



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, APRIL 09, 2024

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WELCOME TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2024. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL COMPLEMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNCIL, INTERIM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND OUR SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT TODAY IS EID AL-FATIR, A CELEBRATION THAT MARKS THE END OF THE MONTH-LONG FAST FOR RAMADAN. TODAY WE JOIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S MUSLIM COMMUNITY IN CELEBRATING THIS FESTIVAL OF BREAKING THE FAST AND WE HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE IN OUR HEARTS FOR ALL WHO ARE OBSERVING. WE'LL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH OUR COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

SPEAKER: 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



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

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OUR INVOCATION TODAY WILL BE LED
15 BY ARCHBISHOP HOVNAN DERDERIAN, PRIMATE OF THE WESTERN DIOCESE
16 OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH FROM THE 5TH DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE
17 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE LED BY JANQUERAY "JAE"
18 WILLIAMS, FORMER SPECIALIST, UNITED STATES ARMY FROM THE FIRST
19 DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

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21 **ARCHBISHOP HOVNAN DERDERIAN:** LOVING AND MERCIFUL GOD, AS WE
22 GATHER HERE TODAY IN THIS ESTEEMED ASSEMBLY OF THE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE HUMBLY INVOKE YOUR
24 PRESENCE AND GUIDANCE UPON OUR DELIBERATIONS. GRANT US WISDOM,
25 DISCERNMENT, AND COMPASSION AS WE COME TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THE



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1 MATTERS AT HAND. BLESS OUR ENDEAVORS WITH CLARITY OF MIND AND
2 PURITY OF INTENTION, THAT OUR DECISIONS MAY REFLECT JUSTICE,
3 EQUITY, AND HARMONY FOR ALL WHOM WE SERVE. TODAY, WE ARE
4 REMINDED OF THE IMPORTANCE OF RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE
5 RICH TAPESTRY OF HISTORY AND HERITAGE THAT SHAPES OUR
6 COLLECTIVE IDENTITY. AS SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER INTRODUCES
7 MOTIONS TO DESIGNATE APRIL AS ARMENIAN HISTORY MONTH AND APRIL
8 24TH AS THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY, MAY WE BE EVER
9 MINDFUL OF THE PROFOUND SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE COMMEMORATIONS.
10 WE REMEMBER WITH SOLEMN REVERENCE THE COUNTLESS LIVES LOST AND
11 THE ENDURING LEGACY OF RESILIENCE AND STRENGTH DISPLAYED BY
12 THE ARMENIAN PEOPLE IN THE FACE OF UNSPEAKABLE TRAGEDY. MAY
13 OUR ACTIONS TODAY SERVE AS A TESTAMENT TO OUR COMMITMENT TO
14 TRUTH, REMEMBRANCE, AND RECONCILIATION. GUIDE US, O LORD, IN
15 OUR PURSUIT OF JUSTICE AND PEACE THAT THROUGH OUR EFFORTS WE
16 MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE HEALING OF WOUNDS AND THE FOSTERING OF
17 UNDERSTANDING AMONG ALL PEOPLES. BLESS THIS GATHERING. BLESS
18 THIS ESTEEMED BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND BLESS THE GREAT COUNTY
19 OF LOS ANGELES. MAY YOUR GRACE AND MERCY ABIDE WITH US NOW AND
20 ALWAYS. AMEN.

21
22 **JANQUERAY "JAE" WILLIAMS:** IF YOU'RE ABLE PLEASE PLACE YOUR
23 HAND OVER YOUR HEART. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE
24 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT
25 STANDS, 1 NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND



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1 JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I'LL NOW TURN IT TO SUPERVISOR
4 BARGER FOR A PRESENTATION.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. PLEASE JOIN ME IN
7 WELCOMING HIS EMINENCE, ARCHBISHOP HOVNAN DERDERIAN AND FATHER
8 MANOG MARKEVIAN. CAN YOU GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE PLEASE?
9 I WANT TO THANK MY FRIEND, ARCHBISHOP DERDERIAN, FOR LEADING
10 US IN THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION. ARCHBISHOP DERDERIAN WAS BORN
11 IN BEIRUT, LEBANON, WHERE HE BEGAN HIS THEOLOGICAL STUDIES.
12 UPON GRADUATING, HE TRAVELED TO ARMENIA TO CONTINUE HIS
13 STUDIES AT THE GEVORKIAN SEMINARY, WHERE HE COMPLETED THE
14 STUDIES AT THE GEVORKIAN SEMINARY AND WAS ORDAINED. THROUGHOUT
15 HIS CAREER, ARCHBISHOP DERDERIAN HAS ACHIEVED REMARKABLE
16 MILESTONES. NOTABLY, HE SERVED AS PASTOR OF THE HOLY TRINITY
17 ARMENIAN CHURCH IN TORONTO, CANADA FOR 6 YEARS, DURING WHICH
18 TIME HE REVITALIZED THE ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF
19 CANADA, SOMETHING THAT I KNOW IS NEAR AND DEAR TO YOUR HEART.
20 IN 2003, HE WAS ELECTED AS THE PRIMATE OF THE WESTERN DIOCESE
21 OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA, OVERSEEING THE SAINT
22 LEON ARMENIAN CATHEDRAL IN BURBANK. ARCHBISHOP DERDERIAN HAS
23 DEMONSTRATED UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS,
24 PARTICULARLY DURING CHALLENGING TIMES SUCH AS COVID-19
25 PANDEMIC AND THE CONFLICT IN ARTSAKH. HIS COMPASSION AND



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1 DEDICATION HAVE TOUCHED COUNTLESS LIVES, INCLUDING MINE, BUT
2 NOT ONLY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, BUT WELL BEYOND. ARCHBISHOP
3 DERDERIAN, THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN THE INVOCATION AND FOR
4 YOUR SERVICE TO THIS COMMUNITY. I'D ALSO LIKE TO POINT OUT
5 THAT THIS BOARD WILL BE CONSIDERING TWO OF MY MOTIONS TODAY TO
6 DECLARE APRIL AS ARMENIAN HISTORY MONTH AND APRIL 24TH AS
7 ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY. THIS BOARD HAS ALWAYS STOOD
8 WITH FULL SOLIDARITY WITH THE ARMENIAN PEOPLE, AND WE MUST
9 CONTINUE TO USE LA COUNTY'S POWERFUL VOICE TO MAKE SURE
10 HISTORY IS NOT REPEATED. THANK YOU, ARCHBISHOP DERDERIAN, FOR
11 ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE IN SUPPORTING ARMENIAN COMMUNITY AND IN
12 LA COUNTY AND AROUND THE WORLD AND HELPING BRING RECOGNITION
13 TO THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE. THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND I'LL NOW TURN IT TO
16 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND GOOD MORNING,
19 EVERYONE. I WANT TO THANK JAE FOR LEADING US IN TODAY'S PLEDGE
20 OF ALLEGIANCE. JAE IS ORIGINALLY FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF
21 CHICAGO, BUT SHE MOVED TO CALIFORNIA AT THE START OF THE
22 COVID-19 PANDEMIC AFTER SERVING OVERSEAS FOR FOUR YEARS AND IS
23 NOW A RESIDENT IN THE FIRST DISTRICT IN ECHO PARK. DURING HER
24 SERVICE IN THE U.S. ARMY, JAE SERVED IN THE 176TH FINANCIAL
25 MANAGEMENT SUPPORT UNIT IN SOUTH KOREA AND THE 106TH FINANCE



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1 DETACHMENT IN GERMANY. HER WORLDLY TRAVELS AS A FINANCIAL
2 MANAGEMENT TECHNICIAN ALLOWED HER TO HAVE A BROADER
3 PERSPECTIVE ON PEOPLE'S CULTURES AND CONTRIBUTED TO A
4 CONTINUOUS NEED FOR JAE TO SERVE HER COUNTRY. JAE IS CURRENTLY
5 ENROLLED AS A STUDENT AT CAL STATE LA. SHE WILL BE GRADUATING
6 THIS SPRING WITH HER BACHELOR'S IN SOCIAL WORK AND THIS SUMMER
7 WILL BE PURSUING HER MASTER'S DEGREE. HER GOAL IS TO BECOME A
8 LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER AND ULTIMATELY WORK FOR THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO ASSIST MILITARY PERSONNEL AS
10 THEY TRANSITION FROM ACTIVE DUTY STATUS TO THEIR NEW CIVILIAN
11 LIFESTYLES. FOR THE TIME BEING, JAE SERVES AS A VETERAN PEER
12 MENTOR FOR THE VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER AT CAL STATE LA, WHERE
13 SHE ASSISTS VETERANS AND MILITARY CONNECTED STUDENTS IN USING
14 THEIR EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR CAREER GOALS.
15 IN ADDITION, JAE IS THE PRESIDENT OF CAL STATE'S LA BLACK
16 STUDENT UNION, THE TREASURER FOR HALLEASE MAJORETTE TEAM, AND
17 THE FINANCE DIRECTOR OF THE ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY ROW AT A
18 CHAPTER. BOY, YOU HAVE A LOT OF TIME THERE, MY GOODNESS. FOR
19 THE REST OF HER FREE TIME, JAE SPENDS WITH HER BUNNY, OREO,
20 TRYING OUT NEW RESTAURANTS AND GIVING GIFTS TO HER FRIENDS.
21 JAE HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL RECOGNITIONS, INCLUDING THE ARMY
22 ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL FOR SUPERIOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE, NATIONAL
23 DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, AND THE GLOBAL
24 WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL, KOREAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL.
25 JAE, IT IS TRULY AN HONOR TO HAVE YOU HERE TODAY, AND WE WANT



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1 TO PRESENT THE CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR YOUR SERVICE
2 AND YOUR VOLUNTEERISM TO THE COUNTY RESIDENTS HERE IN LOS
3 ANGELES.

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE SOMEBODY I WOULD LIKE
6 YOU TO MEET. THIS IS SPIRIT, AND SPIRIT IS AVAILABLE FOR
7 ADOPTION, AND I SEE, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOUR HUSBAND'S OUT
8 THERE, SAM, YOU MAY NOT BRING HIM HOME. THIS IS SPIRIT, A TWO-
9 MONTH-OLD TERRIER CHIHUAHUA MIX. AND YOU CAN TELL BY THE
10 MARKINGS ON THE BACK, HE'S GOT LITTLE MARKINGS ON HIS SIDE.
11 LITTLE BLACK. AND HE IS DEFINITELY READY TO BE ADOPTED AT THE
12 DOWNEY SHELTER. YOU CAN ADOPT HIM BY CALLING 562-940-6898, OR
13 YOU CAN DROP BY ONE OF OUR ANIMAL CARE SHELTERS AND TAKE A
14 LOOK. AND I KNOW THAT WE'VE GOT CAT SEASON COMING UP, A LOT OF
15 KITTENS. SO IF ANYONE OUT THERE WANTS TO FOSTER, WE'RE ALWAYS
16 LOOKING FOR FOSTER AND FOR VOLUNTEERS, BUT THIS IS SPIRIT WHO
17 IS ABSOLUTELY SWEET AND I DON'T KNOW WHY HE'S GETTING, HE WAS
18 NOT SCARED UPSTAIRS. ANYWAY, SO THIS IS SPIRIT. AND THEN ALSO
19 IF YOU WOULD LOOK UP, SCREEN UP HERE, WE'VE GOT A PALMDALE PET
20 THAT'S UP FOR ADOPTION. THIS IS PEANUT, A FIVE-MONTH-OLD
21 GERMAN SHEPHERD. HE'S HAPPY AND A PLAYFUL PUP WHO WOULD LOVE
22 TO BE ADOPTED BY THE PERFECT FAMILY AND TO BE THE JELLY IN
23 YOUR PEANUT BUTTER. IF YOU WANT TO ADOPT PEANUT, CALL THE
24 PALMDALE CENTER AT 661-575-2888.



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WITH THAT WE WILL MOVE ON TO
2 TODAY'S AGENDA. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
5 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 2, SET MATTER.
6 SET MATTER 1 IS A REPORT BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
7 HOMELESS INITIATIVE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
8 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS MISSIONS, INCLUDING EACH
9 DEPARTMENT'S UTILIZATION OF THE EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION TOOLS
10 AND DELEGATED AUTHORITIES. ON PAGE 3, CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD
11 OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 2 THROUGH 38. ON ITEM 2, THIS INCLUDES
12 ADDITION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ALSO,
13 SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF JEANETTE
14 CAPALDI TO THE SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL COMMUNITY ADVISORY
15 COMMITTEE BE REFERRED BACK TO HER OFFICE AS INDICATED ON THE
16 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THE
17 APPOINTMENT OF JOSE GARDEA TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
18 CORPORATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BE REFERRED BACK TO HER
19 OFFICE. ON ITEMS 3 AND 4, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THESE
20 ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEMS 8, 9, AND 11, THESE INCLUDE REVISIONS
21 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 12,
22 SUPERVISOR BARGER WOULD LIKE TO ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. ALSO,
23 THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
24 AGENDA. ON ITEM 13 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
25 BE HELD. ON ITEM 19 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM



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1 BE HELD. ALSO THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
2 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 25, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS
3 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEMS 27 AND 28,
4 SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 29,
5 THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
6 AGENDA. ON ITEM 31, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
7 BE HELD. ON ITEMS 34 AND 35, THESE INCLUDE REVISIONS AS
8 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 28,
9 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 39 THROUGH 87. ON ITEM 45,
10 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
11 51, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IS RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE
12 PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED
13 A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE
14 PAST 12 MONTHS FROM PAUL VIVIANO, WHO IS A PARTY PARTICIPANT
15 OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING. ALSO,
16 SUPERVISOR HORVATH IS EXCUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT
17 TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A
18 CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE
19 PAST 12 MONTHS FROM SPECIAL SERVICE FOR GROUPS INCORPORATED,
20 WHO IS A PARTY PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT
21 IN THE PROCEEDING. ON PAGE 57, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS
22 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
23 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
24 AGENDA. ON ITEM 85G, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
25 BE HELD. ON PAGE 58, ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 88 AND



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1 89. ON ITEM 89, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
2 HELD. ON PAGE 59, SEPARATE MATTER ITEM 90. ON PAGE 60, SPECIAL
3 DISTRICT AGENDAS. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
4 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ITEM 2D IS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A
5 RESOLUTION TO UNDERTAKE BOND FINANCING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO
6 EXCEED \$44 MILLION TO FINANCE THE VETERANS COMMONS PROJECT, A
7 MULTIFAMILY RENTAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CONSISTING OF 100 UNITS
8 TO BE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF DOWNEY. ITEM 3D IS A
9 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO UNDERTAKE BOND
10 FINANCING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$18,112,500 TO FINANCE
11 THE SANTA FE SPRINGS VILLAGE PROJECT, A 44-UNIT MULTIFAMILY
12 HOUSING DEVELOPMENT LOCATED IN THE CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS.
13 ON ITEM 4D, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
14 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK
15 TO THE DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM 5D, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS
16 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ALSO THIS IS A
17 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO UNDERTAKE BOND
18 FINANCING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$37,500,000 TO FINANCE
19 THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION AND OR
20 DEVELOPMENT OF THE TAIAN GARDENS PROJECT, A 78 UNIT AFFORDABLE
21 HOUSING DEVELOPMENT TO BE LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED EL
22 CAMINO VILLAGE. ON ITEM 8D, THIS INCLUDES AN ADDITION AS
23 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ALSO, SUPERVISOR
24 MITCHELL RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN
25 \$250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM JONG LIM, PRESIDENT OF



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1 NEWPORT PARTNERS LLC, WHO IS A PARTY PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A
2 PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THIS PROCEEDING. HOWEVER, PURSUANT TO
3 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308, SUBDIVISION D, THE SUPERVISOR
4 RETURNED THE CONTRIBUTION OR WILL RETURN THE CONTRIBUTION OR
5 THE PORTION OF THE CONTRIBUTION THAT WAS IN EXCESS OF \$250 SO
6 THAT SHE CAN PARTICIPATE IN ITEM 8D. ON ITEM 9D, THIS INCLUDES
7 AN ADDITION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE
8 65, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE
9 DISTRICT. ON PAGE 67, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON ITEM CS3,
10 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED 1 WEEK
11 TO APRIL 16TH, 2024 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THE
12 REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE AND REFER BACKS THROUGH CS6 ARE BEFORE
13 YOU.

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15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MOVE BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
16 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS. THAT WILL
17 BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF
18 CONDUCT.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR
21 ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW
23 BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE
24 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE
25 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD



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

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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** TODAY WE WILL BEGIN WITH ITEM 4,
2 FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 19 AND 45, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER.
3 THEN SET MATTER 1, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP AT 11 A.M., FOLLOWED
4 BY ITEMS 3, 13, 27, 28, 31, 85 G, AND FINISHING WITH ITEM 89,
5 FOLLOWED BY THE REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD AND
6 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. SO THAT IS THE ORDER. IF YOU ARE HERE
7 TO SPEAK ON ANY OF THOSE ITEMS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER WE GO
8 IN. BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-
9 IN INFORMATION THAT WAS PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN OUR
10 SPEAKING RULES.

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12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
13 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
14 877-226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 1336503. MEMBERS
15 OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARDROOM YOU
16 WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE
17 MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE 1 MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
18 ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS AND UP TO A TOTAL OF 3 MINUTES ON
19 ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF
20 6 MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE NOTE ONCE YOUR TIME HAS
21 EXPIRED, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY MOVE ON TO THE NEXT SPEAKER.
22 PLEASE MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE ITEMS YOU'RE SIGNING UP FOR
23 AS YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED ONCE YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED.
24 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD
25 MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, PROMPTLY PRESS 1, THEN



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1 0, TO BE MOVED FROM THE LISTENING CUE TO THE SPEAKING CUE.
2 PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE AS SOON
3 AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU, OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU
4 WILL NEED TO PRESS 1, THEN 0 FOR EACH ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO
5 SPEAK. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC
6 SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE 2 SPEAKING CUES.
7 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR
8 SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE
9 FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO
10 NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO. WE WILL BEGIN
11 BY CALLING IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING
12 FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

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14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL NOW
15 MOVE ON TO OUR FIRST ITEM OF THE DAY, PROCLAIMING APRIL 10TH
16 AS DOLORES HUERTA DAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ITEM 4. FOR
17 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0
18 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. AND I KNOW THIS ITEM WAS BROUGHT
19 FORWARD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SO I WILL TURN IT TO YOU FIRST.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND I WANT
22 TO THANK EVERYONE FOR BEING HERE TODAY TO CELEBRATE MY DEAR
23 FRIEND AND OUR WELL-KNOWN ICON IN OUR COMMUNITY, DOLORES
24 HUERTA. TOMORROW DOLORES HUERTA WILL BE CELEBRATING HER 94TH
25 BIRTHDAY AND I'M THRILLED, YES YOU CAN CLAP I THINK, AND I'M



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1 THRILLED TO BE ABLE TO PROCLAIM APRIL THE 10TH AS DOLORES
2 HUERTA DAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THERE IS NO
3 ONE THAT I CAN THINK OF WHO DESERVES THIS HONOR MORE THAN
4 DOLORES. AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, DOLORES HUERTA IS ONE OF THE
5 MOST INFLUENTIAL LABOR ACTIVISTS OF THE 20TH CENTURY AND A
6 LEADER OF THE CHICANO CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. SHE, ALONG WITH
7 CESAR CHAVEZ, CO-FOUNDED THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
8 WHICH LATER MERGED WITH THE AGRICULTURAL WORKERS ORGANIZING
9 COMMITTEE TO BECOME WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS UNITED FARM WORKERS,
10 A UFW. AS A YOUNG GIRL MYSELF GROWING UP IN LA PUENTE, DOLORES
11 WAS ONE OF THOSE ROLE MODELS. IN FACT, SHE WAS ONE OF THE FEW
12 EXAMPLES OF LATINA LEADERSHIP THAT I COULD LOOK UP TO. I
13 REMEMBER FIRST SEEING DOLORES IN THE NEWSPAPER WITH HER ICONIC
14 PHOTO OF HER HOLDING UP THE HUELGA SIGN. THAT PICTURE
15 CONTINUED TO SERVE AS A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION DURING SOME OF
16 THE MOST CHALLENGING MOMENTS I KNOW IN MY CAREER AND PERHAPS
17 IN OTHERS. GROWING UP, DOLORES WITNESSED ARDENT RACISM AGAINST
18 LATINO AND CHICANO AMERICANS. IN FACT, A SCHOOL TEACHER
19 ACCUSED DOLORES OF CHEATING BECAUSE HER PAPERS WERE TOO WELL
20 WRITTEN. ALSO IN 1945 AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II, WHITE MEN
21 BRUTALLY BEAT HER BROTHER FOR WEARING A ZOOT SUIT, A POPULAR
22 LATINO FASHION AT THE TIME. AFTER RECEIVING AN ASSOCIATE
23 TEACHING DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC'S DELTA
24 COLLEGE, DOLORES BRIEFLY TAUGHT SCHOOL IN THE 1950S. HOWEVER,
25 AFTER WITNESSING SO MANY HUNGRY FARM WORKER CHILDREN COMING TO



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1 SCHOOL, SHE FELT THAT SHE WOULD HAVE A GREATER IMPACT BY
2 ORGANIZING FARM WORKERS. IN 1955, SHE FOUNDED THE STOCKTON
3 CHAPTER OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION, KNOWN AS CSO.
4 THE CSO LED VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVES AND FOUGHT FOR ECONOMIC
5 STABILITIES FOR LATINOS. DOLORES MET ACTIVIST CESAR CHAVEZ
6 THROUGH THE CSO, AND IN 1962, DOLORES AND CESAR FOUNDED THE
7 NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, THE PREDECESSOR OF THE
8 UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION, WHICH FORMED 3 YEARS LATER. DOLORES
9 SERVED AS UFW VICE PRESIDENT UNTIL 1999. SHE HELPED TO
10 ORGANIZE THE 1965 DELANO STRIKE OF 5,000 GREAT WORKERS AND WAS
11 THE LEAD NEGOTIATOR IN THE WORKERS' CONTRACT THAT FOLLOWED.
12 DURING HER TIME AT UFW, DOLORES ORGANIZED WORKERS, NEGOTIATED
13 CONTRACTS, AND ADVOCATED FOR SAFER WORKING CONDITIONS,
14 INCLUDING THE ELIMINATION OF HARMFUL PESTICIDES. SHE ALSO
15 FOUGHT FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND HEALTH CARE BENEFITS FOR
16 AGRICULTURAL WORKERS. AND IN 1973, DOLORES LED ANOTHER
17 CONSUMER BOYCOTT OF GRAPES THAT RESULTED IN THE GROUNDBREAKING
18 CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT OF 1975. THIS LAW
19 ALLOWED FARM WORKERS TO FORM UNIONS AND BARGAIN FOR HIGHER
20 WAGES AND BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS. THROUGHOUT THE 70'S AND
21 80'S, DOLORES WORKED TO IMPROVE WORKERS' LEGISLATIVE
22 REPRESENTATION. IT WAS AROUND THIS TIME THAT I FIRST MET
23 DOLORES WHEN I WAS SERVING AT THE RIO HONDO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
24 BOARD OF TRUSTEES. TOGETHER WE PROTESTED THE ELIMINATION ALSO
25 AT CAL POLY POMONA, THE CENTER FOR MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS



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1 ASSOCIATION. AND I WORKED WITH HER AND FOLLOWED HER, BECAUSE I
2 KNEW THAT WHEREVER THERE WAS INJUSTICE, YOU COULD BE SURE THAT
3 DOLORES WAS THERE. WHEN I WAS SERVING IN THE STATE SENATE AND
4 WORKING WITH A GROUP OF FEMALE FARM WORKERS WHO WERE
5 ORGANIZING IN UNION, DOLORES CAME TO ME IN SACRAMENTO. SHE
6 SHOWED ME A VIDEO OF A MAN BRUTALLY THROWING AN ENTIRE CRATE
7 OF STRAWBERRIES ON THE HEAD OF A WOMAN WORKING IN THE FIELDS.
8 WHEN THE VIDEO CONCLUDED, SHE LOOKED UP AT ME AND SAID, LET'S
9 GET TO WORK. AT THAT TIME, WE HAD A GOVERNOR WHO DIDN'T CARE
10 ABOUT US, LATINOS, WOMEN, WORKING FAMILIES WHO WERE NOT HIS
11 PRIORITY. SO WE HAD TO WORK HARD TO STAND UP FOR WHAT WAS
12 RIGHT. AND WE DID, CRAFTING LEGISLATION AND COLLABORATING
13 CLOSELY WITH THE AGRICULTURAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD IN
14 CALIFORNIA. DOLORES ALSO JOINED ME IN CIUDAD JUAREZ, MEXICO
15 BECAUSE OF THE UNSOLVED DISAPPEARANCES OF OVER 450 YOUNG
16 MEXICAN WOMEN THAT STARTED IN THE EARLY 1990S. I LED A
17 CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, BUT I ASKED DOLORES TO COME WITH ME.
18 SHE WAS MY LIGHT. SHE WAS THE ONE WHO INSPIRED ME TO KEEP
19 GOING. AND IN 2003, I WROTE A RESOLUTION THAT WAS PASSED BY
20 THE HOUSE IN 2006, URGING THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE
21 TO TAKE VARIOUS ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THESE MURDERS. I
22 REMEMBER STANDING WITH DOLORES IN FRONT OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE
23 STATE OF CHIHUAHUA, DEMANDING JUSTICE FOR THESE WOMEN AND
24 THEIR FAMILIES. I COULD NOT HAVE DONE THAT WITHOUT THE SUPPORT
25 OF DOLORES BY MY SIDE. SHE BROUGHT LATINOS AND WOMEN'S GROUPS



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1 TOGETHER ACROSS THIS COUNTRY TO WRITE AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO
2 WRITE THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPPORT THIS LEGISLATION THAT
3 EVENTUALLY WAS PASSED. BUT SHE ALSO BROUGHT ALONGSIDE THE
4 FEMINIST MAJORITY TO HELP US WITH NATIONAL OUTREACH AND AN
5 EDUCATION CAMPAIGN. THESE ARE JUST 2 OF THE MANY EXAMPLES
6 WHERE WE WORK TOGETHER ARM IN ARM, MANO A MANO, TO ADDRESS THE
7 WRONGS OF COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. DOLORES HAS AN ENDLESS SUPPLY
8 OF ENERGY IF YOU KNOW HER, PASSION AND DRIVE WHEN IT COMES TO
9 HER PURPOSE IN LIFE. THIS WOMAN NEVER STOPS. SHE'S
10 INTELLIGENT, GENEROUS, COMMITTED, AND DETERMINED. BUT WHAT
11 TRULY INSPIRES ME ABOUT HER PASSION IS BECAUSE SHE CARES SO
12 MUCH ABOUT JUSTICE. AT ALMOST 94, SHE'S STILL ORGANIZING,
13 STILL FIGHTING, AND STILL CHALLENGING ALL OF US TO STAND UP
14 AGAINST ANY INJUSTICES. WHILE SHE BEGAN FIGHTING FOR BETTER
15 WORKING CONDITIONS FOR FARM WORKERS, HER PASSION FOR JUSTICE
16 HAS EXPANDED TO INCLUDE WOMEN'S EQUALITY, VOTING RIGHTS, AND
17 LGBTQ PLUS ISSUES. THIS IS WHAT MAKES HER UNIQUELY A
18 TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADER. AND HER DECEPTIVELY SIMPLE CALL, WE
19 ALL KNOW IT, SI SE PUEDE, HAS BECOME THE MANTRA FOR
20 GENERATIONS OF ACTIVISTS. DOLORES HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS
21 FOR HER COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ADVOCACY FOR WORKERS,
22 IMMIGRANTS, WOMEN'S RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE, SHE HAS RECEIVED
23 COUNTLESS AWARDS, INCLUDING THE EUGENE V. DEBS FOUNDATION
24 OUTSTANDING AMERICAN AWARD, THE ELEANOR ROOSEVELT AWARD OF
25 HUMAN RIGHTS, AND OF COURSE THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM



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1 THAT WAS GIVEN TO HER BY PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA. SHE WAS ALSO
2 THE FIRST LATINA INDUCTED INTO THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S HALL OF
3 FAME IN 1993. AND THAT'S WHY I'M SO PROUD AND HAPPY TO BE ABLE
4 TO HONOR DOLORES TODAY ON THE EVE OF HER 94TH BIRTHDAY BY
5 DECLARING TO THE ENTIRE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES APRIL 10TH AS
6 DOLORES HUERTA DAY. HER LIFE IS A PART OF OUR COLLECTIVE
7 HISTORY OF RESISTANCE, AND I AM SO HONORED AND PRIVILEGED TO
8 HAVE BEEN A PART OF KNOWING HER HISTORY AND SHARING IN THAT.
9 THANK YOU SO MUCH DOLORES HUERTA POR TODO LO QUE HACES PARA LA
10 COMUNIDAD. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR OUR
11 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

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13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I KNOW WE'RE MOST EAGER TO HEAR
14 FROM HER DIRECTLY. DO ANY OF MY COLLEAGUES WISH TO SAY
15 ANYTHING BEFORE WE DO THAT? OK, WE'LL TURN THE FLOOR TO YOU,
16 DOLORES. DOLORES, YOU'RE WELCOME TO COME SPEAK IF YOU WOULD
17 LIKE.

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19 **DOLORES HUERTA:** WELL, I WISH TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND ALL
20 THESE WONDERFUL SUPERVISORS HERE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
21 FOR BESTOWING ON ME THIS GREAT HONOR TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE
22 LARGEST COUNTY HERE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS DOLORES
23 HUERTA DAY IS SOMETHING VERY, VERY SPECIAL. AND I WANNA THANK
24 ALL OF THE AUDIENCE ALSO FOR YOUR WONDERFUL APPLAUSE TO
25 CELEBRATE MY BIRTHDAY. AND I ALSO JUST WANT TO THANK THE



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1 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR ALL OF THE WONDERFUL WORK THAT YOU
2 ARE DOING TO HELP MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES, FOR HELPING PEOPLE
3 FIND SHELTER, FOR HELPING PEOPLE, GIVING THEM THE SECOND
4 CHANCES. YOU HAVE DONE SO MANY PROGRESSIVE THINGS, AND OF
5 COURSE WE KNOW THAT THIS IS WHAT OUR COUNTRY IS ALL ABOUT.
6 IT'S ALL ABOUT HAVING GREAT GOVERNANCE BY WONDERFUL PEOPLE
7 LIKE YOURSELVES OR MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD. AND SO THIS IS A
8 VERY GREAT HONOR FOR ME AND ALL OF THE FOLKS HERE. AREN'T YOU
9 SO LUCKY TO BE LIVING HERE IN LOS ANGELES, OKAY? AND TO HAVE
10 THIS GREAT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HERE THAT WILL GOVERN YOU, TO
11 GOVERN YOUR PUBLIC LIVES AND YOUR PRIVATE LIVES. SO AGAIN, I
12 JUST WANT TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'M VERY GRATEFUL FOR THIS
13 HONOR. I WILL HOLD A DEAR IN MY HEART. AND SO, AND OF COURSE
14 WE ALL JUST WANT TO FOLLOW YOUR EXAMPLE AND FOLLOW YOUR STEPS
15 IN ALL OF THE GOVERNANCE THAT YOU DO. THANK YOU. SI SE PUEDE.
16 VIVA LA COUNTY. THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I'LL NOW TURN IT TO SUPERVISOR
19 HAHN.

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. OH, DOLORES HUERTA,
22 FOR YOU TO SAY YOU WANT TO FOLLOW OUR EXAMPLE IS SO FAR FROM
23 WHAT WE'RE FEELING TODAY. WE LIVE TO FOLLOW YOUR EXAMPLE AND
24 WHAT YOU HAVE DONE YOUR ENTIRE LIFE. THE FIGHTS YOU HAVE
25 FOUGHT, THE PICKET LINES YOU HAVE WALKED, THE PRESS THAT YOU



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1 HAVE LIFT UP IS UNPARALLELED, REALLY, IN NOT JUST CALIFORNIA,
2 BUT IN OUR COUNTRY. AND TO HAVE IT BE DONE BY A WOMAN IS
3 PARTICULARLY INSPIRING TO ALL WOMEN WHO FOLLOW IN YOUR
4 FOOTSTEPS TO KNOW THAT WE TOO CAN DO IT. AND HOW FITTING AND
5 THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS SO MUCH FOR GIVING US THIS
6 OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR DOLORES HUERTA AND TO SAY THAT HER
7 BIRTHDAY, APRIL 10TH, FROM NOW ON WILL BE DECLARED DOLORES
8 HUERTA DAY IN LA COUNTY. THAT IS SO SPECIAL. THANK YOU FOR
9 THAT. AND HOW APPROPRIATE THAT PRESIDENT OBAMA BESTOWED ON YOU
10 THE MEDAL OF THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM. AND HE SAID,
11 "'DOLORES HAS FOUGHT TO GIVE MORE PEOPLE A SEAT AT THE TABLE.
12 DON'T WAIT TO BE INVITED, SHE SAID, JUST STEP IN THERE. AND
13 NOTHING COULD BE, COULD RING MORE TRUE FOR THE 5 OF US UP HERE
14 TO KNOW THAT IF WE HAD WAITED TO BE INVITED, THIS WOULD STILL
15 BE AN ALL-MALE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SO WE STEPPED IN
16 FOLLOWING YOUR EXAMPLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO
17 ORGANIZING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO THOSE WHO ARE IN
18 THE MARGINS. YOU CONTINUE TO INSPIRE US EVERY SINGLE DAY OF
19 YOUR LIFE. WE HOPE GOD GRANTS YOU MANY MORE YEARS OF LIFE.
20 THANK YOU, DOLORES.

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

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24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I
25 WAS JUST SITTING HERE THINKING. FIRST OF ALL, ON BEHALF OF ALL



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1 OF US, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOUR FAMILY, BECAUSE IT COULD NOT
2 HAVE BEEN EASY ON YOUR FAMILY TO SHARE YOU WITH THE WORLD
3 THEIR ENTIRE LIVES. AND TWO OF YOUR DAUGHTERS ARE HERE TODAY,
4 SO WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR MAMA WITH US. YOU
5 KNOW I-- MR. EDWARD JAMES OLMOS AT THE RECEPTION EARLIER
6 REALLY TALKED ABOUT YOU KNOW YOUR POWER IN HISTORY AND I
7 COULDN'T AGREE MORE. I WANT TO FOCUS JUST A MOMENT ON THE WORK
8 YOU ARE DOING TODAY. CAUSE I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE REST OF YOU
9 ALL, BUT I'VE NEVER MET A MORE HIP 94 YEAR OLD. SOMEONE WHO IS
10 SO, WHO IS REMAINING RELEVANT, AND FORCING THE REST OF US TO
11 BE RELEVANT AND FOCUSING ON THE ISSUES THAT CONTINUE TO PLAGUE
12 OUR SOCIETY. YOU ARE SHOWING US HOW TO AGE WITH POWER AND TO
13 CONTINUE TO FIND REASONS TO GET UP EVERY DAY AND KEEP FIGHTING
14 BECAUSE YOU CERTAINLY HAVE EVERY REASON TO SAY, OKAY, I'M
15 GONNA TAP YOU 5 WOMEN AND I'M TAPPING OUT. BUT THAT IS NOT IN
16 YOUR CONSTITUTION, AND THANK GOODNESS. TO SEE THE WORK YOU
17 HAVE DONE TO ORGANIZE YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH YOUR FOUNDATION,
18 THE SUPPORT OF OTHERS, THE COLLABORATION I WITNESSED WHEN WE
19 WORKED COLLABORATIVELY WHEN I WAS IN SACRAMENTO, TO FUND THE
20 WORK, TO TRAIN THE NEXT GENERATION AND FUTURE GENERATIONS OF
21 ORGANIZERS IS SO IMPORTANT. SO I WANNA THANK YOU FOR THE WORK
22 THAT YOU ARE DOING EVERY DAY. YOU'VE TALKED ABOUT THE
23 IMPORTANCE OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND WHAT WE MUST DO TODAY. YOU'VE
24 TALKED ABOUT THE RELEVANCE AND IMPORTANCE OF ELECTIONS AND
25 YOUR BIRTHDAY WISH FOR YOURSELF COME NOVEMBER. SO I AM NOT



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1 EMBARRASSED TO SAY THAT SHE DANCED ME OFF THE DANCE FLOOR AT A
2 PAST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR HER. I GOT TO DO BETTER. I HAVE
3 TO DO BETTER. BUT I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO
4 BE AN EXAMPLE FOR ALL OF US, PARTICULARLY AS WOMEN, BECAUSE
5 YOU ARE A FEMINIST, AND YOU'RE NOT ASHAMED TO BE ONE, AND YOU
6 ARE REMINDING US ABOUT THE POWER OF OUR VOICE, AND AT WHATEVER
7 AGE, YOUNG OR OLD, WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO STEP UP AND
8 GIVE VOICE TO ISSUES THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO THOSE WHO NEED US
9 TO BE IN THESE POSITIONS OF POWER AND GIVE VOICE. SO HAPPY
10 BIRTHDAY AND THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER. AND THANK YOU.

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

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14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND I'M IN AWE. AND I REMEMBER
15 WHEN I WAS A STAFFER WORKING FOR THE BOARD. AND I THINK WHEN
16 YOU FIRST BROUGHT DOLORES DOWN TO THE BOARD IN AWE OF YOU AND
17 EVERYTHING THAT YOU'VE ACHIEVED, YOU'VE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR
18 PEOPLE LIKE ME AS A WOMAN TO BE UP HERE WORKING. AND I LOVE
19 THE AGE WITH POWER. HOW TRUE IS THAT? YOU ARE SOMEONE WHO I
20 KNOW EVERYONE LOOKS TO WHEN THEY WANT TO HIGHLIGHT ISSUES AND
21 BRING TO LIGHT INEQUITIES THAT ARE TAKING PLACE. AND WHILE
22 WE'VE COME A LONG WAY, I KNOW WE'VE GOT A LONG WAY TO GO. AND
23 THIS BOARD, WORKING TOGETHER, YOU ARE OUR INSPIRATION. I
24 THINK, I HOPE YOU FEEL IT, BECAUSE WHAT I HEAR AND WHAT I SEE
25 IS SOMEONE WHO LIVES AS AN EXAMPLE TO ME. AND WHEN WE



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1 DEDICATED THE SCHOOL IN BURBANK TO YOU, AND I SAID, DOLORES
2 HUERTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BURBANK, CALIFORNIA, IT WAS THE
3 YOUTH THAT LOOKED UP TO YOU AND SAW LESSONS LEARNED. AND I
4 HOPE THAT THOSE LESSONS LEARNED ENSURE THAT HISTORY DOES NOT
5 REPEAT ITSELF. SOMETHING THAT I KNOW YOU BELIEVE AND I THINK
6 IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO REMEMBER AND REMIND. SO
7 CONGRATULATIONS, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AND THANK YOU TO THE FAMILY
8 AS WELL. I KNOW THAT SHARING HER HAS BEEN SOMETHING THAT IS
9 DONE OUT OF LOVE, AND YOU ALL WILL BE THE NEXT LEGACY. SO
10 SHE'S PLANTED THE SEED, AND I'M SURE THAT THERE'S MUCH MORE TO
11 COME FROM YOUR FAMILY MOVING FORWARD. SO HAPPY, HAPPY
12 BIRTHDAY. THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND I WANT TO ECHO ALL OF MY
15 COLLEAGUES MOMENTS LIKE THIS. WE NEVER FORGET TO SHARE AIR
16 THAT RARE AIR WITH LIVING HISTORY AMONG US IS JUST SO
17 INCREDIBLY MOVING AND TOUCHING. AND TO BE IN THE PRESENCE OF
18 SOMEONE THAT SO MANY OF US HAVE STUDIED IN OUR AMERICAN
19 HISTORY BOOKS, IN OUR GENDER STUDIES PROGRAMS, IN OUR ACTIVISM
20 CLASSES, IN OUR TEACHING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTIVISM AND
21 UPRISING. I LOOK TO YOUR EXAMPLE IN SO MANY WAYS AND I KNOW WE
22 ALL DO. AND WE THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO FIGHT FROM FARM
23 WORKERS' RIGHTS TO WOMEN'S RIGHTS, FIGHTING TO PROTECT OUR
24 CLIMATE, MAKING THE INVISIBLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES VISIBLE. YOU
25 HAVE DONE SO MUCH AND CONTINUE TO DO SO MUCH, AND YOUR EXAMPLE



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1 INSPIRES US ALL. AND I THINK IT'S ONLY FITTING THAT ON OUR
2 AGENDA TODAY, WE ALSO HAVE LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S FAIR WORK WEEK
3 ORDINANCE. YOU HAVE CERTAINLY LED THE WAY IN HELPING US
4 UNDERSTAND HOW WE MUST DO SO MUCH MORE TO VALUE THE WORK OF
5 PEOPLE WHO ARE DAY IN AND DAY OUT UPLIFTING OUR COUNTY AND OUR
6 ENTIRE STATE THROUGH THEIR HARD WORK AND THEIR DEDICATION.
7 YOUR EXAMPLE MOVES US ALL AND TO BE ABLE TO CELEBRATE YOU
8 TODAY IS OUR HONOR. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY.

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10 **DOLORES HUERTA:** THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THIS GREAT HONOR AND I
11 WILL CONTINUE TO BE WORTHY OF ALL OF THOSE WONDERFUL PRAISES
12 THAT YOU HAVE JUST BESTOWED UPON ME. AND AGAIN, PRAISING THIS
13 WONDERFUL BOARD BECAUSE THIS REALLY DOES SHOW THAT WOMEN CAN
14 LEAD, RIGHT? WOMEN CAN LEAD AND GOVERN. THANK YOU SO MUCH,
15 THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE HAVE NO DOUBT YOU WILL
18 CONTINUE. YOU ARE CERTAINLY THE [EXPLETIVE] AMONG US. THANK
19 YOU FOR BEING HERE. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS
20 OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

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22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
23 SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
24 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
25 ITEM 4, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0



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1 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE
2 THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE?

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4 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. YOU MAY
5 BEGIN.

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7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, AND FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS TO
8 DOLORES HUERTA, WHAT A GIANT IN THE INDUSTRY. AND IT'S VERY
9 EXCITING THAT APRIL 10TH WILL BE HER DAY GOING FORWARD. A
10 GREAT FEMINIST, AN AMAZING LABOR LEADER, WHO AS YOU ALL SAID,
11 AGED WITH POWER. I MEAN, I THINK THIS SHOULD BE A FEDERAL
12 HOLIDAY TO BE FAIR FOR THIS WOMAN. AND I HEAR LOCAL 11 NEEDS
13 YOUR HELP BECAUSE IN STUDIO CITY WHERE HORVATH AND RAMAN ARE
14 RUNNING THINGS, THEY DO A GOOD JOB FOR LABOR IN GENERAL, BUT
15 THEY'VE TURNED THEIR BACKS AND A PROJECT IS COMING IN THAT'S
16 GONNA PUT OUT ONE OF THE MOST HISTORIC HOTELS, AS YOU'LL
17 REMEMBER, SPORTS AND LODGE. I KNOW THAT YOURS IS AT THE ROYTHO
18 MUSEUM IN WHEREVER THAT MUSEUM IS, WAYNE STATE IN DETROIT, BUT
19 THIS STORY OF SPORTS AND BLOGS IS SO IMPORTANT AND WE CANNOT
20 ALLOW THE GREEDY WALL STREET [EXPLETIVE] TO COME TO LOS
21 ANGELES AND PUT HUNDREDS OF ANGELINO HOTEL WORKERS OUT OF
22 BUSINESS—

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
25 SPEAKER PLEASE



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

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

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 4 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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

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

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

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19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SI, SE PUEDE.

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

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

24

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



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

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

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WHAT A GREAT WAY TO
8 START THIS DAY. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 19 PROCLAIMING
9 APRIL 2024 AS ARTS MONTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND ITEM 45
10 REPORT ON THE CREATIVE JOBS COLLECTIVE IMPACT INITIATIVE WHICH
11 I HELD. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
12 PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. WE ARE JOINED
13 TODAY BY OUR DIRECTOR OF ARTS AND CULTURE, KRISTIN CICCOTTA,
14 AS WELL AS KELLY LOBIANCO, DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES,
15 AND GUSTAVO HERRERA, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ARTS FOR LA, WHO
16 WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION BEFORE WE TURN TO OUR SUPERVISOR
17 REMARKS.

