



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH, 2024

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WELCOME TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH, 2024. PLEASE NOTE THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN WILL BE ABSENT TODAY. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNCIL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND OUR SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. AND WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

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



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

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OUR INVOCATION THIS MORNING WILL
12 BE LED BY PASTOR JEREMY MAYOL, LEAD PASTOR OF THE HIGHLANDS
13 FROM THE 5TH DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE,
14 WHICH WILL BE LED BY DANIELLE ROMERO, FORMER ARMY SPECIALIST
15 FROM THE 1ST DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

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17 **PASTOR JEREMY MAYOL:** FATHER, WE THANK YOU FOR THIS DAY. WE
18 THANK YOU FOR OUR COUNTY, FOR OUR COMMUNITIES, WE THANK YOU
19 FOR THE BLESSINGS THAT WE HAVE. I DO PRAY THAT YOU WOULD GUIDE
20 US AND GUIDE THIS BOARD. I THINK OF THE VERSE IN THE OLD
21 TESTAMENT WHERE THEY HAD UNDERSTANDING OF THE TIMES AND KNEW
22 WHAT THEY SHOULD DO AND SO TODAY WE PRAY THAT YOU WOULD GUIDE
23 DECISIONS THAT ARE MADE THAT PRESENTATIONS THAT ARE SHARED
24 THAT WE WOULD KNOW THIS BOARD WOULD KNOW WHAT TO DO TO
25 CONTINUE TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES PROSPEROUS TO CONTINUE



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1 PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE WHO NEED HOPE AND HELP AND I
2 PRAY THAT YOU WOULD GUIDE EVERY MOMENT OF THIS DAY AND WEEK
3 AND I PRAY THIS IN YOUR NAME AMEN.

4 DANIELLE ROMERO: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE PLACE YOUR RIGHT
5 HAND OVER YOUR HEART. READY, BEGIN. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE
6 FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR
7 WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH
8 LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE NOW HAVE A PRESENTATION BY
11 SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. PASTOR JEREMY
14 MAYOL IS LEAD PASTOR OF THE HIGHLANDS, A THRIVING DIVERSE
15 CHURCH THAT HAS SERVED THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FOR MORE THAN 30
16 YEARS. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, THE HIGHLANDS HAS RENEWED VISION,
17 ENERGY, AND FOCUS ON HELPING PEOPLE FOLLOW JESUS AND FIND
18 THEIR PURPOSE. PASTOR JEREMY RECEIVED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN
19 CHRISTIAN MINISTRY FROM LIBERTY UNIVERSITY AND HAS LED
20 SIGNIFICANT MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH FOR 15 YEARS. HE HAS
21 PUBLISHED 3 BOOKS, WALKING WITH JESUS, THE ROOTED DISCIPLE,
22 AND UNHINDERED. PASTOR JEREMY AND HIS WIFE, AMY, HAVE 2
23 DAUGHTERS, AVERY AND VALERIE. PLEASE GIVE HIM A ROUND OF
24 APPLAUSE AND THANK HIM FOR OPENING THE PRAYER. THANK YOU.



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND NEXT, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU AND GOOD MORNING TO EVERYONE. I
4 WANT TO THANK DANIELA FOR LEADING US IN TODAY'S PLEDGE OF
5 ALLEGIANCE. DANIELA GREW UP IN ARCADIA, BUT SHE CURRENTLY
6 RESIDES IN THE FIRST DISTRICT IN THE GREAT CITY OF MONTEBELLO
7 AND HAS BEEN A RESIDENT THERE FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS. SHE
8 SERVED FOR 2 ½ IN THE ARMY. SHE TRAINED AT FORT HOOD, TEXAS,
9 WHERE SHE WAS A QUALIFIED COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT CONTROL
10 SYSTEM TECHNICIAN AND CERTIFIED COMBAT LIFESAVER. SHE WAS
11 STATIONED AT FORT CARSON, COLORADO, AND SERVED AS A UNIT
12 SUPPLY SPECIALIST. DANIELA WAS AWARDED 2 ARMY ACHIEVEMENT
13 MEDALS AND 1 GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL. DANIELA CURRENTLY WORKS AS A,
14 SHE SERVES AS ONE OF MY COMMISSIONERS, I'M SORRY, FOR THE CITY
15 OF MONTEBELLO. YOU SERVE THEM. BUT YOU SERVE US TOO, SO THANK
16 YOU. SHE IS ALSO REPRESENTING US THERE ON THE TRAFFIC AND
17 SAFETY COMMISSION. SHE'S A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST
18 272 IN MONTEBELLO WHERE SHE HAS BEEN NOW FOR THE PAST 8 YEARS
19 AND CURRENTLY, SHE SERVES AS THE THIRD VICE COMMANDER OF THE
20 AMERICAN LEGION POST 272 AND WAS THE FIRST WOMAN TO BE ELECTED
21 AS AN HONOR GUARD CAPTAIN. SHE IS NOT WORKING CURRENTLY, BUT
22 DANIELLE ENJOYS SPENDING TIME WITH HER 3 BOYS, GOING ON FAMILY
23 OUTINGS AND VOLUNTEERING AT THE AMERICAN LEGION POST. I SAW
24 HER RECENTLY AT ONE OF OUR MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS IN MONTEBELLO
25 AND IT WAS GREAT TO SEE HER AND OUR COMMUNITY ALL COME



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1 TOGETHER. WE WANNA THANK YOU FOR COMING AND JOINING US TODAY.
2 AND AS WE MOVE FORWARD TO CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY, KNOW THAT
3 YOU'RE GOING TO BE THERE, INSPIRING MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS
4 AGAIN AS YOU HAVE. THANK YOU SO MUCH, DANIELA. AND HERE YOU
5 GO. THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS.

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NEXT, WE WILL HAVE OUR PET
8 PRESENTATION BY SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THIS ONE IS ADORABLE. I HAVE SOMEONE WITH
11 A BIG HEART AND BIG EARS FOR YOU TO MEET. THIS IS KEVIN, A 15-
12 WEEK-OLD CHIHUAHUA MIX WHO IS LOOKING FOR A FOREVER HOME. I
13 KNOW KEVIN. AND BEAUTIFUL OLIVE EYES. IF YOU'D LIKE TO ADOPT
14 KEVIN, CALL THE DOWNEY ANIMAL CARE CENTER AT 562-940-6898. YOU
15 CAN ALSO DROP BY ANY OF OUR CARE CENTERS MONDAY THROUGH
16 SATURDAY FROM 11 A.M. TO 5 P.M. TO MEET YOUR PERFECT PET. THIS
17 IS KEVIN, REALLY SWEET DOG. DACHSHUND AND CHIHUAHUA AND I
18 DON'T, I DON'T KNOW BABY. VERY SWEET. AND NOW I WANNA DIRECT
19 YOUR ATTENTION TO THE SCREEN. I'M GONNA INTRODUCE YOU TO A DOG
20 FROM PALMDALE. MEET MIDNIGHT, A 6 MONTH OLD MASTIFF MIX. THE
21 CARE CENTER STAFF SAYS SHE IS SUPER FRIENDLY AND LOVES
22 ATTENTION. SHE IS A HAPPY GIRL AND HER TAIL IS ALWAYS WAGGING.
23 DON'T LET THE SUN SET ON THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADOPT AT MIDNIGHT.
24 CALL THE PALMDALE CARE CENTER AT 661-575-2888 TO BRING HER
25 HOME. AND ALSO, I KNOW, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THIS IS SOMETHING



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1 THAT YOU'VE MENTIONED. THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND
2 CONTROL OFFERS A VARIETY OF SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. IF YOU ARE
3 HAVING TROUBLE KEEPING YOUR PET AND LIVE IN THE COUNTY'S
4 ANIMAL SERVICE AREA, WE HAVE PROGRAMS THAT CAN HELP YOU.
5 CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL AT 562-940-
6 6898 FOR MORE INFORMATION. AGAIN, IF YOU'RE STRUGGLING, GIVE
7 US A CALL AND WE'LL SEE HOW WE CAN HELP YOU KEEP THAT FOREVER
8 BABY IN YOUR HOME. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
14 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 2 CONSENT
15 CALENDAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEM 1 TO 28. ON ITEM 1 THIS
16 INCLUDES AN ADDITION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
17 ON ITEMS 2, 4, 5, AND 7, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THESE
18 ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 11, SUPERVISOR BARGER WOULD LIKE TO
19 MAKE AN AMENDMENT TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S MOTION TO DIRECT
20 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN
21 WRITING WITHIN 120 DAYS WITH PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
22 ADDITIONAL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT COULD BENEFIT FROM BEING
23 DELEGATED JOB ORDER CONTRACT AUTHORITY FOR THE FINANCIALLY
24 EFFICIENT DELIVERY OF REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE, REFURBISHMENT, AND
25 OTHER REPETITIVE TYPE CONSTRUCTION WORK. ON ITEM 12,



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1 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
2 13 AND 14, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE
3 HELD. ON ITEM 18, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
4 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 21, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS
5 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS
6 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ON PAGE 26 OF
7 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS. ITEMS 29 THROUGH 97 ON ITEM 40
8 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO, THIS
9 INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
10 ON ITEM 75, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
11 CONTINUED 2 WEEKS TO JULY 9, 2024. ON ITEM 77, SUPERVISOR
12 BARGER WOULD LIKE TO VOTE NO ON THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 68, THIS
13 INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA, WHICH WERE
14 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS
15 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 69, ORDINANCES
16 FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 98 TO 99. ON PAGE 70, SEPARATE MATTER
17 100, ITEM 100. ITEM 100 IS A RECOMMENDATION TO AUTHORIZE THE
18 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO EXECUTE A PROPOSED LEASE WITH OMNIT
19 PIONEER LP FOR APPROXIMATELY 15,233 SQUARE FEET OF OFFICE
20 SPACE AND 61 ON-SITE PARKING SPACES LOCATED IN THE CITY OF
21 SANTA FE SPRINGS TO BE OCCUPIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
22 HEALTH AND AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF TAXABLE COMMERCIAL PAPER
23 NOTES THROUGH THE COUNTY CAPITAL ASSET LEASING CORPORATION
24 LEASE REVENUE NOTE PROGRAM IN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,905,000
25 FOR THE COUNTY'S TENANT IMPROVEMENT CONTRIBUTION. ON PAGE 72,



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1 SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE BOARD OF
2 DIRECTORS OF THE NEW HALL RANCH SANITATION DISTRICT. ON ITEM
3 SD1 PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 1090.5, SUPERVISOR
4 HORVATH IS DISCLOSING THAT SHE IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A SALARY
5 PER DIEM OR REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY
6 SANITATION DISTRICT. ON PAGE 73, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ON ITEM 7D, THIS IS
8 AN ADDITION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THE
9 REQUEST FOR CONTINUOUS THROUGH 7D IS BEFORE YOU.

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I WILL MOVE IT SECONDED BY
12 SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THE ITEM AND THAT WILL BE THE
13 ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

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



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

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** 14 AND THEN 40 FOLLOWED BY 2, 4,
22 5, 7, 12, 13, AND FINISHING WITH ITEM 21 FOLLOWED BY THE
23 REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY OUR BOARD AS WELL AS GENERAL
24 PUBLIC COMMENT. BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
25 READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE



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1 AGENDA AND EXPLAIN OUR SPEAKING RULES.

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
4 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
5 877-226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 1336503. MEMBERS
6 OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARDROOM, YOU
7 WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE
8 MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE 1 MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
9 ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, AND UP TO A TOTAL OF 3 MINUTES ON
10 ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF
11 6 MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE NOTE ONCE YOUR TIME HAS
12 EXPIRED, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE
13 MONITOR YOUR TIME AND ITEMS YOU ARE SIGNING UP FOR AS YOUR
14 NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED ONCE YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED. FOR
15 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD
16 MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, PROMPTLY PRESS 1, THEN
17 0, TO BE MOVED FROM THE LISTENING CUE TO THE SPEAKING CUE.
18 REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE
19 MODERATOR CALLS YOU, OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU WILL NEED
20 TO PRESS 1, THEN 0, FOR EACH ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK. TO
21 ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, WE
22 WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE 2 SPEAKING CUES. MEMBERS OF THE
23 PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME
24 DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE
25 BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH



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1 THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO. WE WILL BEGIN BY CALLING
2 IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL
3 TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

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5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL BEGIN WITH ITEM 14 IN
6 RECOGNITION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
7 AND RECREATION'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY AND THE CELEBRATION OF THE
8 OUTDOOR CHILDREN'S BILL OF RIGHTS WHICH I HELD. FOR MEMBERS OF
9 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO
10 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. WE WILL BEGIN THIS ITEM WITH A VIDEO AND
11 WE WILL HAVE REMARKS AS USUAL. AND AT THE END, I WOULD ASK MY
12 COLLEAGUES TO JOIN ME IN A SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO OUR
13 DIRECTOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT. SO, FIRST,
14 WE'LL START WITH THE VIDEO.

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16 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** LOS ANGELES COUNTY, A WELLSPRING OF
17 URBAN WILDERNESS AND OPEN SPACES READY TO BE EXPLORED BY ITS
18 OVER 10,000,000 RESIDENTS. WITH ENVIRONMENTS AS DIVERSE AS ITS
19 COMMUNITIES, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
20 RECREATION HAS SERVED AS THE STEWARD OF THE MANY PARKLANDS,
21 NATURE CENTERS, AND WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES FOR OVER 80 YEARS.
22 VIRGINIA ROBINSON GARDENS IS ONE OF THE 4 BOTANICAL GARDENS OF
23 LA COUNTY AND IT'S SURROUNDED BY 6 PLUS ACRES. WHAT I BELIEVE
24 MAKES THIS VERY UNIQUE IS THAT YOU'VE GOT A BEAUTIFUL OLD HOME
25 AND THIS VARIOUS GARDENS THAT ARE SITTING RIGHT IN A



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1 RESIDENTIAL AREA THAT PEOPLE CAN COME TO AT ANY TIME AND JUST
2 BE WITH NATURE. I THINK THE HOUSE ITSELF IS IMPORTANT FOR ALL
3 THE GENERATIONS BEFORE US AND AFTER US TO SEE HOW PEOPLE LIVE
4 THIS TIME OF THEIR LIVES. THE DEPARTMENT FACILITATES ACCESS TO
5 VENUES ACROSS LA COUNTY FEATURING MULTICULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT
6 UNDER THE STARS. THROUGH THE MANAGEMENT OF 183 PARKS AND 41
7 POOL FACILITIES, LOS ANGELES COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION IS
8 INTEGRAL IN BUILDING HEALTHY AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES. THE
9 DEPARTMENT MANAGES A WIDE ARRAY OF HISTORIC AND CULTURAL
10 RESOURCES, PRESERVING THE LEGACY OF ITS PEOPLE AND
11 COMMUNITIES. THE CHICANO MORATORIUM IS AN ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT TO
12 PROTEST BY THE MEXICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY, TO PROTEST THE WAR
13 AT THE TIME, BUT ALSO EXERCISE CIVIL RIGHTS FOR THE COMMUNITY.
14 IT LARGELY HAPPENED IN PUBLIC SPACES LIKE PARKS AND ALONG
15 PUBLIC STREETS BUT IT'S NOT VERY VISIBLE OR PEOPLE ARE AWARE
16 SO IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE MURALS OTHER FORMS OF INTERPRETATION
17 TO TELL THE STORY. THE CHESTER WASHINGTON GOLF COURSE WAS ONE
18 OF THE FIRST MAJOR GOLF COURSES TO BE RACIALLY INTEGRATED.
19 WE'RE GETTING READY TO START OUR ANNUAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION
20 AND WE'VE BEEN DOING IT HERE FOR OVER 35 YEARS. AND SUN
21 VILLAGE, THIS WAS THE ONLY PLACE THAT AFRICAN AMERICANS COULD
22 FEEL COMFORTABLE AND WERE WELCOMED. WHAT MAKES THIS PARK SO
23 SPECIAL IS IT'S MORE THAN A PARK. IT'S A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE
24 CAN FIND REST, WHERE THEY CAN FIND UNDERSTANDING, WHERE THEY
25 CAN COME TOGETHER. THANKS TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR ALL YOUR



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1 SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION. THANKS TO LA COUNTY PARK AND
2 RECREATION FOR BEING THERE FOR US AND WITH US. 80 YEARS AND
3 WE'RE STILL KICKING. KENNETH HAHN STATE RECREATION AREA IS ONE
4 OF THE LARGEST URBAN PARKS AND REGIONAL OPEN SPACES IN THE
5 GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA THAT INCLUDES 5 MILES OF TRAILS TO BE
6 TRAVERSED BY VISITORS. WHETHER YOU'RE LOOKING TO GET SOME
7 LIGHT AEROBIC EXERCISE OR LEARN THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF
8 SWIMMING, LA COUNTY PARKS HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. THE
9 ARBORETUM IS A BOTANICAL GARDEN THAT SERVES THE COUNTY OF LOS
10 ANGELES. IT'S A PLACE CALLED THE PEOPLE'S GARDEN BECAUSE IT'S
11 A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE COME FOR HEALTHY LIFESTYLE, HEALTHY
12 LIVING, TO COME JUST TO APPRECIATE NATURE, TO SEE OUR
13 HISTORICAL RESOURCES THAT WE HAVE HERE, TO LEARN BECAUSE WE'VE
14 GOT A GREAT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, AND IT'S JUST A PLACE TO JUST
15 GET AWAY AND FIND SOME PEACE. THE SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN
16 IS A MASTERPIECE OF CREATIVE LAND RECLAMATION AND ENVIRONMENT
17 IMPROVEMENT FOR ALL TO SHARE. AT THE SAN DIMAS NATURE CENTER,
18 RECOVERY LEADS TO DISCOVERY WITH OUR ANIMAL AMBASSADORS WHO
19 BRING APPRECIATION OF THE NATURAL WORLD. WE'RE IN BROWNFIELD,
20 A TOXIC SITE THAT TOOK 30 YEARS TO TRANSFORM INTO A WISHING
21 TREE PARK, WHICH IS REALLY THE JEWEL OF OUR COMMUNITY. WITH
22 OVER 80 YEARS OF SUPPORTING AND CELEBRATING THE HERITAGE OF
23 ITS COMMUNITIES THROUGH PUBLIC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS, LA COUNTY
24 PARKS AND RECREATION WORKS DILIGENTLY TO CULTIVATE EMOTIONAL
25 AND CULTURAL AWARENESS THAT ENSURES EMPATHY TOWARD OUR DIVERSE



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1 POPULATION. AS WE DREAM BIG AND COMBINE CREATIVITY TO DESIGN
2 FORWARD-LOOKING SOLUTIONS, WE MAKE IT OUR MISSION TO BE A
3 WORLD-CLASS PARKS AND RECREATION ORGANIZATION FOR ALL OF LA
4 COUNTY AND THE FUTURE GENERATIONS TO COME. LA COUNTY PARKS AND
5 RECREATION PROVIDES THOUSANDS OF WAYS TO ENJOY THE GREAT LIFE
6 HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THERE IS SO MUCH TO CELEBRATE
9 THERE. THANK YOU FOR THAT BEAUTIFUL VIDEO. AND I ALSO WANT TO
10 THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR JOINING AS MY CO-AUTHOR ON THIS
11 MOTION, LA COUNTY PARKS WAS FOUNDED ALMOST 80 YEARS AGO ON
12 JULY 1ST, 1944, FOLLOWING A DECISION FROM THE BOARD TO MERGE
13 THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION,
14 CAMPS AND PLAYGROUNDS. SINCE ITS FOUNDING, LA COUNTY PARKS AND
15 RECREATION HAS DEDICATEDLY CONNECTED OUR COMMUNITIES TO THE
16 OUTDOORS. FROM THE WORLD'S LARGEST MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE
17 SYSTEM TO NATURE CEDARS AND WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES TO LOCAL
18 PARKS AND LARGE REGIONAL RECREATIONAL CENTERS, THE DEPARTMENT
19 IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING AND OPERATING A DIVERSE PORTFOLIO
20 OF FACILITIES AND GREEN SPACES ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR
21 ALL ANGELENOS TO ENJOY. THE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO CENTER ITS
22 WORK AROUND EQUITY, ACCESS, AND A COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING
23 COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING. AND I KNOW WE TALKED ABOUT THIS
24 YESTERDAY IN OUR BUDGET MEETING. ALL OF US WERE UNANIMOUSLY
25 FOCUSED ON MAKING SURE WE'RE SUPPORTING OUR PARKS. THE LA



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1 COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION HAS ALSO BEEN A LEADER IN USING
2 RESEARCH TO BETTER UNDERSTAND INEQUALITY OF PARKS FOR
3 DISADVANTAGED POPULATIONS AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR THROUGH ITS
4 PARK NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND PNA+. THESE TOOLS HELP GUIDE THE
5 COUNTY'S APPROACH TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND
6 RESTORATION ALIGNED WITH THE STATEWIDE AND NATIONAL GOAL OF
7 CONSERVING 30% OF LANDS AND COASTAL WATERS BY 2030 TO ADDRESS
8 CLIMATE CHANGE AND PROTECT OUR BIODIVERSITY. WE KNOW THIS
9 INCREDIBLE WORK IS NOT POSSIBLE WITHOUT OUR PARK STAFF. I SEE
10 YOU OUT THERE WITH THOSE BEAUTIFUL SIGNS WHO ENSURE OUR PARKS
11 ARE SAFE AND CLEAN AND ENJOYABLE FOR ALL OUR VISITORS. AND OUR
12 PARK STAFF ARE CALLED TO SERVE AND THEY DO IT INCREDIBLY WELL,
13 INVITING ALL AGES TO BE PART OF OUR PARKS PROGRAMMING. I SEE
14 IT EVERY TIME I'M AT EL CARISO PARK IN MY DISTRICT WHERE I
15 HAVE A LOT OF FUN. AND TO COMMEMORATE THE DEPARTMENT'S MAJOR
16 MILESTONE, WE ARE INTRODUCING THE OUTDOOR CHILDREN'S BILL OF
17 RIGHTS, WHICH COMMITS TO PROVIDING ALL CHILDREN, REGARDLESS OF
18 RACE, INCOME, GENDER IDENTITY, ABILITY, GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OR
19 TYPE OF HOME, WITH 10 ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCES TO ENRICH THEIR
20 CHILDHOOD. IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE OUTDOOR CHILDREN'S BILL OF
21 RIGHTS, I'M EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT TO CELEBRATE ITS 80TH
22 ANNIVERSARY, LA COUNTY PARKS WILL LAUNCH THE LET'S PLAY
23 OUTSIDE CAMPAIGN, OFFERING FREE OUTDOOR PROGRAMMING THROUGHOUT
24 THE COUNTY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO ENJOY THROUGH THE MONTH OF JULY
25 FOR PARKS MONTH. AND I WISH EVERYBODY COULD BE HERE TO SEE HOW



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1 ENTHUSIASTIC OUR PARKS PROGRAM IS. CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
2 DIRECTOR, OUR FEARLESS DIRECTOR, NORMA GARCIA-GONZALEZ, AND TO
3 THE WHOLE LA COUNTY PARKS FAMILY. I SEE YOU OUT THERE AND I
4 KNOW OUR COMMUNITY SEES YOU EACH AND EVERY DAY AND THEY JUST
5 TELL US HOW INVALUABLE THEIR EXPERIENCE IS IN OUR PARKS AND
6 ALL OF THE WAYS YOU MAKE THEIR LIFE SO ENRICHED AND SO
7 SPECIAL. SO THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU DO. WE APPRECIATE
8 YOUR LEADERSHIP AND FOR SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES WITH PRIDE.
9 AND NOW I'LL SEND IT OVER TO MY COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

10
11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, FOR ALLOWING
12 ME TO CO-AUTHOR THIS. THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL DAY. HAPPY
13 ANNIVERSARY, 80TH ANNIVERSARY. YOU DON'T LOOK IT, YOU LOOK
14 PRETTY DARN GOOD TO ME. BUT I JUST WANT TO SAY HOW INCREDIBLY
15 HONORED I AM TO SERVE ON THE BOARD AND TO BE A PART OF YOUR
16 FAMILY, THE PARKS AND RECREATION. BUT I ALSO WANT TO GIVE A
17 BIG SHOUT OUT TO OUR FEARLESS DIRECTOR NORMA GARCIA-GONZALEZ
18 FOR HER CREATIVITY, HER TENACITY, AND HER LEADERSHIP AND ALL
19 THAT SHE'S DONE TO HELP MAKE THE OUTDOORS SO WORTHWHILE FOR
20 ALL OF US AND ESPECIALLY WITH HER DIVERSE PROGRAMMING THAT
21 SERVES ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS. PLEASE GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF
22 APPLAUSE. SHE DESERVES IT. I'M REALLY EXCITED THAT WE'RE ABLE
23 TO CELEBRATE TODAY YOUR 80TH YEARS OF SERVICE TO LOS ANGELES
24 COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION AND ALSO HAPPY TO JOIN IN
25 ANNOUNCING THE ADOPTION OF THE CHILDREN'S BILL OF RIGHTS,



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1 WHICH WILL COMMEMORATE BY LAUNCHING WHAT THEY SAY, LET'S PLAY
2 OUTSIDE, JUGAMOS AFUERA, OUTSIDE. THAT'S A CAMPAIGN THAT WE'RE
3 GOING TO BE PUSHING OUT, I THINK, FOR THE MONTH OF JULY. I
4 JUST WANT TO SAY THAT GROWING UP AS A CHILD IN A LARGE FAMILY
5 IN A COMMUNITY NEAR AN UNINCORPORATED AREA OF LA PUENTE, I
6 KNOW FIRSTHAND WHAT THOSE DISPARITIES MEAN WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE
7 A PARK, WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE A PLACE TO GO SWIM, WHEN YOU DON'T
8 LIVE CLOSE TO SAY SOME OF THE BIGGER AMENITIES THAT OTHER
9 PEOPLE IN LA COUNTY ARE AFFORDED. SO, I KNOW HOW IMPACTFUL IT
10 IS TO BE ABLE TO HAVE ACCESS TO OUR PARKS AND TO OUR VARIOUS
11 THINGS THAT YOU ALL HAVE, TRAILS AS WELL AS SWIMMING POOLS, AS
12 WELL AS ALL THE ACTIVITIES. I WISH WHEN I WAS GROWING UP I
13 COULD HAVE SEEN MORE OF THAT. MY BACKYARD WAS PRETTY MUCH THE
14 WHITTIER NARROWS PARK AND ALSO EL BOSQUE DE RIO, BUT WAS KNOWN
15 BY ANOTHER NAME. I DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD MENTION WHAT THE
16 NAME IS IN SPANISH, BUT SOME OF YOU MAY KNOW THAT HISTORY. BUT
17 THAT'S ABOUT AS FAR AS WE GOT IN TERMS OF AMENITIES. AND I WAS
18 ONE OF THOSE KIDS THAT DIDN'T ALWAYS HAVE A CHANCE TO GO TO
19 THE BEACHES. THE ONLY WAY I COULD GO IS IF OUR RECREATION
20 DEPARTMENT DURING THE SUMMER WOULD PUT UP A PROGRAM AND MY
21 MOTHER WOULD GIVE US 25 CENTS AND 3 OR 4 OF MY BROTHERS WOULD
22 GO WITH US AND WE WOULD GO TO THE BEACH AND SPEND THE DAY
23 THERE. BUT FOR SO MANY, IT'S STILL FAR OUT OF REACH. THAT'S
24 WHY I THINK THIS CELEBRATION AND REINFORCING HOW PARKS HAVE TO
25 BE AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE BECAUSE THIS REALLY IS AN EQUITY



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1 ISSUE AND INCLUSIVITY BY ALL MEANS. SO, I THINK OPEN SPACES,
2 AS WE ALL KNOW, IS SOMETHING THAT ADDS TO OUR HEALTH, OUR
3 WELL-BEING, AND ALSO PROVIDES PROTECTIONS AGAINST CHRONIC
4 ILLNESSES. OUR DOCTORS TELL US MORE WALKING OUTSIDE CAN HELP
5 US WITH SO MANY THINGS THAT MANY OF US ARE SUFFERING THROUGH
6 OR GOING THROUGH RIGHT NOW. AND STUDIES WILL INDICATE THAT.
7 BUT I DO WANNA SAY THAT WE WOULDN'T BE HERE TODAY ALSO IF WE
8 COULDN'T CELEBRATE THE PASSAGE OF MEASURE A. AND THAT WAS A
9 VERY IMPORTANT MEASURE THAT ALLOWED FOR US BACK IN 2016, WHO
10 WAS HERE IN 2016, WHERE WE GOT TO FIRST TIME DO AN ASSESSMENT
11 OF ALL OF OUR PARKS AND AREAS THAT WE HAVE ACROSS THE COUNTY
12 AND PUT FORWARD A MEASURE THAT ACTUALLY ASKED OUR RESIDENTS IF
13 THEY WOULD HELP PROVIDE FUNDING TO SUPPORT OUR PARKS AND I'M
14 PLEASED THAT MOST OF THEM UNANIMOUSLY 75% NOT BAD SAID YES, SI
15 SE PUEDE AND THEY DID IT RESOUNDINGLY SO THANK GOODNESS THAT
16 EACH YEAR WE HAVE FUNDING THAT COMES IN TO HELP STABILIZE AND
17 EXPAND OUR SERVICES, AND WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE MUCH MORE TO DO.
18 SO I WANNA AGAIN THANK OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
19 RECREATION. I WANNA THANK OUR FEARLESS LEADER, NORMA GARCIA-
20 GONZALEZ AND HER WONDERFUL STAFF BECAUSE I CAN TELL YOU, WHEN
21 I GO OUT TO MY PARKS, PEOPLE DON'T CARE WHO I AM. THEY SAY,
22 WHERE'S OUR PARK LEADER? AND THEY CAN TELL ME THEIR NAMES AND
23 THEY CAN TELL ME EVERYTHING THAT GOES ON AT THOSE PARKS. AND I
24 CAN TELL YOU IT'S AN HONOR TO BE ABLE TO REPRESENT AND WORK
25 WITH ALL OF YOU. WE DON'T DO IT ALONE. WE DO IT WITH YOUR



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1 HELP, MANO A MANO. SO MUCHAS GRACIAS. THANK YOU AND HAPPY 80TH
2 ANNIVERSARY TO ALL OF YOU, SO LET'S GO. WOO! WOO! WOO!

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** 80 LOOKS GOOD ON THIS DEPARTMENT,
5 I WILL JUST SAY IT. SUPERVISOR BARGER, I'LL TURN IT TO YOU.

6
7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
8 YOU, NORMA. I MEAN, WE WORKED TOGETHER WHEN YOU WERE WORKING
9 ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR AND YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BUT WHAT
10 YOU'VE DONE AS DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND REC IS INCREDIBLE AND YOU
11 ARE FEARLESS AND YOU HAVE TO BE ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU LOOK AT
12 THE ORGANIZATION WE HAVE I MEAN THE DIVERSITY WITHIN OUR PARKS
13 IS AMAZING AND I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND SOLIS
14 FOR BRINGING FORWARD THIS MOTION. LET ME EXTEND MY HEARTFELT
15 CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND REC ON TURNING
16 80 YEARS OLD. I AM A LONG-TIME SUPPORTER OF PARKS, OPEN
17 SPACES, TRAILS, AND GARDENS BECAUSE I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS
18 TO ENSURE THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING FOR OUR RESIDENTS. AND I AM
19 SO EXCITED. WE ARE ADOPTING THE OUTDOOR CHILDREN'S BILL OF
20 RIGHTS. ALTHOUGH ACCESS TO OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IS A FUNDAMENTAL
21 RIGHT FOR EVERY CHILD, I DO UNDERSTAND THAT NOT ALL OF OUR
22 KIDS HAVE THE SAME ACCESS TO SPORTS, SUMMER CAMPS, AND AFTER
23 SCHOOL PROGRAMS. THIS OUTDOOR BILL OF RIGHTS WILL PROVIDE SO
24 MANY KIDS WITH INCREASED ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO ENJOY THE
25 OUTDOORS. I COMMEND THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND REC FOR



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1 DEVELOPING THE LET'S PLAY OUTSIDE CAMPAIGN FOR THE MONTH OF
2 JULY, AS WELL AS THEIR ONGOING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO
3 ALL OF OUR PARKS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. AND THAT IS A REAL
4 TESTIMONY TO THE DEDICATION OF OUR PARKS AND REC EMPLOYEES. SO
5 I WANT TO GIVE YOU ALL A SHOUT OUT AS WELL. NOW IS THE
6 APPROPRIATE TIME TO CELEBRATE ALL OF OUR COUNTY AND WHAT
7 THEY'VE ACHIEVED OVER THE LAST 80 YEARS TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE
8 OUR PARKS INFRASTRUCTURE. WE HAVE BUILT NEW PARKS, GYMNASIUMS,
9 SPLASH PADS, RENOVATED OUR POOLS, ACQUIRED MORE OPEN SPACE,
10 AND DEVELOPED MILES OF NEW TRAILS. IN ADDITION TO PRESERVING
11 CRITICAL WILDLIFE HABITAT AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR
12 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, PARKS BUILDS STRONGER COMMUNITIES. IN
13 NORTH COUNTY COMMUNITIES LIKE SUN VILLAGE AND LAKE LOS
14 ANGELES, OUR COUNTY PARKS ARE THE CLOSEST THING TO A TOWN
15 HALL. AND YOU SEE THAT AT JACKIE ROBINSON PARK WHEN WE
16 CELEBRATED JUNETEENTH. IT IS WHERE THE COMMUNITY COMES
17 TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE EACH OTHER. THESE COUNTY PARKS ARE OFTEN
18 THE GLUE THAT HOLDS ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES TOGETHER. I LOOK
19 FORWARD TO OUR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS TO ACQUIRE, DEVELOP, AND
20 MAINTAIN COUNTY PARKS, GARDENS, GOLF COURSES, TRAILS, AND OPEN
21 SPACE. THESE FACILITIES ENHANCE THE ENVIRONMENT FOR FUTURE
22 GENERATIONS, AND THEY PROVIDE CHILDREN WITH A SAFE REFUGE TO
23 PLAY AND ENJOY THE OUTDOORS. AND LET ME SAY, I MEAN, I'VE HAD
24 A DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE. I GREW UP WITH EATON CANYON, AND
25 THAT'S WHERE WE WENT FOR FIELD TRIPS. AND ACTUALLY, THE



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1 ARBORETUM IS WHERE WE LEARNED ABOUT BEES AND HONEY. AND SO, WE
2 HAD A LOT OF EXPOSURE. AND NOW AS REPRESENTING THE 5TH
3 DISTRICT, I LOVE HIKING UP ON THE TRAILS THAT WE HAVE BECAUSE
4 THERE IS NO QUESTION IN MY MIND THAT IT IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL,
5 BUT IT'S ALSO GOOD FOR THE BRAIN. AND SO, I THANK YOU ALL FOR
6 PROVIDING US WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO OUT AND ENJOY SUCH
7 INCREDIBLE INCREDIBLE VENUES THAT WE HAVE IN LA COUNTY. I WHEN
8 I LOOKED AT THAT VIDEO IT MADE ME PROUD. IT MADE ME PROUD. SO,
9 THANK YOU. THANK YOU, NORMA. BUT THANK YOU TO ALL THE STAFF
10 WHO HAVE WORKED DAY AND NIGHT. WHEN WE HAVE EVENTS OUT IN THE
11 FIFTH, YOUR STAFF IS THERE FRONT AND CENTER, FIGURING OUT WAYS
12 TO HELP THE COMMUNITY ENJOY SUCH AN INCREDIBLE BENEFIT. SO,
13 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR
14 BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD.

