



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 2025

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, JANUARY 14, 2025. WE TAKE NOTE THAT I KNOW SUPERVISOR HORVATH WILL BE HERE, BUT WE HAVE A QUORUM AT THE BOARD. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS PRESENT, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE HERE TO ASSIST. BEFORE WE BEGIN, I WOULD LIKE US TO TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE LIVES LOST AND THE COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY THE DEVASTATING WILDFIRES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

[MOMENT OF SILENCE]

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU ALL. 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 CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH, AND CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND DESCENDANTS, PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING, AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS.



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1 WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND
2 SEIZURE, DISEASE, SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN
3 PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND MULTI-GENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS
4 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT
5 TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION, AND ELEVATING THE
6 STORIES, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
8 LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO
9 GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND
10 LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER,
11 FERNANDENO TATAVIAM, BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELINO
12 TONGVA, INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL.
13 GABRIELENO/TONGVA, SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS.
14 GABRIELE NO, BAND OF MISSION INDIANS - KIZH NATION. SAN MANUEL
15 BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, SAN FERNANDO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS.
16 TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
17 PLEASE VISIT THE LOS ANGELES CITY, COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN
18 INDIAN COMMISSION WEBSITE AT LANAIC.LACOUNTY.GOV.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THE INVOCATION WILL BE
21 LED BY PASTOR CARMEN QUEVEDO, THE CHURCH ON THE WAY FROM THE
22 THIRD DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH
23 WILL BE LED BY MAX GARCIA, FORMER SP2 SPECIAL WARFARE COMBAT
24 CREWMAN, UNITED STATES NAVY, FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT. IF YOU
25 ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND.



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2 **CARMEN QUEVEDO:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER. AND THANK YOU
3 ALL FOR THE TREMENDOUS LEADERSHIP THAT YOU'VE SHOWN IN THIS
4 VERY HARD WEEK HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. YOUR HARD WORK IS
5 OFTEN NOT SEEN BY ALL OF US, BUT THIS WEEK WE'VE SEEN YOUR
6 TIRELESS WORK, WE'VE HEARD YOUR DEEP CARE FOR THE COMMUNITY,
7 AND WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THIS MOMENT OF
8 CRISIS. WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN PRAYER? GRACIOUS HEAVENLY FATHER,
9 IN TIMES OF GREAT DISTRESS, WE COME TO YOU, OUR REFUGE AND OUR
10 STRENGTH, OUR EVER-PRESENT HELP IN TIMES OF TROUBLE. AS THE
11 PSALMIST SAYS, WE WILL NOT FEAR THOUGH THE EARTH GIVES WAY AND
12 THE MOUNTAINS FALL INTO THE HEART OF THE SEA. LORD GOD, WE
13 CALL UPON YOU TODAY TO CALM THE FIRESTORM IN OUR CITY. WE
14 THANK YOU FOR EVERY FIRST RESPONDER WHO HAS COME TO ASSIST OUR
15 LOCAL TEAMS. CALM THE WINDS TODAY THAT THEY MAY DO ALL THAT
16 NEEDS TO BE DONE TO WIN THIS WAR. LORD, WE ASK FOR YOUR PEACE
17 OVER EVERY INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS SUFFERED LOSS, BE IT PROPERTY,
18 LIFE, OR SIMPLE NORMALCY. PEACE BE UPON THEIR HEARTS TODAY AND
19 IN THE DAYS TO COME CONNECT INDIVIDUALS TO ALL THE RESOURCES
20 THAT THEY NEED TO REBUILD THEIR LIVES AND LORD FOR THE CIVIL
21 SERVANTS WHO ARE ABOUT TO MEET HERE TODAY STRENGTHEN THEM AND
22 ENCOURAGE THEM I PRAY GIVE THEM WISDOM CREATIVITY A SPIRIT OF
23 COOPERATION GRACE AND COURAGE TO DO ALL THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE
24 FOR OUR COMMUNITY. BE PRESENT IN THIS PLACE TODAY, I PRAY.
25 AMEN.



