

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

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TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2024

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, WELCOME TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WELCOME TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024. HAPPY PRIDE. A FULL COMPLIMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH, AND CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND DESCENDANTS PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE, SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND MULTIGENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING (IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER) THE FERNANDEÑO

TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELINO TONGVA INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL, GABRIELENO/TONGVA SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELEÑO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, KIZH NATION SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, SAN FERNANDO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: OUR INVOCATION LED BY PASTOR BILL WHITE, CITY CHURCH, FOURTH DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY JEREMIAH PITTS, FORMER E-3 SEAMAN, UNITED STATES NAVY FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND.

PASTOR WHITE: LET US PRAY. GOD WE COME TO YOU ON BEHALF OF THE GREAT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, RECOGNIZING OUR NEED FOR YOU. WE LOOK AT THE STAGGERING STATISTICS AROUND HOMELESSNESS, THE CHALLENGES FACING THE QUEER COMMUNITY, THE PAIN OF RACIAL INEQUALITIES, AND WE KNOW THAT THESE REPRESENT REAL PEOPLE. HAVE PERCY ON US, OH GOD, AS WE TRY TO BUILD A BETTER FUTURE TOGETHER. WE PAUSE AND ASK FOR MERCY ON US. YET WE STILL GIVE YOU THANKS. THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE WISE LEADERS THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN US TO TACKLE THESE ISSUES, THANK YOU FOR THIS BEAUTY COUNTY, BEAUTIFUL COUNTY THAT WE GET TO LIVE IN, AND THANK ESPECIALLY FOR THE REMARKABLE RESOURCES WE HAVE AS A

COUNTY ESPECIALLY OUR PEOPLE. WE PAUSE AND GIVE YOU THANKS. SO GRANT US THE WISDOM NOW THAT COMES FROM LISTENING TO THOSE WITH WHOM WE DISAGREE, GRANT US THE PATIENCE TO WRESTLE LONG, TO GET TO THE BEST SOLUTIONS, AND GRANT US THE HUMILITY TO RECOGNIZE OURSELVES IN THE FACE OF EVERY SINGLE RESIDENT THAT WE SERVE HERE TODAY. WE PAUSE AND ASK FOR WISDOM. IN CHRIST'S NAME, AMEN. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: AND NOW WE HAVE A PRESENTATION BY SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. I'M SO PLEASED TO THANK AND WELCOME HERE PASTOR BILL WHITE FROM THE CITY CHURCH IN LONG BEACH. BILL WAS BORN AND RAISED IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA AND ATTENDED WILLIAMS COLLEGE IN MASSACHUSETTS. IT WAS HERE WHERE HE MET HIS WIFE AND SOON FOLLOWED HER TO CALIFORNIA. A LOT OF STORIES ABOUT MEN FOLLOWING WOMEN TO CALIFORNIA. IN CALIFORNIA, BILL ATTENDED FULLER SEMINARY WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS MASTER OF DIVINITY AND DOCTORATE IN MINISTRY. HE SPENT 15 YEARS AS PASTOR AT EMMANUEL REFORM WHICH YOU ARE MUCH IN PARAMOUNT BEFORE STARTING A COMMUNITY DRIVEN CHURCH IN LONG BEACH IN 2012. CITY CHURCH OF LONG BEACH IS A RADICALLY

INCLUSIVE AND AFFIRMING CHURCH. IN 2020, THE CITY CHURCH SAW A NEED AND BOUGHT A HOUSE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD TO PROVIDE TRANSITIONING HOUSING FOR FAMILIES COMING OUT OF HOMELESSNESS. IN 2022, THEY STARTED A LOCAL COFFEE SHOP, WRIGLEY COFFEE, WHICH PROVIDES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND TRAUMA-INFORMED TRAINING TO INDIVIDUALS FACING HOUSING INSECURITIES. BILL IS THE KIND OF PASTOR WHO IS ALWAYS SEEN WALKING HIS NEIGHBORHOOD, BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER AND HELPING THOSE IN NEED. THIS THURSDAY NIGHT PASTOR BILL INVITED OVER 300 NEIGHBORS TO HIS HOME FOR THE FIFTH ANNUAL WRIGLEY NEIGHBORHOOD PIE CONTEST.

SPEAKER: WE BELIEVE IN PIE.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: WHO DOESN'T, BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER. YOU MIGHT HAVE 301 COMING TO YOUR --

SPEAKER: GREAT.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: BILL COACHES CHURCH LEADERS HOW TO BE WELCOMING OF THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY. BILL LIVES IN THE WRIGLEY NEIGHBORHOOD OF LONG BEACH, MARRIED OVER 25 YEARS TO KATIE, A IF I IS, WHO PROVIDES SERVICES TO L.A. COUNTY'S INNER CITY UNDERSERVED POPULATION. THE COUPLE HAS TWO ADULT CHILDREN. THANK YOU SO MUCH, BILL, FOR BEING HERE TODAY AND THANK YOU

FOR YOUR LIFE AND YOUR WALKING TESTIMONY AND YOUR DEDICATION TO YOUR MISSION. THANK YOU. ON BEHALF OF L.A. WE, COUNTY WANT TO PRESENT WITH YOU A CERTIFICATE. [APPLAUSE]

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: JOIN ME IN THANKING JEREMIAH BIT FOR LEADING US. SEAMAN PITT SERVES IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY, FROM 2006 TO 2010. DURING HIS SERVICE HE RECEIVED THE NAVY GOOD CONDUCT APART AND THE NAVY SEA SERVICE AWARD. HE CONTINUED HIS SERVICE WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, THANK YOU FOR HELPING THOSE THAT NEED IT THE MOST. HE NOW LIVES IN THE HOLLYWOOD HILLS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION AND FOR LEADING NEWS THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THIS COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE]

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: NOW WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU MIX A BEAGLE AND A PUG? YOU GET SLINKY. THIS IS SLINKY, WHO IS VERY ACTIVE. SLINKY IS A 1 YEAR 1-MONTH-OLD PUG MIX BOY WHO WOULD MAKE A GREAT ADDITION TO YOUR FAMILY. HE'S SUPER, SUPER ON ENERGETIC, AND IS SOCIAL AND LOVES OTHER DOGS AS WE FOUND OUT UPSTAIRS WITH CANOLI. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT SLINKY, CALL THE DOWNEY ANIMAL CARE CENTER, 562-962-8898. WE HAVE A LOT OF ANIMALS LOOKING FOR FOREVER HOMES. I WANT TO DRAW YOUR

ATTENTION AND INTRODUCE A DOG FROM PALMDALE, KING, A ROYALLY CUTE 2-YEAR-OLD PIT BULL MIX. THE CARE CENTER STAFF SAID HE IS VERY FRIENDLY, AND, LOOK, HE'S SO HANDSOME. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ADOPTING, PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE PALMDALE CARE CENTER, 661-575-2888. AND YOU CAN ALSO DROP BY ANY OF OUR CARE CENTERS MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, 11:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M., IF YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER WE'RE LOOKING FOR GOOD VOLUNTEERS AT ALL OF OUR CARE CENTERS. THIS IS SLINKY. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: GOOD MORNING MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, TODAY'S AGENDA BEGINS ON PAGE 2, CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF SOUP VOICERS 1 THROUGH 26. ITEM 3 SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD, RELATES TO 82A. ITEM 6, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 7, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THIS BE HELD. ITEM 8 THIS INCLUDE AS REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 9 THIS INCLUDE AS REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 10 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO THIS INCLUDES A SUBSTITUTE MOTION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 11, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THIS BE HELD, ALSO INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 15, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE

HELD, RELATES TO ITEM 7. ITEM 20, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 21, THIS INCLUDE AS REVISION AS INDICATED ON SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. PAGE 21, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 27 THROUGH 87. ITEM 28, SUPERVISOR HAHN RECUSING HER SELF PURSUANT TO CODE SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM MAYOR MARIO TRUE HE HOE A PARTY OR AGENT IN THE PROCEEDING. ITEM 39, 1D, ALSO ON ITEM 39, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL RECUSING HER SELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO CODE SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OF MORE THAN $250 FROM ANGELA MINIFIELD AND DAVID CARLYLE PARTIES, PARTICIPANTS OR AGENTS OR PARTY OF A PARTICIPANT. SUPERVISOR HORVATH RECUSING HER SELF PURSUANT TO 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 FROM THOMAS WHO IS PARTY, PARTIES OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT. SUPERVISOR HAHN RECUSING HER SELF ON EYE TOMORROW 40, SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM BILL STARR WHO IS A PARTY, PARTY PANT OR AGENT TO A PARTY IN THE PRIDING. ITEM 41, SUPERVISOR HORVATH RECUSING HER SELF BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM SPECIAL SERVICES FOR A GROUP, PARTY, PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OR PARTY PARTICIPANT SUPERVISOR HAHN RECUSING HER SELF FROM THE VOTE BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE

PAST 12 MONTHS FROM DOWNEY RESTAURANT GROUP PARTIES, PARTICIPANTS OR AGENT IN THE PROCEEDING. ITEM 44, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IS RECUSING HER SELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM WASHINGTON, ANGELA MINIFIELD AND DAVID CARLYLE, PARTIES, PARTICIPANTS OR ACTS OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING. ITEM 45, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL RECUSES HERSELF BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM PAUL VIVIANO WHO IS A PARTY, PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING. SUPERVISOR HAHN IS RECUSING HER SELF PURSUANT TO 84308, BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM PRIME HEALTHCARE SERVICES, ST. FRANCIS DBA ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER, A PARTY, PARTICIPANT OR AGENT IN THE PROCEEDING. ALSO SUPERVISOR BARGER RECUSING HERSELF PURSUANT TO 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM PRIME HEALTHCARE SERVICES INC. A PARTY, PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING. ITEM 48, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THIS BE HELD. 52, SUPERVISOR BARGER RECUSING HER SELF PURSUANT TO 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM AL SINELLA, PARTY OR PARTICIPANT OR AGENT IN THE PROCEEDING. ITEM 58, SUPERVISOR

MITCHELL RECUSING PURSUANT TO SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM GLEN DRAKE, A PARTY, PARTICIPANT OR AGENT IN THE PROCEEDING. ALSO SUPERVISOR HORVATH IS RECUSING HERSELF PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTION OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM GLEN DAKE WHO IS A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING. ALSO SUPERVISOR HAHN IS RECUSING HER SELF PURSUANT TO CODE SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM GLEN DAKE, WHO IS A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING. ITEM 46, SUPERVISOR BARGER IS RECUSING HERSELF PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM TOM MOEN WHO IS A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING. PAGE 65, POSTED MORE THAN 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE. ITEM 84A SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THIS BE HELD. THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 3. ITEM 84B, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THIS BE HELD. PAGE 66, ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION 87 THROUGH 89 ON ITEM 87, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THIS BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 25, 2024. ITEM -- PAGE 68, SEPARATE MATTER, ITEM 90, RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING PLAN FOR THE PROPOSED RENOVATION PROJECT AND ISSUANCE AND SALE

OF BONDS BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY SALES INC. ON A TAX ELEMENT AND TAXABLE BASIS, TO FINANCE THE COST WITH A GUARANTEED PRIDE OF $210 MILLION PLUS COST OF ISSUANCE IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPLE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $260 MILLION,RELATING TO 89. HAS ITEM 909 ORDINANCE LANGUAGE UPDATED TO THE FOLLOWING. APPROVE AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC TRANSACTION CONE TEMPLATED BY THE PROPOSED LEASE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND LACF2 PURSUANT TO54241. TO REMOVE THE REFERENCE TO THE TITLE 6 ORDINANCE. PAGE 70 SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR SANITATION DISTRICTS 27 AND THE NEWHALL RANCH SANITATION DISTRICT. PAGE 71, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. THIS EYE TOMORROW RELATES TO ITEM 39. ALSO ON ITEM 39 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IS RECUSING HER SELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO 843408 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM ANGELA MINIFIELD AND DAVID CARLYLE, PARTIES OR PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING. ALSO SUPERVISOR HORVATH IS RECUSING HERSELF PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM THOMAS SAFRAN WHO IS A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING. PAGE 77, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ITEM 1B THIS IS IN ADDITION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. THE REQUEST TO CONTINUE

87 IS BEFORE YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: IS THERE A SECOND TO CONTINUING ITEM 87 TO JUNE 25 WHICH IS THE FIRST READING OF THE OFFICE OF 9 HEARING OFFICER ORDINANCE. YOU ARE THE FIRST. [INAUDIBLE] IS THERE A SECOND? HEARING NONE, THE REQUEST TO CONTINUE ITEM 87 FAILS TO CARRY DUE TO LACK OF A SECOND. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD HEARING AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER, THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.

PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL, THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU WITH IT CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: TODAY WE WILL BEGIN WITH ITEMS 3 AND 84A WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER FOLLOWED BY ITEM 6, THEN ITEM 7 AND 15 WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER. FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 10, 11, AND 48. FINISHING WITH EYE TOMORROW 84B, FOLLOWED BY THE REMAINING ITEMS NOT HOLD BY THE BOARD AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN OUR SPEAKING RULES.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, WISHING TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA PLEASE CALL 877-226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE 1336503. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARD ROOM, YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS AND TOTAL OF THREE MINUTES ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR TOTAL OF SIX MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING. ONCE YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED WE WILL IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE ITEMS ARE YOU SIGNING UP FOR AS YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED ONCE YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REMOTELY WHEN THE BOARD MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS PRESS 1 THEN ZERO TO BE MOVED FROM THE LISTENING QUEUE TO THE SPEAKING QUEUE, TURNING DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU NEED TO PRESS 1 THEN ZERO FOR EACH ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM IN PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS WE ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO QUEUES. MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARD ROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. DO NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO. WE WILL BEGIN BY CALLING IN-BERN SPEAKERS AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: WITH THAT, WE WILL BEGIN WITH

ITEM 3, LOS ANGELES COUNTY ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY. FOR THE FIFTH ROUND OF FUNDING FROM THE INVESTMENT IN MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS GRANT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH TAKEN UP WITH ITEM 84A APPROVE THE PROJECT AND BUDGET AND AWARD A DESIGN BUILD CONTRACT FOR THE HIGH DESERT CRISIS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM, STABILIZATION UNIT AND MENTAL HEALTH HUB PROJECT HELD BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. MEMBERS ON THE TELEPHONE PRESS 1 THEN ZERO TO COMMENT. OUR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS MARK PESTRELLA IS AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU. I WISH TO THANK THE STATE, CHPOP AND DHS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM AND RECOGNITION FOR THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL FACILITIES ACROSS OUR DISTRICT, WHEN I REPRESENTED ALL OF YOU WE WORKED WITH CHOPO TO BUILD THE RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE AND I'M THRILLED TO SEE THE EXPANSION OF THE YOUTH CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT. WE ALSO ARE VERY AWARE OF THE NEED FOR THESE SERVICES AT MLK AS WELL. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE MY GRATETUDE TO THE STATE FOR THE PRIORITIZATION OF FUNDING, ADDITIONAL SERVICES IN THE HIGH DESERT AREA THAT OFTEN DIMES IS WITHOUT PROPER SERVICES. THREE YEARS AGO, WE OPENED OUR MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARE AT THE HIGH DESERT REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER. THIS FACILITY HAS BEEN A LIFE LINE FOR MENTAL HEALTH OUTREACH TEAMS AND FIRST RESPONDERS TO TAKE INDIVIDUALS IN CRIES TOYS A THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT PROGRAM AND

OVER 3,500 CLIENTS IN THE FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION. THE DESIGN BUILD CONTRACT WE ARE AWARDING IS OUTCOME OF SIGNIFICANT STATE FUNDING THAT WE WERE GRANTED LAST YEAR THROUGH THE STATE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM, AWARDED $43 MILLION IN THE LAST ROUND OF THE STATE'S FUNDING PROGRAM, TO TWO ESSENTIAL PROGRAMS, THE LARGEST AWARD THE COUNTY RECEIVED IN THIS ROUND OF FUNDING. THE FIRST IS AN ADULT CRISIS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM, WHERE INDIVIDUALS WHO NEED MORE EXTENDED CARE CAN ACCESS RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMMING, 10% OF THE CLIENTS ADMITTED TO THE URGENT CARE CENTER ARE READMITTED WITHIN 30 DAYS HIGHLIGHTING THE NEED FOR LONGER TERM RESIDENTIAL BASED PROGRAMMING. CURRENTLY, THE CLOSEST RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM IS OVER 50 MILES AWAY AT ALL OF YOU. THE SECOND PROJECT IS A CHILDREN CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT AND MENTAL HEALTH HUB FOR IMMEDIATE AND ONGOING CARE TO CHILDREN IN CRISIS. BOTH PROGRAMS ARE GOING TO BE INSTRUMENTAL IN THE REGION, A COMMUNITY THAT WE KNOW FACES ACUTE CHALLENGES IN DEALING WITH YOUTH AND FAMILIES IN CRISIS. THE NEAREST YOUTH CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT IS ALL OF YOU AND PROPOSED PROJECT SERVE NEARLY 3,000 CLIENTS EACH YEAR. CURRENTLY, A MENTAL HEALTH HUB OPERATES AT THE HIGH DESERT REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER AND SEES APPROXIMATELY 850 CLIENTS PER YEAR. PROPERTY POSED NEW PROJECT ON WILL ALLOW US TO SERVE AN ADDITIONAL 2,600 CLIENTS PER YEAR. WE WILL BE BREAKING GROUND ON BOTH OF THESE PROJECTS SOON UP IN THE HIGH DESERT AND MOVE QUICKLY TO GET

THIS UP AND RUNNING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I WANT TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE DEPTH OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THEIR TEAMS SECURING THIS FUNDING AND DELIVERING SOLUTIONS FOR THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. I HAVE TO SAY WHEN WE OPENED THE CENTER UP IN HIGH DESERT, PUBLIC WORKS WAS FRONT AND CENTER AND YOU GOT IT DONE I THINK AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. AND UNDER BUDGET IF I'M CORRECT. MARK, I'M HOPING THAT WE CAN DO THE SAME ON THIS ONE. I APPRECIATE YOUR TEAM BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY FOR THE ANTELOPE VALLEY THIS IS GOING TO BE A GAME CHANGE WHERE IT COMES TO GETTING SERVICES UP THERE ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE IN CRISIS. I ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE ON THIS ITEM AND 84A WHICH IS AWARDING THE DOUGH SIGN BUILD. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU SUPERVISOR BARGER. IT'S PLEASED TO SEE THAT ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDING DEDICATED TO INCREASING THE NUMBER OF CRISIS STABILIZATION BEDS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 6 TO 9. FOR OUR RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGES INCLUDING OLIVE VIEW IN MY DISTRICT, I'M INCREDIBLY SUPPORTIVE OF INCREASING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CAPACITY ESPECIALLY HIGH NEED LIKE THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND ACCESS TO APPROPRIATE LEVELS OF CARE ARE A CHALLENGE FOR MANY COMMUNITY MEMBERS AS YOU KNOW AND WE MUST CONTINUE TO EXPAND OUR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CAPACITY. I'M INCREDIBLY SUPPORTIVE OF THIS ITEM, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. WITH THAT EXECUTIVE OFFICER CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM -- THESE

ITEMS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THERE ARE NO IN PERSON SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THESE ITEMS. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEMS 3 AND 84A, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR GETTING THERE GOING, RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM IN AREA WHERE THERE ARE NOT MANY. I WAS CURIOUS WHY IT'S ON THE FRIDAY POSTED AGENDA AS OPPOSED TO THE REGULAR AGENDA. AND I HAVE TO SAY, IT IS SO NICE TO SEE THE PENTA GROUP, A GROUP WITH A LOT OF HISTORY WITH I GUESS THE COUNTY, OLIVEVIEW, WORKED ON THE MEDICAL CENTER NURSE CALL AND FIRE ALARM REPLACEMENT. THEY DID THE L.A. COUNTY WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S COUNTY DEMOLITION, AND THEY WORKED ON BASEBALL PARKING AT PEPPERDINE. TONS OF USC PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE USC TRACK AND FIELD LOCKER ROOM. THEY DO NICE INTERIOR WORK. I HOPE THAT THIS IS THE RIGHT FIT FOR THEM. THEY ALSO WORK IN LAS VEGAS A LOT, THEY DID THE PALMS, KINGS SUITE BOWLING ALLEY, 4200 SUITE, WOW, PLACE. THANKS TO PESTRELLA FOR PUTTING THIS TOGETHER AND PUTTING IN ABBOTT

CONSTRUCTION AND KEMP BROTHERS --

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

MODERATOR: STELLA OLLEY.

SPEAKER: I'M CALLING FOR THE BACKGROUND NOISE. I REALLY WANT TO SAY AS A MOTHER AND A VOLUNTEER, MY CONCERN ABOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY CONFLICT OF INTEREST THAT EXISTS TRYING TO BUILD ALL THIS TRANSITIONAL STUFF IS REALLY GREAT. PLEASE, PLEASE LOOK TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT, FOR THE SELF INTEREST IN WHAT CAUSES DUMPING ON THE CITY BY HOSPITALS. I'M DOING THIS AS I FIGHT NOR MY DAUGHTER'S LIFE. ARE YOU A MOTHER, ARE YOU A PARENT YOURSELF, I WANT YOU TO LOOK INTO YOUR HEART --

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

MODERATOR: NEXT IS ELIZABETH HORTADL, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HI, THIS IS ELIZABETH ORTADO, I GUESS I'M IN THE WRONG -- ON THE WRONG THING, I WAS CALLING TO OPPOSE ON THE RENT CONTROL. I GUESS I'M IN THE WRONG THING, I'M SORRY.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: WE'LL MAKE SURE YOU GET BACK IN QUEUE AND TAKE YOU UP ON THAT ITEM. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT IS JESSE CLAVARAL.

SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. I AM VERY PLEASED TO SEE MORE ATTENTION TO MENTAL HEALTH AND SO ON. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR BARGER, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. MODERATOR ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS?

MODERATOR: MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: WE HAVE ONE SPEAKER IN PERSON, PLEASE GO AHEAD. HE SAID THEY HAVE ONE.

SPEAKER: HI, THANK YOU. I SIGNED UP EARLIER BUT IT DIDN'T REGISTER. JUST BASIC COMMENDATION, THANK YOU FOR ACCEPTING THIS GRANT, WE REALLY NEED IT APPROACHED, SPECIFICALLY FOR WHAT YOU CALL A BLACK YOUTH. FIRST AND FOREMOST TRAUMATIZATION FOR WHAT YOU CALL AFRICAN-AMERICANS, REPARATIONS IS STILL NOT FORTH. IF WE CAN CREATE MORE TRAUMA CENTERS, SPECIFICALLY FOR THAT, WE APPRECIATE BRUCE BEACH BUT WE HAVE TO DO A LITTLE BIT

MORE WHEN IT COMES TO SOUTH L.A. NEIGHBORHOODS. 77TH AND FIGUEROA, THAT'S THE INSIDE JOKE, HIGH RATE OF PROSTITUTION, HIGH RATE FOR YEARS. IF WE CAN FOCUS ON CREATING THIS -- THAT WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED. WE WANT TO SEE THIS. WE NEED YOU GUYS TO STEP FORTH AND CLEAN UP THAT AREA FOR OUR BLACK YOUTH AS WELL. WITH THAT BEING SAID WE APPRECIATE THIS AGENDA BEING FORTH AND PLEASE LET'S USE THE FUNDING CORRECTLY. BLACK POWER.

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

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I'D LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE, MADAM CHAIR, IF YOU ALLOW ME I APPRECIATE IT GRANT BEING RECEIVED, I WILL BE VOTING FOR IT, $500,000 OF THE GRANT IS DIRECTED TO THE AVON CENTER WHICH IS THE FIRST CRISIS STABILIZATION CENTER -- ON CAMPUS. IT WILL GO TO THE JACKIE EVONNE CENTER.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. ITEM 3 IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER AND I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER CALL THE ROLL.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MOTION CARRIES 5-ON.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: 84A IS BEFORE US MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, CALL THE ROLL.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: EYE TOMORROW 6, ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF OLDER ADULTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THROUGH COMPREHENSIVE OUTREACH, HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. ON THE TELEPHONE, PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR SOLIS I'LL TURN IT TO YOU. SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU, JANICE HAHN THANK YOU FOR BEING CO-AUTHOR ON THIS MOTION.

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS WELL OVER $1.5 MILLION ADULTS OVER THE AGE OF 65. WITHIN THAT POPULATION LIES TREMENDOUS DIVERSITY IN CULTURE, LANGUAGE, EDUCATION, PHYSICAL AND MENTAL ABILITIES AS WELL AS ECONOMIC RESOURCES. THE NUMBERS ALSO SHOW THAT THE OLDER ADULT POPULATION CONTINUES TO GROW. SO DOES THE NUMBER OF OLDER ANGELINOS WITH LIMITED OR UNCERTAIN ACCESS TO BASIC NECESSITIES LIKE FOOD AND SHELTER. WITH WOMEN, IMMIGRANTS, PEOPLE OF COLOR AND LGBTQ+ COMMUNITIES HAVING THE HIGHEST RATES OF INSECURITY WITHIN THE OLDER ADULT POPULATION. THIS WAS ONE WHEN I RECENTLY VISITED ONE OF MY SENIOR CENTERS IN EAST LOS ANGELES A FEW WEEKS AGO, TO VISIT WITH OLDER ADULTS. A LOT OF SENIORS THAT I SPOKE TO WERE UNAWARE OF SERVICES AVAILABLE OR STRUGGLED ACCESSING THEM DUE TO LANGUAGE, TECHNOLOGICAL BARRIERS AND MOBILITY ISSUES. THEY WERE EAGER TO LEARN ABOUT THE SERVICES OUT THERE. THIS POPULATION ESPECIALLY WHO WERE LIMITED ENGLISH SPEAKING OR IMMIGRANTS HAVE A TENDENCY INFORM SLIP THROUGH THE CRACKS SO TO SPEAK. IT IS A POPULATION THAT CONTINUES TO GROW ACROSS THE COUNTY, AND ALSO IS AT RISK OF BECOMING HOMELESS, SUFFERING FOOD INSECURITY, FRAUD, AND VARIOUS OTHER ISSUES. IT IS INCUMBENT, I BELIEVE, ON ALL OF US TO MAKE SURE THAT THE MOST VULNERABLE OTHER ADULTS HAVE ACCESS TO THE RESOURCES THEY NEED BUT ALSO FEEL EMPOWERED IN KNOWING THAT THERE ARE BENEFITS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE DIRECTLY TO THEM. TO HELP THEM SEEK FINANCIAL STABILITY AND BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE. I CALL FOR THE

RELEVANT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO LAY OUT ALL OF THE BENEFITS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE OLDER ADULT POPULATIONS. TO STRATEGIZE ON HOW TO TEACH THE ELIGIBLE OLDER ADULTS NOT CURRENTLY SERVED, IT IS VITAL TO INFORM PEOPLE IN THEIR LANGUAGE THAT THEY CAN UNDERSTAND ABOUT THE CORRECT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR BENEFITS AND SERVICES. SO THAT THEY FEEL ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE OLDER ADULTS WHO CAN'T ACCESS INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET OR CANNOT PHYSICALLY GO TO A COUNTY OFFICE ARE ABLE TO ACCESS THIS INFORMATION AND APPLY. AS THE OLDER ON ADULT POPULATION CONTINUES TO GROW, THE COUNTY NEEDS TO CONTINUE TO ADAPT AND WORK TO MAKE SURE THAT THE NEEDS OF THE MOST VULNERABLE ARE MET N MY OPINION WE NEED BOOTS ON THE GROUND. THIS WILL REQUIRE THOUGHTFUL, COMPREHENSIVE OUTREACH THAT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE MANY BARRIERS TO PREVENT ELIGIBLE OLDER ADULTS FROM ACCESSING BEN GETS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BARRIERS RELATED TO LANGUAGE, MOBILITY, COMPLEX IMMIGRATION CRITERIA, TECHNOLOGY, AND STIGMA. MY HOPE IS THAT ALL ELIGIBLE OLDER ADULTS KNOW HOW THEY CAN APPLY TO RECEIVE PAYMENT TO PURCHASE MORE FOOD PRODUCTS. CAREGIVER SERVICES AND OTHER NECESSITIES. WITHOUT JUDGMENT, FEAR, OR SHAME. AND I SAY THAT BECAUSE SOME OF THE SENIORS THAT I MET WITH WERE RELUCTANT TO OBTAIN SERVICES BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T CLEAR ABOUT PUBLIC CHARGE. THERE'S STILL ISSUES REGARDING IMMIGRATION STATUS FOR THOSE DOCUMENTED OR UNDOCUMENTED OR MAY BE RESIDENTS AND THEY

MAY HAVE CHILDREN FULL CITIZENS BUT ARE NOT AWARE THAT THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS CAN BE ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE COUNTY. I THINK THAT THIS WORK CONTINUES. I KNOW WE HAVE A NEW DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY. BUT THE WORK HAS TO CONTINUE. AND WE HAVE TO BE FORTHRIGHT ABOUT THAT. I'LL TURN IT OVER TO MY CO-AUTHOR, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION AND HAVING ME AS YOUR CO-AUTHOR. AS THE OLDEST L.A. COUNTY ADULT ON THIS DAIS. YOUNG AT HEART. NOT EVERY DAY. THANK YOU, REALLY, FOR DOING THIS, IT IS SO IMPORTANT. FOR ME IT SEEMS LIKE THE INTENT OF THIS MOTION IS TO IMPROVE THE OUTREACH. TO HELP INCREASE THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN OUR DEPARTMENTS AND AS YOU WERE SAYING, REALLY EXPAND THE ACCESS TO THE SERVICES THAT WE ALREADY HAVE. I AM ALWAYS SAYING, THIS IS THE GREATEST COUNTY TO GROW OLD IN. WE REALLY DO HAVE AN INCREDIBLE SAFETY NET, INCREDIBLE NETWORK OF SERVICES. BUT AS YOU POINTED OUT, MANY TIMES PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT THEM, THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND THEM. I THINK THAT'S THE BIGGEST WRONG THAT WE'RE TRYING TO RIGHT WITH THIS MOTION. I WOULD LIKE TO -- I DIDN'T ADD IT AS AN AMENDMENT, ONE OF THE THINGS I WOULD LIKE FOR THIS MOTION TO INCLUDE IS WORKING WITH OUR COMMISSIONS. AND I THINK ABOUT OUR OLDER ADULTS COMMISSION. THAT IS THEIR SPECIFIC GOAL IS TO ADVOCATE FOR THE OLDER ADULTS. I KNOW WE HAVE SOME OTHER COMMISSIONS THAT WE'RE PLAYING TO, BUT I WANT TO STRENGTHEN

OUR COMMISSIONS AND VALUING THEIR WORK AND THEIR INTENT AND THEIR PERSPECTIVE. I THINK THAT WOULD BE A GOOD COMMISSION TO, I THINK, INCLUDE AS WE WORK TO CREATE THIS OUTREACH PLAN. GET THEIR VIEWS ON THIS. ALL OF OUR COMMISSIONS ARE FILLED WITH DEDICATED LEADERS, SPENT A LOT OF TIME FOCUSING ON PARTICULAR ASPECT OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT. SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE THE BATH WAY TO HAVE THEIR VOICES HEARD SOMETIMES THERE'S TOO MANY BARRIERS. ON THIS ONE, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT COMMISSION CHECKED IN WITH AND LET THEM ADVISE FROM THEIR PERSPECTIVE ON HOW WE CAN DO A BETTER JOB OF OUTREACH. THIS, AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR THIS MOTION SUPERVISOR SOLIS, IT'S IMPORTANT. WE HAVE THE OLDER ADULTS ARE THE FASTEST GROWING POPULATION OF COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO BECOME HOMELESS AFTER THE AGE OF 50. THAT IS A SHOCKING STATISTIC THAT WE KEEP HEARING OVER AND OVER AGAIN. IT'S CLEAR THAT WE NEED TO DO MORE TO ENSURE OLDER ADULTS ARE GETTING THE SERVICES THEY NEED, GROWING OLD IN A COUNTY THAT CARES ABOUT THEM THAT SEES THEM, THAT VALUES THEIR EXISTENCE. SO WE NEED TO WORK ON CREATIVE SOLUTIONS TO MEET THESE CHALLENGES HEAD-ON. THIS MOTION IS A GREAT WAY TO BEGIN DOING A BETTER JOB OF CONNECTING OUR OLDER ADULTS WITH THE THINGS THAT THEY REALLY NEED TO THRIVE AND AGE GRACEFULLY. THANK YOU.

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

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU TO THE COLLEAGUES FOR

BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I APPRECIATE DIRECTIVE THREE THAT LOOKS AT UTILIZATION RATE LOOKING AT LOW UPTICK OF SERVICES. IT CAN BE DONE. WE SAW DPSS KICK INTO HIGH GEAR WHEN THEY HAD A LIMITED TIME TO DO THE MEDI-CAL RENEWALS, WE WERE AFRAID THAT WE WOULD HAVE MAJOR DROPOFFS. AND THEIR OUTREACH EFFORTS TO THEIR CLIENT BASE PREVENTED THAT LOSS OF SERVICE. I HOPE THAT WE LOOK AT REALLY GOOD EXAMPLES OF WHAT HAS WORKED PARTICULARLY IN RECENT YEARS, POST COVID, TO FEED INTO THE REPORT BACK. I LOOK FORD TO SUPPORTING THE MOTION.

>> I JUST WANT TO ADD, MADAM CHAIR, PICK UP ON WHERE SUPERVISOR HAHN LEFT OFF, IT IS GREAT TO HAVE THE COMMISSION ON AGING TO COME OUT. I WOULD REALLY ENCOURAGE OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO GO OUT WITH THEM AND HOLD THOSE MEETINGS ACROSS THE COUNTY. BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THAT HAS NOT ALWAYS HAPPENED. AND I'VE GOTTEN COMMENTS BACK FROM PEOPLE WHO SAID THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT HAPPEN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: GEE THAT'S A GREAT IDEA, I SECOND THAT.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: WE CAN INCLUDE THAT AS PART OF THE DIRECTIVES AND THANK YOU FOR THIS MOTION. WE KNOW THAT NOT ALL ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS IN OUR OLDER ADULT POPULATION ARE PARTICIPATING IN THESE PROGRAMS. THEY'RE NOT ACCESSING THEM. THEY MIGHT NOT EVEN KNOW THAT THEY EXIST. I THANK YOU FOR

BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD NOT ONLY TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE GETTING CONNECTED TO THE SERVICES THAT THOUGH DESERVE AND ALSO TO ANALYZE OUR EFFECTIVENESS AND MAKE SURE WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN TO IMPROVE. WITH THAT EXECUTIVE OFFICER CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: A. SANAYA, ARNOLD SAX, DANIEL A, DR. CRITICAL TRUTHBAY, EMILY CHONG, JAMES AHN, PETER G., AND YESENIA COOKS COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 6, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ALEXANDRA SARKIS.

SPEAKER: HELLO, I MAKE THIS COMMENT ON BEHALF OF NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT COUNTY INVESTMENT IN OUTREACH AND EDUCATION TO OLDER IMMIGRANTS, INCREASE ENROLLMENT IN STATE AND FEDERALLY FUNDED BENEFITS. AS FOUNDERS OF BENEFITS ACCESS FOR IMMIGRANTS, WE WITH IT DAILY HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT IMMIGRANTS RECEIVE OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT SERVICES TO OVERCOME FEAR, STIGMA AND BARRIERS WITH LACK OF ACCOMMODATION. 2017 SHOWS THAT WHILE 90% OF ELIGIBLE ENGLISH SPEAKERS GOT CAL FRESH ONLY OF 0% OF

ELIGIBLE MAN DARRIN SPEAKERS AND 60% OF SPANISH SPEAKERS DID. TENS OF THOUSANDS OLDER ADULTS ARE LIKELY ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS AND ARE RECEIVING IT. NFLA IS HOSTING A PRESENTATION TOMORROW. THE COUNTY MUST COLLABORATE --

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

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JESSICA TRAN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, I'M JESSICA TRAN, I'M A CASE MANAGER AT CHINATOWN SERVICE CENTER. FIRST AND FOREMOST, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR THIS MOTION. THIS MOTION IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT, IT ADDRESSES THE URGENT NEED TO EDUCATION OLDER ADULTS ABOUT THE SERVICE AND BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO THEM. I WORK FIRST HAND WITH THESE OLDER ADULTS WHO SUFFER IN SILENCE SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY ARE UNAWARE OF THE RESOURCE THAT COULD SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE. MANY OF THEM FACE BARRIERS IN NAVIGATING THE COMPLEX ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA WHICH CAN PREVENT THEM FROM ACCESSING THE SUPPORT THEY NEED AND DESERVE. SO I AM VERY GRATEFUL FOR SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR THE MOTION.

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

MODERATOR: NEXT IS RENA SMITS, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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

SPEAKER: OKAY. FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND ALL OF YOU FOR DOING THIS INCREDIBLE JOB OF PAYING ATTENTION OF THE NEEDS OF THE ELDERLY ADULTS. I'M JUST LEARNING HOW TO NAVIGATE TO BEST REPRESENT MY COMMUNITY IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AS A COMMISSIONER. THE NEED IS GREAT REGARDLESS OF WHERE YOU LIVE IN THE COUNTY. I DON'T HAVE TO GO TOO FAR, MY SISTER CAME HERE 51 YEARS AGO, AN AMAZING INDIVIDUAL, A GREAT AUNT, AND THE BEST SISTER ANYBODY CAN ASK FOR. BUT I KNOW THE FRUSTRATIONS THEY GO THROUGH NOT UNDERSTANDING AND NOT BEING ABLE TO HAVE THE SERVICES. LONG TIME AGO I USED TO WORK AT THE CASINO AND THERE WAS THIS ELDERLY MAN WHO USED TO COME AND CLEAN --

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

MODERATOR: NEXT IS TRACY DOUGLAS. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: I'M WITH AESTHETIC LOWELL SERVICES. WE FULLY ENDORSE THIS MOTION. IN OUR WORK WE SEE MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT ELIGIBILITY AND SYSTEMIC BARRIERS TO BENEFITS. ONE CLIENT DID NOT WANT TO APPLY FOR MEDI-CAL BECAUSE SHE WAS WRONGLY TOLD MEDI-CAL WOULD TAKE HER HOUSE. MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND MYTHS ABOUT MEDI-CAL RECOVERY PERSIST. ANOTHER CLIENT WAS TOLD BY DPSS THAT THE STATE WOULD GO AFTER HER SPONSOR FOR THE MONEY FROM CAL FRESH. WHILE PANEL, CALIFORNIA HAS NEVER DONE THIS. THERE ARE ALSO EXCEPTIONS TO PROVIDING SPONSOR INFORMATION BUT MANY DO NOT KNOW. UNDOCUMENTED OLDER ADULT GUARDIANS OF U.S. CITIZEN CHILDREN ARE AFRAID TO APPLY FOR BENEFITS. U.S. CITIZENS ARE ENTITLED TO BENEFITS BUT THEIR FAMILIES MAY NOT APPLY BECAUSE THEY ARE AFRAID. WE CAN SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OLDER ADULTS AND FAMILIES IN L.A. COUNTY. FOR YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT IS KELLY TAKASU.

SPEAKER: I'M TELLY, I'M WITH ALL TIMERS OF LOS ANGELES. I SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION. CARING FOR A LOVED WITHIN WOULD ALZHEIMER'S OR DEMENTIA IS OVERWHELMINGLY DIFFICULT, WITH THE CONFUSING NETWORK OF BENEFITS. THIS IS TRUE FOR PEOPLE FROM HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES EXPERIENCE

LANGUAGE BARRIERS, LIMITED ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY OR STIGMA AROUND ISSUES SUCH AS ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA. IMPLEMENTING THE COMPREHENSIVE OUTREACH WOULD HELP EDUCATE FAMILIES ABOUT THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT EXIST. WE THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN FOR TAKING THIS STEP TO SUPPORT PEOPLE LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE CLEVERELL.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: GENEVIEVE, GO AHEAD. GENEVIEVE ARE YOU THERE. OKAY, WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: NEXT IS BYRON, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, BOARD HAVE SUPERVISORS. FLANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WORK IN ADDRESSING ALL OF THE DIFFERENT ISSUES IN OUR COMMUNITIES. IMMIGRANTS. [INAUDIBLE] TWO WEEKS AGO I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH -- LOOKING FORWARD TO ADVANCING THROUGH THE MOTION, WITH THE DIRECTIVE IN LINE WITH OTHER COMMUNITY PRIORITIES, SPECIFICALLY FUNDING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR NOT JUST IMMIGRANTS, AGING ADULTS. BUT ALSO TRANSGENDER COMMUNITIES IN ALIGNING ALONG WITH OTHER COUNTY MEASURES. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LOSE CASTRO, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HI, GOOD MORNING, I'M LUZ, I'M CALLING ON BEHALF OF IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A. COALITION, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF POLICY BASED IN BOYLE HEIGHTS, I LIVE IN SOUTHEAST L.A. SUPPORTING OLDER IMMIGRANTS IS A PRIORITY, THANK YOU SO MUCH SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN FOR CHAMPIONING THIS MOTION. AND THE REASON WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR IMMIGRANTS IS BECAUSE L.A. COUNTY SENIOR POPULATION THAT IS AGE 60 AND OLDER IS PROJECTED TO GROW FROM $2 MILLION TO $3 MILLION MAKING UP 28% OF THE POPULATION BY 2030. IF YOU LOOK AT THE STATE, THE HOMELESS POPULATION IS AGING RAPIDLY WITH ADULTS THAT ARE 50 AND OLDER MAKING UP 40% OF THOSE ENCOUNTERING HOMELESSNESS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THEIR LIVES. SENIORS ARE AMONG THE FASTEST GROWING DEMOGRAPHICS. DESPITE WORKING FOR DECADES MANY CAN'T AGE WITH DIGNITY. THIS IS IN LARGE PART DUE BECAUSE OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP, POOR WAGES --

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

MODERATOR: NEXT IS ERIC PREVIN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU. OBVIOUSLY THIS IS A NICE IDEA, A LITTLE SURPRISING WE AREN'T MAKING THESE SERVICES AVAILABLE IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES EVEN NOW. IT IS AVAILABLE IN SPANISH I KNOW. BUT I WILL SAY, THIS OLDER PEOPLE WHO ARE UNDERSERVED AND ALSO THOSE WHO ARE JUST OLDER ARE VULNERABLE. THE COUNTY BEFORE IT ROLLS OUT IN A MASSIVE OUTREACH IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES BECAUSE IT IS GETTING POOR MATRICULATION OUGHT TO MAKE THE SERVICES EFFECTIVE. WE HAD A TERRIBLE SITUATION IN MALIBU WHERE AN OLDER PERSON WAS ATTACKED MULTIPLE WAYS, AND FIRST SHARE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. NOW WATER AND POWER, PESTRELLA'S GROUP ARE TRYING TO HELP, THE WATER GETS SHUT OFF BY THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO DON'T PAY THEIR BILLS. THEY HAVE A PROBLEM WHERE THEY STOLE ELECTRICITY ALSO. AND ALL OF THIS SHOULD RESULT IN HELP. WE HAVE ELDER ABUSE, NOBODY CAN DO ANYTHING. IT'S TIME FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. IF YOU COULD SUPERVISOR HORVATH YOUR STAFF WAS ON THIS, CONTACT ERIC PREVIN IN --

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

MODERATOR: NEXT IS KANTA JONES MOHAMMED.

SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, I'M CONSTANCE JOHNS MOHAMMED, PRIMARY CAREGIVER FOR A 94-YEAR-OLD GRANDMOTHER I HOPE FOR PARTNERSHIP

WITH AARP, ALSO COST PARTNERSHIP WITH CALIFORNIA APPROVED MEDICAL PROVIDERS WHO ACTUALLY PROVIDE IN-CARE SERVICES. BECAUSE THERE'S ALREADY A TRUST BOND WITH THOSE NURSES AND DOCTORS WHO DO THE HOME CARE. AND THE LAST THING IS I HOPE THAT WHATEVER THIS IS WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR PROVIDERS WHO MAYBE DO NOT HAVE WHAT IS IT THE LEGAL -- YOU GUYS WHO I'M TALKING ABOUT. YOU MAKE IT EASY FOR THEM TO ASSIGN A FAMILY MEMBER TO ASSIST THEM WITH HOW THESE MEETINGS AND THIS INFORMATION IS GOING TO BE DISPENSED. THAT'S WHAT I HAVE TO SAY, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU, REFER TO THE 5 FELONS, YOU HAVE CREATED THIS MONSTER OVER DECADES AND DECADES OF FAILURE TO MAKE ENGLISH FIRST, WITH THIS MULTIPLE LANGUAGE THING COSTING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND NOT EFFECTIVE. LANGUAGE UNITE. WHAT HAVEN'T YOU LEARNED? FURTHER, AS FAR AS MONIES GOING TO ILLEGAL ALIENS, THESE PEOPLE SHOULD BE STORMING YOU, TAKING YOUR MONEY, AIDING AND ABETTING, IT IS A FELONY FOR ILLEGAL -- FOR YOU TO COMPARE WITH ILLEGAL ALIENS TO COME IN AND TAKE TAXPAYER DOLLARS TO SUPPORT THAT. YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF

YOURSELVES. AND THAT'S WHY WE NO LONGER THINK OF THE FIVE SISTERS, YOU ARE THE FIVE FELONS AND SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE AND JAILED. LANGUAGE, IT'S CALLED ENGLISH. THIS IS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. UNITE US. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SELMA ALI, YOU PLAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HI, YOU HEAR ME?

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

SPEAKER: HELLO?

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: YES.

SPEAKER: HI, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, YOU NOT HOPING THE PEOPLE THAT YOU SERVE. WITHOUT ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY -- THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST. I ADDRESS THAT ONE. [INAUDIBLE] INCLUDE US, THE VICTIMS, THE FAMILIES, ALL LOVED ONES. TREATMENT OF MY DAUGHTER IS UNCALLED FOR. PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ALIYAH. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN ISLAMIC RELATIONS GREATER L.A. CHAPTER AS WELL AS CO-CHAIR OF THE IMMIGRANTS ARE LOS ANGELES COALITION. I'M HERE TO EXPRESS MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE MOTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF OLDER ADULTS. MANY OF OUR SENIORS ARE STRUGGLING WITH ECONOMIC INSECURITY AND NOT ACCESSING CRITICAL BENEFITS LIKE CAL FRESH AND OTHERS DUE TO MISUNDERSTANDINGS ABOUT IMMIGRATION STATUS AND THE STIGMA ASSOCIATED WITH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANT. THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE IN A COUNTY REVERSE RICH. THIS IS ESSENTIAL, ENSURES THAT INFORMATION ABOUT AVAILABLE SERVICES IS DISSEMINATED AND LINGUISTICALLY ACCESSIBLE MANNER BY PROVIDING CLEAR INFORMATION ON IMMIGRATION ELIGIBILITY AND MEETING SENIORS WHERE THEY ARE. WE CAN SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE THE UTILIZATION RATES OF THESE LIFESAVING PROGRAMS. I URGE THE BOARD --

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

MODERATOR: MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: OKAY, AND WE'LL GO TO SPEAKERS IN PERSON PLEASE, GO AHEAD.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN FOR ADVOCACY, I'M JAMES AHN, GREATER FEDERATION OF LOS ANGELES. NONPROFIT DIRECT SERVICE AND ADVOCACY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION LOCATED IN SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S DISTRICT. OUR ADVOCACY AND DISTRICT ASSISTANCE INCLUDES MANY DPS, CAL FRESH, MEDI-CAL AND CAPI. OF THE 60,000 PLUS MEMBERS DURING THE PANDEMIC MANY WERE OVER 65. MANY ARE NOT AWARE OR CAN'T APPLY DUE TO LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY. CALIFORNIA PRY NEARED FULL SCOPE MEDICAL COVERAGE REGARDLESS OF AGE, MANY RESIDENTS APPLY FOR BENEFITS DUE TO MISINFORMATION ABOUT ELIGIBILITY AND PUBLIC CHARGED ROLE, JEOPARDIZING CITIZENSHIP. LONG LINES AND WAIT TIMES ON THE PHONE ARE DETERRENTS TO BENEFITS. CULTURALLY SENSITIVE MESSAGING, AND THE CONTINUOUS PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS --

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

SPEAKER: THANK YOU, EMILY CHONG, AN ATTORNEY WITH LEGAL SERVICES AN ORGANIZATION THAT SERVES LOW INCOME OLDER ADULTS IN L.A. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS MOTION. MANY ELIGIBLE OLDER

ADULTS MISS OUT ON PROGRAMS LIKE CAL FRESH, CAPI AND MEDI-CAL DUE TO LACK OF AWARENESS COMPLICATED APPLICATION PROCESSES AND BARRIERS TO ENROLLMENT. HOWEVER THOUGHTFUL OUTREACH CAN BRIDGE THE GAP AND ENSURE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS RECEIVE SUPPORT. NLA71% OF SSI RECIPIENTS PARTICIPATE IN CAL FRESH, MANY HIGHER, 78% OF IHSS RECIPIENTS PARTICIPATE IN CAL FRESH. THIS INCREASED PERCENTAGE IS OUTREACH. IHSS ACTIVELY CONNECTS PARTICIPANTS WITH CAL FRESH ENSURING THEY CAN ACCESS THE FEED ASSISTANCE THEY NEED. THIS MOTION PROPOSE AS SIMILAR COUNTYWIDE APPROACH BY BRINGING TOGETHER MULTIPLE AGENCIES, WE CAN IDENTIFY AIRIER WITH OLDER ADULTS AND CREATE A COMPREHENSIVE OUTREACH PROGRAM SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR NEEDS. WE URGE YOU TO VOTE YES.

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

SPEAKER: HELLO, GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'M ACE ANAYIA, PRONOUNS ARE THEY/THEM, GENDER JUSTICE L.A. I'M HERE REPRESENTING THE ORGANIZATION AND DISTRICT 1, COUNTY DISTRICT 1, SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S OFFICES. I LIVE IN DISTRICT 2 IN HOLLY MITCHELL'S AREA, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING THIS MOTION. WE BELIEVE AND WE SERVE BIPOC TGI, TRANSGENDER-GENDER ADVANCEMENT. AT GENDER ACCESS L.A., WE SUPPORT ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ESPECIALLY IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY MEMBERS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THIS ECONOMY, CONTRIBUTE TO THIS -- OUR TAXES AND MAKE THE

COUNTY AMAZING. AND BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SERVICES IN THE FIRST PLACE. COMING HERE JUST TO REP WHAT HIGH SHIRT SAYS, PROTECT TRANS ELDERS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. MAKE SURE TO GIVE THEM HOUSING RIGHTS.

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

SPEAKER: HI, I'M DANIELLA BARANKO IN SUPPORT OF IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A. I REPRESENT -- I LIVE AND WORK IN SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S DISTRICT. THE COUNTY SENIOR POPULATION IS PROJECTED FROM GROW FROM 2 MILLION DO 3 MILLION MAKING UP 28% OF THE POPULATION BY 2030. CURRENTLY 12% OF THE COUNTY'S POPULATION AGE 55 AND OLDER IS UNDOCUMENTED. SENIORS ARE AMONG THE FASTEST ON GROWING DEMOGRAPHICS, WORKING FOR DECADES, MANY LACK ACCESS TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS DUE TO IMMIGRATION STATUS, HIGHLIGHTING THE NEED FOR A SAFETY NET. UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS CONTRIBUTE TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY THROUGH LABOR AND TAXES. THE COUNTY MUST COMMIT TO AGING UNDOCUMENTED POPULATION. WE LOOK FORWARD TO COLLABORATING WITH THE DON'T OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, THE AGING AND DISABILITIES DEPARTMENT AND OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS AND RELEVANT COUNTY AREAS TO AGE WITH DIGNITY. THANK YOU.

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

SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'M YESENIA A CRUZ, CONSTITUENT OF DISTRICT NUMBER 3, I WORK AT THE COUNCIL OF MEXICAN FEDERATIONS AND I'M HERE SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A. COALITION. IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 6. WOULD I LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. SENIORS ARE AMONG THE FASTEST ON GROWING DEMOGRAPHICS DESPITE WORKING FOR DECADES MANY LACK ACCESS TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS DUE TO IMMIGRATION STATUS, HIGHLIGHTING THE NEED FOR A ROBUST SAFETY NET. UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS CONTRIBUTE TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY THROUGH LABOR AND TAXES. WE ARE HAPPY TO SEE THE COUNTY REAFFIRMING ITS COMMITMENT TO AGING UNDOCUMENTED POPULATION WHO SUPPORT ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES LIKE AGRICULTURE, CONSTRUCTION AND HOSPITALITY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO COLLABORATING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, THE AGING AND DISABILITIES DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS AND OTHER RELEVANT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO ENSURE OUR OLDER POPULATION AGES WITH DIGNITY.

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

SPEAKER: I'M PETER GEE, WITH THE SERVICE CENTER AND ALSO PROUD MEMBERS OF AAPI EQUITY ALLIANCE. OUR OFFICES ARE LOCATED IN SUPERVISOR SOLIS, HAHN, AND MITCHELL'S DISTRICTS. WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS RESOLUTION. ASIAN-AMERICAN,

HAWAIIAN, PACIFIC ISLANDER OLDER ADULTS NEED TARGETED AND CULTURALLY SPECIFIC RESOURCES TO AGE WITH DIGNITY. AS THE COUNTY DEVELOPS THIS OUTREACH PLAN I WANT TO REMIND THE SUPERVISORS OF THE VAST NOTEWORK OF NONPROFITS ON THE GROUND RIGHT NOW. THE COUNTY'S CURRENT SYSTEM OF CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR SENIORS IS FRAGMENTED BY ZIP CODE RESTRICTIONS ANSWERS OTHER BARRIERS THAT MAKE IT HARD FOR THE DIVERSE ELDERS TO ACCESS RESOURCES. WE SUPPORT THE PUSH TO EDUCATE ADULTS ABOUT IMPORTANT PROGRAMS. WE FURTHER SUPPORT ACCESS TO YOUTH SERVICES AND HOPE THIS WILL INCLUDE GIVING MORE FLEXIBILITY TO AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICE PROVIDERS TO REACH THE POPULATIONS. THANK YOU.

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

SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND CO-AUTHOR SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR THIS MOTION. I'M MELANIE GOMEZ, WITH THE YWCA SENIOR PROGRAM. WE'RE A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT AIMS TO EMPOWER AND PROVIDE RESOURCES TO SEEK OUR SERVICES. HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO WITH THE HOLDER ADULT POPULATION I HAVE HEARD THE SIGNIFICANT NEED FOR A GREATER INCREASE OF OUTREACH AND RESOURCES. IT IS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPORTANT TO EDUCATE OLDER ADULTS ABOUT ANY MISCONCEPTIONS AS WELL AS ADDRESSING LANGUAGE BARRIERS, ENROLLMENT PROCESSES, I'M HERE TO ADVOCATE FOR THE ELDER

POPULATION AND LOCAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES. FOR OLDER ADULTS. I HAVE VIEWED -- WORKED WITH SENIORS WHO WERE ABLE TO APPLY TO METRO PASS FOR LIFE AND THEY WERE THANKFUL FOR THAT, I'M IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION AND WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONSIDER HOW THIS MOTION WILL POSITIVELY IMPACT THE OLDER POPULATION.

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

SPEAKER: YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SAX, UPLIFTING CONVERSATION. DO YOU HAVE FATHEAD POSTERS IN GRANT PARK? ARE THOSE FATHEAD POSTERS THROUGHOUT? THEY LOOK LIKE FATHEAD POSTERS. I APPRECIATE YOUR LASER-LIKE FOCUS. BUT YOU'RE MISSING SOMETHING. I PICKED UP A NEW COUNTY GUIDEBOOK EXCEPT IT'S NOT A GUIDEBOOK, HOW CAN YOU SPELL GUIDE WITHOUT A G? PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT ELDERLY ABUSE. YOUR BOOK ON PAGE 154, YOUR COUNTY GUIDEBOOK THAT WAS PUT OUT, SAYS MEDI-CAL. I THOUGHT IT WAS MEDI-CAL. NOW IT'S MEDI-CAL. I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, IT WAS THAT RETIREMENT CEREMONY THEY HELD AT CITY HALL ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO. THIS IS ALL ABOUT BARACK OBAMA AND THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. AND THE 15,000 PEOPLE THAT WERE SIGNED UP TO GET AFFORDABLE CARE AT SKID ROW. THEN THEY END UP DYING BECAUSE IT KILLED THE PEEP.

