETHER OVER THE LAST YEAR TO
14 REALLY START AND HAVE ACTUALLY CHANGED THE WAY THAT OUR SYSTEM
15 IS OPERATING. AND WE CONTINUE TO PARTNER ON FURTHER ALIGNMENT
16 TO ACHIEVE AN EVEN GREATER IMPACT. AND THE EMERGENCY
17 DECLARATION AS DECLARED BY YOUR BOARD HAD A TREMENDOUS IMPACT
18 IN ALLOWING US TO BE ABLE TO ALIGN OUR RESOURCES TO CUT RED
19 TAPE AND TO MOVE FASTER AND TO MAKE SOME SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS
20 IN ACHIEVING OUR GOALS THAT, WHICH WE ARE NOW ABLE TO CONTINUE
21 TO ACCELERATE AND AMPLIFY. SO, THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

24
25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND



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1 CONGRATULATIONS ON ONE YEAR. I APPRECIATE THIS REPORT BACK.
2 I'D ASK THAT IT BE INCLUDED FOR US REGULARLY BECAUSE I THINK
3 IT SERVES A TWO-FOLD PURPOSE: TO HELP MAKE SURE THE BOARD IS
4 CLEAR AND WHERE WE ARE ON THE NUMBERS, BUT ALSO THOSE WHO
5 WATCH THE BOARD MEETING IN THE PUBLIC BECAUSE I THINK IT IS
6 REALLY IMPORTANT THAT THE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDS THE NUMBERS AND
7 THE IMPACT THAT WE'RE HAVING BASED ON THE EMERGENCY
8 DECLARATION AND BASED ON THE LOCKING OF ARMS AND OUR FOCUSED
9 ATTENTION AS A COUNTY. AND I THINK IT WAS LIKE YOUR UPCOMING
10 WORK SLIDE; YOU TALKED ABOUT PUBLIC FACING DASHBOARDS ARE SOON
11 TO COME. SO I THINK THESE KIND OF PRESENTATIONS ARE IMPORTANT
12 BECAUSE I THINK THE PUBLIC, IF THEY DON'T FEEL IT, THEY NEED
13 TO BE ABLE TO SEE THE NUMBERS. I HOPE THEY'RE BEGINNING TO
14 FEEL A CHANGE, BUT THEY NEED TO SEE THE NUMBERS OF THE IMPACT
15 THAT WE'RE HAVING. SO, CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND ALL OF THE
16 COLLABORATING AND DELEGATED AUTHORITY DEPARTMENTS FOR THE WORK
17 A YEAR OUT. COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. ONE, BECAUSE IT COMES UP
18 OFTEN FROM OUR CITY PARTNERS. YOUR SLIDE SAID THAT 75% OF
19 INSIDE SAFE BENEFICIARIES, IF YOU WILL, HAVE RECEIVED COUNTY
20 SERVICES. WHAT HAP-- WHY NOT THE OTHER 25%? AND COULD YOU GIVE
21 US A HIGH LEVEL OF WHAT THOSE SERVICES ARE? BECAUSE WE HEAR A
22 LOT FROM OUR COUNTY, OUR CITY PARTNERS, THAT, "WHERE'S THE
23 COUNTY?" SO COULD YOU CLARIFY THAT 75% FOR ME?

24
25 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YES, THANK YOU. YEAH, WE'VE BEEN PARTNERING



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1 VERY CLOSELY WITH THE CITY. ALSO, STARTING AT THE, WHEN
2 CLIENTS ARE ENSHELTERED, AT THAT OUTREACH STAGE, TO TRY AND
3 CONNECT TO COUNTY RESOURCES, AS WELL AS WHEN THEY COME INTO
4 THE INSIDE SAFE INTERIM HOUSING WHERE WE'RE HOSTING SERVICE
5 CONNECTION EVENTS TO FURTHER CONNECT CLIENTS TO INTERIM HOU--
6 TO COUNTY DEPARTMENTAL RESOURCES. THE NUMBER THAT YOU'RE
7 REFERRING TO, 75% OF INSIDE SAFE CLIENTS CONNECTED TO COUNTY
8 SERVICES, WE ARE LOOKING AT A PERIOD OF TIME A BIT BEFORE AND
9 A BIT AFTER THE CLIENT IS INVOLVED IN AN INSIDE SAFE
10 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION. AND WE ARE LOOKING AT SERVICES BY OUR
11 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC AND SOCIAL SERVICES,
12 HEALTH SERVICES, AND WE ARE SEEKING-- WE'RE ALSO LOOKING AT
13 COUNTY FUNDED SERVICES SUCH AS OUR TIME LIMITED SUBSIDIES AND
14 OTHER SERVICES THAT THE COUNTY FUNDS. AND WE'RE SEEKING, WE'LL
15 BE, WE'RE WORKING TO ADD IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND
16 CONTROL SERVICES AS WELL. THEY'RE NOT INCLUDED YET; WE'RE
17 DEALING WITH A LITTLE DATA AND TECHNICAL ISSUE RELATED TO
18 THAT, BUT WILL BE ADDED TO THE DASHBOARD.

19
20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, HEALTH SERVICES, ARE PEOPLE
21 GETTING ANY KIND OF PRELIMINARY HEALTH SCREEN?

22
23 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THE, WHEN CLIENTS COME INTO INTERIM HOUSING,
24 TYPICALLY WHAT HAPPENS IS A SERVICE PROVIDER THERE DOES AN
25 ASSESSMENT OF THE CLIENT'S NEEDS AND SEEKS TO CONNECT THEM TO



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1 WHATEVER SERVICES THEY MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR. WE'RE ALWAYS
2 SEEKING TO CONNECT CLIENTS TO THEIR ESTABLISHED PRIMARY CARE
3 MEDICAL HOME SO THEY CAN REMAIN THAT CONTINUITY OF CARE WITH
4 THAT SERVICE PROVIDER. AND, IF THEY DON'T HAVE THAT ONE, THEN
5 WE'RE SEEKING TO GET THEM CONNECTED TO ONE AS QUICKLY AS
6 POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, SERVICES ARE ALSO PROVIDED OUT IN THE
7 FIELD. AND SO THERE ARE, IN PARTICULAR, OUR DEPARTMENT OF
8 HEALTH SERVICES HAS LAUNCHED MOBILE CLINICAL TEAMS THAT ARE
9 REALLY ROBUST CLINICS, FULL CLINICS ON WHEELS THAT ARE GOING
10 OUT TO UNSHELTERED LOCATIONS BUT ARE ALSO GOING TO OUR
11 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION INTERIM HOUSING SITES AND DOING CLINICAL
12 SERVICES ON SITE AT THE INTERIM HOUSING.

13
14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT I GET. THE REAL QUESTION WAS
15 AROUND INSIDE SAFE AND PEOPLE WHO, ONCE THEY GET INTO AN
16 INSIDE SAFE SITE, DO THEY HAVE ACCESS? AND IT MAKES SENSE IF
17 THEY ARE BEING CONNECTED TO THEIR PRE-EXISTING HEALTH CARE
18 PROVIDER BECAUSE WE SHOULDN'T BE PROVIDING THAT SERVICE IF
19 THEY ARE ALREADY A MEMBER OF A MEDI-CAL PLAN, OR WHATEVER, AND
20 THEY SHOULD BE GETTING IT THERE.

21
22 **CHERI TODOROFF:** AND THE MEDICAL-- MOBILE CLINICS ARE GOING TO
23 THE INSIDE SAFE LOCATIONS AS WELL.

24
25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** EXCELLENT. SO TELL ME ABOUT THE 25%



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1 THAT I WOULD SAY WE'RE NOT SERVING, AND WHO ARE THEY, AND WHY
2 AREN'T WE?

3

4 **CHERI TODOROFF:** AND SO, IT MAY BE SOME CLIENTS FOR WHOM
5 THERE'S NOT A PARTICULAR COUNTY RESOURCE THAT'S THE RIGHT FIT
6 FOR THEM RIGHT NOW.

7

8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY.

9

10 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THAT SEEMS LIKE, YOU KNOW, WE WOULD GENERALLY
11 EXPECT THAT TO BE A SMALL NUMBER GIVEN THAT WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO
12 ARE LITERALLY EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. AND IT MAY BE SOME
13 CLIENTS WHO ARE NOT AT THAT POINT IN TIME, READY TO ENGAGE OR
14 PARTICIPATE IN COUNTY SERVICES. WHAT HAPPENS IN THAT SITUATION
15 IS THERE IS ONGOING ENGAGEMENT WITH THE CLIENT IN AN ATTEMPT
16 TO GET THEM CONNECTED TO WHATEVER RESOURCE THEY MAY BE
17 ELIGIBLE FOR.

18

19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO I, YOU KNOW, REGULARLY HEAR
20 CONCERNS ABOUT RESPONSE TIMES. WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THIS BEFORE.
21 FROM-- AS WELL AS SOMETIMES THE QUALITY OF THE RESPONSE FOR
22 MUNICIPAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FROM MY UNINCORPORATED AREA
23 CONSTITUENTS. IS THERE A WAY THAT WE CAN SHOW HOW ALL OF THESE
24 EFFORTS ARE IMPROVING THE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS TO THOSE
25 CONSTITUENTS IN THOSE UNINCORPORATED AREAS?



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2 **CHERI TODOROFF:** I THINK THERE IS, I THINK THERE IS A FURTHER
3 SORT OF REFINEMENT AND BREAKDOWN OF THIS THAT COULD ALSO FOCUS
4 SPECIFICALLY ON THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS TO SHARE THAT STORY
5 MORE SPECIFICALLY.

6

7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I THINK THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL,
8 PARTICULARLY AS YOU BUILD OUT YOUR PUBLIC FACING DASHBOARDS,
9 FOR THOSE RESIDENTS TO BE ABLE TO TRACK AND UNDERSTAND HOW
10 THIS WORK IS DIRECTLY IMPACTING THEIR LIVED EXPERIENCE AS
11 RESIDENTS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS. I'M WONDERING IF IT'S TOO
12 PREMATURE OR IF WE CAN BEGIN TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE BUILD A
13 SYSTEM THAT WE CAN TRACK. IF WE'RE BEGINNING TO TRACK WHICH
14 OPTION PROVES MOST SUCCESSFUL IN KEEPING PEOPLE HOUSED, BE IT
15 VOUCHERS, SUBSIDIES. YOU KNOW, I LOVED THE MASTER LEASING
16 EXPERIENCE WE HAD IN AN UNINCORPORATED AREA IN THE SECOND
17 DISTRICT. BUT, YOU KNOW, SINCE, AT THIS POINT, WE ARE THROWING
18 EVERYTHING WE CAN AT THE CHALLENGE AGAINST THE WALL, HOW WILL
19 WE KNOW WHICH OF THESE VARIOUS CREATIVE OPTIONS, OVER THE LONG
20 TERM, WE SHOULD PERHAPS PIVOT AND FOCUS MORE ON BECAUSE THEY
21 ARE PROVING TO BE MORE SUCCESSFUL IN KEEPING PEOPLE HOUSED
22 OVER TIME?

23

24 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH, SO WE DO TRACK HOUSING RETENTION, AND WE
25 CAN TRACK HOUSING RETENTION ACROSS DIFFERENT HOUSING TYPES.



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1 SO, THAT PROVIDES US INFORMATION ON WHERE WE CAN HAVE THE
2 GREATEST IMPACT. WE ALSO WOULD BE TRACKING, AND ESPECIALLY AS
3 WE'RE EXPANDING INTO, SCALING UP, LIKE MASTER LEASING, FOR
4 EXAMPLE, TRACKING THE COST ASSOCIATED WITH THE DIFFERENT TYPES
5 OF HOUSING INTERVENTIONS AND SORT OF DOING THAT SORT OF COST
6 BENEFIT IMPACT ANALYSIS AS WELL. OUR WORK IN THE MASTER
7 LEASING SPACE IS NEWER, SO THAT WILL TAKE A LITTLE BIT OF TIME
8 TO MATURE, TO TRACK RETENTION AND HOUSING STABILITY AS WELL AS
9 COST. BUT IT'S ACTUALLY, WE DO AN EVALUATION THAT'S
10 INTENTIONALLY BUILT INTO THAT NEW INNOVATION THAT WE'RE DOING.
11 SO THERE WILL BE AN EVALUATION.

12
13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I JUST THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT. WHILE
14 THE NUMBERS ON YOUR SYSTEMWIDE IMPACT MULTIPLE SLIDES, THE
15 NUMBERS I SAW ARE CERTAINLY HOPEFUL. OVER TIME, WE WANNA MAKE
16 SURE THAT WE ARE CONTINUING TO INVEST OUR ENERGY, YOUR ENERGY
17 INTO STRATEGIES THAT ARE PROVING TO BE THE MOST SUCCESSFUL:
18 COST, THE COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS, ABSOLUTELY, BUT CERTAINLY IN
19 TERMS OF KEEPING PEOPLE HOUSED. AND I THINK-- I'LL BE MORE
20 THAN HAPPY TO HAVE A CONVERSATION OFFLINE. JUST REALLY WANTING
21 TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE ARE TRULY TRACKING OUTCOMES. I APPRECIATE
22 WE'RE COUNTING BEDS, WE'RE COUNTING PEOPLE HOUSED, BUT REALLY
23 WANTING TO MAKE SURE THAT THE LONG-TERM THROUGH LINE IS REALLY
24 MEASURING OUTCOMES IN A SIGNIFICANT WAY, MAKING SURE THAT THE
25 NAVIGATION SYSTEMS ARE SERVING PEOPLE TRULY COUNTYWIDE, THAT



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1 ALL OF THESE SERVICES ARE TRULY, WITH AN EQUITY LENS, MEETING
2 THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTY. CONGRATULATIONS ON YEAR
3 ONE. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE, YOU KNOW, SOON TO BE DELIVERED
4 PRODUCTS THAT YOU LISTED IN YOUR KIND OF UPCOMING WORK SLIDE,
5 PARTICULARLY THOSE PUBLIC FACING DASHBOARDS. NOT ONLY DOES IT,
6 YOU KNOW, LEND FOR TRANSPARENCY, IT REALLY HELPS THE PUBLIC
7 UNDERSTAND WHAT IS HAPPENING, WHETHER THE ENCAMPMENT ON THEIR
8 BLOCK HAS BEEN ADDRESSED OR NOT, TO KNOW COUNTYWIDE, TO BE
9 ABLE TO SEE NUMBERS AND SEE PROGRESS. THE VIDEO WAS AMAZING. I
10 HOPE WE CAN LINK THAT VIDEO ON ALL OF OUR OWN HOME PAGES
11 BECAUSE I THINK IT WAS A GREAT VISUAL, AS WELL AS THE DATA,
12 WAY OF SHOWING PEOPLE THE WORK THAT THE COUNTY IS ACTUALLY
13 DOING. SO, I APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

16
17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU TO MY
18 COLLEAGUES FOR ALLOWING ME TO JUMP THE LINE. THANKS, CHERI,
19 FOR THIS REPORT. YEAH, IT'S BEEN A YEAR. IT WAS A LITTLE BIT
20 OVER A YEAR WHEN I STOOD AS THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD THEN; I
21 STOOD WITH MAYOR KAREN BASS AS SHE DECLARED, IN THE CITY'S
22 EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTER, AND SHE DECLARED A STATE OF
23 EMERGENCY FOR HOMELESSNESS. AND I LOVED THAT PRESS CONFERENCE
24 BECAUSE IT HAD US THERE, RIGHT? IT WAS KIND OF THE FIRST TIME
25 WE HAD YOU, CHERI, WE HAD OUR CEO; WE DECIDED TO EMBED



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1 OURSELVES KIND OF IN THEIR EMERGENCY OPERATION, AND THAT FELT
2 DIFFERENT THAN HAD EVER HAPPENED BEFORE. AND THEN IT WAS, YOU
3 KNOW, ONLY A FEW DAYS LATER, SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND THIS BOARD
4 DECIDED TO DECLARE OUR STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR HOMELESSNESS,
5 WHICH THE MAYOR, MAYOR BASS HAD ASKED FOR ALL, YOU KNOW, KIND
6 OF, 88 CITIES IN THE COUNTY TO DO THIS, A SIMILAR THING SO
7 THAT EVERYBODY HAD THIS SENSE OF URGENCY. AND I THINK THAT'S
8 WHAT WE'VE ALL BEEN HOPING FOR. I THINK THAT'S BEEN SOME OF
9 THE PREVIOUS FRUSTRATION WAS, JUST DIDN'T FEEL LIKE WE WERE
10 ADDRESSING THIS WITH THE URGENCY THAT IT NEEDED. LIKE, IF THIS
11 MANY PEOPLE, IF 60,000 PEOPLE WERE DISPLACED BECAUSE OF A FIRE
12 OR A FLOOD OR EARTHQUAKE, IT WAS THAT SENSE OF, "MAN, IT WOULD
13 BE ALL HANDS ON DECK UNTIL EVERYBODY FOUND SHELTER PRETTY MUCH
14 THAT NIGHT." SO I DO LIKE THE FEELING THAT WE'RE ADDRESSING
15 THIS WITH A SENSE OF URGENCY. I LIKE THAT IT'S ALL HANDS ON
16 DECK WITH OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. JUST LISTENING TO YOU,
17 CHERI, RATTLE OFF ALL OF OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE IN
18 THIS. AND I THINK THAT'S THE OTHER THING THAT'S IMPORTANT FOR
19 THE PUBLIC TO KNOW; WE ARE LIKE, "EVERYBODY IN," ON THIS ONE.
20 I DON'T CARE WHAT DEPARTMENT YOU'RE IN IN THE COUNTY, YOU
21 PROBABLY HAVE SOME ANGLE WHERE THIS HOMELESS CRISIS HAS
22 IMPACTED YOU OR YOU COULD HELP OUT IN ADDRESSING THIS. I
23 REALLY ALSO WANT TO GIVE A THANKS, A SHOUT OUT TO HOST, OUR
24 SHERIFF'S DEPUTY UNIT THAT I HAVE WORKED WITH VERY CLOSELY AS
25 WE WORK ON SOME OF THESE ENCAMPMENT PROGRAMS. SO, LOTS OF



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1 GREAT DATA, LOTS OF GREAT INCREASES IN ALL SORTS OF BEDS AND
2 NAVIGATION AND OUTREACH. AND I AGREE, AS SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
3 THIS IS GOOD THAT THE PUBLIC IS HEARING THIS BECAUSE, I DON'T
4 KNOW ABOUT MY COLLEAGUES, BUT PEOPLE I HEAR FROM IN MY
5 DISTRICT ARE NOT FEELING POSITIVE; THEY'RE NOT FEELING LIKE
6 IT'S ALL THIS GREAT STUFF WE'RE DOING. AND, EVERYWHERE I GO,
7 EVERY QUESTION I'M ASKED STARTS WITH, "WHAT ARE YOU DOING
8 ABOUT THIS HOMELESS CRISIS?" SO IT'S CLEAR THAT-- AND I KNOW,
9 I KNOW THE STATS THAT WE'RE HOUSING SO MANY EVERY DAY, BUT
10 MORE PEOPLE ARE FALLING IN. I KNOW THAT, BUT I DO THINK THE
11 PUBLIC IS STILL VERY FRUSTRATED AT OUR, WHAT THEY THINK IS OUR
12 INABILITY TO ADDRESS THIS IN AN URGENT WAY. I'M JUST GONNA
13 FOCUS MY QUESTION ON THE PATHWAY HOME PROGRAM. GREAT.
14 WONDERFUL. TOO BAD IT TOOK US SO LONG TO FIGURE OUT THAT WHAT
15 REALLY MATTERED TO THESE HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS WAS THAT THEY
16 ALL GO TOGETHER. LIKE, WE SPENT A LOT OF YEARS TRYING TO PICK
17 ONE OR TWO PEOPLE OUT OF AN ENCAMPMENT AND GIVE THEM A NICE
18 PLACE, AND THEY'RE LIKE, "WE DON'T, I DON'T WANNA LEAVE MY
19 FRIENDS. I DON'T WANNA LEAVE MY NEIGHBORS." THEY'RE LITTLE
20 COMMUNITIES; THEY'RE LITTLE VILLAGES. SO IT'S REALLY SMART,
21 OUR PATHWAY HOME, AND I KNOW IT'S A LOT OF WORK, RIGHT? THERE
22 IS SO MUCH WORK BEFORE THAT INITIAL, THAT FINAL DAY. AND ONE
23 OF THESE PICTURES I SAW WAS A MAJOR WHO I SPOKE TO DIRECTLY. I
24 ACTUALLY DROVE HIM TO THE HOTEL THAT WE HAD SECURED IN
25 LYNWOOD. HE'D BEEN LIVING UNDER THE 105 FREEWAY FOR A VERY,



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1 VERY LONG TIME. AND SO THESE ARE SUCCESSFUL, YOU KNOW, YOU GET
2 THE HOTEL ROOMS, YOU DO A LOT OF OUTREACH, AND THEN, ON THAT
3 DAY, YOU HAVE THE VAN THERE, AND YOU TELL EVERYBODY, "IT IS
4 MOVING DAY. WE ARE TAKING YOU, WE ARE TAKING YOUR BELONGINGS,
5 AS MANY AS WE CAN, AND WE ARE MOVING THE ENTIRE VILLAGE
6 ENCAMPMENT, NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY INTO A MOTEL OR HOTEL." BUT
7 WE'VE ONLY MANAGED TO DO 10. SO MY QUESTION WOULD BE, IN THIS
8 SPIRIT OF EMERGENCY, IN THIS SPIRIT OF CUTTING THE RED TAPE,
9 BUREAUCRATIC LAND MINES OUT THERE EVERYWHERE, WHAT WOULD IT
10 TAKE? I FEEL LIKE WE NEED TO DO ONE OF THESE EVERY WEEK. THEN
11 I BELIEVE WE WOULD BEGIN TO SEE THAT MAJOR CHANGE IN THE
12 LANDSCAPE OF ENCAMPMENTS. AND, AGAIN, I CAN'T SPEAK FOR MY
13 COLLEAGUES, THAT IS WHAT MY CONSTITUENTS TALK ABOUT ALL THE
14 TIME IS THE CAMPS. I'M AFRAID YOU'RE GONNA TALK ABOUT-- WE
15 DON'T HAVE THE HOTELS, THAT'S OKAY, YOU CAN TALK ABOUT THAT.
16 BUT, THIS IS ONE OF THOSE THINGS, WE SHOULD DO ONE OF THESE A
17 WEEK. THEN, I BELIEVE, WE WOULD REALLY BEGINNING TO MAKE A
18 DENT IN PEOPLE, YOU KNOW, LIVING IN THESE ENCAMPMENTS. AND, BY
19 THE WAY, THESE ENCAMPMENTS ARE NOT HEALTHY OR SAFE. THEY'RE
20 NOT SAFE FOR THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE. THEY'RE NOT SAFE FOR,
21 PARTICULARLY FOR WOMEN, IN THESE ENCAMPMENTS. SO THEY'RE
22 UNHEALTHY. WE CAN'T LET PEOPLE LIVE IN THESE ENCAMPMENTS. IT'S
23 NOT A GOOD ALTERNATIVE FOR YOUR LIFE. WE NEED TO MOVE THEM
24 INSIDE. SO MY ONLY QUESTION IS, WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO DO ONE A
25 WEEK?



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2 **CHERI TODOROFF:** WELL, I HAVE SOME "ALMOST THERE" GOOD NEWS FOR
3 YOU, WHICH IS THAT, THANK YOU TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVING THE
4 FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS LAST WEEK BECAUSE IT DID FUND PATHWAY
5 HOME THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 24-25 AND GETS US, YOU KNOW, ON THE
6 PATH. WE'RE LOOKING AT, LIKE, RIGHT NOW, LIKE, EVERY WEEK AND
7 A HALF, GETTING ON THAT PACE. SO THAT'S THE PACE WE'RE
8 STRIVING FOR RIGHT NOW. AND WE ARE GETTING OUR HOTELS LINED UP
9 IN DIFFERENT REGIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY WHERE WE PLAN TO BE
10 IN LONG-TERM AGREEMENTS WITH THEM SO THAT WE CAN USE THEM TO
11 SUPPORT ENCAMPMENTS WITHIN THAT REGION OVER, THROUGH, AT THIS
12 POINT THROUGH OUR FUNDING, WHICH IS THROUGH 24-25. SO WE, THAT
13 SCALE IS HAPPENING.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT WAS REALLY GOOD NEWS. LET US KNOW HOW
16 WE CAN CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THAT EFFORT BECAUSE THAT IS A
17 WINNING STRATEGY. AND, AS MANY OF US SAID, LET'S DOUBLE DOWN
18 ON WHAT WORKS, AND LET'S THROW OUT WHAT DOESN'T WORK. BUT THIS
19 ONE WORKS. LET US KNOW REGULARLY HOW WE CAN CONTINUE TO
20 SUPPORT THAT. THANK YOU, CHERI. I DIDN'T EXPECT FOR YOU TO SAY
21 THAT.

22

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

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND I'M GONNA FOLLOW UP BEFORE



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1 I START MY COMMENTS, CHERI, ON THAT BECAUSE I AGREE WITH
2 SUPERVISOR HAHN WHOLEHEARTEDLY. A WEEK AND A HALF IS
3 UNBELIEVABLE. BUT ONE OF THE THINGS-- I WAS TALKING TO MAYOR
4 BASS AND CHAIR HORVATH, WE SIT ON LAHSA-- IS THE FACT THAT WE
5 DO THE HOUSING FIRST MODEL, BUT WE DO NOT FRONT-LOAD THE
6 SERVICES AS WELL. IT COULD TAKE ANYWHERE FROM 2 TO 3 WEEKS,
7 WHICH CAUSES PROBLEMS, WHICH IS WHY MANY COMMUNITIES TEND TO
8 PUSH BACK ON MOTELS. SO, AS YOU ARE ROLLING THESE OUT, WHAT
9 GUARANTEES ARE WE GIVING THAT, DAY ONE, THE SERVICE PROVIDERS
10 WILL BE ON SITE BEGINNING TO DO OUTREACH WITH THE INDIVIDUALS
11 THAT ARE BEING PLACED.

12
13 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH. SO, WE HAVE IN THE PATHWAY HOME MODEL,
14 WE, NOT ONLY IS THERE 24/7 STAFFING AT ALL OF THE INTERIM
15 HOUSING THAT WE'RE USING FOR PATHWAY HOME, SO THOSE MOTELS ALL
16 HAVE 24/7 STAFFING. BUT WE ALSO HAVE INTENTIONALLY FUNDED CASE
17 MANAGERS ON THOSE SITES AS WELL. SO WE KNOW THE CASE MANAGER;
18 THEY'RE NOT THE CLINICAL, YOU KNOW, MENTAL HEALTH
19 PROFESSIONAL. SO I'M ACKNOWLEDGING THAT, BUT THEY ARE THE
20 INDIVIDUAL ON SITE WHO, WHEN WE ARE NOT THERE WITH A CLINICAL
21 TEAM, ARE ABLE TO KNOW IF A CLIENT NEEDS ASSISTANCE OR
22 RESOURCES AND HELP SECURE THEM FOR THAT CLIENT. WE START THE
23 PROCESS OF TRYING TO CONNECT CLIENTS TO COUNTY RESOURCES WHILE
24 THEY'RE STILL UNSHELTERED. SO THOSE TEAMS ARE DOING THE
25 ASSESSMENT WHILE THEY'RE STILL IN THE ENCAMPMENT. THERE'S



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1 WEEKS OF PREP TIME LEADING UP TO THE ACTUAL ENCAMPMENT
2 RESOLUTION WHERE WE'RE SEEKING TO CONNECT TO RESOURCES DURING
3 THAT TIME. WE DO OFTEN, THOSE FIRST COUPLE OF DAYS. SO, ONE,
4 ANYBODY WHO NEEDS AN URGENT ACCESS TO SERVICE, WE ARE LIKE ON
5 THAT AND SUPPORTING THE INTERIM HOUSING PROVIDER WITH THAT.
6 THERE'S ALSO A LITTLE BIT THOSE FIRST COUPLE OF DAYS WHERE
7 THAT SETTLING IN IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR THE CLIENT.
8 AND THEY'RE MUCH BETTER ABLE TO ENGAGE IN SERVICES A FEW DAYS
9 LATER. SO OUR SERVICE CONNECTION EVENTS ARE TYPICALLY HELD
10 LIKE ABOUT TWO WEEKS AFTER. BUT, IN BETWEEN THEN, WE ARE
11 SEEKING TO ASSIST CLIENTS WITH CONNECTIONS TO RESOURCES THAT
12 THEY NEED BEFORE THAT HAPPENS.

13
14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY, I WANNA, YEAH, I MEAN, I JUST WOULD
15 SAY THAT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE HEAR IS, IN AREAS WHERE
16 IT'S TWO WEEKS, THERE CAN BE DISRUPTION IN THE COMMUNITY,
17 UNINTENDED. AND SO I WOULD JUST HAVE US RETHINK THAT BECAUSE,
18 I'M ALL IN AND, YOU KNOW, I'M PROUD OF THE FACT THAT I'VE GOT
19 TWO COMING ONLINE IN MY DISTRICT. BUT DON'T THINK THAT IT WAS
20 NOT HARD. I'M CONVINCING THE CITIES THAT THEY ARE GONNA BE
21 GOOD PARTNERS, OR THEY'RE GONNA BE GOOD NEIGHBORS, THAT WE ARE
22 PROVIDING SERVICES. AND, YOU KNOW, IT'S ONE OF THOSE THINGS
23 WHERE I BELIEVE IT, BUT I WANNA MAKE SURE THAT ACROSS THE
24 COUNTY WE ARE IN FACT DOING THAT. BECAUSE, AND I CAN ONLY
25 SPEAK FOR MY DISTRICT, THERE'S PUSHBACK. AND IT'S BASED ON



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1 STORIES THAT THEY HEARD OUT OF ORANGE COUNTY WHEN THEY HOUSE A
2 LOT OF THE UNHOUSED IN A MOTEL. AND THE STORY, WHEN THEY LEFT,
3 WAS, YOU KNOW, MILLIONS OF DOLLARS COST TO, YOU KNOW, TO
4 REPAIR THE MOTEL BECAUSE THEY, YOU KNOW, WERE HOLES IN THE
5 WALLS AND ALL THAT. AND IT'S JUST NOT THE CASE ACROSS WHERE I
6 DON'T THINK THAT'S OUR EXPERIENCE. SO I JUST WANNA MAKE SURE.
7 AND THEN, ON THE SLIDE WHERE YOU TALKED ABOUT THE GENTLEMAN
8 THAT'S NOW IN TIME, IS IT TIME SPECIFIC HOUSING?

9

10 **CHERI TODOROFF:** IT'S CALLED A TIME LIMITED SUBSIDY. WHAT THAT
11 IS, IS A RENTAL SUBSIDY THAT TYPICALLY SUPPORTS A CLIENT FOR A
12 COUPLE OF YEARS, WITH THE GOAL OF EITHER THEM ACHIEVING SOME
13 INCOME TO SUPPORT THEIR OWN HOUSING OR BEING TRANSITIONED TO A
14 DIFFERENT TYPE OF HOUSING RESOURCE IF THEY'RE GONNA NEED LONG-
15 TERM SUPPORT.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** PERFECT. YOU KNOW, THESE TYPE OF STORIES,
18 I REALLY THINK ARE IMPORTANT FOR US TO GET OUT BECAUSE THAT
19 IS-- PEOPLE ASSUME THAT WE'RE JUST LIKE WAREHOUSING PEOPLE.
20 BUT, IN FACT, IN THIS CASE, WE'RE HELPING HIM TO BECOME SELF-
21 SUFFICIENT IN A COUPLE OF YEARS, BUT WE'RE GIVING HIM THAT
22 TIME. KIND OF LIKE WHEN SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND I WERE TALKING
23 ABOUT THE GUARANTEED INCOME AND THE FACT THAT THAT IS NOT A
24 HANDOUT, THAT'S A HAND UP TO HELP THEM GET TO WHERE THEY CAN
25 BE SELF-SUFFICIENT. AND I FEEL LIKE THAT'S MISSING WITH PEOPLE



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1 THAT THINK WE'RE JUST WAREHOUSING HOMELESS. I DON'T KNOW IF
2 YOU CAN ANSWER THIS. ON THE SECTION 8 FRONT, I'M COMING BACK
3 FROM DC LISTENING TO HUD TALKING ABOUT ONE OF IMPEDIMENTS TO
4 GETTING PEOPLE TO ACCEPT SECTION 8 HOUSING IS THE FACT THAT,
5 UNTIL IT'S APPROVED, THERE'S A PERIOD OF TIME, THAT THEY DON'T
6 GET PAID. AND I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL WAS VERY
7 INSTRUMENTAL, AND I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I
8 CAN'T REMEMBER WHO THE CO-AUTHOR WAS, TO SEE ABOUT THE COUNTY
9 BRIDGING THAT SO THAT WE CAN GET IT TO SECTION 8. WHERE ARE WE
10 ON THAT?

11

12 **CHERI TODOROFF:** WE ARE ABLE TO FUND-- IT'S CALLED DIFFERENT
13 THINGS, BUT BASICALLY SORT OF LIKE A HOLDING FEE, FOR EXAMPLE,
14 TO RETAIN A UNIT FOR A CLIENT UNTIL THEIR SECTION 8 IS ABLE
15 TO, IT GOES THROUGH THE ENTIRE PROCESS. THE MASTER LEASING AND
16 THE UNIT ACQUISITION PROGRAM IS ACTUALLY SOMETHING THAT REALLY
17 CHANGES THE GAME FOR THAT AS WELL BECAUSE WE END UP HOLDING--
18 WE HAVE OVERSIGHT THE UNIT. WE HAVE OVERSIGHT OF THE TENANT
19 SELECTION PROCESS. AND WE ARE ACTUALLY SEEKING TO MAKE SPACES
20 AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE WITH FEDERAL VOUCHERS LEASED UP BECAUSE
21 WE DON'T WANT TO LEAVE ANY OF OUR FEDERAL VOUCHERS, YOU KNOW,
22 UNDERUTILIZED.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** GOOD. IF YOU COULD JUST GIVE US, OR I'M
25 SURE THAT THE BOARD WANTS AN UPDATE, JUST BECAUSE I WANNA MAKE



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1 SURE BECAUSE THAT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED BY HUD AS BEING AN
2 IMPEDIMENT AND WAS TALKING ABOUT IT. AND I JUST THINK IT'S
3 IMPORTANT FOR US TO BE COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT WE STILL
4 WANT SECTION 8, WE WANT TO GET THOSE VOUCHERS OUT THERE, AND
5 THAT THERE ARE THOSE OUT THERE NOW, ESPECIALLY, MY DISTRICT
6 THAT WOULD MAYBE BE WILLING IF THEY KNEW THERE WAS SOME WAY TO
7 BRIDGE THAT. AND THEN LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, I ALSO, AM GOING TO
8 THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK. I KNOW, AND, CHAIR HORVATH. WE SEE
9 YOU AT LAHSA, AND I THINK THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR ME
10 IS, YOU UNDERSTAND, BY DECLARING THIS EMERGENCY DECLARATION,
11 IT WAS AN ALL HANDS ON DECK. WE ALREADY WERE DOING THINGS, BUT
12 WE NEEDED A LITTLE MORE CUTTING THE RED TAPE. AND I'VE BEEN SO
13 IMPRESSED WITH THE FACT THAT, WHILE WE'RE DOING IT, YOU WANT
14 TO MAKE SURE IT'S BEING DONE. WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT, BUT MAKE
15 SURE THAT IT'S BEING DONE. AND, WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE
16 PREVENTION, THAT WAS NOT PART OF THE, THAT WAS THE FOURTH PEH
17 MISSION THAT WAS ADDED LATER. MY QUESTION TO YOU IS, BECAUSE
18 I'M TALKING WITH STAFF, AND I'M NOT, I DON'T MEAN TO PUT YOU
19 ON THE SPOT WITH FESIA, BUT I'M JUST GOING TO. WE'RE
20 DISCUSSING THE BROADER EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND HOW
21 PREVENTION IS BEING STRUCTURED AND BUILT OUT WITH THE CAO
22 UNDER YOU. NUMBER ONE, DO YOU HAVE THE STAFFING TO FOCUS ON
23 THE PREVENTION, AND HOW ARE WE DOING THAT? BECAUSE I THINK
24 IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE GOAL ULTIMATELY IS
25 TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM ENDING UP ON THE STREET. BECAUSE I



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1 APPRECIATE ALL THE HARD WORK THAT'S BEING DONE. BUT I'LL MAKE
2 SURE THAT WE ARE PROVIDING YOU WITH THE RESOURCES, ESPECIALLY
3 SINCE THIS FOURTH MISSION IS NOW IN PLAY.

