



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 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 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL COMPLIMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE'LL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

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



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

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OUR INVOCATION TODAY WILL BE LED
12 BY REVEREND MOLLY VETTER, SENIOR PASTOR, WESTWOOD UNITED
13 METHODIST CHURCH FROM THE 3RD DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY OUR PLEDGE
14 OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE LED BY RAMON NEVAREZ, MEMBER,
15 VETERANS, PEER ACCESS NETWORK FROM THE 4TH DISTRICT. IF YOU
16 ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

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18 **REVEREND MOLLY VETTER:** LET US PRAY. I INVITE YOU TO TAKE A
19 DEEP BREATH. OH, HOLY GOD, IT WAS A LONG DAY YESTERDAY AND SO
20 MANY OF US WERE UP LATE HITTING REFRESH ON OUR SCREENS,
21 WATCHING CLOSELY THE RESULTS OF ELECTIONS THAT MATTER. TODAY,
22 WE SHOW UP TO DO THE WORK OF THE COUNTY, AWARE THAT A MAJORITY
23 OF VOTERS IN OUR COUNTY WERE DISAPPOINTED BY THE RESULTS OF A
24 NATIONAL ELECTION. BUT THERE WERE A LOT OF THINGS ON THE
25 BALLOT AND A LOT OF WORK BEFORE US TODAY. SO WE TAKE SOME MORE



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1 DEEP BREATHS AND WE ASK THAT YOU WOULD BE WITH US IN OUR
2 GRIEF, THAT YOU WOULD HOLD OUR ANXIETIES, AND THAT YOU WOULD
3 BE PRESENT WITH THOSE FEELING VULNERABLE TODAY. STEAL OUR
4 RESOLVE TO DO THE WORK THAT'S BEFORE US IN A WAY THAT HONORS
5 THE VALUES THAT HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OURS. IN OUR TRADITION, WE'RE
6 CALLED TO CARE FOR THE WIDOW AND THE ORPHAN AND THE STRANGER.
7 ALL OUR FAITH TRADITIONS CALL US TO VALUES THAT SEEK NOT OUR
8 OWN WELL-BEING, BUT THE WELL-BEING OF OTHERS. SO, GIVE US
9 WISDOM AS WE DO THE WORK HERE, AS WE CARE FOR FOSTER YOUTH IN
10 OUR COMMUNITY, AS WE LOOK OUT FOR THE WELL-BEING OF OUR
11 IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS AND SIBLINGS AND FAMILY, THOSE DOCUMENTED
12 AND THOSE WITHOUT DOCUMENTS, HELP US LOOK OUT FOR THE UNHOUSED
13 IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND KEEP HOLD OF THE BIG PICTURE. THERE IS
14 A CLIMATE CATASTROPHE BEFORE US THAT WE CANNOT AFFORD TO
15 IGNORE. SO GIVE US GRACE AND COMPASSION AND STRENGTH AND
16 WISDOM AND ENABLE US TO USE OUR AGENCY AS A COUNTY, AS PEOPLE
17 FAITHFUL TO THIS DEMOCRACY FOR THE WELL-BEING OF ALL. WE PRAY
18 THIS TRUSTING IN THE POWER OF GOD OF ALL CREATION. AMEN.

19
20 **RAMON NEVAREZ:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASE PLACE, PLEASE FACE THE
21 FLAG, PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU'RE A
22 VETERAN, YOU MAY RENDER A SALUTE AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF
23 ALLEGIANCE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED
24 STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE
25 NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR



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1 ALL.

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3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. I WANNA
4 THANK REVEREND MOLLY VETTER FOR LEADING OUR INVOCATION TODAY
5 AND HOW MOVING IT TRULY WAS. THANK YOU. MOLLY IS PASSIONATE
6 ABOUT BUILDING COMMUNITY, MAKING THE CHURCH MORE BOLDLY
7 WELCOMING AND CARING FOR OUR EARTH. SHE WAS APPOINTED SENIOR
8 PASTOR OF WESTWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN 2019. BEFORE
9 COMING TO WESTWOOD, SHE SERVED FOR SEVERAL YEARS AS LEAD
10 PASTOR OF REDONDO BEACH FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, AND FOR
11 11 YEARS AS AN ASSOCIATE PASTOR AT SAN DIEGO FIRST UNITED
12 METHODIST CHURCH. MOLLY RECEIVED HER MASTERS OF DIVINITY FROM
13 CLAREMONT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY IN 2001 AND WAS COMMISSIONED AS
14 AN ELDER IN 2001 AND ORDAINED IN FULL CONNECTION IN 2004.
15 SHE'S A BOARD MEMBER OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF CHURCH AND
16 SOCIETY, AND OUTSIDE OF HER LOCAL CHURCH, SHE'S ENJOYED
17 WORKING WITH THE DISTRICT JUNIOR HIGH CAMPS AND STRENGTH FOR
18 THE JOURNEY, A RETREAT FOR ADULTS LIVING WITH HIV AIDS IN SAN
19 DIEGO COUNTY. FOR MANY YEARS, SHE LED A WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY AT
20 THE SAN DIEGO RESCUE MISSION WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S CENTER AND
21 CONTINUES TO CONDUCT BIBLE STUDY ACROSS OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
22 AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS. MOLLY LIVES WITH HER
23 HUSBAND, MATTHEW PARKER, AND THEIR SON, JONAH. AND I JUST WANT
24 TO THANK HER SO MUCH. PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING HER FOR ALL
25 SHE DOES FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND FOR BEING WITH US HERE TODAY.



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1 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IS IT ON? OH, NOW IT IS. THANK YOU, MADAM
4 CHAIR. AND I WANT TO THANK RAMON NEVAREZ FOR LEADING US THIS
5 MORNING IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. RAMON IS A RESIDENT OF
6 DOWNEY, BUT HE GRADUATED FROM BELLFLOWER HIGH SCHOOL IN 2008,
7 AND AFTER GRADUATION, HE IMMEDIATELY ENLISTED IN THE UNITED
8 STATES MARINE CORPS. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE FLEET ANTI-
9 TERRORISM SECURITY TEAM, WHERE HE SUPPORTED OPERATIONS IRAQI
10 FREEDOM AND OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM FROM LOCATIONS
11 INCLUDING CUBA, JORDAN, KUWAIT, AND DJIBOUTI. DJIBOUTI, THANK
12 YOU, DJIBOUTI. FOLLOWING HIS TIME WITH FAST, WHICH IS THE
13 FLEET ANTI-TERRORISM SECURITY TEAM, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 3RD
14 BATTALION, 7TH MARINES, AND DEPLOYED TO HELMAND PROVINCE IN
15 AFGHANISTAN SERVING AS AN INFANTRY MACHINE GUNNER WITH INDIA
16 COMPANY. AFTER HIS DEPLOYMENT, HE TRANSITIONED TO A ROLE AS A
17 MILITARY POLICE OFFICER. WHILE IN THE SERVICE, HE ACHIEVED THE
18 RANK OF CORPORAL AND WAS AWARDED VARIOUS MEDALS, SUCH AS THE
19 GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR EXPEDIENTIARY
20 MEDAL, AND THE NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL. NOW, RAMON VOLUNTEERS
21 WITH THE 42 MIKE-MIKE VETERANS GOLF OUTREACH AND IS EMPLOYED
22 WITH THE VETERANS PEER ACCESS NETWORK, VPAN, WHICH HELPS WITH
23 ALMOST ANYTHING A VETERAN OR THEIR FAMILY MEMBER NEEDS, SUCH
24 AS HOUSING, MENTAL HEALTH, ASSISTANCE, AND BENEFITS. THANK
25 YOU, RAMON, FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. THANK YOU FOR



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1 YOUR SERVICE HERE OFF THE BATTLEFIELD. WE APPRECIATE WHAT YOU
2 DO. YOU'RE REALLY MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR
3 VETERANS THAT WE ALL LOVE AND SUPPORT. SO, ON BEHALF OF THE
4 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I WANTED TO GIVE YOU JUST A LITTLE
5 TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION TODAY WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF
6 APPRECIATION. THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER, THE
9 FLOOR IS YOURS.

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, AND THIS ONE I'M NOT GOING TO PICK
12 UP. I WANT TO INTRODUCE YOU ALL TO THIS INCREDIBLY BEAUTIFUL
13 TWO-YEAR-OLD GERMAN SHEPHERD NAMED AMBER. AMBER IS AT OUR
14 AGOURA ANIMAL CARE CENTER, WAS ACTUALLY FOUND IN MALIBU AND
15 WAS BROUGHT IN AND IS THE SWEETEST DOG. SHE SITS, SHE IS
16 TRAINED, NO ONE CAME TO CLAIM HER. SHE ALSO LOVES TO CHASE
17 BALLS, AND IS JUST THE MOST SWEET, SWEET, SWEET DOG. SHE IS
18 AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION. YOU CAN CALL THE AGOURA ANIMAL CARE
19 CENTER AT 818-991-0071. AGAIN, THIS IS AMBER, LOOKING FOR A
20 FOREVER HOME. I HOPE WE CAN FIND HER ONE. SHE'S BEEN AT THE
21 SHELTER AND TRULY IS READY TO GO HOME AND PROTECT AND JUST BE
22 YOUR BEST FRIEND. AND NOW I WANT TO TURN YOUR ATTENTION TO THE
23 SCREEN ABOVE US. TODAY'S THEME IS GERMAN SHEPHERDS. WE'VE GOT
24 SOPHIE, A FIVE-YEAR-OLD GERMAN SHEPHERD MIX. SHE IS SWEET AND
25 WOULD ALSO MAKE AN INCREDIBLE FRIEND AND I HAVE TO SAY I'VE



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1 HAD GERMAN SHEPHERDS. THEY ARE SMART, THEY ARE LOYAL, THEY ARE
2 GREAT WITH KIDS, THEY HAVE AN INCREDIBLE TEMPERAMENT. SHE IS
3 PARTIALLY BLIND, SOPHIA IS PARTIALLY BLIND, SHE NEEDS A HOME
4 THAT SHOWS HER EXTRA LOVE AND CARE. IF YOU WANT TO BRING
5 SOPHIE HOME, CALL THE PALMDALE CENTER AT 661-575-2888. AND
6 LAST BUT NOT LEAST, I WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE OF THE VETERANS
7 DAY PROMOTION FOR SPAY AND NEUTER SERVICES. THIS IS
8 SPECIFICALLY FOR VETERANS WHO LIVE IN THE NORTH COUNTY
9 INCLUDING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND THE CITIES OF
10 LANCASTER, PALMDALE, SANTA CLARITA AND SAN FERNANDO. AND IF
11 THAT'S YOU, YOU CAN TAKE YOUR PETS TO THE SIMI VALLEY
12 NONPROFIT SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC FOR FREE SERVICES THROUGHOUT
13 THE ENTIRE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. YOU CAN CALL 805-584-3823 AND
14 USE THE CODE WORDS VETERAN, VETERAN, WHEN CALLING TO MAKE YOUR
15 APPOINTMENT. AGAIN, I'M INTRODUCING YOU TO AMBER HERE, TWO-
16 YEAR-OLD GERMAN SHEPHERD LOOKING FOR A FOREVER HOME. THANK
17 YOU, MADAM CHAIR. OKAY, AMBER.

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19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WITH THAT, WE WILL
20 MOVE ON TO TODAY'S AGENDA. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL OUR
21 AGENDA.

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23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
24 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 2, CONSENT
25 CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEM 1 TO 24. ON ITEM 1, THIS



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1 INCLUDES AN ADDITION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
2 ON ITEM 5, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
3 ALSO, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
4 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEMS 9 AND 10, SUPERVISOR SOLIS
5 REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 10, THIS INCLUDES A
6 REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 13,
7 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
8 22, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
9 AGENDA. ALSO ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISORS HORVATH AND HAHN WOULD
10 LIKE TO REVISE THEIR MOTION TO REMOVE DIRECTIVES NUMBER 3 AND
11 5 AND TO UPDATE THE REMAINING NUMBERS AND REFERENCES TO THE
12 MOTION'S DIRECTIVES. ON ITEM 24, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS
13 INDICATED ON A SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 21, ADMINISTRATIVE
14 MATTERS, ITEMS 25 TO 62. ON ITEM 25, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS
15 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 26, FOR CLARIFICATION, THE
16 AGENDA ENTRY HAS BEEN UPDATED TO REFLECT THE LOCATION AS SUN
17 VALLEY. ON ITEM 35, SUPERVISOR BARGER WOULD LIKE TO BE
18 RECORDED AS A NO VOTE. ON ITEM 37, SUPERVISOR HORVATH IS
19 RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE
20 SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR
21 CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM
22 SPECIAL SERVICES FOR GROUPS WHO IS A PARTY PARTICIPANT OR
23 AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING. ON ITEM 50,
24 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WOULD LIKE TO ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. ON
25 ITEM 53, THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM



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1 BE REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT AS INDICATED ON THE
2 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 46, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS
3 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
4 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON SUPPLEMENTAL
5 AGENDA. ON PAGE 47, ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEM 63 TO
6 66. ON ITEM 65, SUPERVISOR BARGER WOULD LIKE TO BE RECORDED AS
7 A NO VOTE. ON PAGE 50, SEPARATE MATTER, ITEM 67. ITEM 67 IS A
8 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
9 AND SALE OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 2024-25
10 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL
11 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000,000 IN EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF
12 A NOTE PURCHASE CONTRACT. ON PAGE 51, PUBLIC HEARING ITEM 68,
13 THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR HEARING. ON PAGE 52, SPECIAL
14 DISTRICT AGENDA, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL PARK AND
15 OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. THE CHIEF
16 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT ITEM CS1 AND CS2, WHICH WERE
17 ADDED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, BE TAKEN OFF CALENDAR. THE
18 REQUEST FOR REFER BACK AND TO TAKE ITEMS OFF CALENDAR THROUGH
19 CS2 ARE BEFORE YOU. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA,
20 MADAM CHAIR.

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22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
23 BARGER, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THESE
24 ITEMS. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY
25 OUR CODE OF CONDUCT.



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



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

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** TODAY WE'LL BEGIN WITH ITEM 5
9 FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 9, 10, 13, AND 25 AND FINISHING WITH THE
10 PUBLIC HEARING ITEM 68, FOLLOWED BY THE REMAINING ITEMS NOT
11 HELD BY THE BOARD AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. BEFORE WE BEGIN,
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT
13 WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON OUR AGENDA AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING
14 RULES.

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16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
17 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
18 877-226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 1336503. MEMBERS
19 OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARD ROOM,
20 YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT
21 THE MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE 1 MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
22 ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, 1 MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE PUBLIC
23 HEARING ITEM, AND UP TO A TOTAL OF 3 MINUTES ON ALL REMAINING
24 ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF 6 MINUTES FOR
25 THIS MEETING. PLEASE NOTE, ONCE YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, WE WILL



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1 IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE MONITOR YOUR TIME
2 AND THE ITEMS YOU ARE SIGNING UP FOR AS YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE
3 CALLED ONCE YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
4 JOINING US REMOTELY WHEN THE BOARD MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH
5 TO ADDRESS PROMPTLY PRESS 1 THEN 0 TO BE MOVED FROM THE
6 LISTENING CUE TO THE SPEAKING CUE. REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN THE
7 VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU OR
8 THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU WILL NEED TO PRESS 1, THEN 0, FOR
9 EACH ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM
10 BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE
11 BETWEEN THE 2 SPEAKING CUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN
12 ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE
13 SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM AND
14 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL
15 DIRECTED TO DO SO.

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17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL BEGIN WITH ITEM 5, SUPPORT
18 FOR GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM'S EXPANSION OF THE CALIFORNIA FILM
19 AND TELEVISION TAX CREDIT PROGRAM, WHICH WAS HELD BY
20 SUPERVISOR BARGER. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
21 PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR
22 BARGER, I'LL TURN IT TO YOU.

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24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND I WANNA THANK YOU FOR
25 CONSIDERING THIS VERY CRITICAL MOTION, WHICH I READ IN LAST



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1 WEEK AT THE BOARD MEETING. AS WE KNOW, THE ENTERTAINMENT
2 INDUSTRY IS A DRIVING FORCE IN OUR LOCAL ECONOMY. ACCORDING TO
3 A RECENT STUDY FILMED BY FILMLA, PRODUCTION IN LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY FELL BY 19.7% IN 2023 COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS YEAR.
5 WE'VE SEEN PRODUCTION LEAVE OUR STATE AND MOVE TO OTHER STATES
6 WITH BETTER INCENTIVES SUCH AS NEW YORK, GEORGIA, AND EVEN OUT
7 OF THE COUNTRY TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ONTARIO. MY DISTRICT
8 WHICH INCLUDES GLENDALE, BURBANK, UNIVERSAL CITY, AND OTHERS
9 IS HOME TO MANY GREAT STUDIOS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE
10 LACK OF PRODUCTION IN THESE AREAS AFFECTS MANY SMALL
11 BUSINESSES IN THE AREA WHO SUPPORT THE ENTERTAINMENT SECTOR.
12 THESE INCLUDE THE MOM AND POP RESTAURANTS, CATERERS, DRY
13 CLEANERS, RETAILERS AND SO MANY MORE. IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP
14 PRODUCTION IN OUR STATE, THE CALIFORNIA FILM AND TELEVISION
15 TAX CREDIT PROGRAM WAS LAUNCHED IN 2009 AND HAS SINCE
16 GENERATED OVER \$26,000,000,000 IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND
17 SUPPORTED OVER 197,000 CREW JOBS ACROSS THE STATE. WHILE THE
18 INCREASE OF THIS PROGRAM IS SIGNIFICANT IN THE STATE BUDGET,
19 WE MUST RECOGNIZE THAT THE SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF DOLLARS THAT
20 IT WILL GENERATE IN OUR REGION AND BEYOND. THE BOARD HAS VOTED
21 TO SUPPORT THE FIVE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE FILM AND TV TAX
22 CREDIT PROGRAM, AND WE MUST CONTINUE TO BUILD ON THAT
23 MOMENTUM. I'D LIKE TO THANK GOVERNOR NEWSOM FOR ANNOUNCING AN
24 EXCITING PROPOSAL TO EXPAND THE TAX CREDIT PROGRAM FROM
25 \$330,000,000 TO \$750,000,000. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK MAYOR



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1 KAREN BASS FOR UNDERSTANDING THIS CRITICAL NEED FOR KEEPING
2 PRODUCTION LOCAL AND ESTABLISHING THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY
3 COUNCIL MADE UP OF INDUSTRY LEADERS TO INFORM SOLUTIONS THAT
4 WILL HELP REVITALIZE THE INDUSTRY. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO
5 PARTNERING WITH HER AND THE CITY TO DEVELOP SOLUTIONS THAT
6 WILL BENEFIT US AS AN ENTIRE REGION. AND OF COURSE THANK YOU
7 TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR SERVING ON THE CALIFORNIA FILM
8 COMMISSION AS GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S NEW APPOINTEE AND CONTINUING
9 TO ADVANCE LA COUNTY'S PRIORITIES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND
10 THANK YOU FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS MOTION WITH ME.

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12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'M THRILLED TO CO-
13 AUTHOR THE MOTION. AS WE ALL KNOW, LOS ANGELES IS THE GLOBAL
14 CAPITAL OF OUR CREATIVE ECONOMY. THIS HALLMARK INDUSTRY IS A
15 MAJOR CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DRIVER IN OUR REGION. AND WITH OUR
16 TALENT, CREATIVITY, AND DIVERSITY, THE INDUSTRY TELLS
17 COMPELLING STORIES THAT HELP US UNDERSTAND OURSELVES AND OUR
18 WORLD. THIS STORYTELLING IS ALSO ONE OF THE LARGEST INDUSTRIES
19 BY DIRECTLY EMPLOYING PEOPLE, AS WELL AS JOBS AND BUSINESSES
20 THAT SUPPORT THE INDUSTRY. GIVEN THE SIGNIFICANCE OF FILM AND
21 TELEVISION IN OUR LOCAL ECONOMY, IT IS CRITICAL WE MAKE
22 FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS IN THIS INDUSTRY. AS OTHER JURISDICTIONS
23 ACROSS THE GLOBE PROVIDE TAX CREDITS, THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL
24 TO SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE TAX CREDITS TO \$750,000,000 ALIGNS
25 WITH AND SIGNALS THE INDUSTRY'S IMPORTANCE AND VALUE. I



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1 APPLAUD THE GOVERNOR FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND WHOLEHEARTEDLY
2 SUPPORT THIS INVESTMENT IN OUR WORKERS AND OUR CREATIVE
3 OUTPUT. AND WE KNOW THIS VITAL ACTION COUPLED WITH THE
4 COUNTY'S INVESTMENTS IN OUR ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS
5 INTERRUPTION FUND, AS WELL AS OTHERS WILL HELP ENSURE LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY REMAINS THE BEATING HEART OF THE CREATIVE
7 ECONOMY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'LL TURN IT TO SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU
10 SUPERVISORS BARGER AND HORVATH FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I
11 WAS THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE ON THE CALIFORNIA FILM COMMISSION
12 FOR MOST OF MY TIME AS A SUPERVISOR. I JUST STEPPED DOWN
13 RECENTLY AND WAS GLAD TO SEE THAT THE GOVERNOR APPOINTED
14 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. BUT IT WAS CLEAR THAT MOST OF WHAT YOU DO
15 ON THE FILM COMMISSION IS SORT OF RUBBER STAMPING THE TAX
16 INCENTIVES, THE TAX CREDIT PROGRAM, JUST WITH WHAT IS
17 AVAILABLE TO YOU. AND IT WAS ALWAYS VERY CLEAR THAT IT WAS A
18 FIX THAT COULD ONLY BE DONE IN SACRAMENTO. THAT SACRAMENTO,
19 OUR LEGISLATION, ALONG WITH THE GOVERNOR, HAD TO REALLY LOOK
20 AT INCREASING THOSE TAX CREDITS FOR OUR FILM INDUSTRY. AND
21 EVERY YEAR WE WOULD GET A REPORT ON THE FILMS AND THE TV SHOWS
22 THAT REALLY BENEFITED FROM THE TAX CREDITS. SOME VERY WELL-
23 KNOWN TV SHOWS REMAINED IN LOS ANGELES BECAUSE OF THE TAX
24 CREDIT, AND SOME OF OUR FILMS WERE FILMED HERE. WE CONSTANTLY
25 HEARD ABOUT THE RUNAWAY FILM PRODUCTION SCENARIO, WHERE THEY



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1 WERE GOING ELSEWHERE BECAUSE OTHER STATES PROVIDED BETTER
2 INCENTIVES. AND IT REALLY DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE, SO I'M
3 REALLY GLAD WE'RE SUPPORTING THIS. AND CLEARLY, THE
4 ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY IS A CORNERSTONE OF L.A. COUNTY'S
5 ECONOMIC, YOU KNOW, DEVELOPMENT HERE. IT'S NOT JUST THE, YOU
6 KNOW, THE PEOPLE IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA OR BEHIND THE CAMERA.
7 THERE ARE SO MANY SPIN-OFF BUSINESSES THAT BENEFIT EVERY TIME
8 THERE IS A FILM SHOOT IN ONE OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS HERE IN LA
9 COUNTY. SO THANKS FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I THINK IT'S
10 IMPORTANT. WE WANT TO SEE CALIFORNIA INVEST EVEN MORE IN OUR
11 FILM INDUSTRY. THANK YOU.

12
13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO OTHER
14 SUPERVISORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
15 PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL JOSHUA MARIN MAURA, PLEASE COME
18 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
19 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
20 ITEM 5, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0
21 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE
22 THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

23
24 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. YOUR LINE IS
25 OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO



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1 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVIN. AND, YOU KNOW, OBVIOUSLY
4 SO MUCH FOR AMBASSADOR HAHN. I WAS - ANYWAY, THE TAX CREDITS -
5 YOU KNOW, LET ME JUST SAY THIS. THIS IS A DISCOUNT FOR THE
6 STUDIOS, FACING A MARKETPLACE WITH OTHER DISCOUNTS, NEW YORK,
7 CANADA, BULGARIA. SO, THE STUDIOS ARE GREEDY, NOT TO BE, OF
8 COURSE, THEY'RE OUR TREASURED PARTNERS. WHERE THEY ARE IN
9 TERMS OF THE CIVIC-MINDED CULTIVATING A WORKFORCE AND KEEPING
10 JOBS HERE BECAUSE THEY CAN AND SHOULD IS A GREAT QUESTION BUT
11 INSTEAD, THEY'RE IN THIS MARKETPLACE OF ONE-NIGHT STANDS WITH
12 JURISDICTIONS SO ONE THING I DON'T LIKE IS YOU ALL POLITICIANS
13 KRAKORIAN BASS ALL THE SUPERVISORS PRAISING THE GOVERNOR FOR
14 HANDING OUT TAXPAYER MONEY TO THE GREEDY RICH STUDIOS. NOW,
15 ARE THEY GREEDY AND RICH? THAT'S A QUESTION. I DON'T KNOW.
16 YES, THEY ARE. AND DO THEY CRUSH UNIONS? HANG ON, LET ME ASK.
17 YEAH, THEY DO. THEY'VE BROKEN THE SPIRIT OF HOLLYWOOD. SO AS
18 MUCH AS I LOVE OUR TREASURED PARTNERS AT THE OLYMPICS AND NBC
19 UNIVERSAL. --

20

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

23

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



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1
2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL GO TO SPEAKERS
3 IN PERSON. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

4
5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, CHAIR HORVATH AND
6 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JOSH MARIN MAURA. I'M A FIELD
7 REPRESENTATIVE FOR ASSEMBLYMEMBER RICK CHAVEZ ZBUR, WHO
8 REPRESENTS CALIFORNIA'S 51ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. ASSEMBLYMEMBER
9 ZBUR WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS HIS APPRECIATION TO CHAIR HORVATH
10 AND SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP IN INTRODUCING THIS
11 MOTION TO SUPPORT EXPANDING CALIFORNIA'S FILM TAX CREDIT. AS
12 THE ASSEMBLYMEMBER REPRESENTING HOLLYWOOD, ASSEMBLYMEMBER ZBER
13 UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CALIFORNIA FILM INDUSTRY IS IN CRISIS.
14 PRODUCTION IN OUR STATE HAS DECREASED DRAMATICALLY, AND WE'RE
15 TALKING ABOUT AN INDUSTRY RESPONSIBLE FOR OVER \$42,000,000,000
16 IN WAGES AND OVER 800,000 DIRECT AND INDIRECT JOBS ACROSS
17 CALIFORNIA, IF WE CAN KEEP THEM HERE. AND MANY OF THESE JOBS
18 ARE GOOD UNION JOBS THAT UPLIFT FAMILIES. SIGNIFICANTLY
19 INCREASING THE FILM TAX CREDIT AND MAKING IT COMPETITIVE IS A
20 TOP PRIORITY FOR ASSEMBLYMEMBER ZBUR AS WELL AS IT WOULD
21 PROTECT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CALIFORNIA FAMILIES AND SMALL
22 BUSINESSES AND SOME RESPECTFULLY URGES THE BOARD'S SUPPORT FOR
23 THIS MOTION. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. THANK



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1 YOU FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND CONGRATULATIONS ON THE WIN. I THINK
2 THAT WAS OUR LAST COMMENT. SO, ITEM 5 IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY
3 SUPERVISOR BARGER. I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
4 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

7

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

9

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

11

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

13

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

15

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

17

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

19

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

21

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

23

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

25



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

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 9,
5 PREVENTING OVERDOSES FOR YOUTH ENGAGING THE CHILD WELFARE
6 SYSTEM, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
7 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT
8 ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

9
10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM CHAIR AND
11 THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME AS CO-AUTHOR ON THE MOTION.
12 COLLEAGUES, AS WE ARE ALL TOO FAMILIAR, LA COUNTY IS
13 EXPERIENCING ITS WORST SUBSTANCE ABUSE CRISIS IN LOCAL HISTORY
14 WITH DRUG-RELATED OVERDOSES INCREASING FROM 2014 TO 2022. I
15 WAS ENCOURAGED TO SEE THIS TREND BEGIN TO PLATEAU LAST YEAR,
16 BUT WE ARE STILL LOSING TOO MANY LIVES TO TOO MANY OVERDOSES,
17 DRIVEN PRIMARILY BY DRUGS LIKE FENTANYL AND METHAMPHETAMINE.
18 THIS SHOWS THAT OUR INVESTMENTS IN PREVENTION HAVE BEEN
19 WORKING, BUT WE CAN AND WE HAVE TO DO MORE, ESPECIALLY FOR OUR
20 YOUTH ENGAGING IN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM. DCFS AND THEIR
21 PARTNERS PLAY A PIVOTAL ROLE IN IDENTIFYING ANY AND ALL RISKS
22 ASSOCIATED WITH THESE VULNERABLE YOUTH. THEIR CHILDREN'S
23 SOCIAL WORKERS ARE OFTEN THE FIRST LINE OF OUTREACH AND
24 PREVENTION FOR FAMILIES INTERACTING WITH THE CHILD WELFARE
25 SYSTEM. THESE SOCIAL WORKERS ARE CRITICAL TO ENSURING THE



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1 HOLISTIC NEEDS OF CHILDREN TO SEE THAT THEIR NEEDS ARE MET,
2 INCLUDING INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS OF NEGLECT, ABUSE, WHILE
3 ADVOCATING FOR THEIR SAFETY. THIS INCLUDES SUBSTANCE USE
4 DISORDERS, OR SUDS, BOTH FOR THE CHILDREN AND THEIR RELATIVES.
5 AND IT ALSO INCLUDES IDENTIFYING OTHER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
6 ISSUES THAT MAY ENDANGER A CHILD'S WELL-BEING. AS THEY SERVE
7 ON THE FRONT LINES OF CHILD SAFETY, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THEY
8 ARE EMPOWERED WITH THE TOOLS AND TRAINING NEEDED TO LOOK AFTER
9 A CHILD'S WELL-BEING. THAT'S WHY I'VE INTRODUCED THIS MOTION
10 WITH TWO MAIN GOALS, PRIORITIZING THE TRAINING OF DCFS AND
11 THEIR PARTNERS ON BEST PRACTICES TO IDENTIFY SUD ISSUES AND
12 REVERSE OVERDOSES. SECONDLY, WORKING WITH THE HEALTH
13 DEPARTMENTS TO DEVELOP AN ACCESSIBLE AND STREAMLINED
14 ASSESSMENT TOOL TO IDENTIFY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FLAGS, INCLUDING
15 SUD AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES THAT COULD RISK THE SAFETY OF
16 THESE CHILDREN. I KNOW DCFS AND DPH HAVE LAUNCHED A
17 PARTNERSHIP CALLED THE OPIOID OVERDOSE MAXILLAN ADMINISTRATION
18 TRAINING, WHICH HAS TRAINED OVER 500 STAFF OVER THE PAST 2
19 YEARS. I WANT TO SEE THESE EFFORTS ACCELERATED SO WE DO NOT
20 NEEDLESSLY LOSE OUR CHILDREN TO THE DRUG EPIDEMIC. AND I ALSO
21 KNOW THAT WE AT THE COUNTY ARE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE SUBJECT
22 MATTER EXPERTS ACROSS OUR DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING SOME OF THE
23 PREEMINENT MINDS IN THE HEALTH SPACE IN OUR HEALTH
24 DEPARTMENTS. I WANT TO ENSURE THAT DCFS'S EXPERTS ARE WORKING
25 HAND IN HAND WITH THEM IN A COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP AND THAT



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1 DCFS'S PROCESSES ARE INFORMED BY THE EXPERTS OVER AT DPH, DMH
2 AND DHS AND IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT DCFS HAVE ACCESS TO NECESSARY
3 REFERRAL PATHWAYS AND MOBILE RESPONSE TEAMS THAT THE HEALTH
4 DEPARTMENTS CURRENTLY HAVE. COLLEAGUES LIKE ALL OF YOU, I'M
5 COMMITTED TO ENSURING OUR DEPARTMENTS ARE WORKING TOGETHER IN
6 PARTNERSHIP AND NOT IN SEPARATE SILOS. THIS IS ANOTHER STEP
7 TOWARDS THOSE EFFORTS AND I'M HOPEFUL THAT WE WILL SAVE THE
8 LIVES OF MANY CHILDREN. I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE.
9 AND MADAM CHAIR HORVATH, I KNOW YOU WANT TO SPEAK ON THAT.

10
11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH SUPERVISOR
12 SOLIS. I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CO-AUTHOR THIS
13 IMPORTANT MOTION. AS WE KNOW SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER HAS
14 RAVAGED OUR NATION, AND WE CONTINUE TO FACE THE WORST OVERDOSE
15 CRISIS IN NATIONAL AND LOCAL HISTORY, WITH RESEARCH SHOWING
16 THAT TWO-THIRDS OF PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN
17 IMPACTED BY ADDICTION IN SOME WAY. IT IS PARTICULARLY
18 INSIDIOUS WHEN IT AFFECTS OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. ACCIDENTAL
19 OVERDOSES OF CHILDREN IN HOMES WHERE AN ADULT IS USING
20 FENTANYL HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY COMMON. THE COUNTY HAS
21 COMMITTED TO REVERSING THIS CRISIS, INVESTING IN PREVENTION,
22 TREATMENT, AND HARM REDUCTION STRATEGIES, SUCH AS LAUNCHING
23 COUNTYWIDE INITIATIVES LIKE REACHING THE 95%. THIS INITIATIVE
24 FOCUSES ON BETTER CONNECTING THE 95% OF LA COUNTY RESIDENTS
25 WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES BUT ARE NOT



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1 CURRENTLY ACCESSING THEM TO AVAILABLE SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT.
2 WHILE WE HAVE MADE PROGRESS, WE CLEARLY STILL HAVE MORE TO DO,
3 ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO ENSURING OUR DCFS STAFF, RESOURCE
4 FAMILIES, AND PARTNERS HAVE THE TRAINING THEY NEED TO SUPPORT
5 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. THIS MOTION DOES
6 JUST THAT. FURTHERING THE WORK DCFS HAS ALREADY BEGUN IN
7 PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. THANK YOU
8 AGAIN SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR IDENTIFYING THIS GAP IN OUR SYSTEM
9 SO WE CAN ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. SEEING NO
10 OTHER SUPERVISORS IN QUEUE, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
11 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
12 ITEM.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
15 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
16 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
17 ITEM 9, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0
18 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE
19 THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE.

20
21 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS TRIMEL RAUTIFO. YOUR LINE
22 IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
23 INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24
25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS TREMEL RATLIS AND I AM WITH



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SUPERVISORS

1 JUSTICE FOR YOUTH. I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE OUR APPRECIATION ON
2 BEHALF OF ITEM NUMBER 9. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
3 LINDSAY HORVATH FOR THEIR MOTION TO HELP PREVENT OVERDOSE FOR
4 YOUTH ENGAGING IN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM. UCF BEST AND
5 SOCIAL WORKERS AND JUST TO SEE IF ON THE FRONT LINES OF
6 ENSURING VULNERABLE YOUTH ARE HEALTHY AND SAFE. THIS IS WHY WE
7 SUPPORT THIS MOTION TO ENSURE THAT THESE SOCIAL WORKERS ARE
8 TRAINED ON BEST PRACTICES TO PREVENT OVERDOSES AND IDENTIFY
9 ANY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RED FLAGS. I REQUEST THE BOARD TO
10 SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THANK YOU SO MUCH AND HAVE A
11 GREAT REST OF YOUR DAY.

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

14
15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DIEGO RODRIGUEZ. YOUR LINE
16 IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
17 INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING MY NAME IS DIEGO RODRIGUEZ AND I SERVE
20 AS THE CEO OF ALMA AND I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS ITEM. I EXTEND
21 MY GRATITUDE TO SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR THEIR
22 PROACTIVE MOTION AIMED AT PREVENTING AND REVERSING OVERDOSES
23 AMONG YOUTH WITHIN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM. THE CFS SOCIAL
24 WORKERS ARE ESSENTIAL IN PROTECTING VULNERABLE YOUTH. AND
25 RESEARCH SHOWS THAT TRAINING IN OVERDOSE PREVENTION AND



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1 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ENHANCES THEIR ABILITY TO IDENTIFY RISKS
2 EARLY. THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS HAS ALSO
3 SUPPORTED THIS CRUCIAL APPROACH TOWARDS PREVENTING SUBSTANCE-
4 RELATED TRAGEDIES. PREPAREDNESS AND KNOWLEDGE CAN MEAN THE
5 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH. WITH OVER 20 YEARS OF
6 EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH YOUTH AND HAVING ENDURED THE LOSS OF A
7 LOVED ONE TO DRUGS IN MY OWN LIFE, I RECOGNIZE THIS CRITICAL
8 NEED FOR THIS INITIATIVE AND RESPECTFULLY URGE THE BOARD TO
9 SUPPORT THIS VITAL MOTION. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. YOUR LINE IS
14 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
15 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR THIS ONE. OBVIOUSLY,
18 SUBSTANCE ABUSE IS A VERY SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM. BEHAVIORAL
19 HEALTH IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY FOR THIS
20 POPULATION. FOSTER USE IS NOT OFTEN OPTIONAL AND IT'S HARD.
21 BUT I THINK THE TRAINING OF SOCIAL WORKERS IS CRITICALLY
22 IMPORTANT. ONE THING I'M A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT IS THIS ROBERT
23 KENNEDY JR. PART OF THE TRUMP OPERATION. I THINK ALL OF THE
24 PUBLIC HEALTH AND ALL THE EMPLOYEES NEED TO PRETTY MUCH
25 PREPARE FOR THE WORST AND GO UNDER THE DESK THIS IS A FIASCO



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1 HE THIS GUY I DON'T KNOW IS BARBARA FERRER GONNA MAKE A
2 PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD TODAY BY ANY CHANCE? WE WERE, THE
3 PUBLIC WAS WONDERING IF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, IF TODAY THAT'S ON
4 THE AGENDA OR JUST DCFS AND THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE. I JUST WANT
5 TO THANK THE BOARD FOR SHAKING LOOSE THIS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT
6 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. SO, THANK YOU.

7

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

9

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

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY SPEAKERS
14 IN PERSON? SEEING NONE, ITEM 9 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND 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.

21

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?

2

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

4

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

6

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

8

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

10

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

12

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

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 10,
17 PILOTING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTLY OPERATED
18 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
19 SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
20 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. COLLEAGUES, AS
23 I MENTIONED FOR THE PRIOR MOTION, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN
24 DECADES, DRUG-RELATED OVERDOSES PLATEAUED BACK IN 2023. THIS
25 WAS LARGELY DUE TO SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS IN SUBSTANCE USE



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1 PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND HARM, AND REDUCTION SERVICES
2 PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. BUT DESPITE
3 THESE MILESTONES, OVERDOSE MORTALITIES CONTINUE TO BE A
4 CRITICAL ISSUE FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS. BLACK PEOPLE
5 ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY REPRESENTED IN OVERDOSE AND POISONING
6 DEATH RATES, AND AS WE KNOW, LATINOS EXPERIENCE THE HIGHEST
7 NUMBERS OF FATALITIES. MEANWHILE, ON SKID ROW, WHICH IS AN
8 EPICENTER OF THE HOMELESS CRISIS, IT HAS THE HIGHEST RATE AND
9 NUMBER OF OVERDOSES, MORTALITIES, FOLLOWED BY MACARTHUR PARK,
10 BOTH OF WHICH ARE IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. WE KNOW THAT IN 2022,
11 ALMOST 60% OF OVERDOSES WERE ATTRIBUTED TO FENTANYL, A
12 SYNTHETIC OPIOID THAT IS INCREDIBLY DANGEROUS. YET OVERDOSE
13 MORTALITIES CAN BE REDUCED WITH AN ADEQUATE LEVEL OF SERVICES.
14 MEDICATION FOR ADDICTION TREATMENT, KNOWN AS MAT, IS
15 CONSIDERED KEY IN TREATING OPIOID USE DISORDER. MAT REDUCES
16 THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS AND DRUG CRAVINGS
17 AND CAN PREVENT RELAPSE WHEN TAKEN ON AN ONGOING BASIS. THE
18 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HAS SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDED THEIR
19 CONTRACTED NETWORK TO MAT PROVIDERS. YET ONLY AN ESTIMATED 40%
20 OF CONTRACTED PROVIDERS OFFER MAT. HAVING DPH-EMPLOYED FIELD
21 TEAMS THAT PROVIDE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SUCH AS MAT OFFERS A
22 CRITICAL OPPORTUNITY IN ADDRESSING THOSE EXISTING GAPS THAT
23 EXIST, AND IT WOULD PROVIDE US WITH GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO
24 DEPLOY OUR OWN TEAMS IN AREAS IN NEED, SOME OF WHICH I ALREADY
25 MENTIONED. THIS IS WHY THIS MOTION WOULD DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT



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1 OF PUBLIC HEALTH, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 MENTAL HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES TO IDENTIFY EXISTING GAPS IN
3 SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES, DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN AND TIMELINE TO
4 PILOT DPH DIRECTLY OPERATED FIELD-BASED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
5 SERVICES WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF PASSAGE OF THE MOTION. SUCH
6 FIELD-BASED SERVICES WOULD PRIORITIZE COMMUNITIES LIKE SKID
7 ROW AND MACARTHUR PARK, WHICH ARE EXPERIENCING A
8 DISPROPORTIONATE SUBSTANCE USE AND OVERDOSE, AS WELL AS
9 CONTINUE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF DPH CONTRACTED PROVIDERS
10 THAT WE SORELY NEED. THE MOTION ALSO DIRECTS DPH AND CEO TO
11 IDENTIFY FUNDING TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL NEEDED STAFF FOR THE
12 IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PILOT. AND FUNDING FOR OPIOIDS AND
13 FUNDING, I BELIEVE, COULD COME FROM OPIOID SETTLEMENTS, AND
14 MEDI-CAL OFFERS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO ALSO ENHANCE THIS
15 WORK. SO, I BELIEVE THERE IS A SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR US TO
16 HELP BEGIN THIS PROCESS. SO, COLLEAGUES, I WOULD RESPECTFULLY
17 ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE. THANK YOU.

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

20
21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND THANK YOU,
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR YOUR PREVIOUS MOTION AND THIS ONE. I
23 COULDN'T AGREE MORE IN TERMS OF THE NEED. APPRECIATE YOU
24 PRIORITIZING THOSE COMMUNITIES WHERE WE SEE THE HIGHEST NUMBER
25 OF DEATHS. I DID HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS, AND I DON'T KNOW



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1 IF PUBLIC HEALTH IS GONNA BE HERE OR IF THE CEO CAN ANSWER, OR
2 MAYBE YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS. GIVEN THE PANDEMIC LEVEL THAT
3 WE'RE EXPERIENCING, AS YOU SAID, GIVEN THE CRISIS, I'M JUST
4 UNCLEAR IF THE MOST COST-EFFICIENT, QUICKEST WAY TO PROVIDE
5 THESE SERVICES IS TO SIMPLY ASK DPH TO CONTRACT BEYOND THE 40%
6 OF PROVIDERS WHO CURRENTLY PROVIDE MAT, JUST TO INCREASE THE
7 NUMBER OF COMMUNITY PROVIDERS WHO PROVIDE THAT AS OPPOSED TO
8 WAITING FOR THE YEAR FOR THEM TO STAND UP A NEW PROGRAM
9 INTERNALLY. YOU SEE WHAT I'M SAYING? BECAUSE I KNOW THAT AS
10 THE MOTION SAYS IT'S GOING TO TAKE A YEAR. I UNDERSTAND DPH
11 DOESN'T CURRENTLY HAVE FIELD STAFF WHO DO THIS WORK, SO IT'S
12 GOING TO TAKE THE YEAR OF PLANNING. COULDN'T WE JUST INCREASE
13 THAT 40% HIGHER AND GET THE SERVICES ON THE STREET MORE
14 QUICKLY?