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

TIME HAS EXPIRED. WE'RE MOVING ON TO THE NEXT SPEAKER NOW. THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER. WE NEED TO LET OUR NEXT SPEAKER SPEAK, PLEASE. GO AHEAD.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU, I'M TRUTH BAY, POLICY ANALYST, AND SO I WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT HOUSING WORKS. SELENA ALVAREZ AND ROBERT MORRISON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS, HAVE WORKED WITH SENIORS PARTICULARLY THOSE UNDOCUMENTED, WENT TO HELP THEM WITH THE DRIVER'S LICENSE PASSPORTS, COME TO FIND OUT BECAUSE I REPRESENT HAITIAN-AMERICANS, THE EMBASSIES ARE CLOSED, THE ONLY HAITIAN AMERICAN EMBASSY IS IN SONOMA. ORGANIZATIONS, NONPROFITS LIKE HOUSING, WOULD, THEY DO NEED TO GET MORE FUNDING. THEIR HANDS ARE TIED, WE HAVE TO FOCUS ON HOUSING. SENIORS AREN'T GETTING THE HELP THEY NEED, HOUSING IS SHORT. WE NEED TO INVEST MORE IN HOUSING WHATEVER IT LOOKS LIKE, YOUTH, ADULTS, SENIORS, HOUSING IS THE KEY. A LOT OF THESE OCEANVIEW THAT ABUSE SENIORS, THEY DON'T OF HOUSING FACILITIES. THERE ARE NUMBERING FACILITIES, THEY NEED HOMES, THAT'S THE ULTIMATE GIFT.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ANY OTHER SPEAKERS? SEEING NONE, ITEM 6 IS BEFORE US. AS AMENDED, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER CALL THE ROLL.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN. OFF THE DAIS. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGKET AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MOTION CARRIES 4-0.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, WE MOVE ON TO ITEM 7, CARE WITH PRIDE AFFIRMING AND EXPANDING THE GENDER HEALTH PROGRAM HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND ITEM 15, GENDER AFFIRMING RESOURCE CLOSETS FOR LGBTQ+ FOSTER YOUTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHICH I HELD. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN ZERO TO COMMENT, AND SUPERVISOR

SOLIS I'LL TURN TO YOU FIRST.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS MOTION ITEM 7 WITH ME AND ASKING ME TO CO-AUTHOR YOUR MOTION ITEM NUMBER 15. COLLEAGUES AS YOU ALL KNOW, JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH. WHEN WE CELEBRATE LGBTQ+ PRIDE IN HONOR OF THE 1969 STONEWALL UPRISING IN MANHATTAN WHICH WAS SEEN AS A TIPPING POINT FOR THE DAY LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS MONTH ACROSS THE COUNTRY LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS AND ALLIES GATHER TO ALSO CELEBRATE PRIDE. I'M VERY EXCITED TO TAKE PART IN THE VARIOUS FESTIVITIES, PARADES, PICNICS AND OTHER EVENTS AND HUMAN RESOURCE EVENTS HELD ACROSS THE COUNTY. THESE WONDERFUL EVENTS REPRESENT THE IMPACTS OF THE LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS, AND AS WE KNOW THESE RESIDENTS HAVE MADE TREMENDOUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR COMMUNITIES. THEY PLAY AN ESSENTIAL ROLE IN OUR CULTURAL FABRIC AND THAT MAKES OUR COUNTY AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE. THIS MONTH WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THE NEED TO UPLIFT THE SERVICES AND CARE FOR ALL LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS. ESPECIALLY OUR YOUTH AND OUR ADULTS. WE ALSO KNOW THAT THEY DESERVE CARE, DIGNITY, AND RESPECT. THIS OF COURSE INCLUDES GENDER AFFIRMING CARE AND RESOURCES WHICH ENCOMPASSES A WIDE SET OF PRACTICES FROM CHANGES IN APPEARANCE, ACCESS TO MEDICATIONS, AND EXTENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING. MANY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS AND THE WORLD HEALTH

ORGANIZATION HAVE HIGHLIGHTED HOW CRITICAL ACCESS TO THESE SERVICES ARE. UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE SEEN FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS A LITANY OF STATES AND LOCALITIES ENACTING BANS ON GENDER AFFIRMING CARE. WITH AT LEAST 24 STATES HAVING FANS IN PLACE JUST THIS YEAR. BECAUSE OF THESE UNCONSCIONABLE EFFORTS, OVER 36% OF LGBTQ+ YOUTH NATIONWIDE ARE LEFT WITHOUT ACCESS TO MUCH NEEDED TREATMENT, RESOURCES, AND SERVICES. I HAVE LONG SAID HOW IMPORTANT IT IS AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CONTINUE TO SERVE AS AN EXAMPLE, A BEACON OF HOPE FOR PROVIDING THE NEEDED SERVICES THAT ARE UNDER ATTACK NATIONWIDE. AS WITH REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE AND ABORTION RIGHTS. THE SAME GOES FOR OUR GENDER AFFIRMING CARE AND THE PROVISIONS OF RESOURCES. THAT IS WHY EACH PRIDE MONTH SINCE 2021, I INTRODUCED A CARE WITH PRIDE MOTION. FIRST TO ESTABLISH THE GENDER HEALTH PROGRAM AND THEN TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND UPON IT EACH YEAR. THROUGH THIS PROGRAM, DHS IS NOW OFFERING THE NECESSARY MEDICATIONS, PROVIDING GENDER AFFIRMING CARE AND SERVICES AND BUILT REFERRAL NETWORKS WITH OTHER HEALTHCARE PARTNERS THAT ARE EXPERTS IN THIS FIELD. THE PROGRAM NOW ALSO FINALLY HAS A FULL-TIME DEDICATED STAFF OVERSEEING THIS PROGRAM. I PERSONALLY WANT TO RECOGNIZE AND THANK CATHERINE GARDNER FOR THE HARD WORK AND MAKING THIS PROGRAM A REAL. THEY CONTINUE TO HOST WORKSHOPS EACH YEAR TO BRING TOGETHER EXPERTS ACROSS THE DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS TO CONTINUE TO IDENTIFY AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY TO FURTHER EXPAND THE PROGRAM.

THIS ENGAGEMENT HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT THERE IS A WIDE ARRAY OF RESOURCES THAT ARE OFFERED TO THE LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS ACROSS THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. THERE ARE GREATER OPPORTUNITY FOR COLLABORATION, NO DOUBT, AND CARE COORDINATION TO INSURE SEAMLESS TRANSITION OF CARE FROM ONE COUNTY DEPARTMENT TO THE NEXT. AND TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR RESIDENTS TO ACCESS THESE SERVICES. AND THAT IS WHY THIS MOTION CREATES A CARE COORDINATION TASK FORCE COMPRISED OF CLINICAL EXPERTS FROM DHS, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND DCFS SO PEOPLE CAN BE TRANSITIONED BETWEEN CARE OF DEPARTMENTS. IT SETS UP ANOTHER WORK GROUP OF EXPERTS FROM DHS, DCFS, DPH AND DPSF TO DETERMINE THE NEEDED POLICY UPDATES TO HELP BRING THE GENDER HEALTH PROGRAM INTO LINE WITH OTHER LEADING GENDER AFFIRMING CARE PROGRAMS ACROSS LA COUNTY. IT ALSO HAS CEO ARDY TO SET UP A LANDING PAGE FOR LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS TO ACCESS THE GENDER AFFIRMING CARE AND SERVICES AND THE SITE WILL FEATURE CONTENT PROVIDED BY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND I EXPECT THEY WILL FREQUENTLY WORK WITH ARDY TO KEEP THE WEB SITE UP TO DATE. IT UTILIZES THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND DPH'S LINE TO INCORPORATE INFORMATION ABOUT GENDER HEALTH PROGRAMS INTO THE PHONE LINE SO THAT RESIDENTS REACHING OUT CAN BE EASILY REFERRED. I WANT TO THANK DHS FOR ALL OF THE WORK THAT THEY HAVE DONE IN THE YEARS PAST TO GET THE PROGRAM TO WHERE IT IS TODAY. AND I WANT TO MAKE CLEAR THAT MY EXPECTATIONS TO THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS. THAT THEY SEE THEMSELVES AS EQUAL PARTNERS

IN ADVANCING THE PROGRAM MOVING FORWARD. THIS PRIDE MONTH, L.A. COUNTY WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO SHOW OUR COMMITMENT AND SUPPORT FOR OUR LGBTQ+ FOSTER YOUTH. WE KNOW OF THE CHALLENGES THAT OUR YOUTH WHO ARE SYSTEM INVOLVED, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY ARE PART OF THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY. AND INSURING THAT THEY HAVE THE SUPPORT TO FEEL SAFE AND HOW THEY IDENTIFY AND EXPRESS IN VITAL AND SOME CASES LIFESAVING. UNFORTUNATELY, WE SEE THE NEGATIVE AND EVEN TRAUMATIC IMPACT THAT SUICIDE, INCIDENTS OF BULLYING, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, DEPENDENCIES AND DEPRESSION HAS IMPACTED OUR LGBTQ+ YOUTH. AND A WAY TO MITIGATE THIS IS LETTING THE YOUTH KNOW THAT THERE ARE ADULTS, SUPPORTER, MENTOR, ALLIES WHO WILL CONTINUE TO STAND BY THEM, TO LET THEM KNOW THAT THEY ARE NOT ALONE. AND IT WILL GET BETTER. WE SAW THE RAISING TODAY OF THE PROGRESS FLAG WITH OUR NEW APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COUNTY'S FIRST LGBTQ+ COMMISSION. AND WE HAVE THESE TWO MOTIONS TO BACK UP OUR WORDS WITH THESE ACTIONS. ITEM 15 WOULD INSURE GENDER AFFIRMING RESOURCES ARE ACCESSIBLE AND AVAILABLE SO THAT YOUTH IN THE DCFS CARE CAN FREELY AND OPENLY EXPRESS THEMSELVES BY HAVING THE NECESSARY ITEMS TO HELP YOUTH MATCH WHAT THEY FEEL ON THE INSIDE AND LOOK ON THE OUTSIDE. WITHOUT GENDER AFFIRMING PRODUCTS, IT CAN EXACERBATE EXISTING GENDER DYSMORPHIA OR STIPEL SOMEONE'S HEALING PROCESS. WE DEFINITELY WANT OUR YOUTH TO FEEL GOOD ABOUT WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY CAN BE. IF HAVING GENDER AFFIRMING PRODUCTS HELPS THEM, WE NEED TO DO THAT. I'M

GRATEFUL THAT ITEM 15 WILL ALLOW THE FOSTER CARE INITIATIVE AND CASEY FOSTER PROGRAMS TO HELP IMPLEMENT THE GENDER AFFIRMING RESOURCE, CLOSET PILOT PROGRAM, WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE IT WOULD BE HARDER TO GET THE ITEMS OUT TO THE LGBTQ+ YOUTH. I THANK YOU SUPERVISOR, CHAIR WOMAN HORVATH FOR BRINGING THIS ITEM BEFORE US AS WELL TODAY. I PLAN ON SUPPORTING YOUR ITEM AS WELL. THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. HAPPY PRIDE MONTH L.A. COUNTY. THIS IS MONTH OF IMMENSE IMPORTANCE TO ME, OUR DISTRICT AND SO MANY COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY AND JUST THIS MORNING, AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS SAID, OUR BOARD RAISED THE PROGRESS PRIDE FLAG OVER THIS BUILDING, WHICH IS THE SEAT OF THE COUNTY TO HONOR AND STAND WITH L.A. COUNTY'S LGBTQ+ COMMUNITIES AND WE HAD A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION WHICH ALSO INCLUDES US FLYING THE PROGRESS PRIDE FLAG OVER ALL OF OUR COUNTY BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES. WE ALSO HAVE IT PROUDLY DISPLAYED RIGHT HERE IN OUR BOARDROOM AND THIS WEEKEND, WE HAVE HAD A TREMENDOUS TIME CELEBRATING PRIDE IN THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD WHICH CELEBRATES PRIDE LIKE NO OTHER CITY. AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AS WELL AS COUNTY ASSESSOR, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SHERIFF, CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS SO MANY IN OUR COUNTY FAMILY WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS EVENT. IT WAS A WONDERFUL JOY TO SEE EVERYONE OUT THERE CELEBRATING. SO TODAY, IT IS EVEN MORE FITTING TO INTRODUCE

THESE TWO MOTIONS IMPLEMENTING GENDER AFFIRMING RESOURCE CLOSETS THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY AND EXPANDING L.A. COUNTY'S CARE WITH PRIDE INITIATIVE. PRIDE MONTH IS ABOUT BEING VISIBLE AND PROUD BUT IT IS ALSO ABOUT DELIVERING AND SUPPORTING OUR LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY WITH MEANINGFUL POLICY AND RESOURCES. THAT IS WHAT THESE MOTIONS DO. ITEM 7 ON WHICH I AM PROUD TO BE A CO-AUTHOR BUILDS ON SO MUCH OF THE WORK THAT WE HAVE DONE IN THE COUNT WHY I TO INSURE THAT LGBTQ+ ARE ABLE TO ACCESS GENDER AFFIRMING CARE AND THAT THEY KNOW ABOUT THE SERVICES THAT LA COUNTY PROVIDES. WHEN ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS COME TOGETHER, TO DO THE CRITICAL WORK OF GENDER AFFIRMING HEALTHCARE, IT WILL BE A GAME CHANGER. AND SO THIS PRIDE MONTH, OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND OUR COUNTY, RECOMMIT TO SUPPORTING AND DELIVERING OUR LGBTQ+ COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY WITH LASTING IMPACTFUL POLICIES. ITEM 15, OUR GENDER AFFIRMING RESOURCE CLOSETS, WILL HELP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE IDENTIFIED THE NEED FOR GENDER AFFIRMING ITEMS AND SOCIAL WORKERS DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO DEDICATED FUNDING OR CLEAR REFERRAL SOURCE FOR ESSENTIAL ITEM SUCH AS CLOTHING, SHAPE WEAR, MAKE UP YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR. OUR OFFICE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE FOSTER CARE INITIATIVE, CASEY FAMILY PROGRAMS AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS OFFICE ON A PILOT FOCUSED WITH CREATING GENDER AFFIRMING RESOURCE CLOSETS. AND THIS PILOT WILL FOCUS ON THE FIRST AND THIRD DISTRICTS WITH PHILANTHROPY FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZES TO HELP

DESIGN OUR PROGRAM AND OPERATE THE CLOSETS WHICH HOPE TO EXPAND COUNTY WIDE. THE CLOSETS WILL BE ACCESSIBLE AND FREE OF CHARGE FOR ANY FOSTER YOUTH THAT THEY CAN EASILY GET THE GENDER AFFIRMING CARE PRODUCTS THAT THEY NEED. AND WITH THIS PILOT WE WANT TO CREATE GRITTER ACCESS FOR AFFIRMING PRODUCTS FOR TRANS AND GENDER NON-CONFORMING FOSTER YOUTH THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE HAVE HEARD DIRECTLY FROM YOUNG PEOPLE THAT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT THEY NEED AND WANT. SO IT IS UP TO US TO LISTEN AND TO BE RESPONSIVE. AND IT IS NOT ONLY IMPORTANT THAT WE PROVIDE THESE RESOURCES BUT THAT THEY EXIST IN A SPACE THAT IS SAFE FOR THEM TO ACCESS THE RESOURCES. NOT JUST THE MERE EXISTENCE BUT SAY OUT LOUD THIS IS SOMETHING THAT THEY NEED BUT ABLE TO RECEIVE THEM IN A PLEASE THAT IS SAFE AND SUPPORTS THEM. SUPPORTING THE YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE CARE THAT THEY DESERVE AS THEY BEGIN ON THEIR JOURNEYS OF FINDING THEIR OWN IDENTITY IS CRITICAL AND ESSENTIAL AND THE BEST OF WHAT L.A. COUNTY CAN DO BY YOUNG PEOPLE. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR PARTNERSHIP AND I HOPE THAT MY COLLEAGUES WILL CONSIDER THEIR SUPPORT. SUPERVISOR HAHN. I WILL TURN IT TO YOU.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. AS WE LOOK AT BOTH OF THE MOTIONS, THEY ARE SO IMPORTANT AND TIMELY. AND REALLY IMPACTFUL PARTICULARLY AS WE START PRIDE MONTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AS YOU SAID, WE RAISED A FLAG HIGH. OVER THIS

BUILDING. MAKING SURE THAT THOSE IN THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY KNOW THAT THEIR COUNTY GOVERNMENT THINKS ABOUT THEM, SEES THEM, CARES ABOUT THEM AND BEYOND THAT, WE ARE ACTUALLY TAKING ACTION. WE ARE MAKING POLICY DECISIONS ON THIS BOARD THAT WILL IMPROVE THEIR LIFE DRAMATICALLY. AND YOU KNOW, PARTICULARLY, I THINK THAT IT IS STILL SURPRISING TO ME, WHAT KIND OF HAPPENED IN MY CITY OF DOWNEY. ALSO JUST ACROSS THE COUNTY WE ARE STILL SEEING, YOU KNOW, STATES ENACTING POLICIES THAT DENIED TRANS, NON-BINARY AND GENDER NON-CONFIRMING INDIVIDUALS ACCESS TO GENDER CONFIRMING CARE. IT IS HAPPENING. 2024 AND IT IS STILL SHOCKING TO ME EVEN AS A COUNTRY WE HAVE CERTAIN CONSERVATIVE STATES THAT CONTINUE TO DO THAT. BUT IN L.A. COUNTY, WE KNOW THAT WE CAN AND MUST DO BETTER. AND BUILDING ON THE WORK OF THE GENDER HEALTH PROGRAM, WE ARE TODAY AFFIRMING THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT TRANS, NON-BINARY AND GENDER NON-CONFORMING RESIDENTS. L.A. COUNTY, I AM PROUD TO SAY, WILL CONTINUE TO BE A BEACON OF LIFE FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITIES. AND I REALLY APPRECIATE ITEM 15. THANK YOU TO BOTH SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THAT MOTION. THIS IDEA WORKING WITH THE FOSTER CARE INITIATIVE TO PILOT A CLOSET THAT PROVIDES GENDER AFFIRMING CARE PRODUCTS, SO THAT YOUNG PEOPLE IN FOSTER CARE CAN EASILY GAIN ACCESS TO THESE ITEMS FREE OF CHARGE. I THINK THAT IS SO GREAT, SO INNOVATING AND IT JUST REMINDS YOU THAT CLOSETS, YOU KNOW, ARE FOR CLOTHES NOT FOR PEOPLE. AND YOU KNOW, THIS IS SUCH A GREAT INITIATIVE. I'M

EXCITED! BECAUSE YOU KNOW, WE ARE OPENING TO SOME PUSHBACK BUT OVERWHELMING SUPPORT IN WHITTIER, INCORPORATED WHITTIER, FIRST LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER. WE ARE VERY EXCITED. WE ARE OPENING IN THE FALL. THIS WOULD BE A GREAT LOCATION IN MY DISTRICT, I THINK, TO PARTNER WITH FOSTER CARE INITIATIVE TO BRING THAT, TO THAT CENTER. WE ARE TRYING TO FIND ALL OF THE RESOURCES POSSIBLE THAT COMMUNITY CAN ACCESS FREELY, SAFETY AND IN A GREAT LOVING ATMOSPHERE. THANK YOU FOR THIS. I AM PROUD TO CAST MY AYE VOTE ON BOTH OF THESE.

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

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. BOTH OF THESE MOTIONS FOR ME ARE A REMINDER OF REALLY THE ROLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAN PLAY IN NOT ONLY SETTING POLICY BUT THE ROLE WE PLAY IN THE LEVEL OF DETAIL OF SERVICE DELIVERY THAT IS, UNIQUE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REALLY IMPORTANT. SO I WANT TO THANK BOTH OF MY COLLEAGUES WHO BROUGHT BOTH OF THESE MOTIONS FORWARD IF. APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR SOLIS' EMPHASIS ON ITEM 7 THAT HER EXPECTATION THAT I SHARED THAT ALL RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS WILL WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE A MORE INTEGRATED SYSTEM OF CARE AND THAT MUST INCLUDE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, SO I ALSO HOPE THAT THE COUNTY WILL REALLY CONTINUE TO MAKE STRIDES TO DO THAT AND ENCOURAGE ALL STAFF TO RESPECTFULLY USE PRONOUNS OF CHOICE. WE HAVE HEARD IN OUR OFFICE THAT WHILE THE

CONSOLIDATED SURGICAL CARE CENTER AT L.A. MEDICAL CARE CENTER HAS BEEN GREAT, BECAUSE IT SERVES AS A CONSULT PORTAL COUNTY WIDE, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME ISSUES RAISED ABOUT PROPER USE OF GENDER IDENTITY TERMS LIKE PRONOUNS. I'M REALLY HOPING THAT ALL OF OUR COUNTY STAFF UNDERSTAND THAT REALLY IS A BASIC WAY TO SIGNAL COURTESY AND ACCEPTANCE. SO I AGREE WITH YOU THAT ALL DEPARTMENTS REALLY MUST WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS TRULY A SEAMLESS SYSTEM. I APPRECIATE THAT. ITEM 15, FULLY SUPPORT AS WELL. I KNOW DCFS, OFFICE OF EQUITY IS REALLY PLACED MORE OF A FOCUS ON OUR LGBTQ+ POPULATION AND WORKING HARD TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE ARE GENDER AFFIRMING PLACEMENTS WHICH IS CRITICAL FOR THEIR SAFETY. AS WELL AS GENDER AFFIRMING HEALTHCARE ARE BEING PROVIDED. SO I APPRECIATE THAT. HOPE THAT WILL CONTINUE. THRILLED TO HEAR ABOUT THE PILOT. HOPE THAT THE PILOT GOES WELL TO TALK ABOUT LAUNCHING IT COUNTY WIDE. AND YOU KNOW, THE TREVOR PROJECT REPORTS THAT BLACK TRANSGENDER AND NON-BINARY YOUNG PEOPLE REPORT DISPROPORTIONATE RATE OF SUICIDE RISK OF 68% SERIOUSLY CONSIDER SUICIDE AND 1 IN 4 ATTEMPTING SUICIDE IN THE PAST YEAR. MAKING SURE THAT OUR YOUTH HAVE GENDER AFFIRMING ITEMS THAT THEIR PRONOUNS OF CHOICE ARE RESPECTED. AND A SAFE PLACE TO GET THESE ITEMS, I THINK, IS REALLY IMPORTANT. I WOULD ASK THAT EVEN IN THE PILOT THAT PRITZER CONSIDER SOMETHING THAT WE ARE CONSIDERING PILOTING WITH DCFS. NOT ONLY GENDER AFFIRMING BUT CULTURE AFFIRMING HAIR CARE PRODUCTS MADE AVAILABLE. WE HAVE LAUNCHING THIS PROGRAM WITH

DCFS, KIND OF THE NEXT REITERATION WE DID WITH STATE LEGISLATURE, MAKING SURE THAT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, GIVEN THE DISPROPORTIONATE NUMBER OF DCFS THAT ARE BLACK HAVE ACCESS TO HAIR CARE PRODUCTS THAT ARE APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR HAIR TEXTURE. WHICH ALSO CAN BE EXPENSIVE. THEY ARE SEVERAL FAMILY COURT JUDGES WHO ARE ENCOURAGING FOSTER PARENTS TO MAKE THOSE PROVISIONS. SO I WOULD HOPE THAT IN THE CLOSET, AS WE ARE TALKING ABOUT CLOTHING AND MAKE UP THAT HAIR CARE CAN BE ADDRESSED AS WELL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING BOTH MOTIONS.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THAT. IF IT IS NOT HAPPENING IN THE SPACES WHERE THE CLOSETS ARE. I SUPPORT THAT. PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THE ITEMS. [LISTING NAMES] PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEMS 7 AND 15, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, FIRST SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: JR SMALL. AND YOU MAY BEGIN. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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

SPEAKER: I AM WORKING IN COLLABORATION WITH THE JUSTICE GENDER HEALTH PROGRAM. WE PROVIDE LGBTQ+ AFFIRMING SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS ACROSS LA COUNTY AND OUR PROGRAM HAS PRIVILEGE OF WORKING AND PROVIDING AFFIRMING CARE TO MANY LGBTQ FOSTER AND DCFS INVOLVED YOUTH IN THE COUNTY AND I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE FROM THE FRONT LINES THE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT THAT THIS GENDER AFFIRMING RESOURCE CLOSET WILL HAVE ON THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS THAT WE WORK WITH. IT IS VERY WELL-KNOWN AS MANY OF YOU SPOKE TO, THE MENTAL HEALTH DISPARITIES THAT THE LGBTQ+ FOSTER YOUTH FACE, AND THIS PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE A SAFE SPACE WHERE LGBTQ+ FOSTER YOUTH CAN FEEL AFFIRMED AND CAN BEGIN TO IMAGINE THEIR FUTURES FROM A PLACE OF ACCEPTANCE. THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT THIS CLOSET WILL --

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

MODERATOR: NEXT SPEAKER CHRISTIAN PORT.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU. PLANNED PARENTHOOD. WE PROUDLY SUPPORT ITEMS NUMBER 7 AND 15. AND WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR THEIR MOTION TO EXPAND THE COUNTY'S PROGRAMMING. HERE AT BOTH THE CENTER AND PLANNED PARENTHOOD, WE SERVE AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF TRANSGENDER, GENDER NON-CONFORMING, INTERSECT INDIVIDUALS ACROSS THE VALLEY. WE KNOW THAT THERE IS SO MUCH MORE WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE AND

BELIEVE OUR PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES ARE THE MOST WELL POSITIONED TO DO THIS WORK. AND WE HOPE TO DO THIS WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU. THANK YOU SO, SO MUCH. AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE MORE THAN $500,000. INDIVIDUALS. WHO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY IN OUR COUNTY. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT BRIAN JOSE.

SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, BOARD. THIS IS BRIAN JOSE WITH THE COALITION. THANK YOU FOR UPLIFTING LGBTQ YOUTH AS PART OF AGENDA ITEM 15. THE BOARD CAN HELP TO INSURE THAT IT GETS BETTER. THIS IS A CALL-IN TO SUPPORT AND BE MORE THAN ALLIES. WE ARE ASKING SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN TO JOIN, SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND MITCHELL TO MOVE ON WITH EQUITY AND CARE COMMITTEE REQUEST, $7 MILLION EQUITABLE IN INVESTMENT IN THE COMMUNITY. AGENDA ITEM 7, THE TRANS AND TGI WORDS ARE USED TEN TIMES IN INTRODUCTION TO THE MOTION. AT REVISED MOTION, WORKING GROUP, AND ANOTHER REPORT BACK, ONLY DIRECTED IN HOT LINE, ASK THE BOARD TO DIRECT THE CEO TO PROVIDE FOR TRANS, GENDER COMMUNITIES, GLAD THAT THE BOARD FEELS PROUD, BUT HOW ARE YOU FUNDING CARE? PLEASE SUPPORT FUNDING CARE WITH THEM CURRENTLY AND WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU MET OUR NEEDS REQUEST. UP THE PRIORITY AMOUNT.

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

MODERATOR: NEXT GENEVIEVE. AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: YES, SIR. GOOD MORNING. ACTUALLY I WANT TO SPEAK ON ITEM 6. IT WAS NEVER CALLED IN. I AM IN FAVOR OF MOST OF THE ITEM. GLAD WHAT YOU ARE DOING. TAKE CARE. BYE.

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

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS VICTORIA BEGLER. AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING BOARD. THIS MOTION DEMONSTRATES HOW HISTORICALLY MARGINALIZE CAN BENEFIT GO KEY PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY. IT IS IMPERATIVE FOR TGI YOUTH AND CARE. IN A BARRIER, WITH CRUCIAL, LIFESAVING SERVICES, IT IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE TO IDENTIFY AND SUPPORT THEIR ACCESS TO EQUITABLE SERVICES WITH DIGNIFIED TREATMENT EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. THIS MOTION SUPPORTS ACCESS TO GENDER AFFIRMING CARE INCLUDING EXPANDING SERVICES AND RESOURCE CLOSETS WHICH UNDER AFFIRMING SHAPE WEAR, MAKE UP, CLOTHING AND OTHER ITEMS THAT YOUTH MAY OTHERWISE GO WITHOUT. ACCESS TO GENDER AFFIRMING CARE, FURTHER

HELP REDUCE HEALTH HARM. I'M HAPPY TO BE HERE IN PRIDE MONTH. PROUD TO RECOGNIZE THAT THIS PARTNERSHIP WILL PROVIDE THAT ACCESS CONSISTENTLY TO OUR YOUTH THAT NEED IT MOST. I ASK THAT YOU CONTINUE TO PROMOTE OPEN ACCESS TO GENDER AFFIRMING CARE AS A WHOLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. WITHOUT IT, WE AS A COMMUNITY WOULD NO THE BE ABLE TO PROAS MANY OF YOU --

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

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT, ERIC. AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU FOR THIS ONE. YOU KNOW, GENDER AFFIRMING CARE IS IMPORTANT THAT PEOPLE ARE GOING THROUGH THAT, THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET THE HELP. IT IS NICE, A HARVARD WESTLAKE BOOSTER, WHO LIVES IN THE LARGEST MANSION IN LOS ANGELES, IT IS 50,000 SQUARE FOOT PLACE, ENORMOUS CLOSET. THE FACT THAT THEY ARE COMING FORWARD AND HELPING TO FILL THE CLOSET IS VERY, VERY NICE. SO THAT IS APPRECIATED. I HAVE AN IDEA, WHY NOT CHANGE THE CHARTER AND REMOVE THOSE PRONOUNS, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, LIKE THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DID. THEY ALL UNITED AND CUT OUT ALL OF THE PRONOUNS WHEREVER THEY COULD. THAT WOULD RESULT IN DIFFICULTIES. STILL, VERY, VERY NICE. THE GENDER RESOURCE CLOSET THEMSELVES ARE GOING TO HAVE, I THOUGHT IT WAS A NICE TOUCH THAT MITCHELL SUGGESTED TO HAVE PRODUCTS

CULTURALLY SENSITIVE PRODUCTS FOR HAIR CARE SHE BROUGHT UP. SO MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF PRODUCTS THAT RELATE TO DIFFERENT ETHNICITIES AND GROUPS AND GENDERS AND SO WE SHOULD MAKE IT ALL AVAILABLE. I THINK THAT THE IDEA OF A BIG --

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. TIME EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT, RAMIREZ. AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: YES, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS [INDISCERNIBLE]. I REALLY WANT TO THANK BOTH HORVATH FOR MOTIONS, FOR SERVICES FOR YOUNG FOLKS. DEFINITELY STILL LIVE IN A WORLD OF HATE AND BEING [INDISCERNIBLE] I WANT FOLKS TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE SUPERVISORS LIKE MANY HERE TODAY, THAT ARE LOOKING OUT FOR YOUNGER ONES. THIS PARTICULAR MOTION REALLY SENDS A MESSAGE TO OUR YOUNG FOLKS AND REALLY WANT TO THANK BOTH OF YOU AND ENCOURAGE THE REST. I KNOW THAT WILL SUPPORT THIS MOTION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS REVEREND TONY PIERCE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: THIS IS REVEREND TONY PIERCE. I HAVE TO COMMEND YOU ALL FOR YOUR GOOD WORK. THANK YOU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND I'M PRIMARILY CONCERNED FOR ALL PEOPLE'S RIGHTS. I WANT TO SPEAK ON REPARATIONS. HOLLY'S AGENDA BEFORE THAT. THANK YOU HOLLY. WHATEVER WE CAN DO TO SUPPORT. REVEREND TONY PIERCE, CEO OF NATIONAL BLACK WALL STREET PROJECT. I YIELD MY FINAL.

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

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ALEXA WILSHIRE. AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HI, I'M ALEXA, I'M THE OPERATIONS AND PERSONNEL DIRECTOR AT FOSTER COMMUNITY. THANK YOU FOR UPLIFTING THE LGBTQ YOUTH. FOSTERING UNITY STAND IN MOTION TO RESOURCE CLOSETS FOR LGBTQ+ FOSTERING YOUTH THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS IS GENDER AFFIRMING PRODUCTS, THAT PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL ROLE IN GENDER AND NON-CONFORMING YOUTH. WE COMMEND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR PROVIDING INCLUSIVE AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. WE URGE THE COMMUNITY TO JOINING US IN BACKING THIS IMPORTANT INITIATIVE. THANK YOU.

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

MODERATOR: MADAM CHAIR, NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS

THE BOARD.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: GO IN-PERSON.

SPEAKER: I'M WITH HUMAN SERVICES AND LGBTQ NONPROFIT AGENCY AND I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE BOARD OF ITEM 7. SUPPORT. DURING PRIDE MONTH, WE CELEBRATE AND UPLIFT THE LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND THIS INCLUDES RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO EXPAND IMPORTANT SERVICES LIKE GENDER AFFIRMING CARE. THIS IS WHY I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH TO INSURE THE SAFETY AND TRYING TO OFFER THE NEEDED SERVICES FOR THE LGBTQ RESIDENTS. SO I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU, FOR EVERYTHING AND HOPEFULLY THIS MOTION WILL PASS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH LADIES. THANK YOU.

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

SPEAKER: MY NAME IS PAUL REPRESENTING THE [INDISCERNIBLE]. GIVING PUBLIC COMMENT ON BEHALF OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RICHARD. WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT ITEM 7. THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR PUTTING FORTH THE MOTIONS AND CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR ONE OF THE MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS. TRANSGENDER AND GENDER NON-CONFORMING ADULTS. WE APPLAUD THE EFFORTS TO EXPAND ACCESS AND EXPAND THE GENDER HEALTH PROGRAMS ONE THAT IS ACCESSIBLE, CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE AND RESPECTFUL TO THE LGBTQ

COMMUNITY, DIVERSE NEEDS AND OFFER RESPITE AND FOLKS WHO ARE OFTEN UNFAIRLY TARGETED FOR POLITICAL GAIN. THE COMMUNITY IS UNDER ATTACK ACROSS THE NATION AND CONSTANT EFFORTS TO FORCE US TO GO BACK INTO HIDING TO EXTORT THE TRUTH AND SCAPEGOATING US. ULTIMATELY WANTING US TO BE AFRAID. TO THAT, SAY NO MORE. ASK US TO STAND BESIDE US AND CALL OUT BIGOTRY. WE REQUEST THE BOARD SUPPORT IMPORTANT MOTION AND ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO PROTECT THE SAFETY AND THE NEED OF LGBTQ COMMUNITY ALL YEAR ROUND AND PRO-ACTIVELY TO PROTECT THE RIGHT AND EXIST AND THRIVE THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITIZENS OF THE GREAT STATE AND COUNTRY. THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. THANK YOU HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. I'M A SENIOR MANAGER OF CAPACITY BUILDING IN A LOS ANGELES LGBTQ CENTER WHERE I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF OVERSEEING THE RISE PROGRAM WHICH WORKS WITH LGBTQ+ FOSTER YOUTH. ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS. AS YOU KNOW, SUPERVISORS, ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU HAVE SEEN VERY RECENTLY THAT ANTI-LGBTQ+ RHETORIC AND MOVEMENTS ARE THREATENING THE SAFETY OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITY MEMBERS EVERYWHERE. NOT JUST IN WORLD STATES, RURAL STATES, OKLAHOMA AND ACCESS TO STATE, AFFIRMING STATES, THAT COMPROMISE THE WELLBEING OF YOUNG PEOPLE, NON-BINARY YOUNG PEOPLE, LIKE PLACES LIKE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LIKE GLENDALE AND DOWNEY. THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY TARGETED NATIONALLY AND ACROSS OUR

VERY OWN COUNTY. AT THE SAME TIME, WE CONTINUE TO BE A LEADER IN L.A. COUNTY SERVING THIS VULNERABLE POPULATION. THE PRIVATELY FUNDED PILOT THROUGH THE PRITZKER FOUNDATION IS SOMETHING WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

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

SPEAKER: HELLO, GOOD MORNING EVERYONE. MY NAME IS [INDISCERNIBLE]. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CONSULTING. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS IN SUPPORTING PRIDE MONTH AND LGBTQ COMMUNITY WITHIN L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND HAHN FOR ALL OF YOUR COMMENTS. AND SUPPORT THIS MORNING IN THE PRIDE FLAG RAISING AS WELL. WE ARE COORDINATOR OF THE SGV PRIDE TOUR AND SGV PRIDE ROUNDTABLE. THE SGV ROUNDTABLE IS COLLECTIVE OF COMMUNITY LEADERS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS WITHIN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. WE HEARD VARIOUS TIMES AND HEARD FROM THEM, THAT IT IS SERVICE DESERT FOR LGBTQ COMMUNITY AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS EFFORT EXTENDING SERVICES INTO THE REGION. WE KNOW FIRSTHAND WHAT IT IS AS A TRANSGENDER PERSON TO RECEIVE GENDER AFFIRMING CARE AND IT IS LIFESAVING. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH YOU TO EXPAND EFFORTS IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.

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

SPEAKER: ARNOLD SACKS, ANOTHER UPLIFTING DISCUSSION ABOUT CARE. WHAT ABOUT OBAMA CARE? AFFORDABLE CARE ACT THAT WAS PASSED ABOUT I BARACK OBAMA AND THE CONGRESS IN 2012? 2013? AFFORDABLE CARE ACT MONEY WAS FOR ALL LOW INCOME PEOPLE. YET MARGARET THOMAS STOLE $660 MILLION.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THIS IS ABOUT GENDER AFFIRMING CARE AND GENDER AFFIRMING. FOCUS ON THAT.

SPEAKER: OBAMA CARE WAS FOR CARE. AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE. THAT WOULD HAVE COVERED ALL OF LOW INCOME PEOPLE. BECAUSE THERE WAS NO BARRIERS ON AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE. UNFORTUNATELY THE GUY WHO GOT INVOLVED WITH THAT [EXPLETIVE] --

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THIS IS ABOUT GENDER AFFIRMING CARE. AND YOU NEED TO FOCUS ON THIS. OR SPEAK IN PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE END. THAT IS YOUR SECOND WARNING.

SPEAKER: WHAT IS YOUR GENDER? WHAT ABOUT CORPORATE --

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. ANY OTHER SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM? THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THAT IS YOUR FINAL WARNING. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. WE HAVE TWO ITEMS THAT ARE NOW BEFORE US. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED,

SIR. YOU NOW NEED TO LEAVE THE SPEAKER PODIUM. ITEM 7 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AND I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES. 5-0.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: ITEM 15 BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE. SECONDED BY SOLIS TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES. 5-0.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. MOVE TO ITEM 10. SUBSTITUTE MOTION ON ESTABLISHING A CARE FIRST PRE-TRIAL AGENCY. MAXIMIZING THE IMPACT OF THE JUSTICE CARE AND OPPORTUNITIES DEPARTMENT WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PRESS 1 AND 0 TO

COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. I BELIEVE JUDGE ARMSTEAD IS HERE DIRECTOR OF JUSTICE CARE AND OPPORTUNITIES AS WELL AS DR. JOHN FRANKLIN SIERRA IS HERE, WHO ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. AND PETER IS ALSO WITH US. SOUNDS LIKE THERE ARE SEVERAL MEMBERS. WHILE HE IS JOINING US, I WILL TURN TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR HER REMARKS.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. I BROUGHT THIS MOTION FORWARD BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO EMPHASIZE WE, IN OUR ENVISIONING OF A CARE FIRST SYSTEM THAT WE ENVISION A CARE FIRST PRETRIAL AGENCY THAT IS FOCUSED ON MEETING PEOPLE'S NEEDS ESPECIALLY AT THIS TIME WHEN THERE ARE FORCES AROUND THIS ESTATE AND COUNTRY THAT ARE CALLING FOR MORE REST, MORE INCARCERATION AND MORE MONITORING. MORE THAN HALF OF THE CURRENT JAIL POPULATION IS LEGALLY CONSIDERED INNOCENT. THEY HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH A CRIME AND ARE AWAITING TRIAL. BUT HAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTED. MANY OF THEM HAVE COMPLEX NEEDS. WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES TO INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN HELD PRETRIAL FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. SERIOUS PANE FOR ALL FAMILIES INVOLVED. BOTH FAMILIES CHARGED AS WELL AS SURVIVORS OR VICTIMS ALIKE. THIS BOARD HAS COMMITTED TO CLOSING CENTRAL JAIL AND NO PATHWAY THAT WE CAN ACCOMPLISH THAT WITHOUT ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF THE PRETRIAL POPULATION. SO I'M CLEAR THAT WE NEED COUNTY SERVICE DELIVERY WITHOUT COMES THAT ARE ACCESSIBLE, VIABLE AND MEASURABLE. I WANT TO

SUPPORT THE WORK THAT JCOD IS DOING TO PROVIDE AND MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE INTENTIONAL AND STRATEGIC ABOUT ESTABLISHING AND CONTINUING TO SCALE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS THAT ARE SUCCESSFUL. MEANING THAT THEY MEET PEOPLE'S NEEDS AND TRUSTED BY THE COURT AND OTHER JUSTICE STAKEHOLDERS. PROGRAMS LIKE RAPID DIVERSION PROGRAM AND THE REENTRY INTENSIVE CASE SERVICES HAVE ALREADY DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS. RECENTLY, THE VERY INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT CONVENED OVER 225 COMMUNITY MEMBERS, SERVICE PROVIDERS AND COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES FROM OVER 90 ORGANIZATIONS AND 20 DIFFERENT OFFICES TO DISCUSS PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES AND IMPLEMENTING THE COUNTY'S ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, WORK GROUPS, FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS. I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY FAMILY THAT TOOK PART IN THAT. AND ONE KEY TAKE AWAY FROM THE EVENT, WAS THAT NEED TO BUILD PRETRIAL SERVICES THROUGH REGULAR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION ACROSS MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS. AGAIN THANK YOU TO THE SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR ALL OF THE WORK YOU ARE DOING TO SHARE SERVED COMMUNITY. CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TO INSURE THAT YOU ARE PROPERLY RESOURCED AND NOT OVERBURDENED WITH OUR SHARED EXPECTATION AND ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES. ULTIMATELY, I THINK THAT WE ALL WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE GOOD DATA TO SHOW WHAT IS GOING WELL WITH PRETRIAL SERVICE AND WHAT ISN'T, INCLUDING RACIAL DISPARITIES. THIS DATA WILL HELP THE COUNTY AND THE COURT TO BETTER TAILOR, SCARCE RESOURCES

AND PROGRAM CAPACITY TO THOSE CONDITIONS, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT WILL IN FACT SUPPORT MORE INDIVIDUALS BEING SAFELY RELEASED FROM CUSTODY. SO THANK YOU JUDGE ARMSTEAD FOR LEADING ON THIS AND COORDINATING WITH OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WHO ARE ESSENTIAL TO THIS WORK. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

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

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK MADAM MITCHELL. AS WE ALL KNOW TO ACHIEVE THE JAIL CLOSURE WITH NO JAIL REPLACEMENT, IT WILL REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING: A STRATEGY. RESOURCES, AND PARTNERSHIP WITH AND ACTION FROM THE CITIES, DISTRICT AND CITY ATTORNEYS, OUR COURT, OUR STATE WHICH INCLUDES CD, CR, LEGISLATORS AND THE GOVERNOR. EVEN LAW ENFORCEMENT. IT WILL ALSO INCLUDE USING ALL OF THE TOOLS IN THE TOOLKIT BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT THEY DO WORK. OUR JUDGES ARE ACTIVELY USING THEM AND IT ALLOWS OUR INCARCERATED NEIGHBORS TO BE RELEASED TO THE FAMILIES TO KEEP THEIR JOBS AND ACCESS SERVICES TO BE SUCCESSFUL. I KNOW THAT WE ARE WORKING HARD TO CREATE THE ROBUST AND NECESSARY CONTINUUM OF CARE IN THE COMMUNITIES. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK HARD TO BUILD THE RESOURCES OUT. BECAUSE SIMPLY RELEASE WITHOUT RESOURCES AND SUPPORT WITH ONLY ADD TO HOMELESSNESS. SUBSTANCE USE DEPENDENCIES AND MENTAL HEALTH WORSENING. I AGREE WE NEED A PRETRIAL AGENCY CENTERED ON CARE AND FIRST GIVEN OVER 40% OF

THE PEOPLE IN OUR JAILS ARE PRE-TRIAL. I ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT OUR POPULATION HAS CHANGED. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE THE APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY SETTINGS, COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND PROVIDERS. WE NEED TO CREATE SEASONS OF CHANGE THAT WILL BUILD UP AND HELP SUPPORT OUR REENTRY NEIGHBORS FOR SUCCESS AND NOT FAILURE. I, MYSELF HAVE VISITED TIME AND TIME AGAIN, MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND THE BETWEEN TOWERS. I KNOW THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THE JAILS THAT DESERVE BETTER. HAVE BETTER TREATMENT PROVIDED IN THE FACILITY. LIKE RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE THAT I ADVOCATED TO HAVE CONSTRUCTED. I NO THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS IN THE JAILS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT BY MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE. IN FACT, THIS BOARD HEARD FROM THEM WHEN THEY WERE ON VIRTUAL STREAM HERE FROM THE JAIL. PRETTY IMPRESSIVE. BUT THEY KNEW ALSO THAT THEY ARE DOING SOME HARD WORK THERE. THAT WE NEED TO SUPPORT. THEY ARE ALSO HELPING TO PROVIDE A NEXT LEVEL OF MENTORSHIP TO THEIR PEERS, WHILE IN JAIL. THEY ALSO SEEM TO HAVE AN IMPACT ON PERSUADING SOME OF THOSE SAME INDIVIDUALS TO TAKE THEIR MEDICATION, TO WASH THEMSELVES, TO CALM DOWN, DEESCALATE, THEY HAVE HAD A PROFOUND IMPACT ON THOSE THAT THEY LIVE WITH IN THEIR POD. THEY ARE ALSO OF THE SAME POD AND WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT. THEY ARE HELPING PEOPLE THAT ONCE DIDN'T HAVE HOPE. TIME AND TIME AGAIN I KNOW THAT WE HAVE MET WITH MANY INCARCERATED PEOPLE THAT ARE JUST, SHOULDN'T BE IN JAIL. THEY SHOULD BE LET OUT. AND THEY SHOULD BE REUNITED AND GIVEN THE APPROPRIATE RESOURCES. I

THOUGH THAT WE ARE WORKING VERY HARD WITH YOU AND JCOD JUDGE, AND YOUR STAFF, TO SEE THAT WE CAN PROVIDE A BETTER LANDING PLACE EVEN AS THEY EXIT JAIL. ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE TWIN TOWERS THAT I ASSUME TO SEE A HUB THAT WILL HELP PROVIDE ASSISTANCE INSIDE THE JAIL AND AS THEY ARE TRANSPORTED OUT TO COME TO YOU, TO COME TO YOUR STAFF AND PROVIDER THAT THEY CAN GET ON THEIR FEET AND GET THE APPROPRIATE HELP AND END THAT CYCLE THAT WE KNOW THAT THEY CAN STOP. I SUPPORT THIS AND APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND THAT OF THIS ENTIRE BOARD AND JCOD. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING MORE SUCCESS. THANK YOU.

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

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. JCOD WAS BORN OUT OF THAT VISION. THE VISION OF STREAMLINING VARIOUS CARE FIRST PROVIDERS DIRECTED BY THIS BOARD. PRIORITIES DIRECTORS OUT OF THIS BOARD. WE ENTRUSTED JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD TO THIS. I WANT TO TAKE THE WORK ALSO TO POINT OUT, THAT WE HEARD FROM WE HEARD FROM THE COURTS WHEN IT COMES TO SERVICES THAT ARE NEEDED. PRETRIAL. AND A BALANCED APPROACH. COURTS, THE JUDGES HAVE SAID THAT THEY LIKE TO SEE ELECTRONIC MONITORING, SUBSTANCE MISUSE TREATMENT, HOUSING ASSISTANCE, ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSES, TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT, WE TALKED ABOUT THAT JUDGE, IN TERMS OF THE NEED FOR

TRANSPORTATION TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE GET TO AND FROM WHERE THEY NEED TO GO. MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT, CASE MANAGEMENT, MONITORING, WITH REPORTS TO THE COURT ON DEFENDING ENGAGEMENT IN PROGRESS AS THEY ARE ORDERED BY THE COURT. AND SOME OF THESE ARE VOLUNTARY SERVICES AND SOME PROVIDED AS JCOD AND UNDER DEVELOPMENT AS THEY GROW. SOME REQUIRE FURTHER DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD. IT IS IMPORTANT TO PUSH FOR THAT DISCUSSION AS WE MOVE FORWARD. WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSURING THAT THE PROGRAM AND SERVICE WE HAVE PEOPLE WITH, EFFECTIVE IN KEEPING THEM OUT OF JAIL. AGAIN THE ULTIMATE GOAL. THIS MEANS HAVING DATA IN FRONT OF US THAT CAN BE USED TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AND REDUCING RECIDIVISM RATES. I GUESS MY ASK OF YOU, DOCTOR -- YOU CAN BE THAT TOO, JUDGE, IS WHERE ARE WE IN TERMS OF CAPACITY FOR THE SERVICES THAT I LISTED, FOR EXAMPLE, ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER TREATMENT? BECAUSE SOMETIMES, MY QUESTION IS REALLY, I KNOW THAT WE HAVE THE MONEY. BUT SOMETIMES IT IS MORE THAN MONEY. IT IS CAPACITY. HOW DO WE BUILD THAT CAPACITY? I HEAR WE NEED TO GET MORE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES.

SPEAKER: FOR THE TREATMENT, WE PARTNER, WITH OCTOBER OF LAST YEAR, IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE NEW BAIL SCHEDULE, WE DID OPEN OUR CALL CENTER. WHICH OPERATES 7 DAYS A WEEK FROM 6 A.M. TO 11 P.M. ONE OF THEM YOU MENTIONED IS TRANSPORTATION. THAT IS THE BIGGEST NEED FROM PEOPLE. WE DO TRANSFER PEOPLE CURRENTLY TO

PROBATION AND PAROLE. AND COURT AND BACK HOME. ALSO FROM JAIL OR PRISON AND BACK HOME TO PROBATION. WE DO THAT ALREADY NOW. WE SERVED OVER 2400 INDIVIDUALS GIVING THEM TRANSPORTATION TO COURT AND HOME SINCE OCTOBER OF LAST YEAR. SPECIFICALLY TO YOUR QUESTION ON SUBSTANCE USE, CALL CENTER LINKS PEOPLE IN REAL-TIME TO THE SAPSY HOT LINE TO SERVICES ENTITLED THROUGH THAT BENEFIT. WE ALSO HAVE A NUMBER OF HOUSE, WE TRY TO PULL UP THE NUMBER, WE TRY TO SEND TO THE OFFICE, PUT PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY HOUSING THAT PROVIDE SUBSTITUTE SERVICES AND TWO OTHER BEDS AVAILABLE. NOT EVERYONE ENTITLED TO A BED BASED ON THEIR CLINICAL NEED. WE DO, WE DO CONNECT PEOPLE TO THE SAPSY RESOURCE THROUGH DPH FOR SUBSTANCE MISUSE TREATMENT.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: YOU COORDINATE WITH THE JUDGES IN TERMS OF THE NEED IS?

SPEAKER: WE COORDINATE, A NUMBER OF WAYS. RDP, WE PROVIDE THROUGH RDP. CARE MANAGERS DO ASSESSMENT. TAKE THEM THROUGH HOUSING. MILD TO MODERATE. NOT SEVERE. MILD TO MODERATE, MENTAL HEALTH. WE HAVE THAT. THAT IS IN 7 COURTHOUSES NOW. WE ARE WORKING ON LAUNCHING THE 8TH LOCATION. AND THEN FOR PRETRIAL SERVICES, WE WILL BE ABLE TO LINK THEM TO SERVICES. THROUGH THE CALL CENTER, LINK THEM THROUGH SAPSY, DEPENDING WHERE THE PERSON COMES IN TO CONNECT TO THE AGENCY. IF THEY GO THROUGH RMCS, CARE MANAGEMENT OR TRADITIONAL CASE MANAGEMENT

PROGRAM, WE LINK THEM THROUGH SAPSY. IT IS MORE LIKE A HUB THAT LINKS THEM ACCORDING TO WHATEVER BENEFIT THEY ARE. WE TRY TO FILL IN THE GAP AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO BRING THAT FORWARD. THANK YOU FOR YOU AND YOUR STAFF AND THE PASSION YOU HAVE AND VISION YOU HAVE TO BRING THIS ACROSS THE FINISH LINE.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR MICHELLE.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I WANTED TO MAKE A COMMENT ABOUT THE CALL CENTER. TO UTILIZE THE CALL CENTER, THEY ARE ALREADY IN COMMUNITY. I AM HOPING YOU ARE PROVIDING LINKAGES DIRECTLY TO PEOPLE ONCE THEY SHOW UP IN COURT. THAT IS WHAT WE ARE HEARING FROM SOME OF THE ATTORNEYS, THEY ARE FEELING THAT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION. WE HAVE ATTORNEYS AND CASE MANAGERS THAT CALL US FROM COURT. INDIVIDUALS CALL US FROM CUSTODY ON CONNECT THE CALL CENTER, NOT JUST LIMITED TO THOSE IN THE COMMUNITY. ANYBODY CAN USE IT. WHEN WE HAVE THE CARE CONNECT THAT COMES ON-LINE, THAT IS THE ACCEPTABLE, ACCESSIBLE TO ANYONE ON LINE. BETA TEST AVAILABLE IN A MONTH.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: EXPANDING THE PRETRIAL SYSTEM IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO COUNTY'S CARE FIRST VISION OF JUSTICE REFORM. CRITICAL TO OUR ABILITY TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL WHICH IS COMMITMENT AND OBLIGATION TO BETTER CARE FOR RESIDENTS AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED BY CYCLES OF INCARCERATION. I WANT TO THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND TEAM FOR ALL OF THE WORK ON THE MOTION. JCOD HAS ENGAGED IN EXTENSIVE AND GROWING EFFORTS TO BUILD OUT ROBUST PRETRIAL SYSTEM AS PART OF THE WORK. I'M EXCITED TO GROW AND EXPAND THE EFFORTS NOT ONLY IMPROVEMENT SERVICES AND LINKAGES PROVIDED TO THE INVOLVED MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY BUT ALSO IMPROVE THE COUNTY'S CREDIBILITY AMONG THE STAKEHOLDERS AND MORE CRITICALLY, OUR PARTNERS IN THE STATE COURTS TO INCREASE THEIR WILLINGNESS TO LEVERAGE THE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION THAT ARE SO IMPORTANT TO BREAKING THE CYCLE AND REDUCING OUR JAIL POPULATION. I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK THE STAKEHOLDERS AND COMMUNITY LEADER WHO REACHED OUT TO MY TEAM AND ME PERSONALLY ABOUT THIS ITEM. AND ITS GOALS AND INTENTIONS AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT IN THIS WORK. AND YOUR CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO INSURING THAT OUR COUNTY MAKES GOOD ON OUR COMMITMENTS AND OUR PROMISES AND THE CARE FIRST MODEL. RECOGNIZING THAT JCOD HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS WORK AND THIS MOTION DIRECTS YOU TO DO MORE. WHAT WILL YOU SEE NOW AS THE

KEY FACTORS TO INSURE A SUCCESSFUL PRETRIAL SERVICES AGENCY WITHIN JCOD?

SPEAKER: WE, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR FOR THE QUESTION. WE HAVE BEEN DOING OUR BEST TO MOVE DILIGENTLY. WE CURRENTLY HAVE A 42-MEMBER STEERING COMMITTEE THAT MEETS MONTHLY WHERE WE SHOW THEM OUR PROGRESS AND WHERE WE ARE GOING. LAUNCHING THE FIRST PRETRIAL SERVICES PILOT LOCATION THIS MONTH. IT WAS GOING TO BE IN LANCASTER, THE COURTS HAVE ASKED US TO MOVE TO AIRPORTS. LAUNCHING AT AIRPORT COURTHOUSE LATER THIS MONTH. WE ARE IN MIDDLE OF HIRING FOLKS TO BE ABLE TO START AT THAT LOCATION. AND WE WILL BE WORKING WITH CLO, CIO, WE HAVE ITEMS THAT WE IDENTIFIED AS DATA POINTS THAT WE NEEDED TO COLLECT. WHAT THIS MOTION WILL BE WORKING WITH, THE CIO TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO COLLECT, ALL OF THE THINGS COLLECTED. ALSO WORKING WITH THE JUSTICE AND HEALTH PARTNERS TO WORK WITH ANY HURDLES RELEASING ANY INFORMATION THAT IS REQUESTED.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: WHAT DO YOU SEE AS NEXT STEPS IN EXPANSION?

SPEAKER: WELL, LAUNCHING THE FIRST PILOT NEXT MONTH. AS SOON AS FOLKS HIRED, READY TO LAUNCH. THE EXPANSION AFTER THAT IS WORKING ON WHAT THE NEXT SITE WOULD BE. WE ARE LOOKING AT LAUNCHING NEW SITE EVERY QUARTER, BASE ON AVAILABILITY AND

STAFFING. BEST PRACTICES. INITIALLY, EVERYTHING IS VOLUNTARILY. COURTS HAVE ASKED CONDITIONAL RELEASES. THAT IS WHAT THEY WANT. THEY WANT TO RELEASE SOMEONE WITH A CERTAIN REQUIREMENT. WE ARE WORKING ON WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE. AND THEN THE OTHER HURDLE THAT WE ARE WORKING THROUGH IS SORT OF WHAT WILL BE EXCHANGED. WORKING WITH JUSTICE PARTNERS ALSO ON RELEASING INFORMATION AND THAT, THERE IS SOME CONCERN IN THAT AREA FROM SOME OF OUR JUSTICE PARTNERS ABOUT INFORMATION SHARED AND IF THAT PUTS THEIR CLIENT AT RISK. WE ARE LOOKING AT WHAT THAT WOULD LOOK LIKE. MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE ARE GETTING THE SERVICES, CAUSING ADDITIONAL HARM. AND THAT IT IS A TRUE INDEPENDENT PRETRIAL SERVICES AGENCY.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: DID YOU WANT TO ADD TO THAT?