4
5 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH, THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION. YOU KNOW,
6 WITH THE BOARD SUPPORT, WE HAVE EXPANDED OUR PREVENTION
7 STAFFING, AND SO IT WAS LESS THAN A PERSON IN THE PAST WHO HAD
8 BEEN DEDICATED TO PREVENTION. WE NOW HAVE THREE FULL-TIME
9 POSITIONS, DEDICATED PREVENTION, AND WE HAVE HIRED A NEW
10 SENIOR MANAGER OVER THE UNIT THAT HAS EXPERIENCE IN PREVENTION
11 AND EVICTION PREVENTION WORK AND SUPPORTING TENANT PROTECTIONS
12 WORK. AND SO SHE WILL BRING ADDITIONAL EXPERTISE INTO THIS
13 SPACE. AND SO, AS WE ARE DEFINING OUR PREVENTION AGENDA, AND
14 AS WE ARE BRINGING OUR NEW STAFF UP TO SPEED AND HAVING OUR
15 NEW MANAGER SETTLE IN, WE ARE STAFFED THE RIGHT-- OUR STAFFING
16 IS RIGHT-SIZED AT THE MOMENT. BUT I WILL CERTAINLY, WE WILL
17 BRING IT FORWARD WHEN THAT SITUATION CHANGES.

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** FESIA IS NODDING. SEE, HAT'S TEAMWORK.
20 YEAH. AND THEN LAST, THIS IS MY LAST, THE HOST TEAM OUT HERE
21 UNDER LIEUTENANT KITTENS OUT HERE IN THE CORNER, I JUST WANT
22 TO PUBLICLY THANK THEM. I KNOW I'M FUNDING FOUR DEDICATED
23 TEAMS IN MY DISTRICT, AND THEY HAVE REALLY CAPITALIZED ON THE
24 EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND HAVE HOUSED INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE
25 HOUSING RESISTANT, SERVICE RESISTANT. AND, QUITE FRANKLY, I



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1 WENT OUT WITH THEM AND WAS SO IMPRESSED WITH THE FACT THAT,
2 WITH THE LAHSA OUTREACH TEAM, THEY KNOW THESE PEOPLE BY NAME,
3 THEY KNOW THEIR CHALLENGES, THEY KNOW THEIR LIFE EXPERIENCES;
4 THEY EVEN KNOW WHAT TO BRING, WHETHER IT BE CLOTHING OR FOOD
5 OR, YOU KNOW, SOAP, BASED ON THE RELATIONSHIP THEY HAVE, AND
6 THAT'S HOW THEY'VE GAINED THE TRUST OF MANY THAT THEY'VE BEEN
7 ABLE TO GET OFF THE STREET. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU AND YOUR
8 TEAM, LIEUTENANT, FOR ALL THE WORK YOU DO WITH THE LAHSA
9 OUTREACH TEAM. IT'S PRETTY AMAZING. THANK YOU,

10

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

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU, CHERI. AND THANK YOU TO ALL
14 THE DEPARTMENTS AND OUR CEO BECAUSE I REALLY DO THINK, SINCE
15 YOU TOOK OVER THE HELM OF THIS, YOU KNOW, JUST DAUNTING FIGHT,
16 YOU'VE REALLY CHANGED THE REPUTATION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
17 ANGELES, ESPECIALLY AS IT APPLIES TO MEASURE H FUNDING, LAHSA,
18 AND REALLY BEING KIND OF OUR TROUBLESHOOTER, THE PERSON WHO
19 HELPS TO BRIDGE WHATEVER THOSE GAPS ARE OUT THERE. AND THEY
20 EXIST STILL, BUT I KNOW THAT YOU'VE DONE A TREMENDOUS EFFORT
21 PERSONALLY ON THE GROUND, AND NOW IT'S PAYING OFF. I LOVE THAT
22 YOU'RE JUST TENACIOUS, WHICH IS WHAT WE NEED BECAUSE THIS,
23 IT'S TRUE WHAT SUPERVISOR HAHN SAYS, THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE
24 WHO STILL DON'T BELIEVE THAT WE'RE MAKING A DENT. BUT I THINK
25 YOUR PASSION AND THE FACT THAT YOU CAN COLLABORATE WITH OTHER



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1 PEOPLE AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS HAS REALLY BEEN HELPFUL. WE
2 NEED TO CLONE YOU, IN MY OPINION. WE NEED TO HAVE, WE NEED 50
3 CHERIS. WE DO, AND I MEAN THAT BECAUSE I FEEL THAT THERE ARE
4 STILL SOME CITIES OUT THERE, AND YOU KNOW HOW MY DISTRICT IS,
5 IT'S STILL PROBLEMATIC FOR THEM TO UNDERSTAND THE ROLE THAT
6 THEY SHOULD BE PLAYING. AND I DON'T WANNA REWARD PEOPLE FOR
7 NOT DOING THE RIGHT THING EITHER. BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, I
8 DON'T WANNA OVERWHELM THE ONES THAT ARE DOING WELL, AND, YOU
9 KNOW, I WON'T EVEN MENTION THEIR NAMES; THEY'RE DOING
10 WONDERFUL WORK FOR US AND HELPING US IN A REGION, NOT EVEN
11 THEIR OWN CITY; THEY'RE GOING BEYOND THAT. BUT HOW CAN WE
12 HELP? HOW CAN WE HELP YOU IN THAT MANNER? WHAT ARE SOME OF THE
13 THINGS THAT YOU'VE LEARNED THAT YOU COULD SHARE WITH US, AND
14 HOW WE CAN GET OUR CITIES TO START TO, YOU KNOW, REALLY TAKE A
15 MUCH STRONGER STANCE ON THIS?

16
17 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR THAT
18 QUESTION. AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND WORDS AS WELL. YOU KNOW,
19 IT'S, WE HAVE, AS YOU HAVE, WE HAVE ALL EXPERIENCED, WE HAVE
20 DEEPLY INVESTED IN OUR MUNICIPAL RELATIONS TEAM AND BUILDING
21 OUT RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR CITIES AND ALSO IN OUR
22 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. WE ARE REALLY FOCUSING ON THOSE
23 CONVERSATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK
24 WITH THOSE LOCAL JURISDICTIONS TO HELP PARTNER WITH US ON
25 HOUSING. SO I THINK THAT WOULD BE LIKE THE NUMBER ONE THING IS



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1 EVERY SINGLE THING THAT WE CAN DO AT ANY TIME TO CREATE
2 PERMANENT HOUSING FOR ANYBODY. WHICH A PART OF THAT IS LIKE
3 NEW DEVELOPMENT, BUT ALSO SOMETHING THAT'S WELL WITHIN CITIES'
4 CON-- NOT CONTROL, CITIES' ABILITY TO INFLUENCE, IS WORKING
5 WITH THEIR PROPERTY OWNERS TO HELP MAKE EXISTING RENTAL
6 PROPERTIES IN THEIR UNITS MORE AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE
7 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. SO, BRINGING PEOPLE INTO OUR MASTER
8 LEASE PROGRAM, INTO OUR UNIT ACQUISITION PROGRAM, EVERYTHING
9 THAT WE CAN DO TO HELP CREATE HOUSING THAT IS AFFORDABLE FOR
10 PEOPLE IS LIKE THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY. WE HAVE A TREMENDOUS
11 INVESTMENT IN INTERIM HOUSING. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT. WE STILL
12 HAVE SO MANY UNSHELTERED PEOPLE AS WE KNOW. IF WE HAD FLOW
13 THROUGH WITH 20-25,000 BEDS IN THIS COUNTY OF INTERIM HOUSING,
14 IF WE HAD PERMANENT HOUSING EXITS FOR PEOPLE, WE WOULD BE ABLE
15 TO BRING THE UNSHELTERED PEOPLE INSIDE PRETTY QUICKLY. AND SO
16 THIS IS REALLY A FLOW ISSUE, AND IT'S ABOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING
17 AND BEING ABLE TO EXIT PEOPLE TO PERMANENT HOUSING. SO
18 EVERYTHING THAT WE CAN DO TO DOUBLE DOWN ON DEVELOPING
19 HOUSING, PRESERVING AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND OPENING UP OUR
20 EXISTING PRIVATE SECTOR RENTAL MARKET TO HOUSING IS GONNA BE
21 REALLY ESSENTIAL, AS WELL AS CONTINUING TO ADVOCATE FOR THOSE
22 FEDERAL SUBSIDIES AND PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT, LIKE THE RENTAL
23 SUBSIDIES AND SECTION 8 AND PROJECT-BASED VOUCHERS.

24
25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YOU KNOW, SOMETHING THAT JUST DAWNS ON ME IS



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SUPERVISORS

1 REALLY TRYING TO GET EMILIO SALAS OUT TO SOME OF OUR CITIES.
2 HE DOES A GREAT JOB FOR OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS, AND IN CITY
3 OF L.A., AND PERHAPS OTHER CITIES. BUT I THINK JUST, ON A
4 BIGGER LEVEL, GOING OUT THERE, SHOW, YOU KNOW, PRESENTING
5 YOURSELVES TOGETHER AND HOW WE CAN LEVERAGE FUNDING THAT WE
6 GET FROM THE FEDS. ESPECIALLY THE VOUCHERS, THE HUD VOUCHERS.
7 I JUST LEARNED THERE ARE MANY CITIES PROBABLY OUT IN THE SAN
8 GABRIEL VALLEY THAT ARE NOT UTILIZING THEIR VOUCHERS
9 APPROPRIATELY BECAUSE THEY DON'T THINK IT'S SUFFICIENT. BUT,
10 IF WE WERE TO COUPLE OUR RESOURCES, WE'LL SAY, "HEY, WE HAVE A
11 FACILITY, WE CAN MOVE THAT, TRUST US, WE CAN DO IT." SOME
12 CITIES ARE DOING IT RIGHT NOW. I KNOW EL MONTE DID THAT WITH
13 BALDWIN PARK'S VOUCHERS BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T WANT TO BUILD
14 HOUSING OR THEY DIDN'T WANT TO BUILD A STRUCTURE. BUT, IF WE
15 START TO COLLABORATE AND GET THAT NUMBER, WE COULD REALLY MAKE
16 A DENT, I THINK, IN AREAS RIGHT NOW THAT ARE REALLY IN NEED OF
17 THIS ASSISTANCE. SO THAT'S JUST SOMETHING I LEARNED THIS WEEK
18 GOING OUT TO NACO, AND OTHER WAYS THAT WE CAN TRY TO ENHANCE
19 OUR SERVICES, I LOVE WHAT YOU DID ALREADY WITH THE WINTER
20 SHELTER. I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE MORE ACCESS TO PARK, TO OUR
21 PARKS, GYMS FOR THE WINTER SHELTER BECAUSE WE'RE NOT THROUGH
22 YET. I THINK THERE'S MORE STORMS THAT ARE COMING IN, AND, EVEN
23 IN THE SUMMER, THAT'S SOMETHING WE SHOULD BE CONTEMPLATING AS
24 WELL BECAUSE OF THE HEAT. BUT WE'RE, WE GET IT, WE GET A
25 DOUBLE WHAMMY HERE. SO I THINK YOU HAD MENTIONED TO ME, CHERI,



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1 YOU WERE TALKING WITH NORMA GARCIA, PARKS AND RECS, AND THERE
2 MIGHT BE SOME OPPORTUNITIES THERE?

3

4 **CHERI TODOROFF:** WE WANT TO CONTINUE, YEAH, TO WORK WITH OUR
5 PARKS AND RECS COLLEAGUES TO SEE WHAT THE OPPORTUNITIES WOULD
6 BE AND ALSO EXPLORE-- WE KNOW THAT THERE IS HEAVY COMMUNITY
7 UTILIZATION OF THEIR FACILITIES AS WELL. AND SO, WITH
8 AWARENESS OF THAT--

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** NOT EVERYWHERE, CHERI, NOT EVERYWHERE.

11

12 **CHERI TODOROFF:** I KNOW, AND, YEAH, THERE'S CERTAINLY
13 OPPORTUNITY. AND THERE ALSO MAY BE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR MORE,
14 LIKE, WE'RE EXPLORING AND LOOKING AT OPPORTUNITIES LIKE
15 RELATED TO MORE SORT OF LIKE SPRUNG STRUCTURES THAT MIGHT BE
16 ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF COUNTY SPACE AS WELL TO BE ABLE TO
17 BRING UP SHELTER FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER VERY QUICKLY. AND WE'RE
18 ALSO, WE'RE STARTING TO, WHAT WE'RE USED TO IS OUR WINTER
19 SHELTER PROGRAM. SO WSP OR AUGMENTED WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM
20 MIGHT BECOME LIKE OUR WEATHER SHELTER PROGRAM, RIGHT?

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YEAR-ROUND.

23

24 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH, EXACTLY. WHETHER IT HOT, COLD, OR IN
25 BETWEEN. YEAH.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND SOMETHING-- I DON'T WANNA SOUND LIKE A
3 BROKEN RECORD, BUT SOMETHING I DO AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN
4 ON IS THE, YOU KNOW, CLEARING OUT THE ENCAMPMENTS, AND HOW
5 READILY, BECAUSE WE CAN'T WAIT FOR YOU TO GET TO EAST LOS
6 ANGELES. AND I FEEL LIKE, YOU KNOW, YOU HAD TO START UP, YOU
7 HAD TO START SOMEWHERE, BUT NOW YOU HAVE A TEMPLATE, AND YOU
8 KNOW HOW TO DO THIS, SO, IF THERE'S ANY FUNDING GAPS THERE
9 BECAUSE OF STAFF, BECAUSE I KNOW WE'RE COMPETING FOR STAFF TO
10 DO THESE TYPES OF JOBS. SO I THINK THERE IS AN URGENCY, AND,
11 IF WE TALK MORE ABOUT IT OFFLINE, WE CAN MAYBE TRY TO FIGURE
12 SOME THINGS OUT HERE. BECAUSE I'M VERY HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN--
13 IF WHAT HAPPENED IN SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S DISTRICT CAN HAPPEN
14 EVERYWHERE. SO I JUST WANNA SAY THAT, BUT THANK YOU AGAIN FOR
15 ALL YOUR SUPPORT AND FOR CEO AND FOR REALLY PUTTING OUR FACE
16 OUT THERE IN A, I THINK, IN A POSITIVE LIGHT COMPARED TO OTHER
17 CITIES THAT MAY SAY THEY'RE DOING IT ALL. BUT GUESS WHAT?
18 WE'RE DOING A LOT, AND WE NEED TO GET CREDIT FOR IT, AND
19 THAT'S ONE THING THAT WE NEED TO URGENTLY PRESS FOR. SO PEOPLE
20 UNDERSTAND, NOT THAT WE WANNA TAKE A BOW, BUT THAT WE NEED TO
21 SAY, YES, THESE ARE THE THINGS-- AS YOU'VE OUTLINED-- IN A
22 VERY SIMPLISTIC WAY THAT PEOPLE CAN REALLY UNDERSTAND, WHETHER
23 IT'S A DASHBOARD OR JUST HAVING YOU BE INTERVIEWED, YOU OR OUR
24 CEO AND WHAT HAVE YOU, JUST EXPLAIN HOW WE'VE COLLABORATED.
25 BECAUSE IT IS A STORY. SO I THANK YOU. THANK YOU, CHERI.



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

3

4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. JUST AS I LISTENED TO
5 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN-- AND GLAD TO HEAR THAT IT WILL BE,
6 MOVE MORE QUICKLY, WE, YOU KNOW, ONE SITE PER WEEK AND A HALF,
7 AND IT WAS A RAMP UP FROM OUR RV MOTION THAT, YOU KNOW, IT
8 TOOK US A YEAR TO FIGURE THE MOTION OUT, FRANKLY. AND SO I'M
9 GLAD WE ARE NOW WHERE WE ARE. SO, MY QUESTION IS, YOU KNOW,
10 WHAT DO YOU NEED FROM US? WHAT'S NEXT ON THE HORIZON? THE RV
11 MOTION WAS CRITICAL, THAT WAS A KIND OF A MISSING PIECE. YOU
12 KNOW, WHAT NEXT, FROM THE POLICY SETTING PERSPECTIVE, DO YOU
13 SEE ON THE HORIZON OR DO YOU NEED FROM US? THE NEXT VERSION OF
14 THE RV PILOT THAT LED TO PATHWAY'S HOME? SO, YOU KNOW, WHAT IS
15 THE NEXT BIG KIND OF GOLD RING OR AREA THAT WE HAVEN'T KIND OF
16 OPINED ON OR SET POLICY ON AS A BOARD, THAT YOU NEED?

17

18 **CHERI TODOROFF:** SO, YOU KNOW, I KEEP ON GOING BACK TO
19 PERMANENT HOUSING. SO, YOU KNOW, EVERY SORT OF POTENTIAL
20 POLICY AND ADVOCACY AND SPACE IN WHICH WE ARE PRESERVING
21 EXISTING AFFORDABLE HOUSING, BUILDING NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING,
22 AND OPENING UP OUR RENTAL MARKET WITH SOME, WRAPPING SOME
23 ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AROUND IT IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO HAVE
24 LOWER INCOME PEOPLE BE ABLE TO BE MORE STABLY HOUSED IN OUR
25 RENTAL MARKET. WE, THERE IS, YOU KNOW, WE'RE, WE HAVE-- WE'VE



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1 TALKED ABOUT THIS-- WE HAVE SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN
2 OUR COUNTY WHO ARE SEVERELY RENT BURDENED. AND WE ARE
3 CONTINUING TO HAVE THAT INFLOW INTO HOMELESSNESS. AND SO
4 CERTAINLY EVERYTHING THAT COULD HELP PEOPLE STAY IN THE
5 HOUSING THAT THEY'RE IN. I KNOW THAT THE EVICTION PREVENTION
6 WORK, THERE'S BEEN DEEP INVESTMENT, AND IT'S SCALING UP, AND
7 WE NEED TO-- THERE'S A PLAN ABOUT THAT SCALE UP AND THE
8 INVESTMENTS THAT ARE NEEDED OVER TIME. MY OFFICE WILL
9 CERTAINLY BE LOOKING AT THAT AND WAYS TO SUPPORT THAT. BUT I
10 THINK THAT WE DO WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT GETS FULLY SCALED
11 UP AND SUPPORTED. AND WORK WITH OUR, ALL OF OUR CITIES AS WELL
12 TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT AND MAYBE BE A PARTNER AND ALSO,
13 WHENEVER POSSIBLE, CONTRIBUTE IN SOME WAY TO THOSE EFFORTS. I
14 THINK, ABOVE AND BEYOND THAT, WE HAVE SOME LEARNING FROM OUR
15 EVICTION PREVENTION WORK AND OUR PREDICTIVE ANALYTIC WORK TO
16 SEE HOW REFINED WE COULD GET TO HELP IDENTIFY PEOPLE AT HIGH
17 RISK OF LOSING THEIR HOUSING BEFORE THEY GET THAT EVICTION.

18
19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** RIGHT.

20
21 **CHERI TODOROFF:** AND THE CHALLENGE HERE IS THE SCALE OF THAT,
22 WHERE THERE ARE SO MANY HOUSEHOLDS THAT FALL INTO THAT, THAT
23 CATEGORY AT HIGH RISK OF HOUSING INSTABILITY, THAT, TO BE ABLE
24 TO IMPLEMENT LIKE A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO SERVE THEM
25 AND A RESOURCE PROGRAM TO SERVE THEM AND TO CONNECT THEM TO



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1 THE COUNTY BENEFITS, IS AN ALMOST-- IT IS NOT, THERE'S NOT A
2 SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION, THEREFORE, NOT ABLE TO FURTHER REFINE
3 WHO WE'RE TARGETING. SO IT'S REALLY BEING ABLE TO FOCUS ON WHO
4 WE'RE TARGETING WITH THAT. THAT IS ALSO SOMETHING THAT HI IS
5 LOOKING AT VERY CLOSELY, WORKING WITH OUR DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE
6 STARTING, THAT ARE DOING THE PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS WORK, TRYING
7 TO LEARN FROM BEST PRACTICES ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO BE ABLE TO
8 COME BACK AND HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT HOW WE CAN MAKE
9 INVESTMENTS THAT ARE, THAT WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO BE ABLE TO
10 BE VERY TARGETED WITH, TO HELP PEOPLE A LITTLE BIT FURTHER
11 UPSTREAM.

12
13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT'S VERY HELPFUL, PARTICULARLY WHEN
14 WE CONSIDER THE RAMP UP TIME, WHAT IT TAKES, YOU KNOW, FROM
15 THE RV PILOT JUST TO DESIGN IT, PULL ALL OF THOSE DEPARTMENTS
16 TOGETHER. AS YOU SAID, THE TIME IT TAKES PRIOR TO THE DAY THAT
17 WE ACTUALLY GO OUT WITH ALL THE DEPARTMENTS, IT'S SUCH A, IT'S
18 SO TIME INTENSIVE. SO I GET THAT, BUT I APPRECIATE THOSE OTHER
19 EXAMPLES. YOU KNOW, SOME OF THEM, YOU KNOW, KIND OF WEAK
20 CONTROLS, THE COUNTY, SOME OF THEM ARE PARTNERING, LIKE, YOU
21 KNOW, HOW TO BUILD MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING; WE'LL HAVE TO DO
22 THAT. I THINK, YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR HAHN MENTIONED A GOOD
23 EXAMPLE AT OUR LAST LACAHS A MEETING WHERE SHE'S LOOKING AT THE
24 ELIMINATION OF MOBILE HOME PARKS IN HER DISTRICT. AND THAT'S
25 ANOTHER AREA, IF WE CAN INTERVENE EARLY AND SHORE UP, WHERE WE



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1 WON'T LOSE THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING STOCK WE HAVE. SO I WAS
2 LOOKING FOR, LIKE HOLES, THAT WE MAY BE MISSING BECAUSE THE RV
3 ENCAMPMENT PIECE JUST, YOU KNOW, IT OVERWHELMED US. AND SO, IF
4 THERE'S ANYTHING WE CAN GET IN FRONT OF, SO WE DON'T HAVE THAT
5 EXPERIENCE AGAIN, I THINK WOULD BE HELPFUL. SO THANK YOU FOR
6 THOSE EXAMPLES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

7
8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES, I ALSO WANNA THANK CHERI FOR
9 HER LEADERSHIP AND THE ENTIRE TEAM AT HI. THANK YOU FOR
10 USHERING US THROUGH THIS EMERGENCY. AND THANK YOU TO THE
11 COORDINATION THAT YOU DO WITH ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS FOR THE
12 ROLE THEY PLAY IN THIS RESPONSE TO CRISIS. IN YOUR REPORT, YOU
13 STATED YOUR COMMITMENT TO LEADING THE COORDINATION OF
14 INDEPENDENT CITIES AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS IN THE EMERGENCY
15 RESPONSE. AND THE WORK OF YOUR MUNICIPAL RELATIONS TEAM TO
16 CREATE MORE PARTNERSHIPS AND PROGRAMS TO BETTER INTEGRATE THE
17 COUNTY'S RESPONSE WITH THESE CITIES' EFFORTS HAS BEEN
18 IMPRESSIVE. AND I KNOW THAT OUR CITIES ARE WANTING MORE, AND I
19 KNOW THAT YOU'RE STEPPING UP TO DO THAT, BUT YOU ARE STARTING
20 TO BUILD THAT INFRASTRUCTURE, AND SO I JUST REALLY WANTED TO
21 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT. AND I ALSO WANNA REMIND US, AS WE'RE TALKING
22 ABOUT OTHER CITIES, IF WE HAVE HOUSING OPTIONS, WE CAN BRING
23 PEOPLE INSIDE, FROM OUR LAST CONVERSATION ABOUT THE
24 IMPLICATION OF COURT CASES. THOSE DON'T APPLY WHEN WE HAVE
25 HOUSING OPTIONS TO BRING PEOPLE INSIDE. AND SO, I JUST WANT TO



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1 CONSTANTLY ENCOURAGE OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTNERS TO THINK
2 ABOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPTIONS AND WHERE THEY CAN BE LOCATED
3 IN THEIR COMMUNITY BECAUSE THAT IS THE WAY WE'RE GONNA GET OUT
4 OF THIS CRISIS. IN THE PRESENTATION, YOU DEFINED HI'S EVOLVING
5 ROLE IN THE COUNTY'S HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE AS CONSISTING OF
6 SEVERAL GOALS, AND I WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT TWO: DRIVING A
7 CLEARLY DEFINED VISION AND COLLECTIVE RESPONSE, AND TO
8 COORDINATE, ALIGN, AND STEER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER
9 PARTNERS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS AND SUPPORT THE EMERGENCY
10 PROCLAMATION. I THINK THESE ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO OUR EMERGENCY
11 RESPONSE AND ESPECIALLY THE ROLE THAT HI PLAYS IN IT. SO, CAN
12 YOU TELL US HOW YOU WOULD TALK ABOUT YOUR GLOBAL VISION? HOW
13 WOULD YOU DEFINE IT?

14
15 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YES. THANK YOU. SO, YOU KNOW, AT THE TOP IS TO
16 BRING ALL OF OUR COUNTY RESOURCES TO BEAR, TO BE ALIGNED AND
17 MOVING IN THE SAME DIRECTION, TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THE MAXIMUM
18 IMPACT ON KEEPING PEOPLE-- ON PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS AND
19 RESOLVING HOMELESSNESS FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR HOUSING.
20 AND WE HAVE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE ALL STEPPED UP, AND
21 THEY ALL CONTROL A RANGE OF RESOURCES. WE HAVE DONE A LOT IN
22 ORDER TO ALIGN THOSE RESOURCES AND TO CONNECT THE DOTS; WE
23 STILL HAVE MORE WORK TO DO. SO I THINK THAT THAT IS A VERY
24 HIGH PRIORITY FOR MY OFFICE, TO CONTINUE THAT ALIGNMENT WITH
25 OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO HAVE THE MAXIMUM IMPACT WITH ALL THE



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1 RESOURCES THAT WE DO HAVE. IN ADDITION TO THAT, AS WE'VE BEEN
2 TALKING ABOUT HERE, THE PARTNERSHIP WITH ALL OF OUR
3 JURISDICTIONS, CITIES, AS WELL AS UNINCORPORATED AREAS IS
4 ESSENTIAL. WE NEED TO DO THIS WORK TOGETHER. EVEN JUST OUR
5 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION WORK HAS TO BE DONE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
6 THAT LOCAL JURISDICTION. THEY ARE AT THE TABLE AND WORKING
7 WITH US ON THOSE RESOLUTIONS. WE NEED TO-- I SAY THIS SO
8 OFTEN, SO I APOLOGIZE THAT IT MAYBE IS MOVING INTO BROKEN
9 RECORD PHASE. IT'S ALL ABOUT THE PERMANENT HOUSING AND HOUSING
10 AFFORDABILITY. I MEAN, WE NEED TO DOUBLE DOWN AND DO
11 EVERYTHING ABOUT HOUSING AFFORDABILITY, KEEPING PEOPLE IN THE
12 HOUSING THAT THEY'RE IN. AND THE SCALE OF WHAT THAT NEEDS, THE
13 SCALE THAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN IN THAT REGARD IS REALLY, REALLY
14 LARGE. THERE, WE HAVE A HUGE HOLE TO CLIMB OUT OF, AND WE
15 CAN'T DO IT ALONE. THIS IS LIKE, THIS IS A, YOU KNOW, A STATE
16 AND FEDERAL CONVERSATION AS WELL. WE NEED TREMENDOUS
17 INVESTMENTS TO SHORE UP EXISTING HOUSING AND TO CREATE MORE
18 AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND, TO THAT VISION, HOW ARE YOU
21 DEFINING SUCCESS IN ACHIEVING THAT VISION? LIKE, WHAT ARE THE
22 METRICS THAT PEOPLE SHOULD BE PAYING ATTENTION TO?

23
24 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH, SO IT'S PERMANENT HOUSING PLACEMENTS,
25 BUT THAT'S JUST A PIECE OF IT BECAUSE WE NEED PERMANENT



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1 HOUSING PLACEMENTS. WE NEED TO FLOW THROUGH OUR SYSTEM. SO WE
2 NEED TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT, BETWEEN WHEN SOMEBODY
3 BECOMES HOMELESS AND WHEN THEY COME INTO INTERIM HOUSING AND
4 WHEN THEY'RE PERMANENTLY REHOUSED, AND PREVENTION. SO IT'S
5 LIKE PREVENTION, FLOW, AND PERMANENT HOUSING. WE NEED TO SEE A
6 DECREASE IN HOMELESSNESS IN GENERAL, AND WE NEED TO SEE A VERY
7 BIG DECREASE IN UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND I KNOW THAT WE, THERE'S BEEN
10 SEVERAL REFERENCES TO THE DASHBOARDS, AND I KNOW WE'RE ALL
11 EXCITED TO SEE THEM. HOW ELSE ARE YOU SHARING THAT
12 INFORMATION? I KNOW NOW, HAVING GONE THROUGH-- I WAS WARNED BY
13 SUPERVISOR HAHN THAT EVERY CHAIR GETS AN EMERGENCY. SO WE, IN
14 ADDITION TO THE ONGOING EMERGENCY WITH HOMELESSNESS, WE JUST
15 WENT THROUGH THE STORM, AND, YOU KNOW, WE DID DAILY, SOMETIMES
16 MULTIPLE, PRESS CONFERENCES, WE WERE ENGAGING PEOPLE IN THAT
17 WAY. SO HOW ARE YOU COMMUNICATING WITH PEOPLE ABOUT THIS?

18

19 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH, THANK YOU. AT AN EVER INCREASING PACE.
20 SO I JUST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE BOARD FOR YOUR INVESTMENTS
21 IN THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE, WHICH HAS ALLOWED US TO BUILD OUT
22 MORE DATA ANALYTIC CAPABILITIES AS WELL AS COMMUNICATIONS
23 CAPABILITIES. THAT HAS MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN OUR ABILITY TO
24 SHARE INFORMATION COUNTYWIDE IN MANY DIFFERENT SECTORS, AS
25 WELL AS PRODUCING A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT TOOLKITS AND OTHER



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1 RESOURCES TO MAKE AVAILABLE FOR ALL OF OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
2 AND PARTNERS, YOUR OFFICES AS WELL. ON THE DASHBOARD FRONT, WE
3 ARE, WE HAVE ADDED SOME NEW DASHBOARDS THAT ARE EVER GROWING
4 AND EVOLVING TO OUR WEBSITE. WE WILL BE ADDING MORE. WE ARE
5 WORKING AT THE NEXT IMPORTANT PIECE OF WORK THAT WE'RE
6 UNDERTAKING RIGHT NOW, THAT WE WILL START SEEING SOME IN THE,
7 YOU KNOW, IN THE NEXT QUARTER, WE'LL START SEEING IT AND
8 STARTING TO LOOK AT HOW WE CAN USE IT AS A TOOL, IS COUNTYWIDE
9 KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS. SO WE KNOW THAT LAHSA HAS BEEN
10 ABLE TO DEVELOP SOME METRICS TO LOOK AT SOME OF THE THINGS
11 THAT I JUST TALKED ABOUT, LIKE FLOW AND MOVEMENT FROM
12 UNSHELTERED TO SHELTER TO PERMANENT HOUSING. THOSE KEY
13 PERFORMANCE INDICATORS WE ARE WANTING TO CAPTURE ON A
14 COUNTYWIDE BASIS AND INCLUDE INFORMATION NOT ONLY OUT OF HMIS
15 BUT FROM OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AS WELL. AND SO WE ARE WORKING
16 WITH OUR CIO AND DEVELOPING OUT INFO HUB IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
17 OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND LAHSA TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT. THOSE
18 ARE GOING TO BE LIKE THE SORT OF HIGH-LEVEL METRICS THAT WE'RE
19 GOING TO ALL WANT TO BE PAYING ATTENTION TO, TO SEE WHAT
20 IMPACT WE'RE HAVING AND TO HELP INFORM WHERE WE NEED TO MAKE
21 ADJUSTMENTS.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND IS LAHSA COMING UP WITH THOSE
24 KPIS OR YOU ARE?



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1 **CHERI TODOROFF:** WE HAVE, ACTUALLY, WE HAVE COLLECTIVELY,
2 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, LAHSA, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS HAVE WORKED
3 TOGETHER ON DEVELOPING THAT INITIAL SET OF KPIS. LAHSA IS
4 PRODUCING THEM JUST OUT OF HMIS RIGHT NOW. WE'RE GONNA START
5 ALSO PRODUCING THEM OUT OF INFO HUB SO WE HAVE A COUNTYWIDE
6 VIEW ON THEM.

7
8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I THINK ALL OF THIS IS HELPFUL.
9 THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS THAT WE GET ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR
10 EFFICACY. SO IT'S IMPORTANT TO ME TO UNDERSTAND HOW WE SHOULD
11 BE MEASURING AND COMMUNICATING BECAUSE I THINK HOW WE TALK
12 ABOUT, TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S POINT, OUTCOMES, I THINK IS
13 REALLY WHAT PEOPLE WANT TO HEAR THERE. WE CAN DATA PEOPLE TO
14 DEATH WITH ALL THE GOOD THINGS THAT WE'VE DONE, AND, IF THEY
15 DON'T FEEL LIKE THINGS ARE CHANGING IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD, IT
16 DOESN'T MATTER HOW MUCH DATA WE GIVE THEM. AND WE'VE SEEN THIS
17 CONSISTENTLY IN OTHER SPACES TOO. SO HOW DO WE-- I THINK
18 MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE MEASURING THE THINGS THAT ACTUALLY ARE
19 MEANINGFUL TO PEOPLE. YOU KNOW, HOW ARE WE SPENDING THE
20 DOLLARS, TO WHAT END, IN WHICH NEIGHBORHOODS, AND WHAT ARE
21 THOSE MEASURABLE OUTCOMES. FOR ME, I THINK IS HOW WE WANTED
22 TALK WITH ALL OF OUR CONSTITUENTS ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF, YOU
23 KNOW, SO, IF WE CAN FRAME HOW WE'RE WORKING WITH DEPARTMENTS,
24 IN THAT MANNER, SO WE CAN TELL THAT STORY, I THINK THAT WILL
25 HELP NOT ONLY OUR COUNTY FEEL THE SUCCESS BUT ENGAGE OUR



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1 COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND HOW THEY CAN BE PART OF IT. I KNOW IT'S
2 CLEAR FROM PATHWAY HOME THAT THAT'S BEEN PRIORITIZED. AND I
3 THINK THERE'S A LOT OF SUCCESS, AND I THINK THE WAY THAT YOU
4 HAVE BUILT IN SERVICES AND MAKING SURE THAT THERE'S A HOUSING
5 THROUGHPUT, BEING VERY THOUGHTFUL AND INTENTIONAL AND WITH
6 THAT HAS BEEN EXCELLENT. SO I'M REALLY EXCITED TO SEE ALL THAT
7 PATHWAY HOME WILL DELIVER AND TO HEAR THAT IT'S GONNA BE
8 HAPPENING MORE FREQUENTLY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. AND
9 HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION CAN REACH SO MANY MORE NUMBERS MORE
10 QUICKLY. AND SO I'M INTERESTED TO KNOW HOW PATHWAY HOME WAS
11 PRIORITIZED AS OPPOSED TO PREVENTION, OR IS SOMEBODY ELSE
12 HOLDING PREVENTION? BECAUSE I KNOW THERE'S, YOU KNOW, HI IS
13 MIGHTY. BUT, YOU KNOW, EVEN HEARING THAT YOU HAVE A TEAM OF
14 FOUR TO ADDRESS PREVENTION WHEN WE'RE THINKING OF TENS OF
15 THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, YOU KNOW, I KNOW THAT YOU SAID IT'S RIGHT
16 SIZED, TO ME THAT IS A LITTLE CONCERNING. SO HELP ME
17 UNDERSTAND HOW YOU AS HI ARE PREPARED TO DO THIS AND WHAT MORE
18 YOU NEED FROM THE BOARD TO CONTINUE THAT WORK.

