



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2024

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE AND WELCOME TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL COMPLIMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND OUR SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. BEFORE WE BEGIN, WE'LL TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE LIVES LOST LAST OCTOBER 7TH FROM THE HAMAS TERRORIST ATTACK ON ISRAEL. WE'LL NOW 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



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

12
13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OUR INVOCATION TODAY WILL BE LED
14 BY REVEREND JIM MERICLE, ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH FROM THE
15 FIRST DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH
16 WILL BE LED BY MARK ZAMBON, FORMER E6 EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE
17 DISPOSAL UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT.
18 IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

19
20 **REVERAND JIM MERICLE:** GOOD MORNING. LET US PRAY. OH GOD OF
21 TRUTH AND LOVE, WE GATHER HERE TODAY TO TAKE A MOMENT TO
22 REFLECT ON THE RESPONSIBILITY AND PRIVILEGE THESE SUPERVISORS
23 AND STAFF HAVE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
24 GUIDE THEIR DECISIONS AND ACTIONS TO BE WISE, COMPASSIONATE,
25 AND DEEPLY COMMITTED TO THE WELL-BEING OF ALL OUR RESIDENTS.



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1 WE ACKNOWLEDGE AND CELEBRATE THE RICH DIVERSITY THAT MAKES OUR
2 COMMUNITY VIBRANT, INTERESTING, AND STRONG. LET US GIVE THANKS
3 FOR THE CULTURES, TRADITIONS, AND HISTORIES THAT WEAVE THE
4 FABRIC OF OUR COUNTY TOGETHER. MAY WE STRIVE FOR INCLUSIVITY
5 AND EQUITY, ENSURING THAT EVERY VOICE IS HEARD AND EVERY
6 INDIVIDUAL FEELS VALUED. MAY WE TOSS AWAY STEREOTYPES AND
7 HARSH WORDS ABOUT ONE ANOTHER AND FIND OUR COMMONALITY AS YOUR
8 CHILDREN AND AS FELLOW ANGELENOS. AS ONE OF MY RECENTLY
9 DECEASED MEMBERS, JEAN WRIGHTS WOULD SAY, LOOK FOR THE GOOD.
10 MAY OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS HEED THESE WORDS. HELP THEIR FOCUS BE
11 ON FOSTERING A THRIVING AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR GENERATIONS
12 TO COME, AS IS YOUR DESIRE FOR US. LET US MEET THE REAL
13 CHALLENGES BEFORE US WITH RESILIENCE, INNOVATION, AND A
14 COLLABORATIVE SPIRIT, WORKING TOGETHER TO FIND SOLUTIONS THAT
15 UPLIFT AND EMPOWER OUR COMMUNITY AND TREAT EACH OTHER WITH
16 DIGNITY. MAY THE HEARTS OF ALL GATHERED HERE BE FILLED WITH
17 EMPATHY AND OUR MINDS FILLED WITH CLARITY AS WE NAVIGATE THE
18 COMPLEXITIES OF GOVERNANCE AND THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE. GUIDE
19 NOW OUR SUPERVISORS AS THEY BEGIN THIS MEETING TO ALWAYS
20 REMEMBER THAT THEIR ULTIMATE PURPOSE IS TO SERVE, PROTECT, AND
21 ENHANCE THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE THEY REPRESENT. WE PRAY THIS
22 IN THE NAME OF THE ONE WHOSE LOVE KNOWS NO BOUNDS AND
23 COMPASSION HAS NO LIMITS. AMEN. BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL.

24
25 **MARK ZAMBON:** ALL RIGHT I INVITE EVERYONE TO REMOVE THEIR HATS



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1 AND PLACE THEIR RIGHT HAND OVER THEIR HEARTS IF YOU'D LIKE TO
2 JOIN THEM FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO
3 THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO THE REPUBLIC FOR
4 WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH
5 LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL. THANK YOU. PLEASE BE SEATED.

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND NOW WE'LL HAVE A PRESENTATION
8 BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

9
10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WELL, THANK YOU PASTOR JIM FOR LEADING US IN
11 TODAY'S INVOCATION. PASTOR JIM JOINS US TODAY FROM ST. MARK'S
12 LUTHERAN CHURCH IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. HE
13 BECAME THE PASTOR OF ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE MIDST
14 OF THE PANDEMIC IN JULY OF 2020. DURING THE PANDEMIC, HE
15 HELPED GUIDE THE CONGREGATION THROUGH CHALLENGING TIMES AND
16 PAVED THE WAY FOR THE CHURCH TO EMERGE STRONGER THAN BEFORE.
17 PASTOR JIM HAS BEEN IN THE MINISTRY FOR 37 YEARS, 24 OF WHICH
18 WERE IN MINNESOTA. AND NOW HE'S GLAD TO BE BACK HOME RIGHT
19 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHERE HE WAS BORN. PASTOR JIM GREW
20 UP IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS AND IS CURRENTLY RESIDING IN THE 4TH
21 DISTRICT IN WHITTIER WITH HIS WIFE, DR. SANDRA MURQUEL.
22 THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER, HE HAS BEEN A PASTOR, CHAPLAIN,
23 EDUCATOR, COFFEEHOUSE OWNER, BARISTA, AND EVEN AN AUDITOR FOR
24 THE IRS. WOW. PASTOR JIM CURRENTLY SERVES THE COUNCIL OF THE
25 SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



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1 IN AMERICA. HE ALSO SERVES ON THE BOARD OF THE ACTION FOOD
2 PANTRY LOCATED IN COVITA. AND FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS,
3 HE HAS A HEART FOR HIS COMMUNITY, SEEKING WAYS TO BUILD
4 BRIDGES THAT ARE MORE INCLUSIVE AND WELCOMING. I ESPECIALLY
5 WANNA THANK HIM FOR HELPING US IN OUR EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A
6 HOME KEY IN THE CITY OF, NOT THE CITY, THE UNINCORPORATED AREA
7 OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS. AND THAT TAKES A LOT OF COURAGE. SO, I
8 REALLY WANNA THANK YOU, PASTOR, FOR JOINING US THIS MORNING.
9 AND I'M DELIGHTED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THIS LOS ANGELES COUNTY
10 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR ALL THAT YOU DO AND MORE THAT
11 YOU WILL DO IN OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU.

12
13 **REVERAND JIM MERICLE:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. APPRECIATE IT.

14
15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND NEXT, WE HAVE A PRESENTATION
16 BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

17
18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOOD MORNING, COLLEAGUES IN LOS
19 ANGELES. IT GIVES ME GREAT PRIDE AND PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT TO
20 YOU, MARK ZAMBON, WHO WAS A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES
21 MARINE CORPS, WHERE HE ATTAINED THE RANK OF STAFF SERGEANT. HE
22 PROUDLY SERVED FOR 10 YEARS, PERFORMING OVER 6 COMBAT TOURS IN
23 IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN, AND IN HIS ROLE, HE HELPED GROUND TROOPS
24 LOCATE EXPLOSIVES. IN 2010, HE LOST PARTS OF THE FINGERS ON
25 HIS LEFT HAND IN AN EXPLOSION, AND IN 2011, A YEAR LATER, HE



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1 LOST BOTH LEGS ABOVE THE KNEE. WHEN ASKED ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE
2 AND IF HE HAD ANY REGRET, HE SHARES, AND I QUOTE, "I'VE MET
3 THE GREATEST FRIENDS IN THE MARINE CORPS. AND WHEN I THOUGHT
4 OF MY FEET, I THOUGHT OF ALL THE HAPPY PLACES THEY HAD TAKEN
5 ME. AND YET I DIDN'T REGRET ANYTHING. I JUST LOOKED FORWARD TO
6 WHAT PROGRESS COULD BE MADE IN PROSTHETICS IN THE FUTURE." HE
7 WAS THE FIRST BOMB TECH TO RETURN TO ACTIVE DUTY AFTER LOSING
8 HIS LIMBS, TEACHING BOMB DISPOSAL TECHNIQUES FOR THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IN FLORIDA. HE'S THE RECIPIENT OF 2
10 PURPLE HEARTS AND A NAVY COMMENDATION WITH V FOR VALOR. HE
11 RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY FROM CAL STATE
12 UNIVERSITY SACRAMENTO. HE IS IN HIS SECOND YEAR OF LAW SCHOOL
13 AT SOUTHWESTERN LAW AND HOPES TO REPRESENT VETERANS WITH
14 SERVICE-CONNECTED POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER. HE IS A
15 PROUD MEMBER OF THE HEROES PROJECT, WHERE HE SERVES AS AN
16 AMBASSADOR AND MILITARY LIAISON. HE IS HAPPILY MARRIED TO HIS
17 WIFE, SABRINA, AND ENJOYS OPEN WATER SWIMMING, YOGA, POETRY,
18 AND WRITING. HE'S LIVED IN THE SECOND DISTRICT FOR 2 YEARS.
19 SO, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO YOUR COUNTRY, YOUR
20 PERSEVERANCE, YOUR BRAVERY, YOUR SERVICE TO THE SECOND
21 DISTRICT, AND FOR JOINING US TODAY AND LEADING US IN THE
22 PLEDGE. PLEASE GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FOLLOW THAT. MARK,
25 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. WHAT AN INSPIRATION. SO, THANK



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1 YOU. NOW I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO A BEAUTIFUL 16-WEEK-OLD
2 LABRADOR MIX. HER NAME IS STACEY, AND SHE HAS BEEN CLEANED UP
3 AND HAS GOT A FRESH, FRESH, FRESH COAT ON AND SHE IS LOOKING
4 FOR A FOREVER HOME. SHE'S AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION AT THE DOWNEY
5 CARE CENTER BY CALLING 562-940-6898. SHE IS THE SWEETEST,
6 SWEETEST DOG AND SHE'S GOT LITTLE FRECKLES ON HER TUMMY AND
7 SHE IS AGAIN AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION. WE HAVE MANY OTHERS THAT
8 ARE AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION AT ALL OF OUR ANIMAL CARE CENTERS.
9 I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO GO ONLINE. I KNOW SUPERVISOR SOLIS
10 HAS A MOTION TODAY TO DO A BETTER JOB OF REALLY SHOWCASING
11 THESE INCREDIBLE, INCREDIBLE PETS THAT WE HAVE AT OUR ANIMAL
12 CARE SHELTER. IF YOU'RE NOT READY TO ADOPT AND YOU WANT TO
13 BECOME FOSTER PARENTS, WE ALSO ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO HELP
14 US WITH FOSTER. SO AGAIN, GO TO OUR WEBSITE OR IF YOU WANT TO
15 MEET STACEY, YOU CAN DIAL 562-940-6898. AND NOW I WANT TO
16 DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE SCREEN TO INTRODUCE YOU TO A DOG
17 FROM PALMDALE. THIS IS SMALLEY, A FIVE-MONTH-OLD GERMAN
18 SHEPHERD MIX. DESPITE THE NAME, THERE IS NOTHING SMALL ABOUT
19 HIS HEART OR HIS EARS. YES. DESPITE HIS NAME, HE TRULY IS JUST
20 A VERY, VERY SWEET DOG. HE WAS BROUGHT TO THE ANIMAL CARE
21 CENTER AS A STRAY WITH 4 OF HIS SIBLINGS. IF YOU WANT TO BRING
22 SMALLEY HOME, CALL THE PALMDALE CARE CENTER AT 661-575-2888.
23 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WELL, THEY FIRST SAID IT WAS A
24 PORTUGUESE WATER DOG, AND I LOOKED IT UP. THIS IS NOT A
25 PORTUGUESE WATER DOG. SO, I THINK IT'S A LABRADOR MIX. I DON'T



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1 THINK IT'S GOING TO BE TOO BIG LOOKING AT HIS PAWS, BUT HIS
2 LEGS ARE REALLY LONG. SO IT'S A MIX OF SOMETHING. BUT HER
3 DISPOSITION IS REALLY, REALLY SWEET.

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WELL, WITH THAT, WE WILL MOVE ON
6 TO TODAY'S AGENDA. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

7
8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
9 BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 2 CONSENT CALENDAR.
10 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 TO 32. ON ITEM 1 THIS INCLUDES AN
11 ADDITION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 2
12 AND 3 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
13 ITEM 7 THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
14 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 10 SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT
15 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 11 SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT
16 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 13, SUPERVISOR HAHN WOULD LIKE TO
17 REVISE HER MOTION TO INCLUDE SUPERVISOR SOLIS AS A CO-AUTHOR.
18 ON ITEM 17, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
19 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 18, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS
20 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 20, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS
21 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH ITEM
22 101B. ON ITEM 20, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
23 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 21, 22, AND 23, THESE INCLUDE
24 REVISIONS AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM,
25 ALSO ITEM 22, SUPERVISOR BARGER WOULD LIKE TO ABSTAIN FROM THE



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1 VOTE. ON PAGE 27, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 33 TO 103. ON
2 ITEM 35, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
3 47, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD, THIS ITEM
4 BE CONTINUED 2 WEEKS TO OCTOBER 22, 2024. ALSO ON THIS ITEM,
5 SUPERVISORS HAHN AND BARGER ARE RECUSING THEMSELVES FROM THE
6 VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308 BECAUSE THEY
7 EACH RECEIVED THEIR CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN
8 \$250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM OLIVEIRA'S MADRUGA LAW
9 ORGANIZATION, LLP, WHO IS A PARTY PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A
10 PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING. ON PAGE 61, THIS
11 INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA, WHICH WERE
12 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS
13 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 101B, SUPERVISOR
14 BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM WILL BE
15 TAKEN UP WITH ITEM 20. ON PAGE 62, ORDINANCES FOR
16 INTRODUCTION. ON PAGE 64, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS. THIS IS
17 THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.
18 ON PAGE 68, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS FINANCING
19 AUTHORITY. ON PAGE 69, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL
20 PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT ON PAGE 70 FISCAL YEAR 2024/25
21 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTIONS AND IS 108 TO 113 ON PAGE 73
22 NOTICE OF CLOSED SESSION THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE THROUGH
23 CS 1 IS BEFORE YOU THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA,
24 MADAM CHAIR.

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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MOVE BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED
2 BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. THAT WILL BE THE
3 ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY OUR CODE OF CONDUCT.

4
5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER [AUDIO RECORDING]:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY
6 I PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES
7 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF
8 CONDUCT WILL NOW BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH
9 IT TO ENSURE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING.

10 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN
11 TODAY'S BOARD HEARING AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH
12 PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER, THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE
13 BOARD MUST BE BALANCED WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC
14 COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE
15 BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING
16 RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR
17 TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO
18 THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS
19 LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD.

20 PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A
21 DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF. PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL
22 OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING
23 PROFANE, PERSONAL, THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR
24 OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF,
25 STAFF, OR ANY OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE



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1 RESPECTFUL OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND
2 BOARD MEMBERS, AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE
3 DISRUPT THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON
4 ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO
5 BEING REMOVED FROM THE BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU
6 WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
7 THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN
8 THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER
9 COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

10
11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I KNOW WE HAVE SEVERAL MEMBERS IN
12 THE AUDIENCE HERE, SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE THIS PART IS VERY
13 CLEAR. TODAY WE ARE GOING TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION FIRST.
14 WHEN WE RETURN, WE'LL BEGIN WITH THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET ITEMS
15 108 THROUGH 113, FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 2, 3, 10, 11, AND 18, THEN
16 ITEMS 20 AND 101B, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER, AND
17 FINISHING WITH ITEM 35, FOLLOWED BY THE REMAINING ITEMS NOT
18 HELD BY THE BOARD AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. SO, IT WILL BE A
19 BIT OF TIME BEFORE WE GET TO THE PUBLIC ITEMS AT LEAST MAYBE A
20 COUPLE OF HOURS. SO, I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE ARE
21 ADVISED OF THAT. BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
22 READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE
23 AGENDA AND EXPLAIN OUR SPEAKING RULES.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO



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1 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA PLEASE CALL
2 877-692-8955 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 4433663. MEMBERS
3 OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARDROOM, YOU
4 WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE
5 MEETING YOU WILL RECEIVE 1 MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
6 ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS AND UP TO A TOTAL OF 3 MINUTES ON
7 ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF
8 6 MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE NOTE, ONCE YOUR TIME HAS
9 EXPIRED, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE
10 MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE ITEMS YOU ARE SIGNING UP FOR AS YOUR
11 NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED ONCE YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED. FOR
12 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD
13 MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, PRESS 1, THEN 0 TO BE
14 MOVED FROM THE LISTENING QUEUE TO THE SPEAKING QUEUE. REMEMBER
15 TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE
16 MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU WILL NEED
17 TO PRESS 1, THEN 0 FOR EACH ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON.
18 TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS,
19 WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE 2 SPEAKING CUES. MEMBERS OF THE
20 PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME
21 DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE
22 BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH
23 THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO.

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND



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1 COLLEAGUES, BEFORE WE GO INTO CLOSED SESSION, WE WILL TAKE UP
2 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE CLOSED SESSION ITEM ONLY. FOR MEMBERS OF
3 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO
4 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
5 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
6 ITEM.

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8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
9 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THIS ITEM. AS A FINAL
10 REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE
11 TO ADDRESS THE CLOSED SESSION ITEM ONLY, IF YOU HAVE NOT
12 ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE
13 SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
14 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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16 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. YOUR LINE IS
17 OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
18 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOU KNOW, I FIND THIS PARTICULARLY
21 UNFRIENDLY TO THE PUBLIC, A TWO-HOUR MASSIVE DELAY AT THE
22 FRONT BEFORE A MASSIVE AGENDA. I MEAN AND 101C WHICH IS THE
23 BELOVED COVINGTON AND BURLING, THE GROUP YOU SENT UP A VERY
24 HIGH-PRICED FIRM ERIC HOLDER WORKS THERE GETS \$2,000 AN HOUR
25 AND OTHERS GET HIGH FEES.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YOU NEED TO FOCUS YOUR COMMENTS
3 ON THE CLOSED SESSION ITEM, PLEASE.

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5 **SPEAKER:** WELL, THIS IS WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT IN CLOSED
6 SESSION, I ASSUME, OR MAYBE ONE OF THE EMPLOYEES WHO'S GOING
7 TO TRY TO CLEAN UP THE CONTRACTING THAT'S FRAUDULENT. BUT MS.
8 HORVATH, I'M GOING TO INTERRUPT SPEAKERS, ESPECIALLY WHEN
9 THEY'RE BLOWING THE WHISTLE ON YOU. IT LOOKS VERY, VERY BAD,
10 AND EVERYBODY IS LISTENING. AND FURIOUS. NOW THAT THERE'S 2 OF
11 US TO LET.

12

13 **DAWYN HARRISON:** MR. PREVIN, YOU NEED TO FOCUS YOUR COMMENTS ON
14 DEPARTMENT HEAD EVALUATIONS, WHICH IS THE ONLY ITEM ON CSY.

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16 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S WHO I AM. WELL, ISD, FOR EXAMPLE, IS A GOOD
17 DEPARTMENT WHERE A LOT OF CONCERNS, AND THEN MR. RIDLEY-
18 THOMAS'S COLLEAGUE STEPPED OFF. YOU REMEMBER HIS NAME. I
19 BROUGHT IT UP REPEATEDLY IN CITYWATCH AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
20 I DON'T GET WHY THERE HAS TO BE SUCH A CONTENTIOUS HOSTILE
21 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PUBLIC. IS IT BECAUSE IT'S ELECTION
22 TIME?

23

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



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1
2 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO
3 ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THAT CONCLUDES OUR PUBLIC COMMENT
6 ON THE CLOSED SESSION ITEM. WHILE WE ARE IN CLOSED SESSION
7 WE'LL BE SHOWING VIDEO PRESENTATION PRESENTATIONS. I HAVE A
8 VIDEO PRESENTATION PROMOTING LAVSHATE.ORG DURING THE SELECTION
9 SEASON AND SUPERVISOR BARGER HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION
10 RECOGNIZING CHARTER SPECTRUM AND DESERT HAVEN ENTERPRISES.
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
14 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
15 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS1, PUBLIC
16 EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
17 AGENDA.

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19 [CLOSED SESSION]

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR [VIDEO RECORDING]:** HELLO I AM
22 LINDSAY HORVATH, CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THIS
23 ELECTION SEASON, JOIN US IN VOTING FOR PEOPLE AND POLICIES
24 THAT STRENGTHEN OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES AND PROTECT THEM
25 AGAINST HATE AND DISCRIMINATION. BY EXERCISING YOUR RIGHT TO



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1 VOTE, YOU HONOR COUNTLESS OTHERS WHO ENDURED HARDSHIPS TO
2 SECURE THIS HUMAN RIGHT. IF YOU EXPERIENCE HATE THIS ELECTION
3 SEASON OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS, YOU CAN REPORT IT ANONYMOUSLY
4 AND CONFIDENTIALLY ONLINE AT LAVSHATE.ORG, THAT'S
5 LAVSHATE.ORG, OR BY CALLING 2-1-1. YOUR VOTE MATTERS. WORKING
6 TOGETHER, WE CAN ENSURE EVERYONE HAS A CHANCE TO VOTE AGAINST
7 HATE AND CREATE A POSITIVE CHANGE.

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9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I JUST REALLY WANT TO
10 ACKNOWLEDGE FIRST OF ALL THANK YOU TO SPECTRUM FOR INVESTING
11 IN THE 5TH DISTRICT AND INVESTING IN A PROGRAM THAT WE KNOW
12 CHANGES LIVES. THIS INVESTMENT IS TRULY GOING TO BE
13 TRANSFORMATIONAL AND IS TRULY GOING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR
14 LA COUNTY.

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16 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** SO, I'M WHITNEY O'NEILL, I'M VICE
17 PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS FOR A CHARTER KNOWN AS
18 SPECTRUM. EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM, IN LARGE PART, THE SUPERVISOR
19 AND YOUR INCREDIBLE TEAM, DESERT HAVEN, HAVE DEDICATED YOUR
20 LIVES TO SERVICE OF OTHERS AND I TRULY CANNOT THINK OF
21 ANYTHING MORE POWERFUL.

22
23 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** SO, WE'VE GROWN FROM 4 JOB COACHES
24 TO 14 JOB COACHES NOW. SO, SPECTRUM IS REALLY GIVING US THAT
25 OPPORTUNITY TO NOT JUST GROW AT SUCH A SMALL SCALE. WE JUMPED



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1 RIGHT IN AND WE GOT TO JUST SPREAD THE PLACEMENTS TO SO MANY
2 MORE INDIVIDUALS, GIVE THEM MORE OPPORTUNITIES.

3
4 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU ON
5 BEHALF OF DESERT HAVEN FOR ALL THE SUPPORT YOU GUYS HAVE GIVEN
6 US.

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'RE NOW
9 BACK IN OPEN SESSION. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE
10 REPORT OF ACTION.

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12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN
13 IN CLOSED SESSION ON OCTOBER 8TH 2024 ITEM NUMBER CS1 PUBLIC
14 EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS
15 TAKEN. THANK YOU.

16
17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE
18 OFFICER WILL NOW BEGIN WITH THE VIDEO AND PRESENTATION AND
19 THEN WE WILL TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON OUR SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET.
20 IF MY COLLEAGUES HAVE GENERAL COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS, I WOULD
21 ASK THAT WE HOLD THEM UNTIL AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT. SO, AT THAT
22 POINT, EACH BOARD MEMBER WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE
23 COMMENTS, BUT FIRST HERE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. FOR
24 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0
25 NOW TO COMMENT ON ALL BUDGET ITEMS 108 THROUGH 113. WE'LL NOW



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1 HEAR FROM OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, FESIA DAVENPORT.

2

3 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND GOOD MORNING BOARD
4 OF SUPERVISORS. MADAM CHAIR, AS YOU ALLUDED TO, WE DO HAVE A
5 BUDGET VIDEO TO SHARE TODAY. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE'VE BEEN
6 WORKING ON AS PART OF OUR EXPLAINER VIDEO SERIES, AND IT'S
7 DESIGNED TO MAKE OUR COMPLEX PROCESS MORE ACCESSIBLE TO THE
8 PUBLIC THROUGH THESE VIDEOS. THE VIDEOS HAVE BEEN VIEWED MORE
9 THAN 36,000 TIMES, AND THEY ARE BY FAR THE MOST VIEWED BUDGET
10 VIDEOS THAT WE'VE PRODUCED TO DATE. SO TODAY AS WE CONCLUDE
11 THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS, WE ARE ALSO WRAPPING UP THE
12 BUDGET QUEST SERIES WITH A FINAL EPISODE EXPLAINING THE
13 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET PHASE. LIKE THE OTHERS, THIS VIDEO TAKES A
14 LIGHT-HEARTED APPROACH TO EXPLAINING A SERIOUS AND COMPLEX
15 TOPIC. CAN WE CUE THE VIDEO PLEASE?

16

17 **[VIDEO RECORDING]:** LA COUNTY'S BUDGET PROCESS IS SERIOUS
18 BUSINESS, BUT LEARNING ABOUT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE. OH, YEAH!
19 IT'S TIME TO PLAY BUDGET QUEST! IT'S TAKEN MONTHS, BUT WE'VE
20 FINALLY REACHED THE LAST PHASE OF THE COUNTY'S ANNUAL BUDGET
21 PROCESS. THAT MEANS THAT BUDDY, THE BUDGET WIZ AND FINAL
22 CHANGE'S FELICITY HAVE A NEW FRIEND TO MOVE THE BUDGET QUEST
23 TEAM ACROSS THE FINISH LINE. SUPPLEMENTAL SAMMY. SAMMY'S ON A
24 MISSION TO DISTRIBUTE THE LAST BATCH OF AVAILABLE FUNDING TO
25 PROGRAMS THAT HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR IT. FIRST STOP, THE



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1 AUDITOR CONTROLLER, TO SEE HOW MUCH FUNDING IS AVAILABLE. THE
2 AUDITOR CONTROLLER IS CLOSING THE COUNTY'S BOOKS, CHECKING HOW
3 MUCH WAS SPENT COMPARED TO WHAT WAS ORIGINALLY BUDGETED. ANY
4 COST SAVINGS AND UNANTICIPATED REVENUES ADD UP TO FUND
5 BALANCE. BECAUSE FUND BALANCE REPRESENTS ONE-TIME SAVINGS, IT
6 CAN ONLY BE USED FOR ONE-TIME PROJECTS, LIKE BUILDING A NEW
7 PLAYGROUND OR UPGRADING AN ANIMAL CARE CENTER. THERE ALSO MAY
8 BE SOME NEW STATE AND FEDERAL REVENUES IN THIS BUDGET PHASE.
9 AND FINAL ADJUSTMENTS TO PROPERTY TAX ESTIMATES OR OTHER LOCAL
10 REVENUE MAY ALSO FREE UP SOME MONEY FOR ONGOING PROGRAMS.
11 MEANWHILE, BACK ON PRIORITY MOUNTAIN, THERE'S A WAITING ZONE
12 FOR PROGRAMS THAT STILL NEED FUNDING IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL
13 BUDGET PHASE. WITH THE BOARD'S APPROVAL, THE TOP PRIORITIES
14 AND MOST URGENT PROGRAMS ARE FUNDED TO BRING NEEDED SERVICES
15 TO COUNTY RESIDENTS. AND THAT'S A WRAP FOR THIS BUDGET CYCLE.
16 SEE YOU NEXT YEAR. AND THAT'S HOW YOU PLAY BUDGET QUEST. TO
17 LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT IT TAKES TO BUILD A BALANCED BUDGET,
18 CHECK OUT CEO.LACOUNTY.GOV/BUDGET.

19
20 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SO THAT IS THE GRAND
21 FINALE OF OUR BUDGET QUEST TRILOGY. YOU CAN FIND THAT VIDEO
22 AND MANY OTHERS PRODUCED BY OUR OFFICE ON OUR BUDGET PAGE AT
23 CEO.LACOUNTY.GOV/BUDGET. I WILL NOW BEGIN MY PRESENTATION FOR
24 THE FISCAL YEAR 24-25 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET AND CAN WE GO TO THE
25 NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. OKAY SO LET'S START TODAY WITH A HIGH-LEVEL



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1 OVERVIEW OF THIS BUDGET PHASE. WHAT ARE WE PROPOSING? IN THIS
2 BUDGET PHASE, WE'RE ADDING \$3,500,000,000 IN FUNDING, WHICH
3 WOULD BRING THE COUNTY'S TOTAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 24-
4 25 TO \$49,200,000,000. AS IS TYPICAL IN THIS CASE, AND AS
5 SUPPLEMENTAL SAMMY EXPLAINED IN THE VIDEO, A BIG CHUNK OF THIS
6 FUNDING IS UNSPENT FUNDS FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 23-24 BUDGET,
7 SOMETHING WE CALL FUND BALANCE. THAT MEANS THAT THE FUNDS WERE
8 PREVIOUSLY ALLOCATED BY YOUR BOARD FOR FISCAL YEAR 23-24, AND
9 NOT ALL OF THE MONEY WAS FULLY EXPENDED. THERE ARE A LOT OF
10 VALID REASONS WHY THIS MIGHT HAPPEN. I'M GOING TO SHARE SOME
11 VERY BASIC ACCOUNTING EXAMPLES TO ILLUSTRATE WHAT IS HAPPENING
12 HERE. ONE EXAMPLE IS WHEN FUNDING FOR STAFF IS APPROVED IN THE
13 BUDGET, BUT NOT ALL THE STAFF HAVE BEEN HIRED IN THE FISCAL
14 YEAR FOR WHICH THE FUNDS WERE APPROVED. THIS RESULTS IN A
15 DEPARTMENT SPENDING LESS MONEY ON STAFFING THAN THE BOARD
16 APPROVED. THE SAVINGS THEN BECOMES PART OF THAT \$3,500,000,000
17 FUND BALANCE. ANOTHER EXAMPLE IS WHEN WE RECEIVE FUNDING FROM
18 AN OUTSIDE SOURCE OR WHEN THE BOARD ALLOCATES MONEY FOR, SAY,
19 A SPECIFIC CAPITAL PROJECT THAT WILL TAKE MANY MONTHS TO
20 COMPLETE AND THE MONEY IS NOT FULLY EXPENDED IN THE FISCAL
21 YEAR FOR WHICH THE BOARD APPROVED THE FUNDS. AT THE END OF THE
22 YEAR, WE CALL THESE FUNDS FUND BALANCE AND THAT FUND BALANCE
23 IS CARRIED OVER FROM THE PRIOR YEAR'S BUDGET, SO IN THIS CASE,
24 FISCAL YEAR 23-24, INTO THE NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET, IN THIS CASE,
25 FISCAL YEAR 24-25. THE AMOUNT THAT IS CARRIED OVER ARE WHAT WE



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1 CALL ONE-TIME FUNDS THAT CAN BE ALLOCATED FOR ONE-TIME
2 PURPOSES. OKAY, SO THAT'S THE END OF THE ACCOUNTING PORTION OF
3 THE DISCUSSION. JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE ON THE BUDGET, THERE IS
4 ABOUT \$800,000,000 IN NEW REVENUE FROM OUTSIDE THE COUNTY, AND
5 THAT'S MOSTLY STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING THAT'S TIED TO
6 SPECIFIC PROGRAMS. ONLY \$16,500,000 OF THE ADDITIONAL
7 \$3,500,000,000 IS MADE UP OF LOCALLY GENERATED, UNRESTRICTED,
8 ONGOING REVENUES FROM PROPERTY TAXES. THAT CAN BE USED
9 FLEXIBLY ACCORDING TO THE BOARD DIRECTED PRIORITIES AND OTHER
10 URGENT NEEDS. TAKEN TOGETHER ALL OF THIS FUNDING GIVES US THE
11 OPPORTUNITY TO ADD 515 NEW POSITIONS TO OUR WORKFORCE,
12 BRINGING US TO A TOTAL OF 117,086 BUDGETED POSITIONS. NEXT
13 SLIDE, PLEASE. NOW LET'S TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT POSITIONS FOR
14 OUR CRITICAL NEEDS AND FOR THE BOARD'S PRIORITIES. IN THE
15 PRIOR SLIDE, I STATED THAT WE PROPOSED TO ADD 515 POSITIONS.
16 THIS SLIDE PROVIDES A SNAPSHOT OF WHERE MANY OF THOSE
17 POSITIONS WOULD GO. MOST OF THE NEW POSITIONS ARE BEING ADDED
18 TO SUPPORT CORE COUNTY FUNCTIONS. A TOTAL OF 204 POSITIONS ARE
19 RECOMMENDED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES TO
20 HELP MAXIMIZE OUR SHARE OF STATE FUNDING UNDER THE CALFRESH
21 PROGRAM. CALFRESH IS A PROGRAM SERVING LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS
22 AND PROVIDES MUCH NEEDED FOOD BENEFITS TO COUNTY RESIDENTS.
23 THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 1,600,000 RESIDENTS IN THE COUNTY THAT
24 RECEIVE SERVICES THROUGH DPSS UNDER THE CALFRESH PROGRAM.
25 WE'RE ALSO RECOMMENDING 120 MORE POSITIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT



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1 OF HEALTH SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND
2 REENTRY AND PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR MORE ACUTE MENTAL HEALTH
3 BEDS, CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, AND OTHER HEALTH CARE
4 NEEDS. WE ALL KNOW THAT WE HAVE GREAT NEEDS FOR THOSE
5 EXPERIENCING MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, PARTICULARLY IN OUR JAILS.
6 THIS FUNDING WILL STRENGTHEN OUR EXISTING EFFORTS TO COMBAT
7 THIS ISSUE. ANOTHER 61 POSITIONS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO STAFF NEW PARKS THAT ARE
9 COMING ONLINE AND EXPAND YOUTH AND AQUATICS PROGRAMMING. YOUR
10 BOARD HAS MADE SUSTAINABILITY A PRIORITY AND HAS RECOGNIZED
11 THE FACT THAT MORE OF OUR DAYS ARE HOTTER FOR LONGER PERIODS
12 OF TIME. THESE STAFF WILL FURTHER SUPPORT OUR AQUATICS PROGRAM
13 FOR A LONGER SWIM SEASON AS A WAY TO MITIGATE HEALTH IMPACTS.
14 I WON'T READ THE ENTIRE SLIDE, BUT YOU WILL SEE THAT THE OTHER
15 NEW POSITIONS SUPPORT IMPORTANT WORK, INCLUDING THE NEW
16 PSYCHIATRIC MOBILE MENTAL HEALTH TEAMS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND
17 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAMS, AND STAFFING TO SUPPORT
18 THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND REENTRY PROGRAMS FOR
19 YOUNG PEOPLE. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. THE NEXT COUPLE OF SLIDES
20 WILL HIGHLIGHT SEVERAL PRIORITY PROGRAMS, STARTING WITH OUR
21 RESPONSE TO THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET
22 ADDS \$112,700,000 IN MEASURE H FUNDING TO OUR EFFORTS TO
23 COMBAT HOMELESSNESS, BRINGING THE TOTAL MEASURE H BUDGET FOR
24 THE FULL YEAR TO \$840,900,000. STATE FUNDING ADDS TO THAT
25 TOTAL, INCLUDING MORE THAN \$50,000,000 IN ONE-TIME FUNDING TO



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1 SUPPORT ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTIONS AND REMOVAL OF DILAPIDATED RVS
2 UNDER THE PATHWAY HOME PROGRAM. UNDER THIS PROGRAM THAT WE
3 LAUNCHED IN AUGUST OF 2023, JUST OVER A YEAR, WE HAVE REMOVED
4 538 DILAPIDATED RVS ON OUR STREETS, OUR SIDEWALKS, AND NEAR
5 SCHOOLS AND OTHER AREAS. THERE IS A LOT MORE WORK TO BE DONE,
6 BUT THE WORK DONE THUS FAR HAS SHOWN GOOD RESULTS. WE HAVE
7 ALSO INCLUDED \$38,600,000 IN FUNDING FOR INTERIM HOUSING TO
8 SUPPORT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES UNDER THE ALLIANCE SETTLEMENT.
9 THIS IS JUST ONE ELEMENT OF OUR COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP WITH
10 THE CITY TO MOVE PEOPLE OFF THE STREETS AND INTO HOUSING. NEXT
11 SLIDE, PLEASE. ADDITIONAL KEY ALLOCATIONS. ALTHOUGH MOST OF
12 THE FUNDING ADDED IN THIS BUDGET PHASE IS DEDICATED TO
13 PRESERVING CORE INITIATIVES AND PRIORITIES, WE'VE ALSO BEEN
14 ABLE TO FUND SOME OTHER URGENTLY NEEDED PROGRAMS TO ASSIST OUR
15 COMMUNITIES. THESE INCLUDE LIGHTING TO ENHANCE SECURITY AT OUR
16 PARKS. EARLIER THIS YEAR YOUR BOARD DIRECTED MY OFFICE TO
17 SUPPORT THE PARKS DEPARTMENT SO THAT PARKS COULD HIRE
18 SUFFICIENT STAFF TO HAVE AT LEAST 2 STAFF AVAILABLE TO SAFELY
19 CLOSE OUR PARKS DURING THE EVENING. THIS FUNDING HELPS SUPPORT
20 BOTH OF THOSE EFFORTS. THEN THERE'S THE ISSUE OF ADDRESSING
21 ILLEGAL DUMPING. THE SCALE, SCOPE, AND MAGNITUDE OF DUMPING,
22 PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, AS IT RELATES TO THE
23 ANTELOPE VALLEY, HAS REACHED CRISIS PROPORTIONS. SO, THE
24 \$2,000,000 PROPOSED HERE WILL SUPPORT COUNTYWIDE EFFORTS TO
25 COMBAT ILLEGAL DUMPING. OTHER INITIATIVES INCLUDE LAUNCHING A



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1 PILOT PROJECT TO ELIMINATE MEDICAL DEBT FOR OUR LOWEST INCOME
2 RESIDENTS, A LIFE-CHANGING FORM OF ASSISTANCE THAT WILL ALLOW
3 THESE ECONOMICALLY BURDENED RESIDENTS TO CLIMB OUT FROM UNDER
4 A MOUNTAIN OF DEBT ACCUMULATED DURING THEIR TIME OF HEALTHCARE
5 NEEDS. ADVANCING THE VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN TO ELIMINATE
6 TRAFFIC FATALITIES. THIS FUNDING AIMS TO DISRUPT THE
7 DISTURBING TREND AND UPWARD TREND THAT WE ARE WITNESSING WITH
8 TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND THAT WE ALL TOO FREQUENTLY HEAR AND
9 READ ABOUT FROM THE LOCAL NEWS AND SUPPORTING IMMIGRANTS AND
10 REFUGEES WITH CASH ASSISTANCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND OTHER PROGRAMS.
11 WE KNOW THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY IS A LARGE AND VIBRANT PART OF
12 OUR SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL FABRIC. WHEN WE SUPPORT OUR
13 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, WE SUPPORT ALL COMMUNITIES. SO, THIS IS
14 JUST A PARTIAL LIST. OTHER PROGRAMS RECEIVING FUNDING ARE
15 LISTED IN THE BOARD LETTER AND IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET FACT
16 SHEET, BOTH OF WHICH ARE POSTED ON OUR BUDGET WEBPAGE. NEXT
17 SLIDE, PLEASE. WE'RE ALSO CONTINUING TO FUND THE BOARD'S
18 COMMITMENT TO CARE FIRST JUSTICE SYSTEM REFORM IN SUBSTANTIAL
19 WAYS. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET ADDS \$297,000,000 IN NEW
20 FUNDING TO ADVANCE THE BOARD'S CARE FIRST VISION. THIS IS IN
21 ADDITION TO THE \$300,600,000 BUDGETED AS A 10% SET ASIDE FOR
22 CARE FIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENT EARLIER THIS YEAR DURING THE
23 RECOMMENDED BUDGET. THE BOARD CONTINUES TO EMBRACE MEASURE J
24 TO BUILD UP THE TRANSFORMATIVE COMMUNITY-FOCUSED PROGRAMS THAT
25 WILL HELP US ACHIEVE LASTING CHANGE. THE \$297,000,000 I JUST



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1 REFERENCED INCLUDES \$163,200,000 IN AB 109 FUNDING FOR
2 PREVENTION, DIVERSION AND REENTRY PROGRAMS TO PREVENT AND
3 MITIGATE INCARCERATION, AS WELL AS FREE PHONE CALLS SO THAT
4 INMATES CAN STAY CONNECTED WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND OTHERS IN
5 THEIR CIRCLE OF SUPPORT, AS WELL AS THERMAL UNDERWEAR FOR
6 THOSE IN CUSTODY. ALSO INCLUDED IS \$102,400,000 IN UNSPENT
7 CARRYOVER FUNDING FOR CARE FIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENT TO
8 ENSURE THAT THE CFCI ADVISORY COMMITTEE CAN DEVELOP
9 RECOMMENDATIONS TO PUT THIS MONEY TO WORK IN THE COMMUNITY.
10 THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL CFCI BUDGET FOR THIS YEAR TO
11 \$626,400,000 IN ONE TIME AND ONGOING FUNDING. A COUPLE OF THE
12 OTHER ALLOCATIONS INCLUDE \$22,900,000 TO PROVIDE BETTER MENTAL
13 HEALTH CARE IN OUR JAILS, \$1,300,000 TO SUPPORT JCOD PROGRAMS,
14 INCLUDING THE NEW INDEPENDENT PRETRIAL SERVICES AGENCY
15 DIVISION, AND \$7,200,000 FOR THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND
16 REENTRY TO TRANSITION MORE HIGH-NEEDS INDIVIDUALS OUT OF THE
17 JAILS AND INTO COMMUNITY-BASED SETTINGS. AS IMPORTANT AS THESE
18 INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS ARE, THE CUMULATIVE IMPACT IS EVEN
19 GREATER. ON THE NEXT SLIDE, I'LL PROVIDE A BROADER VIEW OF THE
20 PROGRESS YOUR BOARD HAS MADE IN SHIFTING OUR COUNTY AND OUR
21 BUDGET TO MEET OUR VALUES. I'LL TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.
22 WHEN IT COMES TO THE BOARD'S SIGNATURE INITIATIVES LIKE CARE
23 FIRST, THE BIG PICTURE DOES NOT TAKE SHAPE IN A SINGLE BUDGET
24 PHASE OR EVEN A SINGLE BUDGET YEAR. THE CUMULATIVE IMPACT
25 TAKES SHAPE WITH EACH SUCCESSIVE BUDGET PHASE OVER MULTIPLE



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1 YEARS. I THINK THIS SLIDE IS USEFUL BECAUSE SOMETIMES WE ARE
2 FOCUSED ON THE TREES OF EACH SUCCESSIVE BUDGET CYCLE THAT WE
3 DON'T SEE FULLY THE FOREST THAT HAS TAKEN ROOT AND IS GROWING
4 STEADILY BEFORE OUR EYES. THE CHART ON THIS SLIDE STARTS IN
5 2020, WHEN VOTERS FIRST PASSED MEASURE J AND THE COUNTY BEGAN
6 WORKING TO SET ASIDE 10% OF LOCALLY GENERATED UNRESTRICTED
7 REVENUES FOR THE CARE FIRST AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS. WE NOW
8 FULLY FUND THAT COMMITMENT AND AS I MENTIONED EARLIER, CFCI
9 HAS \$626,400,000 THAT CAN BE ALLOCATED TO COMMUNITY NEEDS
10 DURING THIS YEAR. BUT WHEN WE STEP BACK EVEN FURTHER AND
11 INCLUDE ALL OF THE RELATED AND SUPPORTING INVESTMENTS,
12 INCLUDING THE WORK OF NEWER DEPARTMENTS SUCH AS JCOD AND THE
13 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, A CLEARER PICTURE EMERGES.
14 HERE'S A NOTABLE FACT. FROM FISCAL YEAR 2019 TO 2020 TO THIS
15 YEAR'S BUDGET, CARE FIRST FUNDING, SO THAT'S FOR MEASURE J AND
16 FOR OTHER CARE FIRST INITIATIVES, HAS INCREASED BY 89%. BY
17 CONTRAST, DURING THE SAME PERIOD, FUNDING FOR THE SHERIFF'S
18 DEPARTMENT AND PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS RISEN JUST 17%. CARE
19 FIRST PROGRAMS BUDGETED AT \$812,000,000 6 YEARS AGO ARE NOW
20 RECEIVING \$1,540,000,000 IN ANNUAL FUNDING. AND THIS DOES NOT
21 INCLUDE CAREFIRST SPENDING IN THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE
22 NOT LISTED HERE, SUCH AS MENTAL HEALTH OR PUBLIC HEALTH. SO, I
23 HOPE THAT BY TAKING A STEP BACK, IT'S USEFUL IN APPRECIATING
24 HOW FAR WE HAVE COME ON THIS IMPORTANT JOURNEY, UNDERSTANDING
25 THAT WE STILL HAVE WAYS TO GO. TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.



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1 SO, WHAT'S NOT IN THE BUDGET? THE PREVIOUS SLIDES HOPEFULLY
2 CONVEYED HOW THE BUDGET IS USED TO RESOURCE OUR NEEDS AND THE
3 BOARD'S PRIORITIES. AND NOW I WANT TO PIVOT TOWARD ONE OF THE
4 THEMES THAT HAS BECOME A HALLMARK OF MY RECENT BUDGET
5 PRESENTATIONS AND THAT IS WARNING OF BIG AND UNPRECEDENTED
6 IMPACTS TO OUR BUDGET. THIS SLIDE IS DYNAMIC AND IT CHANGES
7 OVER TIME. THE IMPACTS THAT YOU SEE HERE ARE NOT ON A FAR AWAY
8 HORIZON. RATHER, THEY ARE IN OUR FORESEEABLE FUTURE. THESE ARE
9 ISSUES THAT WILL DEMAND RESOLUTION IN THE COMING BUDGET
10 PHASES, WITH SOME AS EARLY AS FISCAL YEAR 25/26, WHICH BEGINS
11 ON JULY 1, 2025. SO EVEN THOUGH MAJOR FUNDING TO RESOLVE THESE
12 ISSUES IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS YEAR'S BUDGET, WHICH WE ARE
13 FINALIZING TODAY, I'D LIKE TO BRIEFLY LIST SOME OF THE BIGGER
14 CONCERNS TO KEEP THEM FRONT AND CENTER IN OUR CONVERSATIONS
15 AND TO AID OUR PLANNING. MOST IMMEDIATELY CONCERNING ARE THE
16 THOUSANDS OF CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ASSAULT CLAIMS BROUGHT AGAINST
17 THE COUNTY UNDER AB 218, WHICH TEMPORARILY ALLOWED CASES
18 OUTSIDE OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS TO BE FILED. I WILL DISCUSS
19 THIS IN GREATER DETAIL ON THE NEXT SLIDES. ALSO OF CONCERN IS
20 THE EXPIRATION OF OUR HOMELESSNESS FUNDING IN 2027, WHICH WILL
21 IMPACT OUR RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO FIGHT AND PREVENT
22 HOMELESSNESS. MEASURE A WOULD PROVIDE A PERMANENT FUNDING
23 STREAM THAT WILL ENABLE US TO MAINTAIN OUR FIGHT AGAINST
24 HOMELESSNESS. THE EXPIRATION OF OUR HOMELESSNESS FUNDING IS
25 AMONG THE MANY CONSEQUENTIAL ITEMS ON THE BALLOT IN NEXT



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1 MONTH'S ELECTION. WE ARE ALSO FACING THE EXPIRATION OF FUNDING
2 FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN, WHICH HAS NOW BEEN FULLY
3 ENCUMBERED TO SUPPORT VITAL PROGRAMS AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE
4 FOR NEW PURPOSES. AND FINALLY, ON THE SHORT LIST OF MAJOR
5 ISSUES WE MUST ADDRESS IS THE NEED TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO
6 SEISMIC ISSUES AT COUNTY FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE HALL OF
7 ADMINISTRATION. I'LL TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. SO, A CLOSER
8 LOOK AT AB 218. AB 218 IS A LEGISLATION THAT WAS SIGNED INTO
9 LAW IN OCTOBER OF 2019 AND HERE'S WHAT THE LAW ALLOWED. IT
10 ALLOWED INDIVIDUALS ALLEGING CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE WHILE IN A
11 COUNTY FACILITY TO FILE CLAIMS AGAINST THE COUNTY WHERE THE
12 ALLEGED ABUSE OCCURRED. THOSE CLAIMS WOULD HAVE NORMALLY BEEN
13 TIME BARRED BECAUSE OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY
14 LAW, BUT AB218 OPENED A THREE-YEAR WINDOW WITHIN WHICH THE
15 CLAIMS COULD BE FILED. AT THAT TIME, THE BILL WAS MOVING
16 THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS. EVEN THE SENATE
17 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ANALYSIS STATED THAT THE FISCAL
18 IMPACTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WERE NOT FULLY KNOWN AT THAT
19 TIME. THE AB 218 LEGISLATION IS WELL INTENDED AND FOR THOSE
20 WHO HAVE THE HORRIFIC EXPERIENCE OF CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ASSAULT
21 IN A COUNTY FACILITY. IT GIVES VOICE TO THE VOICELESS AND IT
22 ARMS THOSE WHO WERE FORMERLY DEFENSELESS WITH A REMEDY. AS WE
23 TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE IMPLICATIONS OF AB 218, I'D LIKE TO
24 FIRST UNDERSCORE THAT OUR COUNTY TAKES THESE CLAIMS EXTREMELY
25 SERIOUSLY. NO CHILD SHOULD EVER EXPERIENCE SEXUAL ABUSE, AND



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1 THAT IS PARTICULARLY TRUE OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN PLACED
2 IN THE COUNTY'S CARE. SO, MY MESSAGE TODAY IS NOT INTENDED IN
3 ANY WAY TO SUGGEST THAT THE COUNTY IS TRYING TO AVOID
4 RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HARM THAT HAS BEEN INFLICTED ON THESE
5 VICTIMS. AND YET, SUPERVISORS, AT THE VERY SAME TIME, WE FIND
6 OURSELVES IN THE POSITION OF ADDRESSING THESE CLAIMS AS WELL
7 AS SUSTAINING VITAL COUNTY SERVICES TO OUR RESIDENTS,
8 INCLUDING VULNERABLE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE CURRENTLY INVOLVED
9 IN OUR SYSTEMS. I WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO SPECULATE ABOUT OUR
10 EXPOSURE AT THIS TIME OTHER THAN TO SHARE THAT THE NUMBER OF
11 PLAINTIFFS ALLEGING ABUSE UNDER AB 218 HAS TRIPLED, RISING
12 FROM 1,831 IN MAY OF 2023 TO 6,069 AS OF OCTOBER 4, 2024. MORE
13 THAN 95% OF THESE CLAIMS DATE BACK MORE THAN 20 YEARS, WITH
14 SOME GOING BACK AS FAR AS THE 1950'S. BECAUSE STATE LAW
15 REQUIRES JUVENILE DELINQUENCY RECORDS TO BE DESTROYED AFTER A
16 CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME, AND FOR A VERY GOOD REASON, ONCE FOLKS
17 LEAVE OUR JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM, WE WANT FOLKS TO HAVE A
18 FRESH START AS THEY EMBARK UPON THEIR ADULT LIFE. AND SO, WE
19 UNDERSTAND THE REASONING FOR THE STATUTE, BUT NEVERTHELESS IT
20 EXISTS. AND SO, BECAUSE STATE LAW REQUIRES JUVENILE
21 DELINQUENCY RECORDS TO BE DESTROYED AFTER A CERTAIN PERIOD OF
22 TIME, THE STATE RECORD RETENTION STATUTES DIVEST COUNTIES,
23 INCLUDING OUR COUNTY OF THE ABILITY TO APPROPRIATELY
24 INVESTIGATE THESE CLAIMS, WHICH IN TURN PRESENTS A CHALLENGE
25 IN ACHIEVING A FAIR AND JUST RESOLUTION OF THE CLAIMS. TAKE



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1 THE NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO TOUGH DECISIONS AHEAD. AS NOTED,
2 FUNDING TO RESOLVE THESE CLAIMS IS NOT CURRENTLY INCLUDED IN
3 THE COUNTY'S BUDGET AND WE ARE NOT ASKING THE BOARD TO VOTE ON
4 THAT ISSUE TODAY. THAT IS NOT THE ISSUE BEFORE THE COURT. IT
5 IS LIKELY THAT IN ORDER TO FUND THESE SETTLEMENTS, WE WILL
6 HAVE TO TAKE ON SOME COMBINATION OF DEBT FINANCING, WHICH WILL
7 NEED TO BE COVERED BY TAXPAYERS FOR YEARS TO COME AND ALSO
8 MAKE CUTS TO COUNTY SERVICES. WE WILL BE REACHING OUT TO
9 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS IN THE WEEKS AHEAD TO BEGIN A PLANNING
10 PROCESS THAT WILL EXAMINE POTENTIAL CUTS AND CURTAILMENTS FOR
11 CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. I SHOULD FOLLOW
12 UP ON THAT LAST SLIDE BY SAYING WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY
13 IMPACT TO THE COUNTY BUDGET IN THIS CURRENT YEAR WHICH ENDS
14 THIS FISCAL YEAR WHICH ENDS ON JUNE 30TH 2025. WE DO
15 ANTICIPATE THAT IMPACTS WILL COMMENCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2526,
16 WHICH BEGINS ON JULY 1, 2025. SO, WHAT'S NEXT? TODAY'S ACTIONS
17 BY THE BOARD WILL RESULT IN THE FINAL ADOPTED BUDGET FOR
18 FISCAL YEAR 24-25. LOOKING AHEAD, WE WILL BE REACHING OUT TO
19 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS FOR THEIR HELP IN DEVELOPING A PROPOSED
20 CURTAILMENT AND FINANCING PLAN FOR THE AB 218 CASES. AND THE
21 BUDGET INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR WILL GO OUT TO
22 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS IN NOVEMBER, TEEING UP THE 25-26 BUDGET
23 CYCLE. FINAL SLIDE, PLEASE. THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION.
24 BUT BEFORE I HAND IT BACK TO YOU MADAM CHAIR AND TO YOUR
25 COLLEAGUES FOR QUESTIONS I DO WANT TO THANK YOUR BUDGET



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1 DEPUTIES FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR OFFICE.
2 THOSE DEPUTIES INCLUDE TAMIYAMOTO FRIAS, KIRK SHELTON, KOFI
3 KOWASI, MAEVE GIZA, JOHN LEONARD, GRANT SCHAUERMAN, AND
4 MICHELLE VEGA. I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT HEADS AND
5 THEIR BUDGET AND FISCAL STAFF FOR ALL OF THEIR DIGITAL WORK,
6 DILIGENT WORK IN DEVELOPING A BUDGET. IT TAKES THEIR DEEP
7 KNOWLEDGE TO HELP US PULL THIS OFF EACH BUDGET PHASE EVERY
8 YEAR. IN PARTICULAR, I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE AUDITOR-
9 CONTROLLER'S OFFICE FOR ITS FINANCIAL LEADERSHIP IN THE ANNUAL
10 CLOSING OF THE FINANCIAL RECORDS, LED BY OUR AUDITOR
11 CONTROLLER, OSCAR VALDEZ, ALONG WITH CONNIE YEE, RACHELLE
12 ANIMA, AND LAN SAM. AND THEN FINALLY, I'D LIKE TO THANK MY
13 TIRELESS AND TALENTED CEO BUDGET TEAM, LED BY MASON MATTHEWS,
14 YOLANDA REYES, RENEE PHILLIPS, ERICA BONILLA, CHRISTINE FRIAS,
15 CHEYENNE YEN, ANTHONY BAKER, MICHAEL MARTINEZ, KEON KING, AND
16 JAMES YUN. THEIR WORK IS ALWAYS COMMENDABLE, BUT OPERATING
17 UNDER CURRENT SET OF COMPLEXITIES HAS HELPED ME TO APPRECIATE
18 THEM EVEN MORE. I'D BE HAPPY TO RESPOND NOW TO ANY QUESTIONS
19 OR COMMENTS OR AT ANY LATER POINT DURING THE BUDGET
20 DISCUSSION.

21
22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** IF IT'S OKAY WITH MY COLLEAGUES,
23 I'D LIKE TO GO TO THE PUBLIC FIRST, UNLESS YOU THINK ANYTHING
24 NEEDS TO BE CLARIFIED BEFORE WE DO THAT. ALL RIGHT, MEMBERS OF
25 THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARDROOM, YOU



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1 WILL RECEIVE 90 SECONDS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL BUDGET
2 ITEMS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
3 PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THESE ITEMS.

4
5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
6 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. OSCAR AGUILLO, SIERRA LEONE
7 ANDERSON, SIR BAILEY, FELICIA CARBAJAL, DIAMOND CRUZ, YESENIA
8 COOKS, MAYA DANIELS, JORGE GARCIA, YERITZA GONZALEZ, FLOYD H.,
9 JAZARA HOLLIDAY, ZEE HEMPSEY, DARREN HENDON, JACOB JACKSON,
10 AND BYRON JOSE, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.
11 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12
13 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ASH HONG. YOUR LINE IS
14 OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
15 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ASH HONG, AND I'M A FELLOW
18 WITH THE ACLU OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. I URGE THE BOARD TODAY
19 TO ADOPT THE TRUE CARE FIRST BUDGET BY PUTTING COMMUNITY CARE
20 BEFORE CRIMINALIZATION. INSTEAD OF EXPANDING INEFFECTIVE AND
21 HARMFUL LAW ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVES, THE COUNTY MUST INVEST IN
22 COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AND PERMANENT AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
23 TIME AND TIME AGAIN, COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE ASKED TO REDUCE
24 AND REALLOCATE THE BUDGET FOR JAILS AND POLICING. YET THIS
25 RECOMMENDED BUDGET WOULD GIVE OVER \$4,000,000,000 TO THE



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1 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THAT'S OVER 6 TIMES THE AMOUNT ALLOTTED
2 FOR UNHOUSED HOUSING SERVICES THROUGH MEASURE H. IT'S BEYOND
3 TIME TO PRIORITIZE FULLY FUNDING CAREFIRST COMMUNITY
4 INVESTMENT WITH \$900,000,000. IT'S ALSO TIME FOR THE COUNTY TO
5 TAKE POLICE OUT OF OUTREACH TO UNHOUSED COMMUNITY MEMBERS. THE
6 SHERIFF'S HOMELESS OUTREACH STREET TEAM PROGRAM SEES THE SAME
7 RESULTS YEAR AFTER YEAR, INCREASES IN USE OF FORCE AGAINST
8 UNHOUSED PEOPLE, AND A FAILURE TO CONNECT THEM TO MEANINGFUL
9 SERVICES. WE'RE CALLING ON YOU TO PASS A BUDGET THAT HONORS
10 YOUR CARE FIRST APPROACH, A BUDGET THAT WILL HELP FINALLY
11 CLOSE THE DEADLY MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, FULLY FUND CFCI, AND
12 PURSUE HOUSING FIRST SOLUTIONS FOR ADDRESSING HOUSELESSNESS,
13 STARTING WITH THE HEALTH SERVICE DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST FOR MORE
14 MONEY FOR RECUPERATIVE CARE CENTERS AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. WE
15 MUST INVEST IN COMMUNITY CARE NOW, ESPECIALLY AS PROP 36
16 THREATENS TO ELIMINATE TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN FUNDING
17 EACH YEAR FOR THOUSANDS OF LA COUNTY RESIDENTS INCLUDING
18 DOLLARS FOR HOUSING SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH CARE, AND JOB
19 TRAINING. IN SHORT, THE COUNTY MUST REDUCE THE BUDGET FOR THE
20 SHERIFF AND PROBATION DEPARTMENTS AND INCREASE INVESTMENT IN
21 MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND DESPERATELY NEEDED PERMANENT
22 AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THANK YOU.

