



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 2024

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE AND WELCOME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL COMPLIMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, AND THE SERGEANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR [VIDEO RECORDING]: THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED AND CARE 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 ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO
2 GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND
3 LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS INCLUDING IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER
4 FERNANDENO TATAVIAM, BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELENO
5 TONGVA, INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL,
6 GABRIELENO/TONGVA, SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS,
7 GABRIELENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS - KIZH NATION, SAN MANUEL
8 BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, SAN FERNANDO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS.
9 TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
10 PLEASE VISIT THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN
11 INDIAN COMMISSION WEBSITE AT LANAIC.LACOUNTY.GOV.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY
14 FATHER MICHAEL MESA, CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS, FROM
15 1ST DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL
16 BE LED BY LOUIS GUDIEL, FORMER E-4 SENIOR AIRMAN FIREFIGHTER,
17 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, FROM THE 2ND DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE
18 ABLE, WILL YOU PLEASE STAND?

19
20 **FATHER MICHAEL MESA:** MOST LOVING AND FAITHFUL GOD, WE GATHER
21 HERE TODAY IN THIS ESTEEMED HALL OF ASSEMBLY OF THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE HUMBLY INVOKE
23 YOUR WISDOM AND GUIDANCE ON ALL THE DELIBERATIONS THIS DAY.
24 MAY YOU GRANT PRUDENCE AND BENEVOLENCE AS THE DELIBERATIONS
25 AND CONCERNS ARE BROUGHT FORTH, MAY WE BE GUIDED BY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 COMPASSION, EQUITY, AND THE DESIRE TO SERVE ALL MEMBERS OF OUR
2 COMMUNITY WITH FAIRNESS AND INTEGRITY. DURING THIS BEAUTIFUL
3 SEASON OF HOPE AND LIGHT, FAMILY AND GENEROSITY, WE ESPECIALLY
4 LIFT UP THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO ARE WITHOUT HOUSING, THOSE
5 WHO ARE MARGINALIZED, AND THOSE WHO ARE MOST IN NEED. MAY OUR
6 DECISIONS TODAY REFLECT A DEEP CARE FOR THEIR WELL-BEING, AND
7 MAY WE BE INSPIRED TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DIGNITY,
8 SAFETY, AND A FUTURE OF HOPE FOR ALL PEOPLE. AS THESE
9 DELIBERATIONS ARE CONSIDERED TODAY, MAY WE RECALL OUR DESIRE
10 TO BUILD A SOCIETY WHERE ALL CAN THRIVE AND MAY WE APPROACH
11 THIS TASK WITH OPEN HEARTS, RESILIENCY, OPEN MINDS, AND A
12 SHARED COMMITMENT TO THE GREATER GOOD. WE HUMBLY ASK YOUR
13 BLESSING ON THIS GATHERING. MAY YOU BLESS THESE ESTEEMED BOARD
14 OF SUPERVISORS AND BLESS THE GREAT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. MAY
15 YOUR GRACE AND PEACE ABIDE WITH US NOW AND ALWAYS. AMEN.

16
17 **LOUIS GUDIEL:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR
18 RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU'RE A VETERAN, YOU MAY
19 RENDER A HAND SALUTE AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
20 READY? BEGIN. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED
21 STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE
22 NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR
23 ALL.

24
25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 FATHER MESA FOR LEADING US TODAY IN OUR INVOCATION. FATHER
2 MICHAEL MESA GREW UP IN POMONA IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. HE
3 GRADUATED FROM USC WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BIOLOGICAL
4 SCIENCES IN 2010 AND HE HAD ORIGINALLY HOPED TO PURSUE A
5 CAREER IN MEDICINE. HOWEVER, AFTER GRADUATION HE BEGAN TO
6 BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND SOON AFTER THE
7 THOUGHT OF PRIESTHOOD BEGAN TO GROW IN HIS HEART. HE ENTERED
8 ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY IN CAMARILLO IN 2013 AND AFTER SEVEN YEARS
9 HE GRADUATED MAY 2020 EARNING HIS MASTERS OF DIVINITY. ON
10 AUGUST 8, 2020, AFTER SEVERAL DELAYS ON HIS ORDINATION DATE
11 DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, FATHER MICHAEL AND HIS SEVEN
12 OTHER CLASSMATES WERE ORDAINED IN THE FIRST EVER OUTDOOR
13 ORDINATION AT THE CATHEDRAL. HIS FIRST PARISH ASSIGNMENT WAS
14 HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH IN GLENDALE, WHERE HE SERVED AS
15 ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR THREE YEARS. THEN IN JULY 2023, FATHER
16 MICHAEL WAS ASSIGNED TO THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF ANGELS,
17 RIGHT HERE IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. AND SINCE THEN, HE HAS BEEN
18 SERVING AS THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR AND MASTER OF CEREMONIES FOR
19 ARCHBISHOP OF LOS ANGELES AS A PRIEST HE'S MOST NOTABLE
20 ACCOMPLISHMENT IS THE TREMENDOUS HONOR OF ACCOMPANYING PEOPLE
21 EVERY DAY IN HIS MINISTRY THROUGH THEIR HIGHS AND THEIR LOWS,
22 BRINGING HOPE AND LIGHT AND PEACE TO LIFE. THANK YOU AGAIN,
23 FATHER MICHAEL, FOR JOINING US THIS MORNING. AND NOW I WOULD
24 LIKE TO PRESENT THIS CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION ON BEHALF OF
25 THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MUCHAS GRACIAS.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SEPARATE THOSE
3 TWO. WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE? COME ON OVER HERE, YOU PRETTY
4 CHOCOLATE THING, YOU. WHAT'S? THIS IS GORDON. GORDON, LOOK AT
5 YOU. SO GOOD MORNING. EVERYONE SAY GOOD MORNING TO GORDON.
6 GOOD MORNING, GORDON. GOOD MORNING, LOS ANGELES. LOUIS GUDIEL
7 IS A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WHERE HE ATTAINED
8 THE RANK OF SENIOR AIRMAN. HE SERVED IN THE AIR FORCE FROM
9 1999 TO 2004 AND WAS STATIONED IN AFGHANISTAN DURING OPERATION
10 ENDURING FREEDOM. FOR HIS SERVICE, MR. GUDIEL RECEIVED THE
11 GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL. MR. GUDIEL
12 GRADUATED FROM JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY
13 COLLEGE OF THE AIR FORCE. HE IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY
14 FAMILY, ALONG WITH GORDON, WORKING FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AS
15 A FIREFIGHTER SPECIALIST, CANINE SEARCH SPECIALIST, WHERE HE
16 SERVES THE SECOND DISTRICT RESIDENTS AT FIRE STATION 161 IN
17 THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE. ASIDE FROM HIS DEDICATED COMMITMENT TO
18 OUR COMMUNITY, HE IS A PROUD HUSBAND AND FATHER OF 4. THANK
19 YOU, MR. GUDIEL, FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND TO OUR
20 COUNTY AND FOR LEADING US TODAY IN THE PLEDGE AND FOR BRINGING
21 GORDON ALONG. WE APPRECIATE YOU. GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE
22 PLEASE. I LOVE THAT YOU BROUGHT GORDON. THIS IS FANTASTIC.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH. WE'LL SEPARATE THE DOGS
25 BECAUSE NOW I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO A VERY, VERY SPECIAL



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 DOG. THIS IS SCOTTY, A TWO-YEAR-OLD SIBERIAN HUSKY AND GERMAN
2 SHEPHERD MIX WHO IS STAYING AT OUR AGOURA ANIMAL CARE CENTER.
3 AND I CAN TELL YOU AFTER SPENDING A LITTLE BIT OF TIME WITH
4 SCOTTY, A VERY, VERY, VERY LOVING DOG. HE'S BEEN AT AGOURA FOR
5 ABOUT A MONTH AND A HALF BEFORE THAT HE WAS TURNED IN AS A
6 STRAY TO THE DOWNEY CENTER DOWNEY CARE CENTER IN SEPTEMBER. I
7 THINK IT'S TIME FOR SCOTTY TO FIND A FOREVER HOME. THE STAFF
8 SAID HE DOES WELL ON A LEASH AND LOVES TO GO FOR WALKS. HE'S
9 SUPER, SUPER PLAYFUL AND ESPECIALLY LIKES TO FETCH. MAYBE
10 THAT'S WHY HE WANTED GORDON'S BALL. IF YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE
11 SCOTTY A NEW LEASH ON LIFE, CALL THE AGOURA CARE CENTER AT
12 818-991-0071. AGAIN, THIS IS SCOTTY. VERY, VERY, VERY, VERY
13 SWEET, SWEET DOG. AND IF I COULD DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE
14 SCREEN SO I CAN SHOW YOU A PET FROM OUR ANTELOPE VALLEY, MEET
15 BEAMER, A ONE-YEAR-OLD AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG MIX. HE CAME TO
16 THE PALMDALE CARE CENTER AS A STRAY AFTER HE WAS FOUND TAKING
17 ON AN ADVENTURE WITH A FRIEND. IF YOU'D LIKE TO MAKE BEAMER
18 YOUR ADVENTURE BUDDY, CALL THE PALMDALE CARE CENTER AT 661-
19 575-2888 TO ADOPT HIM. AND THERE'S A HOLIDAY PROMOTION. SINCE
20 THE HOLIDAYS ARE THE SEASON OF GIVING, IT'S THE PERFECT TIME
21 TO GIVE A PET THE LOVE THAT THEY DESERVE. CELEBRATE THE 25
22 STRAYS OF CHRISTMAS PROMOTION WITH A DISCOUNT ADOPTION FEES OF
23 \$25 FOR ALL PETS AT EACH OF OUR CARE CENTERS NOW THROUGH
24 DECEMBER 25TH. I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO GO ONLINE AND THINK
25 ABOUT EITHER ADOPTING OR EVEN BECOMING A FOSTER. WE HAVE A LOT



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 OF ANIMALS THAT ARE LOOKING FOR FOREVER HOMES. THANK YOU. WITH
2 THAT WE WILL NOW MOVE TO TODAY'S AGENDA. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
3 PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

4
5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
6 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO SET MATTER ON
7 SET MATTER 1 THIS IS A REPORT BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
8 HOMELESS INITIATIVE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
9 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS MISSIONS AND ON THE OUTCOMES OF THE
10 DEVELOPMENT OF A COUNTYWIDE STRATEGY FOR ADDRESSING
11 ENCAMPMENTS. ON PAGE 3 CONSENT CALENDAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
12 ITEMS 2 THROUGH 17 ON ITEM 2 THIS INCLUDES ADDITIONS AND
13 SUPERVISOR HAN REQUESTS THAT THE APPOINTMENT FOR ELIZABETH
14 GREENWOOD TO THE BOARD OF RETIREMENT BE REFERRED BACK TO HER
15 OFFICE, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 3,
16 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
17 4, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REVISED HER MOTION TO ADD SUPERVISOR
18 SOLIS AS A CO-AUTHOR. ON ITEM 6, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS
19 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 7, THIS HAS BEEN
20 REVISED FROM A 4 VOTE TO A 3 VOTE ITEM. ON ITEM 8, THIS
21 INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
22 ON ITEM 10, SUPERVISOR BARGER REVISED HER MOTION TO UPDATE
23 DIRECTIVE NUMBER 2A, ROOM NUMERAL 14, TO A REPRESENTATIVE
24 APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN
25 ADDING A, ROMAN NUMERAL 17, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 CALIFORNIA CONTRACT CITIES ASSOCIATION. ON ITEMS 11 AND 13,
2 THESE INCLUDE REVISIONS AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
3 AGENDA. ON ITEM 14, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
4 BE HELD. ON ITEM 15, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON
5 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ALSO, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WOULD LIKE
6 TO AMEND SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH'S JOINT MOTION TO UPDATE
7 DIRECTIVE NUMBER C1 TO COMMON HOUSEHOLD PET AS PREVIOUSLY
8 DEFINED BY CHAPTER 8.70 WITHIN TITLE 8, CONSUMER PROTECTION
9 BUSINESS AND WAGE PET FRIENDLY HOUSING ORDINANCE. C2 TO
10 SETTING A CAP ON MONTHLY PET RENT FOR NEW RENTAL AGREEMENTS.
11 THE CAP SHOULD EXCLUDE IF A LANDLORD CHOOSES TO REQUIRE
12 LIABILITY INSURANCE AS IN THEIR RESIDENTIAL RENTAL AGREEMENTS
13 C5 TO A PROVISION OF A CLEARLY WRITTEN PET POLICY IN AT LEAST
14 ENGLISH AND SPANISH IN EACH RESIDENTIAL RENTAL AGREEMENT. ON
15 THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR BARGER WOULD LIKE TO ABSTAIN FROM THE
16 VOTE. ON PAGE 17, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 18 THROUGH 73.
17 ON ITEM 32, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
18 ON ITEM 36, SUPERVISOR HORVATH IS RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE
19 VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE
20 RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250
21 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM MOLINA HEALTHCARE WHO WAS A
22 PARTY PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE
23 PROCEEDING. ON ITEM 37, SUPERVISOR HAHN IS RECUSING HERSELF
24 FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308
25 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THAN \$250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM SPECIAL SERVICES FOR
2 GROUPS, WHO IS A PARTY PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR
3 PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING. ALSO, SUPERVISOR HORVATH IS
4 RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE
5 SECTION 84308, BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR
6 CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM
7 JIM MANGIA, WHO IS A PARTY PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARTY
8 PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING ON ITEM 38. SUPERVISOR BARGER IS
9 RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE
10 SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR
11 CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM
12 TARZANA TREATMENT CENTERS, INC. AND ALICIA MADINI, WHO ARE
13 PARTIES, PARTICIPANTS, OR AGENTS OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN
14 THE PROCEEDING. ON ITEM 48, THIS INCLUDES A CORRECTION, AS
15 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 52, SUPERVISOR
16 HORVATH IS RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO
17 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A
18 CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250 WITHIN THE
19 PAST 12 MONTHS FROM RICARDO LARA, WHO IS A PARTY PARTICIPANT
20 OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING. ON PAGE
21 50, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA, WHICH
22 WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS
23 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 71A, SUPERVISOR
24 BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 71B,
25 SUPERVISOR BARGER REVISED HER MOTION TO INCLUDE REVISED BYLAWS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ON PAGE 51 SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE
2 MEETING OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ITEMS 1D
3 THROUGH 4D ON PAGE 55 NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION ITEM CS 1
4 THROUGH CS 5 THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM
5 CHAIR.

6
7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TODAY WE WILL BEGIN
8 WITH CLOSED SESSION FIRST, AND WHEN WE RETURN, WE WILL BEGIN
9 WITH ITEM 71A, FOLLOWED BY SET MATTER 1, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN
10 UP AFTER 11 AM. FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 314 AND FINISHING WITH ITEM
11 32 FOLLOWED BY REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD AND THE
12 GENERAL COMMENT. AND NOW WILL YOU PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF
13 CONDUCT?

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY
16 I PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION? THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES
17 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF
18 CONDUCT WILL NOW BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH
19 IT TO ENSURE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING.
20 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN
21 TODAY'S BOARD HEARING AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH
22 PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER, THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE
23 BOARD MUST BE BALANCED WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC
24 COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE
25 BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

20
21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE
22 OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL AND INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO
23 PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.

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



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
2 AND COLLEAGUES, BEFORE WE GO INTO CLOSED SESSION, WE WILL TAKE
3 UP PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY. FOR MEMBERS OF
4 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 TO COMMENT
5 ON THESE ITEMS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL MEMBERS OF THE
6 PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THE CLOSED SESSION
7 ITEMS.

8
9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS
10 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. MODERATOR MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
11 SPEAKER PLEASE.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** DO WE HAVE ANY REMOTE SPEAKERS?

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THERE ARE NO SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
16 ON THE CLOSED SESSION ITEMS.

17
18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, THEN THAT
19 CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE CLOSED SESSION ITEMS. WHILE WE
20 ARE IN CLOSED SESSION, WE WILL BE SHOWING VIDEO PRESENTATIONS.
21 I HAVE A VIDEO PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING THE MEMBERS OF THE
22 2025 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES COURT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ
23 US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
2 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS1,
3 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION.
4 ITEM NUMBER CS2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
5 EXISTING LITIGATION. ITEM NUMBER CS3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL
6 COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION. ITEM NUMBER CS4,
7 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED
8 LITIGATION. AND ITEM NUMBER CS5, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE
9 EVALUATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

10
11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW GO INTO CLOSED SESSION.

12
13 [CLOSED SESSION]
14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR [VIDEO RECORDING]:** EACH NEW YEAR
16 INVITES OUR COMMUNITIES TO LOOK AHEAD WITH HOPE AND
17 ANTICIPATION FOR WHAT'S IN STORE. THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES
18 BELOVED ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND THE WORLD IS AMONG THE BEST
19 TRADITIONS TO HELP US USHER IN THE NEW YEAR. THIS YEAR'S SCENE
20 CHOSEN BY PRESIDENT ED MORALES IS BEST DAY EVER. AND I CAN'T
21 THINK OF ANYTHING MORE FITTING. CELEBRATING THE BEST PARTS OF
22 LIFE HELPS US APPROACH THE NEW YEAR WITH GRATITUDE FOR OUR
23 FRIENDS, FAMILIES, AND OPPORTUNITIES. TO MAKE NEW YEAR'S DAY
24 THE BEST DAY EVER, THE ROSE COURT COMPRISED OF SEVEN YOUNG
25 WOMEN FROM LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS DO THEIR PART. THE QUEEN AND



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PRINCESSES ARE EXCEPTIONAL YOUNG WOMEN WHO ARE ENGAGED IN A
2 HOST OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES,
3 AND ACADEMIC EFFORTS. THESE INCREDIBLE YOUNG LADIES HIGHLIGHT
4 THE VERY BEST OF OUR COMMUNITIES. I'D LIKE YOU TO SEE FOR
5 YOURSELF. WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, PLEASE MEET THE 2025 ROSE
6 COURT.

7

8 **LINDSEY CHARLES [VIDEO RECORDING]:** HI, I'M ROSE QUEEN LINDSAY
9 CHARLES, AND I'M A SENIOR AT WESTRIDGE SCHOOL. I'M THE JUMPS
10 CAPTAIN OF THE SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD TEAM AND CO-PRESIDENT OF
11 FOOD CHAIN LA. I'M FLUENT IN MANDARIN, AND I CO-LEAD THE
12 MULTICULTURAL SLASH MULTIRACIAL AFFINITY. I'M CO-LEADER OF THE
13 GREEN GIRL AS MY SCHOOL SUSTAINABILITY CLUB AND MY FREE TIME I
14 LOVE GARDENING WHEN I GRADUATE I HOPE TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL
15 SCIENCE OR NEUROSCIENCE.

16

17 **SIMONE BALL [VIDEO RECORDING]:** HI, I'M PRINCESS SIMONE BALL
18 AND I'M A SENIOR AT ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL, I'M HEAD CAPTAIN OF
19 THE SCHOOL CHEERLEADING SQUAD, A LEADER FOR LINK CREW, A
20 MEMBER OF THE PERIOD POVERTY CLUB, AND A MEMBER OF THE HOPE
21 KING CAREER CANCER CLUB. BEFORE MY TIME ON THE COURT, I SERVED
22 AS A STUDENT AMBASSADOR FOR THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES. I AM ALSO
23 A MEMBER OF THE NATIVE MEDIA APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM AND A
24 DREAM OF BECOMING A NEWS BROADCASTER.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SANIYAH BRUNSTON [VIDEO RECORDING]:** HI, I'M PRINCESS SANIYAH
2 BRUNSTON AND I'M A SENIOR AT JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL. I'M
3 CAPTAIN OF THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM AND THE MANAGER FOR THE GIRLS
4 BASKETBALL TEAM. I'M THE SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATE STUDENT
5 BODY, CHIEF MEDIA OFFICER OF THE BLACK STUDENT UNION AND
6 INFLUENCE IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE. I VOLUNTEER AT THE
7 LIGHTBRINGER PROJECT AND SERVE AS AN ASSISTANT VOLLEYBALL
8 COACH FOR YOUTH. AFTER GRADUATION, I HOPE TO STUDY LAW OR
9 FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY.

10

11 **LARA GEORGIAN [VIDEO RECORDING]:** HI, I'M PRINCESS LAURA
12 GEORGIAN AND I'M A SENIOR AT MAYFIELD SENIOR SCHOOL. I'M A
13 SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT AND A MEMBER OF NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY.
14 I'M ON THE SWIM TEAM AND I'M ACTIVE IN MY SCHOOL'S THEATER
15 CONSERVATORY. I VOLUNTEER WITH FRIENDS OF THE LOS ANGELES
16 RIVER, AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION, AND MAYFIELD CUBS
17 AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING CLUB. WHEN I GO TO COLLEGE I PLAN TO
18 STUDY SOCIOLOGY, CRIMINOLOGY, ETHNIC STUDIES, OR HISTORY.

19 **KATE KELLY [VIDEO RECORDING]:** HI, I'M PRINCESS KATE KELLY, AND
20 I'M A SENIOR AT LA CANADA HIGH SCHOOL. I'M CAPTAIN OF MY
21 SCHOOL'S GOLF TEAM, AND I AM ALSO ON THE TENNIS AND TRACK AND
22 FIELD TEAMS. I'M PRESIDENT OF THE SPANISH CLUB, FOUNDER OF THE
23 SPARTAN GUIDES, AND SECRETARY OF THE AI ETHICS CLUB. I'M ALSO
24 A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE, VOLUNTEER AT THE
25 HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL, AND I SERVE AS A RESEARCH INTERN AT



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 STANFORD UNIVERSITY. I'M ALSO A PROUD RECIPIENT OF THE GIRL
2 SCOUTS GOLD AWARD. WHEN I HEAD TO COLLEGE, I PLAN TO STUDY
3 BUSINESS.

4
5 **LISETTE PARKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** HI, I'M PRINCESS LISETTE
6 PARKER AND I'M A SENIOR AT MARANATHA HIGH SCHOOL. I'M ON
7 MARANATHA SOCCER TEAM AND I'M A STUDENT AMBASSADOR FOR THE
8 SCHOOL. I'M ALSO FLUENT IN SPANISH AND A MEMBER OF THE
9 ROSEVILLE RIDERS EQUESTRIAN FACILITY. IN MY SPARE TIME, I'M A
10 FOSTER CAREGIVER FOR ANIMALS WITH THE PAST SEEMING HUMANE AND
11 VOLUNTEER AT UNION STATION HOMELESS SERVICES. IN COLLEGE, I
12 PLAN TO MAJOR IN NATURAL SCIENCES, BIOLOGY, OR BUSINESS.

13
14 **NATALIA PRADHAN [VIDEO RECORDING]:** HI, I'M PRINCESS NATALIA
15 PRADHAN AND I'M A SENIOR AT FLORENCE PREPARATORY SCHOOL. I CO-
16 CREATED THE CHIT CHAT PODCAST AND I'M FLUENT IN HINDI AND
17 SPANISH. I'M THE CHAIR OF MY SCHOOL'S DEI COUNCIL, SERVE ON
18 THE STUDENT DIVERSITY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND AM PART OF THE
19 HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION'S YOUTH ADVICE REPORT.
20 I'M ALSO A MEDICAL RESEARCH INTERN FOR CEDAR SINAI ORTHOPEDIC
21 CENTER AND I PLAN TO STUDY HEALTH CARE, PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY,
22 OR GOVERNMENT AND ADVOCACY IN COLLEGE.

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THANK YOU TO ALL
25 THE INCREDIBLE YOUNG WOMEN OF THE 2025 ROSE COURT. WE LOOK



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 FORWARD TO SEEING YOU REPRESENT OUR COMMUNITIES ON NEW YEAR'S
2 DAY. I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST IN 2025 AND BEYOND.

3
4 **LARA GEORGIAN [VIDEO RECORDING]:** YOU CAN SEE OUR ROSE COURT ON
5 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025 IN THE 136TH ROSE PARADE PRESENTED
6 BY HONDA IN PERSON ON COLORADO BOULEVARD OR ON TV.

7
8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR [VIDEO RECORDING]:** HAPPY NEW YEAR!

9
10 [CLOSED SESSION]

11
12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. WE ARE NOW
13 BACK IN OPEN SESSION. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE
14 REPORT OF ACTION.

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN
17 IN CLOSED SESSION ON DECEMBER 17, 2024. ITEM NUMBER CS1,
18 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION.
19 NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. ITEM NUMBER CS2, CONFERENCE
20 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION. NO
21 REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. ITEM NUMBER CS3, CONFERENCE WITH
22 LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION. NO REPORTABLE
23 ACTION WAS TAKEN. ITEM NUMBER CS4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL
24 COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION. NO REPORTABLE ACTION
25 WAS TAKEN. ITEM NUMBER CS5, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 EVALUATION. NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO
4 ITEM 71A, PROCLAIMING A LOCAL EMERGENCY RESULTING FROM THE
5 SUITABILITY ISSUES AT LOS PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL, WHICH I
6 HELD. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS
7 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. AND I BELIEVE WE HAVE
8 PROBATION CHIEF VIERA ROSA HERE AS WELL AS SHEILA WILLIAMS,
9 CHIEF DEPUTY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES. THEY'RE IN THE ROOM. SO,
10 WHILE WE'RE WAITING FOR THEM I JUST I WANT TO THANK MY CO-
11 AUTHOR, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR AUTHORIZING THIS MOTION WITH ME.
12 THE YOUTH AT LOS PADRINOS HAVE BEEN FRONT AND CENTER ON ALL OF
13 OUR MINDS. THEIR CURRENT SITUATION AND THEIR FUTURE HAVE
14 WEIGHED HEAVILY ON THIS BOARD AS A WHOLE, AND WE ARE FACING A
15 CRISIS. THE BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS RECENTLY
16 CONCLUDED THE COUNTY'S ONLY JUVENILE HALL IS UNSUITABLE TO
17 HOUSE THOSE WHOSE CASES ARE BEING ADJUDICATED BY THE COURT. I
18 WANT TO BE CLEAR ABOUT THE ORIGINS OF THIS EMERGENCY
19 PROCLAMATION. THIS MOTION IS A PRODUCT OF COLLECTIVE, OR I'M
20 SORRY, OF WORKING WITH VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING OUR
21 CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER AND OTHER KEY STAKEHOLDERS TO ADDRESS
22 THE CRISIS AT LOS PADRINOS. THE CHIEF HAS ALREADY INSTITUTED
23 MANY CHANGES TO ADDRESS THE ONGOING CHALLENGES WITH STAFFING
24 AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES. HOWEVER, IMPROVING LONG-
25 STANDING CHALLENGES TAKES TIME AND PROGRESS HAS BEEN SLOW.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 UNFORTUNATELY, WE'VE RUN OUT OF TIME. WE ARE NOW BETWEEN A
2 ROCK AND A HARD PLACE. THE BSCC'S UNSUITABILITY FINDING WOULD
3 EFFECTIVELY LEAD TO LOS PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL BEING SHUT DOWN
4 AS OF, WELL, THEY WANTED IT SHUT DOWN LAST WEEK. I RESPECT THE
5 AUTHORITY AND MISSION OF THE BSCC. HOWEVER, ITS APPROACH TO
6 FIXING PROBLEMS THAT HAVE PLAGUED OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR
7 DECADES TAKES ON AN ALL-OR-NOTHING APPROACH THAT DOES NOT
8 ALLOW FOR FLEXIBILITY. WE MUST TAKE ACTION TO REMEDY THE
9 PROBLEMS THAT ARE AT THE ROOT OF LOS PADRINOS SHORTCOMINGS.
10 THE BIGGEST ISSUE IS AND CONTINUES TO BE STAFFING. IT IS NOT A
11 BRICK AND MORTAR PROBLEM. WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH STAFF AT LOS
12 PADRINOS TO MEET THE REQUIRED STAFF TO YOUTH RATIOS, WHICH IS
13 DIRECTLY IMPACTING THE QUALITY OF SERVICES BEING PROVIDED TO
14 OUR YOUTH. WE CERTAINLY HAVE A LOT OF HARDWORKING PROBATION
15 STAFF, AND I WANT TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO THE STAFF
16 WHO HAVE CONTINUED TO SHOW UP FOR WORK. THEIR JOB IS NOT EASY.
17 WE HAVE PROBATION STAFF WHO SHOW UP TO WORK EVERY DAY NOT
18 KNOWING IF THEY'LL HAVE TO BE HELD OVER BECAUSE SOMEONE ELSE
19 CALLED IN SICK. THE SITUATION IS NOT FAIR TO THEM OR THE YOUTH
20 THAT ARE HOUSED AT LOS PADRINOS. THE CURRENT POPULATION IS
21 ABOUT 242 YOUTH. THESE YOUTH COME FROM COMMUNITIES ACROSS LOS
22 ANGELES COUNTY. SAFETY AND STABILITY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT
23 FACTOR THAT OUR YOUTH NEED. STABLE SERVICES, STABLE
24 EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS, AND STABLE PROGRAMMING ARE ALL POSSIBLE
25 IF THEY ARE DONE IN A SAFE FACILITY. NONE OF THAT CAN OCCUR IF



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 CONSISTENT STAFFING CONTINUES TO BE LACKING. IT FALLS APART
2 LIKE A ROW OF DOMINOES IF WE DON'T HAVE CONSISTENT PERSONNEL
3 AT LOS PADRINOS. SO, WITH THAT, THE EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION HAS
4 SEVERAL IMPORTANT COMPONENTS. IT ESSENTIALLY CUTS A LOT OF RED
5 TAPE AND GIVES PROBATION DEPARTMENT MORE FLEXIBILITY. IT
6 DIRECTS THE COUNTY'S HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT TO ACTIVATE
7 DISASTER SERVICE WORKERS SO MORE EMPLOYEES CAN WORK AT LOS
8 PADRINOS BASED ON SKILLS AND TRAINING. IT EMPOWERS THE
9 COUNTY'S HUMAN RESOURCES STAFF TO OFFER RECRUITMENT BONUSES UP
10 TO \$24,000 FOR LATERAL TRANSFERS FROM EXTERNAL DEPARTMENTS. IT
11 ALLOWS THE CEO AND OTHERS TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO
12 EXPEDITE THE PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTING PROCESS FOR
13 MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND SERVICES NECESSARY TO RESPOND
14 RAPIDLY TO THIS CRISIS. IT WILL MAKE THE PROBATION
15 DEPARTMENT'S RECRUITMENT AND HIRING PROCESS FASTER SO THAT WE
16 CAN FILL VACANCIES QUICKLY. IT ALSO FORMS A TASK FORCE TO
17 FOCUS ON EMPLOYEES WHO ARE ON LEAVE TO EXPEDITE GETTING THEM
18 BACK TO WORK. ALL OF THESE STEPS ARE NECESSARY TO RESPOND TO
19 THIS CRISIS. AS I'VE SAID, THESE ARE DRASTIC MEASURES
20 ADDRESSING SOMETHING THAT IS TAKING PLACE THAT IS TRULY A
21 NECESSITY. WE NEED TO TAKE ACTION. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT STEP
22 WE'RE TAKING TO SUPPORT OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT SO THAT WE
23 CAN DELIVER ON THEIR MISSION TO SUPERVISE AND REHABILITATE THE
24 YOUTH IN OUR CARE. SO, SUPERVISOR SOLIS DO YOU HAVE ANY
25 COMMENTS?



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, I DO AND THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR FOR
3 RECOGNIZING ME AND ASKING ME TO CO-AUTHOR TODAY'S MOTION
4 DECLARING THE LONG-STANDING SUITABILITY ISSUES OF LOS PADRINOS
5 JUVENILE HALL A LOCAL EMERGENCY. I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THAT
6 WITHIN THE FIRST FEW WEEKS INTO YOUR TERM AS CHAIR YOU DECIDED
7 TO ACT AND MEET THE MOMENT ON THE ISSUES THAT CONTINUE TO
8 PLAGUE THE PROBATIONS DEPARTMENT'S ABILITY TO RUN LOS PADRINOS
9 AND DURING YOUR PRIOR TENURE AS CHAIR AND MY TENURE AS CHAIR
10 PRO TEM BACK IN 2020, I WAS PROUD TO STAND WITH YOU TO RESPOND
11 TO ANOTHER EMERGENCY, ALL TOO FAMILIAR, COVID-19. AND NOW AS
12 WE STEP INTO THESE ROLES ONCE MORE, WE AGAIN FIND OURSELVES
13 JOINING TOGETHER TO DECLARE A LOCAL EMERGENCY TO ADDRESS
14 ANOTHER CRISIS. ENSURING THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF THE
15 YOUTH IN OUR CARE AND OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES HAS BEEN A LONG TOP
16 PRIORITY FOR ME AND I KNOW OVERALL FOR THIS BOARD AND FOR
17 YOURSELF. AS A BOARD WE HAVE TAKEN ALREADY NUMEROUS ACTIONS
18 INCLUDING THROUGH MOTIONS THAT BOTH YOU AND I AND OTHER
19 MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD HAVE ADDRESSED SOME OF THE ONGOING
20 CHALLENGES THAT I'D LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT. FOR EXAMPLE, PROVIDING
21 THE APPOINTMENT OF A PROBATION COMPLIANCE OFFICER WHO IS
22 FOCUSED EXCLUSIVELY UPON RAISING THE QUALITY OF CARE AND
23 SERVICES AT LP. PHASING OUT THE USE OF OC SPRAY AT JUVENILE
24 HALLS. ENSURING THERE IS PROGRAMMING AVAILABLE TO YOUTH AT LOS
25 PADRINOS AND OTHER YOUTH DETENTION FACILITIES, ENSURING THAT



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THERE IS AN ARC AND AVAILABLE TO PROBATION STAFF WORKING AT
2 OUR CAMPS AND HALLS TO REVERSE OVERDOSES, SUPPORTING
3 INCARCERATED YOUTH TRANSITIONING BACK INTO THEIR LOCAL
4 COMMUNITY OR NEIGHBORHOODS, CALLING FOR EXPEDITING THE
5 MOVEMENT OF YOUTH OUT OF LOS PADRINOS, AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST
6 IN MY OWN DISTRICT WE SHUT DOWN CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL. BUT
7 THESE INITIATIVES, AS YOU KNOW, CAN ONLY BE SUCCESSFUL IF WE
8 ADEQUATELY EMPOWER PROBATION CHIEF GUILLERMO VIERA ROSAS WITH
9 THE TOOLS HE NEEDS WHILE ENSURING THAT HE AND HIS STAFF WILL
10 BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT THE WORK THAT'S INVOLVED. WE SAW DURING
11 THE PANDEMIC HOW DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY ALLOWED THE
12 COUNTY TO TAKE SWIFT ACTION TO ADDRESS THE PRESSING MATTERS
13 AND WE CAN DO IT AGAIN AS A BOARD TO ADDRESS THE ROOT CAUSES
14 OF THE SUITABILITY ISSUES AND IMPLEMENT NECESSARY REFORMS AT
15 LOS PADRINOS. WITH TODAY'S DECLARATION, THE PROBATION
16 DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES, AS WELL AS THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES OF THE
17 DEPARTMENTS REPRESENTING THE FOLLOWING HUMAN RESOURCES, HEALTH
18 SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
19 WHO WORK AT LOS PADRINOS CAN BE DESIGNATED AND CALLED UPON AS
20 DISASTER SERVICE WORKERS, AS DSW'S EMPLOYEES CAN BE MANDATED
21 TO REPORT TO WORK, WHICH ADDRESSES EXTENDED ABSENCES WITHOUT A
22 VALID DOCTOR'S NOTE. THIS DSW WILL ALSO PROVIDE ALL HANDS ON
23 DECK APPROACH NEEDED ACROSS ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO ADDRESS
24 THE STAFFING CRISIS AT LOS PADRINOS, WHICH IS THE ROOT CAUSE
25 OF MOST, IF NOT ALL THE PROBLEMS THERE. THE DECLARATION WILL



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ALSO ALLOW THE COUNTY TO RAMP UP ITS RECRUITMENT AND HIRING
2 PROCESS, INCLUDING THE STRATEGIES SET FORTH BY ALLOWING FOR A
3 \$24,000 SIGN-ON BONUS AND HIRING QUALIFIED PEACE OFFICERS
4 THROUGHOUT THE STATE INCLUDING RESERVE PEACE OFFICERS AND 120-
5 DAY RETIREES. THESE STEPS WILL HELP US ADDRESS THE COMPLEXITY
6 OF LONG-STANDING STRUCTURAL AND STAFFING ISSUES OF THE
7 PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND BETTER SAFEGUARD THE YOUTH IN OUR
8 CARE. CURRENTLY, THERE IS NO OTHER SUITABLE COUNTY FACILITY
9 AVAILABLE TO HOUSE THESE YOUTH, AND NO OTHER COUNTY PROBATION
10 DEPARTMENT IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WILL ACCOMMODATE THESE
11 YOUTH. MOST IMPORTANTLY, MOVING YOUTH FROM ONE FACILITY TO
12 ANOTHER WITHOUT RESOLVING THE CORE ISSUES ONLY PERPETUATES THE
13 CYCLE OF NON-COMPLIANCE AND HARMS THEIR CARE AND TREATMENT.
14 OUR IMMEDIATE ACTIONS AIM TO BALANCE A CARE-FIRST APPROACH
15 WITH THE URGENT NEEDS OF YOUTH REQUIRING SECURE, CONTINUOUS,
16 AND STRUCTURED CARE AND PROGRAMMING. I UNDERSTAND THE SAFETY
17 CONCERNS SURROUNDING THIS SITUATION, INCLUDING FOR BOTH OUR
18 YOUTH AND OUR OWN EMPLOYEES AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC. AND THE
19 MOST SERIOUS OFFENDERS CURRENTLY HOUSED AT LOS PADRINOS WILL
20 NOT BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC NOR WILL THEY GO TO ANY LOCAL
21 JAILS. BUT OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS ALSO TO ENSURE THAT THE YOUTH
22 WHO ARE IN OUR CARE ARE SAFE AND THAT WE ARE PROVIDING THEM AS
23 MUCH AS WE CAN FOR THEIR WELL-BEING. AND THE COUNTY WILL WORK
24 TO ENSURE THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIVERSION AND STEP-DOWN
25 SERVICES FOR YOUTH WHO ARE INDEED ELIGIBLE. BUT THAT WILL



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PRIMARILY BE BASED ON WHAT THE COURTS DECIDE AS WELL. AND WE
2 HAVE TO WORK WITH THE COURTS. THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION WILL
3 FURTHER ALLOW FOR US TO DO WHAT IS NEEDED BY EXPEDITING THE
4 PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTING PROCESSES FOR MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT
5 AND SERVICES THAT ARE ESSENTIAL TO OUR YOUTH AND EMPLOYEES WHO
6 ARE AT LOS PADRINOS. AND IT WILL BREAK DOWN THE SILOS THAT
7 EXIST BETWEEN COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND ALLOW THEM TO HAVE A
8 UNIFIED AND STRATEGIC RESPONSE TO BETTER SERVE OUR YOUTH ON
9 THAT SITE. REST ASSURED, WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE
10 PRINCIPLES OF OUR CARE FIRST APPROACH, PRIORITIZING
11 PREVENTION, REHABILITATION AND COMMUNITY-BASED SUPPORT OVER
12 PUNITIVE MEASURES WHENEVER POSSIBLE. BUT AS CURRENTLY AS IT
13 STANDS, WE CONTINUE TO FACE UNACCEPTABLE PROBLEMS IN PROVIDING
14 CARE AND SERVICES TO ADEQUATELY MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR YOUTH AT
15 LOS PADRINOS. AND SIGNIFICANT ACTION IS NEEDED TODAY. AND I
16 BELIEVE THAT THIS DECLARATION MEETS THE MOMENT TO ADDRESS THE
17 CRISIS. COLLEAGUES AND MEMBERS, I HOPE THAT YOU CAN SUPPORT
18 THIS MOTION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WOULD YOU PLEASE HOLD
21 IT DOWN? SUPERVISOR HAHN, I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE A
22 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

23
24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'LL MAKE SOME
25 COMMENTS BEFORE I INTRODUCE MY AMENDMENT. IT'S CLEAR TODAY AND



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 MOST DAYS THAT I THINK WE ALL WANT WHAT IS BEST FOR THOSE
2 YOUTH WHO ARE INCARCERATED IN LOS PADRINOS, AS WELL AS WHAT'S
3 BEST FOR OUR STAFF. I'VE BEEN VISITING LOS PADRINOS A LOT
4 THESE LAST FEW MONTHS. AND WHEN I STOPPED BY LAST WEEK, I
5 COULD FEEL THE STRESS AND UNCERTAINTY IN THE AIR. SOME OF THE
6 YOUNG MEN ASKED ME IF LOS PADRINOS WAS GOING TO CLOSE, WHERE
7 WOULD THEY GO? MANY TOLD ME THEY DEFINITELY DID NOT WANT TO GO
8 TO COUNTY JAIL. ONE YOUNG MAN TOLD ME THAT HE WAS DOING MUCH
9 BETTER AT LOS PADRINOS THAN HE HAD BEFORE AND HE WAS WORRIED
10 ABOUT BEING MOVED YET AGAIN. I KNOW MANY ARE HERE TODAY AND WE
11 WILL HEAR WHO WANT IT CLOSED AND WANT EVERYONE RELEASED. BUT I
12 DON'T WANT LOS PADRINOS TO CLOSE AT THIS TIME. I DON'T THINK
13 IT'S IN ANYONE'S INTEREST. MOVING YOUTH AND STAFF AROUND FROM
14 FACILITY TO FACILITY DOES NOT SOLVE ANYTHING. WE'VE DONE IT
15 BEFORE AND IT ONLY CAUSES CHAOS AND HARM. WE HAVE A STAFFING
16 ISSUE, NOT A FACILITY ISSUE, AND THE STAFFING PROBLEM IS
17 HARMFUL FOR OUR YOUTH. SO, I APPRECIATE THAT THIS MOTION
18 SUGGESTS SPECIFIC SOLUTIONS TO INCREASE AND IMPROVE STAFFING
19 AT LOS PARDINOS. WE NEED TO HIRE MORE PROBATION OFFICERS WHO
20 WILL SHOW UP TO WORK AND PERFORM THEIR DUTIES AND CARE WITH
21 REHABILITATION IN MIND. AND IT'S TIME THAT THOSE WHO WON'T
22 FIND ANOTHER JOB. AND THIS MOTION ADDRESSES THAT. HOWEVER, I'M
23 A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE WITH THE TONE OF THIS MOTION AND THE
24 FACT THAT THE EMERGENCY IS MORE FOCUSED ON BSCC'S ATTEMPT TO
25 CLOSE LOS PADRINOS THAN THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS IN THE FACILITY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THAT HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON YOUTH AND STAFF. THE YOUTH IN
2 OUR FACILITIES DESERVE TO HAVE CONSISTENT ACCESS TO OUTDOOR
3 RECREATION, REHABILITATIVE PROGRAMMING, JOB TRAINING, AND HIGH
4 QUALITY EDUCATION. I BELIEVE THIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN
5 THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION. I RESPECT MY DEPARTMENT HEADS AND
6 THEIR EXPERTISE AND AUTHORITY OVER THEIR OWN DEPARTMENTS AS
7 THEY WORK INSIDE LOS PADRINOS. I'M UNSURE ABOUT WHAT GIVING
8 OUR CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER THE DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY OVER
9 THEIR DEPARTMENTS WILL MEAN AND I'M NOT SURE HOW IT'S GOING TO
10 WORK BUT I THINK THERE IS A LEVEL OF COOPERATION THAT I THINK
11 WE'RE ALL EXPECTING TO HAPPEN. BUT MY BIGGEST OBJECTION TO
12 THIS MOTION IS THE THIRD DIRECTIVE AND INSTRUCTS COUNTY
13 COUNSEL TO PREVENT ALL YOUTH FROM BEING RELEASED FROM LOS
14 PADRINOS AND ON THE CONTRARY I THINK WE NEED TO RELEASE MORE
15 YOUTH FROM LOS PADRINOS WHO DO NOT POSE A THREAT AND WHO DO
16 NOT BELONG THERE.

17
18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME, INSTEAD OF CLAPPING,
19 CAN YOU LIFT YOUR ARMS IN THE AIR IF YOU SUPPORT? THANK YOU.

20
21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WE CAN'T LUMP ALL THE YOUTH TOGETHER AND
22 ISSUE BLANKET PROHIBITIONS LIKE THIS. THIS WILL BE
23 COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AND HARM OUR CHANCES OF COMING INTO
24 COMPLIANCE AND IT WILL RESULT IN YOUTH STAYING IN LOS PADRINOS
25 WHO DO NOT NEED TO BE THERE. NOT EVERY YOUNG PERSON IN LOS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PADRINOS IS CHARGED WITH A SERIOUS AND VIOLENT CRIME. THERE
2 ARE YOUTH IN DETENTION BECAUSE OF THINGS LIKE VANDALISM,
3 GETTING IN A FIGHT AT SCHOOL, BUYING A STOLEN GOOD,
4 SHOPLIFTING. WE LEARNED A LONG TIME AGO IN CALIFORNIA THAT
5 INCARCERATING YOUTH FOR LOW-LEVEL CRIMES WAS NOT THE ANSWER.
6 SO THESE YOUTH CAN AND SHOULD BE RELEASED. I KNOW THAT OUR
7 PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS ALREADY. THEY
8 HAVE COLLABORATED WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, WITH OUR DA, AND THE
9 COURTS TO IDENTIFY AND SAFELY RELEASE YOUTH TO STEP DOWN
10 FACILITIES TO THEIR HOMES ON TERMS OF PROBATION OR EVEN TO
11 THEIR HOMES ON ANKLE MONITORING. THIS WORK NEEDS TO CONTINUE
12 AND WE CANNOT WALK AWAY FROM THIS WORK. IN FACT, WE SHOULD
13 BUILD ON IT DURING THIS CRISIS. IT'S ALSO WORTH REMEMBERING
14 THAT LOS PADRINOS IS ONLY FOR PREDISPOSITION YOUTH. THIS MEANS
15 THAT A JUDGE WILL DECIDE IN COURT IF THE YOUTH NEEDS TO BE
16 DETAINED AT ONE OF OUR CAMPS WHERE WE DO NOT HAVE THE SAME
17 STAFFING PROBLEMS. BUT WHILE THEY AWAIT DISPOSITION, COULD
18 THEY BE SENT HOME ON ANKLE MONITORING, FOR INSTANCE? FINALLY,
19 FOR THOSE WHO ARE CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OFFENSES, I WANT TO
20 MAKE SURE THAT WE DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PREVENT THEM FROM
21 GOING TO LA COUNTY JAIL. I THINK WE ALL KNOW HOW TERRIBLE
22 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL IS, AND THIS BOARD HAS MADE A COMMITMENT TO
23 ACTUALLY CLOSE IT DOWN. IT WOULD BE DEVASTATING IF YOUTH WERE
24 TRANSFERRED THERE. THEIR BEST CHANCE OF REHABILITATION IS TO
25 STAY, IN MY OPINION, IN OUR JUVENILE SYSTEM. SO THIS FRIENDLY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 AMENDMENT, MADAM CHAIR, IS THAT I PROPOSE THAT DIRECTIVE 3 BE
2 CHANGED TO READ, DIRECT COUNTY COUNSEL TO PURSUE ALL LEGAL
3 STRATEGIES TO PREVENT THE YOUTH WITH SERIOUS AND VIOLENT
4 OFFENSES HOUSED IN LOS PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL FROM BEING
5 RELEASED INTO THE PUBLIC OR TRANSFERRED TO OUR LA COUNTY JAILS
6 OR PLACED IN ALTERNATE HOUSING THAT FAILS TO PROTECT THE
7 PUBLIC AND PROVIDE THE YOUTH WITH THE APPROPRIATE SERVICES.
8 THIS SHALL NOT HINDER CURRENT EFFORTS BY THE CHIEF PROBATION
9 OFFICER, PUBLIC DEFENDER, ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, AND
10 DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TO CONTINUE TO EVALUATE YOUTH
11 WHO CAN BE SAFELY RELEASED INTO COMMUNITY-BASED STEP-DOWN
12 FACILITIES OR AT HOME WITHIN TERMS OF PROBATION. IF THIS
13 AMENDMENT IS ACCEPTED, I WILL VOTE TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION
14 BECAUSE THE WAY TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS FOR OUR YOUTH IS TO
15 LOWER THE POPULATION BY RELEASING YOUTH WHO DON'T NEED TO BE
16 THERE AND BY IMPROVING STAFFING. AND I THINK IF THIS AMENDMENT
17 IS ACCEPTED, THIS MOTION WILL DO BOTH OF THOSE THINGS.

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND I, WE ACCEPT THAT AMENDMENT.
20 AND I APPRECIATE THE CLARIFICATION BECAUSE THE INTENT AND
21 WE'VE SAID IT AND SUPRANATIONALLY SAID IT IN OUR REMARKS IS TO
22 ALLOW THE COURTS TO MAKE THAT DETERMINATION. WE WANT TO MAKE
23 SURE THAT WE PROVIDE EVERY OPPORTUNITY FOR PLACEMENT IN
24 DIVERSION WHEN THE COURTS DETERMINE IT IS APPROPRIATE. SO I
25 100% APPRECIATE THE CLARIFICATION AND ACCEPT THE AMENDMENT.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I APPRECIATE
4 SEVERAL OF THE STEPS THAT OUR CHIEF HAS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE
5 COUNTY AND OUR YOUTH AND IT CAN'T BE OVERSTATED HOW
6 COMPLICATED THE ROLE OF CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER FOR LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY IS ESPECIALLY IN THE CURRENT CONDITIONS. IT'S A
8 POSITION THAT INVOLVES WORKING WITH A VARIETY OF STAKEHOLDERS,
9 LOGISTICAL COMPLEXITIES, LAYERS OF BUREAUCRACY, AND AT TIMES
10 COMPETING DIRECTIVES. THAT SAID, NONE OF THESE STATED
11 CHALLENGES MAKE THE CURRENT SITUATION AT LOS PADRINOS
12 ACCEPTABLE. AND BASED ON RECENT CONVERSATIONS, GIVING
13 DEPARTMENTS, I'M CONCERNED THAT GIVING DEPARTMENTS A PASS BY
14 PLACING ALL RESPONSIBILITY ON THE SHOULDERS OF A CHIEF DOESN'T
15 GIVE THE CONFIDENCE THAT IT WILL GET ANY BETTER. THE BOARD
16 INITIALLY ADOPTED A CARE FIRST POLICY TO INVEST IN OUR YOUTH
17 AND INSTEAD HUNDREDS OF OUR YOUTH REMAIN LOCKED IN AN UNSAFE
18 FACILITY. THE COUNTY AND OUR CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER KNOW THAT
19 WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO MEET AT LEAST MINIMUM STANDARDS AND
20 IT IS OUR GOAL THAT THOSE STANDARDS ARE THE FLOOR NOT THE
21 CEILING OR EVEN WHAT WE ARE ASPIRING TO. WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION
22 THEN TO INVEST, PLAN, AND ACT IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE.
23 AND YET TIME AND AGAIN, THE COUNTY HAS FAILED. OUR BOARD TOOK
24 SIGNIFICANT STEPS TO MAKE PROGRESS, INCLUDING CREATING THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, EMPOWERING THE CHIEF



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PROBATION OFFICER TO EXPEDITE HIRING, ASSISTING PROBATION AND
2 THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES IN RECRUITMENT AND HIRING
3 EFFORTS, AND CREATING A PROBATION COMPLIANCE OFFICER JUST TO
4 NAME A FEW. AND BACK IN 2020, BEFORE I WAS ON THIS BOARD, THIS
5 BOARD TOOK A NEW APPROACH TOWARDS YOUTH JUSTICE BY ADOPTING
6 THE YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED REPORT TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE
7 CARCERAL APPROACH OF THE PAST TO ONE THAT INVESTS IN OUR YOUNG
8 PEOPLE. THE BOARD ALSO DIRECTED THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER TO
9 DEVELOP A GLOBAL PLAN TO GUIDE THAT PATH FORWARD AND BREAK
10 DOWN SILOS BETWEEN COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. IT'S BEEN NEARLY TWO
11 YEARS SINCE THE INITIAL REQUEST FOR A GLOBAL PLAN AND
12 PROBATION SIMPLY DOESN'T HAVE ONE. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF
13 THIS BOARD TO DEMONSTRATE LEADERSHIP IN A TIME OF CRISIS. IF
14 THIS BOARD GRANTS THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER THE ALLEGEDLY
15 ADDITIONAL POWERS REFLECTED IN THIS MOTION, AND I AM NOT
16 CONVINCED THAT THIS MOTION ACTUALLY GRANTS NEW AUTHORITY, BUT
17 AFFIRMS AUTHORITIES THAT THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER ALREADY
18 HAS. THIS BOARD HAS AN ABSOLUTE OBLIGATION TO ENSURE
19 ACCOUNTABILITY. AT A MINIMUM, WE MUST REQUIRE THAT THE CHIEF
20 PROBATION OFFICER BE ON SITE AT LOS PADRINOS AS MUCH AS
21 POSSIBLE, AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK, UNTIL SUITABILITY IS ACHIEVED.
22 THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER AND COUNTY COUNSEL MUST PROVIDE
23 WEEKLY BSCC COMPLIANCE UPDATES, INCLUDING DETAILED STEPS TAKEN
24 TO ADDRESS OUTSTANDING NON-COMPLIANCE IN STAFFING,
25 PROGRAMMING, OR ANY OTHER AREAS OF POTENTIAL NON-COMPLIANCE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 UNTIL COMPLIANCE IS ACHIEVED. THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, NOT
2 HIS DESIGNEE, MUST APPEAR IN PERSON AT PROBATION OVERSIGHT
3 COMMISSION MEETINGS, CLUSTER MEETINGS, AND BOARD MEETINGS WHEN
4 PROBATION ITEMS ARE HELD ABSENT EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES.
5 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT MUST PROVIDE DAILY POPULATION NUMBERS
6 FOR LOS PADRINOS AND HAVE THOSE REGULARLY REPORTED TO OUR
7 BOARD. DOUBLING DOWN ON FAILED TACTICS, WHICH LED TO CRISIS
8 AFTER CRISIS, IS NOT THE WAY FORWARD. FOR ME, IT'S TIME FOR
9 ACCOUNTABILITY, PRESENT LEADERSHIP, AND DECISIVE ACTION.
10 TODAY'S MOTION DOESN'T UNLOCK NEW AUTHORITIES THAT THE CHIEF
11 OF PROBATION DOESN'T ALREADY HAVE OVER, ESPECIALLY OVER
12 PROBATION STAFF. AND WE KNOW THAT STAFFING IS AT THE HEART OF
13 THIS CRISIS. YET WE KNOW WHAT THE RESULTS ARE WITH THE STATUS
14 QUO. INSTEAD, I BELIEVE THIS MOTION REINFORCES YOUNG PEOPLE
15 BEING SUBJECTED TO UNSAFE CONDITIONS, NOT ACCOUNTABILITY ON
16 THEM OR ON STAFF. THEREFORE, I'M NOT IN A POSITION TO SUPPORT
17 THE MOTION TODAY. THANK YOU.

