



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH, 2024

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING EVERYONE AND WELCOME TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS MARCH 19TH, 2024. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL COMPLEMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNCIL, INTERIM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH OUR COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: (VIDEO RECORDING): THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH, AND CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND DESCENDANTS PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE, SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND MULTIGENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO



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

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10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OUR INVOCATION THIS MORNING WILL
11 BE LED BY REVEREND JACOB HSIEH. RECTOR, SAINTS, PETER AND PAUL
12 SCHOOL IN THE 4TH DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY OUR PLEDGE OF
13 ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE LED BY EMBY P. GONZALEZ, FORMER
14 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS IN THE 5TH
15 DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

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17 **REV. JACOB HSIEH:** GOOD AND GRACIOUS FATHER, WE COME TO YOU
18 THIS MORNING THANKING YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO US.
19 WE GIVE THIS MOMENT OF PRAYER AND SILENCE TO YOU. HELP US TO
20 BE A LIGHT TO EACH OTHER AND TO THE WORLD. HELP US TO BE
21 UNITED. HELP US TO BE THE BEST VERSION OF OURSELVES FOR NOT
22 ONLY OURSELVES BUT FOR OTHERS. HELP US TO BE HEARD AND TO
23 HEAR. HELP US TO BE LED AND TO LEAD. HELP US TO BE ANGELS IN
24 THIS CITY OF ANGELS. WE ASK ALL OF THIS TO YOU, OH FATHER,
25 HELP US TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER. AMEN.



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2 **EMBY P. GONZALEZ:** I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE
3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT
4 STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND
5 JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I'LL NOW TURN IT TO SUPERVISOR
8 HAHN TO MAKE A PRESENTATION.

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10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND THANK YOU SO MUCH.
11 AND I'M PLEASED AGAIN TO WELCOME AND INTRODUCE FATHER JACOB. I
12 HEARD IT WAS HSIEH. IS IT HSIEH? I KNOW. OH, IT'S IRISH. THE
13 IRISH PRONUNCIATION. RECTOR OF SAINTS, PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL
14 IN WILMINGTON. AND FATHER JACOB WAS BORN IN DALLAS, TEXAS.
15 VERY IRISH COMMUNITY. AND ATTENDED JESUIT COLLEGE PREPARATORY,
16 ALSO IN DALLAS, BEFORE MOVING TO CALIFORNIA TO ATTEND THOMAS
17 AQUINAS COLLEGE IN SANTA PAULA. FOLLOWING COLLEGE, HE JOINED
18 ST. MICHAEL'S ABBEY, A NORBERTINE CATHOLIC MONASTERY IN ORANGE
19 COUNTY, AND THEN RECEIVED A MASTER'S IN THEOLOGY FROM ST.
20 PHILIP'S SEMINARY IN TORONTO. BEFORE BEING APPOINTED RECTOR OF
21 ST. PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL IN 2022, FATHER JACOB TAUGHT MUSIC
22 AT MARY STAR OF THE SEA HIGH SCHOOL IN SAN PEDRO. FATHER JACOB
23 ALSO STUDIED SACRED MUSIC IN ROME AND SANG FOR THE POPE FOUR
24 TIMES IN THE VATICAN. MADAM CHAIR, DID YOU GET TO SING TO THE
25 POPE WHEN YOU WERE THERE?



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IT'S PROBABLY FOR THE BEST THAT I
3 DIDN'T.

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SHE WAS WITH THE POPE TWICE SO FAR, AND SHE
6 CAN ALSO SING, SO MAYBE IN THE FUTURE. IN HIS SPARE TIME, HE
7 LOVES GIVING PIANO AND HARPSICHORD RECITALS AND SHARING HIS
8 LOVE OF MUSIC. FATHER JACOB, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING HERE
9 THIS MORNING, FOR LEADING US IN THE INVOCATION, AND YOUR
10 LEADERSHIP AT SAINTS PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL. THIS SCHOOL IN
11 WILMINGTON HAS SUCH A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART. I'VE
12 SUPPORTED THE SCHOOL FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER AND I WILL
13 SHARE WITH YOU EARLIER HOW THAT CHURCH AND SCHOOL HAS BEEN
14 SUCH A BEACON OF LIGHT AND HOPE FOR PARTICULARLY THE YOUNG
15 PEOPLE IN WILMINGTON. SO THANK YOU AND I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT
16 TO YOU THE CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR BEING HERE THIS
17 MORNING AND LEADING US IN THAT BEAUTIFUL INVOCATION.

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

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND NOW IT IS MY HONOR TO THANK CHIEF
22 WARRANT OFFICER 2, EMBY P. GONZALEZ, FOR LEADING US IN THE
23 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING. CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER
24 GONZALEZ SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORE FROM MARCH
25 18, 1991 TO MARCH 31, 2012. DURING HER SERVICE, SHE RECEIVED



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1 THE MARINE CORE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL 6 AWARD, NAVY AND MARINE
2 CORE ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL THIRD AWARD, NAVY AND MARINE CORE
3 COMMENDATION MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL.
4 KOREAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL. NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL,
5 3RD AWARD. NAVY AND MARINE CORE OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBON SECOND
6 AWARD, NAVY EMERITUS UNIT ACCOMMODATION THIRD AWARD, AND THE
7 MARINE SECURITY GUARD RIBBON. THAT IS QUITE, QUITE AN
8 ACCOMPLISHMENT. SHE HAS CONTINUED HER SERVICE AS A VETERAN
9 SERVICE OFFICER WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
10 MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE
11 DIFFERENCE YOU ARE MAKING IN VETERANS' LIVES THROUGHOUT LA
12 COUNTY. SHE NOW LIVES IN THE CITY OF VALENCIA IN THE 5TH
13 DISTRICT. CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER GONZALEZ, THANK YOU FOR YOUR
14 SERVICE TO OUR NATION AND FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF
15 ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING. LET'S GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF
16 APPLAUSE.

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND SUPERVISOR BARGER, I BELIEVE
19 YOU HAVE ANOTHER SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** FOR ALL OF YOU LOOKING TO ADOPT, I WANNA
22 INTRODUCE YOU TO JAKE. AND JAKE IS CELEBRATING THE FIRST DAY
23 OF SPRING AND NOTHING IS AS BRIGHT AS BRINGING JAKE INTO THIS
24 BOARDROOM. JAKE IS A 2 MONTH OLD GERMAN SHEPHERD MIX AND I GOT
25 TO INTERACT WITH JAKE UPSTAIRS, AND I CAN TELL YOU THAT JAKE



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1 IS FULL OF LOVE AND READY TO PLAY. HE'S CURRENTLY STAYING AT
2 THE DOWNEY ANIMAL CENTER, AND IS HOPING YOU WILL SPRING INTO
3 ACTION AND ADOPT THIS BEAUTIFUL LITTLE PUPPY. IF YOU'D LIKE TO
4 ADOPT JAKE, YOU CAN CALL 562-940-6898 AND YOU CAN ALSO DROP BY
5 THE DOWNEY ANIMAL CARE CENTER MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY FROM 11
6 A.M. TO 5 P.M. AND I GUARANTEE IF YOU DO, YOU WILL NOT LEAVE
7 EMPTY HANDED. THIS IS JAKE. I KNOW JAKE AND I BONDED UPSTAIRS
8 BUT I ADOPTED PADDINGTON A COUPLE WEEKS AGO AND SO I'M DONE
9 FOR RIGHT NOW. AND NOW IF YOU WOULD DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO
10 THE SCREEN, I'M GONNA I WANT TO HOLD JAKE IN A MINUTE DON'T
11 WALK AWAY NOW I WANT TO DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO SCREEN AND
12 INTRODUCE YOU TO A DOG FROM PALMDALE THIS IS THE VENUS AN 11
13 MONTH OLD GERMAN SHEPHERD THE SWEET DOG IS OUT OF THIS WORLD
14 GET IT VENUS OUT OF THIS WORLD COME ON AND IF YOU WANT TO
15 ADOPT VENUS, CALL THE PALMDALE CENTER AT 661-575-2888. AND
16 REMEMBER, THERE ARE A LOT OF LARGE DOGS LOOKING FOR FOREVER
17 HOMES UP IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. SO I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU ALSO
18 TO GO ON SITE AND TAKE A LOOK. SO WITH THAT, THANK YOU, MADAM
19 CHAIR.

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WHAT A GREAT WAY TO
22 START THE DAY. NEXT, WE WILL HAVE TWO SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
23 THAT WERE CONTINUED FROM OUR LAST MEETING IN RECOGNITION OF
24 WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH. FIRST I WILL TURN IT TO SUPERVISOR
25 HAHN.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. FIRST OF ALL, I DO
3 WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO MADAM CHAIR FOR ALLOWING US TO SORT
4 OF GO OUT OF ORDER TO PRESENT THIS PRESENTATION SINCE I WAS
5 NOT HERE ON THE DAY OF THE PRESENTATION. IT MEANS A LOT TO ME
6 THAT YOU ALLOWED US TO DO THIS TODAY ANYWAY. SO TODAY IS A
7 SPECIAL DAY. NOT ONLY ARE WE CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY
8 MONTH, BUT WE'RE ALSO CELEBRATING CESAR CHAVEZ MONTH, WHICH
9 COMMEMORATES HIS AMAZING LEGACY AND HIS BIRTHDAY, I BELIEVE,
10 IS MARCH 31ST. MY BIRTHDAY IS THE 30TH, SO I REMEMBER THAT.
11 AND WITH US THIS MORNING, WE HAVE ONE INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWS
12 MUCH ABOUT HIS LEGACY. WE HAVE PAUL CHAVEZ, WHO IS THE SON OF
13 CESAR CHAVEZ HERE WITH US THIS MORNING AND RECENTLY RETIRED AS
14 THE HEAD OF THE CHAVEZ FOUNDATION. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
15 YEARS OF WORK CONTINUING YOUR FATHER'S LEGACY AND FOR JOINING
16 US THIS MORNING TO HONOR THIS SPECIAL WOMAN OF DISTINCTION.
17 AND I'M GONNA ASK YOU TO SAY A FEW WORDS BEFORE I HAVE MARGIE
18 SAY A FEW WORDS, SO THINK OF SOMETHING. AS I WAS THINKING
19 ABOUT WHO TO RECOGNIZE FOR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, ONE NAME
20 STOOD OUT TO ME, AND THAT WAS MARGIE RODRIGUEZ. I'VE HAD THE
21 PLEASURE OF KNOWING MARGIE FOR THE LAST EIGHT YEARS AND
22 LEARNING ABOUT THE AMAZING WORK SHE HAS DONE TO CONTINUE THE
23 WORK OF CESAR CHAVEZ. AND I WANTED TO TAKE A MOMENT TO ALSO
24 SAY, MARGIE, YOU HAVE A SON WHO IS A LOS ANGELES CITY
25 FIREFIGHTER. AND TOM WAS ONE OF THOSE WHO RESPONDED LAST



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1 MONTH, WAS IT LAST MONTH? YES, TO A TERRIBLE NATURAL GAS
2 EXPLOSION FIRE IN WILMINGTON. AND HIS HELMET FLEW OFF 480 FEET
3 FROM HIS HEAD. THAT WAS THE SEVERE EXTENT OF THAT EXPLOSION.
4 HE HAD TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL. I WAS HONORED TO GO AND SEE HIM
5 AND YOU BOTH WHEN HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL. SO WE JUST WANT TO
6 WISH HIM THE BEST IN RECOVERY AND GIVES US A MOMENT TO PAUSE
7 ABOUT ALL THOSE WHO ARE OUR FIRST RESPONDERS AND WHO EVERY DAY
8 THEY GET UP TO GO TO WORK AND REALLY AREN'T SURE WHAT THEY'RE
9 GOING TO RESPOND TO. SO MAKE SURE YOU KNOW THAT WE'RE THINKING
10 ABOUT HIM AND THAT WE WISH HIM A GOOD RECOVERY. SO, IT MUST
11 HAVE BEEN FATE THAT MARGIE WOULD GROW UP IN DELANO, CALIFORNIA
12 NEXT DOOR TO THE CHAVEZ FAMILY. AND AT A YOUNG AGE, MARGIE
13 WITH HER FAMILY AND MANY IN HER COMMUNITY WORKED IN THE FIELDS
14 PICKING GRAPES, POTATOES, AND COTTON. AND AS A YOUNG WOMAN,
15 MARGIE EVENTUALLY CAME TO LOS ANGELES FOR WORK, BUT SHE DID
16 NOT FORGET ABOUT HER COMMUNITY AND THE MOVEMENT. AS HER FAMILY
17 RALLIED IN THE FIELDS AND SHE WAS RAISING FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE
18 UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION. AND LATER IN LIFE, CESAR AND HIS
19 FAMILY WOULD FIND MARGIE'S BEAUTIFUL HOME AS A REFUGE. AND
20 FROM THERE, CONTINUED TO DO WORK HOSTING MEETINGS AND
21 GATHERINGS OF ALL KINDS. AND AFTER CESAR PASSED AWAY, MARGIE
22 DEDICATED HERSELF TO HIS MEMORY BY HOSTING A REMEMBRANCE EVENT
23 EVERY YEAR FOR THE PAST 17 YEARS. IT IS QUITE AN EVENT. 25
24 YEARS. OKAY, WE GOT THAT WRONG. 25 YEARS. SHE ALSO WANTED TO
25 WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE SO THAT THEY KNOW THAT THE FOUNDATION



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1 HAS BEEN LAID FOR THEM. AND FOR THE LAST 25 YEARS, SHE'S
2 WORKED WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS DISTRICTS, STATE LEGISLATURES, AND
3 THE CHAVEZ FOUNDATION TO EDUCATE STUDENTS ON THE LIFE AND
4 WORKS OF CESAR AND THE UNITED FARM WORKERS MOVEMENT BY TAKING
5 THEM TO THE LOCATIONS WHERE THE MOVEMENT HAPPENED. MARGIE,
6 YOUR HEART IS ONE TO BEHOLD AND BE INSPIRED BY. YOU HAVE SUCH
7 A PASSION IN HELPING THOSE IN YOUR COMMUNITY. YOU HAVE TRULY
8 MADE HISTORY, WHICH IS WHY I WANTED TO HONOR HER. AND I LOVE
9 IT THAT WE'RE HONORING WOMEN THIS MONTH AND THE WOMEN IN
10 VARIOUS MOVEMENTS. AND I THINK ABOUT HOW IMPORTANT WOMEN WERE
11 IN THE BOYCOTTS OF THE GRAPES AND LETTUCE. I REMEMBER MY OWN
12 MOTHER WHO WAS REALLY NOT A POLITICAL PERSON. SHE JUST
13 SUPPORTED MY FATHER. SHE RAISED MY BROTHER AND I. SHE REALLY
14 WASN'T OUT FRONT ON ANYTHING. AND YET, I WILL NEVER FORGET HER
15 COMING HOME FROM THE GROCERY STORE ONE TIME AND SAYING, YOU
16 KNOW, I'M NOT GOING TO BUY LETTUCE, I'M NOT GOING TO BUY
17 GRAPES. AND I THINK THAT WAS TRUE FOR WOMEN IN THE KITCHEN WHO
18 AT THAT TIME WERE, MANY OF THEM WERE RELEGATED TO BEING
19 HOUSEWIVES AND HOMEMAKERS, WERE SO IMPORTANT IN THAT BOYCOTT
20 MOVEMENT BECAUSE THEY WERE THE ONES THAT HELD THE HOME
21 TOGETHER AND MADE THOSE DECISIONS TO BOYCOTT GRAPES AND
22 LETTUCE AND OTHERS. I LOVE IT THAT WE'RE HONORING WOMEN AND
23 THE IMPORTANCE THAT WOMEN HAD IN ALL THESE MOVEMENTS. SO
24 BEFORE MARGIE, I'M GOING TO PRESENT YOU A SCROLL AND LET YOU
25 SAY SOMETHING. I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR JUST A TAD FROM PAUL THIS



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1 MORNING, JUST AS WE ARE CELEBRATING YOUR FATHER'S LEGACY.

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3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE HERE TODAY TO
4 RECOGNIZE MARGIE. YOU KNOW, I REMEMBER MANY PEOPLE HAVE TOLD
5 ME THAT THE FIRST TIME THEY MET MY FATHER, THEY WERE REALLY
6 SURPRISED BY HOW HUMBLE HE WAS, THAT HE COULD EASILY BE LOST
7 IN A ROOM. AND HE REALLY JUST DIDN'T LIKE THE ATTENTION, THE
8 RECOGNITION. AND I THINK PART OF THAT WAS BECAUSE HE
9 UNDERSTOOD THAT HIS WORK DIDN'T HAPPEN BY HIM DOING THE WORK
10 ALONE, THAT IT WAS A RESULT OF THE SACRIFICE AND HARD WORK OF
11 MANY GOOD, DECENT PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE WHOSE NAMES A
12 LOT OF TIMES ARE NOT KNOWN TO THE GREATER PUBLIC. AND SO AT
13 THE HEAD OF THAT LIST IS MARGIE RODRIGUEZ, WHO'S BEEN THERE
14 SINCE DAY 1 WHEN MY FATHER WAS AROUND. SHE HELPED ON THE
15 BOYCOTTS AND AFTER HIS PASSING SHE'S WORKED HARD TO ENSURE
16 THAT HIS LEGACY CONTINUES TO INSPIRE PEOPLE. SO MARGIE, THANK
17 YOU ON BEHALF OF THE CHAVEZ FAMILY AND THE FOUNDATION FOR THE
18 GOOD WORK THAT YOU'VE DONE AND FOR THE EXAMPLE THAT YOU'VE SET
19 FOR ALL OF US. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, PAUL. THANK YOU. AND NOW PLEASE
22 GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO MY WOMAN OF THE YEAR FOR WOMEN'S
23 HISTORY MONTH, MARGIE RODRIGUEZ.

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25 **MARGIE G. RODRIGUEZ:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. CAN YOU HEAR ME?



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1 YES. OKAY. GOD IS GOOD. I'D LIKE TO THANK GOD FOR ALL MY
2 BLESSINGS THAT HE'S GIVEN ME ON THIS JOURNEY WHICH IS NOT OVER
3 YET. FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO THANK GOD FOR THE BLESSINGS
4 BECAUSE IT HASN'T BEEN AN EASY JOURNEY BUT I WILL CONTINUE ON
5 AS LONG AS THE GOOD LORD GIVES ME THAT GRACE I LIKE TO THANK
6 ALL THE PEOPLE FOR BEING HERE, ESPECIALLY MY FRIENDS HERE IN
7 THE FRONT ROW AND ESPECIALLY MY HUSBAND THE LOVE OF MY LIFE
8 FOR 63 YEARS THANK YOU, SWEETHEART FOR ALWAYS BEING THERE FOR
9 ME, FOR ALWAYS BELIEVING IN ME. AND FOR MY CHILDREN THAT
10 COULDN'T BE HERE, I LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU BECAUSE THEY HAVE
11 SUPPORTED ME AS WELL AS MY HUSBAND AND ALL THE PEOPLE THAT
12 HAVE REALLY BELIEVED IN ME AND HAVE SUPPORTED ME LIKE PAUL,
13 LIKE HIS MOM, HELEN, WHICH WAS MY BEST FRIEND. AND I ALSO LIKE
14 TO THANK ANDRES CHAVEZ FOR ALWAYS BEING THERE FOR ME. EVERY
15 TIME I PICK UP THE PHONE AND HE ASKS, WHAT IS IT MARGIE? AND I
16 ASK HIM FOR SOMETHING. HE ALWAYS DELIVERS. AND I'D LIKE TO
17 THANK JANICE HAHN. WE'VE HAD A LOT OF SUPERVISORS IN SOUTH
18 WHITTIER. SOUTH WHITTIER IS IN WHITTIER, BUT IT'S A FORGOTTEN
19 SOUTH WHITTIER FOR THE PEOPLE THERE AND FOR THE STUDENTS
20 THERE. WE'VE NEVER HAD SOMEBODY THAT REALLY BELIEVED IN US AND
21 HELPED US. WE DID HAVE TWO ASSEMBLIES, WHICH ASSEMBLYMAN WAS
22 RUDY BERMUDEZ AND TONY MENDOZA, WHO THEN BECAME A SENATOR.
23 THEY WOULD ALWAYS CALL ME WHEN THEY WERE ON THE FLIGHT TO
24 SACRAMENTO AND WOULD ASK ME WHAT IS IT THAT THE PEOPLE NEED IN
25 SOUTH WHITTIER? AND I WOULD ASK THEM FOR WHATEVER FOOD,



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1 WHATEVER WE NEEDED FOR THE PEOPLE THERE AND THEY WILL ALWAYS
2 DELIVER FOR ME. THOSE WERE THE ONLY TWO AND OF COURSE HILDA
3 SOLIS HAS BEEN IN MY LIFE ALSO. THANK YOU HILDA FOR ALL YOU'VE
4 DONE FOR ME. BUT WHEN I MET, AND WE'VE HAD SUPERVISORS TOO IN
5 SOUTH WHITTIER, BELIEVE ME, WE HAD THEM. THEY LEFT BUILDINGS
6 TOO. BUT THEY NEVER REALLY CAME OUT OF THE COMMUNITY TO HELP
7 THOSE NEEDY, THE STUDENTS, THE SPECIAL ED STUDENTS, ESPECIALLY
8 THE SPECIAL ED STUDENTS. AND WHEN I MET JANICE HAHN, AND I HAD
9 THE PRIVILEGE OF HOSTING A MEET AND GREET IN MY HOUSE, AND I
10 SAID, YOU KNOW JANICE, ONCE I KNEW YOU WERE KENNETH'S
11 DAUGHTER, I KNEW I HAD TO DO IT BECAUSE WHEN WE WOULD WHEN I
12 MARRIED MY HUSBAND IN EAST LA AND WE'D SIT ON THE DINNER TABLE
13 THE CONVERSATIONS WERE ALWAYS ABOUT MR. HAHN WHAT A BEAUTIFUL
14 PERSON HE WAS HOW HE HELPED MANY PEOPLE AND I SAID IF YOU CAN
15 DO AS MUCH AS YOUR DAD, I'M WITH YOU FOR THE RIDE. BUT THAT'S
16 NOT ONLY WHAT SHE DID. I STARTED 25 YEARS AGO DOING THE
17 COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR STUDENTS IN SANTA FE SPRINGS. BUT THEN I
18 FELT I NEEDED TO BRANCH OUT ON MY OWN TO GO TO SOUTH WHITTIER
19 AND BRING IN NEW PEOPLE. THOUGH I STILL KEPT WITH SANTA FE
20 SPRINGS. AND I ASKED JANICE, ACTUALLY IVAN SOLIS. THANK YOU
21 IVAN. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. AND, AND THAT'S THE BEGINNING OF
22 OUR, OF OUR, OF OUR JOURNEY. EVEN THOUGH WHEN IT WAS COVID, WE
23 STILL DID SOMETHING. JANICE AND LABOR PEOPLE, WE DELIVER FOOD
24 FOR 1500 FAMILIES FOR 2 YEARS. AND ALSO FOR THE SPECIAL ED
25 KIDS AT SOUTH WHITTIER, 130, 150, JANICE HAS BEEN THERE WITH



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1 ME TO DO THAT AND PLUS HAS CONTINUED HELPING ME. THERE ISN'T
2 ANYTHING THAT I WON'T ASK HAHN TO DO FOR THE PEOPLE AT SOUTH
3 WHITTIER, WHICH ARE VERY NEEDY PEOPLE AND SHE'S ALWAYS THERE
4 FOR ME. SO I LIKE TO THANK YOU JANICE FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY
5 HEART FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART AND FOR ALL OF YOU PEOPLE
6 THAT ARE HERE [SPEAKING IN SPANISH] YOU HAVE A CAUSE [SPEAKING
7 IN SPANISH]

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU MARGIE AND ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY
10 I WANTED TO PRESENT YOU THIS SCROLL COMMEMORATING WHAT WE'RE
11 DOING HERE TODAY AND HONORING YOU FOR THE WOMAN THAT YOU ARE.
12 THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THAT WAS A VERY BEAUTIFUL
15 PRESENTATION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR HAHN. AND OUR
16 NEXT PRESENTATION WILL BE LED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** FANTASTIC. YESTERDAY, AS YOU HEARD, WE
19 CELEBRATED EXCEPTIONAL HONOREES AT THE WOMEN OF THE YEAR
20 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN. THIS MORNING, I'M
21 HONORED TO SHARE A LITTLE ABOUT OUR FIFTH DISTRICT WOMAN OF
22 THE YEAR HERE AT OUR BOARD MEETING. R-LENE MIJARES DE LANG, A
23 PASADENA NATIVE, IS A CO-OWNER AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF
24 MIJARES MEXICAN RESTAURANT, ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S OLDEST LATINA-
25 OWNED BUSINESSES. THIS YEAR, THE BELOVED RESTAURANT IS



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1 CELEBRATING ITS 104TH BIRTHDAY. MIJARES, THE OLDEST RESTAURANT
2 IN PASADENA AND THE OLDEST MEXICAN RESTAURANT IN CALIFORNIA
3 WAS FOUNDED IN 1920 BY JESUCITA MIJARES, R-LENE'S GRANDMOTHER.
4 I HAVE MANY, MANY FOND MEMORIES OF EATING AT MIJARES OVER THE
5 YEARS AND HAVE BEEN HONORED TO GET TO KNOW THE ENTIRE FAMILY.
6 FAMILY IS AT THE HEART OF THEIR BUSINESS AND IS THE REASON FOR
7 THEIR SUCCESS. THERE ARE CURRENTLY THREE GENERATIONS WORKING
8 AT THE RESTAURANT. R-LENE HAS HELPED STEER THE SHIP TO ALLOW
9 THE BUSINESS TO CONTINUE TO GROW AND THRIVE. SHE IS
10 RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE COMPLETE CORPORATE AND DAILY
11 MANAGEMENT FOR THE RESTAURANT CATERING, BANQUET OPERATIONS,
12 MARKETING, AND FINANCE, SUPERVISING A TEAM OF MORE THAN 60
13 EMPLOYEES. IN HER FREE TIME, R-LENE HAS SERVED ON THE BOARDS
14 OF THE PASTINA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL
15 HOSPITAL, VILLA ESPERANZA SERVICES, PATRON SAINTS FOUNDATION,
16 THE MOUNT WILSON CHAPTER OF THE GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA, ST.
17 ANDREW'S SCHOOL, CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY, AND THE PASTINA ART
18 ALLIANCE. SHE IS THE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE
19 AUXILIARY OF LOS ANGELES AND IS ALSO A RECIPIENT OF THE
20 CARDINALS AWARD OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES. R-LENE AND
21 THE ENTIRE MIJARES FAMILY ARE TRULY GENEROUS PEOPLE WHO HAVE
22 INVESTED SO MUCH IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. I WANT TO THANK
23 YOU, R-LENE, FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR FAMILY, TO YOUR
24 RESTAURANT, AND TO OUR COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. AND I KNOW I
25 SPEAK ON BEHALF OF MANY, MANY GENERATIONS THAT HAVE CELEBRATED



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1 SO MANY IMPORTANT TIMES AT MIJARES, THAT YOU TRULY ARE SOMEONE
2 WHO GIVES BACK. I KNOW WHEN WE'VE GOT NONPROFITS THAT CALL AND
3 WANT A DOOR PRIZE, YOU DON'T EVEN THINK TWICE. YOU SAY,
4 ABSOLUTELY, WE ARE ALL IN. YOU HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE AND YOU
5 WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR YEARS TO COME. I WANT
6 TO THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS WELL-DESERVED
7 RECOGNITION AS THE FIFTH DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR. SO THANK
8 YOU VERY MUCH.

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10 **R-LENE MIJARES DE LANG:** THANK YOU EVERYONE. FIRST OF ALL, I
11 WANT TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS TO MARGIE BECAUSE WE KIND OF HAVE
12 SOMETHING IN COMMON. I WENT TO UCLA WITH PAUL CHAVEZ. WE HAD
13 CHICANO STUDIES TOGETHER IN 1970, AND I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF
14 LISTENING TO YOUR DAD, CESAR CHAVEZ, ON THE QUAD OF UCLA AND
15 DOLORES HUERTA. AND I THINK YOU MARGIE, DOLORES, AND
16 ESPECIALLY MY MOTHER AND MY GRANDMA JESUSITA WHO'S IN HEAVEN,
17 MY MOTHER'S 92, YOU CAN STILL SEE HER ON SUNDAY AT THE
18 RESTAURANT. UNFORTUNATELY, SHE HAS A LOT OF ARTHRITIS FROM ALL
19 THE HARD WORK. BUT YOU REALLY ARE AN INSPIRATION AND YOUR DAD
20 CERTAINLY AND DOLORES HUERTA. I DID MEET DOLORES HUERTA AGAIN
21 RECENTLY AT THE SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL WHEN THEY HAD HER FILM
22 AND THAT WAS QUITE A GIFT. SO TO ALL THE WOMEN HERE AND
23 ESPECIALLY YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, WHO IS LIKE FAMILY TO US
24 AND SHE WAS RIGHT THERE SUPPORTING ALL THE INDEPENDENT
25 RESTAURANTS AND BUSINESSES AND ESPECIALLY WOMEN, YOU REALLY



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1 HAVE OUR BACK ALWAYS. WE LOVE YOU. AND THANK YOU TO ALL THE
2 WOMEN SUPERVISORS HERE. AND THAT'S NICE TO SAY SINCE WE HAVE
3 ALL WOMEN SUPERVISORS. YOU GET THE JOB DONE. THANK YOU SO
4 MUCH. [SPEAKING IN SPANISH].

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I KNOW WE'RE TRYING TO KEEP OUR
7 PRESENTATIONS TO ONE MEETING A MONTH, BUT THIS WAS JUST TOO
8 GOOD TO MISS. SO I'M GLAD WE WERE ABLE TO DO IT. YOU'RE THE
9 WOMAN OF THE YEAR, SUPERVISOR HAHN. WE'LL JUST SPREAD THAT
10 AROUND WITH OUR ALL WOMEN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WITH THAT
11 WE'LL MOVE ON TO TODAY'S AGENDA. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL
12 THE AGENDA.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
15 BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3 SET MATTER. SET
16 MATTER 1 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
17 CONTINUED TO MAY 14TH 2024 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.
18 ON PAGE 4 CONSENT CALENDAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 2
19 THROUGH 30. ON ITEM 2 THIS INCLUDES AN ADDITION ALSO ON ITEM 2
20 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THE APPOINTMENTS OF CARL L.
21 BLUM, NORMA CAMACHO, AND TAIJIN MOON BE REFERRED BACK TO HER
22 OFFICE AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 4,
23 SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 7
24 AND 8, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD.
25 ALSO, THESE INCLUDE REVISIONS AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL



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1 AGENDA. ON ITEM 10, SUPERVISORS SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
2 BE HELD. ALSO THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
3 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 13 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS
4 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD THIS ITEM ALSO INCLUDES A REVISION AS
5 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 14 SUPERVISOR
6 MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD THIS INCLUDES A
7 REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 18
8 THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
9 AGENDA. ON ITEM 19 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE
10 HELD THIS ALSO INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEMS 20 AND 21, THESE INCLUDE
12 REVISIONS AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEMS 22
13 AND 24, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON
14 PAGE 26, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 31 THROUGH 74. ON ITEM
15 31, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM
16 32 RELATES TO ITEMS 33 AND 34. ITEM 33 RELATES TO ITEMS 32 AND
17 34. AND ITEM 34 RELATES TO ITEMS 32, 33, AND 68. ITEM 37
18 RELATES TO ITEM 72F AND 75. ITEM 49 RELATES TO ITEM 77. ON
19 ITEM 62, THE INSPECTOR GENERAL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
20 CONTINUED TO APRIL 9TH 2024 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.
21 ITEM 67 RELATES TO ITEM 76. ITEM 68 RELATES TO ITEM 34. ON
22 PAGE 55, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
23 WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING
24 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 72-F RELATES TO
25 ITEMS 37 AND 75. ON PAGE 56, ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEM



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1 75 THROUGH 77. ITEM 75 RELATES TO ITEMS 37 AND 72F. ALSO ON
2 ITEM 75, THIS INCLUDES CONSIDERATION OF SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S
3 SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
4 ITEM 76 RELATES TO ITEM 67. ITEM 77 RELATES TO ITEM 49. ON
5 PAGE 58, SEPARATE MATTER. ON PAGE 59, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA,
6 THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT
7 AUTHORITY. ON ITEM 1D, THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION FOR ADOPTION
8 OF A RESOLUTION TO UNDERTAKE BOND FINANCING IN AN AMOUNT NOT
9 TO EXCEED 25 MILLION DOLLARS TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION,
10 CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, AND OR DEVELOPMENT OF THE
11 MARIPOSA ON SECOND APARTMENTS PROJECT LOCATED IN THE CITY OF
12 ALHAMBRA. ON ITEM 2D THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION FOR ADOPTION OF
13 A RESOLUTION TO UNDERTAKE BOND FINANCING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO
14 EXCEED \$21,557,580 TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION,
15 REHABILITATION, AND OR DEVELOPMENT OF THE LA TRINIDAD
16 APARTMENTS PROJECT LOCATED IN UNINCORPORATED EAST LOS ANGELES.
17 ON ITEM 2D, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR
18 CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM
19 JONG LIM, PRESIDENT OF NEWPORT PARTNERS LLC, WHO IS A PARTY
20 PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARTY PARTICIPANT IN THIS
21 PROCEEDING. HOWEVER, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308
22 SUBDIVISION D, THE SUPERVISOR RETURNED THE CONTRIBUTION OR
23 WILL RETURN THE CONTRIBUTION WHERE THE PORTION OF THE
24 CONTRIBUTION THAT WAS IN EXCESS OF \$250 SO THAT SHE CAN
25 PARTICIPATE IN 2D. ON PAGE 63, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON



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1 ITEMS CS1 AND CS2, THE DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL REQUESTS THAT
2 THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED TO APRIL 9, 2024. ON ITEM CS3, THE
3 DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO
4 APRIL 9, 2024 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM
5 CS4, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
6 CONTINUED TO APRIL 9TH, 2024. THIS ITEM ALSO INCLUDES A
7 REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THE REQUEST
8 FOR CONTINUANCES THROUGH CS4 ARE BEFORE YOU.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MOVE BY SUPERVISOR BARGER,
11 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS AND
12 WITHOUT OBJECTION THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
13 PLEASE PLAY OUR CODE OF CONDUCT.

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE
16 YOUR ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW
18 BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE
19 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE
20 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD
21 HEARING AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,
22 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED
23 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE
24 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE
25 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE



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

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** TODAY WE WILL BEGIN WITH ITEM 19,
22 FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 4, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 22, 24, AND ITEM 31,
23 WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP AROUND NOON WHEN THE SHERIFF ARRIVES,
24 FOLLOWED BY THE REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD AND THEN
25 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. SO THAT IS THE ORDER IN CASE YOU ARE



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1 WAITING ON ANY ONE OF THOSE ITEMS. BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE
2 OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO
3 PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN OUR SPEAKING RULES.

4
5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
6 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
7 877-226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 1336503. FOR
8 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE
9 BOARDROOM, YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
10 THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS
11 THE BOARD ON ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, AND UP TO A TOTAL OF 3
12 MINUTES ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR
13 A TOTAL OF 6 MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE NOTE, ONCE YOUR
14 TIME HAS EXPIRED, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO THE NEXT
15 SPEAKER. PLEASE MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE ITEMS YOU'RE SIGNING
16 UP FOR AS YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED ONCE YOUR TIME HAS
17 ELAPSED. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, WHEN
18 THE BOARD MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, PROMPTLY
19 PRESS 1 THEN 0 TO BE MOVED FROM THE LISTENING CUE TO THE
20 SPEAKING CUE. PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR
21 DEVICE AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU OR THERE WILL BE
22 AN ECHO. YOU WILL NOT NEED OR YOU WILL, EXCUSE ME, NEED TO
23 PRESS 1 THEN 0 FOR EACH ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON. TO
24 ENSURE THAT WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC
25 SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING CUES.



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1 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR
2 SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE
3 FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO
4 NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO. WE WILL BEGIN
5 BY CALLING IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND WHILE THEY'RE COMING
6 FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU HAD A--
9 OH, OKAY. THEN WE WILL BEGIN WITH ITEM 19, PROGRESS AND
10 ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT OF THE SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM, WHICH I
11 HELD. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS
12 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. I'D LIKE TO WELCOME OUR
13 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, MARK PESTRELLA, AS WELL AS KRISTINE
14 GUERRERO, I BELIEVE WHO IS THE CHAIR OF OUR REGIONAL OVERSIGHT
15 COMMITTEE, WHO WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION. NICE TO SEE YOU,
16 KRISTINE. AND WE'LL HEAR YOUR PRESENTATION FIRST BEFORE WE GET
17 INTO OUR DISCUSSION.

18

19 **KRISTINE GUERRERO:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND
20 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'M KRISTINE GUERRERO WITH THE LEAGUE OF
21 CALIFORNIA CITIES AND THE CHAIR OF THE SAFE CLEAN WATER
22 PROGRAM REGIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. OVER THE PAST YEAR THE
23 COMMITTEE HAS REVIEWED THE PROGRESS OF THE PROGRAM AND HEARD
24 FROM A WIDE ARRAY OF STAKEHOLDERS OVER THE COURSE OF SEVERAL
25 PUBLIC MEETINGS. AND BASED ON THE REVIEW AND INPUT, THE



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1 COMMITTEE RECENTLY COMPLETED THE FIRST PROGRAM BIENNIAL
2 PROGRESS REPORT, SUMMARIZING FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
3 ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT OF THE PROGRAM. THE REPORT INCLUDES AN
4 UPDATE ON PROGRESS THROUGH THESE FIRST YEARS, ACKNOWLEDGING
5 THE SIGNIFICANT EFFORTS TO STAND UP SUCH A COMPLEX AND
6 UNPRECEDENTED PROGRAM. I WANT TO MAKE SPECIAL NOTE THAT THE
7 COVID PANDEMIC BROKE OUT JUST AS THE PROGRAM WAS GETTING OFF
8 THE GROUND, INTERRUPTING OUR WORK AND RESULTING IN A VIRTUAL
9 STOP AND START RHYTHM THAT WAS NOT CONDUCIVE TO OPTIMAL
10 OVERSIGHT. THE DIRECTOR WILL GO THROUGH SOME OF THE
11 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PROGRAM. WHILE I WOULD LIKE TO FOCUS ON
12 THE ROC'S TEN FINDINGS AND SIX RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE BOARD.
13 SOME OF OUR KEY FINDINGS IN OUR REPORT INCLUDE THAT THE SAFE
14 CLEAN WATER PROGRAM IS A LARGE AND COMPLEX PROGRAM AND HAS
15 BEEN SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED. SO WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THAT.
16 THE INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM HAS BEEN MOSTLY REACTIVE AND NEEDS
17 TO TRANSFORM INTO A FORWARD-LOOKING AND PROACTIVE PROGRAM THAT
18 CONSIDERED WATERSHED SPECIFIC NEEDS. THE PROGRAM WOULD BENEFIT
19 FROM BETTER METRICS AND INDICATORS TO GAUGE PROGRESS AND
20 FACILITATE MORE TRANSPARENT REPORTING. OBTAINING FUNDING FOR
21 THE PROGRAM IS COMPLICATED AND COSTLY. WE RECOGNIZE IT IS
22 ESSENTIAL TO WISELY STEWARD TAXPAYER DOLLARS. HOWEVER, THE
23 PROGRAM SHOULD SIMPLIFY AND STREAMLINE WHERE POSSIBLE. AND THE
24 PROGRAM SHOULD RAMP UP EFFORTS FOR INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY
25 ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION. THE RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON THESE



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1 FINDINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS. FIRST AND FOREMOST, WE'D LIKE TO SEE
2 THE PROGRAM EXPEDITE WATERSHED PLANNING AND UNDERTAKE A GOAL-
3 SETTING PROCESS THAT WILL INCLUDE BOTH THE ROC MEMBERS AND THE
4 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS. WE HAVE THAT PLANNED FOR THIS
5 SPRING. WATERSHED PLANNING SHOULD ESTABLISH SPECIFIC GOALS AND
6 TIMELINES FOR WATER QUALITY, DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES, AND
7 COMMUNITY BENEFITS AND WATER SUPPLY, ALIGNING WITH THE REGION-
8 WIDE WATER SUPPLY TARGET OF 300,000 ACRE FEET PER YEAR OF
9 ADDITIONAL STORM WATER BY 2045. OUR SECOND RECOMMENDATION IS
10 TO MAKE STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS IN WORK FIRST DEVELOPMENT
11 PROGRAMS FOR SKILLS RELATED TO THE SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM
12 AND PROJECTS IN THE SHORT AND LONG TERM. OUR THIRD
13 RECOMMENDATION IS TO ESTABLISH DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY
14 INVESTMENT QUALITATIVE GOALS. OUR FOURTH RECOMMENDATION IS TO
15 MAKE UPDATES TO THE ORDINANCE TO SUPPORT RECOMMENDED CHANGES
16 INCLUDING THE REVISED REGIONAL PROGRAM REPORTING FROM
17 QUARTERLY TO TWICE YEARLY IN ORDER TO SUPPORT STREAMLINING
18 PROCESSES AND BE MORE EFFICIENT. NUMBER 4, WE'D LIKE TO SEE A
19 REVISION OF THE PROCESS AND TIMELINE FOR THE ROC TO EVALUATE
20 WHETHER THE PROGRAM GOALS ARE BEING ACCOMPLISHED AT THE
21 PROGRAM AND WATERSHED LEVELS PER THE ORDINANCE, INCLUDING
22 BRINGING STORMWATER INVESTMENT PLANS TO THE ROC AS THEY ARE
23 APPROVED BY THE WASCS AND TO ALLOW A MORE TIMELY REVIEW AND
24 DELIBERATION AND DEVELOP A DASHBOARD TO ACCESS PROGRAM-WIDE
25 BENEFITS OVER TIME. AND OUR SIXTH RECOMMENDATION IS TO



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1 EVALUATE OTHER HIGH PRIORITY CHANGES AS A DISTRICT'S METRICS
2 AND MONITORING STUDY CONCLUDES BY THE END OF THIS YEAR. SO
3 WE'D LIKE TO SEE UPDATING OF PROGRAM GUIDANCE AND SCORING
4 CRITERIA. I'D LIKE TO THANK MY FELLOW REGIONAL OVERSIGHT
5 COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO ALL STEPPED UP OVER THIS LAST YEAR TO DO
6 A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF WORK. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE FLOOD
7 CONTROL DISTRICT STAFF. AND THANK YOU TO THE BOARD FOR GIVING
8 US THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT AND TO SHARE THE
9 FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WITH YOU ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT
10 PROGRAM.

11
12 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THANK YOU KRISTINE AND I JUST WANT TO STOP TO
13 SAY THANK YOU PERSONALLY TO KRISTINE FOR HER LEADERSHIP ON THE
14 REGIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. AS WAS STATED AT THE BEGINNING,
15 THE PROGRAM IS COMPLICATED BY DESIGN, AND IT INVOLVES MORE
16 THAN JUST THE DISTRICT AND THE BOARD MEMBERS HERE WHO DO THE
17 GOVERNANCE. THE GOVERNANCE INCLUDES ALL OF THE COMMUNITIES
18 THAT ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROPERTY TAX, AND THAT INCLUDES THE 86
19 CITIES, OR 85 CITIES IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO
20 KRISTINE, THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY. SUPERVISORS,
21 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, MARK PESTRELLA, HERE TO DO A VERY
22 QUICK OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM, ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND THEN
23 JUST TURN IT BACK TO YOU. I'VE TURNED A REPORT INTO YOU ON
24 MARCH 12TH OF THIS YEAR THAT SUMMARIZES MY FINDINGS, MY
25 PERSONAL FINDINGS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROGRAM. THAT WAS



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1 INFORMED NOT ONLY BY THE ROC'S WORK, BUT ALSO BY MY OWN
2 OBSERVATIONS OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, ENGAGING WITH CITY
3 LEADERS, AUDITING THE PROGRAM INTERNALLY, FINANCIALLY, AS WELL
4 AS PROGRAMMATICALLY. AND SO I WOULD POINT YOU TO THAT LARGER,
5 MORE DEEP REPORT IF YOU WANT TO SEE SORT OF WHAT I'M
6 RECOMMENDING. I KNOW THE MOTION TODAY CONTAINS MANY OF THE
7 RECOMMENDATIONS I HAVE. THE SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM, SLIDE 1
8 HERE, YOU ARE AWARE OF IT, IT WAS PROMULGATED UNDER MEASURE W,
9 VOTED ON BY THE VOTERS HERE IN LA COUNTY AND COMMENCED. I'LL
10 GO TO SLIDE 2 IF WE HAVE ANYBODY WORK ON THE SLIDES. SLIDE 2
11 IS A REMINDER OF OUR PROGRAM GOALS THAT ARE CONTAINED IN THE
12 ORDINANCE. SO THIS IS WHAT THE VOTERS VOTED FOR. THEY VOTED
13 FOR IMPROVED WATER QUALITY THROUGH WATER QUALITY BENEFITS,
14 IMPROVED WATER SUPPLY BENEFITS, COMMUNITY INVESTMENT BENEFITS,
15 A MULTI-BENEFIT PROJECTS THAT PRIORITIZE DISADVANTAGED
16 COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS, NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS, AND SUSTAINED
17 ENGAGEMENT. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO WHERE ARE WE TODAY? THROUGH
18 THE FIRST ROUNDS, THE REGIONAL PROGRAM, THIS IS THE LARGER
19 PROGRAM WHERE PEOPLE ARE COLLABORATING WITH EACH OTHER TO PULL
20 OFF COMBINED MULTI-BENEFIT PROJECTS, HAS COMMITTED TO FUNDS TO
21 126 INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM MULTI-BENEFIT PROJECTS ACROSS 50
22 MUNICIPALITIES THAT WILL CAPTURE STORMWATER FROM OVER 265,000
23 ACRES. IT REPRESENTS REGIONAL INVESTMENTS TOTALING 1.4 BILLION
24 DOLLARS WITH 661 MILLION OF THAT BENEFITING DISADVANTAGED
25 COMMUNITIES. WE'VE INCREASING ANNUAL AVERAGE STORMWATER



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1 CAPACITY BY 59,673 ACRE FEET. AND WE'VE LEVERAGED 624 MILLION
2 OTHER FUNDS PARTNERING WITH OTHER AGENCIES AND GRANTS AND
3 GRANT GRANTING, NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. THE CURRENT TIMELINE WHERE
4 WE ARE. THE VOTERS, A REMINDER THE VOTERS APPROVED THE MEASURE
5 W IN 2018. IMPLEMENTATION ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED INITIAL
6 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS WERE MADE IN 2019. THE INITIAL PROGRAM
7 GUIDANCE ADOPTED WAS ADOPTED IN SEPTEMBER 2019 AND THE FIRST
8 REVENUE CAME TO THE COUNTY AND TO OUR DEPARTMENT TO MANAGE IN
9 FALL OF 2020. WE'VE HAD 4 ROUNDS OF STORMWATER INVESTMENT
10 PLANS OR SIPS APPROVED FROM OCTOBER 20TH TO AUGUST 2023 AND
11 THEN MOST RECENTLY WE RECEIVED THE BIENNIAL ROC REPORT
12 SUBMITTED ON MARCH 1ST, AND MY REPORT AS CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE
13 FLOOD COUNTRY AS MENTIONED EARLIER ON MARCH 12TH. WE'RE HERE
14 TODAY AND TODAY WE ARE ACTUALLY MAKING COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
15 OR YOU WILL BE MAKING COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS, APPOINTMENTS TO
16 THE REGIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. IN CLOSING, I THINK THAT'S
17 THE LAST SLIDE. SO IN SUMMARY, THIS IS AN EXCITING TIME FOR
18 THE PROGRAM. WHILE IT'S NOT PERFECT, FOR SURE, IT IS AN
19 ITERATIVE PROGRAM THAT WE'RE GETTING GOOD AT. MANY OF YOU HAVE
20 HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE AT GROUND BREAKINGS AND AS WELL AS
21 RIBBON CUTTINGS FOR THESE PROJECTS AND WE ARE ACCOMPLISHING A
22 LOT AS A COUNTY. WE HAVE A VERY ENGAGED STAKEHOLDER COMMUNITY
23 INCLUDING ELECTED OFFICIALS, PUBLIC WORKS PROFESSIONALS, NGOS,
24 CBOS, ACADEMICS AND OTHERS. WE, THE COUNTY, ARE LAUNCHING
25 SEVERAL INITIATIVES THAT WILL GREATLY IMPROVE OUR ABILITY TO



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1 ACHIEVE THE POPULATION OUTCOMES IDENTIFIED THE BOARD AND IN
2 THE ORDINANCE AND OUR PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS ARE UNDERWAY.
3 ESTABLISHING REFINED METRICS AS MENTIONED, TARGETING PLANNING
4 TO DRIVE THE PROGRAM TO ACHIEVE OUTCOMES, IMPROVING STREAMLINE
5 PROCESSING PROCESSES, AND RAMPING UP PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT,
6 EDUCATION, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. WHAT I'M SEEING, WHAT'S
7 HAPPENING IS THE INFLUENCE OF THE REALLY INVESTING IN
8 INFLUENCING AND SUPPORTING COMMUNITY TO BE MORE PERSISTENT
9 PARTICIPATIVE IN THE PROGRAM AND BRINGING THE TECHNICAL SKILLS
10 OF OUR FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT STAFF TO BEAR TO MAKE IT EASIER
11 FOR PEOPLE TO GET MORE PROJECTS IN THE GROUND QUICKER. SO WHAT
12 WE'RE DOING AT PUBLIC WORKS IS VERY SPECIFICALLY ACCELERATING
13 THE SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH COMMUNITY.
14 THAT'S THE END OF MY REPORT, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

15
16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU AND I ALSO WANT TO
17 THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS MOTION WITH ME.
18 THERE'S SO MUCH TO BE PROUD OF IN THIS SAFE CLEAN WATER
19 PROGRAM THANKS TO YOUR STRONG LEADERSHIP. WE APPRECIATE YOU.
20 SINCE VOTERS PASSED MEASURE W WE'VE INVESTED MORE THAN 1
21 BILLION DOLLARS IN ALMOST 500 WATER QUALITY, WATER SUPPLY,
22 FLOOD CONTROL, AND MULTI-BENEFIT PROJECTS. IT'S AMAZING AND A
23 BROAD COALITION OF STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDING OUR CITIES THANKS TO
24 THE LEAGUE FOR YOUR STRONG PARTNERSHIP IN THAT REGARD.
25 BUSINESSES, UNIONS, NONPROFITS, AND COMMUNITY-BASED



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1 ORGANIZATIONS ALL WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE THIS PROGRAM WAS
2 PASSED. WE KNOW SOMETIMES THAT ISN'T THE COALITION THAT COMES
3 TOGETHER. IN THIS CASE, EVERYONE WORKING TOGETHER HAS
4 DELIVERED OUTSTANDING RESULTS. A SIMILARLY DIVERSE SET OF 170
5 INDIVIDUALS SERVE ON THE PROGRAM'S GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES, 9
6 WATERSHED AREA STEERING COMMITTEES, THE SCORING COMMITTEE, AND
7 THE REGIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. LAST JULY I INTRODUCED A
8 MOTION FOCUSED ON ACCELERATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAFE
9 CLEAN WATER PROGRAM, PUSHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO
10 STREAMLINE PROCESSES TO BRING MORE PROJECTS ONLINE QUICKER AND
11 THANK YOU TO OUR DIRECTOR FOR DOING EXACTLY THAT. AND LAST
12 DECEMBER THIS BOARD ADOPTED LA COUNTY'S FIRST EVER WATER PLAN
13 AND OUR BOARD COMMITTED TO DOUBLING OUR LOCAL WATER SUPPLY
14 OVER THE NEXT 20 YEARS INCLUDING CAPTURING 300,000 ACRE FEET
15 OF NEW STORM WATER PER YEAR, A CRITICAL INITIATIVE AS WE ADAPT
16 TO CLIMATE CHANGE. AND I KNOW WITH OUR RECENT RAINS EARLIER
17 THIS YEAR, THAT IS ALWAYS A TOPIC OF CONVERSATION AND PUTTING
18 THIS WORK INTO ACTION IS EXACTLY WHAT PEOPLE ARE EXPECTING.
19 WITH TODAY'S MOTION, WE LOOK TOWARDS THE FUTURE OF OUR SAFE
20 CLEAN WATER PROGRAM AS A MAJOR STRATEGY TO DELIVER ON OUR
21 WATER QUALITY AND RESILIENCY GOALS. THIS MOTION DIRECTS OUR
22 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO REPORT BACK WITHIN 90 DAYS ON HOW
23 THEY WILL ACHIEVE THE 15 DISCRETE STRATEGIES OVER THE NEXT
24 YEAR TO ENSURE WE REACH ALL OF THE GOALS THAT THE VOTERS
25 ADOPTED WHEN WE PASSED MEASURE W. WE'LL LAUNCH A ROBUST



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SUPERVISORS

1 WATERSHED PLANNING PROCESS TO ENSURE WE INVEST IN STRATEGIC
2 PROJECTS THAT MAKE SENSE FOR EACH WATERSHED AND WILL MEASURE
3 AND TRACK OUR SUCCESS IN MORE ROBUST AND TRANSPARENT WAYS. WE
4 KNOW PEOPLE LOVE TO SEE THAT DATA. WE'LL ENSURE THE PROGRAM
5 INVESTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITIES, PRIORITIZES
6 NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS, AND EFFECTIVELY QUANTIFIES THOSE
7 IMPACTS AND WILL FOLLOW BEST PRACTICES FOR COMMUNITY
8 ENGAGEMENT, PRIORITIZING UNDERREPRESENTED VOICES INCLUDING
9 TRIBAL INTERESTS, CBOS AND SMALL CITIES, AND WILL LAUNCH OUR
10 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES WORKING TO
11 GREEN OUR SCHOOL CAMPUSES AND INCLUDE THIS IN THEIR
12 CURRICULUM. WE ALSO WANNA CONTINUE TO BE GOOD STEWARDS OF OUR
13 TAXPAYER DOLLARS, OF COURSE, PROVIDING MORE GUIDANCE TO CITIES
14 AND WATERSHED AREA STEERING COMMITTEES ON HOW WE MITIGATE
15 COSTS OVERRUNS AND ALSO THOSE POTENTIAL DELAYS THAT WE'VE BEEN
16 HEARING ABOUT. SO THERE'S A LOT IN THERE AND I WANT TO THANK
17 EVERYBODY WHO HAS VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO SERVE ON THESE
18 COMMITTEES ESPECIALLY YOU MADAM CHAIR AS WELL AS VICE CHAIR
19 FAUSTINOS FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON OUR REGIONAL OVERSIGHT
20 COMMITTEE AND FOR THIS THOUGHTFUL REPORT AND I ALSO WANT TO
21 THANK MY PREDECESSOR SHEILA KUEHL FOR CHAMPIONING MEASURE W AS
22 WELL AS THE MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD AS WELL AS JUST DIRECTOR
23 PESTRELLA AND YOUR STAFF FOR BUILDING AND LEADING THE
24 SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM. I ALSO WANT TO CONGRATULATE EVERYONE WHO
25 IS APPOINTED OR NEWLY REAPPOINTED AS OF THIS AGENDA TODAY. I



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SUPERVISORS

1 KNOW THERE'S A LOT HAPPENING IN THIS BOARD MEETING TO ADVANCE
2 ALL OF THESE GOALS. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE AND I'LL TURN IT
3 TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER REMARKS.

4
5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK
6 YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO CO-AUTHOR THIS. THIS IS A HISTORICAL
7 DAY FOR US, I THINK. AND WE WORKED CLOSELY TOGETHER, MR.
8 PESTRELLA, AS WELL AS MANY OF THE FOLKS ENGAGED IN THIS EFFORT
9 TO GET MEASURE W PASSED. AND I DO WANT TO GIVE MY, YOU KNOW,
10 TOUTING OR TIP MY HAT OFF TO FORMER SUPERVISOR KUEHL BECAUSE
11 SHE WAS RELENTLESS IN THIS EFFORT. I THINK ALL OF US THAT WERE
12 ON THE BOARD WERE ENGAGED IN SOME WAY OR ANOTHER TO TRY TO GET
13 OUR COMMUNITIES TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE WERE REALLY TRYING TO BE
14 FAIR IN THIS PROCESS, GIVEN THAT THIS WOULD BE A TAX AND
15 PEOPLE KNEW THE URGENCY OF GETTING SOMETHING DONE. AND I WAS
16 PARTICULARLY FOCUSED ON MAKING SURE THAT OUR COMMUNITIES OF
17 COLOR IN UNDER-REPRESENTED AREAS WERE ADDRESSED, THAT THEY
18 WOULD BE REPRESENTED AND THAT THEIR IDEAS WOULD ALSO BE
19 INTEGRATED. SO I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT THIS REPORT THAT WILL BE
20 COMING BACK TO US WITH THESE 15 INITIATIVES ENCOMPASSES AND
21 REAFFIRMS THOSE GOALS AND HELPS TO STREAMLINE. BECAUSE I HAVE
22 HEARD FROM OUR COMMUNITIES THE FACT THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO
23 ASCERTAIN FUNDING AND REALLY GETTING SOME OF OUR CBOs AND
24 PEOPLE THAT ARE ON THE GROUND AS WELL AS OUR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
25 TO ALSO BE MORE HEAVILY ENGAGED IN THIS EFFORT. SO I WANT TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 COMMEND SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR ALSO TAKING THIS, YOU KNOW,
2 TAKING THE BULL BY THE HORN AND REALLY HELPING TO STREAMLINE
3 AND MAKE THIS A VERY ROBUST PROGRAM BECAUSE WE KNOW A LOT
4 DEPENDS ON IT IN OUR CITIES. OUR CITIES ARE QUITE FRANKLY THE
5 ONES THAT HAVE ALWAYS VOICED THEIR OPINIONS ON THIS. AND I
6 KNOW THEY'RE LOUD IN MY AREA, BUT WE ALSO WANT TO MAKE SURE
7 THAT WE'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING. AND I WANT TO COMMEND YOU,
8 CHAIRWOMAN GUERRERO. IT'S GOOD TO HEAR YOU, TO SEE YOU, AND TO
9 KNOW THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE THERE. I'M ALSO PLEASED WITH THE
10 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS, THE PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING TO BE
11 SERVING. I WANT TO THANK THEM BECAUSE IT IS A LOT OF WORK.
12 SOME FOLKS DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT THE LEVEL OF TECHNICAL
13 ASSISTANCE AND JUST THE FOLKS THAT ARE BEING APPOINTED WILL
14 HAVE A VERY SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN HOW THESE FUNDS ARE DISPERSED
15 AND WHERE THEY GO IN THE FUTURE. AND I REALLY WANT TO SAY
16 THANK YOU TO EVERYONE AND TO THE DEPARTMENT AND TO EVERYONE
17 ENGAGED. SO I DON'T HAVE MUCH TO SAY EXCEPT THAT WE'VE GOT A
18 LOT OF WORK TO DO AND THANK YOU. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
19 THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER.

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU
24 SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS, OR CHAIR HORVATH
25 EXCUSE ME FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. YOU KNOW OUR



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SUPERVISORS

1 RELATIONSHIP WITH WATER IN THE STATE HAS BEEN TURBULENT AT
2 BEST IN RECENT YEARS. THERE'S A SIGNIFICANT WHIPLASH EFFECT
3 WHERE WE ARE FACING SIGNIFICANT PERIODS OF DROUGHT CONDITIONS
4 FOLLOWED BY INTENSE AND SEVERE STORMS THAT INUNDATED OUR FLOOD
5 CONTROL INFRASTRUCTURE AND I COMMEND YOU AND YOUR STAFF FOR
6 THE JOB YOU'VE DONE TO KEEP OUR FLOOD CONTROL CHANNELS IN
7 WORKING ORDER SO THAT WHEN WE DO HAVE THAT INTENSE RAIN WE'RE
8 PREPARED. AS THESE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE CONTINUE TO
9 MATERIALIZE IT HAS NEVER BEEN MORE EVIDENT THAT OUR
10 INFRASTRUCTURE MUST EVOLVE TO ADDRESS THESE CHANGING
11 CONDITIONS. SOMETHING THAT I DON'T THINK WE ANTICIPATED AND I
12 KNOW SUPERVISOR KUHL AND THIS WAS HER VISION, WE NEVER
13 RECOGNIZED THAT IT WAS GOING TO BE THE WAY IT IS RIGHT NOW IN
14 TERMS OF THE INTENSE AMOUNT OF WATER THAT COMES DOWN DURING
15 SHORT PERIODS OF TIME. SO WE NEED TO EVOLVE AND ADDRESS THOSE
16 CHANGES AND SEE HOW WE CAN CAPTURE THAT WATER AS QUICKLY AS
17 POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, THE INTENSITY OF STORMS SHOW THAT WE NEED
18 ADDITIONAL CAPACITY, SOMETHING THAT I KNOW WE'VE TALKED ABOUT.
19 WHILE THE 5TH DISTRICT IS HOME TO ALMOST ALL THE MAJOR DAMS
20 AND SPREADING GROUNDS, WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO UTILIZE THE
21 SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM TO CAPTURE, TREAT, CLEAN, AND
22 CONSERVE ADDITIONAL WATER RESOURCES IN OUR COMMUNITIES. AND
23 AGAIN, I'VE TALKED TO CITIES, I KNOW ARCADIA HAS COME FORWARD
24 AND HAS IDEAS IN TERMS OF THEIR VISION ON WHAT CAN BE DONE. I
25 COMMEND DESCANSO GARDENS FOR THE WORK THAT THEY'RE DOING, ALSO



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE ARBORETUM. SO WE HAVE, EVEN IN OUR OWN BACKYARD, WAYS TO
2 ADDRESS THIS BEYOND WHAT I THINK PEOPLE WOULD THINK IS THE
3 NORM. THIS PROGRAM IS CRITICAL IN OUR SUSTAINABILITY GOALS TO
4 REDUCE IMPORTED WATER AND RELY ON LOCAL GROUND GROUNDWATER
5 RESOURCES. THE SCWP ISN'T MERELY ABOUT FUNDING WATER PROJECTS,
6 IT'S ABOUT FOSTERING COLLABORATION TO ENSURE EQUITABLE ACCESS
7 TO CLEAN, RELIABLE WATER AND A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL
8 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SINCE 2020, TAXPAYERS
9 PROVIDED THE FUNDING FOR THE SCWP INVESTING NEARLY 280 MILLION
10 ANNUALLY TO ADDRESS WATER CHALLENGES ACROSS THE COUNTY.
11 IMPORTANTLY, THE PROGRAM PRIORITIZES THE UNDERSERVED
12 COMMUNITIES ENSURING BENEFITS ARE MAXIMIZED REGARDLESS OF
13 LOCATION. WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED OBSTACLES, PARTICULARLY WITH
14 ESCALATING COSTS AS WELL AS UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES, BUT
15 PARTICULARLY BURDENSOME PROGRAM STRUCTURE, WHICH IS WHY I AM
16 SUPPORTIVE OF TODAY'S MOTION TO ALLOW MORE FLEXIBILITY FOR THE
17 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO QUICKLY MAKE CHANGES TO MAKE THIS
18 PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL. SOMETHING THAT I KNOW WHEN THIS WAS
19 WRITTEN, IT WAS WRITTEN TO HAVE CHECKS AND BALANCES, AND THE
20 GOOD NEWS IS THERE ARE MANY LAYERS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE
21 BEING PROPER STEWARDS OF THE RESOURCES. THE BAD NEWS IS THAT
22 IT HAS CREATED UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES IN TERMS OF THE
23 FLEXIBILITY TO ADDRESS SOME OF THE CHALLENGES THAT WERE
24 UNANTICIPATED. BUT I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE WE
25 NEED TO CONTINUE TO HAVE TRANSPARENCY BECAUSE THAT WAS ONE OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE ISSUES THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL FELT STRONGLY ABOUT IN TERMS
2 OF THE DIFFERENT LAYERS OF ACCOUNTABILITY. AND I KNOW THAT WE
3 AS A BOARD WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE THAT A PRIORITY. I LOOK
4 FORWARD TO THE WORK THAT WE HAVE TO COME. THERE IS NO QUESTION
5 THAT THIS BOARD, I KNOW THAT THERE HAVE BEEN ARTICLES WRITTEN
6 ABOUT WHY DON'T WE GET THE MONEY OUT THERE MORE QUICKLY. NOT
7 UNDERSTANDING HOW THIS WORKS. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
8 WORK LEADING THIS. I KNOW THAT IT'S HARD TO READ THOSE
9 ARTICLES BECAUSE YOU KNOW THE WORK THAT IS BEING DONE. AND SO
10 I'M HOPING THAT WITH THE CHANGES IN THIS MOTION TODAY THAT WE
11 CAN MOVE FORWARD IN A MORE, I DON'T WANT TO SAY QUICKER WAY,
12 BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT WE ARE DOING IT IN A VERY THOUGHTFUL
13 WAY, BUT TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE IN
14 FACT USING THIS MONEY TO MAKE THE ENVIRONMENT AND FUTURE
15 GENERATIONS TO COME BETTER BECAUSE OF IT. SO THANK YOU, MADAM
16 CHAIR.