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



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2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LENA MALLET. YOUR LINE IS
3 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED PLEASE SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE.
4 YOU MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO GOOD AFTERNOON. LENA MALLET WITH THE
7 CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND AND LAEP. IT'S CLEAR THAT ONE OF THE
8 GREATEST THREATS TO THIS COUNTY'S BUDGET CONTINUES TO BE
9 PERPETUATED BY A DEPARTMENT THAT THIS BOARD CHOOSES TO FUND
10 AND PROTECT. IF YOU REALLY WERE INTENT ON CARING FOR THE
11 VULNERABLE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT ARE STILL IN THE SYSTEM, AS NOTED
12 EARLIER, YOU WOULD BE DOING EVERYTHING IN YOUR POWER TO REMOVE
13 THEM FROM PROBATION CARE IMMEDIATELY. WE'VE SEEN THE WAY THIS
14 BOARD HAS VOWED TO THROW ALL RESOURCES AND SUPPORT BEHIND THE
15 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, COMING INTO COMPLIANCE WITH REPEATED
16 STATE VIOLATIONS BUT HAVE FAILED TO WITNESS THE EMERGENCY
17 SHIFT REQUIRED TO DECARCERATE AND SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE. WE
18 KNOW NOW THAT LOS PADRINOS AND BARRY J. NIDORF SYTF ARE AGAIN
19 OUT OF COMPLIANCE AND ENGAGE IN THE BSCC'S EMPTY REMEDYING
20 PROCESS. AND DESPITE THE KIND OF CLARITY THAT ONE WOULD EXPECT
21 WHEN POSED WITH THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT A FACILITY THAT
22 HAS BEEN OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE MINIMUM
23 STANDARDS FOR 10 OF THE 14 MONTHS THAT IT HAS BEEN OPERATING,
24 YOUTH, THEIR FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITY ADVOCATES ARE CAUGHT IN
25 THIS FALSE OPTION WHERE THE BOARD HAS FAILED TO INVEST IN THE



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1 REQUIRED SUPPORT FOR STEP-DOWNS. AND WE ARE INUNDATED WITH
2 FEAR AS TO WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE BSCC WERE TO FIND LOS
3 PADRINOS UNSUITABLE. TOGETHER THE SHERIFF AND PROBATION
4 DEPARTMENT ARE FUNDED OVER 200% MORE THAN CFCI WITH OUR MOST
5 FLEXIBLE DOLLARS --

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

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

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

15
16 **SPEAKER:** OH, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DARREN HINDEN. I'M THE
17 FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SOCIAL SERVICES.
18 AND WE'VE BEEN AROUND SINCE 2019. I AM A FORMER HOMELESS
19 VETERAN, PROUD MEMBER OF HOLLY MITCHELL'S SECOND DISTRICT, AND
20 WE'VE BEEN SERVING VETERANS SINCE 2019. BUT I DEFINITELY WANT
21 TO SHARE THAT THE CERTIFICATION THAT WE HAVE, YOU HAVE
22 DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESSES AND WE'RE ACTUALLY A NONPROFIT, SO
23 WE HAVE THE ONLY CERTIFICATION WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AS
24 A NONPROFIT VETERAN SERVICE AGENCY. WE HAVE MASTER AGREEMENTS
25 WITH THE COUNTY FOR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND HOUSING AND



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1 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN. BUT THERE WAS ONE
2 CRUCIAL THING THAT HAPPENED FOR US LAST YEAR, VETERANS SOCIAL
3 SERVICES WAS AWARDED PROGRAM 15, WHICH WAS FROM THE COMMUNITY
4 CARE FIRST ACT. AND IT SAVED OUR ORGANIZATION. MATTER OF FACT,
5 IT SAVED THE POPULATION THAT WE'RE SERVING. 36% OF THE
6 VETERANS THAT ARE BEING RELEASED FROM THE MILITARY ARE OTHER
7 THAN HONORABLE DISCHARGE. SO --

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR TIME
10 HAS EXPIRED. IF YOU HAVE ANY MORE WRITTEN COMMENTS YOU'D LIKE
11 TO SHARE, YOU CAN PLEASE GIVE IT TO OUR STAFF AND IT WILL BE
12 CIRCULATED TO US. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS NICK REYESCONA. I'M HERE WITH LA
15 DEFENSA. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING US TODAY, HONORABLE
16 BOARD MEMBERS. I JUST WANTED TO RAISE AWARENESS TO THE CONCEPT
17 OF LIVABLE WAGES. WE HAVE A LOT OF ISSUES WITH THAT. I
18 ACTUALLY AM A NEW MEMBER OF THE SCREEN ACTORS GUILD. AND AS
19 YOU KNOW, ACTORS ARE KIND OF IN TOUGH RIGHT NOW FOR INCOME AND
20 THEREFORE LOOKING FOR JOBS AND SUCH. I DO HAVE FOOD STAMPS AND
21 FINDING WORK HAS BEEN VERY HARD. YOU HAVE A LOT OF
22 ENTREPRENEURS IN THE CITY THAT ARE CREATING WHAT I WOULD CALL
23 FALSE BUSINESSES AND JUST LOOKING FOR EMPLOYEES TO BE ON THEIR
24 ROSTER AND THEN THEY DON'T PROVIDE YOU ANY WORK. THEY GIVE YOU
25 ONE SHIFT MAYBE AND THEN YOU GET GHOSTED. RUINED MY FOOD



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1 STAMPS FOR A MONTH. THAT WAS UNBELIEVABLE TO ME. I ALSO SAW IT
2 AS A PROBLEM THAT MY PARENTS ACTUALLY HAD TO HELP ME WITH RENT
3 RECENTLY AND DURING THE SAR 7 BIENNIAL REPORT THAT FACTOR
4 PLAYED A PART IN HAVING MY FOOD STAMPS DENIED. I UNDERSTAND
5 THAT INCOME IS INCOME BUT IF YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN
6 STARVATION AND PAYING YOUR RENT, THERE'S A PROBLEM, ALL RIGHT?
7 PLEASE ADDRESS THESE ISSUES OF FAKE ENTREPRENEURS AND ALSO
8 LIVABLE WAGES. THANK YOU.

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. BYRON JOSE WITH THE
13 TRANSLATIONAL COALITION, AS A CONSTITUENT AND WITH REIMAGINE
14 LA. MOST OF MY NOTES HAVE BEEN SCRIBBLED ON THE PRESENTATION
15 THAT WE RECEIVED THAT I RECEIVED FROM THE CEO'S OFFICE LIKE
16 LESS THAN AN HOUR AGO, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE IN CLOSED SESSION,
17 BECAUSE IT WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA NOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL
18 AGENDA THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN POSTED 72 HOURS NOTICE. SO, MS.
19 DAVENPORT NEXT TIME I'LL EMAIL YOU DIRECTLY SO I CAN GET A
20 COPY OR YOU CAN DROP IN IT FOR ME. A \$50,000,000,000 BUDGET
21 THAT CONTINUES TO CRIMINALIZE 50 YOUNG GIRLS AND GENDER-
22 EXPANSIVE YOUTH IN PROBATION CAMPS, A \$50,000,000,000 BUDGET
23 THAT HAS NO LINE ITEM THAT INCLUDES, THAT TRULY INCLUDES AND
24 PRIORITIZES THE NEEDS OF TRANS, GENDER-EXPANSIVE, AND INTERSEX
25 COMMUNITIES. I DO WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD, SPECIFICALLY



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1 YOUR BUDGET DEPUTIES, FOR ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS OVER
2 THE LAST YEAR AND THIS BUDGET CYCLE AND VARIOUS BUDGET CYCLES
3 OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS. THANK YOU FOR THE CHAIR FOR
4 UPLIFTING THIS NEED AS AN UNMET NEED EARLIER IN JUNE AS PART
5 OF THIS PROCESS. YET AGAIN, WE DO NOT SEE IT REFLECTED IN THIS
6 BUDGET. 17% GROWTH OF A \$4,100,000,000 BUDGET OF THE SHERIFF'S
7 DEPARTMENT IS \$700,000,000. THAT COMPARES TO THE MEASLY
8 \$12,000,000 THAT WERE ALLOCATED TO CFCI THIS YEAR. SO, I'M
9 RUNNING OUT OF TIME. SO NEXT TIME I'LL REALLY APPRECIATE IT IF
10 ALL THE MATERIALS THAT YOU'RE PRESENTING ON THIS BUDGET, A
11 \$50,000,000,000 BUDGET, SHOULD BE MORE READILY AVAILABLE TO
12 THE COMMUNITY SO WE CAN PAIR OUR TALKING POINTS. AND I'LL MAKE
13 SURE I'M LIFTING THE VOICES OF YOUNG PEOPLE. IN 90 SECONDS
14 IT'S VERY, VERY, VERY, VERY NOT A WAY OF GETTING TO THE
15 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

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

18
19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
20 YESENIA CUSH. I AM HERE ON BEHALF OF THE IMMIGRANT RLA
21 COALITION. I REPRESENT COFEM, THE COUNCIL OF MEXICAN
22 FEDERATIONS, AND I'M A CONSTITUENT OF DISTRICT NUMBER 2. ONE
23 OF MY FIRST JOBS WHEN I FIRST LANDED HERE WAS SELLING ORANGES.
24 MY MOM IS STILL A FLOWER VENDOR WHO WORKS TIRELESSLY TO
25 PROVIDE THE BASIC SECURITY OF A HOME TO MY YOUNGER SIBLINGS. I



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1 THINK OF MY MOM'S JOURNEY IN LA COUNTY AND HOW STRESSFUL LIFE
2 IS FOR HER. FROM TRYING TO NAVIGATE LEGAL COMPLEX SYSTEMS OR
3 HEALTHCARE WITHOUT ACCESS TO TRANSLATION SERVICES. THESE ARE
4 THE DAILY REALITIES FOR FAR TOO MANY OF OUR IMMIGRANT
5 NEIGHBORS WHO LIVE IN FEAR THAT 1 MISSTEP, 1 UNEXPECTED BILL,
6 OR 1 CRISIS WILL THREATEN EVERYTHING THEY WORKED SO HARD TO
7 BUILD. IF WE ARE SERIOUS ABOUT BUILDING A COUNTY WHERE ALL
8 PEOPLE THRIVE THEN OUR BUDGET MUST REFLECT THE NEEDS OF ITS
9 PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY IMMIGRANTS WHO HAVE GIVEN SO MUCH TO THIS
10 COUNTY. WHEN WE INVEST IN HOUSING, LANGUAGE ACCESS, SOCIAL
11 SAFETY NET, AND WORKERS PROTECTIONS, WE'RE NOT JUST SUPPORTING
12 INDIVIDUAL FAMILIES. WE ARE BUILDING A STRONGER, MORE
13 RESILIENT, AND MORE INCLUSIVE LOS ANGELES FOR EVERYONE. WE
14 URGE YOU TO REMEMBER OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY AS YOU CONSIDER
15 FUTURE YEAR'S BUDGET. THESE ARE NOT JUST NUMBERS ON A PAGE,
16 THESE ARE LIVES. IMMIGRANT FAMILIES WHO ARE ASKING FOR
17 DIGNITY, FAIRNESS, AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE
18 CONTRIBUTING TO THE COUNTY THEY CALL HOME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
19 TIME AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING OUR WORK TOGETHER TO
20 BUILD A COUNTY WHERE EVERYONE HAS A CHANCE TO THRIVE. THANK
21 YOU.

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

24
25 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS DIAMOND CRUZ AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF



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1 THE TRANS-LATINA COALITION URGING THE BOARD --

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I'M SO SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOU.

4 I'M GONNA START YOUR TIME OVER. CAN YOU SPEAK RIGHT INTO THE

5 MICROPHONE SO WE CAN HEAR YOU. LET'S START THE TIME OVER

6 PLEASE. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS DIAMOND CRUZ AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE

9 TRANS-LATINA COALITION URGING THE BOARD OF LA COUNTY TO BACK

10 THE TGI WELLNESS EQUITY AND CARE INITIATIVE. IT IS CRUCIAL.

11 THE \$7,000,000 INVESTMENT DIRECTLY SUPPORTS TRANSGENDER

12 EXPENSIVE, EXPANSIVE, AND INTERSEX COMMUNITIES. RECOGNIZING

13 THE URGE, THE UNIQUE CHALLENGES THAT WE FACE. BY COMMITTING TO

14 THIS FUNDING, WE ENSURE EQUITABLE ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL

15 SERVICES, FOSTERING A SUPPORTIVE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT.

16 THIS INVESTMENT IS NOT JUST A FINANCIAL COMMITMENT, BUT A

17 MORAL IMPERATIVE TO PROMOTE WELLNESS AND EQUITY. IT IS A

18 PIVOTAL STEP TOWARDS A FUTURE WHERE ALL INDIVIDUALS,

19 REGARDLESS OF GENDER IDENTITY, HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO THRIVE.

20 TOGETHER, LET'S CHAMPION THIS CAUSE AND SET A PRECEDENT OF

21 COMPASSION AND INCLUSIVE CARE. THANK YOU. HAVE A NICE DAY.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MAYA



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1 DANIELS AND I AM THE POLICY INTERN WITH THE TRANS LATINA
2 COALITION. PRONOUNS THEY THEM. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE
3 COME OUT FROM DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS
4 OF OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNITY HERE TO SPEAK TO YOU ALL
5 TODAY. I AM HERE TO ADVOCATE FOR CARE FIRST PROGRAMS. I WANT
6 TO THANK THE CEO AND THEIR TEAM FOR THEIR RECOMMENDED
7 ALLOCATIONS TOWARDS CARE FIRST PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TODAY.
8 THESE FUNDS MUST BE ALLOCATED TO CARE FIRST PROGRAMS,
9 ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNITY, WITH ACTUAL ORGANIZATION,
10 COMPASSION, AND WITH A SWIFT PROMPTNESS. I'M ALSO HERE TO
11 ADVOCATE FOR FREEING THE 50 GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH
12 THAT ARE STILL STUCK IN HORRENDOUS CONDITIONS IN PROBATION
13 CAMPS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY THAT YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION HAS
14 BEEN ASKING FOR, FOR FAR TOO LONG. I AM LASTLY HERE TO
15 ADVOCATE FOR THE TEGI WELLNESS EQUITY AND CARE COORDINATION
16 PROGRAM AND SERVICES THAT TRANS LATINA HAS BEEN WORKING
17 TIRELESSLY TOWARD URGING THE BOARD TO SUPPORT. TRANS, GENDER,
18 GENDER NON-CONFORMING AND INTERSEX FOLKS DESERVE SPECIFIC
19 LIFE-SAVING AND LIFE ALTERING SERVICES THAT SHOULD NOT BE
20 ACCUMULATED WITH OTHER LGBT-CENTERED SERVICES. WORKING WITH
21 MANY OF THE FOLKS IN THE ROOM FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS,
22 I'VE SEEN THE DEDICATION THEY HAVE TO HUMANITY AND THE
23 INCOMPARABLE LOVE THEY HOLD FOR THE BEAUTIFUL BEINGS THAT MAKE
24 UP THIS COMPLICATED COUNTY. MY HOPE IS THAT WE CAN ALL SEE ALL
25 OF OUR PASSION AND COLLABORATIVE WORK AMOUNT TO HELPING



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1 SUPPORT THE RESIDENTS OF THIS COUNTY. AS YOU KNOW, THE POWER
2 IS IN YOUR HANDS. THANK YOU.

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

5
6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS YARITZA
7 GONZALEZ AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF CARESEN AND IN SUPPORT OF
8 OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATION, TRANS LATINA COALITION. AS A LEGAL
9 SERVICE PROVIDER, CARESEN SUPPORTS THE TRANSGENDER, GENDER
10 EXPANSIVE AND INTERSEX COMMUNITY THROUGH PROGRAMS LIKE THE
11 REPRESENT LA, WHICH SERVE TO ADDRESS THE LEGAL NEEDS OF THE
12 TGI COMMUNITY. HOWEVER, THIS IS JUST ONE ASPECT OF THE MANY
13 CHALLENGES IMPACTING THE TGI COMMUNITY. THEREFORE, WE ASK THAT
14 YOU ADDRESS AND SERVE THIS VULNERABLE COMMUNITY IN A MORE
15 HOLISTIC MANNER. THE TGI COMMUNITY HAS LONG-FACED CHALLENGES
16 AND NOW MORE THAN EVER IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE RAISE AWARENESS
17 AND STAND IN SOLIDARITY. AT THE LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL
18 LEVELS, TGI FOLKS CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE DISCRIMINATION,
19 HOMELESSNESS, VIOLENCE AND A LACK OF ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL
20 SERVICES. WE URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ESTABLISH TGI
21 WELLNESS AND EQUITY AND CARE COORDINATION, A \$7,000,000
22 INVESTMENT IN PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. THANK YOU.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. DO WE
25 HAVE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE ROOM? PLEASE GO AHEAD.



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2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU. THANK
3 YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. MY NAME IS SIR JAMES BAILEY, A
4 RESIDENT OF SUPERVISOR BARGER'S DISTRICT, COMMUNITY ARTIVIST,
5 AND MOST OF YOUR DISTRICTS CREATING COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY,
6 HEARING OTHERS BE HEARD, HEALING TOGETHER. WE ARE HERE WITH
7 ALL THOSE THAT TRUST IN SEDACA, SEDACA, GENEROSITY. TO
8 STRONGLY VOICE OPPOSITION TO THIS BUDGET, LOS ANGELES HAS
9 CONSTANTLY DEMANDED A CARE FIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENT BUDGET
10 LIKE IT WAS SHARED SINCE FAR BEFORE MEASURE J PASSING IN 2020.
11 AND THE ARC IS NICE, BUT IT'S NOT ENOUGH. FAR BEFORE THEM, FAR
12 BEFORE THEN, WE WERE ASKING TO STOP CAGING KIDS, STOP
13 CRIMINALIZING POVERTY, AND MOST OF ALL, STOP REWARDING CRUELTY
14 WITH THE TITLE OF OCCUPATION. WE ARE ALL WORKS OF GOD, DOING
15 THE WORK OF GOD. WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO REWARD CRUELTY WITH
16 THE TITLE OF OCCUPATION? WHEN WHAT, ABOUT \$3,000,000,000 TO
17 FIGHT THE CLAIMS OF ABUSE ARE REWARDED WITH A 151% LARGER
18 BUDGET THAN CFCI, THAT'S REWARDING CRUELTY. WHAT'S REWARDING
19 CRUELTY WHEN WE SPEND \$117,000,000 TO REOPEN THE CAGES CALLED
20 LOS PADRINOS, WHERE EVEN THE OFFICERS, PROBATION OFFICERS OVER
21 THIS LAST 4 YEARS HAVE SAID, WE DON'T WANT TO GO BACK THERE.
22 THEY'RE NOT GOING INTO WORK, BUT WE STILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH
23 IT. YESTERDAY WAS OCTOBER 7TH. SO IN HONOR OF THE CHILDREN'S
24 LIVES IN GAZA, AS WELL AS GARDENA, TO HONOR THE LIFE OF THE
25 SLAVE GABRIEL WHO WAS HUNG.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU.
3 IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER COMMENTS WRITTEN THAT YOU'D LIKE TO
4 SHARE WITH THE BOARD, YOU CAN PROVIDE IT TO STAFF FOR THEM TO
5 BE CIRCULATED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NEXT
6 SPEAKER.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS CHERIS. I'M 17 YEARS OLD. I'M FROM THE
9 YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER I'VE BEEN IN AND OUT OF JAIL
10 SINCE I WAS 13, I HAVEN'T RECEIVED NO HELP FROM THE COMMUNITY
11 OR PROBATION. THE ONLY PROGRAM THAT HELPED ME WITH THE YOUNG
12 WOMEN FREEDOM CENTER, I FEEL LIKE YOU GUYS SHOULD HELP US MORE
13 WITH PROGRAMS OUT OF JAIL, SUCH AS JOBS, HOUSING, AND OTHER
14 STUFF. BEING IN JAIL MADE MY SITUATION WORSE. I WAS AWAY FROM
15 MY SON, AND I HAVEN'T RECEIVED NO HELP FROM PROBATION AND A
16 JUDGE. WHEN I GOT HOME IT COST ALMOST 1,000,000 TO LOCK UP A
17 YOUNG PERSON. ALL THE MONEY BEING SPENT INCARCERATED ME FROM
18 13 TO 17. I HAVE BEEN USED, SHOULD HAVE BEEN USED TO SUPPORT
19 ME AND MY FAMILY. THANK YOU, GUYS, FOR HEARING ME OUT TODAY.

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. THANK
22 YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS? OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE
23 GO AHEAD.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS DEANNA PITTMAN AND I'M HERE WITH MY



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SUPERVISORS

1 SISTERS AND SIBLINGS FROM THE YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER.
2 I'M A CONSTITUENT OF SD2 AND I'M HERE ON THE MATTER OF THE
3 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET. AND WE'RE HERE TODAY BECAUSE WE DON'T
4 APPROVE OF THE BUDGET. YOUTH ARE SACRED. LET ME SAY THAT
5 AGAIN. YOUTH ARE SACRED, BUT OUR BUDGET IN LA COUNTY DOES NOT
6 REFLECT THAT. TOO MUCH MONEY IS BEING SPENT ON LOCKING UP OUR
7 YOUTH, ESPECIALLY OUR GIRLS AND TRANS YOUTH. THE MONEY THAT'S
8 BEING SPENT VERSUS THE DAY-TO-DAY CONDITIONS THAT YOUTH ARE
9 ENDURING IS NOT ADDING UP. WE'RE SPENDING ALMOST A \$1,000,000
10 PER YOUTH TO CREATE SYSTEM-INDUCED TRAUMA TO YOUTH THAT COME
11 INTO THE SYSTEM WITH ALREADY PRE-EXISTING TRAUMA. LET'S STOP
12 THE CAP AND TRULY ENACT A CARE-FIRST, JAILS-LAST BUDGET. THANK
13 YOU.

14
15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.
16 WE HAVE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS IN PERSON.

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
19 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MAX LIVA, LORETTA LORRAINE,
20 OSCAR MIJA, TRACY PORTER, NICHOLAS RESCONA, DANIEL RODRIGUEZ,
21 BAMBI SALCEDO, NATALIE SEGURA, TAHITA SHAKUR, AND DORONA
22 SINCLAIR. PLEASE COME FORWARD.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, PLEASE GO AHEAD.
25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ANNETH SILVA. I'M A MEMBER OF THE
2 YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER. FROM MY POINT OF VIEW, IT'S VERY
3 UNPROFESSIONAL THE WAY THE SYSTEM HAS SHIFTED THROUGHOUT THE
4 YEARS OF ME BEING INCARCERATED FROM LP, CENTRAL, AND SOMAR
5 SINCE THE AGE OF 12. I'M NOW 17 YEARS OLD. IN MY OPINION, WHY
6 DOES THE COUNTY INVEST IN PROGRAMS THAT WE DO NOT NEED? WE
7 DESERVE TO GET OUT AND STILL HAVE SOME RESOURCES THAT WILL
8 HELP IN THE LONG RUN. WE NEED TO FEEL SUPPORTED AND GUIDED FOR
9 US TO BE CONSISTENT WITH OUR BEHAVIORS AND TO MEET OUR GOALS
10 WHEN WE ARE BACK IN THE COMMUNITY. I HAVE NOT SEEN NONE OF
11 THAT. INSTEAD OF BUYING XBOX'S FOR THE UNITS AND HAVING A
12 SELF-SEPARATED IN OUR ROOMS WITH DVDS AND MP3 PLAYERS, WE THE
13 YOUTH DESERVE BETTER PROGRAMMING, BETTER SCHOOLING THAN WHAT
14 WE RECEIVE FROM THE COUNTY. THE FUNDS THE COUNTY RECEIVES
15 SHOULD BE WISELY AND THOUGHT ABOUT BEFORE ANYONE THINKS JUST
16 THROWING ANY PROGRAM AT US WILL BE THE SOLUTION TO KEEP US
17 ENTERTAINED. THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS I CAN SPEAK ON BUT I'M
18 LIMITED. PLEASE HELP THE YOUTH AND REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
19 THANK YOU. WE'RE NOT JUST A CHECK.

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

23
24 **SPEAKER:** BEFORE I BEGIN, I WANNA INVITE EVERY BOARD MEMBER TO
25 ACTUALLY LOOK UP AND LOOK AT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ADDRESSING



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOU. MY NAME IS SIERRA LEONE ANDERSON AND I AM A MEMBER OF
2 STUDENTS DESERVE. I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN DISTRICT 2, WHICH
3 IS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF HOLLY MITCHELL. I AM 17 YEARS OLD,
4 A RECENT GRADUATE OF LAUSD. TO YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, OUR
5 LIVES MAY SEEM VERY DIFFERENT, BUT THEY ARE ACTUALLY ENTWINED.
6 ME, YOU, THE COMMUNITY BEHIND ME, AND THE FOLKS THAT WE
7 REPRESENT, WE HAVE A LONG HISTORY TOGETHER THAT IS LARGELY
8 DEFINED BY STATE-SANCTIONED VIOLENCE YOU APPROVE WHEN YOU
9 INVEST BILLIONS OF DOLLARS INTO THE DOWNFALL OF OUR LIVES. OUR
10 BODIES, BLACK BODIES, BROWN BODIES, MUSLIM SOULS AND QUEER
11 HEARTS, THE PEOPLE ALREADY VULNERABLE. BILLIONS AND BILLIONS
12 AND BILLIONS AND MORE SPEND ON CAGING KIDS. I'M A TEENAGER,
13 BARELY 5 FEET TALL, AND IT COST \$833, 600 TO INCARCERATE ME.
14 AND AT ANY POINT IN TIME, THERE ARE AT LEAST 50 GIRLS OR TRANS
15 YOUTH INCARCERATED. THIS IS NOT CARE OR JUSTICE OR THE
16 PROGRESS THAT YOU GUYS SO WILLINGLY CLAIM TO CHAMPION. THIS IS
17 SLOW AND INTENTIONAL DEATH, DIVEST FROM PROBATION AND INVEST
18 INTO CARE FIRST COMMUNITY INITIATIVES. GOD BLESS YOU.

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

22
23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DAZAAR HOLIDAY WITH YOUTH
24 JUSTICE COALITION. WE ARE HERE TO SAY NO MORE. NO MORE FUNDING
25 THE ABUSE AND TORTURE OF OUR YOUTH. BOS APPROVED \$117,000,000



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO OPEN LOS PADRINOS DESPITE ITS UNCOMPLIANCE AND
2 UNDERSTAFFING. \$3,000,000,000 SPENT ON THOUSANDS OF POTENTIAL
3 CLAIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AT THE COUNTY AND OTHER FACILITIES.
4 GIVING PROBATION MORE MONEY WON'T STOP THEM FROM TOUCHING
5 MINORS, ORCHESTRATING FIGHTS, AND BRINGING IN DRUGS. IN FACT,
6 IT WILL ENABLE THEM. THAT'S WHY YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO CLEAN UP OR
7 HANDLE THINGS IN CLOSED SESSIONS. THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET
8 NEEDS TO GO TO THOSE WHO ARE DOING THE WORK. YOUTH JUSTICE
9 COALITION, YOUNG WOMEN FREEDOM CENTER AND FULLY FUND YOUTH
10 JUSTICE REIMAGINED. THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NEEDS TO BE
11 CENTERED AROUND CARE FIRST, INCARCERATION NEVER, FREE THE 50
12 GIRLS AND GENDER-EXPENSIVE YOUTH.

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

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16 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. I'M MS. LORETTA LORRAINE. I KNOW Y'ALL KNOW ME.
17 BUT ANYWAY I'M MS. HARLEY. MS. Y'ALL KNOW THAT CHILDREN,
18 YOUTH, AND I LOVE HOW THEY'RE TALKING. WHAT CRIME DID THEY
19 BREAK TO BE LOCKED UP OR TO BE HERE, TO BE SOMEBODY WHO THEY
20 WANT TO BE? COME FROM OTHER COUNTRIES TO MAKE A LIFE. I WAS IN
21 SEGREGATION BACK IN THE DAYS. I KNOW HOW SEGREGATION RUN
22 BECAUSE I WAS THERE. I'M ALREADY OLD, BUT I'M HERE TO FIGHT
23 THE RIGHTS OF THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY, TO MAKE SURE THAT
24 YOUR MOTHERS, Y'ALL GOT KIDS AT HOME? Y'ALL KIDS ARE WITH GOLD
25 SPOONS OR SILVER SPOONS. THOSE KIDS DON'T HAVE THOSE SILVER



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SUPERVISORS

1 SPOONS. THEY'RE LOCKED UP TO BE SOMEBODY WHO THEY WANT TO BE.
2 BRING THIS MONEY IN AND HELP THOSE CHILDREN FOR WELL
3 EDUCATION, FOR THE WELL BEING OF THEIR SELF. THERE'S
4 TRANSGENDERS, A LOT OF THEM LOCKED UP FOR WHO THEY ARE OR WHAT
5 THEY WANT TO BE. BE SOMEBODY, BE MOTHERS AND THINK WHAT Y'ALL
6 GOT FOR YOUR CHILDREN AT HOME, FOR THAT Y'ALL WANT BEST FOR
7 THEM. THAT'S WHAT GOD WOULD LIKE US TO DO. LET'S DO IT. LET'S
8 MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND BREAK THIS HOMELESSNESS AND BREAK ALL
9 THIS FOR THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY, FOR THE OLD AND FOR THOSE
10 CHILDREN THAT ARE RIGHT HERE, I'M FOR ALL OF THEM, EQUAL
11 RIGHT. I BELIEVE IN BLACK, WHITE, CHINESE, EVERYTHING THAT GOD
12 CREATED TO US TO BE TOGETHER. AMEN. THANK YOU. LET'S DO THIS.
13 THANK YOU.

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

16
17 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS TINA MARIE SMITH. I AM A SELF-
18 DETERMINATION COORDINATOR WITH THE YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM
19 CENTER. I'M HERE TO MAKE A CHANGE AND BE THE CHANGE I NEVER
20 HAD. GROWING UP IN THE SYSTEM FROM BIRTH TO EMANCIPATION,
21 THERE WAS LITTLE TO NO PROGRAMS TO HELP ME GET ON MY FEET OR
22 HELP ME FROM BEING HOMELESS. WHEN I WAS KICKED OUT, I HAD
23 NOWHERE TO TURN BUT THE STREETS. I WAS FORCED TO MAKE CHOICES
24 TO LIVE, AND NOW I'M TRYING TO BREAK THE CYCLE I'VE NEVER SEEN
25 A WAY OUT OF. BECAUSE OF ORGANIZATIONS LIKE MY OWN, WE ARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 MAKING CHANGES AND BREAKING BARRIERS AND PAVING WAYS FOR OUR
2 YOUTH TO THRIVE, NOT SURVIVE. TOO MUCH MONEY IS BEING SPENT ON
3 LOCKING UP OUR YOUTH. THE MONEY BEING SPENT VERSUS THE DAY-TO-
4 DAY CONDITIONS THAT GIRLS AND GENDER-EXPANSIVE YOUTH ARE
5 ENDURING IS NOT ADDING UP. WE ARE SPENDING OVER \$800,000 PER
6 YOUTH TO CREATE SYSTEM-INDUCED TRAUMA TO YOUTH WITH UNMET
7 NEEDS. WITH ALL THAT SAID, THIS BUDGET NEEDS TO FOCUS MORE ON
8 INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS TO HELP OUR YOUTH TO BE THE BEST
9 VERSIONS OF SELF, MENTALLY, PHYSICALLY, FINANCIALLY, AND
10 EMOTIONALLY. IT WAS STATED EARLIER THAT OVER 1,000 TO 6,000
11 VICTIMS HAVE COME FORWARD FOR PROVING WHY THE SYSTEM IS
12 FAILING. I AM ONE OF THOSE VICTIMS. RECORDS DESTROYS FOR LIVES
13 TO HAVE A FRESH START, BUT YOU CAN'T DESTROY THE TRAUMA AND
14 PAIN OF THE PAST THAT FOLLOWS YOU LIKE A GHOST INTO YOUR
15 FUTURE. IT IS VITAL FOR YOU TO ACT ON A BUDGET THAT WILL
16 PROVIDE FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS THAT WILL HELP THE YOUTH. THANK
17 YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS FLOYD FROM YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. IT
22 IS INSANE THAT YOU SPEND \$4,000,000 AND \$16 A YEAR TO BE EXACT
23 TO KEEP YOUNG PEOPLE LOCKED UP SUCH AS MYSELF. DO YOU KNOW
24 WHAT I CAN DO WITH \$16,000,000? I CAN START BUSINESS
25 OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE YOUTH. I CAN FEED THE HOMELESS, INVEST



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SUPERVISORS

1 IN THE HOUSING FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE. I CAN INVEST IN PROGRAMS
2 THAT SUPPORTS YOUNG PEOPLE, SUPPORTS YOUNG PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF,
3 LIKE ROBOTICS, COOKING CLASSES, CLASS JOBS, MUSIC PROGRAMS
4 THAT ARE THESE RESOURCES, REIMAGINED GAMES TO ME.

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

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8 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ZEE HEMSLEY AND I'M A STUDENT AT
9 YJC AND I'M 15 YEARS OLD. FROM JANUARY TO JUNE THERE WERE A
10 TOTAL OF 800 YOUTH SUB FORCE INCIDENTS REPORTED AT LP. HOW IS
11 PROBATION ALLOWED TO KEEP HURTING KIDS AND PEPPER-SPRAYING
12 THEM WITH MORE MONEY GOING INTO PROBATION THAN CARE FIRST
13 COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS? I HAVE BEEN A STUDENT AT YJC FOR 8
14 MONTHS AND I HAVE NEVER HAD A STAFF MEMBER OR A MENTOR PUT
15 THEIR HANDS ON ME OR MY CLASSMATES. INSTEAD OF INVESTING
16 MILLIONS INTO PUNISHING KIDS AND LOCKING US UP, THE BUDGET
17 SHOULD BE INVESTED IN, INVESTED ON SPACES LIKE CHUCOS JUSTICE
18 CENTER. I SAY THAT BECAUSE AT CHUCOS WE DON'T HAVE COPS. WE
19 ALL FEEL INTIMIDATED. WE HAVE PEACE BUILDERS. PEACE BUILDERS
20 ARE PEOPLE WHO FOCUS ON FIXING THE PROBLEM AND UNLOCKING THIS
21 UP. DO RIGHT BY US AND INVEST IN YOUTH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
22 TIME.

23

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

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THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS TARDIS SHAKUR WITH
2 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I AM HERE TODAY TO URGE YOU TO INVEST
3 IN CFCI AND DIVEST FROM PROBATION IN SHERIFFS. IT HAS BEEN
4 ALMOST A YEAR AND A HALF SINCE BRIAN DIAZ DIED INSIDE THE
5 FACILITIES THAT Y'ALL CONTINUE TO INVEST IN, WHICH IS
6 PROBATION. AND I'M HERE TO SAY NO MORE. IT IS A SHAME THE FACT
7 THAT THE SHERIFFS AND PROBATION BUDGETS ARE 200% MORE THAN
8 CFCI'S BUDGET. THIS POINTS TO THE FACT THAT Y'ALL CARE MORE
9 ABOUT INVESTING IN THINGS THAT WILL HURT YOUNG PEOPLE AND OUR
10 COMMUNITY'S WAY MORE THAN YOU DO ABOUT FUNDING THINGS THAT
11 WILL SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE, LIKE MORE JOBS, MENTAL HEALTH
12 SUPPORT, THERAPY, YOUTH CENTERS, HOUSING, AND SO MUCH MORE.
13 THESE ARE THINGS THAT HAVE ALSO BEEN LAID OUT IN THE LA FOR
14 YOUTH CAMPAIGN. THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT HAVE JUST SPOKEN ARE
15 EXAMPLES OF WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE TO INVEST IN YOUTH FUTURES AND
16 YOUTH CENTERS. DO THE RIGHT THING. THANK YOU.

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS NATALIE SEGURA. I'M
21 A YOUTH FELLOW AT YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I'M HERE TODAY TO
22 TALK ABOUT HOW YOU GUYS ARE SPENDING OVER \$3,000,000 FOR THE
23 THOUSANDS OF POTENTIAL CLAIMS ALLEGING CHILD ABUSE AT COUNTY
24 FACILITIES AND OTHER LOCATIONS. YOU GUYS SPEND OVER \$833,600
25 PER YEAR TO INCARCERATE JUST ONE YOUNG PERSON, ONE. MY BROTHER



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1 WAS ALSO ONE OF THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WAS, INSTEAD OF GETTING
2 REHABILITATION, BUT BEING AFFECTED BY THE SYSTEM AND LOCKED
3 AWAY. THIS IS NOT ONLY FINANCIAL BURDEN, BUT A MORAL FAILURE.
4 INVESTING SUCH RESOURCES IN INCARCERATION SENDS A CLEAR
5 MESSAGE THAT WE PRIORITIZE PUNISHMENT OVER REHABILITATION AND
6 COMMUNITY SUPPORT. WE MUST REDIRECT THESE FUNDS TO OUR
7 PROGRAMS THAT EMPOWER YOUTH, PROVIDE EDUCATION AND OFFER
8 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AS WELL WITH HOUSING FOR OUR COMMUNITY
9 INSTEAD OF ALLOWING ALL THESE HOUSING EVICTIONS. GIVE OUR
10 YOUTH JOB OPPORTUNITIES. WE SHOULD BE INVESTING IN COMMUNITY
11 RESOURCES THAT FOSTER HEALING, NOT RESOURCES, NOT FACILITIES
12 THAT PERPETUATE TRAUMA. SO, GIVE US THE RESOURCES THAT YOUTH
13 AND COMMUNITY ARE ASKING FOR. HEAR US AND UNDERSTAND US. THANK
14 YOU.

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS DARIANA. I AM A FELLOW YOUTH FROM
19 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I AM HERE TO TALK ABOUT YOUTH NEEDS.
20 YOUTH 17 SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO LOW-INCOME, SECTION 8 EMERGENCY
21 HOUSING, NOT HAVE TO WAIT MONTHS. INSTEAD OF SPENDING
22 \$416,000,000 ON INCARCERATING YOUTH, YOU CAN HOUSE THEM AND
23 PAY FOR THEIR EDUCATIONS AND MEET THEIR NEEDS. OUT OF
24 \$88,000,000 IN BLOCK GRANTS FUNDS, LA COUNTY HAVE ONLY
25 RECEIVED 9,700,000, WHICH IS ONLY 11% SPENT SINCE 2021. THIS



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SUPERVISORS

1 MONEY SHOULD BE GOING TO YOU AND SITTING IN THERE OF GOING
2 INTO RESOURCE LIKE THERAPY FOR YOUTH. SO, IT HELPS, IT CAN
3 HELP TEENAGER ADDRESS SELF-ESTEEM, WHICH CAN LEAD TO EMOTIONAL
4 BEHAVIOR, TRUST ISSUES. WHEN TEENAGERS FEEL GOOD ABOUT
5 THEMSELVES, THEY'RE MORE LIKELY TO ENJOY LIFE ON THEIR PUBLIC
6 SHIPS. WE'RE JUST NOT GETTING INSIDE OF THESE FACILITIES FOR
7 YOU AND INVESTING IN THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MITO
12 VILLES AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK WITH I'M HERE WITH THE TRANS-
13 LATINA COALITION, A CONSTITUENT OF SD3, AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK
14 ON THE ADVOCATE FOR THE TGI WELLNESS EQUITY AND CARE
15 COORDINATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. WITH THAT BEING SAID, AS
16 WE AS A COMMUNITY HAVE COME TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND
17 MADE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF TGI WELLNESS AND
18 EQUITY NUMEROUS TIMES, AND IT WON'T STOP. BUT RATHER, WE
19 SHOULD HAVE IT ADDRESSED. AS WE KNOW, THE TGI COMMUNITY ARE
20 UNDER ATTACK, NOT ONLY IN THE COUNTY, BUT ALSO THE NATION. WE
21 HAVE STOOD HERE WITH EXTREME PATIENCE, WAITING FOR PROGRESS.
22 IT'S NOW ALMOST THE END OF THE YEAR AGAIN, AND WE ARE ASKING
23 FOR THE SAME THING, FUNDING ASSISTANCE. LA COUNTY'S CHIEF
24 EXECUTIVE OFFICER CAN ALIGN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' FISCAL
25 YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET TO ADDRESS THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF TGI



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SUPERVISORS

1 COMMUNITIES THROUGH A \$7,000,000 FUNDING ALLOCATION TOWARDS AN
2 EQUITABLE INVESTMENT IN CARE, NOT CRIMINALIZATION THROUGHOUT
3 L.A. COUNTY AND ACROSS ALL DEPARTMENTS THROUGH THE TGI
4 WELLNESS, EQUITY AND CARE COORDINATION PROGRAMS. WE WOULD LIKE
5 PROACTIVENESS AND NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED. WE HAVE SHARED OUR
6 EXCITEMENT TO WORK WITH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. WE CONTINUE
7 TO WANT TO WORK WITH YOU AND MY SINCERE HOPE IS THAT WE CAN
8 START TO WORK NOW. THANK YOU.

9

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

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12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MEL. I'M A
13 CONSTITUENT OF DISTRICT 1 UNDER HILDA SOLIS. I AM A
14 TRANSGENDER MAN, AND I WORK AS A TRAINER AND A RESEARCH
15 SPECIALIST FOR THE TRANS LATINA COALITION. I'M HERE BECAUSE I
16 WANT TO ADVOCATE FOR A \$7,000,000 INVESTMENT IN TRANSGENDER,
17 EXPANSIVE, AND INTERSEX COMMUNITIES TO INCREASE WELLNESS,
18 EQUITY, AND CARE COORDINATION. I COME TO YOU AS A LATINO WITH
19 A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM A TOP UNIVERSITY IN THIS COUNTRY AND
20 I WAS A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER BUT WHEN YOU LOOK AT ME, I WANT
21 YOU TO REMEMBER THAT 1 IN 3 TRANSGENDER LATINO MEN IN THIS
22 COUNTRY WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE EXPERIENCES HOMELESSNESS. I
23 CAN NAME SOME OF MY PEERS WHO GRADUATED FROM GEORGETOWN
24 UNIVERSITY AND CONTINUE TO FACE DISCRIMINATION ACROSS THE
25 COUNTRY BECAUSE THEY ARE JUDGED ON THEIR SEX AND GENDER



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SUPERVISORS

1 IDENTITY RATHER THAN THE CONTENT OF THEIR DIPLOMA AND THEIR
2 RESUME. LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS A BEACON OF HOPE FOR PEOPLE LIKE
3 ME, THANKS TO PEOPLE LIKE YOU LISTENING TO US AND INVESTING
4 THAT MONEY I PROMISE YOU THAT EVERY CENT OF THAT INVESTMENT
5 WILL GO TO QUANTIFIABLY IMPROVE THE LIVES OF THE TGI COMMUNITY
6 AND BEYOND IN LA COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

7

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

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10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL ALEX TRON, JOSEPH W, AMARI WALLACE,
11 EMILY ZAMORA, AMIR C, MEGAN CASTILLO, DOMINIC WING, BEA
12 CORIEL, OMAR CARDENAS, JESSICA BLACK, KIANA TYSON JUNE POND,
13 MICHAEL DE LA CORDRA, MAYA HENDRIX, BE JUSTIN MARKS, MIO
14 TREJO, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

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16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL HAVE OUR NEXT
17 SPEAKER PLEASE

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19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS ALEX AND I'M THE STAFF
20 ATTORNEY AT THE SOCIAL IMPACT CENTER SERVING SD3. I'VE
21 EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS, ADDICTION, AND I'M CLEAN NOW 7 YEARS
22 BECAUSE OF THE PHILOSOPHY THAT DEFINES AND UNDERGIRDS CARE
23 FIRST. AS A MEMBER OF THE REIMAGINE LA COALITION, I WANT TO
24 TAKE A MOMENT TO HIGHLIGHT THE POSITIVE OUTCOMES THAT WE AT
25 THE SOCIAL IMPACT CENTER HAVE ACHIEVED THROUGH COUNTY FUNDING,



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SUPERVISORS

1 PARTICULARLY THROUGH CARE FIRST. FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH CRIMINAL
2 RECORDS, EVEN THE ACT OF EXPUNGING A RECORD CAN CARRY MENTAL
3 HEALTH BURDENS. WITH CARE FIRST FUNDING, THE SOCIAL IMPACT
4 CENTER HAS BEEN ABLE TO SIGNIFICANTLY EXPAND OUR PROGRAMS,
5 SERVING HUNDREDS OF INDIVIDUALS AND EXPANDING OUR TRAUMA-
6 INFORMED EXPUNGEMENT SERVICES. THE SOCIAL IMPACT CENTER'S
7 TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACH HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR MORE PEOPLE
8 NOW THAN EVER BEFORE TO ACCESS THESE CRITICAL SERVICES.
9 CLEARING THEIR RECORDS HAS NOT ONLY RESTORED THEIR RIGHTS, BUT
10 HAS OPENED DOORS TO HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, AND STABILITY FOR
11 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY THE
12 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. BUT DESPITE THIS PROGRESS, THE DEMAND
13 FOR SERVICES FAR OUTWEIGHS THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE. WITHOUT
14 FURTHER INVESTMENT, WE RISK LOSING THE MOMENTUM WE'VE BUILT
15 AND LEAVING MANY PEOPLE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT THAT THEY SO
16 DESPERATELY NEED. OUR COMMUNITIES DESERVE SUSTAINED FUNDING
17 THAT ENSURES THESE VITAL PROGRAMS CONTINUE TO GROW AND SERVE
18 THOSE WHO NEED THEM THE MOST. I URGE THE BOARD TO COMMIT TO
19 LONG-TERM INVESTMENT IN THESE LIFE-CHANGING SERVICES. TOGETHER
20 WE CAN CONTINUE TO MAKE MEANINGFUL PROGRESS AND BREAK CYCLES
21 OF HARM FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE --

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

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25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DOMINIC AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 I'M A CONSTITUENT FROM DISTRICT 2 UNDER HOLLY D. MITCHELL. I'M
2 A PATIENT NAVIGATOR AT THE TRANS LATINO COALITION HELPING TGI
3 YOUTH ACCESS GENDER AFFIRMING CARE SERVICES THROUGH THE
4 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES. I'M ALSO A TRANSGENDER MAN
5 AND A SCHOLAR AT CAL STATE LA. I'M HERE TODAY TO ADVOCATE FOR
6 A \$7,000,000 INVESTMENT IN TRANSGENDER-EXPANSIVE AND INTERSEX
7 COMMUNITIES FOR TGI WELLNESS, EQUITY, AND CARE COORDINATION.
8 AT THE TRANS LATINO COALITION, WE HAVE SEEN FAR TOO MANY YOUNG
9 TGI PEOPLE STRUGGLE TO GAIN ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING, AND
10 COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL CARE. TGI YOUTH ARE ALREADY EXTREMELY
11 VULNERABLE TO HARASSMENT, EXCLUSION, AND DISCRIMINATION,
12 LEADING TO NEGATIVE HEALTH OUTCOMES AND INVOLVEMENT IN THE
13 JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM. LA COUNTY MUST INVEST IN THE LIVES OF
14 OUR YOUNG TGI COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND PROVIDE THEM WITH THE
15 RESOURCES TO THRIVE SO THEY MAY GROW INTO ADULthood. YOUR
16 SUPPORT WOULD BE INSTRUMENTAL IN EXPANDING MENTAL HEALTH,
17 ANTI-VIOLENCE, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS. WE
18 ARE THANKFUL TO THOSE IN THE COUNTY THAT CONTINUE TO SUPPORT
19 THE FIGHT FOR EQUITY, RACIAL JUSTICE, TGI RIGHTS, AND WE
20 SINCERELY HOPE THAT YOU ARE WILLING TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF
21 ERASURE AND IMPROVE THE LIVES OF TGI PEOPLE THROUGH THE COUNTY
22 BUDGETING PROCESS. THANK YOU, GUYS, SO MUCH. I APPRECIATE IT.

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO BOARD. MY NAME IS BEA CORIEL AND I CURRENTLY
2 SERVE AS A TRAINING PROGRAMS MANAGER AT THE TRANS LATINO
3 COALITION. I CURRENTLY AM A CONSTITUENT RESIDENT OF SC5, AND
4 I'M HERE TO ADVOCATE FOR THE UNMET NEEDS OF OUR TGI COMMUNITY,
5 SOME OF WHO ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE, SUCH AS SPANISH-SPEAKING
6 IMMIGRANTS, UNDOCUMENTED FOLKS THAT HAVE FACED VIOLENCE AND
7 TRAUMA THROUGHOUT THEIR LIVES AND FACED HOMELESSNESS. I HAD
8 THE OPPORTUNITY AS A GRADUATE STUDENT OF SOCIAL WORK TO
9 CONDUCT RESEARCH IN LA COUNTY TO CREATE A HOUSING NEEDS
10 ASSESSMENT AND SOME OF THE FINDINGS UNDERSCORE WHAT WE ALREADY
11 KNEW ABOUT THE BARRIERS THAT FOLKS FACE WHEN IT COMES TO
12 HOUSING. HOWEVER, IT IS VERY CLEAR THAT WE NEED MORE EFFORTS
13 AND MORE FUNDING TO IMPROVE THE LANDSCAPE FOR TGI PEOPLE WHEN
14 IT COMES TO ACCESSING PUBLICLY FUNDED PROGRAMS. IT'S VERY
15 CLEAR THAT WE NEED TO BRIDGE THE QUALITY OF CARE AND CARE
16 COORDINATION FOR TGI PEOPLE THAT KEEP FALLING THROUGH THE
17 CRACKS. IF WE'RE CHANNELING MILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS
18 INTO THESE PUBLICLY FUNDED PROGRAMS, THEY NEED TO BE
19 ACCESSIBLE FOR SOME OF THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR COMMUNITY,
20 AND I'M HERE TO EMPHASIZE THAT THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE DONE. I
21 LEAD THE CULTURAL TRANSFORMATION TRAINING PROGRAM AT TRANS-
22 LATINO, AND OUR GOAL AND OUR HOPE IS TO REALLY TRANSFORM THE
23 LANDSCAPE TO ENSURE THAT OUR FOLKS ARE TAKEN CARE OF AND ARE
24 GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES TO BETTER AND IMPROVE THEIR LIFE. THANK
25 YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND YOUR CONTINUED EFFORTS TO HELP



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1 OUR CAUSE.

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

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5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JUN PANUCHKIN
6 AND I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE AND HONOR OF WORKING WITH,
7 REPRESENTING, AND ADVOCATING FOR THE TGI COMMUNITY WITH THE
8 TRANS-LATINA COALITION. HERE I AM ADVOCATING FOR YOU TO INVEST
9 MORE, NOT DIVEST, INVEST MORE IN OUR TGI COMMUNITIES WITH THAT
10 \$7,000,000 TGI WELLNESS EQUITY AND CARE INITIATIVE. MAKING
11 SURE THAT WE HAVE THIS INITIATIVE ON THE BOOKS PUTS FORWARD
12 TGI WELLNESS AT THE FOREFRONT OF LA COUNTY, WHICH IS THE
13 REASON WHY I'M ABLE TO LIVE HERE, ABLE TO WORK HERE, ABLE TO
14 REPRESENT MY COMMUNITY HERE, AND SEE A LONG VISION AS AN LA
15 RESIDENT. NOW I'VE HAD THE HONOR OF BEING ABLE TO LIVE IN
16 EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOUR DISTRICTS AND BE A CONSTITUENT,
17 EITHER WORKING, PLAYING, OR LIVING IN THOSE DISTRICTS. AND I
18 SEE THE SUCCINCT NEEDS THAT WE HAVE TO WORK WITH THE TGI
19 COMMUNITY TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE PROFESSIONAL
20 OPPORTUNITIES, TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE THE RESOURCES TO
21 NOT FALL INTO POVERTY. AND FRANKLY, IN MY POINT OF VIEW,
22 LIVING IN EACH ONE OF THESE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS I'M ABLE TO
23 SEE THE COMMUNITY IMPACT THAT OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS ON THE
24 TGI INDIVIDUALS. JUST TODAY LEAVING MY OFFICE I SEE AN LAPD
25 OFFICER OR AN LA SHERIFF OFFICER AND I FEEL A TENSION IN MY



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1 STOMACH KNOWING THAT I'M NEXT TO 5 OTHER TRANS WOMEN THAT ARE
2 TRYING TO CROSS THE STREET KNOWING THAT THERE'S APPREHENSION
3 THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT MAY JUST RANDOMLY TARGET US FOR BEING
4 TGI. INVESTING OUR COUNTY BUDGET ON A SUPPLEMENTAL PIECE FOR
5 \$7,000,000 DOLLARS IN OUR TGI COMMUNITY CAN HOPEFULLY TRY AND
6 REVERSE THAT TENSION THAT I'M GOING TO FEEL. IT MAY NOT DO A
7 PERMANENT SOLUTION. IT MAY JUST BE A BAND-AID ON IT, BUT WE
8 NEED TO MOVE SOMEWHERE TO HAVE OUR TGI COMMUNITY FEEL MORE
9 REPRESENTED, MORE SAFE, AND MORE ALLOCATED IN OUR COMMUNITIES.
10 THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

13
14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS TRACY PORTER AND
15 I'M THE LIVED EXPERIENCE EXPERT AT THE SOCIAL IMPACT CENTER AS
16 WELL AS A SOLIS POLICY INSTITUTE FELLOW CLASS OF 2025. I'M
17 HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE LEAF PROGRAM, THE LIVED EXPERIENCE
18 EXPERT FELLOWSHIP, WHICH IS DESIGNED TO HELP JUSTICE IMPACTED
19 INDIVIDUALS LIKE MYSELF REBUILD THEIR LIVES AND CONTRIBUTE
20 MEANINGFULLY TO THEIR COMMUNITIES. IN 1999, I WAS CONVICTED OF
21 WELFARE FRAUD AS A RESULT OF THE TOUGH-ON-CRY LAWS OF THE
22 1990'S AND THE HARMFUL MYTHS OF THE BLACK WELFARE QUEEN.
23 ALTHOUGH I HADN'T BEEN ON WELFARE FOR 4 YEARS, THAT CONVICTION
24 COMPLETELY DERAILED MY LIFE. I LOST MY JOB, MY CAR, AND MOST
25 PAINFULLY, MY ABILITY TO CARE FOR MY SON. THE SYSTEM DIDN'T



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1 JUST FAIL ME, IT CRIMINALIZED MY POVERTY, SOMETHING IT
2 CONTINUES TO DO TO COUNTLESS OTHERS. EVEN AFTER MY RECORD WAS
3 EXPUNGED IN 2023, I STILL CARRIED THE WEIGHT OF THAT
4 CONVICTION AND STRUGGLED TO FIND MY WAY FORWARD. THINGS BEGAN
5 TO CHANGE WHEN I STARTED WORKING WITH THE SOCIAL IMPACT
6 CENTER, WHERE I HELPED, I HELPED DEVELOP THE LEAF PROGRAM.
7 THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES JUSTICE-IMPACTED INDIVIDUALS WITH THE
8 TRAINING AND SKILLS THEY NEED TO REBUILD THEIR LIVES. THANKS
9 TO A CARE FIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENT GRANT, I WAS ABLE TO WORK
10 ON THIS PROGRAM FOR 6 MONTHS GAINING STABILITY AND RENEWED
11 SENSE OF PURPOSE. THIS WORK WE'RE DOING THROUGH LEAF OFFERS
12 HOPE TO OTHERS LIKE ME AND HELPING THEM MOVE FORWARD AND
13 BEYOND.

