



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TUESDAY, JULY 16TH, 2024

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WELCOME TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR PUBLIC HEARING MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, JULY 16TH, 2024. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL COMPLIMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNCIL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND OUR SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE'LL 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, GABRIELENO 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:** BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER
12 CALLS THE AGENDA, I WILL TURN IT TO SUPERVISOR HAHN WHO WANTS
13 TO ACKNOWLEDGE SOME SPECIAL ATTENDANCE IN THE OFFICE IN OUR
14 CHAMBERS HERE TODAY.

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16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. YEAH, RIGHT HERE ON
17 THE FRONT ROW IN OUR HEARING ROOM, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE
18 TO WELCOME THE STUDENTS WHO ARE HERE FROM THE BANK OF AMERICA
19 STUDENT LEADERS PROGRAM. IN ADDITION TO THE STUDENTS, WE ALSO
20 HAVE THEIR MENTORS WHO ARE HERE WITH US, ASIA BAKER, GRACIELA
21 MORAN, AND MY COUSIN, DAVID HAHN. EVERY YEAR, HUNDREDS OF
22 COMMUNITY-MINDED HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE ACCEPTED INTO THIS PROGRAM
23 WHERE THEY GET FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE IN SERVING THEIR
24 COMMUNITIES THROUGH A PAID EIGHT-WEEK INTERNSHIP WITH
25 NONPROFITS, JUST TO NAME A COUPLE, LIKE THE BOYS AND GIRLS



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1 CLUBS OF AMERICA AND HABITAT FOR HUMANITY. STUDENTS ALSO HAVE
2 A CHANCE TO SEE HOW NONPROFITS, GOVERNMENTS, AND BUSINESS
3 COLLABORATE TO MEET OUR LOCAL NEEDS, WHICH BRINGS THEM HERE
4 TODAY. I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY JUST BEFORE OUR MEETING THIS
5 MORNING UPSTAIRS TO MEET THEM AND HEAR WHO THEY ARE. THEY LIVE
6 ALL OVER, AND THEY LIVE IN ALL OF OUR DISTRICTS, AND THEIR
7 GOALS, AND THEY HAVE EXTREMELY HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR
8 THEMSELVES, AND THE GOALS THAT THEY WANNA ACHIEVE. SO PLEASE
9 JOIN ME IN WELCOMING THEM HERE TODAY.

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. WE DO WELCOME YOU.
12 WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
13 AGENDA.

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15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 2. PUBLIC HEARING
16 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 3. THESE ITEMS WILL BE HELD FOR HEARING. ON
17 PAGE 4, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 4 AND 5. ON ITEM 4,
18 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM
19 RELATES TO ITEM 6. ON PAGE 5, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION. ON
20 ITEM 6, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
21 THIS RELATES TO ITEM 4. ON ITEM CS1, THIS ITEM IS AN ADDITION,
22 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THAT COMPLETES THE
23 READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
24 PLAY OUR CODE OF CONDUCT.

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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY
2 I PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES
3 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF
4 CONDUCT WILL NOW BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH
5 IT TO ENSURE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING.
6 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN
7 TODAY'S BOARD HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH
8 PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER, THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE
9 BOARD MUST BE BALANCED WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC
10 COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE
11 BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING
12 RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR
13 TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO
14 THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS
15 LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD.
16 PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A
17 DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF. PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL
18 OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING
19 PROFANE, PERSONAL, THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR
20 OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF,
21 STAFF, OR ANY OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE
22 RESPECTFUL OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND
23 BOARD MEMBERS, AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE OR OTHERWISE
24 DISRUPT THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON
25 ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO



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

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** TODAY WE'LL GO INTO CLOSED
8 SESSION FIRST AND WHEN WE RETURN WE'LL BEGIN WITH PUBLIC
9 HEARING ITEMS 1 THROUGH 3, THEN ITEM 4 AND ITS RELATED ITEM 6,
10 FOLLOWED BY THE ITEM NOT HELD BY THE BOARD AND GENERAL PUBLIC
11 COMMENT. BEFORE WE BEGIN OUR PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, EXECUTIVE
12 OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO
13 PROVIDED ON OUR AGENDA AND EXPLAIN OUR SPEAKING RULES.

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15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
16 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA PLEASE CALL
17 877-692-8955 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 4433663 MEMBERS
18 OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARDROOM, YOU
19 WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE
20 MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE UP TO 1 MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
21 ON EACH OF THE PUBLIC HEARING AND HELD ITEMS, 1 MINUTE TO
22 COMMENT ON THE REMAINING CONSENT ITEM AND THE CLOSED SESSION
23 ITEM, AND 1 ADDITIONAL MINUTE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
24 PLEASE NOTE ONCE YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY
25 MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US



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

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15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND COLLEAGUES BEFORE WE GO INTO
16 CLOSED SESSION WE'LL TAKE A PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE CLOSED
17 SESSION ITEM ONLY. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
18 PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE
19 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED
20 UP TO SPEAK ON OUR CLOSED SESSION ITEM.

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22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
23 SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. MODERATOR, MAY WE
24 HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE.



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

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5 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, THANK YOU SUPERVISORS. I KNOW YOU'RE GOING INTO
6 A CLOSED SESSION TODAY AND WE'RE NOT EXACTLY SURE, BUT I
7 WANTED TO. I WAS LISTENING CAREFULLY TO THE LAND
8 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND I READ THAT THE KIZH NATION HAS FILED A
9 LAWSUIT AGAINST THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES THE COUNTY
10 THAT'S US AND THE NONPROFIT LA PLAZA DE CULTURA DE CULTURA Y
11 ARTE. THIS IS VERY EMBARRASSING A HUNDRED GRAVES WERE PILED
12 TOGETHER IN THE BACK OF THE PLACE AS OPPOSED TO WHICH IS A
13 DIRECT.

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15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** A CLOSED SESSION ITEM IS ABOUT
16 THE PROPOSED FIRE BALLOT MEASURE. SO, IF YOU COULD FOCUS YOUR
17 COMMENTS ON THAT ITEM, THAT'S WHAT'S ON OUR CLOSED SESSION
18 AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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20 **SPEAKER:** WELL, YOU HAVE A YOU HAVE A CLOSED SESSION THAT'S AN
21 ANTICIPATED LITIGATION IS THAT NOT I'M SORRY YOU'VE
22 INTERRUPTED ME NOW I'M GONNA HAVE TO REORIENT MYSELF ANYWAY I
23 THINK THAT IT'S IMPORTANT TO AIR OUT WHAT THESE LAWSUITS ARE
24 ABOUT BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW YOU'VE AMASSED AN ENORMOUS
25 COMPOUNDING LIABILITY LIKE A CREDIT CARD SWELLING WITH DEBT.



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1 THANKS TO COUNTY COUNCILS --

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

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

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT
9 CONCLUDES OUR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE CLOSED SESSION ITEM.
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
13 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
14 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS1,
15 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNCIL, REGARDING ANTICIPATED
16 LITIGATION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'RE NOW BACK IN OPEN
19 SESSION. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ OUR REPORT OF ACTION.

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21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ON ITEM CS1 NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN.
22 ALSO, ITEM 5 WILL ALSO BE HELD FOR DISCUSSION.

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24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE SWEAR IN
25 THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THE



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1 BOARD ON PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS.

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING IN-PERSON
4 AND REMOTE SPEAKERS WHO ARE REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
5 THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT
6 HAND TO BE SWORN IN. PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE TESTIMONY YOU
7 GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH,
8 THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH. SO, HELP YOU GOD.

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10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL BEGIN WITH ITEM 1. FOR
11 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0
12 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN
13 THE SHORT TITLE.

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15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 1 IS A HEARING ON THE FISCAL YEAR
16 2023-24 HAZARDOUS VEGETATION AND DEFENSIBLE SPACE ABATEMENT
17 ENFORCEMENT CHARGES TO CONFIRM THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER
18 WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION
19 DISTRICTS HAZARDOUS VEGETATION AND DEFENSIBLE SPACE ABATEMENT
20 COSTS TO BE ASSESSED TO OWNERS OF DESIGNATED PARCELS OF LAND
21 OR IMPROVED PARCELS. NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED
22 AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

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24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS WHO
25 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE COMMENTS ON THIS ITEM? SEEING NONE,



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1 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
2 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. WILL THE FOLLOWING
3 INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME FORWARD? RED CHIEF HUNT, PLEASE COME
4 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, WHEN WE HAVE THE
5 FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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

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10 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, THANK YOU. FYI, YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO GO IN TO
11 TALK ABOUT ITEM 5 WITHOUT IT BEING AGENDIZED AS A CLOSED
12 SESSION. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT,
13 MR. YEN. THAT'S NOT KOSHER. BUT THIS ONE, THERE IS A LITTLE
14 BIT OF OPPOSITION. PEOPLE FROM CASTAIC HAVE SAID THAT THIS HAS
15 BEEN A NON-SUFFICIENTLY FUNDED SITUATION FOR YEARS BUT
16 REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF SERVICE PUTS ZONES IN A DOWNWARD
17 SPIRAL. AND APPARENTLY THIS GUY LIVES IN 37. I'M LOOKING AT
18 YOUR OWN PUBLIC COMMENT. BY HAVING PUBLIC HEARINGS IN THIS
19 STRANGE ENVIRONMENT THAT ARE KIND OF A LITTLE WONKY AND AS YOU
20 SEE THERE'S NO SPEAKERS I THINK WHAT YOU DO IS YOU PUSH AWAY
21 THE PUBLIC FIRST A CLOSED SESSION TO MARINATE PEOPLE DON'T
22 KNOW IDEA WE'RE GONNA GO IN THERE FOR A LONG TIME AND THEN
23 THIS KIND OF THING SO WHY DON'T YOU KEEP THE CURRENT
24 ASSESSMENTS DON'T GO FOR THIS INCREASE AND TRY TO FOLLOW THE
25 BROWN ACT AND MAYBE HARRISON COULD ANNOUNCE HER INTERPRETATION



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1 OF THE BROWN ACT AS IT RELATES TO COMMITTEES PER LAST MEETING.

2 THANK YOU.

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

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

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9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WITH THAT, IT WOULD BE
10 APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM.
11 ITEM 1 IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED BY
12 SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
13 CALL THE ROLL.

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15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 2. FOR
14 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0
15 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN
16 THE SHORT TITLE.

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18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 2 IS A HEARING ON THE ANNUAL LEVYING
19 AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR ALL ZONES IDENTIFIED IN THE
20 FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 ENGINEERS REPORT WITHIN COUNTY
21 LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT DISTRICTS 1, 2, AND 4, INCLUDING
22 ANY CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS, THE PROPOSED DIAGRAMS OR THE
23 PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS. A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED
24 AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS WHO'D
2 LIKE TO MAKE COMMENTS ON THIS ITEM? SEEING NONE, EXECUTIVE
3 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED
4 UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME
7 FORWARD? RED CHIEF HUNT, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND THE STAFF
8 WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, WILL YOU HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
9 SPEAKER PLEASE?

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

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14 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, IT'S UNFORTUNATE. I GAVE MY COMMENT ON THIS ONE
15 IN UNDER I THOUGHT I WAS SPEAKING ABOUT ITEM 2 AND NOW SO ITEM
16 1 IS THE ABATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS VEGETATION ARE WE OKAY IF I
17 SPEAK ON THAT OR NOW EVERYTHING IS SO CONFUSED ON OTHER. NO,
18 WE ANNOUNCED ITEM 1 AT THAT TIME AND NOW WE'RE ON ITEM 2 SO
19 YOU WOULD NEED TO FOCUS YOUR COMMENTS ON ITEM 2. ALL RIGHT,
20 LET ME FOCUS MY COMMENTS ON ITEM 2. ITEM 2 FOLLOWS ITEM 1,
21 WHICH I REALLY WANTED TO TALK ABOUT EARLIER BUT I GOT SCREWED
22 UP AND STARTED TALKING ABOUT 2 ANYWAY, ALL THIS IS ABOUT
23 RAISING MONEY AND WHAT I THOUGHT WAS INTERESTING WAS TO GET
24 KIRK FLORIN INVOLVED IT'S ALWAYS NICE TO HAVE WEIGHTS AND
25 MEASURES BALANCING A LITTLE BIT TO SORT OF HELP OUT. AND I



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1 KNOW THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ARE THE ONES WHO HAVE THE STRUCTURAL
2 PROBLEM. SO, WE THANK MR. FLORIN FOR WILLING TO ASSIST PEOPLE,
3 BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW WE'RE GONNA SOLVE THE STRUCTURAL FIRE
4 PROBLEM ON A LARGER BASIS. --

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

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

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12 **SPEAKER:** YES, I BELIEVE THAT THE PREVIOUS GENTLEMAN, HE WAS
13 CONFUSED ABOUT THE ITEMS BECAUSE ON THE AGENDA IT BASICALLY
14 SAYS ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER AND THAT'S ITEM NUMBER 2, 4. AND I
15 WANTED TO SPEAK ABOUT THAT. I AM IN FAVOR OF IT. AGAIN, LIKE
16 MS. ANDREW MCPHERSON, I USED TO BE A CO-CHAIR OF THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH CIVIL FAIR LEADERSHIP TEAM 5, AND
18 EXECUTIVE CO-CHAIR WITH LA CARE. PLEASE BETTER THAT WAY IN
19 LIFE, WE ARE STRUGGLING WITH UNETHICAL PRACTICES FROM BUSINESS
20 AND OUR OWN CONSUMER PROTECTION.

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22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS ON THE ANNUAL
23 LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS FOR COUNTY LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING
24 DISTRICTS. SO, YOU WOULD NEED TO FOCUS YOUR COMMENTS ON THAT
25 ITEM, PLEASE.



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2 **SPEAKER:** I'LL WAIT TO ITEM 4 IS CALLED. THANK YOU.

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

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

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10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, THEN IT WOULD BE
11 APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM.
12 ITEM 2 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY
13 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER. PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH? AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5
11 TO 0.

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13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO
14 ITEM 3. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
15 PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON ITEM 3. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
16 PLEASE READ IN THE SHORT TITLE.

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18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 3 IS A HEARING ON ORDINANCE FOR
19 ADOPTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 12, ENVIRONMENTAL
20 PROTECTION TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL FEES FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE
21 GENERATORS, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, CALIFORNIA ACCIDENTAL RELEASE
22 PREVENTION PROGRAMS, AND ABOVE GROUND PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK
23 FACILITIES AND ADD AN EXEMPTION TO SECTION 12.64.040 IN
24 CHAPTER 12.64. NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED AND
25 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WITH THAT ARE THERE ANY
3 SUPERVISORS WHO WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS ON THIS ITEM?
4 SEEING NONE, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
5 PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, ITEM 3.

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7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL RED CHIEF HUNT PLEASE COME FORWARD AND
8 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
9 SPEAKER PLEASE.

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

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14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, AND IT GOES UP TO ABOUT \$539 FROM 520 THIS
15 RATE. AND I NOTE THE EXEMPTION FOR RESTAURANTS THAT MAKE CO2
16 GO INTO THIS, SO COCA-COLA, FOR EXAMPLE, BECAUSE THEY DO DEAL
17 WITH THE HAZARDOUS MATERIAL, BUT IN A LIMITED WAY THAT PEOPLE
18 ACCEPT. SO, I THINK THAT THIS IS A DECENT IDEA. THE IDEA THAT
19 NOT-FOR-PROFITS DON'T HAVE TO COMPLY WITH PARTS OF THIS
20 PARTICULAR ORDINANCE WORRIES ME BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THE
21 FOUNDATION OF EVERYTHING YOU DO IS SAFETY AND EQUITY. SO, I
22 DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND. I MEAN, I DON'T WANT TO SADDLE NOT-
23 FOR-PROFITS WITH HORRIBLE FEES, BUT YOU SADDLE EVERYBODY WITH
24 HORRIBLE FEES. SO, I'M WONDERING IF THAT'S KOSHER, EVEN, TO
25 JUST KIND OF DECIDE, OH, WELL, IF THEY'RE NOT MAKING MONEY,



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1 THEY DON'T HAVE TO COMPLY. AND I PROBABLY HAVE THAT WRONG, BUT
2 FEEL FREE TO CLARIFY IT, AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR DILIGENCE ON
3 THIS STUFF. AND SO, IT IS NOT GOOD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. SO JUST A
4 FLY-BY. THANK YOU.

5

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

7

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

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WITH THAT, IT WOULD BE
12 APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM.
13 ITEM 3 IS BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE IT, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
14 HAHN. 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?

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

23

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

25



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

2

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

4

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

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

8

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

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH? AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5-
12 0.

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO
15 ITEM 4, COUNTY CODE TITLE 8, CONSUMER PROTECTION, BUSINESS AND
16 WAGE REGULATIONS, ADDING CHAPTER 8.60, TENANT RIGHT TO
17 COUNCIL, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH ITEM 6, COUNTY CODE TITLE
18 8, CONSUMER PROTECTION, BUSINESS AND WAGE REGULATIONS
19 AMENDMENT, WHICH WERE HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS
20 OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO
21 COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. RAFAEL CARBAJAL, DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER
22 AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND KELLY LOBIANCO, DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC
23 OPPORTUNITY ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
24 I WILL TURN IT TO YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND
2 THANK YOU FOR READING, SINCE WE'VE HAD SOME MEMBERS OF THE
3 PUBLIC CONFUSED ABOUT WHAT ITEM IS BEING ADDRESSED, I'M GLAD
4 THAT YOU CLARIFIED THAT THIS IS THE TENANT RIGHT TO COUNSEL TO
5 ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE LEGAL COUNSEL FOR COVERED
6 INDIVIDUALS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
7 DURING EVICTION PROCEEDINGS. SO THANK YOU AGAIN, MADAM CHAIR.
8 AND TODAY'S RIGHT TO COUNSEL ORDINANCE MAKES THE COUNTY'S
9 EXISTING STAY HOUSED LA PROGRAM AN ONGOING PROGRAM FOR TENANTS
10 TO HAVE THE TOOLS AND SUPPORTS NECESSARY TO STAY IN THEIR
11 HOMES. I'M VERY PROUD TO BE A PART OF A BOARD THAT CONTINUES
12 TO BE A LEADER IN STRATEGIES TO KEEP PEOPLE WHO ARE HOUSED IN
13 THEIR HOMES. WE OFTEN TALK ABOUT TRYING TO STEM THE TIDE OF
14 PEOPLE ENTERING HOUSELESSNESS. SO, THIS EFFORT IS REALLY
15 IMPORTANT AND INCREASE PERMANENT HOUSING OPTIONS THROUGH
16 PRESERVATION AND NEW CONSTRUCTION. KEEPING OUR FOCUS ON
17 SOLUTIONS THAT WORK IS KEY TO SOLVING FOR THE HOUSING CRISIS
18 IMPACTING EVERY COUNTY RESIDENT. I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR
19 SOLIS FOR CO-AUTHORING THE JULY 2023 MOTION THAT I BROUGHT
20 FORWARD AS WELL AS THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS
21 AFFAIRS AND COUNTY COUNCIL FOR ALL THEIR WORK IN DRAFTING A
22 VERY COMPREHENSIVE ORDINANCE. AND FINALLY, I'D LIKE TO THANK
23 THE RESIDENTS AND THE ADVOCATES WHO MANY OF YOU ARE HERE TODAY
24 AND MANY WHO HAVE EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THIS KIND OF EFFORT
25 OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. YOU HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN



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1 HELPING US GET HERE TODAY. SO WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT? THE RIGHT
2 TO COUNSEL ORDINANCE IS PART OF A LARGER VISION TO ACHIEVE
3 UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR EVERY ANGELINA IN
4 BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES, WHERE LA RESIDENTS, REGARDLESS
5 OF INCOME, WILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO ACCESS AFFORDABLE LEGAL
6 SERVICES. THIS ORDINANCE IS A SIGNIFICANT STEP TOWARDS
7 REALIZING THIS VISION FOR CIVIL CASES. THOUGH, AS I
8 UNDERScoreD LAST SUMMER, WE CANNOT FORGET ABOUT OUR
9 CONSTITUTIONAL DUTY TO PROVIDE ATTORNEYS FOR ALL PERSONS
10 FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES. AS MANY ANGELENOS KNOW ALL TOO WELL,
11 LEGAL REPRESENTATION IN HOUSING IS EXPENSIVE AND UNAFFORDABLE
12 TO TOO MANY WORKING PEOPLE, AND IT CONTINUES TO BE AN EQUITY
13 ISSUE. WE KNOW THAT BLACK AND LATIN PEOPLE EXPERIENCE THE
14 HIGHEST RATES OF EVICTION COMPARED TO OTHER RACIAL GROUPS. AND
15 WE ALSO KNOW WHAT AN EVICTION ON YOUR RECORD DOES TO YOU. READ
16 AN AMAZING BOOK A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO, EVICTED, WHERE IT
17 EQUATED AN EVICTION TO A BLACK WOMAN IS EQUIVALENT TO A FELONY
18 CHARGE TO A BLACK MAN, IN TERMS OF YOUR ABILITY TO JUST MOVE
19 IN THE WORLD TO GET FUTURE HOUSING, TO GET SCHOOL LOANS, TO
20 JUST DO ANY NUMBER OF THINGS THAT WE ALL PROBABLY FAR TOO
21 OFTEN TAKE FOR GRANTED. ACCORDING TO DCBA, FROM MAY 2022
22 THROUGH TODAY, STAY HOUSED LA HAS FACILITATED OVER 1,800 FULL
23 SCOPE LEGAL CASES FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO LIVE OUTSIDE THE
24 CITY OF LOS ANGELES. NEARLY 97% OF THESE HAVE RESULTED IN
25 EITHER THE TENANT STAYING IN THEIR HOME OR A FAVORABLE



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1 SETTLEMENT TO MOVE TO A NEW PLACE. THIS DATA DEMONSTRATES THIS
2 PROGRAM'S IMPORTANT IMPACT FOR OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS. I'M
3 PLEASED THE STAYHOUSEDLA PROGRAM HAS SECURED FUNDING FOR
4 FISCAL YEAR 24-25, WHICH MEANS RIGHT TO COUNCIL WILL BE FUNDED
5 IN ITS FIRST YEAR. I THINK THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO NOTE
6 THAT WE'VE GOT THE FUNDING FOR 24-25. HOWEVER, ADDITIONAL
7 ONGOING FUNDING WILL NEED TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR FUTURE YEARS.
8 IT'S MY HOPE THAT IF MEASURE A PASSES IN NOVEMBER, IT IS A
9 FUNDING OPTION FOR LA CASA TO CONSIDER, WHICH WOULD BE A GOOD
10 THING. BUT WHY PASS THE ORDINANCE NOW? WELL, IF WE PASS IT
11 NOW, IT'LL PLACE THE STATE-HOUSED LA PROGRAM AND THE RIGHT TO
12 COUNSEL IN LINE FOR THE COUNTY'S FISCAL RESILIENCY
13 PRIORITIZATION PROCESS FOR FUTURE BUDGET CYCLES IN THE EVENT
14 THE MEASURE A OPTION DOESN'T PAN OUT, BUT I HOPE THAT'S NOT
15 THE CASE. SO, I'LL CONTINUE TO REMIND MY COLLEAGUES THAT RIGHT
16 TO COUNSEL, IT REALLY IS IMPORTANT TO BE FUNDED SO WE CAN MAKE
17 SURE THAT THIS SERVICE CAN BE PROVIDED TO OUR RESIDENTS. THE
18 BOARD, IN CONCERT WITH THE ADVOCATES ACROSS POLICY AREAS WHO
19 WORK HARD EVERY DAY TO FIGHT FOR HOUSING, ECONOMIC AND
20 CRIMINAL JUSTICE, MUST CONTINUE TO ALIGN AND PRIORITIZE THE
21 FULL SPECTRUM OF TOOLS THAT SUPPORTS ALL ASPECTS OF HOUSING
22 ACROSS ALL FUNDING SOURCES AND IN OUR COUNTY BUDGET. RIGHT TO
23 COUNCIL IS JUST ONE OF THE MANY TOOLS THE COUNTY REALLY SHOULD
24 EMPLOY TO KEEP PEOPLE HOUSED AND TO MEET THE DIVERSE NEEDS OF
25 ANGELENOS. AS WE DISCUSSED LAST SUMMER, I CONTINUE TO HEAR



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1 FROM SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN MY DISTRICT, MANY OF WHOM ARE
2 BLACK AND BROWN, THAT THE COUNTY'S HOUSING LAWS ARE COMPLEX
3 AND HARD FOR THEM TO NAVIGATE FOR BOTH SMALL OR MOM AND POP
4 LANDLORDS AS WELL AS TENANTS ALIKE. AND THAT'S WHY OUR MOTION
5 LAST SUMMER TASKED THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY TO
6 PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF EXISTING OR NEW POTENTIAL RESOURCES THAT
7 CAN SUPPORT SMALL MOM AND POP PROPERTY OWNERS, INCLUDING BUT
8 NOT LIMITED TO LEGAL ASSISTANCE. SO, IT'S BEEN A YEAR, AND
9 UNFORTUNATELY THE DEO HAS NOT YET PROVIDED THAT REPORT BACK.
10 IT'S CRITICAL THAT WE CONSIDER ALL RECOMMENDATIONS TO SUPPORT
11 SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS WHO ARE A VITAL COMPONENT IN PROVIDING
12 AND CONTINUING TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN LA COUNTY. I'M
13 PROUD TO LEAD ON AN IMPACTFUL COUNTY POLICY AND REALLY ASK FOR
14 EVERYONE'S SUPPORT TODAY. I'VE GOT A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS FOR
15 DEPARTMENT HEADS, MADAM CHAIR, IF I MAY. THANK YOU, I'M GONNA
16 START WITH MS. LOBIANCO, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
17 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY. SO, I UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR UPCOMING
18 REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD WILL PROVIDE CRITICAL RECOMMENDATIONS
19 ON HOW WE SUPPORT SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS. CAN YOU PLEASE SHARE
20 WHEN THAT REPORT WILL BE COMPLETED SO WE HAVE A PICTURE OF OUR
21 ENTIRE KIND OF SOLUTION.