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IT'S A MATTER OF 2 ISSUES HERE TOO, BECAUSE
17 THERE ARE PROVIDERS THAT JUST AREN'T DOING THIS, AND WE NEED
18 MORE PROVIDERS, AND THAT'S PART OF IT. SO THIS PROBABLY NEEDS
19 TO BE A PARALLEL PLAN HERE SO THAT WE TAKE THOSE STEPS,
20 BECAUSE WE CAN'T ALWAYS RELY ON PROVIDERS.

21
22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I AGREE.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND SO, I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING THAT FOR
25 SURE WE CAN TALK WITH PUBLIC HEALTH, BUT I THINK IT'S ALSO A



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1 MATTER OF RESOURCES, FUNDING. SO THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING LET'S
2 TAP INTO SOME FUNDING RESOURCES SO THAT WE CAN ACTUALLY MAKE
3 IT FEASIBLE FOR PROVIDERS TO DO THIS AS WELL.

4
5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, I WOULD APPRECIATE IF IN THE PLAN,
6 IF WE COULD LOOK AT REALLY KIND OF THE COST EFFECTIVENESS, IF
7 THERE ARE PROVIDERS THAT WOULD TAKE US BEYOND THE 40% TO DO
8 THE WORK AS OPPOSED TO US REALLY KIND OF STANDING UP THE
9 INTERNAL. THERE COULD BE IN YOUR PLAN THE COMPARISON SO WE
10 COULD FIGURE OUT WHAT WOULD BE MORE COST-EFFICIENT AND WHAT WE
11 COULD STAND UP FASTER. SO, I WOULD APPRECIATE THAT IF THAT
12 WOULD BE INCLUDED.

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** CEO, DO YOU?

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16 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO JUST FOR CLARIFICATION, I UNDERSTAND THE
17 REQUEST JUST ABOUT PROCESS. AS WE WORK WITH DPH, DO YOU WANT
18 US TO COME BACK TO YOU WITH THE REPORT BACK OR DO YOU WANT US
19 TO JUST WORK WITH DPH IF FUNDING IS IDENTIFIED, HAVE THEM
20 IMMEDIATELY SET ABOUT INCREASING THE PROVIDER NETWORK WHO
21 PROVIDES THE SERVICES AND THEN ALSO DO A PARALLEL WHERE THEY
22 TRY TO ESTABLISH THIS SERVICE DELIVERY THROUGH EMPLOYEES? IS
23 IT A REPORT BACK OR IS IT WORK WITH DPH TO EXPAND AS FAST AS
24 POSSIBLE?



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I THINK IT'S WORK WITH THEM. TO WORK WITH
2 THEM. AND APPARENTLY WHAT I'M BEING TOLD IS THAT A DPH IS ALSO
3 ATTEMPTING TO TRY TO TRAIN PROVIDERS TOO BECAUSE PROVIDERS ARE
4 JUST NOT IN THIS QUEUE. AND SO, THERE'S A LOT OF WORK THAT HAS
5 TO BE DONE.

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7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THEY'RE ALREADY TRYING TO EXPAND THE
8 PROVIDER NETWORK.

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, AND THIS WOULD ASSIST IN THAT. SO YEAH,
11 I DON'T THINK, I THINK YOU CAN COME BACK.

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13 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, WE WILL WORK WITH THEM AND WE'LL PROCEED
14 DOWN BOTH PATHS. WE WILL LOOK TO IDENTIFY FUNDING. ONCE THAT
15 OCCURS, THEN WE WILL SUPPORT THEM IN OUR EFFORTS TO TRAIN AND
16 EXPAND THEIR EXISTING PROVIDER NETWORK TO GET THE SERVICES OUT
17 THE DOOR FASTER AND THEN TO POTENTIALLY COMPLEMENT THE SERVICE
18 PROVIDER EXPANSION THROUGH STANDING UP INTERNAL SERVICE
19 DELIVERY.

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21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YEAH, AND LET ME JUST CLARIFY, I'M NOT
22 TRYING TO SLOW THIS PROCESS DOWN AT ALL. IT JUST SEEMS TO ME
23 THAT SINCE THE CURRENT EXPERIENCE IS CONTRACTING OUT WITH
24 PROVIDERS, IS TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE TAPPED INTO EVERY
25 PROVIDER THAT CAN DO MAP, AND IF THEY NEED TO PROVIDE THE



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1 TRAINING TO GET MORE MAP.

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THAT'S WHAT I'M BEING TOLD.

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5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, GREAT. THANK YOU. OKAY. AND THAT
6 SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS ASKED THAT YOU FIND FUNDING SOURCES.

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8 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** RIGHT.

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10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT WAS GOING TO BE MY OTHER
11 QUESTION. IS IT GONNA HIT NCC? DO WE KNOW? WHAT DOES THAT LOOK
12 LIKE?

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14 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** WELL, WE'RE LOOKING AT OPIOID SETTLEMENT
15 FUNDS AND POSSIBLY. WE WILL LOOK AT THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT
16 FUNDS. I KNOW THAT THERE'S OFTEN A BUNCH OF RESTRICTIONS, BUT
17 THIS SEEMS LIKE SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE CONSISTENT. SO, WE'LL
18 WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP A PLAN AS WE DO WITH ALL
19 OF OUR OTHER OPIOID SETTLEMENT PLANS.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MY UNDERSTANDING IT WON'T IMPACT NCC.

22

23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** IT WILL NOT IMPACT NCC. SO, IT WILL BE
24 FUNDED. IF YOU CAN'T FIND OPIOID FUNDS, IT WILL BE FUNDED
25 WITHIN PUBLIC HEALTH SOME KIND OF WAY. THANK YOU.



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2 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU.

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

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6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I THANK YOU,
7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR THIS MOTION. I HAVE ALWAYS SUPPORTED
8 HAVING DIRECTLY OPERATED PROGRAMS WITHIN OUR COUNTY
9 DEPARTMENTS. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS CERTAINLY THE LARGEST
10 EMPLOYER IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, SO NOT ONLY DO WE PROVIDE
11 SERVICES TO OUR RESIDENTS, BUT WE EMPLOY THE RESIDENTS TO
12 PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES. AND I SUPPORT THE IDEA OF CREATING
13 DIRECTLY OPERATED FIELD-BASED TEAMS TO PROVIDE SUBSTANCE USE
14 DISORDER SERVICES TO SO MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE OUT THERE
15 STRUGGLING WITH DRUG ADDICTION. WE HAVE DIRECTLY OPERATED
16 FIELD TEAMS IN OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS LIKE OUR PSYCHIATRIC
17 MOBILE RESPONSE TEAMS AND THEN OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
18 THAT RESPOND IN PERSON TO PEOPLE EXPERIENCING MENTAL HEALTH
19 CRISIS. SO WE KNOW THAT FIELD-BASED MEDICINE IS IN HIGH
20 DEMAND, ESPECIALLY FOR THE UNHOUSED POPULATION, AND MANY OF
21 WHOM WE KNOW STRUGGLE WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS. SO I THINK
22 THIS PILOT PROGRAM IS A GOOD IDEA BECAUSE IT WILL HOPEFULLY
23 INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT IN
24 THE FIELD AND BECAUSE IT WILL CREATE DIRECTLY OPERATED TEAMS
25 TO PROVIDE THESE SERVICES. SO, I'M VERY CURIOUS TO SEE HOW



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1 THIS PILOT GOES. THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
4 INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THIS PAST SEPTEMBER THE
5 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION ANNOUNCED THAT FOR
6 THE FIRST TIME IN DECADES THERE'S BEEN A DROP IN DRUG OVERDOSE
7 DEATHS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES. HOWEVER, CALIFORNIA AND LOS
8 ANGELES COUNTY TELL A DIFFERENT STORY. STATEWIDE THE NUMBERS
9 REVEAL A SLOWER DROP. LOS ANGELES HAS HAD THE HIGHEST NUMBER
10 OF DEATHS COMPARED TO OTHER AREAS IN THE STATE FOR YEARS, AN
11 ISSUE THAT'S DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED MARGINALIZED
12 COMMUNITIES. THIS BOARD AND THE COUNTY OVERALL HAVE AN
13 OBLIGATION TO PROTECT THE WELL-BEING AND SAFETY OF ALL OUR
14 RESIDENTS, AND PARTICULARLY OUR MOST VULNERABLE. WE HAVE AN
15 OBLIGATION TO ENSURE THAT SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES ARE WIDELY
16 AVAILABLE AND ACCESSIBLE AT EVERY CONTACT. SUBSTANCE USE
17 SERVICES AND TREATMENT WORK BEST WHEN THOSE SEEKING THESE
18 SERVICES DO SO VOLUNTARILY. WE CAN'T MAKE PEOPLE WANT TO GET
19 BETTER, BUT WE CAN BE SURE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT ANYTIME AND
20 EVERY TIME WE INTERACT WITH THEM. WE MUST ENGAGE AND
21 APPROPRIATELY OFFER SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES AT EVERY CONTACT.
22 THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE
23 CONSTITUENTS LIVING ON OUR STREETS. AND IF WE'RE GOING TO MAKE
24 A DENT IN HOMELESSNESS, WE NEED TO MEET PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE,
25 LITERALLY, AND OFFER THE WRAPAROUND SERVICES THEY NEED,



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1 INCLUDING SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES AND IN PARTICULAR,
2 MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT, IF NEEDED. OUR DEPARTMENT OF
3 PUBLIC HEALTH, SAPC, HAS SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDED MEDICATION
4 ASSISTED TREATMENT, BUT IF ONLY 40% OF CONTRACTED PROVIDERS
5 OFFER THESE SERVICES AND TREATMENT, IT'S CLEAR MUCH MORE NEEDS
6 TO BE DONE. DPH SAPC IS THE ONLY HEALTH DEPARTMENT THAT DOES
7 NOT HAVE DIRECTLY OPERATED SERVICES. ENSURING THAT SAPC HAS
8 DIRECTLY OPERATED FIELD-BASED SUD SERVICES WILL PROVIDE
9 ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGEMENT AND CAN CREATE
10 OPPORTUNITIES TO HAVE FURTHER AND DEEPER COLLABORATION WITH
11 OTHER HEALTH DEPARTMENTS. I WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN,
12 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND FOCUS ON ENSURING
13 THAT GAPS IN OUR HEALTH SYSTEMS ARE IDENTIFIED AND ADDRESSED
14 AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PILOT. EXECUTIVE
15 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED
16 UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
19 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
20 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
21 ITEM 10, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN
22 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE
23 HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE.

24
25 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS SOMA SNAKEOIL. YOUR LINE



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1 IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
2 INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS SOMA SNAKEOIL. I'M EXECUTIVE
5 DIRECTOR AND CO-FOUNDER OF THE SIDEWALK PROJECT. I WANT TO
6 SPEAK IN SUPPORT AND STRONG SUPPORT OF ITEM 10. I'M FORMERLY
7 OPIOID DEPENDENT MYSELF AND MAT AND HARM REDUCTION SAVED MY
8 LIFE. MY TEAM AND I WORK IN SKID ROW IN MACARTHUR PARK, SAVING
9 LIVES AND DISTRIBUTING NALOXONE TO DRUG USERS TO SAVE THEIR
10 OWN LIVES. WE SEE A CONSTANT REQUEST FOR LOW BARRIER MAP
11 SERVICES. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR THE MOTION TO PILOT
12 DIRECTLY SERVICES TO INCREASE ACCESS TO FIELD TEAMS THAT
13 PROVIDE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AND MEDICATIONS FOR ADDICTION
14 TREATMENT IN PARTICULAR IN AREAS OF HIGH NEEDS SUCH AS SKID
15 ROW AND MACARTHUR PARK. I REQUEST THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THIS
16 MOTION. IT'S AN IMPORTANT MOTION. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

17

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS REGGIE CLARK. YOUR LINE IS
21 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
22 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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24 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS REGGIE CLARK, PROGRAM
25 MANAGER WITH VOLUNTEERS AMERICA, AND I'D LIKE TO SUPPORT ITEM



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1 10, AND I WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR BRINGING
2 THIS MOTION TO THE FLOOR BECAUSE THIS IS SOMETHING THAT IS
3 VERY NEEDED FOR OUR UNHOUSED FOLKS OUT THERE THAT'S DEALING
4 WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES. ALSO TO HELP THEM GET IN POSITION
5 TO BE HOUSED AT SOME POINT BASED ON DEALING WITH THEIR
6 BARRIERS. SO WITH THAT, I WANNA SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND
7 THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ITEM 10.

8

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

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11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JEREMY GLOWER. YOUR LINE IS
12 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
13 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. THIS IS JEREMY GLOWER IN SUPPORT OF
16 ITEM 10. I AM THE PATH OUTREACH COORDINATOR IN SPOT 7, SERVING
17 THE COMMUNITIES IN THE GATEWAY AREA. FOR 40 YEARS, PATH HAS
18 DONE WHATEVER IT TAKES TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS EXIT
19 HOMELESSNESS, INCLUDING TREATING OUR PARTICIPANTS' SUBSTANCE
20 USE DISORDERS. I CAN SAY WITH CONFIDENCE THAT RIGHT NOW, THERE
21 ARE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE LIVING OUTSIDE, STRUGGLING WITH
22 ADDICTION, WHO WANT DESPERATELY TO GET CLEAN. BUT THE PAIN AND
23 TRAUMA OF LIVING OUTSIDE AND THE WORRYING INCREASE MANY DRUGS
24 AND LETHALITY ARE ENORMOUS BARRIERS TO OVERCOME. OUR PARTNERS
25 AT DPH, SAPC DO LIFE-SAVING WORK. WE WOULD BE RELIEVED AND



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1 HONORED TO HAVE THEM JOIN US IN THE FIELD. AS ITEM 10
2 INSTRUCTS, WE THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION
3 FORWARD AND WE ASK FOR A SWIFT APPROVAL AND IMPLEMENTATION.
4 THANK YOU.

5

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BRANDON O'CONNOR. YOUR LINE
9 IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
10 INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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12 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS BRANDON O'CONNOR. I'M THE CHIEF OPERATING
13 OFFICER AT VIENNA STAR HUMAN SERVICES. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK
14 IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 10. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
15 HER MOTION TO PILOT DIRECT SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER SERVICES
16 TO INCREASE ACCESS TO FIELD TEAMS THAT ARE PROVIDING SUBSTANCE
17 USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND MAT SERVICES IN PARTICULAR IN AREAS
18 OF HIGH NEED. I REQUESTED THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT
19 MOTION. THANK YOU.

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. YOUR LINE IS
24 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
25 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU FOR THIS. AND YOU KNOW, THIS
3 IS WHY WE NEED TO USE IN POLITICIANS LIKE SOLIS AND THE OTHERS
4 IN THERE. GETTING THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT BALANCE, DAVENPORT,
5 GREAT IDEA. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THAT MONEY CAN BE USED FOR, IS
6 THIS KIND OF THING. THE QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT WE WANNA
7 BUILD OUT DPH ON THE BRINK OF ARMAGEDDON IS A GREAT QUESTION.
8 I, YOU KNOW, I DON'T KNOW, I DON'T UNDERSTAND PROVIDERS THAT
9 DON'T PROVIDE. THAT'S A TOUGH ONE FOR THE FOLKS OUT IN THE
10 PUBLIC. BUT ONE GOOD SPOT, I THINK, IN MACARTHUR PARK FOR AN
11 OVERDOSE, FOLLOWED BY A VERY, VERY GOOD PASTRAMI SANDWICH, IS
12 LANGER'S. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW THAT AREA, BUT THAT WAS A
13 HOTBED FOR POLITICS. AND DID GASCON, WAS HE RESTORED TO POWER,
14 OR ARE WE FACING THE FORMER ETHICS COMMISSIONER, NATHAN
15 HOFFMAN?

16

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

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19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS STEPHANIE CEPEDA. YOUR LINE
20 IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
21 INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS STEPHANIE CEPEDA. I'M THE
24 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PROJECT RESILIENCE AND ALSO A SUBSTANCE
25 ABUSE COUNSELOR WHO PROVIDES STREET OUTREACH IN THE CITY OF



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1 POMONA WHERE WE OFFER THE HOUSE AND THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING
2 WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE, OFFERING THEM SERVICES AND NARCAN, ET
3 CETERA. AND I JUST REALLY WANT TO HIGHLY SUPPORT ITEM 10. AND
4 I WANT TO ALSO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER MOTION, YOU
5 KNOW, JUST TO DIRECTLY OPERATE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS TO
6 INCREASE THE FIELD TEAMS. I WANT TO SHARE THAT THERE IS A LACK
7 OF FIELD TEAMS AND I HAVE WITNESSED MANY INDIVIDUALS LOSE
8 THEIR LIVES DUE TO THE CURRENT OPIOID CRISIS. AND I JUST
9 REALLY THINK THIS IS AN IMPORTANT THING TO PLEASE GO FORWARD
10 WITH. I ALSO WANT TO REQUEST THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THIS
11 IMPORTANT MOTION. AND THANK YOU, HILDA SOLIS, FOR JUST
12 STANDING UP AND BEING A VOICE. THANK YOU.

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

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16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARIA NEWELL. YOUR LINE IS
17 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
18 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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20 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS MARIA NEWELL, AND I'M AN SEIU LOCAL
21 721 RANK AND FILE LEADER, AND AS WELL AS A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF
22 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY REHABILITATION CENTER, AVRC. I'M HERE
23 TODAY TO SPEAK OUT IN STRONG SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS'
24 MOTION, AND TO BUILD OUT OUR COUNTY DIRECTLY OPERATED SYSTEMS
25 OF CARE FOR THOSE THAT WERE BURDENED AND STILL CONTINUE TO BE



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1 BURDENED BY SUBSTANCE USE CHALLENGES. AS A FORMER LA COUNTY
2 PUBLIC HEALTH EMPLOYEE AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR, YOU KNOW
3 BEING A COUNSELOR AND PROVIDING TREATMENT, I AM FAMILIAR WITH
4 THE STRUGGLES INDIVIDUALS FACED AS THEY ATTEMPTED TO ACHIEVE
5 WELLNESS AND INDEPENDENCE FROM SUBSTANCES. OUR COUNTY JAILS,
6 OUR MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS, AND OUR EMERGENCY ROOMS DEMONSTRATE
7 THE PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL SCARS THAT ARE, YOU KNOW, COME FROM
8 UNTREATED ADDICTIVE DISORDERS. THE MOTION BEFORE YOU TODAY
9 GIVES ME GREAT HOPE --

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

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14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MICHAEL CARRION. YOUR LINE
15 IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
16 INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MICHAEL
19 CARRION. I AM A SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR WITH THE DEPARTMENT
20 OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND A MEMBER OF THE SEIU 721. I'M SPEAKING IN
21 SUPPORT OF ITEM 10. I'VE BEEN WITH THE COUNTY FOR OVER 2
22 DECADES WORKING AT THE ANTELOPE VALLEY REHABILITATION CENTERS
23 WHERE WE HAD OVER 500 THERAPEUTIC BEDS. I FOUGHT ALONG WITH MY
24 FELLOW UNION MEMBERS AGAINST THE DE-VERSION OF AVRCS, A
25 HEARTBREAKING MOVE FOR THE THOUSANDS OF CLIENTS AND ALUMNI.



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1 TODAY, I AM OPTIMISTIC THAT THE BOARD WILL IN FACT, TURN THE
2 TIDES AGAIN AND REBUILD THE INFRASTRUCTURE, SPECIALIZING IN
3 SUBSTANCE ABUSE WORKFORCE AND EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY OF
4 MEDICAL ASSISTANT TREATMENT FOR THOSE IN NEED. WE FULLY
5 SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S WORK TO DELIVER CRITICAL NEEDED FIELD-
6 BASED SERVICES AND I JUST LIKE TO ADD ONE THING --

7

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

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11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARTISE CERVANTES. YOUR
12 LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK
13 DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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

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17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MARTISE CERVANTES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MARTISE CERVANTES, ARE YOU THERE?
19 OK, WE'LL MOVE ON TO THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

20

21 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SEAN MORRISSEY. YOUR LINE
22 IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
23 INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD MORNING. SEAN MORRISSEY WITH UNION STATION



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1 AND HOMELESS SERVICES. I'M THE VP OF ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY
2 ENGAGEMENT. I JUST REALLY WANNA SUPPORT THIS MEASURE AND THANK
3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING IT FORWARD. LIKE SOME OF THE
4 FOLKS WHO HAVE SPOKEN ALREADY, MANY OF US ARE HERE TODAY
5 WORKING IN THIS FIELD BECAUSE OF LIFE SAVING SERVICES LIKE
6 THIS AND BECAUSE OF MASS SERVICES AND I'M ONE OF THOSE. OUR
7 SOLUTIONS NEED TO BE AS DIVERSE AND VARIED AS THE INDIVIDUALS
8 WHO NEED THEM. SO I'M IN SUPPORT ANYTIME OF REAL INTENTIONAL
9 HARM REDUCTION SERVICES, WHICH NOT ONLY REDUCE THE HARMS
10 ASSOCIATED WITH APPETITES OR LIFE CHOICES THAT PEOPLE ARE
11 MAKING, BUT MORE GREATLY REDUCE THE HARMS THAT ARE VISITED
12 UPON THEM BY BROKEN SYSTEMS AND THIS GOES A LONG WAY TOWARD
13 HELPING REPAIR A PART OF THAT. THANK YOU.

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

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

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** RIGHT, AND SEEING NO SPEAKERS
21 HERE, THEN I WILL SAY ITEM 10 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE
23 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

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23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 13,
24 ENSURING THE SAFE OPENING OF MENTAL HEALTH REHABILITATION
25 CENTER BEDS AT MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR MEDICAL CAMPUS'S



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1 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
2 MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
3 PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
4 WILL TURN IT TO YOU.

5
6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, I'M PLEASED TO BRING
7 FORWARD THIS MOTION THAT WILL ALLOW THE COUNTY TO OPEN 48
8 MENTAL HEALTH REHABILITATION CENTER BEDS AT THE COUNTY'S
9 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER LOCATED IN THE MLK MEDICAL CAMPUS,
10 WHICH HOUSES A TOTAL OF 96 MENTAL HEALTH BEDS. THESE 48 BEDS
11 WILL BE, PARDON ME, LOCKED BEDS THAT SERVE AN ACUTELY MENTALLY
12 ILL POPULATION WHO MAY OTHERWISE LINGER IN JAIL OR ON THE
13 STREET. THESE BEDS HELP FILL CRITICAL GAPS IN THE COUNTY'S
14 MENTAL HEALTH CARE CONTINUUM AND ADVANCE CARE FIRST JAILS LAST
15 OBJECTIVES BY PROVIDING STEP DOWN CARE OPTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS
16 FROM ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS, STATE HOSPITALS AND AGAIN
17 OUR COUNTY JAILS. THE STAKES ARE REALLY HIGH AS WE KNOW AND WE
18 REALLY HAVE TO GET THIS RIGHT. I'M AWARE THAT THE COUNTY HAS
19 CONCENTRATED MANY SERVICES TO SERVE HIGH NEED POPULATIONS ON
20 THE MLK MEDICAL CAMPUS. THESE NEW SERVICES MAY PUT FURTHER
21 STRAIN ON THE COMMUNITY HOSPITALS EMERGENCY ROOM AND THAT'S
22 WHY THIS MOTION INCLUDES NUMEROUS OVERSIGHT REQUIREMENTS SUCH
23 AS REGULAR REPORTING OF PERFORMANCE AND QUALITY OF CARE
24 OUTCOMES, DEMOGRAPHICS, LENGTH OF STAY AND STAFFING LEVELS,
25 WEEKLY VISITS INCLUDING UNANNOUNCED SITE VISITS, SEMI-ANNUAL



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1 CLINIC AUDITS, IMMEDIATE REPORTING OF ANY ADVERSE INCIDENTS,
2 PRE-OPENING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING STAFFING RATIOS, SAFETY
3 PROTOCOLS, AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND DISASTER PREPARATION.
4 I'LL BE WATCHING VERY CLOSELY BECAUSE IT IS NOT MY INTENTION
5 THAT WE CONTINUE TO PUT A STRAIN ON THAT EMERGENCY ROOM BASED
6 ON SERVICES THAT THE COUNTY IS PROVIDING ON THAT CAMPUS WHEN
7 WE NEED TO DO OUR BEST TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE PROVIDING FULL
8 COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES TO THOSE COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO NEED
9 THEM. IT'S CRITICAL THAT WE ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO OUR COMMUNITIES
10 AND THE PATIENTS WE SERVE AS WE ADVANCE OUR CARES FIRST, JAILS
11 LAST OBJECTIVE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

14
15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'M REALLY GLAD TO
16 SEE THIS PROJECT IS CONTINUING TO MOVE FORWARD. I DEFINITELY
17 PLAN ON SUPPORTING THIS. I'M REALLY PLEASED THAT WE'RE SEEING
18 THESE 48 LOCKED SUBACUTE BEDS THAT WILL BE COMING ONLINE AT
19 THE MLK JUNIOR MEDICAL CAMPUS. AND 32 OF THOSE BEDS WILL BE
20 SPECIFICALLY FOR THE JUSTICE POPULATION. AND I THINK WHILE
21 THIS IS JUST ONE PIECE OF THE PUZZLE, EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF
22 LOCKED SUBACUTE BEDS FOR THE JUSTICE POPULATION WILL DO JUST
23 WHAT WE ARE ALL INTENDING TO DO, WHICH IS TO CONTINUE TO
24 REDUCE OUR JAIL POPULATION. AND I THINK OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM SO
25 FAR HAS BEEN NOT ENOUGH PLACES THAT ARE THERE SO THAT WE CAN



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1 REDIRECT PEOPLE TO REALLY GET THE CARE THAT THEY NEED. SO
2 AGAIN, GLAD THAT THIS IS GOING FORWARD. WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE
3 PAYING ATTENTION TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS INDEED DOES HAPPEN.

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. AS WE
6 CONTINUE TO PRIORITIZE DEPOPULATING OUR JAILS AND BRINGING OUR
7 UNHOUSED COMMUNITY MEMBERS EXPERIENCING MENTAL HEALTH CRISES
8 INSIDE, WE NEED MENTAL HEALTH BEDS, ESPECIALLY SUBACUTE BEDS.
9 AND THE SHORTAGE OF BEDS PREVENTS US FROM ALSO IMPLEMENTING
10 PRIORITIES SUCH AS CLOSING MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND GETTING
11 PEOPLE THE HELP THEY SO DESPERATELY NEED. ADDING 48 MENTAL
12 HEALTH REHABILITATION CENTER BEDS AT THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
13 CENTER AT MLK IS A WIN FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY AND OUR
14 RESIDENTS. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I UNDERSTAND THAT
15 THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME COMING. I'M EXCITED TO SEE
16 IT COME TO FRUITION. I APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S
17 LEADERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
18 HEALTH FOR INCREASING OUR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM OF CARE.
19 WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE, OH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I'LL TURN IT TO
20 YOU.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANT TO
23 ALSO CONGRATULATE YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR BRINGING THIS
24 FORWARD. I RECALL, I THINK IT WAS IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR
25 VISITING THIS FACILITY AND ACTUALLY TALKING WITH STAFF. AND



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1 YOU KNOW, WE'RE ALSO MINDFUL OF WHAT IT MEANS IN TERMS OF OUR
2 STAFF THAT ARE WORKING THERE AS WELL, THAT THEY'RE PREPARED
3 AND THEY ALSO GET THE SUPPORT THAT THEY NEED. YOU HAVE SOME
4 INCREDIBLE COUNTY STAFF EMPLOYEES WHO'VE BEEN WORKING THERE ON
5 THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE FOR MANY YEARS, AND THEY TRULY ARE OUR
6 HEROES AS WELL. SO I JUST WANT TO LIFT THEM UP AS WELL AND
7 JUST CONTINUE TO SEE MORE OF THESE BEDS CREATED AROUND THE
8 COUNTY. WE'VE DONE OUR SIMILAR VILLAGE, AS YOU KNOW, AT LA
9 GENERAL, AND WE'RE GONNA CONTINUE TO DO THAT TOO. SO THANK
10 YOU.

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
13 PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO
14 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
17 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
18 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
19 ITEM 13, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN
20 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE
21 HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, WITH THAT, ITEM 13 IS
2 BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY
3 SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
4 CALL THE ROLL.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

7

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

9

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

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

13

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

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

17

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.

25



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

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 25, 555
5 WEST 5TH STREET, 350 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET, AND 333 SOUTH
6 FLOWER STREET ACQUISITION, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN.
7 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND
8 0 NOW. TODAY WE ARE HERE TO DISCUSS AND DELIBERATE ON A
9 RECOMMENDATION FROM OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PURCHASE
10 THE GAS COMPANY TOWER. OUR OFFICES HAVE BEEN BRIEFED MANY
11 TIMES ON THE PLANNING AND PROGRESS RELATED TO THIS
12 OPPORTUNITY. AND TODAY IS THE DAY FOR US TO HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
13 ANSWERED RELEVANT TO THE POTENTIAL ACQUISITION. SO I'VE ASKED
14 THE CEO AND HER TEAM TO PRESENT RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN
15 HER BOARD LETTER, BUT BEFORE TURNING IT TO HER, I'D LIKE TO
16 ASK COUNTY COUNSEL TO ADVISE ON PARAMETERS OF OUR DISCUSSION
17 TODAY.

18
19 **DAWYN HARRISON:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, MADAM CHAIR. ITEM 25 IS
20 ON TODAY'S AGENDA FOR YOUR BOARD TO CONSIDER THE ACQUISITION
21 OF THE GAS COMPANY TOWER. YOUR BOARD PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED THE
22 PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE, WHICH IS
23 WHAT SET NOVEMBER 6TH AS THE DATE FOR THE BOARD TO RECEIVE
24 PUBLIC COMMENT AND CONSIDER THE ACQUISITION ITSELF. THE COUNTY
25 HAS ENTERED INTO EXCLUSIVE ACCESS AND CONFIDENTIALITY



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1 AGREEMENTS WITH THE SELLER AND RELATED PARTIES TO ENABLE THE
2 COUNTY TO CONDUCT ITS DUE DILIGENCE AS TO THE CONDITIONS OF
3 THE PROPERTY, ITS FACILITIES, AND ITS SUITABILITY FOR COUNTY
4 USE. THE INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO MANY CONFIDENTIALITY
5 AGREEMENTS INCLUDING THE COUNTY'S AND THE SELLER'S APPRAISAL
6 REPORTS AND VARIOUS ESTIMATES DEVELOPED BY COUNTY CONSULTANTS
7 FOR THE SEISMIC RETROFIT, LIFE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS, TENANT
8 IMPROVEMENTS, DEFERRED MAINTENANCE, AS WELL AS ANTICIPATED
9 LEASE REVENUE FROM THE GAS COMPANY TOWER AND ESTIMATED
10 OPERATIONAL COSTS. THE CONFIDENTIAL, THIS CONFIDENTIAL ACCESS
11 HAS ENABLED THE COUNTY TO LOOK UNDER THE HOOD, IF YOU WILL, TO
12 UNDERSTAND WHAT IT WOULD BE POTENTIALLY ACQUIRING TO MAKE AN
13 INFORMED DECISION ABOUT THE ACQUISITION. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS
14 OF THE VARIOUS AGREEMENTS AND LEGAL RESTRICTIONS, THIS
15 INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY AND NOT SUBJECT TO
16 PUBLIC DISCLOSURE UNTIL THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN ACQUIRED. IN
17 ADDITION, THE COUNTY'S DUE DILIGENCE REPORTS ARE ATTORNEY WORK
18 PRODUCT PRIVILEGED, AND THE REPORTS ARE ALSO NOT SUBJECT TO
19 DISCLOSURE UNDER THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT UNTIL, AND IF AND
20 WHEN, THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN ACQUIRED.

21
22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MADAM CEO.

23
24 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND GOOD MORNING,
25 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY I AM JOINED BY 5 MEMBERS OF MY



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1 STAFF. WE HAVE MASON MATTHEWS, OUR CHIEF BUDGET AND FINANCIAL
2 OFFICER, VANESSA MOODY, WHO'S OUR SENIOR MANAGER OVER CAPITAL
3 PROGRAMS IN THE CEO'S OFFICE. JOYCE CHANG, WHO'S A SENIOR
4 MANAGER WITH OUR REAL ESTATE DIVISION. KELLY QUINN, WHO'S A
5 MANAGER IN OUR MASTER PLANNING DIVISION. AND OF COURSE, JOHN
6 COOK, WHO'S OUR COUNTY ASSET MANAGER. AND I HAVE ASKED THEM TO
7 BE HERE TODAY TO HELP ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOUR BOARD MAY
8 HAVE ABOUT THIS VERY COMPLEX UNDERTAKING THAT HAS A LOT OF
9 MOVING PARTS. AS SUPERVISOR HORVATH STATED, ITEM 25 IS THE
10 CEO'S BOARD LETTER SEEKING YOUR APPROVAL TO AUTHORIZE THE
11 COUNTY TO EXECUTE A PURCHASE AND SELL AGREEMENT FOR PROPERTIES
12 LOCATED AT 555 WEST 5TH STREET IN LOS ANGELES, OTHERWISE KNOWN
13 AS THE GAS COMPANY TOWER, IN ADDITION TO ANOTHER PROPERTY
14 RELATED TO PARKING AND ALSO TAKE ALL THE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO
15 SUPPORT THE SALE AND ACQUISITION. SO WHY ARE WE COMING TO THE
16 BOARD WITH THIS RECOMMENDATION? IN A NUTSHELL, WE'RE COMING TO
17 THE BOARD WITH THIS RECOMMENDATION BECAUSE IT MAKES SENSE. IT
18 MAKES SENSE FROM A SAFETY PERSPECTIVE, FROM AN EFFICIENCY
19 PERSPECTIVE, FROM A BUDGETARY PERSPECTIVE, AND ALSO FROM A
20 SERVICE DELIVERY PERSPECTIVE. IT PRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO
21 REIMAGINE HOW WE CAN BETTER SERVE CONSTITUENTS IN THE HALL OF
22 ADMINISTRATION AND IMPROVE THE EXPERIENCE OF THE EMPLOYEES WHO
23 WORK HERE IN THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION. WITH REGARD TO
24 SAFETY, YOUR BOARD PREVIOUSLY DIRECTED MY OFFICE AND OTHERS TO
25 IDENTIFY COUNTY BUILDINGS WHERE SEISMIC UPGRADES SHOULD BE



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1 PERFORMED BASED ON BUILDING CHARACTERISTICS SUCH AS NON-
2 DUCTILE CONCRETE BUILDINGS AS WELL AS A PLAN TO ADDRESS THESE
3 SEISMIC ISSUES. WHILE THAT STUDY IS BEING COMPLETED, WE KNOW
4 THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF BUILDINGS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA IN
5 NEED OF EXPENSIVE SEISMIC UPGRADES AND OTHER NEEDED
6 INVESTMENTS, INCLUDING THE COUNTY HALL OF ADMINISTRATION, AS
7 WELL AS THE 313 FIGUEROA BUILDING DOWN THE STREET FROM HERE,
8 WHICH HOUSES THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AMONG OTHERS.
9 THIS SEISMIC WORK, EVEN IF WE STARTED TODAY, WOULD NOT BE
10 COMPLETED UNTIL 2030. OTHER BUILDINGS HAVE ISSUES WITH
11 ASBESTOS, WITH ADA COMPLIANCE, AND AGING SAFETY SYSTEMS.
12 ACQUIRING THE GAS COMPANY TOWER WILL PROVIDE US A CLASS A
13 BUILDING BUILT ABOUT 30 YEARS AGO THAT MEETS MORE MODERN CODE
14 REQUIREMENTS FOR SEISMIC, LIFE SAFETY, AND IS ASBESTOS FREE.
15 WITH REGARD TO EFFICIENCY, ACQUIRING THIS TOWER WILL ALLOW
16 MANY COUNTY OFFICES TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR BACK OFFICE
17 OPERATIONS INTO A SINGLE BUILDING. IT WOULD INCREASE PARKING
18 SPACES IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA BY 46%. THE GAS COMPANY TOWER IS
19 LEED GOLD CERTIFIED IN AN ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDING. THE
20 BUILDING IS HALF A MILLION SQUARE FEET LARGER THAN THE HALL OF
21 ADMINISTRATION, ALLOWING US FLEXIBILITY AND LOTS OF
22 OPPORTUNITIES TO ADDRESS OUR SPACE NEEDS AND TO REDUCE OUR
23 FOOTPRINT IN OTHER AGING BUILDINGS THAT ARE IN POOR
24 CONDITIONS. WITH REGARD TO THE BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS, THE
25 COST TO ACQUIRE THE BUILDING AS IDENTIFIED IN THE LETTER IS



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1 \$205,000,000. ACQUIRING THE GAS COMPANY TOWER, AS MY TEAM CAN
2 ILLUSTRATE, WILL SAVE THE COUNTY HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF
3 DOLLARS UPWARDS TO A BILLION DOLLARS. THEN WHAT IT WOULD COST
4 TO COMPLETE THE SEISMIC, RENOVATIONS, LIFE SAFETY UPGRADES,
5 AND DEFERRED MAINTENANCE ON THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION AND
6 OTHER AREA BUILDINGS. FUNDING WHICH WE HAVE NOT YET IDENTIFIED
7 OR ALLOCATED TO ANY FUND. THIS FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
8 COST TO UPGRADE ANY OTHER COUNTY BUILDINGS THAT MAY REQUIRE
9 SEISMIC UPGRADES AND THAT WILL BE UNAFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED
10 ACQUISITION OF THE BUILDING OF THE GAS COMPANY TOWER. SO, IN
11 OTHER WORDS, SAVING MONEY HERE BETTER POSITIONS THE COUNTY TO
12 COMPLETE SEISMIC UPGRADES AND OTHER NEEDED REPAIRS THAT WE
13 WILL LIKELY HAVE TO DO LATER. THIS PLAN DOES NOT CALL FOR THE
14 COUNTY'S ABANDONMENT OF THE GRAND PARK AREA. THIS ACQUISITION
15 GIVES US SPACE TO REIMAGINE THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION,
16 PARTICULARLY THE BOARD HEARING ROOM, AND THOSE DEPARTMENTS
17 THAT SERVE THE PUBLIC FROM THIS BUILDING, AS WELL AS YOUR
18 CONSTITUENTS WHO OFTEN COME TO BOARD MEETINGS SEEKING HELP.
19 AND THEN ONE LAST WORD ON THE FINANCING, WHICH IS SPELLED OUT
20 IN THIS BOARD LETTER. ON THE ISSUE OF FINANCING, THE PLAN IS
21 TO PULL \$72,000,000 FROM FIVE EXISTING CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS,
22 AND THEN ANOTHER \$133,000,000 FROM SEVEN ACCOUNTS, WHICH WE
23 CALL PROVISIONAL FINANCING USES. THESE ARE FUNDS THAT HAVE,
24 THEY ALREADY HAVE AN IDENTIFIED PURPOSE. WE WOULD THEN
25 REFINANCE THE BUILDING IN ORDER TO RETURN THE MONEY TO THE



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1 PROVISIONAL FINANCING USES ACCOUNTS THAT THE MONEY WAS
2 WITHDRAWN FROM. WE ANTICIPATE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN
3 THIS MONEY BY REFINANCING THE GAS COMPANY TOWER IN FEBRUARY OF
4 2025. MORE DETAIL REGARDING THE COMPONENTS OF THE PLAN ARE
5 INCLUDED IN THE BOARD LETTER. AND I WILL CONCLUDE MY COMMENTS
6 THERE AND I WILL OPEN IT UP FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS WE
7 MAY HAVE FROM THE BOARD.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE YOU
10 GIVING MORE CONTEXT TO WHAT IS BEFORE US, MORE DETAILS FOR
11 TRANSPARENCY, BUT THIS WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SO I WANT
12 TO TURN IT TO HER.