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2 MAX GARCIA: GOOD MORNING. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR
3 RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU'RE A VETERAN, YOU MAY
4 RENDER YOUR HAND SALUTE AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF
5 ALLEGIANCE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED
6 STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC TO WHICH IT STANDS, ONE
7 NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, IN LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** GOOD MORNING. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
12 PASTOR CARMEN QUEVEDO FOR LEADING TODAY'S INVOCATION AND
13 GIVING US I THINK A LITTLE BIT OF CALM AND PEACE IN OUR HEARTS
14 THAT WE CERTAINLY NEED IN THIS MOMENT. CARMEN SERVES AS THE
15 EXECUTIVE PASTOR OF MINISTRY AT THE CHURCH ON THE WAY IN VAN
16 NUYS. THE CHURCH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1926 AND IS A DIVERSE
17 INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH WITH A SPIRIT-FILLED HERITAGE AND AN
18 ONGOING COMMITMENT TO PRAYER, TO WORSHIP, AND THE WORD. THE
19 CHURCH ON THE WAY OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES
20 NO MATTER WHAT AGE OR STAGE OF LIFE YOU'RE IN, INCLUDING
21 ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN, FOR YOUTH, FOR YOUNG ADULTS, OUR
22 ADULTS AND OUR OLDER ADULTS. FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS, CARMEN HAS
23 OVERSEEN COMMUNITY LIFE AT THE CHURCH ON THE WAY, HELPING
24 PEOPLE FIND COMMUNITY, ENCOUNTER JESUS, AND TRANSFORM THEIR
25 LIVES. AN ORDAINED MINISTER, SHE AND HER HUSBAND RICK HAVE



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1 SERVED VARIOUS MINISTRIES IN LOS ANGELES FOR MORE THAN 20
2 YEARS. THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN, AARON, A FRESHMAN AT PEPPERDINE
3 UNIVERSITY, AND CHRISTINA, A JUNIOR AT HEART HIGH IN SANTA
4 CLARITA. AND I KNOW THIS CHURCH SERVES NOT ONLY MY
5 CONSTITUENTS IN THE VALLEY, BUT SO MANY THROUGHOUT THE REGION.
6 AND I KNOW AT A TIME LIKE THIS TO HAVE A FAITH COMMUNITY THAT
7 IS A PARTNER TO US REGIONALLY IN THIS TIME OF CRISIS IS JUST A
8 REMINDER OF HOW COMMUNITY SHOWS UP FOR ONE ANOTHER WHEN WE
9 NEED EACH OTHER THE MOST. PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING CARMEN
10 FOR BEING HERE TODAY AND FOR ALL SHE DOES FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

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12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO
13 WELCOME AND THANK MR. MAX GARCIA, WHO IS A FORMER SB2 SPECIAL
14 WARFARE COMBAT CREWMAN FOR THE U.S. NAVY FOR LEADING US IN THE
15 PLEDGE TODAY. MR. GARCIA IS A RESIDENT OF OUR SOUTHGATE
16 COMMUNITY WHERE HE ALSO WORKS AS THE LEAD OUTREACH COORDINATOR
17 FOR VETERANS STAND TOGETHER, AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO
18 SUPPORTING OUR VETERAN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. HE IS
19 ALSO THE OWNER AND FOUNDER OF A LOCAL JUMPER RENTAL COMPANY,
20 PATRIOT PARTY RENTALS. MR. GARCIA IS AN ACTIVE NAVY RESERVE
21 MEMBER AND OPERATOR AT SEAL TEAM 17 IN CORONADO, CALIFORNIA.
22 HE HAS SERVED ON TOURS OF DUTY FROM 2012 TO 2016, WHERE HE
23 REACHED THE RANK OF PETTY OFFICER SECOND CLASS. WE HERE AT THE
24 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE
25 AND AS THE DAUGHTER OF A NAVY VETERAN MYSELF, I KNOW HOW PROUD



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1 YOUR DAUGHTERS, KAYLEE AND KAITLYN, MUST BE OF THEIR DAD. SO,
2 THANK YOU AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, REALLY PROUD OF
3 YOU.