14
15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR SHARING
16 YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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18 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M STEPHANIE TAYLOR. I WORK FOR VETERANS' SOCIAL
19 SERVICES. I'M THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER. I DIDN'T KNOW THIS
20 DAY WAS GOING TO BE THIS EMOTIONAL. I HAVE 6 GROWN CHILDREN,
21 BUT MY LAST SON IS TRANS, AND HE'S BEEN TRANSITIONING SINCE HE
22 WAS 15, AND HE'S AN AWESOME KID. HIS DEAD NAME WAS LONDON
23 BRIDGES, HIS REAL NAME IS BRANDON BRIDGES. SO, I WANTED TO GET
24 THAT DONE. BUT I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE CARE FIRST FUNDING
25 THAT WE WERE SO GRATEFUL TO GET THROUGH PROGRAM AREA 15 AND WE



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1 HAVE A REENTRY VETERAN PROGRAM THAT HAS BEEN CAUSING SO MUCH
2 STIR THAT EVEN CURRENT PRICES GOT BEHIND US AND SUPPORTED US.
3 BUT THIS OPPORTUNITY OPENED SO MANY DOORS FOR OUR
4 ORGANIZATION. MAINLY WE RECEIVED THE STAFF SERGEANT PARKER
5 GORDON FOX SUICIDE PREVENTION GRANT AND THE ONLY ONE IN LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY THAT GOT THAT. AND IT WAS BECAUSE OF PROGRAM
7 AREA 15 THAT OPENED THE DOORS TO OUR SNAP ENT AND NOW OUR
8 CALFRESH ENT AND HOPEFULLY MORE OPPORTUNITIES WILL COME. AND
9 WITHIN THE NEXT 3 YEARS, WE'RE HOPING THAT THIS CONTINUES,
10 BECAUSE WITH THIS WORK, WE'VE ONLY BEEN DOING IT FOR ABOUT 4
11 MONTHS. WE CAN ONLY IMAGINE WHAT 6, 7, 8 YEARS WILL DO. SO NOW
12 THAT WE GOT THE RECOGNITION AND GOT THE FUNDING, WE NEED TO
13 CONTINUE IT LIKE ALL OF THESE KIDS. IT'S AMAZING RIGHT AND IF
14 WE COULD INVEST IN THEM INSTEAD OF THE BIGGER ORGANIZATION
15 THINK ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES THAT THEY COULD MAKE. THANK YOU.

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

18
19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS MAYA
20 HENDRICKS I'M A RESIDENT OF SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3 AND A
21 MEMBER OF THE REIMAGINE LA COALITION AS WELL AS LA DEFENSA.
22 THROUGH INTERVIEWING CARE GRANT AWARDEES FROM YEAR ONE OF CFCI
23 FUNDING, WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED BY
24 MEASURE J IN THE CARE FIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUNDING HAS
25 ALLOWED SERVICE PROVIDERS TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES AND EXTEND THEIR



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1 SERVICES TO REACH MORE PEOPLE THESE INVESTMENTS HAVE BEEN MUCH
2 NEEDED AND WHILE WE CELEBRATE THESE SMALL WINS, LA COUNTY
3 CONTINUES TO MAKE LARGE INVESTMENTS INTO CARCERAL SYSTEMS THAT
4 DO NOTHING BUT CONTINUE THE HARM THAT THESE SERVICES ARE
5 TRYING TO UNDO. DIVERTING MORE FUNDING TOWARD COMMUNITY-BASED
6 ALTERNATIVES IS CRITICAL TO HEALING OUR COMMUNITIES. WE MUST
7 LOOK AT FUNDING STREAMS LIKE UNSPENT FUNDS AS SOMETHING TO
8 INVESTIGATE TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO USE THEM AS LEVERAGE TO
9 SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITIES INSTEAD OF HARMING OUR COMMUNITIES.
10 IT'S FRUSTRATING THAT NONE OF THESE BUDGET PRIORITY VIDEOS
11 THAT YOU HAVE ALL MADE HAVE INCLUDED THE HARMFUL DEPARTMENTS
12 THAT RECEIVED THE MOST FUNDING, LIKE \$4,000,000,000 FOR THE
13 SEXUAL ABUSE THAT OUR CHILDREN ARE FACING IN THESE FACILITIES.
14 IF YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE THOSE VIDEOS, LET'S REALLY BE
15 TRANSPARENT. BETTER YET, LET'S USE OUR MONEY TO FULLY FUND
16 MEASURE J, CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, AND FREE OUR 50 GIRLS AND
17 GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH. THANK YOU.

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MEGAN
22 CASTILLO AND I AM THE REIMAGINE LA COALITION COORDINATOR. I
23 WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN BY THANKING SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL FOR
24 HER PARTNERSHIP WITH THE REIMAGINE LA COALITION AND OUR
25 PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING PILOT. THIS INITIATIVE REPRESENTS A



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1 SIGNIFICANT STEP TOWARD EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITIES AND I URGE
2 OTHER BOARD MEMBERS TO CONSIDER ALLOCATING THEIR DISCRETIONARY
3 FUNDS SIMILARLY. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ADDRESS PRESSING CONCERNS
4 THE PRESENCE OF UNSPENT FUNDS IN CRITICAL AREAS OF THE BUDGET.
5 THE RESOURCES COULD BE INSTRUMENTAL IN EXPANDING ESSENTIAL
6 SERVICES AND ADDRESSING THE URGENT NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITIES
7 YET THEY REMAIN UNTOUCHED HINDERING REAL CHANGE. THE COUNTY
8 CONTINUES TO GRAPPLE WITH THE SUBSTANTIAL LITIGATION COST AND
9 SETTLEMENTS WHICH ARE DRAINING RESOURCES THAT COULD OTHERWISE
10 BE INVESTED IN LIFE OF FARMING SERVICES. THIS CYCLE NOT ONLY
11 DEEPENS THE COUNTY'S DEBT, BUT IT ALSO DIVERTS VITAL DOLLARS
12 FROM THE COMMUNITIES THAT NEED THEM THE MOST. EVERY UNSPENT
13 DOLLAR IN EVERY SETTLEMENT REPRESENTS A MISSED OPPORTUNITY TO
14 STRENGTHEN OUR SOCIAL SAFETY NET. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO SQUANDER
15 THESE RESOURCES WHILE SO MANY RESIDENTS AND OUR YOUNG PEOPLE
16 CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE TO ACCESS HOUSING, HEALTH CARE AND OTHER
17 CRITICAL SERVICES. THE BOARD SHOULD ALSO FORBID THE USE OF
18 TAXPAYER RESOURCES TO DEFEND AGAINST THESE LAWSUITS THAT
19 DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICERS AND DCFS CONTINUE TO WAGE AGAINST
20 OUR PEOPLE. WE DEMAND GREATER TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
21 IN THE COUNTY'S BUDGET. CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, FULLY FUND
22 MEASURE J, FUND THE CARE FIRST BUDGET, FUND YOUTH JUSTICE
23 REIMAGINED, FREE OUR YOUTH, AND SUPPORT OUR GENDER EXPANSIVE
24 COMRADES. THANK YOU.

25



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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** HELLO EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS KAYLEE MATTHEWS AND I'M A
4 FELLOW WITH THE YOUNG WOMEN FREEDOM CENTER. I JUST WANTED TO
5 TALK ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE WITH BEING WITH THE YOUNG WOMEN
6 FREEDOM CENTER. I'VE NEVER RETURNED BACK TO JAIL. I'VE BEEN
7 ABLE TO TRAVEL TO 4 DIFFERENT STATES IN THE PAST YEAR,
8 FINANCIALLY AND MENTALLY TAKE CARE OF MYSELF WITHOUT ALSO
9 LEARNING HOW TO SUPPORT OTHER PEOPLE IN LA COUNTY AND WORK
10 WITH BILLS THAT SOME OF YOU HAVE SEEN PASSED TODAY. I WANT TO
11 START OFF BY SAYING I HAVE A BABY BROTHER WHO IS CURRENTLY
12 LOCKED UP RIGHT NOW, COULD BE POTENTIALLY LIVING, SPENDING THE
13 REST OF HIS LIFE IN A CRIME, FOR A CRIME THAT HE DID NOT
14 COMMIT. I STAND IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY TODAY BY SHOWING YOU A
15 PRIME EXAMPLE OF WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
16 BE ABLE TO NEVER GO BACK TO JAIL. AND I'VE BEEN IN AND OUT OF
17 JAIL IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM SINCE THE AGE OF 14. I'VE BEEN
18 THROUGH EVERY FORM OF ABUSE THAT YOU CAN THINK OF AND I'M HERE
19 TODAY WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE ABLE TO ADVOCATE FOR ALL OF
20 MY PEERS AND EVERYBODY THAT IS STILL CURRENTLY LOCKED UP. WITH
21 ALL THE MONEY BEING SPENT TO GO TOWARDS PROBATION, THIS COULD
22 BE GOING TOWARDS TRANSFORMING A LIFE. I JUST WANTED TO SAY
23 WITH THAT BEING SAID, I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE LIVES
24 AND HEAL LIVES. YOU GUYS COULD DO THE SAME. MEASURE J IS HERE
25 TO STAY. PERIOD.



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

3
4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. GOOD TO SEE
5 YOU. FOR THE RECORD, MY NAME IS JACOB JACKSON. I'M WITH THE
6 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION TODAY WE'RE DEMANDING THAT YOU FULLY
7 FUND THE CARE FIRST INITIATIVE 57,700,000 HAVE YET TO BE
8 ALLOCATED TO THE CARE FIRST CARE INITIATIVE THE SHERIFF
9 PROPOSED BUDGET IS NEARLY 4,000,000,000 AND THE DEPARTMENT
10 DOES NOT NEED ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF
11 CONSTITUTIONAL POLICY POLICING. PROBATION DEPARTMENTS ARE
12 FUNDED OVER 200% MORE THAN CFCI WITH OUR MOST FLEXIBLE
13 DOLLARS. THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET USES THE FRAMING CARE FIRST
14 BUT JAIL LAST, YET THE CEO OFFICE IS CONTINUING TO PRIORITIZE
15 INVESTMENTS IN JAILING VERSUS INVESTMENTS IN ALTERNATIVES TO
16 INCARCERATION. WHAT WE WANT TO SEE IS A REDUCTION IN THE
17 BUDGET FROM SHERIFF AND PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND AN INCREASE
18 IN THE BUDGET FOR MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, EMERGENCY
19 MANAGEMENT, AND CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. I'VE SEEN MY
20 FRIENDS PERSONALLY STRUGGLE WITH NOT HAVING SUITABLE HOUSING,
21 HARD TO FIND A JOB, STRUGGLE WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH AND
22 BEING LACED WITH DRUGS AND NOT HAVING SOMEWHERE SAFE TO GO.
23 IT'S NOT THAT WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH RESOURCES, BUT IT'S NOT
24 ENOUGH TO SUPPORT AND COVER ALL OF LA COUNTY RESIDENTS IN
25 CRISIS OR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. THE MORE WE INVEST IN



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1 INCARCERATION, WE ARE ALSO DIVESTING FROM COMMUNITY PEOPLE,
2 LIVELIHOOD AND WELL-BEING. A TRUE CARE FIRST BUDGET PRIORITIZES
3 INVESTMENT IN HEALTH, PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, HOUSING, MENTAL
4 HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS INTERVENTION, AND SPECIFICALLY
5 DEPRIORITIZES AND DIVESTS FROM CARCERAL SYSTEM. WE CANNOT
6 INVEST IN THE STATUS QUO CONTINUING TO BOLSTER OUR PUBLIC
7 SAFETY BUDGET, A \$10,000,000,000 THAT CRIMINALIZES OUR
8 COMMUNITY. PLEASE, TO THE CARE FORCE COMMUNITY INITIATIVE.
9 THANK YOU.

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

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14 **SPEAKER:** CAN Y'ALL HEAR ME?

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** COOL. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS EMILY ZAMORA. I'M A
19 YOUTH ORGANIZER WITH YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION AND A MEMBER OF
20 LIBERATION FUND. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET
21 TO REMIND THIS BOARD OF WHAT OUR COMMUNITIES NEED TO SEE IN
22 THIS UPCOMING BUDGET CYCLE, AND THAT'S CARE, NOT CAGES. FOR
23 THE PAST 3 YEARS LA COUNTY'S JUVENILE HALLS HAVE BEEN OUT OF
24 COMPLIANCE 880 DAYS AND HAVE ONLY BEEN IN COMPLIANCE FOR 250
25 DAYS IN THE LAST 3 YEARS. AN INSPECTION OF LP FROM JANUARY TO



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1 JUNE REPORTED 800 USES OF FORCE, USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS FOR A
2 POPULATION OF NEARLY 300 YOUTH. THAT'S ALMOST 3 INCIDENTS PER
3 YOUTH. LET'S GET REAL. THE CHERRY ON TOP IS THE \$3,000,000,000
4 BEING SPENT ON SETTling CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE CASES AT COUNTY
5 FACILITIES THAT THIS BOARD CONTINUES TO THROW MILLIONS AT. LET
6 THOSE NUMBERS SINK IN. KIDS' LIVES ARE AT STAKE AND YET WE
7 STILL NEED TO COME UP HERE AND TRY TO CONVINCE THIS BOARD THAT
8 THEIR LIVES MATTERS AND SHOULD BE INVESTED IN. STOP WASTING
9 OUR TAX DOLLARS AND MOST FLEXIBLE FUNDS ON PUNISHING AND
10 INSTILLING FEAR INTO OUR KIDS AND INVEST IN SPACES LIKE YJC,
11 LIKE STUDENTS DESERVE, LIKE YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER, WHO
12 ARE OUT HERE TRULY LOVING AND CARING FOR OUR KIDS AT A
13 FRACTION OF PROBATION'S BUDGET. THERE'S NO EXCUSE. FREE OUR 50
14 GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH MEASURE HERE IS HERE TO STAY.

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS IMARI WALLACE. I'M A YOUTH FELLOW
19 WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I'M HERE TO DEMAND THE BOS
20 INVEST IN YOUTH AND NOT IN PRISONS AND TO FREE THE 50 GIRLS IN
21 GENDER-EXPENSIVE YOUTH. LA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
22 APPROVED \$117,000,000 TO REOPEN LOS PADRINOS DESPITE THE
23 FACILITY STILL BEING OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH STAFF AND
24 PROGRAMMING. IF I HAD \$17,000,000, I WOULD GIVE IT TO PROGRAMS
25 FOR YOUTH LIKE JOBS, FOOD, AND BETTER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES.



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1 I WILL ALSO INVEST INTO SPACES LIKE CHUCOS JUSTICE CENTER WHO
2 HELP KIDS GET OUT OF INCARCERATION AND HELP YOUTH GET A
3 DIPLOMA. MY HIGH SCHOOL TEACHES YOUTH ABOUT TRANSFORMATIVE
4 JUSTICE AND THE POWER OF COMMUNITY. IT'S INHUMANE FOR YOU TO
5 BE ARRESTED AND PUT INTO CAGES. IT'S STILL FOR INSTEAD OF
6 PAYING FOR PROBATION TO LOCK UP KIDS IN CAGES AND NOT BE ABLE
7 TO LEARN. PLEASE INVEST IN YOUTH AND NOT PRISONS. THANK YOU.

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS AMIR KASSEMIER.
12 I'M ON STAFF WITH STUDENTS DESERVE, AND I'M HERE TO REMIND YOU
13 ALL THAT AUTHENTICITY IS FELT. AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE CAN
14 ALL TELL THAT YOU ARE NOT INVESTED IN YOUNG PEOPLE AND
15 STUDENTS. I FEEL THAT IN MY HIGH SCHOOL, WHEN I CAN LOOK IT UP
16 RIGHT NOW THAT IT'S \$20,000 PER STUDENT THAT'S INVESTED. AND
17 THEN I COME AROUND HERE AND WE'RE LOOKING AT THE PROBATION
18 BUDGET AND LOOKING AT THE BUDGET PER INCARCERATED YOUNG
19 PERSON. \$800 MILLION, \$800,000 PER YOUNG PERSON TO INCARCERATE
20 THEM COMPARED TO THE \$20,000 FOR A PERSON IN SCHOOL. WHAT'S
21 THAT INVESTMENT SHOWING US? THAT'S SHOWING US THAT YOU DO NOT
22 CARE FOR OUR EDUCATION. THAT'S SHOWING US THAT YOU DO NOT CARE
23 TO KEEP US IN POSITIONS THAT WILL ENLIGHTEN US AND GIVE US
24 HEALTHY OUTCOMES. LIKE FOLKS HAVE BEEN SAYING ALL DAY,
25 PROGRAMS LIKE STUDENTS DESERVE, LIKE YOUNG GIRLS FREEDOM



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1 CENTER, LIKE CHUCOS JUSTICE CENTER, DISPLAY CARE FOR YOUNG
2 PEOPLE. YOUNG FOLKS COME BACK TO THESE PLACES BECAUSE IT'S A
3 PLACE OF CARE. WE SHOW THEM AND WE COMMUNICATE WITH ONE
4 ANOTHER THAT WE HAVE EACH OTHER'S BACKS. AND THAT'S CLEARLY
5 WHAT YOU ARE NOT DOING. WE COME TO THESE PLACES AND THESE
6 SPACES WHEN WE'RE NOT INVITED, BECAUSE WE NEED TO DEMAND FOR
7 THOSE THAT ARE UNDER YOUR INCARCERATION, THAT ARE SET UNDER
8 THESE SYSTEMS, WE DEMAND THAT THEY'RE FREE. WE DEMAND THEIR
9 RIGHTS. WE HAVE TO CONTINUE TO DO SO BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN
10 OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY IN THESE OTHER PROGRAMS, RIGHT? AND WE
11 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU CONTINUE TO INVEST OR YOU PROCEED
12 TO INVEST WHERE IT NEEDS TO BE SPENT. THESE FUNDS ARE NOT
13 GOING TO THE RIGHT PLACES.

14
15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
16 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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18 **SPEAKER:** HELLO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU
19 FOR THIS MEETING. MY NAME IS KIANA TYSON WITH BRILLIANT
20 CORNERS AND THE REIMAGINE LA COALITION. I'M ALSO A RESIDENT OF
21 DISTRICT 4. THE OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED BY THE CARE FIRST
22 FUNDING HAVE ALLOWED FOR EXPENSIVE SERVICES TO REACH MORE
23 COMMUNITIES THAT ARE VULNERABLE. THESE INVESTMENTS ARE MAKING
24 A REAL IMPACT BY ADDRESSING THE ROOT CAUSES OF POVERTY AND
25 RECIDIVISM. HOWEVER, THE NEED FOR MORE FUNDING IS URGENT.



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1 RIGHT NOW WE FACE THE DEVASTATING PIPELINE FROM JAILS AND
2 PRISONS STRAIGHT INTO HOMELESSNESS. TOO MANY PEOPLE ARE
3 RELEASED WITHOUT THE SUPPORT THAT THEY NEED, HOUSING, MENTAL
4 HEALTH SERVICES AND JOB TRAINING, AND END UP ON THE STREETS.
5 THIS JAIL TO HOMELESSNESS PIPELINE IS A DIRECT RESULT OF
6 UNDERFUNDING COMMUNITY CARE. IF WE WANT TO STOP THIS HARMFUL
7 CYCLE, WE MUST DRAMATICALLY INCREASE FUNDING FOR CARE
8 SERVICES. IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO KEEP PEOPLE OUT OF JAIL. WE NEED
9 TO ENSURE THEY HAVE STABLE HOUSING, HEALTHCARE, AND THE TOOLS
10 THAT THEY NEED TO REBUILD THEIR LIVES. THE CURRENT BUDGET
11 ALLOCATIONS ARE NOWHERE NEAR SUFFICIENT TO BREAK THIS CYCLE.
12 WITHOUT FURTHER INVESTMENT, WE'RE CONDEMNING THOUSANDS OF
13 PEOPLE OF INSTABILITY AND HOMELESSNESS. WE NEED THE COUNTY TO
14 STEP UP, REDIRECT FUNDING FROM CAR SCHOOL SYSTEMS, AND
15 PRIORITIZE LONG-TERM CARE SOLUTIONS THAT WILL NOT ONLY STOP
16 THE PIPELINE BUT CREATE PATHWAYS TO THRIVING COMMUNITIES.
17 THANK YOU.

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS OMAR CARDENAS. I'M A
22 FATHER, A RESIDENT, AND CONCERNED A CONSTITUENT OF DISTRICT 4.
23 I'M ALSO A COMMUNITY ORGANIZER WITH CALIFORNIANS FOR JUSTICE.
24 I'M HERE IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION, ALL
25 THE OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE COME FORTH



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1 TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY ON THE IMPORTANCE ON INVESTING ON THE
2 CARE FIRST INITIATIVE. AND WE'RE HERE TO TALK ABOUT BUDGET,
3 RIGHT? AND WE KNOW THIS SAYING THAT A BUDGET IS A REFLECTION
4 OF OUR VALUES AND IT IS REAL CONCERNING WHEN WE'RE HEARING
5 THAT THAT THE CASES OF SEXUAL ABUSE CONTINUE TO RISE IN THIS
6 IN THIS COUNTY YET WE CONTINUE TO INCREASE THE BUDGET FOR
7 THOSE VERY SYSTEMS THAT ARE CAUSING THIS HARM THAT ARE GUILTY
8 OF THESE OF THESE INCIDENTS. SO, I'M HERE TO SAY THAT THE MATH
9 AIN'T MATHIN', RIGHT? LIKE WE NEED TO REALLY ADDRESS THIS
10 ISSUE, AND PARTICULARLY THE ISSUE THAT WE'RE SPENDING OVER
11 CLOSE TO \$900,000,000 TO INCARCERATE ONE YOUNG PERSON. AND A
12 LOT OF THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS HERE THAT ARE REALLY
13 DOING THE CARE FIRST ARE OPERATING ON A FRACTION OF THAT
14 BUDGET ON A YEAR-TO-YEAR BASIS AND SERVING HUNDREDS OF YOUNG
15 PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTY. SO IF WE WANT TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT CARE
16 FIRST, WE GOT TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT WHERE WE'RE PRIORITIZING
17 THOSE FUNDS AND REALLY SHOWING THE RESIDENTS OF THIS COUNTY
18 THAT THIS BUDGET IS A TRUE REFLECTION OF OUR VALUES AND THE
19 COMMITMENT TO MEASURE J TO CARE FIRST AND ALL THE OTHER THINGS
20 THAT WE HAVE REALLY FOUGHT FOR AND TURNING THIS COUNTY AROUND
21 AND ADDRESSING THE HARM THAT THIS SYSTEM HAS CAUSED ON OUR
22 YOUNG PEOPLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO BOARD, MY NAME IS MICHELLE AND I'M HERE WITH
2 BUDGET TO SAVE LIVES A COALITION OF ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TO
3 SHIFT FUNDS AWAY FROM PRISONS AND POLICE ACROSS COUNTIES IN
4 CALIFORNIA. I WANT TO START BY SAYING THAT THIS BUDGET DOES
5 NOT REFLECT THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY. I'M HERE BELONGING TO
6 AND REPRESENTING VARIOUS COMMUNITIES, TRANS PEOPLE, QUEER
7 PEOPLE, SEX WORKERS, A CHILD OF IMMIGRANTS, AND ALL THOSE THAT
8 HAVE BEEN UNDERSERVED OR CRIMINALIZED BY THE STATE. IN MY
9 EXPERIENCE, THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE IN MY COMMUNITY I'VE SEEN
10 LOSE THEIR HOUSING, LOSE THEIR JOBS, OR HAVE BEEN ARRESTED
11 BECAUSE OF WHO THEY ARE IS ALMOST EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF
12 PEOPLE I CAN SAY HAVE TRULY BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO
13 THRIVE. EVERY YEAR, THE COUNTY HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROTECT
14 AND SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITIES, BUT CHOOSES TO EXPEND RESOURCES
15 ON POLICE AND INCARCERATION UNDER THE GUISE OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
16 HOW DOES A CONTINUED OVER \$5,000,000,000 ALLOCATION TO THE
17 SHERIFF AND PROBATION DEPARTMENTS DEMONSTRATE A COMMITMENT TO
18 REIMAGINING JUSTICE AND A CARE FIRST VISION? OUR COMMUNITY
19 SHOULD NOT BE AFTERTHOUGHT. I URGE THE BOARD TO REEVALUATE
20 THEIR ALLOCATIONS AND GIVE MONEY TO SERVICES WE NEED, SUCH AS
21 HOUSING, HEALTHCARE, DIRECT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, AND WORKING
22 TOWARDS THE MORE CRITICAL GOAL OF CLOSING JAILS IN OUR COUNTY.
23 LET'S BE MORE CREATIVE AND RADICAL IN OUR BUDGET. LET'S FREE
24 THEM ALL.

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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JESSICA BLACK. I'M WITH
4 THE CALIFORNIANS FOR JUSTICE, STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE
5 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION, STUDENTS DESERVE, AND YOUNG WOMEN'S
6 FREEDOM CENTER. THE YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN. THEY CAME IN
7 THIS BUILDING, AND THEY HAVE SPOKEN. THIS IS GENOCIDE. THAT IS
8 WHAT THIS IS. YOU HAVE FACILITIES AND SYSTEMS IN PLACE THAT
9 YOU KNOW DON'T WORK AND THEY ARE HARMING CHILDREN AND
10 COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND YET YOU ARE STILL FUNDING THEM. WHEN MY
11 COMRADE OMAR WAS JUST UP HERE AND ASKED ABOUT YOUR VALUES, IT
12 IS PROOF OF WHERE YOUR VALUES SIT BY WHAT YOU INVEST IN. THESE
13 YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE COME AND TOLD YOU ABOUT SPECIFIC SOLUTIONS
14 THAT WORK FOR THEM. THEY HAVE GIVEN YOU A LIST OF DEMANDS.
15 THEY HAVE TOLD YOU WHERE THEY WANT FUNDING. IT IS TIME FOR US
16 TO LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE, THE PEOPLE THAT PUT YOU ALL IN THESE
17 POSITIONS. WE CANNOT FORGET THAT. WE CANNOT IGNORE THE
18 GENOCIDE, THE STATE-SANCTIONED VIOLENCE THAT HAPPENS BY THIS
19 CRIMINAL INJUSTICE SYSTEM. THERE IS NO JUSTICE. THERE IS NONE.
20 WE NEED TO DEFUND THE POLICE, DEFUND THE PROBATION, AND INVEST
21 IN THESE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND GIVE THESE YOUNG
22 PEOPLE THE FUTURES THAT THEY'RE ASKING FOR.

23

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

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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MAO.
2 I'M A LEADER WITH STUDENTS DESERVE, AND I LIVE IN HOLLY J.
3 MITCHELL'S DISTRICT. IT'S VERY CLEAR WHERE THE BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS FUNDING PRIORITIES LIE, AND YOU CAN FEEL THAT WHEN
5 YOU WALK INTO THE BUILDING AND YOU'RE MET BY COUNTY SHERIFFS
6 WHO, AS I CALL THEIR MAIN GOAL, AT LEAST TODAY, WAS TO HOLD
7 THE LINE. AND I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT AND VERY TELLING
8 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHOOSES TO SPEND SO MUCH MONEY
9 CRIMINALIZING YOUNG PEOPLE AND DRIVING THIS NARRATIVE THAT IN
10 LA COUNTY, THERE'S A RISE OF VIOLENCE, HOUSELESSNESS, WHICH I
11 WOULD SAY IS A DIRECT RESULT OF YOUR LACK OF PRIORITIES IN
12 INVESTING IN PEOPLE, INVESTING IN CARE. WHILE YOU INVEST
13 \$833,000 A YEAR TO INCARCERATE A YOUNG PERSON, WHERE'S THE
14 MONEY GOING? IT'S IN GOING TO INCARCERATE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.
15 WHERE IT COULD BE GOING TO INVESTING IN YOUTH CENTERS AND
16 RESOURCES AND MORE PARKS AND ACCESS TO RECREATION, INVESTING
17 IN JOB TRAININGS AND EDUCATION, AND EVEN WORKING WITH LOCAL
18 PARTNERS LIKE THE LA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHICH HAS THE
19 SECOND LARGEST SCHOOL POLICE BUDGET IN THE COUNTRY. SO YET
20 AGAIN, I ASK YOU, WHERE ARE THESE FUNDING PRIORITIES? WHY ARE
21 WE NOT INVESTING IN OUR YOUNG PEOPLE? WHY ARE WE GATHERING TO
22 PREPARE FOR THESE OLYMPICS AND AS WELL INVESTING IN THE
23 CRIMINALIZATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE? WE NEED TO INVEST IN CARE AND
24 DEFUND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, DEFUND IN THESE POLICING
25 SYSTEMS AND INVEST IN YOUNG PEOPLE.



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SUPERVISORS

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

3
4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JUSTIN MARKS. I'M A LEADER
5 WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. AS AN LA COUNTY RESIDENT,
6 I'M CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE DIVESTMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S
7 DEPARTMENT AND PROBATION. LA COUNTY IS FUNDING THE LARGEST
8 YOUTH SEX ABUSE SCANDAL SINCE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. PROBATION
9 OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR COUNTLESS ASSAULTS, DRUG SMUGGLING,
10 AND GLADIATOR FIGHTS AMONG YOUTH. THE SYSTEM IS FUNDAMENTALLY
11 BROKEN AS THE BROTHER SAID EARLIER FROM GAZA TO GARDENA, FROM
12 LANCASTER TO LONG BEACH, THESE YOUTH ARE WORTH IT. IN THE NAME
13 OF JOHN HORTON, MICHAEL THOMAS, NIANA FINLAYSON, BRIAN DIAZ,
14 CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND CLOSE THE JUVENILE PRISONS. IN
15 THE WORDS OF THE GREAT PHILOSOPHER E40, EVERYBODY GOT CHOICES.
16 FREE THE 50 GIRLS AND GENDER EXPENSIVE YOUTH, YUP. MORE MONEY
17 FOR PROBATION AND COPS? NOPE. FULLY FUND YOUTH JUSTICE
18 REIMAGINED? YUP. KEEP MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL OPEN? NOPE. END YOUTH
19 INCARCERATION? YUP. FUND ABUSE OF PRISONS INDEFINITELY? NOPE.
20 WE NEED THE BOARD TO COMMIT TO FULLY FUNDING MEASURE J WITH AT
21 LEAST \$900,000,000 PER YEAR AND TO REDIRECT RESOURCES AWAY
22 FROM CARCERAL SYSTEMS WITHOUT FURTHER INVESTMENT IN LIFE-
23 AFFIRMING SERVICES. OR WE RISK LOSING ALL THE PROGRESS WE'VE
24 MADE. ORGANIZATIONS LIKE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION, YOUNG
25 WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER, STUDENTS DESERVE, AND TRANS LATINA



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1 COALITION ARE OFFERING REAL SOLUTIONS. PROGRAMS LIKE STREET
2 CRED TRAIN YOUNG PEOPLE. LET'S BUILD A COMMUNITY WHERE WE
3 THRIVE, NOT JUST SURVIVE.

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JOSEPH WILLIAMS. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF
8 STUDENTS DESERVE. I'M ALSO A RESIDENT OF BOARD DISTRICT TO
9 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL SUPERVISOR MITCHELL I WANT TO THANK YOU
10 FIRST FOR NUMBER ONE, BEING THE ONLY SUPERVISOR WHO HAS
11 CONSISTENTLY BEEN LOOKING AT AND PAYING ATTENTION TO THE FOLKS
12 WHO HAVE BEEN SPEAKING. I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF
13 BLACK STUDENTS IN LAUSD FOR SENDING A LETTER DEMANDING THAT
14 LAUSD KEEP THE BLACK IN BSAP. WE KNOW THAT BLACK YOUNG PEOPLE
15 IN THIS COUNTY ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY CRIMINALIZED, ARE
16 DISPROPORTIONATELY UNDERSERVED, ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY ABUSED,
17 PUSHED INTO THE SCHOOL-TO-PRISON PIPELINE, RIPPED FROM THEIR
18 HOMES AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND HARMED OVER AND OVER AND OVER
19 AGAIN AT YOUR HANDS, FRANKLY, AT YOUR HANDS. YOU STARTED THIS
20 MEETING TALKING ABOUT THE \$3,000,000,000 IN SEXUAL ABUSE
21 CLAIMS THAT YOU ALL ARE AWARE OF, RIGHT? THE THOUSANDS AND
22 THOUSANDS OF CASES. AND YET YOU FUND YOUR SHERIFF DEPARTMENT
23 AND YOUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO REGULARLY RIP CHILDREN FROM
24 THEIR FAMILIES. HOW ABOUT YOU RIP CHILDREN FROM PROBATION'S
25 HANDS? HOW ABOUT YOU RIP CHILDREN FROM THE SHERIFF'S HANDS AND



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1 ACTUALLY FUND OUR FAMILIES, ACTUALLY FUND OUR COMMUNITIES,
2 INSTEAD OF FUNDING THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN, THE HARM AND
3 NEGLECT OF CHILDREN, GLADIATORS CLUBS FOR CHILDREN, RIGHT?
4 THIS IS ON YOUR HANDS. YOU ALL HAVE A \$50,000,000,000 BUDGET.
5 BILLION, BILLION. IT IS NOT ENOUGH FOR YOU TO SAY WE'RE TRYING
6 TO CONTINUE TO PASS PERFORMATIVE MEASURES TO SAY IN 2021 WE
7 WILL FREE GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUNG PEOPLE AND TO HAVE
8 THEM ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO HAVE MENTAL SICKNESS TO SAY YEARS
9 AGO WE WILL FUND THE FIRST JAIL'S LAST BUDGET. --

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.
12 IF THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE BOARD
13 THAT'S WRITTEN, YOU CAN PLEASE SHARE IT WITH STAFF TO
14 CIRCULATE TO US. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. THIS IS YOUR SECOND
15 WARNING. WE NEED TO LET THE NEXT SPEAKER SPEAK PLEASE. ARE
16 THERE OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE? OKAY, WE HAVE ONE SPEAKER
17 ON THE PHONE. THIS IS YOUR FINAL WARNING, SIR. THANK YOU.
18 THANK YOU. THIS IS YOUR FINAL. YOU'VE RECEIVED YOUR FINAL
19 WARNING. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. WE HAVE ONE MORE SPEAKER ON THE
20 PHONE. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. MODERATOR WILL NOW GO TO SPEAKERS
21 ON THE PHONE.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. PLEASE MAKE SURE
24 YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. YOU MAY
25 BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SPEAKER:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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

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6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO? OKAY, THANK YOU. APPRECIATE THAT. WELL, YOU
7 KNOW, I'M NOT HAPPY ABOUT THE BUDGET COMING UP SO LATE IN
8 MEETING AND I WANT TO DO A LITTLE INVESTIGATION TO WHY AT&T
9 HAD EVERYBODY'S HANDS DOWN AND WOULDN'T LET YOU RAISE YOUR
10 HAND THAT WAS EXTREMELY FRUSTRATING HAD TO CALL THE CEO THE
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICE NOBODY HAS THE WORD ON THE BUDGET TO DO THAT
12 BUT SO MANY SPEAKERS HAVE MADE THE POINT THAT YOUR BUDGET IS
13 AN EXPRESSION OF YOUR VALUES. AND I HAVE TO ADMIT, EVER SINCE
14 RULE, LIKE, PARAGRAPH 73, WHERE THEY SAID, DO NOT PUT,
15 INCARCERATE YOUNG PEOPLE, YOU IDIOTS. WE HAVE BEEN DOING A
16 TERRIBLE JOB OF RELEASING FROM THE PROBATION CLUTCHES THIS
17 YOUNG POPULATION WHO DEFINITELY DESERVE BETTER AND INVESTMENT
18 IN THE COMMUNITY NOT IN THIS WAY. AND I HAVE TO SAY THE
19 FINANCIAL IMPACT OF GOING FOR MEASURE G WHERE IF WE HAD 9
20 SUPERVISORS BUT JUST HAVE 3 WHO DON'T WANT TO COOPERATE, WE
21 HAVE FULL COOPERATION THAT WE DON'T NEED MEASURE G, WE NEED
22 LEADERSHIP. SO, I WOULD ASK YOU TO VOTE NO ON MEASURE G
23 IMMEDIATELY. AND THIS IS OFF POINT. I WANT EVERYONE TO
24 UNDERSTAND OFF POINT VOTE NO ON MEASURE G AND THEN LET'S GET
25 BACK TO THE POINT WHICH IS THE BUDGET IS A FIASCO AND I HAVE



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1 TO TELL YOU THIS LIABILITY STUFF THANK GOD WE HAVE SOME GOOD
2 LAWYERS UP IN COUNTY COUNSEL WHO WILL HELP US ADJUST ALL THIS
3 AND GET EVERYTHING SQUARED AWAY BUT AT THIS POINT I WOULD SAY
4 THE COUNTY SHOULD SIMPLY DROP THE MEASURE G IDEA. DROP IT LIKE
5 A HOT POTATO QUICKLY AND THEN ONCE IT FALLS DOWN TO THE GROUND
6 DON'T PICK IT UP WALK AWAY FROM IT AND GET BACK TO WORK.

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8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

9 **SPEAKER:** PUTTING THE MONEY INTO THE COMMUNITY WHERE IT'S
10 SUPPOSED TO BE.

11

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

14

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

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES OUR
19 TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM BOARD MEMBERS
20 BEGINNING WITH SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO BE FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISORS
21 MITCHELL, HAHN, BARGER AND I WILL FINISH WITH MY REMARKS.
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS PLEASE BEGIN.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH MADAM CHAIR AND FIRST
25 OF ALL I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL THE PEOPLE WHO CAME TO OUR BOARD



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1 MEETING, BUT ALSO THOSE THAT ARE LISTENING AND WATCHING, THE
2 MILLIONS AND THOUSANDS THAT ARE HOPEFULLY WAITING TO SEE WHAT
3 WE'RE GOING TO DO TODAY. AND I KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY
4 RESIDENTS THAT I REPRESENT THAT WORK EVERY SINGLE DAY, MANY
5 STUDENTS THAT ARE NOT ABLE TO COME DOWN HERE. SO I HOPE THAT
6 OUR DELIBERATIONS ARE NOT IN VAIN, THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THAT
7 WE'RE FIGHTING EVERY SINGLE DAY TO TRY TO DO OUR VERY BEST FOR
8 THEM. BUT I WANNA BEGIN MY STATEMENTS BY FIRST OF ALL,
9 THANKING OUR CEO, FESIA DAVENPORT, JOE NIKITA, MASON MATTHEWS,
10 YOLANDA REYES, AS WELL AS THE ENTIRE CEO TEAM. SO, I KNOW THIS
11 ISN'T LOST ON ME, THE HARD WORK THAT GOES INTO PROVIDING THESE
12 BUDGETS. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT
13 DIRECTORS WHO ARE HERE WHO ARE SITTING JUST IN THAT SPACE
14 THERE. HELLO. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE AND YOUR DUE DILIGENCE
15 AS WELL. I KNOW A LOT GOES INTO PUTTING THIS BUDGET TOGETHER
16 SO I ALSO WANT TO THANK ALL THE BUDGET DEPUTIES INCLUDING MY
17 OWN AND ALSO WANT TO THANK OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES BECAUSE THEY
18 ARE TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED. THEY ARE OUR LABOR PARTNERS AND I KNOW
19 THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE GOING THROUGH SOME VERY CHALLENGING
20 TIMES WITH RESPECT TO THE BUDGET AND WITH OUR LABOR
21 NEGOTIATIONS. SO, WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO HAVE A GOOD
22 PARTNERSHIP WITH THEM. I ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT NONE OF
23 THE WORK IN THIS COUNTY CAN BE DONE WITHOUT MEMBERS OF OUR
24 ENTIRE WORKFORCE. SO, I WANT TO PARTICULARLY THANK THEM AND
25 ACKNOWLEDGE THE PARTNERSHIP AND SUPPORT THAT WE THAT WE HAVE.



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1 IT ISN'T OFTEN THAT THAT OCCURS. I'D ALSO LIKE TO APPRECIATE
2 THE WORK OF MY OWN TEAM, WANT TO THANK THEM, MEMBERS OF MY
3 STAFF FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT, AND ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK
4 THE RESIDENTS AGAIN FOR VOICING THEIR CONCERNS AND THAT MEANS
5 ALL OF OUR CONSTITUENTS THAT WE REPRESENT IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
6 ANGELES. BEFORE US TODAY IS THE FISCAL YEAR 24-25 SUPPLEMENTAL
7 BUDGET, \$49,200,000,000 AND OVER 117,000 BUDGETED POSITIONS.
8 I'VE BEEN ON THE BOARD NOW ALMOST CLOSE TO 10 YEARS, AND I'VE
9 SEEN THIS BUDGET GROW SUBSTANTIALLY IN THAT TIME. BUT EVEN
10 WITH THAT GROWTH, AS WE HAVE JUST HEARD FROM FESIA, OUR CEO,
11 THE COUNTY BUDGET IS FACING SEVERAL SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES
12 LOOMING AHEAD, INCLUDING, AS WAS STATED BY OUR CEO, LITIGATION
13 COSTS AN AMOUNT THAT WE HAVE NEVER SEEN BEFORE, THE CONTINUED
14 THREAT OF RECEIVERSHIP OF OUR JAILS AND OUR JUVENILE DETENTION
15 FACILITIES, AND THE UPCOMING LABOR NEGOTIATIONS THAT WILL
16 OCCUR LATER ON THIS YEAR. AND OF COURSE, THE UNKNOWN OF WHAT
17 IS LOOMING WITH THE FALL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER ELECTIONS THAT
18 WILL ALSO BE BEFORE US. BUT THAT FOR ME ISN'T ALL PESSIMISTIC.
19 I AM AN OPTIMIST BY HEART AND I KNOW THAT THIS BUDGET IN MANY
20 WAYS, AND I HOPE PEOPLE WILL TAKE A DEEP DIVE AND LOOK TO SEE
21 WHAT IS BEING FUNDED AND IN MANY WAYS IS ALSO I THINK VERY
22 COMPARABLE WITH THINGS THAT WERE BEING SAID TODAY BY THE
23 PUBLIC. SO YES, OUR BUDGET IS A REFLECTION OF OUR VALUES. I
24 AGREE WITH THAT. SOMETIMES THEY'RE NOT ALL OF OUR VALUES, BUT
25 I THINK WE'VE DONE A BETTER JOB OVER THE TIME THAT I KNOW I



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1 HAVE BEEN SERVING ON THE BOARD. AND EACH YEAR, MY TEAM AND I
2 HAVE WORKED WITH THE CEO AND OUR DEPARTMENTS TO ENSURE THAT
3 THE BUDGET UPLIFTS PRIORITIES OF OUR RESIDENTS, FROM
4 ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS TO EXPANDING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE,
5 BETTER HEALTHCARE, AND COMBATING POVERTY AND STRENGTHENING OUR
6 WORKFORCE AND UPLIFTING HISTORICALLY MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES,
7 VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES THAT ARE IN MANY WAYS I THINK GOING TO
8 BE HIGHLIGHTED IN THIS BUDGET THAT I'LL SPEAK ABOUT. BUT I
9 FIRST WANT TO START WITH HOMELESSNESS BECAUSE I THINK THAT WE
10 HAVE MADE AN ATTEMPT THERE WITH THE FUNDING THAT WE'VE
11 RECEIVED THROUGH MEASURE A, THROUGH THE SUPPORT OF OUR TAX
12 BASE, OUR FOLKS THAT ARE SUPPORTIVE OF WHAT WE'RE DOING. AND
13 WE KNOW THAT WE'RE GOING INTO SOME HEAVY WATERS HERE BECAUSE
14 WE ALSO HAVE AN INITIATIVE ON THE BALLOT THAT I HOPE PEOPLE
15 WOULD RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
16 SERVICES TO THOSE PEOPLE THAT WE ALL REPRESENT. AND I KNOW WE
17 NEED TO DO MORE WITH RESPECT TO INTERIM HOUSING, SUPPORTIVE
18 HOUSING TO GET OUR UNSHELTERED NEIGHBORS OFF THE STREETS AND
19 PROTECTING OUR TENANTS WHO ARE HOUSED FROM BECOMING UNHOUSED
20 AND THEN BUILDING OBVIOUSLY MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING. WE KEEP
21 HEARING THAT AND THAT'S A THEME THAT WE ALL ARE WELL AWARE OF.
22 I WAS ALSO VERY PLEASED TO SEE THAT THIS BUDGET INCLUDES ONE-
23 TIME FUNDING FOR SEVERAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT ARE A
24 PRIORITY NOT JUST IN MY DISTRICT BUT I THINK FOR MANY
25 RESIDENTS IN LA COUNTY AND THAT INCLUDES SIGNIFICANT



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1 INVESTMENTS TO COMBAT THE MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS THAT IS FACING
2 OUR COUNTY TODAY SUCH AS 21 POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 MENTAL HEALTH TO INCREASE SUPPORT FOR PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL
4 WORKERS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS OFTEN CALLED PROMETHORAS
5 TO REACH OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS MANY THAT WE'VE HEARD
6 TODAY TALKED ABOUT. 12 POSITIONS TO AID, 5 PSYCHIATRIC MOBILE
7 RESPONSE TEAMS SO THAT WE CAN GET PEOPLE EXPERIENCING CRISIS
8 IN HOMELESSNESS FOR THOSE AFTER HOUR OPERATIONS. AND I'M ALSO
9 EXCITED TO SEE US INVEST FURTHER IN OUR PARKS. WE HEARD THAT
10 TODAY FROM RESIDENTS HERE, BUT I ALSO HEAR IT FROM PEOPLE IN
11 MY OWN DISTRICT. AND PARKS, AS YOU KNOW, PLAY A PIVOTAL ROLE
12 FOR OUR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING FOR ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS, FOR
13 SENIORS, FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, AND FOR PEOPLE THAT NEED TO HAVE
14 THAT EXERCISE AND BETTER HEALTH. WE KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS,
15 INCLUDING MAKING SURE THAT WE ADDRESS ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES
16 BECAUSE PARKS CAN GO A LONG WAY. AND THAT INCLUDES 2,400,000
17 IN ONE TIME NCC FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL STAFF TO SAFELY CLOSE OUR
18 PARKS AT NIGHT. WE HEARD FROM OUR EMPLOYEES, OUR PARK
19 EMPLOYEES, THAT FELT THEY WEREN'T SAFE. SO, GOOD THING THIS
20 BUDGET IS PUTTING OUR VALUES AND WE'RE PUTTING OUR MONEY WHERE
21 OUR MOUTH IS TO HELP PROVIDE MORE STAFFING THERE AND I'M GLAD
22 THAT PARKS AND RECREATION AND THE BOARD MEMBERS REALLY PUT
23 FORWARD THEIR VOICES ON THAT. 5,000,000 WILL GO TO FUND
24 POSITIONS TO STAFF NEW PARK FACILITIES. GUESS WHAT? IN ALL
25 THIS CHAOS WE'RE ACTUALLY OPENING UP SPACES, NEW PARKS. MANY



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1 OF THEM I KNOW IN MY OWN DISTRICT, BUT I'M SURE ACROSS THE
2 BOARD. AND THOSE ARE VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE A LOT OF OUR
3 CHILDREN, A LOT OF OUR FAMILIES LIVE IN CONCRETE JUNGLES, AS
4 THEY SAY. THEY DON'T HAVE CANOPY. THEY DON'T HAVE POOLS. THEY
5 DON'T HAVE SOCCER FIELDS. THEY DON'T HAVE ALL THOSE LUXURIES
6 THAT MAYBE OTHER COMMUNITIES HAVE. BUT WE'RE DOING OUR BEST.
7 TWENTY-TWO POSITIONS FOR A NEW SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AQUATIC
8 CENTER. AND FOR ME, THAT IS A MILESTONE BECAUSE THAT'S KIND OF
9 AN AREA THAT I GREW UP IN, AND IT'S GOING TO BE THE FIRST TIME
10 THAT WE'LL HAVE A BIG PUBLIC POOL, TOO, AVAILABLE FOR OUR
11 COMMUNITY IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF BASSETT, VALINDA,
12 WEST LA PUENTE, AND AREAS THAT DON'T HAVE THE LUXURY OF HAVING
13 OPEN POOLS AND WHEN IT GETS EXTREMELY HOT LIKE IT'S BEEN IN
14 THE LAST FEW WEEKS HERE. WE'RE ALSO EMPOWERING OUR RESIDENTS
15 BY INVESTING IN OUR WORKFORCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
16 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AND THAT BUDGET INCLUDES AN \$8,500,000
17 GRANT OF FUNDS TO HELP SUPPORT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 16
18 THROUGH 24 AND THIS IS THE YOUTH AT WORK PROGRAM AND IT IS
19 TARGETED FOR JUSTICE INVOLVED YOUTH. MANY OF THOSE VOICES WE
20 HEARD TODAY. I WANT TO LET PEOPLE KNOW THOSE JOBS ARE
21 AVAILABLE. WE WANT YOU. PLEASE SIGN UP AND COME AND BE A PART
22 OF THAT. MANY OF US, AND I KNOW I'M ONE OF THOSE ON THE DAIS
23 THAT ACTUALLY HAD ONE OF THOSE JOBS MANY, MANY MOONS AGO WHEN
24 I WAS YOUNG. AND THAT HELPED ME, HOW COULD I SAY, BEGIN TO
25 HAVE THAT WORK EXPERIENCE AND BE ABLE TO EARN MONEY ON MY OWN



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1 AND NOT HAVE TO DEPEND ON MY PARENTS. AND ALSO IN THIS BUDGET,
2 \$200,000 FOR THE EAST LOS ANGELES ENTREPRENEUR CENTER, PEOPLE
3 MAY SAY, WHAT'S THAT ABOUT? IT'S PROVIDING TECHNICAL
4 ASSISTANCE TO MOM AND POP, BUSINESSES THAT ARE TRYING TO GET
5 OFF THE GROUND TO HELP ESTABLISH THEMSELVES AND CREATE BETTER
6 JOBS AND, AND FUTURE GENERATIONAL GROWTH FOR THEIR FAMILIES,
7 AND ALSO PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THOSE BUSINESSES,
8 NOT JUST IN EAST LA, BUT ALSO IN CITY TERRACES AND THE
9 SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. AND I'M ALSO VERY PLEASED TO SEE
10 FUNDING PURSUANT TO MANY MOTIONS THAT I'VE AUTHORED ALREADY,
11 ONE OF WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES WILL
12 PROVIDE \$7,500,000 FOR GENERAL RELIEF, THAT'S GR, AND
13 GUARANTEED INCOME PILOT FOR TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH. MANY OF
14 THOSE NOTES THAT WE HEARD TODAY FROM YOUNG PEOPLE TALKING
15 ABOUT WHAT ARE WE DOING FOR PEOPLE COMING OUT OF OUR SYSTEMS.
16 AND BELIEVE ME, WE WANT TO DO MORE. \$4,500,000 IN THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR VISION ZERO AND ROAD SAFETY
18 PROGRAMS TO REDUCE TRAFFIC FATALITIES. I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW
19 MANY KIDS AND PEOPLE GET HIT BY CARS, RIDING BIKES, OR
20 WALKING. WE NEED TO DO BETTER THERE. \$58,300,000 OF AB 109
21 FUNDS THAT WILL HELP PROVIDE FREE JAIL PHONE CALLS FOR OUR
22 INMATES AND EXPANSION OF OUR INMATE WELFARE PROGRAMS AND
23 THERMAL GARMENT UNDERWEAR. HELLO. FINALLY, THINGS ARE
24 HAPPENING. IT TAKES TIME, BUT THEY ARE HAPPENING. 10 POSITIONS
25 IN OUR DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOR VARIOUS PROGRAMS,



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1 SUCH AS OVERSEEING THE DECARCERATION OF GIRLS AND GENDER
2 EXPANSIVE YOUTH. SO PLEASE UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS WE'RE TRYING
3 TO DO. IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS,
4 \$679,000, I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE SEEN MORE, TO SUPPORT
5 LANGUAGE ACCESS AND INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES TO ACCESS TO MAKE
6 SURE THAT PEOPLE KNOW WHAT COUNTY SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE IN
7 THEIR LANGUAGE THAT THEY ARE COMFORTABLE WITH. \$3,000,000 IN
8 ONE-TIME FUNDS FOR THE STAY HOUSED LA AND RIGHT TO COUNSEL
9 PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT TENANTS FACING EVICTION. AND \$9,200,000
10 FOR IMMIGRANTS, INCLUDING \$4,200,000 FOR THE OFFICE OF
11 IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS FOR IMMIGRANT LEGAL SERVICES AND PROTECTION,
12 \$5,100,000 FOR THE REPRESENT LA PROGRAM TO ENSURE LEGAL
13 REPRESENTATION FOR IMMIGRANTS. SO, WHAT WE HEARD TODAY WAS
14 THAT THE COUNTY ISN'T DOING ENOUGH, WELL DIG DEEPER AND I
15 THINK IT'S INCUMBENT UPON US TO ALSO SHARE THIS INFORMATION
16 WITH ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS WHAT EVENT WHAT WE ARE DOING AND
17 WHAT MORE IS STILL NEEDED. AND LASTLY \$13,400,000 MILLION IN
18 RE-APPROPRIATED FEDERAL AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING IN
19 RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS. \$12,800,000 FOR FOOD
20 RESOURCES AND DISTRIBUTION FOR FOOD INSECURITY. I CAN'T TELL
21 YOU, MEMBERS, HOW MANY TIMES I GO OUT TO THE COMMUNITY AND
22 PEOPLE ARE ASKING ME WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE ANOTHER FOOD
23 DISTRIBUTION EVENT BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE HURTING THEY DON'T HAVE
24 ENOUGH MONEY TO MAKE THEIR MONTHLY FOOD ALLOWANCE STRETCH AND
25 THEN EVEN WITH THE PROSPECT OF CHALLENGING TIMES AHEAD OF US,



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1 IT'S IMPORTANT FOR LA COUNTY'S BUDGET TO CONTINUE TO SERVE AS
2 OUR STATEMENT OF VALUES, THAT WE CONTINUE ELEVATING OUR SOCIAL
3 SAFETY NET SO THAT ALL RESIDENTS WHO CALL LA COUNTY THEIR HOME
4 HAVE ACCESS TO THE CARE AND SERVICES THAT THEY NEED. THAT'S
5 OUR OBLIGATION. AND THE CHALLENGE MAY SEEM INSURMOUNTABLE, BUT
6 IT'S NOT. WE'VE BEEN THROUGH MANY DIFFICULTIES, WELL, I KNOW I
7 HAVE IN THE 10 YEARS THAT I'VE BEEN HERE. BUT I DO HAVE A
8 QUESTION FOR OUR CEO, MADAM CHAIR, AND I'D LIKE TO ASK FESIA
9 DAVENPORT IF I CAN ASK THIS QUESTION. FESIA, I HAVE A QUESTION
10 REGARDING AB 218, AND THAT'S THE CHILD SEX ABUSE SETTLEMENTS
11 THAT YOU MENTIONED EARLIER IN YOUR PRESENTATION, THE MAJORITY
12 OF WHICH FALL UNDER DCFS AND PROBATION. I UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN
13 WE SETTLE THESE CASES OR LOSE A COURT CASE, WE TYPICALLY PAY
14 FOR THE SETTLEMENT OR JUDGMENT IN A SINGLE BUDGET YEAR. THAT'S
15 BEEN OUR PRACTICE. BUT ARE YOU SAYING THAT IT WILL TAKE US
16 MULTIPLE BUDGET YEARS TO FIND THE MONEY TO RESOLVE THESE
17 CASES? AND IF THAT'S CORRECT, CAN YOU ANSWER? AND WHAT IS
18 THIS, WHY IS THAT SITUATION DIFFERENT FROM ANY OTHER TIME?

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20 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND AND
21 TO CLARIFY. SO, THE ANSWER IS YES. IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THESE
22 SETTLEMENTS THAT ARE ON THE HORIZON, IT'S GOING TO TAKE A
23 NUMBER OF YEARS. AND THERE'S BASICALLY 2 REASONS. FIRST OF
24 ALL, THE NUMBER OF CASES THAT WE ARE FACING TODAY IS MORE THAN
25 THE NUMBER OF CASES THAT WE HAVE DEALT WITH IN THE PAST. THESE



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1 CASES WERE NOT FILED AS A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT, WHICH NORMALLY
2 WHEN THAT HAPPENS, WE CAN SETTLE ALL THOSE CASES OR RESOLVE
3 ALL OF THE CASES AT ONE TIME. I'VE STATED THE NUMBERS BEFORE
4 THAT AS OF OCTOBER 4TH, WE HAVE 6,069 INDIVIDUAL PLAINTIFFS
5 WITH SEVERAL DIFFERENT PLAINTIFFS' LAWYERS. JUST BY WAY OF
6 COMPARISON, IN 2018 THE COUNTY WAS SERVED WITH A TOTAL OF
7 1,600 LAWSUITS, ALL LAWSUITS INVOLVING THE COUNTY. IN 2018 IT
8 WAS 1,600. JUST FOR AB 218, WE HAVE BEEN SERVED WITH 2,468
9 LAWSUITS. SO, THE MAGNITUDE AND THE SCALE, JUST THE NUMBERS
10 ALONE, WOULD NOT ALLOW US TO RESORT TO OUR NORMAL PRACTICE IN
11 TERMS OF HOW WE WOULD ADDRESS THE CASES, JUST BECAUSE OF THE
12 NUMBER AND THEN THAT NUMBER WILL DRIVE THE COSTS. THE SECOND
13 THING IS, IN ADDITION TO THE FACT THAT IT'S THE LARGEST AMOUNT
14 OF CASES THAT WE HAVE FACED. AND ALTHOUGH THE BOARD IS
15 CONSIDERING A \$49 BILLION BUDGET, WE KNOW THAT MOST OF THAT
16 BUDGET IS RESTRICTED. THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE
17 COUNTIES, OR A LARGE PORTION OF THE COUNTY'S BUDGET IS FEDERAL
18 AND STATE FUNDING THAT WE ARE AWARDED TO RUN PROGRAMS. SO,
19 THEY MUST BE USED FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES. THAT WOULD ONLY LEAD-
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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WHAT PERCENTAGE IS THAT?