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. NONE OF YOU HERE ARE
15 GOING TO CONVINC ME THAT THIS IS A GOOD IDEA, AND I KNOW MY
16 REMARKS ARE NOT GOING TO CHANGE ANYBODY'S OPINION, BUT I NEED
17 TO SAY THIS, SO IF YOU WILL INDULGE ME MADAM CHAIR.
18 COLLEAGUES, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY
19 UNDERSTANDS A YES VOTE ON THIS ITEM AUTHORIZES THE PURCHASE OF
20 A GAS COMPANY TOWER, BUT WE ALSO MUST GO INTO THIS OPEN-EYED
21 THAT A YES VOTE WILL BE THE START OF A RIPPLE EFFECT THAT WE
22 MAY NOT BE ABLE TO UNDO. LAST MONTH, WHEN A SIMILAR ITEM
23 APPEARED ON THE AGENDA, I HEARD FROM SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES
24 THAT YOU WERE CONFUSED ABOUT WHAT WE ACTUALLY WERE DOING, AND
25 YOU THOUGHT IT WAS SIMPLY POSTING A NOTICE TO PURCHASE A



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1 BUILDING. BUT THIS VOTE TODAY SETS THE STAGE FOR THE
2 ABANDONMENT OF THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION. IT IS THE FIRST
3 PHASE OF A PLAN TO MOVE COUNTY EMPLOYEES OUT OF AND ABANDON
4 THIS BUILDING AND THE CIVIC CENTER. I'M NOT SURE THE PUBLIC
5 KNOWS THIS, AND I'M NOT SURE IF THE EMPLOYEES WHO WORK IN THIS
6 BUILDING KNOW THIS, BECAUSE MOST OF THIS HAS BEEN DONE BEHIND
7 CLOSED DOORS. WHAT'S LAID OUT TODAY IN THIS BOARD LETTER IS A
8 PLAN TO TAKE \$66,000,000 OF FUNDING PREVIOUSLY SET ASIDE FOR
9 INVESTMENTS IN THIS HALL OF ADMINISTRATION, FOR THE SEISMIC
10 RETROFIT, FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE SEVENTH FLOOR, FOR THE
11 REPLACEMENT OF THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER NECESSARY
12 WORK. SO ONCE THAT MONEY IS TRANSFERRED FOR THE PURCHASE OF
13 THIS SKYSCRAPER, THERE IS NO PLAN TO REPLENISH THOSE FUNDS.
14 THERE WILL BE NO PATHWAY FORWARD FOR KEEPING THIS HALL OF
15 ADMINISTRATION OPEN AND KEEPING THE COUNTY HOME HERE IN THE
16 CIVIC CENTER. OUR PUBLIC BUILDINGS HAVE MEANING NOT JUST TO
17 ME, BUT TO OUR EMPLOYEES WHO CALL THESE BUILDINGS HOME AND TO
18 THE PEOPLE WHO COME TO VISIT THIS BUILDING TO FIND JUSTICE, A
19 COMMON PURPOSE, MOST OF ALL UNITY IN OUR DIVERSE COUNTY. I
20 JUST WANT TO READ YOU AS PART OF AN EMAIL I RECEIVED FROM A
21 CONCERNED RESIDENT AND FORMER STAFFER FOR ANOTHER SUPERVISOR.
22 QUOTE, THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION IS PART OF A CIVIC CENTER
23 THAT DEFINES LOS ANGELES. THE CIVIC CENTER IS EXACTLY WHAT ITS
24 NAME DESCRIBES, A COMPOSITION OF BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC SPACES
25 WITH CITY HALL AT ONE END AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND



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1 POWER AT THE OTHER, BOTH LANDMARK STRUCTURES AND GLORIA MOLINA
2 PARK IN THE MIDDLE. IT IS A TANGIBLE PHYSICAL EXPRESSION OF
3 OUR DESIRE FOR UNITY AS A COMMUNITY OF OUR HISTORY AND OUR
4 ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE. IT'S THE SYMBOL OF OUR DEMOCRACY.
5 IT IS THE GATHERING PLACE WHERE DEMOCRACY HAPPENS. I WENT BY
6 THE PROPOSED BUILDING THE OTHER DAY, AND I GOT TO TELL YOU, I
7 FEEL LIKE IT'S A SOULLESS SKYSCRAPER, A BUILDING IN THE MIDDLE
8 OF A BUNCH OF TALL BUILDINGS. AND I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT
9 COUNTY GOVERNMENT SHOULD LOOK LIKE. I DON'T THINK WE NEED TO
10 BE IN A SKYSCRAPER. WE NEED TO BE RIGHT HERE CLOSE TO THE
11 PEOPLE. GLORY-MOLINA PARK IS EXACTLY, WHICH WE JUST NAMED
12 FINALLY, IS EXACTLY WHERE I THINK WE SHOULD BE. HOW MANY TIMES
13 HAVE YOU STROLLED OUT IN THE PARK AND SEEN COUNTY EMPLOYEES
14 EATING THEIR LUNCH OUT THERE, LOOKING AT THE FOUNTAIN,
15 COLLABORATING, CELEBRATING? THIS BUILDING, THE HALL OF THE
16 ADMINISTRATOR, WAS DESIGNED BY RENOWNED BLACK ARCHITECT PAUL
17 WILLIAMS. MANY OF HIS BUILDINGS HAVE HISTORIC DESIGNATION. HIS
18 WORK IS APPRECIATED AROUND THE WORLD, AND THE HOMES HE
19 DESIGNED ARE SOUGHT AFTER. AND WE SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE GEM
20 THAT WE HAVE HERE AND WE SHOULD NOT TAKE FOR GRANTED AND THROW
21 AWAY OUR HISTORY FOR A SHORT-TERM FINANCIAL WIN. IT STARTED
22 OUT AS A REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION, BUT IT HAS TURNED INTO THE
23 BEGINNING OF THE DEMISE OF THIS BUILDING, AND I JUST WANT US
24 TO UNDERSTAND THAT. AND BY THE WAY, THERE HAVE BEEN PREVIOUS
25 ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY BUILDINGS IN THE CIVIC CENTER. THE



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1 BEAUTIFUL CITY HALL AT ONE POINT WAS READY TO BE DESTROYED
2 BECAUSE OF SEISMIC RETROFITTING CHALLENGES. THEIR MONEY WAS
3 RAISED TO RESTORE OUR BEAUTIFUL CITY HALL, OUR OWN HALL OF
4 JUSTICE WAS GOING TO BE DESTROYED BECAUSE OF SEISMIC
5 RETROFITTING. BUT AGAIN, CALMER MINDS PREVAILED AND THE MONEY
6 WAS RAISED TO PRESERVE THOSE BUILDINGS. YOU KNOW ALSO JUST
7 WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT THIS PLAN HAS NOT GONE THROUGH THE
8 TYPICAL CLUSTER PROCESS THAT IS EXPECTED OF BOARD LETTERS LIKE
9 THIS. SOME OF OUR STAFF WERE BRIEFED BUT NO MEMBER OF THE
10 PUBLIC WAS MADE AWARE OF THIS UNTIL OCTOBER 8TH BOARD MEETING.
11 AND I JUST FEEL LIKE IN ALL MY YEARS, THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST
12 CLOSED DOORS OFF THE RECORD PLAN TO COME TO FRUITION THAT I
13 HAVE WITNESSED. I WISH WE COULD THINK BIGGER. I WISH WE COULD
14 THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE COUNTY AND HOW THE LOCATION OF
15 THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT IMPACTS OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR
16 CONSTITUENTS. YOU KNOW I'M GOING TO VOTE NO ON THIS. I KNOW
17 I'M NOT CHANGING ANYBODY'S OPINION. I JUST WANT EVERYBODY TO
18 KNOW WHEN THEY VOTE YES ON THIS, WHAT IS ACTUALLY TAKING
19 PLACE. IT WILL BE A SERIES OF DOMINOES FALLING DOWN THAT WE'RE
20 NOT GONNA BE ABLE TO GET BACK. THE MONEY BEING USED TO PAY FOR
21 THIS PURCHASE IS BEING STOLEN FROM THE FUNDS THAT WERE MEANT
22 TO KEEP THIS BUILDING ALIVE. WE ARE ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL,
23 AND I AM SORRY THAT THIS IS HAPPENING. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

24
25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS. YES, THANK YOU, MADAM



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1 CHAIR. I WANT TO SAY THAT I'M CONCERNED ALSO WITH THE LAST
2 DISCUSSION THAT WE HAD ON THIS ITEM ABOUT LOOKING AT THIS PLAN
3 IN A PARALLEL FORMAT TO SEE WHAT WE COULD DO TO PRESERVE HOA,
4 THE PORTION OF THIS OPEN SPACE HERE WHERE WE HAVE OUR BOARD
5 MEETINGS AND BOARD OFFICES. AND ACCORDING TO WHAT I'M READING
6 AND MY STAFF HAS TOLD ME IS THAT THERE REALLY ISN'T ANY PLAN
7 AND THAT WOULDN'T HAPPEN FOR A WHILE UNTIL ALL THIS
8 ACQUISITION IS TAKEN CARE OF. SO I EMPATHIZE AND I HEAR WHAT
9 SUPERVISOR HAHN IS SAYING BECAUSE I DO THINK THAT WE HAVE AN
10 OBLIGATION TO CONTINUE TO HAVE AND PRESERVE OPEN SPACE, PUBLIC
11 SPACE IN A BODY LIKE THIS SO THAT PEOPLE CAN COME. OBVIOUSLY,
12 THIS FOOTPRINT WOULD BE A LOT SMALLER, BUT I THINK WE OWE IT
13 TO THE PUBLIC TO HAVE AT LEAST IN DESIGN A PARALLEL PLAN. AND
14 I KNOW WE'VE SEEN DRAFTS OF THAT, BUT I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING
15 TODAY ABOUT THAT, AND THAT DOES CONCERN ME. AND I KNOW I MAY
16 NOT CHANGE ANY MINDS EITHER, BUT I DO THINK THAT WE HAVE TO BE
17 REALLY, COULD I SAY, HONEST ABOUT WHERE WE'RE GOING AND WHAT
18 THAT FUTURE'S GOING TO LOOK LIKE FOR THE PUBLIC. WE HAVE A
19 METRO CENTER RIGHT BETWEEN OUR BUILDING AND CITY HALL, AND ALL
20 OF THAT DONE WAS DELIBERATELY BECAUSE OF ALL THE FOOT TRAFFIC
21 AND THINGS THAT GO ON HERE. AND WE DO HAVE OTHER BUILDINGS, I
22 GET THAT, THAT HAVE TO BE RETROFITTED OR MAYBE DEMOLISH THE
23 COURT BUILDINGS AND ALL THE OTHERS THAT ALIGN RIGHT HERE IN
24 THIS SPACE, BUT I DO THINK THAT WE NEED TO BE VERY OPEN ABOUT
25 IT. AND I TOO AM SURPRISED THAT WE WERE NOT ABLE TO HAVE A



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1 CLUSTER MEETING AS WE'RE STARTING TO MOVE IN THE DIRECTION OF
2 MORE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY. I DO THINK THAT WE'RE
3 GOING TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THAT IN THE FUTURE FROM THE PUBLIC.
4 AND THOSE ARE MY COMMENTS, MADAM CHAIR.

5

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

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8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND
9 SUPERVISOR HAHN, I HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR. I DO APPRECIATE,
10 AS YOU STATED, THAT THE ISSUE DID GO TO CLUSTER. THAT'S
11 IMPORTANT THAT THERE WAS AN OPPORTUNITY AND CLUSTERS ARE OPEN
12 TO THE PUBLIC SO I DON'T KNOW IF ANY PUBLIC WAS THERE BUT AT
13 LEAST STRUCTURALLY THAT WAS A SPACE WHERE THAT WAS HEARD. I'LL
14 BE SUPPORTING TODAY'S MOTION BECAUSE I FEEL A DEEP OBLIGATION
15 TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC. IF WE
16 KNOW THIS BUILDING IS NOT SEISMICALLY SAFE, THEN WE HAVE AN
17 OBLIGATION AND A RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE ACTION. I ASKED AT ONE
18 POINT IN CLOSED SESSION WHERE THIS WAS DISCUSSED HOW MANY
19 PEOPLE, YOU KNOW, IF WE HAVE A SENSE OF HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN
20 THIS BUILDING ON A DAILY BASIS THAT WE WOULD TAKE
21 RESPONSIBILITY FOR IF THEY WERE ON THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING
22 THAT WOULD COLLAPSE, IF THEY COULDN'T ACCESS THROUGH, THEY
23 COULDN'T EXIT SAFELY THROUGH STAIRWELLS. I KNOW THE NEW
24 BUILDING WAS BUILT UNDER NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS AROUND
25 SEISMIC SAFETY. I KNOW THAT WE AS, THE KIND OF THE COLLECTIVE



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1 WE AS GOVERNING ENTITIES HAVE HELD PRIVATE INDUSTRIES AND
2 OTHERS ACCOUNTABLE FOR BUILDING SAFER. AND I THINK WE HAVE THE
3 SAME OBLIGATION TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR EMPLOYEES AND THE PUBLIC
4 WHO COME HERE ARE SAFE. SO, DOES ANYBODY, DO YOU HAVE AN
5 ANSWER IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** I BELIEVE WE SHARED THAT APPROXIMATELY 4,000 COUNTY
8 STAFF AND EMPLOYEES ARE IN THE BUILDING.

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** ALL RIGHT, AND IN ADDITION TO THAT
11 NUMBER, IT WOULD BE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AS WELL.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** SORRY, THE 4,000 WOULD INCLUDE STAFF AND PUBLIC. AND
14 PUBLIC,

15

16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.

17

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

21

22 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** MADAM CHAIR, WHILE THE PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE
23 COMING FORWARD, MAY I JUST TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT A
24 RECORD ON A COUPLE OF THINGS? SO, FIRST OF ALL, REAL ESTATE
25 TRANSACTIONS ARE ALWAYS CONFIDENTIAL. AND SO, THE MANNER IN



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1 WHICH THIS TRANSACTION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED AND BRIEFED MANY,
2 MANY TIMES WITH YOUR BOARD AND THE CHIEFS OF STAFF IN CLOSED
3 SESSION IS CONSISTENT WITH THE CONFIDENTIALITY OBLIGATIONS
4 UNDER WHICH WE WERE WORKING UNDER. TWO, I WOULD SAY WITH
5 REGARD TO A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE, ONE OF OUR TIME CONSTRAINTS
6 HERE IS LACK OF TIME. THIS OPPORTUNITY WILL NOT LAST FOREVER.
7 WE KNOW THAT WE WILL HAVE TO ENGAGE IN A CIVIC CENTER MASTER
8 PLANNING PROCESS AND THAT WILL BE A PUBLIC PROCESS. AND THEN
9 WITH REGARD TO THE REFERENCE OF FUNDS BEING STOLEN, I JUST
10 WANT TO POINT OUT FOR THE RECORD THAT ATTACHED TO THE BOARD
11 LETTER, IT INDICATES THE CAPITAL PROJECTS AND THE PROVISIONAL
12 FUNDING USES ACCOUNTS FROM WHICH THE FUNDS WOULD BE TAKEN FROM
13 IN ORDER TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND THEN WHICH WE WOULD
14 THEN REFINANCE THE TOWER TO REPLENISH THE MONEY IN THE PFU
15 ACCOUNTS. THANK YOU.

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

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



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1 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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

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5 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT, OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS
6 MONA REDDICK. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE
7 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY NOW BEGIN.
8 MS. RETTIG, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** OKAY THANK YOU. MY NAME IS MONA DALLAS REDDICK. I'M
13 VOTING TO SPEAK IN OPPOSITION TO ITEM 25. I URGE THE
14 SUPERVISORS TO RETAIN THE KENNETH HALL, KENNETH HAHN HALL OF
15 ADMINISTRATION AS THE SEAT OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT. THIS BUILDING
16 HAS HISTORIC AND ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE DESIGNED BY NOTED
17 BLACK ARCHITECT PAUL R. WILLIAMS. IT CONTRIBUTES A STRONG
18 ELEGANT PRESENCE TO THE CITY CENTER COMPLEX. MOREOVER, I
19 QUESTION WHETHER IT WOULDN'T BE FAR MORE FINANCIALLY SOUND TO
20 RETROFIT THE PRESENT BUILDING RATHER THAN SPEND \$200,000,000
21 TO PURCHASE THE GAS TOWER AND THEN ANOTHER \$50,000,000 OR MORE
22 FOR REPAIRS AND LIKELY RETROFITTING OF THE NEW BUILDING WHICH
23 WAS BUILT SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE THE NORTHRIDGE EARTHQUAKE. I
24 MUST ADD THAT THE PUBLIC HAS NOT BEEN ADEQUATELY INFORMED
25 ABOUT THIS HUGE EXPENDITURE AND THANKS SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR



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1 OPPOSING THIS ITEM.

2

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS SUSAN SPATH. IF YOU ARE MUTED,
6 PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS SUSAN SPETH. I AM A THIRD GENERATION
10 CALIFORNIA AND CALIFORNIA AND I REPRESENT A FAMILY DEEPLY
11 INVESTED IN MAINTAINING HISTORY SO WE NEVER FORGET AND IN
12 RESTORING HISTORICAL STRUCTURES LIKE THE MUELLER HOUSE MUSEUM,
13 CABRILLO BEACH BATHHOUSE AND THE LOS ANGELES HARBOR
14 LIGHTHOUSE. I'M CALLING TO SPEAK IN OPPOSITION TO ITEM 25 AND
15 I THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR ALSO OPPOSING THIS ITEM. THE
16 COUNTY SHOULD NOT SPEND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO PURCHASE A
17 SKYSCRAPER AND WE SHOULD NOT ABANDON THE CIVIC CENTER OR OUR
18 HISTORICAL BUILDINGS LIKE THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF
19 ADMINISTRATION. MOVING COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND DEPARTMENTS TO A
20 50-STORY SKYSCRAPER WOULD MAKE LA COUNTY GOVERNMENT LESS
21 ACCESSIBLE TO THE RESIDENTS IT IS WORKING FOR. I URGE THE
22 COUNTY NOT TO ABANDON THE CIVIC CENTER AND THE KENNETH HAHN
23 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION. I URGE YOU TO USE THOSE DOLLARS TO
24 REPAIR AND RESTORE THESE BUILDINGS WHICH WILL ALLEVIATE
25 CONCERNS REGARDING SAFETY AND TO VOTE NO ON ITEM 25. THANK



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1 YOU.

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER PARTICIPANTS QUEUED
6 UP. OKAY WE'LL GO TO SPEAKERS IN PERSON. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS STEVE ALFORD AND I AM THE
9 CURRENT VENDING OPERATOR IN THE FORMER SNACK BAR OPERATOR AT
10 THE HALL OF RECORDS BUILDING. I WOULD LIKE TO OPPOSE THIS ITEM
11 BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A GENIUS. WE CLEARLY DON'T HAVE
12 THE MONEY FOR IT. MY SPACE THAT I RENT OUT THAT I PAY MONEY TO
13 THE COUNTY FOR EVERY MONTH HAS NOT BEEN PAINTED IN SEVERAL
14 DECADES AND THE COUNTY'S RESPONSE IS THEY DON'T HAVE THE MONEY
15 TO DO THAT YET THEY HAVE THE MONEY TO PURCHASE THIS BUILDING.
16 IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE. AND MY FELLOW FOOD SERVICE
17 OPERATORS IF WE'RE BEING MERGED INTO A BUILDING, SOME OF US
18 ARE GONNA BE PUT OUT OF WORK. AND OVERALL, THE HALL OF RECORDS
19 BUILDING IS IN FAR WORSE SHAPE THAN THE HALL OF
20 ADMINISTRATION. I KNOW IT NEEDS TO BE RETROFITTED HERE, BUT
21 HALL OF RECORDS HAS MANY ADA VIOLATIONS, INCLUDING THE
22 ELEVATORS AND THE RESTROOMS. AND OVERALL, IT'S JUST A BAD
23 IDEA. THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER



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1 SPEAKERS? OKAY, ITEM 25 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
2 BARGER, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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

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

12

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

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** HELL NO.

16

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

18

19 KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

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

22

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

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH. AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4



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1 TO 1.

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3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
4 SWEAR IN MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE REQUESTING TO ADDRESS
5 THE BOARD ON OUR PUBLIC HEARING ITEM.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING IN PERSON
8 AND REMOTE SPEAKERS WHO ARE REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
9 THE PUBLIC HEARING PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO
10 BE SWORN IN. PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE TESTIMONY YOU GIVE BEFORE
11 THIS BOARD, YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE
12 TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH. SO, HELP YOU GOD. YOU MAY BE
13 SEATED.

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'RE NOW ON PUBLIC HEARING ITEM
16 68. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1
17 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
18 READ IN THE SHORT TITLE.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 1 IS A HEARING ON ADOPTION OF A
21 RESOLUTION TO REVISE THE 2025 HOLLYWOOD BOWL SEASON MAXIMUM
22 AND MINIMUM TICKET PRICE SCHEDULE PROPOSED BY THE LOS ANGELES
23 PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION. NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS
24 PROVIDED AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, IS THERE A
2 PRESENTATION OR CAN WE GO STRAIGHT TO QUESTIONS? WONDERFUL,
3 I'LL GO TO SUPERVISOR BARGER FIRST.

4
5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND
6 THANK YOU NORMA AND TO PHIL FOR BEING HERE. I JUST HAVE A FEW
7 QUESTIONS. JUST TO GET A CLARIFICATION, WHAT IS THE PROCESS
8 THAT'S USED TO DETERMINE TICKET PRICES AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL
9 AND WHAT KIND OF ANALYSIS IS DONE AND HOW DO TICKET PRICES
10 COMPARE TO OTHER COMPARABLE PERFORMANCE VENUES?

11
12 **NORMA GARCIA-GONZALEZ:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. AND JUST FIRST,
13 I WANT TO INTRODUCE MYSELF, NORMA GARCIA-GONZALEZ, DIRECTOR OF
14 LA COUNTY PARKS. WITH ME TODAY, WE HAVE THE LA PHIL, AND I'D
15 LIKE THEM TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES.

16
17 **DANIEL SONG:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS. DANIEL SONG, CHIEF
18 OPERATING OFFICER OF LA PHIL.

19
20 **JOE CARTER:** MORNING SUPERVISORS. JOE CARTER, SENIOR DIRECTOR
21 OF SALES AND CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE. THANK YOU.

22
23 **NORMA GARCIA-GONZALEZ:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR. WE TAKE THE
24 ANALYSIS TO LOOK AT TICKET PRICES AT LA COUNTY PARKS VERY
25 SERIOUSLY. I KNOW OUR PARTNERS WOULD LIKE US TO BE MUCH



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1 FASTER, BUT WE ACTUALLY TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS TO LOOK AT A
2 PROCESS. AND IT'S THE SAME PROCESS THAT WE USE WHEN
3 DETERMINING, BECAUSE WE TAKE IT VERY SERIOUSLY, ANY TICKET
4 PRICE FOR OUR DEPARTMENT. ONE, WE LOOK AT THE LA FIELD
5 PROVIDES A WHOLE PORTFOLIO OF THE PROPOSED INCREASED PRICES.
6 THEN OUR TEAM INTERNALLY LOOKS AT A COUPLE OF THINGS, LOOKS AT
7 CPI, LOOKS AT COMPARABLE PUBLIC FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE
8 COUNTY AND OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY BUT I WANT TO STATE PUBLIC
9 FACILITIES. WE ALSO LOOK AT ACCESS THIS IS VERY BASICALLY VERY
10 CENTERED ON ACCESS AND EQUITY AND WE LOOK AT WHO'S IMPACTED
11 WITH THE TICKET PRICES. WE ALSO LOOK INTO ACCOUNT, LIKE I
12 MENTIONED, CPI AND ALL OF THEIR OTHER MEASURES. AND THEN WE
13 WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH THE LA FILL TO GO BACK AND FORTH
14 REGARDING INFORMATION. SO IT'S A VERY LENGTHY PROCESS, BUT A
15 SIMILAR PROCESS AS WE WOULD DETERMINE ANY TICKET PRICE IN LA
16 COUNTY PARKS.

17
18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO DIFFER, HOW
19 DO YOU DIFFERENTIATE TO THE PUBLIC BETWEEN THE LEAST EVENTS
20 AND THEN THOSE RUN BY THE LA PHIL?

21
22 **NORMA GARCIA-GONZALEZ:** AND WE, THE LEAST EVENTS ARE NOT
23 DETERMINED BY THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AS A MATTER OF FACT,
24 THEY'RE INDEPENDENT LEAST EVENTS AND I CAN HAVE DANIEL SONG
25 EXPLAIN A LITTLE BIT MORE. BUT THE LA PHIL, WHICH IS



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1 REQUIREMENTS AND IT'S IN OUR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND
2 THE LA PHIL. THERE SHOULD BE A MINIMUM OF 20 ORCHESTRA
3 PERFORMANCES AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL. AND WE ALSO DETERMINE, AND
4 I'LL LET DANIEL DETERMINE OR MENTION THE LEAST EVENTS.

5

6 **DANIEL SONG:** THAT'S ESSENTIALLY CORRECT. AS A PART OF OUR
7 LEASE WITH THE COUNTY, OUR OBLIGATION TO PRESENT THE NUMBER OF
8 PERFORMANCES ARE ALSO HAVE THE SAME CONDITIONS IN WHICH WE
9 HAVE TICKET PRICES APPROVED BY THIS BOARD. AND SO, WITH THE
10 LEASE EVENTS, THEY ARE INDEPENDENT FROM THAT AND THEY SET
11 THEIR OWN PRICES.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, THOSE, LIKE WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE
14 DOLLAR, WHICH IS MY NEXT QUESTION, YOU KNOW, WE'RE OFFERING
15 THE DOLLAR TICKETS, THAT DOES NOT APPLY TO LEASE EVENTS.

16

17 **DANIEL SONG:** THAT IS CORRECT.

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND TO THE FREE DOLLAR TICKETS, HOW MANY
20 WERE DISTRIBUTED LAST YEAR? AND THEN MY SECOND PART OF THAT
21 QUESTION IS, ARE YOU ENSURING THAT IT'S COUNTYWIDE AND THAT
22 IT'S BEING PROVIDED IN AREAS WHERE THEY MIGHT NOT, INDIVIDUALS
23 MIGHT NOT OTHERWISE HAVE ACCESS TO THE PHIL?

24

25 **NORMA GARCIA-GONZALEZ:** AND THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION,



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1 SUPERVISOR. SPECIFICALLY IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, WE'VE
2 REALLY DOUBLED DOWN AS A PARTNERSHIP, WORKING VERY CLOSELY
3 WITH YOUR OFFICE, LOOKING AT EQUITY AND ACCESS. AND THERE ARE
4 3 SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS. THE FIRST IS THE FREE TICKET PROGRAMS.
5 AND THE LA PHIL, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COUNTY PARKS, OFFERS
6 72,000 FREE TICKETS ANNUALLY. THERE'S NO COMPARISON TO ANY
7 OTHER PUBLIC PERFORMANCE VENUE THAT OFFERS THIS AMOUNT OF
8 PUBLIC FREE PUBLIC TICKETS. WE DON'T STOP THERE. IN THE LAST
9 COUPLE OF YEARS, WE'VE ALSO ALMOST DOUBLED THE \$1 TICKETS. AND
10 SO NOW WE OFFER OVER, YOU KNOW, 44,000, CLOSE TO 46,000, \$1
11 TICKETS. AND IN THE TWO YEARS, WE'VE DOUBLED THAT NUMBER. BUT
12 WE DON'T STOP THERE. TWO YEARS AGO, WE CAME TO THIS BOARD AND
13 WE SAID, WE'RE GOING TO GO FURTHER. AND WE STARTED THE
14 HOLLYWOOD BOWL ACCESS PROGRAM. AND WE LOOKED AT TWO VULNERABLE
15 TARGET POPULATIONS, ONE SENIORS AND TWO TEENAGERS. AND WE
16 COLLECTIVELY STARTED THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL ACCESS PROGRAM. SO WE
17 TAKE EVERY ONE OF OUR TEEN CENTERS IN LA COUNTY, NOW 16, AND
18 WE ALSO BRING ALL OUR SENIOR PROGRAMS, BUT WE DON'T STOP
19 THERE. WE ALSO PROVIDE CHAPERONES BECAUSE BEING WELCOMED AND
20 FEELING LIKE THEY BELONG ALSO IS A NURTURING PROCESS. WE HAVE
21 OUR STAFF THAT BRINGS OUR TEENS AND OUR SENIORS TO THEIR
22 SEATS. WE PARTNER WITH THE LA COUNTY PARKS FOUNDATION TO OFFER
23 \$5 TICKET, I MEAN, \$5 MEALS. SO EVERY TEENAGER AND SENIOR GETS
24 A MEAL. AND THEN ALSO WE PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION.

25



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** HOW DO YOU MAKE SURE THAT IT'S
2 COUNTYWIDE? THE NUMBERS ARE PHENOMENAL AND I KNOW, NORMA, THAT
3 THIS IS SOMETHING THAT'S NEAR AND DEAR TO YOUR HEART IN TERMS
4 OF ACCESS AND EQUITY. BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO EXPLAIN
5 HOW WE ARE ENSURING THAT THAT'S TAKING PLACE AND ARE THERE
6 OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO EXPAND THAT, TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
7 EQUITY ISSUE IS EVEN, THE NET IS CAST WIDER.

8
9 **NORMA GARCIA-GONZALEZ:** AND I'LL START, AND THEN I'LL PASS IT
10 OVER TO DANIEL, BUT WE DO LOOK AT DATA TO LOOK AT DEMOGRAPHICS
11 WHERE WE NEED TO DO MORE TARGETED OUTREACH. AND ONE GOOD
12 EXAMPLE, IT'S NOT JUST THE BOWL, BUT THE FORD. WE HAD THE AAPI
13 COMMUNITY THAT HAD REALLY LOW ATTENDANCE, AND THEN SUPERVISOR
14 BARGER, THE LOWEST ATTENDANCE TO THE FORD WAS IN YOUR
15 DISTRICT. AND SO, WE SPECIFICALLY CREATED TARGETED PROGRAMMING
16 SO THAT, AND WORKED WITH YOUR OFFICES TO TARGET UNINCORPORATED
17 AREAS THAT NEEDED MORE OUTREACH. SO, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE
18 ALSO DID. WE WORKED WITH EACH OF YOUR BOARD OFFICES TO LOOK AT
19 UNINCORPORATED AREAS WHERE WE NEEDED TO DO MUCH MORE TARGETING
20 TO PROVIDE ACCESS PROGRAMS. AND I'LL HAND IT OVER TO DANIEL.

21
22 **DANIEL SONG:** YEAH, AND SO TO FURTHER THAT, WE ALSO WORK WITH
23 OUR PARTNERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. AND WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF
24 ORGANIZATIONS THAT WE WORK WITH TO BE ABLE TO WORK DIRECTLY
25 WITH THEM AND MAKE SURE THAT THE TICKETS ARE GOING TO THE



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1 AREAS IN WHICH THEY SERVE AND IT DOES SERVES ALL POPULATIONS
2 OF THE COUNTY.

3
4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** GREAT AND SO I APPRECIATE THAT AND I
5 REALLY DO APPLAUD THE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PHIL AND I KNOW KIM
6 IS IN THE AUDIENCE AND I WANT TO THANK HER. WELCOME TO LA
7 COUNTY. THIS IS YOUR FIRST I THINK HEARING ON TICKET PRICES.
8 NOT TO DO WITH TICKET PRICES, ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT I'VE
9 HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR FROM MY CONSTITUENTS IS REGARDING THE
10 TRAFFIC. AND I AM VERY, VERY PROUD OF THE WORK THAT YOU HAVE
11 DONE TO DO TRAFFIC MITIGATION. CAN YOU OUTLINE THE CHANGES
12 MADE AS IT RELATES TO GETTING PEOPLE IN AND OUT OF THE BOWL? I
13 DON'T KNOW, DANIEL OR?

14
15 **NORMA GARCIA-GONZALEZ:** I'LL START, DANIEL, THEN MAYBE I'LL
16 HAND IT OFF TO YOU. BUT SUPERVISOR, WE'VE WORKED VERY CLOSELY
17 WITH YOUR OFFICE AND THE CONSTITUENCIES BECAUSE IN ADDITION TO
18 MAKING SURE THAT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL IS AN ACCESSIBLE AND
19 WELCOMING PUBLIC PERFORMANCE VENUE, WE ALSO WANNA BE A GOOD
20 NEIGHBOR AND A GOOD EMPLOYER. AND THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT. AND
21 WE'VE SET OUT SOME REALLY HEFTY GOALS. WE WORK WITH YOUR
22 OFFICE THAT 30% OF ALL RIDERS NEED TO TAKE PUBLIC
23 TRANSPORTATION. UNHEARD OF IN PERFORMANCE VENUE. I WON'T TAKE
24 YOUR THUNDER, DANIEL, I'LL LET YOU SHARE SOME OF THAT DATA.



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1 **DANIEL SONG:** YEAH, SO WE TOOK THAT CHALLENGE AND WE RAN WITH
2 IT. AND WE'RE VERY PROUD THAT THIS YEAR, WE'VE EXCEEDED THAT
3 GOAL. WE'RE AT 36%. ONE CONCERT ALONE, SMOOTH SUMMER JAZZ, HAD
4 OVER HALF THE AUDIENCE, HALF THE AUDIENCE AT THE HOLLYWOOD
5 BOWL CAME BY OUR BUSES, WHICH IS ASTONISHING. TRAFFIC IS DEALT
6 WITH IN NUMEROUS WAYS, NOT JUST TRYING TO BRING PEOPLE THROUGH
7 MASS TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS, BUT REALLY TO CONFIGURE THE
8 TRAFFIC IN A WAY THAT WOULD DECREASE THE CONGESTION AND REALLY
9 ALLOW PEOPLE TO GET OUT OF THE BOWL IN A SAFE AND QUICK
10 MANNER. TO DO THAT, WE ACTUALLY HAD TO CUT OUR ARM OFF. WE HAD
11 TO CLOSE 2 PARKING LOTS DOWN AND USE THEM FOR QUICK AND EASY
12 ACCESSES FOR OUR BUSES IN OUR PARKING RIDE. SO WE ACTUALLY
13 DECREASED THE NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES AVAILABLE IN ORDER TO
14 BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE THIS, AND THUS IT CREATED A GREATER GOOD SO
15 THAT PEOPLE CAN GET IN AND OUT OF THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL FASTER,
16 THE NEIGHBORS CAN DEAL WITH LESS CONGESTION, AND IN FACT, IT
17 WOULD ALSO IMPROVE JUST THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE
18 HOLLYWOOD BOWL.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, WELL, AND I WILL TELL YOU THAT FROM
21 THE RESIDENTS THAT ARE DIRECTLY IMPACTED, THEY'VE NOTICED A
22 CHANGE, ESPECIALLY WITH THE RIDE SHARE PICK UP AND DROP OFF.
23 AND I APPRECIATE THE INVESTMENT YOU ARE MAKING BEING GOOD
24 NEIGHBORS. I MEAN, THE NOISE IS GONNA CONTINUE TO, YOU'RE
25 NEVER GONNA PLEASE EVERYBODY. AND I RECOGNIZE THAT, BUT I



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1 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO CONTINUE TO DO THOSE
2 INVESTMENTS MOVING FORWARD. AND THEN NOT FOR TODAY, BUT I DO
3 THINK THAT WE DO NEED TO SIT DOWN AND BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW WE
4 AND WHERE WE ARE AND I THINK YOU GUYS ARE PROBABLY GONNA TOUCH
5 ON THAT IN TERMS OF OUR BUS AND WHERE WE ARE OFFERING IT
6 BECAUSE IF WE ARE DOING THE DOLLAR TICKETS IN AREAS THAT ARE
7 COUNTYWIDE WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WITH THOSE TICKETS AN
8 OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO GET INTO THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL. AND
9 THAT'S NOT INSURMOUNTABLE. AND QUITE FRANKLY, I THINK THAT'S
10 SOMETHING THAT WE SHOULD ALWAYS LOOK AT, FINE-TUNING EACH YEAR
11 TO SEE WHERE WE HAVE THE HIGHEST UTILIZATION AND WHERE WE
12 DON'T. SO I JUST WANNA THANK YOU ALL FOR THE WORK YOU'RE DOING
13 AND I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM MY COLLEAGUES.

14
15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

16
17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. WHEN
18 ANGELENOS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE HAVE ACCESS TO CULTURALLY
19 DIVERSE PROGRAMMING, OUR COMMUNITIES ARE BETTER AS A RESULT OF
20 IT. AND ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE CULTURAL EXPERIENCES, ESPECIALLY
21 IN COUNTY VENUES, IS A TENET OF THE COUNTY'S CULTURAL EQUITY
22 AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE, AN INITIATIVE BROUGHT TO THIS BOARD
23 IN 2016 BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AND THAT INITIATIVE STATES THAT
24 IN THE COUNTY'S CULTURAL POLICY, IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED
25 BY THE BOARD AND IT WAS ALSO HIGHLY SUPPORTED BY THE GENERAL



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1 COMMUNITY AT THAT TIME. THIS INCLUDES A COMMITMENT TO MAKE
2 COUNTY-OWNED AND FUNDED VENUES CULTURALLY DIVERSE AND
3 REPRESENTATIVE OF LA COUNTY. AND I BELIEVE THE COUNTY HAS A
4 RESPONSIBILITY TO LEAD BY EXAMPLE. OUR COUNTY VENUES HAVE AN
5 OBLIGATION TO ENSURE THAT ALL RESIDENTS HAVE A RIGHT TO A
6 VOICE AND THAT PROGRAMMING ACTUALLY REFLECTS THE DIVERSITY WE
7 ALL VALUE IN OUR COUNTY. MY OFFICE HAS RECEIVED A SIGNIFICANT
8 NUMBER OF COMMENTS ON THIS ITEM, INCLUDING CONCERNS ABOUT COST
9 AND ACCESSIBILITY. I RECENTLY RECEIVED A LETTER, FOR EXAMPLE,
10 FROM THE FLORENCE FIRESTONE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION MENTIONING
11 THAT RESIDENTS OFTEN CAN'T ATTEND BOWL EVENTS DUE TO HIGH
12 TICKET PRICES AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS. OUR COUNTY'S
13 COMMITMENT TO EQUITY REQUIRES THAT WE MEET OUR RESIDENTS WHERE
14 THEY ARE AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE FROM HARDLY
15 REACHED COMMUNITIES TO ACCESS OUR COUNTY'S CULTURAL ASSETS.
16 THIS INCLUDES, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, PROVIDING ACCESSIBLE
17 TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FOR RESIDENTS TO AND FROM THE BOWL, AND
18 WE SHOULD BE USING RIDERSHIP DATA TO DETERMINE WHERE TO TARGET
19 OUTREACH AND ENSURE THAT RESIDENTS IN HARDLY REACHED
20 COMMUNITIES HAVE BOTH THE WAY TO GET TO THE BOWL AND
21 AFFORDABLE TICKET OPTIONS. AND AS GOOD STEWARDS OF OUR
22 CULTURAL ASSETS AND GATHERING SPACES, I'D LIKE TO SEE A PLAN
23 TO ENSURE THAT THE CULTURAL RELEVANCE OF THE PROGRAMMING
24 OFFERED AT THE BOWL APPEALS TO A DIVERSITY OF COUNTY
25 RESIDENTS. I RECENTLY HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING WITH THE



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1 PHIL'S NEW CEO. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR COMING TODAY AND I
2 APPRECIATE HER WILLINGNESS TO WORK WITH MY TEAM TO ENSURE THAT
3 THE BOWL EQUITABLE EQUITABLY BENEFITS ALL ANGELENOS WHILE
4 TACKLING THE CHALLENGE OF RISING COSTS. THE LA PHIL HAS
5 COMMITTED TO PROVIDING AN ANNUAL REPORT ON ITS EFFORTS IN
6 PROGRESS TOWARDS EQUITABLY PROVIDING AFFORDABLE TICKETS AND
7 ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION. LET ME SAY THAT I UNDERSTAND THAT
8 THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION ABOUT A, MY POSITION, WHAT I WAS
9 GOING TO SAY OR DO TODAY, A MOTION I BROUGHT FORWARD. AND THE
10 CONFUSION WAS EITHER REAL OR MANUFACTURED, I'M NOT SURE WHICH.
11 SO LET ME ADDRESS SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT WERE BROUGHT TO MY
12 ATTENTION. THE FIRST IS THAT THE BOARD IS, ONE OF THE ISSUES
13 OR QUESTIONS BROUGHT FORWARD WAS THAT THE BOARD IS TRYING TO
14 TELL PERFORMING ARTISTS HOW AND WHAT ART THEY CAN PRODUCE. NO,
15 MY REQUEST ASKED THAT THE PHILHARMONIC AS A PRESENTER TO SHARE
16 INFORMATION THAT CAN HELP THE BOARD BETTER UNDERSTAND WHETHER
17 OUR CONSTITUENTS FIND BOWL PROGRAMMING TO BE CULTURALLY
18 RELEVANT. SECOND, WE HEARD A CONCERN THAT THE COUNTY IS
19 ATTEMPTING TO REGULATE A PRIVATE VENUE. I THINK IT'S BEEN MADE
20 CLEAR HERE BY COUNTY PERSONNEL THAT THE BOWL IS INDEED A
21 COUNTY ASSET, NOT A PRIVATE ASSET. AND WHILE THE PHIL HAS AN
22 OPERATING LEASE WITH THE COUNTY TO USE THIS VENUE, THE COUNTY
23 STILL HAS CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS TO REGULATE ITS USE. AND I THINK
24 PERHAPS ONE OF THE MOST DISTURBING TO ME, AND MAYBE I'M A
25 LITTLE SENSITIVE TODAY GIVEN THE RACIST ANTI-IMMIGRANT



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1 RHETORIC WE'VE HEARD ON OUR NATIONAL AIRWAYS THESE LAST
2 SEVERAL WEEKS. AND I DON'T KNOW IF OTHER OFFICES GET EMAILS
3 THAT ATTEMPT TO HELP YOU DEFINE WHAT EQUITY AND DIVERSITY
4 LOOKS LIKE. MAYBE IT'S JUST ME, I DON'T KNOW. BUT TO GET AN
5 EMAIL THAT SAYS, AND I QUOTE, LA PHIL HAS A YOUTH ORCHESTRA,
6 LA SCHOOL IN INGLEWOOD, SO THE LA PHIL IS ALREADY DOING EQUITY
7 AND DIVERSITY. SO, WHILE I'M A VERY STRONG SUPPORTER OF YOLA,
8 AND WHAT MAESTRO DUDAMEL'S VISION WAS IN TERMS OF EDUCATING
9 THE NEXT GENERATION OF YOUNG FUTURE LA PHIL ARTISTS, MANY OF
10 WHOM ARE OF COLOR, THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE
11 CONVERSATION TODAY. IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH HOW WE MAKE SURE
12 THAT PROGRAMMING IS OFFERED IN THE MOST CULTURALLY, ETHNICALLY
13 DIVERSE COUNTY IN THE COUNTRY. THAT MERELY LOOKING AT YOLA AND
14 THINKING THAT'S DOING DIVERSITY IS NOT ADEQUATE. SO, I
15 APPRECIATE THE CONVERSATION, THE WILLINGNESS TO SHARE THE
16 DATA, JUST SO WE CAN HAVE THE DATA TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE
17 CLEAR ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT COMMUNITIES NEEDS ARE BEING MET.
18 FINALLY, I'LL JUST SAY WITH REGARD TO PARK AND RIDE AND THAT
19 WAS GREAT NEWS AND GREAT SUCCESS. I WISH MANY OF OUR OTHER
20 LARGE VENUES WERE DOING MORE OF THE SAME, FRANKLY. BUT AGAIN,
21 I ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE PLAN FOR INCREASING
22 RIDERSHIP FOR THE PARK AND RIDE SERVICE AT MAGIC JOHNSON PARK.
23 IT IS THE ONLY BOLD TRANSPORTATION SERVICE LOCATED IN SOUTH
24 LOS ANGELES, AND THAT'S A CRITICAL PART OF OUR EFFORT AGAIN TO
25 ADDRESS ACCESSIBILITY ISSUES. MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES SHOULD



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1 REFLECT WHAT IS NEEDED AND FEASIBLE IN TERMS OF ACHIEVING
2 HIGHER READERSHIP RIDERSHIP LEVELS. SO I WILL VOTE TODAY TO
3 APPROVE THIS REQUEST TO CHANGE TICKET PRICES. AGAIN, I LOOK
4 FORWARD TO THE DATA TO HELP US UNDERSTAND AND PERHAPS GUIDE
5 THE FIELD IN FUTURE PROGRAMMING DECISIONS. AND I LOOK FORWARD
6 TO ENSURING THAT THE BOWL'S PROGRAMS ARE RESPONSIVE TO THE
7 NEEDS OF EVERY ANGELENO IN THEIR FUTURE PROGRAMMING YEARS.
8 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR SHARING THAT.
11 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. AND I WANT TO THANK NORMA
14 GARCIA, PARKS AND REC DIRECTOR AND LA PHIL FOLKS HERE AND
15 FOLKS THAT ARE IN THE AUDIENCE. SINCE STARTING ON THE BOARD,
16 ALMOST 10 YEARS NOW, I HAD NEVER REALLY HAD EXPERIENCE AT THE
17 PHIL. SOMEONE WHO GREW UP HERE THEIR ENTIRE LIFE, WHATEVER,
18 UNTIL I BECAME A PART OF THE BOARD. AND SINCE THAT TIME, I'VE
19 COME TO APPRECIATE AND HAVE PUT FORWARD MOTIONS BECAUSE
20 EXACTLY TO THE POINT THAT WE DO HAVE TO INVEST IN OUR
21 COMMUNITIES CULTURALLY AND ALSO MAKING AN EFFORT TO REALLY
22 HARVEST AND INVEST IN OUR COMMUNITY IS THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE
23 FOR ME, WHAT I BELIEVE I REPRESENT AND WHAT PEOPLE HAVE
24 ENTRUSTED ME TO DO ON THE BOARD. SO, I'M FIRST OF ALL WANT TO
25 SAY THANK YOU FOR THE CHANGE, CHANGES THAT HAVE HAPPENED SINCE



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1 I STARTED BECAUSE I SEE A MUCH MORE FRUITFUL VALUE AND
2 APPRECIATION OF OUR DIVERSITY. BUT CAN WE DO BETTER? YES, WE
3 CAN. AND I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE ATTEMPTED TO DO WHAT YOU CAN,
4 BUT I DO UNDERSTAND HOW THE COUNTY OPERATES. WHEN YOU HAVE A
5 LEASE AGREEMENT WITH A FOUNDATION OR A GROUP THAT HAS TO RAISE
6 MONEY AND ATTRACT ARTISTS TO COME AND PERFORM, THAT COSTS A
7 LOT OF MONEY. JUST AS I ALSO SIT ON THE POMONA FAIRPLEX, THEY
8 HAVE A FOUNDATION THAT RUNS THEIR ENTERTAINMENT, CONCERTS AND
9 WHAT HAVE YOU. I WOULD LOVE TO TELL THEM WHO I WOULD LIKE TO
10 HEAR AND PLAY THERE, BUT THAT'S NOT UP TO ME. THAT'S A
11 DECISION THAT FOLKS MAKE THERE. BUT THEY UNDERSTAND, AND I
12 THINK MUCH LIKE YOUR BOARD HAS COME TO UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S
13 MORE TO BE GAINED BY EXPANDING THAT BROAD NET AND INVITING
14 OTHER ENTERTAINERS, PERFORMERS TO ALSO COME AND BE A PART OF
15 THESE VENUES. BUT WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT IS WHO HAS ACCESS. AND
16 SO I DO BELIEVE THAT WE CAN DO A BETTER JOB IN THE COMING
17 YEAR, PERHAPS, TO COLLECT THAT DATA SO WE KNOW WHERE OUR GAPS
18 ARE. IF THERE ARE ANY, AND IF WE'RE DOING A GREAT JOB, GREAT.
19 LET'S BUILD ON THAT. BUT I KNOW THAT THERE ARE SOME GAPS. I
20 KNOW IN MY OWN DISTRICT WE HAVE WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO WORK WITH
21 THE PHIL AND WE MY STAFF HAS BEEN ABLE TO WORK WITH YOU ALL AT
22 A LOCAL LEVEL TO SEE HOW WE CAN ENGAGE OUR SENIORS AND OUR
23 TEENS AND I'VE SEEN THEM. I'VE ACTUALLY BEEN AT SENIOR CENTER
24 EVENTS WHERE TICKETS HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUT TO SENIORS IN
25 BASSETT. FOLKS OUT THERE, I DON'T THINK EVER CAME TO THE PHIL.