19
20 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH, THANK YOU. RIGHT SIZED FOR THE MOMENT,
21 AND WE WILL COME BACK. BUT, YOU KNOW, PREVENTION IS SOMETHING
22 THAT IS BEING HELD IN A NUMBER OF-- WELL, FIRST OF ALL, THE
23 COUNTY AND ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS ACTING AS A SAFETY NET IS
24 LIKE, WE ARE CONTRIBUTING, WE'RE PLAYING A ROLE IN PREVENTION,
25 LIKE EVERY SINGLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT IN SOME WAY IS TOUCHING



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1 PREVENTION. AND THEN THERE ARE RESOURCES THAT ARE REALLY
2 FOCUSED ON HELPING PEOPLE WHO ARE LOW INCOME ACHIEVE SOME TYPE
3 OF BENEFIT OR RESOURCE. THOSE ALSO ARE PREVENTION RESOURCES.
4 AND THEN WE HAD-- BUT THEY'RE NOT SPECIFICALLY FOCUSED ON,
5 LIKE HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION, BUT, YOU KNOW, JUST IMPROVING
6 LIVES AND CREATING STABILITY FOR PEOPLE. AND THEN THE COUNTY
7 ALSO HAS SPECIFIC FUNDING STREAMS THAT ARE REALLY FOCUSED ON
8 HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND HOUSING STABILITY. WE ARE, OUR
9 WORK WITH OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS IS SORT OF ON ALL OF THOSE
10 LEVELS. LIKE, THE FIRST THING IS HAVING OUR, THE CITIZENS IN
11 THIS COUNTY BEING ABLE TO ACCESS AND RECEIVE WHATEVER SORT OF
12 RESOURCE OR BENEFIT THEY MAY BE ELIGIBLE FROM THAT THE COUNTY
13 ADMINISTERS, THOSE HEALTH SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,
14 SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES, INCOME SERVICES, EDUCATION, YOU KNOW,
15 ECONOMIC AGING AND DISABILITY, LIKE, THERE'S LOTS OF DIFFERENT
16 RESOURCES OUT THERE. TO BE ABLE TO HAVE MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF
17 ALL OF THOSE RESOURCES IS A, IS ONE STEP IN SORT OF CREATING
18 SOME STABILITY FOR PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTY, FOR A SUBSET OF
19 PEOPLE. WE NEED TO-- THE NEXT LEVEL OF THAT IS DOING THE DEEP
20 DIVE ON REALLY PREVENTION FOCUSED RESOURCES THAT ARE MORE SORT
21 OF TARGETED AND DEDICATED. TO UNDERSTAND HOW ALL OF THOSE ARE
22 CURRENTLY BEING USED, WE'VE CAPTURED THE DOLLAR AMOUNTS, WE'VE
23 CAPTURED THE DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE ADMINISTERING THOSE WITH OUR
24 SORT OF RESOURCE MAPPING WORK, AND WE'RE NOW MEETING WITH
25 DEPARTMENTS INDIVIDUALLY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE UNDERS-- THAT



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1 WE'VE INTERPRETED THIS INFORMATION CORRECTLY TO THEN INFORM
2 HOW WE CAN COME OBSERVE* WHAT THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE TO BRAID
3 AND LEVERAGE THESE RESOURCES IN A WAY TO HAVE THE GREATEST
4 IMPACT AND TO TARGET THEM TO THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MOST
5 LIKELY TO LOSE THEIR HOUSING. I FEEL LIKE THAT'S THE NEXT BIG
6 BODY OF OUR PREVENTION WORK. AND THEN I ALSO THINK, LIKE,
7 DOING THE NEXT LEVEL OF ANALYSIS OF WHAT DOES-- BEYOND OUR
8 CURRENT ANALYSIS THAT'S HAPPENED IN EVICTION PREVENTION AND
9 SOME BUILDING OUT OF THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH BEING ABLE TO
10 SCALE THAT, THERE IS A WHOLE OTHER LEVEL, AS WE WERE, YOU
11 KNOW, TALKING ABOUT, BEFORE YOU GET THAT EVICTION, LIKE THE
12 PREVENTION OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ABOUT TO, WHO ARE AT HIGH
13 RISK OF LOSING THEIR HOUSING. THAT'S WHERE WE HAVE, LIKE,
14 THAT'S THE HARDEST SPACE. THAT'S WHERE WE HAVE THE LEAST
15 AMOUNT OF DATA TO INFORM DECISION-MAKING AND INVESTMENTS.
16 THAT'S WHERE WE'RE COLLECTING INFORMATION NOW. WE HAVE
17 PROGRAMS THAT ARE UNDER WAY THAT WILL HELP INFORM THAT. BUT I
18 THINK, LIKE, BEING ABLE TO-- THAT IS OUR NEXT BIG BODY OF
19 WORK, AND WE NEED TO DO MORE WORK, MORE ANALYSIS, AND GET MORE
20 INFORMATION TO INFORM THAT. BUT THAT IS WHERE I FEEL LIKE WE
21 HAVE THE MOST SORT OF UNCHARTERED TERRITORY, I GUESS.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I HAVE A SIMILAR EXPERIENCE TO
24 SUPERVISOR HAHN IN MY DISTRICT OFTEN WHERE PEOPLE WILL ASK,
25 YOU KNOW, "WHY SHOULD WE CONTINUE FUNDING ALL OF THIS IF WE'RE



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1 NOT SORT OF SEEING THE RESULTS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD?" SO, YOU
2 KNOW, BETWEEN LOCAL, STATE, FEDERAL, AS WELL AS PHILANTHROPIC
3 GRANT FUNDED EFFORTS AND PROGRAMS, HOW ARE YOU MEASURING THE
4 EFFICACY OF THESE PROGRAMS TO MAKE SURE WE'RE NOT SPENDING
5 MONEY ON THINGS THAT DON'T WORK AND WE'RE INVESTING IN THE
6 THINGS THAT ACTUALLY DO WORK?

7
8 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH. THAT'S A REALLY GOOD QUESTION. YEAH, WE
9 DO OUR ANNUAL EVALUATIONS; WE'LL BE HAVING, THE NEXT ONE WILL
10 BE COMING OUT, ACTUALLY, WE'LL BE BRIEFING IT AT THE HOMELESS
11 POLICY DEPUTY MEETING. NEXT WEEK. THAT IS ONE FORM OF, THAT'S
12 ONE WAY IN WHICH WE LOOK AT THE IMPACT. IT'S ALSO THROUGH OUR
13 QUARTERLY REPORTS AND ALL THE DATA THAT WE CAPTURE THROUGH
14 THAT. BUT I WOULD-- SO, YOU KNOW, TO AN ANSWER PART OF YOUR
15 QUESTION, THAT WE ARE PUTTING THE MONEY, THE VAST MAJORITY OF
16 THE FUNDS ARE GOING DIRECTLY BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY AND ARE
17 FUNDING INTERIM HOUSING AND PERMANENT HOUSING. WE HAVE
18 BROUGHT, YOU KNOW, WELL OVER 100,000 PEOPLE INSIDE, INTO
19 PERMANENT HOUSING. MORE THAN THAT INTO INTERIM HOUSING. IT IS
20 MAKING A DIFFERENCE, BUT, BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T STOPPED THE
21 INFLOW, THAT DIFFERENCE CAN'T BE SEEN OR FELT BY THE RESIDENTS
22 OF THIS COUNTY. SO WE ARE CONTINUING TO SEE, YOU KNOW,
23 UNSHELTERED PEOPLE IN THE SAME OR EVEN GREATER NUMBERS, I
24 MEAN, AND WHAT YOU DON'T SEE IS THE, YOU KNOW, HUNDREDS OF
25 THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN TOUCHED BY, YOU KNOW, THE



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1 INVESTMENT AND THE MEASURE EACH DOLLAR AND WHO HAVE COME
2 INSIDE AND WHO ARE NO LONGER ON THE STREETS. AND CERTAINLY, IF
3 WE DIDN'T HAVE THAT, LIKE, THE MAGNITUDE OF HOMELESSNESS THAT
4 WE WOULD HAVE IN THIS COUNTY AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT YOU
5 WOULD SEE WHO ARE UNSHELTERED WOULD BE POSSIBLY MULTIPLE TIMES
6 OVER WHAT IT IS RIGHT NOW.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. AND, WE KNOW THAT,
9 AND I THINK BEING ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE TO PEOPLE THE AMOUNT OF
10 WORK AND THE KIND OF WORK WE'RE DOING IS CRITICAL, ESPECIALLY
11 AS WE'RE THINKING OF, YOU KNOW, TALKING WITH PEOPLE ABOUT HOW
12 WE CONTINUE FUNDING THESE SERVICES SO THEY UNDERSTAND THE
13 VALUE. YOU KNOW, WHETHER IT'S MEASURE H OR ALL OF THESE OTHER
14 FUNDING STREAMS, I THINK PEOPLE REALLY NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT
15 IN ORDER TO FEEL THAT THEY CAN CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN
16 THAT. AND I THINK ALSO, TO YOUR POINT ABOUT A CRITICAL
17 COMPONENT OF PREVENTION IS EVERYONE'S ABILITY TO ACCESS ALL OF
18 THE SERVICES, WE HAVE TO DE-SILO THEM THEN. AND SO HOW WE
19 CENTRALIZE THEM, WHETHER IT'S THROUGH YOUR DEPARTMENT, YOUR,
20 THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE, OR SOME OTHER ENTITY, THERE HAS TO BE
21 A BRINGING, A COMING TOGETHER OF THOSE SERVICES AND CENTERING
22 THE PEOPLE WHO NEED THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE
23 TO ACCESS. AND WE ALL GET FRUSTRATED BY UNDER SPEND IN ALL OF
24 THE DEPARTMENTS WHEN WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE IN
25 NEED. I KNOW WE HAVEN'T REALLY EVEN DUG INTO TODAY, LIKE, THE



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1 SUBSTANCE USE ISSUES OR THE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. SO I'M SURE
2 THAT WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE DASHBOARDS THAT YOU'RE CREATING
3 BECAUSE THOSE ARE ALSO CRITICAL COMPONENTS. BUT I THINK WE
4 HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE BRING THE SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE
5 WHERE THEY ARE AND MAKE SURE THAT, YOU KNOW, EVERYTHING THAT
6 THEY QUALIFY FOR IS SORT OF A ONE-STOP SHOP EXPERIENCE.
7 OTHERWISE, WE'RE GONNA CONTINUE TO HAVE THAT UNDER SPEND. SO,
8 SOUNDS LIKE THERE'S A LOT ON THE HORIZON, AND WE'LL BE EXCITED
9 TO SEE, YOU KNOW, HOW YOU'RE PRIORITIZING, ESPECIALLY
10 PREVENTION BECAUSE THAT WILL HELP US GET TO THE NUMBERS THAT
11 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. AND THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU'RE DOING TO
12 RESOLVE THE ENCAMPMENTS. I KNOW YOUR, I KNOW HOMELESS
13 INITIATIVE IS BOTH AND SO, BUT MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE LEADING
14 ON ALL THOSE FRONTS IS CRITICAL TO SOLVING IT. SUPERVISOR
15 BARGER.

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND, TO FOLLOW UP ON THAT, I
18 MEAN, ABOUT THE SILOS, THAT WAS ONE OF THE WINS SUPERVISOR
19 SOLIS AND I BROUGHT IN THE MOTION ON THE BIRCH, IT WAS BECAUSE
20 OF THE FRUSTRATION FROM, ESPECIALLY CITIES, NOT FEELING THEY
21 WERE BEING HEARD. BUT ANOTHER OUTCOME WAS ACCOUNTABILITY, WHO
22 IS MAKING SURE THAT THE DEPARTMENTS DO WHAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED
23 TO DO. AND I THINK THE VISION, AT LEAST MY VISION, IS THAT THE
24 AUTHORITY IS GIVEN TO CHERI AND THE HI TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERY
25 MOVING PART IS MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION AND THAT THEY ARE



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1 IN FACT COORDINATING WITHIN EACH OTHER. BECAUSE, TO YOUR
2 POINT, CHAIR HORVATH, THAT'S ACCOUNTABILITY. NO ONE WAS REALLY
3 HOLDING ANYONE ACCOUNTABLE OR AT LEAST IT WASN'T FELT. SO I
4 WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREE WITH YOU. BUT, IF YOU LOOK AT THE BIRCH
5 REPORT, THAT WAS KIND OF BURIED IN THERE, ONE OF THE ISSUES
6 THAT WAS BROUGHT UP, AND-- WHICH BRINGS MY NEXT. ONAY WILLIAMS
7 IS IN THE AUDIENCE, AND I WANT TO PUBLICLY THANK HIM AND HIS
8 TEAM BECAUSE THE CITIES, AND I KNOW I SPEAK FOR MY CITIES, ARE
9 SO GRATEFUL THAT YOU HAVE BEEN A PARTNER. AND I THINK THAT
10 THAT YOUR ABILITY TO GAIN THEIR TRUST IS WHAT'S MAKING SOME OF
11 THE DISCUSSIONS REGARDING HOUSING TAKE PLACE IN COMMUNITIES
12 THAT OTHERWISE WERE SERVICE RESISTANT. AND THAT COMES BECAUSE
13 OF THE RELATIONSHIP THAT YOU AND YOUR TEAM HAVE BUILT. SO I
14 JUST WANT TO PUBLICLY THANK YOU. CHERI, YOU'VE GOT A GREAT
15 ADDITION THERE, AND I KNOW YOU KNOW IT. BUT THAT WAS THE OTHER
16 ISSUE. CITIES DID NOT FELT, FEEL LIKE THEY WERE BEING HEARD,
17 AND NOW THEY FEEL LIKE THEY'VE GOT A PARTNER THAT HEARS THEM
18 LOUD AND CLEAR. SO THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SEEING NO OTHER SUPERVISORS IN
21 QUEUE. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
22 PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
25 FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: ARNOLD SACHS, CHRIS



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1 KARLIN, DANIEL GARCIA, DONALD HARLEN, 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 SET MATTER 1, IF
4 YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO BE
5 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
6 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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10 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. YOU MAY
11 BEGIN.

12
13 **HECTOR RAMIREZ:** YES. THANK YOU. MY NAME IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. I
14 LIVE IN THE CITY OF CHATSWORTH. I'M A PERSON WITH A
15 DISABILITY. AND I REALLY WANT TO THANK THIS PARTICULAR REPORT
16 AND UPDATE. WE KNOW THAT, IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, MORE UNHOUSED
17 NEIGHBORS DIE OF COLD OUT IN THE STREETS IN L.A. THAN IN NEW
18 YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO COMBINED. SO HAVING A COMBINED ACTION
19 OF THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT, GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE
20 MAJORITY OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE ENHOUSED ON THE STREETS
21 ARE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, PARTICULARLY DEAF, HARD OF
22 HEARING, SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER, AND DEFINITELY PSYCHIATRIC
23 DISABILITIES. LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS AN EPIDEMIC OF A LACK OF
24 ACCESSIBLE HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. THE RENT IS
25 JUST TOO HIGH. IT'S TOO HIGH FOR US TO BE LIVING ON OUR OWNS,



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1 TO BE LIVING WITH OUR FAMILIES, TO LIVE IN THE PLACES WHERE WE
2 WORK OR CLOSE TO WHERE WE GO GET SERVICES. AND THEN WE GET
3 CLASSIFIED AS A TREATMENT RESISTANT POPULATIONS BECAUSE WE
4 CAN'T LIVE NEAR THE PLACES WHERE WE GET THE CARE. WE
5 DEFINITELY WANNA RECOMMEND THAT, IN THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE, THE
6 RTI IS THAT MONITORING AS INDIVIDUALS THAT RECEIVE SERVICES
7 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH ARE TRACKED ALONG THIS--

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

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13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PATRICIA MCALLISTER. YOU
14 MAY BEGIN.

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16 **PATRICIA MCALLISTER:** HI, THIS IS PATRICIA MCALLISTER. I HEAR
17 THIS ALL EVERY YEAR FROM THIS SUPERVISOR PANEL THERE. I THINK
18 WE NEED NEW PEOPLE THERE. WE NEED TO GET MISS SUP. KATHRYN
19 BARGER OUT OF THERE AND GET SOMEONE NEW IN. IT HAS NOTHING TO
20 DO WITH HER. THERE'S NO PERSONAL ATTACK. YOU GUYS ARE NOT
21 DOING YOUR JOB, JUST LIKE THE GUEST JUST SAID, HOW CAN WE
22 HOUSE PEOPLE WHEN YOU KEEP BRINGING THEM IN? YOU OPEN THE
23 BORDER; YOU GOT THESE BORDER CROSSERS WHO'S COMING IN HERE,
24 YOU TELL THEM YOU'RE GONNA GET THEM A JOB. ONCE YOU GIVE THEM
25 A JOB, THEY'RE GONNA HAVE AFFORDABLE HOUSING. SEE, I KNOW



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1 WHAT'S GOING ON. THERE'S A LOT OF STEALING GOING ON, A LOT OF
2 STEALING. THIS MONEY IS BEING MISAPPROPRIATED, AND I WANT
3 PEOPLE TO STOP MAILING IN THOSE BALLOTS BECAUSE THAT'S HOW
4 THEY STEAL. AND PLEASE DON'T VOTE FOR MEASURE ONE. TALKING
5 ABOUT HOMELESSNESS, THEY'RE NOT GONNA SPEND A DIME FOR
6 HOMELESSNESS. AND I LIKE TO SAY TO MISS SOLIS, SHE HAS SKID
7 ROW, THAT'S PART OF HER DISTRICT, AND SHE HAS DONE NOTHING,
8 AND WE LET HER SIT IN THERE ALMOST 12 YEARS AND HAVE DONE
9 NOTHING. WE GOT 60,000 BLACK PEOPLE ON SKID ROW, AND THERE'S
10 NO HOUSING AND I GIVE THEM TO BLACKS. YOU GIVE THEM BLACK
11 FIGURE--

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13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
14 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PAUL HENNESSEY. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

18
19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** PAUL, ARE YOU THERE?

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21 **MODERATOR:** PAUL?

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23 **PAUL HENNESSEY:** HI. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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



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2 **PAUL HENNESSEY:** I THINK THERE'S A BIG ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM
3 HERE, AND I URGE AN AMENDMENT TO THIS. A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE PUT
4 INTO HOMELESSNESS DUE TO MEDICAL DEBT OR NOT BEING ABLE TO
5 WORK BY BEING DISABLED FROM THINGS LIKE LUNG COVID, WHICH ARE
6 ON THE RISE. SO, I DO ENCOURAGE EXPANDING, YOU KNOW, TESTING
7 TREATMENT CENTERS FOR COVID AND LONG COVID, ENCOURAGE MASKS IN
8 HEALTH CARE, ISOLATION POLICY TO BE UPDATED TO 10 DAYS INSTEAD
9 OF ONE, AND REALLY ARE ACTUALLY PUTTING FORWARD GOOD COMMUNITY
10 CARE, ADDRESSES THE ROOT PROBLEMS OF ISSUES LIKE HOMELESSNESS.
11 ONE OF THE MANY REASONS, BUT, YEAH, NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO GO
12 INTO HOMELESSNESS OR FACE THIS BECAUSE OF MEDICAL ISSUES.

13

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

15

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

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MEL, GO AHEAD. MEL, ARE YOU
19 THERE? OKAY, WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT CALLER.

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

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE'LL GO IN PERSON. GO
25 RIGHT AHEAD.



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2 **JAIME GARCIA:** [INAUDIBLE] MY NAME IS JAIME* GARCIA, AND I LIVE
3 IN TAFFORD.* MY MAIN CONCERN IS ROOM KEY IN TB ON HOW MANY
4 PEOPLE DO YOU KNOW WHAT I WANT TO KNOW? HOW MANY, HOW MANY
5 PEOPLE HAVE A KEY NUMBER? ONE D ONE, NUMBER TWO, THE NUMBER
6 TWO, THE NUMBER THREE IS NOT, IT'S NOT ABOUT THE, THE, THE
7 GIVING THE WAY. THEY, THEY ME HOW MANY PEOPLE?

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU.
10 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU, SIR. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **PUBLIC PARTICIPANT:** OKAY, YOU MIGHT FIND ME OFF TOPIC, AND YOU
13 COULD TELL ME, AND THEN I'LL JUST SAY WHAT I WANT TO SAY AT
14 THE END IN THE SIX MINUTES THING OR WHATEVER. OKAY, SO, ARE,
15 CAN I ASK, ARE ANY OF YOU DOCTORS OR-- ARE ANY OF YOU DOCTORS
16 ON THE BOARD?

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE CAN'T ENGAGE IN A BACK AND
19 FORTH, BUT, IF YOU'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE HOMELESSNESS ITEM
20 THAT'S BEFORE US, YOU CAN DO THAT.

21

22 **PUBLIC PARTICIPANT:** WELL, IT HAS TO DO WITH THAT. EVERYTHING
23 TIES TOGETHER, OKAY? SO, WELL, YOU GUYS ARE TALKING ABOUT
24 MENTAL HEALTH. MENTAL HEALTH IS A TERM THAT ONLY PSYCHIATRISTS
25 CAN USE WITH OTHER PSYCHIATRISTS. OR ELSE, IF YOU GUYS ARE ALL



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1 LIKE THE SAME PROFESSION, YOU CAN TALK ABOUT IT, BUT YOU CAN'T
2 TALK ABOUT IT WITH THE PUBLIC LIKE A LAYMAN BECAUSE A LAYMAN
3 DOESN'T KNOW WHAT MENTAL HEALTH MEANS. A LAYMAN DOESN'T KNOW
4 WHAT MENTAL ILLNESS MEANS. THOSE ARE TERMS THAT PROFESSIONALS
5 USE WITH OTHER PROFESSIONALS. YOU HAVE TO BE IN THAT
6 PROFESSION IN ORDER TO EVEN TALK ABOUT IT. SO, LIKE, NOBODY
7 HAS SCHIZOPHRENIA, NOBODY HAS BIPOLAR DEPRESSION, NOBODY TAKES
8 DEPRESSION MEDICINE. THOSE THINGS ARE NOT ABLE TO BE TALKED
9 ABOUT BY ANYBODY EXCEPT FOR PROFESSIONALS. OKAY, AND THEN I'M
10 GONNA TALK ABOUT EQUALITY WHEN I HAVE MORE TIME NEXT.

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

13
14 **PUBLIC PARTICIPANT:** YES. THANK YOU. ANOTHER FASCINATING DUMB
15 [EXPLETIVE] CONVERSATION BY THE BOS, THAT'S BOARD, PERIOD O
16 PERIOD S, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. PERIODS ARE VERY IMPORTANT.
17 REMEMBER THAT. WITHOUT THE PERIOD, YOU HAVE NOTHING. YOU HAVE
18 LA-LA LAND. I APPRECIATE THIS DISCUSSION ON HOMELESSNESS. BACK
19 IN 2001, WHEN JAMES HAHN WAS THE MAYOR, HE CAME UP WITH A PLAN
20 WOULD HAVE COST \$15 BILLION. YOU SPENT OVER 10 TIMES, 20 TIMES
21 THAT AMOUNT IN LESS TIME THAN THAT. WHEN DID IT BECOME
22 HOMELESSNESS? WHEN DID THIS PROBLEM BECOME HOMELESSNESS? WHEN
23 DID IT BECOME NICENESSNESS? WHEN DID EVERYTHING ADD AN "NESS"
24 TO IT? WHEN DID THIS [EXPLETIVE] START? IT WAS NEVER THAT
25 BEFORE. YOU HAD OBAMACARE, YOU HAD AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. YOU



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1 SIGNED UP 15,000 PEOPLE. GENERAL JEFF AND GENERAL DOGAN WENT
2 OUT AND SIGNED UP 15,000 PEOPLE ON SKID ROW. WHAT HAPPENED TO
3 THOSE PEOPLE? WHERE ARE THEY AT? WHAT'S GOING ON?

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
6 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. OKAY, WE HAVE ONE MORE CALLER. GO AHEAD,
7 MODERATOR.

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHRIES. YOU MAY
10 BEGIN.

11 **ROY HUMPHRIES:** OKAY, RECOGNIZE NORMALLY A PROBLEM AND, THAT,
12 WE MUST LOOK AT, BIRDS OF FEATHER FLY TOGETHER, AND DO YOU
13 WANT ANY OF THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR BACKYARD? AND, AS TO ROWLAND
14 HEIGHTS HERE, WE HAVE THIS, WE NEED TO HAVE THIS ENCAMPMENT.
15 I'VE SAID THAT AGAIN AND AGAIN. UNTIL YOU ESTABLISH A
16 COUNTYWIDE, CITYWIDE, WHERE THIS CITY IS INCLUDED, TO HAVE
17 TRANSIENT CAMPSITES. SO YOU CAN PICK THESE PEOPLE UP, SAY THEY
18 GOT A PLACE TO GO, YOU MEET THE COURT REQUIREMENTS AND GET A
19 MOVE ON, I.E., THE OBE 1532 PROJECT OVER THERE WHERE EIGHT OF
20 THE 10 PEOPLE REFUSE STUFF, THEN THEY PICK THEIR STUFF UP AND
21 GET OUT. AND, IF THEY FIND THEM SOMEPLACE, JUST, GUESS WHAT,
22 IN THE END RESULT, IF THEY FAIL TO COMPLY, THEY GET TO GO TO A
23 JAIL. AND THAT'S WHERE YOU NEED TO HAVE A ARPAIO TYPE FACILITY
24 FOR THE ARRESTEES AND ON THAT PROPERTY. AND, YOU NEED TO STEP
25 UP TO THE PLATE ON THIS. IT'S NOT A NICE THING. IT'S NOT



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1 PRETTY HOTELS, MOTELS, AND ALL THAT. IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S
2 NECESSARY.

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
5 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6
7 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO
8 ADDRESS THE BOARD.

9
10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THIS REPORT
11 IS RECEIVED AND FILED. HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE
12 ORDER. AND WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO SET MATTER 2, REPORT ON
13 CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
14 BEDS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS
15 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. I BELIEVE CHERI IS
16 STAYING WITH US FOR THIS PRESENTATION AS WELL. SHE WILL BE
17 JOINED BY DR. LISA WONG, DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH; DR. GARY
18 TSAI, DIRECTOR OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL,
19 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH; DR, CHRISTINA GHALY, DIRECTOR OF
20 HEALTH SERVICES; DR. CLEMENS HONG, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY
21 PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. SO I KNOW WE HAVE A
22 LOT OF PEOPLE AVAILABLE TO ENGAGE US IN THIS CONVERSATION. I
23 BELIEVE THERE'S A PRESENTATION FIRST, AND THEN WE WILL HAVE
24 COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD.



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1 **DR. LISA WONG:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. WE'RE HERE TO TALK
2 TODAY ABOUT THE BED STATUS REPORT AND JUST GIVING YOU ALL AN
3 UPDATE. WHAT WE TRIED TO DO WAS MAKE THE CATEGORIES MUCH MORE
4 CLEAR IN TERMS OF WHAT KINDS OF BEDS WE WERE TALKING ABOUT AND
5 WHAT DEPARTMENTS WERE RESPONSIBLE. SO HERE'S A CHART FOR YOU
6 TO LOOK AT ABOUT THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF TREATMENT BEDS VERSUS
7 HOUSING BEDS. SO, ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE, WE HAVE EVERYTHING
8 FROM CRISIS RECEIVING AND STABILIZATION TO ACUTE INPATIENT AND
9 SUBACUTE, WHICH ARE LOCKED FACILITIES, AND THEN CRISIS
10 RESIDENTIAL AND EXTENDED RESIDENTIAL. THEN, TO THE RIGHT, ARE
11 HOUSING BIDS FROM LICENSED RESIDENTIAL CARE TO OUR INTERIM
12 HOUSING AND OUR PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. NEXT, THESE ARE
13 THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE INVOLVED WITH THE DIFFERENT
14 KINDS OF POPULATIONS THAT WE ARE HOUSING. SO YOU'LL SEE, ON
15 ONE SIDE, WE HAVE LOOKING AT IS THE CLIENT TRANSITIONING FROM
16 JAIL AT THE TIME OF PLACEMENT. IF NO, THEN FOR SERIOUS MENTAL
17 ILLNESS, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HAS PRIMARY
18 RESPONSIBILITY. DPH SAPC HAS RESPONSIBILITY THROUGHOUT. DHS
19 AND HEALTH PLANS FOR PHYSICAL HEALTH CONDITIONS. AND THEN, IF
20 THERE ARE NO OR NON-CLINICAL PLACEMENTS, THEN DHS HOUSING FOR
21 HEALTH, LAHSA AND OTHERS LIKE PROBATION AND DCFS TAKE
22 RESPONSIBILITY. IF THEY ARE TRANSITIONING FROM JAIL AT THE
23 TIME OF PLACEMENT, THEN WE HAVE DMH FOR THE LPS CONSERVED AND
24 AOT POPULATIONS. DHSODR AND JCOD. I'M, I APOLOGIZE AHEAD OF
25 TIME FOR THIS BUSY LOOKING CHART, BUT IT HAS BEEN VERY BUSY



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1 WHEN IT COMES TO BEDS LATELY. SO, THE FIRST-- THIS IS FOR THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. THE FIRST ROW, WE'RE LOOKING AT
3 THE EXISTING ACCESS BEDS AS OF DECEMBER 23. SO, IN TERMS OF
4 URGENT CARES, WE HAVE 168 TOTAL CHAIRS AND THEN, IN ACUTE, WE
5 HAVE 2,887. SUBACUTE AND STATE HOSPITALS, 1,262 AVERAGE. SEE
6 CRISIS RESIDENTIAL, ENRICH RESIDENTIAL, AND SO ON. AND
7 FINALLY, FOR PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, 5,545 EXISTING
8 BEDS. NOW, IN TERMS OF THE BEDS THAT WE HAVE RECENTLY ADDED--
9 THIS IS SINCE MAY LAST YEAR JUST THROUGH DECEMBER LAST YEAR--
10 WE ADDED EIGHT BEDS TO CRISIS RECEIVING STABILIZATION, SO
11 THOSE ARE OUR CRISIS STABILIZATION UNITS WERE FORMERLY KNOWN
12 AS URGENT CARES. AND 118 ACUTE INPATIENT BEDS; 25 FOR THE
13 SUBACUTE. WE ADDED 64 CRISIS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT; THESE ARE
14 OFTEN WHAT'S USED AS LIKE STEPPING DOWN FROM HOSPITALIZATION
15 WHEN SOMEBODY'S NOT READY TO GO HOME YET. AND THEN, FOR OUR
16 RICH RESIDENTIAL SERVICES, WE ADDED 12 BEDS. THEN, ENRICHED
17 RESIDENTIAL CARE, THERE'S 550 BEDS ADDED. ONE-HUNDRED AND
18 THIRTY-THREE (133) ADDED FOR INTERIM HOUSING, AND 334
19 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING UNITS ADDED. AND THEN, BENEATH
20 THAT, YOU CAN SEE WHAT THE TARGET POPULATIONS ARE FOR EACH ONE
21 OF THOSE HOUSING CATEGORIES. OKAY, NEXT, THE LEFT SIDE CHART
22 IS A REPEAT OF WHAT WE HAD ALREADY SHOWN IN TERMS OF THE
23 NUMBER OF BEDS RECENTLY ADDED FROM MAY THROUGH DECEMBER. BUT
24 IT GIVES YOU A LITTLE BIT MORE DETAIL IN TERMS OF THE TYPES OF
25 BEDS, SPECIFICALLY-- THE TYPES OF PROGRAMS, RATHER, FOR EACH



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1 BED CATEGORY. THE RIGHT SIDE ARE THOSE BEDS THAT ARE BEING
2 BUILT NOW THAT WE EXPECT TO COME ONLINE BETWEEN JANUARY TO
3 DECEMBER OF 2024. SO YOU'LL SEE THAT WE ARE ADDING A
4 SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF BEDS AGAIN THIS YEAR. AND WHAT WE'RE
5 ESPECIALLY EXCITED ABOUT IS BEING ABLE TO ADD 859 UNITS OF
6 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. SO WE THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT
7 TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT SOME OF THE BARRIERS AND CHALLENGES
8 BECAUSE WE'VE KIND OF GONE ON THIS JOURNEY OF CREATING
9 HOUSING, CREATING BEDS. BUT WE, YOU KNOW, WE SHOWED YOU WHERE
10 WE WERE, WHERE WE ARE NOW, WHERE WE'RE GOING. BUT I THINK WE
11 REALLY HAVE TO KEEP IN MIND SOME OF THE BARRIERS AND
12 CHALLENGES THAT WE FACE AS WE TRY TO DO THIS. SO, NUMBER ONE
13 IS MULTIPLE AND SOMETIMES COMPETING FEDERAL STATE AND COUNTY
14 PRIORITIES THAT DEMAND THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION AND
15 RESOURCES. AND I KNOW OUR BOARD IS VERY AWARE OF A LOT OF
16 THESE COMPETING DEMANDS, SUCH AS DALE DEPOPULATION, THE STATE
17 OF EMERGENCY FOR HOMELESSNESS, OUR RECENTLY IMPLEMENTED CARE
18 COURT FROM LAST YEAR, YOU KNOW, ARE A LOT OF DIFFERENT
19 SPECIALTY POPULATIONS THAT WE HAVE. AND THAT'S ALL IN ADDITION
20 TO OUR JUST STANDARD SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL POPULATION THAT'S
21 THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. AND I THINK THE COMPLICATION ABOUT THIS
22 IS A LOT OF TIMES, YOU KNOW, I HEAR, WELL, YOU, IF YOU DON'T,
23 IF YOU HAVE TOO MANY PRIORITIES, ARE YOU REALLY CREATING A
24 PRIORITY? BUT THE REALITY IS THAT WE HAVE COMPETING PRIORITIES
25 BECAUSE SO MANY THINGS ARE IMPORTANT, AND IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT



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1 SOMETHING IS NOT IMPORTANT IF WE PICK ONE TOP ONE. BUT I
2 THINK, AT ANY GIVEN TIME, WE HAVE TO BALANCE WHAT THE GREATEST
3 AREA OF NEED AND THE GREATEST AREA OF IMPACT AND WHAT OUR
4 AVAILABLE RESOURCES ARE. THE NEXT, WE HAVE OUR IMD
5 LIMITATIONS. AND I REALLY WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR ALL THE
6 ADVOCACY YOU FOLKS HAVE DONE ON BEHALF OF PUSHING FORWARD OUR
7 NEEDS FOR IMD CHANGES. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE NOT FAMILIAR,
8 I, YOU KNOW, THERE'S IMD EXCLUSION WHERE, IF WE HAVE, WE
9 CANNOT CLAIM MEDI-CAL FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IF THERE ARE
10 MORE THAN 16 BEDS IN A FACILITY. AND WHAT THIS DOES IS IT
11 MAKES US HAVE TO CREATE MUCH MORE COMPLICATED CONFIGURATIONS
12 OF FACILITIES. FOR INSTANCE, YOU KNOW, IN TRYING TO PUT UP 128
13 BEDS IN ONE RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE, WE HAVE TO GET EIGHT
14 DIFFERENT PROVIDERS. WE HAVE TO BUILD EIGHT DIFFERENT BANKS OF
15 ELEVATORS, HAVE EIGHT DIFFERENT OUTDOOR SPACES. SO THIS
16 REALLY, NOT ONLY INCREASES THE COST BUT DECREASES THE NUMBER
17 OF PROVIDERS WE CAN GET ON BOARD. THERE ARE A VERY SMALL
18 NUMBER OF SPACES THAT WILL ALLOW FOR THESE KINDS OF
19 FACILITIES. SO IT LIMITS THE ABILITY FOR US TO BRING CAPACITY
20 ONLINE. I SHOULD ALSO MENTION THOUGH, WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
21 CAPACITY, YOU KNOW, A LOT OF WHAT WE'RE DOING IN THESE SLIDES
22 IS TALKING ABOUT HOW WE TRACK AND MONITOR THE NUMBER OF
23 TREATMENT BEDS AND HOUSING BEDS WE HAVE. BUT WE HAVE TO KEEP
24 IN MIND, ESPECIALLY AT THE HIGHER ACUITY LEVELS, WHEN WE TALK
25 ABOUT THE NUMBER OF BEDS, WE HAVE TO KEEP IN MIND CAPACITY,



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1 TOO, BECAUSE WE CAN SAY WE HAVE 100 BEDS AT ONE FACILITY. BUT
2 IF THEY'RE NOT ACCEPTING OUR CLIENTS WHO ARE JUSTICE INVOLVED
3 OR WHO ARE RECENTLY HOMELESS OR WHO MAYBE HAVE A HISTORY OF
4 FIRE SETTING OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, THEN, EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE
5 A CONTRACT FOR THAT NUMBER OF BEDS, WE HAVEN'T INCREASED THE
6 CAPACITY UNTIL WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO GET DEDICATED BEDS. SO THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HAS SPENT A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF
8 FUNDING ON CONTRACTING FOR SPECIFICALLY DEDICATED BEDS SO THAT
9 PROVIDERS WOULD TAKE OUR HIGHEST ACUITY FOLKS. OKAY, SO,
10 NUMBER THREE, THERE'S AN INCREASE IN VOLUME AND THE COMPLEXITY
11 OF DMH CLIENTS. AND I THINK THIS KIND OF PLAYS INTO WHAT I
12 JUST MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY. WHEN YOU HAVE MORE AND MORE PEOPLE
13 FLOWING INTO YOUR SYSTEM, WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU HAVE THE
14 COMPETING PRIORITIES, THE CHALLENGES IN GETTING AROUND IMD
15 LIMITATIONS, AND THE FACT THAT MANY OF OUR PROVIDERS DON'T
16 TAKE OUR FOLKS WHO NEED THE HELP THE MOST? SO, YOU KNOW, WE'VE
17 HAD TO DEDICATE MORE AND MORE FUNDING TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE
18 ARE INCENTIVES IN PLACE FOR PROVIDERS TO TAKE THE CLIENTS WHO
19 NEED THE HELP THE MOST. BUT I THINK ALSO IT MEANS THAT WE
20 REALLY HAVE TO TAKE A SYSTEMWIDE LOOK BECAUSE ANY PART OF OUR
21 SYSTEM WILL IMPACT ANOTHER PART OF OUR SYSTEM. SO IT'S NOT
22 ABOUT JUST ADDING CAPACITY TO BEDS AND HOUSING. IT'S ABOUT
23 PROVIDING THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF CARE FOR PEOPLE WHEREVER
24 THEY ARE SO THAT THEY DON'T FALL OUT OF THE SYSTEM AND THEN
25 COME BACK IN HIGHER ACUITY, SO THEY CAN STAY WELL AND STAY IN



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1 THE HOUSING THAT WE GET THEM INTO. SO I THINK THOSE ARE ALL
2 IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS. THEN, WITH BHCIP ROUND 6, THERE HAS
3 BEEN A DELAY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET COMING OUT. WE FOUND
4 OUT THAT ROUND 6B, WHICH WE'RE PLANNING TO FUND EVEN MORE BEDS
5 WITH, HAS BEEN DELAYED TIL 25-26. OKAY, SO NEXT I WILL HAND IT
6 OVER TO DR. GARY TSAI.