SPEAKER: THEN THE LAST THING IS THAT WE HAVE 24 PROVIDERS RIGHT NOW THAT DO CMS, CARE MANAGEMENT SIDE. WE WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND THAT. AS WE ARE BRINGING MORE FOLKS HOME, PROVIDING SERVICES, WE NEED MORE PROVIDERS TO BE ABLE TO ACTUALLY DELIVER THE SERVICE AND HELP PEOPLE NAVIGATE AND STAY HOME AND PROVIDE THE SUPPORT THEY NEED. LOOKING TO EXPAND THAT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING TO EXPAND OUR RAPID DIVERSION PROGRAM TO OTHER SITES. WE ARE PROBABLY GOING TO, BASED ON MEETING THIS MORNING WE ARE GOING TO PRETTY MUCH SPEND ALL OF THE SB129 MONEY IN EXPANSION OF RETAIL SERVICES

AND THAT COUPLED WITH CSI, DO SOME EXPANSION TO HIT THE WALL ON THAT.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: SO THE POSITIONS AND FUNDING, THAT YOU REFERENCED THAT YOU NEED FOR THE EXPANSION IS THAT ALL INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET THAT YOU WILL BE CONSIDERING LATER THIS MONTH?

SPEAKER: FOR FIRST LAUNCH, YES, IT IS.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: I KNOW A KEY COMPONENT OF THIS MOTION, ALSO FOCUSES ON DATA WHICH I KNOW THAT YOU ARE DOING IN PART. THIS KIND OF BUILDS ON THAT. SO WILL THE NEW POSITIONS ALSO ALLOW YOU TO DO THE DATA COLLECTION THAT IS CALLED FOR IN THIS MOTION? AND DO YOU NEED ANY ADDITIONAL RESOURCES IN ORDER TO DO THE DATA COLLECTION THAT WE ARE IN AGREEMENT THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO GET THIS RIGHT?

SPEAKER: WE ARE GETTING TWO NEW DATA POSITIONS. WE HAVE TO WORK WITH THE -- I DON'T WANT TO GIVE YOU A FULL ANSWER. I WANT TO WORK WITH THE CIO TO SEE WHAT IS AVAILABLE. PETER ANSWER THIS. WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO THE DATA HUB. AND WHAT WILL GO OUT AND PRODUCE. I'LL PAUSE AND LET PETER ANSWER SOME OF THAT.

SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING SUPERVISOR. WE ARE HEARING CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION ABOUT JUSTICE AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR CLIENTS ACROSS THE COUNTY. THIS MOTION WILL HELP US IDENTIFY AND EXPAND THE DATA THAT WE WILL NEED TO COLLECT. THE COLLECTION POINTS WITH CARE CONNECT AND SO FORTH, AND JCOD IS COLLECT THEM UP FRONT TO USE THEM ENABLED TECHNOLOGY SO WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT COBBLING CONNECTION THROUGH THE BACK END AND RESOURCES. YES, THAT APPROACH IS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THAT IS GOOD. I KNOW I HEARD A LOT FROM THE COMMUNITY THAT WE TALK A LOT ABOUT DATA COLLECTION. WE TALK A LOT ABOUT, YOU KNOW, OUR INVESTMENT IN CARE FIRST AND WHAT WE WANT OF PRETRIAL. BUT WHAT WE TALK ABOUT AND WHAT ULTIMATELY GETS IMPLEMENTED SOMETIMES DON'T ALWAYS MATCH. I THINK THAT IS A MAJOR INTENTION BEHIND THIS MOTION IS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE MAKING GOOD ON WHAT OUR COMMITMENTS ARE. AND TO MAKE SURE THAT DATA IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC. SO I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT IS YOUR INTENTION HERE. I KNOW THAT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE COMMUNITY PARTNERS THAT ARE WATCHING TO MAKE SURE THE ROLLOUT MATCHES WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT TODAY. WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CALL THE MEMBERS EVER THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM THAT SIGNED UP. [LISTING NAMES] NATALIE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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

SPEAKER: YES, I WORK AT [INDISCERNIBLE]. I'M PART OF THE REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION. I ALSO WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR PUTTING FORTH A SOLUTION AND EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR CARE FIRST INDEPENDENT PRETRIAL AGENCY. ESTABLISHING COUNTY WIDE SERVICES AGENCY THAT IS FUNDAMENTAL TO MEETING THE COUNTY, COMMUNITY'S GOAL OF CLOSING THE JAIL AND PRIORITIZING [INDISCERNIBLE]

SPEAKER: A NUMBER THAT IS LIKELY HIGHER. OVER HALF OF L.A.'S JAIL POPULATION HELD AT PRETRIAL. MANY AWAITING MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION. COORDINATING SUPPORT PRETRIAL SERVICES ESSENTIAL FOR PRETRIAL AND STAY OUT OF JAIL. THAT IS WHY IT IS PIVOTAL TO CLOSING THIS JAIL. CARE FIRST MEANS SERVICES OPERATING OUTSIDE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND MINIMIZING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING AND THAT RESEARCH SHOWS LEAD TO REINCARCERATION. I URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO --

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

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DIANA. AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: MY NAME IS DIANA. AND I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR HAHN'S DISTRICT IN LONG BEACH. I WORKED FOR NONPROFITS LIKE CURB AND THE COUNTY TO DEVELOP AND IMAGINE THE COUNTY'S CARE FIRST APPROACH. I THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR INTRODUCING THE MOTION TO ESTABLISH THE INDEPENDENT COUNTY WIDE PRETRIAL SERVICES. AS A SUPPORTER, I AM EXCITED TO SEE A ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE AND COUNTY AND COLLABORATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY THAT WE STARTED IN THE PROCESS AND EXCITED TO SEE THE INCLUSION OF THE BODY FORMALLY INCARCERATED WITH EXPERTS. CLEAR STEP TOWARDS CARE FIRST. ATI VISION. THE PRETRIAL RECS ARE FULLY IMPLEMENTED. ASIDE FROM ACCESS THROUGH THE PHONE LINE AND PORTS, IT WOULD BE GREAT FOR PEOPLE TO GET ACCESS AT THE POINT OF INCARCERATION SO PEOPLE KNOW WHAT THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR WHEN THEY GET ARRESTED AND KNOW WHAT YOU ASK FOR AT COURT. THIS IS GOING TO CONTINUE TO HELP REDUCE THE JAIL POPULATION, DEVELOP AND NEEDED COMMUNITY LED SERVICES THAT WE HAVE BEEN ADVOCATING FOR DECADES.

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

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANTHONY. AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: MY NAME IS ANTHONY. JUSTICE COALITION, LIFELONG RESIDENT DISTRICT 3. SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF ITEM 10. ALONG SIDE THE 1100 PEOPLE WHO E-MAILED THE OFFICES AND OVER 150 PEOPLE WHO LEFT VOICE MAILS WITH YOUR OFFICES. AND YOU CAN'T EVER FORGET THAT IN THE LAST 16 MONTHS, 60 PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES WHILE IN SHERIFF CUSTODY. OVER HALF OF OUR JAIL POPULATION IS THERE PRETRIAL AND MANY ARE JUST AWAITING MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION. CARE FIRST JAILS NEVER PRETRIAL SERVICES ARE KEY TO REDUCING JAIL POPULATION AND CLOSING THE CENTRAL JAIL AS PROMISED BY YOU THE BOARD AND ALSO MEANS LIMITING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING WHICH RESEARCH SHOWS ONLY STARTS TO PUT MOST PEOPLE BACK IN JAIL. CARE FIRST JAILS NEVER MEANS SITUATED OUTSIDE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FUNDING WHAT IT TAKES TO TAKE 10,000 COMMUNITY BEDS.

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

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BYRON JOSE. AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THIS IS BYRON JOSE WITH REIMAGINE L.A. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. AND WORK. THE MINIMUM AND ONE OF THE URGENT STEPS TO CLOSING THE CENTRAL JAIL, THEY SUPPORT THIS MOTION TO ESTABLISH A PRETRIAL AGENCY. IMPACT THE REST AND CALL ON THE REST OF THE BOARD TO PRETRIAL SERVICES AND INFORMED BY

EXPERIENCE, WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS CALL FOR A TRUE ALIGNMENT TOWARDS THE CARE FIRST LAST JAIL VISIT WHICH INCLUDES THE PRETRIAL OF SHERIFF PROBATION AND FUNDING AT LOCATION, SOME BOARD OFFICERS WANT TO CALL FOR STRATEGY AND RESOURCES BEFORE WE DO THIS, ACI, JCOD REPORT BACK AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOURCES AS THE CURRENT $42 BILLION TO USE TRUE CARE FUNDS, BYD AND TRULY IMAGINING WHAT HELP THE COMMUNITIES AND AGAIN, HOLDING UP WHAT THE VOTERS CALL FOR AND --

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

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT, CHARLES, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. I'M REACHING OUT ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL RANCH, TO SPEAK ON THIS MOTION. CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR COUNTY ACTIVIST AGENCIES ORGANIZATIONS TO SPEAK TO JCOD PROGRAMS AND C DATA IS VITAL TO THE LONG TERM SUCCESS EVER JCOD WE BELIEVE THE BEST PATH FORWARD IS HAVING THE EXISTING JCOD TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAMS AND NEW WORK AND STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE DEPARTMENT. WE URGE THE BOARD TO AMEND THE MOTION TO ATTACH THE JCOD TEAM AND STEERING COMMITTEE TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS AND ALLOW JCOD TO THRIVE. THANK YOU.

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

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT, MYRA HENDRICKS. AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 2 AND EMPLOYEE OF COALITION. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR PUTTING FORTH THIS MOTION. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR CARE FIRST INDEPENDENT PRETRIAL AGENCY. ESTABLISHING INDEPENDENT COUNTY WIDE PRETRIAL SERVICES IS FUNDAMENTAL TO MEETING THE COUNTY AND COMMUNITY GOALS CLOSING THE CENTRAL JAIL AND PRIORITIZING CARE OVER CAGES. FOR TRIAL AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT WANT TO BE COSTLY AND DEADLY PRACTICE FOR LOS ANGELES. THIS YEAR ALONE, 13 PEOPLE HAVE DIED AISLE WHILE IN LOS ANGELES SHERIFF DEPARTMENT CUSTODY. HALF OF THE INDIVIDUALS WERE INCARCERATED BEFORE THEIR TRIAL. MEANING THERE WERE LEGALLY INNOCENT AND NOT COMMITTED THE CRIME. WE NEED THEM TO SET A CLEAR LINE. WE NEED ACCOUNTABILITY, MEASURE PROGRESS AND DEDICATED DIVISION WITHIN THE JUSTICE CARE AND OPPORTUNITIES DEPARTMENT TO LEAD THIS EFFORT AND THIS MOTION WILL HELP US BEGIN THE PROCESS. THANK YOU.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JANSA.

SPEAKER: I REALLY HAVE QUICK TWO POINTS ON THE DATA COLLECTION. ONE, BEING A DESCENDED OF A PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES MATTERS. I HOPE THAT IS A CATEGORY, CHECK BOX FOR THE INTAKE PROCESS HERE. THE SECOND THING IS THAT I HOPE THAT THERE IS DATA COLLECTED ON FOSTER CARE ARREST AND PRETRIAL FOSTER CARE BECAUSE THAT IS A REFLECTION OF HOW THE COUNTY HAS DONE. IN TERMS OF THEIR PARENTING RAISING THE SYSTEM IN PLACE FOR FOSTER YOUTH. THOSE ARE MY TWO CONCERNS AND POINTS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HUMPHRIES. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: GREAT CONCEPT FOR LIMITED RESOURCES AND KNOWING YOUR SITUATIONS PROBLEMS, PROBLEM WITH AUSTERITY IS ON THE HORIZON. DRUG INTERVENTION, THREE STRIKES AND YOU ARE OUT. WE DO NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES, JAILS ARE ESSENTIAL PART OF THE SYSTEM. CLOSING THE JAILS IS FOOL'S FOLLY, FLO OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD LIKE THE UNITED STATES. DON'T DO THE CRIME, DON'T DO THE TIME. OUR CONFINEMENT IS ESSENTIAL TO A SUCCESSFUL SYSTEM. MAN LIVES BY PLEASURE AND PAIN. THANK YOU.

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

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LILA MURPHY. AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HELLO. MY NAME IS LYLA, I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 5 REPRESENTED BY BARGER. JUSTICE COALITION. I'M HERE TO VOICE MY STRONG SUPPORT OF MOTION 10. PLEASE TODAY VOTE YES ON THE COMMON SENSE MOTION. I'M ENCOURAGED BY THE PRETRIAL SERVICES MOTION THAT CENTERS CARE AS A FOUNDATION OF L.A. COUNTY PRETRIAL SERVICES SYSTEM. SOMETHING THAT ALL SUPERVISORS HAVE REITERATED OVER AND OVER TODAY. IN THE LAST 16 MONTHS, 60 PEOPLE HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES WHILE IN L.A. COUNTY. THAT IS ONE PERSON EVERY WEEK DYING IN L.A.'S JAIL. WE KNOW THIS NUMBER IS LIKELY HIGHER, OVER HALF OF L.A. JAIL POPULATION IS PRETRIAL AND MANY ARE AWAITING MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION. LIVES AT RISK EVERY DAY IN JAIL. THE MOTION TODAY IS FRANKLY THE BARE MINIMUM THAT WE CAN DO TO MINIMIZE THE CENTRAL JAIL. COORDINATED AND SUPPORTED PRETRIAL SERVICES HELP PEOPLE GET OUT AND STAY OUT OF JAIL FOR GOOD. REDUCING THE PRETRIAL JAIL POPULATION WILL GET THE COUNTY TO CLOSING THE CENTRAL JAIL. AGAIN, A GOAL STATED BY --

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE. SPEAKS IN PERSON, ACTUALLY MODERATORS. WE'LL COME BACK FOR THE REMAINING SPEAKERS. AFTER WE CAN'T IN PERSON.

SPEAKER: HI MY NAME IS ELLIE. I'M WITH THE JUSTICE GROUP. I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 1. SPEAKING ON ITEM 10. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR PUTTING FORTH THIS MOTION. AS FOLKS STATED, 52% OF L.A. JAIL IS PRETRIAL. MANY CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY BAIL. EVERY YEAR, THEY SECURE THE FREEDOM AND BETTER OUTCOMES FOR BLACK MAMAS LOCKED IN CAGES, TO BE HOME AND BE WITH THEIR CHILDREN FOR MOTHER'S DAY. ONCE FREE, GIVEN HOUSING AND MENTAL HEALTH AND SUPPORT. THAT MAKES A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT IN ADDRESSING THEIR NEEDS AND SUPPORTING THEIR REENTRY. THIS MOTION IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION TO REPLICATE THAT. TO INSURE THAT OUR PRETRIAL SYSTEM CENTERS CARE. WE NEED A CARE BASE SYSTEM THAT WILL HELP PEOPLE GET OUT OF JAIL AND STAY OUT OF JAIL. I URGE YOU ALL TO VOTE YES ON THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

MODERATOR: NEXT SPEAKER.

SPEAKER: LOVELY COMMUNITY WITH INCARCERATED LOVED ONES. I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 3. I'M HERE TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 10. NEARLY 60 PEOPLE HAVE DIED IN L.A. COUNTY JAIL SINCE 2023. MANY OF THEM PRETRIAL. WE NEED TO RELEASE PEOPLE WHO ARE LEGALLY INNOCENT AWAITING TRIAL. I'VE HEARD NUMBERS BETWEEN 40 AND 52% OF THE JAIL POPULATION BEING PRETRIAL. THAT MANY OF OUR LOVED ONES ARE SITTING IN JAIL SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY CANNOT AFFORD BAIL. THIS IS THE CASE WITH

MY LOVED ONE WHO HAS 7-FIGURE BAIL. THIS MOTION IS THE FIRST BUILDING BLOCK TO INSURE THAT OUR PRE-TRIAL SYSTEM CENTERS CARE, A CARE BASED SYSTEM WILL HELP PEOPLE GET OUT AND STAY OUT OF JAIL FOR GOOD. I URGE YOU ALL TO VOTE YES ON THIS MOTION. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR ATTENDING ATI CONVENING. I SAT NEXT TO YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

SPEAKER: HELLO, THIS IS ACE AGAIN. I WORK IN DISTRICT 1. THANK YOU SO MUCH COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR PASSING THIS MOTION. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT AND DATA TRANSPARENCY IS THE BEGINNING OF THIS PROCESS TO CLOSE THE CENTRAL JAIL. I HOPE THAT WE UNDERSTAND THAT IN A PRIDE IT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAT WE DO MORE THAN RAISING A FLAG. WE SHOULD SUPPORT THE PRETRIAL TGI FOLK THAT ARE INCARCERATED THAT EXIST OUTSIDE OF THIS BINARY SYSTEM. AND THAT ARE INCARCERATED IN L.A. COUNTY. L.A. COUNTY SHOULD MOVE FORWARD WITH PLANS AND TIMELINE FOR ESTABLISHING INDEPENDENT PRETRIAL SERVICES. PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE DYING IN PRETRIAL. WE SHOULD NOT HAVE A SINGLE DEATH FOR FOLKS WHO ARE NOT TRIED AND LEGALLY INNOCENT. I HOPE THAT THEY WILL CONSIDER OG WHEN COLLECTING DATA.

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

>> GOOD MORNING I'M JANET HUGHES. A MEMBER LEADER OF SE JUSTICE GROUP. I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 2 TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 10. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. MANY OF YOU ARE LOVED ONES ARE SITTING IN JAIL SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY CAN'T AFFORD JAIL. NEARLY 60 PEOPLE HAVE DIED IN L.A. COUNTY JAIL SINCE 2023. MANY OF THEM PRETRIAL. WE NEED TO RELEASE PEOPLE WHO ARE LEGALLY INNOCENT AWAITING TRIAL. WE NEED L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DATA ON THE PROGRAMS AND IMPACT OF THEM. THE BOARD CAN'T DO ITS JOB WITHOUT THE NUMBERS. THE BOARD CAN'T SAVE LIVES WITHOUT THE NUMBERS. WE NEED THE ACCESS TO THE NUMBERS. IF WE ARE SERIOUS ABOUT CARE FIRST, JAILS LAST. CARE FIRST PRETRIAL SERVICES ARE A CRUCIAL KEY TO REDUCING OUR JAIL POPULATION AND CLOSING MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. THIS MOTION IS THE FIRST BUILDING BLOCK TO REASSURE THAT OUR PRETRIAL SYSTEM CENTERS CARE, THIS IS WHAT WILL HELP PEOPLE GET OUT OF AND STAY OUT OF JAIL. I URGE YOU TO VOTE YES ON THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU. I'M ANGELICA DISTRICT 2. I'M HERE WITH DIGNITY AND POWER NOW. AND MY SISTERS, FORMALLY INCARCERATED I KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE WHAT SERVICES WORK FOR ME. PRIORITIZE CARE OVER SERVICES. NO PROBATION, NO ELECTRONIC

DEVICES, THOSE ARE ONLY, THOSE ARE ONLY DIFFERENT OPTIONS SENDING US BACK TO JAIL. I WANT TO PERSONALLY THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU.

SPEAKER: HELLO, I'M THE POLICY AND ADVOCACY MANAGER AND MEMBER OF THE REIMAGINED L.A. COALITION. AS COALITION RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CAMPAIGN THAT PASSED MEASURE J AND COALITION COMMITTEE TO HELP BEING THE COUNTY IMPLEMENT TO INCARCERATION AND REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY I'M A STRONG SUPPORT OF ITEM 10. I URGE YOUR AYE VOTE. ESTABLISHING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISMS IS CRUCIAL FOR THE SUCCESS OF PRETRIAL SERVICES PROVIDING A CLEAR TIMELINE, COMMUNITY OVERSIGHT AND INSURING PUBLIC ACCESS OF THOUGHTFUL PRETRIAL DATA COLLECTION AND OUTCOMES WILL BE BENEFICIAL FOR THE COMMUNITY. PEOPLE CAUGHT IN THE CRIMINAL, LEGAL SYSTEM FACE DEHUMANIZATION AND STRIPPED OF THEIR AGENCY AND HEAVILY SURVEILLED. AND THAT IS PROBLEMATIC. ULTIMATELY WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE SCALING UP THE RESOURCES FOR SERVICE PROVISION FOR PRETRIAL SERVICES AND MAKING SURE THAT THE FUNDING THAT IS INTENDED TO BE USED FOR THE SERVICES DO NOT GO TO HARMFUL SERVICES. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

SPEAKER: HELLO, I'M IMANI, INTERN AT SO CAL, RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 1. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION AND THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT ELECTRONIC MONITORING VIOLATING THE CARE FIRST PRINCIPLES. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT JCOD'S EFFORTS PROVIDING ALTERNATIVES WE INDEPENDENT PRETRIAL SERVICE PLAN THAT EXIST OUTSIDE OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND REJECTS ELECTRONIC MONITORING. YET COURTS CONTINUOUSLY PLACE PEOPLE IN IT. THE DATA COLLECTION DIRECTOR WILL ALLOW IT TO SEE HOW ELECTRONIC MONITORING WILL BE APPLIED AND LIKELY REVEAL IT IS INEFFECTIVE WAY OF KEEPING PRETRIAL POPULATION DOWN. THE BOARD RELIED THEM TO BRING THE VISION, JAIL POPULATION DOWN AND ALLOW THE CLOSURE EVER THE JAIL AND REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF LOSS LIFE AND JAILS. THE ONLY WAY TO MOVE FORWARD, COMMIT TO PRETRIAL SERVICE PLAN.

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

SPEAKER: MY NAME IS JAMES NELSON. WITH DIGNITY AND EMPOWER NOW. FORMERLY INCARCERATED OUT OF DISTRICT 4. LAKEWOOD. I'M THINKING, THANK YOU HOLLY MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. IT IS LIKE, PUTTING IT TO LIGHT TO GET SOME RESOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS THAT WE HAVE BEEN FACING. INSIDE THIS COUNTY JAIL. I HAVE BEEN COMING DOWN HERE NOW LIKE 9.5

YEARS, SURROUNDING JAIL CONDITIONS. ACCOUNT TO THE CONTRACT, EVERYTHING TIED TO THAT. THANK YOU FOR THIS MOTION. PRETRIAL. WE ALL AGREE THE COUNTY JAIL NEED TO BE SHUT DOWN AND HASN'T DONE IT YET. I HOPE THAT THIS MOTION IS IN THE RIGHT STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION TO --

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

>> HI MY NAME IS JESSICA. I AM A MEMBER OF SE JUSTICE GROUP, POWERFUL COMMUNITY. I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 2 TO EXPRESS MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR AGENDA ITEM 10. NEARLY 60 PEOPLE HAVE DIED IN L.A. COUNTY JAIL SINCE 2023. MANY OF THEM PRETRIAL. WE NEED TO RELEASE PEOPLE FOR LEGALLY INNOCENT AWAITING TRIAL. MANY OF OUR LOVED ONES ARE SITTING IN JAIL SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF RESOURCES. LIKE MY NEPHEW WHO IS PRETRIAL TIME WAS MORE THAN THREE YEARS AND BAIL MORE THAN FIVE FIGURES. THIS MOTION IS THE FIRST BUILDING BLOCK TO INSURE THAT OUR PRETRIAL SYSTEM CENTERS CARE AND HUMANITY. THAT IS WHAT WE NEED. CARE BASE SYSTEM THAT HELP PEOPLE GET OUT AND STAY OUT OF JAIL. I URGE YOU TO VOTE YES ON THIS MOTION. I CANNOT FORGET TO THANK HOLLY MITCHELL FOR COMMITMENT ON THIS MOTION AND GRATITUDE TO YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: NEXT.

SPEAKER: I'M A MEMBER OF THE JUSTICE LA COALITION AND REPRESENTED BY HOLLY MITCHELL IN DISTRICT 2. AND MOTIONS LIKE THIS ARE EXACTLY WHY I SAY, DISTRICT 2 HAS WELL REPRESENTED ME. WE KNOW THE UCLA BIO LAB MANY OF THE DEATHS CLASSIFIED AS, YOU KNOW, NON-VIOLENT, NATURAL, ARE ACTUALLY MISCLASSIFIED. AND YOU SEE EVIDENCE OF BRUISING, BEATINGS, EVIDENCE OF PEOPLE DYING. THREE FOURTHS OF THE AUTOPSIES WERE PRETRIAL. WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE MISCLASSIFIED AS, YOU KNOW, NATURAL DEATHS WHEN THEY ARE NOT. WE KNOW THAT OVER 60 PEOPLE SINCE 2023 HAVE DIED INSIDE OF THE JAILS. SO WHEN A PRETRIAL SYSTEM DOES NOT PRIORITIZE CARE, PEOPLE WILL LANGUISH AND DIE. THAT IS WHY THIS IS A LIFE OR DEATH STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. AND ONCE WE RECEIVE THIS DATA, IT IS UP TO YOU ALL, TO MAKE SURE THAT THE RIGHT THINGS HAPPEN, GOING FORWARD. THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. WE WILL GO TO SPEAKERS ON THE PHONE. MODERATOR, PLEASE GO AHEAD.

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TINA. AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: ALL RIGHTY. THANK YOU. MY NAME IS TIA DELANEY STEWART, A REGISTERED NURSE. JUST FOR FULL DISCLOSURE, I'M AN L.A. COUNTY COMMISSIONER UNDER SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL, TODAY SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL OF BLACK NURSES. WE

LIKE TO EXTEND OUR SUPPORT FOR AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 10 AND THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR INSURING THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE QUOTE, UNQUOTE, INCARCERATED BEFORE CONVICTED RECEIVE THE DIGNIFIED AND HUMAN -- HUMANE CARE THAT THEY DESERVE. WE THANK YOU FOR THIS MOTION TO INSURE THAT PRETRIAL SERVICES ARE NOT ONLY ACCEPTABLE AS DENOTED BUT ALSO THAT THEY ARE CULTURALLY AUTHENTIC, THAT THEY WILL BE GENDER AFFIRMING, THAT THEY WILL BE QUALITY DRIVEN AND THAT THEY WILL BE COMPASSIONATE IN ANY WAY THAT WE CAN SUPPORT YOU IN THIS MEASURE, PLEASE LET US KNOW. THANK YOU.

MODERATOR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LAURA. AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HI MY NAME IS LAURA. RESIDENT OF SB2 AND MEMBER OF THE REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION. I WANT TO FIRST SAY THAT I'M VERY ENCOURAGED THAT THE BOARD IS TAKING STEPS FORWARD TOWARDS AN INDEPENDENT PRETRIAL SERVICES AGENCY LIKE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN CALLING FOR. AND WITHOUT THE USE OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING OR RELIANCE ON PROBATION. WE KNOW THAT THE ALTERNATIVE TO INCARCERATION REPORT CALLS FOR THIS MANY YEARS AGO. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR MOVING A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. WE ENCOURAGE URGENCY AS WE MOVE TO EXECUTE THIS. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR DATA TRANSPARENCY WHILE PROTECTING

INDIVIDUAL PRIVACY. WE KNOW THAT WE CAN'T ADVOCATE FOR WHAT THE COMMUNITY NEEDS AND SHOW WHAT ISN'T WORKING IF THE DATA FOR THE PRETRIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT CURRENTLY EXIST ISN'T MADE PUBLIC. PLEASE, PLEASE, THIS DIRECTIVE IS CRITICAL. FINALLY AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, OVER 50% OF THE PEOPLE IN THE JAIL BE IN PRETRIAL IS RIDICULOUS AND MIND BLOWING. WE KNOW THAT THESE FOLKS ARE SUBJECTED ON THE DAILY AND INHUMANE AND MANY HAVE MENTIONED, INCLUDING LOSING THEIR LIVES. FAMILY MEMBERS DON'T DESERVE THIS --

MODERATOR: THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT, AYA, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HELLO, I WANT TO -- I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE COUNSEL OF ISLAMIC RELATIONS GREATER L.A. AND CO-CHAIR OF IMMIGRANTS L.A. COALITION. I AM SPEAKING IN STRONG SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR HOLLY JAMES MITCHELL MOTION TO ESTABLISH A CARE FIRST PRETRIAL AGENCY MASSIVE INCARCERATION AS PROVED TO BE IN EFFECTIVE AND DAMAGING APPROACH TO PUBLIC SAFETY. THIS MOTION IS A TRANSFORMATIVE STEP TOWARDS MORE EQUITABLE AND EFFECTIVE JUSTICE SYSTEM BY FOCUSING ON SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY AND COLLABORATIVE AND REGULARLY EVALUATING THE APPROACH AND BETTER HEALTH AND COMMUNITY AND

PUBLIC SAFETY OUTCOME PROGRAMS LIKE THE BAIL PROJECT DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS OVER 90% OF CLIENTS RETURNING FOR THEIR COURT DATE THROUGH VOLUNTARY SUPPORT SERVICES PROVING THAT A COMPASSIONATE APPROACH WORKS. CARE FIRST MODEL OUTLINED IN THIS MOTION ALIGNS WITH THE PROVEN PRINCIPLES AND AIMS TO CREATE A SYSTEM THAT REMAINS AND EFFECTIVE. I URGE THEM TO ADOPT THE MOTION AND AIMED AT --

MODERATOR: YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED AND NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT SPEAKER IS PHILIP KIM. AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 1. CALLING IN TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE CARE FIRST PRETRIAL AGENCY AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 10. THE HUMAN RIGHTS CRISIS OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND GANG FILL AND SHERIFF DEMAND SHINE A LIGHT INTO THE BROKEN CLOSETS WHERE WE HIDDEN ALL OF THE SCHEDULE TONS OF THE MISERABLE COLONIZATION. WE NEED TO ACT URGENTLY AND COMMEND FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY SUPPORTED STEP. I THANK MY SUPERVISOR, SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR SUPPORTING THIS POPULAR COMMUNITY BACK AND THOUSANDS OF LETTERS AND ITEMS IMPLORE YOU TO NOT ALLOW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, I INTERFERE, THESE IMPORTANT STEPS FOR CARE FIRST L.A. COUNTY WITHOUT CARCERAL INVASIVE SURVEILLANCE. IN THE WORDS OF MARTHA T. JOHNSON, NO PRIDE FOR SOME OF US, LIBERATION, IT IS

HUMANIZATION FOR ALL OF US. CARES --

MODERATOR: THANK YOU. TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC. AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU. LONG TIME CARE FIRST. AS MANY OF THE SPEAKERS KNOW. WE HELP SHUT DOWN THE MARALOMA PROJECT AT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. CARE FIRST. BUT FOLLOWING BRUTAL TREATMENT INSIDE OF THE JAIL IN MEN'S CENTRAL FOR DECADE WE HAVE BEEN CALLING TO HAVE SHUT. IT MAKES NO SENSE TO HAVE FOUR HUMAN BEINGS IN A CELL FULL OF PEOPLE. IT IS INSANE. IT IS LIKE, IT IS LITERALLY A FORM OF KIND OF TORTURE. WHERE I LIKE THE IDEA OF SETTING UP A BRAND NEW DEPARTMENT INSIDE JCOD OR AGENCY, WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING MORE LIKE MEET THE GOAL THAT WE SET OUT TO DO, A DECADE AGO IN JUST A FEW YEARS WHICH IS TO SHUT THAT FACILITY AND TO TREAT THE PEOPLE WHO WE CAN AND THE COMMUNITY, THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ABSOLUTELY DANGEROUS AND HAVE TO GO TO JAIL AND HAVE DONE TERRIBLE THINGS, THERE IS --

MODERATOR: THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

SPEAKER: MADAM CHAIR, NO OTHER SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: GO TO SPEAKERS IN PERSON.

SPEAKER: DEEP ROOTS IN SE1 AND SENIOR PROGRAM COORDINATOR AT INSTITUTE. IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS, HAS WORKED IN DEEP PARTNERSHIP WITH COUNTY AND COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS TO ADVANCE THE CREATION OF AN INDEPENDENT PRETRIAL SERVICES ENTITY. WE COMMEND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR RE-PRIORITIZING THIS LIFESAVING AND LIFE CHANGING WORK. MOVING CLOSER TOWARDS FULFILLING COUNTY'S DECADE LONG GOAL. WE MOVE TOWARDS SUPPORTIVE PRETRIAL SERVICES THAT PRIORITIZE THE STAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION AND DATA TRANSPARENCY. THE DATA ARE PRODUCED BY THIS MOTION HELP US BUILD TRUST AND CREDIBILITY IN PRETRIAL SERVICES WITH THE COURTS AND PUBLIC BY SHOWING THAT SUPPORTIVE SERVICES CAN SAVE LIVES AND PROMOTE PUBLIC SAFETY AND THAT WE DO NOT HAVE TO RELY ON SUPERVISION TOOLS LIKE ELECTRONIC MONITORING THAT IS NOT EVIDENCE-BASED AND SHOWN TO HAVE HARMFUL EFFECTS. WE URGE YOU TO PLEASE --

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. MARK ANTHONY, CLAYTON JOHNSON. CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF DIGNITY AND POWER NOW. I WANT TO THANK YOU SUPERVISORS FOR MOVING THIS CRITICAL MOTION FORWARD AND SPECIFICALLY YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR TAKING THE TIME TO MOVE FORWARD OUR PRETRIAL MISSION WITH CLARITY AND COURAGE. AND YOU KNOW, GATHERING COMPREHENSIVE DATA IS OBVIOUSLY IMPORTANT. IMPORTANT ABOUT GETTING CLEAR WHAT IS

WORKING AND IN THE PRETRIAL POPULATION IS EXTREMELY HIGH. 52% AS OF TODAY. ACCORDING TO THE MOST RECENT DATA, FOLKS HIGHEST NEEDS, MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, HOUSING NEEDS, LEAST LIKELY TO BE RELEASED. SERIOUS CORRECTION TO IMPLEMENT, INCLUDING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING THAT WE HAVE SEEN IS DEPLOYED AS A COMFORT TO JUDGES RATHER THAN BASED ON THE SUCCESS OF THE JUDGED. THERE IS INCREASE IN ELECTRONIC MONITORING, JAIL POPULATION STAY THE SAME OR INCREASE. AND SO IF WE ARE GOING TO DO PRETRIAL RIGHT, DO IT CARE BASED, WE HAVE TO FOCUS --

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

SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS [INDISCERNIBLE] A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 3. I AM HERE TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR AGENDA ITEM 10. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR INTRODUCING THIS. AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT. HERE WE ARE AGAIN, DISCUSSING PRETRIAL SERVICES. THIRD TIME SPEAKING IN THREE YEARS ON SUPPORT OF PRETRIAL SERVICES. AND YET PEOPLE ARE CONTINUING TO DIE INSIDE THE JAILS. AS YOU KNOW, WE PROVIDED A BLUEPRINT TO PROVIDE PRETRIAL MENTAL SERVICES AND WE HAVE YET TO SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENT THE IDEAS THAT WE VOTED ON FOUR YEARS AGO. DURING THAT TIME, MY LOVED ONE HAS BEEN OUT OF MCJ FOR BEHAVIORS THAT NEEDED MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTION. NOT A

CAGE. HE IS NOT ALONE. INSTEAD OF LEADING THE COUNTRY WITH THE HIGHEST INCARCERATION RATE, THE CITY OF ANGELS AND LEAD THE COUNTRY'S HUMANITARIAN EFFORT IN PROVIDING PROPER MENTAL HEALTH SOLUTION, DOESN'T INCLUDE PENALIZING AND CAGING SOMEONE TO BE MENTALLY ILL, I CALL ON YOUR HUMANITY.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER. [APPLAUSE]

SPEAKER: MY NAME IS DIANA, RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 1. ACLU OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHERE I WORK TO MONITOR THE JAIL'S CONDITIONS AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAILS. BEFORE I BEGIN, I THANK HOLLY MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD IN ORDER TO THE COUNTY TO LIVE UP TO THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL CLOSED, THE POPULATION NEEDS TO BE REDUCED TO 8500. OUT OF THE 12,414 CURRENTLY HOUSED IN MCJ, 6496 ARE AWAITING TRIAL. OF THOSE, MANY OF THOSE ARE AWAITING MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION. THE COUNTY CAN'T ACHIEVE THE CLOSURE OF MCJ WITHOUT SIGNIFICANTLY LOWERING THE PRETRIAL POPULATION WHICH IS WHY DIRECTIVE 1 IMPERATIVE AS IT REQUIRES JCOD FOR AGENCY THAT IS INDEPENDENT OF PROBATION AND MEASURABLE OUTCOMES. BY PRIORITIZING CARE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT THE COUNTY CAN DEVELOP PRETRIAL SERVICES THAT HELP PEOPLE STAY OUT OF JAIL, PRETRIAL POPULATION AND PAVE THE WAY FOR THE COUNTY TO MAKE GOOD.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: NEXT SPEAKER.

SPEAKER: I'M IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION, DISTRICT 1. I'M FORMERLY INCARCERATED. I HAVE SEEN MANY PEOPLE INCARCERATED PRETRIAL FOR FIGHTING CASE 6 MONTHS TO A YEAR. FIGHT THE TRIAL TO NOTHING. THEY LOSE EVERYTHING BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T AFFORD BAIL. OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS JOBS, TRANSPORTATION, SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH AND PROGRAMS. NOT SUPERVISION AND ELECTRONIC MONITORS. WE NEED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS CURRENT PROGRAM. THIS MOTION WILL HELP US LEARN MORE. PLEASE VOTE YES ON THIS MOTION. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU MISS MITCHELL.

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

SPEAKER: DIRECTOR OF AND DISTRICT 1. SUPPORT OF AGENDA 10. FIVE YEARS SINCE I PARTICIPATED IN THE WORK GROUP TO DEVELOP THE PRETRIAL RECOMMENDATIONS. REACHING CONSENSUS WAS CHALLENGING. REQUIRED COUNTLESS HOURS OF DISCUSSION, RIGOROUS ANALYSIS AND ULTIMATELY IT WAS THE WORK THAT HAPPENED IN THE CENTERING CIS-WOMEN AND LGBTQ AND HELPED US FOR PRETRIAL RELEASE FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS AND INDEPENDENT PRETRIAL AGENCY OUTSIDE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. THIS HISTORY IS IMPORTANT. BECAUSE THESE ARE SOME OF THE MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS HOLDING THE WEIGHT OF THE PRETRIAL SYSTEM OVER 80% OF MONEY BAIL IS PAID

FOR BY BLACK AND BROWN WOMEN MOST OF WHOM ARE STRUGGLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET. LOVED ONES ARE DYING IN THE JAIL, AWAITING TRIAL AT ALARMING RATE. PRETRIAL INCARCERATION IS A DEATH SENTENCE AND THE BOARD MUST ACT WITH THE URGENCY THAT THE MOMENT REQUIRES WITH VOTING YES ON THE MOTION AND YES TIMELINE, YES TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY, YES TO PUBLIC ACCESS TO DATA, YES TO MAKE GOOD ON THE PROMISE OF INDEPENDENT PRE-SERVICES, FOUNDATION THAT RECOMMENDATION THAT IS --

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

SPEAKER: HELLO, MY NAME IS LEAH PÉREZ, I'M HERE REIMAGINE LA AND LAW DEFENSA, IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 10. THIS IS A GREAT FIRST STEP FOR TANGIBLE GOAL OF REACHING OUR CARE FIRST VISION. I APPRECIATE THE DESIRE TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND REDUCE THE PRETRIAL POPULATION. I'M HERE TO TELL YOU THAT THE JUDGES ARE NOT FOLLOWING THE LAWS THAT WE HAVE ESTABLISHED TO REDUCE THIS POPULATION. WE ARE PART OF A PROGRAM CALLED COURT WATCH WHERE WE GO AND WATCH CASES. THEY HAVE NOT CONSIDERED THE ZERO DOLLAR BAIL THAT WE DECIDED TO IMPLEMENT DURING COVID NOR CONSIDER SOMEONE'S ABILITY TO PAY THEIR BAIL WHEN THEY ARE SETTING IT. I'VE SEEN JUDGES USE ELECTRONIC MONITORING ON PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS, HOW ARE THEY GOING TO BE ON HOUSE ARREST WITH NO HOUSE? I REALLY THINK THAT WE NEED TO HAVE SOME

SORT OF COMMITTEE THAT CAN SERVE AS A JUDICIAL ACCOUNTABILITY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE REDUCE OUR PRETRIAL POPULATION IN L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU.

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

SPEAKER: THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. I WOULD, HAVE BEEN ARRESTED 97 TIMES AND SAT IN JAIL AT MEN'S CENTRAL, PROBABLY 42, 43 TIMES. AFTER A FEDERAL JUDGE CAME BACK AND FOUND THE CITY, THEY DIDN'T HAVE NO REASONABLE CAUSE TO ARREST ME AND I HAD PRETRIAL MOTION, IT TOOK OVER FIVE YEARS FOR THEM TO SETTLE OUT AND THINGS LIKE THAT, FOR ME TO BE IN JAIL, I TRULY, TRULY, I STARTED AT THE AIRPORT COURTHOUSE, I TRULY THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION INTO PROGRESS AND THING LIKE THAT. LIKE YOU SAID, A LOT OF INNOCENT PEOPLE THAT DON'T BELONG IN JAIL OR THERE UNTIL WE STARTED DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT. IT IS JUST A LOST CAUSE, A LOT OF TAX PEOPLE'S MONEY GOING DOWN THE DRAIN. I DID RECEIVE $500,000 FOR SENDING ME TO JAIL 42 TIMES FOR NOTHING.

MODERATOR: NEXT.

SPEAKER: DIGNITY AND POWER PROGRAMS I'M WITH. I WANT TO THANK HOLLY MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION. I'M IN SOLIS' DISTRICT 1. I WANTED TO SAY THAT BEING A FORMER ODR GRADUATE

AND FORMALLY INCARCERATED, THIS MOTION IS VERY IMPORTANT. I'VE ALSO BEEN ONE WHO HAS BEEN ON ELECTRONIC MONITORING AND WAS SENT BACK TO PRISON FOR HAVING A CELL PHONE, YES, I HAD A CELL PHONE AND I WAS RETURNED TO PRISON TO DO SIX MORE MONTHS. AFTER COMING HOME, I WAS AGAIN, COMING HOME TO NOTHING. I WAS ARRESTED. ENDED UP THE ODR PROGRAM. WALLAH! HERE YOU GO. COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES WORK. I PUT MY MONEY WHERE MY MOUTH IS. I AM CURRENTLY APPLYING FOR JCOD. OPEN UP A PROGRAM. MAKE SURE THAT THERE ARE BEDS AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE LIKE ME. I ASK YOU TO MOVE THE MOTION AND DO SO.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PROGRESS, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

INTERPRETER: I'M IN FAVOR OF ITEM 10, THANK YOU HOLLY MITCHELL. JAIL IS NOT THE ANSWER. THERE ARE OTHER OPTIONS FOR THIS TYPE OF ADDICTION. FOR INSTANCE, MY SON WAS IN JAIL FOR A YEAR AND THREE MONTHS. HE CAME OUT WITH A FELONY. INSTEAD, HE CONFESSED TO ME THAT HE HAD SUICIDAL THOUGHTS, HE'S SCHIZOPHRENIC. HE PANICS, STRESSES OUT. THEREFORE -- HE'S SCHIZOPHRENIC. [SPEAKING SPANISH]

INTERPRETER: THE SERVICES ARE MUCH BETTER THAN JAIL. JAIL

CAUSES TRAUMA. HE'S OUT NOW BUT AT RISK OF GOING BACK, BECAUSE HE HAS MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES.

SPEAKER: GRACIAS.

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

SPEAKER: I'M AMBROSE BERKESHEEL, RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 5. THANK YOU SO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR AUTHORING THIS MOTION AND LISTENING TO THE NEEDS OF COMMUNITY. ARE YOU HEARING THE URGENCY OF PRETRIAL DECARCERATION. WHAT IS MISSING IS THE REALITY THAT ELECTRONIC MONITORING DOES NOT WORK TO KEEP PEOPLE OUT OF JAIL. THAT AN ANKLE MONITOR IS NOT SERVICES IT US SURVEILLANCE. THE BOARD SHOULD WORK WITH JCOT ON PUBLIC EDUCATION, JUDICIAL EDUCATION ABOUT THE HARMFUL IMPACTS OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING. THEY HAVE EXTREMELY POOR OUTCOMES. IN 2020 ONLY OF 5% OF THE PEOPLE ON THE ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM -- 65% COMPLETED THE PROGRAM. 45% IN THE SRP COMPLETED THE PROGRAM. THIS IS DUE TO TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS FAILING TO CHARGE THEIR DEVICE FOR THOSE UNHOUSED AND HAVE NO HOME OR ELECTRICITY TO CHARGE THEIR DEVICE. EM DOESN'T SET PEOPLE FOR SUCCESS, IT REINFORCES THE REVOLVING DOOR OF INCARCERATION. THE DATA SUGGESTS JUST THAT.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU.

SPEAKER: I STAND IN THE SPIRIT OF JELANI LOVETT, KILLED IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL IN 2021 DUE TO THE CONDITIONS. SOME OF THE CARE FIRST THAT YOU NEED TO FOCUS ON IS PROBATION DEPARTMENT, SHERIFFS, CAUSE MORE MENTAL HARM THAN GOOD ESPECIALLY IF THEY'RE LOW LEVEL OFFENDERS. WE KNOW THAT THERE'S A BIG CHANGE THAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN, BUT WHEN IN ACTUALITY, THERE REALLY IS NO RESOURCES FOR THEM TO REHABILITATE. YOU DON'T HAVE COMPUTERS FOR THEM TO LOOK UP STUFF OR JOB TRAINING OR EVEN A CONVERSATION. EVERYTHING IS ABOUT MONEY. EVERYTHING IS ABOUT PITTING GANGS AGAINST EACH OTHER INSIDE THE JAILS. I WANT YOU TO REALLY THINK WHEN YOU SAY CARE FIRST, TO SHOW IT, TO ACTUALLY IMPLEMENT IT. SO PEOPLE LIKE JELANI AND THE LOVE IT FAMILY DON'T HAVE TO --

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

SPEAKER: YES, THANK YOU, AGAIN, ARNOLD SAX. UPLIFTING CONVERSATION. ROBUST DISCUSSION. LASER-LIKE FOCUS. I'M SURE YOU DON'T -- I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU DON'T HAVE A FATHEAD POST ARE FOR THE LGBTQ-RSTUVWXYZ FLAG. YOU SHOULD. HOW CAN YOU FORCE CORPORATE CITIES TO BEND TO YOUR AGENDA.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THIS EYE TOMORROW IS ABOUT

PRETRIAL SERVICES. FOCUS ON THAT COMMENT.

SPEAKER: WE EVER AN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WHO IS APPOINTED TO BE COUNTY COMMISSIONER AS A JUDGE. WHY IS SHE BACK HERE IN COUNTY --

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THIS IS PRETRIAL SERVICES, FOCUS YOUR COMMENTS ON THAT ITEM.

SPEAKER: -- IN A COURTROOM SHE COULD DO PRETRIAL WORK.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: YOU NEED TO FOCUS YOUR COMMENTS ON THE PRETRIAL ITEM. OKAY, YOU HAVE EXHAUSTED ALL OF YOUR WARNINGS. ARE YOU NOW DONE AT THIS MEETING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SERGEANT AT ARMS PLEASE HELP HIM BE ESCORTED OUT. THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUBSTITUTE MOTION FOR ITEM 10 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THE ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER CALL THE ROLL.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MOTION CARRIES 5-0. MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: YES.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE STILL HAVE ON ITEM 6, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS TO BE RECORDED YES, PASSES 5-0.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR

EVERYONE WHO CAME TO SPEAK ON ITEM 10. WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM 11, UPDATING THE RENT STABILIZATION AND TENANT PROTECTIONS ORDINANCE, HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. MEMBERS ON THE TELEPHONE PRESS 1 THEN 0 TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. RAFAEL CARBAJAL, DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS AS WELL AS KELLY LOBIANCO, DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. I WILL TURN IT TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. THE MOTION BEFORE US COLLEAGUES TODAY IS A PROPOSAL TO UPDATE THE RENT STABILIZATION AND TENT ANT PROTECTIONS ORDINANCE ALLOWABLE RENT INCREASES. LET ME START BY THANKING THE CEO AND DCBA FOR PUTTING TOGETHER THE MARCH 2024 REPORT BACK THAT INCLUDED ANALYSES AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE CURRENT RENTAL INCREASE FORMULA. LET ME JUST START BY VERY BRIEFLY SUMMARIZING WHAT THE GOAL OF THE MOTION IS, WHAT THE MISSION ACTUALLY DOES AS IT'S BEEN PRESENTED. IT EXTENDS THE CURRENT TEMPORARY CAP OF 4% FOR UNITS COVERED UNDER THE RENT STABILIZATION AND TENANT PROTECTIONS ORDINANCE TO DECEMBER 31, 2024. PROVIDES A NEW FORMULA FOR RENT INCREASES TO TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2025. 60% OF AVERAGE CPI RENTAL INCREASE CAP OF 3% UNLESS OTHERWISE DETERMINED BY DCBA. IT DEFINES SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS AND ALLOW AS RENTAL INCREASE CAP OF 4% FOR SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS UNLESS OTHERWISE DETERMINED BY DCBA. FOR LUXURY UNITS ALLOW AS RENTAL INCREASE CAP OF 5% UNLESS

OTHERWISE DETERMINED INCLUSIVE OF THE LUXURY DEFINITION IN THE RSTPO. IT ADDS STRONGER TOOL IN THE RENTAL REGISTRY TO BEGIN TO PROACTIVELY IDENTIFY CORPORATE OWNERSHIP OF RENTAL UNITS. IT INSTRUCTS DCBA TO PROVIDE A REPORT BY MARCH OF 2026 TO ASSESS RSTPO INCLUDING LOOKING AT FAIR RETURN CASES AND PROVIDE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADJUST A FORMULA PASS THRU AND STREAMLINE APPLICATION PROCESSES. THE SMALL PROPERTY OWNER DEFINITION IS MEANT TO CAPTURE TRUE MOM AND POP LANDLORDS ESPECIALLY IN OUR DISTRICT FOR MANY OF WHOM ARE BLACK AND BROWN AND EITHER INHERITED PROPERTY OR INVESTED IN PROPERTY AS A MEANS OF CREATING GENERATIONAL WEALTH AS PART OF THEIR RETIREMENT PLAN.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: SIR, ARE YOU NO LONGER INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PUBLIC DISCOURSE TODAY. IF YOU COULD PLEASE EXIT QUIETLY SO WE CAN CONTINUE OUR BUSINESS.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THERE ARE A COUPLE OF CHANGES IN THE AMENDMENT I WANT TO MAKE BASED ON ADDITIONAL INPUT WE RECEIVED. DIRECTIVE 3, SECTION B SUBSECTION 2 AS AMENDED IT SHOULD READ, QUOTE, HAS AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST OR BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN OR CONTROLS ONLY ONE RENTAL PROPERTY WITH NO MORE THAN 10 RENTAL UNITS. IN DIRECTIVE 4 AS AMENDED WE WILL ADD

THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE, QUOTE, IF A REGISTRANT MEETS THE SMALL PROPERTY OWNER REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 3 SUB B AND WISHES TO UTILIZE THE ADDITIONAL INCREASE THEY MUST INCLUDE IN THEIR RENTAL INCREASE NOTICE TO TENANTS A STATEMENT ADVISING TENANTS THEY MEET THE SMALL PROPERTY OWNER REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN 3 SUB B. THE REPORT SHARES 6 OPTIONS FOR UPDATING THE RENTAL INCREASE FORMULA. I JUST WANT TO REMIND US ALL THAT THE RENT STABILIZATION AND TENT ANT PROTECTIONS ORDINANCE WAS PASSED IN 2018, IT WAS STALLED, THE INCREASES WERE STALLED IN 2020 BECAUSE OF COVID. WE'RE WORKING TO UPDATE THE POLICY THAT PASSED IN 2018. AGAIN, THIS MOTION PROPOSES THAT THE BOARD UPDATE THE RENT INCREASE FORMULA USING OPTION OF THE REPORTBACK. 60% OF THE AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX WITH THE RENTAL INCREASE CAP OF 3% WITH A 4% CAP FOR SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS AND 5% CAP FOR LUXURY UNITS. THIS OPTION PROVIDES MUCH NEEDED HOUSING STABILITY FOR TENANTS. WHILE PROVIDING ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE FOR SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS AND LUXURY APARTMENT OWNERS. 109,000 RENTAL HOUSEHOLDS CALL UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY HOME WHICH IS ABOUT 40% OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS. I'VE HEARD SOME CONCERNS EXPRESSED THAT THE MOTION CREATES A TIERED SYSTEM FOR RENTAL PROTECTIONS AND ALLOWABLE INCREASES. THE REALITY IS A TIERED SYSTEM ALREADY EXISTS, FOR EXAMPLE THE STATE POLICY THAT PASSED RECENTLY CREATED A CAP OF 10%. THOUGH IT WOULD BE IDEAL TO HAVE ONE TO MINIMIZE CONFUSION THE REALITY IS BECAUSE OF STATE LAW AND EACH

JURISDICTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TENANT PROTECTIONS WE HAVE A MULTI TIERED SYSTEM. THE MEDIAN INCOME FOR RENTERS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS IS $61,000 WITH APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD EARNING LESS THAN 35,000 ANNUALLY. OF THE UNITS FULLY REGULATED BY THE RENT STABILIZATION AND TENANT PROTECTIONS ORDINANCE, MOST OF THE UNITS ARE LOCATED IN EAST AND SOUTH LOS ANGELES. ABOUT 38% OF ALL UNITS THE SECOND DISTRICT AND 33% ARE IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. I'D LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MUCH OF THE INFORMATION WE HAVE FOR PROPERTIES AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS ARE BASED ON THE L.A. COUNTY RENT REGISTRY. WE KNOW THAT THIS IS INCOMPLETE DATA. HOWEVER THIS IS THE DATA WE CURRENTLY HAVE UNTIL ALL PROPERTY OWNERS FULLY COMPLY WITH THEIR REGISTRATION DATA, AND I HOPE THEY WILL DO THAT. THE CRITERIA FOR QUOTE SMALL PROPERTY OWNER IN THE MOTION IS MEANT TO PROVIDE PARAMETERS FOR THE PROPERTY OWNERS WHO ARE NOT CORPORATE LANDLORDS. TO UTILIZE IF THEY WISH THE UP TO 4%. THESE PARAMETERS ARE INTENDED TO BE IN PLACE WHILE THE BOARD RECEIVES THE REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNTYWIDE DEFINITION OF SMALL PROPERTY OWNER. THIS MOTION IS ALSO AN IMPORTANT STEP IN BEGINNING TO IDENTIFY CORPORATE OWNERSHIP OF RENTAL UNITS IN L.A. COUNTY, THROUGH A SELF-CERTIFICATION PROCESS UNTIL WE CAN PUSH FOR MORE COMPLETE DATA ON NATURAL OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTIES SO WE CAN UNDERSTAND WHO TRULY OWNS OUR COUNTY'S RENTAL STOCK. AS WE ARE CONTEMPLATING A FORMULA CHANGE TODAY, I HOPE THAT WE CONSIDER

THE LOOMING STATE BUDGET ON CUTS THAT WILL IMPACT SAFETY NET PROGRAMS INCLUDING HOUSING SUPPORT FOR SENIORS, OUR FOSTER YOUTH AND FAMILIES. IN ADDITION TO THAT, WE ALL KNOW THAT COSTS HAVE GONE UP FOR EVERYBODY. IT DOES NOT TAKE ANOTHER REPORT FOR US TO KNOW THAT INSURANCE COSTS INCREASES ARE ASTRONOMICAL ACROSS THE STATE, PARTICULARLY HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. WE ALSO KNOW THAT DOUBLE DIGIT RENTAL INCREASES FOR TENANTS ARE UNTENABLE AND LEAD TO INCREASED HOUSELESSNESS. SO I BELIEVE THIS MOTION WOULD UPDATE THE RSTPO WITH A BALANCED RENT INCREASE FORMULA, INFORMED BY DATA IN THE MARCH REPORT AND THE CURRENT REALITY OF TOUGHER BUDGET YEARS AHEAD FOR THE DATE THAT WILL IMPACT OUR COUNTY IN UNINCORPORATED TENANTS WITH PROPERTY OWNERS. I'D LIKE TO START BY ASKING SEVERAL OF OUR PANEL MEMBERS HERE, A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS IF I MAY. FOR DCBA, REFRESH US ON WHAT QUALIFIES AS A UNIT AS FULLY COVERED FOR THE RSTPO.

SPEAKER: RAFAEL CARBAJAL: THANK YOU. RSTPO IDENTIFIES TWO QUALIFIERS FOR COVERED UNITS, ONE IS FULLY COVERED UNITS WHICH ARE PRE1975 RENTAL UNITS SUBJECT TO RENT STABILIZATION, AND TENANT PROTECTIONS. THIS IS WHAT WE COLLOQUIALLY KNOW AS RENT CONTROL. IT IDENTIFIES PARTIALLY COVERED UNITS, WHICH ARE NOT RENT RESTRICTED, BUT DO EXTEND THE EVICTION REQUIREMENTS SUCH AS JUST CAUSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: BASED ON WHAT YOU RECEIVE THROUGH YOUR CALL CENTER AND CASES FOR STAY HOUSED L.A. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE TOP REASONS TENANTS ARE EVICTED AND HOW WOULD AN 8% CAP IMPACT THOSE CALLS?

RAFAEL CARBAJAL: I SAID 1975, I WAS THINKING OF THE 50TH BIRTHDAY, IT IS PRE1995 UNITS. SEE GREAT QUESTION. YES, WE'LL HIT 50 YEARS.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I WAS THINKING 1975 WAS 50 YEARS AGO?

RAFAEL CARBAJAL: YES, NEXT YEAR.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU FOR SHARING THAT. [LAUGHING]

RAFAEL CARBAJAL: THE MAJORITY OF THE CALLS THAT WE GET AND THE PARTNERS AT THE STATE HOUSE PROGRAM ARE FOR TENANTS THAT CAN NO LONGER AFFORD THE RENT.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: HOW WOULD AN UP TO 8% CAP IMPACT THOSE CALLS DO YOU THINK?