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY, IF YOU COULD JUST,
20 THERE YOU GO. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

21
22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I CERTAINLY WISH WE HAD THE POWER AND
23 EMOTION TO REQUIRE THAT STAFF SHOW UP FOR SHIFTS THAT THEY ARE
24 ASSIGNED TO. THAT STAFF SHOW UP TO DO THE JOB THAT THEY'RE
25 GOING TO GET SALARIES AND A PENSION FOR. I WISH IF WE HAD THAT



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 POWER IN A MOTION I WOULD BE THE FIRST TO SUPPORT IT. IF THE
2 CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER IS SHOWING UP HOW ABOUT EVERYBODY SHOW
3 UP FOR WORK? AND PERHAPS WE SHOULD MAKE SURE IN OUR MOU WITH
4 THE LABOR ORGANIZATION IN THE FUTURE WE CONTINUE TO EMPOWER
5 THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER TO BE ABLE TO MANDATE THAT PEOPLE
6 SHOW UP FOR THEIR JOBS. I THINK THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL AS WELL.
7 BUT I THINK PAST BOARDS HAVE UNFORTUNATELY, THROUGH THE
8 NEGOTIATIONS, DISEMPOWERED ANY CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER TO
9 REALLY HAVE FULL INFLUENCE OVER THE PEOPLE WITHIN THEIR
10 EMPLOYEE. AND THAT'S TRAGIC. AND THAT'S WHAT PUTS CHILDREN AT
11 RISK EVERY DAY. PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT SHOWING UP TO WORK. SO
12 IT'LL BE GREAT IF THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER SHOWS UP WEEKLY,
13 HOW ABOUT EVERYBODY ELSE TOO. SO LET ME START BY SAYING I WANT
14 TO THANK THE COALITION OF ORGANIZATIONS WHO PUT A THOUGHTFUL,
15 I'LL CALL IT WHITE PAPER TOGETHER, I CAN'T CALL IT A LETTER,
16 LORD IS 30 PAGES, SO WHO PUT A THOUGHTFUL WHITE PAPER
17 TOGETHER, I APPRECIATE YOU, DID RECEIVE IT AFTER HOURS LAST
18 NIGHT, 10:30 VIA EMAIL. SO CLEARLY YOU WERE WORKING ON IT, BUT
19 IT WAS LATE. AND SO LET ME WALK THROUGH IT BECAUSE IT IS
20 THOUGHTFUL AND HELPFUL, AND I THINK REALISTIC IN MANY
21 ELEMENTS. SOLUTION ONE, UPDATE PROBATION INTAKE OVERRIDE
22 POLICY. COULDN'T AGREE WITH YOU MORE. I THINK PROBATION
23 DETENTION REDUCTION PLAN IS PROGRESS. THAT WAS EVEN
24 ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE BSCC IN THEIR MOST RECENT LETTER. AND SO,
25 I AGREE, LET'S PUSH FORWARD ON IMPROVING ONE ELEMENT OF THAT,



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 WHICH IS THE QUALITY OF THE INTAKE REPORTS BY PROBATION STAFF.
2 IF THE QUALITY OF THE INTAKE REPORTS WERE BETTER, EITHER
3 THROUGH TRAINING OR SUPERVISION, WE THIS PROCESS COULD MOVE
4 FURTHER ALONG MORE QUICKLY. SO AGAIN, I THINK WE SHOULD PUSH
5 FORWARD WITH EMBEDDING A DA IN THE INTAKE PROCESS, BECAUSE
6 AGAIN THIS IS ABOUT EFFICIENCY. YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING TO
7 BE RELEASED RELATIVELY QUICKLY ANYWAY SHOULD BE RELEASED
8 FASTER. SO, AGAIN, I AGREE. AND LET'S PUSH FORWARD AND BRING
9 LAW ENFORCEMENT ALONG AS PARTNERS IN THIS PROCESS TO AVOID ANY
10 UNNECESSARY DETENTIONS. SO I THINK THESE ARE MUTUALLY AGREED
11 UPON SOLUTIONS. SO AGAIN, I WILL CONTINUE TO LEAN IN. LET'S
12 PUSH FORWARD. SOLUTION TWO, UPDATE ON THE BENCH WARRANT
13 PROTOCOL AND INTEGRATE TRAUMA CARE PRACTITIONERS INTO THE
14 COURTROOM. AGAIN, I AGREE. UNFORTUNATELY, THE BOARD CAN'T
15 INSTRUCT THE COURTS ON WHAT TO DO. SO, I WOULD APPRECIATE
16 THEIR PARTNERSHIP IN IMPLEMENTING THESE RECOMMENDED SOLUTIONS
17 IN EVERY WAY THAT THE COURT WOULD BE WILLING TO DO SO.
18 PROPOSED SOLUTION THREE, REPORT DATA ON CAUSES OF BENCH
19 WARRANTS AND SOLUTION NINE, THE CIO TAKEOVER OF PROBATION DATA
20 MANAGEMENT. THE ARREST ON FIRST POLICY OF THE COURTS CAN BE
21 PROBLEMATIC, INCLUDING FOR YOUTH BROUGHT IN ON MINOR
22 TRANSGRESSIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE HEARD OF CASES OF YOUNG
23 PEOPLE BEING TAKEN INTO CUSTODY DUE TO MINOR THINGS LIKE
24 SCHOOL TARDINESS. AND WHILE THIS COULD BE AN OUTLIER, WE NEED
25 BENCH WARRANT DATA TO KNOW WHAT PORTION OF THEM ARE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ESSENTIALLY FOR MINOR VIOLATIONS. SO I AGREE IT'S IMPORTANT
2 AND PROBATION CAN DO A MUCH BETTER JOB AT ENHANCING THE
3 TRANSPARENCY OF ITS DATA. SHARING DATA IS BASIC RESPONSIBILITY
4 OF GOVERNMENT, AND I AGREE AND BELIEVE THAT PROBATION NEEDS TO
5 DO BETTER WITH ENSURING OUTCOMES AND GENERAL ACCOUNTABILITY.
6 SO, I WOULD BE OPEN TO EXPLORING THE IDEA OF HAVING THE CHIEF
7 INFORMATION OFFICER TAKE OVER PROBATION'S DATA RESPONSIBILITY,
8 AND I'M OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS ABOUT HOW WE MAKE THIS BETTER AND
9 SO I THINK LET'S CONTINUE THAT CONVERSATION. PROPOSED SOLUTION
10 NUMBER SIX INCLUDE COMMUNITY CARE TEAMS IN DETENTION DECISION-
11 MAKING PROCESSES. I CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUTH JUSTICE
12 REIMAGINED AND THE BUILDING UP OF DYD AND THE UTILIZATION OF
13 COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN THESE SYSTEMS. SOME OF THESE ARE LONGER
14 TERM SOLUTIONS THAT ARE RELATED TO THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF
15 OUR YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED POLICY AND SOME OF THESE
16 RECOMMENDATIONS DO HAVE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS. PART OF THESE
17 SOLUTIONS REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE CHANGE AND ANALYSIS. AND SO I
18 HOPE THE ADVOCACY COMMUNITY WOULD LOOK AT THOSE PROPOSED
19 LEGISLATIVE CHANGES AND WE CAN PARTNER IN THOSE AREAS.
20 PROPOSED SOLUTION NUMBER SEVEN, STRENGTHEN STRUCTURED RELEASE
21 AND TEN, MOVE PROGRAMMING CONTRACTS AND FUNDING TO DYD. THESE
22 ARE SOLUTIONS THAT MY OFFICE HAS LED ON FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS
23 NOW THROUGH MOTIONS AND CONVENINGS WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS,
24 MONTHLY CONVENINGS WE DO WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. AND SEVERAL
25 MONTHS AGO MY STAFF PERSONALLY SPOKE WITH DEPARTMENT HEADS TO



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ASK THEM TO ENGAGE THEIR STAFF IN THE RECOMMENDATION OF YOUNG
2 PEOPLE FOR THE STRUCTURED RELEASE PROCESS. AGAIN, AS FOR
3 MOVING THIS FORWARD WE'VE GOT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE, THE STATE
4 LEGISLATURE HAS GOT TO OPINE SO WE CAN TRULY EMPOWER DYD TO
5 THE FULLEST THAT THE COUNTY ENVISIONS IT TO BE. SO AGAIN, WE
6 WILL CONTINUE THAT WORK AND WE'VE GOT TO CONTINUE TO LOOK AT
7 STATE LAW CHANGE. SOLUTION TEN, MOVE PROGRAMMING CONTRACTS AND
8 FUNDING TO DYD. AGAIN MUCH OF THE SAME WITH REGARD TO NEEDING
9 STATE LAW CHANGE. SOLUTION 11, REVISE A 241.1 PROTOCOL TO
10 LIMIT PROBATION AS THE YOUTH PLACING AGENCY. SOMETHING WE HAVE
11 TALKED TO THIS THIS CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD, PAST BOARD
12 AGAIN WE NEED ADDITIONAL STAKEHOLDERS AT THE TABLE INCLUDING
13 DCFS TO REALLY FIGURE OUT HOW WE SOLVE FOR THIS CRISIS. I
14 SUPPORT THE CONCEPT. AS A COUNTY, WE CAN AND MUST DO BETTER,
15 AND WE SHOULD WORK IN COLLABORATION TO GET THERE. SO THAT'S AN
16 INITIAL THUMBNAIL SKETCH OF THE DOCUMENT. I WANTED TO
17 ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF IT. THANK YOU FOR THE TIME AND EFFORT
18 YOU PUT INTO DEVELOPING IT AND HOPE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO
19 WORK COLLABORATIVELY IN AREAS WHERE WE CAN MOVE FASTER AND
20 AREAS THAT WILL NEED STATE LEGISLATION TO MAKE SOME CHANGE TO
21 BRING SOME OF THESE THINGS TO FRUITION SOONER RATHER THAN
22 LATER. WITH REGARD TO THE MOTION AT HAND, MADAM CHAIR, I JUST
23 WANTED TO SAY IN READING THE MULTIPLE PAGE PREAMBLE, I KNOW A
24 PREAMBLE IS JUST A PREAMBLE, BUT I THINK WORDS MATTER. AND IN
25 THE PREAMBLE, WHEN WE CONTINUE TO FALL BACK ON ANTIQUATED



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 LANGUAGE WITH REGARD TO HOW WE DESCRIBE THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN
2 OUR CARE, I WOULD HOPE THAT WE WOULD BE MORE DISCIPLINED AND
3 CONSISTENT AND NOT USE THAT THAT LANGUAGE. YOUNG PEOPLE AND
4 THEIR VALUE SHOULDN'T BE DEFINED BY THE WORST DAY OF THEIR
5 LIFE OR THE MISTAKE THAT THEY HAVE MADE. I JUST THIS PAST
6 SATURDAY AS A PART OF MY MONTHLY RACIAL JUSTICE LEARNING
7 EXCHANGE HAD A FULL SUMMIT AT THE SEED SCHOOL WHERE WE TALKED
8 ABOUT THE IMPACT OF PAST HARM AND WE TALKED ABOUT RESTORATIVE
9 JUSTICE. AND THOSE ARE POLICIES THAT WORK. WE HAVE SO MANY
10 EXAMPLES. AND SO I WOULD JUST SAY THAT SOME OF THE LANGUAGE IN
11 THE PREAMBLE GAVE ME REAL PAUSE, AND I HOPE THAT WE CAN
12 CONSISTENTLY DO BETTER WHEN WE DESCRIBE THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO
13 ARE IN OUR CARE. I HEAR AND AGREE WITH MOST OF WHAT MY
14 COLLEAGUES HAVE SAID. THIS FACILITY IS LESS THAN IDEAL. IT
15 DIDN'T GET THAT WAY OVERNIGHT. THE CULTURE OF THE PROBATION
16 DEPARTMENT DIDN'T GET THAT WAY OVERNIGHT, BUT WE ARE GOING TO
17 CONSISTENTLY KEEP OUR FOOT ON THE ACCELERATOR TO MAKE IT
18 BETTER UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE CAN TRANSFER ALL THE YOUTH AS
19 APPROPRIATE TO DYD. THAT'S GOING TO REQUIRE OUR COLLABORATION
20 WITH THE COURTS, THE STATE LEGISLATURE, FAMILIES, THE YOUTH
21 THEMSELVES, EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY, AS WELL AS THE ADVOCATES
22 GROUPS. ONE ISSUE I WILL CONTINUE TO ELEVATE AS WE HEAR THE
23 PUBLIC CALL FOR THE RELEASE OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CARE,
24 AS WE HAVE CONTINUED TO ASK THE QUESTION, I AM CLEAR THAT WE
25 DO NOT CURRENTLY HAVE THE COMMUNITY-BASED BEDS TO RELEASE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THEM. AND IF WE ARE GOING TO RELEASE YOUNG PEOPLE TO THEIR
2 PARENTS AS WE GO THROUGH ALL OF THESE PROCESSES, IT IS MY CORE
3 BELIEF THAT WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE SETTING UP THE
4 WRAPAROUND SERVICES THAT THEY WILL NEED IN COMMUNITY AT HOME
5 WITH THEIR FAMILIES IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL. I NEVER WANT TO
6 MAKE A CHOICE TO MOVE SOMEONE FROM A FACILITY AS COMPROMISED
7 AS IT IS INTO A COMMUNITY-BASED SETTING, BE IT HOME OR
8 OTHERWISE, THAT ISN'T DESIGNED TO HAVE THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE
9 TO GUARANTEE THEIR SUCCESS. THAT IS A SOPHIE'S CHOICE THAT I
10 DON'T WANT TO BE FORCED TO MAKE. WE MUST CONTINUE TO DO ALL
11 THAT WE CAN TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF TIME YOUNG PEOPLE STAY IN
12 THE CARCERAL SYSTEM. WE MUST CONTINUE TO DO ALL THAT WE CAN TO
13 MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE THE APPROPRIATE NEEDS MET WHILE
14 THEY'RE THERE AND UNFORTUNATELY YOU KNOW THE BSCC CAN ORDER AN
15 OPINION BUT THE BSCC HAS NO ROLE TO PLAY IN FIGURING OUT WHERE
16 THESE 240 YOUNG LA COUNTY RESIDENTS CAN OR SHOULD BE TO BE
17 SAFE. BSCC HAS DONE NOTHING TO HELP US STAND UP COMMUNITY-
18 BASED BEDS OR SETTINGS. THEY'VE NOT DONE THAT. SO WE'RE CLEAR
19 BSCC HAS RULED AND WE'RE GONNA DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO BRING
20 THE FACILITY TO THE STANDARD IT MUST BE FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S
21 CARE AND PROTECTION AND AGAIN THAT'S THE FLOOR. OUR GOAL AS A
22 BOARD AND IT'S GOT TO BE THE GOAL OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY FAMILY
23 TO GIVE MAKE SURE EVERY RESOURCE IS AVAILABLE TO THEM FROM
24 PUBLIC HEALTH TO MENTAL HEALTH TO MAKING SURE THEY HAVE ACCESS
25 TO CREDIBLE MESSENGERS WHO CAN SUPPORT THEM, EDUCATIONAL



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 OPPORTUNITIES. WE'VE GOT TO DO ALL OF THAT. BUT WE ALSO HAVE
2 TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE IN A PLACE THAT IS SAFE. AND IF WE
3 DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH COMMUNITY-BASED SETTINGS TO RELEASE THEM
4 TO, THEN OUR ONLY OPTION AT THIS POINT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE
5 DO TO MAKE SURE THAT LP IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE. THANK YOU,
6 MADAM CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I JUST HAVE SOME
9 QUESTIONS FOR YOU, GUILLERMO, BASED ON SOME OF THE COMMENTS,
10 AND IT HAS TO DO WITH THE STAFFING. FOR EVERYONE TO HAVE A
11 BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR STAFFING CHALLENGES, CAN YOU GIVE
12 US A BREAKDOWN OF THE NUMBERS AND WHAT THE CHALLENGES ARE FOR
13 YOU AS IT RELATES TO STAFF?

14

15 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR JUST POINT OF
16 CLARIFICATION THE STAFFING CHALLENGES, THAT ARE REQUIRED BY
17 BSCC OR THE EMPLOYEES AND?

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WELL, SO WHAT ARE THE STAFFING
20 CHALLENGES AS IT RELATES TO BSCC?

21

22 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. AND THIS IS,
23 I THINK THERE'S A GREAT DEAL OF MISINFORMATION WITH RESPECT
24 TO, IN FACT, WHAT THE FINDING BY BSCC WAS. BSCC HAS NOT FOUND
25 THE FACILITY UNSUITABLE IN TERMS OF THE PHYSICAL PLANT. THEY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 HAVE NOT FOUND THE FACILITY UNSUITABLE IN THIS INSTANCE FOR
2 THE ORDER THAT THEY HAD ON THE 12TH WITH RESPECT TO THE
3 SERVICES THAT WERE BEING PROVIDED. THEY DIDN'T FIND US
4 UNSUITABLE BECAUSE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS WEREN'T BEING MET.
5 IT'S BECAUSE AN ADMINISTRATIVE RATIO WASN'T MET ACCORDING TO
6 THEIR INSPECTOR. AND SO THOSE RATIOS DIFFER BY TIME OF DAY, SO
7 BY SHIFT, WHETHER YOU'RE MEETING 1 TO 16 RATIO, 1 TO 10 RATIO,
8 AND THEN WE HAVE AN ADDITIONAL PREA RATIO OF 1 TO 8. AND THEY
9 FOUND THAT DURING THE INSPECTION PERIOD, A FEW OF THE SHIFTS
10 DIDN'T MEET ONE OF THOSE RATIOS. IN TERMS OF THE CHALLENGES
11 THE COUNTY HAS HAD TO GET SUFFICIENT STAFF CONSISTENTLY TO
12 WORK THERE, THAT HAS BEEN ONGOING FOR YEARS. AND THE BSCC
13 ACKNOWLEDGED IN ITS OWN REPORT THAT IT'S IMPROVED
14 SIGNIFICANTLY. AND AS A MATTER OF FACT, ON THIS LAST ONE, THEY
15 COULD ONLY CITE A FEW SHIFTS IN WHICH THAT RATIO WASN'T MET.
16 NOW WE DIFFER WITH RESPECT TO THE FACTS AND AS A MATTER OF
17 FACT YOU KNOW IT'S MY POSITION THAT WE IN FACT DIDN'T MEET
18 THOSE STAFFING RATIOS BUT JUST TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA WE'RE
19 TALKING ABOUT NUMBERS AT THE MARGINS AND NOT REALLY AT THE
20 CORE OF BEING ABLE TO RUN A FACILITY AND MEET ANY OF THOSE.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I JUST WILL SAY, I
23 MEAN, I KNOW THAT WE'VE GOT A LOT OF ADVOCATES, AND I DO ALSO
24 ECHO ON WHAT WAS SENT TO US LAST NIGHT. THIS IS CONSTRUCTIVE
25 AND SOMETHING THAT I KNOW, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU OUTLINED



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 WHAT IS IN THE MIDST OF BEING PLAYED. BUT THIS BOARD HAS
2 PUSHED DYD AND ASKED FOR LEGISLATION AT SACRAMENTO LEVEL SO
3 THAT WE CAN BEGIN TO MOVE IN A DIRECTION OF MOVING SERVICES
4 OVER TO DYD, WHICH I BELIEVE IN MANY CASES IS BETTER EQUIPPED.
5 SO I WOULD ASK YOU ALL TO HELP US ADVOCATE UP IN SACRAMENTO TO
6 GET THAT LEGISLATION, YOU KNOW, FIND SOMEONE WHO'S WILLING TO
7 MOVE THAT LEGISLATION BECAUSE THAT IS AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF
8 THIS PUZZLE MOVING FORWARD. SOMETHING THIS BOARD IS COMMITTED
9 TO, WE HAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. WE'RE
10 BUILDING THE DIVERSION, WE'RE BUILDING IN THE COMMUNITY BUT
11 CLEARLY WE NEED TO DO MORE WITH DYD IN BOTH OUR CAMPS AND OUR
12 HALLS. SO I WOULD JUST MAKE THAT PLEA TO YOU ALL MOVING
13 FORWARD AS THIS BOARD AGAIN THIS YEAR LOOKS FOR AN AUTHOR FOR
14 THE LEGISLATION TO MOVE THAT FORWARD. SO WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR
15 SOLIS?

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, I JUST HAD A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS FOR
18 OUR CHIEF. COULD YOU TELL US HOW MANY EMPLOYEES ARE CURRENTLY
19 EMPLOYED THERE AT LOS PADRINOS?

20
21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME. GO AHEAD, SUPERVISOR
22 SOLIS.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, I WANTED TO ASK THE CHIEF HOW MANY
25 EMPLOYEES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ASSIGNED TO LOS PADRINOS? WHAT IS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THAT NUMBER OR THEREOF?

2

3 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. IT'S A BIT
4 COMPLICATED. I'LL TRY TO KEEP IT SHORT. SO, THE NUMBER OF
5 POSITIONS THAT ARE DEDICATED TO THE DETENTION PORTION OF
6 PROBATION, WHICH IS ACTUALLY THE SMALLEST, IS SOMEWHERE AROUND
7 12-1300 POSITIONS. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE SHORTAGES AND
8 VACANCIES AND FOLKS THAT ARE OUT ON MEDICAL, WE'VE ACTUALLY
9 MOVED A GOOD PORTION OF THE FIELD STAFF IN. SO WHAT I CAN TELL
10 YOU IS THE DEDICATED NUMBER OF POSITIONS SHOULD BE 1,200 OR
11 1,300, BUT IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER EVERY EMPLOYEE IN THE
12 DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN AFFECTED AND EITHER DONE A ROTATION OR
13 WILL DO A ROTATION SHORTLY. SO WE'VE REALLY MOBILIZED THE
14 ENTIRETY OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** TO SHOW UP BECAUSE YOU'VE HAD ISSUES WITH
17 STAFF THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ASSIGNED THERE THAT DON'T SHOW
18 UP, IS THAT CORRECT?

19

20 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THAT'S A TRUE STATEMENT. WE'VE HAD
21 DIFFICULTY IN THE PAST WITH STAFF. NOW THE REASONS FOR THEY'RE
22 NOT SHOWING UP ARE VAST AND LEGITIMATE IN SOME CASES, SUCH AS
23 NOT FEELING SAFE. HOWEVER, ONLY PEACE OFFICERS SHOWING UP, IN
24 MY OPINION, ARE A WAY THAT WE GET A SAFE FACILITY. AND SO IN
25 SOME AREAS THERE HAS BEEN IMPROVEMENT AS REPORTED IN THE BSCC,



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 SUCH AS NO CALL, NO SHOWS WERE A TREMENDOUS PROBLEM WITHIN THE
2 DEPARTMENT. THAT HAS ESSENTIALLY GONE AWAY. HOWEVER, THE
3 PERCENTAGE OF PEACE OFFICER STAFF THAT ARE CALLING OUT BEFORE
4 THEIR SHIFT IS HIGHER THAN THE USUAL RATE IN A JUVENILE HALL,
5 MUCH HIGHER.

6
7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WHAT IS THAT RATE? DO YOU HAVE A NUMBER? CAN
8 YOU ATTACH A NUMBER TO THAT? JUST FOR CONTEXT.

9
10 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** IT DEPENDS ON WHAT SHIFT AND WHAT DATE
11 OF THE WEEK, SUMMER IS HIGH AS 18% WHEN YOU START LOOKING AT
12 THE WEEKEND OR YOU KNOW AS LOW AS 12% MAYBE WITH AN AVERAGE OF
13 14%.

14
15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WOULD YOU SAY THAT BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE
16 STAFF AVAILABLE THAT'S IMPACTED PROGRAMMING, VISITATION,
17 EDUCATION AND OTHER ESSENTIAL SERVICES THAT WE ARE ESSENTIALLY
18 SUPPOSED TO BE PROVIDING.

19
20 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** IT'S A VICIOUS CYCLE. THE LESS STAFF YOU
21 HAVE, THE LESS YOU'RE ABLE TO DO, THE LESS SAFE FOLKS FEEL,
22 INCLUDING THOSE THAT PROVIDE SERVICES, THEY'RE LESS LIKELY TO
23 RETURN. IT ALSO PUTS THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WE CARE FOR IN A
24 TERRIBLE POSITION, IN WHICH THEY MAY NOT FEEL SAFE OR THEY MAY
25 NOT BE PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE IN PRO-SOCIAL



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ACTIVITY. SO AT THE CORE OF WHAT WE DO IN PROBATION, IT'S
2 HUMAN INTERACTIONS. AND SO STAFF IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN
3 ANYTHING ELSE. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT REHABILITATION, IT'S THE
4 INTERACTIONS BETWEEN STAFF AND THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE.
5 IT'S THE MENTORING. IT'S THE SHOWING WHAT APPROPRIATE
6 INTERACTIONS ARE. SO STAFF'S AT THE CORE OF THIS. AND WHEN YOU
7 DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF STAFF, OUR ENTIRE MODEL BREAKS
8 DOWN.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** EVERYTHING GOES TO THE WAYSIDE, SO TO SPEAK.
11 OKAY. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D
14 LIKE TO SAY BEFORE I MOVE ON TO PUBLIC COMMENT? CHIEF?

15

16 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND
17 ALL THE SUPERVISORS FOR TAKING THIS ON. THIS IS A HUMAN
18 CRISIS. I APPRECIATE AND I LISTEN CAREFULLY TO EACH AND EVERY
19 ONE OF YOUR COMMENTS, EVEN IF WE MAY DIFFER ON THE FACTS. AND
20 I JUST HOPE THAT, I WANT FOLKS TO UNDERSTAND THAT ANYTHING
21 THAT IS PRESENTED IN THIS BOARD AT THE CORE HAS THE INTERESTS
22 OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE. AND EVEN WHEN WE DIFFER, THE
23 GOAL IS THE SAME. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR
24 CARE ARE WITH US IN THE WORST MOMENT OF THEIR LIFE, AND THAT
25 THE REMAINDER OF THEIR LIFE GREATLY DEPENDS ON THE SERVICES



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 AND THE CONNECTIONS AND THE NETWORKS THAT THEY GAIN WHILE
2 THEY'RE WITH US. I LOOK FORWARD TO IN THE FUTURE RETURNING
3 HERE TO BE ABLE TO GIVE MORE INFORMATION. MANY OF THE THINGS
4 THAT WERE RECOMMENDED AND THAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL LISTED FROM
5 THE WHITE PAPER ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY. IT'S ONE OF THE REASONS
6 WHY IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS WE'VE GONE DOWN 20% IN TERMS OF WHAT
7 THE POPULATION IS AND WE'RE NOT DONE. BUT THE YOUNG PERSON
8 THAT IS WITH US IS OUR CLIENT. WE HAVE TO CARE FOR THEM,
9 IRRESPECTIVE OF WHAT AN EASY SOLUTION MAY SOUND LIKE, BECAUSE
10 WE CAN'T WORSEN THEIR CONDITION. AND THERE ARE DECISIONS THAT
11 CAN BE MADE BY SIMPLY RELEASING, FOR EXAMPLE, WHICH BY THE WAY
12 IS NOT WITHIN MY POWER. THEY'RE HERE BY JUDICIAL ORDER THAT
13 CAN MAKE THEIR LIVES WORSE. SECONDARILY, WE HAVE A
14 RESPONSIBILITY, I HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY. I HAVE A MORAL
15 IMPERATIVE TO EVERYONE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, INCLUDING
16 THE VICTIMS AND THE FAMILIES. THAT IS ALSO PART OF WHAT
17 PROBATION DOES. AND WE HAVE, I HAVE TO BALANCE THOSE AND THE
18 DECISIONS THAT WE MAKE HAVE TO TAKE BOTH OF THOSE INTO
19 CONSIDERATION. AT THE VERY LEAST, CANNOT MAKE THE CONDITIONS
20 WORSE AND THE ENTIRETY OF THE FOLKS THAT ARE BEING AFFECTED BY
21 THIS ACTION HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN MAKING DETENTION
22 DECISIONS. I'LL STOP THERE BECAUSE PUBLIC COMMENT IS VERY
23 IMPORTANT, BUT I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THIS CONVERSATION
24 IN THE MONTHS TO COME.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO, WITH THAT,
2 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THE ORDER OR CALL
3 INDIVIDUALS THAT WISH TO MAKE REMARKS ON ITEM 71A?

4
5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
6 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. DARIN ARAKAWA, ADRIAN
7 GARCIA, ALLISON SHALLER, ANTHONY MELENDEZ, ARIA BLAKELY,
8 BROOKE HARRIS, CHRIS MARQUEZ, CLARISSA PENA, CYNTHIA WONG,
9 EDEN MADRID, ELIANA PENA, EMARI WALLACE, EMILY ZAMORA, FLOYD
10 HARGE, AND FRANKIE LOZANO. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
11 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
12 ITEM 71A IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN
13 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE
14 HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE.

15
16 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS TANYA IBANEZ. PLEASE MAKE
17 SURE YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND
18 SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS TANYA IBANEZ AND I'M AGAINST THIS
21 MOTION. I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE YOUTH THAT ARE AT THE
22 PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND I'M CONCERNED THAT THIS MIGHT JUST BE
23 A BIT OF A POWER GRAB AND I ECHO THE SENTIMENTS OF SUPERVISOR
24 LINDSAY HORVATH. I BELIEVE THAT THE CHIEF ALREADY HAS A LOT OF
25 THE POWERS THAT HE'S SEEKING THROUGH THIS EMERGENCY ORDER AND



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ON THAT BASIS I URGE A VOTE ABSTAINING OR DENYING THIS MOTION.
2 THANK YOU.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** JUDY LOPEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 JUDY PLEASE BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** HI GOOD AFTERNOON. AS THE MOTHER WHO HAD A HISTORY OF
11 ADDICTION, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT SUBSTANCE ABUSE IS MORE
12 THAN JUST A PHYSICAL DEPENDENCY AND THAT IT'S ABOUT COPING
13 WITH HISTORY OF ABUSE. AND AS A MOTHER WHO HAD ISSUES WITH
14 ADDICTION, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ARE YOU STILL THERE?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** SORRY I WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE MY PUBLIC COMMENT, I AM
19 ON THE WRONG I'M SPEAKING ON THE WRONG AGENDA ITEM.

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY YOU CAN GO BACK INTO THE
22 QUEUE AND WE WILL CALL YOU UP WHAT ITEM WERE YOU CALLING ON --

23

24 **SPEAKER:** I WAS CALLING ON ITEM ALL RIGHT WELL YEAH, SHE'S GOT
25 THE INFORMATION OKAY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE DOES.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **MODERATOR:** OKAY CHARLES VIGNOLA YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY
4 BEGIN.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD, MY NAME IS CHARLES VIGNOLA I'M
7 CALLING ON BEHALF OF WARP THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL REENTRY
8 PARTNERSHIP. WE'RE A NETWORK OF SERVICE PROVIDERS THROUGHOUT
9 LA COUNTY AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WORKING TO ACHIEVE REENTRY
10 SUCCESS THROUGH SOLVING SOME OF THESE UNDERLYING ISSUES WITH
11 COMMUNITY AND IT FEELS LIKE IN THIS CASE A LOT OF THE
12 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS THAT PLAY ROLES THE ON-THE-GROUND WORK
13 HAVE NOT BEEN CONSULTED. THAT IS A PRIMARY CONCERN WE WANT TO
14 UPLIFT IS THAT A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS WE WORK WITH WERE NOT
15 CONSULTED ABOUT THESE EMERGENCY POWERS IN THE EMERGENCY
16 PROCLAMATION. WE FIND THAT WE SHOULD LOOK TOWARD THE FUTURE TO
17 MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE SOLVING THESE PROBLEMS PROACTIVELY WITH
18 AN OUNCE OF A MODICUM OF CARE RATHER THAN EMERGENCY POWERS
19 COMING IN LAST MINUTE IN ORDER TO SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS. SO WE
20 RECOMMEND CONSULTING WITH THE COMMUNITY MORE. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** LENA MALLET, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. LENA MALLET WITH THE CHILDREN'S
2 DEFENSE FUND LAB IN REIMAGINE LA. YOUR COMMITMENT TO THIS
3 MOTION MAKES CLEAR THAT YOU EITHER SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN OR
4 REALLY NEVER BELIEVED IN THE BASIC TENET THAT ALL YOUTH ARE
5 SACRED. IF YOU BELIEVED THIS, YOU WOULD NOT SLITHER OUT OF
6 RESPONSIBILITY WHEN A REFLECTION OF YOUR FAILURES IS HELD UP
7 TO YOUR FACE. YOU WOULD HAVE OWNED, THAT YOU BUILT, THAT YOU
8 FUNDED, THAT YOU PROTECTED THIS DEPARTMENT WITH BLOODY HANDS
9 AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CHILDREN INSIDE. IF YOU BELIEVED ALL
10 YOUR FIRST SACRED, YOU WOULD BE DIRECTED IN COUNTY COUNSEL TO
11 PURSUE ALL LEGAL STRATEGIES TO FACILITATE THE IMMEDIATE
12 STRUCTURE AND SUPPORT OF RELEASE OF YOUTH INSIDE BECAUSE YES,
13 CONTRARY BARGER TO YOUR RACIST SUPER-PREDATOR-ESQUE
14 ASSUMPTIONS, YOUTH CAN BE RELEASED WITHOUT COMPROMISING PUBLIC
15 SAFETY AND IN FACT YOUR OWN DETENTION SCREENING TOOLS
16 OVERWHELMINGLY RECOMMEND IT. IF YOU BELIEVED ALL YOU TOY
17 SACRED, YOU WOULD STOP FATTENING THIS DEPARTMENT, YOU WOULD
18 STOP INCENTIVIZING ABUSE WITH \$24,000 SIGN-ON BONUSES. YOU'D
19 BE OVERCOME WITH SHAME YOU WOULDN'T DARE TO BACK ON THE 240
20 PRECIOUS LIVES ROTTING IN LOS PADRINOS.

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

23
24 **MODERATOR:** MAO TREJO YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MAL
2 TREJO. I AM A COMMUNITY ORGANIZER WITH AN ORGANIZATION CALLED
3 CITY OF CISERVA AND ALSO PART OF THE COALITION THAT HAS BEEN
4 CALLING AND DEMANDING THAT YOU CLOSE THESE FACILITIES.
5 CURRENTLY, THERE ARE NEARLY 250 YOUTH SITTING CAGED IN THE
6 FACILITY BEING RUN UNLAWFULLY DUE TO ITS SUBSTANDARD
7 CONDITIONS. THERE'S THIS NARRATIVE THAT THIS IS A CRISIS, BUT
8 THIS HAS BEEN A CRISIS AS THE FACILITY WAS CALLED UNSUITABLE
9 TO HOUSE YOUNG PEOPLE YEARS AGO. THE NARRATIVE THAT Y'ALL ARE
10 GOING THAT THIS IS A CRISIS IS RACIST. THE PROBATION
11 DEPARTMENT HAS CREATED THIS SITUATION AND YOU ALL AS BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS HAVE ALLOWED FOR THIS TO CONTINUE. THESE YOUNG
13 PEOPLE DESERVE TO BE ABLE TO LEAVE THEIR CELL AND GO OUTSIDE,
14 THEY DESERVE TO BE REUNITED WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND THEY
15 DESERVE TO BE MET WITH RESOURCES ONCE YOU ALL CLOSE THIS
16 FACILITY. WE'RE CALLING IN DEMANDING THAT YOU BOTH KNOW ON
17 THIS MOTION AND THAT THE COUNTY TAKE BETTER MEASURES TO
18 ACTUALLY CREATE A PLAN TO SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE.

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

21
22 **MODERATOR:** ADITI SHARKAR, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. ADITI SHARKAR FROM CHILDREN'S DEFENSE
25 FUND CALIFORNIA. I'VE SEEN THIS COUNTY ENGAGE IN SOME TRULY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 OUTRAGEOUS DEFENSES OF ITS PROBATION DEPARTMENT, BUT THIS
2 MOTION PUTS YOUR PRIOR KOWTOWING TO SHAME. IF YOU THINK YOU
3 CAN SUPPORT SUCH A BLATANTLY RACIST, SUPER-PREDATOR CODED
4 MOTION TO KEEP LA'S BLACK AND BROWN YOUTH LOCKED UP IN UNSAFE
5 CONDITIONS AND STILL GET REELECTED, YOU ARE IN FOR A SURPRISE.
6 YOU KEEP SAYING PROBATION OFFICERS NEED TO SHOW UP TO WORK,
7 BUT THIS COUNTY IS FACING OVER 6,000 CLAIMS OF CHILDHOOD
8 SEXUAL ASSAULT AGAINST PROBATION OFFICERS WHO DID A LOT MORE
9 THAN SHOW UP TO WORK. THIS IS THE DEPARTMENT YOU ARE PROPPING
10 UP. THIS WILL BE YOUR LEGACY IF YOU VOTE FOR THIS MOTION THAT
11 YOU STOOD WITH, MADE EXCUSES FOR, AND EMPOWERED SERIAL CHILD
12 ABUSERS AT THE EXPENSE OF BLACK AND BROWN YOUTH IN YOUR
13 CUSTODY. THE AMENDMENT, WHILE POTENTIALLY IN THE RIGHT SPIRIT,
14 IS SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH TO COUNTERACT THE HARM THE REST OF THIS
15 MOTION WOULD PERPETUATE. AT A MINIMUM, YOU SHOULD VOTE NO, BUT
16 THAT'S THE FLOOR.

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** YOU HAVE SO MUCH.

21
22 **MODERATOR:** AMIR CASAMERE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AMIR, PLEASE BEGIN.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS AMIR KASTAMIR. HELLO? CAN YOU HEAR
2 ME? HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

3

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS AMIR KASTAMIR. I'M CALLING IN. I
7 WORK FOR AN ORGANIZATION CALLED STUDENTS RESERVE. I'M A SCHOOL
8 COMMITTEE ORGANIZER AND I'VE BEEN COMING TO THE SCHOOL TO
9 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO DEMAND THE CLOSE TO LOS PADRINOS NOW
10 FOR OVER A YEAR. IT WAS DECIDED ONCE AGAIN IN MAY THAT THE
11 FACILITY IS UNSUITABLE FOR HOUSING YOUTH. AND I'M HEARING THIS
12 NARRATIVE OVER THE COURSE OF THIS MEETING THAT THE CONDITIONS
13 ARE UNSUITABLE AND THAT THIS CALL IS SUDDEN, BUT I WANT TO
14 ACKNOWLEDGE WHAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL SAID AND THAT WE'VE BEEN
15 OUT, WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS WORK FOR A LONG TIME AND THAT WE'VE
16 ACKNOWLEDGED NOT ONLY THE CONDITIONS OF THIS FACILITY ARE NOT
17 ACCEPTABLE, BUT THAT THERE'S A NEED FOR ALTERNATIVES THAT WE
18 ARE NOW BUILDING AND WE NEED TO CLOSE DOWN THE FACILITY SUCH
19 THAT WE CAN IMPLEMENT THOSE ALTERNATIVES --

20

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** ANDREA MCPHERSON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, MY NAME IS ANDREA MCPHERSON. I AM WITH THE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 SERVICE AREA LEADERSHIP TEAM 5, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH,
2 AND ALSO LA CARE. I'M A STAKEHOLDER WITH THEM AS WELL AND I AM
3 AGAINST THIS MOTION. THEY NEED A BETTER SYSTEM. A SYSTEM TO
4 OBTAIN BETTER BENCH WARRANT DATA AND PROBATION DATA, WHICH IS
5 A NECESSITY TO KNOW WHO RECEIVES THE MOST LEGAL IMPLICATIONS
6 AND WHY THEY'RE CARRYING OUT THEIR ACTIONS. WE NEED A BETTER
7 FORM OF RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION SO THAT WE CAN PROACTIVELY
8 PLACE THEM IN THE PROPER RELEASE PROGRAM MOST RELATED TO THEIR
9 OWN ABILITIES TO ENGAGE IN A PROPER WAY TO EFFECTIVELY
10 ENGINEER THEIR OWN LIFE PLAN ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN MENTAL
11 CAPACITY AND THEIR OWN LEVEL OF UNDERSTANDING. WE NEED THE
12 SUPERVISORS BEING DETRIMENTAL, LIFE CHANGING, LIFE SAVING,
13 LIFE ALTERING DECISION MAKERS TO PLEASE COME UP WITH A BETTER
14 REENTRY PROGRAM AND ALSO A PROGRAM WITHIN --

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** AXEL PICARO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** HI, YOU GUYS. MY NAME IS AXEL PICARO. I'M A
21 CALIFORNIA YOUTH CONNECTION, AND I OPPOSE 71A SPECIFICALLY
22 BECAUSE YESTERDAY I SPOKE WITH SOMEBODY WHO HAD BEEN RELEASED
23 FROM LOS PADRINOS AND WHEN I ASKED HIM WHAT WAS THE BIGGEST
24 THREAT TO THE OTHER YOUTH THERE HE SAID IT WAS PROBATION IT
25 WAS STAFF THAT WAS THE STAFF ACTIONS THAT MADE HIM FEEL THE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 MOST UNSAFE OUT OF ANYTHING ELSE RIGHT THERE. THAT ITSELF IS
2 PROVEN, IS STRONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO BE LIKE, THIS IS NOT THE
3 WAY WE SHOULD GO. THANK YOU SO MUCH. APPRECIATE IT.

4

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** DANIEL RODRIGUEZ. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS DANIEL RODRIGUEZ WITH THE SOCIAL
10 IMPACT CENTER. I'M HERE TO DEMAND A NO VOTE FOR 71A AS THIS
11 PROPOSAL WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE BLACK AND BROWN
12 COMMUNITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
13 PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN IN AN ACUTE STAFFING CRISIS AND
14 HAS REPEATEDLY FAILED INSPECTIONS BY THE BOARD OF STATE AND
15 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS OVER THE PAST YEAR, NOT JUST RECENTLY.
16 THE LACK OF ENTHUSIASM AND DEDICATION TO THESE YOUTH FROM
17 STAFF SPEAK VOLUMES. IT'S TIME TO SHUT DOWN LOS PADRINOS AND
18 REINVEST THESE CARE FIRST INITIATIVES ELSEWHERE. THANK YOU.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON
21 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DARREN ARAKAWA, CHIEF OF
24 POLICE FOR THE SOUTHGATE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND CURRENT
25 PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 WHICH REPRESENTS THE SAFETY AND INTERESTS OF THE 45 MUNICIPAL
2 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'M WITH CHIEF
3 MANNY SID OF THE GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO IS THE
4 INCOMING PRESIDENT FOR THE LA COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS
5 ASSOCIATION. WE ARE HERE TO DECLARE OUR SUPPORT FOR THIS
6 EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION THAT IF NOT PASSED WOULD POTENTIALLY
7 BECOME A PUBLIC SAFETY CRISIS IN HALF THE CITIES OF LOS
8 ANGELES COUNTY. THE VOLATILE NATURE OF SOME OF THE CRIMES THAT
9 JUVENILES ARE ACCUSED OF COMMITTING SHOULD BE A CONCERN FOR
10 EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM. THE MERE THOUGHT OF THEIR RELEASE FROM
11 LOS PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL COULD CREATE IRREPARABLE HARM IF
12 THEY RE-OFFEND. WE DO BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A MEANINGFUL
13 ROADMAP TO RESOLVING MANY OF THESE ISSUES IN THE PROBATION
14 DEPARTMENT BUT THEY REQUIRE TIME AND PATIENCE. WE STRONGLY
15 ENCOURAGE COUNTY LEADERSHIP AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO
16 EXPLORE AVAILABLE OPTIONS TO WORK BEYOND THE CHALLENGES WITH
17 DCSS. WE'RE HERE TO BE GOOD JUSTICE PARTNERS AND OPEN UP THE
18 CONVERSATION WHEN YOU NEED US.

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

21 **SPEAKER:** I'M EMORY WALLACE, A STUDENT FROM FREE LA HIGH SCHOOL
22 AND MEMBER OF YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I'M HERE TO DEMAND THAT
23 YOU VOTE NO 71A. I ALSO WANT TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF LOS
24 PADRINOS AS A YOUNG PERSON. IF MY MENTOR WERE TO HURT ME, THEY
25 WILL FACE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES AND GO TO JAIL. YET, THE CHIEF OF



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PROBATION HAS BEEN PROMOTED DESPITE THE VIOLENCE AGAINST YOUNG
2 PEOPLE IN THE PLACE LIKE LOS PADRINOS. WE WILL SEE IF YOU
3 UPHOLD THAT TRUTH. THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. YOU MUST UPHOLD THE
4 TRUTH, AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MUST TAKE ACCOUNTABILITY
5 FOR BEING 3 HOURS LATE. THE BOARD OF STATE OF COMMUNITY
6 CORRECTION, BSCC, HAS NOT DECLARED LOS PADRINOS SUITABLE AND
7 THEY ARE FAILING TO MAKE CLEAR OF, THEY ARE FAILING TO MAKE IT
8 CLEAR. ALL OR NOTHING DEMANDS. I'M DEMANDING THAT YOU SHUT LOS
9 PADRINOS DOWN IMMEDIATELY AND YOU.

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

12
13 **SPEAKER:** IT'D BE COOL IF WOULD LISTEN TO ME. I'M A SINGLE
14 FAMILY HOME OWNER AND I'VE LIVED HERE FOR 32 YEARS. MY HUSBAND
15 IS A TEACHER AT ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL FOR 33 YEARS. CAGES
16 DON'T WORK, PROGRAMS DO. WE ARE OUTRAGED AT POLICE OFFICERS
17 WHO DON'T SHOW UP TO WORK AND KEEP THEIR JOBS. HOW IS THAT
18 EVEN POSSIBLE? WHAT KIND OF LEADERSHIP IS THAT? MY HUSBAND'S
19 PRINCIPAL SAYS YOU DON'T TAKE FRIDAYS OFF. AND GUESS WHAT? THE
20 TEACHERS DON'T TAKE FRIDAYS OFF. LEADERSHIP, SHAME ON ALL OF
21 YOU FOR YOUR LACK OF LEADERSHIP. YOU SHOW UP TODAY AND IT
22 SEEMS LIKE, OH, TODAY WE'LL DO SOME INVESTIGATING. TODAY WE'LL
23 LOOK AT AND SEE WHAT OTHER POSSIBILITIES ARE OUT THERE. SHAME
24 ON YOU. SHAME ON ALL OF YOU FOR NOT LISTENING TO ALL THESE
25 PEOPLE. ANYWAYS,



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

3
4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ANTHONY MELENDEZ AND I
5 WORK FOR THE ANTI RECIDIVISM COALITION AND I'M HERE TO OPPOSE
6 THE MOTION OF 71A. WHILE WE FULLY SUPPORT THE NEED FOR
7 COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY, PROBATION HAS HAD AMPLE TIME TO
8 ADDRESS THE ONGOING ISSUES AT LOS PADRINOS. THESE PROBLEMS ARE
9 NOT NEW, AND DESPITE THE RESOURCES AND TIME AVAILABLE THE
10 NECESSARY CHANGES HAVE NOT BEEN MADE. CONTINUING TO HOUSE
11 YOUTH IN A FACILITY THAT FAILS TO MEET STANDARDS IS
12 UNACCEPTABLE. IT'S TIME FOR THE BOARD TO TAKE MEANINGFUL
13 ACTION TO ENSURE OUR YOUTH ARE PLACED IN ENVIRONMENTS THAT
14 PRIORITIZE THEIR SAFETY, REHABILITATION, AND WELL-BEING. WE
15 NEED SOLUTIONS THAT ADDRESS THE SYSTEMATIC ISSUES WITHIN THE
16 PROBATION, NOT DELAYS THAT PERPETUATE HARM. I URGE THE BOARD
17 TO OPPOSE THIS MOTION AND TO FOCUS ON HOLDING PROBATION
18 ACCOUNTABLE WHILE EXPLORING REAL ALTERNATIVES THAT BETTER
19 SERVE OUR YOUTH AND OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.

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

22
23 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS BROOKE HARRIS. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
24 OF THE PACIFIC JUVENILE DEFENDER CENTER AND A MEMBER OF THE
25 PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. FOR OVER 6 YEARS, I



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 REPRESENTED YOUNG PEOPLE IN JUVENILE COURT IN LOS ANGELES
2 COUNTY, AND TODAY I SPEAK FOR MYSELF AS A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT
3 5. THIS MOTION IS FACTUALLY, LEGALLY, AND INTELLECTUALLY
4 DISHONEST. WE DEMAND BETTER FROM OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND
5 APPOINTED PROBATION CHIEF TO TAKE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE
6 DEPTHS OF THE PROBLEMS THAT THEY ARE SQUARELY LIABLE FOR AND
7 FOR PUTTING FORTH SAFE PRAGMATIC SOLUTIONS. BLAMING THIS ON
8 THE BSEC, WHOSE JOB IT IS TO INSPECT YOUTH AND ADULT
9 FACILITIES ALL OVER THE STATE, AND ON THE YOUTH IN THE CARE OF
10 THIS COUNTY, IS AN OVERT ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE LEGAL
11 RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THESE APPALLING FAILURES. THESE ISSUES
12 HAVE BEEN GOING ON ACUTELY FOR THE ENTIRETY OF 2024, AND WE
13 ARE ASKING THAT YOU DIRECT PROBATION TO MAKE A PLAN TO SAFELY
14 AND SIGNIFICANTLY DEPOPULATE LOS PADRINOS AND PUT YOUNG PEOPLE
15 FIRST. PLEASE WITHDRAW THIS MOTION AND TO THE OTHER
16 SUPERVISORS, PLEASE VOTE NO. THANK YOU.

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, I'M ADRIAN GARCIA, AND I WAS INCARCERATED IN
21 LOS PADRINOS, JUVENILE HALL. I'M A MEMBER OF ANTI-
22 RECOLLEGIANS. AND I WAS INCARCERATED AT LOS PADRINOS, JUVENILE
23 HALL, AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK FOR THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE WALL.
24 LOS PADRINOS IS NOT SAFE. IT'S NOT GOOD THERE. A LOT OF PEOPLE
25 GET ASSAULTED. I'VE BEEN THREATENED MORE BY PROBATION STAFF



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 MORE THAN KIDS. AND IN MY WHOLE YEAR AND 6 MONTHS OF BEING IN
2 LOS PADRINOS, I NEVER SEEN THE CHIEF WALK THROUGH THE
3 BUILDING. ON THE BREAK YARD, I NEVER SEEN THE CHIEF THERE. AND
4 YOU KNOW, I HAVE MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS. LOS PADRINOS DOES NOT
5 TAKE ME TO. I HAD AN INVESTIGATION WITH ETERNAL AFFAIRS. I WAS
6 DENIED MY ATTORNEY. IN MY LAST, I SEEN THE VIDEO ON YOUTUBE I
7 HAD LEFT. THEY SAID THAT IMPERIAL DIDN'T INTERVIEW ME AND HE
8 WAS THE ONE. I REMEMBER HIM AND ANOTHER PERSON. I DON'T
9 REMEMBER THE DATE, BUT I'M HERE TO SAY, LET'S BE CLOSE DOWN
10 AND THEY NEED TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THIS. AND THERE'S
11 MORE THINGS I NEED TO SAY, BUT I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME. BUT
12 THAT'S ALL I GOT TO SAY. AND IT'S NOT SAFE THERE. AND I'M HERE
13 TO SPEAK FOR THE YOUTH BEHIND THE WALL.

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

16
17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ARIA
18 BLAKELY AND I'M THE PROGRAM MANAGER OF IN DETENTION PROGRAMS
19 AT YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER LOS ANGELES. AS A CREDIBLE
20 MESSENGER, I HAVE WORKED 4 DAYS A WEEK, 8 HOURS A DAY IN LOS
21 PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL SINCE NOVEMBER 2023. IN THIS MOTION,
22 YOU CLAIM THAT THE BSCC GOT IT WRONG AND THAT THE CONDITIONS
23 ARE NOT AS BAD AS WHAT THE BSCC IS REPORTING. AS A CREDIBLE
24 MESSENGER, WE SEE THE CONDITIONS FIRSTHAND, AND WE KNOW THAT
25 THE CONDITIONS ARE URGENT AND REQUIRE YOUR ACTION TO ENSURE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THE WELL-BEING OF YOUTH AT LP. THIS MOTION IS A GROSS ATTEMPT
2 AT DISPLACING BLAME SO THAT BUSINESS CAN CONTINUE AS USUAL.
3 MEANWHILE, KIDS ARE SUFFERING IN ILLEGAL CONDITIONS THAT
4 VIOLATE THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS. ACCORDING TO THE OICR DATA FROM
5 JANUARY 2023 TO MAY 2024, 89% OF YOUTH WHO ARE ADMITTED TO
6 JUVENILE HALL AND RECEIVED A LOS ANGELES DETENTION SCREENER
7 SCORE WERE RECOMMENDED TO BE RELEASED WITH A PROMISE TO
8 REAPPEAR. TO INSINUATE THAT 242 YOUTH --

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** ARE MURDERERS, ROBBERS, AND RAPISTS IS UNTRUE.

13

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

15

16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CYNTHIA WONG AND I'M A
17 LIFE COACH WITH THE ANTI RECIDIVISM COALITION. I'M HERE TO
18 OPPOSE ITEM 71A. WE URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN THE
19 PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO TAKE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE DELAYS IN
20 ADDRESSING THE ISSUES AT LOS PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL. IT IS THE
21 COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL OF US TO PROTECT AND ADVOCATE
22 OF OUR YOUTH. WE CANNOT STAND BY WHILE THEY FACE UNFAIR
23 TREATMENT AND ABUSE. BY FUNDING CREDIBLE MESSENGERS AND
24 NONPROFITS DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. WE CAN
25 GIVE THEM A REAL CHANCE AT SUCCESS AND HELP THEM PREVENT AND



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 HELP PREVENT RECIDIVISM. OUR YOUTH NEED MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT
2 AND EVIDENCE-BASED SOLUTIONS. THE CURRENT LACK OF ADEQUATE
3 SUPPORT ONLY EXACERBATES THEIR STRUGGLES, FURTHER HARMING THEM
4 INSTEAD OF PROVIDING THE CARE AND RESOURCES THEY DESPERATELY
5 NEED. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS FLOYD FROM YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION
10 HERE TO ADDRESS THE LOS PADRINOS SHOULD BE SHUT DOWN AND VOTE
11 NO ON 71. AS OF OCTOBER 22ND, 50 OF OUR INCARCERATED YOUTH
12 FROM AGES FROM 12 TO 17 HAVE BEEN TRAPPED IN UNSUITABLE
13 FACILITIES AND SUFFER FROM MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, NO
14 PROGRAMS, LACK OF REHABILITATION, LP MUST BE SHUT DOWN, THIS
15 IS UNACCEPTABLE. NO PEOPLE CANNOT VISIT THEIR PARENTS, THERE
16 IS NO AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR YOUTH, NO CURRENT THINGS, PLEASE
17 VOTE NO ON 71.

18

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

20

21 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS EMILY ZAMORA, YOUTH ORGANIZER AND
22 POLICY ASSOCIATE WITH YJC AND A CONSTITUENT OF DISTRICT 2,
23 HOLLY J. MITCHELL. I'M HERE TO DEMAND A NO ON ITEM 71A. BOARD
24 OF SUPERVISORS, PLEASE LOOK UP IF YOU CAN. YOU ARE NOT ABOVE
25 THE LAW. LOOK UP. YOU'RE NOT ABOVE THE LAW. SERIOUSLY. LOS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PADRINOS IS AN ILLEGALLY OPERATING FACILITY THAT'S RESPONSIBLE
2 FOR PERPETUATING VIOLENCE AND ABUSE AGAINST CHILDREN BECAUSE
3 OF YOUR OWN DOING. THEIR LIVES ARE IN YOUR HANDS AND YOU KNOW
4 THIS, WE KNOW THIS AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE TRYING TO
5 HUMANIZE OUR YOUTH IN THE FACE OF EMOTION WHERE HILDA SOLIS
6 AND KATHRYN BARGER BOLDLY TOOK US BACK TO THE 1990S WITH SUPER
7 PREDATOR RHETORIC SAYING THE FREEDOM OF OUR YOUTH WILL DAMAGE
8 OUR COMMUNITIES. BUT LET ME TELL YOU WHAT, YOU'RE DAMAGING OUR
9 COMMUNITIES. WHEN YOU REFUSE TO RELEASE OUR YOUTH INTO
10 COMMUNITY, YOU'RE CAUSING DAMAGE. WE HAVE THE SOLUTIONS. FREE
11 OUR YOUTH.