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1 SO THAT WAS MIND BLOWING FOR THEM. AND JUST THINK WHAT THAT
2 IMPACT SAYS TO THEM. BUT THERE'S SO MUCH MORE OUT THERE, EVEN
3 FARTHER EAST IN MY DISTRICT LIKE POMONA, AZUSA, AND THOSE
4 PLACES. SO I WANT TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOU AND TO
5 HOPEFULLY HAVE A SPACE THAT THE LA PHIL WILL INVEST IN BECAUSE
6 AT ONE TIME THERE WAS A SPACE FOR YOU AT CAL STATE LA AND FOR
7 SOME REASON THAT LEASING AGREEMENT DIDN'T WORK OUT THAT
8 HAPPENED THAT LAPSE NOW FOR SOME TIME BUT THAT'S ALWAYS BEEN
9 MY PRIORITY TO SEE THAT WE BRING SOMETHING BACK. SO, I WOULD
10 LIKE TO WORK WITH YOU, WORK FORWARD TO SEE HOW WE CAN DO THAT
11 SO THAT ALL OF OUR DISTRICTS HAVE SOME ELEMENT OF THE PHIL
12 THERE, AND ESPECIALLY WITH YOLA. I KIND OF UNDERSTAND WHAT
13 YOU'RE SAYING, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, BUT I ALSO KNOW THAT AN
14 INVESTMENT IN YOLA PAYS OFF. AND YOU SEE IT, AND WE SEE IT. WE
15 SEE IT IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE SEE IT AT OUR HIGH SCHOOLS. I KNOW
16 IN EAST LA, WE HAVE SEVERAL OF MY HIGH SCHOOLS THAT ARE
17 PERFORMERS, AND THEY PERFORM NOT JUST HERE, BUT IN SACRAMENTO,
18 AND PERFORM FOR THE FIRST LADY. THOSE THINGS ARE GONNA BE
19 MEMORABLE AND ARE GONNA HAVE AN IMPACT ON THEIR FAMILIES, AND
20 IT DOES. AND I WANNA SEE MORE OF THAT ENRICHMENT PLACED IN,
21 FOR EXAMPLE, MY DISTRICT, NOT JUST IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS,
22 BUT AS FAR OUT IN THE EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, WHERE THOSE
23 FOLKS ALSO WANT TO HAVE ACCESS. THEY DON'T ALL ARE ABLE TO
24 COME DOWN TO THE FILL BECAUSE OF BUS ACCESS AND LIMITED METRO,
25 BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE METRO LINES THAT GO ALL THE WAY OUT



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1 THERE. SO, I WOULD ASK US TO ALSO LOOK AT THAT. BUT KNOW THAT
2 I AM FOND OF WHAT YOU ALL ARE DOING. I AM SADDENED TOO WHEN I
3 HEAR THAT DUDAMEL'S GONNA BE LEAVING AND GOING TO NEW YORK. I
4 SAW HIM THE OTHER NIGHT AT A PERFORMANCE THAT HE DID FOR DIA
5 DE LOS MUERTOS, WHICH WAS FABULOUS. THESE THINGS DON'T OFTEN
6 COME ABOUT. AND JUST IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO
7 SEE THOSE CHANGES. SO, YOU KNOW, I WANT TO COMMEND YOU BECAUSE
8 THOSE KINDS OF ACTIVITIES REALLY DO OPEN UP A WHOLE NEW
9 EXPERIENCE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES AND NEW PATRONS. BECAUSE I KNOW
10 IF OUR FOLKS SEE WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO THEM THAT THEY WILL ALSO
11 BE FUTURE PATRONS. SO, I JUST WANT TO END WITH THAT AND THANK
12 YOU FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. THANK YOU.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

15
16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU FOR
17 THE DISCUSSION ON THIS ITEM. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS
18 REGULARLY WHERE WE'RE ASKED TO RAISE THE TICKET PRICES, BUT
19 THERE'S A LOT OF GOOD DISCUSSION ABOUT A LOT OF OTHER THINGS
20 THAT GO INTO WHAT HAPPENS AT OUR HOLLYWOOD BOWL. AND WE'RE SO
21 LUCKY TO HAVE OUR LA PHIL BE OUR SIGNATURE IN RESIDENCE
22 ORCHESTRA AND PARTNER. WE ARE SO LUCKY TO HAVE THEM. THEY ARE
23 SUCH A WONDERFUL DIVERSE GROUP OF MUSICIANS THAT REALLY
24 ANYTIME YOU GET TO HEAR THEM, PEOPLE ARE SO THRILLED. I THINK
25 IT'S IMPORTANT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT, ANYTIME WE TALK ABOUT



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1 RAISING THESE TICKET PRICES, IT'S ALWAYS GOOD. AND THANK YOU
2 FOR KIND OF LEADING WITH THAT, NORMA, ABOUT HOW MANY
3 INEXPENSIVE TICKETS WE, NOT ONLY HAVE WE KEPT, BUT YOU HAVE
4 DOUBLED. THAT IS REALLY WHAT MATTERS BECAUSE THE EXPERIENCE OF
5 THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL IS LIKE NONE OTHER. WHEN PEOPLE COME TO
6 VISIT, MOST PEOPLE WANNA TAKE OUT OF TOWN VISITORS TO THE
7 HOLLYWOOD BOWL. THERE'S JUST NO OTHER VENUE LIKE IT OUT THERE
8 UNDER THE STARS. THE ACOUSTICS BEING SO AMAZING. I SAW THE
9 BEATLES THERE TWICE WHEN THEY CAME. I WAS A SMALL CHILD, BUT I
10 REMEMBER IT VIVIDLY. SO, IT IS A GREAT VENUE. ONE OF THE
11 THINGS I AGREE WITH, YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE MOST INCREDIBLE
12 PERFORMANCES RIGHT AFTER I BECAME A SUPERVISOR, YOU KNOW, I
13 WAS ON THIS MISSION TO KIND OF BRING THE PHIL TO THE COMMUNITY
14 BECAUSE AS WE'VE TALKED ABOUT A LOT, IT'S VERY DIFFICULT FOR
15 SOME OF OUR OUTLINING CITIES TO MAKE IT WITH TRAFFIC AND
16 EVERYTHING TO THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL. BUT THE PHILHARMONIC CAME TO
17 WHITTIER AND DID A SPECTACULAR CONCERT. AND THERE WERE PEOPLE
18 THERE THAT I KNOW HAD NEVER, EVER MADE IT DOWNTOWN TO THE
19 MUSIC CENTER, TO THE HOLLYWOOD BALL, AND THEY WERE SO
20 ENTHRALLED AND REALLY KIND OF A LIFE-CHANGING MOMENT FOR THEM
21 TO HEAR THE PHIL IN A SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. SO, THERE IS SO MUCH
22 THAT MATTERS WITH BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TO THE CULTURE,
23 BRINGING THE CULTURE TO OUR COMMUNITIES. BUT I JUST WANTED TO
24 SAY, YOU KNOW, I'M OBVIOUSLY SUPPORTIVE OF WHAT WE HAVE TO DO
25 TODAY, BUT JUST WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT, IT'S NOT MAYBE A STRETCH



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1 ON THIS ITEM, BUT OUR SOUTHEAST LA COMMUNITY HAS FELT THIS FOR
2 SO LONG, AND THAT IS WHY THEY HAVE A VISION, A DREAM TO HAVE A
3 CULTURAL CENTER, SELL A CULTURAL CENTER IN SOUTHEAST LOS
4 ANGELES. IT IS THEIR PREMIER DREAM AND VISION. THE
5 PHILHARMONIC, LA PHIL HAS BEEN A PARTNER IN THAT EFFORT AND
6 HAS ALREADY PLEDGED TO BE A HUGE PART OF HELPING US TO PROGRAM
7 THERE, MAYBE HELPING US RAISE THE AWARENESS OF WHY A CULTURAL
8 CENTER LIKE THAT IN SOUTHEAST LA MATTERS. BUT THIS DISCUSSION
9 REALLY LENDS ITSELF TO WE NEED TO MAKE AS MANY INVESTMENTS AS
10 WE CAN IN OUR COMMUNITIES SO THAT IF THEY CAN'T GET SOMEWHERE,
11 WE'RE GOING TO BRING IT TO THEM. AND SOUTHEAST LA, AS YOU
12 KNOW, HILDA HAS NEVER HAD THAT SPACE FOR NOT ONLY TO
13 EXPERIENCE OTHER ARTISTS AND MUSICIANS, BUT TO HIGHLIGHT THEIR
14 OWN BUDDING ARTISTS AND MUSICIANS IN THEIR COMMUNITY. AND THIS
15 SPACE WILL BE THAT. AND THIS DISCUSSION MAKES ME REALIZE HOW
16 URGENT IT IS THAT WE CONTINUE TO DO PROJECTS LIKE THAT. SO,
17 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I
22 SUPPORT ALL OF THE COMMENTS MADE ABOUT EXPANDING THE FIELD'S
23 PRESENCE IN OTHER GEOGRAPHIC AREAS. SO, I HOPE YOU ALL WILL
24 FIND VALUE IN THE DATA THAT I'M ASKING FOR THE FIELD, BECAUSE
25 IT'S NOT JUST BEING THERE PHYSICALLY, BUT WHAT PROGRAM IS



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1 BEING OFFERED WHEN WE GO TO THESE DIVERSE COMMUNITIES. THAT'S
2 MY WHOLE POINT ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE PROGRAMMING. SO YEAH,
3 WE EXPAND WHERE THEY ARE AND WE MAKE SURE THAT THE PROGRAMMING
4 IS RELEVANT TO THE COMMUNITIES THAT THEY'LL BE MOVING INTO.
5 THANK YOU.

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES, THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL IS AN
8 ICONIC CULTURAL LANDMARK THAT PLAYS A VITAL ROLE IN LOS
9 ANGELES COUNTY'S ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT SCENE. AND THIS PAST
10 SEASON, OVER 1,000,000 PEOPLE CAME TO ENJOY MUSIC AND CULTURAL
11 PROGRAMMING AT THE STUNNING OUTDOOR SETTING. ALL 24,000 \$1
12 SEATS WERE SOLD THIS SEASON, AND THE LA PHIL EVEN EXPANDED THE
13 PROGRAM BY ADDING 10,000 ADDITIONAL \$1 SEATS FOR 6 TARGETED
14 PERFORMANCES. I KNOW OUR OFFICES APPRECIATE THE PARTNERSHIP
15 WITH THE LA PHIL IN PARTICULAR THE COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING
16 TICKETS THEY PROVIDE AND WE GET GREAT FEEDBACK FROM OUR
17 CONSTITUENTS IN DISTRICT 3. EACH SEASON, OUR OFFICE IS ABLE TO
18 MAKE DIRECT CALLS TO COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, CIVIC
19 LEADERS AND VOLUNTEER GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE 3RD DISTRICT, AND
20 WE DISTRIBUTE THE TICKETS THAT OUR OFFICES ALLOCATED BY MAIL
21 IN WHICH WE INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BOWL'S PARK AND RIDE
22 PROGRAM. I WAS ALSO PLEASED TO SEE THE BOWL'S COMMITMENT TO
23 ENCOURAGE MORE PEOPLE TO UTILIZE THEIR PARK AND RIDE PROGRAM.
24 THANK YOU FOR THOSE INVESTMENTS. AND WE KNOW SHUTTLE AND
25 RIDERSHIP INCREASED 7% TO AN AVERAGE OF 36% OVER 400,000



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1 RIDERS. OUR OFFICE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE BOWL TO IDENTIFY
2 POTENTIAL OPTIONS TO BRING GREATER CONNECTIVITY FROM THE SAN
3 FERNANDO VALLEY TO THE BOWL, AND WE HOPE TO BRING SOMETHING
4 ONLINE FOR THE COMING SEASON. AND I UNDERSTAND THE UNIQUE
5 CHALLENGE OF BALANCING OPERATIONAL AND MARKET DEMANDS WITH
6 ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY. I LOOK FORWARD TO LEARNING MORE
7 ABOUT HOW PARKS AND THE PARKS DEPARTMENT, THE LA PHIL WILL
8 WORK TO ACCOMPLISH THESE GOALS. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE DATA
9 THAT WE WILL RECEIVE. AND I APPRECIATE SHARING THE COMMENTS
10 THAT ARE DISTRICT SPECIFIC AND, YOU KNOW, THAT HAVE COME TO
11 EACH OFFICE TO PEEL BACK THE CURTAIN A LITTLE BIT FOR US IN
12 THE THIRD DISTRICT. YOU KNOW, WE WERE HOME TO MANY OF THE ARTS
13 AND CULTURE ASSETS OF THE COUNTY, AND WE WERE VERY SAD TO HAVE
14 REDISTRICTING SPLIT UP THOSE ASSETS, BUT I DO BELIEVE THAT A
15 BENEFIT OF THAT IS THAT ALL OF OUR OFFICES SHARE IN THE
16 RESPONSIBILITY OF THESE VARIOUS ASSETS AND THAT WE GET TO
17 INFORM OPERATIONAL EQUITY AND ACCESS AND WHAT THAT TRULY MEANS
18 FOR ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES. THE BENEFIT OF CHANGE IS
19 REVISITING LONG EMBEDDED PRACTICES AND SEEING IF THEY MAKE
20 SENSE TODAY. AND I KNOW THAT IN OUR OFFICE, WE HAD MADE, AS WE
21 WERE LOOKING AT OUR DISTRICT 3 SPECIFIC FUNDING, WE LOOKED AT
22 THE INVESTMENTS THAT THE DISTRICT MADE BECAUSE WE HAD LACMA,
23 TAR PITS, HOLLYWOOD BOWL, FORD THEATER, TO NAME A FEW.
24 SPECIFICALLY FOR THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL, THE THIRD DISTRICT
25 HISTORICALLY PROVIDED \$455,000 IN DISCRETIONARY FUNDING FOR



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1 HOLLYWOOD BOWL SHUTTLE SERVICE THAT WAS REGIONAL, NOT JUST
2 SPECIFIC TO OUR DISTRICT, BECAUSE THAT ASSET WASN'T IN THE
3 THIRD DISTRICT. AND SO AS WE'RE THINKING ABOUT WHAT EQUITY
4 MEANS AND THINKING ABOUT THESE VENUES AS COUNTY VENUES, WE
5 SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT AS A COUNTY HOW WE WANT TO SERVICE
6 THEM. IN THE PAST, IT HAS BEEN RELIANT ON THE DISTRICTS IN
7 WHICH THESE VENUES RESIDE. AND IF WE'RE NOT GOING TO CONTINUE
8 THAT PRACTICE, THEN I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE A CONVERSATION
9 AROUND THAT BECAUSE IT'S CLEAR THAT EQUITY AND ACCESS IS
10 IMPORTANT TO THIS ENTIRE BOARD AND MOST IMPORTANTLY IMPORTANT
11 TO ALL OF OUR CONSTITUENTS. SO I JUST WANTED TO RAISE THAT AS
12 WE'RE THINKING ABOUT YOU KNOW HOW WE MAKE EQUITY AND ACCESS
13 MORE REAL FOR ANGELENO'S. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

14
15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, YOU JUST REMINDED ME OF SOMETHING
16 MADAM CHAIR AND I APPRECIATE THAT I MEAN WE'RE TALKING
17 HOLLYWOOD BOWL WITH THE PHILHARMONIC, YOU KNOW, WITH DISNEY
18 HALL, AND EVEN THE MUSIC CENTER WITH THE OPERA AND ALL. I
19 THINK THAT IF WE'RE GONNA BE LOOKING AT ACCESS AND
20 ACCESSIBILITY, IT SHOULDN'T JUST BE FOCUSED AT THE HOLLYWOOD
21 BOWL, WHICH OBVIOUSLY IS AN INCREDIBLE VENUE, BUT WE HAVE AN
22 OPPORTUNITY, I KNOW EVEN WITH THE OPERA, TO EXPOSE A NEW
23 GENERATION TO WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER HERE IN LA COUNTY. SO I
24 HOPE THAT WE'LL TAKE THIS AND TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER AND WORK
25 WITH RACHEL MOORE ON HOW WE CAN BETTER ALIGN OUR VISION AS A



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1 BOARD WITH OTHER VENUES AND OTHER OPERATORS THAT ARE CURRENTLY
2 USING OUR FACILITIES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO OTHER
5 COMMENTS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
6 PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

7
8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL CHARLES DICKERSON, EMMANUEL MAXWELL,
9 KIM NULTAMI, AND TAMIKO WASHINGTON PLEASE COME FORWARD AND
10 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
11 SPEAKER PLEASE?

12
13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MODERATOR?

14
15 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, THE MODERATOR SOUNDS VERY FAR BACK. I CAN HEAR
16 IT. DID YOU HEAR HIM?

17
18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE DIDN'T, BUT GO AHEAD, MR.
19 PREVIN.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** THE MODERATOR SOUNDED BARELY AUDIBLE, BUT FYI. SO
22 FIRST OF ALL, CULTURAL ASSETS LIKE THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL ARE
23 GREAT. I'VE BEEN TWICE RECENTLY, BUT THEY WERE FOR THESE LEAST
24 EVENTS, WHICH COST A BLOODY FORTUNE, OKAY? SO, IF THE COUNTY
25 WANTS TO REALLY SPREAD THE LOVE AND SHARE THE CULTURE, THE \$1



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1 SEAT CERTIFICATE, 24,000 OVER SEASON, THAT IS NOT IMPRESSIVE
2 TO BE FAIR. THEY SHOULD BE FOR ALL CONCERTS. AND THE OTHER
3 THING IS WHY NOT HAVE SOME FREE CONCERTS? PUT UP 5 SLOTS AND
4 SAY WHO BIG NAMES WANNA PLAY A BIG FREE CONCERT FOR THE
5 RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OKAY AND PARK AND RIDE IS GREAT KUDOS
6 TO THAT BUT THAT IS NOT WHAT I WOULD CALL EXCLUSIVE PUBLIC
7 TRANSPORTATION IT'S \$28 FOR YOUR FAMILY OF FOUR SO IT'S NOT
8 THAT MIRACULOUS SO IT IS IMPRESSIVE AND IT'S VERY IMPRESSIVE
9 THAT YOU TOOK AWAY PARKING SPACES TO MAKE IT MORE EFFICIENT.
10 EFFICIENCY IS IMPORTANT. AND I WOULD JUST SAY THIS. GOOD LUCK
11 RIDING TO THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL FROM SANTA MONICA IN PUBLIC
12 TRANSPORTATION. NO FURTHER QUESTIONS, YOUR HONOR. BUT MAKE IT
13 OPEN AND FREE FOR EVERYONE. AND SOMETIMES --

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS REVETTA BOWERS. YOUR LINE
19 IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
20 INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. I FIRST WENT TO THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL
23 FOR MY FIFTH BIRTHDAY. I'M NOW 76 YEARS OLD ON THE HOLLYWOOD
24 BOWL ON THE LHL HARMONIC BOARD AND SERVE AS VICE CHAIR OF THAT
25 BOARD. I JOINED THE BOARD 7 YEARS AGO TO WORK ON THE YOLA



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1 PROGRAM AND TO WORK ON THE LEARNING AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE.
2 CULTURAL RELEVANCE HAS BEEN A PART OF MY CAREER FOR THE LAST
3 50 YEARS. I WAS THE HEAD OF SCHOOL IN THIS SAME SCHOOL FOR 46
4 YEARS. AND I KNOW THAT INVESTING IN YOUTH AND THE YELLOW
5 PROGRAM IS A WAY TO NOT ONLY DIVERSIFY FUTURE AUDIENCES AND
6 FUTURE PERFORMANCE, BUT ALSO TO BRING MUSIC INTO COMMUNITIES
7 THAT IS CULTURALLY RELEVANT AND IMPORTANT FOR ALL STUDENTS TO
8 HAVE ACCESS TO AND TO LEARN. WE VALUE YOUR STEWARDSHIP --

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

11
12 **SPEAKER:** WE VALUE YOUR PARTNERSHIP.

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

15
16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANTONIA HERNANDEZ. YOUR
17 LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK
18 DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MY NAME IS ANTONIA HERNANDEZ AND I'M A
21 MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE LA PHIL. I WANT TO THANK THE
22 SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE PHIL. I JOINED THE PHIL
23 BOARD THREE YEARS AGO AND I CAN ATTEST THAT DIVERSITY AND
24 EQUITY HAS BEEN AN ISSUE THAT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED. IN FACT, I
25 BROUGHT IN A PANEL TO TALK ABOUT CILA AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A



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1 CENTER IN SOUTHEAST LA AND I AM MORE THAN HAPPY TO MEET WITH
2 THE SUPERVISORS TO FURTHER DISCUSS HOW WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO
3 MAKE THE LA PHIL MUCH MORE ACCESSIBLE AND RELEVANT TO THE
4 RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

7
8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CARLEEN DAVIS. YOUR LINE IS
9 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
10 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11
12 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS CARLEEN DAVIS AND I'M A 58-YEAR-OLD,
13 LIFELONG ANGELENO AND SECOND DISTRICT RESIDENT. AND I WANT TO
14 COMMEND SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL FOR HER ADVOCACY TOWARDS
15 ENSURING EQUITY AND ACCESS TO ONE OF THE COUNTY'S MOST
16 PHENOMENAL CULTURAL TREASURES, THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL. AND I'M
17 SPEAKING TODAY AS CO-FOUNDER OF SISTERS AGING WITH GRACE AND
18 ELEGANCE ON BEHALF OF OLDER ADULTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
19 THERE ARE 2,000,000 OLDER ADULTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, OVER
20 500,000 OF WHOM LIVE AT OR BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL, AND NEARLY
21 40% OF WHOM DON'T HAVE ENOUGH INCOME TO MEET BASIC NEEDS, AND
22 A MAJORITY OF WHOM ARE BLACK OR FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES OF
23 COLOR. AND SO, THIS IS A POPULATION FOR WHOM HAVING ACCESS TO
24 THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL CAN SERVE AS AN INTERVENTION TO MITIGATE
25 THE IMPACT OF LONELINESS AND SOCIAL ISOLATION. AND SO AS I



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1 REITERATE MY SUPPORT FOR RACIAL, ETHNIC, ECONOMIC, GEOGRAPHIC,
2 ABILITY, SPECIFICITY, AND TRANSPARENCY IN THE WAYS IN WHICH
3 THE FIELD ENSURES EQUITY AND ACCESS. I WANT TO CLOSE OUT --

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DAVID FORD. YOUR LINE IS
9 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
10 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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12 **SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS DAVE FORD. I AM ON THE BOARD OF THE
13 LA PHIL AND WAS PREVIOUS CHAIR OF THE FORD THEATER. I HAVE
14 BEEN GOING TO THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL AND OTHER VENUES OF THE LA
15 PHIL FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND HAVE ENJOYED EVERY TIME I SEE THE
16 DIVERSITY OF PEOPLE AND PERFORMANCES AT THESE VENUES. I'M
17 REACHING OUT TO YOU TO SHARE MY SUPPORT FOR THE LA PHIL BOARD
18 AND THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL. I APPRECIATE THE YOLA CENTER AND THE
19 LOCATION WHERE IT IS BEING BUILT, THE FORD THEATER, DISNEY
20 HALL, AND THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL. THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL IS AN
21 INCREDIBLE ASSET TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES. AND I HOPE YOU
22 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE LA FIELD BY MANAGING THIS SPECIAL PART
23 OF THIS COMMUNITY. WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY HERE TO REALLY
24 EMBRACE THE DIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES WITH THESE VENUES. AND I
25 HOPE THAT TODAY YOUR VOTE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL --



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SUPERVISORS

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

4
5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RANDI TAHARA. YOUR LINE IS
6 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
7 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8
9 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS RANDI TAHARA, AND I'M A COMMISSIONER ON
10 THE LA COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION, ALTHOUGH THE VIEWS I EXPRESSED
11 TODAY ARE MY OWN. I WISH TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND HER
12 STAFF, AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR ADVOCATING FOR
13 TRANSPARENCY AND COMPREHENSIVE DATA AND WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP
14 WITH THE LA PHIL, WHICH WILL ASSIST IN SETTING GOALS TO
15 ATTRACT A DIVERSE AUDIENCE AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL, A TRUE GEM
16 OF THE COUNTY. WHILE STRIDES HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO INCREASE
17 ACCESS, WE CAN ALWAYS DO MORE TO ENSURE EQUITY. AS A
18 SUBSCRIBER TO THE BOWL, AS WELL AS TO THE WALT DISNEY CONCERT
19 HALL, I'M ALSO THANKFUL TO THE PHIL FOR THEIR RENEWED
20 COMMITMENT TO EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN PROGRAMMING, AUDIENCE
21 DEVELOPMENT AND YOUTH ENGAGEMENT, ESPECIALLY WITH THEIR WORK
22 WITH YOLA. TODAY, MORE THAN EVER, MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN TO
23 ENSURE THAT ALL RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY FEEL WELCOMED AND CAN
24 ENJOY ITS CULTURAL ASSETS. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR
25 ENSURING THAT COUNTYWIDE ASSETS CAN BE ACCESSED BY ALL. THANK



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOU.

2

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PAMELA BRIGHTMOON. YOUR
6 LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK
7 DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

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

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
14 PAMELA BRIGHTMOON. I AM ALSO AN ART COMMISSIONER REPRESENTING
15 THE SECOND DISTRICT, BUT MY COMMENTS ARE MY OWN. I'D LIKE TO
16 THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND BARGER FOR WORKING WITH THE LA
17 FIELD TO MAKE HOLLYWOOD BOWL EVENTS MORE AFFORDABLE,
18 ACCESSIBLE, AND CULTURALLY RELEVANT. I HAVE ATTENDED MANY
19 CONCERTS AT THE BOWL THROUGH THE YEARS. MY YOUNGEST SON ALSO
20 WORKED AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL FOR MANY SUMMERS AS A PARKING
21 ATTENDANT, BUT AS I TRAVEL IN THE DISTRICT, PARTICULARLY IN
22 SOUTH LA AND THE INCORPORATED AREAS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE
23 JAZZ FESTIVAL, THERE IS A LACK OF INTEREST AND THAT NEEDS TO
24 BE CORRECTED. AS AN ART COMMISSIONER AND BUSINESS OWNER IN
25 INGLEWOOD DOWN THE STREET FROM YOLA, I WOULD BE HAPPY TO WORK



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SUPERVISORS

1 WITH THE PHIL AS AN AMBASSADOR TO HELP CREATE A PLAN WITH
2 SPECIFIC AND MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES TO MAKE OPPORTUNITIES
3 AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE, AND CULTURALLY RELEVANT TO ALL
4 ANGELENOS.

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

8
9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LISA CLEARY-REALE. YOUR
10 LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK
11 DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12
13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY
14 NAME IS LISA CLEARY-REALE. I'M A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES. I'D
15 LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR WORKING WITH THE FIELD
16 TO MAKE THE BOWL EVENTS MORE ACCESSIBLE AND MORE AFFORDABLE. I
17 ATTEND THE BOWL EVERY YEAR ALONG WITH MY SON AND DAUGHTER, WHO
18 STARTED ATTENDING WHEN THEY WERE CHILDREN. THEY ARE NOW
19 ADULTS. I CONSIDER IT ONE OF LA'S GREATEST TREASURES. IT'S
20 MAGICAL AND YET I'M PAINFULLY AWARE THAT THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE
21 IN THIS COUNTY WHO STILL CANNOT ACCESS THE BOWL, CAN'T AFFORD
22 THE BOWL, OR EVEN KNOW ABOUT THE BOWL AND WHAT IT OFFERS. THIS
23 IS A TRAGEDY THAT MUST BE RECTIFIED BECAUSE THE BOWL IS A
24 PUBLIC VENUE AND ITS PRIORITY SHOULD BE THE PUBLIC AND THAT
25 SHOULD BE EVERYONE IN THE PUBLIC NOT JUST A SELECT FEW SO IT'S



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SUPERVISORS

1 REALLY CRITICAL THAT THE LA PHIL CREATE AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN
2 TO MAKE TICKET AND TRANSPORTATION DATA AVAILABLE AND A PLAN
3 THAT HAS REALLY SPECIFIC TARGETS AND GOALS THAT CAN BE
4 MEASURED. THE LA PHIL IS A CULTURAL LEADER IN LA COUNTY BUT IT
5 MUST ALSO BE A CIVIC LEADER --

6

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JENNY KUIDA. YOUR LINE IS
11 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
12 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. I'M CALLING ON BEHALF OF KOREATOWN YOUTH AND
15 COMMUNITY CENTER, KYCC. I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
16 FOR WORKING WITH THE LA PHIL TO MAKE THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL EVENTS
17 MORE AFFORDABLE AND CULTURALLY RELEVANT. IN 2023, KYCC SERVED
18 OVER 12,500 INDIVIDUALS, 96% WHO ARE DESIGNATED AS LOW INCOME
19 AND EXTREMELY LOW INCOME. MANY OF OUR FAMILIES HAVE PAID CHECK
20 TO PAY CHECK AND FACE ISSUES OF BEING ABLE TO AFFORD AND
21 ACCESS CULTURALLY RELEVANT EVENTS AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL AND WE
22 HOPE THAT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL AND LA PHIL WILL FOLLOW THROUGH
23 ON THEIR COMMITMENT TO MAKE TICKET AND TRANSPORTATION DATA
24 PUBLICLY AVAILABLE. THIS WILL GO A LONG WAY IN MAKING SURE
25 THAT THESE VENUES ARE BOTH AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 MAKING LA COUNTY REALLY THRIVE CULTURALLY AND IN AN INCLUSIVE
2 AND EQUITABLE WAY. THANK YOU.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ESTHER ADEEN. YOUR LINE IS
7 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
8 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** HELLO.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** HELLO GO AHEAD.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HI MY NAME IS ESTHER I WANTED TO THANK ALL THE
15 SUPERVISORS BUT ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR LOOKING OUT
16 FOR ALL OF OUR KIDS ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES TO MAKE EVERYTHING
17 DIVERSE AND REALLY CHALLENGE OURSELVES TO BE MORE
18 PROGRAMMATICALLY DIVERSE AND MAKE IT EASY FOR PEOPLE TO GET
19 THERE. AS A MOM AT A TITLE ONE SCHOOL WHERE WE'VE FELL A LOT
20 OF CHOCOLATE TO TRY AND GET KIDS TO GO ON ONE CULTURAL TRIP A
21 YEAR. THE VALUE IS HUGE. I AM ABLE TO TAKE MY KIDS SEPARATE,
22 BUT MANY OF THESE CHILDREN, IT'S THEIR ONLY OPPORTUNITY. AND
23 PROBABLY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PROGRAM OF THE YEAR THAT WE HAVE
24 AT CAMPUS IS FESTIVALS OF THE WORLD WHERE ALL OF THE PARENTS
25 COME, THE COMMUNITY COMES, AND THE KIDS COME, AND WE HIGHLIGHT



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SUPERVISORS

1 ALL OF THE DIVERSITY AT OUR SCHOOL. AND I WAS JUST THINKING
2 ABOUT THIS, I HAD A PTO THIS MEETING, BUT THIS BOARD IS HAVING
3 A VERY SIMILAR CONVERSATION TODAY. HOW CAN WE JUST DO BETTER?
4 - -

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

7

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD DAY, MY NAME IS CHARLES DICKERSON AND I AM THE
12 FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR OF THE INNER-CITY
13 YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF LOS ANGELES. WE ARE PROUD PARTNERS WITH THE
14 LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC, PARTICULARLY THE YOLA PROGRAM IN
15 INGLEWOOD. WE PARTNER WITH THEM ON SEVERAL DIFFERENT IDEAS AND
16 THINGS. I REALLY WANT TO SPEAK QUICKLY ABOUT THE HISTORY OF
17 THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL AND THE FACT THAT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL HAS
18 BEEN A PLACE WHERE PARTICULARLY AFRICAN AMERICANS HAVE
19 EXPANDED THEIR ARTS OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. MANY
20 OF YOU MAY KNOW THAT IT WAS IN 1936 THAT WILLIAM GRANT STILL
21 WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN IN THE UNITED STATES, OR I
22 THINK THE WORLD, TO CONDUCT ANY MAJOR ORCHESTRA, AND IT WAS
23 THE L.A. PHIL AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL. THAT'S AN IMPORTANT POINT
24 TO REALIZE THAT THE FILL IS DOING ITS PART. THERE SEEMS TO BE
25 A CULTURE CHANGE AND IT'S A POSITIVE CULTURE CHANGE. WE HOPE



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SUPERVISORS

1 THAT THAT CHANGE WILL CONTINUE WITH THE NEW CEO TO OPEN THE
2 DOORS AND MAKE SURE THAT --

3

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, I'M KIM NOLTEMY. I'M THE NEW, AS YOU'VE HEARD,
8 CEO OF THE LA PHIL. THANK YOU ALL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK
9 AND FOR ALL OF THE HARD WORK YOU DO FOR THE COUNTY DAY AFTER
10 DAY. WE'RE GRATEFUL THAT YOU TRUST US WITH THE STEWARDSHIP OF
11 THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL, WHICH IS ONE OF THE COUNTY'S ICONIC PARKS
12 AND CONCERT VENUES. I'M HERE AS THE LEADER OF THE ORGANIZATION
13 TO ENSURE THAT YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE ALL COMMITTED TO WORKING
14 WITH ALL OF YOU TO ENSURE EQUITABLE ACCESS TO ALL OF OUR
15 CONCERTS AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES. WE ARE OPEN TO YOUR IDEAS
16 AND DIALOGUE ABOUT HOW WE CAN BE BETTER. THAT'S THE THEME
17 TODAY, HOW CAN WE ALL BE BETTER? AND WE CAN IMPROVE OUR WORK
18 AT THE BOWL TO REACH AS MANY OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS AS POSSIBLE
19 AND AS MANY PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. WE'RE COMMITTED TO
20 TRANSPARENCY AND PROVIDING ANY DATA REQUESTS THAT YOU HAVE,
21 AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ALL IN THE UPCOMING
22 YEARS.

23

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



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS EMMANUEL MAXWELL. I AM THE
3 CHIEF TALENT AND EQUITY OFFICER AT THE LA PHIL. I'M HERE TO
4 READ A STATEMENT FROM OUR ESTEEMED MUSIC AND ARTISTIC
5 DIRECTOR, GUSTAVO DUDAMEL. THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL CHANGED MY LIFE.
6 IT IS WHERE I MADE MY US DEBUT NEARLY 20 YEARS AGO, AND IT HAS
7 BECOME, IN MY VIEW, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT VENUES IN THE
8 WORLD BECAUSE OF THE DIVERSITY OF OUR PROGRAMMING AND OUR
9 AUDIENCES. WE ARE THOUGHTFUL IN OUR INCLUSION WORK, AIMING TO
10 OFFER SOMETHING FOR EVERY ANGELENO. ONLY AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL
11 CAN I LEAD AN ORCHESTRA IN PERFORMANCES OF CLASSICAL MUSIC,
12 MEXICAN ALT ROCK, WEST COAST HIP HOP, BEBOP, JAZZ STANDARDS,
13 AND POPULAR FILM SCORES? BUT NO MATTER THE GENRE, THE LA
14 PHIL'S GOAL REMAINS THE SAME, TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE JOY AND
15 COMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO US THROUGH MUSIC. AND AGAIN, THAT'S
16 FROM GUSTAVO.

17

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

19

20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS TAMIKA WASHINGTON MILLER.
21 I'M THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR LULA WASHINGTON DANCE THEATER.
22 AND I WANNA SAY THANK YOU AND APPLAUD YOU ALL FOR THE
23 WONDERFUL WORK YOU'RE HAVING THIS CONVERSATION ABOUT THE ARTS
24 IN LOS ANGELES IS SO IMPORTANT. FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO LET YOU
25 KNOW THAT AS AN ARTIST, I CAN BARELY AFFORD TO GO. I HAVE TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 THINK VERY LONG AND HARD ABOUT HOW I'M GOING TO BE ABLE TO
2 ATTEND PERFORMANCES THERE. MY FIRST OPPORTUNITY AT THE
3 HOLLYWOOD BOWL WAS BECAUSE MCCOY TYNER INVITED LULA WASHINGTON
4 TO CHOREOGRAPH AND BE ON THE SHOW. MY SECOND TIME AT THE
5 HOLLYWOOD BOWL WAS BECAUSE TERRENCE BLANCHARD INVITED LULA
6 WASHINGTON TO CHOREOGRAPH FOR HIS SHOW. I AM SUGGESTING THAT
7 THERE'S MORE THAT CAN BE DONE, ESPECIALLY BY PARTNERING AND
8 GETTING DEEPER COLLABORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE
9 PERFORMING ARTS AND CULTURAL LEADERS AND ANCHORS THAT ARE HERE
10 RIGHT NOW, EXISTING TODAY, WHO GROOM AND PREPARE THE LEADERS
11 THAT COME INTO YOUR SPACES AT THE LA PHIL AND THE HOLLYWOOD
12 BOWL. I THANK YOU AND I HOPE THAT YOU KEEP DIGGING DEEP. GET
13 IN TOUCH WITH THOSE OF US WHO HAVE BOOTS ON THE GROUND AND LET
14 US HELP TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GROWTH. THANK YOU.

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M IRWIN WASHINGTON. I'M THE CO-FOUNDER OF THE
19 LULA WASHINGTON DANCE THEATER. THAT WAS MY DAUGHTER WHO JUST
20 TALKED. HOLLYWOOD BOWL HAS DONE SOME INCREDIBLE PROGRAMMING,
21 BUT I ALSO UNDERSTAND THE COSTS YOU FACE BECAUSE WE FACE THEM
22 AS A SMALL DANCE COMPANY AND YOU HAVE TO RAISE MORE MONEY TO
23 AFFORD YOUR PROGRAMMING. WHAT I WOULD HOPE YOU WOULD DO WHEN
24 YOU DO YOUR INCREASED PRICING IS CONTINUE TO DEVELOP WAYS TO
25 LET THE LOWER INCOME PEOPLE COME TO YOUR SHOWS AND PARTICIPATE



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SUPERVISORS

1 IN YOUR SHOWS. YOU ALSO PROGRAM THE FORD, AND OUR DANCE
2 COMPANY IS GOING TO DANCE AT THE FORD IN AUGUST. AND WHEN YOU
3 DO THINGS LIKE THAT YOU OPEN UP WHAT YOU HAVE TO OFFER TO THE
4 LOWER INCOME PEOPLE.

5
6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW GO BACK TO
7 SPEAKERS ON THE PHONE. MODERATOR, PLEASE PRESENT THE NEXT
8 SPEAKER.