RAFAEL CARBAJAL: IT WOULD INCREASE THE CALLS AND EVERY AN IMPACT REALIZING THE ACTUAL COST WE'VE SEEN INFLATION, THE TRUE COST OF EVERYTHING GOING UP. YOU GO TO THE GROCERY STORE,

YOU SEE MILK, DIAPERS, EVERYTHING IS INCREASING. IT HAS AN IMPACT ON EVERYBODY.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THE BOARD, THROUGH PREVIOUS MOTIONS, HAS DIRECTED DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS SUPPORTING SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS. WHAT ADDITIONAL WORK AND COLLABORATION DO YOU THINK CAN BE DONE TO ADVANCE THOSE PROGRAMS AN THEREFORE ADDRESS THE CONSIDERATION THAT WE'RE OUTLINING IN OPTION 4, WHICH IS WHAT THE MOTION IS BASED ON, OPTION 4 IN YOUR REPORT?

RAFAEL CARBAJAL: OUR PARTNERS DID A GREAT JOB, THEY CALL OUT SOME CHANGES THAT WE CAN MAKE INTERNALLY AS A DEPARTMENT WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL DIRECTION FROM THE BOARD. WHICH IN PARTICULAR IS LOOKING AT OUR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSES TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S EASY ARE FOR LANDLORDS TO APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION ON FAIR RETURN, AND RENTAL ADJUSTMENTS. WE ARE ACTUALLY ONBOARDING OUR H.R., IN THE PROCESS OF WORKING WITH HRNA TO EVALUATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSES TO MAKE THEM EFFICIENT AND RESPONSIVE. WE CONTINUE TO WORK WITH OUR PARTNERS AT DEO ON THE REPORT BACK AND PUTTING TOGETHER RECOMMENDATIONS TO SUPPORT OUR SMALL LANDLORDS, IN THE INTERIM WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF FINALIZING THE CONTRACT WITH OUR L.A. REGIONAL SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS TO SENDS UP LANDLORD 101 AND 102 WORKSHOPS TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND

ASSISTANCE FOR LANDLORDS AND PROPERTY OWNERS TO UNDERSTAND THE RSTPO AND NAVIGATE THE CHALLENGES AND PITFALLS. BUT IT DOES OPEN THEM UP TO RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO SMALL BUSINESSES THROUGH THE SBDC. AND WE CONTINUE TO ROLL OUT THE RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SO AS THAT CONTINUES TO GO WE DO WANT TO COME BACK AND ADVOCATE ONGOING RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THAT SUPPORTS OUR TENANTS AND ALSO SUPPORTS OUR LANDLORDS. AND ALSO IN ADDITION WE'VE BEEN IN SOME EARLY CONVERSATIONS WITH OUR PARTNERS ON HOPEFULLY ESTABLISHING A PROPERTY OWNER GRANT PROGRAM THAT HELPS REMEDIATE HABITABILITY FOR VULNERABLE LANDLORDS SO ENSURE THAT HABITABILITY REMAINS IN PLACE FOR HOMES THAT OUR TENANTS ARE HOUSED SAFELY AND PROPERTIES REMAIN ON THE MARKET.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I APPRECIATE THAT. THOSE PROPERTIES REMAIN ON THE MARKET. I WANT TO THANK AS I WRAP UP, MADAM CHAIR, COULD BE JUNCTION OF TWO STAKEHOLDER ROUND TABLES, ACKNOWLEDGE AS PART OF THE EFFORT TO PUT THE MOTION TOGETHER, CALIFORNIA APARTMENT ASSOCIATION, APARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF GREATER. WHAT, THE GREATER L.A. REALTOR ASSOCIATION, L.A. CHAMBER, TENANTS RIGHTS ADVOCATES. AGAIN, MY GOAL ALWAYS IS TO SLOW THE TIDE OF THE CORPORATIZATION OF RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. WE KNOW STOOD WHEN MOM AND POP -- WE KNOW WHEN MOM AND POP LOSE THEIR PROPERTIES THERE ARE NOT MOM AND POP ORGANIZATIONS STEPPING UP, IT IS CORPORATE

ENTITIES BUYING THOSE PROPERTIES. WHEN THAT HAPPENS AFFORDABILITY GOES OUT THE WINDOW. MAKING SURE THAT OUR TENANTS STILL HAVE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE RENT AND THAT MOM AND POP LANDLORDS ARE ABLE TO AFFORD TO MAINTAIN THEIR PROPERTY, NOT LOSE IT, THEY ARE THE ONES WE ARE RELYING ON TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE RENTAL UNITS. WE BELIEVE THROUGH LOTS OF WORK AND COLLABORATION AND NEGOTIATION WITH VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS THAT THIS MOTION PRESENTS A BALANCED, FAIR PERSPECTIVE. WITH THAT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I ASK FOR AN AYE VOTE.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU ARE SAYING SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I LOOK AT IT FROM A DIFFERENT VANTAGE POINT.

SPEAKER: I HAVE ASKED AMY AND MARK TO BE HERE, I HAVE QUESTIONS FOR THEM. I STILL BELIEVE SUPPLY AND DEMAND IS WHAT IS GOING TO DRIVE BRINGING DOWN THE COST OF HOUSING. ONE OF THE FACTORS DRIVING THE CURRENT AFFORDABILITY CRISIS IS A LACK OF NEW HOUSING. SO THIS QUESTION IS FOR YOU, AMY. HAS THE COUNTY -- HOW HAS THE COUNTY FARED IN FIVE YEARS ENTITLING NEW HOUSING IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS.

AMY: GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD MEMBERS. WE DO AN ANNUAL REPORT TO

THE STATE ON PRODUCTION OF UNITS BOTH ENTITLED AND PERMITTED UNITS. OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS, CALENDAR YEARS, WE HAVE ENTITLED 19,521 UNITS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: SO OF THAT, DO YOU HAVE AN ESTIMATE ON WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE NEW UNITS RESEMBLE THE TYPE OF RENTAL HOUSING WE ARE DISCUSSING UNDER THIS RATE -- RENTAL STABILIZATION -- RSO?

AMY: I DID DETAILED ANALYSIS ON JUST CALENDAR YEAR 2023 BECAUSE THAT'S THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE. SO WE ENTITLED 4800 UNITS. THOSE -- THAT WAS REPORTED TO THE STATE THROUGH OUR ANNUAL REPORT THAT WE HAVE TO DO. OF THOSE UNITS, WE CAN ASSUME APPROXIMATELY HALF, OR 2,400 OF THOSE UNITS ARE REASON TALL THAT DO NOT INCLUDE ADU. THEY ARE 2 TO 4 UNITS OR 5-PLUS UNITS. SO THOSE ARE TYPICALLY RENTAL. NOT SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED, THEY'RE NOT SINGLE FAMILY DETACHED. IF YOU ADD ADUS, THAT IS ANOTHER 1,500 UNITS. SO THAT'S QUITE A LOT. BUT IF YOU LOOK AT JUST THOSE MOM AND POPS, 2 TO 4 UNITS OR 5-PLUS, WE HAVE ABOUT 2,400 UNITS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: OF THESE UNITS, ARE ANY OF THEM COVENANT RESTRICTED?

AMY: WE DO BELIEVE -- WE DON'T HAVE THAT INFORMATION BUT WE

BELIEVE THAT APPROXIMATELY 80% OF THOSE UNITS WOULD BE COVENANTED BECAUSE OF THE INTERESTS, BECAUSE OF THE 80% AMI.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

AMY: YES, WE DO NOT TRACK THE ADUS FROM AN AFFORDABILITY PERSPECTIVE.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: WE AREN'T ENTITLING ANY NEW MARKET RATE UNITS SUCH AS THOSE IN THE RENT STABILIZATION UNITS?

AMY: MARKET RATE UNITS FOR 2023, I DO NOT HAVE THAT INFORMATION. I CAN'T ANSWER THAT, I'M SORRY.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: IF YOU CAN GET THAT I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT. AND, MARK, GIVEN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING ONLY ENTITLES NEW HOUSING, CAN YOU TELL US HOW MANY ACTUAL RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS HAVE BEEN FINALIZED IN THE SAME PERIOD?

MARK PESTRELLA: THESE ARE WHERE PEOPLE FINISHED THE WORK AND OCCUPYING THE UNITS. IN 2019, ABOUT 454, 2020, 536. 2021, 786. 2022, WE JUMPED TO 1,479. AND IN 2023, 1,766 WITH A TOTAL OVER THAT FIVE-YEAR PERIOD OF 5,021 HOMES, UNITS OCCUPIED IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: DO WE HAVE AN ESTIMATE IN TERMS OF WHAT THE ACTUAL NEED IS? I KNOW THE STATE RELEASES NUMBERS IN WHAT THE NEED IS TO KEEP UP WITH POPULATION GROWTH. DO WE IN L.A. COUNTY TAKING THE RENA NUMBER OUT, 90,000, BUT DO WE HAVE AN ESTIMATE IN WHAT IT WOULD TAKE? CHAIR HORVATH AND I SIT ON LAFSA AND THE BIGGEST STRUGGLE MOVING IN TO PERMANENT HOUSING, THERE IS NOT -- A LACK OF TERM PERMANENT HOUSING. SO I'M JUST CURIOUS TO KNOW IF ANYONE TRACKS WHAT THE NEED IS IN THE COUNTY.

AMY: THE BEST IS RENA, IT WAS DEVELOPED THROUGH ITS OWN PROCESS, AND THAT IS WHAT THE OFFICIAL ESTIMATE IS OF NEED FOR THE COUNTY FOR EIGHT YEARS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: 90,000 UNITS.

AMY: 90,000 UNITS. WITHIN THOSE, I CAN TELL YOU THAT, WITHIN THE 90,000 UNITS WE HAVE A BREAKDOWN OF PROBABLY ONE-THIRD OF THOSE ARE MARKET RATE OR ABOVE MARKET RATE. TWO DIFFERENT INCOME CATEGORIES, 100% AMI AND ABOVE.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: MORE THAN LIKELY, THE RSO IS FOCUSED ON THOSE LIVING IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING. NOT ALWAYS. I KNOW YOU CAN'T SPEAK TO THAT BUT WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT SINGLE FAMILY

DWELLINGS LIKE UP IN SANTA CLARITA, MISSION VILLAGE, THAT'S PROBABLY I'M TOLD 40% OF THE NUMBERS THAT YOU MENTIONED, MARK. THAT'S NOT -- THAT'S MARKET RATE HOUSING.

MARK PESTRELLA: THAT'S CORRECT.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: RAFAEL, I KNOW THAT I ASKED YOU THIS AT THE LAST BOARD MEETING, I DON'T MEAN TO PUT YOU ON THE SPOT AND YOU MENTIONED DURING CLUSTER. BUT YOU HAD MADE A RECOMMENDATION TO GO WITH OPTION 1 AND LET THE COUNTY REVERT BACK TO THE ORIGINAL FORMULA. WHAT WAS YOUR THINKING BEHIND THAT?

RAFAEL CARBAJAL: YES, I DID SAY THAT DURING CLUSTER WHEN I WAS ASKED DURING THE PRESENTATION. AS THE HRNA PARTNERS POINTED OUT, THE FORMULA ALREADY REPRESENTS A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE NEEDS OF THE TENANTS AND THE LANDLORDS. BECAUSE OF COVID, IT ACTUALLY HASN'T BEEN TESTED. NEITHER HAS OUR RENT REGISTRY FULLY MATURED TO TEST IT. I WILL CONCEDE THAT THIS FORMULA WAS PUT IN PLACE IN 2018 WHEN THINGS WERE A LOT DIFFERENT THAN THEY ARE NOW. BUT FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THERE WAS A DELIVERY -- DELIBERATE INTENT TO PUT THIS, THIS CURRENT FORMULA INTO PLACE AND HADN'T BEEN TESTED, THAT'S WHY MY RECOMMENDATION WAS TO MAINTAIN IT.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: WHEN THE COUNTY CHANGED THE RENT STABILIZATION ORDINANCE IN THE PAST, WE CONDUCTED A COST ANALYSIS AND THAT WAS IN 2018 THAT YOU TALKED ABOUT. BEFORE MAKING ANY MAJOR CHANGES. WAS A COST ANALYSIS DONE ON THIS ACTION THAT WE'RE TAKING?

RAFAEL CARBAJAL: THERE WAS ANALYSIS DONE BY HRNA GIVEN THE AMOUNT OF TIME THEY HAD, BUT A FULL BLOWN EFFORT AS WAS CONDUCTED DURING THAT TIME WAS NOT THE SAME LENGTH OF TIME.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: WOULD BE OF THE COMMENTS MADE -- ONE OF THE COMMENTS MADE WAS THAT HRNA DID A GREAT JOB BUT DID NOT INCORPORATE MORTGAGE PAYMENTS AND INSURANCE COSTS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PERCENTAGE IS, I TALKED TO SOME LANDLORDS THAT SAY THEY CAN'T GET INSURANCE RIGHT NOW. THOSE THAT CAN HAS GONE UP TO THE POINT WHERE IT'S NOT AFFORDABLE. EVEN BEYOND WHAT ACTION WE'RE TAKING TODAY, THERE ARE THOSE THAT I BELIEVE ARE GOING TO BE PRICED OUT, SIMPLY BECAUSE THOUGH CAN'T AFFORD TO MAINTAIN THEIR APARTMENT BUILDINGS.

RAFAEL CARBAJAL: THE COST OF INSURANCE AFFECTS HOMEOWNERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AND MAINTENANCE, THE OVERALL COST, DAY TO DAY MAINTENANCE AND UTILITIES FOR THOSE THAT ARE INCORPORATING

THAT. SO THANK YOU, AMY, MARK, AND RAFAEL FOR BEING HERE TO ANSWER SOME OF THESE QUESTIONS. LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS SIGNIFICANT DOUGH MANNED FOR NEW UNITS AND I AM PUSHING OUR DEPARTMENTS TO WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CUT THE RED TAPE. FROM 2020 TO 2023, UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY SAW MORE THAN 4,000 NEW RESIDENTIAL HOUSING UNITS FALLING FAR SHORT OFFER WHO WE NEED TO BE. I DON'T THINK WE'LL MAKE THE RENA NUMBER. I'M CONCERNED WE WANT TO IMPOSE RENT CAPS BORN OUT OF COVID, COVID WHILE FACING SUCH A HOUSING SUPPLY CRISIS, WE ARE NOT GOING TO SOLVE BY LAYERING DIFFERENT CAPS ON EXISTING RSO COVERED UNITS EVERY YEAR. WE NEED TO STREAMLINE AND EXPEDITE THE PROCESS TO BUILD HOUSING IN A TIMELY MANNER. I HAVE ADVOCATED FOR COUNTYWIDE APPROACH TO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, SINGLE LINE OF BUSINESSES THAT REMOVES RED TAPE AND SIMPLIFIES THE PROCESS. WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. I TRULY BELIEVE THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE AS A COUNTY NEED TO LOOK AT. WE NEED TO LOOK AT THINGS LIKE CEQA REFORM, WHAT ARE IMPEDIMENTS THAT MAKE IT SO THAT PEOPLE WALK AWAY AND DON'T WANT TO BUILD IN THE COUNTY AND THE STATE. THE COUNTY CAN'T AFFORD TO PLAY RUGS ROULETTE WITH THE HOUSING. I AM CONCERNED THAT THIS DIVES INTO THE ORDINANCE CHANGE WITHOUT ASSOCIATING THE COST AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS. YEARS AGO WE CONDUCTED A ROBUST COST ANALYSIS AS WAS SAID AND THE DECISIONS WERE MADE BASED ON THE FACTS WE HAD IN FRONTS OF US. TO ME TAKING ACTION WITHOUT THAT COST IS NOT TREATING THE LANDLORDS AND EVEN THE

CORPORATE LANDLORDS FAIRLY. I BELIEVE WE SHOULD HAVE ALL OF THE FACTS WHEN WE MAKE DECISIONS LIKE THIS. I FOR ONE CANNOT SUPPORT THIS TODAY FOR TWO REASONS. I BELIEVE THAT IT IS PUTTING THE BURDEN AND THE FACT THAT WE DON'T HAVE AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS ON THE BACKS OF MOM AND POP PROPERTY OWNERS. BUT I ALSO FEEL THAT AS A COUNTY, WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO SUPPORT THOSE THAT ARE STRUGGLING ON THE HOUSING SIDE BUT ALSO THOSE THAT ARE MOM AND POPS. AND I SAY MOM AND POPS, BUT I TALK CORPORATE AS WELL. MY FEAR IS, AND I SAID THIS WHEN PEOPLE WATCH TV AND THEY SAY A MAN SAY I'LL BUY YOUR HOUSE -- I'LL BUY YOUR PLACE CASH DOWN, THAT'S NOT AN INDIVIDUAL, THAT'S A CORPORATION COMING IN AND PURCHASING THIS. WHEN I TALK TO THE MOM AND POPS OUT THERE, THAT'S WHERE THEY FEEL THE DIRECTION THEY'RE GOING EVEN WITH THE CARVEOUT HERE. BECAUSE THE COST FAR SEEDS WHAT IS ALLOWED -- FAR EXCEEDS WHAT IS ALLOWED TO BE RECOUPED FROM THE TENANTS. I CAN'T SUPPORT IT FOR THAT REASON AND THIS BOARD MADE A COMMITMENT THAT WE WOULD NOT CONTINUE TO DO WHAT WE'RE DOING TODAY. IF YOU LOOK BACK AT THE RECORD THIS BOARD DID, SOME OF THE MEMBERS SAID, WE ARE NOT -- WE WILL DO IT THIS TIME AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO LIFT IT. I JUST FEEL THAT WE HAVE ONCE AGAIN PUT THE STRUGGLES ON THE BACK OF THE LANDLORDS. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR FOR RECOGNIZING ME. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION BEFORE US TODAY. I STILL HAVE MANY QUESTIONS BECAUSE SOME OF THE CONSTITUENTS I REPRESENT IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, MOST IMPORTANTLY IN EAST LOS ANGELES, ARE STILL FACING EVICTIONS. STILL BEHIND IN ARREARS AND NOT ABLE TO PAY RENT. MAY NOT HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO GO ABOUT GETTING HELP FROM THE COUNTY. THAT IS STILL SOMETHING THAT I HAVE TO FACE. WE GET THOSE CALLS INTO OUR EAST L.A. OFFICE AS WELL AS UP HERE AT THE HALL. I WANT TO SAY THAT EVEN A SMALL PERCENTAGE INCREASE THAT MIGHT BE PROPOSED FOR OUR TENANTS COULD REALLY CREATE HAVOC FOR THEM. AND I WANT TO JUST SAY THAT I KNOW THAT UNDER THIS ORDINANCE, THE COUNTY RENT CAP IS GOING TO ENDS IN JUNE. ESTIMATED RENT INCREASE WAS CALCULATED AT 4.275% BASED ON THE COUNTY'S EXISTING FORMULA. HOWEVER, WITHOUT ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS RESIDENTS PROTECTED UNDER THE COUNTY'S RENT STABILIZATION ORDINANCE COULD FACE IN FUTURE YEARS POSSIBLE RENT INCREASES CLOSE TO 8%, DEPENDING ON THE ANNUAL CALCULATION. AND JUST FOR THE PUBLIC INFORMATION, FOR A FAMILY PAYING $2,000 A MONTH TO RENT THEIR UNIT, THAT COULD BE AN ADDITIONAL $160 A MONTH. MAY NOT SEEM LIKE A LOT, HOWEVER MANY RESIDENTS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS LIKE EAST LOS ANGELES AND EAST VOLINDA IN THE FIRST DISTRICT WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ABSORB THAT INCREASE. AS MINOR AS THAT SOUNDS TO SOME OF US

HERE. BECAUSE WAGES HAVEN'T KEPT UP, IT'S GOING TO EAT IN TO THEIR ABILITY TO STAY IN HOUSING. WHAT I AM VERY WORRIED ABOUT IS THAT WE'RE GOING TO AGAIN EXACERBATE HOMELESSNESS. AND RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE REPORTS OUT THERE SHOWING THAT MANY FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY IN PLACES LIKE EAST L.A., YOU HAVE GOT 3 AND 4 FAMILIES LIVING TOGETHER MAYBE IN A 2 BEDROOM UNIT. THAT'S DEPLORABLE. IF THEY'RE FACED WITH HAVING TO BE EVICTED BECAUSE THERE JUST ISN'T ENOUGH FUNDING, SALARIES THAT THEY RECEIVE OR WHATEVER THE WAGES ARE INSUFFICIENT, WE WILL HAVE MORE FAMILIES OUT BEING HOMELESS. I'M LOOKING AT IT FROM THAT PERSPECTIVE. I ALSO KNOW THAT IN A RECENT STUDY DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT THEY SHOWED THAT THE MEDIAN RENT INCREASE OF $100 A MONTH WAS ASSOCIATED WITH A 9% INCREASE IN HOMELESSNESS. IS THAT WHAT YOU BELIEVE? IS THAT SOMETHING THAT ANY ONE OF YOU CAN ADDRESS?

>> YES, THAT'S ACCURATE, THAT'S WHAT THE REPORTED --

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, THE COUNTY HAS TO DO MORE. I UNDERSTAND THAT SMALL MOM AND POPS LANDLORD OWNERS NEED HELP. I'M HAPPY THAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WENT FROM WHERE IT WAS AT 50 TO 20 TO 10. I STILL HAVE ACHES AND PAINS ABOUT THAT BECAUSE I THINK OTHER DEFINITIONS WERE FAR SMALLER. WE'VE USED 4 AS AN EXAMPLE. I STILL WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN THE REPORT BACK, WHAT THE TRUE INFORMATION AND STATISTICS OR WHATEVER IT

IS THAT WE NEED TO COUPLE TOGETHER TO HAVE THAT REPORTED BACK TO US. I WOULD BE MORE ASSURED WITH THAT. BUT, AGAIN, I JUST WANT TO SAY THIS IS A HARD ISSUE FOR ALL OF US. I THINK ALSO FOR DEO, I HAVE ALSO -- I'M INTERESTED IN WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO DO TO HELP US DEFINE WHAT A SMALL MOM AND POP LANDLORD LOOKS LIKE. THOSE ARE THINGS THAT I THINK YOU WILL KEEP HEARING REPEATED, REPEATED HERE. I ALSO AM CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE CITY OF L.A. BECAUSE THEY ARE MOVING IN ONE DIRECTION AND WE ARE GOING IN ANOTHER. THAT'S GOING TO CREATE HAVOC. HOW ARE WE GOING TO ADDRESS THAT? RAFAEL, ANYONE?

RAFAEL CARBAJAL: WE WORK WITH PARTNERS IN THE CITY OF L.A. AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES TO HELP THEM ALIGN WITH THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING SO THAT WE CAN CREATE LESS CONFUSION FOR OUR LANDLORDS AND TENANTS. AND HELPS US REALLY MAKE A DEEPER IMPACT WHEN WE GROW IN THE SAME DIRECTION. WE CONTINUE TO DO THAT. WE LOOK TO YOU AS OUR SUPERVISORS TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOUR CITIES WITHIN YOUR JURISDICTIONS TO BRING THEM ALONG AND ALIGN WITH WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AND I APPRECIATE YOU SAYING THAT, BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH OUR JURISDICTION, WE ARE THE LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, THERE ARE MANY SMALL CITIES THAT I REPRESENT IN MY OWN DISTRICT THAT FOLLOW ALONG WITH WHAT THE

COUNTY DOES. THEY BASE ON IT THE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION THAT WE'RE ABLE TO CONDUCT. WE DO WANT TO GET IT RIGHT. BUT I ALSO KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY OTHER CITIES THAT I REPRESENT THAT ARE ALSO THEIR POPULATIONS ARE STRUGGLING. I HAVE TO SAY THAT. UNLESS SOMETHING DRAMATICALLY CHANGES I'M PREPARED TO SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT. AMENDMENTS AND MOVE FORWARD. WE CAN'T AFFORD TO WAIT.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HAHN?

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. IT IS A DIFFICULT ISSUE. IT IS. I THINK IT'S SOMETHING I HAVE STRUGGLED WITH SINCE I BECAME SUPERVISOR IN 2016. THEN 2018 WAS WHEN WE INSTITUTE OUR IDEA OF WHAT WE THOUGHT WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE RENT STABILIZATION ORDINANCE. OF COURSE WE HAVE MADE COVID HIT, THEN TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED IT. I REMEMBER AT ONE POINT WE WERE GOING TO LOWER IT TO 3 THEN I THINK WE NEGOTIATED HERE ON THE FLOOR AND GOT TO 4%. THIS HAS BEEN AN ONGOING -- I REMEMBER THE SIGNS IN THE AUDIENCE, RENT IS TOO DAMN HIGH. I HAD A FEW PROTESTERS SHOW UP AT MY HOUSE. SAYING THAT. ON THE OTHER HAND, I ALSO HEAR A LOT FROM THE LANDLORDS. ONE WHO REGULARLY BANGS ON MY DOOR AND LETS ME KNOW HOW HE FEELS. HE'S A SMALL NO AND POP LANDLORD. I'VE ALWAYS FELT THAT IT'S DEFINITELY AN EQUATION. CAN'T HAVE THE LANDLORD WITHOUT THE TENANTS AND CAN'T HAVE TENANTS WITHOUT THE LANDLORD. WE HAVE

TRIED HARD TO WALK THAT LINE. I WAS GOING TO ASK THE SAME QUESTION THAT YOU DID, TO RAFAEL, ABOUT -- I KNOW I HEARD BACK FROM MY STAFF AND THE CLUSTER WHEN YOU SUGGESTED YOU RECOMMENDED THAT WE STICK WITH WHAT WE HAVE CURRENTLY. STARTING NEXT MONTH -- STARTING --

RAFAEL CARBAJAL: JULY 1.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THE FORMULA THAT WE ADOPTED WOULD KICK IN AND RENT WOULD BE 4.275%. WHEN YOU GO TO YOUR WEBSITE, IT IS BIG AND BOLD, EXACTLY WHAT OUR PLAN IS AND THAT IS OUR HOME PAGE. WHEN PEOPLE GO AND LOOK AT WHAT OUR RENT STABILIZATION ORDINANCE IS, IT IS THERE CLEAR FOR PEOPLE TO SEE. BASICALLY, IF FOR SOME REASON THIS MOTION DIDN'T PASS, IS THAT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN.

RAFAEL CARBAJAL: DANA PRATT JOINS ME, HER TEAM DILIGENTLY CALCULATES THE CPI PROPOSED INCREASES EVERY YEAR. LOOKING AT THIS CYCLE, PROPOSED INCREASE, 4.275. SO IF THAT GOES INTO EFFECT THAT WOULD BE THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE PERCENTAGE INCREASE FOR COVERED PROPERTIES.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: PEOPLE TALK ABOUT 8% NUMBER. HOW LIKELY THAT WOULD HAPPEN?

RAFAEL CARBAJAL: WE SAW IT HAPPEN LAST YEAR, WE EXCEEDED THE 8%. WHICH TRIGGERED A LOT OF THESE ISSUES. WHAT WE SEE WITH HAPPENING WITH INFLATION AND THE IMPACT ON CPI, THE RISK IS THERE. IT WAS AN ANOMALY, BUT WE'RE SEEING MORE AND MORE ANOMALIES NOT BE ANOMALIES ANYMORE.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THAT IS GOOD INFORMATION. AGAIN, I STRUGGLE WITH INFLATION AS IT RELATES TO OUR LANDLORDS. WE WILL HEAR FROM THEM, WE'LL LISTEN RESPECTFULLY TO THOSE CURRENTLY STRUGGLING AS TENANTS. AS ONE OF YOU SAID, EVEN A SMALL PERCENTAGE, IT CAN BE VERY DIFFICULT. I THINK FOR ME, I UNDERSTAND THE INTENTIONS OF THIS MOTION. I AM FOLLOWING BACK ON ONE OF THE CRITICAL ASPECTS, IN ITS NAME. STABILIZE. ONE OF THE THINGS WE HAVE HEARD IN THIS COUNTY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ISSUES OR RENT STABILIZATION ISSUES, THE UNCERTAINTY SURPRISE MOVES SOMETIMES BY THIS BOARD IS WHAT HAS CAUSED SOME ISSUES. WE APPROVED THIS RENT STABILIZATION ORDINANCE IN 2018, I THINK. WE LAID IN MOTION HOW WE WANTED EVERYONE TO SORT OF VIEW IT AND BE PREPARED FOR IT. WE LISTEN TO THE ISSUES WITH OUR TENANTS AND TRY TO CONTINUE TO FIND MORE PROGRAMS AND MORE HELP. WE CERTAINLY DON'T WANT ANYONE, ANYMORE PEOPLE ADDED TO OUR HOMELESS POPULATION. I DON'T FEEL LIKE WE'RE GIVING AS MUCH HELP TO THE LANDLORDS AS I WANTED US TO. I THINK THE MESSAGE TO EVERYBODY IS ON YOUR WEBSITE. THAT IS OUR RENT STABILIZATION ORDINANCE AS IT EXISTS TODAY. THE 4% CAP WILL

INCREASE TO 4.275. THE OPPOSITION IS THAT THEY FEEL LIKE THE RUG IS RIPPED OUT FROM UNDER THEM AGAIN. EVEN AS IT RELATED TO INVESTING IN THEIR PROPERTIES IS NOW BEING CHANGED AGAIN. MANY DIDN'T LIKE LIMITING THE REASONS AT ALL. THEY ADJUSTED. THINK WANT TO BASE ON IT THE PLAN. I THINK THE 4.275 LIMIT THAT WAS ALREADY SCHEDULED TO TAKE EFFECT SEEMS TO BE BASED ON WELL REASONED, SEEMS TO BE ON A LOT OF YOUR CALCULATIONS. AND I THINK IT'S -- IT PROTECTS RENTERS FROM UNREASONABLE RENT HIKES AND ALLOWS THE LANDLORDS TO COPE WITH THE RISING COST OF INFLATION. SOMETHING THAT IS SECURE FOR EVERYBODY THAT THEY UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE DOING. IT'S HARD, YOU HAVE FIVE GIRLS STARING AT YOU AND WE DON'T ALL THINK ALIKE.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: NO, WE DON'T.

RAFAEL CARBAJAL: THIS IS A DIFFICULT CONVERSATION AND THERE'S SO MANY FACTORS THAT IMPACT BOTH SIDES. YOU CAN'T HAVE TENANTS WITHOUT THE LANDLORDS AND CAN'T HAVE LANDLORDS WITHOUT THE TENANTS. WE NEED TO MAINTAIN THAT AFFORDABLE HOUSING STOCK IN OUR COUNTY. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS TO ADVANCE ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING TO SUPPORT THEM LIKE OUR LANDLORD GRANT PROGRAM. THIS MONEY ENDS UP IN THE POCKET OF THE LANDLORDS, KEEPING THE SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP GOING.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: YOU CAN'T REALLY ANSWER THE QUESTION BUT I

GET IT. WHEN THE MOMS AND POPS GO OUT OF BUSINESS THE CORPORATE OTHER MOM AND POPS DON'T STEP UP. IT BECOMES A CORPORATE TAKEOVER. MAYBE SOME MOM AND POPS LOOK AT INCONSISTENT POLICY AS REASON WHY THEY DON'T WANT TO STEP IN TO THE WORLD OF OWNING PROPERTY IN UNINCORPORATED COUNTIES. I LOOK AT BOTH SIDES. THIS IS DIFFICULT ISSUE. IT'S A LACK OF CAPITAL, NOT A SPACE THAT WE AS A COUNTY GOVERNMENT CAN PLAY IN. THAT'S WHAT LIMITS MOM AND POPS TODAY. LACK OF ACCESS TO CAPITAL. CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG, I SHOW UP EVERY MONTH AT LA CASA, WORKING HARD TO BUILD NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING. WE ARE ON THAT BOARD AND DOING ALL THAT WE CAN. TO BUILD AFFORDABLE. THERE ARE A VARIETY OF REASONS WE'RE BEHIND THE 8 BALL. I WOULD ARGUE THAT THE PRIMARY DRIVERS ARE NOT BECAUSE OF RENT STABILIZATION BUT BECAUSE OF THE THREE DRIVING COSTS AROUND HOUSING. THE COST OF LAND, MATERIALS, AND LABOR. SO I WANT TO GET CLARIFICATION AS WE HEARD THE NUMBER OF NEW UNITS COMING ONBOARD IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS. ISN'T THE RTSO APPLY ONLY TO PROPERTIES BUILT BEFORE 1995?

RAFAEL CARBAJAL: YES, FULLY COVERED AND PARTIALLY COVERED IS AFTER 1995. ONLY OFFERS TENANT PROTECTIONS.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: GOT IT, NOT THE RENT STABILIZATION.

RAFAEL CARBAJAL: YES.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU, I HEARD ON THE RADIO THIS MORNING THE PROMOTION OF THE LANDLORD RELEASE. SOMETHING THAT WE WORKED HARD ON, IT'S OUT THERE. YOU SUPPORT OPTION 1. THERE WERE MOTIONS THAT HAD A REPORTBACK THAT CAME UP WITH THE NEWEST ANALYSIS IN THE MARCH REPORT BROUGHT US HERE. AND FROM THAT, YOU ARE GOING BEYOND THE CURRENT STATUS QUO TO TALK ABOUT OPTION 1 WHICH COULD TAKE US UP TO 8%. WHEN WE WERE HAVING ONGOING CONVERSATIONS ABOUT TEMPORARY FIXES, I SAID NO MORE, WE NEEDED A NEW LOOK AT OUR ORDINANCE. WHAT THIS MOTION DOES. ABOUT THE WHOLE THING NOT JUST WHAT WE WERE DOING PIECEMEAL IN THE HEAT OF COVID AND ITS AFTERMATH. THERE IS CURRENTLY A DEFERRED SYSTEM. I THINK OPTION 1 DENIES THE OBVIOUS REALITY OF OUR CURRENT ECONOMIC STATE WHICH COULD POTENTIALLY GET WORSE FOR TENANTS AND LANDOWNERS GIVEN THE STATE BUDGET DEFICIT. THAT'S WHY WE BROUGHT FORWARD PRIORITIZING MOTION OPTION 4 IN AN EFFORT TO CONTINUE TO TRY TO STABILIZE A SYSTEM THAT WE DON'T HAVE FULL CONTROL OVER ALL THINGS THAT IMPACT OUR ECONOMY. BUT THE AREA THAT WE DO IN UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES RECOGNIZING THE AREAS WITH THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE PROPERTIES, IRONICALLY THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE THE MOST RESTRICTIVE INCOME BASED ON AVERAGE INCOME. AVERAGE BEING $35,000 A YEAR. I BELIEVE THIS IS A MOTION IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE THE CONVERSATION AROUND ALL OF THIS TODAY AS YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN SAYING HOMELESSNESS IS THE CRISIS OF THE MOMENT. IT'S A CRISIS THAT REQUIRED US TO PROCLAIM STATE OF EMERGENCY PREVENTING PEOPLE FROM BECOMING HOMELESS IS BY FAR THE EASIEST AND COST EFFECTIVE WAY TO KEEP PEOPLE CARED FOR AND THE WAYS THAT WE WANT TO. AND IT IS THE MOST COST EFFECTIVE SOLUTION IN OUR HOMELESSNESS SOLUTIONS TOOL BOX. WE HAVE TO ADDRESS ESCALATING RENTS WHO AFFECT OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS BARELY HANGING ON. THE STUDY FROM HNRA SAY RENT HOUSEHOLDS ARE BURDENED, THEY SPEND MORE THAN 30% OF INCOME ON RENT AND 30% OF RENTERS HAVE INCOME BELOW $30,000. THE IDEA THAT ANYONE IS LIVING ON $35,000 WITH THE RENTS WE FACE IS UNBELIEVABLE. TS RISKS ARE CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED THROUGH TENS OF THOUSANDS OF EVICTION CASES LAST YEAR ALONE, MORE THAN $44,000 UNLAWFUL DETAINERS FILED IN L.A. COUNTY N A STATE OF EMERGENCY ON HOMELESSNESS. I AM IN FAVOR OF CHANGING THE RENT CALCULATION FORMULA, REVISING THE PERCENTAGE OF THE CPI AND SETTING A MAXIMUM CAP FOR RENT INCREASES THAT ALIGNS WITH WHAT MANY JURISDICTIONS HAVE DONE WILL HELP THE RENT STABILIZED TENANTS FROM FALLING INTO HOMELESSNESS. DO WE NEED MORE RENTAL SUPPORTS IN ABSOLUTELY. NOT JUST ONE TIME EFFORTS WE PROVIDING $72 MILLION FOR COVID RENTAL DOTE BUT ONGOING PROGRAMS, TOO, LIKE THE HOME SAFE PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES RENTAL SUPPORTS FOR ADULTS. HOME SAFE IN FACT IS WOULD BE OF THE MANY PROGRAMS FACING CUTS IN THE

GOVERNOR'S MAY REVISE, AND SO I HOPE EVERYONE LISTENING ON THE PHONE, AND HERE, ADVOCATE TO THE STATE AND OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS WELL. WE NEED THEIR SUPPORT IN KEEPING PEOPLE HOUSED. DO WE NEED TO SUPPORT MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING? 100%. WE NEED TO INVEST FOR THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND. WE ALL SIT ON THE LA CASA BOARD AND WE HOPEFULLY WILL FUND MORE REGIONAL SOLUTIONS TO THE HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING CRISIS AND CONTINUE TO SUPPORT POLICY CHANGES IN OUR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS TO INCREASE PRODUCTION. BUT THIS ISN'T AN EITHER/OR CHOICE. WE NEED ALL HANDS ON DECK AND ALL OF THE ABOVE OPTIONS. WE MUST SOLVE THE HOUSING CRISES WITH EVERY SINGLE TOOL AND PREVENTION EFFORTS LIKE THE TEN AND PROTECTIONS IN THIS MOTION ARE SOME OF MANY THINGS WE NEED TO BE DOING. WE MUST DO IT ALL. I PLAN TO SUPPORT THE MOTION KNOWING IT IS EASIER TO HOUSE THAN REHOUSE THEM AFTER FALLING INTO HOMELESSNESS. TO REQUIRE PEOPLE TO FALL INTO HOMELESSNESS IS SINFUL. WE HAVE TO CREATE A METHODOLOGY THAT IS SIMPLE FOR TENANTS AND LANDLORDS. THE CARVEOUTS GIVE ME PAUSE. WE NEED TO NOT CREATE DIFFERENT SETS OF RIGHTS FOR TENANTS BASED ON WHO THEY 457 TO RENT FROM. THE TENANT RIGHTS LANDSCAPE IS RAILROAD COMPLICATED ENOUGH. WE CONSISTENTLY HEAR THAT TENANTS NEED SUPPORT AND LEGAL ADVOCACY. THEY NEED ASSISTANCE TO MAINTAIN THE HOUSING THEY HAVE WITH EVER-CHANGING RULES. WE WILL HAVE EVEN MORE NEED FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE. SO I JUST WANT TO -- US TO BE MINDFUL OF THAT, WE'LL HEAR REQUESTS FOR THAT AS WE CONTINUE TO CHANGE

RULES. TENANTS IN SMALLER BUILDINGS ARE NO LESS VULNERABLE AND MAY BE MORE SO. STUDIES SHOW THEY'RE MORE LIKELY TO BE LOWER INCOME AND PEOPLE OF COLOR. NOT TO DISCOUNT THE VERY REAL ECONOMIC CHALLENGES PROPERTY OWNERS FACE. AS WELL AS RISING INSURANCE COSTS WHICH IS MENTIONED. THESE CHALLENGES CAN BE ADDRESSED THROUGH DIRECT SUPPORT TO LANDLORDS, RENOVATION, WE INVESTED THE COUNTY IN OUR SMALL LANDLORD TO ENSURE THEY ARE GETTING SUPPORT FROM THE COUNTY TO KEEP PEOPLE IN THE HOUSING THAT THEY'RE ALREADY IN. I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED A CARVEOUT A TEMPORARY, A CATCH-UP MEASURE BECAUSE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES BECAUSE OF OUR COVID-19 PANDEMIC. THE SMALL LANDLORD DEFINITION BEFORE US IS A DEFINITION OF 10 UNITS OR LESS AS AMENDED TODAY. BUT BUILDINGS OF FOUR UNITS OR LESS ALIGNS WITH SMALL LANDLORD AND CITY OF LOS ANGELES. MORE THAN HALF OF THE UNITS ARE 2 TO 4 UNIT BUILDINGS, 49%. ALIGNING WITH THIS TRADITIONAL DEFINITION OF SMALL MEANS A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF BUILDINGS MAY QUALIFY FOR ADDITIONAL INCREASE. AND MAKING IT EASIER TO UNDERSTAND POLICY ACROSS JURISDICTIONS IS GOOD FOR TENANTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS, SO I AM GLAD TO HEAR SUPERVISOR SOLIS SUGGEST THAT. I'M CONCERNED THAT IT CREATES TWO DIFFERENT TIERS. CHALLENGING ENOUGH FOR RENTERS TO KNOW THEIR RIGHTS AND CREATING DIFFERENT LEVELS OF INCREASE LIMITS MAY LEAD TO FURTHER CONFUSION. IF THE PROPERTY OWNER IS SUBJECT TO THE 1% LIMIT, WHICH WOULD SAY A LANDLORD ISSUING A RENT INCREASE UNDER SECTION 3B MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF SUCH

REGISTRATION TO THE TENANT AT THE START OF THE TENANCY AND CONCURRENT WITH THE RENT INCREASE NOTICE THAT GOES WITH THE END OF DIRECTIVE 4 IF THE AUTHOR IS WILLING TO ACCEPT THAT. WHILE CONSIDERING THAT, I HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS HOW WILL THIS NOT INCENTIVIZE PROPERTY OWNERS TO TAKE UNITS OFF THE MARKET IF WE SAY THERE'S A DIFFERENT TIERING SYSTEM FOR PROPERTY OWNERS WHO LOOSE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF UNITS, I DON'T THINK IT'S OWN, HOW WILL WE PREVENT THEM FROM TAKING UNITS OFF THE MARKET TO COMPLY WITH THAT UNIT LEASE.

SPEAKER: THAT IS A GOOD QUESTION.

RAFAEL CARBAJAL: I DON'T EVERY THE ANSWER AND THAT NEEDS TO BE CONSIDERED.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. WE MAY BE INCENTIVIZING PEOPLE TO TAKE UNITS OFF THE MARKET IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR WHATEVER WE DETERMINE THAT THRESHOLD TO BE. WE WOULD HAVE PEOPLE LOSING THEIR HOUSING WHILE WE TRY INFORM PROTECT THEM. WILL YOU ADMINISTER THIS THROUGH DCBA, I DON'T SEE ADDITIONAL STAFFING OR BUDGET ALLOCATION. I WANTED TO HEAR HOW YOU ANTICIPATE THIS GOING AND DCBA, GIVEN THAT THIS WILL BE A RESPONSIBILITY.

RAFAEL CARBAJAL: IT DEFINITELY WILL HAVE ADMINISTRATIVE

IMPACT. ONE OF THE THINGS WE HAVE TO DO IS UPDATE OUR REGISTRY SYSTEM TO ENSURE THAT WE INCORPORATE THE QUESTION TO BE EVALUATED AS PART OF THE REQUEST FOR THAT EXEMPTION. SO THEY CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL 1%. WOOL SEE AN INCREASE IN REQUEST FOR REVIEW IN RENTAL ADJUSTMENTS AND FAIR RETURNS. WE NEED TO POTENTIALLY RAMP UP STAFFING IN THAT AREA TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE RESPONSIVE TO THE REQUEST. BOTH FROM THE LANDLORDS AND THE TENANTS. WE WILL WORK WITH OUR GOOD FRIENDS AT CEO WHO WRITE A BLANK CHECK FOR WHATEVER THEY NEED TO MAKE SURE WE CAN GET THERE. DEFINITELY WILL HAVE IMPACT. THEY HAVE BEEN SUPPORTIVE, LEADING UP TO THIS POINT AND PROVIDING IT IS THAT WE NEED TO HELP WITH OPERATIONS WORK EFFICIENTLY.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: I HOPE YOU WILL INCLUDE A VERSION OF THAT ANALYSIS OF THAT WHEN YOU REPORT BACK, SO WE KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT. THIS WILL BE A AN INCREASE IN ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN AND IT FALLS TO YOU TO HELP MAKE SURE THE TENANTS IMPACTED BY THE POLICY CHANGES ACTUALLY ARE GETTING THE HELP AND SUPPORT THEY NEED. I'M INTERESTED IN HEARING THAT BACK FROM YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ARE YOU OPEN TO CONSIDERING THE NOTIFICATION TO TENANTS WHO WOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE ADDITIONAL PERCENTAGE INCREASE THAT THOUGH BE NOTIFIED ABOUT THAT, BECAUSE WE'RE CREATING POTENTIALLY THROUGH THIS MOTION A TWO-TIERED SYSTEM, I WOULD PREFER TENANTS BE ACTIVATED WHAT TIER THEY'RE IN SO THEY KNOW HOW TO FOR THE POTENTIAL RENT INCREASE

MIGHT BE.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: ONE MORE TIME.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THIS MOTION AS I UNDERSTAND IT, CREATES DIFFERENT TIERS WHERE DIFFERENT TYPES OF LANDLORDS WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO IMPLEMENT POTENTIALLY DIFFERENT LEVELS OF INCREASE. ONE TIER ALLOWS FOR A 1% GREATER AND ANOTHER TIER POTENTIALLY ALLOWS FOR A 2% GREATER. WHICH OVER TIER THEY'RE IN. SO I WOULD PREFER THAT RENTERS IN A TIER, EACH TIER ARE NOTIFIED PROACTIVELY WHETHER IT'S ON THEIR NEW LEASE OR WHENEVER THEY GET A RENT INCREASE UPDATE SO THEY UNDERSTAND WHAT TIER THEY'RE IN SO THEY AREN'T LEFT GUESSING.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: NOTIFIED BY THE LANDLORD?

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: YES.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I DON'T SEE HOW THE TENANT WOULD BE GUESSING WHICH TIER THEY WOULD FALL UNDER.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THEY MIGHT NOT KNOW THE RENT CHANGE IS HAPPENING AT ALL. AS A TENANT, I KNOW THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF CHANGES THAT HAPPEN THAT IF WE AREN'T -- IF MY PROPERTY OWNERS ISN'T REQUIRED TO TOLD ME THEY LIKELY DON'T. I

PREFER THAT WE REQUIRE IF WE'RE MAKING A CHANGE THAT -- AND IT DOESN'T HAVE BE TO A SEPARATE NOTICE, IT CAN BE INCLUDED WHEN THEY'RE ISSUING A NEW LEASE OR WHEN THEY'RE PROVIDING THAT RENT INCREASE NOTICE THAT THE PROVISION IS INCLUDED THERE SO THEY KNOW WHAT TIER THEY FALL INTO. SO IT'S NOT AN ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN ON THE PROPERTY OWNERS, JUST MAYBE A SENTENCE OR TWO ON SOMETHING THEY'RE ALREADY SENDING.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: LET ME GET CLARIFICATION HOW YOU FEEL THAT'S DIFFERENT THAN THE CURRENT MOTION OTHER THAN -- SO UNDER DIRECTIVE 4 IF THE REGISTRANT MEETS THE SMALL PROPERTY OWNER REQUIREMENTS UNDER 3B AND WISHES TO UTILIZE THE ADDITIONAL INCREASE THEY MUST INCREASE IN THE NOTICE TO TENANTS A STATEMENT ADVISING TONE ANTS THAT THEY MEET THE SMALL PROPERTY OWNER REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN 3B. DOES THAT NOT GET TO IT?

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: HOW IS THAT HAPPENING? IS THAT INCLUDED ON THEIR RENTAL INCREASE NOTICE? IS IT -- HOW IS THAT HAPPENING?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THEY MUST INCLUDE IN THEIR RENTAL INCREASE NOTICE TO TENANTS. SO IT WOULD BE A PART OF 9 NOTICE THAT THEY GIVE TO TENANTS.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: IS THIS SOMETHING ALSO THAT WE CAN PUT ON, LIKE, I REFERENCED THE HOME PAGE. WHICH HAS VERY EASILY --

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: BUT SHE'S ASKING WHEN A PROPERTY OWNER DECIDES THEY'RE GOING TO ADMINISTER IT. IT'S ON AN INDIVIDUAL -- NOT JUST THE HOME PAGE WHAT THEY CAN DO, BUT WHAT I HEAR FROM THE CHAIR IS SHE WANTS THE COMMUNICATION FROM THE PROPERTY OWNER TO THE TENANT WILL IMPACT YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: YOU'RE GOOD WITH THAT?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I THINK THIS SAYS THAT ALREADY. IF I'M HEARING FROM YOU IT DOESN'T THEN WE NEED TO GET CLEARER --

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: IF THAT'S YOUR INTENTION I'M GOOD WITH IT. I WANT TO BE ON THE SAME PAGE MAKING SURE PEOPLE ARE PROACTIVELY AFFIRMATIVELY COMMUNICATED WITH.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THAT'S HOW I INTERPRET THE LANGUAGE.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: I KNOW THAT THIS MOTION INCLUDES A DRAFTING OF AN ORDINANCE THAT WOULD COME BACK TO US TO REVIEW AS WELL AS REPORTBACK FOR US TO REVIEW. I INTEND TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION MOVING FORWARD. AND ASK THAT WE WOULD CONSIDER ENSURING THAT AS WE LOOK AT THAT SUBSEQUENT DRAFT

BACK TO US, THAT WE ARE ALL REMAINING COMMITTED TO ENSURING THAT WE'RE PROVIDING AS MUCH PROTECTION AS POSSIBLE, THAT IS BOTH UNDERSTANDABLE AND ENFORCEABLE. BECAUSE I THINK WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN TO KEEP PEOPLE HOUSED. FOR ME, THAT'S THE GOAL OF THIS ORDINANCE. THERE ARE MANY EFFORTS THAT WE'RE DOING TO ENSURE THAT PEOPLE ARE STAYING IN THE BUSINESS INCLUDING THE SMALL LANDLORD FUND THAT WE HAVE CREATED. AND TO ME THIS IS ABOUT HOW DO WE MAKE SURE THAT WE AREN'T CONTRIBUTING TO THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS THAT WE SEE ON OUR STREETS. SEEING NO ONE ELSE IN THE QUEUE, I WILL TURN TO OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO CALL ON SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM. I UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE MORE THAN 40 IN THE QUEUE ON THE PHONE AND MORE THAN 30 IN THE ROOM. SO WE INTEND TO HEAR FROM ALL OF OUR SPEAKERS. IF SOMEBODY HAS COMMUNICATED WHAT YOU INTENDED TO COMMUNICATE, ARE YOU WELCOME TO INDICATE THAT BY RAISING YOUR HAND LIKE THIS. IF YOU DISAGREE YOU CAN POINT THUMBS DOWN. IF YOU JUST WANT TO AGREE AND WITHDRAW FROM THE QUEUE BECAUSE THEY'VE SAID WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY WE RESPECT THAT. IF YOU WANT TO BE HEARD WE RESPECT THAT TOO. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I'LL TURN IT TO YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD. PACE, BURBELI, CARMEN, CHARLOTTE, SHERYL TURNER, CHRISTINA, CONNIE ACOSTA, DANI GARFIELD, ISABELLA, EVA GARCIA, FRED SUTTON, GREG RAPP, HUZON, ISRAEL GONZALEZ, JESS, JESUS

ROJAS, AND JOSEPH KAWALSKI, COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 11 IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO PRESS 1 THEN 0 TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE, MODERATOR.

MODERATOR: OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS FRANCISCA FREEMAN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON, CAN YOU HEAR ME OKAY.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: WE CAN'T QUITE HEAR YOU, YOU ARE MUFFLED, CAN YOU SPEAK RIGHT INTO YOUR RECEIVER SO WE CAN HEAR YOU MORE CLEARLY.

SPEAKER: OKAY. ALL RIGHT, HOW ABOUT NOW.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THAT WAS WONDERFUL, THANK YOU FOR THAT CHANGE, GO AHEAD.

SPEAKER: MY EAR PODS. THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M FRANCISCA FREEMAN. I LIVE IN LONG BEACH, A TRIPLEX IN LONG BEACH, I AM A MOM AND POP LANDLORD. I OPPOSE THIS MEASURE. MANY LANDLORDS ARE COMING OUT OF RESTRICTIONS PLACED DURING COVID AND WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CATCH UP. A

LOT OF THE SUPERVISORS, I APPRECIATE THE SUPERVISORS THAT ADVOCATED FOR US WITH INCREASING INSURANCE COSTS. I WAS DROPPED FROM MY INSURANCE COURIER, HAD TO GET ANOTHER ONE THAT INCREASED MY MORTGAGE RATES AS WELL AS PROPERTY TAXES AND MAINTENANCE COSTS. THE HOMELESS CRISIS IS A SIGNIFICANT ISSUE. AND I JUST THINK WE'RE PUTTING THE BURDEN ON THE BACKS OF LAND LORDS. ADVOCATING FOR MORE PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT LANDLORDS, THE CURRENT PROGRAMS ARE ONLY FOR LANDLORDS WHERE TENANTS DIDN'T PAY THEIR RENTS. WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF US WE NEED SUPPORT WITH INCREASING INFLATION COSTS, MORTGAGE RATES AS WELL AS PROPERTY TAXES. AS WHOLE AS MAKING UPDATES TO OUR PROPERTY.

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

MODERATOR: NEXT IS JIM SHEA, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HI, GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M ANOTHER ONE OF THE MOM AND POPS. I LIVE IN DISTRICT 4, I TEACH HIGH SCHOOL IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL, AND MY WIFE AND I HAVE A COUPLE OF APARTMENTS, FEW APARTMENTS, I'M SURPRISED TO HEAR THE DIALOGUE AMONG BOARD MEMBERS, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU UNDERSTAND THE COSTS THAT WE HAVE, PARTICULARLY INSURANCE, THE LAST SPEAKER MENTIONED. DON'T FORGET TRASH HAULING RATES. YET IT DOESN'T CUT IT. I

APPRECIATE THE EXTRA PERCENT, THAT 4% BUT THAT'S NOT GOING TO CUT IT. WE NEED TO REMIND YOU, THAT IT SOUNDS OBVIOUS, IF WE CAN'T PAY OUR BILLS WE CAN'T STAY IN BUSINESS F WE CAN'T STAY IN BUSINESS THEN WE PULL OUT OF OUR PROPERTIES. YOU LOSE THE PROPERTIES AND YOU LOSE OUR TAX INCOME STREAM. THAT'S WHY I STRONGLY URGE YOU NOT TO SUPPORT THIS. YOU RECALL ALSO THAT THE DCBA RECOMMENDED THAT YOU DON'T SUPPORT THIS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LEVON GILMER. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HI, I'M LEVON GILMORE, AND I, TOO, ASK THAT YOU VOTE AGAINST ITEM 11. I AM A MOM AND POP, LITERALLY, RETIRED. AND THE COST, I DON'T THINK YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND THE COST OF MAINTAINING APARTMENTS. THE COST FOR MAINTENANCE, OR GETTING WORK DONE, HAS GONE UP TREMENDOUSLY. JUST AS INSURANCE AND PROPERTY TAXES AND SO FORTH AS OTHER PEOPLE MENTIONED. I JUST ASK THAT YOU RECONSIDER, COME UP WITH A BETTER PLAN WHERE THE MOM AND POPS ARE NOT USED AS THE TEMPORARY SCAPEGOAT FOR THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING ISSUE. WE'RE TRYING TO MAINTAIN AFFORDABLE HOUSING BUT YOU MAKE IT DIFFICULT WHEN WE DON'T HAVE MONEY TO MAINTAIN OUR BUILDINGS. I ASK THAT YOU RECONSIDER THAT. THANK

YOU VERY MUCH.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT IS EVERETT HUCKABEE, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: YES, I'M A SMALL PROPERTY OWNER, I OWN A FOUR-UNIT BUILDING AND AM OPPOSED TO THIS MEASURE. I WANT TO SAY THAT PENALIZING THE HOUSING PROVIDERS IS THE OPPOSITE WHAT YOU SHOULD BE DOING. YOU SHOULD BE HELPING PEOPLE THAT PROVIDE THE HOUSING FOR PEOPLE. WE HAVE A HOMELESS PROBLEM FOR MANY REASONS, AND PUTTING THOSE PROBLEMS ON THE BACKS OF US HOMEOWNERS IS NOT THE ANSWER. PEOPLE CAN'T AFFORD THEIR RENT BECAUSE THEY BEING TAXED TOO MUCH ON THEIR INCOME, THE RATE OF PAY DOESN'T KEEP UP WITH INFLATION AND A LOT OF THINGS. BUT THAT'S NOT MY PROBLEM, THAT'S PART OF THE PROBLEMS I HAVE TO DEAL WITH LOOKING FOR A RENTER. MY TAXES GOING UP, MAINTENANCE, PLUMBERS AND ELECTRICIANS, ALL TYPES OF MATERIALS GOING UP WITH THE INFLATION RATE AND HIGHER. YET YOU WANT TO LIMIT ME TO ONLY MAYBE 3% OR 4%.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ARCELLI OWENS.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M ARICELLI OWENS, PROPERTY MANAGER IN DISTRICT 2 AND 4 WHO STRONGLY OPPOSES ITEM 11. THE COST OF PROPERTY TAXES, INSURANCE, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS HAVE INCREASED AND CONTINUES TO GO UP AS OTHERS HAVE MENTIONED HERE. THE 3% CAP PROPOSAL DOESN'T BEGIN TO COVER INFLATION RATE. I URGE YOU TO OPPOSE IT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS VICTOR REYES, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME.