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

14
15 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY
16 NAME IS CHRIS MARCUS. I'M WITH THE ANTI-RECIVILIST COALITION
17 AND I JUST WANT TO PAINT THIS PICTURE FOR YOU GUYS. SO, AND
18 SHOUT OUT TO MY BOY JOSHUA BECAUSE HE PAINTED THIS PICTURE FOR
19 ME. BUT IF YOU CRASH A CAR WITH NO MECHANIC AND YOU THROW IT
20 BACK IN THE GARAGE, HOW'S IT GOING TO GET FIXED? YOU LOCK US
21 AWAY AND THROW US IN A BOX WITH NOBODY TO MENTOR US, HOW ARE
22 WE GOING TO FIX OURSELVES? WE NEED THAT TYPE OF MENTOR TO HELP
23 US FIX EACH OTHER ONE BY ONE. MOST KIDS THAT GET ARRESTED IS
24 DUE TO MISGUIDANCE. SO, I BELIEVE WE NEED A LOT MORE
25 MISGUIDANCE THAN JUST THROWING US AWAY IN A BOX AND KEEPING US



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 CAGED UP LIKE ANIMALS. BUT THAT'S ALL I GOT TO SAY.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS

4 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. DOLORES

5 CANALES, GERARDO GOMEZ, HELEN EGANBERG, HENRY DIAZ, ISABELLA

6 RAHIK, HAZAR HOLIDAY, JAWAL TAYLOR, JAMES STEWART, JEFF HINES,

7 JENNIFER LEVIN, JESSICA SOLIS, JORGE GARCIA, JOSHUA CHARLES,

8 JULIO FALCON, JUSTIN MARKS, KATE TEGUI, KENT MENDOZA, LINDSAY

9 ITCHENBERGER. WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO REMOTE SPEAKER.

10 MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ELIANA

13 PENA. I'M HERE WITH CALIFORNIA YOUTH CONNECTION AND LAYUP

14 COALITION. I AM IN OPPOSITION OF THIS ITEM. I HEAR ALL OF YOUR

15 AMENDMENTS AND IT DOES, IT REALLY DOES FEEL LIKE YOU'RE TRYING

16 TO THROW A BLANKET OVER A PILE OF TRASH. WE HAVE THE VISION,

17 WE HAVE THE SOLUTION, BUT LIKE THE GOOD OLD SAYING SAYS,

18 ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS. YOU SAY YOU AGREE WITH US.

19 YOU CAN SAY THAT YOU THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA, BUT WE NEED TO

20 TAKE ACTION. YOU HOLD POWER, LIFE-CHANGING POWER. LISTEN TO

21 THE COMMUNITY AND THE PEOPLE. LISTEN TO THE FACTS AND PLEASE

22 CONTINUE TO, PLEASE DO NOT CONTINUE TO FEED INTO THE SYSTEM.

23 IT'S BROKEN AND IT'S DOING EXACTLY WHAT IT WAS INTENDED TO DO.

24 THANK YOU SO MUCH.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** AWESOME. HELLO, MY NAME IS CLARISSA PENA. I'M HERE
4 WITH CYC, BUT YOU ALL MAY KNOW ME AS COMMISSIONER PENA OF THE
5 YOUTH COMMISSION. I'M SPEAKING TODAY TO EXPRESS DEEP CONCERNS
6 ABOUT AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 71A AND ITS ONGOING ISSUES AT LOS
7 PADRINOS. DESPITE MULTIPLE FINDINGS ON THE NONCOMPLIANCE AND
8 UNSUITABILITY FOR YOUTH, IT'S ALARMING THAT THE PROBATION
9 DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO DEFY STATE ORDERS AND PRIORITIZE
10 MAINTAINING THE STATUS QUO OVER THE WELL-BEING AND SAFETY OF
11 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER'S DECISION TO
12 REMAIN IN HIS POSITION DESPITE INITIAL PLANS TO RESIGN ALSO
13 RAISES SERIOUS CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY AND
14 LEADERSHIP. IT IS UNACCEPTABLE THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS OPENLY
15 REFUSED TO COMPLY WITH THE STATE ORDERS TO CLOSE THOSE
16 PADRINOS BY THE MANDATED DEADLINE, AND AS A COMMUNITY WE
17 DESERVE BETTER. OUR YOUTH DESERVE BETTER AND I URGE YOU TO
18 VOTE NO ON AGENDA ITEM 71A AND TAKE A STAND FOR SAFETY,
19 DIGNITY AND HUMANE --

20

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

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS DOLORES CANALES AND I WOULD LIKE TO
25 OPPOSE THIS MOTION, BUT I DO WANT TO UPLIFT SUPERVISOR HAHN'S



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 AMENDMENTS. I TOTALLY AGREE THAT THE LANGUAGE TO STATE TO
2 RELEASE NO YOUTH AT ALL. I FELT THAT THAT WAS GOING BACK TO
3 THE SUPERPREDATOR LANGUAGE FROM THE BACK IN THE DAY. AND ALSO,
4 I WOULD LIKE TO UPLIFT SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL'S SUGGESTIONS
5 AS WELL WITH THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS. I FEEL SOME OF THIS IS
6 JUST REPETITIVE AND WE'VE BEEN DOING IT YEAR AFTER YEAR AND WE
7 NEED TO START LOOKING IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION TO BRING ABOUT
8 SIGNIFICANT CHANGE BECAUSE I DO FEEL THAT THE CHIEF HAS KNOWN
9 ABOUT THIS AND WAITED TILL THE VERY LAST MINUTE FOR SEVERAL
10 YEARS NOW. WE'VE KNOWN JUST THE CONDITIONS OF LOS PADRINOS AND
11 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL YOU'VE NEVER BEEN ONE TO BACK DOWN FROM
12 THE TOUGH QUESTIONS AS WE'VE SEEN IN THE DOCUMENTARY, THE
13 STRIKE. AND SO I COMMEND YOU AND I THANK YOU FOR ADDRESSING
14 THE TOUGH ISSUES ALSO. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

17
18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS GERARDO GOMEZ. I'M WITH THE
19 ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION. I WAS INCARCERATED 17 YEARS AGO IN
20 BARRY J. NIDORF AND MEN CENTRAL EAST LAKE. I DID 17 YEARS, GOT
21 OUT 17 YEARS LATER AND NOTHING HAS CHANGED. IT'S A JOKE,
22 HONESTLY, TO SIT HERE AND BELIEVE THAT WHAT DIDN'T GET FIXED
23 IN THE LAST 17 YEARS IS GOING TO GET FIXED IN A SHORT AMOUNT
24 OF TIME. WHAT'S SAD IS THAT COMING OUT HERE, WE WORK WITH
25 YOUNG INDIVIDUALS FORMERLY INCARCERATED, AND WE TRY TO



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ENCOURAGE THEM THAT THEIR VOICE MATTERS. AND YET, WE COME AND
2 STEP INTO PLACES WHERE THEIR VOICES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE HEARD,
3 AND NOBODY DOES NOTHING ABOUT IT. SO THAT'S LIKE, HOW DO WE
4 SHOW SOMEBODY THAT THE SYSTEM IS FAILING THEM WHILE WE KNOW
5 THAT IT'S TRUE. IT'S SAD, IT'S REALLY SAD. AND IT'S SAD THAT
6 THERE'S PEOPLE THAT STILL HAVE JOBS AND GET PAID FOR THIS. AND
7 I ASKED MYSELF, HOW FAST WOULD YOU GUYS FIX SOMETHING IF THEY
8 STOPPED PAYING YOU GUYS AND TOLD YOU GUYS THAT YOU GUYS ARE
9 ONLY GONNA GET PAID UNTIL THE PROBLEM IS FIXED? THANK YOU.

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. HI, HELEN EIGENBERG, I LIVE IN SD3 IN
14 HANCOCK PARK, AND I'M AGAINST THIS MOTION. I AM ASTOUNDED AND
15 BAFFLED BY THE CONSTANT CONTINUATION OF THE STATUS QUO. YOU'RE
16 CLEARED OF NEGLECT OF THE YOUTH WHO WE ARE CHARGED FOR CARING
17 FOR. I FEEL SAD AND ANGRY TO EVEN BE HERE TODAY. LET'S BE
18 HONEST. THIS IS WHAT RACISM LOOKS LIKE. IF THESE KIDS LOOKED
19 LIKE ME, WE WOULDN'T BE HERE. OUR YOUTH WOULD BE GETTING THE
20 PROGRAMMING AND THE HEALING AND THE CARE AND THE LOVE THAT
21 EACH OF THEM DESERVE, NO MATTER WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE. I CAN'T
22 LISTEN TO ONE MORE INSPECTION WHEN THEY TALK ABOUT LOS
23 PEDRINOS AND THE KIDS ARE IN THERE WITH BROKEN NOSES, THEIR
24 ARMS IN CASTS AND THEIR FACE HAS SWELLING ON IT. THIS IS
25 UNACCEPTABLE. THE SYSTEM IS BROKEN AND OUR YOUTH, ALL OF OUR



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 YOUTH ARE SUFFERING. DO BETTER, USE YOUR POLITICAL POWER. WE
2 VOTED YOU IN BECAUSE OF THE VALUES THAT YOU SPOKE ABOUT WHEN
3 YOU RAN AND YOUR VALUES ABOUT CARING FOR OUR--

4

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** DO BETTER.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
12 ISABELLA SOLOMON AND I AM WITH THE ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY
13 ORGANIZING FELLOW WITH THE ANTI RECIDIVISM COALITION. TODAY WE
14 FIND OURSELVES IN THIS ROOM ONCE AGAIN. HOW CAN WE EXPECT OUR
15 YOUTH TO TAKE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THEIR ACTIONS WHEN THOSE
16 DEMANDING ACCOUNTABILITY FROM THEM CONSISTENTLY FAIL TO DO THE
17 SAME? I STAND HERE AS SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN THROUGH THE SYSTEM.
18 I'VE BEEN HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR MY MISTAKES. WE ARE HERE TO
19 OPPOSE THIS MOTION, NOT BECAUSE WE DON'T BELIEVE IN ITS
20 INTENT, BUT BECAUSE WE CANNOT IGNORE THE DEEPER TRUTH. THE
21 BOARD HAS NOT BEEN HONEST ABOUT WHAT FAILED AND WHAT WENT
22 WRONG. I KNOW FIRSTHAND WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE BLAMED
23 WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING. FOR TOO LONG WE'VE HEARD BLAME PASSED
24 AROUND LIKE A SHIELD TO DEFLECT RESPONSIBILITY. BUT WHERE ARE
25 THE RESULTS? WHERE IS THE LEADERSHIP THAT OWNS ITS MISTAKES



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 AND CHOOSES TRANSPARENCY OVER POLITICS? THE YOUTH YOU'RE SO
2 QUICK TO HOLD ACCOUNTABLE ARE WATCHING. THEY'RE WAITING JUST
3 LIKE ONCE I WAS FOR REAL CHANGE. THEY'VE HEARD ENOUGH
4 RHETORIC. WHAT THEY NEED IS A SYSTEM THAT LEADS BY EXAMPLE.

5

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

7

8 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JUWAN TAYLOR. I AM FORMERLY INCARCERATED,
9 AND TODAY MARKS MY 30TH DAY HOME AFTER BEING IN PRISON FOR 30
10 YEARS. TODAY I'M HERE AS A YOUTH MENTOR ON BEHALF OF THE ANTI-
11 RECIDIVISM COALITION TO ADDRESS THE EGREGIOUS CONDITIONS THAT
12 HAVE BEEN ENABLED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FAR TOO LONG.
13 THE CLOSING OF LOS FAJORES JUVENILE HALL IS NOT OPPOSED. WHAT
14 IS OPPOSED IS THE ONGOING FAILURES OF AN INSTITUTION THAT SO
15 CASUALLY HAS ALLOWED 203 EMPLOYEES NOT TO REPORT TO WORK AT
16 LOSS OF GENITALS OUT OF 499 STAFF AND PROBATION MEMBERS. THE
17 LACK OF ONGOING OVERSIGHT HAS CREATED A MINDSET THAT HAS GIVEN
18 BIRTH TO A LACK OF CONCERN FOR THE WELL BEING OF YOUNG PEOPLE
19 WHO ARE NOW BEING DEPRIVED OF SAFE AND SECURE FUTURE. I FOR
20 ONE BELIEVE THE CHILDREN ARE THE FUTURE. HILDA SOLIS AND
21 KATHRYN BARGER, SHAME ON YOU. THANK YOU.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JEFFREY HINES. TODAY I'M HERE TO



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 KEEP THE TRUTH ALIVE. AND THE TRUTH IS, BSCC HAS BEEN SAID
2 THAT LOS PADRINOS SHOULD BE SHUT DOWN. THE TRUTH IS, I SEE 4
3 PEOPLE UP HERE THAT HAVEN'T EVEN LOOKED AT THE PEOPLE GIVING
4 PUBLIC COMMENT. SO, EVEN ONE PERSON EVEN LOOKING AT US. YOU
5 KNOW WHY? BECAUSE IT SEEMS LIKE SHE ACTUALLY MIGHT CARE. Y'ALL
6 DON'T CARE. THE TRUTH HURTS SOMETIMES, THOUGH. I HEARD
7 SOMEBODY SAYING THAT THEY WERE IN THERE, AND THE KIDS SAID
8 THAT THEY DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE LOS PADRINOS. WELL, I COULD
9 TELL THAT YOU DON'T COME FROM THE KIND OF ENVIRONMENT THAT
10 KIDS END UP IN LOS PADRINOS FROM, BUT NOBODY SAYS THAT. AND
11 THAT IS THE UNDISPUTED TRUTH. YOU KEEP TALKING ABOUT, LIKE, WE
12 DON'T HAVE PEOPLE SHOWING UP FOR WORK. FIRE THEM, FIND NEW
13 PEOPLE. WE'VE HAD THE YJR PLAN IS COMING UP NEXT YEAR THAT YOU
14 SAID YOU WERE GOING TO IMPLEMENT IT. WHAT'S GOING ON WITH
15 THAT? YOU KEEP SAYING THAT THERE IS NO SOLUTIONS, BUT WE'VE
16 GIVEN YOU SOLUTIONS FOR YEARS. AND THAT'S THE TRUTH.

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO REMOTE
19 SPEAKERS. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?
20 MODERATOR?

21
22 **MODERATOR:** BYRON JOSE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN. UP TO
23 THE LINE OF JESSICA APONCIO. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24
25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM WITH THE CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE FOR



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 YOUTH AND COMMUNITY JUSTICE AND HERE TO DEMAND A NO VOTE ON
2 ITEM 7, D1A. THIS IS AN IMPROPER USE OF RESOURCES FOR
3 SOMETHING THAT CALIFORNIA LAW DOES NOT IDENTIFY AS A LOCAL
4 EMERGENCY. THE WELL-BEING OF 250 YOUTH ARE NOT A SUDDEN
5 EXTREME THREAT TO PEOPLE OR PROPERTY THAT'S BEYOND THE CONTROL
6 OF THE COUNTY'S EXISTING RESOURCES. LOS PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL
7 HAS BEEN OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROGRAMMING STAFFING
8 RECREATION STANDARDS SINCE MAY. SEVERAL HAVE STATED, TODAY
9 THIS HAS BEEN A LONG TIME ISSUE FOR MANY YEARS WHILE THE DATA
10 HAS SHOWN THE NUMBER OF YOUTH INCARCERATED HAS DECREASED OVER
11 TIME. IT DOES NOT MAKE SENSE. IT IS MUCH DEEPER THAN A
12 STAFFING ISSUE. THE COUNTY SHOULD HAVE BEEN CREATING A PLAN
13 FOR DEPOPULATION AND AN INCREASE OF STAFFING SINCE THEY WERE
14 FIRST NOTIFIED OF NON COMPLIANCE IN AUGUST. THE BSCC DID NOT
15 DECLARE LOS FABRINOS AS SUITABLE AND IS NOT CHOOSING TO MAKE
16 ALL OR NOTHING DEMANDS. THE DEPARTMENT TOOK UNTIL THE LAST
17 MINUTE TO SUBMIT AN INADEQUATE PLAN. ITEM 71A ISN'T THE
18 ANSWER. VOTE NO ON THIS ITEM AND START IDENTIFYING REAL
19 SOLUTIONS THAT WILL NOT CAUSE MORE HARM --

20
21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. CAN WE
22 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

23
24 **MODERATOR:** BYRON JOSE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

2

3 **MODERATOR:** YES. GO AHEAD.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. HI. BYRON JOSE WITH THE TRANS LATINA COALITION
6 AS THE 2 CONSTITUENTS. IF THE MAJORITY OF YOUTH AND PROBATION
7 WERE NOT BLACK AND BROWN WE WOULD NOT BE HAVING THIS
8 CONVERSATION. A NO VOTE ON 71A WILL BE A FIRST STEP TOWARDS
9 ACCOUNTABILITY. WE ARE BEYOND AT THE TIME FOR EMERGENCY
10 PROCLAMATIONS, MOTIONS TO SEEK TO CONTINUE BUSINESS AS USUAL.
11 GUILLERMO VIEGA ROSA CONTINUES LEADING A FAILED DEPARTMENT, A
12 NOW LEGALLY OPERATED FACILITY. YOU CAN SEE THE FAILED
13 LEADERSHIP THROUGH ALL THE PAID COUNTY EMPLOYEES THAT ARE HERE
14 PRESENT AT THIS MEETING. WHY AREN'T THESE PROBATION STAFF AT
15 WORK? THEY ARE YOUR STAFF. THEY NEED TO BE LISTENING TO YOU.
16 YOU, THE BOARD MEMBERS, ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO YOUR CONSTITUENTS
17 WHO VOTED FOR YOU. WHO IS LEADING YOUR BOARD'S CARE FIRST
18 VISION? DO NOT COUNT US TO THE FALSE PUBLIC SAFETY NARRATIVE.
19 LOS PADRINOS AND THE COUNTY CARCERAL SYSTEM ARE THE REAL
20 THREAT TO OUR COMMUNITIES. SHUT IT DOWN. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** JOSEPH WILLIAMS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **MODERATOR:** YES, GO AHEAD.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JOSEPH WILLIAMS. I'M WITH STUDENTS DESERVE
6 AND BLACK LIVES MATTER LOS ANGELES. I'M CALLING IN TO DEMAND
7 THAT THE BOARD VOTE NO ON 71A. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY NOT THE
8 CORRECT REMEDY TO THIS SITUATION. WE KNOW THAT OUR YOUNG
9 PEOPLE ARE BEING ABUSED INSIDE, HAVE BEEN HARMED UNIMAGINABLY
10 BY PROBATION. AND IT'S ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE THAT YOU ALL,
11 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ARE BOSSES OF THE CHIEF OF PROBATION
12 WHO HAS OVERSEEN SO MUCH HARM AND ABUSE TO YOUNG PEOPLE.
13 INSTEAD OF HOLDING HIM AND ALL OF THE PROBATION ACCOUNTABLE,
14 ARE TRYING TO GIVE THEM EVEN MORE POWER AND AUTHORITY TO RUN
15 RAMPANT OVER THE LIVES OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. YOUNG PEOPLE ARE
16 INSIDE WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISPROPORTIONATELY HARMED BY THIS
17 SYSTEM. WHY AREN'T YOU CALLING A STATE OF EMERGENCY TO ADDRESS
18 YOUTH HOUSELESSNESS? WHY AREN'T YOU CALLING A STATE OF
19 EMERGENCY TO ADDRESS THE PUSH OUT OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, THE
20 PUSH OUT OF OUR COMMUNITIES? WHY AREN'T YOU CALLING A STATE OF
21 EMERGENCY TO ADDRESS THE WAY THAT YOUNG PEOPLE ARE BEING
22 UNDERSERVED AND ABUSED IN THE FOSTER SYSTEM AND IN ISOLATION?
23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
25 **SPEAKER,** PLEASE.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **MODERATOR:** DOREEN GOVARI, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS DOREEN GOVARI WITH VAERS ENDING GIRLS'
5 INCARCERATION INITIATIVE AND I OPPOSE THE BOARD'S MOTION. THIS
6 ASSESSMENT THAT THE RELEASE OF THE YOUTH IN LP CREATES AN
7 EXTREME AND IMMINENT PUBLIC SAFETY RISK IS NOT ONLY FALSE, BUT
8 IT RELIES ON OUTDATED STEREOTYPES. FROM THE QUARTERLY DATA, WE
9 HAVE SEEN 98% OF GIRLS' ADMISSIONS AND 88% OF BOYS' ADMISSIONS
10 RECEIVED LAB SCORE RECOMMENDING RELEASE. ACCORDING TO THE
11 COUNTY'S OWN RISK ASSESSMENT TOOLS, THESE YOUTH WERE PRIMARILY
12 LOW AND MEDIUM RISK, NOT A PUBLIC SAFETY THREAT, WHERE
13 DETENTION IS NECESSARY. THE COUNTY SHOULD BE ENSURING THAT
14 IT'S MAXIMIZING UTILIZATION OF DYD TO STOP NEW INTAKES INTO
15 LP, FACILITATING THE RELEASE OF THESE YOUTH WHO ARE
16 EXPERIENCING HARM IN LP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FOR THESE
17 REASONS, WE URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE NO AND OPPOSE THIS MOTION.
18 THANK YOU.

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** SENATOR CAROLYN MENJAVAR, PLEASE GO AHEAD. YOUR
23 LINE IS OPEN.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. HI, COLLEAGUES, BOARD OF



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 SUPERVISORS. SENATOR CAROLYN MENJAVAR HERE. AND I'M CALLING TO
2 URGE A NO ON THIS MOTION. LISTEN, WE ARE THE LAST LINE OF
3 DEFENSE, COLLEAGUES, IN TERMS OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND
4 TRANSPARENCY. THIS MOTION IS JUST ANOTHER BAND-AID TO THE
5 MASSIVE SYSTEMIC PROBLEMS THAT WE SEE WITHIN LA COUNTY
6 PROBATION. AND I HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR, MADAM CHAIR AND
7 OTHER SUPERVISORS, I AM COMMITTING TO WORK WITH YOU ON THAT
8 LEGISLATIVE SOLUTION STATEWIDE. BUT WE CANNOT CREATE STATEWIDE
9 CHANGE WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE STATUS QUO. AND THE STATUS
10 QUO IS NOT WORKING. TIME AND TIME AGAIN, WE CONTINUE TO SAVE
11 LA PROBATION AFTER TIME AND TIME AGAIN MESSING UP AND PUTTING
12 OUR CHILDREN'S LIVES AT RISK. I'M URGING THAT WE WITHDRAW THIS
13 MOTION, COME OUT WITH A DIFFERENT SOLUTION THAT IS NOT
14 ALLOWING LA PROBATION TO GET AWAY WITH HOW THEY'RE TREATING
15 OUR CHILDREN BECAUSE THIS ISN'T A NEWS THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON
16 FOR YEARS AND TOGETHER --

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
19 PLEASE.

20
21 **MODERATOR:** KENYA RUIZ, PLEASE GO AHEAD. YOU MAY BEGIN. PLEASE
22 BEGIN. CAN YOU HEAR US?

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NEXT CALLER.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT CALLER,
2 PLEASE?

3

4 **MODERATOR:** LENA MALLET, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** I ALREADY GAVE COMMENT. THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** NADINE DE VILLA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HOLLY MITCHELL, I'M DISGUSTED BY YOUR COMMENT. 8998
13 WAS MY WORST DAY. TO SAY CRIMINALS SHOULDN'T BE JUDGED BY
14 THEIR WORST DAY IS RE-VICTIMIZING AND TRAUMATIZING TO THOSE OF
15 US WHO'VE BEEN SUBJECTED TO THEIR VIOLENT ACTIONS. MY ONLY
16 BROTHER WAS MURDERED. HE DOESN'T GET TO SEE HIS FAMILY. HE
17 DOESN'T GET TO CALL HOME OR HAVE ARC OR ANY JUVENILE ADVOCATE
18 SPEAK ON HIS BEHALF. TRUTH IS THAT THESE MINOR KIDS ARE
19 VIOLENT, AND THIS IS WHY PROBATION OFFICERS ARE NOT AT WORK.
20 THESE OFFICERS ARE BEING ATTACKED AND HURT. SENDING MORE
21 CIVILIANS INTO THE FACILITIES WITH FALSE PRE-CENSUS WILL
22 FURTHER THREATEN THE SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE OFFICERS
23 WHO ARE SUPERVISING THEM.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT CALLER PLEASE.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **MODERATOR:** ROY HUMPHRIES YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. PROBATION AS ALL OF CRIMINAL THE CRIMINAL
5 JUSTICE SYSTEM HAS BEEN CRIMINALLY UNDERFUNDED FOR DECADES,
6 BEING A CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION HAVING YOU AND YOUR PREDECESSORS
7 AS THE GODFATHERS OF THE 5 FAMILIES. ESTABLISHING CONTROL AND
8 SAFETY IS A FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IN ANY FACILITY FOR THE
9 BENEFIT OF STAFF AND INCARCERATED. HERE, AN OUTSIDE AUTHORITY
10 WITH UNRESTRICTED POWER TO IMPLEMENT ARE NEEDED TO COME IN FOR
11 RAPID INTERVENTION AND CORRECTION. THANK YOU.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT CALLER, PLEASE.

14

15 **MODERATOR:** SARIA SOTO. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** SARIA SOTO GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS SARIA SOTO AND
18 I'M HERE TO DEMAND A NO VOTE ON ITEM 71A. I'M A LONG-TERM
19 RESIDENT OF SD-1 AND INTERIM STATE DIRECTOR FOR THE CHILDREN'S
20 DEFENSE FUND. WE NEED TO STOP RELYING ON FEAR-MONGERING AND
21 RACIST RHETORIC FROM THE 90S. WE'RE ALL SAFER WHEN OUR YOUNG
22 PEOPLE ARE SUPPORTED IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND PROVIDED WITH
23 SAFE SPACES TO GROW AND LEARN FROM THEIR MISTAKES. FOR THE
24 PROBATION ZONE DATA, WELL OVER A MAJORITY OF THESE YOUNG
25 PEOPLE CURRENTLY HOUSED AT LOS PALENIOS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 RELEASE. THIS MOTION IS ATTEMPTING TO MAKE THIS INTO A PUBLIC
2 SAFETY CRISIS BECAUSE OF THE TYPES OF CRIMES THESE YOUNG
3 PEOPLE ARE ACCUSED OF, BUT THE REALITY IS THE JUVENILE HALL IS
4 EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AND THE COUNTY NEEDS TO ACCEPT
5 RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS. THE COUNTY HAS HAD TWO MONTHS TO
6 IMPLEMENT REAL SOLUTIONS LIKE REDUCING THE POPULATION BY HALF
7 OR FINDING OTHER WAYS TO CONFINED YOUTH. INSTEAD, THE
8 PROBATION DEPARTMENT CONTINUED ITS SAME FAILING PLAN UNTIL THE
9 TIME FOR COMPROMISE HAS RAN OUT. YOU'VE HAD EVERY OPPORTUNITY
10 TO HOLD THIS DEPARTMENT AND ITS EMPLOYEES ACCOUNTABLE.
11 INSTEAD, YOU'VE CHOSEN TO GIVE THEM A PASS AND DEFY YOUNG
12 PEOPLE BY THEIR CHARGES, NOT EVEN THEIR CONVICTIONS. AGAIN,
13 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE DESERVE SAFE, CLEAN, AND CARING SPACES TO
14 LEARN, GROW, AND HEAL.

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** MAUREEN PACHECO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. CALIFORNIA WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE
22 SECTION 208.55 MAKES IT CLEAR AN UNSUITABLE FACILITY IS NOT TO
23 BE USED FOR THE HOUSING OF YOUTH. WE HOLD YOUTH ACCOUNTABLE,
24 BUT THIS MOTION FAILS TO FOLLOW THE LAW AND COMMITS TIME AND
25 MONEY TRYING TO CIRCUMVENT IT. IN THE MOST RECENT POC



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 INSPECTION, YOUR COMMISSIONERS NOTED YOUTH WITH OBVIOUS SIGNS
2 OF INJURIES, INCLUDING CASTS, OR BROKEN OR FRACTURED HANDS AND
3 ARMS, SWOLLEN BRUISED EYE, AND OTHER FACIAL BRUISING. THEY
4 NOTED INCREASED AND EXTREMELY CONCERNING USE OF PEPPER SPRAY,
5 AND THAT THE NEEDS OF YOUNG WOMEN AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH,
6 INCLUDING PREGNANT AND PARENTING TEENS, WERE NOT BEING MET.
7 APART FROM THE PHYSICAL INJURIES AND THE EXACERBATION OF
8 TRAUMA UNDER THESE FURTHER TRAUMATIZING CONDITIONS, THESE
9 UNSAFE CONDITIONS LEAD TO YOUTH GETTING INADEQUATE EDUCATION,
10 NOT GETTING PROGRAMMING. AND WHEN THEY ACT OUT OF FRUSTRATION
11 THE COURT RECEIVES NEGATIVE REPORTS PAINTING A ONE-SIDED
12 PICTURE SENT TO THE COURT THAT THE YOUTH THEMSELVES ARE TO
13 BLAME FOR BEHAVIOR CREATED BY THESE CONDITIONS THEREBY CAUSING
14 THE COURT TO KEEP THEM IN FOR LONGER. I JOIN IN --

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** ISRAEL VILLA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** ISRAEL SALAZAR VILLA, CO-CONVENER OF THE CALIFORNIA
22 ALLIANCE FOR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY JUSTICE, HERE TO DEMAND A NO
23 VOTE ON ITEM 71A. YOUR RELIANCE ON SERIOUS CRIMES AND HOW
24 RELEASE OF THESE YOUTH IMPACTS PUBLIC SAFETY TAKES US BACK TO
25 RACIST RHETORIC FROM THE 90S WHEN PROBATION ARE THE REAL SUPER



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PREDATORS. THIS IS AN EMERGENCY OF YOUR OWN MAKING. PROBATION
2 NEEDS TO STOP BLAMING OTHER BODIES FOR THEIR OWN RELIANCE ON
3 DEPARTMENT THAT YIELDS NOTHING BUT FAILURE TO OUR YOUNG
4 PEOPLE. IT IS ABSOLUTELY APPALLING TO SEE THE AMOUNT OF
5 NEGLECT, ABUSE, MISUSE OF AUTHORITY. I REMIND YOU OF THE ACLU
6 REPORT HIGHLIGHTING RAMPANT CHEMICAL SPRAY ABUSE, THE CLASS
7 ACTION ALSO REGARDING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT, STAFF BEING CAUGHT
8 BRINGING IN DEADLY DRUGS, STAFF BEING CAUGHT ORCHESTRATING
9 FIGHTS, SO ON AND SO FORTH. THESE REALITIES THAT THE WORLD IS
10 AWARE OF AND HAS BEEN IN THE MEDIA AND ALL OF THESE ATROCITIES
11 THERE HAVE BEEN ABSOLUTELY NO ACCOUNTABILITY AND YOU BORDER
12 SUPERVISOR EQUALLY AT FAULT RESPONSIBLE AND HAVE BLOOD ON YOUR
13 HANDS RATHER THAN FACING THE MIRROR AND LOOKING AT PROBATION
14 EXTREME LEVEL OF FAILURE ABUSE AND HISTORIC HARMS HOW SAD IT
15 IS TO SEE THE ATTENTION AND BLAME ON YOUNG PEOPLE. THE OTHER
16 HYPOCRISY IS DISGUSTING AND DISGRACEFUL TO THINK THAT YOUNG
17 FOLKS INCARCERATED IN THESE UNSAFE, UNSUITABLE INSTITUTIONS TO
18 HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE. - -

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

22
23 **MODERATOR:** SIERRA ANDERSON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS SIERRA LEONE ANDERSON AND I'M A
3 SYSTEMS IMPACTED YOUTH AND AN ORGANIZER OF STUDENTS RESERVE.
4 I'M CALLING TO DEMAND THE BOARD VOTE NO ON ITEM 71A. FOR THE
5 PAST 3 YEARS THIS BOARD HAS SAID IDLE WHILE JUVENILE H.O.S.S.
6 OPERATED OUT OF COMPLIANCE FOR A TOTAL OF 880 DAYS. THAT'S 880
7 DAYS OF CHILDREN WITHOUT ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE, EDUCATIONAL
8 PROGRAMMING, QUALITY RECREATIONAL TIME PERIOD PRODUCTS,
9 VISITATION AND SO MUCH MORE. THIS IS 880 DAYS WITHOUT THE BARE
10 MINIMUM. AND I'M JUST REALLY FRUSTRATED BY THIS RHETORIC OF
11 THE BOARD SAYING THAT RELEASING OUR CHILDREN IS GOING TO BE A
12 HARM TO THE COMMUNITY. NO, FREEING OUR BABIES WILL NEVER PUT
13 THE COMMUNITY AT JEOPARDY. YOU'RE SAYING YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE
14 THE CHILDREN ARE GOING TO BE RELEASED TO. I'LL PUT THEM ON MY
15 COUCH RIGHT NOW. THE COMMUNITY IS DEMANDING THAT YOU RELEASE
16 OUR BABIES. YOU RELEASE OUR SIBLINGS RIGHT NOW. YOUR OWN LAD
17 SCORES RECOMMEND THAT NEARLY 90% OF THE YOUTH CURRENTLY
18 CONTAINED BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY OR RELEASED WITHIN A PROMISE
19 TO APPEAR. YOUR OWN TOOLS ARE IMPORTANT --

20

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** CAROL GRAHAM, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.
25 PLEASE BEGIN.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

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

3

4 **MODERATOR:** YES.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, GO AHEAD.

7

8 SPEAKER; HELLO, YES, THANK YOU. THIS IS AKUYO GRAHAM, FOUNDER
9 OF SPIRIT AWAKENING FOUNDATION, AND RESPECTFULLY, I WOULD LIKE
10 TO URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO VOTE NO ON 71A. IT NEEDS
11 MORE ATTENTION. WE ALL KNOW THAT A PROBLEM CANNOT BE SOLVED AT
12 THE LEVEL AT WHICH THE PROBLEM WAS CREATED. SO THEREFORE, WE
13 NEED TO TAKE TIME TO CREATE REAL SOLUTIONS FOR THE UNTENABLE
14 SITUATIONS THAT ARE TAKING PLACE AT LOS PADRINOS AND OTHER
15 FACILITIES RUN BY PROBATION. I KNOW THIS BECAUSE I GO INTO
16 THOSE FACILITIES AND WE'RE LOSING GREAT TEACHERS, WE'RE LOSING
17 GREAT PEOPLE BECAUSE THE SITUATION IS SO UNTENABLE. IT'S NOT
18 CONDUCIVE TO LEARNING, TO REHABILITATION, TO TRANSFORMATION.
19 IT'S JUST NOT CONDUCIVE. SO PLEASE, PLEASE, LET'S LOOK AT THIS
20 AGAIN. PLEASE VOTE NO ON 71A. THANK YOU.

21

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** LEAH ZIEDLER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS LEAH ZIEDLER-ADAZ. I'M
3 WITH UCLA LAW'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM. PLEASE VOTE NO ON
4 71A. THIS IS NOT JUST ABOUT A NARROW ISSUE OF STAFFING
5 NUMBERS. EVERY SECOND YOU SIT HERE LISTENING TO US, THE YOUTH
6 INCARCERATED AT LP ARE ISOLATED FROM FRESH AIR AND EXERCISE.
7 THEY ARE DENIED VISITS WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES AND
8 THEY ARE BREATHING AIR CLOGGED WITH OC SPRAY. YOUTH HAVE
9 OVERDOSE AND THEY HAVE DIED WHILE UNDER THE SO-CALLED CARE
10 PROBATION. THIS IS WHAT WE'RE FACING HERE. WE NEED TO STAY
11 TRUE TO OUR NORTH STAR, YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED, AND OUR
12 COMMITMENT TO CARE-FIRST JAILS LAST. THE MOTION BEFORE YOU IS
13 NOT THAT, NO MATTER HOW THE TEXT CO-OPTS THE LANGUAGE OF
14 ADVOCATES. WE CAN SAFELY DECARCERATE LP, RECONNECTING YOUNG
15 PEOPLE WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR COMMUNITIES THROUGH
16 RELEASE, AND THE CLOSURE OF A SUBSTANDARD AND INHUMANE
17 CHILDREN'S PRISON WOULD ONLY SERVE TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY
18 SAFER, NOT MORE DANGEROUS, FREE THEM ALL.

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** MIGUEL, CESAR, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS MIGUEL CASAL. I'M A PROFESSOR OF
25 THE SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION. IT HAS BEEN A WHILE AND I



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 SINCERELY FEEL LIKE I'M TRAPPED IN SOME SORT OF DEJA VU. THE
2 PLATITUDES, THE POLITICAL GYMNASTICS, AND THE NEVER-ENDING
3 SETS OF EXCUSES AND EXPLANATIONS MEANT TO SERVE YOU, YOUR
4 CAREERS, AND YOUR POLITICAL INTERESTS AT THE EXPENSE OF HUMAN
5 BEINGS AND THE RIGHTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTY. I
6 REMEMBER YEARS AGO WHEN WE KEPT ASKING HOW MANY YOUNG PEOPLE
7 NEED TO BE KILLED BY YOUR NEGLIGENCE, HOW MUCH VIOLENCE DO
8 YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE TO ENDURE, THE BARBARIC CAGES THAT YOUR
9 NETITUDE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT HAS SUSTAINED. IT IS TRULY
10 HEARTBREAKING TO THINK THAT ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE, AND
11 HONESTLY, THIS COWARDICE TO BE HONEST, TO BE HONEST, AND TO BE
12 ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE INABILITY OF THIS BODY TO DO ABSOLUTELY
13 ANYTHING TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN YOUR CARE IS
14 THAT. IMPORTANTLY, AT THE OTHER END OF THE INTERNET, BOTH LIVE
15 AND AS YOU KEEP PROTECTING CRIMINALS AND CRIMINAL
16 INSTITUTIONS, VIOLENT, CARCASS, AND ENTERPRISES--

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

20
21 **MODERATOR:** MAYA HENDRIX, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS MAYA HENDRIX. I'M A RESIDENT OF
24 DISTRICT 3 AND A MEMBER OF THE REIMAGINE LA COALITION. I'M
25 HERE IN STRONG OPPOSITION OF AGENDA ITEM 71A. ITS DECLARATIONS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 LIKE THESE ARE WHAT CAUSED THE PASSAGE OF PROP 36. BY PASSING
2 THIS MOTION, YOU WOULD BE CONTRIBUTING TO THE FALSE CRIME
3 NARRATIVE THAT CONTINUES TO PERPETUATE THE CYCLE OF HARM,
4 WHILE WE KNOW WELL OVER A MAJORITY OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE
5 RECOMMENDED FOR RELEASE PER PROBATION'S OWN DATA. THE
6 DECISIONS THAT THE BOARD HAS BEEN MAKING DO NOT SUPPORT YOUTH
7 JUSTICE REIMAGINED. INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING THE RECOMMENDATIONS
8 SHARED BY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT WOULD SUPPORT THE
9 SAFE RELEASE OF YOUNG PEOPLE, YOU'VE CHOSEN TO HIRE HOMEWORK
10 MONITORS FOR PROBATION MANAGEMENT, INCREASE SALARIES FOR
11 PEOPLE WHO WILL NOT SHOW UP FOR WORK, AND PRETEND LIKE IT'S
12 EVERYONE'S FAULT BUT YOUR OWN. IT'S TIME TO SOLVE THIS
13 PROBLEM, CLOSE THIS WRETCHED FACILITY, AND FREE THE YOUTH.
14 THANK YOU.

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

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

20
21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT WILL BE OUR FINAL
22 REMOTE SPEAKER. OUR PHONE LINES ARE NOW CLOSED. WE'LL NOW GO
23 BACK TO LIVE TEST.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. JACOB JACKSON, JAMES
2 STEWART, LUPITA C, MICHAEL AREGUI, MELINDA CACANI, NATALIE
3 SEGURA, NICOLE BROWN, OLIVIA SCHILT, OMAR CARDENAS, RAYMOND
4 WILLIAMS, ROBERT ESCARENO, ROBERT LEON, SALIM ALLEN, SAUL
5 CAMPOS, SHERBERT DIAZ, CYR BAILEY, STACEY BARNES, TEHITA
6 SHAKUR, TARIK SHIPP, VIVIAN WONG. PLEASE BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
9 JAZARA HOLLIDAY WITH YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION ORGANIZER. I'M
10 HERE TO TELL YOU TO VOTE NO ON 71A. LOST PADRINOS IS OPERATING
11 ILLEGALLY AND HOLDING THESE CHILDREN EVEN THOUGH THE LAW
12 BLATANTLY SAYS YOU CAN'T. WHY DO YOU THINK YOU'RE ABOVE THE
13 LAW? KNOWINGLY AND USING THE DEPARTMENT'S OWN DATA, MAJORITY
14 OF THE YOUTH ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A RELEASE OR SUPERVISED RELEASE,
15 YET YOU STILL HOLD THEM UNLAWFULLY. LOST PADRINOS HASN'T FELL
16 SHORT. YOU FELL IN FULL OF [EXPLETIVE]. THE BSCC DID NOT
17 DECLARE LOST PADRINOS UNSUITABLE AND IS NOT CHOOSING TO MAKE
18 AN ALL-OR-NOTHING DEMAND. THE DEPARTMENT WAITED UNTIL THE LAST
19 MINUTE AND THEN SUBMITTED AN INADEQUATE PLAN. AT THAT POINT,
20 LOS PADRINOS AUTOMATICALLY BECAME UNSUITABLE WITHOUT ANY
21 ACTION BY THE BSCC. YOU DID THAT ALL ON YOUR OWN. [EXPLETIVE]
22 PROBATION, [EXPLETIVE] YOUR CHIEF. HE'S HAD ALL THE TOOLS AND
23 HE'S BEEN STICKING THEM WHERE THE SUN DOESN'T SHINE BECAUSE
24 YOU GUYS ARE STILL IN THE SAME SPOT EVERY TIME WE COME HERE OR
25 EVEN WORSE. THIS IS MY FIRST IMPRESSION OF YOU, SIR, AND IT



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 LOOKED LIKE YOU WANTED TO FALL ASLEEP. IT LOOKED LIKE YOU
2 REHEARSED ALL NIGHT LONG --

3

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JESSICA SOLIS. I'M A LIFE COACH WITH ANTI
7 RECIDIVISM COALITION AND A REGISTERED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
8 COUNSELOR. I WOULD LIKE TO OPPOSE 718. AT THE AGE OF 13, I WAS
9 PLACED IN LOS PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL. WHILE IN CUSTODY, I WAS
10 PLACED IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT, WHICH THEY CALL THE BOX. DUE
11 TO THE ISOLATION, IT CAUSED ME LONG-TERM TRAUMA THAT I'M STILL
12 HEALING FROM. I WAS A CHILD IN AND OUT OF FOSTER CARE AND
13 DEALT WITH THE MENTAL ABUSE BROUGHT ON BY THE STAFF AT LOS
14 PADRINOS. THESE YOUTH HAVE NO VOICE. THEY NEED COMPASSION AND
15 GUIDANCE, EDUCATION, MOST OF ALL SOME LOVE. LOSING THEIR
16 FREEDOM WILL ONLY DO HARM. THE ONLY THING THEY RECEIVE IS
17 PROBATION, NO GROUPS, NO COPING SKILLS. THE PTSD I ENDURED AT
18 13 SPIRALED ME INTO DRUG ADDICTION WHICH EVENTUALLY LED ME TO
19 SERVING 17 YEARS IN PRISON. I DON'T WANT THEM TO SUFFER AS I
20 HAVE. THE ABUSE I FACED WAS IN 1990 AND SINCE THEN THE
21 CONDITIONS WORSENE. WHAT I WENT THROUGH IN LP AFFECTED ME MY
22 ENTIRE LIFE.

23

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

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** YES. HELLO. MY NAME IS JULIO FALCÓN. I'M WITH THE
2 ANTI-RESERVISM COALITION AND I OPPOSE THIS AGENDA HERE. I
3 WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT DURING THE 90S, I'M A FORMER YOUTH WHO
4 DID A LOT OF TIME IN LOS PADRINOS. AND LOOKING BACK AT THOSE
5 TIMES, I REALIZED HOW NOT ONLY WERE THEY PACKED, BUT THERE WAS
6 A LOT OF POS THERE. SO, THEY DIDN'T LACK NO POS, RIGHT? SO,
7 WHEN I SPEAK TO THE YOUTH TODAY, WHEN I HEAR THEM TALK ABOUT
8 ALL THESE THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON IN THERE, RIGHT? AND IT
9 GOES BACK TO LACK OF POS IS LIKE, IT'S THE SAME THING, NOTHING
10 CHANGING, RIGHT? SO I SERVED 25 YEARS IN PRISON, I HAD A
11 DOUBLE LIFE SENTENCE AND I GOT OUT BECAUSE I WAS ABLE TO
12 CHANGE WHO I AM, RIGHT? AND SO LOOKING AT THAT, WHAT MADE ME
13 CHANGE WAS LOOKING INSIDE OF WHO I AM, RIGHT? SO HOW I WAS
14 ABLE TO DO THAT IS BY LOOKING IN, RIGHT? SO, I'LL SAY THIS, I
15 USED TO SAY A LOT, THE DEFINITION OF INSANITY IS DOING THE
16 SAME THING OVER AND OVER EXPECTING A DIFFERENT OUTCOME--

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JOSHUA CHARLES WITH THE ANTI-RESIDUALISM
21 COALITION. LOS PADRINOS OPENED IN 1957, DIRECTION OF JUVENILE
22 HALLS TRANSFERRED FROM PROBATION COMMITTEE TO THE PROBATION
23 DEPARTMENT. IN 1903, THE FIRST CALIFORNIA PROBATION LAWS WERE
24 ENACTED AND CAPTAIN AUGUSTUS C. DODDS WAS APPOINTED FIRST
25 CHIEF OF PROBATION. 1824, NEW YORK LEGISLATION APPROVED



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 CONSTRUCTION OF HIS FIRST JUVENILE INSTITUTION. IT IS A
2 VICIOUS CYCLE. THAT 67 YEARS LATER, I AM ALSO FORMERLY
3 INCARCERATED, I LOST MY DREAM DRIVING PAST THAT GOLF COURSE,
4 LOOKING OUT THE SIDE OF THAT VAN WINDOW AND WENT THROUGH
5 EXTREME ABUSE WHILE GOING THROUGH THERE. AND I SAY THAT IT'S
6 AN ASSEMBLY LINE BECAUSE WE START WITH THE JUVENILE SYSTEM AND
7 MOVE THEM TO PLACEMENT AND MOVE THEM TO CAMP AND THEN MOVE
8 THEM TO YOUTH AUTHORITY THEN MOVE THEM TO THE COUNTY JAIL AND
9 ON TO THE PRISON SYSTEM THIS CYCLE HAS TO STOP THIS VICIOUS
10 CYCLE AND IT'S NICE TO MEET MR. VIERA ROSA FOR THE FIRST TIME
11 BECAUSE I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN THE PROBATION OVERSIGHT
12 COMMITTEE BY THE WAY YOU KNOW SO I SAY THAT THE CONDITIONS ARE
13 ALREADY WORSENING. IF YOU KEEP CHILDREN IN THOSE CONDITIONS,
14 IT DON'T GIVE THEM HELP. MENTAL HEALTH IS KEY. THAT'S ALL.

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

17
18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS KEN
19 MENDOZA. I'M THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF POLICY AT THE ANTI-
20 RESIDIVISM COALITION. I'M JUST HERE TO SPEAK ON THIS MOTION
21 VERY CONCERNING THAT YOU KNOW, WE AND THE COUNTY HAVE BE
22 ALWAYS UPLIFTING CARE FOR US JUST LAST ALL THESE THINGS, YOU
23 KNOW JCOD, YGR AND YOU KNOW, WE EXPECT YOUNG PEOPLE TO FOLLOW
24 THE LAW WE EXPECT YOUNG PEOPLE TO FOLLOW THE RULES WE EXPECT
25 PEOPLE TO NOT HOLD THEMSELVES ACCOUNTABLE BEFORE THEY CHANGE,



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 BUT YET THE SYSTEM IS NOT DOING THE SAME. SO, YOU KNOW, ONE
2 THING THAT I KNOW IS THAT A LOT OF YOUNG PEOPLE FOLLOW
3 LEADERSHIP. THEY FOLLOW ROLE MODELS. THEY FOLLOW WHO IS ABOVE
4 THEM. RIGHT NOW, THERE'S NOBODY TO FOLLOW IN THE COUNTY. AND
5 THIS LETTER, YOU KNOW, IT'S VERY CONCERNED BECAUSE THE
6 LANGUAGE IS, YOU KNOW, IT BRINGS ME BACK TO, LIKE SOMEONE SAID
7 EARLIER, IT BRINGS US BACK TO THE SUPER-PARA TIMES. AND THE
8 WAY YOU TALK ABOUT YOU, I FEEL LIKE DIRECTLY ATTACKED MYSELF
9 BECAUSE I WAS A YOUNG KID THAT WAS AN LP AND BARRY J. AND, YOU
10 KNOW, THE SAME KIDS THAT THE SYSTEM IS WORKING WITH RIGHT NOW,
11 THEY'RE SO SCARED OF WORKING WITH, IT'S THE SAME YOUTH THAT I
12 WORK WITH. I'M NOT SCARED WORKING WITH THEM. SO, IT'S POSSIBLE
13 THIS IS POPULAR --

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

16
17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS GEORGE GARCIA AND I STAND
18 WITH YJC AND URGE HOLLY J. MITCHELL TO VOTE NO AGAINST MOTION
19 71A REGARDING TO THE CLOSURE OF LOS PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL.
20 THIS FACILITY HAS CONSTANTLY FAILED TO MEET STATE AND NATIONAL
21 JUVENILE STANDARDS, JUSTICE STANDARDS, MY BAD, HIGHLIGHTING
22 SERIOUS NON-COMPLIANCE ISSUES. CLOSING LOS PADRINOS IS
23 ESSENTIAL NOT ONLY TO ADDRESS THESE FAILURES, BUT ALSO TO
24 ADOPT PROGRESSIVE VISION FOR THE YOUTH. JUSTICE EMPHASIZES,
25 JUSTICE THAT EMPHASIZES HEALING AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT. INSTEAD



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 OF MAINTAINING OUTDATED SYSTEMS, WE SHOULD ALLOCATE
2 \$410,000,000 OF THE PROBATION BUDGET DEPARTMENT TOWARDS
3 TRANSFORMATIVE ALTERNATIVES SUCH AS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, YOUTH
4 EMPOWERMENT, SOLUTIONS, YOUTH CENTERS, AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES
5 BY DISBANDING THE POLICE AND PROBATION ASSOCIATIONS THAT
6 RESIST NECESSARY REFORMS. WE CAN BETTER SUPPORT OUR YOUTH AND
7 FULFILL OUR COMMITMENT TO THEIR WELL-BEING BECAUSE OF THE
8 BECAUSE OFF THE BACK WE ARE GOING TO FIGHT FOR OUR PEOPLE
9 BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT WE WANT AND THAT WE WANT THE BEST FOR OUR
10 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

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

13
14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. HENRY DIAZ. I
15 AM HENRY DIAZ HERE WITH THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH CONNECTION. I'M A
16 CONSTITUENT OF DISTRICT 4. I'M HERE TODAY TO DEMAND THE NO
17 VOTE ON ITEM 78. AS A CURRENT FOSTER YOUTH FAILED BY A SYSTEM
18 THAT WAS MEANT TO SET ME UP FOR SUCCESS, THERE SHOULDN'T BE
19 ANOTHER SYSTEM TO FAIL YOUTH. I URGE YOU TO VOTE NO ON ANY
20 MEASURES THAT SEEK TO PROLONG THE OPERATIONS IN LOS PADRINOS
21 OR FURTHER EMPOWER THE FAILING PROBATION DEPARTMENT.
22 CONTINUING TO INCARCERATE YOUNG PEOPLE IN A FACILITY THAT DOES
23 NOT MEET LEGAL OR SAFETY STANDARDS IS NOT UNJUST BUT ILLEGAL
24 AS OUTLINING WELFARE AND INSTITUTION CODE SECTION 209. FOR
25 MONTHS THE COUNTY HAS IGNORED MEANINGFUL SOLUTIONS RECOMMENDED



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 BY THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING REDUCING THE
2 YOUTH POPULATION AND IMAGINE YOUTH JUSTICE. INSTEAD RESOURCES
3 HAVE BEEN MISMANAGED, FUNDING RAISES FOR ABSENT STAFF AND
4 BAND-AID SOLUTIONS LIKE HOMEWORK MONITORS. WHILE YOUNG PEOPLE
5 REMAIN CONFINED IN UNSAFE CONDITIONS, THE CRISIS WAS
6 AVOIDABLE, YET THE COUNTY'S FAILURE TO ACT HAS LED US HERE. I
7 ASK YOU TO REJECT THIS MEASURE AND COMMIT TO SOLUTIONS, AND
8 YOU'RE GOING TO TIE YOUR LEGACY TO PRIORITIZING INCARCERATED
9 OVER A REAL COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION.

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS KATE TEAGUE, AND I'M WITH CALIFORNIA YOUTH
14 CONNECTION AND LAYUP COALITION. I'M DISAPPOINTED THAT THIS
15 BOARD AND THE CEO IS CONTINUING TO INVEST RESOURCES IN THE
16 HOPES THAT PROBATION CAN EVER MEET THE NEEDS OF YOUTH INSTEAD
17 OF INVESTING RESOURCES IN THE REAL SOLUTIONS COMMUNITY HAS
18 BEEN BRINGING FORWARD FOR YEARS. THE CONDITIONS IN LOS
19 PADRINOS HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED IN ANY MEANINGFUL WAY SINCE
20 IT'S REOPENED. AND THIS MOTION DOES NOTHING TO ADDRESS THESE
21 CONDITIONS. NO TO THIS MOTION.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JADE GREEN. I'M WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 COALITION AND I'M HERE TO DEVAN A NO VOTE ON ITEM 71A. YOU
2 KNOW, I'VE BEEN SITTING UP HERE FOR THE PAST FEW HOURS
3 LISTENING TO A LOT OF THIS [EXPLETIVE] THAT'S GOING ON, AND I
4 THINK IT'S REALLY MESSED UP THAT THE GUY THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE
5 OVER THIS STUFF CAN JUST FREELY WALK OUT OF HERE AND NOT
6 LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE. IT SOUNDS LIKE Y'ALL HEARING US, BUT
7 YOU'RE NOT LISTENING. YOU KNOW, I HEAR Y'ALL USING OUR
8 LANGUAGE, YOU KNOW, CARE FIRST AND, YOU KNOW, DECLARE A LOCAL
9 STATE OF EMERGENCY, BUT IT'S LIKE YOU'RE MOCKING US. IT SEEMS
10 LIKE YOU'RE REPEATING WHAT WE'RE SAYING, BUT YOU'RE NOT DOING
11 WHAT'S BEING SAID. YOU WANT US TO TRUST YOU. YOU ARE OUR.
12 Y'ALL ARE PUBLIC SERVICE. Y'ALL WORK FOR US. LET'S BE VERY
13 CLEAR ABOUT THAT, INCLUDING YOU. ALL OF Y'ALL WORK FOR US. SO
14 IF Y'ALL NOT SITTING UP HERE READY TO LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE,
15 HEAR WHAT WE HAVE TO SAY, THEN YOU DON'T DESERVE YOUR JOBS
16 EITHER.

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JUSTIN MARKS. I'M WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE
21 COALITION. I WANT TO THANK ALL THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO CAME
22 OUT HERE ON TIME TODAY. I ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT I'M VEHEMENTLY
23 OPPOSED TO AGENDA ADAM 71A. HILDA SOLIS AND KATHRYN BARGER,
24 BOTH DISAPPOINTED, MAYBE NOT SHOCKED, BUT I'M ASKING FOR
25 MITCHELL HORVATH AND HAHN TO VOTE NO AGAINST THIS AND TELL



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THEM THAT THEY'RE NOT LIKE US. KIMBERLY EPPS, YOU'RE ON RECORD
2 PLOTTING TO BREAK THE LAW, SAYING THAT THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE
3 TO COME AND TAKE THIS STUFF AND PUT IT ON THE CURB. THAT'S IN
4 THE LA TIMES. YOU SHOULD ALSO RESIGN AND WORK AT DYD, BECAUSE
5 YOU'VE BEEN HOLDING UP. EVERY TIME VIERA ROSA IS SUPPOSED TO
6 BE HERE, YOU'RE HERE, RIGHT? PROPPING UP THIS DINOSAUR. IT'S
7 ON THE WAY OUT. WE NEED ALTERNATIVES. WE NEED YOUTH JUSTICE
8 REIMAGINED. WE NEED TO FREE THE 50 GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE
9 YOUTH AND SHUT DOWN THOSE LOS PADRINOS. YOU ARE TAKING US
10 BACKWARDS. 30 YEARS OF PROGRESS, YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MORE
11 VULNERABLE NOW THAN EVER.