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WITH THAT WE'LL MOVE ON TODAY'S
6 AGENDA. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE READ THE AGENDA OR CALL THE
7 AGENDA.

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9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
10 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 2, SET MATTER. ON
11 SET MATTER 1, THIS IS A REPORT ON CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR MENTAL
12 HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER BEDS. ON PAGE 3, CONSENT
13 CALENDAR. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 2 THROUGH 15. ON ITEM 6,
14 THIS IS A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. ON
15 ITEM 6, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
16 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR REPORT. ON
17 ITEM 10, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
18 TO FEBRUARY 4, 2025. ON ITEMS 11, 13, AND 14, THESE INCLUDE
19 REVISIONS AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 13,
20 THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
21 AGENDA. ON ITEM 14, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION, AS INDICATED ON
22 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 17, 18, AND 19, SUPERVISOR
23 HORVATH IS RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO
24 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A
25 CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$500 WITHIN THE



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1 PAST 12 MONTHS FROM MAJESTIC REALTY, WHO IS A PARTY,
2 PARTICIPANT, OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE
3 PROCEEDING.

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

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7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** OH, I'M SORRY. ON ITEM 23, THE DIRECTOR OF
8 PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO
9 FEBRUARY 18, 2025, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. ON ITEM
10 24, THE FIRE CHIEF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO
11 WEEKS TO JANUARY 28, 2025. ON PAGE 25, THIS INCLUDES
12 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
13 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE
14 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 31A, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS
15 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 31B, SUPERVISOR BARGER AND
16 SUPERVISOR HORVATH WILL BE ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE. I HAVE AN
17 ADDITION ON ITEM 31B, SUPERVISOR SOLIS WILL BE ABSTAINING FROM
18 THE VOTE. ON ITEM 31C, SUPERVISOR HORVATH RECEIVED A
19 CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$500 WITHIN THE
20 PAST 12 MONTHS FROM JONATHAN AUBREY, WHO IS A PARTY
21 PARTICIPANT OR AN AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THIS
22 PROCEEDING. HOWEVER, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
23 84308, SUBDIVISION D, THE SUPERVISOR RETURNED THE CONTRIBUTION
24 SO THAT SHE CAN PARTICIPATE IN ITEM 31C. ON PAGE 26, SPECIAL
25 DISTRICT AGENDAS, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES



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1 COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ON PAGE 27, THIS IS THE AGENDA
2 FOR THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT NOTICES OF
3 CLOSED SESSION ON ITEM CS 1 THROUGH CS 4 THESE ARE ADDITIONS
4 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA THE REQUEST FOR
5 CONTINUANCES THROUGH CS 4 ARE BEFORE YOU THAT COMPLETES THE
6 READING OF THE AGENDA MADAM CHAIR.

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8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU MOVE BY --

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10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YES

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14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** IF I COULD I HEAR THAT THERE WERE
15 SEVERAL ABSTENTIONS ON 31B SO I WOULD LIKE TO HOLD IT BECAUSE
16 I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE I'D LIKE TO PUT IT BACK ON HOLD SO WE
17 CAN HAVE A CONVERSATIONS ABOUT IT.

18

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

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21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, I'D LIKE TO HOLD ITEM 31B FOR
22 DISCUSSION. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WITH THAT CHANGE MOVED BY
25 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE



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1 THESE ITEMS THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE
2 PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

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



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

9
10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TODAY WE WILL BEGIN
11 WITH PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD. THEN ITEM
12 31A AND SET MATTER 1, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP AFTER 11:00 AM.
13 FOLLOWED BY ITEM 6 AND 31B AND FINISHING WITH GENERAL PUBLIC
14 COMMENT BEFORE WE BEGAN EXECUTIVE OFFICER READ THE CALL-IN
15 INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND EXPLAINED
16 THE SPEAKING RULES.