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16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

17
18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LIKE SUPERVISOR
19 SOLIS, I WISH THERE'D BEEN A PLAY, BILL OF RIGHTS FOR US.
20 GROWING UP IN AN APARTMENT IN LEIMERT PARK, YOU KNOW, THE
21 PARKS, CITY AND COUNTY PARKS WHERE I LEARNED HOW TO RIDE A
22 BIKE. YOU KNOW, I TALK ABOUT MY SWIMMING STORY AND SO THE
23 DIRECTOR KNOWS THAT THE AQUATICS DEPARTMENT ARE MY PEOPLE BUT
24 I JUST REALLY WANT TO THANK THE DIRECTOR AND YOUR ENTIRE TEAM
25 FOR ALWAYS BEING OPEN TO WORK WITH US AND COME UP WITH



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1 CREATIVE SOLUTIONS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF MY CONSTITUENTS, WHICH
2 SOMETIMES MEANS MEETING GAPS IN SERVICES. SO THRILLED THAT
3 WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO BRING RESOURCES TO THE TABLE TO MAKE SURE
4 YOU HAVE ENOUGH LIFEGUARDS THIS SUMMER. AND SO, EVERY POOL
5 ACROSS THE COUNTY CAN BE OPEN. THANK YOU, THANK YOU. THANK
6 YOU, DEPARTMENT OF DHR FOR STEPPING UP AND REALLY PARTNERING
7 TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO SOLVE FOR SOME OF THOSE CHALLENGES PARK
8 AND REC WAS EXPERIENCING AND TO EXTEND THE SEASON. I THINK
9 IT'S A GREAT THING. I HAVE MAYBE BECAUSE IT'S CUT MAYBE
10 BECAUSE I CAME IN DURING COVID, BUT I HAVE SPENT MORE TIME I
11 THINK IN THE PARKS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT THAN IN MANY OF MY
12 COUNTY ASSETS. I WAS AT GIRLS PLAY DAY AT ROOSEVELT PARK FOR
13 THE LAUNCH OF A BRAND NEW PLAY AREA AND RODE THIS THING THAT
14 MADE ME DIZZY AND I WAS LOVING IT. I LEARNED TO PLAY GOLF IN
15 CHESTER, WASHINGTON WITH MY FATHER AS A KID. OF COURSE, MAGIC
16 JOHNSON PARK, VICTORIA PARK, WHERE WE JUST HOSTED OUR
17 JUNETEENTH EVENT THIS LAST JUNE. SO MANY AMAZING ASSETS IN THE
18 SECOND DISTRICT THAT I'M DEEPLY PROUD OF BECAUSE I KNOW THE
19 DIFFERENCE THEY CAN MAKE FOR A FAMILY. I HAVE SEEN THE
20 FAMILIES IN OUR SWIMMING POOLS. THE FAMILIES SAW ME TRYING TO
21 GET ON THE BOGA FIT MAT FRIDAY NIGHT. THESE ARE AMAZING ASSETS
22 AND LIKE YOU SAID SUPERVISOR THAT VIDEO IS BREATHTAKING TO
23 REALLY UNDERSTAND THE SCOPE AND THE MAGNITUDE AND THE VARIETY
24 OF OFFERINGS WITHIN OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARK AND REC
25 SYSTEM. SO, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO ALL THE AMAZING EVENTS THAT



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1 PARKS WILL LAUNCH WITH THEIR LET'S PLAY OUTSIDE CAMPAIGN.
2 COULDN'T BE BETTER TIME OF YEAR. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR
3 CONSTITUENTS ARE ABLE TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF ALL OF THE
4 UPCOMING EVENTS, PARKS AFTER DARK, THIS NEW CAMPAIGN, TO
5 REALLY MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE A FULL, COMPLETE APPRECIATION
6 AND EXPERIENCE AND RECOGNIZE THE VARIETY OF OFFERINGS THAT ARE
7 AVAILABLE AT OUR COUNTY PARK AND REC DEPARTMENT PARKS AND
8 SWIMMING POOLS. SO, THANK YOU BOTH TO MADAM CHAIR AND
9 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD AND HAPPY
10 BIRTHDAY.

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND BEFORE WE TURN TO PUBLIC
13 COMMENTS, I'M GOING TO ASK OUR REPRESENTATIVES TO COME ON UP
14 AND JOIN MY COLLEAGUES AND I FOR A PHOTO TO COMMEMORATE THIS
15 WONDERFUL OCCASION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR STRONG LEADERSHIP. AND
16 I CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR EVERYBODY'S GREAT REMARKS ABOUT THE
17 PARKS. THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS
18 OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
21 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
22 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
23 ITEM 14 IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0
24 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE MODERATOR MAY WE HAVE
25 THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE.



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2 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN PLEASE UNMUTE
3 AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. AM I UNMUTED BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE AN
6 UNMUTE FEATURE IN MINE?

7

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, GREAT. OKAY, GOOD. WELL, I ALSO LOVE THE PARKS
11 AND THE PARK SYSTEM, THE COUNTY PARKS, ALSO THE COUNTY
12 BEACHES. THIS IS PARKS AND REC, SO NORMA GARCIA, ETC. YOU
13 KNOW, THE HISTORY OF THE COUNTY OPERATION HAS BEEN ROBUST.
14 CERTAINLY, THE COUNTY GOLF OPERATIONS ARE ABOUT 17 GOLF
15 COURSES. AND THE THING THAT ALWAYS UPSETS ME IS THAT IT'S RUN
16 BY AN ONEROUS PRIVATE EQUITY COMPANY THAT SUCKS A LOT OF MONEY
17 OUT OF IT. AND GARCIA GOES ALONG, YOU KNOW, WHAT WE DO NEED IS
18 STAFF. YESTERDAY'S MEETING, IT WAS CLEAR THERE'S ONLY ONE REC
19 COORDINATOR AT SOME OF THE PARTS IN THE COUNTY THAT'S A
20 COMPLETE FIASCO SO WE NEED TO OFFEND THE IDEA THAT PRIVATE
21 EQUITY GOLDMAN SACHS AND THE BIG PLAYERS FROM NEW YORK WERE A
22 GOOD WORK GETTING THE TRIPLE-A BOND RATING MORE VAST BACK IN
23 THE EAST COAST BUT WHAT WE REALLY NEED IS TO MAKE THE COUNTY -
24 -

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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. CAN I
2 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE?

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4 **SPEAKER:** YOU'RE WELCOME, THANK YOU. GOOD LUCK AND
5 CONGRATULATIONS.

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7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHRIES. PLEASE
8 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. HERE YOU ONCE AGAIN WE HAVE THESE
11 LITTLE PARTIES HERE PATTING YOURSELF ON THE BACK FOR ALL THESE
12 GOOD THINGS AND THEN DOING GOOD THINGS. BUT HERE OUT HERE
13 ROLLING HEIGHTS AND YOU CAN GO TO MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL AND SEE
14 IT'S ALL DOCUMENTED. DECADES OF ABJECT NEGLIGENCE OF THE
15 COUNTY TRAILS AND PARKS DEPARTMENT. RESIDENTS, THE PEOPLE
16 DON'T FEEL SAFE. YOU CAN GO TO THE MOST RECENT THINGS WHERE
17 YOU CAN'T KEEP THE TRANSIENTS OUT OF THE AIR SO PEOPLE CAN
18 FEEL SAFE AND WE KNOW ABOUT ME GETTING SHOT BY BECAUSE YOU
19 CAN'T KEEP THE DOG ON DRAINAGE DITCHES CLEANED OUT OF THE
20 TRANSIENTS AND SO FORTH SHAME ON YOU GET BACK TO THE
21 FUNDAMENTALS AND LIVE WITHIN YOUR MEANS THANK YOU

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE. MADAM CHAIR
24 THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE
25 BOARD.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I DON'T KNOW HOW WE DON'T HAVE AT
3 LEAST 80 SPEAKERS FOR 80 YEARS, BUT I KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY
4 MORE PEOPLE OUT THERE WHO CELEBRATE THE PARKS EACH AND EVERY
5 DAY. SO, I WANT TO THANK ALL OF OUR PARK STAFF FOR BEING HERE,
6 FOR JOINING US THIS MORNING AND THOSE WHO ARE OUT THERE MAKING
7 SURE OUR COMMUNITIES ARE SUPPORTED. ITEM 14 IS BEFORE US. I
8 WILL MOVE IT SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THE ITEM
9 EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE

14

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

16

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

18

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

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22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YES

23

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

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

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

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6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WONDERFUL THANK YOU VERY MUCH
7 WE'RE NOW GOING TO MOVE ON TO ITEM 40, HOMELESSNESS SERVICES
8 AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX ORDINANCE
9 INITIATIVE PETITION. THAT'S A LOT OF WORDS, WHICH I HELD. FOR
10 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0
11 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. AND I KNOW WE HAVE SOME FOLKS WHO
12 WILL BE DEPARTING FROM THIS CONVERSATION. THANK YOU. AGENDA
13 ITEM 40 IS A LETTER FROM DEAN LOGAN, THE REGISTRAR RECORDER,
14 REGARDING THE HOMELESSNESS SERVICES AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING
15 TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX ORDINANCE PETITION. THEY EXAMINED THE
16 SIGNATURES SUBMITTED AND CERTIFIED THAT THEY HAVE THE
17 REQUISITE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES TO QUALIFY FOR THE NOVEMBER
18 2024 BALLOT. THE NOVEMBER 2024 BALLOT. THERE WERE 238,922
19 NEEDED AND THE REGISTRAR RECORDER PROJECTS 287,217 VALID
20 SIGNATURES. THE BOARD IS GIVEN 2 OPTIONS TODAY TO SUBMIT THE
21 ORDINANCE TO THE VOTERS WITHOUT ALTERATION OR TO REQUEST A
22 REPORT WITHIN 30 DAYS AND SUBMIT THE ORDINANCE TO THE VOTERS
23 WITHOUT ALTERATION. MEASURE H IS SET TO EXPIRE IN 2027, AND
24 THIS BOARD HAS DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY ON HOMELESSNESS.
25 WE ARE FACING A CRISIS OF MORE PEOPLE FALLING INTO



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1 HOMELESSNESS EVERY DAY, AND WE'RE NOWHERE NEAR CLOSE TO HAVING
2 ENOUGH AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOWER AND MIDDLE INCOME
3 ANGELENOS. THERE IS NO TIME TO WASTE. THIS BALLOT MEASURE WILL
4 FUND BOTH HOMELESSNESS SERVICES, REPLACING THE CRITICAL
5 MEASURE H DOLLARS, AND FUND HOUSING PRODUCTION AND PREVENTION
6 THROUGH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY AFFORDABLE HOUSING SOLUTIONS
7 AGENCY AND LACDA THROUGH A HALF CENT SALES TAX. MARRYING
8 SERVICES AND HOUSING IS ESSENTIAL TO DOING THIS RIGHT. THE
9 SIGNATURES HAVE BEEN VERIFIED AND THE COALITION OF
10 ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING THIS MEASURE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MOVE
11 FORWARD AND MAKE THEIR CASE TO THE VOTERS WITH NO DELAY. SO,
12 WITH THAT I WILL INTRODUCE A MOTION AND THEN TURN TO MY
13 COLLEAGUES. I WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD RECEIVE THE
14 CERTIFICATION RESULTS OF THE REGISTRAR RECORDER COUNTY CLERK'S
15 EXAMINATION OF SIGNATURES FOR THE HOMELESSNESS SERVICES AND
16 AFFORDABLE HOUSING, TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX ORDINANCE,
17 INITIATIVE PETITION, AND SUBMIT THE ORDINANCE WITHOUT
18 ALTERATION TO THE VOTERS AT THE NEXT STATEWIDE ELECTION ON
19 NOVEMBER 5TH 2024. OKAY WE HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND AND I
20 WILL NOW TURN TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO BE FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR
21 MITCHELL.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND I
24 WANT TO THANK ALSO THE REGISTRAR RECORDER, OUR COUNTY CLERK,
25 DEAN LOGAN, FOR QUICKLY PROCESSING THESE SIGNATURES AND



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1 CERTIFYING THE PETITION. EVERY YEAR, THE BOARD APPROVES A
2 MEASURE KNOWN AS MEASURE H BUDGET WHICH INFUSES OUR HOMELESS
3 SYSTEM SERVICES WITH NEARLY \$500,000 ANNUALLY. THOSE FUNDS
4 HAVE BEEN CRITICAL IN HELPING US REACH THE MOST VULNERABLE
5 RESIDENTS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND SINCE LOS ANGELES
6 VOTERS PASSED MEASURE H BACK IN 2017, THE COUNTY HAS PLACED
7 WELL OVER 108,000 PEOPLE INTO PERMANENT HOUSING AND ANOTHER
8 148,000 HAVE BEEN MOVED INTO INTERIM HOUSING, AND OVER 34,000
9 INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN PREVENTED FROM FALLING INTO
10 HOMELESSNESS. MEASURE H HELPS TO FUND SERVICES AT HOUSING
11 PROJECTS ACROSS THIS COUNTY. JUST AS AN EXAMPLE, IN MY OWN
12 DISTRICT, THE COUNTY'S MEASURE H DOLLARS PROVIDE CASE
13 MANAGEMENT AND HOUSING NAVIGATION SERVICES TO OVER 232
14 RESIDENTS AT THE CARE FIRST VILLAGE TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE
15 BASIC NEEDS MET. AT COUNTLESS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROJECTS
16 COUNTYWIDE, INCLUDING THE NEW WEINGART TOWER, WHICH JUST
17 OPENED LAST WEEK, COUNTY FUNDING WILL HELP TO SUPPORT
18 INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, WHICH ARE CRITICAL TO
19 ENSURING THAT RESIDENTS STAY PERMANENTLY HOUSED. AT THE
20 WEINGART TOWER, WHICH IS LOCATED ON SKID ROW, THE COUNTY IS
21 MAKING AN INVESTMENT OF \$1,400,000 IN AN ANNUAL INVESTMENT TO
22 SUPPORT THE RESIDENTS THERE. IN FACT, THE HOMELESS INITIATIVES
23 BUDGET INCLUDES OVER \$77,000,000 IN FUNDING FOR WRAPAROUND
24 INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES AT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
25 SITES, INCLUDING MANY OF OUR HOME KEY PROJECTS. AND I'M SAYING



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1 THIS BECAUSE WHEN I WAS DRIVING IN THIS MORNING, I HEARD ON
2 THE NEWS THAT PEOPLE WERE QUESTIONING HOW MONEY WAS SPENT.
3 SOME LEGISLATOR FROM ANOTHER COUNTY WAS CRITICIZING HOW THE
4 STATE WAS NOT ABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR FUNDS. WELL, LET ME TELL
5 YOU, WE ARE ACCOUNTING FOR OUR FUNDS HERE AND HAVE BEEN, AND
6 I'M PROUD THAT WE'RE MAKING THESE INVESTMENTS. I'D LIKE TO
7 CONTINUE. IN MY DISTRICT, THERE WILL BE 3 HOME KEY SUPPORTIVE
8 HOUSING PROJECTS OPENING UP SOON, INCLUDING 36 UNITS AT A
9 FORMER MOTEL 6 IN BALDWIN PARK, 142 UNITS AT A FORMER MOTEL IN
10 HACIENDA HEIGHTS, AND 107 UNITS AT GRAND PARK INN IN BALDWIN
11 PARK. MEASURE H HAS ALSO HELPED TO FUND SERVICES FOR OUR
12 INTERIM HOUSING HOME KEY PROJECTS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, WHICH
13 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING. NEARLY 70 UNITS FOR TRANSITIONAL-AGE
14 YOUTH HOUSING AT THE DUNAMIS AND EXCELSIOR HOUSE IN BOYLE
15 HEIGHTS AND EAST HOLLYWOOD. 40 UNITS OF FAMILY HOUSING AT THE
16 ALVARADO HOUSE IN MACARTHUR PARK. TO SUPPORT SIMILAR CITIES
17 ACROSS THE COUNTY, WE HAVE ALSO SET ASIDE \$132,000,000 FOR
18 WHAT WE CALL LOCAL SOLUTIONS FUND. THAT HELPS OUR LOCAL
19 GOVERNMENTS. OUR CITIES AND COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS ARE USING
20 THESE DOLLARS TO ALSO DEVELOP LOCAL SOLUTIONS TO END
21 HOMELESSNESS. IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, THE COUNTY IS HELPING
22 SERVICES AT INTERIM AND PERMANENT HOUSING PROJECTS SUCH AS A
23 HUNDRED AND 33 BEDS THROUGH HOME KEY IN EL MONTE, 18 UNITS OF
24 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IN WHAT'S KNOWN AS A LIFE ARC IN
25 EL MONTE. IT'S A PREFAB HOUSING UNIT. 105 BEDS IN TINY HOMES



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1 PROJECTS IN THE CITY OF BALDWIN PARK AND MONTEBELLO AND HOPE
2 FOR HOME IN POMONA WHICH OFFERS CRISIS SHELTERS FOR
3 INDIVIDUALS. SO, AS YOU CAN SEE THE FIRST DISTRICT HAS GOOD
4 REPRESENTATION OF HOW OUR DOLLARS ARE AT WORK AND HAVE BEEN
5 WORKING. CAN WE DO MORE? ABSOLUTELY. THAT'S WHY THIS
6 INITIATIVE IS BEFORE US TODAY. MEASURE H IS ALSO HELPING TO
7 SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S PATHWAY HOME PROGRAM, WHICH IS RELATIVELY
8 NEW, WHICH IS TACKLING THE ENCAMPMENTS AND OFFERING IMMEDIATE
9 ACCESS TO INTERIM HOUSING FOR THOSE PEOPLE THAT ARE LIVING ON
10 THE STREETS. THE HOMELESS INITIATIVES 2024-25 BUDGET INCLUDES
11 \$58,700,000 FROM MEASURE H TO SUPPORT THAT PROGRAM. IN THE
12 FIRST DISTRICT, PATHWAY HOME HAS BROUGHT 43 UNHOUSED POMONA
13 RESIDENTS INDOORS ALREADY AND IT'S HELPING US TO SERVE MORE
14 THAN A HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS EVACUATED FROM THE ENCAMPMENTS
15 ALONG THE SAN GABRIEL RIVERBEDS AHEAD OF TROPICAL STORM
16 HILLARY, AS SOME OF YOU MIGHT BE REMINDED. BOTH CITIES OF
17 BALDWIN PARK AND EL MONTE HELP TO SUPPORT THESE OPERATIONS,
18 AND I WANT TO GIVE KUDOS TO THEM BECAUSE WE NEED MORE CITIES
19 TO ALSO PICK UP THE BANNER. BY LEVERAGING LOCALLY FUNDED
20 HOUSING VOUCHERS, INTERIM HOUSING AND OUTREACH TEAMS, TOTALING
21 ALMOST \$150,000,000, WE WERE ABLE TO DRAW DOWN NEARLY
22 \$74,000,000 FROM THE STATE'S FIRST 2 ROUNDS OF THE ACCOUNTANT
23 RESOLUTION FUNDS GRANTS TO HELP TO ALSO SUPPORT EVERY WOMAN
24 HOUSED PLAN, A NEW PROJECT AS WELL AS A SKID ROW ACTION PLAN.
25 AND I SAY THAT BECAUSE WE'RE LEVERAGING MEASURE H DOLLARS TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 EXPAND THAT SAFETY NET TO DRAW DOWN FUNDS FROM THE STATE
2 GOVERNMENT. THE COUNTY ALSO INVESTED \$20,000,000 FOR MEASURE H
3 FUNDS TO SUPPORT THOSE INITIATIVES. AND AS A RESULT, THAT HAS
4 INCREASED 350 NEW INTERIM HOUSING BEDS, A NEW SAFE LANDING
5 CENTER AT THE CECIL HOTEL HERE IN LOS ANGELES, 500 NEW
6 FLEXIBLE HOUSING SUBSIDY POOL OPPORTUNITIES, 500 INTENSIVE
7 CASE MANAGEMENT HOUSING NAVIGATOR OPPORTUNITIES, AND A NEW JOB
8 CREATOR PILOT WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. THESE LAST 7 YEARS
9 OF MEASURE H FUNDING HAVE TRANSFORMED OUR HOMELESS SERVICE
10 SYSTEM ALLOWING US TO OPEN UP MORE BEDS AND BRING MORE PEOPLE
11 INDOORS THAN EVER THOUGHT POSSIBLE AND THIS BOARD HAS
12 CONTINUED TO LOOK FOR WAYS TO IMPROVE OUR REHOUSING SYSTEM TO
13 BRING ABOUT A BROADER ARRAY OF STAKEHOLDERS TO THE TABLE,
14 INCLUDING SOME OF THOSE CITIES IN MY DISTRICT AND OTHERS THAT
15 PROBABLY DIDN'T FEEL COMFORTABLE GOING IN THAT DIRECTION. AND
16 IT HAS ALSO OPENED UP OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR FAITH-BASED
17 ORGANIZATIONS TO ALSO OPEN UP THEIR DOORS AND HELP TO PROVIDE
18 ASSISTANCE TO THOSE THAT ARE IN HOUSE. THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO
19 SAY THAT ALMOST 400,000 COUNTY RESIDENTS HAVE COME FORWARD IN
20 SUPPORT OF A NEW BALLOT INITIATIVE THAT WILL CONTINUE TO BRING
21 OUR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS INDOORS AND CREATE A MORE AFFORDABLE
22 HOUSING TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL PEOPLE FROM FALLING INTO
23 HOMELESSNESS IN THE FIRST PLACE. THIS NEW BALLOT INITIATIVE
24 WILL BRING MORE FUNDING TO HELP US GROW AND IMPROVE OUR
25 HOMELESS RESPONSE WITH MORE COMMUNITY PARTNERS AT THE TABLE TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 MAKE THE BEST DECISIONS ON HOW TO SERVE THE UNHOUSED
2 NEIGHBORS. BY SUBMITTING THIS ORDINANCE TO THE VOTERS, THE
3 BOARD IS DEMONSTRATING ITS COMMITMENT TO SOLVING OUR
4 HOMELESSNESS CRISIS. AND YES, MADAM CHAIR, I AM PROUD TO
5 SUPPORT THIS ITEM, AND I WILL VOTE AYE ON THIS MATTER. THANK
6 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

7

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

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10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM CHAIR AND
11 THAT WAS AMAZING JUST TO HEAR SUPERVISOR SOLIS KIND OF TICK
12 THROUGH, YOU KNOW, ALL OF WHERE ALL THOSE INVESTMENTS HAVE
13 GONE AND ALL OF US ACROSS THE COUNTY HAVE EXAMPLES OF THAT,
14 WHICH IS WHY I THINK IT IS SO IMPORTANT WHEN LEGISLATORS,
15 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE MEDIA, WHOEVER, WANTS TO TALK ABOUT
16 ACCOUNTABILITY, WE HAVE THE RECEIPTS. THOSE ARE PERFECT
17 EXAMPLES OF WAYS IN WHICH THOSE INVESTMENTS HAVE CREATED
18 OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNHOUSED ANGELENOS. I'M REALLY LOOKING
19 FORWARD TO THIS ONGOING FUNDING SOURCE FOR A NUMBER OF
20 REASONS, RECOGNIZING THE ROLE THESE DOLLARS HAVE PLAYED IN
21 CONTINUING TO MAKE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PAID FOR AND
22 AVAILABLE TO UNHOUSED PEOPLE WHO NEED IT. I AM LOOKING FORWARD
23 TO THIS ONGOING FUNDING SOURCE GIVEN MY MEMBERSHIP AND MY THIS
24 PAST YEAR CHAIRWOMANSHIP OF THE LA COUNTY AFFORDABLE HOUSING
25 SOLUTIONS AGENCY, AN AGENCY THAT WAS CREATED THROUGH STATE



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1 LEGISLATION THAT I SUPPORTED THEN. AND WHY? BECAUSE IT IS A
2 REGIONAL RESPONSE TO THE PRIMARY ISSUE IMPACTING
3 HOUSELESSNESS, THE LACK OF AVAILABILITY OF WHAT? HOUSING. AND
4 SO, THROUGH THIS EFFORT, WE CAN ACTUALLY, IT'S A GAME CHANGER.
5 THIS 21-MEMBER BOARD OF LOCAL ELECTS AND NONPROFIT DEVELOPERS
6 AND TENANTS' RIGHTS PROPONENTS AND EXPERTS CAN MAKE SURE THAT
7 WE ARE ON A REGIONAL BASIS MAKING AFFORDABLE HOUSING HAPPEN
8 THROUGH ACTUAL PRODUCTION, THROUGH CREATIVE WAYS OF ENHANCING
9 PRODUCTION. AND I THINK WITH THE STATE BUDGET CUTS ACROSS
10 DIFFERENT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING A REDUCTION OF \$1,100,000,000 TO
11 AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS, THIS LOCAL EFFORT AGAIN WILL BE A
12 GAME CHANGER FOR US HERE IN L.A. COUNTY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
13 ARE CONTINUING TO KEEP OUR FOOT ON THE ACCELERATOR FOR
14 TENANTS' RIGHTS PROTECTION TO PROTECT THE CURRENT
15 INFRASTRUCTURE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND AGAIN PRODUCTION TO
16 BUILD MORE. THIS MEASURE HAS THE POTENTIAL OF ANNUALLY
17 PROVIDING \$1,000,000,000 FOR SERVICES TO THOSE ALREADY
18 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND FUNDING AGAIN TO LA CASA, THE LA
19 COUNTY, AFFORDABLE HOUSING SOLUTIONS AGENCY TO ACTUALLY
20 PRODUCE NEW HOUSING. SO, I'M IN FULL SUPPORT OF SUBMITTING THE
21 ORDINANCE AS PRESENTED TO VOTERS FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTION AND
22 WILL SECOND YOUR AMENDMENT MOTION, MADAM CHAIR, TO DO SO
23 EXPEDITIOUSLY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I SEE WE HAVE MANY



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1 WHO HAVE JOINED US HERE. I KNOW NOT EVERYONE SIGNED UP TO
2 SPEAK, BUT I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE EVERYONE WHO'S HERE TO
3 ADDRESS THIS ITEM. I KNOW MANY OF YOU ARE THE FRONT LINES OF
4 THIS WORK AND I THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU DO EACH AND
5 EVERY DAY TO ENSURE THAT THIS CRISIS IS BEING ADDRESSED. I
6 KNOW HOW MUCH YOU GIVE OF YOURSELF TO THIS WORK, SITTING NOT
7 ONLY HERE AT THIS BOARD, BUT ALSO WITH MY COLLEAGUES AT LA
8 CASA AND AT LASA AND AT SO MANY OTHER, AND THE EXECUTIVE
9 COMMITTEE, SO MANY OTHER TABLES THAT WE SIT AT, AND WE SEE
10 YOUR RELENTLESS COMMITMENT ON THIS ISSUE, AND I JUST WANT TO
11 THANK YOU. SO, WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
12 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
13 ITEM.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL YVONNE WHEELER, MIGUEL SANTANA, RICK
16 JACOBS, ANDRE DONATO, DIONNE TURNER, DEXTER O'CONNELL, ELISE
17 BUICK, KATIE HILL, CHRISTIAN HULING, MYRA GARCIA-CORTEZ, SARAH
18 DESALT, STEPHANIE KLASKY-GAMER, AND ZEKE SANDOVAL, PLEASE COME
19 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
20 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
21 ITEM 40, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN
22 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE
23 HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

24
25 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS PATRICIA MCALLISTER.



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1 PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YES, THIS IS PATRICIA MCALLISTER. I AM SURPRISED THAT
5 YOU GOT THAT MANY SIGNATURES. I DON'T THINK YOU WOULD HAVE
6 GOTTEN THE SIGNATURES OF PEOPLE KNOW THAT THESE HOME KEY
7 PROPERTIES ARE SITTING THERE FOR 9 YEARS OR MORE. THERE'S A
8 101 UNIT, A 2-1-1-2-1 VAN OWEN STREET IN CANOGA PARK. THEY
9 HAVE THIS FIRM LEASING OUT SPACE IN THAT BUILDING. MATTHEWS
10 ESTATE INVESTMENT SERVICES. I CAN GIVE YOU 5 OR 6 MORE HOME
11 KEY PROPERTIES WHERE THEY HAVE THEM SITTING THERE, VACANT,
12 NOBODY IN IT. AND WHAT THEY'RE DOING IS THEY LET THEM SIT
13 THERE A LONG TIME. HOPEFULLY, WE'LL FORGET ABOUT THEM. AND
14 THEN THEY'LL SELL IT, MAKE SOME MONEY, PUT IT IN THEIR
15 POCKETS, AND THEN GIVE IT TO THESE CORPORATIONS SO THEY CAN
16 BUILD AND USE THEM. AND THEY MIGHT LEASE OUT 2 OR 3 ROOMS TO
17 THE HOMELESS. I'VE GOT 1 HERE, A MOTEL AT 3501 SOUTHWESTERN
18 AVENUE IN EXPOSITION PARK, 31 ROOMS, A FIVE-STORY LUXURY
19 BUILDING AT 1650 4 WEST FLOOR AND FEBONI IN SOUTH L.A. --

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

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24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. PLEASE UNMUTE
25 AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** THANKS. THIS IS THE MEASURE H REPLACEMENT IDEA AND
3 THEY GOT 393,000 SIGNATURES. BUT THIS IS VERY INTERESTING.
4 JEREMY GRAY USED TO WORK IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE AS A LITTLE
5 POLITICAL HACK FOR THE SUPERVISORS. HE'S NOW OVERSEEING THIS
6 ONE. THEY ONLY VERIFIED 11,800 OF THE SIGNATURES AND THEN DEAN
7 WHO IS A HIGH HIGHLY REGARDED TOTALLY IMPARTIAL GUY JUST
8 PROJECTS THAT BASED ON THE 3% RANDOM SAMPLE, AT LEAST 287,000,
9 WHICH WOULD BE 120%, WHICH IS SUFFICIENT. SO, HE SIGNED
10 SOMETHING TO THAT EFFECT ON JUNE 8TH. YOU KNOW, YOU DON'T NEED
11 TO BE AN ADVOCATE FOR TAKING CARE OF THE PROBLEM OF THE ON-
12 HOUSE, BUT I THINK THAT THE TAXPAYERS HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED. AND
13 WHEREAS I LOVE THE FACT THAT MITCHELL IS SO EXCITED ABOUT MORE
14 FUNDING SOURCES AND LOCKING UP FUNDING SOURCES. WE NEED TO BE
15 VERY CLEAR WITH THE PEOPLE THAT WE ARE TRYING TO FUND THE SAME
16 OPERATION. AND I KNOW, YOU KNOW, WE'VE GOT SOME OTHER GREAT
17 FUNDS COMING UP. --

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

21

22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD LUCK. THANK YOU.

23

24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHRIES. PLEASE
25 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, IT'S OBVIOUS UNDER THE PRESENT ECONOMIC STATUS
3 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, YOU
4 COULDN'T RAISE IT. YOU NEED A 10% TAX. WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO
5 GET THE MONEY? AND SO, THIS IS, YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN A 1 CENT
6 TAX. STOP PLAYING AROUND AND STOP BEATING THIS DEAD HORSE.
7 JUST GET IT DONE AND SIT HERE AND TALK ABOUT IT. AND
8 ADDITIONALLY, IF YOU SPEND 1 PENNY, JUST TAKE ALL THE MONEY
9 THAT YOU'RE SPENDING ON ILLEGAL ALIENS COMING IN WITH THIS
10 OPEN BORDERS CRAP, AND YOU SHOULD BE IN JAIL IF YOU SPEND 1
11 PENNY ON THIS SHAME ON YOU THAT YOU WOULD DO THIS TO YOUR
12 COUNTRY AND YOUR CITIZENRY THAT YOU HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR.
13 THANK YOU.

14

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

16

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

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WELCOME, OTHER SPEAKERS IN
21 PERSON.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MIGUEL SANTANA. I'M THE
24 PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. AND
25 I SPENT 16 YEARS LEANING AGAINST THAT MARBLE WALL THAT BEHIND



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1 YOU. AND SITTING HERE, I FINALLY REALLY LEARNED TO APPRECIATE
2 THE WORDS THAT ARE BEHIND YOU, THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE,
3 BY THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE
4 EARTH. THIS IS A PEOPLE-DRIVEN INITIATIVE. AND AS YOU'VE HEARD
5 SO ELOQUENTLY FROM YOUR COLLEAGUES, THE CRISIS THAT WE HAVE
6 TODAY IS NOT FOR THE LACK OF TRYING, NOT FOR THE LACK OF
7 INNOVATION, INTERVENTIONS, WAYS TO GET THINGS DONE. THE REASON
8 I'M HERE TODAY AND WHY CCF SO PROUDLY SUPPORTS THIS INITIATIVE
9 IS IT WILL PROVIDE LONG-TERM SYSTEMIC AND ACCOUNTABLE CHANGE
10 TO GET THE RESULTS THAT ALL ANGELENOS DESERVE.

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

14
15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIR HORVATH AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
16 MY NAME IS YVONNE WHEELER AND I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE LOS
17 ANGELES COUNTY FEDERATION OF LABOR. I'M PROUD TO BE STANDING
18 HERE TODAY TO CELEBRATE AN INCREDIBLE ACCOMPLISHMENT. THE LOS
19 ANGELES COUNTY REGISTER OF COURTERS OFFICE HAS OFFICIALLY
20 DECLARED THAT THE CITIZENS DRIVEN HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS
21 SOLUTION ACT HAS QUALIFIED FOR THE NOVEMBER BALLOT. OVER
22 400,000 RESIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SIGNED THE PETITION.
23 WHEN PASSING NOVEMBER, THE HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS SOLUTION
24 MEASURE WILL BILL AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR WORKERS OF ALL INCOME
25 LEVELS ACROSS THE COUNTY. IT WILL ENSURE THAT THOSE PROVIDING



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1 MENTAL HEALTH AND DIRECT SERVICES ARE CARE FOR WITH GOOD
2 JOBS, AND IT WILL HELP PROTECT OUR RESIDENTS FROM EVICTIONS SO
3 THEY CAN REMAIN HOUSED. AND IT ALSO WILL HAVE LEGAL MANDATES
4 WE CAN ACHIEVE WITH SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE GOALS. THAT'S WHY THE
5 LA LABOR MOVEMENT IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGES YOU ALL TO PLACE THIS
6 ON THE BALLOT SO THAT WE CAN ALL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE
7 YES ON MEASURE A THIS NOVEMBER. THANK YOU.

8

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU CHAIR HORVATH. I'M RICK JACOBS SPEAKING
12 TODAY ON BEHALF OF A 140,000 MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN STATES
13 COUNCIL, REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT
14 THIS MEASURE BECAUSE IT DELIVERS THE CHANGE WE NEED. THIS
15 MEASURE BUILDS THE HOUSING WE NEED TO MAKE HOUSING MORE
16 AFFORDABLE FOR OUR MEMBERS AND EVERYONE ACROSS L.A. COUNTY,
17 AND THE CARPENTERS ARE READY TO ROLL UP THEIR SLEEVES AND GET
18 TO WORK. THIS MEASURE INCREASES MENTAL HEALTH CARE, WHICH FOR
19 TOO LONG HAS BEEN UNDERFUNDED. AND THIS MEASURE HOLDS THE
20 SYSTEM ACCOUNTABLE FOR RESULTS WITH TOUGH LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.
21 THE PEOPLE OF LA COUNTY DESERVE NOTHING LESS. THIS MEASURE
22 LIFTS PEOPLE FROM THE STREETS AND IT UPLIFTS OUR ECONOMY AND
23 OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. THIS MEASURE AGGRESSIVELY TAKES ON
24 HOMELESSNESS, ESPECIALLY BY BUILDING HOUSING, WHICH IS WHY
25 OVER 140,000 CARPENTERS STAND SOLIDLY BEHIND IT. AND WE ASK



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1 FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO PUT THIS ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT. THANK
2 YOU.

3

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DION TURNER,
7 PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCATE WITH INNER CITY LAW CENTER. ON BEHALF
8 OF INNER CITY LAW CENTER, PLEASE APPROVE THIS MOTION TO PLACE
9 THIS MEASURE ON THE BALLOT. OVER 400,000 ANGELINOS SIGNED THIS
10 PETITION DEMANDING ART AND CHANGE. IF THIS MEASURE DOES NOT
11 PASS AND MEASURE H IS ALLOWED TO EXPIRE, WE'RE LOOKING AT A
12 25% INCREASE IN HOMELESSNESS, A HUGE EXACERBATION TO THE
13 CRISIS THAT CURRENTLY IS. LA COUNTY NEEDS MORE URGENCY AND
14 RESULTS ON HOUSING AFFORDABILITY AND MENTAL HEALTH. IF WE
15 DON'T ACT NOW, WE'RE EXPECTING 30,000 PEOPLE TO LOSE THEIR
16 LIFE-SAVING HOUSING AND SERVICES. THIS MEASURE WILL EXPAND
17 MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS AND FINALLY TACKLE THE ROOT CAUSES OF
18 HOPELESSNESS WITH CONTINUAL AND ONGOING FUNDING. SO, WE ASK,
19 PLEASE VOTE YES WITHOUT DELAY. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

20

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ELISE BUICK. I'M THE
24 PRESIDENT AND CEO OF UNITED WAY OF GREATER LOS ANGELES. AND I
25 THINK AS WE THINK ABOUT MEASURE H, IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHAT



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1 IS DIFFERENT RIGHT NOW FOR MEASURE H. WHAT'S DIFFERENT IS THAT
2 RENTS HAVE ALMOST DOUBLED. WHAT'S DIFFERENT IS THAT WORKERS
3 AND LOW INCOME FAMILIES ARE STILL STRUGGLING WITH THE ECONOMIC
4 IMPACT OF A GLOBAL PANDEMIC. BUT WHAT IS ALSO DIFFERENT IS THE
5 RELENTLESS FOCUS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN ROLLING
6 UP YOUR SLEEVES TO TACKLE THIS AND COLLABORATING WITH THE CITY
7 IN NEW WAYS. AND WHAT WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT IS THIS TRULY
8 REPRESENTS A REGIONAL APPROACH WHERE ALL 88 CITIES IN THE
9 COUNTY CAN BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION THROUGH ONGOING SUPPORT.
10 SO, WE WANNA BE HERE TODAY TO CELEBRATE THE POWER OF THE
11 PEOPLE, THE POWER OF 400,000 VOTERS WHO SAID YES TO PUTTING
12 THIS ON THE BALLOT. WE WANNA SUPPORT THE AMAZING COALITION
13 THAT INCLUDES BUSINESS, LABOR, HOMELESS PROVIDERS,
14 NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS WHO ARE WORKING TOGETHER IN
15 COLLABORATION. AND WE WANT TO KNOW THAT WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT
16 YOU AND PARTNER WITH YOU. SO, THANK YOU.