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

14
15 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS LINDSAY, AND I'M HERE WITH THE ARTS FOR
16 HEALING AND JUSTICE NETWORK. I'M HERE TO DEMAND A NO VOTE ON
17 THIS MOTION. RIGHT NOW, CHILDREN IN LA COUNTIES' CAGING
18 FACILITIES ARE BEING NEGLECTED AND ABUSED AND THIS MOTION WILL
19 CONTINUE TO ENABLE IT. PROBATION DOES NOT NEED FLEXIBILITY,
20 THEY NEED ACCOUNTABILITY. THERE ARE YOUTH THAT CAN COME HOME
21 RIGHT NOW PROBATION'S OWN TOOLS RECOMMEND MOST OF THEM SHOULD
22 BE HOME NOW AND IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT STAFFING COMPLIANCE,
23 YOU SHOULD BRING YOUTH HOME RIGHT NOW. THERE'S NO CARE IN THIS
24 MOTION. HEARING SUPERVISOR BARGER DISCUSS THE COMPLEXITIES AND
25 THE NUANCES OF THE FAILINGS OF PROBATION IS BAFFLING. BECAUSE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 WHY ARE THERE NEVER ENDING CHANCES FOR THIS DEPARTMENT AND
2 NONE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. IF THE CRITERIA PROBATION IS REQUIRED
3 TO MEET IS SO IMPOSSIBLE, IF THE BAR IS TOO HIGH TO KEEP YOUNG
4 PEOPLE SAFE, THEN YOU SHOULDN'T BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM.
5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, PLEASE DO NOT COME BACK AND SPEAK TO A ROOM
6 FULL OF YOUTH LIKE YOU DID AT THE DYD SUMMIT WHEN THIS MOTION
7 SHOWS HOW YOU REALLY FEEL ABOUT THEM. WE IMPLORE YOU TO VOTE
8 NO ON THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
13 SALEM ALLEN. I'M A MEMBER OF THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION. I
14 WAS BORN IN BELLFLOWER, CALIFORNIA, RAISED IN COMPTON AND
15 LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
16 I HAVE A STAKE IN THIS COUNTY. I LOVE MY COUNTY. I LOVE OUR
17 YOUTH. I WAS A RESIDENT OF LOS PADRINOS. I WAS ABUSED IN THERE
18 BY A STAFF MEMBER AND IT WAS HORRIBLE. THE SAME ABUSES ARE
19 STILL OCCURRING TO THIS DAY. LOOK AT THE SHEER SUPPORT OF THE
20 OPPOSITION. FIRST, LET ME SAY, I ASK YOU GUYS, I LIVE IN
21 ENCINO, CALIFORNIA, SO LINDSEY P. HORVATH, I ASK YOU TO PLEASE
22 OPPOSE 71A. I OPPOSE IT. IT'S NOT A GOOD MOTION. YOU GUYS NEED
23 TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTION IN ORDER OF THE BSCC THEY ORDERED LOS
24 PADRINOS TO BE CLOSED DOWN THAT HAS MERIT FOLLOW IT WE NEED TO
25 REALLY COME TOGETHER WITH OUR COMMUNITY. AND HOLLY MITCHELL, I



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ASK YOU TO PLEASE, OUR RESOURCES NEED TO BE ALLOCATED. WE CAN
2 COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY.

3

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MICHAEL ARREGUI. I AM A
7 CREDIBLE MESSENGER WITH THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION ASSIGNED
8 TO CAMPUS KILPATRICK. SO, I FEEL THAT PROBATION DEFINITELY
9 NEEDS TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. RECENTLY, THERE HAVE BEEN, SINCE
10 I'VE BEEN ASSIGNED TO CAMPUS OF COMPATRIOTS, THERE HAVE BEEN 2
11 FIRES OVER THERE IN MALIBU. AND EVEN WITH THOSE FIRES THERE,
12 CREDIBLE MESSENGERS, MYSELF AND ALL MY COWORKERS STILL SHOW
13 UP. PROBATION STAFF STILL SHOW UP. DMH, COOKS, EVERYBODY STILL
14 SHOWS UP. ALL MY COLLEAGUES AT BARRY J, STAFF THERE,
15 PROBATION, EVERYBODY STILL SHOW UP. HOW IS IT THAT THERE ARE
16 NO FIRES OR ANYTHING ENDANGERING LP AND YET NOBODY SHOWS UP?
17 THEY'RE STILL KEEPING THEIR JOBS. THEY NEED TO BE HELD
18 ACCOUNTABLE. I'M HELD ACCOUNTABLE. YOU GUYS ARE MY LEADERS.
19 LAW ENFORCEMENT, YOU HOLD ME ACCOUNTABLE. I WILL SHOW UP. WHY
20 CAN'T YOU? THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS LUPITA AND I'M HERE WITH SISTER WARRIORS
25 FREEDOM COALITION. THIS ISN'T THE ANSWER. NO ON 71A. THERE ARE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 CURRENTLY NEARLY 250 YOUTH, 94% OF BLACK AND LATINOS LOCKED IN
2 FACILITIES THAT ARE OPERATED UNLAWFULLY DUE TO ITS SUBSTANDARD
3 CONDITION. THIS CRISIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR YEARS AND YET THE
4 LA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS FAILED TO ADDRESS IT.
5 DOUBLING DOWN ON THE INCARCERATION OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND
6 GRANTING UNCHECKED, UNAUTHORIZED POWER TO THE CHIEF,
7 AUTHORIZING POWER TO THE CHIEF OF PROBATION IS NOT THE
8 SOLUTION. IT WILL ONLY EXONERATE THE HARM AND ABUSE ALREADY
9 BEEN INFLICTED UPON THESE YOUTH. THE COUNTY HAS HAD TWO MONTHS
10 TO IMPLEMENT REAL SOLUTIONS SUCH AS REDUCING THE YOUTH
11 POPULATION BY EXPLORING OUR CHANNELS TO CONFINEMENT. INSTEAD,
12 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT CONTINUES WITH ITS FAILURE PLAN,
13 OFFERING NO MEANINGFUL COMPROMISES AS TIMES RUN OUT. YOU
14 FAILED. YOU ARE NOW GIVING UNRESTRICTED POWER TO A PROBATION
15 CHIEF WHO IS NOT ONLY DISLIKED BY HIS OWN STAFF, BUT ALSO
16 COMPLETELY UNRESPONSIVE TO BOTH THE PUBLIC --

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JACOB JACKSON. I'M WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE
23 COALITION. I URGE YOU TO VOTE NO ON AGENDA ITEM 71A, SHUT DOWN
24 ALL JUVENILE HALLS, AND FULLY INVEST IN THE YOUTH JUSTICE RE-
25 IMAGINED. I HAVE PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED ABOUT THE SUFFERING



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 YOUNG PEOPLE ENDURE INSIDE LOS PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL. DESPITE
2 REPEATED INSPECTIONS AND FINDING OF NON-COMPLIANCE, YOU
3 CONTINUE TO REOPEN THIS FACILITY EVEN THOUGH IT HAS BEEN
4 DEEMED UNSUITABLE MULTIPLE TIMES THIS YEAR. I HAVE WITNESSED
5 THE POWER OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO TRANSFORM THE
6 LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE. THESE ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDE MEANINGFUL
7 OPPORTUNITIES, OFFERING JOBS THAT TURN INTO CAREERS, COURSE
8 SUPPORT, LEGAL AID, MENTORSHIP, YOUTH SERVICES, DEVELOPMENT
9 PROGRAM, AND ACCESS TO A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. THEY PROVIDE
10 WHAT THE PROBATION SYSTEM HAS FAILED TO DELIVER. REAL PATHWAYS
11 TO SUCCESS AND HEALING. THIS ONGOING PATTERN OF FAILURE CANNOT
12 GO UNCHECKED. PROBATION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED UNPRECEDENTED
13 POWER WHEN THEY ARE THE ONES CAUSING HARM. YOUNG PEOPLE ARE
14 SUFFERING AND SIDING BECAUSE THE SYSTEM LACKS A REAL EXIT PLAN
15 FOR THEM THE MOMENT THEY ENTER JUVENILE HALLS. INSTEAD OF
16 ADDRESSING THESE HARMS, THE COUNTY IN ACTION --

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ROBERT ESCARRENIA AND I'M WITH THE ANTI-
21 RECIDIVISM COALITION. AND I'M HERE TO EXPRESS MY STRONG
22 OPPOSITION TO EMERGENCY MOTION 71A, WHICH SEEKS TO CONTINUE
23 HOUSING YOUTH AT LOS PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL. CONTINUING
24 OPERATIONS AT LOS PADRINOS IS A CLEAR ACT OF DELIBERATE
25 INDIFFERENCE TO THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF THE YOUTH



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 CONFINED THERE. FOR YEARS, LOS PADRINOS HAS BEEN KNOWN FOR ITS
2 HARMFUL AND UNSAFE CONDITIONS, CONDITIONS THAT FAIL TO MEET
3 EVEN BASIC STANDARDS OF CARE AND REHABILITATION. THESE ISSUES
4 ARE NOT ISOLATED INCIDENTS. THEY ARE SYSTEMIC FAILURES THAT
5 PLACE VALUABLE, VULNERABLE YOUTH AT SIGNIFICANT RISK OF
6 PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HARM. BY SUPPORTING THIS MOTION, THE
7 BOARD, PARTICULARLY SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS, WHO HAS EXPRESSED
8 INTENTIONS TO KEEP THIS FACILITY OPERATIONAL, DEMONSTRATES A
9 TROUBLING DISREGARD FOR THE SAFETY AND DIGNITY OF THE YOUNG
10 PEOPLE IN LOS PADRINOS. CARE, THE EVIDENCE OF HARM IS CLEAR,
11 YET CONTINUING TO CONFINED YOUTH THERE SENDS A MESSAGE THAT
12 THEIR WELL-BEING IS NOT A PRIORITY.

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

15
16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS NATALIE SEGURA. I'M
17 A YOUTH FELLOW AT YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I'M ASKING HOLLY J.
18 MITCHELL TO VOTE AGAINST MOTION 718. LET'S START WITH HOW OUR
19 YOUTH DESERVE CARE AND NOT CAGES. HOW LOS PADRINOS WAS FOUND
20 OUT OF COMPLIANCE. REPORTS INDICATE THAT CONDITIONS WITHIN LOS
21 PADRINOS ARE NOT ONLY INADEQUATE BUT DETRIMENTAL TO THE WELL-
22 BEING OF THE YOUNG INDIVIDUALS HOUSED THERE. FROM OVERCROWDING
23 TO NOT ENOUGH ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, THE FACILITY
24 HAS BECOME A BREEDING GROUND FOR TRAUMA RATHER THAN HEALING.
25 YOUTH ARE SUFFERING IN SILENCE, FACING HARSH TREATMENT THAT



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 MAKES THEIR VULNERABILITIES WORSE INSTEAD OF ADDRESSING THEIR
2 NEEDS. JUST IMAGINE BEING A YOUNG PERSON, ESPECIALLY DURING
3 THESE HOLIDAYS, SPENT IN A FACILITY THAT IS MEANT TO
4 REHABILITATE AND SUPPORT YOU, YET FACING A PROLONGED ISOLATION
5 IN YOURSELF. THIS SITUATION NOT ONLY VIOLATES THE MANDATED
6 CARE PROTOCOLS, BUT ALSO UNDERMINES THE VERY PURPOSE OF --

7

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SAUL
11 CAMPOS, AND I AM A YOUTH ADVOCATE WITH THE ANTI-RECIVILISM
12 COALITION. SO EARLIER IT WAS MENTIONED THAT I'M IN OPPOSITION
13 OF ITEMS 71A. EARLIER IT WAS MENTIONED ABOUT STRUCTURED CARE.
14 HOW ARE YOU GOING TO PROVIDE STRUCTURED CARE WITH A BROKEN
15 STRUCTURE? I BELIEVE THE SOLUTION IS DE-INCARCERATING THE
16 YOUTH, HELPING THEM HEAL, ALLOWING THEM TO SEE THAT THEY DO
17 DESERVE A SECOND CHANCE, AND PROVIDING THAT SUPPORT FOR THEM.
18 AND I BELIEVE CBO'S WILL BE MORE QUALIFIED THAN THE PROBATION
19 DEPARTMENT TO HELP THEM HEAL. CHANGE IS POSSIBLE, THAT'S ALL I
20 HAVE TO SAY.

21

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

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HI, OLIVIA SHIELDS, URBAN PEACE INSTITUTE AND L.A.
25 YOUTH UPRISING COALITION. I'M HERE TO URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 NO ON 71A. SINCE MAY OF THIS YEAR, I'VE HAD THE HONOR OF BEING
2 ABLE TO WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE INSIDE LOS PADRINOS, AND THESE
3 KIDS ARE CREATIVE, THEY'RE EMPATHETIC, THEY'RE INGENIOUS, AND
4 THEY'RE RELYING ON YOU ALL TO KEEP THEM SAFE, AND YOU ARE
5 FAILING TO DO SO. IT'S BEYOND ME THAT INSTEAD OF INVESTING
6 TIME AND DOLLARS INTO COMMUNITY-BASED ALTERNATIVES TO SAFELY
7 AND STRATEGICALLY INCARCERATE AS MANY YOUNG PEOPLE AS
8 POSSIBLE, YOU CONTINUE TO POUR INTO A DEPARTMENT, AN INEPT
9 DEPARTMENT, AND A CHIEF WHO HAS DONE NOTHING BUT BLAME
10 EVERYONE ELSE FOR HIS INADEQUACY, NOT TO MENTION HIS INABILITY
11 TO SIT THROUGH A MEETING. WHERE IS HE, BY THE WAY? EVERY DAY
12 THAT YOU KEEP THESE YOUNG PEOPLE CONFINED AT LOS PADRINOS,
13 YOU'RE SUBJECTING THEM TO, I'M QUOTING FROM THE PREAMBLE,
14 CONDITIONS OF EXTREME PERIL, CONDITIONS THAT I HAVE WITNESSED
15 PERSONALLY. THESE KIDS ARE HURTING AND THEY'RE YEARNING FOR
16 OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW. I HATE HAVING TO LEAVE THEM IN THERE
17 KNOWING WHAT THEY HAVE TO ENDURE IN THAT FACILITY. SUPERVISOR
18 HAHN, YOU'VE HAD THE CHANCE TO GET TO KNOW THESE YOUNG PEOPLE.
19 THEY DO NOT WANT TO BE THERE. THEY DO NOT RECEIVE THE HELP
20 THEY NEED, AND THEY DESERVE BETTER FROM YOU ALL. THANK YOU.

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

23
24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
25 TYREEK SHIPP. I'M A PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSIONER, BUT I'M



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 HERE REPRESENTING THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION. WHY ARE WE
2 NOT FOCUSING ON THINGS LIKE THIS IS UNDERMINING DYD, RIGHT?
3 THE IDEA THAT YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINE WAS CREATED SO WE CAN
4 FOCUS ON MOVING THE DUTIES OF PROBATION TO DYD. BUT IN THIS
5 MOTION, WE'RE TRYING TO GIVE PROBATION MORE POWER, AND THAT
6 SEEMS TO UNDERMINE DYD. DYD HAS SHOWN US TIME AND TIME AGAIN
7 THAT THEY ARE CAPABLE OF DOING THINGS, RIGHT? WHEN WE LOOK AT
8 DIVERSION, 95% OF YOUTH WHO GO THROUGH DIVERSION, THEY DON'T
9 RECIDIVATE. WHEN WE LOOK AT PROBATION, WE SEE A LOT OF YOUTH
10 COME OUT THAT SYSTEM AND GO DOWN THE ASSEMBLY LINE, AND THAT
11 IS JUST UNACCEPTABLE, RIGHT? WE SHOULDN'T BE HERE UNDERMINING
12 D.Y.D. BUT REALLY GETTING TO THE ROOT CAUSE OF THESE ISSUES
13 AND HELPING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. PUBLIC SAFETY IS THAT, HELPING
14 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, MAKING SURE THAT THEY DON'T MAKE THE SAME
15 MISTAKES. AND SO I URGE YOU TO VOTE NO ON THIS BECAUSE WE'RE
16 NOT HELPING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THIS. THANK YOU.

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS NICOLE BROWN AND I'M THE
21 POLICY DIRECTOR AT THE URBAN PEACE INSTITUTE. I URGE YOU TO
22 VOTE NO ON AGENDA ITEM 71A. THE SITUATION IN LOS PADRINOS IS
23 INDEED AN EMERGENCY AND CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION. HOWEVER,
24 MOST OF THE DIRECTIVES IN THIS MOTION RUN THE RISK OF MAKING
25 THINGS WORSE. YESTERDAY, AS SUPERVISOR MITCHELL POINTED OUT,



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THE LA YOUTH UPRISING COALITION, LIBERATION FUND COALITION,
2 AND 27 ORGANIZATIONS SENT YOU A LETTER OUTLINING SOLUTIONS
3 THAT CAN BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO SAFELY REDUCE THE POPULATION
4 INSIDE THE JUVENILE HALLS. THIS IS HOW YOU'RE GOING TO ADDRESS
5 THE STAFFING ISSUES BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET THE STAFF
6 TO COME TO WORK. IN OCTOBER 2024, THERE WERE ALMOST 1,300
7 CALL-OUTS TO LOS PADRINOS, ACCORDING TO THE PREPARATION
8 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. MEANWHILE, THE SALARIES AND BENEFITS FOR
9 JUVENILE INSTITUTION SERVICES GRANTED THIS YEAR WAS
10 \$350,000,000 ALMOST. SO THE LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY IS
11 UNBELIEVABLE. IN THE LETTER, WE PROVIDE CONCRETE
12 RECOMMENDATIONS SUCH AS AMENDING THE BENCHMARK PROTOCOL,
13 AMENDING THE INTAKE OVERRIDE PROTOCOL, AND REMOVING KEY DUTIES
14 - -

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

17
18 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS SHERBERT DIAZ. I'M A FORMER FALSE
19 YOUTH AND A FALSE YOUTH ADVOCATE WITH CALIFORNIA YOUTH
20 CONNECTION AND THE RISE PROGRAM AT THE LGBTQ CENTER IN WEST
21 HOLLYWOOD. I'M HERE TODAY TO DEMAND A NO VOTE ON ITEM 71. WE
22 CANNOT IGNORE THE IMPORTANT ISSUES AT LOS PADRINOS HALL. THE
23 FACILITY IS COMPLETELY UNSUSTAINABLE FOR YOUTH. LOS PADRINOS
24 IS A DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENT NOT ONLY FOR FALSE YOUTH BUT FOR
25 ALL YOUTH. SOCIAL WORKERS SHOULD NOT HAVE TO FEAR THE SAFETY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 WHEN VISITING. THIS FACILITY IS PROBLEMATIC AND UNSAFE FOR ALL
2 YOUTH. LET'S SAY NO ALTOGETHER AND LET'S DO THIS FOR THE YOUTH
3 THAT ARE IN THERE. THANK YOU. I URGE YOU FOR NO.

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

6
7 **SPEAKER:** I'M FROM SANTA MONICA IN SD3 AND I AM PROUD OF
8 SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR OPPOSING THIS MOTION. THIS COUNTY
9 SHOULD STAND FOR THE RULE OF LAW. PROBATION IS FLOUTING THE
10 LAW AND 71A WOULD MAKE THIS BOARD COMPLICIT. THE BSCC IS NOT
11 SOME ROGUE ORGANIZATION. ITS FINDINGS ALIGN WITH THOSE OF THE
12 AG'S OFFICE, THE MONITOR WHO HAS BEEN IN PLACE SINCE 2021, THE
13 OIG AND THE POC. NONE MENTIONED HERE. THE SILENCE IN THE AG'S
14 ONGOING LAWSUIT IS PARTICULARLY UNSETTLING. NO ONE IS ORDERED
15 A MASS RELEASE, CONTRARY TO THE FEAR-MONGERING LANGUAGE OF THE
16 MOTION. YET THIS MOTION PRESENTS AS A CALL TO ARMS, A
17 CHURCHILLIAN MOMENT. WHY THE BATTLEFIELD MENTALITY? THE LAST
18 THING THE SITUATION NEEDS IS THE PROBATIONS CZAR. ACTION MUST
19 BE TAKEN, BUT THIS HASTY OVERWROUGHT MOTION IS UNWORTHY OF
20 THIS BOARD.

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

23
24 **SPEAKER:** MELINDA KACANI, URGING YOU TO VOTE NO ON 71A. I KNOW
25 WE STARTED THIS MEETING WITH THE MAJORITY OF YOU INDICATING



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 YOUR SUPPORT, BUT I REALLY HOPE THAT THIS PUBLIC COMMENT
2 ENCOURAGES YOU TO GO BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD. BECAUSE ANY
3 SUPPORT FOR THIS RACIST, FEAR-MONGERING, 90S SUPER PREDATOR
4 VIBES MOTION IS NOTHING SHORT OF LAZY. IT DOES NOTHING IN
5 TERMS OF ADDRESSING THE ROOT ISSUES AND CAUSES FOR WHY WE ARE
6 WHERE WE ARE. DOUBLING DOWN ON THIS FAILED EXPERIMENT HAS
7 NOTHING TO DO WITH CARE FIRST AND EVERYTHING TO DO WITH YOUR
8 DESIRE TO SAFE FACE AND AVOID LIABILITY. YOU ARE IN FACT
9 OPERATING AN UNLAWFUL FACILITY. THE 11TH HOUR HAS LONG SINCE
10 PASSED AND I'M SORRY, PROBATION, THAT YOU GOT AN F ON YOUR
11 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN, BUT FRANKLY YOU DESERVED IT. AND I'M
12 SORRY, BOARD, THAT YOU'RE MAD AT THE BSCC FOR DOING THEIR JOB
13 AND CALLING YOU OUT ON NOT DOING YOURS. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO
14 TAKE A QUICK READ OF GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 1222, WHERE YOU
15 WILL FIND THAT YOU ARE ACTUALLY ENGAGING IN MISDEMEANOR
16 CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR. SO MAYBE YOU SHOULD CHECK YOURSELVES
17 INSTEAD OF CALLING THESE --

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

20
21 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS SARDIS SHAKUR WITH THE UJESIS COALITION
22 AND I AM HERE TODAY TO DEMAND A NO VOTE ON ITEM 71A. FOR
23 YEARS, THIS BODY HAS HAD EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO HOLD THE
24 DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTABLE, YET YOU CONTINUE TO LET THEM OFF THE
25 HOOK. RATHER THAN ADDRESSING THE SYSTEMATIC ISSUES, YOU'VE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 CHOSEN TO DEFINE YOUNG PEOPLE BY THE CHARGES, NOT THE
2 CONVENTIONS. THIS RHETORIC SERVES ONLY TO DEHUMANIZE YOUNG
3 PEOPLE AND MAKE YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH THE BROKEN SYSTEM.
4 THE TRUTH IS YOU ARE COMPLACENT IN DENYING THEM THEIR FUTURES
5 BY KEEPING THESE FACILITIES OPEN. IT'S CRUEL, IT'S BARBARIC,
6 AND IT MUST STOP. IT'S TIME TO SHUT DOWN THESE FACILITIES AND
7 INVEST IN YOU JUSTICE REIMAGINED. IN THE WORDS OF DR. MARTIN
8 LUTHER KING JR. INJUSTICE ANYWHERE IS A JUSTICE TO EVERYWHERE.
9 EVERYONE ON THIS BOARD IF YOU APPROVE THIS MOTION YOU ARE A
10 THREAT TO JUSTICE. THANK YOU.

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

13
14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD DAY. MY NAME IS SIR BAILEY REPRESENTING YOUTH
15 JUSTICE COALITION REPRESENTING LA CITIZENRY HUMANITY. THANK
16 YOU, MS. EPPS FOR BEING HERE. I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU DIRECTLY
17 BECAUSE I WATCH PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES MEETINGS. AND
18 THE CHIEF IS HARDLY EVER THERE, AND YOU STAND IN. AND SO I SAY
19 THANK YOU. I SAY THANK YOU TO THE LADIES, TO THE WOMEN ON THE
20 BOARD HERE, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW
21 THE COMPASSION, TO SHOW THE OVERSIGHT, OVERSIGHT, ARE WE
22 SEEING WHAT'S GOING ON? IF WE DON'T END THIS, THEN WE CONTINUE
23 THE PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX. IT GOES ON TO OTHER CAGES,
24 OTHER INCARCERATES, BUT YOU CAN CHANGE IT. WE CAN FLIP IT.
25 DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, OVERSIGHT. IT'S ABOUT JOBS,



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 BUT WE CAN ALL WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THE PLACE, MAKE
2 EVERYWHERE GLORIOUS ALWAYS. --

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

6
7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING OR GOOD EVENING. I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS
8 ANYMORE. WE'VE BEEN IN THIS FOR A FEW HOURS. MY NAME IS
9 VICTORIA LUZ GOMEZ. I AM A YOUNG WOMAN, A MOTHER, A LIFELONG
10 RESIDENT AND LOVER OF LOS ANGELES. I AM A CONSTITUENT OF
11 JANICE HAHN, YOUR DISTRICT. I HAVE FAMILY ALL OVER THE EAST
12 SIDE. SO, HILDA, YOU HAVE BEEN OUR CHAMPION MY WHOLE LIFE. AND
13 HOLLY, I JUST SHARED A BEAUTIFUL MEAL AT A BEAUTIFUL FUNDER
14 DINNER THE LAST COUPLE WEEKS WITH YOU. SO IT IS AN HONOR TO BE
15 RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUR FACES AND TO HAVE THE MICROPHONE FOR
16 YOU. I JUST WANNA SAY THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THIS MIC. NOW I
17 ENCOURAGE YOU TO REALLY LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY AND WHAT
18 EVERYBODY HERE IS SAYING. THERE ARE CHILDREN LOCKED UP RIGHT
19 NOW BECAUSE THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM IS FAILING THEM, BECAUSE
20 YOU HAVE NOWHERE TO PUT THEM. THERE ARE CHILDREN LOCKED UP
21 RIGHT NOW BECAUSE THEY ARE SURVIVORS OF EXTREME POVERTY AND OF
22 EXTREME VIOLENCE, AND APPARENTLY, A CAGE WAS THE CLOSEST PLACE
23 TO PUT THEM. AND IT'S NOT. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SHUT IT DOWN
24 AND AS MOTHERS, AS WOMEN --



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DOMINIQUE DAVIS. I'M THE
4 SITE DIRECTOR AT THE YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER. MANY OF
5 YOUR OFFICES HAVE COME TO VISIT OUR SITE, TALK TO OUR YOUNG
6 PEOPLE, GET TO KNOW OUR CREDIBLE MESSENGERS. I'M HERE TODAY TO
7 URGE YOU TO VOTE NO, STRONGLY OPPOSE 71A. 71A PREVENTS YOUTH
8 FROM HAVING ACCESS TO DUE PROCESS. IT CONTINUES TO CREATE
9 PROBLEMS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AND NOT GIVE THEM THE PROTECTION
10 THEY NEED THROUGH OMBUDSMAN OVERSIGHT. IT ALLOWS THE PEOPLE
11 THAT CONTINUE TO PERPETUATE VIOLENCE, STATE-SANCTIONED
12 VIOLENCE AGAINST THEM TO HAVE ACCESS TO THEM. FURTHER, SORRY
13 ABOUT THAT. THE DATA CITED IN THIS MOTION APPEARS TO BE
14 INCONSISTENT WITH FINDINGS FROM MULTIPLE INSTITUTIONS,
15 INCLUDING THE PROBATION. THERE'S LEGAL CONSTRAINTS BEHIND THIS
16 AND IT'S INEFFECTIVE TO WHAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE NEED AT THIS
17 TIME. WE URGE YOU TO VOTE NO ON 71A. THANK YOU.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL
20 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THIS ITEM.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I
25 JUST WANTED TO ASK A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. I THINK OF NOT ONLY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PROBATION, BUT PROBABLY MENTAL HEALTH AND DYD ALSO IF THEY'RE
2 AVAILABLE. BECAUSE AS WE CONTINUE TO HEAR FOR THE PUBLIC CALL
3 FOR CLOSING LOS PADRINOS AND MOVING OUR YOUTH OUT, I'D LIKE TO
4 KNOW HOW MANY COMMUNITY-BASED STEP-DOWN FACILITIES OR BEDS ARE
5 CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AND BY WHAT DISTRICT IF POSSIBLE.

6
7 **DR. LISA WONG:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, UNFORTUNATELY THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH DOES NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO
9 PLACE KIDS, SO ALL THE PLACEMENTS ARE DONE BY PROBATION AND
10 DCFS SO WE DON'T HAVE THE BED CONTROL THERE.

11
12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. OKAY, SO LET ME THEN I SHOULDN'T
13 HAVE SAID MENTAL HEALTH. WHATEVER COUNTY DEPARTMENT HAS IS
14 CONTRACTING WITH THE CBO'S TO DEVELOP COMMUNITY-BASED STEP
15 DOWN BEDS OR FACILITIES YOU COULD LET ME KNOW HOW MANY THERE
16 ARE AND IF YOU CAN TELL ME BY WHAT DISTRICT.

17
18 **DANIELLE BUTLER VAPPIE:** THANKS FOR THE QUESTION, SUPERVISOR.
19 DANIELLE VAPPIE, CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR WITH DYD. SO, DYD
20 DOESN'T PROVIDE THOSE DIRECT SERVICES. AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE
21 WORKING TO STAND UP A SAFE HEALING CENTER, WHICH WOULD BE
22 AVAILABLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO NEEDED A HOME-LIKE SETTING WHEN
23 LEAVING FACILITIES. WE DO NOT HAVE THAT UP AND RUNNING FOR
24 SEVERAL REASONS. THERE ARE SEVERAL BARRIERS THAT ARE CURRENTLY
25 FACING CBO'S. WE INITIALLY WERE PARTNERING WITH 5 CBO'S. TWO



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 HAVE DROPPED OUT. THEY DON'T WANT TO BE A PART OF THE PROCESS
2 ANYMORE. THE BARRIERS ARE AN EXTREME INCREASE IN INSURANCE,
3 CHANGES IN LICENSURE, THAT'S FFA AND SCRTP'S, AND HOUSING,
4 FINDING LOCATIONS. WE ARE THOSE CBOS THAT WE ARE CURRENTLY
5 WORKING WITH, WHICH ARE THREE, HOPEFULLY, DEFINITELY TWO.
6 THEY'RE FINDING DIFFICULTY FINDING LOCATIONS DUE TO NIMBYISM.
7 SO WE ARE ENGAGING A LITTLE BIT MORE ACTIVELY WITH THE
8 PROVIDERS. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SUPPORT THEM MORE SO THAT
9 THEY CAN BE ABLE TO AFFORD THE INSURANCE RATES THAT ARE
10 CURRENTLY OUT THERE. AND TWO, WE ARE NOW STARTING TO GET
11 ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN HELPING THEM TO FIND A LOCATION. WE HAD
12 ONE PROVIDER AND THEY HAVE PUT IN OFFERS ON UPWARDS OF 20
13 PROPERTIES AND HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SECURE THEM ONCE THEY ARE
14 ABLE TO SAY, YOU KNOW, WHAT THEY WILL BE DOING AT THAT
15 LOCATION. SO, WE DO NOT CURRENTLY HAVE ONE. WE ALSO DON'T
16 CURRENTLY TRACK WHAT PROVIDERS ARE OUT THERE FOR CBO'S. THAT
17 IS SOMETHING THAT WE CAN DO A LANDSCAPE ANALYSIS FOR YOU AND
18 REPORT BACK, BUT WE DON'T TRACK THAT FOR EACH HOUSING THAT'S
19 AVAILABLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHEN THEY ENTER BACK INTO
20 COMMUNITY.

21
22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, THE SAFE HAVING PROGRAM, I KNOW
23 THAT WAS A MITCHELL HORVATH MOTION, I KNOW THAT WAS COMING
24 ONLINE, BUT IT'S REALLY DISTURBING AS WE ARE ACKNOWLEDGING
25 THAT WE ARE DOING ALL THAT WE CAN TO GET YOUNG PEOPLE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 RELEASED, BUT THAT THERE IS NO ACCOUNTING, OR YOU CAN'T TELL
2 ME. WE HEAR FROM COMMUNITY RELEASE. I KNOW THAT THERE ARE
3 SCRTP PROVIDERS WHO HAVE A POLICY THAT SAY NO PROBATION KIDS.
4 LET'S PUT SOME COMMUNITY-BASED PRESSURE ON THEM TOO. AND YES,
5 I WILL ASK YOU FOR THE ACCOUNTING, AND I'D LIKE IT BY
6 DISTRICT. SO, WE ARE CLEAR THAT WE ARE MAKING COMMUNITY-BASED
7 FACILITIES AVAILABLE COUNTYWIDE THAT ARE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR
8 YOUNG PEOPLE. BUT WHAT I'M HEARING TODAY IS WE KNOW THAT WE
9 HAVE 240 YOUNG PEOPLE, WE KNOW THAT IT'S THE COURTS THAT PLAY
10 A CRITICAL ROLE. I HOPE THIS DOCUMENT THAT YOU ALL SENT US WAS
11 ADDRESSED TO THE JUDICIARY TOO. THAT THEY PLAY A ROLE IN
12 MAKING THAT DECISION. BUT WE, THE COUNTY REALLY HAS THE
13 RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE PLACEMENTS FOR THEM TO GO
14 TO WHEN INDEED GOING HOME IS NOT SAFE OR FEASIBLE FOR WHATEVER
15 REASON.

16
17 **DANIELLE BUTLER VAPPIE:** ABSOLUTELY WE'LL GET THAT TO YOU
18 SUPERVISOR.

19
20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT BECAUSE I
21 THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT FOR THE PUBLIC TO ALSO KNOW AS WE'RE
22 TALKING ABOUT MAKING DECLARATIONS TO RELEASE TO WHERE IF WE
23 DON'T HAVE COMMUNITY-BASED FACILITIES TO RECEIVE THEM AND
24 AGAIN TO THE ENTITIES THAT HAVE CONTRACTS WHO REFUSE WHO
25 REFUSE PROBATION YOU LET'S ASK THEM WHY. NUMBER TWO, LIKE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 OTHER EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS THAT WE'VE PASSED HERE AT THE
2 BOARD, WILL THIS MOTION HELP EXPEDITE CONTRACTS AND OR
3 POTENTIALLY HELP EXPEDITE FINDING COMMUNITY-BASED PLACEMENTS?
4 IS THAT NOT WHAT THIS EMERGENCY DECLARATION WOULD HELP
5 FACILITATE?

6

7 **DANIELLE BUTLER VAPPIE:** SUPERVISOR, TO THE EXTENT THAT IT
8 GIVES US THE AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT, WE WOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT
9 QUICKER. I THINK FOR US, WE WOULD HAVE TO GET PAST SOME OF THE
10 OTHER BARRIERS TO DO THE CONTRACTING, BUT YES, WE SHOULD BE
11 ABLE TO DO THAT.

12

13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THE OTHER PIECE, YOU KNOW, WE HEARD A
14 LOT OF PUBLIC COMMENT ABOUT, YOU KNOW, IF I DIDN'T SHOW UP TO
15 MY JOB, I'D GET TERMINATED. YOU KNOW, I AGREE WITH YOU. AND
16 I'M LOOKING AT IN, UNDER THE DIRECTIVES, UNDER DIRECTIVE 5,
17 SUB REALLY C, D, AND E THAT AUTHORIZES HR TO BE MORE DIRECT IN
18 TERMS OF FOLLOWING UP WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE ON EXTENDED LEAVES,
19 CLARIFYING THE RETURN TO WORK MATTERS, AS WELL AS SUB-E,
20 MAKING SURE THAT WE'VE GOT APPROPRIATE HR PERSONNEL WHO WILL
21 HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO TAKE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION WITH RESPECT
22 TO SUCH STAFF, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DISCIPLINE, AND
23 UNDER CIVIL SERVICE RULES, CAN'T LEAVE THAT PART OUT, AND I
24 WOULD ASSUME ULTIMATELY TERMINATION. CAN PROBATION WALK US
25 THROUGH, SO PEOPLE, ALL OF US UNDERSTAND AND HAVE THE SAME



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT HAPPENS TO EMPLOYEES WHO CALL OUT TO
2 WORK REPEATEDLY AND DON'T HAVE THE APPROPRIATE DOCTOR'S NOTES
3 OR WHATEVER ONE NEEDS TO JUSTIFY NOT SHOWING UP FOR YOUR
4 SHIFT.

5
6 **KIMBERLY EPPS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. OF COURSE, PROBATION
7 INITIATES PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE PROCESSES, WHICH INCLUDE
8 COUNSELING WITH THE EMPLOYEE. IF THE BEHAVIOR CONTINUES THE
9 EMPLOYEE IS WRITTEN UP. IF THE BEHAVIOR CONTINUES THEN YOU
10 TAKE OTHER PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE STEPS. BECAUSE THESE ARE
11 PEACE OFFICERS, THEY HAVE DUE THE BENEFIT OF DUE PROCESS UNDER
12 THE PEACE OFFICER BILL OF RIGHTS. AND OF COURSE, ALWAYS THE
13 RIGHT TO WORK, SO YOU HAVE TO TAKE VERY SPECIFIC STEPS. AND UP
14 TO AND INCLUDING TERMINATION AS THOSE STEPS PROGRESS, THERE'S
15 ALWAYS THE RIGHT TO HAVE AN APPEAL. IF THERE ARE FALSIFIED
16 NOTES OR THINGS THAT HAVE TO BE INVESTIGATED, THERE'S THE
17 APPROPRIATE REFERRAL TO THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION
18 PROCESS, THE NOTICE OF ANY INTENDED DISCIPLINE. YOU DO HAVE
19 THE RIGHT TO A SCALI HEARING, THE RIGHT TO APPEAL THAT
20 DISCIPLINE TO BE HEARD, AND THEN ULTIMATELY YOU CAN APPEAL IF
21 NECESSARY AND SUITABLE TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION, THE
22 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, THE RIGHT TO APPEAL TO GET YOUR JOB
23 BACK. SO THOSE LAYERS OF PROCESSES.

24
25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND I WAS STRUCK BY THE, AND IF YOU



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 COULD VERIFY, I WAS STRUCK BY THE PUBLIC COMMENT, I BELIEVE IT
2 WAS FROM A CREDIBLE MESSENGER, FORGIVE ME IF NOT, THAT TALKED
3 ABOUT YOU DON'T HAVE SIMILAR FAILURE TO SHOW AT OTHER
4 PROBATION FACILITIES. SO AS WE OFTEN HEAR THAT IT'S A
5 PROBATION CULTURE ISSUE, IT SEEMS TO BE MORE A SPECIFIC
6 LOCATION ISSUE.

7
8 **KIMBERLY EPPS:** THROUGHOUT THE STATE THERE ARE OF COURSE
9 DIFFICULTIES. THIS IS NOT MY FIRST PROBATION DEPARTMENT. I'VE
10 BEEN DOING THIS 36 YEARS. I'VE BEEN AN INTERNAL AFFAIRS
11 INVESTIGATOR AND A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATOR AS WELL. THESE ARE
12 THINGS TO DIFFERENT DEGREES THAT HAPPEN THROUGHOUT THE STATE
13 WITH DISCIPLINARY PROCESSES, BUT I WOULD OFFER TO THE PUBLIC
14 THAT LA COUNTY PROBATION IS THE LARGEST PROBATION DEPARTMENT
15 IN THE COUNTRY. SO WHERE SOME PEOPLE HAVE CERTAIN ISSUES,
16 THEY'RE MAGNIFIED HERE IN LA COUNTY JUST BASED ON THE NUMBER
17 OF BUDGETED STAFF WE HAVE AND THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL THAT GO
18 THROUGH THOSE DISCIPLINARY PROCESSES.

19
20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** BUT TO THE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC'S
21 POINT WHERE HE ARGUED EVEN DURING THE FIRE AT OUR OTHER
22 FACILITIES, NOT ONLY CREDIBLE MESSENGERS BUT PROBATION
23 PERSONNEL SHOW UP MORE CONSISTENTLY THAN WHAT WE'RE
24 EXPERIENCING AT LOS PADRINOS. IS THAT AN ACCURATE STATEMENT?



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **KIMBERLY EPPS:** TO THE POINT THAT YES BUT WE'RE ABLE BECAUSE
2 THERE ARE SMALLER STAFF FACILITIES, WE'RE ABLE TO MORE
3 THOROUGHLY MOVE STAFF IN.

4
5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** ALL RIGHT. YOU KNOW I THINK AND YOU
6 KNOW WE HEAR REPEATEDLY AS THE CALLER YOU KNOW CONDEMNED ME
7 FOR CALLING OUT PEOPLE FOR NOT SHOWING UP TO WORK, WE HEAR
8 THAT PEOPLE FEEL THAT THEY ARE NOT SAFE AND THEREFORE DON'T
9 SHOW UP. AND I THINK FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, WHAT I AM HOPING IS
10 THAT PROBATION PROFESSIONALS ACKNOWLEDGE THAT, YOU KNOW, WHEN
11 YOU SHOW UP AND YOU ARE THERE IN MASS, THAT IS WHAT CREATES A
12 SAFER ENVIRONMENT. A, IT HAS TO BE THE RIGHT PEOPLE, BUT NOT
13 SHOWING UP CREATES A LEVEL OF LACK OF SAFETY FOR YOUR FELLOW
14 COLLEAGUES. SO, THE WHOLE NOTION ABOUT GETTING PEOPLE TO SHOW
15 UP IS RECOGNIZE THAT THAT'S THE PRIMARY REASON BSCC CONTINUES
16 TO FIND US OUT OF COMPLIANCE. IT'S STAFFING. WHILE WE ALL KNOW
17 THE PHYSICAL PLANT IS OLD, IT'S STAFFING THAT PROHIBITS OR
18 LIMITS THE ABILITY TO MOVE YOUNG PEOPLE FOR VISITATION, FOR
19 PROGRAMMING, TO GET TO THEIR CLASSROOM. SO STAFFING IS THE
20 CRITICAL ISSUE. YOU KNOW, I'LL RESTATE WHAT I SAID IN THE
21 OPENING. I TOO HAD SOME REAL HEARTBURN IN THE PREAMBLE.
22 APPRECIATE THE CLARIFICATION PREAMBLE APPRECIATE THE
23 CLARIFICATION ON ITEM ON SECTION 3. AGAIN FROM MY PERSPECTIVE
24 NOT HAVING ENOUGH COMMUNITY-BASED BEDS TO TRANSITION YOUNG
25 PEOPLE TO AS OF NOW. WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO MOVE PERHAPS THIS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 EMERGENCY DECLARATION AS IT HAS WITH OTHER EMERGENCY
2 DECLARATIONS CAN EXPEDITE THAT. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO
3 DOCUMENT OUR ABILITY TO CONTINUE TO HOLD PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE
4 FOR NOT SHOWING UP FOR WORK AND GOING THROUGH THAT VERY
5 CLASSIC GOVERNMENT, VERY CLASSIC BUREAUCRATIC MULTI-STEP
6 PROCESS TO MOVE PEOPLE, I THINK IS IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE.
7 AND AGAIN, TO CALL ON OUR CURRENT COMMUNITY-BASED CONTRACTORS
8 WHO HAVE CONTRACTS WITH THE COUNTY, WHO HAVE BEDS, HAVE THE
9 THERAPEUTIC AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, TO
10 ASK THEM WHY YOU WOULD HAVE A POLICY TO NOT ACCEPT YOUNG
11 PEOPLE FROM PROBATION. MY THEORY HAS ALWAYS BEEN A YOUNG
12 PERSON ENDS UP IN OUR JUVENILE SYSTEM OR OUR FOSTER CARE OUT
13 OF HOME PLACE, BUT NOT BASED ON THEIR ACTIONS, BUT BASED ON
14 WHO SHOWED UP FIRST TO HELP THEM, LAW ENFORCEMENT OR SOCIAL
15 WORKER. SO IN MANY INSTANCES IT IS THE SAME YOUNG PERSON, THE
16 SAME COMMUNITY HAVING EXPERIENCED THE SAME TRAUMA. IT DEPENDS
17 ON WHO SHOWS UP. AND SO I WOULD HOPE THAT WE CAN CONVINCE
18 THESE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO HELP US BY SHOWING UP
19 FOR ALL OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND HELPING US EXPAND QUICKLY THE
20 COMMUNITY CAPACITY WHERE THESE YOUNG PEOPLE CAN BE PLACED. I
21 JUST THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO PUT OUT THERE IN PUBLIC
22 RECORD AND TO CLARIFY WHERE WE ARE IN TERMS OF ALTERNATIVES.
23 AGAIN WE'LL CONTINUE TO PUSH ON EARLY RELEASE AND AGAIN
24 CONTINUE TO CALL ON BOTH MEMBERS OF THE BENCH AND ALL OF OUR
25 PARTNERS AND AGAIN MAKING SURE THAT PROBATION STAFF REALLY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 HAVE THE APPROPRIATE TRAINING AND HOPE THAT THE DA CAN ASSIGN
2 SOMEONE TO SIT WITH US SO WE CAN LOOK AT THE INTAKE REPORTS
3 THAT REALLY HELP GUIDE HOW WE EXPEDITE OUR DETENTION REDUCTION
4 PLAN. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU. TWO THINGS. I WANTED TO FIRST
9 RESPOND TO SOMETHING SUPERVISOR MITCHELL RAISED. THIS SUMMER,
10 OPPORTUNITY HOUSE ACTUALLY OPENED A FACILITY IN MY DISTRICT IN
11 WEST LA AT CAPACITY. WE'LL HAVE 50 BEDS AND OUR OFFICE
12 INVESTED IN STANDING UP THAT LOCATION. AND SO, WE DO KNOW THAT
13 BEDS ARE COMING ONLINE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. CERTAINLY NOT ALL 250
14 ARE AT THAT LOCATION OR 280, BUT I DO KNOW THAT WE'RE
15 INVESTING AND TRYING TO HELP DO OUR PART TO STAND UP THOSE
16 OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE OF THE JUVENILE FACILITIES. BUT WE'RE
17 ALSO WORKING CROSS-JURISDICTIONALLY, AND I WAS GLAD TO HEAR
18 SENATOR MENJIVAR CALL IN. HER DISTRICT OVERLAPS MINE IN SAN
19 FERNANDO VALLEY, AND I KNOW SHE ALSO REPRESENTS THE AREA WHERE
20 BARRY J. IS, AND SHE'S VERY COMMITTED ON THIS ISSUE. I HEARD
21 HER EXPRESS A WILLINGNESS TO CARRY LEGISLATION THAT I KNOW SHE
22 HAS CONSIDERED IN THE PAST. AND IT'S A CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT
23 TO CARRY THE KIND OF LEGISLATION THAT WE'RE ASKING. AND SO I
24 KNOW SHE WANTS TO BE A HELP AND SO I WOULD ENCOURAGE OUR
25 DEPARTMENT, WHATEVER HAPPENS WITH THIS MOTION, TO REACH OUT TO



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 HER AND REACH ACROSS JURISDICTIONALLY ON TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
2 HAVE ALL OF OUR PARTNERS INVESTING AND STANDING UP AND
3 EMPOWERING THE SYSTEMS THAT WE WANT TO SEE. I KNOW WHEN I WAS
4 CHAIR, I HAD OCCASION TO MEET WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, WITH
5 SOME OF OUR STAFF, WITH OUR CEO AND OTHERS TO TALK ABOUT THIS
6 CIRCUMSTANCE. AND THEY DIDN'T REALLY KNOW MUCH AT ALL ABOUT
7 THE EXISTENCE OF DYD OR ITS PURPOSE SO I WOULD REALLY CALL ON
8 OUR ADVOCATES TO PARTNER WITH SENATOR MENJIVAR WHEN SHE BRINGS
9 FORWARD THAT BILL TO EDUCATE SACRAMENTO ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND HOW AND WHAT ROLE WE WANT TO SEE IT
11 PLAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND TO HELP MAKE SURE THAT THAT
12 LEGISLATION IS A PRIORITY FOR MORE THAN JUST SENATOR MENJIVAR
13 BECAUSE IT IS A CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT IF THEY DON'T HAVE
14 THAT KIND OF POLITICAL SUPPORT SO I JUST WANTED TO RAISE THAT.
15 THANKS.

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

18
19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU TO ALL
20 THE ADVOCATES WHO CAME DOWN HERE TODAY. WE – SORRY YOU HAD TO
21 WAIT SO LONG. WE ACTUALLY WERE HERE. WE WERE INVOLVED IN A
22 CLOSED SESSION MEETING. WE WERE ALL HERE THIS MORNING, A
23 LITTLE AFTER 9 AM, SO IT WASN'T LIKE WE WEREN'T HERE. BUT I DO
24 UNDERSTAND THE FRUSTRATION OF COMING DOWN HERE, MAKING THE
25 EFFORT, AND THEN SITTING FOR A LONG TIME BEFORE WE EMERGED TO



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 TAKE UP THIS ITEM. AND I THINK WE ARE LISTENING TO EACH AND
2 EVERYONE OF YOU AND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. WE HEAR YOU. WE
3 APPRECIATE YOUR ADVOCACY FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE
4 INCARCERATED IN OUR CARE, PARTICULARLY AT LOS PADRINOS. THIS
5 MOTION AND EVERYTHING WE'RE DOING TODAY IS JUST ABOUT LOS
6 PADRINOS, WHICH IS THE FACILITY IN MY DISTRICT. AND IT HAD
7 BEEN CLOSED SINCE ABOUT 2019. AND IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE ANOTHER
8 FACILITY WAS DEEMED OUT OF COMPLIANCE. AND WE WERE GONNA HAVE
9 TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT, YOU KNOW,
10 WE OFFERED TO REOPEN LOS PADRINOS AS OPPOSED TO HAVING THEM
11 SENT TO OTHER COUNTIES OR, IN MY OPINION, GOD FORBID, COUNTY
12 JAIL. AND MANY OF THEM WE WANT TO SEND HOME. MANY OF THEM WE
13 WANT TO SEND HOME. THEY'RE NOT ALL GOING TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BE
14 SENT HOME. AND THE FRUSTRATION I HAVE IS, OF COURSE, WE'VE
15 SPENT SO MUCH TIME WORKING ON COMPLIANCE. WE'VE WORKED, WE'VE
16 HAD SO MUCH TIME SPENT ON PROBATION OFFICERS NOT SHOWING UP
17 THAT WE HAVEN'T EVEN GOTTEN TO THE REIMAGINED JUVENILE JUSTICE
18 THAT I THINK WE ALL WANT TO. WE HAVEN'T EVEN GOTTEN TO TALK
19 ABOUT BETTER PROGRAMMING, MORE RECREATION, BETTER SPACES,
20 BETTER EDUCATION. YOU KNOW, SOMEONE MENTIONED THAT WE WERE NOT
21 EVEN LISTENING TO THE VOICES THAT ARE INCARCERATED, WHICH IS
22 NOT EXACTLY TRUE. THEY SENT ME A PRETTY LARGE POSTER THAT CAME
23 TO THIS MEETING THAT LISTED ABOUT 10 THINGS THAT THEY FELT
24 WERE UNACCEPTABLE. AND IT WAS PRETTY TELLING, RIGHT? SMALL
25 THINGS IN MY OPINION, LIKE BLANKETS TO KEEP WARM. YOU KNOW,



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 MAYBE AN EXTRA SET OF SWEATPANTS AND SWEATSHIRT INSTEAD OF
2 JUST THE ONE THEY GOT ISSUED EVERY WEEK. WAS THERE AN
3 OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SNACKS IN BETWEEN MEALS? THEY ALL WANT
4 SOMETHING TO DO. I HAVE DROPPED IN UNEXPECTEDLY SEVERAL TIMES
5 AT LOS PADRINOS, DID NOT REALLY ANNOUNCE MY ARRIVAL, AND FOUND
6 IN SOME OF THE UNITS THEM STANDING AROUND WITH NOTHING TO DO.
7 AND WATCHING, YOU KNOW, OLD VIDEOS, THEY BEG FOR MORE
8 PROGRAMMING. THEY BEG FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOB TRAINING,
9 FOR SOME CAREER PATHWAY THAT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO THEM. AND
10 WE'VE NOT BEEN ABLE TO EVEN FOCUS ON THOSE KINDS OF THINGS,
11 WHICH WE THOUGHT, WHICH I THOUGHT WHEN WE REOPENED LOS
12 PADRINOS, WE WOULD BE FOCUSING ON. I THOUGHT THIS WAS GOING TO
13 BE A NEW MODEL OF HOW WE CARED FOR THOSE IN OUR CUSTODY. AND
14 IT HAS NOT PROVED TO BE THAT BECAUSE WE ARE SO STUCK IN TRYING
15 TO BE IN COMPLIANCE. AND WHILE WE MAY DISAGREE WITH THE
16 FINDINGS AND WE'RE GONNA FIGHT IT, I GET THAT. BUT THE FACT OF
17 THE MATTER IS, YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT A FACILITIES PROBLEM. IT IS
18 A STAFFING PROBLEM. AND WE ARE, WHICH IS WHY I INTRODUCED MY
19 AMENDMENT TO SAY, NOTHING WE'RE DOING TODAY SHOULD STOP US
20 FROM CONTINUING TO BUILD ON TRYING TO GET AS MANY OF THE YOUNG
21 PEOPLE WHO CAN BE, WHO DON'T BELONG THERE TO BE RELEASED. AND
22 I WILL CONTINUE TO GO OUT THERE AND, THEY DON'T HAVE AS MANY
23 VISITS AS THEY WANT. WE DON'T ALLOW THEM TO HUG THEIR MOTHERS.
24 THAT WAS ONE OF THE REQUESTS. THEY WANTED TO BE ABLE TO HUG
25 THEIR MOMS. WE DON'T ALLOW THAT FOR FEAR. I KNOW WHAT THE FEAR



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 IS AND I KNOW WHAT THE CONCERN IS. YOU KNOW, THAT'S KIND OF A
2 HEARTFELT REQUEST. SO, YOU KNOW, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE
3 IS, BUT I DO KNOW THAT IN THE MEANTIME, YOU KNOW, WE'VE GOT TO
4 SHOW REAL CARE AND COMPASSION FOR THESE IN OUR CUSTODY, WHICH
5 IS WHY ONE OF THE OPTIONS IF LOS PADRINOS CLOSES IS FOR THEM
6 TO GO TO COUNTY JAIL OR TO GO TO ANOTHER COUNTY OR TO GO HOME.
7 BUT I, YOU KNOW, IF WE DON'T THINK THEY'RE BEING VISITED NOW
8 BY THEIR FAMILY, YOU CAN IMAGINE THE HARDSHIP A FAMILY MEMBER
9 WOULD HAVE IF THEY WERE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER COUNTY OR
10 COUNTY JAIL. SO I ALSO, THE MORE I LISTEN TO EVERYONE, I DO
11 REALIZE THAT THE ONE THING I THINK, THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS
12 THAT I THINK PEOPLE OPPOSE THIS MOTION FOR, BUT ONE IS THE
13 ACCOUNTABILITY OF PROBATION. WE ARE SET TO GIVE EVEN MORE
14 POWER TO PROBATION, BUT THERE DOES FEEL TO BE A LITTLE BIT
15 LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY FOR OUR CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER. I DO
16 THINK IT STARTS AT THE TOP, AND I DO THINK THERE ARE THINGS
17 THAT, IN MY OPINION, HE SHOULD DO TO SET THE EXAMPLE FOR
18 OTHERS TO SHOW UP. SO I'VE GOT ANOTHER AMENDMENT I'M GOING TO
19 PASS OUT THAT I WOULD MOVE ALONG WITH SUPERVISOR HORVATH THAT
20 WE DIRECT THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER TO BE ON SITE AT LOS
21 PADRINOS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LESS THAN ONCE PER WEEK.
22 BECAUSE HONESTLY, HE'S, I THINK THAT MATTERS. IF HE SHOWS UP,
23 I THINK IT MATTERS.

24
25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT IS GOING TO BE YOUR LAST



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 WARNING.