7

8 **DR. GARY TSAI:** THANK YOU, DR. WONG. SO TODAY I'LL BE
9 PRESENTING ON THE DPH PUBLIC HEALTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION
10 CONTROL OR SAPC BED DATA. I HAVE THREE QUICK SLIDES. THIS
11 SLIDE OUTLINES OUR CURRENT EXISTING BED CAPACITY, WHICH IS THE
12 TOP ROW, ACROSS OUR CRISIS, ACUTE INPATIENT CRISIS,
13 RESIDENTIAL, AS WELL AS INTERIM HOUSING, SITES. AND SO OUR
14 CURRENT BED CAPACITY IS A BIT UNDER 4,000 BEDS IN TOTAL. IN
15 TERMS OF THE BEDS IN DEVELOPMENT, WE HAVE A BIT OVER 1,000
16 BEDS THAT ARE IN DEVELOPMENT THAT SPAN ACROSS THE CONTINUUM OF
17 TREATMENT BEDS THAT I HAD HIGHLIGHTED, AS WELL AS THE INTERIM
18 HOUSING BEDS. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES
19 THAT ARE HELPING TO SUPPORT THIS SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
20 TREATMENT EXPANSION. ONE OF THEM IS THE BHCIP THAT DR. WONG
21 HAD REFERENCED. THERE HAVE BEEN PRIOR ROUNDS WHERE OUR
22 CONTRACTED AGENCIES WERE AWARDED, AND WE DO ANTICIPATE THAT
23 THEY'LL BE BRINGING BEDS, NEW BEDS ONLINE THROUGHOUT THIS
24 FISCAL YEAR, AS WELL AS INTO THE FUTURE, WITH AN ANTICIPATED
25 TOTAL OF OVER 500 NEW SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT BEDS IN FISCAL



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1 YEAR 24-25 AND BEYOND. WE ALSO HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPAND
2 OUR INTERIM HOUSING OPTIONS SPECIFIC TO RECOVERY BRIDGE
3 HOUSING, AS WELL AS A RECOVERY HOUSING. THERE ARE
4 OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BRIDGE HOUSING
5 FUNDING THROUGH THE STATE. WE'RE ANTICIPATING INCREASING
6 RECOVERY BRIDGE HOUSING BEDS BY 400 BEDS IN TOTAL, 300 FUNDED
7 THROUGH BHBH, 100 FUNDED THROUGH OPIOID SETTLEMENT. AND WE
8 ANTICIPATE THAT THIS, BY THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR, WE'LL BE
9 ABLE TO ADD APPROXIMATELY 250 RECOVERY BRIDGE HOUSING BEDS.
10 SIMILARLY ON THE RECOVERY HOUSING SIDE, WE'RE PLANNING ON
11 ADDING 150 NEW RECOVERY HOUSING BEDS, WITH ABOUT 100 FUNDED
12 THROUGH BHBH, 50 FUNDED THROUGH OPIOID SETTLEMENT, AND ABOUT
13 100 RECOVERY HOUSING BEDS COMING ONLINE BY THE END OF THIS
14 FISCAL YEAR. AND THEN LASTLY, WE JUST WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT SOME
15 OF THE SERVICES THAT HELP SUPPORT ACCESS TO THESE BEDS
16 BECAUSE, CERTAINLY, THE CAPACITY IS IMPORTANT. WE ALSO WANT TO
17 MAKE SURE THAT INDIVIDUALS WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS HAVE
18 ACCESS TO THOSE BEDS. ONE OF THOSE SERVICES IS THE CLIENT
19 ENGAGEMENT NAVIGATION SERVICE OR CENS; THESE ARE PRIMARILY IN-
20 PERSON SERVICES THAT WORK WITH PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
21 HOMELESSNESS AND OTHERS AT VARIOUS CO-LOCATED SITES, INCLUDING
22 INTERIM HOUSING SHELTERS, UNSHELTERED ENCAMPMENTS,
23 COURTHOUSES, PROBATION OFFICES, ET CETERA. OUR CENS STAFF HAVE
24 SUPPORTED BOTH THE L.A. CITY INSIDE SAFE, AS WELL AS THE
25 COUNTY'S PATHWAY HOME, OPERATIONS AND PARTICIPATE IN THE



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1 VARIOUS SERVICE CONNECT DAYS. ADDITIONALLY, WE'RE IN THE
2 PROCESS OF EXPANDING SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES AT PROBATION'S
3 JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES; EXPANDING OUR FIELD BASED HARM
4 REDUCTION SERVICES, INCLUDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF OVERDOSE
5 PREVENTION KITS; EXPANDING OUR FIELD BASE AS WELL AS IN HOME
6 SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT SO THAT WE'RE ABLE TO MEET PEOPLE
7 PHYSICALLY WHERE THEY ARE, INCLUDING MEDICATIONS FOR ADDICTION
8 TREATMENT SERVICES. AND THEN THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY THROUGH
9 THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT, INNOVATIONS FUNDING, TO
10 SUPPORT IHOP, WHICH I KNOW CHERI HAD MENTIONED IN HER PRIOR
11 PRESENTATION AS WELL. THIS WILL SUPPORT ADDITIONAL CENS STAFF,
12 AS WELL AS CLINICIANS, TO SUPPORT CO-OCCURRING SERVICES IN
13 RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE USE SETTINGS. AND, WITH THAT, I WILL
14 PASS IT ON.

15
16 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. FOR THE
17 HEALTH SERVICES BEDS, ON THE CHART IN FRONT OF YOU, THE BLUE
18 BARS REPRESENT THE BED CAPACITY WITHIN DHS, PARTICULARLY IN
19 BOTH THE ODR AND THE HOUSING FOR HEALTH DIVISIONS THAT WE
20 PRESENTED TO YOU BACK IN MAY. AND THEN THE ORANGE BARS ON TOP
21 OF THOSE BLUE BARS IS THE NEW BED CAPACITY THAT WE HAVE ADDED
22 SINCE MAY, AS OF THE END OF THE YEAR ON 12/31 IN 2023. AND, AS
23 YOU'LL SEE, THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE CAPACITY THAT WE'VE ADDED
24 WITHIN DHS IS ON THE RIGHT-HAND PART OF THE SLIDE IN THE
25 HOUSING BED TYPE. YOU'LL SEE THE NUMBERS OF NEW BEDS THAT ARE



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1 ADDED, WHICH ARE DETAILED BELOW, AND THEN ALSO THE NUMBER OF
2 BEDS THAT ARE CURRENTLY VERY ACTIVELY IN DEVELOPMENT. SO
3 THERE'S A CONTRACT THAT WE'RE WORKING ON THAT'S PENDING. THOSE
4 ARE THE NUMBERS AT THE VERY BOTTOM OF THE SLIDE THAT WE
5 ANTICIPATE AT THIS POINT BEING ABLE TO BRING ONLINE BY JUNE
6 2025. AND YOU'LL SEE, IN TOTAL-- PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LEGEND
7 CHANGES AS YOU MARCH ACROSS THE SLIDES. DHS HAS A MUCH SMALLER
8 NUMBER OF TREATMENT BEDS THAT WE DIRECTLY OPERATE AND A MUCH
9 LARGER NUMBER OF ENRICHED RESIDENTIAL CARE BEDS, NOW CURRENTLY
10 AT JUST SHORT OF 1,000 FOR HOUSING FOR HEALTH AND 350 OR SO
11 FOR ODR. AND SAME FOR INTERIM HOUSING, ABOUT 2,600 FOR HOUSING
12 FOR HEALTH AND ALMOST 2,000 FOR ODR. AND THEN A MUCH LARGER
13 NUMBER OF BEDS THAT ARE OPERATED AND MANAGED BY HOUSING FOR
14 HEALTH, AT JUST-- AND THAT WE'VE NOW SURPASSED 20,000 BEDS,
15 AND THEN ABOUT 2,500 BEDS FOR ODR. THOSE BED COUNTS FOR THE
16 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING INCLUDE BOTH BEDS THAT ARE FUNDED
17 THROUGH FEDERAL RENTAL SUBSIDIES AS WELL AS THROUGH THE
18 FLEXIBLE HOUSING SUBSIDY POOL. AND THOSE ARE THE ONES THAT
19 ARE, WHERE THE INTAKE IS DIRECTLY MANAGED BY HOUSING FOR
20 HEALTH. THEY DON'T INCLUDE THE DMH OR JCOD FUNDED BEDS THAT
21 ARE OPERATED BY HOUSING FOR HEALTH, BUT THEY DO INCLUDE THE
22 BEDS THAT WE RECEIVE FUNDING FROM MEASURE H THAT CHERI SPOKE
23 ABOUT A FEW MINUTES AGO AND WE'LL COVER IN A FEW MINUTES AS
24 WELL. WHEN WE LOOK IN THE FUTURE, AS WE PROJECT THINGS
25 FORWARD, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO SEE WHERE WE'RE GOING FROM



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1 HERE. THIS IS THE SLIDE THAT'S SPECIFIC TO ODR. AND THEN THE
2 NEXT SLIDE WILL COVER HOUSING FOR HEALTH. WHERE WE ARE TODAY
3 IS THAT DOTTED BROWN LINE, AND WE HAVE A GRADUAL INCREASE IN
4 INTERIM HOUSING BEDS THAT WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE PLACE, LARGELY
5 IN THE FIFTH POPULATION, OVER THE COMING MONTHS AND A COUPLE
6 OF YEARS. HOWEVER, OUR PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING BEDS WILL
7 STAGNATE AS OF JUNE 2025, AS WE DON'T ANY LONGER HAVE
8 ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO BRING ON MORE PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
9 HOUSING BEDS WITHIN ODR. AND I'LL TALK MORE ABOUT THAT IN A
10 MINUTE. FOR HOUSING FOR HEALTH SIDE, THIS DATA IS BASED ON THE
11 CURRENT AVAILABLE FUNDING AND DOES INCLUDE THE FUNDING THAT
12 WAS AWARDED AS PASSED BY YOUR BOARD LAST WEEK IN THE MEASURE H
13 PLAN, AND IT SHOWS THE PROJECTED INCREASE IN PERMANENT SUPPORT
14 OF HOUSING BEDS WITHIN HOUSING FOR HEALTH, WITH ANTICIPATION
15 THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET JUST PAST THE 30,000 MARK AS OF
16 JUNE 2026. I WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT JUST ONE OF MANY PROJECT
17 SITES THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO BRING ONLINE. THIS IS ONE
18 LOCATED IN WILMINGTON THAT OPENED IN OCTOBER OF 2023. THIS,
19 THEY'RE REALLY BEAUTIFUL ONE BEDROOM HOMES THAT ARE FOR
20 SENIORS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS. THERE'S A NUMBER OF
21 SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE ON SITES THAT ARE DETAILED ON THE
22 SLIDE, AND IT'S JUST A REALLY NICE EXAMPLE, I THINK, OF ONE OF
23 THE PROJECT-BASED SITES THAT'S BEING BROUGHT ONLINE. AND THEN
24 OUR LAST SLIDE IS LOOKING AT HOW WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO RAMP UP
25 CAPACITY AND WHAT SOME OF THE BARRIERS ARE FOR FURTHER BEING



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1 ABLE TO RAMP UP CAPACITY AS WE MOVE THROUGH IN THE FUTURE.
2 THERE'S A FEW DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF THINGS. SO ONE IS
3 FUNDING, AND THANK YOU TO THE BOARD FOR ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS
4 THAT WE'VE RECEIVED IN THE PAST ABOUT, WHEN DO WE NEED MORE
5 FUNDING TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THE EXPANSION? SO, FOR
6 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, THAT'S AN ONGOING NEED. AND I
7 THINK CHERIE REALLY SPOKE TO THAT QUITE ELOQUENTLY IN THE
8 PREVIOUS PRESENTATION ABOUT HOW THAT'S ONE OF THE PRIMARY
9 BOTTLENECKS IS THE NEED FOR INCREASED INVESTMENT IN PERMANENT
10 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING WITHIN THE HOUSING FOR HEALTH SPHERE TO BE
11 ABLE TO EFFICIENTLY MOVE PEOPLE OUT OF INTERIM HOUSING. FOR
12 ODR, WE ANTICIPATE NEEDING ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO BE ABLE TO
13 RAMP UP FURTHER PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING BEDS FOR THE
14 SECOND HALF OF 2025. AND WE PLAN ON SUBMITTING IN THE
15 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET FOR THE FUNDING THAT WE NEED SO THAT WE
16 CAN CONTINUE THAT RAMP UP OF PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND
17 NO LONGER HAVE THAT FLAT PORTION OF THE CURVE THAT YOU SAW IN
18 THAT PREVIOUS SLIDE. THE SECOND CATEGORY OF NEEDS IS REALLY
19 THE NEED TO ADDRESS THE RATE STAGNATION WITHIN WHAT WE PAY THE
20 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT DO SO MUCH OF THIS WORK. WE
21 ARE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH A VARIETY OF INDIVIDUALS ACROSS THE
22 COUNTY TO EVALUATE SOME NEAR-TERM RATE INCREASES AND SOME
23 CHANGES IN THE STRUCTURES OF HOW WE MANAGE THOSE DIFFERENT
24 RATE TIERS TO BE TO ADDRESS PROVIDER CONCERNS. AND WE FEEL
25 LIKE THAT'S REALLY ESSENTIAL AT THIS POINT TO BEING ABLE TO



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1 RETAIN THE PROVIDERS THAT WE HAVE WITHIN THE NETWORK, THAT THE
2 PATIENTS AND CLIENTS THAT THEY CARE FOR ARE COMPLEX AND SICK.
3 THERE'S A WIDE SPECTRUM OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF INDIVIDUALS, AND
4 WE NEED A RATE STRUCTURE AND A RATE THAT REFLECTS THE
5 DIFFICULT WORK THAT THEY ALL DO. FOR ODR-- I'M ON THE THIRD
6 BOX, THE FIRST BLUE BOX-- WE WILL NEED ADDITIONAL
7 ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROGRAMMATIC INFRASTRUCTURE AT SOME POINT
8 IF WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO INCREASE THE RATE OF EXPANSION
9 WITHIN ODR HOUSING TO BE ABLE TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF,
10 NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE DIVERTED FROM THE JAIL. THE
11 CURRENT STAFFING STRUCTURE WITHIN ODR IS ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE
12 THE CURRENT VOLUME, BUT, IF WE WANT THAT VOLUME TO GO UP,
13 ADDITIONAL STAFF WOULD BE NEEDED. ON THE FOURTH BOX, THERE'S A
14 VARIETY OF EXPANSIONS THAT ARE NEEDED WITHIN THE JUSTICE
15 SYSTEM TO BE ABLE TO EXPAND JUSTICE PARTNER STAFFING SO THAT
16 THEY, OUR JUSTICE PARTNERS AND THE COURTS, CAN MANAGE THE
17 CASELOAD THAT WOULD BE ANTICIPATED WITH ANY ODR EXPANSION AND
18 EXPANSION OF DIVERSION. AND THEN THE LAST THING IS ABOUT ACUTE
19 AND SUBACUTE BEDS. DHS ODR, WE OPERATE A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF
20 SUBACUTE AND ACUTE BEDS, BUT IT IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE
21 PORTFOLIO FOR THE SELECT INDIVIDUALS THAT DO REQUIRE THAT HIGH
22 INTENSITY LEVEL OF SERVICE. WE HAVE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER FOR
23 THE FIST PROGRAM UNTIL FISCAL YEAR 26-27, BUT WE'LL BE
24 CONTINUOUSLY EVALUATING WHAT PORTION OF FIST CLIENTS REALLY
25 REQUIRE THOSE SUBACUTE BEDS. AND IT STILL REMAINS TO BE SEEN



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1 WITHIN ODR HOUSING, FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE NOT DMH
2 CLIENTS, SO NOT CONSERVED, NOT AOT, BUT FOR THOSE THAT ARE
3 DIVERTED TO A LOCKED BED SETTING. HOW THAT PROCESS WORKS,
4 WHETHER IT'S A SUCCESSFUL MODEL, AND, BASED ON THE SUCCESS
5 RATE THAT WE HAVE WITH THAT POTENTIAL MODEL, MAY NEED TO
6 OBTAIN ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO BE ABLE TO FURTHER ROLL OUT
7 SUBACUTE BEDS. NOW TURN IT OVER TO CHERI.

8
9 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THANK YOU. SO TODAY I'M GONNA TALK ABOUT THE
10 BEDS THAT ARE FUNDED WITH DOLLARS THAT ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE
11 HOMELESS INITIATIVE. AND THE NUMBERS PRESENTED TODAY THAT I
12 HAVE HERE ON THE SLIDES THAT I'M DOING DO NOT INCLUDE WHAT WAS
13 APPROVED BY THE BOARD LAST WEEK IN THE 24-25 FUNDING
14 RECOMMENDATIONS BOARD LETTER. SO THOSE WILL BE ADDED FOR OUR
15 NEXT PRESENTATION. THIS SLIDE SHOWS THE DHS HOUSING BEDS THAT
16 ARE FUNDED WITH HI FUNDING. DHS, AS DR. GHALY INDICATED, HAS A
17 NUMBER OF FUNDING STREAMS, AND WE ARE ONE OF THEM. HI IS
18 FUNDING ABOUT 84% OF DHS'S HOUSING FOR HEALTH STABILIZATION
19 BEDS, ABOUT 50% OF THE RECUPERATIVE CARE BEDS, AND ABOUT 76%
20 OF THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING.
21 THIS SLIDE SHOWS THE 550 DPH HOUSING BEDS THAT ARE FUNDED WITH
22 HI FUNDING; ON THE BEDS OF, ON THESE SLIDES ARE A SUBSET OF
23 THE BEDS THAT DR. TSAI PRESENTED. AND HI IS A FUNDING ABOUT
24 45% OF SAPC'S RECOVERY BRIDGE HOUSING BEDS AND ARE VERY
25 EXCITED TO BE SEEING THE EXPANSION OF THAT BED TYPE. STARTING



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1 WITH THIS SLIDE, WE'RE MOVING INTO HOUSING BEDS WITH PARTNERS
2 WHO ARE NOT PRESENT FOR THIS BED REPORT. SO THESE ARE DPSS
3 HOUSING BEDS THAT ARE ACTUALLY RENTAL SUBSIDIES FOR GENERAL
4 RELIEF PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS OR AT
5 RISK OF BECOMING HOMELESS AND WHO ARE PURSUING SSI BENEFITS.
6 WE ARE SUPPORTING 567 OF THOSE RENTAL SUBSIDY SLOTS. WE
7 RECENTLY APPROVED AN INCREASE THAT WILL GO INTO PLACE THIS
8 FISCAL YEAR, AND THAT WILL BRING ANOTHER 115 RENTAL SUBSIDY
9 SLOTS, AND YOUR BOARD JUST APPROVED AN ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT
10 IN THIS PROGRAM THAT WILL GO INTO EFFECT IN 24-25. THESE ARE
11 THE HI FUNDED BEDS THAT ARE ADMINISTERED BY LAHSA. THESE
12 INCLUDE INTERIM HOUSING BEDS AND PERMANENT HOUSING IN THE FORM
13 OF TIME LIMITED SUBSIDIES. THERE ARE JUST OVER 4,000 EXISTING
14 INTERIM HOUSING BEDS, 130 WINTER SHELTER BEDS, AND 175 MOTEL
15 VOUCHERS FOR THE AUGMENTED WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM. YOU CAN SEE
16 THE NUMBER WHERE IT SAYS FUNDED IN DEVELOPMENT, THAT SHOULD
17 ACTUALLY SAY 386 AUGMENTED WINTER SHELTER BEDS. THOSE NUMBERS
18 SHOULD BE ADDED TOGETHER, AND THEY SHOULD BE ALL AWS. THIS IS
19 A REFLECTION, BECAUSE THIS REPORT IS THROUGH DECEMBER, THERE'S
20 A REFLECTION OF THE BEDS THAT WERE ACTIVATED FOR THE LAST
21 EVENT THAT WE HAD, THE LAST STORM. THIS SLIDE INCLUDES BEDS
22 THAT THE COUNTY FUNDS THROUGH THE CITIES, FOR CITIES, COUNCILS
23 OF GOVERNMENT, AND CONTINUUMS OF CARE. THIS SLIDE SHOWS THAT
24 540 INTERIM HOUSING BEDS ARE BEING FUNDED THROUGH OUR LOCAL
25 PARTNERS AND 86 TIME LIMITED SUBSIDY SLOTS. THERE ARE 110



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1 INTERIM HOUSING BEDS IN DEVELOPMENT WITH OUR CITY AND COG AND
2 COC PARTNERS, AND THE COUNTY IS MAKING THE MOST OF THE
3 UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED BY THE STATE'S HOMEKEY
4 PROGRAM TO QUICKLY BRING INTERIM AND PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
5 HOUSING ONLINE IN OUR COUNTY. SINCE OUR LAST BED REPORT, OVER
6 500 INTERIM BEDS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT ONLINE THROUGH HOMEKEY, AS
7 WELL AS ONE ADDITIONAL PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SITE. AN
8 ADDITIONAL SEVEN HOMEKEY PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SITES
9 FROM HOMEKEY ROUND 1 AND 2 ARE EXPECTED TO COME ONLINE IN
10 2024, AND WE HAVE BEEN AWARDED EIGHT NEW HOMEKEY 3 SITES TO
11 BRING AN ADDITIONAL 562 UNITS OF INTERIM AND PERMANENT HOUSING
12 INTO OUR SYSTEM. IN TOTAL, THE COUNTY HAS BEEN AWARDED FUNDING
13 FOR 32 HOMEKEY PROJECTS, ACCOUNTING FOR MORE THAN 3,000 BEDS
14 AND UNITS. THIS SLIDE SHOWS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ACTIVE AND
15 KNOWN PIPELINE BEDS FOR DECEMBER 2023, THE POPULATION SERVED
16 FOR EACH HOUSING TYPE, AS WELL AS A VARIETY OF FUNDING SOURCES
17 THAT SUPPORT EACH HOUSING TYPE. AND THEN, JUST TO WRAP IT UP,
18 THIS SLIDE SHOWS A COMPARISON BETWEEN OUR BED REPORT DATA FROM
19 MAY 2023 TO THE CURRENT BED REPORT, WHICH PROVIDES DATA
20 THROUGH THE END OF DECEMBER 2023. AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE
21 PREVIOUS SLIDE, INTERIM HOUSING BEDS THAT WERE IN THE PIPELINE
22 HAVE COME ONLINE. THIS IS MOSTLY WITHIN PROJECT HOMEKEY-- OVER
23 500 NEW BEDS HAVE COME ONLINE-- AND LOSS OF INTERIM HOUSING
24 AND WINTER SHELTER BEDS. AN ADDITIONAL 3,000 PERMANENT HOUSING
25 RESOURCES HAVE COME ONLINE SINCE THE LAST REPORT, WITH THE



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1 LARGEST INCREASES CONNECTED TO DHS AND LAHSA. AND WE SAW THE
2 NUMBER OF NEW DHS PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING EFFORTS THAT
3 CAME ONLINE THAT WERE SUPPORTED WITH ICMS AND SUPPORTIVE
4 SERVICES.

5
6 **JOHN FRANKLIN SIERRA, PHD:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY
7 NAME IS JOHN FRANKLIN SIERRA. I'M FILLING IN FOR JUDGE
8 ARMSTEAD FOR JCOD'S PART OF THIS PRESENTATION. SO WE'RE
9 EXCITED TO PRESENT YOU JUST A BIT MORE INFORMATION ON BEDS
10 THAT HAVEN'T BEEN DISCUSSED IN THE PREVIOUS BED PRESENTATIONS,
11 STARTING WITH JCOD FUNDED BEDS. WE HAVE ABOUT 1,000 JCOD
12 FUNDED BEDS IN OUR PORTFOLIO. ALL EITHER INTERIM HOUSING OR--
13 AND THEN WE HAVE ABOUT A LITTLE OVER 200 PERMANENT HOUSING
14 BEDS. THE BULK OF THESE ARE BEDS THAT JCOD HAS DIRECTLY
15 CONTRACTED FOR, ALTHOUGH SOME, AS DR. GHALY MENTIONED, ARE
16 ALSO, ARE ADMINISTERED THROUGH OUR PARTNER DEPARTMENTS LIKE
17 DHS AND DMH. ALL OF THEM, THOUGH, ARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
18 EITHER PRESENTLY OR RECENTLY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE JUSTICE
19 SYSTEM, SOMETIMES ON A ON A CONDITION OF DIVERSION. ALSO
20 POTENTIALLY JUST FOR REENTRY, INDIVIDUALS WHO'VE REENTERED THE
21 COMMUNITY AFTER INCARCERATION, WHETHER PRETRIAL OR HAVING
22 COMPLETED A SENTENCE AND ARE NEEDED, IN NEED OF IMMEDIATE
23 HOUSING. AND WHAT I'LL ALSO SHARE IS WE'VE GATHERED SOME
24 INFORMATION FROM A COUPLE OTHER PARTNER TO PARTNERS WHO ALSO
25 SERVE SYSTEM IMPACTED INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE HOUSING NEEDS FROM



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1 TIME TO TIME, STARTING WITH PROBATION. THEY ADMINISTER, THEY
2 OVERSEE A PORTFOLIO OF A LITTLE OVER 500 HOUSING BEDS AS WELL,
3 ALL FOR ADULTS WHO ARE ON AB 109 PROBATION SUPERVISION. SMALL,
4 SMALL NUMBER OF LICENSED RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES, BUT THE
5 BULK ARE INTERIM SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. AND WE'VE ALSO INCLUDED
6 SOME INFORMATION FROM OUR PARTNER DCFS ON HOUSING BEDS THAT
7 THEY CONTRACT FOR THEIR ADULT CLIENTS. THESE ARE ALL CURRENT
8 OR FORMER FOSTER OR PROBATION YOUTH, MOST MOSTLY WHO ARE TAY,
9 AND WHO ARE IN NEED OF HOUSING, INTERIM HOUSING. AND SO THEY
10 HAVE A LITTLE OVER 700 BEDS IN THEIR PORTFOLIO AS WELL. AND
11 THEN THE LAST SLIDE I'LL SHARE, THIS IS A VERY COOL PROJECT
12 JCOD HAS EMBARKED ON. WE'RE DEVELOPING AN APP, AN APPLICATION
13 THAT WE'RE CALLING L.A. COUNTY CARE CONNECT. THIS GOES ALL THE
14 WAY BACK TO WHEN JUDGE ARMSTEAD WAS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN
15 THE ATI OFFICE AND CEO. SHE CAME INTO THE OFFICE AND, YOU
16 KNOW, HAD JUST REMEMBERED, WHEN SHE WAS A JUDGE, HOW
17 FRUSTRATING IT WAS SOMETIMES TO TRY TO FIND BEDS AND OTHER
18 NON-BED SERVICES AS WELL FOR INDIVIDUALS IN HER COURTROOM, YOU
19 KNOW, KNOWING SOMETIMES, IF WE WERE MORE SUCCESSFUL IN FINDING
20 THOSE BEDS QUICKLY, THAT COULD HELP SECURE SOMEBODY'S RELEASE
21 WITH THE CONSENT OF A JUDGE. AND, YOU KNOW, SHE GAVE EXAMPLES
22 LIKE, "WE HAVE HOTELS.COM. I CAN OPEN AN APP AND CLICK A
23 BUTTON AND RESERVE A HOTEL ROOM. LIKE, IS IT POSSIBLE TO GET
24 ANYWHERE NEAR THAT SAME LEVEL OF EASE OF ACCESS WITH SOME OF
25 OUR BED NETWORK?" IT'S AMBITIOUS, OBVIOUSLY EASIER SAID THAN



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1 DONE, BUT WE'VE, YOU KNOW, TAKEN SOME COOL FIRST STEPS HERE
2 WITH THE HELP OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE WITHIN CEO, VERY
3 INSTRUMENTAL HELP, I SHOULD SAY. WE DID AN RFI, WE DID AN RFP,
4 AND NOW, IN SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR, ACTUALLY CONTRACTED WITH A
5 VENDOR TO DEVELOP THIS APPLICATION. AND SO, ON THE BOTTOM, YOU
6 CAN SEE THE TIMELINE. WE'RE CURRENTLY MOST, ABOUT 2/3 OF THE
7 WAY THROUGH THE ACTUAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE APPLICATION. THE
8 GOAL IS TO HAVE A BETA VERSION THAT WE HAVE LAUNCHED IN MARCH,
9 THAT'LL HAVE A SMALL INTERNAL TEST GROUP TO DO USER TESTING,
10 INTEGRATION TESTING, SO FORTH, WITH THE GOAL OF GOING LIVE--
11 WHICH WE'RE STILL, KNOCK ON WOOD, ON TARGET FOR-- ON MAY 31
12 FOR THE APPLICATION. THIS WILL, THIS APP WILL HELP, YOU KNOW,
13 SUPPORT INITIAL SCREENING FOR DIFFERENT CLIENT NEEDS. IT'LL
14 ALLOW DIFFERENT USERS AND SYSTEM NAVIGATORS TO SEARCH FOR
15 AVAILABLE SERVICES AND BEDS. IT, IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES, WILL
16 ALLOW INDIVIDUALS TO VIEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY
17 OF SERVICES AND BEDS, IN FACT, IF THAT INFORMATION IS
18 AVAILABLE. AND IT CAN HELP GENERATE SOMETHING CALLED CLOSED
19 LOOP REFERRALS TO THESE BEDS AND SERVICES. THINK OF THAT AS A
20 REFERRAL THAT YOU CAN, YOU PRESS A BUTTON IN THE APP, AND
21 ACTUALLY TRACK THE PROGRESS OF THAT REFERRAL ALL THE WAY TO A
22 PROVIDER, IF THAT SERVICE PROVIDER IS CONNECTED IN ORDER TO
23 RECEIVE THOSE KINDS OF REFERRALS IN THE APP. SO ONE OF THE
24 THINGS WE TALKED ABOUT IS YOU CAN ALSO BE A UNCONNECTED
25 PROVIDER WHERE YOUR INFORMATION IS JUST AVAILABLE IN THE APP.



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1 AND WITH SOME INFORMATION ON HOW AN INDIVIDUAL TRYING TO GET
2 ACCESS TO SERVICES COULD PURSUE TRYING TO GET ACCESS TO THAT
3 RESOURCE THROUGH A PHONE NUMBER OR SOME OTHER REFERRAL. OR IT
4 SUPPORTS THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDERS BEING CONNECTED AND
5 BEING ABLE TO ACTUALLY RECEIVE REFERRALS THROUGH THE
6 APPLICATION ITSELF. AND SO WE'RE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THIS, AS
7 THE JUSTICE CARE AND OPPORTUNITIES DEPARTMENT. I MEAN, OUR
8 PRIMARY FOCUSING USE CASE IS REALLY THE JUSTICE INVOLVED
9 INDIVIDUALS THAT WE SERVE. PRIMARILY THOSE WHO ARE NOT QUITE
10 AT THE LEVEL OF CLINICAL ACUITY AS THOSE SERVED BY THE HEALTH
11 DEPARTMENTS. BUT, AS YOU CAN SEE, WE'VE BRANDED THE APP CARE
12 CONNECT, NOT JUSTICE CARE CONNECT. AND IT'S BECAUSE I THINK,
13 WE THINK, YOU KNOW, THIS COULD POTENTIALLY BE A USEFUL
14 RESOURCE FOR OTHER VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN THE COUNTY AND
15 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE TRYING TO NAVIGATE THEM TO COUNTY
16 SERVICES, TOO. AND SO, WHILE WE'RE STARTING WITH OUR PORTFOLIO
17 OF SERVICES AND PROVIDERS AS A FOCUSING USE CASE, WE HAVE BEEN
18 WORKING REALLY CLOSELY WITH CIO AND OTHER PARTNERS TO SET THIS
19 UP TO BE SOMETHING THAT COULD POTENTIALLY BE USEFUL IN OTHER
20 CONTEXTS AS WELL. SO, WITH THAT, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

21
22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** DOES THAT COMPLETE YOUR
23 PRESENTATION? ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR BARGER, WE'LL TURN IT TO
24 YOU.



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. I'M JUST GONNA FOLLOW UP WITH
2 WHAT YOU JUST SAID JUST BECAUSE, FROM MY OWN POINT OF
3 CLARIFICATION WITH DR. GHALY, IS THERE AN OVERLAP BETWEEN THE
4 JCOD BEDS AND THE ODR BEDS AT ALL? <CROSSTALK> NOT AT ALL?
5 THEY'RE TWO SEPARATE DISTINGUISHABLE CRITERIA TO ACCESS?

6

7 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YES, THEY'RE TOTALLY SEPARATELY MANAGED
8 PROGRAMS, SEPARATE PROCESS, AND THEY'RE NOT, THEY'RE COUNTED
9 SEPARATELY ON THE SLIDES.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** GOT IT. OKAY. THANK YOU. AND THEN, DR.
12 WONG, YOU MENTIONED COMPETING STATE AND FEDERAL PRIORITIES AS
13 BARRIERS TO SCALING UP BEDS. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE, THAT
14 WE ARE REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT LEGISLATED STATE AND FEDERAL
15 INITIATIVES, SOMETHING THAT THIS BOARD HAS DEBATED. BUT ARE
16 THERE LOCAL INITIATIVES OR PROJECTS THAT YOU FEEL ARE IN THE
17 WAY OF THE, OF YOUR FOCUS ON BEDS?

18

19 **DR. LISA WONG:** I DON'T KNOW IF I WOULD SAY THERE IN THE WAY
20 NECESSARILY, BUT I THINK THEY DO PRODUCE CERTAIN CHALLENGES
21 JUST BECAUSE THERE IS COMPETITION OFTEN TIMES WITH THE SAME
22 BED FOR DIFFERENT POPULATIONS. AND I THINK THAT, IF WE COULD
23 CLARIFY, OR WE COULD COLLABORATE TOGETHER TO, YOU KNOW, THEN
24 HAVE AN APPROACH TO HOW TO UTILIZE THE BEDS, LIKE, HAVE IT GO
25 TO THE HIGHEST NEED OR, YOU KNOW, MAYBE THE MOST DIFFICULT TO



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1 PLACE, THAT WOULD HELP AT THE LOCAL LEVEL.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY, BECAUSE I KNOW THE CAPACITY IN THE
4 COMMUNITY IS ONE OF OUR PRIORITIES, CORRECT?