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24 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THAT'S ABOUT A LITTLE BIT OVER TWO-THIRDS, I
25 WOULD SAY.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ALMOST 75% IS ALREADY COMMITTED BY LAW, IS
3 WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.
4

5 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES. YES. SO, WE HAVE INSTRUCTIONS AND
6 REQUIREMENTS AND MANDATES ON HOW TO USE THAT FUNDING. AND SO,
7 THE LARGE PORTION, SO THAT WHAT THAT LEAVES IS OUR LOCALLY
8 GENERATED DOLLARS AND SO THIS WILL REQUIRE US TO PUT TOGETHER
9 A PLAN THAT DRAWS IN A NUMBER OF THINGS WE'RE PROBABLY GOING
10 TO HAVE TO DO SOME DEBT FINANCING. WE'RE PROBABLY GOING TO
11 HAVE TO DO SOME DEBT FINANCING. WE'RE PROBABLY GOING TO HAVE
12 TO USE SOME ONE-TIME CASH. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE DON'T
13 THINK THAT THAT WILL BE SUFFICIENT. AND SO, WE WILL LIKELY
14 HAVE TO DO SOME SORT OF CURTAILMENTS. NOW, THE QUESTION THEN
15 BECOMES, WELL, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN AND WHAT DOES THAT LOOK
16 LIKE? WE DON'T KNOW YET BECAUSE THE AMOUNT OF ANY CURTAILMENT
17 IS DRIVEN BY THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING THAT WE NEED TO IDENTIFY.
18 SO AS THESE CASES MAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE LEGAL PROCESS, AS
19 THAT BECOMES CLEARER, THEN WE WILL KNOW THE AMOUNT THAT WE
20 NEED TO IDENTIFY. BUT WE ALSO KNOW THAT THE BUDGET PROCESS IS
21 VERY COMPLEX AND WE HAVE ALL THE DEPARTMENTS TO WORK WITH. SO,
22 WE WILL START WORKING WITH DEPARTMENTS IN THE UPCOMING BUDGET.
23 BUDGET INSTRUCTIONS GO OUT THIS NOVEMBER IN TERMS OF ASKING
24 THEM TO HELP US PREPARE, TO PREPARE TO DEVELOP A FINANCING
25 PLAN.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO, I UNDERSCORE THAT THESE ARE LOOMING
3 CHALLENGES AND THAT ONE IS FOR SURE IT'S COMING. AND WE'RE
4 ASKING OUR DEPARTMENTS TO START TO BEGIN THIS PROCESS IN THIS,
5 AT LEAST IN THIS YEAR, TO BE READY FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR SO
6 THAT PLANNING PROCESS WILL HAPPEN.

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8 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES. SO, IT SEEMS LIKE WE'RE ALWAYS IN
9 BUDGET. SO EVEN THOUGH WE ARE ABOUT TO LAND THE PLANE ON
10 SUPPLEMENTAL, IN THIS NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, WE WILL SEND OUT
11 BUDGET INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET, STARTING IN 25-26.

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND IN PREPARATION OF THESE CASES.

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15 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THAT IS CORRECT.

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.
18 THANK YOU.

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

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22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND
23 LET ME START WITH A FEW THANKS, OF COURSE, TO THE CEO, YOUR
24 ENTIRE TEAM, ALL OF OUR STAFF, BUDGET STAFF WHO YEAR AFTER
25 YEAR UNDERTAKE THIS COLOSSAL UNDERTAKING. ANY GOVERNMENTAL



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1 BUDGET CERTAINLY WON THE SIZE AND COMPLEXITY FOR A COUNTY AS
2 COMPLEX IN THE SIZE OF OURS IS SIGNIFICANT. I ALSO WANT TO
3 THANK OUR LEDGE AFFAIRS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS TEAM
4 FOR THEIR WORK THAT HELPED PREVENT, FRANKLY, A SLEW OF STATE
5 BUDGET CUTS THAT COULD HAVE MADE THE CONDITIONS WE'RE TALKING
6 ABOUT TODAY EVEN WORSE. AND SO, I WANT TO THANK THEM. SOME OF
7 THOSE CUTS WERE TO SOME OF OUR MOST FUNDAMENTAL PEOPLE-FOCUSED
8 AND POVERTY DISRUPTING COUNTY PROGRAMS AND THEY WERE ABLE TO
9 HOLD THOSE AT BAY. SO, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT GOOD WORK AS
10 WELL. I WANT TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT HEADS FOR BEING HERE,
11 BECAUSE I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT IN THAT YOU LEAD MANY OF THE
12 CRITICAL DEPARTMENTS HERE AT THE COUNTY THAT YOU WERE HERE AND
13 HEARD DIRECTLY, AS WE DID, FROM MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ABOUT
14 ITEMS THAT THEY THINK ARE A PRIORITY. SO, THANKS TO THE
15 DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO HAVE COME. I WANT TO THANK THE ADVOCATES
16 WHO SHOWED UP, APPRECIATE THE ORGANIZATIONS WHO BROUGHT OUR
17 YOUNG PEOPLE HERE TO WITNESS AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCESS.
18 THE VAST MAJORITY, I BET, OF OUR SHARED CONSTITUENTS, THE
19 ADULTS, HAVE NEVER BEEN DOWN TO ANY GOVERNMENTAL HEARING,
20 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CITY COUNCIL, OR THE STATE LEGISLATURE.
21 SO, TO COME HERE, UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS, UNDERSTAND THE
22 CONCEPT OF A COUNTY BUDGET IS A REALLY IMPORTANT FIRST STEP.
23 SO, I APPRECIATE THE ADVOCATES FOR COMING AND I GUESS I
24 APPRECIATE IT DEEPLY BECAUSE I WAS AN ADVOCATE SITTING IN A
25 BUDGET HEARING IN 2007, WHEN I GOT MAD ENOUGH TO RUN FOR



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1 PUBLIC OFFICE, FRANKLY. I WAS LITERALLY IN A BUDGET HEARING
2 WHEN I SAID, I'M GONNA RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE BECAUSE I THINK
3 THEY DON'T GET THE FULL PICTURE. SO, I'M GLAD TO SEE THOSE
4 YOUNG PEOPLE HERE, AND HOPEFULLY ONE OF THEM WILL SIT ON THE
5 DAIS WHERE WE ALL SIT. THE CHALLENGE WITH THESE BUDGETS IS NO
6 DIFFERENT THAN THE ONE THAT'S BEFORE ME TODAY. I HAD THE
7 PLEASURE OF CHAIRING AND SERVING ON THE BUDGET COMMITTEE MY
8 ENTIRE TIME IN THE LEGISLATURE. AND EVERY YEAR THERE WERE
9 ELEMENTS OF THE BUDGET THAT I LOVED. IT INCLUDED ELEMENTS THAT
10 I'D ADVOCATED AND WORKED HARD FOR, AND THERE WERE ELEMENTS OF
11 THE BUDGET THAT I DID NOT. AND I THINK TODAY IS NO DIFFERENT.
12 WHILE THE \$49,000,000,000 SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF MONEY WHEN YOU
13 RECOGNIZE THE SPAN AND SCOPE OF COUNTY SERVICES FOR 10 PLUS
14 MILLION PEOPLE, IT IS CLEAR, AS WE'VE ALL HEARD, THAT THERE
15 ARE ELEMENTS THAT PEOPLE HAVE TALKED ABOUT OF THE BUDGET
16 THAT'S NOT FUNDED. SO, WE CLEARLY AREN'T IN THE BLACK, AND
17 AFFORDING NEW EXPENSES IS DIFFICULT TO COMPREHEND,
18 PARTICULARLY WHEN WE DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES TO FUND ALL THE
19 THINGS THAT WE'VE IDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY ARE
20 A PRIORITY. VERY APPRECIATIVE OF HEARING FROM THE CFCI FUNDED
21 ORGANIZATIONS TO HEAR WHAT THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO, WHAT THE
22 MEASURE J DOLLARS THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED. I THINK IT'S
23 IMPORTANT FOR THE BOARD TO HEAR AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO
24 UNDERSTAND AND HAVE A TANGIBLE EXAMPLE OF HOW THOSE DOLLARS
25 ARE BEING ALLOCATED AND WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO FUND. AND THANKS



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1 TO THOSE WHO'VE ENGAGED IN THE SECOND DISTRICT PARTICIPATORY
2 BUDGETING PILOT PROJECT, WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE OUTCOME
3 OF WHAT THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND THOSE WHO'VE ENGAGED IN THAT
4 PROCESS CHOOSE TO DO WITH THE MONEY THAT WE'VE ALLOCATED FOR
5 THOSE 2 SECOND DISTRICT UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. I THINK
6 THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S BUDGET REALLY WOULD BEST BE DESCRIBED
7 AS COLLABORATING TO WITHSTAND BUDGET UNCERTAINTY. AND WHEN WE
8 STARTED THE YEAR, WE KNEW THAT THE ECONOMY, THE STATE BUDGET,
9 AND OTHER FACTORS LIKE AB 218 WOULD MAKE THIS YEAR AND FUTURE
10 YEARS CHALLENGING. WE HAVE TO CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER, I
11 THINK WE DID IN THIS YEAR, TO GET THE BEST OUT OF OUR EXISTING
12 RESOURCES. WE CREATED AND IMPLEMENTED FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE
13 PROCESSES AND FOUGHT TO BE MORE DISCIPLINED IN SETTING OUR
14 PRIORITIES TO ENSURE STATE BUDGET WOES DIDN'T HAVE AN
15 IMMEASURABLE IMPACT ON US. AND WE CONTINUE TO IDENTIFY
16 PRIORITIES AS WAS REFLECTED, I THINK, IN THE CEO'S CHARTS
17 WHERE YOU TALKED ABOUT NEW POSITIONS TO SUPPORT CRITICAL NEEDS
18 AS IDENTIFIED BY THIS BOARD IN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
19 SERVICES, IN MENTAL HEALTH, IN PARKS. YOU LISTED A COUPLE OF
20 CHARTS THAT SHOWED PRIORITY INVESTMENTS THAT I THINK ARE AN
21 ACCURATE REFLECTION OF THIS BOARD AS A COLLECTIVE THE MESSAGE
22 THAT WE'VE SENT. SO, I'M PLEASED TO SEE FUNDING FOR 10 NEW
23 POSITIONS AT DYD DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IN THE
24 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET. I'M ALSO ENCOURAGED TO SEE FUNDING FOR A
25 FUTURE YOUTH CENTER, A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INCUBATION ACADEMY,



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1 AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF THE
2 COUNTY'S CARE FIRST SYSTEM. GOING FORWARD OUR BOARD WILL NEED
3 TO FUND ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROGRAMMATIC STAFF TO
4 ENSURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT HAS SUFFICIENT
5 CAPACITY TO CREATE AND TAILOR SERVICES TO THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS
6 OF EACH YOUTH. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE WITH URGENCY
7 THE WORK OF REALIZING THE VISION OF YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED
8 THROUGH DYD. WE ALL HAVE MADE THE STATEMENTS AND I BELIEVE,
9 AGREE, THAT WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE
10 WITH THE REHABILITATIVE AND DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE
11 SERVICES THEY NEED AND DESERVE. AND AS YOU TALKED ABOUT THE
12 PERCENTAGE OF THE BUDGET THAT IS PASSED THROUGH, THAT IS BASED
13 ON FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS, YOU KNOW, I HOPE THE
14 ADVOCATES WILL CONTINUE TO HELP US UNTIE OUR HANDS FROM STATE
15 REQUIREMENTS THAT LIMIT WHAT WE CAN DO WITH PROBATION. THIS
16 COUNTY, UNLIKE MANY OTHERS ACROSS THE STATE, CREATED THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. THAT IS A TANGIBLE EXAMPLE OF
18 THIS COUNTY'S VALUES AND OUR COMMITMENT. NOW WE GOT TO GET
19 UNTANGLED FROM STATE LAW WITH PROBATION AND HOW WE CAN
20 REDIRECT MORE YOUNG PEOPLE, MORE SERVICES TO THE NEW
21 DEPARTMENT VERSUS BEING STUCK IN THE OLD PROBATION MODEL.
22 AGAIN, WE NEED YOUR HELP IN ADVOCATING AT THE STATE LEVEL ON
23 THAT. I JOIN WITH SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND AM PLEASED TO SEE THE
24 \$4,500,000 INVESTMENT IN VISION 0, WHICH WILL HELP DEPARTMENT
25 OF PUBLIC WORKS CONTINUE THE NECESSARY WORK TO REDUCE TRAFFIC



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1 FATALITIES. IT'S IMPORTANT FOR ME TO CONTINUE TO RAISE THIS
2 ISSUE AROUND TRAFFIC VIOLENCE GIVEN THE DISPROPORTIONATE RATES
3 THAT BLACK AND BROWN INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCE TRAFFIC VIOLENCE.
4 AND THIS IS CLEAR TO ME THAT IT'S AN EQUITY ISSUE AND WE HAVE
5 TO MOVE WITH URGENCY SO OUR COUNTY ROADS ARE SAFE FOR ALL
6 COUNTY RESIDENTS. MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IS AN
7 INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT COMMUNITY ASSET IN THE SECOND DISTRICT
8 USED BY RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND THROUGH EFFECTIVE
9 COLLABORATION ONCE AGAIN WE'VE COME UP WITH CREATIVE WAYS TO
10 SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL THAT
11 RESIDES ON COUNTY LAND AND SERVES PATIENTS THAT IF IT WERE TO
12 CLOSE WOULD OTHERWISE BE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COUNTY TO
13 SERVE. AND SO, I LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONTINUED EFFORTS TO
14 BRAINSTORM AND EXECUTE WAYS TO HELP SUSTAIN AND STABILIZE
15 MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND EXPAND IT TO ITS
16 NEEDED SIZE. 2 1/2 YEARS AGO THE COUNTY TOOK THE VISIONARY
17 STEP OF CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, AND
18 IT'S BEEN EXCITING TO SEE THE POTENTIAL OF THIS DEPARTMENT AND
19 ITS INITIAL IMPACT. HOWEVER, WE KNOW THERE IS STILL WORK TO DO
20 TO MEANINGFULLY SUPPORT WORKERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES ACROSS
21 THE COUNTY. WE HAVE PRIORITIZED FORMALIZING SIDEWALK VENDING.
22 WE LAUNCHED THE ECONOMIC MOBILITY INITIATIVE TO MEET OUR
23 ENTREPRENEURS WHERE THEY ARE AND DEPLOYED SEVERAL BUSINESS
24 INTERRUPTION FUNDS THIS YEAR. AND AS WE LAUNCH THESE NEW AND
25 EXCITING PROGRAMS, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT RESIDENTS,



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1 ESPECIALLY RESIDENTS OF COLOR AND LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS, CAN
2 LEARN ABOUT AND ACCESS THESE COUNTY RESOURCES. IN THE COMING
3 YEAR I'D LIKE TO SEE US FULLY FUND DEO'S OFFICE OF RESILIENCY,
4 INCLUDING THE POSITIONS REQUESTED FOR EDUCATION, OUTREACH, AND
5 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COUNTYWIDE, SO THAT WE'RE ABLE TO PROVIDE
6 ROBUST OUTREACH TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES AROUND THIS NEW
7 PROGRAMMING AND FOR OUR SMALL AND MICRO ENTERPRISE BUSINESSES.
8 I APPRECIATE IT SEEING THE INCREASED CAPACITY FOR THE OFFICE
9 OF LABOR EQUITY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS
10 AFFAIRS, BECAUSE THEIR JOB IS TO EXPAND THEIR ENFORCEMENT
11 AUTHORITY AROUND OUR STATE WAGE AND HOUR LAWS, AS WELL AS OUR
12 NEW FAIR CHANCE AND FAIR WORK WEEK ORDINANCES TO MAKE SURE
13 THAT COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE NO LONGER ROBBED OF THEIR WAGES. OUR
14 EFFORTS TO MAKE THE COUNTY CONTRACTING PROCESS MORE EQUITABLE
15 HAS RESULTED IN THE COUNTY'S FIRST EVER OFFICE OF COUNTYWIDE
16 CONTRACTING AND I HOPE TO SEE THIS PAIRED WITH THE FULL
17 IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR NEW E-PROCUREMENT SYSTEM TO MAKE IT
18 EASIER, ONCE AGAIN, FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND NONPROFITS TO
19 ACCESS AND APPLY FOR COUNTY CONTRACTS. I APPRECIATE THE
20 INVESTMENT TO EXPAND THE COUNTY'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,
21 INCLUDING ADDING MORE THAN 2,000 NEW POSITIONS TO THE
22 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
23 HEALTH. CRITICALLY IMPORTANT, GIVEN ALL OF THE NEW
24 OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THE STATE HAS ROLLED DOWN
25 TO THE COUNTY LEVEL. I ALSO APPLAUD THESE DEPARTMENTS FOR



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1 THEIR CREATIVITY TO TRY TO ADDRESS VARIOUS STATE BUDGET CUTS
2 TO HOME VISITATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT
3 THE COUNTY PUSH THE STATE TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT SUCCESSFUL
4 AND NECESSARY PROGRAMS LIKE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S
5 COMMUNITY HEALTH OUTREACH INITIATIVE. THIS YEAR WE'VE PLACED
6 THE EMPHASIS ON BUILDING CAPACITY AND REFRAMING HOW WE MANAGE
7 RISK HERE AS A COUNTY AND I'M GLAD TO SEE THE ADDITIONAL
8 RESOURCES TO OUR RISK MANAGEMENT TEAM AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE
9 CONTINUED EFFORTS TO IMPROVE HOW WE ANTICIPATE AND MORE
10 IMPORTANTLY PREVENT AND MITIGATE RISK ACROSS THE COUNTY
11 ESPECIALLY AMONG THE DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE A HISTORY OF HARM
12 IN COMMUNITIES WE SERVE. SO, MAKING SURE THAT THOSE
13 DEPARTMENTS ARE INSTITUTING PRACTICES AND POLICIES TO AVOID
14 FUTURE BAD ACTIONS AND LITIGATION. I'D LIKE TO THANK AND
15 HIGHLIGHT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. THEY CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
16 INSTRUMENTAL LIFE RESCUING SERVICES TO OUR COUNTY AND I'M
17 APPRECIATIVE OF THEIR THOUGHTFUL BUDGETING. I'M PLEASED TO SEE
18 THAT THEIR BUDGET NEEDS ARE BEING RESOURCED ADEQUATELY SO THEY
19 CAN CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITIES SAFE.
20 BELIEVE SUPERVISOR SOLIS TALKED ABOUT OUR PARKS AND I TOO AM
21 HAPPY TO SEE RESOURCES FOR THE RENOVATION OF MAGGIE HATHAWAY
22 GOLF COURSE IN THE HEART OF THE SECOND DISTRICT WILL ENSURE
23 THAT, WHICH WILL ENSURE THE GOLF COURSE CAN PROVIDE PRACTICE
24 AND PLAY OPPORTUNITIES, PARTICULARLY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN SOUTH
25 LOS ANGELES AND FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. AND I'M HAPPY TO SEE



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1 ONE-TIME RESOURCES FOR PARK CLOSURE SAFETY. HOWEVER, AS I SAID
2 EVERY BUDGET HAS GOOD STUFF AND IT HAS AREAS THAT WE WISH IT
3 COULD HAVE BEEN MORE FRANKLY. AND SO, I REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT
4 ADEQUATE RESOURCES FOR STAFFING AT PARKS, ESPECIALLY WITH NEW
5 PARKS COMING ONLINE AND IN COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN
6 SIGNIFICANTLY AND HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED BY COUNTY PARKS.
7 THAT INCLUDES THE SECOND DISTRICT, OUR WISHING TREE PARK, AND
8 OUR IRVING MAGIC JOHNSON PARK. SO, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO
9 CONTINUED CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE CEO AND PARKS LEADERSHIP
10 ON STRATEGIES TO ENSURE OUR PARKS REMAIN ADEQUATELY AND
11 EQUITABLY STAFFED AND MAINTAINED. WITH REGARD TO THE SHERIFF,
12 THERE ARE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES IN THIS BUDGET THAT FOCUS ON
13 PARKING ENFORCEMENT, AN AREA THAT HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY ELEVATED
14 BY RESIDENTS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO
15 LIVE IN UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, WHO FEEL UNSERVED, UNSEEN,
16 AND THEIR NEEDS UNMET. AND SO, I INTEND TO KEEP A VERY CLOSE
17 EYE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION TO ENSURE ITS PEOPLE AND EFFICIENCY
18 CENTERED. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE FISCAL
19 RESILIENCE PROCESS AS WELL AS OTHER PROCESSES CURRENTLY IN THE
20 WORKS TO REALLY HELP US CONTINUE TO WORK SMARTER AND MORE
21 STRATEGICALLY AS A BUDGET. MADAM CHAIR, 2 FINAL AREAS OF NOTE,
22 AREAS THAT I HOPE CONTINUE TO GARNER OUR ATTENTION AND
23 PRIORITIZATION AS A COUNTY. WITH REGARD TO OUR HEALTH DELIVERY
24 SYSTEM, WE KNOW THAT THE COUNTY NEEDS ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT TO
25 CREATE MORE BEDS, SLOTS AND SERVICES FOR ITS RESIDENTS



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1 EXPERIENCING MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS AND MENTAL HEALTH
2 CHALLENGES. AND SO I HOPE THAT WE FIGURE OUT A WAY TO INVEST
3 IN A HARBOR UCLA RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE AS IT WOULD BE THE
4 ONLY COUNTY MEDICAL CAMPUS LACKING COORDINATED MENTAL HEALTH
5 RECOVERY SERVICES. I THINK THAT'S GONNA BE IMPORTANT FOR THE
6 COUNTY AS A WHOLE. WITH REGARD TO JUSTICE AND HEALTH, YOU
7 KNOW, OUR OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY, ODR, CONTINUES TO
8 BE A JEWEL IN OUR CAP, IF YOU WILL. THEY HAD A PROPOSED PLAN
9 TO EXPAND ITS HOUSING PROGRAM BY 1,000 SLOTS OVER 18 MONTHS,
10 STARTING IN JUNE OF 2025. AND AS WE CONTINUE TO DISCUSS THE
11 HOW AND BY WHEN WE ARE GOING TO ENGAGE IN ACTUAL JAIL CLOSURE,
12 MAKING SURE WE HAVE COMMUNITY-BASED SPACES FOR PEOPLE TO GO TO
13 WILL BE CRITICAL WITH AN ONGOING FUNDING SOURCE. TO DO ONE-
14 TIME FUNDING FOR ODR BEDS IS NOT APPROPRIATE. AND SO I HOPE
15 THAT WE ARE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND ODR SLOTS AS WELL AS
16 SLOTS ACROSS DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
17 CARE SERVICES, ALL OF THOSE DEPARTMENTS MANAGING THE
18 APPROPRIATE BEDS FOR THE APPROPRIATE POPULATION TO HELP US
19 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICE TO OUR UNHOUSED FAMILY,
20 FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS, AND THOSE WHO ARE LIVING IN OUR
21 CARCERAL SETTINGS, WHO WE HAVE A GOAL OF RELEASING INTO
22 COMMUNITY, BUT INTO PLACES AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT TRULY
23 MEET THEIR NEEDS AS OPPOSED TO DUMPING. AGAIN, THANK YOU TO
24 ALL THOSE WHO WORK SO HARD TO PUT THE BUDGET TOGETHER. AGAIN,
25 BUDGETS ARE BOTH LIVING DOCUMENTS AND THEY'RE NEVER PERFECT



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1 DOCUMENTS. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE HEAR FROM COMMUNITY
2 THAT WE ACKNOWLEDGE AREAS OF INVESTMENT THAT WORK FOR OUR
3 CONSTITUENTS AND CONTINUE TO ELEVATE AND TALK ABOUT AREAS OF
4 LACK OF INVESTMENT THAT DO NOT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND
9 AGAIN, THANKS, FESIA, FOR YOU AND YOUR TEAM FOR PUTTING
10 TOGETHER THIS PRESENTATION. GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO MY BUDGET
11 DEPUTY, GRANT SCHAUMANN, FOR HIS WORK AS WELL. AND IT'S A
12 GREAT CONVERSATION SO FAR. I REALLY APPRECIATE MY COLLEAGUES'
13 REALLY THOUGHTFUL AND SINCERE COMMENTS. I FEEL LIKE SOME OF
14 THE FOLKS THAT CAME DOWN HERE HAVE LEFT AND DIDN'T GET TO HEAR
15 OUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THEM AND ALSO HIGHLIGHTING WHAT WE
16 ACTUALLY ARE DOING AND THE INVESTMENTS WE ARE MAKING AND HOW
17 WE CONTINUE TO BE BETTER AND DO BETTER AND I THINK THAT'S
18 HONEST AND AUTHENTIC. IT'S CLEAR THAT OUR COUNTY PLAYS A ROLE
19 IN OUR RESIDENTS' LIVES FROM THE MOMENT THEY ARE BORN TO WHEN
20 THEY DIE. AND IT'S THIS COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND OUR BUDGET THAT
21 WE PASS EVERY YEAR THAT PROVIDES SERVICES IN BETWEEN TO OUR
22 COUNTY RESIDENTS. IT'S THE LARGEST COUNTY IN THE NATION. IT
23 TAKES A LOT OF MONEY AND IT'S CLEAR BY THIS HISTORIC BUDGET
24 NUMBER THAT WE DO HAVE INCREDIBLE CHALLENGES. WE DO HAVE, WE
25 HAVE INCREDIBLE CHALLENGES. WE HAVE SUCH A DIVERSE AND



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1 WONDERFUL POPULATION IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND WE ARE HERE TO
2 PROVIDE SO MUCH OF WHAT THEY NEED, AGAIN, FROM THE DAY THEY'RE
3 BORN UNTIL THE DAY THEY DIE. WE WERE JUST IN CONTACT WITH DR.
4 UKPO, OUR MEDICAL EXAMINER EARLIER, BECAUSE A CONSTITUENT HAD
5 A LOVED ONE DIE UNEXPECTEDLY AND NEEDED SOME HELP WITH THE
6 MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE. AND YOU JUST SOMETIMES PEOPLE DON'T
7 REALIZE THAT THAT IS ALSO WHERE WE'RE AT THE END OF PEOPLE'S
8 LIVES AND HELPING THEIR LOVED ONES GO THROUGH IT AND DO WHAT
9 WE CAN TO EASE THEM THROUGH THAT PROCESS AND THAT'S ALL A PART
10 OF THIS BUDGET. ALL RIGHT OUR MOST IMPORTANT JOB IS TO BE THE
11 SAFETY NET OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS AND I DO LIKE THE
12 FACT THAT 1 OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET IS
13 THE \$5,000,000 FOR A MEDICAL DEBT PILOT PROGRAM, WHICH
14 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND I LED THE WAY ON WITH OUR MOTION BACK
15 IN JUNE. AND THIS MONEY WILL GO A LONG WAY TO ELIMINATE
16 MEDICAL DEBT FOR TENS OF THOUSANDS OF LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS WHO
17 ARE STRUGGLING. PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T CHOOSE TO GET SICK OR DIDN'T
18 CHOOSE TO HAVE EXPENSIVE HEALTH CONDITIONS, BUT THEY INCURRED
19 TREMENDOUS COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THAT TREATMENT AND HAVE BEEN
20 LABORING UNDER THAT UNBELIEVABLE BURDEN OF DEBT. AND THIS
21 MONEY IS JUST A SLIVER OF OUR ENTIRE BUDGET, BUT IT WILL
22 LITERALLY WIPE THE SLATE CLEAN FOR SO MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE
23 BEING CRUSHED BY THIS DEBT. NOT MANY INVESTMENTS PAY OUT 100
24 TIMES, BUT THIS \$500,000,000 WILL ERASE \$500,000,000 OF
25 COLLECTIVE DEBT FOR 150,000 PEOPLE, AND I BELIEVE THAT FOR



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1 MANY OF THEM THIS WILL BE LIFE-CHANGING FOR THEM. AND IF IT'S
2 SUCCESSFUL, I HOPE THAT WE CAN LOOK TO BUILD ON IT IN THE
3 FUTURE AND TRY TO HELP EVEN MORE PEOPLE AVOID THE STRESS AND
4 BURDEN OF THAT SEVERE MEDICAL DEBT. THANK YOU TO OUR
5 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DR. FERRER. THEY HAVE BEEN GREAT
6 PARTNERS TO SEE THAT THIS PLAN ACTUALLY WORKS AND GETS
7 IMPLEMENTED AND I WANT TO THANK THEM AND MY OWN STAFF MEMBER,
8 JILLIAN MOCKERIDGE, FOR PUSHING THIS THROUGH. I THINK SOME OF
9 MY COLLEAGUES HAVE ALREADY MENTIONED IT, BUT I WAS ALSO GLAD
10 TO SEE THAT IN THIS BUDGET WE'RE ABLE TO ANSWER THAT CONCERN
11 FROM OUR PARK STAFF, THE ONES THAT CAME DOWN HERE AND SORT OF
12 TEARFULLY TESTIFIED ABOUT WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO CLOSE UP AT
13 NIGHT AND TO HAVE ONE PERSON, SOMETIMES A WOMAN, CLOSING UP BY
14 HERSELF AT NIGHT AT 9 P.M. AND WE IN THIS BUDGET HAVE CLOSED
15 THAT UP AND PROVIDED MONEY SO THAT NO ONE WILL HAVE TO CLOSE
16 UP PARKS AT NIGHT BY THEMSELVES. I APPRECIATE THAT. YOU KNOW
17 THERE WAS A LOT OF TALK TODAY ABOUT FROM CERTAINLY I WANT TO
18 THANK EVERYBODY THAT DID COME DOWN BUT A LOT ABOUT INVESTING
19 IN OUR YOUTH AND I THINK WE'VE MENTIONED A LOT OF THINGS I
20 KNOW I'M REALLY PROUD AND THAT HAVE THE COUNTY SUPPORT IN
21 OPENING OUR FIRST LGBTQ PLUS CENTER IN WHITTIER AND THAT IS
22 GOING TO BE A CENTER THAT WILL DEFINITELY INVEST IN YOUTH
23 PARTICULARLY IN THAT REGION WHO HAVE NOT HAD THE RESOURCES OUR
24 OPPORTUNITIES ANYWHERE CLOSER THAN EITHER LONG BEACH OR WEST
25 HOLLYWOOD. AND THAT'S GOING TO TAKE HELP FROM THE COUNTY LONG



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1 TERM TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THOSE RESOURCES FOR FOLKS IN THAT
2 AREA. AND I KNOW WE TALK A LOT ABOUT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE
3 INCARCERATED IN OUR SYSTEM, AND THERE'S CERTAINLY A LOT OF
4 CALL FOR US TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, TO RELEASE THOSE WHO
5 ARE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED IN OUR JUVENILE
6 FACILITIES. AND I THINK WE ALL UNDERSTAND THAT AND HEAR THAT.
7 BUT IN THE MEANTIME, THEY ARE IN OUR CARE. THEY ARE WITHIN OUR
8 SYSTEM AND I'VE MADE A COUPLE VISITS AT LEAST SEVERAL OUT TO
9 LOS PADRINOS AND I'M HEARING FROM THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THOSE
10 FACILITIES OF THE CONDITIONS THAT JUST YOU KNOW ARE NOT RIGHT.
11 I MEAN THE TREATMENT THAT THEY GET JUST IN SMALL THINGS LIKE
12 THE FOOD THAT THEY'RE SERVED. THEY HAD COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE
13 TOOTHPASTE. THEY SHOWED ME A TUBE OF TOOTHPASTE. IT WAS SOME
14 OFF BRAND. IT WAS JUST, IT JUST LENT THIS FEELING THAT THEY
15 WERE NOT PEOPLE THAT WERE HUMAN BEINGS AND THAT WE SHOULD
16 RESPECT EVEN IN OUR SYSTEM. THE ABILITY, THEY WERE ONLY ISSUED
17 1 SET OF CLOTHES PER WEEK. 1 SWEATSHIRT AND 1 PAIR OF
18 SWEATPANTS PER WEEK. AND THEY TALKED ABOUT, GEE, IF WE SPILL
19 SOMETHING ON IT OR WE'RE EXERCISING OUTSIDE AND WE CAN'T GET
20 ANOTHER SET OF CLOTHES PER WEEK. SO, THINGS LIKE THAT TO ME
21 ARE INVESTING IN OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHEN THEY'RE WITHIN OUR
22 CARE. AND YES, WE WANT THEM SOMEDAY TO BE BACK IN SOCIETY.
23 YES, WE WANT TO PROVIDE ANY KIND OF REHABILITATION THAT WE
24 CAN'T, BUT TO ME IT STARTS WITH JUST BASIC THINGS ABOUT THEIR
25 LIVING CONDITION. AND I PLAN TO REALLY BRING THAT FORWARD, AND



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1 I'M SURE WE OPERATE UNDER LOW BID IN TERMS OF HOW WE CONTRACT
2 OUT FOR A LOT OF THOSE THINGS, BUT SOMETIMES A LOW BID IS, YOU
3 KNOW, IT'S JUST CHEAP. AND IT DOESN'T SIGNAL THAT WE RESPECT
4 THEM IN ANY WAY. AND I'M REALLY GOING TO WANT TO CHANGE A FEW
5 THINGS AND I WANT TO WORK WITH YOU WITHIN OUR BUDGET SYSTEM TO
6 SEE HOW WE CAN DO BETTER WHILE THEY'RE STILL IN OUR CARE
7 BECAUSE WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT AS WELL. AND HOLLY,
8 YOU MENTIONED THE PARKING. I WAS GOING TO MENTION THAT. I'M
9 NOT GOING TO NOW, BUT YOU KNOW, THIS BUDGET GIVES 31 MORE
10 POSITIONS TO PARKING ENFORCEMENT AND I THINK THE BEST PART OF
11 THAT WHOLE DISCUSSION BACK AND FORTH WAS THAT YOUR
12 CONSTITUENTS CONCERNS WERE HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR AND I THINK
13 THAT'S IMPORTANT I THINK WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE PAYING
14 ATTENTION TO THAT. AND I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT A COUPLE OF ITEMS
15 THAT EXEMPLIFY OUR COMMITMENT TO CARE FIRST, JAILS LAST. ONE
16 IS THE ADDITION OF THE 22 POSITIONS IN THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION
17 AND REENTRY, WHICH HELPS STEER PEOPLE AWAY FROM CYCLING
18 THROUGH OUR JAIL SYSTEM AND INSTEAD PLACES THEM INTO PROGRAMS
19 AND PATHWAYS THAT ARE NEEDED TO BREAK THOSE CYCLES. THE SECOND
20 IS THE ADDITION OF THE 12 POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
21 MENTAL HEALTH, WHICH WILL ADD 5 NEW PSYCHIATRIC MOBILE
22 RESPONSE TEAMS, BRINGING OUR TOTAL TO OVER 70 TEAMS THAT
23 PROVIDE 24-7 RESPONSES TO MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS THROUGHOUT THE
24 COUNTY. THAT IS A HUGE INVESTMENT. WE STARTED WITH SO FEW WHEN
25 WE'RE TRYING TO COVER THE WHOLE COUNTY AND WE ALWAYS WANTED TO



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1 BE 24-7 AND THIS IS GOING TO GET US THERE WITH 70 TEAMS AND
2 GETTING PEOPLE THE RIGHT KIND OF HELP THAT THEY NEED WHEN THEY
3 NEED IT HAS BEEN A PRIORITY FOR THIS BOARD AND IT'S REALLY
4 ENCOURAGING TO SEE IT MOVING FORWARD IN THIS VERY TANGIBLE
5 WAY. YOU KNOW YOU HAD A SLIDE WHAT'S NOT IN THE BUDGET AND I
6 CAN YOU KNOW HAD MY OWN SLIDE 2 OF THE THINGS THAT WE ASKED
7 FOR AND DIDN'T GET IN THE BUDGET BUT I KNOW WE WANTED TO SEE
8 MORE STAFF INCREASES FOR OUR ANIMAL CARE CENTERS FOR A LOT OF
9 REASONS AND THAT DIDN'T GET IN IT. WE WERE ADVOCATING FOR THE
10 PUBLIC DEFENDER FLOORS AND PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKERS NOT IN
11 THE BUDGET. WE WANTED MORE MONEY FOR GUN LOCKS AT THE OFFICE
12 OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION STAFF TO COORDINATE THAT GUN LOCK
13 DISTRIBUTION AND EDUCATION EFFORT. SO WE'LL CONTINUE TO WORK
14 WITH YOU. WE'LL CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE FOR THOSE THINGS AS WELL.
15 AND YOU KNOW, I APPRECIATE IMMIGRANTS RLA COMING DOWN HERE. I
16 KNOW THEY PROBABLY MET WITH ALL OF YOUR OFFICES. THEY CAME TO
17 MY OFFICE IN SAN PEDRO AND SAT WITH ME AND GAVE ME THEIR
18 PRIORITIES, EVERYTHING FROM A \$10,000,000 HOUSING SUBSIDY THAT
19 THEY WANTED SPECIFICALLY. THEY TALKED A LOT ABOUT OUR OFFICE
20 OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE STAFFED UP A
21 BIT AND MORE RESOURCES GIVEN THERE. THEY SPECIFICALLY WANTED
22 TO TALK ABOUT A GUARANTEED BASIC INCOME FOR UNDOCUMENTED OLDER
23 ADULTS 65 AND OVER. AND SO I REALLY APPRECIATED, AND THEY HAVE
24 A WHOLE DOCUMENT ABOUT WHAT THEY WANT IN OUR BUDGET. AND
25 THAT'S REALLY ENCOURAGING THAT WE HAVE THIS, THE BUDGET CYCLE



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1 I THINK IS A LOT MORE TRANSPARENT THAN IT USED TO BE I THINK
2 THERE'S A LOT MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT THAT
3 IT USED TO BE AND THESE KINDS OF ADVOCACY GROUPS WHO ARE
4 SPECIFIC ABOUT BUDGET REQUESTS I THINK IS IMPORTANT AND I TOLD
5 THEM THAT I WOULD WORK ON SOME OF THEIR ISSUES AND CHAMPION
6 SOME OF THEIR ISSUES GOING FORWARD IN OUR NEXT BUDGET CYCLE,
7 BECAUSE I THINK THEIR REQUESTS WERE THOUGHTFUL AND IMPORTANT
8 AND WOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO SO MANY PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES
9 COUNTY. SO, THANK YOU. AND JUST WANTED TO END BY SAYING I
10 THINK WE'RE ALL LOOKING AT THE BIG RED FLAG, THE BIG
11 CHALLENGES COMING UP AND CERTAINLY THE AB 218 IS REALLY A
12 LOOMING DARK CLOUD FOR OUR COUNTY AND WE DON'T EXACTLY KNOW
13 WHERE THAT'S GOING TO LAND, HOW MUCH MONEY THAT'S GOING TO BE,
14 BUT IT IS GOING TO BE HUGE AND SIGNIFICANT, AND WE'RE GOING TO
15 FEEL IT. BUT I DID APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS. AND I REMEMBER
16 THE FIRST TIME WE TALKED ABOUT IT, I FELT LIKE MAYBE OUR
17 FOCUSING ON JUST THE BUDGET FALLOUT WAS MISSING THE POINT OF
18 THE CASES AND THE SURVIVORS OF THAT KIND OF ABUSE AND
19 MISTREATMENT WHILE THEY WERE IN OUR CARE. SO, I APPRECIATE
20 THAT YOU HIGHLIGHTED THAT. AND I THINK AS WE GO FORWARD, IT'S
21 ALWAYS GOING TO BE, YOU KNOW, IN OUR MINDS WHERE WE'RE ALWAYS
22 GOING TO HAVE TO BE SYMPATHETIC AND STAND ON THE SIDE OF
23 SURVIVORS WHILE CERTAINLY JUST REALISTICALLY AND FINANCIALLY
24 UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT THAT THAT IS GOING TO HAVE ON OUR
25 COUNTY, OUR COUNTY'S ABILITY TO PROVIDE RESOURCES GOING



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1 FORWARD. BUT I LIKE THE WAY YOU WALKED THAT AND FRAMED THAT. I
2 THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I'M GOING TO MAKE THIS SHORT BECAUSE I
7 THINK THAT WE'VE GOT A, BUT WE'VE GOT THE WHOLE BOARD MEETING
8 IN FRONT OF US STILL TO GO. BUT I AM GOING TO THANK YOU,
9 FESIA, AND YOUR STAFF FOR THE WORK YOU'VE DONE. MASON, I
10 APPRECIATE YOU AND YOUR TEAM WORKING WITH FESIA. I KNOW IT'S
11 BEEN VERY, I DON'T WANT TO SAY TRYING, BUT IT'S BEEN A
12 CHALLENGE. AND I DON'T THINK PEOPLE REALIZE, AND YOU TOUCHED
13 ON IT, FESIA, THIS BUDGET PROCESS STARTS TOMORROW FOR THE NEXT
14 YEAR. AND IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT IT'S VERY FLUID. AND
15 EVEN WHAT WE'RE GOING TO BE VOTING ON IS VERY FLUID AS IT
16 RELATES TO THE CHANGES THAT MAY TAKE PLACE. AND I WANT TO
17 APPLAUD YOU FOR RECOGNIZING THE BOARD'S PRIORITIES, ESPECIALLY
18 MY PRIORITIES THAT RELATES TO MENTAL HEALTH AND PROVIDING THE
19 SUPPORT FOR THE PSYCHIATRIC MOBILE HEALTH TEAMS, SOMETHING
20 THAT I THINK IS VITAL. AND WE TALK ABOUT PREVENTION, AND I
21 TRULY DO BELIEVE THAT PREVENTION, WHETHER IT BE HEALTHCARE,
22 MENTAL HEALTH, OUR YOUTH, IS AN INVESTMENT. AND THIS BOARD HAS
23 RECOGNIZED THAT THAT INVESTMENT IS WELL WORTH THE DIVIDENDS
24 THAT IT PAYS. I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU FOR INCLUDING THE
25 \$2,000,000 SET ASIDE FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING AND IT'S NOT JUST UP



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1 IN THE NORTH COUNTY. I KNOW SUPERVISOR MITCHELL HAS HAD THIS
2 ISSUE OUT IN HER DISTRICT, BUT WHAT WE'RE SEEING NOW UP IN THE
3 NORTH COUNTY IS PEOPLE DUMPING TOXIC TRASH AND POLLUTING THE
4 AREAS UP THERE AND POSSIBLY THE WATER TABLES. SO, I DO
5 APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT WE NEED TO BE MORE VIGILANT AND
6 FIGURE OUT WAYS TO ADDRESS THE ILLEGAL DUMPING THAT'S TAKING
7 PLACE. I ALSO APPRECIATE THE ALLOCATION OF THE \$840,000,000
8 TOWARD HOMELESS CRISIS THROUGH THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS SUCH AS
9 THE ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION. YOU KNOW, I GET IRRITATED WHEN I
10 READ SOME OF THESE ARTICLES BY PEOPLE THAT DON'T REALLY DRILL
11 DOWN IN TERMS OF HOW MANY BEDS ARE BEING USED WITH OUR PROJECT
12 HOME KEY, ALTHOUGH IT'S PATHWAY HOME NOW. INACCURACIES
13 FRUSTRATE ME BECAUSE WHEN I READ THOSE, I GO OUT AND CHECK
14 THEM. IN FACT, IT'S VERY MISLEADING ON HOW THEY ARE SAID. MOST
15 OF THEM WERE, I THINK, WERE IN, SO I WAS IN MITCHELL'S
16 DISTRICT, BUT WHEN I RESEARCHED IT, YOU KNOW, THAT WAS, IT WAS
17 MISINFORMATION. WE ARE INVESTING, AND AS SOON AS WE GET THEM
18 ONLINE, THEY ARE PUT TO GOOD USE BOTH WITH THE BED BUT ALSO
19 WITH THE SERVICES. SO, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE
20 PROACTIVE IN PROVIDING THE NARRATIVE, NOT BEING REACTIVE AND
21 EXPLAINING WHY THAT'S NOT TRUE BECAUSE WE DO HAVE A STORY TO
22 TELL. WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO, NO QUESTION ABOUT IT, BUT
23 WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS EACH AND EVERY DAY. AND IF WE DON'T
24 TALK ABOUT IT, SOMEONE ELSE IS GOING TO, AND IT MAY NOT PAINT
25 IT IN THE ACCURATE LIGHT. I'M JUST GOING TO CLOSE WITH THIS.



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1 YOU KNOW, I APPRECIATE WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE IMPACTS THAT AB
2 218 IS GOING TO HAVE. AND THERE'S NO QUESTION THAT THAT IS A
3 REALITY. BUT I ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT THAT THERE ARE MEASURES
4 THAT ARE ON THE BALLOT. ONE, PERTAINING TO FIRE. THAT WE ARE
5 GOING TO NEED TO, THAT IS AN UNKNOWN. AND SO, I TOO WANT TO
6 THANK OUR INCREDIBLE LA COUNTY FIRE FORCE BECAUSE THERE IS NO
7 QUESTION IN MY MIND, FIRE SEASON IS YEAR-ROUND. AND MUTUAL AID
8 IS ALIVE AND WELL. SO, WHILE THEY ARE IN CONTRACT ASCENDING
9 AND UNINCORPORATED, THEY'LL GO WHERE THEY'RE NEEDED THROUGHOUT
10 THE ENTIRE COUNTY, THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STATE. BUT WE NEED TO
11 BE COGNIZANT IF, FOR SOME REASON, THE VOTERS CHOOSE NOT TO
12 PASS SOME OF THESE MEASURES. THAT IS GOING TO LEAD US DOWN A
13 VERY DARK PATH AS IT RELATES TO FIRE. AND I JUST WANT TO PUT
14 THAT ON THE TABLE AS IT RELATES TO MEASURE E BECAUSE WE NEED
15 TO KNOW WHAT THE NEXT STEP WILL BE IF THAT HAPPENS. AND THEN
16 ALSO WITH MEASURE A. THE GOOD NEWS WITH THAT IS THAT WE WILL
17 HAVE WIGGLE ROOM BECAUSE IT EXPIRES IN 2027, BUT IT'S
18 IMPORTANT FOR US TO TALK ABOUT HOW MANY STEPS WE'RE MAKING
19 FORWARD AND THEN PUT THAT INTO THE BUDGET. SO HOW ARE YOU
20 GONNA BE PLANNING THAT?

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22 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** DID YOU SAY HOW ARE WE GONNA DEFINE IT?

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24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, PLAN IT. I MEAN, IF SOMETHING
25 HAPPENS AND WE KNOW THAT IT EXPIRES IN 2027 WITH ONGOING



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1 COMMITMENTS THAT ARE BEING MADE?

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3 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, WE WOULD DEFINITELY HAVE TO PROCEED DOWN
4 A PARALLEL PATH, SUPERVISOR. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, WANT TO TRY
5 AGAIN IN THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY, THE NEXT ELECTION. BUT THE
6 OTHER THING THAT WE WOULD WANT TO DO IS WE WOULD HAVE TO START
7 LOOKING AT HOW MUCH WE ARE COMMITTED FOR, HOW FAR OUT WE ARE
8 COMMITTED FOR, AND WHAT OUR RESOURCES ARE PROVIDING, WHETHER
9 IT'S BEDS, FLEXIBLE SUBSIDIES, INTERIM HOUSING, ROOMS, RV
10 REMOVALS THAT I TALKED ABOUT TODAY. WE ALSO PROVIDE A TON OF
11 SUPPORT TO THE EFFORTS IN CITIES, INCLUDING THE CITY OF LOS
12 ANGELES. AND SO, ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS WE WANT TO DO IS MAKE
13 SURE THAT WE NAIL DOWN WHAT THE CURRENT STATE IS, WHAT IS
14 BEING FUNDED, HOW MUCH IS BEING FUNDED, AND TO WHAT EXTENT,
15 AND THEN START WORKING ON SCENARIOS. IF WE GET A SECOND BITE
16 AT THE APPLE, AND IN THE UNFORTUNATE EVENT THAT DOESN'T
17 HAPPEN, THEN HOW DO WE FIGURE OUT HOW TO UNWIND SOME OF IT? IT
18 REALLY IS ANOTHER AB 218, I WON'T CALL IT A CONUNDRUM, BECAUSE
19 THERE'S AN ANSWER FOR IT, BUT IT WOULD BE A VERY DIFFICULT,
20 DIFFICULT AND PAINFUL IMPLEMENTATION.

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22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND THEN ON THE MEASURE E, HOW WOULD THAT
23 GO ABOUT PLAYING OUT? YEAH.

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25 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, MEASURE E, WE ALL KNOW THAT FIRE IS A



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1 SPECIAL DISTRICT. WE KNOW THAT THEY HAVE NEEDS, LONG-STANDING
2 NEEDS. THERE WOULD BE IMMEDIATE QUESTIONS ON THE TABLE. I
3 BELIEVE THAT UNDER THE FIRE FORECAST, THEY HAVE LIKE RESERVES
4 MAYBE THROUGH LIKE THIS YEAR, BUT AT SOME POINT, THEY WOULD
5 HAVE A PROJECTED DEFICIT WHERE THEY WOULD ONE, HAVE TO DIP
6 INTO THEIR RESERVES AND THEN 2, THEY WOULD HAVE TO EXHAUST
7 THEIR RESERVES. AND SO THAT WOULD BE ANOTHER ISSUE FOR US TO
8 ADDRESS. AND IT'S MORE THAN JUST, YOU KNOW, WHETHER WE SHOULD
9 DO COLA'S, BUT IT'S, YOU KNOW, HOW DO WE MAKE SURE THAT THEY
10 HAVE THEIR EQUIPMENT? I KNOW THAT OUR FIRE CHIEF IS WORKING
11 WITH CITIES TO MAKE SURE THAT WE GET FULL COST RECOVERY. FOR
12 MANY YEARS IT LOOKS LIKE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOT UNDER THE
13 CURRENT CHIEF, BUT UNDER A PRIOR CHIEF, THAT WE WERE NOT
14 CHARGING OR RECEIVING AN ADEQUATE AMOUNT OF FUNDS TO FULLY
15 OFFSET THE SERVICES THAT WE ARE PROVIDING. SO AGAIN, WE WOULD
16 WORK WITH FIRE VERY CLOSELY TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE
17 IMPLEMENTING REVENUE RECOVERY AND TRY TO REDUCE, LET'S JUST
18 SAY, UNNECESSARY EXPENSES BEFORE WE GET TO THE VERY HARD WORK
19 OF FIGURING OUT HOW TO BALANCE THAT BUDGET.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, AND
22 THEN I WILL YIELD THE FLOOR, WE'RE GOING INTO LABOR
23 NEGOTIATIONS. AND WHEN WE LOOK AT COLA'S AND WE LOOK AT
24 INFLATION AND THE COST OF LIVING, WE'VE ALL PRAISED OUR COUNTY
25 WORKFORCE AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT'S GOING TO BE ON THE TABLE



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1 AS WELL.

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3 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** ABSOLUTELY.

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, I JUST WANT TO MAKE US COGNIZANT OF
6 THE FACT THAT WHILE THIS BUDGET IS AN INCREASE OF
7 \$2,000,000,000.

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9 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** \$3,500,000,000 IN FUND BALANCE.

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THE UNKNOWNNS COULD IMPACT HOW WE PROCEED
12 WITH NEGOTIATIONS FOR OUR WORKFORCE. AND I JUST PUT THAT OUT
13 THERE BECAUSE I THINK IT'S GREAT TO TALK ABOUT ALL THE
14 WONDERFUL THINGS, BUT I THINK THE REALITY IS THAT THE NEXT
15 COUPLE OF YEARS ARE GOING TO BE A TRUE TEST TO HOW WE TRIAGE
16 AND HOW WE PRIORITIZE AND HOW WE FUND MOVING FORWARD.

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18 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I ABSOLUTELY AGREE, AND I THANK YOU FOR
19 LIFTING THAT UP, SUPERVISOR. WE, YOU KNOW, AS WE FIGURE OUT
20 WHAT THE FINANCING PLAN LOOKS LIKE STARTING IN 25-26, BECAUSE
21 WE'RE NOT EXPECTING ANY IMPACT IN THIS BUDGET YEAR, BUT IT
22 REALLY WILL BECOME WHAT I BELIEVE IS AN ERA OF AUSTERITY. AND
23 WE HAVE TO BALANCE ALL OF THESE THINGS. WE HAVE TO DELIVER THE
24 SERVICES. WE HAVE TO PROVIDE THE SAFETY NET. WE HAVE TO TAKE
25 CARE OF OUR EMPLOYEES. AND WE WILL HAVE TO ADDRESS THESE



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1 JUDGMENTS OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS, WHICH WILL EFFECTIVELY
2 BECOME A JUDGMENT OF THE COURT. AND SO, IT'S GOING TO BE A
3 VERY, VERY DIFFICULT AND COMPLICATED BALANCING ACT.