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** TO THOSE WHO ALSO NEED TO SHOW UP. ATTEND
4 THE PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETINGS, CLUSTER MEETINGS,
5 AND BOARD MEETINGS WHEN PROBATION ITEMS ARE ON THE AGENDA.
6 WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER, RIGHT? WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER AND
7 WE GOT TO ALL LEAN IN TO THIS AND I THINK IF WE DON'T WANT TO
8 BE KEPT IN THE DARK AS WE MOVE THROUGH THIS, WE NEED BETTER
9 COMMUNICATION AND THEN DIRECT THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER IN
10 CONSULTATION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO PROVIDE WEEKLY BSCC
11 COMPLIANCE UPDATES BY EMAIL TO THE BOARD. WE'VE KIND OF
12 RELEASED THEM FROM WEEKLY MEETINGS WITH US, BUT WE NEED TO BE
13 INFORMED. I NEED TO BE INFORMED, RIGHT? BECAUSE I GET ASKED
14 FROM MY CITY OF DOWNEY, WHAT'S GOING ON? SO I AT LEAST NEED TO
15 BE INFORMED ON UPDATES, INCLUDING STAFFING, FUTURE ISSUES OF
16 CONCERN, AND PROVIDE WEEKLY UPDATES WITH DAILY POPULATION
17 NUMBERS. I NEED TO KNOW ON A REGULAR BASIS HOW MANY YOUNG
18 PEOPLE ARE IN MY CARE ON ANY GIVEN DAY, HOW MANY STAFF ARE
19 GOING TO BE THERE, SO I CAN ALSO LEAN INTO THE CARE FIRST,
20 JAIL LAST MISSION THAT I HAVE SWORN TO. SO THAT IS MY
21 AMENDMENT, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT TODAY HAS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 BEEN A VERY MOVING EXPERIENCE, I THINK, FOR NOT JUST THE
2 AUDIENCE, BUT ALSO FOR THE BOARD. AND WE DID SPEND AN ENORMOUS
3 AMOUNT OF TIME IN CLOSED SESSION TALKING ABOUT THE DIRECTION
4 AND FUTURE WHERE PROBATION GOES. AND MANY OF US HAVE BEEN VERY
5 ENGAGED IN WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING FOR
6 MANY YEARS. AND I WILL SAY AS ONE OF THE LONGEST STANDING
7 MEMBERS ON THE BOARD, ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS THAT I DID WHEN
8 I BECAME BOARD MEMBER WAS TO GO VISIT CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL
9 BECAUSE THAT WAS IN MY DISTRICT. AND AT THE TIME I ALSO
10 REPRESENTED KIRBY. AND WOULD SPEND TIMES AND OCCASIONS, AND I
11 HEARD A LOT OF STORIES, SOME THAT GO WAY BACK. I THINK WE HAVE
12 COME IN THE SHORT TERM AT LEAST MADE SOME MINOR PROGRESS, BUT
13 WE NEED TO MAKE MORE AND WE NEED TO DO BETTER. AND WE KNOW
14 THAT WE HAVE TO ENGAGE WITH OUR COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS.
15 AND SOME OF US HAVE. I THINK SOME OF THE BOARD MEMBERS HAVE
16 EVEN SUPPORTED THROUGH FINANCIAL SUPPORT, THROUGH THEIR OWN
17 DISCRETIONARY MONIES TO HELP BUILD OUT THE CBO'S, AND I CAN
18 NAME SOME OF THEM, ARC, SEA, JUSTICE FOR YOUTH, HOME IS UNIDO,
19 ALMA FAMILY SERVICES, GOD'S PANTRY. THESE ARE PEOPLE THAT I
20 HAVE HELPED OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS SUPPORT SO THAT THEY COULD
21 BE THAT SAFETY NET WHEN YOUNG PEOPLE WERE GOING TO GO HOME.
22 AND I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, SO I KNOW
23 WE CAN RAMP UP MORE TO BUILD OUT BEDS BECAUSE WE DID IT WITH A
24 DENOMIS AND BOYLE HEIGHTS AND EXCELSIOR HOUSE. THERE'S 70 BEDS
25 THERE. MOST OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE THERE CAME OUT OF FOSTER CARE,



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PROBATION, AND THEY ARE WELCOME THERE. BUT WE HAVE TO JUST
2 REALLY DOUBLE DOWN AND MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE MORE
3 OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEM. AND I WOULD ALSO SAY THAT WE NEED TO
4 ALSO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MORE RELAXED
5 SETTING AT, I HOPE, LOS PADRINOS, AT A POINT WHEN WE FEEL
6 SUFFICIENTLY SAFE THAT WE HAVE ENOUGH STAFF PROGRAMMING CBOS
7 THERE AND OTHERS THAT WANT TO COME IN AND MEET WITH OUR YOUTH.
8 I WAS JUST THERE LAST FRIDAY. AND I HAVE TO TELL YOU, IT WAS
9 HEARTENING TO SEE SOME OF OUR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN THERE, SOME
10 WHO I KNOW ARE GOING TO MISS OUT ON A HOLIDAY. THEY'RE NOT
11 GOING TO HAVE A PARENT, NOT GOING TO HAVE ANYONE TALK TO THEM
12 PERHAPS, BUT TO GO BY AND JUST VISIT THEM, GIVE THEM A
13 CHRISTMAS CARD, GIVE THEM SOMETHING, GIVE THEM HOPE AND TALK
14 TO THEM. AND THEY NEED THAT. AND THEY NEED THAT INTERACTION
15 WITH OUR STAFFS. BUT WE HAVE TO HAVE GOOD STAFF. SO I THINK
16 THIS MOTION THAT WE'RE PUTTING FORWARD IS TO CHANGE THE
17 DYNAMICS THERE, BECAUSE WE CAN'T STAND FOR WHAT IS HAPPENING
18 RIGHT NOW. THERE'S SOME OF US THAT THIS KEEPS US UP AT NIGHT
19 THINKING ABOUT THE HORRORS AND THINGS THAT HAVE TO CHANGE. AND
20 FINALLY WE'VE COME TO A POINT WHERE WE HAVE A NEW CHIEF
21 PROBATION OFFICER, HE HAS A NEW STAFF, WE HAVE THE FULL
22 RESOURCES OF OUR CEO AND OUR DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE ALSO AGREED
23 TO BE THERE AND WORK IN UNISON. AND THAT'S WHAT THE ESSENCE OF
24 THIS MOTION IS. IT ISN'T TO TEAR PEOPLE APART, IT'S TO HELP
25 HEAL AND IT'S TO HELP BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER. BECAUSE IN ALL



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 SINCERITY WE WANT THE SAME THING THAT MOST FOLKS WANT. WE WANT
2 THESE YOUNG PEOPLE TO GET AHEAD IN LIFE AND TO BE ABLE TO GO
3 BACK EVENTUALLY WHEN POSSIBLE TO THEIR NEIGHBOURHOODS AND
4 THEIR COMMUNITY AND TO THEIR HOMES AND TO PEOPLE WHO LOVE
5 THEM. SO WITH THAT, MADAM CHAIR, I KNOW THIS ITEM HAS BEEN
6 AMENDED AND YOU'LL PROBABLY GO OVER SOME OF THE AMENDMENTS.
7 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO JUST FOR CLARIFICATION, I JUST
10 WANT TO, ON THE AMENDMENT THAT YOU ALL BROUGHT IN, FIRST OF
11 ALL, WE ALREADY ARE GOING TO HAVE, GUILLERMO WILL COME, I
12 THINK, EVERY THIRD TUESDAY TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD. SO
13 THAT'S WRITTEN IN HERE AND THAT'S, I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH. THE
14 ONE I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IS THE CLUSTERS, QUITE FRANKLY,
15 BECAUSE WE'RE HAVING HIM COME TO ALL THESE MEETINGS AND ONE OF
16 THE CRITICISMS HE'S HAD IS THAT I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH
17 THE BARRY NIDORF, OR I MEAN LOS PADRINOS, BUT COMING TO
18 CLUSTER MEETINGS, QUITE FRANKLY, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE GONE
19 TO THE CLUSTER MEETINGS, BUT I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S VALUE
20 ADDED THERE. I THINK THE ISSUE THAT HE'S HAD IS HE WANTS TO
21 REPORT DIRECTLY TO US, BECAUSE AS SOMEONE SAID IN THE
22 AUDIENCE, WE ARE RESPONSIBLE. SO HIS ISSUE WAS HAVING FACE-TO-
23 FACE TIME WITH US AT THE BOARD IN PUBLIC TO BRING HIS REPORT.
24 SO I ACCEPT THIS EXCEPT FOR ON THE CLUSTER MEETINGS BECAUSE I
25 DON'T FEEL AS I KNOW IT THAT IS THE BEST TIME USE FOR OUR



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER. I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM IF HE
2 DESIGNATES ONE OF YOU, WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT I THINK HE
3 SHOULD DELEGATE MORE, BUT I THINK YOU ALREADY GO TO CLUSTER
4 MEETINGS, CORRECT? OKAY.

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, I MEAN- I MEAN, THAT'S OKAY. IT'S JUST
7 THAT I DO REMEMBER HE SAID THAT'S HOW HE WAS GONNA TALK TO OUR
8 STAFF WAS THROUGH.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO, HE SAID HE WANTED TO TALK
11 DIRECTLY TO US. HE SAID HE TALKS TO STAFF BUT SOMEHOW BETWEEN
12 STAFF AND THE SUPERVISOR IT GETS LOST IN TRANSLATION.

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY I DON'T MIND BUT AGAIN THIS IS ATTEND,
15 RIGHT? WE JUST WANT HIM TO ATTEND AND IF YOU WANT TO GET RID
16 OF THE CLUSTER THAT'S YEAH THAT

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT WOULD BE MY ONLY ASK.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH
23 THAT AMENDMENT OKAY SO ITEM 71 A IS BEFORE US AS AMENDED.
24 WOULD YOU PLEASE TAKE ROLL?

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 71A AS AMENDED, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

4

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

6

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

8

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

10 HORVATH?

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** NO.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH. NO. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

15

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

17

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

19

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

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER. AYE.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MOTION CARRIES 4 TO 0. 4 TO 1.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THIS IS A WARNING IF YOU'RE NOT
4 GOING TO BE--. ITEM 3 ADOPTING A DELIBERATIVE POLICYMAKING
5 STRUCTURE IMPLEMENTING A PROCESS TO REVIEW LEGISLATION AT
6 CLUSTER MEETINGS. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. EXCUSE ME. WOULD YOU
7 PLEASE ESCORT THEM OUT OF THE ROOM?

8

9 **DAWYN HARRISON:** IT'S YOUR FINAL WARNING. YOU'RE BEING
10 DISRUPTIVE TO THE MEETING. YOU NEED TO LEAVE THE CHAMBERS.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I WOULD ASK THAT YOU
13 PLEASE WOULD YOU PLEASE ESCORT THEM OUT OF THE THANK YOU,
14 THANK YOU. THE ELECTION?

15

16 **[DISRUPTION FROM THE AUDIENCE]:** SHANE, SHAME ON YOU, SHAME.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **[DISRUPTION FROM THE AUDIENCE]:** YOU SAID WE WERE 350 BY 2025.
21 YOU MADE A PROMISE. THAT'S WHAT. NOW YOU'RE GOING TO ARREST
22 ME? YOU DON'T GIVE A [EXPLETIVE].

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ABOUT I'M GONNA, WE'RE EITHER
25 GONNA TAKE A BREAK OR COUNTY COUNSEL. I CAN'T HEAR YOU.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **DAWYN HARRISON:** YOU WANT TO INSTRUCT THE SERGEANT AT ARMS TO
3 CLEAR THE ROOM.

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I KNOW,

6

7 **DAWYN HARRISON:** BUT SHE HAS TO INSTRUCT THE TARGET.

8

9 **[DISRUPTION FROM THE AUDIENCE]:** I DON'T BE A HYPOCRITE.

10 \$3,000,000 IN LAWSUITS. IT'S A DAY ALONE. GIVE THAT MONEY TO
11 THE PARENTS. GIVE THAT MONEY TO THE COMMUNITY. THROW THE WHOLE
12 PROBATION DEPARTMENT AWAY.

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** ITEM NUMBER 3, MADAM CHAIR. I'D LIKE
15 TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP ON THIS AND I'D
16 LIKE TO THANK THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR YOUR THOROUGH ANALYSIS
17 AND YOUR REPORT. THE MOTION TODAY AIMS TO MAKE SIMPLE PROCESS
18 IMPROVEMENTS TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY, OPPORTUNITIES FOR
19 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, AND DELIBERATION ON MOTIONS BEFORE THEY
20 ARE BROUGHT BACK TO THE BOARD FOR A VOTE. WE ARE AWARE OF HOW
21 QUICKLY MOTIONS CAN GO FROM FIRST APPEARING ON THE BOARD
22 AGENDA TO BEING VOTED ON AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE ALSO
23 REFERENCED THIS. IN SOME CASES MOTIONS CAN BE PLACED ON BOARD
24 AGENDA ON A FRIDAY THROUGH OUR GREEN SHEET PROCESS WITH ONLY A
25 SINGLE BUSINESS DAY BEFORE THE TUESDAY BOARD MEETING WHEN THE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 BOARD VOTES ON THEM. THIS LEAVES VERY LITTLE TIME FOR OUR
2 COUNTY'S RESIDENTS TO WEIGH IN ON THE DECISIONS WE MAKE HERE
3 EVERY TUESDAY WHICH CAN HAVE LIFE-CHANGING IMPACT. THE MOTION
4 BEFORE YOU OPENS UP OUR POLICYMAKING PROCESS, PROVIDING MORE
5 OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSTITUENTS TO WEIGH IN IN A MEANINGFUL WAY,
6 NOT SIMPLY SHOW UP AND SAY THEY SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A MOTION.
7 THIS WILL HELP US IDENTIFY ISSUES AND MAKE BETTER POLICY. THE
8 LETTER FROM THE COMMUNITY GROUPS THAT I SHARED DURING THE
9 PREVIOUS ITEM SHOWS HOW COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CAN HELP INFORM
10 OUR PROCESS. THAT'S WHY THE MOTION IN OCTOBER CO-AUTHORED BY
11 SUPERVISOR BARGER ASKED THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO PROPOSE WAYS
12 WE CAN INCREASE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TRANSPARENCY IN THE
13 MOTION PROCESS BY USING OUR EXISTING CLUSTER MEETING. TODAY'S
14 MOTION WILL PILOT A NEW PROCESS THAT BRINGS MOTIONS TO CLUSTER
15 MEETINGS FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND INPUT ONE WEEK BEFORE THEY ARE
16 VOTED ON AT A BOARD MEETING. WE ARE PROPOSING THIS PROCESS IN
17 PARTICULAR BECAUSE IT'S COMPATIBLE WITH THE EXISTING SCHEDULE
18 FOR FILING MOTIONS AND PUBLISHING BOARD AGENDAS SO THERE'S
19 LIMITED ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN FOR THE CEO OR OTHER
20 STAFF MANAGING THE AGENDA. THERE ARE NO NEW COSTS TO IMPLEMENT
21 THIS MOTION AND NO NEW STAFFING RESOURCES WILL BE REQUIRED.
22 THE SAMPLE TIMELINE IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICES REPORT BACK
23 SHOWED A THURSDAY FILING DEADLINE FOR CLUSTER. I WANT TO
24 CLARIFY THAT THE INTENT OF THIS MOTION IS THAT BOARD OFFICES
25 CONTINUE TO FILE MOTIONS BY WEDNESDAY. I KNOW THAT DETAILS ARE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 IMPORTANT TO IMPLEMENTATION WHICH IS WHY I APPRECIATE THE
2 EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND COUNTY PUTTING TOGETHER THE DETAILED FAQS
3 THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA ATTACHMENT. AGAIN, SUPERVISOR
4 HAHN, THANKS FOR JOINING ME AND BRINGING THE MOTION FORWARD
5 AND I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

6
7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

8
9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I WAS GONNA--

10
11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, I APOLOGIZE.

12
13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT'S OKAY. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
14 FOR INVITING ME TO CO-AUTHOR. THANKS TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
15 FOR PROVIDING OPTIONS IN THEIR REPORT. I WAS SKEPTICAL, AS YOU
16 KNOW, IN THE BEGINNING ABOUT THIS KIND OF A POLICY SHIFT ABOUT
17 OUR MOTIONS. THE IDEA THAT OUR MOTIONS NEED TO GO TO STAFF
18 FIRST BEFORE COMING TO THE BOARD CAUSED ME A LITTLE ANXIETY. I
19 THINK I'VE SAID FOR A WHILE THAT WHILE OTHER GOVERNMENT
20 ENTITIES CAN TAKE A VERY LONG TIME TO GET ANYTHING DONE ON
21 THIS BOARD, WE CAN HAVE A GOOD IDEA ON ONE WEEK AND WE VOTED
22 INTO ACTION THE NEXT TUESDAY AND I HOPE THAT THIS WILL PREVENT
23 THIS BOARD FROM CONTINUING TO BE NIMBLE AND BEING ABLE TO
24 PIVOT AND ACT QUICKLY WHEN WE NEED TO. AND I THINK THAT WE'LL
25 SEE WHAT THIS NEW MOTION WILL ACTUALLY DO. I KNOW THAT THERE'S



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 AN AMENDMENT BEING FILED, BUT WHEN I MADE MY TALKING POINTS,
2 IT WAS JUST THAT OUR MOTIONS WOULD BE FILED A WEEK EARLIER
3 THAN NORMAL, AND THAT ASSUAGES MY FEARS A LITTLE BIT. BUT
4 GOING TO CLUSTERS, I'LL SAY ALL THAT AND SAY THAT GOING TO
5 CLUSTERS WILL HELPFULLY GATHER PRODUCTIVE FEEDBACK FROM
6 DEPARTMENTS, OTHER BOARD OFFICES, AND OF COURSE OUR PUBLIC
7 IDEALLY WILL MAKE OUR MOTIONS EVEN BETTER WHEN WE GET A CHANCE
8 TO SPEAK ABOUT THEM LATER WHEN THEY ARRIVE AT A BOARD MEETING.
9 MY OTHER CONCERN WAS HOW LONG THIS PROCESS WOULD BE DOING THIS
10 FOREVER WITHOUT REALLY TESTING WHETHER IT WORKED OR NOT. SO
11 I'M GLAD THAT THIS IS A PILOT PROGRAM. I THINK CURRENTLY IT'S
12 A ONE-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM, AND I THINK THAT'S GOOD BECAUSE I
13 THINK THIS IS SO DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WE'RE USED TO THAT WE
14 REALLY NEED TO MEASURE ITS SUCCESS. I'M NOT REALLY SURE WHAT
15 MATRIX WE'RE GOING TO USE TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT IT'S
16 SUCCESSFUL, BUT I THINK WE CERTAINLY NEED TO ANALYZE IT
17 MEANINGFULLY AT THE END OF A PILOT TO SEE MAYBE WE DON'T THROW
18 THE WHOLE THING AWAY, BUT MAYBE WE MAKE CHANGES AND MAKE
19 TWEAKS TO IT. SO I'M THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME CO-AUTHORS EVEN
20 THOUGH YOU KNEW I HAD SOME ANXIETY ABOUT IT. SO THANK YOU.

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

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU. WHEN THIS TOPIC FIRST CAME TO
25 OUR BOARD IN OCTOBER, I EXPRESSED SOME CONCERNS ABOUT THE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PROPOSAL AND HAD A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS. AND I STILL HAVE SOME
2 CONCERNS AS WELL AS SOME LINGERING QUESTIONS, MOST OF WHICH
3 ARE LOGISTICAL, BUT I'M TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO YES. SO, MY
4 UNDERSTANDING IS THAT ONE OF THE KEY GOALS OF THIS PROPOSAL
5 WAS TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY AND ALLOW FOR GREATER PUBLIC
6 INPUT. AND I SUPPORT THAT GOAL. AND I BELIEVE WE'RE CREATING
7 AN OVERLY COMPLICATED PROCESS WITH MULTIPLE MOVING PARTS THAT
8 COULD NEGATIVELY IMPACT PUBLIC INPUT. IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE
9 FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL OF
10 THE CLUSTER DISCUSSIONS BECAUSE SOME CLUSTER MEETINGS OCCUR AT
11 THE SAME TIME AND I CREATED A LITTLE SCHEDULE IF THE EXEC
12 OFFICE COULD PUT THAT UP JUST SO WE CAN SEE TIME-WISE WHAT A
13 WEDNESDAY WILL LOOK LIKE. FOR EXAMPLE, OUR HEALTH AND MENTAL
14 HEALTH, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES CLUSTERS ALL
15 OVERLAP IN THE MORNING, AND FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES
16 CLUSTERS OVERLAP IN THE AFTERNOON. SO IF YOU LOOK AT THIS,
17 THERE ARE SEVERAL THAT OVERLAP IN THE MORNING WITH MOTIONS DUE
18 AT NOON AND THEN SO TWO OF THOSE CLUSTERS WOULD NOT BENEFIT
19 THE MOTIONS THAT ARE SUBMITTED BECAUSE THE MOTIONS WOULD HAVE
20 TO BE SUBMITTED BEFORE THOSE CLUSTERS HAPPEN AND THEN THE
21 AGENDA IS POSTED LATER IN THE EVENING SO IF YOU THINK TUESDAYS
22 ARE BUSY, THIS IS THE VERY NEXT DAY AFTER BOARD MEETINGS
23 WHAT'S HAPPENING. SO IT'S GOING TO MAKE PACING THIS OUT
24 INCREDIBLY COMPLICATED, POTENTIALLY OR MAYBE IT'LL BE FINE.
25 BUT ADDITIONALLY, MOTIONS WILL BE HEARD IN CLUSTER ON THE SAME



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 DAY THEY'RE SUBMITTED TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO BE PLACED ON
2 THE AGENDA, REQUIRING ANY CHANGES TO THE MOTION TO BE MADE ON
3 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. NOT TO MENTION THE NEXT DAY,
4 THURSDAY, NEW MOTIONS WILL BE DUE TO CLUSTER STAFF FOR THE
5 FOLLOWING WEEK, AS CURRENTLY PROPOSED. BASED ON THAT QUICK
6 TURNAROUND BETWEEN WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, IT'S LIKELY
7 SIGNIFICANT CHANGES WON'T BE MADE ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,
8 DEFEATING THE STATED PURPOSE OF BRINGING THE ITEMS TO CLUSTER
9 IN THE FIRST PLACE. AND IF THE CHANGES ARE MADE TO MOTIONS,
10 THE PUBLIC MAY NOT KNOW THAT THEY NEED TO LOOK AT THE
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA TO SEE THOSE CHANGES, CREATING MORE
12 CONFUSION BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT OF MOVING PARTS. SO I ALSO
13 HAVE SOME CONCERNS WITH HOW THE PROPOSAL WILL IMPACT THE
14 LENGTH OF CLUSTER AGENDAS. MANY CLUSTERS CURRENTLY GO THEIR
15 FULL ALLOTMENT OF TIME. SO ADDING BOARD MOTIONS WILL LIKELY
16 MAKE THOSE MEETINGS LONGER AND MORE CONSTRAINED. SO WHAT
17 HAPPENS IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH TIME TO HEAR ALL OF THE BOARD
18 MOTIONS? WILL THE UNHEARD MOTIONS STILL BE PLACED ON THE BOARD
19 AGENDA FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK OR WILL THEY BE DELAYED AND HOW
20 DO YOU DETERMINE THAT DELAY? WHO GETS TO DETERMINE THAT? AND
21 WILL BOARD MOTIONS FIRST GO TO CLUSTER AGENDA, TO GO FIRST ON
22 THE CLUSTER AGENDA TO ENSURE THAT THEY'RE HEARD THAT DAY OR
23 WILL THEY BE REORDERED AND WHO MAKES THAT DECISION? THESE ARE
24 QUESTIONS THAT REMAIN OUTSTANDING IN MY MIND REGARDING THIS
25 PROPOSAL, HOW IT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AND HOW THE CHALLENGES



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 WILL BE RESOLVED. SO I WOULD PREFER THAT WE TABLE THIS AND
2 MOVE TO A COMMITTEE STRUCTURE WHERE WE AS THE BOARD LEAD THE
3 CONVERSATION. I THINK IT'S UNREALISTIC TO THINK DEPARTMENT
4 STAFF, LET ALONE OUR OWN, WILL WEIGH IN BEFORE WE DO PUBLICLY.
5 I JUST DON'T THINK THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN PRACTICE, BUT I
6 UNDERSTAND THE ASPIRATION HERE AND IF THERE ISN'T AN APPETITE
7 TO MOVE TO A COMMITTEE STRUCTURE THAT WOULD EMPOWER THE BOARD
8 TO HAVE THOSE CONVERSATIONS FIRST, I WOULD ASK FOR THREE
9 AMENDMENTS TO BE ADDED IN THIS ITEM FOR US TO CONSIDER IN THE
10 PILOT. WE WOULD CONSIDER HAVING MOTIONS HEARD IN CLUSTER TWO
11 WEEKS BEFORE THEIR BOARD HEARING DATE, SO THEY AREN'T BEING
12 HEARD THE SAME DAY THEY'RE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD. THIS WOULD
13 ALLOW THE MOTION AUTHOR TO MEANINGFULLY CONSIDER COMMENTS FROM
14 CLUSTER AND INCORPORATE THEM INTO THE PROPOSAL. WE SHORTEN THE
15 PILOT PERIOD TO END WITH THE BOARD MEETING ON AUGUST THE 12TH,
16 THE LAST MEETING BEFORE OUR SUMMER BREAK, WHICH GIVES US A
17 SUBSTANTIAL PERIOD OF TIME FOR US TO TRY IT OUT, AND THEN A
18 BREAK TIME TO RECALIBRATE POTENTIALLY. AND THAT WE REQUEST THE
19 EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND THE CEO'S OFFICE TO PROVIDE THE BOARD
20 WITH A WRITTEN ASSESSMENT OF THE PILOT PROGRAM HALFWAY THROUGH
21 INCLUDING STRENGTHS CHALLENGES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
22 IMPROVEMENT SO THAT THE BOARD CAN ASSESS WHETHER OR NOT TO
23 EXTEND THE PILOT PROGRAM INCLUDING ANY CHANGES. AND SO THE
24 AMENDMENTS WOULD READ AN ITEM 1 AFTER TO THE REFERENCE REPORT
25 IT WOULD SAY INCLUDING AN AMENDMENT TO SCENARIO ONE AND



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ATTACHMENT A, TO HAVE BOARD MOTIONS SCHEDULED AT ONE OF THE
2 FIVE ORIGINAL CLUSTER MEETINGS TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE BOARD
3 MEETING INSTEAD OF THE WEEK BEFORE THE BOARD MEETING. THESE
4 CHANGES SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR ALL RELEVANT POLICY MOTIONS
5 INTRODUCED FOR THE BOARD MEETING ON JANUARY 21, 2025, AND
6 SHALL STAY IN EFFECT THROUGH THE AUGUST 12, 2025, BOARD
7 MEETING. AND ITEM 2 WOULD THEN READ, DIRECT THE EXECUTIVE
8 OFFICER OF THE BOARD AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO
9 PROVIDE A WRITTEN REPORT BACK NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2025 WITH
10 AN ASSESSMENT OF THE FIRST MONTHS OF THE PILOT PROGRAM
11 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO STRENGTHS CHALLENGES AND ANY
12 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT THAT WILL HELP THE BOARD
13 ASSESS IF THE PILOT PROGRAM SHOULD BE EXTENDED OR MADE
14 PERMANENT. PERMANENT.

15
16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** DO YOU ACCEPT THAT AS THE AUTHORS
17 THE AMENDMENT?

18
19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I'M LOOK SECONDED THE AMENDMENTS AND I
20 WOULD FIRST OF ALL SAY I WISH THE MOTION BEFORE US DID TALK
21 ABOUT COMMITTEES. I DON'T KNOW THAT YOU WOULD HAVE THE SUPPORT
22 OF THE FULL BOARD. I WOULD LOVE A COMMITTEE PROCESS, BUT SO
23 GREAT POINT, BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT'S BEFORE US. APPRECIATE THE
24 SCHEDULE AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT THE STATE LEGISLATURE,
25 CONGRESS, OUR CURRENT LA CITY HALL EXPERIENCED THAT. I THINK



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THE REALITY IS MOST PEOPLE WHO COME HERE TO TESTIFY, WITH A
2 FEW EXCEPTIONS, DON'T TESTIFY ACROSS THE BOARD ON ALL SUBJECT
3 MATTERS. SO, WHILE IT WOULD BE GREAT IF WE HAD MORE DAYS IN
4 THE WEEK AND WE WERE ABLE TO, YOU KNOW, MOVE THOSE OUT, I
5 DON'T KNOW THAT EVERY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC IS GOING TO ATTEMPT
6 TO GO TO EVERY CLUSTER. THEY DON'T COME TO TESTIFY IN EVERY
7 AGENDA ITEM. SO I GET THE CHALLENGE. WE JUST DON'T HAVE
8 ADDITIONAL DAYS. AND WE ARE GOING TO HAVE LONGER MEETINGS
9 ACROSS THE BOARD. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE DEPARTMENTS PRESENT
10 THEIR BUDGETS BEFORE US, 39 DEPARTMENTS, WE'RE GONNA HAVE
11 LONGER BOARD MEETINGS. I THINK THAT'S THE PRICE YOU PAY FOR
12 TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY, TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR
13 THE PUBLIC AS WELL AS US LOOK AT MORE DEEPLY AT ALL OF THE
14 WORK WE DO IN GOVERNANCE. I SUPPORT THE SIX-MONTH CHECK-IN. I
15 THINK THAT'S COMPLETELY FAIR. THE TWO WEEKS, AGAIN THIS WAS A
16 COLLABORATIVE MOTION. I DON'T KNOW THAT OTHER MEMBERS, AS MY
17 CO-AUTHOR EXPRESSED HER CONCERN ABOUT WHETHER THIS ADDITIONAL
18 STEP FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY WOULD PROLONG OUR
19 MOTION COMING TO THE FULL BOARD MEETING PROCESS. SO BASED ON
20 THE COLLABORATION THAT BROUGHT US HERE TODAY, I THINK THE TWO
21 WEEKS MIGHT BE A, WHAT DO YOU CALL IT, WHEN IT'S A POISON PILL
22 FOR SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION. SO
23 BASED ON THAT, UNLESS PEOPLE SAY SOMETHING DIFFERENTLY, BASED
24 ON THE COLLABORATION AND WHAT I HEARD FROM PEOPLE, I DON'T
25 KNOW THAT THAT'S ACCEPTABLE TO OTHERS. COMPLETELY GET THE SIX-



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 MONTH CHECK-IN. I THINK I WOULDN'T WANT US TO END THE PILOT IN
2 SIX MONTHS. I DON'T THINK WE COULD LEARN ENOUGH, BUT CERTAINLY
3 A SIX-MONTH CHECK-IN WOULD BE FINE.

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, WE SHOULD CONSIDER THE AMENDMENT
6 SEPARATELY FROM THE MOTION?

7
8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT'S NOT WHAT I SAID. I SAID THAT
9 THROUGH... YEAH, WHY DON'T YOU DO THAT?

10
11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I THINK--

12
13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YEAH, SINCE YOU'VE GOT A SECOND FROM
14 THE CO-AUTHOR ON THE MOTION IN CHIEF. YEAH, LET'S SEE.

15
16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, SO I'VE GOT A MOTION
17 AND A SECOND ON THE AMENDMENT TO ITEM 3.

18
19 **DAWYN HARRISON:** SO, WE NEED TO TAKE A VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT.

20
21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND WE NEED TO TAKE A, WE CAN DO
22 PUBLIC COMMENT AFTERWARDS, CORRECT? DO I HAVE TO DO PUBLIC
23 COMMENT BEFORE? YET?

24
25 **DAWYN HARRISON:** YOU HAVE TO TAKE A VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 FIRST.

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YOU WANT TO, IS THERE ANY APPETITE TO
4 BIFURCATE THE AMENDMENT?

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YOU MEAN BIFURCATE, TAKE OUT THE 2
7 WEEKS, BUT KEEP EVERYTHING ELSE TO MICHAEL MITCHELL SO THAT
8 SHE DIDN'T HAVE HER...

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH. THAT'S HER AMENDMENT. I DON'T KNOW. I
11 JUST, I SOUND LIKE YOU THOUGHT THIS MIGHT BE A POISON PILL. I
12 MEAN, IF OUR AMENDMENT, YOUR AMENDMENT DOESN'T GET ACCEPTED,
13 THEN--

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YEAH, FOR ME, IT'S JUST IF THE POINT OF
16 HAVING THE CLUSTER MEETING IS TO HAVE PUBLIC INPUT INFORM THE
17 MOTION BEFORE IT GETS BROUGHT FORWARD, AND SOME OF THOSE
18 CLUSTER MEETINGS ARE HAPPENING THE AFTERNOON AFTER SOMETHING
19 IS ALREADY SUBMITTED, YOU REALLY ONLY HAVE THURSDAY TO
20 MEANINGFULLY CHANGE A MOTION IN ORDER FOR IT TO BE SUBMITTED
21 FRIDAY FOR SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. SO THAT'S ALL IF THAT'S THE
22 PURPOSE. OKAY.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** NOW NOT BEING BIFURCATED THAT YOU NO
2 LONGER ASKING THAT. OKAY.

3
4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE'RE GONNA HAVE A SIX-MONTH. SO,
5 WELL I MEAN A SIX-MONTH REVIEW. NO BUT IF THIS IS ACCEPTED SO
6 WHY COULD WE IN THAT SIX MONTH REVIEW THEN CONSIDER THE TWO-
7 WEEK WHEN WE SEE HOW IT'S GOING? IF POSSIBLE? SO, IN OTHER
8 WORDS, NOT NOW, BUT IN SIX MONTHS ONCE WE SEE HOW THIS IS
9 GOING THEN WE TAKE THAT UP, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL? FOR ALL YOU
10 PONDER I'LL LET YOU PONDER THAT WHILE WE DO PUBLIC COMMENT,
11 I'M SO WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT PART OF THIS MOTION IS TO HAVE
12 A REPORT BACK IN SIX MONTHS WE'RE DOING A REVIEW TO SEE HOW
13 IT'S GOING. AT THAT POINT WE COULD TAKE UP THE TWO-WEEK AND
14 SEE IF IT'S SOMETHING WE WANT TO RECONSIDER. SEE HOW IT'S
15 GOING AS IS WRITTEN WITH YOU AS IT'S WRITTEN NOW.

16
17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY.

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT LET'S DO PUBLIC COMMENT.

20
21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** LET ME CLARIFY. WHEN I TALKED ABOUT
22 THE TWO WEEKS, IT WAS BASED ON COLLABORATION AND WHAT OTHER
23 PEOPLE EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN ON. NO,

24
25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** 100%. 100%.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, I'M--

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BUT I'M JUST SAYING THAT LEAVES
5 THE DOOR OPEN SO WE'RE NOT SAYING WE CAN CONSIDER IT WHEN WE
6 LOOK BACK.

7

8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, THAT'S FINE.

9

10 **DAWYN HARRISON:** I NEED CLARIFICATION. SO FROM THE AUTHOR OF
11 THE AMENDMENT. I'M GLAD BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW. FROM THE AUTHOR
12 OF THE AMENDMENT. SO, YOU'RE STRIKING THE FIRST TWO-WEEK
13 OPTION BECAUSE NOW THAT'S GOING TO BE REPORTED BACK IN THE
14 SIX-MONTH REPORT BACK.

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THE WAY, I HEARD IT WAS THAT WE WOULD
17 EVALUATE THAT AT THE MAY REPORT BACK.

18

19 **DAWYN HARRISON:** CORRECT. CORRECT. SO NOW DIRECTIVE ONE THAT
20 WE'RE GOING TO DO 2 WEEKS IS GONE BECAUSE THAT'S GOING TO BE
21 ADDRESSED IN DIRECTIVES.

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I DIDN'T HEAR IT THAT WAY. I HEARD IT
24 THAT WE WERE DO IT WE WERE ACCEPTING THESE AMENDMENTS AND IT
25 WOULD BE REVIEWED IN MAY. IS THAT WHAT IS THAT NOT WHAT YOU



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 SAID?

2

3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT SHE SAID.

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OK, CAN YOU RESTATE IT?

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHAT I SAID WAS WE WERE TALKING
8 ABOUT THE FACT THAT IN 6 MONTHS WE'RE GONNA COME BACK AND
9 REEVALUATE THIS, CORRECT? IS THAT WHAT THE, I THOUGHT I HEARD
10 THAT BEING... THAT IS HER AMENDMENT THAT I SAID I'M FINE WITH.
11 RIGHT AND WHAT I SAID IS AT THAT 6 MONTH EVALUATION WE CAN
12 THEN TAKE UP THE THOUGHT OF THE TWO-WEEK ONCE WE SEE HOW THIS
13 IS GOING.

14

15 **DAWYN HARRISON:** RIGHT. SO--

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IT'S BECAUSE THE CONCERNS THAT ARE
18 THE CONCERNS THAT ARE BEING RAISED ARE BASED ON THE FORMAT.
19 SO, IN SIX MONTHS, IF WE FIND THAT HAS BEEN AN IMPEDIMENT,
20 THEN WE CAN REVISIT THE ISSUE. RIGHT.

21

22 **DAWYN HARRISON:** SO THAT'S SO THE QUESTION IS, IS THE AUTHOR OF
23 THE AMENDMENT?

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I KNOW.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **DAWYN HARRISON:** THAT'S THE QUESTION. DO YOU WANT TO LEAVE IT
3 AS IS, AS YOU'VE PRESENTED IT? YOU HAVE A SECOND AND WE VOTE
4 ON IT AS IS, OR?

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I WOULD PREFER TO LEAVE IT AS IS AND I'M
7 HAPPY TO HAVE THAT BE CALLED OUT AS PART OF THE MAY 15TH
8 STUDY. YEAH, JUST TO TRY IT YEAH.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALRIGHT

11

12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT IS NOT WHAT BARGER SAID. SO, WHAT
13 YOU ARE SAYING IS YOU ARE STANDING BY YOUR AMENDMENTS AS
14 PROPOSED

15

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

17

18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND A PART OF THE SIX-MONTH CHECKUP IS
19 TO SEE IF THE TWO WEEKS IS DELAYING THAT'S PROGRESS

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YES, IS SLOWING US DOWN.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, I DID THE OPPOSITE I THOUGHT
24 WE WOULD DO VOTE ON THE MOTION AS WRITTEN AND THEN IN 6 MONTHS
25 SEE IF THE CONCERNS THAT YOU RAISED IN FACT ARE VALID. THAT'S



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 WHY I WAS ASKING IF SHE WOULD ACCEPT THAT. LET'S DO PUBLIC
2 COMMENT AND THEN WE'LL TAKE THE VOTE.

3
4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
5 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? ALICIA RIVERS, JESUS ROJAS.
6 AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU
7 WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 3, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO,
8 PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
9 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST CALLER PLEASE?

10
11 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ANDREA MCPHERSON. PLEASE
12 MAKE SURE YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE
13 AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14
15 **SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS ANDREA MCPHERSON. I AM A RESIDENT OF
16 LA COUNTY SERVICE AREA LEADERSHIP TEAM 5 TEAM MEMBER. AND I
17 WANTED TO TALK ABOUT 71B, I BELIEVE. AND IT WAS ADDRESSING THE
18 REPRESENTATIVES, PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A VERY
19 IMPORTANT GROUP THAT WE HAVE. WE DEFINITELY ADDRESS A POSITIVE
20 MENTAL HEALTH IDEOLOGY PRACTICE IN LA COUNTY OVERALL.

21
22 **DAWYN HARRISON:** WE'RE ON ITEM 3, THE CLUSTER MEETING PROCESS.
23 WE'RE ON ITEM 3. IF YOU CAN KEEP YOUR COMMENTS TO ITEM 3,
24 PLEASE.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, AND THIS RELATES TO ITEM 3 AS WELL BECAUSE IT'S
2 VERY IMPORTANT THAT THEY HAVE THE OVERALL UNDERSTANDING THAT
3 WITH THE SERVICE AREA LEADERSHIP TEAM.

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

7
8 **SPEAKER:** OH, WOW. OKAY. THANK YOU.

9
10 **MODERATOR:** BRAD SUTTON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11
12 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, THIS IS FRED SUTTON WITH THE CALIFORNIA
13 APARTMENT ASSOCIATION CALLING TO URGE SUPPORT FOR ITEM NUMBER
14 3. I THINK MANY PEOPLE THAT HAVE WORKED AROUND THE COUNTY
15 REALLY WOULD APPRECIATE MORE TIME TO UNDERSTAND EMOTION AND
16 PROVIDE PROPER FEEDBACK IN THE CURRENT PROCESS, WHICH THE
17 BOARD HAS HEARD FOR MANY MANY YEARS ITEMS CAN COME IN LAST
18 MINUTE AND THIS GIVES PEOPLE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE EMOTION I
19 HAVE SOME HEADS UP TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE PROPER FEEDBACK. SO
20 GREATLY APPRECIATE BRINGING THIS ITEM, FRED SUTTON, IN
21 SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

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

24
25 **MODERATOR:** BYRON JOSE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

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

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, GO AHEAD. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
5 HORVATH, FOR BEING THE SOLE NO-VOTE ON THE PREVIOUS ITEM. YOUR
6 COMMITMENT TO A CARE-FIRST VISION AND FREEING THE 50 GIRLS AND
7 GENDER SENSITIVE YOUTH WHICH IS MORE AGREED TO EARLIER.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I'M SORRY YOU'RE OFF TOPIC.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** WHILE WE ARE OPEN TO TRANSPARENCY AND COMMUNITY
12 INPUT.

13

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

15

16 **MODERATOR:** JENNIFER HARKINS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN YOU MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS JENNIFER HARKINS AND I'M A
19 SUPERVISING ATTORNEY MAKING THIS COMMENT ON BEHALF OF MY
20 ORGANIZATION, NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES
21 COUNTY. I'M SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 3. NLSLA SERVES
22 OVER 150,000 LOW-INCOME LOS ANGELITOS A YEAR WITH THEIR CIVIL
23 LEGAL ISSUES SUCH AS EVICTIONS, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND LACK OF
24 ACCESS TO BENEFITS IN HEALTH CARE. SO WE KNOW FIRSTHAND THE
25 POLICY ISSUES THAT REQUIRE URGENT BOARD INTERVENTION. TOO



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 OFTEN WELL-INTENTIONED MOTIONS COME TO A VOTE WITHOUT
2 MEANINGFUL STAKEHOLDER INPUT. WE SUPPORT THIS MOTIONS INTENT
3 TO CREATE A MORE TRANSPARENT LAWMAKING PROCESS THAT GIVES
4 ADDITIONAL TIME FOR THE PUBLIC TO BE AWARE OF POLICY AND
5 DEVELOPMENT AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK BASED ON REAL EXPERIENCES.
6 THE BOARD SHOULD FIND WAYS TO PROMOTE BETTER PROMOTE CLUSTER
7 MEETINGS AND GET COMMUNITY FEEDBACK ABOUT WHAT SHOULD BE
8 AGENDIZED AT THEM. IT'S TIME FOR THE BOARD TO ENHANCE
9 COMMUNITY ORIENTED PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND THIS MOTION
10 REPRESENTS PROGRESS IN THAT DIRECTION. THANK YOU.

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

13
14 **MODERATOR:** ROXANNE TYNAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15
16 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ROXANA TYNAN. I'M WITH THE LOS ANGELES
17 ALLIANCE FOR A NEW ECONOMY. IT'S NOT OFTEN THAT WE'RE ON THE
18 SAME SIDE OF SOMETHING AS THE ASSOCIATION OF APARTMENT OWNERS,
19 BUT WE ALSO SUPPORT THIS EFFORT TO REALLY EXPAND THE
20 COMMUNITY'S VOICE IN DECISION-MAKING AT THE COUNTY LEVEL, YOU
21 KNOW, AND FOR THE BOARD TO BE OPEN TO TRYING THIS NEW THING
22 AND IMPROVING OUR ACCESS. AND JUST AS A SIDE NOTE, WE LIKE
23 COMMITTEES TOO, BUT WE'RE EXCITED TO BE IN SUPPORT OF THIS
24 PROPOSAL. THANK YOU.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **MODERATOR:** SCOTT CLARKIN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS SCOTT CARRINQUE. I'M
6 CALLING IN ON BEHALF OF THE MARINA DEL REY TOURISM BOARD IN
7 SUPPORT OF ITEM 3. THE TOURISM BOARD SUPPORTS THE POLICY
8 CLUSTER FRAMEWORK THAT WOULD PROVIDE A STRUCTURED PLATFORM FOR
9 STAKEHOLDER AND COMMUNITY INPUT TO EMPOWER MORE DIVERSE PUBLIC
10 PERSPECTIVES AND HELP INTEGRATE MORE INPUT INTO LA COUNTY
11 DECISION MAKING AND FACILITATE WELL-INFORMED AND CONSIDERED
12 POLICY MAKING. WE URGE THE BOARD TO ADOPT THIS MOTION,
13 CREATING TRANSPARENCY, ADDING TIME FOR THE PUBLIC TO BE AWARE
14 OF POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT, AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY
15 TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK, ULTIMATELY, HOPEFULLY, RESULTING IN
16 STRONGER POLICY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

17

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** ROY HUMPHRIES YOUR LINE IS OPEN YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** OKAY THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY AND I GOTTA ADMIT
23 THIS IS A REAL CLUSTER AND THAT THE BOARD AND I DID NOT WAS
24 NOT PRIVY TO THE VOTING ON CHANGING THE SITUATION WE HAD THE
25 ULTIMATE CLUSTER AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH BOARD MEETING WHERE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 INDIVIDUALS COULD PUT IN THEIR INPUT ON WHATEVER. SO YOU HAVE
2 PUT THAT ASIDE SO TO MAKE IT NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY NORMAL
3 PERSON TO BE ABLE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THE SALIENT ISSUES
4 AT THE MOMENT. THANK YOU FOR THE CLUSTER.

5

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** SCOTT WILK, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY
11 NAME IS SCOTT WILK WITH THE LOS ANGELES VENTURA COUNTY
12 BUILDING ASSOCIATION AND WE FULLY SUPPORT THE ADOPTION OF ITEM
13 3 TO ENSURE A MORE TRANSPARENT, INCLUSIVE, AND DELIBERATIVE
14 POLICY MAKING PROCESS. BY REQUIRING MOTIONS TO BE REVIEWED IN
15 SUBJECT MATTER CLUSTERS, THIS APPROACH ENHANCES PUBLIC
16 ENGAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY WHILE MAINTAINING EFFICIENCY,
17 POSITIONING THE COUNTY TO MEET THE UPCOMING MEASURE G
18 REQUIREMENTS SEAMLESSLY. WE URGE THE BOARD TO APPROVE THIS
19 MOTION TO FOSTER MORE COMMUNITY-DRIVEN AND ACCESSIBLE
20 GOVERNANCE PROCESS FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF LA COUNTY. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** STANLEY THERMIDOR, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
25 BEGIN.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS STANLEY THERMIDOR. I AM
3 THE POLICY AND ADVOCACY STRATEGIST WITH THE NEW WAVE LIFE
4 REENTRY PROJECT AND A MEMBER OF ALL OF US AND I AM A
5 CONSTITUENT OF DISTRICT 3 AND WORK IN DISTRICT 2. WE'RE IN
6 FAVOR OF ITEM 3. GOVERNORS CAN BE COMPLEX BUT IT SHOULD BE
7 TRANSPARENT AND INCLUSIVE. THERE ARE A LOT OF COMING CHANGES
8 THAT WILL BE HAPPENING IN THE COUNTY'S GOVERNMENT. IT WOULD BE
9 IMPORTANT THAT THE COMMUNITY BE INVOLVED SINCE WE ARE THE ONES
10 WHO WILL LIVE WITH THE MOTIONS, POLICIES PASSED AND
11 IMPLEMENTED BY THE BOARD. WHILE THE SUPERVISORS ARE
12 REPRESENTATIVE, THE GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS BEST WHEN INCLUSIVE
13 IN PARTICIPATORY. THANK YOU.

14

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

16

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

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON
21 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN. HELLO. GOOD EVENING OR GOOD AFTERNOON.
22 MY NAME IS JESUS ROJAS FOR THE APARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF
23 GUERRERO LOS ANGELES. WE APPLAUD AND SUPPORT SUPERVISOR
24 MITCHELL AND HAHN FOR BRINGING FORWARD THIS MOTION TO PROVIDE
25 A GREATER TRANSPARENCY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. DIRECTING



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 MOTION TO GO THROUGH THE EXISTING CLUSTER STRUCTURE WILL
2 ACHIEVE BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND INPUT ON ALL SUBJECTS BY THE
3 ENTIRE COMMUNITY BEFORE BEING PRESENTED TO THE SUPERVISORS FOR
4 POSSIBLE ADOPTION. HOWEVER SCENARIO ONE PROVIDES THE LOWEST
5 LEVEL OF TRANSPARENCY OUT OF THE THREE SCENARIOS INVESTIGATED
6 BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE. IT IS ALSO A RISK HAVING THE WRONG
7 STAFF AT THE CLUSTER MEETINGS BY FOCUSING ISSUES INTO LESS
8 THAN HALF OF THE CURRENT NUMBER OF CLUSTER MEETINGS. WHILE WE
9 APPRECIATE SCENARIO ONE, IT MAKES IT SLIGHTLY EASIER FOR STAFF
10 WRITING AGENDAS. IT COMES AT A HUGE COST OF LOSING A GOLDEN
11 OPPORTUNITY TO MAXIMUM COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. WE WOULD URGE THE
12 ADOPTION OF SCENARIO THREE TO MAXIMIZE TRANSPARENCY AND
13 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO
16 ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THIS ITEM.

17
18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

19
20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. A QUESTION OF SUPERVISOR
21 HORVATH. WE WERE SO BUSY FOCUSED ON THE 2 WEEKS I MISSED THE
22 REAL DEAL. WHY AUGUST 12TH TO END THE PILOT VERSUS GIVING IT A
23 FULL YEAR TO THE END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR?

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** BECAUSE IF WE HAVE THE CHALLENGES THAT



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 I'M CONCERNED ABOUT I'D RATHER ADDRESS THEM EARLIER THAN A
2 YEAR. AND SO PUTTING US ON A TIMELINE WITH BOTH A CHECK-IN AND
3 A SHORTER PILOT GIVES US A SHORTER RUNWAY AND MAYBE
4 OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE CHANGES SOONER.

5

6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, SO I DON'T SUPPORT ANYTHING LESS
7 THAN A FULL YEAR. I FULLY APPRECIATE THE SIX-MONTH CHECK-IN.
8 WE CAN MAKE CHANGES, BUT I DON'T SUPPORT THE AUGUST 12TH.
9 THAT'S AS CHALLENGING AS WE KNOW IT IS TO GET THINGS UP AND
10 RUNNING AND TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS AS WE GO THROUGH, WHICH WE
11 CAN. I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE A REAL FULL-THROATED EFFORT IF
12 WE WERE TO CUT IT OFF IN AUGUST.

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND I THINK PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED
15 IN, FOR EXAMPLE, THE MENTAL HEALTH OF JUSTICE-INVOLVED YOUTH
16 CAN'T BE 3 PLACES AT ONCE, WHICH I'M CONCERNED ABOUT HOW THOSE
17 WEDNESDAYS ARE GOING TO WORK.

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WE HAVE THE AMENDMENT
20 BEFORE US. OKAY SHE GOT A SECOND.

21

22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, SHE DID AND SHE'S NOT MAKING THE
23 CHANGEMENT SO I'M WILL BE UNFORTUNATELY NOW HAVING TO OPPOSE
24 THE WHOLE THING BECAUSE I DO NOT SUPPORT SHORT-CHANGING THE
25 PILOT.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WELL, WE'RE GONNA VOTE ON THE
3 AMENDMENT FIRST AND WE'RE GONNA VOTE ON YOUR MOTION.

4

5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** EXACTLY I WANTED TO BE CLEAR THAT I'M
6 NOT SUPPORTING THE AMENDMENT UNFORTUNATELY.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WILL YOU CALL ROLL.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

13

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

15

16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** ON THE AMENDMENT, NO.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, NO. SUPERVISOR
19 HORVATH?

20

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

22

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

24

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



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

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

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, NO. MOTION CARRIES, 3 TO
7 2.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO NOW WE HAVE THE MOTION BEFORE
10 US.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AS AMENDED.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AS AMENDED. TAKE THE ROLL.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

19

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

21

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

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
25 HORVATH?



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

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

3

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

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

7

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

9

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

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5 TO
13 0.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE WILL GO ON TO
16 SET MATTER NUMBER 1 REPORT ON COUNTIES IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
17 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS MISSIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE
18 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 TO COMMENT ON
19 THIS ITEM. CHERI TODOROFF, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HOMELESS
20 INITIATIVE, AND CARTER HEWGLEY, SENIOR MANAGER, HOMELESS
21 INITIATIVE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE, ARE GOING TO MAKE A
22 PRESENTATION. THANK YOU. THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

23

24 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THANK YOU AND GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. I'M
25 CHERI TODOROFF, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HOMELESS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 INITIATIVE. WE ARE HERE TO DO OUR REGULAR UPDATE ON THE
2 EMERGENCY DECLARATION. WE CAN GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE. TODAY WE
3 ARE GOING TO FOCUS ON MISSION NUMBER ONE UNDER THE EMERGENCY
4 DECLARATION, SO ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION. AS WE GO TO THE NEXT
5 SLIDE WE WILL SEE THAT OUR UPDATES WILL BE ON INSIDE SAFE AND
6 PATHWAY HOME, EXPANDED AND EXPEDITED CLEANUPS, GRANTS PASS
7 UPDATE, AND OUR ECRC UPDATE. WE WILL ALSO AT THE END ALSO BE
8 TALKING ABOUT THE WORK UNDERWAY RELATED TO FUNDING
9 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 25/26 WITH THAT I WILL HAND IT
10 OFF TO OUR DIRECTOR OF MUNICIPAL RELATIONS. AND I AM LIKE
11 HAVING A DAY.