5

6 **DR. LISA WONG:** YES, DEFINITELY. AND I THINK MAYBE THIS IS AN
7 ISSUE THAT'S MORE AT THE LOCAL LEVEL, AND THAT WOULD BE, YOU
8 KNOW, FOR COMMUNITIES TO ACCEPT CERTAIN FACILITIES TO BE, YOU
9 KNOW, IN THEIR COMMUNITY. I THINK A LOT OF TIMES WE TRY TO USE
10 AN EQUITY TOOL; WE LOOK AT WHERE THE NEED IS, BUT THEN, WHEN
11 WE GET TO THE COMMUNITY, THERE'S NOBODY WHO WANTS TO LET THAT
12 FACILITY IN.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH. VERY TRUE. WHAT ABOUT CO-DISORDER
15 BEDS? BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THERE IS A DEFINITE NEED FOR THE
16 MENTAL HEALTH, BUT ALSO THOSE THAT ARE SUBSTANCE ABUSERS. IS
17 THAT A CARVED OUT SET OF BEDS, OR IS IT NO LONGER LIKE IT WAS
18 20 YEARS AGO WHERE YOU HAD TO HAVE A SPECIALIZED UNIT FOR CO-
19 DISORDER?

20

21 **DR. LISA WONG:** TYPICALLY, THEY'RE NOT CARVED OUT UNLESS IT'S A
22 VERY SEVERE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER WHERE MAYBE THAT IS THE
23 PRIMARY FOCUS, BUT MOST OF OUR FACILITY, OR I'D SAY ALL OF OUR
24 FACILITIES ARE VERY USED TO TAKING FOLKS WHO HAVE SERIOUS
25 MENTAL ILLNESS AND SOME KIND OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER.



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2 **DR. GARY TSAI:** YEAH, AND I THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, ON THE
3 SUBSTANCE USE SIDE, WE'RE LOOKING TO BUILD UP OUR WORKFORCE
4 CAPABILITIES TO BETTER SERVE PEOPLE WITH CO-OCCURRING MENTAL
5 HEALTH CONDITIONS. AND WE'VE HAD CONVERSATIONS WITH DMH ABOUT
6 DOING THE SAME ON SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES WITHIN MENTAL HEALTH.
7 SO I THINK WE'RE GOING TO SEE INCREASINGLY INTEGRATED SETTINGS
8 WHERE PEOPLE CAN RECEIVE SERVICES FOR BOTH, ALTHOUGH IT DOES
9 TAKE A FAIR AMOUNT OF WORKFORCE INVESTMENT.

10

11 **DR. LISA WONG:** I THINK WHERE WE FIND MORE OF A CONFLICT IS AT
12 THE, YOU KNOW, BEFORE YOU GET TO THAT LEVEL OF ACUITY, LIKE
13 MORE AT THE OUTPATIENT LEVEL OF SERVICE. AND IF WE COULD DO A
14 BETTER JOB INTEGRATING AT OUTPATIENT LEVEL, WE CAN THEN SAVE
15 PEOPLE FROM GRADUATING TO THE HIGHER ACUITY.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO HOW DO WE DO THAT? SINCE YOU JUST
18 IDENTIFIED IT AS A NEED.

19

20 **DR. LISA WONG:** WE HAVE A CO-OP PILOT PROJECT NOW WHERE WE ARE
21 LOOKING AT PROVIDERS WHO HOLD BOTH DMH AND SAPC CONTRACTS AND
22 THEN SEEING HOW WE CAN BUILD UP THEIR CAPACITY TO BE ABLE TO
23 SERVE BOTH POPULATIONS BETTER. I THINK THERE IS TECHNICAL
24 TRAINING THAT IS REQUIRED, LIKE CLINICAL TRAINING,
25 DOCUMENTATION, THINGS LIKE THAT. BUT PART OF IT TOO IS A



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1 CULTURE SHIFT. I THINK, YOU KNOW, MENTAL HEALTH HAS BEEN USED
2 TO LOOKING AT THINGS A CERTAIN WAY. SAPC HAS BEEN USED TO
3 LOOKING AT THINGS, OR SUBSTANCE USE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN USED TO
4 LOOKING AT THINGS A CERTAIN WAY, AND WHAT WE'RE DOING IS
5 BRINGING THOSE PARTNERS WHO ALREADY WORK IN THE SAME SPACE
6 TOGETHER.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY. YOU KNOW, I KNOW THAT THE IMD
9 WAIVER SEEMS TO BE THE FLAVOR OF THE MONTH. AND I KNOW THAT
10 THE FOCUS ON 16 OR MORE BEDS IS A PROBLEM. DOES DMH CURRENTLY
11 PAY FOR BEDS AND FACILITIES THAT HAVE A CAPACITY FOR GREATER
12 THAN 16 AT THIS MOMENT? SO, WHAT IS OUR COST? DO YOU KNOW?

13

14 **DR. LISA WONG:** I DON'T KNOW WHAT OUR EXACT COST IS, BUT WE DO
15 TRACK THAT, AND I COULD GET THAT NUMBER BACK TO YOU. BUT I CAN
16 THINK OF EVEN LOWER LEVEL ACUITY PLACES THAT STILL ARE SUBJECT
17 TO THE IMD EXCLUSION. [INAUDIBLE] NO, LIKE EVEN THE BOARDING
18 CARE THAT'S ON THE CAMPUS OF METRO STATE HOSPITAL OR TOPANGA
19 WEST UP IN THE VALLEY. THEY'RE TECHNICALLY BOARDING CARES,
20 BUT, BECAUSE THEY DO WHICH WHAT WE CONSIDER BEST PRACTICE
21 PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ON SITE, THEN THEY ARE
22 SUBJECT TO IMD EXCLUSION BECAUSE THEY DO THAT AND THEY'RE OVER
23 16 BEDS, AND THEY CAN'T CLAIM FOR THOSE SERVICES TO MEDI-CAL.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** BECAUSE I KNOW, THIS LAST WEEK IN TALKING



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1 TO SECRETARY BECERRA, I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL BROUGHT
2 UP THE IMD WAIVER. AND WE WERE TALKING ABOUT EVEN LOOKING AT A
3 DEMONSTRATION PROJECT BECAUSE YOU MADE A POINT, DR. WONG, THAT
4 I THINK GETS LOST ON SO MANY PEOPLE FROM A FINANCIAL, BUT ALSO
5 FROM JUST FROM EVEN A TREATMENT STANDPOINT. YOU KNOW, I KNOW
6 OF AN INDIVIDUAL THAT WAS 5150 LIKE FIVE TIMES IN A MONTH AND
7 A HALF. WHAT IS THE COST TO 5150 SOMEONE IN FOUR DIFFERENT
8 HOSPITALS? FINANCIAL. AND THEN WHAT DOES THIS DO TO THEM IN
9 TERMS OF BEING SERVICE RESISTANT? BECAUSE, AT SOME POINT, THEY
10 ARE GOING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO GAME IT AND EITHER AVOID 5150
11 OR GET 5150 THEN BE TURNED AROUND AND OUT AGAIN. AND SO I HAVE
12 TO BELIEVE THAT, GIVEN THE FACT THAT, [INAUDIBLE NAME], YOU
13 BROUGHT UP MLK AND WHAT'S GOING ON CAMPUS THERE WITH THE 216
14 BED, YEAH, ACROSS THE STREET. AND I KNOW THAT, ON ALL OF THESE
15 CAMPUSES, WHICH IS NOW IN CHAIR HORVATH'S DISTRICT, WE'VE GOT
16 THE FIVE UNITS. I HAVE TO WONDER IF WE COULD, BECAUSE I KNOW
17 THE STATE HAS TO SANCTION IT OR GIVE THE OKAY TO ENTER INTO
18 SOME SORT OF DEMONSTRATION, IF WE COULD QUANTIFY THE COST AND
19 THEN PUT TOGETHER A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT THAT IS COUNTY
20 SPECIFIC TO OUR OPERATIONS. AND EVEN PLACE ON THAT, LOOK AT
21 THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY. BECAUSE I KNOW THAT'S A CONCERN OF
22 THE ADVOCATES, SOMETHING THAT SECRETARY BECERRA BROUGHT UP AS
23 IT RELATES TO THE PUSHBACK THAT IT'S GONNA HAVE. BUT EVEN PUT
24 A LENGTH OF STAY WITH A REVIEW, KIND OF LIKE THE RIESE, WHAT
25 THEY DO WITH THE RIESE HEARINGS, YOU KNOW, MAKING SURE THAT



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1 YOU'RE NOT JUST HOSPITALIZING SOMEONE BECAUSE THAT'S, I THINK,
2 THE FEAR. I HAVE TO WONDER IF THERE'S NOT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
3 US TO LOOK AT SOME SORT OF EXCEPTION. MAYBE DON'T CALL IT A
4 WAIVER, CALL IT A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT. BECAUSE, TO ME, WE'RE
5 WORKING AROUND SOMETHING THAT CLEARLY EVERYONE KNOWS NEEDS TO
6 BE FIXED. AND, BY WORKING AROUND IT, WE'RE SPENDING MORE
7 MONEY. BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, I THINK WE'RE DOING A DISSERVICE
8 TO OUR CLIENTS AND THE PATIENTS THAT WE'RE SERVING. SO I THINK
9 IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT THAT, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU LOOK
10 AT, DR. GHALY, YOU KNOW, YOUR HOMES FOR HEALTH THAT YOU ALL
11 PUT TOGETHER, THAT'S, EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT THAT BACK IN DC
12 AS A MODEL. BUT THAT CAME ORGANICALLY UP, BUT WE KIND OF PUT
13 IT TOGETHER, AND I'M SURE THAT'S GOING TO BE A MODEL
14 SOMEWHERE. AND EVEN I THINK WAS MENTIONED IN THE SPEECH-- DID
15 SECRETARY BECERRA AND WHEN HE WAS TALKING, TALK ABOUT BEING
16 ABLE TO USE MONEY FOR THE HOUSING COMPONENT OF, HEALTH MONEY
17 FOR THE HOUSING COMPONENT, BECAUSE HE BELIEVES THAT IS PART OF
18 HEALTH. MEDICAID DOLLARS. I'M SORRY, MEDICAID DOLLARS. SO I
19 GUESS MY POINT IS THAT SOMETIMES I THINK WE NEED TO THINK OUT
20 OF THE BOX. BECAUSE, AS A COUNTY OF 10 MILLION, I THINK WE DO,
21 ARE IN A UNIQUE POSITION, AND UNIQUE NOT IN A GOOD WAY, TO
22 SHOW WHY WE NEED SOME SORT OF RELIEF. AND IT'S NOT FINANCIAL
23 ALONE; IT'S ALSO FOR THE CARE OF OUR PATIENTS. AND THEN MY
24 WAS, THAT WAS MORE OF A STATEMENT, AND I'M GOING ON MY
25 SOAPBOX. BUT, ON THIS ONE TO DR. WONG AND GHALY, WHAT PROGRESS



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1 IS BEING MADE IN SECURING THE 500 BEDS FOR THE P3/P4
2 POPULATIONS? IS IT ONLINE TO BE COMPLETED IN FIVE YEARS? I
3 THINK YOU THOUGHT IT WAS?

4

5 **DR. LISA WONG:** YEAH, IT'S, ACTUALLY WE'RE A LITTLE BIT AHEAD
6 OF SCHEDULE.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY.

9

10 **DR. LISA WONG:** I'LL LET DR. HONG, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF ODR,
11 ANSWER THAT.

12

13 **DR. CLEMENS HONG:** HI. YES, WE, YOU KNOW, WE BELIEVE TO BE
14 ONLINE. I THINK THE ISSUE HAS REALLY BEEN THE SUBACUTE BEDS
15 AND THE STATEWIDE SORT OF SHORTAGE IN THAT CAPACITY. AND WE'VE
16 BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH DMH TO SORT OF IDENTIFY PROVIDERS TO
17 EXPAND THE CAPACITY, REALLY FOR THE WHOLE COUNTY AND REALLY
18 WORKING TOGETHER TO PRIORITIZE WHICH POPULATION SHOULD LIE IN
19 THE BEDS. AND SO WE'RE WORKING REALLY HARD, AND WE HAVE A
20 COUPLE START POINTS TO, THAT WE'RE MOVING ON ACTIVELY TO BRING
21 SOME SUBACUTE BEDS ONLINE IN THE COMING YEAR.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** GREAT. THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS. I JUST
24 WANT TO THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU BECAUSE I KNOW THAT
25 EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU PLAYS A REALLY VITAL ROLE IN, YOU



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1 KNOW, WHAT WE'RE DOING TO ADDRESS THOSE THAT ARE UNHOUSED, TO
2 ADDRESS THOSE THAT ARE COMING OUT OF INCARCERATION. AND YOU'RE
3 REALLY PUTTING TOGETHER SOMETHING THAT I THINK IS GONNA HELP
4 GENERATIONS TO COME. SO, THANK YOU.

5
6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

7
8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I WANT TO
9 ECHO MY COLLEAGUE'S THANKS. WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS
10 PRESENTATION. I KNOW THAT IT TOOK A WHILE FOR YOU ALL TO, NOT
11 ONLY WORK COLLABORATIVELY, AND IT'S, I THINK BOTH OF OUR SET
12 MATTERS TODAY REPRESENT REALLY UNPRECEDENTED COLLABORATION
13 BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS. AND THAT'S GONNA BE CRITICAL FOR US TO BE
14 SUCCESSFUL IN BOTH HOUSING OR UNHOUSED AND THE WORK THAT YOU
15 ALL ARE DOING IN TERMS OF BRINGING THESE BEDS ONLINE. SO I
16 REALLY WANNA ACKNOWLEDGE HOW OBVIOUS THAT IS, YOU KNOW, TO ME,
17 YOUR COLLABORATIVE WORK, AND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS. SO I'M GLAD
18 THAT WE HAVE GOTTEN HERE WHERE WE CAN SEE THIS PRESENTATION
19 AND BEGIN TO DISSECT IT. I'M CLEAR THAT WE CAN'T SUCCEED
20 UNLESS WE AS A BOARD AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC FULLY UNDERSTAND
21 THE EXTENT OF OUR EXISTING COUNTY RESOURCES, THAT WE
22 EFFICIENTLY USE THOSE RESOURCES AS MEMBERS HAVE SAID
23 PREVIOUSLY, AND THAT WE HAVE A CLEAR STRATEGY ON HOW WE CLOSE
24 THE GAP BETWEEN WHAT WE HAVE AND WHAT WE NEED. AND THAT YOU
25 ALL CONTINUE TO REALLY WORK SEAMLESSLY TOGETHER. I'M HOPING



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1 THAT, IN THE FUTURE FOR OUR FUTURE PRESENTATIONS, YOU'LL BE
2 ABLE TO PRESENT THE SLIDES TO OUR CLUSTERS AHEAD OF TIME
3 BECAUSE I REALIZE, EVERY TIME I SEE THEM, I HAVE NEW
4 QUESTIONS. SO, WHEN WE GOT THEM FRIDAY, I'VE GOT ONE SET OF
5 QUESTIONS, AND, AS I HEARD YOU PRESENT TODAY, NOW I'VE GOT
6 ANOTHER SET OF QUESTIONS. SO I'M GONNA TRY TO COMBINE AND NOT
7 GO TOO LONG. BUT IF WE COULD GET THEM IN THE CLUSTER, SO WE
8 COULD HAVE A LITTLE MORE TIME TO DISSECT THE DATA, I THINK
9 THAT WOULD CERTAINLY BE HELPFUL FOR ME. LET ME START WITH MY
10 LIST THAT CAME UP AS I LISTENED TO YOU IN REAL TIME.
11 SUPERVISOR BARGER MENTIONED THAT WE SAW SECRETARY BECERRA AT
12 NACO, AND I THOUGHT, HE MUST BE TALKING TO THE OTHER COUNTIES
13 IN THE ROOM BECAUSE HE KEPT TALKING ABOUT, "I NEED YOUR HELP.
14 WE'VE GOT TO VALIDATE THAT MEDICAID DOLLARS ARE BEING
15 APPROPRIATELY USED FOR HOUSING." AND I WAS LIKE, "WE DO THAT.
16 EVERYBODY ELSE DOESN'T DO THAT? WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE REST OF
17 THE COUNTRY?" I WISH WE HAD THIS SLIDE THAT SHOWED THE BEDS
18 AND THE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES BECAUSE I THINK THAT VALIDATES
19 HOW APPROPRIATE IT IS FOR MEDICAID DOLLARS GIVEN AS THE SLIDE
20 WHERE YOU LIST THE WHO MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR THE VARIOUS
21 BEDS. SO I PULLED IT OUT, SO NEXT TIME WE SEE HIM, I'M GONNA
22 SHOW HIM OUR SLIDE TO VALIDATE THAT WE'RE DOING AS HE SAID.
23 DR. WONG, THE BHSI 6, HMM. I THOUGHT ABOUT THE FACT THAT WE
24 HAVE EXPEDITED OUR CARE COURT ROLL OUT. I THOUGHT ABOUT THE
25 FACT THAT SOME FOLKS EXPRESSED CONCERN REGARDING OUR



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1 PROTRACTED IMPLEMENTATION OF SB 43. BUT BOTH OF THOSE NEED
2 BEDS. AND SO NOW WE'RE GONNA EXPERIENCE A DELAY IN GETTING
3 STATE FUNDING FOR SOME BEDS. SO, WITH THE BHSI 6 FUNDING,
4 BECAUSE I'M NOT FAMILIAR SPECIFICALLY WITH THAT SILOED
5 FUNDING, IMPACT OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE BEDS IN THESE TWO
6 PROGRAMS, SPECIFICALLY, CARE COURT OR SB 43?

7

8 **DR. LISA WONG:** CARE COURT, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE MOSTLY TAKEN
9 CARE OF WITH THE HBH, THAT'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BRIDGE HOUSING
10 FUNDS. WE THINK WE'LL BE FINE FOR CARE COURT WITH THAT. I
11 THINK, FOR THESE OTHER BEDS, THOUGH, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE'RE
12 TALKING ABOUT THE ACUTE AND SUB-ACUTES OR, YOU KNOW,
13 SPECIFICALLY SUBA-CUTES WHERE WE HAVE A VERY PARTICULAR PAIN
14 POINT, THAT WILL BE IMPACTED BY THE DELAY OF ROUND 6 OF BHSI.
15 SO WE HAVE \$100 MILLION THAT WILL, YOU KNOW, FOR THE ENTIRE
16 STATE. WE'RE ANTICIPATING THAT ABOUT \$33 MILLION WILL GO TO
17 LOS ANGELES FOR, LIKE, WHAT WE CALL BHSI 6A. IT'S 6B THAT'S
18 BEING DELAYED UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

19

20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND WILL SB, ARE THOSE SB 43 TYPE
21 BEDS?

22

23 **DR. LISA WONG:** YES, THEY ARE. THEY CAN SERVE THE SB 43
24 POPULATION.

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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. I SEE ONE OF YOUR COLLEAGUES
2 WANTING TO COMMENT AS WELL.

3

4 **DR. GARY TSAI:** NO, I WAS JUST GONNA COMMENT. I MEAN, FOR SB
5 43, THE BENEFIT IS ALSO BEDS EVEN OUTSIDE OF WHAT ARE
6 CONSIDERED LPS OR THE LOCKED BEDS. BECAUSE, IF WE HAVE MORE OF
7 THAT CAPACITY, THEN WE CAN ENSURE FLOW THROUGH.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOT IT. I MEAN, TO GET TO THE POINT OF
10 WHAT I'M REALLY TRYING TO CLARIFY, WHAT MY GUT WAS TELLING ME
11 AND I WANTED TO VALIDATE IT, IS THAT WE'VE GOT NEW STATE
12 MANDATES, AND WE NOW ARE BEING TOLD THAT SOME STATE FUNDING
13 WILL BE DELAYED. AND I WANTED TO KNOW IF THEY WERE GONNA, IF
14 THAT STATE FUNDING WAS GONNA SERVE A DIFFERENT POPULATION OR
15 THIS POPULATION THAT THESE NEW STATE MANDATES HAVE BROUGHT TO
16 BEAR ON US?

17

18 **DR. LISA WONG:** IT WILL DEFINITELY BE, YOU KNOW, RELEVANT TO SB
19 43.

20

21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WELL, NOW I'M GLAD THAT WE DELAYED OUR
22 IMPLEMENTATION SINCE THE MONEY HAS BEEN DELAYED. IN LOOKING AT
23 THE CHARTS WITH THE DOLLAR AMOUNTS, THE DAILY FEE PER BED, I
24 WAS STRUCK AT HOW LOW THEY WERE, PARTICULARLY WHEN WE TALK
25 ABOUT BOARD AND CARE. AND SO I WONDERED IF THOSE WERE JUST



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1 FROM THAT FUNDING SOURCE, AND PROVIDERS ARE STACKING FUNDING?
2 OR IF THOSE ARE REAL DAILY RATES? AND I NOTICE THAT BOTH CHERI
3 AND YOUR CHART, AS WELL AS JCOD. ARE THOSE REAL DAILY RATES
4 FOR THOSE BEDS?

5

6 **CHERI TODOROFF:** I WILL PARTIALLY ANSWER AND ASK OTHERS TO JOIN
7 IN. OFTEN WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE BOARD AND CARE BEDS IS
8 THE COUNTY IS PAYING A SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICE SORT OF COST. AND
9 THE CLIENT, THE BASE IS COVERED THROUGH SSI.

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. SO IT IS STACKED? THAT IS NOT
12 THE ONLY REIMBURSEMENT THAT PROVIDER'S RECEIVING FOR THAT BED?

13

14 **CHERI TODOROFF:** SOME CLIENTS ARE, THEIR ENTIRE STAY IS BEING
15 PAID THROUGH THE COUNTY FUNDING. THEY MAY NOT HAVE SSI OR MAY
16 NOT BE IN PLACE YET.

17

18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOT IT. SO ITS SPANS. AND JCOD
19 SIMILARLY?

20

21 **JOHN FRANKLIN SIERRA, PHD:** SIMILAR, YEAH, IT DEPENDS ON THE
22 BED, BUT, AT LEAST FROM JCOD'S INTERIM HOUSING PORTFOLIO, A
23 LOT OF THAT IS THE WHOLE RATE. IT JUST DEPENDS ON THE AMOUNT,
24 THE LEVEL OF SUPPORT OF SERVICES PROVIDED ON SITE, RIGHT? IT'S
25 VERY MINIMAL, THE RATES TEND TO BE LOWER FOR PERMANENT



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1 HOUSING. FOR EXAMPLE, IN JCOD'S PORTFOLIO, IT'S CONSIDERED A
2 RENTAL SUBSIDY. AND SO THE INDIVIDUAL IS EXPECTED TO ALSO
3 CONTRIBUTE THROUGH THEIR EMPLOYMENT INCOME TO IT AND, BY THE
4 END OF THE PROGRAM, TO FULLY GRADUATE TO TAKING OVER THE RENT.

5

6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOT IT. DO YOU ALL HAVE A SENSE OF THE
7 GAP OR THE DELTA BETWEEN THE EXISTING NUMBER OF BEDS
8 AVAILABLE, YOU KNOW, BY TYPE OR THAT YOU'VE EXPANDED AND THE
9 ACTUAL NEED FOR THAT TYPE OF BED? AND DO WE KNOW, IN REAL
10 TIME, IF A BED BY CERTAIN TYPE IS AVAILABLE?

11

12 **DR. LISA WONG:** WE ACTUALLY ENGAGED WITH HMA TO DO A BED
13 FORECASTING PROJECT, AND YOU, ACTUALLY YOU ALL SHOULD BE ABLE
14 TO GET THAT REPORT BY THE END OF THIS WEEK TO SEE WHAT THE
15 FORECASTS ARE GONNA BE.

16

17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY.

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19 **DR. LISA WONG:** AND, YOU KNOW, AT THE LEVEL OF ACUTE BEDS, WE
20 ARE ACTUALLY SOMEWHAT OKAY--

21

22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY.

23

24 **DR. LISA WONG:** AT THIS TIME. IT'S THE SUBA-CUTES WHERE WE HAVE
25 A HUGE GAP. AND I THINK THAT'S WHERE, YOU KNOW, WE'RE REALLY



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1 GONNA HAVE TO PUT A LOT OF RESOURCES.

2

3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** BECAUSE I THINK, FOR US, SEEING THESE
4 CHARTS, THESE NUMBERS JUST KIND OF, WELL, IT LOOKS IMPRESSIVE.
5 WE'RE ADDING BEDS. BUT I NEED TO KIND OF KNOW--

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7 **DR. LISA WONG:** WE ARE ADDING A LOT OF BEDS, MORE THAN EVER,
8 BUT--

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10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WE NEED TO KNOW THE NEED.

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12 **DR. LISA WONG:** THE NEED IS SO GREAT.

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14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, IN FUTURE PRESENTATIONS, HOW CAN
15 YOU ROLL THIS UPCOMING REPORT INTO THAT SO, IN ONE PLACE, WE
16 CAN SEE THESE ARE THE BEDS WHERE WE'VE ONLINED, AND THIS IS
17 OUR NEED. SO WE CAN JUST CONTINUE TO SEE THE PROGRESS WE'RE
18 MAKING AND BEGIN TO SEE AREAS WHERE WE'RE DOING OKAY AND AREAS
19 WHERE WE NEED TO REDIRECT ENERGY OR RESOURCES.

20

21 **DR. LISA WONG:** I THINK WE COULD JUST TAKE THE FORECASTING
22 MODELS AND THEN PUT WHAT THE ACTUAL NUMBERS AND THE
23 FORECASTING MODEL ARE ON A GRAPH SO THAT YOU COULD JUST HAVE A
24 VERY EASY VISUAL OF WHAT THE GAP LOOKS LIKE.

25



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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GREAT DR. GHALY?

2

3 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** SURE. SO, FOR HOUSING FOR HEALTH. WE
4 WOULD DEFER TO THE COUNTY'S HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE, AS THEY
5 DO ALL OF THE BED PROJECTIONS BASED ON THE HOMELESSNESS
6 COUNTS. BUT, FOR ODR, WE HAVE ROUGH ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBER OF
7 BEDS THAT ARE NEEDED BY BED TYPE FOR THE INTERIM AND PERMANENT
8 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING BEDS IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE
9 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE THOUGHT TO BE ABLE TO BE DIVERTED WITH
10 SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS FROM JAIL. AND THAT WOULD BE AN
11 ADDITION OF 4,000 TOTAL INTERIM HOUSING BEDS ON TOP OF THE
12 1,000 THAT CURRENTLY EXISTS, AND THEN AN ADDITIONAL 3,000
13 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING BEDS WOULD BE NEEDED TO BE ABLE
14 TO CARRY US AS OF 2027, AND AN ADDITIONAL 1,000 ERC BEDS. SO
15 THAT'S A TOTAL OF 8,000 BEDS. NOW, TO KEEP THAT GOING FOR
16 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, WE NEED PEOPLE, WE WOULD NEED TO
17 EITHER CONTINUE TO INCREASE THE PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
18 BEDS, OR, DEPENDING ON HOW MANY OF THOSE CLIENTS END UP BEING
19 REPEAT CLIENTS VERSUS UNIQUE CLIENTS, POTENTIALLY AT SOME
20 POINT, WE WOULD SEE A STEADY STATE HAPPEN FAR IN THE FUTURE.
21 IT ALSO DEPENDS ON WHAT THE HOUSING RETENTION RATES-- I WOULD
22 SAY THERE'S A BIG MARGIN OF ERROR AROUND THOSE NUMBERS. SO
23 THEY ARE ROUNDED FOR A REALLY GOOD REASON. IT DEPENDS ON WHAT
24 THE COURT AND THE CLINICAL PERSONNEL DEEM TO BE DIVERTIBILITY,
25 DEPENDS ON WHAT THE HOUSING RETENTION RATES ARE, THOUGH WE



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1 HAVE VERY GOOD HOUSING RETENTION RATES RIGHT NOW IN BOTH ODR
2 AND HOUSING FOR HEALTH, DEPENDS ON HOW THE MENTAL HEALTH
3 POPULATION AND THE JAIL CHANGES. WE'VE SEEN IT GO UP OVER
4 TIME, AND, IF THAT CONTINUES TO HAPPEN, OBVIOUSLY, THOSE
5 NUMBERS WON'T PLAN OUT, BUT IT'S JUST A GENERAL BALLPARK TO
6 GIVE YOU, IT WOULD BE 4,000 ADDITIONAL INTERIM HOUSING BEDS,
7 3,000 ADDITIONAL PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING BEDS, AND 1,000
8 ADDITIONAL ERC BEDS.

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10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** BASED ON NEED. GOT IT. OK.

11

12 **JOHN FRANKLIN SIERRA, PHD:** JUST REAL QUICK, ON JCOD. I MEAN,
13 WE SIT IN AN INTERESTING POSITION. I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY JCOD
14 SERVES INDIVIDUALS WITH A HISTORY OF JUSTICE INVOLVEMENT, BUT
15 SO DOES EVERYBODY ELSE HERE AT THE TABLE, RIGHT? AND SO, I
16 THINK, YOU KNOW, IT DEPENDS ON, I THINK WHAT SOME OF THE
17 DRIVING NEED FACTORS ARE AND, YOU KNOW, SOME OF OUR OTHER,
18 SOME OF MY OTHER COLLEAGUES UP HERE MIGHT BE BETTER POSITIONED
19 TO PROJECT HOUSING NEEDS, YOU KNOW, BASED ON INDIVIDUAL
20 SUBSTANCE USE NEEDS OR MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS WHO ALSO HAPPENS TO
21 BE JUST AS INVOLVED, RIGHT? BUT THEN, FOR INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT
22 SIGNIFICANT CLINICAL NEEDS, MANY OF THEM ARE CURRENTLY ALSO
23 SERVED BY THE HOUSING HOMELESS INITIATIVE FUNDED BED NETWORK
24 THROUGH LAHSA OR OTHER PARTNERS TODAY. AND SO IT'S HARD TO
25 GIVE A PROJECTION, OR, AT LEAST FOR JCOD, OUR CLIENT



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1 POPULATION IN PARTICULAR. JUST WANTED TO MAKE THAT NOTE AND
2 THEN ALSO NOTE THAT, YEAH, WE DO UNDERSTAND THAT THE
3 PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE JAIL WHO ARE EXPERIENCING
4 HOMELESSNESS AT THE TIME OF ENTRY INTO THE JAIL IS MUCH, MUCH
5 HIGHER THAN THE GENERAL POPULATION. AND SO IT DOES CONTINUE TO
6 BE, YOU KNOW, A NEED THAT WE NEED TO LOOK AT.

7

8 **DR. GARY TSAI:** AND WE DO HAVE A REPORT THAT GOES THROUGH A GAP
9 ANALYSIS FOR ALL OF OUR SERVICES, INCLUDING OUTPATIENT SLOTS
10 AS WELL AS BEDS. AND THEN OUR SERVICE AND BED AVAILABILITY
11 TOOL, WHICH IS AVAILABLE NOW TO ANYONE WITH INTERNET, HAS BED
12 AVAILABILITY INFORMATION ON THERE.

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. I JUST, YOU KNOW, WANTED TO
15 JUST HAVE SOME KIND OF CONTEXT AS WE LOOK AT THESE SLIDES WITH
16 NUMBERS JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT, AS A BOARD MEMBER, I'M CLEAR,
17 THAT I HAVE AN ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND AND KNOW. HAVE FULL FAITH
18 THAT YOU ALL ARE TRACKING WHAT OUR NEED IS COMPARED TO WHAT
19 WE'RE BUILDING, SO I APPRECIATE THAT. YOU KNOW, WE OFTEN HEAR
20 THAT THERE ARE KIND OF CLOGS OR BOTTLENECKS IN THE SYSTEM. FOR
21 EXAMPLE, YOU KNOW, WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE
22 THAT THERE'S A TRUE FULLY FUNCTIONAL CONTINUUM OF CARE? SO WE
23 KNOW THAT, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT PEOPLE WHO NO LONGER NEED A LOCK
24 BED ARE MOVED INTO COMMUNITY LEVEL SETTINGS. ARE THERE CLOGS
25 OR BOTTLENECKS IN YOUR SYSTEM THAT I NEED TO BE AWARE OF AS A



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1 BOARD MEMBER AND UNDERSTAND?

2

3 **DR. LISA WONG:** THERE ARE DEFINITELY CERTAIN PAIN POINTS IN OUR
4 SYSTEM THAT, WHERE THINGS GET REALLY CLOGGED. AND I THINK ONE
5 OF THOSE FIRST CLOGS IS THE STEP DOWNS FROM ACUTE TO SUBACUTE.
6 I'D MENTIONED WE HAVE SUCH A SHORTAGE OF SUBACUTE BEDS THAT IS
7 HUGE, BUT THEN ALSO SUBACUTE TO ERS, AND ERS IS ENRICHED
8 RESIDENTIAL SERVICES. SO IT'S BOARDING CARE BUT WITH THE
9 INTENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BUILT IN RATHER THAN ERC,
10 WHICH IS ENRICHED RESIDENTIAL CARE, WHERE YOU WOULD HAVE THE
11 BOARD AND CARE, BUT THEN THEY'RE CONNECTED TO A PROVIDER
12 OUTSIDE. SO, ERS IS WHERE WE HAVE ANOTHER PAIN POINT. AND I
13 THINK ALSO THE LENGTH OF TIME IN INTERIM HOUSING FOR US IS SO
14 DEPENDENT ON HAVING ADEQUATE PERMANENT SUPPORT OF HOUSING. SO
15 SOMETIMES PEOPLE GET STUCK AT THAT PLACE AS WELL.

16

17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, THERE'S NO PLACE TO MOVE TO?

18

19 **DR. LISA WONG:** YES, ESPECIALLY FOR MORE COMPLEX POPULATIONS.
20 SO, IF WE HAVE SOMEBODY WHO IS HEAVILY JUSTICE INVOLVED OR
21 UNDOCUMENTED OR OTHER SPECIALTY POPULATIONS, THAT IS ALSO
22 WHERE THINGS GET CLOGGED FOR PERMANENT SUPPORT OF HOUSING
23 BECAUSE MANY OF THOSE FACILITIES OR SITES DON'T ACCEPT CERTAIN
24 POPULATIONS. AND THEN I THINK IN TERMS OF SERVICE AREAS, I
25 KNOW USUALLY WE SPEAK IN TERMS OF SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS



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1 HERE, BUT, IN TERMS OF SERVICE AREAS, SERVICE AREAS 3, WHICH
2 IS SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, 5, WHICH IS THE WEST SIDE, AND 8 HAVE A
3 PARTICULAR SHORTAGE IN A LOT OF THESE HOUSING FACILITIES.

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5 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** THE BOTTLENECKS THAT--

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7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OH, GO AHEAD, DR. GHALY.

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9 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** I JUST WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT ONE ALSO THAT
10 WAS HIGHLIGHTED BEFORE IN THE PREVIOUS PRESENTATION AGAIN,
11 WHICH IS THAT TRANSITION FROM INTERIM HOUSING TO PERMANENT
12 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. AND THAT'S THE BIGGEST BOTTLENECK THAT WE
13 EXPERIENCE IN HOUSING FOR HEALTH. THE LENGTH OF STAY IN
14 INTERIM HOUSING HISTORICALLY HAS OFTEN BEEN NINE MONTHS TO A
15 YEAR IN INTERIM HOUSING WHILE PEOPLE ARE AWAITING PERMANENT
16 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, AND IT CONSISTENTLY AT LEAST EXCEEDS SIX
17 MONTHS. THAT'S A LOT OF TIME THAT PEOPLE ARE SPENDING IN
18 INTERIM HOUSING TRYING TO WAIT FOR AN APPROPRIATE PERMANENT
19 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SITE. AND, IF WE COULD MOVE THAT FLOW
20 THROUGH, THEN THERE WOULD BE MORE INTERIM HOUSING BEDS
21 AVAILABLE TO BE ABLE TO REMOVE PEOPLE FROM THE STREET. THERE'S
22 SOME OTHER BOTTLENECKS ON THE ODR SIDE THAT I TOUCHED ON
23 BRIEFLY IN TERMS OF THE RATES AND THE COURT CAPACITY,
24 ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECT. AND THEN WHAT DR. HONG MENTIONED ABOUT
25 THE CHALLENGE OF BUILDING UP EVEN THE SMALL NUMBER OF SUBACUTE



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1 BEDS THAT WE NEED. BUT REALLY THE BIGGEST THING THAT WE
2 EXPERIENCE ON A DAILY BASIS IS THAT SHORTAGE OF PERMANENT
3 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING.