17
18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

19
20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU TO YOU
21 AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I THINK WHAT
22 WE'RE DOING HERE IS EXACTLY, SUPERVISOR BARGER, WHAT YOU WERE
23 HIGHLIGHTING ABOUT TRANSPARENCY. THE PUBLIC NEEDS TO KNOW HOW
24 THESE PROGRAMS ARE WORKING, PARTICULARLY SINCE, YOU KNOW, THEY
25 VOTED TO APPROVE THIS. IT WAS MEASURE W AT THAT POINT. NOW



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SUPERVISORS

1 IT'S CALLED THE SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM. BUT IT'S A CHALLENGE
2 THAT WE ALWAYS HAVE WHEN WE ASK OUR VOTERS TO APPROVE
3 SOMETHING THAT WILL COST THEM A LITTLE BIT MORE MONEY, IT'S
4 IMPERATIVE THAT WE CONTINUALLY UPDATE THEM AND SHOW THEM HOW
5 WE ARE USING THEIR MONEY. AND I LOVE WHAT YOU SAID, SUPERVISOR
6 BARGER, NOW I FORGET WHAT YOU SAID, ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP
7 WE'VE HAD WITH WATER. HOW DID YOU DESCRIBE IT? TURBULENT
8 RELATIONSHIP WITH WATER. AND I THINK ABOUT THAT IS SO TRUE. WE
9 WENT THROUGH YEARS OF DROUGHT WHERE WE WERE WATER SAVING, WE
10 WERE ONLY WATERING OUR LAWNS TWICE A WEEK FOR 10 MINUTES, AND
11 THEN WE HAVE THIS JUST HUGE INUNDATION OF FLOODING. AND I
12 THINK ABOUT MY COMMUNITY OF THE PALOS VERDES PENINSULA, WHO
13 ARE CONTINUALLY SUFFERING BECAUSE OF WATER THAT HAS STAYED
14 UNDERGROUND IN A WAY THAT, YOU KNOW, IT WASN'T CAPTURED IN A
15 THOUGHTFUL WAY. IT IS JUST UNDERGROUND, AND THE WAY WATER ACTS
16 UNDERGROUND IS VERY DIFFERENT, AND IT'S CAUSED SEVERE LAND
17 MOVEMENT IN MY COMMUNITIES. SO IT'S CLEAR THAT WE'VE, YOU
18 KNOW, THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR THE PUBLIC TO HEAR. WE'VE APPROVED
19 513.5 MILLION DOLLARS IN REGIONAL PROGRAM GRANTS. WE'VE
20 DISTRIBUTED 446.2 MILLION DOLLARS TO LOCAL CITIES TO HELP THEM
21 CARRY OUT THEIR OWN WATER PROJECTS. THIS MONEY HAS BEEN PUT IN
22 ALMOST 400 WATER PROJECTS IN THE LAST 6 YEARS. THAT'S A NUMBER
23 THAT IS GOOD. I'VE BEEN BLESSED TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN A
24 GROUNDBREAKING OF AN UNDERGROUND WATER STORAGE PROJECT IN A
25 PARK. I REALLY WANT TO THANK THE REGIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE,



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOU ROCK, FOR ALL THE WORK THAT YOU DO AND WILL DO IN THE
2 FUTURE. BUT I DO THINK THERE IS A SENSE OUT THERE THAT CAN WE
3 DO THIS FASTER? CAN WE GET THE WATER OUT QUICKER? SO ONE OF
4 THE THINGS I WAS GONNA ASK, MAYBE DIRECTOR PESTRELLA, CAN WE
5 LEVERAGE LA COUNTY'S RECENT EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS RELATED TO
6 STORMS TO MOVE ANY OF THESE PROJECTS AHEAD FASTER IN TERMS OF
7 HIRING, CONTRACTING, PROCURING? AND DIDN'T KNOW IF WE CAN MAKE
8 THAT CONNECTION. BECAUSE WHILE ALL OF THESE PROJECTS AREN'T
9 SPECIFICALLY STORM RELATED, CLEARLY THE PUBLIC THINKS ABOUT
10 THEM WHEN WE DO HAVE A STORM.

11
12 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YES, SUPERVISOR, I THINK RECOGNIZING THAT
13 WATER, WELL FIRST THAT CLIMATE IS REAL AND WE'RE IN A CLIMATE
14 CRISIS, SO WHILE OUR EMERGENCY ISN'T DECLARED AS A CLIMATE
15 CRISIS, THIS IS THE SIGNS OF IT. THE WATER IS ONE OF THE
16 THINGS SHOWING UP AS MAJOR AND THEN THE FIRE SITUATION AS
17 WELL. SO THESE EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS THAT WE'VE BEEN GETTING
18 WILL NOT DIRECTLY POINT IT AT WATER OR HAVE A DIRECT NEXUS TO
19 THEM. AND SO IT'S SORT OF A SUB, THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION
20 IS YES, AND WE'RE TRYING TO LEVERAGE THE ATTENTION THAT THE
21 DECLARATION BRINGS TO THIS, AND THAT WOULD COME SECONDARILY
22 THROUGH LIKE GRANTS AND ALSO INVESTMENTS BY THE FEDERAL AND
23 STATE GOVERNMENT IN WATER RESILIENCY. I'D LOOK TO, FOR US TO
24 LOOK TOWARDS A CLIMATE BOND THAT MIGHT COME OUT AS A PLACE FOR
25 US TO REALLY TRY TO PUT SOMETHING IN ON THAT. USING THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 DECLARATION AS AN EMERGENCY AS EVIDENCE THAT WE HAVE A REAL
2 NEED HERE IN LA COUNTY TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES. BUT IN TERMS
3 OF DIRECT HELP, THAT HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST PROBLEM IN THE WATER
4 WORLD FOREVER, IS THAT WE DON'T TYPICALLY GET, EVEN IN
5 DECLARATIONS, DIRECT MONIES FOR OUR INVESTMENTS IN WATER.

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT, AND I WASN'T THINKING SO MUCH IN
7 TERMS OF MONEY, BUT IN TERMS OF WHAT IT ALLOWS SOMETIMES THE
8 COUNTY TO DO.

9

10 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SURE. SURE.

11

12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** QUICKLY PROCURING, QUICKLY CONTRACTING,
13 HIRING. JUST DIDN'T KNOW IF YOU COULD WORK A LITTLE BIT MORE
14 ON SEEING IF THAT'S A LEVERAGE POINT THAT YOU MIGHT TAKE
15 ADVANTAGE OF.

16

17 **MARK PESTRELLA:** I GET YOUR POINT NOW AND THAT MAKES GOOD THING
18 FOR THE CLARIFICATION. IN FACT CONTRACTING IS OF COURSE WHEN
19 WE'RE TRYING TO GET A PROJECT OUT. SO WE WOULD ABSOLUTELY LOOK
20 TO GET RELIEF IN TERMS OF PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE AND CONTRACTING
21 UNDER THE AUSPICE OF THE EMERGENCY AND THERE ARE SOME
22 PROVISIONS IN THAT THAT WOULD ALLOW US TO PUT PROJECTS IN THE
23 GROUND.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I WOULD JUST ASK THAT MAYBE YOU TAP INTO
2 THAT A LITTLE BIT. YES, ABSOLUTELY. SO THE OTHER THING, I
3 REPRESENT MANY SMALL CITIES AND AGENCIES WITH LIMITED
4 RESOURCES. CAN WE BETTER SUPPORT THEM THROUGH THIS OR HOW CAN
5 WE? IN FACT ONE OF MY MAJOR RECOMMENDATIONS IS THAT THE COUNTY
6 FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT TAKE A LARGER ROLE IN SUPPORTING THE
7 CITIES AND NGOS, CBOS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN OUR WASC AT THE
8 CITY LEVEL IN GUIDING THEM WHERE AND BEST TO PLACE PROJECTS
9 WITH OBVIOUSLY ALL OF THE VALUES THAT WE HAVE HAD IN THE
10 PROGRAM, INCLUDING EQUITY. AND SO WE INTEND TO BUILD THE STAFF
11 SUPPORT, THE TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO BE, BRING TO BEAR ON THE
12 PROGRAM AT THE CITY LEVEL, AT THE CITY AND THE GROUND LEVEL,
13 YES. AND YOU SHOULD SEE A CHANGE IN THE TIMING IT TAKES TO GET
14 THERE AND THE QUALITY OF THE PROJECTS THAT ARE ACTUALLY BEING
15 PROPOSED BECAUSE OF THAT. GREAT. I THINK I SPEAK FOR MY
16 CITIES, YOU KNOW, THEY COULD REALLY WELCOME. IT'S ONE THING TO
17 GET THEM THE MONEY OUT, BUT IT'S ANOTHER THING TO GET THEM THE
18 TECHNICAL HELP AND RESOURCES THEY NEED TO ACTUALLY GET THESE
19 PROJECTS DONE AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. SO THANK YOU. YOU KNOW,
20 KRISTINE, ONE OF THE ROC'S RECOMMENDATIONS IS TO BE MORE
21 PROACTIVE, HAVE A MORE PROACTIVE APPROACH. CAN YOU ELABORATE
22 ON THAT AND HOW DO YOU SEE THAT HAPPENING?

23
24 **KRISTINE GUERRERO:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I THINK THERE'S
25 SEVERAL DIFFERENT WAYS, BUT WHAT WE'VE DONE IN THE FIRST 4 OR



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SUPERVISORS

1 5 YEARS IS JUST KIND OF GET THE PROGRAM STARTED. AND REALLY,
2 YOU SAW ALL THE NUMBER OF PROJECTS THAT WE'VE DONE, AND I
3 THINK WE'VE LEARNED A LOT OF LESSONS OF WHAT WORKS, WHAT
4 DOESN'T, WHAT NEEDS TO BE ADJUSTED, SO THE ADAPTIVE
5 MANAGEMENT. AND I THINK WORKING WITH SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S
6 MOTION ACCELERATING A LOT OF WHAT WE'RE DOING, LOOKING AT
7 PRECISELY WHAT YOU TALKED ABOUT, THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR
8 CITIES. THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT. MARK AND I HAVE TALKED ABOUT
9 THAT A LOT. WHEN THIS PROGRAM WAS, WHEN THE MEASURE WAS FIRST
10 PASSED, WE KNEW AS CITIES, WE HAD PUT TOGETHER A REPORT SAYING
11 FUNDING IS IMPORTANT, BUT IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LOT OF FUNDING.
12 IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LOT OF MATCHING FUNDING. IT'S GOING TO
13 TAKE A LOT OF DIFFERENT RESOURCES TO GET THESE PROJECTS OFF
14 THE GROUND AND SUSTAIN THEM LONG TERM. AND THIS IS JUST THE
15 FOUNDATIONAL FUNDING FOR THAT. SO ONE IS LOOKING AT WHAT OTHER
16 FUNDING IS OUT THERE FOR THESE PROJECTS, LOOKING AT WHERE WE
17 CAN PARTNER, AND THEN REALLY IMPORTANT IS LOOKING AT THE
18 WATERSHED SPECIFIC AREAS. SO THAT'S ONE OF OUR PRIMARY
19 RECOMMENDATIONS IS LOOKING AT EACH AREA OF THE COUNTY AND THE
20 DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHY AND DIFFERENT SETUPS OF HOW WATER FLOWS
21 AND THEN ADAPTING THE PROGRAM TO EACH SECTION OF THE COUNTY.
22 SO WHAT WORKS OUT IN LAKEWOOD MAY NOT WORK IN CALABASAS,
23 RIGHT? IT'S A DIFFERENT LAYOUT. THOSE PROJECTS ARE GOING TO
24 BE, IT'S ALWAYS THE CASE, BUT THOSE PROJECTS ARE GOING TO LOOK
25 DIFFERENT. SO BEING ABLE TO LOOK AT THE PROGRAM WITH THE



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1 REGIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, WE'LL BE LOOKING AT THE PROGRAM
2 MORE REGIONALLY TO SEE WHAT WORKS BEST, WHAT CAN BE TWEAKED
3 FOR EACH REGION, AND I THINK THAT'S HOW WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD
4 AND THAT'S HOW THE PROGRAM WILL EVOLVE.

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. SO MY IDEA OF BEING PROACTIVE IS
7 KIND OF GETTING OUT THERE, OUT FRONT, PARTICULARLY WITH OUR
8 CITIES. AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT WOULD LOOK LIKE. DO YOU
9 HAVE PLANS TO DO MAYBE SOME REGIONAL SUMMITS OR GO TO CONTRACT
10 CITIES OR INDEPENDENT CITIES OR TO ME PROACTIVE MEANS GETTING
11 OUT THERE AND YOU KNOW HEARING FROM THEM LETTING THEM HEAR
12 FROM YOU BASICALLY WHAT YOU JUST SAID SOMETIMES IT'S SO HARD
13 TO GET THE INFORMATION.

14

15 **KRISTINE GUERRERO:** YES THAT'S SO TRUE ESPECIALLY TO THE PUBLIC
16 WORKS DEPARTMENTS WE HAVE 1383 IMPLEMENTATION WE HAVE SO MANY
17 OTHER THINGS TO WORK ON. SO AS THE LEAGUE OF CITIES, YES, AS
18 THE LEAGUE OF CITIES, WE ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED WITH OUR PUBLIC,
19 WITH THE CITY MANAGERS AND PUBLIC STAFF. THIS IS MORE
20 TECHNICAL PART OF IT THAN THE ELECTED OFFICIALS. WE'RE WORKING
21 WITH MARK TO GET THEM IN FRONT OF THE CITY MANAGERS
22 COUNTYWIDE. THEY MEET REGIONAL. SO WE'RE ON A PROGRAM TO GET
23 THAT CALENDAR THIS YEAR. SO THAT'S A CONSTANT CONVERSATION
24 BECAUSE THE PROGRAM IS CHANGING AND YOU KNOW EVERY CITY IS
25 EQUIPPED DIFFERENTLY WITH THE RESOURCES THAT THEY HAVE SO



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1 MAKING SURE THAT THEY HAVE THOSE RESOURCES BUT YES THAT IS FOR
2 ME IS THE LEAGUE OF CITIES THAT IS A BIG PRIORITY.

3
4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT OKAY MARK WERE YOU GONNA SAY
5 SOMETHING?

6
7 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YES IT'S A GREAT POINT AND YOU'LL SEE ME AT
8 CONTRACT CITIES IN FACT THIS YEAR WE HAVE A BOOTH SET UP AND
9 WE'RE GOING TO BE SPEAKING THERE BUT SPECIFICALLY THE PROGRAM
10 I WAS ORIGINALLY DESIGNED REMEMBER WE WERE VERY MUCH TOLD
11 HANDS OFF HAVE THE MONEY GO TO CITIES TO THE NGOS CREATE A
12 GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE THAT'S VERY INCLUSIVE AND SO YOU SEE THE
13 BOARD KIND OF STEP BACK A LITTLE BIT AND LET IT BECOME ORGANIC
14 THAT IT'S GOING WE KNEW NATURALLY THERE WOULD BE A NEED AND A
15 DESIRE FOR MORE REGIONAL INFLUENCE AND SO THAT'S WHAT YOU SEE
16 IN MY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WE STEP UP AND COMMUNICATE
17 SPECIFICALLY IN THE ZONE THAT WE HAVE THE CAPACITY TO DO AND
18 THAT IS THE TECHNICAL RESOURCES, THE GUIDANCE, THE FUNDING,
19 PROPOSALS FOR FUNDING AND THEN ALSO THE OTHER THING IS AND
20 IT'S TECHNICAL BUT IT'S GOOD FOR THE CITIES WE'LL HEAR THIS IS
21 YOU KNOW THE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT INTENDS TO EVENTUALLY TAKE
22 OVER AND OPERATE MANY OF THESE PROGRAM PROJECTS THAT ARE BEING
23 DEVELOPED AND THAT'S A BIG PART OF ANY NEW INFRASTRUCTURE
24 PROGRAM IS WHO WILL MAINTAIN IT. SO WHAT YOU'LL SEE IS A
25 LARGER PRESENCE BY MY STAFF IN THE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT AT



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE LOCAL LEVEL GUIDING, CONTROLLING, PUSHING AND SUPPORTING
2 LOCALS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR PROGRAM LOCALLY.

3
4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THANK YOU. AND ALSO, LET ME TAG ON TO
5 WHAT SUPERVISOR BARGER SAID ABOUT YOUR FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM IN
6 LA COUNTY. AGAIN, WHEN WE HAVE A MAJOR FLOOD AND PEOPLE SEE
7 THAT WATER FLOWING OUT THAT MEANS OUR FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM IS
8 ACTUALLY DOING THE JOB THAT IT WAS MEANT TO DO SO THANK YOU
9 FOR MAKING SURE THAT THOSE ARE ALWAYS MAINTAINED. THANK YOU
10 MADAM CHAIR.

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT SEEING NO OTHER
13 SUPERVISORS IN THE QUEUE EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE
14 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
15 ITEM.

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
18 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. ARNOLD SACHS, BRUCE
19 REZNICK, DANIEL GARCIA, DONALD HARLAN AND MAGGIE GARDNER
20 PLEASE COME FORWARD. MODERATOR CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
21 SPEAKER PLEASE.

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** AND THANKS FOR THE SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM. I TAKE
2 NOTE THAT TERESA VILLEGAS IS THE CHAIR AND CAROL TAROSIAN OF
3 KRAKOWIANZOWS IS THE VICE CHAIR OF THE UPPER LA RIVER
4 WATERSHED, WHICH IS WHERE HARVARD WESTLAKE AND STUDIO CITY IS
5 LOCATED. AND MR. PESTRELLA, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET A LOOK AT
6 THE LEASE BECAUSE WE DON'T THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA TO PUT AN
7 UNDERGROUND PARKING STRUCTURE RIGHT NEXT TO THE GIANT FLOOD
8 CHANNEL. BUT THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME LIKE UPSCALE SCHOOLS
9 PUSHING THAT AGENDA AGGRESSIVELY. THERE'S ALSO ANOTHER HUGE
10 UNDERGROUND PARKING SEARCH. I THOUGHT SOMEONE SAID ABOUT HOW
11 THE CLIMATE HAS REALLY CHANGED. WE GET MORE WATER THAN WE'RE
12 EVER EXPECTING. AND I AGREE WITH THE SUPERVISORS WHO SAID WE
13 NEED TO MOVE THIS PROGRAM ALONG. BUT YOU KNOW WE HAVE TO BE
14 SAFE. WE CAN'T REALLY PUT HOUSING RIGHT UP AGAINST THIS LA
15 RIVER THE WAY EVERYBODY, I MEAN NOBODY WANTS DEVELOPMENT MORE
16 THAN SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND MYSELF ALONG THAT CORRIDOR. BUT I
17 THINK WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO RETHINK IT IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC
18 SAFETY. AND I THINK CONTINUALLY LOOKING AWAY FROM IT IS NOT
19 HELPING. BUT I DO ADMIRE THE TENACITY—

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

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS OLIVIA LYDIA. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OLIVIA, ARE YOU THERE? OLIVIA?
2 HI. IS THIS OLIVIA?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YES.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK ON
7 ITEM 19?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

10

11 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LYDIA. I AM AN
12 AMBASSADOR AND I'M CALLING IN REGARDS TO THIS ITEM AND ALSO TO
13 TALK ABOUT JUST BEING ABLE TO CAPTURE THAT RAINWATER COMING
14 FROM THE COLORADO RIVER AND THE DELTA AND ALSO PLEASE FOCUS ON
15 THE COMMUNITY BEFORE PLANNING OR MAKING ANY OTHER PROJECTS. WE
16 DO HAVE OTHER FUNDS THAT CAN BE ALLOCATED AND USED FOR THOSE
17 PROJECTS. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO ME AND TAKING THE TIME.

18

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BRIAN MOTSUMOTO. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.

24



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO EVERYONE. BRIAN MOTSUMOTO, PROJECT MANAGER AT
2 NEUTRA FOR ALL. I'M ALSO AN ALTERNATE TO THE RIO HONDO
3 WATERSHED AREA STEERING COMMITTEE. I'M GOING TO BE HEADING
4 OVER THERE THIS AFTERNOON. SO I'VE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THIS
5 PROCESS ALMOST 5 YEARS. I DEFINITELY WANT TO THANK THE
6 SUPERVISORS, THE ROC, OUR WATERLA, AND EVERYONE, ALL THE
7 STAKEHOLDERS WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED. WE AT NICHE4ALL
8 WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THE MOTION, BUT DO WANT TO UNDERSCORE
9 THE NEED FOR FURTHER ACTION IN 5 AREAS TO REALLY FULFILL THIS
10 EQUITABLE PROMISE TO THE TAXPAYERS. 1, I ABSOLUTELY SUPPORT
11 THAT PROACTIVE STRATEGIC PLANNING VISION FOR THE PROGRAM
12 THAT'S REALLY GIVING EACH WATERSHED AREA SPECIFIC GOALS AND
13 TARGETS THAT ONLY MAKE SENSE FROM THE WATERSHED PERSPECTIVE
14 AND AS A WASC MEMBER I CAN SAY IT'S BEEN A BIT SOMEWHAT ONCE
15 IN A WHILE KIND OF LIKE BLIND JUST RECEIVING PROJECTS BUT NOT
16 HAVING AN OVERALL VISION TO POINT US IN.

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
19 SPEAKER PLEASE.

20
21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE PABREL. YOU MAY
22 BEGIN. WE'RE IN 5 AREAS TO REALLY FULFILL THIS EQUITABLE
23 PROMISE TO THE TRACK STEERS.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GENEVIEVE? GENEVIEVE, ARE YOU
2 THERE? OKAY, WE'LL GO TO SPEAKERS IN PERSON. WE'LL COME BACK
3 TO GENEVIEVE. IF YOU COULD PLEASE CLOSE THE LINE MODERATOR.
4 WE'RE GOING TO GO TO SPEAKERS IN PERSON. THANK YOU. GO RIGHT
5 AHEAD.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS. THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
8 TO SPEAK. MY NAME IS BRUCE REZNICK, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
9 LOS ANGELES WATERKEEPER. I'M ALSO A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE OUR
10 WATER, OUR LAKE COALITION SINCE THE NEGOTIATIONS OF W, THE
11 SOLE CHAIR OF THE SCORING COMMITTEE AND ON THE CENTRAL SANTA
12 MONICA BAY WASC. SO I'VE HAD A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE THE
13 PROGRAM. AS AN ADVOCATE, I'M USED TO COMING UP HERE TO POINT
14 OUT WHAT MAY BE WRONG, OR I DISAGREE. THIS IS A CASE WHERE I
15 AGREE WITH EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN SAID BY DIRECTOR
16 PESTRELLA, ROC CHAIR GUERRERO, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL,
17 WHICH IS WE SHOULD BE INCREDIBLY, INCREDIBLY PROUD OF WHAT
18 WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH WITH THIS PROGRAM. IT IS SO
19 COMPLEX GETTING IT OFF THE GROUND, A BILLION DOLLARS THROUGH
20 COVID. IT'S REALLY AMAZING. BUT WE ARE FALLING SHORT ON SOME
21 GOALS, AROUND GREENING, WATER SUPPLY. AND SO WE DO NEED TO
22 TAKE THIS FRESH LOOK. IT'S WHY I SUPPORT THE MOTION, THE
23 REPORT, THE BIENNIAL REPORT THAT CAME IN. AND YOU CAN LOOK FOR
24 A BLOG, SUPERVISOR HAHN, IN WHAT I THINK PROACTIVE MEANS, BUT



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SUPERVISORS

1 IT REALLY DOES MEAN GETTING OUT THERE WITH A VISION AND
2 WORKING WITH CITIES AND LABOR AND COMMUNITIES TO BE DEVELOPED.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. NEXT
5 SPEAKER, PLEASE. HI, I'M MAGGIE GARDNER. I'M THE SCIENCE AND
6 POLICY MANAGER AT LA WATERKEEPER, AND I COORDINATE THE OUR
7 WATER LA COALITION, OWLA. THE OWLA COALITION HAS BEEN INVOLVED
8 IN THE SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM SINCE THE MEASURE W CAMPAIGN.
9 WE'RE EXCITED FOR THIS MOTION BECAUSE AS SUCCESSFUL AS THE
10 PROGRAM HAS BEEN, THERE ARE SOME AREAS THAT WE THINK HAVEN'T
11 HAD AS MUCH PROGRESS AS WE HAD ORIGINALLY HOPED. WE SEE THIS
12 MOTION AS A WAY TO USHER IN THE NEXT ITERATION OF THE PROGRAM.
13 WE WANT TO REITERATE OUR SUPPORT FOR SHIFTING THE PROGRAM TO
14 BECOME PROACTIVE THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A VISION FOR THE
15 PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES SPECIFIC TARGETS, UPDATED METRICS AND
16 DEFINITIONS, ESPECIALLY AROUND DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES,
17 COMMUNITY INVESTMENT BENEFITS, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, AND
18 NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS, STREAMLINED PROCESSES THAT PROVIDE
19 ENOUGH TIME FOR THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER
20 PROJECTS BEFORE THEM, STEPS TOWARDS ROLLING OUT THE COMMUNITY
21 ENGAGEMENT, EDUCATION, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AS
22 SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND STRATEGIES TO FURTHER ENGAGE SCHOOLS AND
23 INCREASE SCHOOL GREENING PROJECTS.

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



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS DANNY GARCIA AND I'M VERY HAPPY ABOUT
3 THIS PROGRAM. I'M VERY HAPPY THAT THE BOARD IS GOING TO DO
4 MORE ABOUT PROACTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL THINGS.
5 HOWEVER, I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO TALK
6 ABOUT THE COST-EFFECTIVE METHODS OF HOW TO MAKE THE DECISION
7 TO MAKE THE AFFORDABLE WATER INTO DRINKING WATER. THIS SHOULD
8 BE A TOPIC FOR PEOPLE ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL TOPICS, BECAUSE
9 NOBODY IS TALKING ABOUT HOW AFFORDABLE IS GOING TO BE IN A
10 WHILE AND LATER ON. SO PLEASE TALK ABOUT AFFORDABILITY ABOUT
11 IT WELL.

12

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

15

16 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD MORNING. SHALOM, ARNOLD SACHS. I'D LIKE TO
17 HOLD THIS BACK OF THE FOLDER UP. IT'S COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
18 2016-2021 STRATEGIC PLAN. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT 2025. YOU'RE
19 TALKING ABOUT COMING BACK IN 90 DAYS WITH AN UPDATE. IT'S A
20 VERY ELEVATED CONVERSATION. I'M WONDERING IF YOU'RE GONNA USE
21 FATHEAD POSTERS TO LET COMMUNITIES KNOW ABOUT REGIONAL
22 MEETINGS. THE EFFICACY OF YOUR CONVERSATION IS SO FULL OF
23 [EXPLETIVE], YOU NEED A STEAM SHOVEL TO DIG IT OUT. PLUS, YOU
24 USED TO BE ABLE TO COME INTO THESE MEETINGS AND TALK FOR 3 OR
25 4 OR 5 MINUTES ON AN ITEM.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IF YOU COULD PLEASE FOCUS YOUR
3 COMMENTS ON THIS ITEM, THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** LOOK AT THE FOLDER. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT 2025. YOU'RE
6 DISCUSSING A CLIMATE SITUATION. THE AIR IN THE COUNTY IS THE
7 DIRTIEST AIR IN THE COUNTRY. ARE YOU—

8

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M DONALD HARLAN REGARDING AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
13 19. NO, THE SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM IS A FRAUD. IT'S A TOTAL
14 REAL ESTATE FRAUD. IT'S A COVER SO YOU CAN DEVELOP IN THE
15 RIVERBEDS AND SELL RENTALS TO AIRBNB. YOUR WORK IS PROOF THAT
16 WHAT YOU'VE DONE IS ADVERSARIAL TO ANYTHING UNDER THE SAFE
17 CLEAN WATER PROGRAM. YOU DON'T REALIZE UNDERNEATH THERE THAT
18 SOMEWHERE THEY'RE HOLDING SOME FAKE STOCK SOMEWHERE AND THESE
19 PEOPLE ABSOLUTELY NEED TO BE THROWN OUT. I OWN THE WATER.
20 MEASURE W IS FAKE. IT'S USED TO DEVELOP ILLEGALLY IN THE
21 RIVERBEDS AND THE RUNOFF SPREADING ZONES. THERE'S PLENTY OF
22 EVIDENCE OF THAT. WE NEED A CALCULATION TO HOW MUCH RAINWATER
23 AND GROUNDWATER WAS LOST BY DEVELOPING IN THE RUNOFF ZONES.
24 HOW MUCH WATER WE LOST. I CONSIDER MARK PESTRELLA A NATIONAL



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 SECURITY THREAT AND THAT IN RETALIATION THEY SHOULD DESTROY
2 SOMETHING IN THE COUNTRY YOU'RE FROM.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
5 WE'LL NOW GO BACK TO GENEVIEVE, WHO I BELIEVE WE WERE TRYING
6 TO GET HER COMMENT EARLIER. GO AHEAD.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, PLEASE CALL THE NEXT SPEAKER ON
9 THE LINE.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** YEAH. GENEVIEVE CLAVERILL. GO AHEAD, PLEASE. YOUR
12 LINE IS STILL OPEN. I BELIEVE SHE'S MONITORING THE WEBCAST,
13 WHICH IS A LITTLE DELAYED.

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GENEVIEVE, ARE YOU THERE? OKAY.
16 WE'LL NOW TURN TO THE ITEM BEFORE US, ITEM 19, WHICH I WILL
17 MOVE. WE'LL SECOND IT BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
18 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 19 IS BEFORE YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS AYES. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AYES. SUPERVISOR HAHN**

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE**

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN AYES. SUPERVISOR BARGER**

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE**

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11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER AYES. SUPERVISOR HORVATH**

12

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

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH AYES. MOTION CARRIES 5**
16 **TO 0.**

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND THANK YOU**
19 **FOR THE PRESENTATION THIS MORNING. WE'LL NOW TURN TO ITEM 4,**
20 **DISCUSSION ON OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT PROPERTY OWNERS**
21 **IMPACTED BY THE CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL INCIDENT WHICH WAS**
22 **HELD BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE**
23 **TELEPHONE PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.**
24 **IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION WE'LL HEAR OUR PRESENTATION AND THEN**
25 **FOLLOW THAT WITH REMARKS BY SUPERVISORS. I BELIEVE WE HAVE OUR**



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SUPERVISORS

1 ESTEEMED PANEL HERE TO OFFER THAT PRESENTATION AND I'LL TURN
2 IT TO OUR TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR TO START.

3
4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING CHAIR HORVATH AND SUPERVISORS. I
5 APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE REPORT THIS MORNING.
6 IT IS BEFORE YOU. AS I'VE DISCUSSED WITH YOUR BOARD ON
7 MULTIPLE OCCASIONS OVER THE YEARS. I HAVE LIMITED AUTHORITY TO
8 CANCEL PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH LATE PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS.
9 MY STAFF DOES REVIEW EACH OF THOSE THAT COME IN UNDER STATE
10 LAW TO ENSURE CONSISTENCY AND TO ENSURE THAT I'M UPHOLDING MY
11 FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY. WE ARE LOOKING TO SEE IF THE
12 CIRCUMSTANCES THAT LED TO THE LATE PAYMENT WERE DUE TO
13 CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE TAXPAYERS CONTROL, THAT'S IMPORTANT.
14 WE USE THIS AUTHORITY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, BUT WE'VE ALSO USED
15 IT IN RESPONSE TO REGIONAL EVENTS, DISASTERS. THINK OF THE
16 WOOLSEY FIRE, ALISO CANYON GAS LEAK A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO AND
17 THEN MOST NOTABLY WE USED IT DURING COVID. THAT WAS ON A
18 SOMEWHAT LARGER SCALE FOR OBVIOUS REASONS. THERE'S NO ONE-
19 SIZE-FITS-ALL, EXCUSE THE VOICE GETTING OVER SOMETHING.
20 THERE'S NO ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL. WE CAN'T HAVE A BLANKET APPROVAL
21 JUST TO APPLY TO EVERYONE AS MY REPORT NOTICED BUT WE DO
22 UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT OF THIS ISSUE TO THE RESIDENTS IN THE
23 AREA. WE ARE CERTAINLY SENSITIVE TO THAT. I WOULD POINT OUT AS
24 I OFTEN DO THOUGH THAT WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE THAT CAN PAY
25 TIMELY TO DO SO BECAUSE THESE ARE AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PUBLIC FUNDS FOR OUR CITIES, OUR SCHOOLS, OUR EMERGENCY
2 SERVICES, AND THEN ALSO TO PAY DEBT SERVICE FOR BONDS THAT
3 WE'VE TAKEN OUT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, AND THOSE ARE
4 IMPORTANT THAT WE PAY THOSE TIMELY. FOR THOSE FOLKS THAT
5 CANNOT PAY TIMELY, THEY ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO SUBMIT A
6 PENALTY CANCELLATION REQUEST ONLINE. WE'VE MADE THAT VERY EASY
7 TO DO SO OBVIOUSLY IN RECENT YEARS BECAUSE THE NUMBERS THAT
8 WE'VE GOTTEN WE'VE STREAMLINED THAT PROCESS. WE WANT TO GIVE
9 FULL DUE CONSIDERATION AND UNDERSTANDING TO EVERYONE THAT
10 SUBMITS ONE AND I HAVE STAFF THAT WILL BE DEDICATED TO TURNING
11 THOSE AROUND IN A TIMELY MANNER. SO WITH THAT, THAT CONCLUDES
12 MY PORTION OF THE REPORT BACK. I'D BE HAPPY TO TURN IT OVER TO
13 THE ASSESSOR STAFF UNLESS THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS AT THIS
14 TIME.

15
16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SEEING NO QUESTIONS, PLEASE
17 PROCEED.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING MADAM CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS. STEVE
20 HERNANDEZ, ASSISTANT ASSESSOR, REPRESENTING ASSESSOR JEFF
21 PRANG. THE ASSESSOR GIVES HIS APOLOGIES, BUT HE HAD TO ATTEND
22 PRIOR ENGAGEMENT IN SACRAMENTO. SO WITH ME TODAY IS SCOTT
23 THORNBERRY, ASSISTANT ASSESSOR AS WELL. WE'RE HERE TO PRESENT
24 ON OUR RESPONSE TO THE CHIQUITA LANDFILL QUESTION WITH REGARDS
25 TO PROPERTY VALUES AND WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO THE PROPERTY



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SUPERVISORS

1 OWNERS WITH REGARDS TO THEIR SPECIFIC PROPERTY. THE ASSESSMENT
2 PROCESS PROVIDES FOR WHAT IS KNOWN AS A DECLINE IN VALUE
3 APPLICATION. IN 1978, AFTER THE PASSAGE OF PROP 13, THE VOTERS
4 ALSO ENACTED PROPOSITION 8, WHICH IS KNOWN AS A DECLINE IN
5 VALUE. THE DECLINE IN VALUE IS A SEPARATE APPLICATION THAT THE
6 PROPERTY OWNER CAN SUBMIT DURING THE APPLICATION FILING
7 PERIOD, WHICH IS FOR THIS YEAR BETWEEN STARTING ON JULY 2ND,
8 2024, RUNNING THROUGH NOVEMBER 30TH, 2024. WITHIN THAT TIME OR
9 IN THAT TIME THEY ARE ALLOWED TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR
10 DECLINE IN VALUE IF THEY BELIEVE THAT THE MARKET HAS DECLINED
11 AND IT HAS AFFECTED THE PROPERTY VALUE OF THEIR ACTUAL
12 PROPERTY. AND THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE WILL LOOK INTO.
13 DECLINE IN VALUE IS A VERY TYPICAL PROCESS. I THINK MOST
14 NOTABLE TIME PERIOD THAT WE CAN POINT TO WAS DURING THE GREAT
15 RECESSION WHERE THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR PROACTIVELY
16 DECLINED ALL OF THE VALUES OF MANY PROPERTIES ACROSS THE
17 COUNTY AS A RESULT OF THE GREAT RECESSION AND ITS EFFECT ON
18 THE REAL ESTATE MARKET AT THAT POINT IN TIME. CURRENTLY, OUR
19 OFFICE IS BEING PROACTIVE AND SCOTT THORNBERRY IS REVIEWING
20 AND LOOKING AT THE ANALYTICAL DATA, THE MARKET DATA IN THE
21 AFFECTED AREA TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY DECLINE IN VALUE
22 THAT WE CAN OFFER PROACTIVELY AS AN OFFICE, BUT THAT ANALYSIS
23 TAKES SOME TIME. WE DO HAVE A NUMBER OF, WE HAVE A NUMBER OF
24 MARKET SALES THAT WE'RE TRYING TO FIND IN ORDER FOR US TO
25 COMPARE. UNFORTUNATELY, THE NUMBERS AREN'T NECESSARILY THERE



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SUPERVISORS

1 YET TO SUPPORT A STATISTICAL DATA OR STATISTICAL MOVEMENT IN
2 THE MARKET VALUE, BUT WE ARE SEARCHING AND WE'RE STILL
3 ACTIVELY ANALYZING ALL OF THAT DATA AND INFORMATION. AND THAT
4 CONCLUDES OUR REPORT BACK.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'LL TURN IT
7 TO SUPERVISOR BARGER.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU FOR THAT REPORT.
10 JUST FOR CLARIFICATION FOR THE ASSESSOR, YOU EXPLAINED IN
11 DETAIL THE DECLINE IN VALUE AND WHAT IT ENTAILS. I JUST WANTED
12 TO CLARIFY THAT THIS WOULD BE A VOLUNTARY PROCESS FOR
13 HOMEOWNERS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED AND IT WOULD NOT NEGATIVELY
14 IMPACT, THIS IS ONE THING THAT WE WEREN'T CLEAR ON, NEGATIVELY
15 IMPACT THE ASSESSED VALUES BY INCREASING THEIR BASIS FOR THE
16 FUTURE, IS THAT CORRECT?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** THAT IS CORRECT. SO THERE WOULD BE NO IMPACT TO THE
19 BASE VALUE AND ANY NEGATIVE IMPACT IN TERMS OF A RISE IN BASE
20 VALUE. SO WE-

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND KNOWING THAT IT'S VOLUNTARY, IS THERE
23 ANY DOCUMENT THAT YOU CAN POINT TO THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE,
24 ESPECIALLY IN THE VAL VERDE AND PARTS OF CASTAIC, A DOCUMENT



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SUPERVISORS

1 THAT THEY CAN ACCESS ONLINE SO THAT THEY CAN BETTER UNDERSTAND
2 HOW TO GO THROUGH THE PROCESS?

3
4 **SPEAKER:** YES SUPERVISOR WE HAVE ACTUALLY ON THAT ON OUR
5 WEBSITE THERE IS A PROCESS AND WE'VE ACTUALLY CREATED A
6 SPECIFIC BANNER THAT SAYS CHIQUITA LANDFILL THAT'S THAT WENT
7 UP AT LAST WEEK AND SO IT'LL DIRECT THEM DIRECTLY TO THE
8 PROCESS SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO TRY AND NAVIGATE THROUGH THE
9 WEBSITE TO LOOK FOR IT WE'RE TRYING TO MAKE IT AS EASY USER-
10 FRIENDLY AS POSSIBLE FOR ALL CONSTITUENTS THANK YOU AND I KNOW
11 THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN WOULD AGREE WITH ME THE ASSESSOR PRANG
12 HAS BEEN SO HELPFUL IN TIMES OF NEED. I KNOW IN YOUR DISTRICT
13 WITH PALOS VERDES AND THEN WITH CHIQUITA CANYON, HE IS, THE
14 ENTIRE STAFF HAS BEEN SO RESPONSIVE BECAUSE FOR A LOT OF THESE
15 PEOPLE IT IS THEIR EQUITY, IT IS THEIR FUTURE, IT IS THEIR
16 RETIREMENT, AND THE ANXIETY THAT IT CREATES. YOU ALL HAVE BEEN
17 INCREDIBLE PARTNERS, SO I WANNA THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND
18 COLLEAGUES, AS YOU KNOW, THE RESIDENTS SURROUNDING CHIQUITA
19 CANYON HAVE BEEN NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY STRONG ORDERS THAT
20 HAVE BEEN CREATED BY THE LANDFILL AT CHIQUITA. THE COUNTY HAS
21 CALLED ON STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES TO HELP ADDRESS THIS
22 CRISIS, BUT IT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT THERE IS NO
23 PREDICTABLE END IN SIGHT, SOMETHING THAT I KNOW IS VERY
24 FRUSTRATING TO THE HOMEOWNERS, ESPECIALLY AS THE SEASON
25 APPROACHES WHERE IT GETS HOTTER AND HOTTER AND THE SMELL GETS



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1 STRONGER AND STRONGER. I WANT TO THANK ASSEMBLYMEMBER PILAR
2 CHAVO AND CONGRESSMAN MIKE GARCIA, WHO ASKED THE GOVERNOR TO
3 DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY. AND I KNOW THAT WE DON'T HAVE AN
4 ANSWER YET ON THAT. I KNOW THAT I'VE TALKED TO KEVIN MCGOWAN
5 TO ASK IF WE COULD DO A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY, BUT HE
6 INFORMS A SET THAT DOES NOT MEET THE CRITERIA TO DECLARE A
7 STATE OF EMERGENCY. SO WE'LL SEE WHAT THE STATE DOES. I'M TOLD
8 THAT IT'S A PRETTY HIGH THRESHOLD THAT'S GOING TO HAVE TO BE
9 MET, BUT WE'RE WAITING TO HEAR FROM THE STATE. I'VE ASKED THE
10 STATE WHAT ACTION CAN BE TAKEN RELATED TO THE PERMITS ISSUED
11 BY THE DTSC, CAL RECYCLE AND OTHER AGENCIES WHO HAVE BEEN VERY
12 RESPONSIVE. AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I KNOW YOU SIT ON AQMD. I
13 WANT TO THANK YOU AND THE ENTIRE AQMD STAFF WHO HAVE BEEN
14 ACCESSIBLE AND HAVE BEEN QUITE FRANKLY INCREDIBLE WHEN IT
15 COMES TO HELPING US NAVIGATE WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON UP THERE,
16 ESPECIALLY WITH THE MONITORS THAT ARE IN PLACE. I'VE ASKED
17 ASSEMBLYMEMBER CHAVO TO ENSURE THAT THE STATE AGENCIES WHOSE
18 RESPONSIBILITY IS TO OVERSEE THE PROCESS OF THE LEACHATE ARE
19 PROACTIVELY MONITORING AND ASSESSING THESE CONDITIONS. I KNOW
20 THAT THAT THE STATE AGENCIES ARE DOING THEIR BEST BUT IT'S
21 CLEAR TO ME ESPECIALLY WITH THE LEACHATE THAT'S UP THERE THAT
22 IS A TOXIC SUBSTANCE THAT'S BEING HELD ON SITE AND THAT'S
23 CREATED ALSO ANXIETY FOR THE HOMEOWNERS THAT LIVE ADJACENT TO
24 CHIQUITA CANYON AND THE RESIDENTS CONTINUE TO EXPRESS ONGOING
25 CONCERNS ABOUT THE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE



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1 SOMETHING THAT I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND WHICH THEY HAVE HAD TO
2 ENDURE SINCE THE ODORS BEGAN NEARLY 1 YEAR AGO. IT IS
3 UNDENIABLE THAT THE COMMUNITY IS SUFFERING. I CONTINUE TO HEAR
4 FROM FRUSTRATED RESIDENTS WHO ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO ENJOY
5 THEIR HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS BECAUSE OF THE ODORS. SEVERAL
6 HOMEOWNERS HAVE REACHED OUT TO MY OFFICE TO ASK ABOUT ANY
7 ASSISTANCE WE COULD PROVIDE REGARDING PROPERTY TAXES AND I
8 KNOW I THINK SUPERVISOR SOLIS WITH THE BATTERY. EXIDE, I KNOW
9 THAT THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT YOU LOOKED AT FOR THE RESIDENTS
10 SURROUNDING THE EXIDE WHEN IT CLOSED. WE'VE LEARNED DURING
11 COVID THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO ALTER THE COLLECTION OF PROPERTY
12 TAXES AND THOSE DISTRICT DEADLINES REST EXCLUSIVELY WITH THE
13 STATE. SO I APPRECIATE YOU LOOKING AT IT AND I KNOW THAT
14 YOU'RE LOOKING AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY THERE IS FOR US TO HELP
15 BOTH MITIGATE FROM THOSE THAT ARE PAYING PROPERTY TAX BUT ALSO
16 FOR THOSE THAT HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE ASSESSED VALUE OF THEIR
17 HOMES. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH ALL OF OUR COUNTY
18 PARTNERS AND ALL OF OUR STATE PARTNERS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
19 SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY. IN THE INTERIM, YOU KNOW, I REMAIN
20 COMMITTED TO ADDRESSING WHAT IS GOING ON THERE AND WORKING
21 WITH ALL OF OUR STATE AGENCIES TO BE RESPONSIVE. AND I WILL
22 PUT ON OUR WEBSITE THE LINK FOR THE ASSESSORS AS IT RELATES TO
23 LOOKING AT ASSESSED VALUE. MY ONE QUESTION IN CLOSING WOULD BE
24 IF THERE'S A HOME THAT'S BOUGHT AND THE ASKING PRICE IS FAR
25 LOWER BUT THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE IN THE ASSESSED VALUES



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SUPERVISORS

1 BECAUSE THE PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN SOLD FOR LET'S SAY A YEAR
2 AND A HALF IN THE SURROUNDING AREA ARE YOU GOING TO IS THERE
3 AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO LOOK AT, JUST AN ADJACENT HOMEOWNER
4 LOOK AT THAT AS AN INDICATION THAT THE PROPERTY TAX OR
5 PROPERTY VALUES ARE DROPPING?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** YES. SO—

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I MEAN, 1 CAN MAKE, BECAUSE I WAS TOLD
10 THAT IT MAY BE MORE BUT IF 1 COULD TRIGGER A REASSESSMENT
11 CORRECT?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S RIGHT.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

16

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

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES THANK YOU SO MUCH SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR
20 RAISING THIS ISSUE AND YOU KIND OF PERKED MY INTEREST THERE,
21 REMINDING ME ABOUT THE IMPACT THAT EXIDE, THE BATTERY
22 RECYCLING PLAN, HAD BEYOND JUST THE CITY RESIDENTS WHO VERY
23 FEW THAT LIVE IN THE CITY OF VERNON BUT MANY THAT WERE
24 IMPACTED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA AND REMAIN IMPACTED AND I
25 KNOW THAT THERE WERE QUESTIONS EVEN TO THIS DAY WHEN PROPERTY



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1 OWNERS WERE HAVING ISSUES SELLING PROPERTY AND PEOPLE WHO
2 ACTUALLY WERE BUYING PROPERTY THERE WHO WERE NOT TOLD THAT
3 THEY LIVED ADJACENT TO THIS FACILITY THE BATTERY RECYCLING
4 PLANT SO I'M WONDERING IF THERE'S A WAY PERHAPS TO THINK ABOUT
5 A POLICY THAT THE BOARD COULD ADOPT WHEN WE HAVE ISSUES LIKE
6 THIS AND CREATE SOME TYPE OF FUND THAT COULD HELP MITIGATE AND
7 PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE BECAUSE THIS IS A DEFINITE
8 HARDSHIP AND FOR COMMUNITIES OF COLOR IN PARTICULAR THE EXIDE
9 SURROUNDING AREAS OF 10,000 PEOPLE IMPACTED AS WELL AS ANOTHER
10 BATTERY RECYCLING PLANT THAT IS IN THE CITY OF INDUSTRY THAT
11 IMPACTS UNINCORPORATED AREAS, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, AVOCADO
12 HEIGHTS, BASSETT, THAT ALSO IS, AGAIN, PEOPLE OF COLOR. FOLKS
13 THERE HAVE BEEN STRUGGLING AND LIVING WITH THESE FACILITIES
14 AND WHILE IT MAY NOT BE A LANDFILL THEY'RE STILL EXPOSING
15 TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANTS AS WELL AS WATER IMPACTING OUR WATER. I
16 THINK THERE ARE THERE IS SOMETHING TO BE SAID ABOUT THIS. SO I
17 THINK WHAT I WANT TO DO IS WORK ON BRINGING SOMETHING BACK SO
18 WE HAVE AN OVERALL POLICY. NOT TO TAKE AWAY FROM WHAT'S
19 HAPPENING AT THE CHIQUITA LANDFILL BECAUSE I THINK THAT IS
20 EGREGIOUS WHAT'S HAPPENING AND THERE'S A LOT OF, I GUESS,
21 INFORMATION WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE LEACHATE AND ALL THAT'S
22 GOING INTO THE WATER. BUT I THINK THAT THERE SHOULD BE, WE
23 COULD THINK ABOUT A POLICY, BECAUSE I KNOW WE HAVE ALREADY
24 WORKED WITH OUR CEO, WITH OUR COUNTY COUNCIL, AND WITH OUR
25 STAFFS AND DTSC, BUT TO NO REMEDY, NO REAL REMEDY AND RELIEF



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1 FOR MANY OF OUR PROPERTY OWNERS THAT LIVE, WHO ALSO INVEST
2 HEAVILY IN THEIR SMALL PIECE OF PROPERTY THERE AND ARE NOT
3 GOING TO GET ANY THE RETURN THAT THEY WOULD HAVE IMAGINED AND
4 IT IMPACTS THE GENERATIONAL ASPECTS OF FAMILIES THAT LIVE
5 THERE BECAUSE THEY TOO THEN ARE SADDLED WITH NOT BEING ABLE TO
6 LEAVE AND GET AND GET A RETURN ON THEIR PROPERTY. AND THERE
7 ARE A LOT OF RENTERS, A LOT OF LANDLORDS THERE, AND I THINK IT
8 IS A BIGGER ISSUE, BUT 1 THAT NONETHELESS I THINK WE CAN MAYBE
9 HOPEFULLY GET OUR ARMS AROUND. BUT I THANK YOU BECAUSE THE
10 INFORMATION YOU'RE PROVIDING IS VERY IMPORTANT AND WE'LL COME
11 BACK. THANK YOU.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND MADAM CHAIR, I WILL SAY, AND I, WE
14 DID SET UP A COMMUNITY BENEFIT DISTRICT FOR THE RESIDENTS WHO
15 ARE IMPACTED AND I KNOW THAT, SO WE HAVE A TEMPLATE IN PLACE,
16 TO YOUR POINT, IN TERMS OF PEOPLE BEING ABLE TO ACCESS MONEY
17 TO RETROFIT THEIR HOMES, TO PAY FOR UTILITY TAXES, OR UTILITY
18 BILLS, BECAUSE MANY OF THEM WERE RUNNING THEIR AIR
19 CONDITIONING 24/7, AND THAT'S WHEN THE PRICES WERE REALLY
20 HIGH. AND SO WE PUT TOGETHER A FUND TO HELP WITH MITIGATION
21 COSTS. AND SO WE DO HAVE A TEMPLATE IN PLACE TO LOOK AT. AND
22 SO WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT. BUT OBVIOUSLY, YOU KNOW, I
23 THINK WE NEED TO PREPARE FOR THE WORST, HOPE FOR THE BEST.

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



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WITH REGARD TO THE FUND, I HOPE THAT
3 WE CAN FIGURE OUT A WAY TO MAKE SURE THAT THE POLLUTERS, IF
4 YOU WILL, CONTRIBUTE TO IT AS WELL, BECAUSE THAT'S SOMETHING
5 THAT WE'VE CERTAINLY LOOKED AT THE STATE BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO
6 PLAY A PART IN SUPPORTING THIS. AS I, SUPERVISOR BARGER, AS
7 YOU MENTIONED, THE HIGH THRESHOLD FOR MEETING THE STATE OF
8 EMERGENCY STANDARD, I SEEM TO RECALL DURING OUR DOMINGUEZ
9 CHANNEL CATASTROPHE THAT LOCALLY THERE WAS SOME FORM OF
10 EMERGENCY THAT WE COULD THEN INITIATE THAT DIDN'T MEET THE
11 STANDARD OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY. IT CERTAINLY MET A LOCAL
12 STANDARD. AND I'M FUZZY ON THE DETAILS, BUT I WANTED TO KNOW
13 IF THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS ON YOUR RADAR.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO IT IS. AND I LOOKED TO KEVIN MCGOWAN,
16 WHO WORKED ON THAT WITH YOU, AND WE HAD HIM LOOK AT IT. I WILL
17 AGAIN ASK HIM, BECAUSE THAT WAS OUR FIRST REACTION, WAS CAN WE
18 DO A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY? AND KEVIN SAID THAT GIVEN THE
19 ISSUES SURROUNDING CHIQUITA, IT DOESN'T MEET IT. BUT WE WILL
20 AGAIN ASK BECAUSE MAYBE WE DIDN'T ASK THE RIGHT WAY. I'LL ASK
21 THE WAY YOU ASK. ALL RIGHT?

22

23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND MY MEMORY COULD BE FUZZY, BUT I
24 REALLY THOUGHT, AS I RECALL, AS WE WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY
25 RESOURCES TO HELP PEOPLE WITH TEMPORARY HOUSING, AND THERE WAS



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1 SOME KIND OF EMERGENCY DECLARED, EVEN THOUGH IT WASN'T AT THAT
2 LEVEL. SO THANK YOU.

3

4 CHIEF **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES THANK YOU SUPERVISOR. I BELIEVE
5 ON THE DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL THE BOARD WAS ABLE TO DECLARE A LOCAL
6 STATE OF EMERGENCY AND IT OPENED UP A FUNDING STREAM FROM DPW.
7 SO IT WAS FUNDS THAT DPW HAD TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO BUY LIKE AIR
8 PURIFIERS, ETC. I THINK THEN THERE IS ANOTHER TYPE OF
9 EMERGENCY WHERE WHEN THE BOARD DECLARES WHAT WE'RE HOPING IS
10 THAT THE STATE WILL FOLLOW AND THAT IT'LL OPEN UP FEDERAL AND
11 STATE FUNDING STREAMS, AND MAYBE THAT IS WHAT KEVIN WAS
12 REFERRING TO, AND I WILL CIRCLE BACK WITH HIM ON THE
13 DISTINCTION. BUT I DO KNOW THAT THE ONE WE DID FOR DOMINGUEZ
14 CHANNEL, IT WAS HYPERLOCAL, AND IT ENABLED DPW TO ACCESS
15 FUNDING STREAMS.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, AND THE FUNDS THAT WE USE,
18 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, CAME FROM CHIQUITA CANYON. TO YOUR POINT,
19 IF WE'RE GOING TO DO THAT, WE NEED TO HOLD THOSE THAT ARE
20 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CREATION OF THIS EMERGENCY RESPONSIBLE.
21 BUT WE'LL FOLLOW UP. WE DID USE THAT MONEY TO MITIGATE SIMILAR
22 TO WHAT WAS DONE WITH THE CHANNEL. BUT AGAIN, I YOU KNOW,
23 WE'LL ASK AGAIN.

24



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND I WANT TO THANK YOU,
2 SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE. I KNOW
3 IT'S PRESENTED ENORMOUS CHALLENGES FOR YOUR DISTRICT AND IT'S
4 ALSO RAISED ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED BY
5 THE COUNTY THAT I KNOW WE'RE ALL PAYING ATTENTION TO I SUPPORT
6 THE EFFORTS THAT YOU'RE SEEKING TO GET RELIEF FOR THOSE LIVING
7 IN VAL VERDE AND OTHER IMPACTED COMMUNITIES SURROUNDING
8 CHIQUITA CANYON AND I ALSO SUPPORT OUR ALL HANDS ON DECK
9 APPROACH TO FINDING A LASTING SOLUTION TO THE ODOR ISSUES
10 EMANATING FROM THE LANDFILL, PARTICULARLY THE PORTION OF THE
11 LANDFILL WHICH HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR MANY YEARS. I DO THINK WE
12 SHOULD ALL DO ALL THAT WE CAN LOCALLY TO COMPEL CHIQUITA
13 CANYON TO CLEAN UP ITS ACT AND BRING AS MANY RESOURCES AS
14 POSSIBLE TO BEAR IN DOING SO. I ALSO KNOW TO YOUR POINT THAT
15 ASSEMBLYMEMBER CHIAVO IS CONVENING STATE AGENCIES TOMORROW TO
16 ADDRESS ISSUES AND DETERMINE WHAT NEXT STEPS ARE BEST AT THE
17 STATE LEVEL. I KNOW FOR PER YOUR DIRECTION PARTNERSHIP WITH
18 THE STATE COUNTY AND STATE WORKING TOGETHER THAT WILL BE OUR
19 BEST PATH FORWARD TO ENSURE THAT WE HAVE THE RIGHT KINDS OF
20 SOLUTIONS THAT WE'RE PULLING THE RIGHT LEVERS IN THE RIGHT
21 ORDER AND THAT WE'RE ALL WORKING TOGETHER TO CREATE THOSE
22 SOLUTIONS. SO I SUPPORT YOUR EFFORT SUPERVISOR BARGER AND
23 ENCOURAGE OUR COUNTY TO REMAIN COMMITTED TO PROVIDING RELIEF
24 TO OUR IMPACTED COMMUNITIES AS WELL AS TO FINDING OUR LONG-
25 TERM SOLUTIONS. WITH THAT EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE



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

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
5 FORWARD? ARNOLD SACHS AND DONALD HARLAN, PLEASE COME FORWARD
6 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
7 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
8 ITEM 4 IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0
9 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE MODERATOR FIRST REMOTE
10 SPEAKER PLEASE MODERATOR, FIRST OF ALL SPEAKER PLEASE.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MODERATOR, DO WE HAVE ANY
13 SPEAKERS ON THE PHONE? HEARING NONE, WE'LL GO IN PERSON, GO
14 RIGHT AHEAD.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HI, THIS, THE SHAM YOU GUYS PULLED AT THE CHIQUITA
17 LANDFILL, THAT'S MY PROPERTY, THAT'S MY LANDFILL. APPARENTLY
18 SOMEBODY HAD BEEN ILLEGALLY DRILLING ALL OVER THE COUNTY, THAT
19 THEY HAD DRILLED THE LANDFILL, THAT SOMEBODY THOUGHT THEY WERE
20 GONNA GET GAS OUT OF THERE, OR WE WERE ATTACKED BY A FOREIGN
21 NATION. I DON'T KNOW WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE OR WHO SUPPORTED THAT
22 HERE AT THE COUNTY, BUT DEFINITELY THAT CAME OUT OF HERE AT
23 THE COUNTY. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT WAS MARK PESTRELLA THAT HAD
24 PEOPLE WITH DRILLING RIGS ALL OVER CAUSING DISASTERS. THOSE
25 PEOPLE DON'T GET ANYTHING FOR THAT. ALL THOSE HOUSES NEAR THE



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1 CHIQUITA LANDFILL ARE ILLEGALLY DEVELOPED. SAME THING WITH THE
2 EXIDE PLANT, THE SAME PROBLEM. THOSE HOUSES YOU GUYS ILLEGALLY
3 DEVELOPED ON MY OIL FIELD, ALL THOSE PEOPLE ARE GONNA GET
4 SICK. NONE OF THOSE PEOPLE BELONG THERE. I'M NOT LIABLE, THE
5 COMPANY'S NOT LIABLE, AND THE COUNTY'S NOT LIABLE.