12
13 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** I GOT IT FOR YOU. HI EVERYONE, MY NAME IS
14 CARTER HEWGLEY. I OVERSEE THE MUNICIPAL RELATIONS WORK AND
15 ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION WORK FOR THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE. I'M
16 PLEASED TO PROVIDE YOU AN UPDATE ON THE THINGS THAT CHERI HAS
17 JUST DESCRIBED. IF YOU GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. AS
18 DIRECTED BY THIS BOARD WHEN DECLARING A HOMELESS EMERGENCY,
19 THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE CONTINUES TO PROVIDE ONSITE
20 COORDINATION AND SUPPORT FOR OVER 70 INSIGHTSAFE OPERATIONS
21 INCLUDING COORDINATION OF DMH SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH SEVERE
22 IMPAIRMENT. SOME OF THESE OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN JOINT
23 OPERATIONS BETWEEN BOTH THE CITY AND THE COUNTY WHERE BOTH
24 JURISDICTIONS ARE USING SAFETY, SANITATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES
25 SUPPORT TO BRING PEOPLE INTO THE INSIGHT SAFE PROGRAM OR



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PATHWAY HOME PROGRAMS FROM LOCATIONS THAT STRADDLE
2 JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES. TO SUPPORT ALL OF THESE OPERATIONS
3 AND THE OVER 3,500 PEOPLE THAT THEY HAVE IMPACTED THE HOMELESS
4 INITIATIVE HAS COORDINATED OVER 40 COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE
5 CONNECTION EVENTS INCLUDING THE LAUNCH OF REGIONAL SERVICE
6 CONNECTION EVENTS, A MODEL WHICH WE'VE NOW PILOTED IN SD2 AND
7 HOPE TO BRING TO SD3 VERY SOON. MY THANKS TO ROY ORTEGA AND
8 KENDE WALKER, WHO'VE LED OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF LA
9 MAYOR'S OFFICE ON THESE ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION EFFORTS. NEXT
10 SLIDE, PLEASE. KIM BARNETT AND OUR ENTIRE ENCAMPMENT
11 RESOLUTION TEAM HAVE NOW CONDUCTED 28 PATHWAY HOME OPERATIONS
12 INCLUDING RV FOCUSED OPERATIONS IN EVERY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT
13 IN LA COUNTY. AND WE CONTINUE TO PLAN MORE OPERATIONS FOR THE
14 REMAINDER OF THE FISCAL YEAR WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON
15 ENSURING WE ARE STANDING UP THE INTERIM HOUSING RESOURCES TO
16 SUPPORT THE TIMELY EXPENDITURE OF OUR STATE AND CAMERA
17 RESOLUTION FUNDING GRANT. TO DATE THE PROGRAM HAS 750 ROOMS
18 UNDER AGREEMENT ACROSS 17 SITES AND WE ARE IN ACTIVE
19 NEGOTIATIONS FOR ANOTHER 423 ROOMS ACROSS 6 MORE SITES. AS YOU
20 CAN SEE WE'RE BEGINNING TO PRIORITIZE REFILL OPERATIONS AND
21 WORKING WITH OUR LOCAL JURISDICTION PARTNERS TO ENSURE ROOMS
22 IN THEIR JURISDICTIONS ARE BENEFITING THOSE UNSHELTERED IN
23 THEIR COMMUNITIES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. WE'VE ALSO DEVELOPED A
24 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO ENSURE
25 THOSE WITH SEVERE IMPAIRMENT IN THESE COMMUNITIES ARE INCLUDED



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF BY NAME LISTS SO WE CAN GET THEM ONE
2 STEP CLOSER TO AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF CARE. SINCE WE BRIEFED
3 THIS BOARD ON PATHWAY HOME, WE HAVE NOW CONDUCTED OPERATIONS
4 IN UNINCORPORATED WEST ATHENS IN SD2, THE CITY OF EL MONTE IN
5 SD1, THE CITY OF LANCASTER IN SD5, UNINCORPORATED THE CITY OF
6 LOS ANGELES AND SD 2. WE HAVE ALSO OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED THE
7 EXPANSION OF THE PROGRAM USING STATE AND CAMERA RESOLUTION
8 GRANT FUNDING WHICH FOCUSES ON SEVERAL ENCAMPMENTS ALONG THE
9 105 CORRIDOR AND WE'VE LAUNCHED THE FIRST OF SEVERAL PLANNED
10 INNOVATIONS IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND SD2. WE HAVE ALSO
11 OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED THE EXPANSION OF THE PROGRAM USING STATE
12 AND CAMERA RESOLUTION GRANT FUNDING WHICH FOCUSES ON SEVERAL
13 ENCAMPMENTS ALONG THE 105 CORRIDOR AND WE'VE LAUNCHED THE
14 FIRST OF SEVERAL PLANNED INNOVATIONS IN THE PATHWAY HOME MODEL
15 WHICH IS AN INCLUSION OF A SMALL SERVICES RICH PARKING SITE
16 FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE SURVIVING IN RVS THAT THEY OWN AND ARE
17 OPERATIONAL IN THE SD2 COMMUNITY. THIS MODEL IS TESTING
18 WHETHER WE CAN HELP THEM KEEP THIS VALUABLE ASSET WHILE THEY
19 TRANSITION TO PERMANENT HOUSING. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. AS I
20 MENTIONED, ALL OF THIS WORK HAS SO FAR RESULTED IN 28
21 OPERATIONS WITH MORE THAN 1,000 PEOPLE PLACED IN INTERIM
22 HOUSING, 624 RVS REMOVED, AND 152 PERMANENT HOUSING
23 PLACEMENTS. 64% OF ALL PROGRAM EXITS ARE TO PERMANENT HOUSING.
24 WE OBVIOUSLY WANT TO SEE THAT PERMANENT HOUSING PLACEMENT
25 NUMBER GROW, WHICH IS WHY WE HAVE INCLUDED MASTER LEASING



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 FUNDING IN OUR ERF3 APPLICATION AND WHY WE'VE LAUNCHED A
2 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO HELP OUR PROVIDERS INCREASE
3 THE QUALITY OF HOUSING-FOCUSED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES ACROSS
4 OUR PORTFOLIO. THANKS TO THE INCREDIBLE WORK OF OUR MUNICIPAL
5 RELATIONS TEAM, THIS WORK HAS STRENGTHENED OUR PARTNERSHIP
6 WITH 14 CITIES AND 10 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. NEXT SLIDE,
7 PLEASE. SO AS I'VE DESCRIBED, PATHWAY HOME AND INSIDE SAFE ARE
8 RESOURCE INTENSIVE AND THEREFORE SCARCE RELATIVE TO THE DEMAND
9 FOR ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION AND CLEANUP OPERATIONS THEREFORE THE
10 HOMELESS INITIATIVE ALSO HAS RESPONDED TO THIS BOARD'S URGENT
11 REQUEST IN OCTOBER 2023 TO EXPAND AND EXPEDITE THOSE CLEANUP
12 OPERATIONS SO WE CAN SHORTEN THE EIGHT-MONTH WAIT TIME FOR
13 COMMUNITIES WHO ARE DESPERATE FOR HELP WITH ENCAMPMENT-RELATED
14 HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES. THE NEW, EXPANDED, AND EXPEDITED
15 PROTOCOLS WERE LAUNCHED ON AUGUST 20TH OF 2024. ONE OUT OF
16 THREE FULL-TIME CLEANUP TEAMS HAVE BEEN HIRED, AND OUR GOAL IS
17 TO HIRE THE REMAINING TEAMS BY EARLY 2025. ONCE ALL THE TEAMS
18 ARE HIRED, OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE CLEANUPS COMPLETED WITHIN 30
19 DAYS OR LESS FROM THE REQUEST. SINCE THE LAUNCH, A TOTAL OF
20 182 CLEANUPS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED IN UNINCORPORATED LA COUNTY
21 AND YOU CAN SEE THE DISTRICT BY DISTRICT BREAKDOWN ON YOUR
22 SCREEN. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. THE BOARD'S JULY 23RD MOTION ON
23 DEVELOPING A COUNTY-WIDE STRATEGY FOR ADDRESSING ENCAMPMENTS
24 AFTER GRANTS PASS DIRECTED THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE TO WORK
25 WITH LAHSA AND THE LA SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO BOTH CIRCULATE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 LA COUNTY ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION GUIDELINES AND TO MONITOR
2 HEARS AND TO PARTNER WITH LAHSA AND HOST TO DETERMINE ANY
3 IMPACT TO THE NUMBER OF ENCAMPMENTS IN UNINCORPORATED
4 COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTY. I AM PLEASED TO REPORT THAT THE
5 COUNTY PROVIDED ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION GUIDANCE FOR OUR LOCAL
6 JURISDICTION PARTNERS WHICH WE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH MULTIPLE
7 METHODS. FIRST WE PUBLISHED A PLAIN LANGUAGE FIELD GUIDE FOR
8 LOCAL JURISDICTIONS SO THEY CAN LEARN FROM OUR EXPERIENCE AND
9 REPLICATE BEST PRACTICES. SECOND WE PUSH THAT GUIDE OUT
10 THROUGH A NEW COMMUNICATIONS CHANNEL WE HAVE WITH OUR LOCAL
11 JURISDICTION PARTNERS CALLED THE MUNICIPAL MINUTE. THAT EMAIL
12 COMMUNICATION GOES TO CITY MAYORS, CITY MANAGERS, CITY COUNCIL
13 MEMBERS, AND HOMELESS COORDINATORS AND LIAISONS AND IS
14 INTENDED TO PROVIDE THEM ACTIONABLE INFORMATION ON TOPICS OF
15 SHARED INTEREST IN OUR COLLECTIVE RESPONSE TO THIS CRISIS.
16 THIRD, WE HOSTED A RECORDING, WE HOSTED AND RECORDED A VIRTUAL
17 WEBINAR WALKING PARTICIPANTS THROUGH THE GUIDANCE WITH OUR
18 SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS KIM BARNETT, MARCO SANTANA, AND ARI
19 HAMILTON. THAT WEBINAR AND GUIDANCE IS AVAILABLE ON THE
20 HOMELESS INITIATIVE WEBSITES FOR THOSE WHO WERE UNABLE TO
21 ATTEND. IN ADDITION, I JOINED NATIONAL EXPERTS DR. MARGO
22 KRUSCHELE AND MARK DOANES ON A PUBLIC WEBINAR MARKETING HEAVILY
23 STATEWIDE LAUNCHING THE RELEASE OF THE UCSF ENCAMPMENT
24 RESOLUTION GUIDE AND ENCAMPMENT PRIORITIZATION TOOLKIT WHICH
25 IS DESIGNED BY PEOPLE WHO HAVE DONE HOUSING FOCUS AND CAMERA



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 RESOLUTIONS LIKE PATHWAY HOME AND THEY DESIGNED THIS TOOLKIT
2 IN A MANNER TO HELP COMMUNITIES NAVIGATE THE COMPLEX BODY OF
3 WORK WITH CONCRETE TOOLS AND RESOURCES. THIS TOOLKIT INCLUDES
4 A DETAILED PRIORITIZATION OF FACTORS AND CONCRETE OPERATIONAL
5 DETAILS THAT COMMUNITIES CAN USE TO SUCCESSFULLY RESOLVE
6 ENCAMPMENTS. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SINCE 2021, THE COUNTY HAS
7 BEEN TRACKING REQUESTS FOR ENCAMPMENT CLEANUPS AND RESOLUTIONS
8 USING OUR HOMELESS ENCAMPMENT AUTOMATED REPORTING SYSTEM, ALSO
9 CALLED HEARS. IT CAN BE TRIGGERED BY OUTREACH TEAMS, BOARD
10 OFFICE PARTNERS, PUBLIC SAFETY PARTNERS OR THE GENERAL PUBLIC
11 USING THE WORKS APP. AS YOU CAN SEE IN THE CHART, WHICH
12 DEPICTS THE REQUEST FOR SERVICES IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS,
13 THOSE REQUESTS HAVE BEEN INCREASING SINCE HEARS WAS LAUNCHED
14 IN MARCH OF 2021. THE YELLOW BARS REPRESENT THE CURRENT YEAR.
15 THE BLUE BARS REPRESENT ALL PRIOR YEARS. WE AVERAGE ABOUT 48
16 REQUESTS PER MONTH AND THROUGH AND THOUGH OCTOBER 2024 MARKED
17 THE LARGEST NUMBER OF REQUESTS ON RECORD, THERE IS NO CLEAR
18 INDICATION THAT THERE IS A DIRECT CORRELATION WITH THE GRANTS
19 PASSED DECISION IN LATE JUNE OF 2024. IN FACT, THREE OF THE
20 FIVE MONTHS SINCE THE GRANTS PASSED RULING, THE NUMBER OF
21 CLEANUP REQUESTS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS HAS BEEN LOWER THAN
22 THE NUMBER OF REQUESTS WE RECEIVED IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS
23 PRIOR TO THE RULING. IN FACT, IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2024,
24 IT MARKED ONE OF THE LOWEST SERVICE REQUEST MONTHS THAT WE'VE
25 HAD ALL YEAR. WE WILL CONTINUE EXAMINING THE DATA TO DETERMINE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 WHETHER WE SEE EVIDENCE THAT ENCAMPMENTS ARE SHIFTING INTO
2 UNINCORPORATED AREAS FROM THE SURROUNDING CITIES. AND THOUGH
3 WE ARE NOT OBSERVING A MACRO LEVEL TREND AND A MACRO IMPACT,
4 OUR PARTNERS AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DO REPORT POCKETS OF
5 INCREASES IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS NEXT TO JURISDICTIONS WITH
6 OVERNIGHT PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND
7 WITH INCREASED IN CAMERA RESOLUTIONS. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE.
8 FINALLY, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE
9 INCREDIBLE WORK THAT MY COLLEAGUES AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS HAVE
10 DONE TO QUICKLY ESTABLISH THE EMERGENCY CENTRALIZED RESPONSE
11 CENTER, ALSO CALLED THE ECRC, WHICH THIS BOARD DIRECTED US TO
12 LAUNCH IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER TO SERVE AS THE CENTRAL
13 COORDINATING ENTITY TO OVERSEE AND DIRECT DAILY OPERATIONS FOR
14 UNSHELTERED INDIVIDUALS ACROSS LA COUNTY. TO RESPOND TO THE
15 MOTION, WE IMMEDIATELY ENGAGED OUR PARTNERS ACROSS KEY COUNTY
16 DEPARTMENTS, LAHSA AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS INCLUDING THE CITY
17 OF LOS ANGELES AND WE ESTABLISHED AN INTERDISCIPLINARY DESIGN
18 TEAM AND FIVE WORKING GROUPS. THE DESIGN TEAM AND WORKING
19 GROUPS MET WEEKLY TO FOCUS ON DISPATCH AND OUTREACH
20 COORDINATION, ACCESS TO INTERIM HOUSING AND SERVICES, DATA AND
21 TECHNOLOGY, COMMUNICATIONS, AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT. USING THE
22 LANGUAGE OF THE BOARD MOTION COMBINED WITH THEIR
23 IMPLEMENTATION EXPERTISE, THE DESIGN TEAM QUICKLY SOLIDIFIED A
24 SCOPE AND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES SO THAT THE WORKING GROUPS HAD
25 CLEAR MARCHING ORDERS FOR THE DESIGN AND BUILD PHASE OF THE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ECRC'S DEVELOPMENT. WE QUICKLY SECURED A PHYSICAL SPACE AND
2 BEGAN DEVELOPING THE TECHNICAL INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT A
3 CALL CENTER AND IN-PERSON OPERATIONS TO COLLABORATE ON ALL
4 THINGS RELATED TO UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS. THE TEAMS ARE
5 ALREADY WORKING IN THE ECRC SPACE. THE TEAM IS ALREADY
6 RESPONDING TO EMAILS AND IS SETTING UP THE CALL AND CENTER
7 CAPACITY AS WE SPEAK. WE ARE WORKING WITH ALL PARTNERS TO
8 IDENTIFY THE STAFFING AND RESOURCE NEEDS WITH HIRING CURRENTLY
9 UNDERWAY. WE WORKED WITH ALL PARTNERS TO VALIDATE THEIR
10 MINIMUM TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS TO BE ABLE TO PLUG INTO THE
11 ECRC AND ACCESS THEIR SYSTEMS. WE BEGAN DEVELOPING
12 COMMUNICATIONS MATERIALS AND CONDUCTING OUTREACH AND RESOURCE
13 MAPPING SO WE COULD BE CLEAR ABOUT WHICH TEAMS WERE ASSIGNED
14 TO WHICH AREAS ACROSS THE COUNTY. AND WE BEGAN IDENTIFYING
15 CRISIS MANAGEMENT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN PARTNERSHIP
16 WITH THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND LAHSA. TOMORROW WE
17 ARE HOSTING A WEBINAR FOR A LOCAL JURISDICTION AND GOVERNMENT
18 AGENCY PARTNERS TO UPDATE AND INFORM THEM ABOUT THE ECRC AND
19 WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO DESIGN AND REFINE THE ECRC
20 BASED ON WHAT WE LEARN. THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION.

21
22 **CHERI TODOROFF:** THANK YOU, CARTER. AS WE GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE,
23 I'M GOING TO FINISH UP BY TALKING A BIT ABOUT THE FISCAL YEAR
24 2025/26 FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE.
25 THESE ARE WELL UNDERWAY. WE HAVE MET WITH OUR PARTNERS TO



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 RECEIVE THEIR FUNDING REQUESTS. WE HAVE MET WITH COUNTY
2 DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO GO OVER THOSE. WE HAVE HAD OVER 22
3 LISTENING SESSIONS WITH OUR PARTNERS, WITH A NUMBER OF
4 DIFFERENT SUBPOPULATIONS AND GROUPS, TRYING TO PROVIDE EVERY
5 OPPORTUNITY POSSIBLE FOR THAT PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT TO THIS
6 PROCESS AND WE WILL IN JANUARY BE RELEASING THE INITIAL DRAFT
7 FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A PERIOD OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND
8 REVIEW. WE WILL INCORPORATE THAT FEEDBACK AND WORK OUR WAY
9 INTO FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS. I JUST WANT TO SPEND A MINUTE
10 TALKING ABOUT THE BUDGET. WE ARE LOOKING AT A DECREASE IN
11 PROJECTED REVENUE IN FISCAL YEAR 25/26 COMPARED TO 24/25.
12 THERE ARE SEVERAL REASONS FOR THAT. ONE OF THEM IS THAT THE
13 REVENUE PROJECTIONS IN TERMS OF THE TAX COLLECTION FOR 25/26
14 IS A BIT LESS THAN FOR 24/25. THAT'S JUST AN ECONOMIC ISSUE
15 AND A CONSUMER SPENDING ISSUE. AND WE ARE TRANSITIONING FROM
16 MEASURE H REVENUE COLLECTION TO MEASURE A REVENUE COLLECTION,
17 BUT THE ANALYSIS IS INDICATING THAT THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING THAT
18 WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE TYPES OF SERVICES THAT HAVE BEEN
19 FUNDED UNDER THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE THROUGH MEASURE A WILL BE
20 ABOUT LESS BECAUSE OF THAT DECREASE IN TAX COLLECTION.
21 OVERALL, THERE WILL BE INCREASED FUNDING BECAUSE MEASURE A IS
22 FUNDING OTHER CATEGORIES. SO, THERE WILL BE DOLLARS THAT GO TO
23 LA CASA, THAT GO TO LACDA, THAT GO TO OTHER AREAS. SO, MEASURE
24 A WILL BE AN INCREASE, BUT THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR SERVICES
25 THAT HAVE TYPICALLY BEEN FUNDED THROUGH THE HOMELESS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 INITIATIVE WILL DECREASE A BIT. IN ADDITION, PART OF OUR
2 REVENUE CONSIDERS PRIOR FISCAL YEAR UNDERSPEND. THAT IS
3 BASICALLY DOING A CALCULATION LOOKING AT TRENDS IN PRIOR
4 FISCAL YEARS TO ESTIMATE THE AMOUNT OF UNDERSPEND TO APPLY IT
5 TO THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR SO THAT WE CAN MAINTAIN AND
6 ENHANCE OPERATIONS. I WANT TO TALK JUST A MINUTE ABOUT THE
7 LAST ROW HERE, THE HOMELESS HOUSING AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
8 THIS IS STATE FUNDING, SO STATE HHAP FUNDING. LAST FISCAL YEAR
9 AS WE WERE DOING OUR PLANNING FOR 24/25, WE HAD RECEIVED OUR
10 AWARD FROM THE STATE FOR HAP 5. WE HAD GONE THROUGH MUCH OF
11 THE FUNDING RECOMMENDATION PROCESS. WE HAD MADE INITIAL
12 FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS AND WE FOUND OUT LATER IN THE GAME
13 THAT THE STATE WAS GOING TO ALLOCATE HHAP FIVE IN TWO
14 TRANCHES. TRANCHE ONE, WHICH WE WOULD GET IN 24/25 AND TRANCHE
15 2, WHICH WE WOULD GET IN 25/26. BECAUSE OF THAT CHANGE IN THE
16 WAY THAT HAP WAS ALLOCATED AND BECAUSE WE WERE LATE IN OUR
17 PLANNING CYCLE, WE DID NOT WANT TO GO INTO CURTAILMENT MODE
18 THAT QUICKLY WITHOUT HAVING ENOUGH TIME TO THOUGHTFULLY PLAN.
19 SO, WE DID USE LAST FISCAL YEAR 30,000,000 IN COMMITTED
20 OBLIGATED FUND BALANCE TO HELP MAKE UP THAT SHORTFALL IN HALF
21 LAST FISCAL YEAR. AND SO AS WE GO INTO 25/26, WE'RE LOOKING TO
22 RIGHT SIZE THAT TO BE MORE IN ALIGNED WITH THE ACTUAL
23 PROJECTED REVENUE THAT WE'LL BE RECEIVING IN 25/26. SO THAT IS
24 CONTRIBUTING TO THE DECREASE. SO THE KEY TAKEAWAYS HERE ARE
25 DECLINING REVENUE, A DECREASE IN HAP FUNDING YEAR OVER YEAR,



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 AND THE ALLOCATION OF THE FUND BALANCE, AND BASICALLY DRIVING
2 US TO RIGHT SIZE OUR BUDGET AT THIS POINT. I DO WANT TO ADD
3 UP, AND THERE'S AN IMPORTANT FOOTNOTE HERE, WHICH IS THAT THE
4 REVENUE PROJECTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 25/26 IS \$35,000,000 LESS
5 THAN IN 24/25. THAT IS THAT TOTAL NUMBER AT THE BOTTOM OF THAT
6 TABLE. THE CURTAILMENT ESTIMATE FOR 25/26 THAT WE ARE LOOKING
7 AT IS ACTUALLY CLOSER TO 62,000,000. SO, THE NEED TO REDUCE
8 ABOUT 62,000,000 OF CURRENT SERVICES THAT WERE FUNDED IN THE
9 HOMELESS INITIATIVE BUDGET THIS YEAR. THAT IS BECAUSE WE NEED
10 TO GROW CERTAIN SERVICES AND SO NOT EVERYTHING ELSE IS STAYING
11 LEVEL. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, WE NEED TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR
12 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. SO THAT
13 MEANS THE NEED FOR US TO TAKE ACTUAL CURTAILMENTS IS GREATER
14 THAN JUST THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE REVENUE TOTALS. NEXT
15 SLIDE PLEASE. I WANNA TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT HOW WE'RE GOING
16 ABOUT MAKING THESE FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS AND WHAT WE'RE
17 LOOKING AT AS WE'RE ANALYZING WHAT THE OPTIONS ARE.
18 SPECIFICALLY, THE STRUCTURAL DEFICIT IS AND THE INCREASING
19 COST OF SERVICES HAS PUT US IN THE POSITION OF REALLY MAKING
20 DIFFICULT RECOMMENDATIONS WITH THE PURPOSE OF MAXIMIZING THE
21 EFFECTIVENESS OF AVAILABLE FUNDING AND ENSURING THAT IN LA
22 COUNTY AND OUR PARTNERS, WE DO NOT LOSE THE MOMENTUM THAT WE
23 HAVE GAINED IN BRINGING PEOPLE OFF OF THE STREETS AND INTO
24 HOUSING. SO, WE HAVE APPLIED THIS CRITERIA HERE ON THIS SLIDE
25 TO PRIORITIZE OUR COMMITMENTS AND WHAT WE'LL BE BRINGING



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 FORWARD TO RECOMMEND FOR FUNDING AND KEY CONSIDERATIONS HERE
2 ARE FOUNDATIONAL SERVICES. SO WE BEGAN BY PROTECTING OUR
3 FOUNDATIONAL PROGRAMS WHICH REFER TO OUR MOST CRITICAL
4 PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES. GENERALLY THESE PROGRAMS DIRECTLY
5 SUPPORT THE IMMEDIATE NEED FOR HOUSING, SO BOTH INTERIM
6 PERMANENT HOUSING, AS WELL AS OUTREACH TO PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
7 HOMELESSNESS. AND THESE ARE ESSENTIAL TO MAINTAINING OUR
8 URGENT RESPONSE TO THIS CRISIS. WE ALSO HAD TO FIGURE IN OUR
9 LEGAL SETTLEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS. PER THE LA
10 ALLIANCE SETTLEMENT AND THE CITY-COUNTY MOU, THE COUNTY MUST
11 MAINTAIN OUTREACH EFFORTS AND SCALE UP SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO
12 KEEP PACE WITH NEW PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING COMING ONLINE.
13 IN ADDITION, UNDER WE LOOKED AT HISTORICAL UNDERSPENDS, SO WE
14 SOUGHT TO RIGHT-SIZE SOME PROGRAM AREAS WHERE WE HAD MADE
15 INVESTMENTS, BUT THEY HAD UNDERSPENT YEAR AFTER YEAR. SO WE
16 WANTED TO REDUCE THE SPENDING TO THOSE MORE ALIGNED WITH
17 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES SO THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO USE THOSE
18 DOLLARS TO MAINTAIN AS MUCH OF THE OTHER PARTS OF THE SYSTEM
19 AS POSSIBLE. WE LOOKED AT EFFICIENCIES AND OUTCOMES AND WHERE
20 WE COULD CONSOLIDATE AND CREATE EFFICIENCIES AND STILL PROVIDE
21 COMPARABLE SERVICE. WE DEFINITELY WANTED TO CONTINUE TO BRING
22 IN OUR STATE AND FEDERAL DOLLARS SO WHENEVER THERE WAS A MATCH
23 REQUIREMENT WE PRIORITIZED THAT FOR FUNDING. WE DID CONSIDER
24 ALL OF THAT COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER INPUT FROM THOSE 22
25 LISTENING SESSIONS AND WE ALSO LOOKED AT WHERE THERE ARE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PROGRAMS OUTSIDE OF THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE ARE NOT FUNDED BY
2 THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE THAT HAVE COMPARABLE SERVICES SO THAT
3 TYPE OF SERVICE WOULD CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE IF IT NO LONGER
4 GOT HOMELESS INITIATIVE FUNDING. AS WE GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE
5 WE'RE GOING TO UPDATE YOU ON WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT. THIS MONTH
6 WE HAVE BEEN BRIEFING BOARD OFFICES ON THE FISCAL SITUATION
7 AND THE CRITERIA WE'RE USING TO MAKE THE FUNDING
8 RECOMMENDATIONS. WE HAVE MET WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT MAY
9 BE IMPACTED AND LAHSA AND HAVE WALKED THEM THROUGH THE STEPS.
10 NEXT MONTH WE WILL ACTUALLY RELEASE THE FUNDING
11 RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROVIDE, WE'LL HAVE A PUBLIC WEBINAR WITH
12 A Q&A SESSION AND WE'LL HAVE TWO WEEKS OF PUBLIC COMMENT. SO
13 WE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY TO GET INPUT INTO THOSE
14 FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS. WE WILL INCORPORATE THAT INPUT WITH
15 THE GOAL OF BRINGING A DRAFT BOARD LETTER TO THE HOMELESS
16 POLICY DEPUTIES MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY AND THEN TO BRING THE
17 FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS BOARD LETTER TO THE BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS IN MARCH. THAT'S ALL.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

21
22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I SAW THAT YOU
23 HAD THE NUMBER OF PATHWAY HOME FOLKS PERMANENTLY HOUSED AT
24 152. WHAT IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED BY PATHWAY
25 HOME?



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1
2 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** IT IS 1,030 HAVE BEEN BROUGHT INTO THE PROGRAM
3 SINCE THE PROGRAM STARTED.

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OK. AND SO, WHAT ARE WE DOCUMENTING?
6 WE'RE GETTING ABOUT 10% HOUSED. SO, WHAT ARE WE DOCUMENTING AS
7 SOME OF THE BIGGEST BARRIERS TO GETTING PEOPLE HOUSED?

8
9 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** IT'S SEVERAL FOLD, BUT I THINK SOME OF THE
10 BIGGEST ONES ARE PEOPLE NOT YET BEING DOCUMENT READY AND THAT
11 TAKING A LONG TIME TO GET FOLKS DOCUMENT READY. WE ASSUMED IT
12 WOULD TAKE US ABOUT 180 DAYS. I THINK IT'S CURRENTLY TAKING US
13 ABOUT 190 DAYS TO GET PEOPLE DOCUMENT READY. AND THEN, AS YOU
14 KNOW, THE HOUSING MARKET IS CHALLENGING. AND FOR OUR FOLKS,
15 CAN BE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE CHALLENGING. SO GETTING PEOPLE INTO
16 PERMANENT HOUSING UNITS ON THE TLS SUBSIDY IS HARDER THAN IT
17 IS FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE CRIMINAL RECORDS, DON'T HAVE A
18 HISTORY. IF YOU HAVE AN EVICTION HISTORY, IF YOU'VE HAD
19 CHALLENGES IN PERMANENT HOUSING BEFORE, IT CAN MAKE GETTING
20 INTO PERMANENT HOUSING MORE CHALLENGING. SO THOSE ARE SOME OF
21 THE BARRIERS. WE ALSO ARE TRYING TO LEAN INTO THE MASTER
22 LEASING STRATEGY BECAUSE IT HAS YIELDED THE MOST SUCCESS SO
23 FAR, WHICH IS WHY WE'VE GOT MORE MONEY COMING FOR THE MASTER
24 LEASING STRATEGY. AND THEN FINALLY, PROVIDER CAPACITY. I THINK
25 WE HAVE BEEN, THE REASON I MENTIONED THE TRAINING AND



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AS YOU KNOW, THE TURNOVER IN OUR SECTOR
2 IS ENORMOUSLY HIGH AND SO MAKING SURE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND REALLY
3 WHAT HOUSING FOCUS CASE MANAGEMENT WHILE PEOPLE ARE IN HOUSING
4 REALLY REQUIRES IS PART OF WHAT WE'VE FOCUSED ON SO WE BROUGHT
5 IN SOME TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO BUILD A LEARNING COLLABORATIVE
6 WITH OUR PROVIDERS TO MAKE SURE WE'RE REALLY DOING THAT
7 DOCUMENT READY WORK TO GET PEOPLE INTO HOUSING. SO I'M SORRY
8 TO GIVE YOU SUCH A COMPLICATED ANSWER, BUT --

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** NO, IT'S HELPFUL. I THINK IT'S
11 ESPECIALLY HELPFUL TO HIGHLIGHT THAT EVICTIONS NOT ONLY PUT
12 PEOPLE ON THE STREETS, POTENTIALLY, BUT THEY ALSO MAKE IT
13 INCREASINGLY MORE COMPLICATED TO GET THOSE PEOPLE RE-HOUSED.

14

15 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** PETS ARE THE OTHER THING. WE HAVE LOTS OF PETS
16 IN OUR PATHWAY.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WE KNOW THAT AND WE'RE WORKING ON THAT
19 TOO. SO HOW ARE WE DOING IN TERMS OF CONNECTING PEOPLE FROM
20 THE INSIDE SAFE PROGRAM TO MAINSTREAM COUNTY SERVICES?

21

22 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** WE CONTINUE THOSE COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE
23 CONNECTION EVENTS THAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT. ONE OF THE REASONS WE
24 DID SWITCH TO A REGIONAL MODEL IS BECAUSE INSIDESAFE HAS
25 TRANSITIONED PRIMARILY TO A REFILL OPERATIONAL MODEL, MEANING



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THAT NOT AS MANY PEOPLE ARE COMING INTO A HOTEL AT ANY ONE
2 TIME. AND SO IT DIDN'T MAKE AS MUCH SENSE TO GO TO THE HOTEL.
3 AND SO NOW WE ARE GOING TO A CENTRAL LOCATION AND BRINGING
4 MULTIPLE INSIDESAFE HOTEL PARTICIPANTS TO THAT CENTRAL
5 LOCATION. AND SO, WE'RE ABLE TO SERVICE MORE INSIDE SAFE
6 PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS. SO, IN TERMS OF OUR ABILITY TO CONNECT
7 THEM TO SERVICES THROUGH THAT MODEL, WE'RE ADAPTING THAT. IN
8 TERMS OF THE DATA ON THE SORT OF WHAT'S HAPPENING, WE JUST GOT
9 DATA FROM PATHWAY HOME ABOUT THE CONNECTION TO MENTAL HEALTH
10 SERVICES ABOUT 18% OF PATHWAY HOME PARTICIPANTS ARE CONNECTED
11 TO DMH I WOULD ASSUME A SIMILAR STATISTIC FOR INSIDE SAFE.

12
13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** IT'S A PRETTY LOW AMOUNT CONSIDERING
14 THAT THERE'S A LOT YOU KNOW THAT WE'RE DOING SORT OF ON THE
15 FRONT END AND I KNOW I'M IN SPEAKING WITH THE MAYOR THAT THERE
16 ARE CONCERNS ABOUT NOT DOING SORT OF A BOTH AND APPROACH LET
17 COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND WHY WE WANT TO BE REGIONAL IN TERMS OF
18 FINDING AS MANY PEOPLE AS WE CAN TO FILL THE VACANCIES BECAUSE
19 THERE'S A LOT OF NEED. BUT ALSO, YOU KNOW, IF WE'RE NOT ON
20 SITE WHEN WE HAVE THOSE PEOPLE FIRST COMING TO A LOCATION, AND
21 IT'S JUST SORT OF THEY SHOW UP POTENTIALLY WHEN PEOPLE ARE NOT
22 HOME OR THEY'RE NOT NOTIFIED. I THINK HAVING MORE COORDINATED
23 APPROACH TO LETTING PEOPLE KNOW HOW THEY, WHEN AND HOW THOSE
24 SERVICES WILL BE ACCESSED MIGHT HELP US GET THAT PERCENTAGE
25 UP.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** YEAH, AND I MIGHT'VE MISSPOKE. I DIDN'T MEAN
3 TO IMPLY THAT THE REGIONAL MODEL WE NO LONGER DO ON-SITE
4 MOTEL. IT'S JUST AN ADDITIONAL MODEL THAT WE'VE ADDED TO THE
5 MIX.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** EVEN BETTER. OK, AND THEN ON THE GRANTS
8 PASS PIECE, THANK YOU FOR SHOWING US THOSE STATS. HAVE YOU
9 SEEN IN TRACKING OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES, ALL THE
10 INDEPENDENT CITIES, HAVE YOU SEEN ANY OFFICIAL POLICY CHANGES
11 OR IN PRACTICE HAS THERE BEEN MORE CRIMINALIZATION OF
12 HOMELESSNESS SINCE THE GRANTS PASSED DECISION REGIONALLY?

13

14 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** WE HAVE SEEN POLICY CHANGES IN SEVERAL
15 JURISDICTIONS, BUT EVEN JURISDICTIONS THAT DON'T TAKE A
16 CRIMINALIZATION APPROACH TO HOMELESSNESS HAVE PURSUED POLICY
17 CHANGES, CLARIFYING POLICIES, THINGS LIKE THAT. SO IT'S HARD
18 TO PAINT WITH A BROAD BRUSH SORT OF LIKE WHAT IS HAPPENING OUT
19 THERE. I THINK THERE'S A LOT OF CITIES THAT ARE UPDATING THEIR
20 FRAMEWORKS AND TOOLS. SO WE ARE SEEING CHANGES FOR SURE. BUT
21 ONE THING I WOULD SAY WE'VE ALSO SEEN IS CITIES CONTINUING TO
22 PARTNER WITH US ON THE WAY WE'RE DOING SORT OF THE HOUSING
23 FOCUS IN CAMERA RESOLUTION MODEL THROUGH PATHWAY HOME. SINCE
24 THE GRANTS PASSED DECISION, WE HAVE DONE THIS WITH PALMDALE,
25 LANCASTER, INGLEWOOD, EL MONTE, SANTA MONICA, AND THE CITY OF



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 LA WITH PLANS TO PARTNER WITH MORE CITIES IN THE FUTURE. SO
2 WE'RE SEEING SORT OF A MIX OF REACTIONS.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** HAS THE HOST TEAM SEEN INCREASE IN FOLKS
5 GOING TO JAIL?

6

7 **GEOFFREY DEEDRICK:** NO, MA'AM.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR. I KNOW,
10 SWITCHING GEARS A LITTLE BIT, THE ECRC HAD ITS SOFT LAUNCH,
11 AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR MOVING INCREDIBLY QUICKLY ON
12 GETTING THAT GOING, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE THE ASSISTANCE WAS
13 NEEDED FOR THE FRANKLIN FIRE. AND I KNOW AT LAHSA, DR. VE
14 LECIA ADAMS KELLUM SHARED GOOD NEWS THROUGH HER TEAM THAT THE
15 PEOPLE WHO WERE ABLE TO BE CONNECTED WITH THROUGH THE ECRC
16 FROM THE FRANKLIN FIRE WERE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY BE HOUSED.
17 SO, WE KNOW THAT IT'S CRITICAL IN GETTING OUR HOMELESS
18 OUTREACH TEAMS INTO THE AREA AND WILL BE AN INVALUABLE TOOL
19 GOING FORWARD. WHAT ARE YOU DEFINING AS THE METRICS OF SUCCESS
20 FOR THE ECRC?

21

22 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** SO, WE HAVE SEVERAL. WE'VE GOT INPUT-OUTPUT
23 METRICS ABOUT HOW MANY CALLS ARE WE GETTING, HOW MANY
24 RESPONDING TO SERVICE QUALITY METRICS ABOUT THE TIMELINESS OF
25 THE RESPONSIVENESS I THINK THAT'S HONESTLY ONE OF THE THINGS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THAT ECRC IS GONNA TRY TO GET RIGHT IS CLOSING THE FEEDBACK
2 LOOP AND SO THERE'S NOT JUST SILENCE AROUND LIKE WHAT'S
3 HAPPENING WITH THIS WE'RE ACTUALLY TIMELY RESPONDING TO THOSE
4 SO THAT'S SERVICE QUALITY METRICS RESPONDING QUICKLY IS ONE OF
5 THEM OUTCOME METRICS ABOUT THE OUTREACH ENGAGEMENTS PROGRAM
6 ENROLLMENTS LINKAGES TO COUNTY MAINSTREAM SERVICES AND ANY
7 INTERIM AND PERMANENT HOUSING PLACEMENTS. AND THEN EQUITY
8 METRICS, WHETHER THIS WORK IS IMPACTING COMMUNITIES THAT ARE
9 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY AND
10 WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. IS THIS
11 BODY OF WORK ENSURING THAT WE ARE INCREASING OUR ABILITY TO
12 RESPOND TIMELY TO THE NEEDS OF OUR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES?

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** IF I MAY ADD, I WOULD SUGGEST ALSO HOW
15 QUICKLY WE ARE GETTING PEOPLE TO AN ACTUAL SERVICE RESULT. ONE
16 OF THE THINGS THAT I HEAR FROM OUR COLLEAGUES ON THE CITY
17 COUNCIL IN LOS ANGELES TO ANY OF OUR SURROUNDING CITIES IS THE
18 NUMBER OF TIMES THEY HAVE TO CALL, THE AMOUNT OF TIME THEY
19 HAVE TO WAIT. IF THEY CAN JUST GO TO ONE PLACE, IF THE ECRC
20 CAN KIND OF BE THAT ONE-STOP SHOP AND THEN DEPLOY SERVICES, BE
21 SORT OF THE HUB FOR ALL OF THE SPOKES IN OUR SYSTEM, I THINK
22 THAT WILL SATISFY A BIG DESIRE THAT WE'VE HEARD TO REALLY
23 CENTRALIZE HOW WE ADDRESS THIS. SO, WE'RE NOT GIVING PEOPLE 17
24 DIFFERENT NUMBERS TO CALL AND WEBSITES AND ALL OF THAT. IT'S
25 JUST YOU GO TO THE ECRC AND IT WILL DIRECT YOU IN THE RIGHT



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PLACE.

2
3 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** UNDERSTOOD.

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND THEN FINALLY, I KNOW YOU TALKED ON
6 THE BUDGET PIECE FOR PEOPLE WHO MIGHT JUST GET A SNIPPET OF
7 WHAT YOU SAID. THEY MAY HEAR THAT THERE'S A DECREASE IN
8 FUNDING AFTER THEY JUST PASSED A BALLOT MEASURE THAT FOR THEM
9 IS AN INCREASE. SO, HELP ME UNDERSTAND HOW WE ARE COLLECTING
10 MORE MONEY THROUGH MEASURE A AS A COUNTY AND YET IT'S TURNING
11 INTO LESS REVENUE FOR SERVICES BASED ON THE PRESENTATION?

12
13 **CHERI TODOROFF:** YEAH, THANK YOU. THAT IS A VERY GOOD QUESTION.
14 SO THE HALF CENT MEASURE A SALES TAX WILL REPLACE THE QUARTER
15 CENT MEASURE H SALES TAX. MEASURE H WILL STOP GETTING
16 COLLECTED ON MARCH 31ST AND MEASURE A WILL START GETTING
17 COLLECTED ON APRIL 1ST. IT WILL, IT'S EXPECTED TO GENERATE A
18 LITTLE BIT OVER \$1,000,000,000 ANNUALLY. THAT IS A SIGNIFICANT
19 BASICALLY DOUBLING OF MEASURE H. THERE IS AN ALLOCATION
20 FORMULA FOR MEASURE A THAT IS WRITTEN INTO THE ORDINANCE
21 LANGUAGE ITSELF AND IT HAS AN ALLOCATION AMOUNT FOR SERVICES
22 WHICH IS WHAT HAS BEEN HISTORICALLY PROVIDED UNDER MEASURE H
23 WHICH IS THE SAME PERCENTAGE BASICALLY A QUARTER CENT A
24 QUARTER CENT SALES TAX OR 50% OF THE HALF CENT SALES TAX FOR
25 SERVICES. SO THERE'S NOT, IT'S LEVELED THERE. WHAT FLUCTUATES



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 YEAR AFTER YEAR IS THE AMOUNT OF TAX THAT'S COLLECTED BASED ON
2 CONSUMER SPENDING AND REVENUE COLLECTION. SO THAT'S THE IMPACT
3 THAT'S HAPPENING TO THE BUDGET FOR US AS WE LOOK AT THE
4 SERVICES PIECE. AND THEN THE OTHER AREAS WITH THAT OTHER, YOU
5 KNOW, HALF OF THE COLLECTION THAT'S HAPPENING WITH A, THE REST
6 OF THAT OVER \$500,000.000. THERE IS NEW FUNDING THAT IS GOING
7 TO HAVE DEEP IMPACT AS IT RELATES TO PREVENTION AND HOUSING
8 PRODUCTION AND PRESERVATION, WHICH ARE CRITICAL AREAS TO
9 PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS AND ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS. SO THOSE
10 SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS WILL HAVE A VERY BIG IMPACT. THOSE
11 DOLLARS WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY LA CASA, THE MAJORITY OF THEM,
12 WITH SOME OF THOSE, WITH LESS OF THOSE DOLLARS GOING TO THE LA
13 COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. AND THEN IN ADDITION TO THAT,
14 THERE'S A NEW FUND, A LOCAL SOLUTIONS FUND, WHICH IS CLOSE TO
15 \$96,000,000 ESTIMATED, THAT WILL BE GOING TO CITIES, COUNCIL
16 OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. SO, THERE ARE
17 NEW DOLLARS. THEY'RE NOT COMING IN TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE
18 COUNTY THE SAME WAY H HAS FOR SERVICES.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, I THINK IT'S HELPFUL TO OUTLINE THEN
21 THAT FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE LOOKING FOR HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION
22 DOLLARS OR HOUSING PRODUCTION DOLLARS THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO GO
23 TO LA CASA BECAUSE THERE IS A NEW POT OF MONEY AND THAT'S THE
24 BODY TO GO TO IN ORDER TO ACCESS THAT FUNDING THEY WILL BE
25 DETERMINING HOW THAT FUNDING WILL BE ADMINISTERED REGIONALLY.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 SO THAT'S ONE PLACE. ANOTHER PLACE, I HEARD YOU SAY, IS THE
2 LOCAL, WHAT WAS THE LOCAL SOLUTIONS FUND IS NOW SORT OF A
3 DIRECT TO CITIES APPROACH. AND SO, WE WILL BE EXPECTING THAT
4 THOSE NEW DOLLARS WILL HELP ENHANCE WHAT CITIES ARE DOING
5 DIRECTLY FOR THEIR COMMUNITIES WHICH MEANS WE HAVE DOUBLE DUTY
6 AS A COUNTY FOR OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS. CITIES WILL HAVE
7 THEIR OWN ALLOCATION OF FUNDING AND THEN OF COURSE STILL
8 EXPECT THE COUNTY PLAYS SOME SORT OF ROLE REGIONALLY, BUT OUR
9 UNINCORPORATED AREAS DON'T BENEFIT FROM THAT. SO I GUESS I'LL
10 TURN TO OUR CEO BECAUSE I SAW RECENTLY THAT THE CITY OF LA HAS
11 INCREASED THEIR BED RATES. ARE WE PLANNING TO DO THAT AND HOW,
12 GIVEN THIS REALITY OF FEWER DOLLARS COMING TO THE COUNTY, HOW
13 ARE WE MANAGING OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS
14 AS WELL AS ALL OF THE CITIES WHO EXPECT TO WORK WITH US?

15
16 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT
17 POINT TO MAKE A FINER POINT ON. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE ARE
18 PLANNING TO DO IS FIRST AND FOREMOST, WE ARE GOING TO RIGHT
19 SIZE OUR MEASURE H BUDGET, OUR MEASURE H SLASH MEASURE A
20 BUDGET THAT MS. TODOROFF JUST POINTED OUT WE WILL HAVE LESS
21 REVENUE FOR. ONE OF THE WAYS THAT WE ARE GOING TO DO THAT IS
22 WE ARE PLANNING TO TAKE CURTAILMENTS. WE WILL BE COMING BACK
23 TO YOUR BOARD WITH A PROPOSED CURTAILMENT PLAN FOR OUR COUNTY
24 DEPARTMENTS SO THAT WE WILL BE EXPENDING LESS MONEY ON OUR
25 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. WE WILL BE WORKING WITH THEM TO IDENTIFY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 FUNDING WITHIN THEIR OWN BUDGETS OR TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO
2 MITIGATE THE LOSS OF THE MEASURE H REVENUE. THE SECOND POINT
3 IS WE DO INTEND TO INCREASE OUR BED RATE. THERE IS A TWO-STEP
4 PROCESS. THE FIRST PART OF THE PROCESS IS WHAT WE INTEND TO
5 RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD, THAT WE INCREASE OUR BED RATE. THE
6 FIRST PART OF THAT PROCESS IS WHAT HAPPENS JANUARY 1, 2025,
7 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025. WE DO INTEND TO INCREASE THAT BED RATE
8 TO \$89 PER BED PER NIGHT. THE SECOND PART OF THE QUESTION
9 RELATES TO WHAT HAPPENS ON AN ONGOING BASIS AND THAT'S
10 STARTING IN FISCAL YEAR 25/26 WHICH BEGINS ON JULY 1, 2025.
11 THAT'S GONNA COST US AN ESTIMATED 100, ABOUT \$100,000,000. WE
12 INTEND TO IDENTIFY SOME ONE-TIME FUNDING. WE UNDERSTAND HOW
13 IMPORTANT THIS IS TO OUR HOMELESS SERVICES PROVIDERS AND THE
14 BED ARRAY. WE THINK THAT THERE MORE DAMAGE WOULD BE CAUSED IF
15 WE DIDN'T DO THE BED RATE AND THEN TRY TO FIX THAT LATER. SO
16 WE ARE GOING TO IDENTIFY SOME ONE-TIME FUNDS TO FUND THAT
17 FIRST YEAR OF THAT BED RATE. THIS IS A WAY OF EUPHEMISTICALLY
18 SAYING THAT WE'RE GONNA CREATE A STRUCTURAL DEFICIT,
19 INTENTIONALLY, IN OUR OWN BUDGET, SO THAT WE COULD FUND THE
20 BED RATE INCREASE STARTING IN 25/26, AND THEN IN THE
21 SUBSEQUENT YEARS, WE WILL HAVE TO WORK VERY HARD TO FIND
22 ONGOING FUNDING TO ENSURE THAT THAT \$89 PER BED PER NIGHT BED
23 RATE CAN STAY IN PLACE.

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I THINK THAT'S REALLY HELPFUL TO



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 HIGHLIGHT BECAUSE I KNOW ALL THE CITIES IN EACH OF OUR
2 DISTRICTS ARE LOOKING TO US AS PARTNERS, EVEN WHILE THEY'RE
3 GETTING THEIR OWN ALLOCATION OF FUNDING. SO EACH CITY IS
4 REALLY GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE THE MOST OF THEIR OWN CITY'S
5 ALLOCATION BECAUSE THAT IS NEW AND IT'S ON TOP OF WHAT WE'LL
6 BE ABLE TO DO AS A COUNTY.

7

8 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES, AND I ABSOLUTELY AGREE. AND ONE OF THE
9 THINGS THAT WE DO WANT TO DO, SUPERVISOR, IS REALLY LEAD BY
10 EXAMPLE. THESE ARE VERY TOUGH AND DIFFICULT DECISIONS TO MAKE.
11 THERE ARE TRADE-OFFS TO BE HAD. AND WE ARE NOT REQUESTING OF
12 OTHER JURISDICTIONS THINGS THAT WE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND THAT WE
13 DO OURSELVES, WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY CURB OUR SPENDING IN OTHER
14 AREAS AND THEN RIGHT-SIZE OR MEASURE EACH BUDGET.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR THE
19 PRESENTATION THAT YOU'RE PROVIDING US WITH AND I KNOW A LOT
20 HAS BEEN DONE WITH THE PATHWAY HOME AND OTHER DISTRICTS, AND
21 I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT'S HAPPENING OUT IN
22 OUR AREA IN SD1 AND HOPING TO SEE PROGRESS IN EAST LA AND THE
23 PUENTE VALLEY. SO VERY ANXIOUS ABOUT THAT. I KNOW THAT THROUGH
24 THE ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTIONS IN OUR DISTRICT, YOU HAD OVER 80
25 ENCAMPMENTS, I BELIEVE, REMOVED. AND 64 OPERATIONS WERE HELD



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 IN EAST LOS ANGELES, 13 IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS, AND 6 IN ROWLAND
2 HEIGHTS, WHICH IS GREAT BECAUSE THAT'S THE UNINCORPORATED
3 AREA. AND I ALSO KNOW THAT SOME OF OUR CITIES HAVE ALSO BEEN
4 INVOLVED. I'M HAPPY TO HEAR AZUSA, BALDWIN PARK, COVINA,
5 POMONA, ROSEMEAD, SAN GABRIEL, SOUTH EL MONTE, WEST COVINA,
6 SOME OF WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN, HOW COULD I SAY, FULLY ON BOARD
7 WITH MANY OTHER SUBJECT MATTERS RELATED TO THE UNHOUSED. BUT
8 I'M HAPPY THAT WE'RE MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION. BUT I AM
9 CONCERNED ALSO TO HEAR HOW OUR CITIES ARE ACTUALLY
10 INTERPRETING THE GRANTS PASS RULING AND IF YOU'RE SEEING ANY
11 DISCREPANCIES THERE YOU TALKED ABOUT THE ONES THAT YOU'RE
12 REACHING OUT TO BUT HAVE WE HEARD OF ANY CITIES THAT ARE
13 TAKING A DIFFERENT TONE OR ACTION?

14
15 **CARTER HEWGLEY:** CERTAINLY, AND SOME OF THEM ARE DOING THAT
16 PUBLICLY. I THINK WE'RE WE ARE TRYING TO PROMOTE
17 STANDARDIZATION AMONG OUR CITIES AND WE'RE SEEING MORE
18 EVIDENCE THAT CITIES ARE SORT OF OPEN TO PURSUING A
19 STANDARDIZED APPROACH AND A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH WITH THE
20 COUNTY AS I MENTIONED THOSE CITIES THAT HAVE DONE PARTNERSHIP
21 WITH US SINCE GRANTS PASSED. I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS I THINK
22 WE HAVE TO DO AS A MUNICIPAL RELATIONS TEAM IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE
23 THE REALITY AND THE FRUSTRATIONS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF
24 CITIES THAT ARE HESITANT OR SKEPTICAL AND TO SAY, WE KNOW WE
25 AGREE WITH YOU THAT UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS IN YOUR COMMUNITY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 IS UNACCEPTABLE. AND IT IS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE PEOPLE
2 EXPERIENCING IT, AND IT'S UNACCEPTABLE TO YOUR ENTIRE
3 COMMUNITY. BUT WHAT WE NEED TO OFFER IS WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE
4 TO BETTER SERVE PEOPLE WHEN THEY COME INSIDE, AND BY BRINGING
5 THEM INSIDE, WE'RE GONNA BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE
6 BETWEEN SURVIVAL BEHAVIOR AND CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR. AND I THINK
7 ACKNOWLEDGING THE REALITY AND THE FRUSTRATIONS THAT EVERY
8 COMMUNITY IS EXPERIENCING AND SIGNALING THAT LIKE WE CAN'T
9 WORK A MIRACLE, BUT WHAT WE CAN DO IS BRING PEOPLE INTO SAFETY
10 SO WE CAN MORE ACCURATELY UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON. WE'RE
11 SEEING A LITTLE BIT MORE, THAT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IS LEADING TO A
12 LITTLE BIT MORE COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN SOME OF
13 THE CITIES THAT MIGHT NOT INSTINCTUALLY TAKE A HOUSING FOCUSED
14 APPROACH.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND IS THERE A DIFFERENCE YOU'RE SEEING
17 BETWEEN THOSE CITY POLICIES COMPARED TO THOSE THAT ARE SERVED
18 BY LASD? KNOW HOW LASD SERVES SOME OF OUR CITIES.

19
20 **GEOFFREY DEEDRICK:** NO MA'AM I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS THAT
21 WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL FOR WAS THE HOST FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING
22 THAT WAS FUNDED BY THIS BOARD. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF SHERIFF
23 LUNA AND POLICE CHIEF DARREN ARAKAWA, WE'VE NOW TRAINED OVER
24 400 POLICE OFFICERS FROM THE INDEPENDENT POLICE DEPARTMENT. SO
25 WHAT THAT'S DONE IS PUT US ON THE SAME PAGE. AND SO I THINK



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 OUR COLLABORATION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO THE NEXT LEVEL. THERE WAS
2 ALSO MULTIPLE CALLS RIGHT AFTER GRANTS PASS THAT SHERIFF LUNA
3 LED WITH THE POLICE CHIEFS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND ALSO WITH
4 CONTRACT CITIES. IT DISCUSSED THE LASD POLICIES AND HOW WE HAD
5 ALREADY ADHERED TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES THAT CAME OUT
6 OF GRANTS PASSED, AND THAT HOW THE HOST TEAM STRATEGY WOULD
7 NOT CHANGE. AND SO, FOR US, WE'VE BEEN IN A VERY GOOD PLACE,
8 AND OUR COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS HAVE NEVER BEEN STRONGER.

9
10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GOOD. I HOPE THAT THOSE CONTINUE AS WE MOVE
11 ALONG, ESPECIALLY WITH THIS NEWS THAT THERE MAY BE A REDUCTION
12 IN FUNDING AND THAT TAKES ME TO SOMETHING THAT MAY NOT BE
13 PUBLIC TOTALLY YET, BUT I KNOW MY STAFF HAS SHARED A DRAFT OF
14 WHERE POTENTIAL CUTS WILL BE LOOKED AT AND SOME OF THEM I'M
15 PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT BECAUSE I HAVE CO-AUTHORED
16 MOTIONS ON THESE SUBJECT MATTER. ONE IS MOBILE SHOWERS, TAY
17 DIRECT CASH TRANSFER PAYMENTS THAT HELP TO KEEP SOME OF OUR
18 YOUNG PEOPLE HOUSED. WITH RESPECT TO ALSO LASD, THE JAIL IN
19 REACH PROGRAM THAT WE KNOW HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IS GETTING OFF
20 THE GROUND. BUT TO SEE THAT THESE PROGRAMS THAT WE JUST
21 STARTED CAN BE ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK, I'M VERY DISTURBED
22 BECAUSE I THINK A LOT OF FOLKS ARE GOING TO SAY, WAIT A
23 MINUTE, WHY IS THIS HAPPENING? HOW DID THIS PRIORITY COME
24 ABOUT? SO, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO A LOT OF MEETINGS OR
25 DISCUSSIONS ON THIS.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1
2 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** IF I COULD SPEAK TO THAT SUPERVISOR, WE
3 ACKNOWLEDGE AND RECOGNIZE THESE ARE VERY DIFFICULT DECISIONS.
4 CURTAILMENTS ARE NEVER EASY. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT, AND
5 THERE WAS A SLIDE THAT CHERI WENT OVER THAT KIND OF DESCRIBED
6 LIKE THE FACTORS THAT WE CONSIDERED, BUT ONE OF THE THINGS
7 THAT WE LOOKED AT WAS CORE MISSION. IF WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY
8 OTHER MONEY TO DO ANYTHING ELSE, WHAT ARE THE CORE MISSION
9 TYPES OF THINGS THAT ARE THE FOUNDATION? THEY ARE PREVENTION,
10 WHICH WILL, A LOT OF THAT WILL HOPEFULLY BE FUNDED UNDER
11 MEASURE A THROUGH LA CASA. ONE IS ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION. THE
12 OTHER IS INTERIM HOUSING. THE OTHER IS PERMANENT HOUSING. OVER
13 THE YEARS, BECAUSE WE HAD MEASURE H DOLLARS, WE ADDED ON OTHER
14 THINGS THAT ARE ALSO VERY IMPORTANT AND THEY ARE SUPPORTIVE TO
15 THE CORE MISSION. SO FOR EXAMPLE, WE FUND PUBLIC DEFENDER TO
16 DO EXPUNGEMENT WORK. IS THAT WORK IMPORTANT? ABSOLUTELY. BUT
17 IF WE HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN OUR FOUNDATION OF MOVING PEOPLE
18 FROM ENCAMPMENTS OR MOVING THEM FROM INTERIM HOUSING TO
19 PERMANENT HOUSING, THERE'S A VERY DIFFICULT CHOICE THAT HAD TO
20 BE MADE. ONE OF THE OTHER THINGS THAT WE WERE MINDFUL OF IS WE
21 DID NOT IN THIS PLAN RECOMMEND THAT WE CURTAIL SERVICES SO
22 WE'RE NOT DOING A SLEIGHT OF HAND WHERE WE'RE INCREASING THE
23 BED RATE BUT THEN ON THE OTHER HAND REDUCING THE NUMBER OF
24 BEDS. WE'RE NOT DOING THAT AND SO THE CHOICES WERE DIFFICULT
25 WE ARE NOT PROPOSING THAT WE CUT ANY OF THE PROVIDER



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 CONTRACTS. AND SO ESSENTIALLY WHERE WE LANDED, THE
2 RECOMMENDATION IS FOR THE COUNTY TO ESSENTIALLY CUT WITHIN.
3 HOPEFULLY THAT WILL BE SUFFICIENT. AND, AND NONE OF THE
4 DECISIONS, NONE OF THE DECISIONS WERE EASY. I THINK FROM OUR
5 PERSPECTIVE, WE'RE TRYING TO INSULATE THE NETWORK FROM
6 ADDITIONAL OR FROM CURTAILMENTS, PARTICULARLY SINCE WE KNOW
7 THAT THEY ARE STRUGGLING WITH THE BED RATE. AND THAT'S WHY THE
8 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT YOU WILL SEE COME FROM OUR OFFICE ARE
9 THESE VERY WELL INTENDED AND PROBABLY IN SOME CASES BELOVED
10 COUNTY PROGRAMS?