22
23 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** YES, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR. SHORT ANSWER IS
24 THAT THE DEO WILL HAVE OUR REPORT BACK SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD
25 BY THE END OF JULY SO WITHIN THE NEXT 2 WEEKS. IT'S AN ACTIVE



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1 DEVELOPMENT RIGHT NOW AND WE ARE PRESENTLY VETTING AND
2 FINALIZING OUR RECOMMENDATIONS. SO, I JUST WANT TO EMPHASIZE I
3 UNDERSTAND HOW CRITICAL THESE POINTS ARE IN TERMS OF TALKING
4 ABOUT EDUCATION AND OUTREACH AND ALSO SUPPORTS FOR MOM AND POP
5 LANDLORDS AS WE ADVANCE THIS ORDINANCE WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE
6 OF JANUARY OF 2025. THEN COMING MONTHS ARE GOING TO BE VERY
7 IMPORTANT FOR US IN TERMS OF PLANNING AND TIMELY DEPLOYMENT OF
8 AN OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT CAMPAIGN TO MOM AND POP PROPERTY
9 OWNERS WITH DCBA AND TO OUR RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD COMMUNITY AND
10 FOR THE NECESSARY DISCUSSIONS ON SCOPE, BUDGET, TIMING FOR A
11 SUPPORTIVE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING A LEGAL AID PROGRAM.
12 SO, WE WILL BE BACK SHORTLY WITH THAT. SO, OUR APOLOGIES FOR
13 THE DELAY, BUT WE KNOW IT'S CRITICAL TO GET DONE IN ADVANCE OF
14 THIS ORDINANCE.

15
16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY, CAN YOU,
17 HAVE YOU IDENTIFIED ANY BARRIERS? I KNOW THAT THERE'S BEEN
18 LOTS OF CONVERSATION AND DISAGREEMENT ON HOW WE DEFINE MOM AND
19 POP, WHAT CONSTITUTES A SMALL PROPERTY OWNER. HAVE THERE BEEN
20 ANY BARRIERS YOU'VE IDENTIFIED SO FAR IN REALLY TRYING TO COME
21 UP WITH THIS REPORT THAT WE SHOULD FRANKLY BE AWARE OF?

22
23 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** YEAH, I WOULD SAY 2 MAIN THINGS IN TERMS OF
24 BARRIERS. I THINK WE'RE, AS WE'RE CONTEMPLATING OUTREACH AND
25 POTENTIAL PROGRAMMING, MAKING SURE THAT WE REALLY UNDERSTAND



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1 THE SCOPE AND OUTREACH CHANNELS FOR IMPACTED BUSINESSES IN THE
2 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, REALLY UNDERSTANDING THE TRUE NUMBERS.
3 SO THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON WITH DCBA AND
4 IN OUR OWN DUE DILIGENCE. AND THEN KNOWING THAT THERE'S SCARCE
5 RESOURCES PRIORITIZING LEGAL SERVICES AND OTHER CAPITAL ACCESS
6 OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR SMALLEST PROPERTY OWNERS AND MAKING SURE
7 THAT WE ARE RECOGNIZING THAT THEY TOO FACE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP
8 DURING THE PANDEMIC. AND DATA SHOWS THAT THEY ALSO HAVE
9 LIMITED ACCESS TO EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES THAT MIGHT
10 PREVENT FORECLOSURE AND OTHER NEGATIVE OUTCOMES. SO I THINK
11 THAT IS WHERE SORT OF OUR RESEARCH AND CONVERSATIONS HAVE LED.
12 SOME OF THE OTHER THINGS TO JUST POINT OUT AS WE'RE MAKING
13 SURE THAT WE'RE PRIORITIZING OUR SMALLEST AND MOST IN NEED MOM
14 AND POP LANDLORDS. SO, I KNOW WE'VE HAD CONVERSATIONS OVER THE
15 LAST FEW MONTHS AROUND DEFINITIONS. WE KNOW THAT NATIONALLY,
16 HALF OF PROPERTY OWNERS HAVE BETWEEN 1 AND 4 RENTAL UNITS. 70%
17 ARE OWNED BY INDIVIDUALS AND MANY HAVE LIMITED AWARENESS OF
18 PROGRAMS. AS WE ARE THINKING ABOUT HOW TO DEPLOY A LEGAL AID
19 AND POTENTIALLY OTHER CAPITAL RESOURCES FOR MOM AND POP
20 LANDLORDS, MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE TARGETING PROPERTY OWNERS
21 WHO MANAGE RENTAL PROPERTIES WITH 4 RENTAL UNITS OR LESS,
22 MATCHING STANDARDS THAT WE SEE AT THE CITY AND ELSEWHERE,
23 MAKING SURE THAT THEY DEMONSTRATE HARDSHIP DUE TO NON-PAYMENT,
24 SUCH AS THOSE WHOSE REVENUE IS THEIR ONLY SOURCE OF INCOME, OR
25 THEY HAVE A HIGH MORTGAGE PAYMENT TO REVENUE RATIO, AND THAT



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1 WE'RE LOOKING AT SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE HIGHEST HIGH AND
2 MODERATE NEED AREAS OF L.A. COUNTY. SO THOSE ARE SOME OF THE
3 CONSIDERATIONS. AND THEN IN TERMS OF OUR LEGAL AID PROGRAM FOR
4 MOM AND POP LANDLORDS, SOME OF THE CONSIDERATIONS THAT WE ARE
5 TALKING THROUGH ARE SCOPE AND SCALE. YOU'LL HEAR FROM DCBA ON
6 THE SCOPE AND SCALE OF SOME OF THE LEGAL SERVICES FOR THEIR
7 RIGHT TO COUNSEL, BUT MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE REACHING A LEVEL
8 THAT IS SUPPORTIVE AND ALSO MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE ENGAGING
9 PROVIDERS THAT ARE NOT SORT OF IN CONFLICT, WHO ARE PROVIDING
10 RESOURCES TO TENANTS, AND ALSO TO LANDLORDS. SO ALL THOSE
11 THINGS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION, BUT LIKE I SAID, WE KNOW HOW
12 CRITICAL IT IS TO BRING THIS INFORMATION BACK TO YOU.

13
14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. AND WE OFTEN SPEAK ON THIS
15 BOARD ABOUT THE CHALLENGES AROUND OUTREACH TO VULNERABLE
16 COMMUNITIES. AND LANGUAGE ACCESS IS GOING TO BE CRITICALLY
17 IMPORTANT, TOO, FOR BOTH POPULATIONS. AND SO, MAKING SURE
18 NOTHING IS MORE PAINFUL TO US, I BELIEVE, AS POLICYMAKERS THAT
19 WE WORK TO IDENTIFY NEW PROGRAMS AND FUND THEM. AND THE PEOPLE
20 WHO NEED THEM THE MOST DON'T KNOW THAT THEY EXIST. SO, WORKING
21 TO MAKE SURE THAT OUTREACH IS CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY
22 APPROPRIATE AND FOCUSED, I WOULD SAY. MR. CARBAJAL, QUICK
23 QUESTION FOR YOU. AGAIN, WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THE 68 MILLION IN
24 RENT RELIEF THAT IS IMPORTANT FOR BOTH POPULATIONS. IT'S
25 CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO HELP PEOPLE STAY HOUSED. ARE YOU ABLE



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1 TO ESTIMATE THUS FAR HOW MANY UNITS THIS PROGRAM HAS SUPPORTED
2 AND HELP PEOPLE MAINTAIN THEIR HOUSING?

3
4 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I AM ACTUALLY AS OF
5 JULY 15TH WE'VE APPROVED \$46,400,000 WORTH OF GRANTS TO GO OUT
6 AND SUPPORT FOR OUR RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THIS BREAKS OUT
7 TO ABOUT 20 ABOUT 2,300 HOUSEHOLDS. WE DON'T KNOW THE EXACT
8 COMPOSITION OF THE HOUSEHOLD YET, BUT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT
9 WE WILL PROVIDE IN THE EVALUATION OF THE PROGRAM. BUT IF WE
10 TAKE THE ESTIMATE OF 2.8 INDIVIDUALS PER HOUSEHOLD IN LA
11 COUNTY, WE COULD SAFELY ESTIMATE OR EXTRAPOLATE THAT WE'VE
12 HELD ABOUT 6,600 PEOPLE STAY HOUSED AS A RESULT OF THIS
13 PROGRAM SO FAR.

14
15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** EXCELLENT, THANK YOU. AGAIN, I'M VERY
16 PROUD OF US GETTING TO THIS POINT. THERE'S BEEN A LONG, LONG
17 ROAD TO GETTING TO A RIGHT TO COUNSEL. I'M GLAD THAT WE'RE
18 HERE TODAY AND ASK FOR THE BOARD'S FULL SUPPORT. THANK YOU
19 VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

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

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU, KELLY, FOR THAT
24 RESPONSE IN TERMS OF GETTING A REPORT TO US THAT'S GOING TO BE
25 THOUGHTFUL AND ENCOMPASS REALLY A LOT OF THE ISSUES THAT WE



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1 DON'T NECESSARILY THINK OF WHEN WE'RE PUTTING TOGETHER A
2 PROPOSAL, SO I APPRECIATE THAT. I'M JUST CURIOUS, THIS WASN'T
3 FOR YOU. WE'VE GOT THROUGH LACK THAT THE PUBLIC HOUSING. HOW
4 DOES THE PROGRAM PROPOSE TO RESOLVE ISSUES RELATED TO LACTA
5 EVICTIONS WHERE THE COUNTY IS FUNDING THE TENANT'S RIGHT TO
6 COUNSEL AND ALSO IS THE LANDLORD? I'M JUST, I'M MORE CURIOUS
7 THAN.

8

9 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** YEAH, NO, THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION. THAT'S
10 BEEN AN ACTIVE DISCUSSION THAT WE'VE BEEN HAVING BOTH ON THIS
11 ON THIS DAIS A FEW MONTHS AGO AND THEN COLLECTIVELY WITH OUR
12 PARTNERS. SO, THIS PROGRAM ACTUALLY DOESN'T IMPACT LACDA
13 BECAUSE THE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE NOT TO INCLUDE
14 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, HAS COVERED PROCEEDINGS FOR THE RIGHT
15 TO COUNSEL THAT NOT TO SAY THAT WE DON'T WORK REGULARLY WITH
16 THE LACDA. EMILIO AND I CAN CONSISTENTLY CONNECT OVER OUR
17 OVERLAPPING PROGRAMS TO ENSURE THAT THEY'RE AS EFFICIENT AND
18 EFFECTIVE AS POSSIBLE. AS A MATTER OF FACT MY TEAM AND HIS
19 TEAM ARE CURRENTLY WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE'S
20 SOME SYNTHESIS AND EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN BOTH OF US
21 TO ENSURE THAT BOTH HIS PROGRAMS ARE OPERATING EFFECTIVELY.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** EXCELLENT. AND THEN THE COUNTY HAS BEEN
24 RUNNING THE PILOT PROGRAM, STAY HOUSED LA, FOR MORE THAN 3
25 YEARS. AND I KNOW YOU CITED 6,600 THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO STAY



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1 HOUSED. DO YOU KNOW THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF EVICTIONS FILED IN THE
2 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, AND HOW MANY OF THOSE CASES WERE UPHELD
3 BY THE COURT? AND HOW IS DCBA WORKING WITH THE COURTS TO
4 COMPILE AND USE ALL THIS DATA?

5
6 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** YEAH ACCESS TO DATA IN LAWFUL DETAINER DATA
7 HAS BEEN SOMETHING THAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON FOR A LONG TIME
8 EVEN WE HAD A BILL THAT WHEN MADE IT TO THE GOVERNOR'S DESK WE
9 ACTUALLY WAS VETOED THAT WOULD HAVE PROVIDED US ACCESS TO THAT
10 DATA BUT WE'VE BEEN BUILT A REALLY GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR
11 PARTNERS AT COURTS RIGHT NOW AND AS OF LAST YEAR THEY'VE BEEN
12 TRYING TO PROVIDE US THEIR DATA ON A REGULAR BASIS.

13 UNFORTUNATELY, THE WAY THAT THEY GATHER THEIR DATA IS NOT AS
14 NUANCED ENOUGH WHERE WE COULD DRILL DOWN TO THE UNINCORPORATED
15 BUT WE CAN MAKE SOME ESTIMATES OF THE 43,000 EVICTIONS THAT
16 WERE FILED LAST YEAR. WE WOULD ESTIMATE ABOUT 20% OF THOSE IF
17 WE LOOK AT POPULATION BASES, BUT WE ARE LOOKING TO MAKE SURE
18 WE'RE ABLE TO DRILL DOWN. AS A MATTER OF FACT, MY TEAM
19 ACTUALLY MET YESTERDAY WITH THE COURT'S TEAM ON THE DATA AND
20 TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE COULD BEST HELP THEM GIVE US THE
21 RIGHT INFORMATION. BUT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE'RE LOOKING TO
22 DO ON A REGULAR BASIS, ON THE YEARLY BASIS, NOT ONLY FOR THE
23 UNINCORPORATED BUT FOR THE ENTIRETY OF THE COUNTY SO WE CAN
24 SHARE WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITY, OUR PARTNERS, AND YOUR STAFF TO
25 HELP INFORM DECISIONS AROUND THIS WORK.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, I THINK IT'D BE IMPORTANT FOR US TO
3 FIND OUT, MAYBE THERE'S ROOT CAUSES OR THINGS THAT WE CAN DO
4 TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM FACING EVICTION. SO THAT DATA, I THINK,
5 I WOULD FEEL THAT DATA WOULD BE VERY IMPORTANT MOVING FORWARD
6 IN TERMS OF LESSONS LEARNED AND WHERE WE NEED TO LOOK AT MAYBE
7 ISSUES WHEN KELLY'S PUTTING A REPORT TOGETHER THAT WERE
8 UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OR THINGS THAT WE CAN HELP TO PREVENT.

9

10 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** ABSOLUTELY AGREE. AND I THINK A COMBINATION
11 OF THAT DATA WITH OUR RENT REGISTRY WILL HELP US INFORM WHO
12 THE OWNERS ARE, WHO THE FOLKS THAT ARE BEING IMPACTED, WHAT
13 ARE THOSE COMMON ISSUES THAT WE COULD TRY TO ADDRESS UP FRONT.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** GREAT THANK YOU FOR THAT AND THEN FESIA,
16 I KNOW THAT THE BUDGET THIS IS ARPA FUNDS AND IS IT GOOD I
17 MEAN IS A PROPOSAL FOR IT TO STAY BLACK AT A SPECIFIC AMOUNT
18 OR FLUCTUATE? AND IF SO, I KNOW AND I APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR
19 MITCHELL HIGHLIGHTING THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT THE MEASURE H AS
20 POSSIBLY BACKFILLING BECAUSE IT WOULD QUALIFY FOR KEEPING
21 PEOPLE FROM ENDING UP ON THE STREETS AND IT CHECKS BOTH THE
22 BOX FOR HOUSING AS WELL AS FOR PREVENTION. FESIA, HOW ARE YOU
23 BUILDING THAT INTO THE BUDGET BEYOND THE 2 YEARS, YOU KNOW,
24 WHAT IFS, THE WHAT IFS.

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1 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. WE LOOKED AT THE
2 DCBA REPORT FROM APRIL OF 2023. AND IN THAT REPORT, THERE IS A
3 PROJECTED FORECAST THAT THIS COST WOULD INCREASE FOR THE
4 PROGRAM OVER TIME, UP TO UPWARDS OF ABOUT, I THINK IT'S
5 65,000,000 IN THAT BALLPARK. THE PROGRAM IS CURRENTLY FUNDED,
6 AS YOU INDICATED, FOR THIS CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, WHICH IS GOING
7 TO END ON JUNE 30TH, 2025. AND SO, WHAT WE WOULD NEED TO DO IS
8 START LOOKING FOR FUNDING FOR THE PERIOD THAT BEGINS JULY 1ST,
9 2025. THAT WOULD BE AN NCC ASK, AND WE WOULD INCORPORATE THIS
10 NEED AND THIS PROGRAM ALONG WITH ALL THE OTHER PRIORITIES OF
11 THE BOARD THAT'S BASICALLY ASKING AND SEEKING FUNDING AT THAT
12 TIME.

13
14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** ONE COULD ARGUE THOUGH IF THIS GOES
15 BEYOND JUST UNINCORPORATED AND COUNTYWIDE MEASURE H WOULD BE
16 ELIGIBLE UNDER THE EXISTING FORMULA

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18 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, I AM MAYBE I MISUNDERSTOOD SUPERVISOR
19 MITCHELL I THOUGHT THAT WHAT SHE WAS SAYING WAS THAT UNDER
20 MEASURE A.

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22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SHE WAS THAT. BUT I'M SAYING EVEN BEYOND.
23 2025 MEASURE H THIS WOULD QUALIFY FOR MEASURE H DOLLARS AS A
24 POSSIBLE BACKFILL.



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1 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO THAT WOULD BE A THAT WOULD BASICALLY BE A
2 POLICY DECISION OF THE BOARD AND ESSENTIALLY WHAT IT WOULD DO
3 IS IT WOULD IT WOULD SHIFT MONEY TO THE PREVENTION SIDE OF THE
4 HOUSE AND IT WOULD REDUCE MEASURE H FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR
5 THOSE THAT ARE ALREADY IN A HOMELESS SYSTEM. BUT IF IT WAS
6 MADE COUNTYWIDE AND CITIES COULD ACCESS THIS MONEY, THEN WE
7 WOULD HAVE A POLICY ACROSS THE COUNTY SO IT WOULDN'T BE
8 PIECEMEAL. BECAUSE RIGHT NOW THIS IS JUST UNINCORPORATED,
9 CORRECT?

10
11 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, 2 DISTINCTIONS, AND CORRECT ME IF I'M
12 WRONG, RAFAEL, THERE ARE 2 VERSIONS OF THIS PROGRAM. ONE IS
13 UNIVERSAL ACCESS, AND THE PILOT RIGHT NOW IS FOR UNIVERSAL
14 ACCESS FOR ALL CITIES, ALL UNINCORPORATED AREAS, AND THAT IS
15 THE COST ESTIMATE GOING FORWARD THAT WOULD BE FOR ALL CITIES
16 AND PROGRAMS. THERE'S ANOTHER, I THINK, CONCEPT OF THIS
17 PROGRAM THAT WOULD BE LIMITED TO UNINCORPORATED AREAS.

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY, ALL RIGHT, I APPRECIATE THAT. I
20 MEAN, I DEFINITELY KNOW THAT OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS,
21 THE BOARD HAS DEDICATED SIGNIFICANT TIME TO ADDRESSING THE
22 RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS OF OUR TENANTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS. I
23 WANT TO START OFF BY RECOGNIZING THE EFFORTS OF DCBA AND THE
24 STATE HOUSE L.A. PROGRAM FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING WORK IN
25 ASSISTING TENANTS WHO NEED HELP NAVIGATING THE COMPLEXITIES OF



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1 THIS LEGAL SYSTEM. THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT IT CAN BE
2 OVERWHELMING AND CAN BE VERY DAUNTING AND ACTUALLY IN MANY
3 CASES CAN REALLY VICTIMIZE THOSE THAT DON'T KNOW WHAT THEIR
4 RIGHTS ARE. AND I'VE WITNESSED FIRSTHAND THE IMPORTANCE OF
5 PROVIDING INDIVIDUALS WITH THE NECESSARY TOOLS AND RESOURCES
6 TO SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED. IN THE LAST YEAR, I HAVE VISITED
7 VARIOUS SERVICE PROVIDERS AND NONPROFITS IN MY DISTRICT THAT
8 ASSIST THE HOMELESS AND THOSE AT RISK OF LOSING HOUSING.
9 DURING THOSE VISITS, I HEARD TESTIMONIALS FROM INDIVIDUALS AND
10 FAMILIES FACING CHALLENGES WITH LANDLORDS OVER UNPAID RENT.
11 SOME RENTERS WANTED TO RELOCATE BUT SIMPLY LACKED THE
12 FINANCIAL MEANS TO DO SO, WHILE OTHERS FACED EVICTION SOLELY
13 BECAUSE LANDLORDS WANTED TO INCREASE THEIR RENT.
14 UNFORTUNATELY, MANY OF THESE RENTERS DID NOT HAVE ACCESS TO
15 LEGAL RESOURCES AND REALLY DID FEEL TRAPPED IN THEIR
16 CIRCUMSTANCES. AND I CITE PROGRAMS LIKE DOOR OF HOPE AND
17 FRIENDS INDEED IN PASADENA, WHO STEPPED IN AND FILLED THAT
18 VOID AND THEY WERE ABLE TO HELP THESE INDIVIDUALS WHO WOULD
19 HAVE ENDED UP HOMELESS ON OUR STREETS. PREVENTION PROGRAMS
20 LIKE THESE ARE VITAL IN HELPING PEOPLE STAY HOUSED AND
21 REDUCING THE RATE OF HOMELESSNESS. I BELIEVE IT IS CRUCIAL FOR
22 THE COUNTY TO COLLABORATE WITH LOCAL PROVIDERS TO BOLSTER
23 PREVENTION EFFORTS AND ADDRESS THE RISING HOMELESSNESS CRISIS.
24 RENT RELIEF PROGRAMS ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE SOLUTION AND
25 I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR CO-AUTHORING A MOTION



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1 WITH ME TO ESTABLISH A \$40,000,000 RENT RELIEF PROGRAM TO HELP
2 TENANTS PAY BACK THE MOM AND POP PROPERTY OWNERS. I FEEL THIS
3 BOARD HAS LOOKED AT IT IN A BALANCED AND FAIR WAY, RECOGNIZING
4 THAT THERE ARE PROPERTY OWNERS THAT ARE PUT IN A FISCAL
5 SITUATION THAT CREATES A DIFFICULTY FOR THEM. AND ALSO, THAT
6 THERE ARE LANDLORDS THAT ARE NOT BEING GOOD LANDLORDS AS IT
7 RELATES TO THE TENANTS THAT THEY HAVE. SO, YOU KNOW, I BELIEVE
8 THAT FOR THOSE, I KNOW THAT THE CHAMBER WROTE A LETTER ASKING
9 FOR AN AMENDMENT. HAVE YOU SEEN THAT LETTER? DO YOU HAVE ANY
10 THOUGHTS ON WHAT THEIR AMENDMENT REQUEST IS?

11
12 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** I DON'T THINK THERE'S A NEED FOR AMENDMENTS.
13 SOME OF THE ITEMS THAT THEY POINTED OUT ARE THINGS THAT WE'LL
14 CLEARLY OUTLINE IN OUR GUIDELINES AND ACTUALLY WE'LL DO AND
15 TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION IN THE PROCESS.