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, I'M KATIE HILL AND I'M PROUD TO BE HERE WITH
21 HOPPIX, ONE OF THE LARGEST SERVICE PROVIDERS IN LA COUNTY, THE
22 LARGEST IN SOUTH LA. ON BEHALF OF THE 500 DEDICATED DIRECT
23 SERVICE STAFF THAT WE HAVE AT HOPPIX, MANY OF WHOM ARE HERE
24 TODAY, AND THE 25,000 INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES THAT WE SERVE
25 WHO ARE LIVING ON THE EDGE OF OR IN HOMELESSNESS EVERY SINGLE



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1 YEAR, THANK YOU. MOST OF OUR STAFF HAVE OVERCOME SOME
2 COMBINATION OF HOMELESSNESS, INCARCERATION, ADDICTION, MENTAL
3 HEALTH CRISES, AND MORE. THEY BRING THEIR LIVED EXPERIENCE AND
4 COMPASSION TO THEIR WORK ON THE STREETS EVERY DAY AND KNOW
5 THAT HOMELESSNESS IS THE CRISIS OF OUR TIMES. THEY KNOW THAT
6 PEOPLE ARE LITERALLY DYING ON THE STREETS BECAUSE THEY CAN'T
7 GET INDOORS AND GET THE CARE THAT THEY NEED. AND WE KNOW THAT
8 THE ANSWER TO HOMELESSNESS IS MAKING SURE THAT PEOPLE HAVE
9 HOMES AND MAKING SURE THAT THEY CAN AFFORD THOSE HOMES. THIS
10 MEASURE WILL MAKE THAT HAPPEN, AND TOGETHER WE CAN SOLVE THIS.
11 THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THIS IS ZEKE SANDOVAL,
16 ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR POLICY AT PATH. RIGHT NOW, MY COWORKERS
17 ARE OUT IN THE SUN DOING THE EVERYDAY WORK OF ENDING
18 HOMELESSNESS. THEY ARE CONDUCTING OUTREACH ON STREETS AND
19 RIVER BEDS ACROSS THE GATEWAY CITIES IN THE SOUTH BAY. THEY'RE
20 OPERATING INTERIM HOUSING FOR FAMILIES, SINGLE ADULTS, AND
21 VETERANS IN HOLLYWOOD AND THE WEST SIDE. THEY'RE BUILDING NEW
22 AFFORDABLE AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IN WEST CARSON AND
23 INGLEWOOD. THEY'RE HELPING PEOPLE HEAL FROM A LIFETIME OF
24 TRAUMA NOW LIVING IN STABLE HOUSING IN LONG BEACH AND NORTH
25 HOLLYWOOD AND ON SKID ROW, ALL OF THAT IS FUNDED BY MEASURE H.



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1 ALL OF THAT IS WHY PATH HELPED WRITE THIS MEASURE AND WHY
2 WE'RE PROUD TO BE A CO-CHAIR OF THE CAMPAIGN. ALL OF THAT IS
3 AT STAKE IN NOVEMBER. ALL OF THAT GETS STRONGER AND FASTER AND
4 MORE ACCOUNTABLE WITH THE PASSAGE OF THIS MEASURE. SO, WE ARE
5 VERY, VERY GRATEFUL TO BE HERE TODAY AND URGE YOU TO PUT THIS
6 ON THE BALLOT TODAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I DID SEE ONE OF YOUR TEAMS ON MY
9 WAY IN THIS MORNING. SO, THANK YOU FOR BEING OUT THERE. NEXT
10 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS CHRISTIAN
13 HEWLING, DELIVERING REMARKS ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT DAVID GREEN
14 OF SCIU LOCAL 721 AND REPRESENTING OVER 55,000 LA COUNTY
15 EMPLOYEES AND THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY. WE
16 ARE ELATED TO STAND IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 40 WITHOUT ALTERATION.
17 OVER 400,000 OF OUR NEIGHBORS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE
18 DEMONSTRATED THROUGH SIGNING THIS PETITION THAT WE NEED TO
19 FINALLY ADDRESS THE ROOT CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS IN OUR
20 COMMUNITIES. THIS MEASURE WILL ENSURE OUR MEMBERSHIP CAN
21 PROVIDE MORE ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE, BUILD MORE
22 AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND REQUIRE MORE ACCOUNTABILITY. WE URGE
23 THE BOARD TO VOTE AYE AND APPROVE THIS ITEM. THANK YOU.

24

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SARAH DUSSAULT AND I'M HERE
3 WITH MANY HATS, BUT ONE OF THEM WAS I SERVED AS CO-CHAIR OF
4 YOUR BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON REFORM THAT WAS FORMED BY
5 SUPERVISOR BARGER AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS' MOTION. AND I'M HERE
6 IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 40, MEASURE A, BECAUSE SO MANY OF THOSE
7 REFORM ELEMENTS, WHAT WE LEARNED BY LISTENING TO ALL 88
8 CITIES, BY LISTENING TO BUSINESS, TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS, TO
9 PROVIDERS, ALL OF THOSE ELEMENTS ARE WRITTEN INTO THIS
10 MEASURE. THIS IS A BOLD STEP FORWARD, AND I'M SO APPRECIATIVE
11 FOR ALL THE WORK THAT'S GONE INTO THIS MOMENT, AND THAT IS
12 GONNA COME BETWEEN NOW AND NOVEMBER. I'M ALSO HERE AS A SISTER
13 WHO HAS WORKED TO GET HER BROTHER OFF THE STREETS FOR THE LAST
14 20 YEARS. AND I APPRECIATE THE WORK THAT ALL OF YOU HAVE DONE.
15 AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FUTURE. THANK YOU.

16

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

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19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I'M STEPHANIE KLASKY-
20 GAMER, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF LA FAMILY HOUSING. I'M PROUD TO BE
21 HERE THIS MORNING SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE MORE THAN 15,000
22 INDIVIDUALS THAT OUR AGENCY WAS ABLE TO SERVE JUST THIS PAST
23 YEAR. THROUGH OUR DIRECT SERVICE HOMELESS DELIVERY, AS WELL AS
24 13 INTERIM HOUSING SITES AND AN ADDITIONAL 20 PERMANENTLY
25 AFFORDABLE AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SITES IN EACH OF YOUR



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1 DISTRICTS ACROSS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. LA FAMILY HOUSING
2 IS ALSO PROUD TO BE HERE AS PART OF A VERY BROAD COALITION OF
3 SERVICE AND HOUSING PARTNERS, LABOR, PHILANTHROPY, AND THE
4 CITIZENS WE SERVE. THIS COALITION CAME TOGETHER AT A HISTORIC
5 MOMENT TO BRING FORTH MEASURE A TO BE PART OF THE NOVEMBER
6 BALLOT. AS WE CHEERED THIS MORNING IN FRONT OF THE STEPS OF
7 THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION, WE CHEERED THAT A IS FOR ADVOCACY,
8 ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ACTION. SO, I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU
9 TO EACH OF YOU.

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HELLO AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO
14 ADDRESS YOU, DEXTER O'CONNELL WITH SAFE PLACE FOR YOUTH, THE
15 PROVIDER OF HOMELESS SERVICES TO YOUNG PEOPLE ON THE WEST
16 SIDE. MR. SANTANA QUOTED EARLIER THE WORDS CHISELED INTO THIS
17 WALL, BUT I PREFER THE ONES CHISELED INTO THE STATE HOUSE IN
18 OREGON, AND THE SOULS OF ITS CITIZENS WILL BE FOUND THE
19 LIKENESS OF THE STATE. SO, ON BEHALF OF MY 100 COLLEAGUES,
20 SPI, I WANT TO ENCOURAGE AND THANK YOU FOR PUTTING THIS BAD
21 BOY ON THE BALLOT. THAT'S A GREAT THING, BUT ON BEHALF OF OUR
22 ABOUT 2,000 MEMBERS, I WANT TO REMIND YOU ALL THAT THERE IS SO
23 MUCH MORE WORK TO BE DONE TO PASS THIS IN NOVEMBER. SO, THANK
24 YOU FOR PUTTING IT ON THE BALLOT. THANK YOU FOR GIVING US THE
25 OPPORTUNITY TO DO THAT WORK. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO BEING IN



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1 SOLIDARITY WITH YOU IN DOING IT BECAUSE WHAT I SEE AS THE
2 LIKENESS OF THE STATE IS SOLIDARITY AND HOPE. AND I LOOK
3 FORWARD TO ACTING THOSE OUT WITH YOU AT OUR SIDE IN NOVEMBER.
4 THANK YOU.

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

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MYRA GARCIA-CORTEZ. I'M THE
9 LEAD ORGANIZER FOR LONG BEACH RESIDENTS EMPOWERED, OR LBRE.
10 HOMELESSNESS AND HIGH HOUSING COSTS IN LA COUNTY ARE OUT OF
11 CONTROL. THE COST OF HOUSING IS UNAFFORDABLE TO ALMOST
12 EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY FOR SENIORS, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES,
13 AND YOUNG PEOPLE. THIS IS WIDELY FELT ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES
14 IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH WITH OUR RENTERS FORCED TO CHOOSE
15 BETWEEN PAYING FOR THEIR GROCERIES OR THE ROOF OVER THEIR
16 HEADS. OUR CURRENT SYSTEM PUTS PEOPLE AT RISK OF BECOMING
17 UNHOUSED. THIS MEASURE PLANS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS THROUGH
18 INVESTING AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING
19 UNITS FOR LA COUNTY RESIDENTS, ADDRESSING THE ROOT CAUSES OF
20 HOMELESSNESS WITH THE RIGHT HOUSING OPTIONS, MENTAL HEALTH
21 CARE, AND OTHER CRITICAL SERVICES TO PREVENT IT IN THE FIRST
22 PLACE AND GET OUR PEOPLE INTO CLEAN AND STABLE HOUSING. THE
23 BEST WAY TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS IS BY ADDRESSING THE ROOT
24 CAUSES. LBRE IS IN FULL SUPPORT OF THE MEASURE AS WELL AS OUR
25 HARDWORKING LONG BEACH COMMUNITIES THAT ONCE AGAIN DESERVE



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1 SAFE AND HEALTHY.

2

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

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5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING MY NAME IS SANDRA DONADO AND I AM THE
6 DIRECTOR OF LBRE LONG BEACH RESIDENTS EMPOWERED. AS A HOUSING
7 JUSTICE FOCUSED ORGANIZATION WE FACE EVERY DAY THE
8 CONSEQUENCES OF THE HOUSING CRISIS AND WE SEE THE TRAUMA THAT
9 IT CREATES IN OUR COMMUNITIES. OUR ORGANIZATION SUPPORTS THIS
10 MEASURE BECAUSE WE NEED SYSTEMATIC CHANGE TO ADDRESS THIS
11 CRISIS. THE BEST WAY TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS IS BY ADDRESSING
12 THE ROOT CAUSES OF IT. THIS MEASURE HAD EXPERTS ON THE TABLE
13 THAT WORK IN THE COMMUNITY. WE ARE POSITIVE THAT WITH THIS, WE
14 FINALLY WILL START ADDRESSING THE ROOT PROBLEM THAT FOR YEARS
15 HAVE HURT OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK, AND I LOOK
16 FORWARD TO CONTINUE WORKING WITH YOU ON ADDRESSING THIS. THANK
17 YOU.

18

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, THE RED CHIEF HUNT. WE'VE BEEN ADDRESSING
22 THIS ISSUE FOR 20 YEARS NOW. JONES VERSUS THE CITY OF LOS
23 ANGELES, AFFORDABLE HOUSING. I SUPPORT ANYTHING THAT PUT
24 PEOPLE IN HOUSING, BUT UNTIL WE GET TO THE ROOT OF ALL OF THE
25 CAUSES IS THAT THE LANDLORDS ARE NOT TAKING THE VOUCHERS. I'VE



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1 BEEN THROUGH IT ABOUT 4 DIFFERENT TIMES. I'M LIVING PROOF OF
2 IT. WE HAVE TO BRING ALL SPOTS TOGETHER AND WE HAVE TO DO A
3 BETTER JOB. BUT I SUPPORT THIS BILL. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK,
4 YOU GUYS. THERE'S NEVER ENOUGH DONE WITH THE PEOPLE. MY
5 RESOLUTION IS TO CALL, DO A RESOLUTION FOR EMINENT DOMAIN ON
6 ONE-THIRDS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING, LOW-INCOME HOUSING, AND
7 SECTION 8 HOUSING WOULD HAVE TO BE IN EVERY AREA, CENTURY
8 CITY, PACIFIC PALISADES, MALIBU AND EVERYTHING. WE HAVE A LOT,
9 WE COME A LONG WAYS, BUT WE HAVE A LONG WAYS TO GO. THANK YOU
10 RED CHIEF HUNT.

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

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15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, CHAIR. ELI LIMAN REPRESENTING MOVE LA. WE
16 STOOD ON THESE STEPS 7 YEARS AGO, MY TEAM, TO SUPPORT MEASURE
17 H AND PUT IT ON THE BALLOT AND CAMPAIGN TO PASS IT. AND HERE
18 WE ARE TODAY IN THIS HISTORIC VOTE AGAIN TO PUT MEASURE A ON
19 THE BALLOT, AND WE HELPED TO COLLECT THE SIGNATURES OF MY TEAM
20 AND COORDINATE THE VOLUNTEERS. AND WE'RE EXCITED BECAUSE 7
21 YEARS HAVE PASSED, AND THIS HAS BEEN HOW PUBLIC POLICY SHOULD
22 WORK. WE'VE LEARNED, RIGHT? WE'VE LEARNED THAT THIS IS AN
23 ECOSYSTEM THAT WE HAVE TO FUND, NOT JUST HOMELESS SERVICES,
24 BUT PREVENTATIVE MEASURES AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AND WHAT WE
25 LOVE ABOUT THIS MEASURE IS IT REALLY LOOKS AT IT HOLISTICALLY.



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1 SO, WE THINK THIS IS A GREAT SOLUTION AND WE'RE EXCITED TO
2 SUPPORT IT. WE ALSO LOVE THAT THIS MEASURE IS TRANSIT
3 ADVOCATES IS GOING TO SUPPORT THE INVESTMENTS WE'RE MAKING
4 THAT THEN THAT SALES TAX TO OUR TRANSIT SYSTEM, RIGHT? NOT
5 ONLY TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY, WHICH IS A HUGE CONCERN, BUT
6 ALSO TO PROVIDE THAT AFFORDABLE HOUSING SO THAT WE HAVE RIDERS
7 WHO LIVE NEAR THOSE STATIONS. SO, WE'RE VERY EXCITED FOR THESE
8 WORKING HOLISTICALLY. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT
9 TODAY.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER
12 SPEAKERS? OKAY. WITH THAT, ITEM 40 IS BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE
13 IT, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
14 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE

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

21

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

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAN
25 ABSENT. SUPERVISOR BARGER?



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

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

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

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

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. I
12 EXPECT THAT SOME OF YOU MAY NOT STAY FOR THE REST OF THE
13 AGENDA. SO, IF YOU DO EXIT, PLEASE DO SO QUIETLY. THANK YOU
14 VERY MUCH AND THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. WE'RE NOW MOVING ON TO
15 ITEM 2, UNDERSTANDING AND ADDRESSING ORIGIN AND OBSTACLES,
16 ENDING INTERGENERATIONAL HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING INSECURITY,
17 INCARCERATION AND SYSTEMS INVOLVEMENT AND ENSURING
18 GENERATIONAL AND LIFELONG SUCCESS FOR TRANSITION AGE YOUTH,
19 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
20 ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS
21 ITEM. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I'LL TURN IT TO YOU.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND I ALSO
24 WANNA THANK YOU FOR BEING MY CO-AUTHOR ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT
25 MOTION. FOR ALMOST A DECADE, I HAVE AUTHORED MANY MOTIONS



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1 AIMED AT INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE
2 AND THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM. FROM EXPANDING HOUSING FOR
3 YOUTH FORMALLY IN FOSTER CARE TO INCREASING SUPPORTS TO
4 ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF LGBTQ PLUS FOSTER YOUTH AND EXPANDING
5 WORK DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH YOUTH AT
6 WORK PROGRAMS. TRANSITION AGE YOUTH NAVIGATE SO MANY
7 UNCERTAINTIES DURING A CRITICAL AND CRUCIAL TIME IN THEIR
8 DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH. AND THEY HAVE VERY SPECIFIC AND
9 COMPLEX NEEDS THAT REQUIRE TIME AND DEDICATION TO UNPACK AND
10 ADDRESS. AND EVEN THOUGH AMONG OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WE HAVE
11 ROBUST SERVICES AIMED AT SERVING THE YOUTH, THEIR NEEDS ARE
12 VERY COMPLEX. THERE REMAIN SIGNIFICANT GAPS IN MEETING THE
13 NEED OF YOUTH UNDER OUR CARE. AND EACH YEAR, A PORTION OF THE
14 TRANSITION AGE YOUTH POPULATION AGE OUT OF FOSTER CARE OR ARE
15 RELEASED FROM JUVENILE DETENTION TO A NEWFOUND INDEPENDENCE.
16 SUDDENLY, THEY MUST BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT AND MAKE DECISIONS
17 FOR THEMSELVES ABOUT WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO LIVE, WORK, AND
18 LEARN, AND HOW THEY'RE GOING TO PAY FOR THEIR BILLS AND
19 NECESSARY LIVING EXPENSES. IN OTHER WORDS, THEY HAVE TO BECOME
20 SELF-SUFFICIENT AND PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIETY. AND IT
21 IS UNCERTAIN HOW READY OUR SYSTEM-INVOLVED YOUTH ARE TO BE
22 ABLE TO ACHIEVE SELF-SUFFICIENCY ONCE THEY AGE OUT OF OUR
23 CARE. ACCORDING TO A STATE STATISTIC, WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH
24 LA COUNTY, A QUARTER OF FORMER FOSTER YOUTH HAVE EXPERIENCED
25 HOMELESSNESS UPON AGING OUT OF OUR SYSTEM. UNHOUSED YOUTH



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1 CONTINUE TO BE A POPULATION THAT CONTINUES TO INCREASE. IN
2 FACT, DURING LAST YEAR'S HOMELESS COUNT, THERE WERE 3,718
3 TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH WHO WERE CONSIDERED UNSHELTERED. AND IN
4 GENERAL, ACCORDING TO THE SAME COUNT, ALMOST 10% OF THOSE WHO
5 WERE UNSHELTERED HAD FORMER CHILD WELFARE INVOLVEMENT. IT IS
6 INCUMBENT UPON US, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, TO MAKE SURE
7 THAT WHEN THE TIME COMES, TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH ARE READY, THAT
8 WE ARE COORDINATED, AND WE ARE NOT, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKES,
9 OPERATING IN SILOS. TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE FILLING THESE GAPS IN
10 NEED AND PREPARING OUR YOUTH FOR SUCCESS, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE
11 THAT WE'RE POOLING ALL OF OUR RESOURCES AS EFFECTIVELY AND
12 EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE. THIS WILL REQUIRE SYSTEMIC CROSS-
13 DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION AND THOROUGH ASSESSMENT OF HOW
14 EFFECTIVE WE'RE DELIVERING THOSE SERVICES. WE NEED TO ENSURE
15 WE'RE GIVING THE YOUTH IN OUR CARE WORK DEVELOPMENT
16 OPPORTUNITIES, JOB TRAINING, AND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS. WE
17 ALSO NEED TO MAKE SURE WE'RE GIVING OUR YOUTH SERVICES THAT
18 PROMOTE STABLE HOUSING AND LIFE SKILLS THAT THEY NEED TO LIVE
19 INDEPENDENTLY IN THEIR OWN HOUSEHOLDS AND TO BE ABLE TO
20 SUCCEED AND THRIVE. WE ALSO NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR YOUTH
21 DO NOT CARRY THEIR TRAUMAS FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES BY
22 ENSURING THAT WE PROVIDE THE RIGHT PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH
23 SUPPORT SYSTEMS ALONG WITH ROBUST MENTORING AND GUIDANCE SO
24 THAT THEY KNOW THAT EVEN INTO ADULthood THEY DO NOT STAND
25 ALONE. THIS IS NOT AN EASY TASK BY ANY MEANS BUT I DO BELIEVE



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SUPERVISORS

1 THAT IT CAN HAPPEN AND IT SHOULD START WITH US REPEATING IT
2 TIME AND TIME AND TIME, ALL OF THE TIME, UNTIL THAT CHANGE
3 COMES FOR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE. MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU AND THANK
4 YOU AGAIN FOR CO-AUTHORING THE MOTION.

5
6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS. WE DO
7 KNOW THAT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE EXITING FOSTER CARE FACE FAR TOO
8 MANY CHALLENGES AND SYSTEMIC BARRIERS AS THEY TRANSITION TO
9 ADULthood. TOO MANY FIND THEMSELVES FACING HOMELESSNESS,
10 UNABLE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION, UNAWARE OF WHAT HEALTH
11 CARE IS AVAILABLE TO THEM, AND WITHOUT THE LIFE SKILLS THEY
12 NEED TO SUCCEED. AND DESPITE OUR BEST EFFORTS, WE'RE NOT
13 EFFECTIVELY SUPPORTING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE WAYS THAT THEY
14 NEED. THERE ARE SEVERAL EXISTING COUNTY EFFORTS TO SUPPORT OUR
15 TRANSITION AGE YOUTH, BUT THEY ARE TOO OFTEN SILOED AND
16 DISCONNECTED FROM ONE ANOTHER. WE HAVE TO CENTER THE PEOPLE
17 WHO DESERVE THESE SERVICES IN THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING AND
18 MAKE IT EASIER FOR THEM TO ACCESS. WE CAN AND MUST DO BETTER
19 FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CARE. WE MUST ENSURE THAT YOUNG
20 PEOPLE KNOW EXACTLY WHERE TO GO TO GET THE HELP THAT THEY NEED
21 AND THIS IS ALL OUR RESPONSIBILITY, NOT JUST THE JOB OF DCFS.
22 THIS MOTION CALLS FOR A MORE COLLABORATIVE APPROACH FOR OUR
23 TRANSITION AGE YOUTH, CENTERING THE VOICES OF OUR YOUTH
24 COMMISSION AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE TO HELP
25 SHAPE WHAT OUR COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH SHOULD LOOK LIKE. THIS



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1 MOTION ALSO COMES AT THE RIGHT TIME AS DCFS LOOKS TO STAND UP
2 ITS NEW TAY SECTION. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENSURE THIS
3 SECTION IS CONNECTED TO AND WORKING WITH ALL RELEVANT COUNTY
4 DEPARTMENTS FROM THE START. OUR YOUNG PEOPLE NEED US TO DO
5 BETTER. AND WHEN THEY CAME AND VISITED US EARLIER THIS YEAR TO
6 SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES, WE LEARNED A LOT FROM THEM AND WE
7 MUST CONTINUE TO LEARN FROM THEM AND MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE
8 PUTTING THEIR EXPERIENCES INTO ACTION, INTO MEANINGFUL CHANGE
9 IN THE WAY THAT WE'RE DOING OUR WORK. AND SO, IT IS MY HOPE
10 THAT WITH THIS MOTION, WE'LL BE ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER TO
11 ENSURE OUR TRANSITION AGE YOUTH EXIT CARE WITH THE SUPPORT,
12 RESOURCES, AND CONFIDENCE THEY DESERVE TO EXCEL IN LIFE.
13 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

14
15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND
16 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MADAM CHAIR, FOR REALLY
17 UPLIFTING THE NEED FOR US TO CONTINUE TO EXAMINE SERVICES THAT
18 ARE BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO OUR TAY YOUTH. I WAS A PARTICIPANT
19 IN THAT BREAKFAST WHERE WE HEARD FROM ONE GROUP. AND THEN AS
20 YOU ALL KNOW, THE PREVENTION AND PROMOTION SYSTEMS GOVERNING
21 COMMITTEE IS HOSTING LISTENING SESSIONS IN EVERY DISTRICT. ONE
22 HAPPENED TO BE IN MY DISTRICT JUST LAST THURSDAY IN A
23 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE RIGHT WAY FOUNDATION AND I WENT TO LISTEN
24 AND I HEARD A LOT. THE ROOM WAS FILLED WITH ABOUT 75 YOUNG
25 PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 25 WHO SELF-IDENTIFIED AS



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1 FORMER FOSTER YOUTH AND A FEW WHO HAD EXPERIENCED IN OUR
2 PROBATION DEPARTMENT AS WELL. I HEARD LOTS OF STORIES, ONE
3 FROM A YOUNG MAN WHO WAS RELEASED AS A YOUNG ADULT FROM OUR
4 JUSTICE SYSTEM, AND HE SHARED ABOUT HOW HE WAS CLEAR AND TOLD
5 THE ADULTS AROUND HIM THAT HE HAD NOWHERE TO GO AND THAT THERE
6 WAS NO PLAN FOR HIM UPON HIS RELEASE. AND SO, HE FOUND HIMSELF
7 WITHOUT A HOME. AND IN THAT INSTANCE, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
8 STEPPED IN TO FILL THE GAP. IT WAS THE RIGHT WAY FOUNDATION. I
9 HEARD ANOTHER STORY FROM A YOUNG MAN WHOSE PERSPECTIVE WAS YOU
10 HAD A BETTER CHANCE OF SUPPORT IF YOU WERE RELEASED OUT OF
11 JUVENILE PROBATION VERSUS FOSTER CARE. I MEAN, AND I JUST,
12 THAT HIT ME LIKE COLD WATER. THERE WAS LOTS OF NODDING AROUND
13 THE ROOM THAT THAT WAS THEIR PERSPECTIVE, THAT THERE'S MORE
14 SUPPORTS PUT IN PLACE IF YOU COME OUT OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE
15 SYSTEM THAN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM. WE ALSO HEARD REPEATED
16 STORIES ABOUT TAY YOUTH'S INABILITY TO ACCESS THEIR SOCIAL
17 WORKER, TO GET INFORMATION. THEY FELT THAT THERE WAS JUST THIS
18 HUGE INFORMATION VOID THAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE FREQUENT OR ON-
19 DEMAND CONTACT SO THEY COULD GET SUPPORT, ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT
20 THEIR HOUSING VOUCHER, BECAUSE THEY JUST DIDN'T HAVE ACCESS.
21 IT WAS SO CLEAR TO ME THAT, YOU KNOW, ADULTING STRATEGIES ARE
22 LEARNED BEHAVIOR. AND THESE YOUNG PEOPLE DON'T HAVE THE
23 SUPPORT TO LEARN HOW TO ADULT. WHEN SOME OF THE ADVOCATES IN
24 THE ROOM TALKED ABOUT HOW YOU HAVE TO ADVOCATE FOR YOURSELF,
25 CALL BACK, ASK FOR A SUPERVISOR. THE RESPONSE FROM THE YOUNG



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1 PEOPLE IS, YOU KNOW, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO THAT. OR WHEN YOU
2 DO, YOU ARE DEEMED A TROUBLEMAKER. AND THEN THEIR EXPERIENCE
3 IS THEN YOU ARE INTENTIONALLY NOT RESPONDED TO. AND SO, IT WAS
4 A REAL RAW, HONEST, OPEN CONVERSATION ABOUT HOW THEY ARE
5 STRUGGLING, EVEN IN THIS CLIMATE WHERE WE AT THE COUNTY, THE
6 STATE, HAVE PUT RESOURCES AND STOOD UP PROGRAMS TO EXPAND
7 FOSTER CARE TIME FRAME ABOUT WHAT TIME YOU AGE OUT AND WHAT
8 SUPPORTS SHOULD BE THERE. SO, I WANTED TO ASK THE QUESTION,
9 MADAM CHAIR, IF I MAY, BECAUSE I HEARD REPEATEDLY ABOUT THIS
10 INABILITY TO REACH THEIR SOCIAL WORKER. IS THERE A STANDARD
11 PRACTICE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS TO RESPOND TO TAY YOUTH WHO ARE
12 REQUESTED AN UPDATE ON THEIR CASE OR NEED INFORMATION. BECAUSE
13 WHAT WAS SO APPARENT, THEY KNOW THAT THERE IS A CLOCK TICKING.
14 AND SO, THIS DESIRE TO CONNECT WITH YOUR WORKER AND GET ALL
15 THE RESOURCES AND INFORMATION YOU NEED IS BASED ON THAT
16 REALITY THAT THEY'RE ON A VERY SHORT CLOCK. SO, IF YOU COULD
17 ANSWER THAT FOR ME, I'D APPRECIATE IT.

18
19 **LISA MANDEL:** I WILL, THANK YOU AND GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS.
20 IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE HERE AT THIS SITE. I'M HERE FOR BRANDON
21 NICHOLS WHO'S OUT OF TOWN ON VACATION. SO YES, THERE IS A
22 STANDARD. ALL SOCIAL WORKERS, WHETHER YOU'RE A TAY YOUTH OR A
23 FIVE-YEAR-OLD, SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO THEIR WORKER. IT HURTS MY
24 HEART TO HEAR SOME OF THESE STORIES, BECAUSE THOSE ARE
25 PROBABLY SOME OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE YOUTH, AS THEY'RE



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1 TERRIFIED ABOUT LOSING THEIR SUPPORTS AND LEAVING THE SYSTEM
2 AND THEY'RE VERY VULNERABLE. I AM HAPPY TO SAY WHILE WE'RE IN
3 PROCESS, IT'S NOT DONE YET, BUT THERE'S A REAL CONCERTED
4 EFFORT BY THE DEPARTMENT, BY DIRECTOR NICHOLS TO REALLY REVAMP
5 HOW WE DELIVER SERVICES TO THESE YOUTH. FOR EXAMPLE, BASED ON
6 THE INPUT FROM OUR YOUTH IN OUR COMMISSION AND OUR SUBGROUP,
7 WE HAVE CREATED OR IN PROCESS OF CREATING WHAT WE CALL THE YES
8 UNIT. YES, STANDS FOR YOUTH ENGAGEMENT SECTION. AND IT'S
9 ALMOST AS IF WE'RE GOING BACK TO WHAT WORKED DECADES AGO,
10 WHICH IS CREATING A SPECIALIZED UNIT THAT WILL ONLY CARRY AND
11 WORK WITH TAY YOUTH. RIGHT NOW, WHAT WE HAVE ARE SOCIAL
12 WORKERS THAT CARRY THEIR REGULAR CASELOAD AND WE HAVE EXPERTS
13 WITHIN THE REGIONAL OFFICES SUPPOSEDLY HELPING AND LINKING
14 THESE YOUTH TO SERVICES, BUT THE PROBLEM IS IT'S NOT ANY ONE
15 PERSON THAT IS SPECIALIZED AND REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT ARE
16 YOU THINKING ABOUT SCHOOL, WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT THIS?
17 WE NEED TO DO BETTER. THERE'S ALWAYS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO
18 BETTER. AND I THINK THIS IS THAT CHANCE. WE'VE HIRED OUR LEAD.
19 WE'RE ACTUALLY CANVASSING. WE WILL BE CANVASSING FOR SOCIAL
20 WORKERS THAT WANT TO DO THIS WORK, THAT WANT TO WORK WITH
21 THESE YOUTH. NOT EVERYBODY IS CUT OUT TO WORK WITH THIS
22 POPULATION. I REMEMBER REPRESENTING KIDS. AND WHEN I HAD THE
23 TEENAGERS, I LOVED WORKING WITH THEM. AND SOME PEOPLE ARE
24 LIKE, OH, THEY'RE SO DIFFICULT. AND I REMEMBER MY KIDS WHEN
25 THEY WERE AGING OUT AND THEY'RE STILL AGING OUT BUT AND THEY



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1 HAD ALL THE SUPPORTS THEY NEEDED AND IT'S HARD SO A SPECIAL
2 SOCIAL WORKER THAT WANTS TO DO THE WORK AND WILL CARRY A
3 CASELOAD OF TRANSITION AGE YOUTH, THAT'S OUR GOAL. AND RIGHT
4 NOW, BECAUSE THEY'RE IN THE REGIONS, IT'S ALL DONE A LITTLE
5 DIFFERENTLY. IT'S NOT AN OVERALL KIND OF EXPANSIVE, CONSISTENT
6 APPROACH. SO THAT'S IN PROCESS, BUT IN THE MEANTIME, THE WORD
7 IS OUT. YOU HAVE TO RESPOND. THESE ARE VERY VULNERABLE YOUTH.
8 SO, I APPRECIATE THE QUESTION. I HOPE I ANSWERED.

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I'M GLAD TO HEAR ABOUT THE NEW YES
11 UNIT, PARTICULARLY GIVEN THE MOTION THAT WAS BROUGHT FORWARD.
12 SO YOU SAID THERE'S A STANDARD PRACTICE. CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT
13 THAT IS? WHAT SHOULD ONE EXPECT IF YOU CALL YOUR SOCIAL
14 WORKER?

15

16 **LISA MANDEL:** YOU SHOULD EXPECT THEM TO RETURN YOUR PHONE CALL
17 WITHIN A NORMAL TIME, I'D SAY A DAY OR 2 AT THE MOST. AND IF
18 THAT'S NOT HAPPENING, PLEASE ELEVATE IT TO OUR OFFICE BECAUSE
19 THAT'S, IT'S NOT, AND IT'S NOT JUST OUR TAY YOUTH, IT'S
20 ANYBODY, IT'S INCLUDING PARENTS TOO. SO AGAIN, OPPORTUNITY TO
21 DO BETTER.

22

23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** RIGHT, I APPRECIATE THAT. WHAT I SO
24 ENJOYED ABOUT MY EVENING WITH THIS GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE IS
25 THEY WOULD IDENTIFY A CHALLENGE, AND THEY HAD THE SOLUTIONS.



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1 THEY BROUGHT SOLUTIONS. ONE, AND SHE WAS ADAMANT, AND IT WAS
2 EMOTIONAL TO HEAR HER SAY, I AM TRYING TO MAKE IT BETTER FOR
3 THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN FOSTER CARE WHO COME BEHIND ME. AND KIND
4 OF DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE SHE SAID SHE DIDN'T EXPECT THAT IT
5 WOULD CHANGE KIND OF ON HER WATCH. AND I WAS LIKE, GIVE US A
6 SHOT, MAYBE IT WILL. BUT SHE WAS REALLY CLEAR THAT SHE WAS
7 TRYING TO INVEST IN A SYSTEMS CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE. AND WE
8 ALL KNOW THAT THAT GENERATION IS PROBABLY BETTER CONNECTED TO
9 TECHNOLOGY THAN WE ALL ARE. AND SO HOW ARE SOCIAL WORKERS
10 USING TECHNOLOGY TO CONNECT WITH THEIR CASELOAD? SHE TALKED
11 ABOUT AN APP. SO IF SHE COULDN'T GET TO HER WORKER, FINE. BUT
12 AN APP WHERE SHE COULD NAVIGATE AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE
13 DIFFERENT PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES THAT WERE AVAILABLE,
14 PARTICULARLY TO THE TAY POPULATION. SO HOW ARE WORKERS USING
15 TECHNOLOGY?

16
17 **LISA MANDEL:** WELL, HOW THEY'RE USING IT NOW OR HOW THEY WILL
18 BE IS THE QUESTION. SO, ONE OF THE THINGS WITHIN THIS UNIT IS
19 ALSO EXPANDING AND CREATING A PLATFORM THAT IS INTERACTIVE
20 WITH THE YOUTH. SO, THEY DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR A RETURN PHONE
21 CALL. YOU CAN GO ONLINE. THERE'S A PROGRAM THAT WE ACTUALLY, I
22 DON'T KNOW IF WE PURCHASED YET OR WE'RE LOOKING INTO IT. SO,
23 THAT'S ONE THING. THE OTHER THING THAT I FAILED TO MENTION WAS
24 IN ADDITION TO THIS SPECIALIZED UNIT, WE'RE GONNA BE OPENING
25 UP TAY DROP-IN CENTERS. WE USED TO HAVE THEM. THERE WAS A



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SUPERVISORS

1 GREAT ONE IN PASADENA YEARS AGO, AND WE'RE GONNA HAVE ONE AT
2 THE MCLAREN REBIRTH, SO TO SPEAK, AT THE DROP-IN CENTER THERE.
3 BUT WE WANT THEM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. AND THAT WAY, IF THEY
4 HAVE QUESTIONS OR WANNA JUST GET HANDS-ON SERVICES, THERE'S A
5 PLACE TO GO. YOU CAN GO ON THE APP, FIND OUT WHERE IT IS, WHEN
6 YOU CAN GO, OPEN LONG HOURS, NOT JUST 8 TO 5. THERE ARE THINGS
7 THAT WE CAN DO. SOME OF THEM ARE NOT NEW. THEY'RE JUST
8 REVIVING SOMETHING THAT WE'VE DONE IN THE PAST AT WORK AND
9 THEN BUDGET CUTS AND THE 4-E WAIVER. IT'S TIME TO DO BETTER.
10 AND THERE'S SOME REALLY GOOD CREATIVE IDEAS. CO-LOCATING,
11 DPSS, DMH. DPSS IS CRITICAL BECAUSE WE WANT TO HELP LINK NOT,
12 WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THESE KIDS OR YOUTH HAVE EVERYTHING THAT
13 THEY'RE ENTITLED TO. AND SO, IT'S A PARTNERSHIP. IT REALLY IS.
14 AND WHEN WE STAND UP THIS DS UNIT SHORTLY, WE'RE STARTING AT
15 THE VERMONT CORRIDOR BECAUSE THAT'S A BUILDING WHERE WE
16 ALREADY HAVE OUR PARTNERS EMBEDDED.

17
18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** EXCELLENT MADAM CHAIR THANK YOU AND
19 AGAIN THANK YOU FOR THE MOTION REALLY GAVE ME AN OPPORTUNITY
20 TO TALK ABOUT THAT EXPERIENCE JUST LAST WEEK AND GLAD TO HEAR
21 ABOUT THE NEW PROGRAMS COMING ON BOARD AND THE TAY DROP-IN
22 CENTER. WE'VE BEEN WORKING TO OPEN A CENTER IN THE JACKIE
23 AVANT CENTER IN SOUTH LA. SO A TAY DROP-IN WHERE THE RESOURCES
24 ARE THERE WHENEVER THEY SHOW UP, I THINK IS REALLY IMPORTANT.
25 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. JUST TO FOLLOW UP, YOU
3 SAID TO ELEVATE IT TO THE DEPARTMENT. SO, IF THE ONLY PERSON
4 THEY KNOW IS THEIR SOCIAL WORKER, HOW DO THEY REACH SOMEBODY
5 OTHER THAN THEIR SOCIAL WORKER?