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10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS FINLEY KAER. YOUR LINE IS
11 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
12 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13
14 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS FINLEY KAEPR. I HAVE WORKED FOR
15 ARTS4LA, AND ARTS4LA IS GRATEFUL TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR
16 WORKING WITH THE LA PHILHARMONIC TO MAKE THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL
17 EVENT MORE AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE, AND CULTURALLY RELEVANT. I
18 WILL SAY AS A YOUNG PERSON IN LA AND WHOSE COMMUNITY IS YOUNG
19 ARTISTS, ECONOMIC BARRIERS ARE REALLY A BIG ISSUE IN ACCESSING
20 CULTURALLY RELEVANT EVENTS IN LA COUNTY. IT'S CRITICAL THAT
21 THE LA PHIL FALLS THROUGH ON ITS COMMITMENT TO SUPERVISOR
22 MITCHELL TO MAKE TICKET AND TRANSPORTATION DATA PUBLICLY
23 AVAILABLE. A PLAN WITH SPECIFIC AND MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES TO
24 MAKE THESE OPPORTUNITIES AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE, AND
25 CULTURALLY RELEVANT TO ALL ANGELENOS IS CRITICAL TO FULFILLING



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SUPERVISORS

1 THIS PROMISE. THE LA PHIL WILL DEMAND CULTURAL INFLUENCE IN LA
2 COUNTY AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO BE A LEADER IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF
3 CULTURAL EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY. PASSPORTS HAVE GONE TO GREAT
4 LENGTHS TO ENSURE THAT THE BOWL SETS A NEW STANDARD FOR
5 AFFORDABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY, ESPECIALLY WHEN PRIVATE
6 VENUES MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR MANY ANGELENOS TO SHARE IN THE
7 BENEFITS OF QUALITY CULTURAL EXPERIENCES. ENSURING THAT THE
8 TICKETS AND TRANSPORTATION ARE BOTH AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE
9 - -

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TREVOR DAVIS. YOUR LINE IS
15 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
16 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M EXECUTIVE
19 DIRECTOR OF REACH FOR COMMUNITY, A NONPROFIT DEDICATED TO
20 ARTICULATING AND ADVANCING THE FIELD OF ARTS-BASED SOCIAL
21 WORK. PREVIOUSLY CO-CHAIR OF ARTS AND CULTURE EMPOWERMENT
22 CONGRESS OF ARTS AND CULTURE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. SO, I
23 JUST, AS AN ADVOCATE FOR A LONG TIME, I REALLY WANT TO THANK
24 YOU FOR HOSTING THIS CONVERSATION, IN PARTICULAR, SUPERVISOR
25 MITCHELL, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, STEADFAST OVER THE YEARS TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 SUPPORT THE ARTS. AND IT'S REALLY CRUCIAL THAT THIS REFLECTS
2 THE MANDATE THAT WE FOUGHT SO HARD FOR WITH THE CULTURAL
3 EQUITY AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE TO MAKE THESE VENUES
4 AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE, AND CULTURALLY RELEVANT. AND ONE THING
5 I ALSO WANT TO SHOUT OUT AS PART OF OUR MISSION IS THAT THE
6 ARTS ARE REALLY POWERFUL, NOT JUST TO HAVE VISIBILITY FOR OUR
7 DIVERSE COMMUNITIES, BUT ALSO TO BRIDGE DIVERSE COMMUNITIES
8 AND TO HAVE MORE EMPATHY AND SOCIAL COHESION AS WE UNDERSTAND
9 EACH OTHER THROUGH THE POWER OF THE ARTS. I'M MARRIED INTO A
10 JEWISH FAMILY AND I REALLY HAVE SEEN --

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

14
15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS PICKLE DRAG QUEEN YOUR LINE
16 IS OPEN IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
17 YOUR PHONE YOU MAY BEGIN.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS PICKLE. I'M THE DRAG LAWYER OF THE
20 CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD BUT SPEAKING AS AN INDIVIDUAL TODAY. I
21 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND BARGER FOR SPEARHEADING
22 THIS REALLY IMPORTANT WORK AND JUST VOICE MY SUPPORT FOR
23 TRANSPARENCY IN THE WAY OF DATA. I THINK THAT THE HOLLYWOOD
24 BOWL IS OBVIOUSLY SUCH AN IMPORTANT CULTURAL INSTITUTION I
25 GREW UP IN LOS ANGELES AND ACTUALLY IN DISTRICT 2 IN COUNTRY



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1 CLUB PARK AND I WAS JUST TALKING TO A NEIGHBOR BECAUSE I WAS
2 DOWN THERE AND SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT HOW THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO
3 GO TO AS MANY CULTURAL EVENTS BECAUSE OF THE PRICE BARRIERS
4 AND THEIR HOMEOWNERS SO I THINK THAT THIS KIND OF DATA IS
5 REALLY IMPORTANT IN UNDERSTANDING HOW LOW-INCOME PEOPLE ARE
6 NOT GETTING ACCESS. AND ALSO, WE NEED INFORMATION ON THE
7 CULTURAL RELEVANCE. AND THE DATA IS JUST GOING TO BE, I THINK,
8 THE BEST WAY TO ACCESS THAT INFORMATION. SO I APPRECIATE THIS
9 EFFORT. AND YOUR WORK ON THIS PROJECT IS SO IMPORTANT.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARIE KELLYER. YOUR LINE IS
14 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
15 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
18 MARIE KELLIER. I'M THE FOUNDER AND CREATIVE PRODUCER OF LOS
19 ANGELES CARNIVAL AND A RESIDENT IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. I'M
20 ALSO AN ARTS PRACTITIONER AND PRODUCER OF CULTURALLY RELEVANT
21 PROGRAMS AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT. I'D LIKE TO
22 THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR WORKING WITH THE LA PHIL TO MAKE
23 HOLLYWOOD BOWL EVENTS MORE AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE, AND
24 CULTURALLY RELEVANT. BECAUSE AS AN ARTS EDUCATOR, WORKING WITH
25 RESIDENTS IN SOME OF THE MOST UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES IN THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 DISTRICT, MANY OF THEM WITH LARGE YOUTH, IMMIGRANT, AND
2 LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE POPULATIONS, I HAVE FIRSTHAND
3 EXPERIENCE OF HOW TRANSFORMATIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE ARTS CAN
4 BE. NOT ONLY DOES IT NURTURE AUTHENTIC AND INDIVIDUAL CULTURAL
5 HERITAGE, BUT ITS EXPOSURE TO AND PARTICIPATION IN OTHER
6 TRADITIONS PROVIDES A CRITICAL BRIDGE TO EACH OTHER BETWEEN
7 PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT TRADITIONS THE LA PHIL --

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TANISHA HALL. YOUR LINE IS
12 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
13 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS TANECHA HALL. I'M THE FOUNDER AND
16 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WHITEHALL ARTS ACADEMY, A PERFORMING
17 ARTS ORGANIZATION AND FACILITY LOCATED IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.
18 WE ARE FIRST OF ALL A HUGE YOUTH SUPPORTERS OF SUPERVISOR
19 MITCHELL AND WE APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS MADE IN ORDER TO MAKE
20 DATA MORE ACCESSIBLE AND TO KEEP TICKET PRICES ACCESSIBLE AS A
21 YOUTH ORGANIZATION THAT REACHES ABOUT 2,500 YOUTH ANNUALLY IT
22 IS SUPER IMPORTANT THAT OUR BLACK AND BROWN YOUTH AND OUR
23 ECONOMICALLY DESPERATE YOUTH ARE ABLE TO ACCESS PLACES LIKE
24 THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL. I KNOW FOR MYSELF, AS TAMEKA WASHINGTON
25 SAID, THE ONLY TIMES I GO USUALLY IS WHEN I'M GIVEN FREE



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1 TICKETS. SO, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR YOUTH THAT ARE IN
2 THE SECOND DISTRICT STILL HAVE ACCESS TO AMAZING PLACES LIKE
3 THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

4

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS BRITTANY WALKER. YOUR LINE
8 IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
9 INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS BRITTANY WALKER. I'M THE
12 FOUNDER AND CEO OF BUTTERFLIES HAVEN, AN ORGANIZATION
13 DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING YOUTH AND FOSTERING COMMUNITY
14 RESILIENCE HERE IN LOS ANGELES IN OUR EIGHTH DISTRICT. I WOULD
15 LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR HER WORK WITH LASL TO
16 ENSURE HOLLYWOOD BOWL EVENTS BECOME MORE AFFORDABLE AND
17 ACCESSIBLE AND CULTURALLY RELEVANT FOR ALL OF ANGELENOS. MANY
18 INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WE SERVE IN OUR COMMUNITY FACE THE
19 CHALLENGES IN ASSESSING CULTURALLY ENRICHED EVENTS DUE TO
20 TICKET AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS. FOR THEM, VENUES LIKE THE
21 HOLLYWOOD BOWL OFTEN FEEL OUT OF REACH, AND THIS CAN LIMIT
22 THEIR ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN DIVERSE CULTURAL EXPERIENCES.
23 IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE MAKE SURE THAT LA PHIL FOLLOWS THROUGH
24 ON THE COMMITMENT TO SUPERVISORS MITCHELL TO MAKE TICKET AND
25 TRANSPORTATION DATA PUBLICLY AVAILABLE, TRANSPARENCY, AND HOW



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SUPERVISORS

1 AFFORDABLE TICKETS ARE DISTRIBUTED AND USED WILL PROVIDE
2 VALUABLE INSIGHT IN HOW WE ALL ARE SERVING OUR LOCAL RESIDENTS
3 AND MAKING SURE THAT IT IS AFFORDABLE AND LIKE THE OTHERS --

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

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

10
11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WONDERFUL. WE'LL GO TO OUR LAST
12 SPEAKER IN PERSON. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

13
14 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS LULA WASHINGTON, CO-FOUNDER OF LULA
15 WASHINGTON DANCE THEATER. I JUST WANT TO SAY THE ARTS NEED A
16 HERO, AND WE HOPE THAT ALL OF Y'ALL WILL BE THE HERO FOR THE
17 ARTS IN THE COUNTY. WE SAVE LIVES. WE CAN SAVE LIVES IF YOU
18 HELP US SAVE LIVES. WE TOO ARE ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES. WE
19 ALMOST DIDN'T MAKE IT THROUGH COVID. SO, YOU ALL NEED TO LOOK
20 AT ALL OF THOSE THINGS WHEN YOU CONSIDER BRINGING YOUNG PEOPLE
21 INTO ART VENUES AND THE HIGHEST VENUE, THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL. I
22 PERFORMED THERE ONE TIME, TWO TIMES, BUT HALF OF THE PEOPLE
23 THAT I SERVED COULDN'T AFFORD TO GO THERE. SO, I'M ALL IN
24 FAVOR OF PUTTING MONEY BEHIND THAT, BUT ALSO LOOKING FOR THE
25 HEROES IN HERE TODAY THAT'S GONNA SAVE ALL OF THE ARTS IN THE



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1 COUNTY. THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WITH THAT, IT WOULD BE
4 APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM.
5 ITEM 68 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED BY
6 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
7 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

10

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

12

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

14

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

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

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19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

20

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

22

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

24

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



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

3

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

6

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

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE UP TO
21 3 MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND
22 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU WILL HAVE 1 MINUTE FOR 1 ITEM, 2
23 MINUTES FOR 2 OR MORE ITEMS, AND 1 ADDITIONAL MINUTE FOR
24 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND CLEARLY
25 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. YOU



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1 MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THESE ITEMS. WE WILL NOW CALL
2 IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL
3 TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL JESUS ROJAS, STEVE ALFORD, VICTOR
6 RICKS, CHARLES KWAN, CONNIE ACOSTA, DR. IVY HILTON PRIESTESS,
7 LUPITA C, LENA MALLETTE, AMIR KAZIMIR, SIERRA LEONE ANDERSON,
8 NATALIE SEGURA, ASIA MEDLEY, GEORGE GARCIA, AND ANNETTE SILVA,
9 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL
10 REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE
11 TO ADDRESS THE REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD AND
12 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO,
13 PLEASE PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING
14 QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER,
15 PLEASE?

16

17 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHRIES. YOUR LINE
18 IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
19 INTO YOUR PHONE YOU MAY BEGIN.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** OH, THANK GOD FOR A NEW DAY IN A NEW WAY THAT DONALD
22 TRUMP OUR PRESIDENT IS GOING TO TAKE AND THEN TURN THIS
23 COUNTRY AND THIS STATE AROUND, I HOPE. AND AS TO SUPERVISOR
24 MITCHELL, THAT I'M TIRED OF THIS PLEADING, TALKING DOWN BLACK
25 PEOPLE. AND WHAT THE TELL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LOOK AT 40 KILLED



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1 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN DESTRUCTION TO BLACK LIVES MATTER THAT
2 IS DISGUSTING IF THAT'S WHAT BLACK LIVES ARE ALL ABOUT YOU
3 SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO SAY AND WE JUST IT'S JUST DISGUSTING
4 AND THEN WE HAVE AND THOSE WERE ALL BLACK BUSINESSES, BLACK
5 NEIGHBORHOODS, BLACK ON BLACK CRIME. AND NOTICE THAT THE BLACK
6 SINGLE-FAMILY SITUATION GOING FROM 25% TO 73% AND IF YOU GO ON
7 MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL, YOU'LL SEE A BLACK WOMAN TALKING ABOUT
8 THAT MOST RECENTLY. AND THEN WE CAN GO TO HILDA SOLIS. DO NOT
9 GET ME GOING ON HER DEGRADATION OF THE LATINO COMMUNITY. --

10

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

13

14 **SPEAKER:** IT'S CULTURE.

15

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

19

20 **SPEAKER:** I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE OLYMPICS PARALYMPICS WHICH
21 YOU KNOW REGIONAL COORDINATION THIS IS THIS ALL SPEAKS TO THE
22 SAME THING, ARE THE PRIORITIES OF OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR
23 THE PEOPLE, THE ANGELENOS. WE HAD A GREAT PARADE FOR THE
24 DODGER VICTORY, AWESOME, YOU KNOW, AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS
25 SPINNING THE TURNSTILES IN ENGLEWOOD AND AT ALL THE BIG, BIG



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1 EVENTS, INCLUDING THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL, WHERE WE HAVE A
2 BEAUTIFUL PRESENTATION FROM THE FOLKS WHO PROBABLY COULDN'T
3 ATTEND THE LACMA FUNDRAISER OVER THE WEEKEND. BUT NONETHELESS,
4 OUR ANGELENOS WANT ACCESS TO THE CULTURAL ASSETS. BUT WHAT'S
5 MOST UPSETTING IS THAT YOU BLOCKED ME FROM COMMENTING ON THE
6 COUNTY HALL. I STAND WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN. THERE'S DEATH THERE
7 FOR A REASON. THEY PUT THAT COUNTY HALL BY THE METRO STATION.
8 IT'S ACROSS FROM THE COURT. IF THE COURT'S NOT SAFE FOR
9 SEISMIC, WHY ARE WE GOING TO GO AHEAD WITH THAT? THEY'RE BOTH
10 A, IT'S A BLUEPRINT. THE WHOLE COUNTY BUILDING AND THE ENTRY
11 IN THE MIDDLE. IT'S ALL BEEN DESIGNED A CERTAIN WAY. TO THROW
12 IT OUT AND MOVE INTO A HIGH RISE IS APPALLING BEYOND BELIEF.
13 GET A LIFE. IT'S THE SAME GREED THAT LIES BEHIND THE TAX
14 CREDIT TO NBC UNIVERSAL AND THE STUDIOS WHO OWN THE OLYMPICS.
15 THEY'RE MAKING MONEY HAND OVER FIST AS ANGELENO'S STRUGGLE.
16 AND THE COUNTY HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO BE THE BULWARK AND
17 STAND UP TO THESE MATTERS, PROTECT THE HOME OF THE COUNTY,
18 MAKE THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL ACCESSIBLE, AND DO YOUR JOBS. I DON'T
19 UNDERSTAND IT. THIS IS ONE OF THE LOW POINTS IN TELEVISION
20 HISTORY. SO, I HOPE EVERYBODY DOES OKAY IN THE AFTERMATH OF
21 THIS UPHEAVAL IN THE ELECTION MARKETPLACE. VERY VERY WORRIED.
22 THANK YOU.

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ANNA RUBIN. YOUR LINE IS
2 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
3 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4
5 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ANNA RUBIN AND I'M THE CHILD WELFARE
6 POLICY DIRECTOR WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY HUMAN
7 SERVICES AGENCIES REPRESENTING 87 NONPROFITS INCLUDING 26
8 FOSTER FAMILY AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES IN LA COUNTY. I'M
9 PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT AND STRONG SUPPORT OF ITEM 6. THANK
10 YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER AND HORVATH, FOR YOUR BOLD FOLLOW
11 THROUGH TO IMPLEMENT SOLUTIONS AND INITIATE STATE LEVEL
12 ADVOCACY TO ADDRESS THE FFA INSURANCE CRISIS AND THANK YOU TO
13 THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR YOUR COMMITMENT AND TRACK RECORD OF
14 SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. THIS MOTION RECOGNIZES FFAS
15 AS A CRITICAL COMPONENT OF OUR CONTINUOUS CARE AND CHILD
16 WELFARE AND OUR FFAS ARE DEDICATED TO FINDING A WAY TO
17 CONTINUE SERVING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BUT THEY CANNOT BE
18 SUSTAINED WITHOUT ACCESS TO ALTERNATE INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL
19 SUPPORT IN THE SHORT TERM AND THE RESOLUTION OF THE SERIES
20 UNDERLYING INSURABILITY ISSUES AT THE HEART OF THE CRISIS IN
21 THE LONG TERM. WHILE WE MUST ACT TO SUPPORT FFAS IN PROCURING
22 INSURANCE, WE REMAIN DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT IT IS ONLY A MATTER
23 OF TIME BEFORE WE SEE PROBLEMS WITH AVAILABILITY AND
24 AFFORDABILITY OF INSURANCE ACROSS THE ENTIRE HUMAN SERVICES
25 SECTOR. THE SOLUTIONS IDENTIFIED IN THIS MOTION ARE CRITICAL



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1 FOR STEPS FOR SERVING FSAS AND WE HOPE THAT THE COUNTY
2 CONTINUES TO DEMONSTRATE LEADERSHIP ON AN ISSUE THAT COULD
3 IMMINENTLY JEOPARDIZE THE VITAL SERVICES CBOS PROVIDE TO OUR
4 COUNTY. THANK YOU.

5

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SASHA STRUTHERS. YOUR LINE
9 IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
10 INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD. MY NAME IS SASHA STRUTHERS. I
13 WANTED TO COMMENT ON MOTION 35, WHICH I BELIEVE IS A MOTION
14 REGARDING CHANGING THE RENT INCREASE FORMULA IN THE COUNTY AND
15 I WANTED TO SPEAK IN OPPOSITION OF THAT. WE HAVE AB1482 WHICH
16 IS A NEGOTIATED EFFORT BETWEEN LANDLORDS AND TENANTS REGARDING
17 RENT INCREASE FORMULAS THAT HAS BEEN THUS FURTHER DWINDLED
18 DOWN ALREADY BY THE BOARD WHO ALREADY HAS MORE RESTRICTIVE
19 RENT INCREASE IN PLACE. WE DO IT A FURTHER REDUCE THAT AND
20 EFFECTIVELY MAKE IT LESS IMPOSSIBLE FOR LANDLORDS TO INCREASE
21 RENT. ALL IT WILL RESULT IN IS THE REMOVAL OF HOUSING THAT'S
22 NEEDED FOR TENANTS IN THE COUNTY. THE COST OF PROVIDING
23 HOUSING HAS INCREASED YEAR OVER YEAR. WE HAVE AN INSURANCE
24 CRISIS IN THE COUNTY PRESENTLY. ALSO IN THE STATE, WE'RE SURE
25 THEY'RE LEAVING THE COUNTY, LEAVING THE STATE BECAUSE OF THE



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1 INABILITY TO ENSURE ALL OF THESE BUILDINGS. YOU THINK PREMIUMS
2 GO TWO TO FOUR TIMES HIGHER. AND UTILITIES ARE GOING UP. LABOR
3 AND SUPPLIES ARE GOING UP --

4

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MEGAN EDNER. YOUR LINE IS
9 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
10 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

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

13

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

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

17

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

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** IT LOOKS LIKE THEY MOVED THEMSELVES FROM THE QUEUE.
23 WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF JOANNE RALLO. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF
24 YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR
25 PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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1
2 **SPEAKER:** I'M SPEAKING TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE 10 MOTHERS WHO
3 HAVE HAD THEIR CHILDREN TAKEN FROM THEM OR ARE ABOUT TO BY THE
4 LA SUPERIOR COURT SYSTEM, SPECIFICALLY BY JUDGE CARLA GARRETT
5 IN LONG BEACH, DEPARTMENT S14. GOOGLING HER NAME WILL SHOW YOU
6 SEVERAL VIDEOS AND ONLINE REVIEWS OF THE ATROCITIES SHE HAS
7 CONDUCTED IN HER COURT AND VIOLATIONS OF HER JUDICIAL CANONS
8 FROM EXTREME ABUSE OF HER POWERS, THREATS, INTIMIDATION
9 TOWARDS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS, THE ABUSE SHE'S SUBJECTING
10 TO INNOCENT YOUNG CHILDREN BY FORCING THEM TO BE WITH THEIR
11 ABUSIVE FATHERS AND NOT ONLY IGNORING EVIDENCE, BUT DENYING
12 MANY MOTHERS THEIR RIGHTS FOR DUE PROCESS IN ORDER TO PROTECT
13 THEIR CHILDREN. WE HAVE COMPLAINED TO THE JUDICIARY
14 COMMISSION. WE HAVE COMPLAINED TO HER SUPERVISORS AND PEERS.
15 SHE HAS BEEN SERVED A RECALL PETITION TWICE. WE'RE ABOUT TO
16 GET THE MAINSTREAM MEDIA INVOLVED, BUT WITH YOUR HEALTH BOARD
17 OF SUPERVISORS IN INVESTIGATING HER CORRUPTION AND BIAS
18 AGAINST MOTHERS, MAYBE WE CAN FOREGO GETTING THE MEDIA
19 INVOLVED, WHICH WILL ONLY GIVE MORE OF A BLACK EYE ON THIS
20 BROKEN SYSTEM. WE MOTHERS BEG THAT YOU INTERVENE IN THIS
21 ISSUE. --

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



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS LEON RALPH. YOUR LINE IS
2 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
3 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4
5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MY NAME IS LEON RALPH AND I'M A
6 BLACK AND INDEPENDENT OWNER OF A SMALL APARTMENT COMPLEX FOR
7 OVER 30 YEARS IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT 2
8 UNINCORPORATED AREA OF WEST ATHENS WESTMONT. AS AN INDEPENDENT
9 SMALL OWNER I BELIEVE OWNERS WITH 25 UNITS OR LESS DESERVE THE
10 SAME RECOGNITION AS A 10 UNIT OWNER. AS A SMALL SINGLE
11 PROPERTY OWNER I MUST ALSO COVER MY COST TO STAY AFLOAT. THIS
12 MEASURE SEEMS PARTICULARLY UNFAIR WHEN LUXURY UNITS, THOSE
13 RECEIVING \$4,000 OR MORE PER MONTH IN RENT IN A BUILDING WITH
14 AT LEAST 25 UNITS, ARE BEING GIVEN AN ADDITIONAL 2% INCREASE,
15 DOUBLING THE AMOUNT FOR SMALL OWNERS. THIS DESPITE THE FACT
16 THAT LUXURY OWNERS OR LARGER OWNERS ARE ALREADY RECEIVING
17 HIGHER RENT AND THEIR PROPERTIES ARE TYPICALLY NEWER SO THEY
18 REQUIRE FEWER REPAIRS. THE DEFINITION OF SMALL OWNERS SHOULD
19 BE EXPANDED TO LEAVE OFF WHERE LUXURY OWNERS START BY BEING
20 INCREASED TO 25 UNITS OR FEWER AS WELL AS RECEIVING THE SAME
21 2% INCREASE --

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



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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS IRENE RIVERA. YOUR LINE IS
2 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
3 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4
5 **SPEAKER:** YES. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I URGE YOU TO OPPOSE ITEM
6 35 AND LEAVE THE FORMULA UNCHANGED. THE COUNTRY'S OWN
7 COMMISSION REPORT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE 3% TAP CREATES A
8 HIGHER MISMATCH BETWEEN CHANGES IN OPERATING COSTS AND RENTS,
9 AND POSES A RISK TO PROPERTY OWNERS. THIS ACTION IMPOSES AN
10 EXTREMELY HIGH CONTROL THAT WILL CONTINUE TO NEGATIVELY IMPACT
11 THE COUNTRIES THAT HAVE THESE HOLIDAY STOCKS AND RESIDENTS.
12 THIS WILL MAKE THE HOLIDAY CRISIS WORSE. HOLIDAY PROVIDERS
13 EXPECTED TO MANAGE EXPENSES WITH PRICE CONTROLS, PREVENTIVE OF
14 EVEN KEEPING PACE WITH THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX. OPERATING
15 EXPENSES WOULD EXCEED CPI. THE LARGE BRAND STABILIZATION
16 ANALYSIS DOES NOT JUSTIFY SUCH STRINGENT MEASURES. POLICY MUST
17 BE ROOTED IN STOCK ANALYSIS. THIS PROPOSAL IS FUNDAMENTALLY
18 ANTI-HALTING AND WILL MAKE HOMES EVEN MORE EXPENSIVE AND
19 HARDER TO BUY. FOR YEARS, PROPERTY OWNERS --

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

23
24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DANIELLE ELLIOTT. YOUR LINE
25 IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY



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1 INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** I'M NOT. HI. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, WE CAN. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** OH, OKAY. OKAY. GREAT. THANK YOU. LADIES. MOST OF ALL
8 THE MEASURES REQUIRING FUNDING ON THE NOVEMBER 5TH BALLOT WILL
9 BE FINANCED THROUGH AN INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES. IN 2024, 11
10 LAWS IMPACTING TENANTS RIGHTS, ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS,
11 HOUSING PRODUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESTRICTIONS WERE
12 ENACTED. ADDITIONALLY GOVERNOR NEWSOM APPROVED TWO 32 NEW
13 HOUSING BILLS THAT WILL TAKE EFFECT IN 2025. WHILE THESE
14 INITIATIVES ARE COMMENDABLE, THE SOARING COSTS WILL MAKE IT
15 UNFEASIBLE FOR HOUSING PROVIDERS TO BEAR THE FINANCIAL BURDEN
16 ESPECIALLY AS THE BOARD CONTINUES TO DIMINISH AN ALREADY
17 INADEQUATE RENT INCREASE FORMULA THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX IS
18 MERELY A THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK AND FAILS TO REFLECT THE TRUE
19 EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING HOUSING MY ACTUAL COSTS FAR
20 EXCEED WHAT IS REPORTED TO THE BOARD AS A LONGTIME SMALL OWNER
21 THE HOUSING PROVIDER WHO ANTICIPATED THAT MY PROPERTY WOULD
22 SUPPORT ME THROUGH RETIREMENT --

23

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



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1

2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MIKE BROOKS. YOUR LINE IS
3 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
4 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MIKE, ARE YOU THERE? MIKE BROOKS?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M HERE. SORRY ABOUT THAT.

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** I'VE BEEN IN THE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT BUSINESS FOR 20
13 YEARS, AND I'VE SEEN THE DAMAGING EFFECTS THAT ALL THESE
14 LIMITS HAVE ON HOUSING SUPPLY. AND ALMOST EVERYONE THAT I
15 KNOW, FORMER CLIENTS, ARE LEAVING AND EXITING THIS BUSINESS.
16 NOBODY WANTS TO BE IN IT. NOBODY WANTS TO BUILD ANYMORE. AND
17 ALSO AFTER THE PANDEMIC, WE WEREN'T EVEN NO ONE WAS ALLOWED TO
18 RAISE RENTS FOR MULTIPLE YEARS. I THINK IT'S APPALLING THAT
19 ANYONE WOULD EVEN BEGIN TO CONSIDER A CAP ON THE AMOUNT OF
20 MONEY THAT LANDLORDS WHO HAVE SUFFERED THROUGH THIS FOR YEARS
21 CAN RAISE RENT. THANK YOU.

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MICHELLE BECKY. YOUR LINE



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1 IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
2 INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HI, I OVERSEE A 60 UNIT 55-YEAR-OLD BUILDING IN
5 TORRANCE THAT HAS BEEN UNDER THE SAME OWNERSHIP FOR 40 YEARS
6 AND THIS IS IN REGARD TO MEASURE 35 AGAIN. THE PAST 5 YEARS
7 FOR US HAVE BEEN ONE FINANCIAL WHIPLASH AFTER ANOTHER. THERE
8 WAS COVID WHEN WE COULDN'T RAISE RENTS. THERE WERE COMPLICATED
9 POST-COVID ORDINANCES AND STATE EMERGENCIES THAT PARTIALLY OR
10 ENTIRELY PREVENTED US FROM RAISING RENTS. THERE HAS BEEN
11 INFLATION THAT MADE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS PROHIBITIVELY
12 COSTLY. AND AS SEVERAL OTHER SPEAKERS HAVE SAID, OUR INSURANCE
13 RATES HAVE JUST GONE THROUGH THE ROOF. WE HAD STATE FARM FOR
14 MORE THAN 20 YEARS. OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS, THEY CANCELED 6
15 OF OUR 7 POLICIES AND WE HAVE BEEN FORCED TO REPLACE THOSE
16 WITH POORER COVERAGE AT TWICE THE COST. AND AS SOME PEOPLE
17 SAID, WE WERE LUCKY FOR SOME LANDLORDS THAT'S GONE UP 3 TO 4
18 TIMES. --

19

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

21

22 **SPEAKER:** BECAUSE OUR BUILDING IS 55.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW GO TO SPEAKERS IN
25 PERSON. WE'LL COME BACK TO YOU, MODERATOR. PLEASE GO AHEAD.



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1

2 **SPEAKER:** I AM SPEAKING ON ITEM 35 AND 65, SO THAT'S 2 MINUTES.
3 I'M CONNIE ACOSTA, OWNER AND MANAGER OF THREE RSO UNITS. I
4 OPPOSE THE LA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOMMENDED
5 AMENDMENTS TO THE RSO AND TENANT PROTECTION SURDIDENCE. THIS
6 YEAR, I HAD REPAIRS FOR TWO RENTALS THAT FAR EXCEEDED THEIR
7 MONTHLY INCOMES. YET, STILL, I HAD TO PAY THE MORTGAGE,
8 MAINTAIN THE PROPERTY, AND CONTINUE TO SAVE FOR THE EVER
9 INCREASING PROPERTY TAX FROM MY OWN POCKET. OUR PROPERTY TAXES
10 MAKE UP THE LARGEST AND MOST STABLE COMPONENT OF THE GENERAL
11 FUND IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. THIS FUND IS DISTRIBUTED TO
12 LA CITY DEPARTMENTS TO TREAT HOMELESSNESS IN ITS DIVERSITY AND
13 TOTALITY AND TENANT HOUSING ASSISTANCE. YET YOU ARE LESSENING
14 THAT FUN WHEN YOU WHOLEHEARTEDLY TRY TO WIPE OUT OF EXISTENCE
15 RSO SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS. TO IMPROVE TENANT PROTECTIONS, MISS
16 MITCHELL, PLEASE HIRE AN ETHICAL ANALYST TO USE 100% OF THE
17 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX TO DETERMINE OUR RSO ALLOWABLE RENTAL
18 INCREASE TO 10%. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

19

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

21

22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. ITEM 26.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS VICTOR RIGGS. CAN YOU SPEAK RIGHT INTO
25 THAT MIC SO WE CAN HEAR YOU JUST A LITTLE BIT BETTER. THANK



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1 YOU. YES, I'M A HOUSING PROVIDER. AND MY CONCERNS IS THAT THE
2 COST OF GOODS AND SERVICES HAVE GONE UP. I THINK THAT IT
3 SHOULD BE LOOKED AT AS TWO SEPARATE THINGS. YOU HAVE TENANTS
4 AND THEIR COST OF LIVING AND THEN YOU HAVE BUSINESS, THE COST
5 OF MANAGING AND RUNNING AN APARTMENT BUILDING. OVER THE LAST
6 FOUR YEARS DURING THE PANDEMIC, WE HAD NO INCREASES. WE WERE
7 SUPPOSED TO GET SEVEN, THEN IT WAS REDUCED TO 4%, SO THAT'S 1%
8 PER YEAR. THE COST OF RUBBISH IS 5% EVERY YEAR WITHOUT FAIL.
9 THIS YEAR, THE INSURANCES WENT UP FROM 3 TO 400% PER YEAR, AND
10 THOSE COSTS ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO GO UP. ALL THE BUILDINGS
11 THAT I MANAGE, THEY'RE IN RENT CONTROL AREAS IN CITY OF LOS
12 ANGELES. --

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
15 NEXT. YOU GET ONE MINUTE FOR EACH ITEM THAT YOU SPEAK ON AND
16 ONE MINUTE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS. SO, ARE YOU SPEAKING
17 ON ANY OTHER ITEMS? OKAY. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JESUS ROJAS. I'LL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM
20 35 IN GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS JESUS ROJAS. I COME
21 FROM THE DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF GREATER LOS ANGELES. A RENT
22 INCREASE OF LESS THAN 100% OF CONSUMER PRICE INDEX WILL NOT
23 ALLOW RENTAL HOUSING PROVIDERS TO STAY IN BUSINESS. THE CPI
24 SUBSTANTIALLY UNDERESTIMATES THE COST OF PROVIDING RENTAL
25 HOUSING. IN ADDITION, THE HRNA REPORT IS EXTREMELY FLAWED BY



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1 LEAVING OUT MORE THAN HALF OF OWNERS' TOTAL COST BY FAILING TO
2 INCLUDE MORTGAGE PAYMENTS. WE URGE THE COUNTY TO CONSIDER THE
3 LESS EXTREME ALTERNATIVE TO CHANGING THE RSTPO. OWNERS WITH 11
4 TO 25 UNITS ARE STILL SMALL OWNERS, WITH MANY OWNING ONLY A
5 SINGLE BUILDING THAT MUST COVER ALL EXISTING COSTS, INCLUDING
6 MORTGAGE PAYMENTS TO STAY IN BUSINESS. SMALL OWNERS SHOULD BE
7 DEFINED AS 25 UNITS OR FEWER AND SHOULD RECEIVE THE SAME
8 ADDITIONAL 2% INCREASE AS LUXURY UNIT OWNERS. SMALL OWNERS
9 PROVIDE NATURALLY OCCURRING AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND SHOULD
10 RECEIVE EQUAL SUPPORT FROM THE COUNTY AS LUXURY OWNERS. IF
11 THESE CHANGES CANNOT BE MADE TODAY, THEN WE URGE THE COUNTY TO
12 CONTINUE THE EXISTING 4% INCREASE FOR AN ADDITIONAL 6 MONTHS
13 SO THAT THESE CHANGES CAN BE MADE TO REFLECT THE NEEDS OF
14 SMALL OWNERS AND TO CONSIDER A LESS RADICAL OPTION FOR THE
15 RSTPO. THANK YOU.

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

18
19 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS NETT SILVA, I'M A FORMER INCARCERATED
20 YOUTH AND I'M REPRESENTING THE YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER.
21 I'M SPEAKING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE
22 FOR YOU GUYS TO FIX THIS BROKEN SYSTEM AND DO SOMETHING THAT
23 WILL BENEFIT THE YOUTH? I'VE SEEN MONEY GET POURED INTO ALL
24 THIS NECESSARY STUFF FOR YEARS AND I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW
25 THAT'S BENEFITED ME FROM THAT. WE NEED MORE OPPORTUNITIES. I'M



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SUPERVISORS

1 OUT HERE SPEAKING FOR THE 50 GIRLS AND YOUTH THAT CANNOT,
2 THEY'RE KEPT IN JUVENILE HALL WITHOUT ANYONE TO LISTEN. WHEN
3 YOU GUYS GO FOR INSPECTIONS, WHY DON'T YOU GUYS TALK TO THE
4 YOUTHS, ASK FOR WHAT THEY WANT AND THEIR NEEDS. INSTEAD OF
5 WALKING THROUGH THE UNIT FOR ONLY A COUPLE MINUTES OR SECONDS,
6 WE ALSO HAVE A VOICE AND WE SHOULD BE HEARD. INSTEAD OF
7 SENDING PEOPLE TO THE FACILITY, MAYBE YOU GUYS SHOULD GO
8 EXPERIENCE THE UNSUITABLE CONDITIONS THESE YOUTH ARE
9 EXPERIENCING.

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

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13 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS NATALIE SEGURA. I'M
14 A YOUTH FELLOW AT YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I'M HERE TODAY TO
15 DEMAND OUR YOUTH NEEDS THAT ARE NOT IN THE BALLOT. IN NOVEMBER
16 2021, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PASSED A MOTION TO DECARCERATE
17 GIRLS AND GENDER-EXPENSIVE YOUTH. YET NOTHING IS BEING DONE.
18 IN NOVEMBER 2021, OVER 1,400 GIRLS AND GENDER-EXPENSIVE YOUTH
19 WERE DETAINED IN CALIFORNIA, TYPICALLY IN CORRECTIONAL
20 FACILITIES THAT ARE NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS TO
21 THE CHALLENGES FACING YOUNG PEOPLE. LET'S PROVIDE MORE
22 RESOURCES FOR OUR YOUTH, LIKE MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES FOR
23 ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH. COLLECTING CLASSES, CAREER
24 PATHWAYS, FREE DRIVING LESSONS. AGAIN, PLEASE HONOR YOUR
25 NOVEMBER 2021 COMMITMENT TO FREE THE 50 GIRLS AND GENDER



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SUPERVISORS

1 DISPENSING YOUTH AND FULLY FUND YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINE. THANK
2 YOU.

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** GEORGE GARCIA, ITEM NUMBER 2, PUBLIC COMMENT.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** CAN YOU SPEAK RIGHT INTO THE MIC
9 SO WE CAN HEAR YOU A LITTLE BETTER? THANK YOU.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** ITEM NUMBER 2, PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD MORNING, GEORGE
12 GARCIA FROM DISTRICT 2 WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. TODAY
13 I STAND BEFORE YOU TO DISCUSS A PIVOTAL OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR
14 YOUTH AND THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITIES, WE HAVE AN
15 EXTRAORDINARY CHANCE TO REINVEST \$410,000,000 FROM THE
16 PROBATION BUDGET INTO TRANSFORMATIVE INITIATIVES THAT FOSTER
17 HOPE, HEALING, AND OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. IT'S TIME
18 TO REIMAGINE OUR APPROACH TO YOUTH JUSTICE AND PRIORITIZE
19 THEIR WELL-BEING. FIRST, LET'S TALK ABOUT THE YOUTH JUSTICE
20 REIMAGINING INITIATIVE BY RELOCATING FUNDS. WE CAN CREATE
21 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, OPTIONS THAT PROVIDE STABILITY AND A SENSE
22 OF BELONGING FOR OUR YOUTH. NEXT, WE MUST INVEST IN YES TEAMS,
23 YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SOLUTION TEAMS. THESE TEAMS WILL CONSIST OF
24 TRAINED PROFESSIONALS WHO WORK DIRECTLY WITH YOUTH, PROVIDING
25 MENTORSHIP AND GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT. PEACE BUILDERS AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 CREDIBLE MESSENGERS ARE ALSO VITAL COMPONENTS OF THESE
2 REINVESTMENTS. THESE INDIVIDUALS POSSESS THE LIVED EXPERIENCES
3 AND WISDOM TO CONNECT TO YOUTH ON A PERSONAL LEVEL. AND
4 LASTLY, WE MUST PRIORITIZE YOUTH JOBS BY CREATING JOB
5 OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. WE NOT FULLY PROVIDE THEM
6 WITH FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE, BUT ALSO INSTILL A SENSE OF
7 PURPOSE AND RESPONSIBILITY. EMPLOYMENT CAN BE POWERFUL TOOL
8 FOR CHANGE, ENABLING OUR YOUTH TO DEVELOP AND BUILD
9 CONFIDENCE. THANK YOU.

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

12
13 **SPEAKER:** SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 2 AND PUBLIC COMMENT AS WELL.
14 HELLO. IT'S AN AFTERNOON, Y'ALL, BUT I'M STRUGGLING TO CALL IT
15 A GOOD ONE BECAUSE OF THE NEWS THAT WE RECEIVED THIS MORNING.
16 HOWEVER, I STILL CHOOSE TO SEE THE DECISION IN A DIFFERENT
17 LIGHT. ULTIMATELY, I RECOGNIZE THAT THE WORLD THAT WE LIVED IN
18 IS SHAPED NOT BY THE PRESIDENCY BUT BY THE PEOPLE IN THIS
19 ROOM. IT'S THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR SCHOOLS THAT ATTEND THEM
20 AND REVOLUTIONIZE THEM. IT'S THE ORGANIZERS AND CARING ADULTS
21 THAT LISTEN TO AND UPLIFT THE FREEDOM OF THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE.
22 AND FINALLY, IT'S THE LOCAL OFFICIALS LIKE YOU ALL THAT I HOPE
23 ARE INFLUENCED BY THE FOLKS BEFORE YOU IN THIS ROOM. I WANT
24 YOU ALL TO LOOK PAST THE MONEY AND PRECONCEIVED NOTIONS OF
25 POLICING INCARCERATION TO SEE WHAT WE NEED. WE NEED YOU TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 FREE THE GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH IN LOS ANGELES
2 COUNTY DETENTION CENTERS. WE'VE BEEN SAYING THIS FOR OVER A
3 YEAR, AND IT'S TIME TO MAKE THE SHIFT. WE WANT YOU TO BE A
4 PART OF THE RADICAL SHIFT IN PUBLIC CONSCIOUSNESS, AWAY FROM A
5 DEFICIT MODEL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY. WE NEED YOU TO FREE
6 THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE AND UTILIZE THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT THE
7 SYSTEMS AND COMMUNITIES HAVE CREATED IN RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY
8 VIOLENCE OVER THE YEARS. WE NEED TO TRUST THE PEOPLE IN THE
9 ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE MADE THE DIFFERENCE BY BRINGING
10 FORMERLY INCARCERATED AND SYSTEMS AND PLASTIC USE BEFORE YOU
11 DAY AFTER DAY, WEEK AFTER WEEK FOR THE LAST YEAR TO TELL YOU
12 THAT WHAT WE NOT, WHAT WE DON'T NEED IS POLICE. WHAT WE DON'T
13 NEED IS INCARCERATION. WHAT WE NEED IS SUPPORT. WHAT WE NEED
14 IS CARE FIRST FOR OUR COMMUNITIES AND FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.
15 THANK YOU.

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

18
19 **SPEAKER:** HI, ALL. LENA MALLETT WITH THE CHILDREN'S DEFENSE
20 FUND, LAY UP AND REIMAGINE LA, ASKING THE BOARD TO END ITS
21 SILENCE AND ADDRESS THE CRISIS WE'RE FACED WITH YET AGAIN AND
22 HOLD A PUBLIC CONVERSATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, THEIR FAMILIES,
23 AND OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN LEFT IN THE DARK WITH THEIR LOVED
24 ONES IN LIMBO. IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO INFORM US ABOUT
25 WHAT THIS BOARD PLANS TO DO AND HOW YOU INTEND TO RECTIFY THIS



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SUPERVISORS

1 DECADES-LONG SUPPORT OF A DEPARTMENT THAT HAS HARMED THOUSANDS
2 AND STOLEN BILLIONS FROM THIS COMMUNITY. WITH STAFFING CALL-
3 OUTS AND EXTENDED LEAVE AS THE PERSISTENT RECURRING ROOT OF
4 MOST NON-COMPLIANCE ISSUES. THE ONLY WAY TO MAINTAIN
5 COMPLIANCE WITH STATE MANDATED RATIOS IS TO LOWER AND SUSTAIN
6 A DECREASED YOUTH POPULATION UNTIL THERE ARE NO MORE.
7 REINVIGORATED COMMITMENT TO STRUCTURE DECARCERATION EFFORTS
8 THAT ARE INCLUSIVE OF PROVIDERS AND COMMUNITY ACTORS ARE
9 NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. AND YOU CAN START WITH YOUR PROMISE OF
10 FREEING THE 50 GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH. THIS BOARD IN
11 CONSULTATION WITH OTHER RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS SHOULD ALSO
12 ISSUE A MOTION AGAINST ANY NEW CRIMINAL CHARGES AND ADULT
13 TRANSFERS PURSUANT TO WIC 875. YOU CANNOT KEEP PUNISHING YOUNG
14 PEOPLE FOR THE --

15
16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOU'RE ALSO SPEAKING
17 ON ITEM 2?

18
19 **SPEAKER:** YEAH.

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AND WE'LL GIVE HER ONE MORE
22 MINUTE, PLEASE.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOU CANNOT KEEP PUNISHING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR
25 THE CONDITIONS YOU ARE CREATING. THROUGH THESE CYCLES OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 NONCOMPLIANCE, UNSUITABILITY, COMMUNITY HAS WITNESSED THIS
2 BOARD DEVOTE ALL COUNTY RESOURCES TO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
3 DESPITE ITS STATED PRIORITIZATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE. IN MARCH OF
4 2023, THIS BOARD RECOMMITTED ITSELF TO THE VISION OF YJR. NOW
5 IS THE TIME, WHILE BUDGET PROPOSALS ARE IN THE PRELIMINARY
6 DRAFTING PHASE, TO PUSH THE CEO'S OFFICE TO WORK THROUGH THE
7 QUOTE COMPLICATED OPERATIONAL FACTORS AND BEGIN MAKING GOOD ON
8 Y'ALL'S PROMISE TO SHIFT TO A MODEL THAT IS CARE FIRST, JAILS
9 LAST, HEALING FIRST, AND PROBATION NEVER. THANK YOU.

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

12
13 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON GENERAL COMMENT AND AGENDA
14 ITEM NUMBER 2. HELLO, MY NAME IS LUPITA CARVALLO AND I'M HERE
15 TODAY WITH SISTER WARRIORS COALITION. I STAND BEFORE YOU TODAY
16 TO DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF ALL GIRLS IN GENDER
17 EXPANSIVE YOUTH CURRENTLY DETAINED IN LA COUNTY JUVENILE
18 HALLS. RIGHT NOW, 19 GIRLS ARE HELD IN LOS PADRINOS, A
19 FACILITY THAT STARKLY REPRESENTS OUR COLLECTIVE FAILURE TO
20 PROTECT AND SUPPORT OUR YOUTH. OUT OF THOSE 19 GIRLS, I
21 PERSONALLY KNOW ABOUT HALF, HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK
22 WITH THEM. MANY ARE TRAPPED IN GENERATIONAL CYCLES, YEARNING
23 FROM NEW PERSPECTIVE, BUT LACKING THE RESOURCE TO BREAK FREE.
24 OTHERS ARE BATTLING ADDICTION AND STRUGGLING TO FIND SUPPORT,
25 ESPECIALLY WHEN THEIR FAMILIES HAVE ALREADY GIVEN UP ON THEM.