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

SPEAKER: WONDERFUL, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS, I'M VICTOR REYES SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE VALLEY INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE ASSOCIATION OTHERWISE KNOWN AS VICA. WE OPPOSE ITEM NUMBER 11, IT LACKS ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND MAKES HOUSING LESS AFFORDABLE AND HOUSING HARDER TO FIND. WE NEED CAREFUL ECONOMIC REVIEW, AS RISING COSTS BIKE 111% INCREASE IN INSURANCE FROM 2017 TO 2022 DEMONSTRATES. INFLATION HAS

RECENTLY DECREASED AND BEEN THE HIGHEST IN 40 YEARS AND BUSINESSES CAN'T ABSORB THOSE COSTS UNDER PRICES THAT DON'T KEEP UP. INCREASING HOUSING SUPPLY AND PROVIDING DIRECT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ARE THE BEST WAY TO MEET THE LONG TERM NEEDS. ITEM NUMBER 11 WILL NOT CREATE NEW ANY HOUSING UNITS AND MAKE THE COUNTY MORE EXPENSIVE OVER TIME HINDERING THE IMPROVEMENT OF OLDER HOUSING AND DETERRING INVESTMENTS. WE ASK THAT YOU REJECT ITEM NUMBER 11 AND SUPPORT BUSINESS OWNERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS IN THESE CHALLENGING TIME.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT IS ISAAC BERNEMAN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: ISAAC ARE YOU THERE?

SPEAKER: HELLO?

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: HI.

SPEAKER: YES, CAN YOU HEAR ME.

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

SPEAKER: YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM AN OWNER OF A

NUMBER OF APARTMENT BUILDINGS, BUT I'M ALSO A MANAGER OF A NUMBER OF HUNDREDS OF APARTMENT BUILDINGS. AND THIS COMPOSITION IS NOT ONLY GOING TO HURT THE INDIVIDUAL OWNERS OF PROPERTY BUT IT IS GOING TO STOP PEOPLE FROM INVESTING IN PROPERTIES. THIS WILL CAUSE PEOPLE LIKE KNOW NOT TO BUY OR INVEST IN NEW PROPERTY CONSTRUCTION. WE ARE ALSO A REAL ESTATE COMPANY, AND WE SEE THAT THE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY AND COUNTY HAS DROPPED CONSIDERABLY IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS. AND OUR INTEREST COSTS HAVE GONE THROUGH THE ROOF, INSURANCE COSTS HAVE GONE THROUGH THE ROOF.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TERESE SOLARIA.

SPEAKER: HI, THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM IS NOT PUTTING MORE BURDEN ON TAXPAYERS. THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM IS CUTTING TAXES. BECAUSE IF YOU RAISE THE TAXES WE HAVE TO RAISE THE RENT. THEREFORE YOU SHOULD SAVE MONEY, NOT OFFER PROGRAMS AND MORE PROGRAMS THAT CUT MONEY. YOUR JOB IS TO SAVE TAXPAYERS MONEY. AND THEREFORE WE CAN LOWER THE RENT. THAT IS THE PROBLEM. IF YOU CUT THE PROPERTY TAXES IN HALF, IF YOU CUT PROGRAMS, IF WE ARE ABLE TO USE EMPTY BUILD THINGS THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T USE, USE THEM FOR RENTALS. WHY DO WE HAVE TO LOWER THE RENT, WHY DO

WE HAVE TO PAY FOR SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES. WHEN THE TENANTS DON'T PAY FOR ANY OF THAT. IT'S ALL ON TO THE LENDERS. WE'RE SMALL -- I MEAN WE HAVE SOME PEOPLE --

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GRAZE GOMEZ, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: YES, HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM A SMALL LANDLORD. I HAVE SIX UNITS IN THE CITY OF NORTH LONG BEACH. JUST AS THE FIRST CALLER COMMENTED, I AM NOT ENABLE TO RECUPERATE FROM THE COVID SITUATION THAT WE WENT THROUGH. UNFORTUNATELY, WHILE THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IS VERY GENEROUS AND HAS THE HEART TO HELP PEOPLE A LOT OF PEOPLE DO NOT APPRECIATE THAT. ONE OF MY TENANTS COMPLETELY COMMITTED FRAUD. SHE PUT HER NAME ON THE APPLICATION FOR RELIEF BUT NEVER SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS. SO I'M HERE WAITING, WAITING FOR IT TO BE APPROVED AND THE MONEY CAME -- THE TIME THAT CAME FOR THE FUNDS TO BE AVAILABLE CAME AND WENT AND SHE NEVER DID ANYTHING. SO I THINK THE PROBLEM IS NOT SO MUCH THAT YOU KNOW THE LACK OF WANTING TO HELP BUT THE TENANTS THEMSELVES. I AS A LANDLORD WORK SEVEN DAYS A WEEK --

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

MODERATOR: NEXT IS BYRON JOSE, YOU MAY BEGIN.

>> THIS IS BYRON JOSE, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ON FORK WORKING WITH US, AS WELL AS KELLY AND DEO TO ADVANCE TENANT PROTECTIONS. WE ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT THE RESIDENTS CALL FOR RSO AND AND BOARD ACTION WITH PROTECTIONS FOR OUR COMMUNITIES. WE DESERVE TO BE PRIORITIZED NOT JUST LANDLORDS. THE BOARD HAS THE POWER TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY HOUSING NEEDS BEYOND SUPPLY AND DEMAND OUTDATED NARRATIVE. THANK YOU CHAIR HORVATH AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HELPING WITH THIS ISSUE. EVEN IN THE PANDEMIC, WE RECEIVED LITTLE TO NO RELIEF. WE NEED TO PROTECT THE VESTED INTERESTS OF PROPERTY OWNERS AND NOT RESIDENTS FACING HOUSING INSECURITY. YOU HEAR LOUD AND CLEAR THE TENANTS WHO MAKE UP YOUR CON SIS WENT. NOT FUND CARE FIRST OR COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FOR ALL ANGELINOS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: SPEAKERS IN PERSON PLEASE GO AHEAD.

SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, GOOD EVENING -- GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CONNIE, I'M A SMALL UNITS OWNER SPEAKING AS AN INDIVIDUAL. I URGE YOU TO VOTE NO ON ITEM 11. THIS MOTION WILL CREATE

DISPLACEMENT OF LOW INCOME RENTERS. IT IS BASED ON AN INACCURATE REPORT THAT NAILS TO CONSIDER MORE THAN 54% OF THE TOTAL EXPENSES BY OWNERS. SUCH AS MORTGAGE, PAYMENTS, MAINTENANCE REPAIR, INCREASED TAXES, AND PROPERTY INSURANCE. MISS MITCHELL, USES 60% OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX TO LIMIT THE ALLOWABLE RENT INCREASES. IF THIS MOTION PASSES, MOM AND POP OWNERS WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SELL TO MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS THAT ARE WAITING TO BUY. THEY WILL DISPLACE LOW INCOME RENTERS JUST LIKE IT WAS DONE RECENTLY IN HOLLYWOOD.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE. YES, GUY AHEAD.

SPEAKER: I'M BILL OSWALD, MY FAMILY OWNS 8 UNITS THE WRIGLEY AREA OF LONG BEACH. WITH THE COST OF THE PROPERTY TAXES, THE INSURANCE WHICH IS GOING TO DROP US NEXT YEAR, AND JUST THE UTILITIES SOMETIMES CAN BE AS HIGH AS 1,000 A MONTH. I HAVE OFFERS FROM PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BUY THE APARTMENTS, MY BROTHERS WANT TO SELL. IT WAS MY FATHER'S WISH TO KEEP THEM. ONE GUY SAID I REPRESENT A MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION, WE'RE BUYING PROPERTIES IN THIS AREA. I DON'T THINK CORPORATIONS MOVING IN WILL HELP ANYONE. I OPPOSE ITEM 11. THANK YOU.

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

SPEAKER: I'M DANNY, I OPPOSE THIS MOTION, I'M A MEMBER OF A MULTI GENERATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS THAT MANAGES APARTMENTS. WE KNOW OF OUR TENANTS, SUPER PROACTIVE ABOUT MAINTENANCE, SAFETY. AND ULTIMATELY, WE CAN'T PROVIDE THE STANDARD OF CARE THAT WE PROVIDE. IF WE CAN'T MAKE A PROFIT ON OUR UNITS. AT 60% OF CPI THE LONGER YOU LIVE IN A UNIT THE MORE LIKELY WE LOSE MONEY ON EACH UNIT. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE WE TALK ABOUT BUYING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES. MY GRANDFATHER, FATHER AND I GREW UP AND LIVED. THAT'S TERRIFYING. THAT MEANS FACELESS MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS COMING IN. WE'RE NOT MOM AND POP, WE OWN HUNDREDS OF UNITS NOT 10. THERE AREN'T HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TO COME IN AND BUY THE UNITS, THERE'S ONLY ONE CHOICE AND IT'S BAD FOR LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU.

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

SPEAKER: GREETINGS, I'M BEVERLY ROBERTSON, I'M WITH ACE. I'VE BEEN WITH ACE FOR A LONG TIME. AS A MATTER OF FACT I'M THREE YEARS FROM 90, I GUESS YOU CAN ADD. WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS WE ARE HALF WAY ONBOARD, WE ARE GOOD THINGS ABOUT IT AND BAD. WE HAVE QUESTIONS ON THAT. THANKS MISS SUPERVISOR FOR BEING ONBOARD WITH REPARATIONS. I WANTED TO SAY I LIVE IN DISTRICT 1, BEEN THERE 35 YEARS. I DONE IT MYSELF. THE LIGHT IN THE ALLEY WILL NOT WORK. I BEEN FUSSING ABOUT IT FOR THREE YEARS -

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SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT SOMEBODY FROM THE DISTRICT 1 OFFICE CONNECTS WITH YOU, MISS ROBERTSON. AND YOU WEAR IT WELL. CAN I HAVE SOMEBODY FROM -- OKAY, SHE'S COMING RIGHT NOW TO SPEAK WITH YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

SPEAKER: I'M CHRISTINA BOYER, I'M A RENTER IN DISTRICT 3 AND A PUBLIC LAW ATTORNEY. I THINK YOU SHOULD CAP THIS AT 3%. IT FIXES SEVERAL PROBLEMS WITH THE OLD FORMULA, WOULD HAVE ALLOWED REASONS TO INCREASE ABOVE INFLATION WHEN INFLATION WAS LOW AND ALLOW RENT INCREASES TO GET INTENSELY HIGH WHEN INFLATION IS HIGH. I HAVE HEARD THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN MARKET TESTED. FUNCTIONALLY THE SAME HAS BEEN MARKET TESTED IN THE CITY OF L.A., IT IS UNTONABLE FOR RESIDENTS. I THINK RATHER THAN PUTTING THE COSTS ON TO TENANTS, LIKE SUPERVISOR HORVATH SAID WE HAVE PROGRAMS AND TO EXTEND PROGRAMS TO HELP SMALL LANDLORDS INDEPENDENTLY. THE MAJORITY ARE COST BURDENED AND THEY HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN MAKING RENT AND OTHER NECESSITIES. THIS WOULD ALLOW ABSORBABLE RENT INCREASES TO HELP COST BURDEN AND NOT INCREASE HOMELESSNESS.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M. ISABELLA ROJAS, FROM THE

LOS ANGELES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPRESENTING 1400 MEMBERS INCLUDING SMALL BUSINESSES. EARLIER THIS YEAR THE COUNTY RELEASED A STUDY ANALYZING THE RSO FORMULA AND SIX OPTIONS WERE PUT FORTH. THE CHAMBER IS CONCERNED BY THE ABSENCE OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS IN THE STUDY AS WELL AS LACK OF JUSTIFICATION FOR THE SELECTED RSTPO OPTION OF MAXIMUM INCREASE OF 3% OR 60% OF CPI. THE CHAMBER RECOGNIZES THE URGENCY AND NEED FOR UPDATED RSTPO THE LIMITED COST ANALYSIS AND IMPACT ON SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS MAY BE ADDRESSED. CRITICAL HOUSING POLICIES ENSURE THOROUGH REVIEW. AS THE REPORT INDICATES INSURANCE COSTS ALONE HAVE CRIED BY 111% FROM 2017 TO 2022. 2023 DATA NOTABLY ABSENT, INFLATION HAS DECREASED IT'S AT THE HIGHEST RATE IN 40%. THE CHAMBER IS CONCERNED ABOUT SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS TO ABSORB THE COSTS AND OPERATE UNDER RESTRICTED PRICE CONTROLS. THANK YOU.

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

SPEAKER: FRED SUTTON, CALIFORNIA APARTMENT ASSOCIATION. WE APPRECIATE THE RECENT AMENDMENTS FRIDAY, IT REALLY DEMONSTRATES THE VARYING NATURE OF RENTAL PROPERTY AND THE FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY THAT'S NEEDED TO OPERATE. HOW IS ANY BUSINESS SUPPOSED TO FUNCTION IF THEY CANNOT KEEP UP WITH RISING COSTS. AS IT IS RIGHT NOW, THAT EXTRA PERCENT FOR SMALL RENTAL OWNERS IS BELOW THE COST OF RISING GOODS. THAT'S WHAT

THE BOARD IS DOING CURRENTLY. WHERE IN THE REPORT IS OPTION 4 JUSTIFIED? IT'S AN OPTION. BUT NONE OF THE REPORT JUSTIFIES THE COST LEADING TO SUCH A DETERMINE NATION. THE IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF RENT FREEZES, COVID RENT DEBT, BALCONY INSPECTION, AIR CONDITIONING MANDATES, NONE OF THOSE COSTS WERE A PART OF THIS. THE REPORT ACTUALLY SAYS THE CURRENT RSPO ALREADY REPRESENTS A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE NEEDS OF TENANTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS. WE URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER. THIS PROBLEM OF HOMELESSNESS WILL NOT BE SOLVED BY THIS.

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: HI, I'M JESS, I WORK IN A FAMILY BUSINESS, WE'RE NOT A MOM AND POP, WE OWN 1,000 UNITS. DON'T QUALIFY AS MOM AND POP BUT WE OPERATE LIKE A MOM AND POP, INVOLVED IN OUR TENANT'S LIVES, WE WORK WITH THEM ONE ON ONE. I WANTED TO SHARE, I THOUGHT ABOUT A COUPLE OF THINGS I COULD SHARE WITH THE BOARD TODAY. BUT I WANTED TO TAKE THE TIME TO PEEL BACK THE ONION AND LET THE BOARD UNDERSTAND THE CONVERSATIONS THAT WE ARE HAVING IN THE OFFICE RIGHT NOW, HOW DO WE GET OUT OF L.A. IT'S REALLY SAD, THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE HAD TO HAVE THESE CONVERSATION AS A FAMILY. THESE POLICIES ARE TOO RESTRICTIVE. THERE'S AN AVALANCHE OF VERY RESTRICTIVE POLICIES THAT OF NOT JUST, FROM THE COUNTY BUT FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND STATE AS WELL. I URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER. SOMETHING THAT IS A

LITTLE MORE FAIR FOR OWNERS. I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE L.A., I LOVE IT HERE. IF WE CAN'T RUN OUR BUSINESS WE CAN'T BE HERE, CAN'T EXIST HERE. PLEASE, PLEASE RECONSIDER A MORE INFORMED APPROACH TO THE MATTER.

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

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M SHERYL TURNER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE APARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF GREATER LOS ANGELES. REPRESENTING UNITS ACROSS THREE COUNTIES BUT WE LOVE L.A. SO I WANTED TO INTRODUCE MYSELF. AIM A MOM AND POP, AND THIS IS WHAT A MOM AND POP LOOKS LIKE. A BLACK SINGLE FEMALE. I SIMPLY CANNOT SUPPORT GROWN ADULTS TO COVER THEIR COSTS OF HOUSING, YOU KNOW, IF THE COUNTY WANTS TO DEVELOP THE POLICIES THAT THEY'RE CREATING THEY SHOULD CONTINUE TO FUND AND PAY FOR IT. GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO HAVE TO PAY FOR IT IF YOU FEEL THAT TENANTS CAN'T AFFORD IT. IT SHOULDN'T BE ON THE BACKS OF MOM AND POPS, RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS. WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE RENT RELIEF PROGRAM THAT YOU CREATED. AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE WATCHING TODAY IS THE DEADLINE SO MAKE SURE YOU APPLY. E DON'T KNOW WHY YOU THINK 4% IS A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN, THERE ARE RISING COSTS ACROSS THE BOARD. IT IS NOT A FAIR REASONABLE --

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU.

SPEAKER: I'M JOSEPH LEFKOWSKI, PROVIDE HOUSING IN DISTRICT 1 AND 2. THE FIRST THING I'D LIKE TO SAY I MAGICALLY BECAME A CORPORATE LANDLORD TODAY BECAUSE I HEARD THAT THE NUMBER OF BUILD THINGS APPLY TOWARD THE 10 UNIT CAP HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM 2 SO 1. I DON'T KNOW THE ZEAL ABOUT COMING AFTER MOM AND POP LANDLORDS. WHEN I DECIDED TO BECOME A LANDLORD, 15 YEARS AGO IN L.A., I DECIDED I WAS GOING TO BE THE FAIREST LANDLORD I COULD BE. THIS IS A REALITY CHECK FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TONE ANTS PAY ALL OF THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH BUILDINGS. IF YOU CUT RENT INCREASES TO LESS THAN CPI, YOU ARE GENERATING SLUM HOUSING IN LOS ANGELES. NO OTHER CHOICE. IF YOU DON'T MAKE THE FAIR RETURN ON THE BUILDING, LANDLORDS ARE GOING TO USE THE ELLIS ACT TO REMOVE THIS BUILDING FROM THE STOCK. YOU ARE ELIMINATING THE MOST AFFORDABLE FORM OF HOUSING AND REPLACE IT WITH LUXURY HOUSING THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT. CONSIDER THE NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES OF WHAT YOU ARE DECIDING TO DO TODAY.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. WE'RE NOW GOING BACK TO SPEAKERS ON THE PHONE. MODERATOR GO AHEAD S.

MODERATOR: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS COME FORWARD. KELLY STATTON, LUPITA, MARGARET SULLIVAN, MARIA BIONES, MARIANO LUNA, MATTHEW BUCK, MEGAN, OSCAR, PAMELA, RED CHIEF HUNT,

SCOTT GRIFFITH, SCOTT JOE, SOPHIA MENDOZA, XANDER LEE. COME FORWARD. MODERATOR MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DAVID PARSETT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU.

MODERATOR: GO AHEAD.

SPEAKER: HI. OKAY. GO AHEAD FOR DANIELLE? I WILL GO AHEAD. I'M A SMALL MOM AND POP -- HELLO. I'M A SMALL MOM AND POP FAMILY, MULTI-FAMILY PROPERTY OWNER. BUILDINGS LIKE MINE ARE ONE HALF OF THE COUNTY HOUSING STOCK. YOU SHOULD BE VERY CAUTIOUS. IT DOES NOT ADDRESS THE MAIN ISSUES. HELP US HELP YOU. PLEASE VOTE NO ON THIS MOTION. IN 2020, PRE-PANDEMIC INFLATION WAS 1%. AFTER YOUR PANDEMIC POLICIES, INFLATION ROSE TO 9%. LAST YEAR, 9% INFLATION DID NOT GO AWAY. IT IS ADDED TO 3-4% OF THIS YEAR. WHAT IT MEANS IN REAL COST IS THE COST TO PAINT MY BUILDING WITH $15,000. NOW A COST OF $15,000.

MODERATOR: YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARIA LOPEZ. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HELLO, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MARIA. I'M IN DISTRICT

4. I'M THE CAMPING COORDINATOR FOR THE COALITION. I HIGHLY ENCOURAGE THE BODY TO BE BOLD AND VOTE YES ON ITEM 11. I LIVE IN LONG BEACH AS WELL AS MANY OTHER LANDLORDS. I'M WORRIED WHAT IS TO COME FOR US TENANTS. OBVIOUSLY WE DON'T GET PAID ENOUGH. IT IS CLEAR THAT LANDLORDS WANTS TO GIVE US BURDENS, FOLKS BORN INTO POVERTY AND OPPRESSION AND REALLY LACK THE RESOURCES TO EVEN BUY PROPERTY IN THE FIRST PLACE. HIGHLY ENCOURAGE THIS BODY TO BE BOLD AND VOTE YES TODAY. AND ENCOURAGE LANDLORDS TO DO BETTER. THANK YOU.

MODERATOR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE. AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: YES, AS SENIOR, WE ALWAYS ATTACK THE HOMEOWNER. I THINK THAT WE NEED TO ADDRESS THE SYSTEM WITH MORE, THE RENTER AND RENTEE. THEY ARE OFFERED. I THINK THAT WE NEED TO STOP SO I'M GLAD TO SEE WHAT YOU ARE DOING ABOUT IT. THANK YOU.

MODERATOR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DON ANDERSON. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HI MY NAME IS DON ANDERSON AND I AM A SINGLE OWNER. I AM, OWN 18 UNITS. I DON'T FALL INTO THE SMALL BUSINESS. BUT I

AM A SMALL BUSINESS MOM OWNER. A LOT OF THINGS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED WITH THE HIGH COST OF INFLATION WHICH I THINK THAT YOU ARE ALL AWARE OF. SOMETHING ELSE THAT I DON'T THINK WAS MENTIONED IS WHEN WE ARE EVICTING TENANTS, THEY GET TO LIVE IN OUR APARTMENTS FOR ALMOST A YEAR, RENT-FREE AND NOW I'M BEING EXTORTED FOR MORE TIME AND $8,000 TO GET MY APARTMENT BACK. SO THAT IS SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED AS WELL. I URGE YOU TO VOTE NO. PLEASE VOTE NO. ON ITEM 11. THANK YOU.

MODERATOR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS NATALIE JONES. AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

MODERATOR: GO AHEAD, NATALIE.

MODERATOR: NATALIE?

MODERATOR: GO TO NEXT CALLER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DAKOTA IVERSON, YOU MAY BEGIN.

MODERATOR: WHY NOT GO INTO IN-PERSON. WHY NOT GO TO IN-PERSON AND FIGURE OUT WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THE LINES RIGHT NOW? GO AHEAD.

INTERPRETER: GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS SOPHIA MENDOZA. I'M A MEMBER OF ACCES.

SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

INTERPRETER: I'M HERE TO SPEAK TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE BOARD SHOULD ADOPT A NEW FORMULA.

SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

INTERPRETER: WHICH SHOULD LIMIT THE RENT INCREASES FOR 3% FOR ALL OF THE RENT CONTROL UNITS.

SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

INTERPRETER: THIS NEW FORMULA WOULD FIX SEVERAL OF THE PROBLEMS WITH THE OLD FORMULA THAT ALLOWED RENTS TO INCREASE ABOVE INFLATION.

SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

INTERPRETER: THE RENTERS WHO ARE HOUSED AND PAYING THEIR RENT WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO PAY IT WITH SO MANY DISPLACEMENTS THAT ARE HAPPENING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

INTERPRETER: WITH FAMILIES ALREADY BURDENED BY RENT, THE RENT CAPS ARE THE ONLY THING THAT ARE KEEPING MANY OF THE SENIORS AND SINGLE MOTHERS AND LOW INCOME FAMILIES HOUSED.

SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

INTERPRETER: WE UNDERSTAND THE INSTINCT TO HELP THE SMALLER LANDLORDS BUT INSTEAD OF ALLOWING THE LARGE INCREASES THE COUNTY SHOULD SUPPORT THE LANDLORDS THROUGH THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT THE LANDLORD WITHOUT HARMING THE TENANTS. THANK YOU.

SPEAKER: THEY WILL PREVENT FROM KEEPING UP EXPENSIVE REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE BY OLDER BUILDINGS. NO FREE LUNCH, WITHOUT ENOUGH INCOME TO COVER SUCH EXPENSES AS WELL AS A MONTHLY MORTGAGE PAYMENTS AND SAVINGS FOR UNEXPECTED COST. THESE PROPERTIES WILL NO LONGER EXIST. A MERE 1% ADDITIONAL INCREASE PER YEAR WILL NOT SAVE SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS ALREADY STRUGGLING FROM YEARS AND NO INCREASES. DRASTICALLY REDUCE INCREASES AND MOUNTAINS OF UNPAID RENT. TO PLACE FALSE HOPE IN AN UNWORKABLE APPEALS PROCESS THAT HAS NEVER FUNCTIONED IN L.A. CITY WHERE IT HAS EXISTED FOR DECADES IS ONLY TO ADD

INSULT TO INJURY. MAKE NO MISTAKE, THIS MOTION WILL DRIVE THOUSANDS OF SMALL BUSINESSES, BUSINESS HOUSING PROVIDERS AND THEIR RENTERS. MANY OF WHOM ARE LOW INCOME FAMILIES OUT OF THE COUNTY PERMANENTLY. WE ARE TO COUNTY TO DELAY THIS MOTION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

SPEAKER: MY NAME IS MARIE. I'M A MEMBER, AS YOU CAN SEE, THE YELLOW T-SHIRT. I REALLY APPRECIATE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT SUPERVISORS, I MEAN, THEY ARE SUPPORTING THIS ITEM NUMBER BECAUSE IT IS REALLY AFFECTING US, THE RENTERS. I AM A RENTER AND FOR MANY YEARS I PAY MY RENT ON TIME. AND MY LAND LADY BENEFIT THE FROM ME PAYING THE RENT. SHE NEVER FIX ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. I GUESS, ASKING FOR A LOWER RAISE IN THE TAXES NOT RENT, IT IS JUST THAT THE BARE MINIMUM WE ARE ASKING FOR. WE NEED TO LIVE IN A DECENT PLACE. WE NEED TO LIVE UNDER A ROOF. WE DON'T WANT TO BE ON THE STREET. I WASN'T HOUSED, UNFORTUNATELY, SO NOW I'M LIVING IN A SHELTER WAITING, AT LEAST I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT IS GOING TO TAKE ME TO GET IT, GET A ROOM. THEY SAID WAITING FOR ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT IS TEN YEARS. IMAGINE.

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

SPEAKER: MY NAME IS FAMILY OF RENTERS. I LIVE IN SANTA CLARITA IN DISTRICT 5. I AM HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 1. THE BOARD SHOULD ADOPT A FORMULA THAT CAPS RENT INCREASES AT 3% FOR ALL RENT CONTROL UNITS. THIS NEW FORMULA WOULD FIX SEVERAL PROBLEMS WITH THE OLD FORMULA THAT ALLOWS RENTER TO INCREASE ABOVE INFLATION WHEN INFLATION IS LOW AND ALSO ALLOWS UNTENTATIVELY LARGE INCREASES UP TO 8% DURING HIGH INFLATION. WITH THIS NEW FORMULA, IT WILL BE LESS LIKELY THAT RENTS RISE FASTER THAN INCOMES. WITH SO MUCH DISPLACEMENT HAPPENING ACROSS THE COUNTY AND FAMILIES RENT BURDEN, STRONG RENT CAPS ARE THE ONLY THING KEEPING MANY OF OUR ELDERS, SINGLE MOTHERS AND LOW INCOME FAMILIES UNHOUSED. SUPERVISOR BARGER, I URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER YOUR POSITION. THANK YOU.

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

SPEAKER: MY NAME IS GREG RAP, I REPRESENT INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR THAT OPERATES OVER 10,000 UNITS. I'M ALSO CONSIDERED A MOM AND POP LANDLORD. I'M A RENTER IN THE 4TH DISTRICT. HERE IN OPPOSITION OF ITEM NUMBER 11. AS I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT FURTHER RENTAL RATE INCREASES OR RESTRICTIONS THEREUPON SOLVES THE FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE THAT WE HAVE IN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WITH HOUSING AFFORDABILITY CRISIS. AS MENTIONED EARLIER, THE ISSUE IS PURELY SUPPLY AND DEMAND. WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH

AFFORDABLE AND WORKFORCE HOUSING STARTS FOR THE MARKET TO SELF-STABILIZE. AND WE SHOULD FOCUS ON THE LONG TERM SOLUTION NOT THE SHORT TERM EFFECT. AS A MOM AND POP, I CANNOT HELP YOU WITH THAT. RIGHT? I CANNOT ADD ENOUGH UNITS TO HELP STABILIZE THE INVENTORY. AS AN INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR, I CAN. I ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION ON SUPPLY AND DEMAND. AND NOT LOOK AT LARGE OPERATORS AND INVESTORS AS PART OF THE PROBLEM.

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

SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS HUSSEIN. I'M HAPPY TO SEE THAT WE ARE BRINGING THIS AFFRONT TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR TENANTS AND SMALL HOMEOWNERS LIKE BEVERLY ROBERTS ARE TAKEN CARE OF. IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW THAT MOST OF THE PEOPLE THAT I SPEAK IN MY COMMUNITY ARE, LIKE WE HEARD FROM THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, AND THE DETAILS THAT YOU HAVE BEEN SPEAKING AND ASKING, THEY ARE GOING TO HURT A LOT OF THE TENANTS WHEN THEY CANNOT AFFORD THE RENT. I ALSO THINK THAT WHEN WE ARE LOOKING AT SMALL LANDLORDS WE SHOULD BE LOOKING AT BEVERLY ROBERTS AND OTHERS THAT SPOKE HERE AND NOT CORPORATE LANDLORDS AND NOT HURTFUL. THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN THEM OUT DURING COVID TIME. I KNOW A LOT OF HOMEOWNERS SUFFERING AND LIFTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OR BAILED OUT BY THE GOVERNMENT. LET'S THINK ABOUT THOSE THINGS. LANDLORDS AND CORPORATE LANDLORDS USUALLY DO A

LOT OF THE HARASSMENT AND A LOT OF THE LANDLORD CONDITIONS. SMALL LENDERS THAT I WORK WITH, IT IS NOT HAPPENING. ONE THAT GETS EDUCATED TO WORK WITH.

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

SPEAKER: MY NAME IS MARGARET SULLIVAN. MY HUSBAND AND I ARE DISTRICT 3 VOTERS. WE ALSO ARE ETHICAL MOM AND POP HOUSING PROVIDERS. ALTHOUGH THIS PROPOSAL WOULD NOT DIRECTLY AFFECT US BECAUSE OUR MODEST TRIPLEX IS NOT LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY, I AM HERE TO IMPLORE YOU TO OPPOSE IT. IT WILL SEND A TERRIBLE MESSAGE TO LOCALITIES DUE TO YOUR AGENDA SETTING POWER. OUR COST WENT UP. 18.5%. 18.5% LAST YEAR. LARGELY DUE TO COST OVER WHICH WE HAVE NO CONTROL. UTILITIES, TRASH, INSURANCE. AND WE ARE LOSING OUR INSURANCE PROVIDER NEXT YEAR. OUR COSTS ARE NOT BEGINNING TO KEEP UP WITH 100% OF THE CPI. MUCH LESS THAN A FRACTION OF IT. WE HAVE A FIXED MORTGAGE RATE. BUILDINGS THAT ARE EVEN A LITTLE BIT BIGGER ONLY QUALIFY FOR MORTGAGES THAT RESET AT CURRENT RATES. EVEN WITH A CARVE OUT FOR SMALLER OWNED --

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

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. I'M HERE REPRESENTING

STRATEGIC ACTIONS FOR A JUST ECONOMY. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 11. I'M HERE TO BELIEVE THE BOARD SHOULD ADOPT NEW ONE THAT CAPS AT 60%. THIS NEW FORMULA FIX OLD FORMULAS. THIS NEW FORMULA WILL ALLOW FOR CONSISTENT RENT INCREASES THAT REDUCE TENANTS COST BURDENS AND STEM THE TIDE OF DISPLACEMENT AND HOMELESSNESS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. BUT INSTEAD OF CREATING A TWO-TIERED SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS SMALLER LANDLORDS LARGER RENT INCREASES, THE COUNTY SHOULD SUPPORT THE LANDLORDS THROUGH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORTS THAT BENEFIT LANDLORDS WITHOUT PUSHING COSTS ON TO STRUGGLING TENANTS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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

SPEAKER: MATTHEW BUCK, CALIFORNIA APARTMENT ASSOCIATION. WE REPEATEDLY SHARED HOW RENT CONTROL IS NOT AFFORDABLE HOUSING STRATEGY AS INTENDED. IT HAS MADE HOUSING HARDER TO FIND AND MORE EXPENSIVE TO RETAIN. AND YOU DON'T SEE A LOT OF THEM HERE, SEVERAL OF THE MEMBERS SOLD THE PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE GREATER LOS ANGELES REGION. THESE ARE THE ETHICAL HOUSING PROVIDERS WHO WITHOUT THE FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY TO COPE WITH ECONOMIC REALITIES COULD NO LONGER PROVIDE QUALITY HOUSING FOR THE RESIDENTS. THEY EXITED THE RENTAL INDUSTRY. THESE POLICIES ARE HURTING FAMILIES THAT YOU ARE DESPERATELY TRYING TO HELP. I HUMBLY ASK THAT YOU TAKE MORE TIME TO FULLY STUDY THE

IMPACTS AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF WHAT YOU ARE DOING. MORE THAN EVER, YOUR RESIDENTS NEED YOUR LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. HI, MY NAME IS MARIANNA, I'M HERE TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR AGENDA 11. STRONG RENT CAPS ARE KEEPING THE ELDERS AND FAMILIES AND HISTORICALLY TARGETED COMMUNITIES HOUSED. THIS NEW FORMULA WILL ALLOW FOR PREDICTABLE RENT INCREASES TO REDUCE COST BURDEN AND DOES NOT FUEL INCREASE DISPLACEMENT AND INCREASED HOMELESSNESS. HOWEVER, BY TWO STANDARDS FOR BIG AND SMALL LANDLORDS, LEAD TO UNENFORCEABLE ORDINANCE THAT PUT VULNERABLE TENANTS AT RISK OF EVICTION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WANT TO SUPPORT SMALL LANDLORDS BUT WHAT IS THE JUSTIFICATION OF PUTTING THIS BURDEN ON ALREADY STRUGGLING TENANTS. DATA SHOWS THAT HIGH HOUSING COSTS INCREASE AMERICAN RENTERS RISK OF DEATH, DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTING BLACK AND LATINO FAMILIES. REGARDLESS OF BIG AND SMALL LANDLORDS WE KNOW THIS IS A REALITY FOR TENANTS. HOW CAN WE ETHICALLY KNOW HOW TO INCREASE RENT WHILE THE FAMILIES CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE, TO STAY HOUSED.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE ARE GOING BACK TO SPEAKERS ON THE PHONE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PATRICK DUNN. AND YOU MAY BEGIN. PATRICK, THE LINE IS OPEN.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: PATRICK, ARE YOU THERE? OKAY. WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS [INDISCERNIBLE]. AND YOU MAY BEGIN. MARIO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: MARIO, ARE YOU THERE? CAN WE SEE IF THERE IS AN ISSUE WITH OUR SPEAKERS BEING ABLE TO ACCESS. WE'LL GO BACK TO SPEAKERS IN PERSON. GO AHEAD.

SPEAKER: I'M SCOTT GRIFFET.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: SPEAK INTO THE MIC.

SPEAKER: I'M SCOTT GRIFFITH. THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME TO SPEAK A LITTLE BIT. ANYWAY, WE HAVE BEEN MANAGING AND OWNING A FEW PROPERTIES IN LA REGION FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. WE LOVE OUR TENANTS AND THEY ARE LIKE FAMILY TO US. BUT WE HAVE A FAMILY TOO. AND WE ARE AT THE POINT NOW WHERE WE ARE AFRAID IF SOMETHING HAPPENS WITH THE HEATER, THE AIR CONDITIONER, IF WE CAN EVEN AFFORD TO REPLACE IT. SO WE ARE REALLY STRUGGLING. AND I WISH I HAD ALL OF THE ANSWERS. BUT WE HOPE THAT YOU SAY NO TO THIS FOR NOW. MAYBE SOMETHING BETTER CAN BE, COME UP WITH LATER.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER.

SPEAKER: MY NAME IS SCOTT JOE. WE ARE NOT THE BIG BAD ENEMY. WE ARE LIVING IN THE SAME INFLATIONARY WORLD THAT EVERYONE ELSE IS IN. NO WAY IS A 3% RENT CAP SUSTAINABLE WHEN OUR COSTS, INSURANCE COSTS ARE RAISED 50%. MORTGAGE INTEREST IS RISING 50-100% WHEN WE REFINANCE. IT JUST DOESN'T WORK. LAST YEAR, WE SOLD 11 AFFORDABLE BUILDINGS AND BOUGHT REPLACEMENT PROPERTIES IN DALLAS AND ATLANTA TO GET OUT OF L.A. SIMPLY BECAUSE OF POLICES JUST LIKE THESE. WE INCURRED $29 MILLION IN LOSSES DUE TO COVID PROTECTS. THAT IS RENT THAT WE WILL NEVER GET BACK. WE HAVE DONE OUR SHARE TO HELP SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY AND TENANTS. IT IS JUST SIMPLY UNFAIR TO ASK PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS TO FULFILL A PUBLIC MISSION. IT IS JUST NOT THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: NEXT.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M A RENTER IN DISTRICT NUMBER 2. I STAND ALONG SIDE KEEP L.A. HOUSE AND EMULATE COALITION. WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE THE COUNTY IS MOVING TO EMULATE CAP FORMULA FOR 3% FOR ALL RENT CONTROL UNITS. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT CREATING A 2-TIER SYSTEM THAT WOULD ALLOW ALL BUT THE LARGEST LANDLORDS ADDITIONAL 1% INCREASE WITH SO MUCH DISPLACEMENT HAPPENING

ACROSS THE COUNTY AND FAMILIES FACING RENT BURDEN, STRONG RENT CAPS, ARE THE ONLY THING HAPPENING, KEEPING MANY OF THE ELDERS, SINGLE MOTHERS AND LOW INCOME FAMILIES HOUSED. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE BOARD GOALS SUPPORT SMALL. WE DO NOT THINK THAT PASSING THIS BENEFIT BURDEN IS THE CORRECT WAY TO DO THIS. INSTEAD WE ARE RECOMMENDING ASSISTANCE FOR SMALL LENDERS THROUGH PROVEN MECHANISMS LIKE RENTAL ASSISTANCE OR TAPPING INTO A SIMILAR FUNDING SOURCE. THANK YOU.

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

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. I'M OSCAR. ORGANIZER, TENANT IN DISTRICT 2. WE SUPPORT THIS MOTION. I SUPPORT THIS MOTION. I THINK THAT IT BALANCES THE -- INFLATION IS AFFECTING EVERYBODY. BOTH LANDLORDS AND TENANTS. I THINK THAT IT CREATES A CAREFUL BALANCE WITH THE 3% RENT INCREASE. I HEARD THE PREVIOUS LANDLORD SAY, THIS IS UNFAIR BURDEN ON US. WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER BROTHER. WE ALL NEED TO BE TOGETHER IN THIS HOUSING CRISIS AND I THINK THAT THIS MOTION DOES THAT. THE OTHER IS I HAVE A CARVE OUT FOR SMALL LANDLORDS. I THINK THAT CREATES A CONFUSING TIER. ANY CARVE OUT SHOULD BE LIMITED AS POSSIBLE. I THINK AS YOU SAID, SUPERVISOR HORVATH WE SHOULD LEVERAGE EXISTING PROGRAMS TO EXIST WHAT THEY ARE FACING.

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

SPEAKER: HELLO BOARD. I'M ZANDER LEE, I'M WITH STRATEGIC ACTIONS FOR ECONOMY. COMMUNITY ORGANIZING FOR THEM, AND UCLA PUBLIC HEALTH SCHOOL. I IMPLORE YOU TO URGE, SUPPORT THIS MOTION 11 IN SUPPORT OF LOWERING THE MAXIMUM RENT INCREASE CAP TO 3%. AND THE NEW RSO FORMULATION. IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT RENT INCREASES DON'T JUST GET BORN ON BY OUR RENTERS WHO ARE ALREADY FACING HIGH MASSIVE RATES OF DISPLACEMENT AND EVICTION. I THINK THAT IT IS RIDICULOUS THAT LANDLORDS ARE INSISTING THAT IT IS A SUPPLY AND DEMAND PROBLEM WHEN THERE ARE FAR MORE VACANT UNITS THAN PEOPLE HOUSED.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: NEXT SPEAKER.

SPEAKER: I OWN FIVE UNITS IN SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S DISTRICT. I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT CUTTING THE INCREASES TO 60% OF CPI IS JUST NOT ENOUGH. WHAT HAPPENS TO THE 10, 20, 30, 40%? IT LEAVES US FALLING BEHIND AND THAT COMPOUNDS EVERY SINGLE YEAR. I WANT TO ECHO WHAT THE OTHER OWNERS ARE SAYING. ALL WE ARE TALKING ABOUT NOW IS HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET OUT OF L.A.? AND I'M AN OWNER THAT IS SO INVOLVED WITH MY TENANTS. I LOVE MY TENANTS. I WANT TO MAINTAIN MY BUILDINGS. I WANT TO FIX THINGS UP. I LET MY TENANTS HAVE PETS. DOGS RUNNING AROUND. ADOPTING CATS. BUT WE CAN'T DO THAT ANYMORE. IF WE ARE LIMITING OUR INCREASES BELOW THE LEVELS OF INFLATION, THIS DOES NOT WORK.

AND I JUST WANT TO SAY, WE ARE NOT TALKING 3-4% HERE. WE ARE TALKING 60% OF --

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

SPEAKER: THIS IS A SITUATION DAMN IF YOU DO AND DAMNED IF YOU DON'T. AND YOU KNOW, YOU GUYS GOT A LOT ON YOUR HANDS HERE. ONE HAND IS THIS AND ONE HAND IS THIS. BUT I UNDERSTAND WHERE YOU GUYS ARE GOING WITH IT. IT IS A STICKY SITUATION. BUT WE SHOULD ARRIVE AT A GOOD SOLUTION WITH THIS. AND YOU HAVE TO KEEP PEOPLE HOUSED AND WE HAVE TO START THINKING ABOUT WHAT ARE WE DOING TO REALLY TACKLE INFLATION? AND EVERYTHING. SO EVERYBODY IS HAPPY. SO YOU KNOW, THIS IS A HARD ONE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE VOTE IS ON THIS. BUT LIKE I SAID, YOU GUYS GOT A HARD JOB RIGHT HERE. SO WHATEVER YOU GUYS ARRIVE AT, I'LL AGREE WITH. DO THE RIGHT THING. THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: SINCERER WORDS NEVER SAID IN THIS HALL.

>> MADAM CHAIR, THAT REMINDED ME OF A FAMOUS LINE FROM GILBERT LINDSEY, FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN SUPERVISOR, I HAVE FRIENDS ON THIS SIDE AND FRIENDS ON THAT SIDE, I AM GOING TO VOTE WITH MY FRIENDS.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: NEXT SPEAKER.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD. I'M A CHILD OF IMMIGRANT PARENTS. PROUD MEMBER. I'M HERE ALONG SIDE THE HOUSE PARTNERS IN ARLA COALITION IN PROPOSE TO ADOPT THE FORMULA THAT CAPS RENT INCREASE AT 3% FOR ALL RENT CONTROL UNITS. WITH THE CONCERN OF THE SMALL LANDLORD CARVE OUT THAT WOULD CREATE A CONFUSING TWO TIER SYSTEM. RENT CAP WOULD ADDRESS THE DISPORTIONATE COMMUNITIES IMMIGRANTS AN AGING ADULTS BEING SOME OF THE MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND IN LA, WE ARE WITNESSING A TROUBLING CYCLE WHERE NEGLIGIBLE LOW WAGE INCREASES JUST PROPOSE WITH DRASTIC RATE HIKES TO THE BRINGS OF HOMELESSNESS. IT IS TRYING TO LIVE WITHOUT FEAR WITHOUT DISPLEASED. YOU MUST PRESERVE THE FABRIC OF COMMUNITIES. INSURE THAT FAMILIES COULD THRIVE WITHOUT THE THREAT OF HOUSING INSECURITY LOOMING OVER US. THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. WE WILL TRY OUR SPEAKERS ON THE PHONE ONCE AGAIN. MODERATOR, PLEASE GO AHEAD.

MODERATOR: FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE PHONE, PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR LINE WHEN YOUR NAME IS CALLED. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LISA. AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON AND THANK YOU. I'M AN OLDER ADULT THAT RUNS A ONE BUILDING MOM AND POP OLDER BUILDING. THAT SUPPORTS MYSELF AND LOW INCOME TENANTS. I AM OPPOSING ITEM 11. PEOPLE THINK THAT LANDLORDS ARE RICH. NOT TRUE FOR ALL. IT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN WITH ALL OF THE NEW REQUIREMENTS THAT WE NEED TO KEEP TAKING ON. MAINTENANCE, UTILITIES AND INSURANCE ARE ONLY GOING HIGHER. I FIX THINGS NEEDED QUICKLY. I DON'T WANT TO BECOME A HOMELESS PERSON MYSELF BY BEING FORCED TO SELL AND PAY WHAT EARNINGS LEFT TO TAXES AND CAPITAL GAINS. THANK YOU.

MODERATOR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT, DANIEL. AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HELLO, BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS [INDISCERNIBLE]. DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZING WITH STRUGGLE. COALITION HOUSE MEMBER. I AM HERE TO SUPPORT ON SUPPORT OF ITEM 11. SERVING AND ORGANIZING IN THE EAST SIDE COMMUNITY OF DISTRICT 1 FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS. I WITNESS A DEEP IMPACT THE PANDEMIC HAS HAD ON RENTERS. BEFORE THE PANDEMIC FAMILIES WERE ALREADY STRUGGLING TO KEEP UP WITH THE RAPID INCREASES. MANY WITH MULTIPLE JOBS TO KEEP UP. THE UNAFFORDABLE CRISIS INCREASE DRASTICALLY. WITH EVICTIONS ON THE RISE, OUR COMMUNITY CANNOT AFFORD A RENT INCREASE. THE NEEDS OF SMALL LANDLORD SHOULD BE

ADDRESSED BY THE COUNTY BUT DO NOT HAVE IMPACT ON THE MOST VULNERABLE TENANTS. PEOPLE NEED PROTECTION IN HOUSING NOW. THE BOARD SHOULD ADOPT A NEW FORMULA THAT CAPS INCREASES AT 3% OR 60CPI FOR ALL RENT CONTROL UNITS. COMMUNITY IS STILL STRUGGLING WITH THE AFTERMATH OF THE PANDEMIC. THE NEW FORMULA WILL ALLOW FOR THE ABSORBENT RENT INCREASES.

MODERATOR: THANK YOU. TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: NEXT SPEAKER, MARK HAULER. AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: MARK, ARE YOU THERE? MARK, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO UNMUTE YOUR LINE. MARK. WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS EVA. PLEASE UNMUTE YOURSELF.

SPEAKER: YES, THIS IS EVA. HELLO TO SUPERVISORS, I OPPOSE ITEM NUMBER 11. AS A LANDLORD SINCE 1995, THE COST OF HAVING TO DO INFRASTRUCTURE FROM PLUMBING TO HEATING TO AC IS THROUGH THE ROOF RIGHT NOW. I CANNOT MAKE THOSE IMPROVEMENTS WITH THIS ITEM NUMBER 11. THIS IS AN ITEM THAT IS ATTACKING OWNERS. THIS IS AN ITEM THAT NEEDS TO BE FUNDED AND DIRECTED FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND YOU HAVE MANY VACANCIES OF COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS IN L.A. THAT SHOULD BE CONVERTED TO APARTMENTS. YOU

HAVE THE HIGHRISES ALL VACANT, TAKE OVER AND PUT APARTMENTS IN THERE. AND YOU HAVE TO BE CREATIVE AND TAKE THE LEADERSHIP SUPPLY HOUSING FOR EVERYONE. THIS IS NOT AN ITEM FOR PRIVATE HOMEOWNERS TO TAKE CARE OF. WE BARELY CAN MAKE OUR BILLS RIGHT NOW --

MODERATOR: THANK YOU YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RENE WIGGINS. MUTE YOURSELF. BEFORE SPEAKING.

SPEAKER: YES, THANK YOU. THERE IS PRETTY MUCH NOTHING THAT I CAN SAY. I DO WANT TO SAY WHEN WE TALK ABOUT INSURANCE, MY INSURANCE ON MY PROPERTY WENT FROM $1200 TO $5,300. AND BY SUPPLIES, PLUMBING SUPPLIES, I WENT FROM BUYING A 4-INCH T TRACK FROM $23 TO $75. IT IS IMMENSE HOW MUCH I SPEND ON MATERIAL. WE ARE NOT IN THE SAME AS A TENANT. A TENANT, THEY CAN DECIDE TO MOVE SOMEWHERE ELSE. WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS. WE HAVE TO PUT THE PROPERTY BACK TOGETHER. AND IT IS A LONG TIME TO EVICT SOMEONE. AND THEY DO LIVE IN THAT PROPERTY FOR FREE. AND MOST OF THE TIME, MY TENANTS ARE ON ACTION 8. THEY DO NOT PAY MORE THAN 30%. I STILL DO EVICTIONS. THANK YOU.

MODERATOR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS EDWARD. PLEASE UNMUTE YOURSELF. YOUR LEAN IS OPEN.

SPEAKER: MY NAME IS EDWARD. I'M A SMALL LANDLORD. I OPPOSE TO ITEM NUMBER 11 DUE TO THE COST OF ALL OF OUR EXPENSES.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: STILL THERE?

>> YES, STILL HERE.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: IS THAT THE END OF YOUR COMMENT?

>> YES, THAT IS THE END. I PROPOSE ITEM NUMBER 11 DEAL WITH THE COST.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: WELL PUT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH SIR. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS EVELYN. PLEASE UNMUTE YOURSELF. YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

SPEAKER: HI I AM A MOM AND POP OWNER. A SMALL RENTAL UNIT. IT HAS SKYROCKETED. AND YOU GUYS ARE TYING OUR HANDS LEFT AND

RIGHT. I CAN'T HAVE FRONTS, CLEANING DEPOSIT, NOBODY EVER LEAVES THEIR UNIT UNDAMAGED, EVER. AND I HAVE TO ABSORB ALL OF THOSE COSTS. YOU ARE FORCING ME TO SELL. AND I DON'T WANT TO. I LIVED HERE ALL OF MY LIFE. I WANT TO STAY HERE. PLEASE, I OPPOSE THIS ITEM. PLEASE OPPOSE ITEM NUMBER 11. THANK YOU.

MODERATOR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MEGAN PRICE. AND YOU MAY BEGIN. MEGAN, MAKE SURE YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: MEGAN, ARE YOU THERE?

MODERATOR: WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF --

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: GO TO THE LINE OF BONNIE. PLEASE UNMUTE YOURSELF. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: BONNIE, ARE YOU THERE? PLEASE MAKE SURE TO UNMUTE YOUR LINE IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY. WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MICHAEL ROBERTS. AND YOU

MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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

SPEAKER: WHEN YOU ALL GOING TO TALK ABOUT REPARATIONS.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: AFTER THIS ITEM. IT IS AFTER THIS ITEM. SO WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT SPEAKER ON THIS ITEM.

SPEAKER: WE DO FOR ALL THAT? YOU TALKING ABOUT.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: WE HAVE MORE SPEAKERS ON THE SITE. SORRY. NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHRIES, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: OKAY. GREAT DYNAMIC ON MULTI FACETTED TOPIC. DON'T MESS WITH MOTHER NATURE IS THE LAW THAT SOME OF YOU ARE IGNORING. THOMAS AND A HOST OF OTHERS TELLS THE WOES OF RENT CONTROL BY PUBLIC HOUSING NEW YORK, CHICAGO, PANDORA'S BOX. YOU ARE ENSLAVING HOUSING PROVIDERS AS INVOLUNTARY WELFARE AGENTS. CORPORATE HOUSE RAIDERS ARE A REAL PROBLEM. AND A POWER FORCE. WELFARE, NOT SLAVERY OR RACISM CAUSES RACIAL

INEQUALITY. AND THAT IS THOMAS SPEAKING. THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MELISSA. UNMUTE YOURSELF. YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

SPEAKER: HELLO, MADAM SUPERVISORS, I WAS SO EXCITED TO SAY THAT. I AM A, WELL MY HUSBAND AND I ARE MOM AND POP LANDLORDS. HERE IN LONG BEACH. AND WE OPPOSE ITEM 11. SORRY TO SAY THAT. WE ARE RETIRED AND COST OF DOING BUSINESS LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE HAS GONE UP. IF YOU CONTINUE TO PUT THIS ISSUE ON THE BACK OF LANDLORDS, WE WILL BE FORCED TO SELL TO THESE CORPORATIONS AND WE DON'T WANT TO DO THAT. WE LOVE OUR TENANTS. WE, WHICH INCLUDES SECTION 8 TENANTS AND WE WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEM. BUT IF THIS PUSH CONTINUES, 3% IS JUST NOT ENOUGH. THE COST OF DOING BUSINESS IS WELL BEYOND THAT. I REALLY FEEL LIKE YOU GUYS ARE NOT CONSIDERING WHAT WE AS LANDLORDS HAVE TO DEAL WITH. THAT IS WHAT I WANTED TO SAY. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.

MODERATOR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RAQUEL NICHOLSON. PLEASE UNMUTE YOURSELF. THE LINE IS OPEN.

SPEAKER: HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. I WANTED TO INDICATE THAT I'M ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSITION. I WANT TO KNOW, WHY IS IT THAT WE ARE NEVER A SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, I'M LANDLORD, NEVER BROUGHT TO THE TABLE TO DISCUSS WHAT IS A POSSIBLE SOLUTION, A VIABLE SOLUTION. THESE CORPORATIONS, THEY ARE TAKEN OVER, TO PURCHASE OUR HOMES. I HAVE HAD TENANTS IN MY RESIDENTS OVER 25 YEARS. HAPPY THERE. VERY RARELY MAKE A RENT INCREASE. HOWEVER, HARDER AND HARDER BECAUSE OF THE COST GOING UP TO MAINTAIN THE PROPERTIES TO THE LEVEL THAT THEY ARE USED TO. BUT YET WE ARE BURDENED WITH THE MONEY. WE ARE BURDENED TO PROVIDE EVERYTHING AND WE ARE NOT GETTING IN I ASSISTANCE THERE THE GOVERNMENT. WHY AREN'T YOU COMING UP WITH A ETHICAL OR A GREAT SOLUTION FOR THE MOM AND POP? AS OPPOSED TO THIS LARGE CORPORATIONS THAT DON'T CARE ABOUT OUR TENANTS. WE KNOW OUR TENANTS. WE KNOW WHAT THEIR DAILY LIVING IS. WE EMPATHIZE WITH THEM. THEREFORE, DURING THE PANDEMIC, WHEN THEY HAD PROBLEMS WE HAD NO PROBLEM IN FORGIVING THE RENT.

MODERATOR: YOUR TIME IS UP.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ELAF, YOU MAY BEGIN. ELAF, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE UNMUTE YOURSELF.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: ELAF, ARE YOU THERE? WE'LL GO TO

THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CASSIDY BENNETT. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE UNMUTE YOURSELF.

SPEAKER: HELLO, I'M CASSIDY BENNETT. I'M AN ATTORNEY AT PUBLIC COUNSEL. AND I'M CALLING IN TODAY TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION. I HAVE HEARD A LOT OF COMMENTS TODAY FROM LANDLORDS, NONE OF THEM SUPER SOUNDED LIKE ACTUAL SMALL LANDLORDS TO ME, AGAIN, WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THIS, CREATING A TWO-TIERED SYSTEM. THIS IS IN INVESTMENTS THAT WAS MADE BY THESE PEOPLE. THESE CORPORATIONS FOR THEIR FAMILIES, AS WERE MENTIONED. AND THIS, THIS PRESENTED SET AS HAVE BEEN MENTIONED BY OTHER FOLKS ESPECIALLY WITH THE HOUSE COALITION ALLOWS FOR IT TO CONTINUE ON THAT INITIAL INVESTMENT WHILE ALSO KEEPING TENANTS HOUSED AND AWARE OF PREDICTABLE RENT INCREASES NOT FACING SUDDEN INCREASES UP TO 8% THAT WOULD BE ALLOWED UNDER THE CURRENT FORMULA. WE SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF THIS MOTION TODAY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO --

MODERATOR: THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JANET. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE UNMUTE YOURSELF.

SPEAKER: JANET, APARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF GREATER LOS ANGELES. WE URGED THE COUNTY TO DELAY ANY FURTHER ACTION ON THIS MOTION UNTIL AN ACCURATE AND ROBUST TRUE ECONOMIC COST STUDY IS CONDUCTED. THE CURRENT REPORT FROM HRNA ADVISORS IS FUNDAMENTALLY ENORMOUSLY FLAWED, HAVING LEFT OUT MORE THAN 54% OF OWNERS COST, IN FAILING TO INCORPORATE MORTGAGE PAYMENTS WHICH IS THE LARGEST COST FOR ANY PROPERTY OWNER. HRNA DOES NOT HAVE A SINGLE ECONOMIST ON STAFF DESPITE HAVING MORE THAN 178 EMPLOYEES. THIS MOTION WILL CAUSE A TSUNAMI OF DISPLACE MANY AS THOUSANDS OF EXISTING OWNERS ARE FORCED OUT OF BUSINESS AND ARE OLDER AFFORDABLE RENTAL PROPERTIES DEMOLISHED AND REPLACED WITH NEW LUXURY UNITS. WHY SHOULD LUXURY OWNERS GET TWICE THE INCREASE OF STRUGGLING SMALL MOM AND POP OWNERS WITH OLDER AFFORDABLE PROPERTIES THAT HAVE MUCH HIGHER REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE COSTS? IF THE COUNTY WANTS TO HELP RENTERS THEN IT NEEDS TO PROVIDE DIRECT RENTAL ASSISTANCE --

MODERATOR: THANK YOU YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CHAVIS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE UNMUTE YOURSELF.