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY, BECAUSE YOU KNOW, THAT LETTER WAS
18 NOT AN ADAMANT, THIS IS NOT RIGHT. IT WAS OR THINGS BUT IF
19 THOSE ARE BEING ADDRESSED, I FEEL THAT AGAIN, I'M PROUD THIS
20 BOARD HAS TAKEN A BALANCED APPROACH IN HOW WE MOVE THESE TYPE
21 OF PROGRAMS FORWARD RECOGNIZING THAT IT'S NOT AS BLACK AND
22 WHITE AS IT RELATES TO ALL TENANTS AND ALL LANDLORDS. THANK
23 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
3 MITCHELL, FOR CALLING ON ME TO CO-AUTHOR THIS ITEM. AND IT'S
4 SOMETHING THAT IS VERY DEEP FOR ME AND MY DISTRICT BECAUSE
5 THIS IS FOCUSING ON THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND EAST LOS
6 ANGELES BEING THE LARGEST UNINCORPORATED AND HIGHLY POPULATED,
7 AND I WOULD SAY MOST IMPACTED IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. BUT I
8 WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE ADVOCACY GROUPS THAT ARE HERE THAT HAVE
9 BEEN ACTUALLY SO PERSISTENT BECAUSE WITHOUT THEIR HELP, I KNOW
10 WE WOULDN'T BE HERE TODAY. THIS HAS BEEN A LONG ROAD FOR ALL
11 OF US AND FOR OUR DEPARTMENTS. AND I JUST WANT TO POINT THEM
12 OUT. SAJE BETCETEK, EAST LA COMMUNITY CORPORATION. MR. POST,
13 IT'S... CALLADITOS. LIFT YOUR HANDS. LIFT YOUR HANDS. INNER
14 CITY LAW, LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES, NEIGHBORHOOD
15 LEGAL SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PUBLIC COUNSEL, SCIU
16 721, AND SO MANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE WORKED ON
17 BEHALF OF TENANTS AND PREVENTING THEM FROM BEING EVICTED. I
18 WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU AND FOR THOSE FOLKS THAT
19 CALLED MY OFFICE AND ALSO WORKED WITH OUR STAFF AND WITH
20 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S STAFF AND OBVIOUSLY MOVING FORWARD TO
21 TODAY TO HAVE THIS ORDINANCE BEFORE US. I WANT TO PERSONALLY
22 THANK OUR DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS UNDER
23 THE LEADERSHIP OF RAFAEL CARVAJAL AND ALSO OUR DEO, THANK YOU
24 KELLY LOBIANCO FOR YOUR WORK AND ALSO FOR COUNTY COUNCIL FOR
25 WORKING VERY HARD AND DILIGENTLY ON BRINGING THIS ORDINANCE



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1 HERE BEFORE US TODAY. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR
2 INTRODUCING THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL IN THE MOTION BECAUSE IT IS
3 VERY IMPORTANT. AND I THINK THAT THE BOTTOM LINE FOR US IS
4 THAT WE'RE REALLY TRYING TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS BECAUSE WE
5 HAVE A CRISIS. WE SAW WHAT THE NUMBERS WERE RECENTLY IN TERMS
6 OF WHERE THE SPIKES WERE OVERALL. GRANTED, IT WENT DOWN A
7 LITTLE BIT, BUT NOT QUITE. AND WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE MORE WORK
8 TO DO. SO, I'M GOING TO CONTINUE TO DO WHAT I CAN TO WORK WITH
9 THE BOARD AND HELP PREVENT AND STRENGTHEN ACTUALLY OUR
10 EVICTION PROTECTIONS TO THE MOST VULNERABLE. AND I THINK,
11 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU OUTLINED THAT APPROPRIATELY BY SAYING
12 THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN, BLACK AND LATINO,
13 LATINX INDIVIDUALS ARE HEAVILY IMPACTED. BUT WHAT I FIND MOST
14 CONCERNING TOO IS WHEN I LOOKED AT NUMBERS, THAT AS YOU KNOW,
15 BLACK RENTERS MAKE UP 21% OF ALL RENTERS AND 35% OF ALL
16 DEFENDANTS IN EVICTION CASES. AND BLACK WOMEN HAVE THE HIGHEST
17 EVICTION RATES IN LA COUNTY. THAT SHOULD BE SOMETHING THAT WE
18 REALLY FOCUS ON HERE AND UNDERSTAND WHO WE'RE REALLY
19 IMPACTING. BUT I WANNA GO FURTHER BECAUSE THERE WAS AN
20 IMPORTANT FACT THAT CAME OUT OF THE EVICTION LAB AND SOME
21 STUDIES THAT THEY PROVIDE. AND WHILE WE MAY HAVE SOME
22 INFORMATION, WE KNOW THAT ANOTHER PORTION OF OUR COMMUNITIES,
23 THE UNDOCUMENTED COMMUNITY, IS SORELY UNDER-REPORTED IN
24 EVICTIONS. AND PARTLY BECAUSE THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND IN MANY
25 WAYS THAT THERE ARE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THEM AND MANY WOULD



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1 SHY AWAY FROM ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE, THINKING RIGHT OFF THE
2 BAT, IF THEY GET ANY KIND OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, IT'S GOING TO
3 BE A PUBLIC CHARGE, THEREFORE JEOPARDIZING THEIR IMMIGRATION
4 STATUS. SO YES, WE HAVE TO DO MORE TO PROTECT ALL OF OUR
5 VULNERABLE RESIDENTS, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, GIVING THEM THE
6 INFORMATION, AS WAS STATED IN A MICROCOSM TO PARTICULAR GROUPS
7 THAT NEED THAT INFORMATION AND THEIR LANGUAGE AND TO HAVE THE
8 APPROPRIATE STAFF AVAILABLE TO ARTICULATE TO THEM IN THAT WAY.
9 WE'RE NOT JUST ONE COUNTY THAT'S THINKING ABOUT THIS. THERE
10 ARE ALREADY 17 CITIES THAT HAVE ADOPTED SIMILAR ORDINANCES, 5
11 STATES, AND I THINK THAT THIS IS, WE'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK
12 HERE FOR LA COUNTY. AND I KNOW IN THE FIRST DISTRICT IT'S
13 GONNA MATTER A LOT. ACCORDING TO DCBA, LAST YEAR, ROUGHLY
14 10,200 HOUSEHOLDS WERE SERVED WITH UNLAWFUL DETAINERS AND
15 KNOWING THAT ABOUT 90% OF THE TENANTS FACE UNLAWFUL DETAINERS
16 WITHOUT REPRESENTATION. THIS PROGRAM CAN POTENTIALLY HELP UP
17 TO 9,000 INDIVIDUALS. AND IN EAST LA, SINCE 2020, NEARLY 4,000
18 RESIDENTS HAVE BENEFITED OR PARTICIPATED IN TENANT
19 PROTECTIONS. SO, WE KNOW THAT THE NEED IS THERE AND WE NEED TO
20 CONTINUE TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN THAT WE'RE CAPABLE OF TO SEEK
21 OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING AND ALSO MAKING THAT A PRIORITY WITH
22 THE BOARD IN OUR BUDGET. SO, I AM WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN SUPPORT OF
23 THIS. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. THANK YOU TO ALL THE
24 TENANTS GROUPS THAT ARE OUT THERE AND ALL THE PEOPLE THAT ARE
25 LISTENING US TODAY. LET'S MOVE FORWARD AND MAKE IT A GREAT



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1 DAY. THANK YOU.

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

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU,
6 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD SO THAT WE HAVE
7 AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT OF THIS AS HAS BEEN SAID
8 BY MANY OF MY COLLEAGUES. WE'RE CERTAINLY STILL IN A
9 HOMELESSNESS CRISIS AND WE HEAR OVER AND OVER FROM THE EXPERTS
10 THAT PEOPLE ARE FALLING INTO HOMELESSNESS FASTER THAN WE CAN
11 GET PEOPLE OFF THE STREETS AND INTO HOUSING. SO, WE NEED TO
12 STEM THE TIDE AND FOCUS ON PREVENTION. WE'VE BEEN HEARING THAT
13 ALMOST EVERY YEAR SINCE MEASURE H WAS ENACTED. AND WE ACTUALLY
14 MADE SOME CHANGES IN HOW THOSE DOLLARS ARE SPENT TO FOCUS MORE
15 ON PREVENTION. AND WE CERTAINLY HAVE TO USE EVERY STRATEGY AS
16 AT OUR DISPOSAL. AND I'VE SAID WE NEED TO THROW OUT WHAT'S NOT
17 WORKING AND DOUBLE DOWN ON WHAT IS WORKING. AND THIS KEEPING
18 PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE CURRENTLY HOUSED IS A STRATEGY THAT IS
19 WORKING AND WE SHOULD DOUBLE DOWN ON. AND THAT SOMETIMES MEANS
20 PROVIDING PEOPLE EMERGENCY RENT SUBSIDIES IF THEY'RE AT RISK
21 OF LOSING THEIR HOUSING. BUT IT ALSO MEANS PUTTING IN PLACE
22 COMMON SENSE REGULATIONS TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM BEING KICKED
23 OUT OF THEIR HOMES UNJUSTLY. BUT EVEN WITH THOSE RULES IN
24 PLACE, TENANTS OFTEN FIND THEMSELVES IN A TOUGH PLACE BECAUSE
25 THEY CANNOT AFFORD LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND THEIR LANDLORDS



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1 OFTEN CAN. AND I SEE THIS ORDINANCE AS A WAY OF LEVELING THE
2 PLAYING FIELD. IT'S NOT GOING TO PREVENT EVICTIONS ALTOGETHER.
3 THERE ARE COMPLETELY LAWFUL AND JUST REASONS WHY SOME TENANTS
4 ARE EVICTED, BUT IT'S GOING TO MAKE SURE, I THINK, THAT
5 TENANTS HAVE LEGAL REPRESENTATION THEY NEED IF THEY'RE FACED
6 WITH AN UNJUST OR UNREASONABLE EVICTION NOTICE. OUR DEPARTMENT
7 OF CONSUMER BUSINESS AFFAIRS HAS ALREADY BEEN OFFERING LEGAL
8 COUNSEL TO TENANTS IN UNINCORPORATED AREA FOR SOME TIME NOW
9 AND EVEN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH HAS CONTRACTED WITH OUR
10 DEPARTMENT TO OFFER THIS SERVICE TO THEIR RESIDENTS. AND SO
11 FAR THIS STRATEGY HAS BEEN IMPRESSIVELY EFFECTIVE. ABOUT 49%
12 OF TENANTS THAT RECEIVE LEGAL ASSISTANCE REMAIN IN THEIR
13 HOMES, AND AN ADDITIONAL 48% ARE ABLE TO AVOID HOMELESSNESS.
14 THIS PROGRAM HAS GIVEN US A CHANCE AS A COUNTY TO STEP IN AND
15 HELP A TENANT THAT IS IN TROUBLE. I'M HAPPY TO SUPPORT THIS. I
16 HOPE MORE CITIES IN OUR COUNTY WILL ALSO PURSUE SIMILAR
17 STRATEGIES. EVERY TIME WE DO THINGS, WE ONLY HAVE COMPLETE
18 AUTHORITY IN OUR UNINCORPORATED COUNTY, BUT WHEN WE HAVE A
19 GOOD IDEA AND WE HAVE A GOOD STRATEGY, WE DO HOPE THAT SOME OF
20 THE OTHER 88 CITIES WILL ADOPT IT, FOLLOW SUIT AND SEE THIS AS
21 ALSO A MODEL TO HELP. ONE OF THE THINGS I WAS JUST GOING TO
22 ASK, BECAUSE I KNOW WHEN WE TALK ABOUT LEVELING THE PLAYING
23 FIELD, I HAVE HEARD FROM SOME MOM AND POP LANDLORDS WHO FEEL
24 LIKE NOW, WHY AREN'T THEY GUARANTEED LEGAL REPRESENTATION? AND
25 I KNOW WE OFFER SOMETHING TO LANDLORDS IN THE FORM OF



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1 MEDIATION. CAN YOU ELABORATE A LITTLE BIT ON THAT, RAFAEL?

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3 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** YEAH, THANK YOU FOR THAT, SUPERVISOR. DCBA
4 HAS BEEN OPERATING A MEDIATION PROGRAM SINCE 1986 AND HAS BEEN
5 SUPER EFFECTIVE AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN AVAILABLE BOTH WITHIN THE
6 COURTS AND IN THE COMMUNITY. OVER THE LAST 2 YEARS WE MEDIATED
7 ABOUT A THOUSAND UNLAWFUL DETAINERS THROUGH THAT PROGRAM ALONE
8 BUT THE MAJORITY OF THE PROGRAM THE MAJORITY OF THE CASES THAT
9 GO THROUGH OUR STATE HOUSE WERE ACTUALLY MEDIATED OUT THEY'RE
10 NEGOTIATED OUT RESULTING IN THESE POSITIVE OUTCOMES ON TOP OF
11 THAT THE BEAUTY OF OUR PROGRAM TOO IS THAT WE DO OFFER RENTAL
12 ASSISTANCE WITHIN THE PROGRAM. SO, A LOT OF THAT NEGOTIATION
13 IS NEGOTIATED WITH MONEY IN HAND AS WELL. MAKES THOSE
14 NEGOTIATIONS A LOT EASIER IN HELPING MAKE SURE THAT FOLKS STAY
15 HOUSED OR FIND AN ALTERNATIVE LOCATION TO WHERE THEY'RE
16 CURRENTLY HOUSED.

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18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BECAUSE I MEAN IT'S ALWAYS IT'S AN EQUATION,
19 RIGHT? YOU HAVE TO HAVE LANDLORDS TO HAVE TENANTS AND YOU KNOW
20 TENANTS HAVE TO HAVE LANDLORDS TO BE HOUSED. THERE'S ALWAYS 2
21 SIDES TO EVERY STORY.

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23 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** ABSOLUTELY.

24

25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** DO YOU THINK OUR LANDLORDS ARE AS AWARE OF



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1 THIS HELP AS THEY COULD BE?

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3 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** WE WERE HOPING THAT THEY ARE. I THINK ONE OF
4 THE THINGS THAT WE COULD POINT OUT IS THAT 88% OF LANDLORDS
5 SHOW UP WITH ATTORNEYS AT AN AWFUL DETAINER HEARINGS. SO, A
6 LOT OF TIMES THEY'RE GOING STRAIGHT TO THE ATTORNEY VERSUS
7 LOOKING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MEDIATION. AND I THINK IN
8 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEO, AS WE START ROLLING OUT MORE AND
9 MORE PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT OUR SMALL BUSINESS LANDLORDS, WE'LL
10 MAKE SURE THAT THERE'S AWARENESS AROUND THAT. AND EVEN ON OUR
11 OWN, WE CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE FOR THAT PROGRAM PUT THAT
12 INFORMATION OUT.

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. I HOPE WE CAN DO AS GOOD A JOB AS
15 POSSIBLE AND IN ALERTING OUR LANDLORDS OF THIS AVAILABLE
16 MEDIATION FROM OUR DEPARTMENT. I PLAN TO SUPPORT THIS. I THINK
17 THIS IS THE RIGHT MOVE FOR US AS A COUNTY. JUST TRYING TO
18 BRING EVERYBODY TOGETHER ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS HOUSING
19 EQUATION. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO MUCH HAS BEEN SAID
22 AND I JUST WANNA START WITH GRATITUDE FOR MY COLLEAGUES,
23 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INITIATING THIS
24 WORK. I'M THRILLED TO SEE IT COMING FORWARD AND I AM THRILLED
25 TO SEE SO MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE JOINED US HERE TODAY WHO I KNOW



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1 HAVE BEEN INVESTED IN MAKING THIS OUTCOME POSSIBLE. SO, THANK
2 YOU FOR YOUR ADVOCACY AND YOUR HARD WORK. WE ARE IN THE MIDST
3 OF A HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS CRISIS. AND THE RECENT POINT IN
4 TIME COUNT SHOWED THAT THE NUMBERS ARE STABILIZING, BUT WE
5 STILL FACE MANY CHALLENGES WITH SO MANY PEOPLE STILL FALLING
6 INTO HOMELESSNESS. THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE IN OUR CRISIS IS
7 EXACTLY THAT. HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE CONTINUING TO LOSE THE
8 HOUSING THAT THEY'RE ALREADY IN. AND COUNTLESS MORE ARE ON THE
9 VERGE. IN 2023, THERE WERE MORE THAN 44,000 EVICTION CASES
10 FILED IN LA COUNTY COURTS. AND THIS IS WHILE WE ARE IN A STATE
11 OF EMERGENCY ON HOMELESSNESS. I CAN'T GET OVER THAT NUMBER.
12 THIS IS MORE THAN HALF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE UNHOUSED
13 IN LA COUNTY TODAY. AND THE VAST MAJORITY OF THOSE FAMILIES
14 DID NOT HAVE AN ATTORNEY AND LIKELY KNEW LITTLE ABOUT THE
15 LEGAL PROCESS OR THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THEM. WITHOUT LEGAL
16 REPRESENTATION, IT CAN BE HARD FOR A TENANT TO RECEIVE A FAIR
17 AND JUST OUTCOME, EVEN IF THE EVICTION WAS UNLAWFUL. ATTORNEYS
18 MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE. EVEN IF A TENANT ISN'T ULTIMATELY ABLE
19 TO STAY IN THEIR HOME, LEGAL SUPPORT CAN HELP A TENANT
20 NEGOTIATE A LONGER TIME TO MOVE OUT, REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF BACK
21 OWED RENT, OR SETTLE CASES TO KEEP EVICTION RECORDS SEALED OR
22 FROM BEING REPORTED TO CREDIT AGENCIES. THESE ARE IMPORTANT
23 ITEMS THAT CAN IMPACT SOMEONE'S ABILITY TO GET HOUSING IN THE
24 FUTURE. THE ORDINANCE BEFORE US MAKES PERMANENT THE CRITICAL
25 WORK THAT OUR LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDERS AND NONPROFITS ARE DOING



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1 THROUGH STAY HOUSED LA. IT INCLUDES IMPORTANT NOTICE
2 PROVISIONS AND REMEDIES THAT PROVIDE TOOLS TO TENANTS TO
3 INCREASE ACCESS TO RIGHT TO COUNCIL AND PREVENT HOMELESSNESS.
4 WHILE THIS RIGHT TO COUNCIL ORDINANCE WILL ONLY APPLY IN
5 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, I KNOW, AS YOU CAN HEAR FROM MY
6 COLLEAGUES' COMMENTS, IT IS OUR BOARD'S INTENT TO WORK TOWARDS
7 UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR ALL LOW-INCOME
8 TENANTS WHO MAY BE FACING EVICTION. AND I ENCOURAGE OUR
9 INCORPORATED CITIES TO CONSIDER ENACTING THEIR OWN RIGHT TO
10 COUNCIL ORDINANCES. I KNOW THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WILL SOON
11 BE DOING THAT AND OTHERS ARE CONSIDERING IT TOO. AND WE WANT
12 THEM TO WORK WITH THE COUNTY AND OUR DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS
13 AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO EXPAND THE WORK OF STAY HOUSED LA.
14 THIS BOARD HAS MADE HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION A PRIORITY, SO
15 PLEASE KNOW YOU HAVE WILLING PARTNERS HERE ON THE BOARD TO
16 WORK WITH YOU TO ENSURE THAT WE KEEP MORE ANGELENO'S HOUSED. I
17 ALSO WANT TO THANK DCBA AND COUNTY COUNCIL FOR DRAFTING THE
18 ORDINANCE AND DCBA FOR YOUR CONTINUED EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF
19 L.A. COUNTY RENTERS. I KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE OUT
20 THERE WHO NOW KNOW THAT SINCE THEY HAVE THIS RESOURCE, THEY
21 HAVE SOMEBODY WHO'S ON THEIR SIDE WHERE THEY CAN SAFELY HAVE A
22 CONVERSATION ABOUT THEIR HOUSING INSECURITY AND WHAT THEIR
23 AVAILABLE OPTIONS ARE. SO MANY TIMES THAT SECURITY ALONE
24 ALLOWS YOU TO GET TO A BETTER OUTCOME. AND I APPRECIATE THAT
25 THOSE WHO OWN PROPERTY WILL HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE



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1 AVAILABILITY, AND I'M GLAD THAT YOU MENTIONED THE MEDIATION
2 PROGRAM. BUT I'VE YET TO MEET A PROPERTY OWNER WHERE I'VE
3 LIVED AND RENTED WHO WASN'T IN SOME WAY, SHAPE, OR FORM
4 REPRESENTED BY LEGAL COUNSEL, WHO HAD PREPARED DOCUMENTS, THAT
5 I HAD TO SIGN AS A LEASEHOLDER, THAT THERE'S A LOT OF ADVICE,
6 MAYBE NOT ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, BUT THERE'S A LOT OF LEGAL
7 REPRESENTATION THAT GOES INTO STANDING UP A BUSINESS. AND I
8 THINK MAKING SURE THAT THOSE WHO ARE JUST LOOKING TO BE
9 HOUSED, UNDERSTAND WHAT THEIR RIGHTS ARE LEGALLY WHEN THEY
10 ENTER INTO THAT AGREEMENT IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT. IT IS
11 IMPORTANT FOR FAMILIES WHO ARE TRYING TO KEEP THEIR CHILDREN
12 SAFE. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR TRANSITION AGE YOUTH WHO ARE
13 TRANSITIONING OUT OF THE PROTECTION OF THE COUNTY AND ONTO
14 THEIR OWN AND MAKING SOME OF THESE DECISIONS ON THEIR OWN IN
15 SOME CASES FOR THE FIRST TIME AND THEY DESERVE TO KNOW THAT WE
16 WILL BE THERE TO SUPPORT THEM THAT THEY HAVE RESOURCES
17 AVAILABLE TO THEM AND THAT THEY WILL BE SUPPORTED AS THEY'RE
18 MOVING INTO THESE DIFFERENT STAGES, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE TO DO
19 BETTER IN ORDER FOR US TO TURN THIS HOMELESSNESS CRISIS
20 AROUND. AND THIS IS A CRITICAL COMPONENT TO DOING EXACTLY
21 THAT. SO, I ALSO WANT TO THANK OUR STAY-HOUSED LA PARTNERS,
22 LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDERS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL
23 AS TENANTS WHO HAVE COME HERE TODAY AND MANY OTHER DAYS OVER
24 THE PAST YEARS TO SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES AND TO ADVOCATE FOR
25 THIS MONUMENTALLY IMPORTANT RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR



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1 YOUR ADVOCACY. I KNOW YOU'RE GONNA BE VERY EXCITED WHEN YOU
2 COME TO TESTIFY, BUT I HOPE THAT IF YOU ARE SUPPORTIVE OF
3 COMMENTS THAT YOU'RE HEARING, THAT YOU WILL INDICATE BY DOING
4 THIS. IF YOU DON'T LIKE COMMENTS YOU'RE HEARING, YOU CAN
5 THUMBS DOWN, BUT WE WANNA MAKE SURE THAT WE KEEP MOVING
6 THROUGH PUBLIC COMMENTS SO WE'RE NOT TALKING OR SHOUTING OR
7 SAYING THINGS OUT LOUD WHILE OTHERS ARE SPEAKING, DESPITE WHAT
8 OUR AGREEMENT MAY BE FOR THINGS THAT WE HEAR. SO, WITH THAT,
9 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
10 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THESE ITEMS.

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
13 FORWARD? ALEJANDRA GONZALEZ, ANA CARION, ANGELA BIRDSONG,
14 ANTONIO HERNANDEZ, ASEO ROBLERO, BARBARA SCHULTZ, CAMARENA
15 PEREZ, CARMEN ORTIZ, CYNTHIA GONZALEZ, DALVIN HENRIQUEZ,
16 GLORIA SAGASTUM, GLORIA CASTANEDA, DIONNE TURNER, GLORIA
17 MACHORO, GLORIA RUBIO, EMANUEL MATAMOROS, JOSE HERNANDEZ,
18 MONICA DE LOS SANTOS, ROSA CREEL, VERONICA LORIS, VICENTE
19 VALDEZ, EVA GARCIA, GRAFIA LOPEZ, PATRICIA SOSA, EVA GARCIA,
20 SOFIA MENDOZA, LEAH BEHAR, AND MARIA MARK RAMIREZ. PLEASE COME
21 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
22 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
23 ITEM NUMBERS 4 AND 6, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
24 PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
25 MODERATOR, WHEN WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS MANDY MANJI. PLEASE UNMUTE
3 AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN. ONE MOMENT,
4 THERE'S AN ERROR. OKAY, WE'VE GOT IT FIXED. YOU MAY BEGIN, GO
5 AHEAD, PLEASE.

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7 **SPEAKER:** OH, OKAY, SOUNDS GREAT, THANK YOU.

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, I'M HERE.