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19 **KRISTIN CICCOTTA:** EXCELLENT, GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU SO MUCH
20 SUPERVISORS. IT IS AN HONOR AND A PLEASURE TO BE WITH YOU
21 TODAY. AS JUST INTRODUCED, I'M KRISTIN CICCOTTA, SERVING AS
22 DIRECTOR OF THE LA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE. AND
23 LET ME START BY SAYING HAPPY ARTS MONTH, APRIL IS ARTS MONTH,
24 AND THANK YOU, WOO HOO! OH, I THINK THERE ARE RULES FOR
25 CLAPPING THOUGH, YES? WE CAN ALL DO THIS, PEOPLE, WE CAN ALL



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1 DO THIS. AND SO WANT TO THANK YOUR BOARD AND THE MOTION BY
2 CHAIR LINDSAY HORVATH AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND ACKNOWLEDGE
3 THAT WE ARE HERE TODAY PRESENTING ON THE CREATIVE JOBS
4 COLLECTIVE IMPACT INITIATIVE DUE TO LAST YEAR'S MOTION BY
5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND I BELIEVE THAT WAS CO-AUTHORED BY
6 HORVATH AS WELL. SO TO START THE PRESENTATION, I WANNA FIRST
7 JUST ADD SOME ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS. IN ADDITION TO THE BOARD, WE
8 CANNOT DO OUR WORK WITHOUT THE LA COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION, SOME
9 OF WHOM MAY BE HERE, AS WELL AS THE COLLECTIVE JOBS CREATIVE
10 IMPACT INITIATIVE STEERING COMMITTEE AND TEAM AT ARTS FOR LA,
11 OUR COLLEAGUES AT DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE STAFF, AND SO MANY INCREDIBLE
13 FOLKS WHO ADVOCATE FOR ARTS AND CULTURE AND DELIVER THIS
14 IMPORTANT WORK FOR OUR COMMUNITIES, MANY OF WHOM ARE HERE
15 TODAY. SO I WANNA START BY TALKING ABOUT ARTS, CULTURE, AND
16 THE CREATIVE ECONOMY AS AN ECOSYSTEM. THIS IS AN INCREDIBLY
17 POWERFUL ECONOMIC ENGINE THAT IN LA COUNTY BEFORE THE PANDEMIC
18 WAS PUTTING OUT \$200 BILLION OF ANNUAL OUTPUT EVERY YEAR, LA
19 COUNTY ALONE. AND WE KNOW THAT AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL, THE
20 CREATIVE ECONOMY IS ACTUALLY LARGER IN ITS GDP THAN SECTORS
21 LIKE TRANSPORTATION. BUT MORE THAN THAT, ARTS AND CULTURE ALSO
22 IS MULTI-BENEFIT, BRINGING US NOT ONLY ECONOMIC IMPACT BUT
23 SOCIAL IMPACT LIKE ARTS AND HEALTH, ARTS AND YOUTH, VIBRANT
24 COMMUNITIES, INCLUSION AND BELONGING. SO THIS ECOSYSTEM, WHICH
25 INCLUDES FOR-PROFIT BUSINESSES, INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS, CREATIVE



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1 WORKERS, THE NONPROFIT SECTOR, FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS AND
2 MORE, ALL COMPRISE THE ARTS AND CREATIVE ECONOMY. OUR ROLE AT
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE IS NOT TO OPERATE A SINGLE
4 CULTURAL ORGANIZATION OR EVEN NECESSARILY TO DELIVER DIRECT TO
5 THE PUBLIC, BUT MORE SO TO ENSURE PUBLIC FUNDING, STRATEGIES,
6 RESOURCES, AND SUPPORT FOR THE CREATIVE SECTOR SO THAT IT IN
7 TURN CAN DELIVER ARTS AND CULTURE AND ALL OF THOSE ECONOMIC
8 AND SOCIAL AND CIVIC BENEFITS TO OUR COMMUNITIES. SO HOW DO WE
9 DO THAT? WELL, LET ME SHARE A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE ROLE AT THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE AND WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING SO
11 FAR. WE ADDRESS THIS BY OFFERING GRANTS TO NONPROFITS, NOW
12 SERVING OVER 650 OF LA COUNTY'S, NONPROFIT ARTS AND EQUITY
13 BUILDING ORGANIZATIONS. IN ADDITION TO OUR ANNUAL PROGRAMS
14 LIKE THE ORGANIZATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM, COMMUNITY IMPACT ARTS
15 GRANT, IN ADDITION TO THOSE, WE'VE BEEN PLAYING A KEY ROLE IN
16 THE RECOVERY FROM THE PANDEMIC. THANKS TO YOUR BOARD
17 ALLOCATING CARES ACT FUNDS, AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS, AND
18 OTHERS, WE HAVE DELIVERED OVER \$40 MILLION TO THE NONPROFIT
19 CREATIVE SECTOR IN THE PANDEMIC TO SUPPORT RELIEF AND
20 RECOVERY. WE ALSO KNOW THAT THE AUDIENCES, ARTISTS, CREATIVE
21 WORKERS, AND SUPPORTERS OF TOMORROW ARE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE
22 TODAY. AND SO ONE OF OUR LARGEST DIVISIONS IS ACTUALLY OUR
23 ARTS EDUCATION AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, WHERE THROUGH A
24 PUBLIC-PRIVATE COLLECTIVE IMPACT INITIATIVE CALLED THE ARTS
25 EDUCATION COLLECTIVE, WE DELIVER ARTS ADVANCEMENT GRANTS TO



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1 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, STRATEGIC PLANNING SUPPORT, AND ENSURE THAT
2 ARTS AND HEALING-INFORMED ARTS PROGRAMS ARE DELIVERED TO
3 SYSTEMS IMPACTED YOUTH, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN COUNTY SYSTEMS
4 LIKE FOSTER GROUP HOMES AND COUNTY PROBATION SITES. SO LAST
5 YEAR WE LEVERAGED \$3.1 MILLION AND OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS, WE
6 HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LEVERAGE \$59 MILLION TOWARDS THAT EFFORT AND
7 EVERY YEAR, THOUSANDS OF SYSTEMS IMPACTED YOUNG FOLKS ARE
8 SUPPORTED THROUGH THIS WORK AS WELL. WE ALSO COMMISSION
9 INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS THROUGH CIVIC ART. THOSE ARE JOBS, AND AT
10 ANY POINT IN TIME, OUR TEAM IS MANAGING OVER 150 PROJECTS TO
11 DELIVER ART TO OUR COMMUNITIES, BUT ALSO THAT HIRE ARTISTS,
12 FABRICATORS, AND MORE. WE ALSO WORK IN PROFESSIONAL
13 DEVELOPMENT, EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS, BUT ALSO FOR
14 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING OUR NEW PUBLIC ARTISTS IN DEVELOPMENT
15 PROGRAM THAT WE HAVE LAUNCHED WITH SUPPORT FROM THE MELLON
16 FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT THE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF ARTISTS
17 UNDERREPRESENTED IN PUBLIC ART. AND WE'VE GOT A FLAGSHIP
18 PROGRAM, THE LA COUNTY ARTS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, WHICH SUPPORTS
19 CREATIVE CAREERS FOR DIVERSE STUDENTS IN OUR COLLEGES WITH A
20 COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXPANSION THANKS TO THE CULTURAL EQUITY AND
21 INCLUSION INITIATIVE AND YOUR BOARD. AND SO THIS YEAR WE'RE
22 PROVIDING 228 PAID INTERNSHIPS AT OVER 160 ARTS ORGANIZATIONS.
23 SO THROUGH THIS WORK, WE ENSURE THE PATHWAYS OF TOMORROW AND
24 THAT YOUTH ARE PAID FOR WORK-BASED LEARNING IN THE ARTS TODAY.
25 WE'RE ALSO SUPPORTING CROSS-SECTOR ART STRATEGIES, BE THAT



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1 ARTS AND IMMIGRATION, ARTS AND HOMELESSNESS, AND THROUGH THAT,
2 OF COURSE, THE WELLBEING AND MORE JOBS FOR ARTISTS. BUT WE
3 ALSO PLAY A ROLE CONVENING THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE FIELD
4 FROM PHILANTHROPY TO EDUCATORS AND MORE. AND WE HOUSE THE ARTS
5 COMMISSION AND THE CITY COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN
6 COMMISSION, THINKING ABOUT CULTURAL EQUITY AND INCLUSION AS
7 WELL. WE CAN GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE. BUT I WANNA REALLY THINK
8 ABOUT NOT ONLY ALL OF THE INCREDIBLE WORK HAPPENING TODAY, BUT
9 WHAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO BUILD ON TO DO TOMORROW TO SUPPORT,
10 RETAIN AND GROW OUR CREATIVE ECONOMY. BECAUSE LET ME TELL YOU,
11 WE ARE THE CREATIVE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD, BUT I ACTUALLY
12 BELIEVE WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REDEFINE WHAT IT MEANS TO
13 BE THE CREATIVE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD. SO THAT IT IS THRIVING
14 AND ROBUST, BUT ALSO INCLUSIVE, ACCESSIBLE, AND REFLECTIVE OF
15 OUR DIVERSE LA COUNTY AND OUR TALENT. SO PART OF THAT IS
16 THINKING ABOUT WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE. RIGHT NOW, WE JUST HOT
17 OFF THE PRESSES, COMPLETED A LA COUNTY WORKFORCE DEMOGRAPHIC
18 SURVEY THAT SURVEYS THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE NONPROFIT ARTS
19 SECTOR HERE IN LA COUNTY AND COMPARES IT TO OUR LA COUNTY
20 POPULATION. FIRST ONE IN 5 YEARS. AND WE CAN SHARE THAT THERE
21 IS PROGRESS. WE ARE SEEING THAT 45% OF SUPERVISORY STAFF
22 IDENTIFIED AS BIPOC, BLACK, INDIGENOUS, PEOPLE OF COLOR, UP
23 FROM 34% IN 2019. FEMALE WORKERS CONTINUE TO BE, OUTNUMBER
24 THEIR MALE COUNTERPARTS. LGBTQ PLUS INDIVIDUALS ARE MORE
25 PREVALENT IN THE ARTS WORKFORCE THAN THE POPULATION. AND



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1 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY, IDENTIFYING AS HAVING A DISABILITY ARE
2 ON THE RISE. YOUNGER WORKERS ALSO ARE MORE DIVERSE, BUT WE
3 STILL SEE GAPS. WE SEE GAPS IN LATINO, LATINX WORKERS. THE
4 WIDEST GAPS IN REPRESENTATION COMPARED TO LA COUNTY'S
5 POPULATION, 13% OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE WORKFORCE, WHEREAS IN
6 LA COUNTY, 49% OF THE COUNTY'S POPULATION WOULD HAVE
7 IDENTIFIED IN THAT WAY. ALSO, PEOPLE IN DECISION-MAKING ROLES
8 AT BOARD LEVELS TEND TO BE LESS DIVERSE AS WELL. SO WE KNOW
9 IT'S GONNA BE IMPORTANT TO KEEP MOVING FORWARD WITH ALL OF OUR
10 STRATEGIES. LOOKING AHEAD, WE KNOW THAT THINGS LIKE YOUR BOARD
11 ADOPTING THE COUNTYWIDE CULTURAL POLICY AND THE GOALS OF THE
12 STRATEGIC PLAN ARE A ROADMAP FOR HOW WE CAN CONTINUE TO GROW
13 AND SUPPORT OUR CREATIVE ECONOMY AND ENSURE THAT IT IS NOT
14 LURED AWAY BY OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHO ARE TRYING TO DO JUST
15 THAT, AND THAT IT IS ACCESSIBLE. THINKING ABOUT HOW WE HAVE
16 ACCESS TO RESOURCES AND FUNDING THROUGH GRANT PROGRAMS LIKE
17 OGP, HOW WE HAVE FREE CONCERTS SO WE HAVE CREATIVE COMMUNITIES
18 AND AUDIENCES, BUT THOSE ARE ALSO JOBS FOR MUSICIANS,
19 EXPANDING ARTS EDUCATION, WHICH IS PART OF CAREER PATHWAYS,
20 THE FOUNDATIONAL FIRST STEP IN CAREER PATHWAYS, AS WELL AS
21 OTHER OPPORTUNITIES LIKE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, CREATIVE
22 SPACE, RESEARCH EVALUATION, AND MORE. ALL OF THESE, I'M PROUD
23 TO SAY, ALIGN WITH THE GOALS OF THE CREATIVE JOBS COLLECTIVE
24 IMPACT INITIATIVE THAT YOU ARE GOING TO HEAR ABOUT FROM MY
25 COLLEAGUES COMING UP NEXT. SO I AM THRILLED TO BE PART OF THIS



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1 WORK AND SUPPORTING LA COUNTY, BUT ALSO SUPPORTING THIS
2 COMMUNITY, THIS SECTOR, AND HOW IT CAN WORK FOR ALL OF US.
3 HAPPY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND BE PART OF THE DIALOGUE AFTER
4 YOU HEAR FROM MY COLLEAGUES.

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6 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** THANK YOU, KRISTEN. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS.
7 GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE IN THE AUDIENCE. MY NAME IS KELLY
8 LOBIANCO, AND I'M THE DIRECTOR OF THE LA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
9 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY. DEO WAS EXCITED TO JOIN THE ARTS FOR LA
10 CREATIVE JOBS COLLECTIVE IMPACT INITIATIVES STEERING COMMITTEE
11 LAST YEAR FOLLOWING THE MOTION IN APRIL BY THIS BOARD. YOU
12 JUST HEARD FROM KRISTEN, THERE IS HUGE ECONOMIC POWER AND
13 IMPACT IN THE REGION AND ALSO MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO
14 BUILD A MORE EQUITABLE ECONOMY IN THE CREATIVE SPACE HERE. SO
15 MANY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO HEAR FROM
16 GUSTAVO AND THE ARTS FOR LA TEAM BUILD ON THE WORK THAT DEO IS
17 DOING ALREADY AND COMMITTED TO DOING TO SUPPORT OUR CREATIVE
18 ECONOMY, WHETHER THAT'S OUR MAJOR INDUSTRIES, OUR SMALL
19 BUSINESSES AND OUR WORKERS, INCLUDING OUR YOUTH WORKERS. I
20 WANNA SORT OF PAINT A PICTURE QUICKLY OF THE WORK WE'RE DOING
21 TODAY. WE ARE REALLY, REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THIS MOMENT JUST TO
22 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY DURING ARTS MONTH TO SHARE WHAT WE'RE
23 DOING IN THE CREATIVE SPACE AND ALSO JOIN OUR SORT OF CREATIVE
24 ECOSYSTEM, MANY OF WHO ARE HERE TOGETHER, ABOUT THE IMPACT
25 THAT WE'RE MAKING AND THE IMPACT WE COULD MAKE. PART OF THE



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1 ARTS FOR LA AND THE CREATIVE JOBS COLLECTIVE IMPACT
2 INITIATIVE'S GOALS ARE 10,000 NEW JOBS WITH LIVING WAGES AND
3 ALSO CREATING PARITY AMONG THE CREATIVE WORKFORCE. ALL OF
4 THOSE ALIGN WITH THE EFFORTS OF OUR DEPARTMENT. AS AN ECONOMIC
5 AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, WE ARE FOCUSED ON OUR
6 CREATIVE ECONOMY AS A HIGH GROWTH INDUSTRY WITH MANY HIGH ROAD
7 EMPLOYERS AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE TO GROW HERE IN LA
8 INCLUSIVELY WITH AN INCREASINGLY DIVERSE PIPELINE OF LOCAL
9 TALENT. SO YOU CAN SEE HOW THAT CONNECTS TO THE ARTS FOR LA
10 GOALS. AGAIN, I WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT A FEW AREAS THAT WE'RE
11 INVESTING TODAY, A FEW THINGS THAT ARE COMING UP IN THE NEXT 3
12 MONTHS, AND THEN PASS IT OVER TO GUSTAVO SO YOU CAN HEAR ABOUT
13 THE FULL RANGE OF COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS. SO THROUGH OUR LA
14 COUNTY FILM OFFICE, WHICH IS NOW HOUSED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
15 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, THEY SERVE AS OUR LIAISON TO THE
16 INDUSTRY, MEANING OUR STUDIOS, OUR SMALL PRODUCTIONS, OUR
17 LABOR PARTNERS, OUR CBOS AND BEYOND. WE'RE CUTTING THROUGH THE
18 RED TAPE AND MAKING IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS IN THE REGION,
19 INCLUDING ISSUING PERMITS WITH FILM LA. YOU CAN SEE HERE
20 THROUGH THE SHEER VOLUME OF FILMING, THAT'S POSSIBLE, THIS WAS
21 PRE-PANDEMIC, AND HOPEFULLY WHAT WE'LL GROW BACK TO AS WE'RE
22 EMERGING FROM THE PANDEMIC. WE'RE WORKING WITH PARTNERS AT
23 ARTS AND CULTURE AND MANY IN THIS ROOM TO CENTER CONVERSATIONS
24 ON MAJOR ISSUES OF THE DAY, LIKE COVID SAFETY, DIVERSITY,
25 EQUITY, AND INCLUSION, AND AI AND TECHNOLOGY CHANGES IN THE



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1 INDUSTRY THROUGH CONVENINGS AND SUMMITS. WE WERE PROUD TO CO-
2 HOST THE BRICS SUMMIT JUST LAST MONTH. WE'RE WORKING TO
3 IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL COUNTY SPACE FOR FILMING AND CREATIVE
4 ACTIVITIES. WE'RE INVESTING IN OUR CREATIVE WORKFORCE AS LEADS
5 OF THE COUNTY'S PUBLIC WORKFORCE SYSTEM. THIS INCLUDES
6 INVESTMENTS IN OUR YOUTH AND UNDER-INVESTED GROUPS IN INDUSTRY
7 EXPOSURE AND A BRAND NEW PRE-APPRENTICESHIP IN DIGITAL EDITING
8 WITH VENICE ARTS. AND WITH OUR OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS, WE'RE
9 SUPPORTING ARTS, NONPROFITS, AND BUSINESSES IN ACCESSING
10 INFORMATION, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND MUCH-NEEDED CAPITAL TO
11 START UP AND GROW. RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE OVER 200 CERTIFIED ARTS
12 ENTITIES READY TO DO BUSINESS WITH LA COUNTY AND DISTRIBUTED
13 MORE THAN NEARLY \$1 MILLION IN ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY GRANTS
14 FUNDED BY THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN TO MICRO AND SMALL
15 BUSINESSES IN THE INDUSTRY TO HELP THEM RECOVER. AND WE WERE
16 ALSO THERE IN THE LAST YEAR WHEN THE DUAL STRIKE AND
17 NEGOTIATIONS WERE UNDERWAY, PROVIDING RESOURCES AND DOLLARS
18 WERE POSSIBLE TO SORT OF MITIGATE THE IMPACTS FOR OUR WORKERS
19 AND SMALL BUSINESSES. SO WE'RE REALLY PROUD OF THE WORK THAT
20 WE'RE DOING TO SUPPORT ENTREPRENEURSHIP, SMALL BUSINESS
21 SERVICES, GOVERNMENT NAVIGATION, SPACE AND CAPITAL ACCESS,
22 CERTIFICATION AND CONTRACTING, JOB CREATION AND TRAINING,
23 EVERY SORT OF ELEMENT AND ECONOMIC LEVER YOU CAN THINK OF, BUT
24 WE KNOW WE CAN DO MORE. SO IN THE COMING MONTHS, JUST TO
25 QUICKLY HIGHLIGHT SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES YOU'RE GOING TO SEE



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1 BEFORE THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR, WE'RE GOING TO BE INVESTING
2 MORE THAN \$5 MILLION IN HIGH ROAD TRAINING PARTNERSHIPS AND
3 REGISTERED PRE AND APPRENTICESHIPS AND RECOVERY GRANTS, SO
4 STAY TUNED FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THOSE. WE'VE GOT STUDIES
5 UNDERWAY RIGHT NOW, THANKS TO A COUPLE OF MOTIONS THAT THE
6 BOARD PUT FORTH LAST YEAR IN THE MIDST OF THE STRIKES TO
7 IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INCENTIVES AND CREATIVE
8 STRATEGIES TO KEEP FILMING LOCAL AND KEEP BUSINESS LOCAL.
9 WE'RE GONNA BE BRINGING NEW POLICY BEFORE THE BOARD TO
10 STREAMLINE OUR PERMITTING PROCESSES. WE WANNA MAKE IT AS EASY
11 AS POSSIBLE FOR FOLKS TO GET IN THERE AND FILM. WE'RE
12 LAUNCHING A CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN THE CREATIVE ECONOMY AS
13 PART OF OUR AMERICAN JOB CENTERS OF CALIFORNIA. WE'RE
14 LAUNCHING NEW CONTRACTS AT THE START OF JULY, MAKING SURE THAT
15 WE'RE CREATING THAT DIVERSE PIPELINE OF TALENT INTO THE
16 CREATIVE SECTORS, INCLUDING JOBS AND TRAINING SUPPORT. AND
17 WE'RE AMPING UP THOSE CERTIFICATION NUMBERS. YOU SAW THE 200
18 BEFORE IN SUPPORTING OUR SMALL BUSINESSES AND NONPROFITS
19 ALONGSIDE OUR PARTNERS WITH ARTS AND CULTURE TO ENSURE 1, THAT
20 WE'RE MEETING OUR EQUITY AND ACCOUNTING CONTRACTING GOALS AND
21 WE'RE ALSO PREPARING FOR SOME OF THE MAJOR INITIATIVES COMING
22 UP DOWN THE LINE, WHETHER THAT'S NEW INFRASTRUCTURE COMING IN
23 THROUGH THE BIL AND IRA OR THE OLYMPICS. SO MORE BROADLY,
24 WE'RE VERY, VERY EXCITED TO CONTINUE TO INVEST IN THIS SPACE.
25 WE'RE EXCITED TO BUILD A MORE EQUITABLE ECONOMY AND VERY MUCH



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1 LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HOW WE CAN DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTE TO
2 THOSE 10,000 JOBS CREATED AS PART OF OUR GOALS HERE, AND
3 THROUGH THOSE EQUITY DIMENSIONS AS WELL. AND SO WITH THAT, I
4 WILL PASS IT OVER TO GUSTAVO FOR ARTS FOR LA RECOMMENDATIONS.
5 THANK YOU.

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7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, CAN YOU HEAR ME OKAY?

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9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NOW WE CAN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, DIRECTOR LOBIANCO AND THANK
12 YOU, DIRECTOR CICOTTA. IT'S BEEN WONDERFUL PARTNERING WITH THE
13 DEPARTMENTS. THANK YOU FOR GOOD MORNING. FIRST OFF, LA COUNTY
14 SUPERVISORS, MADAM CHAIR HORVATH. I WANNA FIRST RECOGNIZE THE
15 LEADERSHIP OF SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS IN
16 CHAMPIONING THIS CREATIVE JOBS COLLECTIVE IMPACT INITIATIVE.
17 WANNA THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE WITH YOU TODAY AND
18 CO-PRESENT WITH MY FELLOW COLLEAGUES. I REMIND YOU THAT WHAT
19 WE CO-PRESENT TODAY IS ON BEHALF OF A 19-PERSON STEERING
20 COMMITTEE AND 4 WORKING GROUPS THAT HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS,
21 MANY OF WHOM ARE HERE TODAY IN THE AUDIENCE, AND SO I JUST
22 WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO RECOGNIZE THE ARTS ADVOCATES WHO HAVE
23 MADE THE TIME TO BE HERE ON ARTS DAY, ARTS MONTH, TO BOTH
24 CELEBRATE ARTS DAY, BUT ALSO TAKE MEANINGFUL STEPS FORWARD
25 WITH YOU AS OUR COUNTY SUPERVISORS. AND I ALSO WANT TO TAKE A



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1 MOMENT TO SHARE THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WE PRESENT TO
2 YOU HAVE ALSO BEEN REVIEWED AND WE HAVE CORO FELLOWS WHO HAVE
3 CONTRIBUTED THEIR THOUGHTS TO THIS EFFORT AND REPRESENTING
4 HERE FOR CORO I THINK IS AVRIL WHO HAS BEEN A GREAT PARTNER IN
5 THIS EFFORT. LAST YEAR LA WAS RANKED NUMBER 1 ARTS PROVIDER IN
6 THE COUNTRY BUT WE ARE ALSO NUMBER 258 IN GOVERNMENT SUPPORT
7 FOR THE ARTS. LA COUNTY IS WIDELY TOUTED AS THE CREATIVE
8 CAPITAL OF THE WORLD, BUT THERE IS A DISCONNECT BETWEEN HOW
9 THE COUNTY SUPPORTS ARTS, CULTURE, AND ENTERTAINMENT AS ONE
10 CREATIVE ECOSYSTEM. WE CONTACTED SMU DATA ARTS, THAT IS THE
11 ORGANIZATION THAT THE DATA NUMBER 250, TO HELP US COMPARE 14
12 SIMILAR COUNTIES TO OUR OWN. AND WHAT WE FOUND IS THAT LA IS
13 TIED WITH NEW YORK AS THE TOP PROVIDER OF INDEPENDENT ARTISTS
14 AND ARTS CULTURE FIRMS. BUT WHEN WE LOOK AT ARTS DOLLARS,
15 WE'VE FOLLOWED BEHIND SEVERAL COUNTIES, INCLUDING SAN
16 FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, AND FULTON COUNTY, WHICH JUST INVESTED
17 \$56.6 MILLION IN ARTS AND CULTURE THIS FISCAL YEAR. THE
18 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WE WILL PRESENT TO YOU AIM TO CONNECT
19 THROUGH POLICY INTERVENTIONS, ARTS, CULTURE, AND ENTERTAINMENT
20 AS ONE ECOSYSTEM. BEFORE I JUMP INTO THE RECOMMENDATIONS, I
21 JUST WANT TO DRAW YOUR EYES TO THE PRESENTATION. BACK IN 2021,
22 ARTS FOR LA STARTED THINKING THROUGH THIS CONCEPT OF THE
23 CREATIVE JOBS COLLECTIVE IMPACT INITIATIVE BECAUSE WE WERE
24 EXPERIENCING THE PANDEMIC. AND HERE ARE SOME OF THE ORIGINAL
25 DATA POINTS THAT WE WERE LOOKING AT. ONLY 26 PERCENT, WELL,



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1 THREE-FIFTHS OF OUR CREATIVE WORKFORCE IN LA COUNTY. THIS IS
2 THE ARTS NONPROFIT CREATIVE WORKFORCE SELF-IDENTIFY AS WHITE.
3 THAT IS A DIVERSITY REPRESENTATION CHALLENGE FOR LOS ANGELES.
4 I SHARED WITH YOU LOS ANGELES RANKS NUMBER 1 IN ARTS
5 PROVIDERS, NUMBER 258 IN GOVERNMENT FUNDING. AND IN 2020, WE
6 SAW A JOB LOSS OF CLOSE TO 700,000. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT
7 WAS VERY CONCERNING ABOUT THAT JOB LOSS IS WE SAW STEEP
8 DECREASES IN JOB LOSS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF COLOR. THE NUMBER
9 JUMPED FROM 8 PERCENT TO ABOUT 24 PERCENT. SO THE ORIGINAL
10 GOALS AROUND THE CREATIVE JOBS COLLECTIVE, AGAIN, BUILD PARITY
11 BETWEEN REGIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS AND CREATIVE WORKFORCE
12 REPRESENTATION TO ESTABLISH A SECTOR-WIDE MEDIAN ENTRY-LEVEL
13 WAGE THAT IS AT OR ABOVE THE REGION'S LIVING WAGE AND THE
14 FINAL GOAL IS TO BUILD 10,000 CREATIVE SECTOR JOB PLACEMENTS
15 CENTERING YOUTH AND ADULTS FROM HISTORICALLY UNDERREPRESENTED
16 COMMUNITIES. OVER THE PAST YEAR, WE AS ONE COLLECTIVE HAVE
17 BEEN, THIS 19 PERSON STEERING COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN WORKING TO
18 DEVELOP THESE RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WE WILL PRESENT TO YOU
19 NOW. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. BEFORE I DO THAT, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT
20 I SHARE WITH YOU THAT BASED ON THE GET DATA FROM CIVIL
21 ECONOMICS, WHAT WE SEE HERE IS THAT WE SEE A POTENTIAL OF
22 604,000 JOBS, CREATIVE JOBS BY THE YEAR 2033. THERE'S A
23 PROJECTED 6.1% GROWTH IN CREATIVE JOBS BETWEEN 2023 AND 2033,
24 APPROXIMATELY 62,000 CREATIVE JOB OPENINGS PER YEAR. AND SO
25 THIS NUMBER OF 10,000 IN THE BROADER CONTEXT MAKES SENSE. AND



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1 ANOTHER DATA POINT THAT I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU IS THAT WHEN
2 WE LOOK AT W-2 EMPLOYEES, GIG WORKERS, AND INDEPENDENT
3 CONTRACTORS, WE'RE SEEING VERY, VERY STARK DIFFERENCES IN PAY
4 FOR WHAT ARE KNOWN AS GIG WORKERS AND OF COURSE W-2 EMPLOYEES.
5 AND SO ONE OF THE THINGS THAT YOU'LL SEE IN THE
6 RECOMMENDATIONS IS HOW LA COUNTY CAN BETTER SUPPORT ITS
7 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS. NEXT SLIDE. SO THE FIRST GOAL--

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9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE. THIS
10 IS NOW YOUR SECOND WARNING AS YOU ARE DISRUPTING THE MEETING
11 AND WE NEED TO CONDUCT BUSINESS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
12 MESSAGE. THIS IS NOW YOUR THIRD WARNING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
13 MESSAGE. THIS IS NOW YOUR FINAL WARNING. YOU'VE BEEN WARNED AT
14 THE TOP OF OUR MEETING WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT TO REFRAIN
15 FROM DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
16 54957.95. WE NOW NEED TO PROCEED WITH FURTHER ACTION. YOU HAVE
17 BEEN WARNED THREE TIMES THAT YOUR DISRUPTIVE CONDUCT MAY BE
18 SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE PODIUM OR THE BOARDROOM. WE
19 WILL NOW RECESS FROM THE MEETING. WE WILL RETURN TO THE HALL
20 SHORTLY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
23 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
24 CONVENE IN CLOSE SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS1, PUBLIC
25 EMPLOYMENT, CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE



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1 POSITION OF TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR ITEM NUMBER CS2,
2 PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATES
3 FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL
4 SERVICES DEPARTMENT. ITEM NUMBER CS4, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR
5 NEGOTIATORS, FESIA DAVENPORT AND DESIGNATED STAFF. ITEM NUMBER
6 CS5, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED
7 LITIGATION. AND ITEM NUMBER CS6, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
8 REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
9 AGENDA. THANK YOU. COLLEAGUES.

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** COLLEAGUES AND THOSE LISTENING
12 VIRTUALLY, TO PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY IN OUR MEETING AS IT
13 RESUMES, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE 54957.9, BECAUSE THE
14 MEETING WAS WILLFULLY DISRUPTED AND INTERRUPTED BY GROUPS OF
15 PERSONS RENDERING THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING
16 UNFEASIBLE, AND BECAUSE ORDER COULD NOT BE RESTORED BY REMOVAL
17 OF INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE WILLFULLY INTERRUPTING THE MEETING,
18 THE MEETING ROOM WAS OFFICIALLY CLEARED. REPRESENTATIVES OF
19 THE PRESS, EXCEPT FOR THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE DISTURBANCE,
20 ARE ALLOWED IN THE BOARD ROOM, AND EVERYONE IS ABLE TO
21 PARTICIPATE THROUGH OUR REGULAR MEETING ORDER VIRTUALLY.
22 EVERYONE WHO WAS REMOVED FROM THE HEARING ROOM WAS GIVEN
23 INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING VIRTUALLY,
24 AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO CALL IN BASED ON OUR INSTRUCTIONS
25 TO SPEAK TO THE BOARD ON A PARTICULAR ITEM IN THAT MANNER.



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1 WITH THAT, WE WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF ITEMS 19 AND 45 BEING HELD
2 TOGETHER, AND I BELIEVE YOU WERE COMPLETING YOUR PRESENTATION
3 ON BEHALF OF ARTS FOR LA. OKAY, YES, WE CAN DO REPORT OF
4 CLOSED SESSION FIRST. MY APOLOGIES.

5

6 ASSISTANT **EXECUTIVE OFFICER**: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THE
7 FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON
8 APRIL 9TH, 2024 ON ITEM CS1. THE BOARD SELECTED A FINAL
9 CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR AND
10 INSTRUCTED THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO NEGOTIATE AND
11 EXECUTE AN AT-WILL EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT, WHICH IS APPROVED AS
12 TO FORM BY COUNTY COUNCIL. THE VOTE OF THE BOARD WAS UNANIMOUS
13 WITH ALL SUPERVISORS BEING PRESENT. ON ITEM CS2, THE BOARD
14 SELECTED A FINAL CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF
15 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND INSTRUCTED THE CHIEF
16 EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AT WILL
17 EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT, WHICH IS APPROVED TO FORM BY COUNTY
18 COUNCIL. THE VOTE OF THE BOARD WAS UNANIMOUS, WITH ALL
19 SUPERVISORS BEING PRESENT. ON ITEM CS3, THIS ITEM WAS
20 CONTINUED TO APRIL 16TH, 2024, AND ON ITEM CS4, CS5, AND CS6,
21 THERE'S NO REPORTABLE ACTION.

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23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR**: OKAY. MOVING ON TO THE REMAINDER
24 OF YOUR PRESENTATION. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, COUNTY SUPERVISORS. SO JUST
2 CONTINUING WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS, AS A REMINDER, A 19-
3 PERSON STEERING COMMITTEE, THERE WAS 4 WORKING GROUPS THAT
4 HELPED DEVELOP THESE RECOMMENDATIONS. I ALSO WANT TO JUST
5 MENTION THAT THERE WERE OVER 100 ARTS ADVOCATES HERE WHO WILL,
6 I THINK, DO THEIR BEST TO CALL IN. BUT RECOMMENDATION NUMBER
7 1, RESEARCH AND DATA COLLECTION. THIS IS REALLY AROUND
8 ADMINISTERING FUNDING FOR ONGOING ECOSYSTEM STUDIES. THERE ARE
9 GREAT STUDIES OUT THERE, BUT NOT ONE THAT'S REALLY CONNECTING
10 ALL OF THE DOTS BETWEEN ARTS, CULTURE, AND ENTERTAINMENT.
11 WE'RE ENSURING THAT WE'RE DEFINING AND MEASURING GIG WORK IN
12 THE PROCESS AS IT'S SUCH AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE ECOSYSTEM.
13 RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 2 IS INCREASING AND SUSTAINING PUBLIC
14 FUNDING TO SUPPORT ARTS ORGANIZATIONS, LOOKING AT ARTS MEDIA
15 ENTERTAINMENT ORGS AND ADMINISTRATION. ONE OF THE FIRST SUB-
16 RECOMMENDATIONS HERE IS DOUBLING THE ARTS AND CULTURE OGP
17 PROGRAM FROM 4.5 TO \$9 MILLION, RELAUNCHING THE LA COUNTY FREE
18 CONCERTS, PROVIDING FUNDING TO DEO TO EXPAND PROGRAMMING AND
19 STAFF CAPACITY WITHIN DEO AND THE LA COUNTY FILM OFFICE. AND
20 THIS RECOMMENDATION, I DO WANT TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO
21 BECAUSE DIRECTING COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO STREAMLINE RFP
22 PROCESSES, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT IS VERY MUCH HURTING THE
23 ARTS AND CULTURE SYSTEM AND COULD DO A WHOLE LOT IF WE WERE TO
24 STREAMLINE THAT PROCESS. RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 3, EXPANDING
25 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS INTO THE ARTS. KELLY SPOKE



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1 ABOUT ARTS, MEDIA, ENTERTAINMENT, AND HIGH ROAD TRAINING
2 PARTNERSHIPS. THE STATE HAS JUST INVESTED 3.5 MILLION INTO AME
3 HIGH ROAD TRAINING PARTNERSHIPS, THE COUNTY CAN DO SOMETHING
4 SIMILAR. AND AN INVESTMENT INTO THESE TYPE OF PROGRAMS WILL
5 REALLY DRIVE SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF FOLKS INTO THE FIELD.
6 EXPANDING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
7 CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS, THE DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE
8 DOES AN EXCELLENT JOB WITH THESE PROGRAMS AND THERE'S
9 EXCELLENT MODELS OUT THERE THAT EXIST, INCLUDING IATSE'S
10 PROGRAM. AND FUNDING THE TRAINING OF CAREER NAVIGATORS TO
11 CONNECT STUDENTS OF COLOR TO PAID INTERNSHIPS. THIS IS THE
12 IDEA OF MODELING A NAVIGATOR PROGRAM LIKE THE COVERED
13 CALIFORNIA NAVIGATORS PROGRAM, REALLY HAVING FOLKS IN THE
14 COMMUNITY AT LOCAL BARBER SHOPS, AT GROCERY STORES, REALLY
15 EXPOSING FOLKS WHO WOULD NOT HAVE EXPOSURE TO ARTS, CULTURE
16 AND ENTERTAINMENT MEETING THEM WHERE THEY ARE. RECOMMENDATION
17 NUMBER 4 REALLY SPEAKS TO THE HEART OF BETTER SUPPORTING
18 CREATIVE WORKERS AND ARTISTS. IT'S ABOUT EXTENDING HEALTH AND
19 SAFETY NET PROGRAMS, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND PAID LEAVE
20 PROGRAMS FOR INDEPENDENT WORKERS, FREELANCE ARTISTS AND
21 ENTERTAINMENT WORKERS. HERE WE TALK ABOUT THE FREELANCE WORKER
22 PROTECTION ORDINANCE, MAKING ONE THAT'S COMMENSURATE WITH THE
23 LA CITY ORDINANCE, ENSURING FOLKS ARE PAID ON TIME. AND THE
24 SECOND IS CONVENING, THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATION,
25 IS CONVENING ARTS AND CULTURE, CONVENING DEO, AND ANY OF THE



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1 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT DEAL WITH SAFETY NET PROGRAMS AND
2 HEALTH INSURANCE AND SO FORTH TO ENSURE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE
3 TO EXPAND WORKER PROTECTIONS AND HEALTH BENEFITS. I HEAR ALL
4 OF THE TIME, I'VE JUST CONNECTED WITH SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN 25
5 YEARS WITH A SMALL BUDGET ORGANIZATION, 0 RETIREMENT, AND AT
6 THE RETIREMENT AGE, NO OPTION FOR THE FUTURE. THE NUMBER 1
7 THING THAT ARTISTS ARE CITING AS A BIG CHALLENGE IS ACTUALLY
8 ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE. SO HOW DO WE AT THE COUNTY LEVEL
9 DO A BETTER JOB OF CONNECTING THE DOTS TO BETTER SUPPORT OUR
10 ARTISTS AND CREATIVE WORKERS? RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 5 IS
11 CONNECTING TEACHING ARTISTS AND INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS TO
12 CREDENTIALLED CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS. AS YOU ALL KNOW,
13 PROPOSITION 28 WAS PASSED WITH NEARLY A 70% CALIFORNIA VOTER
14 SUPPORT WILL BRING ABOUT A BILLION DOLLARS IN ARTS EDUCATION
15 FUNDING, BUT WE HAVE A HUGE TEACHER SHORTAGE. THIS
16 RECOMMENDATION IS ABOUT HOW WE PATHWAY TEACHING ARTISTS
17 SPECIFICALLY INTO CREDENTIALLED AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS.
18 IT'S A BIG PART OF HOW WE GET TO THE 10,000 JOBS.
19 RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 6 IS ASSESSING THE BENEFITS AND RISKS OF
20 A WAGE ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE L.A. COUNTY LIVING WAGE FOR A
21 CREATIVE ECONOMY. THIS INCLUDES IN THE ASSESSMENT ENSURING
22 THAT WE'RE CONSIDERING THE IMPACTS THAT IT WOULD HAVE ON THE
23 ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY, ON SMALL BUSINESSES, AND ON NON-PROFIT
24 ORGANIZATIONS. AND ENSURING THAT ANY COUNTY INVESTMENTS THAT
25 ARE MADE, THEY SHOULD HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO MEET LIVING



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1 WAGE STANDARDS. RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 7 IS WE'VE SPENT TIME AS
2 A COLLECTIVE LOOKING AT STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION AND WHAT
3 WE HAVE DONE HERE IS NARROWED IT DOWN TO 5 THINGS THAT THE
4 COUNTY CAN REALLY DO AT THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL THAT WOULD
5 CREATE THE ENVIRONMENT FOR THESE 10,000 JOBS AND HERE WE'RE
6 TALKING ABOUT SUPPORTING STATE ADVOCACY EFFORTS TO EXPAND
7 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS, PAID LEAVE PROGRAMS TO
8 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, TO SUPPORT FEDERAL LEGISLATION, THE
9 CREATE ACT, TO SUPPORT THE CREATIVE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT,
10 AND ALSO TO ADVOCATE TO INCREASE THE CALIFORNIA FILM TAX
11 CREDIT FROM \$330 MILLION TO \$600 MILLION WHEN IT COMES DUE IN
12 2030. AND THE FINAL RECOMMENDATION FOR YOU ALL IS AROUND
13 REDUCING COST AND EXPLORING HIRING INCENTIVES THAT KEEP LA
14 BUSINESSES IN LA COUNTY. AND HOW DO WE MAXIMIZE THE BENEFITS
15 OF HIRING LOCAL UNDERREPRESENTED COMMUNITIES? THERE'S SOME
16 GREAT WORK THAT IS ALREADY UNDERWAY IN THE SPACE THAT I THINK
17 IS IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE WITH DEO'S OFFICE, BUT REDUCING THE
18 HIGH COST OF FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION BY REMOVING RED
19 TAPE PARKING OR PERMIT FEES AND THEN ALSO THE EXPANSION OF A
20 PROGRAM FOR INDEPENDENT FILMS AND LOW BUDGET TELEVISION. SO
21 THIS IS THE SUITE OF RECOMMENDATIONS, SUPERVISORS, THAT THE
22 COLLECTIVE IMPACT HAS WORKED ON. I WANNA JUST TAKE A MOMENT TO
23 SAY THAT LOS ANGELES IS TRULY AT A PIVOTAL MOMENT. IN THE NEXT
24 4 YEARS, IN 2026, WE WILL HAVE THE FIFA WORLD CUP COMING TO
25 LOS ANGELES, FOLLOWED BY THE 2027 ALL-STAR NBA GAME AND THE



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1 2027 NFL SUPER BOWL, AND THEN CAPPED WITH THE 2028 OLYMPIC AND
2 PARALYMPIC GAMES. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THERE ARE GOING TO BE
3 APPROXIMATELY \$50 BILLION IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY THAT HAPPENS IN
4 THE NEXT 4 YEARS. AND I REMIND YOU THAT BEHIND EVERY ONE OF
5 THESE STAGES, BEHIND STAGES, COMMERCIALS, ALL OF THE
6 CREATIVITY ARE ARTISTS AND CREATIVE WORKERS. AND THERE IS A
7 MOMENT THAT WE HAVE RIGHT NOW AS A COUNTY TO NOT JUST DELIVER
8 ON THE PROMISE OF ALL OF THESE AMAZING GLOBAL EVENTS, BUT TO
9 BECOME THE NUMBER 1 ARTS PROVIDER, THE NUMBER 1 SUPPORTER OF
10 THE ARTS FOR GOVERNMENT SUPPORT AND TO DO SO WHILE WE
11 ACKNOWLEDGE AND SUPPORT OUR ARTISTS AND CREATIVE WORKERS. AND
12 SO I REALLY THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE ABLE TO
13 PRESENT WITH MY COLLEAGUES AND WITH ON BEHALF OF THE
14 COLLECTIVE IMPACT INITIATIVE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU ALL AND APOLOGIES FOR
17 THE DELAY IN CONTINUING THE PRESENTATION AND I APOLOGIZE ALSO
18 TO THOSE WHO DID GATHER TO SPEAK HERE IN PERSON TODAY. I KNOW
19 THEY WERE EXCITED TO PARTICIPATE HERE AND HOPEFULLY SOME ARE
20 STILL ABLE TO PARTICIPATE WITH US VIRTUALLY. SO THANK YOU ALL
21 FOR YOUR THOROUGH PRESENTATION AND FOR MAKING SURE THIS IS NOT
22 ONLY A ROBUST ARTS MONTH, BUT AN EVEN MORE ROBUST FUTURE FOR
23 ARTS IN LA COUNTY. AND I'M GLAD TO HAVE SUPERVISOR SOLIS JOIN
24 ME IN INTRODUCING A MOTION TO PROCLAIM ART AS APRIL AS ARTS
25 MONTH IN LA COUNTY, WHICH WILL RECOGNIZE THE CRUCIAL ROLE THE



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1 ARTS PLAY IN OUR WELL-BEING, CONNECTING CULTURES, AND MAKING
2 OUR COMMUNITY STRONGER. FOR ME, THIS IS PERSONAL. PRIOR TO MY
3 SERVICE AS A SUPERVISOR, I DID WORK IN THE CREATIVE
4 ADVERTISING INDUSTRY IN ENTERTAINMENT, WORKING WITH FANTASTIC
5 ARTISTS, GRAPHIC ARTISTS, EDITORS, AND THE LIKE, WHO WERE
6 USING THEIR ART IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY TO CREATE MOVIE
7 POSTERS AND WEBSITES AND ALL KINDS OF CONTENT. PRIOR TO THAT,
8 I ALSO WAS IN MUSICAL THEATER, AND I THINK THAT'S HELPED ME
9 OVERCOME SOME OF MY PUBLIC SPEAKING CHALLENGES PERSONALLY, AND
10 ALSO WORKED WITH THE V-DAY ORGANIZATION AND 1 MILLION RISING,
11 WHICH USE THEATER, DANCE, AND CREATIVE ARTS TO INFLUENCE
12 SOCIAL CHANGE. AND WE KNOW THAT ARTS ARE CAPABLE OF DOING THAT
13 AND SO MUCH MORE AND SO FOR ME PERSONALLY I'M VERY EXCITED TO
14 SEE US MOVE IN THIS DIRECTION AND I THANK YOU ALL FOR THE WORK
15 THAT YOU'RE DOING TO UPLIFT ARTS IN SO MANY WAYS IN THE
16 COUNTY. LOS ANGELES IS HOME TO MANY NONPROFIT ARTS
17 ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESSES, ARTISTS, AND CREATIVE WORKERS, AND
18 THE ENTERTAINMENT AND ARTS INDUSTRIES WORK TOGETHER IN LA TO
19 CREATE THE CREATIVE CONTENT THAT IS ENJOYED BY SO MANY AND SO
20 CRITICAL TO OUR CITY, NATION, AND WORLD. IT'S THIS CREATIVE
21 ECOSYSTEM THAT FOSTERS INNOVATION AND SPURS ECONOMIC GROWTH.
22 AMONG ITS CORE PROGRAMS, THE DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE
23 PROVIDES GRANTS TO NONPROFIT ARTS ORGANIZATIONS TO DELIVER
24 CULTURAL SERVICES TO COUNTY RESIDENTS AND TO SUPPORT ARTS AND
25 CULTURE THROUGHOUT THE REGION. I KNOW SO MANY ORGANIZATIONS



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1 RELY ON THAT AND ARE EXCITED WHEN THEY GET THEIR OPPORTUNITY
2 TO APPLY. THE ORGANIZATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM SUPPORTS HUNDREDS
3 OF CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS COUNTYWIDE, AND IT'S ONE OF THE FEW
4 GRANT PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDES GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT, WHICH
5 TRANSLATES INTO JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTS ADMINISTRATORS AND
6 ARTISTS THEMSELVES. YET THE PROGRAM BUDGET HAS REMAINED STATIC
7 SINCE 2007, DESPITE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES INCREASING BY
8 57%. OUR MOTION TODAY DIRECTS OUR CEO TO REPORT BACK TO THE
9 BOARD DURING SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET ON OPTIONS TO BEGIN DOUBLING
10 FUNDING FOR THE ORGANIZATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM FROM \$4.5 MILLION
11 TO \$9 MILLION, AND WE KNOW THAT THE RETURNS ON THAT WILL BE
12 EXPONENTIAL. I HOPE WE CAN FORMULATE A PLAN TO INCREASE OUR
13 BUDGET OVER THE COMING YEARS TO INVEST EVEN MORE IN THIS
14 IMPORTANT WORK. AND I WANT TO ESPECIALLY THANK OUR ARTS FOR LA
15 TEAM AND STEERING COMMITTEE, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENTS OF
16 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AND ARTS AND CULTURE FOR THEIR WORK ON
17 DEVELOPING RECOMMENDATIONS TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS OF OUR
18 CREATIVE JOBS COLLECTIVE IMPACT INITIATIVE. OBVIOUSLY, WE KNOW
19 MORE INVESTMENT IS NEEDED IN OUR CREATIVE WORKERS AND IN THE
20 ARTS GENERALLY. THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE STEPS WE MUST TAKE
21 FOR A MORE DIVERSE, WELL-SUPPORTED WORKFORCE AND TO GENERATE
22 10,000 OR MORE NEW CREATIVE SECTOR JOBS. IN THE THEME OF THE
23 ARTS AND WELLNESS I'M ALSO EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE FIRST-EVER
24 EMPLOYEE WELLNESS ARTS AND CULTURE FESTIVAL WHICH WILL TAKE
25 PLACE AT LACMA ON MAY 8TH. WE HOPE ALL OF OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES



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1 WILL TAKE THE TIME TO ENGAGE AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT
2 ORGANIZED ESPECIALLY FOR YOU. THE FESTIVAL WAS INSPIRED AND
3 CREATED BY KRISTI ROBERTS BERKOWITZ, THE DEPARTMENT OF ARTS
4 AND CULTURE, CREATIVE STRATEGIST, ARTIST IN RESIDENCE, WITH
5 THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES. AND WE ENCOURAGE OUR
6 EMPLOYEES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EVENT AND LIKE I SAID,
7 ATTEND IF YOU CAN. I KNOW THAT THIS SECTOR IS SO IMPORTANT AND
8 VITAL TO LOS ANGELES IN VERY UNIQUE AND MEANINGFUL WAYS. AND
9 WE ALSO SAW DURING THE PANDEMIC HOW OUR ARTS INSTITUTIONS,
10 ESPECIALLY OUR VENUES, WERE DRAMATICALLY IMPACTED. AND SO MANY
11 OF THESE FACILITIES ARE THE LIFEBLOOD OF OUR COUNTY AND OUR
12 ARTS EXPERIENCE IN THIS REGION. SO WE KNOW THERE'S A LOT MORE
13 WORK TO DO. THANK YOU FOR HELPING US FOCUS IN ON WHAT
14 ACTIONABLE ITEMS ARE TRULY MEANINGFUL AND REALLY APPRECIATE
15 YOUR LEADERSHIP AND HARD WORK. AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS WILL TURN
16 IT TO YOU.

17
18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND I REALLY
19 WANNA COMMEND YOU AND ALSO OUR PANELISTS. I'M REALLY QUITE
20 TAKEN BY THE ANALYSIS THAT HAS BEEN DONE, THE OUTREACH, THE
21 THOROUGHNESS, AND EVERYTHING THAT WE OUTLINED INITIALLY BACK
22 IN OUR MOTION ON APRIL 4TH, 2023, I THINK HAS REALLY GIVEN US
23 AN OPPORTUNITY NOW TO MOVE FORWARD. AND YOU OUTLINE MANY STEPS
24 THAT WE CAN TAKE UP AS RECOMMENDATIONS. AND I KNOW THAT WE
25 HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO AND THIS IS AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY



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1 FOR US. SO EVEN THOUGH COVID WAS REALLY BAD, THE PANDEMIC, IT
2 REALLY SUPPRESSED A LOT OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THIS SEGMENT
3 AND SECTOR. WHAT REALLY GIVES ME HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY IS THAT
4 WE COULD REALLY STAND UP OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR UNDERREPRESENTED
5 COMMUNITIES, BECAUSE FACTS ARE FACTS. DATA ALWAYS WILL TELL
6 YOU SOME LEVEL OF TRUTH. AND WE KNOW WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO.
7 AND I'M EXCITED THAT DEO AND THAT OUR ARTS DEPARTMENT AND ALL
8 OF US ARE GONNA BE WORKING TOGETHER TO HELP REALLY EXPAND THE
9 NET SO THAT WE CAN START TO BUILD THAT FIELD TEAM AT EVERY
10 LEVEL WHERE THEY'RE AT. AND I REALLY LOVE THE FACT THAT YOU
11 INSIST ON THAT, BECAUSE THAT'S REALLY WHAT HAS TO HAPPEN HERE.
12 AND I'M HAPPY THAT WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO USE OUR COVID
13 DOLLARS, ARPA MONEY, TO MAKE THESE INVESTMENTS. I'M NOT SURE
14 THAT THE PUBLIC REALLY FULLY IS AWARE OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THE
15 HIT THAT THIS SEGMENT OF OUR ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY UNDERTOOK
16 AND HOW WE'RE STILL KIND OF COMING OUT OF IT. BUT I KNOW THOSE
17 STORIES HAVE TO BE TOLD AND WHAT BETTER WAY OF DOING IT THAN
18 PUTTING IT RIGHT BACK WHERE OUR FOLKS IN ENTERTAINMENT ARE TO
19 HELP US EXPRESS THAT. SO I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I'M LOOKING
20 FORWARD TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND I REALLY WANT TO CONTINUE
21 TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF EVERYTHING THAT YOU ALL HAVE DONE. IT HAS
22 BEEN MY PLEASURE TO BE ABLE TO GO OUT AND SPEAK TO SOME OF THE
23 YOUNG ARTISTS AND PEOPLE THAT ARE INSPIRED TO DO THIS WORK.
24 AND I'M SORRY THAT THEY HAD TO LEAVE TODAY. MANY OF THEM WERE
25 HERE THIS MORNING AND I'M REALLY INSPIRED BY THEM AND YOU. SO



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1 I WANNA CONTINUE TO JUST SAY THAT YOU HAVE OUR SUPPORT, YOU
2 HAVE MY SUPPORT. AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO LEARNING MORE AND
3 HELPING OUT THIS SEGMENT SO THAT IT IS BROADENED AND THAT WE
4 CHANGE THAT DEMOGRAPHIC AROUND. MORE PEOPLE FROM ALL OF OUR
5 REPRESENTED POPULATIONS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS. SO I JUST
6 WANNA THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM
7 CHAIR.

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

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND JUST A COUPLE OF
12 QUESTIONS. FIRST OF ALL, A GREAT PRESENTATION. AND GUSTAVO, I
13 WAS INTRIGUED BY THE COMMENTS YOU MADE ABOUT COMPARISON OF
14 COUNTIES AND HOW THE FUNDING IS. AND MY QUESTION IS TWOFOLD, 1
15 FOR YOU AND THEN 1 FOR YOU, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT FESIA IS
16 WORKING WITH YOU TO IDENTIFY ONE-TIME FUNDING, BUT I THINK YOU
17 WANT ONGOING FOR OBVIOUS REASONS. SO MY QUESTION IS, DO WE
18 LOOK AT THE SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR THOSE COUNTIES. SO ARE THEY
19 DRAWING DOWN GRANTS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, FROM GRANTS
20 THAT OTHERWISE WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT, IS NUMBER 1. AND THEN
21 NUMBER 2, DO YOU, ARE WE APPLYING FOR GRANTS OUTSIDE THE
22 COUNTY, NONPROFITS, ET CETERA, TO SEE HOW WE CAN FILL THAT
23 GAP? YEAH.