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO START BY
8 THANKING EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THE BUDGET PROCESS AS WELL FOR
9 THEIR WORK, INCLUDING OUR CEO AND YOUR BUDGET STAFF, ALL OF
10 OUR DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING OUR AUDITOR CONTROLLER AND OUR
11 BOARD OFFICE STAFF. OUR BOARD OFFICE STAFF. AND I KNOW THE
12 BUDGET TAKES A LOT OF WORK AND MOST OF THE YEAR TO COMPLETE.
13 THAT'S ALSO WHY WE DO IT IN STAGES. SO, I ALSO ESPECIALLY
14 WANNA THANK THE ADVOCATES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND OTHER
15 STAKEHOLDERS WHO'VE BEEN INVOLVED THROUGHOUT THIS BUDGET
16 PROCESS, NOT ONLY TODAY, BUT AT ALL STAGES AND WILL CONTINUE
17 TO BE IN THE FUTURE. YOUR PERSPECTIVE AND INPUT ARE INVALUABLE
18 AND ARE NEEDED IN OUR BUDGETING PROCESS SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO
19 WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE A BUDGET THAT IMPROVES THE LIVES OF
20 ALL OF OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS. MOST OF THE ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN
21 THIS PHASE OF THE BUDGET IS ONE-TIME FUNDING, WHICH IS HIGHER
22 THAN LAST YEAR, AND WE WERE ABLE TO ADD ADDITIONAL ONGOING
23 FUNDING THANKS TO HIGHER PROPERTY TAX REVENUE. AND WHILE I'M
24 GLAD TO SEE THIS, I ECHO MY COLLEAGUES' CONCERNS ABOUT OUR
25 FUTURE, ESPECIALLY AS WE ADDRESS THE SUBSTANTIAL COST OF AB



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1 218 LAWSUITS. FUTURE BUDGETS WILL NEED TO BE MORE EFFICIENT
2 AND INCREDIBLY THOUGHTFUL TO ADDRESS OUR LIMITED RESOURCES.
3 THIS IS ONLY POSSIBLE BY HAVING OPEN CONVERSATIONS ABOUT OUR
4 PRIORITIES AND THIS TRANSPARENCY IS IMPORTANT NOT ONLY FOR THE
5 PUBLIC BUT ALSO FOR OUR BOARD SO THAT EVERYONE IS ABLE TO SEE
6 THE FULL BREADTH OF NEEDS AND REQUESTS AND MAKE PRIORITY-BASED
7 DECISIONS IN THE PUBLIC. MOVING FORWARD I LOOK FORWARD TO MORE
8 TRANSPARENT BUDGET PROCESS WHERE WE HEAR FROM OUR DEPARTMENTS
9 ABOUT THEIR CRITICAL NEEDS. AND IT'S WORTH NOTING THAT MEASURE
10 G WOULD REQUIRE EACH DEPARTMENT TO PUBLICLY PRESENT THEIR
11 BUDGETS. WHEN I BECAME CHAIR OF THE BOARD IN DECEMBER OF LAST
12 YEAR, I SHARED MY 3 KEY POLICY PRIORITY AREAS FOR THE YEAR,
13 HOMELESSNESS, SUPPORT AND PREVENTION, CLIMATE ACTION AND
14 MITIGATION, AND ADDRESSING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE. I'M GLAD
15 WE'VE MADE SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS IN ALL 3 OF THESE AREAS IN
16 THE FISCAL YEAR 24-25 BUDGET. IN MANY CASES, THESE INVESTMENTS
17 ARE A STARTING POINT IN OUR EFFORTS BECAUSE THEY'RE BEING USED
18 TO FUND STAFF AND STUDIES TO INFORM AND GROW OUR EFFORTS FOR
19 THE FUTURE. BEYOND THESE 3 AREAS, I'M ALSO GLAD TO SEE WE'VE
20 MADE NEW INVESTMENTS IN JUSTICE REIMAGINED AND OTHER KEY
21 COMMUNITY NEEDS. FIRST, IN HOMELESSNESS SUPPORT AND
22 PREVENTION, IN JANUARY 2023, WE BROUGHT FORWARD A MOTION
23 PROCLAIMING A LOCAL EMERGENCY ON HOMELESSNESS. AND THIS YEAR'S
24 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY'S RESPONSE IS THE LARGEST IT HAS EVER
25 BEEN AT \$841,000,000 BEGINNING TO REFLECT THE SCALE OF THE



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1 EMERGENCY. EVEN THOUGH WE CONTINUE TO DEDICATE SIGNIFICANT
2 RESOURCES TO HOMELESSNESS, WE KNOW THAT MORE IS NEEDED. AS IS
3 SHOWN BY THIS YEAR'S POINT IN TIME COUNT, WE'VE STUDIED THE
4 NUMBER OF UNHOUSED ANGELENOS AND STARTED TO MOVE IN A
5 DIFFERENT AND BETTER DIRECTION. WE'VE ALSO SIGNIFICANTLY
6 INCREASED THE NUMBER OF THOSE WHO ARE MOVED OFF THE STREETS.
7 IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, ADDITIONAL FUNDS HAVE BEEN
8 INVESTED FOR PATHWAY HOME, WHICH WILL ALLOW FOR ENHANCED
9 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION AND EXPANDED EFFORTS TO BRING PEOPLE
10 INTO INTERIM HOUSING AND EVENTUALLY PERMANENT HOUSING. THIS
11 ONLY HELPS OUR NEIGHBORS WHO ARE CURRENTLY UNHOUSED. WE ALSO
12 HAVE TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE ON THE BRINK, WHICH IS WHY I'M GLAD
13 WE'VE ADDED FUNDING FOR STAY HOUSED LA SO THAT RESIDENTS
14 POTENTIALLY FACING EVICTION WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE ACCESS TO
15 FREE LEGAL SERVICES. WE'VE SEEN THE STATISTICS THAT IT'S FAR
16 LESS EXPENSIVE TO KEEP SOMEONE IN THEIR HOME THAN TO HELP
17 SOMEONE LEAVE HOMELESSNESS AND THAT'S JUST FROM A DOLLARS AND
18 CENTS PERSPECTIVE. WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO RAMP UP OUR
19 PREVENTION STRATEGIES AND WE HAVE A LOT MORE TO DO NOT ONLY
20 WITH FUNDING BUT WITH TENANT PROTECTIONS, WHICH IS WHY I'M
21 GLAD TO SEE ONE OF THE TENANT PROTECTION PROGRAMS, THE RENTAL
22 HOUSING HABITABILITY PROGRAM, IS RECEIVING AN ADDITIONAL 3
23 POSITIONS, ADDING TO 15 POSITIONS FUNDED EARLIER IN THE BUDGET
24 CYCLE. THIS PROGRAM IMPROVES THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF
25 RESIDENTS AND PREVENTS RENTAL UNITS FROM FALLING INTO A STATE



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1 OF COMPLETE DISREPAIR. AND I WANNA THANK PUBLIC HEALTH FOR
2 OFFICIALLY LAUNCHING THIS VITAL PROGRAM. WHEN WE APPROVED OUR
3 HOMELESSNESS EMERGENCY, IT ALLOWED FOR SEVERAL KEY CHANGES,
4 INCLUDING EXPEDITING OUR HIRING PROCESS. WE HAVE FILLED QUITE
5 A NUMBER OF POSITIONS USING THIS EXPEDITING PROCESS, BUT WE
6 CERTAINLY HAVE TO DO BETTER. AS DEPARTMENTS BEGIN TO BUILD OUT
7 THEIR BUDGETS FOR FISCAL YEAR 25-26, I HOPE THEY INCLUDE ANY
8 RESOURCES THEY NEED FOR THE EMERGENCY HIRING PROVISIONS FOR
9 HOMELESSNESS-RELATED POSITIONS. AND AS WE MOVE INTO THAT
10 BUDGET, I ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO EXAMINING OUR SPENDING ON
11 HOMELESSNESS AND IDENTIFYING WAYS ON WHICH WE CAN SPEND
12 BETTER, GIVEN OUR CEO'S COMMENTS ABOUT HOW WE NEED TO BE
13 LOOKING AT USING EACH AND EVERY DOLLAR WISELY. I LOOK FORWARD
14 TO HAVING THIS DISCUSSION AT A BOARD MEETING WITHIN THE NEXT
15 SEVERAL MONTHS, INCLUDING A DISCUSSION OF HOW WE CAN BUILD
16 OPERATE AND STAFF THE 24-7 CLIMATE SHELTER FACILITIES APPROVED
17 ON SEPTEMBER 24TH. SECOND AREA IS CLIMATE ACTION AND
18 MITIGATION WHICH HAS BEEN ONE OF OUR FOCUS AREAS THIS YEAR AS
19 I MENTIONED. AND IN DECEMBER WE AUTHORED A MOTION WITH A
20 NUMBER OF CLIMATE RELATED DIRECTIVES INCLUDING CREATING A
21 CLIMATE BUDGET WHICH WILL ENSURE WE INVEST EVERY YEAR TO
22 ACHIEVE OUR COUNTY'S EXISTENTIAL SUSTAINABILITY GOALS
23 INCLUDING ACHIEVING CARBON NEUTRALITY. WITHIN THIS YEAR'S
24 BUDGET, WE'VE MADE A NUMBER OF INVESTMENTS IN OUR CLIMATE,
25 INCLUDING THE ADDITION OF VARIOUS POSITIONS TO WORK ON CLIMATE



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1 ACTION AND FUNDING FOR VARIOUS STUDIES AND PLANS WE NEED TO
2 START THAT WORK. WE'RE LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR A TRUE
3 CLIMATE BUDGET BY CREATING A MUNICIPAL CLIMATE ACTION PLAN, A
4 GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORY, AND A CLIMATE BUDGET PILOT IN PUBLIC
5 WORKS. DURING NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET, WE'LL HAVE A CLEARER SENSE
6 OF HOW OUR INVESTMENTS IN CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND
7 ADAPTATION ADDRESS THE NEEDS WE KNOW WE FACE. AND I'M PLEASED
8 THAT SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, SUCH AS ISD AND PUBLIC WORKS, HAVE
9 ALREADY BROUGHT IN HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF GRANT
10 FUNDING TO SUPPORT THIS WORK. THESE GRANTS WILL SUPPORT
11 PROGRAMS THAT INVEST IN MAKING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFER AND MORE
12 RESILIENT TO CLIMATE CHANGE OVER THE NEXT DECADE. AND I KNOW
13 ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING BEACHES AND HARBORS, OUR
14 CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE AND OTHERS HAVE MANY LARGE GRANTS
15 THEY'LL HEAR BACK ABOUT VERY SOON. I WANNA MAKE SURE OUR
16 DEPARTMENTS HAVE THE HUMAN RESOURCES TO EFFECTIVELY MANAGE
17 THESE LARGE PROGRAMS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THIS WORK IS FUNDED FOR
18 MANY YEARS THROUGH EXTERNAL GRANTS. AND I KNOW THE NEXT BUDGET
19 WILL BE ANOTHER CHALLENGING ONE, BUT I EXPECT DEPARTMENTS WILL
20 WORK WITH OUR CEO TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE APPROPRIATE LEVELS OF
21 STAFFING. THE THIRD KEY PRIORITY FOR THE YEAR IN ADDRESSING
22 GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE CREATED BASELINE COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE
23 TO COORDINATE AND ADDRESS THESE ISSUES. IT'S NECESSARY BECAUSE
24 GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IS PERVASIVE AND IMPACTS SO MANY
25 INDIVIDUALS, AND ALSO LEADS TO OTHER NEGATIVE OUTCOMES,



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1 INCLUDING HOMELESSNESS, POOR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH,
2 ADDITIONAL VIOLENCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT, AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT
3 LIFE IMPACTS. I'M ESPECIALLY PLEASED WITH THE INVESTMENTS THAT
4 WE'VE MADE DURING THIS YEAR'S BUDGET, INCLUDING 2 ADDITIONAL
5 POSITIONS IN PUBLIC HEALTH TO FOCUS ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE,
6 AN ADDITIONAL \$2250,000 IN ONGOING FUNDING IN PUBLIC HEALTH TO
7 ADVANCE THE SERVICES NECESSARY FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE
8 PROGRAMS, AN ADDITIONAL \$3,300,000 IN ONGOING FUNDING FOR 4
9 NEW POSITIONS AND SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A NEW PROGRAM TO
10 PROVIDE SUPPORTIVE AND WRAPAROUND SERVICES TO DOMESTIC
11 VIOLENCE SURVIVORS WHO DO NOT QUALIFY FOR CALWORKS, AND AN
12 ADDITIONAL \$500,000 IN FUNDING FOR THE SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNCIL.
13 THESE INVESTMENTS ARE IMPORTANT, BUT WE'LL NEED TO COMPLETELY
14 FUND THE FULL REQUEST FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND THE
15 SERVICES FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS WHO DO NOT QUALIFY
16 FOR CALWORKS IN THE UPCOMING BUDGET. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
17 SEEING THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE
18 PROGRAMMING COMING SOON. LASTLY, I DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE WORK
19 OF OUR DEPARTMENTS AND TASK FORCE REGARDING COMMERCIALLY
20 SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN WHO ARE SOME OF OUR MOST
21 VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS IN THE COUNTY. AFTER THE PRESENTATION
22 AT OUR LAST BOARD MEETING, I LOOK FORWARD TO IMPLEMENTING THE
23 PLAN THAT THEY PRESENTED, WHICH WILL COME TO US NEXT SPRING,
24 AND WE'LL NEED TO EXAMINE AND INCORPORATE THEIR
25 RECOMMENDATIONS INTO OUR BUDGET. IN THE AREAS OF JUSTICE,



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1 WE'RE MAKING ADDITIONAL INVESTMENTS ON OUR WORK FOR JUSTICE
2 REIMAGINE TO ENSURE WE TAKE ACTION ON OUR CARE FIRST VISION.
3 IN TOTAL, \$626,000,000 INVESTED IN CARE FIRST AND COMMUNITY
4 INVESTMENT, \$300,000,000 ON IN ONGOING, AND \$325,000,000 IN
5 ONE-TIME CARRYOVER. AND WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO GROW OUR
6 INFRASTRUCTURE AROUND CFCI, SPEND OUR FUNDS, AND EVALUATE THE
7 PROGRAMS THE FUNDING IS GOING TO. I'M PLEASED WE'RE ADDING
8 ADDITION, ADDING POSITIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH
9 DEVELOPMENT IN ADDITION TO THE POSITIONS THAT WERE ADDED
10 EARLIER IN THIS BUDGET. AND THIS KIND OF CONSISTENT INVESTMENT
11 IS WHAT WE MUST DO TO ACHIEVE THE YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED
12 VISION THIS BOARD IS DEDICATED TO AND WE HEARD LOUDLY AND
13 CLEARLY FROM THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR DISCUSSION TODAY
14 I'M ALSO GLAD THAT THE JAIL CLOSURE IMPLEMENTATION TEAM HAS
15 MOVED FROM JCOD TO THE CEO'S OFFICE AND I THOUGHT OUR
16 PRESENTATION AT OUR LAST MEETING WAS VERY PROMISING. I LOOK
17 FORWARD TO THE NEXT QUARTERLY UPDATE ON JCIT IN JANUARY AND
18 WANT TO SEE US INCLUDE NECESSARY RESOURCES FOR JAIL CLOSURE
19 AND THE 25-26 BUDGET. WHILE WE DO THAT, WE STILL NEED TO SERVE
20 THOSE WHO ARE IN OUR CUSTODY. AND THAT'S WHY THIS BUDGET
21 INCREASES MENTAL HEALTH STAFF AND ACUTE MENTAL HEALTH BEDS,
22 WHICH WILL INCREASE WITH INVESTMENTS FROM THIS BUDGET PHASE.
23 AND WE MUST CONTINUE TO ADDRESS THE CRISIS IN OUR JUVENILE
24 CAMPS AND HALLS. WE HEARD TODAY A REQUEST TO FULLY DIVEST FROM
25 PROBATION. I WANT TO ASK OUR CEO WHY WE DIDN'T DO THAT IN THIS



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1 BUDGET.

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3 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** WHY WE DID NOT FULLY DISINVEST FROM
4 PROBATION?

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

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8 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, A COUPLE OF THINGS, SUPERVISOR. MOST OF,
9 WHEN WE LOOK AT OUR DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETS, MOST OF OUR BUDGETS
10 ARE ALLOCATED TOWARDS SALARY AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS. AND WHILE
11 I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PROBATION PERCENTAGE IS OFF THE TOP OF
12 MY HEAD. DISINVESTMENTS MEANS 2 THINGS. SOME OF THE DUTIES
13 THAT PROBATION OFFICERS PERFORM, THEY ACTUALLY PULL-DOWN
14 REVENUE TO PERFORM THAT SERVICE. AND SO, IF WE DISINVEST, IF
15 WE TAKE AWAY THE MONEY FOR THAT PARTICULAR POSITION, WE'RE
16 ALSO TAKING AWAY THE ABILITY TO PULL DOWN THAT REVENUE. SO,
17 YOU MAY BE CUTTING THE BUDGET, BUT YOU'RE ALSO CUTTING THE,
18 YOU KNOW, YOU MAY BE CUTTING THE SERVICE BUT YOU'RE ALSO
19 CUTTING THE REVENUE. THE SECOND THING TOO IS DISINVESTMENT
20 DEPENDING ON THE LEVEL, SCALE, AND SCOPE. WE COULD DO THINGS
21 LIKE REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF THE BUDGET THAT'S RELATED TO
22 SERVICES AND SUPPLIES, BUT SUPERVISOR HAHN EARLIER MENTIONED
23 LIKE THE OFF-BRAND TOOTHPASTE AND THE LIMITED ABILITY TO HAVE
24 CLOTHING OPTIONS. THEN DISINVESTMENT COULD ALSO MEAN REDUCTION
25 OF STAFF IN THE DEPARTMENT. WE'RE GONNA REDUCE THE NUMBER OF



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1 PROBATION OFFICERS OR OTHER CLASSIFICATIONS. AND SO, IF THAT
2 WERE THE DIRECTION THAT THE BOARD WANTED TO GO IN, THAT WE
3 WOULD ACTUALLY GO TO THAT SCALE AND SCOPE. WE WOULD NORMALLY
4 DO THAT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE WE SAY, HEY, WHERE THE BOARD
5 DECLARES A FISCAL CRISIS. SAY, YOU KNOW, WE NEED ALL THE
6 DEPARTMENTS TO TAKE A CUT. BUT THE BOARD IS NOT PREVENTED FROM
7 DOING THAT OUTSIDE OF A FISCAL CRISIS. THE BOARD COULD EASILY
8 DIRECT THE CEO'S OFFICE TO COME IN WITH A PLAN TO REDUCE THE
9 FOOTPRINT OF THE PROBATION BUDGET, WHICH WOULD LIKELY RESULT
10 IN A REDUCTION OF STAFF.

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12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND SO, THERE'S...

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14 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** DEPENDING ON THE DEPTH, DEPENDING ON THE
15 DEPTH.

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17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND IN ADDITION TO THAT, IT WAS
18 MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE STATE ALSO REQUIRES US TO OPERATE A
19 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, GIVEN SOME OF OUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS A
20 COUNTY. BUT IF I HAVE THAT WRONG, I'D LIKE TO HEAR THAT TOO.

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22 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THAT IS CORRECT. MANY OF THE DUTIES THAT
23 PROBATION PERFORMS ARE STATUTORILY REQUIRED. EVEN THOUGH WE
24 HAVE SET UP JCOD AND WE ALSO ESTABLISHED DYD, WE HAVE BEEN
25 WORKING WITH JCOD TO ENACT AND OBTAIN SOME STATUTORY CHANGES



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1 THAT WOULD ALLOW THE DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED BY SOMEONE OTHER
2 THAN A PERSON THAT REPORTS TO A PROBATION OFFICER, THE
3 PROBATION CHIEF OR VA PROBATION OFFICER.

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SO, WHILE SOME CHANGES ARE IN OUR
6 DISCRETION, THAT LARGE CHANGE TO FULLY DEFUND A PROBATION
7 DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT BE IN OUR DISCRETION BECAUSE OF STATE
8 MANDATE.

9
10 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THAT IS CORRECT.

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12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. KEEPING YOUTH OUT OF OUR
13 FACILITIES IS OUR GOAL AS A BOARD. WE'VE ALL SHARED THAT, BUT
14 IN INSTANCES WHERE THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE, OUR JUVENILE YOUTH
15 FACILITIES MUST BE SAFE, CLEAN, AND PROVIDE ROBUST LEARNING
16 AND PROGRAMMING SO THAT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVE OUR CARE WITH
17 THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO PROPEL THEM FORWARD. AND WE NEED
18 TO CONTINUE TO MAKE THESE INVESTMENTS SO THAT WHEN THEY DO
19 LEAVE, THEY'RE READY TO SUCCEED IN THE FUTURE. I JUST WANT TO
20 CONCLUDE WITH A COUPLE LAST AREAS. I'M PLEASED TO SEE THE
21 ADDITION OF STAFF IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO EXPAND
22 OUR PSYCHIATRIC MOBILE MENTAL HEALTH TEAMS BY 5 TEAMS AND THE
23 ENHANCEMENT OF AFTER-HOURS RESPONSE. I'M ALSO HAPPY TO SEE AN
24 EXPANSION IN THIS PROGRAM BECAUSE IT TOUCHES SO MANY FACETS OF
25 OUR COUNTY WORK, WHETHER IT'S HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE, A CARE-



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1 FOCUSED JUSTICE MODEL, OR ASSISTANCE TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND
2 FAMILIES. MORE MENTAL HEALTH RESPONSE TEAMS WORKING MORE HOURS
3 WILL ULTIMATELY SAVE LIVES, FAMILIES, FRUSTRATIONS, AND
4 DOLLARS WHEN PEOPLE ARE DIRECTED TO CORRECT SERVICES FIRST.
5 ANOTHER INITIATIVE THAT WILL SAVE LIVES IS VISION ZERO, AND
6 I'M GLAD TO SEE FUNDING ALLOCATED IN OUR BUDGET FOR
7 IMPROVEMENTS TO INCREASE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY. THOUGH I AM
8 CONCERNED THAT VISION 0 FUNDING IS TYPICALLY ONLY ONE TIME. IT
9 SHOULD BECOME A PERMANENT PART OF OUR BUDGET AND I KNOW WE'RE
10 WORKING ON THAT. ANOTHER CRITICALLY IMPORTANT DEPARTMENT THAT
11 PROVIDES SO MANY BENEFITS TO OUR COMMUNITY, WHETHER THAT BE
12 RECREATION, YOUTH PROGRAMMING, SHADE ON A HOT DAY, OR JUST AN
13 ESCAPE FROM SOMEONE'S HOT HOME IS THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
14 RECREATION. AND DURING OUR FINAL CHANGES BUDGET DISCUSSION, WE
15 ADVOCATED FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION
16 DEPARTMENT TO ENSURE THERE WERE ADEQUATE STAFF TO CLOSE THE
17 PARKS AT NIGHT. AND I'M PLEASED TO SEE THAT THIS FUNDING WAS
18 ADDED. WE'LL NEED TO WORK THROUGH CHALLENGES DURING THE NEXT
19 FISCAL YEAR TO MAKE SURE THAT FUNDING CONTINUES, BUT I'M GLAD
20 TO SEE THAT IT IS PART OF THIS PHASE AND I'M GLAD THAT
21 ADDITIONAL FUNDING IS BEING PROVIDED ALSO FOR PARK LIGHTING TO
22 ENHANCE SECURITY AND ADD STAFF AT NEW FACILITIES TO MAINTAIN
23 MORE OF OUR TREES, MAKE IMPROVEMENTS, AND ADDRESS BUDGET
24 DEFICITS. THE LAST ISSUE I WANT TO ADDRESS. MANY OF OUR ALLIES
25 IN THE TGI COMMUNITY HAVE ATTENDED BOARD MEETINGS FOR MORE



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1 THAN A YEAR, REQUESTING FUNDING SPECIFICALLY DEDICATED TO THE
2 NEEDS OF THE TGI COMMUNITY. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK HOW WE
3 PRIORITIZE THEIR \$7,000,000 REQUEST SO IT DOESN'T GET STUCK IN
4 THE BUDGET QUEUE. I KNOW OFTEN WE USE OUR ANTI-RACISM
5 DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION, OUR ARDI DEPARTMENT FOR AN EQUITY
6 LENS WHEN WE'RE LOOKING AT PRIORITIES. SO, SHOULD THEY BE
7 WORKING WITH ARDI TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS BUDGET REQUEST GETS
8 INTO THE BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR? I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE
9 GOING TO THE RIGHT PLACE. I KNOW THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO SECURE
10 SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE
11 WORKED WITH THEM. SO, I JUST WANT TO SEE THE HOW BECAUSE WE
12 CONTINUE TO HEAR THIS REQUEST.

13
14 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YEAH, SO I THINK THERE'S 2 PARTS TO THE HOW
15 LET ME START WITH WHERE YOU LEFT OFF THAT WORKING WITH ARDI IN
16 DOING THAT EQUITY LENS, WHICH WOULD GIVE US AN ORGANIZATIONAL,
17 AN ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN OF, YOU KNOW, WHERE OUR HOT SPOTS OF
18 NEEDS ARE, WHERE OUR GAPS ARE, WHAT SERVICES ARE CURRENTLY
19 BEING PROVIDED AND WHICH ONES ARE NOT AND THAT ARE NEEDED. SO
20 THAT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL. BUT LET ME GO BACK TO THE REQUEST
21 ITSELF, AND I THINK THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT. THIS YEAR, THE
22 CEO'S OFFICE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF REQUESTS FROM COMMUNITY-
23 BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND FROM CITIES, OTHER ENTITIES, AND THEY
24 WERE SEEKING FUNDING. THEY HAD, YOU KNOW, SOME SUBMITTED AN
25 UNMET NEEDS LETTER. I THINK ONE OF THE IMPORTANT THINGS FOR



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1 INDIVIDUALS TO KNOW IS THAT WHEN THE CEO ACCEPTS BOARD
2 REQUESTS, WE'RE ACCEPTING REQUESTS FROM YOUR BOARD AND OR
3 DEPARTMENTAL ENTITIES. AND SO, I'M NOT SURE IF THE REQUEST FOR
4 THE \$7,000,000 HAS MADE ITS WAY INTO OUR BOARD, INTO OUR
5 BUDGET PROCESS BECAUSE IT WAS A MOTION FROM THE BOARD OR IF IT
6 WAS EMBEDDED IN A BUDGET REQUEST. IF WE WERE TO ACCEPT
7 REQUESTS OUTSIDE THOSE 2 PARAMETERS. ESSENTIALLY, IT OPENS OUR
8 BUDGET PROCESS UP TO A VERY LARGE, LET'S SAY, CONSTITUENCY
9 THAT SUBMITS REQUESTS THAT DOES NOT, THAT IS NOT VETTED BY
10 YOUR OFFICE, AND I'M NOT SAYING THAT THIS ONE ISN'T
11 CONSISTENT, BUT PRIMARILY WE ENTERTAIN REQUESTS IN 2 LANES.
12 ONE FROM BOARD MOTIONS AND THEN ONE FROM DEPARTMENTS.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO I'LL BE SURE TO BRING
15 FORWARD A MOTION IF THAT'S WHAT'S NEEDED TO MAKE SURE THAT
16 WE'RE PRIORITIZING. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S GETTING
17 INTO THE BUDGET AND IT'S NOT JUST SORT OF IN A QUEUE OF MAYBE
18 SOMEDAY THAT WILL HAPPEN.

19
20 FESIA DAVENPORT; AND THEN WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT WE WORK WITH
21 DR. SCORZA TO DO THE ANALYSIS AS WELL.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. I WANT TO
24 MAKE SURE ONCE AGAIN TO THANK EVERYONE WHO SPOKE TODAY AND
25 PARTICIPATED IN OUR BUDGET PROCESS AND WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU



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1 ALL TO CONTINUE WORKING WITH OUR OFFICES TO ENSURE WE'RE
2 PRIORITIZING WHERE NEEDS NEED TO BE MET. SO, WITH THAT OUR
3 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FESIA DAVENPORT WILL NOW INTRODUCE
4 ITEM 108. FESIA, PLEASE BEGIN.

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6 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I KNOW THE HOUR IS
7 LATE, SO I WILL TRY TO GET THROUGH THESE QUICKLY. AGENDA ITEM
8 108 INCLUDES 3 REPORT BACKS BY MY OFFICE THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY
9 DIRECTED BY YOUR BOARD COVERING A VARIETY OF TOPICS AND
10 FUNDING ISSUES. IF THERE, I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS
11 YOU MAY HAVE ON THESE REPORT BACKS.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS? HEARING
14 NO QUESTIONS, ITEM 108 IS BEFORE US TO RECEIVE AND FILE THESE
15 REPORTS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.
16 WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, FESIA
17 DAVENPORT, ON ITEM 109.

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19 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. ITEM 109 IS THE
20 AUDITOR CONTROLLER'S FINAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR
21 23-24. IT'S LARGELY AN ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL ADJUSTMENT
22 NEEDED TO CLOSE OUT THAT BUDGET YEAR FISCAL YEAR 23-24. THE
23 AUDITOR CONTROLLER, MR. OSCAR VALDEZ, IS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER
24 ANY QUESTIONS THAT THE BOARD MAY HAVE ON THIS PARTICULAR ITEM.

25



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** DO WE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? SEEING
2 NONE, ITEM 109 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
3 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE
4 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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

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

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

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16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

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20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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

23

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

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

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM OUR CHIEF
5 EXECUTIVE OFFICER ON ITEM 110.

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7 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AGENDA ITEM 110 IS
8 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FINAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS FOR
9 FISCAL YEAR 23-24. THESE 3 APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENTS ARE
10 ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL ADJUSTMENTS NEEDED TO CLOSE OUT
11 THE DEPARTMENT'S FISCAL YEAR 23-24 BUDGET. THERE ARE 3 ACTIONS
12 BEING RECOMMENDED. THE FIRST IS TO APPROVE THE YEAR-END
13 APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
14 SERVICES. THE SECOND ACTION IS TO APPROVE AN APPROPRIATION
15 ADJUSTMENT TO ALIGN FUNDING WITH THE MEASURE B SPECIAL REVENUE
16 FUND. AND FINALLY, THE THIRD ACTION IS TO APPROVE AN
17 APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT TO FINE-TUNE THE LONG-TERM
18 RECEIVABLES FOR THE COST-BASED REIMBURSEMENT CLINICS, ENHANCED
19 PAYMENT PROGRAM, QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM, AND MANAGED CARE
20 RATE SUPPLEMENT REVENUES AT VARIOUS DHS FACILITIES. THE
21 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES IS IN THE BACK HERE STANDING
22 AGAINST THE WALL AND IS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ON
23 THIS ITEM.

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS OR



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1 COMMENTS? HEARING NONE, ITEM 110 SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 3 ARE
2 BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY
3 SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
4 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

7

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

9

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

11

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

13

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

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

17

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

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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

22

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

24

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



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 111
3 WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED BY OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER BACK TO
4 YOU.

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6 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU, AGENDA ITEM 111 IS THE AUDITOR
7 CONTROLLER'S BUDGET RESOLUTION, SUPPLEMENTING THE FISCAL YEAR
8 24-25 BUDGET, WHICH WAS ADOPTED ON JUNE 24, 2024. THIS
9 RESOLUTION ESTABLISHES THE ACTUAL FUND BALANCE FOR ALL
10 BUDGETARY FUNDS SINCE THE ADOPTED BUDGET INCLUDED ESTIMATED
11 FUND BALANCE. THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER IS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER
12 ANY QUESTIONS THE BOARD MAY HAVE.

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS OR
15 COMMENTS? HEARING NONE, ITEM 111 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
16 SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THE
17 ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

22

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

24

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



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

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4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

5

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

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

9

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

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

13

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

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM OUR CHIEF
18 EXECUTIVE OFFICER ON ITEM 112.

19

20 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. AGENDA ITEM 112
21 REFLECTS THE CEO'S FISCAL YEAR 24-25 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET
22 RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS TO THE 24-25 ADOPTED COUNTY BUDGET AND
23 PROVIDES AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE FUNDING AGREEMENTS. THERE
24 ARE 2 ACTIONS BEING RECOMMENDED BY MY OFFICE. THE FIRST ACTION
25 IS TO ADOPT THE ATTACHED TO THE LETTER SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGES TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE FISCAL YEAR 24-25 ADOPTED COUNTY BUDGET. THE SECOND ACTION
2 IS TO APPROVE AND INSTRUCT THE CHAIR TO EXECUTE THE EIGHTH
3 AMENDMENT WITH THE COUNTY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AND
4 INCREASE THE BASE AMOUNT OF FUNDING BY \$200,000. THIS INCREASE
5 WILL ALLOW FOR PROGRAMMING DEVELOPMENT FOR THE NEW COMMONS
6 WING, WHICH IS ANTICIPATED TO OPEN IN LATE 2024. AND I'M HAPPY
7 TO ADDRESS QUESTIONS THAT THE BOARD MAY HAVE.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ARE THERE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?
10 ITEM 112, SECTIONS 1 AND 2 ARE BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
11 HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. TO APPROVE THE ITEM,
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

17

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

19

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

21

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

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

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

4

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

6

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

8

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

10 TO 0.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM OUR CHIEF

13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER ON ITEM 113.

14

15 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** AGENDA ITEM 113 IS THE FINAL ITEM OF THE
16 FISCAL YEAR 24-25 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET. THIS IS THE AUDITOR
17 CONTROLLER'S FINAL BUDGET RESOLUTION WHICH CONFIRMS THE
18 SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGES TO THE COUNTY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 24-
19 25 FOR ALL ITEMS THAT WERE APPROVED TODAY. THE AUDITOR
20 CONTROLLER IS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** HEARING NO QUESTIONS, ITEM 113 IS
23 BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
24 MITCHELL TO ADOPT THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
25 ROLL.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

3

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

5

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

7

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

9

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

11

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

13

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

15

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

17

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

19

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

21

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

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NOW WE WILL



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SUPERVISORS

1 MOVE ON TO ITEMS HELD BY THE BOARD WE WILL BEGIN WITH ITEM 2
2 ADOPTION AND EQUITABLE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOS ANGELES
3 COUNTY COMMUNITY FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN WHICH WAS HELD BY
4 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
5 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
6 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I WILL TURN IT TO YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I FIRST WANT
9 TO THANK ALL THE RESIDENTS, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS,
10 SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS, AND COUNTY STAFF WHO DEDICATED THEIR
11 TIME TO HELP CREATE THE COUNTY'S FIRST COMMUNITY FOREST
12 MANAGEMENT PLAN. I ALSO WANT TO EXPRESS MY DEEP APPRECIATION
13 TO THE CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS FOR
14 YOUR LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT IN GUIDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF
15 TODAY'S PLAN. I'D ALSO LIKE TO NAME JUST A FEW ORGANIZATIONS
16 THAT WERE INVOLVED IN THIS PROCESS THROUGHOUT THE SECOND
17 DISTRICT. THE WEST ATHENS WESTMONT TASK FORCE, KOREATOWN YOUTH
18 COMMUNITY CENTER, TREE PEOPLE AND SOUTH LA TREE COALITION TO
19 NAME A FEW. WE'RE AT THIS VERY IMPORTANT MOMENT THANKS TO THE
20 COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT. TODAY WE RECOGNIZE THE
21 VITAL ROLE THAT TREES PLAY IN ENHANCING OUR COMMUNITY'S HEALTH
22 AND RESILIENCE, A ROLE THAT HAS GROWN MORE IMPORTANT AND
23 COMPLEX AS WE FACE THE INCREASING IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE.
24 ACCESS TO TREES SHOULD NOT BE A PRIVILEGE. TREES SHOULD BE
25 SEEN AS A PART OF OUR ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE. AND



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1 YET, WE FACE SIGNIFICANT DISPARITIES IN TREE CANOPY COVERAGE
2 ACROSS LA COUNTY SO MUCH SO THAT THE LA TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD
3 OPINED ON THE ISSUE LAST YEAR. THE AVERAGE TREE CANOPY IN THE
4 UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY IS ABOUT 16% AND THE SECOND
5 DISTRICT AND WHILE THE SECOND DISTRICT HAS AN AVERAGE TREE
6 CANOPY COVERAGE OF 10%, ONE OF THE LOWEST. THAT'S NO
7 COINCIDENCE. THE SHADE GAP HAS BEEN CREATED BY DESIGN. MUCH
8 LIKE OUR OTHER PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS, INVESTMENTS IN
9 TREES FOLLOW RACE AND CLASS LINES, LEAVING LOW-INCOME
10 COMMUNITIES OF COLOR WITH FEWER SHADE TREES AND AN
11 OVERABUNDANCE OF HEAT TRAPPING PAVEMENT. BY ADOPTING THE PLAN
12 AND TAKING STRATEGIC EARLY ACTIONS SUCH AS PRIORITIZING
13 DEPAVING PROJECTS EXPANDING ACCESS TO RESIDENTIAL TREES AND
14 EVALUATING EXTENDED WATERING POLICIES THE COUNTY IS COMMITTING
15 TO RECTIFY THESE INEQUITIES AND ENSURE THAT EVERY COMMUNITY
16 CAN ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF A ROBUST TREE CANOPY. BY
17 PRIORITIZING THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES WITH THE HIGHEST
18 NEED, WE CAN HELP ADDRESS THE EXTREME HEAT, POOR AIR QUALITY,
19 AND LACK OF SHADE THAT AFFECTS OUR MOST VULNERABLE. THE
20 ADOPTION OF THE COMMUNITY FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN WILL ENSURE
21 ALIGNMENT WITH OTHER COMMUNITY INITIATIVES LIKE VISION ZERO
22 AND CLIMATE-READY COMMUNITIES TO INCREASE INTERDEPARTMENTAL
23 COLLABORATION AND PRIORITIZE MULTI-BENEFIT PROJECTS. THIS PLAN
24 ALSO EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF WORKING WITH EXTERNAL
25 PARTNERS INCLUDING COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, UTILITY



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SUPERVISORS

1 COMPANIES, AND REGIONAL PUBLIC AGENCIES TO MINIMIZE GAPS AND
2 ENSURE SUCCESS IN MEETING OUR LONG-TERM TARGETS. THIS INCLUDES
3 COLLECTIVELY LEVERAGING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT A
4 GROWING WORKFORCE THAT CAN MAINTAIN AND EXPAND OUR COMMUNITY
5 FOR US. I'D LIKE TO READ IN A REVISION TO ADD A THIRD
6 DIRECTIVE AS FOLLOWS. WOULD LIKE TO DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN
8 WRITING IN 60 DAYS WITH AN ANALYSIS OF THE COSTS, POTENTIAL
9 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES, AND OPTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING.
10 AND HERE IS THE NEW DIRECTIVE LANGUAGE THAT'S BEING PROPOSED.
11 WE WANT TO ADD THE THIRD DIRECTIVE, WHICH WILL READ STRATEGIES
12 TO REDUCE MAINTENANCE COSTS PARTICULARLY FOR TREE SPECIES THAT
13 ARE EXPENSIVE TO MAINTAIN AND THAT DO NOT ALIGN WITH CFMP
14 SPECIES LIST RECOMMENDATIONS. SO, TODAY'S ACTIONS UPLIFT THE
15 IMPORTANCE OF THE COUNTY'S LEADERSHIP AND COLLABORATION AS A
16 STEWARD OF OUR ENVIRONMENT AND TOGETHER I BELIEVE WE CAN
17 TRANSFORM THE LEGACY OF INEQUITY IN OUR ENVIRONMENT AND CREATE
18 A MORE RESILIENT HEALTHIER AND EQUITABLE PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO
19 FOR PEOPLE AND NATURE TO FLOURISH FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. I
20 ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

21
22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
23 AND THANK YOU FOR INCLUDING ME AS CO-AUTHOR ON THIS MOTION.
24 HAPPY TO ACCEPT THAT DIRECTIVE AS WELL AND I WANT TO THANK OUR
25 CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE AND THE MANY DEPARTMENTS AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN THE PREPARATION OF TODAY'S
2 REPORT. EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD IN LOS ANGELES DESERVES ACCESS TO
3 TREES AND NATURE. AND EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD DESERVES CLEAN AIR
4 AND SHADE THAT TREES PROVIDE. EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD DESERVES
5 FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER QUALITY BENEFITS THAT TREES OFFER,
6 PROTECTING HUMAN HEALTH AND PROPERTY. TREES ARE THE ORIGINAL
7 INFRASTRUCTURE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. LIKE ROADS AND BRIDGES,
8 WE MUST INVEST AND MAINTAIN OUR FORESTS IF WE WANT TO ENJOY
9 THEIR ESSENTIAL BENEFITS. THE SAME REDLINING AND RACE-BASED
10 DECISIONS THAT LED TO INEQUITIES AND ACCESS TO OTHER TYPES OF
11 INFRASTRUCTURE AND HOUSING IS TRUE FOR OUR URBAN CANOPY. THIS
12 COMMUNITY FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN IS OUR ROADMAP TO UNDO THOSE
13 DECISIONS AND IT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER WITH A CHANGING
14 CLIMATE THREATENING MORE AND MORE LA COUNTY NEIGHBORHOODS.
15 WITH HOTTER WEATHER AND LONGER DROUGHTS, WE NEED TO ENSURE
16 THAT THE TREES WE PLANT ACTUALLY SURVIVE. AND THAT'S WHY I
17 LOOK FORWARD TO LEARNING FROM PUBLIC WORKS ABOUT THE
18 FEASIBILITY OF EXTENDING OUR MANDATORY WATERING PERIOD FROM 3
19 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS. WITH THIS PLAN, WE'LL REMOVE CONCRETE WHERE
20 IT'S NOT NEEDED, WHICH HELPS WITH STORM WATER, REDUCES THE
21 URBAN HEAT ISLAND, AND ALLOWS US TO PLANT MORE TREES. WE WILL
22 WORK WITH OUR LABOR AND NONPROFIT PARTNERS TO CONNECT MORE
23 PEOPLE TO CAREERS IN URBAN FORESTRY AND THAT CONTRACTING
24 OPPORTUNITIES ARE OFFERED TO LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES AND
25 NURSERIES TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL ECONOMY. AS WE ADOPT THIS PLAN,



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1 WE'LL ENSURE THAT ALL COMMUNITIES HAVE ACCESS TO A HEALTHY
2 VIBRANT URBAN FOREST RESILIENT TO CLIMATE CHANGE. THIS OAK-
3 TOBER, I ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

4
5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I LIKE THAT OCTOBER. FIRST OF ALL, THANK
6 YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND CHAIR HORVATH. THIS IS A REALLY
7 IMPORTANT MOTION. THE ADOPTION AND EQUITABLE IMPLEMENTATION OF
8 AN L.A. COUNTY COMMUNITY FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN IS ESSENTIAL
9 TO ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE
10 FOR ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THE MOST
11 IMPACTED COMMUNITIES. THIS IS CRITICAL WORK THAT WILL
12 COMPLEMENT THE WORKS, PARKS AND RECREATION IS IMPLEMENTING AND
13 ALLOWING THE PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT TO BE A BIG PART OF THIS.
14 IN SPECIFIC, THIS PROJECT WILL COMPLEMENT SOME EFFORTS
15 CURRENTLY UNDERWAY. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SECURED A
16 COUNTYWIDE GRANT THROUGH THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT, IRA, FOR
17 \$8,000,000, WHICH WILL BE USED TO PLANT TREES AND PARKS AND
18 RIGHTS OF WAY IN HIGH-NEED AREAS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.
19 CONGRATULATIONS. THE NORTHEAST TREES ALSO SECURED \$1,500,000
20 FROM CAL FIRE FOR THEIR EAST LA GROW GREENING RESILIENCY
21 OPPORTUNITY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, WHICH WILL ALLOW US
22 TO HIRE AND TRAIN LOCAL YOUTH TO PLANT 1,000 TREES. AND THESE
23 ARE JUST A COUPLE OF EXAMPLES I THINK THAT ARE REALLY
24 NOTEWORTHY. I'D LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANKS TO YOU RITA, OUR
25 CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER, AND ALSO YOUR TEAM REBECCA,



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1 VICTORIA, AND CLEMENT FOR LEADING THE WORKING GROUP. VERY
2 IMPORTANT AND ALL THE OTHER EFFORTS THAT YOU ARE UNDERTAKING
3 TO HELP US ADDRESS COMMUNITY FOREST MANAGEMENT. I'D ALSO LIKE
4 TO THANK YOU AGAIN, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR AGREEING TO MY
5 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO INCLUDE IN THE REPORT BACK A FISCAL
6 ANALYSIS OF REPLACING SPECIES THAT ARE EXPENSIVE TO MAINTAIN.
7 I'M SPECIFICALLY THINKING ABOUT A PARTICULAR VARIETY. THEY'RE
8 KNOWN AS THE DATE PALM. DPW MAINTAINS ABOUT A THOUSAND OF
9 THESE TREES, WHICH ARE EXCEPTIONALLY EXPENSIVE TO MAINTAIN
10 BECAUSE OF THEIR HIGH RISK OF ROTTING AND COLLAPSING.
11 TRAGICALLY, A FEW YEARS AGO, ONE TREE FELL AND INJURED SOME
12 CHILDREN IN MY DISTRICT. AND TO ENSURE THAT THAT DOESN'T
13 HAPPEN AGAIN IN LA COUNTY, DPW NOW EMPLOYS ARBORISTS TO
14 INSPECT EACH TREE ANNUALLY. HOWEVER, THIS INTERVENTION, AS WE
15 KNOW, IS EXPENSIVE AND WE KNOW THAT THE TREE PROVIDES LITTLE
16 SHADE AND MINIMAL CARBON SEQUESTRATION. SO, GIVEN THESE
17 CONCERNS, I THINK IT WOULD BE PRUDENT TO ANALYZE THE PAYBACK
18 PERIOD FOR REPLACING THESE HIGH-MAINTENANCE PALMS WITH MORE
19 COST-EFFECTIVE AND BENEFICIAL TREE SPECIES. SO, THIS ANALYSIS
20 WOULD HELP INFORM FUTURE URBAN FORESTRY DECISIONS BALANCING
21 AESTHETIC VALUE AGAINST MAINTENANCE COSTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL
22 BENEFITS AND ALSO PUBLIC SAFETY. SO, I THANK YOU FOR THAT,
23 BOTH OF YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND HORVATH.

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,



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SUPERVISORS

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

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
5 FORWARD? CARLOS BALTAZAR AND ERICA SCHWERT. PLEASE COME
6 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
7 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
8 ITEM 2 IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0
9 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE
10 THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE.

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS MARIA VALENCIA. PLEASE
13 MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED ON YOUR END AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
14 INTO IT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MARIA
17 VALENCIA AND I AM HERE ON BEHALF OF THE LA NEIGHBORHOOD LAND
18 TRUST. SINCE 2002 WE HAVE BEEN ADVOCATING FOR INCREASED PARK
19 EQUITY AND ACCESS TO GREEN SPACES ACROSS LOS ANGELES. HAVING
20 HELPED CREATE 30 PARKS AND GARDENS, INCREASING TREE CANOPY IS
21 CENTRAL TO OUR MISSION AND WE FULLY RECOGNIZE THE NUMEROUS
22 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL BENEFITS TREES PROVIDE. TODAY
23 WE EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT FOR THE ADOPTION AND EQUITABLE
24 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOREST MANAGEMENT
25 PLAN. LA NEIGHBORHOOD LAND TRUST RECOGNIZES THAT THIS PLAN



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1 ADDRESSES A CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUE. TREE CANOPY
2 IS NOT JUST AN ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN, IT IS A MATTER OF PUBLIC
3 HEALTH, MENTAL WELL-BEING, AND SOCIAL EQUITY. IT IS UNJUST
4 THAT THE AVERAGE INCOME OF A NEIGHBORHOOD CAN DETERMINE ITS
5 AMOUNT OF TREE CANOPY. COMMUNITIES WITH FEWER TREES EXPERIENCE
6 HIGHER TEMPERATURES, POORER AIR QUALITY AND LESS ACCESS TO THE
7 NATURAL ENVIRONMENT --

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

11
12 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

13
14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS YANEL SINAN. PLEASE MAKE
15 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED ON YOUR END. SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
16 IT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS YANEL SINAN. I'M PART OF THE HUMPO
19 FLOOR AND FIRESTONE TOGETHER BASED ON THAT INCORPORATED FLOOR
20 AND FIRESTONE. I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 2, THE COMMUNITY
21 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANT. I RECENTLY WITNESSED TREES AT MY
22 LOCAL PARK, COLONEL LEON H. WASHINGTON PARK, BEING CUT DOWN. I
23 LEARNED THAT THE YEARS OF NEGLECT THROUGH LACK OF FUNDING FOR
24 TREE TRIMMING AND MAINTENANCE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
25 REC LED TO AN ENTIRELY AVOIDABLE SITUATION WHERE TREES



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1 UNFORTUNATELY NEEDED TO BE CUT DOWN, WHICH HAS WEAKENED THE
2 CANOPY AT OUR PARKS AND WILL EXACERBATE THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE
3 CHANGE SUCH AS EXTREME HEAT AND FLORENCE FIRESTONE. I LEARNED
4 THAT THIS PLAN INCLUDES A SECTION OF PARK TREES WITH SOME
5 ACTION ITEMS WHICH IS ENCOURAGING AND I URGE THAT THIS PLAN
6 DOESN'T JUST REMAIN A PLAN AND IS ACTUALLY IMPLEMENTED AFTER
7 BOARD APPROVAL AND ADOPTION. IN SUMMARY, I'M IN SUPPORT OF
8 THIS PLAN, AND I HOPE TO SEE MORE TREES AND TREE MAINTENANCE
9 IN OUR PARKS AND THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.

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

12
13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS IGOR BRONZE. PLEASE MAKE
14 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS IGOR BRONZE AND I
18 AM AN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER AND HYDROLOGIST. I AM HERE ON
19 BEHALF OF THE RESEARCH TEAM AT TREE PEOPLE. I'M CALLING INTO
20 THIS MEETING TODAY TO VOICE TREE PEOPLE'S SUPPORT FOR THE
21 ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
22 COMMUNITY FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN. TREES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART
23 OF THE URBAN LANDSCAPE, BUT THEY REQUIRE A CONSIDERED EFFORT
24 FROM STAKEHOLDERS AT ALL LEVELS IN ORDER TO GROW LARGE SO
25 THEIR BENEFITS CAN BE TRULY REALIZED. TRINIO BELIEVES THAT THE



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1 LA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN WILL PUT US ON THE
2 RIGHT PATH TO STEWARDING OUR TREES AND CONSIDERABLY INCREASING
3 URBAN CANOPY, BENEFITING ALL WHO LIVE HERE. I WANT TO EXPRESS
4 MY GRATITUDE TO THE LA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR
5 ADVANCING AND CONSIDERING THIS LANDMARK PLAN. THANK YOU.

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

8
9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BYRON JOSE. PLEASE MAKE
10 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED ON YOUR END AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
11 IT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12
13 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON THIS IS BYRON JOSE WITH THE TRANS
14 LATINO COALITION AS ITS 2 CONSTITUENTS. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
15 MITCHELL AND CHAIR HORVATH, FOR ALIGNING CAREFAIRS TO
16 EQUITABLE INVESTMENT AND SIMPLE THINGS LIKE CLIMATE JUSTICE
17 AND DIFFERENT WAYS TO BRING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO
18 COMMUNITIES THROUGH THIS MOTION BUT ALSO WORKING ON OTHER
19 INITIATIVES LIKE 2022 TGI AND NEED TO ASSESS THE MOTION AND
20 INSTRUCTING RD&C OR TO CONTINUE INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY.
21 SO, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WORK AND ALIGNING THE DIFFERENT
22 PRIORITY AREAS AND ISSUES THAT IMPACT THE COUNTY. THANK YOU.

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



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. PLEASE MAKE
2 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. YOU MAY
3 BEGIN.

4
5 **SPEAKER:** OH TREES, YOUR LEAFY GREEN BRANCHES RISE HIGH ABOVE
6 ME, SWEET OXYGEN FLOWING FROM THEM LIKE A TIDE OF FRESHNESS,
7 FILLING MY LUNGS WITH COLD FRESH AIR TO KEEP EACH OTHER ALIVE
8 AS HE SPREADS. BUT UNFORTUNATELY, IN STUDIO CITY, THE CANOPY
9 AT THE STUDIO CITY RECREATION CENTER, A CITY PROPERTY THAT'S
10 BEEN GOUGED THROUGH PROP PAY FUNDING, IS SELLING THE TREES TO
11 PUT UP A HIGH SCHOOL REGULATION BASKETBALL COURT. IT'S HARD TO
12 BELIEVE BECAUSE IT'S AROUND THE CORNER FROM WEDDINGTON GOLF
13 AND TENNIS MAJESTIC TREES SOARING ABOVE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD THAT
14 ARE ALSO BEING CHOPPED DOWN BY MUNGER AND THE BILLIONAIRES WHO
15 WORK AT HARVARD WESTLAKE, AS HORVATH AND MONTEMAYOR, AND THESE
16 GUYS TAKE DONATIONS WHILE WE SUFFER. I DON'T GET IT. I FEEL
17 THAT TREE PEOPLE KNOW WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE, THAT WE
18 DON'T NEED A LAX-LIKE PLAZA IN OUR OPEN SPACE IN STUDIO CITY.
19 AND SO I HAVE TO SAY THE HYPOCRISY --

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

23
24 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS EMANUEL ALCANTAR. PLEASE
2 MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT.
3 YOU MAY BEGIN.

4
5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND
6 SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR THIS ITEM. MY NAME IS EMMANUEL
7 ALCANTAR. I'M A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF SOUTH LOS ANGELES AND I
8 URGE THE SUPERVISORS TO VOTE YES TO ADOPT AN EQUITABLY
9 IMPLEMENT THE COUNTY'S COMMUNITY FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN.
10 LIVING IN SOUTH LA, I'VE EXPERIENCED FIRSTHAND HOW EXTREME
11 HEAT FROM THE CLIMATE CRISIS IS BECOMING A GROWING PROBLEM,
12 ESPECIALLY FOR VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. WORKING-CLASS
13 COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, LIKE MANY IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES, ARE MORE
14 LIKELY TO LIVE IN AREAS WITH LIMITED SHADE AND POOR AIR
15 QUALITY. I CAN SPEAK PERSONALLY IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD. MANY OF MY
16 NEIGHBORS ARE IN THEIR 60'S AND 70'S WITH PRE-EXISTING
17 CONDITIONS AND THE EXTREME HEAT COMBINED WITH LACK OF TREE
18 CANOPY HAS A DIRECT IMPACT ON THEIR HEALTH. EXPANDING OUR
19 URBAN TREE CANOPY CAN HELP COOL OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND IMPROVE
20 AIR QUALITY AND MAKE OUR STREETS MORE SUSTAINABLE. ADOPTING
21 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 2 IS AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP TO TACKLING
22 THESE ISSUES IN COMMUNITIES LIKE MINE THAT NEED IT THE MOST. I
23 FULLY SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S COMMUNITY FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN.
24 THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHRIES. PLEASE MAKE
4 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED ON YOUR END AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
5 IT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR ALL THE GOOD THINGS
8 YOU DO. BUT IRONICALLY, COMING FORTH, WE NEED TO HAVE TO
9 ACKNOWLEDGE THE DISSERVICE TO THE MARGINALIZED, UNDERSERVED,
10 AND RACIAL INEQUALITY BY THE PREDECESSORS LIKE KENNY HAHN AND
11 GLORIA MOLINA AND DON KNABE. I GUESS IT'S GOOD THAT YOU'RE
12 STEPPING FORWARD AND CORRECTING ALL THE EVIL MISDEEDS OF THE
13 PAST. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MICHAELA RANDOLPH. PLEASE
17 MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED ON YOUR END AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
18 INTO IT. YOU MAY BEGIN. MS. RANDOLPH, YOU'RE ABLE TO SPEAK.
19 PLEASE GO AHEAD.

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MICHAELA? GO AHEAD. MICHAELA.

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23 **SPEAKER:** I CAN'T UNMUTE.

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25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE CAN HEAR YOU NOW. GO



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1 AHEAD.

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3 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU SO MUCH. I APOLOGIZE. GOOD AFTERNOON.
4 MY NAME IS NEKAYLA RANDOLPH. I'M THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR WITH
5 GREEN SCHOOLYARDS AMERICA, A LONG TIME, LIFELONG SECOND
6 DISTRICT RESIDENT. AND WE ARE AN ORGANIZATION THAT'S DEDICATED
7 TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN. REALLY SEEING
8 NATURE-FILLED SPACES AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSFORM ASPHALT
9 COVERED SCHOOL GROUNDS INTO LIVING SCHOOLYARDS FOR ALL
10 COMMUNITY MEMBERS INCLUDING STUDENTS AND STAFF ON SCHOOL
11 SITES. I JUST WANTED TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO SUPERVISOR
12 MITCHELL AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP IN
13 PROPOSING THIS AND REALLY WANT TO ENCOURAGE SUPPORT FOR THE
14 COUNTY'S FIRST COMMUNITY FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN. THANK YOU.

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

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18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS KATHERINE BALTAZAR. PLEASE
19 MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED ON YOUR END AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
20 INTO IT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. THIS IS KATHERINE BALTAZAR WITH
23 CLIMATE RESOLVE. I'M THE POLICY ANALYST AND ORGANIZER HERE. I
24 JUST WANTED TO SHARE THAT WE KNOW THAT EXTREME HEAT FROM
25 CLIMATE CHANGE HAS BEEN A GROWING CONCERN FOR MANY COMMUNITIES



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SUPERVISORS

1 IN LOS ANGELES AND THIS RISING TEMPERATURE POSES SIGNIFICANT
2 THREATS TO HUMAN HEALTH INCLUDING MANY LIFE-THREATENING
3 CONDITIONS. IT'S IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT MANY COMMUNITIES
4 OF COLOR AND THOSE WITH LOWER INCOMES ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY
5 LIVE IN AREAS WITH LESS TREE COVER AND WORSE AIR QUALITY AND
6 THIS DISPARITY IS CLEARLY AN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUE.
7 EXPANDING THE URBAN TREE CANOPY HAS SHOWN TO MITIGATE THE
8 EFFECTS OF EXTREME HEAT AND POLLUTION WHILE ALSO IMPROVING
9 OVERALL HEALTH, INCOMES, WELL-BEING AND THE LIVABILITY OF OUR
10 NEIGHBORHOODS. A KEY TO ACHIEVING THESE BENEFITS LIES IN
11 PLANTING THE RIGHT TREES IN THE RIGHT PLACE FOR THE RIGHT
12 REASONS AND THE COMMUNITY FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN THE CSMP
13 TAKES A VITAL STEP TOWARDS ADDRESSING THAT STATE EQUITY GAP BY
14 PRIORITIZING COMMUNITIES WITH THE GREATEST NEEDS AND EMPLOYING
15 EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES TO PRESERVE, EXPAND, AND MAINTAIN OUR
16 TREE KIND OF LAND --

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

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20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW GO TO



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1 SPEAKERS IN PERSON. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

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3 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ERICA SCHWART. I REPRESENT STRENGTH-
4 BASED COMMUNITY CHANGE. OUR AGENCY IS COUNTYWIDE, BUT I AM
5 FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND SPECIFICALLY LAKE LOS ANGELES.
6 OUR AGENCY PROVIDED A LOT OF THE DATA THAT CAME FOR THIS PLAN.
7 WE DID A LOT OF SURVEYS IN THE COMMUNITIES. WE FOCUSED ON THE
8 RURAL COMMUNITIES. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE NOTICED IS
9 THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR SHADE. ALTHOUGH THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
10 DOES HAVE A HIGH NATURAL AREA THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO PRESERVE,
11 IT IS A DESERT, AND WE DO HAVE COMMUNITIES THAT LIVE IN
12 EXTREME HEAT ZONES. CURRENTLY RIGHT NOW IN THE ISLE OF VALLEY
13 IT'S ABOUT 97 DEGREES, WHICH IS DIFFERENT THAN DOWN HERE.
14 ADDITIONALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT IF YOU ADOPT THIS PLAN
15 THAT THERE BE FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION ON HOW TO SUPPORT THESE
16 SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREAS, INCLUDING THE CONVERSATION ON
17 ITEM NUMBER 16 THAT WILL NOT HAVE NECESSARILY PUBLIC COMMENT
18 ON TODAY BUT DOES RELATE TO ILLEGAL DUMPING AND THAT EVERYBODY
19 SUPPORT THAT BECAUSE OUR COMMUNITIES ARE BEING DUMPED ON AND I
20 THANK SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR ALSO BRINGING THAT TO THE TABLE AS
21 WELL AS ALL OF YOU.

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ARE THERE
24 ANY OTHER SPEAKERS? OKAY, WITH THAT, ITEM 2 IS BEFORE US.
25 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

6

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

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

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

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13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

14

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

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

18

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

20

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

22

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

24 0.

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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO
2 ITEM 3, BALLONA CREEK TRASH INTERCEPTOR PROJECT, WHICH WAS
3 HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
4 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
5 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

6
7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR AND
8 COLLEAGUES. I'M REALLY EXCITED TO BRING THIS BEFORE YOU TODAY
9 BECAUSE IT'S THE CULMINATION OF ALL THE WORK THAT THE COUNTY
10 HAS DONE OVER THE PAST 2 YEARS. I WANT TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT
11 OF PUBLIC WORKS, BEACHES AND HARBORS, THE OCEAN CLEANUP, AND
12 MOST IMPORTANTLY ALL THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS THAT HAVE BEEN
13 INVOLVED THROUGHOUT EVERY STAGE OF THE BALLONA CREEK TRASH
14 INTERCEPTOR PILOT PROJECT, AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS 007. DURING
15 THE TWO-YEAR PILOT OF THE INTERCEPTOR, THE COUNTY EXPERIENCED
16 ABNORMAL RAINSTORM SEASONS INCLUDING AN ATMOSPHERIC RIVER AND
17 THE EFFECTS OF A HURRICANE AND THE INTERCEPTOR COULDN'T HAVE
18 COME AT A BETTER TIME AND TO THINK THERE WAS A MOMENT WHERE
19 THE INTERCEPTOR PILOT WAS IN LIMBO AND IN DANGER OF NOT MOVING
20 FORWARD. THERE WERE CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY RESIDENTS AND
21 HESITATIONS ABOUT THE INTERCEPTOR'S LOCATION. WE HEARD
22 QUESTIONS LIKE, WILL IT BE TOO LOUD? WILL IT OBSTRUCT MY VIEW
23 OF THE OCEAN? AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, WILL IT WORK? MY TEAM AND
24 I, ALONG WITH OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, TOOK THOSE CONCERNS
25 SERIOUSLY AND INTEGRATED THESE QUESTIONS INTO CREATING THE



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1 MINIMUM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA DURING THE PILOT PROJECT TO
2 ENSURE THAT THE IMPACTS OF THE INTERCEPTOR COULD BE THOROUGHLY
3 EVALUATED. AND WE'RE PROUD TO SAY THAT THE INTERCEPTOR 007
4 COMPLETED ITS MISSION BY CAPTURING OVER 50% OF THE TRASH IN
5 BAYONA CREEK AND REDUCING TRASH ON OUR COUNTY BEACHES WITHOUT
6 IMPACTING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR RESIDENTS. IN FACT,
7 SINCE ITS LAUNCH, THE INTERCEPTOR CAPTURED OVER, GET READY FOR
8 THIS NUMBER, 124 TONS OF TRASH, WHICH IS EQUIVALENT TO 248,000
9 POUNDS OF TRASH THAT WAS PREVENTED FROM TRAVELING FROM BALLONA
10 CREEK INTO THE OCEAN. SO, IN MY HUMBLE OPINION THE PILOT HAS
11 BEEN A HUGE SUCCESS THANKS TO THE PARTNERSHIPS AND THE
12 SUSTAINED COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT THAT WE CULTIVATED THROUGHOUT
13 THE PILOT. DIRECTOR PESTRELLA, THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE AND
14 FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN THIS. 2 QUICK QUESTIONS FOR ME, MADAM
15 CHAIR. IF YOU'D GIVE THE DETAILS ON WHAT WE CREATED IN THE
16 MINIMUM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA SO PEOPLE COULD UNDERSTAND HOW WE
17 ESTABLISHED THAT CRITERIA AND HOW WE EXCEEDED IT.