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

14

15 **SPEAKER:** OH, HI. MY NAME IS MASI MENJI. I'M WITH INNER CITY
16 LAW CENTER, AND WE'RE SPEAKING ON ITEMS 4, 6, AND 14. WE'RE
17 HERE TO SUPPORT THE TENANT RIGHT TO COUNCIL. WE REPRESENT
18 FOLKS WHO ARE HOMELESS AND THAT FOLKS ARE AT RISK OF
19 HOMELESSNESS THROUGHOUT LA COUNTY. AND THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR
20 WE'VE SEEN IN MANY YEARS THAT HOMELESSNESS HAS DECLINED
21 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THIS IS ONLY BECAUSE OF OUR EFFORTS,
22 EFFORTS OF THE COUNTY AND THE CITY TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING
23 AND TO KEEP TENANTS HOUSED. WE DO THIS RIGHT TO COUNCIL WITH
24 VERY IMPORTANT STAFF THAT WILL ALLOW FOLKS TO STAY IN THEIR
25 HOMES AND TO PREVENT EVICTION, PREVENT HOMELESSNESS, AND



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1 ENSURE GREATER STABILITY FOR ALL TENANTS THROUGHOUT LA COUNTY.
2 THIS IS A REALLY IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR BLACK AND BROWN PEOPLE,
3 FOR LOW-INCOME FOLKS. WE'RE SEEING CONSISTENTLY THAT LANDLORDS
4 HAVE REPRESENTATION AND TENANTS DO NOT. THIS IS GOING TO EQUAL
5 THE PLAYING FIELD AND ALLOW EVERYBODY TO -

6

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

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10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JANET CANYON PLEASE UNMUTE
11 AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** JANET, GO AHEAD. YOUR LINE'S OPEN.

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** JANET, ARE YOU THERE?

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

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

20

21 **SPEAKER:** JANET AGNAN AGLA. ACCORDING TO THE DCBA REPORT, THE
22 COUNTY DOES NOT HAVE THE FUNDING FOR AN EXPANSION BEYOND THE
23 FIRST YEAR. NEARLY HOPING FOR MEASURE A TO PASS IS FINANCIALLY
24 RECKLESS. STATE HOUSE LA STILL HAS PROVIDED ONLY A HANDFUL OF
25 EXAMPLES OF UNLAWFUL EVICTIONS. INSTEAD, THEIR DATA CLEARLY



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1 SHOWS THAT 80% OF ALL EVICTIONS ARE SIMPLY DUE TO NONPAYMENT
2 OF RENT. THE CURRENT FUNDING FOR THIS PROGRAM IS 5 TIMES THE
3 AMOUNT FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AS IT IS FOR RENTAL ASSISTANCE.
4 THOSE AMOUNTS SHOULD BE REVERSED. WE URGE THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS TO DELAY THE VOTE ON THIS ORDINANCE UNTIL A
6 PERMANENT FUNDING SOURCE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED. AT A MINIMUM,
7 ANY EXPANSION OF STATE HOUSE LA SHOULD BE STRICTLY LIMITED TO
8 CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 24 - 25 ONLY. WHEN
9 PERMANENT FUNDING IS IDENTIFIED WE URGE THE COUNTY TO USE THE
10 FUNDS TO PAY THE RENT FOR LOW-INCOME RENTERS TO COMPLETELY
11 AVOID EVICTION RATHER THAN ATTORNEY FEES TO MERELY DELAY
12 EVICTION. THANK YOU.

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANDREA MCPHERSON. PLEASE
18 UNMUTE, SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF 4 AND 6, SO PLEASE, I WOULD ASK
21 YOU GUYS TO GIVE ME 2 MINUTES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. MY NAME
22 IS ANDREW MCPHERSON, FORMER CHAIR OF D&H MENTAL HEALTH,
23 STAKEHOLDERS AND THE STAKEHOLDERS OF DELACARE, THE LARGEST
24 PUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY IN THE NATION. PLEASE BETTER LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY AND THEIR WAY OF LIFE. WE ARE STRUGGLING WITH



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE UNETHICAL PRACTICES OF APARTMENT MANAGEMENT AND PROPERTY
2 OWNERS. I'M IN FAVOR OF THIS MOTION FOR RESIDENTS' RIGHT TO
3 COUNSEL BECAUSE I BELIEVE OUR OWN RIGHTS REGARDING CONSUMER
4 PROTECTION, TENANT REGULATIONS, AND THE UPKEEP OF PROPERTIES
5 NEED TO BE INVESTIGATED ACCORDINGLY AND REGULATED PREVENTING
6 HOMELESSNESS. THERE SHOULD BE AN ACCOUNTABILITY CODE THAT THE
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EXECUTES THAT MANAGES ANY ILLEGAL
8 PRACTICES, ANY ADA VIOLATIONS, AND ANY FORM OF ABUSE FROM ALL
9 PROPERTIES WITH NO CONSUMER REGULATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO
10 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SENIORS AND THE DISABLED WITH MONEY
11 LAUNDERING. THIS HAPPENS SO OFTEN IT IS NOW OFFENSIVE TO ASK
12 FOR BETTER SERVICE. --

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

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** OKAY AND THANK YOU FOR SUPERVISE MITCHELL AND SOLIS.
21 THROWING IN THE RACE CARD THERE AND REALIZING THAT 49% OF THE
22 POPULATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS HISPANIC. AND MITCHELL'S
23 ASPECT ABOUT THE FELONY ON BLACK, YOU NEED TO TALK TO DR.
24 THOMAS SOWELL. YOU'RE A SHAMEFUL PERSON. AND THE IDEA THAT
25 YOU'RE WANTING TO TAKE TAXPAYERS' MONEY TO FUND THIS SITUATION



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SUPERVISORS

1 IS ABOMINABLE. AND THE PERSONS HAVE ALWAYS HAD THE RIGHT TO
2 COUNSEL. AND AS FAR AS EQUITY GOES, YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT IT.
3 THE ONLY WAY YOU'RE GOING TO GET EQUITY IS TO HAVE PUBLIC
4 HOUSING. AND THAT IS A HUGE, AND THAT WOULD BE THE PROJECT
5 THAT YOU NEED TO BE FOCUSED ON AND GET INTO THE WORLD OF
6 REALITY ON THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION. AND INSTEAD OF AN
7 EQUITY, FORGET ABOUT IT. IT'S NEVER GOING TO EXIST. YOU
8 HAVEN'T GOT ANY. YOU'RE ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL AND FUNDING
9 ILLEGAL ALIENS. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

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

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, I WAS HOPING TO MAKE COMMENT ON THE GENERAL
17 COMMENTS, PLEASE.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE CAN HAVE YOU IN QUEUE
20 FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT SPEAKER,
21 PLEASE.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

24

25 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. PLEASE UNMUTE



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. AND, YOU KNOW, EVICTION IS TERRIBLE.

4 44,000 IS SHOCKING. BUT THE IDEA OF GETTING THIS MONEY

5 TOGETHER AND HELPING TO PAY THE RENT WAS A GOOD IDEA AS

6 OPPOSED TO THESE ATTORNEYS. NOW I LIKE ATTORNEYS, BUT THE

7 SYSTEM IS RIGGED. AND IF WE'RE GOING TO BE COMING UP WITH

8 PUBLIC MONEY, THE BEST THING THAT AN ATTORNEY CAN DO FOR A

9 TENANT WHO'S BEING EVICTED IS NOT ALWAYS A GOOD AND ETHICAL

10 THING. AND THE MOM AND POP ACROSS THE TABLE KNOWS IT. BUT WE

11 HAVEN'T REALLY EXACTLY SPECIFIED. SO, I JUST THINK THAT THIS

12 IS WE SHOULD NOT BE PRIORITIZING LEGAL RESOURCES IN THIS WAY.

13 WE SHOULD BE TRYING TO PROTECT PEOPLE, YES. AND THERE ARE SOME

14 STANDARDS THAT CAN'T BE, YOU KNOW, YOU CAN'T THROW PEOPLE OUT

15 FOR JUST ANY REASON, BUT IT IS VERY, VERY COMPLICATED. AND AS

16 FOR MEASURE A, I DON'T KNOW, BUT I'M VERY SURPRISED THAT

17 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IS OKAY WITH ONE-TIME FUNDING BECAUSE WE

18 ALL REMEMBER AS SHE'S CLIMBING PRIORITY MOUNTAIN, I MEAN, THIS

19 IS NOT A FUNDED PROGRAM. SO, WE DID HAVE A PANDEMIC AND AN

20 EMERGENCY, BUT WE HAVE AN ONGOING EMERGENCY. SO, I WOULD SAY--

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,

23 PLEASE.

24

25 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, WE'LL NOW TURN TO
4 SPEAKERS IN PERSON. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ANGELA BIRDSONG. I AM A HOUSING
7 ORGANIZER FOR LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK, ALSO KNOWN
8 AS LACAN. I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 2. I ALSO AM A
9 LANDLORD IN SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 2, AND I WORK IN SUPERVISOR
10 DISTRICT 1. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR YOUR
11 LEADERSHIP, AS WELL AS SUPERVISORS SOLAS AND HORVATH FOR
12 SUPPORTING AND INTRODUCING THE MOTION TO ESTABLISH A RIGHT TO
13 COUNSEL. I SUPPORT A RIGHT TO COUNSEL FOR STRUGGLING RENTERS
14 BECAUSE I HAVE SEEN WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A TENANT DOES NOT
15 UNDERSTAND THE EVICTION PROCESS. THERE WAS A YOUNG MAN, HE
16 RESIDES IN SKID ROW, WHO HAS COGNITIVE CHALLENGES, AND WAS
17 FACING A NOTICE TO VACATE. HIS MOTHER AND HIS NEW CASE WORKER
18 BROUGHT HIM TO LACAM FOR A LEGAL CLINIC, LOOKING FOR ANSWERS
19 IN ORDER FOR HIM TO REMAIN HOUSED. ONE OF THE LEGAL AID
20 FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES ATTORNEYS WAS ABLE TO CALL OFF THE
21 DEPUTIES. HE IS STILL HOUSED TO THIS DAY. WE SUPPORT THIS, WE
22 ASK THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL ORDINANCE.
23 THANK YOU.

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

1

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

3

4 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS ANA CARRION. I'M A
5 REPRESENTATIVE AND MEMBER OF SAJE. I REPRESENT THE AREA OF
6 MISS HOLLY MITCHELL. I REPRESENT THE AREA, MS. HOLLY MITCHELL.
7 AND I'M HERE TO THANK YOU AND TO ALSO SHARE MY HAPPINESS OF
8 YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS RESOLUTION. IT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT OUR
9 TENANTS ARE REPRESENTED LEGALLY AND ARE ABLE TO HAVE THOSE
10 RIGHTS. THIS WILL GIVE THE FAMILIES AND RESIDENTS OF LOS
11 ANGELES, THEY'LL GIVE THEM SECURITY. AND REMEMBER THAT WE'RE
12 ALSO WORKERS, WE'RE THAT MIDDLE CLASS THAT'S WORKING, AND WE
13 ALSO NEED THAT REPRESENTATION AND TO HAVE THAT IN ORDER FOR US
14 TO FIGHT AGAINST THESE OWNERS. AND I INVITE MRS. JANICE HAHN,
15 THE PRESIDENT, AND ALSO MRS. BARGER TO VOTE YES SO THAT WE ARE
16 ABLE TO APPROVE THIS RESOLUTION. THANK YOU.

17

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

19

20 **SPEAKER:** YES. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS BARBARA SCHULTZ. I'M
21 THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING JUSTICE AT LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS
22 ANGELES AND STAY HOUSED LA. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS
23 MITCHELL AND SOLIS FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND FOR ALL THE
24 SUPERVISORS FOR SUPPORTING THIS. ALSO, OF COURSE, I WANT TO
25 THANK OUR GOOD PARTNERS AT DCBA. I THINK THAT YOU ALL MADE



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1 PRETTY MUCH EVERY POINT I WOULD HAVE MADE, SO THANK YOU FOR
2 THAT. AND I JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT STAYHOUSELA AND
3 DCBA ARE IN CONSTANT DISCUSSIONS ON HOW TO IMPROVE STAYHOUSED
4 LA, IMPROVE OUR EFFECTIVENESS, OUR EFFICIENCY, BUT WE ALSO
5 HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT POTENTIAL FUTURE POLICY ISSUES THAT
6 COULD LOWER THE NUMBER OF FILINGS BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT WE NEED
7 TO DO NEXT. WE NEED TO LOWER THE NUMBER OF EVICTION FILINGS
8 AND THEN HAVE A RIGHT TO COUNSEL. SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
9 THIS IS A GREAT DAY FOR THE COUNTY OF LA.

10

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

12

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

14

15 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS ASAEL ROBLERO. AND I
16 WANT TO THANK YOU FOR BEING IN FAVOR OF 4 AND 6. BECAUSE BY
17 BEING MINORITY, THAT ALSO ALLOWS FOR ME TO HAVE EVEN MORE OF
18 THAT OPPORTUNITY TO END UP IN THE STREETS BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW
19 HOW TO NAVIGATE THE SYSTEM. ESPECIALLY WHEN WE HAVE ANYONE
20 WITH DISABILITIES. I'VE LIVED WHERE THEY DON'T WANT TO RENT TO
21 US OR THEY SAY, OH, WE ARE NOT RENTING TO SOMEONE WITH
22 DISABILITIES OR WHO IS USING THE SYSTEM SOCIAL SERVICES. SO
23 THAT'S WHY I'M SO THANKFUL THAT YOU'RE IN FAVOR OF THIS POINT.
24 SO THAT WE'RE NOT SUFFERING THESE ABUSES OR ILLEGALITIES FROM
25 THESE OWNERS OF THESE BUILDINGS. THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

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

3
4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING BOARD. MY NAME IS DION TURNER, PUBLIC
5 POLICY ADVOCATE WITH INTERCITY LAW CENTER. I WANNA THANK
6 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR
7 SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR INTRODUCING THE MOTION TO ESTABLISH A
8 RIGHT TO COUNSEL. THIS HAS BEEN A CULMINATION OF YEARS OF
9 ADVOCACY AND HARD WORK AND WE'RE SO GLAD TO FINALLY BE HERE
10 AND CELEBRATE THIS MOMENT WITH THE ENTIRE COUNTY OF LA.
11 INTERSTATE LAW CENTER STRONGLY SUPPORTS A RIGHT TO COUNSEL
12 ORDINANCE. NO 1 SHOULD EVER BE EVICTED WITHOUT LEGAL
13 REPRESENTATION. THIS IS ABOUT RACIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE. THE
14 MAJORITY OF TENANTS FACING EVICTIONS ARE BLACK AND BROWN.
15 RIGHT TO COUNSEL PROGRAMS HAVE PROVEN TO SHOW AND IMPROVE
16 RACIAL JUSTICE OUTCOMES THROUGH THE EVICTION SYSTEM AND BEGIN
17 TO PROVIDE STABILITY FOR OUR LOWER INCOME TENANTS THROUGHOUT
18 THE COUNTY. THIS ORDINANCE KEEPS PRECARIOUSLY HOUSED FAMILIES
19 FROM FALLING INTO HOMELESSNESS. WHILE WE'RE ECSTATIC TO
20 SUPPORT THIS VERSION OF A RIGHT TO COUNCIL ORDINANCE, WE LOOK
21 FORWARD TO CONTINUE WORKING WITH THE BOARD TO EVENTUALLY
22 ESTABLISH UNIVERSAL AND PERPETUAL ACCESS TO LEGAL
23 REPRESENTATION ALL THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. WE'RE SO EXCITED FOR
24 TODAY AND THANK YOU ALL AGAIN FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

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

4

5 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JOSE HERNANDEZ. I COME
6 FROM DISTRICT 2 AND I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THAT CODIFIED RIGHT TO
7 HAVE LEGAL REPRESENTATION. WE WANT TO ASK THAT THEY STOP THOSE
8 EXPRESS EVICTIONS AND TO GIVE OUR PEOPLE THAT SECURITY THAT
9 THEY DESERVE. AND NOT TO WORRY THAT WE'RE GONNA LIVE IN THE
10 STREETS LIKE MANY OTHER FAMILIES ARE DOING SO. I ASK THAT OUR
11 REPRESENTATIVES PLEASE WORK IN FAVOR OF THOSE THAT NEED IT
12 MOST. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO ME. AND I WANTED TO ADD
13 SOMETHING. I DON'T KNOW IF IT MAKES SENSE TO PAY THESE HUGE
14 CORPORATIONS TO COME OUT AND CLEAN OUR STREETS OR JUST TO HELP
15 US, THOSE THAT NEED IT, AND WE WILL BE LIVING IN A BETTER
16 PLACE. THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT IN 1 DAY, THEY MAKE A LUMP SUM
17 AMOUNT OF MONEY, AND THERE ARE OTHERS THAT CAN'T EVEN EAT
18 BECAUSE THEY'RE SUFFERING OR THEY DON'T HAVE A PLACE TO BE.
19 I'VE ALREADY LIVED THAT WORRY OF GOING THROUGH SOMETHING AS
20 SUCH AS AN EVICTION GRACIAS, THANK YOU.

21

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

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS AVA GARCIA AND I
2 AM FROM THE COMMUNITY POWER COLLECTIVE, AND I'M ALSO AN
3 ORGANIZER. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLÍS. I WANT TO THANK
4 ALL THE SUPERVISORS THAT ARE IN SUPPORT TO HAVE THAT LEGAL
5 REPRESENTATION. BUT I ALSO WANT TO ADD THAT IT ISN'T ENOUGH.
6 WHAT WE'RE GOING THROUGH, WHAT THESE PEOPLE ARE GOING THROUGH.
7 A LAWYER? HE'S FUNCTIONAL, YES, BUT NOT 110%. WE HAVE AREAS
8 WHERE OUR TENANTS HAVE NO PROTECTIONS. AND THEY TAKE THEM TO
9 THE COURTS. AND I TELL THESE TENANTS, WE HAVE TO FIGHT, AND WE
10 HAVE TO FIGHT AGAINST THESE OWNERS AND TO BE ABLE TO HAVE A
11 RIGHT. AND EVEN WHILE HAVING A LAWYER, THEY LOSE THEIR HOME
12 BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE ANY PROTECTIONS. I WANT TO ASK TO
13 CREATE LAWS WHERE OUR TENANTS ALL HAVE PROTECTIONS. BECAUSE IT
14 IS UNFAIR THAT ONE YES AND THE OTHER NO. AND EVEN THOSE THAT
15 HAVE THOSE PROTECTIONS, THE LAWS AREN'T PROTECTED. THEY STILL
16 TRY TO EVICT THEM.

17
18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU
19 VERY MUCH FOR BEING HERE. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. I AM EMMANUEL. I'M A TENANT IN SD1 AND ALSO A
22 TENANT CONSULTANT FOR EASTSIDE LEEDS AND STAYHOUSE LA IN THE
23 EAST SIDE OF LA. THERE IS A LOT OF, YEAH, I MEAN, I KIND OF DO
24 AGREE WITH OUR LAST SPEAKER IN A LOT OF DIFFERENT ASPECTS. I
25 THINK A LAWYER IS DEFINITELY IS A NECESSITY THOUGH TO BE ABLE



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1 TO ENFORCE MOST OF THOSE LAWS THAT ARE ALREADY IN PLACE AS
2 TENANTS DO TRY AND IT'S UNSUCCESSFUL BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF
3 ENFORCEMENT, WHICH IS ONLY TO BE DONE THROUGH AN ATTORNEY,
4 THROUGH MOSTLY COURT. SO THAT BEING SAID AS WELL, YEAH, IT'S
5 PRETTY TRUE THAT THERE ISN'T ANY PROTECTIONS FOR OTHER TENANTS
6 OUTSIDE OF SOME AREAS, BUT I'M SURE MAYBE EVENTUALLY YOU WILL
7 SEE THAT THAT'S THE TRUTH AND CONTINUE TO WORK ON THOSE.
8 NONETHELESS, PLEASE PASS THE RIGHT TO AN ATTORNEY.

9

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

11

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

13

14 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS GLORIA CASTAÑEDA.
15 MOTHER OF 5 CHILDREN AND I HAVE SUFFERED EVICTION. I HAVE GONE
16 THROUGH THAT, AND SO I SUPPORT THIS NEW ORDINANCE THAT WE HAVE
17 NONE OF THOSE IMMEDIATE EVICTIONS ORDERS. AND THESE, THE
18 TENANTS, WE'RE GOING THROUGH SO MUCH. THE FAMILIES HAVE GONE
19 THROUGH SO MUCH. I ALSO BELONG TO CPC AND WE COME FROM THE
20 BOYLE HEIGHTS AREA. AND THIS ISN'T ENOUGH. YES, IT WILL HELP
21 SOME FAMILIES, BUT GLOBALLY, WE ALSO NEED TO THINK ABOUT THOSE
22 RESOURCES, THOSE COMMUNITY RESOURCES. AND TO SUPPORT THE
23 FAMILIES AND A LOT OF THESE PEOPLE WILL BENEFIT AND ALSO, THEY
24 WON'T BE SUFFERING ANYMORE FROM MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL ISSUES.
25 THERE'S STILL MUCH TO DO AS A COMMUNITY AND I INVITE ALL OF



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1 THOSE THAT ARE SUPPORTING IT TO GO IN AND INVESTIGATE JUST TO
2 SEE WHY WE'RE REQUESTING THESE RESOURCES SO THAT YOU'RE AWARE
3 OF IT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

4

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

6

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

8

9 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING MY NAME IS ALEJANDRA GONZALEZ. I AM
10 HERE TO THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS AND MITCHELL. FOR THAT
11 GREAT SUPPORT THAT YOU HAVE SUPPORTED US WITH AND I'M SORRY, I
12 COME FROM EAST LOS ANGELES. AND WE ARE VERY THANKFUL FOR THE
13 SUPPORT, BUT ALSO TO BRING LIGHT THAT THERE'S OTHER COUNTIES
14 THAT ALSO REQUIRE THIS SUPPORT. YES, WE'RE GRATEFUL, WE'RE
15 THANKFUL THAT OTHER PLACES ALSO NEED IT. WE DON'T WANT ANY
16 MORE PEOPLE ON THE STREETS TO BE SUFFERING FROM COLD, THE
17 COLD. AND THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EACH ONE OF YOU.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, WE'RE GONNA CALL MORE
20 NAMES.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS
23 PLEASE COME FORWARD. DOMINGA SOLAZANO, DR. CRITICAL TRUTHBAY,
24 ESMERALDA NEGRETE, GRACE ESTRELLA, HEIDI GONZALEZ, HELARIA
25 CRUZ, IRMA CERVANTES, JOCELYN MEDINA, JASMINE PEREZ, JASON



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1 MERCADO, JESSICA PRETO, JESUS ROJAS, JILL COLLINS, JOSHUA
2 FRITA, KAREN RAMIREZ, KYLE NIELSEN, LILY PIEDDA, MARIANA LUNA,
3 MYRA GARCIA CORTEZ, NATASHA SMITH, PAMELA AGUSTIN, RAFAEL
4 MENENDEZ, RED CHIEF HUNT, S. MOORE, SHARON BUCKLEY, TYNA
5 RAMON, VERONICA ESTEVEZ, AND PANCAKE, PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND
6 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

7
8 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. HI, GOOD AFTERNOON OR GOOD DAY EVERYONE.
9 MY NAME IS CYNTHIA GONZALEZ. I AM A TENANT AND ORGANIZER IN
10 THE EAST LA AREA UNDER SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I FIRST WANNA THANK
11 THE SUPERVISORS, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AS
12 WELL AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR SUPPORTING AND
13 INTRODUCING THE MOTION TO ESTABLISH A RIGHT TO COUNSEL. AND
14 YOU'LL HEAR A LOT TODAY FROM A LOT OF DIFFERENT TENANTS,
15 TENANT ADVOCATES, ORGANIZERS, LEADERS THAT HAVE BEEN WORKING
16 WITH THIS ORDINANCE FOR A WHILE NOW ON THE IMPORTANCE OF WHY
17 WE NEED RIGHT TO COUNCIL ESTABLISHED. WHEN WE THINK ABOUT
18 RIGHT AS TO HOW IS IT THAT WE'RE GOING TO DEFEAT OR BEAT A LOT
19 OF THE HOMELESSNESS HAPPENING, IT'S RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW, IN
20 THIS MOMENT. WITH PASSING ORDINANCES AND STRONG PROTECTIONS
21 THAT ENSURE THAT TENANTS ARE ABLE TO STAY HOUSED. SO, I REALLY
22 APPRECIATE EVERYONE HERE TODAY BEING ABLE TO PASS THIS
23 ORDINANCE BECAUSE IT WILL REALLY MAKE A CHANGE IN ENSURING
24 THAT TENANTS HAVE --



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SUPERVISORS

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

3

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

5

6 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CAMERINA PEREZ,
7 AND I COME FROM EAST LOS ANGELES. I SUPPORT FIRMLY THAT
8 ORDINANCE TO HAVE A RIGHT TO A LAWYER. I'M CURRENTLY GOING
9 THROUGH THE PROCESS OF EVICTION AND IT IS VERY WORRISOME TO
10 NOT HAVE THAT SUPPORT FROM A LAWYER BECAUSE IT IS JUST SO
11 STRESSFUL. AN INVESTOR JUST PURCHASED A HOME THAT I'M
12 CURRENTLY LIVING IN AND I PAY \$800 BUT NOW THEY WANT ME TO PAY
13 \$3,000. PLEASE, IF YOU HAVE THE POWER, PLEASE GO AHEAD. WE
14 NEED MORE LAWYERS. WE NEED MORE REPRESENTATION. AND IF YOU CAN
15 DO THAT, PLEASE JUST DO THAT FOR US BECAUSE WE NEED TO HAVE
16 THAT RIGHT FOR OURSELVES. THANK YOU.