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SUPERVISORS

1 THEN THERE'S THE ONES THAT CAUGHT UP IN A COMPLEX WEB OF
2 PROBATION AND DCFS, LEFT WITHOUT FAMILY TO TURN TO,
3 EFFECTIVELY STUCK IN A SYSTEM THAT DOESN'T SERVE THEIR NEEDS.
4 ONE GIRL REMAINS CONSISTENTLY ON MY MIND, A YOUNG WOMAN
5 GRAPPLING WITH SEVERAL MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. LOS PADRINOS IS
6 NOT A PLACE FOR HER OR ANY OF THESE GIRLS. WHAT IS NEEDED IS
7 COMMUNITY, REAL COMPASSION, SUPPORT SYSTEMS THAT NURTURE THEIR
8 GROWTH AND HEALING. COMMUNITY SUPPORTS MEAN INVESTING TO
9 RESOURCES THAT TRULY HELP OUR YOUTH THRIVE INSTEAD OF SPENDING
10 \$800,000 ANNUALLY PER YOUNG PERSON ON INCARCERATION. IMAGINE
11 REDIRECTING THAT MONEY TOWARDS PREVENTION AND SUPPORTED
12 SERVICES. TWO YEARS AGO, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COMMITTED TO
13 DECARCERATING GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH, YET HERE WE
14 ARE STILL WAITING FOR THE PROMISES TO BE FULFILLED. THIS DELAY
15 IS UNACCEPTABLE. OVER HALF, 51% OF LA COUNTY'S INCARCERATION
16 YOUTH ARE HELD IN FACILITIES THAT FAIL TO MEET EVEN BASIC
17 STANDARDS OF WELL BEING AND REHABILITATION. THESE CONDITIONS
18 HARM OUR YOUTH, DEPRIVING THEM OF THE CHANCE TO REBUILD THEIR
19 LIVES. WE MUST ACT NOW, WE MUST INVEST IN YOUTH CENTERS,
20 COMMUNITY LED SOLUTIONS. PICTURE A FUTURE WHERE RESOURCES ARE
21 DIRECTED TOWARDS CREATING OPPORTUNITIES, YOUTH CENTERS, SAFE
22 HOUSING, YES TEAMS, INCREDIBLE MESSENGERS, PEACE BUILDERS, AND
23 MEANINGFUL JOBS. THESE ARE THE REAL BUILDING BLOCKS IN
24 HEALTHY, THRIVING COMMUNITIES. WE CANNOT FORGET BRIAN DIAZ,
25 WHO'S TRAGICALLY LOST HIS LIFE IN A JUVENILE HALL. OVER --



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

3
4 **SPEAKER:** HI EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS ASIA MEDLEY. I'M SPEAKING
5 FOR ITEM NUMBER 2, GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I STAND IN FRONT OF
6 YOU TODAY AS A TEACHER AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZER. OUR YOUNG
7 PEOPLE CONTINUE TO SUFFER AT THE HANDS OF THE STATE, MY
8 STUDENTS INCLUDED, AND THE BOS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR NOT
9 FULFILLING THEIR PROMISES. PRISON IS NO PLACE FOR YOUTH. YOU
10 PROMISED TO INVEST IN EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS AND
11 HAVE FAILED TO DO IT. INSTEAD OF INVESTING IN OUR YOUTH, YOU
12 CONTINUE TO INCREASE INCARCERATION OF THEM, WHICH WE SEE HAS
13 HAD A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON YOUTH FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. 2
14 YEARS AGO, YOU COMMITTED TO DECARCERATING GIRLS AND GENDER-
15 EXPANSIVE YOUTH. AGAIN, LIKE I SAID, YOU FAILED. YOU NEED TO
16 CLOSE THE JUVENILE HALLS THAT DRUG AND ABUSE TO OUR YOUTH,
17 THAT TRAP THEM IN THAT SYSTEM ON PURPOSE, INTENTIONALLY, AND
18 YOU NEED TO OWN UP AND TAKE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR YOUR LACK OF
19 ACTION. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO LIBERATE OUR YOUTH AND THE DELAY
20 IS UNACCEPTABLE. YOU MUST ACT NOW. YOU MUST INVEST IN YOUTH
21 CENTER COMMUNITY LED SOLUTIONS. BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ARE PUT
22 INTO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS AND THAT MONEY SHOULD BE
23 GOING TO REBUILD OUR COMMUNITIES. THAT MONEY SHOULD BE
24 REDIRECTED INTO RESOURCES THAT HELP BUILD OUR COMMUNITIES
25 INSTEAD OF KILLING OUR COMMUNITIES. IT'S UP TO YOU. YOU HAVE A



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1 LARGE, LARGE COMMUNITY BASE RIGHT HERE WHO HAS BEEN SAYING THE
2 SAME THING TO YOU OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN FOR YEARS. IT'S
3 TIME THAT Y'ALL LISTEN AND FREE THE 50 GIRLS AND GENDER
4 EXPANSIVE YOUTH NOW.

5
6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'RE NOW GOING TO GO
7 BACK TO SPEAKERS ON THE LINE. MODERATOR, PLEASE GO AHEAD.

8
9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** BEFORE WE GO TO REMOTE SPEAKERS, WILL
10 JOSARA HOLLIDAY, MAYA FAITH, MAURA GREER, CHRISTINA BOYAR,
11 JEFF HEIN, BYRON JOSE, ESTEFANIA TEQUILA, IRMA CERVANTES,
12 ALICIA GODINEZ, EMILY ZAMORA, DEANNA PITTMAN, DANIEL JIMENEZ,
13 JUSTIN MARKS, SHANE HENSON, TRINITY RELFORD, ALEJANDRO GOMEZ,
14 ELLIE BYRON, AND VICTOR VELASCO. PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF
15 WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT REMOTE
16 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

17
18 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ADRIAN LUGO. YOUR LINE IS
19 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
20 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** HI, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ADRIAN LUGO.
23 I'M WITH THE EAST LA WOMEN'S CENTER. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN
24 SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 9. I WANNA THANK SUPERVISORS, HILDA
25 SOLIS AND LINDSEY HORVATH FOR THEIR MOTION TO HELP PREVENT



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1 OVERDOSES FOR YOUTH ENGAGING THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM. DCFS
2 SOCIAL WORKERS ARE ON THE FRONT LINES OF ENSURING VULNERABLE
3 YOUTH ARE HEALTHY AND SAFE. THIS IS WHY I AND THE EAST LA
4 WOMEN'S CENTER SUPPORT THIS MOTION TO ENSURE THAT THESE SOCIAL
5 WORKERS ARE TRAINED ON BEST PRACTICES TO PREVENT OVERDOSES AND
6 IDENTIFY ANY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RED FLAGS. I REQUEST THE BOARD
7 TO SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS GIL GONZALEZ. YOUR LINE IS
12 OPEN. IF YOU'RE, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR
13 PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS GIL GONZALEZ. I AM AGAINST AND
16 CALLING TO VOTE AGAINST OR TO SPEAK AGAINST THE RENT CONTROL
17 MEASURE PROVIDED BY THE STATE ITEM 35. I WORK FOR A REAL
18 ESTATE DEVELOPER AND RENT CONTROL MEASURES SUCH AS THIS HAVE A
19 NEGATIVE IMPACT ON HOUSING. IT ACTUALLY LIMITS HOUSING BECAUSE
20 UNFORTUNATELY HOUSING PROJECTS ARE FINANCED BY INVESTORS AND
21 PROJECTS AND CITIES THAT HAVE RANK CONTROL ARE PUT ON A
22 BLACKLIST AND NO FLY ZONE LETS BY INVESTORS. SO, IT'S GOING TO
23 HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON THE LIMITED AMOUNT OF HOUSING. I
24 THINK THERE'S OTHER WAYS TO TACKLE THE HOUSING DEMAND AND
25 MEASURES LIKE SB 1818 WHICH PROVIDE THE DEVELOPERS MORE



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SUPERVISORS

1 DENSITY IN EXCHANGE FOR PROVIDING 11 TO 15% AFFORDABLE HOUSING
2 IN MORE CREATIVE WAYS THAN RENT CONTROL. --

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

6
7 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARGARET SULLIVAN. YOUR
8 LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK
9 DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

10
11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MARGARET.

12
13 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. HI, WE CAN HEAR YOU. PLEASE GO AHEAD. AS AN
14 ETHICAL MOM AND POP HOUSING PROVIDER IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, I
15 IMPLORE THE BOARD TO RECONSIDER ITEM 35 I CAN TELL YOU THAT MY
16 OPERATING COSTS ALREADY EXCEED THE REGIONAL CPI BY 45% AND THE
17 DISPARITY IS FUELED BY INFLATION ON COSTS THAT I HAVE NO
18 CONTROL OVER, TRASH COLLECTION, WATER, UTILITIES, AND
19 INSURANCE. SO CUTTING ALLOWED INCREASES TO A MERE FRACTION OF
20 THE CPI WILL DRIVE OWNERS OF THE RENTAL BUSINESS OUT OF THE
21 BUSINESS AND DISSUADE OTHERS FROM ENTERING IT. THAT WILL
22 DIMINISH THE SUPPLY OF RENTAL HOUSING AND THE MAINTENANCE OF
23 THE RENTAL HOUSING THAT IS AVAILABLE. THIS PLAN IS A BIG
24 MISTAKE THAT WILL EXACERBATE THE HOUSING CRISIS. I CEDE MY
25 TIME.



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

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4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MEG ROWE. YOUR LINE IS
5 OPEN, IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
6 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN. AND LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE REMOVED
7 THEMSELVES FROM THE QUEUE. WE'LL GO TO LINE OF ALEX STEINBERG.
8 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK
9 DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN. ALEX STEINBERG, YOUR
10 LINE IS OPEN.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** ALEX, ARE YOU THERE? ALEX
13 STEINBERG? OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JEFFREY FOWLER. YOUR LINE
16 IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
17 INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18

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

20

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, GREAT. YEAH, MY NAME IS JEFF FOWLER, THE
24 PRESIDENT OF THE APARTMENT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA,
25 AND WE AND OUR MEMBERS STRONGLY OPPOSE ITEM 35, AND THIS IS



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1 FOR ITEM 35 AND GENERAL COMMENT. JUST WANT TO BRING TO MIND
2 ARGENTINA HERE. THEY REMOVED RENT CONTROL AND THEIR HOUSING
3 SUPPLY WENT UP 195% ALMOST IMMEDIATELY. YOU HAVE PEOPLE THAT
4 ARE HOLDING THEIR UNITS OFF THE MARKET. IF YOU PUT A RENT CAP,
5 IF YOU MAKE IT LOWER AND LOWER AND LOWER, MORE AND MORE PEOPLE
6 ARE GONNA BE PULLING OUT, WHICH IS BAD FOR RENTERS. IT REDUCES
7 THE INVENTORY FOR THEM. IT LOWERS THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF
8 RENTERS BECAUSE THERE'S LESS MONEY TO WORK WITH TO MAKE
9 UPGRADES. CRIME INCREASES TOO. SO THOSE ARE ALL REALLY BAD
10 THINGS FOR RENTERS. AND SO, I JUST REALLY WOULD ASK YOU THE
11 QUESTION DO YOU WANT TO CREATE MORE HOUSING OR DO YOU WANT TO
12 CONTROL MORE OF IT AND I THINK YOU KNOW WHEN YOU AS YOU
13 CONTROL IT'S THE DESTRUCTION OF HOUSING THAT'S THERE LOOK AT
14 SANTA MONICA AND HOW MANY UNITS HAVE BEEN PULLED OFF THE
15 MARKET BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY HAVE THERE. SO, I JUST WANT TO
16 ENCOURAGE YOU TO CHANGE THE FORMULA, BUT ACTUALLY CHANGE IT,
17 LOOK AT WHAT REAL COSTS ARE. CONSIDER THE PUBLIC OF DEPARTMENT
18 OF PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT DIVISION OR BUILDING
19 SERVICES DIVISION OR INTERNAL SERVICE DIVISION FOR A REPORT
20 THAT WOULD TELL YOU WHAT THE COSTS OF PROVIDING GENERAL
21 REPAIRS ARE FOR COUNTY FACILITIES. THOSE DEPARTMENTS ARE
22 CAPABLE TO PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH BETTER INSIGHT BECAUSE THE
23 CPI IS JUST NOT, IT DOESN'T RELATE 100%. THANK YOU FOR
24 LISTENING AND I HOPE YOU ARE ABLE TO CONSIDER THIS.

25



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

2

3 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS JEROME OVERSTREET. YOUR
4 LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK
5 DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. YES. I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 35 AND
8 GENERAL COMMENT MY SUGGESTION IS TO ONLY IF YOU'RE GOING TO
9 HAVE A CAP, WHICH I OPPOSE ONLY CAP THE OWNERS WHO ARE AT OR
10 ABOVE THE MARKET HAD JUST PUBLISHED THE FAIR HOUSING MARKET
11 RATES IN AUGUST ALLOW PROPERTY OWNERS WHOSE RENTS ARE BELOW
12 MARKET TO RAISE THEIR RENTS TO FULL CPI. THOSE OF US WHO HAVE
13 BEEN PROPERTY OWNERS LIKE MYSELF, WE'VE BEEN FAIR TO OUR
14 RENTERS AND HAVEN'T RAISED THE RENT EVERY YEAR, SO DON'T
15 PUNISH US. YOU HAVE DATA IN THE RENT REGISTRY TO DETERMINE IF
16 OWNERS ARE AT OR ABOVE THE MARKET. THERE ARE MANY OF US WHO
17 ARE SO FAR BELOW THE MARKET THAT WE COULD RAISE OUR RENT EVERY
18 YEAR AT FULL CPI AND WE STILL WOULDN'T REACH MARKET. IN THE
19 MEANTIME, CORPORATIONS ARE CHARGING \$4,000 A MONTH FOR A ONE-
20 BEDROOM, WHILE WE STRUGGLE TO MAINTAIN OUR BUILDINGS AND PAY
21 PROPERTY TAXES. I URGE YOU TO BE FAIR AND USE THE RENT
22 REGISTRY INFORMATION TO MAKE A FAIR DECISION AND NOT TREAT ALL
23 OF US LIKE CORPORATIONS. THANK YOU.

24

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



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2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS JOSH HERSCHER. IF YOU ARE
3 MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU
4 MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JOSH HERSCHER. I'M A VERY SMALL MA
7 AND PA LANDLORD IN LOS ANGELES. I'M OPPOSING ITEM 35. IN THE
8 LAST 5 YEARS, I'VE NOT RAISED RENT, MOSTLY DUE TO COVID. MY
9 PROPERTY HAS BEEN DEVALUED BY 1/3, \$800,000. I WAS A TEACHER
10 AND A BASKETBALL COACH AND I TOOK A CHANCE WITH MY 401K AND
11 BOUGHT THIS PROPERTY. I HAD A SQUATTER IN THE PROPERTY FOR 11
12 MONTHS SO ALL MY CASH FLOW, EVERYTHING IS IN THE NEGATIVE FOR
13 THE WHOLE YEAR. IF YOU CAP RENT INCREASES EVEN FURTHER, THEN
14 I'M OUT OF BUSINESS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. I HOPE YOU
15 UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING. IT'S REALLY BAD. THE LEGISLATION
16 HAS DESTROYED ME. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

17

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS TRINA LOPEZ. IF YOUR LINE IS
21 OPEN, IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
22 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** TRINI LOPEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. YEAH, YOU LISTEN TO ME.

2

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

4

5 **SPEAKER:** OK, HI GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M JUST MY NAME IS JENNY.
6 THAT LOPEZ. YOU WERE SUPPORTING TO IS THAT SO LIST THE ITEM
7 NUMBER 9?

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9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, GO AHEAD. MS. LOPEZ, ARE
10 YOU STILL THERE? HELLO? OKAY, WE'RE GOING TO GO TO THE NEXT
11 SPEAKER.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT IS VICTOR REYES. YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
14 IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY ON YOUR
15 PHONE, YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

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

18

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

20

21 **SPEAKER:** WONDERFUL, YES, MY NAME IS VICTOR REYES, HERE ON
22 BEHALF OF VICA, THE VALLEY INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE ASSOCIATION,
23 HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM NUMBER 35 AND 65. FOR ITEM 35 WE
24 STRONGLY OPPOSE THE PROPOSED 3% ANNUAL RENT ADJUSTMENT CAP
25 WITHIN THE ORDINANCE. THIS ARBITRARY CAP IS COMPLETELY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 DISCONNECTED FROM THE ACTUAL ECONOMIC REALITY AND THE RISING
2 COSTS FACING MANY OF THE HOUSING PROVIDERS. OPERATING COSTS
3 HAVE RISEN ABOUT 47% OVER THE PAST 7 YEARS, FAR OUTPACING THE
4 27% INCREASE IN THE CPI. THIS UNSUSTAINABLE PRICE CONTROL WILL
5 FORCE PROVIDERS TO DEFER NEEDED REPAIRS, REDUCING THE QUALITY
6 AND AVAILABILITY OF RENTAL HOUSING. RENT CONTROL POLICIES HAVE
7 BEEN SHOWN TO SHRINK THE RENTAL SUPPLY BY UP TO 50% AS OWNERS
8 ARE DISCOURAGED FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE MARKET. WITH REGARDS
9 TO ITEM 65, WE STRONGLY OPPOSE THE PROPOSED FORMULA FOR
10 DETERMINING FAIR RETURN ON RENTAL PROPERTIES UNDER THE LA
11 COUNTY ORDINANCE. THIS FORMULA IS FUNDAMENTALLY FLAWED. IT
12 EXCLUDES KEY FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS LIKE MORTGAGE AND DEBT
13 PAYMENTS THAT SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT THE VIABILITY OF THE RENTAL
14 PROPERTY. THE IMPLICIT ASSUMPTION THAT OWNERS ARE CURRENTLY
15 EARNING A FAIR RETURN IS SIMPLY NOT TRUE. RENT INCREASES HAVE
16 BEEN CAPPED OR PROHIBITED IN RECENT YEARS, EVEN AS OPERATING
17 COSTS HAVE SKYROCKETED. SO, THE REPORT USED TO JUSTIFY THIS
18 POLICY CHANGE ALSO OVERLOOKS THE FACT THAT THE RENTER INCOMES
19 HAVE OUTPACED RENT GROWTH, SHOWING RENT CONTROL AS AN
20 INEFFECTIVE MECHANISM. WE HOPE THAT THE BOARD CONSIDERS
21 ADOPTING A MORE BALANCED APPROACH THAT ADDRESSES BOTH HOUSING
22 AFFORDABILITY AND THE OPERATIONAL NEEDS OF THE PROVIDERS.
23 THANK YOU.

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



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2 **MODERATOR:** NEXT IS ROSE LITTLES. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE
3 MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU
4 MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ROSE
7 LITTLES AND I'M FROM WILLOWBROOK SENIOR CENTER AND I'M CALLING
8 TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLING SUPPORT FOR THE NEED OF
9 AFFORDABLE TICKETS FOR THE CONCERT AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL.
10 THANK YOU.

11

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS GLENN BAER. IF YOUR LINE IS
15 OPEN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND
16 SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, THIS IS GLENN BAER. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO
19 ME. I'M A SMALL LANDLORD AND I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT A BROAD
20 ARBITRARY RENT CAP TARGETS YOUR MOST DESIRABLE LANDLORD TYPE,
21 WHICH IS YOUR SMALL PROPERTY OWNER, MOM AND POPS. THESE FOLKS
22 HAVE THE LEAST AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL RESERVES TO HANDLE LARGE
23 EXPENSES RELATED TO PROPERTY MANAGEMENT. AND IF YOU
24 ARBITRARILY CAP THE RENT THAT THEY CAN CHARGE FOR THEIR
25 ONGOING TENANTS, THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE THE DECISIONS THAT THEY



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SUPERVISORS

1 WANT TO GET OUT OF THE RENTAL MARKET AND THEY'RE GONNA SELL.
2 AND THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO CAN SELL THESE DAYS ARE FOLKS WHO HAVE
3 DEEPER POCKETS AND ARE CORPORATE LANDLORDS. SO BASICALLY,
4 YOU'RE ELIMINATING YOUR MOST DESIRABLE LANDLORD POOL BY HAVING
5 ARBITRARY AND LOW RENTAL CAPS. RENT CONTROL WITH LARGE CAPS IS
6 PICKING AND CHOOSING WINNERS AND LOSERS AND I THINK WE'RE IN A
7 BETTER POSITION THAT WE WANT TO MAKE EVERYBODY WIN NOT PICK
8 LOSERS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

9

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

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MODERATOR, WE'RE GOING TO GO TO
14 SPEAKERS IN PERSON, SO WE'LL COME BACK TO YOU IN JUST A LITTLE
15 BIT. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** I'LL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 2 IN GENERAL PUBLIC
18 COMMENT. MY NAME IS SIERRA LEONE ANDERSON. I WAS NAMED BY MY
19 FATHER. I AM A LEADER WITHIN STUDENTS DESERVE WORKING TO END
20 THE SCHOOL TO PRISON PIPELINE. I'VE BEEN DOING THIS WORK SINCE
21 I WAS 13 YEARS OLD. I'M REALLY EXCITED BECAUSE ON FRIDAY, I'M
22 GOING TO BE 18 YEARS OLD. WOMANHOOD SHOULD JUST BE BEGINNING
23 FOR ME, BUT IT'S NOT. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HOW LONG HAVE YOU
24 BEEN WOMEN? WHEN DID YOU STOP BEING A GIRL? I STOPPED BEING A
25 GIRL WHEN I WAS 8, THE FIRST TIME I WAS TARGETED FOR



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 INCARCERATION, CRIMINALIZED AND ALMOST SUSPENDED FOR MY
2 ONGOING MENTAL HEALTH STRUGGLES BY THE CAMPUS COP, OFFICER
3 CHRIS, WHEN I WAS IN THE FOURTH GRADE. OR MAYBE I STOPPED
4 BEING A GIRL WHEN I WAS 7, HOMELESS WITH MY MOM AND 3 SISTERS,
5 OR 6, THE FIRST TIME I WAS SEXUALLY ABUSED AND IGNORED. SO,
6 WHEN DID YOU STOP BEING A GIRL? HOW LONG DID YOU HAVE? 5, 18,
7 20 YEARS. WHEN YOU'RE 15 YEARS OLD, ABUSED BY YOUR ENVIRONMENT
8 SINCE YOU WERE BORN, THEN PUNISHED FOR HOW YOU RESPOND TO THAT
9 ABUSE, WHAT ARE YOU? HOW ARE YOU CHARGED? VICTIM OR CRIMINAL?
10 GIRL OR WOMAN? ME AND MY WHOLE COMMUNITY COME TO YOU TODAY
11 WITH SO MUCH ANGER BECAUSE WE ARE GIRLS OR ONCE WERE AND YOU
12 FAILED US THEN. YOU FAIL US NOW WHEN YOU MAKE PROMISES TO FREE
13 OUR GIRLS THEN DON'T. YOU FAIL US NOW WHEN YOU SPEND BILLIONS
14 TOWARDS PROBATION. YOU FAIL US NOW WHEN I MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT
15 YOU CAN'T EVEN LOOK ME IN MY EYES. YOU 5 WOMEN HAVE THE POWER
16 TO FREE OUR GIRLS. SO FREE THE 50 GIRLS AND GENDER-EXPENSIVE
17 YOUTH CURRENTLY CAGED IN LA COUNTY UNDER YOUR WATCH.

18
19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. IF YOU
20 COULD PLEASE STAY QUIET SO WE CAN HEAR MORE SPEAKERS, IT
21 WOULD, IT ALLOWS EVERYBODY TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK. THANK YOU VERY
22 MUCH.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD. BYRON SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM 2
25 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M HERE AS A CONSTITUENT AND



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 CONCERNED COMMUNITY MEMBER. FREE OUR YOUTH, ALL OF THEM. THAT
2 INCLUDES THE YOUTH BEING TORTURED IN LOS PADRINOS AND THAT
3 INCLUDES THE 50 GIRLS AND GENDER-EXTENSIVE YOUTH. THE FACT
4 THAT AGENDA ITEM 2 WAS NOT HELD ON TODAY'S AGENDA ON TODAY OF
5 ALL DAYS IS VERY TELLING, ESPECIALLY THAT IT WASN'T HELD BY
6 THE MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD THAT HAVE BEEN HERE THE LONGEST.
7 EVEN MORE TELLING IS THE FACT THAT A SIMPLE REPORT AS AN
8 ATTACHMENT ON TODAY'S AGENDA FROM THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER
9 IS CONSIDERED ENOUGH. WHY ISN'T GUILLERMO VERAROSA HERE TO
10 LISTEN TO THIS MOTION'S DIRECTIVES? WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE
11 OPERATION DEPARTMENT AND WHY DO YOU CONTINUE FUNDING SUCH A
12 FAILED DEPARTMENT? FREE LA YOUTH.

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

15
16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, I'D LIKE TO COMMENT ON ITEM 35, 65 IN GENERAL
17 PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS CHRISTINA BOYER. IN MY PERSONAL
18 CAPACITY, I JUST WANT TO STAY, I STAND WITH THE STUDENTS HERE
19 TODAY AND THE FREEING OF GIRLS AND GENDER NONCONFORMING YOUTH.
20 IN ANOTHER CAPACITY, I AM AN ATTORNEY OF PUBLIC COUNCIL AND A
21 MEMBER OF THE KEEP LA HOUSE COALITION IN COUNTY DISTRICT 3. I
22 URGE THE BOARD TO PASS THE DRAFT ORDINANCE FROM DCPA AMENDING
23 THE RENT INCREASE FORMULA AND THE RSTPO. THANK YOU TO
24 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR PUTTING FORTH THE AMENDMENTS. KEEP LA
25 HOUSE SUPPORTS THE COUNTY'S ADOPTION OF A FORMULA THAT IS



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SUPERVISORS

1 BASED ON 60% OF CPI WITH A 3% CAP. THIS FORMULA IS CRITICAL
2 FOR KEEPING FAMILIES IN THEIR HOMES AS TENANTS CARRY MASSIVE
3 DEBT, OUR MAJORITY RENT BURDEN, AND FACE EVER INCREASING COSTS
4 OF LIVING WITH STAGNANT WAGES. WHILE WE APPLAUD THE ADOPTION
5 OF THIS FORMULA, WE CONTINUE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE
6 ORDINANCES, INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL INCREASES FOR SMALL
7 LANDLORDS. A LOW-INCOME TENANT SHOULD NOT GET A HIGHER
8 INCREASE SIMPLY BECAUSE THEIR LANDLORD IS A SMALLER ONE.
9 RATHER THAN ALLOW THESE EXTRA INCREASES, THE COUNTY SHOULD
10 CREATE PROGRAMS LIKE MORTGAGE AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE SUPPORT
11 PROGRAMS FOR TRULY STRUGGLING SMALL LANDLORDS. THE HRNA REPORT
12 SPECIFICALLY RECOMMENDED NOT HAVING AN ALTERNATE FORMULA FOR
13 SMALL LANDLORDS AND A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY BY THE ECONOMIC
14 ROUNDTABLE COMMISSIONED BY LA CITY ON ITS RSO COULD NOT FIND
15 EVIDENCE THAT SMALL LANDLORDS WERE STRUGGLING MORE THAN THEIR
16 CORPORATE COUNTERPARTS, AND THAT OVERALL LANDLORDS' NET
17 OPERATING INCOME HAS EXCEEDED INFLATION WITH OPERATING COSTS
18 EVEN GOING UP, MAKING UP ONLY A THIRD OF LANDLORDS' INCOME.
19 THE 60% CPI FORMULA WITH A 3% CAP SHOULD APPLY TO ALL
20 LANDLORDS. IT WILL NOT DRIVE THEM OUT, BUT IT WILL KEEP PEOPLE
21 IN THEIR HOMES. WHEN THE ORDINANCE IS IMPLEMENTED, THE SELF-
22 CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS NEEDS TO BE AS
23 THOROUGH AS POSSIBLE. WHETHER IN THE ORDINANCE OR IN THE
24 GUIDELINES, SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS SHOULD HAVE TO AFFIRMATIVELY
25 INDICATE THEY MEET EACH PART OF THE DEFINITION OF SMALL



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SUPERVISORS

1 PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE ORDINANCE. PLEASE PASS THE DRAFT
2 ORDINANCE, KEEP PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES. THANK YOU.

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

5
6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DANIEL JIMENEZ. I'M
7 DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZING WITH THE INNER-CITY STRUGGLE.
8 I'M GONNA SPEAK ON ITEM 35, 65, GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. BUT
9 BEFORE I GET STARTED, I JUST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE POWERFUL
10 COMMENT THAT WE JUST LISTENED TO OF OUR COMPAÑERA AND JUST
11 WANT TO SHARE HOW MOVED I AM. AND AS INNER-CITY STRUGGLE, WE
12 HAVE ALWAYS FOUGHT FOR YOUTH JUSTICE AS WELL. AND I JUST WANT
13 TO SUPPORT THE STUDENTS THAT SERVE, ASKS TODAY TO FREE YOUTH,
14 RIGHT? AND TO REALLY THINK ABOUT WHAT THAT MEANS, NOT ONLY FOR
15 THEM, RIGHT, FOR EVERYBODY. AND TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE,
16 WHICH IS FREE OUR YOUTH, DECRIMINALIZE OUR YOUTH. ONCE AGAIN,
17 MY NAME IS DANIEL JIMENEZ. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE RENT
18 STABILIZATION ORDINANCE AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS BY DCBA THAT
19 WERE BROUGHT FORWARD TO THIS BOARD, WHICH INCLUDES A CAP OF 3%
20 ON THE RENT INCREASES AS WELL AS 60% CPI. ALTHOUGH WE KNOW
21 THAT THIS IS NOT A PERFECT EQUATION, WE KNOW THAT TODAY
22 RENTERS ARE BEING BURDENED BY A HIGH COST OF RENT, RIGHT?
23 OFTEN, ONE CHECK AWAY FROM BEING HOMELESS, OFTEN, YOU KNOW,
24 BEING, YOU KNOW, HARASSED BY THEIR LANDLORDS, RIGHT, WHO ARE
25 USING VIOLENT TACTICS TO GET THEIR MONEY, RIGHT? AND WE SEE



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1 THIS TIME AND TIME AGAIN. TODAY YOU'RE GONNA HEAR FROM 2 OF
2 OUR MEMBERS ON HOW RENT INCREASES IS GOING TO IMPACT THEIR
3 FAMILIES. BUT GREATER THAN THAT, I WANT YOU TO HEAR THE
4 GREATER STORY. THE REPORT THAT DCBA RECENTLY REPORTED TO LA
5 CITY FOUND NO CORRELATION BETWEEN THE 1% INCREASE OF UTILITIES
6 WITH THE ACTUAL COST OF UTILITIES OR HOW MUCH THEIR UTILITIES
7 GO ON PER YEAR. AND LIKE THAT ALSO, YOU KNOW, LIKE IT FOUND
8 THAT SMALL LANDLORDS ACTUALLY CHARGED MORE FOR THEIR
9 PROPERTIES THAN CORPORATE LANDLORDS. AND THEN YOU HAVE PEOPLE
10 WHO ARE LIVING UNDER THESE SMALL LANDLORDS, AND THEY'RE NOT AT
11 FAULT THAT THEY'RE LIVING THERE. THAT'S NOT THEIR FAULT.
12 THAT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT THEY CAN CONTROL. BUT YET, AGAIN, IN
13 THIS MOTION, IT ALSO INCLUDES THOSE EXCLUSIONS FOR SMALL
14 LANDLORDS. ALL I ASK IS TO RECONSIDER AND TO THINK ABOUT,
15 RIGHT, IN THE IMPLEMENTATION PHASE WHEN YOU ARE PUSHING THIS
16 FORWARD, TO ENSURE THAT THOSE LANDLORDS ARE CERTIFYING, WHEN
17 THEY'RE SELF-CERTIFYING, THAT THEY'RE ACTUALLY TELLING THE
18 TRUTH AND THEY'RE ACTUALLY INVESTIGATING, RIGHT, THAT THEY'RE
19 ACTUALLY SMALL LANDLORDS AND THEY'RE NOT HIDING, YOU KNOW,
20 BEHIND LEGAL TACTICS, RIGHT, TO APPEAR THAT THEY'RE SMALL
21 LANDLORDS. AND TO ALL OF THOSE THAT ARE CALLING IN, USING THAT
22 LANGUAGE, I SAY SHAME ON YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE PUTTING PROFIT
23 OVER PEOPLE. THANK YOU.

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. HI, I'M



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SUPERVISORS

1 GOING TO BE SPEAKING ON ITEM 2 IN GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M
2 MAYA FAITH DANIELS WITH BOTH THE TRANS LATINA COALITION AND
3 REIMAGINE LA. MY PRONOUNS ARE THEY THEM, AND I STAND WITH THE
4 50 YOUNG GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH THAT ARE CURRENTLY
5 BEING FORCIBLY HELD IN PROBATION CAMPS ACROSS LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY. IN NOVEMBER OF 2021, THE BOARD MADE COMMITMENTS TO THE
7 PUBLIC TO END THE INCARCERATION OF 50 YOUNG WOMEN AND GENDER
8 EXPANSIVE YOUTH AND IMPLEMENT ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION
9 WITH YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED, AGREEING TO TAKE ON A CARE
10 FIRST, JAILS LAST APPROACH. TODAY AT THE RALEIGH AND PRESS
11 CONFERENCE HELD OUTSIDE THIS BUILDING BY THE YOUTH JUSTICE
12 COALITION, WE READ A LETTER WRITTEN BY A YOUNG GIRL CURRENTLY
13 BEING HELD IN LOS PADRINOS, WHO HAD A CONCUSSION AND BEGGED
14 FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, BUT INSTEAD WAS PLACED IN SOLITARY
15 CONFINEMENT FOR SEVERAL DAYS. NO ONE WOULD GIVE HER MEDICAL
16 ATTENTION, SO SHE WAS FORCED TO DRINK BLEACH TO FORCE OFFICERS
17 TO GET HER THE MEDICAL ATTENTION SHE RIGHTLY DESERVED SEVERAL
18 HOURS LATER. THESE ARE CHILDREN. THESE ARE PEOPLE'S CHILDREN.
19 IT HAS BEEN ABHORRENT TO HEAR ABOUT THE OVER 3,000 SEXUAL
20 ABUSE CLAIMS THAT WERE RETOLD BY THE INCARCERATED YOUTH AND
21 INCLUDED IN THE CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT AGAINST THE COUNTY'S
22 JUVENILE FACILITIES AND FOSTER CARE PROGRAMS. AND THESE BEING
23 ONLY THE ACCOUNTS THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTED AND DOCUMENTED, NOT
24 MENTIONING THE INCITED FIGHT CLUBS CREATED AND HELD BY
25 OFFICERS INSIDE OF THESE CAMPS. WE ASK FOR THESE ABUSIVE AND



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1 CORROSIVE FACILITIES TO BE SHUT DOWN. WE ASK TO END THE
2 INCARCERATION OF LOS ANGELES' YOUTH. WE DEMAND THE
3 \$140,000,000 THAT RESIDES IN THE HANDS OF THE LA COUNTY
4 PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO BE INVESTED IN YOUTH JUSTICE
5 REIMAGINED AND BE MANAGED AND DISTRIBUTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. WE DEMAND JUSTICE FOR THE SURVIVORS OF
7 THESE ABUSIVE SYSTEMS. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** I'M SPEAKING ON MOTION 2 AND PUBLIC COMMENTS. I NEED
12 TWO MINUTES. HELLO MY NAME IS JAZARA HOLLIDAY. I'M HERE TODAY
13 TO TELL YOU TO FREE THE 50 GIRLS IN GENDER EXPENSIVE YOUTH
14 LIKE YOU PROMISED TO DO NOVEMBER 2021. GIRLS IN GENDER-
15 EXPENSIVE YOUTH ENTERING THE STATE'S YOUTH LEGAL FACILITIES
16 ARE OVERWHELMINGLY YOUTH OF COLOR. BLACK AND LATINO GIRLS MAKE
17 UP 80% OF GIRLS' ANNUAL DETENTION ADMISSIONS. 64% OF GIRLS
18 INVOLVED IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM HAVE EXPERIENCED SOME
19 FORM OF ABUSE. SEXUAL ABUSE IS ONE OF THE PRIMARILY PREDATORS
20 OF GIRLS ENTRY INTO THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM. INSIDE GIRLS
21 EXPERIENCE A SYSTEM NOT EQUIPPED TO IDENTIFY AND TREAT THE
22 VIOLENCE AND TRAUMA. THE ENVIRONMENT INSIDE CAN RE-TRIGGER
23 GIRLS AND SUBJECT THEM TO NEW INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL
24 VICTIMIZATION. REINVEST THE \$410,000,000 INTO COMMUNITY
25 RESOURCES LIKE YJC AND FULLY FUND YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINE. I



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1 AM A FIRMLY INCARCERATED GIRL. I AM THE PROOF IN THE PUDDING
2 THAT EVERYONE DESERVES A SECOND CHANCE. I AM NOT WHO I WAS 5
3 YEARS AGO. REINVEST IN OUR YOUTH AND OUR FUTURE AND FREE THE
4 50 GIRLS, THANK YOU.

5

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS DEANNA PITTMAN, AND I'M HERE TODAY
10 WITH MY SIBLINGS FROM THE YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER. I'LL
11 BE SPEAKING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND AGENDA ITEM 2. I'VE
12 BEEN TO MANY OF THESE MEETINGS BEFORE, BUT TODAY FEELS
13 DIFFERENT. I'M EXHAUSTED AND QUITE FRANKLY, I'M SCARED OF LA
14 COUNTY'S FUTURE, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO YOUTH JUSTICE,
15 ESPECIALLY IF WE DON'T ACT NOW. THE ELECTION WAS YESTERDAY,
16 AND YOUTH JUSTICE WAS NOT ON THE BALLOT. BUT TO US, YOUTH
17 JUSTICE IS ALWAYS ON THE BALLOT, AND IT'S ALWAYS ON OUR HEARTS
18 AND ON OUR MINDS. THE CURRENT CONDITIONS THAT GIRLS AND GENDER
19 EXPANSIVE YOUTH ARE FACING IN YOUR JUVENILE HALLS IS
20 DEPLORABLE. WHAT MAKES IT WORSE IS THAT Y'ALL HAVEN'T SAID
21 ANYTHING PUBLICLY TO THE COMMUNITY. NOW'S THE TIME TO ACT ON
22 THE PROMISE THAT THIS BOARD MADE IN 2021 TO DECARCERATE GIRLS
23 AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH. LET'S START WITH THE TROUBLED LOS
24 PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL. AS OF OCTOBER 22ND, CHILDREN HAVE BEEN
25 CAGED IN THIS FACILITY THAT HAS BEEN FOUND UNSUITABLE TO HOUSE



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1 YOUTH. OUR FACILITIES ARE IN CRISIS, THERE'S LOW STAFF, SAFETY
2 CHECKS AREN'T HAPPENING, PROGRAMMING IS INCONSISTENT, AND SO
3 MUCH MORE. WE LIVE IN A COUNTY OF ALMOST 10,000,000 RESIDENTS
4 WITH A MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET, BUT ONLY ABOUT 50 OF THOSE
5 RESIDENTS ARE GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH THAT ARE
6 INCARCERATED IN THESE HALLS. ARE WE REALLY SAYING THAT WE
7 CANNOT COME UP WITH ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION FOR 50 GIRLS
8 OUT OF A COUNTY OF 10,000,000 PEOPLE? THANK YOU.

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M SPEAKING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME
13 IS ESTEFANIA AND I AM A PARTICIPANT WITH THE YOUNG WOMEN'S
14 FREEDOM CENTER. I AM 20 YEARS OLD AND A YOUNG MOM TO A TWO-
15 YEAR-OLD. I AM HERE TODAY TO ADVOCATE FOR THE GIRLS AND GENDER
16 EXPANSIVE YOUTH INSIDE ADELAIDE COUNTY JUVENILE HALLS. AND SEE
17 WHY Y'ALL SPENT ALMOST \$1,000,000 TO INCARCERATE ONE YOUNG
18 PERSON. WHEN IMAGINE WHAT THAT MONEY OR A PORTION OF THAT
19 MONEY CAN BE USED FOR HOUSING PROGRAMS, YOUTH PROGRAMS AND FOR
20 TEEN MOM PROGRAMS. OR ACTUALLY USE THAT MONEY FOR THE PROGRAMS
21 Y'ALL SAY HELP THE YOUTH THAT IS INCARCERATED. THANK YOU.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS MONICA JUAREZ AND I AM A PARTICIPANT



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1 WITH THE YOUNG WOMEN FREEDOM CENTER. I AM 18 YEARS OLD AND I
2 AM A YOUNG TEEN MOM. I AM HERE TO SUPPORT YOUNG WOMEN FREEDOM
3 CENTER. I CAME HERE SO MY VOICE CAN BE HEARD AND SUPPORTED. I
4 HAVE NEVER BEEN IN JUVENILE HALL OR KNOW ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN
5 IN JUVENILE HALL, BUT I'VE HEARD THINGS THAT HAPPENS IN
6 JUVENILE HALL. I THINK THERE SHOULD BE SUPPORT FOR YOUNG TEEN
7 MOMS AND AMONG OTHER PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG GIRLS AND YOUNG MOMS
8 IN JUVENILE AND OUT OF JUVENILE. SUPPORTING WITH BABY
9 SUPPLIERS WHILE INCARCERATED AND WHEN THEY COME OUT. I WAS
10 PART OF A PROGRAM THAT HAS HELPED ME OUT A LOT EVER SINCE I
11 BECAME A MOM AND IT'S CALLED YOUNG MOTHERS UNITED AND YOUNG
12 WOMEN FREEDOM CIRCLE. PLEASE STOP INVESTING IN JAIL FOR OUR
13 YOUTH AND INVEST IN FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.

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

16
17 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS TRINITY RELLIFER, AND I'M SPEAKING
18 FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND ITEM 2. I'M A SYSTEM IMPACTED
19 YOUTH WHO HAS PERSONALLY EXPERIENCED THE INJUSTICE OF JUVENILE
20 DETENTION CENTERS. TODAY I STAND HERE AS A FREE WOMAN, AN
21 INDIVIDUAL, AND AS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM
22 CENTER. I AM A VOICE FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT SPEAK, A FORCE FOR
23 CHANGE AND GROWTH WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY. I'M HERE TO REMIND THE
24 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO FULFILL THEIR PROMISE THEY MADE BACK
25 IN 2021. TO SUPPORT AND DECARCERATE THE CHILDREN YOU PROMISED,



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1 THE YOUNG, GENDER-EXPENSIVE YOUTH ALSO. WE MUST PRIORITIZE
2 YOUNG WOMEN WHO ARE STILL INCARCERATED UNDER THE HORRIBLE
3 CONDITIONS, CONDITIONS THAT THEY ARE FORCED TO BE AROUND DAY
4 IN AND DAY OUT. THESE ARE YOUNG PEOPLE, NOT HARDENED
5 CRIMINALS. THEY ARE CHILDREN, THEY ARE FAMILY. OUR FIGHT IS
6 FOR HEALTH, FREEDOM, AND JUSTICE, NOT FOR EXPLOITATION. THESE
7 YOUTHS, LIKE WHAT? NO. IT'S TIME TO END THIS EXPLOITATION AND
8 FOCUS ON THE REAL SOLUTIONS AND RESPECT THEIR DIGNITY AS A
9 HUMAN BEING. AND I'M DONE.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT, WE'RE GOING BACK
12 TO SPEAKERS ON THE PHONE. MODERATOR, PLEASE GO AHEAD.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL GO TO DOMINIQUE WARREN. YOUR LINE
15 IS OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
16 INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN. AND MR. WARREN. MR WARREN,
17 YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GO AHEAD, MR. WARREN. HELLO, ANYONE THERE?

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE?

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** NEXT SPEAKER.

24

25 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS DREW PLANTING. YOUR LINE IS



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1 OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
2 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN. AND MR. PLANTING TOOK HIMSELF OUT
3 OF QUEUE.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY, GO ON TO THE NEXT ONE.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** JUDITH ELIZABETH, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU ARE
8 MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU
9 MAY BEGIN.

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11 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, WE CAN.

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15 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU SO MUCH. MY NAME IS
16 JUDITH ELIZABETH AND MY HUSBAND AND I LIVE IN DOWNEY,
17 CALIFORNIA. I AM JUST SO GLAD TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
18 ADDRESS THE LA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY FAMILY AND I
19 STRONGLY OPPOSE AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 35 AND THE GENERAL COMMENT
20 TO PLEASE NOT PASS A 3% RENT INCREASE CAP IN LA COUNTY. WE ARE
21 CHILDREN OF IMMIGRANTS WHO DECIDED TO LIVE A LIFE ACCORDING TO
22 THE AMERICAN DREAM. OUR PARENTS TOLD US TO WORK HARD FOR WHAT
23 WE HAVE, GET AN EDUCATION. AND GROWING UP, WE ALL LIVED IN
24 APARTMENTS. AND MY PARENTS THANKFULLY SAVED ENOUGH MONEY AND
25 THEY STARTED PURCHASING THEIR RENTAL PROPERTIES. AND SO WE'VE



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SUPERVISORS

1 ALL MADE SACRIFICES TO BECOME HOUSING PROVIDERS AND OUR
2 ETHICAL AND RESPONSIBLE HOUSING PROVIDERS THAT TAKE PRIDE IN
3 SERVING OUR LOW-INCOME TENANTS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY. SOME OF
4 THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH INCLUDE HOUSING
5 AUTHORITIES LIKE LA COUNTY WHICH BY THE WAY WE RECEIVED
6 SEVERAL \$1,000 FROM TENANTS WHO HAD A VERY DIFFICULT TIME
7 PAYING THEIR RENT DURING THE PANDEMIC. WE BELIEVE IN OPEN
8 COMMUNICATION WITH OUR TENANTS. I UNDERSTAND THEY STRUGGLED
9 AND WE WORKED WITH THEM AND THANKFULLY THEY WERE ABLE TO FUND
10 AND PAY FOR THEIR RENT. WE ALSO WORK WITH HOUSING AUTHORITY OF
11 CITY OF LONG BEACH AND NORWALK HOUSING AUTHORITY AND OTHER
12 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS PEOPLE ASSISTING THE HOMELESS,
13 SALVATION ARMY, AND BRILLIANT CORNERS, WHOLE CHILD AND RAPID
14 REHOUSING. PLEASE RECALL ALSO THAT THE ENTIRE STATE OF
15 CALIFORNIA HAS RENT CONTROL, AND THEY OFFER SUFFICIENT
16 PROTECTION TO RENTERS AND PASSULITES --

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** WITH AB 1482.