18
19 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SURE, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR YOUR
20 SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THIS PROJECT THIS PILOT PROJECT A TWO-YEAR
21 PROJECT THAT FITS NICELY INTO THE COUNTY'S OBJECTIVE OF
22 CREATING SAFE CLEAN AND RELIABLE WATER FOR ALL CITIZENS OF LOS
23 ANGELES COUNTY. SO, THIS PILOT PROJECT HAD 4 MAIN CATEGORIES
24 OF YOU KNOW PERFORMANCE MEASURES, SUPERVISORS THAT WE WERE
25 MEASURING THROUGHOUT THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD. THEY CAME IN THE



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1 CATEGORIES OF OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS, COMMUNITY ACCEPTANCE,
2 IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT, AND THEN THE IMPACT OF THE
3 EDUCATION THAT THIS, THE IMPRESSIONS IF YOU WILL THAT WERE
4 CREATED OF THE 007 INTERCEPTOR. SO ON OPERATIONAL
5 EFFECTIVENESS WE WERE LOOKING TO SEE COULD THIS DEVICE, WHICH
6 IS UNIQUE IN ITS KIND, IT'S 1 OF 1 IN THE UNITED STATES, THE
7 MAINLAND UNITED STATES, 1 OF 1,000 ACROSS THE WORLD WITH THE
8 SOLE GOAL OF REDUCING POLLUTABLE TRASH AND PLASTICS ENTERING
9 INTO THE OCEANS. THE OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS MEASURE WAS TO
10 SEE IF THE OPERATIONAL HOURS THIS COULD REMAIN THROUGHOUT A
11 YEAR AND IN FACT THE RESULTS OF THAT IS THAT WE CAME UP WITH A
12 NUMBER OF 90% OF THE TIME THE INTERCEPTOR WAS IN PLACE
13 OPERATIONAL. NOW WHY THIS IS INTERESTING IS BECAUSE WE HAVE NO
14 OTHER DEVICES THAT WE USE AT THE END OF OUR RIVERS THAT CAN
15 ACTUALLY OPERATE THAT AMOUNT OF TIME. IN FACT, THE BARRIERS WE
16 PUT IN NOW THOSE FLOATING DEVICES THEY BLOW OUT WITH MAJOR
17 STORMS. THE INTERCEPTOR IS DESIGNED TO ACTUALLY RIDE OUT MAJOR
18 STORMS. IN FACT, AS YOU SAID, IT RODE OUT THE STORMS, THESE
19 SIGNIFICANT STORMS FOR THE FIRST LAST 2 YEARS THAT INCLUDED,
20 AS YOU SAID, TROPICAL STORMS, INCREDIBLE AMOUNTS OF RAIN, EVEN
21 RODE OUT ONE STORM EVENT THAT PRODUCED 18,000 CUBIC FEET PER
22 SECOND RUNNING DOWN BALLONA CREEK. THAT'S LIKE 18,000
23 BASKETBALLS GOING BY EVERY SECOND AND EACH BASKETBALL WEIGHING
24 ABOUT 62 POUNDS. SO, THE FORCES THAT WERE ACTING UPON IT WERE
25 COULD BE SIGNIFICANT AND FROM AN OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS



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1 PERSPECTIVE IT DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB. IT ALSO, IN PART OF
2 THAT OPERATIONAL THING, IT DID NOT IMPEDE STORM FLOWS
3 MAINTAINED OUR FLOOD HAZARD CRITERIA THROUGHOUT ITS USE. IN
4 TERMS OF COMMUNITY ACCEPTANCE, AS YOU MENTIONED EARLIER, THERE
5 WAS A LOT OF, WE DID A LOT OF WORK IN UNDERSTANDING WHAT THE,
6 HOW THE COMMUNITY FELT ABOUT THE DEVICE, WHAT THEIR
7 UNDERSTANDING OF IT WAS, AND ULTIMATELY WHETHER OR NOT THERE
8 WAS ACCEPTANCE. IN THE END, SUPERVISOR, WE HAD VERY, VERY
9 LIMITED COMMENTS THAT WERE NEGATIVE ABOUT IT. AND AS YOU SAID,
10 THEY WERE ABOUT THE VIEW AND THE AESTHETICS OF THE 007. THE
11 VAST MAJORITY, OVER 100,000 IMPRESSIONS CREATED SAID THAT THIS
12 WAS A GREAT IDEA SOMETHING BENEFICIAL TO THE COMMUNITY THAT WE
13 ARE VERY PROUD OF THE FACT THAT THE OUTREACH THAT WE DID THEY
14 FIND OUT IN FACT THE SUPPORT FOR THIS WAS OVERWHELMING. THE
15 IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT THE ENVIRONMENT AS YOU MENTIONED THE
16 GOAL WITH RESPECT TO INVITE AN IMPACT ENVIRONMENT WAS TO
17 REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF ILLICIT DISCHARGES THAT ARE REACHING THE
18 OCEAN AND AN ILLICIT DISCHARGE IS DEFINED BY THE STATE LAW AS
19 ANY DISCHARGE OF POLLUTANTS OF CONCERN THAT COULD BECOME TOXIC
20 TO HUMANS OR TO WILDLIFE AND TRASH IS ONE OF THOSE POLLUTANTS
21 OF CONCERN THAT WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT. IN AN AVERAGE ANNUAL YEAR
22 WITHOUT THE INTERCEPTOR, AS YOU SAID, WE WERE LOOKING AT LIKE
23 120,000 POUNDS OF TRASH REACHING OUT. WE SET A TARGET GOAL OF
24 60%, 60,000, 60,000. WELL, IN FACT, WE MET AND CAPTURED
25 120 AND 25 AND EVERY YEAR WITH A TOTAL OF 250,000 POUNDS AS



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOU SAID

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3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** EXCEEDED OUR GOAL 4 TIMES OVER.

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5 **MARK PESTRELLA:** 100% EXCEEDED IT SO WE MET EVERY MEASURE THE
6 OTHER PIECE WAS OF THE ENVIRONMENT WAS THE TRASH REMOVED ALSO
7 CREATED A BETTER ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR BEACHES NOT ONLY OCEAN
8 BECAUSE THIS TRASH ENDS UP ON THE BEACH AND WE HAVE PICTURES
9 LOTS OF PICTURES OF EVIDENCE OF THE IMPROVED POLLUTION TRAPPED
10 CAPTURE TRASH AND IMPROVED SITUATION WITHIN THE BEACHES THAT
11 RECEIVED THAT THEY'RE IMPACTED BY THESE BY THOSE DISCHARGES.
12 SO OVERALL THE INTERCEPTOR SUPERVISOR HAS MET ALL OR EXCEEDED
13 ALL OF THE PILOT PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND GONE BEYOND.

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT'S MY RESPONSE TO THAT QUESTION. I
16 APPRECIATE THAT VERY MUCH. SO, COLLEAGUES WITH TODAY'S MOTION
17 WE ARE REAFFIRMING THE 007'S EFFECTIVENESS THAT WE MORE THAN
18 EXCEEDED THE GOALS OUTLINED AND ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE TWO-
19 YEAR PILOT AND AGAIN, TODAY'S MOTION WILL DIRECT THE DIRECTOR
20 TO MAKE THE INTERCEPTOR A PERMANENT FIXTURE IN OUR COMMUNITY
21 SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO PREVENT TRASH FROM ENTERING OUR
22 WATERWAYS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING HERE TODAY AND THANK
23 YOU MADAM CHAIR.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO ONE ELSE IN



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1 QUEUE, I KNOW WE'RE ALL VERY EXCITED ABOUT THIS PROJECT, BUT I
2 ALSO RECOGNIZE THE TIME OF DAY. SO, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
3 MITCHELL FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND WE WILL NOW CALL MEMBERS OF
4 THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE
5 OFFICER. MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS WHO HAVE
6 SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS
7 ON THE TELEPHONE IF YOU'D LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 3, IF YOU HAVE
8 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN
9 THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
10 SPEAKER PLEASE?

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12 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS LUCY HAHN. PLEASE MAKE
13 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. YOU MAY
14 BEGIN.

15
16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS LUCY HAHN. I'M EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
17 OF FRIENDS OF THE JUNGLE. WE'RE A NONPROFIT LOCATED IN PLAYA
18 DEL REY. JUST TO LET EVERYONE KNOW, WE SPEARHEADED THIS EFFORT
19 TO REMOVE TRASH FROM THE CREEK SINCE 2016. IT WAS THE EXISTING
20 NET WAS DOING A TERRIBLE JOB. THERE WAS TRASH EVERYWHERE AND
21 FINALLY WE GOT THE INTERCEPTOR, WHICH IS A GODSEND. WE GO TO
22 THE BEACH EVERY DAY AND AFTER EVERY STORM THERE IS CRAP ALL
23 OVER OUR BEACH. BUT WITH THIS INTERCEPTOR, WE HAVE SUCH A
24 CLEANER BEACH. AND PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, COUNTY SUPERVISORS,
25 PLEASE VOTE TO KEEP THIS INTERCEPTOR AS A PERMANENT



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1 INSTALLATION. THANK YOU.

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CHRISTINA LONG. PLEASE MAKE
6 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED. SHE JUST REMOVED HERSELF FROM
7 QUEUE.

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9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NO ONE ELSE IN THE QUEUE?

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11 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, AT THIS TIME THERE'S NO ONE ELSE IN
12 THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THEN ITEM 3 IS BEFORE US. MOVED
15 BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
16 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

19

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

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

23

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

25



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

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

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

8

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

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

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13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-
14 0.

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16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 10,
17 PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2024 AS LGBTQ PLUS HISTORY MONTH AND DECLARE
18 OCTOBER 11, 2024, AS NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY IN LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
20 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT
21 ON THIS ITEM.

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, FOR CO-AUTHORING THE
24 MOTION WITH ME. LGBTQ PLUS HISTORY MONTH BEGAN IN 1994 BY HIGH
25 SCHOOL TEACHER RODNEY WILSON, THE FIRST OPENLY GAY PUBLIC HIGH



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1 SCHOOL TEACHER IN MISSOURI. THIS DAY IS INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE
2 HONESTY AND OPENNESS ABOUT BEING LGBTQ+, AND TO DEVELOP A
3 SENSE OF BELONGING AND EMPOWERMENT FOR THE COMMUNITY. IN 1914,
4 2 MEN WERE ARRESTED DURING A RAID OF THE 606 CLUB AND THE 96
5 CLUB, 2 GAY CLUBS IN LONG BEACH. THOSE RAIDS GARNERED WIDE
6 PRESS, ESPECIALLY AFTER ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE RAID LATER
7 TOOK HIS LIFE. BUT TODAY WE CONTINUE TO MAKE POSITIVE MARKS IN
8 LGBTQ HISTORY. IN JUNE 2023 I WAS PROUD TO CO-AUTHOR A MOTION
9 WITH SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR THE CREATION OF THE FIRST EVER
10 LGBTQ+ COMMISSION, WHICH HELD ITS FIRST MEETING THIS PAST
11 JUNE. ALSO, IN JUNE 2023, I AUTHORED A MOTION WITH SUPERVISOR
12 HORVATH TO RAISE THE PROGRESS PRIDE FLAG NOT ONLY HERE AT
13 KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION BUT AT ALL COUNTY-OWNED
14 BUILDINGS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY. AND JUST LAST MONTH,
15 ASSEMBLYWOMAN LISA CALDERON AND I JOINED FORCES TO OPEN A
16 BRAND-NEW LGBTQ RESOURCE CENTER AT A COUNTY-OWNED BUILDING IN
17 WHITTIER. THIS RESOURCE CENTER OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES
18 INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING, SUPPORT GROUPS, SUBSTANCE
19 ABUSE TREATMENT, YOUTH AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS, AND EDUCATIONAL
20 RESOURCES. WE NAMED ROOMS IN THIS CENTER AFTER LGBTQ+ LEADERS
21 WHO ARE ELECTED OFFICIALS AT VARIOUS LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT. WE
22 NAMED A ROOM FOR SENATOR LAPHONZA BUTLER, CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY
23 SPEAKER EMERITUS JOHN PEREZ, CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
24 RICARDO LARA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY ASSESSOR JEFF PRANG, AND
25 DOWNEY MAYOR, MAYOR MARIO TRUJILLO. WE EVEN NAMED A ROOM AFTER



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1 MY FIELD DEPUTY, IVAN SULEK, WHO CAME TO ME WITH THE IDEA OF
2 OPENING THIS CENTER, AND WITHOUT HIS VISION AND COMMITMENT,
3 THIS PROJECT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE. THE SECOND PART OF
4 OUR MOTION TODAY IS DECLARING OCTOBER 11TH AS NATIONAL COMING
5 OUT DAY, WHICH IS A DAY OF EMPOWERMENT, VISIBILITY, AND
6 CELEBRATION OF BELONGING FOR AND WITH LGBTQ+ INDIVIDUALS. SO,
7 I THINK IT'S CLEAR HERE THAT WHETHER YOU'RE YOUNG OR OLD,
8 STRAIGHT OR GAY, OUT OR NOT, YOUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT CONTINUES
9 TO STAND WITH YOU TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT FOR EQUALITY. NOW I'D
10 LIKE, WELL I'M NOT GONNA, I WAS GONNA SAY TURN IT OVER, BUT
11 YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF THIS, MEEN, SO I'M JUST, I'M YIELDING MY
12 TIME.

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14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** I'LL DO MY BEST. AS WE'VE ALL
15 HEARD, LA COUNTY IS HOME TO A DIVERSE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY WITH A
16 RICH HISTORY THAT DESERVES TO BE SHARED AND CELEBRATED. THE
17 STONEWALL UPRISING OF 1969 IN NEW YORK CITY IS OFTEN
18 CONSIDERED THE MILESTONE EVENT THAT BEGAN THE MODERN LGBTQ+
19 CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT FOR FULL EQUALITY. HOWEVER, ACTIVISTS
20 AND UPRISINGS IN LOS ANGELES HAVE A LONG AND STORIED HISTORY.
21 ALMOST 20 YEARS BEFORE STONEWALL, ONE OF THE EARLIEST GAY
22 RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NATION, THE MATTACHINE SOCIETY WAS
23 FOUNDED IN 1950. AND IN 1967, 2 FULL YEARS BEFORE STONEWALL,
24 LGBTQ PLUS ANGELENOS STOOD UP AND FOUGHT BACK AGAINST POLICE
25 BRUTALITY AT THE BLACK CAT CAFE IN SILVER LAKE. AND OF COURSE,



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1 I SIMPLY CANNOT RESIST ACKNOWLEDGING THE STORIED HISTORY OF
2 GINGER ROGERS BEACH AND SO MANY OTHER PLACES. WITH OCTOBER AS
3 LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH AND OCTOBER 11TH AS NATIONAL COMING OUT
4 DAY, WE WILL UPLIFT OUR LGBTQ+ HERITAGE AND RECOMMIT OURSELVES
5 TO THE WORK WE MUST CONTINUE TO DO TOGETHER TO PROTECT THE
6 RIGHTS OF A COMMUNITY THAT CONTINUES TO BE THREATENED TODAY.
7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND ALSO SUPERVISOR
10 HAHN AND YOURSELF FOR BRINGING THE MOTION BEFORE US. I'M SO
11 PROUD TO JOIN YOU IN PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2024 AS LGBTQ+
12 HISTORY MONTH AND OCTOBER 11TH AS NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY. IT
13 JUST SEEMS LIKE WE DID THIS A WEEK AGO. THIS PROCLAMATION IS
14 SO IMPORTANT MORE THAN EVER AS WE CONTINUE TO SEE THE LGBTQ+
15 COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY BE SUBJECTED TO UNWARRANTED AND
16 UNCONSCIONABLE HATE AND DISCRIMINATION. BOOKS ARE BEING
17 BANNED, ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IS BEING RESTRICTED BUT HERE IN
18 LA COUNTY WE STAND FOR WHAT IS RIGHT AND JUST, UPLIFTING AND
19 CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING OUR LGBTQ+
20 RESIDENTS. I WAS PROUD TO SEE US PASS MY MOTION TO CREATE THE
21 FIRST EVER LGBTQ+ COMMISSION. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN,
22 WHICH HAS ALREADY MADE A TREMENDOUS IMPACT HERE IN THE COUNTY
23 IN JUST A FEW MONTHS. AND THE GENDER HEALTH PROGRAM, WHICH
24 CAME FROM MY MOTIONS WITH THEN SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND NOW CHAIR
25 HORVATH, GREW EVEN FURTHER THIS YEAR. THIS PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN



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1 DHS, DMH, DCFS, DPH, CEO, AND ARDI AND OTHERS PROVIDES
2 TRANSGENDER, GENDER NON-CONFORMING, AND INTERSEX YOUTH AND
3 ADULTS WITH ACCESS TO CRITICAL CARE AND RESOURCES. IN FACT, I
4 UNDERSTAND THAT THE CEO ON THE WEBSITE THAT THEY HAVE UPLIFTS
5 OUR CARE AND SERVICES TO THE LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS AND IT'S SOON TO
6 GO LIVE. YAY. AND THE GENDER HEALTH PROGRAM RECOGNIZED BY THE
7 PRODUCTIVITY AND QUALITY AWARDS PROGRAM THIS YEAR IS WINNING
8 THE COMMUNITY EQUITY AND INCLUSION AWARD. HEY, HEY. I'M SO
9 GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE WORK WE'RE DOING TO MAKE THESE PROGRAMS A
10 SUCCESS AND TO CONTINUE HIGHLIGHTING LA COUNTY AS AN EXAMPLE
11 OF SUPPORTING LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THANKS
12 AGAIN SUPERVISOR HAHN AND HORVATH AND HAPPY TO SUPPORT YOUR
13 MOTION.

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

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17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND THANK YOU TO
18 BOTH YOU AND SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR BRINGING FORWARD THE MOTION.
19 AND I'VE FULLY SUPPORTED ALSO RECOGNIZING THAT
20 INTERSECTIONALITY MATTERS IN THIS DISCUSSION AND RECOGNIZING
21 THAT LGBTQ+ PEOPLE OF COLOR HOLD UNIQUE CHALLENGES AND IT'S
22 ESSENTIAL TO ADDRESSING THESE INEQUITIES DURING THIS MONTH OF
23 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CELEBRATION AS WELL. AND SO, I'M LOOKING
24 FORWARD TO, AS A PART OF OUR CELEBRATIONS THIS MONTH,
25 SUPPORTING AND INVESTING THE ONE INSTITUTE WHO WILL BE HOSTING



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1 THE QUEER HISTORIES FESTIVAL. THE FESTIVAL WILL BRING
2 INTERSEXUAL NARRATIVES TO THE FOREFRONT AND EXPLORE THE
3 DIVERSE HISTORIES OF LGBTQ+ COMMUNITIES IN LA COUNTY. AND I'M
4 EXCITED ABOUT THE SPECIFIC CIRCUIT EVENTS HAPPENING IN THE
5 SECOND DISTRICT TO CELEBRATE LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH SUCH AS THE
6 AIDS PROJECT L.A.'S WRITERS READING ON OCTOBER 6TH AND THE
7 ARCHIVING THE NOW QUEER NIGHT ON OCTOBER 19TH. WE'LL ALSO HAVE
8 SUNITA DOMINION, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OUR NEW COMMISSION LEAD
9 A CONVERSATION FOCUSED ON HOW INTERSECTIONAL QUEER AND TRANS
10 ARTISTS ARE AFFECTED BY COUNTY POLICIES. I LOOK FORWARD TO
11 CONTINUING TO CELEBRATE AND PRIORITIZE LGBTQ+ VOICES AND
12 HISTORY THIS MONTH. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BRINGING THE MOTION
13 FORWARD.

14
15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
16 PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO
17 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

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19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
20 SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. AS A FINAL REMINDER
21 FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
22 ADDRESS ITEM NUMBER 10, YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
23 PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
24 MODERATOR, WILL WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS BYRON JOSE. PLEASE ENSURE
2 THAT YOUR IS UNMUTED. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. THANK YOU FOR SETTING THE
5 FLOOR, THIS MOTION AND FOR EVERY SUPERVISOR SPOKE ON THAT RICH
6 HISTORY OF LGBT COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTY. THE MORE RECENT
7 HISTORY. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IN 2022, PASSING THE
8 T.J. AND THE MOTION WITH THE RENOVATIONS, THE LANDSCAPE, ALL
9 OF THAT WAS PASSED IN THE ARDI, THINGS THAT THE CEO IS
10 REQUESTING FOR, AND THEN CHAIR FOR CONTINUING UPLIFTING. SO,
11 AS WE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE AND DO PROCLAMATIONS, GIVING OUT
12 THE TIMELINE, GIVING OUT THE URGENCY, OCTOBER BEING LGTB
13 HISTORY MONTH, NOVEMBER BEING TRANS AWARENESS MONTH, AND
14 DECEMBER HAVING A GREAT IMPACT ON THE FISCAL FEASIBILITY OF
15 THIS YEAR'S BUDGET. WE LOOK FORWARD TO EVERY OFFICE OF LIFTING
16 SOME MORE COMMUNITY NEEDS AND JOINING IN THE CELEBRATION AND
17 PROGRAMATIONS AND INVESTMENT INTO THAT WORK AS WELL. THANK
18 YOU.

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

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22 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ERIC PREVIN. PLEASE ENSURE THAT
23 YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24
25 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVIN FROM STUDIO CITY. BUT A



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SUPERVISORS

1 QUICK QUESTION. IS THIS THE LAST GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT OR IS
2 THIS ON AN ITEM?

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THIS IS ON AN ITEM. ITEM 10.

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6 **SPEAKER:** OH. ITEM 10. CAN YOU JUST GIVE ME THE THUMBNAIL ON
7 THAT ITEM?

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** LGBTQ PLUS HISTORY MONTH AND
10 NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY. OKAY, GREAT.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** WELL, THANK YOU. AS ONE OF THE WRITERS OF THE
13 GREATEST RYAN MURPHY SHOW CALLED POPULAR, I ABSOLUTELY SUPPORT
14 THIS. I LOVE THE LGBTQ PLUS COMMUNITY. I'VE BEEN MOSTLY AN
15 ENTERTAINMENT PROFESSIONAL AND WORKED WITH SO MANY CHARACTERS
16 ACROSS THE SPECTRUM OF THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY. BUT ONE QUESTION
17 I HAVE IS, AS WE RECOGNIZE IT, IS THERE A WAY TO GET RYAN TO
18 ACKNOWLEDGE POPULAR WAS HIS GREATEST WORK? BECAUSE HE SEEMS TO
19 HAVE FINALLY FUNDED A TEAM EVENT BECAUSE THERE WERE OTHER
20 EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS BEFORE --

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

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25 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN
3 QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. ITEM 10 IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY
4 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
5 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

14

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

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17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

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

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5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 11,
6 PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 15, 2024, AS LA FOUND DAY IN LOS ANGELES
7 COUNTY WHICH IS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR MEMBERS OF THE
8 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT
9 ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

10
11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM, TO YOUR COLLEAGUES I WANT
12 TO JUST START WITH A VERY QUICK VIDEO DEMONSTRATING THE
13 IMPORTANT WORK OF LA FOUND ROLLS A TAPE.

14
15 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** MY SON CAME IN AND SAID, OH MY
16 GOSH, MOM, DAD'S NOWHERE TO BE FOUND. WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
17 I, QUITE HONESTLY, AND MY SON, BOTH OF US, WE DIDN'T THINK WE
18 WERE GOING TO SEE HIM AGAIN. AND I REMEMBER MY HEART JUST
19 SINKING. I HAVE NO IDEA OF WHERE HE WENT. I HAVE NO IDEA OF
20 TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHERE HE IS. THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN MY MIND
21 SWITCHED AND I THOUGHT, OKAY, HE'S GOT THE DEVICE ON. I KNOW
22 WHAT TO DO.

23
24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN [VIDEO RECORDING]:** IT GIVES PEACE OF MIND TO
25 ALL THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE A LOVED ONE WHO MIGHT TEND TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 WANDER.

2

3 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THAT NIGHT WHEN HE DISAPPEARED, I
4 FELT LIKE I HAD SLACKED OFF AND THAT HE WAS GOING TO PAY THE
5 PRICE OF ME SLACKING OFF. BECAUSE IT'S A LOT OF RESPONSIBILITY
6 TO TAKE CARE OF THEM. AND WE GET TIRED. AND WE DO OUR BEST.
7 BUT YOU NEED HELP. AND THIS PROGRAM HAS, I'M SO SORRY, THIS
8 PROGRAM HAS SAVED ME.

9

10 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WE GOT OFF THE FREEWAY. HE PICKED
11 UP A SIGNAL. I WENT TO YOUR HOUSE. AND BY THE TIME I GOT TO
12 YOUR HOUSE HE'S SAYING HEY I GOT IT.

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14 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** NO, IT WAS 15 MINUTES, I WAS LIKE
15 THIS CANNOT, THIS IS LIKE.

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17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN [VIDEO RECORDING]:** ANYBODY THAT CARES FOR
18 SOMEONE WHO HAS ALZHEIMER'S OR DEMENTIA OR EVEN A CHILD WHO
19 HAS AUTISM KNOWS YOU CANNOT WATCH THEM 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS
20 A WEEK. IT'S PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE. SO, THIS GIVES THEM THE
21 PEACE OF MIND THAT IF THEY HAPPEN TO TURN THEIR BACK OR TAKE A
22 NAP, THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO RESPOND AND RETURN THEIR LOVED ONE
23 TO THEM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

24

25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. YOU KNOW, THIS MOTION IS



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SUPERVISORS

1 PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 15TH AS LA FOUND DAY. AND OCTOBER 15TH IS
2 A RELEVANT DAY FOR LA FOUND. OCTOBER 15, 2016, WAS THE DAY
3 THAT NANCY PALINKAS WENT MISSING. NANCY WAS 56 AT THE TIME AND
4 SUFFERED FROM EARLY ONSET ALZHEIMER'S AND LOST HER ABILITY TO
5 COMMUNICATE. THAT DAY NANCY WAS WITH HER HUSBAND KIRK AND HER
6 FAMILY AT THE LA COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART WHEN SHE WANDERED AWAY.
7 FOR THE NEXT 2 YEARS, KIRK LED A DESPERATE SEARCH FOR HIS WIFE
8 WITH FRIENDS, WITH FAMILY, WITH NEIGHBORS, AND EVENTUALLY
9 DOZENS OF VOLUNTEERS JOINING THE CAUSE. TRAGICALLY, ON
10 DECEMBER 26, 2018, NANCY'S REMAINS WERE IDENTIFIED 10 MILES
11 AWAY FROM WHERE SHE WENT MISSING. AND HEARTBREAKINGLY, NANCY'S
12 STORY IS NOT UNIQUE. 60% OF INDIVIDUALS WITH ALZHEIMER'S AND
13 49% OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM WILL WANDER AT SOME POINT. AND
14 CAREGIVERS LIVE IN CONSTANT FEAR OF NOT KNOWING WHAT WILL
15 HAPPEN IF THEY TURN THEIR BACKS EVEN FOR A SINGLE MINUTE AS
16 THAT VIDEO SHOWED. THAT IS WHY LA FOUND WAS CREATED WITH THE
17 HELP OF NANCY'S HUSBAND KIRK AND EXPERTS IN DEMENTIA, AUTISM,
18 AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO CAREGIVERS OF
19 PEOPLE PRONE TO WANDER AND TO HELP FIND THEM AND BRING THEM
20 HOME IF AND WHEN THEY DO. TO DATE, AGING AND DISABILITIES
21 DEPARTMENT HAS DISTRIBUTED NEARLY 1,500 FREE PROJECT LIFESAVER
22 BRACELETS TO PEOPLE WHO NEED THEM, AND OUR SHERIFF'S
23 DEPARTMENT HAS TRAINED OUR FIRST RESPONDERS ON HOW TO USE THE
24 BRACELETS TECHNOLOGY TO LOCATE MISSING LOVED ONES. AND WITH
25 THIS JOINT PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN SOCIAL SERVICES AND LAW



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1 ENFORCEMENT, NEARLY 40 INDIVIDUALS WHO WANDERED FROM THEIR
2 LOVED ONES HAVE BEEN FOUND AND RETURNED HOME HERE IN LA
3 COUNTY, BRINGING THEM HOME NOT IN DAYS OR WEEKS, BUT HOURS.
4 AND NOW WITH LA FOUND DAY THIS YEAR, OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE
5 AWARENESS OF THE PROGRAM BY EXPANDING COMMUNITY OUTREACH ON LA
6 FOUND SO WE MAY SUPPORT MORE FAMILIES AND HELP SAFEGUARD
7 VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. THROUGH LA FOUND THE
8 COUNTY HAS STEPPED UP NOT ONLY SAVE LIVES BUT TO FINALLY GIVE
9 CAREGIVERS AND LOVED ONES A PIECE OF MIND. THANK YOU, MADAM
10 CHAIR.

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

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14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU
15 SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR ACTUALLY LEADING THIS BOARD WITH THIS. I
16 KNOW THIS HAS BEEN A PASSION OF YOURS FOR A LONG TIME BASED ON
17 A TRUE TRAGEDY AND I WOULD SAY THAT THIS IS GOING TO IT IS
18 MAKING A DIFFERENCE AND IS SOMETHING THAT IS I KNOW I'VE
19 TALKED TO INDIVIDUALS WHO FEEL THAT THEY CAN TAKE A BREATH
20 KNOWING THAT IF SOMETHING IF THEIR LOVED ONE GOES MISSING THEY
21 CAN ACTUALLY FIND THEM. HOPEFULLY THAT DOES NOT HAPPEN. WE
22 KNOW THAT WE'VE SEEN HIGH-PROFILE CASES WHERE INDIVIDUALS GET
23 ON A BUS AND WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE. SO, I WANT TO THANK
24 YOU FOR LEADING THE CHARGE WITH THIS AND YOU KNOW I'M
25 CONFIDENT THAT THAT YOU HAVE SAVED SOMEBODY'S LIFE. SO, WITH



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SUPERVISORS

1 THAT, THANK YOU.

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

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7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
8 SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. AS A FINAL REMINDER
9 FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
10 ADDRESS ITEM 11, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS
11 1 AND 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, WE
12 HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST SPEAKER IS ERIC PREVIN. PLEASE ENSURE
15 THAT YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR THIS
18 DEEPLY MOVING MOTION. IF YOU HAVE AN AUTISTIC FAMILY MEMBER OR
19 AN OLDER PERSON WITH ALZHEIMER'S, THE COMFORT AFFORDED BY A
20 SURVEILLANCE DEVICE IS CRITICAL. WHAT IS LESS APPEALING, I'M
21 AFRAID, IS THE LICENSE PLATE READING PROGRAM THAT'S HAPPENING
22 IN THE THIRD DISTRICT OUT IN JOHN LEE AND LINDSAY HORVATH'S
23 TERRITORY, WHERE THEY ARE PUTTING UP, EFFECTIVELY, A DRAGNET
24 FOR ANGELENOS OF ALL TYPES. AND THE ACLU AND OTHERS ARE
25 AGAINST THIS KIND OF SURVEILLANCE. BUT I'M SO SUPPORTIVE OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE IDEA OF TRACKING OUR FAMILY MEMBERS IN A WAY, BECAUSE IT'S
2 REALLY SMART. AND, YOU KNOW, WHAT PARENTS DO, WHICH THEY
3 SHOULDN'T, IS TRACK THEIR KIDS. BUT ALL OF IT IS A KIND OF AN
4 EXCITING LINE WHERE TECHNOLOGY CAN BE VERY USEFUL, BUT ALSO
5 ONEROUS AND PUNITIVE. SO, I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS KIND OF
6 MOTION WHERE HAN SPRINKLES HER MAGIC PIXIE DUST AND NOT THE
7 TIME TO BE ON YOUR TEAM.

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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

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

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WITH THAT ITEM 11 IS BEFORE US.
19 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO
20 APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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SUPERVISORS

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

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

4

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

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

8

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

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

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:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 18
21 SUPPORTING FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
22 FACILITIES, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF
23 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO
24 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR FOR JOINING
2 ME ON THIS MOTION TO PROTECT VULNERABLE STUDENTS FROM EXTREME
3 HEAT ON SCHOOL CAMPUSES. WE ALL KNOW THAT CLIMATE CHANGE HAS
4 SPURRED MORE SERIOUS WEATHER EVENTS, INCLUDING HOTTER AND
5 LONGER HEAT WAVES THAT ARE THREATENING THE HEALTH OF OUR
6 RESIDENTS. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE FOR OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE
7 MORE VULNERABLE TO HEAT STRESS AND OTHER HEAT-RELATED
8 ILLNESSES. AND WE ALL KNOW THAT BECAUSE OF HOW THEY ARE
9 DESIGNED, SCHOOLS ARE SOME OF THE HOTTEST LOCATIONS IN THE
10 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WITH ABUNDANT ASPHALT AND LACK OF TREE
11 COVERAGE AS WE SPOKE ABOUT EARLIER TODAY. AND WITH THIS LAST
12 MOTION, LAST YEAR'S MOTION, WE SAW DPH, LA COUNTY OFFICE OF
13 EDUCATION, CSO AND OEM WORK TOGETHER TO PUT TOGETHER A TOOLKIT
14 FOR DISTRICTS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PROTECTING AGAINST EXTREME
15 HEAT. I KNOW FOLLOWING PASSAGE OF THAT MOTION, MEMBERS OF MY
16 STAFF VISITED SCHOOLS IN MY DISTRICT TO SEE HOW IT COULD BE
17 IMPLEMENTED. I WAS HAPPY TO LEARN THAT MANY SCHOOLS ARE
18 UNDERTAKING EFFORTS TO MAKE THEIR CAMPUSES MORE RESILIENT AND
19 HEAT RESISTANT. BUT TIME AND TIME AGAIN, MANY DISTRICTS RAN
20 INTO THE SAME PROBLEM. THEY JUST DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FUNDING TO
21 ADDRESS THE LONG-STANDING INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES, LET ALONE
22 UNDERTAKE A SIGNIFICANT OVERHAUL TO GREENIFY THEIR CAMPUSES.
23 WE ALL HAVE SCHOOLS WE REPRESENT THAT HAVE AIR CONDITIONERS
24 THAT DON'T WORK, FACILITIES THAT ARE LONG OVERDUE FOR
25 REPLACEMENT, OR OUTDATED TECHNOLOGY. THAT'S WHY PROP 2 IS SO



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SUPERVISORS

1 IMPORTANT. ACROSS THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, 38% OF OUR STUDENTS
2 ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT FAIL TO MEET MINIMUM HEALTH
3 STANDARDS. CHILDREN ARE EXPOSED TO DANGERS LIKE LEAD PAINT,
4 MOLD, ASBESTOS, FAILING COOLING SYSTEMS AND LEAKY ROOFS. AND
5 STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT THIS HAS AN IMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL
6 OUTCOMES. WITH STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE INSTRUCTION IN GOOD
7 ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS EARNINGS, THEY TEST HIGHER ON THEIR
8 TEST SCORES. WE ALL SHOULD KNOW THAT. PROP 2 WOULD BEGIN TO
9 CHANGE ALL OF THAT, AUTHORIZING A \$10,000,000,000 BOND AND AN
10 \$8,500,000,000 EFFORT OF WHICH WILL GO TOWARDS TK-12 SCHOOLS.
11 THIS FUNDING WILL BE USED FOR LONG-OVERDUE CRITICAL REPAIRS.
12 AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT WILL PROVIDE A HISTORIC INVESTMENT IN
13 GREENING OUR SCHOOLS. IT'LL PROTECT STUDENTS VULNERABLE TO
14 EXTREME HEAT WITH FUNDING FOR AIR CONDITIONING AND PLAYGROUND
15 SHADE STRUCTURES AND IT WILL HELP REMOVE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
16 HAZARDS THAT ENDANGER THE WELL-BEING OF OUR STUDENTS. THIS IS
17 WHY I BELIEVE IT'S IMPORTANT FOR OUR COUNTY TO TAKE AN
18 OFFICIAL POSITION OF SUPPORT. HOWEVER, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT
19 THE PROCESS IS PERFECT. I DO HAVE SOME EQUITY CONCERNS
20 REGARDING THE DELIVERY OF FUNDING IF IT'S PASSED, WHICH I
21 UNDERSTAND WILL BE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS. THAT
22 COULD POTENTIALLY DISADVANTAGE OUR SMALLER SCHOOL DISTRICTS
23 WHO NEED THE MOST FUNDING. THEY MAY NOT HAVE THE SAME CAPACITY
24 OR STAFF AS MORE RESOURCE DISTRICTS DO TO PREPARE PROJECTS AND
25 GRANT APPLICATIONS. THAT'S WHY THIS MOTION ALSO ASKS FOR LA



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SUPERVISORS

1 COUNTY OFFICE OF ED TO PROACTIVELY ENGAGE COUNTY DISTRICTS,
2 ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE SMALLER AND LESS RESOURCED, TO RAISE
3 AWARENESS AHEAD OF TIME AND HELP PREPARE THEM WITH TECHNICAL
4 ASSISTANCE. I'D ALSO WOULD LIKE TO ASK LA OFFICE OF EDUCATION
5 TO WORK WITH DPW ON THIS. SO, I WOULD LIKE TO READ IN A SECOND
6 DIRECTIVE, MADAM CHAIR, THAT WE FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS REQUEST THAT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF
8 EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
9 WORK WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS ACROSS THE COUNTY TO RAISE
10 AWARENESS OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES THAT MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE
11 WITH THE PASSAGE OF PROP 2. THE HOPE IS THAT THIS ADVANCED
12 WORK WILL HELP ADDRESS ANY INEQUITIES SO THAT WHEN THE GRANT
13 PROCESS OPENS, OUR SMALL DISTRICTS ARE ALSO PREPARED TO SUBMIT
14 THEIR PROJECTS. AND OF COURSE, \$1,500,000,000 WILL ALSO BE
15 MADE AVAILABLE TO REPAIR OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES. THIS
16 FUNDING WILL GIVE STUDENTS MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO ATTEND
17 COMMUNITY COLLEGES, EXPANDING ACCESS TO QUALITY JOB TRAINING
18 AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. I'VE SEEN FIRSTHAND THE IMPACTS
19 ON STUDENTS AT SCHOOLS AT ALL LEVELS OF EDUCATION THAT HAVE
20 TAKEN EFFORTS TO MAKE THEIR CAMPUSES GREENER I BELIEVE ALL
21 STUDENTS REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY LIVE AND WHAT ZIP CODE THEY
22 SHOULD HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY COLLEAGUES, I RESPECT
23 RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE AND I'D RECOGNIZE MY CO-
24 AUTHOR CHAIR HORVATH. THANK YOU.

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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
3 ALLOWING ME TO CO-AUTHOR THIS WITH YOU. NOVEMBER GIVES THE
4 OPPORTUNITY FOR VOTERS TO PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED FUNDING TO OUR
5 SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOR FACILITIES INVESTMENTS.
6 UNFORTUNATELY, MANY OF OUR SCHOOL FACILITIES SUFFER FROM LONG-
7 STANDING DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND WHEN OUR SCHOOLS ARE FALLING
8 APART, IT'S HARD FOR TEACHERS TO TEACH AND FOR OUR STUDENTS TO
9 LEARN. AS THE DAYS GET HOTTER, WE NEED TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO
10 OUR SCHOOLS TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS. MANY SCHOOL DISTRICTS
11 HAVE PASSED THEIR OWN FACILITY BONDS BUT MANY HAVE NOT AND
12 EVEN THOSE THAT HAVE NEED ADDITIONAL FUNDS. FOR ALL THESE
13 REASONS I SUPPORT PROP 2 AND ENCOURAGE AN AYE VOTE ON THIS
14 MOTION. WITH THAT EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF
15 THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
18 SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. AS A FINAL REMINDER
19 FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN
20 UP FOR ITEM 18, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS
21 1 AND 0 NOT BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, WE
22 HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23

24 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER IS LEE NASHUA. PLEASE
25 ENSURE THAT YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, THIS IS DR. LISA NASHUA. I AM THE EXECUTIVE
3 DIRECTOR FOR THE LA CITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, AND I AM A
4 TRUSTEE AT POMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND I AM PERSONALLY
5 CALLING TO SUPPORT ITEM NUMBER 18. I BELIEVE THAT FUNDING IS
6 CRITICAL TO HELP MAINTAIN AND BUILD CLIMATE RESILIENT CAMPUSES
7 AND I ALSO APPRECIATE THAT LACA WILL ENGAGE ALL DISTRICTS SO
8 THAT EVERYONE HAS AN EQUAL CHANCE OF ACCESSING THIS FUNDING. I
9 BELIEVE THAT WE NEED TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS AND OUR SCHOOLS
10 SO I WOULD LIKE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION FOR THE COUNTY TO
11 OFFICIALLY ENDORSE PROP 2 TO LET OUR SCHOOLS HAVE ACCESS TO
12 NEEDED FUNDING TO MAKE NECESSARY REPAIRS AND UPGRADES. THANK
13 YOU.

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

16

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

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WITH THAT ITEM 18 IS BEFORE US.
21 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE
22 ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 18 AS REVISED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

25



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

2

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

4

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

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

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

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13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** ABSTAINS.

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15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, ABSTAINS. SUPERVISOR
16 HORVATH?

17

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

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4-
21 0-1 ABSTENTION.

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 20,
24 SAVE A DOG, SAVE A LIFE, PROCLAIMING ADOPT A SHELTER DOG MONTH
25 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 ITEM 101B, UNDERSTANDING THE NATIONAL CRISIS, INNOVATIVE
2 SOLUTIONS FOR MANAGING PET OVERPOPULATION AND ENHANCING
3 PLACEMENT INTO FOREVER HOMES, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
4 BARGER. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
5 PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
6 I WILL TURN IT TO YOU.

7
8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR,
9 FOR RECOGNIZING ME AND FOR CO-AUTHORING ITEM 20 WITH ME AS
10 WELL. AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR HER MOTION,
11 ITEM 101B, TO BETTER UNDERSTAND AND MANAGE OVERPOPULATION IN
12 OUR PET SHELTERS. THE DOG POPULATION IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
13 ANIMAL CARE CENTERS IS CONSISTENTLY AT MAXIMUM CAPACITY,
14 CAUSING SIGNIFICANT CONCERN ABOUT THE WELL-BEING OF ANIMALS IN
15 OUR CARE. THERE ARE MANY REASONS FOR THE HIGH NUMBERS OF PETS
16 WE SEE IN OUR CARE CENTERS. ANIMAL SURRENDER, ABANDONMENT,
17 BACKYARD BREEDING HAVE BEEN AN ISSUE FOR DECADES. AND AFTER
18 THE PANDEMIC, WE SAW AN INCREASE IN ANIMALS BEING SURRENDERED
19 BY THEIR OWNERS DUE TO FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS. URBAN WASHES,
20 BEACH AREAS, AND SOME COUNTY PARKS HAVE BECOME DUMPING GROUNDS
21 FOR ANIMALS. SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS ARE ALSO RAMPANT WITH
22 POSTINGS OF LOST OR FOUND DOGS. UNFORTUNATELY, MANY PEOPLE
23 TURN TO DACC BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO OTHER ALTERNATIVES. MAYBE
24 THEY CAN'T AFFORD AN UNEXPECTED MEDICAL EXPENSE OR THEY WERE
25 EVICTED OR CAN'T FIND A BUILDING THAT IS AFFORDABLE AND



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1 ACCEPTS PETS, LUCKILY THE COUNTY DOES HAVE MANY SERVICES THAT
2 CAN HELP TO PREVENT PET SURRENDERS WE JUST HAVE TO MAKE SURE
3 OUR RESIDENTS KNOW ABOUT THESE OPPORTUNITIES WE CAN AND MUST
4 DO BETTER TO DECREASE THE PET POPULATION IN THE ANIMAL CARE
5 CENTERS AND TO BETTER SUPPORT OUR PET OWNERS. THAT STARTS WITH
6 EDUCATING OUR RESIDENTS ON HOW TO BE GOOD PET OWNERS AND THE
7 IMPORTANCE OF ADOPTING RATHER THAN SHOPPING. BY PROCLAIMING
8 OCTOBER AS ADOPT A SHELTER DOG MONTH, WE WILL HELP PROMOTE PET
9 ADOPTION ACROSS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND ELEVATE THE
10 PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT OWNERSHIP SUCH AS THE PETS ARE
11 FAMILY PROGRAM, ILLEGAL BREEDING TIP LINE AND MOBILE
12 VETERINARY SERVICES. MY MOTION ALSO CALLS ON THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL TO COME UP WITH AN OUTREACH AND
14 ENGAGEMENT PLAN TO PROVIDE RESIDENTS INFORMATION ON PET OWNER
15 LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES, ANIMAL ABUSE LAWS, AND SERVICES
16 AVAILABLE TO DECREASE PET ABANDONMENT. ADDITIONALLY, THE
17 MOTION SEEKS TO HELP WITH STAFFING ISSUES AT THE DEPARTMENT BY
18 COLLABORATING WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
19 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND VOLUNTEER WORKFORCE, ESTABLISH
20 YOUTH AT WORK PROGRAMS, AND EXPLORE FEASIBILITY OF
21 ESTABLISHING A VETERINARY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM. AND LASTLY, THE
22 MOTION ASKS THE DEPARTMENT TO COLLECT DATA ON BACKYARD
23 BREEDING TO GET A BETTER HANDLE ON THAT ISSUE AS WELL. I HOPE
24 THAT BY EXPLORING ALL THESE AVENUES WE CAN DECREASE THE
25 SHELTER POPULATION AND BETTER SUPPORT ALL RESIDENTS WHO WANT



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1 TO BE PET OWNERS. COLLEAGUES I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR AYE
2 VOTE. THANK YOU.

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

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU,
7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR YOUR MOTION. I KNOW THAT THE ISSUES THAT
8 YOU TALK ABOUT ARE DEFINITELY FELT AND SEEN UP IN THE ANTELOPE
9 VALLEY, WHICH IS WHY I ALSO AUTHORED THIS MOTION, BECAUSE
10 EXPERTS IN CALIFORNIA AND ACROSS THE NATION ARE SPEAKING OUT
11 ABOUT THE OVERPOPULATION CRISIS WE HAVE IN ANIMAL CARE
12 CENTERS. MANY PROFESSIONALS IN THE FIELD ARE OFFERING INSIGHTS
13 INTO THIS CRISIS, WHICH INCLUDE AS AN EXAMPLE, THAT SPAY AND
14 NEUTER SERVICES WERE SHUT DOWN DURING THE PANDEMIC. THIS
15 RESULTED IN MORE BURST AND MORE PETS ON OUR STREETS AND MORE
16 INTAKE IN OUR CARE CENTERS, SOMETHING THAT MARSHA, I KNOW NOT
17 ONLY LA COUNTIES FACING LA CITY AND OUR SURROUNDING COUNTIES
18 ARE FACING IN LA COUNTY HOUSING CHALLENGES THE HIGH COST OF
19 LIVING PEOPLE RETURNING TO IN-PERSON WORK AND OTHER FACTORS
20 ARE MAKING IT HARD FOR INDIVIDUALS TO HOLD ON TO THEIR PETS.
21 I'M GRATEFUL TO OUR DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, WHO
22 RESPONDED TO THIS CRISIS BY OFFERING MORE HELP THAN EVER
23 BEFORE THROUGH PROGRAMS SUCH AS THE PETS ARE FAMILY
24 INITIATIVE. LAST YEAR ALONE, LA COUNTY HELPED FAMILIES KEEP
25 THEIR PETS BY DISTRIBUTING CLOSE TO 2,000 CARE VOUCHERS WORTH



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SUPERVISORS

1 MORE THAN \$650,000. THE DEPARTMENT HELD 16 VET-AT-THE-PARK
2 CLINICS HELPING PEOPLE CARE FOR THEIR ANIMALS AND DISTRIBUTED
3 \$300,000 IN FREE PET FOOD TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST BURDEN AND
4 HELP FAMILIES KEEP THEIR PETS AT HOME SOMETHING THAT YOU
5 BROUGHT UP TIME AND TIME AGAIN, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. MANY
6 OTHER EFFORTS WERE MADE AS WELL THAT HELPED US COLLABORATE
7 MORE EFFICIENTLY WITH OUR ADOPTIVE PARTNERS. WE EXPANDED OUR
8 PAIN NEUTER CLINICS AND ALLOCATED \$100,000 TO FOCUS ON SPAY
9 AND NEUTER SERVICES IN THE NORTH COUNTY COMMUNITIES. IN
10 ADDITION TO OUR BOARDS CONTINUED OVERSIGHT WE ARE GRATEFUL TO
11 HAVE THE SUPPORT OF COUNTLESS ADOPTION PARTNERS, VOLUNTEERS,
12 FOSTER FAMILIES, ANIMAL CARE FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS, AND MANY
13 OTHERS WHO HAVE TIRELESSLY EVERY DAY HELPED US KEEP PETS SAFE.
14 YOUR EFFORTS DO NOT GO UNSEEN AND THEY ARE DEEPLY APPRECIATED.
15 WORKING TOGETHER ALONG WITH THE CONTINUED DEDICATION OF OUR
16 BOARD, WE ARE TRYING TO ENSURE THE VERY BEST FOR OUR ANIMALS.
17 SO, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I AGAIN WANT TO APPLAUD YOU FOR YOUR
18 EFFORTS TODAY TO ESTABLISH OCTOBER AS ADOPT A SHELTER DOG
19 ALONG WITH OTHER IMPORTANT INITIATIVES. WHAT WE HAVE COME TO
20 RECOGNIZE IS THAT WE CONTINUE TO LOOK INTERNALLY, IF WE
21 CONTINUE TO LOOK INTERNALLY, WE MUST LOOK MORE DEEPLY AT THE
22 ROOT CAUSES THAT ARE IMPACTING ALL ANIMAL CARE AGENCIES
23 THROUGHOUT THE NATION AND CERTAINLY IN CALIFORNIA. USA, THEY
24 REPORTED THAT THE RETURN OF ANIMALS INTO SHELTERS IN THE
25 NATION HAS CONTINUED TO BE THE FOURTH, THE LARGEST IN THE



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1 FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR FOLLOWING THE PANDEMIC. AND THE UNITED
2 STATES HUMANE SOCIETY SAID, UNTIL WE CURE THE ROOT PROBLEMS OF
3 ANIMAL OVERPOPULATION, THERE WILL NEVER BE A NEVER-ENDING
4 SOURCE OF ANIMALS THAT NEED OUR HELP. SO, WITH THAT, MY MOTION
5 FOCUSED ON THAT TODAY. MY GOAL IS TO DIG DEEPER AND LOOK AT
6 THOSE ROOT CAUSES AND FIND SOLUTIONS. IT APPEARS THAT THERE'S
7 A FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE IN RECRUITING AND RETAINING VETERINARIANS
8 AND REGISTERED VET TECHNICIANS. THERE IS ALSO A DEARTH OF
9 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN CALIFORNIA TO TRAIN VETS AND VET
10 TECHNICIANS, WHICH JUST CONTINUES THIS UNFORTUNATE TREND OF
11 DIFFICULTY IN HIRING QUALIFIED STAFF. WE ALSO NEED TO CONSIDER
12 POLICIES AND PROGRAMS SUCH AS AN INCREASE IN SPAY AND NEUTER
13 SERVICES TO HELP STEM THE ONGOING INCREASE IN THE ANIMALS WHO
14 END UP IN OUR SHELTERS. THROUGH TODAY'S BOARD ACTION, I WOULD
15 LIKE TO FURTHER EXPLORE THESE ISSUES. I DO HAVE A FEW MINOR
16 EDITS TO OUR DIRECTIVES OF THE MOTION AS IT RELATES TO HIRING
17 AND PURSUING LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS, WHICH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
18 HAS CIRCULATED. SO, WITH THAT, I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS I'D LIKE
19 TO ASK MARCIA, AND I'LL MAKE IT REAL BRIEF BECAUSE I KNOW IT'S
20 A LONG DAY. WE KNOW THAT LA COUNTY CENTERS ARE NOT UNIQUE AND
21 THAT SHELTERS ACROSS THE NATION ARE EXPERIENCING OVERCROWDING.
22 FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE, WHAT ARE THE COMMON THEMES CAUSING THIS
23 CRISIS?

24
25 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THE COMMON THEMES HAVE



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1 REALLY BEEN ECONOMIC. THE COST OF PET CARE HAS GROWN
2 DRAMATICALLY. THE COST OF VET CARE, THE COST OF PET FOOD, ALL
3 THE SUPPORTING SERVICES, AND ALSO HOUSING. IT'S VERY DIFFICULT
4 TO FIND HOUSING THAT ALLOWS PETS IF YOU'RE A RENTER. THAT'S
5 COUPLED WITH THAT WE HAVE A LOT OF LARGE BREED DOGS AND THEN
6 LANDLORDS LIMIT THE SIZE OF DOGS THAT ARE ALLOWED AT RENTAL
7 PROPERTIES. SO THAT MAKES IT EVEN MORE DIFFICULT TO PLACE DOGS
8 GREATER THAN 20 OR 30 POUNDS. BUT IT'S LARGELY ECONOMIC.

9
10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YOU KNOW, AND I WANT TO ASK THIS LAST
11 QUESTION AS MORE A STATEMENT, BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO
12 HIGHLIGHT TO MY COLLEAGUES. ONLY 28 OF OUR 45 CONTRACT CITIES
13 HAVE ADOPTED A SPAY NEUTER POLICY. RESIDENTS SOMETIMES ARE
14 OPPOSED DUE TO THE COST OF SPAY-NEUTER SERVICES. THIS SHOULD
15 NOT BE AN OBSTACLE BECAUSE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND
16 CONTROL CHARGES \$40 WHEN THEY TAKE A PET IN THERE AND THERE
17 ARE CLINICS FOR FREE OR LOW-COST SERVICES AVAILABLE. SO, I
18 THINK IT WOULD REALLY BE IMPORTANT FOR THIS BOARD TO REACH OUT
19 TO OUR CONTRACT CITIES AND ACTUALLY I DON'T EVEN PUSH HARD TO
20 GET THEM TO ADOPT THE SPAY NEUTER POLICY BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT
21 THAT'S GROUND ZERO FOR WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE PUPPIES THAT
22 ARE PICKING UP ON THE STREET WHERE THEY DISPOSE OF THEM
23 BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT TO TAKE CARE OF THEM. SO, CAN WE GET A
24 LIST OF THE CITIES THAT ARE CONTRACTED WITH THAT DO NOT HAVE
25 IT AND WORK TOWARD GETTING A 100%?



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2 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YES, YES WE CAN PROVIDE THAT WITH YOU AND I
3 COMPLETELY AGREE WITH YOUR POSITION ON THAT. WE FOUND WHEN THE
4 BOARD PASSED MANDATORY SPAY NEUTER, WE REALLY SAW AN INCREASE
5 IN COMPLIANCE WITH RESIDENTS. THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN SOMETHING
6 THEY HADN'T INTENDED TO DO BUT NOW THAT IT WAS REQUIRED, THEY
7 SAID OKAY I'LL DO IT JUST LIKE YOU KNOW YOU PASS LAWS TO WEAR
8 SEAT BELTS OR MOTORCYCLE HELMETS OR CHILD SAFETY SEATS. MOST
9 PEOPLE WILL COMPLY WITH THE LAW, AND IF WE CAN MAKE IT
10 AFFORDABLE FOR THEM, THEN THEY WILL COMPLY.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, AND MARCIA, THANK YOU AND YOUR
13 ENTIRE TEAM. YOU ALL, I MEAN, UNDER TREMENDOUS PRESSURE AT
14 TIMES, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT IT'S HARD TO SEE THE ANIMALS COMING
15 IN AND NOT HAVING THE SPACE. AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US
16 TO WORK TOWARD ADDRESSING THAT. AND AGAIN, THAT'S WHY I THINK
17 THE ROOT CAUSE IS SOMETHING WE NEED TO LOOK AT. BUT THANK YOU
18 AND YOUR TEAM FOR ALL THE WORK YOU DO. THANK YOU. THANK YOU,
19 MADAM CHAIR.

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

22

23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I WANTED TO THANK BOTH OF YOU FOR
24 BRINGING BOTH ITEMS FORWARD. YOU KNOW, AS BOB BARKER SAID,
25 SPAY OR NEUTER YOUR PETS, PEOPLE, COME ON. AND I HAD NO IDEA



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1 THAT EVERY PLACE DIDN'T OFFER FREE OR REDUCED SPAY AND NEUTER.
2 SO THAT SEEMS LIKE A REALLY SIMPLE FIRST STEP. I JUST WANTED
3 TO SAY THAT MY TEAM, WE HOSTED, CO-HOSTED AN ANIMAL, A PET
4 ADOPTION EVENT IN AUGUST. IT WAS HOT AS YOU KNOW WHAT, AT THE
5 CARSON ANIMAL CENTER. WHEN WE GOT THERE, I WAS STRUCK THAT SO
6 MANY PEOPLE HAD BEEN THERE FOR HOURS LINED UP AND IT BECAME
7 CLEAR WHY THAT YOU ALL HAD POSTED TO PUREBRED SOMETHING,
8 BREED.

9

10 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIERS?