6

7 **LISA MANDEL:** I WAS SPEAKING TO THE BOARD OFFICES. WELL, THAT'S
8 A PROBLEM. SUPERVISORS, YOU CAN CALL THE MAIN NUMBER AND ASK
9 FOR THE SOCIAL WORKER SUPERVISOR. I'VE RECEIVED A LOT OF CALLS
10 SINCE I'VE BEEN AT THE DEPARTMENT. SO, PEOPLE ARE VERY
11 CREATIVE AND VERY RESILIENT. A LOT OF THESE YOUTH WILL KNOW
12 WHO TO CALL OR THEY'LL FIND OUT. SO, YOU KNOW, YOU KEEP
13 CALLING, CALL SUPERVISOR, ASK FOR THE DUTY WORKER, WHOEVER.

14

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

16

17 **LISA MANDEL:** OR ME.

18

19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I JUST HAVE TO SAY IT WAS A VERY REAL
20 SENTIMENT IN THE ENTIRE ROOM THAT WHEN YOU DO THAT, THERE ARE
21 REPERCUSSIONS.

22

23 **LISA MANDEL:** WELL, THAT'S A PROBLEM.

24

25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, WE JUST HAVE TO. YEAH. THANK YOU,



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SUPERVISORS

1 MADAM CHAIR.

2

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

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU FOR THE ANSWERS
6 TO THAT, LISA. SURE. I APPRECIATE THIS MOTION BEING
7 INTRODUCED. I'M INSPIRED THAT THE BOARD IS ACTUALLY LASER-
8 FOCUSED ON SERVICES TO OUR TAY FOSTER YOUTH, WHO WE KNOW HAVE
9 REALLY THE WORST OUTCOMES AS IT RELATES TO THE AVERAGE
10 POPULATION. AND I APPRECIATE THE YES UNIT BECAUSE ONE OF THE
11 THINGS THAT WE'RE LEARNING IS HOW COMPLICATED IT IS EVEN TO
12 ACCESS HOUSING. SO, YOU NEED PEOPLE THAT HAVE THE ABILITY TO
13 NAVIGATE AND UNDERSTAND WHERE TO GO AND HOW TO GO ABOUT
14 WORKING THROUGH THE SYSTEM. STABILIZATION SUPPORTS, INCLUDING
15 HOUSING, TRAUMA-INFORMED WRAPAROUND SERVICES, AND AFFORDABLE
16 CHILDCARE ALL WILL GO A LONG WAY TO HELP THESE YOUTH WHO ARE
17 IN OUR CARE THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN. THAT IS WHY I'VE
18 BEEN COMMITTED, EVEN BEFORE I WAS ELECTED, TO WORK WITH THE
19 DEPARTMENT, WITH OUR SOCIAL WORKERS, TO ACHIEVE THE BEST
20 OUTCOMES WE CAN. I DO WANNA ENCOURAGE ALL THE COUNTY
21 DEPARTMENTS TO WORK WITH DCFS, PROVIDE INFORMATION AND
22 SERVICES THAT COULD ASSIST THESE YOUNG PEOPLE AND WORK
23 COLLABORATIVELY AND INNOVATIVELY. I MEAN, LAST WAS IT LAST
24 WEEK WHEN BRANDON HEARD ABOUT MASTER LEASES BECAUSE HE'S
25 HAVING ISSUES BEING ABLE TO SECURE HOUSING. AND THAT IS A



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SUPERVISORS

1 SOLUTION TO A PROBLEM. AND THAT IS IN REAL TIME CAN BE DONE.
2 THAT JUST KIND OF HIGHLIGHTS THE FACT THAT WE NEED TO BE MORE
3 COMMUNICATIVE AMONGST THE DEPARTMENTS AND BREAK THOSE SILOS
4 DOWN. I ALSO THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS,
5 INCLUDING DCFS, TO TAKE A HARD LOOK AT THEIR PROGRAMS AND
6 REDUCE REDUNDANCIES. THAT SEEMS TO ALSO COMPLICATE MATTERS.
7 THIS BOARD VOTED TO DO A PROGRAMMATIC AUDIT OF DCFS THROUGH A
8 MOTION THAT I AUTHORED IN JANUARY OF 2022. THE FINDINGS SHOWED
9 THERE WAS WORK IN PROGRAMS THAT WERE REDUNDANT, AND THEY WOULD
10 COPY EACH OTHER, DUPLICATE OF EACH OTHER, AND THUS WASTING
11 TIME FOR OUR ALREADY OVERWORKED SOCIAL WORKERS. AND I REALLY
12 WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT BECAUSE THEIR CASELOADS ARE SUCH THAT
13 SOMETIMES GETTING A RETURN FROM CALLING A DAY WOULD MEAN
14 SETTING ASIDE POSSIBLY A VISIT I MEAN IT'S NOT AS BLACK AND
15 WHITE AS IT MAY APPEAR. AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO
16 RECOGNIZE THAT SOCIAL WORKERS ARE UNDER A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF
17 PRESSURE AS WELL. BUT SO, WE AS A BOARD HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING
18 WE CAN TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE PROVIDING THE RESOURCES THEY
19 NEED AND THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO DO THEIR JOB. AND AGAIN,
20 THAT'S WHY I THINK THE YES IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
21 BECAUSE THE TEA YOUTH, THEIR NEEDS ARE FAR MORE COMPLICATED
22 THAN WHAT THE SOCIAL WORKERS MAY BE EQUIPPED TO DO. AND I'LL
23 JUST LEAVE YOU WITH THIS. I DO BELIEVE THAT SUPERVISOR
24 MITCHELL, WHAT THIS FOSTER YOUTH SHARED AS IT RELATES TO THEIR
25 CONCERNS ABOUT RETALIATION AND ALL, SOMETIMES PERCEPTION



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SUPERVISORS

1 BECOMES FACT. ALL IT TAKES IS ONE CASE FOR IT TO SPREAD THAT
2 IF YOU ROCK THE BOAT, IT'S GOING TO IMPACT YOU. I THINK IT'S
3 IMPORTANT FOR US TO DO TRAINING WITH THE SOCIAL WORKERS TO LET
4 THEM KNOW THAT THE NEEDS OF OUR FOSTER YOUTH COME FIRST, AND
5 THAT IF THE SUPERVISOR GETS A CALL, THAT IT'S NOT AN I GOT
6 YOU, IT'S DO YOU NEED MORE SUPPORT? OR IS YOUR YARD, IS IT
7 STILL CALLED THE YARDSTICK OR YOUR CASELOAD SUCH THAT YOU'RE
8 NOT ABLE, YOU'RE UNDERWATER? I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THE
9 SUPERVISORS TO STEP IN, WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT I KNOW I FOUND
10 IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, IS SOCIAL WORKERS WERE CARRYING ALL
11 THE STRESS AND THE SUPERVISORS NOT SO MUCH. I THINK IT MEANS
12 LEADERSHIP BEGINS AT THE TOP. YOU KNOW THAT, COMING FROM BOTH
13 THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, BUT ALSO NOW IN THE
14 DEPARTMENT. AND LEADERSHIP WITHIN EACH OFFICE AT DCFS STARTS
15 AT THE TOP AS WELL. SO, I WOULD HOPE THAT THE SUPERVISORS, IF
16 THEY GET THOSE CALLS, ARE NOT PUNITIVE WITH THE SOCIAL WORKER,
17 BUT MAYBE SAY, IS THERE SOMETHING GOING ON? ARE YOU HAVING A
18 DIFFICULT TIME KEEPING UP WITH YOUR CASELOAD, HOW CAN WE HELP?
19 SO, I MEAN, BECAUSE I DO BELIEVE THAT THAT IS HAPPENING AS IT
20 RELATES TO PEOPLE NOT WANTING TO ROCK THE BOAT FOR FEAR THAT
21 IT'S GOING TO MAKE THEIR LIFE DIFFICULT AND THEIR LIVES ARE
22 ALREADY DIFFICULT BEING IN OUR SYSTEM. SO, I WILL BE
23 SUPPORTING THIS MOTION AND I REALLY DO APPRECIATE BRINGING
24 THIS FORWARD. THANK YOU.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE
2 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED
3 UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL DEXTER O'CONNELL, MAYA DANIELS, AND
6 RED CHIEF HUNT, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.
7 AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU
8 WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 2, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO,
9 PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
10 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS LILA MURPHY. PLEASE UNMUTE
13 AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

16

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

18 **SPEAKER:** CAN YOU HEAR ME? OKAY. WELL, OH, I'M SO SORRY. WELL,
19 I JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU GUYS FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION
20 BEFORE US TODAY. I THINK EVERY SINGLE SUPERVISOR AND THE CHAIR
21 HAVE ARTICULATED THIS IS REALLY ESSENTIAL. THESE ARE ESSENTIAL
22 RESOURCES THAT WE HAVE, BUT WE'RE LACKING THE INFRASTRUCTURE
23 TO IMPLEMENT THEM. I JUST WANT TO ALSO DRAW THE CONNECTION
24 WITH DECARCERATION. HALF OF TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH IN LOS
25 ANGELES END UP EITHER UNHOUSED OR INCARCERATED. HALF, IN A



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SUPERVISORS

1 SYSTEM THAT HAS 25,000 PEOPLE IN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM. AND
2 I THINK IT'S VERY CLEAR, IF OUR INCARCERATION SYSTEM IS JUST
3 PICKING UP YOUTH WHO ARE LACKING THE SERVICES THAT THEY NEED,
4 THEN THERE'S A DEEP FLAW WITHIN THE INCARCERATION SYSTEM
5 ITSELF. AND SO, WE NEED TO BE CLOSING OUR JAILS, BE
6 INCARCERATING OUR -

7

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PATRICIA MCALLISTER. PLEASE
12 UNMUTE AND STICK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** YES, PATRICIA MCALLISTER HERE. YES, WE NEED TO END
15 INTERGENERATIONAL HOMELESSNESS, BUT I SEE THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS IS CARVING THIS PROBLEM, OKAY? I GOT THE EMAIL,
17 YOU ARE WELCOMING THESE BORDER CROSSERS TO COME TO CALIFORNIA
18 AND LA COUNTY UNTIL AND YOU SAID IN THE EMAIL, THEY SHOULDN'T
19 WORRY ABOUT IMMIGRATION, YOU KNOW, HARASSING THEM. WE HAVE
20 JOBS FOR THEM. SO, WHEN YOU DO THAT, YOU'RE ADDING MORE HARM
21 TO OUR PEOPLE. NOW, LIKE I SAID EARLIER, THAT 101 UNIT, THOSE
22 BUILDINGS BELONG TO OUR PEOPLE, THE HOMELESS, AND YOU'RE NOT
23 DOING THAT. OKAY, THAT BUILDING NOW IS THEIR ADVERTISER
24 RETAILERS TO COME IN THERE. SO, YOU KNOW, AND BOTH NEVER HAVE
25 BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITIES. SO THAT MEANS THEY'RE NOT PUTTING IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 ANY HOMELESS PEOPLE. THEY NEED YOU ALREADY SO THEY GOT THE
2 MONEY. I ALWAYS WONDERED HOW THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS YOU JUST
3 SPEND, SPEND, SPEND. I REALLY AND I FOUND OUT THAT OUR SO-
4 CALLED CONTROLLER IS A BUSINESSMAN. OSCAR VALDEZ, HE HAS NO
5 ACCOUNTING BACKGROUND. AND THE WAY THAT HE, HOW DID HE GET THE
6 JOB? THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPOINTED HIM. --

7

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** WE MUST CHANGE THAT.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ALEXANDER MALIKA. PLEASE
14 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

17

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

19

20 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, SO I'M HEARING A LOT OF LIKE SPEECHES ABOUT HOW
21 YOU KNOW YOU GUYS WANT TO DO BETTER AND LIKE HOW YOU KNOW YOU
22 WANT TO BRING ABOUT SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM. WHILE I
23 GREATLY APPRECIATE YOU BRINGING THIS MOTION TODAY, I JUST WANT
24 TO POINT OUT THE FACT THAT IT'S A SHAME THAT THE JUVENILE
25 PROBATION BUDGET IS STILL INCREASING AND THE 2024-2025



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SUPERVISORS

1 RECOMMENDED JUVENILE INSTITUTION BUDGET IS AT A RECORD HIGH OF
2 \$439,000,000. THE CEO STAFFING REPORT INDICATES 300 VACANT
3 POSITIONS THAT CAN BE ELIMINATED FROM THE PROBATION BUDGET.
4 INCREASED INVESTMENTS AND SALARIES AND HIRING EFFORTS FOR A
5 SYSTEM THAT HAS A TRACK RECORD OF ABUSE AND ENDANGERMENT IS
6 JUST BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MORALLY UNACCEPTABLE. EVERY SINGLE
7 DOLLAR ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE POSITIONS HAVE BEEN TIED TO THE
8 PROBATION BUDGET SINCE 2019. YOU HAVE HAD YEARS TO DO THIS
9 WITH THOSE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

10
11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
12 SPEAKER PLEASE.

13
14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. PLEASE UNMUTE
15 AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVIN FROM STUDIO CITY. IN
18 TRANSITION AGE YOU DESERVE A BETTER DEAL AND YOU KNOW I
19 APPRECIATE NICHOLS IS ON VACATION UNBELIEVABLE AND WHERE IS
20 THE SUPERVISOR HAHN. I HOPE SHE'S OKAY THIS IS LIKE THE THIRD
21 MISSING MEETING BUT THE DCFS IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE COUNTY YOU
22 KNOW IN ITS MOST DIRE NEED SOMETIMES AND ALSO AT ITS ABSOLUTE
23 WORST. WHEN YOU'RE SITTING AROUND A TABLE WITH 7 PEOPLE OVER
24 THE FUTURE OF A CHILD AND NONE OF THEM REALLY KNOW THE CHILD
25 AND THEY'RE ALL KIND OF ON THE DOOR. IT'S JUST UNBEARABLE. AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 THEN THE SOLUTION IS A COURT WHERE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING
2 MORE APPALLING. I AND I KNOW THAT, YOU KNOW, WE REWARD THE
3 PEOPLE WHO GO IN THERE EVERY DAY AND TRY. IT'S SUCH A BUNGLER.
4 IT'S BEYOND BELIEF. THE ONLY THING WORSE IS THE CRIMINAL SIDE
5 WITH THE YOUTH PROBATION WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN, YOU KNOW,
6 INFLECTING SELF-HARM ON YOURSELVES BY NOT HANDLING IT PROPERLY
7 FROM THE GET-GO. --

8

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** LET THE KIDS OUT. YEAH, THANK YOU.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS STEPHANIE SERRANO. PLEASE
15 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** YES, HELLO. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

18

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

20

21 **SPEAKER:** WONDERFUL. MY NAME IS STEPHANIE SERRANO AND I AM A
22 COMMUNITY ADVOCATE. I FOUNDED AN ORGANIZATION CALLED SEEDS OF
23 PEACE, PLANTING SEEDS OF PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND I'VE BEEN
24 ADVOCATING FOR MANY YEARS TO SUPPORT TRANSITION AGE YOUTH. SO,
25 I'M REALLY EXCITED THAT THIS IS IN THE CONVERSATION AND I JUST



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SUPERVISORS

1 WANTED TO CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE FOR HOUSING FOR FOSTER AND
2 PROBATION USE AGING OUT. EVERY TIME YOU THINK ABOUT GIVING
3 SOMEBODY A CONTRACT, A DEVELOPER DEVELOPING HOUSING, FOSTER
4 AND PROBATION YOUTH ARE BEING BRUTALIZED IN THE RENTAL MARKET.
5 YOU HAVE TO EARN 2 AND A HALF TIMES THE INCOME, YOU HAVE TO
6 HAVE GOOD CREDIT, THEY CAN'T COMPETE. I'LL ENCOURAGE YOU TO
7 LOOK AT THE COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM WHICH HAS A LIST OF
8 UNHOUSED YOUTH BUT THERE'S NO HOUSING YOU CAN'T CONNECT THEM
9 TO A SINGLE BEDROOM APARTMENT THAT'S UNAFFORDABLE FOR EVEN
10 PEOPLE WITH DEGREES NOW SO PLEASE LOOK INTO LIKE HOW YOU CAN
11 HELP THEM RENT A ROOM A DESIGNATED PERSON TO RENT A ROOM.

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

15
16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MAYA HENDRICKS. PLEASE
17 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS MAYA HENDRICKS AND I AM A
20 RESIDENT AND SUPERVISORY OF DISTRICT 2 AND A MEMBER OF THE
21 REIMAGINE LA COALITION. AND I URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
22 CONTINUE TO UPLIFT EFFORTS SUCH AS THESE TO EXPLORE WAYS TO
23 SUPPORT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH RESOURCES AND SERVICES IN THEIR
24 COMMUNITIES IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT THEY ARE NOT BEING HARMED
25 THROUGH JUSTICE SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT. OUR YOUTH DESERVE FOR US



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO THINK OF WAYS TO SUPPORT THEM THROUGH NON-CARCERAL EFFORTS
2 BY MOVING MONEY OUT OF THE PROBATION AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
3 INTO DYD AND OTHER SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. COMMUNITY AND
4 STAKEHOLDERS ACROSS THE STATE AND THE LEGISLATURE HAVE BEEN
5 MAKING DEMANDS FOR IMMEDIATE INCARCERATION AND FULL
6 IMPLEMENTATION OF YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED. BECAUSE OF THE
7 BOARD'S LACK OF ADVOCACY AND ACTION, YJR VISION REMAINS
8 GROSSLY UNDERFUNDED. WE NEED THESE DOLLARS TO BE DIRECTED FROM
9 PROBATION AND INSTEAD ALLOCATED TO LAUNCH YES TEAM, SAFETY AND
10 LINK CENTERS AND OTHER YJR COMPONENTS THAT WILL BRING HEALING
11 AND SAFETY TO OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

14
15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHRIES. PLEASE
16 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, FIRST OF ALL, I RECOMMEND THIS IS A --
19 SITUATION HERE WITH THIS PROPOSITION. AND YOUR ONE PERSON, I
20 THINK HE HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD, YOU HAVE 300 POSITIONS THAT
21 HAVE NOT BEEN FILLED IN THIS. IS THIS A PRESCRIPTION FOR
22 FAILURE OR NOT? AND THEN THE BUDGET FOR THAT ORGANIZATION
23 WOULD BE \$700,000,000, MAYBE EVEN A \$1,000,000,000 TO DO IT
24 RIGHT, TO MAKE UP FOR DECADES OF LOST TIME AND ISSUES ON THIS.
25 I HAVEN'T GOT THE MAGIC WAND, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO START THINKING



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1 OUTSIDE THE BOX. AND REMEMBER YOUR GIRLFRIEND AOC OVER THE
2 WEEKS OF THE DEMONSTRATION SAYS HAD THIS BIG SIGN IN FRONT AND
3 SAID IT'S NOT ABOUT THE IT'S ABOUT THE MANY IT'S NOT ABOUT THE
4 MONEY AND HOW STUPID IS THAT SHE JUST BURIED YOU GUYS THANK
5 YOU

6

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

8

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

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WONDERFUL WE'LL GO TO SPEAKERS IN
13 PERSON PLEASE GO AHEAD.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** HELLO AGAIN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS I WANT TO THANK YOU
16 FIRST FOR THIS MOTION MY NAME IS MAYA DANIELS WITH THE TRANS-
17 LATINA COALITION, AND I ALSO WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH REIMAGINE
18 LA BECAUSE OUR GOALS FOR SAFETY AND HOUSING FOR ALL YOUTH ARE
19 ALIGNED ON THIS AND MANY OTHER AGENDA ITEMS. I AM URGING THE
20 BOARD TO ENSURE THAT THEY ALSO DISTRIBUTE FUNDS AND INVEST
21 INTO COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS THAT ARE PROACTIVE IN HELPING
22 LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNITY YOUTH TO PREVENT FURTHER
23 DESTITUTE LIFE AND MOVE FURTHER AWAY FROM HOUSELESS YOUTH IN
24 CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS PROFITING OFF OF PUNITIVE ACTIONS AGAINST
25 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE'S BODIES, SPIRITS, AND MINDS. THERE ARE SO



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1 MANY DIFFERENT WAYS TO DIVEST FUNDS. I HAVE HEARD PERSONALLY
2 FROM MANY ANGELENOS THAT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH FUNDING FOR YOUTH
3 AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER PROGRAMS OPEN FOR MANY OF THE YOUTH IN
4 LOS ANGELES TO LEARN AND GROW, BUT THERE ARE MANY YOUTH
5 JUVENILE CENTERS IN THE CITY. PLEASE ALSO FUND PROACTIVE
6 PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH BEFORE THEY LEAVE THE JUVENILE.

7

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, THE RED CHIEF. I ECHO THE SAME STATEMENT
11 AS SUPERVISOR BARBER. YOU COMING OUT ANY KIND OF CORRECTIONAL
12 FACILITY IS IMPORTANT TO US. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT, WE STARTED
13 AT A YOUNG AGE BECAUSE THERE IS NO WAY THAT THEY HAVE 3 TIMES
14 THE AMOUNT OF RENT AND THINGS LIKE THAT. SO, I SUPPORT THE
15 GIVE ME AN AYE VOTE ON THIS ONE. THANK YOU, RED CHIEF HUNT.

16

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

18

19 **SPEAKER:** HI MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. IT'S A PLEASURE AGAIN.
20 DEXTER O'CONNELL WITH SAFE PLACE FOR YOUTH. WE REALLY
21 APPRECIATE BOTH THIS MOTION SPECIFIC AND THE RENEWED
22 COMMITMENT TO FOSTER YOUTH BY THIS BOARD IN GENERAL. FOSTER
23 YOUTH REPRESENT ABOUT 30% OF OUR MEMBERS AND WHILE WE SEE THIS
24 REVIEW IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE
25 IS A COMMITMENT TO MEANINGFUL AND COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP



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1 WITH YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE AFFECTED DIRECTLY BY THIS
2 PROGRAMMING AS PART OF THESE REVIEWS. MAKING SURE THAT YOUNG
3 PEOPLE'S VOICE IS HEARD AND LISTENED TO AND UNDERSTANDING
4 WHAT'S GOING WELL AND WHAT'S NOT GOING WELL WITH THESE
5 PROGRAMS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT SO PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THIS
6 AN INTENTIONAL PART OF THIS PROCESS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. NO OTHER
9 SPEAKERS HERE? OKAY WITH THAT ITEM 2 IS BEFORE US MOVED BY
10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ON ITEM 2, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

14

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

16

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

18

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

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
22 BARGER?

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

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

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION PASSES, 4
6 TO 0 WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN ABSENT.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL NOW
9 MOVE ON TO ITEM 4, DIGNITY AND HEALTH FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE
10 INCARCERATED, ENSURING ACCESSIBILITY TO MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS IN
11 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAILS, PROBATION DETENTION FACILITIES,
12 PATROL LOCKUPS, AND COURT HOLDING TANKS, WHICH WAS HELD BY
13 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
14 PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR
15 SOLIS, I'LL TURN IT TO YOU.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND I ALSO
18 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN BECAUSE SHE'S JOINING ME AS CO-
19 AUTHOR ON THIS ITEM. YOU KNOW, IT'S SAD THAT I HAVE TO BRING
20 THIS UP, THIS VERY, I THINK, TOUCHY ITEM, BUT ONE THAT'S VERY
21 SENSITIVE FOR MANY OF OUR FEMALE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE IN OUR
22 CARE. BACK IN 2017, I ACTUALLY CARRIED A MOTION TO HELP
23 ADDRESS THIS ISSUE AND OUR DETENTION FACILITIES BECAUSE OF THE
24 LACK OF AVAILABILITY OF MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS AND OTHER ITEMS,
25 INCLUDING UNDERGARMENTS FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG MEN. IN 2022, THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 BOARD TOOK A STEP TO HAVE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS AND DIAPERS
2 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN COUNTY FACILITIES SUCH AS
3 LIBRARIES. DENYING OR PLACING BARRIERS AND OBSTACLES FOR
4 PEOPLE IN JAILS TO ACCESS BASIC NECESSITIES LIKE MENSTRUAL
5 PRODUCTS IS INCREDIBLY DEHUMANIZING. I THINK THERE WAS A STORY
6 THAT MAYBE SOME OF YOU READ WHERE THESE PRODUCTS WERE WITHHELD
7 FROM SOME WOMEN WHO WERE DETAINED IN JAIL. THAT'S WHY I PUT
8 THIS MOTION FORWARD. TO AGAIN REINFORCE THE BOARD'S POSITION,
9 MAKING IT VERY CLEAR THAT COUNTY FACILITIES THAT INCARCERATE
10 ADULTS OR OUR YOUTH WILL NOT ENGAGE IN ACTIONS THAT FORCE
11 PEOPLE TO BEG, REQUEST OR JUMP THROUGH HOOPS TO GET MENSTRUAL
12 PRODUCTS, AND TO REQUEST THAT CEO LAIR, L-A-I-R, TO
13 COMMUNICATE OUR SUPPORT FOR ASSEMBLY BILL, ISAAC BRYAN'S BILL
14 AB 1810, THAT REINFORCES THIS STANCE AT THE STATE LEVEL. I
15 RECOGNIZE THAT THE ISSUE OF MENSTRUAL PRODUCT AVAILABILITY AND
16 ACCESSIBILITY HAS IMPROVED SOMEWHAT, BUT IN LA COUNTY WE WANT
17 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ACHIEVE AN ETHICAL GOAL STANDARD FOR
18 DIGNITY AND RESPECT FOR ALL. THAT'S WHY THE MOTION ALSO
19 DIRECTS THE CEO TO WORK WITH THE SHERIFF AND PROBATION TO
20 IDENTIFY THE COST TO MAKE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS, INCLUDING
21 TAMPONS, FREE TO INCARCERATED YOUTH AND ADULTS. WE CAN AND
22 MUST DO BETTER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IT SOUNDS LIKE ONE OF
25 OUR LINES IS OPEN, SO LET'S KEEP THAT CLOSED UNTIL WE GET TO



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PUBLIC COMMENT. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

2

3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THANK YOU FOR ONCE
4 AGAIN, ELEVATING THIS VERY ELEMENTARY FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE.
5 GROWING UP, MY MOTHER WAS A PRISON WARDEN, AND I JUST DID THE
6 CALCULATION, 46 YEARS AGO HAD AN ENCOUNTER WITH EMPLOYEES AT
7 THE PRISON THAT SHE OVERSAW THAT WERE KEEPING KOTEX AND
8 TAMPONS AWAY, AND IN ALL WOMEN'S PRISONS. CALIFORNIA
9 INSTITUTION FOR WOMEN IN FRONTIERIA AND OPENED A CLOSET, THE
10 WOMEN SAID WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH, AND OPENED THE CLOSET AND
11 THEY HAD BEEN STOCKPILED TO THE POINT WHERE THEY WERE SO OLD
12 THEY HAD DRY ROT AND WERE NOT GIVEN TO THE WOMEN WHO THEY. SO,
13 46 YEARS LATER HERE WE ARE WHERE IT'S THE SAME ISSUE. AND YOU
14 HAVE TO WONDER WHY. IT IS A BASIC FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHT. AND
15 WHEN WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT THE PERIOD TAX AND THE TAMPON TAX
16 AND HOW OUR UNHOUSED WOMEN AND GIRLS SUFFER AND PEOPLE WHO ARE
17 LOW INCOME BECAUSE THEY ARE VERY EXPENSIVE ITEMS. BUT FOR
18 THOSE WHO ARE REMANDED WITHIN OUR CUSTODY, JUST AS THEY ARE
19 ENTITLED TO FOOD AND A BED AND WATER, THOSE WHO MENSTRUATE
20 SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO THESE ITEMS. IT'S A BASIC FUNDAMENTAL
21 RIGHT. SO, I APPRECIATE YOU BRINGING THIS FORWARD. IT JUST
22 STRUCK ME THAT IT'S A CONVERSATION THAT HAS GONE ON IN OUR
23 CARCERAL SYSTEM FOR DECADES AND I'M NOT SURE WHAT IS SO
24 COMPLICATED ABOUT IT. I'M JUST NOT SURE WHAT IS SO
25 COMPLICATED. SO, I APPRECIATE SERVING ON A BOARD WITH WOMEN



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1 WHO UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT. AND WE ARE
2 GOING TO DO BETTER IN THE CARCERAL SYSTEM THAT WE OVERSEE AS
3 LA COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR THE MOTION. I LOOK FORWARD TO
4 SUPPORTING IT.

5
6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** COMPLETELY AGREE WITH MY
7 COLLEAGUES. ONCE AGAIN, AN EXAMPLE OF SYSTEMIC INEQUITY THAT
8 CAME FROM THE BEGINNING WITH PEOPLE WHO JUST FORGET THAT WE
9 EXIST. AND IF YOU LIVED WITH THIS EXPERIENCE YOUR WHOLE LIFE,
10 IT WOULDN'T BE SO, IT WOULDN'T BE MISSING FROM OUR POLICIES
11 TODAY. IT WOULD JUST BE TAKEN AS FOR GRANTED BECAUSE IT'S HOW
12 BODIES WORK. SO, I APPRECIATE THAT WE ARE MAKING SURE THAT
13 THESE ITEMS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AND THAT WE'RE DOING WHAT
14 IS THE INTENTION BEHIND ALL OF THE LEGISLATION THAT HAS COME
15 AND IS COMING FORWARD TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE PUTTING IT INTO
16 ACTION. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
17 PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL, RED CHIEF, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND
20 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON
21 THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 4. IF YOU
22 HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE
23 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
24 SPEAKER PLEASE?



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS CHARLES VIGNOLA. PLEASE
2 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE YOU MAY BEGIN.

3
4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MY NAME IS CHARLES
5 VIGNOLA I'M THE PUBLIC POLICY MANAGER FOR LARP THE LOS ANGELES
6 REGIONAL REENTRY PARTNERSHIP WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS MOTION
7 AS A CO-SPONSOR OF ASSEMBLY BILL 1810 FROM ISAAC BRYAN WE'VE
8 BEEN WORKING TIRELESSLY TO MAKE SURE THAT ACCESS TO MENSTRUAL
9 ITEMS IS KEPT AND EXPANDED. WE'VE HEARD MANY HORROR STORIES OF
10 INDIVIDUALS WHO NEED, LIKE YOU SAID, THESE VERY BASIC BODILY
11 PRODUCTS AND WHO HAVE BEEN DENIED ACCESS OR OTHERWISE HAD A
12 HARDSHIP RECEIVING THEM. WE APPRECIATE YOUR WORK ON THIS AND
13 WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING HOW ELSE WE CAN CONTINUE TO EXPAND
14 THE RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS FOR THIS GROUP. THANK YOU.

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MAYA HENDRICKS. PLEASE
19 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS MAYA HINGRIX. I'M A RESIDENT OF
22 SUPERVISORY DISTRICT 2 AND A MEMBER OF REIMAGINE LA AND LAW
23 DEFENSA. WHILE ALL HUMAN BEINGS DESERVE DIGNITY IN THEIR
24 HEALTHCARE NEEDS INCLUDING MENSTRUATION AND I AM GLAD THAT THE
25 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS BRINGING THIS POLICY FAILURE TO LIGHT,



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SUPERVISORS

1 BUT THIS CANNOT BE AN EXCUSE FOR MORE MONEY FOR POLICING.
2 SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF MENSTRUATING PEOPLE IN
3 THE COUNTY JAILS AND FACILITIES MUST NOT INCLUDE NEW FUNDING
4 FOR INCARCERATION AND SHOULD INSTEAD FOCUS ON GETTING
5 INDIVIDUALS OUT OF THE JAIL AND INTO CARE FIRST COMMUNITY
6 PROGRAMMING, PRE AND POST TRIAL. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S
7 PROPOSED BUDGET IS NEARLY \$4,000,000,000. THE DEPARTMENT DOES
8 NOT NEED ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO CARE FOR THOSE THAT ARE ALREADY
9 IN THE SYSTEM, WHICH IS AN EVER DECREASING NUMBER OF
10 INDIVIDUALS. NO AMOUNT OF FUNDING OR INCREASED TRAINING WILL
11 UNDO THE DEEP-SEATED CULTURE OF VIOLENCE AND DEHUMANIZATION
12 THAT UNDERLIES LASD. WHAT THE COMMUNITY NEEDS IS INVESTMENT IN
13 A MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE TO INCLUDE CLINICIANS, SOCIAL
14 WORKERS, CRISIS RESPONSE TEAMS, AND LONG-TERM CAREGIVERS.

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

18
19 **SPEAKER:** WE NEED TO USE THE FUNDING THAT WE ALREADY HAVE.

20
21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LILA MURPHY. PLEASE. OUR
22 NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LILA MURPHY. PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK
23 DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24
25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LILA MURPHY. I'M A RESIDENT



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SUPERVISORS

1 OF DISTRICT 5 AND I'M SPEAKING WITH THE JUSTICE LA COALITION.
2 ON JUNE 6TH IN THE CIVIL BRAND COMMISSION MEETING, WE HEARD
3 FROM COMMISSIONER KAYLEIGH BRODER AND NORMA COOMBIAN WHO
4 REPORTED ON THE CONDITIONS INSIDE CRDS WHERE THEY REPORTED
5 THAT LACK OF ACCESS TO MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS WAS BEING USED A
6 RESTRICTION ON MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS WAS BEING USED AS A
7 DISCIPLINARY TACTIC. LACK OF ACCESS TO MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS IS
8 NOT AN OVERSIGHT OF LASD, BUT INDEED A TACTIC OF GENDERED
9 POWER AND ABUSE. OF COURSE, WE ALWAYS AND UNCONDITIONALLY
10 SUPPORT THE RIGHTS OF --

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, I THINK WE LOST OUR CALLER,
13 SO I'LL TURN TO SPEAKERS IN PERSON. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

14
15 **SPEAKER:** YES, THIS IS A RED CHIEF HUNT. THIS IS A NO-BRAINER.
16 GIVE ME AN AYE VOTE ON THIS. THANK YOU.

17
18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE WE ABLE TO GET OUR
19 CALLER BACK? I DON'T SEE HER IN QUEUE. OKAY, WITH THAT, ITEM 4
20 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY
21 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
22 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 4 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?
25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

2

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

4

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

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR

8 BARGER?

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

11

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

13

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

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE MOTION PASSES 4 TO

17 0.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 5

20 FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR YOUTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY CARE AND

21 ACCOUNTABILITY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S

22 UNCLAIMED JUVENILE FUNDS AND PROPERTY, WHICH WAS HELD BY

23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,

24 PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR

25 SOLIS, I'LL TURN IT TO YOU.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I ALSO WANT TO
3 THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR HER SUPPORT ON THIS MATTER AS WELL
4 AS A CO-AUTHOR. MEMBERS, I WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT THE
5 PROBATION DEPARTMENT WAS HOLDING ON TO OVER HALF A MILLION
6 DOLLARS THAT HAVE BEEN SITTING UNCLAIMED. THE AMOUNT HAS
7 ACCUMULATED OVER MANY YEARS FROM THE YOUTH THAT HAPPEN TO HAVE
8 CASH IN THEIR PHYSICAL POSSESSION WHEN THEY ARE BROUGHT INTO
9 CUSTODY. THESE FUNDS SHOULD BE OR SHOULD HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO
10 THE YOUTH, WHOSE MONEY IT IS AFTER THEY WERE RELEASED. YET THE
11 DEPARTMENT STILL DOES NOT HAVE A POLICY IN PLACE TO RETURN
12 THESE FUNDS, LET ALONE PROCESS THESE FUNDS BACK TO THE YOUTH.
13 ASIDE FROM THE LACK OF THE POLICY, THE DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO
14 ENSURE THAT WE ARE NOT HOLDING ONTO MONIES THAT BELONG IN THE
15 POCKETS OF THE COMMUNITY AND CREATE A PROCESS IN WHICH THOSE
16 FUNDS CAN BE TRANSFERRED PROPERLY. THE INTRICACY OF HAVING A
17 FIGURE, HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO DISPERSE THESE MONIES AND IN
18 WHAT FORM OF PAYMENT SHOULD NOT BE THE REASON WHY WE HAVE
19 ACCUMULATED OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS, IT'S JUST SITTING
20 THERE. WE SHOULD BE EXPLORING ALL OPTIONS, WHETHER IT'S
21 THROUGH PETTY CASH PROCESS THAT WE COULD SET UP, AN ELECTRONIC
22 FUNDS PAYMENT, OR A CHECK FOR THOSE WHO HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT.
23 AS MY OFFICE WAS LOOKING INTO THE MATTER, WE ALSO FOUND THAT
24 FINANCIAL LITERACY, OR THE LACK OF EVEN KNOWING HOW TO
25 ESTABLISH A BANK ACCOUNT, ALSO POSES A BARRIER FOR MANY OF



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1 THESE YOUTH IN OUR FACILITIES. SO, I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO
2 INCLUDE AS PART OF THE MOTION THAT WE ASK DCBA TO BE A PART OF
3 THIS BECAUSE PART OF THEIR ROLE IS FINANCIAL LITERACY AND WE
4 SHOULD BE ABLE TO APPLY WHAT WE'VE LEARNED TO SHARE WITH OUR
5 YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE IN OUR CUSTODY. AND FOR THAT REASON,
6 MEMBERS, THIS MOTION ALSO AIMS TO ENSURE THAT THE YOUTH IN OUR
7 CARE OR THROUGH THE WELFARE OR JUSTICE SYSTEMS RECEIVE THAT
8 FINANCIAL LITERACY, CLASSES, AND RESOURCES. I WAS PLEASED TO
9 LEARN LAST MONTH THAT THE AUDITOR, CONTROLLER, AND DCFS
10 PARTNERED WITH SCE UNION TO ALLOW FOSTER YOUTH TO OPEN UP
11 THEIR OWN BANK ACCOUNTS WITHOUT AN ADULT. ALLOWING YOUNG
12 PEOPLE A SENSE OF FINANCIAL AUTONOMY IS DEFINITELY A STEP
13 TOWARDS ACHIEVING FINANCIAL SECURITY AND INDEPENDENCE. THE
14 COUNTY HAS SO MANY RESOURCES AND PARTNERSHIPS AVAILABLE AND WE
15 SHOULD BE PROACTIVE IN ENSURING THAT THEY ARE BEING SHARED
16 WITH YOUTH IN OUR CARE. SO, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE'S
17 BEEN INITIAL CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THESE ISSUES, BUT WE NEEDED
18 TO MOVE FORWARD BEYOND JUST THE TALK AND TO REALLY TAKE ACTION
19 TODAY. SO I WOULD ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE. THANK YOU, MADAM
20 CHAIR.