SPEAKER: YES, GOOD AFTERNOON TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I AM

AGAINST NUMBER 11. AND I'M LOCATED IN UNINCORPORATED AREA. BORN AND RAISED. IT SADDENED ME THAT WE ARE AT THIS LEVEL, THIS POINT BECAUSE I THINK THAT AS A SMALL LANDLORD, YOU KNOW, I HAVE A BIG COMMITMENT, COMMITMENT IN REGARD TO JUST HELPING TENANTS. I HAVE BEEN A LANDLORD FOR A LONG TIME, NEVER REALLY RAISED RENT. IN THIS POINT IN TIME, WITH INFLATION, I FIGURE IT IS TIME TO DO SO. AS A LANDLORD IS A BIG RESPONSIBILITY. AND YOU HAVE MORTGAGE. YOU MAY NOT HAVE MORTGAGE. 3% IS NOT ENOUGH TO MAINTAIN AND STRESSFUL. ONE OF THE REASONS WHY, WHEN YOU HAVE A TENANT, THEY PAY RENT. YES. THEY DON'T HAVE INSURANCE. THEY DON'T HAVE THE PROPERTY TAX. ON THE PROPERTY TAX, YOU HAVE PARK FEES, YOU HAVE TRASH FEES. THEY ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT. THEY ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPROVEMENT. SO IN REGARDS TO THE STRESS LEVEL, IT MAY BE STRESS LEVEL WHEN THEY SAY IT IS AN INCREASE. IT IS MORE STRESS FOR A LANDLORD. AND I THINK THAT IN REGARDS TO --

MODERATOR: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DAVID. YOUR LEAN IS OPEN. PLEASE UNMUTE YOURSELF.

SPEAKER: I'M DAVID'S WIFE. WE ARE A SMALL APARTMENT OWNER. WE ARE STRUGGLING TO PAY THE PROPERTY TAXES. THEY KEEP THEM GOING UP IN FEES, WATER AND SEWAGE. WE ARE TIRED OF THIS. WE ALSO

HAVE PROPERTY INSURANCE THAT HAS BEEN INCREASED. IT USED TO BE REASONABLE BUT IT IS ABOUT 50% MORE ADDED TO IT. EVERY MONTH, ATTACHED TO THE MORTGAGE. PLUS THE INTEREST RATES ON THE MORTGAGE. BECAUSE WHEN YOU HAVE MORE THAN FOUR UNITS, YOU ARE AN ADJUSTABLE INTEREST RATE THAT KEEPS ON GOING WITH INFLATION. I AM EXHAUSTED BY ALL OF THESE PEOPLE THAT HAVE ALSO CLAIMED RENT CONTROL. YET THEY ARE BUYING THEIR CADILLACS AND BEAUTIFUL VEHICLES AND I'M STILL DRIVING AN OLD JALOPY CAR. ABUSE. I APPLIED FOR RENTERS APPROVAL FOR THE L.A. COUNTY. GUESS WHAT? THE TENANTS STILL HAS NOT PAID ME ONE SINGLE PAYMENT OUT OF $12,000 PLUS.

MODERATOR: THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BARROIS. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE UNMUTE YOURSELF.

SPEAKER: I'M AN ORGANIZER WITH COMMUNITY POWER. HOUSE COALITION. I AM HEARING FROM MULTIPLE PEOPLE, PROPERTY OWNERS ON HERE THAT THEY ARE FEELING STRESSED, THE LAST PERSON SAID IT IS MORE STRESSFUL FOR A LANDLORD THAN A TENANT. BUT THE REALITY OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF INFLATION, THAT BY THE WAY, BOTH TENANTS AND LANDLORDS ARE FACE, THE CONSEQUENCE FOR TENANTS IS ENDING UP ON THE STREETS POTENTIALLY. BUT THE

CONSEQUENCE FOR LANDLORDS IS, HAS BEEN SAID, FALLING BEHIND, MULTIPLE LANDLORDS SAID THAT THE CONSEQUENCE WILL BE SLUM HOUSING, A DECREASE IN HOUSING BECAUSE PEOPLE WILL LEAVE L.A. THESE ARE THREATS. AND THE SOLUTION TO KEEPING SMALL BUSINESSES AFLOAT, THAT IS YOUR GOAL SUPERVISORS CANNOT BE SENDING MORE FAMILIES INTO THE HOMELESSNESS. PLEASE PASS ITEM 11 TO PRIORITIZE PROTECTION OF L.A.'S MOST VULNERABLE. THANK YOU.

MODERATOR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT OSCAR RODRIGUEZ. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE UNMUTE YOURSELF.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS OSCAR RODRIGUEZ. I'M A SMALL LANDLORD. I STARTED BACK IN 1990. AT AGE OF 20. LAST YEAR WE HAD 11 RENTAL UNITS. THE MOMENT I AM IN 7 MORE, I OPPOSED TO ITEM NUMBER 11. IT IS VERY, VERY DIFFICULT TO KEEP UP WITH THE 3%. THERE ARE MORE THINGS TO CONSIDER. TENANTS CAUSE, A LOT OF LOSSES, WHEN WE HAVE TO EVICT THEM. THEY DON'T PAY A PENNY. AS OF 2019, I LOST $40,000 BECAUSE THE TENANT DECIDED NOT TO PAY. ADD IN ANOTHER $30,000 AND REMODEL THE PROPERTY. WHEN ARE WE GOING TO CATCH UP WITH ALL OF THESE LOSSES? I AM OPPOSING TO ITEM NUMBER 11. I THINK THAT IT IS UNFAIR.

MODERATOR: THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT PLEASE.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KASHNA JONES MOHAMED. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE UNMUTE YOURSELF.

SPEAKER: HI, I'M ACTUALLY OPPOSED TO ITEM 11. I AM A SMALL PROPERTY OWNER LIVING IN DISTRICT 2. AND BECAUSE OF HOUSING INSTABILITY AS A CHILD, I MADE IT A PART OF MY MISSION TO KEEP RENT BELOW MARKET DURING MY TIME OF OWNERSHIP. INSURANCE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAS ACTUALLY DOUBLED AS CARRIERS EXITED THE STATE. SO KEEPING AND MATCHING CPI BECOMES IMPORTANT AND IF THE COUNTY DOESN'T WANT TO DO THAT, THEY ACTUALLY SHOULD DO SOME SORT OF MATCHING FOR THE DEFICIT. OR PROVIDE SOME SORT OF GRANT TO SMALL OWNERS TO UPGRADE UNITS THAT MAY BE ON FUSES, AS OPPOSED TO BREAKERS BECAUSE THAT FURTHER LIMITS INSURANCE OPTIONS. I HAVE BEEN DOING THIS FOR 20 YEARS. NOW THAT I'M CARE GIVING AND PUTTING KIDS TO COLLEGE, WHILE BEING AN OWNER WHO IS ACTUALLY IN RESIDENT, IT ACTUALLY IS A LOT TO BEAR AS A SMALL OWNER. THAT IS WHAT I HAVE TO SAY ON THAT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

MODERATOR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: WITH THAT, NO FURTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SPEAKERS IN PERSON.

SPEAKER: OKAY. GOOD AFTERNOON. AND THANK YOU. MY NAME IS MONIQUE EDWARDS. I'M A RESIDENT HERE IN L.A. BORN AND RAISED. I CAME HERE FOR THE REPARATIONS. BUT BECAUSE HOUSING IS AN ISSUE FOR ME, I HEAR A LOT OF OWNERS COMING IN HERE SPILLING. OKAY. I AM OVER 50. TWO SCHOOL AGED PARENTS. TWO SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN. WAS RENTING FROM A MOM AND POP, THEY SOLD TO CORPORATE INVESTORS, DISPLACED ALL OF THE SIX UNITS. DID NOT OFFER US THE $22,000 THAT WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE GETTING. OKAY. THEN THE FORMER OWNER TURNED AROUND AND GOT THE $25,000. FOR THE COVID RELIEF WHICH I WAS NEVER LATE. NEVER BEHIND. DIDN'T ASK FOR COVID RELIEF MONEY. BUT SOMEHOW HE GOT THAT $25,000 WHILE MY CHILDREN AND I WERE DISPLACED. SO I DON'T FIND ANY OF THIS FUNNY. EXCUSE MY LANGUAGE. I COULD GIVE A [EXPLETIVE] ABOUT ANY OF THE.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR STORY. I THINK THAT WAS OUR LAST SPEAKER. AND I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE CONVERSATION TODAY. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THESE ISSUES AROUND HOUSING AND RENTS ARE SOME OF THE MOST CONTENTIOUS THAT WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH AS

A BOARD. I KNOW THAT OWNERS DO NOT WANT TO LOSE THEIR DREAM. TENANTS DON'T WANT TO LOSE THEIR HOUSING. AND I APPRECIATE THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT THERE ISN'T AN EASY OR PERFECT SOLUTION BEFORE US TODAY. ANY INCREASE WILL RESULT IN HOMELESSNESS. WE DO KNOW THAT PEOPLE WILL LOSE THEIR HOMES BECAUSE OF INCREASES. AND ANY LIMIT TO INCREASES WILL FURTHER CHALLENGE PROPERTY OWNERS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED GREAT CHALLENGE HERE TODAY. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL OF THAT. THAT I KNOW AS A BOARD WE ARE LISTENING TO ALL OF YOU. AND THERE IS A LOT BEFORE US TODAY. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL I BELIEVE OUR STAFF SPOKE WITH REGARD TO THE CHANGE THAT I WAS TRYING TO ARTICULATE EARLIER. NOTICING INDIRECTIVE FOR, AND I JUST WANTED TO ADD THAT LANGUAGE NOTIFIES ALL TENANTS. AS IT IS CURRENTLY WRITTEN, IT WOULD FOCUS ON THE TENANTS WHO ARE IN PROPERTIES OWNED BY THE SMALL LANDLORDS AND I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL TENANTS WOULD BE NOTICED. SO WITH THAT CHANGE, ANY TENANT WOULD RECEIVE A NOTIFICATION REGARDING WHAT THEIR POTENTIAL INCREASE MIGHT BE. AND I THINK THAT SORT OF CLARITY WOULD HELP MAKE SURE THAT ALL TENANTS ARE CLEAR ABOUT WHAT THE POLICY GUIDES THEIR PROPERTY OWNERS. SO I CAN READ THE LANGUAGE, I BELIEVE THAT OUR -- OKAY. SURE. I WILL READ IT OUT LOUD. SO THAT WAY EVERYONE IS CLEAR ABOUT WHAT THE CHANGE IS. THE SPIRIT OF THE CHANGE IS WHAT I ARTICULATED THAT ALL TENANTS WOULD BE INFORMED. IT READS, IF A REGISTRANTS MEETS THE SMALL PROPERTY OWNER OR LUXURY UNIT REQUIREMENTS, UNDER SECTION 3B OR 3C, AND

WISHES TO UTILIZE THE ADDITIONAL INCREASE, THEY MUST INCLUDE IN THEIR RENTAL INCREASE NOTICE TO TENANTS A STATEMENT ADVISING TENANTS THAT THEY MEET THE SMALL PROPERTY OWNER OR LUXURY UNIT REQUIREMENTS, OUTLINED IN 3B OR 3C. SO THAT MEANS EVERYONE WOULD GET A NOTIFICATION ABOUT WHAT PART OF THE POLICY APPLIES TO THEM. AND HOW IT APPLIES TO THEM. ARE YOU AMENABLE TO THAT AMENDMENT? WONDERFUL. YES, ABSOLUTELY. I APPRECIATE YOU ACCEPTING THAT. WITH THAT ITEM 11 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: NO.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: NO.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: AYE. MOTION CARRIES 3-2. WITH THAT, WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM 48. HEALTHY FAMILIES AMERICA AND PARENTS AS TEACHERS HOME VISITING PROGRAMS SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT. FOR I HELD FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE 1 AND THEN 0 TO COMMENT. I BELIEVE DR. FERRER FROM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND SAMARA ASHLEY, ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS BRANCH. WE SUPPORT THIS INVESTMENT BUT TO ACKNOWLEDGE IN THIS, I HELD THIS, IN THIS ERA OF BUDGET CONVERSATION WE KNOW AS AN ISSUE BABIES BORN INTO POVERTY HAVE WORSE OUTCOMES FOR EVERY MEASURE. ADVERSE EXPERIENCES SUCH AS ABUSE, THAT EXPOSE THEM TO HARMFUL STRESS. DECADES OF RESEARCH ON HOME VISITING, SHOW THAT HOME VISITS BY TRAINED PROFESSIONAL DURING PREGNANCY. IN THE FIRST FEW YEARS OF LIVES, IMPROVE THE LIFE OF CHILDREN AND PREVENT INTERACTIONS WITH THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM WHICH IS WHY I SUPPORT THIS POLICY THAT WE ARE LOOKING TO FUND. I JUST WANTED TO TAKE THIS MOMENT TO HIGHLIGHT WHAT IS AT STAKE WITH THE CURRENT BUDGET CUT PROPOSAL. AND SO IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE STATE BUDGET CURTAILMENTS WILL BE IMPACTING L.A. COUNTY HEALTHY FAMILIES AND PARENTS AS TEACHERS HOME VISITING PROGRAMS. IF

YOU COULD PLEASE ARTICULATE WHAT IS AT STAKE. WHAT ARE THE POTENTIAL FINANCIAL AND SERVICES IMPACTS TO L.A. COUNTY AND WHAT ARE OUR DEPARTMENTS AND PARTNERS DOING TO BOTH PREVENT THAT. WHAT ARE OUR ADVOCACY EFFORTS TO MAKE SURE THAT ISN'T THE FINAL RESULT AND GOD FORBID IT IS. WHAT ARE WE DOING TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE DELIVERING THESE SERVICES TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY?

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU DR. HORVATH. I'M DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HEALTH PROMOTION AT L.A. COUNTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SPEAKING FOR PUBLIC HEALTH TODAY. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE WITH YOU TO HIGHLIGHT AND ADDRESS THE STATE BUDGET CUTS AND THE IMPACT ON HOME VISITING SERVICES. AND ALSO I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN CHALLENGING TIMES WITH THE STATE DEFICIT. YOUR BOARD HAS TAKEN STRONG POSITIONS AND LEADERSHIP TO REJECT THE PROPOSED CUTS AND HOME VISITS IN INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES. YOUR OFFICES HAVE SPOKEN OUT, WHETHER SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S EDITORIAL OR THE ADVOCACY WORK OF OUR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS TEAM ADVOCATING ON OUR BEHALF IN SACRAMENTO. WE APPRECIATE THAT. WE BELIEVE LIKE YOU THAT THERE IS VALUE IN THESE CRITICAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES. EVEN WHEN TOUGH DECISIONS ARE MADE BY THE STATE. TO ANSWER SOME OF THE QUESTIONS, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH DPSS AND HOME VISITATION SERVICE PROVIDERS AS WELL TO ADVOCATE AGAINST THESE PROPOSED CUTS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR

EFFORTS TODAY. SO TODAY'S RECOMMENDED ACTION BEFORE YOUR BOARD, WOULD ALLOW US TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS BASED UPON A SOLICITATION WITH 16 AGENCIES THAT PROVIDE EITHER THE HEALTHY FAMILIES AMERICA OR PARENTS AS TEACHERS, MODELS OF HOME VISITATION. THE HOME VISITATION PROGRAM WAS INITIALLY GOING TO BE FUNDED WITH 30.4 MILLION IN ANNUAL FUNDING MADE UP OF BRAIDED FUNDED STREAMS INCLUDING CAL WORKS AND HOME VISITING THAT PASS FROM US WITH DPSS. AND CALIFORNIA HOME VISITING FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. THIS ENTIRE AMOUNT OF FUNDING WOULD HAVE PROVIDED CAPACITY TO SERVE 1400 FAMILIES WITH HOME VISITING SERVICES IN THOSE TWO MODELS. AND SO AS YOU MENTIONED, THE GOVERNORS MADE REVISE BUDGET PROPOSE TO CUT 47.1 MILLION IN ONGOING STATEWIDE FOR THE CAL WORKS STATE FUNDING PROGRAM. THIS IS LARGEST FUNDER AT PUBLIC HEALTH FOR HOME VISITING SERVICES. IF THIS PROPOSED CUT IS INCLUDED IN THE STATE BUDGET, PUBLIC HEALTH ANTICIPATES A $14 MILLION CUT TO THIS PROGRAM IN THE COUNTY WHICH IS 60% REDUCTION. IN TERMS OF FAMILIES, WE ANTICIPATE THAT 840 FAMILIES WILL LOSE ACCESS TO HOME VISITING SERVICES IN THE COUNTY. OUR DEPARTMENT WOULD LOSE FUNDING BUT SUPPORTS 21 PUBLIC HEALTH POSITIONS. THAT IS 13 PERMANENT EMPLOYEES AND 8 TEMPORARY STAFF. WE WOULD ANTICIPATE A LOSS OF 40 POSITIONS AND CONTRACTED SERVICE PROVIDERS OF THOSE TWO MODELS. THIS WOULD INCLUDE HOME VISITORS, MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS AND SUPPORT STAFF WITH THE CONTRACTORS. AND ADDITIONALLY, THIS CUT WILL RESULT IN NEAR

COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF SUPPORT SERVICES SUCH AS MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT. AND OUR NEWLY ESTABLISHED CAL WORKS DOULA PROGRAM. AND ALSO MATERIAL ASSISTANCE OF UP TO $1,000 FOR EACH PARTICIPATING FAMILY. THE LEGISLATORS JOINT BUDGET PLAN HOWEVER MODIFIES THE GOVERNOR'S CUT AND INSTEAD PROPOSING FUNDING FOR $25 MILLION IN FISCAL YEAR 24-25. AND FISCAL YEAR 25-26. AND SO WE APPRECIATE THIS EFFORT TO MITIGATE THE CUTS BUT THIS WOULD MEAN THAT 480 FAMILIES WOULD LOSE ACCESS TO HOME VISITING SERVICES ACROSS YOUR COUNTY IN THE COMING FISCAL YEAR. LOSS OF FUNDING FOR STAFF POSITIONS. SO WE HAVE DEVELOPED A MITIGATION PLAN IN RESPONSE TO THESE PROPOSED CUTS TO ALLOW FOR CONTINUITY OF SERVICES WHICH WILL BE AT A REDUCED LEVEL. WE CONTINUE FIRST TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE HOME VISITING CONTRACTS BEFORE YOU TODAY BASED ON OUR CONCLUDED SOLICITATION. THESE CONTRACTS WILL ALLOW US TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE FUNDING AVAILABLE FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH HOME VISITING PROGRAM AND REMAINING PORTION OF FUNDING FROM CAL WORKS TO SUPPORT ONGOING SERVICES. SO WE ARE PROPOSING TO ENTER INTO THE CONTRACTS AT A LOWER ALLOCATION AMOUNT BASED ON OUR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR 2024 LEVELS. WE HAVE REQUESTED INCREASED DELL GATED AUTHORITY UNDER THE BOARD LETTER, TO DECREASE OR INCREASE THE FUNDING AMOUNT BASED UPON THE FINAL WORD FROM THE STATE FOR UP TO 50% FROM THE BASE. SO ONCE THE STATE BUDGET IS FINALIZED, PUBLIC HEALTH WILL EXERCISE THE DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ADJUST CONTRACTS BASED ON THE FINAL STATE TO MAX MICE

SERVICES. THIS -- MAXIMIZE SERVICES. THIS WILL ENABLE TO BE IN THE SHORT TERM AND AVOID STATE STOPPAGE AND IMPACT ON THE STAFF. WE WORRY ABOUT ABRUPT LAYOFF BECAUSE THE HOME VISITING STAFF, HEALTHY VISITORS AMERICA, AND TEACHERS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE ON MODEL REQUIREMENTS AND DEVELOP PRACTICAL SKILLS AND THIS TAKES A YEAR TO COMPLETE. IT IS DIFFICULT TO RECRUIT AND REPLACE HOME VISITORS. EVEN IN THE EVENT THAT THE STATE BUDGET INCREASES EVEN AFTER DISRUPTION. WE ARE TRYING TO PREVENT DISRUPTION IN THE CURRENT STATE. WE DON'T RECOMMEND DEFERRING TO DAY'S ACTION TO A FUTURE BOARD MEETING AS WE WORRY ABOUT THIS GAP IN SERVICES AND IMPACT ON THE SYSTEM. AND DELAY COULD PREVENT CONTRACT FROM EXECUTED BY THE END OF OUR FISCAL YEAR OF JUNE WHICH RESULT IN LAPSE AND IN AUTHORITY. WE CONTINUE TO WORK IN DPSS AND PARTNERS AND CONTRACTORS TO MITIGATE CONTRACTORS TO LOOK AND SEE WHERE BRAIDED FUNDING ADDITIONAL OFFSET REDUCTIONS. THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. WHAT ARE OUR CHANCES SAM SAMARA?

>> BEFORE YOUR BOARD, I WAS ABLE TO SUBMIT A MAY REVISE ON THE SIGNIFICANT CUTS TO MANY OF THE KEY PROGRAMS THAT THE COUNTY DEPENDS ON. SO SINCE THAT TIME, WE HAVE WORKED WITH DEPARTMENTS LIKE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AS DR. PRIYA MENTIONED TO IDENTIFY THE MAJOR CUTS AND IMPACTS TO THE

COUNTY. WE HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY ALONG SIDE AND THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CEO, DAVENPORT TO BRIEF THE DELEGATION WITH THE SIGNIFICANT CUTS. WHAT THAT MEANS TO THE RESIDENTS AND COUNTY AND OUR OPERATIONS. WE CONTINUED AS A RESULT OF THE DISCUSSIONS WITH DEPARTMENTS TO IDENTIFY THE MAJOR IMPACTS. ALSO WORKING WITH YOUR STAFF WITHIN YOUR OFFICES HAVE BEEN GONE AND MET WITH MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION. MET WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND MET WITH OTHERS IN THE ADMINISTRATION TO REALLY HONE IN ON THE IMPACT OF THESE CUTS TO THE COUNTY. ALSO WE HAVE BEEN WORKING IN COLLABORATION WITH SOME OF THE OTHER PARTNERS AND ADVOCACY GROUPS SUCH AS CSAC THAT WE ARE STANDING UNIFIED IN THE MESSAGE TO DISCUSS WHAT THE IMPACTS ARE TO NOT ONLY THE COUNTY BUT STATEWIDE TO WHAT COUNTIES PROVIDE IN ADDITION WE HAVE BEEN MEETING WITH BOTH THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND BUDGET COMMITTEES. NOT ONLY THE MEMBERS BUT COMMITTEE STAFF AS WELL. SO THEY COULD UNDERSTAND BE BRIEFED ON WHAT THE IMPACTS MEAN TO PROGRAMS LIKE THE HOME VISITING PROGRAM. AS DR. PRIYA MENTIONED THE LEGISLATURE RELEASE LAST WEEK, A JOINT LEGISLATIVE PLAN. IT IS A PROPOSAL AWAITING A BUDGET BILL TO BE RELEASED WHICH TIME WE WILL FURTHER ANALYZE THAT DOCUMENT ALONG WITH DEPARTMENTS AND YOUR STAFF TO DECIDE AND UNDERSTAND EVEN GREATER WHAT THEIR PROPOSAL IS. THE LEGISLATURE AGREEMENT DOES HAVE A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. BUT IT REALLY DOES NOT MEET ALL OF THE NEEDS WE HAVE BECAUSE THERE IS STILL A SIGNIFICANT CUT. SO WITH THAT, WE WILL, OUR

NEXT STEPS FROM THAT WOULD BE THE LEGISLATURE WOULD VOTE ON THEIR BUDGET. THE GOVERNOR COULD DECIDE WHETHER TO SEEN OR VETO THAT. BUT WE EXPECT TO KNOW MORE WITHIN THE COMING WEEKS. BUT DESPITE THAT EFFORT WE WILL CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE ON OUR PRIORITIES AND OPPOSE CUTS TO SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS LIKE THE HOME VISITING PROGRAM.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU ARE DOING. IF THERE IS MORE THAT THE OFFICES CAN BE DOING, PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE, WHO WE NEED TO CALL. I WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE HIGHLIGHTING, THIS IS A PROGRAM THAT WE KNOW EVERYONE COUNTS ON THE COUNTY TO DELIVER. WE CAN'T DELIVER IT IF WE DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES TO DO IT. WHILE THE STATE AND OTHER PLACES IS ASKING US TO EXPAND OUR SERVICES, WHICH REQUIRES US TO USE THE FUNDING THAT WE HAVE IN THE COUNTY, WE CAN'T USE THAT FUNDING FOR NEW PROGRAMS AND ALSO TO BACK FILL PROGRAMS. WE CAN'T DO BOTH. SO THIS, THIS FUNDING IS INCREDIBLY CRITICAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVOCACY. THANK YOU FOR BEING FORWARD THINKING AND HOW WE WILL BE ABLE TO ADMINISTER THIS PROGRAM GOING FORWARD FOR ALL OF THE PEOPLE THAT WE KNOW WHO COUNT ON IT FOR THEIR FAMILIES. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM CHAIR. AND YOU KNOW, DECADES OF RESEARCH. IT PROVES THE VALUE OF HOME

VISITING, PROMOTE HEALTHY PREGNANCY, IN A COUNTY WHERE WE STILL HAVE DISPROPORTIONATE BIRTH OUTCOMES BASED ON RACE AND INCOME. SUPPORTS FAMILY DEVELOPMENT SAFETY. LEARNING. PREVENTS INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE, CHILD ABUSE. THE LIST GOES ON AND ON AND ON ABOUT WHY THIS SERVICE IS SO IMPORTANT. AND THE SECOND DISTRICT ALONE, WE HEARD ABOUT, YOU KNOW, THE POTENTIAL NUMBERS IF THE BUDGET CUT GOES THROUGH AS PROPOSED. 200 FAMILIES WOULD LOSE ACCESS TO HOME VISITING SERVICES IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. I'M THANKFUL THAT THE LEGISLATURE IS PUSHING BACK. AND YOU KNOW, I'M DEEPLY CONCERNED WHEN WE RECOGNIZE THE SIZE OF THE HOLE AT THE STATE LEVEL, AS I HAVE SAID TO MY TEAM, YOU KNOW, IT IS ONE THING TO SAY DON'T CUT BUT ANOTHER THING TO HAVE A STRATEGIC INFORMED ADVOCACY STRATEGY AND SAY, DON'T CUT THIS. GO THERE. AND WE CAN'T FIND THE GO THERE. BIG ENOUGH TO FILL THE HOLE. SO WHILE I AM APPRECIATIVE OF THE PROCESS THAT WE AS A BOARD HAVE GONE THROUGH TO REALLY PRIORITIZE TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR ASKS ARE PRIORITIZED BASED ON THE SERVICES THAT WE PROVIDE, I GET THAT. HAPPY TO HAVE WRITTEN THE OP ED, BECAUSE I CAN'T IMAGINE A WORLD THAT WE THINK THAT IT IS APPROPRIATE GIVEN WHAT WE ALL LIVED THROUGH, COVID, THAT WE CUT FUNDING TO PUBLIC HEALTH. THAT IS JUST, DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE TO ME. AS I LISTEN TO YOUR PRESENTATION IT OCCURRED TO ME, IT IS A QUESTION FOR THE CEO, BECAUSE I RECALL IN YEARS PASSED, SINCE I HAVE BEEN ON THE BOARD, THERE WAS AN ISSUE WITH THE CONTRACT THAT WE HAD, FOR AGENCIES

PROVIDING SERVICES, AND IT WAS A TIMING ISSUE WHEN THE BUDGET WAS GOING TO PASS AND CONTRACT WAS GOING TO END, A GAP. LOOKING TO THE COUNTY TO FILL THE GAP. IT HIT ME AS I LISTEN TO YOU. ARE WE ANALYZING WHAT CONTRACTS WE HAVE ACROSS THE BOARD THAT MAY BE IMPACTED BY A BUDGET CUT AND WHERE ARE WE IN THE TIMING? AND THE NONPROFIT IS DOING THE WORK. IF WE THINK BACK TO LAST WEEK'S HEARING WHEN WE HEARD FROM THE CBOs IN OUR HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE WHO ARE CARRYING GOVERNMENT, WHERE ARE WE IN TERMS OF TIMING FOR SOME OF THE DIRECT SERVICE PROVIDERS? WHO MAY BE ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK IN TERMS OF STATE FUNDING BUT THEY HAD BEGUN THE WORK. DOES THAT MAKE SENSE TO YOU?

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU SUPERVISOR. WHAT I WOULD SAY, THE TIMING IS LESS THAN IDEAL. WE RELY ON DEPARTMENTS TO TELL US A NUMBER OF THINGS. WHAT IS ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK. IS IT FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR THAT ENDS JUNE 30 OF 2024. OR IS IT CUTS THAT WOULD START NEXT FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1,2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025.

>> SOME OF THE CUTS, THAT THEY ARE PROPOSING IS CALL BACK.

>> CORRECT.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: TO PREVIOUS BUDGET YEARS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: IF IT IS FOR A PROGRAM THAT IS FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR THAT ENDS JUNE 30, THAT IS A VERY TOUGH POSITION TO BE IN. MY EXPECTATION IS THAT THE DEPARTMENTS WOULD BE GIVING A HEADS UP TO THE CONTRACTORS THAT HEY, THIS PROGRAM SHOULD HAVE IMPACTS SO YOU SHOULD START PREPARING. AND WHAT I WOULD ANTICIPATE IS THAT I NOTICE THAT IN THIS SUPPORT LETTER, DEPARTMENT IS ASKING FOR PERMISSION TO FLEX THE CONTRACT AMOUNT UP OR DOWN. DEPENDING ON AVAILABLE RESOURCES THAT THEY WOULD DEFINITELY HAVE TO USE THAT TYPE OF TOOL. AND I WILL SAY THIS ONE LAST THING, THE HOPE IS FOR PROGRAMS THAT ARE SCHEDULED TO HAVE A CUT THIS EXISTING YEAR, OUR HOPE IS THAT IT IS FOR FUNDS WHERE THE STATE BELIEVES BECAUSE OF OUR INFORMATION THAT WE PROVIDED. WE ARE HOPING FOR EXAMPLE, BPH HAS THE FUNDS THAT ARE ENCUMBERED AND CONTRACT IN PLACE. IT IS FOR ONGOING SERVICES. IF THERE IS A PROPOSAL TO CUT PROGRAMS FOR THIS EXISTING YEAR, THAT IT WON'T IMPACT OUR PROGRAM.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I HOPE THE STATE AGREES WITH YOU AS ENCUMBERED AS WELL AS SPENT. I DON'T KNOW IF THEY GET DOWN WITH THE DEFINITION OF ENCUMBERED. IF NOT SPENT, SEND IT BACK.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: AGREED. CONSTANT COMMUNICATION AND ADVOCACY ON OUR PART.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU. I HOPE THAT OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT MAY BE IN POSITION HAVE HEARD THIS CONVERSATION AND ARE QUEUING UP TO MAKE THE DECISION OR MAKE THE CHANGE INTERNALLY IF THEY NEED TO, BASED ON THE, ACROSS EVERYTHING, POTENTIAL BUDGET REALITY. I HOPE IT IS NOT. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. COMPLETELY AGREE. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THE ITEM.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: DR. TRUTHBAY. LOUIS. CHIEF. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 48, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKER NOW. MODERATOR, FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: FIRST PARTICIPANT GENEVIEVE. AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: YES, I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU ARE DEALING WITH THAT ISSUE. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO MORE TEACHING. AND PARENTS ARE FEELING NECESSARY TO DO THAT. THANK YOU FOR DOING IT. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

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

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC. AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: YES, IT IS 3:08. CLOSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT? I KNOW THIS IS 48. FROM MY CALIBRATION. ANY SENSE? NEAR BY?

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: ONE MOTION AFTER THIS. AND THEN PUBLIC COMMENT.

SPEAKER: YEAH, OKAY. WELL 48, THANK YOU. AND OBVIOUSLY, THANK YOU TO MITCHELL FOR NOTING THAT WE HAVE TO BE VIGILANT AND THANK YOU DAVENPORT. VIGILANT ABOUT DEFINITION OF SPENT AND SO FORTH. THE RULE OF THUMB I LEARNED YEARS AGO FROM THE GREAT DISTRICT 2 AND LEADER MARGARET LEE THOMAS WAS, PUSH THE MONEY OUT THE DAMN DOOR. DO IT NOW. THAT IS WISDOM FOR THE PEOPLE AND COUNTY DEPARTMENT THAT HAVE BEEN HACKING A WAY, LIKE LITTLE PODS OF MONEY. THIS IS NOT THAT. THIS IS 48 --

MODERATOR: THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: MODERATOR, ANY OTHER SPEAKERS?

MODERATOR: MADAM CHAIR, NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: SPEAKERS IN PERSON. GO AHEAD.

SPEAKER: MY NAME IS LOUISE. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WORK SIDE WELLNESS LA ON THE BOARD OF COMMUNITY CLINIC. I RESIDE IN HORVATH DISTRICT. HELLO. I WORK AT MRS. MITCHELL'S DISTRICT. SO THANK YOU FOR HAVING US. I AM REPRESENTING TODAY THE COMMUNITY HEALTH REACH INITIATIVE. WE ARE NONPROFIT PARTNERS. WE RECEIVED AWARD, PROVIDED SERVICE TO FOLKS WHO NEED ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE INTO MEDICARE. RETENTION RECERTIFICATION AND ALSO CONNECTIONS TO OTHER PROGRAMS. WE ARE THE LINK THAT GOES TO TRUST FOLKS IN THE COMMUNITY. AND WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT. AND THANKFUL FOR HAVING US INCLUDED IN YOUR LOVING EFFORTS. YAY. BUT WE NEED MORE SUPPORT. AND WE HAVE A LOT OF FOLKS THAT MIGHT BE LOSING THEIR JOB COME JULY 1 IN OUR COMMUNITY, IN OUR PROGRAMS. I'M VERY HEARTENED TO HEAR YOUR DEFINITION OF THE PROGRAMS. AND HOW WE KEEP THE BUDGET.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE, I JUST REALIZED DR. ROSTER AND I WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL TOGETHER. I WAS PUTTING THAT TOGETHER. I WAS LIKE, I KNOW I KNOW HER. IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME. THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU DO. ITEM 48 BEFORE US. MOVE IT SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MOTION CARRIES. 5-0.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER IN MORE THAN 20 YEARS.

>> I KNOW. I WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: I APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WITH THAT, THE ITEM PASSES AND WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 84B CONTINUING THE WORK OF REPARATIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I KNOW THAT MANY OF YOU WAITED FOR THIS ITEM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE. THIS ITEM WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT. DR. SCORZA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OUR ARDY PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. AND I WILL TURN TO TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. I FEEL COMPELLED TO EXPLAIN WHY THIS IS LAST. I DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO MAKE ASSUMPTIONS BASED ON THE CONTENT WHY IT IS LAST. FIRST OF ALL, IT HAS BEEN A VERY HEAVY DEEP RICH BOARD MEETING TODAY. HOUSING, BUDGET CUTS. THE PROVISION OF CULTURAL APPROPRIATE SERVICES TO LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY. ALL ISSUES RELEVANT IN A DEEP PROFOUND WAY OF RESIDENTS IN L.A. COUNTY. THE WAY THAT OUR AGENDA WORKS IS AGENDA ITEMS GET NUMBERED BASED ON WHEN THEY ARE PUT FORWARD ON THE AGENDA. FRANKLY, MY TEAM AND I WERE WORKING WITH A NUMBER OF ADVOCACY GROUPS, REVIEWING DOCUMENTS, TO REALLY MAKE SURE THAT WE WERE BRINGING FORWARD THE BEST MOTION POSSIBLE ON THIS TOPIC GIVEN THE WEIGHT AND SEVERITY AND IMPORTANCE OF THIS TOPIC. AND SO IT WAS A GREEN SHEET MOTION ON FRIDAY. WHICH GAVE IT A VERY HIGH AGENDA ITEM

NUMBER. WHICH PUTS IT CLOSER TO THE END OF THE MEETING. I WANT THE PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS TO NOT MAKE ANY PROCESS WHY IT WAS LAST TODAY. AGAIN, I THINK THAT APPROPRIATE ISSUE TO BRING FORWARD TODAY GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE AND THE HEFT OF SO MANY OF THE ISSUES WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT. FOUR YEARS AGO, THE COUNTY TOOK A BOLD ACTION DECLARING THE COMMITMENT TO ANTI-RACIST INSTITUTION AND CREATED ARDY, OUR ANTI-RACISM, DIVERSITY AN INCLUSION INITIATIVE. WE RECOGNIZE THEN THAT THE LONG JOURNEY AND HARD WORK AHEAD WAS IMPORTANT. IMPORTANT ENOUGH FOR THE BOARD TO CREATE THE INITIATIVE AND ALLOCATE RESOURCES. AND FOR MY PERSPECTIVE TODAY, WE ARE AGAIN CALLED TO TAKE YET ANOTHER IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD. FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS, CALIFORNIA REPARATIONS TASK FORCE CONDUCTED COMPREHENSIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPED AN EXTENSIVE SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE STATE LEGISLATURE HAS BEGUN TO TURN INTO REAL POLICY CHANGE. THE OUTCOME OF THE WORK OF THE TASK FORCE IS YIELDED A 1,000 PAGE REPORT. THE REPORT PROVIDES THE COUNTY WAS USEFUL GUIDANCE AND HOW WE TOO CAN MAKE THE NECESSARY WORK OF REPAIR AND REPARATIONS OUR OWN AND TRANSLATE THOSE PRINCIPLES TO OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO SERVE COUNTY RESIDENTS. AMONG THE SPECIFIC STEPS CALLED FOR IN TODAY'S MOTION, IT IS ONE OF FORMAL APOLOGY. A KEY GESTURE THAT OTHER JURISDICTIONS LIKE THE CITY COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO AND CITY OF SANTA MONICA HAVE TAKEN. IN DIRECTIVE 2, I NEED TO MAKE A SMALL READ-IN AMENDMENT TO CORRECT WORD ORDER SO THE AMENDMENT

THAT I'M READING IN MADAM CHAIR IS AS AMENDED I SHOULD READ, QUOTE, ESTABLISHING A FRAMEWORK FOR A POLICY TO PRIORITIZE HOUSING FOR DESCENDANTS OF THOSE WHO WERE DISPLACED FROM THEIR HOMES IN L.A. COUNTY, END QUOTE. THE MOTION SUGGEST THAT WE START TODAY. THE MONTHS, A FEW WEEKS BEFORE JUNETEENTH. WE TALKED ABOUT JUNETEENTH. WE KNOW THAT HISTORY. A COUNTY HOLIDAY. A NATIONAL HOLIDAY. WE ARE GOING TO INCLUDE IN THIS MOTION, A SMALL GESTURE OF OUR COMMITMENT TO THE LARGER PROJECT AHEAD. BY OFFERING FREE, TO COUNTY AMENITIES TO THOSE WHO WERE EXCLUDED OR POSSESSED OF ACCESS. TODAY'S MOTION PROVIDES FOR FREE ACCESS ON OR DURING A DAY NEAR JUNETEENTH TO OUR MUSEUMS AND BEACHES AS WELL AS ANY OTHER FACILITIES, OUR DEPARTMENTS DEEM APPROPRIATE. WHILE THE STATE LEGISLATURE CONTINUES TO DEVELOP THE INFRASTRUCTURE TO ADMINISTER REPARATIONS PROGRAMS, WE CAN RELY ON A SELF-TESTATION, AS WELL AS HAVING PEOPLE REGISTERED TO CONTACT FOR FUTURE PROGRAMS AND OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY DOWN THE ROAD. I WILL NOTE THAT WE RELIED ON SELF-SELF-TESTATION FOR A NUMBER OF COUNTY PROGRAMS RANGING FROM CASH ASSISTANCE TO WORKERS AT THE ONSET OF THE PANDEMIC. AND I WANT TO BE CLEAR, THAT THIS MOTION FROM MY PERSPECTIVE IS JUST THE NEXT STEP IN A VERY LONG JOURNEY. WE ARE CERTAINLY AWARE OF THE NEAR TERM FISCAL CHALLENGES THAT THE COUNTY FACES AND LIKE ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS WE WOULD MAKE SURE THAT ANY SPECIFIC PROGRAMS ARE CAREFULLY DESIGNED AND SUSTAINABLY FUNDED BEFORE LAUNCH. SO I LOOK

FORWARD TO THOUGHTFUL AND CREATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. LED BY ARDY ON WAYS THAT THE COUNTY CAN CONTINUE THE CRITICAL WORK OF ANTI-RACISM IN THIS NEXT PHASE. I ASK FOR AN AYE VOTE ON THIS MOTION. THANK YOU, MADAM CLEAR.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. I REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS AND SO MANY ISSUES AND I KNOW THAT SINCE 2020 THE COUNTY HAS TAKEN STEPS TO EXPLICITLY IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS SYSTEMIC RACISM IN ITS INSTITUTIONS. THIS MOTION RECOGNIZES THE WORK THAT WE STILL NEED TO DO TO COMBAT RACISM TO ADDRESS THE EGG LEGACY OF SLAVERY -- ADDRESS THE LEGACY OF SLAVERY AND ON BLACK PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES TODAY. IT IS FIRST STEP IN SLAVERY AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. BUT THERE IS MUCH MORE WORK TO DO. THIS IS AN ESSENTIAL EFFORT. I SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE STATE REPARATIONS TASK FORCE AND LOOK FORWARD TO BETTER UNDERSTANDING THE ACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENTS AND ALL THAT WE CAN DO IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE TASK FORCES FINAL REPORT. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I WAS WATCHING THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WHEN THEY FORMED THAT TASK FORCE. YOU KNOW, SPOKE A LOT WITH SENATOR BRADFORD WHO WAS ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE AND WATCHING THEIR WORK AND REALLY INTERESTED IN THEIR FINAL REPORT. AND I AM REALLY PROUD THAT

WE WILL BE LOOKING AT THIS AS A WAY TO CONTINUE OUR, YOU KNOW, OUR PRO-ACTIVE ROLE IN HOW WE ARE ADDRESSING ANTI-RACISM DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE WORK. I THINK THAT NO ONE WILL EVER TAKE AWAY FROM US THAT WE WERE THE FIRST COUNTY IN THE WORLD TO RETURN STOLEN PROPERTY TO A FAMILY IN MANHATTAN BEACH THAT HAD IT STOLEN A HUNDRED YEARS AGO. AND YOU KNOW, WHILE THAT WAS, I MEAN, SOME WOULD SAY, IT WAS EASIER THAN SOME OF THE WORK THAT I THINK THAT WE ARE GOING TO EMBARK ON, JUST BECAUSE IT SEEMED PRETTY CLEAR CUT. WE HAD THE MAP. WE KNEW, YOU KNOW, EXACTLY WHAT WE WERE DOING. AND YET, THE WORK THAT YOU DID, ON THAT EFFICIENT, COUNTY COUNSEL, IT WAS SOME HEAVY, HEAVY WORK JUST FOR THAT ONE, YOU KNOW, EFFORT TO RIGHT A WRONG. AND YOU KNOW, THE YEARS IT TOOK TO ACCOMPLISH THAT. I'M SO PROUD OF THE WORK THAT WE DID. AND HOW DILIGENT AND THOUGHTFUL WE WERE. WE PUSHED BACK, YOU KNOW, A COUPLE LAWSUITS IN THE MIDST OF THAT. AGAIN, THAT WAS JUST ONE SMALL EFFORT TO RIGHT A WRONG. I THINK THAT A LOT OF THE WORK THAT OUR COUNTY DID ON THAT, AGAIN, COUNTY COUNSEL TOM FAUGHMAN, ALONG WITH YOU AND OTHERS, I THINK LAID THE GROUND WORK FOR THE FACT THAT WE CAN DO THIS WORK. THIS IS IMPORTANT WORK. WE CAN AND SHOULD DO THIS WORK. HE PARTICULARLY LIKE THE FACT THAT YOU INCLUDED THE LANGUAGE ABOUT INFORMAL APOLOGY. I THINK THAT IS CRITICAL GOING FORWARD. WE HEARD ALL OF THE STORIES OF WHY, YOU KNOW, A CERTAIN CITY COULD NOT DO THAT. THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT. THEY WEREN'T AROUND A HUNDRED

YEARS AGO. YET, THE SIMPLE WORDS OF APOLOGIZING FOR PAST WRONGS IS SO IMPORTANT AND I THINK THAT IS SO HEALING IN A WAY. I WILL NEVER FORGET, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WHEN STANDING THERE IN MANHATTAN BEACH, REMEMBERING HOW THE CITY REFUSED TO APOLOGY AND GOVERNOR NEWSOM SAID, LET ME ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA APOLOGY. IT WAS SO SIGNIFICANT. IT WAS SO MEANINGFUL. I REALLY LIKE IT THAT IS PART OF WHAT WE ARE GOING TO AND SHOULD DO FOR PAST WRONGS AND HARMS THAT WERE INCURRED. MANY, MANY YEARS AGO. SO THANK YOU FOR THIS. AND YOU KNOW, WE CAN'T CHANGE PAST. BUT WE CERTAINLY CAN ACT NOW IN THE PRESENTS WITH A RENEWED COMMITMENT ENDING THE ONGOING HARMS RESULTING FROM PAST ACTIONS. SO THANK YOU FOR THIS.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR BARGER.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU. I WANT TO THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I'M CURIOUS, DR. SCORZA, ON, WELL, I DON'T KNOW IF IT IS FOR SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR YOU, THE STATE HAS NOT ADOPTED THE FINDINGS THAT WE ARE ADOPTING. NOT THAT SHOULD ADOPT US. DO YOU KNOW WHY THE STATE IS NOT FORMALLY ADOPTED THE FINDINGS? THAT IS AT LEAST WHAT I'M TOLD.

SPEAKER: WHEN YOU SAY FINDINGS --

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: YES.

SPEAKER: THE REPORT WAS FINALIZED. LED BY BLACK CAUCUS. I KNOW THAT SENATOR BRADFORD IS IN THE PHONE SYSTEM TRYING TO FIND HIS WAY TO WHERE HE NEEDS TO BE. ARE INTRODUCING BILLS THIS YEAR AND HAVE A COMMITMENT TO INTRODUCE COMPONENTS OF THE REPORT AS A WHOLE THROUGH THEIR OWN LEGISLATIVE PROCESS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: LIKE AB1929, AC --

SPEAKER: YES.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: NEXT QUESTION, WE HAVE THE COUNTY POSITION WATCH. IF WE TAKE ACTION TODAY, WILL THAT WATCH TURN TO A SUPPORT?

SPEAKER: SO I THINK THAT I WILL DEFER TO THE CEO ON THAT. SUPERVISOR.

SPEAKER: I THINK SO SUPERVISOR. I THINK CONSISTENT IF THE BOARD IS MOVING FORWARD, IF THE BOARD IS TAKING ACTION TODAY TO MOVE THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS FORWARD. THEN I THINK THAT IN ORDER FOR OUR POSITION TO BE CONSISTENT LEGISLATIVELY, WE WOULD WANT TO WATCH OR FULL ON -- WE WOULD WANT TO SUPPORT.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THERE IS 14 BILLS IN EACH ONE THAT I'M LOOKING AT HAS WATCH. COUNTY POSITION.

SPEAKER: I ASSUME, AS WE KNOW IN TERMS OF THE PROCESS, WE HAVE TO GIVE DIRECTION TO LAYER TEAM. I THINK THAT A PART OF THIS MOTION, AS THEY SAID, GIVE THEM DIRECTION TO INCLUDE THIS BODY OF POLICY WORK IN THEIR OWN SCOPE OF WORK. ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: I WANTED CLARIFICATION. WHEN I SAW THE LEGISLATION WITH THE WATCH AND DOING THE KEY FINDING, ADOPTING THE KEY FINDINGS AND THE STATE STILL HASN'T, I WAS TRYING TO BETTER UNDERSTAND PROCESS AS IT RELATED TO THIS.

>> WE WANTED TO MAKE -- OFTENTIMES, WHEN UNCLEAR ABOUT LEGISLATION, WE WILL TAKE A WATCH POSTURE AND WE WOULD WORK OUT THE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE WITH LAYER SO THAT OUR POSITION IS, THESE ARE THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WE WOULD SUPPORT. SO THAT IF THERE IS AN AMENDMENT TO THE BILL LATER, THAT WE WOULD WANT ANY AMENDMENTS TO BE CONSISTENT WITH WHAT THE BOARD DOES HERE TODAY.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: CAN I ADD ONE THING HERE TODAY? CLARIFICATION FROM MY TEAM. COUNTY COUNSEL, WE ARE ADAPTING THE FACTUAL FINDINGS IN CONNECTION TO THE FEE WAIVER DIRECTIVE

IN OWN MOTION. THE BILLS DON'T ADDRESS THE KEY FINDINGS. THE BILL GOES INTO ACTUAL RECOMMENDATIONS OUT OF THE THOUSAND PAGE REPORT. WE ARE ADOPTING SOME OF THE KEY FINDING AS PART OF THE PROCESS IN TERMS OF THE DIRECTIVE.

>> GOT IT. GOT IT. ALL RIGHT.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU ARE DOING. ON BEHALF OF OUR DISTRICT. AND YOU HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY HELPFUL TO ME RELATING TO CHALLENGES WE ARE UP THERE. I WILL SUPPORT THIS MOTION TODAY. I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE. AND YOUR VOICE FOR PEOPLE THAT SOMETIMES DON'T FEEL THAT THEY HAVE REPRESENTATION AND YOU ARE HELPING US AS A BOARD, ADDRESS THE ISSUES THAT ARE CRITICAL. MOVING FORWARD. I WANT TO PUBLICLY THANK YOU FOR THAT.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR FOR BRINGING THIS BEFORE US AND DR. SCORZA FOR YOUR WORK. THIS IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF US IN L.A. COUNTY. I THINK BACK ABOUT SOME OF THE INDIVIDUALS THAT I HAD A CHANCE TO SERVE WITH IN CONGRESS. CONGRESSMAN LEWIS AND

OTHERS AND HOW HE PROFOUNDLY CHANGED SO MUCH OF OUR HISTORY AS WELL AS MARTEN LUTHER KING. AND SEEING HOW MUCH HAS CHANGED AND COME TOGETHER THROUGH CIVIL RIGHTS, IMMIGRATION RIGHTS AND I REMEMBER A GRATE WALK THAT I PARTICIPATED WITH ALONG SIDE CONGRESSMAN LEWIS AS WELL AS SOME OF OUR OTHER PROMINENT AFRICAN-AMERICAN LEADERS ON FREEDOM WALK FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND IMMIGRATION. WHICH WAS PROFOUND. BECAUSE THAT HAD NEVER HAPPENED. SO WHEN WE UNITE AND WORK TOGETHER, WE CAN SEE MUCH MORE ABILITY TO GET THINGS DONE ACROSS SO MANY DIFFERENT LEVELS. I'M ALSO REMINDED ABOUT THE INTERSEGMENTAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LATINOS AND AFRICAN-AMERICANS. THE AFTER ROW AMERICAN LATINO EXPERIENCE THAT WE SEE HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. ALSO VERY IMPORTANT. WHICH YOU HAVE ALSO NOTED. IN OUR OWN DISTRICT. I THINK THAT THERE ARE ATROCITIES THAT WE ARE TRYING TO FACE AND CHANGE. I THINK ABOUT SKID ROW. I THINK ABOUT THE DISPROPORTIONATE NUMBER OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN, YOUNG MEN THAT ARE FACED WITH HOMELESSNESS AND MANY, MANY CHALLENGES THERE. AND HOW WE REALLY NEED TO STEP UP BECAUSE WE CAN'T AFFORD FOR THIS TYPE OF LEGACY TO CONTINUE. AND SO I AGREE WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE TODAY. THIS CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE IS RECOMMENDED. HOPE TO SEE THAT YOU CAN GET ALL OF OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ON BOARD. I SUPPORT THE FACT THAT GIVE WAIVERS FOR COMMUNITY RESIDENTS THAT TAKE ADVANTAGE DURING JUNE 19 SO TO SPEAK. IT IS IMPORTANT, IT IS AN IMPORTANT DAY. IT IS IMPORTANT DAY AS I'M REMINDED. WHERE UNION TROOPS

ARRIVED IN GALVESTON BAY, TEXAS TO ANNOUNCE THAT MORE THAN 250,000 ENSLAVED BLACK PEOPLE WERE FREE BY EXECUTIVE DECREE. THAT MARKED OUR COUNTRY'S SECOND INDEPENDENCE DAY. A DAY THAT COMMEMORATES THE ENDING OF SLAVERY. AND I BELIEVE THAT MANY IN THIS COUNTRY AT THIS TIME AND MOMENT, MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT. AND WHILE WE ARE CELEBRATING PRIDE MONTH, AND ALL OF THE OTHER API MONTH AND ALL OF THIS, THAT WE ALL COME TOGETHER AND UNDERSTAND WE ARE ALL IN IT TOGETHER. I AM PROFOUNDLY SUPPORTIVE AND KNOW THAT THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. IT IS NOT JUST A SYMBOL. IT MEANS SOMETHING. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I JUST WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE BOTH, ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES. SUPERVISOR, THE PAINFUL PART FOR ME IN CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH. THAT NOTICE CAME TWO YEARS AFTER THE SIGNAGE OF THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION. IT WAS TWO EXTRA YEARS OF FREE LABOR. WHICH IS INDICATIVE OF WHAT OUR COUNTRY DID DURING THAT TIME. AS YOU ARGUE THE ONGOING RAMIFICATIONS OF THAT PAINFUL HISTORY. WITH REGARD TO SUPERVISOR HAHN AND THE APOLOGY, WHEN YOU THINK BACK TO ANY GOVERNMENT FUNDED POLICY, AND ANY GOVERNMENT OR COUNTRY THAT IS ATTEMPTING REPAIR, THEY START WITH AN APOLOGY. WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THE APARTHEID REGIME IN SOUTH AFRICA AND ALL OF THE WORK THAT

COMES, THAT IS A PART OF TRANSITIONING FROM AN OPPRESSIVE STATE OUT OF THAT SYSTEM, IT STARTS WITH AUTHENTIC APOLOGIES. AUTHENTIC ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PAST HARM. THAT IS WHY, WE INCLUDED IT. THAT IS WHY I THINK THAT THERE ARE TOO MANY EXAMPLES ACROSS TIME AND HISTORY. THAT WE SEE THAT THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN MAKING THOSE TRANSITIONS, THEY HAVE STARTED THERE. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE EVER A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS SIGNED ON IN SUPPORT. A NUMBER OF FOLKS WHO ARE HERE. WE HAVE SUPPORT CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS, SENATOR BRADFORD HOPEFULLY, SEIU, AAPI EQUITY ALLIANCE, BLACK WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE, BLACK EXPERIENCE ACTION TEAM, FORMER SUPERVISOR BONNAN, GREATER L.A.-AFRICAN AMERICA AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, GREATER L.A. REALTORS, NAACP, URBAN LEAGUE, REPRESENTATIVES HERE TESTIFYING, THAT'S JUST A SHORT LIST THAT I WAS ABLE TO PULL TOGETHER. AGAIN, COLLEAGUES, THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING, YOUR EMPATHY, AND I HOPE FOR AYE VOTES. THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: ABSOLUTELY. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS COME FORWARD. AJA, BILLION, BRENDA, CHARLES WILLIAMS, TERESE, CYNTHIA, DEE, DELORES SPEARS, DR. CRITICAL TRUTHBAY, KELLY

TODD, LeSHAWN TILLMAN, SKULLER, MARIA, MARK, MEGAN, MONIQUE, OLIVER, RED CHIEF HUNT, REGINA, RHONDA, RUTH, STEVEN NEIL AND TONYA McMILLAN COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS 84B, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PRESS 1 THEN ZERO TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: FIRST PARTICIPANT IS CAMERON PETERS, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: CAMERON ARE YOU THERE?

SPEAKER: YES, I'M HERE.

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

SPEAKER: OKAY, OUTSTANDING. I'M CAMERON PETERS, I'M WITH SEIU LOCAL 2015, LONG TERM CARE WORKERS UNION. WE REPRESENT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF WORKING CLASS WOMEN OF COLOR AND THEIR FAMILIES ACROSS THE COUNTY. AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 83 BRAVO, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WHICH CONTINUES THE WORK OF ANTI-RACISM THROUGH UNDERSTANDING WHAT REPARATIONS MEANS FOR L.A. COUNTY. WE APPLAUD THE CREATION OF ARDI FOUR YEARS AGO AND URGE NOW TO STAY COMMITTED TO THIS HARD BUT NECESSARY WORK. THE CALIFORNIA REPARATIONS TASK FORCE REPORT GIVES THE COUNTY

A WEALTH OF RESOURCES, RESEARCH, AND RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WE CAN NOW TRANSLATE INTO MEANINGFUL ACTION. WE URGE THAT YOU PLEASE APPROVE ITEM 84-B AND RECONFIRM THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO ANTI-RACISM.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS STEVE BRADFORD, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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

SPEAKER: HELLO. THANK YOU, I WANT TO FIRST THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR HER VISIONARY LEADERSHIP ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE. AND THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE FOR DEALING WITH THIS. I'M SENATOR STEVE BRADFORD FROM THE 35th SENATE DISTRICT AND I HAD THE HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO SERVE FOR TWO YEARS ON THE REPARATIONS TASK FORCE, FIRST IN THE NATION. TO EXPLORE ALL OF THE HARMS FROM SLAVERY THAT STILL EXIST IN THIS STATE AND IN THE NATION TODAY. AND MANY HAVE ARGUE IDEA CALIFORNIA? IT'S PRETTY SURE ARE YOU HEARING THE SAME ARGUMENT WHY L.A. COUNTY. LET'S BE CLEAR WE HAD SLAVERY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. IF YOU WERE WROUGHT HERE AS A SLAVE YOU WERE TREATED AS SUCH. IF YOU GAVE BIRTH AS A SLAVE, YOUR CHILD WAS A SLAVE. IF YOU RAN

AWAY AND CAME TO CALIFORNIA YOU WERE RETURNED BACK TO YOUR SLAVE OWNER AND THE PLANTATION. THIS IS NOT A GIFT. THIS IS NOT CHARITY. IT'S NOT A HANDOUT. IT IS WHAT IS PROMISED, WHAT IS OLD --

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

MODERATOR: NEXT IS MICAH ROBERTS, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: CAN YOU HEAR ME.