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23 **MODERATOR:** MEGAN EDNER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED,
24 PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY
25 BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SPEAKER:** HI, CAN YOU HEAR?

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, WE CAN. GO AHEAD.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** CAN YOU HEAR ME? HI, I'M A SMALL LANDLORD WITH ONE
7 PROPERTY IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF LA COUNTY. I HAVE FIVE
8 UNITS. I AM SPEAKING FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND ITEM 35. I
9 AM ASKING THE BOARD NOT TO GO THROUGH WITH THIS 60% OF CPI
10 RENT CAP. THE REPORT THAT WAS USED IS SEVERELY FLAWED AS WAS
11 MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY THAT REPORT ASSUMED THAT WE WERE
12 RECEIVING A SUFFICIENT RETURN AND THAT'S JUST ACTUALLY
13 INACCURATE SINCE WE JUST CAME OFF OF MULTIPLE YEARS OF A RENT
14 FREEZE WHEN WE ABSORBED ALL OF THE COST OF INFLATION WITH RENT
15 FREEZE FOR 3 TO 4 YEARS. WE ALSO DID NOT COLLECT RENT FROM OUR
16 TENANTS WHO WERE NOT ABLE TO PAY. OUR COST FOR INSURANCE, MINE
17 PERSONALLY, HAS GONE UP OVER 200%. I'M FACING CANCELLATION
18 RIGHT NOW. MY MORTGAGE PAYMENT RESET, IT WENT UP AT \$2,500.
19 WITH THE INTEREST RATES NOT BEING FACTORED IN, THIS 50% OF CPI
20 IS JUST SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH TO KEEP US IN BUSINESS. AND YOU ARE
21 DRIVING PEOPLE OUT OF BUSINESS, YOU ARE PUSHING HOUSING AWAY
22 FROM THIS COUNTY. I CANNOT EMPHASIZE THIS ENOUGH, WE NEED MORE
23 HOUSING. YOU ARE SCARING AWAY BUILDERS, PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING
24 TO INVEST IN WHAT WE NEED HERE TO SOLVE OUR HOUSING CRISIS.
25 THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS MAKING THE WRONG DECISION TODAY.



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SUPERVISORS

1 FIND A MIDDLE GROUND, FIND SOMETHING THAT WORKS. FIND OUT WHAT
2 THE REAL COSTS ARE. COME BACK AND LOOK AT A BALANCED REPORT.
3 BUT DON'T DO SOMETHING THAT'S JUST GOING TO DRIVE EVERYONE OUT
4 OF BUSINESS.

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

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9 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT IS JAY BRANNIGAN. YOUR LINE IS
10 OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
11 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JAY BRANNIGAN. MY NAME IS JAY
14 BRANNIGAN AND I'M SPEAKING AGAINST ITEM 35, THE PROPOSED RENT
15 INCREASE CAP. THIS POLICY, WHILE IN TENSION, WILL HAVE
16 UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES THAT WILL HARM BOTH PROPERTY OWNERS
17 AND TENANTS. BY CAPPING RENT INCREASES SO STRICTLY, THE COUNTY
18 RISKS DISCOURAGING INVESTMENT IN MUCH NEEDED HOUSING, FURTHER
19 AGGRAVATING THE HOUSING CRISIS. WE'VE SEEN THIS HAPPEN IN NEW
20 YORK CITY WHERE STRICT RENT STABILIZATION LAWS HAVE LED TO
21 THOUSANDS OF RENT STABILIZED UNITS BEING KEPT VACANT.
22 ACCORDING TO THE U.S. CENSUS, NEW YORK'S APARTMENT VACANCY
23 RATE IS A RECORD LOW OF 1.4%, BUT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF RENT
24 STABILIZED APARTMENTS ARE VACANT BUT UNAVAILABLE FOR RENT. IN
25 2023, ABOUT 26,000 RENT STABILIZED UNITS WERE KEPT OFF THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 MARKET BECAUSE LANDLORDS COULD NOT AFFORD TO MAKE SUBSTANTIAL
2 REPAIRS DUE TO LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY RENT REGULATION LAWS.
3 THESE LAWS CAP TO RETURN LANDLORDS CAN RECEIVE ON RENOVATION
4 INVESTMENTS, MAKING IT ECONOMICALLY UNFEASIBLE TO BRING UNITS
5 BACK TO A RENTABLE CONDITION. THE 2019 NEW YORK --

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** NEXT IS JAY, OR EXCUSE ME, KITTY WALLACE. YOUR LINE
11 IS OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
12 INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME'S KITTY WALLACE. I'M BORN AND RAISED IN
15 CALIFORNIA. I'VE BEEN IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS FOR 25 YEARS
16 AND I'M STRONGLY OPPOSING PROP 35. I'VE SPENT 25 PLUS YEARS OF
17 MY LIFE DEDICATED TO PROVIDING HOUSING AND JOBS FOR PEOPLE IN
18 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, A PLACE WHERE I'M VERY PASSIONATE
19 ABOUT LIVING, AND RENT CONTROL JUST DOES NOT WORK. STATE OF
20 CALIFORNIA IS VERY EXPENSIVE FOR PEOPLE TO LIVE IN. STATE OF
21 CALIFORNIA WANTED TO ENACT RENT CONTROL. THEY WENT TO USC,
22 UCLA, CAL-BERKELEY, AND CHATTED WITH THOSE PEOPLE AND SAID,
23 HEY, ECONOMISTS, WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO TO HELP OUR HOUSING WE
24 WANT TO ENACT RENT CONTROL AND THEY CAME UP WITH CPI PLUS 5%
25 AND WHO DID WE TALK TO IN THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS DID WE ASK



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SUPERVISORS

1 ANYBODY WHAT IS THIS DECISION BECAUSE 0.6% OF CPI IS FLAT
2 THAT'S BASICALLY FLAT RENT WHEN THE COST TO OWN THESE THINGS -
3 -

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

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8 **MODERATOR:** NEXT WE WILL GO TO MELANIE NUTTING YOUR LINE IS
9 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
10 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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12 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M AVA, A LOS ANGELES RESIDENT, RENTER, AND
13 DAUGHTER OF SMALL REAL ESTATE OWNERS. I STRONGLY OPPOSE ITEM
14 35. THIS CAP DOESN'T CONSIDER THE RISING COSTS PROPERTY OWNERS
15 FACE, LIKE DOUBLING INSURANCE RATES, TAXES, MAINTENANCE
16 EXPENSES. IT MAKES IT FINANCIALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THESE
17 PROPERTIES OR BUILD NEW PROPERTIES, WHICH WILL IRONICALLY LEAD
18 TO HIGHER RENT PRICES THROUGH INCREASED COMPETITION AND AS A
19 RENTER JUST 2 YEARS OUT OF COLLEGE I PAY MARKET RENT AT 2022
20 RATES WHILE EARNING ENTRY LEVEL WAGES AND I'VE MET LONG TERM
21 RENTERS PAYING HALF MY RENT DUE TO RENT CONTROL DESPITE
22 EARNING MID SIX-FIGURE SALARIES AND SOME EVEN BRAGGING ABOUT
23 USING THEIR SANTA MONICA UNITS AS BEACH HOUSES WHEN THEY HAVE
24 ANOTHER. SO THE SYSTEM IS UNFAIR, FRUSTRATING TO SEE THOSE WHO
25 CAN AFFORD HIGHER RENT PRICES PAYING LESS. ALTERNATIVELY, WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 SHOULD FOCUS ON TARGETED ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS LIKE HOUSING
2 VOUCHERS, SUPPORTING NEW CONSTRUCTION THROUGH INCENTIVES FOR
3 LANDLORDS --

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

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8 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. THE NEXT SPEAKER IS ALEX N. YOUR LINE IS
9 OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY IN
10 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN. MS. NUTTING YOUR LINE IS OPEN. NEXT
11 WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF DIANE ROBERTSON. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF
12 YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR
13 PHONE YOU MAY BEGIN

14

15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS, I WANT TO BE SURE THAT I
16 CAN BE HEARD.

17

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

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MY NAME IS DIANE ROBERTSON AND I'M CALLING
21 TO MAKE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS, I AM THE EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
22 OF THE LIMERICK PARK JAZZ FESTIVAL AND A 10-YEAR RESIDENT OF
23 DISTRICT 2. I'M DEEPLY COMMITTED TO MAKING ARTS AND CULTURE
24 ACCESSIBLE TO ALL IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND I'D LIKE TO THANK
25 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR HER DEDICATION TO AFFORDABILITY,



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SUPERVISORS

1 ACCESSIBILITY AND CULTURAL RELEVANCE WORKING ALONGSIDE THE LA
2 PHIL TO ENSURE THE BOWL SERVES THE DIVERSE COMMUNITIES IN LOS
3 ANGELES COUNTY. AS SOMEONE WHO ORGANIZES A FREE COMMUNITY
4 FESTIVAL IN THE DISTRICT, I WITNESSED THE BARRIERS MANY
5 RESIDENTS FACE IN ACCESSING LIVE MUSIC AND CULTURAL EVENTS.
6 FOR THOSE IN SOUTH LA, THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL, WHICH IS A
7 CORNERSTONE OF OUR CITY'S CULTURAL LANDSCAPE CAN FEEL DISTANT
8 AND UNATTAINABLE BOTH FINANCIALLY AND LOGISTICALLY. --

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

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13 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF IVY
14 GERSHASOV. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO THE
15 PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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17 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M CALLING TO OPPOSE ITEM 35.
18 CAPPING RENTS IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND PUSHING LANDLORDS TO
19 BECOME SLUMLORDS, UNABLE TO KEEP UP WITH THE MAINTENANCE
20 NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SAFE AND HABITABLE UNITS IN THE MUCH-
21 NEEDED HOUSING MARKET. PROPERTY OWNERS ARE ENTERING
22 FORECLOSURE OR FORCED TO SELL DUE TO LOW RENT, CITY MANDATED
23 RETROFITS, INCREASED PROPERTY TAXES, AND THE INABILITY TO
24 COLLECT MARKET RENT WITH RENT CAPS. LANDLORDS ARE STILL
25 UNDERGOING INCREDIBLE HARDSHIPS FROM THE LOSS OF RENT DURING



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SUPERVISORS

1 COVID WHEN THE CITY ALLOWED TENANTS TO LIVE RENT-FREE WITH NO
2 RECOURSE FOR LANDLORDS AND WE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO RECOVER OR
3 COLLECT THOSE 18 MONTHS PLUS OF RENT THAT THE CITY GETS INTO
4 TENANTS ON THE LANDLORD'S BEHALF THIS DOESN'T EVEN ACCOUNT FOR
5 LEGAL BE LEGAL FEES TO THEN EVICT THOSE NON-PAYING TENANTS.
6 HOW DO YOU EXPECT LANDLORDS TO PROPERLY MAINTAIN BUILDINGS IF
7 RENT CANNOT BE PROPERLY INCREASED TO JUSTIFYING THE EXTENT OF
8 --

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF DREW
14 PLANTING. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE
15 AND SPEAK DIRECTLY UNDER YOUR PHONE. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DREW PLANTING
18 AND I'M A PROPERTY OWNER AND LIFELONG LOS ANGELES RESIDENT.
19 AND I'M SPEAKING WITH RESPECT TO ITEM 35, THE POLICY WILL
20 ACTUALLY WORSEN THE HOUSING CRISIS IN LOS ANGELES BY
21 DISCOURAGING INVESTMENT AND MAKING IT HARDER FOR PROPERTY
22 OWNERS TO MAINTAIN QUALITY HOUSING. RISING COSTS SUCH AS DEBT,
23 INSURANCE, REPAIRS, EXCUSE ME, WILL ONLY MEAN THAT THE CAP
24 WILL MAKE IT NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO BREAK EVEN, LET ALONE INVEST
25 IN PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS. LOS ANGELES NEEDS POLICIES THAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT, NOT MEASURES THAT MAKE IT HARDER TO
2 SUSTAIN AND GROW HOUSING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

3
4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

5
6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT WAS OUR LAST
7 VIRTUAL PUBLIC SPEAKER, SO WE'LL CLOSE VIRTUAL PUBLIC COMMENT
8 AND CONTINUE WITH IN-PERSON COMMENT. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

9
10 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS MAURA GREER WITH ARTS FOR HEALING
11 AND JUSTICE NETWORK. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM NUMBER 2 IN
12 PUBLIC COMMENT. I WANT TO START BY SAYING FREE THE 50 AND
13 GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH. AS A YOUNG WOMAN, I FEEL IN HURT FOR
14 THOSE SEPARATED FROM THEIR BABIES WAITING TO COME HOME. FREE
15 THE 50 SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS DUE TO BEING LOCKED IN A
16 CAGE AND STRIPPED FROM THEIR IDENTITY. MOST PROBATION OFFICERS
17 DON'T EVEN WANT TO COME TO WORK. STOP THE CAP. I DEMAND BOS TO
18 REJECT PROBATION'S PLAN TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE AT LP BY
19 DECEMBER 12. TAKE AWAY THEIR JOBS. THEY DON'T WANT IT. GIVE
20 THESE YOUNG PEOPLE TO COMMUNITY THAT CARES. GIVE THESE YOUNG
21 PEOPLE A CHANCE TO BE YOUNG AND LIVE. I MYSELF HAVE GOTTEN
22 MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES, JOB RESOURCES, ARTS FOR HEALING AND
23 JUSTICE NETWORK AND MORE. I RECEIVED LOVE, NOT JUST FOR ME,
24 BUT FOR MY BABY. I WANT THOSE MOM, THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE INSIDE
25 TO GET THE SAME HELP I RECEIVED. FREE THE 50 GIRLS AND GENDER



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1 EXPENSIVE YOUTH. THANK YOU.

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

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

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7 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS IRMA
8 CERVANTES AND I AM A MEMBER OF INNER-CITY STRUGGLES. I AM HERE
9 TO PROVIDE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND SUPPORT ARTICLES 35 AND
10 65. AND WE ARE HERE TO ASK THE SUPERVISORS TO APPROVE THE
11 DRAFT OF ORDINANCE DCBA THAT WILL MODIFY THE FORMULA FOR THE
12 RSTPO. WHICH WILL ALLOW TO HAVE ACCESSIBLE RENT FOR THOSE
13 RENTERS THAT ARE FROM LOW INCOME FAMILIES IN THE NON-
14 INCORPORATED COUNTIES. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR
15 PRESENTING THE AMENDMENTS. KEEP L.A. HOUSE SUPPORTS THE
16 ADOPTION OF THIS FORMULA THAT IS ALSO BEING BASED ON THE 60%
17 IPC. WITH ALSO THE SUPPORT OF THAT LIMIT OF 3%, BUT WE'RE
18 STILL VERY CONCERNED WITH THE INCREMENTS OF THE INCREASES OF
19 RENT. AND ADDITIONALLY IN THIS ORDINANCE FOR THE SMALL
20 BUSINESS OWNERS. AS A RENTER RIGHT NOW I'M BEING CHARGED \$150
21 EXTRA TO HAVE MY NIECE. AND IF MY GRANDDAUGHTER JUST COMES AND
22 VISITS ME, IT'S \$100 EXTRA. AND SIMULTANEOUSLY JUST LIKE THAT
23 FOR EACH PERSON THAT COMES AND VISITS ME. AND THIS IMPACTS MY
24 POCKET NEGATIVELY. THIS IS WHY I ASK THAT YOU APPROVE RENT
25 CONTROL PLEASE AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU.



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

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

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6 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ALICIA GODINEZ RODRIGUEZ. I AM
7 A MEMBER OF VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND KEEP THE DAY HOUSED. I
8 LIVE IN EAST L.A. IN A NON-INCORPORATED AREA WITHOUT RENT
9 CONTROL FOR 32 YEARS. I AM HERE TO GIVE PUBLIC COMMENT AND
10 ALSO TO SPEAK ON 35 AND 65. WE DO KNOW THAT THE RENT CONTROL
11 THAT THEY'RE CHARGING US YEARLY, THIS IS A MOTIVE TO BE
12 STRESSED OUT. WE ARE PEOPLE THAT ARE SOON TO BE RETIRED, AND
13 SO OUR FUTURE IS A LITTLE INCONSISTENT. NOW THE OWNERS OF THE
14 HOUSE OR THE APARTMENT, THEY ASK US TO LEAVE THE HOUSE, BUT WE
15 DO KNOW OUR RIGHTS AS RENTERS. THEY CAN TELL US LEAVE JUST
16 LIKE SO, BUT WE SAY NO BECAUSE WE DO KNOW THAT WE WALK WITH
17 OUR HEADS HIGH AND THEY ALSO HAVE TO PAY FOR US TO BE
18 RELOCATED AND GIVE US TIME. AND THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR
19 MITCHELL FOR PRESENTING THE FORMULAS OF KEEP LA HOUSE AND THE
20 AMENDMENTS THAT WILL ALSO BE BASED ON A 60% OF IPC. WITH A
21 LIMIT OF 3%, BUT WE CONTINUE TO BE WORRIED ABOUT THIS
22 ORDINANCE FOR ALL OF THOSE SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS. NOW THAT WE
23 ARE ELDERLY, WE DON'T WANT ANY MORE FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE
24 STREETS DUE TO THE INFLATION. PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THIS. WE
25 ARE PART OF THE FAMILY HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND WE DO



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SUPERVISORS

1 LIKE RENT CONTROL FOR MANY OF OUR FAMILIES AND RENTERS, THANK
2 YOU VERY MUCH.

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

5
6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 2 AND GENERAL PUBLIC
7 COMMENT. HELLO, MY NAME IS EMILY ZAMORA. I'M A YOUTH ORGANIZER
8 AND POLICY ASSOCIATE WITH YJC AND A CONSTITUENT OF DISTRICT 2.
9 I'M HERE THE DAY AFTER ELECTIONS WITH OUR VILLAGE CONTINUING
10 TO PUSH FOR OUR DEMANDS TO FREE OUR GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE
11 YOUTH AND TO FULLY FUND YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED BECAUSE WE
12 HAVE NO TRUST IN ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND WE HAVE NO TRUST IN
13 YOU. TIME AND TIME AGAIN, THIS BOARD CHOOSES TO PASS
14 PERFORMATIVE MOTIONS OR USE MOVEMENT LANGUAGE TO THROW A BONE
15 AND SHUT US UP BUT DO NOTHING ABOUT THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF
16 OUR YOUTH INSIDE OF THE HALLS YOU ALL CONTINUE TO THROW
17 MILLIONS AT. IN NOVEMBER OF 2021, THIS BOARD PASSED A MOTION
18 TO DECARCERATE GIRLS AND GENDER-EXPANSIVE YOUTH. WE ARE IN
19 NOVEMBER OF 2024 AND OUR YOUTH ARE STILL BEHIND BARS IN
20 HORRIFIC CONDITIONS. NO SIGHT OF MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES, NO
21 PROGRAMMING, BEING FORCED INTO FIGHTS AND HAVING THEIR BODILY
22 AUTONOMY VIOLATED BY PROBATION OFFICERS. THESE CONDITIONS
23 DON'T STRIKE FEAR INTO YOU, NO PAIN IN YOU, NO HUMANITY IN
24 YOU. THESE ARE KIDS WHO NEED THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES,
25 WHO NEED CARE, LOVE, MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES, HOUSING, JOB



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1 OPPORTUNITIES, EDUCATION, NOT TO BE LOCKED UP IN CAGES LIKE
2 ANIMALS. I URGE THIS BOARD TO USE YOUR POWER AND DECLARE A
3 STATE OF EMERGENCY. HALF OF LA COUNTY'S INCARCERATED YOUTH
4 POPULATION ARE CAGED IN AN UNSUITABLE FACILITY. FROM JANUARY
5 TO JUNE, THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 800 USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS IN
6 LP AND ONGOING CYCLES OF UNSULLIBILITY WITHIN THESE HALLS THAT
7 COULD NOT STAY OPEN FOR THE LIFE OF THEM. DOES THAT NOT SOUND
8 LIKE AN EMERGENCY TO YOU? BECAUSE IT SOUNDS LIKE AN EMERGENCY
9 TO ALL OF US. IF IT WAS YOUR CHILD IN THESE FACILITIES BEING
10 ABUSED, RAPED, BEATEN BY PROBATION OFFICERS, YOU'D FIND WHO'S
11 RESPONSIBLE AND YOU'D RAISE HELL. UPHOLD YOUR PROMISE IN 2021.

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

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15 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ALEJANDRO GOMEZ AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON
16 ITEM 2 AND PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS ALEJANDRO GOMEZ. I WORK
17 WITH YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION AS A COORDINATOR ASSISTANT AND
18 I'M HERE TO SPEAK AND TO STAND UP FOR AND TO ADVOCATE FOR THE
19 YOUTH SUCH AS MYSELF. I'VE BEEN INDIRECTED AND IMPACTED BY
20 YOUTH INCARCERATION. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS SPENDING
21 \$800,000 PER YEAR TO INCARCERATE THE YOUTH. THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS IS ALSO APPROVED \$117,000,000 TO REOPEN LOS
23 PADRINOS. AND THAT WAS A MISTAKE. BECAUSE THE INCIDENT THAT
24 OCCURRED WITH BRIAN DIAZ WAS ON YOUR HANDS, AND THAT'S A
25 QUESTION I ASKED MYSELF. IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO? YOU HAVE



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1 YOUTH OVERDOSING AND SUFFERING INSIDE THOSE CELLS. 1.5 TO
2 \$3,000,000,000 IS BEING SPENT FOR THE CLAIMS ALLEGING SEXUAL
3 ABUSE AT COUNTY FACILITIES AND OTHER LOCATIONS. NOW WHERE IS
4 THAT MONEY GOING OTHER THAN CAGING YOUTH? NOW ASK YOURSELF,
5 WHAT IF IT WAS YOUR YOUNG SON OR BROTHER OR SISTER, ANY FAMILY
6 THAT HAS BEEN OR THAT IS GOING TO BE INCARCERATED. I PROMISE
7 YOU, YOU WOULD DO THE SAME AS US STANDING BEFORE YOU AND
8 TAKING A STAND FOR THOSE YOUTH WHO CAN'T. NOW WITH PROP 36,
9 THE YOUTH WILL BE SEVERELY IMPACTED BY THIS PASSING AND WE ARE
10 DONE PUTTING UP WITH THIS INJUSTICE. NOW WHILE YOU IGNORE OUR
11 DEMANDS, EXPECTING THE YOUTH TO FOLLOW LAWS AND BE A GOOD
12 CITIZEN, THERE ARE YOUTH THAT DON'T HAVE A CHOICE FOR THEIR
13 ACTIONS. THAT'S THE ONE THING MOST PEOPLE, INCLUDING YOU,
14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DON'T KNOW. WE NEED TO BE HEARD AND SEEN
15 AND EMBRACED. WE NEED MORE MONEY INVESTED IN YOUTH CENTERS
16 LIKE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION AND FREE THE 50 YOUNG GIRLS.
17 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. I'D LIKE
20 TO COMMENT ON ITEM 35, ITEM 65, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
21 HELLO, MY NAME IS SHANE HENSON. I'M A PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCATE
22 AND STAFF ATTORNEY WITH INTERCITY LAW CENTER. I'M ALSO A
23 MEMBER OF THE KEEP LA HOUSE COALITION, OR INTERCITY LAW CENTER
24 IS A MEMBER. TODAY WE URGE THE BOARD TO PASS THE DRAFT
25 ORDINANCE FROM THE DCBA AMENDING THE RENT INCREASE FORMULA AND



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1 THE RSTPO, WHICH WILL KEEP RENTS AFFORDABLE FOR LOW INCOME
2 TENANTS IN AN UNINCORPORATED LA COUNTY. THANK YOU TO
3 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR PUTTING FORTH THESE AMENDMENTS. KEEP
4 LA HOUSE SUPPORTS THE COUNTY'S ADOPTION OF A FORMULA THAT IS
5 BASED ON 60% CPI AND HAS A 3% CAP. WE'VE HEARD COMMENT EARLIER
6 TODAY THAT THIS 3% CAP IS RADICAL. IN FACT, THAT'S NOT THE
7 CASE. IN FACT, INSTEAD IT'LL BRING THE COUNTY IN LINE WITH
8 OTHER RENT CONTROL REGIMES THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,
9 INCLUDING WEST HOLLYWOOD, SANTA MONICA, AND CUDAHY. BUT WE
10 CONTINUE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE ORDINANCE AS INCLUSION OF
11 ADDITIONAL INCREASES FOR SMALL LANDLORDS. A LOW-INCOME TENANT
12 SHOULD NOT GET A HIGHER RENT INCREASE SIMPLY BECAUSE THEIR
13 LANDLORD IS A SMALL LANDLORD. RATHER THAN ALLOW RENT EXTRA
14 INCREASES FOR SMALL LANDLORDS, THE COUNTY SHOULD CREATE
15 PROGRAMS LIKE MORTGAGE AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE SUPPORT
16 PROGRAMS FOR TRULY STRUGGLING MOM AND POPS. IN ADDITION, WHEN
17 THE ORDINANCE IS IMPLEMENTED, THE SELF-CERTIFICATION PROCESS
18 FOR SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS NEEDS TO BE AS THOROUGH AS POSSIBLE.
19 WHETHER IN THE ORDINANCE OR GUIDELINES, POTENTIAL SMALL
20 PROPERTY OWNERS SHOULD HAVE TO AFFIRMATIVELY INDICATE THAT
21 THEY MEET EACH PART OF THE DEFINITION OF SMALL PROPERTY OWNER
22 IN THE DRAFT ORDINANCE. FINALLY, ON A PERSONAL NOTE, I'D LIKE
23 TO SAY THAT I'VE WORKED AS A LEGAL AID ATTORNEY IN L.A. COUNTY
24 FOR OVER 3 YEARS NOW. MY CLIENTS HAVE HAD NUMEROUS AND VARIED
25 ISSUES. SOME HAVE FACED EVICTION, OTHERS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS



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SUPERVISORS

1 IN PARKING TICKETS AND FEES, OTHERS WERE DENIED THEIR PUBLIC
2 BENEFITS. HOWEVER, SO MANY OF THEM SHARED THE SAME FUNDAMENTAL
3 ISSUE, THAT THE RENT WAS SIMPLY TOO HIGH. THE PROPOSED
4 ORDINANCE DRAFTED BY THE DCBA TO AMEND THE RSTPO WILL HELP
5 PEOPLE LIKE MY CLIENTS PAY A FAIR AMOUNT ON THEIR RENT AND
6 REMAIN SAFELY IN THEIR HOMES. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THANK YOU
7 FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER.

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

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

13 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON TO THOSE PRESENT. MY NAME IS NORMA
14 CASTILLO. THE REASON I'M HERE IS TO REPRESENT ALL THOSE PEOPLE
15 THAT WERE NOT ABLE TO BE HERE OR TO COME AND BE IN ATTENDANCE.
16 WITH ITEM 35 I'M IN DISAGREEMENT FOR THAT TO BE APPROVED I
17 WOULD LIKE TO HAVE RENT CONTROL AND FOR YOU TO ASSIST US WITH
18 RENT CONTROL. RENT GOES UP YET OUR WAGES ARE IN A LIMBO AND SO
19 WE REALLY CAN'T COME TO SEE WHAT WE CAN CANNOT AFFORD NOT JUST
20 THEIR FAMILIES OUR CHILDREN WILL BE ALSO SUFFERING THESE
21 INCREASES IN THE FUTURE. AND WE WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO LISTEN
22 TO OUR VOICES SO THAT WE AREN'T HAVING TO FEAR BEING NOT ABLE
23 TO STAY IN OUR HOMES. WE WOULD LIKE TO STAY IN OUR HOMES.
24 THANK YOU.



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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** HEY, I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON PUBLIC COMMENT AND
4 AGENDA 2, AGENDA ITEM 2. SO GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS, NICE TO SEE Y'ALL. MY NAME IS JACOB JACKSON WITH
6 THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I'M THE URB SUPPORT AND I LIVE IN
7 THE SECOND DISTRICT. FIRST AND FOREMOST, WE'D LIKE TO THANK
8 HOLLY MITCHELL FOR SUPPORTING YES ON PROP 6. TODAY I'M
9 DEMANDING THAT YOU REINVEST THE \$410,000,000 OF PROBATION
10 BUDGET TO YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINE, HOUSING, YES TEAM, YOUTH
11 CENTERS, PEACE BUILDERS, CREDIBLE MESSENGERS, AND YOUTH JOBS.
12 WE DESERVE THE FULL FUNDING AMOUNT TO ACTUALLY SUPPORT OUR
13 YOUTH. ALSO, LOS PADRINOS HAS EXPERIENCED 572 PHYSICAL FORCE
14 AND 228 O.C. SPRAY INCIDENTS IN THIS YEAR ALONE, TOTALING 800
15 USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS, DESPITE THERE ONLY BEING 300 YOUTH
16 THAT LOS PADRINOS. WE SHOULD BE PRIORITIZING CARE FIRST AND
17 JAIL LAST. IT'S ALMOST BEEN A YEAR SINCE BRIAN DIAZ HAS DIED
18 INSIDE THE JUVENILE HALL THAT BOX CONTINUES TO FUND AND FAIL
19 ALL YOUTH. ALSO, WANNA GIVE A TESTIMONY FOR ONE OF THE YOUNG
20 PEOPLE AT LP HE SAID, HONESTLY, BEFORE I CAME TO LP, I WAS
21 INCARCERATED, BUT LP MESSED UP MY MENTAL STATE REALLY BAD. TO
22 START OFF, I UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST FACE THE CONSEQUENCES OF
23 MY ACTION, BUT BEING AN LP MADE ME INTO A VERSION OF MYSELF. I
24 NEVER KNEW I WOULD COME OUT. MY FIRST PROBLEM, THERE ARE FECES
25 ARE COMING OUT THE DRAIN AND NOBODY IS DOING ANYTHING. SECOND,



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1 ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS WAS TAKEN TO MCS FOR AN ALTERCATION
2 THAT HE WAS NOT INVOLVED IN. THIRD, I SEEN ONE OF THE HOMIES
3 DRINK CLEANING SOLUTION AND ALMOST FAINTED IN MY ARMS. HE WAS
4 SHAKIER AND IT HURT TO SEE HIM LIKE THAT. AND SO, THEN I ALSO
5 WANTED TO SAY BEFORE I END, I HAD ANOTHER ONE, BUT THERE'S NO
6 NEED TO REOPEN LP. IT'S BEEN FOUND OUT OF COMPLIANCE DOESN'T
7 ATTIRE EVEN THE BSCC DEAN IT ON A SUIT UNSUITABLE FOR YOUTH
8 AND IT'S NOT ACTUALLY PART OF THE YOUTH MENTAL PHYSICAL HEALTH
9 WELL-BEING AND THEY'RE GOING IN TRAUMATIZING COMING OUT
10 UNSTABLE TODAY. I'M DEMANDING THAT YOU REINVEST \$410,000,000
11 OF PROBATION.

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

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15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS EMILIO WITH THE YOUTH
16 JUSTICE COALITION. I'M SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM 2 AND GENERAL
17 PUBLIC COMMENT. I CAN GIVE MY 2 MINUTES, THANK YOU. LOS
18 PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL HAS YET AGAIN BEEN FOUND UNSUITABLE BY
19 THE BSEC. WE URGE THE BOARD TO REJECT PROBATION'S PLAN TO COME
20 BACK INTO COMPLIANCE WHILE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE BEING ABUSED
21 INSIDE. WE URGE THE BOARD TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND
22 BEGIN DECARCERATING YOUTH IMMEDIATELY. AN ESTIMATED 1.6 TO
23 \$3,000,000,000 WILL BE SPENT FOR THE THOUSANDS OF POTENTIAL
24 CLAIMS ALLEGING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AT COUNTY FACILITIES AND
25 OTHER LOCATIONS. IN NOVEMBER OF 2021, YOU ALL PASSED A MOTION



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO DECARCERATE GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH. WHAT'S UP?
2 WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE ARE WE AT? WE HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING.
3 WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS BACK AND FORTH, TRYING TO CLOSE
4 PROBATION HALLS LITERALLY FOR YEARS NOW, AND WE UNDERSTAND
5 THAT THERE'S A GENERAL CONCERN BY THE BOARD AS TO WHAT THE
6 ALTERNATIVES LOOK LIKE. AFTER TOGETHER WE PASSED LANDMARK
7 LEGISLATION OR MOTION, YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINE, WE SPENT OVER
8 2 YEARS WORKING THROUGH YJR WORKGROUPS TO BUILD COMMUNITY-
9 BASED SOLUTIONS TOGETHER, AND WE ALSO OPENED THE FIRST EVER LA
10 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IN 2022. WE'RE GROWING
11 CARE-FIRST SERVICES AROUND GUEST TEAMS, HOUSING, LEGAL
12 SUPPORT, DRUG REHAB, PEACE BUILDING, TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE,
13 AND MORE. YJC AND OUR PARTNERS LITERALLY SHUT DOWN KENYON
14 JUVENILE COURTHOUSE AND TURNED IT INTO CHICO'S JUSTICE CENTER
15 IN THE HEART OF SOUTH CENTRAL. WE HAVE SEEN THAT THE
16 ALTERNATIVES ARE POSSIBLE BECAUSE WE'RE BUILDING IT AND LIVING
17 IT EVERY SINGLE DAY. WE HAVE BEEN READY FOR YEARS TO MOVE THIS
18 FUNDING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY, AND YOU CONTINUE TO SPEND
19 \$800,000 A YEAR TO LOCK UP ONE YOUNG PERSON. HOW MANY MORE
20 DISGUSTING STORIES ABOUT THE DEHUMANIZING CONDITIONS INSIDE
21 HALLS NEED TO COME TO LIGHT BEFORE YOU MAKE CHANGES WITH US?
22 WE'RE READY WHERE YOU AT.

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JUSTIN MARKS. I'M SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEMS
2 2, 9, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AS AN LA COUNTY RESIDENT,
3 I'M CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE DIVESTMENT NOT ONLY FROM PROBATION
4 BUT ALSO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. LA COUNTY IS FUNDING THE
5 LARGEST YOUTH SEX ABUSE SCANDAL SINCE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. NOT
6 ONLY THE MONEY THAT YOU USE TO INCARCERATE YOUNG PEOPLE, BUT
7 AS THE LAST SPEAKER ALSO POINTED OUT, THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
8 THAT YOU SPEND IN LAWSUITS AND SETTLEMENTS IS BEING WASTED.
9 MEANWHILE, ALTERNATIVES ARE PRESENT. AFTER LAST NIGHT, IT'S
10 NOW MORE THAN EVER THAT WE NEED THE SUPERVISORS, HAHN, SOLIS,
11 HORVATH, BARGER, AND MITCHELL TO PASS A MOTION TO MOVE THE
12 JJRBG MONEY AWAY FROM PROBATION AND TOWARDS THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SO THAT WE CAN FULLY FUND YES TEAMS, THAT WE
14 CAN FULLY FUND SAFE HEALING CENTERS, THAT WE CAN FULLY FUND
15 YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINE. THE WORK IS THERE, WE NEED YOUR
16 CONVICTION. WE NEED YOUR COMMITMENT. WE NEED YOUR ACTION.
17 YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WORTH IT. AND NOW MORE THAN EVER, WITH TINY
18 TRUMP BEING ELECTED TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY, YOUNG PEOPLE ARE
19 EVEN MORE VULNERABLE WITH THE PASSING OF PROPOSITION 36. YOUNG
20 PEOPLE ARE EVEN MORE VULNERABLE TO BEING LOCKED UP. WE NEED
21 YOU TO TAKE ACTION NOW, DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY, FREE THE
22 50 GIRLS. THAT NUMBER OF 50 IS DOWN. IT'S SMALLER THAN THAT.
23 THE TIME IS NOW TO ACT, ESPECIALLY AS THESE CHANGES THAT WE
24 SAW LAST NIGHT COME INTO EFFECT. MOVE THE MONEY. RIGHT NOW,
25 THE BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS DECLARED THE



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1 HALLS UNSUITABLE AGAIN. BUT YET, AS THE SPEAKER POINTED OUT
2 EARLIER, WHERE IS VIERA? WHERE IS THE CHIEF OF THE PROBATION
3 OFFICE? WHY ISN'T THIS ON THE AGENDA? HOW MANY MORE BRIAN DIAZ
4 ARE WE GOING TO HAVE? HOW MANY MORE YOUNG GIRLS ASSAULTED BY
5 OFFICERS? HOW MANY MORE GLADIATOR FIGHTS? HOW MANY MORE KIDS
6 ARE WE GONNA HEAR ABOUT TRYING TO TAKE BLEACH AND OTHER
7 CLEANING SOLUTIONS IN ORDER TO GET HELP? WHY ARE WE SEVERING
8 THESE FAMILIES? THERE'S PARENTS WHO CAN DO A LOT MORE WITH
9 \$800,000 THAN WHAT PROBATION IS DOING. CURRENTLY, IF PARENTS
10 WERE PROVIDING THE CONDITIONS THAT THE HALLS AND CAMPS ARE
11 PROVIDING TO YOUNG PEOPLE, DCFS WOULD BE SNATCHING THOSE KIDS
12 AWAY. SO WHY AREN'T YOU ALL SNATCHING THOSE KIDS AWAY FROM
13 PROBATION? IT'S UNACCEPTABLE. THE ALTERNATIVES ARE HERE IN LA
14 COUNTY ALREADY. WE NEED YOU TO MOVE. WE NEED YOU TO ACT. THANK
15 YOU.

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

18
19 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS SARAH QUITMAN. I WORK IN THE
20 DISTRICT 2. I'M HERE ON THE BEHALF OF YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION.
21 WE DEMAND THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARE A STATE OF
22 EMERGENCY TO IMMEDIATELY RELEASE ALL GIRLS AND GENDER-
23 EXPANSIVE YOUTH INSIDE LA COUNTY JUVENILE HALLS. THE BOARD
24 MADE THIS ACT DURING COVID, SO WE KNOW Y'ALL HAVE THE POWER TO
25 DO IT AGAIN AND DECARCERATE YOUTH PROMPTLY. WE DEMAND THAT THE



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1 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAKE SURE THAT THERE'S NO CAPPING Y'ALL
2 AROUND BY REJECTING PROBATION PLANS TO COME BACK INTO
3 COMPLIANCE AT LOS PADRINOS BY DECEMBER 12, 2024. DUE TO THE
4 SHORT TIME TO SPEAK, OUR FINAL DEMAND IS FOR THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS TO REINVEST THEIR \$410,000,000 OF PROBATION'S
6 BUDGET TO YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED HOUSING FOR YOUTH, YES
7 TEAMS, YOUTH CENTERS LIKE CHICO'S JUSTICE CENTER, PEACE
8 BUILDERS, YOUTH JOBS, AND INCREDIBLE MESSENGERS. THANKS.

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, I'M SPEAKING ON ITEMS 35 AND 65. GOOD
13 AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS VICTOR VELASCO AND I'M AN EVICTION
14 DEFENSE PARALEGAL AT PUBLIC COUNCIL, ONE OF SEVERAL
15 ORGANIZATIONS IN THE KEEP LA HOUSED COALITION. I AM HERE TODAY
16 TO URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF ITEMS 35 AND 65 AND PASS
17 THE DRAFT ORDINANCE FROM DCBA AMENDING THE RENT INCREASE
18 FORMULA IN THE RSTPO. KEEP LA HOUSE SUPPORTS THE COUNTY'S
19 ADOPTION OF A FORMULA THAT IS BASED ON 60% CPI WITH A 3% CAP.
20 THIS CHANGE WILL HELP KEEP RENT AFFORDABLE FOR LOW INCOME
21 TENANTS IN UNINCORPORATED LA AND PROVIDE RELIEF TO HUNDREDS OF
22 YOUR CONSTITUENTS WHO HAVE TO MAKE THE DIFFICULT DECISION
23 EVERY MONTH BETWEEN PAYING FOR RENT OR OTHER BASIC NEEDS LIKE
24 FOOD, HEALTH CARE, CHILD CARE. HOWEVER, I ALSO WANT TO EXPRESS
25 CONCERN ABOUT THE ORDINANCES INCLUSION THAT WILL GIVE SMALL



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1 LANDLORDS THE PRIVILEGE TO RAISE RENT BY AN ADDITIONAL 1%.
2 TENANTS SHOULD NOT BE VULNERABLE TO HIGHER RENT INCREASES
3 SIMPLY BECAUSE THEIR LANDLORD IS A MOM AND POP LANDLORD.
4 INSTEAD, THE COUNTY SHOULD CREATE MORTGAGE AND PROPERTY
5 MAINTENANCE SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR STRUGGLING OWNERS. I WANT TO
6 SAY THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON
7 THIS AND I URGE EVERYONE TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF ITEMS 35 AND 65.
8 THANK YOU.

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JEFFREY HINES. I AM THE YOUTH
13 DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR AT YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION, AND I AM A
14 CONSTITUENT IN DISTRICT 2. I AM HERE TO DEMAND THAT YOU
15 DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND FREE THE 50 GIRLS. YOUTH
16 DEVELOPMENT IS MY EXPERTISE WITH MORE THAN 7 YEARS IN THE
17 FIELD. SO, I FEEL CONFIDENT IN SAYING THAT THE BOARD IS NOT
18 SUPPORTING YOUTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE CONSTANTLY HEAR
19 FROM COMMUNITY THAT INVESTING IN POLICE IS NOT WORKING AND WE
20 NEED TO INVEST IN WHAT THE YOUTH KEEP SAYING THEY NEED. WE
21 KEEP HEARING YOUTH CENTERS, JOBS, HOUSING, MENTAL HEALTH
22 RESOURCES, BUT THE BOARD KEEPS SPENDING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN
23 CRIMINALIZING YOUTH, NOT INVESTING IN THE THINGS THAT WILL
24 HELP THEM. I HAVE HAD COUNTLESS SUCCESS STORIES WITH YOUTH WHO
25 I WORK WITH THAT WILL BE CALLED SO-CALLED LOST CAUSES, BUT



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SUPERVISORS

1 WHEN I WORK WITH THEM AND PROVIDE THE NECESSARY RESOURCES,
2 THEY ARE ABLE TO THRIVE AND INDEPENDENTLY NAVIGATE LIFE BEING
3 POSITIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY. I AM HERE TO DEMAND THAT YOU
4 DIVEST \$410,000,000 MILLION FROM PRO-BANK --

5
6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IF THERE'S MORE, YOU'D
7 LIKE TO SHARE WITH US THAT'S WRITTEN, YOU CAN GIVE IT TO OUR
8 STAFF. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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10 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS DANIELLE LAFAYETTE. I'M GIVING PUBLIC
11 COMMENT AND SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 2. SO YES, MY NAME IS
12 DANIELLE LAFAYETTE. I'M THE FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
13 UNITE A NATION. I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF THE REIMAGINE LA
14 COALITION. I'M A RESIDENT AND NATIVE OF SOUTH LOS ANGELES, AND
15 I'M ALSO A MOTHER. I AM HERE TO SPEAK ON FREEING THE YOUTH
16 FROM INCARCERATION, ALSO FOR OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS TO CONSIDER
17 FUNDING SMALL COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE FROM THE
18 COMMUNITY THAT HAVE LIVED EXPERIENCE AND CREATING ACCESS TO
19 THOSE ORGANIZATIONS TO BE FULLY FUNDED. I FEEL THAT SOMETIMES
20 THE FUNDING IS GIVEN TO ORGANIZATIONS WHO MAY NOT HAVE DIRECT
21 ACCESS TO OUR YOUTH OR HAVE A GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF OUR YOUTH
22 THAT WE SERVE. AND SO FOR ME, I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY
23 HELP YOUTH GET LIVING WAGE EMPLOYMENT, HAVE EMPLOYMENT WITH
24 ELECTED OFFICIALS, HAVE EMPLOYMENT WITH LARGE NONPROFIT
25 ORGANIZATIONS, HAVE ACCESS, GRADUATION FROM COLLEGE AND HIGH



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1 SCHOOL, AND I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE I'M A RESIDENT
2 OF SOUTH LOS ANGELES, I WAS BORN IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES, I'M
3 ALSO RAISING MY CHILDREN IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES, I THINK IT'S
4 VERY IMPORTANT TO FUND ORGANIZATIONS LIKE MINE, GIVE FULL
5 FUNDING TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE IN THE COMMUNITY AND MAKE
6 SURE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES TO OUR
7 CHILDREN, TO OUR YOUTH WHO ARE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. AND THAT'S
8 VERY, VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE IF WE CAN FUND INCARCERATION
9 SYSTEMS FULLY, THEN WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO FUND COMMUNITY-BASED
10 ORGANIZATIONS FULLY AS WELL. THANK YOU.