21
22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I JUST WANT TO
23 THANK YOU FOR HIGHLIGHTING THIS ISSUE. WHILE WE KNOW THAT
24 PROBATION CAN'T USE THESE FUNDS, AS LONG AS THEY REMAIN IN THE
25 ACCOUNTS THAT PROBATION IS IN CONTROL OF, NEITHER CAN THE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 YOUTH AND THE FAMILIES WHO ARE RIGHTFULLY ENTITLED TO THEM.
2 SO, I AM EAGER TO SEE THIS MOTION DELIVER A MODERNIZED SYSTEM,
3 BRING THIS DEPARTMENT INTO THE 21ST CENTURY AND MAKE SURE THAT
4 THE RESOURCES THAT BELONG TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE RETURNED TO
5 THEM AS THEY OUGHT TO BE. WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
6 CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON
7 THIS ITEM.

8

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

15

16 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ALEXANDER MOJICA. PLEASE
17 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, DO YOU HEAR ME?

20

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

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE HEAR YOU.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, SO AS I MENTIONED IN ITEM NUMBER 2 WHAT I



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SUPERVISORS

1 BASICALLY WANT TO SAY IS DIVEST FROM THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
2 AND START INVESTING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH NON-CARCERAL
3 RESOURCES SO THAT THE YOUTH CAN HAVE THE RESOURCES THEY NEED
4 TO SUCCEED AND TO THRIVE. WE CANNOT FUND PROBATION. WE CANNOT
5 HAVE AN INCREASING BUDGET ON PROBATION. CURRENTLY JUVENILE
6 PROBATION SPENDS ABOUT 800,000 TO INCARCERATE ONE YOUTH FOR 1
7 YEAR. THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO SPENDING A MEAL TO FEED A FAMILY
8 OF 4 EVERY YEAR FOR 55 TO 125 YEARS. THIS AFFECTS MARGINALIZED
9 COMMUNITIES THE MOST. THIS IS NOT WHERE WE WANT OUR TAX
10 DOLLARS TO BE GOING TOWARDS. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT
11 THERE HAS BEEN QUITE A BIT OF PROBATION OFFICERS WHO WERE ALSO
12 PUT ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE, 39 OF WHICH WERE RELATED TO --

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LENA MALLET. PLEASE UNMUTE
18 AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. LENA MALLET WITH THE TROJAN DEFENSE
21 FUND. WE HAVE THE NEW YORK CITY LA COALITION IN SUPPORT OF
22 THIS MOTION. I'M APPRECIATIVE TO THE SUPERVISOR, HILDA SOLIS,
23 AND THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLERS OFFICE FOR LEADING THE COURSE
24 TOWARD RECTIFYING WHAT IS ESSENTIALLY THE ROBBERY OF YOUNG
25 PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN STRIPPED OF ALL THEY ALREADY HAVE. THE OVER



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SUPERVISORS

1 HALF A MILLION DOLLARS THAT'S BEING HOARDED BY THE
2 PROBATIONARY DEPARTMENT IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THEIR LONG-
3 STANDING NEGLIGENCE, BEHAVIOR, AND HARM THAT PERPETUATE THESE
4 COMMUNITY'S PROBLEMS. AND WHILE WALKING OVER THE DEVELOPMENT
5 OF A NEW PROCESS FOR RETURNING ON CLEAN CLOTHES THAT HELPS THE
6 BOARD IS DILIGENT IN PUSHING THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT.
7 PRIORITIZED ACCESSIBILITY AND NUANCE FOR INDIVIDUALIZED PLANS
8 FIT TO ACCOMMODATE THE UNIQUE ECONOMIC NEEDS AND THE
9 STRICTIONS OF OUR YOUTH AND NATIONAL NEEDS. IT CAN AND SHOULD
10 ALL BE DONE WITHOUT DEEPENING AS MAKING A DEPARTMENT. AND
11 WHILE IN COLLABORATION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE WORKING WITH
12 INCARCERATED, THEIR EXPERTISE WOULD BE COMPENSATED FAIRLY, AND
13 IF THESE ACTUALLY BE INTEGRATED IN THE POLICY REFORM
14 REGULARLY, TO AVOID THEM FEELING SO CONFUSED THAT THEY OFTEN
15 DO NOT HAVE A SAY THROUGH --

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS STEPHANIE SERENO. PLEASE
20 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** YES, HELLO. I'M NOT SURE IF YOU CAN HEAR ME, BUT I
23 JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ADDRESSING THIS ITEM.
24 THIS JUST SEEMS SOMETHING SO SMALL FOR MAYBE FOLKS, BUT IT'S A
25 REALLY BIG DEAL FOR YOUTH. I WOULD ADVOCATE FOR USING THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 FUNDS TO GET YOUTH BAGS WHEN THEY LEAVE THESE FACILITIES, LIKE
2 A TRAVEL BAG WITH EMERGENCY DOCUMENTS, KEY THINGS THEY NEED IN
3 CASE THEY FIND THEMSELVES UNHOUSED. THANK YOU EVERYBODY. STAY
4 TO PEACE.

5

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** AND WE HAVE LILA MURPHY-MAXFISH FOR COMMENTS ON
9 ITEM 4. PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE YOU
10 MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HI I'M LILA I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 5 AND I'M
13 SPEAKING WITH THE JUSTICE LA COALITION I'LL ACTUALLY BE
14 SPEAKING ON THIS MEASURE I'M NOT SURE WHY I CUT OUT ON MEASURE
15 4 SORRY ABOUT THAT. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN
16 FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION AND WE OF COURSE SUPPORT THE
17 IMPLEMENTATION OF A SYSTEM WHICH MAKES IT EASIER FOR YOUTH TO
18 RETRIEVE THEIR OWN MONEY. HOWEVER THIS MUST NOT BE USED AS AN
19 EXCUSE TO GIVE THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT ANY MORE MONEY.
20 THEY'VE SHOWED US TIME AND TIME AGAIN THAT INCREASING THE
21 PROBATION BUDGET ONLY LEADS TO CYCLICAL TRAUMA AND VIOLENCE. A
22 CARE FIRST LOS ANGELES MEANS, AT THE VERY LEAST, RETURNING TO
23 OUR SYSTEMS IMPACTED USE OF THEIR RIGHTFUL PROPERTY, BUT IT
24 ALSO MEANS KEEPING USE OUT OF THE CRIMINAL LEGAL SYSTEM TO
25 BEGIN WITH AND DECARCERATING ANY YOUTH CAUGHT IN THE VIOLENT



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1 WEB OF INCARCERATION ALREADY. THANK YOU.

2

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

4

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

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ARE THERE SPEAKERS IN PERSON?

9 OKAY, SEEING NONE, ITEM 5 AS AMENDED IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY

10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THE
11 ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

14

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

16

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

18

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

20

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

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

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

4

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

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 7,
9 ADDRESSING HEPATITIS C IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH WAS HELD
10 BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
11 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
12 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I'LL TURN IT TO YOU.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. COLLEAGUES,
15 AS YOU KNOW, HEPATITIS C IS ONE OF THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH
16 FROM INFECTIOUS DISEASE. HEPATITIS C IS A LIVER INFECTION THAT
17 SPREADS THROUGH CONTACT WITH BLOOD FROM AN INFECTED PERSON,
18 AND IT DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTS OUR MOST VULNERABLE
19 RESIDENTS. IT'S ESTIMATED THAT ABOUT 100,000 COUNTY RESIDENTS
20 HAVE HEPATITIS C. INDIVIDUALS BORN BETWEEN 1945 AND 1965, AS
21 WELL AS INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN OUR JAILS, UNHOUSED
22 OR ARE INJECTION SUBSTANCE USERS, ARE THE ONES THAT ARE MOST
23 VULNERABLE. IN FACT, 27% OF INDIVIDUALS IN SKID ROW ALONE,
24 WHICH IS IN MY DISTRICT, HAVE HEPATITIS C. ADDITIONALLY, 80%
25 OF INDIVIDUALS SUFFERING FROM INJECTION SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER



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1 HAVE HEPATITIS C, WHILE 34% OF INDIVIDUALS TESTED IN OUR
2 COUNTY JAILS ALSO REPRESENT INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE HEPATITIS C.
3 HEPATITIS C CAN LEAD TO CIRRHOSIS, LIVER FAILURE, LIVER
4 CANCER, IF LEFT UNTREATED. MEDICATION CAN ALLOW US TO
5 ELIMINATE HEPATITIS C AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN. YET ONLY 1
6 IN 3 RESIDENTS IN THE COUNTY WITH HEPATITIS C ARE TREATED.
7 UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS LARGELY BECAUSE MANY INDIVIDUALS THAT
8 HAVE HEPATITIS C ARE NOT AWARE THAT THEY HAVE THE INFECTION
9 AND WHEN THEY DO, IT'S TOO LATE. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
10 HEALTH HAS BEEN LEADING EFFORTS TO CURB THE IMPACTS OF
11 HEPATITIS C, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COUNTY-WIDE
12 REGISTRY FOR RESIDENTS WITH HEPATITIS C. BUT WE NEED TO DO
13 MORE. THAT'S WHY THIS MOTION WOULD DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF
14 PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO DO THE
15 FOLLOWING. PROVIDE HEPATITIS C TESTING TO PATIENTS IN PRIMARY
16 CARE SETTINGS, AND REQUIRE GREATER COORDINATION AND REPORTING
17 OF HEPATITIS C TESTING AND TREATMENT ACROSS THE COUNTY.
18 ADDRESSING HEPATITIS C REQUIRES GREATER COLLABORATION ACROSS
19 OUR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND WITH OUR LARGER HEALTH
20 SYSTEMS AND ORGANIZATIONS SERVING OUR RESIDENTS, INCLUDING
21 THOSE THAT ARE UNHOUSED. TOGETHER, WE HAVE TO SAFEGUARD THE
22 WELL-BEING OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS. COLLEAGUES, I ASK
23 FOR YOUR AYE VOTE ON THIS MATTER. THANK YOU.

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I SUPPORT THIS WORK.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ONCE UPON A TIME, HEPATITIS C WAS CONSIDERED A DEATH SENTENCE.
2 AND ALMOST 10 YEARS AGO, THE FDA APPROVED THE FIRST RELIABLE
3 CURE FOR HEP C, ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC SCIENTIFIC
4 ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE LAST FEW DECADES. THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION
5 ALSO DEVELOPED A NATIONAL PROGRAM TO ELIMINATE HEP C.
6 UNSURPRISINGLY, THIS PROGRAM HAS GONE UNFUNDED BY CONGRESS.
7 SO, I SUPPORT THIS WORK TO ENSURE THAT WHAT WE ARE SEEING ON
8 THE GROUND HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS DIRECTLY ADDRESSED.
9 WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
10 PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL RED CHIEF HUNT PLEASE COME FORWARD AND
13 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON
14 THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 7, IF YOU
15 HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE
16 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
17 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS SHANNON FERNANDO. PLEASE
20 UNMUTE, SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS SHANNON FERNANDO. I'M THE
23 CHIEF INNOVATIONS OFFICER AT LA CHRISTIAN HEALTH CENTER. WE
24 PROVIDE HEALTH CARE PREDOMINANTLY TO PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
25 HOMELESSNESS IN THE SKID ROW COMMUNITY. I AM THE HEPATITIS C



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SUPERVISORS

1 CLINICAL LEAD FOR OUR ORGANIZATION. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN
2 SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 7. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
3 HER MOTION TO PROVIDE EQUITABLE ACCESS TO HEP C CARE
4 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. AS WAS SAID, HEP C DISPROPORTIONATELY
5 IMPACTS VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE
6 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. HOWEVER, WE'VE SEEN A 90% TREATMENT
7 COMPLETION RATE IN OUR VULNERABLE PATIENTS WITH HEP C WHEN
8 SCREENING AND TREATMENT IS ACCESSIBLE AND ROBUST, WHEN WE
9 ENSURE THE EQUITY AND ACCESS TO CARE FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE
10 IN OUR COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY A VITAL PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE
11 LIKE HEP C, OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY IS MADE MORE WHOLE AND
12 HEALTHY. SO, I REQUEST THE BOARD TO PLEASE SUPPORT THIS
13 MOTION. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JEFFREY KLOSNER. PLEASE
18 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU FOR THE MOTION TO INCREASE THE DEPARTMENT
21 OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES ACTIVITIES AROUND
22 HEPATITIS C IN LOS ANGELES. MY NAME IS DR. JEFFREY KOSSNER.
23 I'M AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE SPECIALIST, PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AT
24 THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND FORMER CDC AND SAN
25 FRANCISCO COUNTY DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER. HEPATITIS C IS READILY



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SUPERVISORS

1 CURABLE AND THOSE INFECTED AND UNTREATED CAN CONTINUE TO
2 SPREAD INFECTION TO OTHERS, MAKING LACK OF TREATMENT A PUBLIC
3 HEALTH ISSUE. OVER THE PAST 18 MONTHS, USC HAS BEEN WORKING
4 WITH THE COUNTY TO REACH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE REPORTED WITH
5 HEPATITIS C AND HELP LINK THEM TO TREATMENT. ABOUT 1 IN 6 DID
6 NOT EVEN KNOW THEY WERE INFECTED AND ONLY 1 IN 3 WERE
7 UNTREATED. CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REQUIRES ALL PRIMARY CARE
8 PROVIDERS TO OFFER HEPATITIS C TESTING AND AMONG THOSE
9 INFECTED TO OFFER TREATMENT. THERE IS NO LOCAL MONITORING OR
10 ENFORCEMENT, HOWEVER, TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THAT STATE
11 LAW. I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION, PROVIDE
12 PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION OF THE 60-DAY REPORT, AND MOST
13 IMPORTANTLY, IDENTIFY FUNDING TO ADDRESS THIS PUBLIC HEALTH
14 PRIORITY.

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC FILMARDIROSSIAN.
20 PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I AM ERIC FILMARDIROSSIAN
24 SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF JWCH INSTITUTE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 7 TO
25 ADDRESS HEPATITIS C IN LA COUNTY. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER MOTION TO PROVIDE ENHANCED COUNTY
2 SUPPORT FOR COORDINATED REPORTING, TESTING, AND TREATMENT OF
3 HEP C. AS A FRONTLINE AGENCY SERVING ONE OF THE MOST
4 UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE HAVE
5 FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE IN HOW THIS CURABLE DISEASE
6 DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTS OUR PATIENTS. OUR FLAGSHIP CLINIC
7 IS LOCATED ON SKID ROW WHERE WE SEE JUST HOW MUCH DAMAGE THIS
8 DISEASE DOES WITH ABOUT A QUARTER OF INDIVIDUALS TESTED BEING
9 POSITIVE. OUR AGENCY ASKS THAT THE BOARD SUPPORT THIS MOTION
10 TO ENSURE THAT THE POOREST AND MOST VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF OUR
11 COMMUNITY RECEIVE THE CARE AND TREATMENT THEY NEED. THANK YOU.

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14
15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DIANE NIETO. PLEASE UNMUTE
16 AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS DIANE NIETO AND I'M WITH THE WELLNESS
19 CENTER AT LA GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN
20 SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 7 AND THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS FOR
21 HER MOTION TO PROVIDE AND COORDINATE REPORTING TESTING AND
22 TREATMENT FOR HEPATITIS C THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY TO ADDRESS
23 THIS CURABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASE. HEPATITIS C
24 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTS OUR LOWER INCOME RESIDENTS AND
25 PEOPLE OF COLOR WHO ARE LESS LIKELY TO HAVE ACCESS TO CARE. WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 MUST ENSURE OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS RECEIVE THE CARE AND
2 TREATMENT NECESSARY TO PROTECT THEIR WELL-BEING. I REQUEST THE
3 BOARD TO SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

6
7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BRIAN RISLEY. PLEASE UNMUTE
8 AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9
10 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS BRIAN RISLEY AND I'M WITH THE
11 HEPATITIS C TASK FORCE AT APLA HEALTH. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK IN
12 SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 7 AND I WANNA THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS
13 FOR HER MOTION TO PROVIDE AND COORDINATE REPORTING, TESTING,
14 AND TREATMENT OF HEP C THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. IT'S IMPORTANT
15 TO UNDERLINE THAT WE NEED FUNDING AT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
16 HEALTH FOR SURVEILLANCE TO COLLECT DATA, ANALYZE IT, AND
17 PROVIDE INFO TO STAKEHOLDERS AND POLICYMAKERS, AND
18 COORDINATION TO FOSTER COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT
19 STAKEHOLDERS ALONG THE CARE CASCADE LIKE TO PROVIDING
20 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR SYRINGE EXCHANGE SITES AND FAPSI
21 SITES UPDATING FPC RESOURCE GUIDE THAT IS PART OF THE WORK OF
22 THE HEP C TASK FORCE. I REQUEST THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THIS
23 IMPORTANT MOTION. THANK YOU.

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



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PATRICIA MCALLISTER. PLEASE
3 SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** YES, PATRICIA MCALLISTER HERE. I THINK THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS SHOULD BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THIS. I MEAN, THAT
7 MEMO THAT I RECEIVED SAID YOU WANT THOSE ILLEGALS TO COME
8 HERE, THOSE BORDER CROSSERS. YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT
9 TESTING THEM FOR ANY DISEASES OR ANYTHING ELSE. NOW ANOTHER
10 THING, YOU PUT A LOT OF THEM IN SHELTERS, AND HUNDREDS OF
11 THOUSANDS OF BLACK PEOPLE ARE IN SHELTERS WITH THEIR CHILDREN
12 BECAUSE THEY WERE PUT OUT BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO GIVE THE
13 HOUSING TO THE UKRAINIANS AND WHATNOT. THEY'RE SICK NOW. SO,
14 WHAT YOU DID, YOU'RE NOT THINKING, LADIES. YOU GOTTA THINK,
15 YOU GOTTA QUIT THINKING ABOUT MAKING MONEY SO MUCH AND THINK
16 ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA, ESPECIALLY IN LA COUNTY, OKAY?
17 YOU BROUGHT THOSE PEOPLE HERE. THERE'S VIDEO OF THEM GETTING
18 OFF THE BUSES AND THE PLANES COMING RIGHT INTO CALIFORNIA. YOU
19 ARE RESPONSIBLE AND YOU WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. THAT'S THE
20 WAY LIFE IS. IT'S CALLED KARMA. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. PLEASE UNMUTE
25 AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOU KNOW, HEPATITIS C IS THE KIND OF A
3 VIRAL INFECTION THAT AFFECTS THE LIVER. AND, YOU KNOW, IT CAN
4 BE ASSOCIATED WITH SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM. SO, I APPRECIATE
5 THAT THE BOARD IS REACHING OUT AND TRYING TO, YOU KNOW, GET IN
6 THERE. GET IN THERE AND DO THE WORK THAT THE BOARD NEEDS TO DO
7 TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PEOPLE WHO NEED THE VACCINE AND THE
8 TREATMENTS ARE ABLE TO GET IT. AND BY HOSTING A MEETING LIKE
9 THIS, PUTTING THE ITEM RIGHT HERE IN THE MIDDLE IN FRONT OF
10 US, YOU LOOK AT THE PENDING ITEMS, THERE'S ABOUT 75 OR 100
11 ITEMS PENDING WHILE WE HEAR FROM THIS COMMUNITY AND THAT YOU
12 JUST HEARD FROM ANOTHER CASE. WHAT IT IS THE KIND OF, IT'S A
13 PAGEANT. IT'S A PAGEANT OF THE INTEREST AND THIS IS DEFINITELY
14 IN A BOOK AND IT'S VERY IMPRESSIVE THAT YOU HAVE A PLATFORM
15 THAT TAKES UP SO MUCH OF THE PERCENTAGE OF THE TIME OF THE
16 MEETING AND ALL THE OTHER SNEAKY ITEMS THAT YOU'VE GOT IN
17 THERE, THE SOCIAL ASSAULT ACT AND ALL THE OTHER STUFF. WE'RE
18 NOT REALLY SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY. -

19

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

22

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

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ARE THERE
2 SPEAKERS IN PERSON? OKAY SEEING NONE, ITEM 7 IS BEFORE US.
3 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE
4 ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

7

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

9

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

11

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

13

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

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

18

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

20

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

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH? AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4-
24 0.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 12,
2 CELEBRATING FATHERHOOD WELLBEING MONTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
3 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
4 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT
5 ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I'LL TURN IT TO YOU.

6
7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I JUST THOUGHT IT
8 IMPORTANT TO HOLD THIS ITEM, JUST RECOGNIZING THIS IS THE
9 MONTH OF FATHER'S DAY AND WHAT AN IMPORTANT ROLE THEY PLAY IN
10 CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING. AND SO AS A RESULT, THE WELL-BEING OF
11 FATHERS IS CRITICAL. FATHER'S INVOLVEMENT IN CHILDREN'S LIVES
12 IS ASSOCIATED WITH A VARIETY OF CHILD OUTCOMES, INCLUDING
13 IMPROVED SCHOOL PERFORMANCE, PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL
14 DEVELOPMENT, AND AN ENGAGEMENT IN POSITIVE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.
15 RESEARCH SHOWS THAT WHEN A CHILD IS RAISED IN A HOME WITHOUT A
16 FATHER PRESENT, THEY ARE AT GREATER RISK OF POVERTY, MORE
17 LIKELY TO BECOME PREGNANT AS A TEEN, AND MORE LIKELY TO ABUSE
18 ALCOHOL OR DRUGS, AND THE LIST, UNFORTUNATELY, GOES ON. THE
19 INVOLVEMENT OF FATHERS SIGNIFICANTLY SUPPORTS THE FAMILY BY
20 LEADING TO HEALTHIER BIRTH OUTCOMES, LOWER RISK OF POSTPARTUM
21 DEPRESSION, AND REDUCED PARENTING STRESS. LAST YEAR, THE
22 CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE APPROACHED OUR OFFICE ABOUT PROCLAIMING
23 JUNE 2023 AS FATHERHOOD WELL-BEING MONTH IN THE COUNTY, WHICH
24 THIS BOARD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. AND ONE OF THE DIRECTIVES
25 ASKED THE CEO TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD WITH SERVICE GAPS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICE ACCESS
2 FOR FATHERS. IN SEPTEMBER OF 2023, THE CEO SERVICE INTEGRATION
3 LED BY CARLOS PINEDA CONVENED A FATHERHOOD WORK GROUP
4 COMPRISED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND
5 OUTSIDE PARTNERS. FROM OCTOBER 2023 THROUGH JANUARY 2024, THE
6 WORK GROUP MET MONTHLY TO DEVELOP A BASELINE INVENTORY OF
7 COUNTY SERVICES AND COMMUNITY-BASED PARTNERSHIPS. ON AVERAGE,
8 NEARLY HALF OF ALL ATTENDEES WERE MEN OF COLOR. PARTICIPATING
9 FATHERS SHARED THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW WHAT FATHERHOOD-CENTERED
10 COUNTY SERVICES EXISTED OR WHERE TO FIND THEM OR HOW TO
11 NAVIGATE THEM. SOME ALSO FELT SERVICES WERE NOT WELL
12 COORDINATED AND NOT DELIVERED BY MEN WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE OR
13 FROM THE SAME RACIAL CULTURAL BACKGROUND AS MANY OF THE
14 FATHERS IN NEED OF THE SERVICE. BASED ON THE CHALLENGES
15 OUTLINED IN THE WORKGROUPS, IT WAS RECOMMENDED THAT FATHERS BE
16 ADDED AS A SUB POPULATION TO EACH OF THE COUNTY'S PREVENTION
17 AND PROMOTION INITIATIVES OF THOSE FOCUS AREAS. ADOPTING THESE
18 RECOMMENDATIONS WILL ADVANCE FATHER INVOLVEMENT, IMPROVE
19 PATHWAYS TO ECONOMIC MOBILITY, PROMOTE HEALTHY AND EMPOWERED
20 LIVES, AND LEAD TO INCREASED POSITIVE CHILDHOOD OUTCOMES FOR
21 THEIR CHILDREN. THE WATER RIDGE OFFICE PLANNING COMMITTEE
22 WORKED DILIGENTLY FOR MONTHS TO CREATE A MEMORABLE EVENT THAT
23 FOSTERS CONNECTIONS AND APPRECIATION FOR FATHERS. AND SO, I'M
24 REALLY GLAD THAT THE CHILDREN INSTITUTE WILL BE RECONVENING
25 FATHERS AT THEIR WATTS CAMPUS COMING UP THE END OF THIS MONTH



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND THERE WILL BE AN ONGOING EFFORT TO CONTINUE TO CENTER
2 FATHERS IN THESE COUNTY SERVICES TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE
3 NOT FORGOTTEN, THAT IF THERE ARE COUNTY SERVICES THAT WE ARE
4 TARGETING FOR THEM THAT THEY ACTUALLY KNOW ABOUT THEM. SO,
5 THANK YOU AND HAPPY FATHERHOOD WELLBEING MONTH. THANK YOU
6 MADAM CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY HAPPY TO SUPPORT THIS
9 MOTION WHICH BUILDS ON THE IMPORTANT PREVENTION AND PROMOTION
10 WORK WE'RE BUILDING OUT TO COORDINATE AND STREAMLINE SERVICES
11 FOR A GROUP THAT IS ALL TOO OFTEN FORGOTTEN AS WE'RE THINKING
12 ABOUT SERVICES. SO, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION
13 FORWARD. I KNOW I CERTAINLY BENEFITED FROM MY DAD'S ROLE IN MY
14 LIFE AND I KNOW WE ALL DO WHEN WE SUPPORT OUR DADS BEING
15 INVOLVED AND HAVING THE SUPPORT AND SERVICES THAT THEY NEED.
16 SO, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. EXECUTIVE
17 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED
18 UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL RED CHIEF HUNT, PLEASE COME FORWARD
21 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
22 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
23 ITEM 12, IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND THEN 0
24 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE
25 THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE?



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS KELLY GORDON. PLEASE
3 UNMUTE, SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS KELSEY GORDON AND I AM
6 CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 12, CELEBRATING FATHERHOOD WELL-
7 BEING MONTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AS A STAFF MEMBER AT
8 CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS PROCESS, I WANT
9 TO THANK SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL FOR HER LEADERSHIP AND THE
10 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ACKNOWLEDGING HEALTHY FATHERS AS
11 INTEGRAL TO HEALTHY FAMILIES. LAST YEAR'S MOTION CREATED SOME
12 REALLY THOUGHTFUL FACES OF COLLABORATION THAT WERE IMPACTFUL
13 FOR FATHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY AND STAFF. I JUST WANTED TO SHARE
14 THAT ONE FATHER EXPRESSED HOW GOOD IT FELT TO BE OPEN AND
15 SPEAK OUT ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES AND HOW HAPPY HE FELT THAT
16 PEOPLE WERE LISTENING AS FATHERS IN THE COUNTY WERE WORKING
17 TOWARDS SOLUTIONS TOGETHER. WE ARE ENCOURAGED AT CHILDREN'S
18 INSTITUTE BY THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PROMOTE FATHERHOOD WELL-
19 BEING THROUGH TARGETED OUTREACH TO FOCUS RESOURCES AND
20 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS THAT CENTER LIVED EXPERIENCES. WE LOOK
21 FORWARD TO CONTINUE COLLABORATION WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO
22 ENSURE FATHERS ARE HEALTHY, THRIVING AND EMPOWERED ACROSS LA
23 COUNTY.

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. PLEASE UNMUTE
3 AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVIN AND I MUST SAY I AM
6 DEEPLY MOVED BY THIS BECAUSE YOU KNOW FOR A DAD, I AM A DAD
7 AND I HAVE A DAD WHO I LOVE VERY MUCH. HE'S IN HIS LATE 80S
8 AND IS STILL VERY SHARP AND VIBRANT AS IS MY MOTHER SO I'M
9 VERY LUCKY IN THAT REGARD. AND YET, SO INTRICATELY ARE THE
10 DADS RECOGNIZED BY THIS GROUP, BECAUSE THIS GROUP IS HIGHLY
11 FOCUSED ON OTHER GROUPS THAT ARE GIVEN EXTRAORDINARY ACCESS
12 AND PLATFORMS. AND IF I HEAR THE WORD EQUITY AGAIN, I WILL
13 CELEBRATE LIKE THE REST OF US. IT IS SO EXCITING TO BE JUST
14 RIGHT PAST JUNETEENTH HEADING INTO 4TH OF JULY. THERE ARE SO
15 MANY WONDERFUL THINGS TO CELEBRATE AND TO PUT THE DADS ON THE
16 TABLE ONCE A YEAR IN THIS TINY LITTLE WAY. I NOTICED THAT THE
17 POSTAL WORKERS ARE GETTING A DAY UNTIL I WANT 1 DAY. THEY
18 DELIVER 365 A YEAR 1 DAY. UNBELIEVABLE. THIS BOARD HAS GONE SO
19 FAR IN THE DIRECTION OF MAKING IT RIGHT WITH THE MAN WHO IS IN
20 THE ROOM. --

21

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. PLEASE



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SUPERVISORS

1 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** FIRST OF ALL, LET'S HAVE THE SUPERVISOR STOP TALKING
4 DOWN PEOPLE OF COLOR SO FORTH IT'S DIVISIVE IT MAKES THEM LOOK
5 LIKE THEY'RE STUPID SO STOP CALLING THEM STUPID. AS TO THIS
6 SUBJECT HERE WE HAVE WHY IS IT THE 1965 THE IN THE BLACK
7 COMMUNITY THERE WAS 25% OF SINGLE FAMILIES WITH THE MAMA'S
8 HEAD. AND TODAY IT'S 71 TO 75%. ASK YOURSELF WHY. YOU ALLOWED
9 THAT STUFF TO GO, AND THERE'S A LOT OF REASONS WHY ON THAT.
10 SO, STOP TALKING DOWN AND REALIZE THAT YOU ARE PART OF THE
11 PROBLEM AND AS DENZEL WASHINGTON SAYS, THAT BOY WOULD NOT BE
12 IN PRISON IF HE HAD A FATHER IN HIS LIFE. THANK YOU.

13

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

15

16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS STEPHANIE SERENO. PLEASE
17 UNMUTE. SPEAK DIRECTLY TO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN. STEPHANIE
18 YOUR LINES OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN. UNMUTE.

19

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

21

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

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE CAN HEAR YOU NOW.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, GREAT. I'M GOING TO SPEAK REALLY FAST. I FEEL
2 LIKE SO PRESSURED TOO. BUT MY NAME IS STEPHANIE SERRANO. I'M
3 CALLING ON BEHALF OF SEED THE PEACE AND I AM SO GLAD WE'RE
4 ADDRESSING FATHERHOOD. IT'S ACTUALLY REALLY IMPORTANT. THAT
5 STATISTIC IS REALLY DIFFICULT AND WE SHOULD BE ADDRESSING WHY
6 THERE'S SO MANY SINGLE FAMILIES. I THINK HOUSING IS A ROOT
7 CAUSE. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO ADVOCATE FOR FATHER SUPPORT GROUPS
8 AND MAYBE TIE IN SPORTS, SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE WANT TO ATTEND
9 AND MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUPS FOR FATHERS AND MAYBE CONNECT
10 IT TO EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT AT ITS 211. I WOULD LIKE TO
11 ADVOCATE FOR A POINT OF CONTACT AT THE SELF-HELP PLACES AT
12 FAMILY COURT BECAUSE SELF-HELP IS NOT HELPFUL FOR OUR FAMILIES
13 NAVIGATING THAT AND THE POINT OF CONTACT WILL MAKE SUCH A BIG
14 DIFFERENCE TO SUPPORT FATHERS AND FAMILIES. THANK YOU.