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8
9 **SPEAKER:** YES, SHALOM. I'D JUST LIKE TO POINT OUT SOMEBODY
10 MENTIONED THE ALISO CANYON. SO THIS ARTICLE IN THE DAILY NEWS
11 SAYS MORE GAS STORAGE AT ALISO CANYON PROPOSED. THIS IS FROM
12 AUGUST 8TH, 2023. THIS ARTICLE SAYS THE AQMD IS PHASING OUT
13 COMMERCIAL GAS OVENS. SO WHY ARE THEY PROPOSING TO STORE MORE
14 GAS AT ALISO CANYON WHILE THE AQMD WANTS TO PHASE OUT
15 COMMERCIAL GAS OVENS? IT'S A VERY, THIS DISCUSSION, POP EYES
16 YOUR EYES. IT MAKES THEM POP. LIKE, I REMEMBER A SUPERVISOR
17 HAD POP EYES. IT'S ELEVATING. I MEAN, IT'S ABSOLUTELY THE
18 CRAZIEST DISCUSSION. YOU TALK ABOUT EXIDE, EXIDE GOT A WAIVER
19 FROM THE EPA. I'M NOT SURE IF YOU KNEW ABOUT THAT 2015 OR 2014
20 WHEN YOU HAD TO WALK AROUND WITH AN OVEN WITH PANS OF DIRT
21 THAT YOU WERE SMELLING SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I SORRY TO EMBARRASS
22 YOU LIKE THAT, BUT THAT DID HAPPEN

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED SEEING NO
25 OTHER SPEAKERS THIS REPORT IS RECEIVED AND FILED HEARING NO



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1 OBJECTION. THAT WILL BE OUR ORDER WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 7,
2 INTERIM TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED IN
3 LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAILS, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
4 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND
5 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I'LL TURN IT
6 TO YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND
9 THANK YOU FOR BEING MY CO-AUTHOR ON THIS MOTION. MEMBERS, AS
10 WE ALL KNOW, DURING THE LAST BUDGET PHASE, WE ALL APPROVED THE
11 LA SHERIFF DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST TO PURCHASE 20 NEW BUSES. THE
12 REASON FOR THIS IS BECAUSE SINCE 2018, LASD HAD NOT RECEIVED
13 ANY NEW BUSES RESULTING IN 5 TO 11 OPERATIONAL BUSES OUT OF
14 THE 64 THEY NEED IN THE LA BASIN, 6 OUT OF 9 OPERATING BUSES
15 IN THE NORTH COUNTY, 6 OUT OF 9 OPERATING BUSES FOR STATE
16 PRISON TRANSFERS. THAT IS 23 OUT OF 82 BUSES THAT ARE
17 OPERABLE, FULLY FUNCTIONING TO TRANSPORT MORE THAN 1,500
18 UNIQUE INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS EVERY DAY TO DIFFERENT
19 COURTHOUSES SPREAD ACROSS THIS COUNTY, EACH WITH THEIR UNIQUE
20 SECURITY CLASSIFICATIONS. THOUGH WE APPROVE THESE 20 NEW
21 BUSES, 1, IT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH, AND 2, IT WILL TAKE BETWEEN
22 12 TO 18 MONTHS FOR THESE BUSES TO COME TO LA COUNTY DUE TO
23 THE SECURITY RENOVATIONS THAT NEED TO BE MADE. YOU MAY THINK,
24 WHY ARE THE BUSES IMPORTANT? WELL, THEY ARE, BECAUSE THEY
25 TRANSPORT INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS TO AND FROM THEIR COURT



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1 HEARINGS AND DUE TO THE LACK OF OPERABLE BUSES SOME ARE
2 MISSING THEIR COURT DATES AND SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IF
3 THEY HAVE GONE TO THEIR HEARING COULD HAVE BEEN RELEASED. WE
4 ALSO NEED TO ANTICIPATE WHAT WE DO IN THE MEANTIME UNTIL WE
5 GET THOSE BUSES. WE CAN ANTICIPATE AN INCREASE IN THE
6 INCARCERATED POPULATION DURING THE SUMMER. IF THE DEPARTMENT
7 IS STRUGGLING NOW, I WOULD HATE TO SEE HOW THAT WILL IMPACT
8 CLIENTS WHO NEED TO GO TO COURT. THE BUSES WE CURRENTLY HAVE
9 MAY NOT SUSTAIN US UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR OR THROUGH THE
10 MIDDLE OF NEXT. IT'S ALREADY COSTLY TO MAINTAIN THE ONES WE
11 HAVE AND IN ORDER TO PREVENT A BIGGER ISSUE, WE NEED AN
12 INTERIM PLAN TO GET US THROUGH TO WHEN THESE NEW BUSES ARRIVE.
13 I KNOW THAT OUR COURT PARTNERS WILL APPRECIATE THIS SO THAT
14 THEY CAN GET THROUGH THEIR CASES AS EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE. I
15 ALSO KNOW THAT OUR INCARCERATED CLIENTS WOULD WANT TO GET
16 THEIR HEARINGS AS SOON AS THEY CAN, ESPECIALLY IF THEIR CASES
17 ARE GOING TO BE RESOLVED. I ALSO WANTED TO READ IN A REVISION
18 TO THE DIRECTIVE TO INCLUDE ADA ACCESSIBLE VANS. GIVEN WE HAVE
19 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INCARCERATED WITH MOBILITY IMPAIRMENTS, I
20 THOUGHT IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO SPECIFICALLY CALL THIS OUT.
21 THE DIRECTIVE WILL THEREFORE STATE, WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REQUEST LA SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND
23 DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND THE INTERNAL SERVICES
24 DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP AN INTERIM FEASIBILITY AND
25 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, INCLUDING FUNDING TO ADDRESS THE SHORTAGE



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1 OF BUSES AND OTHER FORMS OF TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING ADA
2 ACCESSIBLE VANS. THE REPORT BACK IN WRITING IN 45 DAYS SHOULD
3 REVIEW OPTIONS SUCH AS USING ASSETS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTIES
4 AND REQUESTING THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND
5 REHABILITATION IN THE INTERIM TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PICKUP
6 AND TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THEIR STATE PRISONS IN THE
7 COUNTY JAILS MEMBERS, I HUMBLY ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE. THANK
8 YOU.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I
11 APPRECIATE YOU ALLOWING ME TO CO-AUTHOR THIS MOTION WITH YOU
12 AND FOR BRINGING IT FORWARD. WE KNOW THAT TRANSPORTATION
13 SHOULD NOT BE A BARRIER TO ACCESSING JUSTICE. THE MERE FACT
14 THAT ONE-THIRD OF THOSE WHO NEED TO APPEAR IN COURT CANNOT DO
15 SO BECAUSE OF LACK OF BUSES IS COMPLETELY PREVENTABLE AND
16 HAVING 1/3 OF THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE THE SAME DAY
17 AS THEY APPEAR IN COURT BUT ARE NOT RELEASED BECAUSE OF LACK
18 OF BUSES IS UNCONSCIONABLE THIS WAS AN ISSUE I SURFACE WITH
19 THE DEPARTMENT LAST YEAR AND WHILE THIS BOARD HAS TAKEN STEPS
20 IN RECENT PAST TO ADDRESS THESE TRANSPORTATION CHALLENGES,
21 GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE OF COURT APPEARANCES AND THE POSSIBILITY
22 THAT THOSE APPEARING MAY BE RELEASED SHORTLY THEREAFTER, I
23 BELIEVE WE NEED A BETTER PLAN TO ADDRESS THESE CHALLENGES AS
24 SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE NEED TO TAKE STEPS TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT BY
25 THOSE IN CUSTODY, TO LOWER OUR JAIL POPULATION RESPONSIBLY,



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1 AND TO ENSURE THE COUNTY DOLLARS ARE BEING INVESTED IN A
2 RESPONSIBLE MANNER AS WELL. IT'S IMPORTANT FOR OUR BOARD AND
3 ANGELINO'S TO SEE A COORDINATED AND COLLABORATED EFFORT TO
4 ADDRESS THESE CHALLENGES AND TO HAVE THOSE EFFORTS DESCRIBED
5 IN A PUBLIC FACING REPORT BACK SO ALL ARE AWARE OF WHAT OUR
6 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ARE DOING TO DIRECTLY ADDRESS THE
7 CHALLENGES BEFORE THEM. HAVING INDIVIDUALS SIT IN OUR JAILS
8 SIMPLY BECAUSE WE FALL SHORT ON OUR DUTY TO TRANSPORT THEM TO
9 COURT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE, IT'S NOT FAIR, AND IT'S A POOR USE OF
10 OUR RESOURCES. WE MUST DO BETTER AND I KNOW THAT'S WHAT THIS
11 MOTION SEEKS. I'LL NOW TURN IT TO SUPERVISOR BARGER.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS
14 MOTION FORWARD. JUST FOR A POINT OF CLARIFICATION, AND I DON'T
15 KNOW IF YOU CAN ADDRESS THIS, WE'RE GONNA ASK THE CDCR TO
16 TRANSPORT INMATES FROM OUR FACILITIES TO THEIRS. IS THAT
17 RESPONSIBILITY FALL ON THE SHERIFF OR CAN IT BE DONE THAT WAY?
18 BECAUSE I WAS TOLD THE SHERIFF HAS SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE
19 TRANSPORT. I'M NOT SAYING IT SHOULDN'T, BUT CAN IT?

20
21 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR, WE ARE NOT CLEAR AND WE
22 HAVEN'T ASKED THEM THAT SPECIFICALLY, WHICH WE INTEND TO DO.
23 AND I THINK ONE OF THE CONCERNS IS IF WE DO ASK THEM, WE WANT
24 TO MAKE SURE THAT IT GETS DONE.



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, I MEAN, BECAUSE I THINK THAT WE
2 NEED TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX. AND I KNOW THAT THE SHERIFF,
3 WHEN I'VE MET WITH SHERIFF LUNA, HE'S BROUGHT THIS UP AS AN
4 ISSUE AND A CONCERN. ON ANY GIVEN DAY, THEY CAN BE DOWN TO
5 LIKE SIX BUSES. AND I THINK THAT TO YOUR POINT, PEOPLE ARE NOT
6 GETTING TO THEIR COURT APPEARANCE, AND THAT CAN MEAN THE
7 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ONE MORE NIGHT IN INCARCERATED OR BEING SET
8 FREE. AND SO I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO DO THAT. THEN MY
9 NEXT QUESTION WOULD BE, IS THERE AN OPPORTUNITY, KNOWING THAT
10 WE BUY SUCH LARGE FLEET BUSES FOR MTA, THROUGH FOOTHILL
11 TRANSIT AND ALL. I'M WONDERING, HAS THE SHERIFF LOOKED AT
12 LEVERAGING THAT AS A POSSIBILITY OF PURCHASING ALONG WITH THE
13 BUSES THAT WE PURCHASE?

14
15 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO I DON'T KNOW IF THEY'VE LOOKED AT
16 IT SPECIFICALLY, BUT I THINK WE SHOULD.

17
18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT WE'VE, AS A
19 BOARD, WE HAVE ALLOCATED, CONTRARY TO WHAT OTHERS MAY SAY
20 ABOUT CUTTING BUDGETS, WE HAVE ACTUALLY INCREASED AND ALLOWED
21 ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TOWARD PURCHASE OF BUSES. AND EVEN NOT AT
22 ALL TIMES, ARE BUSES NECESSARY. WE CAN HAVE VANS THAT CAN
23 TRANSPORT. AND I APPRECIATE YOU INCLUDING THE ADA, BECAUSE I
24 KNOW THE ACLU HAS RAISED THAT ISSUE, AND I WAS GONNA ASK HOW
25 WE ARE ADDRESSING THAT, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT'S BEEN A SERIOUS



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1 CONCERN FOR THOSE THAT CAN'T USE OUR CURRENT SYSTEM FOR
2 TRANSPORT. WE NEED TO BE COMPLIANT WITH THE ADA REQUIREMENTS.
3 SO I THINK I'M ALL IN FAVOR OF THIS MOTION. I THINK THERE ARE
4 OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO LEVERAGE OUR BUYING, ESPECIALLY WHEN
5 IT COMES TO FOOTHILL TRANSIT, METRO, OR EVEN LOOKING TO OTHER
6 COUNTIES, QUITE FRANKLY, AND SEE HOW THEY'RE GOING ABOUT DOING
7 IT. SO WHAT DO WE DO WITH THE PHARMACEUTICALS AND DHS? WE
8 BECAME A PART OF A HUGE COOPERATIVE THAT THAT THAT LEVERAGES
9 THE ABILITY TO PURCHASE AND GET BETTER PRICES. SO THANK YOU
10 FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD.

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

13
14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND YEAH, THANK YOU
15 FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
16 HORVATH. YEAH, EVERYBODY'S SAID IT. IT'S SOMETHING THAT I
17 THINK THE PUBLIC PROBABLY DOESN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT OR FOCUS
18 ON, THAT NOT HAVING ENOUGH BUSES TO TRANSPORT INCARCERATED
19 PEOPLE TO COURT, APPEARANCES, MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS, AND OTHER
20 DETENTION FACILITIES REALLY IMPACTS SO MANY INDIVIDUALS EVERY
21 DAY. MY STAFF HAS MET WITH SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES ON A COUPLE
22 OF OCCASIONS IN THE PAST YEAR, AND BOTH TIMES THE JUDGES
23 BROUGHT UP THIS ISSUE. THEY TALKED ABOUT HOW, NOT ONLY HOW
24 INSUFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION IMPACTS PEOPLE'S ABILITY TO SHOW
25 UP FOR THEIR COURT APPEARANCES, BUT ALSO HOW IT IMPACTS



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1 EFFORTS TO MOVE PEOPLE MORE QUICKLY THROUGH THE LEGAL SYSTEM
2 AND OUT OF OUR OVERCROWDED JAILS. SO IT MAKES SENSE THAT WE
3 EXPLORE AN INTERIM PLAN. I THINK WE HAVE AN INTERIM PLAN, BUT
4 I THINK WE REALLY NEED TO LOOK AT LONG TERM AND HOW WE ARE
5 PROCURING BUSES THAT WORK, THAT DON'T FAIL US BECAUSE OF
6 MAINTENANCE ISSUES. ONE OF THE THINGS I'M HOPING THAT THE
7 SHERIFF WILL DO IN THIS INTERIM AND THE CEO AS WELL IS TO WORK
8 WITH OUR PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE TO EXPLORE THE CONTINUING
9 AND EXPANDED USE OF VIRTUAL COURT APPEARANCES. NOW I KNOW IT'S
10 NOT THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S FAVORITE THING. I THINK THE PUBLIC
11 DEFENDER WILL ARGUE MANY TIMES THAT BEING IN PERSON IS A
12 BETTER WAY FOR THEM TO REPRESENT THEIR CLIENTS. BUT I JUST
13 THOUGHT IN THE INTERIM, IF WE COULD WORK WITH OUR PUBLIC
14 DEFENDER TO SEE IF THERE WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO KIND OF WORK
15 WITH US TO ALLOW MORE VIRTUAL COURT APPEARANCES. I THINK THAT
16 WOULD ALSO HELP ALLEVIATE THIS PROBLEM. THANK YOU.

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

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I JUST WANT TO ADD THAT THANK YOU SUPERVISOR
21 BARGER FOR BRINGING THAT NOTION UP THAT WE NEED TO LOOK AT ALL
22 OUR OPTIONS THAT'S WHAT THE MOTION DOES SO YES WE SHOULD LOOK
23 AT WHAT OTHER COUNTIES HAVE IF WE COULD USE THEIR ADA VANS,
24 BUT ALSO INVEST IN OUR OWN BUSES AS WELL. SO I THINK THIS, AND



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1 THIS CAME OUT BECAUSE OF A DISCUSSION WE HAD WITH THE SHERIFF.
2 SO HE'S, HE'S SUPPORTIVE. THANK YOU.

3

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

5

6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I DON'T
7 KNOW IF YOU KNOW THE ANSWER TO THIS, BUT IT JUST OCCURRED TO
8 ME, YOU KNOW, WE'VE HAD ISSUES WITH DELAYS IN TRANSFERRING
9 COUNTY INMATES TO THE STATE PRISONS WHERE THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO
10 BE SERVING UP THE BALANCE OF THEIR TIME. AND I DON'T KNOW IF
11 THAT'S THE COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO BUS THEM THERE OR IF
12 CDCR COMES TO GET THEM BECAUSE I WONDERED AS WE CONTINUE TO
13 LOOK AT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND MOVING PEOPLE WHERE THEY SHOULD
14 BE, IF THIS HAS BEEN THE ISSUE THAT HAS HAMPERED THAT
15 TRANSFER.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT HISTORICALLY THIS
18 IS A COUNTY RESPONSIBILITY—

19

20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** TO TRANSFER THEM—

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES

23



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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** TO CDCR FACILITIES. SO THESE BUSES
2 COULD BE IMPACTING THAT AS WELL. ALRIGHT. THEN MORE POWER TO
3 THE MOTION THEN. THANK YOU. LOVE TO HEAR THAT.

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MADAM CEO, DID YOU HAVE ANYTHING
6 YOU WANTED TO ADD?

7

8 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AS WE
9 APPROACH THIS WORK WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ONE OF THE
10 THINGS THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE IS DATA. WE WOULD LIKE TO
11 KNOW HOW MANY BUSES ARE GOING, LET'S SAY, TO MEDICAL
12 APPOINTMENTS. THE MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS ARE CONTROLLED BY THE
13 COUNTY AND ARE WE MAXIMIZING THE NUMBER OF FOLKS THAT ARE ON A
14 BUS THAT'S GOING TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS OR IS IT THE
15 EQUIVALENT OF LIKE A HALF FULL AIRPLANE, RIGHT? AND SO ONE IS
16 THE DATA AND ARE WE FULLY MAXIMIZING WHAT WE HAVE AND TO
17 SUPERVISOR HAHN'S POINT AND SUPERVISOR BARGER'S POINT, WE NEED
18 TO BE MORE FLEXIBLE IN THE CRISIS. SO WE'RE IN A CRISIS, AND I
19 UNDERSTAND THAT JUDICIAL OFFICERS HAVE PREFERENCES AND THE
20 PUBLIC DEFENDER HAS PREFERENCES, BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER IF WE
21 CAN'T GET FOLKS TO THEIR ACTUAL COURT APPOINTMENT. AND SO I
22 THINK AS WE WORK WITH THE SHERIFF, WE WANT TO WORK ON PROCESS
23 WHERE WE CAN LEVERAGE SOME EFFICIENCIES AND TRY TO IMPLEMENT
24 OR AT LEAST RECOMMEND SOME TEMPORARY PROCEDURES UNTIL SUCH
25 TIME AS WE CAN BRING ADDITIONAL VEHICLES ONLINE.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I JUST ADD SOMETHING? ALSO
3 WE HAVE TO LOOK AT WHAT THE SHERIFF SAYS IN TERMS OF
4 CLASSIFICATION OF THESE INMATES BECAUSE SOME ARE A HIGH
5 SECURITY RISK, SO YOU CAN'T HAVE MAYBE A LARGE NUMBER OR A
6 CERTAIN NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE SAME VAN OR BUS BECAUSE OF
7 SECURITY ISSUES. SO THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE'LL HAVE TO GLEAN
8 FROM THE SHERIFF AS WELL.

9

10 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AGREED.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND I KNOW THE SHERIFF IS HERE IN
13 PREPARATION OF OUR NEXT ITEM, SO HE'S HEARING THIS WHOLE
14 CONVERSATION. ARE THERE ANY OTHER SUPERVISORS? SEEING NONE,
15 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
16 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
19 FORWARD? ARNOLD SACHS, DANIEL GARCIA, AND DANIEL HARLAN.
20 DONALD HARLAN, EXCUSE ME. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS
21 ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM NUMBER 7,
22 IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO
23 BE PLACED IN THE QUEUE. MODERATOR, WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
24 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS STEPHANIE SEPITA. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS STEPHANIE SEPITA. I'M FROM PROJECT
5 RESILIENCE, AND I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR
6 SOLIS' MOTION, ITEM 10. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK HILDA SOLIS AND
7 CO-AUTHOR, CHAIR HORVATH, FOR THE MOTION PROCLAIMING APRIL AS
8 SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH AND ENSURING PRAYER COMPLIANCE-

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I'M SORRY. I'M SORRY, THIS IS A WRONG
12 ITEM. WHAT IS THAT ITEM? OH, OKAY. YEAH. SO JUST STAY ON THE
13 LINE AND WE'LL CALL YOU UP WHEN THAT ITEM COMES UP.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE CLEVERELL YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** GENEVIEVE.

23

24 **MODERATOR:** GENEVIEVE YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

25



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GENEVIEVE? GENEVIEVE, ARE YOU
2 THERE?

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4 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. I HAVE NO PLAN FOR THE ITEM.

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6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, THEN WE WILL PROCEED TO IN-
7 PERSON SPEAKERS. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M DONALD HARLAN CONCERNING AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
10 7, THE INTERIM TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE
11 INCARCERATED IN LA COUNTY JAILS. THERE'S TO BE NO ALTERNATIVE
12 JUSTICE PROGRAM FOR YOUR CO-CONSPIRATORS AND CRIMINAL FAMILY
13 MEMBERS HERE AT LA COUNTY. I THINK IT'S SO RIDICULOUS THAT YOU
14 GUYS WOULD COMMIT ALL THESE CRIMES AND THEN TRY AND CREATE
15 SOME ALTERNATE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO HELP YOUR CO-CONSPIRATORS AND
16 PARTNERS OUT. THAT THEY WOULD GET AN ALTERNATE RIDE TO THE
17 COURT AND THEN GET AN ALTERNATE COURT. AND ALL OUTSIDE THE
18 SYSTEM, THEY SHOULD JUST KEEP ALL YOUR CO-CONSPIRATORS WITH
19 THE OTHER CRIMINALS. AND THERE SHOULD BE NO ALTERNATIVE
20 JUSTICE PROGRAMS. YOU GUYS SHOULDN'T BE FUNDING ANYTHING LIKE
21 THAT. THERE'S PLENTY OF PRISON BUSES. WHAT YOU GUYS SAID WAS
22 TOTAL [EXPLETIVE]. DEFINITELY NO ON AGENDA ITEM 7.

23

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

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS DANIEL GARCIA. AND I'M HAPPY TO HEAR
2 FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE ONLY TIME, ABOUT THE VA BEING USED AS
3 A COMPONENT FOR PEACE. AND TRYING TO SOLVE THE ISSUE ABOUT THE
4 PEACE OF THIS ISSUE. HOWEVER, YOU CANNOT LOOK AT ME TO OPEN
5 THIS TO FIGHT THE ISSUE. MAY NOT HAVE ALL BUSES THAT CAN BE
6 USED FOR THE PUTTING PEOPLE, PEOPLE, THEN PUTTING PEOPLE IN
7 PRISON. SO IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, AND HERE WE BEING USED
8 BY YOU, MEASURE BUSES AS WELL. YOU DON'T NEED TO USE
9 ACCESSIBLE VANS FOR YOUR BUSES. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** YES, THANK YOU AGAIN. ARNOLD SACHS, SHALOM. I'D LIKE
14 TO POINT OUT YOU MENTIONED ACCESS SERVICES. THERE IS NO MORE
15 ACCESS SERVICES INCORPORATED. IT'S BEEN DISCONTINUED. THERE
16 ARE NO MORE VEHICLES. THERE ARE VEHICLES IN CERTAIN CORPORATE
17 CITIES THAT HAVE ACCESS SERVICES INCORPORATED, BUT THEY'VE
18 ELIMINATED THE CABS THAT USED TO CARRY THOSE PEOPLE AROUND.
19 AND AS FAR AS GOING TO COURTS, YOU'VE ELIMINATED SO MANY
20 JUDGES AND SO MANY LAWYERS. MAYBE YOU SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH
21 FRED LOYER AND USE SOME OF THESE PRIVATE LAW FIRMS TO HELP OUT
22 FOR THE ACLU, THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, WHICH WOULD
23 DEFEND THE RIGHT FOR FREE SPEECH, WHICH IS VERY IMPORTANT IN
24 THIS DAY AND AGE BECAUSE IT'S BEEN CUT DOWN TO ONE MINUTE PER
25 ITEM, WHICH SUCKS. I REMEMBER COMING IN HERE WHEN THE BUDGET



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1 WAS 18 BILLION DOLLARS. NOW THE COUNTY'S BUDGET IS OVER 44
2 BILLION.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. NEXT
5 SPEAKER PLEASE. NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN QUEUE. ITEM 7 AS REVISED
6 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I WILL SECOND TO
7 APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 7 AS REVISED IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
10 SOLIS?

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

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYES SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AYES, SUPERVISOR HAHN.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

21

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

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

25



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

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

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH AYES, MOTION CARRIES 5-
6 0.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL NOW
9 MOVE ON TO ITEM 31, REPORT ON THE TRANSFER OF PARKING
10 ENFORCEMENT SERVICES WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.
11 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN
12 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM AND I BELIEVE SHERIFF LUNA IS
13 HERE TO JOIN US FOR DISCUSSION ON THIS ITEM. SO WE'LL INVITE
14 HIM TO THE DAIS. HE WILL BE JOINED BY ASSISTANT SHERIFFS JILL
15 TORRES AND HOLLY FRANCISCO. AND I WILL TURN IT TO SUPERVISOR
16 MITCHELL.

17

18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND MR. PESTRELLA.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** DIRECTOR PESTRELLA IS HERE AS
21 WELL. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. SO THANK YOU,
24 MADAM CHAIR, COLLEAGUES. I JUST WANTED TO KIND OF FRAME AND
25 REMIND US HOW WE GOT HERE BECAUSE IT'S BEEN SOME TIME. AND



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1 IT'S INTERESTING AS I AS WE SPENT QUITE A BIT OF TIME THIS
2 MORNING TALKING ABOUT QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR CONSTITUENTS AND
3 ACROSS THE COUNTY. AND FOR MANY OF OUR SHARED CONSTITUENCY WHO
4 LIVE IN OUR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, THIS IS A QUALITY OF
5 LIFE ISSUE. I HAVE TRANSCRIPTS FROM EMAIL AND PHONE CALLS FROM
6 CONSTITUENTS WHO, YOU KNOW, IT MAKES ME SAD WHEN I HEAR FROM
7 CONSTITUENTS WHO LIVE IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND MAYBE YOU
8 ALL HAVE HAD THIS EXPERIENCE WHO REALLY FEEL THAT THEY ARE
9 UNSEEN AND UNHEARD. THAT THERE IS THIS NOTION THAT BECAUSE
10 THEY ARE NOT IN A CITY, THAT THEY'RE MISSING THIS LAYER OF
11 GOVERNMENT, AND THAT THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE IS COMPROMISED
12 BECAUSE THEY'RE IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, AND WE
13 DON'T SEE AND HEAR THEM. AND THIS ISSUE CAME TO MY ATTENTION
14 FROM THE FIRST MOMENT I ASSUMED THIS OFFICE CONTINUES TO BE
15 SOMETHING WE HEAR ABOUT CONSISTENTLY AND AGAIN IT'S A QUALITY
16 OF LIFE ISSUE JUST AS MANY OF THE ISSUES WE'VE TALKED ABOUT
17 EARLIER TODAY. SO I WANTED TO FRAME THAT YOU ALL WILL RECALL
18 IN OCTOBER WHEN I BROUGHT THE MOTION FORWARD WE BROUGHT
19 PICTURES WHEN WE'VE HEARD ABOUT DOUBLE-PARKED CARS AND YOU
20 KNOW THE ISSUE I THE WAY PEOPLE FRAME IT TO ME ALWAYS IS THEY
21 WILL PIT THEMSELVES AGAINST A COMMUNITY THEY PERCEIVE AS A NOT
22 ONLY A COMMUNITY THAT HAS CITY REPRESENTATION BUT A COMMUNITY
23 THAT IS OF A HIGHER SOCIOECONOMIC INCOME. SO I WILL HEAR FROM
24 CONSTITUENTS WHO WILL SAY THIS WOULD NEVER HAPPEN IF I WAS
25 THIS FOR BEVERLY HILLS. AND AGAIN I THINK THAT IS TRAGIC AND



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1 OUR GOAL IS TO COLLECTIVELY MAKE SURE THAT EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD
2 IN LA COUNTY IS ONE THAT IS LIVABLE AND DESIRABLE. AND SO LAST
3 OCTOBER I BROUGHT THE MOTION FORWARD TO TRANSFER PARKING
4 SERVICES BECAUSE AGAIN IT'S BEEN AN ONGOING ISSUE FOR
5 CONSTITUENTS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT AND MANY OTHERS FOR REALLY
6 A LONG TIME. SINCE JANUARY, SHORTLY AFTER I TOOK OFFICE, WE'VE
7 RECEIVED OVER 400 CALLS FROM CONSTITUENTS REGARDING
8 DISSATISFACTION WITH THEIR EXPERIENCE WITH PARKING ENFORCEMENT
9 SERVICES. WE TALK ABOUT THE CLEANLINESS OF OUR STREETS. THEY
10 TALK ABOUT THEY CAN'T GET STREET SWEEPING SERVICES BECAUSE
11 CARS AREN'T MOVING BECAUSE OF LACK OF VIOLATIONS ISSUED. WE
12 KNOW THAT WE WAIVED THOSE SERVICES DURING COVID, BUT NOW THOSE
13 SERVICES ARE HAPPENING IN PARTS OF THE COUNTY AND EVERY
14 COMMUNITY DESERVES TO HAVE THEIR STREETS CLEAN AND CARS THAT
15 ARE PARKED THERE BEYOND 72 HOURS TO BE CITED OR MOVED. PARKING
16 ENFORCEMENT UNDER THE SHERIFF'S MANAGEMENT CURRENTLY ISSUES
17 LESS THAN 200,000 TICKETS ANNUALLY. THAT'S OVER 56,000 LESS
18 TICKETS ISSUED THAN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH WITH OVER TWICE THE
19 POPULATION AND 5 TIMES THE COVERAGE AREA OF OUR UNINCORPORATED
20 COMMUNITIES. THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ISSUES 140,000 TICKETS
21 ANNUALLY, WHILE THE COUNTY'S UNINCORPORATED AREA TAKES UP
22 1,300 TIMES MORE COVERAGE AND 28 TIMES THE POPULATION OF WEST
23 HOLLYWOOD. WHEN ILLEGALLY PARKED CARS ARE NOT CITED
24 CONSISTENTLY AND IN A TIMELY MANNER, IT IMPACTS A HOST OF
25 OTHER MUNICIPAL SERVICES. IT PREVENTS STREET CLEANINGS. IT



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1 MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR CUSTOMERS TO ACCESS SMALL BUSINESS IN
2 THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD AND MAKES OUR STREETS UNSAFE BY BLOCKING
3 THE RIGHT OF WAY. I SHOWED YOU PICTURES IN OCTOBER. SOME OF
4 THESE CONSTITUENTS TALK ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO ACCESS THEIR
5 OWN DRIVEWAY TO GET INTO OR OUT OF THEIR OWN DRIVEWAY. THAT
6 WHEN THEY'RE DOUBLE PARKED THERE'S ALWAYS FEARS THAT EMERGENCY
7 VEHICLES WON'T BE ABLE TO GET TO THEM BECAUSE YOU CAN'T ACCESS
8 STREETS. THE STREETS ARE NARROWED BECAUSE OF THE CARS PARKED
9 ILLEGALLY. SO AGAIN THE TRANSFER WILL ALLOW PARKING SERVICES
10 TO BE PLACED IN WHAT WE BELIEVE IS THE MOST APPROPRIATE
11 DEPARTMENT, AS OTHER JURISDICTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTY HAVE
12 DONE, WITH THE ENTITY THAT ACTUALLY OVERSEES STREETS AND
13 SIDEWALKS. I THINK IN THE CEO'S REPORT TODAY THAT THERE ARE
14 MUNICIPALITIES, THAT IT'S CLEAR THAT IT'S NOT IN LAW
15 ENFORCEMENT, IT'S IN THE DEPARTMENTS THAT CONTROL STREETS AND
16 SIDEWALKS. WHEN WE REACHED OUT TO CSAC TO LOOK AT COUNTIES
17 ACROSS THE STATE, THERE WERE ANY NUMBER OF EXAMPLES WHERE
18 THESE SERVICES WERE BEING HANDLED IN AN ENTITY THAT WAS NOT
19 LAW ENFORCEMENT. IT ALLOWS FOR GREATER EFFICIENCY AND
20 EFFECTIVENESS IN DELIVERING CRITICAL PROJECTS LIKE BUS AND
21 BIKE LANES, VISION 0, WHICH IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO THE SECOND
22 DISTRICT, AND SO MUCH MORE. SO THE ISSUE BEFORE US TODAY IS
23 NOT WHETHER PARKING SERVICES SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED BUT THE
24 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THIS TO OCCUR. WE AS A BOARD ARE BOTH
25 EMPLOYERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS AND I BELIEVE WE HAVE TO



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1 CREATE A SENSE OF BALANCE FOR THAT. BY TRANSFERRING THE
2 PARKING CONTROL EMPLOYEES AND WORK TO DPW THEY WILL ALL KEEP
3 THEIR JOBS. PARKING CONTROL, 81 PARKING CONTROL POSITIONS WILL
4 BE MAINTAINED AND 9 ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS TO PRESERVE
5 INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY AND THEY'RE REQUESTING 19 NEW POSITIONS
6 IN THE FIRST PHASE WHICH IS REALLY IMPORTANT BECAUSE CLEARLY I
7 THINK WE NEED MORE PEOPLE, MORE BOOTS ON THE GROUND TO BE ABLE
8 TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE EQUITABLY ACROSS THE COUNTY. THERE ARE
9 SOME MUNICIPALITIES WHO ACTUALLY HAVE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES OR
10 SOME WHO CONTRACT IT OUT. THAT'S NOT WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO.
11 THESE WILL CONTINUE TO BE COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO WILL MOVE FROM
12 ONE DEPARTMENT TO ANOTHER. WE HAVE EXPERIENCE HERE AS A BOARD
13 STANDING UP NEW DEPARTMENTS, SPLITTING DEPARTMENTS, AND WE'VE
14 ALWAYS MANAGED MOVING THE PERSONNEL FROM THE DEPARTMENT TO THE
15 NEXT. AGAIN, BECAUSE WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE A MORE
16 EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT SERVICE DELIVERY INFRASTRUCTURE TO
17 CONSTITUENTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO LIVE IN UNINCORPORATED
18 COMMUNITIES. SO I THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THE
19 REPORT BACK TODAY SO WE CAN TALK ABOUT THE DOCUMENT DRAFTED BY
20 THE CEO'S OFFICE AND TO POSE SOME QUESTIONS TO THE IMPACTED
21 DEPARTMENTS HERE TODAY. AND SO IF I COULD START WITH CEO
22 DAVENPORT, COULD YOU WALK US THROUGH THE REPORT YOU'VE ISSUED
23 AND THE PHASED-IN APPROACH AND HOW WE COULD POTENTIALLY DIFFER
24 FROM THE TWO-PHASE APPROACH THAT WAS DETAILED IN THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT.



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2 CHIEF **EXECUTIVE OFFICER**: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. YES, SO MY
3 OFFICE HAS ISSUED THREE REPORTS ON THIS TOPIC. AFTER WE SAW
4 HOW COMPLEX THIS OPERATION IS AND HOW DEEPLY EMBEDDED IT IS IN
5 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WE TALKED ABOUT DOING AN ALTERNATIVE
6 MODEL, AND ONE WAS A PHASED-IN APPROACH. AND THERE WERE TWO
7 TYPES OF PHASING-IN. ONE WAS THE PHASE-IN THAT I THINK IS
8 OUTLINED IN DPW'S IMPLEMENTATION BUSINESS PLAN. THE SECOND
9 PHASE-IN APPROACH IS AN APPROACH WHERE WE DO NOT EXCISE THIS
10 ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OUT OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, BUT THAT
11 WE STAND UP A PARALLEL UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
12 VERY SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS AND VERY SMALL AT THE OUTSET. SO IT
13 WOULD BE SPECIFIC DUTIES LIMITED, NOT THE FULL RANGE OF DUTIES
14 THAT IS CURRENTLY HANDLED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND IT
15 WOULD BE LIMITED TO SPECIFIC AREAS, BASICALLY TO IMPLEMENT THE
16 PROGRAM, AND ESSENTIALLY TO WORK OUT THE GLITCHES, THE
17 IMPLEMENTATION GLITCHES, BEFORE A DECISION IS MADE TO EXPAND
18 IT. SO THAT IS WHAT IS SHADOWED IN THE SECOND OR THE THIRD
19 REPORT, WHERE WE TALK ABOUT A PHASED-IN APPROACH.

20

21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL**: CAN YOU TALK ABOUT SOME OF THE OTHER
22 JURISDICTIONAL BEST PRACTICES THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY?
23 YEAH, WE REQUESTED AS A PART OF THE OCTOBER MOTION TO LOOK AT
24 OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN TERMS OF HOW THEY DO IT AND WHAT YOU
25 LEARNED ABOUT BEST PRACTICES.



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2 CHIEF **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO WE DID LOOK AT FOUR OTHER
3 JURISDICTION. WE HAVE THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, THE CITY OF
4 LONG BEACH, THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, AND THE CITY OF
5 PASADENA. IN EACH OF THE CITIES, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE
6 LEARNED IS EVERYONE DOES IT A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY. SOME OF THEM
7 USE THEIR OWN MUNICIPAL STAFF, SUPPORTED BY CONTRACTED STAFF.
8 SOME OF THEM USE CONTRACTED STAFF FULLY AS IN, OR PRIMARILY AS
9 IN THE CASE OF WEST HOLLYWOOD. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE
10 LEARNED IS ALTHOUGH, WELL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE, LONG
11 BEACH, WE'RE STILL WAITING ON SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
12 NONE OF THE MODELS THAT WE LOOKED AT WERE COST NEUTRAL OR
13 REVENUE POSITIVE, BUT EACH OF THE JURISDICTIONS COMMUNICATED
14 TO US THAT THEY DIDN'T SEE THE PROGRAM AS A REVENUE GENERATOR,
15 THAT THEY THOUGHT OF IT AS MORE OF A COMMUNITY SERVICE. SOME
16 HAD MODELS WHERE THEY HAD AFTER HOURS ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS,
17 SO IT WASN'T NECESSARILY LIMITED TO A 9 TO 5, AND SOME OF THEM
18 WORKED, RELIED HEAVILY, AS I STATED EARLIER, ON CONTRACTORS TO
19 DO A LOT OF THE CITATION WORK AS WELL AS LIKE THE BACK-END
20 PROCESSING.

21

22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** BUT THAT'S CERTAINLY NOT WHAT I AM
23 SUGGESTING AT ALL. IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TRANSFERRING THE
24 WORKFORCE FROM ONE DEPARTMENT TO ANOTHER AND HOPEFULLY
25 EXPANDING IT. SHERIFF LUNA, THANKS FOR JOINING US TODAY. AND



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1 THANKS FOR THE ONGOING CONVERSATIONS. WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT
2 THIS FOR QUITE SOME TIME. YOU SHARED WITH ME YOUR EXPERIENCE
3 IN LONG BEACH, WHICH SENT MY TEAM AND I TO TALK TO LONG BEACH
4 FOLKS TO KIND OF SEE HOW THAT TRANSITION HAPPENED. I THINK THE
5 CHALLENGE WE'VE EXPERIENCED, AND I DON'T KNOW IF PUBLIC WORKS
6 OR THE CEO FELT IT AS WELL, IS REALLY TRYING TO COMPARE APPLES
7 TO APPLES TO LOOK AT DATA. YOU'VE TALKED ABOUT, AND WE'VE
8 TALKED ABOUT THE NEED FOR EXPANDING SERVICES, AND AGAIN, MY
9 CONCERN IS TRULY COUNTYWIDE. AND SO COULD YOU TALK TO ME ABOUT
10 WHAT THE DEPARTMENT IS DOING TO NOT ONLY PREPARE THE PARKING
11 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO MAKE THE TRANSITION, BUT WHAT
12 ENHANCEMENTS HAVE YOU ALL MADE TO REALLY TRY TO IMPROVE THE
13 EXPERIENCE OF OUR CONSTITUENTS LIVING IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS?

14
15 **ROBERT LUNA:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS AND THANK YOU FOR
16 BRINGING THIS TO OUR ATTENTION. IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU, THERE'S
17 A STATEMENT I LIKE TO READ WHICH INCORPORATES THE ANSWER TO
18 YOUR VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION.

19
20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OF COURSE.

21
22 **ROBERT LUNA:** OKAY. AND BY THE WAY, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS
23 FORWARD BECAUSE WHAT YOU'LL SEE IN MY STATEMENT TO ALL OF YOU
24 IS THAT WE'VE LEARNED A LOT FROM EXAMINING THIS AND SOME OF
25 THE CHALLENGES THAT YOU BROUGHT FORWARD DO EXIST. BUT I WILL



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1 MAKE IT CLEAR THAT IT'S NOT ON THE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE SITTING
2 HERE WASN'T ON THEM THEY'RE AMAZING THEY'RE WORKING THEIR
3 TAILS OFF.

4

5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND LET ME CLARIFY THAT WAS NOT MY
6 INFERENCE EITHER AT ALL IT REALLY IS TO GET TO THE CORE OF
7 WHERE THE WORK IS BETTER POSITIONED TO TAKE PLACE LOOKING AT
8 THOSE OTHER AREAS. SO, I DON'T WANT THE INFERENCE TO BE MADE
9 THAT I'M SAYING THEY WEREN'T DOING THEIR JOBS EITHER BECAUSE
10 THAT'S NOT THE CASE.

11

12 **ROBERT LUNA:** YES MA'AM. I COULDN'T AGREE WITH YOU MORE. SO,
13 THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT
14 MATTER TODAY. I'M GONNA TALK ABOUT WHERE OUR PARKING
15 ENFORCEMENT DETAIL WAS BEFORE THE BOARD MOTION THAT YOU
16 BROUGHT FORWARD WHERE WE ARE TODAY AND MORE IMPORTANTLY WHERE
17 WE BELIEVE WE NEED TO EXPAND TO DELIVER SERVICES THAT BOTH OUR
18 BOARD AND THE COMMUNITY EXPECT OF US. I WOULD HOWEVER LIKE TO
19 REMIND EVERYONE THAT THIS MOTION CAME FORWARD WHEN I HAD ONLY
20 BEEN IN OFFICE FOR 10 MONTHS. AND JUST LIKE MANY THINGS I'M
21 DEALING WITH IN OUR DEPARTMENT, GREAT PEOPLE, BUT THERE ARE
22 SYSTEMS THAT NEED TO BE IMPROVED AND YOU BROUGHT ONE OF THOSE
23 FORWARD. THIS IS A PROGRAM THAT UNFORTUNATELY HAS BEEN
24 NEGLECTED AND WHAT I MEAN BY THIS ADMINISTRATIVELY NOT BY THE
25 EMPLOYEES NONE OF THESE EMPLOYEES IT'S NONE OF THEIR FAULT BUT



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1 AS WE STATED IN THE OCTOBER MEETING WE WOULD LIKE AN
2 OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE THE SERVICES THAT WE DELIVER THAT IS
3 CLEAR FROM WHAT YOU BROUGHT FORWARD AND FROM WHAT WE'RE
4 HEARING. SINCE THE BOARD MOTION, MY EXECUTIVE TEAM HAS
5 EXAMINED THE OPERATION OF THE PARKING ENFORCEMENT DETAIL AND I
6 DO ADMIT THERE ARE AREAS THAT WE COULD HAVE DONE BETTER AND
7 OUR DEPARTMENT HAS PRIORITIZED THESE ISSUES. WE'VE ALSO WORKED
8 COLLABORATIVELY WITH BOTH THE CEO AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
9 WORKS TO PROVIDE BOTH DEPARTMENTS A COMPLETE PICTURE OF THE
10 OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS OF PARKING
11 ENFORCEMENT. PARKING IS A COMPLICATED ISSUE WITH MANY
12 CONTRIBUTING FACTORS INCLUDING DENSITY SPECIFICALLY THE
13 AVAILABILITY OF PARKING WHICH IS VERY LITTLE OF SEEING MORE
14 MULTI-GENERATIONAL FAMILIES IN A LOT OF THE AREAS SPECIFICALLY
15 REPRESENTED BY YOUR DISTRICT AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS. BUT AS I
16 SIT HERE BEFORE YOU, I BELIEVE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS THE
17 BEST PLACE FOR PARKING ENFORCEMENT, FOR THE SAFETY AND
18 SECURITY OF OUR PERSONNEL, TRAINING OF OUR PERSONNEL,
19 PROVIDING ACCESS TO SPECIFIC SYSTEMS, AND FOR ALL OF THE
20 ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS. CURRENTLY THE PARKING ENFORCEMENT
21 DETAIL HAS 90 BUDGETED POSITIONS, 12 SUPERVISING PARKING
22 CONTROL OFFICERS, 69 PARKING CONTROL OFFICERS, AND 9
23 ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF. I DO WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THAT IN THIS
24 DETAIL CURRENTLY THERE ARE NO SWORN BUDGETED POSITIONS IN THE
25 PARKING ENFORCEMENT DIVISION. IT'S ALL CIVILIAN AND YOU SEE A



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1 LOT OF THEM HERE IN THE AUDIENCE IN OCTOBER OF 2023 WHEN THE
2 ISSUE CAME BEFORE THE BOARD THIS DETAIL HAD 25 VACANCIES WHICH
3 INCLUDED 22 PARKING CONTROL OFFICERS THIS HAS IMPROVED BY A
4 LOT OF HARD WORK AND I WILL TALK ABOUT THE VACANT POSITIONS
5 FILLED WHEN I DISCUSS OUR CURRENT STATE. PARKING ENFORCEMENT
6 DETAIL GENERATES ON A MONTHLY BASIS OVER 22,000 CITATIONS AND
7 I HEARD YOU LOUD AND CLEAR COMPARING IT TO OTHERS AND THOSE
8 ARE THINGS THAT WE HAVE TO LOOK AT. BUT ALSO REALIZE THAT
9 BECAUSE OF THAT NEGLECT. WE WEREN'T FOCUSED ON FILLING THE
10 VACANCIES AS WE HAVE BEEN SINCE YOU BROUGHT THIS TO OUR
11 ATTENTION. SO, WE APPRECIATE THAT. OVER 1800 WARNINGS AND RED
12 TAGS ISSUED. OVER 100 ABANDONED VEHICLES AND RECOVERIES. OVER
13 120 STOLEN VEHICLES RECOVERED, I SHOULD SAY. AGAIN, THIS IS
14 JUST ON A MONTHLY BASIS. AN AVERAGE. ANSWERS 500 SERVICE CALLS
15 PERTAINING TO PARKING ISSUES AND OUR FIELD UNITS DRIVE
16 APPROXIMATELY 32,420 MILES PER MONTH. THE PARKING ENFORCEMENT
17 DETAIL REGULARLY ATTENDS COMMUNITY MEETINGS IN OUR STATION
18 AREAS TO DISCUSS PARKING CONCERNS CONTINUING TO BUILD RAPPORT
19 WITH THE COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS AND RESIDENTS TO ADDRESS
20 PARKING ISSUES. THE PARKING ENFORCEMENT DETAIL IS AN
21 ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE TO OUR DEPARTMENT. THESE CIVILIAN
22 EMPLOYEES ASSIST OUR COMMUNITY BY ANSWERING PARKING RELATED
23 ISSUES FREEING UP OUR DEPUTIES TO FOCUS ON CRIMES IN PROGRESS
24 AND EMERGENT CALLS. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
25 DEPARTMENT PROVIDES PARKING CONTROL OFFICERS THE FOLLOWING



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1 TRAINING TO ENSURE THEIR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF THE
2 EMPLOYEES IS THE PRIMARY REASON WHY I BELIEVE PARKING
3 ENFORCEMENT SHOULD REMAIN WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SO
4 SOME OF THE EXAMPLES OF TRAINING, DE-ESCALATION,
5 COMMUNICATION, RADIO USE, COMMUNICATION SKILLS, OC SPRAY
6 TRAINING, PEPPER SPRAY BECAUSE UNFORTUNATELY OUR EMPLOYEES GET
7 IN CONFRONTATIONS WHERE THEY ARE ATTACKED WITHIN OUR
8 COMMUNITIES. MOBILE DIGITAL COMPUTER TRAINING AND DRIVING
9 CLASSES JUST TO NAME A FEW. PARKING CONTROL OFFICERS HAVE BEEN
10 TRAINED IN PROPER RADIO COMMUNICATION TO REQUEST A DEPUTY WHO
11 CAN RESPOND WITHIN MINUTES FOR ROUTINE BACKUP OR EMERGENCY
12 ASSISTANCE. AND I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY FOR ALL THE BOARD
13 MEMBERS, THE DIFFERENCE IS WHEN YOU ARE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH
14 OUR COMMUNICATION CENTER, YOU CALL FOR HELP AND YOU'RE GOING
15 TO GET A DEPUTY ROLLING REALLY QUICK, WHERE IF IT GOES TO
16 ANOTHER DEPARTMENT, IT'S A DIFFERENT COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND
17 YOU DON'T HAVE THAT DIRECT LINE OF COMMUNICATION.

18
19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION ON THAT OR DO
20 YOU WANT TO FINISH YOUR STATEMENT? TELL ME YOUR PREFERENCE.

21
22 **ROBERT LUNA:** MA'AM, I'M LOOKING FOR YOU.

23
24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** NO, REALLY. NO, TELL ME IF YOU WANT TO
25 BECAUSE I JUST WANTED TO KNOW IF THAT HAS TO BE THE WAY IT IF



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1 IN THAT WE ARE SETTING THIS SYSTEM UP BECAUSE IT IS NOBODY'S
2 DESIRE TO PUT ANYBODY AT RISK. AND I ALSO KNOW THAT THE
3 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PROVIDES SERVICES TO OTHER COUNTY
4 DEPARTMENTS THAT GO INTO HIGH-RISK SITUATIONS BETWEEN DSS
5 DEPARTMENT OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES, A VARIETY OF COUNTY
6 DEPARTMENTS AND SO I WOULD NOT ASSUME THAT THERE WOULD BE A
7 DELAY FOR ANY OTHER COUNTY EMPLOYEE WHO IS ENTERING A RISKY
8 SITUATION TO HAVE A RESPONSE. SO I'M OPEN AND CURIOUS AS TO
9 WHETHER OR NOT AN INFRASTRUCTURE COULD BE PUT IN PLACE THAT IF
10 THE PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FEEL THAT THEY ARE IN A RISKY
11 SITUATION, THAT THEY COULDN'T ACCESS SOMEONE, AGAIN, WITHIN 2
12 TO 3 MINUTES, THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORK FOR THE SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT AS A COUNTY EMPLOYEE TO FEEL THAT YOUR SAFETY WOULD
14 BE PROTECTED BY A FELLOW COUNTY EMPLOYEE.

15
16 **ROBERT LUNA:** WE WILL LAY OUR LIFE ON THE LINE FOR ANYBODY OUT
17 THERE, INCLUDING OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES. THERE'S NO QUESTION
18 ABOUT THAT. TO CLARIFY MY STATEMENT IS IF YOU ARE ASKING FOR
19 HELP AND YOU HAVE DIRECT RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH ME ON A
20 DAILY BASIS, THOSE ARE SECONDS, MAYBE A MINUTE THAT GETS SAVED
21 AS OPPOSED TO ME HAVING TO MAYBE REACH OUT TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS
22 WHO THEN HAS TO REACH OUT TO SOMEBODY ELSE AND ADDS MINUTES TO
23 IT, THOSE MINUTES CAN SAVE SOMEBODY'S LIFE. THE INTENT IS
24 ALWAYS TO HELP ANYBODY AND EVERYBODY AS QUICKLY AS WE POSSIBLY
25 CAN.



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I GET THAT AND I GUESS MY QUESTION IS
3 AS WE ARE SETTING UP THIS INFRASTRUCTURE, MY QUESTION IS WHY
4 COULD WE NOT MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE THE COMMUNICATION THAT IS
5 DIRECT THAT JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE IN ANOTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENT
6 WHY COULD WE NOT HAVE THAT INFRASTRUCTURE WHERE THE
7 INFORMATION WHERE THE REQUEST COULD BE WITHIN SECONDS VERSUS
8 MINUTES THAT'S THE POINT I'M TRYING TO MAKE.

9

10 **ROBERT LUNA:** AND WE'RE OPEN TO WORKING IT ANY WAY WE CAN, BUT
11 JUST TO GIVE YOU ANOTHER EXAMPLE, IF RIGHT NOW OUT IN THE
12 FIELD IN ANY OF YOUR DISTRICTS, IF I HAVE A FIREFIGHTER ASKING
13 FOR HELP, THEY HAVE TO GO THROUGH THEIR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS
14 TO GO TO OURS TO GET US. THOSE ARE VERY VALUABLE MINUTES. ALL
15 I'M SAYING IS THERE IS A LITTLE BIT OF AN IMPEDIMENT AND THOSE
16 ARE THINGS THAT I BELIEVE IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY TO PUT OUT TO
17 ALL OF YOU AS WE ARE CONSIDERING THIS. THANK YOU. AND I DO
18 WANT TO GIVE ANOTHER EXAMPLE THAT I HAVE WRITTEN HERE
19 RECENTLY. ONE OF OUR PARKING CONTROL EMPLOYEES UTILIZED HIS
20 RADIO TO REQUEST EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE WHEN A CITIZEN CHASED
21 HIM WHILE WIELDING A MACHETE RESULTING IN A DEPUTY RESPONDING
22 AND ARRIVING IN LESS THAN 2 MINUTES THUS SECURING THE SAFETY
23 OF OUR EMPLOYEE AND IT'S JUST EXAMPLES LIKE THAT THAT
24 UNFORTUNATELY OCCUR WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY FROM TIME TO TIME.
25 MOVING ON, IMPROVEMENTS MADE SINCE THE OCTOBER BOARD MEETING.



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1 AND I THINK IT GOES BACK TO THE QUESTION YOU ASKED. AGAIN,
2 OCTOBER 2023, WHEN THE ISSUE CAME BEFORE THE BOARD, THIS
3 DETAIL HAD 25 VACANCIES, 25. WE HAVE HIRED 9 ADDITIONAL
4 PARKING CONTROL OFFICERS, REDUCING THE NUMBER OF VACANCIES TO
5 13 AND WE CURRENTLY HAVE FOUR IN BACKGROUNDS. SO THE 9 ARE
6 STILL OUT IN TRAINING WHICH WILL ADD, MAYBE NOT GOOD NEWS FOR
7 EVERYONE OUT THERE, ADD MORE PARKING CITATIONS WHICH WOULD
8 FULFILL OUR COMMUNITY'S REQUESTS. SO WE'RE GETTING THERE.
9 REMEMBER YOU BROUGHT THIS TO US. WE DIDN'T SIT ON OUR HANDS.
10 WE SAID WE'RE GOING TO CHANGE THIS. SO WE'RE MAKING
11 IMPROVEMENTS. ONE MAJOR COMPLAINT WE HEARD FROM OUR BOARD WHEN
12 THIS MOTION WAS BROUGHT FORWARD WAS A DEPLOYMENT DATES AND
13 TIMES OF PARKING CONTROL OFFICERS. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR
14 CONCERNS AND WORKING DIRECTLY WITH YOUR OFFICES WE HAVE
15 PERSONNEL ADJUSTING THEIR HOURS AND WORKING OVERTIME TO
16 PROVIDE COVERAGE FROM APPROXIMATELY 3 A.M. TO 10 P.M. WHEN
17 NEEDED AND DEPENDING ON THE COMMUNITY SERVICES NEEDS. SO
18 AGAIN, COMMUNICATION, LISTENING, MAKING ADJUSTMENTS, AND
19 IMPROVING. AND THAT'S US IN MANAGEMENT. SO, BECAUSE YOU
20 BROUGHT THIS FORWARD. THROUGH THE PROCESS WE'VE DETERMINED
21 THAT BETTER COMMUNICATION CAN OCCUR BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENTS,
22 MEANING SHERIFFS AND PUBLIC WORKS. SO, I'D LIKE TO WORK WITH
23 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RECOGNIZING THEIR ROLE AS ROAD
24 COMMISSIONER, MR. ROAD COMMISSIONER, MR. COMMISSIONER, TO
25 DEVELOP TRAINING FOR OUR PARKING CONTROL OFFICERS ABOUT



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1 SIGNAGE AND THE PROCESS AND STEPS THAT ARE UNDERTAKEN TO
2 IMPROVE AND CREATE SIGNAGE BECAUSE THAT AGAIN WAS SOMETHING
3 THAT I HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR WITH THE SIGNAGE. SO, OUR TEAM GOT
4 TOGETHER AND HOW CAN WE DO THIS BETTER. SO, I'M STRESSING THAT
5 BETTER COMMUNICATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF OUR ROLES WILL
6 ASSIST ALL OF US AND AT THE END OF THE DAY PROVIDE THE SERVICE
7 THAT OUR COMMUNITY DESERVES. WE'VE HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH PUBLIC
8 WORKS REGARDING EACH DEPARTMENT DESIGNATING A SINGLE CONTACT
9 PERSON TO ACT AS A LIAISON TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION AND
10 COOPERATION. SO AGAIN, WE'RE ON THE PATH TO SIGNIFICANT
11 IMPROVEMENT. THE PARKING ENFORCEMENT DETAIL HAS ALSO A PUBLIC
12 PORTAL EMAIL NOTIFICATION SYSTEM WHICH HAS BEEN IMPROVED.
13 THROUGH THE EMAIL PORTAL STAFF RESPONDS TO OVER 200 PARKING
14 CONCERNS PER MONTH. AFTER THE OCTOBER BOARD MEETING WE'VE
15 ENHANCED THE VISIBILITY OF THIS PORTAL ON BOTH THE SHERIFF'S
16 DEPARTMENT WEBPAGE AS WELL AS ON EACH STATION'S WEBPAGE. IT'S
17 NOW MORE EASIER AND FRIENDLIER AND MORE ACCESSIBLE TO THE
18 PUBLIC. AGAIN BECAUSE YOU BROUGHT THIS FORWARD WE'RE GETTING
19 BETTER. THE PORTAL SHOWS PARKING ENFORCEMENT TO CONTACT
20 COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO DISCUSS THEIR CONCERNS AND INFORM THEM OF
21 HOW THEIR CALL WAS HANDLED. IT ALSO ALLOWS COMMUNITY MEMBERS
22 TO REPORT ANY TYPE OF PARKING VIOLATION THROUGH A DROP-DOWN
23 MENU. AN ADDRESS FILLED ALSO ALLOWS COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO INPUT
24 THEIR ADDRESS TO DETERMINE THE CORRECT SERVICING STATION OR
25 OUTSIDE AGENCY. NOW I'M GOING TO CONCLUDE HERE AND THEN BE



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1 READY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE, ANY OF YOU
2 MAY HAVE. THE GOAL OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS TO PROVIDE
3 EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE, AND WE PROVIDE PARKING
4 ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE
5 DEPARTMENT HAS RECOGNIZED THAT THE UNIT, SPECIFICALLY US, HAD
6 NOT EVOLVED TO FACE THE CURRENT CHALLENGES SUCH AS THE
7 POPULATION GROWTH, ADU'S, AND THE NEED FOR EXPANDED SERVICES.
8 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO MAKING POSITIVE
9 STRIDES TO IMPROVE OUR QUALITY OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY
10 WHILE WORKING TO BETTER COOPERATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 PUBLIC WORKS AND OUR BOARD AND YOUR STAFFS WHO WE RECOGNIZE
12 ARE OUR CUSTOMERS AS WELL. AND AGAIN, IT'S JUST A CHANGE OF
13 CULTURE AND ATTITUDE. YOU ARE OUR CUSTOMERS AND WE HAVE TO
14 PROVIDE. LASTLY, I MUST STRESS THAT THE SAFETY OF OUR PARKING
15 CONTROL OFFICERS ARE MY TOP PRIORITY AND CONCERN. THAT'S WHY
16 THE MAIN REASON I'M HERE, IMPROVE SERVICES, BUT I NEED TO
17 PROTECT OUR PARKING CONTROL OFFICERS. OUR PARKING CONTROL
18 OFFICERS HAVE BEEN THREATENED, ASSAULTED, SPAT ON, AND
19 CONFRONTED WITH WEAPONS. PARKING CONTROL OFFICERS HAVE
20 IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY ACCESS TO REQUEST EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
21 WHEN NEEDED. I'VE DISCUSSED THAT EARLIER. OUR PARKING CONTROL
22 OFFICERS HAVE IMMEDIATE ACCESS NOT ONLY VIA RADIO BUT THE
23 MOBILE COMPUTERS AND THEIR VEHICLES TO OVER 16 DIFFERENT
24 STATION DISPATCH SYSTEMS AND THE SHERIFF'S COMMUNICATION
25 CENTER. AUTOMATIC COMMUNICATION REGARDING VEHICLES AND



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1 INFORMATION NEEDED FOR CITATION PROCESSING, IMMEDIATE
2 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION WHEN ASCERTAINING A STOLEN VEHICLE,
3 IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY CONTACT WHEN A THREAT ARISES REQUIRING
4 BACKUP OR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE. SO, OUR PARKING CONTROL
5 OFFICERS HAVE MOBILE DIGITAL COMPUTER ACCESS FOR DISPATCH TO
6 FORWARD EMERGENCY INFORMATION SUCH AS WANTED VEHICLES, FELONY
7 VEHICLES, OWNER MESSAGES TO ALERT OUR PARKING CONTROL OFFICERS
8 OF ANY DANGERS OR AREAS TO BE AWARE OF THROUGH UPDATED
9 INFORMATION PUT OUT BY EACH STATION AND OUR DEPUTIES. THEY
10 ALSO HAVE ACCESS TO DMV ACCESS, JDIC ACCESS, NCIC ACCESS WHICH
11 ARE VERY IMPORTANT OUR CAD SYSTEM MAPPING SYSTEM ALLOWS
12 IMMEDIATE ACCESS AND RESPONSE TO SERVICE CALLS FOR SERVICE
13 FROM EACH STATION DISPATCH. SO, THEY REALLY DO HELP IN THAT
14 ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE. SO, I REALLY THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME
15 TO SPEAK TODAY. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I KNOW
16 I'VE PROVIDED A LOT OF INFORMATION AND I'M READY TO ANSWER ANY
17 QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS FROM ANY OF YOU.

18
19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT AND WHILE YOU
20 CONTINUE TO THANK ME, I WANT TO THANK THE RESIDENTS OF
21 UNINCORPORATED LA COUNTY WHO HAVE CONTINUED TO BRING AT LEAST
22 TO MY ATTENTION, I'M ASSUMING TO OTHER MEMBERS AS WELL IN
23 TERMS OF, AGAIN, THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH THEY HAD TO LIVE,
24 BECAUSE AS YOU SAID, BECAUSE OF NEGLECT BASED ON PAST HISTORY
25 OF THE DEPARTMENT. LET ME START BY SAYING SOME OF THE



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1 CHALLENGE I THINK IN THIS TRANSITION HAS REALLY BEEN ABLE TO
2 COLLECT DATA TO GET INFORMATION. I'M THRILLED TO HEAR THAT
3 SOME NEW HIRES WERE BROUGHT ON BOARD. BUT AGAIN, AS I'VE
4 CONTINUED TO TALK ABOUT APPLICATION ACROSS THE COUNTY, IT'S MY
5 UNDERSTANDING THAT IT'S ONLY ONE PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
6 THAT'S WORKING BETWEEN 4 TO 10, SO THE COVERAGE IS NOT BEING
7 BROADLY SPREAD. SOME OF THE AREAS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT ARE
8 STILL HAVING OFFICERS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY ONLY WITH THEIR
9 SHIFTS ENDING AT 3 P.M. IN THE AFTERNOON. AND SO AGAIN,
10 THRILLED TO HEAR THAT YOU'VE ADDED NEW INDIVIDUALS. BUT AGAIN,
11 THE ISSUE HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF
12 SERVICES ACROSS THE COUNTY. SO WHEN I LOOK AT MARINA DEL REY
13 AGAIN, COVERAGE ENDS AT 2 IN THE AFTERNOON, MONDAY THROUGH
14 FRIDAY, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. SO, AS
15 YOU TALKED ABOUT, EXPANDING SERVICE HOURS, WE'RE NOT SEEING IT
16 IN AREAS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT AND I DON'T KNOW IF OTHER
17 MEMBERS HAVE SEEN IT EITHER. YOU KNOW, WITH REGARD TO THE
18 SAFETY ISSUE.

19
20 **ROBERT LUNA:** MAY I RESPOND TO THAT JUST QUICKLY, PLEASE?