17

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

19

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

21

22 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS PATRICIA SOSA. I
23 AM THANKFUL TO HILDA SOLIS AND MITCHELL FOR SUPPORTING THIS
24 WITH THE LAWYERS BECAUSE I'M GOING THROUGH STRESS. THE
25 HOMEOWNER, THE HOMEOWNER FROM THIS HOME, I'VE BEEN THERE FOR



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1 20 YEARS. AND THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING DUE TO THAT AND THE
2 STRESS. I HAD THAT PARTIAL PARALYSIS. SO I'M THANKFUL TO THOSE
3 THAT ARE SUPPORTING THIS ORDINANCE. I AM GRATEFUL FOR THAT. I
4 AM A SINGLE MOTHER AND I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO WORK DUE TO THE
5 FACT THAT I'M GOING THROUGH MEDICAL ISSUES. THERE'S A SERIES
6 OF THINGS AND I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN A JOB. THAT'S IT
7 AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR SUPPORTING US WITH THE LAWYERS.

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

10
11 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JOCELYN MEDINA AND I'M
12 CURRENTLY INTERNING ACTUALLY WITH SAJE IN ADDITION TO
13 SUPERVISOR SOLIS' EAST LA OFFICE. AND I WANTED TO THANK, FIRST
14 OF ALL, SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL FOR INTRODUCING THE MOTION
15 AND FOR HILDA SOLIS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR SUPPORTING THE
16 MOTION AS WELL AS OTHER SUPERVISORS THAT HAVE SUPPORTED THIS
17 RIGHT TO COUNCIL ORDINANCE. I'VE GREW UP IN ECHO PARK, I'M
18 PART OF SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1 AND I ALSO COME FROM A SINGLE
19 PARENT LIMITED INCOME HOUSEHOLD. AND WE'VE BEEN RENTERS FOR MY
20 ENTIRE LIFE AND I JUST WANTED TO COME AND SPEAK AND SUPPORT
21 THIS RIGHT TO COUNSEL ORDINANCE. AS MENTIONED, 90% OF THE TIME
22 TENANTS COME INTO EVICTION COURTS WITHOUT ANY LEGAL
23 REPRESENTATION. AND BECAUSE OF THAT, THAT IS SOMETHING,
24 DISCOURAGES MANY TENANTS WHEN BEING ABLE TO COME INTO THIS
25 REPRESENTATION KNOWING, AND IT GIVES THEM NO HOPE KNOWING THAT



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1 THEY HAVE TO ENTER INTO THESE SPACES WITHOUT THAT
2 REPRESENTATION. AND BECAUSE OF THAT, I THINK IT'S SO IMPORTANT
3 THAT WE HAVE --

4

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

6

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

8

9 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ESMERALDA NEGRETE
10 AND I AM FROM CPC FROM EAST LOS ANGELES. JUST HERE WITH ALL OF
11 MY FELLOW SISTERS AND BROTHERS TO HAVE THAT SUPPORT SO THAT WE
12 CAN HAVE THAT LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND HAVE A LAWYER. I JUST
13 WENT THROUGH AN EVICTION RECENTLY AND I HAD THE SUPPORT OF A
14 LAWYER BUT NOT ALL OF US HAVE THE SUPPORT OF A LAWYER. I THINK
15 THAT WITH YOUR SUPPORT AND WITH THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT, WE CAN
16 ACHIEVE IT. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EACH ONE OF YOU.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WHILE WE WELCOME OUR
19 NEXT SPEAKER, IF WE COULD MAKE SURE THAT ALL OF OUR PHONES ARE
20 SILENCED, THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

21

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

23

24 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS CARMEN ORTIZ AND I COME
25 FROM EAST LA AND I AM HERE TO EXPRESS MY STORY. SO, I AM A



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SUPERVISORS

1 PERSON WITH DISABILITIES AND I AM ALSO A SENIOR CITIZEN. AND
2 ALSO, I AM BEING EVICTED. THEY'RE GIVING ME UP TILL JULY 7TH
3 TO LEAVE THIS HOME. THEY RAISED MY RENT TO \$1,450. AND NOW I
4 HAVE TO PAY \$2,000 JULY 7TH. AND MY SITUATION IS EXTREMELY
5 SAD. I HAVE NOWHERE TO GO. MY SOCIAL SECURITY ISN'T ENOUGH, SO
6 I HAVE 3 SONS, BUT THEIR SPACES AREN'T LARGE ENOUGH FOR ME TO
7 GO THERE. AND RIGHT NOW, CURRENTLY IN MY HOME I HAVE 2 PEOPLE
8 THAT ALSO DON'T HAVE A PLACE TO STAY BECAUSE THEY WENT THROUGH
9 EVICTIONS. AND SO, I'M HERE ALSO REPRESENTING THEM. AND I JUST
10 DON'T THINK IT'S FAIR. WE NEED TO HAVE A PLACE IN YOUR HOME.
11 WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO STAY IN THE HOMES WE'RE IN. THANK YOU.

12
13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. BEFORE WE
14 WELCOME OUR NEXT SPEAKER, I JUST ALSO WANT TO INDICATE WE DO
15 HAVE STAFF UP IN THE CORNER, OUR CONSTITUENT ASSISTANCE TEAM.
16 THEY ARE AVAILABLE TO TALK WITH YOU ABOUT ONGOING ISSUES, TO
17 PROVIDE ANY SORT OF ASSISTANCE FOR AN ISSUE THAT'S HAPPENING
18 RIGHT NOW. BUT PLEASE GO AHEAD AND CONTINUE PROVIDING PUBLIC
19 COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, JUST FOR CLARIFICATION, RAFAEL,
22 DO YOU HAVE STAFF IN THE AUDIENCE THAT CAN SPEAK TO THOSE THAT
23 NEED IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE?

24
25 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** WE DO.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND MAYBE CALL THEM ASIDE AND DO THAT?

3

4 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** WE HAVE STAFF THAT BOTH SPEAK SPANISH AND
5 ENGLISH AS WELL.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WHERE ARE THEY? CAN THEY STAND AND BE
8 RECOGNIZED? DCBA STAFF? SO CAN EXPLAIN,

9

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

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** CAN SHE STAND AGAIN AND BE NOTICED SO PEOPLE
13 KNOW?

14

15 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** AND WE HAVE MICHELLE OUT IN THE AUDIENCE AS
16 WELL IN THE WHITE COAT.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YEP. OKAY, MICHELLE.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

21

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

23

24 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SOFIA MENDOZA,
25 AND I AM A MEMBER OF ACE. I WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR



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SUPERVISORS

1 SUPPORTING THIS ORDINANCE TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL. IT'S
2 IMPORTANT TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF A LAWYER BECAUSE I AM GOING
3 THROUGH AN EVICTION. AND IT HAS HELPED ME A LOT THAT I HAVEN'T
4 BEEN LEFT OUT IN THE STREETS. AND THAT'S WHY IT'S IMPORTANT
5 THAT IT IS ALSO IN ALL THE OTHER COUNTIES AS WELL. SO THAT THE
6 REST OF THE PEOPLE AREN'T LEFT OUT IN THE STREETS NOW THAT WE
7 HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE OUT IN THE STREETS. AND IT'S ALSO
8 IMPORTANT BECAUSE THERE'S SO MANY KIDS IN THE STREETS. I'VE
9 SEEN THEM. FOR ME, IT'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT ALL OF US
10 HAVE THE RIGHT TO A HOME. HAVING A HOME IS A HUMAN RIGHT. AND
11 THANK YOU TO ALL THE SUPERVISORS FOR SUPPORTING THIS
12 ORDINANCE.

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

15
16 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS CHANEL MOORE AND I AM HERE TODAY IN
17 SUPPORT OF THE MOTION. I HAVE EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN WORKING
18 WITH KIDS AND A LOT OF TIMES IN MY EXPERIENCE, I WOULD INDULGE
19 THE KIDS IN THEIR ACTIVITIES, WHETHER IT WAS PLAYING A BOARD
20 GAME OR GIVING THEM FUN WITH RACING AGAINST THEM. A LOT OF
21 TIMES WE KNOW IF WE ENGAGE CHILDREN IN THEIR ACTIVITIES, MOST
22 OF THE TIME THE OUTCOME WILL BE THAT WE ARE THE WINNER BECAUSE
23 WE KNOW ALREADY AHEAD OF TIME THAT THAT CHILD IS NOT, MOST
24 LIKELY, NOT INTELLECTUALLY ARE EQUAL. AND FOR ME, MOST OF THE
25 TIME, THEY'RE NOT ATHLETICALLY MY EQUAL. JUST SAYING. I WILL



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SUPERVISORS

1 AGREE WITH SOME OF THE CALLERS WHO CALLED IN ABOUT, OH, I'M
2 RUNNING OUT OF TIME, CALLED IN ABOUT RENT BEING DUE, BUT WHAT
3 IF YOUR RENT'S NOT DUE? HERE'S A LETTER FROM LEHD SAYING THAT
4 THE LANDLADY SHOULD HAVE RESCINDED THE 3 DAY NOTICE, BUT I
5 JUST DIDN'T KNOW THE COURT RULES, AND THAT'S NOT FAIR BECAUSE
6 IN THAT SENSE, I WAS UNEQUAL TO THE LAWYERS, I WENT AGAIN. --

7

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

9

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

11

12 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING. IT IS WONDERFUL TO HEAR
13 POSITIVE COMMENTS REGARDING THIS ITEM AND TO ALL OF THE
14 SUPERVISORS PRESENT AS WELL. BEFORE ANYTHING, MY NAME IS
15 VICENTE AND I COME FROM DISTRICT 1. AND LIKE I MENTIONED, I AM
16 GRATEFUL THAT YOU'RE TAKING IN CONSIDERATION THESE TYPES OF
17 PROPOSALS THAT WILL HELP OUR COMMUNITY, OUR PEOPLE. IT'S A
18 PLEASURE TO KNOW THAT THERE'S STILL PEOPLE WITH AN HONEST
19 HEART. MAY MY CREATOR BLESS YOU TODAY AND FOREVER. THANK YOU.

20

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

22

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

24

25 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARIA URGUINO AND



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 I AM A PROUD STUDENT OF THE PROGRAM FROM LAN. I AM HERE TO
2 THANK EVERYONE WHO IS IN FAVOR OF ITEM 4 AND 6. AND I AM SO
3 PROUD THAT THERE ARE ORGANIZATIONS THAT PREP US TO GO AND
4 STAND IN FRONT OF A JURY IN A COURT SETTING. I HAVE SEEN HOW
5 THE ORGANIZER, THE LAWYER, ELENA POPP, AND HOW THEY GIVE THEM
6 AND THEY EMPOWER THEIR STUDENTS. AND I HAVE SEEN HER FIGHT
7 AGAINST THESE LAWYERS, THE OWNERS' LAWYERS, THAT THEY THINK
8 THAT WE'RE GOING TO FEAR AND ALL THAT, BUT THANKFULLY TO HER,
9 WE FEEL EMPOWERED AND SHE FIGHTS FOR US. AND THANK YOU
10 EVERYONE, AND WE DO HOPE TO HAVE MORE LAWYERS LIKE WITH THE
11 HEART LIKE ELENA POPP.

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

14
15 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

16
17 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS ROSA CURIEL AND
18 I'M A MEMBER OF CPC IN THE EAST LOS ANGELES AREA. I WANT TO
19 THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS MEASURE. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT NO
20 FAMILY BE EVICTED WITHOUT HAVING LEGAL REPRESENTATION. AT THE
21 SAME TIME, I WANT TO KEEP AND ASK YOU TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT
22 TO HAVE PROTECTIONS FOR THOSE THAT ARE NOT PROTECTED. THIS IS
23 A START. I THINK IT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH. MAYBE IN THE NEXT FEW
24 DAYS WHEN YOU WAKE UP, YOU CAN THINK, WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO FOR
25 THE FAMILIES OF COLOR? LET'S MAKE SURE THAT THE FUNDS FOR ULA



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SUPERVISORS

1 ARE USED FOR THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

2

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

4

5 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS PAMELA AND I LIVE IN
6 DISTRICT 5 AND WORK IN DISTRICT 1. AND I'M IN SUPPORT OF ITEM
7 NUMBER 4. EVICTIONS ARE VIOLENT BECAUSE THEY IMPACT A PERSON'S
8 MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING SUPERVISORS, YOU'VE
9 HEARD IT TODAY. LET'S PUT ASIDE THE AGGRESSIVE HARASSMENT THAT
10 I WITNESSED WHEN I RESPOND TO ILLEGAL LOCKOUTS. THE ACTUAL
11 HALLS OF EVICTION COURT ARE PLACES WHERE COMMON DECENCY IS
12 OFTEN IGNORED BY OPPOSING COUNSEL. I MYSELF HAVE BEEN SHOVED
13 BY AN ATTORNEY IN THE HALLS OF THE PASADENA COURTHOUSE BY
14 SIMPLY ASKING HIM FOR MORE TIME SO THAT MY TENANT THAT WE WERE
15 SUPPORTING WITH STAY HOUSE COULD JUST WAIT FOR HIS
16 INTERPRETER. I HAVE BEEN THREATENED WITH ARREST BY SHERIFF IN
17 THE HALLS OF THE COURT FOR SIMPLY REMINDING A TENANT OF THE
18 RIGHTS. IF THIS IS MY EXPERIENCE AS A TRAINED COMMUNITY
19 ORGANIZER, IMAGINE THE OVER 30,000 TENANTS THAT GO TO EVICTION
20 COURT WITHOUT REPRESENTATION. A RIGHT TO COUNSEL BRIDGES THIS
21 ACCESS TO JUSTICE GAP. PLEASE SUPPORT IT AND THANK YOU
22 SUPERVISOR - -

23

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



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SUPERVISORS

1

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

3

4 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MONICA DE LOS
5 SANTOS AND I AM PART OF DISTRICT 1. SO, I AM HERE TO THANK
6 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SOLIS, AND HORVATH IN SUPPORT OF THIS
7 MOTION TO HAVE A RIGHT TO A COUNCIL, AND I AM A REPRESENTATIVE
8 OF THE COMMUNITY. I'M A TENANT AS WELL, AND I HAVE SUFFERED
9 THROUGH SOMETHING SIMILAR AND SOMETHING LIKE THIS. I AM HERE
10 BECAUSE WE NEED MORE PROTECTIONS, MORE LAWS TO PROTECT US ALSO
11 FROM THE OWNERS AND ALSO FROM THE RENTS. THE RENTS ARE GOING
12 UP REALLY HIGH. AND WE CAN'T GET AN APARTMENT BY OURSELVES
13 BECAUSE THE WAGES THEY'RE VERY LOW AND THEN THEY'RE ASKING US
14 FOR 2 TIMES 3 TIMES OF WHAT THE RENT WOULD BE SO IT'S
15 DIFFICULT. THANK YOU FOR THE ORDINANCE.

16

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

18

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

20

21 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS DELVIN ENRIQUEZ. I'M A
22 MEMBER OF SAJE AND I COME FROM SOUTH LA. THEY EVICTED ME. THEY
23 GAVE ME A DATE TO BE EVICTED AND I DIDN'T HAVE ANY LAWYERS.
24 THE DATE CAME AND I HAD NO LAWYERS, NO REPRESENTATION OR
25 MONEY. AND I SHOWED UP AND THE OWNER WAS OUT THERE LAUGHING



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1 AND TELLING ME THAT MY CASE WAS IN THE STREETS. SINCE I DIDN'T
2 HAVE A LAWYER. I EXPLAINED TO THE JUDGE THAT I DIDN'T HAVE A
3 LAWYER, I DIDN'T HAVE MONEY, AND THEY GAVE ME TIME TO BE ABLE
4 TO FIND ONE. AND THERE WASN'T ENOUGH LAWYERS BECAUSE IT WAS
5 WHEN THE CORONAVIRUS WAS THERE AND THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH
6 LAWYERS. THEY WERE ALL BUSY. IT AFFECTED MY HEALTH MENTALLY AS
7 WELL AS PHYSICALLY. AND NOW I'M IN THE STREETS FOR 18 MONTHS
8 SLEEPING IN MY CAR WITH MY FAMILY AND MY DOG. AND I AM HERE
9 TODAY TO ASK FOR THAT REPRESENTATION TO COUNCIL. THAT IS A
10 RIGHT THAT CANNOT BE TAKEN AWAY. AND I AM PLEADING THAT YOU
11 PLEASE APPROVE THIS MOTION OF LEGAL REPRESENTATION.

12
13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
14 AND WE DO HAVE STAFF AVAILABLE TO ASSIST RIGHT NOW IF YOU
15 WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH THEM. PLEASE GO AHEAD, NEXT SPEAKER.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS KYLE NELSON. I'M A POLICY ANALYST AT
18 SAJE AND I'M A TENANT LIVING IN DISTRICT 3. EVICTION COURTS
19 MAKE OUR DUAL HOUSING AFFORDABILITY AND HOMELESSNESS CRISES
20 WORSE. AT COURT, MOST LANDLORDS HAVE LAWYERS AND MOST TENANTS
21 DO NOT. TENANTS WITHOUT LAWYERS LOSE THEIR CASES OR ACCEPT
22 DISADVANTAGEOUS SETTLEMENTS AS THEY FIGHT TO DEFEND THEIR
23 HOMES. A RIGHT TO COUNCIL ORDINANCE IS AN IMPORTANT STEP THAT
24 WILL HELP TO BALANCE THIS EQUATION. ENACTING THIS ORDINANCE
25 WILL PROVIDE OUTREACH AND AWARENESS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION



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SUPERVISORS

1 FOR TENANTS FACING EVICTION. A RIGHT TO COUNSEL WILL HELP
2 TENANTS IN UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTIES STAY HOUSED. BY
3 DOING SO, THIS VITAL ORDINANCE WILL PREVENT MORE ENTRANCES
4 INTO HOMELESSNESS, WHICH WILL COMPLEMENT THE COUNTY'S EXISTING
5 EFFORTS TO HELP HOMELESS EXPERIENCED PEOPLE EXIT HOMELESSNESS.
6 I APPLAUD SUPERVISORS MITCHELL'S SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR THEIR
7 ONGOING SUPPORT AND URGE ALL THE SUPERVISORS TO VOTE YES.
8 THANK YOU.

9

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

11

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

13

14 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS GLORIA SAGASTUME.
15 AND I'M THANKFUL TO DISTRICT NUMBER 2. THE REASON THAT I'M
16 ALSO HERE IS THAT I'M GOING THROUGH DIFFICULT TIMES. I DON'T
17 WANT TO CRY. I'M HAVING THAT SAME ISSUE, HOMES, RIGHT? AND I'M
18 LOOKING FOR WORK AND I CAN'T FIND WORK. AND I DON'T WANT TO BE
19 IN THE STREETS. I OWE ONE MONTHS RENT AND IF I DON'T FIND WORK
20 AND I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PAY IT AND THEY WILL KICK ME OUT AND
21 I DON'T WANT TO BE ON THE STREETS. I DON'T HAVE SONS OR
22 CHILDREN HERE IN THIS COUNTRY OR ANY FAMILY. COUNTRY OR ANY
23 FAMILY. THAT'S WHY I'M HERE I'M ASKING FOR A REPRESENTATION SO
24 THAT A LAWYER CAN HELP ME AND ALSO GUIDE ME. I'M A WOMAN, I'M
25 UNDOCUMENTED, AND IT IS DIFFICULT TO WORK AND TO HAVE ANY



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SUPERVISORS

1 JOBS. I GET SOME HERE AND THERE, BUT THEY WON'T HIRE ME
2 BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE MY DOCUMENTS.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND WE DO
5 HAVE ASSISTANCE HERE IF YOU'D LIKE TO SPEAK WITH STAFF HERE AT
6 THE COUNTY. WE DO HAVE MORE THAN 30 SPEAKERS LEFT. IF SOMEONE
7 HAS ALREADY SAID WHAT YOU INTENDED TO SAY, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO
8 INDICATE THAT. BUT OF COURSE, WE'RE HERE TO HEAR ALL OF YOU.
9 SO PLEASE GO AHEAD.

10

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

12

13 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS GLORIA
14 MACHORRO AND I LIVE IN THE SOUTH LA AREA. I WANT TO ASK THOSE
15 THAT ARE IN CHARGE TO LOOK AROUND YOU AND TO SEE THOSE PEOPLE
16 THAT NEED AND THAT ARE BEING AFFECTED MENTALLY, EMOTIONALLY,
17 AND PHYSICALLY WITH ALL OF THESE EVICTIONS. WE NEED LEGAL
18 PROTECTION THAT IS FREE FOR THOSE WITH LOW RESOURCES. I AM
19 THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR ANYTHING THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO DO
20 FOR US. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DOMINGA SOLORSANO. I'M
2 A MEMBER OF THE ACE. I'M FROM DISTRICT 9. I'M A PERSON OF LOW
3 INCOME AND ALSO A MOTHER OF 2. I'M ALSO HERE AS A TENANT TO
4 HAVE FREE REPRESENTATION, LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF A LAWYER.
5 PLEASE, BECAUSE I'M SEEING PEOPLE BY THE CORNER OF MY HOME.
6 THERE ARE ALREADY FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AND I'M AFRAID THAT
7 CAN HAPPEN TO ME AS WELL. PLEASE, PLEASE LOOK AT US. WE ARE
8 LOW INCOME PEOPLE. WE NEED THE HELP. WE NEED THE SUPPORT. AND
9 JUST, YOU KNOW, WE ALL ARE ALSO MOTHERS. SO PLEASE, JUST,
10 PLEASE, PLEASE, I ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT US. THANK YOU TO ALL OF
11 YOU WHO ARE LISTENING TO US HERE. AND THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND
12 ONCE AGAIN, PLEASE, AND THANK YOU.

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

15
16 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS CLEFIRA LOPEZ. I'M A COMMUNITY
17 ORGANIZER WITH SAJE, AND I ALSO AM A TENANT IN SD4 IN SOUTH
18 WHITTIER. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT SOME OF THE TESTIMONIES THAT
19 WE HEARD TODAY. THESE ARE, AS AN ORGANIZER, THESE ARE STORIES
20 THAT I HEAR ON A WEEKLY BASIS, AND IT'S A DISTRESSFUL
21 SITUATION WHEN I HEAR PEOPLE WITH THESE STORIES SHARING HOW
22 THEY'RE SCARED OF BEING EVICTED, THEY'RE SCARED OF HAVING
23 THEIR CHILDREN ON THE STREETS, AND THEN GIVING THEM THE
24 ANSWER, THERE'S NO LAWYERS, THERE'S NO REPRESENTATION.
25 THANKFULLY, WE'VE HAD A STATEHOUSE, WHICH SUPPORTS TENANTS AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 THEM KNOWING HOW TO ADVOCATE FOR THEMSELVES. BUT EVEN THEN WE
2 KNOW THAT TENANTS WITHOUT LEGAL REPRESENTATION HAVE LIKE A 90,
3 MORE THAN 95% CHANCE OF ACTUALLY LOSING THE RIGHTS OF COUNCIL
4 ORDINANCE IS A NECESSITY IN OUR COUNTY. AND I THINK THE
5 SUPERVISORS I INTRODUCED THIS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, HORVATH AND
6 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THANK YOU FOR DOING THIS FOR OUR TENANTS
7 AND THANK YOU.