11

12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT AND PEOPLE HAD COME FROM OTHER
13 COUNTIES IN LINE BECAUSE THEY WERE VERY COMPETITIVE. SO, THEN
14 I WAS HEARTBROKEN ONCE THOSE 2 PETS WERE GONE THAT PEOPLE WERE
15 GOING TO LIKE LEAVE. SO, I WANT TO TIP MY HAT TO YOUR STAFF
16 AND YOUR VOLUNTEERS WHO BEGAN TO REALLY TALK TO PEOPLE TO HAVE
17 THEM IDENTIFY WHY THEY WANTED TO BE A PET OWNER AND WHY THEY
18 WOULD WALK AWAY FROM ALL OF THE AMAZING PETS THAT WERE THERE
19 BECAUSE THOSE 2 PREFERRED PUPPIES HAD BEEN ADOPTED ALREADY.
20 SO, IT GAVE ME INSIGHT INTO THE CHALLENGE THAT YOUR STAFF FACE
21 AND I GUESS THE PUBLIC EDUCATION EFFORTS WE HAVE TO DO ACROSS
22 THE BOARD ABOUT HOW TO BE A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER, GET YOUR
23 PET SPAYED, NEUTERED. AND WHEN YOU COME TO THAT SPACE TO HAVE
24 AN OPEN MIND AND HEART, IF YOU WILL, IN TERMS OF WHO CAN
25 BECOME YOUR NEW FAMILY PET. I FELL VICTIM TO SOFT EYES AT AN



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1 EVENT THAT WE HOSTED, AND ROOK, THEN PETER, NOW ROOK, CAME
2 HOME WITH ME A YEAR AGO. BUT AGAIN, AND AGAIN TO CONTINUE TO
3 PROMOTE THE WAYS IN WHICH ANIMAL SERVICES CAN HELP PEOPLE KEEP
4 THEIR PET IF THEY SO CHOOSE. WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT THAT. SO I
5 APPLAUD YOUR EFFORTS THERE AND WHATEVER WE CAN DO AS A BOARD,
6 AS A COUNTY, TO LET PEOPLE KNOW BEFORE THEY MAKE THAT
7 DIFFICULT, HEARTBREAKING DECISION TO SURRENDER THEIR FAMILY
8 MEMBER, IF THERE ARE WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN INTERVENE TO HELP
9 THEM KEEP THEIR PET ON THE FRONT END, WHICH SAVES US ON THE
10 BACK END IN TERMS OF ALL THE COSTS, ALL THAT'S ASSOCIATED WITH
11 YOUR STAFFING, WITH THE VOLUNTEERS, WITH THE OVERCROWDING. I
12 SAW A LOT THAT VERY HOT DAY IN AUGUST. SO, THANK YOU AND I
13 WANT TO THANK YOU BOTH FOR YOUR MOTIONS.

14
15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU BOTH AND THANK YOU
16 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INCLUDING ME AS CO-AUTHOR ON YOUR MOTION.
17 WINSTON AND I THANK YOU AND I JUST WILL ADD WE ARE EXCITED TO
18 SHARE THAT FOR THE SECOND YEAR OUR OFFICE IS PARTNERING WITH
19 THE SYLMAR NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL FOR BARKTOBER WHERE HUNDREDS
20 OF ANIMALS AND THEIR GUARDIANS CAN RECEIVE MUCH NEEDED HEALTH
21 AND WELLNESS SERVICES INCLUDING FREE MICROCHIPPING, VACCINES
22 AND VETERINARY EXAMS. THIS YEAR'S EVENT WILL BE HELD ON
23 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH AT EL CARISO PARK. I KNOW WINSTON AND I
24 ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HELPING MANY OF OUR FURRY FRIENDS. AND
25 I'M TRYING TO BRING A LITTLE HABIT WE ADOPTED IN THE CITY OF



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1 WEST HOLLYWOOD TO OUR LANGUAGE HERE. WE DECIDED TO CALL
2 THOSE WHO CARE FOR ANIMALS ANIMAL GUARDIANS INSTEAD OF PET
3 OWNERS TO REALLY REMIND OURSELVES THAT WE HAVE A DIFFERENT
4 KIND OF RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR ANIMAL COMPANIONS. SO, I'M GOING
5 TO TRY AND HOLD MYSELF TO THAT, BUT I THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR
6 WORK ON THESE MOTIONS. SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INCLUDING ME.
7 SUPERVISOR HAHN, I KNOW YOU WANT TO JUMP IN THERE.

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THANKS. I APPRECIATE THIS MOTION.
10 THANK YOU, MARCIA, FOR WHAT YOU DO. IT'S SUCH A THANKLESS JOB
11 TO BE AHEAD OF THIS DEPARTMENT. AND WE HAVE SUCH CHALLENGES
12 WITH THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS THAT WE TAKE IN AND CAN'T FIND
13 HOMES. TIME TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO OUR COLLEAGUE, KATHRYN
14 BARGER, WHO WEEK AFTER WEEK AFTER WEEK BRINGS DARLING, DOGS
15 AND CATS, AND I'M PRETTY SURE YOUR RECORD IS, YOU KNOW, EVERY
16 SINGLE ONE OF THEM HAS PROBABLY GOTTEN ADOPTED. SO YEAH, SO
17 WE'RE IN BARKTOBER. I THINK MY BOTANIC GARDEN, SOUTH BAY
18 BOTANIC GARDEN IS DOING A BARKTOBERFEST OR A DOGTOBER. YEAH,
19 WHICH ONE IS IT? SO, THEY'RE HAVING BEER AND DOGS FOR THE DOGS
20 THAT I GUESS LIKE TO TAKE A SIP, BUT RIGHT. SO ANYWAY, THANK
21 YOU FOR HIGHLIGHTING THIS THIS MONTH. I THINK IT'S REALLY
22 IMPORTANT AND WE JUST NEED MORE TO SPAY NEUTER OUR ANIMALS AND
23 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO FIND FOREVER HOMES. SO
24 THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NICE TO HAVE A LITTLE JOY IN
2 THESE MOTIONS. WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
3 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THESE
4 ITEMS.

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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO INDIVIDUALS WHO
7 HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THESE ITEMS, NO IN-PERSON INDIVIDUALS WHO
8 HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THESE ITEMS. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
9 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM
10 NUMBER 20 AND 101B. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
11 PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW AND BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
12 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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14 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS KELLY NARDONI. PLEASE MAKE
15 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED ON YOUR END AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
16 IT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS KELLY NARDONI
19 AND I LIVE IN VALENCIA IN THE 5TH DISTRICT AND I'M
20 PARTICIPATING TODAY TO STRONGLY SUPPORT AGENDA ITEM 101B.
21 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR YOUR ONGOING ADVOCACY TO
22 ENSURE MORE ANIMALS FIND LOVING HOMES. I APPRECIATE YOUR
23 LEADERSHIP IN RECOGNIZING THAT THE SHELTER CRISIS IS INDEED A
24 COMPLEX ISSUE AND NOT SIMPLY SOLVED BY INCREASING ADOPTION. IN
25 TERMS OF ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS, SPAY AND NEUTER LAWS ARE



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1 CRITICAL IN ADDRESSING OVERPOPULATION. THE PANDEMIC SHOWED US
2 THE CONSEQUENCES WHEN THESE SERVICES WERE RESTRICTED AND
3 SHELTERS ARE STILL OVERWHELMED, RESULTING IN HIGH EUTHANASIA
4 RATES AS A RESULT. YOUR COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH ADDRESSING
5 VETERINARY CARE, SPAY AND NEUTER SERVICES, PUBLIC EDUCATION,
6 AND ADVOCACY AT THE STATE LEVEL IS EXACTLY WHAT WE NEED. THIS
7 ISN'T JUST A ONE SHELTER OR ONE AGENCY ISSUE, IT'S STATEWIDE,
8 IN FACT NATIONWIDE, AND IT'S A CHALLENGE THAT REQUIRES US TO
9 WORK TOGETHER ACROSS NUMEROUS DISCIPLINES AND LEARN FROM BEST
10 PRACTICES AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS --

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

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15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ELDON RHODES. PLEASE MAKE
16 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED ON YOUR END. YOU CAN SPEAK DIRECTLY
17 INTO IT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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19 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M ELDON RHODES. I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES IN THE
20 2ND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. I ADOPTED MY DOG, STRYKER, LAST
21 YEAR DURING THE WRITER STRIKES, WHICH IS WHERE HE GOT HIS
22 NAME. HE WAS FINAL NOTICE AT THE DOWNEY ANIMAL SHELTER AND
23 THROUGH A NETWORK OF PASSIONATE DOG RESCUE GROUP ADVOCATES.
24 HE'S SITTING HERE NEXT TO ME ON A PILLOW, SLEEPING SOUNDLY,
25 BUT NOT ALL DOGS ARE AS LUCKY AS STRYKER. BEFORE STRYKER LEFT



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1 THE SHELTER, HE WAS NEUTERED AND CHIPPED, AND I THINK THAT'S
2 IMPORTANT FOR ALL ANIMALS TO BE. I ALSO THINK IT'S IMPORTANT
3 TO EXPAND PROGRAMS TO TRAIN REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNICIANS.
4 THERE IS SUCH A SHORTAGE OF THOSE. WE ALSO NEED MORE LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT FOR BREEDERS NEUTERING AND TO PREVENT ANIMAL
6 ABUSE. AND I'M VERY HAPPY WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER'S PASSION ON
7 THIS SUBJECT. HER LEADERSHIP IS WHAT WE NEED RIGHT NOW FOR
8 THIS.

9

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREY. MAKE SURE
14 YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. THIS SITUATION, AS YOU KNOW, HAS
18 BEEN GOING ON FOR DECADES, AND IT'S CONTINUING. AND THERE'S
19 ONE THING, THE NEUTER INSTINCTS, THAT'S JUST A BAND-AID ON THE
20 SITUATION. AND AS FAR AS THE BACKYARD AND THE OTHER BREEDER
21 SITUATION, UNTIL YOU HAVE THE FORCES IN PLACE TO DEAL WITH AND
22 MAKE IT PAINFUL, THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT'S GOING TO HANDLE
23 THAT SITUATION. IT'S GOT TO HAVE SOME PAIN IN THERE. AND THE
24 OTHER THING IS THAT FOR THE DEFINITIVE INTERVENTION, NONE OF
25 YOU HAVE THE COURAGE SLASH CHUTZPAH TO DO IT. AND YOU KNOW



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1 WHAT IT IS TO CLEAR THIS OUT, GET IT DOWN, BECAUSE OTHERWISE,
2 GUESS WHAT? WE'RE GOING TO BE TALKING THE SAME THING, THE SAME
3 MEASURES, 10 YEARS FROM NOW. THE ONLY THING IS I WON'T BE
4 AROUND TO JOIN YOU. THANK YOU.

5

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

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8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JOSEF TUCHIO. PLEASE MAKE
9 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. YOU MAY
10 BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JOEY TUCHIO AND I LIVE IN STUDIO CITY. I'M
13 CALLING IN TODAY TO SUPPORT AGENDA ITEM 101B. I WOULD LIKE TO
14 THANK SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR CONTINUED ADVOCACY AND DEDICATION
15 TO ENSURE WE SOLVE PROBLEMS THAT RESULT IN FINDING MORE LOVING
16 HOMES FOR ANIMALS. I'VE BEEN RESCUING DOGS THROUGH MY
17 ORGANIZATION FOR YEARS. WE HAVE RESCUED DOGS FROM SHELTERS
18 THAT SOMETIMES LEAVE WITHOUT GETTING FIXED. DOGS SHOULD ALWAYS
19 LEAVE THE SHELTERS FIXED. I ALSO WORK A LOT ON RESCUING DOGS
20 ON THE STREETS OF SKID ROW IN SOUTH LA AND I'VE SEEN PUPPIES
21 BORN REGULARLY IN TENTS FOR YEARS AND THEY VERY OFTEN DIE ON
22 THE STREETS OR ARE SOLD. I SEE PUPPIES BEING SOLD OPENLY EVERY
23 WEEK. THIS IS NOT A ONE-SHELTER, ONE-AGENCY ISSUE. BY WORKING
24 COLLECTIVELY, UNDERSTANDING THE BROADER CHALLENGES, AND
25 EXAMINING WHAT IS WORKING IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS, WE CAN



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SUPERVISORS

1 ACCOMPLISH SO MUCH MORE. THANK YOU.

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. PLEASE MAKE
6 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. AS THE FATHER OF A WINSTON, A MONTANA, AND
10 A PICKLE, WHICH WILL BE POSTED LATER, FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT, I
11 APPRECIATE THE SPIRIT HERE OF TRYING TO EXPAND THE PROBLEM. I
12 WILL NOTE MY ADA GETS CREDIT FOR DRAGGING ME INTO COUNTY
13 GOVERNOR WHEN SHE CONFISCATED A DOG UNDER POLITICAL PRESSURE.
14 BUT LET'S MOVE FORWARD BECAUSE IT'S 10 YEARS LATER AND WE'VE
15 GOT DOGS THAT NEED HOMES AND THAT'S WHAT WE SHOULD BE FOCUSED
16 ON. EVEN THOUGH I DESPISE MIKE ANTONOVICH AND HIS POLITICS, I
17 REALLY LIKE THE WAY HE STEADFASTLY ADOPTED DOGS. HE DID IT
18 EVERY SINGLE DAY THAT HE COULD. AND KUDOS TO ARNIE BERGHOFF,
19 THE LOBBYIST WHO BROUGHT IN CISCO WITH THE GIANT, EXPENSIVE
20 CALL CENTER PROJECT. ANYWAY, LOOK, LET'S NOT GET NEGATIVE
21 BECAUSE THIS IS ABOUT THE LITTLE CRITTERS AND THEY DESERVE A
22 HOME. THEY DESERVE THEIR FREEDOM. GREAT.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

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3 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BRENDA TRAYNOR. YES. PLEASE
4 SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE AND MAKE SURE IT IS UNMUTED.
5 YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF 101B, I'M BRENDA
8 TRAYNOR, OWNER OF WONDER DOG RANCH IN MONROVIA, DISTRICT 5,
9 WHERE A DOG DAYCARE AND BOARDING BUSINESS AND A DESIGNATED
10 EVACUATION SITE FOR PETS IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES. GATHERING
11 COMPREHENSIVE DATA, IDEAS AND STRATEGIES IS KEY TO ADDRESSING
12 THE CRITICAL PROBLEMS OF ANIMAL POPULATION ABANDONMENT AND
13 UNCLAIMED STRAYS, AND THAT'S WHAT THIS MOTION DOES. THE JOBS
14 OF SHELTER AND ANIMAL CARE PROFESSIONALS IS SO VERY DIFFICULT,
15 BURDENED BY UNFAIR REPUTATIONS THAT ALL WHO ENTER THE SHELTER
16 ARE KILLED. STRATEGIES TO ENGAGE PRIVATE SECTOR PROFESSIONALS
17 AND TO ENCOURAGE MORE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND TO DEVELOP
18 THE ANIMAL CARE WORKFORCE CAN HELP TO ADDRESS THESE CONCERNS.
19 WE NEED INNOVATIVE STATE AND LOCAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS
20 PROPERLY FUNDED TO ULTIMATELY MAKE SHELTERS LESS NECESSARY.
21 TRIxie TRIPOD, THE WONDER DOG, WILL SHAKE YOUR PAWS AND GIVE
22 YOU KISSY LIKES AND GRATITUDE. SHE AND MY OTHER DOGS IN THE
23 COMMUNITY WERE PETS, THEY'RE HAPPY AND HEALTHY AND THEY STAY
24 WITH THEIR FAMILY. THANK YOU.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

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4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BEA DERRINGER. PLEASE SPEAK
5 DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE AND MAKE SURE IT IS UNMUTED. YOU MAY
6 BEGIN.

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8 **SPEAKER:** HI, BEA DERRINGER. I AM IN FAVOR OF ITEM 20 AND I
9 ALSO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR BARGER'S MOTION, WHICH IS
10 NEEDED TO ADDRESS THE ANIMAL OVERPOPULATION AND SHELTER
11 OVERCROWDING PROBLEMS HERE. I ADOPTED BABY BENJI, MY THIRD
12 SHELTER DOG, FROM AN LA COUNTY SHELTER JUST A MONTH AGO IN
13 DIRECT RESPONSE TO THIS SHELTER CRISIS. AND IT WAS VERY SAD TO
14 SEE MANY SWEET ANIMALS CROWDED IN KENNELS BEGGING FOR LOVE,
15 SOME OF WHOM NEEDED SOME ADDITIONAL VET SERVICE, SUCH AS MY
16 BENJI, WHO HAD A LIFE-THREATENING GROIN HERNIA THAT COULD HAVE
17 BEEN REPAIRED WHILE HE WAS BEING NEUTERED AT THE SHELTER BUT
18 WASN'T. WE DESPERATELY NEED TO INCREASE OUR SPAY NEUTER
19 PROGRAMS AND VET SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF
20 SHELTER OVERCROWDING AND TO INCREASE ADOPTIONS. AND I WILL DO
21 MY PART TO HELP ENCOURAGE CITIES TO INCREASE THEIR EFFORTS.
22 BUT ON BEHALF OF BENJI AND THE OTHER SHELTER PETS, PLEASE, I
23 STRONGLY URGE YOUR APPROVAL OF THIS MOTION. THANK YOU VERY
24 MUCH.



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TERRY AUSTIN. PLEASE MAKE
4 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. YOU MAY
5 BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS TERRI AUSTIN. I'M PRESIDENT OF THE
8 AMANDA FOUNDATION, AND WE ARE THE ONLY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
9 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT OWNS AND OPERATES A FULL-SERVICE
10 VETERINARY HOSPITAL AS WELL AS A MOBILE CLINIC THAT OFFERS
11 FREE SPAY AND NEUTER. THE PROBLEM HERE COULD BE SOLVED
12 OVERWHELMINGLY BY AN EXPANSION OF SPAY NEUTER SERVICES. THE
13 SPORADIC EVENTS THAT ARE VERY NICE OCTOBER BARK OR WHATEVER
14 ARE LOVELY BUT WHAT WE REALLY NEED IS TO STOP THE
15 OVERPOPULATION OF ANIMALS AS A SUPPLY AND DEMAND PROBLEM. WE
16 ARE GIVING OUT VOUCHERS WHEN THERE IS NOT ENOUGH SERVICES TO
17 PROVIDE FOR THE PEOPLE. WE NEED TO NOT ONLY HIRE MORE
18 VETERINARIANS BUT OFFER THEM A PACKAGE THAT IS COMPETITIVE
19 WITH WHAT THEY CAN RECEIVE IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR. THESE PEOPLE
20 ARE NOT NUNS AND PRIESTS. THEY ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE GONE
21 THROUGH YEARS OF UNIVERSITY TO BECOME DOCTORS AND YOU HAVE TO
22 PAY THEM APPROPRIATELY. WE ALSO ENFORCE THE STATE NEW TO
23 ORDINANCES ON THE BOOKS AND A SHOUT OUT TO MARCIA MAYEDA AND
24 ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WORK IN SHELTERS. --

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

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3 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANDREA PETT JOSEPH. PLEASE
4 MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT.
5 YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ANDREA PETT JOSEPH. I LIVE IN CHEVIOT
8 HILLS. I'M CALLING TODAY IN SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEM 101B AND
9 SUPERVISOR BARGER'S MOTION. JUST IN MY OWN PERSONAL EXPERIENCE
10 OF LATE, I HAVE TAKEN IN A MOTHER CAT OF 4 KITTENS AND WITH
11 ANOTHER GROUP OF CITIZENS WE HAVE JUST RESCUED A HELP-SAVE-A-
12 DOG WHO WAS HIT BY A CAR IN SKID ROW REQUIRED IMMEDIATE
13 MEDICAL ATTENTION. AND THIS IS ALL OF US INDIVIDUALS WORKING
14 AROUND THE CLOCK TO HELP AND FIGURE OUT A PLAN FOR THESE
15 ANIMALS. SO, THE BURDEN HAS FALLEN ON GOOD INTENTIONED
16 INDIVIDUALS AND RESCUE GROUPS WITH LITTLE OR NO FUNDING AND
17 LIMITED RESOURCES WHO ARE BEING FORCED TO RESCUE DOGS AND CATS
18 FROM THE STREETS WHEN WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE LAWS ON THE BOOKS
19 SAYING IN NEUTERING THAT NEEDS TO BE ENFORCED. IT'S REALLY
20 GREAT TO HAVE THINGS LIKE PETS OF THE MONTH BUT IT'S NOT A
21 GOOD PROGRAM IF THE DOG IS DEAD BEFORE THE MONTH IS OVER. AND
22 SO, WE APPRECIATE THAT EVERYBODY WANTS TO FIND SOLUTIONS, THAT
23 WE NEED TO ACT FAST BECAUSE SO MUCH IRREPARABLE DAMAGE HAS
24 ALREADY BEEN DONE. --

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MIKE LEBECCHI. PLEASE MAKE
5 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. YOU MAY
6 BEGIN.

7 **SPEAKER:** HI, I LIVE IN, MIKE'S LEBECCHI. I LIVE IN SANTA
8 CLARITA AND I SUPPORT KATHRYN'S EFFORTS. SHE'S ACTUALLY
9 SUPPORTED ME TREMENDOUSLY. WE HELPED YEARS AGO HOME DOG, EMMY,
10 UP AT THE CASTAIC SHELTER AND KATHRYN PERSONALLY CAME UP WITH
11 STEPHANIE AND SAW THROUGH THE RED TAPE AT THE TIME AND SHE
12 CONTINUES TO DO SO TODAY SO COMPLETE HATS OFF TO HER. ONE OF
13 THE BIG THINGS YOU GUYS MIGHT ALL DO IS ENCOURAGE YOUR
14 CONSTITUENTS TO GO ON SOCIAL MEDIA. I'M A MEMBER OF MANY
15 FACEBOOK GROUPS THAT HELP HOUSE THESE ANIMALS BEFORE THEY EVEN
16 MAKE IT TO THE SHELTER SO THAT MIGHT BE A ROUTE TO HEAD SO I'M
17 IN AGREEMENT WITH EVERYONE IN SUPPORT OF THIS ETC. ETC. GOOD
18 LUCK GOD BLESS AND THERE YOU HAVE IT OVER AND OUT

19

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

21

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

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WITH THAT, ITEM 20 IS BEFORE US,



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SUPERVISORS

1 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE
2 ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

11

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

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14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

19

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

21

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

23

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



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ITEM 101B AS REVISED IS BEFORE
3 US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
4 MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
5 THE ROLL.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

10

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

12

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

14

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

16

17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

18

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

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

22

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

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5
3 TO 0.

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 35,
6 APPROVAL OF THE PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF INTENTION FOR
7 COUNTY TO PURCHASE PROPERTIES LOCATED IN LOS ANGELES WHICH WAS
8 HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
9 TELEPHONE PLEASE PRESS 1 THAN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM
10 AND I WOULD ASK OUR COUNTY COUNSEL TO CLARIFY WHAT WE ARE
11 AUTHORIZING TODAY IN THIS ITEM.

12
13 **DAWYN HARRISON:** YES, THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. ITEM 35 ON TODAY'S
14 AGENDA IS THE APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE
15 THE GAS COMPANY TOWER. THE BOARD IS NOT GIVING FINAL APPROVAL
16 FOR THE ACQUISITION AT THIS TIME. THE RECOMMENDED ACTION IS TO
17 NOTICE THE NOVEMBER 6, 2024, AS THE BOARD MEETING TO HEAR
18 PUBLIC COMMENT AND FOR YOUR BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVING THE
19 ACQUISITION AT THAT TIME.

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

22
23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WHAT WE HAVE ON THE
24 AGENDA TODAY IS TO HAVE THE COUNTY MAKE AN OFFER TO PURCHASE A
25 50-STORY SKYSCRAPER IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. I THINK IT'S NOT



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO EXCEED \$200,000,000. AND THIS WOULD BE A MAJOR PURCHASE IF
2 IT GOES FORWARD WILL NOT ONLY IMPACT THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS
3 OF LA COUNTY EMPLOYEES BUT WILL FUNDAMENTALLY CHANGE HOW THE
4 PUBLIC VIEWS LA COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND WHERE THEY ACCESS HELP.
5 IF THIS PURCHASE HAPPENS IT WOULD KICK OFF A PLAN TO MOVE
6 COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND DEPARTMENTS OUT OF THIS HALL OF
7 ADMINISTRATION AND TO THIS SKYSCRAPER PERHAPS LEAVING JUST
8 THIS BOARDROOM AND A FEW OFFICES BEHIND. I UNDERSTAND THIS IS
9 ESSENTIALLY LIKE A FIRE SALE, AND THERE ARE SOME WHO ARE GOING
10 TO MAKE THE ARGUMENT THAT HAVING THE COUNTY BUY THIS
11 SKYSCRAPER MAKES FINANCIAL SENSE. I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THAT, BUT
12 I'M MOST WORRIED THAT IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE FOR OUR
13 RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR CONSTITUENTS AND TO THE FUTURE OF THIS
14 CIVIC CENTER. I THINK THERE'S VALUE IN A CIVIC CENTER IN A
15 CITY, A SINGULAR PLACE WHERE PEOPLE KNOW TO GO WHEN THEY NEED
16 HELP FROM THEIR GOVERNMENT. AND DECADES AGO, THE CITY PLANNERS
17 WHO SHAPED DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES THOUGHT SO TOO. WITH THIS HALL
18 OF ADMINISTRATION DESIGNED BY RENOWNED ARCHITECT PAUL
19 WILLIAMS, WHO WAS ALSO A CIVIC LEADER, SITTING ACROSS FROM THE
20 SUPERIOR COURT, UP FROM THE HALL OF RECORDS, CADDY CORNER FROM
21 THE HALL OF JUSTICE WITH THE BEAUTIFUL LOS ANGELES CITY HALL
22 SITTING AT THE BASE OF THE HILL AND THE MUSIC CENTER AND THE
23 DOROTHY CHANDLER PAVILION ON THE TOP. WE'VE BACKED UP THAT
24 VISION BY INVESTING IN THE GLORIA MOLINA PARK AND THE MULTI-
25 MILLION RENOVATION OF THE JERRY MOSS PLAZA OUTSIDE OUR MUSIC



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SUPERVISORS

1 CENTER. I DON'T THINK THAT LA COUNTY SHOULD ABANDON GRAND PARK
2 AND OUR CIVIC CENTER. I WORRY WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE CENTER
3 OF DOWNTOWN BETWEEN HILL AND BROADWAY IF WE DECIDE TO SHUTTER
4 THESE COUNTY BUILDINGS INSTEAD OF RETROFITTING THEM AND
5 INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF THIS CIVIC CENTER I KNOW THERE'S A
6 TENDENCY TO JUMP ON REAL ESTATE DEALS AND TO CONSOLIDATE AS
7 MANY PEOPLE INTO THE SKYSCRAPER AS POSSIBLE, BUT I THINK WE
8 HAVE TO THINK BIGGER AND THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE WE WANT FOR
9 THE CIVIC CENTER, FOR OUR LA COUNTY EMPLOYEES, AND FOR HOW LA
10 COUNTY RESIDENTS SEE THEIR GOVERNMENT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE THE CEO'S
15 OFFICE'S DILIGENCE IN ASSESSING THE DOWNTOWN OFFICE SPACE
16 NEEDS AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES FOR OUR AGING
17 BUILDINGS AND BRINGING FORWARD THIS ITEM TODAY FOR
18 CONSIDERATION. WHILE I'M NOT OPPOSED TO THE ITEM BEFORE US
19 TODAY, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND PRACTICAL
20 PLAN ADDRESSING COUNTY ASSETS IN THE DOWNTOWN LA AREA,
21 INCLUDING THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION BEFORE WE FULLY SUPPORT,
22 BEFORE I CAN FULLY SUPPORT THE ITEM. AT A TIME WHEN THE COUNTY
23 IS FACING A DIFFICULT FINANCIAL SITUATION, I WANT TO MAKE SURE
24 THAT WE KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE GETTING OURSELVES INTO BEFORE
25 COMMITTING ANY FUNDING TO THIS PURCHASE. FOR EXAMPLE, I WANT



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1 TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE COUNTY WILL TRANSITION ITS CORE PUBLIC
2 SERVICES AND FUNCTIONS IF WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS PURCHASE.
3 I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW IF THE COUNTY PLANS TO UPDATE ITS
4 EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE TO MEET THE CURRENT SEISMIC STANDARDS
5 FOR MULTIPLE BUILDINGS IN DOWNTOWN LA. APART FROM THE HALL OF
6 ADMINISTRATION, WE HAVE MANY KEY ASSETS IN DOWNTOWN, INCLUDING
7 THE HALL OF RECORDS, FIGUEROA BUILDING, AND IMPORTANTLY OUR
8 OWN DECREPIT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. IN 2006 THE COUNTY PUBLISHED
9 A REPORT ON THE JAIL AND ITS NEED FOR A SIGNIFICANT SEISMIC
10 AND LIFE SAFETY UPGRADES. SINCE THEN, AS NOTED IN A RECENT LA
11 TIMES ARTICLE, IT'S BEEN ALMOST 2 DECADES AND THE SITUATION IS
12 ONLY GETTING WORSE. KNOWING THESE VULNERABILITIES, IT IS A
13 MORAL IMPERATIVE FOR THE COUNTY TO DEVELOP A HOLISTIC PLAN FOR
14 OUR DOWNTOWN ASSETS. THIS PLAN SHOULD MOREOVER RECOGNIZE THE
15 INTRINSIC VALUE OF THE HISTORIC CIVIC CENTRE AND OTHER
16 BUILDINGS. AND THAT VALUE INCLUDES OUR ACCESSIBILITY TO THE
17 PUBLIC, WHICH ENABLES A TRANSPARENT AND OPEN GOVERNMENT.
18 THERE'S ALSO VALUE IN PRESERVING THE HISTORY OF OUR BUILDING.
19 FOR EXAMPLE, AN ESSENTIAL PIECE OF CIVIC ARCHITECTURE WAS
20 SHOWN BY THE FIRST PROMINENT BLACK ARCHITECT, PAUL WILLIAMS,
21 AT THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION. AND I UNDERSTAND THE COUNTY HAS
22 BEEN WORKING ON THE SEISMIC RETROFIT OF THE HOA BUILDING FOR
23 QUITE SOME TIME NOW AND HAS ALREADY INVESTED CLOSE TO
24 \$25,000,000 ON THE SEISMIC RETROFIT PLAN FOR THE BUILDING
25 MAKING IT THE MOST SEISMICALLY SAFE BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN LA.



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SUPERVISORS

1 ONCE RETROFITTED THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION WILL BE FAR
2 SMALLER, SAFER, AND MORE OPERATIONAL THAN ANY OTHER BUILDING
3 IN DOWNTOWN LA, ENSURING THE CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT
4 FUNCTIONS AND SERVICES IN CASE OF A LARGE SEISMIC EVENT. WE'VE
5 EXPERIENCED SOME SEISMIC EVENTS RECENTLY. I DON'T HAVE TO
6 REMIND US HERE. LET US MAKE SURE THAT WE THINK THIS PLAN
7 THROUGH COMPLETELY TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR COUNTY
8 WORKFORCE AND OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE SERVICES TO
9 THOSE WHO RELY ON US MOST. AND AT THIS POINT, MADAM CHAIR,
10 I'LL RESERVE MY FULL SUPPORT FOR THE ITEM UNTIL I SEE THAT
11 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I THINK I NEED
16 SOME CLARIFICATION BECAUSE I'M NOW CONFUSED. THE MOTION BEFORE
17 US, IF THE CEO CAN CLARIFY WHAT THIS ACTION TODAY IS
18 EMPOWERING YOU TO DO.

19
20 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU. SO, WHAT'S BEFORE THE BOARD TODAY
21 IS MY BOARD LETTER, THE CEO'S BOARD LETTER, AND IT'S
22 REQUESTING THE AUTHORITY FOR US TO PUBLISH A NOTICE OF
23 INTENTION TO PURCHASE THE PROPERTY. SO, THIS ISN'T ACTUALLY
24 REQUESTING PERMISSION TO ACTUALLY PURCHASE THE PROPERTY. THERE
25 IS A TWO-STEP PROCESS. THIS IS THE FIRST STEP TO PUBLISH A



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1 NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE ONCE A WEEK FOR 3 SUCCESSIVE
2 WEEKS. THEN THE PLAN IS TO RETURN TO THE BOARD ON NOVEMBER 6TH
3 FOR THE SECOND STEP, WHICH IS THEN TO ASK THE BOARD FOR
4 AUTHORITY TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE PURCHASE, THE ACQUISITION.

5
6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, THE KIND OF PLANNING THAT
7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS TALKED ABOUT, WOULD COME, THOSE KIND OF
8 DOCUMENTS AND CLARIFICATION WOULD COME BEFORE THE SECOND STEP
9 OR AS A PART OF THAT SECOND STEP?

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11 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I THINK IT WOULD BE AS A PART OF THAT SECOND
12 STEP. A LOT OF THE WORK, SUPERVISOR, I BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE
13 ALREADY COMPLETED, BUT IN TERMS OF SHORING UP THE INFORMATION
14 THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED THAT WOULD BE PART OF THAT
15 SECOND STEP. TODAY IS SEEKING PERMISSION TO PUBLISH THE NOTICE
16 OF INTENT, NOT THE NOT PERMISSION TO ACQUIRE.

17
18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANYTHING ELSE
21 FROM...OKAY. WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
22 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
23 ITEM.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON



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1 SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. AS A FINAL REMINDER
2 FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
3 ADDRESS ITEM 35, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS
4 1 AND 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR,
5 WHEN WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREY. PLEASE MAKE
8 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. YOU MAY
9 BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, FOLKS, I TOOK A LITTLE LOOK AT THAT BUILDING ON
12 THE COMPUTER THERE AND SEE WHAT IT WOULD EXCEED. AND
13 \$200,000,000 IS CHUMP CHANGE, YOU KNOW, FOR THAT BUILDING AND
14 SO FORTH. BUT AS POINTED OUT BY THE SUPERVISOR, THAT THERE'S
15 TOO MUCH UNKNOWN TO FIND BEFORE MAKING A BIG DECISION. AND IF
16 YOU WANT TO DO THE INTENT THING BEFORE YOU DO YOUR TOTAL
17 RESEARCH TO GIVE YOU A FOOT IN THE DOOR, I GUESS THAT'S OKAY.
18 BUT ALSO REMEMBER THAT THIS STATE AND THIS COUNTRY IS IN HUGE
19 FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. WHEN ELON MUSK SAYS THAT THE UNITED STATES
20 IS SLIPPING INTO BANKRUPTCY ON THE SLIPPERY SLOPE, YOU BETTER
21 BE AWARE. MAYBE IT'S JUST NOT GOOD TIMING. THANK YOU.

22

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

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

2

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** GREETINGS, HONORABLE BOARD. MY NAME IS JESSE J.
7 BERNALES, A RETIRED BANKING PROFESSIONAL, MR. MARK TAPERS,
8 FORMER DIVISION MANAGER AND THE FORMER PRESIDENT AND CEO OF
9 LIBERTY SAVINGS FROM 20 YEARS AGO. I AM HERE TODAY BECAUSE I
10 RECOGNIZE THAT SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HOLLY
11 MITCHELL HAVE BROUGHT A VERY KEY POINT ON THIS BUILDING. FIRST
12 OF ALL, LET ME JUST SAY THAT WE STRONGLY SUPPORT AND ENDORSE
13 THE BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION TO PROCEED WITH THE FIRST PART OF
14 THE APPROVAL PROCESS NOTICE OF INTENT TO PURCHASE THE PROPERTY
15 LOCATED AT 555 WEST 5TH STREET AND THE AEROSPACE PARCELS
16 LOCATED AT 335 SOUTH LOWER STREET. THIS IS A TIMELY AND
17 ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE PURCHASE WITHIN THE NEXT 4 YEARS. --

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER INFORMATION
20 YOU HAVE IN WRITING, IF YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE IT WITH STAFF TO
21 CIRCULATE WITH US, WE'D APPRECIATE IT. ARE THERE ANY OTHER
22 COMMENTS? OKAY, WITH THAT, ITEM 35 IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY
23 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE
24 THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ABSTAIN.

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS ABSTAINS. SUPERVISOR
6 MITCHELL?

7

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

9

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

11

12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** NO.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, NO. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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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 3
23 TO 1 WITH 1 ABSTENTION.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING



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SUPERVISORS

1 THERE ARE NO SPECIALS FOR TODAY SO WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS
2 OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL REMAINING
3 ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS AS WELL AS GENERAL PUBLIC
4 COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
5 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. YOU MUST
6 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS,
7 INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, IN ORDER FOR US TO ALLOCATE
8 THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ
9 THE CALL-IN INFORMATION AND CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
10 HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THE REMAINING ITEMS AS WELL AS
11 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE UP TO
14 3 MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND
15 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU WILL HAVE 1 MINUTE FOR 1 ITEM, 2
16 MINUTES FOR 2 OR MORE ITEMS, AND 1 ADDITIONAL MINUTE FOR
17 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND CLEARLY
18 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. YOU
19 MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THESE ITEMS. WE WILL NOW CALL
20 IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL
21 TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

22
23 **MODERATOR:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD?
24 PAUL CHIN, ERIC CHIN, FRANCIS WANG, DAVID CHI, DIANA LIMON,
25 TIMOTHY FAVRE, GEORGE HERNANDEZ, BOBBY HOWARD, CRAIG LEWIS,



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SUPERVISORS

1 ADAM JAKUBOWSKI, AND ANN MUDGE. PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF
2 WILL ASSIST YOU. THANK YOU.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MODERATOR?

5
6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, WE MAY HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
7 SPEAKER PLEASE.

8
9 **MODERATOR:** YES, OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERICA SCHWARTZ.
10 PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW THE UNIT AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
11 IT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12
13 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ERICA SCHWARTZ. I AM WITH SPCC. I'M A
14 MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY OF LAKE LOS ANGELES AND I'M SPEAKING
15 REGARDING ITEM NUMBER 16. I WAS THERE BUT DUE TO TRAFFIC I HAD
16 TO COME HOME. I DO WANT TO NOTE THAT WHILE WE DO SUPPORT
17 SUPERVISOR BARGER'S EFFORTS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY TO CURB
18 ILLEGAL DUMPING, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE NOTICED AS AN
19 AGENCY THAT WORKS COUNTYWIDE AND IN PARTICULAR IN THIS EAST LA
20 COMMUNITY AS WELL AS SOUTH LA IS THAT THE ILLEGAL DUMPING THAT
21 IS HAPPENING IS TRAVELING FROM THESE COMMUNITIES UP TO THE
22 ANTELOPE VALLEY AND I'M DIRECTLY SPEAKING ON THE MULCH
23 FACILITIES THAT ARE ILLEGALLY DUMPING IN OUR COMMUNITIES. ONE
24 OF THE THINGS THAT I DO SUPPORT IS HAVING THE ABILITY TO HAVE
25 THESE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS SUPPORT US AND TO MAKE SURE THAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 THERE'S PROPER ENFORCEMENT AND CODES THAT ARE BEING OBSERVED
2 IN ORDER TO NOT POLLUTE OUR COMMUNITIES. I DO WANT TO REMIND
3 THAT THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IS A SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREA THAT
4 HAS A LOT OF AQUIFERS AND WELLS THAT ARE OWNED BY METROPOLITAN
5 AND OTHER AREAS THAT DO SERVICE 19,000,000 COMMUNITY MEMBERS
6 ACROSS --

7

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LEONARD
12 HERNANDEZ JR. PLEASE SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE AND MAKE
13 SURE IT IS UNMUTED. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS LEONARD HERNANDEZ, JR. I'M
16 WITH HACIENDA LA PUENTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND I AM THE
17 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 18.
18 DUE TO THE CLIMATE CHANGE OF OUR SCHOOL CAMPUSES ARE
19 SUSCEPTIBLE TO EXTREME HEAT. THIS SPECIFICALLY IMPACTS OUR
20 STUDENTS AND YOUTH ARE MORE VULNERABLE TO THE HEAT-RELATED
21 ILLNESS. THE FUNDING FOR PROPOSITION 18 IS CRITICAL TO HELP
22 OUR AND BUILD THE CLIMATE OF THE RESILIENCE OF OUR SCHOOL
23 CAMPUSES. THIS IS WHY I SUPPORT THE EMOTION FOR THE COUNTY OF
24 THE OFFICIALLY TO ENDORSE PROPOSITION NUMBER 2 SO THAT OUR
25 SCHOOLS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE NEEDED FUNDING TO MAKE THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 NECESSARY REPAIRS AND UPGRADES. I ALSO APPRECIATE LACO FOR
2 ENGAGING THAT ALL DISTRICTS WILL BE INVOLVED AND HAVE EQUAL
3 CHANCES IN ACCESSING THE FUNDING. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE
4 SUPERVISOR AND PARTICULARLY HILDA SOLIS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND
5 ALL YOUR SUPPORT FOR SUPPORTING SCHOOL SITES WHETHER IT BE
6 PUBLIC EDUCATION OR --

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

10
11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHRIES. PLEASE MAKE
12 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. YOU MAY
13 BEGIN.

14
15 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, WE'RE GONNA DO 10, 16, 18, 35, AND THE PUBLIC
16 COMMENT. AND NUMBER 1, IF YOU SPEND ONE PENNY ON ILLEGAL
17 IMMIGRANTS, I HOPE TO SEE YOU IN FEDERAL PENITENTIARY. NUMBER
18 2, THAT IT IS, IF THERE'S ANY JUSTICE, I WILL SEE ALL 5 OF YOU
19 CONVICTED AND IMPRISONED FOR FELONY CONSPIRACY TO WILLFULLY
20 OBSTRUCT THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO ENGAGE THE ELECTED OFFICIALS
21 PURSUANT TO THE BROWN ACT. ADDITIONALLY, WE NEED TO HAVE A
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS CONVERT THAT PARK SITUATION ON THE OFF-ONE-
23 DAY LANDFILL THERE INTO A, THE COUNTY'S FIRST AND HUGE
24 SUCCESSFUL IMMIGRANT OR NOT IMMIGRANT, TRANSIENT VILLAGE TO
25 ACCOMMODATE AND TAKE CARE OF A HUGE PORTION OF THIS PROBLEM



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1 THAT WE HAVE WITH THESE TRANSIENTS AND TO INCLUDE THOSE WHO
2 HAVE THEIR LITTLE RV SITUATION. CAN YOU IMAGINE THE IMPACT
3 THAT THIS WOULD JUST BE A BEAUTIFUL THING ON THAT PARTICULAR
4 ISSUE? AND SO ALSO THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO, WE GOT THE PART
5 THERE, AND THE MONEY FOR ILLEGALS. AND SO, I GUESS WE'RE GOING
6 TO, OH, HERE WE GO, STOP THE INSIPID PANDERING IN THE
7 BEGINNING WITH THIS INDIGENOUS SITUATION, WHERE UNTIL YOU
8 INCLUDE THE ENSLAVEMENT OF 79,000 INDIGENOUS PERSONS BY THE
9 CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE LATINOS CONQUISTADORS RANCHEROS. THANK
10 YOU.

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

13
14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RUTHIE BROCK. PLEASE MAKE
15 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M RUTHIE BROCK. I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM 53, THE
19 TRANSMISSION LINE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT FOR THE HUMIDOR.
20 RESIDENTS OF ACTON HAVE BEEN OPPOSING THE HUMIDOR VEST PROJECT
21 SINCE THEY FIRST LEARNED OF THE DANGEROUS BATTERY TECHNOLOGY
22 IT WILL DEPLOY. LITHIUM ION PHOSPHATE BATTERIES HAVE BEEN
23 TOUTED AS SAFE, BUT THESE BATTERIES ARE CAPABLE OF REACTING,
24 BURNING, GOING INTO THERMAL RUNAWAY AND PRODUCE A HIGHER
25 PERCENTAGE OF TOXIC AND HYDROGEN-BASED GASES THAN LITHIUM ION.



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1 IN THE PAST YEAR, THERE HAVE BEEN 3 MAJOR BEST BUYERS IN SAN
2 DIEGO COUNTY CAUSING WIDESPREAD EVACUATIONS AND CLOSURES OF
3 BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS. 2 WEEKS AGO, COMMERCE AT THE PORT OF
4 LA WAS INTERRUPTED BY AN OVERTURNED TRUCK CARRYING A BATTERY
5 UNIT WHICH EXPLODED, BURNED, CAUSING SHUTDOWN OF THE 47 AND
6 VINCENT THOMAS BRIDGE. THE I-15 WAS CLOSED FOR 44 HOURS WHILE
7 ANOTHER OVERTURNED TRUCK WITH ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM OF LITHIUM
8 ION PHOSPHATE BATTERIES DANGEROUSLY BURNED GRIDLOCKING MOTORS
9 IN A HUNDRED AND 7 DEGREE HEAT. WE ARE NOT AGAINST BATTERY
10 STORAGE. WE ARE AGAINST THIS DANGEROUS BATTERY TECHNOLOGY
11 ESPECIALLY WHEN THERE ARE SAFE ALTERNATIVES. PLEASE PUT THE
12 SAFETY OF OUR RESIDENTS FIRST. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JOSE CENTENO. PLEASE MAKE
18 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. YOU MAY
19 BEGIN.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JOSE CENTENO. I'M CO-
22 DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATION OF RURAL TOWN COUNCILS, AND I'M
23 SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 16. THERE NEEDS TO BE IMMEDIATE ACTION
24 AGAINST PARTIES RUNNING ILLEGAL WASTE DISPOSAL OPERATIONS.
25 THERE ALSO NEEDS TO BE AN UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS ISSUE IS NOT



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1 ABOUT MULCH DISPERSION BUT ILLEGAL DUMPING OF SOLID WASTE
2 DISGUISED AS MULCH. WE BELIEVE THERE'S ENOUGH COUNTY AND STATE
3 LAWS AND REGULATIONS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM. THESE ILLEGAL
4 OPERATIONS ARE CLEARLY A VIOLATION OF THE COUNTY CODE. WHAT IS
5 NEEDED AND WILL BE MOST EFFECTIVE IS ENFORCEMENT. THE COUNTY
6 CANNOT ALLOW PRIVATE LANDOWNERS TO RUN ILLEGAL WASTE DUMPING
7 SITES WITHOUT PROPER PERMITTING. THESE OPERATIONS HAVE GONE ON
8 FOR YEARS. THEY'RE DIRECTLY AFFECTING THE HEALTH AND QUALITY
9 OF LIFE OF ANTELOPE VALLEY RESIDENTS. LASTLY, THERE'S A GOOD
10 OPPORTUNITY AND NEED TO ADD WORDING TO THE RECENTLY RELEASED
11 DRAFT OF THE NORTH COUNTY SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES
12 PROJECT. THE EIR STATES ILLEGAL DUMPING OF PRIVATE PROPERTY
13 AND CAR OBJECTIVES.

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

17
18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

19
20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CHRISTINE LONG. PLEASE MAKE
21 SURE YOU'RE IN THE COMMUNITY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS CHRISTINA LONG MY BROTHER ELIJAH
24 LONG WAS KILLED ON SEPTEMBER 27TH IN THE CITY OF LYNWOOD ON
25 ATLANTIC, AND WE'RE LOOKING FOR HELP FROM THE BORDER



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1 SUPERVISORS TO HELP US REACH OUT TO THE SHERIFF THAT ARE
2 HANDLING THE INVESTIGATION TO BE MORE COMMUNICATIVE AND TO
3 GIVE US MORE ANSWERS ON WHERE THEY'RE AT IN THE INVESTIGATION.
4 AND WE'RE JUST ASKING FOR THE FOR THE SUPERVISOR'S ASSISTANCE
5 IN HELPING US TRY TO GET THIS CASE WORKED BETTER. ANY HELP
6 THAT YOU GUYS CAN GIVE US, I REALLY APPRECIATE IT.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN IS ACKNOWLEDGING
9 HEARING YOUR COMMENT, AND I KNOW HER TEAM WILL BE IN TOUCH TO
10 FOLLOW UP AND COORDINATE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** OK, YOU HAVE MY PHONE NUMBER?

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES, WE CAPTURE YOUR CONTACT INFO
15 THROUGH WHEN YOU CALL IN SO WE'LL MAKE SURE HER STAFF GETS IT.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** OK, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

18

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

20

21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS AMANDA SIBLEY. PLEASE MAKE
22 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND GET DIRECTLY INTO IT.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD DAY. ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2024, MY BROTHER
25 ELIJAH LONG WAS KILLED IN A HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT. THE DRIVER



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1 LEFT HIM TO DIE IN THE STREETS. THIS IS LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S
2 DEPARTMENT CASE NUMBER 2024-15331. THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED ON
3 ATLANTIC AVENUE IN LYNWOOD. TRAFFIC CAMERAS ON COMPTON AND
4 WILMINGTON AVENUE ADJACENT TO WHERE THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED ARE
5 BROKEN AND WE'RE LOSING THE OPPORTUNITY TO IDENTIFY THE KILLER
6 DRIVER. I'M ASKING THE BOARDS TO CONSIDER REACTIVATING TRAFFIC
7 CAMERAS. CAMERAS ALL OVER THE COUNTY ARE BROKEN OR JUST NOT IN
8 USE. HIT AND RUN TRAFFIC IS UP AN ASTONISHING 80% SINCE THE
9 YEAR 2020. THESE CAMERAS CAN PROVIDE CRITICAL EVIDENCE TO FIND
10 DRIVERS WHO'VE FLEE FATAL HIT-AND-RUN INCIDENTS LIKE THE ONES
11 THAT KILLED MY BABY BROTHER. IN 2014, THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME
12 COURT RULING OF PEOPLE VS. GOLDSMITHS ESTABLISHED THAT RED
13 LIGHT CAMERA TICKETS ARE CONSTITUTIONAL IN CALIFORNIA. --

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JACKIE EYRE. PLEASE MAKE
19 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

21
22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** JACKIE, ARE YOU THERE? NEXT
23 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24
25 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BEA DIERINGER. MAKE SURE



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1 YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK RIGHT INTO IT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** YES, B. DIERINGER, REGARDING ITEM 101A, I'M A ROLLING
4 HILL CITY COUNCIL MEMBER SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF MY RESIDENTS
5 AND OTHERS IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION, FOR WHICH I THANK MY
6 SUPERVISOR, JANICE HAHN. WAVING THESE FIRE DEPARTMENT FEES
7 WOULD GREATLY ASSIST MY UNPREPARED RESIDENTS IN 36 HOMES WHOSE
8 GAS WAS SHUT OFF INDEFINITELY WITH ONLY 4 DAYS' NOTICE, AND MY
9 RESIDENTS IN 51 HOMES WHOSE POWER WAS SHUT OFF WITH 5 DAYS
10 NOTICE WHICH INCLUDED JUST THE WEEKEND WHEN NO BUSINESSES WERE
11 OPEN. THERE'S STILL NO END DATE TO THIS AND THERE'S BEEN NO
12 TEMPORARY SERVICE PROVIDED TO THEM BY THE UTILITIES. THIS
13 WAIVER WOULD GREATLY HELP AND MITIGATE THE EXTREMELY HIGH COST
14 THESE RESIDENTS HAVE INCURRED TO SURVIVE IN THEIR HOMES IN
15 THIS INTERIM. I URGE YOU TO PLEASE APPROVE THIS MOTION AND IT
16 WOULD REALLY HELP OUR RESIDENTS. I APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU.

17

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT, IS FRANK LLOYD. PLEASE MAKE
21 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT YOU MAY
22 BEGIN

23

24 **MODERATOR:** FRANK, YOU'RE UNMUTED. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

25



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** FRANK, ARE YOU THERE? NEXT
2 SPEAKER PLEASE.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** FRANK LLOYD. DID YOU ASK FOR FRANK LLOYD?

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THAT'S WHO WE CALLED, YES. IS
7 THAT YOU?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, I'M SORRY. I HIT THE WRONG BUTTON.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THAT'S OKAY. GO AHEAD.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** CAN I SPEAK?

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES, PLEASE GO AHEAD.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. MY NAME IS FRANK LLOYD. I LIVE IN THE ANTELOPE
18 VALLEY. AND I APPRECIATE YOU GUYS. IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE
19 WILLING TO GIVE 200 OR \$2,000,000 TOWARDS OUR FIRE OF THIS
20 BURNING BOILER FUEL THAT'S BEEN SCOFFLY NAMED MULCH AND IT'S
21 NOT IT'S CONSIDERED BOILER FUEL AND CONSTRUCTION WASTE I THINK
22 OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM WE'RE SKIPPING OVER IS THAT THE FIRE
23 REPRESENTATIVE WHO SPOKE TO US SAID THAT THERE'S BEEN 72 MULCH
24 FIRES, AND AT THE COST OF \$300,000 TO \$330,000 APIECE,
25 \$2,000,000, ONLY GET PAID FOR 6 OF THOSE. WHAT WE HAVE IS AN



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1 ONGOING FIRE PROBLEM THAT ONCE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PUTS IT OUT
2 THEY LEAVE. THEY CAN'T SIT THERE FOR 5 DAYS AND WATCH IT AND
3 THEN IT REIGNITES AND UNFORTUNATELY ABOUT A MONTH AND A HALF
4 AND AGO A WOMAN'S HOUSE BURNT DOWN. SHE'S HANDICAPPED. THE
5 MOST HORRIFIC WAY IN THE WORLD TO LOSE YOUR ANIMALS. SHE WAS
6 HANDICAPPED. SHE PUT HER ANIMALS INTO CRATES.

7

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DEBBIE FERRO. PLEASE MAKE
12 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. YOU MAY
13 BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS DEBBIE FERRO AND I AM CALLING ON ITEM
16 NUMBER 16 AS WELL AND I LIVE IN THE NEENACH COMMUNITY AND I AM
17 WANTING TO ASK THE COUNTY TO DO WHAT THEY SAY THAT THEY CAN DO
18 AND ARE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING BUT THEY DON'T HAVE ENFORCEMENT
19 RESOURCES FOR SUCH AS ON THE MULCH TRUCKS WHICH THEY CALL
20 MULCH BUT IT'S BOILER FUEL TO BE ABLE TO THEY NEED TO HAVE A
21 PERMIT THAT THEY ACTUALLY JUST HAVE STRAIGHT MULCH, AND THEY
22 DO NOT, AND THEY ARE NOT BEING STOPPED. AND SO, THEY ARE
23 DUMPING THIS ON THE GROUND AND THEY ARE NOT WORKING IT INTO
24 THE SOIL. BUT EVEN IF THEY DID, IT WOULD SEEP INTO OUR
25 GROUNDWATER. IT IS, LIKE THE GENTLEMAN JUST SAID, COMBUSTING



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1 AND SELF-COMBUSTING, AND IT WILL LAST NOT ONLY A WEEK BUT
2 IT'LL RECOMBUST LATER. THE SMOKE IS AWFUL. --

3

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MAE LEE. PLEASE MAKE SURE
10 YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED. YOUR PHONE WILL BE DIRECTLY INTO IT.
11 YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MAE, ARE YOU THERE? MAE LEE? NEXT
14 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS NELMONICO NICA JONES.
17 PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
18 IT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS NELMONICO. ARE YOU ABLE TO HEAR ME?

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES, THANK YOU GO AHEAD.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. I WOULD LIKE
25 TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEM 114, I BELIEVE IT WAS, COMMUNITY



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1 DEVELOPMENT. I HAVE A SISTER THAT HAS BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL FOR
2 A YEAR. SHE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL BECAUSE OF MENTAL HEALTH
3 ISSUES AND SHE HAS SINCE BECOME STABLE. BUT FOR THE PAST 6
4 MONTHS, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND AN ALTERNATIVE HOUSING
5 PLACEMENT FOR HER. SHE WAS ORIGINALLY IN VENTURA COUNTY, WAS
6 MOVED OUT TO LA COUNTY BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF RESOURCES IN
7 VENTURA COUNTY AND STILL WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND AN
8 ALTERNATIVE HOUSING PLACEMENT FOR HER. I WANTED TO URGE THE
9 BOARD TO FUND HOUSING PROJECTS FOR PEOPLE THAT HAVE MENTAL
10 ILLNESS.

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

14
15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JACKIE LIVINGSTON. PLEASE
16 MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT.
17 YOU MAY BEGIN.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** OK, I'M FINE. ARE YOU THERE?

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE CAN HEAR YOU. GO AHEAD.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. JACKIE LIVINGSTONE, ITEM 16. EVERYDAY HUNDREDS
24 OF LOADS OF CONTAMINATED MULCH COME INTO THE AV, DRUMS DRY
25 DOWN, HIDE THE PILES AND DUMP THEM ALONG ROADSIDES. AS THE



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1 WIND BLOWS, WE BREATHE IN THE AIRBORNE PARTICLES AND BREATHE
2 IN THE SMOKE WHEN THE PILES BURN. HALF OF THE ANTELOPE'S
3 VALLEYS, 300,000 SQUARE MILES OF AQUIFER, CONTAMINATES LEACH
4 INTO THE GROUNDWATER WHEN IT RAINS. THIS AQUIFER SUPPLIES
5 WATER TO THE AV AS WELL AS MUCH OF SOUTHERN, CALIFORNIA WHEN
6 WILL OUR WATER BECOME SO CONTAMINATED THAT WE CANNOT DRINK IT.
7 WHAT ABOUT THE WILDLIFE AND DATA FAUNA? THERE HAS BEEN NO
8 ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTS OF PERMITS--

9

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS WESLEY SKELTON. PLEASE MAKE
14 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, WESLEY SKELTON, ITEM NUMBER 16. I'M A LAND
18 STEWARD FOR TRANSITION HABITAT CONSERVANCY. WE OWN
19 APPROXIMATELY 12,000 ACRES IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. OUR
20 PROPERTIES ARE BEING NEGATIVELY AFFECTED BY THIS MULCH
21 STUMPING AND I FEEL THAT THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT, THE CEQA
22 COMPLIANCE, AND THE SAFETY OF OUR RESIDENTS, HOMES, WILDLIFE,
23 AND NATIVE PLANT POPULATION IS NOT BEING PROPERLY CONSIDERED.
24 THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT INCLUDES ELEVATED FIRE RISK AND COST,
25 SOIL AND GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION BY PESTICIDES, HERBICIDES,



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1 AND FOREVER CHEMICALS, THE NON-NATIVE INVASIVE PLANT HABITAT
2 AND INTRODUCTION. IF YOU LOOK AT THESE DUMP SITES, THEY'RE
3 USUALLY A MONOCULTURE OF BUMBLEWEED, THE RUSSIAN PISTOL, AND
4 THEY DON'T STAY AT THE DUMP SITES. THEY ACCUMULATE ON OUR
5 ROADWAYS, AGAINST OUR HOMES AND FENCES, WHILE SPREADING THEIR
6 SEEDS, AND THEREBY ALTERING THE NUTRITIONAL VALUE OF THE SOIL
7 AND OUTREACHING OUR WORLD--

8

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERNEST LEE. PLEASE MAKE
13 SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. YOU MAY
14 BEGIN.