21
22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SURE. AND AGAIN, THIS IS DATA THAT
23 WE'RE GETTING FROM YOU, AND IT'S BEEN KIND OF A CHALLENGE AS
24 WE'VE ATTEMPTED TO BUILD OUT A SYSTEM THAT WE THINK IS
25 APPROPRIATE TO GET DATA UPON WHICH TO ATTEMPT TO MAKE POLICY



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1 DECISIONS. SO THAT'S THE DATA WE'VE GOTTEN FROM YOUR
2 DEPARTMENT.

3
4 **ROBERT LUNA:** AND THAT SHOULDN'T BE OUR STANDARD. YOU ASKED FOR
5 INFORMATION. WE SHOULD BE GETTING IT TO YOU RIGHT AWAY THAT'S
6 PART OF THE IMPROVEMENT RIGHT THAT WE NEED TO MAKE IN REGARD
7 TO THE STAFFING WE KNOW WE HAVE HOLES WE HAVE BEEN FILLING
8 THEM THROUGH OVERTIME AND AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK THE STAFF
9 THAT'S HERE FOR THE OVERTIME THAT THEY'RE WORKING ABOVE AND
10 BEYOND THEIR HOURS. BUT AS THE 9 INDIVIDUALS GET TRAINED THAT
11 WE BROUGHT ON, RIGHT NOW THEY'RE CURRENTLY BEING TRAINED. WHEN
12 THEY'RE OUT ON THEIR OWN, THEY WILL EXPAND INTO THOSE TIME
13 SLOTS THAT YOU REFERRED TO SO THAT AGAIN WE ARE WE'RE
14 IMPROVING HERE IN FRONT OF US AS WE SPEAK AND GETTING BETTER
15 SO THOSE AREAS OF CONCERN SHOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF. AND IF
16 THEY'RE NOT, YOU'RE NOT SHY ABOUT BRINGING STUFF LIKE THAT TO
17 OUR ATTENTION. SO WE'LL APPRECIATE THAT.

18
19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THE CONSTITUENTS EXPECT THAT OF ME.

20
21 **ROBERT LUNA:** YES, MA'AM.

22
23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT'S WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO. I
24 APPRECIATE THAT. AGAIN, WITH REGARD TO THE SAFETY PIECE, AND
25 THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT THAT IS NOT LOST ON ME AND THOSE



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1 ARE THE QUESTIONS WE RAISED WHEN WE LOOKED AT THE VARIOUS
2 OTHER COUNTIES AND VARIED OTHER MUNICIPALITIES WHO ARE DOING
3 SAME WORK FOR OTHER GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS. AND I SAID, AND AGAIN,
4 AS I SAID EARLIER, WHEN I THINK ABOUT OUR HOMELESS SERVICES
5 WORKERS AT THE COUNTY, YOU KNOW, SOCIAL WORKERS WHO SOMETIMES
6 FIND THEMSELVES IN PRECARIOUS PREDICAMENTS, YOU KNOW, I HOPE
7 THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO HAVE THE CONVERSATION ABOUT HOW WE
8 PROVIDE A SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT FOR PARKING ENFORCEMENT
9 OFFICERS. I, BASED ON COUNTLESS OTHER EXAMPLES OF OTHER NON-
10 LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENTS WHO ARE OPERATING THESE KINDS OF
11 SERVICES, I THINK THAT THERE IS SOMETHING THAT WE CAN LEARN
12 ABOUT HOW THAT'S DONE AND HOW IT'S DONE EFFECTIVELY AND SAFELY
13 FOR THOSE EMPLOYEES. I'D LIKE TO CONTINUE THAT CONVERSATION. I
14 JUST CANNOT ASSUME THAT IT'S A FOREGONE CONCLUSION THAT YOU
15 HAVE TO BE A STAFFER IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN ORDER TO
16 BE SAFE. THERE ARE TOO MANY OTHER MUNICIPALITIES THAT ARE
17 DOING THIS EFFECTIVELY AND WELL.

18
19 **ROBERT LUNA:** YEAH, AND I'M LISTENING LOUD AND CLEAR, BUT JUST
20 FOR THE REST OF THE BOARD AND OUR COMMUNITY, WHEN YOU LOOK OUT
21 INTO THE AUDIENCE AND YOU LOOK AT THEIR UNIFORMS, WHEN YOU
22 PULL UP TO SOME OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND YOU PULL UP IN A CAR
23 THAT SAYS LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF OR A UNIFORM THAT
24 REFLECTS A SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THERE IS A DIFFERENT PSYCHE
25 THAT GOES ALONG JUST WITH ANYBODY ELSE WEARING A REGULAR



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1 UNIFORM. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO WILL IMMEDIATELY LISTEN A LITTLE
2 BIT MORE WHEN IT'S THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AS OPPOSED TO
3 SOMEBODY WHO'S NOT. AND I THINK THAT'S AN IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR
4 ALL OF US TO JUST CONSIDER.

5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THESE ARE NOT
6 SWORN OFFICERS WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT?

7

8 **ROBERT LUNA:** NONE OF THEM ARE SWORN, BUT THEY DO WEAR EMBLEMS
9 ON THEIR VEHICLES AND THEIR UNIFORMS TO SAY LA COUNTY
10 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

11

12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, THANK YOU. MR. PASTRELLA, WE'VE
13 LOOKED AT THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSFERRING TO YOUR
14 DEPARTMENT. AND WHILE I THINK IT WAS SHARED EARLIER THAT THIS
15 ISN'T A REVENUE GENERATING UNIT, THE CHARTS THAT I WAS
16 PROVIDED SUGGEST OTHERWISE THAT REVENUE IS GENERATED AND
17 PERHAPS MORE REVENUE WOULD BE GENERATED IF MORE PERSONNEL WERE
18 HIRED AND WE WERE TRULY PROVIDING THE SERVICE EQUITABLY ACROSS
19 THE ENTIRE COUNTY. AND SO, I'M ASSUMING THAT YOUR INCREASED
20 COSTS ARE ASSOCIATED DIRECTLY AS A RESULT OF INCREASED SERVICE
21 ENHANCEMENTS. AND SO, COULD YOU TALK ABOUT THAT A LITTLE BIT?

22

23 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THAT'S CORRECT SUPERVISOR. OUR ANALYSIS SHOWED
24 THAT A MORE EFFICIENT WORKFORCE MAY PRODUCE MORE REVENUE AND
25 ADDITIONALLY OUR ANALYSIS SHOWED THAT IF OF COURSE IF WE ADD



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1 MORE STAFF WE WOULD HAVE MORE REVENUE AND SO OUR ANALYSIS DOES
2 REFLECT A RESPONSE TO YOUR MOTION ORIGINALLY ASKING FOR MORE
3 IMPROVED SERVICE WITH CURRENT STAFFING AS WELL AS THERE WAS
4 QUITE A DESCRIPTION OF WHERE YOU ALL WOULD LIKE TO GO IN THE
5 FUTURE WITH THIS. AND SO WE HAD A SECOND ESTIMATE THAT SHOWED,
6 YOU KNOW, ADDITIONAL SERVICE, AND THAT ALSO BROUGHT REVENUE
7 WITH IT. THE CEO IN OUR OFFICE RECEIVED THAT. WE USED DATA
8 FROM SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS OTHER DEPARTMENTS
9 AROUND, AS YOU DISCUSSED, CITIES, TO UNDERSTAND THE REVENUE
10 AND ALSO THE COST.

11
12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND CAN YOU TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT I
13 WAS STRUCK BECAUSE I'M CURIOUS ABOUT YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF
14 ADMIN RATE OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS CHARGE SO CAN YOU TALK
15 ABOUT YOUR ADMIN RATE STRUCTURE?

16
17 **MARK PESTRELLA:** I CAN DISCUSS THAT. I BROUGHT MY ADMIN DEPUTY
18 WITH ME, MR. JEFF HOWARD, WHO'S AN EXPERT IN THIS, AND HE CAN
19 HE CAN WALK YOU THROUGH THAT.

20
21 **JEFF HOWARD:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU. SO AT PUBLIC WORKS
22 SUPPORT FUNCTIONS SUCH AS HUMAN RESOURCES, FINANCE, OUR FLEET
23 STAFF, AND AS WELL AS GENERAL COUNTYWIDE OVERHEAD. THEY'RE
24 CHARGED AS OVERHEAD TO EACH OPERATING DIVISION WITH THE
25 DEPARTMENT. SO, IT'S JUST A DIFFERENT BUDGETING MODEL. SO



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1 THOSE COSTS ARE ALLOCATED ACROSS THE DEPARTMENT AND EACH
2 SPECIAL DISTRICT SHARES ITS PORTION OF THAT COST.

3

4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND SO WITH THAT BUDGETING MODEL, IS
5 IT APPROPRIATE TO KIND OF SURMISE THAT YOUR DEPARTMENT'S ADMIN
6 RATE IS HIGHER PERHAPS THAN OTHER DEPARTMENTS?

7

8 **JEFF HOWARD:** I CAN'T SPEAK TO WHAT THE OVERHEAD RATE IS AT
9 OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. I DON'T HAVE INFORMATION ON THAT.

10

11 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, I THINK THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION IS
12 SUPERVISOR, EACH DEPARTMENT WORKS WITH THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
13 TO DETERMINE WHAT THEIR OVERHEAD RATE IS. THEY'RE NOT UNIFORM.
14 THERE ARE DIFFERENT THINGS, DIFFERENT TYPES OF POSITIONS AND
15 SERVICES THAT MIGHT BE CHARGED TO AND INCLUDED IN AN OVERHEAD
16 RATE. I THINK AN EXAMPLE IN THIS CASE MIGHT BE HELPFUL. SO
17 ASSUME YOU HAVE AN ANALYST THAT'S IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
18 AND THEY WORK ON CONTRACTS AND THEY WORK ON CONTRACTS FOR
19 LEASING VEHICLES AND THEY WORK ON IN THE PARKING ENFORCEMENT
20 PROGRAM VEHICLES AND THEN IN YOU KNOW THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS
21 UNIT THOSE VEHICLES SO THEY WORK ON ALL DIFFERENT TYPES OF
22 CONTRACTS FOR LEASING VEHICLES WHAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD DO IS
23 THEY WOULD TAKE THAT ANALYSTS SALARY AND THEIR EMPLOYEE
24 BENEFITS AND THEY WOULD ALLOCATE A PORTION OF THAT SALARY TO
25 EACH OF THOSE PROGRAMS. SO, LET'S SAY THE ANALYST SPENDS 10



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1 PERCENT OF THEIR TIME WORKING ON CONTRACTS FOR PARKING
2 ENFORCEMENT, 10 PERCENT OF THAT EMPLOYEE'S SALARY WOULD BE
3 BILLED TO THE PARKING ENFORCEMENT BUDGET AS OVERHEAD. I THINK
4 WHAT'S DIFFERENT WITH PUBLIC WORKS IS THEY HAVE ALL OF THESE
5 SPECIAL DISTRICTS AND ALL OF THESE SPECIAL FUNDS AND ONE
6 IMPORTANT DISTINCTION IS ALL OF THE OVERHEAD COSTS IN THE
7 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WOULD BE PAID FOR BY NCC. SO EVEN IF
8 TODAY WE DIDN'T HAVE AN APPLES-TO-APPLES COMPARISON AND THEY
9 WORKED WITH AUDITOR CONTROLLER TO FIGURE OUT THE RATE AND WHAT
10 SHOULD BE INCLUDED. AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT WOULD ALL BE
11 FUNDED BY NCC, WHEREAS PUBLIC WORKS IS ABLE TO SPREAD THEIR
12 OVERHEAD COSTS AMONGST THE ROAD FUND AND YOU KNOW ALL THESE
13 DIFFERENT FUNDS THAT THEY HAVE.

14
15 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISOR ALSO I WANT TO MENTION THAT THE
16 DISTINCTION IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE WE DO HAVE AN OVER OVERHEAD
17 RATES THAT DEPENDED UPON WHICH UNIT IT'S COMING FROM AND
18 THAT'S SPECIFIC TO THE SPECIAL DISTRICT SO I HAVE TO HAVE A
19 NEXUS TO THE WORK THAT'S BEING COMPLETED SO AT TIMES IT CAN
20 ACTUALLY BE LARGER IN SOME UNIT THAN OTHERS AND I AGREE WE
21 WOULD BE SEEKING NCC AS YOU AS THE BOARD IS AWARE OUR ROAD
22 FUND FOR INSTANCE MANY JURISDICTIONS USE NCC OR GENERAL FUND
23 TO FUND TRANSPORTATION IN THE COUNTY HERE WE'VE BEEN VERY
24 LUCKY AND TO NOT ACTUALLY HAVE TO USE MUCH NCC AND THIS THIS
25 PROGRAM WOULD GO INTO OUR TRANSPORTATION FUNDING. SO, YOU



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1 WOULD BE LOOKING AT NCC COSTS RELATED WITHIN TAKING AWAY
2 ESSENTIALLY FROM OR COMING FROM THE TRANSPORTATION UNIT. AND
3 SO, THERE'S THIS YOU KNOW BALANCING ACT THAT GOES ON
4 REGULARLY. IT'S HARD TO COMPARE ADMIN RATE TO ADMIN RATE.

5

6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I GOT THAT. SO, IN RAISING NCC, IT
7 DOESN'T APPEAR TO ME THAT YOU ACCOUNT FOR REVENUE GENERATED
8 FROM THE PROGRAM IN YOUR CALCULATION. TELL ME WHY.

9

10 **MARK PESTRELLA:** WE DID CALCULATE THE REVENUE. WE ASSUME THE
11 REVENUE RATE AT LEAST INITIALLY WOULD REMAIN THE SAME AT THE
12 12 MILLION. YES. OKAY. I AND SO WE HAD TO SEE THAT THAT WAS
13 CALCULATED IN SO OFFLINE. I'LL JUST HAVE YOU WALK ME THROUGH
14 IT OKAY VERY QUICKLY MADAM CHAIR BECAUSE I KNOW WE'VE GOT I'VE
15 GOT COLLEAGUES THAT HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS SO WE HEARD THE
16 SHERIFF SAY THAT THERE WERE NO SWORN PERSONNEL ON THE BUDGET
17 IN TERMS OF MANAGING THE DEPARTMENT IN A MANAGEMENT POSITION.

18

19 **ROBERT LUNA:** IN THE BUDGET, THAT'S CORRECT.

20

21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** RIGHT. AND SO, BECAUSE THE DATA THAT
22 HAD BEEN SHARED WITH ME AND MY TEAM WAS THAT THERE WERE 4
23 SWORN PERSONNEL MANAGING PARKING ENFORCEMENT, BUT THAT THEY
24 WERE NOT FOCUSED ON PARKING ENFORCEMENT FULL TIME. AND SO, IF



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1 THAT WAS THE CASE, I WANTED TO UNDERSTAND WHY DPW HAD 4
2 POSITIONS IN YOUR INFRASTRUCTURE.

3

4 **ROBERT LUNA:** I'LL GO BACK AND DOUBLE-CHECK.

5

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

7

8 **ROBERT LUNA:** BUT THE ANSWER TYPICALLY IS WHEN YOU LOOK AT OUR
9 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART, YOU'LL HAVE A CHIEF AND A COMMANDER AND
10 THEN YOU HAVE THE PARKING CONTROL OUR PARKING CONTROL
11 EMPLOYEES OFF UNDER ONE OF THE BOXES SO THEY WOULD FALL UNDER
12 THAT CHAIN OF COMMAND BUT THE BUDGET FOR THAT SPECIFIC AREA
13 DOES NOT HAVE SWORN PEOPLE ATTACHED TO IT.

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. SO AGAIN, I AGAIN, I'M TRYING TO
16 GET THE DATA FROM YOU. WE'RE TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S THE
17 THAT THESE DECISIONS AND PROCESSES ARE MAKING SENSE. SO, IT'S
18 MY UNDERSTANDING THAT IN PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET NOW THAT YOU WERE
19 CARRYING OVER THE 4 FULL-TIME POSITIONS. IS THAT NOT ACCURATE
20 MR. PASTRELLA?

21

22 **MARK PESTRELLA:** IT'S CORRECT BY THE WAY WE BUDGET AND MANAGE
23 IN OUR DEPARTMENT, WE CARRY BUDGET FOR THE MANAGEMENT AS WELL,
24 ALL THE WAY TO MYSELF.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, ALL RIGHT. AND, BUT AGAIN,
2 NEEDING TO, IF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DIDN'T HAVE 4 FULL
3 TIME IN THAT POSITION, WE NEED TO LOOK AT WHETHER OR NOT THAT
4 MAKES SENSE IN YOUR INFRASTRUCTURE AS WELL.

5

6 **MARK PESTRELLA:** I BELIEVE THE PROGRAM REQUIRES MANAGEMENT AT
7 EACH LEVEL.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY I APPRECIATE THAT AS WELL AS
10 REALLY LOOKING AT THE HOURS YOU KNOW WE'VE TALKED ABOUT FULL
11 COUNTY COUNTYWIDE COVERAGE FULL SERVICE HOURS I TALKED ABOUT
12 SOME OF THE AREAS IN THE DISTRICT I REPRESENT NOT HAVING THE
13 FULL HOUR. SO IS YOUR BUDGET LOOKING AT THE FULL, AS
14 ARTICULATED, 3 A.M. TO 11 P.M. COVERAGE? IS THAT WHAT YOUR
15 BUDGET REFLECTS?

16

17 **MARK PESTRELLA:** YES, SUPERVISOR. OKAY.

18

19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO I GUESS FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, IT'S
20 HELPING ME UNDERSTAND THAT WE SHOULDN'T EXPECT THAT IT'S GOING
21 TO BE LESS EXPENSIVE TO OPERATE IN PUBLIC WORKS BECAUSE WE'RE
22 TALKING ABOUT AN EXPANDED SERVICE PROTOCOL FROM HOURS TO
23 MANAGEMENT TO TRUE COUNTYWIDE EQUITABLE COVERAGE.

24

25 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THAT'S CORRECT.



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1

2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SHERIFF.

3

4 **ROBERT LUNA:** AND THAT'S SOMETHING I HAVE IN MY TALKING POINTS
5 BUT DID NOT COVER FOR THE PURPOSES OF EXPANSION TO FULFILL THE
6 BOARD'S REQUEST TO GET EITHER EARLIER, LATER, OR WEEKEND
7 COVERAGE. AND IF ANY OF YOU WANT ME TO, I CAN GO OVER THAT.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I'M FINE. I'M GOOD. SO, AT THIS POINT,
10 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I KNOW OTHER MEMBERS HAVE QUESTIONS.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. SHERIFF LUNA, I KNOW
15 YOU KNOW AND IT'S CLEAR BY DISCUSSIONS TODAY AND WITH PREVIOUS
16 A DISCUSSION ON THIS BOARD THAT OUR PARKING ENFORCEMENT
17 SERVICES ARE NOT WHERE THEY SHOULD BE, HAVE ROOM FOR
18 IMPROVEMENT. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL SHOWED SLIDES WITH PHOTOS
19 FROM HER DISTRICT OF WHERE PARKING ENFORCEMENT REALLY COULD
20 HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE, AS SHE STATES, IN THE QUALITY OF LIFE
21 FOR PEOPLE. I KNOW IN MY DISTRICT THERE'S DIFFERING OPINIONS.
22 I HAVE AN AREA THAT FEELS THE SAME WAY, WALNUT PARK. IT FEELS
23 LIKE WEEKENDS AND EVENINGS, PARKING ENFORCEMENT IS NOT THERE
24 AND THAT'S WHERE MOST OF THE ISSUES ARISE. HOWEVER, I HAVE A
25 COMMUNITY IN UNINCORPORATED WHITTIER WHERE THEY RESPECT AND



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1 REALLY LIKE THEIR PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. IN FACT, YOU
2 MENTIONED HOW THEY WOULD GO TO COMMUNITY MEETINGS. AND MANY OF
3 THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS KNOW THEM BY NAME, HAVE THEIR CELL PHONE
4 NUMBERS, AND ENJOY THAT COLLABORATION AT VARIOUS TOWN HALLS
5 WHERE THEY CAN WORK TOGETHER ON ISSUES. BUT, AND I'M HOPING,
6 AND LISTENING TO YOU TODAY, IT'S CLEAR THAT ONCE THIS MOTION
7 HIT, YOU KNOW, I THINK YOU REALLY BEGAN TO GIVE IT THE
8 ATTENTION THAT IT DESERVED. I THINK MAYBE THERE'LL BE A
9 SENTIMENT THAT IT'S TOO LITTLE TOO LATE, BUT MAYBE NOT. I KNOW
10 I'M NOT ONE OF THOSE THAT FEELS THAT WAY AND FEELS LIKE,
11 AGAIN, YOU WERE ONLY SHERIFF FOR 10 MONTHS WHEN THIS MOTION
12 HIT, AND I'VE BEEN TRYING TO SUPPORT YOU AS OUR NEW SHERIFF
13 AND GIVE YOU THE KIND OF SPACE THAT I BELIEVE YOU DESERVE AND
14 NEED TO MAKE SOME COURSE CORRECTIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT. AND
15 COLLEAGUES, YOU KNOW, WHEN THIS ITEM FIRST CAME UP TO THE
16 BOARD LAST FALL, I DID VOTE AGAINST IT BECAUSE JUST THE CASE
17 HAD NOT BEEN MADE TO ME THAT MOVING PARKING ENFORCEMENT FROM
18 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WOULD
19 FIX ANY OF THESE PROBLEMS YOU KNOW THAT THAT WE'RE TALKING
20 ABOUT AND AFTER READING THE REPORT THAT CAME OUT I THINK I
21 HAVE EVEN MORE CONCERNS. YOU KNOW, WE'RE MOVING THIS LARGE
22 PUBLIC FACING OPERATION FROM ONE DEPARTMENT TO ANOTHER, IN MY
23 OPINION, IN A SHORT TIME, WITHOUT FULLY UNDERSTANDING THE
24 IMPACTS OR UNDERSTANDING WHAT THE TRANSITION REALLY WILL LOOK
25 LIKE. I THINK I'VE HEARD MORE TODAY AND LEARNED MORE TODAY



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1 THAN WAS BEFORE US WHEN WE WERE ASKED TO TAKE THE VOTE. AND I
2 UNDERSTAND THAT EACH DEPARTMENT OPERATES THEIR DEPARTMENTS
3 DIFFERENTLY AND IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE IT'S APPLES TO APPLES
4 YET. I THINK WE COULD GET THERE IN COMPARING BOTH THESE
5 OPERATIONS. BUT WHAT I'M SEEING HERE IS THAT PUBLIC WORKS IS
6 GOING TO NEED \$38 MILLION MORE ANNUALLY TO CARRY OUT THIS
7 WORK. DOES NOT HAVE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THE POSSIBLE REVENUE,
8 WHICH IS ESTIMATED, I THINK, AT AROUND \$12 MILLION. THAT STILL
9 LEAVES ABOUT \$26 MILLION THAT WE'RE EXPECTED TO PAY FOR WITH
10 NET COUNTY COSTS, WHICH WE'RE NOT CURRENTLY FUNDING THE
11 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WITH. AND I'M WONDERING WHAT THE
12 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COULD DO WITH AN EXTRA \$38 MILLION TO
13 IMPROVE THESE SERVICES. I FEEL LIKE WE NEED MORE DATA, WE NEED
14 MORE NUMBERS TO REALLY MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION. AND YES, WE
15 ARE, THE COUNTY IS THE EMPLOYER HERE, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE STAFF
16 THAT'S CURRENTLY IN PARKING ENFORCEMENT UNDER THE SHERIFF'S
17 DEPARTMENT? I SEE MANY OF THEM ARE HERE TODAY IN THEIR BLUE
18 SHIRTS. I'M SURE WE'RE GOING TO HEAR FROM THEM LATER. BUT I
19 HEAR THAT THE MAJORITY OF THEM ARE NOT HAPPY ABOUT THIS IDEA
20 OF MAKING THE TRANSITION. I UNDERSTAND THERE'S A PETITION
21 AMONG THESE SCIU EMPLOYEES IN OPPOSITION OF THIS KIND OF A
22 MOVE. AND I WILL SAY I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT MARK PASTRELLA AND
23 YOUR DEPARTMENT WOULD DO YOUR BEST TO CARRY THIS OUT. IF
24 THAT'S THE WILL OF THIS BOARD, I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT YOU'LL BE
25 ABLE TO DO THIS. I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE INITIATIVE THAT WE



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1 BROUGHT FORTH THAT YOU HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO HANDLE, BUT YOU
2 KNOW LISTENING TO YOUR MEASURE W REPORT EARLIER THIS MORNING,
3 YOU AVE SO MUCH ALREADY ON YOUR PLATE THAT IS SO IMPORTANT TO
4 ALL OF US. AND AGAIN, I'M NOT CONVINCED THAT THIS IS THE RIGHT
5 PLACE FOR PARKING ENFORCEMENT. SO, COLLEAGUES, I DON'T THINK
6 WE'RE READY, NOR I DON'T THINK IT'S FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR
7 US TO MOVE THIS SERVICE FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO
8 PUBLIC WORKS BEFORE JULY 1ST. AND I'M NOT SAYING THAT THIS
9 SERVICE SHOULD STAY WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OR THAT IT
10 SHOULD BE MOVED TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I'M SAYING THAT
11 FOR ME I NEED MORE INFORMATION BEFORE WE REALLY MAKE THIS
12 FINAL DECISION. AND FOR THAT REASON, COLLEAGUES, I'M BRINGING
13 FORTH A MOTION, AND WE CAN PASS IT OUT, THAT SAYS, NUMBER 1,
14 DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PAUSE THE TRANSFER OF
15 THE PARKING ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
16 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS UNTIL A TRANSITION PLAN IS
17 PROPERLY VETTED, REVIEWED THROUGH THE BUDGET PROCESS, AND
18 AGREED ON BY THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. 2, REQUEST SHERIFF
19 LUNA TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN AND VERBAL REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD
20 WITHIN 45 DAYS WITH A PROPOSED BUSINESS PLAN FOR PARKING
21 ENFORCEMENT SERVICES WITHIN YOUR DEPARTMENT. NOW YOU'VE GIVEN
22 US A LOT OF INFORMATION TODAY, BUT I THINK TO COMPARE APPLES
23 TO APPLES, MARK PASTRELLA GAVE US A BUSINESS PLAN. AND SO, I
24 THINK IF WE'RE REALLY GOING TO VET THIS PROPERLY, WE SHOULD
25 SEE A BUSINESS PLAN FROM YOU, SHERIFF, ON WHAT A WELL-



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1 EQUIPPED, WELL-STAFFED, HIGHLY EFFICIENT PARKING SERVICES
2 WOULD LOOK LIKE IN YOUR DEPARTMENT. AND THEN IT DIRECTS OUR
3 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO WORK WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
4 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS
5 FOR THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION THAT OUTLINE A TRANSITION PLAN
6 FOR PARKING ENFORCEMENT SERVICES SHOULD THE BOARD CHOOSE TO
7 MAKE THIS TRANSITION. NOW, YOU'VE TALKED A LITTLE BIT TODAY
8 ABOUT SOME RECOMMENDATION, BUT THAT'S NOT REALLY A PLAN. FOR
9 INSTANCE, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO OUR CURRENT WORKFORCE? WHAT IF
10 THEY REFUSE TO MOVE? WHAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER THIS NOW,
11 THIS IS IN THE REPORT BACK. YOU KNOW, WHAT IF THEY CHOOSE TO
12 EXIT THE UNION AND DO SOMETHING ELSE? HOW DO WE GET A
13 SUFFICIENT WORKFORCE? SO JUST ALL THOSE THINGS I THINK WOULD
14 BE IMPORTANT FOR THIS BOARD TO LOOK AT BEFORE WE MAKE THE
15 FINAL DECISION. I DON'T THINK WE'RE GONNA BE READY BY JULY 1ST
16 TO DO THIS, NOR DO I THINK IT MAKES SENSE. SO THAT WOULD BE MY
17 MOTION.

18
19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** CAN I GET SOME CLARIFICATION FROM THE
20 CHAIR OR SOMEBODY? IS THIS A READ-IN OR HELP ME UNDERSTAND
21 WHAT IT IS?

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IS THIS A READ-IN? IS THIS A
24 SUBSTITUTE?



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IT'S A MOTION.

2

3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND SO, FOR CLARIFICATION ON PROCESS,
4 THIS ISN'T A MOTION. THIS IS A REPORT BACK. SO CAN WE ENTER
5 CAN YOU CAN WE THIS WOULD BE

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THIS WOULD BE A READ-IN MOTION TO PAUSE THE
8 TRANSFER

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** PROCEDURALLY, I THINK IT'S
11 UNDERSTOOD AS A SUBSTITUTE WHICH WOULD REQUIRE US TO TAKE
12 ACTION ON THAT BEFORE THE OTHER BUT I'M GOING TO TURN TO
13 COUNTY COUNCIL TO CLARIFY IF THIS IS A MOTION.

14

15 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THERE'S NO MOTION ON
16 FOR TODAY. LAST SUPERVISOR MITCHELL INDICATED THIS IS A
17 RECEIVING FILE WITH A PRESENTATION AS DIRECTED BY THE BOARD IN
18 OCTOBER. THIS MOTION AS TO ITEM 2, WHICH IS A REPORT BACK THAT
19 COULD BE AS ANY REPORT BACK MOTION WOULD BE THAT COULD BE MADE
20 TODAY THAT COULD BE VOTED ON TODAY FOR A REPORT BACK. THAT'S
21 ITEM 2 OF THIS MOTION ITEMS 1 AND 3 HOWEVER WOULD HAVE TO BE
22 PUT ON A FUTURE AGENDA AS A JUST A NEW MOTION BECAUSE THERE'S
23 NO MOTION BEING AMENDED. THERE'S NO MOTION BEFORE THE BOARD
24 RIGHT NOW THAT BEING SUBSTITUTED AMENDED OR ANYTHING LIKE
25 THAT. SO, 1 IN 3 WOULD BE A NEW MOTION PUT ON THE NEXT AGENDA.



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1 THE REPORT BACK CAN BE VOTED ON TODAY JUST LIKE ANY REPORT
2 BACK.

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** COULD THIS BE A READ-IN MOTION TODAY THAT WE
5 TOOK ACTION THAT WE TOOK ACTION ON TODAY SINCE JULY 1ST IS
6 LOOMING?

7

8 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** NO, YOU CAN TAKE ACTION ON ITEM 2 OF THIS
9 MOTION. THE OTHER 1 AND 3 COULD BE READ IN FOR THE EXECUTIVE
10 OFFICER TO PUT ON THE NEXT BOARD'S AGENDA AND VOTED ON IN THE
11 NEXT BOARD'S AGENDA.

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND THEN IF I COULD CLARIFY WITH
16 REGARD TO JULY 1, THE JULY 1 AND THE OCTOBER MOTION WASN'T IT
17 WAS FOR A PLAN. JULY 1 WASN'T FOR THE TRANSFER TO HAPPEN BY
18 JULY 1. JULY 1 DATE WAS FOR A PLAN.

19

20 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** AND THEN TO ANSWER, I THINK YOU'RE GETTING
21 READY TO ASK ON THE REPORT BACK, YOU WOULD MOVE THAT SOMEONE
22 WOULD SECOND IT YOU GUYS WOULD VOTE ON THE REPORT BACK SO ITEM
23 2 OF YOUR MOTION THE OTHER PART YOU DON'T NEED A SO WE NEED TO
24 MOVE IT OR IT YOU'LL JUST PUT IT ON AND DIRECT THE EXEC OFFICE
25 TO PUT IT ON THE NEXT AGENDA FOR ITEMS 1.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY, SO I WOULD NEED A SECOND—

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THAT'S YOUR SECOND WARNING.

5 PLEASE DO NOT SHOUT FROM THE AUDIENCE

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, I WOULD NEED A SECOND ON ITEM 2 OF MY
8 MOTION AND THE OTHER WOULD DO I NEED A SECOND TO PUT IT ON AN
9 OKAY SO CAN I HAVE A SECOND FOR THE ITEM 2 OF MY MOTION. WHICH
10 IS THE REPORT BACK.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO LET ME JUST CLARIFY SO
13 WE'RE ALL CLEAR BEFORE WE CONTINUE OUR CONVERSATION SO WHAT WE
14 JUST WHAT IS BEFORE US AS A MOTION IS THE REPORT BACK WHICH
15 WAS MOVED AND SECONDED AND THE OTHER 2 ITEMS 1 AND 3 CAN THEY
16 BE READ IN TODAY TO BE PUT ON A FUTURE AGENDA?

17

18 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** THAT IS CORRECT.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND IS THAT YOUR INTENTION
21 SUPERVISOR HAHN? OKAY, VERY GOOD. SO WE'RE ALL CLEAR ABOUT
22 THAT. DO YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS?

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** NO, BUT I DO BELIEVE SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAD A
25 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO THIS MOTION.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE HAVE A COUPLE PEOPLE IN QUEUE,
3 SO I'M GOING TO GO TO YOUR SECONDER FIRST, SUPERVISOR BARGER.

4
5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU,
6 SHERIFF LUNA. I THINK THE MOST FRUSTRATING PART FOR ME WAS
7 HEARING FROM NOT ONLY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ON THE ISSUES, BUT
8 ALSO IN MY CASE, YOU KNOW, IT'S ALMOST A TALE OF 2 CITIES,
9 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, BECAUSE IN MY DISTRICT, IT'S AN AREA OF
10 SURROUNDING EATON CANYON WHERE ON WEEKENDS THERE'S NO PARKING
11 ALLOWED, AND YET IF YOU GO UP THERE, THEY'RE INUNDATED WITH
12 CARS PARKING THERE ON WEEKENDS. AND SO, AND THEN I HEAR FROM
13 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU KNOW, ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON. AND MY
14 CONCERN IS NO MATTER WHERE WE MOVE THIS, THE PROBLEM, THE REAL
15 ISSUE IS THAT, AND I THINK YOU TOUCHED ON IT, THAT IN MORE
16 DENSE COMMUNITIES ON-STREET PARKING IS AT A PREMIUM AND IS
17 BEING EXACERBATED BY PRESSURES FROM STRAINED HOUSING MARKET.
18 WHEN WE LOOK AT WHAT THE STATE'S NOW DONE TO CHANGE HOW YOU
19 CAN DO AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND WAIVING EVEN PARKING
20 REQUIREMENTS, YOU'RE GONNA SEE IT GETTING WORSE. AND I'M
21 CONCERNED ABOUT HOW SOMETHING LIKE THE MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL
22 PARKING ORDINANCE IS GONNA IMPACT THE DEMAND FOR SERVICES. AND
23 SO WHETHER IT BE IN PUBLIC WORKS OR IN THE SHERIFF'S
24 DEPARTMENT, THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT I THINK WE HAVE TO TALK
25 ABOUT, BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO BE HAPPENING IN AREAS, QUITE



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1 FRANKLY, IN AREAS THAT ARE LOWER INCOME. AND WHEN I THINK
2 ABOUT WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IN TERMS OF ENFORCEMENT, I
3 ASKED MY CHIEF OF STAFF TO REMIND ME WHEN THE STATE DID THE
4 AMNESTY PROGRAM BECAUSE THE AREAS THAT WERE DISPROPORTIONATELY
5 IMPACTED WERE AREAS WHERE THEY WERE GETTING THEIR CARS TOWED
6 AND GETTING TICKETS, BUT THEY COULDN'T AFFORD TO PAY IT. AND
7 FOR SOME OF THEM, IT MEANT THAT THEY NO LONGER HAD A CAR TO
8 GET TO WORK AND YOU KNOW THE DOMINO EFFECT PEOPLE END UP ON
9 THE STREET AND SO I THINK THAT THIS IS A GREAT THIS IS A
10 BIGGER ISSUE FOR THIS BOARD TO TALK ABOUT AND BECAUSE IT'S
11 GOING TO NOT GET ANY BETTER, IT'S GOING TO ACTUALLY, I THINK,
12 GET WORSE, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU HAVE TO HAVE 90,000 UNITS
13 ONLINE IN THE COUNTY OF UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN THE NEXT 6
14 YEARS. YOU'RE GOING TO SEE A LOT OF BUILDING GOING UP AND NOT
15 A LOT OF PARKING PUT IN PLAY. SO, I JUST WANT TO THROW THAT
16 OUT THERE. AND I ALSO JUST WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE SIGNAGE.
17 THESE ARE THE TYPE OF THINGS, AND JILL, I APPRECIATE BECAUSE
18 WE TALKED ABOUT THIS. THAT WAS MY FRUSTRATION IS A LOT OF THIS
19 COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED. A LOT OF THIS COULD HAVE BEEN
20 AVOIDED. AND THE FACT THAT IT TOOK THIS MOTION TO MOVE IT INTO
21 DISCUSSION WAS WELL WORTH IT, BUT WE STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO
22 GO. THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT IT. AND I WOULD OFFER THIS UP TO
23 YOU, SHERIFF LUNA. IN MY DISTRICT, UP IN THE EDEN CANYON AREA,
24 ON WEEKENDS THEY'RE ENDING UP CALLING PATROL TO COME OUT AND
25 DO THE TICKETS. HOW EFFECTIVE IS THAT FOR USE OF PATROL



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1 OFFICERS TO GO OUT AND HAVE TO WRITE PARKING TICKETS BECAUSE
2 THERE IS NOT THE HOURS TO MIRROR WHERE THE NEED IS, ESPECIALLY
3 WHEN THE SIGNAGE IS UP THAT SAYS NO PARKING BETWEEN THESE
4 HOURS. I MEAN, YOU CAN PARK FOR A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME AND
5 NOT FOR HIKERS LEAVING IN THE MORNING AND COMING BACK IN THE
6 EVENING. SO, I THINK THAT WE HAVE WORK TO DO. I'M HAPPY TO
7 HEAR THAT YOU'RE HIRING. I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT. I'M HAPPY
8 TO HEAR THAT YOU'RE HIGHLIGHTING THE CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN
9 MADE. BECAUSE THAT WAS ONE OF MY FRUSTRATIONS WITH THE REPORT
10 IS, WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW? IMMEDIATE, THE ISSUES, THE ISSUES
11 THAT NEED TO BE DONE. AND THEN I'LL JUST THROW THIS OUT HERE
12 IN TALKING TO INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE DOING PARKING ENFORCEMENT,
13 YOU KNOW, AGAIN, THE IRONY'S NOT LOST ON ME. THIS IS A QUALITY
14 OF LIFE ISSUE AS IT RELATES TO WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE
15 COMMUNITY. BUT I HAVE TO SAY THAT MANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS
16 PROBABLY KNOW THE FISCAL IMPACT IT'S GOING TO HAVE ON AN
17 INDIVIDUAL TO BE CITED AND ARE TRYING TO BE COMPASSIONATE IN
18 TERMS OF HOW MANY CITATIONS THEY'RE WRITING IN CERTAIN
19 DISTRICTS. AND THIS BOARD HAS TAKEN PROACTIVE ACTION, AGAIN, I
20 POINTED OUT, TO WAIVE FEES FOR THOSE THAT CAN'T AFFORD TO DO
21 IT. SO IF WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THAT, SO AS MITCHELL, I THINK
22 WE NEED TO BE COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT MANY OF THE PEOPLE
23 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT ARE PROBABLY NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO
24 EITHER PAY THEM OR GET THEIR CARS OUT OF IMPOUND IF THEY ARE
25 IMPOUNDED. AND WE, AGAIN, I KEEP SAYING IT, BUT AS A BOARD, I



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1 THINK WE NEED TO DISCUSS THIS, WHETHER IT BE IN PUBLIC WORKS
2 OR IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, BECAUSE IT'S NOT GOING TO GO
3 AWAY. IT'S NOT GOING TO GO AWAY. WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO
4 HIRE OUR WAY OUT OF THAT. THAT'S GOING TO BE A REALITY OF
5 WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE STREETS TODAY. SO I'M HESITANT BASED ON
6 WHAT I KNOW. I'VE TALKED TO DAVID GREEN WITH SCIU ABOUT HIS
7 CONCERNS BASED ON THE EMPLOYEES THAT ARE UNDER SCIU THAT WORK
8 FOR YOU, SHERIFF LUNA, AND HE POINTED OUT THINGS THAT I HAD
9 NOT THOUGHT OF THAT WERE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES. SO, I REALLY
10 DO BELIEVE THAT WHATEVER WE DO, I THINK WE NEED TO BE VERY
11 COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT THAT IS NOT GONNA BE THE PANACEA.
12 AND QUITE FRANKLY, AND NO OFFENSE TO YOU, DIRECTOR PASTRELLA,
13 BUT I'M NOT CONVINCED THAT YOU NEED MORE ON YOUR PLATE, QUITE
14 FRANKLY. BUT HAVING SAID THAT, YOU PUT TOGETHER A PROPOSAL FOR
15 \$38 MILLION. IS THAT RIGHT? THIRTY-EIGHT? GIVE OR TAKE A
16 COUPLE? WAS IT 38?

17
18 **MARK PASTRELLA:** PHASE 2 IS FOR 38.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY. YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT SPEAKS
21 VOLUMES TO THE FACT THAT MAYBE WE NEED TO RETHINK EVEN HOW WE
22 ARE ALLOCATING RESOURCES TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHEN IT
23 COMES TO PARKING ENFORCEMENT. I'M JUST THROWING THAT OUT
24 THERE. I HAVE A LOT OF THOUGHTS ON THIS, BUT THESE ARE THE
25 THINGS THAT ARE, FOR ME, GOING TO BE ISSUES THAT ARE GOING TO



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1 PROBABLY NOT IMPACT MY DISTRICT AS MUCH AS YOURS AS IT RELATES
2 TO WHO'S GETTING CITED, BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE A LOT OF DOUBLE
3 PARKING GOING ON. I'M NOT HAVING WHAT'S HAPPENING IN EAST LA.
4 WHERE I'M HAVING IT HAPPEN IS IN AREAS THAT ARE PROBABLY MORE
5 AFFLUENT THAT ARE BEING IMPACTED BY THE FACT THAT THE COUNTY
6 PUT UP NO PARKING, BUT IS NO LONGER ENFORCING IT. AND ON
7 WEEKENDS, IF YOU GO UP THERE, IT IS A ZOO. SO, I AM OPEN-
8 MINDED TO WHAT YOU ALL ARE TALKING ABOUT, BUT AT THE SAME
9 TIME, I RECOGNIZE IT FROM ME, IT'S WEEKENDS AND AREAS THAT ARE
10 NEGATIVELY IMPACTED, THAT ARE NOT TO THE DEGREE THAT YOU'RE
11 HAVING. SO, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

12
13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

14
15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WOW, A LOT HAS BEEN SAID. THANK YOU FOR THE
16 PRESENTATION OF MARK AND ALSO SHERIFF LUNA. THIS IS SOMETHING
17 THAT I KNOW I HAVE BROUGHT UP FOR REPEATEDLY OVER THE PAST
18 COUPLE OF YEARS. IN FACT, I HAD ASKED FOR A STUDY TO BE GIVEN
19 BACK IN APRIL OF 2019 BECAUSE OF THE ISSUES THAT WE'RE TALKING
20 ABOUT HERE THAT EAST LA AND CITY TERRACES HAVE FACED IN OTHER
21 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, EAST LA. AND ONE
22 OF THE THINGS THAT I THINK STILL CONCERNS ME IN ALL THIS
23 DISCUSSION IS THAT REGARDLESS OF WHERE WE GO EVENTUALLY, I
24 WANT TO SEE SOME FAIRNESS PROVIDED FOR AREAS IN THE
25 UNINCORPORATED AREA, IN PARTICULAR CITY TERRACE IN EAST LA.



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1 AND ACCORDING TO THE DATA THAT I HAVE, ROUGHLY I UNDERSTAND
2 THAT 20% OF THE COUNTYWIDE CITATIONS IN 2023 OCCURRED IN EAST
3 LA, GENERATING \$4.2 MILLION OF A TOTAL OF \$14.8 MILLION IN
4 CITATIONS COUNTYWIDE. AND ACCORDING TO THE CEO'S REPORT OF
5 OCTOBER 6, 2021, IN A REPORT BACK ON A PREVIOUS MOTION THAT I
6 HAD, IT WAS NOTED THAT LASD COLLECTED, BASED ON A THREE-YEAR
7 AVERAGE, \$3.47 MILLION FROM CITATIONS, BUT ONLY INVESTED \$1.15
8 MILLION OF IT IN STAFFING AND VENDOR'S FEES AND DMV FEES. SO I
9 GUESS IT GOES BACK TO THAT NOTION THAT WHERE'S THE FAIRNESS
10 HERE? SO REGARDLESS OF WHERE IT ENDS UP, I'M TALKING ABOUT
11 EQUITY AND WHERE THE CITATIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE MOST, WHO'S
12 BEEN IMPACTED, AND WHY COULDN'T WE PROVIDE A RETURN FOR THAT
13 IN THE COMMUNITIES THAT ARE MOST IMPACTED? AND I THINK THAT
14 COULD HELP PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR AND RELIEF FOR OUR RESIDENTS
15 BECAUSE IT IS PROBLEMATIC THAT WE ALSO HAVE ISSUES OVER THE
16 WEEKEND AND AFTER 03:00, THAT'S WHEN MOST PEOPLE COME HOME OR
17 FRIDAY, THURSDAY THROUGH WHATEVER, MONDAY, ISSUES ARE COMING.
18 WE GET THE CALLS. I'VE ALSO SUBSIDIZED SOME OF THE COSTS
19 THROUGH MY OWN DISCRETIONARY MONEY. AND I DON'T WANT TO HAVE
20 TO DO THAT. I DON'T THINK THAT'S, I DON'T THINK ANY OF US
21 SHOULD HAVE TO DO THAT. SO, I WOULD HOPE TO SEE A MODEL PLAN
22 THAT ACTUALLY PROVIDES FAIRNESS, EQUITY, AND THAT WE DO MANAGE
23 TIME. AND I'M GLAD THAT, YOU KNOW, THE FOLKS ARE HERE THAT ARE
24 OUT IN THE BLUE SHIRTS THAT PROTECT AND HELP TO PROVIDE
25 ENFORCEMENT, BUT I THINK THAT WE DO HAVE TO EXTEND HOURS AND



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1 IT HAS TO BE JUST LIKE WE'RE DOING WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS,
2 MAKE IT MORE REALISTIC TO WHAT OUR RESIDENTS WANT. AND IT'S
3 TRUE IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS, THEY DO FEEL LIKE SECOND CLASS
4 CITIZENS. AND WE DO HAVE HIGH CRIME RATES AND ALL THAT, BUT I
5 DON'T WANT TO SAY THAT THAT'S THE REASON TO HAVE MORE
6 ENFORCEMENT. I THINK WE HAVE A MIXTURE. I THINK WE ALSO HAVE
7 STAFF THAT CAN TALK TO OUR COMMUNITY, THAT ARE FROM OUR
8 COMMUNITY. SO THAT, TO ME, IS REALLY IMPORTANT BECAUSE I DO
9 BELIEVE SERVICE, CUSTOMER SERVICE, IS VERY CRITICAL. AND
10 HAVING THE ABILITY TO KNOW WHO THOSE PEOPLE ARE IS VERY
11 IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY IN AREAS LIKE EAST LA. AND I DON'T THINK
12 I HAVE TO CONVINCE YOU OF THAT, SHERIFF, BECAUSE YOU KNOW THE
13 COMMUNITY. BUT I'M LOOKING FOR THAT, AND I WANTED TO OFFER AN
14 AMENDMENT THAT I HAVE, A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. AND OF COURSE,
15 THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE BROUGHT BACK IN A MOTION THAT WOULD
16 INCLUDE THE OTHER 3 ITEMS THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED BY
17 SUPERVISOR HAHN. THIS WOULD BE ITEM NUMBER 4 AND BASICALLY IT
18 WOULD READ AS INCORPORATE IN THE SECOND AND THIRD DIRECTIVE
19 EQUITABLE INVESTMENTS BACK INTO THE COMMUNITIES WHERE CITATION
20 REVENUES ARE COLLECTED. OF COURSE THERE COULD BE A WAY OF
21 DOING THAT, BUT I'M LOOKING AT WHAT FAIRNESS SHOULD AND COULD
22 BEGIN TO LOOK LIKE BECAUSE IT IS A FACT WE PROBABLY NEED MORE
23 FOLKS, BOOTS ON THE GROUND, BUT WE ALSO NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT
24 WE HAVE BOOTS ON THE GROUND THEY'RE GONNA WORK WITH THE
25 COMMUNITY AND BE PRESENT, PRESENT, FOR ME AND THAT'S WHAT I'M



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1 ASKING FOR IN THIS AMENDMENT. SO, IT'S A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. I
2 WOULD NEED A SECOND ON THAT.

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4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SECOND.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND IF WE CAN BRING THAT BACK. BUT THAT'S
7 BASICALLY WHERE I'M GOING WITH THIS. AND GIVEN WHAT MY
8 COLLEAGUES HAVE ALREADY SAID, WE ARE ALREADY HAVING TO REDUCE
9 PARKING SPACES FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING. IT'S IMPACTING A SQUARE
10 ONE RIGHT THERE IN EAST LA AND CITY TERRACE. IT'S IN OUR FACE
11 AND OUR RESIDENTS HAVE TO PUT UP WITH THAT AND WE HAVE TO
12 EXPLAIN THAT BUT WE CAN DO IT IN A MANNER THAT I THINK IS
13 JUSTIFIABLE AND EQUITABLE AND HUMANELY DONE. THOSE ARE THE
14 THINGS AND ELEMENTS THAT I WANNA SEE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** COUNTY COUNCIL, YOU WANTED TO
17 WEIGH IN ON PROCEDURE?

18

19 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** YES, I JUST WANTED TO, SO THAT THE BOARD
20 KNOWS WHAT IT'S VOTING ON FOR TODAY. THERE WAS A SECOND TO THE
21 AMENDMENT. SO, YOU'RE VOTING ON TODAY THE REPORT BACK ITEM
22 NUMBER 2 AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AND THEN ALSO I TAKE
23 THAT BECAUSE IT SAYS INCORPORATE AS TO ITEMS 2 AND 3. SO SHE'S
24 ALSO ADDING THAT SAME DIRECTIVE AS TO ITEM 3. SO, WHEN THE



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1 MOTION COMES BACK, IT WILL INCLUDE OR IT SHOULD INCLUDE THE
2 AMENDMENT BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO ARE WE VOTING ON THE MOTION TO THE REPORT
5 BACK.

6
7 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** THE REPORT BACK WITH HER AMENDMENT? YES.

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WHAT ABOUT THE TODAY FOR A FUTURE AGENDA?

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11 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** YOU DON'T NEED TO VOTE ON THAT. YOU'RE JUST
12 GOING TO PUT IT ON THE FUTURE AGENDA.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

15
16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU. I JUST
17 WANTED TO CLARIFY AGAIN, THERE WAS A LITTLE BIT CONFUSION ON
18 THIS JULY 1ST DATE, BUT ACCORDING TO THE MOTION, IT SAYS TO
19 HAVE A REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN 120 DAYS, THAT WAS FROM THE
20 OCTOBER MOTION, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN FEBRUARY. WE'VE DELAYED
21 IT AND WE JUST GOT IT BACK. WITH AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, WHICH
22 SHOULD INCLUDE SPECIFIC STEPS REQUIRED FOR DPW TO FULLY
23 EXECUTE PARKING ENFORCEMENT SERVICES NO LATER THAN JULY 1ST.
24 AND THEN IN OUR REPORT BACK FROM THE CEO, WE SEE WE CONTINUE
25 TO WORK THROUGH OPERATIONAL DETAILS WITH DPW AND EXPECT WE



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1 WILL REFINE PROGRAM PARAMETERS AND PERFORMANCE METRICS AS WE
2 APPROACH THE BOARD MANDATED JULY 1ST TRANSITION DATE. SO, I
3 THINK EVERYONE IS OPERATING UNDER THIS JULY 1ST WHICH IS WHY
4 MY READ-IN FOR A FUTURE AGENDA SAYS TO PUT A PAUSE ON THAT
5 WHILE WE GET MORE INFORMATION. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO THANK ALL MY
8 COLLEAGUES FOR THIS VERY ROBUST DISCUSSION ABOUT PARKING
9 ENFORCEMENT AND HOW IT WILL WORK IN THE IN THE COUNTY. I HAVE
10 HEARD MY PREVIOUS POSITION REFERENCED AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT WE
11 CAN LOOK TO IN TERMS OF PARKING ENFORCEMENT AS AN OPTION AND I
12 WILL SAY THAT HAVING LED THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD I CAN TELL
13 YOU THAT SOME PEOPLE WERE VERY HAPPY WITH PARKING ENFORCEMENT
14 EFFORTS AND OTHERS WERE VERY QUICK TO LET US KNOW THAT THE
15 EFFICIENCY WITH WHICH PARKING ENFORCEMENT WAS ADDRESSED WAS
16 SOMETHING THAT THEY DIDN'T APPRECIATE. SO, DEPENDING ON WHAT
17 YOUR VISION IS FOR PARKING ENFORCEMENT, I THINK IT CAN CUT
18 BOTH WAYS. I WILL SAY FROM MY EXPERIENCE THERE I ALSO LEARNED
19 THAT WE SHOULDN'T, YOU KNOW, I DON'T CONSIDER PARKING TICKETS
20 TO BE A FORM OF REVENUE THAT WE WANT TO, UPON WHICH WE WANT TO
21 BALANCE A BUDGET. THE COST SHOULD BE A DETERRENCE FOR PEOPLE'S
22 BAD BEHAVIOR, AND IT SHOULD COVER THE DUTIES PERFORMED BY THE
23 PEOPLE WHO ARE PERFORMING THEM. SO, WITH THAT IN MIND, I THINK
24 IT IS FAIR TO BOTH TO HAVE, AS THE MOTION INDICATES TODAY IN
25 OUR SECOND ITEM, A PLAN FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO



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1 COMPARE AS TO THE REPORT THAT WE WERE PRESENTED BY A
2 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO SEE WHAT EACH LOOKS LIKE AS WE
3 CONSIDER MOVING FORWARD. AND I WOULD ALSO NOTE THAT IN OUR
4 DISCUSSION TODAY IT WAS NOTED THAT BY OUR SHERIFF THAT PEOPLE
5 MAY CONSIDER SOMEONE WEARING A SHERIFF'S UNIFORM DIFFERENTLY
6 AS IT RELATES TO PARKING ENFORCEMENT. AND I THINK THAT ALSO
7 CUTS BOTH WAYS. I THINK THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE FOR WHOM THAT
8 THAT WOULD BE A GOOD THING AND OTHERS FOR WHOM THAT MIGHT BE A
9 FURTHER COMPLICATION AND SO FROM THAT POINT OF VIEW THINKING
10 BACK TO MY EXPERIENCE IN WEST HOLLYWOOD IT WAS A PLACE WHERE
11 PARKING ENFORCEMENT EXISTED OUTSIDE OF THE SHERIFF'S
12 DEPARTMENT, BUT THAT PARKING ENFORCEMENT DID HAVE THE BACKUP
13 OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND IT WAS SORT OF THAT
14 PARTNERSHIP, HOW IT WORKED TOGETHER, THAT ALLOWED FOR THE
15 SUCCESS OF THAT PROGRAM, IF THAT'S A MODEL THAT WE'RE LOOKING
16 AT. I NEVER HEARD FROM OUR LOCAL STATION A DESIRE FROM THE
17 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO TAKE OVER PARKING ENFORCEMENT AWAY
18 FROM THE FOLKS WHO WERE PROVIDING THAT SERVICE. BUT I DO KNOW
19 THAT THE PEOPLE WHO WERE PROVIDING THAT SERVICE WERE VERY
20 GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE BACKUP OF THE SHERIFF'S STATION FOR THE
21 VERY REASONS YOU INDICATED, SHERIFF, THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN
22 SCENARIOS WHERE CERTAIN SORT OF SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND THE
23 SKILL SET OF SOMEONE WHO'S TRAINED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT WOULD
24 HELP MANAGE A SITUATION DIFFERENTLY THAN THE FOLKS WHO ARE
25 SIMPLY TRAINED TO ISSUE TICKETS. AND SO, I THINK WE DO HAVE,



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1 AT LEAST IN ONE EXAMPLE, A PLACE WHERE IT EXISTS IN BOTH
2 SPACES. THE SHERIFF'S STATION IN WEST HOLLYWOOD WAS ALSO ABLE
3 TO ISSUE PARKING TICKETS BUT IT WASN'T THEIR PRIMARY
4 RESPONSIBILITY AND I THINK ALSO FOR THE REASONS THAT YOU
5 INDICATED THE STAFFING CHALLENGES THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS
6 FACED I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT THERE HAS BEEN HIRING IN THIS
7 SPACE AND BECAUSE THEY ARE NON SWORN POSITIONS THESE ARE
8 POSITIONS THAT CAN BE HIRED PERHAPS MORE QUICKLY THAN THOSE
9 WHO ARE IN SWORN POSITIONS. SO, LOOKING AT A FUTURE IN THE
10 COUNTY WHERE THIS RESPONSIBILITY CAN EXIST IN BOTH PLACES, I
11 THINK THERE IS A PATH FORWARD TO HAVE BOTH THE ACCOUNTABILITY
12 THAT I HEAR DESIRED FROM MY COLLEAGUE. AND I THINK THERE'S
13 ALSO A PLACE TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS ISN'T SORT OF A LIGHT
14 SWITCH CHANGE WHERE IT'S AN ABRUPT DISRUPTION WHERE PEOPLE
15 AREN'T INFORMED ABOUT HOW THIS CHANGE WOULD HAPPEN OR WHAT
16 THAT WOULD LOOK LIKE IN TERMS OF THEIR COMMUNITY BUT INSTEAD
17 IT PERHAPS THERE'S A WAY TO PILOT HOW THIS COULD LAUNCH IN A
18 DIFFERENT SPACE IN PARTS OF THE COUNTY TO SEE WHAT THAT WOULD
19 LOOK LIKE AND HAVE IT BE, WHETHER IT'S A GRADUAL TRANSITION OR
20 AT LEAST AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HOW SUCH A PARTNERSHIP COULD
21 WORK IN THE COUNTY AS IT WORKS IN OTHER CONTRACT CITIES. AND
22 SO, TO THAT END, I WOULD ASK THE SHERIFF, IF YOU HAVE ANY
23 COMMENTARY ON THE EXPERIENCE IN WEST HOLLYWOOD FROM THE
24 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT EXPERIENCES THAT WAS REFERENCED IS THE
25 WAY I'VE ACCOUNTED IT ACCURATE TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE.



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2 **ROBERT LUNA:** TO MY KNOWLEDGE YES MA'AM.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE I
5 WASN'T MISCHARACTERIZING. AND THEN AS FAR AS THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 PUBLIC WORKS, HAVE YOU, I DIDN'T QUITE GLEAN FROM YOUR REPORT
7 HOW THE PROPOSED ADJUDICATION PROCESS WOULD WORK, WHERE WOULD
8 CONSTITUENTS BE ABLE TO CONTEST OR PAY A CITATION AND WHERE
9 COULD HEARINGS BE HELD AND IN WHAT MANNER WOULD ALL OF THAT
10 PART OF THE EFFORT BE CONDUCTED IF IT WERE IN YOUR DEPARTMENT?

11

12 **JEFF HOWARD:** SO, THE FIRST COUPLE OF LEVELS OF APPEAL ARE
13 PERFORMED BY THE STAFF. SO THAT'S WHY WE NEED THE
14 ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AT PUBLIC WORKS. THEN THERE'S ALSO A
15 CONTRACT FOR A HEARING OFFICER AND THEN ULTIMATELY, THEY CAN
16 TAKE THAT TO COURT. CURRENTLY MY UNDERSTANDING IS THE
17 OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAL WITH A HEARING OFFICER CAN BE CONDUCTED
18 IN PERSON OR ONLINE. SO, WE WOULD HAVE TO SET THAT UP AND
19 MIRROR WHAT'S ALREADY HAPPENING AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY SO THE AND THEN THE APPEALS
22 PROCESS WOULD GO TO COURT IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE
23 CONTAINED WITHIN THE COUNTY OPERATION.

24



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1 **JEFF HOWARD:** THE LAST STEP IN THE APPEAL PROCESS MY
2 UNDERSTANDING IS WITH THE COURT.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND HOW WOULD THIS
5 TRANSITION HAVE YOU CONTEMPLATED HOW IT WOULD IMPACT, WE'VE
6 FOCUSED A LOT OF OUR CONVERSATION, UNDERSTANDABLY SO, ON THE
7 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, BUT HOW WOULD THIS TRANSFER IMPACT
8 CONTRACT CITIES?

9

10 **JEFF HOWARD:** THAT'S SOMETHING WE'RE STILL LOOKING AT. I
11 UNDERSTAND THE SHERIFF DOES PROVIDE THIS SERVICE FOR SOME
12 OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND WE DON'T HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION ON
13 THAT YET.

14

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

16

17 **JEFF HOWARD:** I THINK WE WOULD NEED NEW CONTRACTS. REMEMBER OUR
18 UNDERSTANDING.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND GIVEN THAT THERE ARE
21 MAYBE SOME OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS IN THAT REGARD I ALSO THIS
22 WILL GIVE US TIME AS WE'RE THINKING ABOUT MOVING FORWARD TO
23 CONSIDER MAYBE THE PHASED IN APPROACH OR OTHER APPROACHES TO
24 MAKE SURE THAT THIS IS A SMOOTH TRANSITION OR THAT WE ADOPT A
25 HYBRID MODEL, WHATEVER THE OUTCOME IS THAT WE DETERMINE. BUT



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1 IN EITHER CASE, WE WOULD NEED ADDITIONAL REVENUE. SO, I WOULD
2 TURN TO OUR CEO WHO I KNOW IS DIGGING DOWN INTO THE DETAILS.
3 IF OUR CEO COULD EXPLAIN HOW OR HOW WE WOULD IDENTIFY FUNDING
4 TO ALLOW FOR PERHAPS A PILOTED EXPERIENCE OR HOW WOULD WE THAT
5 TRANSITION OCCUR? BECAUSE IN EITHER CASE, WE WOULD NEED
6 ADDITIONAL REVENUE.

7

8 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SO PURSUANT TO THE
9 BOARD'S PROTOCOL THAT WAS ADOPTED ON FISCAL RESILIENCE EARLIER
10 THIS YEAR, ONCE WE HAD A PLAN IN PLACE AND ALL OF THE
11 ASSESSMENTS AND THE DATA AND ALL OF THAT INFORMATION WAS SET
12 AND THE BOARD APPROVED THE RECOMMENDATIONS, THAT MOTION WOULD
13 BE TIERED UNDER OUR TIERING PROCESS. IT WOULD BE CONSIDERED
14 TIER 1, READY TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING. AND THEN WE WOULD
15 CONSIDER THIS MOTION ALONG WITH OTHERS AND THE DEPARTMENTAL
16 REQUESTS IN THE BUDGET PROCESS.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO, FOR CLARITY, BECAUSE I KNOW
19 WE'RE GONNA HAVE A LOT OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND THEN FURTHER
20 COMMENT AFTER THIS MEETING, BASED ON TODAY'S ACTION AS
21 PROPOSED, THERE IS NO ACTION IN THIS PARTICULAR ITEM, THERE'S
22 AN ACTION PROPOSED AS AN ADDITIONAL MOTION. WHAT WOULD BE YOUR
23 NEXT STEPS AND WHAT WILL ACTUALLY HAPPEN AS ACTION BY THE
24 BOARD AND WHAT WILL YOUR OFFICE DO TO EFFECTUATE THAT ACTION?