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

SPEAKER: CAN YOU HEAR ME.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: YES.

SPEAKER: 1964, CIVIL RIGHTS PASSED, MY ANCESTORS DID THAT. '64 THE IMMIGRATION PASSED, EVERYBODY, MAMA GOT THEIR HAND OUT. WHAT WE NEED FOR REPARATIONS RIGHT NOW IS STARTING AT $500 BILLION, WE NEED THAT COMMODITY, SILVER, GOLD, NATURAL RESOURCES, NO-FLY ZONES. THIS IS SO WE CAN START OUR OWN CURRENCY. WE MADE SEGREGATION ZONE AND RIGHTS, STAY OUT OF OUR LAND AND OUR TOWN. THIS WHOLE SYSTEM HAS BEEN UNGRATEFUL,

HATEFUL, AND WE DON'T NEED THAT. WE'RE A VERY GOOD PEOPLE, WE OPEN THE DOOR FOR Y'ALL, AND EVERYBODY COME IN AND YOU WANT TO PUT REPARATIONS, WE NOT HAVING THAT. YOU EVER TO RUN US OUR LAND, NO-FLY ZONES, WATER RIGHTS AND COMMODITIES SO WE CAN HAVE OUR OWN CURRENCY AND BUILD OUR OWN TOWNS WITH NONE OF YOU ALL OUTSIDE INFLUENCES. BLACK POWER. FOR THE FOUNDATION OF BLACK AMERICANS ONLY, PERIOD.

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

MODERATOR: NEXT IS DELORES ELLIS NET, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HI, DELORES, GOOD AFTERNOON HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION. I AM THE PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, HISTORICALLY BLACK ORGANIZATION THAT WAS FOUNDED IN THIS GREAT COUNTY IN 2009. IN A 37-YEAR PROUD EMPLOYEE. I'M CALLING IN TODAY IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 84-B CONTINUES THE WORK OF THE MOTION TO ELIMINATE ANTI-BLACK RACISM THROUGH UNDERSTANDING WHAT REPARATIONS MEAN TO L.A. COUNTY. WE ARE COMMITTED TO BUILD AN EQUITABLE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND URGE YOU TO APPROVE ITEM 84 WHICH WILL CONFIRM, RECONFIRM THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO ANTI-RACISM AND ANTI-BLACK RACISM. THE CALIFORNIA REPARATIONS TASK FORCE

REPORT GIVES THE COUNTY A WEALTH OF RESEARCH, ACTIONABLE, MEANINGFUL RECOMMENDATIONS.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DELVIN ABLARD. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: DEVON, ARE YOU THERE? DEVON UNMUTE YOUR LINE IF YOU'RE THERE. WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HANSA JONES MOHAMMED.

SPEAKER: HI, I'M FRIDAY JONES, MY NAME IS CONSTANCE JONES MOHAMMED, VICE CHAIR OF THE LOS ANGELES REPARATIONS ADVISORY COMMISSION. I INVITED THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO OUR PROCESS EARLY ON. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR ATTENDING IN PERSON AND REMAINING SUPERVISORS FOR SENDING STAFF. NOTE, OUR COMMISSION SINCE DECEMBER 2024, I ENCOURAGE -- SUN SETS DECEMBER 2024, I REQUEST YOU HIGHLIGHT ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, LOOK AT THE PAPER, WORKING WITH THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT, ON REPARATIONS INCLUDING BUDGETARY FUNDING AND CREATING A COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER AUTHORITY. I ALSO RECOMMEND

UTILIZING THE CITY ENTER GOVERNMENT LIAISON SO THAT THE EFFORTS ARE SYNERGIZED AND NOT ACTING IN SILOS TO ANGELINOS. I INVITE THE PUBLIC TO THE JUNETEENTH EVENT 10:00 A.M. AT ALL PEOPLE'S EVENT CENTER AND USC SCHOOL OF LAW, DETAILS AT WWW.CIVILENGINEERINGRIGHTS.ORG . THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: TIME HAS EXPIRED, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JIMMY McMICHAELS, YOU MAY BEGIN, UNMUTE YOURSELF.

SPEAKER: ALL RIGHT, GOOD AFTERNOON.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: JIMMY, ARE YOU THERE? JIMMY? TRY UNMUTING YOURSELF PLEASE. OKAY, WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: NEXT IS KRISTIN NIMMERS, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I'M KRISTIN, I'M CALLING ON BEHALF OF THE CALIFORNIA BLACK POWER NETWORK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 84-B WHICH WILL CONTINUE THE WORK OF RESEARCH AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE ROLE OF OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN SLAVERY, JIM CROW, AND ALLOWANCE OF GENERATIONS OF HARM TO BLACK COMMUNITIES. WE ARE A COALITION OF OVER 35 BLACK HEAD AND BLACK SERVING ORGANIZATIONS WORKING IN COLLABORATION TO

DISMANTLE ANTI-BLACK RACISM. WORKING AT THE STATEWIDE LEVEL TO BRING THE STATE TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS TO FRUITION AND BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE REPAIR OF BLACK COMMUNITIES TO UNDERSTAND THE LEGACY OF SLAVERY, IMPACT ON BLACK PEOPLE TODAY, AND ACTIONS NEEDED BY OUR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO REPAIR AND MAKE AMENDS FOR GENERATIONS OF HARM. THANK TO YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AND URGE YOU OWL TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT IS ERIC PREVIN, YOU MAY BEGIN, ERIC PREVIN.

>> THANK TO YOU SENATOR BRADFORD WHO HAD HIS NOSE TO THE GRINDSTONE WORKING ON THIS FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS. I LIKE THE SPIRIT OF THIS, AND THE WAIVING ENTRY TO COUNTY PLACES AND MUSEUMS AND BEACHES IS A GREAT IDEA. IN FACT IT'S COME UP, WE WANT CONSTANT FREE ENTRY TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, NOT JUST AFRICAN-AMERICANS BUT ALL PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES. WE WANT EXPOSITION PARK WHICH WAS A BIG LIFT FOR THE COUNTY AND CITY OF LOS ANGELES TO GIVE TO GEORGE AND MELODY FOR THE NARRATIVE STORYTELLING MUSEUM. HERE'S A GREAT BIT OF L.A. NARRATIVE. THAT HAS TO BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. SO THAT THERE'S NO CHARGING PEOPLE TO GO IN AND EXPLORE THE HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE ART BY ONE PARTICULAR BILLIONAIRE. IT'S ON PUBLIC LANDS. LIKE THE STATE ACROSS THE

STREET OPEN THE DOORS, THAT IS ONE SMALL WAY TO GIVE SOME BACK, AND WE CAN DO MORE, WE CAN DO A LOT MORE. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BYRON JOSE, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD, BYRON JOSE WITH THE COALITION, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. AND LEADING THIS WORK. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE COUNTY TO BE ACTIVELY ANTI-RACIST, REPARATIONS NOW, THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TONY PRICE, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME OKAY.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: YES, WE CAN REV. PIERCE, GO AHEAD.

SPEAKER: WELL, THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK, LET'S MAKE IT TO THE FINISH LINE. THE WORLD IS WATCHING YOU. THE NATION IS WATCHING YOU. MOVE FORWARD ON THIS REPARATIONS STATUS, LONG OVERDUE. THANK YOU SO MUCH, HOLLY MITCHELL, YOU ALL ARE FIXING

TO MAKE HISTORY NOW. DON'T SPOIL IT, DO IT. GO FOR THE REPARATIONS INITIATIVE HERE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, FOR THE REPARATIONS ITEM ON THE AGENDA. THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU HOLLY MITCHELL, THANK YOU SENATOR BRADFORD, THANKS FOR ALL THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE WORKED ON THIS. I YIELD MY TIME.

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

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MIA McNULTY, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: DR. NIA McNULTY, PRESIDENT NAACP, WE WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL FOR HER TREND SETTING MOTION FOR REPARATIONS. OUR ORGANIZATION IS 115 YEARS OLD. WE KNOW ALL TOO WELL ABOUT THE ANTI-BLACKNESS RACISM, AND THE ENSLAVEMENT OF AFRICANS COMING TO THE COUNTRY. WE SUPPORT 84-B AND WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SURE ALL STAKEHOLDERS WILL BE INVOLVED WITH THIS MOTION INCLUDING THE HOUSING, MATERNAL HEALTH OF BLACK MOTHERS, CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, AND EDUCATION. I YIELD THE FLOOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TARA, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: YES,LY, CAN YOU HEAR ME.

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

SPEAKER: HELLO? OKAY, THANK YOU SO MUCH. JUST THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS TODAY SO I AM CALLING IN SUPPORT OF SUPPORT OF ITEM 84-B WHICH CONTINUES TO WORK -- CONTINUES THE WORK OF ANTI-RACISM THROUGH UNDERSTANDING WHAT REPARATIONS MEANS FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I APPLAUD THE CREATION OF 4 YEARS AGO AND THANK YOU TO DR. SCORZA ALL HE'S DONE AND CONTINUE TO DO. WE URGE YOU TO STAY COMMITTED TO THIS HARD WORK, THOUGH NECESSARY. THE CALIFORNIA REPARATION TASK FORCE REPORT GIVES THE TOWN COUNTY A WEALTH OF RESEARCH AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO NOW TRANSLATE INTO MEANINGFUL ACTION. AND I'M SO, AGAIN, THANKFUL AND IN AGREEMENT AND APPROVE AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL URGE APPROVAL OF 84-B.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: WE'RE GOING TO SPEAKERS IN PERSON. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M CYNTHIA MITCHELL HERD, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE LOS ANGELES URBAN LEAGUE. WE ARE 103-YEAR-OLD ORGANIZATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUITY AND EQUALITY. I'M

SPEAKING TEED IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION AB-84, SUPPORTED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. WHICH CONTINUES THE WORK OF ANTI-RACISM THROUGH UNDERSTANDING WHAT REPARATIONS MEANS FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE APPLAUD THE CREATION OF 40 YEARS AGO AND WE URGE YOU TO STAY COMMITTED TO THIS HARD BUT NECESSARY WORK. THE CALIFORNIA REPARATIONS TASK FORCE REPORT GIVES THE COUNTY A WEALTH OF RESEARCH AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO NOW TRANSLATE INTO MEANINGFUL ACTION. THE LOS ANGELES URBAN LEAGUE CONVENED IN 2023, THE STATE OF BLACK LOS ANGELES, TO DISCUSS AND FOCUS ON THE OUTCOMES OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DATA ON BLACK AMERICANS TO INCLUDE --

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

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS, STEVEN NEIL, THE DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AT L.A. COUNTY FEDERATION OF LABOR. I RISE IN FAVOR OF THIS MOTION. FLAVORY AND INSTITUTIONAL RACISM IN THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN FOUNDED ON, HAS CAUSED IRREPARABLE HARM TO BLACK PEOPLE AND CUTS DEEPLY ACROSS GENERATIONS. THIS HARM CONTINUES TO AFFECT OUR COMMUNITIES TODAY. IN LOS ANGELES, ANGELINOS COMPRISE ABOUT 8% OF THE POPULATION BUT THOUGH MAKE UP OVER 40% OF THE HOUSELESS POPULATIONS. NUMBERS LIKE THESE ARE SOBERING, REMINDER OF HOW MUCH WORK NEEDS TO BE DONE. SO WE ARE PLEASED WITH THE WORK

THAT THE LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS HAS DONE, AS THAT WORK TAKES PLACE AT THE STATE LEVEL, L.A. COUNTY MUST DIVE INTO THE ISSUES TO DEVELOP A COUNTY FRAMEWORK. SO WE THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS ISSUE FORWARD, ALLOWING THESE POLICIES TO MOVE FORWARD, AND THE LOS ANGELES LABOR MOVEMENT FULLY SUPPORTS.

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

SPEAKER: HELLO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MEGAN CASTILLO, ORGANIZER WITH BLACK LIVES MATTER LOS ANGELES AND COORDINATOR FOR REIMAGINE L.A. I URGE TO YOU SUPPORT 84-B. WHILE THIS MOTION IS A VITAL FIRST STEP IN ADDRESSING THE HISTORIC DISENFRANCHISEMENTS OF BLACK PEOPLE, THIS IS A LONG JOURNEY TO TRUE FREEDOM AND JUSTICE. THE STATE OF THE BLACK LOS ANGELES REPORT SHED DETAILED INSIGHTS AS TO WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH BLACK ANGELINOS. THIS INCLUDES BLACK FOLKS MAKING UP 30% TO 40% OF THOSE UNHOUSED. IT ALSO INCLUDES BLACK FOLKS BEING -- HAVING THE LOWEST MEDIAN INCOME IN HOME OWNERSHIP RATE COMPARED TO COUNTERPARTS. THESE DISPARITIES UNDERSCORE THE URGENT NEED FOR TARGETED INTERVENTIONS. I URGE YOU, AGAIN, TO VOTE AND SUPPORT THIS MOTION AND TO CONTINUE THE TRUE WORK FOR REPARATIONS FOR BLACK FOLKS AND SUPPORT OVERALL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: NEXT SPEAKER.

SPEAKER: I'M SHARICE, I ASK THAT YOU VOTE YES ON THE MOTION AND PLEASE CREATE A FREEDMAN'S COMMISSION. I'M A REPARATIONS ADVOCATE AND LAWYER AND INTRODUCED THE IDEA TO RESTORE THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU. I WAS GLAD WHEN THE CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE EXTRACTED THE STATE AGENCY. I'M A DIRECT -- MY FAMILY WAS ONE OF FIVE BLACK FAMILIES THAT RECEIVED A FORMAL WRITTEN APOLOGY, BUT THE WORK CONTINUES. I OFFER MY OFFICES TO THE COUNTY TO CREATE A REPARATIONS POLICY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR YES VOTE.

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

SPEAKER: THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I'M BILLION GODSON WITH THE AFRICA TOWN COALITION. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WAS FOUNDED WITH 44 PEOPLE 26 OF WHICH WERE AFRICAN DECENT. 1980 HIGH FAMILY RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES, THERE WERE SEVERAL THRIVING BLACK COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES. TODAY, BLACK LOS ANGELES HAS BEEN DECIMATED. THE PERCENTAGE OF BLACK PEOPLE HERE HAS ALMOST DISAPPEARED. THE CALIFORNIA REPARATIONS TASK FORCE HAS DETAILED BOTH THE ATROCITIES, CALIFORNIA PARTICIPATING IN DURING SLAVERY, AND ALSO WHAT WE HAVE THE EXPERIENCE POST-EMANCIPATION. REPARATIONS IS ACKNOWLEDGING THAT WE ARE HUMAN BEINGS JUST LIKE ALL OF THE REST OF YOU. REPARATIONS IS ENDING THE ONGOING GENOCIDE, THE LONGEST GENOCIDE HAPPENED TO ANY PEOPLE ON THIS PLANET, MASS

DISPLACEMENT, DISPOSSESSION, REPARATIONS IS GIVING YOU THE SAME RESTORATION AND REPAIR THAT'S BEEN AFFORDED TO OTHER COMMUNITIES. THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY, KOREAN COMMUNITY, NOT THE WELFARE. WE INVITE YOU TO OUR AFRICA TOWN JUNETEENTH.

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

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON MADAM SUPERVISORS, I'M AJA, I'M HERE NUMBER 1 AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF MY ANCESTORS, AETNA MAE HALL, GEORGIA MAY HALL, STEVEN BOSEN AND COUNTLESS OTHERS IN ADDITION TO COMMUNITY, SOUTH L.A., AND ALSO AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COALITION FOR RESPONSIBLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CRCD. I SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 84-B BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WHICH CONTINUES THE WORK OF ANTI-RACISM THROUGH UNDERSTANDING WHAT REPARATIONS MEAN FOR L.A. COUNTY. THE CALIFORNIA REPARATIONS TASK FORCE REPORT GIVES THE COUNTY A WEALTH OF RESEARCH AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO NOW TRANSLATE INTO MEANINGFUL ACTION. AS AN ORGANIZATION, WE HAVE OPERATED IN SOUTH L.A. DURING THE LAST TO YEARS PROVIDING COUNTLESS OPPORTUNITIES IN EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO INDIVIDUALS THAT WOULD BENEFIT DIRECTLY FROM THE EFFORTS OF SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND THE REPARATIONS TASK FORCE. THE INDIVIDUALS THAT WE HAVE HISTORICALLY SERVED INCLUDE TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH --

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

SPEAKER: I'M ISIS PICKENS, REPRESENTING BLACK WOMEN NEEDING HEALTHCARE THAT SPEAKS TO THE INVALUABLE ROLES WE PLAY IN CALIFORNIA. 67% OF BLACK HOUSEHOLDS ARE HEADED BY SINGLE BLACK WOMEN, RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HEALTH, EDUCATION OF BLACK CHILDREN. BLACK CALIFORNIA OVERWHELMINGLY REPORT HAVING NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES WHILE UTILIZING HEALTHCARE. WE STILL HAVE THE HIGHEST ON MORTALITY RATES FOR BREAST CANCER AND EXPERIENCE THE HIGHEST FINANCIAL BURDEN FROM THE CANCER DIAGNOSIS. THE BLACK POPULATION REPRESENTS AS SAID BEFORE, THE LARGEST GROUP OF UNHOUSED IN CALIFORNIA, MANY OF WHICH ARE WOMEN, BLACK WOMEN, IN DESPERATE NEED OF IMMEDIATE LONG TERM CARE AND MENTAL HEALTHCARE. SO I SUPPORT THE 84 -- ITEM 84-B AND THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THIS TO THE BOARD. THE ESSENTIAL -- IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT REPARATIONS FOR BLACK CALIFORNIANS INCLUDE HEALTHCARE, FUNDING TO SUPPORT CULTURAL REPRESENTATION, INCREASE FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SPECIFIC --

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

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS, BRENDA SUTTON WELLS, CONGRATULATIONS ON THE WORK TO SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENT THE

INITIATIVE AND THE WORK OF THE COUNTY AND ITS INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT EQUITY. I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL'S RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF REPARATIONS AND ISSUE A FORMAL APOLOGY. THE REPARATIONS TASK FORCE REPORT CATALOGS A STAGGERING DELAY IN EQUITY IN MANY AREAS FROM ENSLAVEMENT, POLITICAL DISENFRANCHISEMENT, STOLEN LABOR, AND HINDERED OPPORTUNITY. IT IS IRONIC AND FITTING THAT THIS IS ALONGSIDE THE MOTION 14 TO SUPPORT JUNETEENTH, THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION WENT KNEE EFFECT JANUARY 1, 1863 PROMISING FREEDOM TO ALL OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA INCLUDING TEXAS. AS SUPERVISOR MITCHELL NOTED 2 1/2 YEARS LATER EMANCIPATION FINALLY CAME TO TEXAS ON JUNE 19, 1865.

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

SPEAKER: YES, HI, GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M KELLY TODD GRIFFIN, PRESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA BLACK WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE EMPOWERMENT INSTITUTE. AND A RESIDENT OF THE 2nd DISTRICT. THE STATE OF BLACK LOS ANGELES REPORT STATES THAT BLACK ANGELINOS ON AVERAGE EXPERIENCE MORE ADVERSE OUTCOMES ON VARIOUS HEALTH, HOUSING, INCOME, EDUCATION, SAFETY, JUSTICE, INDICATORS -- GOT LOST. INDICATORS COMPARED TO THE NONBLACK COUNTERPARTS. COMPARED TO THEIR NONBLACK COUNTERPARTS, WHITES AND ASIANS. WITH 63% OF BLACK HOUSEHOLDS HEADED BY SINGLE BLACK WOMEN, THE NEED FOR INTERVENTION IS EVIDENT. I APPLIED SUPERVISOR --

APPLAUD SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR KEEPING THE COMMITMENT OF REPARATIONS AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE COUNTY. I AM TOTAL SUPPORT OF THE ITEM WHICH IS NECESSARY TO STEP -- A NECESSARY STEP TO MOVE THE REPARATIONS WORK FORWARD. THANK YOU.

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

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M LeSHAWN TILLMAN, 33-YEAR VETERAN AND EMPLOYEE OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I CURRENTLY WORK AS AN OPERATIONS ASSISTANT IN THE SHERIFF'S TRAINING BUREAU. I AM ALSO A PROUD SHOP STEWARD OF 721 AND HONORED TO SERVE AS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER OF THE SEIU AFRICAN-AMERICAN CAUCUS. WE STAND IN FULL SUPPORT OF THE MOTION ITEM 84-B, CONTINUING THE WORK OF REPARATIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WHEN A MAN STARTS OUT TO BUILD A WORLD HE STARTS FIRST WITH HIMSELF. THESE ARE VERY -- THESE WORDS WERE WRITTEN BY LANGSTON HUGHES, THE FOUNDATION OF THIS MOTION BEFORE YOU TODAY. AS THIS BOARD LOOKS TO DO RIGHT BY ITS AFRICAN-AMERICAN RESIDENTS WHO HISTORICALLY FACED SYSTEMIC RACISM IN EVERY AREA OF OUR SIS TENSE. UNDER THIS BOARD'S LEADERSHIP LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS AGAIN LEADING BY EXAMPLE, MOVING THE NEEDLE OF PROGRESS IN THE FORM OF REAL ACTION TOWARDS WHOLE PERSON JUSTICE THAT IS WELL INFORMED AND DEVELOPED THROUGH RECOMMENDATIONS --

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'RE NOW GOING BACK TO SPEAKERS ON THE PHONE, PLEASE GO AHEAD MODERATOR.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SHANELLE FRAMPTON, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON ESTEEMED MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD, I HAVE THE HONOR OF SERVING AS THE DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS AT THE GREATER LOS ANGELES AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO EMPOWERING AND ADVOCATING FOR AFRICAN-AMERICANS, SMALL BUSINESSES IN OUR COMMUNITY. I'M CALLING TODAY TO VOICE MY UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR ITEM 84-B PROPOSED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, CRUCIAL INITIATIVE REPRESENTS A CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO ADDRESSING THE DEEP-ROOTED ISSUES OF RACISM AND INEQUITY THAT HAVE PLAGUED OUR SOCIETY FOR FAR TOO LONG. BY EXPLORING THE PROFOUND MEANING AND IMPLICATIONS OF REPARATIONS WE TAKE A FULL STEP FORWARD ACKNOWLEDGING THE ORIGINAL HARMS INFLICTED ON AFRICAN-AMERICANS AND PAVED THE WAY FOR MEANINGFUL RECONCILIATION. FOR YEARS WE APPLAUDED THE ANTI-RACISM DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE A GROUNDBREAKING EFFORT THAT SIGNALS A WILLINGNESS TO CONFRONT THESE COMPLEX CHALLENGES.

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

SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: NEXT IS JACKLIN DUPONT WALKER, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR THIS MOTION. MUCH OF WHAT I WOULD HAVE SAID HAS BEEN SAID JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I SPEAK NOT ONLY ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND THE COMMUNITIES I SERVE IN DISTRICTS 1, 2, AND 4 BUT ALSO ON BEHALF OF THE AVERY CHURCH, AND HE WANTS ALL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS TO PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MOTION WITH A YES VOTE. THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO, YOU GIVE US HOPE.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NICE TO HEAR FROM YOU, MADAM DIRECTOR. NEXT SPEAKER, GO AHEAD.

MODERATOR: NEXT IS TYNESHA JOHNSON, YOU MAY BEGIN. MISS JOHNSON PLEASE UNMUTE YOURSELF.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: ARE YOU THERE? WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT IS LINDA SWONK, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HI, GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS, I'M CALLING ON BEHALF OF GRACE, POVERTY CALIFORNIA. IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 84-B.

WE SECOND THE COMMENTS MADE BY OUR PARTNERS FROM SEIU AND OTHERS THAT YOU HAVE JUST HEARD FROM DURING THIS HEARING. WE URGE YOU TO APPROVE ITEM 84-B AND RECONFIRM THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO ANTI-RACISM. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SERGIO BARONA, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: THIS IS SERGIO, RESIDENT IN THE THIRD DISTRICT O BEHALF OF SEIU2015 WE APPLAUD THIS MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. AND ARE FULLY SUPPORTING. WE ARE ANTI-RACISM ORGANIZATION AND WE BELIEVE THIS MOTION IS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION FOR THIS ISSUE. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS V. STEWART, YOU MAY BEGIN. PLEASE BE SURE TO UNMUTE YOURSELF.

SPEAKER: SORRY. I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY GRATITUDE TO SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS GROUNDBREAKING MOTION 84-B. THIS INITIATIVE SHOWCASES EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP AND BUILDS ON THE INCREDIBLE

WORK OF THE CALIFORNIA REPARATIONS TASK FORCE AND REPRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD AND ADDRESSES SYSTEMIC INJUSTICE FACED BY THE BLACK COMMUNITY AND TRULY COMMENDABLE. HOWEVER I WOULD LIKE TO SAY I WAS DISAPPOINTED IN THE JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL BEING CANCELLED THIS YEAR. THE COUNTY WITH THE LARGEST BLACK POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA, AND I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE DESERVE A FORMALIZED CELEBRATION, COORDINATED OFFICIALLY AND NOT TO BE OUTSOURCED TO NONPROFITS. THIS EVENT IS VITAL FOR OUR HERITAGE, EDUCATING PEOPLE NOT AWARE OF WHAT HAPPENED WITH SLAVERY AND CELEBRATING THE INFORMING. THE PROGRESS. I'M GRATEFUL FOR AGENDA ITEM 84-B AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND YOUR CONSIDERATION. PLEASINGS TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER. MARYLAND ROY HUMPHRIES.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: ROY ARE YOU THERE? ROY HUMPHRIES. WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT IS YOUSEF.

SPEAKER: I'M CALLING FROM SEIU 2015 CALIFORNIA UNION FOR LONG TERM CAREGIVERS, IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION. AS WE KNOW THE WEALTH OF OUR COUNTRY WAS BUILT ON THE BACKS OF ENSLAVED BLACK

PEOPLE NOT COMPENSATED FOR THEIR ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION LEADING TO DECADES OF FINANCIAL STRUGGLE. . POST SLAVERY, HEALTH DISPARITIES CONTINUE IN ACCESS TO AND CARE WITHIN THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. AS WELL AS HIGHER LEVELS OF DISEASE DUE TO HIGH RATES OF EXPOSURE. BLACK AMERICANS ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE UNDERINSURED OR UNINSURED AND LOWS LIKELY TO HAVE A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN. THE UNION WHOSE MEMBERSHIP IS BLACK AND BROWN WE FEEL THESE EVERY DAY TRACKING WITH OUR MEMBERS. FOLLOWING THE RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE CALIFORNIA REPARATIONS TASK FORCE REPORT, WE URGE YOU TO APPROVE 84-B, THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT IS ALMA MORALES.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M ALMA MORALES, WITH SEIU2015, LIVING IN L.A. COUNTY FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS. CALLING AND SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF 84-B BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THANK YOU SO MUCH. THIS LEADS TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF ANTI-RACISM, TO UNDERSTANDING REPARATIONS MEANS FOR L.A. COUNTY, THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR US. IF WE WORKING TOGETHER, THIS IS BETTER FOR ALL POLICE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. PLEASE SUPERVISOR SUPPORT 84 LIFE B.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: NEXT IS MEYER RON COTTON, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: MEYER RON ARE YOU THERE. [MUSIC] MYRON? I LOVE THE THEME SONG. MYRON? NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MICHAEL REED, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: I GOT TO SPEAK, YES, HELLO, MICHELLE REED IS HERE. CAN YOU HEAR ME.

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

SPEAKER: OKAY, YES, SO -- MULTI TASKING, EXCUSE ME. I'M CALLING, YOU KNOW, AS MY COLLEAGUE FOR 2015, JUST SPOKE ABOUT THE 84 BRAVO, AND HE SAID A MOUTHFUL. BUT I JUST WANT TO NARRATE EVEN MORE ABOUT THAT REPARATION AND IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE HAD SO MANY THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SO MANY WORKSHOPS PRESIDENT AND I THANK YOU FOR THE STATE, WHERE WE WERE ALLOWED TO SHARE OUR POINT OF VIEW HOW WE WOULD LIKE FOR IT TO BE WHEN IT'S FORMED, WE WILL HAVE REPARATIONS. I URGE THE BOARD --

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

MODERATOR: MILL MOORE, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE, I'M CAMILLA MOORE, CHAIRPERSON OF THE CALIFORNIA REPARATIONS TASK FORCE. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, DR. SCORZA, AND THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE. AND WILL CONTINUE. I WANT TO THANK DR. WEBER, SECRETARY OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA, WITHOUT HER WE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD THE CALIFORNIA REPARATIONS TASK FORCE. SHE AUTHORED AB2131 SIGNED IN SEPTEMBER 30, 2020. THE TASK FORCE TRAVELED ACROSS THE STATE AND WE WORKED WITH THE CALIFORNIA D.O.J. TO PRODUCE 1100 PAGE REPORT WITH THE INCIDENTS OF SLAVERY THAT STILL EXIST. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES, 16 BILLS HAVE PASSED IN THE PATH OF ORIGIN.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

MODERATOR: JIMMY McMICHAELS, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: YES, CAN YOU HERE ME.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: YES, WE CAN.

SPEAKER: OKAY. I JUST WANTED TO ASK, AS IT RELATES -- I THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. WILL THERE BE ANY CONSIDERATION FOR RE-

ESTABLISHING OR BRINGING BACK THE HOMES AND BUSINESSES THAT WERE TAKEN BY EMINENT DOMAIN ON THE CRENSHAW LINE IN AND A PERMANENT BLACK AREA. THAT'S ALL I ASK.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: WE'RE GOING TO SPEAKERS IN PERSON. GO AHEAD.

SPEAKER: I'M MARIA THEM HARD, POLICY -- MARIA MENHARD, ANCESTOR OF ENSLAVED AFRICAN-AMERICANS. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT, CRUCIAL FOR ADVANCING ANTI-RACISM AND UNDERSTANDING REPARATIONS. THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE DISCUSSION BEYOND JUST PHILOSOPHICAL DEBATE. THE CENTER FOUNDED IN 1980 BY FIVE BLACK WOMEN WE UNDERSTAND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ANTI-RACISM EFFORTS. MANY OF THE CLIENTS WE SERVE ARE BLACK WOMEN AND CHILDREN. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE INITIAL STEP OF OPENING COUNTY SPACES TO HISTORICALLY EXCLUDED COMMUNITIES IT IS ONLY THE BEGINNING. WE URGE YOU TO APPROVE THIS MOTION AND REINFORCE THIS COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO ANTI-RACISM. THANK YOU.

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

SPEAKER: HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, I'M DELORES DOUGLAS SPEARS, AND I RESIDE IN DISTRICT 2. I'M A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA

BLACK WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE. MY MOTHER IS CLARA ROBINSON DOUGLAS, SHE IS A DESCENDANTS OF SHARE CROPPERS, AND THEY WERE DESCENDANTS OF THE ENSLAVED. SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 84B, AUTHORED BY MY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL CONTINUING THE WORK OF ANTI-RACISM THROUGH UNDERSTANDING WHAT REPARATIONS MEAN TO L.A. COUNTY, AND I URGE YOUR SUPPORT. THE PROBLEM WITH SYSTEMIC RACISM, IT IS ALL AROUND US. WE ARE BORN NIGHT, DEEPLY EMBEDDED IN OUR CULTURE, COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING OUR SCHOOLS, THE JUSTICE SYSTEM, GOVERNMENT AND HOSPITALS. IT IS SO PERVASIVE, PEOPLE DON'T NOTICE HOW POLICIES, INSTITUTIONS AND SYSTEMS DISPROPORTIONATELY FAVOR SOME WHILE DISADVANTAGING OTHERS.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. THANK YOU. A MINUTE GOES BY VERY QUICKLY, THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS, I'M CHARLES WILLIAMS, WITH THE CALIFORNIA BLACK WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE EMPOWERMENT INSTITUTE. I LIVE IN DISTRICT 3, I'M HERE SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 84-B. BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WHICH CONTINUES THE WORK OF ANTI-RACISM THROUGH UNDERSTANDING WHAT REPARATIONS MEAN FOR L.A. COUNTY. WE APPLAUDED THE INSTALLMENT OF ARDI AND STAY WITH THE HARD, NECESSARY WORK. THE CALIFORNIA REPARATIONS TASK FORCE REPORT GIVES THE COUNTY A WEALTH OF RESEARCH AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO

NOW TRANSLATE INTO MEANINGFUL ACTION. WE APPRECIATE THE TOKEN INITIAL STEP REPRESENTED BY THE OPENING OF COUNTY SPACES TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED FROM THEM IN THE PAST. WE URGE YOU TO APPROVE ITEM 84B AND RECONFIRM THE COUNTY COMMITMENT TO ANTI-RACISM.

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

SPEAKER: HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS, STAFF MEMBERS, FELLOW ATTENDEES. I'M DUREKA, SPEAKING IN THE CAPACITY OF HYDE PARK RESIDENT AND ALSO RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 2. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK MY SUPERVISOR, MISS HOLLY J. MITCHELL ON FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION AS WELL. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT, HERE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 84-B, CONTINUING THE WORK OF REPARATIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND I ASK THE BOARD TO RECONSIDER THE LANGUAGE WITHIN THE CALIFORNIA REPARATIONS TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS. AND THE TASK FORCE HAVING STATED THAT THEIR PROPOSALS DO NOT ADDRESS SLAVERY AND JIM CROW. GIVEN THE CURRENT CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT AGAINST THE CITY OF EVANSTON, ILLINOIS TO WHICH, QUOTE, THE CITY OF EVANSTON'S USE OF RACE AS A PROXY FOR EXPERIENCING DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN 1919 AND 19 OF THE DOES NOT LIMIT ELIGIBILITY TO PERSONS WHO EXPERIENCED DISCRIMINATION DURING THAT TIME PERIOD. THEREFORE IS OVER-INCLUSIVE. THE LAWSUIT STATES.

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

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M REV. OLIVER E. BUOY, AND I'M HERE REPRESENTING THE NATIONAL ACTION NOTE WORK LOS ANGELES BRANCH WHERE I SERVE AS VICE PRESIDENT. FIRST I WANT TO SAY THAT I AM IN FAVOR OF 84-B AND I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL FOR HER COURAGEOUS, COMPASSIONATE, AND VISIONARY LEADERSHIP. I BELIEVE AND I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL VOTE YES FOR THIS MOTION FOR REPARATIONS. THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF THINGS ALREADY IN PLACE THAT YOU CAN DRAW FROM. YOU DON'T TO HAVE GO LOOKING FOR IT, THAT YOU CAN FIND AND USE AS WE CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD. AND ALSO WANT TO THANK GOD FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE. UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS IS JUST THE FIRST STEP OF THE JOURNEY OF 1,000 MILES AND WE DON'T OF TO TAKE 400 YEARS TO BE ABLE TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM. LET US KEEP MOVING FORWARD. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. LET'S KEEP MAKING HISTORY TOGETHER.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: AMEN, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

SPEAKER: I'M MARK WITH NIKEI PROGRESSIVES OF THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN COMMUNITY. WE URGE SUPPORT FOR CONTINUING THE COUNTY'S EFFORTS ON BLACK REPARATIONS. 1988, WITH BROUGHT SUPPORT INCLUDE THIS IS BOS AND THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK

CAUCUS, JAPANESE-AMERICANS WON REPARATIONS FOR WORLD WAR II INCARCERATION. NP SUPPORTS BLACK REPARATIONS, WE SPOKE BEFORE THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ON HR40, THE STATE ROPE PRAISE TASK FORCE AND THE CITY REPARATIONS ADVISORY COMMISSION. WE ARE PART OF THE ALLIANCE FOR REPARATIONS RECONCILIATION AND TRUTH. EDUCATION ABOUT THE HISTORICAL ROOTS OF BLACK DISPARITIES IS FUNDAMENTAL. AS WELL AS REMEMBERING THE ROLE OF THE BLACK CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT THAT WON REAL GAINS FOR ALL PEOPLE OF COLOR EVEN AS THE BLACK COMMUNITY HAS BENEFITTED LESS THAN OTHERS. THIS ALSO HOPES REDUCE THE PREJUDICE, ANTI-BLACK PREJUDICE --

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

SPEAKER: YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M MONIQUE EDWARDS, I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF 84-B. AND WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL. WE WOULD LIKE FOR THE SUPERVISORS TO BE IN SUPPORT OF SB-14-03 THE CALIFORNIA AMERICAN FREEDMEN AFFAIRS AGENCY. AND THE AMERICAN FREEDMEN AGENCY, THE FORMER LAW REQUIRES THAT THESE TASK FORCE AMONG OTHER THINGS TO IDENTIFY COMPILE AND SYNTHESIZE THE RELEVANT EVIDENTIARY DOCUMENT ASIAN AND INSTITUTION OF SLAVERY IN A EXISTED IN UNITED STATES AND THE COLONIES, SPECIFY AND RECOMMENDED THE FORM OF COMPENSATION THAT SHOULD BE AWARDED. THE INSTRUMENTALITIES WITH WHICH IT SHOULD BE AWARDED AND SHOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS

COMPENSATION. THIS BILL WOULD ESTABLISH THE CALIFORNIA AMERICAN FREEDMEN AFFAIRS AGENCY IN THE STATE GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE SECRETARY WHO WOULD BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AND CONFORM --

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

SPEAKER: I'M REGINA MARTIN, BLACK WOMEN FOR WELLNESS. I LIVE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. I SUPPORT THE MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TOWARDS CONTINUING THE WORK OF REPARATIONS IN L.A. COUNTY. MY FAMILY SETTLED IN L.A. IN THE LATE 1800s. MY GREAT-GRANDMOTHER HAD THREE LITTLE GIRLS WHO CAUGHT THE SPANISH FLU. BECAUSE THEY WERE COLORED, THE WHITE DOCTOR DID NOT COME TO THE HOUSE OF THE GIRLS DIED AND MY GREAT-GRANDMOTHER'S HAIR TURNED WHITE OVERNIGHT. MY GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER ESCAPED SLAVE, JOHN HALL, STRUGGLED TO VOTE AND HAD TO TAKE A LITERACY TEST BEFORE CASTING HIS VOTE IN LOS ANGELES. MY GREAT AUNT TALKED ABOUT A CHILD BROTHEL LOCATED ON OLIVEIRA STREET. SHE SAID THE GIRLS AGE 3 TO 10 YEARS OF AGE WERE COLORED. MY GREAT HAUNT HAZEL OPENED A CLEANERS BECAUSE WHITE CLEANERS WOULD NOT ACCEPT CLOTHES FROM BLACK CUSTOMERS. THERE WERE AREAS OF L.A. THAT DID GOT ALLOW BLACK CITIZENS TO LIVE IN CERTAIN NEIGHBORHOODS. THESE FAMILY STORIES HIGHLIGHT THE CONTINUED EXTREME BURDEN --

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

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. I'M YOLANDA LYNN MATTHEWS, I STAND HERE AS AN ATTORNEY WHO PRACTICED IN CALIFORNIA. I'M ALSO ADMITTED IN ILLINOIS. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, I STAND IN HONOR OF MY PARENTS WHO ARE NOW PART OF THE GREAT CLOUD OF WITH ITS, CHARLES AND DELORES MATTHEWS. BECAUSE I'M FROM EVANSTON, ILLINOIS. AND I STILL HAVE ROLETIVES THERE. AND I DON'T THINK I NEED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT EVANSTON, ILLINOIS WAS THE FIRST TO MOVE ON THIS REPARATIONS. AND SO I BELIEVE IN REPARATIONS, WE HAD TO LIVE IN THE FIFTH WARD ACROSS THE TRACKS, MY PARENTS WERE HOMEOWNERS. BUT I'M PLEASED TO REPORT AND I KNOW IT CAN HAPPEN, BECAUSE MY FIRST COUSIN HAS ALREADY RECEIVED A CHECK. AND THIS IS BETWEEN 2019 AND 2023. MONEY IN THE BANK. WE CAN DO THIS AND MOVE IT FORWARD WHATEVER IT LOOKS LIKE, TO GOD BE THE PRAISE.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: AMEN, NEXT SPEAKER.

SPEAKER: I'M RUTH MAYFIELD, BLACK WOMEN FOR WELLNESS, EMPLOYEE, COMMUNITY OUTREACH WORKER. WE DID A WHOLE LOT OF WORK AROUND THE REPARATIONS, A LOT OF PHONE CALLING, KNOCKING ON DOORS. AND IT WAS A TRIP, I REALLY ENJOYED TALKING TO PEOPLE. A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE VERY UPSET ON THE PHONE, VERY

UPSET, THE SENIORS TELLING ME THEY SHOULD GET THEIRS FIRST THEY MIGHT NOT BE HERE FOR THE REPARATIONS. MY HAT GOES OFF TO YOU HOLLY MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THIS UP AND MAKING SURE THIS MOTION, AND I HOPE ALL OF YOU VOTE ON IT. IT IS NEEDED, VERY MUCH NEEDED. THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. WE'RE GOING BACK TO SPEAKERS ON THE PHONE, MODERATOR GO AHEAD. MARYLAND NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DEREK STEELE, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME.

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

SPEAKER: FANTASTIC. FIRST WAY TONIGHT SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL, WE SEE YOU, WE'RE THANKFUL FOR YOU, THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE WORK, ALL OF THE MOTIONS THAT CAME TOGETHER, DO YOU AMAZING WORK YOU AND YOUR OFFICE. THIS IS A MOMENTOUS OCCASION, THIS IS A PERIOD THAT I THINK WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY, IF NOT INFAMY. WE APPLAUD THE CREATION OF ARDI FOUR YEARS AGO, AN ARC OF GREAT STORIES, HOW THE MOVEMENT FOR BLACK LIVES HAVE ENDURED IN SO MUCH CHANGE FOR L.A. COUNTY FOR US TO BE WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW. WITH SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL, BROUGHT FORWARD THE ARDI OFFICE BEING CREATED, CFDI ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND SO MUCH MORE. WE URGE YOU TO APPROVE

ITEM 84 LIFE B AND RECONFIRM THE COUNTY COMMITMENT TO ANTI-RACISM, ANTI-BLACK RACISM, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE GETTING TO THE ISSUE.

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

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LAURA COHOLAN.

SPEAKER: YES, I'M LAWYER, A I'M A RESIDENTS OF SD, 2 MEMBER OF THE REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION AND ORGANIZER WHITE PEOPLE FOR BLACK BIAS. ECHO THE COMMENTERS WHO HAVE UNDERSCORED THE DEEPLY PRESSING ISSUE IN L.A. COUNTY AND WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR PUTTING THIS MOTION ON THE AGENDA. I WANT TO AFFIRM MY FIRM SUPPORT OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE MOTION INCLUDING LOOKING AT WAYS TO PROVIDE CUMULATIVE COMPENSATION AS THE MOTION REFERS TO IT FOR MEMBERS OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY AS WHOLE AS OF COURSE THE OTHER ITEMS LAID OUT, THE FRAMEWORK FOR PRIORITIZING HOUSING AND FINANCIAL RESTITUTION AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND WEALTH BUILDING. THIS IS CRUCIAL, LONG OVERDUE, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR FOR VISIBLIZING THEM HERE AND THE DIRECTIONS AROUND JUNETEENTH, I URGE YOU TO APPROVE THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS NICOLE JACKSON, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME.

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

SPEAKER: YEAH, I WANT TO SPEAK TO EVERYBODY AND LOT YOU ALL KNOW THAT JUNETEENTH WE GOING TO HAVE A CELEBRATION REGARDLESS, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, AFRICA TOWN ON JUNE 16, THE NEXT FOUR DAYS UNTIL JUNE 19, ALL BLACK PEOPLE COME OUT, CELEBRATE, THEY CAN'T GIVE US PERMISSION TO HAVE A CELEBRATION, THEY CAN'T CANCEL JUNETEENTH, THEY AREN'T CANCELLING JUNETEENTH. WE GOING TO DO THAT. 1,000%, BRING YOUR POT LUCK, BRING LOVE, JOY, AND HAPPINESS AND WE GOING TO CELEBRATE OUR ANCESTORS, OUR LIBERATION AND REPARATIONS. I WANT TO GIVE A SHOUTOUT TO BLACK L.A. AND EVERYBODY ELSE ON,ALL CAN STAY AWAY FOR THAT DAY, FOUR DAYS, WE GOING TO HAVE A GREAT TIME. BLACK PEOPLE, BLACK FAMILIES, LOVE Y'ALL, PEACE. THIS IS MICHAEL ROBERTS, I BE RIDING UP AND DOWN ON 207, I WORK FOR MTA.

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

MODERATOR: NEXT IS RAFAEL PLUNKETT.

SPEAKER: THAT'S ME. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THANK YOU DR. WEBER, I'M A MEMBER OF CJIC AND I CALL YOU ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATIONS AND MY FAMILY. I SUPPORT REPARATIONS IN L.A. COUNTY. I WANT MEANINGFUL SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR CALIFORNIA DESCENDANTS OF CHATTEL SLAVERY. DESCENDANTS ARE THE ORIGINAL VICTIMS OF WAGE THEFT. THAT SUPPORT SHOULD BE TANGIBLE, TARGETED AND TIMELY. THERE IS A SENSE OF URGENCY. THE LARGEST PORTIONS OF L.A. HOMELESS POPULATION ARE DESCENDANTS. THE RECENT ANNUAL REPORT ON HATE CRIMES IN L.A. COUNTY, AFRICAN-AMERICANS GROSSLY OVERREPRESENTED, 53% OF RACIAL HATE CRIMES, MORE THAN OTHER GROUPS COMBINED. RECOGNIZE THAT AND RESPOND FOR BLACK ANGELINOS. THOSE NUMBERS ARE LIKELY UNDERREPORTED. MY FAMILY SUPPORTS REPARATIONS FOR DESCENDANTS AND NOTE I'VE BEEN ON THE CALL SINCE 9:00 A.M., MANY OTHERS CAN'T BE ON THE PHONE ALL DAY. THERE IS A LOT OF SUPPORT FOR REPARATIONS FOR DESCENDANTS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: NEXT IS ME. WHETHER INA. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME.

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

SPEAKER: CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW. HI, I'M MELINA, 30-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, CO-FOUNDER OF BLACK LIVES MATTER LOS ANGELES AND BLACK LIVES MATTER GRASSROOTS. FORMER L.A. COUNTY HUMAN COMMISSIONER, MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA FACULTY ASSOCIATION AND DELEGATE TO THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, AND I'M IN STRONG SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S 84-B. THIS COUNTRY WAS BUILT ON THE STILL ON LEN LAND OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE BY THE STOLEN LABOR AND LIVES OF ANN AFRICAN ANCESTORS. ON THE EVE OF JUNETEENTH, 83-B OFFERS US A FIRST STEP MOVING BEYOND THE SYMBOLISM OF JUNETEENTH TO SUBSTANCE. I THINK ABOUT ANCESTORS LIKE BELINDA ROYAL, IN 1783 WAS THE FIRST TO BE AWARDED REPARATIONS, ALL OF THOSE WHO STRUGGLED FOR REPARATIONS AND ECONOMIC REPRIEVE FOR OUR PEOPLE. I THINK ABOUT THE ANCESTORS --

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

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

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS FOR CHAMPIONING THIS MOTION. WE ALSO, I'M A

MEMBER, BOARD MEMBER OF ALUMNI CHAPTER AND MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LOS ANGELES, FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES. OUR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CONDITIONED TO GRIN AND BEAR IT, TURN THE OTHER CHEEK AND SHUT UP AND DRIBBLE. I APPRECIATE YOU BRINGING THIS TO THE TABLE TO HELP BALANCE THE CONVERSATION. AS STATED EARLIER, IT'S NOT A HAND YOUTH BUT A BALANCING ACT. THIS IS REALLY HEARTENING THAT YOU BRING THIS, AND I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU. MAYBE ONE DAY HOPEFULLY WE CAN HAVE AFRICAN-AMERICAN VERNACULAR ENGLISH WEAPONIZED AS A LANGUAGE. WANT TO THANK YOU AND I APPRECIATE THIS. THANK THE SUPERVISED ON SUPPORTING THIS IN ADVANCE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: NEXT IS DEE CARTER, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: I'M CALLING IN REFERENCE TO THE BILL IN A MRS. MITCHELL PROPOSED AND WOULD I LIKE TO STIPULATE HOW THERE ARE THINGS THAT CAN BE DONE NOW BEFORE A REPARATION BILL CAN BE PASSED. I PRESENTED INFORMATION HOW I WAS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST AND MISS MITCHELL'S OFFICE SAID THEY DIDN'T HAVE PROOF. I SENT THE E-MAIL TO SHOW THE PROOF WHERE THE BOARD NEVER RESPONDED TO ME TO THE DIRECTOR OVER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I HAPPENED TO SEND TO IT MRS. BARGER'S OFFICE. TO DATE NO ONE HAS RESPONDED TO ME. IN ORDER TO MAKE

NONDISCRIMINATORY THINGS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY THERE ARE THINGS THAT CAN BE STARTED DONE NOW AND MISS MITCHELL IS THE ONLY AFRICAN-AMERICAN PERSON ON THERE, AND IGNORED ME. IN BOYLE HEIGHTS THEY GAVE A HISPANIC MALE A $300,000 STATUTE BUT FREDERICK ROBERTS WAS THE FIRST ASSEMBLY PERSON BEFORE THAT HISPANIC PERSON. SHOULD THAT STATUTE COME FIRST. THERE ARE THINGS THAT CAN BE DONE IN A NONRACIAL BARRIER THAT THE BOARD CAN APPROVE WITHOUT DOJ, NOT BEING DONE. THAT STATUTE IN BOYLE HEIGHTS SHOULD BE AFRICAN-AMERICAN STATUE, HE WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN PERSON BEFORE THOSE PEOPLE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU.

MODERATOR: NEXT IS ROY HUMPHREYS.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU, WHILE ON HOLD I WAS WATCHING A LITTLE BIT FROM THOMAS SOLE ABOUT REPARATIONS. SLAVERY RESULTS WERE EVERYWHERE, IT'S MUCH WORSE. AND THIS IS A PART OF PAST HISTORY SITUATION, YOU WANT TO TRY AND MAKE SOMETHING OF THAT BETTER. IT'S WHAT HAPPENED. NOW SOMEONE SUFFERS SOME INJUSTICE AFTER SLAVERY, BUT WAS ABOLISHED, THAT'S ANOTHER SITUATION. LET'S NOT FORGET THE 90,000 INDIGENOUS PERSONS IN CALIFORNIA, THE WEST COAST HERE THAT, WERE ENSLAVED BY THE SPANIARDS AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. SO LET'S GIVE THEM CREDIT IN THIS SITUATION ALSO. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: MODERATOR ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS?

MODERATOR: YES, APOLOGIES. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HONG NGUYEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: I'M WITH EQUITY ALLIANCE, CALLING TO SUPPORT THE MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WHICH CONTINUES TO WORK ANTI-RACISM THROUGH UNDERSTANDING WHAT REPARATIONS MEAN FOR L.A. COUNTY. WE APPLAUD THE CREATION OF ARDI FOUR YEARS AGO AND URGE YOU TO STAY COMMITTED TO THIS HARD BUT NECESSARY WORK. THE REPARATIONS TASK FORCE REPORT GIVES THE COUNTY A WEALTH. RESEARCH AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO TRANCE LATE INTO MEANINGFUL ACTION. IT HAS A LONG HISTORY OF CROSS RACIAL SOLIDARITY AND CONTINUES TODAY WITH WHOLE HEARTED SUPPORT. JAPANESE-AMERICANS RECEIVED REPARATIONS FOR WRONGFUL INTERNMENT AND AFRICAN-AMERICANS DESERVE NO LESS. WE APPRECIATE THE TOKEN INITIAL STEP, REPRESENTED BY OPENING THE COUNTY SPACES TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED FROM THEM IN THE PAST. WE URGE YOU TO APPROVE ITEM 84-B AND RECONFIRM THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO ANTI-RACISM. THANK YOU.

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

MODERATOR: MADAM CHAIR THERE'S NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO SPEAK AT THIS TIME.

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

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS, AND FELLOW CREW MEMBERS, I REPRESENT LACK PEOPLE OF WELLNESS DISTRICT 2. I COMMEND SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL FOR BRINGING FORWARD THE MOTION. BLACK WELLNESS COMMITS TO THE HEALTH OF BLACK WOMEN AND GIRLS AND STAND IN SUPPORT OF 84 LIFE B. OUR INSTITUTIONS HAVE ENFORCED RED LINING HOUSING DISCRIMINATION, WORKFORCE BIAS AND UNEQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, THAT CREATE BARRIERS FOR BLACK PEOPLE THIS AFFECTS OUR ABILITY TO LIVE FREELY. RECOMMENDATIONS TO STUDY AND DEVELOP REPARATIONS FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN OFFER A COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK TO ADDRESS INJUSTICES. IMPLEMENTING THESE HELP WITH THE SOCIAL DISPARITIES AFFECTING BLACK RESIDENTS TODAY. THE DIRECTEDNESS ON HOUSING PRIORITIZATION, RESOLUTION AND EMPOWERMENT ARE PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT AS THEY FACE HOUSING ABILITY, ECONOMIC HARDSHIP AND LIMITED WEALTH BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES. THIS CAN MEAN MEANINGFUL CHANGE --

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

SPEAKER: HONOR AN REDCHIEF HUNT, WINNER IN THE FEDERAL COURT. ONE OF THE LAST BLACK NINTH CIRCUIT WINNERS IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. HOLLY MITCHELL, I APPLAUD YOU FOR BRINGING THIS TO LIGHT. SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU GUYS ALWAYS BEEN IN LIKE THE HAHN FAMILY ALWAYS THERE, THANK YOU FOR OPENING UP MARTIN LUTHER KING, THANK YOU FOR THE MANHATTAN BEACH THING. THE FIGHT NEVER STOPS. WE ARE THE FIGHT, WE ARE THE INSPIRATION. WE ARE DELIGHT OF THE LIGHT, THAT LIGHTS UP THE LIGHT. LIKE I SAID, HOLLY MITCHELL, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, CONGRATULATIONS, AND EVERYBODY WE GOING TO GET AN AYE VOTE ON THIS. ALL THE SUPERVISORS, GIVE US AN AYE VOTE ON THIS. YOU DON'T HAVE THAT PROBLEM, YOU GUYS CAN STAND UP AND APPLAUD YOURSELF. THANK YOU HOLLY MITCHELL.