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
19 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
20 877-692-8955 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 4433663. MEMBERS
21 OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATE REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARDROOM. YOU
22 WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE
23 MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE 1 MINUTE FOR 1 ITEM AND UP TO TWO
24 MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD. YOU WILL
25 RECEIVE 1 MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS HELD BY



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1 SUPERVISORS, AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL
2 PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF 6 MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING.
3 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND CLEARLY INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM
4 NUMBERS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. PLEASE NOTE ONCE YOUR TIME HAS
5 EXPIRED, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE
6 MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE ITEMS YOU ARE SIGNING UP FOR AS YOUR
7 NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED ONCE YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED. FOR
8 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD
9 MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, PROMPTLY PRESS 1 THEN 0
10 TO BE MOVED FROM THE LISTENING QUEUE TO THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
11 REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE
12 MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU, OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU WILL
13 NEED TO PRESS 1, THEN 0 FOR EACH ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK
14 ON. TO ENSURE WE'RE HERE FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC
15 SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING CUES.
16 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR
17 SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE
18 FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO
19 NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM
22 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS
23 NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
24 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0. NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE
25 ITEMS. YOU MUST INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH



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1 TO ADDRESS IN ORDER FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT
2 OF TIME. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE
3 PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THESE ITEMS.

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
5 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. BARON MCCALL, MORRIS
6 GRIFFIN, FRANCISCO PORTILLO, BEN DICKOW, ROGER BRADLEY, HECTOR
7 SOSA, DAPHNE BRADFORD, AND TOM GRODE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE
8 THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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

13

14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY
15 NAME IS LARRY MOODY, AND AT FIRST AND FOREMOST, I WANT TO SAY
16 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. I REPRESENT AN ORGANIZATION CALLED
17 HEARTS FOR PEOPLE, AND WE'RE BASED OUT OF SUPERVISOR HOLLY
18 MITCHELL'S DISTRICT, DISTRICT 2. WE ARE A COLLABORATION OF
19 FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE
20 COMING TOGETHER TO KIND OF HELP IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE TO SUPPORT
21 THE EFFORT. WE WANT TO IDENTIFY THAT WE HAVE 123 UNITS OF
22 HOUSING THAT WE HAVE IDENTIFIED THAT COULD BE USED FOR
23 EMERGENCY SERVICES OR HOWEVER THE COUNTY SEES FIT. WE HAVE
24 REGISTERED WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS TO NOTIFY THEM OF THIS
25 INVENTORY. WE ALSO ARE VERY INTERESTED IN HAVING THE COUNTY



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1 CONVENE A CONVERSATION WITH THE EDUCATION COMMUNITY BECAUSE
2 MANY IN OUR DISTRICT ARE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT'S GOING TO
3 HAPPEN WHEN OUR CHILDREN --

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

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7 **SPEAKER:** WITH RESOURCES ARE DEDICATED.