25



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1 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** AS OF TODAY, WE WOULD CONTINUE TO WORK WITH
2 SHERIFF AND PUBLIC WORKS, AND WE WOULD BE PREPARING FOR, TO
3 THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, A JULY 1ST, GETTING ALL THE PLANS IN
4 PLACE FOR A JULY 1ST IMPLEMENTATION DATE. THAT'S PART 1. PART
5 2 IS ONCE WE HAVE ALL OF THOSE PLANS IN PLACE AND THAT
6 INFORMATION IS FINALIZED, IT WOULD THEN FALL UNDER THE FISCAL
7 RESILIENCE PROTOCOL. AND WITHOUT ME LOOKING AT SPECIFIC DATES.
8 I THINK THE EARLIEST DATE TO CONSIDER THE MOTION I'M ASSUMING
9 THAT THE BOARD ADOPTED IT THE EARLIEST DATE FOR US TO CONSIDER
10 FUNDING WOULD BE IN FINAL CHANGES BUDGET.

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO IF THIS ACTION PROCEEDS
13 ON ITS CURRENT COURSE, THE TRANSITION WOULD HAPPEN THIS YEAR
14 OR IT WOULD NOT HAPPEN THIS YEAR?

15
16 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** WHAT I WOULD SAY IS, IN ORDER, SO LET ME PUT
17 FUNDING ASIDE. IN ORDER FOR THE TRANSITION TO OCCUR, STAFF HAS
18 TO BE TRANSFERRED, CONTRACTS HAVE TO BE ENTERED INTO,
19 SERVICES, CARS AND VEHICLES AND RADIOS HAVE TO BE PROCURED,
20 BUT THEY DON'T HAVE A FUNDING SOURCE TO DO THAT. PUBLIC WORKS,
21 THEY DON'T HAVE A FUNDING SOURCE TODAY TO DO THAT. AND SO WHAT
22 THEY WOULD DO IS THEY WOULD PUT IT IN A BUDGET REQUEST SAYING
23 WE NEED FUNDING TO DO THIS. WE WOULD THEN LOOK AT THAT BUDGET
24 REQUEST AND SAY, THIS ALIGNS WITH THE BOARD'S MOTION UNDER THE
25 FISCAL RESILIENCE PROTOCOL. ALL OF THE PLANNING AND ALL OF THE



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1 INFORMATION NEEDED TO MOVE FORWARD IS COMPLETE. AND THEN WE
2 WOULD CONSIDER THAT REQUEST ALONG WITH ALL THE OTHER REQUESTS
3 THAT WE HAVE IN THE BUDGET PROCESS, PROBABLY IN FINAL CHANGES.

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO REGARDLESS OF THE ACTION
6 TAKEN TODAY, THIS CHANGE IS NOT BEING IMPLEMENTED AS OF JULY
7 1ST BASED ON WHAT YOU JUST DESCRIBED. IT IS THE PLANS THAT
8 WILL BE DEVELOPED BY JULY 1ST. AM I UNDERSTANDING THIS
9 CORRECTLY?

10

11 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, I MY OFFICE HAS INTERPRETED THE MOTION I
12 THINK DIFFERENTLY THAN THE WAY THAT WE'VE DISCUSSED IT TODAY
13 AND BECAUSE THE VERSION THAT WE HAVE SAYS DO ALL THE PLANS AND
14 COME BACK IN 120 DAYS, THERE'S ANOTHER PROVISION IN THE COPY
15 THAT I HAVE SAYS AND TRANSFER THE SERVICES. AND SO, WE'RE KIND
16 OF PROCEEDING ALONG THIS DUAL TRACK. I THINK WHAT'S A LITTLE
17 DIFFERENT HERE IS THIS MOTION WAS ADOPTED BEFORE THE BOARD
18 ADOPTED THE FISCAL RESILIENCE PROTOCOLS AND SO WE ARE ON THIS
19 PATH AND WE HAVE TO GET ALL OF THIS LET'S JUST SAY HOMEWORK
20 DONE WE HAVE ALL OF THIS DATA AND NUMBERS AND ALL OF THAT AND
21 WHEN THAT IS DONE WHAT THAT MEANS IS IT'S NOW GOING TO FALL
22 INTO THIS PROTOCOL AND IT'S GOING TO BE CONSIDERED WITH ALL
23 THE OTHER MOTIONS. SO, I CAN'T SIT HERE AND TELL YOU TODAY,
24 YES WE WILL FIND, YOU KNOW, THE FUNDING, WHATEVER THE AMOUNT
25 IS, BY JULY. I DO NOT THINK THAT THE DIRECTOR PASTRELLA IS



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1 GOING TO HAVE FUNDING TO DO THE PHASE 1. AND UNLESS WE FIGURE
2 OUT A WAY TO DO SOMETHING ON A COST NEUTRAL BASIS, I DON'T
3 THINK IT WILL HAPPEN BY JULY 1ST.

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO, WHAT IS BEFORE US TODAY IS
6 NOT A VOTE YES OR NO TO TRANSFER BY JULY 1. WHAT IS BEFORE US
7 TODAY IS THE REPORT OF WHERE WE ARE TO DATE IN THAT PROCESS
8 AND THERE IS A MOTION TO GET AN ADDITIONAL REPORT BACK AS WELL
9 AS DIRECTION FOR A FUTURE MOTION TO POTENTIALLY RECONSIDER
10 WHAT THE WHAT KIND OF ACTION THE BOARD WOULD LIKE TO TAKE
11 GOING FORWARD. YES. OKAY. ALL RIGHT. SO, I HAVE SUPERVISOR
12 MITCHELL AND THEN I'LL GO TO SUPERVISOR HAHN.

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. APPRECIATE THE
15 CONVERSATION. LET ME SAY YOUR COMMENTS AROUND ACCOUNTABILITY
16 AND HIGH QUALITY SERVICE DELIVERY IS THE MOTIVATION, WAS THE
17 MOTIVATION FOR THE INITIAL OCTOBER MOTION VERY GLAD TO HEAR
18 AND SEE THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS TAKING FULL
19 OWNERSHIP OF THIS PROCESS AND IS HIRED AND IS MOVING FORWARD.
20 I AM GLAD TO SUPPORT ITEM 2 ONCE IT WAS CLARIFIED WHAT WAS
21 BEFORE US IN TERMS OF PROCESS. VERY GLAD TO SUPPORT ITEM 2 TO
22 HAVE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COME BACK WITH A WRITTEN AND
23 VERBAL REPORT IN TERMS OF A BUSINESS PLAN AGAIN I WOULD SAY
24 REGARDING ENHANCED SERVICES BECAUSE I THINK THAT ONE THING WE
25 CAN ALL AGREE TODAY IS THAT THE CURRENT SERVICE LEVEL IS



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1 INADEQUATE. AND SO WE'RE ALL INTERESTED IN ENHANCED SERVICES,
2 WHICH I THINK IS REFLECTED IN PUBLIC WORKS. WE'VE ALL SAID
3 THAT WE'VE TALKED ABOUT EQUITY AND WANTING TO MAKE SURE THAT
4 THESE SERVICES ARE APPLIED FAIRLY AND EQUITABLY ACROSS THE
5 COUNTY. SO I WOULD HOPE THAT THE SHERIFF'S REPORT BACK WOULD
6 NOT BE A BUSINESS PLAN ON WHAT ON CURRENT STATUS QUO BUT ON
7 ENHANCED SERVICES BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT PUBLIC WORKS HAS
8 PROVIDED WHICH IS WHY WE'VE GOT THE LARGER PRICE TAG AND IS
9 WHAT AGAIN I THINK WHAT WE ALL WANT WE WANT TO SEE MORE AND
10 BETTER AND EQUITABLE AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS STATED SO I'M HAPPY
11 TO SUPPORT ITEM 2 AND ALSO LET ME CLARIFY IT IS NOT MY DESIRE
12 TO SET US UP FOR FAILURE. AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS SAID SHE BROUGHT
13 THIS UP REPEATEDLY FOR YEARS. SO, I AM CLEAR THAT THE JULY 1
14 START DATE IMPLEMENTATION DATE GAVE HEARTBURN, BUT IT WAS ALSO
15 IMPORTANT TO SEND A CLEAR SIGNAL TO OUR CONSTITUENTS THAT WE
16 ARE SERIOUS ABOUT HEARING THEIR CONCERNS AND TAKING ACTION.
17 SO, IT'S NOT MY DESIRE TO SET UP A DATE FOR US TO FAIL. SO,
18 LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT IT TAKES GOING THROUGH OUR BUDGET
19 PROCESS, A BUDGET PROCESS THAT I SUPPORT, WHERE WE AS A BOARD
20 PRIORITIZE WHAT WE'RE GONNA FUND AS OPPOSED TO PUTTING THAT IN
21 THE LAP OF THE CEO. I SUPPORT US PUTTING IT THROUGH THE BUDGET
22 PROCESS AS WE DO ALL THE OTHER PRIORITIES IN THE COUNTY. SO,
23 I'M NOT ABOUT SETTING THIS UP FOR FAILURE. I APPRECIATE THE
24 SERVICE ENHANCEMENTS TO THE DEGREE THAT THEY'VE BEEN
25 IMPLEMENTED SINCE OCTOBER. I HOPE THEY WILL CONTINUE THROUGH



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1 THIS PROCESS AND THROUGH THE MULTITUDE OF REPORT BACKS THAT
2 ARE LIKELY FORTHCOMING AND I'LL BE SUPPORTING ITEM 2 WITH THE
3 ADDITION OF THE EQUITY LENS IN THE VOTE THAT WE'RE ABLE TO
4 TAKE TODAY.

5

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

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. AND I APPRECIATE THAT SUPERVISOR
9 MITCHELL. AND CERTAINLY, THIS WAS A WAKE-UP CALL, THIS MOTION.
10 IT REALLY GOT THE ATTENTION OF EVERYONE. BUT I JUST WANTED TO
11 ALSO BE CLEAR THAT NOT ALL OF OUR CONSTITUENTS FEEL LIKE THE
12 SERVICES ARE NOT, YOU KNOW, EFFICIENT. AGAIN, I HAVE MANY
13 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES THAT REALLY APPRECIATE THE PARKING
14 ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES. THEY APPRECIATE THE SERVICE THEY'RE
15 GETTING. THEY APPRECIATE THE COOPERATION. THERE ARE
16 COMMUNITIES THAT FEEL DIFFERENTLY AND I KNOW I HAVE SPLIT. I
17 HAVE SOME COMMUNITIES THAT DO SOME, BUT I JUST DON'T WANT TO
18 SAY ALL, EVERYONE IN THE COUNTY BELIEVES THAT THEY'RE
19 INSUFFICIENT. IS THERE ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT? YES. BUT AGAIN,
20 AND I THINK THE REASON FOR MY MOTION, WHICH YOU DIDN'T LET ME
21 MAKE TODAY, COUNTY COUNCIL, IS BECAUSE OUR CEO DID NOT SAY IN
22 HER REPORT BACK THAT WE COULD NOT DO THIS BY JULY 1ST. WHAT
23 YOU JUST SAID THERE LAYS IT OUT THAT IT'S NOT REALLY FEASIBLE
24 TO DO IT BY JULY 1ST, WHICH IS WHY I WANTED TO SAY LET'S PUT A
25 PAUSE, LET'S LOOK AT AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMPARE APPLES TO



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1 APPLES AND THEN SEE WHETHER OR NOT THIS BOARD WANTS TO PULL
2 THE TRIGGER, NO PUN INTENDED, AND MOVE THIS INTO A NEW
3 DEPARTMENT. BUT YOU REALLY DIDN'T MAKE THAT CLEAR THAT IT WAS
4 NOT GONNA HAPPEN. YOU DON'T NEED TO RESPOND, I'M JUST SAYING.
5 I JUST WANTED TO EXPLAIN WHY I WANTED TO PUT A PAUSE. I KNOW
6 WE HAVE TO WAIT 2 WEEKS, BUT I HOPE THAT WE'RE NOT MOVING
7 FORWARD WITH A LOT OF TIME TO TRY TO STILL MEET THAT JULY 1ST
8 DEADLINE, BECAUSE THAT WOULD, I THINK, NOT BE A GOOD USE OF
9 YOUR TIME. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

10

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

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** EXCUSE ME. JUST ONE LAST QUESTION THAT, YOU
14 KNOW, CAUSES ME TO THINK CONTRACT CITIES. SO, THE FUNDING THAT
15 THE SHERIFF RECEIVES NOW THROUGH THE CITATIONS AND ALL THAT IS
16 SPREAD ACROSS THE COUNTY, RIGHT? IS THAT CORRECT, SHERIFF, THE
17 FUNDING?

18

19 **ROBERT LUNA:** IT'S DIVIDED.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** HOW IS IT DIVIDED?

22

23 **ROBERT LUNA:** I CAN PROVIDE YOU BACK A REPORT EXACTLY THE
24 PERCENTAGES AND WHERE THEY GO.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO, DOES IT GO TO CONTRACT CITIES? DO THEY
2 ALSO GET DO THEY RECEIVE ANY?

3

4 **ROBERT LUNA:** THE MAJORITY DOES COME BACK TO OUR DEPARTMENT.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** TO YOUR DEPARTMENT? OKAY.

7

8 **ROBERT LUNA:** YES MA'AM.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ALL RIGHT. I JUST WANTED A CLARIFICATION
11 BECAUSE AS THINGS START TO CHANGE WITH CONTRACT CITY, THAT HAS
12 TO BE A PART OF THIS FORMULA. SO, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
13 THAT'S SOMETHING THAT IS ALSO ADDRESSED. OKAY, THAT'S ALL.
14 THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, SEEING NO FURTHER
17 COMMENTS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
18 PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
21 FORWARD. ALEX LINARES, ARNOLD SACHS, BENJAMIN INCENIAS, DANIEL
22 GARCIA, EDDIE TORRES, SANDY PARRA, AND VICTOR GONZALEZ. PLEASE
23 COME FORWARD AND SETH WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, WILL YOU
24 HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE?

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS MATTHEW GARSON. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH. MY NAME IS MATTHEW CARSON.
5 I'M IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. I LIVE IN VIEW PARK. I'M CALLING
6 IN TO SPEAK ON THE PARKING ENFORCEMENT IN MY AREA, AND I
7 SUPPORT THE TRANSFER OF THE PARKING ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FROM
8 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
9 THERE ARE MAJOR PROBLEMS WITH THE PARKING ENFORCEMENT IN MY
10 NEIGHBORHOOD. WE ONLY SEE THE PARKING ENFORCEMENT IN OUR
11 NEIGHBORHOOD TWICE A WEEK. AND THAT IS ON THE DAYS OF STREET
12 SWEEPING. WE'VE HAD ISSUES IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE ABANDONED
13 CARS HAVE BEEN HERE FOR UP TO A MONTH'S TIME WE'VE CALLED AND
14 NOT HAD ANY RESPONSE AS WELL AS WE JUST HAD A RECENT INCIDENT
15 WITH A PARKING ENFORCEMENT --.

16

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CHRISTY HERNANDEZ. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** CHRISTY HERNANDEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** CHRISTY. WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT
3 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4
5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERNESTO CONTRERO. YOU MAY
6 BEGIN.

7
8 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. I SUPPORT WHATEVER IS GOING TO GET THESE
9 ILLEGALLY PARKED RVS OUT OF MY AREA. I WANT ALL THE
10 SUPERVISORS TO KNOW WHATEVER DECISIONS YOU'RE BEING MADE, THE
11 MOTIONS, THE STUDIES, THE BACK AND FORTH, THE QUALITY OF ALL
12 THE CONSTITUENTS IS SUFFERING AT THE MOMENT. THERE'S A LOT OF
13 ILLEGALLY PARKED RVS THAT ARE IN MY AREA. I'VE BEEN IN THE
14 NEWS MEDIA OUTLETS MULTIPLE TIMES. AND, YOU KNOW, SOMETHING
15 WAS DONE. I'M GLAD IT WAS TAKEN CARE OF. BUT SLOWLY, IF WE
16 ALLOW IT, THEY'RE CREEPING BACK. AND BASICALLY, WHAT I'VE
17 ENCOUNTERED IS ALL OF THESE RVS HAVE INTERNAL PLUMBING. AND
18 GUESS WHERE ALL THIS GOES? ALL THE FECES GOES IN THE STREET.
19 THEIR URINE GOES IN THE STREET. THESE INHABITANTS OF THESE
20 RVS, THEY'RE NOT THE BEST OF PEOPLE. THEY'RE GANG MEMBERS.
21 THEY'RE DRUG ADDICTS. YOU KNOW, I HAVE VERY LOST COUNT HOW
22 MANY TIMES KIDS HAVE SEEN THESE PEOPLE RUN THOSE 2 STREETS
23 WILD, DRUGGED OUT OF THEIR MINDS, AND NAKED. THIS IS, THESE
24 ARE LITERALLY THIRD WORLD LIVING STANDARDS, AND WHILE WE'RE



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SUPERVISORS

1 BEING TAXED IN FIRST WORLD LIVING STANDARDS. TOTALLY

2 UNACCEPTABLE. -

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT

5 SPEAKER PLEASE.

6

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** OH YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY FALL UNDER [INAUDIBLE]

10 DISTRICT NUMBER 2 AND IN THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF COMPTON,

11 DISTRICT NUMBER 2 AS WELL. ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THORSON

12 AND ROSEBRAND, THERE IS, THERE ARE ILLEGAL STREET VENDORS THAT

13 RESULT WITH A LOT OF DOUBLE PARKING ON A SMALL RESIDENTIAL

14 STREET THAT HAVE LED TO ACCIDENTS AND NEAR ACCIDENTS, ALSO

15 BLOCKING DRIVEWAYS. I SUPPORT THIS MOTION AND I ALSO RESPECT

16 THE ATTEMPTED AMENDMENT. MY QUESTION IS HOW WILL THIS WORK IF

17 THEY'RE NOT, IF AS OF RIGHT NOW WITH THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN

18 THE SHERIFF AND THE CITY OF COMPTON, WE CAN'T EVEN GET

19 ASSISTANCE WITH STREET TAKEOVERS. I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THIS

20 CAN BE IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE. CODE ENFORCEMENT DOES WELL, BUT

21 AS EVERYONE SAID, THERE ARE NO WAY TO BE FOUND ON THE

22 WEEKENDS. ALSO, HOW CAN THIS WORK IF THE OFFICIALS ARE NOT

23 SWORN? AND DUE TO THE RECENT CHANGES, SO I ALREADY MENTIONED

24 THE POOR RELATIONSHIP. I WILL SUGGEST, I KNOW THE CHAIR HAD



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SUPERVISORS

1 MENTIONED THE JDIC, I WOULD ALSO SUGGEST TO UTILIZE THE JPP,
2 JUSTICE PARTNER PORTAL.--

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
5 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SYLVESTER ANNIE JR. YOU MAY
8 BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

11

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

13

14 **SPEAKER:** OKAY GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS SYLVESTER ANNIE JR.
15 FOUNDER OF THE LOVE WE DON'T SEE. I WORK IN DISTRICT 2, AND I
16 AM SUPPORTING THE MOTION TO REMOVE THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT FROM
17 PARKING ENFORCEMENT. CURRENTLY, THERE'S A LOT OF DIFFERENT
18 ROLES THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN FOCUS ON THAT THEY'RE EQUIPPED
19 TO RESPOND TO. AND THE PROBLEM, I BELIEVE, IS THAT WE'RE
20 ASKING THEM TO DO TOO MUCH WHEN WE HAVE ISSUES REGARDING, YOU
21 KNOW, VIOLENT CRIME THAT AREN'T EVEN BEING ADDRESSED
22 ADEQUATELY. WHERE CURRENTLY, IF YOU LOOK AT THE SHERIFF'S
23 DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE, YOU CAN SEE THAT THEY'RE SOLVING LESS
24 THAN 10% OF BURGLARIES, LESS THAN 10% OF LARCENY THEFT, LESS
25 THAN 30% OF CRIMINAL HOMICIDE, BUT THEN WE'RE ASKING THEM TO



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1 DO MORE AND MORE. AND I THINK THAT THAT EVEN SETS THEM UP TO
2 FAIL AS WELL BY EXPANDING THEIR SERVICES SO WIDE. SO, I WOULD
3 JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT--

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
6 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ELI LIPPIN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** YES, HI. ELI LIPPIN ON BEHALF OF MOVE LA. WE ARE A
11 TRANSIT ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION AND WE SUPPORT THIS MONTH. IT'S
12 ON OUR STREETS, AND IT SHOULD BE A MATTER FOR THE DEPARTMENT
13 OF PUBLIC WORKS TO MANAGE SO THAT WE CAN ACTUALLY MANAGE OUR
14 STREETS BETTER. ALL 5 SUPERVISORS ARE ON THE METRO BOARD. WE
15 ARE BUILDING OUT THE MOST INCREDIBLE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK IN
16 THE ENTIRE COUNTRY, IF NOT THE ENTIRE WORLD. AND WE CAN'T DO
17 THAT THE WAY THAT WE NEED TO DO THAT WITH AFFORDABLE HOUSING
18 NEAR HIGH-QUALITY TRANSIT IF THE COUNTY CAN'T EVEN MANAGE IT
19 ON STREETS IN THE BEST WAY. AND SO THAT'S WHY WE'RE SUPPORTING
20 THIS MOTION. WE ALSO THINK THERE'S A NEED TO OBVIOUSLY
21 DECRIMINALIZE THE WAY THAT WE TREAT SIMPLE THINGS LIKE PARKING
22 TICKETS. AND SO, WE BELIEVE THAT'S ALSO AN IMPORTANT TO
23 ADDRESS. BUT WE REALLY BELIEVE THAT STRONGLY THAT THIS WILL
24 MEAN BETTER TRANSPORTATION, BETTER PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION,



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SUPERVISORS

1 BETTER ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION IF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
2 IS MANAGING THIS TYPE OF PARKING ENFORCEMENT--

3
4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
5 SPEAKER PLEASE.

6
7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8
9 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, AND THIS IS A COMPLICATED ISSUE OF COURSE.
10 THE LA DOT HANDLES IT AT THE CITY, THE CITATIONS AND
11 ENFORCEMENT. AND I THINK WE SHOULD REMEMBER THE DO NO HARM
12 PROGRAM DURING A HOUSING CRISIS THAT AND ALSO I THINK SOMEBODY
13 MENTIONED WE ARE GREEN LIGHTING LIKE CRAZY ALL SORTS OF
14 HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS WITH MUCH LESS PARKING SO WE ARE FACING
15 DOWN A MAJOR DISASTER AND ONE QUESTION I HAVE IS IF IT'S NOT
16 GOING TO LEAD TOWARDS SOMETHING WHICH I REALLY DON'T LIKE,
17 WHICH IS KIND OF AUTOMATED CITATION, WHERE THE COUNTY
18 GOVERNMENT JUST DECIDES, HEY, YOU KNOW, PAYING ALL THESE ITEMS
19 IS NOT THAT MUCH FUN. WHY DON'T WE JUST SUCK THE MONEY OUT OF
20 THEIR VEINS THROUGH THEIR CHEST WITH A DEVICE THAT CAN AFFECT
21 THE PEOPLE FROM AFAR. YOU KNOW, I THINK WE SHOULD LEAVE IT AT
22 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND STAFF THEM UP WITH THE MONEY THAT
23 YOU WOULD GIVE TO PASTRELLA WHILE PASTRELLA STRAIGHTENS OUT
24 THE PROBLEMS WITH THE PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO THEIR CITY. THANK
25 YOU.



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1

2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MICHELLE ZACK. YOU MAY
5 BEGIN.

6

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

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MICHELLE YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** MICHELLE DROPPED FROM THE QUEUE. OUR NEXT
12 PARTICIPANT IS VANDY GARNER. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** YES, THIS IS VANDY GARNER AND I'M REPRESENTING PALO
15 DEL ALMA WOODS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION. AND WE'RE IN THE
16 SECOND DISTRICT. WE HAVE A HARBOR CITY MAILING ADDRESS, AS I
17 INDICATED. WE'RE SUPPORTING THE TRANSFER OF PARKING
18 ENFORCEMENT. WE FEEL THAT WE WOULD GET BETTER SERVICE. THEY
19 WOULD HAVE MORE TIME TO ADDRESS THE RVS THAT HAVE BEEN PARKED
20 IN OUR COMMUNITY. DOUBLE PARKING, DRIVEWAYS BEING BLOCKED.
21 ALSO, WE ONLY SEE THE PARKING ENFORCEMENT PEOPLE COME THROUGH
22 ON FRIDAYS, WHICH IS OUR STREET SWEEPING DAY. SO, WE ALSO HAVE
23 RV'S PARKED BLOCKING THE EXITS ON VERMONT AVENUE. AND SO, WE
24 BELIEVE THAT THE TRANSFER WILL HELP IMPROVE THE SITUATION IN
25 OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.



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1

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

3

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** OKAY THANK YOU. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN PARKING
8 ENFORCEMENT HAS BEEN PROGRAMMED FAILURE SENTENCE INCEPTION
9 CONTINUES TO THE DATE AND FOR THIS PROGRAM TO BE EFFECTIVE, IT
10 MUST BE PROACTIVE, 7 DAYS A WEEK, AND IF THE PARKING GUY IS
11 SICK, SOMEBODY'S GOT TO FILL IN FOR HIM. AND AS TO EQUITY,
12 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS COMPARING EAST LA
13 TO ROWLAND HEIGHTS OR ANY OTHER AREA AS FAR AS THAT GOES. SO
14 GETTING THE NUMBERS STRAIGHT AND PLAYING THAT IS REALLY
15 TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE. SO, WHETHER IT'S A SHERIFF, IT DOESN'T
16 MATTER WHERE IT IS. WE WANT TO MAKE THIS THING COST-EFFECTIVE
17 PROACTIVE 7 DAYS A WEEK AND THE SOONER THE BETTER. THANK YOU.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE

20

21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE CLEVREAU, YOU
22 MAY BEGIN.

23



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GENEVIEVE, ARE YOU THERE?
2 GENEVIEVE? OKAY, WE'RE GONNA GO IN PERSON IF WE CAN GET HER
3 BACK IN QUEUE. WE'LL GET HER AT THE END. GO AHEAD.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS DANIEL GARCIA AND I AM CONFUSED BECAUSE
6 THE SERVICE JUST SPOKE ABOUT ISSUES IN TALKING POINTS, OKAY?
7 TALKING POINTS. BUT THERE'S NO ACTUAL DATA ON POWERPOINT
8 PRESENTATION. HOW CAN YOU HAVE TALKING POINTS WITHOUT NOT
9 HAVING POWERPOINT PRESENTATION., IT'S A MISTAKE TO YOU. IT'S
10 THAT, WHENEVER YOU TALK ABOUT TALKING POINTS, PLEASE PUT A
11 POWERPOINT PRESENTATION ABOUT YOU THERE. IN MY HEAD WHAT
12 YOU'RE SAYING IS EMBARRASSING, EMBARRASSING ABOUT THE BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS. YOU THERE, HE'S A COLLEAGUE THERE.

14

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

17

18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ALEX LINARES.
19 WE NOT IS A MAN WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S PARK
20 ENFORCEMENT DETAIL FOR OVER 17 YEARS AND A MEMBER OF FCIU 721.
21 IN MY HANDS ARE APPROXIMATELY 650 SIGNATURES OF CONCERNED LOS
22 ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO ARE SAFETY PERSONNEL URGING THIS
23 BOARD TO BE THOUGHTFUL OF ITS ACTIONS AND MOVING THIS FUNCTION
24 OVER TO A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT AGENCY. THE CEO OFFICE REPORTS
25 HAVE INDICATED THAT THIS TRANSITION COULD BE A COSTLY EFFORT



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND WILL NOT YIELD THE DESIRED RESULTS OF MORE EFFICIENT
2 OPERATIONS. THE MOVE TO PUBLIC WORKS WILL REDUCE THE EFFECTIVE
3 DUTIES THAT PARKING ENFORCEMENT CURRENTLY HAVE UNDER THE
4 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE ARE ASKING THAT THIS BOARD SERIOUSLY
5 RECONSIDER ITS POSITION AND INVEST THE APPROPRIATE RESOURCES
6 IN STRENGTHENING THE SYSTEMS ALREADY IN PLACE WITHIN THE
7 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU.

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

10
11 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS BENJAMIN NASINAS. I'VE BEEN WITH
12 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PARKING ENFORCEMENT FOR OVER 33 YEARS
13 AND SCIU UNION MEMBER AS WELL. I'M NOT HERE JUST FOR MYSELF.
14 I'M HERE ALSO FOR THE UNION MEMBERS, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
15 EMPLOYEES, AND THE COMMUNITY. WE SERVE THE COMMUNITY. WE THINK
16 WE DO A REALLY GOOD JOB OF IT. WE FEEL THAT A LOT OF THE
17 ISSUES THAT THE BOARD HAS BROUGHT UP DO NEED TO BE ADDRESSED,
18 AND WE'RE WILLING TO WORK WITH THE BOARD IN DOING THIS. I
19 HAPPEN TO ALSO WORK IN DISTRICT 2 AND IT'S A PLEASURE TO SERVE
20 THERE AND MY FAMILY'S FROM THERE. AND AGAIN, WE LOOK FORWARD
21 TO GOING FORWARD WITH THINGS THAT WERE PRESENTED TODAY. ONE OF
22 THE THINGS THAT I WANT TO BRING UP IS THAT NONE OF THE MEMBERS
23 THAT I HAVE SPOKE WITH THAT ARE CURRENTLY ON THE DEPARTMENT
24 WANT TO MAKE THE MOVE TO THE PUBLIC WORKS JUST BECAUSE THEY
25 CAME ON WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHEN THEY HAD A CHOICE



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1 TO WORK FOR ANOTHER AGENCY AND THEY DON'T HAVE THE INTENTIONS
2 OF DOING THAT. THE OTHER THING IS THE MOTOR HOME ISSUES. THAT
3 IS SOMETHING THAT WILL NOT CHANGE ONCE WE GO OVER. WE WILL NOT
4 BE ABLE TO HANDLE THOSE THINGS WHEN WE DO GO OVER TO PUBLIC
5 WORKS.

6

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS EDDIE TORRES, EAST LOS
11 ANGELES COALITION EAST ALLEY RESIDENT. WE OPPOSE THIS MOTION
12 AND WE SUPPORT SHERIFF LUNA TO FIX WHAT IS BROKEN WITH THE
13 PARKING IN FORCE OF LA COUNTY. WE PLEASE ASK THAT LA COUNTY
14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INVEST MONEY IN THE EXISTING LA COUNTY
15 SHERIFF PARKING ENFORCEMENT SO THEY CAN COMPETE WITH BETTER
16 HIRING AND GET BETTER OFFICERS AND TREAT THEM WITH RESPECT AS
17 YOU ARE BEING TREATED WITH RESPECT. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
18 SUPPORT SUPERVISOR SOLIS. THIS RELEASE AND WE STILL WOULD LIKE
19 TO HAVE A MEETING WITH YOU. GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND STAY
20 STANDING. WE APPRECIATE YOU GUYS. AMEN.

21

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

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS SANDY PARRA REPRESENTING EAST LOS
25 ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. I TOTALLY AGREE WITH AND CHAMBER



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SUPERVISORS

1 OF COMMERCE AND THE RESIDENTS AGREE WITH SHERIFF LUNA. OVER
2 THE PAST YEAR WE'VE ONLY HAD SUPPORT FROM CAPTAIN KAZAYANAGI
3 AND CAPTAIN DEAN FROM THE EAST LA 3RD DISTRICT, I'M SORRY, 1ST
4 DISTRICT, 3RD STATION IN REGARDS TO DEALING WITH ISSUES WITH
5 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I ALSO HAVE A STACK OF EMAILS,
6 SUPERVISOR, SECOND SUPERVISOR, IN REGARDS TO COMPLAINTS THAT
7 ARE NOT ANSWERED FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. IT HAS BEEN
8 THE EAST LA STATION THAT HAS BEEN ANSWERING THE CALLS AND WE
9 HAVE SEEN THE IMPROVEMENT. I'VE ALSO SEEN THE IMPROVEMENT WITH
10 THE SHERIFF PARKS. I LIVE MY I HAVE AN ENTRANCE NEXT TO CITY
11 TERRACE SO I HAVE WALKED INTO VERY BAD SITUATIONS AT NIGHT SO
12 I COMMEND THE SHERIFF PARK PERSONNEL ALSO FOR DOING
13 ENFORCEMENT AT NIGHT AT THE PARK.

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

17
18 **SPEAKER:** YES. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS VICTOR GONZALEZ. I'VE
19 BEEN WITH THE FLORENCE FIRESTONE DISTRICT FOR ABOUT 50 YEARS
20 LIVING THERE AND I'M A BUSINESS A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER AND I
21 HAD HAD PROBLEMS IN THE PAST WITH THE PARKING ENFORCEMENT THEY
22 DO NOT ENFORCE THE PARKING WHATSOEVER THEY PASSED BY LOOKING
23 AT THE CARS THAT ARE PARKED THERE ILLEGALLY, NO PLATES, OUT OF
24 THE SIDEWALK, IMPEDING TRAFFIC, AND THEY DO NOTHING ABOUT IT.
25 I HAVE SPOKEN TO THE PARKING ENFORCEMENT SUPERVISOR 3 TIMES



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1 OVER THE PHONE, ONE TIME IN PERSON, AND I HAVE SEEN NO CHANGES
2 WHATSOEVER. I DO EMBRACE THE CHANGE OF THE PUBLIC'S WORK TO
3 COME IN AND DO THEIR JOB. THANK YOU.

4

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. AGAIN,
8 I BRING BACK THE COVER FROM YOUR SIX-YEAR PLAN, MAKING
9 INVESTMENTS THAT TRANSFORM LIVES, FOSTERING VIBRANT AND
10 RESILIENT COMMUNITIES, AND REALIZING TOMORROW'S GOVERNMENT
11 TODAY. IS THIS TOMORROW'S GOVERNMENT TODAY? IT'S SO SHITTY.
12 EXCUSE MY FRENCH. OH BY THE WAY DOES THIS PARKING ENFORCEMENT
13 INCLUDE TOWN COUNCILS? DO YOU DO YOU ENFORCE AREAS WHERE TO
14 HAVE TOWN COUNCIL? REPORT ON THE TRANSFER OF PARKING
15 ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. I LOVE THE NEPOTISM THAT'S GOING ON IN
16 THE COUNTY. AGAIN, I START TO SAY, WHEN I STARTED COMING TO
17 THESE MEETINGS IN 2008, THE BUDGET WAS \$18 BILLION. YOU COULD
18 SPEAK ON 20 ITEMS FOR 4 MINUTES. IT WAS ALLOWED. THE BOARD
19 DIDN'T CHANGE IT. NOW THE BUDGET IS OVER \$44 BILLION. YOU GET
20 1 MINUTE. WHERE YOU GOING? OH, I GOT IT.

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. WE HAVE,
23 ONE MORE SPEAKER IN THE QUEUE ON THE PHONE.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CHRISTY HERNANDEZ. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

3
4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. CHRISTY HERNANDEZ, CHAIRPERSON OF THE
5 MARAVILLA COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN UNINCORPORATED EAST
6 LA. I'M CALLING ON BEHALF OF OUR MEMBERSHIP, RESIDENTS,
7 HOMEOWNERS, SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, AND COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS.
8 WE STRONGLY OPPOSE ITEM 31. PLEASE KEEP PARKING ENFORCEMENT
9 UNDER THE SHERIFF'S THIS TRANSITION IS NOT THE SOLUTION KEEP
10 PERSONNEL SAFE AND DO NOT DECREASE THE NUMBER OF STATIONS
11 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND SOLIS, YOU'RE CORRECT UNINCORPORATED
12 AREAS DO FEEL UNSEEN AND UNHEARD LIKE SECOND-CLASS CITIZENS
13 AND OUR QUALITY OF LIFE IS COMPROMISED WE LIVE THE UNINTENDED
14 CONSEQUENCES OF YOUR DECISIONS FOR OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU,
15 SUPERVISORS HAHN AND BARGER, FOR YOUR COMMENTS. PARKING
16 VIOLATIONS ARE A SYMPTOM OF THE ADUS AND MASK HOUSING
17 DEVELOPMENTS WE ARE SEEING IN LA COUNTY. I CAN ATTEST TO
18 CAPTAIN LUNA'S TESTIMONY. WE HAVE SEEN IMPROVEMENTS WITH
19 PARKING ENFORCEMENT. THEIR LOCAL TEAM ATTENDS OUR MONTHLY
20 MEETINGS TO ADDRESS RESIDENT ISSUES AND THEY HAVE ACCOMMODATED
21 OUR REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL HOURS AND WEEKENDS. WE ARE
22 EXTREMELY CONCERNED TO LEARN AN ESTIMATED 50 MILLION DOLLARS
23 OR MORE IS BEING PROPOSED FOR THIS TRANSITION AND WE BELIEVE
24 THAT THESE FUNDS CAN BE BETTER UTILIZED TO IMPROVE THE CURRENT



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SUPERVISORS

1 STATE OF PARKING ENFORCEMENT ACROSS THE COUNTY AND MORE
2 SPECIFICALLY STAFFING AND SIGNAGE.--

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
5 ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE, MODERATOR?

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

9
10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. I WANT TO ALSO
11 TAKE THE PERSONAL PRIVILEGE TO THANK ALL OF OUR SPEAKERS,
12 ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE CURRENTLY WORKING IN OUR PARKING
13 ENFORCEMENT DETAIL. THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU DO AND FOR
14 BEING PRESENT TO ENGAGE THOUGHTFULLY IN THIS CONVERSATION.
15 THANK YOU TO THE SHERIFF FOR MAKING THE TIME TO BE HERE AS
16 WELL ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS DIRECTOR PASTRELLA
17 FOR THE REPORT THAT YOU'VE PROVIDED US. THIS IS A RECEIVE AND
18 FILE ITEM THAT WE DO HAVE TO TAKE ACTION ON SUPERVISOR HAHN'S
19 AMENDED MOTION WHICH IS BEFORE US REGARDING DIRECTIVE 2. SO,
20 THERE'S IT WAS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
21 BARGER AND AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS YOU ACCEPTED THAT
22 AMENDMENT TO SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR THE RECORD OKAY SO THAT
23 MOTION IS NOW BEFORE US EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLE

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE

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4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS AYE SUPERVISOR MITCHELL

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

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8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN

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10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER

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14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH

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

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH AYE. PASSES 5 TO 0.

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND THE REPORT ITSELF IS RECEIVED

23 AND FILED AND HEARING NO OBJECTIONS THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

24 WE'RE NOW MOVING ON TO ITEM 8, COMPASSION AND EQUITY, WAIVING

25 THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE FEE FOR LOS



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1 ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
2 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1
3 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. I BELIEVE OUR CHIEF
4 MEDICAL EXAMINER IS HERE WITH US. AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I WILL
5 TURN IT TO YOU FOR REMARKS. IF YOU ARE EXITING THE CHAMBERS,
6 PLEASE DO SO QUIETLY SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS.
7 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH MADAM CHAIR AND I FIRST OF
10 ALL WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR AGREEING TO JOIN ME ON
11 THIS MOTION AS CO-AUTHOR AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK DR UKPO FOR
12 BEING HERE. THANK YOU ARE OUR COUNTY CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER.
13 I'VE ASKED HIM TO COME AND ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS. I WANT TO
14 THANK HIM FOR HIS VISION AND FOR HIS COMPASSION IN HELPING MY
15 OFFICE UNDERSTAND THE FISCAL IMPACT OF THE TRANSPORTATION AND
16 STORAGE FEE. THIS MOTION BEFORE US IS ASKING THE COUNTY TO BE
17 SYMPATHETIC AND EMPATHETIC TO LA COUNTY RESIDENTS WHEN THEY
18 ARE EXPERIENCING INTENSE LOSS. JUST AS WE KNOW THAT MANY
19 ANGELENOS DO NOT HAVE A SAVINGS ACCOUNT, WHEN DEATH IN A
20 FAMILY IS SUDDEN, IT ONLY THEN DO WE REALLY REALIZE THE STEEP
21 COST OF DEATH AND BURIAL. IT IS A COST THAT CAN BE INCREDIBLY
22 OVERWHELMING. MADAM CHAIR, COULD WE HAVE A -

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IF WE COULD PLEASE KEEP THE
25 CONVERSATION IN THE FRONT OF OUR CHAMBERS TO A MINIMUM OR TAKE



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE CONVERSATION OUTSIDE SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
2 BUSINESS PLEASE. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IT IS A COST THAT CAN BE INCREDIBLY
5 OVERWHELMING, INCLUDING THE \$400 TRANSPORTATION COST AND
6 STORAGE FEE THAT ONE WOULD NEED TO PAY TO TRANSPORT THEIR
7 LOVED ONE TO A MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE FOR AN EXAMINATION.
8 WE HAVE SEEN THE LOCAL STORIES OF FAMILIES NEEDING TO GO TO
9 CREATE FUNDRAISERS OR OPEN UP A GOFUNDME ACCOUNT JUST TO GET
10 THE FUNDS NEEDED TO PROVIDE THEIR FAMILIES WITH A DIGNIFIED
11 BURIAL. HERE IN THE US THE NATIONAL AVERAGE COST OF A FUNERAL
12 IS BETWEEN 3000 TO 10000 DOLLARS AND IF YOU WANT TO PURCHASE A
13 CEMETERY PLOT, THAT INCREASES TO \$6,500 TO ALMOST \$20,000. WE
14 LIVE IN A TIME WHEN WE'RE NOT THINKING OF DEATH OR SAVING
15 MONEY FOR DEATH BY JUST TRYING TO LIVE AND SURVIVE DAY BY DAY.
16 I INVITED DR. UKPO, OUR CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, TO JOIN US AT
17 TODAY SO THAT HE CAN PROVIDE US SOME BACKGROUND AND IMPORTANT
18 INFORMATION AND PUT THIS IN CONTEXT. AND I WANTED HIM TO SHARE
19 PRELIMINARY DATA POINTS THAT HE HAS AND ALSO TO SHARE HIS
20 PERSPECTIVE. AS SOMEONE WHO IS WORKING ON THE FRONT LINE WITH
21 HIS TEAM, IT'S INCREDIBLY VALUABLE INFORMATION. SO, DR. UKPO,
22 BEFORE WE BEGIN, BEFORE I GO TO MY CO-AUTHOR, LIKE TO SAY
23 SOMETHING? JANICE? MADAM CHAIR?

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD, SUPERVISOR HAHN.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, I'LL SAY SOMETHING BEFORE THE DOCTOR
3 SPEAKS. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR INVITING ME TO CO-
4 AUTHOR THIS MOTION. IT'S SO IMPORTANT. AND MY OFFICE HAS
5 RECEIVED MANY EMAILS AND CALLS FROM CONSTITUENTS IN THE PAST
6 WHO ARE DEVASTATED ABOUT, FIRST OF ALL, THE LOSS OF A LOVED
7 ONE, AND THEN THEY'RE SHOCKED TO HEAR THAT THEY OWE HUNDREDS
8 OF DOLLARS TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER TO PAY FOR THE
9 TRANSPORTATION FEES. MANY OF THEM CAN'T AFFORD IT AND THEY
10 REACH OUT TO OUR OFFICE IN THEIR DARKEST HOUR ASKING FOR HELP.
11 AND DR. UKPO, I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU AND DR. LUCAS BEFORE
12 YOU HAVE ALWAYS WAIVED THE FEE FOR ANYONE WHO SAID THAT THEY
13 COULDN'T PAY. YOU NEVER ASKED QUESTIONS OR, YOU KNOW, ARE YOU
14 REALLY WORTHY OF THIS? DO YOU DESERVE THIS? YOU'VE NEVER ASKED
15 FOR EXTRA STEPS OR PAPERWORK. YOU'VE REALIZED THAT THE PEOPLE
16 WHO ARE ASKING FOR HELP ARE ALSO DEALING WITH THE LOSS OF A
17 LOVED ONE. BUT WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO KEEP WAIVING THESE FEES ON
18 A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. WE SHOULDN'T PUT THE BURDEN OF REACHING
19 OUT AND ASKING FOR HELP ON THE PERSON WHOSE FAMILY MEMBER HAS
20 JUST PASSED AWAY. SO, THIS MOTION, AND THANK YOU FOR THINKING
21 OF THIS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WILL WAIVE THE FEES FOR EVERYONE SO
22 THEY DO NOT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT PAYING THIS TRANSPORTATION FEE
23 WHEN THEY ARE ALREADY WORRYING ABOUT SO MANY OTHER THINGS THAT
24 COME WITH THE EXPECTED OR UNEXPECTED PASSING OF A FAMILY
25 MEMBER. I KNOW THIS IS GOING TO COST MONEY, BUT I BELIEVE THIS



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1 BOARD WILL SUPPORT THIS. WE THINK IT'S WORTH IT. AND I SAID IN
2 MY UNDERSTANDING, WE'RE GOING TO HEAR FROM YOU, BUT IT'S MY
3 UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU ARE ALSO SUPPORTIVE OF THIS IDEA OF
4 WAIVING THESE FEES PERMANENTLY WHICH SHOWS A LOT HONESTLY
5 ABOUT THE WAY YOU RUN YOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE THINGS THAT YOU
6 THINK ABOUT IN THE LIVES OF OUR RESIDENTS IN LA COUNTY. SO,
7 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DR. UKPO.

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11 **DR. ODEY UKPO:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
12 SOLIS AND BOARD, GIVING ME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON THIS
13 TOPIC. I RECEIVED A LETTER FROM A MOTHER WHOSE SON PASSED
14 AWAY. HE WAS IN HIS 30S. IT WAS A SURPRISE, A SHOCK TO HER.
15 AND SHE WROTE ME A LETTER AND IT WAS UNLIKE ANY LETTER THAT I
16 USUALLY RECEIVE FROM FAMILIES. IN THIS LETTER, SHE DETAILED
17 HOW SHE WAS NOT ABLE TO PAY FOR THESE FEES AND THE CHALLENGES
18 THAT SHE HAD IN ORDER TO PAY FOR THESE FEES. AND THE SECOND
19 PAGE OF HER LETTER I WAS EXPECTING IT TO BE MORE NARRATIVE. IT
20 TURNED OUT TO BE HER BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION. FOR HER TO
21 SHARE THIS SORT OF VERY PRIVATE SORT OF INFORMATION SPOKE TO
22 HER STRUGGLES THAT SHE WAS WILLING TO SHARE WITH ME SOMETHING
23 THAT SHE PROBABLY DOESN'T SHARE IT WITH VERY MANY PEOPLE SO
24 SINCE 2017 AND 18 WE WOULD BEEN ABLE TO COLLECT REVENUE
25 APPROXIMATELY 79 PERCENT OF FAMILIES EXCUSE ME HAVE BEEN



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1 PAYING FOR THESE FEES HOWEVER, THERE'S BEEN A STEADY DECLINE
2 SINCE 2017-18, AND MOST RECENTLY IN 2022-23, 50% OF FAMILIES
3 ARE ABLE TO PAY FOR THESE FEES. ALTHOUGH THE QUIET STRUGGLES
4 OF FINANCIAL TROUBLES HAPPENED, THIS IS SORT OF A LOUD VOICE
5 HERE THAT PEOPLE ARE NOT DOING WELL. THE STRUGGLES THAT
6 THEY'VE HAD FINANCIALLY AND TO FURTHER IMPACT THEIR GRIEVING
7 AND STRUGGLES BY HAVING THESE FEES DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THE RIGHT
8 THING THAT WE SHOULD BE DOING. WHEN THEY'RE NOT ABLE TO PAY,
9 IT GOES INTO COLLECTIONS. WE CAN'T IGNORE THE IMPACT OF A
10 COLLECTION THAT HAS ON FAMILIES AND THEIR CREDIT SCORES. AND
11 SO, I SEE THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR KINDNESS TO THE COMMUNITY
12 THAT WE CAN AFFORD TO DO. THEN I FULLY SUPPORT SORT OF HAVING
13 WAIVERS OF THIS FEE GOING FORWARD AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING
14 THIS PROCESS PUT INTO PLACE AND SEE IT BE SUSTAINABLE,
15 SOMETHING THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO DO GOING FORWARD.

16
17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARKER. THANK YOU.

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND, YOU KNOW, I, ASIDE FROM THIS MOTION,
20 I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE JOB YOU'RE DOING. I MEAN, I THINK
21 ALL OF US AGREE. I MEAN, YOU ARE, YOUR COMPASSION, YOUR
22 EMPATHY, YOUR PROACTIVE NATURE IS WHAT I BELIEVE IS MAKING
23 THIS DEPARTMENT GREAT. SO, THANK YOU, DR., FOR THE WORK YOU'RE
24 DOING, AND THANK YOU FOR SHARING THAT STORY. AND I THINK THAT
25 HIGHLIGHTS ONE OF MY QUESTIONS, AND YOU KIND OF ANSWERED IT IN



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1 TERMS OF THE WAIVER PROCESS. THERE IS A WAIVER PROCESS RIGHT
2 NOW IN PLACE. BUT AS YOU'RE SEEING THE NUMBER GO DOWN, THAT
3 TELLS ME THAT THE ECONOMY HAS IMPACTED FAMILIES. AND NO ONE
4 CAN PLAN WHEN THEY'RE GOING TO DIE. AND IT'S INEVITABLE. SO, I
5 GUESS MY QUESTION TO YOU IS, IF WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS
6 MOTION TO DO THAT, TO HAVE THIS WAIVER IN PLACE, RECOGNIZING
7 THAT PROBABLY MANY PEOPLE ARE GONNA TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. I
8 WOULD GUESS, BECAUSE IT WAS AT 50% NOW AND IT WAS AT 79% IN
9 17, AND YOU SEE IT STEADILY GOING DOWN. IF WE HAVE A FORMAL
10 PROCESS IN PLACE, I WOULD THINK THAT PEOPLE ARE GONNA BE MORE
11 AWARE, BECAUSE YOU'RE GONNA BE MORE PROACTIVE IN LETTING THEM
12 KNOW WHAT'S AVAILABLE, CORRECT?

13
14 **DR. ODEY UKPO:** THAT'S CORRECT, BUT THE GOAL BEING WAIVERS FOR
15 ALL.

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17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WAIVERS FOR ALL? NO, I UNDERSTAND THAT.
18 OH, IT'S WAIVERS FOR ALL. OKAY, WELL THEN YOU MAKE MY QUESTION
19 EVEN EASIER. SO, WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO SUBMIT YOUR BUDGET TO
20 THE CEO? AND I'M BEING VERY SERIOUS BECAUSE AS THE NUMBER GOES
21 UP, AND IT'S GOING TO GO UP, IT IS. I THINK WE NEED TO BE
22 AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THIS DEPARTMENT HAS RUN ON A SHOESTRING
23 AND HAS HAD CHALLENGES THAT WE HAVE HELPED ALONG THE WAY BUT I
24 THINK IT'S TIME FOR US TO REALLY RETHINK HOW WE ARE ALLOCATING
25 A BUDGET TO YOU ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE FACT THAT AS THE ECONOMY



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1 HITS PEOPLE, MORE PEOPLE ARE GONNA BE DEPENDENT UPON YOU TO
2 TAKE CARE OF THEIR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE DIED. AND I THINK WE
3 NEED TO BE AWARE OF THAT. YOU DON'T AGREE WITH ME?

4

5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WELL, I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY. IT'S
6 NOT IT. IT'S JUST THE TRANSPORT FEE. IT'S NOT.

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8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** BUT YOU ALSO

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10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** BURIAL IN ALL. THAT'S NOT IT. IT'S
11 JUST THE TRANSPORT FEE.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** BUT EVEN BUT YOU HAVE A WAIVER FOR THOSE
14 THAT NEED TO BE THAT THAT THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO DO A SERVICE
15 THAT'S CORRECT IT'S DISCRETIONARY WHEN THEY REACH OUT YES WE
16 DON'T DENY ANYBODY RIGHT AND THAT'S WHAT THAT'S MY POINT
17 BECAUSE I MEAN THEY CAN'T AFFORD THE TRANSPORT THEY PROBABLY
18 CAN'T AFFORD EVERYTHING ELSE SO DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE COST IS
19 FOR THAT PORTION THAT ARE NOT THAT WHEN YOU TRANSPORT AND THE
20 FAMILY CANNOT AFFORD TO DO ANY SORT OF BURIAL OR CREMATION?
21 DO YOU ALL DO CREMATION SERVICES?

22

23 **DR. ODEY UKPO:** WE DO NOT PROVIDE CREMATION SERVICES ONLY FOR
24 INDIGENT OR VETERANS. WE HAVE THE MECHANISMS FOR THOSE IN
25 PLACE, BUT NOT FOR FAMILIES. SO NOW I'M GONNA REALLY GET INTO



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1 THE WEEDS THEN BECAUSE I'M SO MITCHELL I ACTUALLY THOUGHT IT
2 WENT BEYOND JUST TRANSPORT I THOUGHT IT WENT ACROSS THE BOARD
3 WELL I UNDERSTAND BUT I THINK THAT THE IF IT'S THEY CAN'T
4 AFFORD TO TRANSFORM WHAT ELSE CAN'T THEY AFFORD IS THERE ARE
5 THERE OTHER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH IF SOMEONE GETS A WAIVER ON
6 THE FEE TO TRANSPORT? WHAT ELSE DO YOU ALL COVER IN TERMS OF
7 FEE WAIVERS?

8

9 **DR. ODEY UKPO:** IT'S ONLY FOR TRANSPORT. THAT'S OUR SIDE OF IT.
10 THE OTHER PART FOR BURIAL AND CREMATION IS WITH THE
11 MORTUARIES.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY, I APOLOGIZE BECAUSE FOR SOME REASON
14 I THOUGHT THAT YOU ALL THROUGH LA COUNTY USC OR THROUGH
15 GENERAL HOSPITAL DID THE CREMATION AS WELL. DID YOU EVER ONE
16 TIME, LIKE IN LATE 80S, EARLY 90S? I'M SERIOUS BECAUSE I DO
17 RECALL THIS BEING AN ISSUE. SORRY, I KNOW IT'S THE HISTORIAN
18 IN ME BUT I DO. YOU WEREN'T BORN.

19

20 **DR. ODEY UKPO:** VERY CLOSE. THANK YOU. I HAVE NO RECOLLECTION
21 OF THAT HISTORY, BUT I CAN LOOK INTO IT. NO, IT DOESN'T
22 MATTER. THEN IT'S A MOOT POINT THEN. I, FOR SOME REASON,
23 THOUGHT IT WAS BEYOND TRANSPORT. THERE WERE OTHER COSTS
24 ASSOCIATED WITH WHAT YOU ALL DO THAT YOU WOULD HAVE TO WAIVE.
25 AND SO MY QUESTION WAS, HOW ARE WE GONNA MAKE UP FOR THAT? BUT



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1 THAT'S STILL TO YOU, FESIA. HE'S GONNA BE SUBMITTING A BUDGET
2 AND I'M GONNA BE LOOKING CLOSELY AT IT AS IT RELATES TO THE
3 NEEDS OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER.

4

5 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, THANK YOU FOR THAT. SO, SUPERVISOR, HE'S
6 ALREADY SUBMITTED THE BUDGET. WE'VE DONE THE DEPARTMENTAL
7 BUDGET HEARING. IN THIS BUDGET PHASE, WITH THE DEPARTMENT, WE
8 FOCUSED ON ALL OF THE STAFFING DEFICIENCIES IN LIGHT OF THE
9 NAME ACCREDITATION AND THE AUDIT THAT WE KNOW IS COMING EITHER
10 AT THE END OF THIS YEAR OR IN 2025. THIS WAS NOT CONTEMPLATED
11 BY THE BUDGET REQUEST, AND SO WE WOULD HAVE TO WORK WITH THE
12 DEPARTMENT TO POSSIBLY SELF-FUND IT IN YEAR ONE AND THEN
13 FIGURE OUT IN A FUTURE BUDGET PHASE HOW WE CAN CATCH UP.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND I'M SAYING CORRECTED.
16 FAMILIES WHO CAN'T AFFORD BURIAL OR CREMATION ARE CREMATED BY
17 COUNTY DHS. SO, I KNEW THAT THERE WAS A DIVISION THAT DID IT
18 AND THERE IS A FEE FOR THE ASHES WHICH CAN BE WAIVED. SO
19 THAT'S WHY I CONFUSED THE TWO. YEAH.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** BUT MADAM CHAIR I JUST WANT TO REITERATE
22 THIS IS JUST ABOUT THE TRANSPORTATION FEE. SO JUST SO THE
23 PUBLIC IS AWARE.

24



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH. BUT I THINK I'D LIKE A REPORT BACK
2 ON THE FEE OR HOW MUCH WE GENERATE AS IT RELATES TO THOSE IN
3 DHS WITH ASHES AS WELL.

4

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

6

7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU FOR THAT CLARIFICATION.
8 THAT'S, I THINK, ALSO GOOD FOR THE PUBLIC TO KNOW IN TERMS OF
9 DHS. WHERE I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING, WHAT I WAS GOING TO ASK,
10 MADAM CEO, IS WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE BUDGET WAS BASED ON THE
11 REVENUE THIS SERVICE GENERATED.

12

13 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I DO NOT HAVE THAT INFORMATION.

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT'S FINE. I'M SUPPORTING THE
16 MOTION, BUT I THOUGHT THAT COULD HAVE ANSWERED THE QUESTION I
17 THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO ASK, BUT MY ASSUMPTION IS IT'S
18 SMALL. YEAH.

19

20 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I WILL TELL YOU THE...

21

22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I'M SORRY. GO ON.

23

24 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** FOR FISCAL YEAR 23-24, THERE IS ABOUT A
25 MILLION, 1.1 MILLION BUDGETED FOR THIS FUNCTION. AND BASED ON



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1 OUR PROJECTIONS, IT LOOKS LIKE THEY MIGHT COLLECT ABOUT
2 452,000 OF THAT AMOUNT. OKAY. ALL RIGHT. SO, THEY'RE NOT
3 COLLECTING THE FULL AMOUNT THAT'S BEING BILLED.

4

5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** NO. RIGHT. AND THAT PROBABLY DOESN'T
6 ALSO INCLUDE ADMIN COSTS FOR TRYING TO PURSUE THE DOLLAR. SO,
7 IT'S SOMETIMES YOU SPEND MORE THAN YOU ACTUALLY COLLECT SORT
8 OF LIKE FAIRBOX AND METRO. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

9

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

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY I WOULD LIKE
13 A REPORT BACK FROM DHS ON THE ISSUES RELATED TO THOSE THAT
14 NEED TO GET WAIVERS FOR THEIR DECEDENT'S ASHES. SO, IS IT
15 CREMATION AND THE ASHES? YEAH, AND IT'S UNDER DHS. OKAY. THANK
16 YOU.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO TO REITERATE, TODAY'S MOTION
19 IS ABOUT WAIVING THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S TRANSPORTATION AND
20 STORAGE FEE FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS. THANK YOU TO OUR
21 DIRECTOR FOR BEING HERE TO SHARE THE INFORMATION RELATED TO
22 THIS ITEM, AND THANK YOU TO MY COLLEAGUES FOR BRINGING THIS
23 MOTION FORWARD. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF
24 THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

25



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL DANIEL GARCIA AND DONALD HARLAN,
2 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL
3 REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE
4 TO ADDRESS ITEM 8, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
5 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.

6 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE?

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8 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. YOU MAY
9 BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WHAT A
12 GENEROUS BOARD GOING AROUND TRYING TO MAKE IT A LITTLE EASIER
13 FOR FOLKS, EVEN AFTER THEY'VE DIED FROM PARKING ENFORCEMENT-
14 INFLICTED INJURIES SOMETIMES. BUT I DO THINK IT DOES MAKE
15 SENSE. AND I LIKE THE IDEA OF WAIVING, WELL, IT WAS VERY, I
16 WOULD SAY, FROTHY, THE IDEA OF WAIVING PROPERTY TAXES FOR
17 PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD TERRIBLE IMPACTS. WE ALWAYS LOOK AT THAT,
18 AND HE ALWAYS COMES BACK WITH THAT SLIGHTLY SAD REPORT. AND
19 IT'S GOOD THAT PRANG IS UP IN SACRAMENTO AGAIN, BECAUSE WE
20 NEED TO BE CYCLING UP THERE IN A CYCLICAL WAY. BUT AS FOR
21 THIS, I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THIS BOARD FOR FINALLY
22 GETTING THIS RIGHT. THE WAIVER WAS SO NICE FOR THE PEOPLE WHO
23 WERE DESTITUTE HAVING TO ASK, BUT NOW I THINK YOU'VE COME UP
24 WITH A GOOD APPROACH. IT'S ONLY 400 GRAND, SO MISS FEASIBILITY
25 WILL NOT BE TOO UPSET SO THANK YOU. THANK YOU.



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

3

4 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE CALLERS IN
5 QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AT THIS TIME.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO THANK YOU MODERATOR WE'LL GO
8 IN PERSON. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS DANIEL GARCIA AND I'M VERY SURPRISED ABOUT
11 THE LACK OF TRANSPARENCY AGAIN. THERE SHOULD BE MORE
12 TRANSPARENCY HERE IN THE [INAUDIBLE]. THERE SHOULD BE A THERE
13 SHOULD BE MORE THAN FINANCING HERE IN THE COUNTY. THERE SHOULD
14 BE A POWERFUL REPRESENTATION ABOUT HOW MANY REVENUE, HOW MANY
15 REVENUE TO THE COUNTY THAT HE AND SHOULD BE SPENT ON DEAD
16 PEOPLE. IT'S INCREDIBLE, INCREDIBLE ABOUT MONEY YOU GET FROM
17 DYING PEOPLE. PLEASE ALLOW YOURSELF TO GET THE POWER
18 PRESENTATION EVERY SINGLE TIME THAT YOU HEAR ABOUT REVENUE AND
19 SPENDING TIME AND SO ON. I HAVE TO AGREE. I HAVE TO AGREE ON
20 ANYTHING. HOWEVER, I APPROVE THIS AMENDMENT VERY MUCH. I
21 APPROVE IT.