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25 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION. AND



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1 WE DID DO A DOUBLE-CLICK ON THE DATA FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
2 AND WE COMPARED IT TO OTHER COUNTIES. I THINK PART OF WHAT WE
3 FOUND IS THAT OTHER COUNTIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ARE INVESTING
4 AT HIGHER LEVELS THAN WE ARE, BUT THERE IS ALSO STATE DOLLARS
5 THAT ARE BEING TAPPED INTO IN A WAY THAT WE ARE NOT DOING AT
6 THE LEVEL OF OTHER COUNTIES AND THAT WAS ONE OF THE VERY
7 INTERESTING FINDINGS OF THE DOUBLE-CLICK AND IF YOU'RE
8 INTERESTED IN SHARING AND SEEING THE DATA WE CAN PROVIDE IT TO
9 SO THAT YOU CAN SEE WHAT THE GAPS ARE.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, AND I WILL JUST ADD THAT A NUMBER OF
12 JURISDICTIONS, WHETHER THEY'RE CITIES, COUNTIES, ACROSS THE
13 US, HAVE DIFFERENT FUNDING LEVELS, INCLUDING HOW YOU ANALYZE
14 IT BY PER CAPITA, IN ADDITION TO HARD DOLLARS AND THINGS LIKE
15 THAT. AND SO EACH OF THEM HAS A DIFFERENT FUNDING SOURCE.
16 TYPICALLY IT IS WHATEVER THEIR REVENUE SOURCE IS, WHATEVER
17 THEIR VERSION OF ONGOING FUNDING IS, IS TYPICALLY THE BASE OF
18 THE FUNDING FOR THE LOCAL ARTS AGENCY. WE AT LA COUNTY
19 DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE, WE'VE GOT OUR ONGOING FUNDING
20 AND WHERE WE REALLY HAVE LEVERAGED PHILANTHROPY AND BEEN ABLE
21 TO DO SO IN PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN PARTICULAR IS
22 THROUGH OUR ARTS EDUCATION PROGRAMS. AND I THINK THE
23 OPPORTUNITY, WE ALSO APPLY FOR GRANTS FROM THE NATIONAL
24 ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS AND THINGS LIKE THAT. BUT I THINK THE 2
25 PIECES HERE ARE THAT THE STABILITY OF THE ONGOING FUNDING IS A



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1 CRITICAL PART OF THE NONPROFIT SECTOR AND OF THE ARTS SECTOR
2 AND BEING ABLE TO PROVIDE THAT OVER TIME. THE SECOND
3 OPPORTUNITY I THINK IS ACTUALLY LOOKING AT THE INTERSECTIONS
4 OF ARTS AND OTHER POLICY AREAS BECAUSE IF YOU WANT TO THINK
5 ABOUT WHERE LARGER DOLLAR AMOUNTS ARE IN TERMS OF STATE GRANTS
6 AND OTHER THINGS, WE'VE HAD SUCCESS THINKING ABOUT, AGAIN,
7 ARTS EDUCATION AND HOW IT CONNECTS WITH MENTAL HEALTH, FOR
8 EXAMPLE, MHSA DOLLARS THAT WE JUST GOT. I THINK THERE ARE
9 OTHER OPPORTUNITIES GOING FORWARD WITH WORKFORCE ECONOMIC
10 DEVELOPMENT, ARTS AND INFRASTRUCTURE, BUT FOR THE ONGOING
11 BASELINE OF ENSURING WE HAVE A SUPPORTED SECTOR, I THINK
12 THAT'S WHERE ULTIMATELY, AT A CERTAIN POINT, WE WANNA MAKE
13 SURE THAT'S ONGOING.

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15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** GOOD, BECAUSE I MEAN I'M LOOKING AT YOUR
16 BUDGET. YOU'VE GOT \$36 MILLION WITH 52 BUDGETED POSITIONS, SO
17 I'M ASSUMING THAT'S ONGOING BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT BUDGETED
18 POSITIONS.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** YES, THE POSITIONS ARE ONGOING. THAT DOLLAR AMOUNT IS
21 LIKELY A COMBINATION OF THINGS THAT WE WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY
22 FROM—

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** 15.6 IS REVENUE AND 20.2 IS NET COUNTY
25 COSTS. SO THEN IF THE 5 MILLION IS ADDED, THAT'S 25 MILLION



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1 NET COUNTY COSTS. CORRECT? I'M LOOKING TO YOU IF THE 1 TIME
2 FUNDING WERE TO MATERIALIZE. IF THE ONE-TIME FUNDING REQUEST,
3 I MEAN, I KNOW IT'S ONGOING VERSUS 1 TIME, BUT IF THE ONE-TIME
4 FUNDING REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE GOALS THAT WE WANT TO REINSTATE
5 I WAS TOLD IT'S ABOUT 50000000 SO THAT WOULD BRING THAT COUNTY
6 COST UP TO ABOUT 25 CORRECT

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8 **SPEAKER:** I ASSUMING THE BASE I DON'T HAVE HER BUDGET NUMBERS
9 IN FRONT OF ME,

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** BUT IT'S JUST TRUST ME.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** I'LL GO WITH IT.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY. OKAY. YOU KNOW, I, FIRST OF ALL,
16 THANK YOU. WHEN I GO TO EVENTS OUT IN MY DISTRICT, YOU'RE
17 THERE. AND I KNOW THE ARMORY IS SO GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT
18 THAT YOU'VE PROVIDED TO THEM. AND DURING COVID, YOU KNOW, WE
19 HEAR ABOUT THINGS THAT, YOU KNOW, HAPPENED AT THE MUSIC
20 CENTER, BUT IT'S THE MOM AND POPS TRULY THAT IF NOT FOR THESE
21 GRANTS, WOULD NO LONGER BE IN EXISTENCE. SO I WANNA PUBLICLY
22 THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT ACROSS THE BOARD, I THINK TO
23 EVERY DISTRICT, I THINK WE ALL FEEL EXTRA SPECIAL, AND I'M
24 SURE THAT'S BECAUSE YOU MAKE US ALL FEEL LIKE IT'S SPECIAL,
25 BUT IT'S NOT ONE OVER THE OTHER. YOU'VE BEEN VERY FAIR AND



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1 EQUITABLE IN HOW YOU HAVE DISTRIBUTED THAT FUNDING. SO I WANNA
2 THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND I ALSO WANNA THANK YOU, KELLY, BECAUSE
3 AS THE SUPERVISOR WHO REPRESENTS PROBABLY THE MOST STUDIOS, I
4 RECOGNIZE HOW IMPORTANT FILMING IS AND TO RETAIN THAT BECAUSE
5 IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT THE PEOPLE ON THE SET IT'S ABOUT THE FOOD.
6 WELL WE SAW IT DURING THE STRIKE THE IMPACT IT HAS DOWN THE
7 LINE IS TREMENDOUS. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT
8 YOU'RE DOING, WORKING WITH THEM TO ADDRESS STREAMLINING
9 PERMITS, YOU KNOW, HAVING THE COUNTY ACTUALLY SPEAK WITH 1
10 VOICE VERSUS, YOU KNOW, 5 DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS SAYING 5
11 DIFFERENT THINGS. SO I WANNA THANK YOU FOR THAT. I THINK IT'S
12 IMPORTANT FOR US TO HAVE ONGOING DIALOGUE NOT TO GIVE AWAY THE
13 STORE BUT AT THE SAME TIME TO SEE HOW WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO
14 MAKE SURE THAT WE MAKE FILMING SOMETHING THAT THEY WANT TO DO
15 HERE VERSUS EVEN COUNTIES OUTSIDE HERE TRYING TO STEAL FROM US
16 SAYING THAT IT'S ONLY ONE COUNTY AWAY YOU CAN COME UP HERE AND
17 WE'LL MAKE IT ALL HAPPEN AND SO I WANT TO PUBLICLY THANK YOU
18 FOR THAT AS WELL I THINK THAT WAS ALL OF MY QUESTIONS AS IT
19 RELATES TO, I WANNA FOLLOW UP ON THE STATE THOUGH, ON THE
20 STATE FUNDING GUSTAVO, WORKING WITH, I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT
21 FOR US TO FIND OUT WHERE THEY ARE MAXIMIZING STATE DOLLARS
22 THAT WE MAY HAVE MISSED OPPORTUNITY.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** I'LL MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW UP ON THAT SUPERVISOR.



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU ALL FOR
6 THIS INTERRUPTED PRESENTATION BY JUST A FEW MINUTES. AND I
7 ECHO THE COMMENTS. IT'S TOO BAD THAT SO MANY OF THE ARTS FOLKS
8 WERE HERE, YOU KNOW, WANTING TO BE A PART OF THIS ITEM. SO,
9 AND THANK YOU FOR SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR BRINGING
10 THIS FORWARD AND FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, REALLY, ON THIS ISSUE.
11 AND I WANTED TO SAY THAT I DO AGREE THAT WE NEED TO DOUBLE THE
12 FUNDING FOR THE ORGANIZATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM AND I WANT TO
13 THANK YOU KRISTEN FOR CHAMPIONING THAT AND CONTINUING TO LIFT
14 THAT UP. BUDGET REQUIREMENTS NOTWITHSTANDING I THINK IT'S
15 IMPORTANT TO KEEP LIFTING THAT UP AND BRINGING THAT TO OUR
16 ATTENTION. I KNOW THESE GRANTS IN MY DISTRICT HAVE BEEN REALLY
17 VALUABLE. I MEAN, JUST TO NAME A FEW, ANGELS GATE CULTURAL
18 CENTER IN SAN PEDRO, THE MUSEUM OF LATIN AMERICAN ART IN LONG
19 BEACH, THE CORRAL BELL CANTO IN WHITTIER, ALL OF THEM HAVE
20 BEEN ABLE TO USE THIS GRANT FUNDING TO PUT ON SOME HIGH
21 QUALITY ART EXPERIENCES FOR MY CONSTITUENTS. SO THEY ARE USING
22 THESE GRANTS AND NOT JUST, YOU KNOW, KEEPING THEM FOR INTERNAL
23 USES, BUT THEY'RE USING THEM TO FURTHER THEIR COMMUNITIES'
24 ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THESE EXPERIENCES. AND I AGREE
25 THAT THE PROBLEM THAT A LOT OF THESE GRANT RECIPIENTS HAVE



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1 INCREASED EACH YEAR, BUT WITHOUT FUNDING, THE GRANTS HAVE
2 GOTTEN SMALLER AND SOMETIMES THEY'RE LESS IMPACTFUL. AND I
3 KNOW THIS IS SOMETHING OUR BOARD SUPPORTS DOING AND I'M
4 ENCOURAGED BY THE STEP UP FUNDING MODEL IN THIS MOTION THAT
5 WE'RE GONNA GET THIS DONE. SO THANK YOU, I JUST WANTED TO ADD
6 MY VOICE TO THAT. I ALSO WANTED TO SAY THAT I'VE UTILIZED MY
7 VOTE TO UPLIFT SEVERAL CAUSES MENTIONED IN YOUR CREATIVE JOBS,
8 COLLECTIVE IMPACT INITIATIVE REPORT, WHETHER THAT BE SHOWING
9 SUPPORT FOR OUR STRIKING WORKERS OR INCREASING FINANCIAL
10 SUPPORT FOR THE ARTS EDUCATION COLLECTIVE. I'VE ALSO BEEN
11 SUPPORTIVE OF BRINGING BACK FREE CONCERTS TO LA COUNTY. I
12 WOULD LOVE TO SEE THEM RETURN TO WHERE THEY WERE BEFORE THE
13 PANDEMIC. I THINK THOSE ARE SO VALUABLE. AND SO MANY OF OUR
14 FAMILIES JUST KIND OF DON'T HAVE THE EXTRA DOLLARS THAT
15 CERTAIN PEOPLE TAKE FOR GRANTED, THAT IT'S JUST NOTHING TO BUY
16 TICKETS TO GO TO A CONCERT. SO PROVIDING MORE FREE CONCERTS I
17 THINK IS INVALUABLE. AND YOU KNOW, MY DAD REALIZED THAT MANY
18 YEARS AGO WHEN HE STARTED THE LEGACY OF THE HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT
19 THE DOROTHY CHANNEL PAVILION. HE FELT VERY STRONGLY THAT AT
20 LEAST 1 DAY A WEEK THAT VENUE WAS FREE, FREE PARKING, FREE TO
21 THE PUBLIC, AND THIS BOARD, I APPRECIATE THIS BOARD HAS
22 CONTINUED TO FUND THAT AND I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. AND I
23 KNOW KATHRYN, YOU TOOK THAT PERSONALLY AS A MISSION FOR YOU
24 THAT YOUR OLD BOSS PROMISED THAT THIS BOARD WOULD CONTINUE TO
25 DO. AND I THINK THAT THE DREAM OF MANY PEOPLE, AGAIN, SO MANY



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1 PEOPLE TAKE IT FOR GRANTED, GOING TO THE MUSIC CENTER IS LIKE
2 NO BIG DEAL. FOR SOMEBODY TO REALLY HAVE FREE PARKING, SIT IN
3 THOSE LOVELY VELVET SEATS, AND AS LONG AS YOU WANT, 1 HOUR, 3
4 HOURS, AND LISTEN TO INCREDIBLE HOLIDAY MUSIC, WHICH
5 HIGHLIGHTS AND SHOWCASES SO MANY OF OUR AMAZING ARTISTS HERE
6 IN LA COUNTY. IT'S SO LOVELY. I MEAN, I WISH SOMEDAY WE COULD
7 GET IT BACK UP TO 6, YOU KNOW, IT STARTED 12 HOURS. IT WAS 12
8 HOURS OF CONTINUOUS HOLIDAY MUSIC. IT WAS THE LONGEST
9 CONTINUALLY UNBROKEN HOLIDAY MUSIC PROGRAM IN THE WORLD. THEN
10 IT WENT DOWN TO 6 HOURS, AND NOW WE CAN ONLY FUND 3 HOURS. IT
11 WOULD BE NICE SOMEDAY TO GET IT, AND IT'S ALL ABOUT COST. AND
12 THEN IN LAST YEAR, MY DISTRICT, ALONGSIDE LA OPERA, WE WERE
13 ABLE TO HOST 1,000 GUESTS IN ONE OF OUR COUNTY PARKS FOR THE
14 SIMULCAST OF THE OPERA DON GIOVANNI. SO THOSE THINGS ARE JUST
15 CHANGING PEOPLE'S LIVES OUT THERE PEOPLE WHO'VE NEVER
16 EXPERIENCED THAT ARE FINDING WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE IN THE
17 COUNTY SO VALUABLE. ONE OF THE THINGS, KRISTEN, I WAS GOING TO
18 ASK YOU, WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE EMERGENCE OF OUR SELA
19 CULTURAL CENTER, WHICH SUPERVISOR SOLIS REALLY LAID THE
20 FOUNDATION FOR. IT WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE TO THIS PART OF LA
21 COUNTY SOMETHING THAT, AGAIN, A LOT OF OTHER PLACES TAKE FOR
22 GRANTED, A PLACE TO SEE ART AND CULTURE AND ALSO TO BE SEEN AS
23 AN ARTIST. WHAT DO YOU THINK, HOW CAN WE USE THIS CENTER MAYBE
24 TO BOOST THE CREATIVE ECONOMY IN SOUTHEAST LA? AND CAN WE
25 BEGIN TO LOOK AT SETTING UP MORE INTERNSHIPS IN THE AREA AS IT



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1 RELATES TO THE COMING OF THE CELA CULTURAL CENTER.

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3 **SPEAKER:** WELL, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR REMARKS, ALL OF YOU,
4 ACTUALLY, BUT THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. AND JUST TO ADDRESS
5 YOUR QUESTION AROUND THE CELA CULTURAL CENTER, IT'S SO
6 EXCITING. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I'M SO EXCITED ABOUT WITH IT
7 IS THAT IT WILL SUPPORT ALL ASPECTS OF ARTS EXPERIENCE. WHAT
8 DO I MEAN BY THAT? WHAT I MEAN IS IT'S GOING TO HAVE AREAS
9 THAT SUPPORT ARTS EDUCATION. SO LEARNING FOR YOUTH, YOUTH
10 OPPORTUNITIES TO BE THERE. BUT ALSO ART MAKING, IT'S CRITICAL
11 THAT THE ARTISTS, THE CREATIVES, THE FILMMAKERS, ALL OF THESE
12 FOLKS NEED PLACES AND SPACES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE THEIR
13 ART, AND THAT IT WILL THEN ENGAGE ARTS AUDIENCES IN
14 PERFORMANCE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. WHAT THAT DOES IS IT
15 SUPPORTS THE ENTIRE KIND OF ASPECT OF THE ECOSYSTEM. IT ALSO
16 MEANS IT WILL GIVE US TOOLS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF CREATIVE
17 SPACE. BECAUSE ONE OF THE THINGS THAT IS A REAL CHALLENGE AND
18 IT RELATES TO SOME OF THE REMARKS FROM GUSTAVO IS THE NOTION
19 OF AFFORDABILITY. SOMETIMES WHEN WE THINK ABOUT ARTISTS, WE
20 REALIZE THEY ARE ALMOST DOUBLE RENT BURDENED BECAUSE THEY HAVE
21 TO PAY THEIR OWN RENT AND THEN THEY MIGHT HAVE TO PAY TO HAVE
22 A DANCE STUDIO TO CREATE THAT DANCE OR TO DO THEIR ART. SO AT
23 SELLA CULTURAL CENTER WE MAY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE
24 REHEARSAL SPACES OR AN ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM AS WELL AS
25 TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR ARTISTS TO CREATE OR MEDIA LABS. SO THE



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1 IDEA OF SUPPORTING NOT ONLY THE FOLKS THERE WHO SO DESERVE IT
2 AND HAVE BEEN UNDERSERVED IN TERMS OF THE CULTURAL
3 INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THEIR TALENT, BUT
4 REALLY REGIONALLY, I THINK THIS WILL BE A DRAW AND AN
5 OPPORTUNITY. AND IN THAT WAY, IT WILL ABSOLUTELY SUPPORT THE
6 REGION'S CULTURAL ECONOMY.

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8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. AND CAN I JUST SAY, JUST
9 LISTENING TO YOU JUST NOW, IT IS THAT PASSION, IT IS THAT
10 ENCOURAGEMENT, IT IS THAT VISION THAT MEANS SO MUCH TO
11 SOUTHEAST LA? I MEAN, TO HAVE OUR DIRECTOR OF ARTS AND CULTURE
12 SAY THAT, AND I'VE HEARD YOU SAY THAT PUBLICLY, TO THE
13 AUDIENCE IN SOUTHEAST LA, AND IT IS LIFE-CHANGING FOR THEM. I
14 MEAN, EVERYBODY CAN, EVEN THOUGH NOT ONE BRICK HAS BEEN LAID,
15 NOT ONE PILE OF DIRT HAS BEEN TURNED, YOU'RE ABLE TO CONTINUE
16 TO KEEP THAT EXCITEMENT GOING BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THEY NEED.
17 THEY NEED HOPE THAT THIS INDEED ACTUALLY WILL HAPPEN ONE DAY
18 FOR EVERY REASON THAT YOU JUST SAID. SO I APPRECIATE THE
19 VISION THAT YOU'RE HAVING FOR THAT AND WE GOT TO KEEP THAT
20 ALIVE.

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

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24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. JUST VERY
25 BRIEFLY WANT TO ECHO MY COLLEAGUES THANK YOU FOR THE



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1 PRESENTATIONS AND THE WORK YOU ALL ARE DOING INDIVIDUALLY AND
2 COLLECTIVELY. YOU KNOW, FOR MOST OF MY ELECTED LIFE, THE
3 COMMUNITIES I'VE REPRESENTED, THE TOP EMPLOYERS HAVE BEEN THE
4 CREATIVE SECTOR. YOU KNOW, I WAS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE, IT
5 WAS THE STUDIOS, AND SO I AM SO CLEAR ABOUT THE VALUE AND THE
6 IMPORTANCE OF THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENTS, REALLY HOW THROUGH
7 THESE PUBLIC – THE INVESTMENT OF PUBLIC DOLLARS, WE CAN EXPAND
8 AND DIVERSIFY WHO THAT WORKFORCE IS BASED ON THE SLIDES THAT
9 WE SAW TODAY. SO I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. AND FOR ME, THE, AS
10 KELLY SAYS, THE HIGH ROAD MOBILITY APPRENTICESHIPS AND THE
11 FACT THAT THEY ARE PAID PRE AND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IS THE
12 DIFFERENCE THAT IT MAKES FOR SOMEONE WHO WE ARE TARGETING TO
13 BE ABLE TO DO IT OR NOT. AND SO THANK YOU. THE INVESTMENTS IN,
14 I SAY SMALL EMPLOYERS, BECAUSE FOR ME THAT CAPTURES BOTH SMALL
15 BUSINESSES AND NONPROFITS, FOR THE SMALL EMPLOYERS WHO REALLY
16 IN THE CREATIVE SECTOR REALLY MAKE UP THOSE WHO NEEDED THE
17 HELP THE MOST. I REALLY, REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. AND SO I'M
18 PLEASED TO SEE THAT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE HAS INCLUDED TWO OF
19 THE SEVERAL BOARD DIRECTIVES RELATED TO GRANT EXPANSION AS A
20 TIER 1 FUNDING PRIORITY IN OUR NEW BUDGET PRIORITIZATION
21 PROCESS THIS YEAR. SO THANK YOU FOR THAT. I THINK THE
22 EXPANSION OF THE GRANT COULDN'T COME AT A BETTER TIME, JUST IN
23 TERMS OF US COMING OUT OF COVID AND THESE ORGANIZATIONS HAVING
24 AN AUDIENCE AND BEING ABLE TO ENGAGE IN WHAT THEY DO AGAIN.
25 AND I ALSO THINK IT'S TIMELY BECAUSE OF THE ROLE OF AI, BE IT



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1 POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE, ON BOTH THE ARTS AND THE CREATIVES WHO
2 MAKE UP THE SECTOR. AND YOU KNOW, IT DEPENDS ON WHO YOU LISTEN
3 TO, WHETHER IT'S GONNA BE A GOOD THING OR A BAD THING. BUT I
4 THINK MAKING THESE APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE TO AN EXPANDED
5 POPULATION IS RIGHT ON TIME, GIVEN THE CHANGES THE SECTOR IS
6 EXPERIENCING. WE CERTAINLY HEARD ABOUT ALL OF THAT DURING THE
7 STRIKES. WE CONTINUE TO HEAR ABOUT THAT. AND SO MAKING SURE
8 THAT THIS—THE NEW BLOOD, IF YOU WILL, INTO THE WORKFORCE IN
9 THAT AREA ARE TRAINED AND SAVVY IN THAT AREA IS GOING TO BE
10 REALLY IMPORTANT. SO AGAIN, THIS INVESTMENT I THINK IS VERY
11 TIMELY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU.

12
13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IS THERE, OH, SUPERVISOR HAHN,
14 ARE YOU STILL IN QUEUE? OKAY. THEN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
15 CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON
16 THIS ITEM.

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
19 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEMS 19 AND 45, IF
20 YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE
21 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
22 SPEAKER PLEASE.

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SUPERVISORS. AND I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO HAVE
3 AN EXTENDED CLOSED SESSION BECAUSE OF THE DISRUPTION, BUT I
4 VERY MUCH SUPPORT THE ARTS AND I THINK THAT THE GRANTS YEAH
5 THEY'RE NOT THEY'RE NOT BIG ENOUGH I THINK AND YOU KNOW THE
6 BUDGET IS SO ENORMOUS AND I'VE WATCHED THEM HOVER AT US AT A
7 LOWER LEVEL FOR SO LONG I'M HOPING WE CAN GET BIGGER GRANTS
8 AND 1 THING THAT I THINK IS REALLY IMPORTANT IS FOR THE
9 SUPERVISORS TO BRING IN THE STUDIO CHIEFS AND ASK THEM WHY
10 THEY'RE GOING OUT OF STATE ALL THE TIME. UNIVERSAL HAS 11 NEW
11 PROJECTS ALL OUT OF STATE. SO THIS HURTS, GIVEN THAT THIS IS
12 THE HOME OF HOLLYWOOD. SO WE'D LIKE TO SHAME THEM A LITTLE
13 BIT. AND FINALLY, THE NARRATIVE OF ART IN EVERYBODY'S LIFE IS
14 A GREAT ONE. IT'S ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT THAT GEORGE LUCAS AND
15 MELODY HOPPS, AND I KNOW YOU'RE LISTENING, SUPERVISOR
16 MITCHELL, UNDERSTAND THAT THAT MUSEUM HAS TO BE OPEN TO THE
17 PUBLIC.

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

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22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS FLORA WHITE. YOU MAY BEGIN.
23 HI, I'M FLORA WHITE, ACTIVATE DELEGATE WITH ARTS PARALLEL. I
24 CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT MY LIFE WOULD HAVE BEEN LIKE IF I HADN'T
25 LEARNED HOW TO DRESS MY TROUBLES IN PRETTY WORDS AND WRITE



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1 POETRY. IF I HADN'T LEARNED HOW TO SING MYSELF TO SERENITY,
2 DANCE OUT THE PRESSURE IN MY CHEST AND ESCAPE TO A WORLD WE
3 CREATED ON A STAGE AND THE FRIENDS I MADE THERE. NOTHING ELSE
4 MATTERED IN THAT WORLD, NOT THE STRESS OF SCHOOL OR THIS WORLD
5 WRITTEN WITH 10 MILLION CRISES ALWAYS CALLING FOR OUR
6 ATTENTION OR THE EXPECTATION THAT OUR GENERATION WILL SAVE IT
7 OR THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WE WILL HAVE TO. FOR MANY, LEARNING HOW
8 TO PICK UP A PEN OR PAINTBRUSH, HOW TO MOVE OR MAKE MUSIC IS
9 SYNONYMOUS WITH LEARNING TO LOVE THEMSELVES. AND WHEN 1 IN 5
10 TEENS REPORT SYMPTOMS OF ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION, THAT IS
11 VITAL. PLEASE PASS MOTIONS TO ADVANCE THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM
12 ARTS FOR LA. THANK YOU.

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

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16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RICKY ABILES. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

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19 **SPEAKER:** HELLO AND HAPPY ARTS MONTH. MY NAME IS RICKY ABILES
20 AND I AM THE DIRECTOR OF POLICY AND ADVOCACY AT ARTS FOR LA. I
21 JUST WANT TO THANK ALL OF OUR ADVOCATES WHO SHOWED UP TODAY,
22 AND PLEASE KNOW YOU'LL BE RECEIVING VIDEOS OF THEIR PUBLIC
23 COMMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. I GREW UP IN THE INLAND EMPIRE
24 WHERE OVER HALF THE POPULATION IS LATINX. AND WHEN I MOVED TO
25 LA TO BE A PERFORMING ARTIST, I WAS DISHEARTENED TO LEARN AND



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1 EXPERIENCE THAT ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT WORKERS, PARTICULARLY
2 PEOPLE OF COLOR, ARE UNDERPAID, UNDERVALUED, AND OVERWORKED. I
3 WAS WORKING 3 JOBS IN 50 HOURS A WEEK, AND IT STILL WASN'T
4 ENOUGH TO COVER THE BASIC NECESSITIES. I REMEMBER BEING TOLD
5 AT ONE AUDITION THAT I SHOULD QUIT MY JOBS AND BE WILLING TO
6 STARVE IF I WANTED TO SUCCEED. THERE IS A DANGEROUS NARRATIVE
7 THAT CREATIVE WORK ISN'T REAL WORK, BUT IT IS, AND WE MUST
8 CHANGE THE NARRATIVE BY SUPPORTING AND CELEBRATING ARTISTS.
9 THIS INITIATIVE IS AN ENORMOUS OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL
10 GOVERNMENT TO FURTHER INVEST IN THE CREATIVE ECOSYSTEM THAT
11 HAS ALWAYS INVESTED IN OUR HOUSE AND ECONOMY. THANK YOU TO
12 SUPERVISORS HORVATH AND SOLIS FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THESE
13 ITEMS. AND I URGE THE BOARD TO NOT ONLY PASS MOTIONS THAT WILL
14 ADVANCE THESE RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT TO ENCOURAGE—

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

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19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GABRIEL GUTIERREZ. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

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22 **SPEAKER:** AND YEAH, HELLO AGAIN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
23 IS GABRIEL GUTIERREZ, CREATIVE JOBS COLLECTIVE LEAD WITH ARTS
24 FOR LA. SINCE OUR MOTION LAST APRIL, WE'VE HAD DIFFICULT YET
25 TRANSFORMATIVE CONVERSATIONS IN AND OUTSIDE OF THE ARTS AND



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1 CULTURE SECTOR. I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO OUR HUNDREDS OF
2 THOUGHT PARTNERS INCLUDING WORKGROUPS, STEERING COMMITTEE AND
3 CREATIVE WORKERS, HASHTAG CREATIVE FUTURES LA, TOMORROW TODAY,
4 ALL THE WAY TO 2030. GOING THROUGH FOSTER HOMES AND HOUSES, I
5 KNOW THE IMPORTANCE AND IMPACT ATTENTION CAN HAVE WHEN UNDER
6 INVESTMENT HAS BEEN A STANDARD. LIKE MANY ARTISTS IN LA, I'VE
7 HELD JOBS AS LOW AS \$4 PER HOUR TO PAY FOR BASIC NECESSITIES.
8 OUR RESEARCH SHOWS THIS IS STILL COUNTLESS CREATIVE WORKERS'
9 REALITIES IN 2023. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND ACTION
10 FOR HEALTHY CREATIVE FUTURES IN LA LIKE THE PROPOSED
11 COUNTYWIDE FREELANCE WORKER PROTECTION ORDINANCE. [SPEAKING IN
12 FOREIGN LANGUAGE] THE HIGHEST GOOD TO US ALL.

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

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16 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO
17 ADDRESS THE BOARD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH ITEM 19 IS NOW BEFORE
18 US. I WILL MOVE IT SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THE
19 ITEM EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL

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21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 19 IS BEFORE YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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



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

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4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AYES. SUPERVISOR
5 HAHN?

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7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER AYES SUPERVISOR HORVATH

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

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17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH AYES. MOTION CARRIES 5
18 TO 0.

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20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND ITEM 45 IS A REPORT THAT WILL
21 BE RECEIVED AND FILED HEARING NO OBJECTION THAT WILL BE THE
22 ORDER ON THIS ITEM THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR PRESENTATION
23 ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK AND HELPING US CONTINUE TO HAVE A
24 WONDERFUL AND VIBRANT ARTS MONTH. WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO SET
25 MATTER ONE, REPORT ON THE COUNTY'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE



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1 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS MISSIONS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
2 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT
3 ON THIS ITEM. WE WILL WELCOME TODAY OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
4 THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE, SHEREE TODOROFF, WORKING IN THE CHIEF
5 EXECUTIVE OFFICE, AS WELL AS DR. ADAMS KELLUM. SHE'S HERE WITH
6 US, FANTASTIC. OUR CEO OF LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES
7 AUTHORITY, WHO WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION FIRST, AND THEN WE
8 WILL HAVE A DISCUSSION OF THE BOARD.

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10 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE
11 HERE TODAY. I'M JUST GONNA JUMP RIGHT IN. AS A REMINDER, WHICH
12 I KNOW YOU ALL KNOW VERY WELL IN JANUARY OF 2023 THE BOARD
13 VOTED TO PROCLAIM A LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR HOMELESSNESS IN THE
14 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I'M INITIALLY FOCUSING ON 3 MISSIONS
15 WITH A FOURTH MISSION ADDED IN OCTOBER. THOSE 4 MISSIONS ARE
16 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL JURISDICTIONS
17 TO REDUCE UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS, INCREASING INTERIM AND
18 PERMANENT HOUSING PLACEMENTS TO BRING PEOPLE INSIDE AS QUICKLY
19 AS POSSIBLE, PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE
20 DISORDER SERVICES TO PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND
21 SCALING UP EVICTION PREVENTION TO REDUCE INFLOW INTO
22 HOMELESSNESS. TODAY THE BRIEF EMERGENCY DECLARATION UPDATE
23 PORTION OF OUR PRESENTATION WILL FOCUS ON MISSION ONE,
24 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION, AS WELL AS THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION'S
25 DELEGATED AUTHORITIES. IN ADDITION TO ADDING A FOURTH MISSION



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1 IN OCTOBER THE BOARD ALSO UPDATED THE COUNTY'S IMPLEMENTATION
2 OF THE HOMELESS EMERGENCY BY DIRECTING ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
3 WORKING ON THE HOMELESS EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION TO UTILIZE THE
4 STREAMLINED HIRING AND PROCUREMENT PROCESSES, DELEGATED
5 AUTHORITIES, AND ALL ADDITIONAL TOOLS AFFORDED TO THE
6 DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION. THIS SLIDE
7 PROVIDES A HIGH-LEVEL OVERVIEW OF THE USE OF THE DELEGATED
8 AUTHORITIES THROUGH MARCH 4TH OF 2024. TO DATE, 221 DELEGATED
9 AUTHORITY REQUESTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED ACROSS 15 DEPARTMENTS,
10 AN ADDITIONAL 72 SINCE I LAST SHARED AN UPDATE WITH YOU, WHICH
11 IS AN INCREASE OF 48%. THE LARGEST NUMBER OF REQUESTS HAVE
12 COME IN FOR HIRING AND CONTRACTING. BETWEEN LATE JANUARY AND
13 EARLY MARCH, APPROXIMATELY 97 HIRES WERE MADE, EQUALLY NEARLY
14 3 NEW STAFF EACH DAY. LAUNCHED LESS THAN 8 MONTHS AGO, PATHWAY
15 HOME IS THE COUNTY'S ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION PROGRAM IN 87 OF
16 THE COUNTY CITIES, EXCLUDING THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND IN
17 OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS. IT'S AN INNOVATIVE PROGRAM DESIGNED
18 TO PROMOTE SYSTEM FLOW BY MOVING PEOPLE OFF OF THE STREETS AND
19 INTO PERMANENT STABLE HOUSING, WHILE ALSO RETURNING PUBLIC
20 SPACES TO THEIR INTENDED USE. THIS SLIDE DISPLAYS OUR PATHWAY
21 HOME DASHBOARD, WHICH IS LIVE ON THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE
22 WEBSITE AND TRACKS OUR PROGRESS SINCE THE PROGRAMS LAUNCHED IN
23 AUGUST OF 2023. THE DASHBOARD CAPTURES OUTCOMES FROM OUR FIRST
24 14 EVENTS. 562 PEOPLE HAVE MOVED INTO INTERIM HOUSING, 302
25 UNSAFE RVS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE STREETS, AND 95 PEOPLE



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1 HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY HOUSED WHICH IS 17% OF OUR PATHWAY HOME
2 CLIENTS. ALL OF THE CLIENTS IN PATHWAY HOME HAVE ACCESS TO
3 PERMANENT HOUSING RESOURCES. WE HAVE INTENTIONALLY BUILT IN
4 HOUSING NAVIGATION AND RENTAL SUBSIDIES TO SUPPORT PATHWAY
5 HOME CLIENTS SO THEY WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE FROM UNSHELTERED TO
6 SHELTER TO PERMANENT HOUSING. INSIGHT SAFE IS THE CITY OF LOS
7 ANGELES ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION PROGRAM FOR WHICH THE COUNTY IS
8 AN INTEGRAL PARTNER. THE COUNTY'S PARTNERSHIP INCLUDES COUNTY
9 PARTICIPATION DURING PLANNING AND OPERATIONAL MEETINGS,
10 DIRECTLY STAFFING THE OUTREACH COMPONENT WITH DHS
11 MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS AND DMH HOME TEAMS TO COMPLEMENT THE
12 LASA TEAMS AND ALSO CITY TEAMS. WE ARE CONNECTING CLIENTS TO
13 COUNTY RESOURCES INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, SUBSTANCE
14 USE DISORDER SERVICES AND PUBLIC BENEFITS AND ARE ALSO
15 SUPPORTING WITH THE PERMANENT HOUSING PLACEMENTS. WE REMAIN IN
16 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY AND THEIR INSIGHT SAFE PARTICIPANTS
17 BEYOND THE RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT FLOW THROUGH THE SYSTEM FOR
18 CLIENTS THROUGHOUT THEIR PERMANENT HOUSING AND HOUSING
19 STABILIZATION PROCESS. I NOW WANT TO AGAIN ACKNOWLEDGE DR.
20 ADAMS-KELLUM WHO IS HERE WITH ME TODAY TO TALK ABOUT 2 KEY
21 AREAS THAT WE WANT TO UPDATE THE BOARD ON. WE'RE GOING TO CO-
22 PRESENT ON COUNTYWIDE SYSTEM KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS
23 TALKING ABOUT WHAT THEY ARE, HOW THEY'RE USED, THE LOSSES
24 CREATION OF THE KPI'S AS WELL AS THE COLLABORATIVE WORK
25 UNDERWAY TO EXPAND THOSE COUNTYWIDE AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO



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1 TALK ABOUT CURRENT TRENDS IN THE FAMILY SYSTEM. KEY
2 PERFORMANCE INDICATORS ARE A TOOL COMMONLY USED IN MANY
3 SECTORS TO MONITOR PROGRESS TOWARD INTENDED RESULTS. WE'LL
4 FIND KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS ACROSS NEARLY EVERY PRIVATE
5 INDUSTRY INCLUDING SALES, FINANCE, MARKETING, CUSTOMER
6 SERVICE, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. COMPANIES USE KPI'S TO
7 UNDERSTAND THEIR STRATEGIC, FINANCIAL, AND OPERATIONAL
8 ACHIEVEMENT BY CREATING AN ANALYTICAL BASIS FOR DECISION
9 MAKING AND FOCUSING ATTENTION ON WHAT MATTERS MOST. BOTH LASA
10 AND THE COUNTY HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF SHARED
11 KPI'S THAT CAPTURE BOTH LAHSA AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTAL
12 PERFORMANCE ACROSS SHARED INDICATORS. LAST YEAR, LAHSA BEGAN
13 SHARING THE RESULTS OF THIS KPI EFFORT, INCLUDING METRICS AND
14 DATA ON THEIR WEBSITE. TODAY'S PRESENTATION IS AN INITIAL
15 HIGH-LEVEL OVERVIEW TO INTRODUCE THE KPI WORK. WE ANTICIPATE
16 PRESENTING TO THE BOARD UPDATES REGULARLY GOING FORWARD, AS
17 WELL AS AT HOMELESS POLICY DEPUTY MEETINGS. WE WILL BE
18 PROVIDING YOU WITH ACTUAL DATA ON ACTUAL KEY PERFORMANCE
19 INDICATORS AND SHARE WITH YOU HOW WE'RE USING THIS INFORMATION
20 AND HOW IT IS DRIVING OUR DECISION-MAKING AND RESOURCE
21 ALLOCATION. KPI EFFORTS AND STRATEGIC AND OPERATIONAL
22 IMPROVEMENTS WILL ALSO BE SHARED WITH THE RECENTLY LAUNCHED
23 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR REGIONAL HOMELESS ALIGNMENT AND WITH
24 THE RELATED LEADERSHIP TABLE THAT WERE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE
25 BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION FOR HOMELESSNESS. ONCE COMPLETED, CEOHI



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1 WILL BE POSTING THE COUNTYWIDE KPI'S ON OUR WEBSITE AND NOW
2 I'M GOING TO HAND IT OVER TO DR. ADAMS-KELLUM TO PROVIDE
3 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON WHY WE NEED KPI'S AND HOW THEY
4 MEASURE PERFORMANCE IN THE HOMELESS SERVICES SYSTEM.

5
6 **DR. VALECIA ADAMS KELLUM:** THANK YOU SO MUCH AND GOOD AFTERNOON
7 SUPERVISORS AND STAFF. KPI'S HELP US MAKE INFORMED POLICY
8 DECISIONS BY HELPING ANSWER QUESTIONS THAT YOU ALL HAVE. LIKE
9 WHAT ARE THE IMPACTS OF OUR PROGRAMS? WHAT SHIFTS DO WE SEE
10 NEED TO BE MADE IN OUR POLICIES TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES? AND WHAT
11 IS THE PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE MOVING INTO HOUSING? THEY ARE ALSO
12 CRITICAL TO UNDERSTANDING EQUITY IN OUR SYSTEM, TRACKING HOW
13 PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS ARE FARING IN OUR
14 WORK AS THEY MOVE THROUGH OUR SYSTEM. TO MEASURE CONSISTENTLY,
15 KPI'S REQUIRE THE SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH COMMON METRICS AND
16 BUSINESS RULES ACROSS ALL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES. FOR THE LAST
17 COUPLE OF YEARS, LAHSA HAS BEEN PRODUCING OUR OWN KPI'S, AND
18 LAST YEAR WE BEGAN ALIGNING AND INTEGRATING OUR DATA WITH ALL
19 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. THE NEW JOINT KPI'S WILL CONTINUE TO
20 MEASURE THROUGHPUT BUT WILL INCLUDE RICHER INFORMATION ON
21 COUNTY SERVICES. WE'RE PUBLISHING OUR KPI'S TO SHARE OUR
22 HOUSING OUTCOMES AND HOLD OURSELVES AND THE SYSTEM
23 ACCOUNTABLE. FINALLY, KPI'S HELP FOCUS OUR WORK, POINT OUT
24 WHAT AREAS NEED FOCUS, AND WHAT AREAS OF ATTENTION THAT WE
25 MUST SHIFT TO, TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR SYSTEM IS EFFICACIOUS.



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1 OUR NORTH STAR IS TO REDUCE UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS AND TO
2 MOVE PEOPLE INTO PERMANENT HOUSING. WE HAVE OUR KPI'S THEN
3 LOOK AT EVERY AREA OF SERVICE DELIVERY TO DETERMINE ITS
4 IMPORTANCE IN THE WORK AND TO SET GOALS. THESE INCLUDE
5 PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE ENGAGED ON THE STREET GOING INTO INTERIM
6 HOUSING AND THE AVERAGE TIME IT TAKES. HOW PEOPLE MOVE FROM
7 INTERIM TO PERMANENT AND THE AVERAGE TIME IT TAKES AND THE
8 EXTENT TO WHICH THEY REMAIN IN HOUSING, WHICH IS RETENTION. WE
9 ALSO HAVE THE ABILITY TO BREAK DOWN OUR DATA FURTHER AND LOOK
10 AT OTHER DATA POINTS, WHICH INCLUDE AMONGST OTHERS UTILIZATION
11 OF BEDS AND RESOURCES AND THE PERCENT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE
12 DOCUMENT READY. WITH KPI'S, WE CAN BECOME A MORE RESPONSIBLE
13 AND RESPONSIVE SYSTEM, WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY CALLED FOR IN THIS
14 MOMENT OF CRISIS.

15
16 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** THIS TIMELINE DEPICTS THE HISTORICAL
17 DEVELOPMENT OF THE LASA KPI'S USING HMIS DATA AND EFFORTS TO
18 EXPAND THEM WITH COUNTY DATA, WHICH WILL CAPTURE A MORE
19 COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AT OUR SYSTEM. LASA BEGAN RELEASING THEIR
20 KPI'S IN 2022, WHICH PROVIDED INITIAL BASELINE ON HOW OUR
21 SYSTEM IS PERFORMING. LAST YEAR, THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE
22 WORKED WITH COUNTY PARTNERS AND LHASA TO ENHANCE THE EXISTING
23 KPI'S WITH DATA FROM COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, CREATING MORE ROBUST
24 COUNTY-WIDE SYSTEM KPI'S. THIS HAS BEEN DONE BY INTEGRATING
25 COUNTY DATA WITH HMIS KPI'S CURRENTLY BEING REPORTED ON BY



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1 LASA AND THIS MEANS THAT SYSTEMWIDE KPI'S LOOK NOT ONLY AT THE
2 HOMELESS RESPONSE SYSTEM MANAGED BY LASA BUT ALSO AT THE
3 COMPONENTS OF THE SYSTEM MANAGED BY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, SUCH
4 AS OUR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
5 HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE
6 PREVENTION AND CONTROL, AND WE ARE ALL ABLE TO ADD ADDITIONAL
7 DATA POINTS FOR THESE PROGRAMS THAT ARE DIRECTLY ADMINISTERED
8 BY THE COUNTY THAT ARE NOT IN HMIS WHICH INCLUDES COUNTY
9 ADMINISTER OUTREACH PROGRAMS, COUNTY ADMINISTERED INTERIM
10 HOUSING, AND PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES AND OTHER
11 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. THE INCLUSION OF COUNTY DATA WILL PROVIDE
12 A MUCH MORE COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AT THE SYSTEM. FINALLY, THIS
13 SLIDE PROVIDES A HIGH LEVEL OVERVIEW OF THE ROLES THAT EACH
14 ENTITY INVOLVED IN GENERATING THE SYSTEM, THE COUNTYWIDE
15 SYSTEM KPI'S. THE GENERATION OF THESE EXPANDED KPI'S IS AN
16 ITERATIVE PROCESS THAT REQUIRES DEEP COORDINATION AND
17 COLLABORATION BETWEEN VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND LAHSA. WE
18 ARE IMMENSELY GRATEFUL TO OUR COUNTY AND LAHSA PARTNERS,
19 INCLUDING THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE, INTERNAL SERVICES
20 DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
21 HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
22 SOCIAL SERVICES, WITH A SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CHIEF
23 INFORMATION OFFICE, WHO WILL BE GENERATING THE KPI'S THROUGH
24 THE COUNTY'S INFO HUB DATABASE. WE WANTED TO, THIS IS, I WANT
25 TO FULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS IS A BIT OF A TEASER TO PREPARE



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1 AND LET YOU KNOW THAT WE WILL HAVE SYSTEM-WIDE KPI'S
2 REPRESENTING COUNTY DATA AND LOSS OF DATA THAT WILL BE POSTED
3 PUBLICLY, WILL BE FULLY TRANSPARENT, WILL BE SHARED WITH THE
4 BOARD, WILL BE SHARED WITH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL
5 HOMELESSNESS, AND WE WILL BE USING THOSE TO HELP INFORM HOW WE
6 ARE USING OUR RESOURCES AND TO HOLD OURSELVES ACCOUNTABLE AND
7 TO MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT WHEN TO PIVOT WHEN WE'RE SEEING TRENDS
8 THAT WE NEED TO BE RESPONSIVE TO. I NEXT WANT, WE NEXT WANT TO
9 TALK ABOUT CURRENT TRENDS IN THE FAMILY SYSTEM. WHILE CURRENT
10 EFFORTS CONTINUE TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS AMONG ALL
11 POPULATIONS, WE WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THE INCREASED PRESSURES THAT
12 THE FAMILY SYSTEM IS EXPERIENCING. IT HAS GROWN INCREASINGLY
13 TRANSPARENT IN THE DAY-TO-DAY EFFORTS OF PROVIDERS, FRONTLINE
14 STAFF, YOUR OFFICES, AND BOTH LASA AND THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE
15 THAT THERE ARE INCREASING NUMBERS OF UNSHELTERED FAMILIES IN
16 THE COUNTY. WHAT WE DO KNOW IS THAT THERE IS INCREASED
17 PRESSURE ON THE SYSTEM DRIVEN BY A RANGE OF DIFFERENT YET
18 INTERCONNECTED FACTORS, SOME OF WHICH ARE NOTED ON THIS SLIDE.
19 OUR TEAMS ARE WORKING QUICKLY TO DETERMINE IF THIS IS A NEW
20 NORM OR A ONE-TIME SURGE. DR. ADAMS KELLUM AND I ARE GOING TO
21 SHARE SOME OF THE DATA POINTS WE ARE USING TO HELP ILLUMINATE
22 THIS NEW CHALLENGE AND TO INFORM OUR PATH FORWARD. SOME OF THE
23 REASONS FOR THE INCREASE ARE LISTED ON THIS SLIDE, INCLUDING
24 RISING RENTS AND STAGNANT WAGES, A LACK OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING
25 AND PANDEMIC ERA SUPPORTS AND PROTECTIONS ENDING. ONE



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1 ADDITIONAL AREA IN WHICH WE ARE SEEING INCREASED DEMAND ON THE
2 SYSTEM IS CALWORKS. WE WANTED TO GET A REAL TIME PICTURE OF
3 THE PRESSURE ON OUR MAINSTREAM PROGRAMS. YOU CAN SEE HERE THAT
4 RECENT DPSS DATA INDICATES A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN CALWORKS
5 APPLICATIONS SINCE LAST YEAR OF 33%. THIS ONLY REPRESENTS A
6 PORTION OF THE FAMILIES WHO MAY NEED THIS TYPE OF ASSISTANCE
7 AS NOT ALL FAMILIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MAINSTREAM PROGRAMS LIKE
8 CALWORKS.