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. OH, HER
13 MIC IS NOT ON. OKAY. THERE YOU GO.

14
15 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DARIANA. I AM A
16 FELLOW WOLVES IU JUSTICE COALITION. I AM HERE TO TALK ABOUT
17 IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF GIRLS AND GENDER-EXPERIENCED YOUTH INSIDE
18 OF LA COUNTY JUVENILE HALLS. THE DAILY POPULATION FOR JUSTICE-
19 INVOLVED YOUTH IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT IS NOW LOWEST IT HAS
20 EVER BEEN IN OVER 20 YEARS. HOWEVER, THE RATE DECREASES FOR
21 GIRLS IS 5% LOWER THAN BOYS. NATION TRENDS SHOWS THAT BLACK
22 GIRL COMPRISE 40% OF GENERAL POPULATION AND GET 3% MORE THAN
23 30% OF THOSE IN OUT OF HOME PLACEMENTS. THE ROOT CAUSES
24 BEHAVIOR THAT BRING GIRLS TO ATTENTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
25 INCLUDES TRAUMA SUCH AS PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, AND SEXUAL ABUSE.



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1 64% OF GIRLS INVOLVED IN JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM HAVE
2 EXPERIENCED SOME OF THOSE ABUSE. A FEW FACILITIES PROVIDED
3 MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH SERVICE FOR GIRLS, ESPECIALLY AS
4 THE NEEDS RELATES TO TRAUMA. I DIDN'T DO WITH GIRLS, I DIDN'T
5 DO WITH YOU, AS YOU WERE DOING IN NOVEMBER 2021.

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ZEE AND I'M A STUDENT WITH YJC. TODAY
10 I'M HERE TO DEMAND INVESTING \$410,000,000 OF PROBATION'S
11 BUDGET INTO YOUTH JUSTICE. FORMERLY INCARCERATED WOMEN HAVE
12 MUCH HIGHER RATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND HOMELESSNESS COMPARED TO
13 MEN. ALSO, WOMEN WHO CAN'T SECURE HOUSING MAY RETURN TO
14 ABUSIVE PARTNERS OR FAMILY SITUATIONS FOR TOXIC REASONS. ALONG
15 WITH YES TEAMS THAT SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE, THEY'D ALWAYS HAVE
16 SOMEONE TO SUPPORT THEM. YOUTH CENTERS LIKE YJC THAT HAVE
17 CREATED A SAFE PLACE TO GET AWAY FROM STUFF THAT MAY BE
18 AFFECTING US MENTALLY OR PHYSICALLY IS ALSO SOMETHING THEY
19 SHOULD CONSIDER REINVESTING INTO THE BUDGET. PEACE BUILDERS
20 ARE ALSO IMPORTANT FOR OUR SAFETY INSTEAD OF COPS HURTING US
21 AND LOCKING US UP IN CAGES. PEACE BUILDERS FIND BETTER
22 SOLUTIONS TO FIX THE SITUATION. LASTLY, YOUTH JOBS HELP US AT
23 HOME OR SIMPLY JUST THINGS TO DO TO GET OUT THE HOUSE AND EARN
24 MONEY. I'M HERE ECHOING ANY AND EVERY YOUNG PERSON'S NEEDS
25 THAT WAS NOT ON THIS BALLOT. FREE THE 50 GIRLS AND GENDER-



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1 EXPANSIVE YOUTH, LIKE YOU SAID YOU WOULD IN NOVEMBER 2021.

2 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

3

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, ZOE ROSSIN, ITEM 2, 9, AND GENERAL
7 PUBLIC COMMENT. THESE ITEMS ARE ABOUT WHETHER YOU CAN STAND
8 UP, YOU AS THE BOARD OF LA COUNTY CAN STAND UP FOR THE DIGNITY
9 OF THE PEOPLE. WE'RE HERE TO DEMAND THAT YOU FREE THE 50 FROM
10 ABUSIVE AND DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS, PROBATION CONDITIONS.
11 YOU'RE AWARE OF THEM. SOME OF YOU HAVE SEEN THEM. THEY'RE
12 DEPLORABLE. I KNOW YOU HAVE COMPASSION FOR IT, BUT IT HAS TO
13 CHANGE, YOUR ACTION HAS TO CHANGE. SO, I'M ASKING YOU TO
14 EXPERIENCE THIS AS IF IT'S THE FIRST TIME YOU'RE HEARING IT.
15 THAT GENERATIONS OF YOUNG WOMEN HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY ABUSED IN
16 THE CUSTODY OF LA COUNTY, IN LOCKED FACILITIES. SO I'M ASKING
17 YOU TO TAKE TIME TODAY TO EXPERIENCE THAT. FEEL THE OUTRAGE
18 AND FEEL THE COMPASSION BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT GETS US UP HERE.
19 THAT'S WHAT GETS US HERE. WE DO THAT EVERY DAY. AND YOU WILL
20 NEED TO DO THAT EVERY DAY IN ORDER TO MAKE CHANGE, IN ORDER TO
21 TAKE ACTION THAT'S DIFFERENT THAN WHAT YOU HAVE DONE BEFORE.
22 OKAY? SO THE COMMUNITY IS DOING SOMETHING THAT'S DIFFERENT AND
23 I CAN OFFER YOU, FROM OUR COLLECTIVE COMMUNITY, 5 HIGHLY
24 EXPERIENCED YOUTH JUSTICE, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONERS
25 WITH A BACKGROUND IN TRAUMA RECOVERY THAT CAN LEAD CARE



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1 COORDINATION FOR EVERY ONE OF THOSE YOUNG WOMEN INSIDE.
2 PROBATION CANNOT DO THIS. STOP ASKING THEM TO DO IT. WE CAN DO
3 IT AND WE WILL COLLABORATE WITH YOU AND WE WILL COLLABORATE
4 WITH DYD. MY NAME IS ZOE ROSSON. I'M WITH LIBERATION FUND.
5 DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY. MOVE THE MONEY, BUT ACCESS
6 COMMUNITY RESOURCE IN A DIFFERENT WAY. WE'RE HERE. EACH YOUNG
7 PERSON THAT IS HERE CAN NAME. I KNOW THIS BECAUSE I'VE BEEN IN
8 THIS FIELD FOR A LONG TIME. THEY CAN NAME 3 TO 5 PEOPLE THAT
9 ARE PART OF THEIR CIRCLE OF CARE, COMMUNITY PRACTITIONERS.
10 THAT'S WHY THEY'RE HERE. I'VE KNOWN MAURA FOR 6 YEARS. SHE
11 SAID, LOVE KEEPS ME HERE. AND NOT ONLY DO THE ORGANIZATIONS IN
12 THE COMMUNITY LOVE ME, BUT WHEN I HAD MY BABY, THEY LOVE MY
13 BABY. IT IS A VERY DIFFERENT APPROACH, AND IT IS SO
14 DISTURBING, AND I IMAGINE YOU'RE DISTURBED, TOO, BY WHAT THIS
15 COUNTRY TOLERATES. WE CANNOT TOLERATE IT HERE, SUPPOSEDLY ONE
16 OF THE ONLY SAFE PLACES TO LIVE. IT'S NOT SAFE FOR THESE YOUNG
17 PEOPLE. PLEASE ACCESS US. WE'RE HERE.

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

20
21 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS IMARI WALLACE. I'M A YOUTH FELLOW.
22 I'M WITH YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I'M HERE TO DEMAND THE BOS
23 INVEST INTO YOUTH AND NON-PRISONS AND TO FREE THE 50 GIRLS AND
24 GENDER-EXPENSIVE YOUTH AND TO REINVEST \$400,000,000 INTO
25 PROBATION BUDGETS TO YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINE AND HOUSING, YES



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1 TEAMS, YOUTH CENTERS, PEACE BUILDERS, CREDIBLE MESSENGERS, AND
2 YOUTH JOBS. I WILL ALSO INVEST IN SPACES LIKE CHUCOS' JUSTICE
3 CENTER WHO HELP YOUTH GET OUT OF INCARCERATION AND HELP YOUTH
4 GET A DIPLOMA. MY SCHOOL TEACHES ABOUT REAL HISTORY AND THEY
5 TEACH ME THE POWER OF COMMUNITY. WHEN WE FIGHT, WE WIN. THANK
6 YOU.

7

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ABRAHAM ZAVALA. I'M WITH
11 THE REIMAGINE CHILD SAFETY COALITION. I'M A PARENT WITH LIVED
12 EXPERIENCE AND I'VE SEEN HOW THESE SYSTEMS PLAY OUT. I'M HERE
13 TO DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF OUR 50 GIRLS AND GENDER-
14 EXPENSIVE YOUTH. ALSO, HERE ON BEHALF OF WESTERN CENTER ON LAW
15 AND POVERTY TO ASK THE BOARD TO TAKE ACTION. SO, THANK YOU SO
16 MUCH.

17

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

19

20 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M DEVONTRE FARMER. I WANNA THANK YOU GUYS FOR
21 HAVING ME. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE YOUTH AND THE
22 COMMUNITY AS FAR AS LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, OR LOS ANGELES
23 COUNTY. BUT ME GROWING UP, GOING THROUGH THE HALLS, JUSTICE
24 SYSTEM PERIOD IS FOUL, AND WE NEED MORE RESOURCES. THE ONLY
25 RESOURCES I CAN REALLY THINK OF THAT EVER HELPED ME IN MY LIFE



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1 IS YJC CHICOS' JUSTICE CENTER. AND WE'VE BEEN PUSHING THIS FOR
2 YEARS AND YEARS AND YEARS ON TOP OF Y'ALL SAYING Y'ALL GONNA
3 HELP SAYING I'M GONNA DO THIS BUT THEN IT'S LIKE THE SAME
4 STUFF AND I'M A LIVING DYING BREED RIGHT HERE IN FRONT OF
5 Y'ALL SAYING THE HALLS MESSED ME UP. THAT'S WHERE I MESSED UP.
6 ME GOING TO JAIL FOR SOMETHING I DIDN'T DO 13 YEARS OLD. AND
7 FROM THERE, WENT DOWN THE HALL, DOWNHILL PRISON, EVERYTHING.
8 SO, I'M JUST SAYING WE NEED MORE RESOURCES LIKE YJC, THEY
9 ACTUALLY HAVE CLASSES, AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM, IN SCHOOL.

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
14 I AM SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEMS NUMBER 6, NUMBER 9, 13, 10, AND
15 PUBLIC COMMENT. OKAY, BEFORE I BEGIN, CAN I MAKE SURE THAT I
16 HAVE THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF TIME, PLEASE?

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** 3 MINUTES, YES.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** FOR ALL OF THOSE AGENDA ITEMS?

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22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** YES. ON OCTOBER 30TH, 2024, I
23 SUBMITTED BOTH MY PHONE NUMBER AND MY EMAIL ADDRESS AND WOULD
24 LIKE AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE. PER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
25 ACT, I AM REQUESTING ALL BOND INFORMATION REGARDING TODAY'S



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1 AGENDA ITEMS. AS WELL, ALL INSURANCE AND BOND INFORMATION FOR
2 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE TAKEN OATHS, INCLUDING BUT NOT
3 LIMITED TO THE CALIFORNIA BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS, THE LARGEST
4 LEGAL FIRMS OPERATING THIS UNCONSTITUTIONAL SLAVERY SYSTEM,
5 THE GOVERNOR, THE MAYOR, THE JUDGES, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE
6 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WITH ALL RIGHTS BEING RESERVED TO AMEND
7 THIS REQUEST TO INCLUDE ANY AND ALL OTHERS THAT I SEE FIT.
8 THIS INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BOOK AND THIS GREEN
9 PAMPHLET IS NOT INFORMATIVE ENOUGH AND I AM REQUESTING
10 COMPLETE TRANSPARENCY. I NEED TO KNOW ALL OF THE CONSEQUENCES
11 ASSOCIATED WITH THESE AGENDA ITEMS BEFORE I CAN AGREE WITH
12 THEM. MY MOTHER WAS A LIFELONG ADDICT, ONE WHO LIVED AT MARTIN
13 LUTHER KING RECUPERATIVE CARE CENTER TO LATER BE TRANSITIONED
14 TO A WELFARE EXEMPT HOUSING SUBSIDY IN LONG BEACH. MY MOTHER
15 DIED IN THAT HOUSING SUBSIDY WITH NO RESPONSIBILITIES AND OR
16 TRAINING IN SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER GIVEN TO THE CASE MANAGER,
17 APARTMENT MANAGER, RESIDENTS, OR ANY OTHER IHSS WORKERS WHO
18 ARE ALL MANDATED REPORTERS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MAYBE THE
19 RESIDENTS. THERE IS NO ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE FAMILY MEMBERS
20 WHEN NOT ONE BUT TWO ELDERS DIE WITHIN A 30-DAY TIME FRAME.
21 SEEMINGLY THESE FOLKS ARE INDEMNIFIED BY SOME TYPE OF HOLD
22 HARMLESS BOND AGREEMENT. AGAIN, I NEED THESE BOND NUMBERS AND
23 INSURANCE INFORMATION. THE 2 DECEASED ELDERS I'M REFERRING TO
24 HAVE SUFFERED THROUGH THE REVOLVING DOOR OF FOSTER CARE,
25 JUVENILE FACILITIES AS YOUTH, MUCH IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE



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1 INADEQUATE, AS WELL AS AN INADEQUATE, INADEQUATELY TRAINED
2 DPSS STAFF, IN MUCH THE SAME MANNER AS BEING ADDRESSED BY
3 THESE CHILDREN HERE TODAY. SECONDLY, MY SON FELL VICTIM TO
4 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY, HAS BEEN SUFFERING
5 FOR REASONS UNBEKNOWNST TO HIM SINCE HE WAS BORN AND HE WAS
6 STOLEN FROM ME AT THE HOSPITAL. FOR 15 YEARS HE'S HAD TO DEAL
7 WITH THE EMOTIONAL TRAUMA OF NOT BEING ABLE TO CONNECT WITH
8 HIS FAMILY AND HE'S CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN A BEHAVIORAL
9 THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT FACILITY IN UTAH WHERE THE COUNTY IS
10 PAYING \$12,000 A MONTH, \$144,000 TO KEEP HIM AWAY FROM HIS
11 FAMILY. AND YOU THINK THIS IS OKAY? IT'S NOT. I HAVE
12 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT I WILL BE SUBMITTING, AND I WOULD
13 LIKE A RESPONSE. I PHONE, CALL, OR EMAIL. I HAVE VIDEOS. I
14 HAVE PICTURES AND EVERYTHING. AND I NEED TO GET SOME ANSWERS.
15 I SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS LAST WEEK, AND I HAVE SO MUCH MORE TO
16 SAY. THANK YOU.

17
18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I KNOW WE HAVE 2 MORE
19 SPEAKERS ON THE PHONE. MODERATOR, PLEASE GO AHEAD.

20
21 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS MATTHEW BUCK.
22 PLEASE GO AHEAD. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE
23 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24
25 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MATT BUCK, VICE PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC



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1 AFFAIRS FOR THE CALIFORNIA APARTMENT ASSOCIATION. THE RESULTS
2 OF PROPOSITION 33 IN YESTERDAY'S ELECTION MADE IT CLEAR THAT
3 LA COUNTY RESIDENTS DO NOT SUPPORT RENT CONTROL POLICIES. THEY
4 KNOW THAT STRICT EVICTION AND RENT CONTROL POLICIES HAVE
5 FAILED TO INCREASE AFFORDABILITY. THESE POLICIES SIMPLY MAKE
6 IT TOO HARD FOR ETHICAL HOUSING PROVIDERS TO STAY IN BUSINESS,
7 AND THE MOST AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPTIONS BEGIN TO VANISH FROM
8 THE COMMUNITY. YOUR OWN REPORT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT A 3% CAP
9 CREATES A HIGHER MISMATCH BETWEEN CHANGES IN OPERATING COSTS
10 AND RENTS AND POSES A RISK TO PROPERTY OWNERS. WE HUMBL Y URGE
11 THE BOARD TO RECONSIDER THIS RENT FORMULA AS IT WILL MAKE
12 HOUSING MORE EXPENSIVE AND HARDER TO FIND AND THEREFORE HURT
13 THE VULNERABLE FAMILIES YOU ARE TRYING TO HELP. THANK YOU FOR
14 LISTENING.

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** NEXT IS RUSSELL GOLD. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE
19 MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU
20 MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. I WANT TO SPEAK ON ITEM 35
23 AND ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M A SMALL HOUSING DEVELOPER
24 AND A SMALL LANDLORD HOUSING PROVIDER. I URGE YOU TO OPPOSE
25 ITEM 35. A RENT CAP AT 60% OF CPI IS EXTREME AND DRACONIAN AND



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1 WILL DESTROY NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND PUSH EXISTING
2 PROPERTIES INTO DISREPAIR. THIS WILL ULTIMATELY CAUSE RENTS TO
3 RISE AS THERE WILL NOT BE ENOUGH HOUSING PRODUCTION IN THE
4 COUNTY. PEOPLE SUCH AS MYSELF CANNOT AFFORD TO DEVELOP NEW
5 HOUSING IF IN THE LONG RUN THE PROPERTIES THAT WE DEVELOP
6 CANNOT EARN THE RENTS THAT RISE WITH OPERATING COSTS AND
7 INFLATION. OTHERWISE, WHY WOULD WE TAKE THIS SIGNIFICANT
8 BUSINESS RISKS WITHOUT THE ABILITY TO RECOVER COSTS OVER TIME?
9 WITH LESS HOUSING PRODUCTION, THERE'LL BE LESS HOUSING
10 AVAILABLE TO RENT AND THEREFORE RENTS WILL GO UP OVERALL IN
11 THE LONG RUN. AND EXISTING APARTMENT OWNERS CANNOT AFFORD TO
12 MAINTAIN APARTMENTS AS COSTS RISE LEADING TO SLUMS. IN THE
13 LONG RUN, THIS WILL CREATE A BIG PROBLEM AFFECTING HUNDREDS OF
14 THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY. IF YOU PASS THIS, YOU WILL
15 BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RAISING HOUSING COSTS FOR ALL IN THE LONG
16 RUN. I URGE YOU TO OPPOSE ITEM 35. IF THERE ARE CAPS ON RENT,
17 IT NEEDS TO BE IN LINE WITH CPI OR ABOVE CPI, BUT THE 60%
18 LIMIT BELOW THE 60% OF CPI IS JUST TRUE ECONOMY AND WILL CAUSE
19 BIG, BIG PROBLEMS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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

22
23 **MODERATOR:** MADAM, MR. CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER PARTICIPANTS
24 QUEUED UP. THANK YOU FOR THAT. I JUST WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO
25 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE'RE UNDER CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER ALERT RIGHT



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1 NOW. WHILE WE'VE BEEN IN THIS MEETING, OUR LA COUNTY FIRE
2 DEPARTMENT, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND EMERGENCY OPERATIONS
3 CENTER HAVE BEEN DEPLOYING RESOURCES TO CONTAIN THE BROADFIRE
4 IN MALIBU AT PCH AND MALIBU CANYON ROAD. I'M GLAD TO REPORT
5 THE FIRE HAS BEEN CONTAINED, 2 STRUCTURES WERE DAMAGED, AND
6 ONE WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED. WE EXTEND PRAYERS TO THOSE
7 HOMEOWNERS AND TO EVERYONE IN THE MALIBU COMMUNITY AND IN THE
8 VICINITY OF THE FIRES. OUR NEIGHBORS IN VENTURA COUNTY ARE
9 FIGHTING THEIR OWN WILDFIRE, AND WE'RE HOLDING THEM CLOSE TO
10 RIGHT NOW. PLEASE, PLEASE, TO EVERYONE LISTENING, PROCEED WITH
11 CAUTION. WE REMAIN UNDER WHAT THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
12 CALLS A PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS SITUATION THROUGH TOMORROW THIS
13 IS SERIOUS AND WE NEED OUR COMMUNITIES TO BE PREPARED TO STAY
14 INFORMED AND TO STAY SAFE. AND I WANT TO THANK OUR COUNTY
15 EMERGENCY PERSONNEL FOR PUTTING YOUR LIVES ON THE LINE TO KEEP
16 OUR COMMUNITIES PROTECTED. I ALSO WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO
17 CAME OUT TO SPEAK TODAY. I FOUND THE TESTIMONY INCREDIBLY
18 MOVING. WITH THAT, THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
19 TODAY. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM
20 NUMBERS ON WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 1
23 THROUGH 4, 6 THROUGH 8, 11 AND 12, 14 THROUGH 21, 22 AS
24 REVISED, 23 AND 24, 26 THROUGH 34, 35 WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER
25 VOTING NO, 36, 37 WITH SUPERVISOR HORVATH RECUSING HERSELF



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1 FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308, 38
2 THROUGH 49, 50 WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ABSTAINING FROM THE
3 VOTE, 51 AND 52, 54 THROUGH 59, 60A AND 60B, 63 THROUGH 64, 65
4 WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER VOTING NO, 66 WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
5 ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE. 67, 1P THROUGH 3P. THESE ITEMS ARE
6 BEFORE YOU.

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** MOVE BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED
9 BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS WITH THE EXCEPTIONS
10 NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
11 THE ROLL.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

14

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

16

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

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

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

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

24

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



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

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

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

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

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE
12 APPROPRIATE TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS. SUPERVISOR HAHN WILL BEGIN.

13
14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
15 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF BOTH JACK AND AYDA
16 ZERUNYAN, WHO MANY OF YOU KNOW THEIR SON, FRANK ZERUNYAN FROM
17 ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, WHO'S CITY COUNCIL MEMBER. HE WAS ALSO,
18 I THINK HE'S A PROFESSOR AT USC. AND BOTH OF HIS PARENTS
19 PASSED AWAY MONTHS APART AFTER A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER.
20 JACK AND AYDA ARE SURVIVED BY THEIR SON FRANK, FOUR
21 GRANDCHILDREN, EIGHT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AND I KNOW FRANK IS
22 FEELING THE LOSS. OKAY, THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, WE HAVE A FEW
23 THAT ARE JOINING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT'S ALL, MADAM.

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** OKAY, SUPERVISOR BARGER.



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1
2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
3 TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF LONGTIME ANTELOPE VALLEY RESIDENT
4 MARCIA ABBATE, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82 ON OCTOBER 13TH IN
5 A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT IN OREGON. BORN JULY 23, 1942, IN DAYTON,
6 OHIO, MARCIA EARNED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND MASTER'S DEGREES
7 FROM OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY. AFTER MARRYING SALVATORE ABBATE,
8 ON NOVEMBER 23, 1968, SHE SETTLED IN PALMDALE, WHERE MARCIA
9 CONTRIBUTED TO THE ARTS COMMUNITY AND THE CHURCH FOR MORE THAN
10 50 YEARS. IN 1981 SHE WAS FOUNDER OF THE DESERT SONG CHOIR AT
11 ST. JUNIPERO SERRA CATHOLIC CHURCH IN QUARTZ HILL. FOR 18
12 YEARS SHE PERFORMED WITH THE ANTELOPE VALLEY'S NUNS FOR FUNS
13 SINGING GROUP AS SISTER MARY MOONBEAM. UPON RETIRING AS A
14 SPEECH THERAPIST AND TEACHER, MARCIA SPENT MUCH OF HER TIME AS
15 A PORTRAIT CHARCOAL ARTIST. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE SIERRA
16 CLUB AND TREASURED HIKING WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY. MARCIA
17 SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN, EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN, 10 GREAT
18 GRANDCHILDREN, AND A SISTER. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN A MEMBER OF
19 TWYLA ACOSTA, LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF CLAREMONT WHO PASSED AWAY
20 AT THE AGE OF 74. SHE OBTAINED HER UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE FROM
21 MERCER COLLEGE IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA. IN 1970, SHE MARRIED THE
22 LOVE OF HER LIFE, NELSON. TOGETHER WITH THEIR 3 SONS, THEY
23 EMBARKED ON A JOURNEY THAT TOOK THEM ACROSS THE WORLD. THEY
24 MOVED ABROAD TO LONDON AND SAUDI ARABIA BEFORE SETTLING IN
25 CLAREMONT IN 1984. FOR MORE THAN 23 YEARS, TWYLA WORKED IN THE



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1 CASE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT AT POMONA VALLEY HOSPITAL MEDICAL
2 CENTER, WHERE SHE BUILT LASTING FRIENDSHIPS AND WAS A
3 RESPECTED MEMBER OF HER TEAM. SHE WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN HER
4 CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, SERVING AS CUB SCOUT DEN MOTHER, A
5 LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM MOM, AND A VOLUNTEER AT CHAPARRAL
6 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CLAREMONT. HER COMMITMENT TO HELPING
7 OTHERS AND ENRICHING HER COMMUNITY WAS EVIDENT IN EVERYTHING
8 SHE DID. SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED. TWYLA SURVIVED BY HER
9 HUSBAND, NELSON, HER 3 SONS, JEFFREY, STEPHEN, AND BRIAN, AND
10 HER 10 GRANDCHILDREN, AND THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
11 LIEUTENANT COMMANDER LYNSDAY MILEY EVANS, U.S. NAVY LIEUTENANT
12 COMMANDER LINDSAY MILEY EVANS, WHO GREW UP IN PALMDALE, DIED
13 ON OCTOBER 15TH, AT THE AGE OF 31, AND A NAVY ELECTRONIC
14 WARFARE AIRCRAFT CRASHED DURING A TRAINING FLIGHT NEAR MOUNT
15 RAINIER, WASHINGTON. LYNSDAY GRADUATED IN 2010 FROM PARKLET
16 HIGH SCHOOL IN LANCASTER WITH HONORS AND A 4.3 POINT AVERAGE,
17 GRADE POINT AVERAGE. SHE ALSO PLAYED ON THE VARSITY SOFTBALL
18 TEAM. FOLLOWING GRADUATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
19 CALIFORNIA, LYNSDAY COMMISSIONED THROUGH THE RESERVE OFFICERS
20 TRAINING CORPS AND BECAME A NAVAL FLIGHT OFFICER. IN 2023, SHE
21 WAS PART OF THE FIRST EVER ALL FEMALE SUPER BOWL FLYOVER,
22 MARKING 50 YEARS OF WOMEN FLYING IN THE US NAVY. LATER THAT
23 YEAR, SHE DEPLOYED FOR 9 MONTHS ABROAD ON AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS
24 DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, HER SECOND SEA TOUR. FROM THE
25 EISENHOWER, SHE COORDINATED AND TOOK PART IN COMBAT STRIKES IN



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1 YEMEN. LYND SAY WAS NAMED THE 2023-24 TACTICS INSTRUCTOR OF THE
2 YEAR OF THE EA-18G GROWLER, THE NAVY JET IN WHICH SHE FLEW AS
3 AN ELECTRONIC WARFARE OFFICER. AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH,
4 LYND SAY SERVED AS ELECTRONIC ATTACK SQUADRON 130 AT NAVAL AIR
5 BASE, WHIDBEY ISLAND IN WASHINGTON STATE. WE ALSO ADJOURN IN
6 MEMORY OF ROBERT VOORHIS RHODES SR., LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF
7 SOUTH PASADENA WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. ROBERT
8 ATTENDED POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL IN PASADENA, MIDLAND SCHOOL IN SAN
9 INEZ VALLEY, MENLO COLLEGE IN MENLO PARK, AND ART CENTER
10 SCHOOL OF DESIGN IN PASADENA. HE SERVED IN THE MARINE CORPS
11 RESERVES AND WAS A POET AND A PUBLISHED AUTHOR OF CHILDREN'S
12 BOOKS. HE SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 42 YEARS, NANCY RHODES, HIS
13 SON, GRANDSON, SISTERS, AND NEPHEWS. AND LAST, THAT WE MOVE
14 IN, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF STEVEN ZIMMER, A FORMER RESIDENT
15 OF SANTA CLARITA, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 77. HE GREW UP
16 IN SEVERAL ARIZONA COMMUNITIES AND IN EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA.
17 STEVEN GRADUATED FROM UC BERKELEY AND HASTINGS SCHOOL OF LAW.
18 HE THEN JOINED THE PEACE CORPS AND SERVED IN COLUMBIA. HE
19 PRACTICED LAW AS A CITY ATTORNEY AND COUNSEL IN EL CENTRO AND
20 AS A CONTRACT CITY ATTORNEY FOR OXNARD AND SEVERAL CENTRAL
21 COASTAL COMMUNITIES. HE PROVIDED LEGAL AND LAND DEVELOPMENT
22 SERVICES IN SAN DIEGO, VENTURA, AND SANTA CLARITA STEVEN WAS
23 DEDICATED TO HIS COMMUNITY SERVING AS A MEMBER AND CHAIR OF
24 THE SANTA CLARITA CHILD AND FAMILY CENTER COLLEGE OF THE
25 CANYONS FOUNDATION AND COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS BOARD OF



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1 TRUSTEES. HE ALSO SERVED ON SEVERAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
2 THROUGHOUT HIS 50 YEARS AS AN ATTORNEY. STEVEN LOVED EMBARKING
3 ON GLOBAL ADVENTURES WITH HIS FAMILY. HE'LL BE REMEMBERED FOR
4 HIS DEVOTION TO HIS FAMILY TRADITIONS, ESPECIALLY THE YEARS
5 SPENT AT THE FAMILY'S BEACH HOME IN MISSION BEACH. STEVEN
6 LEAVES AN ENDURING LEGACY OF SERVICE INTEGRITY AND LEADERSHIP,
7 AND HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL THAT KNEW HIM. HE SURVIVED
8 BY HIS WIFE, DORIS MARIE AND THEIR CHILDREN. THANK YOU, MADAM
9 CHAIR.

10

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

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT
14 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF RUDY
15 CHAVARRIA. RUDY CHAVARRIA WAS BORN ON AUGUST 12, 1944. HE WAS
16 A PROUD ALUMNUS OF LA PUENTE HIGH SCHOOL, A HACIENDA LA PUENTE
17 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEE FOR OVER 40 YEARS AND A BOARD
18 MEMBER FOR 8 YEARS. IN 2013, IN AN EFFORT TO CONTINUE
19 SUPPORTING STUDENTS OF THE DISTRICT, HE FOUNDED THE RUDY
20 CHAVARRIA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION. RUDY SADLY PASSED AWAY ON
21 OCTOBER 29TH. HE LEFT A LASTING MARK IN THE HACIENDA LA PUENTE
22 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNITY AND A LEGACY THAT WILL
23 CONTINUE TO BENEFIT THE STUDENTS AND THE STAFF AT THE DISTRICT
24 FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. WE WILL MISS HIM DEEPLY AND ALL THAT
25 KNEW HIM WILL SEND OUR PRAYERS. NEXT, I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE



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1 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF STEVEN, STEVE
2 GARCIA. STEVE WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES ON SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1964,
3 INTO A FAMILY OF 15 WITH 10 SISTERS AND 2 BROTHERS. STEVE MET
4 HIS WIFE, SUSAN, IN 1986, AND THEY MARRIED IN 1989. IN AUGUST
5 OF 2005, STEVE JOINED ISD AS A UTILITY TRACTOR OPERATOR AND
6 QUICKLY DEMONSTRATED HIS EXCEPTIONAL SKILLS AND DEDICATION. HE
7 WAS PROMOTED TO MILLWRIGHT JOURNEYMAN AND PLAYED A VITAL ROLE
8 IN SUPPORTING THE DEPARTMENT'S OPERATIONS. STEVE'S
9 CONTRIBUTIONS WERE INVALUABLE, PARTICULARLY DURING THE COVID
10 PANDEMIC. HE RETIRED ON OCTOBER, 2023 AFTER A FULL CAREER OF
11 MORE THAN 18 YEARS WITH ISD. STEPHEN AND HIS WIFE SUSAN RAISED
12 2 BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN, STEVIE AND ALICIA. IN 2021, STEVE AND
13 SUSAN GAINED A SON-IN-LAW. NICK, ALICIA AND NICK WERE
14 EXPECTING THEIR FIRST CHILD, JACK, STEPHEN AND SUSAN'S FIRST
15 GRANDSON THIS MONTH. STEVE DEFINED THE TRUE MEANING OF A
16 FAMILY MAN. HE HAD A SPECIAL PERSONALITY THAT WAS LOVING,
17 SILLY, AND COMPASSIONATE. STEVE PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON
18 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2024, SURROUNDED BY HIS LOVING WIFE
19 AND FAMILY. HIS INFECTIOUS SMILE WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE THROUGH
20 ALL THE HEARTS AND SOULS HE TOUCHED. I THINK THAT MAYBE ALL
21 MEMBERS WANT TO BE ON THAT ONE. HE WAS AN EMPLOYEE, ISD. AND
22 THEN LASTLY, MADAM CHAIR, FINALLY I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
23 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF FERNANDO VALENZUELA, THE
24 BASEBALL LEGEND NICKNAMED EL TORO. HE WAS BORN THE YOUNGEST OF
25 12 CHILDREN TO A WARM WORKING FAMILY ON NOVEMBER 1, 1960, IN



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1 SONORA, MEXICO. IN 1977, FERNANDO BEGAN HIS PROFESSIONAL
2 BASEBALL CAREER SIGNING WITH THE MAYOS DEL NAYO VAJA. DURING
3 HIS TIME PLAYING BASEBALL IN MEXICO, A NUMBER OF MLB TEAMS
4 SCOUTED FERNANDO. IT WAS ULTIMATELY THE DODGERS WHO WERE LUCKY
5 ENOUGH TO ACQUIRE HIM. HE WAS CALLED UP TO THE MAJOR LEAGUES
6 IN SEPTEMBER OF 1980, SERVING AS A RELIEVER. FOLLOWING HIS
7 SUCCESSFUL STINT AS A RELIEVER IN 1980, FERNANDO TRANSITIONED
8 TO A FULL-TIME STARTER ROLE IN HIS 1981 ROOKIE SEASON. HE WAS
9 UNEXPECTEDLY NAMED THE DODGERS' OPENING DAY STARTER, BECOMING
10 THE FIRST ROOKIE TO DO SO. FERNANDO HAD ONE OF THE BEST STARTS
11 TO A CAREER IN MLB HISTORY. LATINOS RUSHED TO THE DODGERS'
12 STADIUM WHEN HE WAS ANNOUNCED AS A STARTING PITCHER. THE
13 EXCITEMENT SURROUNDING FERNANDO CAME TO BE KNOWN AS FERNANDO
14 MANIA. HE BECAME THE FIRST PLAYER TO WIN THE ROOKIE OF THE
15 YEAR AWARD AND THE CY YOUNG AWARD IN THE SAME SEASON. FERNANDO
16 HAD A TREMENDOUS IMPACT ON BASEBALL, NOT ONLY IN LOS ANGELES,
17 BUT ACROSS THIS COUNTRY. HE WAS A CULTURAL PHENOMENA THAT GAVE
18 THE LATINO COMMUNITY IN THE UNITED STATES A ROLE MODEL TO ROOT
19 FOR. I HAD THE HONOR TO MEET AND ENCOUNTER FERNANDO ON
20 MULTIPLE OCCASIONS, INCLUDING BACK IN 2022 WHEN OUR BOARD
21 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A MOTION, I AUTHORED TO PROCLAIM JULY 18,
22 2022, AS FERNANDO VALENZUELA DAY TO THANK HIM PERSONALLY AND
23 RECOGNIZE HIM FOR HIS SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO THE PEOPLE OF
24 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I WAS ALSO HONORED TO HAVE FERNANDO JOIN
25 ME IN THE EAST LOS ANGELES MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE IN



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1 2022 WHEN HE SERVED AS THE PARADE'S GRAND MARSHALL. AND JUST
2 LAST YEAR, I WAS THRILLED TO RECONNECT WITH HIM DURING A
3 CELEBRATION OF THE RETIREMENT OF HIS JOURNEY NUMBER 34 WITH
4 THE LA DODGERS. HE MADE A PROFOUND IMPACT ON THE MAJOR LEAGUE
5 BASEBALL, ON THE LIVES OF DODGER FANS IN LOS ANGELES AND WELL
6 BEYOND. FERNANDO PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 22, 2024, AT THE
7 TENDER AGE OF 63. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW
8 HIM, BUT HE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AS ONE OF THE GREATEST
9 PITCHERS. FERNANDO WAS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LINDA, HIS 4
10 CHILDREN AND HIS 7 GRANDCHILDREN. AND NOW I WANT TO THANK
11 CHAIR HORVATH FOR JOINING ME IN THE ADJOURNMENT AND TURN IT
12 OVER TO HER FOR A FEW WORDS.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO JOIN
15 YOU. IT'S DIFFICULT TO EXPRESS IN WORDS WHAT FERNANDO
16 VALENZUELA MEANT AND WILL MEAN FOREVER TO LOS ANGELES AND
17 ESPECIALLY TO THE LATINO COMMUNITY. HE WAS A PHENOM WHO
18 BROUGHT GREAT PRIDE TO FANS HERE AND AROUND THE WORLD.
19 FERNANDO MANIA IS NOT SOMETHING OF THE PAST. IT LIVES ON
20 TODAY. AND I KNOW IT, WE FELT IT ON FRIDAY AS WE CELEBRATED
21 THE WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS ON HIS BIRTHDAY WITH A FANTASTIC
22 PARADE AND CELEBRATION AT DODGER STADIUM. AND I DO NOT BELIEVE
23 THAT THAT IS A COINCIDENCE. AND I KNOW HE WAS HONORED
24 YESTERDAY OR HONORED EARLIER TODAY WITH A FUNERAL AT OUR LADY
25 OF ANGELS JUST ACROSS THE STREET. I CAN SEE IT IN THE NEW



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1 MURALS THAT HAVE BEEN CRAFTED THANKS TO ROBERT VARGAS AND IN
2 THE OUTPOURING OF LOVE WE'VE SEEN OVER THE LAST WEEK AND A
3 HALF. AND SO, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FERNANDO VALENZUELA
4 KNOWING THAT HIS LEGACY IS WOVEN INTO THE HISTORY BOOKS OF LOS
5 ANGELES AND THE HEARTS OF ALL ANGELENOS. I THINK WE ALL SHOULD
6 JOIN IN THAT. AND I HAVE ONE MORE ADJOURNMENT. I MOVE THAT
7 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PATRICK RYAN
8 BLOOD, WHO PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 29TH. HE WAS A RESIDENT OF
9 WEST HOLLYWOOD. HE WAS A CHERISHED MEMBER OF THE WEST
10 HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY, HAVING SERVED ON THE LGBTQ+ COMMISSION
11 SINCE HIS APPOINTMENT BY COUNCILMEMBER JOHN HEILMAN IN 2023.
12 PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE LGBTQ PLUS COMMISSION, HE
13 SERVED ON THE DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD FOR MANY YEARS,
14 INCLUDING AS CHAIR OF THE BOARD IN 2021 AND 2022. BLOOD WAS AN
15 ENTERTAINMENT ATTORNEY WITH THE BLOOD LAW GROUP REPRESENTING
16 MEDIA CLIENTS ACROSS DIFFERENT ENTERTAINMENT PROJECTS, AND HE
17 WAS A BELOVED FRIEND AND COMMUNITY MEMBER AND WILL BE DEEPLY
18 MISSED. WITH THAT, WE'LL TAKE ALL MOTIONS AS SECONDED. IF
19 THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE
20 ACTION AND THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING. I THINK WE HAD ONE
21 MORE. WE CAN ABSOLUTELY ALL ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF QUINCY JONES.
22 YES. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
23 OF QUINCY JONES WHO PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD AT AGE
24 91. HE WAS A RESIDENT OF BEL AIR. JONES WAS BORN IN CHICAGO
25 AND HAD AN EARLY LOVE FOR MUSIC. AFTER A PERIOD OF LIVING IN



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1 DIFFERENT PLACES, HIS FAMILY SETTLED IN SEATTLE WHERE HE
2 ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL THEN UNIVERSITY EVENTUALLY EARNING A
3 SCHOLARSHIP TO BERKELEY COLLEGE OF MUSIC. JONES WAS QUICKLY
4 COMPOSING AND ARRANGING MUSIC FOR RISING STARS INCLUDING RAY
5 CHARLES WHOM HE KNEW SINCE THEY WERE BOTH TEENAGERS. JONES
6 WENT FROM PLAYING MUSIC TO BECOMING A MUSIC INDUSTRY
7 EXECUTIVE. AT MERCURY RECORDS, HE WAS PROMOTED TO VICE
8 PRESIDENT, THE FIRST EXECUTIVE POSITION AT A MAJOR US RECORD
9 COMPANY HELD BY A BLACK PERSON. WE KNOW SOME OF JONES'S MOST
10 POPULAR SONGS AND SOME OF HIS MOST SIGNIFICANT
11 ACCOMPLISHMENTS, PRODUCING THE TRILOGY OF ALBUMS THAT MADE
12 MICHAEL JACKSON THE MOST FAMOUS SINGER IN THE WORLD, WINNING
13 28 GRAMMY AWARDS, 7 ACADEMY AWARDS, AND RAISING MILLIONS OF
14 DOLLARS FOR ETHIOPIAN FAMINE VICTIMS BY PRODUCING THE SONG, WE
15 ARE THE WORLD. QUINCY, OR AS MANY KNEW HIM, Q, WAS A FORCE AND
16 AN INDISPUTABLE LEGEND. WITHOUT HIS INFLUENCE, MUSIC AS WE
17 KNOW IT WOULD BE UNRECOGNIZABLE TODAY. IN LOS ANGELES, HIS
18 FOUNDATION SOUGHT TO ENCOURAGE ARTS EDUCATION AND HE SAW ART
19 AND MUSIC AS AN IMPORTANT OUTLET FOR YOUNG KIDS. HIS IMPACT IS
20 CERTAINLY FELT HERE IN LOS ANGELES, IN OUR COMMUNITIES, AND IT
21 RIPPLES ACROSS THE GLOBE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS 7 CHILDREN,
22 RASHIDA, KIDADA, QUINCY, KENYA, JOLIE, MARTINA, AND RACHEL.
23 AND WITH THAT, THAT CONCLUDES OUR MEETING TODAY. THE NEXT
24 REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER
25 26, 2024, AT 9:30 AM. WE ARE ADJOURNED.



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1 I, KATHRYN J, ROBSON, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
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3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
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12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
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14 interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 15th day of November 2024, for the County records to be used
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