22

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

25



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SPEAKER: HI, I'M DONALD HARLAN CONCERNING AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 8, COMPASSION AND EQUITY, WAIVING THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE FEES. THAT'S NO PROBLEM. GO AHEAD. YOU KNOW, AS PART OF THE COUNTY. BUT YOU SHOULDN'T LET ANYBODY BE SETTING UP AN ALTERNATE SYSTEM. YOU KNOW, IF THERE'S ALREADY A PROCESS AND FEES COVERED AND STUFF LIKE THAT, YOU SHOULDN'T LET THEM SET UP AN ALTERNATE SYSTEM, YOU SEE. BECAUSE THE PROBLEM'S BEEN THAT PEOPLE WHO DIE IN L.A. COUNTY, THEY DON'T CONTACT THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS CAN'T RECOVER THEIR BODIES. IN FACT, IT'S SO BAD THEY SEND ACTORS TO TRY AND REPLACE THEM OR SHOW UP WITH ACCOUNTS SAYING, HERE, SPEND THE MONEY, ALL KINDS OF DIFFERENT PROBLEMS. THAT'S REALLY WHAT THIS IS ABOUT. I KNOW THAT. THEY'RE TOTALLY BROKE. THERE'S A BUNCH OF VAMPIRES RUNNING THE COUNTY PRETTY MUCH IS A PROBLEM. AND I WISH I COULD REALLY DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT.

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

SPEAKER: YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. AS A MATTER OF FACT, MS. BARGER, THIS WAS DISCUSSED ABOUT 8 OR 9 YEARS AGO BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA. SOME PEOPLE CAME IN THERE HAD A PROBLEM WITH THE CORONER'S OFFICE AND THEY HAD A BIG DISCUSSION ABOUT IT AND IT ENDED UP JUST BEING A MATTER OF INPUTTING INFORMATION. I THINK SHE SAID, OH NO, NO, IT WASN'T



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1 HER, IT WAS ANOTHER SUPERVISOR SAID IT WAS A HAND JOB. JUST
2 PUTTING THE INFORMATION IN WAS A HAND JOB. CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?
3 SOMEBODY'S EYES POPPED OPEN. AND I'M WONDERING IF THIS IS LA
4 COUNTY, DOES THAT INCLUDE THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES? CAUSE
5 THAT'S PART OF THE COUNTY AND ALL THE CORPORATE CITIES, ARE
6 THEY GONNA PAY THE COSTS? WHAT ABOUT HIPAA? WHAT ABOUT LEARNED
7 AND ORCHARD? WHAT ABOUT THE NEW NORMAL? WHAT ABOUT MARS
8 BIOSCIENCE? HAS ANYBODY DISCUSSED ANY OF THOSE ITEMS? THEY'RE
9 VERY IMPORTANT IN THE DISCUSSION OF WHAT THE [EXPLETIVE]--

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** TIME HAS EXPIRED AND THAT'S YOUR
12 FINAL WARNING. ANY OTHER SPEAKERS? OKAY. ITEM 8 IS BEFORE US.
13 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO
14 APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL

21

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

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN

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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH

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

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11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH AYE. MOTION PASSES 5 TO
12 0.

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14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 10,
15 PROCLAIMING APRIL 2024 AS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH,
16 BUILDING CONNECTED COMMUNITIES AND PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT
17 COMPLIANCE, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF
18 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO
19 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I'LL TURN IT TO YOU.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND ALSO FOR
22 AGREEING TO BE MY CO-AUTHOR ON THIS MOTION. NEXT MONTH, AS YOU
23 KNOW, APRIL HAS BEEN WIDELY ACKNOWLEDGED AS SEXUAL ASSAULT
24 AWARENESS MONTH, A MONTH IN WHICH WE HIGHLIGHT THE IMMENSE
25 WORK NEEDED TO UPLIFT, EDUCATE, AND ENGAGE INDIVIDUALS AND



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1 COMMUNITIES ABOUT THE TRAUMA AND HARM OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN
2 ALL FORMS. IT ALSO IS A TIME IN WHICH WE REFLECT ON HOW WE
3 ENGAGE WITH VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND
4 ENSURE THAT WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE AND STAND WITH THEM IN
5 JOURNEY TO HEALING AND JUSTICE. NATIONAL STATISTICS SHOW THAT
6 OVER HALF OF WOMEN HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL VIOLENCE WITH
7 PHYSICAL CONTACT OVER THEIR LIFETIME. ALMOST 1 IN 3 MEN HAVE
8 EXPERIENCED THE SAME. WE ALSO KNOW THAT THE PREVALENCE OF
9 SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST BLACK TRANSGENDERED INDIVIDUALS AND
10 INDIGENOUS WOMEN ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY HIGHER THAN OTHERS.
11 SADLY, WE KNOW THAT THESE INCIDENTS AND CRIMES INVOLVING
12 SEXUAL VIOLENCE ARE SEVERELY UNDERREPORTED BECAUSE OF SHAME,
13 GUILT, STIGMA, AND VICTIM BLAMING. THIS MONTH'S THEME OF
14 SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH IS BUILDING CONNECTED
15 COMMUNITIES, BECAUSE IT IS IN COMMUNITIES WHERE THE EDUCATION
16 NEEDS TO START, WHERE THE SUPPORT NEEDS TO COME FROM, AND
17 WHERE RESOURCES NEED TO BE DRIVEN. I BELIEVE THAT EACH OF US
18 HAS A ROLE IN ENSURING THAT OUR COMMUNITIES ARE SAFE FROM
19 SEXUAL VIOLENCE. WE EACH HAVE A ROLE TO KEEP OUR RESIDENTS
20 SAFE, NO MATTER WHO THEY ARE, NO MATTER WHERE THEY ARE. THIS
21 MOTION IS ALSO INTENDED TO LIFT THE CURTAIN BEHIND AREAS IN
22 WHICH SEXUAL VIOLENCE, ASSAULTS, AND HARASSMENT OCCUR, OFTEN
23 IN OUR JAILS AND JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES. IN 2003,
24 CONGRESS ENACTED THE PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT, KNOWN AS
25 PREA, AND SINCE THEN EVERY CARCERAL INSTITUTION FOR ADULTS AND



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1 YOUTH NEEDED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ALIGN ITSELF TO BE
2 COMPLIANT WITH PREA STANDARDS, INCLUDING TRAINING. WE ALSO
3 HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO ENSURE THAT THOSE WHO ARE INCARCERATED
4 ARE NOT SUBJECTED TO SEXUAL HARM. THIS MAY BE AN UNCOMFORTABLE
5 TOPIC FOR SOME AND SUBJECT, BUT WE HAVE TO TAKE EVERY EFFORT
6 TO CREATE SAFE PLACES FOR CONVERSATIONS, DISCUSSION, ACTIONS,
7 AND THE COUNTY OF LA WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DO
8 SO. MADAM CHAIR, I HUMBLY ASK MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR AYE
9 VOTE.

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
12 BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD AND FOR INVITING ME TO CO-AUTHOR
13 TO FOCUS ON SEXUAL ASSAULT AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN THE
14 MONTH OF APRIL, AND OF COURSE, BEYOND. WE KNOW THAT FAR TOO
15 MANY IN OUR COMMUNITY ARE IMPACTED BY GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE.
16 ACCORDING TO NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER, OVER
17 HALF OF WOMEN AND ALMOST 1 IN 3 MEN HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL
18 VIOLENCE INVOLVING PHYSICAL CONTACT DURING THEIR LIFETIMES AND
19 47% OF ALL TRANSGENDER PEOPLE HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL ASSAULT
20 AT LEAST ONCE. OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ALSO IMPACTED BY SEXUAL
21 ASSAULT AND VIOLENCE. ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL SEXUAL
22 VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER, 1 IN 4 GIRLS, 1 IN 6 BOYS HAVE BEEN
23 SEXUALLY ABUSED BEFORE THE AGE OF 18, AND LGBTQ PLUS YOUTH ARE
24 MORE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE SEXUAL HARASSMENT THAN HETEROSEXUAL
25 YOUTH. IN ONE STUDY, 81% OF TRANSGENDER YOUTH EXPERIENCE



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1 SEXUAL HARASSMENT. THESE NUMBERS ARE STAGGERING AND THEY
2 REQUIRE ALL OF US TO WORK TOGETHER TO BOTH SUPPORT SURVIVORS
3 AND PREVENT THESE INCIDENCES FROM HAPPENING IN THE FUTURE.
4 THIS MOTION IS UNFORTUNATELY TIMELY AS WE RECENTLY LEARNED OF
5 SEXUAL MISCONDUCT ALLEGATIONS IMPACTING YOUTH IN OUR JUVENILE
6 CAMPS. THE KIND OF CONDUCT REPORTED SIMPLY CANNOT STAND AND WE
7 MUST DO BETTER. I AM COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH MY COLLEAGUES
8 AND ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS TO ENSURE THAT LA COUNTY IS A SAFE
9 AND SUPPORTIVE SPACE FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS AND THAT
10 THERE'S A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR ALL TYPES OF SEXUAL
11 ASSAULT AND HARASSMENT. HOW ARE WE AS A COUNTY NOT ONLY
12 COORDINATING WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS WHOSE WORK TOUCHES GENDER-
13 BASED VIOLENCE, BUT HOW ARE WE ALSO LEVERAGING RESOURCES? HOW
14 ARE WE COMMUNICATING WITH OUR SERVICE PROVIDERS AND CBO'S? HOW
15 ARE WE REACHING THE PUBLIC WITH THE RESOURCES AND SERVICES
16 THAT WE AS A COUNTY PROVIDE? AND WHAT DO MODELS OF PREVENTION
17 LOOK LIKE? THESE AND OTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR STATUS QUO ARE
18 WHY I CREATED A NEW DEPUTIES MEETING TO DIG INTO THESE ISSUES.
19 IT'S EASY TO CALL SEXUAL ASSAULT AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE A
20 WOMEN'S ISSUE AND CONTINUE TO UNDER-RESOURCE IT, BUT IT'S
21 EVERYONE'S ISSUE AND IT IMPACTS ALL OF US. WE CAN AND MUST DO
22 BETTER AND I'M GLAD TO BE PART OF THIS MOTION. SUPERVISOR
23 MITCHELL.

24



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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO BOTH OF YOU FOR
2 BRINGING THIS FORWARD. AND I WILL PROUDLY BE SUPPORTING IT,
3 NOT ONLY BECAUSE IT PROCLAIMS THE MONTH OF APRIL AS SEXUAL
4 ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH, BUT IT'S ALSO ABOUT HOLDING US
5 ACCOUNTABLE AS WELL AND MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE DOING ALL THAT
6 WE CAN PROACTIVELY. SO, I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE
7 REPORT BACK FROM BOTH THE SHERIFF AND OUR CHIEF PROBATION
8 OFFICER ON THE PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT COMPLIANCE AND THE
9 STANDARDS AND TRAINING THAT WE AS A COUNTY WILL BE ENGAGING IN
10 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE NOT AIDING AND ABETTING THIS TRAGIC
11 ONGOING CULTURAL PHENOMENON. SO, I'LL BE VOTING ON THE MOTION.
12 THANKS.

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14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO OTHER
15 SPEAKERS IN QUEUE, EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS
16 OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

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18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL AKEEM BROWDER, SELENA CHAPIN, DANIEL
19 GARCIA, DON DAVIDSON, GERARDO GOMEZ, LELAND AQUINO-SHINN, SAUL
20 CAMPOS, STANLEY THERMADOR, TOYETTA BEUKES, AND WENDELYN
21 JULIAN, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.
22 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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24 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. YOU MAY



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1 BEGIN. ONE MOMENT, MR. PREVIN. YOUR LINE DID NOT OPEN. ONE
2 MOMENT, PLEASE. THERE YOU GO, SIR. GO AHEAD. GO AHEAD, SIR.

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4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR THE SUPERVISORS. OF
5 COURSE I STAND WITH YOU AGAINST ANY KIND OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE
6 AND YOU KNOW, HI TO PATTY GIGGINS WHO'S OUT THERE, YOUR OLD
7 CHUM. BUT I WANTED TO SAY THAT PREA, THE PRISON RAPE
8 ELIMINATION ACT, NEEDS TO BE SCRUTINIZED CAREFULLY. WHEN I
9 LOOKED AT IT, I FOUND IT TO BE AN ASTONISHING RIPOFF AND NOT
10 WHAT YOU NEED. IT'S A SERIES OF WEIRD PAPERWORK REQUIREMENTS.
11 WHAT WE NEED IS SAFE, HOLISTIC PLACES FOR THE UNFORTUNATE
12 TIMES WHEN PEOPLE HAVE TO BE, YOU KNOW, BEHIND BARS, WHICH
13 SHOULD BE INCREASINGLY REDUCED. AND WHAT A SHOCK THAT DAN
14 SCHNEIDER AND THE KID TV, DRAKE AND JOSH, YOU'VE BEEN READING
15 THE COVERAGE IN THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER, SO UPSETTING. THE
16 YOUNG MAN WAS TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF AS A KID DURING THAT MILL OF
17 TELEVISION HITS. IT'S SO UPSETTING THAT THIS WAS ALL DONE WITH
18 NETWORK APPROVAL, SIGNING OFF ON THESE SCRIPTS IN THIS
19 ACTIVITY. WE HAVE TO DO BETTER AS A SOCIETY --

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

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24 **SPEAKER:** HOW DID YOU GET TO \$3 BILLION?



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MELINDA WHEELER. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

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4 **SPEAKER:** HI. THANK YOU. MY NAME'S MELINDA WHEELER, AND I'M THE
5 DIRECTOR OF FORENSIC NURSE SPECIALISTS. I'M CALLING IN TO
6 SUPPORT SUPERVISOR SOLIS' MOTION, ITEM NUMBER 10. I WANT TO
7 THANK THE SUPERVISOR AND CO-AUTHOR, CHAIR HORVATH, FOR THIS
8 MOTION, PROCLAIMING APRIL AS THE SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS
9 MONTH AND ENSURING PRE-ACCOMPLIANCE THIS PROCLAMATION MAKES A
10 STRONG COMMITMENT TO STAND AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND SUPPORT
11 SURVIVORS BOTH IN JAILS AND DETENTION FACILITIES AND IN OUR
12 GENERAL COMMUNITIES. PLEASE CALL ON YOUR SART PROGRAMS FOR
13 HELP WITH PREA COMPLIANCE. WE ARE A RESOURCE FOR YOU. THANK
14 YOU.

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16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GINA D'AQUILLA. YOU MAY
19 BEGIN.

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21 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS GINA D'AQUILLA AND I'M CALLING IN
22 WITH DIGNITY HEALTH NORTHRIDGE HOSPITAL CENTER FOR ASSAULT
23 TREATMENT SERVICES. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT SUPPORTING
24 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THE MOTION ITEM 10, PROCLAIMING APRIL AS
25 SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH AND ENSURING PREA COMPLIANCE. I



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1 SUPPORT THIS MOTION AND I'M IN AGREEMENT WITH THE CONCERTED
2 EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT OUR JAILS AND JUVENILE DETENTION
3 FACILITIES ARE COMPLIANT WITH PREA. I WANT TO THANK THE
4 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND CHAIR HORVATH FOR THIS MOTION AND I THINK
5 IT'S IMPORTANT FOR OUR COMMUNITY TO COME TOGETHER AND SUPPORT
6 OUR SURVIVORS AND YOU KNOW AND HOPING THAT THE SART CENTERS
7 WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE EDUCATION PROCESS AND ALSO BEING USED
8 AS A RESOURCE.

9

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

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12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS STEPHANIE ZEPEDA. YOU MAY
13 BEGIN.

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15 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS STEPHANIE ZEPEDA. I'M THE EXECUTIVE
16 DIRECTOR OF PROJECT RESILIENCE AND A SURVIVOR. I WOULD LIKE TO
17 SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS' MOTION, ITEM 10. I WANT
18 TO THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS AND CO-AUTHOR, CHAIR HORVATH,
19 FOR THIS MOTION FOR CLAIMING APRIL A SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS
20 METHOD AND ENSURING PREA COMPLIANCE. AND IT'S ALSO JUST VERY
21 IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE TO EDUCATE AND WANT TO EMPHASIZE ON
22 THAT IN OUR COMMUNITIES ABOUT SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND STAND WITH
23 OUR SURVIVORS. I ALSO SUPPORT THE MOTIONS CALL IT TO BE
24 CONCERTED EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT OUR JAILS AND JUVENILE
25 DETENTION FACILITIES ARE COMPLIANT WITH PREA AND THAT THE



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1 FEDERAL LAW PROTECTS INCARCERATED ADULTS AND YOUTH FROM
2 VIOLENCE AND I WANT TO ONCE AGAIN I WANT TO SAY THAT I'M A
3 SURVIVOR AND I SUPPORT THIS MOTION ITEM 10 FOR HILDA SOLIS.
4 THANK YOU.

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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KATHLEEN O'SHEA. YOU MAY
9 BEGIN. KATHLEEN O'SHEA, YOUR LINE'S OPEN. YOU MIGHT BE MUTED
10 ON YOUR END. PLEASE CHECK.

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12 **SPEAKER:** I AM. THANK YOU SO MUCH. YEAH, THIS IS KATHLEEN
13 O'SHEA AND I'M THE MANAGER OF THE FORENSIC SERVICES UNIT AT
14 ANTELOPE VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER. AND I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK
15 IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS' MOTION, ITEM NUMBER 10, AND
16 ALSO TO THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS AND CO-AUTHOR, CHAIR
17 HORVATH, FOR THE MOTION PROCLAIMING APRIL AS SEXUAL ASSAULT
18 AWARENESS MONTH AND ASSURING PREA COMPLIANCE. NOW, AS A
19 FORENSIC NURSE EXAMINER, SART NURSE, I DO FEEL IT'S REALLY
20 IMPORTANT THAT WE SUPPORT THE SURVIVORS IN OUR COMMUNITY AND
21 ASSIST THEM IN THEIR JOURNEY TOWARDS HEALING. AND WITHOUT THIS
22 RECOGNITION AND SUPPORT, I FEEL THAT WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO
23
24 THE BEST JOB THAT WE CAN. AGAIN, I THANK YOU FOR THE MOTION
25 AND THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK.



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

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4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LILY TRAN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS LILY TRAN. I'M CALLING ON BEHALF OF
7 YWC OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR
8 SOLIS' MOTION NUMBER 10. AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT WORKS ON
9 ENDING GENDER ABUSE VIOLENCE, IT IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT THAT
10 WE CONTINUE TO EDUCATE OUR COMMUNITIES ABOUT SEXUAL VIOLENCE
11 AND STAND WITH OUR SURVIVORS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

12

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

14

15 **MODERATOR:** NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TRACY EVANSON. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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17 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS TRACY EVANSON AND I AM
18 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITH HEALED WOMEN HEAL. WE PROVIDE
19 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION, EDUCATION, AND EMPOWERMENT
20 SERVICES. AND I AM IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION ITEM NUMBER 10
21 AND THANK HILDA SOLIS AND CO-AUTHOR CHAIR HORVATH. AND I JUST
22 WANTED TO SAY THAT IT'S SUPER IMPORTANT THAT WE NOT ONLY
23 EDUCATE OUR COMMUNITY ABOUT SEXUAL ASSAULT AND VIOLENCE AND
24 STAND WITH OUR SURVIVORS, BUT WE ALSO NEED TO EMPOWER AND
25 SUPPORT OUR SURVIVORS. IT'S NOT EASY. IN FACT, IT'S SUPER



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1 DIFFICULT TO KNOW HOW TO SUPPORT SOMEONE WHO HAS EXPERIENCED
2 RAPE OR ANOTHER TYPE OF SEXUAL ABUSE. SEXUAL ASSAULT IS A
3 SERIOUS CRIME WITH SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM EFFECTS, AND
4 SURVIVORS AND THE PEOPLE WHO SERVE THEM NEED ACCESS TO
5 SERVICES TO HEAL FROM THESE TRAUMATIC EVENTS. SO, THEY NEED
6 THE SUPPORT AND EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO BE SAFE, FEEL SAFE
7 AND RECOVER AND BE HEALED FROM TRAUMATIC EVENTS. THANK YOU.

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9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHRIES. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

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14 **SPEAKER:** OKAY FOLKS, THE SITUATION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IS KIND
15 OF LIKE A JOKE IN THAT WHAT ABOUT THE PART THAT WE DID ON THE
16 SEXUAL ASSAULT KIDS THAT I DON'T EVEN PROCESS THAT MAKES IT
17 JUST A COOL JOKE. WHAT'S THE THING ABOUT PROPORTION? I RARELY
18 USE THE WORD STUPID, BUT HOW STUPID IS IT? HEY, THIS IS
19 DISPROPORTIONATE. WHO CAME UP WITH WHAT ARE THESE NUMBERS THAT
20 MAKE IT BOTH DISPROPORTIONATE OR THEN EVERYTHING IS COOL ON
21 SEXUAL ASSAULT? AND THEN WHAT ABOUT THE NATIONAL JOKE MAN GOES
22 TO PRISON OR THE COUNTY LOCKUP AND BECOMES BUBBA'S GIRLFRIEND
23 IT'S A NATIONAL JOKE JUST LIKE THIS SITUATION HERE GET OVER
24 YOURSELF



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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3 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MEL BAILEY. HE MAY BEGIN.

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5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MEL ARE YOU THERE?

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7 **MODERATOR:** BAILEY YOUR LINES OPEN. YOU MIGHT BE MUTED ON YOUR
8 END.

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10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, MODERATOR, WE'LL COME BACK
11 TO MEL AT THE END. WE'LL NOW TURN TO SPEAKERS IN PERSON. GO
12 RIGHT AHEAD.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS DANIEL GARCIA AND I KNOW YOU'VE HARD OF ME
15 TALKING ABOUT SEXUAL ASSAULT AND I MAY GATHER THAT YOU GUYS
16 BROUGHT UP A HAND, A ONE-MAN. THE THING THAT PEOPLE DON'T
17 REALIZE IS ABOUT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY
18 ASSAULTED. AND I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN
19 ASSAULTED BY OTHER PEOPLE THAT HAVE MENTAL RETARDATION AND
20 PEOPLE WHO HAVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AND THEY HAVE BEEN
21 PUT DOWN, THEY'VE BEEN RAPED, THEY HAVE BEEN TORN, AND HOW DO
22 WE TALK ABOUT IT? BUT THANK YOU FOR THAT AND THANK YOU FOR
23 BEING THERE.

24

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



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1 SPEAKER.

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3 **SPEAKER:** TODAY I STAND BEFORE YOU NOT ONLY AS A CITIZEN IN
4 THIS COUNTY, BUT AS A SURVIVOR OF SEXUAL ASSAULT. MY STORY IS
5 JUST ONE AMONGST COUNTLESS OTHERS, A STORY OF PAIN, FEAR, AND
6 A STRUGGLE TO FIND MY VOICE. AS A YOUNG BOY, I ENDURED AN
7 EXPERIENCE THAT NO ONE, REGARDLESS OF GENDER, AGE, OR SHOULD
8 EVER HAVE TO FACE. SEXUAL ASSAULT DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE. IT
9 AFFECTS PEOPLE OF ALL BACKGROUNDS, RACES AND AGES, AND YET IT
10 REMAINS TREATED IN SILENCE AND STIGMA. BUT RECOGNITION GOES
11 BEYOND MERE SYMBOLISM. IT ALSO SERVES AS A CATALYST FOR
12 ACTION. IT SHINES A SPOTLIGHT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTING
13 SEXUAL ASSAULT AND SUPPORTING SURVIVORS. IT ALSO BRINGS
14 ATTENTION TO THE INITIATIVES LIKE PREA, PRISON RAPE
15 ELIMINATION ACT COMPLIANCE, ENSURING THAT OUR FACILITIES ARE
16 SAFE AND SECURE FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS AS A SURVIVOR—

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING
18 HERE AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR COURAGE IN TELLING YOUR STORY NEXT
19 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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21 **SPEAKER:** YES. THANK YOU. HI, MY NAME IS TOYETTA BEUKES AND I'M
22 THE DIRECTOR OF THE SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAM AT SAN
23 GABRIEL VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER, I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN
24 SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS' MOTION, ITEM 10, AND I WOULD ALSO
25 LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND CO-AUTHOR CHAIR HORVATH FOR



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1 THIS MOTION PROCLAIMING APRIL AS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS
2 MONTH AND ENSURING PREA COMPLIANCE. AS A SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE
3 EXAMINER FOR THE PAST 26 YEARS AND IN PERFORMING THOUSANDS OF
4 EXAMS, I KNOW HOW INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT IT IS TO CONTINUE AND
5 EDUCATE OUR COMMUNITY ABOUT SEXUAL ASSAULT. AND AS A RESULT,
6 DENIM DAY IS ALSO APRIL 24TH, SO I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO WEAR
7 JEANS. I ALSO ENCOURAGE ANY SURVIVOR OF A SEXUAL ASSAULT WHO
8 NEEDS A SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAM TO CALL YOUR LOCAL SART CENTER.
9 WE'LL HELP YOU.

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS SELENA CHAPIN. I AM ONE OF THE
14 ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS OF ADVOCACY AT THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM
15 COALITION. WE PROVIDE DIRECT SERVICES, INSIGHT PROGRAMMING,
16 AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVOCACY FOR FORMERLY INCARCERATED AND
17 CURRENTLY INCARCERATED PEOPLE. ADDITIONALLY, MY MOM IS
18 FORMERLY INCARCERATED. IT'S NOT MY STORY, SO I'M NOT GOING TO
19 GO INTO IT. BUT WHAT I WILL SAY IS THAT IN MY PROFESSIONAL AND
20 PERSONAL LIFE, I'VE SEEN SO MANY PEOPLE, YOUNG PEOPLE, YOUNG
21 WOMEN AND GIRLS IN PARTICULAR, GO INTO THE SYSTEM ALREADY
22 HAVING EXPERIENCED SEXUAL TRAUMA AND NAVIGATING THAT. AND TOO
23 OFTEN, THAT TRAUMA IS EXACERBATED IN SYSTEMS WHERE THEY ARE
24 UNSAFE. SO, I REALLY APPLAUD YOU ALL FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION
25 AND FOR REQUIRING FACILITIES TO BE PRE-ACCOMPLIANT AND



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1 CREATING SYSTEMS OF OVERSIGHT AND REPORTING. IT REALLY RIPPLES
2 THROUGH GENERATIONS AND COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS SAUL CAMPOS AND WITH THE ANTI-RESILIENT
7 COALITION. TODAY I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 10. I WOULD LIKE
8 TO THANK SUPERVISORS HILDA SOLIS AND LINDSAY HORVATH FOR
9 INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. IT IS IMPORTANT TO BRING AWARENESS TO
10 THE SEXUAL TRAUMA THAT IS EXPERIENCED BY THOSE IN CUSTODY.
11 THEY DESERVE TO BE HEARD SO THAT THE PROPER SAFETY MEASURES
12 ARE TAKEN SO THAT NO ONE IN CUSTODY EXPERIENCES SEXUAL TRAUMA.
13 THE ADULT JUVENILE SYSTEM SHOULD HOLD PRE-OP SAFETY MEASURES
14 AND ASSIGNING APRIL AS A MONTH FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS
15 WILL NO DOUBT BRING THE NECESSARY ATTENTION FOR THEM TO DO SO.
16 THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC COMMENT.

17

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS WENDELIN JULIAN. I'M THE
22 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THIS BOARD'S PROBATION OVERSIGHT
23 COMMISSION. VERY GRATEFUL TODAY TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
24 BRINGING THIS MOTION AND CHAIR HORVATH FOR THE CO-AUTHORSHIP.
25 WE HUMBLY ACCEPT THE DIRECTIVES IN TERMS OF RECEIVING AND



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1 REPORTING BACK TO YOU ALL ON THE PREA COMPLIANCE OF THE
2 PROBATION DEPARTMENT. I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT I HAVE HAD THE
3 OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH THE PREA STAFF WITHIN THE PROBATION
4 DEPARTMENT OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS. I FIND THEM TO TAKE THEIR
5 POSITIONS EXTREMELY SERIOUSLY. THEY HAVE TRAINED ALL OF OUR
6 COMMISSIONERS AND OUR STAFF IN PREA COMPLIANCE. I'VE ALSO HAD
7 THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO A NUMBER OF SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL
8 VIOLENCE FROM WITHIN THE FACILITIES OVER THOSE YEARS. AND I
9 WILL SAY THAT FROM THE PROBATION PERSPECTIVE, I THINK IT'S
10 IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT THESE ARE CHILDREN THAT WE'RE
11 TALKING ABOUT. AND I REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF THEM
12 THROUGH THIS MOTION AND THROUGH YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND
13 EFFORTS OF DE-CARCERATION AND FINDING ALTERNATIVES TO
14 INCARCERATION FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTY. THANK YOU.

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS LEILANI AKINO-SHINN AND I'M WITH JUST
19 DETENTION INTERNATIONAL. WE'RE A HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS
20 ORGANIZATION THAT SEEKS TO END SEXUAL ABUSE IN ALL FORMS OF
21 DETENTION. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR
22 SOLIS' MOTION ITEM NUMBER 10 AND THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
23 CO-AUTHOR CHAIR HORVATH FOR THIS MOTION PROCLAIMING APRIL AS
24 SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH AND ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH
25 THE PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT. AT JDI WE BELIEVE NO ONE EVER



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DESERVES TO BE SEXUALLY ABUSED. THAT INCLUDES PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES AS WELL AS OUR FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS WHO ARE IN THE GOVERNMENT'S CUSTODY. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE MOTION'S CALL TO ENSURE THAT OUR JAILS AND JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES ARE COMPLIANT WITH PREA, THE FEDERAL LAW THAT CALLS FOR CORRECTION OFFICIALS TO PROTECT PEOPLE IN THEIR CARE FROM SEXUAL ABUSE. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE TO EDUCATE OUR COMMUNITIES ABOUT SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND THAT WE SUPPORT ALL SURVIVORS. NO MATTER WHAT CRIME SOMEONE MAY HAVE COMMITTED, RAPE IS NOT PART OF THE PENALTY. THANK YOU.

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

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE MEMBERS. MY NAME IS STANLEY THERMIDOR. I AM A POLICY AND ADVOCACY STRATEGIST WITH A NEW WAY OF LIFE AND A MEMBER OF ALL OF US OR NONE. THE FACT THAT WE NEED THIS MOTION TELLS US THAT AS FAR AS WE'VE COME, WE HAVE SO MUCH FURTHER TO GO. THIS IS A PROBLEM THAT SPANS RICH AND POOR, THOSE WITH A COLLEGE DEGREE AND THOSE WHO HAVE NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, YOUNG AND OLD, AND ANY OTHER DEMOGRAPHIC YOU CAN THINK OF. MOST OF THE PEOPLE WE SERVE ARE FORMERLY INCARCERATED. TOO OFTEN, THE FORGOTTEN AND OVERLOOKED DEMOGRAPHIC OF SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS ARE THOSE WHO ARE INCARCERATED. THE ACTION TO THIS MOTION WILL HELP TO FURTHER



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1 SHINE A LIGHT ON THIS PROBLEM. IT IS A SHAME THAT THOUGH
2 PEOPLE INCARCERATED ARE SURROUNDED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, WE NEED
3 PRE-YEAR TO ADDRESS SEXUAL ASSAULT FOR THOSE INCARCERATED.
4 HOPEFULLY THIS MOTION WILL HELP BETTER ADDRESS THAT. THANK
5 YOU.

6

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS DAWN DAVIDSON
10 AND I AM ALSO PART OF NEW WAY OF LIFE PROJECT ALL OF US OR
11 NONE. SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH IS IMPORTANT TO GAIN THE
12 MUCH NEEDED ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER AS WELL AS OPENING UP
13 THAT CONVERSATION THAT TOO MANY PEOPLE ARE SCARED TO HAVE. I
14 CANNOT EXPRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF AWARENESS TO EDUCATE AND
15 ADDRESS THE SEXUAL ABUSE THAT HAPPENS DAILY, NOT JUST TO
16 WOMEN, BUT TO MEN AND OUR YOUTH. PREVENTION REQUIRES
17 ADDRESSING THE ROOT CAUSES AND SOCIAL NORMS THAT ALLOW SEXUAL
18 VIOLENCE TO EXIST, ESPECIALLY WITHIN THE CARCERAL SYSTEM. I
19 APPRECIATE THAT THIS MOTION ADDRESSES 1 OF THE MOST VULNERABLE
20 BUT COMMONLY OVERLOOKED POPULATIONS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, WHICH
21 IS OUR INCARCERATED LOVED ONES. AROUND 80,000 WOMEN AND MEN A
22 YEAR GET SEXUALLY ABUSED IN OUR CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES. THE
23 MINDSET OF MANY PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THAT SEXUAL ASSAULT IS
24 INEVITABLE INSIDE THE PRISON SYSTEM AND THAT PEOPLE WHO ENDURE
25 THIS VIOLENCE SOMEHOW DESERVE THEIR FATE IS INHUMANE, NO



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1 MATTER WHAT CRIME A PERSON HAS COMMITTED.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME IS
4 EXPIRED. WE APPRECIATE YOU BEING HERE.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NO MORE SPEAKERS IN QUEUE. SO
9 WITH THAT, ITEM 10 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
10 I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
11 CALL THE ROLL.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ON ITEM 10, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

16

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

18

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

20

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

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23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

24

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



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

3

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

5

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

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH? AYE. MOTION PASSES 5 TO
9 0.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND NOW WE'LL MOVE ON TO ITEM 13,
12 CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, CLOSING THE GENDER PAY GAP,
13 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
14 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT
15 ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WILL TURN IT TO YOU.

16

17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM CHAIR. YOU
18 KNOW PARTICULARLY THIS MONTH A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE ACKNOWLEDGING
19 US AS THE ALL-FEMALE BOARD INCLUDING LOS ANGELES MAGAZINE WITH
20 THAT FABULOUS PICTURE OF US SITTING OUT IN THE AUDIENCE OF OUR
21 VERY OWN BOARDROOM. AND I THINK WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT US BEING
22 AN ALL-FEMALE BOARD IS THAT WE BRING OUR ORDINARY LIFE-LIVED
23 EXPERIENCE, THE LENS THROUGH WHICH WE LIVE AS WOMEN AND GOVERN
24 TO THE WORK WE DO EVERY DAY. AND I THINK TODAY'S MOTION IS A
25 CLASSIC EXAMPLE. MUCH LIKE THE PREVIOUS MOTION, I THINK THAT



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1 WHAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT US BEING AN ALL-FEMALE BOARD IS THAT WE
2 ARE ELEVATING ISSUES THAT HAVE SOMETIMES NOT TAKEN TOP
3 PRIORITY IN ELECTED BODIES WHERE WOMEN HAVE NOT SERVED. SO I'M
4 VERY PROUD TO BRING THIS MOTION FORWARD TODAY, PARTICULARLY
5 DURING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH. AS I KNOW, YOU ALL ARE PAINFULLY
6 AWARE, WOMEN EARN \$0.88 FOR EVERY DOLLAR EARNED BY OUR MALE
7 COUNTERPARTS. BLACK WOMEN EARN \$0.67 FOR EVERY DOLLAR EARNED
8 BY OUR WHITE COUNTERPARTS AND NON-HISPANIC MEN, COSTING EACH
9 WOMAN AN AVERAGE OF, GET READY, OVER \$9,700 OVER A 40-YEAR
10 WORK SPAN, WORK-LIFE CAREER. SO IN RESPONSE TO A MOTION I
11 BROUGHT FORWARD LAST JULY ASKING FOR STRATEGIES ON HOW TO
12 CLOSE THE GENDER PAY GAP, COUNTY COUNCIL AND DEPARTMENT OF
13 CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS PROVIDED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
14 ADDRESSING THE PAY GAP DISPROPORTIONATELY BURDENING BLACK
15 WOMEN IN THE COUNTY. ADDITIONALLY, WE RECEIVED OPTIONS FOR A
16 PAID TRANSPARENCY BOARD POLICY REQUIRING COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO
17 REPORT AND PUBLISH SALARY AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON A
18 PERIODIC BASIS FOR BOTH THE COUNTY WORKFORCE AND COUNTY
19 CONTRACTORS. SO TODAY'S MOTION ASKS THE FOLLOWING. FOR
20 FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A RETIREMENT READINESS ASSISTANCE
21 PROGRAM FOR LOW FOR WOMEN IN LOW WAGE INDUSTRIES IN BOTH THE
22 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS INCLUDING CASH ASSISTANCE FOR WOMEN
23 WHO DESPITE A FULL WORK HISTORY ARE LIVING BELOW THE FEDERAL
24 POVERTY LEVEL AT RETIREMENT. THAT THE COUNTY SIGN ON TO THE
25 CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS



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1 CALIFORNIA EQUAL PAY PLEDGE, AND THAT THE COUNTY AND THAT
2 COUNTY COUNCIL RETURN WITH THE PAY TRANSPARENCY BOARD POLICY
3 FOR ADOPTION. THE POLICY WILL REQUIRE PAY DATA BE PUBLISHED ON
4 A PUBLIC-FACING DASHBOARD AND THAT THE COUNTY REPORT ON
5 AGGREGATED DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION WITH EXISTING SALARY
6 INFORMATION FOR COUNTY CLASSIFICATIONS AND CONTRACTORS. THESE
7 ACTIONS TAKEN TOGETHER WILL REASSERT OUR COMMITMENT TO
8 REVIEWING OUR OWN HIRING AND PROMOTION PROCESSES AND
9 PROCEDURES IN ORDER TO REDUCE GENDER BIAS AND STRUCTURAL
10 BARRIERS FOR MARGINALIZED GROUPS, WHILE PREPARING WOMEN FOR
11 RETIREMENT WITH A GENDER EQUITY LENS AS WE WORK TO FINALLY
12 CLOSE THE GENDER PAY GAP. I SHARED AT YESTERDAY'S LUNCHEON
13 THAT I HAPPEN TO SEE THIS IG AMAZING VIDEO THAT TALKED ABOUT
14 THE DREAM GAP AND HOW GIRLS AS YOUNG AS 5 HAVE BEGUN TO
15 INTERNALIZE THAT BOYS ARE SMARTER THAN THEY ARE AND THAT AS
16 YOUNG AS 7 HAVE TWICE FEWER OPPORTUNITIES FOR TOYS OR
17 EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AROUND MATH, SCIENCE, AND
18 TECHNOLOGY. AND SO IF WE ARE ABLE TO CLOSE THE GENDER PAY GAP
19 AND ADDRESS THE GENDER DREAM GAP, WE WILL REALLY BE ADVOCATING
20 ON BEHALF OF EQUITY, TRUE EQUITY, FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS ACROSS
21 L.A. COUNTY. SO I'D LIKE TO THANK THE CHAIR FOR JOINING ME AS
22 CO-AUTHOR ON THE MOTION AND FOR YOUR CAREER-LONG WORK AND
23 DEDICATION TO THIS ISSUE. AND I ASK FOR AN AYE VOTE.

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR



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1 MITCHELL, AND THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME TO BE PART OF THIS
2 MOTION. I KNOW THAT SUNLIGHT TRULY IS THE BEST DISINFECTANT
3 AND TRANSPARENCY IN PAY WILL LEAD TO NARROWING THE GENDER PAY
4 GAP. IT NEEDS TO START IN OUR OWN BACKYARD AND WHY NOT, WHY
5 NARROW IT, WHY NOT JUST ELIMINATE IT? AND TO BUILD ON YOUR
6 SHARE, I SAW THAT STORY ON VIOLA DAVIS' INSTAGRAM AND THE
7 PIECE THAT YOU SHARED YESTERDAY TOO THAT I WANNA ECHO IS THAT
8 WE ALL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY THAT BY THE AGE OF 10, OUR GIRLS
9 HEAR FROM US MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, THAT WE WILL GOOGLE AS
10 PARENTS, IS MY SON GIFTED MANY MORE TIMES THAN IS MY DAUGHTER
11 GIFTED? AND THE ROLE THAT WE HAVE TO PLAY IN MAKING SURE OUR
12 GIRLS UNDERSTAND THEIR VALUE AND WORTH AND UPLIFTING THEM IN
13 THEIR EXPERIENCES IS SO INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT. TO ALSO ADD ON
14 TO YOUR SHARE AND IN TERMS OF THE DISPARITY, THAT DISPARITY
15 FOR LATINAS IS AT \$0.55 ON THE WHITE MALE DOLLAR. AND I KNOW
16 THAT WE OFTEN COMMEMORATE THAT WITH EQUAL PAYDAY, BUT I'M
17 TIRED OF EQUAL PAY DAY. I JUST WANT US TO BE PAID EQUALLY,
18 PERIOD. I KNOW THAT THE WALL STREET JOURNAL RECENTLY PUBLISHED
19 AN OP-ED ENTITLED, THE GENDER PAY GAP IS A MYTH THAT WON'T GO
20 AWAY. SO IN CASE WE WERE UNCLEAR THAT THIS CONVERSATION IS
21 STILL NEEDED AND AN EDUCATION IS STILL NEEDED, THIS VERY
22 ASTUTE, I SAY SARCASTICALLY, PIECE ON GENDER AND SOCIOECONOMIC
23 DYNAMICS WAS PUBLISHED APPROPRIATELY ENOUGH ON MARCH 8TH OF
24 THIS YEAR, INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY. THANK YOU, WALL STREET
25 JOURNAL, FOR UPLIFTING US AND EMPOWERING WOMEN IN SUCH AN



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1 IMPORTANT WAY. AGAIN, MY TONE IS CLEARLY SARCASTIC, BUT IT'S
2 THESE ATTITUDES AND ASSUMPTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS, AND IN THIS
3 CASE, THE 2 MEN WHO AUTHORED THIS OP-ED, THAT DRIVE THE
4 PERSISTENT PAY GAP, WHICH IS VERY REAL TO THE WOMEN WHO
5 EXPERIENCE IT WHO MAKE A FRACTION OF WHAT MEN DO FOR THE SAME
6 EXACT JOBS. SO I AM GRATEFUL TO BE PART OF THIS MOTION. I AM
7 GRATEFUL TO BE COMMITTED TO THIS WORK AND TO BE PART OF A
8 BOARD THAT UNDERSTANDS THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS WORK AND WILL
9 CONTINUE TO INVEST IN IT. SO THANK YOU FOR INCLUDING ME IN
10 THIS MOTION. SEEING NO OTHER SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE
11 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED
12 UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL DANIEL GARCIA PLEASE COME FORWARD AND
15 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON
16 THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 13, IF YOU
17 HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE
18 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
19 SPEAKER PLEASE?

20
21 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN, YOU MAY
22 BEGIN.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR THIS. I 100% AGREE THAT
25 THERE SHOULD BE NO GAP BETWEEN THE GENDER PAY. IT'S KIND OF



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1 OUTRAGEOUS THAT THERE IS. BUT THAT SAID, SUPERVISORS ALL MAKE
2 THE SAME, WHETHER THEY'RE MALE OR FEMALE. SO IT'S NICE THAT
3 YOU GUYS ARE IN A PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT WHERE THAT'S YOUR
4 ABILITY TO GET ELECTED. AND THANKS FOR DISCLOSING THE
5 DONATIONS THAT YOU GET ON ITEMS. I THINK THAT THAT'S A REAL
6 STEP FORWARD EVER SINCE THE COVID-CONVERTING LOOK. AND I'D
7 LOVE TO HAVE DAVENPORT PROVIDE SOME KIND OF A REPORT BACK ON
8 THAT BECAUSE IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT, YOU KNOW, WE WERE
9 CONCERNED ABOUT CONTRACTING FRAUD, NOT JUST IN HOLLY
10 MITCHELL'S DISTRICT, BUT ESPECIALLY IN HOLLY MITCHELL'S
11 DISTRICT, ONCE AGAIN TO UNDERSCORE THAT A COUPLE DIFFERENT
12 TIMES BUT ACROSS THE COUNTY AS SHE POINTED OUT QUICKLY NOT
13 JUST IN HOLLY MITCHELL'S DISTRICT SO IF THERE IS A WAY TO GET
14 YOU KNOW JUST KIND OF THE FINDING THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE CLAVIROLE. YOU
20 MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GENEVIEVE, ARE YOU THERE?

23
24 **MODERATOR:** GENEVIEVE.



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE'LL COME BACK TO
2 GENEVIEVE. WE'LL GO TO SPEAKERS IN PERSON. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

3
4 **SPEAKER:** I THINK YOU GOT HERE. AND I'M VERY SURPRISED. AND I
5 WAS WONDERING, THE SPEAKERS HERE ABOUT YOUR EQUAL AWARENESS
6 AND HISTORY. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT MAYBE THE COUNTY WILL BE
7 THE FIRST COUNTY FOR EVER EQUAL RIGHT AMENDMENT. YOU GUYS CAN
8 CREATE AN EQUAL RIGHT AMENDMENT HERE IN THIS COUNTY. AND
9 THERE'S NOTHING TO DO OF GOVERNMENT BODY YOU CAN ACTUALLY MAKE
10 AN EQUAL AMENDMENT RIGHT HERE. THERE'S NO PROBLEM WITH AN
11 EQUAL RIGHT AMENDMENT. EQUAL RIGHTS PAYMENT SHOULD BE A LAW.
12 THAT'S ALL.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU.
15 IS GENEVIEVE ON THE LINE?

16
17 **MODERATOR:** LET'S UNMUTE GENEVIEVE, ONE MOMENT. GENEVIEVE, YOUR
18 LINE IS OPEN AGAIN. GO AHEAD MA'AM.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THIS IS DR. GENEVIEVE LAVROLLE. THAT
21 ITEM IS VERY IMPORTANT AND YOU KNOW ONE OF THE REASONS ALSO
22 SOME OF THE WAGES ARE LOWER FOR WOMEN LIKE IN NURSING FOR
23 EXAMPLE MOST OF THE PEOPLE IS STILL WOMEN DOMINATED AND THEY
24 HAVE NOT DONE WITH THE WORK THAT THEY PERFORM AND I THINK
25 THAT'S ONE THING WE NEED TO BE LOOKED AT MORE INTENSIVELY.



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1 WHEN YOU HAVE PROTECTION, WE DELIVER MORE, WHICH I DELIVER
2 MORE BY WOMEN TO LOOK AT THE PRICE INDEX. THANK YOU FOR
3 LISTENING.

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ITEM 13 IS NOW BEFORE
6 US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE
7 THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ON ITEM 13, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

12

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

14

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

16

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

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

20

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

22

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

24

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



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE.
3 MOTION PASSES 5 TO 0. WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 14, COMBATING
4 IDENTITY BASED HATE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THROUGH A
5 COMPREHENSIVE, PROACTIVE, AND EQUITABLE STRATEGY WHICH WAS
6 HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
7 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
8 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL I'LL TURN IT TO YOU.

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. COLLEAGUES SOME
11 OF YOU MAY BE AWARE THAT FOR THE LAST 2 YEARS I'VE HELD A
12 MONTHLY EVENT THAT WE CALL IN MY OFFICE THE RACIAL JUSTICE
13 LEARNING EXCHANGE. AN EFFORT TO, ON A REGULAR, CONSISTENT
14 BASIS, HAVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACIAL JUSTICE, AND
15 SPECIFICALLY RACE-BASED HATE. JUST LAST NIGHT, CO-HOSTED AN
16 EVENT WITH ONE OF OUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FOR A SELECT GROUP
17 OF COMMUNITY-BASED LEADERS LAST NIGHT TO VIEW THE FILM ORIGINS
18 AND TO TALK ABOUT THE ROLE OF THE CASTE SYSTEM AND HOW THAT
19 REALLY FUELS HATE ALL OVER THE WORLD. AND I'M CONTINUING TO DO
20 THAT WORK AND REMAIN COMMITTED TO THAT WORK BECAUSE I AM
21 STRUCK BY THE CONSISTENT RISE AND THE CONSISTENT PRESENCE OF
22 IDENTITY-BASED HATE RIGHT HERE IN OUR VERY OWN COUNTY OF LOS
23 ANGELES AS WELL AS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. DATA AS IS COLLECTED
24 THUS FAR HAS SHOWN THAT HATE CRIMES AND INCIDENTS ARE SPIKING
25 IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS LINES OF RACE, GENDER, SEXUALITY, SEXUAL



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1 IDENTIFICATION, AND RELIGION. THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
2 2022 HATE CRIME REPORT RELEASED ON NOVEMBER OF THIS PAST YEAR
3 FOUND THAT HATE CRIMES REACHED THEIR SECOND HIGHEST LEVEL IN
4 TWO DECADES, INCREASING FROM 18% IN 2021 TO 2022. THAT REPORT
5 FOUND THAT BLACKS WERE DISPROPORTIONATELY TARGETED, ALTHOUGH
6 ONLY COMPRISING ABOUT 9% OF THE COUNTY'S POPULATION, BLACK
7 AMERICANS COMPRISE 53% OF RACIAL HATE CRIME VICTIMS IN 2022.
8 AND OFFICIALS HAVE RECENTLY REPORTED A SIGNIFICANT SPIKE IN
9 HATE CRIMES AGAINST PALESTINIAN, MUSLIM, ARAB, JEWISH, AND
10 ISRAELI RESIDENTS, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE WAR BEGAN THIS PAST
11 OCTOBER. AND ACCORDING TO DATA FROM THE LA POLICE DEPARTMENT
12 THAT COMPARED HATE INCIDENTS FROM OCTOBER 6 TO NOVEMBER 27,
13 2023 TO THE SAME MONTHS IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR, THERE WAS A 700%
14 INCREASE IN HATE INCIDENTS AGAINST MUSLIM, ARAB, AND
15 PALESTINIAN RESIDENTS, AN INCREASE FROM 1 TO 8 REPORTED
16 INCIDENTS IN TERMS OF REAL NUMBERS, AND A 200% INCREASE IN
17 HATE INCIDENTS AMONG JEWISH RESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF LA, AN
18 INCREASE FROM 12 TO 36 REPORTED INCIDENTS. AND I GAVE THOSE
19 REAL NUMBERS BASED ON A CONVERSATION I HAD LAST NIGHT WITH A
20 COUPLE OF COMMUNITY-BASED LEADERS WHO REALLY ARE TALKING ABOUT
21 THE IMPORTANCE OF DATA COLLECTION AND SHARING CLEAR PICTURES
22 OF WHAT WE'RE CONFRONTING AND EXPERIENCING EVERY DAY RIGHT
23 HERE IN LOS ANGELES. SO, YOU KNOW, AS LOCAL LEADERS, I THINK
24 IT'S NOT IMPORTANT THAT WE NOT ONLY TACKLE THIS ISSUE HEAD ON,
25 BUT THAT WE NEED TO HAVE A COORDINATED AND PERHAPS NUANCED



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1 APPROACH. IDENTITY-BASED HATE IS A COMPLEX ISSUE, AND SOLVING
2 IT WILL REQUIRE BOTH SHORT-TERM URGENT RESPONSES AND LONG-TERM
3 SYSTEMIC STRATEGIES. THE COUNTY'S HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
4 HAS ALREADY MADE IMPRESSIVE PROGRESS ON SHORT-TERM RESPONSES.
5 WORKING CLOSELY WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, THEY'VE
6 IMPROVED THE RATE OF REPORTING BY IMPACTED COMMUNITIES AND
7 PROVIDED AN INNOVATIVE PLATFORM TO REPORT HATE INCIDENTS
8 OUTSIDE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. THEY'VE ALSO INCREASED
9 AWARENESS OF THE ISSUE AND ARE WORKING TO EDUCATE COMMUNITY
10 MEMBERS ON HOW TO RESPOND TO ACTIONS OF HATE. THERE ARE
11 SEVERAL OTHER STRANDS OF WORK HAPPENING IN DIFFERENT COUNTY
12 DEPARTMENTS RELATED TO ANTI-HATE EFFORTS AND ADDRESSING THE
13 ROOT CAUSES. OUR COUNTIES' ARDI INITIATIVE IS DEVELOPING AND
14 LEADING TRAININGS WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS RELATED TO ANTI-
15 RACISM, BIAS, DISCRIMINATION, AND HATE. ARDI IS ALSO LEADING
16 TARGETED INITIATIVES RELATED TO SPECIFIC COMMUNITIES SUCH AS A
17 REPORT OF THE NEEDS OF TRANSGENDER AND GENDER NON-CONFORMING
18 COMMUNITIES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY SAFETY PLANS FOR
19 SPECIFIC TARGETED COMMUNITIES, LIKE THE JEWISH COMMUNITY.
20 THERE'S ALSO RELATED WORK HAPPENING IN THE OFFICE OF VIOLENCE
21 PREVENTION AND THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AMONG
22 OTHERS. SO THE GOAL OF TODAY'S MOTION IS TO DEVELOP A MORE
23 COORDINATED AND DEEPER ANTI-HATE STRATEGY. SO THIS MOTION
24 DIRECTS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ARDI TO COLLABORATE WITH THE
25 HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION AND OTHER KEY ENTITIES AND CONDUCT



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1 A LANDSCAPE ASSESSMENT OF ALL COUNTY PROGRAMS RELATED TO THIS
2 ISSUE. THE REPORT WILL ALSO RECOMMEND OPPORTUNITIES TO BETTER
3 COORDINATE AND STRENGTHEN THESE EFFORTS. IF WE'RE GOING TO
4 MAKE MEANINGFUL PROGRESS ON THIS ISSUE, WE CAN ADDRESS THIS
5 ISSUE IN SILOS WITH AD HOC SOLUTIONS FOR CERTAIN COMMUNITIES
6 OR WITHIN CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS. WE NEED TO CLARIFY WHAT ROLES
7 EACH COUNTY ENTITY IS PLAYING, AND WE NEED TO THINK
8 INNOVATIVELY ABOUT HOW TO ADDRESS HATE ACROSS ALL OF OUR
9 COMMUNITIES. I BELIEVE IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY TO BUILD BRIDGES
10 AND EMPATHY BETWEEN AND AMONG GROUPS, ENSURING THAT ALL
11 IMPACTED COMMUNITIES FEEL SEEN AND HEARD AND THAT RESOURCES
12 ARE GOING TOWARDS THE RESIDENTS MOST IMPACTED BY THIS PROBLEM.
13 SO I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THIS
14 REPORT BACK AND WORKING WITH MY COLLEAGUES TO STRENGTHEN THE
15 COUNTY'S APPROACH TO THIS ISSUE. AGAIN, I TRULY BELIEVE THE
16 COUNTY HAS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD WITH CARE AS WE
17 NAVIGATE THESE REALLY SENSITIVE HISTORIC CHALLENGES. THANK YOU
18 MADAM CHAIR.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU AND I WANT TO THANK YOU
21 FOR INCLUDING ME AS A CO-AUTHOR ON THIS ITEM. WE KNOW THAT ONE
22 SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL, AND HOW I EXPERIENCE HATE IS VERY
23 DIFFERENT THAN HOW AN APIDA, WHICH I LEARNED IS THE MOST
24 UPDATED VERSION OF AAPI, AN APIDA TRANS MAN WOULD CERTAINLY
25 EXPERIENCE HATE DIFFERENTLY THAN I DO. IT'S ALWAYS IMPORTANT



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1 TO NOTE, ESPECIALLY AS WE'RE THINKING ABOUT DATA TOO, THAT
2 DATA SHOWS US WHAT'S REPORTED, AND OFTEN THIS MEANS THAT THE
3 SITUATION IS LIKELY OR WORSE THAN WHAT THE NUMBERS WILL EVER
4 SHOW BASED ON WHAT WE KNOW THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF REPORTING TO
5 BE. AGAIN, BOTH OF THESE EXPERIENCES, WHETHER I EXPERIENCE
6 HATE OR AN APIDA TRANS MAN EXPERIENCES HATE COULD FALL UNDER
7 THE UMBRELLA OF GENDER-BASED HATE, BUT AFTER A HATE INCIDENT
8 HAS OCCURRED THE RESPONSE TO AND THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO
9 RESPOND WILL CERTAINLY DIFFER IN EACH OF THESE CASES. AND SO I
10 COMMEND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR THIS MOTION WHICH BUILDS OFF
11 OF WORK THAT WE HAVE BEGUN AS A COUNTY AND HOLISTICALLY LOOKS
12 AT HOW WE ENGAGE EVERYONE IN THE COUNTY TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE
13 EFFECTIVELY ADDRESSING ISSUES OF HATE IN ALL ITS FORMS. I
14 WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREE THAT A HOLISTIC AND COORDINATED APPROACH
15 IS NEEDED BY THE COUNTY TO EFFECTIVELY TO EFFECTIVELY SERVE
16 OUR CONSTITUENTS AND I APPRECIATED THAT THE MOTION NOTED WORK
17 THAT I MODELED IN MY PREVIOUS ROLE IN SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY
18 OF WEST HOLLYWOOD. THERE ARE MANY EXAMPLES OUT THERE AND WE
19 SHOULD BE LOOKING TO ALL OF THOSE EXAMPLES. THE COUNTY'S
20 RESPONSE MUST BE CULTURALLY COMPETENT, INFORMED BY COMMUNITY-
21 BASED APPROACH THAT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT LINGUISTIC NEEDS AMONG
22 OTHERS. AND I KNOW THAT THE MORE THE COUNTY MEANINGFULLY
23 ENGAGES OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS, THE MORE EFFECTIVELY WE CAN
24 ADDRESS AND ROOT OUT HATRED IN ALL ITS FORMS THROUGHOUT OUR
25 COMMUNITIES. SO I'M PROUD TO BE PART OF THIS MOTION AND LOOK



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1 FORWARD TO THE WORK AHEAD. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS
4 MOTION FORWARD. YOU KNOW I HAVE LONG SUPPORTED FIGHTING HATE
5 CRIME IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND UNFORTUNATELY THERE ARE SO MANY
6 GROUPS WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY HATE CRIMES IN THE 5TH
7 DISTRICT FROM THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY TO GLENDALE TO THE
8 ANTELOPE VALLEY. I AGREE THAT CENTRALIZING THIS WORK TO ENSURE
9 WE ARE NOT DUPLICATING EFFORTS AND ENSURING THAT WE ARE ALL
10 WORKING TOWARD A COMMON GOAL IS A GOOD IDEA. THAT'S WHY I'M
11 WORKING TOWARD CENTRALIZING OUR FAITH-BASED OUTREACH AT THE
12 COUNTY TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE USING COUNTY FUNDS APPROPRIATELY
13 AND NOT DUPLICATING EFFORTS, WHICH OFTENTIMES DOES HAPPEN IN
14 THE COUNTY. RIGHT NOW, WE NEED TO ENSURE OUR COUNTY STAFF ARE
15 USING RESOURCES AND TIME APPROPRIATELY. AND I JUST WANT TO
16 THROW SOMETHING OUT THERE JUST FOR YOU ALL TO THINK ABOUT AND
17 THAT IS IN IN MY DISTRICT WE WANT TO MITIGATE HATE AS WE'VE
18 EXPERIENCED AN INCREASE IN HATE CRIMES AGAINST MANY RACES AND
19 CULTURES. I'M CONCERNED THAT THE ARDI EQUITY EXPLORER MAPPING
20 TOOL MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR CHILDCARE CENTERS, SMALL
21 BUSINESSES, NONPROFITS, AND OTHERS TO HAVE ACCESS TO COUNTY
22 FUNDING STREAMS DUE TO THIS TOOL IDENTIFYING WHICH AREAS ARE
23 CONSIDERED HIGH RISK OR MEDIUM RISK. UNFORTUNATELY, ONLY A FEW
24 CENSUS TRACTS WERE CONSIDERED IN EITHER OF THESE RISK LEVELS
25 IN MY DISTRICT. SO I GUESS MY QUESTION IS, WOULD A SIMILAR



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1 TOOL BE USED IN ORDER TO ENSURE AN EQUITABLE RESPONSE TO HATE
2 CRIMES? BECAUSE IF WE DO, I'M CONCERNED THAT THIS WOULD
3 NEGATIVELY IMPACT MY DISTRICT AND NOT ENSURE NEEDED RESOURCES
4 GO TOWARD ALL HATE CRIMES AND VICTIMS OF HATE CRIMES. I WOULD
5 JUST THROW THAT OUT THERE BECAUSE IT DID DISPROPORTIONATELY
6 IMPACT, ESPECIALLY IN AREAS WHERE WE HAD THE CHILDCARE CENTERS
7 AND THE NONPROFITS THAT WERE TRYING TO ACCESS FUNDING BECAUSE
8 THEY WERE NOT CONSIDERED HIGH NEED BUT YET THERE WAS A NEED
9 THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO ACCESS THOSE FUNDS SO I WOULD JUST ASK
10 THAT WE LOOK AT THIS FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EQUITY ACROSS THE
11 BOARD AND I LOOK TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AS A CLEAR EXAMPLE OF
12 WHERE WE ARE SEEING A SPIKE, AND I WOULD RATHER GET A HANDLE
13 ON IT BEFORE IT GETS OUT OF CONTROL. SO I'M JUST THROWING THAT
14 OUT THERE. I'M LOOKING TO YOU.

15
16 CHIEF **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. WE WILL MAKE
17 SURE THAT OUR TOOL IS SUFFICIENTLY COMPREHENSIVE AND THAT WE
18 ALSO DO WHAT IS RIGHT AND WHAT'S NECESSARY. I JUST LEANED OVER
19 TO DR. SKORZA WHILE YOU WERE TALKING, AND MY UNDERSTANDING IS
20 THAT IN THAT CHILDCARE PROGRAM DELIVERY THAT ALREADY PROVIDED
21 THE BASIC DATA TOOLSET AND THEN THE DEPARTMENTS USED IT TO
22 HELP DEVELOP THEIR IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND SO GOING FORWARD WE
23 WILL MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS FIDELITY TO THE MODEL IN THAT THE
24 DATA THAT ALREADY PROVIDED.



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1 CHIEF **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** OKAY SEEING NO OTHER COMMENTS
2 EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
3 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL DONALD HARLAN PLEASE COME FORWARD AND
6 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON
7 THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 14, IF YOU
8 HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE
9 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
10 SPEAKER PLEASE?

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12 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS JOHN KIM. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY
15 NAME IS JOHN KIM. I'M THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF CLIENT SERVICES
16 AT ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, THE
17 NATION'S LARGEST LEGAL SERVICE AND CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATION
18 FOR AAPI COMMUNITIES. I WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM 14, AND
19 I'LL WORK WITH LA VS. HATE AND LA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. AS
20 THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF CLIENT SERVICES, I'VE WORKED CLOSELY
21 WITH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND LA VERSUS HATE CAMPAIGN FOR
22 PAST ABOUT 4 YEARS. WE SERVED MANY VICTIMS THROUGH OUR ANTI-
23 ASIAN DISCRIMINATION WORK. AND WITH THE RISE OF ANTI-ASIAN
24 HATE IN OUR COMMUNITY, AS WE ARE TARGETED AND SCAPEGOATED
25 DURING THE PANDEMIC, WE USED OUR HELPLINES IN EIGHT DIFFERENT



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1 LANGUAGES TO HELP MANY ASIAN VICTIMS IN LA COUNTY. LA HUMAN
2 RIGHTS COMMISSION HAS BEEN A KEY PARTNER IN OUR WORK TO
3 RESPOND AND FIGHT BACK AGAINST ANTI-ASIAN HATE. LA VERSUS HATE
4 HAS CULTIVATED A TEAM WITH 201LA AND A LITTLE BIT OF API
5 SERVING PARTNERS.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YOUR TIME IS UP. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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9 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BASHA JAMIL. YOU
10 MAY BEGIN.