9

10 **DR. VALECIA ADAMS KELLUM:** AS YOU'VE SEEN, THE SYSTEM IS
11 DEFINITELY SERVING MORE FAMILIES. THIS SLIDE COMPARES Q1 FY
12 2223 TO Q1 FY 2324. AND WE ARE DEFINITELY SEEING A 45%
13 INCREASE IN FACT IN THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES WE ARE SERVING
14 THROUGHOUT OUR SYSTEM COMPARED TO LAST YEAR. WE HAVE
15 SIGNIFICANTLY HOUSED MORE FAMILIES IN INTERIM HOUSING AS WELL,
16 WHICH IS UP 77% COMPARED TO LAST YEAR. WE SEE AN INCREASE IN
17 DEMAND AND OUR SYSTEM IS BEING STRETCHED. AT THE SAME TIME,
18 FAMILIES ARE TAKING LONGER TO STABILIZE IN TIME-LIMITED
19 SUBSIDIES, WITH FEWER EXITS FROM OUR PERMANENT HOUSING
20 PROGRAMS. THIS ALSO MEANS THAT WITH FEWER EXITS, FEWER
21 FAMILIES CAN BE ENROLLED IN THE SUBSIDY PROGRAM. ONE THING WE
22 MUST FOCUS ON IS IMPROVED CAPACITY AND REIMAGINING RESOURCES
23 TO MEET THE INCREASED DEMAND. HERE IS WHAT WE ARE CURRENTLY
24 DOING TO IMPROVE OUR CAPACITY AND ADDRESS THIS EMERGENCY. WE
25 ARE BRINGING FAMILIES INDOORS IMMEDIATELY. JUST RECENTLY, LASA



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1 MOVED 27 FAMILIES, INCLUDING OVER 50 CHILDREN FROM SKID ROW
2 INTO MOTELS, AND OF THOSE, 7 FAMILIES ARE ALREADY IN PERMANENT
3 HOUSING THANKS TO OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH DHS AND OTHER.

4
5 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** I THINK WE MAY HAVE MISSED SOME OTHER SLIDES.
6 DR. ADAMS KELLUM WAS TAKING US THROUGH OUR AGENDA AND WE HAD
7 MISSED A SLIDE, SO I'M GONNA CATCH US UP REAL QUICK AND THEN
8 WE'LL COME BACK. OKAY. THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE IN LHASA WANTED
9 TO CAPTURE A REAL-TIME SNAPSHOT THROUGH ENGAGEMENT WITH THE
10 FAMILY SOLUTIONS CENTERS. TO GET A BETTER PICTURE OF THE
11 SYSTEM, THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE ASKED LAWSA TO CONDUCT AN AD
12 HOC SURVEY OF PROVIDER RESPONSE TIMES AND THE NUMBER OF
13 FAMILIES REFERRED BY PHONE AND EMAIL WHO ARE WAITING FOR A
14 RESPONSE. THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED FROM MARCH 11TH TO MARCH
15 20TH AND WE FOUND THAT DURING THE TIME PERIOD A TOTAL OF 418
16 FAMILIES COUNTYWIDE WERE WAITING FOR A RESPONSE FROM A
17 PROVIDER AFTER REACHING OUT FOR ASSISTANCE. THE NUMBER OF
18 FAMILIES REQUESTING SERVICE AND RESPONSE WAIT TIME VARIED
19 ACROSS SERVICE PLANNING AREAS FROM A LOW OF 10 TO A HIGH OF
20 133, WITH FAMILIES WAITING FOR 2 TO 15 BUSINESS DAYS FOR A
21 CALLBACK. A FEW IMPORTANT NOTES ON THESE NUMBERS, THESE
22 FIGURES DO NOT ACCOUNT FOR WALK-INS, WHICH ARE SEEN THE SAME
23 DAY, AND THERE'S A SEPARATE PROCESS IN PLACE TO ENSURE
24 IMMEDIATE RESPONSE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REFERRALS AND
25 EMERGENCY TRANSFERS. STAFF FOLLOWED UP ON THESE DATA POINTS



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1 WITH PROVIDERS TO GATHER QUALITATIVE INFORMATION SUCH AS A
2 HIGHER OVERALL DEMAND IN ITS RELATIONSHIP TO UNDERSTAFFING.
3 DR. ADAMS KELLIN WILL SPEAK MORE TO THIS IN JUST A FEW SLIDES.
4 BEFORE I HAND IT BACK TO HER HOWEVER, I'M GONNA PROVIDE A HIGH
5 LEVEL OVERVIEW OF OUR PLAN TO ADDRESS THE INCREASED PRESSURE
6 ON THE FAMILY SYSTEM. SO, LASA AND THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE
7 HAVE BEEN WORKING TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY AND IDENTIFY RESOURCES
8 TO IMMEDIATELY BRING FAMILIES INSIDE WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY
9 INVESTING IN EXPANDING PERMANENT HOUSING SOLUTIONS. OUR ANNUAL
10 FUNDING RECOMMENDATION REPRESENTS OUR VISION FOR THE YEAR
11 BASED ON DATA AND EXPERIENCE, BUT IT ALSO ALLOWS THE ABILITY
12 TO SWIFTLY MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO ADDRESS EMERGING AND URGENT
13 NEEDS. WITH A \$10 MILLION REALLOCATION OF MEASURE H FUNDING,
14 THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE AND LOSS ARE ABLE TO RESPOND SWIFTLY
15 TO THIS NEED IN THE FAMILY SYSTEM. WHILE OUR ULTIMATE GOAL FOR
16 FAMILIES IS PERMANENT HOUSING WHERE THEY CAN ACHIEVE STABILITY
17 FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN, THERE'S A CLEAR NEED TO
18 SURGE MOTELS AND RAPID RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT BRINGING THE
19 UNSHELTERED FAMILIES WE SEE TODAY INSIDE. IT IS ALSO VITAL
20 THAT WE CREATE A BALANCED SYSTEM TO ENHANCE THROUGHPUT FOR
21 FAMILIES FOCUSED ON AN INTERIM SURGE IN MOTELS TO MEET CURRENT
22 INCREASED DEMAND WHILE RIGHT-SIZING HOUSING NAVIGATION TO
23 ENSURE THAT WE CAN MOVE FAMILIES OUT OF INTERIM HOUSING AND
24 INTO PERMANENT HOUSING SOLUTIONS TO DESIGN THE SOLUTION. WE'RE
25 DRAWING ON TODAY'S QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DATA POINTS AS



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1 WELL AS PAST EXPERIENCES WITH SURGES IN THE FAMILY SYSTEM.
2 WE'VE LEARNED THAT WE CANNOT SOLELY FOCUS ON SURGING INTERIM
3 HOUSING WITHOUT ENSURING THAT THERE ARE SUFFICIENT RESOURCES
4 TO HELP FAMILIES MOVE THROUGH THE SYSTEM. THESE INVESTMENTS
5 MUST HAPPEN IN TANDEM. DR. ADAMS KELLEM IS GOING TO WALK US
6 THROUGH SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THIS PLAN.

7

8 **DR. VALECIA ADAMS KELLUM:** NOW IT'S MY TURN AGAIN. THANK YOU.
9 SO, AS I WAS SAYING PREVIOUSLY, WE ARE DOING WHAT WE CAN TO
10 IMPROVE CAPACITY AND REIMAGINE OUR RESOURCES. WE ACTUALLY JUST
11 RECENTLY MOVED ABOUT 27 FAMILIES, INCLUDING OVER 50 CHILDREN
12 FROM SKID ROW INTO MOTELS. AND ABOUT 7 FAMILIES, AS I SAID
13 BEFORE, HAVE ALREADY MOVED INTO PERMANENT HOUSING. AND I'LL
14 TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT HOW THAT HAPPENED. PART OF IT IS
15 WE'RE USING THE ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION FUNDS THAT CAME THROUGH
16 IN THE FIRST ROUND, AND THAT'S HELPING FUND TIME LIMIT
17 SUBSIDIES FOR MASS RELEASING. WE ARE ALSO DOING OUR BEST TO
18 MAXIMIZE OUR EXISTING RESOURCES. WE'RE REALIZING THAT WE NEED
19 TO RIGHT SIZE OUR ALLOCATION OF MEASURE H VERSUS DPSS DOLLARS.
20 WE KNOW NOT EVERY FAMILY QUALIFIES FOR DPSS SO WE WANT TO MAKE
21 SURE WE HAVE THE RIGHT RESOURCES ALLOCATED FOR THE NEED. WE'RE
22 ALSO GOING TO INCREASE FUNDING AND ALSO MAKE SOME NECESSARY
23 SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS AS SHREE MENTIONED, INFUSING THE \$10
24 MILLION IN RESERVES INTO THE FAMILY SYSTEM IMMEDIATELY TO HELP
25 RELIEVE SOME PRESSURE WE'VE ALSO WORKED WITH DPSS TO MAKE THAT



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1 FUNDING MORE FLEXIBLE. I MEAN THAT IS SOMETHING WHEN I WAS A
2 SERVICE PROVIDER WAS REALLY IMPORTANT AND MAKES A DIFFERENCE
3 IN SERVING EVERY FAMILY THAT COMES THROUGH THE DOOR. SO, AS I
4 SAID, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING TO BRING ON UNITS DEDICATED TO
5 FAMILIES THROUGH OUR MASTER LEASING PROGRAM. WE HAVE SECURED
6 ABOUT 58 UNITS AND HAVE MORE IN THE PIPELINE. WE'RE ALSO
7 REIMAGINING AND ENHANCING OUR SHALLOW SUBSIDY PROGRAM. THIS
8 WILL HELP FAMILIES STEP DOWN OUT OF TIME-LIMITED SUBSIDIES.
9 THIS WILL FREE UP MORE RESOURCES, BUT ALSO PREVENT FAMILIES
10 WHO STILL NEED A LITTLE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM FALLING BACK
11 INTO HOMELESSNESS. STAFFING SHORTAGES CONTINUE TO BE ALARMING
12 AND VERY TAXING TO OUR SYSTEM. SO, WE'LL BE HELPING PROVIDERS
13 FILL VACANT POSITIONS THROUGH SPA-SPECIFIC JOB FAIRS. WE'LL
14 HELP WITH SOME HANDS-ON RECRUITING SUPPORT BY HIRING TEMPORARY
15 WORKERS, AND WE THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE
16 TO PARTNER WITH WORKFORCE PROGRAMS SUCH AS CAREERS FOR A CAUSE
17 TO CREATE A PIPELINE OF WORKERS INTO HOMELESS SERVICES.

18
19 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** THANK YOU. I JUST WANT TO WRAP UP BY
20 ACKNOWLEDGING AND THANKING DR. ADAMS-KELLUM AND THE ENTIRE
21 LASA TEAM. THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE TEAM AND THE LASA TEAM HAVE
22 BEEN WORKING VERY DILIGENTLY ON TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE
23 MAGNITUDE OF THE, WHAT WE'RE SEEING WITH FAMILIES IN OUR
24 HOMELESS RESPONSE SYSTEM, AND ON IDENTIFYING SOLUTIONS, AND
25 IDENTIFYING FUNDING THAT WE CAN QUICKLY INVEST MORE FUNDING IN



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1 PERMANENT HOUSING RESOURCES TO HELP THESE FAMILIES GET BACK
2 INTO PERMANENT HOUSING. BUT WE KNOW THAT THAT DOES TAKE A
3 LITTLE BIT TIME AND SO WE ARE DEFINITELY INVESTING IN DOING
4 SOME BRIDGE FUNDING IN INTERIM HOUSING TO BRING THOSE FAMILIES
5 INSIDE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION. I
8 KNOW THAT IN THE SPIRIT OF TRANSPARENCY, NOT ONLY HAVE WE BEEN
9 HAVING THESE SET MATTERS ON OUR PROGRESS ON THE EMERGENCY, WE
10 ALSO HAVE SET MEETINGS HERE AT THIS FULL BOARD ON OUR PROGRESS
11 ON BEDS. WE CREATED THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHERE I KNOW YOU
12 PARTICIPATE AS WELL AND ARE IN ATTENDANCE FOR US TO BE ABLE TO
13 COMMUNICATE WITH YOU. YOU ALSO ATTEND LASA MEETINGS.
14 OBVIOUSLY, OUR CEO DOES, BUT SO DOES SHEREE AND I AND A COUPLE
15 OF US SERVE ON LAHSA. WE ALL SERVE ON THE LACASSA BOARD. SO,
16 THERE'S A LOT OF PLACES WHERE WE ARE PUBLICLY TALKING ABOUT
17 OUR PROGRESS AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THIS UPDATE HERE
18 TODAY. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

19

20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I
21 WANT TO ECHO YOUR THANKS ABOUT THE UPDATES. I FELT AND FEEL
22 VERY STRONGLY THAT WE HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY AS A FULL BOARD,
23 AND THE PUBLIC CAN SEE AND HEAR THE PROGRESS WE'RE MAKING. I
24 CAN'T WAIT AND I'M THRILLED THAT THE 2 AGENCIES ARE WORKING
25 TOGETHER ON COMING UP WITH KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS. I THINK



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1 IT WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT. AND I APPRECIATE TODAY'S FOCUS ON
2 FAMILIES. I HAVE HEARD FROM PROVIDERS THAT THEY'RE THE BIGGEST
3 CHALLENGE, AND THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE IN SERVING FAMILIES IS
4 AVAILABLE FUNDING. AND I HAVE TO SAY, I HAVE A GROWING
5 CONCERN. FIRST OF ALL, I REMEMBER WHEN ANSEL WOULD COME TO
6 SACRAMENTO AND EASILY 15 YEARS AGO BEGAN BRINGING BAR CHARTS
7 SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CALWORKS FAMILIES THAT WERE UNHOUSED.
8 AND HE KNEW THEY WERE UNHOUSED BECAUSE THEY NO LONGER HAD AN
9 ADDRESS TO RECEIVE THEIR CALWORKS CHECK. AND EVERY YEAR THE
10 BAR KEPT GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER, AND I WOULD POST IT ON MY
11 FRONT DOOR. SO, LIKE THIS DIDN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT. WE SAW IT
12 COMING. AND MY CONCERN AS I LOOK AT THE STATE BUDGET NOW AND
13 THERE ARE PROSPECTIVE CUTS TO SINGLE ALLOCATION, I HOPE AND
14 PRAY, I'M KNOCKING ON WOOD AND CROSSING MY FINGERS, THAT WE
15 DON'T GET TO A POSITION THAT THE STATE ONCE AGAIN REDUCES THE
16 CALWORKS BENEFIT AND MAKES IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR THESE
17 FAMILIES WHO ARE ALREADY RECEIVING NOT ENOUGH TO LIVE ON TO BE
18 ABLE TO AFFORD HOUSING. AND SO, I HOPE WE DON'T, I HOPE WE'VE
19 LEARNED FROM THE PAST AND THAT WE CONTINUE TO MAKE THE
20 PROGRESS. WHEN I SAY WE, NOT JUST US, BUT THE STATE AND
21 EVERYBODY WHO HAS A ROLE TO PLAY IN THIS. THANK YOU FOR SLIDE
22 3. YOU MAY NOT HAVE SEEN ME, BUT I TOOK A PICTURE OF IT
23 BECAUSE I'M GONNA KEEP IT IN MY PHONE. SO, WHEN I AM STOPPED
24 AT COSTCO OR TAKING MY TRASH CANS TO THE CURB OF MY FAMILY,
25 FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS, I OFTEN AM, AND MY CONSTITUENTS.



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1 WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE RVS? I'M GOING TO SHOW THEM THAT
2 CURRENT SLIDE TO SHOW THAT REALLY AGGRESSIVE, WONDERFUL NUMBER
3 OF OVER 300 RVS REMOVED AND PEOPLE HOUSED. THANK YOU FOR THAT.
4 LIKE I SAID, IT WILL BE ON MY PHONE SO I CAN PULL IT UP
5 QUICKLY AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE ONGOING PROGRESS SO WE CAN
6 ACTUALLY SEE AND SHOW THE PUBLIC THE PROGRESS THAT'S BEING
7 MADE AND HOW HARD IT IS, MUCH LIKE FAMILIES, TO MAKE SURE THAT
8 WE ARE MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE UNHOUSED BY OFFERING THEM AN
9 OPTION THAT WORKS FOR THEM. AND SO, I KNOW BOTH OF YOU ARE
10 WORKING VERY, VERY HARD ON THAT. SO, WITH YOUR INDULGENCE,
11 MADAM CHAIR, TWO QUICK QUESTIONS. HOW MANY AREAS WILL SEE A
12 PATHWAY HOME THIS YEAR? WHAT ARE OUR HOMELESS INITIATIVES'
13 GOALS FOR HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BE BROUGHT INTO HOMES THIS
14 YEAR. WE'VE SEEN ON SLIDE 3 THE NUMBER, BUT MY QUESTION IS,
15 WHAT'S OUR GOAL?

16
17 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION. WE ARE MOVING
18 INTO A PHASE WHERE WE ANTICIPATE DOING A PATHWAY HOME
19 APPROXIMATELY EVERY TWO WEEKS. THE SIZE OF INDIVIDUALS HELPED
20 IN EACH ENCAMPMENT TO COME INSIDE TYPICALLY RANGES FROM 20 TO
21 40. I'M GOING TO HAVE TO DO THE QUICK MATH ON THAT IN MY HEAD,
22 SO IF YOU CAN INDULGE ME WITH THAT. BUT YEAH, SO WE ARE
23 ANTICIPATING HELPING A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF PEOPLE. WE DO
24 HAVE WRITTEN GOALS. I APOLOGIZE THEY WERE INCLUDED IN OUR ONE-



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1 YEAR REPORT. I NEED TO GO LOOK THAT UP AND I CAN MAKE SURE WE
2 GET IT TO YOUR OFFICE.

3

4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. I APPRECIATE THAT.
5 AND THE MASTER LEASING, WHICH IS AMAZING, WHICH HELPS US GET
6 TO BIGGER NUMBERS QUICKER. SO, AS WE TALKED ABOUT, THE FUNDING
7 IS CHALLENGING FOR THE FAMILY SYSTEM, YOU KNOW, AND THE FACT
8 THAT THE WAY IN WHICH THE FUNDING IS CURRENTLY ALLOCATED FOR
9 THE FAMILY SYSTEM, HOW WILL WE ENSURE THAT CALLS ARE GOING TO
10 BE RETURNED MORE QUICKLY FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS FROM OUR
11 FAMILY SOLUTIONS CENTERS? YOU KNOW, WHAT ARE WE DOING TO HELP
12 FAMILIES WHO NEED IT?

13

14 **DR. VALECIA ADAMS KELLUM:** I THINK THE KPI'S WILL HELP US
15 BECAUSE IT SETS GOALS FOR ENGAGEMENT. I THINK BRINGING IN MORE
16 FOLKS FROM CAREERS FOR A CAUSE AND FILLING SOME OF THOSE
17 OPENINGS WITH PEOPLE WHO'VE LIVED THE EXPERIENCE OF
18 HOMELESSNESS OR STRUGGLE WITH POVERTY I THINK IS ALSO REALLY
19 IMPORTANT. LIVE EXPERTS CAN BE A TREMENDOUS ASSET IN THIS WORK
20 AND I THINK THE INCREASED INVESTMENT OVERALL WILL JUST ASSURE
21 THE FAMILY PROVIDERS THAT WE HEAR THEM. THEY'VE HEARD ALL OF
22 YOU AND KNOW YOUR CONCERNS, AND I THINK PROVIDING ADDITIONAL
23 RESOURCES WILL MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

24

25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. AND IN KEEPING WITH



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1 THE KPI'S, AND WE TALKED ABOUT, WE SAW THE SLIDE ON THE HIRING
2 OF STAFF, I THINK RETENTION OF STAFF IN THE SECTOR IS
3 IMPORTANT. ARE WE IN A POSITION, ARE WE GOING TO BE ABLE TO
4 COMPETE, ARE WE GOING TO BE IN A POSITION TO PAY LIVABLE
5 WAGES, TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO STAY IN THE SECTOR BECAUSE I'VE
6 HEARD THE MAYOR, I'VE HEARD OTHERS RESPOND WITH SHOCK IN
7 LEARNING WHAT WE ARE PAYING PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING THIS
8 EMOTIONALLY OVERWHELMING PHYSICALLY LABOR INTENSIVE WORK. AND
9 SO HOW ARE WE THERE?

10

11 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** YEAH, I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN ME
12 IN RESPONDING TO THIS ONE BECAUSE YOU ARE SO MUCH IN THE
13 MIDDLE OF IT AND LEADING IN THIS SPACE. I WOULD ADD QUICKLY
14 FROM THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE PERSPECTIVE, WE HAVE BEEN SEEKING
15 TO MAKE HEADWAY IN THIS AREA. WE WERE ABLE TO ON THE, FOR
16 INTERIM HOUSING PROVIDERS, WE WERE ABLE TO INCREASE THE RATES
17 FOR INTERIM HOUSING PROVIDERS WHO ARE CONTRACTED THROUGH LAHSA
18 WITH COUNTY FUNDING EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 OF THIS YEAR. SO THAT
19 RATE INCREASE HAS ALREADY GONE IN PLACE. THAT WAS AN INTERIM
20 STEP AS WE'RE WORKING ON A STANDARDIZED RATE STRUCTURE THAT WE
21 WILL USE FOR INTERIM HOUSING AS WE GO FORWARD. IT'S
22 ANTICIPATED THAT LAHSA WILL PUT THE INTERIM HOUSING PORTFOLIO
23 OUT FOR SOLICITATION OVER THE SUMMER TO HAVE THOSE NEW
24 AGREEMENTS GO IN PLACE WITH THAT RATE STRUCTURE IN JANUARY OF
25 2025. BUT WE'VE ALREADY DONE AN INITIAL INVESTMENT TO INCREASE



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1 RATES ON INTERIM HOUSING. THE FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS THAT
2 YOUR BOARD APPROVED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025, IN ADDITION TO
3 SUPPORTING RATE INCREASES IN INTERIM HOUSING, ALSO SUPPORT
4 INCREASES ACROSS THE BOARD. SO, THERE ARE INCREASES ACROSS OUR
5 CASE MANAGERS, OUR HOUSING NAVIGATORS, OUR STAFF WHO SUPPORT
6 CLIENTS IN TIME-LIMITED SUBSIDIES. SO THOSE WERE ALL BUILT
7 INTO THE 24-25 FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS THAT YOUR BOARD
8 APPROVED.

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** EXCELLENT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
11 APPRECIATE THAT.

12

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

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I'M SORRY. I THINK, ARE YOU GOING TO,
16 DO YOU WANT TO RESPOND OR NO?

17

18 DR. VALECIA ADAMS KELLUM NO, I THINK, I THINK SHE HIT ALL THE
19 POINTS. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU,
22 MADAM.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU FOR
25 THE PRESENTATION TO BOTH OF YOU. IT'S GREAT TO HEAR THAT YOU



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1 ARE WORKING TOGETHER. THIS IS REALLY A GAME CHANGER, I THINK,
2 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, AND IT'S GOOD NEWS FOR OUR
3 CONSTITUENTS AND THE PUBLIC. BUT I DO WANT TO SAY THAT I AM
4 CONCERNED ABOUT THE NEED TO REALLY RAMP UP MORE SERVICES FOR
5 OUR FAMILIES, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF WHAT WE READ IN THE LA
6 TIMES, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHAT THE REALITY IS. WE'RE SEEING
7 A LOT OF FAMILIES OUT ON SKID ROW, BUT ALSO AROUND THE COUNTY
8 OVERALL, AND EVEN WHEN WE'RE FACED WITH TRYING TO HELP A WOMAN
9 WITH HER CHILDREN AND SHE'S A DV VICTIM, MANY TIMES THEY WON'T
10 TAKE HER FAMILY. AND SO WHAT ARE WE DOING TO KIND OF ADDRESS
11 THAT CRISIS RIGHT NOW?

12
13 **DR. VALECIA ADAMS KELLUM:** THANK YOU SO MUCH AND I ASKED MY
14 TEAM TO PROVIDE ME WITH SOME ADDITIONAL NOTES BECAUSE I
15 THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAVE SOME CONCERNS AND WANT SOME ADDITIONAL
16 INFORMATION ABOUT THE SKID ROW FAMILIES. I JUST WANNA BREAK
17 THAT DOWN FOR YOU. AND I WILL SAY, WHAT MADE ME REALLY PROUD
18 IS BETWEEN LASA AND THE COUNTY TEAMS, LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER
19 THAT REPORT HIT, THOSE FAMILIES WERE HOUSED. AND THAT JUST
20 SHOWS THE SUPPORT WE HAVE FROM ALL OF YOU AND ALREADY THE
21 MANDATE THAT WE ARE STEPPING UP AND PROTECTING KIDS IS WHAT
22 ALLOWED ME TO MOVE SEAMLESSLY AND THE TEAM. WE NOW HAVE ABOUT
23 20 FAMILIES IN THE HOTEL AND THAT REPRESENTS 78 INDIVIDUALS,
24 35 ADULTS AND 43 MINORS. THERE'S A TOTAL OF 63 MIGRANTS IN
25 THAT MIX. 30 MIGRANT ADULTS AND 33 MIGRANT MINORS. 15 WERE



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1 NON-MIGRANT INDIVIDUALS AND 5 NON-MIGRANT ADULTS AND 10 NON-
2 MIGRANT MINORS. IN THE TAYLOR LOFTS THAT I MENTIONED WHERE
3 WE'VE DONE SOME PERMANENT HOUSING DUE TO MASS RELEASING,
4 THERE'S 24 TOTAL INDIVIDUALS, 13 ADULTS, 11 MINORS. SO, WE'VE
5 MADE SOME HEADWAY. WE HAVE A TEAM OUT RIGHT NOW BECAUSE WE'VE
6 LEARNED THAT SOME OF THE FAMILIES THAT WENT TO THE MISSION
7 DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO PAY THE RATES IT'S MINIMAL TO SOME OF
8 US BUT TO SOME FAMILIES IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO CONSIDER I THINK
9 IT'S \$200 OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT OF A FEE. SO, LASA'S GONNA
10 START PAYING THAT FEE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HI SO THAT THERE'S
11 NO BARRIER FOR FAMILIES STAYING INDOORS WHILE WE'RE WORKING ON
12 A MORE PERMANENT PLAN. SO, I'VE ASKED TEAMS TO STAY REMAIN
13 STATIONED OUT ON SKID ROW TO LOOK FOR THOSE FAMILIES. WE'RE
14 WORKING WITH CEGLINDA OF DHS AND ALEX ON MY TEAM IS VERY
15 CONNECTED. WE'RE MEETING WITH THE MISSIONS TO ENSURE THAT WE
16 CAN BE THAT SUPPORT, AND ALSO KEEPING THE MOTELS AWARE THAT WE
17 MAY HAVE LAST MINUTE URGENT NEEDS. IN ADDITION, WE'RE WORKING
18 WITH THE CES, THE FAMILY SYSTEM TEAM, TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE
19 PROVIDING SPACE FOR THOSE FAMILIES IN OUR SYSTEM AS WE CAN.
20 AND WORKING WITH THE LATINX TASK FORCE TO CONTINUE TO SEE WHAT
21 WORK WE CAN DO FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL POPULATION. YOU WANNA ADD
22 SOME MORE?

23
24 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** YEAH, JUST TO BUILD ON WHAT YOU SAID, AND
25 YOU'VE HIT IT THAT OUR CURRENT EXPERIENCE IS THAT THE OUTREACH



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SUPERVISORS

1 TEAMS WHO ARE IN SKID ROW ARE ABLE TO IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY
2 FAMILIES WHO THEY ARE SEEING UNSHELTERED IN SKID ROW, AND THEY
3 DO HAVE THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE. WE HAVE MADE THEM AVAILABLE
4 TO THEM TO BRING THOSE FAMILIES INSIDE IMMEDIATELY ON THE SAME
5 DAY. WE WANT, THAT NEEDS TO BE COUNTYWIDE. AND SO WE ARE, THE
6 RESOURCES THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, THE REPROGRAMMING OF THE
7 \$10 MILLION, WHICH IS ALSO GOING TO SUPPORT EXPANSION OF
8 INTERIM HOUSING TO IMMEDIATELY BRING FAMILIES INSIDE, WILL BE
9 COUNTYWIDE AND ALL OF THE OUTREACH TEAMS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO
10 THOSE RESOURCES.

11
12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO, I'M GLAD YOU TOUCHED ON THAT BECAUSE I
13 AM CONCERNED THAT SOME FAMILIES WILL END UP OR EVEN COMING
14 FROM THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY FOR MY DISTRICT AND WE HAVE
15 LITERALLY NOT ENOUGH UNITS. AND SO, I'M HOPING THAT YOU'LL
16 FOCUS THERE AS WELL BECAUSE SOME FAMILIES WON'T WANT TO STAY
17 NEAR OR BY SKID ROW UNFORTUNATELY AND THERE IS AN
18 OVERPOPULATION OF UNITS AND HOUSING THERE, I UNDERSTAND THAT.
19 BUT WE NEED TO REALLY STRESS FOR OUR CITIES, AND ESPECIALLY IN
20 OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS, SO THAT WE CAN HAVE THE MASTER
21 AGREEMENTS TO GET THE MOTELS OR HOTELS. AND THE OTHER THING IS
22 THAT WHILE WE MAY HAVE CHALLENGES WITH PROVIDERS BECAUSE OF
23 EVEN STAFFING AND LANGUAGE ABILITY, WHAT ARE WE DOING TO HELP
24 PROVIDE REFERRALS, FOR EXAMPLE, OIA WITH LEGAL DEFENSE AND
25 INFORMATION, JUST INFORMATION, ARE WE DOING THAT? WELL, IT'S A



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1 GREAT QUESTION. ONE OF THE REASONS WHY I STARTED THE MDCRT
2 TEAM, WHICH IS REALLY JUST THE CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM WITHIN
3 LASA, IS TO BE ABLE TO STEP UP AND RESPOND WHEREVER THE CALL
4 IS ACROSS THE COUNTY. SO IT IS THAT TEAM THAT WAS ABLE TO BE
5 OUT THERE, SECURE THOSE MOTEL ROOMS AND MOVE FAMILIES IN
6 IMMEDIATELY AND PROVIDE SOME GIFT CARDS AND THINGS THAT THEY
7 NEEDED TO FEED THEIR CHILDREN. WE'LL BE DOING THAT THROUGHOUT
8 THE COUNTY AND THAT TEAM IS GROWING AND WE'LL BE TALKING MORE
9 ABOUT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE RESPONSIVE BUT LAHSA IS ALSO
10 CREATING RELATIONSHIPS AND RESOURCES TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
11 MIGRANT FAMILIES ARE TRACKED TO GET THE SUPPORT THAT THEY
12 NEED. AND WE ARE HIRING SOME FOLKS WITH SPANISH-SPEAKING
13 BACKGROUND AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND SO FORTH. I HIRED A NUMBER
14 OF SPECIALISTS ON MY TEAM TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS, AND THIS IS
15 IN RESPONSE TO THE MOTION THAT YOU PUT FORTH. SO, WE'RE MAKING
16 SOME PROGRESS. YOU HAD TO BE PATIENT WITH US, AND I'M SORRY
17 FOR THAT, BUT WE HAVE MADE PROGRESS, AND I THINK YOU'D BE VERY
18 PLEASED. THANK YOU, AND DID YOU WANNA SAY SOMETHING, SHEREE?

19
20 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** I JUST WANNA SAY THAT IN THE SAN GABRIEL
21 VALLEY, ONE OF OUR CITIES HAS REALLY STEPPED UP, THE CITY OF
22 EL MONTE, WHO'S TAKEN IN MANY OF THE MIGRANTS FROM LA, FROM
23 UNION STATION AND OTHER PLACES IN THE CITY. AND I WANNA JUST
24 REALLY UNDERSCORE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THOSE PARTNERSHIPS ARE,
25 BUT TO ALSO SEEK OTHER CITIES THAT ARE ON THE CUSP OF POSSIBLY



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1 HELPING US OUT MORE. BECAUSE I THINK IN THE FUTURE, WE'RE
2 GONNA SEE A LOT MORE FAMILIES AND UNACCOMPANIED MINORS THAT
3 MAY BE 17 AND 18 YEARS OLD, BUT NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ANY OF OUR
4 SERVICES BECAUSE OF LEGAL STATUS. SO, I DON'T KNOW HOW WE'RE
5 GOING TO ADDRESS ALL OF THAT, BUT DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS?
6 BECAUSE, I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY THERE ARE COSTS ENGAGED. WHAT MONEY
7 CAN WE GO AFTER? ARE THERE ANY IDEAS, AND WHAT ARE YOUR
8 THOUGHTS ON THAT? DR. VALECIA ADAMS KELLUM ONE OF THE THINGS
9 THAT'S COME OUT OF YOUR MOTION IS THE CREATION OF THE TASK
10 FORCE ON LATINO HOMELESSNESS. AND THERE ARE EXPERTS AROUND
11 THAT TABLE WHO ARE ALREADY STARTING TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS.
12 SO WE WANT TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE YOU A DETAILED
13 REPORT AND UPDATE, AND THAT IS FORTHCOMING. I DON'T HAVE
14 IMMEDIATELY A RECOMMENDATION, BUT THAT GROUP OF EXPERTS ARE
15 WORKING ON RECOMMENDATIONS.

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WHEN CAN WE EXPECT THAT REPORT, DOCTOR?

18
19 **DR. VALECIA ADAMS KELLUM:** WELL, I CAN GIVE YOU AN UPDATE,
20 EVEN NEXT WEEK OF WHAT WE RECENTLY SUMMARIZED. IT'S NOT FULL
21 OF ALL THE DETAILS OF THE WORK THAT PROBABLY WON'T COME UNTIL
22 THE FALL, BUT I HAVE SOME INFORMATION THAT I CAN MAKE
23 AVAILABLE TO ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS, JUST SOME SUMMARY
24 THOUGHTS OF WHAT WE'RE COMING UP WITH AND SOME
25 RECOMMENDATIONS, PARTICULARLY AROUND RESOURCES THAT WE CAN



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1 MAKE AVAILABLE IN TERMS OF WHERE WE CAN GO FOR FUNDRAISING AND
2 TO GROW THE DOLLARS AVAILABLE, I THINK THAT'S TAKING US MORE
3 TIME. BUT I'LL GET THAT SUMMARY TOO.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I REALLY APPRECIATE BOTH OF YOU
6 AND YOUR STAFFS FOR WORKING WITH MY STAFF AND MY DEPUTY ON
7 HOMELESSNESS AS WELL AS THE PROVIDERS. I KNOW SOME RIGHT HERE
8 ON SKID ROW HAVE DONE PHENOMENAL JOBS, THE PROVIDERS, AND THEY
9 ARE ALSO, WE'RE HEARING FROM THEM THAT THEY'RE STRETCHED THIN,
10 THEY'RE LOSING STAFF, IT'S HARD TO RETAIN THEM. AND I KNOW WE
11 GAVE THEM A BUMP UP IN THEIR PROVIDER SERVICE ALLOCATIONS, BUT
12 IT ISN'T, IT'S NOT EVEN HALF OF WHAT THEY REQUESTED. SO, MORE
13 WORK TO BE DONE. BUT THANK YOU BOTH, I APPRECIATE YOU. THANK
14 YOU.

15

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

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU,
19 SHEREE, AND DR. ADAMS KELLUM. THERE'S NO QUESTION. I MEAN, I
20 LISTENED TO YOU TALK ABOUT THE HOUSING AND WE'RE GOING TO HIT
21 A LOGJAM. WE HAVE HIT A LOGJAM, BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT WE WANNA
22 GET PEOPLE INTO PERMANENT HOUSING. WE'RE DOING TEMPORARY
23 HOUSING AS A STOPGAP, WHICH IS GONNA END UP BEING PERMANENT
24 HOUSING, WHICH I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S A BAD THING, BUT IT'S
25 THE REALITY. I THINK THAT WE ARE GOING TO BE PIVOTING IN TERMS



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1 OF HOW WE ARE PROVIDING HOUSING BECAUSE THE REALITY IS WHEN I
2 READ THE ARTICLES ABOUT THE SLOWDOWN IN BUILDING TAKING PLACE,
3 IT CAUSES ME PAUSE FOR TWO REASONS. NUMBER 1, AFFORDABILITY OF
4 PEOPLE WANTING TO BUY A HOME, AND NUMBER 2, US BEING ABLE TO
5 PLACE THOSE THAT ARE UNHOUSED QUICKLY. AND SO, I THINK WE AS A
6 BOARD NEED TO COLLECTIVELY THINK ABOUT WHAT WE CAN DO TO HELP
7 SPUR THAT GROWTH. NOW, I WAS UP IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
8 YESTERDAY AND I WITNESSED AND I WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREE ON THE
9 FAMILY ISSUE. I WITNESSED FAMILIES AND TALKED TO FAMILIES WHO
10 FOR THE FIRST TIME ARE NOT AFRAID FOR THEIR CHILD TO GO OUT
11 AND PLAY. SO, I'M PUTTING ALL MY MOTELS ON NOTICE IN THE
12 ANTELOPE VALLEY THAT I'M PERSONALLY GOING TO COME AFTER THEM
13 BECAUSE WHEN I HEAR THE STORIES THAT THEY TOLD ME, ONE MOTHER
14 SAID SHE HAD TO SIT IN HER CAR TO WATCH THE DOOR BECAUSE
15 PEOPLE WERE BREAKING IN AND SHE WAS IN FEAR OF HER CHILDREN
16 GETTING MOLESTED. HOW CAN WE AS A SOCIETY ALLOW THAT TO
17 HAPPEN? HOW IS THAT OKAY? THAT COULD BE HOUSING. THEY WERE
18 STAYING THERE. BUT BECAUSE SHE PUT HER CHILD, 6 CHILDREN BY
19 THE WAY, WELFARE FIRST, SHE CHOSE TO LIVE IN HER CAR. AND IF
20 NOT FOR THE SIERRA AND HOPE FOR THE VALLEY, SHE'D PROBABLY
21 STILL BE IN HER CAR. SO I KNOW THE NAME OF THE MOTEL UP THERE,
22 AND I KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, AND I KNOW THE FEAR, AND BY THE
23 WAY, A FATHER CORROBORATED THE STORY BECAUSE HE HAS 2
24 CHILDREN. MOTHER OF THE CHILD, CHILDREN DIED, AND SO HE'S A
25 SINGLE FATHER LIVING THERE. AND EVERYTHING SHE SAID, HE SAID,



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1 I WOULDN'T EVEN LET MY CHILD WALK OUTSIDE WITHOUT ME BEING
2 THERE. AND EVEN WHEN I WAS THERE, NOT SAFE. I WANNA KNOW IF WE
3 CAN TAKE THESE OVER AND CONVERT THEM INTO OH, I'M ALL OVER IT.
4 AND THE GOOD NEWS IS UP IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, EMINENT DOMAIN
5 IS ALIVE AND WELL FOR THOSE THAT ARE DOING THINGS THAT ARE
6 INAPPROPRIATE. AND I WILL WORK WITH BOTH THE CITY OF PALMDALE
7 AND THE CITY OF LANCASTER TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE FACILITIES
8 THAT ARE HARBORING SEX TRAFFICKERS THAT ARE DOING THINGS THAT
9 ARE ILLEGAL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE SO THAT WE CAN CONVERT THAT
10 INTO HOUSING. AND TO ANYONE OUT THERE IN ANY CITY THAT IS
11 CONCERNED ABOUT THIS, OUR PROGRAMS, I WILL PERSONALLY TAKE YOU
12 ON A TOUR OF THE SIERRA. THAT WOULD BE A BETTER NEIGHBOR THAN
13 THE NEIGHBORS THAT ARE IN THE MOTELS RIGHT NOW THAT ARE DOING
14 THINGS THAT ARE HAVING A LOT OF CALLS FOR SERVICE. AND SO I'M
15 GONNA BE WORKING WITH MY CITIES AND I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU
16 ALL, BUT I KNOW THERE ARE CITIES THAT ARE PUSHING BACK, BUT I
17 WILL CALL, I WILL PULL THE CALLS FOR SERVICE FOR THOSE MOTELS
18 THAT THEY'RE PUSHING BACK ON AND THEN ASK THEM WHAT THEY'RE
19 GONNA DO TO ADDRESS THE UNSAFE CONDITIONS THAT ARE TAKING
20 PLACE RIGHT NOW. AND THEN MY LAST ASK, I MEAN THIS IS MORE I'M
21 JUST GOING ON BECAUSE I WAS SO HEATED YESTERDAY WHEN I WAS
22 DRIVING DOWN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, HEARING THE STORIES OF THESE
23 FAMILIES WHO HAD A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD BUT WERE SO IN FEAR OF
24 THEIR CHILDREN'S SAFETY THEY CHOSE NOT TO STAY IN THE MOTEL.
25 AND IF YOU TALK TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT, THEY KNOW THERE'S CALL



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1 FOR SERVICE HERE ALL THE TIME AND THEY PROBABLY WOULD
2 ENCOURAGE THEM NOT TO STAY THERE. MY LAST IS GOING TO BE
3 PUBLIC HEALTH. IS PUBLIC HEALTH PLAYING A ROLE WITH US IN
4 ADDRESSING SOME OF THESE PLACES WHERE WE ARE AND ACTUALLY
5 WE'RE PROVIDING VOUCHERS IN SITUATIONS WHERE THERE ARE MOTELS
6 THAT ARE PROBABLY NOT UP TO PAR. ARE WE WORKING WITH PUBLIC
7 HEALTH TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE ABIDING BY PUBLIC HEALTH
8 STANDARDS SO THAT WE'RE NOT PUTTING INDIVIDUALS IN JEOPARDY.
9 AND I SAY THAT BECAUSE THE SIERRA, WHEN THEY TOOK IT OVER,
10 SEPTIC TANK BROKE, WATER WAS CONTAMINATED, AND THE WATER THAT
11 WAS BEING USED WAS BROWN WATER. SO, I MEAN, ACROSS THE BOARD,
12 I'VE GOT SO MANY QUESTIONS, BUT I JUST THINK WE HAVE AN
13 OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY CHANGE THE TRAJECTORY OF THOSE MOTELS
14 AND MAKE THEM INTO MORE PERMANENT

15
16 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** WE 100% AGREE AND YES AS WE KNOW WITH THE
17 PROPERTIES THAT WE'RE INVOLVED WITH OR ARE THE HOME KEY
18 PROPERTIES THEY'RE GOING THROUGH AND RENOVATION PROCESS AND
19 BEING RENOVATED AND UPGRADED. THOSE SPACES ARE A LITTLE BIT
20 DIFFERENT THAN THE OTHER HOTELS THAT ARE BEING USED
21 OCCASIONALLY AS INTERIM HOUSING. HOWEVER, PUBLIC HEALTH IS
22 INVOLVED. THEY'RE INVOLVED IN OUR INTERIM HOUSING INSPECTIONS
23 AND REVIEWING INTERIM HOUSING PROPERTIES BEFORE WE GO IN AND
24 START USING THEM. GOOD.



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1 **DR. VALECIA ADAMS KELLUM:** AND I JUST WANNA SAY THANK YOU FOR
2 YOUR COMMENTS AND I TOTALLY AGREE. I'VE BEEN IN, SEEN SOME OF
3 THOSE MOTELS AND THAT'S WHY THE AMBASSADORS THAT WE HIRE IN
4 THE MOTEL PROGRAMS ARE SO IMPORTANT BECAUSE THEY MAKE AND
5 BRING A SENSE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY RULES AND GUIDELINES AND
6 I JUST TOTALLY AGREE THAT WE CAN TAKE THOSE SPACES OVER. I
7 ALSO WANT TO UNDERSCORE AND JUST APPRECIATE YOU LOOKING AT THE
8 REALITY OF OUR SITUATION. WE WILL SEE FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS
9 SPENDING MORE TIME IN INTERIM HOUSING. THE FACT OF THE MATTER
10 IS THERE WILL BE A BACKLOG. WE'VE GOTTA BUILD MORE PERMANENT
11 HOUSING. WE NEED MORE AFFORDABLE OPTIONS, BUT WE CAN'T LEAVE
12 PEOPLE ON THE STREETS TO DIE, AS YOU KNOW. SO, THERE IS A
13 MATERIAL REALITY TO THE TIMING PIECE, AND THAT'S WHY PERCENT
14 INCREASE OF PEOPLE MOVING OFF THE STREETS AND THROUGH IS WHAT
15 I FEEL IS SO IMPORTANT. THE TIMING PIECE WILL OFTEN BE DELAYED
16 IF WE DON'T HAVE ADEQUATE RESOURCES ON THE BACK END THERE.

17
18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND THEN MY LAST QUESTION
19 SLASH COMMENT IS WE ALSO HAVE A FEDERAL JUDGE THAT IS RECENTLY
20 EXPRESSED FRUSTRATION WITH A LACK OF TRANSPARENCY. AND AS THE
21 CHAIR OF LASA, OUR CHAIR, AS WELL AS THE MAYOR AND MYSELF, THE
22 ENTIRE BOARD HAS FOCUSED ON TRANSPARENCY. TRANSPARENCY, I
23 MEAN, WHATEVER YOU NEED TO SEE, WE'LL PROVIDE. MY ONE AREA OF
24 CONCERN, AND I KNOW WE'RE DOING THE, AND THAT WE'RE LEADING AN
25 AUDIT, IS ON THE PASSAGE OF PROP 1, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THE



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1 JUDGE HAS MENTIONED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND THE CITY'S
2 MENTIONED THEM AS WELL. DO WE HAVE A BASELINE RIGHT NOW THAT
3 WE CAN SHOW WE'RE PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES? BECAUSE MY
4 CONCERN IS AS PROP 1, I KNOW WE'VE GOT A MOTION TODAY, I THINK
5 YOU DID IT SUPERVISOR HAHN, AS WE ROLL OUT PROP 1, I THINK
6 THERE'S BEEN SOME TALK ABOUT IMPACT ON SERVICES. SO I WANT TO
7 KNOW WHAT THE THRESHOLD IS AND MAKE SURE THAT WE CAREFULLY
8 MONITOR THAT SIDE OF IT. WE'RE LOOKING AT IT FROM THE COUNTY
9 STANDPOINT, BUT MY FEAR IS THAT IT MAY BLEED OVER INTO WHAT
10 THE JUDGE IS LOOKING AT, AND I DON'T WANT IT TO APPEAR THAT WE
11 ARE INTENTIONALLY DOING ANYTHING. I THINK WE'RE ALL KIND OF
12 TRYING TO NAVIGATE PROP 1 RIGHT NOW AND FIGURE OUT WHAT THE
13 SERVICE IMPACT WILL BE. BUT I REALLY BELIEVE THAT WE NEED TO
14 BE TRANSPARENT WITH THE JUDGE ON THAT BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW
15 WHAT WE DON'T KNOW WHEN IT COMES TO THE IMPACT OF PROP 1,
16 WHICH IS WHY WE BROUGHT IN THE MOTION TODAY, OR YOU DID.
17 THAT'S ALL. DO YOU AGREE?

18
19 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** YES, ABSOLUTELY. THE PROVISION AND ALIGNMENT
20 OF OUR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES WITH OUR HOMELESS RESPONSE
21 SYSTEM IS ESSENTIAL TO HELPING TO BRING PEOPLE INSIDE AND
22 HELPING TO STABILIZE THEM. AND CERTAINLY, ANY IMPACT ON MHSA
23 FUNDING AND SERVICES, WE KNOW THAT SOME OF THE SERVICES ARE
24 CURRENTLY FUNDED WITH THOSE MHSA DOLLARS, SO THAT WILL BE
25 SOMETHING THAT I'M SURE WE'LL BE HEARING MORE ABOUT AND THAT



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1 DMH WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE US MORE DETAIL ON.

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3 **DR. VALECIA ADAMS KELLUM:** ALSO BEGINNING TO UNPACK WHAT A
4 REFERRAL LOOKS LIKE IN HMIS. OFTENTIMES WE'VE JUST SAID
5 REFERRAL TO COUNTY, NOT REFERRAL TO THIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OR
6 THAT COUNTY DEPARTMENT. SO, MY TEAM IS UNPACKING THAT AND
7 GOING THROUGH OUR DATA SO THAT WE CAN GIVE MORE SPECIFIC
8 INFORMATION ABOUT WHICH DEPARTMENTS THE OUTREACH TEAMS ARE
9 REFERRING TO AND THAT'S GOING TO BE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO
10 BEING MORE TRANSPARENT

11

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

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM, CHAIR, AND THANK YOU TOO.
15 I THINK EVERYBODY'S JUST, YOU KNOW, JUST THE VISUAL OF BOTH OF
16 YOU SITTING SIDE BY SIDE WORKING TOGETHER. IT MEANS A LOT TO
17 US, AND I HOPE IT MEANS A LOT TO THE PUBLIC. NEVER KNOW WHAT'S
18 IN THEIR MINDS ALL THE TIME, BUT I DO KNOW THAT THAT WAS
19 ALWAYS SUCH A BIG CRITICISM, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY DIDN'T
20 WORK TOGETHER. AND LASA ALSO WAS AN ENTITY THAT MANY PEOPLE
21 ALSO WONDERED, WAS THERE ANY COORDINATION? SO, IT'S GREAT
22 SEEING YOU WORK TOGETHER. WE'RE DOING THE SAME WORK REALLY,
23 AND WE HAVE THE SAME CONSTITUENTS, SO IT'S GREAT THAT WE'RE
24 WORKING TOGETHER. I JUST WANTED TO JUST HIGHLIGHT THE INSIDE
25 SAFE, THE PATHWAY HOME PROGRAMS. I REALLY THINK BOTH OF THOSE



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1 WERE GAME CHANGERS FOR US. AND I THINK IT'S UNFORTUNATE IT
2 TOOK US SO LONG TO FIGURE OUT THE ONE AT A TIME HELP WASN'T
3 GETTING US WHERE WE NEEDED TO AND WE NEEDED TO GRAB THE WHOLE
4 VILLAGE IN THE ENCAMPMENT TOGETHER AND BRING THEM INSIDE. AND
5 I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT'S WORKING. I WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT, I KNOW,
6 LINDSAY, YOU HIGHLIGHTED IT WHEN YOU SPOKE TO OUR CONTRACT
7 CITY'S FRIENDS LAST WEEK OR THE WEEK BEFORE THAT BECAUSE OF
8 PATHWAY HOME, RIGHT? THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL IS AT VIRTUAL 0
9 OF HOMELESS PEOPLE IN THEIR CITY. IT'S INCREDIBLE. I'M NOT
10 SURE WE EVER THOUGHT ANYONE WOULD GET THERE, BUT IT SHOWED
11 THAT IT WORKS. AND IT ALSO SHOWED THAT WE WERE ABLE TO BRING
12 INSIDE EVERY SINGLE PERSON THAT WAS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS
13 IN THAT CITY. AND IT KIND OF DEBUNKS THE MYTH THAT NOT
14 EVERYBODY'S GONNA WANT SERVICES, YOU CAN'T HELP EVERYBODY. I
15 THINK THAT WAS A GREAT EXAMPLE. IT WAS ONLY 45, BUT STILL, YOU
16 KNOW, I THINK THAT THAT WAS A GREAT MESSAGE. SO, I JUST WANTED
17 TO KEEP, YOU KNOW, LIFTING UP INSIDE SAFE AND PATHWAY HOME. I
18 JUST THINK THERE ARE TWO REALLY GOOD PROGRAMS. AND AGAIN, BUT
19 IT TAKES COORDINATION. I MEAN, IT WAS THE CITY OF LONG BEACH
20 THAT HELPED PROVIDE THE HOUSING, THE MOTELS FOR SIGNAL HILL.
21 SO THAT'S ANOTHER GOOD EXAMPLE OF CITIES WORKING TOGETHER AND
22 NOT BEING TERRITORIAL ABOUT HOW WE CAN HELP. HELP IS
23 UNIVERSAL. IT SHOULDN'T STOP AT GEOGRAPHICAL LINES. SO, I JUST
24 THINK THAT'S A GREAT EXAMPLE. I WAS, SHEREE, AT YOUR LAST
25 PRESENTATION, YOU TOUCHED ON IT. I ASKED YOU WHAT YOU WOULD



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1 NEED TO GET ONE PATHWAY HOME A WEEK, AND YOU SAID YOU WERE
2 WORKING ON ONE EVERY OTHER WEEK, BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE
3 STILL SAYING WE'RE WORKING ON THAT. WHAT, I KIND OF DON'T LET
4 MY STAFF USE THE WORD ING YOU'VE EITHER DONE IT OR YOU HAVEN'T
5 DONE IT THERE'S NO WORKING ON ISN'T THAT RIGHT. SO

6

7 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** YES

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WHERE ARE WHEN CAN WE SEE AND EVERY OTHER
10 WEEK PATHWAY HOME?