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5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** TWO MORE QUICK QUESTIONS, MADAM CHAIR.
6 AS WE TALK ABOUT THE CLOGS AND WHAT WE NEED, IF WE'RE GONNA
7 SUCCESSFULLY, YOU KNOW, CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, WHAT TYPES
8 OF BEDS DO WE NEED TO CREATE AND FUND? IS IT MORE ENRICH
9 RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND CARE BEDS BASED ON THE POPULATION
10 THAT'S THERE NOW AND THAT WE KNOW OVER TIME HAS BEEN THERE?
11 WHAT BEDS MUST WE BUILD OUT?

12
13 **DR. LISA WONG:** WELL, I THINK IT DEPENDS ON THE POPULATION
14 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT WITHIN THE PEOPLE COMING OUT OF THE JAIL
15 BECAUSE, CERTAINLY WITH PEOPLE EXPERIENCING SERIOUS AND
16 PERSISTENT MENTAL ILLNESS AT ERS LEVEL, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT
17 TO HAVE. BUT I THINK THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE
18 A VERY SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS; PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IS
19 GOING TO MAKE THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE. SO IT KIND OF TAKES US
20 BACK TO THE CONTINUUM AND BEING ABLE TO HAVE A FLEXIBLE AND
21 RESPONSIVE HOUSING POOL SO THAT WE CAN MEET PEOPLE WHERE THE
22 NEED IS.

23
24 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** FOR THE ODR PIECE IN OUR ROLE ON SHIFT
25 OF POPULATIONS OUT OF JAIL, THE BIGGEST CATEGORY IS THE



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1 INTERIM HOUSING TO PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING CONTINUUM.
2 THAT'S ABOUT 90% OR MORE OF THE PATIENTS THAT WE DIVERT WITH
3 SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS FROM THE JAIL REQUIRE THAT LEVEL OF
4 CARE, MUCH SMALLER ON THE SUBACUTE, SOME ON THE ERC. AND I'LL
5 DEFER TO DPH AND JCOD FOR THE OTHER POPULATIONS.

6

7 **DR. GARY TSAI:** YEAH, FOR SUBSTANCE USE, RECOVERY BRIDGE
8 HOUSING, AND REALLY ANY KIND OF RECOVERY ORIENTED HOUSING
9 WHERE PEOPLE WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS FEEL LIKE THEY'RE IN
10 A SETTING THAT CAN FACILITATE THE RECOVERY, THAT WOULD BE VERY
11 HELPFUL BECAUSE IT DECOMPRESSES THE NEED FOR RESIDENTIALS. BUT
12 I AGREE WITH DR. WONG IN TERMS OF, YOU KNOW, VARIED SERVICE
13 CAPACITY IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT TO ADDRESS THE VARIED NEEDS
14 OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE GOING TO BE COMING FROM MEN'S CENTRAL
15 JAIL.

16

17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** FOR THE CATEGORY YOU JUST MENTIONED,
18 WHERE DO I SEE THIS ON THE CHART? WHAT DOES THAT FALL INTO IN
19 TERMS OF THE WAY YOU ALL CATEGORIZE THE BEDS ON THE CHART?

20

21 **DR. GARY TSAI:** THE RECOVERY OF BRIDGE HOUSING WOULD BE ON THE
22 RIGHT ON THE SAPC SLIDE IN THE BLUE. UNDER THE INTERIM
23 HOUSING.

24

25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOT IT. THANK YOU. LAST. YOU KNOW, I'M



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1 THINKING ABOUT THE PASSAGE, THE POTENTIAL PASSAGE OF PROP ONE,
2 MY ASSUMPTIONS THAT WILL HAVE POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE
3 AVAILABILITY OF BEDS. AND SO I'M CURIOUS, A, YOU CAN TELL ME
4 IF I'M WRONG OR RIGHT ON THAT? AND DO WE HAVE A SENSE OF HOW
5 MANY NEW FACILITIES THAT WE NEED TO ACTUALLY BUILD VERSUS HOW
6 MANY FACILITY STRUCTURES ALREADY EXIST THAT JUST NEED
7 OPERATIONAL DOLLARS?

8

9 **DR. LISA WONG:** I THINK THAT'S LIKE THE MILLION DOLLAR
10 QUESTION, OR I GUESS TODAY THE BILLION DOLLAR QUESTION.
11 BECAUSE, WHEN WE LOOK AT THE COST OF BEDS, LIKE LET'S SAY,
12 EVEN AT A SUBACUTE LEVEL FOR THE MHRCS, MENTAL HEALTH
13 REHABILITATION CENTERS, YOU'RE LOOKING AT ABOUT \$500 A DAY,
14 YOU KNOW, FOR SOMEBODY TO STAY AT THAT HIGH LEVEL. BUT YOU'RE
15 LOOKING AT A MILLION DOLLARS PER BED TO BUILD. SO, IF WE CAN
16 FIND A WAY TO INCREASE CAPACITY FOR EXISTING PROVIDERS, LIKE
17 BY GIVING THEM A PATCH OR AN INCENTIVE OR ABILITY TO HIRE MORE
18 STAFF TO TAKE THE HIGHER ACUITY POPULATION, THAT IS SORT OF
19 LIKE THE LOWER HANGING FRUIT WHILE WE BUILD UP IN OTHER WAYS
20 AS WELL.

21

22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND WOULD THAT, IF WE DO THAT, WOULD
23 THAT MEET THE PROJECTED NEED THAT THE REPORT WILL SHOW?

24

25 **DR. LISA WONG:** IT WILL MEET THE PROJECTED NEED IF THE



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1 POPULATION IS STAGNANT. MY FEAR IS THAT, WITH THE INCREASE IN
2 DOLLARS, THAT WILL GIVE US MORE FACILITY DOLLARS, WE HAVE A
3 DECREASE ALSO IN FUNDING FOR OUTPATIENT SERVICES, HOMELESS
4 OUTREACH, CRISIS RESPONSE, WHICH COULD PUT MORE PEOPLE INTO
5 THE HOMELESSNESS SYSTEM.

6

7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND PROP 1 WILL GIVE US ADDITIONAL
8 RESOURCES FOR MORE BEDS, YES?

9

10 **DR. LISA WONG:** ON ONE SIDE, YES. AND, ON THE OTHER SIDE, IT
11 PRESENTS THE CHALLENGE OF DIVERTING SOME OF OUR SERVICE
12 DOLLARS TO HOUSING, ONLY WITHOUT SERVICES.

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, AND I THINK MY BIG TAKEAWAY--
15 BECAUSE I HEARD EVERYBODY SAY PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AT
16 LEAST 15 TIMES. SO I'M CLEAR THAT THAT REALLY HAS TO CONTINUE
17 TO BE ON OUR FRONT BURNER TO ALLEVIATE THE CLOGS, THE
18 BOTTLENECK, TO REALLY CREATE A TRUE CONTINUUM OF CARE TO MEET,
19 TO HAVE AN END DESTINATION POINT, I THINK, AS PEOPLE FILTER
20 THROUGH THE VARIED BEDS THAT ARE AVAILABLE.

21

22 **DR. LISA WONG:** YES, I THINK, DEFINITELY. NECESSARY FOR ALL OF
23 OUR L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS, BUT IT'S A LITTLE BIT MORE COMPLEX
24 WHEN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS
25 WHERE WE NEED TO KIND OF UNDO THE BOTTLENECKS AT OTHER POINTS



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1 AS WELL.

2

3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** RIGHT, TO MAKE ROOM. THANK YOU, MADAM
4 CHAIR. APPRECIATE IT.

5

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

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WELL, THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF GOOD DISCUSSION,
9 A LOT OF QUESTIONS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN ASKED. I JUST WANT
10 TO GO BACK TO SOMETHING THAT WAS SAID EARLIER ABOUT STAFFING.
11 I THINK ON ONE OF THE SLIDES THAT ODR AND HOUSING FOR HEALTH
12 CAPACITY, ON THE IT SAYS, EXPAND DHS ODR ADMINISTRATIVE
13 PROGRAMMATIC STAFFING TO ACCELERATE GROWTH. SEEMS TO ME THAT'S
14 THE THEME FOR ALL OF YOU, YOU KNOW, SO THAT'S WHAT I'M TAKING
15 AWAY FROM THIS TODAY. THAT, IN ORDER FOR US TO REALLY BUILD
16 OUT BEDS AND FOR, AND THE PEOPLE WHO ARE GONNA ASSIST
17 PROVIDING SERVICE TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS, WE DON'T HAVE THAT
18 GOING FORWARD. WE KIND OF KNOW WHAT THE NUMBERS ARE IN TERMS
19 OF WHO WE NEED TO TREAT AND WHAT WE NEED IN TERMS OF BED. BUT
20 THAT'S TO ME, FOR ME, THAT'S THE TRILLION DOLLAR QUESTION.
21 LIKE, HOW DO WE GET THERE BECAUSE WE'RE ALL COMPETING FOR
22 THOSE PROVIDERS. AND ONE EXAMPLE THAT'S TALKED ABOUT ALWAYS IS
23 THE IMD, THOSE FACILITIES. IF YOU HAVE TO HAVE DIFFERENT
24 PROVIDERS FOR EVERY DIFFERENT 16 UNITS HERE AND THERE, I MEAN,
25 WE'RE DRIVING OURSELVES CRAZY. THAT DOES NOT MAKE SENSE, AND



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1 IT IS A COMPELLING ARGUMENT, I THINK, FOR THE ADMINISTRATION
2 IN WASHINGTON TO THINK ABOUT RECONFIGURING THAT FOR US. AND
3 IT'S TRUE, THE COST IS PHENOMENAL. IT'S NOT WORTH IT. WE'RE
4 ACTUALLY HURTING OURSELVES, AND THEY'RE HELPING US DO IT. AND
5 THEY HAVE, WE HAVE TO POINT THAT OUT TO THEM. SO I THINK WE'RE
6 CORRECT, SUPERVISOR BARGER, IN GIVING THEM THAT FINANCIAL
7 INFORMATION. BUT I'M ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT SOME OF THE THINGS
8 THAT THE BOARD HAS PASSED ALREADY. A WHILE BACK, SUPERVISOR
9 HAHN AND I PUT FORWARD A MOTION TO CREATE 500 PILOT BEDS TO
10 CREATE CARE FIRST SETTINGS. AND THIS WAS INDIVIDUALS WITH
11 SEVERE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AS OPPOSED TO LANGUISHING IN THE
12 JAILS. SO I WANTED TO GET A SENSE OF WHERE WE ARE BECAUSE MY
13 UNDERSTANDING IS THAT A REPORT CAME BACK, AND IT WAS SOMEWHAT
14 DISHEARTENING FOR ME TO LEARN THAT 30 ACUTE BEDS AND 100
15 SUBACUTE BEDS THAT DHS AND ODR WERE PLANNING TO ADD, ONLY FIVE
16 ACUTE BEDS HAVE COME ONLINE. SO, CAN ANY OF YOU RESPOND? DR.
17 GHALY?

18
19 **DR. CLEMENS HONG:** HI. YES. SO WE'VE BEEN, WE'VE BEEN WORKING
20 TO TRY TO BRING THOSE ONLINE, AND WE FACE THE SORT OF
21 CHALLENGES OF IN PARTICULAR IN THE SUBACUTE REALM OF BEING
22 ABLE TO BRING THOSE BEDS ONLINE BECAUSE OF THE SHORTAGES THAT
23 WE HAVE STATEWIDE. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO, AND WE'RE IN THE KIND
24 OF FINAL STAGES OF CONTRACTING FOR FIVE ACUTE BEDS THAT ARE
25 NEW, AND THAT'S WHAT YOU SAW IN THE PIPELINE. AND WE'RE IN



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1 CONVERSATIONS WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER VENDORS AND PROVIDERS TO
2 BE ABLE TO BRING BEDS ONLINE. ONE OF THE BENEFITS THAT WE HAVE
3 THAT WE'RE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF IS THERE'S STATE MONEY
4 AVAILABLE FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENT TO BRING ON THE LINE FIRST FOR
5 FELONY AND COMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL BEDS. SO WE HAVE A COUPLE
6 OF VENDORS, YOU KNOW, VERY INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH US TO
7 GET ACCESS TO THOSE CAPITAL FUNDS TO BE ABLE TO ACCELERATE,
8 RIGHT, THEIR ABILITY TO BRING ON BEDS IN THE SUBACUTE AND
9 ACUTE SPHERES, MOSTLY IN THE SUBACUTE IS OUR CONVERSATIONS
10 CURRENTLY. SO WE DO ANTICIPATE THAT ACCELERATING IN THE COMING
11 YEARS. AND WE'VE BEEN WORKING, AS I SAID EARLIER, IN
12 COLLABORATION WITH DMH TO TRY TO ACCESS MORE OF THESE
13 OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY. AND IT'S JUST, I THINK, A
14 TIMING ISSUE RIGHT NOW, AND WE'RE HOPEFUL THAT WE'LL QUICKLY
15 BEGIN TO ACCELERATE THIS AND BRING THESE ONLINE.

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WELL, DR. WONG, YOU WANT TO RESPOND, AND
18 WHAT'S THE TIME FRAME? WHAT ARE WE LOOKING AT?

19
20 **DR. LISA WONG:** SURE. WELL, DMH JUST THIS PAST MAY TO DECEMBER
21 WAS ABLE TO BRING ON 118 ADDITIONAL ACUTE BEDS, AND WE HAVE
22 ANOTHER 180 COMING THIS YEAR. SO I THINK THAT LOOKS PROMISING.
23 BUT I THINK ONE OF THE VERY IMPORTANT THINGS THAT WE'VE
24 LEARNED WITH OUR OTHER DEPARTMENTS IS THE, IT'S ESSENTIAL TO
25 COLLABORATE SO THAT WE'RE NOT COMPETING FOR THE SAME BEDS AND



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1 IT DOESN'T BECOME THIS BIDDING WAR. AND I THINK THAT DHS HAS
2 BEEN A WONDERFUL PARTNER WITH US IN TAKING A LOOK AT, HOW DO
3 WE APPROACH IT TOGETHER? HOW DO WE LEVERAGE WHAT WE HAVE TO
4 OFFER TO GET THE BEDS THAT WE NEED FOR OUR CLIENT POPULATION?

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO THAT'S THE OPERATIVE WORD THERE, NOT
7 COMPETING. BECAUSE YOU SHOULD BE, THAT'S WHERE WE GET IN
8 TROUBLE HERE. WE'RE NOT MEETING OUR GOALS. SO--

9

10 **DR. LISA WONG:** AND WE SHARE SO MANY CLIENTS, YOU KNOW?
11 SOMEBODY WHO'S A DHS CLIENT TODAY IS GOING TO BE A DMH ONE
12 TOMORROW OR VICE VERSA.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** RIGHT. RIGHT. ONE QUESTION I HAD ALSO WAS
15 WITH RESPECT TO JCOD, AND I WANTED TO ASK ABOUT THE CARE
16 CONNECT APP THAT'S ONLINE. I WANTED TO KNOW, FOR PROVIDERS, AS
17 AN EXAMPLE, WHO HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT INFORMATION SHARED IN THE
18 APP, WILL THEY BE TRIAGED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENT, OR
19 WILL OPERATIONS REMAIN CENTRALIZED WITH YOUR TEAM? HOW DOES
20 THAT WORK?

21

22 **JOHN FRANKLIN SIERRA, PHD:** SO, AND JUST TO CLARIFY, THE APP'S
23 NOT LIVE YET, BUT WE'RE HOPING TO BE LIVE BY THE END OF MAY.
24 IT DEPENDS ON THE PROVIDERS THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE APP AT
25 THE BEGINNING AND WHETHER THEY'RE CONNECTED PROVIDERS OR NOT.



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1 IF THEY'RE WHAT I WOULD CALL UNCONNECTED PROVIDERS, THEN WE
2 HOPE THERE'S AT LEAST INFORMATION IF SOMEONE SEARCHES FOR
3 PROVIDERS, AND AN UNCONNECTED PROVIDER SHOWS UP IN THE SEARCH,
4 THAT LISTING WILL INCLUDE INFORMATION ON HOW THAT INDIVIDUAL
5 COULD GO ABOUT TRYING TO GET ACCESS TO THOSE SERVICES THROUGH
6 ANOTHER MEANS. IF THEY'RE A CONNECTED PROVIDER, WHAT THAT
7 ESSENTIALLY MEANS IS THAT WE'VE WORKED OUT A WAY TO BUILD IN
8 THE REFERRAL PROCESS AND WHATEVER WORKFLOWS ARE NECESSARY TO
9 FACILITATE THAT INTO THE APP. THAT TAKES TIME. THERE'S A LOT
10 OF WORK THAT GOES INTO DOING THAT, AND IT'S WHY IT WON'T
11 NECESSARILY MAKE SENSE FOR ALL OF THE PROVIDERS TO BE
12 CONNECTED PROVIDERS. BUT, YOU KNOW, OVER TIME IT'S SOMETHING
13 WE CAN WORK ON, AND IT DEPENDS ON, ARE THEY A PROVIDER THAT IS
14 IT'S A GOOD FIT TO BE A CONNECTED PROVIDER?

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND OUR DEPARTMENTS AS WELL, I WOULD ASSUME,
17 RIGHT? AND JUST ONE LAST QUESTION WITH RESPECT TO PROVIDING
18 SERVICES OUT IN, YOU KNOW, THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND EVEN
19 INCORPORATED CITIES, WHAT ARE OUR PLANS TO EXPAND? BECAUSE WE
20 DO HAVE SOME CITIES THAT ARE RECEPTIVE TO THE KINDS OF THINGS
21 THAT WE'RE DOING AND OTHERS THAT ARE NOT. AND SOMETIMES I FEEL
22 THAT IT'S A KIND OF A ONE OFF, AND I JUST HEARD THE OTHER DAY
23 THAT A CITY THAT WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO WORK WITH ON GETTING
24 BEDS FOR INTERIM OR INTERIM HOUSING WAS JUST TOTALLY A NO. AND
25 THEN, ALL OF A SUDDEN, I HEAR THAT THEY'RE OPEN TO PROVIDING



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1 BOARD AND CARE WITH ONE OF OUR PROVIDERS WHO PROVIDE SERVICES
2 ON SKID ROW. SO I KIND OF FEEL LIKE MAYBE THERE'S THINGS
3 HAPPENING OUT THERE, AND WE'RE NOT-- OR AT LEAST I WASN'T
4 AWARE OF IT. BUT ARE YOU GETTING ANY OF THAT INFORMATION? AND
5 HOW DO WE BETTER THEN COORDINATE? WHAT IS HAPPENING OUT THERE?
6 SO--

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8 **DR. LISA WONG:** I THINK WHEN WE'RE, YOU KNOW, DEALING ON A
9 LOCAL LEVEL, IT GETS KIND OF COMPLEX. FOR INSTANCE, I KNOW
10 YOU'VE MENTIONED UNINCORPORATED AREAS, BUT SOME OF THE SMALLER
11 CITIES, THEIR MAYORS CHANGE EVERY YEAR. SO, YOU KNOW, YOU MAY
12 REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH ONE MAYOR AND THEN IT CHANGES THE NEXT
13 YEAR WHEN YOU GET YOUR FUNDING IN PLACE. I THINK ONE OF THE
14 THINGS WE REALLY HAVE TO DO IS ENGAGE OUR COMMUNITIES. WE
15 FOUND, LIKE FOR INSTANCE, WHEN THE COVINA CLINIC WAS BEING PUT
16 IN, THE CITY OF COVINA WAS NOT HAPPY ABOUT THAT. BUT WHAT WE
17 DID WAS WE MADE A BIG EFFORT TO ENGAGE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE
18 FAITH COMMUNITY. AND WE FOUND THAT, WHEN WE DID THOSE TWO, WE
19 WERE ABLE TO BRING THEM IN MORE, GET TO SEE WHAT WE'RE
20 ACTUALLY ABOUT, AND WIN THEM OVER AND ESTABLISH A GOOD
21 RELATIONSHIP. SO I THINK THAT, FOR SOME AREAS, WE CAN DO THOSE
22 THINGS, LOOK AT WHO THE KEY STAKEHOLDERS ARE IN THOSE AREAS,
23 AND REALLY HAVE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO WORK WITH THEM. IN SOME
24 AREAS, I THINK IT WILL REMAIN A REAL UPHILL BATTLE.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND I'M JUST HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN REALLY LOOK
2 AT HOW WE CAN EXPAND THAT BECAUSE I HATE TO SEE EVERYTHING
3 CONCENTRATED IN SOME PLACES AND MORE. AND I SAY THAT BECAUSE I
4 ALSO REPRESENT THE CITY OF L.A. BUT, OUT IN THE SAN GABRIEL
5 VALLEY IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS, THE NEED IS THERE AS WELL. AND
6 TRYING TO GET TO THAT, I THINK IS WHERE I'D LIKE TO SEE US GO.
7 ONE LAST QUESTION I HAVE, AS I KNOW THIS IS MAYBE MORE CHERI
8 TODOROFF, YOU ACTUALLY KIND OF TALKED ABOUT THIS, BUT THE
9 FUNDING THAT GOES TO THE COGS-- AND THE NUMBER THERE, WHAT WAS
10 IT? WHAT SLIDE IS THAT? I THINK I SAW LIKE 500 OR SOMETHING
11 THAT WAS PROVIDED. I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHERE THOSE ARE? I'D LIKE
12 TO KNOW WHICH CITIES ARE ACTUALLY COMING THROUGH, OR IF
13 THEY'RE AN UNINCORPORATED, BECAUSE I THINK THAT HELPS ME, AND
14 I THINK IT HELPS, YOU KNOW, OUR ARGUMENT TO GO OUT AND SAY,
15 "HEY, COME ON, WAIT A MINUTE." OH, HERE IT IS. IT'S DPH, AND
16 THAT'S ACTUALLY SATC BEDS, FUNDED BY THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE.
17 SO YOU SAY, I GUESS YOUR CURRENT EXISTING IS 550. SOUNDS GOOD.
18 NOT ENOUGH. BUT WHERE?

19
20 **DR. LISA WONG:** WE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH THE LOCATIONS FOR
21 THOSE.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
24 PRESENTATION. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION.
2 I KNOW INITIALLY, WHEN WE WERE COMING INTO THIS, THERE WAS A
3 PREVIOUS PRESENTATION ABOUT BEDS, AND IT DIDN'T INCLUDE THE
4 SUBSTANCE USE AND MENTAL HEALTH PIECE. SO WE STARTED THAT IT
5 WAS, THIS WAS GONNA BE A FOLLOW UP TO THAT MEETING. AND, SINCE
6 THAT TIME, THERE WERE SO MANY QUESTIONS, THAT WE WANTED TO
7 HAVE A COMPREHENSIVE PRESENTATION. BUT IT'S CLEAR TO ME THAT
8 THIS IS PERHAPS NOT THE BEST WAY TO DIGEST ALL OF THIS
9 INFORMATION. WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO HAVE SOME OF THESE
10 CONVERSATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF MAYBE OUR DECLARATION OF
11 EMERGENCY OR WHATEVER THE SPECIFIC TOPICS ARE BECAUSE IT'S A
12 LOT OF BEDS. AND THE NUMBER, IT'S IMPRESSIVE TO SEE HOW MANY
13 WE'RE BRINGING ONLINE, THAT'S IMPORTANT. AND WE ALSO KNOW THAT
14 WE NEED DIFFERENT KINDS OF BEDS FOR DIFFERENT KINDS OF THINGS.
15 AND, IF WE'RE NOT CLEAR ABOUT THAT, IT JUST KIND OF, PEOPLE
16 GLAZE OVER, MAYBE INCLUDING ME. WE FOUND-- WE ALSO, IN
17 ADDITION TO THE BEDS, FUND OUTREACH WORKERS AND SOCIAL WORKERS
18 WHO ENCOUNTER PEOPLE WHO NEED THESE BEDS. AND SO, WHILE WE'RE
19 THINKING ABOUT BEDS, I THINK WE ALSO NEED TO THINK ABOUT HOW
20 WE STREAMLINE ACCESS TO THOSE FOLKS AS WELL SO WE'RE GETTING
21 PEOPLE INTO THEM. AND, MOVING FORWARD, LIKE I SAID, I HOPE WE
22 ALIGN PRESENTATIONS, WHETHER IT'S EMERGENCY DECLARATION OR
23 UNDERSTANDING INVESTMENTS IN THESE BEDS, LIKE MEASURE H SO WE
24 UNDERSTAND THE IMPLICATION OF THE DOLLARS THAT WE'RE SPENDING.
25 AND, TO THAT END, I WANNA ECHO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ON THE B6



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1 FUNDING. I THINK IT'S NOTEWORTHY THAT WE WERE ENCOURAGED,
2 MAYBE, TO ACCELERATE STANDING UP CARE COURT TO ACCELERATE
3 IMPLEMENTATION OF SB 43, PERHAPS EVEN CHASTISED FOR NOT
4 IMPLEMENTING IT SOONER. AND YET, THE VERY FUNDING THAT WE'LL
5 RELY ON TO IMPLEMENT IT IS DELAYED. I THINK I'M GLAD THAT
6 WE'RE TAKING OUR TIME TO DO IT RIGHT AND MAKE SURE WE HAVE THE
7 RESOURCES WE NEED TO DO IT RIGHT. A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. I
8 HEARD, I THOUGHT THE CARE CONNECT APP WAS GOING LIVE IN MARCH,
9 BUT I JUST HEARD YOU SAY MAY. SO--

10

11 **JOHN FRANKLIN SIERRA, PHD:** THE BETA VERSION IN MARCH AND FULL,
12 FULLY LIVE IN MAY, END OF MAY.

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO, WHAT WILL WE SEE IN MARCH,
15 AND THEN WHAT WILL WE SEE IN MAY? HELP ME UNDERSTAND THOSE TWO
16 STAGES?

17

18 **JOHN FRANKLIN SIERRA, PHD:** ABSOLUTELY. SO, IN MARCH, IT'LL BE
19 BASICALLY A TEST VERSION OF THE APP. IT MAY INCLUDE SOME REAL
20 PROVIDER DATA, BUT PROBABLY NOT THE FULL SET. AND, REALLY,
21 THAT'S FOR TESTING THE FUNCTIONALITY, SEEING IF THINGS ARE
22 BROKEN, RIGHT? WHENEVER YOU BUILD A NEW APPLICATION, WE HAVE
23 TO KIND OF STICK A WHOLE BUNCH OF PEOPLE ON IT TO TEST IT AND
24 TRY TO BREAK IT. AND SO THAT'S WHAT MARCH IS ALL ABOUT. SO WE
25 WANNA DO THAT BEFORE WE LAUNCH AT THE END OF MAY. SO HOPEFULLY



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1 NOTHING'S BROKEN BY THE TIME IT LAUNCHES IN MAY. AND SO MAY
2 WILL BE THE-- MAY 31 IS WHAT WE'RE AIMING FOR AS THE FORMAL
3 LAUNCH OF THE APP TO THE PUBLIC.

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND I KNOW THE APP IS ONLY AS
6 GOOD AS THE INFORMATION THAT YOU'LL HAVE. SO I PLAN TO
7 INTRODUCE A MOTION AT OUR MEETING ON FEBRUARY 27 TO DIRECT ALL
8 RELEVANT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO BE ENGAGED WITH YOU AND
9 PARTICIPATE IN THAT EFFORT SO THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT WHO'S
10 INVOLVED AND WHO'S PARTICIPATING AND WHAT EVERYONE'S ROLE IS
11 IN MAKING SURE THAT APP IS A SUCCESS. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
12 DR. WONG, I HEARD YOU SAY THAT HMA, THE HMA REPORT WILL BE
13 COMING OUT, I THOUGHT IT WAS TOMORROW. BUT, SO, GIVEN THAT
14 IT'S SO SOON, CAN YOU JUST GIVE US LIKE A HIGH LEVEL OF WHAT
15 WE CAN EXPECT TO SEE IN THAT REPORT FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH BED
16 CONTINUUM GAP ANALYSIS?

17

18 **DR. LISA WONG:** SURE. WELL, WE'LL START WITH ONE OF THE THINGS
19 THAT SURPRISED ME A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THIS WAS, YOU KNOW,
20 SOMETHING THAT DR. GHALY HAD TOUCHED ON, AND THAT IS THE
21 REALITY THAT A LOT OF THESE ARE AN ESTIMATE BECAUSE THERE ARE
22 SO MANY UNKNOWNNS THAT GO INTO THE NUMBER. SO THEY WILL GIVE
23 YOU A RANGE, AND ONE RANGE I QUESTIONED, I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT
24 CATEGORY IT WAS, THE RANGE WAS 36 TO 620. I SAID, "HOW COULD
25 YOU HAVE A RANGE THAT BIG?" BUT THEY POINTED OUT TO ME, "WELL,



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1 THIS IS OUT OF HOW MANY TENS OF THOUSANDS." SO, WHEN THEY SAY
2 36 TO 620, IT'S NOT LIKE, YOU KNOW, AN ABSOLUTE NUMBER. BUT I
3 THINK THAT THERE ARE SOME CATEGORIES WHERE IT'S VERY SPECIFIC,
4 AND THEN, WHEN YOU GET INTO THOSE AREAS THAT A LOT MORE
5 VARIABLES COME INTO PLAY, LIKE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, YOU
6 KNOW, HOW QUICKLY THINGS TURN OVER, THEN THOSE NUMBERS ARE NOT
7 AS SOLID. BUT WHAT IT DID POINT TO WAS THAT WE DO HAVE THE
8 HIGHEST NEED FOR SUBACUTE BEDS AT THIS TIME. WE ALSO HAVE A
9 GOOD NUMBER OF ERS BEDS THAT ARE NEEDED, AND PERMANENT
10 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING WAS ALSO A HUGE NEED. BUT, YOU KNOW, THE
11 DIFFERENCE FOR US, THOUGH, WITH INTERIM HOUSING, WE HAVE SOME
12 NEED IN INTERIM HOUSING, TOO. BUT, FOR MENTAL HEALTH CLIENTS,
13 A LOT OF TIMES THE VERY SHORT-TERM INTERIM HOUSING IS NOT
14 ENOUGH TO GET SOMEBODY INTO PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE. SO THAT'S
15 WHERE OUR POPULATION DIFFERS A LITTLE BIT.

16
17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THAT'S HELPFUL. I WOULD ALSO
18 OFFER, TOO, TO YOUR PREVIOUS POINT ABOUT THE CITIES AND THE
19 MAYORS CHANGING, JUST MAKE SURE THE CITY MANAGER IS INVOLVED
20 IN YOUR CONVERSATION, AND THERE WILL BE CONTINUITY-- HAVING
21 HAD EXPERIENCE WITH THAT. FOR SAPC, I KNOW WE HAVE LAUNCHED
22 THE REACHING THE 95% INITIATIVE. BUT, FOR THE TIME BEING, HOW
23 IS THE INITIATIVE INTEGRATED INTO PROVIDING ACCESS TO
24 SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE BED
25 CONTINUUM OF CARE?



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2 **DR. GARY TSAI:** YEAH. THE R 95 INITIATIVE IS INCORPORATED INTO
3 BOTH OUR PAYMENT REFORM APPROACH AS WELL AS INTO ALL OF OUR
4 PROVIDER MEETINGS. SO WE'VE ALREADY BEEN MEETING WITH AGENCIES
5 ABOUT HOW THEY CAN LOWER BARRIERS TO ADMISSION, RETHINK HOW
6 THEY'RE DISCHARGING CLIENTS. AND, IN TERMS OF THE BROADER R 95
7 INITIATIVE, IN TERMS OF OTHER PARTNERS, COUNTY DEPARTMENTS,
8 MANAGED CARE PLANS, WE'RE WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENTS AND THE
9 PLANS AROUND DESIGNING WAYS FOR THEM TO PRIORITIZE FOCUS ON
10 THEIR MEMBERS WITH SUD AND CONNECTING THEM WITH RESOURCES IN
11 ORDER FOR THEM TO DO SO. THOSE INCLUDE RECOVER L.A., THE
12 SERVICE OF BED AVAILABILITY TOOL OR CALL CENTER.

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND DID I SEE CORRECTLY THAT
15 WE'RE ONLY FUNDING 15 SOBERING CENTER BEDS IN THE ENTIRE
16 COUNTY?

17

18 **DR. GARY TSAI:** SO SAPC HAS 15 SOBERING CENTER BEDS NOW LIVE AT
19 THE MLK BEHAVIOR HEALTH CENTER. THERE WERE 16 THAT ARE IN
20 DEVELOPMENT THAT ARE FROM A BHSI-FUNDED COMMUNITY-BASED SUD
21 AGENCY THAT WAS AWARDED THROUGH THE STATE. AND THEN I BELIEVE
22 DHS ALSO OPERATES SOME SOBERING CENTER BEDS.

23

24 **DR. CLEMENS HONG:** SO WE HAVE A SOBERING CENTER, THE MURPHY
25 SOBERING CENTER IN SKID ROW, THAT HAS, OH JEEZ, 50 BEDS, THANK



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1 YOU, THAT SORT OF ARE MORE-- WE'RE SORT OF CHANGING THE NAME
2 FROM JUST STRAIGHT SOBERING TO MORE SORT OF HARM REDUCTION
3 SORT OF FOCUS BEDS FOR INDIVIDUALS TO COME IN AND RECOVER AND
4 RECUPERATE. AND THEN, AND IN THE CROCKER SITE THAT WE ARE
5 ACTIVELY WORKING, THERE'LL BE ADDITIONAL BEDS THERE.

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO THOSE ARE NUMBERS THAT I THINK
8 NEED TO GREATLY CHANGE. AND SO, I'LL BE INTERESTED TO SEE, IN
9 FUTURE PRESENTATIONS, HOW YOU ARE MAKING PROGRESS ON THOSE
10 BEDS, IN PARTICULAR. CLEARLY, THERE'S A NEED FOR THEM. AND, IF
11 THERE ARE BARRIERS TO GETTING THEM STOOD UP, WE NEED TO KNOW
12 THAT, AS THE BOARD, SO WE CAN GIVE YOU WHATEVER TOOLS YOU NEED
13 TO EXPAND MORE. ARE YOU SEEING THAT THERE'S DIFFICULTY IN
14 EXPANDING THEM? IS THAT WHY--

15
16 **DR. GARY TSAI:** THE GREATEST CHALLENGE ACTUALLY FOR US AT THE
17 MLKBHC IS LOW NUMBERS. AND SO I THINK THAT THIS IS A SITUATION
18 WHERE THERE IS A DIFFERENCE IN TERMS OF THE NEED AND THE
19 UTILIZATION, AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE DOING ABOUT THAT
20 IS TO GET IT DESIGNATED A FIRST RESPONDER DROP-OFF SITE TO TRY
21 TO INCREASE THOSE NUMBERS. BUT A LOT OF THIS ALSO HAS TO DO
22 WITH BROADER COMMUNITY OUTREACH AROUND SUBSTANCE USE AND THE
23 FACT THAT, YOU KNOW, WE DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO HIT ROCK BOTTOM
24 UNTIL THEY THINK THEY'RE READY FOR TREATMENT, RIGHT? WE CAN
25 OFFER SERVICES BEFORE THAT.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, I KNOW THAT WE HAVE SOME
3 CENTERS IN MY DISTRICT THAT ARE NOT CONTRACTED WITH THE
4 COUNTY, BUT THEY PROVIDE THAT NUMBER OF BEDS, MAYBE EVEN AT
5 ONE LOCATION. AND SO, THERE IS A NEED. SO FIGURING OUT HOW WE
6 CONNECT PEOPLE TO THOSE BEDS, OR WHAT THE BARRIER IS FOR THE
7 ONES THAT WE DO HAVE, I THINK IT WILL ALSO BE INTERESTING TO
8 ME. AND THEN, FOR HI, I THINK I SAW ON SLIDE 20 THAT THE
9 PROJECT HOMEKEY PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING BED RATES ARE \$15
10 TO \$20 PER DAY, IS THAT RIGHT?

11

12 **CHERI TODOROFF:** GENERALLY WHAT YOU'RE SEEING THERE IS THE
13 COUNTY'S COST, WHICH IS FOR THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. SO, FOR
14 EXAMPLE, FOR, ON A PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROJECT,
15 HOMEKEY PROJECT, IT'S THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, NOT THE RENTAL
16 SUBSIDY OR OTHER OPERATING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BUILDING,
17 BECAUSE THEY HAVE LARGELY SOUGHT TO BRING FEDERAL SUBSIDIES
18 INTO THE PROJECTS.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO \$15 TO \$20 A DAY COVERS ALL OF
21 THE SERVICES THAT PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE?