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12 **SPEAKER:** YES, HELLO. MY NAME IS BASHA JAMIL AND I'M WITH THE
13 COUNCIL ON AMERICAN ISLAMIC RELATIONS GREATER LA AREA OFFICE.
14 WE ARE THE LARGEST MUSLIM CIVIL LIBERTIES ORGANIZATION IN THE
15 COUNTRY, AND I NEED OUR POLICY WORK IN THE GREATER LA AREA.
16 WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR THE WORK OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND
17 LA VERSUS HATE CAMPAIGN. AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
18 MITCHELL FOR ADDRESSING THE BROADER PROBLEM OF HATE IN LA
19 COUNTY AND PARTICULARLY ADDRESSING HOW IT'S IMPACTED THE
20 MUSLIM, ARAB, AND PALESTINIAN COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY SINCE
21 OCTOBER. I REALLY WANT TO JUST EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR CREATING
22 A MORE HOLISTIC AND PROACTIVE COUNTY ANTI-HATE STRATEGY AND TO
23 ADDRESS THE ROOT CAUSE OF THE ISSUE. AS YOU MENTIONED, HATE
24 INCIDENTS AND HATE CRIMES ARE TRULY AT AN ALARMING RISE HERE
25 IN LA COUNTY AND WE NEED SOMETHING WE NEED MORE EFFORT TO



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1 BETTER PREVENT AND INTERVENE IDENTITY-BASED HATE. WE BELIEVE
2 THAT THIS MOTION WILL BRING TOGETHER DIFFERENT COUNTY
3 INITIATIVES TO BETTER COORDINATE THE COUNTY'S ANTI-HATE
4 EFFORTS AND RECOMMEND OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPAND ANTI-HATE
5 STRATEGY.

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7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
8 SPEAKER, PLEASE. THANK YOU.

9
10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROBIN TOMA. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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12 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS ROBIN TOMA OF THE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS
13 COMMISSION, WHICH IS LEADING THE ANTI-HATE WORK IN OUR COUNTY
14 WITH LA VERSUS HATE. AND I APPRECIATE THE BOARD FOR TAKING UP
15 THIS CRITICAL ISSUE. THE LA VERSES HATE SYSTEM IS THE FIRST OF
16 ITS KIND, AND WE'RE PROUD OF THE TREMENDOUS GAINS WE'VE MADE
17 IN UNITING AND SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES. WE'VE BOOSTED REPORTING
18 TO EMPOWER VICTIMS, WE'RE PREVENTING HATE BY CHANGING
19 POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND SYSTEMS. THE STRENGTH OF OUR SYSTEM
20 IS VALIDATED BY THE FACT THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA MODELED
21 THEIR STATEWIDE ANTI-HATE PROGRAM AFTER LA VERSES HATE. WE'VE
22 LONG PARTNERED WITH A WHOLE HOST OF TRUSTED CBOS, ADL, AJ
23 SOCAL, AAPI EQUITY ALLIANCE, BROTHERHOOD CRUSADE, SHIRLAH, LA
24 LGBT CENTER, MPAC, SSG, TASK FORCE, 2-1 LA, AND MANY OTHERS.
25 THANKS ALSO TO OUR COUNTY PARTNERS WHO'VE HELPED LA VERSES



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1 HATE, ARTI, OVP, LASC, DMH, QPC, THR, DHS, PARKS AND REC,
2 LIBRARY, ARTS AND CULTURE, BEACHES AND HARBOR, AMONG OTHERS.
3 WE HOPE YOU'LL CONTINUE TO RECOGNIZE THE COMMISSION'S
4 LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THE NEXT 8 YEARS.

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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
7 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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9 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HWANG NGUYEN. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

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14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I'M CALLING ON BEHALF OF
15 AAPI EQUITY ALLIANCE. SINCE 2020, WE HAVE COLLECTED OVER
16 11,000 INCIDENTS OF HATE AGAINST ASIAN-AMERICANS AND PACIFIC
17 ISLANDERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. MOST OF THEM ARE HATE INCIDENTS
18 AND NOT CRIMES. THAT IS WHY WE ARE A PROUD PARTNER OF LA
19 VERSES HATE, WHICH ADDRESSES HATE INCIDENTS. AND WE APPRECIATE
20 THIS MOTION CALLING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF COUNTY
21 INITIATIVES TO COMBAT HATE. WE WANNA MAKE SURE THAT LA VERSUS
22 HATE INITIATIVE IS ULTIMATELY STRENGTHENED AND EXPANDED ALONG
23 WITH ALL OTHER EFFORTS TO COMBAT DISCRIMINATION. AND IT'S VERY
24 IMPORTANT THAT THE COUNTY WORK WITH COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS TO
25 DEVELOP THESE RECOMMENDATIONS. AND WE ALSO WANNA WORK TOGETHER



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1 WITH OUR ALLIED COMMUNITIES TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM. WE ALL
2 HAVE THE SAME GOAL, TO ELIMINATE HATE AND DISCRIMINATION,
3 WHETHER IT'S INTERPERSONAL OR SYSTEMIC. THANK YOU SUPERVISORS
4 MITCHELL AND HORVATH FOR THIS MOTION. I LOOK FORWARD TO
5 REVIEWING THE RECOMMENDATION IN THE REPORT BACK.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RACHEL WALLACE. YOU MAY
10 BEGIN.

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12 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS RACHEL WALLACE WITH THE JEWISH
13 FEDERATION LOS ANGELES, WHERE I SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIC
14 ENGAGEMENT. WE SUPPORT ITEM 14. GIVEN THE RISE IN HATE THAT
15 WE'VE SEEN ACROSS LOS ANGELES, INCLUDING THAT WHICH THE JEWISH
16 COMMUNITY HAS EXPERIENCED, WE FEEL THAT A HOLISTIC AND
17 PROACTIVE COUNTYWIDE ANTI-HATE STRATEGY COULD HELP SUPPORT
18 DIVERSE COMMUNITIES. TO COMBAT HATE IN LA, WE SUPPORT BRINGING
19 DIVERSE COMMUNITIES TOGETHER TO RESPOND TO MANY OF THE SIMILAR
20 CHALLENGES THAT WE ALL FACE. DEEPER INVESTMENTS IN ENSURING
21 BETTER COMMUNITY COORDINATION ACROSS THE COUNTY'S ANTI-HATE
22 EFFORTS CAN LIFT UP THIS WORK IN MORE SYSTEMIC WAYS. OUR
23 COMMUNITIES CAN BENEFIT FROM COMMUNITY SAFETY PLANS, PUBLIC
24 SAFETY PLANS, AND INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS INTERGROUP COMMUNITY
25 TENSIONS. WE DO ASK THAT AS PART OF THIS HOLISTIC APPROACH,



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1 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND NONPROFITS LIKE JEWISH
2 FEDERATION ARE INCLUDED TO ENSURE THAT COMMUNITY VOICES ARE AT
3 THE TABLE AND SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS ARE WOVEN INTO STRATEGIES
4 THAT WILL BE SHAPED. ALL COMMUNITIES DESERVE TO FEEL SAFE AND
5 A BRIGHTER LIFE.

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7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
8 SPEAKER PLEASE.

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10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS STEVE KANG. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS STEVE KING AND I'M
13 REPRESENTING KYCC, KOREATOWN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER,
14 LOCATED IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2. KYCC IS CALLING IN TO
15 SUPPORT ITEM NUMBER 14, WHICH WILL CREATE A MORE HOLISTIC AND
16 PROACTIVE COUNTY ANTI-HATE STRATEGY TO ADDRESS THE ROOT
17 CAUSES. AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, HATE INCIDENTS AND CRIMES ARE
18 INCREASING AT AN ALARMING RATE. THE COUNTY NEEDS TO STRENGTHEN
19 ITS WORK TO BETTER PREVENT AND INTERVENE IN IDENTITY-BASED
20 HATE INCIDENTS AND CRIMES. THIS MOTION, WE STRONGLY FEEL, THAT
21 IT'LL BRING ALL THE STAKEHOLDERS TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN THE
22 EXISTING INITIATIVE AS WELL AS DEVELOPING NEW COURSES OF
23 ACTION FOR ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES IN L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU.

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



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I THINK WE'RE TURNING
3 IN PERSON.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, WE'RE NO MORE REMOTE.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M DONALD HARLAN. THIS IS CONCERNING AGENDA ITEM
10 NUMBER 14, COMBATING IDENTITY-BASED HATE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
11 THROUGH, WELL ANYWAYS, YEAH I DON'T LIKE THIS 1. IT'S VERY
12 UNSPECIFIC, IDENTITY-BASED HATE. YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO BE A
13 LITTLE MORE SPECIFIC, YOU KNOW, THEY DON'T REALLY DO THAT
14 STUFF AT THE COUNTY. IF YOU GUYS WANNA DO YOUR RACIAL
15 PROGRAMS, YOU SHOULD DO THAT AMONGST YOURSELVES. YOU SHOULDN'T
16 REALLY BURDEN THE PEOPLE WITH THAT KIND OF STUFF. WHAT WE HAVE
17 HERE IS WE HAVE ANOTHER CIVIL RIGHTS DISASTER LIKE THE BLM
18 THING GROWING HERE. YOU GUYS DON'T NEED TO BE DOING ANYTHING
19 LIKE THAT. I FOUND OUT SOME OF THAT MONEY WAS GOING TO FOREIGN
20 ACTORS TO ATTACK PEOPLE ON THE STREETS, THAT THEY WERE SENDING
21 PEOPLE MONEY OVER THEIR PHONE, THAT THEY WERE GETTING PAID
22 FROM YOU GUYS TO ATTACK PEOPLE. AND THAT MAY BE SPONSORING
23 SOME OF THESE PROTESTS.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.



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1 NEXT SPEAKER. NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN PERSON. WITH THAT, ITEM 14
2 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AND I WILL SECOND
3 TO APPROVE THE ITEM EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ON ITEM 14 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE

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9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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

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13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH AYE. MOTION PASSES 5 TO



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3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 22 LONG
4 BEACH EAST LOS ANGELES CORRIDOR MOBILITY INVESTMENT PLAN
5 COMMUNITY PROGRAMS WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. THAT WAS
6 EASY FOR ME TO SAY I GUESS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
7 TELEPHONE PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM
8 AND I WILL TURN IT TO YOU SUPERVISOR HAHN TO MAKE REMARKS.

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU. TAKE 5.
11 THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. COLLEAGUES
12 SEVERAL YEARS AGO THE EPA AND CALTRANS TOLD OUR COUNTYWIDE
13 TRANSPORTATION AGENCY, METRO, IF YOU RECALL, THAT THEY WOULD
14 NOT SUPPORT PLANS TO EXPAND THE 710 SOUTH FREEWAY, WHICH RUNS
15 FROM OUR PORTS UP THROUGH OUR SOUTHEAST LA COMMUNITIES BUT
16 RATHER THAN ABANDON THE PROJECT WE GOT TOGETHER TO RE-ENVISION
17 IT AND METRO CONSIDERED HUNDREDS OF IDEAS AND VETTED THEM
18 THROUGH A TASK FORCE AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE AND
19 THOSE IDEAS THAT MADE THE MOST SENSE WILL BE PART OF WHAT
20 METRO IS CALLING THE LONG BEACH EAST LOS ANGELES CORRIDOR
21 MOBILITY INVESTMENT PLAN AND IT'S SO METRO RIGHT? NOTE THE
22 WEST SANTA ANA BRANCHES THAT WE HAD TO RENAME BUT THEY LOVE TO
23 COME UP WITH THESE NAMES. IT'S SO AND THAT PLAN THAT PLAN IS
24 EXPECTED TO COME TO THE METRO BOARD IN APRIL. ONE OF THE KEY
25 ELEMENTS OF THAT INVESTMENT PLAN IS 15 COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



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1 WHICH CAME DIRECTLY FROM INPUT FROM THE COMMUNITIES ALONG THE
2 710 SOUTH FREEWAY. I BROUGHT FORWARD THIS MOTION ALONG WITH
3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS BECAUSE WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THESE COMMUNITY
4 PROGRAMS ARE MORE THAN JUST SOMETHING WE PROMISE. THEY NEED TO
5 BE SOMETHING WE DELIVER. NOW, METRO DOESN'T HAVE ALL THE
6 EXPERTISE IN AREAS LIKE COMMUNITY HEALTH BENEFITS, AIR QUALITY
7 MONITORING, URBAN GREENING, AND TARGETING LOCAL HIRE, TO NAME
8 A FEW, WHICH IS WHY THE COUNTY NEEDS TO BE AT THE TABLE TO BE
9 A PARTNER TO METRO. METRO PLANS TO PROVIDE \$40 MILLION IN SEED
10 FUNDING FOR THESE PROGRAMS, AND IT WILL NEED GUIDANCE,
11 DIRECTION, AND SUPPORT TO DEVELOP, FUND, AND IMPLEMENT THEM.
12 THAT'S WHY THIS MOTION CALLS FOR OUR CEO TO DESIGNATE A COUNTY
13 DEPARTMENT LIAISON FOR EACH OF THESE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. AND I
14 THINK THAT MAKES SENSE FOR THE CEO TO DESIGNATE THE
15 APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT HEAD WHO CAN THEN IDENTIFY SOMEONE
16 WITHIN THEIR DEPARTMENT TO BE THE GOOD POINT OF CONTACT. FOR
17 INSTANCE, FOR A PUBLIC ART AESTHETICS PROGRAM, A GOOD AGENCY
18 TO DESIGNATE, IT'S PROBABLY OUR ARTS AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT
19 LED BY KRISTEN SOKOTO. FOR HOUSING AND STABILIZATION POLICIES
20 PROGRAM, WE PROBABLY WANT COUNTYWIDE PLANNING AND AMY BODECK
21 TO BE THAT LIAISON. FOR HOMELESS PROGRAMS, OBVIOUSLY A GOOD
22 PERSON WOULD BE SHARIF TODOROV. FOR EMPLOYMENT AND RECRUITMENT
23 INITIATIVES, THAT'S PROBABLY OUR DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
24 OPPORTUNITY, LED BY KELLY LOBIANCO. SO, AND HER DEPARTMENT IS
25 PROBABLY THE BEST LIAISON FOR TARGETED HIGHER AND VOCATIONAL



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1 EDUCATION PROGRAMS. FOR URBAN GREENING, SEEMS LIKE PUBLIC
2 WORKS AND MARK PISTRELLA. I'M GIVING YOU SUGGESTIONS, BUT YOU
3 CAN DESIGNATE WHO YOU THINK IS MOST APPROPRIATE. IT JUST COMES
4 BACK TO HOW THE COUNTY IS SUCH A WEALTH OF IDEAS AND CREATIVE
5 TALENT AND RESOURCES. WE HAVE A LOT TO OFFER WITH EXPERIENCE,
6 KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IT TAKES TO STAND UP
7 INITIATIVES THAT ARE COMPLEX AND INVOLVE COORDINATION ACROSS
8 MULTIPLE JURISDICTIONS. WE DON'T HAVE TO REINVENT THE WHEEL ON
9 SOME OF THESE PROGRAMS. THEY MAY ALREADY EXIST SOMEWHERE IN
10 THE COUNTY, AND WE JUST NEED TO DELIVER THEM TO THE
11 COMMUNITIES ALONG THIS SPECIFIC CORRIDOR. ULTIMATELY, WE'RE
12 TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE WHO HAVE BORNE THE BRUNT OF GOODS
13 MOVEMENT-RELATED POLLUTION, WHO BREATHE WORSE AIR SO THAT
14 SOMEONE THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY CAN GET A BIG-SCREEN TV
15 DELIVERED THROUGH OUR PORTS. OUR RESIDENTS DESERVE A BETTER
16 QUALITY OF LIFE, AND THE 15 COMMUNITY PROGRAMS IN METRO'S
17 INVESTMENT PLAN WILL HELP MAKE THAT POSSIBLE. THANK YOU
18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS MOTION WITH ME. YOU
19 REPRESENTED SEVERAL CITIES ALONG THE 710 SOUTH BEFORE
20 REDISTRICTING BUT YOU HAVE BEEN A PART OF THIS PROJECT'S
21 HISTORY AND IT'S RE-ENVISIONING SINCE IT STARTED. SO THANK
22 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. YOU SAID IT SO WELL,
2 SUPERVISOR HONNIT. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE A PART OF
3 THIS. IT'S A CONTINUING EFFORT. IT'S A PART OF OUR HISTORY.
4 AND WE LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES AND WE MOVE FORWARD. AND I
5 THINK THAT'S WHAT THIS PLAN IS GOING TO HELP US DO. AND I'M
6 EXCITED TO SEE THAT OUR DEPARTMENTS HERE CAN BE A PART OF THAT
7 BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SHOWCASE MANY GOOD PROJECTS THAT
8 HAVE ENABLED US TO REALLY PUSH OUT ADVOCACY, COMMUNITY
9 REPRESENTATION, AND ACTUALLY ADDED A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE
10 FOR OUR RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY IN THIS HARD-HIT AREA. AND FOR
11 ME, I STILL REPRESENT EAST LOS ANGELES. I DON'T REPRESENT ALL
12 THE SOUTHEAST CITIES ANYMORE, BUT INHERENTLY WE'RE THE SAME.
13 OUR COMMUNITIES IN EAST LA FACE THE SAME SITUATION. IT IS A
14 HOTBED OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUES SURROUNDING THE AREA,
15 AND WE NEED TO WORK QUICKLY. SO I'M HAPPY TO BE A PART OF
16 THIS. I KNOW THAT THE HEALTH IMPACTS ALL THE THINGS THAT WE
17 KNOW THAT HAVE CAUSED OUR RESIDENTS TO SUFFER. IT'S TIME FOR
18 THEM TO RECEIVE THEIR DUE. AND PART OF IT IS MAKING SURE THAT
19 WE UTILIZE THE FUNDING THAT'S COMING THROUGH OUR COUNTY AND
20 OUR STATE GOVERNMENT TO US. I KNOW THAT \$10,000,000 IS GOING
21 TO COME DIRECTLY FROM THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION TO BE DEDICATED
22 TO A PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE OVER-CROSSING ON THE 710, ALONG
23 THE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE
24 ALSO ALREADY HAPPENING. SO THERE'S A LOT OF OPPORTUNITY. WE
25 SHOULD CERTAINLY CONTINUE TO PARTNER WITH OUR FEDERAL



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1 GOVERNMENT AND OUR STATE. AND YES, THE GOODS MOVEMENT IS VERY
2 IMPORTANT. PEOPLE WHO WORK IN THAT INDUSTRY AS WELL, A HIGH
3 NUMBER OF THEM ARE LATINO, SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS. WE NEED TO
4 HOPEFULLY TRANSITION THEM INTO A BETTER PLACE OF WORK AS WELL.
5 BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE AND RESIDE ALONG
6 THE 710 FREEWAY, THEY HAVE BEEN DISADVANTAGED FOR DECADES. SO
7 I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

8

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

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11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** MS. HAHN I'LL BE BRINGING THE CURSE
12 JAR OVER THERE BECAUSE YOU USED THAT FORMER NAME SO I'M COMING
13 TO COLLECT ON BEHALF ALL OF US WHO SERVE AT METRO. I'LL BE
14 RIGHT OVER. I'LL BE SUPPORTING THE MOTION TODAY.

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. AND I WANT TO THANK
17 OUR COLLEAGUES TOO FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN REIMAGINING ONE OF
18 THE MOST IMPORTANT TRADE AND FREIGHT CORRIDORS IN THE UNITED
19 STATES. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR HARD WORK AND
20 DEDICATION OF YOUR TEAMS, THE ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE GATEWAY
21 COG, THE CORRIDOR CBOS, ALL OF THE STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVED. I
22 KNOW YOU'RE LEADING A VERY ESTEEMED PACK TO MAKE SURE THAT
23 THIS TAKES PLACE. WE KNOW THAT OUR PORT GENERATES GOOD-PAYING
24 JOBS FOR THOSE POWERING OUR DOCKS AND THOSE TRANSPORTING GOODS
25 FROM THE PORT ACROSS THE COUNTY. BUT THESE ECONOMIC BENEFITS



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1 HAVE COME AT UNACCEPTABLE COSTS TO THE RESIDENTS AND
2 COMMUNITIES LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST PART OF LA COUNTY AND YOU
3 BOTH HAVE RESPONDED BOLDLY TO THESE INEQUITIES FACILITATING AN
4 EXTENSIVE PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM THAT PRODUCED A NEW
5 MULTIMODAL LONG BEACH EAST LOS ANGELES CORRIDOR MOBILITY
6 INVESTMENT PLAN. I'M GETTING BETTER AT SAYING IT. WHICH WHEN
7 IMPLEMENTED COULD CREATE THE GREENEST FREIGHT CORRIDOR IN THE
8 COUNTRY. A UNIQUE AND CREATIVE ELEMENT OF THE PLAN ARE THE 15
9 PROPOSED COMMUNITY PROGRAMS THAT ARE THE FOCUS OF YOUR MOTION.
10 NEXT MONTH OUR METRO BOARD WILL ALSO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF
11 THE INVESTMENT PLAN, SO IT'S TIMELY AND IMPORTANT FOR OUR
12 BOARD TO ACT TODAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. AND
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
14 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL DONALD HARLAN PLEASE COME FORWARD AND
17 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON
18 THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 22, IF YOU
19 HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE
20 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
21 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS JAY PARAPALI. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.



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1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JAY PARAPALLI. I'M
2 A LEGAL FELLOW WITH COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT, ONE
3 OF THE CBOS THAT'S ON THE TASK FORCE WITH METRO AND I WOULD
4 LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISORS HAHN AND FELIZ FOR SUPPORTING THIS
5 MOTION AND JUST WANT TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY
6 BENEFITS AND THE NEED FOR COUNTY LEADERSHIP IN THE
7 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INVESTMENT PLAN SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE
8 LIP SERVICE GIVEN TO EJ CONCERNS AND NOMINAL JUSTICE CONCERNS
9 AND THAT WE ACTUALLY DO SOME TANGIBLE THINGS TO RECTIFY SOME
10 OF THE HARMS OF THE PAST AND THAT WE'RE NOT SINGLE-HANDEDLY
11 JUST GIVING THE PORT AND INDUSTRY FREE LICENSE ANYMORE IN
12 TERMS OF GOODS MOVEMENT. SO WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS
13 MOTION. THANKS.

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS STEPHEN GOLDSMITH. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** YES, I'M WITH TORRANCE REFINE REACTION ALLIANCE AND
21 CONCERNED ABOUT HYDROFLUORIC ACID, WHICH MOVES THROUGH THE
22 CORRIDOR AS HUNDREDS OF TRUCKS A YEAR CARRYING THIS DEADLY HF
23 CHEMICAL THAT CAN KILL IN A FEW MINUTES. IT FORMS A LOW-
24 HANGING CLOUD AND SPREADS. REALLY APPRECIATE THIS MOTION AND
25 THE STRONG SUPPORT OF THE SUPERVISORS IN THE PAST. FOR



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SUPERVISORS

1 EXAMPLE, FROM THE VALERO REFINERY, IT'S ONLY A MILE AND A HALF
2 TO THE 710 FREEWAY, LESS THAN A MILE TO PCH. AND THE TORRANCE
3 REFINERY ALSO, IF THE WIND IS GOING THAT WAY WOULD ENDANGER
4 TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN THAT CORRIDOR. SO WE APPRECIATE
5 THIS AND WE HOPE YOU WILL PAY ATTENTION TO THE QUESTION OF
6 MOVING OF THIS EXCEPTIONALLY DANGEROUS ACCORDING TO THE EPA
7 THE MOST DANGEROUS CHEMICAL USED IN BIG INDUSTRY. THERE'S
8 400,000 POUNDS OF IT AT THE WILMINGTON REFINERY. IT WILL KILL
9 PEOPLE.

10

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SYLVA BETANCOURT. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS SILVIA BETANCOURT WITH
18 LONG BEACH LIONS FOR CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA. I PARTICIPATED ON
19 THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND ALSO ON THE TASK FORCE OVER THE
20 LAST 2 YEARS AND PRIOR TO THAT IN THE FIRST ITERATION OF THE
21 710 PROPOSED PROJECT. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN AND
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR THIS MOTION. IT DOES STEP IN THE RIGHT
23 DIRECTION AND START TO CEMENT WHAT WE NEED, WHICH IS TO
24 ADDRESS THE COMMUNITY BENEFITS, COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. OBVIOUSLY,
25 FOR OUR SCOPE OF WORK IN TERMS OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH, WE WOULD



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1 WANT TO EMPHASIZE A COMMUNITY HEALTH BENEFIT, BUT THAT CANNOT
2 HAPPEN IN ISOLATION WITHOUT THESE OTHER PROGRAMS AS WELL. I
3 WANT TO ALSO EMPHASIZE THAT LONG BEACH HAS A PUBLIC HEALTH
4 DEPARTMENT AND THE MAJORITY OF THE FREEWAY IS REALLY IMPACTING
5 LONG BEACH COMMUNITIES. I WANT TO ENSURE THAT THE LONG BEACH
6 HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS INCLUDED IN CONSIDERATION.

7

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS VANESSA RIZAS. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS VANESSA RIVAS VILLANUEVA
15 AND I AM A RESEARCH AND POLICY ANALYST WITH EARTH JUSTICE AND
16 PARTICIPATED IN THE TASK FORCE. I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY
17 TO EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT FOR SUPERVISORS ELISE AND HANS' EFFORTS
18 TO ADVANCE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
19 PROPOSED IN THE INVESTMENT PLAN. THE INVESTMENT PLAN WAS
20 DEVELOPED TO HELP ADDRESS THE HISTORICAL PATTERN AND
21 DISCRIMINATORY POLICIES THAT OFTEN PRIORITIZE ECONOMIC NEEDS
22 OVER COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELL-BEING. THE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
23 ARE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR A NEW DIRECTION AT METRO AND THE
24 COUNTY. THEY HELP RECTIFY DECADES OF HARM AND PROVIDE A
25 PATHWAY FOR IMPROVED WELL-BEING AND ALSO CLEANER AIR FOR



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1 COMMUNITIES FORCED TO BREATHE SOME OF THE WORST AIR IN THE
2 COUNTRY. WE WANT THE PROGRAMS TO BE DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED
3 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COMMUNITIES AND DOING THIS MEANINGFULLY
4 WILL REQUIRE RESOURCES THAT METRO CURRENTLY DOES NOT HAVE. FOR
5 THAT WE REALLY THANK SUPERVISOR HENSELIS FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO
6 HELP ADVANCE THESE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ELI LIPMAN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** YES, THIS IS ELI LIPMAN FOR MOVE LA. WE'D LIKE TO
13 THANK SUPERVISORS HAHN AND SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS VITAL
14 MOTION. IT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT THERE'S A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN
15 THE COUNTY AND METRO ON THESE COMMUNITY BENEFITS PROGRAMS,
16 ESPECIALLY AT A TIME WHEN THERE'S SO MUCH MONEY FROM THE
17 FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT, PARTICULARLY FOR PROGRAMS TO
18 RECONNECT COMMUNITIES. AND APPLYING FOR THOSE GRANTS IS REALLY
19 DIFFICULT FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. I'VE EXPERIENCED THIS
20 MYSELF. THIS IS REALLY THE ONLY WAY THAT WE CAN NOT ONLY JUST
21 DO THE BASIC PROGRAMS BUT ELEVATE THEM IN A WAY THAT
22 COMMUNITIES REALLY WANT TO SEE MORE ACTIVE TRANSIT, MORE BUS
23 SHELTERS, MORE SHADE TREES, MORE PARKS, MORE PLACES WHERE
24 COMMUNITIES CAN GATHER AND SO THIS IS A GREAT PROGRAM AND WE
25 REALLY APPRECIATE THE COUNTY STEPPING UP IN THIS WAY AND WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 WANT TO SEE THIS MOVE FORWARD EXPEDITIOUSLY AND SUPPORT THESE
2 EFFORTS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS VERIDIANA PREJIASO. I THINK
7 THAT'S THE PRONUNCIATION. PREJIASO, GO AHEAD.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HI, IS EVERYONE ABLE TO HEAR ME?

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HI, THANK YOU SO MUCH. SO MY NAME IS VIVIANA
14 PRECIADO. I GO BY VEEVEE. I'M A MEMBER PART OF COMMUNITIES FOR
15 A BETTER ENVIRONMENT, BUT I'VE ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE
16 CORRIDOR IS THE 710 PROJECT AS BEING PART OF THE CLC AND I WAS
17 ONCE PART OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE. I CURRENTLY REPRESENT
18 WANA PARK IN THIS PROJECT. I'VE LIVED ALL MY LIFE IN WANA PARK
19 SO I JUST WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS
20 FOR TAKING THIS MOTION. I FEEL LIKE LIVING IN MY LIFE IN WANA
21 PARK I'VE REALLY NOTICED THAT AS A COUNTY WE REALLY DO NEED A
22 LOT OF PROGRAMS IN OUR COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY OF LIFTING OUR
23 COMMUNITY VOICES BECAUSE WE REALLY DO NEED A LOT THAT COMES
24 DOWN TO IT, WHICH IS COMMUNITY HEALTH, A WHOLE BUNCH OF
25 HOMELESSNESS PROGRAMS. WE ARE A PARK FOR COMMUNITY, SO I THINK



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SUPERVISORS

1 EVEN JUST GETTING A PART WAS REALLY AWESOME. AND JUST TAKING
2 INTO CONSIDERATION THE NEEDS OF 15 -- THANK YOU

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
5 SPEAKER PLEASE.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL
8 REMOTE SPEAKERS IN QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

9

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M DONALD HARLAN SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
14 22, THE LONG BEACH EAST LOS ANGELES CORRIDOR MOBILITY
15 INVESTMENT PLAN AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. YOU GUYS REALIZE THAT
16 THIS WILL NEVER HAPPEN. I'LL NEVER PAY FOR THAT. THE COUNTY
17 WILL NEVER PAY FOR YOUR PROGRAMS. REALLY WHAT THOSE PEOPLE
18 NEED OVER THERE IS JOBS. THEY'RE GOING TO NEED A LOT OF PEOPLE
19 TO WORK IN METRO, A LOT OF PEOPLE TO CLEAN UP THE HIGHWAYS AND
20 THE FREEWAYS AND REPAIR THINGS LIKE THAT. BUT THEY DON'T NEED
21 TO BE BUILDING STUFF. YOU GUYS REALIZE THAT THOSE, THAT KIND
22 OF PROGRAMMING DOESN'T EVEN BELONG IN METRO, DOESN'T REALLY
23 BELONG IN THE COUNTY. THERE'S SOME CRAZY NOTION FROM SOME
24 CORRUPT POLITICIAN HERE AT THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS, SEVERAL OF
25 THEM ACTUALLY, THAT THEY'RE GOING TO SPEND THE MONEY FOR THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 710. THAT'S MY MONEY. ALL OF IT IS AND I'LL NEVER LET YOU
2 SPEND ANY.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO OTHER
5 SPEAKERS, ITEM 22 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN,
6 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THE ITEM EXECUTIVE
7 OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ON ITEM 22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

10

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

12

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

14

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

16

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

18

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

20

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

22

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

24

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



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1

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

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH AYE MOTION PASSES 5 TO
5 0.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 24,
8 DEVELOPING A ROADMAP AND ESTABLISHING A COUNTYWIDE STRATEGY
9 FOR A SENIOR SAFE HOME PILOT PROGRAM WHICH WAS HELD BY
10 SUPERVISOR HAHN. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE
11 PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR
12 HAHN I'LL TURN IT TO YOU.

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. WE KNOW THAT LA
15 COUNTY IS HOME TO OVER 2 MILLION OLDER ADULTS. AND WHAT WE
16 DON'T OFTEN TALK ABOUT IS HOW 1 IN 6 SENIORS WILL EXPERIENCE
17 ELDER ABUSE THIS YEAR. THIS ABUSE CAN RANGE FROM FINANCIAL,
18 EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL, SEXUAL, OR PSYCHOLOGICAL AND CAN LEAD TO
19 HOMELESSNESS, ISOLATION, AND EVEN EARLY DEATH. ABUSED OLDER
20 ADULTS WHO HAVE NO SAFE PLACE TO GO WILL CONTINUE BEING
21 ABUSED. THAT'S WHY THE MOTION I BROUGHT FORWARD TODAY I
22 BELIEVE IS IMPORTANT. TODAY'S MOTION WILL DIRECT OUR
23 DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITIES TO LEAD ON COUNTY EFFORTS
24 TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SENIOR SAFE HOME, A SAFE HOUSE
25 FOR OLDER ADULTS WHO ARE 55 AND OLDER AND WHO ARE VICTIMS OF



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1 ABUSE OR NEGLECT AND ARE ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES REFERRALS.
2 UNLIKE LARGE DORM STYLE SHELTERS, THIS SENIOR SAFE HOME WILL
3 PROVIDE RESIDENTS WITH THEIR OWN ROOM AND DOOR THAT LOCKS
4 SIMILAR TO OUR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS WHERE VICTIMS OF
5 SENIOR ABUSE COULD GET MEALS, SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, CASE
6 MANAGEMENT, AND HOUSING CONNECTIONS DEDICATED TO SURVIVORS.
7 THIS IDEA WAS ELEVATED TO ME AND MY STAFF BY THE LONG BEACH
8 SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMISSION WHO REPORTED ON HOW
9 IMPORTANT IT IS TO HAVE A SAFE PLACE FOR VULNERABLE OLDER
10 ADULTS. AND LAST YEAR, THE CITY OF LONG BEACH EXPLORED HOW TO
11 CREATE A SENIOR SAFE HOME, BUT THEY WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE THE
12 RESOURCE WHICH SHOWS THE NEED FOR COLLABORATION AND LOCKING
13 ARMS WITH OUR COUNTY. THIS MOTION WILL DIRECT OUR AGING AND
14 DISABILITIES DEPARTMENT TO WORK WITH DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC
15 HEALTH, HEALTH SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC SOCIAL
16 SERVICES, CEO REAL ESTATE, HOMELESS INITIATIVE, AND COMMUNITY
17 STAKEHOLDERS TO PROVIDE A 180-DAY FEASIBILITY REPORT BACK. AND
18 I THINK THIS REPORT BACK SHOULD INCLUDE SUBSTANTIATED ELDER
19 ABUSE DATA FROM THE LAST 5 YEARS, THE DEVELOPMENT OF SITE-
20 SPECIFIC CRITERIA, AND A PILOT PROJECT FUNDING MODEL TO HELP
21 ESTABLISH SUSTAINABILITY. WE CAN ALL AGREE THAT IT'S
22 HEARTBREAKING TO SEE OR HEAR ABOUT OUR SENIORS WHO ARE
23 NEGLECTED, ABUSED, STUCK WITH AN ABUSER. AS A COUNTY, WE NEED
24 TO STEP UP TO MAKE SURE OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS ARE
25 PROTECTED AT ALL TIMES, ESPECIALLY OUR OLDER ADULTS WHO HAVE



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1 ENDURED GREAT HARM AND DESERVE A SAFE HOME WITH REFUGE AND A
2 LIFE FILLED WITH DIGNITY, PURPOSE, AND PEACE. I WANT TO TAKE
3 THE TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE LONG BEACH VICE MAYOR CINDY ALLEN,
4 COUNCILWOMAN MARY ZENDEJAS, AS WELL AS THE LONG BEACH SENIOR
5 CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMISSION MEMBERS ALAN GOLDSTEIN, PHYLLIS
6 SCHMIDT, MYRON WALLIN, AND KAREN RESEED WHO IS ALSO MY ELDER
7 ADULT COMMISSIONER. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

8
9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I REALLY SUPPORT THIS
10 MOTION. I'M EXCITED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL OF THE PILOT WITH A
11 QUARTER OF UNHOUSED PEOPLE BEING OLDER ADULTS AS WELL AS A
12 TRAGIC CONNECTION THAT YOU HIGHLIGHTED BETWEEN ELDER ABUSE AND
13 HOMELESSNESS. THE COUNTY NEEDS TO BUILD SYSTEMS AND POLICIES
14 THAT ARE PART OF A PREVENTION CONTINUUM BY CREATING SAFE
15 SPACES FOR OLDER ADULTS EXPERIENCING ABUSE SO THAT WE CAN
16 PREVENT THEM FROM ENTERING THE HOMELESSNESS SYSTEM. LA COUNTY
17 NEEDS TO DO MORE TO SUPPORT OUR OLDER ADULT RESIDENTS TOO. THE
18 CREATION OF SENIOR SAFE HOMES WILL ALLOW US TO STEP UP FOR
19 THIS IMPORTANT POPULATION AND I HOPE WE'LL ALSO USE LANGUAGE
20 THAT SPEAKS TO ALL THE OLDER ADULTS WHO WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR
21 THIS PROGRAM. SEEING NO OTHER SUPERVISORS IN QUEUE, EXECUTIVE
22 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED
23 UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL MOLLY DAVIES PLEASE COME FORWARD AND



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1 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON
2 THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 24, IF YOU
3 HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 NOW TO BE
4 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
5 SPEAKER PLEASE.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** THERE'S CURRENTLY NO ONE IN THE QUEUE AT THIS TIME
8 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY WE'LL TURN TO SPEAKERS IN
11 PERSON GO RIGHT AHEAD.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'M MOLLY DAVIES, PRESIDENT AND
14 CEO OF WISE AND HEALTHY AGING, AND WE'RE ONE OF THE FEW
15 ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COUNTRY THAT PROVIDE WRAPAROUND SERVICES
16 FOR ELDER ABUSE SURVIVORS. IT'S NOT A COMMON SERVICE THAT'S
17 PROVIDED UNFORTUNATELY. AND I'M JUST VERY THANKFUL FOR
18 SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR BRINGING FORWARD THIS MOTION. IT'S LONG
19 OVERDUE. WE NEED IT HERE IN LA. FOR ELDERS WHO ARE TRYING TO
20 FLEE ELDER ABUSE, THERE'S NOWHERE FOR THEM TO GO. WE SEE IT
21 WITH OUR CLIENTS FREQUENTLY AND AN ELDER ABUSE SAFE HOME IS
22 JUST URGENTLY NEEDED AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT
25 LEADERSHIP, WE LOVE YOUR ORGANIZATION.



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1

2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ITEM 24 IS BEFORE US MOVED BY
5 SUPERVISOR HAHN. I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE
6 OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 24 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

9

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

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

13

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

15

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

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

19

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

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

23

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

25



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

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH AYE MOTION PASSES 5 TO
4 0.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE
7 ARE NO SPECIALS I KNOW SUPERVISOR HAHN GAVE DIRECTION ON OUR
8 PREVIOUS ITEMS SO WE DON'T NEED TO DO THAT HERE. WE'LL NOW
9 HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
10 ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS AS WELL AS
11 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
12 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE
13 ITEMS. YOU MUST INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH
14 TO ADDRESS, INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, IN ORDER FOR US
15 TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
16 PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION AND THEN CALL THE MEMBERS
17 OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THE REMAINING
18 ITEMS, AS WELL AS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE UP TO
21 3 MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND
22 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU WILL HAVE 1 MINUTE FOR 1 ITEM, 2
23 MINUTES FOR 2 OR MORE ITEMS, AND 1 ADDITIONAL MINUTE FOR
24 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND CLEARLY
25 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. YOU



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1 MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THOSE ITEMS. WE WILL NOW CALL
2 IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD WE WILL
3 TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

4
5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL ARNOLD SACHS, BRYCE KNOWLLE, JESSICA
6 FLORES, JIM LAJOHAN, TIM KIELPINSKI, JAMES BRINE, ROSA YANEZ,
7 DIANE ZIMMERMAN, FLORA ESTRADA, DANNY ACEVEDO, NEIL MCCREADY,
8 JAVIER SARIMIENTO, MANUELA LOPEZ, TOMASA LOPEZ, PATRICIA
9 RAMALES, ANTON FARMBY, ALAN ZORTHIAN, MAY DING, DON GILLUM,
10 NOAH SUAREZ-SYKES, YEHUDA POTASH, SANDY PARRA, SAUL CAMPOS,
11 GERARDO GOMEZ, GIOVANNI HERNANDEZ, MARGARITA BELTRAN, ELLEN
12 SNORTLIN, CHRISTIAN HULING, EDEN DONRASH, NOAH, SELENA CHAPIN.
13 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL
14 REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE
15 TO ADDRESS OUR REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. IF
16 YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE
17 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
18 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS KAREN DANIELIS. PLEASE GO
21 AHEAD.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. ARE YOU THERE?

24
25 **MODERATOR:** ONE MOMENT. THEY JUST DROPPED FROM THE QUEUE. I'LL



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1 GO AND GRAB THEM REAL QUICK.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. CAN WE TAKE THE NEXT
4 SPEAKER WHILE WE'RE WAITING FOR THEM TO COME BACK IN QUEUE.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OF COURSE. OUR NEXT SPEAKER THEN IS MARIA MORALES.
7 PLEASE GO AHEAD.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS MARIA MORALES. I'M THE
10 POLICY DIRECTOR OF THE SENATE'S ORGANIZED FOR POLITICAL
11 EQUALITY HOPE, WHO WILL SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 15 RELATED
12 TO SC-782, ALSO SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE CALIFORNIA
13 COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS. HOPE IS A PROUD
14 SPONSOR OF SC-782, AS IS THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION, AND WE WANT
15 TO THANK CHAIR HORVATH AND THE LEGISLATURE FOR INTRODUCING
16 THIS MOTION AND FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP ON THIS CRITICAL ISSUE.
17 SC-782 REQUIRES THE GOVERNMENT'S OFFICE TO ANNUALLY REPORT THE
18 AGGREGATE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION OF INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED BY
19 THE GOVERNOR, INCLUDING THE NOT LIMITED TO RACE, GENDER,
20 ETHNICITY, AND REGIONAL LOCATION. THE REQUIRING ANNUAL
21 REPORTING STARTING IN 2027, THIS BILL WOULD ENSHRINE
22 PRINCIPLES OF GOOD GOVERNANCE, THE PEACE ADMINISTRATION, AND
23 WOULD ADVANCE CALIFORNIA'S GOALS OF HAVING A GOVERNMENT THAT
24 IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF OUR STATE. WE KNOW THAT THE
25 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS DEMONSTRATED A COMMITMENT TO



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1 ENSURING EQUITABLE ACCESS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. GIVEN THE
2 COUNTY'S DIVERSE CONSTITUENCY, WE KNOW THAT SC-782 WOULD
3 ADVANCE THESE GOALS AND PROVIDE DATA THAT WE'RE.

4
5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
6 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7
8 **MODERATOR:** NEXT WE'LL GO TO KAREN DANIEL. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

9
10 **SPEAKER:** YES, HELLO, MY NAME IS KAREN DANIELS. I'M SPEAKING ON
11 ITEM NUMBER 37 OR 75. I KNOW THEY'RE RELATED. I'M A RESIDENT
12 OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NORTH AREA IN TOPANGA. I
13 REPRESENT A GROUP OF HOMEOWNERS THAT ARE FIRMLY IN FAVOR OF
14 THE SHORT-TERM RENTAL ORDINANCE AND URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER THE
15 TIMING OF THE ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTATION IN ALL AREAS OUTSIDE OF
16 COASTAL, AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED. WE DO NOT WANT UNNECESSARY
17 DELAYS, WHICH PUT OUR VERY HIGH FIRE SEVERITY INDEX COMMUNITY
18 AT RISK. IT IS FAR BETTER TO IMPLEMENT A SAFER POLICY FOR MANY
19 OF US THAN WAIT AT LEAST 2 YEARS GIVEN OUR EXTREMELY HIGH FIRE
20 RISK. TOPANGA CURRENTLY OPERATES WITH 2 VERY DIFFERENT SETS OF
21 ZONING REGULATIONS FOR ITS RESIDENTS. FOR BUILDING,
22 RENOVATING, BOARDING HORSES, LANDSCAPING, THERE HAS NEVER BEEN
23 ZONING UNIFORMITY ACROSS NORTH AREA AND COASTAL. IN FACT, MANY
24 CITIES WITH COASTAL AND NON-COASTAL ZONES OPERATE WITH 2 SETS
25 OF SHORT-TERM RENTAL POLICIES, MANHATTAN BEACH, HUNTINGTON



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1 BEACH, AND SANTA BARBARA TO NAME A FEW, AND THERE ARE NO
2 ISSUES. PLEASE RECONSIDER THE TIMING.

3
4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
5 SPEAKER PLEASE.

6
7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ROY HUMPHRIES. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

8
9 **SPEAKER:** OKAY THIS COMMENT IS SPECIFICALLY FOR SUPERVISOR
10 HILDA SOLIS AND HER GUY RYAN SERRANO WHO COMES TO THE ROLAND
11 HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING AND REFUSES TO
12 ACKNOWLEDGE CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE 372 AND CIVIL CODE 3480
13 WHICH IS THEIR DUTY AND OBLIGATION TO DECLARE THE PROPERTY OF
14 1532 AUDERVINE TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND THEREFORE
15 ENDANGERING WRONGFULLY AND FAILING TO SERVE THEIR DUTY AND
16 RESPONSIBILITY TO THE COMMUNITY OF ROLAND HEIGHTS. AND I THINK
17 POSSIBLY THERE'S SOME CRIMINAL LIABILITY ON THE PART OF THE
18 SUPERVISOR AND HER PERSON AND WHAT IS THE LIE WHEN YOU FAIL TO
19 DISCLOSE FAIL TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND ADDRESS THE FULL SCOPE OF THE
20 ISSUE AND YOU CAN SEE IT ON MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL JUST BY ROY
21 HUMPHRIES AND IT'S ALL THERE AT THE COMMUNITY COORDINATING
22 COUNCIL BUT YOU'RE NOT ALONE THE SHERIFF IS PULLING THE SAME
23 SITUATION SO THAT THOSE ARE THE.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED NEXT



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1 SPEAKER PLEASE.

2

3 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS CONNOR LUCK PLEASE GO AHEAD.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS CONNOR LUCK
6 AND I SERVE AS DEPUTY MAYOR OF HOUSING FOR LONG BEACH MAYOR
7 REX RICHARDSON. MY APOLOGIES I JUST MISSED THE WINDOW FOR ITEM
8 24. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR LEADING THIS IMPORTANT
9 ITEM AND FOR ALL OF YOUR VOTES IN SUPPORT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO
10 WORKING WITH YOU AND CONTINUING TO WORK WITH OUR SENIOR SAFE
11 HOME COALITIONS. HAVE A GREAT DAY AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

14

15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS GENEVIEVE CLAVERAL. PLEASE GO
16 AHEAD.

17

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** SHE JUST LEFT THE QUEUE.

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY WE'LL GO TO OUR NEXT SPEAKER
23 PLEASE.

24

25 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS JOANNE KOCHI. PLEASE GO AHEAD.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JOANNE KOCHI AND I HAVE ONE VACATION
3 RENTAL IN THE CITY OF ALCADENA. I'M RETIRED AND THIS IS MY
4 SOLE SOURCE OF INCOME AND I AM IN OPPOSITION FOR THE SHORT-
5 TERM RENTAL ORDINANCE. OUR HOUSING SHORTAGE IS DUE TO THE LACK
6 OF AFFORDABLE LOW-COST HOUSING THAT DID NOT KEEP PACE WITH OUR
7 POPULATION GROWTH. MOST SHORT-TERM RENTALS ARE NOT AFFORDABLE
8 AND THEY MAKE UP ONLY 1% OF OUR STATE'S RENTAL PROPERTIES.
9 SHORT-TERM RENTALS PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT TAX REVENUE COLLECTED
10 BY THE TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAXES PAID BY VISITORS AND ALSO THE
11 TRAVEL-RELATED SPENDING. BANNING SHORT-TERM RENTALS WILL NOT
12 TRANSLATE INTO ALL UNITS GOING TO LONG-TERM RENTALS AS THEY
13 ARE NEEDED FOR PERSONAL AND OTHER USES. COMPLAINTS AGAINST
14 SHORT-TERM RENTALS REFER TO ILLEGAL RENTALS AND PARTY HOUSES.
15 LEGAL SHORT-TERM RENTALS DO NOT DISTURB NEIGHBORS OR POSE A
16 NUISANCE. PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT ADOPT THIS ORDINANCE. THE
17 MILTON INSTITUTE, A NON-PROFIT, NON-PARTISAN THINK TANK HAS
18 WRITTEN UP A REPORT THAT SHOWS THAT SHORT-TERM RELATED
19 SPENDING ACCOUNT FOR OVER A THIRD.

20

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS LEAH FILA. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** HI, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER
2 THE PROPOSED SHORT-TERM RENTAL ORDINANCE. OUR ABILITY TO HOST
3 DIRECTLY SUPPORTS OUR FAMILIES, ALLOWING US CRUCIAL TIME WITH
4 OUR CHILDREN AND AVOIDING THE STRUCTURES OF 9 TO 5 JOBS. WE'RE
5 COMMITTED TO OUR COMMUNITIES PAYING SIGNIFICANT TAXES THAT
6 BENEFIT THE CITY AND MAKING SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENTS. UP TO
7 30,000 IN OUR PROPERTIES TO ENSURE THEY ARE COMFORTABLE AND
8 SAFE FOR OUR GUESTS. CONTRARY TO OUTDATED BELIEFS, WE DO NOT
9 PERMIT DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR. SUCH INCIDENTS HARM NOT ONLY OUR
10 RELATIONSHIPS WITH NEIGHBORS BUT ALSO OUR FINANCIAL
11 INVESTMENT. DEALING WITH DAMAGES IS BOTH COSTLY AND STRESSFUL.
12 WE CARE DEEPLY ABOUT OUR COMMUNITIES AND ADVOCATE FOR
13 RESPONSIBLE HOSTING PROTOCOLS THAT DO NOT LIMIT HOSTING DAYS.
14 BY WORKING WITH EXPERIENCED HOSTS, WE CAN HELP YOU SUPERVISORS
15 DEVELOP GUIDELINES THAT PROTECT NEIGHBORHOOD HARMONY WHILE
16 ALSO SUPPORTING THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS SHORT-TERM RENTALS BRING
17 TO LA COUNTY. PLEASE CONSIDER A BALANCED APPROACH THAT ALLOWS
18 US TO CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND ECONOMY.
19 HEDGE FUNDS OWN THE MAJORITY OF SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES IN THE US
20 AND CALIFORNIA.

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

24
25 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS REGGIE TORRES. PLEASE GO AHEAD.



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** REGGIE, GO AHEAD. REGGIE, ARE YOU
3 THERE? MODERATOR, WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4
5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS MICHELLE ZAK. PLEASE, GO AHEAD.

6
7 **SPEAKER:** WELL, HELLO. I'M MICHELLE ZAK, AND I'M OPPOSED TO
8 ITEM NUMBER 37. I'M A 10-YEAR AIRBNB HOST IN ALCADENA WITHOUT
9 A SINGLE COMPLAINT FROM NEIGHBORS. HOSTING PROVIDES INCOME TO
10 MY HUSBAND AND ME, BOTH RETIRED. WE PROVIDE AN IMPORTANT
11 SERVICE TO ALTHADENA WHICH DOESN'T HAVE A SINGLE HOTEL ROOM.
12 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YOU CAN WRITE A SMARTER AND FAIRER
13 ORDINANCE THAN THE ONE YOU ARE ABOUT TO VOTE ON. PLEASE AMEND
14 IT SO IT IS FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO ADDRESS THE VARIED SITUATIONS
15 OF OUR HUGE COUNTY AND PROTECT HOME PROPERTY RIGHTS. ONE SIZE
16 DOESN'T FIT ALL. PLEASE FOCUS ON THE DEFINITION OF HOSTED
17 VERSUS UNHOSTED STAYS AND PROTECT SMALL OPERATORS WHO HOST
18 FROM THEIR HOMES. WE ARE NOT CONVERTING APARTMENT BUILDINGS TO
19 AIRBNB'S. WE ARE NOT ABSENTEE LANDLORDS OR PARTY HOUSES. WE DO
20 NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE LARGER HOUSING CRISIS BY TAKING
21 PROPERTIES OFF THE LONG-TERM MARKET. WE HOST FROM OUR OWN
22 HOMES, SOMETIMES WITHIN OUR WALLS, SOMETIMES FROM SMALL UNITS
23 OR TRAILERS ON OUR PRIMARY PROPERTIES. THESE ARE ALL HOSTED
24 STAYS AND SHOULD NOT BE EFFICIENT.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
2 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS NOEL MARY. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

7

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GREAT, HELLO. SO I AM HEAVILY OPPOSED TO NUMBER 37,
11 THE SHORT-TERM RENTAL ORDINANCE. THE NARRATIVE THAT'S BEEN
12 SPUN BY THE HOTEL INDUSTRY THAT AIRBNB'S ARE THE MAIN REASON
13 FOR THE HOUSING CRISIS IS JUST TOTALLY UNTRUE. AND WHILE I'M
14 IN AGREEMENT THAT THERE SHOULD NOT BE LAND BARONS BUYING UP
15 HUNDREDS OF HOUSES, I USE MY AIRBNB'S TO SUPPORT MY FAMILY.
16 THE PEOPLE I SUPPORT ARE WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND THE
17 PEOPLE I HOST ARE ALSO FAMILIES. SO WE URGE YOU JUST TO
18 CONSIDER THAT MAYBE EXCEPTIONS OR BEING GRANDFATHERED INTO
19 CURRENT MEASURES INSTEAD OF A SWEEPING BAN WOULD BE VERY
20 HELPFUL.

21

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS MARIA VELOZ. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO MADAM CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MARIA
2 VELOZ. I AM THE LEGISLATIVE AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS OFFICER
3 AT THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT SPEAKING ON ITEM
4 NUMBER 9 AUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS ADDRESSING CALIFORNIA'S
5 NURSING SHORTAGES. LACCD IS ONE OF SEVERAL CO-SPONSORS OF THE
6 BILL WHICH AIMS TO ADDRESS THE SERIOUS NURSING SHORTAGE IN
7 CALIFORNIA. SENATE BILL 895 WILL ADDRESS THE NURSING SHORTAGE
8 BY CREATING A PILOT PROGRAM THAT AUTHORIZES THE CHANCELLOR TO
9 SELECT UP TO 15 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS WITH EXISTING
10 NATIONALLY ACCREDITED ASSOCIATE DEGREES IN NURSING TO OFFER
11 NOW BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREES IN NURSING. WE HAVE 7 SCHOOLS
12 OF NURSING, 2 OF WHICH ARE NATIONALLY ACCREDITED AND WELL-
13 POSITIONED TO IMMEDIATELY EXPAND THEIR OFFERINGS TO BSN
14 DEGREES, ALLOWING STUDENTS TO COMPLETE THEIR FOUR-YEAR DEGREE
15 IN NURSING THROUGH A COMMUNITY COLLEGE WILL CUT COSTS FOR
16 STUDENTS AND INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF ETHNIC-

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

20
21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS LITA LAVELLE. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HOSTING US TODAY. THIS IS LITA
24 LAVELLE WITH THE CITY OF AVALON CITY COUNCIL. I'M SPEAKING ON
25 BEHALF OF CATALINA ISLAND HEALTH CENTER AND THE NEED TO



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1 RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO ENSURE THAT OUR HOSPITAL REMAINS
2 SOLVENT AND OPEN. UP UNTIL JUST A COUPLE MONTHS AGO, A CLOSURE
3 DATE OF JUNE 30TH WAS IN PLAN FOR OUR HOSPITAL. AND THANKS TO
4 LA CARE AND WORK FROM HECTOR DE LA TORRE AND HIS TEAM, THAT
5 HAS BEEN ABLE TO BE EXTENDED SLIGHTLY. HOWEVER, WE DO STILL
6 HAVE A SHORTFALL FOR OPERATIONS FOR THIS YEAR OF 2 MILLION
7 DOLLARS AND WOULD ASK THE SUPERVISORS SUPPORT IN LOOKING AT
8 FUNDS. THESE FUNDS WOULD NOT ONLY ASSIST THE HOSPITAL BUT
9 WOULD ALSO SAVE LA COUNTY MONEY IN GENERAL FOR EMERGENCY
10 SERVICES THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED SHOULD THE HOSPITAL CLOSE.
11 YOU'LL HEAR FROM A NUMBER OF PEOPLE TODAY IN THE AUDIENCE WITH
12 YOU AND ALSO OVER THE PHONE REGARDING THIS, BUT I APPRECIATE
13 YOUR TIME AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER OUR REQUEST. THANK
14 YOU.

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17
18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS MICHELLE HANNESSEY. PLEASE GO
19 AHEAD.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS MICHELLE HANNESSEY. I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE
22 ASSOCIATION OF DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND I'M CALLING ON
23 ITEM NUMBER 78. I OBJECT TO ITEM 78 FIRSTLY BEING VOTED ON AS
24 A CONSENT ITEM. GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 7522.56 SUBDIVISION F1
25 SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT EXCEPTIONS TO THE 180-DAY RULE MAY



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1 NOT BE PLACED ON A CONSENT CALENDAR. BUT I ALSO OBJECT TO THE
2 PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF MS. WU. THE SO-CALLED WORK SHE WOULD
3 BE DOING IS NOT THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT. SHE'S A
4 PRECIPITANT WITNESS AND SHOULD BE TREATED LIKE ANY OTHER
5 WITNESS, NOT PAID TO TESTIFY OR HIRED TO PULL RECORDS THAT ANY
6 EXISTING STAFF MEMBER COULD RETRIEVE. MOREOVER, APPOINTING HER
7 TO A GRADE 4 POSITION DEPRIVES A DESERVING FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE
8 OF ADVANCEMENT AND HURTS OUR OVERALL STAFFING LEVELS BY USING
9 A FULL-TIME ITEM FOR A PART-TIME EMPLOYEE. IT IS ALSO
10 INEQUITABLE AS OTHER RECENT RETIREES WHOSE SKILL SETS ARE
11 DESPERATELY NEEDED TO MANAGE UNDER STAFFING PROBLEMS. THERE
12 HAVE BEEN DENIED EXCEPTIONS. THANK YOU.

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE TO
18 ADDRESS THE BOARD, MADAM CHAIR.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WONDERFUL. WE'LL NOW GO TO
21 SPEAKERS IN PERSON. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS DANNY ACEVEDO, AND I WOULD LIKE TO
24 TALK ABOUT ITEM 37 AND DO A PUBLIC COMMENT.



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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** FOR ITEM 37, MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT IT'S ALREADY IN
4 A CONSENT AGENDA, SO I JUST WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE
5 SUPERVISORS FOR PASSING IT AND THINKING ABOUT AFFORDABLE
6 HOUSING. FOR THE PUBLIC COMMENT, I WANNA BRING TO THE
7 AWARENESS ABOUT HOME IMPROVEMENTS CAMPS. I WORK FOR A
8 GRASSROOTS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION CALLED ACCE, ALLIANCE OF
9 CALIFORNIANS, FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT. UNFORTUNATELY, WE
10 WORK WITH HOMEOWNERS WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY HOME
11 IMPROVEMENTS CAMPS, MAINLY PACE, PROPERTY ASSESSMENT CLEAN
12 ENERGY. THIS WAS, I KNOW, A STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN, NOT JUST IN LA
13 COUNTY, BUT A LOT OF HOMEOWNERS ARE BEING AFFECTED AND NOT
14 ONLY BEING PUT IN FORECLOSURE SITUATIONS BUT ACTUALLY LOSING
15 THEIR HOMES SO WE WOULD LIKE MORE REPRESENTATION AND THIS IS
16 AN OPEN INVITATION FOR THE SUPERVISORS TO WORK WITH US. WE ARE
17 ALREADY WORKING WITH THE DAPI AND MAKING FBI CLAIMS FOR THEM
18 TO GET INVESTIGATED FOR WHITE COLLAR THEFTS AND FRAUD AND I
19 WOULD JUST LIKE TO PASS IT ON TO MY MEMBERS SO THEY COULD TALK
20 ABOUT WHAT THEY DEAL WITH AND THE STRESS OF POTENTIALLY LOSING
21 THEIR HOME AND WE'RE TALKING ABOUT \$120,000 PLUS IN DEBT OR A
22 FRAUDULENT LOAN THAT GETS TAKEN OUT. SO AGAIN, OPEN INVITATION
23 TO WORK WITH US AND YOU GUYS HAVE A GREAT DAY.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR



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SUPERVISORS

1 WORK. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. I'M VERY HUMBLLED TO BE HERE. MY NAME IS
4 JAVIER SARMIENTO. I AM A MEMBER OF ACCE HOME DEFENDERS. I WANT
5 TO INVITE THE 5 SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO JOIN OUR
6 FIGHT AGAINST HOME IMPROVEMENT SCAMS. THEY HAVE BEEN A PLAGUE
7 IN OUR CITY, AND WE NEED TO HELP WITH THE TAXES THAT HAVE
8 RISEN A LOT. THERE IS ALSO THE VICTIMS OF BDDI THAT NEED
9 RELIEF FROM LOANS THAT GOT TAKEN OUT IN A FRAUDULENT MANNER.
10 LET'S WORK WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY TO REACH A SOLUTION FOR THE
11 VICTIMS OF PREDATORY LOAN TACTICS, FACE FUNDING, SOLAR MOSAIC.
12 WILL YOU JOIN US AND HELP US FIND PEACE BY LOOSING OUR HOMES?
13 I BELIEVE YOU GUYS CAN HELP US BY DOING THE JOB TO REPRESENT
14 US AGAINST THOSE CORPORATIONS THAT ARE MAKING OUR LIVES VERY
15 DIFFICULT HERE IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU.

16

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

18

19 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

20

21 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR AND ALL THE
22 SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE
23 SPEAKING BEFORE YOU. MY NAME IS MANUELA LOPEZ.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]



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1

2 **INTERPRETER:** I'VE BEEN WORKING FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS AS A
3 CLEANING WORKER IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

6

7 **INTERPRETER:** AND MY JOB IS TO CLEAN THE DPS AS BUILDING
8 LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

11

12 **INTERPRETER:** SO I AM WORRIED BECAUSE I HAVE MORE THAN 10 YEARS
13 OF SENIORITY AND I HAVE LEARNED THAT THERE'S ANOTHER BUSINESS.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

16

17 **INTERPRETER:** THAT'S NOT FAIR FROM ONE DAY TO THE NEXT, LOSING
18 MY PAID VACATION, ALSO MY HOLIDAYS, AND POSSIBLY EVEN MY
19 POSITION.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

22

23 **INTERPRETER:** AS WORKERS, WE SHOULD HAVE THE SAME PROTECTIONS
24 AND BENEFITS AS THE REST OF THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

2

3 **INTERPRETER:** AND IT'S VERY PROBABLE THAT I MIGHT LOSE MY
4 BENEFITS NOW.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

7

8 **INTERPRETER:** IN 2 WEEKS I'M GOING TO HAVE A SURGERY AND I'M
9 WORRIED ABOUT MY JOB.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

12

13 **INTERPRETER:** AND BECAUSE I'M GOING TO HAVE DAYS TO BE ABLE TO
14 RECOVER, BUT I DON'T KNOW IF THAT NEW BUSINESS IS GOING TO BE
15 ABLE TO RESPECT THOSE RECOVERY DAYS.