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9 **MODERATOR:** STEPHANIE CAMPOS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, I'M STEPHANIE CAMPOS WITH HOMELESS
12 HEALTH CARE LOS ANGELES I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF
13 ITEM NUMBER 9. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS FOR THIS
14 MOTION AND FOR HER LEADERSHIP IN SPEARHEADING THE SKID ROW
15 ACTION PLAN, WHICH WAS DESIGNED BY THE SKID ROW COMMUNITY TO
16 IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE AREA. ONE OF THE MAIN
17 PRINCIPLES OF THIS PLAN IS TO SEEK INVESTMENTS AND RESOURCES
18 THAT SUPPORT THE SKID ROW COMMUNITY AS A COHESIVE SPACE WHERE
19 PEOPLE CAN THRIVE. CENTRAL TO THAT VISION ARE THE SAFE
20 SERVICES SPACE AND A HEALTH HARM REDUCTION HEALTH HUB. AS THE
21 CENTER OF THE HOMELESSNESS AND OPIOID OVERDOSE CRISIS THESE
22 RESOURCES ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED TO SAVE LIVES AND BRING
23 PEOPLE ON THE PATH TO PERMANENT HOUSING. THIS PROGRAM WILL
24 ALSO BRING SKID ROW RESIDENTS TOGETHER IN A SPACE THAT
25 CULTIVATES COMMUNITY AND HEALING. I URGE THE BOARD TO PASS



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1 THIS MOTION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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

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5 **MODERATOR:** SARAH POYO-MU, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. CAN YOU GUYS HEAR ME?

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING AND THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO
12 COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEM 14. I AM SARAH POLAMU WITH THE
13 CALIFORNIA RETAILERS' ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING RETAILERS OF
14 ALL SIZES THROUGHOUT THE STATE. I WANTED TO FIRST START MY
15 COMMENT BY SAYING OUR HEARTS THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL
16 THOSE IMPACTED BY THE WILDFIRES AND RETAILERS ARE DOING
17 EVERYTHING WE CAN TO ASSIST IN LOCAL RELIEF EFFORT WE'RE ALSO
18 SUPPORTIVE OF THE EPR AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
19 REGARDING ITEM 14 ON TODAY'S AGENDA WE ENCOURAGE THE COUNTY OF
20 LOS ANGELES TO WORK WITH ORGANIZATIONS LIKE OURS, WHO
21 REPRESENT IMPACTED PRODUCERS OF BOTH EPR AND HOUSEHOLD
22 HAZARDOUS WASTE, INVOLVE SIGNIFICANT COMPLEXITIES AND BEING
23 INCLUSIVE OF PRODUCERS IN PREPARING A FEASIBILITY STUDY WILL
24 ENSURE ALL VOICES ARE HEARD SO LOS ANGELES COUNTY GETS A
25 COMPREHENSIVE UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHALLENGES AND POTENTIAL



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1 SOLUTIONS FOR ADDRESSING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE. THANK YOU.

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

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5 **MODERATOR:** WESLEY SABER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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7 **SPEAKER:** GREAT. THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, CHAIR AND

8 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS WES SABER AND I'M THE DIRECTOR OF

9 POLICY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS AT HEALTHRITE 360. I'M CALLING IN

10 STRONG SUPPORT OF ITEM 9, THE LEASE AGREEMENT FROM THE SERVICE

11 SPACE AND HEALTH HUB. THIS PROPOSAL, WE FEEL, EMBODIES REALLY

12 THE MOST EVIDENCE-BASED, HIGH-IMPACT OVERDOSE PREVENTION

13 STRATEGIES WE CAN HAVE IN THE AREA, DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION

14 WITH LOCAL PROVIDERS AND PEOPLE WHO USE DRUGS. AND IT'S GOING

15 TO OFFER CRITICAL, LIFESAVING SERVICES TO COMMUNITY THAT'S

16 FACING DISPROPORTIONATELY HIGH RATES OF FATAL OVERDOSE. THE

17 SCIENCE BEHIND THESE INTERVENTIONS IS NOT ONLY EMPHATIC, BUT

18 IT ALSO SHOWS THEM TO BE EXTREMELY COST EFFECTIVE. AND THIS

19 PROPOSAL IS A MEANINGFUL PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE. IT'S INFORMED

20 BY SKIBRA RESIDENTS AND STAKEHOLDERS, MOST IMPORTANTLY BY

21 POTENTIAL PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE GOING TO UTILIZE THE

22 SPACE, AND IT'S GONNA HELP PEOPLE STAY ALIVE AND GET WELL. SO

23 PLEASE LISTEN TO THOSE WHO USE DRUGS AND ARE FRONTLINE STAFF

24 AND SUPPORT THIS CRITICAL RESOURCE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

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

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ROY, ARE YOU THERE? PLEASE BEGIN.