11
12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AGAIN, I WOULD JUST PIGGYBACK ON SOMETHING
13 THAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH SAID AND THAT IS THAT THE
14 RESPONSIBILITY IS GOING TO RELY ON US, BUT ALSO TO GET OUR
15 CITIES AND OUR COGS MORE ENGAGED. AND OBVIOUSLY GOING AFTER
16 OTHER DOLLARS LIKE CALAIM AND OTHERS, I'M SURE THAT'S ON THE
17 RADAR. BUT I REALLY THINK THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET OUR
18 CITIES TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WE HAVE BEEN SUPPLYING THEM, AND IF
19 THEY FEEL SO MOVED, THEN DEFEND IT, BECAUSE YOU'RE NOW GOING
20 TO GET FUNDING FOR IT AND THAT'S A HARD THING TO DO WITH SOME
21 OF OUR CITIES BUT I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE NECESSARY SO
22 OUTREACH IT SHOULD INCLUDE THAT AND I SAY THAT BECAUSE I ALSO
23 FEEL THAT WE NEED TO BE USING AN EQUITY LENS HERE BECAUSE WE
24 ARE GOING TO HEAR THAT AS WELL. OKAY JUST A WORD OF CAUTION.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES, AND TO THAT POINT SUPERVISOR WE HAVE
2 ALREADY STARTED TO YEARS AGO THE BOARD DIRECTED THAT THE
3 MEASURE H FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS BE MOVED UP EARLIER IN THE
4 YEAR SO THAT WE COULD BETTER COLLABORATE WITH LAHSA AND HELP
5 LASA GET PREPARED TO MODIFY CONTRACTS ETC. SOME OF THESE
6 CURTAILMENTS WILL IMPACT OUR DEPARTMENTS AND WE HAVE ALREADY
7 STARTED WORKING WITH THEM SO THAT THEY COULD PREPARE AS THEY
8 PREPARE THEIR BUDGETS FOR THEIR REGULAR 25/26 BUDGET HEARINGS.
9 SO WE ARE STARTING EARLY SO THAT FOLKS ARE ON NOTICE ON THE
10 DEPARTMENT SIDE AS WELL. IN ADDITION, SO THAT'S SORT OF A
11 COROLLARY TO YOUR POINT ABOUT WE NEED TO WORK WITH THE CITIES,
12 MAKE SURE THEY KNOW WHAT'S COMING AND THAT YOU KNOW THEY NEED
13 TO HELP RESOURCE THIS AS WELL.

14
15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM
16 CHAIR.

17
18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, IN THE INTEREST
19 OF TIME, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT WE'RE GOING TO LOSE A QUORUM, I
20 JUST WANT TO FIRST OF ALL THANK THE HOST TEAM. AND I'M GLAD
21 YOU ASKED THE QUESTION, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, ABOUT THE ARREST,
22 BECAUSE TO MY KNOWLEDGE YOU'VE HAD ZERO, CORRECT?

23
24 **GEOFFREY DEEDRICK:** YES, MA'AM.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND I THINK THAT SPEAKS VOLUMES TO
2 THE DEDICATION OF THE TEAM WORKING WITH THE OUTREACH WORKERS.
3 SO, I WANT TO THANK YOU CAPTAIN AND YOUR WHOLE TEAM FOR THE
4 JOB THAT YOU DO AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU ALL BECAUSE I DO
5 KNOW WITH GRANTS PASSED AND WE WERE CONCERNED THE NUMBERS WERE
6 GOING TO GO UP. AND I KNOW THAT SOME OF MY CITIES HAVE PUSHED
7 BACK AND NOT WANTING TO DO THE GOOD NEIGHBOR, BUT THEY
8 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEIR GOAL IS NOT TO BEGIN TO DO ENFORCEMENT
9 AND MOVE THEM INTO OTHER JURISDICTIONS. SO, YOU KNOW, I'M
10 GOING TO BE WATCHING THAT CLOSELY BECAUSE I THINK IT'S
11 IMPORTANT FOR US TO ALL WORK TOGETHER AS A SYSTEM OF CARE AND
12 NOT JUST SILO IT BY WITH EACH CITY SO I DO APPRECIATE THAT AND
13 SEEING NO OTHER COMMENTS DO WE HAVE ANY PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS
14 ITEM FOR SET ITEM AND THIS IS A RECEIVING FILE. THANK YOU. I
15 SEE THAT WE'VE GOT SOME SPEAKERS. CAN WE CALL UP THE SPEAKERS
16 PLEASE?

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
19 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. FEDOR SIMONOV, JAY MORALES,
20 PHIL JEFFORDS, RAYMOND W. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS
21 ON THE TELEPHONE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS SET MATTER 1 IF
22 YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE
23 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
24 REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE?



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** ROY HUMPHRIES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. I KNOW THERE ARE MULTIPLE CLASSES OF
4 SITUATIONS AS FAR AS UNHOUSED, WHATEVER TERM YOU WANT TO USE,
5 BUT ALSO, AND YOU FAILED TO ADDRESS IT, AND IT'S NOT THE FORUM
6 PERHAPS, THAT THE TRANSIENT ENCAMPMENTS THAT I'VE DISCUSSED
7 WITH YOU MULTIPLE OCCASIONS AND ALSO THE CROSSROADS VILLAGE
8 FOR THE PERMANENT THING, WHICH IS LIKE A \$1,000,000,000+
9 OPERATION THERE. BUT JUST CAN YOU THINK OF THE POSSIBILITY OF
10 THE FLOW OF MONEY IF YOU SHOULD CONNECT TO MARALAGO WITH
11 PRESIDENT TRUMP AND SAY, HEY, WE'LL ASSIST YOU IN ALL OF THOSE
12 ILLEGAL ENTRANTS INTO THIS COUNTRY THAT ARE IN THE STATE OF
13 CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THAT CAME DURING THE BIDEN
14 ADMINISTRATION. CAN YOU IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES AS FAR AS
15 CASH FLOW? SO DO YOU WANT TO CUT OFF YOUR NOSE TO SPITE YOUR
16 FACE? AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR STANDING UP ON
17 THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE.

18

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

21

22 **SPEAKER:** I GOT 14 SECONDS.

23

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



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO
3 IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING, DEAR BOARD AND EVERYBODY. I WOULD
6 APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORT TO END HOMELESSNESS HERE IN THIS
7 COUNTY, BUT LET ME CLARIFY AS HOMELESS PERSON AND I WAS
8 HOMELESS FOR A LONG TIME, IT'S A LITTLE BIT FALSE TERM
9 PERMANENT HOUSING BECAUSE THAT TERM MEANS IT'S A CONSIDERATION
10 OF HOMELESSNESS RUN BY SUPER RICH PEOPLE WHO ARE RUNNING NON-
11 PROFIT AND THIS PLACE DOESN'T BELONG TO PEOPLE. THEY CAN BE
12 KICKED EVERY TIME, EVERY HOUR, EVERY DAY AND IT'S CAUSING
13 STRESS. SO, I PROPOSE TO KEEP PEOPLE IN THEIR LAND, THEIR OWN
14 LAND AND DOES NOT IMPLEMENT AND PROHIBIT FOR COUNTY TO
15 REMOVING PEOPLE AGGRESSIVELY FROM THEIR LAND IF THEY WON'T
16 DEVELOP IT. AND IT WILL HELP TO IMPROVE THAT PROBLEM AND CAN
17 RESOLVE HOMELESSNESS. AND I ASK YOU NOT TO DESTROY PEOPLE'S
18 PROPERTY IF THEY MAKE MAKESHIFT HOMES IN THEIR OWN LAND. THANK
19 YOU VERY MUCH.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO
22 ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THIS ITEM.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IN THE INTEREST OF
25 KEEPING A QUORUM ON THE FOUR-VOTE ITEM EXECUTIVE OFFICER WHAT



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ITEMS ARE 4 VOTES REQUIRED OR BETTER AT I'LL ASK COUNTY
2 COUNSEL. WHAT ITEMS ARE FULL VOTE 4 VOTE ITEMS SO THAT I CAN
3 CALL THAT ITEM UP AND HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. SO, ITEM NUMBER 19,
4 40, 42, AND 29.

5

6 **DAWYN HARRISON:** 36.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** 36.

9

10 **DAWYN HARRISON:** CORRECT.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** 38.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** 38 AND 52. WE'RE GONNA CALL THOSE
15 UP FIRST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. ANYBODY THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK
16 ON THOSE ITEMS?

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE 4
19 VOTE ITEMS, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.
20 OKAY. DO WE HAVE ANY? I'M GIVING TIME BECAUSE I KNOW THAT WE
21 PULLED THOSE ITEMS. ALL RIGHT, SEEING NONE. GO AHEAD. CAN YOU
22 STATE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD? I'M SORRY.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** YES, SUPERVISOR BARGER. JESSE JAMES MORALES, VETERANS
25 ADVOCATE, DR. JENARIAN, RETIRED CANCER SURVIVOR, WHAT ELSE?



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 SENIOR CITIZEN, VETERANS ADVOCATE. I'VE SPOKEN TO YOU BEFORE
2 AND TODAY, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I AM SO GLAD OF THIS ISSUE OF
3 HOMELESSNESS BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN ADVOCATING AND A COALITION
4 OF VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS IS GETTING TOGETHER. I SPOKE TO ONE
5 OF THE GENTLEMEN RAY DELAGODA. ONE OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS WE
6 HAVE IN LOS ANGELES WITH HOMELESSNESS HAS BEEN ADDRESSED BY
7 FEDERAL JUDGE CARTER IN WEST LA. BUT THE PROBLEM IS IN LOS
8 ANGELES. WHICH ITEM ARE YOU SPEAKING ON? WHAT I'M SPEAKING ON
9 ITEM ONE AND MY NAME WAS UP THERE AND THEN IT GOT TAKEN OFF ON
10 THE HOMELESS ISSUE AND THIS GRANTS PASS THIS FEDERAL LAW. AND
11 I DON'T HAVE TIME. SO BASICALLY, I'M GOING TO PROVIDE ALL FIVE
12 OF YOU WITH SOME SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING,
13 PUBLIC SAFETY, AND PUBLIC TRANSIT. AND THIS ISSUE IS IMPORTANT
14 TO ALL OF US.

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

17
18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YEAH. WHAT ITEM ARE YOU
19 SPEAKING ON, SIR?

20
21 **SPEAKER:** WE'RE 19.

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. YOUR NAME FOR THE
24 RECORD. I'M SORRY.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS DANIEL RAMIREZ. I'M A SUPERVISING DEPUTY
2 PROBATION OFFICER. I'M THE PROBATION OFFICER IN CHARGE OF OUR
3 SPECIALIZED ENFORCEMENT ARM OPERATION FOR CLEAR. I WAS THE
4 CHAIRPERSON FOR THE BARGAINING OF OUR UNION CONTRACT. THIS
5 CONTRACT FOR WHATEVER REASON WE WERE BAMBOOZLE. A LOT OF THIS,
6 A LOT OF THE INFORMATION THAT WAS GIVEN TO YOU IN THAT
7 DOCUMENT WAS NOT TRUE. IT WAS BASICALLY THEY JUST RAN THE
8 CONTRACT RIGHT THROUGH US. ALL I ASKED AT THE VERY END WAS
9 THAT THEY WERE GONNA IMPOSE THE TRANSFER RIGHTS ON US, THAT I
10 WANTED SOME TYPE OF UNILATERAL SALARY STEP, BASICALLY GOOD
11 FAITH BARGAINING. IT WASN'T DONE. TODAY, IT'S BEFORE YOU. EVEN
12 THOUGH YOU MAY VOTE YES ON IT, I AM CLEARLY STATING THAT ON
13 THE NEXT BARGAINING CYCLE THAT I NEED SOME TYPE OF INCENTIVES
14 BECAUSE SINCE AB 109 WE'VE BEEN DOING ADDITIONAL WORK AND WE
15 JUST NEED A SALARY RAISE TO MATCH THEM --

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

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM 19. I'M A SUPERVISOR WITH LA
22 COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT, AND I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE
23 CONCERNS OF OFFICER SAFETY. FOR THE LAST 3 YEARS, I'VE BEEN
24 DEPLOYED TO THE INSTITUTIONS DUE TO STAFF CRISIS, AND OVER THE
25 LAST 3 YEARS, THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE OF ASSAULTS ON STAFF



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 BY THE YOUTH IN THESE INSTITUTIONS. LAST WEDNESDAY ON DECEMBER
2 11TH, WHILE I WAS DEPLOYED TO BURY JANE ARDOFF, I WAS
3 ASSAULTED BY BEING PUNCHED IN THE FACE BY ONE OF THESE YOUTH.
4 I'M A SINGLE MOTHER AND I HAD TO EXPLAIN TO MY CHILDREN WHY MY
5 FACE WAS SWOLLEN AND BRUISED. THIS PUTS A LOT OF STRESS ON
6 MYSELF AND MY FAMILY, AS WELL AS FOR OTHER PROBATION OFFICERS
7 THAT HAVE BEEN ASSAULTED BY YOUTH AT BOTH FACILITIES. STAFF
8 NEEDS TO FEEL SAFE IN THEIR WORKPLACE. AND I'VE HEARD MANY OF
9 YOU SPEAK EARLIER THAT THE BIG ISSUE IS STAFFING AND GETTING
10 STAFF TO COME TO WORK BUT I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT WHEN COMING UP
11 WITH THE PLAN CONSIDER STAFF SAFETY AND HOLD THESE YOUTH
12 ACCOUNTABLE FOR ASSAULTING STAFF. MAYBE THEN STAFF WOULD SHOW
13 UP TO WORK AND MAYBE THEN THE DEPARTMENT COULD--

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

16
17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS ERIC WALTON. I'M HERE TO SPEAK
18 ON ITEM NUMBER 19. THIS IS A VERY CONCERNING ISSUE CONCERNING
19 AFFAIRS BECAUSE OVER THE YEARS, THIS GOVERNING BODY HAS
20 STRIPPED THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT A FULLY FUNCTIONING CIF
21 SPORTS PROGRAM FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, REMOVED CULINARY ARTS
22 PROGRAM FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, REMOVED THE FIRE CAMP PROGRAM,
23 THE MILITARY BOOT PROGRAM, AND THE AUXILIARIES ALONG WITH THE
24 FUNDING, SUPPORTED AND INSTITUTED POLICIES THAT ALLOWED YOUNG
25 PEOPLE TO ASSAULT AND DESTROY PROPERTY WITH IMPUNITY, TURNED A



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 BLIND EYE TO THE SEVERE INJURIES OF THE OFFICERS AND ATTEMPTED
2 MURDER OF A SUPERVISOR THAT HAPPENED AT BARRY J. IMPOSED
3 HIRING FREEZE AND NEGATIVELY IMPACTED PROGRAMMING AND SAFETY
4 FOR EVERYONE INSIDE THE INSTITUTION AND NOW OUR TRANSFER
5 RIGHTS ARE BEING STRIPPED AWAY WHICH IS BASICALLY UNFAIR
6 BECAUSE YOU HAVE ALL THE SUPERVISORS WHO HAVE BEEN HELPING OUT
7 WITH THE STAFFING ISSUES AND THEN YOU TURN AROUND AND --

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THERE ARE NO
10 ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR YOU
13 PLEASE CALL ROLL ON THE ITEMS AND OUTLINE THE ITEMS THAT WE'RE
14 VOTING ON PLEASE.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO WHAT ITEMS YOU HAVE TO SAY WHAT
19 ITEMS WE'RE VOTING ON JUST REPEAT THE ITEMS WE'RE VOTING ON
20 PLEASE.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE ITEMS THAT WE ARE VOTING ON NOW ARE
23 ITEMS 18, 19, 29, 40, 42, 36, 38, AND 52.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND I'M RECUSED ON ONE OF THOSE ITEMS.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WITH ITEM 36, SUPERVISOR HORVATH IS
3 RECUSING. ON 38, SUPERVISOR BARGER IS RECUSING. AND ITEM 52,
4 SUPERVISOR HORVATH IS RECUSING.

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO ARE THOSE --

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THOSE ARE NOT JUST 4 VOTE ITEMS
9 IN? OKAY.

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO THOSE ARE NOT?

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, THEY'RE NOT ALL 4 VOTES.
14 SOME OF THEM ARE BECAUSE WE'RE RECUSED, SO WE HAVE TO, BECAUSE
15 YOU'RE LEAVING, WE'RE GOING TO LOSE A QUORUM. SO IT WAS TO
16 MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO PASS THEM. SO GO AHEAD
17 AND DO ROLL CALL.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

20

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

22

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

24

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



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

3

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

5

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

7

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

9

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

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU AND I HAVE RELEASED MY
14 HOLD ON ITEM 32. AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU RELEASED YOUR HOLD
15 ON ITEM 14. SO WITH THAT, THERE ARE NO MORE ITEMS TO BE HEARD
16 TODAY OTHER THAN PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE. AND THE REMAINING
17 ITEMS THAT WE NEED TO TAKE A VOTE ON. OH, IT SAID 15. RIGHT.
18 EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, PLEASE COME
21 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. INEZ RUIZ, ADALED
22 HERNANDEZ, RASINE VELASENTER, JUAN RODRIGUEZ, BEV PALMER, ROZ
23 BARKER, LESLIE Y INIZ, LISA LISA, VIVIAN ZAMORANO, REBECCA
24 OVERMERE VELASQUEZ, GREG FRITCHELL, MARTA HUERTA, MARILYN
25 KAMIMURA, OCEA ORCHID, HUGO TURNER, JENNIFER ELKINS, KAYLEE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ELKINS, NATHAN ELKINS, DIANA JAMES, LIA MARTINEZ, ADELA
2 VASQUEZ, ANDREA GORDON, ENYO RAMIREZ, ERIC WALTON, RUF TYSON,
3 KAILIDE GREEN, JOSEPH LASKOWSKI, DIANA CRUZ, ZAIRA BERNAL, JAY
4 MORALES. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
5 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS PUBLIC COMMENT, IF YOU
6 HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE
7 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
8 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

9

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

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS
14 PLEASE BEGIN.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

17

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

19

20 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ADALIDE AND I WORK IN
21 THE JAMAICA BAY INN FOR NOW 3.5 YEARS IN THE HOUSEKEEPING
22 DEPARTMENT. AND I WAS ONE OF THE FIRST EMPLOYEES TO ORGANIZE,
23 TO HAVE A UNION. AFTER THE HOTEL FOUND OUT THAT WE WANTED TO
24 UNIONIZE, THEY CONTRACTED AN ANTI-UNION CONSUMER SO THAT WE
25 CAN, INSTEAD OF RECOGNIZING US AND WITH OUR UNION, THEY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 DECIDED TO GO AGAINST US AND OUR RIGHTS. IN PREVIOUS MEETINGS
2 BEFORE OUR ELECTION TO UNIONIZE ONE OF THE CONSULTANTS OF THE
3 HOTEL, WHICH IS JORGE SANDOVAL, HE MADE ME FEEL THAT THERE
4 WOULD BE CONSEQUENCES, NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES IN RELATION TO
5 UNIONIZING IN REGARDS TO IMMIGRATION AND THAT THE WORKERS IF
6 WE ORGANIZE THAT THERE WOULD ALSO BE A SELLING THE HOTEL AND
7 IT WOULD --

8

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

10

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

12

13 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS INES REES AND I WORK
14 AT THE JAMAICA BAY INN HOTEL FOR 14 YEARS IN THE CLEANING
15 DEPARTMENT AND I WAS ONE OF THE EMPLOYEES THAT UNIONIZED AND
16 PARTICIPATED TO FORM A UNION. THE IMMEDIATELY AFTER OUR
17 ELECTION THE HOTEL USE HARASSMENT AND THREATENED US TO
18 PRESSURE US AND OUR COLLEAGUES SO THAT WE CAN THEN LEAVE OUR
19 UNIONS. THEY INTIMIDATED US, BUT EITHER WAY, WE WON OUR
20 CONTRACT ON NOVEMBER 12TH. AND WE CONTINUED, ALTHOUGH THEY
21 CONTINUED TO TRY TO IMPEACH OUR CONTRACT AND THEY DO NOT WANT
22 TO NEGOTIATE WITH US. APPROXIMATELY A WEEK AFTER WE WON OUR
23 ELECTION, THE MANAGER FOR THE HOTEL CALLED ME AND TOLD ME THAT
24 I WAS BEING FIRED DUE TO ME BEING DISRESPECTFUL SUPPOSEDLY TO
25 ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES. WE APPRECIATE MITCHELL'S OFFICE,



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S OFFICE FOR MEETING WITH US AND WE DO
2 HOPE TO HEAR FROM THE REST OF THE OFFICES. THANK YOU.

3

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

5

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

7

8 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JUAN
9 RODRIGUEZ AND I WORK AT THE JAMAICAN BAY INN NOW FOR 7 YEARS
10 AS A BUSSER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND BEVERAGES. I WAS ONE
11 OF THE EMPLOYEES THAT PARTICIPATED IN ORGANIZING OURSELVES FOR
12 A UNION. THERE WAS A PERIOD PREVIOUS TO OUR ELECTION WHERE I
13 FELT THAT I WAS INTIMIDATED OR BEING INTIMIDATED BY MYSELF,
14 MYSELF AND OUR COLLEAGUES. THEY WERE TRYING TO MAKE US LOSE
15 INTEREST IN UNIONIZING AND THEY WERE TRYING TO ALSO MAKE US
16 NOT JOIN OUR UNION. AND IF WE DID WIN THE ELECTIONS, THEY SAID
17 THAT THE HOTEL COULD POSSIBLY EVEN CLOSE. AND THERE WAS
18 OCCASIONS ALSO IN WHERE THEY TOLD ME THAT THEY WERE TRYING TO
19 RESOLVE ISSUES FOR THE KITCHEN, BUT WITH A UNION THEN THAT
20 WASN'T GOING TO HAPPEN LATER WEEKS LATER AFTER WE WON OUR
21 ELECTIONS, THEY GAVE ME A LAST --

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK TODAY COUNTY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 SUPERVISORS I APPRECIATE IT. JANICE HAHN ON JULY 17, 2023, I
2 CAME AND SPOKE BEFORE YOU SHERIFF LUNA IN THE COMMUNITY FOR
3 HELP I STAND BEFORE YOU A WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS,
4 BROKENHEARTED. I HAVE BEEN WITH THE PEOPLE CONCERNED SINCE
5 APRIL OF 2024. THEY HAVE BEEN LESS THAN TRUTHFUL AND
6 ACCOUNTABLE. PEOPLE CONCERNED FINALLY TOLD ME THAT THE
7 APARTMENT I WAS GETTING IN MAY, THEY NEVER EVEN FILLED OUT AN
8 APPLICATION OR SUBMITTED IT. THE ONLY OTHER APPLICATION IN ALL
9 OF THAT TIME, THEY DID NOT FILL OUT TIMELY AND I LOST THAT
10 APARTMENT AS WELL. I ASK THAT YOU MEET WITH ME, PLEASE, JANICE
11 HAHN. I HAVE HAD WELL OVER 10 MEETINGS WITH PEOPLE CONCERNED
12 NOTHING IS MOVING FORWARD. THEY HAVE BEEN LESS THAN TRUTHFUL
13 AND ACCOUNTABLE. I ASK THAT YOU MEET WITH ME, JANICE HAHN TO
14 COME UP WITH A SOLUTION SO I CAN MOVE FORWARD AND GET ON WITH
15 MY LIFE. JANICE HAHN, PLEASE MEET WITH ME. I AM WORKING
16 DIRECTLY WITH IVAN AND I'VE CALLED YOUR OFFICE ON MULTIPLE
17 OCCASIONS. --

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

20
21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** CAN I JUST, MADAM CHAIR, JUST TAKE A POINT
22 OF PRIVILEGE THAT WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH LISA FOR QUITE A
23 WHILE NOW, AND SHE WAS LOSING HER TENANCY, AND WE OFFERED HER
24 MANY OPTIONS, INCLUDING THE HONDO CENTER IN MY DISTRICT, WHICH
25 SHE REFUSED? AND THEN WE RENTED A STORAGE ITEM FOR HER JUST SO



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 SHE WOULDN'T LOSE HER ITEMS. AND WHEN SHE WAS GOING TO LOSE
2 HER HOUSING VOUCHER, WE REFERRED HER TO PEOPLE CONCERN AND
3 BRILLIANT CORNERS, WHO SHOWED HER UNITS REPEATEDLY AND SHE'S
4 REFUSED THEM. SO THEY CONTINUE TO WORK WITH HER. MY OFFICE IS
5 WORKING WITH HER, BUT WE REALLY NEED HER TO COOPERATE WITH US.
6 AND AS YOU CAN SEE, SHE CAME IN TODAY RAISING HER VOICE AT
7 IVAN, KIND OF SCREAMING AT HIM, WHICH IF ANY OF YOU KNOW IVAN,
8 HE IS, YOU KNOW, HAS A HEART OF GOLD AND WORKS OVERTIME. SO,
9 WE'RE WORKING WITH LISA. WE JUST NEED HER TO CONTINUE TO
10 COOPERATE WITH US.

11
12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT'S WHAT WE DON'T
13 NEED. THANK YOU. IF YOU WANT TO GO OVER HERE, DO WE HAVE
14 SOMEONE FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THAT CAN THANK YOU? NEXT
15 SPEAKER. SORRY ABOUT THAT.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS VIVIAN ZAMORANO. I
18 VOLUNTEER WITH THE CLEAN AIR COALITION OF NORTH WHITTIER AND
19 AVOCADO HEIGHTS, AND WE REQUEST A BOS MOTION TO OPPOSE THE
20 RENEWAL OF ECOBAT'S OPERATING PERMIT. ECOBAT RESOURCES
21 CALIFORNIA, PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS QMETCO, IS A SECONDARY LEAD
22 BATTERY SMELTER OPERATING SINCE 1959 THAT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED
23 AS A SIGNIFICANT SOURCE OF LEAD AND ARSENIC POLLUTION
24 IMPACTING THE COMMUNITIES OF BASSETT, AVOCADO HEIGHTS, NORTH
25 WHITTIER, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, AND LA PUENTE. CURRENTLY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PROCESSING OVER A 1,000,000 POUNDS OF BATTERIES PER DAY,
2 ECOBAT OPERATES 7 DAYS PER WEEK, 24 HOURS PER DAY. THE PRIMARY
3 POLLUTANTS THEY PRODUCE INCLUDE ARSENIC, LEAD, BENZENE, AND
4 NITROGEN OXIDE. AS CORRECTLY STATED IN YOUR 2020 MOTION, THE
5 COMMUNITY NEAR ECOBAT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY CAL EPA AS A
6 DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY PURSUANT TO SB 535.

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

9
10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS REBECCA OVERMIRE
11 VELASQUEZ, AND I COORDINATE THE CLEAN AIR COALITION OF NORTH
12 WHITTIER AND AVOCADOS HEIGHTS. AND WE, FIVE OF US, ARE HERE
13 TODAY FROM THE CLEAN AIR COALITION TO ASK YOU TO OPPOSE THE
14 RENEWAL OF QOMECO, NOW CALLED ECOBAT, OPERATING PERMIT. IN
15 2020, YOU, ACTUALLY ALL OF YOU, NOT ALL OF YOU WHO ARE HERE
16 RIGHT NOW, BUT SENT A FIVE SIGNATURE LETTER TO THE DEPARTMENT
17 OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL THAT OPPOSED THE RENEWAL OF
18 ECOBAT'S OPERATING PERMIT UNTIL FOUR CONDITIONS WERE MET. WE
19 WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THESE CONDITIONS HAVE NOT BEEN MET. ALSO
20 SIGNIFICANTLY, ECOBAT'S VIOLATIONS SCORING PROCEDURE OR VSP
21 SCORE IS AMONG THE WORST IN CALIFORNIA AND SINCE 2021,
22 ECOBAT'S VSP SCORE HAS BEEN HIGHER THAN OR TIED WITH
23 FIBROTECH'S VSP SCORE. NOTABLY, SUPERVISOR HAHN HAS CALLED FOR
24 FIBROTECH TO BE CLOSED, STATING THAT THIS FACILITY NEEDS TO BE
25 SHUT DOWN ENTIRELY UNTIL IT CAN COME INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 LAW. ECOBAT POSES THE SAME THREAT TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF
2 ITS WORKERS AND TO OUR COMMUNITY AND SHOULD ALSO BE SHUT DOWN.
3 THANK YOU.

4

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS GREG FRITCHELL AND I'M ALSO HERE
8 WITH THE CLEAN AIR COALITION OF NORTH WHITTIER AND AVOCADO
9 HEIGHTS AND AS HAS BEEN MENTIONED BY THE OTHER SPEAKERS, WE
10 ARE ASKING THE BOARD TO MOVE TO OPPOSE THE PERMIT, THE
11 HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT OF ECOBAT. IF YOU LOOK AT THE ACTIONS
12 OF THE DTSC, THE DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL,
13 YOU'LL SEE A CLEAR PATTERN WHERE THEY'RE OPERATING FROM A
14 POSITION OF NEGOTIATION RATHER THAN ENFORCEMENT, OKAY? AND
15 THAT'S - ENVIRONMENTAL HARMS ARE NOT NEGOTIABLE, OKAY? THE
16 DTSC'S BEEN GOING OUT OF ITS WAY, ACTUALLY, TO AVOID GIVING
17 ACTUAL CONSEQUENCES TO ECOBATH FOR ITS NUMEROUS ENVIRONMENTAL
18 VIOLATIONS. AND IF IT WEREN'T, IT WOULD HAVE DENIED ECOBATH'S
19 PERMIT LONG AGO. ALL WE'RE ASKING FROM THE BOARD IS TO MOVE
20 THAT THE DTSC TAKE A STAND AND DO ITS JOB AND DENY THIS
21 PERMIT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS MARTHA HUERTA. I AM A RETIRED



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 DEPUTY LABOR COMMISSIONER AND HEARING OFFICER FOR THE STATE OF
2 CALIFORNIA. I RESIDE IN WHITTIER IN ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 56. I'M
3 HERE TODAY TO ASK YOU TO SUPPORT THE CLEAN AIR COALITION AND
4 THE 13 OTHER LOCAL CLUBS BY DOING WHAT YOU CAN DO TO DENY
5 LICENSEE TO ECOBOT, AKA COMECO, WHO RUN A LEAD SMELTER IN A
6 RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY WITH MANY SCHOOLS. I WAS RAISED IN EAST
7 LA WHERE RESIDENTS WERE IMPACTED BY TOXIC POISONS FOR
8 BUSINESSES LIKE EXIDE. EXIDE IS COMECO. PEOPLE ARE
9 EXPERIENCING RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES AND CANCERS. I KNOW BECAUSE
10 I HAVE CANVASSED THE AREA. I CARE FOR THIS COMMUNITY BECAUSE I
11 HAVE FAMILY THAT WAS AFFECTED BY METAL PLATING COMPANIES IN
12 EAST LA WHO DIED FROM CANCER. I AM DISGUSTED WITH GOVERNING
13 AGENCIES PERMITTING QUOTE TO CONTINUE OPERATING WITHOUT A
14 LICENSE IN NEIGHBORHOODS OF COLOR. WHILE I WORKED FOR THE
15 LABOR COMMISSIONER, WE HAD AUTHORITY TO STOP ORDERS AND WHY
16 ISN'T THERE CARE IN PROTECTING THE RESIDENTS IN LA PUENTE?

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

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YOU CAN SUBMIT IT AND WE'LL
21 INCORPORATE IT INTO THE RECORD.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS MARILYN KAMIMURA. I LIVE IN AVOCADO
24 HEIGHTS, QUOTE, NORTH WHITTIER. I'VE BEEN A RESIDENT THERE FOR
25 53 YEARS. I AM PART OF A VULNERABLE COMMUNITY THAT IS ADJACENT



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 TO THE CITY OF INDUSTRY. WE HAVE SUFFERED 40 YEARS OF THE
2 LARGEST LANDFILL IN THE UNITED STATES AND WE WERE KNOWN AS THE
3 CITY OF TRASH BY SENATOR ROMERO. ECOBAT IS THE OTHER X SIDE.
4 WE ARE HERE TO ASK SUPPORT FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
5 PUT IN A MOTION TO DENY ECOBAT'S PERMIT. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT
6 YOU WILL DO THE RIGHT THING. THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS LESLIE AMAYA YANEZ AND I
11 AM THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADVOCACY REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE
12 MICHELSON CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY, WHERE WE WORK TO ADVANCE
13 INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO SOME OF SOCIETY'S MOST PRESSING
14 CHALLENGES. ONE OF OUR KEY STRATEGIC PROGRAMS IS THE PET
15 INCLUSIVE HOUSING INITIATIVE, WHICH AIMS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO
16 HOUSING FOR FAMILIES WITH PETS BY ADDRESSING BARRIERS AND
17 PROMOTING POLICIES THAT SUPPORT PET FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES. AS
18 AN ORGANIZATION DEEPLY COMMITTED TO KEEPING PEOPLE AND PETS
19 TOGETHER, WE BELIEVE THAT A FEASIBILITY STUDY, SUCH AS THE ONE
20 OUTLINED IN ITEM 15, GIVES YOU A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO BETTER
21 UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS. WE ARE EAGER TO
22 WORK ALONGSIDE OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND SHARE
23 BEST PRACTICES AS WE WORK THROUGH THIS PROCESS. A FEASIBILITY
24 STUDY WILL ENHANCE THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS AND IS A STEP
25 TOWARDS STARTING CONVERSATIONS TO DETERMINE WHAT STAKEHOLDERS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 NEED WHEN IT COMES TO PETS AND HOUSING IN LA COUNTY. WE ARE
2 COMMITTED TO BEING A PART OF THIS CRITICAL CONVERSATION AND
3 SUPPORTING THE COUNTY IN ITS EFFORTS TO MAKE PET INCLUSIVE
4 HOUSING A REALITY FOR ALL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU FOR COMING AND SHOWING UP. WE
7 PULLED OUR ITEM BUT I REALLY DO APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT. THANK
8 YOU SO MUCH.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ROSS BARKER. I'M THE
11 PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF THE PET INCLUSIVE HOUSING INITIATIVE
12 REPRESENTING MICHELSON CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY. 76% OF RENTAL
13 HOUSING PROVIDERS IDENTIFY THEIR PROPERTIES AS PET FRIENDLY,
14 YET 72% OF RENTERS SAY THAT PET FRIENDLY HOUSING IS HARD TO
15 FIND. THIS FEASIBILITY STUDY PROVIDES A PATHWAY FOR
16 UNDERSTANDING AND REVENUE THAT DISCONNECTS. IN LOS ANGELES
17 COUNTY, 67% OF RENTAL PROPERTIES ALLOW PETS, AND AMONG THOSE,
18 83% IMPOSE BREED RESTRICTIONS, 59% HAVE WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS,
19 WITH LESS THAN 6% OF ALL RENTAL PROPERTIES HAVING NO SUCH
20 LIMITATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, PET RELATED FEES ARE A SIGNIFICANT
21 BARRIER FOR RENTERS WITH PETS. AVERAGE UPFRONT PET DEPOSITS
22 AND NON-REFUNDABLE FEES BOTH EXCEED \$400, AND MONTHLY PET RENT
23 AVERAGE IS \$59. THIS FEASIBILITY STUDY GIVES SUPERVISORS AN
24 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS PET RESTRICTIONS AND FEES AND HOUSING
25 THAT DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACT LARGE BREED DOGS, DRIVE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 OVERCROWDING, LIMIT ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES IN ANIMAL SHELTERS
2 IN YOUR DISTRICTS. THROUGH THIS STUDY, WE WILL BE ABLE TO
3 EXPAND HOUSING ACCESS FOR PET OWNERS IN A MEASURED WAY THAT
4 WORKS FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND
5 CONSIDERATION.

6
7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO REMOTE
8 SPEAKERS. MODERATOR MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

9
10 **MODERATOR:** ANDREA MCPHERSON YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11
12 **SPEAKER:** YES, ANDREA MCPHERSON, RESIDENT OF LA COUNTY AND LA
13 CARE RAC SERVICE AREA 5 MEMBER, LA CARE. HONESTLY, I CANNOT
14 UNDERSTAND HOW HILDA SOLIS DOES REPRESENT THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS, BUT YET STILL ALLOWS THINGS TO HAPPEN WITH LA
16 CARE AND THE DECISIONS BEING MADE TO NOT ADHERE TO OUR
17 NECESSITIES. THE STAFF MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO BE ABUSIVE
18 TOWARDS US DURING MEETINGS AND NOT FOLLOW PROPER PROTOCOL, THE
19 DEMOCRATIC PROCESS, ROBERT'S RULE OF ORDER, AND ALL OF THOSE
20 DIFFERENT THINGS. THEY WRITE OUR AGENDA FOR US, AND WE ARE
21 STAKEHOLDERS SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC ILLNESSES. BUT YET WE
22 STILL HAVE NOT HAD THE RIGHT TO HAVE OUR OWN AGENDA, OUR OWN
23 BUDGET, OUR OWN DECISIONS BEING MADE WITH THE FUNDING FROM THE
24 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES. SO, WE NEED SOMEONE TO STEP
25 UP.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** CARLOS, CARLOS BENAVIDEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
6 BEGIN.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** CARLOS BENAVIDEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

11

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** CHRISTINE RANGEL, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, COUNTY SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
17 CHRISTINE RANGEL. I AM A PET OWNER AND ALSO A MEMBER OF
18 DEMOCRATS FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS. I'M SPEAKING IN
19 SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 15. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SCALISE, FOR
20 AUTHORIZING THIS MOTION. TOO MANY ANGELENOS ARE BEING FORCED TO
21 CHOOSE BETWEEN PUTTING A ROOF OVER THEIR HEADS AND KEEPING
22 THEIR PET. THIS IS NOT A LIFE. FOR MANY ANGELINA'S PETS ARE
23 FAMILY. SOME OF YOU MAY KNOW I WORK WITH AFFORDABLE HOUSING
24 BUILDERS AND FROM MY EXPERIENCE THIS IS ABSOLUTELY ONE OF THE
25 REASONS UNHOUSED PEOPLE WILL REJECT HOUSING IF THEY CANNOT



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 BRING THEIR PETS IN WITH THEM. ON TOP OF THIS LA COUNTY
2 SHELTERS ARE CURRENTLY EUTHANIZING OVER 200 ANIMALS PER WEEK.
3 I URGE THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
4 CONSIDERATION.

5

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** CHRISTINA CARDENAS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
9 BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD EVENING BOARD SUPERVISORS. THIS IS CHRISTINA
12 CARDENAS. I'M HERE ALSO TO SUPPORT THE MOTION TO SUPPORT PET
13 OWNERS IN HOUSING. I REQUEST THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION
14 THAT WILL CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE
15 THOUGHTFUL SOLUTIONS AND RESPOND TO POTENTIAL IDEAS TO WHAT IS
16 THEIR SOLUTION TO THIS ONGOING ISSUE WITH PETS AND HOUSING.
17 TOO MANY PET OWNERS FOR TOO LONG HAVE HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN
18 PUTTING A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD OR CHOOSING TO LIVE WITH THEIR
19 PETS. PET OWNERSHIP SURRENDER HAS ADDED TO THE VOLUME OF
20 ANIMAL LIFE LOST, WHICH HAS ADDED TO THE CRISIS OF ANIMAL
21 SHELTERS. FOR MANY FOLKS, PETS, OUR FAMILY AND PET OWNERSHIP
22 HAS GROWN EXPONENTIALLY OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS THROUGH THE
23 PANDEMIC. THERE ARE TENANT PROTECTIONS FOR RESIDENTS AND THEY
24 SHOULD APPLY TO EVERYONE INCLUDING PETS. THIS MOTION IS A STEP
25 IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION AND I STRONGLY URGE THE COUNTY TO NAME



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ME, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, BRAVERY. THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER
2 BRAVERY AND WANTING TO ADDRESS THIS MATTER. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

5
6 **MODERATOR:** ELIZABETH ORECK, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7
8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ELIZABETH ORECK. I'M THE
9 SENIOR MANAGER OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL
10 SOCIETY IN LOS ANGELES. AND I, TOO, AM CALLING IN FULL SUPPORT
11 OF THE PET EQUITY AND HOUSING ORDINANCE FEASIBILITY MOTION.
12 AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR
13 RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS ISSUE. 2/3 OF AMERICAN
14 HOMES HAVE AT LEAST ONE PET, AND WE KNOW THAT ANGELENOS LOVE
15 THEIR PETS AND CONSIDER THEM FAMILY. AND YET, AFFORDABLE PET-
16 INCLUSIVE HOUSING IS STILL VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND. AND THAT
17 MEANS THAT IN ORDER TO FIND HOUSING, MANY ANGELENOS ARE HAVING
18 TO FACE THE HEARTBREAKING DECISION OF GIVING UP THEIR BELOVED
19 FAMILY MEMBERS TO OVERCROWDED SHELTERS WHERE THOSE PETS ARE AT
20 RISK OF LOSING THEIR LIVES AT THE EXPENSE OF THE TAXPAYERS WHO
21 SUBSIDIZE THEIR SHELTERS. AND THAT'S JUST UNACCEPTABLE. NO ONE
22 SHOULD EVER HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THEIR FAMILY PET AND HAVING
23 A SAFE PLACE TO CALL HOME. WE APPRECIATE AND THANK THE BOARD
24 FOR TAKING THIS ISSUE SERIOUSLY, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING
25 THE RESULTS OF THIS REPORT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

3
4 **MODERATOR:** GABRIELLE DELULA. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5
6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS GABRIELLE DELULA. I
7 VOLUNTEER WITH UNITED HOPE FOR ANIMALS AND I'M AN ATTORNEY.
8 I'D LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 15 AND I WANT TO THANK
9 SUPERVISORS FOR THESE FOR OFFERING THIS MOTION. I ASK THAT THE
10 BOARD SUPPORT THIS MOTION THAT WILL CREATE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
11 OUR COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE THOUGHTFUL SOLUTIONS AND RESPOND TO
12 POTENTIAL IDEAS AS TO WHAT IS A FAIR SOLUTION TO THIS ONGOING
13 ISSUE OF PETS AND HOUSING. TOO MANY PET OWNERS FOR TOO MANY
14 YEARS HAVE HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN PUTTING AN AFFORDABLE ROOF
15 OVER THEIR HEADS OR KEEPING THEIR PETS. PET OWNERSHIP
16 SURRENDER IS ADDED TO THE HUGE VOLUME OF ANIMAL LIVES LOST AND
17 IS ADDED TO THE ONGOING CRISIS IN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTERS AS
18 WELL. FOR MANY PEOPLE, PETS ARE FAMILY AND PET OWNERSHIP HAS
19 GROWN EXPONENTIALLY OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS THROUGH THE
20 PANDEMIC. THERE WERE PANDEMIC-ERA PROTECTIONS, BUT THAT DOES
21 NOT HELP EVERYONE. THIS MOTION IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT
22 DIRECTION TO FORMALLY EXPLORE SOLUTIONS, AND I ASK THE COUNTY
23 ADDRESS THIS MATTER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 BENVITAS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. FIRST, I WANT TO COMMEND
4 AND SAY I WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREE WITH THIS MOTION THAT
5 SUPERVISORS, SOLIS PUT IN ON IT TO LOOK INTO THIS THING.
6 EVERYBODY'S CONSIDERING THEM AS PETS. THEY'RE ALWAYS SAYING
7 PETS ARE THIS, PETS ARE THAT. YOU KNOW WHAT? THESE AREN'T ONLY
8 PETS. THESE ARE LIFELINES FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE BECAUSE THESE
9 ARE THE ONLY THINGS THAT THEY HAVE TO ASSOCIATE WITH. AND I
10 THINK BY MAKING THEM CHOOSE BETWEEN ONE OR THE OTHER, YOU'RE
11 DIMINISHING THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE. IT'S VERY VITAL BECAUSE
12 ESPECIALLY SINCE WE'VE HAD COVID AND EVERYTHING, YOU KNOW,
13 THESE PETS ARE, THEY'RE NOT JUST AN ANIMAL, THEY'RE NOT JUST A
14 PET, THEY'RE A FAMILY MEMBER. AND TO A LOT OF THESE, TO A LOT
15 OF PEOPLE, YOU KNOW, JUST LET THEM GET THROUGH THE DAY. SO,
16 THANK YOU SUPERVISORS AND I'D LIKE TO SEE THE FINAL PROBE
17 FINALLY SHOWING THIS. I APPRECIATE IT.

18

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

20

21 **MODERATOR:** JUDY LOPEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M SPEAKING FOR ITEM 14. AS A
3 MOTHER WHO EXPERIENCED ISSUES WITH ADDICTION, NOT KNOWING
4 WHERE TO GET HELP AND FACING THE STIGMA THAT COMES WITH
5 SUBSTANCE ABUSE, PLAN OF SAFE CARE WOULD HAVE BEEN A RESOURCE
6 I WOULD HAVE BENEFITED FROM. SO SORRY. PLAN OF SAFE CARE IS
7 NOT JUST ABOUT ADDRESSING SUBSTANCE ABUSE. IT IS ABOUT
8 IDENTIFYING NEEDS AND STRENGTHENING FAMILIES BY REMOVING THE
9 STIGMA AND FOCUSING ON SOLUTIONS AND NOT PUNISHMENT. SUBSTANCE
10 ABUSE IS MORE THAN PEOPLE BECOMING ADDICTED TO A SUBSTANCE.
11 AND ABUSING SUBSTANCES IS ABOUT COPING WITH OUR OWN PERSONAL
12 HISTORY OF TRAUMA AND NOT HAVING THE SUPPORT AND TOWARDS ME TO
13 OVERCOME. WHAT I CAN SHARE THROUGH MY LIVED EXPERIENCE IS THAT
14 THE RIGHT SUPPORT, THE EDUCATION THERAPY AND TREATMENT
15 SERVICES RECEIVED IS WHAT HELPED SHAPE A BETTER FUTURE FOR
16 MYSELF AND MY CHILDREN. AS AMONG SEVEN YEARS IN RECOVERY, I
17 URGE THE SUPPORT OF THE PLAN OF STATE CARE.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** SO, ANOTHER PROBLEM IS THAT THE SYSTEM EVOLVES.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IN LIGHT OF THE NUMBER
24 OF SPEAKERS, WE'RE GOING TO LIMIT PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE
25 REMAINING ITEMS IN GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT TO AN ADDITIONAL 30



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 MINUTES BUT WE'RE GONNA GO BACK TO LIVE INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE
2 THAT HAVE BEEN WAITING HERE IN THE BOARDROOM AND THEN IF WE
3 HAVE TIME LEFT WE'LL GO BACK TO THE PHONE LINES SO WOULD YOU
4 PLEASE CALL SPEAKERS FROM THE PUBLIC.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE

7

8 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS, I'M HERE ON ITEM
9 125 AND 71 BECAUSE I AM INTERESTED IN THE FACT THAT THE BOARD
10 CAN CALL A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR SO MANY OTHER SITUATIONS.
11 BUT I'M WITH THE VALVERDE CIVIC ASSOCIATION AND OUR COMMUNITY
12 DESPERATELY NEEDS A STATE OF EMERGENCY. I REPRESENT NEIGHBORS,
13 SOME OF WHOM ARE CHILDREN HERE TODAY WHO ARE GOING TO SPEAK TO
14 YOU ABOUT THE SITUATION THEY'RE IN AND HOW BADLY THEY NEED A
15 STATE OF EMERGENCY. DURING THIS YEAR, ALL OF OUR LOCAL
16 ORGANIZATIONS HAVE CALLED FOR A STATE OF EMERGENCY. ALSO, ALL
17 OF THE ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO HAVE COME OUT AND SPENT TIME IN
18 OUR COMMUNITY HAVE CALLED FOR A STATE OF EMERGENCY. BUT
19 KATHRYN BARGER'S OFFICE HAS TOLD US WE CAN'T EVEN TALK ABOUT A
20 STATE OF EMERGENCY OR THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY DURING OUR
21 CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETINGS. HOWEVER, SHE DID SEND ME A
22 CHRISTMAS CARD. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR SENDING ME A
23 CHRISTMAS CARD. IN RESPONSE, I HAVE A CHRISTMAS CARD WHICH I'M
24 GOING TO GIVE TO ALL OF YOU TODAY. NOT JUST A SUPERVISOR
25 BARGER, THIS HIGHLIGHTS THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY AND IT



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 INVITES YOU ALL TO COME OUT AND BETTER UNDERSTAND THE
2 SITUATION.

3

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS HUGO TURNER. I JUST GRADUATED FROM
7 A HIGH SCHOOL; K-12 SCHOOL IN CASTAIC. I'M ALSO SPEAKING ON
8 71. AT THE SCHOOL, THE CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN TO 12TH
9 GRADE BASICALLY REFUSE TO GO OUTSIDE LEST THEY GET CHRONIC
10 MIGRAINES AND ALLERGIC REACTIONS FROM BENZENE POISONING, I
11 BELIEVE A STATE OF EMERGENCY MUST BE DECLARED IF NOT JUST FOR
12 OUR SAKES. I HAVE EMAILED YOU AN ARTICLE I WROTE FROM MY
13 SCHOOL NEWSPAPER LAST YEAR, WHICH DETAILS JUST HOW LONG THIS
14 HAS BEEN A PERSISTENT AND IMPERATIVE ISSUE. PLEASE, WE NEED
15 MOTION ON THIS. THANK YOU.

16

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

18

19 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JENNIFER ELKINS. I'M A RESIDENT OF VAL
20 VERDE. I WANT TO THANK THE COUNTY FOR FINALLY STANDING WITH
21 THE RESIDENTS OF CASTAIC AND FILING A LAWSUIT AGAINST CHIQUITA
22 CANYON LANDFILL. MY COMMUNITY HAS BEEN SUFFERING FOR FAR TOO
23 LONG AND WE ARE GRATEFUL TO FINALLY HAVE OUR CONCERNS
24 VALIDATED. I AM HERE TODAY BECAUSE YOU HAVE TOLD US OVER AND
25 OVER AGAIN THAT YOU WILL NOT DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY,



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THAT WE HAVE ALL THE RESOURCES WE NEED. WHAT WE NEED IS FOR
2 OUR CHILDREN TO BE SAFE AND HEALTHY AT HOME AND AT A SCHOOL.
3 THEY SHOULDN'T BE COOPED UP INDOORS AT ALL TIMES WITH AIR
4 PURIFIERS, BUT THEY ALSO SHOULDN'T BE PLAYING OUTSIDE AT
5 RECESS OR OUT AT PE BREATHING IN TOXIC CHEMICALS LIKE BENZENE,
6 METHANE AND ACETONE. SO, I'M HERE TODAY TO TELL YOU THAT WE
7 NEED OUR SCHOOLS RELOCATED IMMEDIATELY SO OUR CHILDREN CAN BE
8 SAFE. I'M NOT WILLING TO GAMBLE WITH THEIR HEALTH. WE WILL NOT
9 BE BRINGING OUR CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER WINTER BREAK
10 UNLESS THEY ARE SAFELY RELOCATED. WHERE ARE THE RESOURCES FOR
11 THAT? PLEASE MAKE IT HAPPEN.

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

14
15 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS KAYLEE ELKINS AND I GO TO LIVE OAK
16 ELEMENTARY. I DON'T FEEL SAFE AT SCHOOL. WE GO OUT TO BE IN
17 TOXIC AIR. I GET HEADACHES AND ITCHY SKIN. MANY PEOPLE IN MY
18 COMMUNITY HAVE CANCER. PLEASE RELOCATE OUR SCHOOLS.

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

21
22 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS NATHAN ELKINS AND I GO TO LIVE OAK
23 ELEMENTARY AND ONE OF MY FRIENDS SAID THEY WOULD RATHER GET
24 HURT OR INJURED THAN SMELL THE DUMP.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS LEILA MARTINEZ AND I GO TO LIVE OAK
4 ELEMENTARY. MANY OF MY FRIENDS AND I HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING
5 SICKNESSES LIKE NAUSEA, DRY THROATS, MIGRAINES, HEADACHES, AND
6 FEELING LIKE WE'RE ABOUT TO PASS OUT WHEN WE'RE OUTSIDE, LIKE
7 WITH THIS TOXIC SMELLS AND STUFF. PLEASE RELOCATE OUR SCHOOLS.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ADELAIDE VASQUEZ. I GO TO CASTAIC
10 MIDDLE SCHOOL AND WE'VE BEEN EXPERIENCING REALLY BAD AIR.
11 WHENEVER WE GO OUT TO RUNS, WE DO 15 TO 30 MINUTE RUNS EVERY
12 WEEK. WE GET SO SICK. I'VE HAD MANY OF MY FRIENDS THROW UP,
13 GET DOCTOR'S LETTERS SAYING THAT THEY CAN'T GO TO PE ANYMORE,
14 AND IT'S VERY MUCH HURTING OUR HEALTH AND OUR GRADES. WE HAVE
15 TO SKIP DAYS AT SCHOOL OR CALL OUR PARENTS JUST TO GO HOME TO
16 EVEN WORSE AIR. IT'S A BIG PROBLEM. ANOTHER ISSUE IS PEOPLE
17 THAT ARE LIVING NEAR THE LANDFILL ARE EXPERIENCING SO MUCH BAD
18 AIR THAT THEY CAN'T TAKE THEIR KIDS TO SCHOOL OR LEAVE THEM AT
19 HOME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

20

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS CAROLINE GREEN AND I GO TO LIVE OAK
24 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. I GET EVERYONE'S GETTING SICKNESS FROM IT
25 BECAUSE OF THE LANDFILL AND IT'S GOT ME SICK FOR 3 MONTHS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 EVERY TIME I TRY TO TELL YOU OUR DUTY OR ANYONE OUTSIDE. THEY
2 JUST SAY I KNOW I SAY IT STINKS, BUT THEY DON'T DO ANYTHING
3 ABOUT IT. THEY JUST SAY GO ON AND GO AHEAD AND PLAY THANK YOU.