16

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

19

20 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOU COULD SPEAK RIGHT INTO THE
23 MIC. GO AHEAD.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **INTERPRETER:** VERY GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS.
3 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE SPEAKING
4 BEFORE YOU. MY NAME IS TOMASA LOPEZ, AND I'VE BEEN WORKING FOR
5 MORE THAN 3 YEARS AS A CLEANING WORKER IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
6 ANGELES.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

9

10 **INTERPRETER:** MY JOB IS TO CLEAN THE COURT BUILDING IN
11 BELLFLOWER AND THE CITY OF BELLFLOWER.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

14

15 **INTERPRETER:** AS AN IMMIGRANT, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ME TO BE
16 ABLE TO KNOW ABOUT MY RIGHTS AND ABOUT HOW I CAN PARTICIPATE
17 IN THE POLITICAL DECISIONS IN MY COMMUNITY.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

20

21 **INTERPRETER:** AND AS PART OF THE UNION I HAVE ACCESS TO
22 PROGRAMS THAT HELP ME WITH MY TAXES AND BEING ABLE TO FULFILL
23 MY OBLIGATION AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **INTERPRETER:** MORE THAN ANYTHING RIGHT NOW, WE NEED MORE
3 INFORMATION AND PROTECTION FOR MIGRANT PEOPLE THAT ARE WORKING
4 IN CLEANING.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

7

8 **INTERPRETER:** PLEASE START WITH US, THE WORKERS WHO CLEAN THE
9 COUNTY BUILDINGS.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

12

13 **INTERPRETER:** WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE OUR UNION, SO I ASK YOU TO
14 PLEASE RECONSIDER POINT NUMBER 35.

15

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

17

18 **SPEAKER:** I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM 35 AS WELL AS PUBLIC COMMENT.
19 THANK YOU. MADAM PRESIDENT, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY NAME IS
20 ANTON FARMBI. I'M THE VICE PRESIDENT OF SEIU-USWW. YOU HAVE
21 JUST HEARD FROM A COUPLE OF OUR MEMBERS IN TERMS OF HOW ITEM
22 35 IS GOING TO AFFECT THEIR DAILY LIVES. WE REPRESENT ABOUT
23 2,000 SECURITY OFFICERS, FOOD SERVICE WORKERS, AND JANITORS
24 WHO SERVICE COUNTY FACILITIES. MOST OF OUR MEMBERS ARE FROM
25 THE BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITY. FIRST, WE APPRECIATE THE WORK



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1 THAT THE STAFF AND THE SUPERVISORS HAVE GIVEN US, GIVEN US THE
2 TIME TO SPEAK TO THESE NON-UNION BIDDERS. UNFORTUNATELY, WE
3 HAVE NOT MADE MUCH PROGRESS. NONE OF THESE 3 NON-UNION
4 COMPANIES HAVE COMMITTED TO WORK WITH US. THEREFORE, IF THIS
5 CONTRACT IS AWARDED, WE EXPECT THAT JANITORS WILL RECEIVE SOME
6 CUTS IN THEIR COMPENSATION AND WILL LOSE THE PROTECTIONS
7 THROUGH THEIR GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT
8 ISD IS ENCOURAGING ALL THE 9 UNION COMPANIES TO MEET WITH
9 USWW. TO DATE WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY OF THOSE MEETINGS WITH THE
10 EXCEPTION OF 1 COMPANY. ONLY 1 COMPANY HAS COMMITTED TO ENGAGE
11 IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. TO BE CLEAR, THIS IS THE MINIMUM
12 LEGAL REQUIREMENT BUT OFTEN COMPANIES HAVE LOOPHOLES TO GET
13 AROUND EVEN THAT REQUIREMENT. WE CONTINUE TO URGE THE BOARD TO
14 DO ALL THAT IT CAN TO ENSURE THAT JANITORS DO NOT LOSE THEIR
15 PAID VACATION, THEIR HOLIDAYS, ACCESS TO ADVOCACY, EXPEDITED
16 FAIR PROCESS TO DEAL WITH GRIEVANCES IN THE WORKPLACE, AND
17 ACCESS TO FREE CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND CLASSES AND COMPUTER
18 SKILL TRAINING. NOT HAVING CONSISTENT POLICIES WHEN ADDRESSING
19 A CONTRACT FOR WORKERS NOT ONLY PUTS WORKERS AND THE COMMUNITY
20 AND THE COUNTY AT RISK, BUT IT'S A STEP BACKWARD IN A BOARD'S
21 EFFORT TO REFORM OUTSOURCING IN THE COUNTY. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

24
25 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS FLORA ESTRADA. I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES



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1 DISTRICT 2. I AM HERE REPRESENTING MY PARENTS AND MANY MEMBERS
2 OF THE COMMUNITY WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF FRAGILE AND IMPAIRED
3 PREDATORY CONTRACTS FOR HOME IMPROVEMENTS. THESE HAVE BEEN
4 EMPTY PROMISES THAT HAVE LED TO LIENS AND INCREASED PROPERTY
5 TAXES. IN ADDITION TO INHABITABLE ADDITIONAL UNITS ARE PART OF
6 THEIR HOMES. I INVITE YOU, THE 5 SUPERVISORS OF THE LA COUNTY,
7 TO JOIN IN OUR FIGHT AGAINST HOME IMPROVEMENTS COMPANIES SUCH
8 AS VIRIDI, PACE, AND MOSAIC. I ASK THAT YOU WORK TOGETHER WITH
9 THE CITY ATTORNEY TO HELP US KEEP OUR HOMES. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

14

15 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO MY NAME IS ROSA YANEZ AND I'M FROM DISTRICT
16 4. I LIVE IN LONG BEACH.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

19

20 **INTERPRETER:** I'M A MEMBER OF ACCE HOME DEFENDER AND I WOULD
21 LIKE TO INVITE THE 5 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
22 LOS ANGELES.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **INTERPRETER:** YOU WOULD PLEASE UNITE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HOME
2 SCAMS. WE NEED A LOT OF HELP WITH TAXES, WHICH HAVE GONE UP
3 QUITE A BIT.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

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7 **INTERPRETER:** WE NEED HELP WITH LOANS, WHICH WERE TAKEN IN A
8 FRAUDULENT MANNER.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

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12 **INTERPRETER:** LET'S WORK WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY TO BE ABLE TO
13 COME TO A SOLUTION.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

16

17 **INTERPRETER:** TO BE ABLE TO WORK WITH ALL OF THE VICTIMS OF
18 PREDATORY LOANS AND ALSO FINANCING THROUGH PACE, MOSAICO.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

21

22 **INTERPRETER:** I WAS A VICTIM OF PACE AND THEY TOOK ALMOST
23 \$100,000 FROM MY HOME AND NOW I'M IN DANGER OF LOSING MY HOME.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]



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2 **INTERPRETER:** SO I'M AT RISK OF LOSING MY HOME TOGETHER WITH MY
3 FAMILY AND HAVING A WHOLE LOT OF CONSTERNATION WITHIN MY
4 HEART.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

7

8 **INTERPRETER:** ARE YOU GOING TO UNITE WITH US? ARE YOU GOING TO
9 HELP US TO BE ABLE TO HAVE PEACE AND NOT HAVE TO LOSE OUR
10 HOMES?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

13

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

15

16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS BRYCE NOLL WITH CATALINA
17 ISLAND HEALTH. OUR FACILITY OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS HAS LOST A
18 STAGGERING \$14,000,000 PROVIDING CARE TO MEDI-CAL PATIENTS. AN
19 UNSUSTAINABLE RATE WHICH WE HAVE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF
20 MS. JANICE HAHN. WE APPRECIATE IT. YEARS AGO, A CEO EMBARKED
21 ON A MISSION TO RECTIFY THE ISSUE AND BEGAN SPEAKING WITH
22 STATE HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS AND HAS BEEN IN CONVERSATIONS WITH
23 COUNTY AND STATE LEGISLATORS. WE ARE ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR
24 PARTNERS TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM, BUT ONE OF THEM IS MOST LIKELY
25 YOU. WE WILL NEED A BRIDGE GRANT OF ROUGHLY \$2,000,000 IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 ORDER TO SURVIVE TO GET TO WHERE FUNDING MECHANISMS CAN KEEP
2 US SOLVENT. THANK YOU.

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

5
6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JESSICA FLORES. I'M A LICENSED
7 NURSE AT CATALINA ISLAND HEALTH. I'M HERE REPRESENTING THE
8 DIVERSE GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT ARE ON THE ISLAND. WE HAVE THE
9 SCHOOL REPORTING ABOUT 81% MINORITY GROUPS. OUR OWN HOSPITAL
10 STAFF IS OVER 50% HISPANIC AND LATINO. THAT HIGHLIGHTS OUR
11 ESSENTIAL ROLE IN SUPPORTING OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY. THE
12 COMMUNITY FACES A 25% POVERTY RATE WITH AN EVEN HIGHER COST OF
13 LIVING AND THE COMMUNITY RELIES HEAVILY ON THE ISLANDS
14 HOSPITAL BECAUSE IT'S THE ONLY HOSPITAL ON THE ENTIRE ISLAND.
15 THIS ISN'T JUST ABOUT ACCESS IT'S ABOUT SURVIVAL. THE ER SEES
16 ABOUT 2,500 PATIENTS ANNUALLY WITH A SIGNIFICANT PORTION
17 ARRIVING BY AMBULANCE MEANING IF THIS HOSPITAL CLOSES LA
18 COUNTY IS LOOKING AT OVER \$20,000,000 ANNUALLY THAT'S GOING TO
19 BE SPENT ON EMERGENCY SERVICES. WE WON'T JUST BE SENDING
20 PEOPLE OFF THE ISLAND LOOKING FOR CARE. YOU'RE GOING TO BE
21 PICKING UP BODIES THAT ARE GOING TO BE LOOKING FOR BURIAL, AND
22 WE'RE TRYING TO AVOID THAT. SO WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT TODAY.
23 THANK YOU.

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



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS TIM
3 KILPINSKI. WE ARE REQUESTING \$2,000,000 IN A BRIDGE FUNDING
4 FROM LA COUNTY TO SUSTAIN OUR HOSPITAL FOR 12 MONTHS UNTIL
5 PERMANENT FIXES ARE IN PLACE. WITHOUT THE SUPPORT, WE FACE
6 GRAVE OUTCOMES, A MORTALITY RATE INCREASE EXCEEDING 8.5% AND
7 AN ADDITIONAL \$20,000,000 PER YEAR IN NEW COST BURDENING LA
8 COUNTY EMS. CONSIDER THE SPECIFICS 15,000 MORE MEDEVAC FLIGHTS
9 ANNUALLY WITH EACH HOUR IN THE AIR COSTING \$10,000. THAT'S
10 \$15,000,000 SPENT SOLELY ON HELICOPTER TIME. THIS ISN'T ABOUT
11 NUMBERS, IT'S ABOUT MAINTAINING CRUCIAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS FOR
12 VULNERABLE COMMUNITY AND PREVENTING A STEEP DECLINE IN HEALTH
13 EQUITY. BY ALLOCATING \$2,000,000 IN BRIDGE FUNDING, YOU'RE
14 INVESTING IN BOTH LIVES AND IN FINANCIAL PRUDENCE. THIS IS
15 MERELY COST SAVING, IT'S LIFE-SAVING. WE ASK YOU TO HELP US. A
16 SMALL INVESTMENT NOW PREVENTS GREATER EXPENSES AND SAVES
17 LIVES. THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING OUR REQUEST.

18

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

20

21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M NEIL MCCREADY FROM CATALINA
22 ISLAND HEALTH. I'M HERE TO DISCUSS CRITICAL ROLE OF CATALINA'S
23 EMERGENCY ROOM WHICH ANNUALLY SERVES OVER 2,500 PATIENTS WHICH
24 YOU'VE ALREADY HEARD. 1,500 OF WHICH ARRIVED BY AMBULANCE. OUR
25 ER SUCCESSFULLY RETAINS 92% OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ON THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 ISLAND, RESORTING TO HELICOPTER MEDEVACS FOR ONLY 200 CASES
2 PER YEAR. THE COUNTY AND CITY'S EMT AND PARAMEDICS, DESPITE
3 THEIR TRAINING AND DEDICATION, ARE CONSTRAINED BY LAW FROM
4 PERFORMING BASIC EMERGENCY CARE. THEY'RE UNABLE TO DIAGNOSE OR
5 TREAT CONDITIONS AS BASIC AS ABDOMINAL PAIN, LEADING TO
6 MANDATORY TIME-CONSUMING AND EXPENSIVE MEDEVACS. MANY TIMES
7 EACH YEAR, OUR ER DOCTORS HAVE STABILIZED PATIENTS WHO WITHOUT
8 IMMEDIATE CARE WOULD NOT SURVIVE THE WAIT FOR A HELICOPTER.
9 THE LOSS FOR HOSPITAL WOULD NOT ONLY INCREASE MORTALITY, BUT
10 WOULD ALSO DETERIORATE HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR MANY. THAT'S WHY
11 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HEALTH EQUITY HERE. SO WE ASK YOU TO
12 SUPPORT CATALINA ISLAND HEALTH AND OUR GOAL TO CONTINUE
13 SERVING THE PEOPLE OF AVALON. THANK YOU.

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

16
17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, JIM LUCHAHAN LOVE CATALINA ISLAND
18 CATALINA ISLAND'S TOURISM AUTHORITY AND I'D LIKE TO SHARE SOME
19 DETAILS THAT MICHAEL HORTZ HERE HAVE NOT YET MENTIONED SOME
20 OTHER IMPACTS SHOULD CATALINA ISLAND HEALTH CLOSE ON THE
21 ISLAND WOULD INCLUDE LOSS OF KEY EMPLOYEES OVER CONCERNS OF
22 INADEQUATE SERVICES FROM ON-THE-JOB INJURIES, INCREASED
23 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE RATES FOR ALL BUSINESSES ON THE
24 ISLAND, CLOSURE OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS THAT ARE DEPENDENT
25 UPON EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND IMMEDIATE CARE LIKE OUR THRIVING



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SUPERVISORS

1 DIVING COMMUNITY, OUR ZIP LINE AND OUR TRAIL RUNS AND
2 MARATHONS, NEGATIVE SOCIAL MEDIA FROM VISITORS UNABLE TO
3 SAFELY VISIT THE ISLAND AND FAMILIES MOVING DUE TO THE NEED
4 FOR 24-HOUR CARE ACCESS FOR A PARTICULAR MEMBER OF THEIR
5 HOUSEHOLD FURTHER IMPACTING THE AVAILABLE WORKFORCE AND IN
6 TURN THE VISITOR EXPERIENCE. I ASK YOU PLEASE TO PROVIDE THE
7 TEMPORARY FUNDING TO CATALINA ISLAND HEALTH AND SAVE MANY JOBS
8 AND MANY VISITORS ENJOYMENT OF THE ISLAND. THANK YOU.

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

11
12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I JUST RESPOND? I KNOW
13 WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO RESPOND TO PUBLIC COMMENT, WHICH I'M
14 NOT, BUT I JUST WANT EVERYONE TO KNOW THAT MY OFFICE IS VERY
15 WELL WHERE A WELL OF THE CATALINA HEALTH CLINIC PROBLEM. AND
16 THIS IS, AGAIN, THE ONLY HOSPITAL ON THE ISLAND. AND IT
17 CERTAINLY SERVES THOSE WHO LIVE THERE. BUT AS YOU KNOW,
18 CATALINA IS A HUGE TOURIST DESTINATION. CRUISE SHIPS GO OVER
19 THERE, THE CATALINA FERRY GOES OVER THERE. SO IT IS ABSOLUTELY
20 NECESSARY TO SAVE THAT CLINIC. AND WE DO HAVE A SOLUTION FOR
21 THE IMMEDIATE \$2,000,000 GAP THAT WE'LL BE TALKING WITH YOU
22 ABOUT IN THE FUTURE. BUT WE'RE WELL AWARE THAT WE WILL NOT LET
23 THIS HOSPITAL IN ANY WAY GO AWAY.

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOU HEARD IT HERE FIRST. PLEASE



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SUPERVISORS

1 CONTINUE.

2
3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON HONORABLE CHAIR HORVATH AND
4 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JAMES BRINE AND I'M A RESEARCHER WITH
5 UNITE HERE LOCAL 11, THE HOSPITALITY WORKERS UNION. WE ARE
6 HERE IN SOLIDARITY WITH NUHW IN STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE ITEM 21
7 I BELIEVE. THOUSANDS OF OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS ARE
8 KAISER PERMANENTE MEMBERS, AND THEY DESERVE QUALITY CARE THAT
9 MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS WANT TO PROVIDE. PROVIDING LESS TIME
10 FOR KAISER THERAPISTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO PERFORM
11 CRITICAL PATIENT CARE TASKS AS THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN NORTHERN
12 CALIFORNIA CREATES AN UNEQUAL SYSTEM OF CARE THAT UNFAIRLY
13 DISADVANTAGES KAISER MEMBERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. PLEASE
14 SUPPORT THIS ITEM AND ENSURE THE CLINICIANS CAN BETTER PROVIDE
15 QUALITY CARE. THANK YOU.

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

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY
21 NAME IS NOAH SARSIKES. I AM A RESIDENT OF LA COUNTY SUPERVISOR
22 DISTRICT 1. HELLO SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I AM AN ORGANIZER FOR
23 BETTER NEIGHBORS LA. I'M HERE TO URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
24 TO SUPPORT ITEM 37 THE SHORT-TERM RENTALS REGISTRATION
25 ORDINANCE BECAUSE SHORT-TERM RENTALS ARE WORSENING THE HOUSING



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SUPERVISORS

1 CRISIS IN LA. THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY
2 ESTIMATES THAT ALMOST 70,000 PEOPLE ARE EXPERIENCING
3 HOMELESSNESS IN THE COUNTY AND ACCORDING TO A REPORT PUBLISHED
4 BY PROFESSOR DAVID WAKSMITH OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY
5 OF LOS ANGELES SHORT-TERM RENTALS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO AN
6 ADDITIONAL 5,000 INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS EACH
7 NIGHT. AND THAT MEANS THAT AT LEAST 1 IN 14 PEOPLE IN LA
8 COUNTY WHO EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS ARE HOMELESS BECAUSE SHORT-
9 TERM RENTALS INCREASE THE COST OF HOUSING. TO ALLEVIATE THIS
10 CRISIS, WE NEED TO PROTECT OUR HOUSING, ESPECIALLY AFFORDABLE
11 HOUSING, FOR OUR NEIGHBORS WHO LIVE IN LA COUNTY, NOT JUST
12 PASSING TOURISTS. AS A RESIDENT AND WORKER OF THE COUNTY, I
13 URGE YOU TO PROTECT OUR HOUSING AND PASS THIS ORDINANCE. THANK
14 YOU.

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

17
18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS YEHUDA
19 POTASH, AND I AM AN INTERN AT BETTER NEIGHBORS LOS ANGELES, A
20 COALITION OF HOSTS, TENANTS, HOUSING ACTIVISTS, HOTEL WORKERS,
21 AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS FOCUSED ON PRESERVING HOUSING FOR LONG-
22 TERM RESIDENTS. I URGE THE SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT ITEM 37. I'M
23 ALSO A SENIOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND A
24 RENTER IN SD2. WHEN MY CLASS GRADUATES, WE WANNA BE ABLE TO
25 FIND HOUSING WE CAN AFFORD SO THAT WE CAN STAY IN THE AREA,



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SUPERVISORS

1 BUT RIGHT NOW THAT MAY NOT BE A REALITY. IN LA COUNTY,
2 ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL LOW INCOME HOUSING COALITION,
3 WORKERS IN LOS ANGELES WOULD HAVE TO WORK 2.5 MINIMUM WAGE
4 JOBS IN ORDER TO AFFORD A TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT AT THE FAIR
5 MARKET RATE OR MAKE \$42.73 AN HOUR. STRONG STR REGULATIONS
6 WOULD MAKE HOUSING MORE AVAILABLE TO US THAT LIVE HERE AND
7 WANT TO BUILD OUR CAREERS IN THIS GREAT COUNTY. PLEASE STAND
8 WITH STUDENTS AND PASS THE ORDINANCE. THANK YOU.

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** DIANE ZIMMERMAN, NEW CALIFORNIA STATE, 25. YOU SPEND
13 A LOT OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS MEETING AND MAKING ALL THESE LONG
14 MONTH-LONG DEDICATIONS. AUTISM IS SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE
15 ADDRESSED AS TO HOW TO PREVENT CHILDREN FROM CONTRACTING IN
16 THE WOMB. SO MANY AUTISTIC CHILDREN IN OUR WORLD TODAY, IF
17 BROUGHT UP WITH LOVE AND CARING, MOST OF THEM LEAD VERY GOOD
18 LIVES AND GIVE SO MUCH TO OTHERS. THE CAUSES HAVE BEEN FOUND
19 OUT AND DENIED BY OUR GOVERNMENT SO THAT INFO DOES NOT GET OUT
20 TO CITIZENS AS TO HOW TO PREVENT IT IN THE FIRST PLACE. HOW
21 ABOUT WE STOP WITH ALL THESE MONTHLY DESIGNATIONS AND JUST
22 CELEBRATE EACH AND EVERY DAY HOW MANY PEOPLE SHOWED KINDNESS
23 TOWARDS ONE ANOTHER. THAT WOULD BE A HUGE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE
24 OF ALL AGES, RACES, CREEDS, AND COLORS. YOU KNOW WHY? BECAUSE
25 MOST OF US ARE NOT THE LEAST BIT GUILTY OF WHAT YOU HAVE



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1 SUCCEMDED TO MAKING HUGE TOPICS ABOUT DUE TO ANTI-UNITED
2 STATES CONSTITUTION GROUPS LIKE THE GOVERNOR'S TEACHERS
3 UNIONS. THE GOVERNMENT'S TEACHERS UNIONS-

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
6 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MISS?
7 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. YOU DIDN'T INDICATE THE ITEMS AT THE
8 TOP OF YOUR COMMENTS, SO WE DIDN'T KNOW YOU NEEDED 3 MINUTES.
9 I'LL GIVE YOU 2 MORE MINUTES, BUT JUST FOR FUTURE REFERENCE,
10 YOU NEED TO IDENTIFY YOUR ITEMS AT THE TOP OF YOUR COMMENTS SO
11 WE CAN ALLOCATE TIME. I WILL GIVE THAT.

12
13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. THE LIBRARY COMMISSION SUNSET REVIEW,
14 NUMBER 29. A GROWING NUMBER OF YOUR, MISS SUPERVISOR BARGER. A
15 GROWING NUMBER OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE
16 ISLAND, THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, ARE VERY CONCERNED WITH CITY
17 MANAGER KEN STRIPLAND'S APPOINTMENT OF GINA ROBERTSON AS CITY
18 LIBRARIAN. THIS DECISION WAS VERY IMPORTANT AS TO HOW OUR
19 LIBRARIES WILL AFFECT THE MINDS OF NOT ONLY CHILDREN OF ALL
20 AGES BUT THE RESIDENTS OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY AS A WHOLE.
21 THE COMMENTS MADE AT THE MARCH 12TH CITY COUNCIL REGULAR
22 MEETING WENT TO DEAF EARS EXCEPT FOR THOSE IN ATTENDANCE VIA
23 PERSON OR ONLINE. MR. TONY MALDONADO AND MR. DOYLE BROUGHT UP
24 SEVERAL VERY VALID AND PROVEN FACTS ABOUT GINA ROBERTSON THAT
25 SHOULD HAVE BEEN AT THE VERY LEAST PUT A HOLD ON TAKING HER



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SUPERVISORS

1 TAKING THIS POSITION. I BELIEVE YOU ARE ACQUAINTED WITH TONY
2 MALDONADO. IF YOU NEED HIS CONTACT INFORMATION I KNOW HE WOULD
3 BE HAPPY FOR ME TO GIVE IT TO YOU. I HOPE HE WILL TAKE THIS
4 SERIOUSLY AS IT IS EXTREMELY SERIOUS. IN MR. STRIPLIN'S
5 DEFENSE OF HIS DECISION, HE TOLD WHAT AMOUNTED TO EITHER
6 INTENTIONAL OR UNINTENTIONAL LIES IN HIS REBUTTAL TO SPEAKERS.
7 HE NEEDS TO BE REMOVED AND HIS DECISION ON THIS HIRE NEEDS TO
8 BE REVERSED AND LOOKED INTO DEEPLY. PUBLIC COMMENTS. I WAS
9 ASTONISHED AT THE LAST MEETING DURING AND AFTER THE PRAYER,
10 WHICH CAME OFF AS A PUT DOWN OF MEN. I WAS ALSO ASTONISHED AT
11 THE TIME SPENT ON THIS BOARD OF WOMEN CONGRATULATING
12 THEMSELVES, BASICALLY NOT NEEDING MEN, PERIOD. FACT, WITHOUT
13 MEN, WE WOULD NOT HAVE WOMEN. WITHOUT WOMEN, WE WOULD NOT HAVE
14 CHILDREN. ANOTHER OF MANY SHOCKS WAS THE DISCUSSION ABOUT
15 FOSTER CARE KIDS BEING GIVEN \$1,000 PER MONTH FOR 5 YEARS
16 AFTER LEAVING FOSTER CARE. NOT A SINGLE WORD ABOUT HOW CORRUPT
17 THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM HAS BECOME AND HAS BEEN FOR SOME TIME.
18 CHILD TRAFFICKING WITH ALL THE BELLS AND WHISTLES, DISGUSTING.
19 LASTLY.

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

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24 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS MEI DING. I'M ENGLISH, NO GOOD, BUT I
25 TRUST THE GOVERNMENT. I'M IN NOVEMBER 22, 2022. I'M WITH THE



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1 HOMELESS, THIS APARTMENT, THIS 4111 VADER BOULEVARD, LOS
2 ANGELES, CA 90023. I LIVE IN HERE, MY ROOM NUMBER 315. MY NAME
3 IS MEI DING. THIS LANDLORD, EVERY DAY, 10 PM, MAKE A NOISE
4 LIKE A FACTORY IN MY ROOM. WOO-GAH-LA, WOO-GAH-LA. THIS IS
5 CONTINUE THE MORNING 7 O'CLOCK. I'M GOING TO THE BATHROOM,
6 MEETING TONIGHT. I COME BACK, MAKE AGAIN, DON'T WANT TO BE
7 SLEEPING. EARLY NIGHT, I'M HACKING MY PHONE, HACKING MY EMAIL,
8 STEALING MY MONEY. I MEAN, THIS MONEY, THIS FROM EDB CARD,
9 THIS ALSO NOT COME BACK. WE SHOULD MUNCHY PACK TOGETHER AND
10 THE SEAGATE, SEAGATE, THE COMPANY SEAGATE.

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, I'M SORRY, YOUR TIME HAS
13 EXPIRED. WE CAN MAKE SURE, YOU SAID YOU'RE A RESIDENT OF
14 DISTRICT 1, SO WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S STAFF
15 CONNECTS WITH YOU. THERE'S ALSO A STAFF PERSON IN THE CORNER
16 IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSISTANCE TEAM AND HE'LL BE ABLE TO HELP
17 YOU. IF YOU COULD RAISE YOUR HAND. THANK YOU VERY
18 UNFORTUNATELY YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IF
19 YOU COULD PLEASE SPEAK WITH THIS PERSON. WE HAVE TO CONTINUE
20 OUR MEETING. I'M SO VERY SORRY. THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY
21 MUCH.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MY STAFF MADAM CHAIR, MY STAFF HAS A BET
24 WITH HER AS WELL AS DCBA AND THEY HAVE ADDRESSED HER ISSUES.
25 THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU
3 FOR BEING HERE TODAY. UNFORTUNATELY, WE NEED YOU TO CONCLUDE
4 YOUR COMMENTS SO WE CAN CONTINUE OUR MEETING. THIS IS YOUR
5 SECOND WARNING, MA'AM. PLEASE. I APPRECIATE THAT YOU HAVE A
6 CONCERN AND WE WOULD LIKE TO HELP YOU WITH IT BUT WE HAVE TO
7 CONTINUE OUR MEETING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THIS IS YOUR FINAL
8 WARNING. I'M SO SORRY. I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO SEE YOU REMOVED
9 FROM THIS CHAMBERS. IF YOU COULD PLEASE CONCLUDE YOUR COMMENTS
10 OTHERWISE WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE. THANK YOU VERY
11 MUCH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE APPRECIATE YOU BEING HERE. IF WE
12 COULD PLEASE CONNECT HER WITH OUR CONSTITUENT SERVICES TEAM.
13 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS MARGARITA BELTRAN. THANK
16 YOU. CAN I PLEASE ASK FOR THE 3 MINUTES? WHICH ITEMS ARE YOU
17 SPEAKING ON? FRAUD AND CORRUPTION, MEDICAL AND IT'S ALL IN
18 ONE, BUT I NEED MORE THAN 1 MINUTE.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IF THAT'S A GENERAL PUBLIC
21 COMMENT THEN YOU ONLY GET 1 MINUTE. I'M SO SORRY.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** OKAY WELL THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I COME IN FRONT OF
24 PEOPLE. I'VE BEEN A VICTIM OF FRAUD. SEARCHING MY CASE ON MY
25 PHONE AND KNOWING INFORMATION THAT EVERYBODY IN LA COUNTY



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1 DENIED. WENT TO DIFFERENT PLACES. THIS IS A GOVERNMENTAL CASE
2 THAT I LOST THAT I HAVE. IT STARTED AS A SIMPLE AUTO ACCIDENT.
3 AND EVERYONE IN LA COUNTY MISLED ME, PUSHED ME AWAY IN ORDER
4 FOR ME TO GET INFORMATION TO COVER. MY ATTORNEYS FROM DOWNTOWN
5 LA LAW GROUP, ALL OF THEM, ALL OF THEM. NOT ONE IS NOT GUILTY
6 OF MISLEADING ME TO COMMIT FRAUD AND COLLABORATION OF
7 DIFFERENT AGENCIES, SECRETARIES. AND THANK GOD THAT MY CASE IS
8 NOT DISMISSED, BUT I KNOW THAT COUNTY KNOWS HOW INTENSE WAS
9 THE FRAUD AND IT WAS DUE TO THE COVERING PEOPLE WORKING INSIDE
10 THE SYSTEM. WE REALLY NEED RESOURCES ON HOW TO GET
11 INFORMATION, NOT JUST.

12
13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** UNDERSTOOD. DO YOU KNOW WHICH
14 DISTRICT YOU LIVE IN? WHERE IN LOS ANGELES?

15
16 **SPEAKER:** I'M A HOMELESS PERSON.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** I SEE. OKAY.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE DO HAVE A CONSTITUENT
21 ASSISTANCE TEAM MEMBER WHO WILL BE ABLE TO MEET WITH YOU AND
22 DISCUSS THE NATURE OF YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES SO WE CAN PROVIDE
23 ASSISTANCE. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. THANK YOU FOR BEING.

24
25 **SPEAKER:** HERE HELLO, MY NAME IS ELLEN SNORTLAND AND I'M AN



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SUPERVISORS

1 AUTHOR AND A FIVE-STAR AIRBNB HOST AND ALTADENA ALONG WITH MY
2 HUSBAND KEN GRUBBERMAN THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR CONSIDERING
3 VOTING FOR THE ON-SITE HOST AMENDMENT PROFFERED BY SUPERVISOR
4 HORVATH. IT WILL KEEP US IN OUR HOME AND ENABLE US TO PAY OUR
5 MORTGAGE AND NOT BE HOMELESS OURSELVES. AND ON BEHALF OF
6 SMALL-TIME HOSTS WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE AMENDMENT
7 CONCERNING ON-SITE HOSTS, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.
8 ALSO, MARCH, AS YOU KNOW, IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH. AS A
9 WOMEN'S HISTORY HISTORIAN AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS ADVOCATE, I'M
10 HONORED TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE 5 OF YOU. YOU ARE MY DREAM
11 COME TRUE. AND YOU OFTEN DO A THANKLESS JOB LIKE MANY WOMEN
12 DO, AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. AND I'M HONORED TO BE
13 TESTIFYING IN FRONT OF YOU. TESTIFY COMES FROM ETYMOLOGY TO
14 SWEAR ON ONE'S TESTES. AND LAST I CHECKED, I DON'T HAVE THEM.
15 SO I AM VERIFYING FOR YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

16
17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I APPRECIATE YOU ALWAYS ELLEN.
18 NEXT SPEAKER.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS CHRISTIAN
21 HEWLING AND I'M HERE SPEAKING TO ITEMS 35 AND GENERAL PUBLIC
22 COMMENT TODAY ON BEHALF OF MY LEADERSHIP DAVID GREEN OF SEIU
23 LOCAL 721 AND THE 55,000 DEDICATED MEMBERS WHO WORK FOR LA
24 COUNTY. WE OPPOSE THE BOARD'S MOTION MOVING FORWARD WITH THE
25 PROPOSED CUSTODIAL CONTRACTS, STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR



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1 SIBLINGS FROM SCIU-USWW IN OUR FIGHT TO PRESERVE THEIR UNION
2 RIGHTS ACROSS CONTRACTS. AS MENTIONED BY VICE PRESIDENT
3 FARMBY, PROPOSITION A CONTRACTS HAVE HISTORICALLY LED TO THE
4 DEPLETION OF GOOD PUBLIC SECTOR JOBS. CUSTODIAL WORKERS ARE
5 PREDOMINANTLY PEOPLE OF COLOR AND THE MOST NEGATIVELY IMPACTED
6 WHEN PRIVATIZATION IS ALWAYS THE ANSWER. THE BOARD HAS ALREADY
7 SIGNALLED ITS SUPPORT FOR ADDRESSING THE INJUSTICES CREATED BY
8 PROPOSITION A IN UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTING THE 2019 MOTION TO
9 REDUCE THE COUNTY'S RELIANCE OF PROP A CONTRACTS, AMONG OTHER
10 THINGS. THE MOTION IS RECOMMENDING THE MOTION IS RECOMMENDING
11 INSOURCING CUSTODIAL CLASSIFICATIONS IN ISD OVER A NUMBER OF
12 YEARS. WE ARE CALLING ON THIS BOARD TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH
13 THIS RECOMMENDATION AND BRING THESE CUSTODIAL CLASSIFICATIONS
14 BACK IN-HOUSE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JAVIER CORTES. I AM THE ORGANIZER WITHIN
19 UHW KAISER WORKERS. MY UNION, OUR THERAPISTS, AND I URGE YOU
20 TO VOTE YES ON ITEM 21. I WILL TAKE MY TIME TO READ A
21 STATEMENT FROM RICHARD MEEKS, A 21-YEAR THERAPIST IN THE
22 PANORAMA CITY KAISER SERVICE AREA. I URGE YOU TO VOTE YES ON
23 ITEM 21 TO SUPPORT FOR KAISER PERMANENT THERAPIST PATIENT
24 MANAGEMENT TIME MOTION. I WISH I COULD HAVE BEEN THERE IN
25 PERSON TO SHARE MY TESTIMONY BUT I'M CURRENTLY WORKING AND



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1 FULLY BOOKED. AS A THERAPIST HAVING 3 OR 4 HOURS OF PMT, THE
2 CRUCIAL BLOCK OF TIME NEEDED TO PLAN MY THERAPY SESSIONS,
3 RESPOND TO PATIENT EMAILS, VOICEMAILS, TAILOR TREATMENT PLANS,
4 COMMUNICATE WITH SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES IS ALREADY
5 INSUFFICIENT. RUSHING THROUGH PATIENT CARE IS NEVER WISE,
6 WHETHER IT'S WITH YOUR SURGEON, YOUR PHARMACIST, OR YOUR
7 THERAPIST WHO'S CONCERNED FOR YOUR MENTAL WELL-BEING. THE LACK
8 OF ADEQUATE PMT HAS AFFECTED STAFF MORALE AS WE'VE SEEN MANY
9 THERAPISTS LEAVE IN THE LAST COUPLE YEARS, SOME WHO DON'T EVEN
10 STAY FOR A FEW MONTHS. KAISER WILL DENY BOOKING INTO PMT.

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

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15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON CHAIR HORVATH AND MEMBERS OF THE
16 BOARD. I AM HERE TO COMMENT ON TODAY'S ITEM NUMBER 21 AND
17 PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS DAWN GILLUM, LICENSED CLINICAL
18 SOCIAL WORKER AND EXECUTIVE LEADER FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
19 KAISER PERMANENTE. I'VE ALSO PREVIOUSLY PRACTICED AS A
20 CLINICIAN AT THE LA COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH. EQUITABLE MENTAL
21 HEALTH ACCESS IS A PRIORITY FOR KAISER PERMANENTE AND IT IS
22 OUR OBLIGATION TO OUR MEMBERS, YOUR CONSTITUENTS, THAT WE
23 OPTIMIZE THE NUMBER OF CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS. ITEM NUMBER 21
24 BY CHAIR HORVATH READS, I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS SUPPORT KAISER PERMANENTE THERAPISTS' EFFORTS TO



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1 MAINTAIN CURRENT LEVELS OF PATIENT MANAGEMENT TIME. WE
2 APPRECIATE THE RECOGNITION THAT THE CURRENT LEVEL OF PATIENT
3 MANAGEMENT TIME THAT HAS BEEN FULLY IMPLEMENTED ACROSS
4 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS BOTH ADEQUATE AND EQUITABLE FOR ALL
5 KAISER PERMANENTE MEMBERS ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE AGREE
6 THAT WE'VE STRUCK A GOOD BALANCE BETWEEN DIRECT PATIENT CARE
7 AND PATIENT MANAGEMENT TIME THAT SUPPORTS OUR THERAPISTS AND
8 ADVANCES OUR SHARED GOAL OF PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY, ACCESSIBLE
9 SERVICES TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS AND EVERY ONE OF YOUR
10 DISTRICTS. KAISER PERMANENTE IS TAKING ACTION TO INCREASE
11 ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. WE'VE HIRED OVER 250
12 INTERNAL THERAPISTS ACROSS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND THE LAST
13 YEAR AND A HALF. WE'VE ALSO CONTRACTED WITH SEVERAL HUNDRED
14 EXTERNAL THERAPISTS SO THAT OUR THERAPISTS HAVE REDUCED
15 CASELOADS AND CAN PROVIDE THEIR PATIENTS WITH TIMELY ACCESS
16 AND MORE FOCUSED CARE MANAGEMENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
17 AND DEDICATION TO EXPANDING EQUITABLE AND ACCESSIBLE MENTAL
18 HEALTH SERVICES ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU. AND
19 DEDICATION TO EXPANDING EQUITABLE AND ACCESSIBLE MENTAL

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

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23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SAUL
24 CAMPOS. I AM WITH THE ANTI-RECIVISM COALITION. TODAY I AM HERE
25 IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 12. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA



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1 SOLIS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO INTRODUCE THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.
2 I WAS INCARCERATED FOR 16 YEARS. WHEN I WAS FIRST SENTENCED TO
3 25 TO LIFE, I FELT HOPELESS. UPON ARRIVING AT PRISON, I WAS
4 GIVEN HOPE. TOXIC LIFERS COMING HOME WERE GIVEN TO ME AND THIS
5 HELPED PLANT THE SEED OF HOPE IN ME OF HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY
6 TO EARN MY FREEDOM. ASSIGNED APRIL 2024 AS SECOND CHANCE
7 AWARENESS MONTH IS MEANINGFUL TO ME AND THAT I KNOW WHAT COMES
8 FROM BEING BLESSED WITH A SECOND CHANCE AND THIS MOTION WOULD
9 ALLOW OTHERS TO DO THE SAME BY REALIZING THEY DO HAVE A
10 COMMUNITY BEHIND THEM THEY WILL BE WELCOMED I KNOW CHANGE IS
11 POSSIBLE EMBRACED AND NEEDED TO START HERE IN OUR COMMUNITY.
12 THIS IS A START FOR EVERLASTING IMPROVEMENT IN THE LIVES OF
13 THOSE WHO MAY FEEL HOPELESS AS I ONCE DID. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
14 TIME AND CONSIDERATION.

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME'S MARIA HERRERA AND I'M HERE TO SUPPORT
19 ITEM 12 AS WELL. I'M FORMERLY INCARCERATED. I'M ALSO A UNION
20 CARPENTER. THANK YOU HILDA SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING ITEM 12.
21 SECOND CHANCES IS IT'S THEY GAVE ME A SECOND CHANCE AND I
22 DECIDED TO CHANGE MY LIFE AND I AND I WALKED THAT WAY TODAY. I
23 MAKE AMENDS BY LIVING CLEAN BY GIVING BACK TO SOCIETY, BEING
24 PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY, AND WORKING HARD FOR MY MONEY
25 INSTEAD OF COMMITTING CRIMES. SO I EARN CLEAN MONEY TODAY. AND



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1 SECOND CHANCES IS MEANINGFUL. IT'S AN AWARENESS TO THE PUBLIC
2 AS WELL TO LET THEM KNOW THAT, YOU KNOW, THE FORMERLY
3 INCARCERATED ARE A BIG COMMUNITY. THEY'RE A BIG COMMUNITY THAT
4 ARE A LOT OF THEM ARE COMING OUT AND THAT NEED TO BE HEARD.
5 AND IN HAVING A SECOND CHANCE DAY AWARENESS DAY ON THE
6 CALENDAR IS IT'S GOING TO BRING LIGHT IN LIGHT TO SOMETHING
7 THAT PEOPLE DON'T REALLY PAY ATTENTION TO. AND IT'S GOING TO
8 ALSO ENCOURAGE OTHER PEOPLE TO WANT TO CHANGE THAT ARE IN
9 THERE BECAUSE, AGAIN, THAT COMMUNITY IS HUGE AND WE WANT TO
10 CHANGE THE SYSTEM. WE WANT TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM.

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

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15 **SPEAKER:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS, SHALOM.
16 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT INTERESTING DISCUSSION ABOUT THE
17 HOSPITAL ON CATALINA ISLAND. I THINK THEY MENTIONED LA CARE.
18 LOOK, LA TIMES. PEOPLE ON MOVE. LA CARE. WITH THE LOGO. SAME
19 LOGO AS YOUR LETTER SAYS LA CARE THIS IS THE BUILDING THAT'S
20 LOCATED AT 700 EAST 7TH STREET IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. HOW
21 ARE YOU DENYING THAT? THESE ARE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE.
22 THERE'S THE LOGO DOWN HERE. IT'S A BLACK SILHOUETTE. THIS IS A
23 LOGO FROM SOME CARE, FROM DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
24 PUBLIC HEALTH. IT'S A WHITE SILHOUETTE. SO YOU GOT WHITE
25 SILHOUETTE. YOU GOT A BLACK SILHOUETTE. HOW MUCH MORE RACIST



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1 CAN YOU GET? YOU DON'T HAVE A BROWN SILHOUETTE. THIS IS FROM
2 TORRANCE. THIS IS THE GREEN LINE EXTENSION TO THE -

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

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6 **SPEAKER:** TO THE MARY -

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS IN
9 QUEUE? OKAY, THEN THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.
10 THAT WAS YOUR FINAL WARNING. WE WILL NOW HAVE OUR SERGEANT AT
11 ARMS HELP ESCORT YOU FROM THE CHAMBERS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON
13 WHICH WE'LL BE VOTING.

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15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEM 2,
16 WITH THE EXCEPTION, AS NOTED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. ITEM 3,
17 ITEM 5 AND 6, 9, 11 AND 12, 15 THROUGH 18, 20 AND 21, 23, 25
18 THROUGH 30, 32 THROUGH 54, ITEM 55 WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER
19 RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE
20 SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR
21 CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM
22 DAVE SOREM, WHO IS A PARTY PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR
23 PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING. ITEMS 56-61, 63-71, 72A-72I, 75
24 AS SUBSTITUTED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, ITEMS 76 THROUGH 78, AND
25 ITEMS 1D THROUGH 4D. THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND TO
3 CLARIFY, I THINK THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION ADDRESSED IN THE
4 PUBLIC COMMENT. OUR SHORT-TERM RENTAL ORDINANCE ALLOWS FOR
5 BOTH HOSTED AND UN-HOSTED STAYS WITHIN CERTAIN PARAMETERS,
6 HOSTED UNLIMITED UN-HOSTED 90 DAYS OF A PRIMARY RESIDENCE, NOT
7 AN ADU. SO FOR CLARIFICATION ON THE RECORD, I JUST WANTED TO
8 MAKE SURE THAT WE UNDERSTAND THAT DISTINCTION. MOVED BY
9 SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THESE
10 ITEMS, WITH THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER.
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

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

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23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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

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

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8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTIONS PASSED 5
9 TO 0.

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AT THIS TIME IT WOULD BE
12 APPROPRIATE TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS. SUPERVISOR BARGER WILL
13 BEGIN.

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15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WE
16 ADJOURN TODAY WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF DEVON WRIGHT HARTMAN,
17 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF CLAREMONT WHO PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY
18 18TH AT THE AGE OF 73. HE WAS RAISED IN WICHITA, KANSAS AND
19 WAS THE OLDEST OF 4 BROTHERS. HE LOST HIS 2 BEST FRIENDS IN
20 THE VIETNAM WAR AND THEIR LOSSES INSPIRED HIS LIFELONG JOURNEY
21 OF HELPING OTHERS. WHILE RUNNING A HOME FOR YOUTH IN COLORADO
22 SPRINGS AND ASSISTING HIS PASTOR WITH TEACHING A COLLEGE
23 CLASS, HE MET HIS FUTURE WIFE MARY. HE STUDIED AT PITZER
24 COLLEGE IN THE MID 70S. WHILE STUDYING ABROAD IN FRANCE, HE
25 DISCOVERED HIS LOVE OF ARCHITECTURE WHICH LED HIM TO ESTABLISH



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1 HARTMAN BALDWIN DESIGN BILL WITH HIS CLOSE FRIEND BILL
2 BALDWIN. IN 2010, HE FOUNDED THE NONPROFIT COMMUNITY IN HOME
3 ENERGY REVOLUTION PROJECT, AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO
4 REDUCING THE EFFECTS OF HUMAN-DRIVEN CLIMATE CHANGE. HE WAS
5 PASSIONATE ABOUT HIS FAMILY, TRAVEL, FOOD, READING, AND
6 NURTURING PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES. HE SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING
7 WIFE MARY, DAUGHTERS MEGAN AND EMILY, GRANDSONS HENDRIX AND
8 LEON, AND BROTHERS KECK AND GRANT. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
9 MEMORY OF RALPH TEFIKIAN, RESIDENT OF GLENDALE, WHO PASSED
10 AWAY MARCH 11TH AT THE AGE OF 97. HE WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES
11 ON MARCH 16TH, 1926, TO VIRGINIA AND SAM TEFIKIAN. RALPH
12 ATTENDED LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL IN 1944 AND ENLISTED IN THE
13 U.S. ARMY FOLLOWING GRADUATION. HE SERVED IN THE PACIFIC
14 THEATER DURING WORLD WAR II. WHEN THE WAR ENDED, RALPH MOVED
15 TO OKINAWA AND JOINED THE U.S. AIR FORCE BECOMING A TURBO-
16 SUPERCHARGED SPECIALIST FOR THE B-29. FOLLOWING HIS TIME IN
17 THE MILITARY, RALPH WORKED AT VACO INDUSTRIES, A MANUFACTURER
18 OF HIGH-PRESSURE VALVES AND FILTERS USED IN THE AEROSPACE
19 INDUSTRY AS WELL AS ON NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINES. IN 1970, HE
20 FOUNDED STAGG EQUIPMENT CORPORATION, WHERE HE DESIGNED AND
21 RECEIVED 3 U.S. PATENTS FOR WASTE CONTAINERS. HE JOINED
22 WESTERN WASTE INDUSTRIES AS VICE PRESIDENT OF CORPORATE
23 PRODUCTS. RALPH MET HIS FUTURE WIFE, SAVI SHIVANIAN, AT A
24 VOLLEYBALL EVENT. THEY WERE MARRIED ON JULY 12TH, 1958. THE
25 COUPLE HAD 3 CHILDREN, SANDRA, GREG, AND RICHARD. THEY



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1 TRAGICALLY LOST RICHARD IN 1990. IT WAS RICHARD'S MEMORY THAT
2 RALPH AND HIS WIFE GENEROUSLY PROVIDED SCHOLARSHIPS TO
3 ARMENIAN STUDENTS BOTH IN ARMENIA AND IN THE UNITED STATES.
4 THEY ALSO SPEARHEADED THE RENOVATION OF NUMEROUS SCHOOLS IN
5 ARMENIA AND ARTSAKH AND MADE PERSONAL CONNECTIONS WITH
6 STUDENTS. RALPH WAS PROFOUNDLY COMPASSIONATE AND A HUMBLE
7 HUMAN WHO DEDICATED HIMSELF TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF OTHERS. HE
8 WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A LOVING AND DEVOTED HUSBAND, FATHER,
9 GRANDFATHER, AND GREAT-GRANDFATHER. I KNOW SUPERVISOR HAHN,
10 YOU WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING.

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12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER. I WANTED
13 TO JOIN YOU WITH THIS. I GOT TO KNOW RALPH AND SAVI TO THANK
14 HIM WHEN I WORKED FOR WESTERN WASTE. I WAS SORT OF A NEW ENTRY
15 INTO THE WORKFORCE AFTER SPENDING, YOU KNOW ABOUT 10 YEARS AT
16 HOME RAISING MY KIDS AND JUST LIKE THAT OBITUARY SAID, RALPH
17 WAS SUCH A HUMBLE, A KIND MAN. SAVI WAS, YOU KNOW, VERY TOUGH
18 IN THE OFFICE AND YOU REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO CROSS SAVI, BUT
19 RALPH REALLY TOOK THE TIME TO MENTOR A LOT OF US IN THE WASTE
20 INDUSTRY. AND SAVI WAS THE SISTER OF KOSTYA SHERVANIAN WHO
21 STARTED WESTERN WASTE INDUSTRY. SO IT WAS A REALLY INTERESTING
22 JOURNEY IN MY CAREER TO WORK IN THE TRASH INDUSTRY. BUT RALPH
23 AND SAVI WERE GOOD PEOPLE AND AGAIN, HAD SO MUCH COMPASSION
24 FOR THE ARMENIAN PEOPLE AND I LOVE THAT THEY WENT ON TO HELP



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1 SCHOOLS AND CHILDREN AND OTHER NONPROFITS IN ARMENIA. SO THANK
2 YOU.

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND LAST I MOVE THAT THE BOARD
5 OF SUPERVISORS ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
6 WHO ARE IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENT VETERANS BY THE LOS ANGELES
7 COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED WITH
8 DIGNITY AND HONOR AT RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY IN THE LAST
9 MONTH. TONY JEROME HALSTEAD, AIR FORCE, BRADLEY EUGENE
10 BRASSFIELD ARMY, ANTHONY INEZ CRUZ NAVY, IRWIN STEVE LEBOWITZ
11 ARMY, EDWARD CHARLES CLARY ARMY, FILIBERTO FREDERICO MARINES,
12 CLIFTON LEWIS CAMPBELL MARINES, MICHAEL STEVAN NAVY, NICHOLAS
13 ALBERT DOUGLAS ARMY, ROBERT JAMES JENKINS ARMY, BRUCE ALLEN
14 GORMAN ARMY, WILLIE D. CRENSHAW ARMY. THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND
15 SACRIFICES IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTY CAN NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.
16 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I'M
19 SO SORRY YOU PUBLIC COMMENT IS CONCLUDED PUBLIC COMMENT IS
20 CONCLUDED YOU CAN BE GIVEN SERVICES FROM OUR CONSTITUENT
21 ASSISTANCE TEAM, BUT THAT'S YOU'RE WELCOME TO SPEAK WITH OUR
22 CONSTITUENT ASSISTANCE TEAM THAT I'M SO SORRY THE TIME FOR
23 PUBLIC COMMENT IS CONCLUDED. WE NEED YOU TO CONCLUDE YOUR
24 COMMENTS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH SOMEONE AFTER THE
25 MEETING YOU CAN DO THAT BUT YOU CAN'T DISRUPT THE MEETING



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1 OTHERWISE YOU HAVE TO LEAVE THE CHAMBERS. WE'RE NOT GOING TO
2 ARREST YOU WE'RE JUST GOING TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE THE CHAMBERS.
3 PLEASE DO SO. PLEASE DO SO WE CAN FINISH THE MEETING. WHEN WE
4 FINISH THE MEETING, SOMEONE CAN SPEAK WITH YOU. THAT WOULD BE
5 MUCH EASIER THAN THIS BACK AND FORTH. IF YOU COULD PLEASE WAIT
6 UNTIL THE END OF THE MEETING THAT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL.
7 OTHERWISE, WE NEED YOU TO LEAVE THE CHAMBERS THIS IS YOUR
8 SECOND WARNING I'M SO SORRY TO SAY THIS IS YOUR FINAL WARNING
9 WE NEED YOU TO CONCLUDE YOUR COMMENTS WE NEED YOU TO CONCLUDE
10 YOUR COMMENTS. WE NEED YOU TO CONCLUDE YOUR COMMENTS. THANK
11 YOU. OKAY, NOW WE NEED YOU TO LEAVE THE CHAMBERS. I'M SO
12 SORRY. PLEASE EXIT THE CHAMBERS AND SOMEONE WILL BE ABLE TO
13 HELP YOU OUTSIDE. SOMEONE WILL BE ABLE TO HELP YOU OUTSIDE
14 MA'AM IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO EXIT THE CHAMBERS. THANK YOU VERY
15 MUCH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR SOLIS DOES NOT HAVE ANY
16 ADJOURNMENTS, SO WE'LL MOVE ON TO SUPERVISOR. PLEASE EXIT THE
17 CHAMBERS. I'M SO SORRY. SOMEONE WILL BE ABLE TO HELP YOU
18 OUTSIDE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. OKAY. I
19 WILL NOW INTRODUCE MY ADJOURNMENTS. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
20 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HIDIA BROADBENT, WHO
21 PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 20TH AT THE AGE OF 39. SHE WAS RAISED
22 IN LAS VEGAS BUT WAS A BEACON OF HOPE FOR PEOPLE ALL ACROSS
23 OUR NATION. SHE WAS BORN WITH HIV AND FROM A YOUNG AGE BECAME
24 A FIERCE ADVOCATE FOR THE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS OF HIV AND
25 AIDS. IN 1992, BROADBENT APPEARED ON NICKELODEON WITH URBAN



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1 MAGIC JOHNSON, LA'S OWN, AFTER HE ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD TESTED
2 POSITIVE FOR HIV. FROM THE AGE OF 7, BROADBENT SHARED A
3 MESSAGE THAT THOSE LIVING WITH HIV AND AIDS DESERVE TO BE
4 TREATED JUST LIKE ANY OTHER PERSON, A SENTIMENT WE ALL
5 CONTINUE TO ECHO TO THIS DAY. BROADBENT SPOKE EXTENSIVELY
6 ABOUT HIV PREVENTION IN PUBLIC SPACES AND FOCUSED ON THE
7 DISEASE'S IMPACT IN BLACK COMMUNITIES. SHE DEDICATED HER
8 ENTIRE LIFE, SOUL, AND BEING TO THIS FIGHT. BROADBENT FILLED
9 THE LIVES OF MANY WITH HOPE AND RESILIENCE. SHE WAS A SOURCE
10 OF HEALING FOR MANY. IN OUR CONTINUED FIGHT AGAINST THE SPREAD
11 OF HIV AND AGAINST THE STIGMA OF THOSE LIVING WITH THE
12 DISEASE, WE ARE REMINDED OF HYDEA BROADBENT'S HEART AND VOICE,
13 A TRUE LIGHT IN THE DARKEST OF DAYS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
14 ADOPTIVE PARENTS LAUREN AND PAT BRAUBIN. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN
15 WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DAVID MIXNER, A
16 STEADFAST LGBTQ PLUS ADVOCATE, POLITICAL STRATEGIST, AND
17 AUTHOR WHO PASSED AWAY ON MONDAY, MARCH 11TH AT THE AGE OF 77.
18 DAVID GREW UP IN NEW JERSEY. DURING HIS LIFE, HE WAS A FORCE
19 IN INCREASING THE VISIBILITY OF LGBTQ PLUS ISSUES. HE SERVED
20 AS A LONG TIME ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON. THE TWO MET
21 AS YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE ANTI-VIETNAM WAR MOVEMENT. PRESIDENT
22 CLINTON SHARED, I THOUGHT I'D NEVER MET A PERSON WHOSE HEART
23 BURNED WITH THE FIRE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE SO STRONG. HE MOVED TO
24 LOS ANGELES IN THE 1970s WHERE HE WAS THE CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR
25 TOM BRADLEY'S SUCCESSFUL BID FOR RE-ELECTION AS MAYOR OF LOS



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1 ANGELES IN 1977. HE ALSO WORKED WITH TOM HAYDEN ON CAMPAIGNS
2 FOR AND ON CAMPAIGNS FOR SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISOR HARVEY MILK.
3 IN 1991 DAVID WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE LGBTQ
4 PLUS VICTORY FUND. HE SPEARHEADED EFFORTS TO DEFEAT CALIFORNIA
5 PROPOSITION 6 WHICH AIMED TO BAN LGBTQ+ PEOPLE FROM TEACHING
6 AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS. IN THE 1980S HE ADVOCATED FOR LEGISLATION
7 TO IMPROVE CALIFORNIA'S RESPONSE TO THE AIDS CRISIS. HE ALSO
8 REPRESENTED THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN THE NATIONAL
9 EQUALITY MARCH, WHICH HE HELPED TO ORGANIZE. I REPRESENTED THE
10 CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD. HE DIDN'T, HE ORGANIZED IT. HIS IMPACT
11 WAS FELT HERE IN LA COUNTY AND IN THE HEARTS OF MANY ACROSS
12 THE NATION. DAVID IS A REMINDER OF THE GREAT POWER WE HOLD AS
13 PEOPLE WHO FIGHT FOR RIGHTS THAT WE DESERVE. IT IS OUR DUTY TO
14 REMEMBER HIM BY CONTINUING THE FIGHT FOR EQUALITY. AND FINALLY
15 I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE
16 HONORABLE ALAN G. SORODI. ON MARCH 16TH 2024 FORMER STATE
17 SENATOR ALAN G. SORODI PASSED AWAY FROM NATURAL CAUSES AS THE
18 AGE OF 93 AT HIS HOME IN LOS ANGELES SURROUNDED BY HIS FAMILY.
19 SORODI, A DEMOCRATIC POLITICIAN FROM BEVERLY HILLS, CHAMPIONED
20 DISABILITY RIGHTS AND EFFORTS TO PROTECT CALIFORNIA'S COAST.
21 SORODI WAS ELECTED TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY IN 1966
22 AND SERVED UNTIL 1977 WHEN HE WAS ELECTED TO THE STATE SENATE
23 WHERE HE SERVED UNTIL 1982. A BRILLIANT LEGISLATOR WHO
24 SUCCESSFULLY AUTHORED OVER 100 BILLS, HIS FAMOUS WORK HIS MOST
25 FAMOUS WORK WAS HIS ROLE IN THE INITIATIVE AND LEGISLATION



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1 THAT LED TO THE CREATION OF THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION.
2 ACCORDING TO A CLOSE FRIEND OF SIROTI'S, ONE OF THE THINGS
3 THAT BROUGHT HIM INCREDIBLE PLEASURE WAS BEING AT THE BEACH
4 AND SEEING PEOPLE ENJOY THE BEACH AND KNOWING THAT HE HAD A
5 LITTLE SMALL PLACE IN CREATING THOSE OPEN SPACES. SIROTI'S
6 SERVICE LASTED THROUGHOUT HIS LIFETIME, GOING FAR BEYOND HIS
7 SERVICE IN THE LEGISLATURE. HE SERVED ON THE BOARD OF THE ACLU
8 OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND THE VENICE FAMILY CLINIC. ONE OF
9 HIS LAST ACTS OF SERVICE WAS HIS WORK WITH LA FAMILY HOUSING
10 TO TRANSFORM A FORMER MOTEL INTO A TEMPORARY HOUSING FACILITY
11 FOR UNHOUSED SENIORS CALLED THE SIROTI. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
12 SISTER BETH MELTZER AND NIECE EVE MELTZER AND HIS LONGTIME
13 FRIEND EVAN KAISER. AND NOW I WILL TURN IT TO SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
16 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ANTHONY AMALFATANO
17 JR., WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 77. BORN IN SAN PEDRO,
18 ANTHONY STARTED A LIFELONG JOURNEY OF BAKING AT RAMONA BAKERY
19 AT THE AGE OF 13, AND THIS LED TO A PASSION FOR THE CRAFT
20 EVENTUALLY LEADING TO A PARTIAL OWNERSHIP OF THE BAKERY IN
21 1973 AND LATER OWNERSHIP WITH HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW. THIS POPULAR
22 ITALIAN-AMERICAN BAKERY BECAME AN INSTITUTION IN SAN PEDRO.
23 WHEN HE RETIRED FROM RAMONA BAKERY, HE DIDN'T HANG UP HIS
24 BAKER'S CAP FOR LONG. HE OPENED AMALFATANO BAKERY IN RANCHO
25 PALOS VERDES IN 2010, WHERE HE CONTINUED CREATING HIS BELOVED



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1 SWEET TREATS FOR ANOTHER DECADE. AND THERE ARE THOSE WHO EVERY
2 DAY WILL STILL MISS AMALFI TONNO'S BAKERY AND THE AUTHENTIC
3 ITALIAN PASTRIES THAT THEY TURNED OUT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
4 WIFE OF 58 YEARS, CAROL, 3 CHILDREN, MARIA, TONY, AND
5 JEANETTE, HIS ELDEST BROTHER JERRY, HIS SISTER FRANCES, 10
6 GRANDCHILDREN AND 10 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ANTHONY WILL BE
7 REMEMBERED FOR MAKING LIFE A LITTLE SWEETER FOR MANY AND HE
8 WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL TAKE ALL OF
11 THESE MOTIONS AS SECONDED. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO A
12 UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S
13 MEETING THANKS ESPECIALLY TO OUR SERGEANT AT ARMS AND OUR
14 ENTIRE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE
15 BOARD WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2024 AT 9:30 A.M. WE
16 ARE ADJOURNED.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 I, KATHRYN J, ROBSON, CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTER NUMBER
2 QUALIFIED IN AND FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DO
3 HEREBY CERTIFY:

4 THAT THE TRANSCRIPTS OF PROCEEDINGS RECORDED BY THE LOS
5 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MARCH 19, 2024, WERE
6 THEREAFTER TRANSCRIBED INTO TYPEWRITING UNDER MY DIRECTION AND
7 SUPERVISION;

8 THAT THE TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDED PROCEEDINGS AS ARCHIVED
9 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REPORTER AND WHICH HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO
10 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS CERTIFIED BY
11 ME.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I AM NEITHER COUNSEL FOR, NOR
13 RELATED TO ANY PARTY TO THE SAID ACTION; NOR IN ANYWISE
14 INTERESTED IN THE OUTCOME THEREOF.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND THIS
16 29TH DAY OF MARCH 2024, FOR THE COUNTY RECORDS TO BE USED
17 ONLY FOR AUTHENTICATION PURPOSES OF DULY CERTIFIED TRANSCRIPTS
18 AS ON FILE OF THE OFFICE OF THE REPORTER.

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20 KATHRYN J. ROBSON

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