8

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

10

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

12

13 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, LELIA ABEJAR FROM VAN NUYS, STUDENT OF
14 EDIN. I AM THANKFUL TO THE SUPERVISORS AND ALL OF THOSE WHO
15 SUPPORT THE ORDINANCE 4 AND 6. NOW I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO. I
16 MADE AN AGREEMENT. I HAVE TO LEAVE MY HOME ON SEPTEMBER 3RD.
17 HAVING A LAWYER MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE. TO KNOW YOUR RIGHTS
18 WITH TIME. IT'S OVERWHELMING MAKING ALL THESE TURNS TO TRY TO
19 FIND HELP. UNDERSTANDING THINGS HALFWAY AND SUFFERING FROM
20 ABUSE AND HARASSMENT. YOU END UP SICK MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY.
21 WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO HAVE JUSTICE AND EQUALITY. WE NEED
22 MORE LAWYERS LIKE ELENA POPP. WE NEED HELP. UNDERSTANDING. WE
23 NEED TO ALSO BE SEEN AS HUMAN BEINGS. WE NEED YOU IN THIS
24 TIME. THANK YOU.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

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

4

5 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS GLORIA RUBIO. I
6 AM HERE REPRESENTING SAJE AND I MYSELF, JUST LIKE MANY PEOPLE,
7 THE OWNER OF THE HOME THAT I'M IN GAVE ME A PAPER AND I HAVE
8 TO LEAVE IN 3 MONTHS. BECAUSE HE WANTS TO SELL THE HOME AND
9 I'VE BEEN LIVING THERE FOR 21 YEARS. I HAVE 2 SONS AND ONE
10 WITH CANCER AND WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE FOR YEARS.
11 I'M DESPERATE. I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO
12 DO. RENT IS EXPENSIVE. I DON'T HAVE MONEY TO PAY A LAWYER. I'M
13 DESPERATE, I FEEL JUST HOPELESS, BUT I AM THANKFUL TO
14 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, TO THOSE THAT ARE
15 SUPPORTING US IN THIS, TO HAVE A LAWYER. IT'S OVERWHELMING TO
16 KNOW I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TOMORROW. WHERE AM I
17 GOING TO GO? I SUFFER MENTALLY. I DON'T SLEEP JUST TO THOUGHT
18 WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WITH MY SONS. THAT'S IT.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.

21

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

23

24 **INTERPRETER:** GOD BLESS YOU.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

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

4

5 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS VERONICA ESTEVEZ. I AM

6 FROM DISTRICT 2. I AM GRATEFUL TO ALL OF THOSE THAT ARE IN

7 SUPPORT. AND I ALSO INVITE THOSE THAT ARE NOT SUPPORTING THE

8 CAUSE TO UNITE WITH US SO THAT WE CAN ACHIEVE OUR GOALS.

9 TRULY IT'S IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF US, OVERALL THOSE PEOPLE WITH

10 LOW INCOME THAT TRULY KNOW THAT WE'RE LIVING DAY TO DAY.

11 SOMETIMES WE'RE DEALING WITH UNEMPLOYMENT, EVICTIONS, WITH

12 FAMILY PROBLEMS, AND ALSO GRIEVING FOR LOSING A LOVED ONE, ALL

13 AT ONCE. IN MY CASE, I EVEN THOUGHT OF SUICIDE. THANKFULLY, IT

14 DIDN'T HAPPEN. I DEPENDED ON A LOT OF ORGANIZATIONS. I WENT

15 FROM ONE TO THE OTHER TO THE OTHER, UP UNTIL I WAS ABLE TO GET

16 A LAWYER. AND TRULY IT'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO KNOW THAT YOU

17 CAN COUNT ON SOMEONE THAT CAN HELP YOU. IN MY CASE, I COULDN'T

18 GIVE MY CHILDREN TIME. I ONLY THOUGHT ABOUT THE PROBLEM EVERY

19 DAY. I WOULD GO TO THE COURT AND I WOULD SEE FAMILIES CRYING

20 JUST LIKE MYSELF. IT'S NOT FAIR.

21

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

23 SPEAKER,

24

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



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1

2 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS HILARIA CRUZ. I'M
3 A MEMBER OF ACE. AND I SUPPORT THE RIGHT TO A LAWYER BECAUSE
4 THE MAJORITY OF US NEED A LAWYER. BECAUSE MANY TIMES, THE
5 MAJORITY OF THE TIMES, WE CAN'T LEAVE OUR HOMES. WE NEED TO
6 HAVE THAT SUPPORT AND WE NEED LAWYERS. WE NEED
7 REPRESENTATIONS. AND I WANT TO THANK HILDA SOLIS AND MITCHELL.
8 AND FOR THE SUPPORT AND WE ALSO ASK THAT THE REST UNITE AND
9 COME AND HELP US AND SUPPORT US, PLEASE. WE NEED YOUR HELP.
10 THERE'S MANY FAMILIES ON THE STREETS. PLEASE DON'T ALLOW THAT.
11 DON'T ALLOW THAT. PLEASE AND THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU
12 ALL.

13

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

16

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

18

19 **INTERPRETER:** MY NAME IS MAYRA GARCIA, ORGANIZER OF LIBRE
20 COMMUNITY LAND TRUST. AND ALSO DEFENDING THE COMMUNITY WITH
21 DISABILITIES. AS IT IS, IT'S ONE OF THE COMMUNITIES THAT GETS
22 MOST OF THE BAD STUFF SINCE THERE IS NO APARTMENTS OR ANY
23 PLACES FOR THEM, WE DO HOPE THAT THEY APPROVE THE ORDINANCE TO
24 HAVE THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL. AND I HAVE A SON WITH DISABILITIES.
25 AND THANK YOU TO ORGANIZATIONS LIKE LIBRE, HOUSING LONG BEACH,



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1 AND THE LAWYERS. WE CONTINUED IN OUR APARTMENT AFTER 23 YEARS.
2 WE RECEIVED AN EVICTION NOTICE THAT WAS NOT JUSTIFIED,
3 BREAKING ALL OF OUR RIGHTS. THE OWNER CANCELED MY FORM OF
4 PAYMENT SO THAT HE CAN EVICT ME. AND THANKFULLY TO THESE
5 LAWYERS AND THE ORGANIZATIONS, WE CONTINUE IN OUR APARTMENTS.
6 BUT WE HAVE RECEIVED A LOT OF JUST LASHBACK FROM THESE OWNERS.
7 IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE LAWYERS. AND THAT THE COMMUNITY IS
8 ALSO AWARE OF THEIR RIGHTS. AND LET'S FIGHT, PLEASE, FOR THAT
9 COMMUNITY WITH DISABILITIES BECAUSE WE NEED A LOT OF SUPPORT.
10 THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD DAY. MY NAME IS RAFAEL LAMANENDEZ, A MOM OF 3.
16 I'M A MEMBER OF AC AND A STUDENT OF EVICTION DEFENSE NETWORK.
17 I LIVE IN THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK AND HERE TO EXPRESS A
18 BIT MY STORY. WE GOT EVICTED TWICE. FIRST WAS PASSING COVID
19 AND THANKS TO THOSE PROTECTIONS FOR TENANTS, I DIDN'T LOSE MY
20 HOME. ONCE THE PROTECTION WAS REMOVED, OF COURSE THAT WILL
21 HAPPEN, RIGHT? THE LANDLORD WILL BE SMART AND REMOVE US FROM
22 OUR HOME. NOT JUST ME, THE WHOLE UNIT, AND NOT JUST ONE
23 BUILDING, LIKE MORE THAN 3, OKAY? HUNTINGTON PARK, BELL, AND
24 SOME OTHER CITIES. THE SAME LANDLORD. SO OF COURSE, THIS TIME
25 I WILL NEED THE HELP OF FINDING A LEGAL REPRESENTATION OR TO



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1 GET TO KNOW A BIT BETTER MY RIGHTS AND HOW TO DEFEND MYSELF
2 AND DEALING WITH ALL THESE AND AGAINST WITH ABUSIVE LANDLORD
3 WHO WILL HARASS --

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER
6 PLEASE.

7
8 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS LILY PIEDRA. I'M A TENANT IN
9 DISTRICT 4 AND ALSO AN ORGANIZER WITH LONG BEACH RESIDENTS
10 EMPOWERED. I WANNA THANK THE BOARD FOR SUPPORTING THIS MOTION.
11 LAST SUMMER, LONG BEACH SUCCESSFULLY ALLOCATED ONE-TIME FUNDS
12 FOR OUR RIGHT TO COUNCIL PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM HAS INCREASED
13 ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION. BUT WITH 50,000
14 EVICTIONS COUNTYWIDE JUST LAST YEAR, WE NEED MORE RESOURCES TO
15 WORK TOWARD EQUITABLE ACCESS. HOUSELESSNESS, AS WE HAVE HEARD,
16 IS A CONSTANT THREAT IN THE LIVES OF THE WORKING CLASS, AND
17 FACING AN EVICTION CAN BE TERRIFYING, ISOLATING, AND
18 OVERWHELMING. FOR MANY PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY, AN EVICTION IS
19 THEIR FIRST INTERACTION WITH THE COURT AND LEGAL INSTITUTIONS
20 NAVIGATING THIS UNKNOWN LANDSCAPE WHEN ONE OF YOUR FUNDAMENTAL
21 NEEDS IS AT STAKE IS BEYOND CHALLENGING. GIVEN ALL THIS I
22 STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS RIGHT TO COUNCIL ORDINANCE. THANK YOU.

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



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS YOMARA BARRERA. I AM A TENANT
4 AND I LIVE IN THE SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1. I WANT TO THANK
5 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND FOR YOUR SUPPORT
6 AND ALSO SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AND HORVATH FOR SUPPORTING AND ALSO
7 PRESENTING THESE ORDINANCES FOR HAVING THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL.
8 I SUPPORT FIRMLY THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL. NO ONE SHOULD BE
9 EVICTED WITHOUT HAVING LEGAL REPRESENTATION. I SUPPORT THE
10 RIGHT FOR THE TENANTS BECAUSE FACING EVICTION AND BEING IN
11 COURT WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OF A LAWYER. IT HAS GENERATED
12 FEAR AND ANGUISH AND A LOT OF DESPERATE. SLEEPLESS NIGHTS
13 THINKING WHAT WOULD HAPPEN. IN MY CASE PERSONALLY I'VE BEEN A
14 VICTIM OF HARASSMENT FROM THE OWNER FOR BREAKING THAT SILENCE
15 AND LOOKING FOR SUPPORT. TODAY I'M FACING EVICTION AND JUST
16 BECAUSE I AM REQUESTING MY RIGHTS AS A TENANT. BUT OVERALL MY
17 RIGHT AS A PERSON AND TO BE TREATED WITH EQUALITY. RESPECT AND
18 DIGNITY. JUST SIMPLY FOR ASKING TO FIX THE LIGHT IN MY
19 KITCHEN. I LASTED 8 MONTHS WITHOUT IT BEING REPAIRED. THAT'S
20 WHY I LOOKED FOR THE HELP FROM POC. WE ASK FOR APPROVAL OF THE
21 ORDINANCE. THANK YOU.

22

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

24

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



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2 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING OR GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS
3 JANET RENDEROS, AND I AM THANKFUL TO THE ORGANIZERS. I ALSO
4 SUPPORT PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE HOUSING OR WORK. I'M A 55-YEAR-
5 OLD WOMAN. I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND WORK SINCE THE
6 PANDEMIC. I WAS SICK IN 2022. AND RIGHT NOW IS WHEN I'M
7 STARTING TO FEEL WELL. I HAD DIFFICULTIES TO PAY MY RENT. AND
8 I HAD TO PAY RENT LATE AND I HAD TO PAY \$30 MORE. AND THE LAST
9 MONTH I HAD TO PAY \$50 DOLLARS MORE SO THAT THEY WOULDN'T
10 EVICT ME BECAUSE SINCE I WAS DELAYED. WELL, RIGHT NOW, THANK
11 GOD MY SON WAS ABLE TO HELP ME TO PAY MY RENT. AND I ALSO OWE
12 MY SISTER \$4,000 BECAUSE I WAS LOOKING FOR HELP AND I COULDN'T
13 FIND IT.

14

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

17

18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JILL COLLINS. I SUPPORT
19 THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL BECAUSE WHEN I NEEDED IT, IT WASN'T
20 AVAILABLE FOR ME. I ENDED UP IN COURT BEING INTIMIDATED BY
21 LAWYERS THAT WERE THERE FOR THE LANDLORD. AND WITH THAT, IT
22 LED ME TO BASICALLY SELF EVICT AND BECOME DISPLACED OUT OF A
23 CITY WHERE I WANTED TO LIVE THE REST OF MY LIFE BUT
24 UNFORTUNATELY, I DIDN'T I WAS LOST AND DISCOURAGED TO KEEP
25 FIGHTING IT JUST FELT LIKE AN UPHILL BATTLE AND SO I JUST WANT



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1 TO THANK YOU AND I SUPPORT THIS RIGHT TO COUNSEL THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY NEXT
4 SPEAKER PLEASE.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS MYRA GARCIA-CORTEZ AND I'M A
7 RESIDENT FROM SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4 AND LEAD ORGANIZER FOR
8 LONG BEACH RESIDENTS EMPOWERED OR LIBRE. I WANNA THANK
9 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR
10 SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR SUPPORTING AND INTRODUCING THE MOTION TO
11 ESTABLISH RIGHT TO COUNCIL. AS ORGANIZER FOR LIBRE AND AS A
12 RENTER MYSELF, I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE RIGHT TO COUNCIL
13 ORDINANCE. LAST SUMMER, LONG BEACH SUCCESSFULLY ALLOCATED ONE-
14 TIME FUNDS FOR A RIGHT TO COUNCIL PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM IS
15 CRUCIAL FOR COMMUNITIES SINCE LESS THAN 10% OF TENANTS HAVE
16 ACCESS TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION, PUTTING FAMILIES AT RISK OF
17 HOMELESSNESS AND DISPLACEMENT. RIGHT TO COUNCIL PAIRED WITH
18 STRONG EVICTION PROTECTIONS LEVELS THE PLAYING FIELD FOR
19 TENANTS AND LANDLORDS IN COURT AND STABILIZES OUR COMMUNITIES
20 TO PROVIDE BETTER OUTCOMES FOR ALL RESIDENTS. AGAIN, WE
21 APPLAUD SUPERVISORS MITCHELL AND SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THE
22 MOTION AND WE URGE ALL SUPERVISORS TO VOTE IN FAVOR. THANK
23 YOU.

24

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS SHARON BUCKLEY WITH LIBRE. I LIVE
3 IN A BUILDING WHICH IS FILLED WITH DISABLED SENIORS WHO
4 SURVIVE ON SOCIAL SECURITY. CURRENTLY, MANY ARE FACING
5 EVICTION BECAUSE OF SEVERAL RENT INCREASES. THEY DON'T KNOW
6 THEIR RIGHTS AND THEY CANNOT AFFORD LEGAL REPRESENTATION. I AM
7 HERE TO SUPPORT THIS BILL AND TO THANK SUPERVISORS MITCHELL,
8 HORVATH AND SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS FORTH. AGAIN, A RIGHT TO
9 COUNSEL IS ABOUT CREATING ACCESS TO EQUITY IN COURTS.
10 LANDLORDS ARE NEARLY ALWAYS REPRESENTED WHILE LESS THAN 10% OF
11 TENANTS RECEIVE THEIR LEGAL REPRESENTATION. RIGHT TO COUNSEL
12 IS ABOUT RACIAL JUSTICE AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND EQUALITY.
13 THANK YOU.

14

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

16

17 **SPEAKER:** I'M GONNA TRY TO KEEP IT SHORT. GOOD AFTERNOON,
18 HONORABLE LA COUNTY SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JASON MERCADO. I
19 AM A TENANT, I AM AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF MY COMMUNITY, AND I LIVE
20 IN SD4. I WANNA TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR
21 YOUR LEADERSHIP, AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR HAHN, SOLIS, AND
22 HORVATH FOR ALSO SUPPORTING THE MOTION TO ESTABLISH A RIGHT TO
23 COUNCIL ORDINANCE. AS A RENTER, I STRONGLY SUPPORT A RIGHT TO
24 COUNCIL ORDINANCE. EVERY TENANT SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE
25 LEGAL REPRESENTATION WHEN FACING AN EVICTION. WITH A CODIFIED



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1 RIGHTS COUNCIL, WE CAN REDUCE THE HOMELESSNESS, DEVELOP BETTER
2 OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOUSING STABILITY FOR OUR COMMUNITIES, AND
3 MORE IMPORTANTLY, TO CREATE FAIR GROUND IN EVICTION COURT
4 AGAINST 85% OF THE LANDLORDS WHO WILL OTHERWISE HAVE LEGAL
5 REPRESENTATION. WE ASK THAT THE BOARD VOTES YES ON THE RIGHTS
6 COUNCIL ORDINANCE. THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS MARIANA. I'M AN ORGANIZER
11 WITH SAJE AND A TENANT IN CD8. I'M HERE TO SHOW MY SUPPORT FOR
12 THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL. I WANNA THANK EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN IN
13 SUPPORT OF IT, ESPECIALLY OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR TENANTS WHO
14 MADE IT OUT HERE TODAY. IT'S NOT EASY TO TAKE TIME OFF WORK.
15 IT'S NOT EASY TO TALK ABOUT THESE TRAUMATIC EVENTS. WE'VE
16 HEARD STORIES OF SUICIDE, OF NOT BEING ABLE TO FEED THEIR
17 CHILDREN. AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR FAMILIES ARE
18 CONTINUED TO BE SUPPORTED. I FEEL SHAME AND EMBARRASSED TO
19 LIVE IN THE WEALTHIEST CITY, IN THE WEALTHIEST COUNTRY IN THE
20 WORLD, AND HAVE SO MANY OF OUR COMMUNITIES STRUGGLING. SO, THE
21 RIGHT TO COUNCIL IS JUST A START. IT'S SOME ADDED PROTECTION
22 TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR COMMUNITIES ARE STABLE AND HOUSED, BUT
23 IT'S NOT ENOUGH. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT HOUSING CAN BE
24 SECURE, CAN BE STABLE FOR EVERYONE IN LA. THANK YOU.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** HI EVERYONE. MY NAME IS KAREN RAMIREZ. I LIVE IN
4 DISTRICT 2. I ALSO WORK WITH SAJE AS A COMMUNITY ORGANIZER AND
5 I ALSO WORKED THE FRONT LINES AS A PHONE BANKER WITH
6 STATEHOUSE LA LAST YEAR. AND I WAS REALLY SADDENED WHEN I
7 WOULD HAVE THESE CONVERSATIONS WITH TENANTS AND I HAD TO GIVE
8 THEM THE BAD NEWS THAT THEY DIDN'T QUALIFY FOR LEGAL
9 REPRESENTATION. TODAY I AM VERY HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO HEAR FROM
10 ALL OF YOU GUYS THAT YOU INDEED BELIEVE THAT THE RIGHT TO
11 COUNSEL IS THE SOLUTION FOR OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO STAY
12 HOUSED. SO, I WANNA APPLAUD YOU FOR MAKING THIS GREAT DECISION
13 AND ADVANCING THE WORK AND HELPING US TO END THIS HOMELESSNESS
14 CRISIS. AND WE ARE GONNA BE WITH YOU BECAUSE WE'RE A NON-
15 PROFIT AND WE WANNA MAKE SURE THAT OUR COMMUNITIES STAY
16 HOUSED. SO, WE'RE WORKING WITH YOU, NOT AGAINST YOU, AND THANK
17 YOU FOR LISTENING TO US. AND HAVE A GOOD REST OF YOUR DAY.
18 MAKE SURE THAT THIS ORDINANCE PASSES TODAY. THANK YOU.

19

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

21

22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON AND THANK YOU ALL FOR BRINGING FORWARD
23 THE RIGHT TO COUNCIL ORDINANCE TODAY. MY NAME IS JOSHUA
24 FUJITA. I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 3 AND A LAW CLERK WITH THE
25 LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES.



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SUPERVISORS

1 I STRONGLY SUPPORT A RIGHT TO COUNSEL ORDINANCE FOR
2 UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY BECAUSE IT IS TRULY
3 NECESSARY TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD BETWEEN TENANTS AND
4 LANDLORDS IN EVICTION CASES. EVERY TIME I'M IN COURT, I SEE
5 THE EXACT SAME SCENE PLAY OUT AGAIN AND AGAIN WHERE LANDLORDS
6 AND THEIR ATTORNEYS ASK AS MANY QUESTIONS AS THEY WANT AND DO
7 WHATEVER THEY WANT AND TELL IT TO THE COURT WHATEVER THEY WANT
8 WHILE THE TENANTS TABLE REMAINS EMPTY. I WHOLEHEARTEDLY
9 BELIEVE THAT THIS RIGHT TO COUNCIL ORDINANCE, ALONG WITH ITS
10 NOTICE REQUIREMENTS, WILL GO A LONG WAY IN ENSURING THAT MORE
11 TENANTS CAN HAVE ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACROSS ECONOMIC AND
12 LINGUISTIC BARRIERS. FOR THESE REASONS, I ASK THAT THE BOARD
13 PLEASE VOTE YES FOR THE RIGHT TO COUNCIL ORDINANCE. THANK YOU
14 AND HAVE A NICE REST OF YOUR DAY.

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

18
19 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, LET ME, I'M GONNA GET THROUGH THIS. IT'S BEEN A
20 LONG, LONG, LONG TIME COMING BUT RTC HAS FINALLY COME. GOOD
21 AFTERNOON IN EVERY LANGUAGE, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS
22 MR. HERROD, MR. PANCAKE, RATHER, INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN, L.A.
23 CAN, LAW STANDARDS NATIVE, HOUSING, HOMELESS, ORGANIZER,
24 ADVOCATE. THANK YOU, HOLLY MITCHELL, HILDA SOLIS HORVATH FOR
25 LEADING THE CHARGE FOR TENANT RTC ORDINANCE. KEEP LA HOUSED,



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SUPERVISORS

1 KEEP TENANTS FIRST. LOS ANGELES RENT IS TOO HIGH. STRONGLY
2 SUPPORT REPRESENTATION FOR TENANTS FACING EVICTION. LAST BUT
3 NOT LEAST UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS IS UNINCORPORATED CITIES BUT
4 PUSHING FOR INCORPORATED CITIES TO STEP IT UP. CAN I GET A
5 RIGHT ON?

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** RIGHT ON, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, HELLO, MY NAME IS GRACE ESTRELLA AND I LIVE IN
10 SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 2 AND I AM A HOUSING OUTREACH LEAD AT
11 COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT. WE HAVE JOINED THE
12 EFFORTS TO KEEP TENANTS HOUSED AS PART OF THE STAY HOUSED LA
13 COALITION. AND WE FOCUS ON TENANT OUTREACH AND THE EDUCATION.
14 AND I THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS MITCHELL, SOLIS, AND HORVATH FOR
15 SUPPORTING THE MOTION TO ESTABLISH RIGHT TO COUNCIL. IN
16 WORKING IN THE TENANT OUTREACH SECTOR, I HAVE HEARD FROM
17 TENANTS ABOUT ILLEGAL RENT INCREASES, ILLEGAL EVICTIONS, AMONG
18 OTHER UNFAIR TREATMENT AND HARASSMENT OF TENANTS BY LANDLORDS.
19 THIS IS MENTALLY AND FINANCIALLY DEVASTATING FOR THOSE
20 SUFFERING FROM THESE INJUSTICES. AND FOR THESE REASONS, I
21 STRONGLY SUPPORT A RIGHT TO COUNCIL ORDINANCE FOR LEGAL
22 REPRESENTATION OF TENANTS FACING EVICTION. RIGHT TO COUNCIL IS
23 ULTIMATELY ABOUT KEEPING PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES AND PREVENTING
24 MORE TENANTS FROM BECOMING UNHOUSED BY PROVIDING ACCESS TO
25 EQUITY. --



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

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5 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JESUS ROJAS FROM THE APARTMENT
6 ASSOCIATION OF GREATER LOS ANGELES. AAGLA REPRESENTS HOUSING
7 PROVIDERS THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS DRAFT ORDINANCE
8 WILL ESTABLISH A PERMANENT PROGRAM TO PAY FOR PRIVATE
9 ATTORNEYS, ALSO KNOWN AS THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL, WITHOUT HAVING
10 A PERMANENT SOURCE OF FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR IT. WE URGE THE
11 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO DELAY A VOTE ON THIS ORDINANCE UNTIL
12 PERMANENT SOURCES OF FUNDING HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED TO PAY FOR
13 IT IN FULL. FURTHER, WE REQUEST THAT THE COUNTY INSTEAD
14 CONSIDER CREATING A NEW RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TARGETED TO
15 LOW INCOME RENTERS FACING SUDDEN ILLNESS, INJURY OR JOB LOSS.
16 THE DATA FROM THE STATE HOUSE THAT LAY CLEARLY SHOWS THAT THE
17 VAST MAJORITY OF EVICTIONS ARE DUE SIMPLY TO NON PAYMENT OF
18 RENT. IT WOULD BE A FAR MORE EFFECTIVE USE OF TAXPAYERS' MONEY
19 TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY RENTAL ASSISTANCE TO RENTERS IN ORDER TO
20 PAY THE RENT RATHER THAN USING THE SAME FUNDS TO PAY PRIVATE
21 ATTORNEYS TO MERELY ARGUE ABOUT THE RENT. PAYING THE RENT WILL
22 NOT JUST DELAY EVICTIONS BUT PREVENT ENTIRELY. THANK YOU SO
23 MUCH.