11

12 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** YEAH, THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION WE ARE
13 SCALING UP FOR THAT RIGHT NOW. THE FUNDING TO SUPPORT THAT IS
14 EFFECTIVE JULY 1. SO THAT WAS IN OUR FISCAL YEAR 24, 25
15 FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT WE ARE INCREASING OUR PACE TO GET
16 US THERE.

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, YOU'RE SAYING JULY 1, WE'LL BEGIN HAVING
19 ONE EVERY OTHER WEEK?

20

21 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** THAT'LL BE LIKE THE AVERAGE. IT MAY BE LIKE
22 SOMETIMES LIKE, YOU KNOW, ONE 1 WEEK, ONE THE NEXT WEEK, AND
23 THEN MAYBE IT'LL BE 2 OR 3 WEEKS, BUT THAT WILL BE THE AVERAGE
24 THAT WE'RE SEEKING TO HAVE, AN AVERAGE OF EVERY OTHER WEEK.

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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, THE RAMP UP WILL HAPPEN JULY 1ST?

2

3 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** YEAH.

4

5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. OKAY, GOOD,
6 BECAUSE I REALLY THINK THESE ARE SO EFFECTIVE AND SO GREAT.
7 AND JUST LISTENING TO SUPERVISOR BARGER, RIGHT, TALKING ABOUT
8 WE'RE GONNA COME IN THERE AND TAKE OVER YOUR MOTEL IF YOU'RE
9 NOT DOING RIGHT. WE CAN DO IT RIGHT. AND, BUT IT'S SO
10 SIGNIFICANT IN HOW WE'RE TAKING THESE ENCAMPMENTS AND GIVING
11 THEM, TAKING THEIR VILLAGE AND THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD AND JUST
12 TRANSPORTING THEM INTO A SAFE, CLEAN, INSIDE SPACE. ON THAT
13 IDEA, ACTUALLY IVAN, MY DEPUTY, THOUGHT ABOUT, WE'RE SEEING
14 MORE FAMILIES, RIGHT, SEEMS TO BE LIVING IN THEIR CARS. AND
15 WHILE FAMILIES AREN'T THE ONES WE USUALLY FIND IN ENCAMPMENTS,
16 WONDERING, AND MAYBE DR. ADAM KELLAN, YOU CAN SAY, DO YOU
17 THINK THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR AN INSIDE SAFE PATHWAY HOME
18 MODEL TO DEAL WITH ALL THE FAMILIES SLEEPING IN THEIR CARS. I
19 MEAN, THE MODEL IS JUST EVERYBODY IN, WE GOT A PLACE FOR YOU
20 TODAY. I MEAN, YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS.

21

22 **DR. VALECIA ADAMS KELLUM:** YES.

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IS THERE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THAT?

25



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1 **DR. VALECIA ADAMS KELLUM:** WELL, I'M A LITTLE BIASED AND I HOPE
2 MY MOM'S WATCHING BECAUSE SHE WAS LIKE YOU KNOW THAT INSIGHT
3 SAFE IS GREAT AND I SAID MOM I CREATED THAT. I KNOW. YOU KNOW
4 THAT? I MUST SAY I'M EXCITED AND I AGREE WITH YOU WE HAVE TO
5 GO FROM A ONE FAMILY MODEL TO MULTIPLE FAMILIES, SO OF COURSE
6 WE CAN DO IT. YOU LIKE YES, SO DO I, I LIKE YES. IT'S A
7 PLANNING ISSUE BECAUSE WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE A PLACE
8 FOR VEHICLES WHICH WE'VE WORKED ON, AND CARS, FAMILIES FEEL
9 LIKE THAT'S WHAT'S KEEPING THEM FROM BEING LITERALLY ON THE
10 STREETS INTENSE. SO THAT NEGOTIATION IS IMPORTANT, AND AS
11 SUPERVISOR BARGER MENTIONED, FAMILIES NEED TO FEEL THAT THE
12 PLACE WE'RE OFFERING IS SAFER THAN THEIR VEHICLE BECAUSE THEY
13 CAN KEEP THEIR CHILDREN SAFE IN A VEHICLE. SO, WE HAVE TO MAKE
14 SURE WE'RE OFFERING SOMETHING BETTER. BUT I DO BELIEVE WE CAN
15 SIT DOWN AND PLAN SOMETHING ACCORDINGLY. WHAT WE DID AT THE
16 LOCAL MOTEL FOR THE FAMILIES ON SKID ROW IS THE KIND OF THING
17 I THINK WE CAN DO. MASTER LEASE THOSE OUT, PRE-PLAN THOSE
18 SPACES. I'VE GOT A TEAM THAT HAS BEEN DOING THIS NOW FOR A FEW
19 YEARS, SO WE HAVE THE RELATIONSHIPS AND I THINK WE CAN PLAN IT
20 OUT. WE COULD SAY HOW MANY FAMILIES OVER A NUMBER OF DAYS
21 WOULD WE LIKE TO HOUSE AND WE COULD SET THAT GOAL COLLECTIVELY
22 BETWEEN LASA, THE CITY AND COUNTY AND LET'S JUST DO IT. YEAH,
23
24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SHEREE, DO YOU THINK THAT'S POSSIBLE? SHE'S
25 GONNA SAY, WELL NOW IF WE'RE GONNA DO THAT, THEN I'M ONLY



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1 GONNA DO IT IF I SAY, WHAT'S WRONG?

2

3 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** NO, I'M KIDDING.

4

5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I CAN HEAR IT.

6

7 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** THAT'S GONNA CHANGE THE WHOLE EQUATION. NO,
8 ABSOLUTELY, I MEAN, THAT'S SORT OF LIKE THE CONCEPT IS THAT WE
9 ARE LIKE BUILDING AND SCALING, YOU HAVE APPROVED THE FUNDING
10 REQUEST FOR US TO DO THAT. SO, IT'S A MATTER OF US COMING
11 TOGETHER TO PLAN SOMETHING SPECIFICALLY AROUND FAMILIES.

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, BECAUSE I KNOW ONE OF OUR MANTRAS IS
14 WE'RE GETTING RID OF THE THINGS THAT DON'T WORK AND WE'RE
15 DOUBLING DOWN ON THE THINGS THAT DO WORK. AND THIS IS ONE THAT
16 I THINK WE SHOULD DOUBLE DOWN ON. IT'S JUST, THANK YOU FOR
17 INVENTING IT, FELICIA. BUT IT REALLY WORKS, IT MAKES SENSE.
18 IT'S SOMETHING THE PUBLIC CAN SEE AND UNDERSTAND THAT YES, WE
19 ARE DOING SOMETHING, WE'RE FINDING A LOT OF PEOPLE AT ONCE A
20 PLACE, AND WE'RE GETTING, WHAT'S THE WORD, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT
21 REQUESTS, BUT PEOPLE ARE REACHING OUT TO OUR OFFICES THAT HAVE
22 MOTELS AND LIKE WE'RE INTERESTED IN THIS. SO IT FEELS LIKE
23 WE'RE GONNA BE HAVING THE STOCK WE MIGHT NEED, BUT WE GOTTA BE
24 READY, OF COURSE, WITH THE PLAN. SO I'D LIKE TO SEE US MAYBE
25 DEVELOP, NOT TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE CURRENT INSIGHTS SAY FOR



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1 PATHWAY HOME EVERY OTHER WEEK MODEL, BUT I DO THINK IT'S
2 SOMETHING WE SHOULD DOUBLE DOWN ON BECAUSE IT'S BRILLIANT, IT
3 WORKS, AND I THINK IT'S EASY FOR THE PUBLIC TO SEE THAT WE'RE
4 MAKING PROGRESS.

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6 **DR. VALECIA ADAMS KELLUM:** YES, AND THE CLIENTS SAY YES.

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8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND THE CLIENTS SAY YES.

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10 **DR. VALECIA ADAMS KELLUM:** THEY SAY YES. WE OFFER THEM
11 SOMETHING THAT THEY WANT TO SAY YES TO, AND WE KEEP OUR
12 PROMISES.

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES, YES. OKAY, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY, THANK YOU ALL FOR
17 THIS IMPORTANT CONVERSATION AND THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN TO DR.
18 ADAMS KELLUM AND TO SHEREE FOR BEING HERE AND WORKING TOGETHER
19 TO MAKE SURE WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS ON THIS STATE OF EMERGENCY.
20 WHEN WE SEE THE NUMBERS SUMMARIZING OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WHO
21 ARE PROGRESSING ON HIRING IN THIS DIFFICULT MARKET, WHICH IS
22 SOMETHING WE AUTHORIZE AS A BOARD THROUGH THE EMERGENCY
23 DECLARATION, WE JUST NEED TO TAKE A MOMENT TO APPRECIATE THAT
24 BECAUSE HIRING IS A CRITICAL COMPONENT TO MAKING SURE WE'RE
25 ABLE TO DELIVER RESULTS. AND SO, MY FIRST QUESTION IS SORT OF



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1 WHEN ARE WE GOING TO SEE MORE OUTCOMES IN HIRING BEYOND
2 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION? I KNOW WE WERE ABLE TO SEE HIRING UP IN
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, BUT HOW CAN WE EXPAND HIRING
4 THERE? AND I KNOW WE WANNA SEE MORE IN MENTAL HEALTH AS WELL
5 AS SUBSTANCE USE ISSUES.

6

7 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** YEAH, WE HAVE BEEN SEEING INCREASING USE OF
8 THE DELEGATED AUTHORITIES, A SCALING UP OF THE HIRING. THE
9 DATA PRESENTED TODAY REFLECTS THE NUMBER OF REQUESTS TO USE
10 DELEGATED AUTHORITIES FOR HIRING, HOWEVER, IT DOES NOT REFLECT
11 THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN HIRED. YOU CAN HAVE
12 MULTIPLE DIFFERENT TYPES OF MULTIPLE POSITIONS WITHIN A
13 REQUEST THAT COMES FROM A DEPARTMENT. AND WE DO HAVE SOME
14 OTHER DATA THAT ACTUALLY LOOKS AT THE NUMBER OF HIRES AND ALSO
15 INCLUDED, WE WANT TO ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IN ADDITION TO THE
16 HIRING THAT SPECIFICALLY HAPPENED UNDER THE DELEGATED
17 AUTHORITY, UNDER THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION, THE BOARD, THERE'S
18 ALSO OTHER DELEGATED AUTHORITIES THAT THE DEPARTMENTS HAVE
19 THAT THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO REALLY FOCUS ON AS WELL UNDER THE
20 EMERGENCY DECLARATION. AND DMH HAS BEEN USING BOTH. SO, WE DO,
21 I DON'T HAVE THE NUMBERS AT MY FINGERTIPS, BUT WE DO HAVE SOME
22 TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE HIRED THAT WE CAN SHARE.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO EVERYBODY HAS THE AUTHORITY
25 THEY NEED TO HIRE UP. AND NOTHING'S GETTING IN THE WAY OF



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1 THAT.

2

3 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** WE HAVE BEEN CONSISTENTLY MEETING WITH THE
4 DEPARTMENTS. I'M ENCOURAGING THEM TO USE THE DELEGATE
5 AUTHORITIES WHENEVER THERE'S A NEXUS TO HOMELESSNESS,
6 TROUBLESHOOTING WITH THEM WHENEVER THEY HAVE ANY ISSUES. AT
7 THIS POINT, I BELIEVE WE HAVE WORKED THROUGH THE QUESTIONS AND
8 CONCERNS THAT ANY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS HAVE ELEVATED, SO I AM
9 NOT AWARE OF OUTSTANDING ONES.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IS THERE ANYTHING THAT, IN
12 PARTICULAR, THAT KEEPS COMING UP AMONG DEPARTMENTS?

13

14 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** I WOULD WANT TO BE ABLE TO CONSULT WITH MY
15 TEAM THAT WORKS WITH THIS DIRECTLY, JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT I'M
16 PROVIDING YOU WITH A RESPONSE THAT'S FULLY REFLECTIVE OF WHAT
17 THE DEPARTMENTS HAVE ELEVATED. I THINK THERE'S SOMETIMES SOME
18 CHALLENGES FOR DEPARTMENTS WHERE THEY WANT TO USE THE
19 DELEGATED AUTHORITY FOR HIRING, FOR EXAMPLE, AND HIRING UNDER
20 THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION. HOWEVER, THEY ALSO, THEY NEED A
21 LARGE CANDIDATE POOL, SO THEY NEED TO CONTINUE TO USE SOME OF
22 OUR TRADITIONAL MECHANISMS OF POSTING TO GET THAT CANDIDATE
23 POOL AND HIRING LIST. SO SOMETIMES THAT DOES TAKE THEM A
24 MINUTE TO DO THAT. IT'S NOT AN ISSUE WITH THE DELEGATED
25 AUTHORITY. IT'S BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE THE CANDIDATE POOL



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1 THAT THEY'RE SEEKING TO HIRE. SO, THEY DO SOMETIMES GO THROUGH
2 SOME OF THE TRADITIONAL PROCESSES. AND WE ACTUALLY HAVE BEEN
3 ABLE TO WORK WITH A NUMBER OF THEM ON THAT. SO, WE'VE BEEN
4 WORKING THROUGH THAT ISSUE AS WELL. I WOULD LIKE TO, HOWEVER,
5 JUST LIKE GET BACK WITH THE TEAM TO MAKE SURE I'M GIVING YOU A
6 FULL RESPONSE ON THAT ONE.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, YEAH, I WANNA MAKE SURE
9 THAT WE KNOW TOO THE ROLE WE CAN PLAY IN EXPANDING AWARENESS
10 THAT THESE JOB OPPORTUNITIES EXIST SO WE CAN BRING PEOPLE INTO
11 THE WORK. AND AS IT RELATES TO PATHWAY HOME, WHEN WE TALK
12 ABOUT THE NUMBERS THAT YOU'VE PRESENTED, I JUST WANT TO
13 REITERATE THAT THESE ARE NOT JUST NUMBERS OR DATA POINTS.
14 THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING OFF THE STREET. THESE ARE
15 PEOPLE WHO ARE GETTING SERVICES. THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE PART
16 OF OUR SYSTEM-WIDE RESPONSE AND ARE WORKING TOGETHER IS
17 ACTUALLY DELIVERING THAT RESULT. AND WE NEED THOSE LONG-TERM
18 HOUSING SOLUTIONS TO KEEP THEM OFF THE STREET. AND WE CAN'T
19 HAVE PEOPLE EXITING INTERIM HOUSING TO NOTHING. AND SO, WE
20 ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO CONTINUE HOUSING PRODUCTION AND MAKE SURE
21 THAT THERE ARE SOLUTIONS. AND I KNOW THAT PATHWAY HOME BAKES
22 THAT INTO HOW YOU IDENTIFY BRINGING PEOPLE IN. SO, I'M REALLY
23 EXCITED TO SEE THE PROGRESS THAT'S BEING MADE THERE. FOR THE
24 KPI PORTION OF YOUR PRESENTATION, IT SAID THAT THEY'LL BE
25 PUBLISHED IN 2024.



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2 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** WHEN IN 2024? WE ARE GOING THROUGH A PROCESS
3 RIGHT NOW WITH OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND THE CIO TO BRING THE
4 DATA INTO INFO HUB SO WE CAN START PUBLISHING. AND WE ARE ONE
5 OF THE BIGGEST DATA SOURCES IS COMING OUT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 HEALTH SERVICES BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT HOUSING FOR HEALTH IS
7 ACTUALLY ONE OF THE LARGEST HOMELESS RESPONSE SYSTEMS IN THE
8 ENTIRE COUNTRY, RIGHT BELOW LASA AND SORT OF IN NEW YORK CITY,
9 BUT IN TERMS OF THE SCALE OF IT AND THE SIZE OF IT. SO THAT
10 WILL BE A CRITICAL DATA SET FOR US IN ADDITION TO DATA COMING
11 OUT OF DMH AND DPH AND DPSS. WE ARE, WE ALONG WITH LOSSES AT
12 THE TABLE, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND THE CIO ARE WORKING WITH
13 THOSE DEPARTMENTS RIGHT NOW TO DO THOSE DATA EXTRACTIONS AND
14 TO GET THOSE SET UP SO THEY'RE HAPPENING ON A REGULAR BASIS.
15 WE'RE STARTING TO TEST SOME OF THAT. WE ARE WORKING THROUGH AN
16 ISSUE RIGHT NOW WITH THE RANGE OF DATA THAT WE CAN BRING IN
17 OUT OF CHAMP THAT HAS TO DO WITH A CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVACY
18 ISSUE RELATED TO SOME OF THAT DATA. SO, WE'RE WORKING VERY
19 DILIGENTLY. THE CEO IS HELPING, CIO IS HELPING TO LEAD WITH
20 THAT TO SEE IF WE CAN OVERCOME THAT WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK. SO,
21 I WOULD LIKE TO, I'LL CERTAINLY BE SHARING WITH YOU IF WE HAVE
22 ANY ISSUE IN OVERCOMING THAT, BUT IF WE'RE ABLE TO OVERCOME
23 THAT, THEN WE SHOULD BE ON TRACK WITH OUR TIMELINE TO GET
24 THOSE STARTING TO PRODUCE. OUR GOAL HAD BEEN TO START
25 PRODUCING THEM IN MARCH. IF WE CAN DEAL WITH OUR CHALLENGE, I



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1 ANTICIPATE WE'RE TALKING LIKE MAY.

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3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OK, I THINK IT'S HELPFUL. THAT
4 TIMELINE IS ESPECIALLY HELPFUL GIVEN WE'LL BE TALKING ABOUT
5 OUR BUDGET, MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE MAKING THE APPROPRIATE
6 INVESTMENT CHOICES. I KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF DATA THAT YOU ARE
7 COLLECTING. YOU'VE HIGHLIGHTED THAT MUCH OF IT CAN BE CROSS-
8 DEPARTMENTAL. HOW'S THAT GOING AND WHERE ARE WE GETTING STUCK
9 IN GETTING CROSS-DEPARTMENTAL DATA?

10

11 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** AT THIS POINT, ALL THE DEPARTMENTS ARE AT
12 THE TABLE AND THEY'RE ALL PARTICIPATING. AND MUCH OF THAT
13 INFORMATION IS ALREADY IN INFO HUB, SO WE DO HAVE IT CENTRALLY
14 LOCATED. WE'RE WORKING THROUGH A PARTICULAR HURDLE ABOUT HOW
15 SOME OF THAT THEN BECOMES PUSHED OUT INTO DASHBOARDS AND
16 PUBLIC FACING DASHBOARDS. IT FEELS LIKE WE CAN OVERCOME IT
17 BECAUSE IT'S AGGREGATE AND NON-IDENTIFYING, SO WE OUGHT TO BE
18 ABLE TO WORK THROUGH THAT. WE'RE JUST DOING OUR FINAL SORT OF
19 LIKE CHECK ON THAT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T RUN INTO ANY
20 LEGAL ISSUES.

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND THEN ON THE FAMILY
23 SYSTEM, I'M JUST SO GLAD THAT YOU'RE PRESENTING ON THIS. I
24 KNOW, ESPECIALLY WHEN I SPEAK WITH PEOPLE ABOUT UNHOUSED
25 CHILDREN ON OUR STREETS, YOU KNOW, IT IS JUST ABSOLUTELY



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1 DEVASTATING TO THINK THAT THERE'S ANY NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE
2 WHO ARE LIVING ON OUR STREETS AND SO I JUST I WANT TO FOCUS A
3 LITTLE BIT ON THIS TOPIC WHEN YOU SAY YOU'RE PLANNING TO SURGE
4 MOTELS AND BRING FAMILIES INSIDE TODAY HOW MANY FAMILIES ARE
5 ABLE TO COME INSIDE?

6

7 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** WE ARE SEEKING, WE DON'T WANT ANY FAMILY TO
8 BE UNSHELTERED. SO, WE ARE SEEKING TO BE ABLE TO BRING
9 UNSHELTERED FAMILIES INSIDE. WE HAVE A RANGE OF RESOURCES,
10 INCLUDING EXISTING ONES. WE WANNA FULLY MAXIMIZE THE ONES THAT
11 WE ALREADY HAVE OPEN AND OPERATING, AS WELL AS IF WE NEED
12 ADDITIONAL, AS WE HAVE ALREADY SEEN AND WE'VE ALREADY
13 APPROVED, AND WILL CONTINUE TO APPROVE, TO BRING PEOPLE INTO
14 MOTELS AS WELL WHEN WE NEED THOSE TYPES OF SPACES AND WHEN WE
15 DON'T HAVE OTHER LOCATIONS. SO, IT'S OUR GOAL TO NOT HAVE
16 UNSHELTERED FAMILIES ANYWHERE IN OUR COUNTY.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND DO YOU, GO AHEAD.

19

20 **DR. VALECIA ADAMS KELLUM:** THERE WAS A TIME SEVERAL YEARS AGO
21 WHEN THE SUPERVISORS BASICALLY COMMUNICATED TO PROVIDERS TO
22 NOT TURN A FAMILY AWAY WITH CHILDREN. AND WE'RE HEARING THAT
23 AGAIN. THERE WAS A TIME I THINK WHEN WE HAD RESOURCES AND IT
24 FELT LIKE WE WERE MEETING THE DEMAND, WE AREN'T ANY LONGER,
25 THERE'S JUST NOT ENOUGH RESOURCES. SO, HEARING FROM ALL OF



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1 YOU, AS WELL AS THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, WE ARE NOW SAYING
2 RESPOND, DO WHAT IT TAKES AND DON'T TURN A FAMILY WITH
3 CHILDREN AWAY. AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GUIDANCE AND
4 LEADERSHIP IN THAT REGARD BECAUSE WHEN WE COMMUNICATE THAT TO
5 PROVIDERS, THEY RESPOND.

6
7 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** AND I WOULD LIKE TO ADD TO THAT, THANK YOU,
8 THAT WE ALSO KNOW THAT WE ANTICIPATE THAT SOME OF THIS IS A
9 BRIDGE FOR 2 REASONS. ONE, BECAUSE WE'RE MORE DEEPLY INVESTING
10 IN PERMANENT HOUSING, AND WE KNOW THE CHALLENGES WITH THAT,
11 BUT WE ARE WITH THE HOUSING RESOURCES, HOUSING NAVIGATION,
12 MORE TIME LIMIT SUBSIDIES, PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR
13 FAMILIES, AS WELL AS MASTER LEASING FOR FAMILIES. THOSE WILL
14 HELP ON THE PERMANENT HOUSING EXITS. WE ARE INVESTING MORE IN
15 THOSE TO HELP FLOW THROUGH THE SHELTER SYSTEM FOR FAMILIES, SO
16 THAT MORE FAMILIES CAN BE SERVED IN OUR EXISTING INTERIM
17 HOUSING STRUCTURE FOR FAMILIES. BUT ALSO, YOUR BOARD AND
18 THROUGH THE HOME KEY EFFORTS, WE HAVE INVESTED IN MULTIPLE
19 ROUNDS OF HOME KEY AND FAMILY INTERIM HOUSING. THOSE, A NUMBER
20 OF THOSE PROPERTIES ARE CURRENTLY UNDER RENOVATION AND THEY
21 WILL BE COMING ONLINE. SO WE WILL ACTUALLY BE INCREASING THE
22 PORTFOLIO OF NON-CONGREGATE INTERIM HOUSING FOR FAMILIES THAT
23 WE WILL THEN HAVE AVAILABLE FOR THE LONG TERM TO HELP US WITH
24 THIS CHALLENGE. SO, YOU HAVE FUNDING AND SHELTER AVAILABLE?
25 THE HOME KEY THAT I WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT IS THOSE PROPERTIES



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1 HAVE ALREADY BEEN ACQUIRED. SOME OF THEM ARE UNDERGOING
2 RENOVATION. AND AS THEY OPEN UP, THEY WILL BECOME ADDITIONAL
3 NON-CONGREGATE HOUSING FOR FAMILIES. BUT IN THE INTERIM, WE
4 ARE INVESTING RIGHT NOW IN BASICALLY GETTING MOTEL AND HOTEL
5 ROOMS WHEN WE NEED TO AND GETTING THOSE FOR ANY FAMILY AS WE
6 GET TO BEING ABLE TO OPEN UP OUR OWN PROPERTIES, WHICH WE KNOW
7 ARE ALREADY UNDER RENOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT, AND THEN
8 REASSESS THE OVERALL LEVEL OF NEED TO SEE WHERE WE NEED TO
9 MAKE ANY ADJUSTMENTS.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO, YOU HAVE THE FUNDING YOU NEED
12 TO DO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. AND DO OUTREACH WORKERS KNOW THAT
13 THAT'S AVAILABLE FOR THEM TO CONNECT FAMILIES TO?

14

15 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** WE ARE STILL DOING THE WORK ACROSS THE
16 COUNTY, I'LL LET YOU SPEAK TO THAT AS WELL, TO MAKE SURE THAT
17 ALL OF THE OUTREACH WORKERS ARE AWARE OF THE RESOURCES THAT
18 WE'RE INVESTING IN THE FAMILY SYSTEM.

19

20 **DR. VALECIA ADAMS KELLUM:** I THINK THERE'S SOME WORK THAT WE
21 NEED TO DO WITH THE PROVIDER COMMUNITY. THERE'S GREAT CONCERN
22 BECAUSE THEY'RE ALREADY STRETCHED. SO, THEY HAVE HAD TO REFER
23 FAMILIES WHEN THEY DIDN'T HAVE CAPACITY. I THINK WHAT WE'RE
24 SAYING NOW IS IF THERE'S A LOCAL MOTEL THAT YOU CAN ENGAGE, IF
25 YOUR OUTREACH TEAMS CAN ASSIST THE FAMILY IN NOT RETURNING TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE STREETS, DO WHATEVER IT TAKES AND AGAIN, THAT ENERGY AND
2 DIRECTION IS COMING FROM ALL OF YOU, BUT WE HAVE SOME WORK TO
3 DO TO REALLY HELP THE PROVIDERS KNOW THAT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO
4 GET STUCK WITH A BILL. AND SO WE'VE GOT TO GET THAT OUT THERE.
5 AND I THINK ALSO THE OUTREACH TEAMS NEED TO BE EDUCATED, BUT
6 THEY ALL REMEMBER, BECAUSE I WAS A PROVIDER, AT A TIME WHEN WE
7 SAID, NO FAMILY TURNED AWAY. AND WE'RE RETURNING TO THAT
8 MESSAGE, AND WE WILL ENSURE THAT IT'S COMMUNICATED
9 EFFECTIVELY.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND HOW MANY ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE
12 TODAY, BASED ON WHAT YOU JUST SAID?

13

14 **DR. VALECIA ADAMS KELLUM:** WELL, YOU COULD PROBABLY ANSWER THAT
15 FIRST AND THEN I'LL...

16

17 **SHEREE TODOROFF:** OUR SYSTEM, WE CURRENTLY HAVE ABOUT 1,000
18 SITE-BASED UNITS IN OUR SYSTEM AND THEN ANOTHER ABOUT 500, 455
19 MOTEL VOUCHERS. SO, WE'RE SCALING UP FROM THERE.

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. I WOULD SAY, YOU KNOW, I
22 WOULD JUST WANNA ECHO MY COLLEAGUES' COMMENTS AS IT RELATES TO
23 THOSE WHO ARE UNDOCUMENTED, WHO ARE COMING AND NEED ADDITIONAL
24 ASSISTANCE. SOME OF THE MIGRANT FAMILIES HAVE NOW COME INTO
25 OUR HOMELESSNESS SYSTEM, YOU KNOW, WHEN THEY, AND SO MAKING



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1 SURE THAT OUR SERVICE PROVIDERS HAVE THE RESOURCES THEY NEED.
2 THERE ARE DIFFERENT ENTITIES TO DEAL WITH THAT INFLUX AND TO
3 PROVIDE RESOURCES AND SUPPORT AND I WOULD JUST WANNA MAKE
4 SURE, OBVIOUSLY WE WANT TO HOUSE AND SUPPORT ALL FAMILIES AND
5 WE WANNA HAVE ALL HANDS ON DECK AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
6 WE'RE USING THE RIGHT BUCKET OF RESOURCES IN EACH SCENARIO SO
7 WE CAN STRETCH THOSE DOLLARS EVEN FURTHER TO MAKE SURE THAT
8 WE'RE REACHING AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE. I THINK I'LL LEAVE
9 IT THERE AND BUT THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION AND FOR
10 YOUR CONTINUED WORK. I KNOW I'LL PROBABLY SEE YOU LATER THIS
11 WEEK. SO WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS
12 OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
15 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM SET MATTER 1, 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 ERIC PREVERN. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** YEAH. I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR,
24 AFTER A MORNING OF BEING HIDDEN AWAY IN THE BACK ROOM, HEARING
25 THAT REPORT OUT IN THE OPEN. IT IS A LONG AND CONFUSING



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1 REPORT. I WAS VERY ENCOURAGED AT LEAST TO HEAR THAT 95 PEOPLE
2 HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY HOUSED IN A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. WOW.
3 WE'RE MAKING A DENT. IT IS 80,000 ACROSS THE COUNTY AND I
4 THINK IT'S I HEARD 180,000 ACROSS THE STATE, WHICH IS
5 EXTREMELY UPSETTING. BUT YOU KNOW, I THINK WE SHOULD MAYBE
6 RETHINK THE IDEA OF THE SUPERVISORS SERVING ON ALL THE LITTLE
7 COMMITTEES BECAUSE I THINK THE IDEA THAT ONLY TWO EYEBALLS SEE
8 IT FROM 5 DIFFERENT SEATS IS NOT WHAT I HOPED IT WAS. I WAS
9 HOPING IT WAS 4 VATS ROLLING UP HER SLEEVE AND GETTING IT DONE
10 BUT I DON'T I'M JUST NOT I'M A LITTLE WORRIED TO BE TO BE FAIR
11 BUT KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK AND I REALLY REALLY LIKE THE
12 TENACITY WITH WHICH YOU'RE DIGGING INTO THIS SO THANK YOU.

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

15
16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

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19 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
20 HECTOR RAMIREZ. I LIVE IN SHATSWORTH. I'M ONE OF YOUR
21 CONSTITUENTS. I REALLY WANNA THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU
22 FOR THIS CONTINUED IMMENSE SUPPORT. BEING A LONG-TIME RESIDENT
23 HERE AND SOMEBODY WHO HAS BEEN IN THE HOUSE, I HAVE DEFINITELY
24 BEEN SEEING SIGNIFICANT OF MY PEERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS,
25 REALLY BEING ABLE TO ACCESS SERVICES PAST A COUPLE OF MONTHS,



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1 LITERALLY SEEING IT WITH MY EYES. AND SO, BUT THEN ALSO
2 REALIZE THAT THERE'S A LOT MORE WORK TO BE DONE AHEAD. THE
3 RENT IS JUST SO HIGH AND THE HOUSING IS JUST REALLY NOT
4 ACCESSIBLE FOR A LOT OF FOLKS. SO DEFINITELY APPRECIATE ALL
5 THE HARD WORK THAT EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU IS DOING FOR THE
6 FOLKS IN YOUR CONSTITUENCY. AND REALLY WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT THE
7 ISSUE TO REALLY CENTER AND ALSO KEEP IN MIND OUR UNDOCUMENTED
8 CALIFORNIANS. WE DO PAY TAXES, WE LIVE HERE, WE HAVE
9 COMPLICATED LIVES. WE'RE VERY INTEGRAL PARTS OF OUR
10 COMMUNITIES AND THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT HAS BEEN IMPACTING EACH
11 AND EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US. AND AS THIS TAKES AN EMERGENCY
12 APPROACH, I REALLY DO APPRECIATE CONSIDERATIONS.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE CLAVERAL. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** YEAH.

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD GENEVIEVE.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** DID YOU HEAR ME?

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** WELL, I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE THIS MORNING I
3 CAME AND I WAS KICKED OUT OF THE BOARD. I HAVE BEEN VERY SICK
4 AND THE FIRST TIME IN MONTHS I WAS THERE AND I THOUGHT YOU
5 DIDN'T DO YOUR JOB TODAY BECAUSE YOUR JOB IS TO PRESENT THE
6 ITEM FOR THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK. I AM GLAD TO SEE SOME SUCCESS IN
7 HOUSING FOR FAMILIES IN PARTICULAR. JUST CONTINUE TO SAY.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU AND THANK
10 YOU FOR BEING WITH US THIS MORNING. I'M SORRY YOU WEREN'T ABLE
11 TO STAY AND APPRECIATE YOUR PARTICIPATION VIRTUALLY. THIS
12 REPORT IS NOW RECEIVED AND FILED. HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT
13 WILL BE THE ORDER. AND WE'LL MOVE ON TO ITEM 3, PROCLAIMING
14 HOME VISITING DAY 2024 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH WAS HELD
15 BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
16 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND I
19 WANNA THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR JOINING ME ON THIS MOTION. FOR
20 THE PAST 3 YEARS, I HAVE INTRODUCED A MOTION TO RECOGNIZE THE
21 IMPORTANT WORK OF OUR HOME VISITING PROGRAMS, AND I'M PROUD TO
22 DO SO FOR THE FOURTH STRAIGHT YEAR. HOME VISITING PROGRAMS
23 PLAY, AS YOU KNOW, A PIVOTAL ROLE IN FOSTERING HAPPY AND
24 HEALTHY FAMILIES FOR OUR RESIDENTS IN NEED ACROSS THE COUNTY.
25 SINCE 1997, WHEN PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATED THE NURSE-FAMILY



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1 PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM, HOME VISITING PROGRAMS HAVE HELPED
2 FAMILIES THROUGHOUT LA COUNTY. AND THESE EFFORTS ONLY GREW IN
3 2009 WHEN FIRST 5 LA LAUNCHED THE WELCOME BABY PROGRAM. NOW WE
4 HAVE OVER 7 HOME VISITING MODELS AVAILABLE, INCLUDING HEALTHY
5 FAMILIES AMERICA AND PARENTS AS TEACHERS. THESE PROGRAMS
6 PROVIDE PARENTS WITH TOOLS, RESOURCE NAVIGATION, AND NURTURING
7 PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT TO PARTNER WITH THEM ON THEIR PREGNANCY
8 AND PARENTING JOURNEY. ONCE ENROLLED, EACH FAMILY GETS THEIR
9 OWN HOME VISITOR, A TRAINED PROFESSIONAL WHO CAN ANSWER
10 QUESTIONS, PROVIDE PARENTING TIPS, AND CONNECT FAMILIES TO
11 ESSENTIAL RESOURCES. THEIR WORK HAS LED TO OPTIMAL BIRTH
12 OUTCOMES, STRENGTHENED RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE PARENT AND
13 CHILD, AND HELPED CLOSE THOSE DISPARITIES IN BIRTHING OUTCOMES
14 AND FOSTERED HEALTHY INFANT DEVELOPMENT, ESPECIALLY FOR
15 COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. CRITICALLY, THESE PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND
16 VOLUNTARY FOR PARTICIPANTS. AND THESE PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED IN
17 MULTIPLE FORMATS INCLUDING IN PERSON, VIRTUAL OR BY PHONE TO
18 MAXIMIZE ACCESSIBILITY AND MEET THOSE CHALLENGES FOR THESE
19 FAMILIES. THIS IS WHY I'M PROUD TO ONCE AGAIN INTRODUCE THIS
20 MOTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 19TH AS HOME VISITING DAY IN LOS
21 ANGELES COUNTY. ON THIS DAY, WE RECOGNIZE THE INCREDIBLE HARD
22 AND TRANSFORMATIVE WORK THAT HOME VISITORS DO IN HELPING
23 PARTICIPATING FAMILIES. I'D ALSO LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE HOME
24 VISITORS THAT CAME EARLIER TODAY. I KNOW THEY HAD TO LEAVE,
25 BUT I WANT TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR WORK. THANK YOU TO ALL FOR



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1 YOUR CONTINUED HARD WORK ON THIS ISSUE, AND I RESPECTFULLY ASK
2 FOR YOUR AYE VOTE. AND NOW I TURN TO RECOGNIZE MY CO-AUTHOR,
3 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR HAVING ME
6 CO-AUTHOR THIS MOTION. IT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT WE BRING
7 SERVICES TO MEET PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE AND PROGRAMS SUCH AS
8 VACCINATIONS FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE HOME BOUND MEDICAL MOBILE
9 CLINICS, STREET TEAMS, DENTAL SCREENINGS AT SCHOOLS AND HOME
10 VISITING REDUCE BARRIERS FOR RESIDENTS TO ACCESS INFORMATION,
11 RESOURCES, AND CARE. WITH THIS PROCLAMATION, WE ARE UPLIFTING
12 THE HOME VISITING PROGRAMS, WHICH ARE FREE AND THAT HAVE BEEN
13 PROVEN TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN
14 ACROSS THE COUNTY. IN MY DISTRICT, PROGRAMS SUCH AS NURSE
15 FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, EARLY HEAD START, PARENTS AS TEACHERS,
16 HEALTHY FAMILIES AMERICA, PARTNERSHIPS FOR FAMILIES, WELCOME
17 BABY, AND HEALTHY START PROVIDE A LIFELINE TO FAMILIES BY
18 CONNECTING PEOPLE TO SERVICES FOR MENTAL AND PERINATAL HEALTH,
19 CHILD DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING, AND SO MUCH MORE. THANK YOU,
20 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR INTRODUCING THIS FOR THE PAST SEVERAL
21 YEARS, AND TO OUR COLLEAGUES WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THIS AND I
22 ALSO ASK OUR COLLEAGUES TO SUPPORT IT TODAY.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SEEING NO ADDITIONAL COMMENTS,
25 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO



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1 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
4 TELEPHONE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 3, IF YOU HAVE
5 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN
6 THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER
7 PLEASE?

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9 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS STEVE NISH. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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11 **SPEAKER:** HI, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YEAH, MY NAME IS STEVE NISH.
12 I'M WITH LA BEST BABIES NETWORK AT CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL JUST
13 DOWN THE STREET FROM YOU ALL. AND WE OVERSEE AND SUPPORT THE
14 HOSPITALS AND NONPROFITS ACROSS THE COUNTY THAT OFFER THESE
15 FREE HOME VISITING SERVICES. I'D LIKE TO JUST COMMENT IN
16 SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION AND THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
17 SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR BRINGING IT. AND I WANTED TO ALSO JUST
18 THANK YOU, THANKS TO THE BOARD FOR ALL THE SUPPORT OF HOME
19 VISITING OVER THE YEARS. I THINK THE SUPERVISOR SUMMED UP THE
20 BENEFITS NICELY BUT I'LL ADD THAT HOME VISITING REALLY IS SORT
21 OF A MISNOMER BECAUSE IT'S AVAILABLE TO ANYBODY WITH ANY
22 FAMILY THAT'S EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN LIGHT OF YOUR
23 DISCUSSION YOU JUST HAD. HOME VISITORS CAN MEET WITH FAMILIES
24 IN PARKS OR LIBRARIES OR FAST FOOD PLACES, WHEREVER. THEY
25 PROVIDE TREMENDOUS RESOURCES IN CONNECTING FAMILIES WITH



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1 HOUSING SUPPORT, HEALTH SUPPORT, CHILD CARE, THE LIST GOES ON.
2 I'D LIKE TO JUST MENTION THAT IF ANYBODY IS LOOKING FOR A
3 PROGRAM, WANT TO FIND OUT HOW TO GET CONNECTED. THANK YOU.

4

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE CLAVERAL. YOU MAY
9 BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD MORNING. YOU KNOW, THE FRENCH HAVE HAD
12 THOSE KIND OF SERVICES FOREVER. AND I'M SO GLAD TO SEE THEM
13 HAPPENING HERE BECAUSE THEY ARE VERY EFFECTIVE AND VERY
14 IMPORTANT FOR FAMILY ESPECIALLY FOR THE CHILDREN SO THANK YOU
15 FOR DOING IT IT'S ABOUT TIME THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU WITH THAT ITEM 3 IS
18 BEFORE US MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
19 HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
20 ROLL.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 3, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

25



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

2

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

4

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

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7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

8

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

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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

14

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

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE MOTION PASSES 5 TO

18 0.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 13

21 AUDIT OF SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL OPERATIONS AND ODOR

22 MITIGATION EFFORTS, WHICH I HELD. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON

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

24 ITEM. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS

25 MOTION WITH ME AND FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN ADDRESSING THE



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1 SITUATION AT SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL, WHICH WE KNOW IS THE
2 LARGEST MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL BY ANNUAL TONNAGE IN LA
3 COUNTY. OVER THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF, TRIGGERED BY HISTORIC
4 AMOUNTS OF CLIMATE-INDUCED RAINFALL, NEIGHBORS OF SUNSHINE
5 CANYON HAVE FACED AN UNACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF GAS ODORS FROM THE
6 LANDFILL. IN 2023, THE LANDFILL WAS ISSUED 63 ODOR-RELATED
7 NOTICES OF VIOLATION BY THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT
8 DISTRICT, AND THIS YEAR THE LANDFILL HAS ALREADY BEEN ISSUED
9 26. THROUGHOUT MY TIME IN OFFICE, THE LANDFILL OPERATOR,
10 BROWNING FERRY INDUSTRIES REPUBLIC SERVICES HAS COMMITTED TO
11 MYSELF DIRECTLY AND TO THE NEIGHBORS IN THE AREA WHOM I
12 REPRESENT THAT THEY WILL GET THESE ODORS UNDER CONTROL. I
13 TOURED THE LANDFILL LATE LAST YEAR AND SAW FIRSTHAND THE
14 IMPROVEMENTS BEING DEPLOYED TO GET ODORS UNDER CONTROL, SUCH
15 AS LARGER DRAINAGE PIPES, MANY MORE GAS WELLS, NEW AND MORE
16 ROBUST COVER MATERIALS, MOBILE ODOR SUPPRESSING MISTERS, AND
17 MODIFICATIONS TO TRASH JUMPING PRACTICES. OUR LOCAL
18 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, A SHARED COUNTY CITY REGULATOR, HAS ALSO
19 MADE ADDITIONAL DIRECTIVES FOR HOW TO IMPROVE THE LANDFILL'S
20 OPERATIONS TO MITIGATE ODORS, BUT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN RESOLVED
21 SATISFACTORILY. ADMINISTRATION OF THIS LANDFILL IS COMPLEX,
22 GIVEN THE ROLE BOTH THE CITY AND THE COUNTY PLAY, AND SO LAST
23 FALL I CONVENED A REGULAR WORKING GROUP TO ALIGN EFFORTS AT
24 SUNSHINE CANYON. IT'S MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM MY
25 OFFICE, SUPERVISOR BARGER'S OFFICE, LA COUNCIL MEMBER JOHN



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1 LEE'S OFFICE, LA COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING, COUNTY PUBLIC
2 HEALTH, COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS, LA CITY PLANNING, LA CITY PUBLIC
3 WORKS, THE LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, AND AQMD. I BELIEVE THE
4 WORKING GROUP IS HELPING TO ALIGN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES'
5 RESPONSES, AND WE'RE DIRECTING TO CONTINUE MEETING UNTIL ODOR
6 ISSUES ARE UNDER CONTROL. THIS MOTION TODAY ALSO DIRECTS OUR
7 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO WORK WITH THE LANDFILL OPERATOR, AQMD
8 AND CALRECYCLE TO DO AN AUDIT OF THE ODOR ISSUES PLAGUING
9 SUNSHINE CANYON. THIS REPORT WILL ALLOW US TO ANALYZE THE
10 REASONS FOR DIFFERENT SPIKES IN ODORS, EVALUATE THE EFFICACY
11 OF SOLUTIONS DEPLOYED, AND RECOMMEND LONG-TERM OPERATIONAL
12 CHANGES TO ABATE FUTURE TRASH, LANDFILL GAS, AND OTHER ODORS.
13 I'M ASKING DEPARTMENTS TO COMPLETE THIS BY EARLY FALL SO THESE
14 ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES CAN BE DEPLOYED EXPEDITIOUSLY AND
15 ESPECIALLY IN TIME BEFORE THE NEXT SEVERE RAIN SEASON. THESE
16 SOLUTIONS SHOULD COMPLEMENT AND NOT HALT MANY OF THE
17 STRATEGIES ALREADY BEING TESTED BY SUNSHINE CANYON AND I WANT
18 TO THANK OUR COUNTY STAFF WHO ARE WORKING HARD TO GET THE
19 SITUATION UNDER CONTROL ESPECIALLY PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLIC
20 WORKS, AND REGIONAL PLANNING. I KNOW WE'RE ALL COMMITTED AT
21 THE COUNTY TO GETTING THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL, MARSHALING
22 ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES, EXPERTISE, AND REGULATORY TOOLS FROM
23 ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT. AND WE MUST EXPECT THAT CLIMATE
24 CHANGE WILL CONTINUE TO BRING MORE INTENSE RAINSTORMS, WHICH
25 DELIVERED THIS UNACCEPTABLE ODOR ISSUE THAT OUR NEIGHBORS HAVE



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1 BEEN DEALING WITH. AND SO, WE NEED REPUBLIC SERVICES AND ALL
2 INVOLVED TO BE PREPARED FOR THIS EXTREME WEATHER CHANGE. I'M
3 SORRY FOR WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS ARE EXPERIENCING, ESPECIALLY
4 THOSE IN GRANADA HILLS. IT'S UNACCEPTABLE. I KNOW WE'RE
5 WORKING HARD TO MAKE IT A BETTER SITUATION AND THIS IS AN ALL
6 HANDS ON DECK APPROACH. THIS MOTION WILL CONTINUE TO FURTHER
7 THAT WORK AND GET US SOME ANSWERS. AND I WILL TURN IT TO
8 SUPERVISOR BARGER.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU SUPERVISOR
11 HORVATH FOR ALLOWING ME TO CO-OPT YOU ON THIS MOTION.
12 UNFORTUNATELY, THE COUNTY IS NO STRANGER TO ISSUES AT
13 LANDFILLS AND YOU POINTED OUT THE FACT THAT WE'VE HAD SO MUCH
14 RAIN HAS IMPACTED THE LANDFILLS THAT ARE ACTIVE RIGHT NOW. AS
15 SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL IS BOTH IN OUR DISTRICTS BUT I KNOW
16 THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE SMELL IS IMPACTING YOUR CONSTITUENTS.
17 THANK YOU FOR WORKING WITH OUR OFFICE AND INCLUDING US ON THE
18 WORKING GROUP BECAUSE I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO HAVE
19 ONGOING DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THIS. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALSO THE
20 CITY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND THE SOUTH COAST
21 AQMD FOR STEPPING UP THEIR EFFORTS TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.
22 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU'RE OUR APPOINTEE ON AQMD, AND I HAVE
23 TO TELL YOU FROM THE STANDPOINT OF BOTH CHIQUITA AND NOW
24 SUNSHINE, THEY HAVE BEEN AN INCREDIBLE RESOURCE FOR
25 INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE, AT LEAST WITH CHIQUITA, AND I'M SURE



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1 WITH SUNSHINE IT'S THE SAME THING. OUR COMMUNITIES AND
2 RESIDENTS NEED RELIEF, AND I'M HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN USE OUR
3 TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO SEEK THE HELP OF THE STATE AND CALRECYCLE
4 TO FIGURE THIS OUT. CALRECYCLE'S ASSISTANCE WAS CRITICAL IN
5 GETTING TO THE UNDERLYING ISSUES AT ANOTHER PROBLEMATIC
6 LENGTH, THOUGH AS I MENTIONED, CHIQUITA. CALRECYCLE'S CAME IN
7 AND WAS ABLE TO FOCUS IN ON WHAT THE CAUSE WAS, AND NOW WE ARE
8 TRYING TO ADDRESS IT. WHILE IT APPEARS THAT THE ISSUES AT
9 SUNSHINE ARE DIFFERENT FROM CHIQUITA, WE KNOW THE TOOLS AND
10 THE SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO US TO GET THIS FIXED, AND THAT
11 INCLUDES ACTUALLY THE EPA, WHO HAS ALSO BEEN ABSOLUTELY
12 INCREDIBLE WORKING WITH US AT CHIQUITA. REPUBLIC SERVICES IS
13 EMPLOYING MITIGATION MEASURES AND HAS BEEN WILLING TO STEP UP
14 THEIR EFFORTS, BUT WE MUST PUSH FOR MORE. AT THE END OF THE
15 DAY, IT IS THEIR OPERATION OF THE FACILITY THAT IS IMPACTING
16 THE COMMUNITY. THIS BOARD IN COLLABORATION WITH OUR STATE
17 PARTNERS WILL HOLD THE OPERATOR ACCOUNTABLE AND ENSURE THAT
18 THEY DEPLOY EVERY RESOURCE AVAILABLE TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.
19 ESPECIALLY AS WE COME INTO THE SUMMER MONTHS, WHEN PEOPLE WANT
20 TO SIT OUTSIDE, WE KNOW THAT THE SMELLS TEND TO PEAK DURING
21 THOSE PERIODS OF TIME. SO, I THINK IT'S VERY INCUMBENT UPON
22 US. THERE'S PLENTY OF WORK TO DO TO FIX THE ODOR ISSUE, AND I
23 KNOW I'M COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH YOU, SUPERVISOR CHAIR
24 HORVATH, TO MAKE SURE WE DO SO. THANK YOU.