15

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

17

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

19

20 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, MY NAME IS ERNEST LI. I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE
21 CHINESE CONSOLIDATED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION IN LA CHINATOWN.
22 I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 22 WHICH IS PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 10
23 AS THE NATIONAL DAY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA. DOUBLE 10,
24 OCTOBER 10, WE ALSO KNOW AS DOUBLE 10, IS A DAY THAT 113 YEARS
25 AGO, WHEN DR. SUN YAT-SEN OVERTURNED THE QING DYNASTY TO



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1 ESTABLISH THE FREE AND DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CHINA. SO, THIS
2 DAY IS JUST LIKE THE JULY 4TH IN THE UNITED STATES. SO, THIS
3 DAY SHOULD BE CHERISHED AND CELEBRATED. THEREFORE, I STRONGLY
4 ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THIS PROCLAMATION. I ALSO THANK
5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO PUT THIS ITEM ON THE AGENDA. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JACQUELINE AYER. PLEASE
10 MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. WE
11 BEGIN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** YES, THANK YOU. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

14

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

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS JACQUELINE AYER AND I'M
18 SPEAKING TODAY ON BEHALF OF STATE OF RURAL TOWN AT ITEM 1653
19 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. REGARDING ITEM 53, IT IS NOTED
20 THAT ON FRIDAY YOU POSTED A 190 PAGE REPORT ON THIS ITEM WHICH
21 SUPPORTS THE MOTION AND RESOLUTION THAT YOU INTEND TO ADOPT
22 FOR THIS ITEM. YOU HAVE GIVEN THE PUBLIC JUST 3 DAYS TO REVIEW
23 AND COMMENT ON THIS REPORT. IT SEEMS PRETTY CLEAR THAT YOU'RE
24 NOT INTERESTED IN HEARING FROM THE PUBLIC BEFORE ADOPTING THIS
25 RESOLUTION BECAUSE IF YOU WERE, YOU WOULD GIVE THE PUBLIC MORE



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1 THAN 3 DAYS TO REVIEW AND COMMENT. HOWEVER, IT IS APPRECIATED
2 THAT ON ITEM 53, THE COUNTY FINALLY RECOGNIZES THAT THE
3 HUMIDOR TRANSMISSION LINE IS PART OF THE HUMIDOR BEST PROJECT
4 AND THAT THEY ARE GOING TO BE CONSIDERED TOGETHER. SORT WILL
5 BE PROVIDING DETAILED COMMENTS BEFORE OCTOBER 29 ON THIS.
6 HOWEVER, ONE THING WE WILL NOTE NOW IS THAT YOUR REPORT STATES
7 THAT THE HUMIDOR BEST PROJECT IS JUST A SMALL PROJECT THAT
8 ONLY INVOLVES MINOR BATTERY FACILITIES AND SMALL CABINETS THAT
9 ARE EQUIVALENT TO COMMERCIAL FREEZERS. ALL OF THAT IS
10 FACTUALLY UNTRUE. THE HUMIDOR BEST IS ACTUALLY 545 MEGAWATTS,
11 440 BATTERY FACILITIES, EACH OF 1.24 MEGAWATTS CAPACITY. ON
12 THAT BASIS ALONE YOU SHOULD SUSPEND THIS ITEM AND RECONSIDER
13 IT. REGARDING ITEM 16, IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED THAT THIS
14 ITEM IS ON THE AGENDA AND THAT THE COUNTY IS ADDRESSING
15 ILLEGAL DUMPING. SORT WANTS TO POINT OUT THAT IN A LETTER
16 DATED AUGUST 14TH, THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TOLD YOU THAT IT IS
17 NOT AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST
18 MUNICIPAL WASTE HAULERS WHO CARRY THE WASTE THEY COLLECT FROM
19 ALL OVER THE COUNTY AND THEN DUMP IT IN THE DESERT AT ILLEGAL,
20 UNLICENSED, AND UNPERMITTED LANDFILLS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY.
21 THAT IS CATEGORICALLY FALSE. AS THE LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
22 FOR THE COUNTY, THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS A STATUTORY
23 OBLIGATION TO ENFORCE SECTION 4400.5 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES
24 CODE, WHICH EXPLICITLY PROHIBITS MUNICIPAL WASTE HAULERS FROM
25 DISPOSING OF WASTE AT ILLEGAL, UNPERMITTED, AND UNLICENSED



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1 LANDFILLS. SO, I REQUEST THAT THIS BOARD ACT INDEPENDENTLY OF
2 AND SEPARATELY FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT BY CONNECTING WITH
3 CALRECYCLE AND STATE LEGISLATORS TO CLEARLY IDENTIFY AND
4 ENUMERATE THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES TO ENFORCE
5 SECTION 4400.5 AND THEN COMPEL THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO
6 IMMEDIATELY AND FULLY MEET THESE ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES.
7 ONLY THE BOARD HAS THE AUTHORITY TO COMPEL THE HEALTH
8 DEPARTMENT TO DO ITS JOB IN ENFORCING THIS IMPORTANT PROVISION
9 OF THE STATE LAW. AND WE ASK THAT YOU EXERCISE THIS AUTHORITY
10 AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

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

13
14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CINDY WU. PLEASE MAKE SURE
15 YOUR PHONE IS UNMUTED AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO IT. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
19 STAFF, AND THE PUBLIC, MY NAME IS CINDY WU AND I'M THE FIRST
20 TAIWANESE CHINESE-AMERICAN ELECTED IN AMONTI AND SOUTH AMONTI,
21 BUT HERE SPEAKING AS A COMMUNITY MEMBER. I'D LIKE TO THANK
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER MOTION TO PROCLAIM OCTOBER 10, 2024,
23 AS NATIONAL DAY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA TAIWAN AND SUPERVISOR
24 HO BA FOR CO-SPONSORING. I WAS BORN IN TAIPEI, TAIWAN AND
25 SPENT THE FIRST 11 YEARS IN THE BEAUTIFUL ISLAND, ALSO KNOWN



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1 AS FORMOSA, THE BEAUTIFUL ISLAND. TAIWAN AND THE UNITED STATES
2 SHARE SEVERAL CORE VALUES REGARDING FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY, AND
3 WHICH SERVE AS THE FOUNDATION FOR THEIR STRONG BILATERAL
4 RELATIONSHIP. LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS NOT ONLY HOME TO SO MANY
5 OF THE TAIWANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY, IT IS ALSO ABOUT 15% OF
6 THE FIRST DISTRICT POPULATION, WHICH IS AROUND 200,000,
7 167,000 AND THOSE COUNTING. THE TRADE BETWEEN TAIWAN AND LOS
8 ANGELES COUNTY IS SIGNIFICANT, WHICH IS A STRONG ECONOMIC
9 PARTNER --

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

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

16
17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW GO TO IN
18 PERSON. PLEASE GO AHEAD. HOLD ON JUST 1 SECOND. LET'S START.
19 OKAY. YOUR MIC'S ON NOW. GO AHEAD. I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS PAUL CHEN. I'M ALSO SPEAKING ON ITEM 22
22 AND ALSO PUBLIC COMMENTS. SO, FIRST FIRSTLY I WANT TO WISH
23 GOOD EVENING TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND
24 ITEM NUMBER 22 IS THE PROCLAMATION OF OCTOBER 10, 2024, AS THE
25 NATIONAL DAY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN TAIWAN. MY FRIENDS, I



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SUPERVISORS

1 BROUGHT ABOUT A DOZEN FRIENDS HERE TONIGHT TO EXPRESS OUR
2 SUPPORT FOR THIS PROCLAMATION. AND IT COMES VERY TIMELY, AS
3 THIS WEEK MANY OF US ARE CELEBRATING THE ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY.
4 AND IN FACT, THIS IS THE 113TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF
5 CHINA. SO, WE BROUGHT, I JUST WANNA SHOWCASE SOME OF OUR
6 CULTURE AND SNACKS. SO, WE BROUGHT A BAG OF GOODIES I'D LIKE
7 TO SHARE WITH THE SUPERVISORS, WHICH INCLUDE BREAD, SWEET AND
8 SAVORY BREAD. WE BROUGHT SOME MILK TEA AND A COUPLE OF,
9 ACTUALLY I GREW UP WITH THESE DRINKS APPLE CIDER AND TAIWANESE
10 ROOT BEER SO BROUGHT A BAG FOR EACH OF SUPERVISOR I HOPE THE
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICE CAN HELP ME DELIVER THAT TO THE SUPERVISORS.
12 AND ALSO MIRRORING SOME OF THE COMMENTS FOR CALL-INS, I ALSO
13 HEARD A MEMBER FROM THE CONSOLIDATED GROUP IN CHINATOWN.
14 TAIWAN HAS GROWN INTO A, DEVELOPED INTO A VERY THRIVING
15 ECONOMY AS WELL AS A TOP DEMOCRACY IN ASIA REGION, WHICH IS
16 ALIGNED WITH THE U.S. SO THIS PROCLAMATION GOES A LONG WAY TO
17 TELL OUR FRIENDS IN THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THIS SO THEY CAN BE
18 AWARE OF THIS SITUATION. AND SO, I REALLY APPRECIATE THE BOARD
19 OF SUPERVISORS IN SUPPORT OF THIS PROCLAMATION. THANK YOU.

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'M SORRY I MISSED
22 YOUR CELEBRATION ON FRIDAY, BUT I DID HAVE A WONDERFUL VISIT
23 TO TAIWAN IN 2018, AND IT WAS INCREDIBLY MEMORABLE AND VERY
24 PROUD TO BE CELEBRATING THIS DAY WITH ALL OF YOU. THANK YOU
25 FOR BEING HERE TODAY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HI, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DAVID CHI. I'M A CPA AND
3 I WAS BORN IN KOREA IN 1948. MY PARENTS CAME TO KOREA IN 1920S
4 AND WE ALL FROM CHINA BACK THEN. AND I WAS BORN IN KOREA, BUT
5 WE DON'T GET CITIZENSHIP FROM KOREAN GOVERNMENT. AND THEN
6 THERE'S ONLY ONE COUNTRY IN THE WORLD THAT PROVIDE US THE
7 CITIZENSHIP, WHICH IS THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA. WITH THAT
8 CITIZENSHIP, SO THAT I COULD HAVE, THEY WILL PROVIDE ME WITH
9 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. THEN
10 AFTER THAT, I CAME TO THE UNITED STATES WITH A CITIZENSHIP,
11 AND THEN I HAD TO STUDY THE USC AND I BECOME A CPA. I WORK
12 HARD AND I DID VERY WELL. AND THEN THERE I'D LIKE TO SHARE
13 THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SUPERVISOR, BECAUSE THE REPUBLIC OF
14 CHINA HAS SHOWN ME COMPASSION AND LOVE THAT I HAVE, THAT I CAN
15 BE WHAT I AM.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU.
18 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS ON THIS
19 ITEM? PLEASE GO AHEAD.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS FRANCES WANG. I'M HERE SPEAKING FOR ITEM
22 22 AND THE PUBLIC COMMENTS. I'M AN ASIA AMERICAN. I'M GRATEFUL
23 FOR THE 50 YEARS OF THE WONDERFUL AND DEMOCRATIC LIFE HERE. AT
24 THE MOMENT, IN THE FAVOR OF SUPPORT, THE PASSAGE OF THE BILL
25 PROCLAIMS THAT L.A. COUNTY, OCTOBER 10, DOUBLE 10, IS NATIONAL



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1 DAY OF ROC, REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AND THE UNITED STATES CAN BE
2 MORE CLOSELY INTEGRATED IN THE DEVELOPMENT TO CREATE A
3 PROSPEROUS AND A STRONG FUTURE. THAT'S WONDERFUL. I'M LOOKING
4 FORWARD TO THIS HAPPENING AND GOD BLESS AMERICA. THANK YOU.

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

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8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR HORVATH, BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS, AND THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES. MY NAME IS ERIC
10 CHIN AND I'M A PASTOR, A TAIWANESE CHINESE-AMERICAN PASTOR
11 REPRESENTING THE NONPROFIT HOPE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. THESE PAST
12 2 YEARS, WE MINISTER TO THE VICTIMS, FAMILIES, AND THE
13 SURVIVORS IN THE MONTEREY PARK MASS SHOOTING WITH THE SUPPORT
14 OF PRESIDENT BIDEN, SENATOR BUTLER, AND OF COURSE, SUPERVISOR
15 SOLIS. SO, THANK YOU. I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISOR FOR
16 MAKING THIS MOTION, SPONSORING ITEM 22, A MOTION TO SUPPORT
17 THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA. IN 1912, DR. SUNG-YIT SUN ESTABLISHED A
18 REPUBLIC FOR, OF, AND BY THE PEOPLE, A GOVERNMENT LIKE THE ONE
19 HERE, UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP. AND BECAUSE OF OUR SHARED VALUE
20 AND VISION TO EMPOWER THE PEOPLE, I RESPECTFULLY ASK THE BOARD
21 TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION AND MAKE OCTOBER 10, 2024, NATIONAL DAY
22 FOR THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. ARE
25 THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS? YES. PLEASE GO AHEAD.



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2 **SPEAKER:** ANDREA, AS WE ARE TALKING ABOUT AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP,
3 AS YOU KNOW, CALIFORNIA HAS NOW BANNED VOTER ID. HOW DO YOU
4 FEEL ABOUT THAT? YOU NEED TO BE A CITIZEN IN ORDER TO VOTE. NO
5 VOTE, NO VOTER ID, THEN HOW DO YOU PROVE THAT YOU'RE A
6 CITIZEN? AND NO BORDERS, NO VOTE COUNT, NO COUNTRY. I WOULD
7 LIKE FOR YOU TO STRONGLY CONSIDER HOW LOS ANGELES CAN OVERTURN
8 THIS NO VOTER ID BANNING MADE BY SACRAMENTO. LONG BEACH, A
9 CHARTER CITY, HAS VOTED THAT WE WILL HAVE ID AND THEY WILL
10 HAVE VOTING BY ID. WE CAN DO THAT TOO. AND SO, I URGE ALL OF
11 YOU TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER HOW WE'RE GOING TO TURN THIS AROUND
12 SO THAT CITIZENS VOTE AND WE PROVE THAT WE'RE CITIZENS BY OUR
13 ID. EVERYTHING ELSE IS BY ID.

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. YOUR TIME
16 HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DIANA LIMON. I'M WITH IBW
19 LOCAL 11. WE REPRESENT OVER 11,300 MEMBERS HERE IN LOS ANGELES
20 COUNTY. I'M SPEAKING ON ITEMS NUMBER 53 AND 107. WE ARE IN
21 SUPPORT OF THE RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION OF
22 INTENTION TO GRANT THE 35-YEAR PROPRIETARY ELECTRICAL
23 TRANSMISSION FRANCHISE FOR THE HUMIDOR PROJECT. WE ARE LOOKING
24 FORWARD TO THE 100 UNION JOBS THAT IT WILL CREATE, AND WE HAVE
25 THE MOST QUALIFIED SKILLED WORKFORCE TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS IN



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1 A SAFE MANNER. AND AS I LISTENED TO YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY AND
2 HEARD SOME OF THEM THAT HAVE HAD PAST EXPERIENCES AND FORMERLY
3 INCARCERATED, ALL I COULD SEE WAS THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO
4 RECRUIT SOME OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS INTO OUR APPRENTICESHIP AND
5 PROVIDE THEM A PATHWAY INTO THE MIDDLE CLASS AND ITS PROJECTS
6 LIKE THESE THAT ALLOW US TO DO THAT AND GIVE PEOPLE THE
7 OPPORTUNITY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO PROSPER. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, ALL. I'M HERE REPRESENTING THE
12 INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS AS WELL, LOCAL
13 11. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. AND I'M HERE TO SUPPORT AND
14 STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU FOR ITEMS NUMBER 53 AND 107. I SUPPORT
15 THE HUMIDOR PROJECT IN ACTION, AND I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU
16 AGAIN TO VOTE FOR THIS AS IT GOES FOR JOBS FOR OUR UNION
17 BROTHERS AND SISTERS. I'M A 20-YEAR PLUS MEMBER. IT'S BEEN A
18 REAL HONOR TO PROVIDE FOR MY 5 CHILDREN, MY 3 GRANDCHILDREN.
19 IT'S BEEN A REAL BLESSING AND I HOPE THAT YOU GUYS CAN
20 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT PROJECTS LIKE THIS THAT HELP US IN THE
21 TRADE SKILLED UNIONS. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR SPENDING
24 YOUR DAY WITH US AND WAITING TO GIVE COMMENT TODAY. PLEASE GO
25 AHEAD.



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2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JORGE
3 HERNANDEZ. I'M PART OF IBW LOCAL 11. I'M A JOURNEY ENVIRONMENT
4 BUT I'M ALSO AN ORGANIZER. WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT AND REPRESENT
5 OUR 12, 000 MEMBERS THAT WE HAVE IN THE AREA. WE'RE HERE TO
6 SUPPORT THE HUMIDOR PROJECT. WE'D LIKE TO SEE IF YOU GUYS CAN
7 PLEASE CONSIDER AND VOTE YES ON IT. THIS WILL BRING A LOT OF
8 GOOD PAYING JOBS TO OUR MEMBERS AND IT'LL BE GOOD FOR OUR
9 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, THANKS FOR YOUR TIME.

10

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

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I AM SPEAKING IN
15 SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEMS 53 AND 107. MY NAME IS BOBBY HOWARD,
16 I'M THE PROJECT MANAGER FOR THE PLANNED HUMIDOR BATTERY
17 STORAGE PROJECT. HUMIDOR WILL BE GOOD FOR LA COUNTY AND IS
18 ALIGNED WITH LA COUNTY'S PLANS. AND SO TODAY I RESPECTFULLY
19 REQUEST THAT YOU APPROVE THE RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO
20 CONSIDER GRANTING THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT FOR THE PROJECT.
21 THANK YOU.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS CRAIG LEWIS AND I AM HERE TO SPEAK IN



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1 SUPPORT OF ITEMS 53 AND 107. I AM THE FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE
2 DIRECTOR OF A VERY TECHNICAL NONPROFIT THE CLEAN COALITION.
3 OUR MISSION IN LIFE IS TO ACCELERATE THE TRANSITION TO
4 RENEWABLE ENERGY AND A MODERN GRID. AND I KNOW YOU'VE HAD A
5 LONG DAY, SO I'M GOING TO MAKE ONE SIMPLE POINT, WHICH IS
6 HUMIDOR IS IN THE PERFECT LOCATION, AND I ENCOURAGE YOUR
7 SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND CLEAN POWER
10 ALLIANCE, THANKS YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY
13 NAME IS ANNIE MUDGE AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE HUMIDOR
14 BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE PROJECT, ITEMS NUMBER 53 AND 107.
15 BATTERY STORAGE IS THE LINCHPIN TO SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S
16 COMMITMENT TO A ZERO CARBON ENERGY FUTURE. SO, I URGE YOUR
17 SUPPORT FOR ITEMS 53 AND 107 ON THE RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO
18 PLACE THE FRANCHISE ORDINANCE ON THE OCTOBER 29TH CALENDAR.
19 THANK YOU.

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY NAME IS ADAM
24 JAKUBOWSKI, AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF ITEMS 53 AND 107
25 RELATED TO THE HUMIDOR PROJECT. I WORK FOR A COMPANY CALLED



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1 ENERGY SAFETY RESPONSE GROUP. WE'RE A GROUP OF FIREFIGHTERS
2 AND ENGINEERS THAT ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT THE SAFE
3 IMPLEMENTATION OF BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE ACROSS THE GLOBE. WE
4 SUPPORT THE HUMIDOR PROJECT, AS APPROVED BY L.A. COUNTY LAST
5 YEAR, AS IT'S PROPERLY CITED AND MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF ALL
6 APPLICABLE CODES AND STANDARDS WHICH DIRECTLY AFFECT SAFETY.
7 ACCORDINGLY, THE HUMAN-OR FACILITY DOES NOT POSE ANY GREATER
8 RISK TO ADJACENT EXPOSURES THAN OTHER SIMILAR COMMERCIAL AND
9 INDUSTRIAL USE CASES ON INDUSTRIAL ZONED LAND. THANK YOU.

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

12
13 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS CHRISTINA BROWN. I'M HERE TO SPEAK
14 ABOUT MOTION 16. I'VE BEEN HERE. THIS IS MY THIRD TIME NOW
15 WAITING FOR TO SPEAK FOR 60 SECONDS TO BEG FOR THE COUNTY
16 INTERVENTION WITH THE ONSLAUGHT OF ORGANICS, CND AND SOLID
17 WASTE FLOODING THE 5TH DISTRICT'S HIGH DESERT. EARLIER THERE
18 WERE AN ADDITIONAL 11 PEOPLE HERE WAITING TO SPEAK ON THE
19 TOPIC AS WELL, BUT THEY HAVE SINCE LEFT. SUPERVISORS SOLIS,
20 MITCHELL, HORVATH, AND HAHN, ALL OF THE ORGANICS AND A LOT OF
21 WASTE FROM EACH OF YOUR DISTRICTS ARE BEING DUMPED THROUGHOUT
22 RURAL COMMUNITIES. WE ARE ASKING, WE ARE TAKING IN ALL OF IT.
23 GIVEN THAT, WE WISH THAT ANY AND ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS,
24 INCLUDING MY OWN, WOULD TAKE THE TIME TO COME AND SEE THE
25 MAGNITUDE OF THE CRISIS WITH YOUR OWN EYES. THANK YOU FOR



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1 APPROVING MOTION 16. IT'S A GOOD START, BUT WE NEED MORE. WE'D
2 LIKE THE COMMUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN THE CREATION OF THE LOCAL
3 ORDINANCES. A CITIZEN-LED ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY
4 COMMITTEE IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE INPUT AND TO REVIEW ANY
5 INCOMING LOCAL ORDINANCES --

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
8 IF YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE THE REMAINDER OF YOUR COMMENTS, YOU CAN
9 SHARE IT WITH STAFF AND IT WILL BE CIRCULATED TO OUR OFFICES.
10 THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ADAM SCHWARTZ. MY FATHER'S NAME WAS
13 ALAN SCHWARTZ. HE JUST PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER THE 26TH VERY
14 UNEXPECTEDLY. I HEARD THAT YOU WERE GOING TO ADJOURN THIS
15 MEETING IN HONOR OF MY DAD. AND I JUST WANNA THANK YOU SO
16 MUCH. HE WAS A REAL TITAN OF A CITIZEN OF LA COUNTY, AN
17 AMAZING CITIZEN OF THE WORLD, BUT TO ME, HE WAS DAD. I JUST
18 WANNA LEAVE IT WITH SPEAKING INTO THE RECORD. IF YOU FEEL
19 TIGHTNESS IN YOUR CHEST, IF YOU DON'T FEEL WELL, PLEASE GO IN.
20 PEOPLE LOVE YOU. HUG YOUR DAD IF YOU CAN. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **SPEAKER:** I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON 2 ITEMS. I SEE MY TIME IS ONLY A
25 MINUTE SO THIS IS GONNA BE VERY SHORT.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** CAN YOU SAY THE 2 ITEMS PLEASE
3 SIR?

4 **SPEAKER:** YES, PLEASE I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 MILITARY VETERANS SUBMITTED PROPOSED ITEM 39 AND ITEM 40.
6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THERE WE GO.
8

9 **SPEAKER:** SO, WE STRONGLY SUPPORT AND ENDORSE TO THE BOARD THE
10 APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDATION TO EXECUTE A LONG LONGITUDINAL
11 EFFECTIVENESS STUDY BY USC. AND SECONDLY, WE ITEM 40, WE ALSO
12 STRONGLY ENDORSE AND SUPPORT THE WORLD HERITAGE FOUNDATION
13 AGREEMENT THAT WILL BENEFIT THE PATRIOTIC CALL AND ITS
14 OBJECTIVES. AT THIS TIME, I NEED TO INFORM YOU THAT WE ARE IN
15 THE PROCESS OF COMPLETING A COMPREHENSIVE PROPOSAL TO ADVOCATE
16 FOR A MULTIPLE PURPOSE PARKING STRUCTURE TO SUPPORT BOB HOPE
17 PATRIOTIC HALL'S COMMUNITY EVENTS, WHICH THE WORLD HERITAGE
18 FOUNDATION IS, YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE ITEMS THAT THEY'RE GOING
19 TO BE DOING IS PROMOTING THIS. CURRENTLY THERE EXISTS A
20 MAXIMUM OF ONLY 72 VEHICLE PARKING SPACES AVAILABLE IN THE
21 REAR OF THE PATRIOTIC HALL AT 1815 SOUTH FLOWER STREET. WE
22 WILL BE REQUESTING TO SPEAK TO THE BOARD AND BEFORE THAT,
23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS WILL BE BRINGING TO HER ATTENTION SOME OF
24 THIS AND TO THE REST OF THE BOARD AND I'LL PUT IT IN WRITING
25 AND HAVE A PRESENTATION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I APPRECIATE IT.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.
3 NO OTHER SPEAKERS. WITH THAT, THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR
4 PUBLIC COMMENT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA
5 ITEM NUMBERS ON WHICH WE'LL BE VOTING TODAY.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 1, 4
8 THROUGH 9, 12, 13 AS REVISED, 14 THROUGH 17, 19 AS REVISED TO
9 UPDATE THE ITEM FROM A THREE-VOTE ITEM TO A FOUR-VOTE ITEM.
10 21, 22, 23 THROUGH 34, 36 THROUGH 46, 48 THROUGH 100, 101A,
11 101C, 101D, 104 THROUGH 107, 1D AS REVISED TO UPDATED THE ITEM
12 FROM A THREE-VOTE ITEM TO A FOUR-VOTE ITEM. 2D THROUGH 4D, 1F,
13 1P. THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MOVE BY SUPERVISOR HAHN SECONDED
16 BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS WITH THE
17 EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER
18 PLEASE CALL THE ROLE.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

23

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

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

2

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

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

8 SUPERVISOR BARGER IS ABSENT. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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

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

13 0.

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15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AT THIS TIME IT WOULD BE
16 APPROPRIATE TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WILL
17 BEGIN.

18

19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.
20 COLLEAGUES WHOM WE ADJOURN TODAY, I ASK WE ADJOURN IN THE
21 MEMORY OF SAM TURNER. MR. TURNER WAS BORN MAY 1, 1934, AND
22 PASSED AWAY THIS PAST SEPTEMBER 23RD AT THE AGE OF 90. HE WAS
23 A PROUD RESIDENT OF OUR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY KNOWN AS
24 ATHENS, WILLOW BROOK FOR MORE THAN 59 YEARS. IN 1953, AT THE
25 AGE OF 19, HE JOINED THE UNITED STATES ARMY, WHERE HE SERVED



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1 FOR 3 YEARS. HE THEN BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A TRUCK DRIVER FOR
2 THE CITY OF LA, WHERE HE WORKED FOR 13 YEARS. IN 1976 HE
3 GRADUATED FROM ADULT SCHOOL AT FREMONT HIGH. HE ALSO RECEIVED
4 A CERTIFICATION FROM THE LA TRADE TECHNICAL COLLEGE ALLOWING
5 HIM TO WORK AS A HEAVY MACHINE OPERATOR FOR THE LOS ANGELES
6 DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER FOR OVER 30 YEARS. IN 1978, HE
7 JOINED THE ARMY RESERVES, SERVING IN VARIOUS LEADERSHIP ROLES
8 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT AS A SERGEANT AFTER 33 YEARS OF SERVICE.
9 MR. TURNER WAS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE MANCHESTER PARK ADULT
10 BASEBALL LEAGUE AND THE TOWN AVENUE BOOK CLUB. HE WAS ALSO AN
11 AVID GOLFER. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A CIVIL SERVANT, A
12 DISTINGUISHED VETERAN, AND AS A HARD-WORKING, LOVING, CARING,
13 AND DEDICATED HUSBAND AND FAMILY MAN. MR. TURNER IS SURVIVED
14 BY AND WILL BE MISSED DEARLY BY HIS WIFE OF MORE THAN 69
15 YEARS, YUNA. 5 CHILDREN, DANITA, KEITH, LINDA, SAM AND SHAY,
16 AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS, INCLUDING HIS GRANDCHILDREN
17 AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. AND COLLEAGUES, WHEN WE ADJOURN
18 TODAY, I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY D. LAWSON.
19 MRS. LAWSON WAS BORN AUGUST 29, 1935, IN CHARLESTON,
20 TENNESSEE, AND PASSED AWAY AUGUST 25TH HERE IN LOS ANGELES.
21 SHE WAS THE LOVING WIFE OF 65 YEARS TO THE LATE REVEREND JAMES
22 LAWSON, WHO PRECEDED HER IN DEATH BY 2 MONTHS. MRS. LAWSON
23 GRADUATED FROM CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL WHERE SHE WAS THE
24 VALEDICTORIAN. IN 1957 SHE GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE
25 IN BUSINESS EDUCATION FROM TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY. SHE



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1 AGAIN GRADUATED AT THE TOP OF HER CLASS, EARNING THE NICKNAME
2 OF MISS BRAIN. SHE RECEIVED HER MASTER'S DEGREES FROM MEMPHIS
3 STATE UNIVERSITY AND CAL STATE UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES. IN 1958
4 SHE MET REVEREND LAWSON WHILE WORKING IN THE OFFICE OF LOCAL
5 ACTIVIST WILL CAMPBELL, AND THE 2 MARRIED A YEAR LATER ON JULY
6 13TH. 3 SONS WERE BORN TO THEIR LOVING UNION, JOHN, JAMES
7 MORRIS III, AND CURTIS. MRS. LAWSON WAS A TIRELESS
8 HUMANITARIAN. AS THE WIFE AND LIFE PARTNER OF ONE OF THE
9 NATION'S MOST PROMINENT CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS, SHE OPENED HER
10 HOME TO MANY FRIENDS AND STRANGERS ALONG THE WAY. SHE LOBBIED
11 FOR REFORMS CALLING FOR BETTER TREATMENT OF WOMEN AND PEOPLE
12 OF COLOR, AND HELPED OPEN AN NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE FUND OFFICE.
13 BOYCOTTING, SITTING IN AND STEPPING UP, MRS. LAWSON EXHIBITED
14 GREAT STRENGTH AND COURAGE WITH UNPARALLELED DIGNITY. FROM
15 1962 TO 1974, MRS. LAWSON PROUDLY SERVED AS THE FIRST LADY OF
16 THE CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. IN 1974,
17 THE LAWSONS RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES WHERE MRS. LAWSON SERVED
18 FOR 25 YEARS AS THE FIRST LADY OF HOLMAN UNITED METHODIST
19 CHURCH. DURING THIS TIME MRS. LAWSON WORKED FOR THE LOS
20 ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AS AN EDUCATOR AT OROVILLE
21 WRIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL. SHE ALSO SERVED AS CLASS SPONSOR,
22 ACADEMIC PENTATHLON COACH, MEMBER OF THE LEADERSHIP TEAM,
23 GRADUATION SPEAKERS COACH, AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
24 CHAIRPERSON. SHE RETIRED FROM LAUSD IN 2002. MRS. LAWSON
25 RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS IN RECOGNITION OF HER SERVICE,



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1 INCLUDING THE PHENOMENAL WOMAN AWARD FROM CAL STATE UNIVERSITY
2 NORTHRIDGE. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A DEVOTED WIFE AND
3 MOTHER, A WOMAN OF STRONG FAITH, AND AS AN ADVOCATE FOR PEACE
4 AND JUSTICE. SHE IS SURVIVED AND WILL BE MISSED BY HER SONS,
5 JOHN AND JAMES MORRIS, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW SEEMA, GRANDCHILDREN
6 RAVEN, DEVIN AND JAMES CHARLES, HER BROTHER-IN-LAW PHILLIP,
7 HER SISTER-IN-LAW RALPHINE, AND 2 GODDAUGHTERS, AMBER AND
8 JENNIFER. THE EXTENDED LAWSON AND WOOD FAMILIES, THE EXTENDED
9 CENTENARY AND HOLMAN, UNITED METHODIST FAMILIES, AND NUMEROUS
10 FRIENDS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I THINK WE'D ALL LIKE
13 TO JOIN YOU IN THAT.

14
15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I WOULD BE HONORED IF YOU WOULD ALL
16 JOIN ME ON MRS. LAWSON'S MEMORIAL. THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
19 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BOB NAVARRO, WHO PASSED
20 AWAY ON AUGUST 21ST AT THE AGE OF 92. THE PIONEERING
21 BROADCASTER WAS A RESIDENT OF NORTH HOLLYWOOD. NAVARRO GREW UP
22 IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES AND SERVED IN THE ARMY BEFORE ATTENDING
23 JOURNALISM SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES. NAVARRO WAS A FORCE. HE
24 BROKE BARRIERS BY PUSHING FOR MEANINGFUL AND DIGNIFIED
25 COVERAGE OF THE LATINO COMMUNITY IN THE NEWS. HE WAS THE FIRST



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1 CHICANO BROADCAST NEWS WRITER AT KNXT TV, NOW CBS LA. IN 1986,
2 NAVARRO MADE THE MOVE TO TELEMUNDO BEFORE RETURNING TO CBS AS
3 EDITORIAL DIRECTOR IN THE 1990'S. IN HIS WORK, HE ASKED HARD-
4 HITTING QUESTIONS AND BROUGHT IMPORTANT TOPICS TO LIGHT. HE
5 WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA CHICANO NEWS
6 MEDIA ASSOCIATION AND COVERED IMPORTANT EVENTS IN LOS ANGELES
7 HISTORY, INCLUDING THE CHICANO MORATORIUM. NAVARRO ENCOURAGED
8 YOUNG JOURNALISTS TO PUSH FOR THEIR DREAMS AND TO TELL THE
9 STORIES THAT MATTER. HIS IMPACT WILL LONG BE FELT. NAVARRO IS
10 PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS WIFE, CARMEL. ABSOLUTELY. AND I MOVE
11 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FRANCINE
12 OSCHIN WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81. HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO
13 THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE COUNTLESS.
14 AT THE TIME OF HER PASSING, SHE WAS SERVING ON THE BOARDS OF
15 LAFCO FOR THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, THE SARAYA PERFORMING ARTS
16 CENTER, THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS LOS ANGELES, MOVE LA, AND
17 THE JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGING. SHE WAS THE CHAIR OF SIERRA
18 CLUB'S TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AND WILDLIFE AND ENDANGERED
19 SPECIES COMMITTEE. SHE WAS THE PAST PRESIDENT AND BOARD MEMBER
20 OF CSUN'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, AND SHE SERVED ON THE CALIFORNIA
21 DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE. FOR THE BETTER PART OF 2
22 DECADES, FRANCINE SERVED AS ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY TO FORMER
23 COUNCILMEMBER HAL BERNSEN. AND WHILE STAFFING THE FORMER
24 COUNCILMAN ON THE METRO BOARD AND SCAG, FRANCINE HELPED MAKE
25 THE CHATSWORTH BUS DEPOT AND TOWN CENTER A REALITY, AND WORKED



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1 WITH METRO TO ACCELERATE THE OPENING OF THE SYLMAR-SAN
2 FERNANDO METRO LINK STATION FOLLOWING THE NORTHRIDGE
3 EARTHQUAKE. MOST OF THE WORK, MOST OF THIS WORK BEGAN AFTER
4 THE AGE OF 40, FOLLOWING A BATTLE WITH BREAST CANCER, WHEN SHE
5 DOVE HEADFIRST INTO COMMUNITY WORK AROUND EDUCATION,
6 TRANSPORTATION, THE ENVIRONMENT, WOMEN'S RIGHTS, AND JEWISH
7 LIFE. STILL, THE GREATEST JOY OF FRANCINE'S LIFE WAS RAISING
8 HER FAMILY AND BEING AN AMAZING MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER. SHE IS
9 SURVIVED BY HER SISTER AUDREY, BROTHER LOUIS, CHILDREN DANIEL,
10 KAREN, AND CATHERINE, SON-IN-LAW, MIKE, AND 3 GRANDCHILDREN,
11 ZACHARY, JACQUELINE, AND HELENA. AND FINALLY, I BELIEVE WE'LL
12 ALL WANT TO JOIN IN THIS ONE, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
13 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RITA IMOGENE "GENE" PRANG. GENE
14 PRANG PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93 AND IS THE MOTHER OF OUR LA
15 COUNTY ASSESSOR, JEFFREY PRANG, WHO REMEMBERS HER KINDNESS,
16 WISDOM, AND ENDURING SPIRIT. JEAN WAS BORN DURING THE GREAT
17 DEPRESSION ON A RURAL KENTUCKY FARM. SHE WAS RAISED IN A
18 TIGHT-KNIT FAMILY WHO PROVIDED FOR THEMSELVES. IN THIS HUMBLE,
19 HARD-WORKING ENVIRONMENT, GENE FORMED A LOVE FOR LEARNING AND
20 A CURIOSITY THAT GAVE HER STRENGTH AND COURAGE TO EMBRACE
21 LIFE'S ADVENTURES. GENE CHASED AFTER HER DREAM OF GOING TO
22 COLLEGE, AND ALTHOUGH FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS LIMITED HER TIME
23 AT COLLEGE, SHE NEVER STOPPED LOVING EDUCATION. EVENTUALLY,
24 GENE MET DON PRANG, A YOUNG MAN DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY AND
25 STATIONED NEAR GENE. THIS MEETING WOULD LEAD TO A PARTNERSHIP



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1 THAT LASTED MORE THAN 60 YEARS. TOGETHER THEY HAD 4 CHILDREN,
2 GREG, JEFF, JOE, AND MARY PRANG. THE FAMILY LIVED ALL OVER THE
3 WORLD AS DON'S WORK LED THEM TO DIFFERENT PLACES ACROSS ASIA
4 AND EUROPE. AT THE END OF THEIR LIVES, THE COUPLE ENJOYED
5 VOLUNTEERING, SPENDING TIME WITH THEIR GRANDCHILDREN, AND
6 READING. AND JEAN IS SURVIVED BY HER BELOVED CHILDREN,
7 INCLUDING OUR FRIEND JEFFREY PRANG. AND THAT WILL COME FROM
8 ALL 5 OF US. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND YEAH, I ALSO
11 WANTED TO JOIN YOU WITH YOU ON FRANCINE OSCHIN. I'VE KNOWN
12 FRANCINE FOR SO LONG. SHE WAS SUCH A POWERHOUSE. SHE REALLY
13 WAS A TRAILBLAZER. WHEN YOU THINK HER AGE WAS 81, SHE WAS A
14 TRAILBLAZER FOR WOMEN IN POWER. AND SHE WAS INVOLVED IN SO
15 MANY THINGS. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL NOT SEE
16 FRANCINE WHEN YOU GO TO THESE EVENTS. SHE WAS ALWAYS THERE,
17 ALWAYS FRIENDLY, ALWAYS HAD A POSITIVE ATTITUDE. I MEAN, I
18 KNOW WE'RE GOING TO BE ADJOURNING FOR MARIE KINDEL AS WELL
19 LATER, BUT IT WAS LIKE THOSE 2 WOMEN FOR THE LONGEST TIME
20 REALLY SHAPED THE LANDSCAPE OF LOS ANGELES FOR WOMEN. SO, I'D
21 ALSO LIKE TO JOIN YOU ON THAT ONE. COLLEAGUES, I WOULD LIKE TO
22 START THE ADJOURNMENT TODAY WITH I'D LIKE US TO ADJOURN IN
23 MEMORY OF MICHAEL RED CHIEF HUNT. HE PASSED AWAY A FEW WEEKS
24 AGO DUE TO HEALTH COMPLICATIONS, AND HE WAS NO STRANGER TO OUR
25 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION AND LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL. HE



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1 FREQUENTLY ATTENDED COUNCIL AND BOARD MEETINGS, ALWAYS
2 PROVIDING HIS COMMENT ON VARIOUS ISSUES. SOMETIMES HE WOULD
3 SIT HERE AND I WAS PRETTY SURE HE PROBABLY DIDN'T THINK HE WAS
4 GOING TO COMMENT ON AN ITEM UNTIL HE HEARD US TALK ABOUT IT,
5 AND HE WANTED TO JUMP UP AND GIVE US HIS OPINION. AND I WILL
6 SAY MANY TIMES HE EVEN SOMETIMES CALMED A RAUCOUS CROWD OUT
7 THERE WHEN HE FELT IN ANY WAY THAT THE 5 OF US WOULD HAVE BEEN
8 THREATENED OR OFFENDED, HE SORT OF JUMPED IN TO DEFEND US. AND
9 IT WAS INTERESTING BECAUSE WHEN YOU TRY TO LOOK HIM UP AND TRY
10 TO FIND ANY INFORMATION ABOUT IT, IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT. BUT
11 WHAT KEPT COMING UP ON THE INTERNET WAS HIS PUBLIC COMMENT
12 CARDS THAT HE WOULD FILL OUT. THAT'S APPARENTLY PUBLIC RECORD
13 FOREVER. AND SO MANY OF THEM FROM THE CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS,
14 MANY OF THEM FROM OUR MEETINGS. AND THAT'S REALLY, I THINK,
15 SPOKE TO WHO HE WAS. HE REALLY WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT HE
16 CAME TO OUR MEETINGS AND GAVE US OUR OPINION. I THINK HE WAS
17 BASICALLY A GOOD AND KIND MAN. I THINK OUR BOARD MEETINGS,
18 GOOD OR BAD, WILL NEVER BE THE SAME WITHOUT HIM. AND I WANT US
19 TO ADJOURN TODAY IN THE MEMORY OF ALAN SCHWARTZ, WHO WAS BORN
20 AND RAISED IN TORRANCE, BUT SPENT HIS LATER YEARS IN LITTLE
21 HOME BEE. HE PASSED AWAY RECENTLY, AS HIS SON SAID,
22 UNEXPECTEDLY AT THE AGE OF 77. HE HAS A FANTASTIC LIFE AND
23 RECORD, ADAM, AND I'M JUST GOING TO TOUCH ON A FEW THINGS THAT
24 WON'T EVEN COME CLOSE TO REALLY CAPTURING THE MAN HE WAS. BUT
25 HE HAD AN ASSET MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS, A REAL ESTATE



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1 DEVELOPMENT COMPANY BUILT UPON THE LEGACY OF HIS ESTEEMED
2 GRANDFATHER, SAM LEVI, AND A PIONEER IN THE SOUTH BAY AND A
3 NOTED PHILANTHROPIST. ALAN ALSO HAD A 25-YEAR CAREER IN THE
4 ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY, RUBBING SHOULDERS WITH THE LIKES OF
5 ELVIS PRESLEY, JOHNNY CASH, BERNADETTE PETERS, AND CHER. HE
6 ALSO USED TO LIKE TO SAY HOW HE HAD MET ELEANOR ROOSEVELT AND
7 JFK. AND ALONG WITH HIS BUSINESSES, ALAN WAS DEEPLY COMMITTED
8 TO CIVIC AFFAIRS AND WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN ORGANIZATIONS
9 AND CAUSES THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC WELL-
10 BEING OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ALAN SERVED 4 YEARS AS PRESIDENT
11 OF ROYCE CENTER CIRCLE AND AS A CHAMPION OF ARTS EDUCATION.
12 ALAN ALSO SERVED AS TRUSTEE OF THE CALIFORNIA SUMMER SCHOOL OF
13 THE ARTS, A POSITION APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA.
14 HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF UCLA SCHOOL OF
15 ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE. LONG ACTIVE IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY,
16 ALAN SERVED ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY.
17 HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF THE TRUSTEES OF
18 THE MOSHE DAYAN INSTITUTE OF MIDDLE EASTERN AND AFRICAN
19 STUDIES. AND SINCE HIS 1998 BID FOR A CONGRESSIONAL SEAT, HE
20 STAYED INVOLVED IN A STATE, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL
21 POLITICS WITH A FOCUS ON DEFENSE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.
22 BUT I WAS THINKING, ADAM, WHEN I RAN FOR CONGRESS IN 1998,
23 THAT'S WHEN I FIRST MET HIM BECAUSE HE LEASED ME ONE OF HIS
24 STOREFRONT IN TORRENTS FOR MY CAMPAIGN OFFICES. I DIDN'T
25 REALIZE, WAS I RUNNING AGAINST HIM IN 1998? I DON'T REMEMBER



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1 THAT, BUT OKAY. MEMBERS OF CONGRESS CONSULTED ALAN OVER THE
2 YEARS ON HIS VIEWS OF ISSUES IN THE MIDDLE EAST UNTIL THE END.
3 ALAN NEVER FORGOT HIS TORRENTS ROOTS. ALAN SERVED AS PRESIDENT
4 OF THE SOUTH BAY ASSOCIATION OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, WHICH
5 REPRESENTED OVER 10,000 BUSINESSES AND WAS HONORED AS THE
6 TORRANCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 60TH ANNIVERSARY BUSINESSMAN OF
7 THE YEAR. HE ALSO SERVED AS A TRUSTEE AT THE PROVIDENCE LITTLE
8 COMPANY OF MARY HOSPITAL. HE SURVIVED BY HIS SON, ADAM, WHO
9 CAME TODAY AND SHARED HIS HEARTFELT EMOTIONS ABOUT LOSING HIS
10 DAD AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, ISABEL. THANK YOU.

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

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
15 TODAY WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ALEX LOPEZ. ALEX LOPEZ WAS
16 BORN ON OCTOBER 31ST IN MORENO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, PASSED AWAY
17 ON SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2024. HE WAS ACTUALLY BORN IN THE YEAR
18 2006, YOUNG MAN. AS A YOUNG BOY, ALEX'S FAMILY RELOCATED TO LA
19 PUENTE WHERE HE ATTENDED WING LING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN
20 BELINDA. ONCE ALEX BECAME A PRE-TEENAGERS, FAMILY MOVED TO
21 UNINCORPORATED AZUSA WHERE HE ATTENDED GLADSTONE MIDDLE SCHOOL
22 AND THEN MOVED TO SIERRA HIGH SCHOOL IN AZUSA. DURING HIS HIGH
23 SCHOOL YEARS ALEX'S FAMILY MOVED TO UNINCORPORATED COVINA
24 WHERE ALEX DECIDED TO CONTINUE ATTENDING THERE AT AZUSA. ALEX
25 LOVED TO PLAY SOCCER AND WAS PART OF THE HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER



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1 TEAM. HE WAS ALSO PART OF CANYON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP YOUTH
2 GROUP LOCATED IN AZUSA. HE LOVED TO VOLUNTEER AT DIFFERENT
3 EVENTS AND WAS A CONTINUOUS HELPER TO EVERYONE. WHEN ALEX HAD
4 FREE TIME, HE LOVED TO SPEND IT AT THE GYM WORKING OUT AND
5 PLAYING SOCCER. IT IS WITH A HEAVY HEART THAT I SHARE THAT
6 ALEX'S LIFE WAS CUT SHORT. ALEX WAS RIDING HIS BIKE TO SCHOOL
7 WHEN HE WAS STRUCK BY A VEHICLE THAT ENDED HIS LIFE. ALEX WAS
8 SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER GUADALUPE ALVAREZ AND HIS 2 OLDER
9 SISTERS, SADE AND ABIGAIL BENITEZ, AND A HOST OF EXTENDED
10 FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM. MY HEART GOES
11 OUT TO ALEX'S FAMILY DURING THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME.

12 NEXT, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
13 BILL CAMP, WHO PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 23RD. BILL CAMP WAS A
14 LONG-TIME HEAD OF THE SACRAMENTO CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL AND
15 SOMEONE WHO WAS DESCRIBED AS A WARRIOR FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE. HE
16 WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY 12TH, 1944 ON A FARM IN ANDERSON, SOUTH
17 CAROLINA. HE ENROLLED IN A SMALL METHODIST COLLEGE IN JACKSON
18 IN 1962 AND SHORTLY AFTER JOINED THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. HE
19 FOUGHT TO END RACIAL SEGREGATION POLICIES, WHICH EVENTUALLY
20 LANDED HIM ON AN ASSASSINATION LIST. AT THE AGE OF 20, BILL
21 DECIDED TO MOVE TO THE WEST COAST. HE RECEIVED A BA DEGREE IN
22 SOCIOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON IN 1966. HE EVENTUALLY
23 RETURNED TO THE SOUTH AND ENROLLED IN A PHD PROGRAM IN
24 SOCIOLOGY AT DUKE UNIVERSITY IN DERNHAM, NORTH CAROLINA. THERE
25 HE BEGAN TO PICKET WITH WORKERS WHO WERE ORGANIZING A UNION AT



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1 A COHEN COTTON MILLS CHAIN. BILL AND HIS FAMILY EVENTUALLY
2 MOVED TO SACRAMENTO AND HE WORKED AS THE CALIFORNIA
3 AGRICULTURAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FROM 1975 TO 1985. HE THEN
4 WENT TO WORK FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE, THE RULES
5 COMMITTEE FROM 1985 TO 1991. BILL WORKED AS ASSISTANT CO-
6 DIRECTOR FOR THE CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF LABOR, AFL-CIO, AND
7 FROM 1991 THROUGH 1999. FROM DECEMBER 1999 TO DECEMBER 2014,
8 HE WORKED AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE SACRAMENTO CENTRAL
9 LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO, WHICH IS THE POLITICAL POLICY AND
10 PUBLIC VOICE OF OVER 171,000 AFL-CIO WORKING FAMILIES. BILL
11 DEVOTED HIS ENTIRE LIFE TO ADVOCATING FOR WORKING FAMILIES. HE
12 ORGANIZED THE CALIFORNIA FARM WORKERS IN THE FIELDS AND IN HIS
13 QUEST FOR HUMANE WORKING CONDITIONS, IMPRESSED FOR WORKERS'
14 RIGHTS AT THE STATE CAPITOL. THAT'S WHERE I MET HIM WHEN I WAS
15 A MEMBER IN THE ASSEMBLY IN THE SENATE. AND HE CAME BY AND
16 CARRIED MANY PIECES OF LEGISLATION AND PUT THEM FORWARD THAT
17 WE WOULD EVENTUALLY PUT FORWARD IN OUR COMMITTEE. HE WAS A
18 GREAT MAN AND WENT ON TO DO SOME OTHER THINGS, EVEN WORKING TO
19 HELP LIFT THE EMBARGO IN CUBA. AS A CONGRESSWOMAN, HE CAME TO
20 SEE ME SEVERAL TIMES AND JUST DID A LOT OF WORK. HE IS
21 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CATHERINE CAMP, AND 2 SONS AND A
22 DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AND SON-IN-LAW AND 5 GRANDCHILDREN.
23 PERSISTENT, TENACIOUS, AND JUST A REALLY SWEET GUY. MAY HE
24 REST IN PEACE. HE WAS YOU WANT TO JOIN ME ON THAT ONE. YEAH
25 YOU REMEMBER HIM. YEAH AND HE WOULD ALWAYS WEAR HIS



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1 SUSPENDERS. REMEMBER THAT? AND LASTLY MADAM CHAIR I MOVE THAT
2 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DR. MAUREEN
3 A. KINDEL. AND I WANT TO THANK ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR
4 JOINING ON THIS PARTICULAR ADJOURNMENT. DR. MAUREEN KINDEL WAS
5 A LIFETIME CIVIC LEADER AND TRAILBLAZER IN PUBLIC SERVICE AND
6 EDUCATION. SHE WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 28TH 1937 IN NEW YORK CITY
7 AND PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 26TH OF 2024. SHE MOVED TO LOS
8 ANGELES IN 1971. FOR OVER 5 DECADES SHE MENTORED AND ADVISED
9 DOZENS OF ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS, ESPECIALLY YOUNG
10 WOMEN WHO WOULD GO ON TO BECOME PROFESSIONALS IN PUBLIC
11 AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION, AND OBVIOUSLY ELECTED
12 OFFICIALS. SHE WAS ONE OF MY MENTORS. DR. KINDEL WAS A
13 SIGNIFICANT PARTICIPANT IN THE POLITICAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND
14 BUSINESS LIFE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. SHE WORKED AS AN
15 ADVISOR TO MAYOR TOM BRADLEY AND SERVED AS TREASURER OF HIS 2
16 CAMPAIGNS FOR GOVERNOR. SHE WAS EVENTUALLY APPOINTED BY MAYOR
17 BRADLEY TO PRESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
18 BECOMING THE FIRST WOMAN IN HISTORY OF THE CITY TO SERVE IN
19 THAT POSITION. ASIDE FROM HER WORK WITH MAYOR TOM BRADLEY, DR.
20 KINDEL WAS ALSO FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES BUSINESS
21 FEDERATION, THE LOS ANGELES BUSINESS COUNCIL, AND THE PACIFIC
22 COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS. FOR MANY YEARS SHE SERVED ON THE
23 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE
24 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR
25 ELECTORAL SYSTEMS. SHE ALSO SERVED ON THE BOARD OF LA 84



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1 FOUNDATION. SHE WAS A LONGTIME MEMBER OF THE TRUSTEESHIP OF
2 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S FORUM
3 AND DR. KINDEL IS SURVIVED BY HER SONS TOM AND GARY FLINTOFF,
4 DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW INGRID AND JEANETTE, AND GRANDCHILDREN
5 CHELSEA, STEFAN, COLIN, CAROLINE, AND IDEN. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY
6 MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER, AND NOW I'LL PASS IT ON TO ANY
7 OTHER BOARD MEMBER WHO WOULD LIKE TO SAY SOMETHING ON HER
8 BEHALF.

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THANK YOU FOR DOING THIS. I NEVER
11 CALLED HER DOCTOR. I ALWAYS CALLED HER MAUREEN. BUT WHAT YOU
12 SAID AND WHAT WAS IN HER OBITUARY WAS IT WAS SO EXPANSIVE IN
13 TERMS OF REALLY WHAT SHE DID. AGAIN, PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE THAT
14 WAS A LOT FOR A WOMAN AT THAT TIME. BUT I KNOW A LOT OF WOMEN
15 WHO HAVE GONE OUT TO HAVE THEIR OWN FIRMS IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS
16 WHO HAVE SAID IT WAS MAUREEN KINDEL WHO TOOK THEM ASIDE AND
17 REALLY GAVE THEM THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND THE ROADMAP ON HOW TO
18 DO THAT. SHE WAS A FORCE LARGER THAN LIFE. FOR ME, I FEEL LIKE
19 SHE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST PERSON THAT ACTUALLY WROTE ME A
20 CHECK, THE FIRST TIME I EVER RAN FOR OFFICE, AND THEN LET ME
21 COME TO HER OFFICE, GAVE ME A LITTLE DESK WITH A TELEPHONE,
22 AND THAT'S WHERE I DID SOME OF MY FUNDRAISING CALLS. AND SHE
23 JUST NURTURED ME AND ADVISED ME, AND SHE WAS JUST A LOVELY,
24 LOVELY WOMAN WHO WAS ELEGANT, GRACIOUS, BUT VERY POWERFUL AND
25 HAD A WILL OF STEEL. SO, THANK YOU. WE'RE GOING TO MISS HER SO



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1 MUCH AND MY SYMPATHIES GO TO HER SON TOM PARTICULARLY WHO I
2 KNOW VERY WELL.

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

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6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I JUST WANT TO ECHO WHAT EVERYONE SAID
7 AND I, AFTER HEARING OF HER PASSING, CALLED HER LONGTIME
8 PARTNER, CHRISTINA ROSE. I THINK AS A YOUNG WOMAN THEN COMING
9 UP AS STAFF IN THE LEGISLATURE, YOU KNOW, ROSE AND KENDALL
10 WERE A POWERFUL FORCE AND JUST, YOU KNOW, AN IMAGE TO SEE 2
11 WOMEN IN A SPACE THAT WAS DOMINATED BY MEN LARGELY THEN,
12 PROBABLY A LITTLE LESS SO NOW, WAS REALLY SIGNIFICANT TO JUST
13 WITNESS FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN, BUT THEN TO HAVE THE
14 OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH THEM AND TO BE A BENEFICIARY OF
15 THEIR LIVED EXPERIENCE AND THEIR TRUE FEMINISM,
16 UNAPOLOGETICALLY, WAS REALLY POWERFUL. AND SHE AND CHRISTINA'S
17 SELFLESSNESS IN TERMS OF SUPPORTING WOMEN IN THIS SPACE IS TO
18 BE ACKNOWLEDGED. SO, I WANTED TO LEND MY VOICE TO HER
19 ADJOURNMENT. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES, I JUST WANT TO ECHO
22 EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN SAID AND I THINK SHE ALSO MADE IT HER
23 BUSINESS TO KNOW ABOUT WHO WAS INVOLVED. I KNOW WHEN I FIRST
24 CALLED HER SHE KNEW FAR MORE ABOUT ME THAN I THINK I KNEW
25 ABOUT HER. AND SHE MADE IT HER BUSINESS TO REALLY INVEST IN



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1 MAKING SURE THAT WOMEN LEADERS WERE SUPPORTED AND HAD
2 INFRASTRUCTURE AND KNEW THAT THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO BELIEVED IN
3 THEM AND WERE ENCOURAGING THEM TO LEAD. AND SO, I FEEL VERY
4 GRATEFUL TO HAVE EXPERIENCED HER AND TO HEAR ALL OF HER
5 STORIES AND HER IMPACT HERE TODAY IS INCREDIBLY MEANINGFUL.
6 SO, THANK YOU. I'M SURE WE WILL ALL JOIN IN THAT ADJOURNMENT.
7 AND WE WILL TAKE ALL OF OUR MOTIONS TODAY AS SECONDED. IF
8 THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE THAT WILL BE THE
9 ACTION. AND THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING. OUR NEXT REGULAR
10 MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 22, 2024,
11 AT 9:30 A.M. WE ARE ADJOURNED.

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1 I, KATHRYN J, ROBSON, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
2 qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors October 8, 2024, were
6 thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction and
7 supervision;

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

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

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 18th day of October 2024, for the County records to be used
17 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 KATHRYN J. ROBSON

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