24

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS NATASHA SMITH. I AM A HOUSING JUSTICE
3 ORGANIZER AT THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK, AND I
4 AM HERE IN FULL SUPPORT OF THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL. AND I JUST
5 WANT TO COMMEND YOU GUYS FOR BEING IN SUPPORT OF THIS BECAUSE
6 IT IS VERY IMPORTANT. THIS IS JUST A SMALL STEP AND A LARGE
7 THING THAT WE HAVE TO SOLVE. AND AS LONG AS YOU GUYS CONTINUE
8 TO WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY TO GET SOLUTIONS, THEN WE WILL BE
9 ON THE TRACK TO ACTUALLY ENDING POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS. BUT
10 AS LONG AS YOU GUYS DO NOT WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY, WE'LL
11 ALWAYS HAVE THIS STRUGGLE. THANK YOU.

12

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

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, THE RED CHIEF HUNT. THANK YOU FOR WORKING
16 WITH THE COMMUNITY AND THANK YOU FOR THE UNITY. THANK ALL OF
17 YOU GUYS FOR VOTING YES ON THIS, BUT THANK ALL THE PEOPLE OUT
18 HERE. CLAP YOUR HANDS, YOU GUYS, BECAUSE YOU GUYS STOOD UP FOR
19 YOURSELF. AND THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT, STANDING UP FOR
20 YOURSELF. IF YOU CAN'T STAND UP FOR YOURSELF, THEN YOU'RE
21 NOTHING. BUT TO ALL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THIS IS A GOOD
22 ONE. VOTE YES ON IT. I GET AN AYE VOTE FROM EVERYBODY, AND
23 WE'RE GOING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR ALL THESE PEOPLE. THANK
24 YOU TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. RED CHIEF HUNT ANGELS, THANK
25 YOU.



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

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4 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT AUDIENCE, ORDINANCE,
5 SO RIGHT TO COUNCIL IS APPRECIATED, BUT THERE ARE MANY FACTORS
6 THAT CAN PREVENT EVEN THE LAST MINUTE ASSISTANCE TO TENANTS.
7 SO, REGULATION OF LANDLORDS. SO, YOU HAVE PEOPLE LIKE JEFF
8 PALMER. A LOT OF THE APARTMENTS THAT THEY OWN, THEY NEED
9 REPAIR, AND THEN WHEN THE TENANTS COMPLAIN ABOUT IT, NOTHING
10 IS BEING DONE AND THEN THEY'RE RETALIATED AGAINST. AND
11 SOMETIMES THEY FACE UNNECESSARY EVICTION. SO, THIS STEP IN
12 ASSISTING THEM WITH COUNSEL IS GOOD, BUT AGAIN WE HAVE TO HAVE
13 MORE REGULATION ON THE LANDLORDS, ON WHO REALLY IS OWNING
14 THESE PROPERTIES. IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT MONEY, BUT IT'S ABOUT
15 INTEGRITY. SO, THE TENANT PROTECTIONS ACT, A LOT OF THAT WAS
16 VIOLATED BY LANDLORDS. AND AGAIN, WHEN YOU SEE THEM IN THE
17 COURT SYSTEM, YOU SEE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN REPRESENTATION. SO,
18 WE THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE COUNTY FOR REALLY LOOKING AT THE
19 TENANTS' RIGHTS AND HELPING EACH AND EVERY LOW INCOME AND
20 FAMILIES IN NEED. MUCH APPRECIATED.

21

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

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS OLIVIA CORBETT. I'M A TENANT OF A
25 DISHONEST LANDLORD WHO'S TAKING ME THROUGH AN UNLAWFUL



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1 DETAINER 3 TIMES NOW, AND ALSO BEEN SUBJECT TO HARASSMENT AND
2 ATTEMPTING TO DEFAME ME. AND IT'S BEEN EMOTIONALLY
3 DISTRESSING. BUT WHAT'S BEEN REALLY FORTUNATE IS THAT I'VE
4 BEEN ABLE TO HAVE LEGAL AID BE THERE FOR ME. THE FIRST YEAR,
5 THE CASE WAS DISMISSED BECAUSE I GOT ALL OF THEIR PAPERWORK
6 WRONG. THE SECOND YEAR I WAS REPRESENTING MYSELF, THAT WAS
7 STRESSFUL FOR 8 MONTHS UNTIL BY FORTUNE I HAD A LAWYER SWOOP
8 IN THERE THE LAST WEEK AND POINT OUT THAT THEY GOT THE NOTICES
9 WRONG FROM THE BEGINNING AND THEN THAT WAS DISMISSED. AND THIS
10 IS AN UNLISTED PROPERTY. THANKFULLY, I'VE HAD THESE GUYS HAVE
11 MY BACK AND GIVE ME INFORMATION. I WANT EVERYBODY ELSE TO HAVE
12 THAT OPPORTUNITY AS WELL SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE PEOPLE LIVING
13 IN THEIR CARS OR ON THE STREET MAKING IT FEEL LESS.

14
15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU.
16 ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS? THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME
17 TO TESTIFY TODAY. WE APPRECIATE YOU SHARING YOUR STORIES AND
18 FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ASSISTANCE, WE DO HAVE STAFF
19 AVAILABLE, BUT YOUR TESTIMONY HAS BEEN INCREDIBLY POWERFUL AND
20 IMPACTFUL AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR PARTICIPATION TODAY. WITH
21 THAT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO MOVE ON TO ITEM 4 BEFORE US.
22 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO
23 APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YES. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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

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

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

11

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

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

15

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

17

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

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES.

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ITEM 6 IS BEFORE US. ONE MORE
23 VOTE TO GO. ITEM 6 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
24 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE
25 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

7

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

9

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

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12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

13

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

15

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

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

19

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

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WITH THAT,

25 BOTH ITEMS HAVE PASSED AND WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 5 IF



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1 YOU ARE NOT STAYING FOR THIS ITEM, PLEASE DEPART QUIETLY SO WE
2 CAN CONTINUE OUR AGENDA. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR
3 PARTICIPATION. WE'RE NOW MOVING ON TO ITEM 5 CONSOLIDATED FIRE
4 PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY RESPONSE
5 AND INFRASTRUCTURE SPECIAL PARCEL TAX INITIATIVE ORDINANCE
6 PETITION. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
7 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. I FIRST WANNA
8 TURN TO COUNTY COUNCIL FOR CLARIFICATION ON DISCUSSION ON THIS
9 ITEM.

10

11 **DAWYN HARRISON:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. IT WAS INCORRECTLY
12 STATED EARLIER THAT WE WERE DISCUSSING THE FIRE DISTRICT
13 MEASURE IN CLOSED SESSION. THAT STATEMENT WAS CORRECTED BY THE
14 EXECUTIVE OFFICER WHO CLEARLY STATED THAT THE BOARD WAS
15 ADJOURNING TO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ANTICIPATED
16 LITIGATION. I WANT TO FURTHER STATE FOR THE RECORD THAT THE
17 BOARD DID NOT DISCUSS THE FIRE DISTRICT MEASURE IN CLOSED
18 SESSION. IN CLOSED SESSION. RATHER, WHAT WAS DISCUSSED UNDER
19 ANTICIPATED LITIGATION WAS AN EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION MATTER
20 THAT WAS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THIS BOARD BY MY OFFICE.
21 THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY
24 SUPERVISORS WHO WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS? I KNOW THAT A
25 COUPLE OF MY COLLEAGUES WANTED TO HOLD THIS ITEM, SO WE HAD



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1 FURTHER DISCUSSION. SO, I'LL TURN IT TO YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. ACTUALLY, I
4 WOULD PREFER IF WE COULD HEAR FROM SOME OF THE FOLKS THAT ARE
5 IN THE AUDIENCE WHO HAVE BEEN HERE, PARTICULARLY LOCAL 1014,
6 AND THEN WE'LL HEAR FROM, I THINK, MR. MARONEY, AND THEN I'LL
7 BE HAPPY TO MAKE SOME STATEMENTS.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO, YOU'D LIKE TO HEAR TESTIMONY
10 FIRST?

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES.

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WOULD ANY OF MY COLLEAGUES LIKE
15 TO MAKE REMARKS BEFORE WE HEAR TESTIMONY? WITH THAT, WE WILL
16 TURN TO PUBLIC COMMENT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE
17 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THESE
18 ITEMS.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
21 FORWARD. DAVE GILLOTTE AND RED CHIEF HUNT PLEASE COME FORWARD
22 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
23 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24

25 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. PLEASE UNMUTE



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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, THANK YOU. I WAS LOOKING AT, THIS IS A PETITION
4 OF SIGNATURES TO GET THIS ONE TO COME ON THE BALLOT TO RAISE
5 MONEY MUCH NEEDED MONEY TO ADDRESS THE STRUCTURAL PROBLEM BUT
6 THEN I THINK YOU SLAPPED IT DOWN BEFORE THE SIGNATURE WAS
7 REQUIRED. I'M A LITTLE BIT CONFUSED TO BE 100% OFF BUT I
8 WANTED TO REPORT THAT OVER ACROSS THE STREET MAYOR BASS VETOED
9 A BALLOT MEASURE GOING ABOUT THE POLICE BOARD ACROSS THE
10 STREET SO I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY QUESTION ABOUT THAT HERE
11 BUT I WOULD ASK THE BOARD TO RUMINATE ON THAT. WHO WOULD BE
12 THE ONE TO VETO A BILL, LIKE SOMETHING LIKE THIS, AT THE BOARD
13 OF SUPERVISORS WITHOUT AN ELECTED CEO? SO, I DON'T KNOW. OR
14 EVEN PUT AN ELECTED CEO VETO, SOMETHING THAT THE GREAT BOARD
15 OF SUPERVISORS WOULD WANT TO DO ANYWAY. ANYWAY, THANKS FOR
16 TRYING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF THE SHORTAGE OF RESOURCES AND
17 APPALLING NEGLECT THAT'S BEEN APPLIED TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
18 THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MODERATOR ARE THERE ANY OTHER
21 VIRTUAL SPEAKERS.

22

23 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO OTHER MOST SPEAKERS IN
24 QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. THANK YOU. WE'LL GO TO SPEAKERS IN
25 PERSON. PLEASE GO AHEAD OH, LET'S MAKE SURE HIS MIC IS ON.



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1

2 **SPEAKER:** IS THAT ON?

3

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. HONORABLE MADAM CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS.
7 MY NAME IS DAVE GILLOTTE AND I'M THE PRESIDENT OF LA COUNTY
8 FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 1014. I REPRESENT OVER 3,400 MEN AND WOMEN
9 WHO PROTECT AND SERVE OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES IN ALL 5
10 DISTRICTS. THAT'S 177 FIRE STATIONS IN YOUR DISTRICTS. AND I'M
11 HERE WITH MY EXECUTIVE BOARD TODAY AND I RISE TO ASK FOR YOUR
12 SUPPORT FOR ITEM 5 AND FURTHER ASK THAT YOU MOVE TO ADOPT THE
13 INITIATIVE AS ALLOWED UNDER THE ELECTION CODE. YOU HAVE A
14 UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO BE BOLD, BRAVE, AND PROGRESSIVE AS WE'VE
15 SEEN HERE TODAY AND MANY OTHER DAYS ON MANY ISSUES THAT AFFECT
16 OUR COMMUNITIES. AS PROVIDED IN ELECTIONS CODE 9310, YOU HAVE
17 THE ABILITY AS THE FIRE BOARD TO ADOPT THIS MEASURE BY WAY OF
18 ORDINANCE. WE ASK THAT YOU DO THAT NOW HERE TODAY. WE HAVE A
19 CRISIS IN OUR COMMUNITIES. WE CONTINUE TO FACE AN UNRELENTING
20 WILDFIRE --

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. I'M SO
23 SORRY YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS WHO
24 WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THOSE COMMENTS? SEEING NONE, WE WILL
25 ASK FOR A COMMENT FROM OUR FIRE CHIEF.



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **ANTHONY MARRONE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, YOUR HONORABLE BOARD. SO AS
3 FORESTER AND FIRE WARDEN OF THE FIRE DISTRICT, I'M HERE TO
4 SPEAK TO THE NEED FOR STRUCTURAL STABILITY WHEN IT COMES TO
5 THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET. WHEN I WAS APPOINTED AS FIRE
6 CHIEF BACK IN MARCH OF 2023 WE DID HAVE A PROJECTED BUDGET
7 DEFICIT, A STRUCTURAL DEFICIT WHEREBY OUR ONGOING REVENUE WAS
8 NOT ENOUGH TO KEEP UP WITH OUR ONGOING EXPENDITURES. THE
9 DEPARTMENT HAS SIGNIFICANT NEED WHEN IT COMES TO PERSONNEL
10 TRAINING, EQUIPMENT AND THE NEED TO ALSO EXPAND OUR PARAMEDIC
11 SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITIES THAT WE SERVE. OVER THE LAST 15
12 YEARS WE HAVE EXPERIENCED A 45% INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF
13 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE CALLS TO THE FIRE DISTRICT HOWEVER
14 WE HAVE NOT KEPT UP WITH THE EXPANSION OF OUR PARAMEDIC
15 SERVICES IN OUR HOMETOWN FIRE STATIONS THAT ARE LOCATED
16 THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. SO
17 ADDITIONAL REVENUE IS DESPERATELY NEEDED BY THE FIRE DISTRICT.
18 EVEN THOUGH WE DO HAVE A BUDGET OF \$1,600,000,000, WE DID HAVE
19 A PROJECTED STRUCTURAL DEFICIT IN 2023 OF \$18,000,000. MYSELF
20 AND CHIEF DEPUTY TERESA BARRERA OF OUR BUSINESS OPERATIONS
21 SECTION WE DID IMPLEMENT 3 IMPORTANT STRATEGIES WE DID HAVE
22 EXPENDITURE CURTAILMENTS AS MUCH AS WE COULD. WE DID ADDRESS
23 OUR SIGNIFICANT WORKERS COMP CHALLENGES IN COLLABORATION WITH
24 LOCAL 1014 AND WE NOW ARE SEEKING FULL REIMBURSEMENT FROM OUR
25 10 CONTRACT CITIES AND OUR 5 BEACH CITIES TO MAKE UP



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SUPERVISORS

1 \$60,000,000 ANNUALLY TO THE FIRE DISTRICT SO THE FIRE DISTRICT
2 DOES HAVE SIGNIFICANT NEED FOR ADDITIONAL REVENUE AND I CAN
3 ANSWER ANY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE REGARDING
4 OUR BUDGET.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN OKAY ALL RIGHT
7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND I WANT TO I WANT
10 TO THANK THE FIRE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES AS WELL AS OUR
11 LOCAL UNION THAT IS OUT HERE 1014 AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR
12 PATIENCE FOR BEING HERE MOST OF THE MORNING BUT I DID WANT TO
13 SAY IT'S ALREADY BEEN MENTIONED WE HAVE A STRUCTURAL DEFICIT
14 AND WE'VE KNOWN THAT FOR MANY YEARS AND I KNOW THAT VERY WELL
15 BECAUSE WE HAVE SOME CITIES THAT I REPRESENT THAT HAVE THAT
16 WE'RE WORKING WITH RIGHT NOW TO SEE HOW WE CAN TRY TO MEASURE
17 THIS AND MAKE IT RIGHT BUT THIS ITEM BEFORE US IS ABOUT THE
18 FIRE MEASURE WITH THE REGISTRAR RECORDER CERTIFICATION OF THE
19 SIGNATURES THAT HAVE BEEN PUT FORWARD AND IT'S OUR DUTY, I
20 BELIEVE, AS BOARD MEMBERS TO MOVE FORWARD AND APPROVE THIS
21 ITEM. THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO STATE FOR THE RECORD. I KNOW
22 THERE'S ALWAYS CONCERN ABOUT DOING THINGS IN A FASTER, PERHAPS
23 VIEWED BY SOME MORE EFFICIENT MANNER, BUT WE HAVE AN
24 OBLIGATION ALSO TO DO THE RIGHT THING AND UNQUESTIONABLY WORK
25 TOGETHER, THIS BOARD AS WELL AS YOUR DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS



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1 OUR EMPLOYEES, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY ALSO TO STAND UP FOR OUR
2 RESIDENTS. AND THAT FOR ME IS BOTTOM LINE. WE'RE REALLY
3 TALKING ABOUT THE FIRE DISTRICT. IT REALLY IS SERVING THE
4 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, WHICH IS ABOUT 1,000,000 PEOPLE. SO,
5 THIS INITIATIVE ISN'T GOING TO IMPACT THE ENTIRE COUNTY, AND I
6 REALIZE THAT, BUT NONETHELESS, EVERYONE RELIES ON THE FIRE
7 DEPARTMENT, AND ESPECIALLY IN DAYS LIKE THIS, IN THE LAST 2
8 WEEKS THAT WE'VE BEEN UNDERGOING SEVERE HEAT AND FIRE, WE NEED
9 TO HAVE OUR SERVICES PROVIDED AT AN ADEQUATE FUNDING AND A
10 SOURCE OF FUNDING THAT'S RELIABLE. SO, I SUPPORT THE ITEM
11 BEFORE US. I WISH IT COULD BE SOONER, BUT IT'S NOT POSSIBLE AT
12 THIS MOMENT. BUT NONETHELESS, I DID WANT TO GIVE YOU AN
13 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK, CHIEF, AND ALSO TO HEAR FROM OUR UNION
14 REPRESENTATIVE. SO, WITH THAT, MADAM CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO JUST
15 REGISTER THAT I AM SUPPORTIVE OF THIS ITEM.

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I JUST GET A
18 CLARIFICATION? SHE'S STILL UNINCORPORATED, BUT DOESN'T IT
19 IMPACT CONTRACT CITIES AS WELL?

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WELL, SOME, YES.

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OH, OKAY. YES.

24
25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I'M SORRY. I'M TALKING ABOUT UNINCORPORATED



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SUPERVISORS

1 MY AREAS.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WE DO HAVE CITIES THAT WE HAVE A STRUCTURAL
6 DEFICIT WITH THAT WE ARE TRYING TO RECTIFY RIGHT NOW. YEAH.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT CLARIFICATION.
9 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU AGAIN
12 TO PRESIDENT OF LOCAL 1014, DAVE GILLOTTE, AS WELL AS
13 EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR BEING HERE. AND AGAIN, IT'S NOW 12:30, AND
14 I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN HERE SINCE 9 THIS MORNING. I THINK I SAW
15 YOU, AND THANK YOU, CHIEF, FOR BEING HERE. I THINK JUST FOR
16 THIS ITEM, I WANTED TO MAKE CLEAR TO OUR PEOPLE WATCHING OR
17 LISTENING TO OUR CONSTITUENTS WHAT THIS ACTUALLY IS. AND WHAT
18 THIS IS THAT WE'RE DELIBERATING ON IS A CITIZEN'S INITIATIVE
19 TO PLACE A SPECIAL PARCEL TAX ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT, THIS
20 NOVEMBER, TO INCREASE THE FUNDING FOR OUR LA COUNTY FIRE
21 PROTECTION DISTRICT. AND UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW, CITIZENS CAN
22 COLLECT SIGNATURES TO PLACE INITIATIVES ON THE BALLOT TO BE
23 APPROVED BY VOTERS. AND IN THIS CASE, THE PETITIONERS, NOT US,
24 RIGHT, THE CITIZENS OUT THERE COLLECTED MORE THAN 180,000
25 SIGNATURES THAT WERE VERIFIED MOST RECENTLY BY OUR COUNTY



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1 REGISTRAR RECORDER. SO ONCE THE REGISTRAR RECORDER CERTIFIES
2 IT AND PRESENTS IT TO US. IT IS OUR DUTY AND OBLIGATION WITHIN
3 A SPECIFIC AMOUNT OF TIME TO THEN VOTE TO PLACE IT ON THE NEXT
4 AVAILABLE BALLOT. AND JUST TO ALSO CLARIFY, A LOT OF PEOPLE
5 STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND ABOUT OUR FIRE DISTRICT AND HOW IT'S
6 FUNDED. THIS INITIATIVE WILL ENACT A 6 CENTS PARCEL TAX ON
7 PROPERTIES THAT ARE SERVED BY OUR LA COUNTY CONSOLIDATED FIRE
8 PROTECTION DISTRICT. AND THE SPECIAL DISTRICT OF THE FIRE
9 DEPARTMENT IS DIFFERENT THAN SOME OF OUR OTHER COUNTY
10 DEPARTMENTS THAT WE FUND. A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T KNOW WHY WE
11 CAN'T FUND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, LIKE WE FUND THE SHERIFF'S
12 DEPARTMENT, FOR INSTANCE, OUT OF OUR GENERAL FUND. BUT BECAUSE
13 THEY'RE A SPECIAL DISTRICT, THEY DO OPERATE DIFFERENTLY, THEY
14 ARE FUNDED DIFFERENTLY, AND THEIR EXPENSES ARE REGISTERED
15 DIFFERENTLY. AND THE ONLY WAY WE CAN HELP INCREASE THE FUNDING
16 FOR THE FIRE DISTRICT IS BY THOSE RESIDENTS THAT ARE SERVED BY
17 THEM. KIND OF A FEE-FOR-SERVICE IDEA MODEL, BUT THE VOTERS
18 HAVE TO VOTE TO ACTUALLY AGREE TO ALLOW THEIR TAXES TO BE
19 INCREASED IF WE WANT TO INCREASE THE FUNDING. THERE IS NO
20 DOUBT THAT OUR, FOR INSTANCE, OUR COUNTY GENERAL FUND HAS
21 GROWN OVER THE YEARS, BUT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL DISTRICT
22 BUDGET HAS NOT GROWN AS MUCH AS OUR COUNTY BUDGET AT THE SAME
23 RATE. AND THERE ARE SO MANY FINANCIAL CHALLENGES RIGHT NOW OR
24 THIS DISTRICT, AND THERE'S JUST NO DOUBT, AND WE CAN NEVER SAY
25 IT ENOUGH HOW IMPORTANT OUR LA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT IS IN



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1 NOT ONLY JUST SERVICING THE DISTRICT, BUT BEING AVAILABLE. I
2 MEAN, WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT MUTUAL AID ISSUES, RIGHT? WE'RE
3 ALSO CALLED UPON MANY TIMES TO AID OTHER COUNTIES AND OTHERS
4 OUT EVEN SIDE OF LA COUNTY. THERE IS A SEVERE LACK OF UPDATED
5 EQUIPMENT. WE KNOW THAT WE NEED MORE PERSONNEL. WE'VE NOT BEEN
6 ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH THE NEEDS. AND THE LAST TIME WE PUT THIS
7 FIRE MEASURE BEFORE THE VOTERS, IT DIDN'T MAKE IT, BUT ONE OF
8 THE THINGS THAT WE WERE VERY CLEAR ABOUT LAST TIME WAS WE HAD
9 TO DO A NEEDS ASSESSMENT. WE WERE NOT GOING TO ASK THE VOTERS
10 TO INCREASE THEIR PARCEL TAXES WITHOUT KNOWING FOR SURE WHAT
11 THE MONEY WOULD GO FOR AND WHAT THE REAL NEEDS WERE. SO, WE
12 DID A VERY EXTENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT, AND
13 LINE BY LINE, WERE ABLE TO DENOTE THE EXACT NUMBER OF ENGINES
14 AND EQUIPMENT AND OTHER LIFE-SAVING FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT
15 THAT WAS IN DIRE NEED OF BEING UPGRADED, OF BEING REPLACED, OR
16 BEING ADDED. SO, IT'S CLEAR THAT, YOU KNOW, I THINK WE'RE
17 KNOWN WORLDWIDE AS BEING ONE OF THE BEST FIRE DEPARTMENTS
18 ANYWHERE. OUR SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM IS 1 OF THE ONLY 2 THAT
19 ARE CALLED ON WHEN THERE'S SOME MAJOR CATASTROPHIC EVENT
20 SOMEWHERE IN THE WORLD, THE EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY, FOR
21 INSTANCE. SO, WE ARE KNOWN AS THE PREMIER FIREFIGHTING
22 DEPARTMENT THROUGHOUT, CERTAINLY THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA AND I
23 THINK THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTRY, BUT PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE THAT
24 WE'RE IN SOME DIRE NEED OF UPGRADING, OF ADDITIONS TO KEEP,
25 NUMBER ONE, OUR PERSONNEL SAFE. WE KNOW THAT SOMETIMES



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1 INADEQUATE EQUIPMENT OR NOT UPDATED EQUIPMENT COULD ACTUALLY
2 PUT THEIR LIVES AT RISK. AND THEN OF COURSE, THOSE THAT THEY
3 ARE SWORN TO SERVE AND PROTECT BOTH PROPERTY AND PERSONNEL, WE
4 WANT THEM TO HAVE THE BEST EQUIPMENT THEY HAVE. THERE'S A
5 SUGGESTION THAT WAS MADE THAT WE JUST ADOPT THIS NOW. AND I
6 THINK FOR ME, AND I THINK YOU SORT OF SAID IT TOO, I WISH WE
7 COULD HAVE STARTED COLLECTING THIS TAX YESTERDAY. THAT'S HOW,
8 IN MY OPINION, DIRE THE NEED IS FOR OUR DEPARTMENT. BUT I
9 THINK OUT OF RESPECT FOR EVEN THOSE WHO SIGNED THE PETITION
10 WHO WERE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT IT WOULD BE PUT BEFORE THE
11 VOTERS AND TO THE VOTERS TO GET THE MOST RESPECT I THINK FROM
12 OUR VOTERS. I THINK THAT WHAT WE'VE BEEN TOLD LEGALLY IS OUR
13 BEST WAY TO DO THIS IS TO GO AHEAD AND PUT THIS TO THE VOTERS
14 IN NOVEMBER. AND WHAT MAKES THIS ONE, I THINK, HAVE MORE
15 CHANCE OF SUCCESS, IT'S A CITIZENS INITIATIVE. AND WE KNOW
16 THAT WITH A CITIZEN'S INITIATIVE, GATHERING SIGNATURES, IT
17 ONLY NEEDS 50% PLUS ONE VOTE. LAST TIME WE PUT IT BEFORE THE
18 VOTERS, IT TOOK A TWO-THIRDS VOTE BECAUSE WE DID IT ANOTHER
19 WAY. SO, I'M CONFIDENT THAT THOSE RESIDENTS IN THE FIRE
20 DISTRICT WILL UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE AND THE NEED AND WILL
21 SUPPORT THIS. BUT I THINK AT THIS TIME, WE'VE BEEN ADVISED
22 PRETTY STRONGLY BY OUR LEGAL COUNSEL THAT THE BEST WAY IS TO
23 PUT THIS BEFORE IN NOVEMBER AND I BELIEVE IT SAYS IN THIS
24 INITIATIVE THAT ANYWAY, THE TAX WOULD NOT BEGIN TO BE
25 COLLECTED UNTIL 2025. SO THAT ALSO, WE CAN'T JUST, IT'S NOT



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1 GONNA HAPPEN, EVEN IF WE ADOPTED IT TODAY, IT WOULDN'T HAPPEN
2 IMMEDIATELY, IS THAT CORRECT?