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PATRICIA MCALLISTER. PLEASE
19 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YES, FATHER SAID IT'S VERY IMPORTANT. I
22 REMEMBER WHEN THE DEMOCRAT POLITICIANS TOOK THE BLACK FATHERS
23 OUT OF THE HOME, THEY GAVE THE BLACK WOMEN WELFARE AND THEY
24 SAID YOU HAVE TO GET RID OF YOUR MAN. AND SOMETIMES THEY WOULD
25 COME BY AND LOOK UNDER THE BEDS AND EVERYTHING TO SEE IF THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 MOTHER HAD A MAN IN THERE BECAUSE THEY WOULD TAKE HER WELFARE.
2 NOW IN THE LATE 60S, 70S, THAT'S WHEN THE DEMOCRATS PUT THE
3 DRUGS IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY. AND OF COURSE, A LOT OF THE
4 BLACK MEN AND SOME WOMEN BECAME DRUG ADDICTS. SO, IT WAS
5 SYSTEMATIC. IT JUST DIDN'T HAPPEN BY MISTAKE. IT WAS
6 PROGRAMMED THAT WAY. BUT THE THING ABOUT IT IS, IT ALSO LATER
7 AFFECTED THE WHITE COMMUNITY. SO, THEY TRIED TO KILL THE BLACK
8 COMMUNITY, BUT THEY KILLED THEIR OWN COMMUNITY ALSO. SO THAT'S
9 THE WAY LIFE WORKS. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

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

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL GO TO
17 SPEAKER IN PERSON. GO AHEAD, SIR.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** I AM DR. HERSCHEL SWINGER JR. I AM DR. RONALD BANKS.
20 I AM PROJECT FATHERHOOD. FROM 2004 TO THE DAY THAT DR.
21 HERSCHEL SWINGER DIED, WHO STARTED THE PROGRAM AND THINGS LIKE
22 THAT, WHO FOSTERED ALL THE FATHERS IN THE ORIGINAL PROJECT
23 FATHERHOOD, I STILL HEAR HIS VOICE NOW, WOULD YOU REALLY KEEP
24 PROJECT FATHERHOOD ALIVE? YES, I WOULD. WE DID MANY COURSES,
25 ME AND DR. HERSCHEL SWINGER AND DR. RONALD BANKS, WE KEPT THE



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1 PROGRAM GOING FOR 20 YEARS. WE STILL NEED FUNDING FOR THE
2 ORIGINAL PROJECT FATHERHOOD, SO DON'T COUNT US OUT. LIKE I
3 SAID, I AM DR. HERSCHEL SWINGER JR. HE SPENT 20 HOURS WITH ME
4 FOR 10 YEARS WITH PROJECT FATHERHOOD TO MAKE SURE THAT IT
5 WORKS. SO, I SUPPORT THIS MOTION. I GIVE A AYE MOTION. DR.
6 HERSCHEL SWINGER, THUMBS UP.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WITH THAT, ITEM 12 IS
9 BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND I WILL SECOND TO
10 APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

13

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

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

17

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

19

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

22

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

24

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



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

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

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL NOW
8 MOVE ON TO ITEM 13, REPORT ON CONDITIONS AT MEN'S CENTRAL
9 JAIL, REAFFIRM THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO CARE AND RESPOND TO
10 SUPPORT THOSE IN OUR CARE, WHICH I HELD. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
11 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT
12 ON THIS ITEM. THIS BOARD HAS REPEATEDLY MADE CLEAR THAT MEN'S
13 CENTRAL JAIL NEEDS TO CLOSE. WHILE I RECOGNIZE THE COMPLEXITY
14 OF THE MATTER, THE COUNTY SIMPLY MUST DO IT. NOT ONLY IS IT
15 THE RIGHT THING TO DO, THE LONGER WE DELAY, THE GREATER THE
16 EXPENSE AND NOT JUST IN DOLLARS. FOR THOSE IN CUSTODY AND FOR
17 OUR FELLOW COUNTY EMPLOYEES, IT MUST HAPPEN. THE REPORTS BY
18 OUR CIVIL BRAND COMMISSIONERS MAKE IT CLEAR THAT KEEPING MCJ
19 OPEN IS UNTENABLE. THE REASONS WHY ARE SIMPLE. THOSE IN OUR
20 CARE DESERVE BETTER, OUR EMPLOYEES DESERVE BETTER, AND WE AS A
21 COUNTY MUST DO BETTER. AS THIS BOARD HAS SAID BEFORE, WE NEED
22 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO WORK TOGETHER ON A PATHWAY TO CLOSURE TO
23 DEMONSTRATE HOW THEY WILL IMPROVE CONDITIONS UNTIL MCJ CLOSES,
24 AND TO TRANSPARENTLY PRESENT THE NEEDS AND CHALLENGES THEY
25 FACE IN ENSURING THOSE IMPROVEMENTS ARE IN PLACE. THE COUNTY



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1 AND MCJ ARE UNDER INCREASING SCRUTINY, AND RIGHTLY SO. THIS
2 SCRUTINY WILL CONTINUE UNTIL WE CAN PROVIDE BETTER CONDITIONS
3 FOR THOSE IN OUR CUSTODY, FOR OUR STAFF, AND FOR OUR
4 COMMUNITY. WHILE I RECOGNIZE THESE REPORTS BACK CANNOT BY
5 THEMSELVES ADDRESS THE CONDITIONS EXPERIENCED BY THOSE LIVING
6 AND WORKING AT MCJ EVERY DAY, THEY WILL BRING FOCUS TO THE
7 COUNTY AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES THERE TO HELP THE BOARD,
8 CEO, AND IN PARTICULAR, JSID, TO FOCUS ON CHALLENGES THAT NEED
9 TO BE PRIORITIZED AND ADDRESSED AT EACH STEP OF THE PROCESS AS
10 WE MOVE TOWARDS CLOSING MCJ. AND THIS IS WHY I NOTED YESTERDAY
11 IN OUR BUDGET DISCUSSION ABOUT MAKING SURE WE HAVE THE
12 RESOURCES TO DO SO. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORTS BACK FROM
13 EACH OF THE DEPARTMENTS IDENTIFIED IN THE MOTION AND TO
14 CONTINUING TO WORK WITH ALL OF THEM TO MAKE MEANINGFUL STEPS
15 TO PROVIDE BETTER CARE TO THOSE IN CUSTODY AND TO THOSE WHO
16 WORK IN CUSTODY UNTIL MCJ IS FINALLY CLOSED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

17
18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK
19 YOU FOR ASKING ME TO CO-AUTHOR. THIS HAS BEEN AN ONGOING
20 SUBJECT FOR MANY, MANY YEARS, AND I'M HAPPY THAT WE'RE NOW AT
21 THAT POINT WHERE WE'RE SEEING BETTER COLLABORATION. SO, I
22 WANNA THANK YOU FOR BRINGING US TOGETHER AGAIN ON THIS ITEM.
23 AND I ALSO WANNA JUST MENTION THAT THE CIVIL BRAND COMMISSION
24 HAS DONE A TREMENDOUS JOB, AND I WANT TO GIVE THEM A SHOUT OUT
25 ALSO BECAUSE THEY CONTINUE TO HIGHLIGHT THE CONDITIONS IN OUR



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1 JAILS, ESPECIALLY MY COMMISSIONERS, MARY VURAL AND NORMA
2 CAMPION. WHAT THE COMMISSION OBSERVED AND REPORTED IS
3 INCREDIBLY CONCERNING, I THINK, TO MANY OF US. AND THOUGH I
4 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INCIDENT IS BEING INVESTIGATED,
5 THERE ARE STEPS OUTLINED IN THE MOTION THAT THE SHERIFF'S
6 DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO DO. THE OUTCOME OF THAT INVESTIGATION
7 NEEDS TO BE SHARED TO ENFORCE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
8 AND TRAINING AS WE KNOW IS PARAMOUNT. SO, DEPUTIES IN THE
9 JAILS AND HOW NOT JUST TO HANDLE INSTANCES OF SUICIDAL
10 IDEATION, BUT ALSO TO BE ABLE TO PROMPTLY RECOGNIZE AND
11 RESPOND ACCORDINGLY WHEN THERE IS NEED FOR MENTAL HEALTH
12 PARTNERS TO BE PRESENT. THE CONDITIONS IN THE JAILS AND THAT
13 THE COMMISSION AND OVERSIGHT ENTITIES HAVE REPORTED ARE ALWAYS
14 SEEM TO BE CONSISTENT. SO, IT'S PRETTY CLEAR THAT THINGS HAVE
15 TO HAPPEN AND MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL DOES NEED TO CLOSE AS WE'VE
16 SAID HERE REPEATEDLY FOR MANY YEARS AND WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT
17 WE HAVE REENTRY SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE OUT THERE TO
18 SAFELY DEPOPULATE THE JAIL. SO, I REMAIN COMMITTED TO THE
19 MISSION AND SUPPORT THE MOTION AND ALL THE EFFORTS OF THE
20 BOARD MOVING FORWARD. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

21
22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. YOU KNOW, I THINK YOU SAID IT
25 WELL, CHAIR. I MEAN, FOR ME IT'S BEEN COMING INCREASINGLY



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SUPERVISORS

1 FRUSTRATING TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE REPORTS REGARDING THE
2 CONDITIONS INSIDE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. AS YOU SAID, IT'S NOT
3 FIT FOR THE PEOPLE WORKING IN THERE, IT'S NOT FIT FOR THE
4 PEOPLE THAT WERE HOUSING THERE, AND YET WE HAVE SOME MOST
5 IMPORTANT SERVICES BEING PROVIDED OUT OF THAT FACILITY,
6 ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO MENTAL HEALTH. EXCUSE ME, I'VE
7 SAID IT BEFORE, BUT I THINK WE NEED TO CLOSE IT AS SOON AS
8 POSSIBLE. AND MANY REPORTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM THE JAIL
9 CLOSURE IMPLEMENTATION TEAM, HAVE HIGHLIGHTED THE COMPLEXITIES
10 IN DOING SO. SO WE KNOW WHAT THEY ARE. WE STUDIED THIS TO
11 DEPTH. I AM A FIRM BELIEVER THAT THIS FACILITY HAS TO CLOSE
12 AND IT HAS TO CLOSE NOW, BUT WE HAVE TO HAVE SOME SORT OF
13 REPLACEMENT TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES FOR THOSE THAT ARE NOT
14 ELIGIBLE FOR DIVERSION. WITHOUT IT, I DON'T SEE US GETTING TO
15 A PLACE WHERE MCJ WILL EFFECTIVELY BE CLOSED. SO, WE WILL
16 CONTINUE TO HAVE TO BE PERSISTENT ON THESE ISSUES AND GET USED
17 TO REPORTS LIKE THE ONE THAT CIVIL BRAND COMMISSION'S BROUGHT
18 FORWARD. I WANT TO BE CLEAR, BY NO MEANS DO I FIND THE
19 CONDITIONS ACCEPTABLE, ESPECIALLY AT A TIME WHEN WE CONTINUE
20 TO NAVIGATE COMPLEX ISSUES WITH EXISTING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS
21 WHILE WE ARE NEGOTIATING ANOTHER ONE WITH THE STATES. WE'VE
22 GOT A FEDERAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND A STATE SETTLEMENT
23 AGREEMENT. MY FRUSTRATION IS TRULY DEEP AT THIS POINT. I
24 APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT WE KNOW WHAT THE PROBLEM IS. WE ALL
25 KNOW. I DON'T THINK ANYONE AT THIS BOARD HAS MADE A COMMENT



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1 ABOUT KEEP IT OPEN. WE ALL KNOW THAT IT'S SUBSTANDARD
2 CONDITIONS. AND WHAT THE CIVIL BRAND REPORT HIGHLIGHTS IS THAT
3 WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO WHEN IT COMES TO PROVIDING SERVICES,
4 ESPECIALLY FOR THE MENTALLY ILL. AND I WAS EQUALLY AS
5 DISTURBED, TO THE VERY LEAST, BY THAT REPORT. AND I KNOW THAT
6 THE SHERIFF IS TAKING THE MATTER SERIOUSLY AND IS CONDUCTING A
7 THOROUGH INVESTIGATION INTO WHAT THE COMMISSIONER HAS OBSERVED
8 AND WHAT THEY REPORTED. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO BE
9 TRANSPARENT WITH THAT, RECOGNIZING THAT THE INDIVIDUALS,
10 AGAIN, THAT WE ARE PROVIDING SERVICES IN THAT JAIL ARE THE
11 ONES WITH THE GREATEST NEED, THE GREATEST NEED. AND SO, I KNOW
12 THE MOTION REQUESTS, THE SHERIFF AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS COME
13 BACK IN JULY AND BARELY PRESENTED THE BOARDS. SO, I'M GONNA
14 RESERVE MY QUESTIONS AND ADDITIONAL COMMENTS UNTIL THAT TIME.
15 BUT UNDERSTAND THIS, THAT FACILITY, WE'RE TREATING QUITE
16 FRANKLY, EVERYBODY IN THERE LIKE ANIMALS BY ALLOWING THEM TO
17 CONTINUE TO GO INTO A FACILITY THAT WE KNOW HAS ISSUES
18 SURROUNDING PLUMBING, VERMIN, YOU NAME IT, EVERYTHING. I'M
19 SURE MOLD, I MEAN, THE LIST GOES ON. SO, I THINK IT'S THE
20 SENSE OF URGENCY THAT WE CAN'T IGNORE WHAT NOT ONLY THE
21 COMMISSION POINTED OUT OR THE CIVIL BRAND COMMISSION POINTED
22 OUT, BUT ALSO WHAT MANY REPORTS THAT WE'VE CONDUCTED OVER THE
23 COURSE OF AT LEAST 8 YEARS HAVE TOLD US. THANK YOU.

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



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPPORT
3 EVERYTHING MY COLLEAGUES HAVE SAID. I TOO FULLY SUPPORT
4 CLOSURE. WANNA THANK CIVIL BRAND COMMISSION. I THINK THAT'S
5 WHY THESE OVERSIGHT COMMISSIONS AND THEIR AUTHORITY AND POWER
6 TO CONDUCT UNANNOUNCED VISITS ARE IMPORTANT. THIS IS EXACTLY
7 WHY. I WOULD JUST ADD THAT WHILE WE ALL KNOW THAT THE
8 INFRASTRUCTURE OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL IS A PART OF WHAT
9 COMPLICATES IT, IT WAS BUILT IN A BYGONE ERA WHERE THE GOALS
10 WERE DIFFERENT, BEHAVIOR OF THOSE WHO WORK THERE MUST AND CAN
11 CHANGE BEFORE WE GET TO A CLOSURE DATE. YEAH, WE HAVE TO CLOSE
12 BECAUSE THE INFRASTRUCTURE IS NOT DESIGNED TO TREAT THE NEEDS
13 OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE THERE. THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING, AND
14 WE'LL GET THERE. BEHAVIOR, TREATMENT OF PEOPLE THERE DOESN'T
15 REQUIRE CLOSURE. THAT REQUIRES OVERSIGHT, INSTRUCTION FROM THE
16 CURRENT SHERIFF, AND CULTURE SHIFT. AND I THINK THAT CAN
17 HAPPEN MUCH FASTER THAN THAT FACILITY IS CLOSED. SO, I THINK
18 WE NEED TO BE CLEAR. I THINK THIS MOTION OUTLINES THAT, THAT
19 WE'RE NOT JUST WAITING FOR CLOSURE FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE A
20 DIFFERENT LIVED EXPERIENCE. PEOPLE WHO ARE THERE TODAY CAN AND
21 SHOULD HAVE A DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE BASED ON THE TREATMENT THEY
22 RECEIVE FROM THE PEOPLE WHO ARE CHARGED WITH PROTECTING AND
23 SERVING THEM ALSO CAN CHANGE TOMORROW IF WE DESIRE IT TO. SO,
24 I DON'T WANT THAT LOST. WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR CLOSURE TO
25 HAVE A DIFFERENT OUTCOME IN TERMS OF THE TREATMENT, HUMANE



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SUPERVISORS

1 TREATMENT OF PEOPLE. I'LL BE SUPPORTING TODAY'S MOTION.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** COMPLETELY AGREE, THANK YOU.

4 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE
5 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL RED CHIEF HUNT PLEASE COME FORWARD AND
8 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON
9 THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 13, IF YOU
10 HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE
11 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
12 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS LILA MURPHY. PLEASE UNMUTE
15 AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** HELLO AGAIN. MY NAME IS LILA AND I'M A RESIDENT OF
18 DISTRICT 5 SPEAKING WITH THE JUSTICE LA COALITION. WE ALL READ
19 THE MAY 10TH CIVIL BRAND COMMISSION REPORT REVEALING ONCE
20 AGAIN THE TRUE UNIMAGINABLE ABUSE OCCURRING BEHIND THE LOCKED
21 DOORS OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. WE HEARD BRODER AND MILLER
22 DESCRIBE THE UNCONSCIONABLE CONDITIONS, VIOLENCE, GROSS
23 NEGLECT, MOLD, LACK OF WATER, TOXIC WASTE FILLED UP, NOT TO
24 MENTION THE INCIDENT OF DEPUTIES WATCHING PORN WHILE THERE WAS
25 AN ACTIVE SUICIDE RISK IN THE FACILITY. THESE ARE JUST A FEW



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1 OF THE MANY ABJECT VIOLATIONS OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND
2 DIGNITY THAT THE LASD INFLICTS EACH AND EVERY DAY THAT MEN'S
3 CENTRAL JAIL STAYS OPEN. THERE IS A CLEAR CRISIS INSIDE MCJ
4 AND YET THE BOARD CONTINUES TO TAKE NO ACTION. YOU'VE ALL
5 ARTICULATED YOUR COMMITMENT TO CLOSING MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND
6 YET NOTHING CHANGES. THE ANSWER IS CLEAR. THIS IS NOT A MATTER
7 OF A LACK OF LASD AND POLICY NOR A FIXABLE CULTURE SITUATION.
8 IT IS A PROBLEM WITH THE LASD ITSELF AND WITH MCJ ITSELF. IT
9 IS WELL PAST TIME TO FULLY CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL WITH NO
10 REPLACEMENT. --

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

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15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PATRICIA MCALLISTER. PLEASE
16 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** YES. THE JAILS HAVE BEEN HORRIBLE FOR A WHILE. I'VE
19 DONE SOME RESEARCH BECAUSE I WAS TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT'S
20 THE, YOU KNOW, THE RACIAL BREAKDOWN. MOST OF THE JAILS AND THE
21 JUVIES IN THE CAMPS, THEY'RE NOW HISPANIC AND WHITE. BLACKS
22 ARE NO LONGER THE MAJORITY, SO THAT'S WHY THERE'S CONCERN.
23 WHEN BLACKS WERE IN THERE, YOU DIDN'T CARE WHAT IT LOOKED
24 LIKE, BUT IT'S GOTTEN WORSE. AND THE JUVIE, MOST ARE HISPANIC.
25 NOW MANY BLACKS HERE ARE ON SKID ROW, SO THAT'S PROBABLY WHY



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1 THEY'RE NOT IN JAIL, AND MANY OF THEM LEFT CALIFORNIA BECAUSE
2 OF ALL THE RACISM HERE. BUT YES, THE JAILS AND THE JUVIE HALLS
3 AND CAMPS ARE PREDOMINANTLY HISPANIC AND WHITE. AND THAT'S
4 WHAT THE CONCERN IS ABOUT IS NOW, IF IT WAS BLACK MAJORITY,
5 YOU WOULDN'T GIVE A HOOT. SO THAT'S THE GAME, THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. PLEASE UNMUTE
10 AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOU KNOW, MEN'S CENTRAL, YOU KNOW, I
12 STARTED PAYING ATTENTION RIGHT AROUND THE TIME WHEN ZEV
13 YAROSLAVSKY STARTED THIS CIVILIAN COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE
14 AND THE FORMER SHERIFF, WHATEVER HIS NAME IS, WITH MCDONALD
15 WAS SITTING THERE ALONGSIDE ALL THESE GREAT GENIUSES INCLUDING
16 MAY HE REST IN PEACE, REVEREND MURRAY. AND YOU KNOW, IT SET UP
17 A HUGE OPERATION AND 100 LAWYERS WORKING FOR FREE, CURRYING
18 FAVOR AS COUNTY COUNCIL, AND ROGER GRAMBO PRESIDED OVER A
19 MASSIVE DE-FLAVORIZATION. NOW, YESTERDAY, PETER ELIASBERG WAS
20 CITED AS ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES BY
21 THE TIMES. SO THAT'S EXCITING. I HOPE REBECCA ELLIS COVERS
22 THAT. AND WHAT HE AND I SUED THE COUNTY BECAUSE WE WERE
23 CONCERNED ABOUT THE SCORCHED EARTH LITIGATION POLICIES WHERE
24 THEY WERE HIRING PRIVATE ATTORNEYS TO DO HORRIBLE THINGS,
25 COVER UP ASTONISHING EXTREME TAZERING FACTS.



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

4
5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MAYA HENDRICKS. PLEASE
6 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7
8 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MAYA HENDRICKS. I'M A
9 RESIDENT AND SUPERVISORY DISTRICT 2 AND A MEMBER OF THE
10 REIMAGINE LA COALITION AS WELL AS LA DEFENSA. AND I'M THANKFUL
11 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS KEEP TALKING ABOUT THEIR
12 COMMITMENT TO CLOSING MCJ AND MOVING US TOWARDS A CARE-FIRST
13 BUDGET THAT PROVIDES RESOURCES AND SUPPORT, BUT IT'S TIME FOR
14 ACTION. I URGE THE BOARD TO TREAT THE CLOSURE OF MCJ AS THE
15 COUNTY PUBLIC EMERGENCY THAT IT IS AND PUT FULL FORCE AND
16 EFFORT BEHIND GETTING COMMUNITY MEMBERS OUT OF INCARCERATION
17 AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THE ONGOING DEATHS, ABUSES, AND
18 SCANDALS WE HAVE HEARD THIS YEAR IS ONLY MORE EVIDENCE THAT WE
19 MUST MOVE TO GET INDIVIDUALS OUT NOW, NOT INVESTING MORE MONEY
20 INTO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THAT WE HAVE SEEN IS DOING
21 LITTLE TO IMPROVE THESE CONDITIONS. STAKEHOLDERS HAVE
22 DILIGENTLY CRAFTED RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS TO TRANSITION
23 FROM INCARCERATION TO A CARE-FIRST APPROACH. THE TIME FOR
24 ACTION IS NOW, NOT FOR MORE REPORTS COLLECTING DUST. THANK
25 YOU.



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

3

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

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL GO TO SPEAKERS
8 IN PERSON. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** YES, THE RED CHIEF HUNT. PLEASE CLOSE THE MEN'S
11 CENTRAL. VERY DEPLORABLE. THE MANAGEMENT AND THE SHERIFFS
12 SHOULD BE REPLACED BY HEALTH CARE PEOPLE. IT'S BEEN A KNOWN
13 FACT THAT PEOPLE END UP DEAD IN MID-CENTRAL. SO PLEASE CLOSE
14 MID-CENTRAL. RED CHIEF HUNT.

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I BELIEVE
17 THAT WAS OUR LAST SPEAKER. SO, ITEM 13 IS BEFORE US. I WILL
18 MOVE IT SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
19 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

24

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



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1

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

3

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

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

8

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

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

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4-
14 0.

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 21,
17 PILOT PROGRAM TO ELIMINATE MEDICAL DEBT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
18 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
19 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT
20 ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I'LL TURN IT TO YOU.

21

22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THIS IS A
23 SUPERVISOR HAHN MOTION THAT I AM PROUD TO CO-AUTHOR. THIS IS
24 OUR SECOND PARTNERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE. AND IN HER ABSENCE
25 TODAY, I THINK THOUGHT IT WAS APPROPRIATE TO CONTINUE TO



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1 ELEVATE THIS ISSUE. AND SO MEDICAL DEBT IS THE LEADING CAUSE
2 OF BANKRUPTCY IN THIS COUNTRY. IT LEADS TO POOR CREDIT,
3 UNDERMINES EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS, ONE'S ABILITY TO ACCESS
4 HOUSING, GET A STUDENT LOAN. AS WE AS A COUNTY HAVE MADE A
5 COMMITMENT TO POVERTY ALLEVIATION, WE HAVE THAT INITIATIVE.
6 MEDICAL DEBT IS A MAIN CONTRIBUTOR TO HOLDING PEOPLE IN DEEP
7 POVERTY. IT PREDOMINANTLY IMPACTS UNINSURED FAMILIES AND
8 PEOPLE OF COLOR, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO MAY HAVE EMERGENCY ROOM
9 COSTS. SO, I'M VERY HAPPY AGAIN TO BE PARTNERING WITH
10 SUPERVISOR HAHN IN THIS MOTION. I'D LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
11 WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WHAT THEY'VE DONE
12 TO CAREFULLY RESEARCH AND LAUNCH THIS EFFORT IN COLLABORATION
13 WITH ADVOCATES, RESEARCHERS, AND OUR HOSPITAL PARTNERS. I
14 BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE A PRIORITY THAT OUR COUNTY LAUNCH THIS
15 PILOT MEDICAL DEBT RELIEF PROGRAM FOR OUR RESIDENTS. I
16 ATTENDED NOBCO A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, WHICH IS THE NATIONAL
17 ORGANIZATION OF BLACK COUNTY OFFICIALS. IT'S VERY HELPFUL, I
18 THINK, AS ELECTED POLICYMAKERS WHEN WE ATTEND CONFERENCES
19 CONVENED BY OUR AFFINITY GROUPS TO HEAR ABOUT WHAT OUR
20 COLLEAGUES ARE DOING ACROSS THE COUNTRY. HEARD COOK COUNTY
21 BOARD CHAIR, TONY PRECKWINKLE, WHO WE'VE PARTNERED WITH ON
22 GUARANTEED INCOME PILOTS, TALK ABOUT THE PROGRAM THAT THEY
23 LAUNCHED IN COOK COUNTY. THEY LAUNCHED A MEDICAL DEBT PROGRAM
24 USING AMERICAN RESCUE ACT FUNDS, AND THEY INTEND TO WIPE OUT
25 \$1,000,000,000 IN MEDICAL DEBT FOR 73,000 COOK COUNTY



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1 RESIDENTS USING \$12,000,000 IN AMERICAN RESCUE ACT FUNDS.
2 THEY'VE ALREADY WIPE OUT MORE THAN \$80,000,000 IN MEDICAL
3 DEBT USING JUST A FRACTION OF THOSE FUNDS. THE COOK COUNTY'S
4 PROGRAM TARGETS LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS TO BE ELIGIBLE. THEY
5 HAVE TO BE A COOK COUNTY RESIDENT, OF COURSE. THEIR MEDICAL
6 DEBT IS 5% OR MORE OF THEIR ANNUAL INCOME, AND THEY DON'T MAKE
7 MORE THAN 400% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL. SO, THEY ARE
8 TARGETING THOSE IN GREATEST DEBT AND THOSE WITH LOWEST INCOME.
9 SO, I CAN JUST IMAGINE THE RELIEF THAT A MEDICAL DEBT PROGRAM
10 IN LA COUNTY WILL PROVIDE FOR OUR RESIDENTS, PARTICULARLY WHEN
11 WE RECOGNIZE WHAT ROLE THAT DEBT PLAYS IN A PERSON'S ABILITY
12 TO MAINTAIN THEIR HOUSING OR TO AFFORD TO GET HOUSING IN OUR
13 CURRENT CLIMATE. SO, I URGE MY COLLEAGUES TO VOTE AYE AND THAT
14 WE ALLOCATE THE REQUESTED \$5,000,000 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
15 PUBLIC HEALTH BUDGET AND LAUNCH THIS PILOT HERE IN LA COUNTY
16 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND DR. FERRER, CAN I ASK YOU,
21 MAY I ASK YOU A QUESTION? FIRST OF ALL, YOU KNOW, I APPRECIATE
22 THE FACT THAT LACERRA WROTE A LETTER BECAUSE WHILE WE'RE
23 TALKING ABOUT RETIRING MEDICAL DEBT, THEIR LETTER CENTERS
24 AROUND THE \$1,000,000 LIFETIME, I WAS GOING TO SAY CEILING.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, LIFETIME MAXIMUM BENEFIT.

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, LIFETIME MAXIMUM BENEFIT. BECAUSE
4 HEALTHCARE IS EXPENSIVE, AND \$1,000,000 IS A LOT OF MONEY IN
5 OUR WORLD. BUT AS YOU GET OLDER AND YOU LOOK AT THE PRICE TO
6 GET HEALTH CARE AND THE COST, WHETHER IT BE ROUTINE SURGERY
7 OR, GOD FORBID, AN EMERGENCY, THAT \$1,000,000 GOES QUICKLY.
8 AND SO, MY QUESTION TO YOU IS WHEN I SEE THE \$5,000,000, I
9 THINK A LOT OF MONEY, BUT WHAT IS THE AVERAGE DEBT RIGHT NOW
10 THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IN TERMS OF A PERSON CARRIES?

11

12 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, IT'S SUCH A GOOD QUESTION. SO, THE
13 AVERAGE DEBT THAT PEOPLE CARRY IS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN \$500 AND,
14 AS YOU NOTED, PEOPLE CAN CARRY UP TO \$1,000,000 PLUS. THE
15 AVERAGE REALLY DEPENDS ON WHETHER IT'S HOSPITAL CARE OR IT'S
16 OTHER MEDICAL CARE. FOR HOSPITAL CARE, THE BILLS ARE VERY HIGH
17 FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE. I DO WANT TO SAY THAT \$5,000,000 WILL BUY
18 US \$500,000,000 OF DEBT. PENNY'S ON THE DOLLAR. WITH US BEING
19 ABLE TO BUY \$500,000,000 WORTH OF DEBT, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO
20 PURCHASE ALL THE DEBT FOR 150,000 PEOPLE. WE ESTIMATE THAT
21 THERE'S ABOUT 800,000 PEOPLE THAT HAVE MEDICAL DEBT. SOME OF
22 THOSE PEOPLE MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE BECAUSE THEY'D BE OVER 400%
23 OF POVERTY AND NOT HAVE EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES. MANY OF
24 THEM WILL BE. YOU KNOW, OUR PLAN IS IF THIS MOTION PASSES, AND
25 I WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY ON THE BOARD FOR ALL THEIR SUPPORT.



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1 LIKE THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR A WHILE NOW, SUPPORT AROUND
2 REALLY MAKING SURE CARE IS AFFORDABLE. IF THIS MOTION PASSES,
3 YOU KNOW, OUR WORK AS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS TO
4 LEVERAGE THE DOLLARS THE COUNTY IS PUTTING IN AND ASK SOME OF
5 OUR PARTNERS TO PUT IN ADDITIONAL FUNDS AS WELL.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, THE COUNTY IS A SAFETY NET PROVIDER.

8

9 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YES.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND WE HAVE HEALTH CLINICS AND WE DON'T
12 DO CO-PAYS.

13

14 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YOU KNOW, WE DON'T DO CO-PAYS AT THE
15 PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICS. THE DHS CLINICS, THOSE ARE ENROLLED
16 MEMBERS, AND THERE MAY BE CO-PAYS ON SOME OF THEIR SERVICES.
17 WE'D HAVE TO CHECK.

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THERE'S ABILITY TO PAY.

20

21 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I MEAN, I THINK.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, I'M SORRY.

24

25 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I THINK, DR. MAHAJAN. FROM HIS FORMER



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SUPERVISORS

1 ROLE, HE'S NOW HERE AS CHIEF DEPUTY FOR US.

2

3 **ANISH MAHAJAN:** RIGHT, YOU KNOW, DHS OF COURSE, AND YOU KNOW,
4 SORT OF SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF DHS FOR A MOMENT AND CHRISTINA
5 WILL HAVE TO FORGIVE ME. CERTAINLY, YOU KNOW, DHS DOES
6 EVERYTHING IT CAN NOT TO GIVE A BILL TO A PATIENT, BUT
7 SOMETIMES, YOU KNOW, THERE ARE LOTS OF PATIENTS THAT ARE
8 HOSPITALS THAT ARE OUT OF NETWORK PATIENTS, AND THERE'S
9 SOMEONE ELSE'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, INCLUDING AT THE DHS
10 HOSPITALS. AND THOSE INDIVIDUALS MAY IN FACT SEE A BILL,
11 APPROPRIATELY SO, IF THAT BILL WASN'T PAID FOR BY THEIR
12 INSURANCE PLAN FOR THE CARE THEY RECEIVED AT DHS?

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, AND I'M SUPPORTING THIS, BUT I THINK
15 MY FRUSTRATION IS, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE LOOK AT REFORMS TO
16 PROVIDING HEALTH CARE FOR THOSE THAT ARE POOR, THE INSURANCE
17 COMPANIES NEED, THE HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES NEED TO BE
18 HEALTH RESPONSIBLE, PURE AND SIMPLE. EVEN WHEN PRESIDENT OBAMA
19 PUT TOGETHER HIS HEALTH CARE PLAN, THE WINDFALL FOR HEALTH
20 INSURANCE COMPANIES THAT GOT MONEY FRUSTRATED ME BECAUSE I SEE
21 A BILL IF I GO INTO MY HOSPITAL AND SOMEONE WITHOUT INSURANCE
22 GOES INTO THE HOSPITAL WE GET THE EXACT SAME SURGERY WHEN YOU
23 GET AN ITEMIZED BILL OF YOU'VE GOTTEN INSURANCE IT'LL TELL YOU
24 WHAT THE COST WAS AND THEN WHAT THEY NEGOTIATE WITH THE
25 INSURANCE COMPANY AND THEN WHAT YOU'RE PAYING. IF YOU DON'T



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SUPERVISORS

1 HAVE INSURANCE, WHEN YOU SEE THAT AMOUNT, IT IS ABSOLUTELY --

2

3 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** STAGGER.

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, BUT IT'S FRIGHTENING FOR SOMEONE
6 WHO DOESN'T HAVE THE FINANCIAL ABILITY TO PAY IT. AND MY
7 FRUSTRATION IS, AND I'VE TALKED TO OUR HOSPITALS ABOUT IT, WHY
8 THE DISCREPANCY, AND IT'S JUST WHAT THEY NEGOTIATE. AND THEY
9 ARE THE BECK AND CALL OF HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES. AND WE
10 KNOW THAT BECAUSE WHEN A HOSPITAL IS HAVING A DISPUTE WITH
11 FILL IN THE BLANK HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY, WE GET A NOTICE
12 SAYING, YOU BETTER BE AWARE THAT YOUR MEMBERS ARE PROBABLY NOT
13 GOING TO HAVE ACCESS TO FILL IN THE BLANK HOSPITAL ANYMORE AND
14 THEN IT'S LIKE OH MY GOD THIS SKY IS FALLING SO I SUPPORT THIS
15 BUT I THINK IT REALLY FOR ME IS A BIGGER QUESTION IN TERMS OF
16 WHAT ARE WE DOING TO HOLD ACROSS THE BOARD? BECAUSE NO ONE
17 SHOULD BE WITHOUT INSURANCE, HEALTHCARE INSURANCE RIGHT NOW.
18 YET WE'RE SEEING THE IMPACT THAT THOSE THAT ARE THE LEAST ABLE
19 TO AFFORD, AND WE ALWAYS WANT THEM TO GET PREVENTIVE CARE.
20 IT'S ALWAYS ABOUT STAY HEALTHY, PREVENTIVE CARE. IF YOU'VE GOT
21 ASTHMA, GIVE YOU ACCESS TO OUTPATIENT DIABETES, YOU KNOW, ALL
22 THAT. AND YET WE'RE NOT, WE'RE NOT, WE'RE TALKING IT, BUT
23 WE'RE NOT WALKING IT AS A COUNTRY. I'M NOT SAYING THIS BOARD.
24 AND YEAH. AND SO, I KNOW THAT THERE'S A CALIFORNIA STATE LAW,
25 THE NEW HOSPITAL FARE BILLING PROGRAM, WHICH WENT INTO EFFECT



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1 THIS YEAR, AND THAT'S GONNA EXPAND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
2 PROTECTION FOR LOW INCOME RESIDENTS FOR MEDICAL DEBT. I THINK
3 THAT WE NEED TO TRACK THAT VERY CAREFULLY TO MAKE SURE THAT
4 THERE'S COMPLIANCE BECAUSE YOU KNOW I KNOW THAT OUR DHS
5 HOSPITALS AND OTHER PRIVATE HOSPITALS ARE AWARE THAT WE SHOULD
6 BE WORKING TO BETTER UNDERSTAND OPPORTUNITIES TO ADDRESS THE
7 ROOT CAUSES OF CRIPPLING MEDICAL DEBT. AND I, FOR ONE, JUST
8 BELIEVE THAT THERE'S A LOT THAT WE CAN DO ALREADY. BUT I DO
9 THINK THAT THE HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES SHOULD BE
10 RESPONSIBLE, AND WE SHOULD HAVE THIS DISCUSSION AS WELL WITH
11 THEM.

12
13 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, WE TOTALLY AGREE WITH YOU AND WE ARE
14 TALKING WITH THE HEALTH PLANS. I MEAN, I'LL GIVE YOU LIKE SORT
15 OF A STAGGERING NUMBER IN LA COUNTY, 343,000 PEOPLE UNDER 200%
16 OF FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL ACTUALLY HAVE MEDICAL DEBT WORTH
17 \$1,200,000,000. HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE, AS YOU SAID, WITH SO
18 MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE IN FACT LOW INCOME, NOW IN LA, ELIGIBLE
19 FOR AN INSURANCE PLAN. SO MANY OF THOSE ARE PEOPLE, IN FACT,
20 WHO HAVE SOME INSURANCE. MAYBE THEY'RE OUT OF NETWORK BECAUSE
21 THEY GET FRUSTRATED WITH LONG WAIT TIMES OR THEY DON'T
22 UNDERSTAND THE LIMITS OF THEIR NETWORK. WE CERTAINLY KNOW THAT
23 SOME OF THEM MAY HAVE NO INSURANCE STILL, HAVEN'T HAD THE
24 OUTREACH YET AND MAY FALL BETWEEN. THERE ARE A FEW CRACKS
25 THERE STILL. BUT THAT'S A STAGGERING NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH



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SUPERVISORS

1 VERY LITTLE INCOME WHO ARE ACCRUING ENORMOUS AMOUNTS OF DEBT
2 WITH MOST OF THEM, AS YOU'VE NOTED, SUPERVISOR, HAVING
3 INSURANCE. SO, WE DO NEED TO WORK WITH THE HEALTH PLANS. OUR
4 ASSUMPTION IS HERE THAT BOTH THE HEALTH PLANS AND THE
5 HOSPITALS AND THE DENTISTS AND THE PRIVATE PROVIDERS AND THE
6 LABS ARE ALL GOING TO WORK WITH US. WE'RE IN A COALITION TO
7 SOLVE THE PROBLEM. WE'VE DONE A LOT OF WORK ON SORT OF COMMON
8 APPLICATIONS. WITH THE BOARD'S SUPPORT, THERE'S AN ORDINANCE
9 THAT WILL ALLOW US TO HAVE DEEPER DETAIL ON THE KIND OF
10 MEDICAL DEBT THAT PEOPLE ARE ACCRUING SO THAT WE CAN WORK WITH
11 ALL THE PARTNERS TO ELIMINATE AT THE SOURCE THE ACCRUAL. YOU
12 KNOW, WE DON'T WANNA BE COMING BACK TO YOU IN 5 YEARS TRYING
13 TO PAY OFF MEDICAL DEBT AGAIN. WE WANT TO PAY IT OFF, AND THEN
14 WE WANT TO MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE ECONOMIC
15 MEANS CONTINUING TO ACCRUE THIS LEVEL OF DEBT.

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND THAT'S WHY I THINK, YOU KNOW, THE
18 LACERRA LETTER, FOR ME, WHILE IT WASN'T MEDICAL DEBT, WHAT
19 THEY'RE TRYING TO AVOID IS ANOTHER SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION
20 HAVING MEDICAL DEBT WHEN THEY EXCEED THE \$1,000,000 CAP. AND I
21 THINK IT'S A DISCUSSION THAT WE AS A BOARD ARE GONNA HAVE TO
22 HAVE, FESIA, BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE'VE GOT TO WALK
23 WHAT WE'RE TALKING. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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



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1

2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, DR. FERRER, FOR HELPING US
3 OUT TO TRY TO GET OUR HANDS AROUND THIS ISSUE. AND I WAS HAPPY
4 ABOUT A WEEK AGO TO MEET WITH THE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION AND
5 HEARD A GREAT DEAL AT LENGTH ABOUT THEIR CHALLENGES AND I WAS
6 HAPPY TO ALSO HEAR THAT THEY WERE WORKING WITH YOUR
7 DEPARTMENT. AND I'M GLAD THAT DHS IS ALSO AT THE TABLE AND ALL
8 THE APPROPRIATE PARTNERS. BUT ONE ADVOCATE GROUP THAT SHOULD
9 BE THERE OR STAKEHOLDER GROUP SHOULD BE OUR BIGGER INSURANCE
10 COVERAGE FIRMS AS WELL AS FOLKS LIKE LA CARE AND OTHERS TO
11 REALLY HAVE A BROADER DISCUSSION. SO, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO
12 DOING THAT AND SEEING HOW WE CAN ADDRESS THIS ISSUE. AND I
13 ECHO WHAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL HAS SAID AND I THANK HER AND
14 SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR BRINGING THIS TO OUR ATTENTION. AND THEN
15 LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING ON THE ORDINANCE WITH YOU ALL. AND
16 JUST IN MY OWN DISTRICT, WE WERE NOTIFIED BY NEIGHBORHOOD
17 LEGAL SERVICES THAT THEY APPROACHED US TO ASK FOR ASSISTANCE
18 TO HELP PROVIDE RELIEF ON MEDICAL DEBT TOO. SO THAT'S
19 SOMETHING THAT I'M GONNA BE DOING WITH THEM. TO HELP, YES, TO
20 DEAL WITH OUR COMMUNITIES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, BUT THE
21 REALLY, THE MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT.
22 SO, I'M EXCITED ABOUT THAT. JUST WANNA SAY I SUPPORT THIS AND
23 LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND THE STAFF. THANK YOU.