22

23 **CHERI TODOROFF:** PER CLIENT, PER CLIENT. LIKE, THAT BASICALLY
24 COVERS THE ICMS RATE FOR THE ON-SITE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR
25 AN ON-SITE SERVICE PROVIDER. AND THEN A SUBSET OF CLIENTS,



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1 THERE'S HISTORICALLY BEEN SOME CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE CENS
2 SERVICES AND THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IS THAT FULL COST RECOVERY?

5
6 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THE, SO THE COST, THE RATE FOR, LET'S SAY
7 RIGHT NOW, THE RATE FOR ICMS IS \$450 PER CLIENT PER MONTH. SO
8 THAT'S, IF YOU CAN SORT OF DO THE MATH THERE, THAT'S WHERE
9 YOU'RE GETTING THOSE NUMBERS FROM.

10
11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, YEAH. JUST SEEMS LOW.

12
13 **CHERI TODOROFF:** WE ARE, ICMS IS ONE OF THE AREAS THAT WE HAVE
14 DONE THE COST ANALYSIS ON, THAT'S UNDER WAY, AND THAT WE WILL
15 BE LOOKING AT RATE ADJUSTMENTS.

16
17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. I KNOW THAT THERE, YOU'RE
18 BRAIDING FUNDS OF FUNDING STREAMS TO GET TO NUMBERS. SO, BUT
19 WHEN I SAW THAT NUMBER, IT SORT OF STOOD OUT, LIKE WHAT CAN
20 YOU DO FOR \$15 TO \$20 A DAY PER PERSON? ESPECIALLY AS IT
21 RELATES TO SERVICES. SO THAT'S HELPFUL CONTEXT. THOSE ARE A
22 FEW OF MY QUESTIONS. I KNOW THAT THERE WAS A LOT THAT WE
23 COVERED, AND THERE WILL BE MORE THAT WE DIG INTO AS WE HAVE
24 THESE PRESENTATIONS MOVING FORWARD. WE'LL TRY TO MAKE THEM
25 MORE MANAGEABLE, BOTH IN INTERVALS AND THEN IN TERMS OF THE



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1 CONTENT, SO THAT WAY WE CAN KEEP TRACK OF WHICH BEDS ARE WHAT.
2 BUT THANK YOU ALL FOR THIS VERY COMPREHENSIVE PRESENTATION.
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
4 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

5
6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
7 FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: AMBROSE BROOKS, ARNOLD
8 SACHS, ASIRO ROBLERO, BAMBI SALCIDO, BRIAN JOSE, CHRIS KARLIN,
9 CHRISTINA OROZCO, DANIEL GARCIA, DONALD HARLAN, MARTA CHAVEZ,
10 IRELIO* GONZALEZ, AND VANESSA PEREZ, PLEASE COME FORWARD. AS A
11 FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD
12 LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM SET MATTER 2, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY
13 DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE
14 SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, WHEN WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
15 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

21
22 **HECTOR RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU, COMMISSIONERS. MY NAME IS -- THANK
23 YOU BOSS. [INAUDIBLE] MY NAME IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. I AM A
24 CONSUMER WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
25 HEALTH. RIGHT NOW IT FEELS LIKE L.A. COUNTY IMAGE* HAS WAY TOO



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1 MANY COMPETING PRIORITIES THAT I PERSONALLY KNOW ARE RESULTING
2 IN HARM TO SOME OF THE CURRENT CONSUMERS IN THE COMMUNITIES.
3 AND IT'S HAVING A DEFINITE IMPACT ON A LOT OF THE WORK THAT
4 ALL OF YOU ARE TRYING TO DO IN SOME EFFORTS, LIKE THE HOUSING.
5 ON OCTOBER 21 OF LAST YEAR, THERE WAS A MASS SHOOTING IN MAINE
6 WHERE 18 PEOPLE WERE SHOT. THIS WAS A SHOOTING THAT TARGETED
7 DEAF PEOPLE. HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHERE WE HAVE A LARGE
8 DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING COMMUNITY, WE COULDN'T EVEN ACCESS
9 SUPPORT SERVICES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH BECAUSE
10 THE DEPARTMENT DOESN'T HAVE, CURRENTLY HAVE ANY SERVICES THAT
11 PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE.
12 LAST YEAR, I EMAILED THE DIRECTOR TO INFORM HER OF HOW THE
13 DEPARTMENT IS FAILING TO ADOPT POLICIES AND ISSUES DIRECTED TO
14 ENSURE THAT L.A. COUNTY AND SERVICES ARE ADA COMPLIANT SO THAT
15 THEY CAN PROVIDE SERVICES FOR PEOPLE. AND WE HAVEN'T HEARD
16 BACK FROM THE DIRECTOR.

17
18 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
19 PLEASE. THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. AND OUR NEXT
20 PARTICIPANT IS FERNANDO MARTINEZ. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **FERNANDO MARTINEZ:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY. I JUST WANT
23 TO SAY THAT THERE IS A SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION THAT IS NOT
24 COVERED WITH WHAT YOU'RE PROPOSING. I'M AN ENGINEER, AND I'VE
25 WORKED IN PROJECTS FOR THE EXAMINER, MISSIONS*, AND NASA AND



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1 LOCKHEED MARTIN, AND I'M FACING EVICTION, AND I'M ABOUT TO BE
2 HOMELESS. BUT THE MATTER IS THAT WE NEED TO FOCUS ON, NOT
3 HAVING PEOPLE NEEDING THE SERVICES THAT YOU ARE PROPOSING. WE
4 NEED PEOPLE HOUSED, WE NEED TO HAVE PEOPLE HOUSED. AND, IF
5 THEY ARE IN A FINANCIAL BURDEN, WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO KEEP
6 THEM THERE SO THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE
7 SERVICES THAT YOU'RE DESIGNING.

8

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

11

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

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL GO IN PERSON. GO
16 RIGHT AHEAD.

17

18 **DANIEL GARCIA:** [INAUDIBLE SECTION] HI. MY NAME IS DANNY
19 GARCIA, AND I HEARD SOMETHING THAT HE WERE NOT OKAY. YOU ARE
20 GOING TO BE SUED BY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN, THAT ARE, THAT ARE
21 IN THE TEAM WHO ARE NOT, WHO ARE GOING TO BE A, WHO ARE GOING
22 TO BE UH HAVING YOU, YOU, YOU, YOU DO, THEY GO AWAY AND THEY
23 COME FROM THE, FROM THE, FROM THE POLLUTION PROBLEM. YOU MIGHT
24 HAVE IN THE, IN THE, IN THE, IN THE REGION FOR HOW YOU, YOU'RE
25 GONNA BE SUED.



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

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4 **VANESSA PEREZ:** MY NAME IS VANESSA PEREZ. I'M THE MOTHER OF
5 JOSEPH PEREZ. HE'S IN THE ODR PROGRAM AS WELL. I WANNA SAY
6 THAT IT'S A GOOD PROGRAM, AND IT'S GREAT AND ALL. BUT THERE
7 NEEDS TO BE MORE FOLLOW UP ON, WHEN YOU CHANGE THEIR MEDS, AND
8 THE PSYCHIATRIST HAVING A FOLLOW UP WITH THEM. YESTERDAY, I
9 WAS ABLE TO SEE MY SON, AND THEY JUST SWITCHED HIS MEDS, I
10 THINK IT WAS THREE DAYS BEFORE. AND, WITHIN AN HOUR OF HIS ME
11 VISITING HIM ON A FOUR HOUR PASS, HE WAS NODDED OUT. IT
12 CONCERNED ME. I HAD NO IDEA WHAT WAS GOING ON, BUT,
13 NONETHELESS, LIKE I WENT TO THE HOUSE WHERE HE'S AT, AND THEY
14 TOLD ME HE WAS UNDER DIFFERENT MEDS. SO IT'S CONCERNING
15 KNOWING THAT HE'S ON THESE DIFFERENT MEDS AND I DON'T, I'M NOT
16 ABLE TO SEE HIM, AND TO SEE HIM TOTALLY IN A DIFFERENT STAGE,
17 SET OF MIND, A MINDSET. IT'S CONCERNING. SO, IF THERE IS MORE
18 FOLLOW UP WITH PSYCHIATRISTS ON AFTER THEY GIVE HIM THE MEDS,
19 IT WOULD BE GREAT.

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. AND WE DO HAVE OUR
22 CONSTITUENT ASSISTANCE TEAM UP IN THE CORNER IF YOU'D LIKE TO
23 SPEAK WITH A MEMBER OF OUR STAFF ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE AND HOW
24 WE CAN HAVE BETTER COMMUNICATION WITH YOU. ABSOLUTELY. GO
25 RIGHT AHEAD.



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2 **PUBLIC PARTICIPANT:** AM I GONNA BE ABLE TO COME BACK EVERY TWO
3 WEEKS AND TALK? LIKE, I MIGHT REPEAT MYSELF A LITTLE BIT, BUT
4 I'M TRYING NOT TO, LIKE, I HAVE A LOT TO SAY. SO IS A PERSON
5 ALLOWED TO COME BACK EVERY TWO WEEKS? LIKE, AND TALK.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES, YOU ABSOLUTELY CAN, SO LONG
8 AS YOU'RE ON TOPIC ON OUR ITEMS OR IN GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

9

10 **PUBLIC PARTICIPANT:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. SO, MENTAL HEALTH IS TWO
11 WORDS. THERE'S NO DEFINITION FOR IT. YOU CAN ASK THE QUEEN OF
12 ENGLAND, YOU CAN ASK BRITISH PEOPLE. TWO WORDS DOESN'T HAVE A
13 DEFINITION. SO THERE'S REALLY, YOU WOULD HAVE TO ASK THE
14 PERSON WHO SAYS IT WHAT THEY MEAN. NOW, FOR DOCTORS OR I GUESS
15 FOR POLITICIANS, IT'S A SUBJECT MAYBE. SO, LIKE MAYBE YOU GUYS
16 CAN TALK ABOUT IT WITH EACH OTHER. BUT YOU'RE NOT ABLE TO TALK
17 ABOUT IT WITH WHAT'S CALLED A LAYMAN, WHICH IS SOMEBODY THAT'S
18 NOT AN EXPERT. SO, OKAY, SO, LIKE THE WORD, YOU GUYS ARE USING
19 THE WORD BED. THE WORD BED MEANS BAD OR ABIDE. SO IT'S BAD
20 BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO GO BACK TO IT AT THE END OF THE DAY WHERE
21 IT IS, YOU HAVE TO GO WHERE IT IS. SO, BUT REALLY, EVERYONE'S
22 ABIDING BY YOUR DECISION. SO YOU GUYS ARE--

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
25 YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER.



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2 **PUBLIC PARTICIPANT:** YES, THANK YOU. HAVE YOU TALKED ABOUT
3 LEARNING IN ORCHARD? DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY ARE? THEY'RE THE
4 PROGRAMS THAT HAVE EVERYBODY'S HEALTH, THEIR HEALTH ON
5 COMPUTER, YOUR HEALTH CARE THROUGH YOUR WHOLE LIFETIME. ALL
6 YOU NEED TO DO IS PULL IT UP ON A COMPUTER, AND THEN YOU GO TO
7 A DOCTOR AND THEY'LL PRE-- THEY'LL DES-- DESCRIBE, THEY'LL
8 PRESCRIBE THE WRONG CARE FOR YOU BECAUSE IT'S REALLY ALL ABOUT
9 AFFORDABLE CARE. THAT'S WHAT OBAMA GOT INTO, BARACK OBAMA, THE
10 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BEFORE DONALD TRUMP. THAT WAS
11 ONE OF HIS PREMIER ITEMS ON HIS AGENDA TO GET INVOLVED WITH
12 AFFORDABLE CARE FOR LOW INCOME--SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH CAN WE
13 FOCUS ON THE BED PRESENTATION TODAY? THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT THIS
14 IS ABOUT, MA'AM, BECAUSE IT'S ABOUT [EXPLETIVE].

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THAT'S YOUR SECOND WARNING.

17

18 **PUBLIC PARTICIPANT:** HOMELESS. YOU'RE SO FULL OF CRAP. YOU NEED
19 A [EXPLETIVE]--

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
22 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THERE ARE NO MORE SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

25



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THEN THIS REPORT IS
2 RECEIVED AND FILED. HEARING NO OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE
3 ORDER. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOW REQUESTS THAT THE
4 CLOSED SESSION ITEM BE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 27, 2024. MOVED
5 BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. THAT
6 WILL BE THE ORDER. AND WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE
7 PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
8 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1
9 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
10 PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO
11 SPEAK ON THESE ITEMS.

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
14 FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: FATIMA BEDRUN, BENJAMIN
15 RISCHWAN, DR. STEWART BUSSY, DR. MAUREEN MCCALL, DR. KATAYAN,
16 CHRISTINA BROWN, DR. JULIE WUSHAY, ARNOLD SACHS, CHRIS KARLIN,
17 PORTIA TURNER, SKY WANG, GARY PEDERNOT, DANIEL GARCIA, MANUEL
18 POLANCO, MICHAEL PICKIN, BRIAN JOSE, BAMBI SALCEDO, GINA
19 TORRES, DANIELA ROSARIO, JENNY LARA, MARCIA FUENTES, ROCIO
20 GARCIA BELTRAN, JOANNA RODRIGUEZ, IVAN VALDEZ, B CURE, AND
21 VANESSA PEREZ, PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

22
23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
24 SPEAKER, PLEASE?



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1

2 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS T CARTER. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **T CARTER:** HI. HI. CAN YOU HEAR ME? I'M CALLING FOR PUBLIC
5 COMMENT AND ALSO FOR ITEM NUMBER 1.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU.
8 GO AHEAD.

9

10 **T CARTER:** OKAY, OKAY. REGARDING ITEM NUMBER 1, WHEN THE BOARD
11 SPEAKS ABOUT HOMELESSNESS, I REPORTED BEFORE THAT THE STUART
12 HOTEL IS BEING PAID BY LAHSA, AND THEY HAVE NOT HAD AN
13 INSPECTION IN EIGHT YEARS. IN EIGHT YEARS THEY HAVE NOT HAD AN
14 INSPECTION, AND IT LOOKS HORRIBLE WHEN YOU GO THROUGH THERE.
15 THEY GET PAID OVER \$200 A NIGHT. SO THAT'S ONE ISSUE. I STATED
16 THAT, AND NO ONE HAS DONE ANYTHING ABOUT THAT OVER THE TWO
17 MONTHS, THREE MONTHS, I'VE REPORTED THAT. ANOTHER ISSUE IS, IT
18 WAS THERE, THE BOARD APPROVED A STATUE FOR MR. RUBEN SALAZAR.
19 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVED A STATUTE FOR RUBEN SALAZAR
20 AND STATED, OF ALL HIS CONTRIBUTIONS THAT HE'S DONE WITH THE
21 THROUGHOUT THE CITY. BUT THERE'S ALSO AN AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE
22 NAMED FREDERICK MADISON ROBERTS, AND FREDERICK MADISON ROBERTS
23 WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN ASSEMBLYMAN EVER FOR ALL STATE,
24 AND ALSO HE OWNED, HE OWNED HIS OWN NEWSPAPER.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
2 SPEAKER. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARIO PRESENTS.* YOU MAY
3 BEGIN.

4
5 **MARIO:** [SPANISH] LADO FREEDOM COALITION QUESO PARA LA SAL
6 POSA, THE MENTAL DE LOS DEL CONDADO EL JUEZ PASADO SPECIALIST
7 HEATHER HALLOA SUERTE IN LOS ANGELES. A DE SUPERVISOR TRABAJO
8 OIL AND PUJA SENORA ABRE DE FROM THE SALTO LA CHAMARA DE LOIN
9 DE SALUT PUBLIC PUESTA EL MEDICO FOR ASIO EL NUMERO D OS TERO
10 DO O CUATRO CRO DO CUATRO CINCO, TRES EL CASO AND SILO ELON
11 DEAO MANTO. LE A BARBARA FERRER DE LOS PROS AND LOIN DE SALUS
12 PUBLICA NEA MUJER A PLA EL PISO IRO ELDER DE LOIN TRAER
13 OBLIGATION IT. I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT YOU DO PAY
14 ATTENTION TO THE MENTAL HEALTH AND EVERYTHING THAT WE ARE
15 GOING THROUGH. WE HAVE SOME ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED.
16 WE ARE CURRENTLY FACING SOME PEOPLE THAT ARE ON THE FLOOR, AND
17 WE NEED TO ADDRESS THIS. ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST HEATHER
18 HUGHES PLUMMETED TO HER DEATH FROM THE TOP OF THE 18-STORY
19 PUBLIC HEALTH BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. HEATHER WAS
20 HARASSED AND BULLIED BY MANAGEMENT. I'M SORRY, I'M, MY
21 TRANSLATOR WASN'T TRANSLATING CORRECTLY.

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. IF YOU'D LIKE TO TRANSLATE,
24 THAT'S; YOU HAVE 36 SECONDS LEFT.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MARIO:** THANK YOU. I'D LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSLATE. THE
2 PALMDALE FREEDOM COALITION WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE
3 DOING FOR THE POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES. ON
4 THURSDAY, ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST HEATHER HUGHES PLUMMETED TO
5 HER DEATH FROM THE TOP OF THE 18-STORY PUBLIC HEALTH BUILDING
6 IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. HEATHER WAS HARASSED AND BULLIED BY
7 MANAGEMENT. SHE CITED A HOSTILE WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENT, WROTE A
8 NOTE, PUT ON HER PUBLIC HEALTH JACKET, AND COMMITTED SUICIDE.
9 IN 2021 THE UNION SENT A CEASE AND DESIST LETTER TO FERRER AND
10 TOP EXECUTIVES ABOUT RETALIATORY WORKPLACE POLICIES. HERE WE
11 ARE IN 2024 WITH A DEAD COUNTY EMPLOYEE AND CASE NUMBER
12 202402453.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
15 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16
17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS EMMA WATTON. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18
19 **EMMA WATTON:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAN, GO AHEAD.

22
23 **EMMA WATTON:** HELLO?

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



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1
2 **EMMA WATTON:** OKAY. THE RESIDENTS OF CIELA [INAUDIBLE] VALLEY
3 ARE LIVING IN AND SUFFERING FROM AN ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS OF
4 EPIC PROPORTIONS AND POTENTIALLY EPA SUPERFUND SITE SCALE.
5 SHREDDDED, RAW GARBAGE AND TOXIC WASTE IS BEING DUMPED ON
6 HUNDREDS OF ACRES AND IN 12-FOOT TALL WINDROWS UP TO A HALF A
7 MILE LONG WITH HUNDREDS OF ROLLS NEXT TO EACH OTHER ON SOME
8 SITES, ADDING UP TO LITERALLY ENTIRE SECTIONS OF LAND AND
9 MILES UPON MILES OF RAW DUMPED GARBAGE. NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE
10 TO STOP PRIVATE COMPANIES FROM TRUCKING IN HAZARDOUS WASTE
11 FROM THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES THAT IS MISIDENTIFIED AS MULCH
12 WHERE IT HAS SPREAD IMMEDIATELY NEXT TO RESIDENTIAL
13 PROPERTIES; STATE PARKS, INCLUDING THE CALIFORNIA POPPY
14 RESERVE AND THE ARTHUR B. RIPLEY DESERT WOODLAND; AND PRIVATE
15 CONSERVATION EASEMENTS. I WOULD ASK THE SUPERVISORS TO TURN
16 THEIR ATTENTION TO RESOLVING THIS CRISIS. I HAVE SUBMITTED
17 MORE INFORMATION IN A DOCUMENT TODAY. THANK YOU.

18
19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I BELIEVE WE HAVE
20 YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION SO WE CAN HAVE SOMEBODY FOLLOW UP
21 WITH YOU DIRECTLY ON THIS ISSUE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PAUL HENNESSY. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **PAUL HENNESSEY:** HI, I'M CALLING TO URGE THE BOARD TO MANDATE
2 RESPIRATORS IN HEALTH CARE AS WELL AS PUSH BACK AGAINST THE
3 [EXPLETIVE] ONE-DAY COVID ISOLATION POLICY. COVID IS
4 CONTAGIOUS FOR 10 DAYS, SO THIS ONE-DAY ISOLATION POLICY IS
5 GOING TO BE VERY DANGEROUS FOR THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES.
6 APART FROM THAT, I URGE THE BOARD TO LOOK INTO WAYS WE CAN
7 INVEST IN CLEAN INDOOR AIR, ENFORCED CONGREGATE SETTINGS,
8 PLACES LIKE SCHOOLS, PUBLIC TRANSIT, WHAT HAVE YOU. THESE ARE
9 ALL VERY IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY TODAY. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
10 HOMELESSNESS AND MENTAL HEALTH. COVID COULD CAUSE BOTH OF
11 THOSE, LEAD TO THOSE, LEAD TO MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AS WELL AS
12 ISSUES WITH, YOU KNOW, MEDICAL DEBT, PAYING BILLS, BEING ABLE
13 TO WORK, ULTIMATELY LEADS TO HOMELESSNESS. PLEASE INVEST IN
14 THESE. PLEASE KEEP MASKS IN HEALTH CARE. PLEASE FIGHT BACK
15 AGAINST THESE IDIOTIC POLICIES THAT-- THANK YOU.

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
18 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS FERNANDO MARTINEZ. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

22
23 **FERNANDO MARTINEZ:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM SPEAKING BECAUSE
24 I AM FACING EVICTION RIGHT NOW. I'M AN ENGINEER, AND I HAVE
25 WORKED IN MANY PROJECTS FOR DECADES, INCLUDING [INAUDIBLE]



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1 BAND OF INDIANS AND NASA AND LAWRENCE LIVERMORE. AND I WAS AT
2 THE BRINK OF BEING AT THE SIDEWALK, HOMELESS, AND I KNOW THAT
3 YOU HAVE BEEN SPEAKING ABOUT HOUSING. THE MOST IMPORTANT PART
4 OF HOUSING IS CONTROLLING RENT AND PREVENTING EVICTIONS. I
5 WANT TO HELP YOU AS MUCH AS I CAN. YOU DO NOT KNOW ME, BUT I'M
6 GONNA BE PRESENT FROM NOW ON GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES. THE
7 COVID PANDEMIC CAUSED HAVOC IN MY LIFE.

8

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

11

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13

14 **MODERATOR:** THE NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MEL BAILEY. YOU MAY BEGIN.
15 MEL BAILEY: YES. HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU FOR THE TIME.
16 JUST A COUPLE QUICK THINGS. I WANTED TO ASK ABOUT IF THE BOARD
17 OF SUPERVISORS CAN TAKE SOME TYPE OF ASSESSMENT OR LOOK INTO
18 THE COUNTY FACILITIES FOR THOSE COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND FOR THOSE
19 CONSTITUENTS THAT VISIT THEM TO ENSURE THAT THE ASBESTOS COUNT
20 IS AT A NON-LETHAL LEVEL AND A NON-HARMING LEVEL. AND THEN THE
21 SECOND THING IS I JUST WANTED TO WISH EVERYBODY A HAPPY BLACK
22 HISTORY AND AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH. ALL RIGHT, GOOD
23 AFTERNOON. PEACE.

24

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



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1 PLEASE.

2

3 **MODERATOR:** NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **HECTOR RAMIREZ:** I'M SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THAT LAST, THAT
6 EMPLOYEE THAT DIED OF SUICIDE. I JUST WANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT
7 YOU, KNOW, ONE OF THE THINGS I REALIZED BEING BOTH A CONSUMER
8 OF DNH AND DHS IS THAT DHS HAS A BETTER GRASP FROM MY
9 EXPERIENCE ON PROVIDING DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS AND LANGUAGE
10 ACCESS. AND I KNOW THAT EVERY DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONS
11 DIFFERENTLY. BUT I THINK I WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND THAT THAT
12 BE A TOPIC OF EXPLORATION, FOR THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
13 LOOK AT HOW TO REALLY UNIFY SOME OF THE BEST PRACTICES AND THE
14 DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE BETTER ABLE TO IMPLEMENT THEM SO THAT
15 THEY CAN BE SHARED ACROSS THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND FOLKS ARE
16 NOT BEING OVERBURDENED BY REINVENTING THE WHEEL ON THINGS THAT
17 ARE ALREADY BEING DONE CORRECTLY OTHERWISE. BUT, FOR THIS
18 CASE, I'M PARTICULARLY ASKING FOR DISABILITY SERVICES, IN
19 GENERAL, FOR ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. THANK YOU, AND SO SORRY
20 FOR THE LOSS OF THE COUNTY.

21

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** AND OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HEATHER DETWEILER.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

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

4

5 **HEATHER DETWEILER:** HI. I JUST WANTED TO REITERATE PAUL
6 HENNESSEY'S COMMENTS FROM EARLIER ABOUT HOMELESSNESS AND COVID
7 PRECAUTIONS MITIGATIONS BECAUSE COVID CAUSES A LOT OF THINGS.
8 BUT MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES ARE DEFINITELY A PART OF THAT, AND
9 THAT'S, YOU KNOW, SCIENCE SHOWS THAT, AND ALSO HOMELESSNESS. I
10 MYSELF AM FACING-- I OWE MONEY FROM THE PANDEMIC, AND I MAY BE
11 FACING EVICTION. AND, JUST LIKE THE EARLIER CALLER. SO, IF WE
12 COULD ADDRESS THE PANDEMIC AND KEEP HEALTH MASKS IN HEALTH
13 CARE AND CLEAN OUR AIR AND ALSO PUSH BACK ON THIS ONE-DAY
14 ISOLATION BECAUSE, LIKE PAUL SAID, IT TAKES 10 DAYS AT LEAST
15 TO NOT BE CONTAGIOUS WITH COVID. THAT WOULD BE GREAT, AND IT
16 WOULD PREVENT HOMELESSNESS AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. THANK
17 YOU.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MODERATOR, ARE THERE
20 ANY OTHER SPEAKERS ON THE PHONE?

21

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

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW GO IN



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1 PERSON. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

2

3 **PUBLIC PARTICIPANT:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND,
4 SPECIFICALLY, I HOPE TO SPEAK WITH SUPERVISOR

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OUR FAMILY PARTICIPATED IN A LEAD FREE
7 HOMES PROGRAM THROUGH L ACDA. LEAD ABATEMENT WAS IMPROPERLY
8 PERFORMED AT OUR HOME, AND I'M ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TO
9 NAVIGATE A SOLUTION, AS WE ARE AT AN IMPASSE WITH LACDA. AFTER
10 10 DAYS OF RELOCATION AND GIVEN LAB CLEARANCE TO SAFELY RETURN
11 HOME, ON A FRIDAY EVENING, WE IMMEDIATELY SAW LEAD DUST
12 THROUGHOUT OUR HOME. ON SATURDAY, OUR INSTINCTS TOLD US OUR
13 HOME WAS NOT SAFE, SO WE LEFT. ON MONDAY, LACDA INSPECTOR CAME
14 TO OUR HOUSE AND BLAMED OUR CONCERNS ON THE SANTA ANA WINDS
15 THAT WEEKEND. STILL, I INSISTED LACDA RETEST, AND HE
16 RELUCTANTLY AGREED. THE RESULTS OF THE RETEST WERE OFF THE
17 CHARTS. ADDITIONALLY, THE LAB TECHNICIAN NOTICED OUR SITE WAS
18 A VISUAL FAIL. THE 10 DAYS OF WORK ON OUR HOME IS THE POINT OF
19 IMPACT.

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO, SIR, IF YOU'D LIKE TO RECEIVE
22 ASSISTANCE FROM OUR CONSTITUENT ASSISTANCE TEAM UP IN THE
23 CORNER, WE CAN CONNECT YOU WITH STAFF THERE. PLEASE, BEFORE WE
24 GO TO OUR NEXT SPEAKER, I JUST WANT TO ADVISE THE ROOM THAT WE
25 WILL LOSE QUORUM OF THE BOARD AT 4:45. SO WE WILL TAKE PUBLIC



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1 COMMENT UNTIL 4:45. GO AHEAD TO OUR NEXT SPEAKER.

2

3 **PUBLIC PARTICIPANT:** HI. I'D LIKE TO SPECIFICALLY DIRECT THIS
4 TO SUPERVISOR BARGER. AS MY HUSBAND JUST MENTIONED, WE HAD
5 LEAD ABATEMENT DONE BY LEAD FREE HOMES AND LOCKDA, LACDA. IT
6 WAS DONE IMPROPERLY. WE'VE BEEN LIVING FOR FOUR MONTHS NOW
7 WITHOUT A HEATER. THEY REFUSE AT THIS POINT TO FINISH THE LEAD
8 ABATEMENT WORK. IT WAS DONE IMPROPERLY. IT WAS LEAD DUST ALL
9 OVER OUR HOME. WE'VE INCURRED ALL KINDS OF COSTS, AND WE DON'T
10 KNOW WHO TO TURN TO AT THIS POINT. YES? SO, MICHELLE VEGAN, MY
11 ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY, IS RIGHT THERE. WE'RE GONNA GET YOUR
12 INFORMATION, AND THEN WE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH YOU. WHERE DO YOU
13 LIVE?

14

15 **PUBLIC PARTICIPANT:** PASADENA.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** PASADENA? WE'LL FOLLOW UP WITH YOU, I
18 PROMISE.

19

20 **PUBLIC PARTICIPANT:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

21

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

23

24 **DR. STUART BUSSEY:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I'M SPEAKING ON
25 GENERAL COMMENT AND CS 1. I'M DR. STUART BUSSEY, FAMILY



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1 DOCTOR, MANY YEARS, AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNION OF AMERICAN
2 PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS. I'VE WATCHED WITH FRUSTRATION AND
3 DISMAY FOR OVER 20 YEARS AS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS
4 DENIED MEGAFLEX PLAN TO OUR NEW DOCTORS WHILE ALLOWING
5 THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES, JUDGES, ATTORNEYS, YOURSELF TO ENJOY
6 THIS BENEFIT. MAKE NO MISTAKE, OUR DOCTORS ARE THE LINCHPINS
7 OF THE COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEM. AND THEY'RE LEAVING THE COUNTY IN
8 DROVES BECAUSE OF THIS BENEFIT INEQUITY. FOR TOO LONG DOCTORS
9 HAVE QUIETLY TAKEN ONE FOR THE TEAM. THE STATE PEPPER LAW
10 RUINED THEIR PENSION POSSIBILITIES AND CRIPPLED RECRUITMENT
11 AND RETENTION, AND DENYING MEGAPLEX TO OUR DOCTORS WILL BE
12 DOING THE SAME DAMAGE TO RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION AS MEGA, AS
13 PEPPER DID. THE BUCK REPORT ALLOWS OUR MEMBERS THE RIGHT TO
14 THIS POWERFUL TOOL, AND THE COUNTY HAS ENOUGH RESOURCES TO
15 MAKE THIS HAPPEN. SO LET'S--

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

19
20 **DR. BEHROD KATEBIAN:** TO THE BOARD, THANK YOU FOR HEARING ME
21 TODAY. MY NAME IS DR. KATEBIAN. I'M AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST AT
22 L.A. GENERAL. I'M HERE FOR GENERAL COMMENT AND CS 1 REGARDING
23 THE INCLUSION OF COUNTY PHYSICIANS INTO THE MEGAFLEX BENEFITS
24 PLAN. WE'VE HAD SIGNIFICANT ISSUES HIRING AND RETAINING
25 ANESTHESIOLOGISTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. WAIT TIMES FOR EGDS



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1 AND COLONOSCOPIES WITH ANESTHESIA ARE GREATER THAN SIX MONTHS.
2 I AM ASHAMED TO SAY THAT WE ARE FAILING OUR PATIENTS AND OUR
3 COMMUNITY. I AM FAILING. PATIENTS ARE DYING BECAUSE OF
4 PREVENTABLE ILLNESS BECAUSE OF THESE DELAYS OF CARE. WE HAVE
5 BEEN BEGGING FOR MORE ANESTHESIA DAYS TO PROVIDE CARE FOR
6 THESE PATIENTS. UNFORTUNATELY, WE DO NOT HAVE THE STAFF. TO
7 PUT IT BLUNTLY, WE NEED MORE ANESTHESIOLOGISTS. OUR CHALLENGES
8 WITH HIRING ARE DUE TO THE SIGNIFICANT PAY DISPARITY BETWEEN
9 THE COUNTY AND THE COMMUNITY. MY HOURLY RATE IS ALMOST 50%
10 LESS THAN THE HOSPITAL ONE MILE DOWN THE ROAD WHERE I WORK AT.
11 THE UNION AND MYSELF STRONGLY BELIEVE WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
12 MATCH THE COUNT, THE SALARY OF THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THE
13 NEGOTIATIONS. WE BELIEVE MEGAFLEX WILL HELP US RECRUIT AND
14 RETAIN PHYSICIANS SO WE CAN PROVIDE CARE TO THE PATIENTS THAT
15 DESPERATELY NEED US. THANK YOU.

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

18
19 **GARY PEDNEAULT:** GOOD AFTERNOON. GARY PEDNEAULT. I'M A BOARD
20 MEMBER OF UAPD, A PSYCHIATRIST IN L.A. COUNTY AT THE WOMEN'S
21 JAIL. SINCE I WAS HERE LAST, NOTHING HAS CHANGED. WELL, MAYBE
22 ONE THING HAS CHANGED, BUT, WE HEARD EARLIER, MENTAL ILLNESS
23 ISN'T GOING AWAY; CRIMES RELATED TO MENTAL ILLNESS ARE NOT
24 GOING AWAY. THEY GAVE THE JAIL PEOPLE THE LINE STAFF OF THAT
25 WHERE THEY ARE 14.5% BONUS FOR A TOTAL OF 20%. THIS HAS NOT



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1 BEEN ENOUGH TO REDUCE THE VACANCIES, WHICH ARE 70%.
2 SUPERVISORS, WHO GET MEGAFLEX, THERE ARE NO VACANCIES. WE NEED
3 YOUR HELP TO END THE VACANCIES. WE HAVE A POOL OF RESIDENTS,
4 FELLOWS, TRAINEES HERE. THEY'RE FAMILIAR WITH OUR PATIENTS,
5 ENTHUSIASTIC TO MEET THE CHALLENGES AHEAD, AND DEDICATED TO
6 SERVE THE CLIENTS OF L.A. COUNTY. WE NEED ONE THING. H-E-L-P,
7 HELP. HELP US END THIS CONTRACT OVER TWO YEARS. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

11 **DR. WUSHAY:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I'M DR. WUSHAY*,
12 PSYCHIATRIST AT DMH, 18 YEARS OF SERVICE. THE COUNTY'S
13 PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE PROBLEM IS A DISEASE THAT INVOLVES TWO BODY
14 PARTS, RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION. BOTH NEED TO BE TREATED.
15 DHS'S POSITION THAT INTERESTED PHYSICIAN CANDIDATES WOULD NOT
16 SEE THE MEGAFLEX PACKAGE IF IT WAS THROWN AT THEM IS
17 SHORTSIGHTED. THE REALITY IS THE CURRENT GENERATION OF
18 GRADUATING PHYSICIANS ARE SAVVY AND SCRUTINIZE BENEFITS. AS
19 FOR RETENTION. A SUPERVISOR PSYCHIATRIST SAID IT PERFECTLY
20 WHEN SHE SAID TO ME THAT MEGAFLEX IS THE GOLDEN HANDCUFFS FOR
21 RETENTION. POINT 2. IF YOU WANT THE MEDIATED BARGAINING
22 CURRENTLY TO BE SUCCESSFUL, MAKE CERTAIN YOUR TEAM PRESENTS
23 REAL NUMBERS. STOP THE UNREALISTIC INFLATED COST NUMBERS THAT
24 ONLY PROHIBITS PROGRESS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE COUNTY COSTS* THE
25 MEGAFLEX AS THOUGH EVERY EMPLOYEE HAS TWO OR MORE DEPENDENTS



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1 BUYING THE MOST EXPENSIVE MEDICAL PLAN. THAT IS SIMPLY NEVER
2 GOING TO HAPPEN. AND, LASTLY, I DON'T WANNA HEAR PROPOSALS OF
3 UNFAIR PAYOUT CAPS AS A CONDITION TO ALLOW IS INTO MEGAFLEX.
4 WHAT I MEAN IS, FOR EXAMPLE, SOMETHING THAT--

5
6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.
7 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8
9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. I
10 STARTED COMING TO THESE MEETINGS IN 2008. THE BUDGET FOR THE
11 COUNTY WAS \$18 BILLION. THE LAST BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY, \$44
12 BILLION, GIVE OR TAKE A COUPLE OF PENNIES. MLK HOSPITAL HAS
13 BEEN TAKEN OUT OF THE COUNTY SYSTEM. SO YOU COULD TALK ABOUT
14 BUILDING BEDS, BUT MLK HOSPITAL IS NOT PART OF THE COUNTY
15 SYSTEM ANYMORE. SO YOU'VE LOST HOW MANY BEDS AT MLK HOSPITAL?
16 YOU DON'T CARE? ISN'T THAT YOUR DISTRICT? SHOULDN'T YOU CARE
17 ABOUT THAT, MISS MITCHELL? NOBODY ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF THE
18 THREE SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN JORDAN IN AN ATTACK, IN A DRONE
19 ATTACK. THEY WERE AFRICAN AMERICANS. DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT
20 AFRICAN AMERICANS, MISS MITCHELL? I'M WONDERING WHAT THE
21 [EXPLETIVE] GOING ON? BARACK OBAMA'S LEGACY HAS BEEN RUINED.
22 SO HAS ROSA PARKS'. YOU KNOW WHY? BECAUSE THIS IS THE ONLY
23 PLACE IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY THAT EVER HAD THREE, AN AFRICAN
24 AMERICAN--



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
2 SPEAKER. [INAUDIBLE BACKGROUND] YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THAT'S
3 YOUR FINAL WARNING. GO AHEAD, SIR.