25



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

2

3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND THANKS TO BOTH
4 OF YOU FOR BRINGING THE ITEM FORWARD AND THE ONGOING WORK THAT
5 YOU'RE DOING WITH YOUR WORKING GROUP. AS YOU STATED SUPERVISOR
6 BARGER, I AM THE PROUD APPOINTEE BY THIS BOARD TO SOUTH COAST
7 AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND I'LL CONTINUE TO NOT ONLY
8 ELEVATE THIS ISSUE BUT ALSO THE RELATED ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AS
9 THEY BECOME CLEAR AND NEEDED. AND SO, THROUGH THIS MOTION WE
10 WELCOME THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND REPORT ON THE LONGER TERM
11 SOLUTIONS AND EXPECT THAT THE INVESTIGATION INTO THESE ODOR
12 INCIDENTS WILL REALLY HELP INFORM OUR FUTURE CLIMATE
13 INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
14 POLICIES GOING FORWARD. SO, THANK YOU FOR TODAY'S MOTION. I
15 LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING IT.

16

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

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
22 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 13, IF YOU HAVE
23 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN
24 THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER,
25 PLEASE?



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2 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS BYRON JOSE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, THIS IS BYRON JOSE WITH THE TRANS
5 LATINO COALITION. AGAIN, WE HOPE THAT THE BOARD WILL ALSO
6 ALIGN ON OTHER PRIORITIES, SPECIFICALLY TGIU, TGI SENIOR,
7 SENIOR POPULATIONS, AND AGAIN I KNOW IT'S NOT A DECENT ITEM
8 BUT I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WHEN WE GO REMOTELY, THAT
9 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE IS ABLE TO INSTRUCT THE PUBLIC ON HOW TO
10 WRITE PUBLIC COMMENTS SO THAT WE KNOW WHEN TO LOG BACK ON.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS ABOUT SUNSHINE
13 CANYON LANDFILL.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I UNDERSTAND, I UNDERSTAND. I
16 UNDERSTAND, I JUST WANNA MAKE SURE THIS IS THE ITEM I GOT TO
17 SPEAK ON BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE YOU'RE STARTING. THANK
18 YOU.

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARIA MALDONADO. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.

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25 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, THIS IS MARIA MALDONADO. I'M FROM THE ESA



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1 OFFICE AND I TALKED ABOUT PERSONS THAT NEED HOUSING.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY, MARIA. THIS ITEM IS
4 ABOUT THE AUDIT OF SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL OPERATIONS. IF YOU
5 HAVE A GENERAL REQUEST, YOU CAN CALL BACK. WE CAN GET YOU
6 DURING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE END OF THE MEETING, BUT
7 WE DO HAVE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION. WE CAN HAVE SOMEBODY FROM
8 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S OFFICE FOLLOW UP WITH YOU AS WELL.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THEN. THANK YOU.

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12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. OKAY, I'M READY.
13 THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

14

15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MAGDALENA SALERAS. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ELENA CASARES. I SPEAK SPANISH.

19 [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS ITEM 13, THE AUDIT
22 OF SUNSHINE CANYON. I'LL HAVE OUR TRANSLATOR COMMUNICATE THAT
23 TO YOU. THAT TO YOU. CAN YOU PLEASE LET HER KNOW SHE CAN CALL
24 BACK AT THE END OF? OKAY.

25



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1 **INTERPRETER:** [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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3 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

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5 EXECUTIVE **SPEAKER:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MADAM CHAIR, THERE
6 ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ITEM 13 IS NOW BEFORE
9 US. I WILL MOVE IT, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE
10 THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

11

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

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE

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

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

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

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

23

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

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

2

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

4

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

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH AYE, MOTION PASSES 5 TO

8 0.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 27,
11 EXPAND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH'S MOBILE CRISIS
12 RESPONSE TEAMS, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. FOR MEMBERS
13 OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO
14 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR HAHN, I WILL TURN IT TO YOU.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. COLLEAGUES, THANK
17 YOU, MADAM CHAIR, COLLEAGUES. THIS MOTION WILL ADD AN
18 IMPORTANT PIECE OF THE PUZZLE TO LA COUNTY'S ALTERNATE CRISIS
19 RESPONSE NETWORK. OVER THE LAST 2 YEARS, THE DEPARTMENT OF
20 MENTAL HEALTH HAS BUILT UP A SYSTEM OF MOBILE TEAMS OF MENTAL
21 HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHO RESPOND TO PEOPLE FACING A MENTAL
22 HEALTH CRISIS. WE CALL THESE TEAMS FIELD INTERVENTION TEAMS.
23 WE NOW HAVE A TOTAL OF 55 TEAMS AVAILABLE ACROSS THE COUNTY
24 AND WE RUN 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK. RIGHT THERE, THAT IS
25 SOMETHING THAT IS TO BE COMMENDED AND PRAISED BECAUSE WE ARE



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1 SO FAR AHEAD OF OTHER ENTITIES AND HOW WE RESPOND OUT IN THE
2 FIELD TO PEOPLE HAVING A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS. IT'S BEEN A
3 HUGE LIFT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. AND THIS MEANS
4 PEOPLE IN CRISIS HAVE THE OPTION TO CALL FOR HELP THAT IS NOT
5 THE POLICE OR AN AMBULANCE. AND I REALLY WANT TO THANK THEM
6 FOR GETTING UP TO THESE 55 TEAMS 24-7. BUT ONE OF THE GAPS
7 THAT NEEDS TO BE FILLED IS THAT WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A FIELD
8 INTERVENTION TEAM RESPONDS TO SOMEONE IN CRISIS. WE WANT TO
9 MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE HAVE THE FOLLOW-UP CARE THAT THEY NEED,
10 AND OFTEN THIS MEANS BEING CONNECTED TO ONGOING MENTAL HEALTH
11 SERVICES. SO, THIS MOTION TODAY IS ACCEPTING A \$2.2 MILLION
12 STATE GRANT THAT WILL BE USED TO CREATE DEDICATED FOLLOW-UP
13 TEAMS OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHO WILL GO OUT TO MEET
14 PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE AFTER THEY'VE RECEIVED A DEPARTMENT OF
15 MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE. SPECIFICALLY, THESE FUNDS WILL
16 BE USED TO HIRE 16 NEW PEOPLE AND CREATE 8 NEW MOBILE TEAMS, 2
17 PEOPLE PER TEAM, WITH ONE LOCATED IN EACH SERVICE AREA. THESE
18 TEAMS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOW-UP WITH PEOPLE AFTER
19 THEIR CRISIS TO CONNECT THEM TO ONGOING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
20 AND MAKE SURE THAT THEIR NEEDS ARE MET. THIS WILL FILL A GAP
21 IN OUR ALTERNATIVE CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM. AND SO, THE MOTION
22 WILL ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT THESE FUNDS FROM THE STATE
23 AND MOVE FORWARD QUICKLY WITH AMENDING THEIR EXISTING CONTRACT
24 WITH THE STATE AND HIRING NEW PEOPLE TO CREATE THESE TEAMS.
25 AND I HOPE YOU SUPPORT THIS ITEM. AND THE REASON I WANTED TO



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1 HOLD THIS AGAIN IS WE'RE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT WHAT SERVICES
2 ARE WE GIVING TO THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL HEALTH?
3 AND I KNOW WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THAT EARLIER, AND THE JUDGE IS
4 GONNA WANNA KNOW WHAT WE'RE DOING. THIS IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF
5 WHAT WE'RE DOING DIFFERENTLY THAN ANY OTHER COUNTY OR CITY,
6 FIRST IN THE MOBILE RESPONSE TEAMS, BUT THEN WE'RE ACTUALLY
7 NOW GOING TO BE FOLLOWING UP PEOPLE AFTER THAT AND CONNECTING
8 THEM TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES THAT THEY NEED IN AN ONGOING
9 WAY. SO, I REALLY THINK WHAT WE'RE DOING IS GREAT. THESE FUNDS
10 WILL HELP US DO IT EVEN BETTER. SO, THANK YOU

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

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14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I COULDN'T AGREE
15 WITH YOU MORE SUPERVISOR HAHN HAPPY TO SUPPORT THE MOTION
16 BECAUSE THESE MOBILE CRISIS UNITS PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE. I JUST
17 HAVE TO ELEVATE SOME INFORMATION I WAS RECENTLY MADE AWARE OF.
18 EARLIER I ASKED ABOUT THE REIMBURSEMENT RATES THAT WE'RE
19 PAYING TO OUR PARTNER AGENCIES AND IT'S COME TO MY ATTENTION
20 THAT THE COUNTY HAS SOME OF THE LOWEST MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE
21 REIMBURSEMENT RATES IN THE STATE. AND THOSE RATES MAY NOT BE
22 COVERING THE ENCOUNTER COSTS OF OUR CONTRACT COMMUNITY-BASED
23 AGENCIES. SO, I APPRECIATE YOUR MOTION IS TALKING ABOUT THE
24 FOLLOW-UP. I'VE GOT TWO AGENCIES IN MY DISTRICT WHO ARE LIKE,
25 WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO DO THIS BECAUSE WE'RE TAKING



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1 A HUGE LOSS. HATHAWAY, SYCAMORE, AND ONE MORE, VISTA DEL MAR.
2 SO, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT DMH HEARS US THAT THIS IS AN
3 IMPORTANT SERVICE. WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE IT. THERE
4 ARE OTHER COUNTIES REIMBURSING SIGNIFICANTLY MORE. CASE IN
5 POINT, ALPINE COUNTY, NOW IT IS ALPINE. BUT THEIR
6 REIMBURSEMENT RATE IS \$6,900 PER ENCOUNTER. OURS IS \$2,400 AND
7 OF THE \$2,400 WE ONLY PASS ON ABOUT \$1,900 TO THE CONTRACTED
8 AGENCY. SO, I JUST WANTED TO ELEVATE THAT ISSUE. I'M GOING TO
9 BRING IT TO DMH'S ATTENTION. I APPRECIATE YOUR MOTION IS ON
10 THE FOLLOW-UP CARE. I GET THAT. BUT I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
11 THE AGENCIES WE'VE CONTRACTED WITH ARE CONTINUING TO DO THIS
12 WORK COUNTYWIDE.

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14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I AGREE. AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE SHOULD
15 PUT IN OUR ADVOCACY EVERY TIME WE GO ADVOCATE. BUT THIS IS
16 SPECIFICALLY FOR OUR DMH CRISIS TEAMS, NOT THE CONTRACTING
17 ONES. AND SO--

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19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THEY'RE DIFFERENT ENTITIES?

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES.

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23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

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



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND I, TOO, WANT TO THANK YOU,
3 SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR THIS MOTION. THE CRISIS CARE MOBILE UNITS
4 ARE A LIFE-SAVING RESOURCE WITH A CARE-FIRST APPROACH THAT'S
5 BEEN PROVEN TO NOT ONLY DE-ESCALATE A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
6 CRISIS, BUT ALSO TO ENGAGE CLIENTS IN ONGOING SUSTAINABLE
7 TREATMENT AND CARE. AND SO, I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT THE STATE IS
8 INVESTING IN THIS WORK AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDING CAN BE
9 DEDICATED TOWARDS FOLLOW-UP CARE, WHICH IS CRITICAL AND GOES
10 THAT EXTRA STEP. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR DEPARTMENT OF
11 MENTAL HEALTH FOR THEIR TREMENDOUS WORK IN INCREASING STAFFING
12 FOR THESE UNITS GIVEN HIRING AND WORKFORCE CHALLENGES.
13 RECENTLY WE LAUNCHED TOGETHER A VAN IN SANTA MONICA AND I KNOW
14 MORE CITIES LIKE WEST HOLLYWOOD AND OTHERS ARE STANDING UP
15 THEIR OWN PROGRAMS, AND SO WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
16 CONTINUE TO EXPAND THESE RESOURCES, AND HAVING THE FUNDING TO
17 DO THAT IS IMPORTANT. WAIT TIMES HAVE DECREASED SIGNIFICANTLY,
18 AS MORE STAFF HAVE BEEN ONBOARDED, BUT INDIVIDUALS IN CRISIS
19 CONTINUE TO HAVE TO WAIT A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME FOR A
20 RESPONSE FROM OUR MOBILE UNITS. AND SO, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE
21 THAT AS DEMAND INCREASES, SO MUST THE AVAILABILITY OF THESE
22 CRITICAL UNITS AS WELL AS THE VITAL FOLLOW-UP CARE TO RESPOND.
23 SO, THIS IS A GREAT MOTION. I AM EXCITED TO SUPPORT IT. SEEING
24 NO OTHER COMMENTS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS
25 OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
3 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 27, IF YOU HAVE
4 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN
5 THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER
6 PLEASE?

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8 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS JASON ENRIGHT. YOU MAY
9 BEGIN.

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11 **SPEAKER:** HI THERE, MY NAME IS JASON ENRIGHT. I LIVE IN NORTH
12 HOLLYWOOD CALIFORNIA WHICH I BELIEVE IS SECRET ADVISORY
13 DISTRICT 3. I JUST WANT TO THANK THE COUNTY FOR LEADING ON
14 THIS ISSUE. I WORK TO ADVOCATE FOR ALTERNATIVE CRISIS RESPONSE
15 AT THE CITY AND COUNTY LEVEL, AND THE COUNTY IS LEAGUES AHEAD
16 OF EVERYONE ELSE. AND I WANTED TO PUT MY SUPPORT IN FOR THIS
17 MOTION. HAVING TEAMS TO DO FOLLOW-UP, ESPECIALLY IN EVERY
18 DISTRICT IS, IN EVERY SERVICE AREA, IS GOING TO BE A HUGE HELP
19 FILLING IN THE GAPS OF THESE PROGRAMS SO THANK YOU FOR PUTTING
20 THIS MOTION UP AND PLEASE SUPPORT IT.

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TROUTY WINTERS. YOU MAY
25 BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HELLO MY NAME IS TROUTY WINTERS. I'M THE EXECUTIVE
3 DIRECTOR FOR NAMI GREATER LA COUNTY AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT
4 OF MOTION 27 TO EXPAND CRISIS CARE MOBILE UNITS AND CREATE 8
5 NEW MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE TEAMS ONE IN EACH SERVICE AREA. THE
6 MOTION FILLS AN IMPORTANT GAP FOR THOSE RECEIVING CRISIS CARE
7 WHO ARE DISENGAGED FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM. IT WILL HELP
8 DMH PROVIDE THE CAPACITY FOR DEDICATED FOLLOW-UP AND OUTREACH
9 AND CARE FOR CLIENTS, REGARDLESS OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND
10 AVERT FUTURE CRISIS BY PROVIDING CONSISTENT MENTAL HEALTH
11 TREATMENT. THANK YOU TO THE COUNTY FOR PREVIOUSLY EXPANDING
12 THE NUMBER OF FIT TEAMS AND EXPANDING THE HOURS TO 24-7, WHICH
13 IS MUCH NEEDED. PLEASE VOTE YES ON ACCEPTING CURRENT AND
14 FUTURE CCMU GRANT FUNDING TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND MOBILE CRISIS
15 SERVICES. THANK YOU.

16

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

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

21

22 **SPEAKER:** YES, SIR. GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT THE
23 PROGRAM BEING MORE ACTIVE THAN NOT. I MEAN, THEY HAVE BEEN
24 TRYING FOR A LONG TIME TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN. SO, I'M GLAD TO
25 SEE THAT MAYBE FINALLY WE ARE ON THE GO TO IT. THANK YOU.



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

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4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. YOU MAY
5 BEGIN.

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** HECTOR, ARE YOU THERE? YES.

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9 **MODERATOR:** HECTOR, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

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11 **SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. I'M AN LA COUNTY
12 CONSUMER. AND I REALLY WANNA SUPPORT THIS MOTION AS WELL AS
13 SOMEBODY THAT'S BEEN GETTING SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT FOR
14 24 YEARS. MOBILE RESPONSE UNITS ARE THE UNICORN IN MENTAL
15 HEALTH THAT EVERYBODY TALKS ABOUT. AND SO I THINK THAT AS YOU
16 DEPLOY THIS, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO ALSO EDUCATE OUR
17 COMMUNITIES THAT THIS IS A VERY SCARCE RESOURCE AND TO
18 CONSIDER REALLY THE ALTERNATIVES OF USING IT AND THE
19 CONSEQUENCES OF NOT HAVING AVAILABLE AND HAVING TO RESORT TO
20 SOME OF THE OTHER CONSEQUENCES THAT MANY OF US REALLY HAVE
21 WHEN DEALING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OR SOMEBODY ELSE REALLY
22 TRYING TO DEAL WITH EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. JUST REBOUNDED
23 EVERYBODY AGAIN ABOUT THE TRAGIC STORY OF ISAIAS AND AVANTHAS
24 AND OUR COMMUNITIES OF COLOR SUFFER THE WORST WHEN THIS
25 RESOURCE IS NOT AVAILABLE, PARTICULARLY OVER LATINO AND



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1 DISABLED FOLKS. BUT THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

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5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARIKO KAHN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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7 **SPEAKER:** I'M NOT SPEAKING ON THIS ITEM. I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM
8 28.

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10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'RE ON 27. AND SO, WE'LL HOLD
11 IF YOU WILL PUT YOU BACK IN QUEUE IF YOU CAN GET BACK IN QUEUE
12 AND THEN PRESS 1 AND 0 ON ITEM 28. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LENE CHIA. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** LINDY, ARE YOU THERE? OR LINDA?
17 OKAY, WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT SPEAKER.

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19 **MODERATOR:** NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JANET KALE.

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21 **SPEAKER:** I'M ACTUALLY WAITING FOR ITEM NUMBER 28 AS WELL.
22 THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY WE'LL GET YOU BACK IN QUEUE
25 AND YOU'LL PRESS 1 THEN 0 ON THE NEXT ITEM. ARE THERE ANY



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1 OTHER SPEAKERS ON THIS ONE?

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

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6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WONDERFUL. THEN ITEM 27 IS BEFORE
7 US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
8 TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ON ITEM 27, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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

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

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

19

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

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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.

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

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 28,
9 PROCLAIMING CAMBODIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY, WHICH WAS HELD
10 BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
11 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM
12 SUPERVISOR HAHN I'LL TURN IT TO YOU.

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR APRIL 17TH WILL BE 49
15 YEARS SINCE THE KHMER ROUGE TOOK OVER THE CAPITAL OF CAMBODIA
16 IN 1975 MAKING THE BEGINNING OF THE CAMBODIAN GENOCIDE OVER
17 THE NEXT 4 YEARS POL POT COMMUNIST REGIME AND THE KHMER ROUGE
18 COMMITTED HORRIFIC CRIMES AGAINST THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE,
19 KILLING OVER 1.7 MILLION CAMBODIANS. THOSE WHO SURVIVED POL
20 POT'S REGIME WERE SEVERELY TRAUMATIZED BY THEIR EXPERIENCES
21 AND MANY CONTINUED TO BE THIS DAY. THE CHILDREN OF REFUGEES
22 ALSO GRAPPLE WITH THE FALLOUT FROM A GENERATION OF SURVIVORS
23 WHO INADVERTENTLY PASSED ALONG MUCH OF THE PAIN TO THEIR
24 CHILDREN. SHORTLY AFTER POL POT'S TAKEOVER, NEARLY 150,000
25 CAMBODIANS IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES SEEKING PROTECTION



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1 AND A NEW LIFE WITH MANY OF THEM SETTLING IN CALIFORNIA AND
2 PARTICULARLY IN LA COUNTY. TODAY THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IS
3 HOME TO THE LARGEST CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY OUTSIDE OF SOUTHEAST
4 ASIA. IT IS A TESTAMENT TO THE PERSEVERANCE AND RESILIENCY OF
5 THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE, AND I'M PROUD TO REPRESENT THIS THRIVING
6 COMMUNITY IN MY DISTRICT. IN NEARLY HALF A CENTURY AFTER
7 CAMBODIAN GENOCIDE BEGAN, IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE
8 ENSURE THE WORLD DOES NOT FORGET THE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO
9 WERE MURDERED IN LABOR CAMPS, PRISONS, AND KILLING FIELDS. IN
10 2018, OUR BOARD MADE HISTORY WHEN WE DECLARED THE FIRST
11 OFFICIAL CAMBODIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY AND WERE JOINED BY
12 REPRESENTATIVES FROM 22 LOCAL CAMBODIAN ORGANIZATIONS WHO
13 SHARED THEIR MEMORIES AND EXPERIENCES. TODAY, WITH THE MOTION
14 BEFORE US, WE WILL DECLARE THIS APRIL 17TH, 2024 CAMBODIAN
15 GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY IN L.A. COUNTY ONCE AGAIN AND LET US
16 NEVER FORGET ALL THE LIVES AFFECTED BY THIS HORRIFIC ACT OF
17 VIOLENCE PERPETRATED AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF CAMBODIA. WE WILL
18 HONOR THOSE WHO LOST, WE LOST, AND TOGETHER MOVE FORWARD TO
19 HIGHLIGHT THE RICH CULTURE AND INCREDIBLE RESILIENCY OF THE
20 KHMER SPIRIT. THERE WERE MANY WHO CAME DOWN THIS MORNING TO BE
21 WITH US. OF COURSE, WHAT TRANSPIRED MEANT A LOT OF PEOPLE HAD
22 TO LEAVE OUR BOARDROOM AND WERE NOT ALLOWED BACK IN. SO, I
23 THINK SOME OF THEM ARE GOING TO CALL IN. BUT THANK YOU, BOARD,
24 AND I HOPE YOU SUPPORT THIS. I KNOW LATER ON WE'VE ALREADY
25 DONE THE ARMENIAN, IT'S LATER ON WE'RE GONNA DO THE ARMENIAN



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1 GENOCIDE RECOGNITION. I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE
2 SAY THOSE WORDS OUT LOUD AND RECOGNIZE IT GOES SO FAR IN
3 MAKING SURE THAT PEOPLE KNOW THAT WE SEE THEM, WE HEAR THEM,
4 AND WE UNDERSTAND THE PAIN OF THEIR HISTORY. THANK YOU, MADAM
5 CHAIR.

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

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK
10 ALSO SUPERVISOR HAHN. I JUST WANT TO COMMEND YOU BECAUSE FOR
11 ALL THIS HORRIBLE HISTORY THAT WENT ON THESE INDIVIDUALS FLED
12 THEIR COUNTRY CAME HERE AND MANY RESETTLED IN CHINATOWN AND IN
13 THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. WHILE IT'S A SMALLER NUMBER THAN YOUR
14 DISTRICT I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I JOIN YOU ALSO IN SHARING
15 THEIR PAIN AND ALSO LIFTING THEM UP. SO I JUST WANTED TO URGE
16 EVERYONE TO VOTE AYE. THANK YOU.

17

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

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AS THE FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON
23 THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 28, IF YOU
24 HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE
25 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST



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1 SPEAKER PLEASE?

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3 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS SAVANNA POV. PLEASE GO
4 AHEAD.

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6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MY NAME IS SAVANNA POV. I LIVE
7 IN LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, PART OF COUNTY OF SAN JUAN'S AREA.
8 THANK YOU, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS AND SUPERVISOR HAN FOR YOUR
9 LEADERSHIP TO RECOGNIZE APRIL 17TH AS CAMBODIAN GENOCIDE
10 REMEMBRANCE DAY. THIS DAY IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT FOR THE HEALING
11 OF OUR COMMUNITY. OVER 1.7 MILLION FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS
12 UNJUSTLY LOST THEIR LIVES TO THE HANDS OF A REGIME THAT DIDN'T
13 AGREE WITH QUESTION MODERNIZATION. THE LIVES OF INSTANCE TO
14 SENIORS LOST THEIR LIVES EARLIER THROUGH STARVATION OR
15 GRUESOME METHODS. AS A 1.5 GENERATION KLINK CAMBODIAN WAS BORN
16 AT A REFUGEE CAMP THAT HAD THE BLESSING OF LIVING HERE IN THE
17 UNITED STATES FOR MOST OF MY LIFE. I HAD A DEEP HOLE IN MY
18 HEART FOR ALL OF MY ENTIRE LIFE. WHY? BECAUSE I DID NOT HAVE
19 THE EXPERIENCE TO HAVE THE LOVE AND SUPPORT OF MY GRANDPARENTS
20 WHO WERE ALSO VICTIMS OF THE GENOCIDE. I APPLAUD YOU AS
21 TODAY'S EFFORTS IS ONE OF MANY TO HONOR MY GRANDPARENTS AND MY
22 FELLOW SPEAKERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS AND ANYONE ELSE THAT
23 JUST HAD AFFECTED. THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING OUR PEOPLE AND
24 FOR UPLIFTING OUR HISTORY --

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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** -- OUR VOICES AND OUR BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY.

4

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS LINDY CHIA. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

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9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M
10 DR. LINDY CHIA, AND I'M THE PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISOR OF KHMER
11 PARENT ASSOCIATION. I'M A DESCENDANT OF COURAGEOUS PARENTS AND
12 GRANDPARENTS WHO EXPERIENCED AND SURVIVED A TRAGEDY KNOWN AS
13 THE CAMBODIAN GENOCIDE. I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT IT MUST HAVE BEEN
14 LIKE FOR MY FAMILY WHO HAD TO LEAVE THEIR OWN COUNTRY IN ORDER
15 TO ESCAPE FROM DEATH AND STARVATION. THE CRIMES COMMITTED BY
16 THE KHMER ROUGE LEFT MANY CAMBODIAN SURVIVORS AND THEIR
17 CHILDREN A DEEP WOUND THAT DOES NOT HEAL OVER TIME EASILY.
18 HOWEVER, OUR CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY IS RESILIENT AND STRONG.
19 DESPITE THIS TRAGEDY, WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE AND HONOR
20 OUR LOVED ONES WHO PASSED AWAY. AS A PRACTICING PUBLIC HEALTH
21 PROFESSIONAL, I UNDERSTAND THAT HEALING TAKES MORE THAN JUST A
22 TRIP TO A DOCTOR VISIT OR A THERAPIST. IT TAKES TIME AND
23 ABUNDANT SUPPORT FROM FAMILY, FRIENDS, AS WELL AS OUR ENTIRE
24 COMMUNITY. I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT BEING SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE
25 WHO CARE AND SHOW COMPASSION KIND OF TOWARDS ONE ANOTHER HELPS



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1 TREMENDOUSLY. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN FOR
2 HER COMMITMENT TO SERVICE AND HER SUPPORT FOR OUR CAMBODIAN
3 COMMUNITY BY PROCLAIMING CAMBODIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBERED TODAY
4 ON APRIL 17TH, 2024 IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO KILLED IN THE
5 GENOCIDE --

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

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9 **SPEAKER:** -- AS WELL AS SURVIVING FAMILIES.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS MARIKO KHAN. PLEASE BEGIN.

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15 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, I'M MARIKO KHAN, BOARD OFFICER OF CAMBODIA
16 TOWN, A NONPROFIT THAT ADVOCATES FOR THE CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY.
17 AND WE BELIEVE THAT HISTORICAL KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURAL
18 TRADITIONS ARE VITAL FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ECONOMIC AND
19 SOCIAL WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY. I'M A STRONG SUPPORTER OF
20 THIS MOTION AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. AS THE FORMER
21 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF A MENTAL HEALTH AGENCY IN LONG BEACH FOR
22 16 YEARS. I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE LONG-TERM TRANSGENERATIONAL
23 IMPACT OF THE KHMER ROUGE TRAUMA ON CAMBODIANS. REMEMBERING
24 ONE'S HISTORY, EVEN IF IT WAS TRAGIC, IS IMPORTANT TO THE
25 PROCESS OF HEALING. TEACHING THE PAST IS PART OF THE PROCESS



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1 TO MOVE FORWARD. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE YOUNGER GENERATION TO
2 UNDERSTAND HOW THEIR FAMILIES CAME TO THE U.S. AND THE
3 STRUGGLES THEY OVERTAKE. THANK YOU AGAIN.

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

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7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BADAL CHANSEY. YOU MAY
8 BEGIN.

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10 **SPEAKER:** DEAR SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS MANDEL CHANSEY. I'M A
11 TEACHER IN LONG BEACH UNIFIED. APRIL 17TH IS THE DAY THAT
12 HOLDS PROFOUND PERSONAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR ME. IT IS A DOUBLE
13 PART OF MY FAMILY'S HISTORY. DURING MY FAMILY GATHERINGS,
14 AMIDST THE LAUGHTER AND THE JOY OF CELEBRATIONS, THERE ARE
15 ALSO STORIES OF SADNESS. STORIES FROM PARENTS, AUNTS, UNCLES,
16 AND RELATIVES MARKED BY UNTHINKABLE SUFFERING. STORIES TOO
17 PAINFUL TO REMEMBER, BUT TOO IMPORTANT TO NEVER FORGET. THE
18 STORIES ARE FILLED WITH PAIN AND LOSS OF INNOCENCE, BUT THEY
19 ALSO CARRY A MESSAGE OF HOPE AND RESILIENCE. THESE NARRATIVES
20 STAND AS A TESTAMENT TO THE UNYIELDING STRENGTH OF THE
21 CAMBODIAN SURVIVORS AND THEIR DETERMINATION. TOGETHER, WE CAN
22 ENSURE THAT THE VICTIMS ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN AND THAT THEIR
23 STORIES CONTINUE TO TOUCH THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE AROUND THE
24 WORLD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROCLAMATION OF THE CAMBODIAN
25 GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY. THANK YOU.



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

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4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ANTHONY GUERRERO. YOU MAY
5 BEGIN.

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7 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ANTHONY T. GUERRERO, AN EDUCATOR AND I'M A
8 SURVIVOR, A YOUTH PEER LEADER FOR THE KHMER PARENTS
9 ASSOCIATION. AS A SON OF A MOTHER WHO WAS A SURVIVOR OF THE
10 KHMER ROUGE REGIME, THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS PROCLAMATION IS
11 DEEPLY PERSONAL. IT SERVES TO HONOR THE MEMORIES OF THOSE WHO
12 PERISHED DURING THOSE DIFFICULT YEARS AND THE SURVIVORS WHO
13 MADE THE SACRIFICES TO KEEP THEIR MEMORIES ALIVE. IT IS A
14 SOLEMN REMINDER OF HOW THE TRAGEDIES OF THAT TIME FESTERED THE
15 LIVES OF THOSE DIRECTLY AFFECTED, THEIR CHILDREN AND THOSE YET
16 TO BE BORN. IT WILL MOTIVATE THE YOUNGER GENERATION TO KNOW
17 THAT THEIR VOICES IN THE COMMUNITY ARE BEING HEARD AND TO
18 CONTINUE TO KEEP THEIR SPIRITS ALIVE. THANK YOU FOR THIS
19 COMMITMENT TO ENSURE THAT THE LEGACY OF HOPE, REMEMBRANCE,
20 HEALING, AND COMPASSION DRIVES US TOWARD A BETTER FUTURE.
21 THANK YOU.

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS JANET KEOGH-CONKREN. YOU MAY



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1 BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE BOARD MEMBERS, AS WELL AS
4 AND ESPECIALLY HONORABLE JANICE HAHN. I AM AN ELECTED OFFICIAL
5 FOR THE CITY OF LA PALMA. I GREW UP IN LONG BEACH FROM
6 ELEMENTARY ALL THE WAY TO HIGH SCHOOL. AND I JUST WOULD LIKE
7 TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART FOR DOING
8 THIS BECAUSE I'M A REFUGEE MYSELF. AND THIS IS JUST GONNA PUT
9 A LOT OF HONOR FOR MY LATE FATHER. SO JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK
10 YOU VERY, VERY MUCH FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART. THANK YOU.
11 BYE-BYE.

12

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

14

15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CLARK TANG. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, DEAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. FIRST AND
18 FOREMOST OF ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
19 ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK ON THIS ON BEHALF OF MY GRANDPARENTS, MY
20 RELATIVES, MY COUSIN, THOSE WHO DIED, WHO INNOCENTLY DIED
21 DURING THOSE TIMES, AND IT'S STILL SCARRED IN ME AND MY FAMILY
22 EVERY TIME WE TALK ABOUT IT. WE CRY AND WE LAUGH ABOUT IT. AND
23 THE ONLY THINGS RIGHT NOW THAT PRESERVE THIS FOR THE NEXT
24 GENERATION IS TO REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED SO IT WON'T BE
25 REPEATED AGAIN. AND I REALLY APPRECIATE THE BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISOR THAT PUT THIS ON THE LIST TO BE MEMORANDUM AND ALSO
2 HONOR THOSE SOULS THAT LOST BUT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. THANK
3 YOU SO MUCH.

4

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS BORINA GARCIA. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** I WANT TO THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE
10 REST OF THE SUPERVISORS FOR SUPPORTING THIS. IT'S REALLY
11 IMPORTANT EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE COME, A LOT OF OUR FAMILIES HAVE
12 SUFFERED AND SO LIKE MY COLLEAGUES HAVE MENTIONED, IT'S SO
13 IMPORTANT FOR US TO REMEMBER FOR THE NEW GENERATION. THANK YOU
14 SO MUCH.

15

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

17

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

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ITEM 28 IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED
22 BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE
23 THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ON ITEM 28, 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.

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20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION PASSES 5 TO
21 0.

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23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 31,
24 RECOGNIZING ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY IN LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. FOR MEMBERS OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO
2 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR BARGER, I'LL TURN IT TO YOU.

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS
5 FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS VERY IMPORTANT MOTION WITH ME. THIS
6 BOARD HAS CONTINUOUSLY RECOGNIZED APRIL 24TH AS ARMENIAN
7 GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND MY
8 COLLEAGUES AND I STAND IN FULL SOLIDARITY WITH THE ARMENIAN
9 PEOPLE. THIS MOTION RECOGNIZES OUR COLLECTIVE COMMITMENT TO
10 HISTORIC TRUTH, JUSTICE, AND REMEMBRANCE. APRIL 24TH, 1915
11 MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE, AN UNSPEAKABLE
12 TRAGEDY THAT CLAIMED THE LIVES OF 1.5 MILLION ARMENIANS. BY
13 COMMEMORATING THIS DAY EACH YEAR, WE ENSURE THAT THE
14 ATROCITIES OF THE PAST ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN AND THE FUTURE
15 GENERATIONS ARE EDUCATED ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF REMEMBRANCE.
16 THROUGH REMEMBRANCE, WE HONOR THE VICTIMS AND REAFFIRM OUR
17 COMMITMENT TO TRUTH AND JUSTICE. SINCE 2020, THIS BOARD HAS
18 ALSO TAKEN SEVERAL ACTIONS TO USE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO
19 HOLD AZERBAIJAN ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR RECENT ACTS OF GENOCIDE
20 AGAINST THE ARMENIAN PEOPLE OF ARTSAKH. WE MUST CONTINUE TO
21 USE OUR POWERFUL VOICE TO ENSURE THAT HISTORY DOES NOT REPEAT
22 ITSELF. EVERY YEAR ON APRIL 24TH, ARMENIANS IN LOS ANGELES
23 COUNTY AND AROUND THE WORLD UNITE IN REMEMBRANCE AND MARCH FOR
24 JUSTICE TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE GENOCIDE AND THE ONGOING
25 DENIAL OF THIS TRAGEDY BY GENOCIDE DENIERS. BY BRINGING THIS



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1 MOTION FORWARD ANNUALLY, WE REAFFIRM OUR SUPPORT FOR TRUTH,
2 JUSTICE, AND HUMAN RIGHTS, SENDING A CLEAR MESSAGE THAT
3 GENOCIDE MUST NEVER BE ERASED OR DENIED. I AM PROUD TO STAND
4 IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY BECAUSE LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY IS HOME TO THE LARGEST ARMENIAN POPULATION OUTSIDE OF
6 ARMENIA. WE MUST LEVERAGE OUR INFLUENTIAL VOICE TO CONDEMN
7 THOSE ATROCITIES, DEMAND ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ADVOCATE FOR THE
8 RIGHTS OF THE ARMENIAN PEOPLE. COLLEAGUES, I WOULD ASK FOR
9 YOUR FULL SUPPORT ON THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

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

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR
14 INTRODUCING THE MOTION AND ASKING ME TO BE YOUR CO-AUTHOR.
15 EVERY YEAR ON APRIL THE 24TH, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
16 REMEMBERS THE LIVES OF ALL WHO DIED IN THE OTTOMAN-ERA
17 GENOCIDE, AND WE RECOMMIT OURSELVES TO PREVENTING SOMETHING
18 LIKE THAT FROM EVER HAPPENING AGAIN. THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE
19 BEGAN WITH THE FORCED DEPORTATION AND MURDER OF HUNDREDS OF
20 ARMENIAN INTELLECTUALS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS, ENDING WITH THE
21 DEATHS OF 1.5 MILLION INDIVIDUALS. IT WAS THE FIRST GENOCIDE
22 IN THE 20TH CENTURY. AS WE SOLEMNLY REMEMBER THE MANY LIVES
23 THAT WERE LOST, WE ALSO HONOR THE RESILIENCY OF THE ARMENIAN
24 PEOPLE WHO REBUILT THEIR LIVES FROM NOTHING, MANY RIGHT HERE
25 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE ARMENIAN POPULATION IS ONE OF THE



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1 LARGEST HERE IN LOS ANGELES, AND I KNOW THAT THEY ARE
2 DISHEARTENED TO CONTINUE SEEING TURMOIL IN THEIR HOME COUNTRY
3 TODAY AS AZERBAIJAN AGGRESSIVELY ATTACKS AND DISPLACES
4 ARMENIANS FROM THEIR LAND. THAT'S WHY IT IS IMPORTANT THAT
5 THIS BOARD CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE FOR THE MANY ARMENIAN
6 RESIDENTS LIVING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IN THE FIRST DISTRICT,
7 WE ARE HOME TO COMMUNITIES LIKE LITTLE ARMENIA AND EAST
8 HOLLYWOOD. DURING THE COLD WAR, LITTLE ARMENIA BECAME A SORT
9 OF PORT OF ENTRY FOR ARMENIANS FLEEING THE SOVIET UNION. THEY
10 ESTABLISHED BUSINESSES, HOMES AND SCHOOLS, ADDING TO THE RICH
11 TAPESTRY OF CULTURES HERE IN LA. MONTEBELLO IS ALSO IN MY
12 DISTRICT, AND IT'S ANOTHER AREA WITH A LONG ARMENIAN HISTORY.
13 IN FACT, MONTEBELLO IS HOME TO THE ARMENIAN HOLY CROSS
14 CATHEDRAL, WHICH IS OVER 100 YEARS OLD. I'M PROUD TO REPRESENT
15 THE VIBRANT, RESILIENT COMMUNITY, AND LET'S CONTINUE TO STAND
16 WITH THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY IN LOS ANGELES IN OPPOSITION TO
17 THE GROSS HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BEING PERPETRATED AGAINST
18 THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY BY AZERBAIJAN. LET US RECOMMIT
19 OURSELVES TO MAKING CERTAIN THAT WE NEVER FORGET THE ARMENIAN
20 GENOCIDE AND THAT WE ALWAYS SPEAK OUT AGAINST HATRED AND
21 ATROCITIES ANYWHERE AND EVERYWHERE. I TOO ASK FOR YOUR AYE
22 VOTE. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND THANK YOU
2 SUPERVISOR BARGER AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR TODAY'S MOTION
3 ACKNOWLEDGING THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE AND FOR RECOGNIZING APRIL
4 24TH AS ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY HERE IN LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY. IT WAS IN 1950 WHEN THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE WAS WAGED BY
6 THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE WHERE 1.5 MILLION HELPLESS ARMENIANS WERE
7 MARCHED THROUGH THE DESERT AND MASSACRED. THOSE WHO SURVIVED
8 LOST THEIR HOMELAND, THEIR CULTURAL MONUMENTS, THEIR
9 LIVELIHOOD, AND HAD TO FORM THEIR NEW COMMUNITIES WHILE
10 DEALING WITH THE TRAUMA OF BEING REFUGEES IN A FOREIGN LAND.
11 IT'S HARD NOT TO REFLECT ON THE CURRENT STATE OF ARMENIA WITH
12 THE ATROCITIES THAT HAPPENED IN ARTSAKH, WHERE OVER 100,000
13 ARMENIANS WERE DISPLACED BY THE AZERBAIJANIS AND ETHNIC
14 ARMENIANS ONCE AGAIN ARE DISPLACED AND HAVE BECOME REFUGEES.
15 THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE WAS A TRAGEDY AND IN ARTSAKH, ANOTHER
16 TRAGEDY HAS UNFOLDED. WE MUST NEVER FORGET THE SCALE OF
17 VIOLENCE AND DEVASTATION PERPETRATED AGAINST THE ARMENIAN
18 PEOPLE THROUGHOUT HISTORY AND MODERN TIMES. LOS ANGELES HAS A
19 STRONG ARMENIAN DIASPORA, AND THE PERSEVERANCE OF THEIR SPIRIT
20 HAS ENHANCED THE CULTURAL DIVERSITY OF OUR ENTIRE COUNTY, OUR
21 STATE, AND OUR NATION. TODAY WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE TRAGEDY OF THE
22 ARMENIAN GENOCIDE AND CONTINUE TO HONOR THE LIVES LOST IN THAT
23 HORRIFIC EVENT. THANK YOU.

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



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I JUST WANTED TO
3 LEND MY VOICE IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION WITHOUT QUESTION, BUT
4 IT JUST STRUCK ME AS I LISTENED TO THIS MOTION, THE ONE THAT
5 PRECEDED IT, THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE, 1.5 MILLION, THE CAMBODIAN
6 GENOCIDE, 1.7 MILLION. THIS IS THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
7 RWANDAN GENOCIDE, CONSERVATIVELY SPEAKING, OVER A MILLION
8 PEOPLE. AND SO WHETHER THE FOCUS IS ETHNIC CLEANSING OR LAND
9 DEBATES OR FIGHTS, TO HEAR IN SUCH RECENT HISTORY THE
10 SENSELESS MURDER OF MILLIONS OF HUMAN BEINGS IS JUST MIND-
11 BOGGLING. AND THE FACT THAT THOSE KINDS OF WARS AND DEBATES
12 AND CONFLICTS CONTINUE IN 2024 IS BREATHTAKING. SO I JUST FELT
13 COMPELLED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT APRIL IS A PAINFUL MONTH,
14 CLEARLY FOR MANY, BUT I'LL LEND MY VOICE AND VOTE IN SUPPORT
15 OF THIS MOTION AND THE PRIOR MOTION AS WELL.

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17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND I TOO WILL BE
18 SUPPORTING THIS MOTION, AND WE'LL NOW TURN IT TO OUR MEMBERS
19 OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
22 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 31, IF YOU HAVE
23 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN
24 THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER
25 PLEASE?



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS KEVORK KASHKIREN. PLEASE
3 GO AHEAD.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS KEVORK KASHKIREN, AND I WOULD LIKE TO
6 COMMEND SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR INTRODUCING 2 SIGNIFICANT
7 MOTIONS REGARDING THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE. FIRST, TO COMMEMORATE
8 ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY, WHICH WAS ON APRIL 24TH.
9 SECOND, TO DECLARE APRIL AS ARMENIAN HISTORY MONTH,
10 HIGHLIGHTING THE RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF
11 THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE
12 MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR
13 SUPPORTING THE 2 MOTIONS INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER.
14 ARMENIANS ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE KNOWN TO BE CREATIVE AND
15 HARDWORKING PEOPLE. THEY ARE RESILIENT AND KNOW HOW TO RISE
16 FROM THE ASHES LIKE A PHOENIX, DESPITE THE MANY MISFORTUNES
17 THAT HAVE FALLEN UPON THEM STARTING THE 20TH CENTURY.
18 ARMENIANS ARE PROUD OF THEIR 2,000 YEAR OLD RICH CULTURAL
19 HERITAGE AND THEIR LAW ABIDING CITIZENS BECAUSE THEY KNOW THE
20 VALUE OF DEMOCRACY. THANK YOU ALL AND GOD BLESS YOU.

21

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS SUZY ABAGIAN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS DR. SUZY ABAGIAN AND I AM THE CITY CLERK
2 OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, THE CITY WITH THE HIGHEST
3 CONCENTRATION OF ARMENIANS OUTSIDE OF ARMENIA. I'M HERE
4 REPRESENTING MYSELF AND ALSO OUR NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR, ELIN
5 ASATRYAN, WHO IS UNABLE TO CALL IN DUE TO A CONFLICT. WE BOTH
6 THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND PARTICULARLY SUPERVISORS
7 BARGER AND SOLIS FOR THEIR MOTION FOR ARMENIAN GENOCIDE
8 REMEMBRANCE DAY AND SUPERVISORS BARGER AND HAHN FOR THE
9 PROCLAMATION OF APRIL AS ARMENIAN HISTORY MONTH. AS A
10 GRANDCHILD AND GREAT GRANDCHILD OF GENOCIDE SURVIVORS AND AS A
11 THIRD GENERATION REFUGEE OF THE GENOCIDE, I'M GRATEFUL FOR
12 THESE RECOGNITIONS. MY ANCESTORS WERE PUT ON A DEATH MARCH
13 FROM THEIR ANCESTRAL LANDS TO THE SYRIAN DESERT WHERE THEY
14 LOST MANY FAMILY MEMBERS, RELATIVES, FRIENDS, TO STARVATION,
15 DISEASE, AND VIOLENCE INFLICTED ON THEM BY THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE.
16 THE DESCENDANTS OF THE PERPETRATORS CONTINUED DENIAL OF THE
17 GENOCIDE AND HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE RECENT ETHNIC CLEANSING
18 OF ARMENIANS IN ARTSAKH AS MENTIONED. THANK YOU FOR KEEPING
19 THE MEMORY OF MY ANCESTORS AND THEIR CRY FOR JUSTICE ALIVE AND
20 FOR CELEBRATING THE ARMENIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN LA COUNTY.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SUSIE ATTIYAN. YOU MAY
25 BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON TO ALL. I RESPECTFULLY THANK THE BOARD
3 FOR PROVIDING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE
4 ARMENIAN COMMUNITY. MY NAME IS SUZANNE ANTIGIAN AND I'M ONE OF
5 THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS OF THE ARMENIAN COUNCIL OF
6 AMERICA. I'M ALSO A LICENSED ATTORNEY IN THE STATE OF
7 CALIFORNIA AND A PROUD DESCENDANT OF ATSAKH. AND AS SUCH, I
8 HAVE BECOME ACCUSTOMED TO ADVOCATING FOR JUSTICE. I'M HERE TO
9 SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF MARKING APRIL 24TH AS ARMENIAN GENOCIDE
10 REMEMBRANCE DAY AND TO PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF APRIL AS ARMENIAN
11 HISTORY MONTH. AS WE ALL KNOW FOR DECADES, LA COUNTY HAS
12 BECOME HOME TO ONE OF THE LARGEST POPULATION OF ARMENIANS
13 OUTSIDE THE SOVEREIGN COUNTRY OF ARMENIA. THIS BEAUTIFUL CITY
14 HAS BEEN A SAFE HAVEN FOR IMMIGRANTS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE.
15 THIS YEAR, ARMENIANS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WILL COMMEMORATE THE
16 109TH SOLEMN ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE, ONE OF
17 HUMANITY'S MOST ATROCIOUS ACTS OF EVIL THAT THE WORLD
18 WITNESSED IN THE 20TH CENTURY. AS WE MOURN THE MEMORY OF THE
19 1.5 MILLION ARMENIANS WHO WERE PERSECUTED AND SLAIN AT THE
20 HANDS OF THE OTTOMAN AND KENILIS TURKS, WE MUST ALSO VITALLY
21 REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE THE PERSEVERANCE, STRENGTH, UNITY, AND
22 RESILIENCE OF THE ARMENIAN PEOPLE WHO THROUGH IT ALL HAVE
23 TAKEN --

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 SPEAKER PLEASE.