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

SPEAKER: I'M DR. CRITICAL TRUTHBAY FROM THE MORRIS TRIAL GOVERNANCE, I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU. BUT WE DON'T NEED ANYMORE STUDIES. 4R194 WAS DEVELOPED IN 2008, ENACTED BY STEVEN COHEN AND THE ACTUAL APOLOGY FOR CHATTEL SLAVERY. 2009 WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN PAID SINCE THEN. NOW IT'S 2024. MY FAMILY IS FROM THE GOOD SLIP DESIRE, MY LAST NAME IS DESIRE YOU MAY HAVE KNOWN ME AS DESIRE. THE ISSUES THAT WE NEED FOR CHATTEL

SLAVERY, FIRST AND MORE THAN FOREMOST TO CHANGE THE NAME AFRICAN-AMERICAN THAT, WHAT IS YOU GAVE US, NOT OUR NATION, NOT WHO WE ARE, NOT OUR CULTURE. LIKE EVERY OTHER NATION WE SHOULD HAVE REPARATIONS ON A FEDERAL LEVEL WITH A NATIONALITY. ARE YOU HEARING ME. WE GOT TO START TRAINING OURSELVES POLITICALLY WISE BUT DON'T DRAG IT OUT TO ANOTHER HR40, NO MORE STUDIES, WE HAVE THE EVIDENCE AND PROOF, CUT THE CHECK. LAND AND FUNDING. THANK YOU. POWER TO THE PEOPLE.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM. OKAY, SEEING NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE, ITEM 84-B AS REVISED IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEM, CALL THE ROLL.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TO TESTIFY TODAY. WE'LL NOW BE MOVING ON TO 87, COUNTY CODE TITLE 2, ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. IF YOU ARE NOT STAYING FOR THIS ITEM, PLEASE EXIT QUIETLY. ONLE TELEPHONE PRESS 1 THEN ZERO. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL I TURN IT TO YOU.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I MELD THIS, BECAUSE EARLIER I DIDN'T GET THE SECOND I NEEDED TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THE ITEM PUT OVER. IN THE LAST WEEK OR SEE THAT THE BOARD OFFICES OF HAD TO REVIEW THE ORDINANCE, MY TEAM AND I NOTED A NUMBER OF ISSUES, BOTH IN DRAFTING AND POLICY THAT WE WANTED MORE TIME TO IRON OUT. COUNTY COUNSEL HAS REVISED THE ORDINANCE WITH SOME OF THE

CLEANUP ISSUES. AND MY HOPE HAD BEEN TO WORK OUT THE REMAINING ISSUES WITH COUNTY COUNSEL BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING. THAT IS NO LONGER AN OPTION, BUT I WILL SHARE WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO GET ANSWERS TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT I'M ABLE TO SUPPORT THE ITEM. NUMBER 1, IN SECTION 8, ORDINANCE EMPOWERS COUNTY COUNSEL TO ESTABLISH OPERATIONAL RULES AND GUIDELINES THAT WOULD OVERRIDE ANY CONFLICTING RULES THAT ARE, QUOTE, ESTABLISHED BY DEPARTMENTS OR IN AN UNDERLINED ORDINANCE. AS I READ IT, APPEARS THAT THAT LANGUAGE GIVES COUNTY COUNSEL THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE RULES FROM AN EXISTING ORDINANCE EVEN IF THE BOARD INTENDED PARTICULAR PROTECTIONS TO APPLY. THE QUESTION DOES THIS LANGUAGE ALLOW COUNTY COUNSEL TO EFFECTIVELY OVERRIDE PRIOR POLICY CHOICES MADE BY THE BOARD.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU, I WOULD SAY NO. THE LANGUAGE DOES NOT ALLOW COUNTY COUNCIL TO OVERRIDE POLICIES OF THE BOARD NOR WOULD WE AS THE LAWYERS FOR THE BOARD OVERRIDE A POLICY DIRECTIVE FROM THIS BOARD. THIS LANGUAGE IS STATING THAT OTHER OPERATIONAL RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS DEVELOPED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS FOR THEIR PROGRAMS OR DEVELOPED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS AS DIRECTED IN OTHER ORDINANCES THAT PROVIDE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS MAY BE REPLIED BY THE OCHO PROCESS DURING THE PILOT. ADDITIONALLY, FOR THOSE RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT THIS ORDINANCE IS DIRECTING US TO DEVELOP JUST LIKE OTHER ORDINANCES HAVE DIRECTED DEPARTMENTS TO

DEVELOP THEM, WE WILL BE BRINGING THOSE TO CLUSTER SO THAT YOUR BOARD DEPUTIES CAN REVIEW THOSE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES BEFORE THEY'RE IMPLEMENTED.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: IF INDEED A DEPARTMENT HAS CREATED A RULE THERE ACCORDANCE WITH THE BOARD, THE ORDINANCE WOULD HAVE BEEN APPROVED?

SPEAKER: TYPICALLY THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING PROCESSES ALOUD FOR CURRENTLY UNDER THE COUNTY CODE ARE ALLOWED UNDER ONE PARTICULAR CODE SECTION, 1.25, A BROAD CODE SECTION THAT ALLOWS DEPARTMENTS TO PROVIDE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AS WE DISCUSSED IN MAY THERE ARE ISSUES WITH THE WAY THAT DEPARTMENTS ARE HANDLING THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, LESS THAN IDEAL. THIS IS SEEKING TO CORRECT THAT. DURING THE PILOT FOR THOSE PROGRAMS WE WON'T BE HOSTING OR HAVING ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR ALL OF THE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF THEM THAT EXIST IN THE COUNTY. THE RULES AND PROCEDURES AS WE DEVELOP UNDER THE ORDINANCE WOULD OVERRULE THOSE DEVELOPED BY DEPARTMENTS THAT WILL COME UNDER THE OCHO DURING THE PILOT PROGRAM.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: OPERATIONAL PROCESS.

SPEAKER: YES.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: SECONDLY, AND I AM NEITHER AN ATTORNEY NOR DO I PROFESS TO PLAY ONE ON TV, THIS COULD BE ME. REQUEST YOU EXPLAIN THE INTENT OF THE LANGUAGE, BECAUSE I WANT TO MAKE SURE IT'S NOT PUTTING -- NOT CHALLENGING FULLY DUE PROCESS.

DAWYN HARRISON: THESE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS ARE NOT CLASSIC LEGAL PROCEEDINGS THAT WE THINK OF AS COURT HEARINGS ACROSS THE WAY, GOVERNED BY STATUTORY RULES OF EVIDENCE UNDER CIVIL CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSES. MORE RELAXED EVIDENTIARY RULES THAN THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE. AND THEY ALLOW FOR AND ENABLE MORE FULL PARTICIPATION. WE ACTUALLY BELIEVE THIS WILL REDUCE DUE PROCESS CONCERNS BECAUSE THERE WILL BE INCREASED ACCESS, INCREASED ABILITY TO PRESENT INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE THAT WILL IN TURN ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION BY CONSTITUENTS. MOST OF THESE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSES THE CONSTITUENTS DON'T HAVE LAWYERS. THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO ON THEIR OWN NAVIGATE CODES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE. THE RELAXED RULES ALLOW FOR CONSTITUENTS TO ACCESS THESE TYPE OF DUE PROCESS HEARINGS AT THEIR LEVEL AND WE THINK THEY WOULD PROVIDE FOR GREATER DUE PROCESS AND ALLOW MORE ACCESS FOR COUNTY CONSTITUENTS.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: APPRECIATE THAT. THE LAST ONE IS AN ISSUE THAT MY TEAM WAS WORKING WITH YOU I'M NOT SURE THAT IT

IS CLEARER BUT THERE IS AN INSERT THAT APPEARS IN SECTION 7 THAT IS REGARDING SPECIFYING CONFLICTS OF HEARING OFFICERS MIGHT HAVE WITH DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE PARTIES TO A HEARING. IT APPEARS TO US THAT THERE ARE SOME WORDS MISSING IN THE NEW ADD-ON SECTION. IF WE CAN FOLLOW UP WITH YOU, OR IF YOU CAN CLARIFY WHAT YOU INTENDED BY THE INSERT LANGUAGE TO SEE --

SPEAKER: DAWYN HARRISON: NO HEARING OFFICER SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING IN THIS CHAPTER?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: YES.

DAWYN HARRISON: YOUR OFFICE PROPOSED TO HAVE THAT IN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST SECTION, WE TOOK IT WHERE THE -- THE REASON WE DIDN'T PUT IT IN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST SECTION BECAUSE THAT SECTION IS DEALING WITH PRA CONFLICTS OR CONFLICTS UNDER 1090, THE POLITICAL REFORM ACT. WE PUT IT IN THE SAME SENTENCE, WE PUT IT IN THE RULES OF PROCEDURES AND ADMINISTRATION BECAUSE IT FURTHER CLARIFIED OR AMPLIFIED OR EXPOUNDED UPON THE SENTENCE THAT PRECEDES IT WITH RESPECT TO US DEVELOPING AN ETHICAL WALL. UNDER THE LAW, LOCAL AGENCIES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE ETHICAL WALLS THAT WOULD PRECLUDE THE ATTORNEY FOR THE ACTUAL DEPARTMENT AND ENFORCING DEPARTMENT, AND THE HEARING OFFICER, THEY CAN'T BE ONE IN THE SAME. THIS SENTENCE AMPLIFIES THAT, EXPOUNDS ON THAT AND GOES FURTHER TO

SAY THAT FOR THOSE LAWYERS ADVISING THE DEPARTMENT IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS YOU WON'T BE A HEARING OFFICER ON THAT DEPARTMENT'S CASE EITHER.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: HELP ME, WHO WOULD THE HEARING OFFICER ADVISE?

DAWYN HARRISON: THE WAY THE PROGRAM IS SET UP, ROTATING LAWYERS. IF YOU ARE A LAWYER FOR EXAMPLE, LET'S SAY IT IS A DCBA ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING. I HAVE LAWYERS THAT ADVISE DCBA. THEY COULD NOT BE AND SERVE ON ROTATION TO BE THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFF SORE THEY ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: GOT IT. ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SIGH NOTHING OTHER SPEAKERS IN QUEUE, EXECUTIVE OFFICER CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD. RED CHIEF HUNT, COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER ON THE TELEPHONE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 87, IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO, PRESS 1 THEN 0 TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE

SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: CURRENTLY NO ONE QUEUED UP.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: SPEAKERS IN PERSON. NO SPEAKERS IN PERSON? WITH THAT ITEM 87 IS BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE IT, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER CALL THE ROLL.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THERE ARE NO SPECIALS, WE WILL HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS US ON THE REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS AS WELL AS GENERAL PUBLIC. ON THE TELEPHONE PRESS 1 THEN 00 TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS, YOU MUST INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IN ORDER FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME. PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION AND CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THE REMAINING ITEMS AS WELL AS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE UP TO THREE MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU WILL OF ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM, TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE GENERAL ITEMS AND ONE FOR GENERAL COMMENT. INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. YOU MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THESE ITEMS. WE WILL CALL IN PERSON SPEAKERS AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

MODERATOR: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS COME FORWARD. DR. CRITICAL TRUTHBAY, CABRAL, REDCHIEF HUNT AND DIANE ZIMMERMAN COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: FIRST SPEAKER IS DEE CARTER, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: I AM CALLING TO SPEAK ON ITEM NUMBER 4, ITEM NUMBER 12 AND THE ITEM REGARDING THE REPARATIONS. JUST LET ME KNOW WHEN TO BEGIN.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: GO AHEAD.

SPEAKER: I'M CALLING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AND ALSO MR. LEVIN, THE DIRECTOR, ONE OF THE CHIEFS, I HAVE REPORTED TO THE BOARD OVER MANY WEEK I WAS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BY MRS. SAVALAS WHO NO LONGER WORKS THERE. I TOLD MRS. MITCHELL SHE IGNORED ME AND SHE SAID I DON'T HAVE PROOF. I SENT IT TO THE NEW CHIEF TO SEND TO EACH BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. HE HAS IGNORED MY E-MAILS. NO ONE HAS RESPONDED TO THE NEGLIGENT OF THE E-MAILS. YOU GUYS ARE SPEAKING ABOUT REPARATIONS AND PEOPLE SHOULDN'T BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BUT YOU HAVE IGNORED THAT FACT. I WILL BE FILING A CLAIM FORM AND USE THESE RECORDINGS AS A PART OF MY CLAIM THAT IS GOING TO BE SENT OVER TO COUNTY COUNSEL TO

SHOW THE NEGLIGENT, THIS IS NEGLIGENT. YOU SPEAK ABOUT REPARATIONS I WAS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST AND YOU NEVER LOOKED INTO THE MATTER. I SENT THE E-MAILS THAT WERE NEVER RESPONDED TO TO MR. LEVIN AND ASKED HIM TO GET TO IT MRS. BARGER AND MISS BARGER TRANSFERRED ME TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. I SENT THE PROOF AND DOCUMENTATION AND I HEAR YOU THE CHAIR TELLING YOU PICK OUT WHO TO CHOOSE EARLIER YOU TOLD SOMEONE THERE WERE STAFF MEMBERS THERE. I CALL, YOU NEVER SAY LET'S GET SOMEONE TO LOOK INTO HER CARTER'S MATTER, LET'S EVERY AN INVESTIGATION WHY NO ONE RESPONDED WHEN HE WAS THERE. CHAIR YOU HAVE NOT SAID THAT BUT YOU PICK AND CHOOSE WHO SHOULD GET ASSISTANCE AND THAT'S BIAS. I HEARD YOU SPEAK ABOUT REPARATIONS. I HAVE THE E-MAIL WHERE THEY IGNORED ME AND TOLD ME THEY DON'T TO HAVE ASSIST ME. CHAIR HOLDER, I ASKED THE DIRECTOR TO GIVE YOU THE E MAILS. THEN I E MAILED THE E-MAILS. NO ONE HAS RESPONDED TO ME. YOU GUYS ARE IGNORING CERTAIN GROUPS OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS AND SPEAKING ABOUT PROSPERITY FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS MIXED MESSAGES AS WHOLE AS MISS MITCHELL SAYING THERE SHOULD BE NO CEASE-FIRE, PROPOSED MONEY TO ISRAEL. IT SHOULD BE A CEASE-FIRE. THAT'S HOW YOU GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THINGS AND HELPING SAVE LIVES. I WOULD LIKE MY MATTER TO BE INVESTIGATED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT. NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JIMMY MCMICHAELS, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: YES, LAST WEEK ON WEDNESDAY, THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HAD A BREAK-IN. AND THEY WERE, THE BUILDING WAS BROKEN INTO AGAIN ON SUNDAY. MY CONCERN IS ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY'RE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH WHY IS NO ONE ADDRESSING THE MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS OF THE EMPLOYEES THAT HAVE TO WORK IN THERE. SOMEONE SAVAGELY BROKE DOWN THE DOOR AND TOOK PERSONAL AND COUNTY EQUIPMENT. BUT I KNOW YOU OFTEN HAVE LISA WONG HERE, BUT COULD SOMEONE ASK IF THEY CAN ADHERE TO HELPING THE EMPLOYEES WITH ANXIETY AND CONCERN AND SAFETY CONCERNS, AND THE SHERIFFS TOOK THEM FOUR HOURS TO GO. BUT THEY WERE TOLD TO GO IN THE BUILDING BEFORE IT WAS EVEN CLEARED. I JUST ASK ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYEES THAT --

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GENEVIEVE CAVERELL YOU MAY BEGIN. GENEVIEVE.

SPEAKER: YES, I WANT TO SPEAK ON COMMENT. EVERY WEEK, THE AT&T CONNECTION FOR THE BOARD IS NOT WORKING. TODAY I GOT KICKED OUT TWICE, AND DID NOT RESPOND WHEN I DIAL 1 THEN 0. IT HAPPEN

CONSTANTLY. I JUST WISH YOU WOULD LOOK AT WHAT IS GOING ON AND WHAT AT&T IS DOING. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

MODERATOR: NEXT IS RAFAEL PLUNKETT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, THANK YOU AGAIN, APPRECIATE BEING ABLE TO SPEAK, THIS IS RAFAEL PLUNKETT, ON BEHALF OF MY FAMILY, AND LEAP AND CJEC. I WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU KNOW I SUPPORT 14 AND COMMEMORATION OF JUNETEENTH AND I ASK THAT THERE BE JUNETEENTH PROGRAMS IN LIBRARIES AND COMMUNITY CENTERS ALL ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY. PLEASE ALSO RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT MR. BEN HAYES' CREATION. THE FLAG IS RED, WHITE, AND BLUE. REPRESENTS FREEDOM AND THE END OF SLAVERY. THAT IS SPECIFIC TO DECENDENTS. IT IS RED, WHITE, BLUE. WE ARE AMERICANS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS EDDIE, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M EDDIE DE LA RIVA, AND I'M THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MAYWOOD. I'M CALLING TO ADDRESS ITEM NUMBER 41 SERVICE CONTRACT ON TODAY'S AGENDA AS IT RELATES TO

THE CONSORTIUM. TO SAY I'M DISSATISFIED WITH THE PROCESS, IS UNDERSTATEMENT. IT IS EVIDENT TO ME THAT RFP PROCESS WAS TAINTED TO BEGIN WITH AND BIASED, TO ENSURE THAT WE WOULD NOT BE THE RECOMMENDED PROVIDER BUT IT GO TO THE GROUP OUT OF NEW YORK AND BUTTERFLY HAVEN, BOTH HAVE NO TIE TO THE COMMUNITY OR THE LOS ANGELES REGION. HAD YOU FOLLOWED THE PROCEDURE IN THE MANNER, MULTIPLE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION WOULD HAVE EXISTED. OF NOTE IN FAVOR THAT WAS A MOTION BY HOLLY MITCHELL AWARDING $1 MILLION TO BUTTERFLY HAVEN THAT, IS NOT THE ONLY CONNECTION TO SD2. RECENTLY DURING A MEETING CAROLINE TAROSA MADE DISMISSIVE REMARKS ABOUT THE CITY AND WAS DEMANDING THAT --

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

MODERATOR: NEXT IS JOSE SOLOCIAN, APOLOGIZE ABOUT THE LAST NAME, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, TO THE FABULOUS FIVE SUPERVISORS AND TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS, I'M THE MAYOR OF LYNNWOOD, I WANT TO VOICE SUPPORT AS AN ALUM INFLUENCES NEWS OF HUB CITIES, BELIEVE IN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, AND SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY KEEP NOT HAVING THE RESOURCES NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY FOR THE DONUT HOLE IN THE NONPROFIT WORLD. NOT ENOUGH RESOURCES. THEY HAVE

PROVIDED A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITY AND I'M HERE TO VOICE SUPPORT, AND SUPERVISORS WE LOVE YOU ALL, KEEP THE CITIES LOCALLY IN THE COMMUNITIES, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ELVIS. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: I'M GOING TO SUGGEST THAT'S ELIZABETH ELCANTAR.

SPEAKER: CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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

SPEAKER: YES, ELIZABETH ELCANTAR. THANK YOU, I'M VICE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF -- CALLING IN TO EXPRESS HOW DISAPPOINTED I AM IN THE PROCESS FOR ITEM 40, WORKFORCE SERVICES CONTRACT, AS IT RELATES TO THE CITY CONSORTIUM IN SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES. IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW THAT THEY HAVE FAILED US IN SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES, FAILED OUR SIDE OF THE COUNTY, AND TO FOLLOW PROCEDURES AND PROCESSES OUTLINED IN THE RFP. ITS OWN PROCEDURES. ENFORCING OUR RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPED ABOUT THE COUNTY, ABOVE AND BEYOND SUPPORTING SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT IN KEEPING HUB CITIES ALIVE AND WELL

IN SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: CARNILLA.

SPEAKER: CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE CHAIR, I'M THE MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK AND HERE REPRESENTING OVER 70,000 RESIDENTS AND ADDRESSING ITEM NUMBER 40, THE WORKFORCE SERVICE CONTRACT THAT ADDRESSES HUB CITY CONSORTIUM. FACTS IS ITEM 1, THE CLEAR FAILURE TO FOLLOW PROCEDURES THAT OPENED THE DOOR FOR STANDARDS TO BE APPLIED INCORRECTLY TO THE RFP PROPOSALS THAT ALLOWED GRANT AND ASSOCIATES TO SUBMIT MINIMUM SUPPORTING FOR THE PROPOSAL AND SOMEHOW BE A POTENTIAL CHOICE. SECOND, THE FACT IS HUB CITIES IS AN INSTITUTION IN OUR COMMUNITY THAT ALMOST 30 YEARS HAS HAD AND IS THE BACKBONE FOR LOCAL JOBS AND LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR FAMILIES. AND IT'S UNREALISTIC AND DANGEROUS NOTION THAT THE COMPANY WITH ZERO FOUNDATION IN SOUTH L.A., EAST L.A., AND THE SOUTHEAST WILL HAVE AN IOTA OF IDEA HOW TO SERVICE THESE COMMUNITIES. I'M HERE TO RESPECTFULLY SAY NOT ON OUR WATCH, THEY ARE NOT A LOCAL

ORGANIZATION, HUB CITIES IS ROOTED IN COMMUNITY AND THERE'S NO WAY YOU ARE PULLING ROOTS FROM OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

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

MODERATOR: NEXT IS YOLANDA ERES, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME.

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

SPEAKER: HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME.

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

SPEAKER: OKAY, SORRY. THIS IS YOLANDA, I'M WITH THE LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES, THANK YOU FOR GIVING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEM 87, THE DRAFT L.A. COUNTY ORDINANCE TO CREATE AN OFFICE OF COUNTY HEARING OFFICER. WE WOULD LIKE CLARIFICATION REGARDING WHAT COUNTY DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS WILL BE SUBJECT TO THIS ORDINANCE. FOR EXAMPLE, WAIL THE ORDINANCE APPLY TO GENERAL RELIEF HEARINGS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE DETERMINATIONS, WHILE THE PROPOSAL TO CREATE AN OFFICE OF COUNTY HEARING OFFICER MAY BENEFIT CLAIMANTS IN SOME ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SUCH AS THE LACDA, DISPUTES OR ACTIONS WE EVER CONCERNS ABOUT COUNTY COUNSEL SERVING AS HEARING OFFICER WITH ADVERSE COUNTY ACTIONS OR DETERMINATION. WE QUESTION WHETHER COUNTY COUNSEL CAN BE IMPARTIAL DECISIONMAKER IN SUCH ACTIONS. WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISIONS THAT HAVE TO BE APPEARED IN COURT.

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

MODERATOR: OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREY, YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: RECENTLY YOU PUT A PUSH ON MET ROW LIGHT RAIL SAFETY WITH INCREASED LAW ENFORCEMENTS. WHAT THE HELL TOOK YOU SO LONG. EVERY SUPERVISOR AND CHIEF STAFF MUST RIDE THE RAIL EVERY DAY AND A DAY AT THE COUNTY JAIL PER WEEK. THEY SHOULD BE FIRED FOR THEIR DISRESPECT TO THE CONSTITUENTS OF ROLAND LIGHTS SPECIFICALLY, MISS CONTRERAS ON THE PARKING PROGRAM, AND THE DISSERVICE ON THE PROPERTY 1530 WITH RYAN SERRANO CARRYING THE BAGGAGE AND HIS MOUTH WASHED OUT WITH LYE SOAP FOR THE SHUCKING AND JIVING EXCUSES AND LIES TOLD TO ME AT THE COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING REGARDING THAT PROPERTY. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS. TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: WONDERFUL, WE'LL GO TO SPEAKERS IN PERSON. GO AHEAD.

SPEAKER: YES, GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

>> I'M LILLIAN CABRAL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SECRETARY OF SEIU 721, I'M HERE ON PUBLIC COMMENT AND AGENDA ITEM 44, TEMPORARY STAFFING CONTRACTS. SEIU HAS COMMITTED TO WORK WITH CORROBORATION IN THE DON'T OF HEALTH SERVICE TO ENSURE THE RESIDENTS GET THE BEST QUALITY PATIENT CARE THAT THEY DESERVE. UNFORTUNATELY, WE DO NOT -- WE ARE CONCERNED REGARDING THE POTENTIAL THREE-YEAR EXTENSION VALUES AT ESTIMATE AT 298 MILLION GOING TO REGISTRY WORKERS. MEMBERS EVERY CONSTANTLY OFFERED PROPOSALS TO ASSIST IN TRYING TO GET THE PERMANENT EMPLOYEE STAFFING. BUT, AGAIN, WE ARE ASKING THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO THE NEXT MEET TOWING ALLOW REVISION AND REDUCTION -- AND REDUCE THE ITEMS TERMS OF CONTRACT TO ONE YEAR.

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

SPEAKER: HELLO, DIANE ZIMMERMAN, NEW CALIFORNIA STATE. I HAVE PUBLIC COMMENTS AND THIS -- PUBLIC COMMENTS THEN I'M 21 AND 56 I WOULD LIKE TO START MY PUBLIC COMMENT NOW.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: OKAY, SHE GETS THREE MINUTES.

SPEAKER: MAY I START. THANK YOU. I NEED ONE MINUTE FOR MY PUBLIC COMMENT PLEASE AND THEN YOU CAN TAKE THE REST AND YOU CAN HAVE IT. I JUST NEED MY PUBLIC COMMENT.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: PROCEED.

SPEAKER: YOU HAVE ME DOWN -- OUR ELECTIONS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE BUT THIS COUNTY DOES NOT FOLLOW THE LAWS REGARDING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE. BECAUSE THE DOMINION MACHINE CIRCUIT BOARDS AND OTHER PARTS ARE MADE IN CHINA, THEY ARE NOT TO BE USED IN ANY ACTION THAT IS DETERMINED TO BE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE. THAT MEANS THAT NO PORTION OF OUR ELECTIONS ARE TO BE CONDUCTED USING ANY COMPONENT FROM A FOREIGN ADVERSARY. THAT MEANS THAT NO PART OF OUR ELECTION SYSTEM SHOULD BE ONLINE YET IT APPEARS THAT FROM REGISTRATION TO THE TALLYING OF VOTES IT IS EITHER ONLINE OR OPEN TO WI-FI ACCESS. DOES THIS BOARD REALIZE THAT THEY, NOT THE STATE, HAVE THE AUTHORITY THROUGH THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF TO DETERMINE HOW

ELECTIONS ARE HANDLED. THEY HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO GO BACK TO PAPER BALLOTS, SAME DAY VOTING AND RESULTS, PHOTO I.D., LEGAL CITIZEN AND MORE. DO YOU REALIZE THAT YOU COULD EACH FACE JAIL TIME IF FRAUD IS PROVEN AND YOU DID NOTHING TO PREVENT IT. I REALLY WOULD LIKE YOU TO TAKE THAT TO HEART AND THINK ABOUT IT. AND AS FOR YOUR 21 REFUGEE AWARENESS, THAT'S GREAT, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE AWARENESS IS IN HONOR OF LEGAL PEOPLE COMING HERE. AND YOUR PEST CONTROL, NUMBER 56, JUST BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU ARE APPROVING THAT IT'S NOT HARMFUL. LIKE THE STUFF THEY'RE SPRAYING FROM THE SKIES, WE DON'T NEED THAT. YOU CAN ALL HAVE A GOOD EVENING, IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY, A LOT OF WONDERFUL PEOPLE HERE. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL TAKE WHAT I SAID TO HEART ABOUT THE ELECTIONS BECAUSE YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A LOT OF THINGS THAT GET APPROVED. GET VOTED IN. SUPPOSEDLY. SELECTIONS INSTEAD OF ELECTIONS, LET'S GO BACK TO THE GOOD OLD FASHIONED VOTING. AND SAME DAY RESULTS. THANKS A LOT, HAVE A GOOD NIGHT.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

SPEAKER: ALL RIGHT, SO I HAD, YEAH, I HAD AGENDA 14, 38, AND PUBLIC COMMENT. SO ELDER ABUSE, 38 -- NO, THAT'S NOT. PROCLAIMING JUNE 2024 AS ELDER AND DEPENDENT ABUSE AWARENESS. AND WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY JUNE 15. THANK YOU FOR THAT. MOST IMPORTANTLY WE NEED MORE SENIOR HOUSING. WE NEED

MORE RESOURCES FOR ELDERS AS, AGAIN, THEY HAD PAVED THE WAY FOR A LOT OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE DOING. NUMBER 38, DCFS, CHILD LAW CENTER FOR FUNDING. DCFS IS A MONSTER. FOR WHATEVER DAMAGE BOBBY CAGLE DID A LOT OF BLACK AND BROWN FAMILIES THAT HAVE TO THIS DAY SUFFERED BASED ON DCFS. WHATEVER FUNDING IS GOING TO THE CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER MAKE SURE IT'S GOING RIGHTEOUSLY, THESE ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING THE FAMILY REALLY NEED TO REPRESENT THE FAMILY, NOT FEDERAL OR STATE OR COUNTY INTERESTS. I APPRECIATE YOU PUTTING THAT ON THERE. NUMBER 14, COMMEMORATING JUNETEENTH, THANK YOU FOR THE 84-B STUDY OF REPARATIONS. JUNETEENTH, AGAIN, IS NOT JUST A DAY, AGAIN, IT'S SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE FIXED. HAVE I MENTIONED BEFORE REFERRING TO US AS BLACK, THAT'S ONE THING, BUT WE ARE NOT BLACK AS A NATIONALITY. KEEP THAT IN MIND TO HAVE US TITLED THE CORRECT WAY ON A FEDERAL LEVEL IN ORDER FOR US TO REALLY ROVE REPARATIONS. I KNOW YOU AREN'T REALLY GOING TO TELL THE PUBLIC, THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING THIS. THE PEOPLE CAN BE AWARE OF EXACTLY HOW REPARATIONS NEED TO COME CORRECTLY AND LEGALLY. SO THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU LADIES ARE DOING. REALLY APPRECIATE YOU. AND AGAIN LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO HELP THE CONSTITUENTS OF L.A. COUNTY.

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

SPEAKER: YEAH, THE RED CHIEF HUNT, THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR

REGARDING RUNNING A GREAT MEETING AND STUFF LIKE THAT. KEEPING EVERYBODY'S VISION INTACT, BY LISTENING TO EVERYBODY. BUT I NEVER RECEIVED THE STATISTICS FOR MALIBU, I NEED THAT. TO ALL OF YOU GUYS, THANK YOU FOR HANGING IN THERE. ABOUT 4 OR 5:00, YOU GUYS, RED CHIEF ANGELS GET A THUMBS UP FOR THAT. KEEP ON DOING A GREAT JOB. WE'LL KEEP ON COMING BACK. THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. OKAY, THAT WAS OUR LAST SPEAKER WHICH CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 1 AND 2, 4 AND 5, 8 AND 9, 12 THROUGH 14, 16 THROUGH 27, 28 WITH SUPERVISORS HAHN RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO CODE SECTION 84308, 29 THROUGH 348, 40 WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE. 41 WITH SUPERVISORS HORVATH AND HAHN RECUSING THEMSELVES FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO 84308. 42 AND 43. 44 WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ON RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE NEXT, 84308. 46 AND 47, 49 THROUGH 51, 523 WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE. 53 THROUGH 57. 59 THROUGH 65. 66 WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER RECUSING HER SO FROM THE VOTE. 67 THROUGH 83. 84-C, 88 AND 89. 90 AS UPDATED. SD1, 2D THROUGH 5D, 1P, THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED BY HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEMS WITH THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER CALL THE ROLL.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN AYE. ASSUME VISOR BARGER.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: HORVATH.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: WE'LL VOTE ON 39, 45, 58, AND 1D WHICH REQUIRE THE RULE OF NECESSITY DUE TO THE NUMBER OF RECUSALS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE PROCEED.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: DUE TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NO LONGER HAS A QUORUM OF MEMBERS NECESSARY TO MAKE A DECISION ON 39. UNDER THE RULE OF NECESSITY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHO HAVE A CONFLICT WILL BE CHOSEN BY RANDOM MEANS TO PARTICIPATE UNTIL A QUORUM IS OBTAINED. ITEM 39, NUMBER 39, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL RECUSED HERSELF PURSUANT TO 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM ANGELA MINIFIELD AND DAVID CARLYLE WHO IS A PARTY, PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARDEE OR PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING. SUPERVISOR HORVATH RECUSED HERSELF PURSUANT TO 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM THOMAS SAFRAN, A PARTY, PARTICIPANT OR AGENT IN THE PROCEEDING. SUPERVISOR BARGER RECUSED HERSELF PURSUANT TO 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM THOMAS SAFRAN, PARTY, PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARTY IN THE PROCEEDING. AS RECEIPT OF THESE CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRES

SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, BARGER AND HORVATH TO RECUSE THEMSELVES OF THE PARTICIPATION OF ONE DISQUALIFIED MEMBER IN THE DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON ITEM NUMBER 39 IS LEGALLY REQUIRED THERE'S NO ALTERNATIVE, SOURCE OF THE DECISION UNDER L.A. COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 56 1/4 AND 56 3/4. THE NAMES OF THE DISQUALIFIED MEMBER SUPERVISORS MITCHELL, BARGER AND HORVATH HAVE BEEN PLACED IN A BAG, I'LL SELECT ONE MEMBER AT RANDOM TO BE CALLED FOR THE ROLL. SUPERVISOR BARGER. [INAUDIBLE]

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER HAS BEEN DRAWN. ITEM NUMBER 39 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL RECUSES HERSELF FROM THE VOTE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH RECUSES HERSELF FROM THE VOTE. MOTION PASSES. 3-0. WITH TWO RECUSALS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: DUE TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NO LONGER HAS A QUORUM OF MEMBERS NECESSARY TO MAKE A DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 45. UNDER THE RULE OF NECESSITY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHO HAVE A CONFLICT WILL BE CHOSEN BY RANDOM MEANS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DECISION AND TO A QUORUM IS OBTAINED. ITEM NUMBER 45, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL RECUSED HERSELF FROM THE VOTE BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM PAUL VIVIANO WHO IS A PARTY, PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT. SUPERVISOR HAHN RECUSED HERSELF BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM PRIME HEALTHCARE SERVICES INC., ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER A PARTY, PARTICIPANT OR AGENT IN THE PROCEEDING. SUPERVISOR BARRING ARE RECUSED HERSELF FROM THE VOTE BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM PRIME HEALTHCARE SERVICES INC. A PARTY, PARTICIPANT OR AGENT IN THE PROCEEDING. THE RECEIPT OF THESE CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRES SUPERVISORS MITCHELL, HAHN, AND BARGER TO RECUSE THEMSELVES HOWEVER THE PARTICIPATION OF ONE DISQUALIFIED MEMBER CAN VOTE ON ITEM NUMBER 45 IS LEGALLY REQUIRED THERE'S NO ALTERNATIVE SOURCE OF THE DECISION UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEASURE B RESOLUTION CODE SECTION 76000.5A, AND HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 1797.9A. THE

NAMES OF THE DISQUALIFIED MEMBERS SUPERVISORS MITCHELL, HAHN, AND BARGER HAVE BEEN PLACED IN A BAG. I WILL SELECT ONE MEMBER AT RANDOM TO BE CALLED FOR THE ROLE. SUPERVISOR BARGER HAS BEEN DRAWN. ITEM 45 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL RECUSES HERSELF FROM THE VOTE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR HAHN RECUSES HERSELF FROM THE VOTE, APOLOGIES. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: HORVATH AYE. MOTION CARRIES. 3-2 WITH 2 RECUSALS.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: I THINK 3-0.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: 3-0 WITH 2 RECUSALS.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: NOW ITEM 58.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: CAN WE IN THE FUTURE VOTE TOGETHER --

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: YES, THEY HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL TRY TO STREAMLINE THE LANGUAGE IN THE FUTURE BUT FOR THIS EVENING THIS IS HOW THEY ADVISED THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: DUE TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS KNOW LONGER HAS A QUORUM OF MEMBERS NECESSARY TO MAKE A DECISION ON 358. UNDER THE RULE OF NECESSITY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHO HAVE A CONFLICT WILL BE CHOSEN BY RANDOM MEANS. NUMBER 58, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL RECUSED HER SO FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM GLEN DAKE A PARTY, PARTICIPANT OR AN AGENT. SUPERVISOR HORVATH RECUSED HERSELF BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM BLOWN DAKE A PARTY, PARTICIPANT OR AGENT IN THE PROCEEDING. SUPERVISOR HAHN RECUSED HERSELF PURSUANT TO 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM GLEN DAKE, A

PARTY, PARTICIPANT OR AGENT IN THE PROCEEDING. THE REWROTE OF THESE CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRES SUPERVISORS MITCHELL, HORVATH AND HAHN TO RECUSE THEMSELVES HOW FAR THE PARTICIPATION OF ONE DISQUALIFIED MEMBER IN THE DISCUSSION IS LEGALLY REQUIRED BECAUSE THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE SOURCE OF THE DECISION UNDER GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 26227. THE NAMES OF THE CITIES QUALIFIED MEMBERS SUPERVISORS MITCHELL, HORVATH AND HAHN HAVE BEEN PLACED IN A BAG, I'LL SELECT ONE MEMBER TO BE CALLED FOR THE ROLE. SUPERVISOR HAHN HAS BEEN DRAWN.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: ITEM NUMBER 58 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL RECUSES HERSELF FROM THE VOTE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH RECUSES HERSELF FROM THE

VOTE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0 WITH TWO RECUSALS.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: AND NOW 1D.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: ALL RIGHT, DUE TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NO LONGER HAS A QUORUM OF MEMBERS NECESSARY TO MAKE A DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 1D. UNDER THE RULE OF NECESSITY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHO HAVE A CONFLICT WILL BE CHOSEN BY RANDOM MEANS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DECISION UNTIL A QUORUM IS OBTAINED. ITEM NUMBER 1D SUPERVISOR MITCHELL RECUSED HERSELF FROM THE VOTE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH RECUSED HERSELF PURSUANT TO 84308. SUPERVISOR BARGER RECUSED HERSELF TO 84308. THE RECEIPT OF THESE CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRES SUPERVISORS MITCHELL, HORVATH AND BARGER TO RECUSE THEMSELVES. HOWEVER THE PARTICIPATION OF ONE DISQUALIFIED MEMBER IS LEGALLY REQUIRED BECAUSE THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE SOURCE OF THE DECISION UNDER HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 34114. THE NAMES OF THE DISQUALIFIED MEMBERS SUPERVISORS MITCHELL, HORVATH AND BARGER HAVE BEEN PLACED IN A BAG. I WILL SELECT ONE MEMBER AT RANDOM TO BE CALLED FOR THE ROLE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: ITEM NUMBER 1D IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL RECUSES HERSELF FROM THE VOTE. SUPERVISOR HAHN. OH, SHE'S -- SUPERVISOR HAHN RECUSES HERSELF FROM THE VOTE. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MOTION CARRIES 3-0 WITH TWO RECUSALS.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: GOD BLESS. AT THIS TIME IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS. SUPERVISOR BARGER WILL BEGIN.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU, I MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF RAUL PORTO SENIOR, CO-FOUNDER OF BELOVED PORTO'S BAKERY AND CAFE. RAUL AND HIS WIFE IMMIGRATED FROM CUBA IN 1971 TO BUILD A BETTER LIFE. UPON ARRIVING TO UNITED STATES, ROSA BEGAN AN UNDERGROUND BAKERY BUSINESS AND RAUL WORKED AS A JANITOR AND AT A LOCAL BAKERY. AFTER A FEW YEARS, RAUL JOINED ROSA FULL TIME AND WORKED HARD TO GROW THEIR ENTERPRISE. IN 1976, THE COUPLE OPENED THE ORIGINAL BAKERY IN

ECHO PARK. IN 1982, PORTO'S RELOCATED TO GLENDALE. TOGETHER, RAUL AND ROSE BUILT A FLOURISHING BUSINESS THAT HAS BECOME A FIXTURE IN SO MANY COMMUNITIES. THEY RETIRED SEVERAL YEARS AGO TO DEDICATE THEIR LIVES TO THEIR FAMILY AND CHERISH THEIR TIME TOGETHER. RAUL'S UNWAVERING WORK ETHIC, HUMILITY AND DEDICATION REMAIN GUIDING PRINCIPLES AT PORTO'S AS HIS CHILDREN RUN THE BUSINESS. HIS LEGACY WILL LIVE ON IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE HE LOVED, WORKED WITH, AND THE MANY, MANY, MANY PEOPLE THAT HE INSPIRED. RAUL WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A DEVOTED HUSBAND, LOVING FATHER, AND A PASSIONATE BUSINESSMAN. HE IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS LOVING WIFE AND PARTNER WHO PASSED AWAY IN 2019. RAUL IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, RAUL JUNIOR, BEATRICE, AND MARGARITA. THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: YES, THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARIAN LOIS SHIELDS ROBINSON. THE MOTHER OF FORMER FIRST LADY MICHELLE OBAMA. MARIAN PASSED AWAY ON MAY 31 AT THE AGE OF 86. ONE OF 7 CHILDREN, MARIAN GREW UP ON THE RED LINE SOUTH SIDE OF CHICAGO. AS A YOUNG WOMAN SHE STUDIED TO BECOME A TEACHER BEFORE WORKING AS A SECRETARY. IN 1960 SHE FELL IN LOVE WITH FRAZIER ROBINSON ANOTHER SOUTH-SIDER FROM CHICAGO WHO FROM HER FAMILY'S WORDS HAD A BOXER STRENGTH AND JAZZ LOVER AND THEY

MARRIED. TOGETHER THEY RAISED THEIR TWO CHILDREN, MICHELLE AND CRAIG, IN A TINY UPSTAIRS APARTMENT ON EUCLID AVENUE ON THE SOUTH SHORE OF CHICAGO. SHE VOLUNTEERED FOR THE PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION AND TAUGHT HER CHILDREN TO READ AT AN EARLY AGE. SITTING TOGETHER AS THEY SOUNDED OUT WORDS ON THE PAGE GIVING THEM THE STRENGTH AND CONFIDENCE TO WALK TO SCHOOL AND OUT INTO THE WORLD ALL ON THEIR OWN. SHE WAS OBAMA'S FAMILY'S MATRIARCH, ALWAYS THERE, WELCOMING THEM BACK HOME NO MATTER HOW FAR THEY JOURNEYED. ON ELECTION NIGHT IN 2008 WHEN THE NEWS BROKE THAT BARACK OBAMA WOULD BECOME PRESIDENT SHE WAS THERE HOLDING HIS HAND. SHE CONTINUES TO BE A GREAT SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR THEM THROUGHOUT THEIR EIGHT YEARS AT THE WHITE HOUSE. SHE CARED FOR AND RELISHED HER ROLE AS GRANDMOTHER, ACCOMPANYING THEM TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY OR EVEN WHEN THEIR PARENTS WEREN'T WATCHING SPENDING TIME WATCHING TV OR EATING CANDY. HER FAMILY RECALLED HOW SHE OFTEN SNUCK OUTSIDE THE WHITE HOUSE GATES TO BUY GREETING CARDS AT CVS AND SOMETIMES ANOTHER CUSTOMER WOULD RECOGNIZE HER. DURING MY YEARS AS SECRETARY OF LABOR I HAD THE HONOR TO MEET HER AND CONNECT WITH SEVERAL EVENTS INCLUDING CONCERTS, THE ANNUAL EASTER EGG ROLL, NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AND DINNERS. SHE WAS ALWAYS GRACIOUS AND CONVEYED DEEP ABIDING LOVE FOR HER FAMILY. AFTER PRESIDENT OBAMA'S TERM MARIAN RETURNED TO CHICAGO RECONNECTING WITH LONG TIME FRIENDS AND TRAVELING AND ENJOYING A GLASS OF WINE. MY HEART GOES OUT TO HER FAMILY. EVERYONE,

THE ENTIRE BOARD, OKAY. I MOVE ALSO THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN CAL POLY POMONA FOURTH RESIDENT BOB SUZUKI PASSED AWAY MAY 1 AT THE AGE OF 88. HE BEGAN AS ENGINEER. HE EARNED A BATCHELOR DEGREE IN 1960 AND MASTERS IN 1962 IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING FROM UC BERKELEY AND A DOCTORATE IN AERONAUTICS FROM CAL-TECH. AT GRADUATION HE WORKED AS RESEARCH ENGINEER FOR BOEING IN SEATTLE AND TAUGHT AEROSPACE ENGINEERING AT USC FOR 4 1/2 YEARS. AS A CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT GAINED MOMENTUM IN THE 1960s HE OPTED TO PURSUE A CAREER IN EDUCATION. A FIELD MORE IN LINE WITH HIS COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY BUILDING. DR. SUZUKI'S CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES WITH DISCRIMINATION AND HIS DESIRE TO SEE MORE JUST AND EQUITABLE WORLD SHAPED HIS LIFE'S WORK IN EDUCATION AND ACTIVIST. AS A YOUNG BOY HE AND HIS FAMILY WERE CONFINED IN AN INTERNMENT CAMP IN IDAHO. DR. SUZUKI WAS APPOINTED AS VICE CHAIR OF THE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE, AND LED A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL REPEAL OF THE EMERGENCY DETENTION ACT OF 1950. AFTER HIS WORK IN THE COMMUNITY HE SERVED AS DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH AT CAL STATE L.A. FROM 1981 TO 1985. VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AT CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE FROM 1958 TO 1991. AND THEN HE BECAME PRESIDENT OF CAL POLY POMONA. SERVING FROM 1991 UNTIL RETIREMENT IN 2003. DURING HIS TENURE DR. SUZUKI HELPED ESTABLISH CULTURAL CENTERS ON CAMPUS AS WHOLE AS EDUCATIONAL EQUITY PROGRAMS. HE CREATED THE FACULTY CENTER FOR

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TO APPROVE ACADEMIC QUALITY AND LED KEY PARTNERSHIPS. HE RAISED $10 HAVE 110 MILLION FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ON CAMPUS INCLUDING THE STATE OF THE ART ENGINEERING BUILDING AND EXPANDED COMPLEX FOR WHAT IS KNOWN AS CALL-IN SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY MANAGE MEN AND BIOTECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT. HE OVERSAW THE FIRST HIGH SPEED ENTER NOTE NETWORK AND FOUNDED THE INTERNATIONAL POLY TECH HIGH SCHOOL KNOWN AS I-POLY AND JAPANESE GARDEN ON CAMPUS. DR. SUZUKI FORMED HIS WORK IN ACADEMIA TO ADVOCATE PUBLISHING NUMEROUS PAPERS, LECTURING ON EDUCATIONAL EQUITY AND EXPANDING REPRESENTATION OF MINORITIES. HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION BY PRESIDENT CLINTON, AND SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD AND THE STUDENT -- CALIFORNIA STUDENT COMMISSION. HE RECEIVED SEVERAL AWARDS FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNITY SERVICE, CIVIL RIGHTS ADVOCACY, INCLUDING BEING THE FIRST RECIPIENT OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP IN AAPI AFFAIRS. DR. SUZUKI LEFT A REMARKABLE LEGACY, HE WAS ONE OF THE MOST GIFTED MINDS AND MISSIONARY LEADERS IN EDUCATION AND HE WILL BE MISSED DEARLY. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, AGNES, THREE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. MAY HE REST IN PEACE. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TEED WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ROBERT TREJO, A RESIDENT OF WEST COVINA AND FATHER OF DOPE TY ANNETTE TREJO. HE WAS BORN ON JUNE 6, 1947 AND PASSED AWAY MARCH 19, 2024. HE WAS BORN IN EL PASO, TEXAS AND MOVED TO L.A. COUNTY IN 1963 AT

THE AGE OF 16. HE ATTENDED L.A. TRADE TECH WHERE HE STUDIED PRINTING AND ATTENDED UCLA WHERE HE EARNED AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND ATTENDED CAL STATE L.A. WHERE HE OBTAINED A CERTIFICATION AS AN INVESTIGATOR. HE HAD A PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS COMPANY, A BUS DRIVER AND ROUTE SCHEDULER FOR METRO FOR 20 YEARS. PRIOR TO THAT HE SERVED 6 YEARS IN THE U.S. ARMY AND SERVED DURING THE VIETNAM PAR. ROBERT WAS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS FEDERATION AND MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL KUNG FU FEDERATION, MEMBER OF CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF LICENSED INVESTIGATORS. HE ENJOYED RUNNING A PLANT NURSERY, PLAYING RAQUETBALL AND HELPING FUNDRAISE FOR THE L.A. MISSION. ROBERT WAS THE KIND OF MORE THAN WHO GAVE RIDES TO SENIORS CARRYING THEIR GROCERIES, BOUGHT FOOD FOR PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND LOVED TO BE A MENTOR TO YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAD ROUGH BACKGROUNDS. HE ONCE HELPED BREAK UP A HUMAN TRAFFICKING RING WHILE HELPING A FAMILY LOOK FOR THEIR LOST LOVED ONE. ALL WHO KNEW HIM WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM FOR HIS KINDNESS, LOVE OF FAMILY AND COMMITMENT TO FRIENDSHIPS AND BEING A SOCIAL BUTTERFLY SPARKING CONVERSATIONS WITH ANYONE WHO ENCOUNTERED. ROBERT IS LEFT WITH HIS LOVING WIFE, CHRISTINA, HIS CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN AND EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS. LASTLY, MADAM CHAIR I ALSO MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF GUADALUPE ALVAREZ SALGADO, BETTER KNOWN AS LUPITA. SHE WAS 6 YEARS OLD WHEN SHE TRAGICALLY LOST

HER LIFE LAST WEEK. SHE WAS WALKING HOME FROM THE STORE WITH HER MOM AND OLDER SISTER. THE TWO SIBLINGS WERE STRUCK BY A VEHICLE WHILE CROSSING AN INTERSECTION. SHE WAS A FEW DAYS AWAY FROM FINISHING HER KINDER GARDEN CLASS AT PHILADELPHIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. LUPITA DEMONSTRATED A POSITIVE AND CHEERFUL ATTITUDE AND LOVED BY EVERYONE SHE ENCOUNTERED. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FATHER, MOTHER, SISTER, BROTHER AND EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: INCREDIBLY SAD. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROSIE WARREN PRICE. MRS. PRICE WAS BORN FEBRUARY 2, 1930 IN IDABENA, MISSISSIPPI AND PASSED AWAY THIS MAY 7 AT THE AGE OF 84. IN 1943 HER FAMILY RELOCATED TO CALIFORNIA. SHE ATTENDED AND GRADUATED FROM JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL AND THEN BEGAN HER CAREER AS HOUSEKEEPER. IN 1978, SHE RETIRED AFTER 30 YEARS OF DEDICATION TO THE FAMILY SHE SERVED, 15 YEARS OF WHICH WITH THE SAME FAMILY. SHE WAS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE FRIENDLY BAPTIST CHURCH WHERE SHE SERVED AS SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER FOR MANY YEARS. SHE ALSO LOVED HOSTING HER FAMILY FOR HOLE DAYS AND COOKING BEING KNOWN FOR SITTING A BEAUTIFUL TABLE WITH CHINA AND PRETTY TABLECLOTHS. SHE WAS A FAITHFUL WOMAN OF GOD. SHE IS SURVIVED

BY AND MISS WIDE HER THREE CHILDREN AS WHOLE AS HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS. COLLEAGUES WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF RICHARD WYATT JR. MR. WYATT A RENOWNED MURALIST KNOWN FOR CREATING ART IN PUBLIC SPACES PASSED AWAY MAY 17. HE ONCE SHARED THE FOLLOWING EXPERIENCE. WHEN I WAS 9 YEARS OLD, I HAD AN INTEREST IN ART BUT ALSO IN THE HISTORY OF BLACK ART. SO I WENT TO THE LIBRARY THERE IN TOMORROW COMPTON AND THEY SAID WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF BOOKS ON BLACK ARTISTS, COME BACK TOMORROW AND I'LL BRING YOU ONE FROM HOME. ONCE I SAW CHARLES WHITE THAT DID IT FOR ME, THAT WAS A DEFINING MOMENT FOR ME, BECAUSE HIS WORK WAS JUST INCREDIBLE. AT THE AGE OF 12, HE BEGAN TAKING CLASSES AT THE WATTS TOWER ART CENTER AND STUDIO WATTS WORKSHOP WHERE HE PARTICIPATED IN A PROGRAM CALLED TRUE TO ART. AND HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE A MURAL FOR THE AFRO-AMERICAN STUDY CENTER AT UCLA. IN 1973, HE GRADUATED FROM FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL. IN 1978, HE GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS DEGREE FROM UCLA. HE TAUGHT DRAWING AND PAINTING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE, THE OTIS PARSONS ART INSTITUTE AND THE WATTS TOWER ART CENTER. IN 1997 MR. WYATT WAS COMMISSIONED TO CREATE THE CITY OF DREAMS RIVER OF HISTORY MURAL AT UNION STATION. IN 2010 MR. WYATT IN COLLABORATION WITH MAE'S SON CREATED A PUBLIC COMMISSION FOR THE HISTORIC ROBERT F. CONDI MEMORIAL AT THE FORMER AMBASSADOR HOTEL SITE. IN 2012 HE RESTORED HIS ICONIC HOLLYWOOD JAZZ 1945 THROUGH

1972 MURAL IN CERAMIC TILE AT THE CAPITOL RECORDS BUILDING. IN CONJUNCTION WITH PUBLIC ART MR. WYATT PRODUCED A SIGNIFICANT BODY OF PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS THAT HAVE BEEN REGULARLY EXHIBITED IN GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS NATIONWIDE. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS AN ACCOMPLISHED ARTIST FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS AND MORE IMPORTANTLY LOVING SON, BROTHER, HUSBAND AND FATHER WHO LEAVES BEHIND A LEGACY. HE IS SURVIVED BY AND WILL BE MISSED DEARLY BY HIS BELOVED WIFE, JOYCE, PARENTS RICHARD AND RUBY, DAUGHTERS, SON-IN-LAW, GRANDSONS, SISTER AND NEPHEW. WHO WILL ALL MISS HIM DEARLY. THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: I MOVE WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BILL WALTON, PASSED AWAY MONDAY MAY 27 AT THE AGE OF 71. WALTON WAS BORN AND RAISED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN AN ATHLETIC FAMILY. HE ARRIVED IN WESTWOOD IN THE FALL OF 1970 WHERE HE LET UCLA TO CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1972, AND 1973. HE TRANSFORMED COLLEGE BALL POSSESSING SKILL AND ASTUTENESS RARELY IF OVER SEEN ON THE COURT. I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF MEETING MR. WALTON ON OCCASION OF OUR INTRODUCTION HE GENEROUSLY FORGAVE ME FIGHTING IRISH AFFILIATION. MR. WALTON WAS SELECTED AS THE FIRST PICK IN 191974 DRAFT FOR THE PORTLAND TRAILBLAZERS HOPING WIN THEIR 1977 NBA TITLE. THE REST OF WALTON'S CAREER WAS WITH THE BOSTON SELL DICTION. WALTON OVERCAME MANY DIFFICULTIES IN HIS LIFE INCLUDING INJURIES THAT PUT A HOLD ON HIS BASKETBALL CAREER AS WELL AS

SPEECH IMPEDIMENT WHICH HE WORKED TIRELESSLY TO OVERCOME AS HE TRANSITIONED INTO A SPORTS BROADCASTING CAREER. WALTON WAS TALENTED, DETERMINED, AND KIND. HE IS REMEMBERED FONDLY BY HIS COACHING FOR ALWAYS STAYING IN TOUCH WITH THEM, AND LIKE A TRUE STUDENT ALWAYS SEEKING AND ACCEPTING WISDOM. FANS, FRIENDS, AND FAMILY CHEERED WALTON ON THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO RALLY TOGETHER BEHIND HIS SPIRIT AND LEGACY. WALTON IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LORI, AND SONS ADAM, NATHAN, LUKE, AND CHRIS. WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

SUP. JANICE HAHN: I MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DAVID LARA, WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF WHITTIER. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 65. HE WORKED FOR THE CITY BUILDING AND SAFETY FOR 36 YEARS. AND THAT'S WHERE I WORKED WITH HIM VERY CLOSELY WHEN I SERVED FOR 10 YEARS ON THE L.A. CITY COUNCIL. HE STARTED HIS CAREER AS AN ASSISTANT INSPECTOR BUT QUICKLY ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS TO BECOME ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS. THIS POSITION, HE WAS LIAISON TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, THE CITY OF L.A. NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS AND THE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER. DAVID LATER SERVED AS ASSISTANT CHIEF TO THE INSPECTION AND CODE ENFORCEMENT BUREAUS AND PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES PROFESSIONAL MANAGERS ASSOCIATION. IN RETIREMENT DAVID WAS APPOINTED CHAIR OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF WHITTIER AND SERVED AS

VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE WHITTIER CHAPTER OF MENDED HEARTS, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT PERFORMS OUTREACH TO HEART AND STROKE PATIENTS AT WHEN ITER IN PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL. DAVID US A ALSO APPOINTED TO REPRESENT WHITTIER AS A MEMBER OF THE MET POLL TAN TRANSPORTATION CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL WHERE LEE SERVED AS -- ALSO SERVED AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE WHITTIER LION'S CLUB. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ROXIE AND DAUGHTER HANNAH. AGAIN I SO ENJOYED WORKING WITH DAVE ON THE CITY COUNCIL. HE WAS A PROBLEM SOLVER, THERE WAS NEVER A JOB THAT WAS TOO BIG OR COMPLICATED FOR HIM TO TRY AND SOLVE, AND AS THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS BECAME FORMED IN THE CITY OF L.A. AND NEW, HE REALLY WORKED WITH THEM TO HELP THEM UNDERSTAND CITY GOVERNMENT. WE WILL MISS DAVE. I ALSO MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ARISTEO OROPEZA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. HE WAS BORN IN MEXICO AND HAD 20 BROTHERS AND SISTERS FROM THE SAME MOTHER. HE MIGRATED TO THE U.S. IN SEARCH OF A BETTER FUTURE WITH HIS WIFE AND SETTLED IN DELANO, CALIFORNIA, WHILE LIVING IN DELANO HE OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT WORKING AS A FARMWORKER. HE PICKED GRAPES AND HARVESTED ON THEY ARE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. OFF HE WAS FACED WITH HORRIBLE WORKING CONDITIONS AND LOW WAGES. IT WAS THEN WHEN HE MET CÉSAR CHAVEZ AND DECIDED TO JOIN HIM IN THE FIGHT FOR HIGHER WAGES AND BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS. AT THE AGE OF 24 HE WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL ORGANIZERS THAT STARTED THE MARCH FROM DELANO TO SACRAMENTO TO FIT ALONGSIDE CHAVEZ AND

THE UFW. HE WOULD OFTEN ORGANIZE MEETINGS FOR CHAVEZ AT HIS HOME AND WOULD OFTEN HELP PLAN STRIKES. HIS WIFE WAS ALWAYS SUPPORTIVE OF HIM. EVENTUALLY THEY MOVED TO WILMINGTON TO RAISE THEIR FAMILY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS 7 CHILDREN, 23 GRANDCHILDREN AND 8 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. ONE OF HIS GRANDSONS ITS MY GOOD FRIEND VICTOR YBARRA VALUED MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: THANK YOU. WE WILL TAKE ALL OF THESE MOTIONS AS SECONDED IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO UNANIMOUS VOTE THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COLLEAGUES WILL BE SHOWING A VIDEO PRESENTATION, SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING THE FAIRPLEX GARDEN RAILROAD CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. NEXT IS A PUBLIC HEARING ITEM TUESDAY JUNE 11, 2024 AT 9:A.M. NEXT POLICY PRESENTATIONS MEETING IS TUESDAY JUNE 18, 2024 AT 9:30A.M. ALSO THE SPECIAL MEETING FOR THE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS IS MONDAY JUNE 24, 2024 AT 9:30A.M. AND THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024 AT 9:30A.M. MARK YOUR CALENDARS. WE ARE ADJOURNED.