4

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M DIANA JAMES. I'M A RESIDENT OF THE VAL VERDE
8 COMMUNITY, AND I AM HERE BECAUSE I AM WANTING TO REACH OUT FOR
9 ALL OF THE SICK PEOPLE WITH CANCER AND THE PEOPLE WITH THE
10 RASHES AND THE PEOPLE WITH THE PROBLEMS THAT WE'RE HAVING FROM
11 THE LANDFILL. I'M HAVING PROBLEMS MYSELF. WE'RE TIRED OF BEING
12 SICK. WE NEED SOMETHING DONE IMMEDIATELY. IT'S JUST A REALLY
13 DIFFICULT PLACE FOR ANYBODY TO LIVE. AND THE CHILDREN ARE
14 GETTING DOCKED FOR NOT GOING TO SCHOOL. THEY WANT TO GO TO
15 SEND THEM TO SATURDAY SCHOOL BECAUSE THEY CAN'T MAKE IT. IT'S
16 NOT FAIR. THEY NEED TO MOVE THE SCHOOLS. THEY NEED TO HELP THE
17 RESIDENTS OF VAL VERDE IN THE AREA WHERE THE SMELLS AND THE
18 TOXIC CHEMICALS ARE KILLING PEOPLE. I'VE GOT A MAN LIVING IN
19 MY HOUSE WITH CANCER RIGHT NOW, AND LAST NIGHT HE'S BEATING ON
20 THE WALLS BEGGING ME, PLEASE BRING ME PAIN MEDICINE, PLEASE
21 BRING ME PAIN MEDICINE. AND THAT'S HOW HORRIBLE IT IS.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS PHIL JEFFORDS. RECENTLY, MY WIFE HAD



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PHYSICALLY RELOCATED TO ANOTHER STATE BECAUSE OF THE CONDITION
2 THAT CHIQUITA CANYON HAS IMPOSED ON MY HOUSEHOLD. OUR
3 COMMUNITY IS SUFFERING AND WILL CONTINUE TO SUFFER UNTIL THIS
4 BOARD MAKES A DECISION TO PRIORITIZE ITS CITIZENS. CARVE ON
5 STONE BEHIND YOU THE FOLLOWING WORDS, THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE
6 PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH ON
7 THIS EARTH. THE QUESTION I HAVE IS, IS THIS BODY OF GOVERNMENT
8 UPHOLDING THIS DECREE OR ARE WE SECOND-CLASS CITIZENS? TIME
9 HAS COME FOR YOU TO DO THE RIGHT THING. DECLARE A STATE OF
10 EMERGENCY AND HELP OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

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

13
14 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JOSEPH LASKOWSKI. I LIVE IN DISTRICT 1.
15 I'M SPEAKING TODAY TO ASK YOU TO VOTE NO ON ITEM 15 WHEN IT'S
16 CONSIDERED. IN 2008, I WAS BIT BY AN ANIMAL EXACTLY OF THE
17 TYPE WHICH IS BEING PROTECTED BY THE PROPOSED RULE FROM THE
18 SUPERVISORS. THERE ARE SOME ANIMALS THAT SHOULD NOT LIVE IN
19 MULTIFAMILY HOUSING. IMAGINE A 1970'S RENT STABILIZED
20 BUILDING, BUT ADD FOUR OR FIVE PIT BULLS TO IT. WHO DOES THAT
21 HELP? THAT HELPS NO ONE. WHAT IT DOES IS IT CREATES AN UNSAFE
22 LIVING ENVIRONMENT. I'VE BEEN AN INSURANCE BROKER FOR 21 YEARS
23 IN LOS ANGELES. THESE ANIMALS ARE UNINSURABLE. IF YOU ALLOW
24 THESE TYPES OF PETS, WHICH YOU'RE PROPOSING TO PROTECT IN
25 MULTIFAMILY HOUSING, THE BUILDINGS WILL NOT HAVE INSURANCE IF



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 SOMEONE IS MAULED. SO WHAT HAPPENS? YOU HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE
2 BEING EXPOSED TO DANGER AND IN THE EVENT THAT THEY'RE INJURED,
3 THERE'S NO INSURANCE TO PAY THEM OUT. I'D ASK THE TWO PEOPLE
4 WHO'VE SPONSORED THIS LEGISLATION TO CONSIDER THE NEGATIVE
5 RAMIFICATIONS OF WHAT YOU'RE PROPOSING.

6

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS DIANA CRUZ AND I'M A LIFELONG TENANT OF
10 DISTRICT 2. I'M HERE TODAY SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF ITEM 15. THANK
11 YOU SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HOVARTH FOR TAKING A STEP IN THE
12 RIGHT DIRECTION TO ALLEVIATE BOTH THE HOUSING CRISIS AND THE
13 OVERCROWDING CRISIS IN ANIMAL SHELTERS. EVICTION FILINGS ARE
14 RISING. THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO
15 HAVE BECOME WRONGFULLY EVICTED DUE TO THEIR PETS OR ARE HAVING
16 A HARD TIME EXITING HOMELESSNESS DUE TO NO PET POLICIES, PET
17 FEES, PET DEPOSITS, PET RENT, BREED RESTRICTION, WEIGHT
18 RESTRICTIONS. THE LIST GOES ON WHEN THE REALITY IS THAT
19 TENANTED PETS SO OFTEN MAKE THE BEST TENANTS BECAUSE WE ALL
20 KNOW HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO FIND NOT ONLY AFFORDABLE HOUSING
21 BUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING THAT ALLOWS US TO EXIST WITH OUR PETS.
22 WE ARE BLESSED IN LA COUNTY TO HAVE ANIMAL WELFARE
23 ORGANIZATIONS AND HUMAN SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE SOLE
24 MISSION IS TO KEEP PEOPLE AND PETS TOGETHER. BUT WE CANNOT DO
25 THAT IF THE LAWS DO NOT DO WHAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO DO, AND



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THAT'S PROTECT US.

2

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

4

5 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ZAIRA BERNAL AND I'M A PET OWNER AND
6 TENANT ADVOCATE. I'M HERE TO VOICE MY SUPPORT FOR ITEM 15 AND
7 ASK THAT THE BOARD SUPPORT THIS MOTION TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A
8 STUDY. MY OWN SUPPORT COMES FROM THE CONVICTION THAT THIS
9 MOTION POSES AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP ANGELINO SAFEGUARD THEIR
10 HOUSING AND IT AFFORDS PEOPLE THE ABILITY TO MOVE AS THEY
11 NEED. THIS MOTION ALSO PRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REDUCE
12 ANIMAL SURRENDERS AND MITIGATE A CRISIS THAT'S PUSHING THE
13 CAPACITY OF OUR ANIMAL SHELTERS TO THEIR LIMIT. AS PART OF THE
14 WORK THAT I DO WITH HARD LA, I SPEAK TO INDIVIDUALS EVERY DAY
15 WHO ARE FACING THREATS OF EVICTION AS A DIRECT RESULT OF
16 HAVING PETS AND SUPPORTIVE ANIMALS. THE LACK OF PROTECTIONS
17 THAT EXIST FOR PET OWNERS IN INCORPORATED LA COUNTY PUTS A
18 MAJORITY OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS AT RISK OF BEING UNHOUSED OR
19 FACING HOUSING INSECURITY WITH MANY ALREADY FACING THESE
20 CHALLENGES. I THANK SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR PUTTING FORTH THIS
21 MOTION. I HOPE THE BOARD MOVES FORWARD TO SUPPORT TENANTS AND
22 WITH THE STUDY.

23

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

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING. CHRISTINA KROP OF LUNA AND GLOUCHEON
2 SPEAKING IN OPPOSITION TO ITEM NUMBER 49. WE REPRESENT
3 JENNIFER AND CARRIE CHRISTMANS, THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF 26763
4 MULHOLLAND HIGHWAY, WHICH IS A PART OF THE RECOMMENDED
5 APPROVAL ACTION BEFORE YOU AND TO WHICH THE CHRISTMAN
6 STRENUOUSLY OBJECT. AS STATED IN A LETTER SUBMITTED TO YOU
7 LAST WEEK, THIS BOARD IS SIMPLY WITHOUT AUTHORITY TO APPROVE A
8 FINAL MAP FOR WHICH THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL HAVE NOT BEEN
9 MET. GOVERNMENT CODE 66473 SPECIFICALLY DIRECTS YOU TO
10 DISAPPROVE A FINAL MAP BECAUSE THESE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
11 HAVE NOT BEEN SATISFIED. PART OF THE FINAL MAP INCLUDES THE
12 CONSTRUCTION OF A DEBRIS BASIN ON OUR CLIENT'S PROPERTY, A
13 PROPERTY TO WHICH THE SUBDIVIDER HAS ABSOLUTELY NO RIGHTS. A
14 CONDITION OF THE TENTATIVE MAP REQUIRES THE SUBDIVIDER TO SHOW
15 RIGHTS TO OUR CLIENT'S PROPERTY. HE HAS FAILED TO DO THAT. THE
16 COUNTY'S PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE THIS BOARD TO FIND
17 THAT A FRAUDULENTLY RECORDED DEED SATISFIED THIS CONDITION. IT
18 DOES NOT.

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

21
22 **SPEAKER:** BETH PALMER, ACTUALLY WITH THE APPLICANT ON ITEM 49
23 THAT WAS JUST ADDRESSED. WE'D LIKE TO ADD THAT THE PROPERTY IS
24 NOT WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THIS TRACT MAP. IT IS AN ADJACENT
25 PROPERTY. IT IS NOT WITHIN THE TRACT MAP THAT YOU ARE, IS IN



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 FRONT OF YOU TODAY. I'D LIKE TO ALSO NOTE THAT THE EASEMENT IS
2 A VALID EASEMENT. IT HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY PUBLIC WORKS BEFORE
3 THEY SET THIS BEFORE YOU. IN ADDITION TO THAT, WE HAVE
4 ACTUALLY GIVEN ASSURANCES AND AGREEMENTS WITH THE COUNTY THAT
5 SHOULD ANYTHING HAPPEN THAT WE WOULD REDESIGN OR TAKE OTHER
6 MEASURES TO FURTHER PROTECT THE COUNTY AND THAT WAS APPROVED
7 BY PUBLIC WORKS AND BY COUNTY COUNSEL. AND SO, WITH ALL OF
8 THIS, WE HAVE MET THE CONDITIONS. THIS IS NOT A PROPERTY
9 THAT'S WITHIN IT WITHIN THIS TRACK MAP THAT YOU ARE APPROVING
10 AND THEN WE THEREFORE REQUEST YOU APPROVE. THANK YOU.

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

13
14 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. I'LL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM 15. MY NAME IS JESUS
15 ROJAS FOR THE APARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF GREATER LOS ANGELES.
16 THE PROPOSED MOTION CALLS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADOPTING AN
17 ORDINANCE THAT WOULD CAUSE SERIOUS FINANCIAL DAMAGE TO MOM AND
18 POP RENTAL HOUSING PROVIDERS ALREADY UNDER THE EXISTING RENT
19 STABILIZATION ORDINANCE. GREATLY REDUCED CAP AND FORCED MANY
20 OF THEM OUT OF BUSINESS. IT WOULD ALSO DAMAGE LONG-TERM
21 RENTERS BY CREATING RISKS TO HEALTH, SAFETY, AND QUIET
22 ENJOYMENT OF THEIR HOMES. RSTPO PROPERTIES OR OLDER
23 PROPERTIES, MANY WITH CARPETING IN COMMON AREAS, AS WELL AS
24 INDIVIDUAL UNITS THAT IS INAPPROPRIATE FOR PET OWNERSHIP. MANY
25 DO NOT HAVE ANY OUTSIDE AREAS WHERE PETS CAN GO ON A DAILY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 BASIS TO PROPERLY RELIEVE THEMSELVES. PETS ARE A HUGE
2 LIABILITY AND RISK TO BOTH PROPERTY AND OTHER RENTERS WHICH IS
3 A PRIMARY REASON THAT SOME MULTIFAMILY OWNERS ARE HESITANT TO
4 ALLOW PETS ON THEIR PROPERTIES FORCING PRIVATE PROPERTY.

5
6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO REMOTE.

7
8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BEFORE WE DO THAT, I JUST,
9 UNFORTUNATELY, THE, MY CONSTITUENTS LEFT, BUT I JUST WANTED
10 FOR MY COLLEAGUES. I HAVE EXTENSIVELY AND THOROUGHLY EXPLORED
11 THE TOPIC OF AN EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION WITH SUBJECT MATTER
12 EXPERTS, BOTH AT THE COUNTY AND THE STATE LEVEL. AT MY
13 DIRECTION THE COUNTY HAS AND CONTINUES TO EVALUATE THE NEED TO
14 DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY SO IT'S NOT OFF THE TABLE BUT AT
15 THIS POINT AND OUR OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT HAS BEEN
16 INTIMATELY INVOLVED SINCE THE CRISIS BEGAN. OUR OFFICE OF
17 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR IS WORKING IN CLOSE COORDINATION
18 WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
19 AND THE STATE'S EXPERT ON THIS ISSUE AND I HAVE PERSONALLY
20 TALKED TO THE GOVERNOR'S CHIEF OF STAFF REGARDING THIS ISSUE
21 ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY DENIED A STATE OF EMERGENCY I THINK AS
22 EARLY AS LAST MONTH. I DON'T WANT TO PROVIDE FALSE PROMISES
23 BUT I CAN TELL YOU THAT EVERYTHING WE CAN WE ARE DOING. STATE
24 OF EMERGENCY IS NOT GOING TO CHANGE THAT. WE FILED A LAWSUIT
25 YESTERDAY. I WANT TO THANK COUNTY COUNSEL. DON DUSEN IS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 UNBELIEVABLE GOT THIS LAWSUIT FILED BUT IT'S NOT OFF THE TABLE
2 AND THEY'RE MORE THAN WELCOME TO TALK ABOUT IT BUT AT THIS
3 POINT IT BRINGS NO VALUE ADDED TO WHAT WE ARE DOING TO HELP
4 THESE PEOPLE. THERE'S NO QUESTION THEY'RE SUFFERING.
5 ABSOLUTELY NO QUESTION. AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO
6 BE ENGAGED AND TO HOLD THE LANDFILL OPERATOR RESPONSIBLE. SO I
7 JUST WANTED TO GET THAT ON THE RECORD. THANK YOU.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT REMOTE
10 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, BEFORE WE GO ON TO THAT, I DID
13 HAVE SPEAKERS, TOO, THAT CAME IN FROM AVOCADO HEIGHTS IN SOUTH
14 WHITTIER, AND THEY WERE ADDRESSING AN ISSUE REGARDING AN
15 ECOPAT FACILITY, PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS QMETCO. IT'S A BATTERY
16 FACILITY AND IS NOT ANYWHERE NEAR EXIDE, WHICH WE ALL ON THE
17 BOARD ARE FULLY AWARE OF. BUT SINCE I HAVE BEEN REPRESENTING
18 THE AREA AND I TOOK OVER FROM JANICE HAHN BECAUSE THIS WAS
19 REDISTRICTED INTO MY NEW DISTRICT, I'VE BEEN WORKING WITH DTSC
20 SINCE 2016 TO ASK FOR A FULL ASSESSMENT AND CUMULATIVE IMPACT
21 REPORT ON THE COMMUNITY. AND ALL OF IT IS BASED ON THEIR
22 PERMIT RENEWAL. WE KNOW THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL
23 VIOLATIONS AND SOME HAVE BEEN CORRECTED BY THE BY ECOPAT BUT
24 WE KNOW THAT MORE HAS TO BE DONE AND WE'VE CONTINUED TO ASK
25 THEM TO DO MORE MEETINGS DTSC TO INFORM THE COMMUNITY AND



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 LIKEWISE WE DID SEND A LETTER 5 SIGNATURE LETTER TO DTSC
2 OPPOSING THE EXPANSION OF THE COMET CO'S OPERATION URGING THEM
3 TO CONSIDER THE PRIOR 10 YEARS OF VIOLATION. AND WE MOVE
4 FORWARD. THERE IS A NEW HEAD OF DTSC. THEY ARE LOOKING AT
5 EXTENDING OR RENEWING THEIR PERMIT WITH SOME CONDITIONS THAT I
6 HAVE LEARNED THAT ARE REALLY RESTRICTIVE THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN
7 DONE BEFORE. AND THIS IN PART IS BECAUSE OF THE WORK THAT WE
8 DID WITH DTSC. SO I'M HOPEFUL THAT IF THE COMPANY CAN'T COME
9 INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THIS RENEWAL, AND IT'S A FIVE-YEAR PERMIT
10 AS OPPOSED TO A 10-YEAR PERMIT, THERE'S CHANCES THAT WE MIGHT
11 BE ABLE TO COME IN AND ASSIST IF THEY'RE NOT COMPLIANT. BUT
12 OTHERWISE, I WOULD SAY THAT DTSC HAS HELD TO WHAT I HAVE ASKED
13 THEM TO, WHICH IS TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS, WEEKEND EVENING
14 EVENTS, CANVASSING EVENTS, SPEAKING TO FOLKS, PROVIDING
15 MATERIALS IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES, SPANISH AND MANDARIN, AND
16 LIKEWISE TO PUBLIC POST ALL THE MATERIALS IN OUR LIBRARIES. SO
17 I WOULD JUST SAY TO THE COMMUNITY, WE ARE DOING MUCH MORE WORK
18 THAN HAS EVER SEEN AND I THINK WE ARE TRYING TO MOVE FORWARD
19 BUT WITH A CAUTIOUS SIGH AND WE WILL NOT GIVE UP. THANK YOU.

20
21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, WE'LL GO
22 BACK TO THE PHONES.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT REMOTE
25 SPEAKER PLEASE?



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

2 **MODERATOR:** CHRISTINE BOYER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS CHRISTINA BOYER. I'M AN ATTORNEY OF
5 PUBLIC COUNCIL AND A MEMBER OF KEEP LA HOUSED. AND I WANT TO
6 CALL IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 15 TONIGHT. AS FOLKS HAVE TALKED
7 ABOUT, TOO MANY ANGELENOS HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN KEEPING THEIR
8 FAMILY MEMBER OR FINDING HOUSING THAT'S AFFORDABLE. THIS
9 MOTION IS A GREAT STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION TO GATHER
10 COMMUNITY INPUT ON THIS ISSUE. AS A CAT OWNER MYSELF, I
11 COULDN'T IMAGINE PICKING BETWEEN SOMEWHERE I COULD AFFORD TO
12 LIVE AND MY DEAR FAMILY MEMBER. SO THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR
13 SOLIS FOR AUTHORIZING THIS MOTION AND TO THE SUPERVISOR AND THE
14 COUNTIES FOR MOVING THIS FORWARD. THANK YOU.

15

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

17

18 **MODERATOR:** LYNN PLAMBECK, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** HI, LYNN PLAMBECK, SANTA CLARITA
21 ORGANIZATION FOR PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT. I'M SPEAKING TO
22 OPPOSE ITEM 7 WHICH IS A ROAD WIDENING AND ALSO A BRIDGE OVER
23 THE SANTA CLARA RIVER AT THE OLD ROAD. AND IT'S VERY
24 DESTRUCTIVE. IT'S IN A SENSITIVE ECOLOGICAL AREA. IT WILL TAKE
25 OUT 18 VALLEY OAKS. THERE'S LOTS OF ENDANGERED SPECIES. AND WE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 WERE ONLY NOTIFIED OF THE FINAL EIR BEING RELEASED ON THURSDAY
2 NIGHT, WHICH WE THINK IS VERY EXTREMELY UNFAIR. AND WE'RE JUST
3 ASKING THAT YOU PLEASE CONTINUE THIS SO THAT WE CAN DISCUSS
4 MORE WITH PUBLIC WORKS ABOUT HOW THEY COULD AVOID SOME OF THE
5 SENSITIVE AREAS AND THAT WOULD GIVE US TIME TO ACTUALLY READ
6 THE FEIR, WHICH IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT SICRO REQUIRES A 10-
7 DAY NOTICE. WE DID NOT RECEIVE 10 DAYS. ALSO, THERE'S ALREADY
8 FREEWAY EXPANSION TO 5 LANES IN THAT AREA SO IT'S QUESTIONABLE
9 ABOUT THE NEED FOR THIS HUGE EXPANSION.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** MELBELT BAILEY YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** ACTUALLY, CAN YOU COME BACK IN QUEUE I'M ON HOLD FOR
16 A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GO AHEAD, SIR.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** NO, I WAS SAYING, CAN YOU PUT ME BACK IN QUEUE? I'M
21 ON HOLD FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS AT THE END.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THIS IS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. GO AHEAD.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** OH, OK. MY APOLOGIES, MA'AM. OK, MEL BAILEY, I'M FROM



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 DISTRICT 2. AND I JUST WANTED TO TAP IN ON ITEM 71A IN GENERAL
2 FOR THE COMMENTS. I ACTUALLY HAD MY HAND RAISED EARLIER, BUT
3 BE THAT AS OF MAY. IF YOU'RE TRYING TO FILL A CUP WITH WATER
4 AND YOU HAVE A HOLE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CUP, IT'S GOING TO BE
5 IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO FILL THAT CUP OF WATER. AND THE REASON I
6 SAY THIS IS BECAUSE IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY ALPHABETS WE
7 THROW AT THE PROBLEM WITH PROBATION OFFICERS BEING AT WORK. IT
8 DOESN'T MATTER IF DSNS, DSOS, DPOS, SCPOS, DSOS, DYDS, AND NOW
9 EVEN THE DSWs. IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER UNTIL WE FIX THE HOLE.

10

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** NATALIE THOMPSON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** PLEASE BEGIN. NATALIE. NEXT
17 SPEAKER.

18

19 **MODERATOR:** ROY HUMPHRIES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU HAVE BEEN
22 NOTIFIED OF THE JELIC GAS STATION CONUNDRUM AS WELL AS THE
23 AUTARBINE VACANT PROPERTY SITUATION OVER THERE AND AS LONG AS
24 YOU CONTINUE AND YOUR STAFF CONTINUES TO IGNORE US AND INSULT
25 US. WE'RE GOING TO BRING IT BACK TO YOU AS WELL AS YOU CAN SEE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 YOUR SITUATION ON MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL. AND AS FAR AS STATES OF
2 EMERGENCY, YOU HAVE FAILED TO ADDRESS THE FULLERTON ROAD
3 UNDERPASS ON THE RAILROAD SITUATION THERE WHICH IS YEARS
4 BEHIND SCHEDULE AND IF ANYTHING DESERVES A STATE OF EMERGENCY
5 IS THAT. AND WE'RE GOING TO KEEP NOTIFYING YOU AND PUTTING IT
6 ON MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL, THE UNMITIGATED NEGLIGENCE AND
7 IRRESPONSIBLE OF YOUR OFFICES AND YOUR STAFF AS FAR AS THE
8 HEALTH, WELFARE AND THAT JELIC SITUATION. AGAIN, TAKE A LOOK
9 AT MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL. YOU'LL ENJOY EVERY MINUTE OF IT AND
10 WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET IT GO AWAY. THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **MODERATOR:** SUSAN WINSBERG, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS SUSAN WINSBERG, AND I'VE BEEN WORKING WITH
18 KITTEN RESCUE, THE LARGEST CAT RESCUE ORGANIZATION IN LOS
19 ANGELES, FOR 24 YEARS. AND I'VE NOTICED A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN
20 CATS BEING RELINQUISHED BECAUSE OF RENTAL LIMITATIONS THAT
21 THEY'RE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE PETS. THEY END UP IN THE SHELTERS
22 OR THEY END UP ON THE STREETS AND WE TRY TO GRAB THEM, BUT WE
23 CAN'T GET TO THEM ALL AND IT'S TRAGIC AND PEOPLE ARE BEING
24 FORCED TO SEPARATE FROM THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, WHICH IS HOW
25 THEY SEE THEIR PETS. SO,, WE WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 FOR MEASURE NUMBER 15 AND REQUESTS THAT THE BOARD SUPPORT THE
2 MEASURE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MODERATOR,
5 CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

6

7 **MODERATOR:** TOM KESHE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS TOM KESHE. I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM 15. I
10 VOLUNTEER FOR DACC, LAAS, AND LBACS DOWN IN LONG BEACH. PLEASE
11 DO WHATEVER YOU CAN TO KEEP ANIMALS IN HOMES AND OUT OF
12 STRESSFUL AND OVERCROWDED SHELTERS. EVERYTHING IN THIS COUNTRY
13 SHOULD NOT BE SIMPLY ABOUT MONEY. IF I COULD JUST CLOSE WITH
14 THE MAHATMA GANDHI QUOTE, THE GREATNESS OF A NATION CAN BE
15 JUDGED BY THE WAY ITS ANIMALS ARE TREATED. THANK YOU.

16

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

18

19 **MODERATOR:** ELIZABETH JEFFORDS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** HI, YES, I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS THE TAKIRA CANYON
23 LANDFILL CRISIS. THIS IS KATHLEEN ARCHER. I'M SO RELIEVED THAT
24 YOU HAVE ME, CHAIR, AND I'M HOPEFUL THAT YOU WILL BRING MORE
25 AWARENESS TO OUR SITUATION AND HOW CRITICAL IT IS FOR YOU TO



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PUSH THE STATE OF EMERGENCY. I KNOW YOU ADDRESSED AND SAID
2 THAT YOU'VE DONE EVERYTHING THAT YOU CAN AND HAVE ALL THE
3 RESOURCES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS, BUT I AM STILL RELOCATING MYSELF
4 OUT OF STATE AND I'M AFRAID THAT THIS TIME WAS THE LAST TIME I
5 CAN PHYSICALLY RECOVER FROM THE TOXIC GASES THAT WE'RE EXPOSED
6 TO ON A DAILY BASIS. I URGE YOU TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS
7 SITUATION MORE CAREFULLY AND STOP WAVING THAT \$2,000,000 OVER
8 OUR HEADS LIKE YOU'RE GONNA DO SOMETHING. IT'S NOT ENOUGH. TOO
9 MANY PEOPLE AFFECTED NOW. WE NEED TO ADDRESS THE SITUATION
10 BEFORE IT GETS WORSE AND DON'T WAIT FOR CHIQUITA CANYON TO DO
11 ANYTHING ABOUT IT. WE NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT AND WE NEED
12 YOU TO DO THE RIGHT THING AND WATCH OVER THE CONSTITUENTS OF
13 DISTRICT 5. THANK YOU.

14
15 **SPEAKER:** 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. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** MR. EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MR.
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE TELL US THE ITEMS WE'LL BE
22 VOTING ON?

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 2, WITH
25 EXCEPTION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF ELIZABETH GREENWOOD, WHICH



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 WILL BE REFERRED BACK TO SUPERVISOR HAHN'S OFFICE. 4, AS
2 REVISED. 5 AND 6. 7, AS REVISED. 8 AND 9, 10 AS REVISED AND
3 SUPERVISOR HORVATH VOTING NO, 11 THROUGH 14, 15 AS AMENDED, 16
4 AND 17, 20 THROUGH 28, 30 THROUGH 35, 37 THE, EXCEPT THIS IS
5 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE IS ADMINISTRATIVELY CARRYING OVER THIS TO
6 JANUARY 7, 2025. ITEM 39, 41, 43 THROUGH 51, 53 THROUGH 70,
7 71B AS REVISED, 71C, 1D THROUGH 4D, THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE
8 YOU. OH, WAIT. OH, AND THEN WE ARE GONNA BE CONTINUING ITEM 10
9 TO JANUARY 7TH AT THE REQUEST OF MY OFFICE OR SUPERVISOR
10 BARGER'S OFFICE. THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

11
12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, CALL THE ROLL.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

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

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AYE.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 3
2 TO 0.

3
4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO
5 THERE ARE NO SPECIALS SO WE'LL MOVE ON TO ADJOURNMENTS
6 BEGINNING WITH DISTRICT 2. I'M GOING TO BE DOING I'LL LET
7 SUPERVISOR HORVATH GO OKAY I'M GONNA DO HOLLY MITCHELL'S
8 ADJOURNMENTS. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL MOVES THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN,
9 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROBBIE JANINE WORK, WHO WAS BORN ON
10 NOVEMBER 24, 1957, IN LOS ANGELES AND PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER
11 15TH AT THE AGE OF 66. MS. WORK GRADUATED FROM BEVERLY HILLS
12 HIGH SCHOOL AND THEN ENROLLED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
13 LOS ANGELES. INSPIRED BY HER FATHER, FRANK'S 37-YEAR CAREER
14 WITH THE COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, SHE ALSO
15 BECAME A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY FAMILY. SHE BEGAN HER CAREER AS
16 A CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORKER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S
17 SERVICES, NOW THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES.
18 WHILE WORKING FULL-TIME AT DCFS, SHE ENROLLED AT SOUTHWESTERN
19 LAW SCHOOL ATTENDING CLASSES AT NIGHT. AFTER GRADUATING FROM
20 LAW SCHOOL IN 1992, SHE TRANSFERRED TO THE OFFICE OF COUNTY
21 COUNSEL. THROUGHOUT HER CAREER, MS. WORK CONTINUED TO RISE
22 THROUGH THE RANKS, EVEN BECOMING A COURTROOM SUPERVISOR OVER
23 NUMEROUS COURTROOMS. SHE WAS WELL RESPECTED AND TRAINED MANY
24 OF COUNTY COUNSEL'S NEW LAWYERS. AFTER 31 YEARS OF SERVICE
25 WITH THE COUNTY, SHE RETIRED IN 2016 AS A PRINCIPAL DEPUTY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 COUNTY COUNSEL. SHE SPENT 7 YEARS WITH DCFS AND 24 YEARS WITH
2 COUNTY COUNCIL. MS. WORK IS SURVIVED BY HER SIBLINGS INCLUDING
3 NICK REMBERT WHO IS CURRENTLY A COUNTY EMPLOYEE WITH THE
4 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILIES,
5 FRIENDS, AND FORMER COLLEAGUES WHO WILL ALL MISS HER DEARLY. I
6 BELIEVE THAT'S A 5 SIGNATURE. IT'S ALL BOARD MEMBERS.
7 SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. I HAVE 3 ADJOURNMENTS TODAY.
10 FIRST, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
11 TROY MASTERS, A TIRELESS ADVOCATE AND JOURNALIST WHO PASSED
12 AWAY ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH. TROY'S WORK UPLIFTED THE
13 LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY AND HE LEAVES BEHIND A LEGACY OF VISIBILITY
14 AND COMPASSION. BORN IN GALLATIN, TENNESSEE, TROY'S PATH TOOK
15 HIM TO NEW YORK CITY DURING ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT TIMES
16 FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY, THE HEIGHT OF THE AIDS EPIDEMIC.
17 WITNESSING THE URGENT NEED FOR MEDIA THAT REPRESENTED AND
18 INFORMED THE QUEER COMMUNITY, TROY FOUND HIS CALLING. HE
19 JOINED OUTWEEK, WHERE HE PUBLISHED CRITICAL STORIES ABOUT
20 HEALTHCARE ACCESS, THE FIGHT FOR HIV RESEARCH, AND THE RISING
21 VIOLENCE AGAINST LGBTQ+ INDIVIDUALS. IN 2002, TROY FOUNDED THE
22 GAY CITY NEWS, CREATING A CORNERSTONE OF QUEER JOURNALISM ON
23 THE EAST COAST. BUT HIS VISION DIDN'T STOP THERE. RECOGNIZING
24 A SIMILAR NEED HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, TROY MOVED TO LOS
25 ANGELES IN 2017 AND FOUNDED THE LOS ANGELES BLADE, A SISTER



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PUBLICATION TO THE WASHINGTON BLADE, THE NATION'S OLDEST
2 LGBTQ+ NEWSPAPER. WHETHER IT WAS SHINING A LIGHT ON THE HIV
3 AIDS EPIDEMIC OR RESPONDING TO MPOX, TROY SOUGHT OUT AND
4 AMPLIFIED THE VOICES OF THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR
5 COMMUNITIES. HE STOOD ON THE FRONT LINES OF JOURNALISM DURING
6 TIMES OF CRISIS, PUSHING BACK AGAINST BIGOTRY AND STIGMA WITH
7 STORIES OF RESILIENCE, JUSTICE, AND HOPE. HIS WORK NOT ONLY
8 CHRONICLED THE FIGHT FOR LGBTQ+ RIGHTS BUT CELEBRATED THE HARD
9 WON MILESTONES AND VICTORIES OF A MOVEMENT HE HELD SO CLOSE TO
10 HIS HEART. TROY UNDERSTOOD THAT VISIBILITY IS POWER AND HE
11 USED HIS LIFE'S WORK TO ENSURE THAT LGBTQ+ VOICES WERE HEARD
12 AND VALUED. THOSE WHO KNEW HIM BEST WILL REMEMBER TROY'S WIT,
13 HIS WARMTH AND HIS UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY HE
14 LOVES SO DEEPLY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER TAMMY, HIS
15 MOTHER JOSIE, HIS FORMER PARTNER AND DEAR FRIEND ARTURO, AND
16 HIS BELOVED DOG CODY. TODAY WE HONOR THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF
17 TROY MASTERS AND THE COUNTLESS LIVES HE TOUCHED THROUGH HIS
18 ADVOCACY AND JOURNALISM. MAY HIS MEMORY INSPIRE US ALL TO
19 CONTINUE THE WORK OF UPLIFTING OUR COMMUNITIES, SEEKING TRUTH
20 AND FIGHTING FOR EQUALITY. AND I KNOW SUPERVISOR SOLIS WANTED
21 TO JOIN ME IN THAT.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT IT
24 WAS A PLEASURE TO KNOW TROY FOR SEVERAL YEARS, INCLUDING, AS
25 YOU MENTIONED, LEADER OF LOS ANGELES BLADE. IN 2022, DURING



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THE M-POX OUTBREAK, TROY FOUGHT TO ENSURE THAT THE LIMITED
2 NUMBER OF AVAILABLE VACCINE DOSES WERE DISTRIBUTED IN
3 COMMUNITIES MOST AT RISK. MY OFFICE HAD THE PLEASURE OF
4 PARTNERING WITH HIM TO HOST A SPANISH M-POX TOWN HALL IN EAST
5 LOS ANGELES COLLEGE TO ENSURE THAT SPANISH-SPEAKING ANGELENOS
6 WERE MADE AWARE OF MPOC'S RESOURCES AND INFORMATION. AND IN
7 2023, MY OFFICE WAS THRILLED TO SUPPORT TROY'S IMMIGRATION
8 HOLIDAY PARTY, WHICH HIGHLIGHTED THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF MEMBERS
9 OF THE LGBTQ PLUS COMMUNITY WHO IDENTIFIED AS IMMIGRANTS,
10 UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS, DACA RECIPIENTS AND ASYLUM SEEKERS.
11 EARLIER THIS YEAR I WAS HONORED TO BE SELECTED BY LA BLADE AS
12 BEST ALLY IN 2023/24. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ATTENDING FOR ME,
13 SUPERVISOR HORVATH. TRY WITH SOMEONE WHO MY OFFICE COULD
14 ALWAYS COUNT ON AND ALWAYS CONTINUE TO PUSH POSITIVE
15 INITIATIVES FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY. SO I JOIN YOU IN
16 COMMEMORATING AND SENDING MY CONDOLENCES.

17
18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU. NEXT I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
19 ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DALE J. SIEVERDING WHO
20 WAS A BELOVED MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY WHO PASSED AWAY ON
21 DECEMBER 4, 2024 AT THE AGE OF 61. DALE'S LIFE WAS DEFINED BY
22 FAITH, MUSIC, AND A DEEP COMMITMENT TO HOSPITALITY. BORN IN
23 HUMBOLDT, SOUTH DAKOTA, DALE'S JOURNEY TOOK HIM FROM THE
24 FAMILY FARM TO SEMINARIES ACROSS THE WORLD, WHERE HE EARNED
25 HIS DOCTOR OF SACRED LITURGY. ORDAINED IN 1989, DALE SERVED



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PARISHES WITH A HEART FOR MINISTRY, INCLUSION, AND COMMUNITY.
2 IN RECENT YEARS, DALE SHARED HIS GIFTS AT ST. MONICA CATHOLIC
3 CHURCH IN SANTA MONICA, LEADING MUSIC MINISTRY AND OVERSEEING
4 AN AWARD-WINNING RENOVATION THAT ENSURED EVERYONE COULD FULLY
5 PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP. HE EMBODIED HIS BELIEF THAT ALL ARE
6 WELCOME, STRENGTHENING HOSPITALITY AS THE CORNERSTONE OF
7 COMMUNITY LIFE. BEYOND HIS WORK, HIS CHURCH WORK, DALE BROUGHT
8 HIS PASTORAL SPIRIT TO BEING ALIVE, SERVING THOSE IMPACTED BY
9 HIV AIDS IN LOS ANGELES. WHETHER THROUGH MUSIC, MINISTRY, OR
10 ADVOCACY, DALE'S WARMTH AND COMPASSION LEFT AN INDELIBLE MARK
11 ON ALL WHO KNEW HIM. WE SEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO DALE'S
12 FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COLLEAGUES. MAY HIS MEMORY INSPIRE US TO
13 LEAD WITH KINDNESS, INCLUSION, AND A SENSE OF WELCOME IN ALL
14 THAT WE DO. AND FINALLY, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
15 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ERLINDA CHAVEZ ZBUR. A BELOVED MEMBER OF
16 OUR COMMUNITY WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 20TH, JUST SHY OF
17 HER 101ST BIRTHDAY. SHE IS THE MOTHER OF ASSEMBLYMEMBER RICK
18 CHAVEZ ZBUR WHO IS JOINED HERE WITH US TODAY AND WE EXTEND OUR
19 DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY. ERLINDA WAS
20 A DEVOTED MOTHER DEEPLY CHERISHED BY HER FAMILY AND COMMUNITY.
21 BORN IN PERALTA, NEW MEXICO, ERLINDA TOOK GREAT PRIDE IN HER
22 LATINA HERITAGE, ENSURING THAT THE RICH CHAVEZ FAMILY
23 TRADITIONS WERE PASSED ON TO FUTURE GENERATIONS. HER LIFE WAS
24 GUIDED BY ENDURING PRINCIPLES, KINDNESS, HARD WORK,
25 RESILIENCE, AND DOING WHAT'S RIGHT. ERLINDA EMBODIED THESE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 VALUES NOT ONLY IN HOW SHE LIVED HER OWN LIFE, BUT IN HOW SHE
2 RAISED HER FAMILY AND TREATED EVERYONE AROUND HER. SHE
3 BELIEVED IN THE INHERENT GOOD IN PEOPLE AND ENCOURAGED OTHERS
4 TO FIND IT TOO, ESPECIALLY IN MOMENTS OF DISAGREEMENT OR
5 MISUNDERSTANDING. ERLINDA WOULD OFTEN REMIND OTHERS THAT
6 SEEKING RESOLUTION, LISTENING WITH COMPASSION, AND STRIVING TO
7 MEET OTHERS HALFWAY WERE ESSENTIAL IN BUILDING A JUST AND
8 HARMONIOUS COMMUNITY. HER TEACHINGS LIVED ON THROUGH HER
9 CHILDREN, INCLUDING HER SON RICK, WHICH WE SEE ON A REGULAR
10 BASIS, WHO CARRIES FORWARD HER LEGACY OF FAIRNESS AND SERVICE
11 IN HIS WORK FOR OUR COMMUNITIES. ERLINDA'S WARMTH AND LIGHT
12 WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED, BUT HER EXTRAORDINARY LIFE AND THE
13 VALUES SHE INSTILLED WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE ALL THOSE
14 FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE KNOWN HER. WE HONOR HER MEMORY AND
15 THE LASTING IMPACT SHE LEAVES BEHIND. ABSOLUTELY, HAPPY TO
16 HAVE ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES JOIN.

17
18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THAT WAS BEAUTIFUL. ALL
19 RIGHT, THANK YOU FOR THAT, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I'M GOING TO
20 READ ON BEHALF OF JANICE HAHN. SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT
21 THE BOARD ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ELIODORO LOLO SALDANA. LOLO,
22 THE HONORARY GRANDFATHER OF CATALINA ISLAND, PASSED AWAY AT
23 THE AGE OF 95. FOR MANY YEARS, AND IN MANY WAYS, LOLO WAS A
24 SYMBOL OF INSPIRATION FOR THE ISLAND. HE ACHIEVED SO MUCH IN
25 HIS LONG LIFE, WHICH HE ATTRIBUTED TO THE POWER OF GOOD



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 INTENTIONS, LOVE OF COUNTRY, AND LIVING WITH A HUMBLE HEART.
2 LOLO'S FAMILY HERITAGE TIES THEM DIRECTLY TO THE ISLAND'S
3 EARLY DAYS WHEN WILLIAM WRIGLEY JR. STARTED DEVELOPING THE
4 AREA. HIS FATHER AND MOTHER CAME TO THE ISLAND AS YOUNG ADULTS
5 BELIEVING IN THE AMERICAN DREAM. FOR 5 DECADES, LOLO AND HIS
6 BARBERSHOP ACTED AS THE HUB OF THE COMMUNITY FOR MANY OF
7 AVALON'S RESIDENTS. LOLO LOVED HIS HOMETOWN AND DID EVERYTHING
8 HE COULD TO GIVE BACK, LIKE STARTING YOUTH GOLF AND BASEBALL
9 PROGRAMS THAT CONTINUE TO THIS DAY. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED
10 BY HIS FAMILY AND THE COMMUNITY THAT LOVED HIM DEARLY. LOLO
11 WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS WIFE, LIDIA. HE IS SURVIVED BY
12 HIS CHILDREN, MARTY, GILBERT, CHRISTINA AND LOLO JR. ALSO,
13 SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SEAN K.
14 THIEBER, I'M SORRY, SEAN K. THIEBER. SEAN WAS AN ACCOMPLISHED
15 ATTORNEY AND PUBLIC SERVANT WHO INSPIRED MANY. HE WAS 82 YEARS
16 OLD. HE WAS A FOUNDING PARTNER OF FEVER AND ASSOCIATES, WHICH
17 SERVED AS A LAW FIRM FOR BOTH LA COUNTY AND LA CITY, AS WELL
18 AS MANY OTHER MUNICIPALITIES AND REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES,
19 INCLUDING LYNWOOD AND BELL GARDENS. FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS HE
20 SERVED AS DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SEAN
21 WAS A TRAILBLAZER AND A PIONEER BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE
22 COURTROOM RECEIVING NUMEROUS AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS WHICH
23 INCLUDED THE INAUGURAL TRAILBLAZER AWARD FROM THE SOUTH ASIAN
24 BAR ASSOCIATION. HE WAS ALSO RECOGNIZED BY THE U.S. HOUSE OF
25 REPRESENTATIVES, RECEIVING A U.S. CONGRESSIONAL COMMENDATION



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 FOR BEING AN INSPIRING LEADER OF THE SOUTH ASIAN COMMUNITY AND
2 A TRUE ADVOCATE FOR POLITICAL CHANGE AMONG THE ASIAN
3 POPULATION. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE FELIZ, DAUGHTER MINA,
4 AND SON MARK. AND THEN I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY WE DO SO A
5 MEMBER OF AREG ADALIAN TRAGICALLY WHO PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER
6 13TH AT THE AGE OF 15 IN GLENDALE. HE WAS A JOYFUL, SMART,
7 ENGAGED, ARTISTIC, AND LOVING BOY WHO ALWAYS WORE THE COOLEST
8 CLOTHES. HE PLAYED THE PIANO AND WAS KNOWN TO SCORE SOME GREAT
9 CONCERT TICKETS. HE WAS A FRESHMAN AT HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL AND A
10 MEMBER OF THE BASEBALL TEAM. HE WAS A FRIEND TO EVERYONE WITH
11 WHOM HE INTERACTED AND LOVED HIS FAMILY DEEPLY. AREG WILL BE
12 TRULY MISSED BY ALL. HE LEAVES BEHIND HIS LOVING PARENTS,
13 MARTIN AND NANA ADALIAN, HIS BROTHER VAHOG, AND A HOST OF
14 DEVASTATED FRIENDS AND FAMILY. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN A MEMORY
15 OF ESTHER C. GONZALES, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LANCASTER. ESTHER
16 BEGAN HER CAREER AT EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE WHERE SHE WORKED
17 WITH NASA BEFORE JOINING GENERAL ELECTRIC. SHE CONTRIBUTED
18 OVER 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY BEFORE
19 RETIRING IN 2001. A PROUD AIR FORCE WIFE, ESTHER BALANCED THE
20 DEMANDS OF FAMILY, LIFE, THERE WAS STRONG WORK ETHIC, AND THE
21 LOVE OF HER COUNTRY. HER UNWAVERING FAITH AND COURAGE WERE
22 EVIDENT THROUGHOUT HER CAREER AND LIFE, ESPECIALLY DURING HER
23 BATTLE WITH A RARE FORM OF CANCER. ESTHER SURVIVED BY HER
24 CHILDREN VINCE GONZALES AND TINA GONZALES, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW
25 DANIELLE GONZALES, NIECE SUE TUCKER, AND GRANDCHILDREN DAKOTA



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ODEN, CHEYENNE GONZALES, ALEXIS ERICKSON, AND TRAVIS
2 PATTERSON. SHE ALSO LEAVES NUMEROUS GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN,
3 NIECES, NEPHEWS, AND MANY HEART DAUGHTERS AND SONS. SHE
4 LOVINGLY EMBRACED HIS FAMILY. SHE'S PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER
5 HUSBAND, FREDDIE GONZALEZ, DAUGHTER JACKIE GONZALES-CONSTANCE,
6 AND SISTER ELIZABETH CORDOVA. ALSO, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
7 SALLY SHEIK HINCKLEY, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF PASADENA WHO
8 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87 ON NOVEMBER 2ND. SALLY GRADUATED
9 FROM USC IN 1958 WITH A BUSINESS DEGREE. WHILE AT USC, SHE
10 JOINED PI BETA PHI SORORITY, WHERE SHE MET AND CREATED MANY,
11 MANY LIFELONG FRIENDS. SHORTLY AFTER GRADUATION, SHE MET
12 WILLIAM O'BRIEN HINCKLEY. THEY MARRIED AND WERE BLESSED WITH 4
13 AMAZING CHILDREN. SHE WORKED AT HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
14 AS A MAJOR'S GIFTS OFFICER AND DEDICATED MUCH OF HER PERSONAL
15 TIME AND EXPERTISE TO THE ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF SOUTHERN
16 CALIFORNIA AND THE PASADENA CROWN GUILD. AND WHILE I WAS ONE
17 OF HER DAUGHTER'S DEAREST FRIENDS, SHE WAS A SECOND MOTHER TO
18 ME GROWING UP. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER BROTHER, 4 CHILDREN,
19 KATHY, JIM, TOM, AND SUE. 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND 3 GREAT
20 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARLENE
21 HITT. SHE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE CHUPA ROSA WRITERS, THE
22 WOMEN'S WRITING WORKSHOP, AND THE VILLAGE POETS OF SUNDERLAND,
23 TUJUNGA. SHE WAS ALSO A LIFELONG MEMBER OF THE LITTLE DANDERS
24 HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND A LONGTIME DIRECTOR AND DOCENT AND
25 DIRECTOR OF BOLTON HALL MUSEUM. SHE AND HER HUSBAND LLOYD



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 OWNED HABER'S FIRMEST TEAM IN SUNLAND UNTIL LLOYD'S
2 RETIREMENT. SHE'S REMEMBERED FOR HER KINDNESS, HER QUIET
3 STRENGTH, AND HER COUNTLESS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SUNLAND
4 T'HUNGA COMMUNITY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-
5 LAW ROBERT AND TRISH, AND HER DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW JEANETTE
6 AND GARY. AND I ALSO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PATTY
7 PORTER, PATRICIA PORTER, WHO SPENT YEARS DEVOTING HERSELF TO
8 THE SUNLAND TUJUNGA COMMUNITY. SHE WAS ON THE SUNLAND TUJUNGA
9 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL AS TREASURER AND REGION REPRESENTATIVE.
10 SHE ALSO SERVED IN THE LAND USE COMMITTEE AND WAS DEDICATED TO
11 ENSURING THAT HER COMMUNITY MAINTAINED ITS CHARACTER,
12 INTEGRITY, AND LIVABILITY. IN HER LATER YEARS, SHE SERVED AS
13 SECRETARY FOR THE SUNLAND TUJUNGA ELKS LODGE. SHE WILL BE
14 DEEPLY MISSED AND BE REMEMBERED AS AN IRREPLACEABLE COMMUNITY
15 ADVOCATE, A DEVOTED FRIEND, AND A NEIGHBOR WHO ALWAYS
16 DISPLAYED WARMTH, TENACITY, AND SELFLESS SPIRIT. SHE'S
17 PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER BELOVED HUSBAND JACK AND IS SURVIVED
18 BY HER DAUGHTER TRACY AND HER SON-IN-LAW DEAN.
19 AND LAST I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BRIDGET RIEGERT,
20 A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN DIMAS WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
21 87. SHE WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 20, 1936. AS THE ONLY DAUGHTER
22 AMONG 4 BROTHERS, SHE TOOK US ON SIGNIFICANT RESPONSIBILITIES
23 AT A YOUNG AGE FOLLOWING HER MOTHER'S PASSING. AFTER
24 COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND TRADE SCHOOL, SHE MET THE LOVE OF
25 HER LIFE, LOU, AND THE COUPLE MARRIED IN 1967. TOGETHER, THEY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 RAISED 2 CHILDREN AND BUILT BEAUTIFUL LIVES IN BOTH NEW YORK
2 AND FLORIDA BEFORE SETTLING IN CALIFORNIA. THROUGHOUT HER
3 CAREER, BRIDGET DEDICATED HERSELF TO SERVING OTHERS, SPENDING
4 MOST OF HER PROFESSIONAL LIFE IN AN INTERCOMMUNITY MEDICAL
5 CENTER IN COVINA AND AT AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY. SHE WAS
6 DEEPLY RESPECTED AND LOVED BY HER COLLEAGUES. OUTSIDE OF HER
7 WORK, SHE ENJOYED BAKING, DANCING, AND SPENDING TIME WITH HER
8 BELOVED CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. HER WARM AND RADIANT
9 PERSONALITY WILL LEAVE A LASTING IMPRESSION ON ALL THOSE WHO
10 KNEW HER. SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED. SHE SURVIVED BY HER
11 HUSBAND, LOU, HER 2 CHILDREN, MAUREEN AND DAN, AND HER 3
12 GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT
15 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DANIEL
16 RODRIGUEZ. DANIEL PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH AT THE
17 AGE OF 77. BORN IN COMPTON, CALIFORNIA ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1947,
18 DAN WAS THE SECOND OLDEST OF 10 SIBLINGS, AS WAS
19 AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS BROTHER DAN BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
20 A PROUD COMPTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE IN 1965, DAN WAS AN
21 ACCOMPLISHED ATHLETE DURING HIS TEENAGE YEARS EXCELLING IN
22 BOTH VARSITY FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL. HIS SPIRIT OF SERVICE LED
23 HIM TO BE DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY IN 1967 WHERE HE COMPLETED HIS
24 MILITARY TOUR IN GERMANY, DEMONSTRATING HIS DEEP COMMITMENT TO
25 HIS COUNTRY. AFTER RETURNING FROM MILITARY SERVICE, DAN BUILT



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 A DEDICATED CAREER SPANNING OVER TWO DECADES OF MANUFACTURING
2 BEFORE TRANSITIONING TO DRIVING FOR THE LYNWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL
3 DISTRICT FOOD SERVICES. YET HIS TRUE PASSION WAS ALWAYS HIS
4 FAMILY. DAN WAS RENOWNED FOR HIS LEGENDARY BACKYARD BARBECUES.
5 HIS ABILITY TO CAPTURE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF EACH GATHERING
6 BECAME A TREASURED FAMILY RITUAL THAT BROUGHT LAUGHTER, TEARS,
7 AND IMMEASURABLE WARMTH. AS A YOUTH, HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN A
8 CLUB CALLED PLAYBOY'S CAR CLUB, PARTICIPATED IN VARIOUS
9 COMMUNITY SPORTS. DAN WAS PARTICULARLY PASSIONATE ABOUT
10 BOWLING, PARTICIPATING IN MULTIPLE LEAGUES OVER THE YEARS. HE
11 WAS A DEVOTED SPORTS FAN, LA DODGERS, LA RAMS, AND UCLA.
12 DANIEL IS SURVIVED BY 3 CHILDREN, GINA, BRIDGET, DANIEL JR.,
13 ALONG WITH HIS BELOVED GRANDCHILDREN. HE ALSO LEAVES BEHIND
14 HIS SIBLINGS AND THEIR SPOUSES, NUMEROUS NIECES AND NEPHEWS
15 AND GRANDNIECES AND NEPHEWS AND GODCHILDREN, ALL OF WHOM WILL
16 DEEPLY MISS THIS REMARKABLE MAN WHO UNDERSTOOD THAT FAMILY IS
17 ABOUT LOVE, CONNECTION AND MEMORY SHARED. AND I ALSO MOVE THAT
18 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY FIRE CAPTAIN MICHAEL MERCADO, WHO PASSED AWAY ON
20 DECEMBER 8TH AT THE AGE OF 51. MICHAEL GREW UP IN CITY TERRACE
21 AND DEDICATED OVER 26 YEARS TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE
22 DEPARTMENT, PROTECTING THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF RESIDENTS AND
23 COMMUNITIES. HE WAS HIRED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN MARCH OF
24 1998 AS A STUDENT WORKER AND THEN APPOINTED TO THE CLERICAL
25 SERIES DIVISION IN JANUARY OF 1999 AND THEN LIGHT VEHICLE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 DRIVER IN DECEMBER OF 1999, ALL BEFORE ACHIEVING HIS DREAM OF
2 BECOMING A FIREFIGHTER IN FEBRUARY OF 2001. HE WORKED OUT OF
3 NUMEROUS FIRE STATIONS THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER, INCLUDING TRUCK
4 30 IN THE CITY OF CERRITOS, ENGINE 10 IN THE CITY OF CARSON,
5 ENGINE 95 IN THE CITY OF GARDENA, ENGINE 20 IN THE CITY OF
6 NORWALK, ENGINE 42 IN THE CITY OF ROSEMEAD, AND ENGINE 85 IN
7 THE CITY OF GLENDORA. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS AT FIRE STATION
8 90 IN THE CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE. MICHAEL WAS A DEDICATED AND
9 WELL-RESPECTED FIRE CAPTAIN. HE POURED EVERY OUNCE OF
10 COMMITMENT AND CARING INTO HIS DAILY WORK WITHOUT HESITATION
11 OR REGARD FOR HIS OWN SAFETY. MICHAEL TOUCHED COUNTLESS LIVES
12 AND HIS PASSING IS FELT DEEPLY BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM INCLUDING
13 THE COUNTY AND FIRE DEPARTMENT FAMILY. HE WAS SKILLED,
14 APPROACHABLE, AND COULD ALWAYS BE COUNTED UPON FOR GUIDANCE
15 AND MENTORSHIP. HE CHERISHED BEING A HUSBAND, FATHER, SON,
16 BROTHER, UNCLE, FIREFIGHTER, AND A FRIEND TO MANY. HE HAD A
17 FLAIR FOR LIFE, ENJOYING FISHING, PLAYING FOOTBALL, PLAYING
18 CANDY CRUSH, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, SPENDING TIME WITH HIS
19 FAMILY. MICHAEL IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SHAN, HIS CHILDREN,
20 SHANA, SY, EVA, AND MATEO, HIS PARENTS DAVID AND MARY LOU, AND
21 5 SIBLINGS AND AN EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES.
22 MY HEART GOES OUT TO ALL OF THEM AND MAY HE REST IN PEACE. I
23 BELIEVE ALL THE MEMBERS CAN JOIN ME ON THIS. THANK YOU.

24
25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL TAKE ALL THE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 MOTIONS AS SECONDED. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO UNANIMOUS
2 VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING.
3 I WANT TO WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY HOLIDAY. MERRY CHRISTMAS,
4 HAPPY HANUKKAH, AND HOPE YOU ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS.THE NEXT
5 REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY
6 7, 2025, AT 9:30 AM. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** FELIZ NAVIDAD Y PRÓSPERO AÑO NUEVO.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ASÍ.

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

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



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 hereby certify:

2 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
3 Angeles County Board of Supervisors December 17, 2024, were
4 thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction and
5 supervision;

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

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

13 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
14 30th day of December 2024, for the County records to be used
15 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
16 as on file of the office of the reporter.

17

18 KATHRYN J. ROBSON

19 CA CSR No. 5439

20

21

22

23