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3 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SHASHON BAGDODARIAN. YOU
4 MAY BEGIN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU TO
7 EACH AND EVERY OF YOU. TODAY I WILL BE SPEAKING A SPEECH MY
8 GRANDSON WROTE, NOVEL BY GUDERIAN, FOR HIS CLASS. SO IT GOES
9 AS ARMENIAN GENOCIDE, FIRST GENOCIDE OF THE 20TH CENTURY, ONE
10 NOT SO KEENLY REMEMBERED BY MANY FOR ITS AWFUL EVENTS SUCH AS
11 THE WORLD WARS AND THE HOLOCAUST, BUT IT'S ONE THAT EVEN
12 EVENTS SEEMINGLY ERASED BY THE HISTORY BOOKS. THE ARMENIAN
13 GENOCIDE HAS BEEN FORGOTTEN BY THE PUBLIC DUE TO STRATEGIC
14 COVERING-UP AND PURPOSEFUL DENIAL OF SUCH AN EVENT OCCURRING
15 SO AS TO ALLOW THE COVERING PARTY TO RETAIN ITS REPUTATION AND
16 EVEN BE ALLOWED INTO INTERNATIONAL RESPECTFUL UNIONS. THIS IS
17 UNACCEPTABLE. MANY PEOPLE WERE BUTCHERED IN 1915 AND TO BE
18 FORGOTTEN FOR HAVING GONE AND STILL GOING TO STATE BUTCHERING
19 TO THIS DAY IS AWFUL AND INHUMANE ALL IN ITSELF. THANKS TO
20 LEADERS SUCH AS YOURSELF, SUPERVISORS. THE ARMENIA GENOCIDE
21 WILL NO LONGER BURN UNNOTICED NOT ONLY FOR THE CLOSURE FOR A
22 FAMILY TO HAVE.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
25 SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DAVID OJAKIAN. YOU MAY
3 BEGIN.

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5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M DAVID OJAKIAN, THE WESTERN REGION
6 DIRECTOR OF THE ARMENIAN ASSEMBLY OF AMERICA. AS A DESCENDANT
7 OF AN ARMENIAN GENOCIDE SURVIVOR, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR BARGER,
8 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR AUTHORIZING AND
9 SUBMITTING THESE MOTIONS TODAY. FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT OF THE
10 ARMENIAN COMMUNITY AND FOR YOUR ONGOING LEADERSHIP IN ARMENIAN
11 ISSUES. THANK YOU TO THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT
12 AND LEADERSHIP IN ARMENIAN ISSUES. MY BELOVED LATE
13 GRANDFATHER, HARANT TUROCYAN, A SURVIVOR OF THE ARMENIAN
14 GENOCIDE, WOULD ALWAYS TELL ME, ALWAYS REMEMBER, NEVER FORGET.
15 AND TODAY, RECOGNIZING THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE CARRIES RENEWED
16 IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY AS WE WITNESSED THE SECOND ARMENIAN
17 GENOCIDE LAST SEPTEMBER AS THE MORE THAN 100,000 NATIVE
18 INDIGENOUS ARMENIANS OF ARTSAKH WERE FORCIBLY REMOVED IN AN
19 ACT OF GENOCIDE AND ETHNIC CLEANSING BY AZERBAIJAN. BY
20 RECOGNIZING THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE AND APRIL AS ARMENIAN
21 HISTORY MONTH, AN IMPORTANT SPOTLIGHT IS PLACED ON A CRIME
22 THAT IS KNOWN AS THE FORGOTTEN GENOCIDE AND OFFERS --

23

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

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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** -- AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE OUR VIBRANT HISTORY.

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3 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ED CONSTANTINE. YOU MAY
4 BEGIN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ED CONSTANTINE. I'M A LIFELONG
7 RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES. LOS ANGELES IS HOME TO THE LARGEST
8 ARMENIAN COMMUNITY, SECOND ONLY TO ARMENIA. WE ARE GRATEFUL
9 FOR THE BOARD'S EFFORTS TO PROCLAIM APRIL AS ARMENIAN HISTORY
10 MONTH AND TO ONCE AGAIN RECOGNIZE THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE. IT IS
11 AN ATROCITY THAT THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE CONTINUES TO THIS DAY,
12 WITH THE RECENT ETHNIC CLEANSING OF ARTSAKH CARRIED OUT BY THE
13 AZERI GOVERNMENT JUST 7 MONTHS AGO. AS WAR CRIMES WERE
14 PERPETRATED ON 120,000 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF ARTSAKH, THE
15 WESTERN MEDIA WAS LARGELY SILENT ON THE ISSUE BECAUSE IT
16 DIDN'T FIT THEIR AGENDA. THESE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS SHOULD
17 NOT ONLY BE OF CONCERN TO ARMENIANS, BUT TO ALL PEOPLE OF GOOD
18 CONSCIENCE. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, FOR BRINGING AWARENESS TO
19 THESE IMPORTANT HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES.

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS EDWARD BARSEMONIA. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.

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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. I'M EDWARD BARSEMONIA
2 REPRESENTING THE ANCA WESTERN REGION. FIRST, A SPECIAL THANKS
3 TO SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. AS ARMENIANS
4 GLOBALLY MARK APRIL 24TH TO COMMEMORATE THE SLAUGHTER OF OVER
5 A MILLION AND A HALF PEOPLE DURING THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE, IT'S
6 EVIDENT THAT HUMANITY HAS YET TO FULLY INTERNALIZE THE LESSONS
7 OF HISTORY. OVER A CENTURY SINCE THE FIRST ARMENIAN GENOCIDE,
8 WE'VE WITNESSED AZERBAIJAN'S GENOCIDE IN ARTSAKH, BEGINNING
9 WITH ITS UNPROVOKED INVASION IN 2020, FOLLOWED BY ITS ILLEGAL
10 BLOCKADE FROM 2022 TO 2023, AND CULMINATING IN A FULL-SCALE
11 INVASION LAST YEAR, WHICH FORCIBLY DISPLACED MORE THAN 120,000
12 ARTSAKH ARMENIANS FROM THEIR ANCESTRAL LANDS. TODAY,
13 AZERBAIJANI DICTATOR ILHAM ALIYEV'S GENOCIDAL ASPIRATIONS
14 THREATEN THE SOVEREIGNTY OF ARMENIA WITH CONTINUOUS VIOLENCE
15 IN THE PROVINCES OF SUNNIK AND GEHAR KUNIK. WE ARE ON THE
16 BRINK OF A FUTURE WHERE ARMENIA MAY CEASE TO EXIST AS A
17 HOMELAND. AS WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO PERISHED OVER A CENTURY
18 AGO, WE MUST NOT MERELY REFLECT ON THE PAST, BUT TAKE DECISIVE
19 ACTION TO SAFEGUARD THE RIGHTS AND DIGNITIES OF THOSE FACING
20 OPPRESSION TODAY --

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

24
25 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LAVONNE CUTARIA, YOU MAY



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SUPERVISORS

1 BEGIN.

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3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** LAVONNE, ARE YOU THERE?

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5 **MODERATOR:** LAVONNE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** LAVONNE? OKAY, WE'LL GO TO THE
8 NEXT SPEAKER.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN
11 THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ITEM 31 IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED
14 BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE
15 THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

20

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

22

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

24

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



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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

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

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 85G, 99
14 CENT ONLY STORES, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. FOR
15 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0
16 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. I'LL TURN IT TO SUPERVISOR HAN.

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND THE FIRST THING I
19 WOULD LIKE TO SAY IS I'M REVISING MY MOTION TO INCLUDE
20 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AS THE CO-AUTHOR. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
21 SOLIS, FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. I DON'T KNOW IF
22 YOU ALL REMEMBER, BUT I DO, WHEN FARMER JOHN WAS CLOSING THEIR
23 PLANT IN VERNON AFTER 90 YEARS OF OPERATION. AND THIS CLOSURE
24 AFFECTED 2,000 EMPLOYEES WHO LIVED AND RAISED THEIR FAMILIES
25 IN OUR REGION. WE IMMEDIATELY BEGAN TO MARSHAL THE RESOURCES



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1 OF LA COUNTY, ENSURING THE AFFECTED WORKERS WERE CONNECTED
2 WITH CALFRESH BENEFITS, HEALTH CARE COVERAGE, AND HELPING THEM
3 FILE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT. OUR DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY,
4 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER BUSINESS AFFAIRS, PARTNERED WITH OUR
5 UNION PARTNERS AT UNITE HERE, LOCAL 11, UFCW 770, TO HELP
6 WORKERS ENROLL IN THE HOSPITALITY TRAINING PROGRAM. AND THIS
7 PROGRAM HELPED THOSE WORKERS NOT ONLY LEARN A NEW TRADE, BUT
8 ALSO GET THEM A GOOD PAYING UNION JOB. WELL, NOW WE'RE FACED
9 WITH A SIMILAR SITUATION WITH THE 99-CENT STORES ANNOUNCING
10 THEIR CLOSURE. THIS CLOSURE WILL AFFECT SEVERAL THOUSAND JOBS
11 AT OVER 60 LOCATIONS IN LA COUNTY, INCLUDING THEIR
12 HEADQUARTERS IN COMMERCE. AND I KNOW SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU
13 HAVE A DISTRIBUTION CENTER IN YOUR DISTRICT AS WELL.
14 COLLEAGUES, THIS MOTION WILL AGAIN DIRECT OUR DEPARTMENT OF
15 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AND OUR DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND
16 BUSINESS AFFAIRS TO PROVIDE A REPORT BACK WITHIN 60 DAYS WITH
17 AN ACTION PLAN TO ASSIST 99 CENTS ONLY EMPLOYEES ON RAPID
18 RESPONSE, INCLUDING PROVIDING ENHANCED JOB TRAINING,
19 CONNECTING WORKERS TO OTHER RESOURCES THEY MAY NEED DURING
20 THIS TRANSITION, SUCH AS FILING FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
21 CLOSURE OF 99-CENTS-ONLY STORES IS SUDDEN, AND WHILE A GROUP
22 OF INVESTORS IS LOOKING INTO REVIVING THE BRAND, THAT WOULDN'T
23 BE FOR AT LEAST 90 DAYS, AND SO I BELIEVE WE NEED TO ACT NOW.
24 I WANT TO ENSURE THOSE WHO ARE FACING LAYOFFS THAT WE ARE HERE
25 FOR YOU. AND I WANT TO THANK OUR DEPARTMENTS OF ECONOMIC



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1 OPPORTUNITY AND CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS FOR ONCE AGAIN
2 JUMPING INTO ACTION TO HELP THESE WORKERS CONNECT TO THESE
3 IMPORTANT RESOURCES. I WAS JUST ASKED ON AN INTERVIEW I WAS
4 DOING, YOU KNOW, WHY DO WE CARE ABOUT THESE WORKERS? AND I
5 THOUGHT TO MYSELF, YOU KNOW, WE IN LA COUNTY, THIS IS WHAT WE
6 DO. THIS IS WHAT WE DO. WE ARE A SAFETY NET TO KEEP PEOPLE
7 FROM FALLING THROUGH THE CRAP, CRACKS, CRAP TOO. YOU KNOW,
8 PEOPLE WHO ARE AT THE END OF THEIR ROPE, YOU KNOW,
9 FINANCIALLY, EMOTIONALLY, MENTALLY, AND WITH OUR HOMELESSNESS
10 CRISIS THAT WE JUST HEARD IN THE LAST PRESENTATION, THE LAST
11 THING WE NEED IS, YOU KNOW, 3,000 WORKERS WHO SUDDENLY,
12 WITHOUT MUCH WARNING, ARE WITHOUT JOBS. SO THIS IS EXACTLY
13 WHAT WE DO AS A COUNTY, AND OUR NEW DEPARTMENT UNDER KELLY
14 LOBIANCO IS POISED TO GET INTO ACTION FOR JUST A CRISIS LIKE
15 THIS. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I'M GONNA TURN IT OVER TO YOU.

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR HAHN. I REALLY
18 APPRECIATE YOU BRINGING THE MOTION FORWARD. IN FACT, I THINK
19 YOU WERE CHANNELING ME WHEN YOU TALKED ABOUT INTRODUCING A
20 MOTION, BECAUSE WE HAVE SEVERAL STORES IN MY DISTRICT. TO BE
21 SURE, WE HAVE 21. AND I THINK WHAT'S REALLY LOST ON MAYBE SOME
22 PEOPLE, WHY THEY ASK, WHY DO WE GET INVOLVED, IS BECAUSE THESE
23 EMPLOYEES ARE FRONTLINE WORKERS, MAINLY COMPRISED OF PEOPLE OF
24 COLOR, INCLUDING LATINOS, WOMEN, AFRICAN AMERICANS, ASIANS,
25 AND THEY ARE IN MANY WAYS AHEAD OF THEIR HOUSEHOLDS. THESE



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1 EMPLOYEES ARE ALSO SUBJECT TO UNPREDICTABLE WORK SCHEDULES
2 THAT HAVE PROFOUND IMPACTS ON THEIR HEALTH AND WELLBEING. AND
3 THEY ARE FURTHER DEPRIVED OF THE ABILITY TO PLAN FOR ESSENTIAL
4 ASPECTS FOR THEIR LIVES, SUCH AS CHILDCARE, EDUCATION, MEDICAL
5 APPOINTMENTS, EVEN TO THEIR NEXT MOVE TO ANOTHER EMPLOYMENT
6 OPPORTUNITY GIVEN THE ALREADY STRESSFUL, UNPREDICTABLE WORKING
7 CONDITIONS. ON TOP OF THAT, THE INCREASED ANXIETY, STRESS, AND
8 ESPECIALLY TO THOSE HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS SOON TO BE UNEMPLOYED,
9 CAN YOU IMAGINE 14,000 JOBS WILL BE LOST POTENTIALLY UNLESS
10 SOMEONE COMES TO THEIR RESCUE? WE'RE PART OF THE PACKAGE WE'RE
11 PART OF THE PUZZLE TO HELP THEM AND I REALLY WANT TO THANK DEO
12 FOR HELPING TO STAND UP WITH US AGAIN. THEY ARE REALLY GOOD AT
13 THIS A RAPID RESPONSE WE'VE SEEN THEM IN ACTION AND ALSO THE 3
14 AJCC'S WHO WILL ALSO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE LOCATED IN SOUTHEAST
15 LOS ANGELES, POMONA, AND ANTELOPE VALLEY. SO LET'S HOPE THAT
16 THEY ARE SOLD TO NEW OWNERS THAT ARE GOOD OWNERS BECAUSE 99
17 CENT STORES HAVE BEEN AROUND I THINK FOR I DON'T KNOW MAYBE 20
18 YEARS OR MORE BUT I REMEMBER MY MOTHER JUANA SOLIS THAT WAS
19 HER FAVORITE STORE. SO I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THE MOTION.

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT ARE THERE ANY OTHER
22 SPEAKERS SEEING NONE? EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
23 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
24 ITEM.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
2 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 85G, IF YOU HAVE
3 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN
4 THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER
5 PLEASE?

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

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THEN ITEM 85G AS REVISED IS
11 BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
12 SOLIS TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
13 ROLL.

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15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ON ITEM 85G, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

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

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25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.



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

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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

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

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10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION PASSES, 5

11 TO 0.

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13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOTE THAT SUPERVISOR
14 MITCHELL HAS RELEASED A HOLD FOR ITEM 89 AND IT IS MY
15 UNDERSTANDING THERE ARE NO SPECIALS TODAY. SO WE'LL NOW HEAR
16 FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL
17 REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS AS WELL AS GENERAL
18 PUBLIC COMMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
19 PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS YOU MUST
20 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS,
21 INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IN ORDER FOR US TO ALLOCATE
22 THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ
23 THE CALL AND INFORMATION AND CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
24 WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THE REMAINING ITEMS AS WELL AS
25 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE UP TO
3 3 MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS IN
4 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU HAVE 1 MINUTE FOR 1 ITEM, 2
5 MINUTES FOR 2 OR MORE ITEMS, AND 1 ADDITIONAL MINUTE FOR
6 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND CLEARLY
7 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. YOU
8 MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THOSE ITEMS. WE WILL NOW CALL IN
9 AND WE WILL NOW GO TO OUR TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS. THANK YOU.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
12 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ALL REMAINING ITEMS
13 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO,
14 PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
15 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

16

17 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS JACQUELINE AYERS. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** YES, CAN YOU HEAR ME? HELLO?

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, WE HEAR YOU.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** CAN YOU HEAR ME? OKAY, THANK YOU. YES, MY NAME IS



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SUPERVISORS

1 JACQUELINE ERWIN AND I'M THE DIRECTOR OF SHAVE OUR RURAL TOWN.
2 I'M SPEAKING TODAY ON AGENDA ITEM, I BELIEVE IT'S 85D, THE
3 RENEWABLE ENERGY ACCELERATION MOTION. THERE ARE, SOAR IS
4 CONCERNED THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF INACCURACIES IN THIS MOTION,
5 WHICH ADVANCES THE PLAN TO DEVELOP EXPENSIVE REMOTE UTILITY
6 SCALE GENERATION RATHER THAN COST-EFFECTIVE ROOFTOP AND
7 DISTRIBUTED GENERATION. MAKING URBAN LOS ANGELES AND CLEAN
8 POWER ALLIANCE CUSTOMERS DEPENDENT ON REMOTE UTILITY SCALE
9 GENERATION IS A DISASTER WAITING TO HAPPEN. FOR THE RECORD THE
10 VINCENT SUBSTATION UP HERE IN ACTON CAN BE QUICKLY AND EASILY
11 TAKEN OUT ENTIRELY IN MINUTES AND THEN WHEN THAT HAPPENS HALF
12 THE URBAN COMMUNITIES IN LOS ANGELES WILL LOSE POWER
13 IMMEDIATELY. MOST OF THAT POWER WILL NOT COME BACK FOR WEEKS.
14 HOWEVER, WITH DISTRIBUTED GENERATION, COST-EFFECTIVE ROOFTOP
15 SOLAR, AND EMBEDDED DISTRIBUTED STORAGE -

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

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19 **SPEAKER:** -- BIG CONCERNS CANNOT EXIST.

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

22
23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RUTH OR RUTHIE BROOK YOU
24 MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HI MY NAME IS RUTHIE BROCK I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF
2 THE ATKINSON TOWN COUNCIL ON ITEM 85D. THE ATKINSON TOWN
3 COUNCIL IS CONCERNED BY THE MOTION'S INTENT TO AUTHORIZE
4 UTILITY SCALE WIND FARMS AND REMOVE THE RESTRICTIONS THAT GEN
5 TIE LINES BE UNDERGROUND. THESE CHANGES WILL DEVASTATE RURAL
6 COMMUNITIES. AT A MINIMUM, NO WIND TURBINES SHOULD BE ALLOWED
7 IN ANY AREA THAT IS VISIBLE FROM A PRIORITY SCENIC DRIVE AND
8 THEY SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED IN ANY REGION THAT HAS BEEN
9 DESIGNATED BY THE AUDUBON SOCIETY AS AN IMPORTANT BIRD AREA.
10 FURTHERMORE, GEN TIE LINES IN RURAL AREAS MUST BE PLANNED AND
11 COORDINATED USING STRATEGICALLY LOCATED TRANSFORMER
12 SUBSTATIONS THAT COLLECT LOW VOLTAGE AC POWER FROM MULTIPLE
13 GENERATION FARMS, WHICH IS EASY AND CHEAP TO UNDERGROUND AND
14 THEREFORE ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR OVERHEAD FACILITIES. I
15 RECOMMEND THAT THE SUPERVISORS READ THE NEW CPUC FUNDED LUMEN
16 REPORT, ATTACHMENT S ESPECIALLY, VERY INFORMATIVE FOR BATTERY
17 ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS AND SAFETY. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT --

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** -- YOU KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT --

22
23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24
25 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CHRISTOPHER HEIDE. YOU MAY



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1 BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** YES, I'LL BE ADDRESSING AGENDA ITEM 27 IN GENERAL
4 COMMENT. THIS IS CHRISTOPHER HEIDE FROM THE UNION OF AMERICAN
5 PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS, WE ARE STILL FIGHTING TO GET A FAIR
6 CONTRACT TO KEEP AND RETAIN DOCTORS IN LA COUNTY. BUT THE
7 CURRENT PROPOSALS FOR THE BENEFITS ARE DIFFERENT FOR
8 BARGAINING UNITS 324 AND 325. WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED IS A
9 LESSER BENEFIT IN BONUS FOR PSYCHIATRISTS AT DMH, FREAK TEAMS,
10 THE JAILS, AND THE JUVENILE HALLS. AND ALMOST \$12,000 LESS
11 THAN THE HOSPITAL-BASED DOCTORS IN BU 324. OUR PSYCHIATRISTS
12 HAVE THE HIGHEST VACANCY RATES OF 70% AT THE JAILS AND 35% AT
13 DMH. IF WE WANT TO FILL THESE VACANCIES, THEY HAVE TO HAVE THE
14 SAME BENEFITS. IT NEEDS TO BE EQUAL TREATMENT FOR BOTH UNITS.
15 THANK YOU, BYE.

16

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

18

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

21

22 **SPEAKER:** YES, I'M GOING TO SPEAK TO PUBLIC COMMENT, BUT ALSO I
23 HAD A SIGN UP FOR 85G AND I WAS NOT CALLED BUT TODAY THIS
24 MEETING IS REALLY A DISGRACE THAT I FELT THAT THE SUPERVISOR
25 YOU DID NOT MEET YOUR DUTY TO HAVE THE PUBLIC ABLE TO PRESENT



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1 AND SO ON. AND YOU LET THE EX-CLERK CONDUCT A MEETING AND NOT
2 ALLOW PEOPLE TO GO BACK IN. I FEEL THAT CONCERNING AND I FEEL
3 THAT YOU ARE DERAILING YOUR DUTY TODAY, PERIOD.

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

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7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SHASHON BAGUDARIAN. YOU MAY
8 BEGIN.

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10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. THIS IS SHASHON BAGUDARIAN. THANK YOU,
11 HONORABLE – I'M ACTUALLY TALKING ABOUT ITEMS 31 AND 32. THANK
12 YOU, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, ON BEHALF OF ARMENIAN CAUCUS OF
13 SEIU LOCAL 721, FOR IMPLEMENTING AND ALSO RECOGNIZING
14 ARMENIANS OF LA COUNTY BY ANNOUNCING APRIL AS ARMENIAN
15 HERITAGE MONTH. AND AS ATROCITIES AND ATTACKS CONTINUE ON OUR
16 NATION AND COUNTRY TODAY, WE THANK YOU FOR TRYING TO MAKE A
17 DIFFERENCE, BRINGING US TOWARDS A HEALING PROCESS AS WE
18 CONTINUE HONORING OUR MARTYRS FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. THANK
19 YOU, SUPERVISORS. AND I DO WANT TO FINISH MY GRANDSON'S
20 SPEECH. THE LAST PARAGRAPH WAS FROM NOAH BAGBIDARIAN. THANKS
21 TO LEADERS SUCH AS YOURSELF, THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE WILL NO
22 LONGER GO UNNOTICED, NOT ONLY FOR CLOSURE FOR FAMILIES WHO
23 HAVE HAD GRANDPARENTS GO THROUGH TORTURE AND FOR ATROCITIES TO
24 BE COVERED UP BUT ALSO TO PREVENT GENOCIDE IN THE FUTURE
25 GENOCIDE HAS TO CEASE TO EXIST IN OUR WORLD THIS MISSION ISN'T



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SUPERVISORS

1 GOING TO BE EASY BUT WITH DETERMINATION AND COURAGE WE CAN
2 KNOCK DOWN THIS BERLIN WALL AND REUNITE --

3

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

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7 **MODERATOR:** NEXT PARTICIPANT IS FREDDIE COMER. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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9 **SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS FREDDIE COMER. BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH
10 IS EVERYTHING. I'M TALKING ABOUT ITEM NUMBER 10. BLACK
11 MATERNAL HEALTH IS EVERYTHING TO ME NOW. LOSING MY WIFE
12 BRIDGET, THE MOM OF OUR 5 KIDS, TO PREVENTABLE DEATH DESTROYED
13 MY FAMILY. AND A MEDICAL EXAMINER TO NOT PERFORM ANY OF THE
14 DUTIES REQUIRED BY LAW IS DISTURBING. DESPITE THE AUTOPSY
15 REPORT DONE BY THE HOSPITAL WHERE BRIDGET DIED, AND THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FINDING THE DEATH TO
17 BE HEMORRHAGING AND SHOCKED, THE MEDICAL EXAMINER STATED THE
18 CAUSE OF DEATH TO BE COMPLICATIONS WITH PREGNANCY AND NATURAL.
19 I URGE THIS BOARD TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH THE MEDICAL
20 EXAMINER EXPLAINING THE DECISION. I URGED THE BOARD TO CREATE
21 THE ORDINANCE THAT EVERY BLACK PATERNAL DEATH RECEIVED A DEATH
22 INVESTIGATION. BRIDGES DEATH WAS INITIALLY CERTAIN CLEARED BY
23 THE MEDICAL EXAMINER WITHOUT ANY INVESTIGATION. ONLY WHEN A
24 DOCTOR REFUSED TO SIGN A DEATH CERTIFICATE THAT HE WAS
25 REQUIRED BY LAW TO DO SO.



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

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5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DANIEL SUPRAL. YOU MAY
6 BEGIN.

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8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DANIEL SUPRAL, AND I'M
9 CALLING TO SPEAK IN STRONG OPPOSITION OF ITEMS NUMBER 16 AND
10 89. THE VALLEY INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE ASSOCIATION PROUDLY
11 REPRESENTS HUNDREDS OF BUSINESSES AND MILLIONS OF VALLEY
12 RESIDENTS. SO AS SUPPORTERS OF SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT AND
13 IMPROVED CONNECTIVITY, WE MUST OPPOSE SUGGESTIONS TO CLOSE
14 WHITEMAN AIRPORTS. WHITEMAN SUPPORTS OVER 400 JOBS WITH AN
15 ASSOCIATED LABOR INCOME OF \$19 MILLION AND CONTRIBUTES OVER
16 \$50 MILLION IN THE AIRPORT RELATED SPENDING. IT'S A KEY ASSET
17 FOR PACOIMA, SAN FERNANDO, LA COUNTY AND OUR NATION'S GENERAL
18 AVIATION AIRPORT SYSTEM. SO SHUTTING IT DOWN WOULD HARM
19 COMMUNITIES AND RESIDENTS ALIKE. IT'S ALSO PREMATURE TO
20 CONSIDER CLOSURE BEFORE ANY INCIDENTS ARE THOROUGHLY
21 INVESTIGATED, ESPECIALLY IF THEY ARE NOT AT THE FAULT OF THE
22 AIRPORT. SO WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO KEEP WHITEMAN AIRPORT
23 OPEN. ADDITIONALLY, FOR ITEM NUMBER 89, WE BELIEVE THAT THE
24 RECOMMENDED FAIR WORK RECORDINANCE WILL GREATLY RESTRICT
25 SCHEDULING FLEXIBILITY BY IMPOSING A ONE SIZE FITS ALL SYSTEM



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1 THAT PUNISHES EMPLOYERS WHEN UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES ARISE.
2 FOR INSTANCE, IF AN EMPLOYEE CALLS IN SICK OR A LARGER ORDER
3 IS SUDDENLY RECEIVED, BUSINESSES WOULD BE FORCED TO PAY
4 PENALTIES TO ANY AFFECTED EMPLOYEES. MANY EMPLOYERS ALREADY
5 PROVIDE SCHEDULES IN ADVANCE AND ACCOMMODATE EMPLOYEES WHO
6 HAVE COMMITMENTS LIKE SCHOOL AND FAMILY. BUT THIS ORDINANCE
7 WOULD SEVER THIS ESSENTIAL CONNECTION. ALSO, BECAUSE
8 PREDICTIVE SCHEDULING ISN'T A REAL SOLUTION, SUPPORTIVE LABOR
9 GROUPS WILL LIKELY PUSH FOR THEIR OWN WORKERS TO BE EXEMPTED
10 WHILE BULLYING LOCAL BUSINESSES. SO TO KEEP BUSINESSES IN THE
11 VALLEY AND AWAY FROM OTHER LOCALITIES, FICA STRONGLY URGES YOU
12 TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE FAIR WORK ORDINANCE. THANK YOU.

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

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16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DANNY ACEVEDO. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

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19 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, EVERYBODY, HI. MY NAME IS DANNY ACEVEDO AND
20 I'M A MEMBER OF ACCE. ALLIANCE OF CALIFORNIAS FOR HOME, FOR
21 COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT. I'M PART OF THE HOME DEFENDERS AND TO
22 START OFF THE MEETING, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS
23 FOR MEETING WITH ME AND THE MEMBERS I BROUGHT LAST MONTH AND
24 SCHEDULING A MEETING FOR LATER THIS MONTH TO TALK ABOUT HOW
25 IMPROVEMENT CAN, HOPEFULLY THE REST OF THE SUPERVISORS CAN



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1 MEET WITH US SINCE WE HAVE HOMEOWNERS AFFECTED IN ALL
2 DISTRICTS. ONCE AGAIN, MY ASK IS JUST TO HAVE MORE SUPERVISION
3 AGAINST PREDATORY LOANS AND TACTICS THAT HAVE BEEN MAKING
4 THESE HOMEOWNERS HAVE SCAMS. AND IT'S PRETTY MUCH, WE NEED TO
5 HAVE A PREVENTION TO THIS AND HAVE MORE SUPERVISION. THE ONLY
6 WAY IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IS BY GOING AFTER THEM. AND ONCE
7 AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK HILDA SOLIS FOR REACHING OUT AND
8 HOPEFULLY THE REST OF THE SUPERVISORS ACTED HER AMAZING
9 BEHAVIOR. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RICHARD HERNANDEZ. MAY
16 BEGIN.

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18 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. I'M RICHARD HERNANDEZ AND I'M HERE TO BRING TO
19 YOUR ATTENTION. I'M SORRY. I HAVE TO FIRST DICTATE THAT I'M
20 ADDRESSING 2D, 3D, 4D, AND 5D. AND I BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION
21 THAT THE SUPERVISORS MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY AND LAUSD
22 SCHOOLS BY APPROVING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF GENERAL
23 OBLIGATION BONDS. THERE IS THE PROBLEM, THE COST OF BONDS. THE
24 ASTOR INSTITUTE PROFITING FROM THE BANKING INDUSTRY'S BIGGEST
25 SECRET DIVULGES THAT THE COUNTY EITHER CHOOSES A 30 OR 35 YEAR



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1 BOND BECAUSE OF BUDGET NEEDS FOR THE COUNTY BASED ON LOW
2 INTEREST AND A LOW INTEREST PAYMENT. THE INSTITUTE FOUND
3 CONTRARY TO PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL, MUNICIPALITY OPINION, THE
4 INTEREST RATE IS NOT FIXED. IT ACTUALLY ALMOST DOUBLES THE
5 COST THAT YOU PAY FOR A BOND. THE INSTITUTE FUNDS ARE
6 ADJUSTABLE RATE BONDS. AND I HAVE THE INFORMATION, I WOULD
7 LOVE TO SHARE THAT WITH YOU AND DEMONSTRATE IT TO YOU BECAUSE
8 THIS IS A REVOLUTIONARY TYPE OF SITUATION THAT YOU CAN
9 ACTUALLY ADJUST YOUR COSTING BECAUSE YOU HAVE CONTROL OF YOUR
10 INTEREST RATES THAT ARE COME BEFORE YOU BASED ON A PROCESS
11 THAT I DEVELOPED. I WROTE AND HAVE COPYRIGHTED THE GUIDE TO
12 SAVING FOR MUNICIPALITIES AND HAVE AN INTELLECTUAL UTILITY
13 PATENT FOR COST SAVINGS FOR MUNICIPALITIES, WHICH I WOULD LOVE
14 TO SHARE WITH YOU. I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU AND IN
15 RESPONSE CAN BE EASY REACH. MY EMAIL IS
16 RICHARDHOMEBUYERS@GMAIL.COM AND I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM
17 YOU. GOD'S BLESSINGS.

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

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21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KATHERINE CLARK PERKIN. YOU
22 MAY BEGIN.

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24 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. YES. MY NAME IS KATHERINE CLARK PERKIN. I'M
25 REPRESENTING CRIME SURVIVORS FOR SAFETY AND JUSTICE AND I



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1 TOTALLY SUPPORT SUPERVISOR HILDA SALIS MOTION ITEM NUMBER 5 TO
2 PROCLAIM 421 THROUGH 427 NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS WEEK.
3 THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE NEED THAT AND THAT'S IT. THAT'S ALL I
4 HAVE. THANK YOU AGAIN.

5

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PAUL RADITZKY. YOU MAY
9 BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** HI THERE. MY NAME IS PAUL RADITZKY SPEAKING ON BEHALF
12 OF THE LOS ANGELES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WHICH REPRESENTS
13 OVER 1,400 BUSINESSES AND NONPROFITS. AND I'M SPEAKING IN
14 SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 34, SUPERVISOR BARGER'S MOTION TITLED
15 STREAMLINING ASSESSMENT APPEALS AND PROPERTY TAX CORRECTIONS.
16 OVER THE LAST 2 YEARS, THE CHAMBER HAS LED THE PROPERTY TAX
17 MODERNIZATION WORKING GROUP. THIS GROUP FOCUSED ON IDENTIFYING
18 TAXPAYERS' CHALLENGES AND WORKS, COLLABORATIVELY TOWARD
19 SOLUTIONS WITH THE COUNTY ASSESSOR, COUNTY AUDITOR,
20 CONTROLLER, COUNTY TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR, AND THE
21 ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD. DUE TO THE EXPERTISE AND LEADERSHIP
22 OF WORKING GROUP MEMBERS, THE WORKING GROUP HAS WORKED
23 DILIGENTLY TO OPEN LINES OF COMMUNICATION NOT ONLY WITH THE
24 ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, BUT ALSO WITH THE AC, TTC, AND AAB
25 EXECUTIVE OFFICE. WE BELIEVE SUPERVISOR BARGER'S MOTION WILL



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1 CONTRIBUTE TO SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS FORWARD. THEREFORE, WE'RE
2 PLEASED TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

3

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

5

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

7

8 **SPEAKER:** YES, HI. MY NAME IS ERIC. I'M A MEMBER OF THE
9 FUNDERS. TO START OFF, I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR HILL, AS
10 ALWAYS, FOR SCHEDULING A MEETING WITH US, LEROY YUSMO.
11 HOPEFULLY, THE REST OF THE SUPERVISOR WILL MEET WITH US SINCE
12 WE HAVE HOMEOWNERS AFFECTED IN ALL DISTRICTS. MY FAMILY WOULD
13 LIKE TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT THERE ARE CURRENTLY MANY
14 FINANCIAL AND BANKING ENTERPRISES VICTIMIZING PEOPLE AND
15 HOMEOWNERS IN LOS ANGELES WITH PREDATORY LENDING PRACTICE AND
16 ABUSE SCHEMES. WE CAN TESTIFY TO THIS FACT AS WE HAVE BEEN THE
17 VICTIMS OF SUCH UNETHICAL, UNLAWFUL BUSINESS PRACTICES AND
18 POTENTIALLY CRIMINAL. WE ARE REQUESTING ALONE WITH MANY MORE
19 OF US, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TO INITIATE AND INVESTIGATE
20 SUCH BAD ACTORS SINCE WE, PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES, ARE
21 OUTMATCHED BY THESE BANKING AND FINANCIAL OUTLETS WITH
22 UNLIMITED RESOURCES AND POWER. THANK YOU.

23

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

25



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BRIAN JOSE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS BYRON JOSE WITH THE PLAN
4 FOR CANAL COALITION AND THE 2 CONSTITUENTS SPEAKING ON AGENDA
5 ITEMS 212 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AGENDA ITEM 2, YES WE
6 LOOK TO SEE ALL THE DIFFERENT COMMISSIONS BUT JUST LIKE THE
7 LGBT COMMISSION AND JUST LIKE IN OTHER DIFFERENT BOARD
8 INITIATIVES, EMOTIONS WE DO NOT SEE TGI COMMUNITY REPRESENTED
9 OR BEING UPLIFTED IN THOSE APPOINTMENTS. AGENDA ITEM 12, YES,
10 WE DEFINITELY LOOK FORWARD TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE J-5, BUT
11 MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE CEO ENGAGING WITH THE
12 COMMUNITY, MEETING WITH THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS, NOW THAT JASON
13 WILL BE HOUSED UNDER THAT DEPARTMENT. AND LASTLY, IN 2020, THE
14 SOUTH CAROLINA COALITION, ALONG WITH OTHER TGI-LED
15 ORGANIZATIONS, HAS 82-280, WHICH IS THE CALIFORNIA TGI-
16 WANDERSON EQUITY FUND. AGAIN, THEY'RE SENDING OUT PROGRAMS,
17 RESOURCES, AND FUNDING FOR SERVICES THAT A COMMUNITY NEEDS TO
18 MEET. LA COUNTY OR ANY OF THE AGENCIES OR ENTITIES DOES NOT
19 HAVE, IT'S NOT TGI-LED OR TGI-SERVING, SO THEY COULD NOT APPLY
20 FOR THESE FUNDS. SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUE WORKING WITH
21 THE BOARD TO ESTABLISH THESE SERVICES AND CARE COORDINATION AT
22 THE BOARD LEVEL, THE COUNTY INVESTMENT. SUPERVISOR HORVATH-
23 CHAIR, IT WAS REALLY GREAT SEEING YOU LAST WEEK AT THE DTH TGI
24 WEEK AS PART OF THEIR HEALTH WEEK AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO OTHER
25 DISTRICTS AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS TRULY ENGAGING WITH OUR



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1 COMMUNITIES AND BEING ABLE TO HOST EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE
2 DISTRICT, THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY TRULY
3 INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES BEYOND THE, WE CAN SEE TGI YOUTH
4 BEING IMPACTED IN THE CAMPS, OUR TGI ADULTS IN THE JAILS, AND
5 TGI COMMUNITIES FACING HOMELESSNESS. SO TIME AND TIME AGAIN,
6 THE BOARD CONTINUES TO PRIORITIZE THE COMMUNITIES. SO WE LOOK
7 FORWARD TO THE YOUTH, ALL THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WERE THERE
8 PRESENT TODAY, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS BODY BEING ABLE TO
9 RUN OUR MEETINGS BETTER SO THE COMMUNITY CAN TRULY BE ENGAGED,
10 KNOW WHEN TO PARTICIPATE OR WHEN TO HOP ON AND IF THEY'RE JUST
11 HIRING TEAM OR FACE OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHICH IS NOT
12 JUST YOUR EXISTING THAT'S WHERE WE HAVE AN EXECUTIVE OFFICE
13 THAT WE HAVE YOU KNOW ALL THEIR STAFF TO BE ABLE TO TRULY
14 ALLOW FOR THE COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PUBLIC MEETING
15 BY STATE LAW. THANK YOU AND I HOPE YOU HAVE A GOOD DAY.

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MEL BAILEY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS AND ATTENDEES ALL.
22 THE MAIN THING, WELL, THING I WANTED TO MENTION WAS I'VE
23 MENTIONED IT BEFORE, AND I'M ASKING IF THERE CAN BE SOME TYPE
24 OF SURVEY DONE GLOBALLY WITH ALL OF THE COUNTY FACILITIES. I
25 THINK IT'S AN OWED OBLIGATION TO NOT ONLY YOUR COUNTY



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1 EMPLOYEES, BUT ALSO TO YOUR COUNTY CONSTITUENTS THAT VISIT THE
2 BUILDINGS TELLING SOMEONE THAT 2% OF THEIR FESTIVALS IS OKAY.
3 IF NOT, I'M SURE IF I GAVE YOU A GLASS OF WATER AND TOLD YOU
4 THERE'S 2% POISON, YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO DRINK IT. SECONDLY,
5 THE CODES WERE STATED TODAY AS FAR AS PUBLIC DISTURBANCES. AND
6 I REALLY THINK THERE SHOULD BE A WAY TO REMOVE THOSE PEOPLE
7 AND ALLOW THOSE WHO ARE IN THE CHAMBERS TO REMAIN OR AT LEAST
8 TO RETURN, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE DISABLED
9 THAT SHOW UP THERE AND ARE READY TO BE A PART OF THE MEETING
10 AND THEN NOW THERE ARE YOU KNOW TRANSITIONED ELSEWHERE AND
11 HAVE DIFFICULTIES NAVIGATING SO I WOULD JUST REALLY HOPE THAT
12 WE CAN FIND A WAY TO CONSIDER HOLDING THOSE PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE
13 AND YEAH THAT'S PRETTY MUCH THANK YOU.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

16
17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RUTH ANN CHO. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** RUTH ANN CHO, RESEARCH AND POLICY ANALYST WITH LANE,
21 ITEM 89. DCBA STAFF AND COUNTY COUNCIL HAVE CRAFTED A WELL
22 THOUGHT OUT POLICY THAT STRIKES A BALANCE BETWEEN PROMPTING
23 PREDICTABLE, STABLE HOURS AND PRESERVING EMPLOYER FLEXIBILITY.
24 THE LARGE CHAINS COVERED BY THE FAIR WORK WEEK POLICY ALL USE
25 TECHNOLOGY TO ANALYZE SALES PATTERNS AND PREDICT STAFFING



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1 NEEDS. TECHNOLOGY MAKES IT EASIER THAN EVER TO PREDICT
2 BUSINESS FLOW. IT CAN BE USED TO CREATE SCHEDULES AND ALSO CAN
3 AUTOMATE COMPLIANCE AND RECORD KEEPING. THE COMPANIES COVERED
4 BY THIS POLICY USE WORKFORCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, SUCH AS
5 CHRONOS, REFLEXES, ET CETERA, THAT INTEGRATE WITH THE PAYROLL
6 SYSTEMS. THESE SYSTEMS CAN TRACK SCHEDULED CHANGES,
7 COMMUNICATE ANY CHANGES THAT IMPACT PAYROLL, AND MAKE ANY
8 ADJUSTMENTS TO FIT EMPLOYER NEEDS. A UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
9 STUDY SHOWED THAT 80% OF LABOR HOURS IN DETAIL ARE TYPICALLY
10 STABLE, AND THE PATTERNS OF DEMAND THAT DRIVE THE REMAINING
11 20% OF HOURS ARE PREDICTABLE BASED ON A COMPANY'S PAST
12 CUSTOMER SALES AND TRAFFIC. AGAIN, IT IS A WELL-THOUGHT-OUT
13 BALANCED POLICY AND ALIGNED WITH FAIR WORK WEEK AS WELL AS
14 ALREADY IMPLEMENTED IN A COST OF COUNTRY. I URGE YOU TO VOTE
15 YES ON ITEM NUMBER 89.

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROBERTO BARAGON. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU TO CHAIR LISA HORVATH AND
23 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THIS MOTION IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF
24 THE INCREDIBLE WORK THIS COUNTY HAS DONE TO ADDRESS RACIAL
25 EQUITY. IN THE SAME VEIN AS BOOSES BEACH, AN EFFORT TO LOOK AT



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1 WHITEMAN AIRPORT AND THE POTENTIAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF
2 REDEVELOPMENT FOR THE LARGELY LATINO, BLACK, AND LOW-INCOME
3 COMMUNITIES. THIS MOTION IS NOT ABOUT CLOSING WHITEMAN
4 AIRPORT, IT'S ABOUT EXPLORING AND STUDYING ALTERNATIVE USES
5 FOR 200 ACRES OF LAND. FOR THE LAST 75 YEARS, IT'S BENEFITED A
6 SMALL POPULATION OF LARGELY WHITE, HIGHER INCOME NON-RESIDENTS
7 OF PACOIMA. IT IS TIME TO GIVE THE BENEFITS OF THIS PROPERTY
8 TO THE LOCAL RESIDENTS. ICON CDC HAS COMPLETED STUDIES THAT
9 HAVE IDENTIFIED RETAIL, COMMERCIAL, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL, STUDIO,
10 EDUCATIONAL, AND RESIDENTIAL USES THAT WOULD GENERATE MILLIONS
11 OF DOLLARS IN PROPERTY TAX AND SALES TAXES AND LOCAL WAGES,
12 MUCH MORE THAN THE POLICY OF 40 MILLION A YEAR IT CURRENTLY
13 GENERATES AND THOUSANDS VERSUS EXISTING 400 JOBS THAT ARE
14 DESPERATELY NEEDED IN THIS COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17
18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JAMES FINNEY CONLON.
19 CONLON, YOU MAY BEGIN.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JAMES FINNEY CONLON. I'M THE SENIOR
22 POLICY MANAGER FOR THE LOS ANGELES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
23 AND I'M CALLING TO EXPRESS CONCERNS OVER ITEM 89. WE REALLY
24 WANT TO PRIORITIZE ANY SMALL BUSINESSES THAT MIGHT BE IMPACTED
25 BY ITEM 89, THE FAIR WORK WE'VE ORGANIZED AND ENCOURAGE THE



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1 COUNTY SUPERVISORS TO THOUGHTFULLY CONSIDER A TWO-WEEK CURE
2 PERIOD SO THAT A LOT OF SMALL BUSINESSES ARE NOT PENALIZED. WE
3 ALSO WANT TO JUST THANK THE COUNTY FOR CONTINUING TO WORK WITH
4 THE CHAMBER AND I GIVE BACK MY TIME. THANK YOU.

5

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MATTHEW STONE. YOU MAY
9 BEGIN.

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11 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS MATTHEW STONE AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK
12 ABOUT ITEM 16. WHITEMAN AIRPORT IS A CRUCIAL PIECE OF
13 INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE LA CITY COUNTY AND NATIONAL SYSTEM AND
14 THE LA COUNTY RECOGNIZED WHITEMAN'S IMPORTANCE IN 1970 THAT IS
15 WHY THEY PURCHASED THE AIRPORT TO ENSURE ITS CONTINUED
16 FUNCTION. IT IS UNTHINKABLE TO CONSIDER ANY ANALYSIS FOR
17 CLOSING THE AIRPORT WHEN IT IS NOW MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER.
18 WE WOULD NOT CONSIDER CLOSING A FIRE STATION FOR A MCDONALD'S,
19 YET HERE WE HAVE PEOPLE SUGGESTING THAT THAT IS A GOOD IDEA,
20 SUCH AS THE FELLOW EARLIER, MR. ROBERTO BARRAGÁN. I URGE THE
21 COUNTY TO REMEMBER THAT MAINTENANCE INFRASTRUCTURE AND
22 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN OPENING A NEW
23 SHOPPING MALL. IT'S ABSOLUTELY LUDICROUS THAT CERTAIN PEOPLE
24 WISH TO PUT PROFITS OVER PUBLIC SAFETY.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
2 SPEAKER PLEASE.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KATHERINE CASTROJOHN. YOU
5 MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M THE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE FOR
8 SENATOR CAROLINE MENJIVAR. I WILL BE SPEAKING ON HER BEHALF.
9 AS STATE SENATOR, I REQUEST THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TAKE
10 IMMEDIATE ACTION TO MITIGATE THE NEGATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL
11 EFFECTS OF WHITEMAN AIRPORT AND PACOIMA. MY DISTRICT, WHICH
12 ENCOMPASSES THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND BURBANK, HOLDS 3
13 AIRPORTS WITHIN A 10-MILE RADIUS AND IS DISPROPORTIONATELY
14 IMPACTED BY POLLUTION FROM AIRPORTS. THERE ARE 37 DAYCARES AND
15 SCHOOLS WITHIN 1.5 MILES OF WHITEMAN AIRPORT EXPOSING USE TO
16 LEAD AND AIR POLLUTION WITH LASTING HEALTH CONSEQUENCES. TO
17 IMPROVE THE AIRPORT, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CAN FIND WAYS TO
18 MITIGATE SOUND POLLUTION, FURTHER PUSH TO TRANSITION TO
19 UNLEADED FUELS OR ELECTRIC AIRCRAFT, GREEN SPACE AROUND THE
20 AIRPORT AND INITIATING A REDEVELOPMENT STUDY TO SUPPORT
21 ALTERNATIVE USES FOR THE AIRPORT. IT IS WELL PAST TIME TO
22 IMPLEMENT MITIGATION TO SUPPORT THE RESIDENTS WHO ARE MOST
23 AFFECTED BY THE AIRPORT OPERATION. I STAND READY TO SUPPORT
24 THE COUNTY IN IMPLEMENTING CHANGES THAT WILL DRASTICALLY
25 IMPROVE THE LIVES OF OUR CONSTITUENTS.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
3 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS COURTNEY WEIDERMAN. YOU MAY
6 NOW BEGIN. HELLO. HELLO.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE CAN HEAR YOU. GO AHEAD,
9 COURTNEY.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. THANK YOU. HI. MY NAME IS COURTNEY WEIDERMAN
12 AND I AM FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN IN LOS
13 ANGELES CALLING IN SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEM 89 TODAY. OUR
14 MISSION IS TO ADVANCE ECONOMIC JUSTICE FOR LOW-INCOME WOMEN
15 AND THEIR FAMILIES IN LA COUNTY AND SUPPORT THE FAIR WORK AND
16 EXPANSION TO UNINCORPORATED LA COUNTY TO ALIGN WITH OUR VALUES
17 OF ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND EQUITY FOR ALL AND WILL GUARANTEE
18 INCLUSIVE RIGHTS AND PROTECTION FOR RETAIL AND GROCERY WORKERS
19 ACROSS THE COUNTY. INCLUDING PREDICTABLE WORK-DAY SCHEDULING
20 AND SHOPPING, PLOP-OPENING PRACTICES WHERE WORKERS ARE FORCED
21 TO HAVE LESS THAN 10 HOURS REST IN THE KITCHEN SHIP. WE
22 APPRECIATE THE DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDRESSING THIS. BOTH SUPPORT
23 THE POLICY WILL IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITY LIVES ENSURING STABILITY
24 AND SAFETY. THE HARMFUL IMPACT OF LAST MINUTE CAMPUS SHIFTS
25 AND LAST MINUTE CHANGES CAN STRESS AND STABILIZE WORKERS AND



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1 THEIR FAMILIES. WE ASK YOU, OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TO VOTE
2 YES ON ITEM 89 TODAY. THANK YOU TO THE COUNTY STAFF FOR YOUR
3 WORK ON THE DRAFT AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S OFFICE AND THE
4 C4VAS OFFICE FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON IT. PLEASE VOTE YES ON
5 ITEM 89. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MAGDALEN KARTARI. PLEASE GO
10 AHEAD.