24

25 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, NO, THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR ALL



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOUR SUPPORT.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I TOO WILL BE
4 SUPPORTING THIS MOTION. IT'S CLEAR THAT MEDICAL DEBT IS A
5 COMPLEX WEB THAT NOT ONLY INCLUDES HOSPITAL BILLS, BUT ALSO
6 OUTPATIENT SERVICES, SPECIALIZED CARE, TRANSPORTATION, DRUG
7 COSTS, AND DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES, JUST TO NAME A FEW. I'M
8 PLEASED THAT OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM
9 OVER 40 DIVERSE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN ADDRESSING
10 THIS CHALLENGE AND INITIATING THE PROPOSED PILOT BEFORE US
11 TODAY. IT'S MY HOPE THIS COLLABORATION CONTINUES, IN
12 PARTICULAR WITH OUR HOSPITAL PARTNERS. AS WE KNOW, THEY'RE
13 CURRENTLY PROVIDING LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAMS, AND YET,
14 ACCORDING TO RECENT PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT, LA COUNTY HAS
15 \$2,900,000,000 IN MEDICAL DEBT, AND WE HEARD ABOUT THAT HERE
16 TODAY. AND NO ONE, I WANT TO TAKE WHAT SUPERVISOR BARGER SAID
17 ONE STEP FURTHER TO SAY, NOT ONLY SHOULD NO ONE BE WITHOUT
18 HEALTH INSURANCE, THEY SHOULDN'T BE WITHOUT HEALTH CARE
19 COVERAGE. AND I THINK THE REASON THAT WE CAN GET THIS RUN
20 AROUND IS BECAUSE, AND WE SEE THESE GAMES BEING PLAYED, IS
21 BECAUSE THERE ISN'T STANDARDIZED UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE
22 AVAILABLE WHERE PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO GET HEALTHCARE SERVICES AT
23 A PREDICTABLE COST IN A PREDICTABLE WAY. I KNOW MY
24 PREDECESSOR, SUPERVISOR, THEN STATE SENATOR KUEHL CHAMPIONED
25 THIS ISSUE WHILE SHE WAS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE. AND I KNOW



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE CONVERSATION HAS CONTINUED BOTH AT THE STATE AND FEDERAL
2 LEVELS, BUT THAT WILL MAKE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE IN GOING A
3 LONG WAY. THAT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE ENTIRE AUTHORITY
4 OVER HERE. SO I KNOW THIS \$5,000,000 INVESTMENT IN BUYING DOWN
5 MEDICAL DEBT AT A DISCOUNT WILL NOT SOLVE THE ENTIRE PROBLEM,
6 BUT IT'S A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION AND ONE I AM PROUD TO
7 SUPPORT. IT'S CRITICAL WE PROVIDE AID TO OUR MOST VULNERABLE
8 CONSTITUENTS TO PREVENT FURTHER STRESS AND DETERIORATED
9 HEALTH, AND TOGETHER WE WILL TACKLE MEDICAL DEBT BY KEEPING A
10 LASER FOCUS, AND I BELIEVE WE'LL LEARN A LOT FROM THIS PILOT
11 PROGRAM. SO, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING IT FORWARD. WITH THAT,
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
13 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
16 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THIS ITEM. AS A FINAL
17 REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE
18 TO ADDRESS ITEM 21, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
19 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
20 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE?

21
22 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS TRACY DOUGLAS. PLEASE
23 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24
25 **SPEAKER:** AND WITH BET-SEDIC LEGAL SERVICES, WE FULLY ENDORSE



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SUPERVISORS

1 THIS MOTION. WE PARTICIPATED IN THE COUNTY'S MEDICAL DEBT
2 COALITION AND SUPPORTED THE PROPOSAL AT THAT TIME. IN MY WORK,
3 I HAVE SEEN THE DEVASTATING EFFECTS OF MEDICAL DEBT, LOSING
4 HOUSING THROUGH EVICTION OR FORECLOSURE, STRESS FROM MOUNTING
5 DEBT AND COLLECTION CALLS, WORSENING HEALTH, AND AT WORST,
6 BANKRUPTCY. CALIFORNIA HOSPITALS ARE REQUIRED TO OFFER CHARITY
7 CARE AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, YET THE PROBLEM OF MEDICAL DEBT
8 STILL EXISTS. \$2,900,000,000 IN LA COUNTY. MY CLIENTS ARE ALL
9 AGES, SENIORS, MIDDLE-AGED, YOUNG PARENTS. SOME HAD INSURANCE,
10 SOME DIDN'T. THEY HAD EMERGENCIES THAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE
11 SAVINGS FOR, LIKE 60% OF AMERICANS. MEDICAL DEBT CAN HAPPEN TO
12 ANYONE. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE COUNTY PARTNERING WITH UNDO
13 MEDICAL DEBT TO RELIEVE LA COUNTY RESIDENTS FROM THE BURDENS
14 OF MEDICAL DEBT. MEDICAL DEBT CAN BE PURCHASED FOR PENNIES ON
15 THE DOLLAR. BY RELIEVING LA COUNTY RESIDENTS OF THIS BURDEN,
16 WE CAN SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE THEIR HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE.
17 THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER. MODERATOR, ARE YOU
22 THERE?

23
24 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS
25 PATRICIA MCALLISTER. PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

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

4 PATRICIA, PLEASE TRY UNMUTING YOUR LINE.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, JUST A MINUTE.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I CAN HEAR YOU NOW.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** CAN YOU HEAR ME? PATRICIA MCALLISTER?

11

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

13

14 **SPEAKER:** OK, YES, THANK YOU. I'M FAMILIAR WITH THIS HEALTH
15 CARE PLAN SCAM THAT THEY HAVE GOING ON. FOR EXAMPLE, LA CARE
16 MAILED OUT BROCHURES BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF 2024 SAYING THEY
17 WILL NOW COVER BRIDGES, BUT THEY REFUSE TO PAY FOR THE
18 BRIDGES. OKAY, NOW THEY EVEN STOPPED PAYING FOR X RAYS. A
19 DENTIST CANNOT SEE YOU IF HE CAN'T GIVE YOU AN X RAY. THAT'S
20 THE FIRST THING, AND THAT'S ABOUT \$200. SO, IF YOU CAN'T
21 AFFORD \$200, YOU CAN'T GET AN X-RAY AND YOU CAN'T GET ANYTHING
22 DONE WITH YOUR TEETH. SO, I READ THAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IS
23 ON THE BOARD OF LA CARE. I'D LIKE FOR HER TO LOOK INTO THIS
24 BECAUSE WE NEED TO GO TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ABOUT LA CARE.
25 THIS IS HOW DEBT OCCURS. NOW I HAVE A COPY OF THAT BROCHURE



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1 SAYING THAT THEY COVER BRIDGES. AND THESE DENTISTS KEEP
2 SENDING THEM FORMS, FORMS, FORMS, THEY KEEP DENYING, DENYING,
3 DENYING, AND THEN SENDING THE PATIENT A BILL FOR AN X-RAY. SO,
4 LA CARE HAS REACHED, YOU KNOW, BOTTOM LEVEL.

5

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

7

8 **SPEAKER:** I DON'T TRUST THEM ANYMORE. THANK YOU.

9

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANDY YAM. PLEASE
14 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS ANDY YAM. ON BEHALF OF RISING
17 COMMUNITIES, WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEM 21, PILOT
18 PROGRAM TO ELIMINATE MEDICAL DEBT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
19 RISING COMMUNITIES IS PART OF THE MEDICAL DEBT COALITION
20 WORKING TO END THE HEAVY BURDEN OF MEDICAL DEBT ON OUR MOST
21 VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. WE'VE SEEN FIRSTHAND HOW MEDICAL DEBT
22 HAS BECOME AN ECONOMIC AND PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS FOR FAMILIES
23 ACROSS THE COUNTY AND THE STATE. FAMILIES SHOULD NOT HAVE TO
24 CHOOSE BETWEEN RISKING ECONOMIC HARDSHIP IN ORDER TO ACCESS
25 LIFE-SAVING MEDICAL TREATMENT. THAT IS WHY IT'S CRITICAL THAT



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1 THE COUNTY MAKES THIS COMMITMENT TODAY TO BOTH ADDRESS
2 EXISTING MEDICAL DEBT AND PURSUE POLICIES THAT WILL KEEP
3 INDIVIDUALS FROM ACCRUING MEDICAL DEBT. WE THANK SUPERVISOR
4 MITCHELL AND HAHN FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP ON THIS MOTION AND URGE
5 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR AN AYE VOTE ON THIS ITEM. THANK
6 YOU.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER PEOPLE IN THE
11 QUEUE.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WITH THAT
14 ITEM 21 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I WILL
15 SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE
16 ROLL.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

19

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

21

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

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

3
4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

5
6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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

9
10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4
11 TO 0.

12
13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THERE ARE
14 NO SPECIAL ITEMS TODAY AND SO WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF
15 THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS
16 NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS AS WELL AS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR
17 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0
18 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. YOU MUST INDICATE THE AGENDA
19 ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, INCLUDING GENERAL
20 PUBLIC COMMENT, IN ORDER FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE
21 AMOUNT OF TIME. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN
22 INFORMATION AND CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE
23 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THE REMAINING ITEMS AS WELL AS GENERAL
24 PUBLIC COMMENT.



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SUPERVISORS

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

10
11 **MODERATOR:** WILL AMBER REYNA, MARTIN POPOCA, JENNY NACK,
12 MELISSA BERNSTEAD, RED CHIEF HUNT, SAM BROWN, AND CHRISTIAN
13 HULING, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A
14 FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD
15 LIKE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD AND
16 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO,
17 PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
18 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE?

19
20 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ELLIE BACH.
21 PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY
22 BEGIN.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ARE YOU ABLE TO
25 HEAR ME?



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1

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

3

4 **SPEAKER:** OKAY THANK YOU MY NAME IS ELLIE BACH WITH THE NATURAL
5 RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL. I'M SPEAKING TODAY ON AGENDA ITEM
6 NUMBER 69. NRDC AND OUR COALITION PARTNERS OF ENVIRONMENTAL
7 JUSTICE HEALTH AND FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN
8 UNWAVERING IN OUR SUPPORT AND GRATITUDE FOR THIS BOARD'S 2021
9 MOTION THAT SET THE COUNTY ON THE PATH FOR THE SAFE OUT OF OIL
10 DRILLING OPERATIONS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IN ORDER TO DO THIS,
11 THE COUNTY FOR ITS HIRED CONSULTANTS MUST UNDERGO THOROUGH
12 PROCESSES AS PART OF THE COUNTY OIL WELL IN MORTGAGES IN
13 MORTGAGES IN STUDY AS THIS BOARD KNOWS URBAN OIL DRILLING IS A
14 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS THAT DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTS PEOPLE OF
15 COLOR AND LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS. SO, OUR COALITION APPRECIATES
16 THE COUNTY'S DILIGENCE IN UNDERGOING THIS STUDY. WE UNDERSTAND
17 THAT THESE STUDIES WILL BE COMPLETED BY THIS FALL AND THAT
18 THIS REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION SIMPLY GIVES DRPE A BUFFER
19 SHOULD IT NEED ONE. IT IS OUR EXPECTATION AND OUR HOPE THAT
20 YOU WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE--

21

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

23

24 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HERMAN FEW,
2 PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YES, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

5

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

7 **SPEAKER:** YES, SO MY NAME IS HERMAN FEW. I'M WITH CHILDREN'S
8 INSTITUTE. I'M A FATHERHOOD SPECIALIST. I'VE DONE IT FOR THE
9 LAST 6 ½ YEARS AND I FIRST OF ALL WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR
10 APPROVING JUNE AS FATHERHOOD WELLNESS MONTH. IT'S A FIRST,
11 GREAT FIRST STEP. THE PROBLEM IS THERE'S A LOT OF GAPS IN
12 SERVICE THAT WE'VE NOTICED OVER THIS LAST YEAR AFTER WE DID A
13 REVIEW ON THE FOLLOWING YEAR SO I JUST IT'S JUST VERY
14 IMPORTANT THAT ALL THE SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES ARE AWARE OF
15 THE NEED THAT FATHERS NEED WITH REGARD TO SUPPORT SERVICES
16 BEING OFFERED THAT AREN'T NORMALLY OFFERED TO THEM. WE HAVE --

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** DID WE LOSE OUR CALLER?

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PAUL HENNESSY. PLEASE
23 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE, YOU MAY BEGIN.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME'S PAUL HENNESSY, I'M SPEAKING ON IMS 50



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SUPERVISORS

1 IN GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M IN SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S
2 DISTRICT. I'M URGING THE BOARD TO BRING BACK MASKS AND
3 HEALTHCARE, AND I ALSO FIND IT DISTURBING THAT MAYOR BASS IS
4 CASUALLY PROPOSING A MASK BAN AT PROTESTS. NO ONE SHOULD HAVE
5 TO PROVE THEIR CONTAGIOUS IMMUNOCOMPROMISED OR DISABLED. MASK
6 BANS ARE DISCRIMINATORY, ASKING SOMEONE TO UNMASK OR JUSTIFY
7 USING MITIGATION TOOLS AND THAT LEADS PRIVACY. BEING FORCED TO
8 REMOVE YOUR MASK EVEN BRIEFLY CREATES A CHANCE TO BE INFECTED.
9 THERE'S A FALSE NARRATIVE THAT MASKERS ARE CRIMINALS HIDING
10 THEIR IDENTITY, BUT MASKS THAT COVER NOSE AND MOUTH ACTUALLY
11 DO LESS TO HIDE IDENTITY THAN SUNGLASSES. MASK BANS AND
12 RESTRICTIONS EMBOLDEN AUTHORITY FIGURES TO HARASS THOSE WHO
13 MASK. I ALSO FIND IT DISTURBING THAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH WAS
14 STANDING NEXT TO AN INFOWARS PODCASTER AT AN INVITE ONLY
15 SESSION. I URGE THE BOARD TO CONDEMN A MASK BAN OR
16 RESTRICTIONS IN ANY CAPACITY. THANK YOU.

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

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS STEPHANIE SERRANO. PLEASE
21 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SPEAKER:** GREAT. THANK YOU. I'M CALLING IN REGARDS TO ITEM 27.
3 I AM ALSO ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR HACIENDA LA PENTE
4 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND I'M REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS
5 NEW LIKE CONFLICT OF INTEREST UPDATES. AS A COMMUNITY WE HAVE
6 REALLY LOST TRUST WITHIN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST COMPONENT.
7 ONE OF THE KEY THINGS IS THAT WE'RE PRETTY MUCH GOING TO BE
8 AUTHORIZING OUR SUPERINTENDENT THAT ANY CONSULTANT THAT HE
9 BRINGS ON DOESN'T HAVE TO DISCLOSE CONFLICT OF INTEREST. THAT
10 IS EXTREMELY CONCERNING, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE'RE ABOUT TO CLOSE
11 4 SCHOOLS AND HAVE 4 PROPERTIES UP FOR SALE. HE CONTROLS
12 ANYBODY AND NOT HAVE TO DISCLOSE THAT THEY ARE AFFILIATED WITH
13 PEOPLE DONATING TO EITHER POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS OR TO THE
14 DISTRICT. SO, WE'RE REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS CONFLICT OF
15 INTEREST COMPONENT AND JUST LETTING ANY CONSULTANT, ALSO IN
16 GENERAL AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, I'VE ASKED
17 ABOUT OUR CONFLICT OF INTEREST RULES. --

18

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TRAVIS WEST. PLEASE UNMUTE
23 AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS TRAVIS WEST, REGULATORY POLICY



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SUPERVISORS

1 SPECIALIST WITH CALIFORNIA NURSES ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING
2 MORE THAN 100,000 REGISTERED NURSES ACROSS CALIFORNIA. I'M
3 HERE TO COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 21, PILOT PROGRAM TO
4 ELIMINATE MEDICAL DEBT IN LOS ANGELES. WE'D LIKE TO THANK THE
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE OF MEDICAL DEBT
6 AS IT IS A MAJOR PROBLEM. WE HEARD IN THIS DISCUSSION TODAY
7 THE STAGGERING FIGURES RELATED TO MEDICAL DEBT FOR LOW-INCOME
8 INDIVIDUALS IN LA COUNTY. CNA STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT THE ONLY
9 WAY TO TRULY ELIMINATE MEDICAL DEBT IS TO ADDRESS THE ROOT
10 CAUSE BY MAKING IT FREE AT THE POINT OF SERVICE AND TO
11 ELIMINATE FORMS OF COST SHARING THAT LEAD TO THE ACCUMULATION
12 OF MEDICAL DEBT IN THE FIRST PLACE. FOR EXAMPLE, PREMIUMS,
13 DEDUCTIBLES, CO-PAYS, BILLS TO PATIENTS, AND ANYTHING PAID
14 DIRECTLY BY THE PATIENT. CNA BELIEVES THAT THIS IS BEST
15 ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH A SINGLE-PAYER HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. WE
16 WOULD ENCOURAGE THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO LOOK INTO AVENUES
17 TO SUPPORT SINGLE-PAYER LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS, INCLUDING CALCARE
18 AND MEDICARE FOR ALL. SHORT OF THIS, THE COUNTY COULD ALSO
19 LOOK AT METHODS TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE COST SHARING DIRECTLY.
20 WHILE WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE COUNTY DOES NOT REGULATE THE
21 INSURANCE INDUSTRY, IT DOES HAVE THE DEGREE OF REGULATORY
22 CONTROL. - -

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
25 SPEAKER PLEASE.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN
5 QUEUE.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL GO TO SPEAKERS IN PERSON.
8 PLEASE GO AHEAD.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS MARTIN POPOCA. I'M HERE REPRESENTING KNBC,
11 AMANDA WILSON. I'M HERE FOR HELP AND GUIDANCE. WE HAVE
12 ESSENTIAL SERVICES THAT ARE COVERED THROUGH THE ANTENNA
13 COMMUNICATION SYSTEM UP THERE. WE HAVE LAX RADAR. WE HAVE THE
14 FIRE DEPARTMENT 911 CALLERS. WE HAVE THE SECRET SERVICE,
15 CHANNEL 52, CHANNEL 4 WITH 22,000,000 PEOPLE. AND WE HAVE A
16 DELAY ON ADDING A GENERATOR FOR BACKUP SERVICE. WE GOT
17 APPROVALS FROM EVERY AGENCY, FIRE DEPARTMENT, AQMD, PLANNING.
18 BUT THE LA COUNTY ORIGINAL PLANNING IS SAYING THAT WE NEED TO
19 WAIT 8 MORE WEEKS FOR IT. SO I'M JUST URGING IF WE CAN FIND A
20 WAY OR SOME TYPE OF ADVICE TO GET THIS DONE SOONER THAN 8
21 WEEKS. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR, IF YOU, I'LL HAVE SOMEONE
24 FROM MY STAFF BECAUSE IT'S IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT, SO WE'LL
25 HAVE SOMEONE COME AND TALK TO YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU.

5

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

7

8 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME'S AMBER RAINA. THIS IS FOR AGENDA ITEM 25. I
9 WAS A KEY WITNESS FOR THIS CASE. THE PERSON WHO WAS CONVICTED
10 RECEIVED 2 LIFE SENTENCES. THERE WAS 2 REWARDS OFFERED FOR ANY
11 WITNESSES WHO CAME FORWARD FOR THE CITY OF EL MONTE AND THE
12 LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE CITY OF EL MONTE MADE A
13 MISTAKE AND AWARDED THE ENTIRE AMOUNT TO THE SECOND WITNESS.
14 I'M HERE TODAY OPPOSING THE SPLIT OF THE AWARD BETWEEN ME AND
15 THE SECOND WITNESS. HERE I'M FIGHTING FOR A REWARD. I WAS
16 PROMISED TO FACE MY SISTER'S MURDER IN COURT AND MY FULL
17 COOPERATION WITH THE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION TEAM IN THE COURT
18 SYSTEM. I FEEL EVERYONE AROUND ME WAS AWARDED, INCLUDING THE
19 DETECTIVES ON THIS CASE, AS WELL AS THE OTHER WITNESS.
20 HOWEVER, I WAS NOT. I UNDERSTAND MISTAKES ARE MADE, AND I'M
21 HERE ASKING FOR IT TO BE CORRECTED. I HAVE SPOKEN WITH THE
22 CITY OF EL MONTE AS WELL AS THE DETECTIVES AND THEIR
23 SUPERVISORS ON THIS CASE. AND I PUT MY LIFE IN DANGER TO TAKE
24 THIS STAND AND WILL FOREVER HAVE TO WATCH MY BACK FOR HELPING
25 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CATCH A MURDER AND I'M ASKING FOR HELP FROM



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THE BOARD TO LOOK INTO THIS MATTER BEFORE AWARDING ITS SPLIT.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SOMEONE FROM THE
4 DISTRICT 1 STAFF WILL COME SPEAK WITH YOU ABOUT THIS. SO,
5 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING HERE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN, SUPERVISORS. THIS IS CHRISTIAN
8 EULING ON BEHALF OF SCIU LOCAL 721 SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEMS 44
9 AND 71. WE ARE HERE URGING THE BOARD TO SUPPORT ITEM 44, THE
10 MODIFICATION OF THE LA GENERAL CENTENNIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT,
11 ENA, AND TO REAFFIRM OUR UNION'S SUPPORT AND WILLINGNESS TO
12 PARTNER WITH THE COUNTY AND THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM TO ENSURE THE
13 SUCCESS OF THIS PROJECT. FOR DECADES, PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
14 REPRESENTED BY 721 HAVE CARED FOR MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY AT
15 LA GENERAL, AND WE SINCERELY HOPE THE BOARD WILL TAKE EVERY
16 ACTION TO ENSURE THE PROSPERITY OF OUR FUTURE WORKFORCE AT THE
17 MEDICAL CAMPUS. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO RAISE OUR CONCERNS AND
18 OPPOSITION TO ITEM 71, ARMED AND UNARMED SECURITY SERVICES
19 CONTRACT. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN OUR POSITION THAT COUNTY JOBS
20 SHOULD NOT BE CONTRACTED AND IT IS OUR HOPE THAT IT WOULD GO
21 TO A UNION SUPPORTIVE CONTRACTOR. WE STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH
22 OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF SEIU-USWW. THANK YOU.

23

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

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JENNY NACK. I'M WITH PARENTS AGAINST THE
2 SANTA SUSANNA FIELD LAB. WE ARE HERE TO REMIND YOU OF YOUR
3 MOTION TO LITIGATE IF THE CLEANUP AGREEMENTS AT THE SANTA
4 SUSANNA FIELD LAB TO REMEDIATE TO BACKGROUND LEVELS ARE
5 BROKEN. LAST YEAR'S PEIR BY THE DTSC BROKE THE CLEANUP TO
6 BACKGROUND BY SETTING A MAXIMUM LIMIT FOR SOIL REMEDIATION
7 THAT WILL LEAVE OVER 90% OF THE CONTAMINATED SOIL AT BOEING'S
8 PARCEL AND OVER 63% AT DOE AND NASA'S PARCEL. WE'RE HERE TO
9 TELL YOU THAT THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW. YOU PROMISED TO
10 LITIGATE. PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO GET SICK UNTIL YOU DO.
11 PLEASE SUE NOW, LITIGATE NOW, DO NOT WAIT. THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **SPEAKER:** HI. THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. MY NAME IS
16 MELISSA BUMSTEAD. I LIVE IN WEST HILLS, WHICH IS SUPERVISOR
17 HORVATH'S DISTRICT. THE SANTA SUSANA FIELD LAB IS ONE OF THE
18 MOST TOXIC SITES IN CALIFORNIA, AND IT'S ABOUT 3 AND A HALF
19 MILES FROM MY HOME. MY DAUGHTER IS 14, SHE'S A TWO-TIME CANCER
20 SURVIVOR. SHE'S 1 OF 80 CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY WITH CANCER,
21 AND THEY'RE ALL RARE, RARE TYPES OF CANCERS. I WOULD LIKE TO
22 INVITE THE WHOLE BOARD, BUT ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO
23 OUR EVENT ON JULY 13TH. THAT WILL INCLUDE OTHER ELECTED
24 OFFICIALS AND CLEANUP ADVOCATES AS WELL AS 150 RESIDENTS FROM
25 YOUR DISTRICT. IT WILL BE AT THE HISTORIC STRATHAM PARK IN



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1 SIMI VALLEY FROM 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M. AND WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR
2 ROLE IN SUPPORTING THE BACKGROUND CLEANUP OF THE SANTA SUSANNA
3 FIELD LAB, WHICH YOUR PREDECESSOR WAS ALSO, SHEILA KUEHL, WAS
4 INSTRUMENTAL PART OF THAT. SO I HAVE BROUGHT THE SUPERVISOR
5 HORVATH A SHIRT, IF THAT'S APPROPRIATE, SO YOU CAN MATCH US IN
6 OUR COOL GREEN RADIOACTIVE SHIRTS IN SUPPORT OF THE CLEANUP.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** HOPEFULLY THEY'RE NOT RADIOACTIVE
9 ACTUALLY, BUT I DO LOVE GREEN, SO THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND I
10 WILL HAVE JOHN FROM MY TEAM COME SPEAK WITH YOU ABOUT THAT.
11 THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE GO AHEAD.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SAMUEL BROWN
14 AND I'M FROM THE AVOCADO HEIGHTS AREA. I'M HERE SPEAKING AS AN
15 INDIVIDUAL, BUT I APPLAUD YOUR EFFORTS EARLIER TODAY WITH THE
16 PARK DESIGNATION ON CELEBRATING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
17 PARKS. I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST
18 POLICY THAT'S BEING CONSIDERED FOR AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 27 IS
19 VERY CONCERNING BECAUSE THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AT
20 HACIENDA LA PUENTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT WAS WEAKENED IN
21 2017 UNDER A PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION. AND THE NEW PROPOSAL
22 ESSENTIALLY ALLOWS THE SUPERINTENDENT OR HIS DESIGNEE TO
23 CIRCUMVENT FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS AS REGULATED BY
24 THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION. I'M HERE TO URGE YOU
25 GUYS TO TABLE THE MATTER, LOOK INTO IT A LITTLE BIT MORE.



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SUPERVISORS

1 THERE'S A LOT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST THERE, AND WE NEED MORE
2 TRANSPARENCY. THANK YOU.

3

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS KEVIN CLARK FROM DAKAR FOUNDATION
7 FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS. I REPRESENT THE CALIFORNIA JOB FIRST
8 INITIATIVE. WE ARE A COLLECTIVE OF 700 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
9 THAT ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET MORE PEOPLE INTO
10 CAREERS, NOT JOBS, IN HIGH GROWTH, HIGH TECH OPPORTUNITIES FOR
11 PEOPLE IN DISINVESTED COMMUNITIES. AND WE'RE DOING 5
12 CONVENINGS IN EACH LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
13 DISTRICTS. I'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO INVITE EVERY BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISOR TO COME TO 1 OF OUR TOWN HALL MEETINGS. WE'D LIKE
15 TO BE ABLE TO SEND A FLYER TO EACH ONE OF YOUR SCHEDULERS TO
16 SEE IF SOMEBODY FROM YOUR DISTRICT CAN COME AND TALK TO US. WE
17 HAVE 2 OF OUR APPRENTICES HERE. THESE ARE 17 AND 20 YEAR OLD
18 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING TO BE PLANNING AND PRODUCING THESE
19 TOWN HALL EVENTS. AND WE PLAN ON MAKING SURE THAT WE GET
20 EVERYBODY IN THE COMMUNITY UNDERSTAND THAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR
21 JOB HIRERS TO MEET OUR JOB SEEKERS. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IF YOU HAVE
24 INFORMATION YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH ALL OF OUR OFFICES NOW,
25 YOU CAN SHARE THAT WITH OUR STAFF AND IT WILL BE CIRCULATED TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 US. YOU CAN SPEAK. SHE'LL DIRECT YOU.

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, COULD I JUST ADD, PERHAPS
4 RECOMMENDING THAT THEY SPEAK TO SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY WHERE WE HAVE ALL OUR WORKFORCE AND YOUTH
6 AT WORK PROGRAMS. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR YOU TO TALK ALSO
7 WITH OUR NEW DIRECTOR BECAUSE THAT COULD BE VERY HELPFUL.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES, WE HAVE OUR CONSTITUENT
10 ASSISTANCE TEAM UP IN THE CORNER AND THEY'LL MAKE SURE THAT
11 YOU GET CONNECTED WITH THE RIGHT FOLKS. THANK YOU FOR BEING
12 HERE TODAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, THE RED CHIEF HUNT. ZACH, I'M STILL
15 LOOKING FOR YOU FROM MY HORVATH OFFICE, ZACH. HOLLY MITCHELL,
16 GREAT EVENT, GREAT EVENT. I GOT ON MY CLIPPER SHIRT NOW. SO, I
17 WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH ALL THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENTS COMING
18 OUT. I THINK IT'S LIKE THAT. SO, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, AND
19 THANK YOU FOR HONORING JUNETEENTH. THANK YOU, RED CHIEF HUNT.

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER SPEAKERS IN
22 PERSON? WE HAVE ONE MORE SPEAKER ON THE PHONE, I BELIEVE.
23 WE'LL GO BACK TO YOU, MODERATOR.

24

25 **MODERATOR:** NEXT PARTICIPANT ON THE PHONE IS ROY HUMPHRIES.



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SUPERVISORS

1 PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** ROY HUMPHRIES, SPEND 1 PENNY ON ILLEGAL ALIENS,
5 MIGRANTS. YOU AND YOUR STAFF SHOULD SPEND THE NIGHTS IN JAIL.
6 REPUBLICANS BROUGHT YOU EMANCIPATION. DEMOCRATS KILLED LINCOLN
7 WITH DEMOCRAT PRESIDENT ANDREW JACKSON. BE DOING ALL CONGRESS
8 ATTEMPTS TO PROTECT THOSE FREED. DEMOCRATS BROUGHT YOU KU KLUX
9 KLAN, JIM CROW, AND SHOULD BE THE ONLY ONES TO PAY IDIOT
10 REPARATIONS WHICH ARE NOT ALLOWED UNDER ARTICLE 3, SECTION 3
11 U.S. CONSTITUTION. COUNTY MUST ADOPT A THOMAS SOWELL DATE.
12 HE'S BLACK BY THE WAY. WITH HIS T-SHIRTS ON AMAZON, THEY'RE
13 GREAT. THANK YOU.

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS,
18 MODERATOR?

19

20 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN
21 QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC
22 COMMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM
23 NUMBERS ON WHICH WE'LL BE VOTING. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE
24 BEFORE YOU.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** 1, 3, 6, 8 THROUGH 10, 11 AS AMENDED 15
2 THROUGH 20, 22 THROUGH 39, 41 THROUGH 47, 49 THROUGH 74, 76,
3 77 WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER VOTING NO, 78 THROUGH 94, 95A
4 THROUGH 95E, 98 THROUGH 100, SD1, 1D THROUGH 7D. THESE ITEMS
5 ARE BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MOVED BY
8 SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE
9 THESE ITEMS. WITH THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE
10 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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

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

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

22

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

24

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



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

3

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

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I BELIEVE WE
8 ALSO NEED TO TAKE SEPARATE ACTION ON AGENDA ITEM 48.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, ON AGENDA ITEM 48, DIRECTORS 1 AND 2
11 WILL BE BEFORE YOU. ON DIRECTORS 3 THROUGH 6 OF AGENDA ITEM
12 48, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IS RECUSING HERSELF PURSUANT TO
13 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION NUMBER 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A
14 CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE
15 PAST 12 MONTHS FROM PAUL VIVIANA WHO IS A PARTY PARTICIPANT OR
16 AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING. ON
17 DIRECTIVES 3 THROUGH 6 OF AGENDA ITEM 48, SUPERVISOR BARGER IS
18 RECUSING HERSELF PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION NUMBER
19 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF
20 MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM PRIME HEALTHCARE
21 SERVICES INC. WHO IS A PARTY PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARTY
22 OR PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING. DIRECTORS 3 THROUGH 6 OF
23 AGENDA ITEM 48 ARE ADMINISTRATIVELY CARRIED OVER TO JULY 9TH,
24 2024.

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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WITH THAT, I'LL MOVE DIRECTIVES 1
2 AND 2, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
3 CALL THE ROLL. DIRECTORS 1 AND 2 ARE BEFORE YOU.

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

8

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

10

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

12

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

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

17

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

19

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

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4-
23 0.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AT THIS TIME IT WOULD BE



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SUPERVISORS

1 APPROPRIATE TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS. SUPERVISOR SOLIS WILL BEGIN.

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE
4 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ALBERT
5 CHARLES GRIBBELL. ALBERT WAS BORN ON AUGUST 30TH, 1943 IN LOS
6 ANGELES AND PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 16, 2024 AT THE AGE OF 80. HE
7 WORKED AT AT&T AS A COMMUNICATION TECHNICIAN, BUT HE DEVOTED
8 HIS LIFE TO FAIR LABOR PRACTICES THROUGH HIS WORK AND ACTIVISM
9 AT THE LABOR COUNCIL FOR LATIN AMERICAN ADVANCEMENT AND THE
10 COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF AMERICA UNION. DURING HIS TIME
11 SERVING AS PRESIDENT OF THE LABOR COUNCIL OF LATIN AMERICAN
12 ADVANCEMENT, ALBERT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ALONGSIDE
13 CESAR CHAVEZ AND DOLORES HUERTA DURING THE FARMWORKER RIGHTS
14 MOVEMENT. ALBERT WORKED TO EMPOWER LATINOS BY STRENGTHENING
15 WORKER, IMMIGRANT AND UNION MEMBERS' RIGHTS. ALBERT'S FAMILY
16 ALSO OWNED SEVERAL SMALL SHOPS ON OLVERA STREET. DURING HIS
17 FREE TIME, ALBERT COLLECTED RARE COINS AND STAMPS. HE SURVIVED
18 BY HIS WIFE MARIA GRIBBELL, CHILDREN ALBERT ANDRES GRIBBELL
19 AND SYLVIA MARIA GRIBBELL, GRANDSON, CONNOR PATRICK MCCALL,
20 AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL
21 MISS HIM. DEARLY, MAY HE REST IN PEACE. SECONDLY, I ALSO MOVE
22 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DARLENE
23 JANEL MENDOZA. DARLENE WAS BORN ON APRIL 27TH, 1957 AND PASSED
24 AWAY ON JUNE 2ND, 2024. SHE'S A RESIDENT OF BALDWIN PARK. SHE
25 WAS A COMPASSIONATE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD A HEART OF GOLD ALWAYS



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1 ASSISTING PEOPLE IN NEED, PARTICULARLY THOSE THAT ARE
2 UNHOUSED. DARLENE VOLUNTEERED EVERY THURSDAY WITH HER HUSBAND
3 AT THE SHOWER OF HOPE PROGRAM IN WHITTIER-NARROWS. SHE
4 VOLUNTEERED SINCE THE PROGRAM'S INCEPTION SINCE 2015, AND I
5 MET HER ON MANY OCCASIONS THERE. FOR THE PAST 9 YEARS, SHE
6 PROVIDED FOOD, DENTAL SUPPLIES, CLOTHING, AND SNACKS TO OUR
7 UNHOUSED RESIDENTS. I HAD THE HONOR TO MEET HER MANY TIMES
8 DURING OUR OFFICE'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON FOR PEOPLE
9 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN THE SAN GABRIEL RIVERBED. AND
10 DARLENE CONTINUOUSLY WORKED WITH MY FIELD TEAM TO PROVIDE
11 RESOURCES TO PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AT THE WHITTIER
12 NARROWS PARK AND IN OTHER DISTRICT EVENTS. SHE WAS AN AVID
13 ANIMAL ADVOCATE AND SHE HELPED FOUND THE PET PAW RESCUE
14 FOUNDATION IN BALDWIN PARK. DARLENE IS SURVIVED BY HER
15 HUSBAND, JAVIER MENDOZA, AND A BROTHER, GARY GRAHAM. MAY SHE
16 REST IN PEACE. ALSO I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
17 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MAY FONG LEE. MAY WAS BORN IN
18 KAIPING, GUANGDONG PROVINCE, CHINA ON SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1931,
19 AND PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 8TH, 2024, AT THE AGE OF 92. SHE MOVED
20 TO LINCOLN HEIGHTS IN 1964, WHERE SHE LIVED FOR 60 YEARS UNTIL
21 HER PASSING. ALONGSIDE HER SPOUSE, HUEY MOON LEE, THEY RAISED
22 4 CHILDREN, SUSIE, MIKE, HELEN, AND KIM. ALL WERE GRADUATES OF
23 LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL, AND HER DAUGHTER HELEN WORKED FOR THE
24 COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR 8 YEARS AND WAS
25 APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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1 COMMISSION ON ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN AFFAIRS. MAY
2 AND HER FAMILY CULTIVATED DEEP ROOTS IN LINCOLN HEIGHTS, BOYLE
3 HEIGHTS, AND THE CHINATOWN COMMUNITIES IN THE FIRST DISTRICT.
4 MAY WAS A SUCCESSFUL SMALL BUSINESS OWNER AND SHE OPERATED A
5 RESTAURANT, MOON'S CAFE IN BOYLE HEIGHTS FOR 25 YEARS. SHE
6 SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF THE LI-ONG DONG
7 BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION IN CHINATOWN FOR 2 TERMS IN 2011 AND
8 2012. SHE SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN AND 3 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE'LL
9 BE DEARLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FOLKS FROM LINCOLN HEIGHTS
10 AND HER COMMUNITY AND FRIENDS. NEXT I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN
11 THE MEMORY OF RAYMOND BARBA. AND FINALLY I MOVE, I'M SORRY, I
12 MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF RAYMOND BARBA, WHO WAS
13 THE HUSBAND OF MY ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD COMMISSIONER,
14 MERCEDES BARBA. RAYMOND BARBA WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY THE 1ST,
15 1943, IN CHAVEZ RAVINE NEAR DODGER STADIUM AND PASSED AWAY ON
16 JUNE 8, 2024, PEACEFULLY AT HIS HOME IN WALNUT, CALIFORNIA, IN
17 THE FIRST DISTRICT. HE SPENT HIS FORMATIVE YEARS MOVING ACROSS
18 CALIFORNIA AS HIS FAMILY PURSUED AGRICULTURAL WORK AND
19 ESTABLISHED VARIOUS FAMILY-OWNED BUSINESSES. BUT HE RETURNED
20 TO LA AT THE AGE OF 21 WHERE HE BEGAN HIS CAREER SELLING POTS
21 AND PANS DOOR TO DOOR. HIS NATURAL WIT AND CHARM PROVIDED WERE
22 INSTRUMENTAL, OBVIOUSLY. HE FOUND SUCCESS IN SALES, A SKILL
23 THAT WOULD DEFINE HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS. IN HIS EARLY 20'S,
24 RAYMOND OBTAINED HIS REAL ESTATE LICENSE AND EMBARKED ON A
25 REMARKABLE 60-YEAR CAREER IN REAL ESTATE WORKING FOR AP LOPEZ



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1 REALTY. RAYMOND'S DEDICATION AND EXPERTISE IN THE REAL ESTATE
2 FIELD LED TO A LEVEL OF SUCCESS THAT WAS NOT ONLY MEASURED IN
3 REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION, BUT ALSO IN LASTING RELATIONSHIPS HE
4 CULTIVATED THROUGHOUT HIS PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY. IN HIS EARLY
5 ACTIVISM DAYS, RAY ALSO WORKED TO COMBAT REDLINING AGAINST
6 LATINOS IN LA COUNTY. TENACIOUS AS HE WAS, RAY WAS QUITE A
7 BIT, HE WAS A TREMENDOUS LEADER WHO HELPED LOS ANGELES LATINO
8 POLITICAL LEADERSHIP THROUGH HIS BACKING, SUPPORT, AND
9 NETWORKS. HIS TENACITY AND FIGHTING ALSO HELPED TO ENSURE THAT
10 WALNUT NEIGHBORS WERE SPARED OF WHAT RAY BELIEVED UNSIGHTLY
11 AND UNSAFE CELL PHONE TOWERS FROM BEING BUILT OVER THE
12 BACKYARDS OF HIS FAMILY'S AND NEIGHBORS' HOMES. DURING HIS
13 FREE TIME, RAYMOND TREASURED READING BOOKS, COLLECTING ART,
14 ANTIQUES, AND LEARNING HISTORY AND LISTENING TO MUSIC. HE ALSO
15 ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH HIS DOGS, WHOM HE HAD A SPECIAL
16 AFFECTION FOR, INCLUDING HIS BELOVED COCKER SPANIEL, AMOS.
17 RAYMOND WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS UNWAVERING INTEGRITY, HIS
18 PASSION FOR REAL ESTATE, AND HIS BOUNDLESS LOVE FOR HIS
19 FAMILY. HIS LEGACY OF HARD WORK, PERSEVERANCE AND SHARP WIT
20 WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE ALL WHO KNEW HIM. RAYMOND IS SURVIVED
21 BY HIS WIFE, MERCEDES BARBA, WHO'S A GOOD FRIEND AND IS MY
22 COMMISSIONER ON THE ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD, AND HIS 4
23 CHILDREN, ALBERT, MANUEL, SAM, AND MERCEDES BIANCA, DAUGHTER-
24 IN-LAW DANIELLE, 6 GRANDCHILDREN, JOAQUIN, MATEO, LUKE,
25 MCCARTHY, MORGAN, AND JUSTIN, AND EXTENDED FAMILY AND BELOVED



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1 FRIENDS WHOM RAYMOND BROUGHT IMMENSE JOY WILL MISS HIM DEARLY.