4

5 **PUBLIC PARTICIPANT:** OKAY, THE REASON WE'RE NOT GETTING
6 ANYWHERE IS BECAUSE HOMELESSNESS IS NOT A WORD. IT'S JUST THE
7 LETTER M. YOU HAVE TO HAVE TWO CONSONANTS TO MAKE AN ENGLISH
8 WORD. LESS AND NESS ARE SUFFIXES. SO YOU KNOCK OFF THE PREFIX
9 AND THE SUFFIX OF WORDS TO GET WHAT THE WORD IS. AND THAT'S A
10 CASE WHERE NESS CAN GO AFTER LESS, OKAY? SO, AN H IS NOT A
11 REAL LETTER, OKAY? SO THAT'S WHY, AND SO HOMELESSNESS IS A
12 TERM FROM POLITICS SO POLITICIANS CAN TALK ABOUT IT WITH OTHER
13 POLITICIANS, BUT AMERICANS CANNOT TALK ABOUT HOMELESSNESS. SO
14 THAT'S THE MAIN PROBLEM. OKAY, LET'S SEE. OKAY, FAIRNESS OR
15 EQUALITY. OKAY, SO THE LAHSA HAS FIVE PEOPLE THAT LIKE DO
16 SOMETHING FOR THE WEINGART CENTER, AND THAT'S WHERE THEY TELL
17 HOMELESS PEOPLE TO GO TO. THOSE PEOPLE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO
18 BRING A LEGAL KNIFE IN THERE. WELL, EVERYONE IN LOS ANGELES
19 CAN HAVE A KNIFE SHORTER THAN TWO INCHES OR TWO INCHES, BUT
20 THEY CAN'T. SO THAT'S NOT EQUAL. ALSO, THEY CAN'T COOK. THEY
21 CAN'T BRING IN FOOD. THEY DON'T HAVE, YOU KNOW, A MICROWAVE OR
22 A REFRIGERATOR, WHICH MEANS NO AMERICAN SHOULD.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
25 NEXT SPEAKER.



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1

2 **DANIEL GARCIA:** HI, MY NAME IS DANNY GARCIA. [INAUDIBLE] THEN
3 YOU GUYS HERE AND I WANT TO ADD ON TO DO A CONVERSATION THAT
4 WE HAD IN THE IN NUMBER SIX ON THE V TO SHORT TERM, SHORT TERM
5 V IN THE MEAN. AND I MEAN, YOU, I SO FAR SO I DO YOU DO YOU
6 AND NOT QUITE HIGH FOR WHAT? BEING A WHAT? SO, SO I'M SAYING
7 TO YOU, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT IN THE AMENDMENT CANNOT BE FOR
8 PEOPLE WILL BE AWARE. AND I WANT TO AND I WANT TO GIVE MY BOOK
9 TO HILDA SOLIS BECAUSE I MEAN MY BOOK--

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
12 YOU CAN GIVE THE BOOK TO OUR STAFF, AND IT WILL GET TO
13 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. GO AHEAD, NEXT SPEAKER.

14

15 **BAMBY SALCEDO:** GREETINGS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU SO
16 MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE AND ADDRESS YOU. MY NAME
17 IS BAMBY SALCEDO, AND I AM THE PRESIDENT AND THE CEO OF THE
18 TRANSLATIN@ COALITION. I'M HERE BEFORE YOU, AND WE ARE HERE
19 BEFORE YOU THROUGH CONVERSATIONS THAT WE'RE HAVING WITH
20 SEVERAL OF YOUR OFFICES FOR ALL OF US TO WORK TOGETHER TO
21 INSTITUTE A TRANS WELLNESS AND EQUITY FUND. AS WE KNOW,
22 MEMBERS OF THE TRANSGENDER, NON-CONFORMING, AND INTERSEX
23 COMMUNITY HAS BEEN NEGLECTED HERE IN OUR COUNTY FOR MANY, MANY
24 YEARS. AND SO WE ARE IN A PIVOTAL MOMENT. WE ARE AT A MOMENT
25 WHERE WE ALL CAN MAKE HISTORY TOGETHER, ESPECIALLY NOW THAT,



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SUPERVISORS

1 WITH ALL OF THE ATTACKS THAT ARE HAPPENING AGAINST THE LGBTQ
2 COMMUNITY, SPECIFICALLY TARGETING THE TRANS COMMUNITY. I'M
3 ASKING FOR ALL OF US TO WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE THAT MEMBERS
4 OF OUR COMMUNITY AND THE LIVELIHOOD OF OUR COMMUNITIES ARE
5 ADDRESSED AND SUPPORTED AND UPLIFTED THE WAY WE NEED. I KNOW
6 THAT WE CAN DO IT; WE CAN PIVOT TOGETHER. SO PLEASE LET'S DO
7 THIS TOGETHER. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

8

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

11

12 **QUEEN VICTORIA ORTEGA:** HI, MY NAME IS QUEEN VICTORIA ORTEGA,
13 AND I JUST GOTTA SAY, I'M SO PLEASED TO BE HERE, AND WE ALL
14 TOGETHER ARE REDEFINING THE AMERICAN DREAM. AS A TRANS WOMAN,
15 I WOULD RATHER FOCUS ON OUR SIMILARITIES THAN OUR DIFFERENCES.
16 TO HAVE FIVE WOMEN BE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS COUNTY
17 IS WHAT AMERICA IS ABOUT. I'VE HAD THE PLEASURE OF STARTING A
18 TRANS HEALTH CLINIC AT SAINT JOHN'S WELL CHILD AND FAMILY
19 CENTER TO NOW BEING THE CHIEF VISIONARY OFFICER AT THE TRANS
20 EMPOWERMENT CENTER IN WEST HOLLYWOOD. AND LIVING IN BOYLE
21 HEIGHTS FOR ALL 44 YEARS OF MY LIFE. I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO
22 THAT IF WE WEREN'T ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER. AND ONE OF THOSE
23 REASONS WHY IS BECAUSE OF THE STRENGTH OF THE TRANS AND NON-
24 BINARY COMMUNITY. AND NOTHING IS ACCOMPLISHED, AS YOU MIGHT
25 KNOW, BEING TALKED OVER, PROMOTED OVER, AS WOMEN, THAT WE NEED



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SUPERVISORS

1 RESOURCES INVESTED INTO OUR COMMUNITIES. SO I'M HERE TO STAND
2 IN SUPPORT OF THE TRANS WELLNESS AND EQUITY FUND. WE NEED THAT
3 TO BE A REALITY IN THE COUNTY FOR US TO CONTINUE TO REDEFINE
4 THE AMERICAN DREAM TODAY.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT
7 SPEAKER.

8

9 **ARIAS:** [TRANSLATION] HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ARIAS*
10 FROM TRANS COALITION. IN THE PROGRAM. THE FINANCING OF
11 PROGRAMS FOR COMMUNITY, FOR TRANS COMMUNITY IS VITAL, AND IT'S
12 IMPORTANT FOR OUR SOCIETY. THESE TYPES OF PROGRAMS PROVIDE US
13 SUPPORT AND RESOURCES NEEDED FOR TRANS PEOPLE. AND IT ALSO
14 PROVIDES EQUALITY AND INCLUSION IN RESPECT TO OUR COMMUNITY.
15 IF WE INVEST IN THESE PROGRAMS FOR TRANS PEOPLE, THEN WE ARE
16 NOW VALUING OUR DIVERSITY AND ALSO AT THE SAME TIME DEFENDING
17 THE RIGHTS, THE HUMAN RIGHTS TO BE RECOGNIZED AND PROVIDE IN
18 THIS COUNTY. THANK YOU.

19

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

21

22 **JOHANA RODRIGUEZ DIAS:** [TRANSLATION] MY NAME IS JOHANA
23 RODRIGUEZ DIAZ, AND I BELONG TO THE TRANS COALITION, THE
24 TRANSLATING COALITION. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ME TO HAVE FUNDS
25 AND TO HAVE SUPPORT BECAUSE THIS ORGANIZATION HAS HELPED ME.



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1 IT HAS DELIVERED ME FROM ALSO HAVING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
2 ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THIS ARE IMPORTANT FOR THEM TO CONTINUE TO
3 BE FINANCED. OTHERWISE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WOULDN'T HAVE
4 HELPED ME LIKE THEY HAVE. AND IN DIFFERENT AREAS BECAUSE IT
5 ISN'T THAT EASY FOR US TO HAVE FUNDS OR TO FIND JOBS OR
6 EMPLOYMENT IN THESE AREAS AND IN VARIOUS AREAS. THANK YOU VERY
7 MUCH.

8

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

10

11 **BYRON JOSE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. BYRON JOSE, SPEAKING ON CLOSED
12 MATTERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I LIVE IN SD 2, AND I'M
13 PART OF THE TRANSLATIN@ COALITION. TRANSGENDER, EXPANSIVE, AND
14 INTERSEX COMMUNITIES DESERVE LOVE AND CARE. SINCE ITS
15 INCEPTION AND THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, THE COUNTY CONTINUES TO
16 FIND WAYS TO CRIMINALIZE OUR COMMUNITIES, WHETHER IT IS OUR
17 \$43 BILLION BUDGET. OUT OF THE \$43 BILLION BUDGET, WE'RE
18 ASKING FOR \$7 MILLION TO ESTABLISH A TGI 1 AS AN EQUITY FUND
19 TO ENSURE THE BETTER COORDINATION'S AND CARE FOR OUR
20 COMMUNITIES. AGAIN, THAT IS LIKE LESS THAN 1% OF YOUR BUDGET.
21 THE COUNTY SPENDS \$50 MILLION ON THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, WAYS
22 TO CRIMINALIZE AND CRIMINALIZE AND HARM OUR COMMUNITIES. SO A
23 TRANSGENDER EXPANSIVE INTERSEX YOUTH, YOUNG PEOPLE, ELDERS
24 SHOULD NOT HAVE TO END UP IN JAIL FOR US TO BE ABLE TO HAVE
25 ACCESS TO HOUSING OR SHOULD NOT END UP IN JAIL TO HAVE ACCESS



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO HEALTH CARE. SO THIS IS THE WAY FOR THE COUNTIES TO TRULY
2 INVEST IN US. AND, YOU KNOW, I KNOW WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH
3 THE OFFICE. SOLIS AND HAHN HAD TO GO, SO WE'RE GOING TO LOSE
4 QUORUM. SO, YET AGAIN, THE COUNTY IS GOING TO MOTION OR
5 SIGNAL, RIGHT, TO INCLUDING TGI COMMUNITIES, BUT WE'RE GOING
6 TO BE LEFT BEHIND. THE CHAIR'S OFFICE LOCKED THE DOORS BECAUSE
7 THEY SAID THAT YOU WERE GOING TO CLOSED MATTERS. SO, I DON'T
8 KNOW IF THERE'S THE NEW EXECUTIVE--

9

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

11

12 **PUBLIC PARTICIPANT:** HELLO, I AM A LATINA TRANSGENDER WOMAN
13 WORKING FOR THE TRANSLATIN@ COALITION. I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT
14 TODAY FOR THE IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES THAT WE HAVE AS A
15 SANCTUARY CITY THAT HELPS OVER 80% OF LATINO POPULATION. MANY
16 OF THOSE FOLKS ARE TRANS. RIGHT NOW WE HAVE ONE LAWYER WORKING
17 WITH OVER 100 CASES, AND MANY MORE TRANSGENDER PEOPLE ARE
18 WAITING TO BE HELPED. WE NEED TO SUPPORT THE IDEA OF BEING A
19 SANCTUARY CITY FOR THE IMMIGRATION POPULATION HERE IN THE
20 UNITED STATES. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **ALBERTHA FRANKLIN:** YES. MY NAME IS ALBERTHA FRANKLIN. I'M THE
25 ANTI HATE CASE MANAGER FOR THE TRANSLATIN@ COALITION. I'M



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SUPERVISORS

1 GONNA ADDRESS THIS TO MY, HOLLY MITCHELL, I'M A PART, I'M A
2 CONSTITUENT OF YOURS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. I LIVE IN
3 KOREATOWN. CALIFORNIA HAS SOME OF THE MOST PROGRESSIVE LAWS IN
4 THE COUNTY AND THE COUNTRY FOR PROTECTING TGI PEOPLE. STILL,
5 UNFORTUNATELY, LACK OF AWARENESS AND COMPETENCY IS COMMON AND
6 HAS CONTRIBUTED TO CONTINUED DISCRIMINATION, HOMELESSNESS, AND
7 VIOLENCE AGAINST TGI PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND ACROSS
8 THE COUNTRY. AGAIN, HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND ACROSS THE
9 UNITED STATES, RESOURCES ARE NEEDED. WE NEED YOU TO START UP
10 OUR EQUITY WELLNESS FUND, PLEASE. THE \$7 MILLION, SMALL IN THE
11 BUDGET, BUT BIG IN OUR HEARTS. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH, ALL OF
12 YOU.

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

15
16 **LISA MARIE CEBALLOS:** HELLO. HELLO. MY NAME IS LISA MARIE
17 CEBALLOS. I'M ONE OF THE PROGRAM COORDINATORS OF THE
18 TRANSLATIN@ COALITION. AND I WOULD LIKE TO URGE YOU GUYS TO
19 REALLY INVEST ON OUR TRANS COMMUNITY AS A PROGRAM COORDINATOR
20 AT, FOR THE CITY OF WEST-- FOR THE TRANSLATIN@ COALITION THAT
21 WORKS WITH THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD. I HAVE SEEN THE BIGGER
22 NEED OF OUR COMMUNITY, RIGHT? WITHOUT HOUSING, CRITICAL
23 SERVICES THAT CAN CHANGE AND IMPROVE OUR QUALITY OF LIFE. I
24 URGE YOU TO PLEASE THINK ABOUT US AND THINK ABOUT INVESTING IN
25 OUR LIVES AND WELL BEING SO WE CAN CONTINUE THRIVING AND BEING



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SUPERVISORS

1 ABLE TO MEET OUR GOALS AND BE INTEGRATED INTO COMMUNITY. THANK
2 YOU.

3

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

5

6 **SALMA MARMOLEJO:** [SPANISH] BUENOS TARDES MAMRE SALMON
7 MARMOLEJO IS SO IUA DE LA QUAL TRANS LATINA COM CASE MANAGER,
8 THE AIR PROGRAMMER, THE ANTI VIOLENCIA. HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON.
9 MY NAME IS SALMA MARMOLEJO, AND I AM PART OF THE LATINA
10 COALITION, AND I AM PART OF THE CASE MANAGEMENT TEAM. PORT DES
11 ER STAMOS AQUI PARA EXO EXORT A LAS ALTERRA UH LOCALES, UH LES
12 FEDERALES, PARA UNA AND NOSOTROS E PODER AMAS FONDOS PARA EL
13 VIEN ESTAR DE NO CIA TRANS. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HAVING
14 ME TODAY. I AM HERE TODAY TO ADDRESS THE LOCAL STATE AND
15 FEDERAL AUTHORITY TO INVEST IN THIS AND FUND SO THAT WE, OUR
16 TRANS PEOPLE, CAN HAVE SOME FUNDS FOR US. APOLLO ALAS PERSONAS
17 QUE ORGANISER CONE SERVIS COMO SERIOS DE VIVIENDA, CERVI DE
18 SALAL TROAS PERSONAS Y PAO PES. AND, SINCE WE ARE CONSIDERED
19 VULNERABLE, THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY IS VULNERABLE, WE NEED
20 THE SUPPORT AS WE ALSO PROVIDE THESE DIFFERENT SERVICES FOR
21 OUR COMMUNITY. WE PROVIDE HOUSING, MENTAL HEALTH, AND JUST
22 DIFFERENT RESOURCES THAT ARE PROVIDED AND NEEDED IN OUR
23 COMMUNITY. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **ISABELLA CHAVEZ:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ISABELLA CHAVEZ. I AM
3 REPRESENTING UNION TRANS GNC. I JUST WANNA SHARE MY PERSONAL
4 EXPERIENCE OF BEING A PERSON WHO HAS EXPERIENCED THE RESOURCES
5 AND SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY THAT HAS COME FROM ORGANIZATIONS
6 LIKE TRANSLATIN@ AS WELL AS UNION. IT REALLY HAS TRUTHFULLY
7 SAVED MY LIFE. I REALLY NEEDED TO HAVE THESE SERVICES. I NEED
8 TO HAVE THIS COMMUNITY IN ORDER FOR ME TO FEEL LIKE I HAD A
9 PLACE. I THINK ABOUT OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO MAYBE DON'T FEEL
10 LIKE THEY HAVE THAT BECAUSE OF THEIR MENTAL HEALTH, BUT ALSO
11 BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT THERE ARE SO FEW PLACES THAT FOLKS
12 CAN GO. AND SO I JUST REALLY WANT TO LIKE EMOTIONALLY PLEA FOR
13 YOU ALL TO LIKE CONSIDER HOW INDIVIDUALS THEMSELVES NEED
14 PLACES LIKE TRANSLATIN@, LIKE UNION IN ORDER TO FIND A
15 BRIGHTER FUTURE AND SOMETHING. SO JUST AN EMOTIONAL PLEA FOR
16 YOU ALL TO CONSIDER INVESTING AND, AND HELPING OUR COMMUNITY.
17 THANK YOU.

18

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

21

22 **BAYA ROXY:** [TRANSLATION] HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS BEA
23 ROXY. [SPANISH] DE COMO UNA PERSONA QUE LA LATINA COALITION.
24 PORQUE FU A UNO DE UNA NEGOCIO. AND I AM HERE TO LET YOU ALL
25 KNOW THAT I'M IN SUPPORT FOR TRANSLATIN@ COALITION. I AM A



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SUPERVISORS

1 VICTIM, OR A FEW YEARS BACK, OF AN ASSAULT IN MY SMALL
2 BUSINESS. I RECUR A ORION IDA DE CONTE MUCHO POLLO DEOS TANTO
3 COMO PARA VI PARADA. I POO CONSIDER IMPORTANT LA INC OR TRANS
4 NO AUDA INOS MUCHO. AND I ASK THAT YOU HELP BECAUSE, IN THESE
5 TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS, I WENT AND I CRIED FOR HELP, AND THEY
6 HELPED ME OUT WITH FOOD, HOUSING. IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
7 THAT WE FUND THESE TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS, AS, WITH OUR TRANS
8 COMMUNITY, THEY ASSIST AND HELP US AND SUPPORT US, DO IT ALL.
9 COMO CREO QUE TENEMOS, VEMOS DE CONTAR, EL MISMO DERECHO,
10 SINGING PORTS, GENO, PORQUE, SOOS, ITALIAN CONTRITE AND, AS
11 HUMAN BEINGS, I BELIEVE WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO ALL EQUAL RIGHTS
12 AS GENDER, NO IMPORTANCE OF GENDER. AND WE ARE HERE, AND WE
13 SUPPORT OUR STATE OF THE UNITED STATES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

16
17 **TERI:** Y TERRY J AND D.[INAUDIBLE] HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY
18 NAME IS TERI, AND I AM NAVAJO. I AM THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR OF
19 THE REENTRY PROGRAM, WHICH TRANSLATES TO, YOU KNOW, COALITION
20 THAT PROVIDES DIRECT SERVICES AND CASE MANAGEMENT SUPPORTED
21 SERVICES TO THOSE WHO IDENTIFY AS TGI POPULATION. AND THIS IS
22 PART OF OUR SUCCESSFUL REENTRY FROM INCARCERATION TO SOCIETY.
23 AT TRANSLATIN@ COALITION, MYSELF AND THE ENTIRE ORGANIZATION,
24 WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR FULL SUPPORT IN INVESTING \$7 MILLION
25 TOWARDS THE TRANS QUALITY OF LIFE, WHICH THAT MEANS THAT WE,



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SUPERVISORS

1 AS PROFESSIONALS, WE ARE NAVIGATING AND PROVIDING LINKAGES FOR
2 TGI POPULATION WHO ARE IN NEED OF HOUSING PLACEMENT AND ALSO
3 AS WELL AS OTHER SERVICES SUCH AS MEDICAL REFERRALS. AND THE
4 MOST IMPORTANT THING IS BEING ABLE TO PROVIDE DIRECT SERVICES
5 FOR THOSE. AND, AGAIN, THIS IS ABOUT INVESTING IN THE QUALITY
6 OF LIFE FOR TRANS LIVES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR FULL SUPPORT.

7

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

9

10 **KATE GONZALEZ:** HELLO EVERYONE. MY NAME IS KATE GONZALEZ. I AM
11 HERE IN REPRESENTATION OF UNION TRANS GNC IN COLLABORATION
12 WITH TRANSLATIN@ COALITION. AS YOU'VE HEARD A LOT OF OUR PAST
13 REPRESENTATIVES HERE THAT HAVE SPOKEN ABOUT THEIR PERSONAL
14 EXPERIENCES AS TRANS PEOPLE. SO WE'RE ASKING YOU AND ENCOURAGE
15 YOU TO PLEASE THINK ABOUT, YOU KNOW, THEIR LIFE'S EXPERIENCES.
16 AS WE GO THROUGH TRANSITIONING, WE FACE A LOT OF DIFFICULTIES
17 IN LIFE. AND IF YOU GUYS INVEST IN TRANS RESOURCES, WE WILL BE
18 ABLE TO HELP MANY MORE THAN WHAT WE ARE ALREADY DOING. BUT
19 HAVING YOUR HELP WILL BE SO MUCH MORE SUCCESSFUL. THANK YOU.

20

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

22

23 **MATTHEW INOUE:** HELLO. HELLO, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS MATT
24 INOUE. I'M THE MANAGER OF POLICY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AT
25 THE TRANSLATIN@ COALITION. I AM HERE TODAY TO ADVOCATE FOR MY



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SUPERVISORS

1 TRANS BROTHERS, SISTERS, AND SIBLINGS. I HAVE BEEN WITH THE
2 ORGANIZATION FOR OVER A YEAR NOW, AND IT'S BEEN UP AND DOWN.
3 ADVOCACY WORK TO ME MEANS STEPPING UP WHEN OTHER PEOPLE NEED
4 IT. I'M NOT TRANS. I'M GAY, AND I CONSTANTLY SEE THE LG AND
5 THE BS EXCLUDE TRANS AND NON-BINARY COMMUNITIES. SO I WANT TO
6 ENCOURAGE YOU ALL TO REALLY LISTEN AND EXPERIENCE THE
7 BEAUTIFUL STORIES THAT MY COMMUNITY IS TELLING YOU ALL TODAY.
8 WE WANT TO ESTABLISH A FUND HERE AT THE COUNTY BECAUSE TRANS
9 PEOPLE NEED RESOURCES. IT'S NOT ONLY IMPORTANT, BUT IT'S LIFE
10 SAVING. THE TRANSLATIN@ COALITION HAS DONE WONDERS, AND WE
11 WANNA USE THAT AS A MODEL FOR EVERYONE HERE. SO, THANK YOU SO
12 MUCH.

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

15
16 **FRIDA FIERRO:** [SPANISH] HOLA BUENAS, MIRES FRIDA FIERRO SOA
17 CHICA TRANS ISTRA DE LARA LATINA ESTO QUI PER LA JUNTA DEL
18 CONDADO DE LOS ANGELES, QUEDA GENTE PARADA LAO TRANS PAN
19 INTERSEXUAL. TE GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS FRIDA FIERRO. I AM
20 A TRANS WOMAN, AND I WORK WITH THE LATINA COMMUNITY COALITION,
21 THE TRANS LATINA COMMUNITY COALITION. I'M HERE TO CALL ON THE
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO TAKE URGENT ACTION TO ADDRESS THE
23 CRISIS FACING TRANS EXPANSIVE GENDER AND INTERSEX TGI
24 COMMUNITIES. LAS PERSONAS, TELE SOCIALES, EST TALES. INES VUNA
25 MENS ATO DE PERSONAS, TRANS INO TGI PEOPLE ARE BEING ATTACKED



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SUPERVISORS

1 AT LOCAL STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS. THIS YEAR WE HAVE SEEN AN
2 ALARMING INCREASE IN MURDERS OF TRANS AND NON-BINARY PEOPLE.
3 LA FALTA DE VIVIENDA. A LAS PERSONAS TE DE LOS ANGELES EEA A
4 DE LA DE HOMELESSNESS AFFECTS ESPECIALMENTE PARA TGI PEOPLE. AND,
5 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ACCESS TO SHELTER IS A CRITICAL
6 CHALLENGE. IN ADDITION, ALMOST A THIRD OF TGI PEOPLE LIVE IN
7 POVERTY DUE TO THE LOCAL LABOR DISCRIMINATION. GRACIAS. THIS
8 IS WHY WE'RE HERE TO ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND TO SUPPORT US IN
9 WHAT WE'RE ASKING FOR. THANK YOU, AND HAVE A GOOD EVENING.

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

12
13 **BEA KUDIELLA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, Y'ALL. HI. MY NAME IS BEA
14 KUDIELLA*. I'M A TRANS, NON-BINARY SOCIAL WORKER WORKING
15 CURRENTLY AT THE TRANSLATIN@ COALITION. I CURRENTLY PROVIDE
16 CULTURAL TRANSFORMATION TRAINING FOR ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING
17 INTERIM HOUSING RESOURCES, AND IT BRINGS ME JOY TO SAY THAT
18 THE TRAININGS HAVE BEEN A HIT. I WORKED WITH ORGANIZATIONS
19 LIKE CHILLA, * YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER, ESPERANZA
20 IMMIGRANT RIGHTS PROJECT, 211 CALIFORNIA, L.A. CARE, CITY
21 DISTRICT 10 TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING,
22 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP THEM IMPROVE THEIR SERVICES FOR
23 OUR COMMUNITY. I INVITE YOU ALL TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR
24 COMMUNITY. LEARN ABOUT THE SERVICES THAT WE HAVE BUILT FOR
25 OURSELVES. COME VISIT US AND LEARN ABOUT THE DIFFERENT TRANS



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1 LED ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE UNIQUE WOMAN'S COALITION, THE
2 CONNIE NORMAN CENTER, THE TRANSLATIN@ COALITION, ET CETERA.
3 OUR TRANS LEADERS ARE BUILDING FOR OUR COMMUNITIES IN THE
4 FUTURE, AND, WITH YOUR SUPPORT, WE CAN CONTINUE CREATING THE
5 CHANGE AND IMPACT THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN MONUMENTAL IN OUR
6 COMMUNITIES HERE AT L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU SO MUCH, AND WE
7 HOPE WE CAN CELEBRATE.

8
9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

10
11 **SYLVIO HOOPER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS SYLVIO HOOPER. I WORK WITH
12 THE TRANSLATIN@ COALITION, AND I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT TWO.
13 I MOVED HERE CLOSE TO SIX MONTHS AGO FROM TEXAS BECAUSE I
14 WANTED SOME, AN EASIER TIME TRANSITIONING, ACCESSING
15 SURGERIES, HORMONES, AND RESOURCES. AND IT'S ALSO BEEN QUITE
16 DIFFICULT HERE BECAUSE THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE THOSE
17 RESOURCES DON'T HAVE FUNDING. AND I CAN SPEAK FOR MY PARTNER
18 WHO IS A TRANS WOMAN WHO'S BEEN LIVING IN L.A. HER WHOLE LIFE;
19 SHE'S FACING DISCRIMINATION AT WORK EVERY DAY, HARASSMENT.
20 NOTHING'S DONE ABOUT IT. AND SHE GOES TO PLACES LIKE THE
21 TRANSLATIN@ COALITION, AND THEY'RE THE ONES ABLE TO PROVIDE
22 FOR HER, ABLE TO PROVIDE HER, FIND BETTER JOB OPPORTUNITIES.
23 THEY'RE ABLE TO HELP US ACCESS HORMONES, LEGAL NAME CHANGES,
24 EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING. AND IT'S ESSENTIAL THAT Y'ALL FUND THESE
25 RESOURCES BECAUSE THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT WE HAVE. THANK



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOU SO MUCH.

2

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

4 [INAUDIBLE] WAIT, LET'S WAIT TO-- GO AHEAD. YOUR MIC IS

5 WORKING NOW. LORETTA LORRAINE: I'M MISS LORETTA LORRAINE; A

6 LOT OF Y'ALL KNOW ME. I KEEP IT REAL IN 100. I AM THE MOTHER

7 OF ALL THOSE CHILDREN. NOW Y'ALL PULL OUT YOUR CHECKS, LET'S

8 START SIGNING BECAUSE YOU HEARD WHAT THOSE PEOPLE ARE SAYING,

9 COMING FROM THEIR HEART. THOSE ORGANIZATIONS ARE HERE, AND

10 AIN'T NO POINT, WHAT YOU LISTENING IS REAL. WE WANNA KEEP THE

11 TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY LIVING AND ALIVE TO GET TO BE MY AGE.

12 I'M 82, AND I AM PROUD TO BE HERE, AND TO BE HERE SPEAKING FOR

13 ALL MY COMMUNITY. NOW, LET'S SIGN THOSE CHECKS. LET'S GET THEM

14 GOING, LADIES. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GOD BLESS YOU. NEXT SPEAKER,

17 PLEASE. WE HAVE JUST A COUPLE MORE SPEAKERS. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

18

19 **JOAQUIN BELTRAN:** I'M SPEAKING ON SET MATTER 1 AND 2, CS 1, AND

20 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THAT IS THREE MINUTES, PLEASE. MY NAME

21 IS JOAQUIN BELTRAN. I'M RUNNING FOR CONGRESS TO REPRESENT OUR

22 COMMUNITIES IN SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES AND LONG BEACH. [SPANISH]

23 M NOMBRES, JOAQUIN BELTRAN. SO CORREO PARA CONGRESO A VOTE FOR

24 ME IS A VOTE FOR JOBS, NOT BOMBS. A VOTE FOR HEALTH CARE AND

25 HOUSING. A VOTE FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE, NOT JOKERS AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 POLITICIANS WHO ARE HARMING OUR ECONOMY, OUR HEALTH, OUR
2 FUTURE. TODAY I AM CALLING ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO CALL
3 FOR A PERMANENT CEASEFIRE AND ALSO TO AFFIRM THE INTERNATIONAL
4 COURT OF JUSTICE'S PRELIMINARY FINDINGS THAT ISRAEL IS
5 COMMITTING GENOCIDE AGAINST THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. FOUR
6 MONTHS AGO, YOU PASSED A RESOLUTION UNEQUIVOCALLY SUPPORTING
7 ISRAEL. THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND PALESTINIANS HAVE DIED, HALF
8 CHILDREN, AND THERE'S BEEN NOTHING FROM THIS BOARD. THE
9 FOLLOWING THING I WANT TO TALK ABOUT IS L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS
10 FACING EVICTIONS.

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
13 THANK YOU. IT'S ONLY ONE MINUTE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON
14 PUBLIC HEARING DAYS. SO WE DON'T HAVE OTHER AGENDA ITEMS, SO
15 YOU ONLY GET ONE MINUTE TODAY. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

16
17 **MANUEL POLANCO:** I BELIEVE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE BOARD
18 OF SUPERVISORS. I AM AWARE THAT WE HAVE IMPORTANT AND
19 SENSITIVE ISSUES SUCH AS HOUSING ISSUES AND RECENT HOMELESS
20 SITUATIONS. I FOLLOW THE WORK OF THIS BODY CLOSELY. MY NAME IS
21 MANUEL POLANCO. I'M AN ATTORNEY WITH A DEGREE IN POLITICAL
22 SCIENCE FROM VENEZUELA. [SPANISH] BENOB. NO, SOLAMENTE POR
23 PERSONA SINOP CASI OCHO MIL VENEZOLANO GANG UNIDOS INNO SOE
24 PLOS SINOP JIG GRANDES, HISPANOS, OLO GRUPOS AND BION ESA IN
25 SINOP APPLIC POLITICO DE IRAN. OR I COME TO SPEAK NOT ONLY FOR



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1 MYSELF BUT FOR NEARLY 800,000 VENEZUELAN'S WHO ARE IN THE
2 UNITED STATES, AND NOT ONLY FOR THEM BUT ALSO FOR THE
3 IMMIGRANTS, HISPANICS OR VULNERABLE GROUPS. I HAVE SEEN MANY
4 INJUSTICES, AND IT IS BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF EFFORT OF THE
5 PUBLIC AGENCIES, BUT FOR THE APPLICABILITY OF PUBLIC POLICIES
6 AND MANY TIMES OF THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS
7 THAT SUPPORT IMMIGRANT, RACIAL, AND HOMELESSNESS. LOS ANGELES
8 COUNTY, THAT COULD BE A WHOLE ENTIRE COUNTRY WITH A DIVERSITY
9 AND A FUSION OF CULTURES. WE CAN USE THIS AS A STRENGTH AND
10 NOT A WEAKNESS. IT'S ABOUT EDUCATION, OPPORTUNITIES, AND
11 TRAININGS AND A FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS. I AM HERE NOT FOR US, FOR
12 SOMETHING. I AM HERE FOR PROPOSED SOLUTION FOR THIS L.A.
13 COUNTY. I KNOW I AM NOT THE BEST AT SPEAKING ENGLISH, BUT I
14 WOULD LOVE TO OFFER OPPORTUNITIES IN L.A.--

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16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU.
17 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. TWO THINGS. I
18 HEARD THAT SOME PEOPLE HAD TROUBLE, I HEARD IN THE COMMENT
19 THAT PEOPLE HAD TROUBLE ACCESSING THE AUDITORIUM. THAT
20 SHOULDN'T BE HAPPENING. EVERYBODY SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACCESS THE
21 AUDITORIUM TO SPEAK. SO I'LL FOLLOW UP WITH THAT PERSON. I
22 ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING, PER STATE
23 LAW, WE CANNOT CREATE A FUND FOR ANY ONE DEMOGRAPHIC TO JUST
24 ACCESS PUBLIC DOLLARS. BUT WE CAN FUND PUBLIC PROGRAMS OR
25 SERVICES FOR PEOPLE. SO, FOR CLARITY, THAT'S WHERE WE'RE AT



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1 THE COUNTY. JUST MAKING SURE. I KNOW EVERYBODY HAS LEFT THE
2 ROOM, BUT, FOR THOSE WHO WATCH THE TAPE, THAT IS THE ANSWER.
3 WITH THAT, WE CONCLUDE TODAY'S MEETING. THE NEXT REGULAR
4 MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27,
5 2024, AT 9:30 A.M. WE ARE ADJOURNED.

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7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR, BEFORE YOU ADJOURN, I
8 JUST WANTED TO SAY, SINCE I REPRESENT THE NEWLY MINTED NEW
9 ORLEANS QUARTER IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, I WANTED TO WISH
10 EVERYBODY TODAY A LAISSEZ LES BON TEMP ROULER.

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

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14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** HAPPY FAT TUESDAY. LET THE GOOD TIMES
15 ROLL.

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17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ROCKING THE PURPLE. I LIKE IT.

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19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT'S RIGHT. I'M IN IT. THANK YOU,
20 MADAM CHAIR.

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22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND NOW WE ARE ADJOURNED. [GAVEL
23 POUNDING]

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1 I, KATHRYN J, ROBSON, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
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12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
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14 interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 29th day of February 2024, for the County records to be used
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