11

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

13

14 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M CALLING ON REGARDS TO
15 THE PROPOSAL 8D, ARTICLE 8D. YES, THANK YOU. SO ALL OF THE
16 SENIORS DO REQUIRE AND NEED HOMES, FOOD BANKS, AND WE DO NEED
17 RESOURCES, BETTER LIVING, SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT
18 PROPOSAL, I APPRECIATE IT, THANK YOU.

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARIA MALDONADO. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING SPANISH]



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2 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS MARIA MALDONADO
3 AND I AM FROM ILA SOLIS' DISTRICT AND I AM CALLING FOR THE
4 SENIORS. THE SENIORS DO NEED TRANSPORTATION, MENTAL HEALTH
5 SERVICES, APARTMENT HOMES, AND ALSO FOOD AND A BETTER LIVING.
6 AND THAT'S IT, THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS YOUNG KIM, YOU MAY BEGIN.
11 MAY BEGIN.

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13 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS YOUNG KIM. I'M A MEMBER OF ACCE
14 HOME DEFENDERS. TO START OFF, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA
15 SOLIS FOR SCHEDULING A MEETING WITH US LATER THIS MONTH.
16 HOPEFULLY, THE REST OF THE SUPERVISORS CAN MEET WITH US SINCE
17 WE HAVE HOMEOWNERS AFFECTED IN ALL THE DISTRICTS. MY FAMILY
18 LOST OUR HOME DUE TO WRONGFUL FORECLOSURE IN 2014. DESPITE
19 LEGAL PROVISIONS, PREVENTING BANKS FROM DEMANDING ATTORNEYS
20 AFTER RECOVERING A PROPERTY FROM A NONJUDICIAL FORECLOSURE,
21 THE BANK HAS RELENTLESSLY PURSUED US TO PAY THEM OUTRAGEOUS
22 \$1.2 MILLION FOR THEIR ATTORNEY FEE. NOW THEY HAVE TAKEN OUR
23 CURRENT FORM THAT HAS NO LOAN ON IT FREE AND CLEAR FOR THEIR
24 ATTORNEY FEE.

25



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
2 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TILDORA RIES. YOU MAY
5 BEGIN. TILDORA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** OH, HELLO.

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS DORA REYES. I GREW UP NEXT TO WHITEMAN
12 AIRPORT AND HAVE BEEN A STRONG ADVOCATE ALONGSIDE THE SHETTA
13 WHITEMAN AIRPORT COALITION, ASKING FOR SUPPORT TO IMMEDIATELY
14 ADDRESS THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS AND THE
15 EXPERIENCE FROM WHITEMAN AIRPORT IN THE IMMEDIATE COMMUNITY OF
16 PACOIMA. I ASKED THE BOARD FOR SUPPORT WHILE CONSIDERING ITEM
17 16 OF AN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS THAT'S IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE FINAL
18 RECOMMENDATION PASSED BY THE MAJORITY VOTING MEMBERS OF THE
19 COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE. WE ALSO ASK, I WANNA ADVOCATE AS
20 WELL FOR ITEM 16 TO CONSIDER ANY LAND USE FEASIBILITY STUDY
21 WITH THE NEED TO INCLUDE THE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE
22 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF A NO AIRPORT SCENARIO AND ECONOMIC
23 ANALYSIS OF JOBS THAT MUST INCLUDE AN INTERNAL EVALUATION OF
24 SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHIC DIFFERENCES SUCH AS WORKERS IMPACTED THAT
25 ARE LOW INCOME VERSUS LOW, LOW INCOME VERSUS NON-LOW INCOME,



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1 EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, ET CETERA, AND IMPACTS TO ALL AIRPORTS
2 THAT NEED A MACRO AND MICRO ANALYSIS TO UNDERSTAND THE
3 NUANCES, THE NUANCED DIFFERENCES OF THE ENTIRE AIRPORT SYSTEM
4 VERSUS THE LOCAL IMPACT TO COMMUNITY.

5

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANDREA OLOGLIN, YOU MAY
10 BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ANDREA. I'M A COMMUNITY ORGANIZER
13 WITH THE FAIR WORK WEEK COALITION, AND I'M CALLING ABOUT ITEM
14 89. SO THIS INCLUDES, OUR COALITION INCLUDES A BROAD BASE OF
15 ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF LA, INCLUDING THE SAN
16 FERNANDO VALLEY YOUNG DEMOCRATS, TO THE WESTSIDE LA X TEM
17 CLUB, AND ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS PUBLIC COUNCIL, CALIFORNIA
18 WORKING FAMILY COALITION, THE LA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY,
19 CLERGY AND LADY FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE, AND OTHERS. WE ALL STAND
20 IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE THOUSANDS OF WORKERS AND THEIR
21 FAMILIES. NO SMALL BUSINESSES WILL BE IMPACTED BY THIS POLICY.
22 ITEM 89 ONLY IMPACTS BUSINESSES WITH 300 OR MORE EMPLOYEES
23 GLOBALLY. ADDITIONALLY, THE GROCERY AND RETAIL INDUSTRY IS
24 PREDOMINANTLY WOMEN AND PEOPLE OF COLOR. SO TODAY I LOOK TO
25 YOU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ALL 5 STRONG WOMEN LEADERS, AND ASK



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1 YOU TO THINK ABOUT THE WORKING CLASS WOMEN IN THE RETAIL AND
2 GROCERY INDUSTRY WHO HAVE LITTLE CONTROL OVER THEIR WORK
3 SCHEDULES ENOUGH TO RELY ON THE WHIMS OF THEIR MANAGERS WHO
4 ARBITRARILY DETERMINE WHETHER THEY RECEIVE WORK AND HOW THIS
5 IMPACTS THEIR ABILITY TO PLAN FOR DAILY LIVES.

6

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SUSAN ISAAC, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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12 **SPEAKER:** HELLO.

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14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** HI, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS SUSAN ISAAC. I LIVE IN THE -- YOU CAN,
17 GOOD. I LIVE IN THE DISTRICT 3 AND I'M A BOARD MEMBER OF THE
18 NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN LOS ANGELES. WE'RE A WOMEN-
19 LED ORGANIZATION. THE WORK WE DO AT NCJWLA IS BASED ON OUR
20 FAITH VALUES. ONE OF OUR BASIC PRINCIPLES IS THAT ALL OF US
21 ARE CREATED EQUAL AND DESERVE DIGNITY AND RESPECT. AS A BOARD
22 MEMBER OF NCJWLA, I HAVE WORKED TIRELESSLY ALONG WITH OTHERS
23 OVER THE PAST 7 YEARS TO PURSUE ECONOMIC JUSTICE FOR THE LA
24 COMMUNITY, AND I'VE ADVOCATED FOR THE FAIR WORK WEEK POLICY.
25 NCJWLA HAS WELL OVER 100 EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING OUR COUNCIL



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1 THRIFT SHOPS, ALL OF WHOM ARE PAID ABOVE THE MINIMUM WAGE. WE
2 ARE MINDFUL AND ENSURE THAT OUR STAFF KNOW THEIR SCHEDULES IN
3 ADVANCE. WE HAVE BOTH PART-TIME AND FULL-TIME WORKERS. IF NCJW
4 CAN DO IT, SO CAN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND BIG COMPANIES WITH
5 FAR MORE RESOURCES. TODAY I'M GLAD TO SEE A FAIR WORK WEEK
6 ORDINANCE BEFORE YOU FOR LA COUNTY --

7

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** -- I URGE YOU TO VOTE YES ON 89

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CIPRA NEMETH. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** YES. THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU TO OUR
18 FIRST, THANK YOU TO HOLLY MITCHELL'S OFFICE FOR YOUR
19 LEADERSHIP ON THE FAIR WORK WEEK POLICY, AND THANK YOU TO MY
20 BOARD OF SUPERVISOR LINDSAY HORVATH'S OFFICE. ECONOMIC
21 POLICIES SUCH AS FAIR WORK WEEK DETERMINE HOW EACH PERSON
22 EARNS A LIVING, PARTICIPATES IN THE ECONOMY, AND CONTRIBUTES
23 TO SOCIETY. WITH A FAIR SCHEDULING POLICY ADOPTED ACROSS LA
24 COUNTY, I SEE IT AS A STEP FORWARD IN ADVANCING ECONOMIC
25 SECURITY, DIGNITY IN THE WORKPLACE AND IMPROVING THE LIVES OF



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1 STRUGGLING WORKING FAMILIES. I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT IT IS OUR
2 DUTY AS COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND YOURS AS REPRESENTATIVES OF
3 ELECTED OFFICIALS TO MAKE SURE OUR ESSENTIAL RETAIL AND
4 GROCERY WORKERS ARE PROTECTED AND VALUED. I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT
5 THE DRAFT FAIR WORK WEEK ORDINANCE INCLUDES THINGS SUCH AS
6 GROCERY AND RETAIL WORKERS GETTING A TWO-WEEK ADVANCE WORK
7 SCHEDULE, PREDICTABILITY PAY, THE RIGHT TO REFUSE AND
8 PROTECTION FROM RETALIATION, WHICH CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE
9 FOR SOMEONE LIVING PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK --

10

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

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14 **SPEAKER:** -- THANK YOU.

15

16 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN
17 THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES OUR
20 TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
21 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THE ITEMS BEFORE
24 YOU ARE ITEM 2, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE APPOINTMENTS OF JOSE
25 GARDEA, WHICH WAS REFERRED BACK TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S OFFICE,



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1 AND JEANETTE CAPALDI, WHICH WAS REFERRED BACK TO SUPERVISOR
2 BARGER'S OFFICE. ITEMS 5 THROUGH 11, ITEM 12 WAS SUPERVISOR
3 BARGER ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE. ITEMS 14 THROUGH 18, ITEMS 20
4 THROUGH 26, ITEMS 29 THROUGH 30, ITEMS 32 THROUGH 44, ITEMS 46
5 THROUGH 50. ON ITEM 51 WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND SUPERVISOR
6 HORVATH, RECUSING THEMSELVES FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO
7 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308. ITEMS 52 THROUGH 84, ITEMS 85A
8 THROUGH 85F, ITEMS 85H AND 85I, ITEM 88, ITEM 89 WAS
9 SUPERVISOR BARGER ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE, ITEM 90, ITEMS 1D
10 AND 3D, AND ON ITEM 3D, SUPERVISOR HAHN WILL RECUSE HERSELF
11 FROM THE VOTE, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308,
12 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION, OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE
13 THAN \$250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM ARTURO SNYDER WHO IS
14 A PARTY PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE
15 PROCEEDINGS. ITEMS 5D THROUGH 9D AND ITEM 1P THESE ITEMS ARE
16 BEFORE YOU.

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
19 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS WITH
20 THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE
21 ROLL.

22
23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ON THESE ITEMS SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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



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

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

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

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8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

13

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

15

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

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. WITH THE

19 EXCEPTIONS NOTED. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AT THIS TIME IT WOULD

22 BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS. WE'LL HAVE SUPERVISOR

23 HAHN BEGIN.

24

25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, FOR THAT COURTESY. I



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1 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
2 CINDY RABANERA. CINDY WAS A MEMBER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF
3 BELLFLOWER. SHE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS,
4 AND GRADUATED FROM BOSTON COLLEGE WITH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
5 IN NURSING, AND LATER EARNED A MASTER'S IN EDUCATION FROM CAL
6 STATE LA. AS A NURSE AND NURSE EDUCATOR, CINDY SERVED OTHERS
7 WITH KINDNESS AND COMPASSION. SHE WAS A WORLD TRAVELER AND
8 ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT HISTORY AND THE ARTS. CINDY WAS KNOWN BY
9 THE COMMUNITY AS AN HONORABLE ROTARIAN WHO CREATED POSITIVE
10 CHANGE THROUGH HER GENEROSITY. SHE WAS KIND, OPTIMISTIC,
11 REASSURING, ENTHUSIASTIC, AND MOST OF ALL, SELFLESS. HER LIFE
12 SERVES AS AN INSPIRATION AND EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW. SHE
13 IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, DR. ROGELIO RABANERA, HER 2
14 CHILDREN, MICHAEL AND KAITLYN, AND 3 GRANDCHILDREN. AND I MOVE
15 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
16 JONATHAN EDWARD VAN OEFFELEN. ON SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH, THE
17 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT HEARTBREAKINGLY SHARED
18 THE ACTIVE DUTY DEATH OF ONE OF THEIR OWN. HE FAITHFULLY
19 SERVED AS A FIREFIGHTER FOR NEARLY 20 YEARS. HIS PASSION FOR
20 THE FIRE SERVICE STARTED AS A YOUNG FIRE EXPLORER. HE WORKED
21 AS A FIREFIGHTER FOR THE CITY OF VERNON FOR 16 YEARS AND IN
22 2020 BECAME AN LA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT FIREFIGHTER. JONATHAN
23 WORKED AT FIRE STATIONS 143, 94 AND WITH HIS BEST FRIEND,
24 FIREFIGHTER JOHN FLAGLER, AT FIRE STATIONS 83 AND 52. HIS BEST
25 FRIEND JOHN FLAGLER PASSED AWAY IN 2022, AND HE TOOK IT VERY



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1 HARD, AND SOME SAY HE NEVER GOT OVER IT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
2 WIFE KELLY, THEIR 4 SONS, EVAN, NATHAN, AUSTIN, AND RYAN, HIS
3 FATHER AND MOTHER, JOHN AND LYNN, AND A HOST OF FAMILY
4 MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND COLLEAGUES. YESTERDAY AT STATIONS 52, LA
5 COUNTY HAD A FLAG-LOWERING CEREMONY, WHICH IS A REALLY SPECIAL
6 SOLEMN SERVICE WHERE THE DEPARTMENT LOWERS THE FLAG WHERE THE
7 FIREFIGHTER LAST SERVED AND PRESENTS IT TO THE FAMILY AND I
8 WAS ABLE TO ATTEND THAT TODAY. HIS SERVICES WERE TODAY, BUT
9 BECAUSE OF OUR BOARD MEETING, I WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THAT.
10 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT
15 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ELVA
16 PADILLA MEDEL. ELVA PADILLA MEDEL WAS A CHERISHED MEMBER OF
17 THE EL SERENO COMMUNITY. SHE PEACEFULLY DEPARTED THIS LIFE AT
18 THE LA GENERAL HOSPITAL AFTER BRAVELY BATTLING CANCER. HER
19 UNWAVERING SPIRIT, KINDNESS, AND DEDICATION TO OUR COMMUNITY
20 HAVE LEFT AN ENDURING IMPACT ON ALL OF US. ELVA LEAVES BEHIND
21 A LEGACY OF COMPASSION AND SERVICE. MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES
22 GO OUT TO ELVA'S FAMILY AND THE LOVED ONES DURING THIS
23 DIFFICULT TIME. MAY THEY FIND COMFORT IN THE CHERISHED
24 MEMORIES OF HER LOVE AND LIGHT. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
25 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF THE 6 LATINO IMMIGRANT



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1 WORKERS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES WHILE WORKING ON THE BALTIMORE'S
2 FRANCIS SCOTT KEY BRIDGE, WHEN IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF
3 MARCH 26, A HUGE CONTAINER SHIP LOST POWER AND CAREENED INTO A
4 BRIDGE, CAUSING MOST OF THE BRIDGE TO COLLAPSE INTO THE
5 PATAPSCO RIVER. THE 6 WORKERS WERE ALEJANDRO HERNANDEZ
6 FUENTES, 35 YEARS OLD, CARLOS HERNANDEZ, 24 YEARS OLD, MIGUEL
7 LUNA, 49 YEARS OLD, MAYNOR YASSIR SUAZO SANDOVAL, 38 YEARS
8 OLD. MYNOR JOSE MYNOR LOPEZ, 35 YEARS OLD. AND DORLIAN
9 CASTILLO CABRERA, 26 YEARS OLD. ALEJANDRO WAS FROM MEXICO.
10 ALEJANDRO HERNANDEZ FUENTES, HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A
11 HARDWORKING FOREMAN, ACTIVE CHURCH MEMBER, AND DEVOUT FATHER
12 OF 4. DORLIAN CASTILLO CABRERA WAS FROM GUATEMALA. HE CAME TO
13 THE U.S. TO FOLLOW HIS DREAM TO HELP HIS MOTHER. HE HAS BEEN
14 WORKING AT THE BRAWNER BUILDERS FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS AND LOVED
15 HIS JOB. MAYNOR YASSIR SUAZO SANDOVAL WAS ORIGINALLY FROM
16 HONDURAS BUT MOVED TO THE U.S. IN SEARCH OF A BETTER LIFE.
17 MAYNOR LIVED IN THE U.S. FOR 18 YEARS. HE SURVIVED BY HIS
18 WIFE, 18-YEAR-OLD SON, AND FIVE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER. MIGUEL LUNA
19 WAS FROM EL SALVADOR. HE WAS A LOVING FATHER, 3, WHO CALLED
20 MARYLAND HIS HOME FOR OVER 19 YEARS. HE WAS ALSO KNOWN TO BE A
21 LONGTIME MEMBER OF CASA, A NONPROFIT THAT PROVIDES CRITICAL
22 SERVICES TO WORKING-CLASS IMMIGRANT FAMILIES. CARLOS HERNANDEZ
23 WAS FROM MEXICO. HE WAS A HARD-WORKING, HUMBLE INDIVIDUAL
24 DEDICATED TO HIS FAMILY. JOSE MYNOR LOPEZ WAS FROM GUATEMALA.
25 HE MOVED TO THE U.S. 19 YEARS AGO. HIS FAMILY SHARED THAT HE



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1 ENJOYED SINGING, PLAYING SOCCER, AND FISHING. MY THOUGHTS AND
2 PRAYERS ARE WITH THESE LOVED ONES, ESPECIALLY THESE WORKERS,
3 BECAUSE THEY HAVE COMPELLING STORIES AND SEEING THEIR FAMILIES
4 IMPACTED. I ALSO, AS A DAUGHTER OF IMMIGRANTS, KNOW FIRSTHAND
5 THE SACRIFICES THAT MANY OF OUR IMMIGRANT WORKERS MAKE JUST TO
6 COME AND ACHIEVE THE AMERICAN DREAM AND COME TO THIS GREAT
7 NATION. SO I WANTED TO PUT THEIR NAMES INTO THE RECORD SO THAT
8 PEOPLE WOULD UNDERSTAND THAT EVERY DAY THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO
9 ARE SACRIFICING THEIR LIVES ON REGULAR JOBS SOMETIMES NOT
10 KNOWING THAT THEY'RE GOING TO COME HOME. MAY THEY ALL REST IN
11 PEACE. AND LASTLY, MADAM CHAIR, I FINALLY WOULD LIKE TO MOVE
12 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF THE 7
13 WORLD KITCHEN, WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN WORKERS WHO WERE
14 TRAGICALLY KILLED BY AN IDF AIRSTRIKE LAST WEEK. FIRST
15 INDIVIDUAL IS SAIDEDDIN ISSAM AYAD ABUTAHA. HE WAS ORIGINALLY
16 FROM PALESTINE. HE WAS 25 YEARS OF AGE. HE WAS A SUCCESSFUL
17 BUSINESSMAN WHO CONDUCTED TRADE WITH UKRAINE, EGYPT AND
18 OTHERS. HE WORKED WITH THE WCK AS A DRIVER AND TRANSLATOR
19 SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. HIS BROTHERS DESCRIBED HIM AS
20 A DEDICATED YOUNG MAN EAGER TO HELP HIS FELLOW NEIGHBORS.
21 LALZAWMI "ZOMI" FRANKCOM WAS 43 YEARS OF AGE FROM MELBOURNE,
22 AUSTRALIA. SHE EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM THE SWINBURNE
23 UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY. FOR 8 YEARS SHE WORKED FOR THE
24 COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA, THE NATION'S LARGEST BANK. FOR
25 THE LAST 5 YEARS SHE WORKED FOR WCK IN THE US, THAILAND AND



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1 AUSTRALIA. SHE WAS A BRAVE SELFLESS WOMAN WHO CARED FOR OTHERS
2 AND HER SEARCH TOOK HER ACROSS THE GLOBE. DAMIAN SOBOL. DAMIAN
3 WAS 35 YEARS OF AGE FROM POLAND'S SOUTHERN EAST CITY OF
4 CHMICHEL. HE WAS STUDYING HOSPITALITY AND HAD BEEN ON AID
5 MISSIONS IN UKRAINE, MOROCCO, TURKEY FOR THE PAST 6 MONTHS. HE
6 WAS KNOWN AS A CHEERFUL, FRIENDLY AND RESOURCEFUL MANAGER WHO
7 QUICKLY ROSE IN THE WCK'S RANKS. JACOB FLICKINGER. JACOB WAS
8 33 YEARS OF AGE. HE HAD A DUAL CITIZENSHIP FROM THE US AND
9 CANADA. HE SERVED FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS IN THE CANADIAN ARMED
10 FORCES AND WAS DEPLOYED TO AFGHANISTAN. PRIOR TO AIDING PEOPLE
11 IN GAZA, HE ALSO HELPED THE WCK BRING RELIEF TO ACAPULCO,
12 MEXICO LAST FALL AFTER THE HURRICANE OTIS SLAMMED THE PACIFIC
13 COAST. HE SURVIVED BY HIS PARTNER AND ONE-YEAR-OLD SON. JOHN
14 CHAPMAN WAS 57 YEARS OF AGE FROM UK. HE WAS A ROYAL MARINES
15 VETERAN. HE WAS AN INCREDIBLE FATHER, HUSBAND, SON, AND
16 BROTHER. JAMES "JIM" HENDERSON WAS 33 YEARS OF AGE FROM THE
17 UK. HE WAS A FORMER ROYAL MARINE FROM CORNWALL IN SOUTHWEST
18 ENGLAND. AND JAMES KIRBY, JAMES WAS 47 YEARS OF AGE FROM THE
19 UK. HE CAME TO THE PORT CITY OF BRISTOL IN SOUTHWEST ENGLAND
20 AND SERVED IN THE BOSNIA AND AFGHANISTAN WITH THE BRITISH ARMY
21 BEFORE MOVING INTO PRIVATE SECURITY WORK. HE WORKED AS A
22 PLAYER'S ESCORT AT THE 2021 WIMBLEDON TENNIS COURT. HE WAS AN
23 ALL-AROUND GENTLEMAN WHO WAS PLANNING TO GIVE HIS MOTHER AND
24 ANNA SURPRISE CRUISE AFTER HE CAME BACK FROM GAZA. THESE 7
25 BEAUTIFUL SOULS GAVE THEIR BEST SELVES TO THE WORLD AND AT



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1 EVERY MOMENT THEY PROVIDED RELIEF TO THE THOUSANDS OF
2 CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE. THEIR SMILES,
3 LAUGHTER, AND VOICES WILL FOREVER BE EMBEDDED IN THE MEMORIES
4 THEY SHARED WITH THE ENTIRE WORLD ON THEIR JOURNEYS. MY HEART
5 GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE 7 WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN
6 WORKERS AND THE ENTIRE WCK FAMILY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IF I COULD BE
11 ADDED, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, TO YOUR 2 MOTIONS FOR THE BALTIMORE
12 BRIDGE WORKERS AS WELL AS THE WORLD'S KITCHEN WORKERS, I WOULD
13 BE HONORED. THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WITHOUT A DOUBT. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ALL MEMBERS?

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21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
22 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BEN OLIVER KERR. MR.
23 KERR WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 5, 1929 IN TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA. HE
24 PASSED AWAY THIS PAST DECEMBER AT THE AGE OF 94 HERE IN LOS
25 ANGELES. AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, HE WAS DRAFTED



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1 INTO THE UNITED STATES ARMY WHERE HE SERVED DURING THE KOREAN
2 WAR. HE RECEIVED MANY AWARDS, INCLUDING THE GOOD CONDUCT
3 MEDAL, THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, THE KOREAN SERVICE
4 MEDAL WITH 1 BRONZE STAR, THE UNITED NATIONS SERVICE MEDAL,
5 THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA KOREAN WAR SERVICE MEDAL, THE REPUBLIC
6 OF KOREA PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION BADGE, AND AN EXPERT
7 RIFLEMAN BADGE. AFTER HIS ILLUSTRIOUS MILITARY SERVICE, HE
8 RETURNED HOME TO ALABAMA TO USE HIS GI BILL TO ATTEND WHAT WAS
9 THEN KNOWN AS THE TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, NOW KNOWN AS TUSKEGEE
10 UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE MET THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE, DOLORES. THEY
11 WERE ENGAGED AND HAPPILY MARRIED IN JUNE OF 1957. MR. KERR HAD
12 A VERY SUCCESSFUL ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING CAREER FOR MORE THAN
13 38 YEARS, WITH COMPANIES INCLUDING DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT, MCDONNELL
14 DOUGLAS, AND BOEING. AMONG THE MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN HIS
15 CAREER, HE WAS MOST PROUD OF BEING FEATURED IN THE LIBRARY OF
16 CONGRESS FOR THE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRICAL POWER
17 CENTERS FOR JET AIRCRAFT USED BY OVER 50 MAJOR AIRLINES,
18 INCLUDING UNITED, DELTA, AND AMERICAN AIRLINES. HE WAS ALSO A
19 DESIGNATED ENGINEERING REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE FEDERAL AVIATION
20 AUTHORITY. HE WAS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE MCCARTY MEMORIAL
21 CHRISTIAN CHURCH SINCE 1958 WHERE HE SERVED IN NUMEROUS ROLES
22 SUCH AS USHER, CHOIR MEMBER, ELDER, AND DEACON. HE WAS ALSO A
23 MEMBER OF THE DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB AND HE WAS A
24 MASON. HIS HOBBIES INCLUDED ATTENDING THE OPERA, RESTORING
25 ANTIQUE CARS, AND CREATING STAINED GLASS ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY.



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1 HE ALSO VOLUNTEERED FOR THE CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER'S ANNUAL
2 SCIENCE FAIR, THE MUSIC CENTER, AND THE AFRICAN AMERICANS FOR
3 LOS ANGELES OPERA. MR. KERR WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A LOVING
4 HUSBAND, FATHER, AND GRANDFATHER, AS WELL AS THE FAMILY
5 HISTORIAN, A DISTINGUISHED VETERAN, AND AN EXPERT IN THE
6 FIELDS OF AVIATION AND ENGINEERING. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
7 OF MORE THAN 65 YEARS, DOLORES, DAUGHTER KAREN, GRANDDAUGHTER
8 JADE, AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS
9 HIM DEARLY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN
14 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF DIEGO CIARDULLO,
15 RESIDENT OF SAN DIMAS WHO TRAGICALLY PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 28TH
16 AT THE AGE OF 17 AFTER HE SUCCUMBED TO INJURIES SUSTAINED IN A
17 DEVASTATING TRAIN ACCIDENT. HE WAS A SENIOR PREPARING TO
18 GRADUATE FROM VISTA HIGH SCHOOL IN BALDWIN PARK. HE WAS
19 EXCITED AND SET TO ATTEND COLLEGE IN FLORIDA THIS FALL. DIEGO
20 WAS A VIBRANT AND KIND-HEARTED YOUNG MAN. HIS PRESENCE AND
21 INFECTIOUS SMILE BROUGHT JOY TO ALL THOSE AROUND HIM. HE WILL
22 BE DEEPLY MISSED. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF OCTAVIO
23 BOUBION, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF CLAREMONT WHO PASSED AWAY ON
24 MARCH 14TH AT THE AGE OF 89. HE WAS BORN ON MAY 11TH, 1934 IN
25 BOYLE HEIGHTS. HE WAS A SON OF MEXICAN IMMIGRANTS WHO CAME TO



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1 LOS ANGELES IN SEARCH OF THE AMERICAN DREAM. AT THE AGE OF 19,
2 HE JOINED THE MILITARY AND SERVED WITH THE 8TH ARMY INFANTRY
3 BATTALION PARATROOPER UNIT. AFTER HIS SERVICE, HE GRADUATED
4 FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES, AND BEGAN A
5 CAREER OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. HE MARRIED THE LOVE OF HIS
6 LIFE, JOANNE, IN 1961 AND MOVED HIS FAMILY TO CLAREMONT IN
7 1968. HE LAUNCHED THE UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM AT THE CLAREMONT
8 COLLEGES WHICH HELPED THOUSANDS OF FIRST-GENERATION LOW-INCOME
9 STUDENTS GET INTO COLLEGE. HE SPENT HIS RETIREMENT YEARS
10 TRAVELING, VOLUNTEERING, AND TAKING CLASSES AT THE CLAREMONT
11 SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY. HE WILL BE MISSED. OCTAVIO IS SURVIVED BY
12 HIS WIFE, JOANNE, HIS 7 CHILDREN, GINA, PAUL, AND MATTHEW,
13 TOM, OR SORRY, JOHN, TIMOTHY, AND ELIZABETH, HIS 17
14 GRANDCHILDREN, AND HIS 1 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE
15 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARCOS GONZALEZ, WHO PASSED AWAY
16 PEACEFULLY ON FEBRUARY 24TH AT THE AGE OF 48. HE WAS BORN ON
17 MARCH 31ST, 1975 IN TIJUANA, MEXICO TO MARIA AND JESUS
18 GONZALEZ. MARCOS WAS RAISED IN THE CITY OF LA PUENTE AND
19 GRADUATED FROM NOGALES HIGH SCHOOL. IN 1998, HE BEGAN WORKING
20 AT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HOUSING AUTHORITY, NOW KNOWN AS
21 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. IN 2005, MARCOS
22 JOINED THE CITY OF BURBANK AS A HOUSING SERVICES ASSISTANT. IN
23 2011, HE WAS PROMOTED TO GRANTS COORDINATOR. IN 2019, MARCOS
24 BECAME THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT MANAGER. HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN
25 DEVELOPING BURBANK'S HOMELESSNESS PROGRAM AND IN BRINGING



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1 TOGETHER NONPROFITS AND INTERNAL CITY STAFF TO PROVIDE
2 CRITICAL SERVICES TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS. OVER THE LAST 5
3 YEARS, MARCOS AND HIS TEAM HELPED HOUSE 159 PEOPLE AND
4 ASSISTED 67 HOUSEHOLDS IN RECEIVING EMERGENCY VOUCHERS. HE WAS
5 RECOGNIZED AS A 2018-2019 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR FOR HIS
6 DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE BURBANK COMMUNITY. OUTSIDE OF WORK,
7 MARCOS COULD BE FOUND HAVING A FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT, PLAYING
8 BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL WITH HIS CHILDREN, CLEANING HIS POOL,
9 POWER WASHING HIS HOUSE, AND SPENDING QUALITY TIME WITH HIS
10 FAMILY. MARCOS EMBODIED KINDNESS, DEDICATION, AND PASSION FOR
11 REALLY MAKING A DIFFERENCE. HE WILL LIVE IN THE LIVES OF THOSE
12 HE TOUCHED AND WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A COMPASSIONATE
13 CHANGEMAKER. HE SURVIVED BY HIS PARTNER OF ALMOST 24 YEARS,
14 GRISELDA GONZALEZ AND HIS CHILDREN NOAH, ZARA AND VERA. ALSO
15 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANTELOPE VALLEY RESIDENT RONALD
16 JOHN HARRIS, WHO PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY ON MARCH 23RD AT THE
17 AGE OF 66. HE WAS A HUSBAND OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT
18 OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA LEADERSHIP TEAM 1 CO-CHAIR, JEAN
19 HARRIS. RON LIVED A LIFE OF UNWAVERING INTEGRITY, BOUNDLESS
20 GENEROSITY, AND AN INFECTIOUS WARMTH THAT DREW PEOPLE CLOSE.
21 HIS ADVENTURES INCLUDED CRAFTING THE SOUNDS OF EARTH RECORDS
22 FOR THE VOYAGER 1 AND VOYAGER 2 SPACECRAFT, CONSTRUCTING THE
23 WORLD'S LARGEST ANECHOIC CHAMBER, AND WORKING WITH NASA AND
24 THE AIR FORCE BEACH LABORATORY AT EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE. HE
25 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JEAN, HIS 4 CHILDREN, HIS 14



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1 GRANDCHILDREN, AND HIS 4 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. AND LAST, I MOVE
2 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DIANE RING, FORMER CLAREMONT
3 MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBER WHO PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 2ND AT
4 THE AGE OF 81. SHE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS.
5 WHILE ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, SHE MET HER
6 FUTURE HUSBAND, ROBERT. SHE MARRIED HIM IN DECEMBER OF 1963.
7 SHE EARNED HER MASTER'S DEGREE AFTER MOVING TO CLAREMONT IN
8 1973. WITH 2 OF HER FRIENDS, SHE FORMED A PUBLIC RELATIONS
9 POLITICAL CONSULTING FIRM THAT SPECIALIZED IN REGIONAL AND
10 LOCAL POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS. DIANE WAS DRIVEN AS WAS AS DRIVEN
11 AS SHE WAS SELFLESS AND SERVED ON THE CLAREMONT CITY COUNCIL
12 FROM 1986 TO 1999. SHE WORKED WITH HER FELLOW COUNCIL MEMBERS
13 IN ACQUIRING THE FIRST 1,250 ACRES OF CLAREMONT HILLS
14 WILDERNESS PARK, PURCHASING THE PADUA HILLS THEATER, SAVING
15 THE CLAREMONT PACKING HOUSE, AND RENOVATING THE CLAREMONT
16 DEPOT. SHE WAS A FEARLESS CHAMPION FOR THE CITY AND A KIND
17 FRIEND TO ALL. SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED. SHE SURVIVED BY HER
18 HUSBAND ROBERT, HER 2 CHILDREN, ROBERT AND SUSAN, AND HER 2
19 GRANDCHILDREN, JASPER AND ELLA. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I HAVE 3 ADJOURNMENTS
22 THIS EVENING. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
23 MEMORY OF WILLIAM CHARLES BOECK JR., WHO PASSED AWAY ON MARCH
24 3RD AT THE AGE OF 94. HE WAS A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES. THE
25 YOUNGEST OF 3 CHILDREN, BECK WAS BORN IN ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA,



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1 BUT HIS PARENTS LATER MOVED TO BEVERLY HILLS. AFTER GRADUATING
2 FROM BEVERLY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL, HE ATTENDED STANFORD AND
3 HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOLS. BECK HAD AN UNWAVERING PASSION FOR
4 MUSIC THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE. HE GREW UP PLAYING SEVERAL
5 INSTRUMENTS AND WAS A PART OF MULTIPLE CHOIRS ALL THROUGHOUT
6 HIS LIFE. DURING HIS TIME AT AN ORTHOPEDIC PRACTICE, HE LOOKED
7 FOR A WAY TO BRING THE SANTA MONICA CHORUS BACK TO LIFE AND
8 WHEN THAT COULDN'T BE DONE, HE STARTED A NEW CHAPTER. BOECK
9 WAS ALSO AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE WESTWOOD ROTARY CLUB, THE
10 SANTA MONICA ROTARY CLUB, AND THE WILSHIRE ROTARY CLUB. HE
11 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 26 YEARS, SANDY BOECK, HIS CHILDREN,
12 BILL, TIM, AND CATHERINE, AND HIS GRANDCHILDREN, SEAN,
13 MADELINE, LIAM, AND OLIVIA. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY,
14 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LOUIS GOSSETT, JR., WHO PASSED AWAY ON
15 MARCH 29TH AT THE AGE OF 87 IN SANTA MONICA. HE WAS BEST KNOWN
16 FOR HIS OSCAR-WINNING ROLE AS THE DRILL INSTRUCTOR IN 1982'S
17 AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN. GOSSETT WAS THE FIRST BLACK MAN TO
18 WIN THE BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR OSCAR. HE LEFT HIS MARK ALL OVER
19 HOLLYWOOD, INCLUDING EARNING AN EMMY FOR HIS ROLE AS FIDDLER
20 IN ROOTS. GOSSETT WAS BORN IN SHEEPSHEAD BAY, BROOKLYN. DUE TO
21 A SPORTS INJURY EARLY ON, HE DECIDED TO TAKE AN ACTING CLASS,
22 LEADING TO HIS STAGE DEBUT IN A HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTION.
23 GOSSETT DECLINED AN ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP, INSTEAD DECIDING TO
24 ATTEND NYU TO PURSUE THEATER. HIS BROADWAY DEBUT IN THE
25 PRODUCTION, TAKE A GIANT STEP, QUICKLY DREW THE ATTENTION OF



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1 SPECTATORS AND MANY MORE ROLES ON THE BIG STAGE FOLLOWED. LATE
2 IN HIS CAREER, GOSSETT APPEARED ON SEVERAL TELEVISION SERIES
3 AND FILMS, MOST RECENTLY STARRING IN THE 2023 REMAKE OF THE
4 COLOR PURPLE. GOSSETT WAS A BEAMING SPIRIT WHO WAS AN
5 INSPIRATION TO MANY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SONS, SADIE AND
6 SHARON GOSSETT, AND HIS NEPHEW, ROBERT. AND FINALLY, I MOVE
7 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF EDWARD
8 SCHIFF. EDWARD MAURICE SCHIFF, AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS THE
9 PAW, PASSED AWAY AT 96 IN BOCA RATON, FLORIDA. BORN IN BOSTON
10 ON FEBRUARY 29TH, 1928 TO MARTHA AND FRANK SCHIFF, HIS MOTHER
11 ENSURED HIS YEARLY CELEBRATION BY ADJUSTING HIS BIRTH
12 CERTIFICATE TO FEBRUARY 28TH. EDWARD'S SCHOOLING INCLUDED
13 BOSTON ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL WHERE HE HUMOROUSLY REFRAINED FROM
14 SINGING IN THE CHOIR DUE TO HIS LESS THAN STELLAR VOICE. HE
15 ENLISTED IN THE ARMY DURING THE MID-1940S AFTER AN
16 UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO JOIN THE MARINES. POST-SERVICE, HE
17 PURSUED EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA BUT LEFT
18 PREMATURELY, LATER REGRETTING NOT COMPLETING HIS STUDIES. HIS
19 CAREER JOURNEY RANGED FROM SCHEMATA INDUSTRIES TO SALES
20 CULMINATING IN THE LUMBER AND GRANITE BUSINESS. HOWEVER, HIS
21 MOST SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTION WAS WINNING THE HEART OF CHERYL
22 GLOVSKI, WHOM HE MARRIED IN 1956. EDWARD WAS CHARACTERIZED BY
23 HIS LOVE, GENEROSITY, STRENGTH, AND STOICISM. HE APPROACHED
24 HIS LIFE WITH A FORWARD-LOOKING POSITIVITY, OFFERING SIMPLE
25 YET EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS. HIS DEVOTION EXTENDED TO



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1 FAMILY, FRIENDS, EMPLOYEES, AND ESPECIALLY HIS WIFE, WHOM HE
2 CARED FOR TIRELESSLY DURING HER BATTLE WITH ALZHEIMER'S.
3 EDWARD HAS SURPASSED EXPECTATIONS, LIVING A FULL LIFE MARKED
4 BY SEIZING EACH MOMENT. HIS UNEXPECTED LONGEVITY SURPRISED
5 EVEN HIMSELF, LEAVING BEHIND A LEGACY OF LOVE AND STRENGTH
6 CHERISHED BY HIS FAMILY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER, JUDY
7 SOKOL, UNCLE LEON SCHIFF, SONS DANIEL AND ADAM, DAUGHTERS-IN-
8 LAW AMY AND EVE, GRANDCHILDREN RACHEL, FRANK, LEXI AND ELI,
9 AND GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER MAYA. AND THE FAMILY NOTES THAT WHILE
10 THEY APPRECIATE THE GESTURE, IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, DONATIONS CAN
11 BE MADE IN HIS MEMORY TO THE HEALTH CENTER AT SINAI RESIDENCES
12 IN BOCA RATON, FLORIDA. AND WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES
13 TO CONGRESSMAN ADAM SCHIFF ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD. WITH THAT,
14 WE WILL TAKE ALL MOTIONS AS SECONDED. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION
15 TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION, WHICH CONCLUDES
16 TODAY'S MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COLLEAGUES WILL BE
17 SHOWING VIDEO PRESENTATIONS. SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS A VIDEO
18 PRESENTATION CELEBRATING CESAR CHAVEZ DAY. I HAVE A VIDEO
19 PRESENTATION PROCLAIMING APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION
20 MONTH. AND SUPERVISOR BARGER HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION
21 RECOGNIZING NOODLE, A CERTIFIED THERAPY DOG, AND PROCLAIMING
22 APRIL 30TH AS THERAPY ANIMAL DAY. THE BOARD WILL BE MEETING IN
23 WASHINGTON DC ON THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2024. AND THE NEXT
24 PUBLIC HEARING AND CLOSED SESSION MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE
25 HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH, 2024 AT 930 A.M. WE ARE ADJOURNED.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** TODAY WE'RE CELEBRATING CESAR CHAVEZ DAY.
3 IT'S A DAY OF SERVICE AND WE'RE HERE AT THE LA CULTIVA FARM
4 HERE IN SOUTH OMANI, WHICH IS PART OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION
5 DEPARTMENT FOR LA COUNTY. I MADE A FORMAL PRESENTATION TO
6 CONTRIBUTE TO THE ORGANIZATION A \$1 MILLION DOLLAR CHECK SO
7 THAT THEY COULD HELP TO BUILD OUT THEIR CAPACITY BUILDING,
8 HIRE MORE STAFF, BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MORE PROGRAMMING AND
9 OPPORTUNITIES AS THEY HAVE DONE ALREADY IN THE LAST 3 YEARS.

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11 **SPEAKER:** IT'S SO UNFATHOMABLE TO THINK THAT THERE ARE AREAS
12 THAT DON'T HAVE A COMMUNITY GARDEN OR A GREEN SPACE. SO
13 GRACIAS AND WE'RE GONNA PUT THIS TO GOOD USE.

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15 **SPEAKER:** TODAY ON CAESAR CHAVEZ DAY, IT'S A GOOD WAY TO
16 REMEMBER THE IMPORTANCE OF GROWING LOCAL FOOD AND ALSO MAKING
17 SURE THAT THE NEXT GENERATION LEARNS HOW VEGGIES ARE GROWN,
18 THAT KIDS KNOW HOW A CARROT GROWS SO THAT THEY CAN MAKE AN
19 INVESTMENT IN THEIR OWN HEALTH.

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21 **SPEAKER:** I DREAMT ABOUT MY UNCLE CAESAR THE NIGHT BEFORE I
22 RECEIVED THE INVITATION AND I THINK HE'S WITH US HERE IN
23 SPIRIT. HE HAD A COMMUNITY GARDEN IN LA PAZ, THE UNITED
24 FARMWORKER HEADQUARTERS UP IN KING. AND IT WAS SO IMPORTANT TO
25 HIM THAT PEOPLE ENGAGE IN THAT COMMUNITY GARDEN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** WE WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR UNDERSTANDING
3 THAT OUR COMMUNITIES NEED HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS THAT HAVE LACKED
4 IT FOR MANY YEARS. BUT CULTIVA LA AS A PARTNER IS ACTUALLY
5 DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS, I'M PROUD TO PROCLAIM APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE
9 PREVENTION MONTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO PROMOTE THE
10 PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT AND TO BRING HOPE,
11 STRENGTH, AND SUPPORT TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. THE SAFETY AND
12 WELLBEING OF OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IS PARAMOUNT. AND WE
13 KNOW THAT LINKING FAMILIES TO SUPPORTIVE SERVICES WHEN THEY
14 NEED THEM IS THE BEST WAY TO ENSURE THAT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE
15 SAFE. ICAN HELPS LEAD A NUMBER OF THESE PREVENTION EFFORTS.
16 THIS YEAR, ONCE AGAIN, IN HONOR OF CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION
17 MONTH, HUNDREDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY
18 PARTICIPATED IN THE ICAN ASSOCIATES CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION
19 CHILDREN'S POSTER ART CONTEST, WHICH PROVIDES YOUNG PEOPLE THE
20 OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEIR CONCERNS AND DEVELOP INSPIRING
21 ARTWORK DEPICTING THEIR IDEAS FOR KEEPING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE
22 SAFE. THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR TALENT AND YOUR VISION WITH
23 US. FOR ALL OF THE WORK ICAN HAS DONE AND CONTINUES TO DO TO
24 SUPPORT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, I AM PROUD TO STAND BY YOU AND
25 PRESENT YOU WITH THIS PROCLAMATION.



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2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR THIS HONOR.
3 IT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT YOU RECOGNIZE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION
4 MONTH BECAUSE THERE ISN'T A COMMUNITY OR A NEIGHBORHOOD OR AN
5 INDIVIDUAL WHO ISN'T IMPACTED BY THE QUALITY OF THEIR
6 CHILDHOOD AND THOSE THEY WORK WITH.

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THAT'S RIGHT.

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10 **SPEAKER:** AND SO TODAY I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT A FEW MESSAGES
11 AS A TAKEAWAY FOR OUR RECEIPT OF THIS HONOR.

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

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15 **SPEAKER:** SO IF YOU'RE AWARE OF A CAREGIVER OR A PARENT WHO
16 SEEMS OVERLY STRESSED, PARTICULARLY WITH A VERY YOUNG CHILD,
17 REACH OUT, LET THEM KNOW YOU UNDERSTAND, AND OFFER TO GIVE
18 THEM A BREAK. PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THAT LONELY, ISOLATED
19 YOUTH, PARTICULARLY WHEN A RELATIONSHIP FAILS OR THE CHILD IS
20 A VICTIM OF BULLYING. IF YOU BELIEVE A CHILD IS BEING HURT,
21 CALL THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-540-4000. BE SURE TO PLACE
22 YOUR INFANT ON THEIR BACK IN A SEPARATE, UNCLUTTERED PLACE TO
23 SLEEP. DON'T WAKE UP TO A TRAGEDY. PROVIDE STRUCTURE AND
24 POSITIVE DISCIPLINE FOR YOUR CHILD. JOIN THE NO HIT CAMPAIGN.
25 IF YOU SURVIVED AN ABUSIVE CHILDHOOD, YOU'RE NOT ALONE. SHARE



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1 WITH FRIENDS OR TALK WITH A LICENSED COUNSELOR. SO THANK YOU
2 AGAIN SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR THIS RECOGNITION AND YOUR
3 EXTRAORDINARY COMMITMENT TO WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND FAMILIES IN
4 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'M SO PROUD TO BE HERE TODAY ON BEHALF OF
5 ICAN AND ICAN ASSOCIATES TO ACCEPT THIS HONOR.

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, DEANNE AND TO
8 SABINA AND TO YOUR ENTIRE TEAM FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU DO TO
9 IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I'M JOINED TODAY BY BILL PELMAN AND
12 KATHLEEN FORMANAC WHO ARE THE LUCKY AND PROUD OWNERS OF THEIR
13 ADORABLE DOG NOODLE. NOODLE IS A 5 YEAR OLD AUSTRALIAN
14 LABRADOODLE AND A CERTIFIED THERAPY ANIMAL. HE DEVOTES HIS
15 TIME TO PUTTING SMILES ON THE FACES OF THOSE WHO NEED IT THE
16 MOST. BILL, KATHLEEN, AND NOODLE TRAVEL TO MEDICAL FACILITIES
17 LIKE HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL TO HELP PATIENTS ON THEIR HEALING
18 JOURNEYS AND TO SCHOOLS LIKE CALTECH TO EASE THE PRESSURE ON
19 STUDENTS DURING FINALS WEEK. NOODLE IS ONE OF MANY CERTIFIED
20 THERAPY ANIMALS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHO ARE MAKING A
21 POSITIVE PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND EMOTIONAL DIFFERENCE
22 EVERY DAY. TO CELEBRATE ALL THE INCREDIBLE ANIMALS WHO ARE
23 BRINGING COMFORT TO PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES, I'M PROUD TO
24 PROCLAIM APRIL 30TH AS THERAPY ANIMAL DAY HERE IN LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY. THERAPY ANIMAL DAY RAISES AWARENESS ABOUT THE ROLE OF



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1 THERAPY ANIMALS TO ENHANCE OUR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING AND LOWER
2 OUR BLOOD PRESSURE AND BOOST OUR MOOD. THE CELEBRATION HONORS
3 THE THOUSANDS OF FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS AND THEIR DEDICATED
4 HANDLERS WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AT HOSPITALS, PEDIATRIC
5 CARE UNITS, SCHOOLS, AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES. WHETHER
6 THEY'RE BRINGING SMILES TO KIDS FIGHTING CANCER, VISITING
7 SENIORS TO COMBAT LONELINESS, HELPING YOUNG READERS BUILD
8 CONFIDENCE AT THE LOCAL LIBRARY, OR GIVING BACK TO VETERANS.
9 TIME SPENT WITH THERAPY ANIMALS HAS BENEFITS FOR EVERYONE.
10 TODAY, I AM HONORED TO SPOTLIGHT THE WORK OF BILL AND KATHLEEN
11 AND NOODLE, WHO HAVE BEEN GENEROUS WITH THEIR TIME AND HAVE
12 DEVOTED COUNTLESS HOURS TO MAKING OTHERS LIVES HEALTHIER AND
13 HAPPIER. THANK YOU FOR ALL THE WORK YOU DO TO BRING JOY TO
14 THOSE THAT REALLY NEED IT. I AM HONORED TO PRESENT YOU WITH
15 THIS PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THERAPY ANIMAL DAY IN LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY. THIS IS FOR YOU AND OF COURSE FOR NOODLES.

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18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT.



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