2 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR AND
7 COLLEAGUES. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
8 THE MEMORY OF REVEREND JAMES MORRIS LAWSON JR. REVEREND LAWSON
9 WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1928 IN UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, AND
10 PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 9 HERE IN LOS ANGELES AT THE AGE OF 95. HE
11 WAS RAISED IN OHIO WHERE HE FOLLOWED IN HIS FATHER'S AND
12 GRANDFATHER'S FOOTSTEPS TO BECOME A LICENSED MINISTER IN 1947
13 DURING HIS SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL. REVEREND LAWSON IS
14 KNOWN BY MANY WORLDWIDE AS THE ARCHITECT OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS
15 MOVEMENT AND AN EXPERT AND PRACTITIONER IN THE FIELD OF
16 NONVIOLENT STRATEGIES. HE OFTEN TOLD THE STORY ABOUT HOW HE
17 CAME TO THAT CORE BELIEF THAT HE FOLLOWED THROUGHOUT THE
18 COURSE OF HIS LIFE. HE SLAPPED A BOY AT THE AGE OF 10 WHO USED
19 A RACIAL SLUR TARGETING HIM. WHEN HE WENT HOME, HE WAS VERY
20 UPSET BY IT, HE ASKED HIS MOTHER ASKING, WHAT GOOD DID THAT
21 DO? JIMMY, AS SHE CALLED HIM. REALIZING THAT HE COULDN'T FIND
22 AN ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION, HE COMMITTED HIMSELF TO BEING A
23 PACIFIST. HE LATER SPENT A YEAR IN PRISON FOR REFUSING TO
24 SERVE IN THE KOREAN WAR. AFTER GRADUATING WITH A BACHELOR'S
25 DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY FROM BALDWIN WALLACE UNIVERSITY, HE JOINED



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1 THE U.S. FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION, WHERE HE SPENT 3 YEARS
2 AS A METHODIST MISSIONARY IN INDIA STUDYING NON-VIOLENCE
3 PRACTICES. HE THEN RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES TO ATTEND
4 GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT OBERLIN COLLEGE, WHERE HE HAD
5 THE LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE, BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE HE MET THE
6 REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., WHO CAME TO SPEAK ABOUT
7 THE MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT. IT WAS DR. KING WHO CONVINCED HIM
8 TO MOVE TO THE SOUTH TO TEACH NONVIOLENT STRATEGIES. HE THEN
9 RELOCATED TO NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE TO ATTEND THE DIVINITY
10 SCHOOL AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY WHILE SERVING AS THE SOUTHERN
11 DIRECTOR FOR THE CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY CORPS. IN 1958,
12 HE MARRIED HIS WIFE, DOROTHY, AND 3 CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THAT
13 UNION. IN 1960, HE CO-FOUNDED SNCC, THE STUDENT NONVIOLENT
14 COORDINATING COMMITTEE, WHERE HE TAUGHT NONVIOLENCE TECHNIQUES
15 TO STUDENTS FROM TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY, FISK UNIVERSITY,
16 AND VANDERBILT. HE WAS EXPELLED FROM VANDERBILT DUE TO HIS
17 CIVIL RIGHTS ARRESTS AND ACTIVISM, YET RECEIVED HIS
18 BACCALAUREATE IN SACRED THEOLOGY FROM BOSTON UNIVERSITY THAT
19 SAME YEAR. HIS TIRELESS EFFORTS, INCLUDING THE SIT-IN CAMPAIGN
20 AT WOOLWORTH'S LUNCH COUNTER, THE 1961 FREEDOM RIDES, AND THE
21 BOYCOTT OF DISCRIMINATORY BUSINESSES LED TO NASHVILLE BECOMING
22 THE FIRST MAJOR CITY IN THE SOUTH TO DESEGREGATE ITS DOWNTOWN
23 COMMUNITY. IN 1968, HE WAS ONE OF THE CORE ORGANIZERS OF THE
24 MEMPHIS SANITATION WORKERS' STRIKE AND INITIATED THE
25 INVITATION TO WHOM HE REFERRED TO AS MARTIN KING TO COME AND



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1 SPEAK. WE'VE SEEN IMAGES OF REVEREND LAWSON AT THE LORRAINE
2 MOTEL HOTEL AND HAVE HEARD HIM TALK ABOUT FOR MANY YEARS WHAT
3 THAT EXPERIENCE FROM FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE
4 ASSASSINATION OF REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. IN 1974
5 HE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES WHERE HE SERVED AS SENIOR PASTOR
6 OF HOLMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WHERE HE SERVED IN THAT
7 CAPACITY FOR 25 YEARS RETIRING IN 1999. WHILE SERVING AS
8 PASTOR HE ALSO TAUGHT CLASSES AT UCLA AND CAL STATE
9 UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE. IN 2004, HE RECEIVED THE COMMUNITY OF
10 CHRIST INTERNATIONAL PEACE AWARD. IN 2021, THE UCLA LABOR
11 CENTER WAS RENAMED IN HIS HONOR. MANY OF US WERE THERE AND
12 PARTICIPATED IN THAT CEREMONY. IN 2023, THE JAMES LAWSON HIGH
13 SCHOOL OPENED IN NASHVILLE. AND I'M SO PROUD THAT WE AS A
14 BOARD, THIS PAST SEPTEMBER, DECLARED REVEREND JAMES LAWSON DAY
15 HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND EARLY THIS YEAR THE CITY
16 OF LA LED BY COUNCILWOMAN HEATHER HUTT RENAMED A 1 1/2 MILE
17 AREA NEAR HOLMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN HIS NAME. REVEREND
18 LAWSON WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A PRACTITIONER AND DEVOTEE OF THE
19 CONCEPT OF NONVIOLENCE AS WE FIGHT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS FOR ALL.
20 HE WAS AN ACTIVIST, A COMMUNITY LEADER, AND A BELOVED MENTOR
21 WHO FOUGHT FOR THE RIGHTS OF WORKERS AND THOSE WHO WERE
22 DISENFRANCHISED. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS SON SETH, WHO
23 PASSED AWAY IN 2019, AND HE IS SURVIVED AND WILL BE MISSED BY
24 HIS LOVING WIFE OF OVER 65 YEARS, DOROTHY. THEIR SONS, JOHN
25 AND JAMES JR., DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, SEEMA, 3 GRANDCHILDREN, RAVEN,



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1 DEVIN, AND JAMES, AS WELL AS A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY
2 MEMBERS, FRIENDS, MENTEES, FELLOW ACTIVISTS, AND ALL WHO
3 BENEFITED FROM HIS COMMITTED YEARS OF WORK, HIS SCHOLARSHIP,
4 HIS LEADERSHIP, AND HIS COMPASSION. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALLOWING ME TO SAY A
7 FEW WORDS ALSO AND MY CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY. HE WAS A VERY
8 SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL AND I HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING HIM EARLY
9 ON IN MY POLITICAL CAREER DURING THE 187, PROP 187 MARCHES
10 HERE IN DOWNTOWN LA ON 4TH STREET BRIDGE AND WORKING
11 COLLABORATIVELY WITH OTHER GROUPS REPRESENTING, YOU KNOW,
12 LATINOS, AFRICAN AMERICAN, ASIAN COMMUNITY, UNION, AS WELL AS
13 LGBTQ. I REMEMBER HIM FONDLY WHEN WE WORKED TOGETHER MANY
14 YEARS LATER ON CIVIL RIGHTS AND IMMIGRATION, A VERY IMPORTANT
15 ISSUE BECAUSE AT THE TIME SOMETIMES OUR UNION MEMBERS AT THAT
16 MOMENT WEREN'T ALWAYS OPEN TO SEEING IMMIGRATION REFORM.
17 PEOPLE THOUGHT THAT LATINOS AND UNDOCUMENTED INDIVIDUALS OR
18 WHAT HAVE YOU WERE TAKING THEIR JOBS. BUT HE STOOD UP AND HE
19 SAID NO THIS IS A CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE IT'S ABOUT WORKERS RIGHTS
20 AND HE WAS SO DEVOTED TO THAT. HAD THE PLEASURE OF WALKING
21 WITH HIM ARM IN ARM IN SELMA, ALABAMA, WITH LABOR LEADERS AND
22 AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERS, AND WE WALKED ACROSS THE BRIDGE. AND
23 I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT MOMENT BECAUSE HE'S SO REVERED AND JUST
24 VIEWED AS SOMEONE AS A HUMANITARIAN AND IT WAS NONVIOLENT
25 ACTIONS. HE REALLY LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR SO MANY OF US. SO,



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1 MY HEART IS HEAVY BECAUSE HE WAS A SPECIAL MAN. SO THANK YOU
2 SO MUCH AND MY CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY AND TO THE COMMUNITY.

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

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6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IF WE CAN ALL JOIN IN THAT WITH
7 YOU, I WOULD LOVE TO BE INCLUDED.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** ABSOLUTELY. JUST AS THE IMAGES ON THE
10 SCREEN WHERE WE ALL JOIN TOGETHER TO DECLARE THE DAY ON HIS
11 NAME IN LA COUNTY, I THINK IT'S MOST APPROPRIATE THAT WE ALL
12 SIGN ONTO HIS MEMORIAL. I SAW, I WAS IN SACRAMENTO AND SAW
13 DOLORES HUERTA THE WEEK AFTER HE PASSED AND WAS ABLE TO HAVE A
14 CONVERSATION WITH HER AND SHE COULD, YOU KNOW, TALK ABOUT IT
15 FROM FIRSTHAND AND RECOGNIZING THAT WE ARE LOSING A GENERATION
16 OF REAL ACTIVISTS AND FIGHTERS. AND I SAID TO HER, WHAT I
17 OFTEN SAID TO REVEREND LAWSON, WE LEARNED FROM YOU ALL, WE
18 WATCHED YOU ALL, WE WERE MENTORED AND TUTORED BY YOU, AND WE
19 WILL PICK UP THE MANTLE AND CONTINUE THE COLLECTIVE FIGHT AS
20 THEY WOULD HAVE US DO. WHEN WE ADJOURNED TODAY WE LOST ANOTHER
21 MAJOR COMMUNITY ASSET AND LEADER IN THE SECOND DISTRICT JUST
22 THIS PAST WEEK. SIKA DIWIMFO WHO WAS AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS
23 THE GODFATHER OF LEIMERT PARK. SIKA WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 26,
24 1940 IN NEW ORLEANS, AND PASSED AWAY JUNE 22 HERE IN LA AT THE
25 AGE OF 83. AT THE AGE OF 31, SIKA RELOCATED FROM CHICAGO TO



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1 LA, WHICH WAS HIS FIRST TIME ON AN AIRPLANE. IN 1992, HE
2 OPENED SIKA GALLERY ON 43RD AND DEGNAN, A HERITAGE SHOP THAT
3 SELLS CUSTOM JEWELRY, MANY ART ARTIFACTS FROM THE DIASPORA,
4 SOME MADE BY HIM AS WELL AS AFRICAN ART, CLOTHING, AND
5 TEXTILES. HE CREDITS HIS LOVE OF FASHION STYLE FROM HIS
6 MOTHER, WHO WORKED AS A SEAMSTRESS TAILOR AND MADE HIM PLEATED
7 PANTS AND SHIRTS TO MATCH. IN 2022 HE SHARED IN AN ARTICLE
8 PRINTED BY THE LA TIMES THAT QUOTE, I LIKE TO DRESS, I LIKE TO
9 LOOK NICE, AND NOW THAT I'M OLDER I FIGURED IT ENHANCES ME. I
10 HAVE TO PUT ON SOMETHING THAT MAKES ME ENERGETIC END QUOTE. ON
11 JUNETEENTH, LITERALLY JUST LAST WEEK, SIKA WAS HONORED WITH A
12 STREET NAMING CEREMONY. THE FRONT OF HIS BUSINESS WAS RENAMED
13 TO THE SIKA DUMWIFO CORRIDOR. HUNDREDS OF US COMMUNITY MEMBERS
14 CAME TO SHOW THEIR RESPECT AND THANK SINKA FOR HIS WISDOM,
15 GUIDANCE, FOR TEACHING ALL OF US ABOUT LEIMERT PARK'S HISTORY
16 AND BEING COMMITTED TO ITS GROWTH AND HELPING THEM TO REMAIN A
17 BUSINESS OWNER IN THE COMMUNITY THAT THEY LOVE SO MUCH. SIKA
18 WAS SPIRITUAL, SOFT-SPOKEN, AND A LIFELONG CYCLIST WHO
19 PRACTICED A PLANT-BASED DIET LONG BEFORE MANY OF US EVEN KNEW
20 WHAT THAT WAS. AS A MASTER JEWELER, HE CREATED UNIQUE PIECES
21 AND DID PIERCINGS RIGHT THERE IN HIS SHOP. BABASIKA, AS HE WAS
22 FONDLY REFERRED TO BY MANY, WAS ALSO A HUGE CLIPPERS FAN. HE
23 LEAVES BEHIND TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY 5 CHILDREN, ERIC, MAI,
24 MILAN, PAUL, AND STEVIE. 1 GRANDSON WHO WAS THE LOVE OF HIS
25 LIFE, PEACE, AMEN, AS WELL AS A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY,



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1 FRIENDS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND PATRONS TO HIS STORE. WE
2 WILL ALL MISS HIM DEARLY AND FIND WAYS TO HONOR HIM. AND WE
3 COULD ALSO BE PART OF CONTINUING HIS LEGACY BY SUPPORTING THE
4 SIKA GALLERY IN LIMERICK PARK VILLAGE THAT IS NOW BEING RUN BY
5 HIS LOVELY DAUGHTER. WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, I ASK THAT WE
6 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SANDRA C. WASHINGTON. MRS. WASHINGTON WAS
7 BORN ON MARCH 2ND, 1946, HERE IN LOS ANGELES, AND PASSED AWAY
8 MAY 16TH AT THE AGE OF 78. SHE WAS THE ELDEST CHILD WITH 5
9 BROTHERS, 3 OF WHICH PRECEDED HER IN DEATH. SHE WAS A PROUD
10 GRADUATE OF MANUAL ARTS HIGH SCHOOL AND SHORTLY AFTER SHE MET
11 AND MARRIED THE LOVE OF HER LIFE, HAROLD. TO THIS UNION, A
12 BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER, CHERYL WAS BORN. AFTER BEING A STAY-AT-
13 HOME MOM FOR SOME YEARS, SHE ENTERED THE WORKFORCE AS A
14 PRINTER FOR BEN HEWER AGNES, A TEXTILE COMPANY IN CULVER CITY.
15 MISS WASHINGTON, HOWEVER, FOUND HER TRUE PASSION, WHICH WAS IN
16 CHILD CARE, AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF CRYSTAL STAIRS, SHE WAS
17 ABLE TO OPEN SANDY'S FAMILY DAYCARE. AND FOR 22 YEARS,
18 COMMUNITY MEMBERS WERE ABLE TO LEAVE THEIR CHILDREN WITH
19 SOMEONE THEY KNEW AND TRUSTED RIGHT THERE IN THEIR OWN
20 NEIGHBORHOOD OF LEIMERT PARK WHILE THEY WENT TO WORK OR
21 SCHOOL. IN 1978, MS. WASHINGTON AND HER HUSBAND FOUNDED THE
22 SUTRO AVENUE BOOK CLUB IN LEIMERT PARK. SHE WAS A PROUD MEMBER
23 OF THE SALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH FOR MANY YEARS. SHE
24 ENJOYED GOING ON CRUISES, SPENDING TIME WITH HER FAMILY AND
25 FRIENDS AT CELEBRATIONS AND PICNICS, PLAYING CANDY CRUSH AND



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1 READING. MISS WASHINGTON WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER KINDNESS,
2 HER SENSE OF HUMOR AND WIT. SHE WILL ALSO BE REMEMBERED AS A
3 PROUD BUSINESS OWNER WHO ENRICHED THE LIVES OF THE CHILDREN
4 AND FAMILY SHE SERVED. SHE IS SURVIVED BY AND WILL BE MISSED
5 DEARLY BY HER LOVING HUSBAND OF ALMOST 60 YEARS, HAROLD, THEIR
6 DAUGHTER CHERYL, HER SIBLINGS BARBARA AND KIM, AS WELL AS A
7 HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND CLIENTS WHO
8 WILL HONOR HER LIFE AND KEEP HER MEMORY ALIVE. I ASK THAT WHEN
9 WE ADJOURN TODAY, COLLEAGUES, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DARRYL
10 FRANCES JACKSON. MS. JACKSON WAS BORN DECEMBER 3RD, 1950 IN
11 SAN FRANCISCO AND PASSED AWAY THIS PAST MAY HERE IN LA AT THE
12 AGE OF 73. SHE WAS A PROUD RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT
13 SINCE SHE WAS A CHILD, ATTENDING 109TH STREET ELEMENTARY
14 SCHOOL, GOMPERS MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND FREMONT HIGH. AFTER
15 GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, SHE EARNED A COSMETOLOGIST
16 LICENSE. SHE THEN BEGAN WORKING AS A CLERICAL WORKER, LEADING
17 TO A CAREER WITH LAUSD. IN HER LAST ROLE THERE, SHE SERVED AS
18 A SUPERVISOR OF THE MID-CITY'S OFFICE ON 77TH AND VERMONT
19 BEFORE RETIRING AFTER 30 YEARS OF SERVICE. MISS JACKSON WAS
20 COMMENDED FOR HER WORK ETHIC, DEDICATION TO HELPING OTHERS
21 INCLUDING HER STAFF PROMOTE IN THEIR CAREERS, AND BUILDING
22 LASTING RELATIONSHIPS. MISS JACKSON WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A
23 LOVING WIFE, MOM, GRANDMOTHER, AND GREAT-GRANDMOTHER. SHE WAS
24 ALSO A WOMAN OF GOD WHO WAS BEAUTIFUL AND SMART, STRONG, AND
25 ELEGANT. SHE WAS ALWAYS FUN TO BE AROUND AND LOVED HOSTING



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1 EVENTS. SHE CELEBRATED THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND SUCCESSES OF ALL
2 HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AT THE TIME OF HER PASSING, SHE WAS
3 RESEARCHING HER OWN ANCESTRY. SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER
4 BELOVED SON, MAURICE, BUT SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 40
5 YEARS, ANDREW, 4 CHILDREN, ANTHONY, ANDREW, EVIE, AND MAISHA,
6 8 GRANDCHILDREN, 5 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AND A HOST OF EXTENDED
7 FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL CHERISH THE MEMORIES THEY SHARED
8 AND WILL SOLELY MISS HER. AND FINALLY, MADAM CHAIR, WHEN WE
9 ADJOURN TODAY, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF VINNIE LEE
10 CATHCART LIDDELL. MS. LIDDELL WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 27TH, 1931 IN
11 TERRELL, TEXAS AND PASSED AWAY THIS PAST MAY HERE IN LOS
12 ANGELES AT THE AGE OF 92. WHEN SHE WAS 18, SHE AND HER FAMILY
13 RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES, AND IN 1961, SHE WAS BLESSED WITH
14 THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD A HOME IN THE JEFFERSON PARK
15 COMMUNITY, WHERE SHE PROUDLY LIVED FOR OVER 60 YEARS. SHE
16 GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM UCLA AND A MASTER'S
17 DEGREE FROM PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY. SHE BEGAN HER CAREER WITH
18 LAUSD AS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER TURNED ADMINISTRATOR,
19 RETIRING AFTER 21 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO HELPING
20 CHILDREN SUCCEED. IN HER SPARE TIME, SHE SERVED AS A FAITHFUL
21 MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES THIRD CHURCH IN LEIMERT PARK, WOMEN
22 ON TARGET, AND AS AN ADULT LITERACY VOLUNTEER. IN ADDITION,
23 SHE WAS AN AVID BRIDGE PLAYER AND LOVED QUILTING, SEWING, AND
24 TRAVELING. SHE WAS SO PROUD OF THE FACT THAT SHE WAS ABLE TO
25 VISIT ALL 7 CONTINENTS. MS. LIDDELL WILL BE REMEMBERED AS AN



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1 EDUCATOR AND THE PROUD MOTHER OF 4, GRANDMOTHER OF 6, AND
2 GREAT-GRANDMOTHER OF 2, WHO WILL CONTINUE HER LEGACY AND
3 SERVICE OF GOODWILL. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

4
5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
6 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JERRY WEST, NBA HALL OF FAMER,
7 WHO DIED IN LOS ANGELES ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12TH AT THE AGE OF
8 86. WEST WAS BORN IN WEST VIRGINIA IN 1938, THE FIFTH OF 6
9 CHILDREN. AFTER HIS OLDER BROTHER DIED IN THE KOREAN WAR, WEST
10 SPENT HOURS PLAYING WITH HIS BROTHER'S OLD BASKETBALL. HE WENT
11 ON TO PLAY COLLEGE BASKETBALL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST
12 VIRGINIA, AND THEN BECAME THE FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICK OF THE
13 THEN MINNEAPOLIS LAKERS. WEST MOVED TO LA WITH THE TEAM, GOING
14 ON TO HAVE AN IMPRESSIVE 14-YEAR CAREER. HE HELPED GAIN
15 RECOGNITION FOR THE LAKERS TEAM AND CEMENTED HIS PERSONAL
16 LEGACY. WEST TRANSITIONED TO COACHING AND EVENTUALLY BECAME
17 THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE LAKERS. BASKETBALL WAS WEST HEART
18 AT EVERY STAGE OF HIS LIFE. HE INSPIRED MANY AND SHOWED THE
19 DEDICATION IT TOOK TO BE A GREAT PLAYER AND MENTOR. HE IS
20 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE KAREN AND HIS 5 SONS DAVID, MARK,
21 MICHAEL, RYAN, AND JOHNNY. AND HE IS THE INSPIRATION FOR THE
22 NBA LOGO. SO, WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEE HIM, I AM SURE,
23 THROUGHOUT OUR LIVES. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

24
25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WOW, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT. THANK YOU, MADAM



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1 CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY
2 OF ROSE BARRIGAN, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GLENDALE WHO PASSED
3 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 69 ON JUNE 6TH AFTER A YEAR-LONG BATTLE
4 WITH CANCER. ROSE WAS A FIXTURE OF BERRIGAN'S RESTAURANT IN
5 BURBANK AND LOVED BY ALL CUSTOMERS, EMPLOYEES, AND COMMUNITY
6 MEMBERS. ON NOVEMBER 16TH, ROSE AND HER HUSBAND ARMANDO WERE
7 TO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY
8 MISREMEMBERED FOR HER KINDNESS, HER STRENGTH AND THE LIGHT SHE
9 SHARED WITH ALL. ROSE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, 2 SONS, 2
10 SISTERS, AND 4 GRANDCHILDREN. YEAH, I KNOW. REMEMBER THE 1
11 DOWNTOWN HERE ON SUNDAY. I MOVE ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
12 OF SCOTT MCKNIGHT, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
13 WHO PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 7TH AT THE AGE OF 80. HE WAS BORN ON
14 JULY 15TH, 1943 IN ESCONDIDO. SCOTT GRADUATED FROM VISTA HIGH
15 SCHOOL IN 1961. HE THEN JOINED THE CALIFORNIA HIGH PATROL IN
16 1969 AND RETIRED IN 1997 SERVING THE COMMUNITY FOR 29 YEARS HE
17 WORKED AT THE ANTELOPE VALLEY CHP OFFICE FOR 18 YEARS RETIRING
18 AS A PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER SCOTT IS REMEMBERED FOR HIS AVID
19 CREATIVE CREATIVITY HIS HE FOUND HOBBIES IN DRAWING PAINTING
20 AND WOODWORKING TINKERING WITH CARS AND DIYING ALMOST
21 ANYTHING. SCOTT IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, STEPHEN, DANIEL,
22 JEAN, MARK, AND SHERRY, MANY GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-
23 GRANDCHILDREN. HE'S PRECEDED IN DEATH BY THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE,
24 PEGGY. ALSO, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RACHEL SANCHEZ RODRIGUEZ,
25 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF CLAREMONT WHO PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 14TH AT



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1 THE AGE OF 92. SHE WAS BORN ON OCTOBER 17TH, 1931. SHE
2 GRADUATED FROM BONITA HIGH SCHOOL IN LA VERNE IN 1950. SHE
3 COMPLETED THE NURSING PROGRAM AT ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL IN
4 1954. AND THEN SHE DEVOTED HERSELF TO NURSING AND SERVING
5 OTHERS. SHE RETIRED FROM QUEEN OF THE VALLEY HOSPITAL IN WEST
6 COVINA IN 1994. IN 1960, SHE MADE CLAREMONT HER HOME, RESIDING
7 THERE UNTIL 2023. SHE WAS A LONG TIME DEDICATED PARISHIONER OF
8 OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH. SHE WAS ALSO AN
9 AVID DODGERS FAN. SHE WAS CHERISHED FOR HER KINDNESS AND
10 UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO HER COMMUNITY. AND I KNOW SHE'LL BE
11 DEARLY MISSED BY ALL. RACHEL SURVIVED BY HER 6 CHILDREN, 15
12 GRANDCHILDREN, AND 3 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO, WE ADJOURN IN
13 MEMORY OF RONALD RON SHREVES, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE
14 ANTELOPE VALLEY. HE WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1946. RON
15 SELFLESSLY SERVED HIS COMMUNITY FOR OVER 33 YEARS WITH THE LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RETIRING AS A LIEUTENANT.
17 ADDITIONALLY, RON WAS AN INSTRUCTOR AT THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
18 COLLEGE TEACHING ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FOR 30 YEARS. RON
19 WAS KNOWN FOR HIS COMPASSION, HIS COMMITMENT TO HIS COMMUNITY
20 AND HIS UNWAVERING INTEGRITY. HE SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JOY, OF
21 55 YEARS, 4 CHILDREN, 16 GRANDCHILDREN AND 3 GREAT
22 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RALPH
23 TERRAZAS, LONG TIME RESIDENT PASADENA AND FORMER CHIEF
24 PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WHO PASSED AWAY AT
25 THE AGE OF 85. HE WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 17, 1938, IN LOS



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1 ANGELES. RALPH PROUDLY SERVED IN THE ARMY FROM MARCH 1962
2 UNTIL HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED IN OCTOBER OF 1967. HE
3 SERVED DURING THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS AND EARNED THE GOOD
4 CONDUCT MEDAL. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER OF THE COUNTY AS A STUDENT
5 WORKER IN THE PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT AND EVENTUALLY ROSE TO
6 THE CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BEFORE HE
7 RETIRED IN 2006. DURING HIS MANY YEARS WITH THE COUNTY, RALPH
8 OVERSAW MANY CHANGES AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL DURING THE
9 TRANSITION FROM FILM TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY. RALPH WAS AN
10 OUTSTANDING PHOTOGRAPHER, CAPTURING THE ESSENCE OF OUR
11 COUNTY'S HISTORY AND THE PEOPLE WITHIN. HE PHOTOGRAPHED
12 DIGNITARIES, ROYALS, POLITICIANS, AND CELEBRITIES, BUT HIS
13 FAVORITE PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THOSE HE TOOK OF HIS FAMILY AND
14 NATURE. HIS DEDICATION TO HIS CRAFT AND HIS UNWAVERING
15 COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE WAS EVIDENT IN EVERY PHOTOGRAPH HE
16 CAPTURED. HIS CONTRIBUTIONS AND DEDICATION TO PUBLIC SERVICE
17 HAVE LEFT A LASTING IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY. HE IS REMEMBERED
18 BY HIS LOVED ONES FOR HIS KINDNESS, PATIENCE, BIG HEART, AND
19 CONTAGIOUS SENSE OF HUMOR. RALPH R. TERRAZES IS SURVIVED BY
20 HIS WIFE, CONCEPCION CONNIE TERRAZES, AND HIS DAUGHTER, ANGELA
21 TERRAZES, AND HIS 4 GRANDCHILDREN. AND HIS GRANDDAUGHTER WAS
22 ON THE ROSE COURT AND CAME DOWN HERE. I KNOW THAT JANICE
23 REMEMBERED HER FATHER, BUT HE WAS SOMEONE WHEN I FIRST STARTED
24 THE COUNTY, I REMEMBER HIM BEING VERY, VERY, VERY INVOLVED
25 WITH WHAT'S WEIRD TO EVEN THINK ABOUT NOW, IT'S ALL DIGITAL



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1 PHOTOGRAPHY, BUT HE WAS ONE THAT HELPED MIGRATE IT OVER. YEAH.
2 AND THEN LAST, BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST, I MOVED AT THE BOARD
3 OF SUPERVISORS ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
4 WHO ARE IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENT VETERANS BY THE LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED WITH
6 DIGNITY AND HONOR AT RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY IN THE LAST
7 MONTH. HERBERT RUSTIN BREWER, AIR FORCE, IRENE LYNN REYNOSO,
8 ARMY, DAVID WILLIAM VEST, JR., AIR FORCE, GEORGE EDWARD
9 FREEMAN AIR FORCE, MIGUEL GÁMEZ RÍOS JR. NAVY, JAMES ARTHUR
10 OTTO NAVY, MICHAEL LEO BOÑVERR NAVY, ROBERT LEONARD LABARGE
11 MARINES, AKRAM HANISH ARMY, PATRICK DANIEL PERRY AIR FORCE,
12 JERRY AUSSIE FORD ARMY, JAMES ALBERT EGAN ARMY, RICHARD GLENN
13 NEWHOUSE NAVY, GEORGE PRISNIK, AIR FORCE, PATRICK MICHAEL
14 O'SHEA, ARMY, WALTON, FRANK, RIDGEWAY, ELLIS, MARINES. THEIR
15 CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICES IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY SHOULD
16 NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. THANK YOU.

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

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20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM CHAIR.

21 COLLEAGUES I OFFERED A MOTION ON TODAY'S AGENDA 95C OFFERING A
22 REWARD TO BRING TO JUSTICE THOSE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
23 MURDER OF 28-YEAR-OLD ROBERT LEE, ABDICATOR THE THIRD. AND WE
24 HOPE IF ANYONE HAS ANY INFORMATION THAT THEY'LL PLEASE CONTACT
25 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AT AREA CODE 323-890-5500. IN



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1 ADDITION TO THAT I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN
2 IN HIS MEMORY. NATIVE CALIFORNIAN PASSED AWAY JUNE 7TH IN THE
3 CITY OF COMPTON AGAIN AT THE AGE OF 28. HE ATTENDED CURTIS
4 MIDDLE SCHOOL, ST. JOHN BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL, AND CABRILLO HIGH
5 SCHOOL WHERE HE GRADUATED IN 2014. HE THEN ENROLLED AT CYPRESS
6 COLLEGE WHILE RUNNING 3 SUCCESSFUL SMALL BUSINESSES, ARNIE
7 ENTERPRISES, WHICH WAS A TRUNKING COMPANY, DELUXE 360 PHOTO
8 BOOTH COMPANY, AND CORNER BOYS CATERING SERVICE. VERY
9 ENTERPRISING. ROBERT LOVED CLASSIC CARS, HIS TRUCK, AND OFF-
10 ROADING, AND WAS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE SOCAL TUNDRA OUTLAWS
11 OFF-ROADING CLUB. OVER 80 CLUB MEMBERS SHOWED UP TO DO A FINAL
12 RIDE IN HIS HONOR ON THE 22ND OF JUNE. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED
13 AS A VERY YOUNG FAMILY MAN, BELOVED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY, A
14 MAN OF GOD, AND A HARD WORKER WHO WAS GENEROUS WITH HIS TIME.
15 IN EVERY PHOTO YOU SEE HIM GRINNING FROM EAR TO EAR, EVIDENCE
16 OF HIS KINDNESS. HE HAS TOUCHED THE LIVES OF MANY, WITH OVER
17 600 PEOPLE ATTENDING HIS SERVICE. HE IS SURVIVED BY AND WILL
18 BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HIS PARENTS, INEZ AND ROBERT, 7 SIBLINGS,
19 ANTHONY, DIJON, HALEY, MARINA, RASHAD, RAJANAY, SAEED,
20 GRANDPARENTS SANDY AND MORRIS, AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY,
21 FRIENDS, AND HIS COMMUNITY AND CLUB MEMBERS. AGAIN, WE'VE
22 OFFERED A MOTION TO BRING THOSE WHO TOOK HIS LIFE TO JUSTICE.
23 THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

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25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL TAKE ALL OF THE



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1 MOTIONS AS SECONDED. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS
2 VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING.
3 THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY
4 JULY 9TH 2024 AT 930 A.M. WE ARE ADJOURNED THANKS FOR
5 WATCHING!

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24 I, KATHRYN J, ROBSON, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
25 qualified in and for the State of California, do



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1 hereby certify:

2 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
3 Angeles County Board of Supervisors June 25, 2024, were
4 thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction and
5 supervision;

6 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
7 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
8 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
9 me.

10 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
11 related to any party to the said action; nor in anywise
12 interested in the outcome thereof.

13 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
14 27th day of June 2024, for the County records to be used
15 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
16 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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18 KATHRYN J. ROBSON

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