3

4 **DAWYN HARRISON:** YEAH. THAT IS CORRECT.

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, NOBODY WANTED THIS TO PASS MORE THAN I
7 DID LAST TIME. I'VE FOUGHT VERY HARD FOR IT, IT DIDN'T. AND
8 I'M VERY AWARE OF HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO THE FUTURE OF OUR
9 FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE FUTURE OF THE SAFETY OF OUR RESIDENTS
10 AND THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE IN THE DEPARTMENT TO GET THE
11 RESIDENTS TO AGREE TO VOTE FOR THIS. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER COMMENTS? I
14 THINK SO MUCH HAS BEEN SAID AND SAID VERY WELL. SO, THANK YOU
15 FOR THAT. AND WITH THAT, ITEM 5 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
16 SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THE
17 ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL. I THOUGHT WE
18 ALREADY HAD PUBLIC COMMENT, RIGHT? OKAY, JUST MAKING SURE.
19 ITEM 5 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY, AS I INDICATED. ANYTHING ELSE?
20 OKAY, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

23

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

25



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

2

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

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

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

8

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

10

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

12

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

14

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

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5

18 TO 0.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND WE'LL

21 NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE

22 BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON

23 THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE

24 ITEMS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION

25 AND CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK



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1 ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE 1
4 MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE
5 STATE YOUR NAME. YOU MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THIS ITEM.
6 WE WILL NOW CALL IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING
7 FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

8

9 **MODERATOR:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD.
10 ARI STOCK, CARLOTTA JARMAN, DIANE ZIMMERMAN, DR. CRITICAL
11 TRUTHBAY, ISRAEL TABI, JANET MURPHY, JENNY NACK, KATHLEEN
12 ERICKSON, AND MICHAEL GARDLEY. PLEASE COME FORWARD AND THE
13 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, WILL WE HAVE THE FIRST
14 REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE.

15

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

18

19 **SPEAKER:** HI, ON THE TOPIC OF FIRES, I'D LIKE TO SEE LA COUNTY
20 DO MORE TO ADJUST INDOOR AIR QUALITY WHICH WILL REDUCE THE
21 SPREAD OF NOT JUST WILDFIRE SMOKE BUT ALSO POLLUTION SMOG AND
22 PATHOGENS. LA COUNTY SHOULD CONSIDER INCENTIVIZING BUSINESSES
23 SCHOOLS AND MEDICAL SETTINGS TO PERFORM INDOOR AIR QUALITY
24 INSPECTIONS AND UPGRADES WITH ASHRAE 241 STANDARDS, MIR-14
25 HVAC FILTERS, HEPA FILTERS, AND FAR UBC. SKILLS TO INCENTIVIZE



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1 THIS THROUGH TAX CODES OR OTHERWISE COULD CREATE CLEANER AIR,
2 WHICH WOULD LEAD TO FEWER ABSENCES IN SCHOOLS, FEWER SICK DAYS
3 AT THE WORKPLACE. CLEAN INDOOR AIR WILL MAKE SPACES MORE
4 ACCESSIBLE FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. LOWER CO2
5 LEVELS IN THE CLASSROOMS ALSO SHOULD HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO MAKE
6 CHILDREN MORE ATTENTIVE. LET'S HAVE LA LEAD THE NATION AND
7 PROTECT FROM POLLUTANTS, MICROPLASTICS, PATHOGENS, AND
8 WILDFIRE SMOKE, ALL OF WHICH ARE HARMFUL TO BREATHE IN.
9 FINALLY, I'D LIKE TO VOICE MY SUPPORT FOR PERMANENT MASK
10 MANDATES IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS. THANK YOU.

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT 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 IS ERIC PREVIN FROM STUDIO CITY AND I
18 WAS JUST FOLLOWING UP ON LAST WEEK'S MEETING WHEN WE ANNOUNCED
19 THAT WE WOULD BE GETTING AN OPINION FROM THE GREAT COUNTY
20 COUNCIL ABOUT THE INTERPRETATION OF THE BROWN ACT AS IT
21 RELATES TO A 5 MEMBER BODY AND COMMITTEE BECAUSE I KNOW THERE
22 WAS SOME DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SUPERVISORS AND WE ALL WILL
23 GET VERY CONFUSED AND UPSET WHEN THERE'S DISAGREEMENT AMONG
24 THE SUPERVISORS, WHICH IS WHY WE LOOK TO HARRISON FOR THE
25 CLARITY ON THAT. AND I'M STANDING BY AND WAITING, AND I'M



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SUPERVISORS

1 PREPARED TO CEDE A FEW SECONDS OF MY TIME TO GET AN ANSWER.

2 AND THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR DILIGENCE.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LORRAINE QUINONES, PLEASE
7 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M LORRAINE QUIÑONES, A
10 CONSTITUENT OUT OF DISTRICT 1 AND I AM CALLING TO FOLLOW UP
11 DIRECTLY WITH SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS ON OCTOBER 18, 2022. THE
12 BOARD APPROVED ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 176 HONORING THAT, THE
13 HISTORY OF CAR CRUISING AND THE CULTURE OF LOW RIDING AND
14 THERE WAS A 90-DAY PLAN THAT THE LA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS WAS
15 PUT INTO PLACE TO ROLL THIS OUT. WE DID GO AHEAD AND HAVE OUR
16 FIRST 3 MEETINGS WITH THE LA COUNTY BOARD OF DISTRICT 1 AND
17 PUBLIC WORKS. WE ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE DISTRICT, THE MEETING
18 NUMBER 4 AND MEETING NUMBER 5 THAT WERE SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER
19 AND WINTER. THEY HAVE NOT OCCURRED AND AS YOU ALL KNOW,
20 ASSEMBLY BILL 436, CRUISING IS NOT A CRIME, DID PASS JANUARY
21 1ST, 2024. THE 90-DAY PLAN IS WELL OVERDUE AND I HAVE NOT HAD
22 ANY FOLLOW-UP REGARDING THE PLAN --

23

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

25



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

3
4 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU GOOD THINGS THAT YOU DO
5 BUT I'LL REITERATE ABOUT THOSE WHO WANT TO PLAY THE RACE CARD
6 NEED TO DROP THAT LIKE YESTERDAY. ALSO, TO THANK SUPERVISOR
7 BARGER FOR BRINGING SOME CIVILITY AND CLARITY INTO THE
8 CONVERSATION ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION ON THAT. AND TO ERIC
9 PREVIN, ERIC, I'M WILLING TO GO WITH YOU TO FILE A CRIMINAL
10 COMPLAINT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BECAUSE I BELIEVE THIS
11 BODY HAS FELONY LIABILITY AS FAR AS THE OBSTRUCTION OF THE
12 PEOPLE'S RIGHT UNDER THE ACT REGARDING A PUBLIC ADDRESS
13 SITUATION ON THAT. SO, I DO BELIEVE THEY NEED TO DO SOME JAIL
14 TIME TO GET SOME REAL FLAVOR AND THEY'RE WELL DESERVING OF IT
15 THAT THE ABSOLUTE ARROGANCE AND CONTEMPT THAT THEY'VE SHOWN
16 THE PEOPLE THAT THEY REPRESENT A LITTLE JAIL TIME IS LONG
17 OVERDUE. THANK YOU.

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

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

23
24 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS NINA ANTONY. I'M A RESIDENT OF WEST LA
25 AND I'M HERE TODAY TO ASK THAT YOU KEEP YOUR PROMISE TO SUE



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SUPERVISORS

1 DTSC TO CLEAN UP THE TOXIC SANTA SUSANNA FIELD LABORATORY TO
2 BACKGROUND. THIS BOARD HAS PASSED RESOLUTIONS THAT PROMISE TO
3 SUE DTSC IF THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE SITE
4 DIDN'T CALL FOR A CLEANUP TO BACKGROUND, THAT EIR HAS BEEN
5 RELEASED, IT DOES NOT CALL FOR A CLEANUP TO BACKGROUND, AND
6 YET YOU HAVEN'T SUED. I CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY THERE WOULD BE A
7 DELAY IN SUING WHEN PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY ARE DYING BECAUSE
8 OF THE SITE. THE AREAS SURROUNDING SSFL HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED
9 TO BE 10 TO 20% HIGHER THAN THE STATEWIDE RATE FOR INVASIVE
10 BREAST CANCER. I THINK THAT AS AN ALL-WOMEN BOARD YOU CAN
11 UNDERSTAND HOW FRIGHTENING THIS IS. CHAIR HORVATH, I VOTED FOR
12 YOU. WE NEED THE PROGRESSIVE ALLY YOU PROMISED TO BE WHO CAN
13 STAND UP TO CORPORATE BULLIES AND INADEQUATE AGENCIES AND PUT
14 OUR COMMUNITIES HEALTH FIRST. PLEASE SUE DTSC NOW TO CLEAN UP
15 SANTA SUSANNA FIELD LAB FOR GOOD. THANK YOU.

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

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

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

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24 EXECUTIVE OFFICER; MELVIN BAILEY YOUR LINES OPEN GO AHEAD
25 PLEASE.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MELVIN? OKAY MODERATOR, WE'LL GO
3 TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. THANK YOU.

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

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8 **SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS ANDREA MCPHERSON, FORMER CHAIR OF THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SERVICE AREA LEADERSHIP TEAM 5. I
10 LIVE IN SERVICE AREA 5. I FORMERLY STAYED IN LONG BEACH AND
11 ALSO IN LA, FLORENCE AND BROADWAY. I LIVED IN A DILAPIDATED
12 BUILDING AND THE MINUTE I MADE ANY SORT OF COMPLAINT, I WAS
13 EVICTED. I WENT TO THE COURT AND EVEN BEFORE I SPOKE, THE
14 JUDGE SAID THAT I WAS EVICTED. I THEN BECAME HOMELESS. I
15 FOUGHT FOR A WHOLE LOT OF DIFFERENT THINGS HAVING TO DO WITH
16 DISABLED RIGHTS. AND I DO THAT NOW WITH LA CARE. WE NEED TO
17 HAVE BETTER RELATED REGULATIONS WITH LA CARE. THE EXECUTIVE
18 BOARD IS COMING UP WITH A STRUCTURE FOR US. IT NEEDS TO BE
19 LOOKED AT FIRST BY THE BOARD AND THEN IMPLEMENTED TOWARDS OUR
20 PROGRAM, OUR STAKEHOLDER PROGRAM. SO PLEASE MADAM CHAIR IF
21 YOU'LL LET ME ADDRESS HILDA SOLIS.

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23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. PLEASE YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

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25 **SPEAKER:** PLEASE TAKE THAT TO THE BOARD. THANK YOU.



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

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5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL NOW GO
6 TO SPEAKERS IN PERSON. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

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8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. MY NAME IS
9 KATHLEEN ERICKSON. I'M A RESIDENT OF SIMI VALLEY. AND OUR
10 VENTURA COUNTY BOARD HAS BEEN WORKING WITH YOUR BOARD AND THE
11 VENTURA WATER COUNTY WATER BOARD HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE LA
12 WATER BOARD AS WELL BECAUSE OF SANTA SUSANNA FIELD LAB. AS YOU
13 HOPEFULLY KNOW, THERE WAS A NUCLEAR MELTDOWN IN 1959 AND 65
14 YEARS LATER, WE'RE STILL TRYING TO GET A BACKGROUND CLEANUP.
15 BOEING HAS BEEN DRAGGING THEIR FEET AND DTS AS DTSC HAS AS
16 WELL. 65 YEARS OF WAITING, AND IT SEEMS LIKE LA BOARD AND OUR
17 BOARD HAVE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER. YOU HAVE PROMISED TWICE TO
18 SUE DTSC IF THEY CAN'T COME DOWN TO THE AGREEMENT, IF DTSC
19 WON'T COME TO THE AGREEMENT OF THE TOTAL BACKGROUND CLEANUP.
20 AND THEY ARE STILL DELAYING, AND THE NEXT ENVIRONMENTAL
21 REPORT, WHICH WILL BE, COULD POSSIBLY BE APPROVED, IS NOT
22 GOING TO GO TO BACKGROUND CLEANUP. 700,000 FAMILIES LIVE
23 WITHIN A 10-MILE RADIUS, 700,000 PEOPLE LIVE WITHIN A 10-MILE
24 RADIUS OF WHERE THE MELTDOWN OCCURRED, THE SECOND WORST
25 MELTDOWN IN THE UNITED STATES. NUCLEAR --



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

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5 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M JENNY NACK. I'M GONNA PICK UP WHERE SHE LEFT
6 OFF. THE PIR NOT ONLY DOESN'T UPHOLD, IT GUTS. IN SEVERAL
7 PLACES, IT EXPLICITLY SAYS THAT THE BACKGROUND CLEANUP AS AN
8 ALTERNATIVE WILL NOT BE IMPLEMENTED. IT ALSO, AS I SAID LAST
9 TIME I WAS HERE, IT LIMITS THE SOIL VOLUME MAXIMUMS TO BE
10 REMOVED. I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE COUNCIL DISCUSSING IT, BUT
11 TO DELAY IS GOING TO INFLATE THE COSTS. IT'S KICKING THE CAN
12 DOWN THE ROAD AND IT'S ALLOWING BOEING OFF THE HOOK. IF WE
13 LITIGATE NOW WE'RE TALKING ONE SUIT OVER THE PIR. IF WE WAIT
14 ON DECISION DOCUMENTS TO COME DOWN THAT PIPELINE OVER THE NEXT
15 DECADE NOT ONLY, ARE WE TALKING YOU KNOW 08 -10 LAWSUITS WHICH
16 WE CAN'T AFFORD AND THERE WILL BE NO POLITICAL WILL. PEOPLE
17 WILL CONTINUE TO GET SICK. WE HAD OUR 65-YEAR ANNIVERSARY
18 EVENT WELCOMING NEW FAMILIES OF RECENTLY DIAGNOSED, IMPACTED
19 CHILDREN. PLEASE --

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

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23 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, I'M JANET MURPHY AND I'M STANDING BEFORE YOU
24 TO KINDLY DEMAND THAT THIS BOARD WILL UPHOLD THE PROMISE TO
25 SUE THE DTSC. PLEASE DO NOT POSTPONE OR DELAY THIS LAWSUIT. I



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1 BEG EACH OF YOU TO GO FORWARD WITH THIS LAWSUIT NOW. NOW
2 PLEASE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO DEMAND A FULL CLEANUP OF THE SANTA
3 SUSANNA FIELD LAB. WE NEED YOUR HELP, THIS BOARD, TO FIGHT TO
4 PROTECT THE PEOPLE, THE ANIMALS, AND THE LAND. THANK YOU.

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

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8 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS MICHAEL GARDLEY. I WAS COMING TO SPEAK
9 ABOUT CHILD SUPPORT AND THE SUSPENSION OF OUR LICENSES OF
10 REGULAR PEOPLE, CITIZENS, BUT ALSO OUR OFFICERS. BUT NOW I'M
11 HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT BECAUSE IT JUST KEEPS HAPPENING TO ME THAT
12 THEY'RE SPENDING MY LICENSE FOR A CHILD SUPPORT THAT I DO NOT
13 OWE, THAT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WITH MY CHILDREN AND I'VE SHOWED
14 THEM THROUGH COURT. NOW I'M CLAIMING SENIOR ABUSE AGAINST
15 COUNTY COUNCIL BECAUSE I'VE BEEN COMING FOR 30 YEARS SINCE ZEV
16 YAROSLAVSKY WAS IN OFFICE AND BEEN TELLING YOU THE FRAUD THAT
17 THEY HAVE DONE AGAINST ME. AND I HAVE THE PAPERWORK, I HAVE
18 EVERYTHING, AND I'VE BEEN CLAIMING FRAUD, BUT YOU KEEP GIVING
19 ME THE SAME PEOPLE WHO WILL NOT GO UP AGAINST THE COUNTY OR GO
20 TO THE COURT AND LIE TO THE COURTS. AND I HAVE COURT ORDERS
21 ALREADY, WHICH THEY'RE OVERLOOKING SO THEY WON'T SEE THAT
22 THEY'RE KEEP SUSPENDING ME. I WORK FOR PARAMOUNT STUDIOS AND
23 WORKED IN 16 YEARS. I MAKE \$2,000 TO \$3,000 EVERY 2 OR 3 DAYS.
24 I HAVEN'T WORKED IN 16 YEARS. WHY? BECAUSE THE COUNTY IS DOING
25 FRAUD. THEY KNOW TO KNOW I KNOW THE FRAUD THAT THEY'RE DOING



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1 AND THEY REFUSE TO GIVE ME MY LICENSE TO GO TO SENIOR NOW.

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

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

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8 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, I'M DIANE ZIMMERMAN WITH NEW CALIFORNIA STATE.
9 PLEASE LISTEN TO ALL THESE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN SPEAKING THAT
10 ARE HAVING ALL THE HEALTH PROBLEMS THAT THEY'RE HAVING. YOU
11 NEED TO LISTEN. I WISH I WASN'T IN BETWEEN THEM. IN CASE YOU
12 HADN'T HEARD, FRANCE 1975, MEXICO 1992, BELGIUM 2018 ALL BAN
13 MAIL-IN VOTING BECAUSE OF FRAUD. SWEDEN, ITALY, JAPAN, RUSSIA,
14 AND LATIN AMERICA COUNTRIES AND THE MIDDLE EAST DO NOT PERMIT
15 MAIL-IN VOTING. PLEASE REMIND US, WHY DO WE ALLOW MAIL-IN
16 VOTING BALLOTING HERE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA? BUT
17 STILL, THE MACHINES ARE THE WORST PROBLEM. DID YOU KNOW THAT
18 THE COUNTY SHERIFF WORKING WITH THE COUNTY BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS HAVE THE POWER TO STOP MAIL-IN BALLOTS, GET RID OF
20 ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES AND GO BACK TO PAPER BALLOTS ETC.
21 HOW MUCH ARE WE GOING TO BE ABLE TO AFFORD TO PAY FOR MACHINES
22 AND THE 29 DAYS TO VOTE BEFORE AND 27 DAYS AFTER. IT'S A
23 TREMENDOUS AMOUNT.

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



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1 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NEXT SPEAKER. CAN YOU SPEAK RIGHT INTO
2 THE MICROPHONE SO WE CAN HEAR YOU PLEASE? THERE'S A TALLER 1
3 IF YOU PREFER.

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5 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS CARLOTTA JARMAN. OKAY. MY NAME IS
6 CARLOTTA JARMAN. I WROTE IT ALL DOWN BUT GOING THROUGH SO
7 MUCH. MY SOCIAL SECURITY HAS BEEN CUT OFF WITHOUT CALLS. I
8 REQUEST THAT MY SOCIAL SECURITY RECORDS BE AUDITED BY AN
9 UNBIASED ENTITY. AND THE ONLY, THE ONLY GUILT THAT I HAVE IS
10 THAT I'M NOT IN A STABLE HOUSING PLACING AS OF YET. THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
13 HI, MY NAME IS ISRAEL TABBY. I'M HERE WITH MY PARTNER, MR. ARI
14 STOCK AND MY COLLEAGUE, DR. TRUTHBAY. I WORKED IN REAL ESTATE
15 FOR ABOUT 15 YEARS IN MANY DIFFERENT CAPACITIES. AND I'VE
16 TURNED MY FOCUS RECENTLY TO INCREASING THE HOUSING SUPPLY FOR
17 SPECIFICALLY FOR THE UNHOUSED AND TO ADDRESS IN A VERY
18 HOLISTIC MANNER, THE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES THAT ARE ASSOCIATED
19 WITH THAT. SO, WE STARTED A COMPANY CALLED SKYPODS, WHICH
20 BUILDS TINY HOMES AT LITERALLY THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE THAT
21 WE CAN PRODUCE THEM AT IN A HOLISTIC COMMUNITY SETTING. DR.
22 TRUTHBAY WILL SPEAK A LITTLE BIT MORE TO THAT IN A MOMENT. THE
23 OTHER SIDE OF THINGS THAT I'M WORKING ON IS AND I'VE
24 IDENTIFIED A NUMBER OF PROPERTIES IN DISTRICT 3, EMPTY
25 MULTIFAMILY PROPERTIES AND EMPTY OFFICE PROPERTIES OR RETAIL



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1 PROPERTIES THAT CAN BE CONVERTED TO HOUSING.

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3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE
4 FROM MY TEAM COME SPEAK TO YOU.

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6 **SPEAKER:** AS ISRAEL HAS MENTIONED, AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS VERY
7 IMPORTANT. I WANT TO CONCENTRATE ON DISTRICT 5. THERE IS A LOT
8 OF PROPERTY OUT THERE IN ANTELOPE VALLEY. AS YOU MENTIONED,
9 SKY PODS RIGHT NOW IS AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMPLEX. WE BUILD
10 TINY HOMES AS WELL AS REFURBISH PROPERTY. THE THING IS THE
11 CONTRACTING IS WHAT WE NEED ASSISTANCE WITH. PETER DEGUYAFES,
12 WHO IS A NEW CONTRACTOR FOR DMH, WE WENT THROUGH THIS WITH DR.
13 SHARON TAI O'DO, WHICH IS STILL THERE. WE WANT DR. LISA WONG
14 TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS FOR THE MASTER AGREEMENT, SO THAT'S
15 PRIMARY. AND SECONDLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF
16 SERVICES TO EXPEDITE IT AS WELL. SO, TYLER CASH, AMY PERKINS,
17 NICK HOLDEN, JUST A FEW OF YOUR STAFF MEMBERS TO HELP ASSIST
18 EXPEDITE THE PROJECT HOLDINGS THAT WE ARE PRESENTING TO YOU.
19 SO, WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR THE SUPPORT BECAUSE AGAIN
20 AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS THE NUMBER ONE ISSUE FOR LA COUNTY. SO -

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23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. THANK
24 YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS? OKAY. THAT CONCLUDES OUR
25 TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. AND THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING.



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1 OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY,
2 JULY 23RD, 2024 AT 9:30 A.M. WE ARE ADJOURNED.

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