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7 **MODERATOR:** ROY HUMPHRIES.

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

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

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS BARON MCCALL. I HAVE BEEN
19 PROUD TO CALL THE SKID ROW COMMUNITY HOME FOR THE LAST 11
20 YEARS. THE MAJORITY OF THAT HAS BEEN SPENT IN PERMANENT
21 HOUSING. I CURRENTLY RESIDE AT THE NEW PERSIAN APARTMENTS.
22 TODAY, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS AND THE LOS
23 ANGELES COUNTY AGENCIES FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORT IN ENSURING
24 THE SKID ROW COMMUNITY HAS A VOICE. THE CREATION AND ONGOING
25 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SKID ROW ACTION PLAN SHOWS A DEEP



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SUPERVISORS

1 COMMITMENT TO ADDRESSING OUR NEEDS AND PROVIDING REAL
2 SOLUTIONS. I AM HERE WITH FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT
3 RESIDENT HOUSING COUNCIL, SUPPORTED BY SOCIAL MODEL RECOVERY
4 SYSTEMS, TO STRONGLY SUPPORT THE AGENDA ITEM THAT WILL
5 ESTABLISH THE CROCKER HEALTH CAMPUS IN SKID ROW. THIS CAMPUS
6 IS A VITAL STEP TOWARD FORWARD, BRINGING ESSENTIAL RESOURCES
7 TO THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY. HOWEVER, LET ME BE CLEAR, WHILE
8 THIS IS A MAJOR MILESTONE, THERE IS STILL MUCH WORK TO BE
9 DONE. THE SKID ROW ACTION PLAN IS COMPREHENSIVE AND ROOTED IN
10 OUR VOICES.--

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

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14 **SPEAKER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I'M MARIS GRIFFIN,
15 BETTER KNOWN AS BIG MONEY GRIFF, STRONG COMMUNITY ACTIVIST,
16 LEADER, AND PROBLEM SOLVER. MOST OF THE BOARD KNOWS ME, BUT
17 YOU LINDSAY, YOU DON'T KNOW ME, SO I JUST ALLOW ME TO ADDRESS
18 THIS ISSUE. I RISE TODAY IN REGARDS TO THE FIRE, THE
19 WILDFIRES, AND IT SHOCKS ME THAT I HAVEN'T HEARD AND I'M SO
20 GRATEFUL AND THANKFUL TO SEE YOU, LINDSEY AND KATHRYN BARGER,
21 SUPERVISOR BARGER, ON TV ADDRESSING THE VARIOUS ISSUES. BUT I
22 RISE TODAY TO TALK ABOUT THE PACIFIC OCEAN. WITH ALL THAT
23 WATER WE HAVE OUT THERE, WHY CAN'T WE CONVERT THAT WATER, THAT
24 SALT WATER, TO WHERE WE CAN HAVE IT IN THE HYDRIGINES TO WHERE
25 WE CAN SHOOT IT ON THE HOMES TO PROTECT THE HOMES. WE NEED



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SUPERVISORS

1 SPRINKLER SYSTEMS AS WELL TO COVER THE FOLIAGE ALL THESE
2 AROUND THESE HOMES IN WHAT IS IT PALACE.

3

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING BOARD. MY NAME IS HECTOR SOSA. I'M THE
7 CURRENT MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY. I STAND BEFORE YOU AND
8 WANT TO THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR, THIS IS ITEM NUMBER 3, IN
9 ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF DECLARING THE CITY OF STEM,
10 THE OFFICIAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL OF L.A. COUNTY. THE FESTIVAL,
11 THE CITY OF STEM BRINGS SO MUCH VALUE AND SO MANY RESOURCES TO
12 OUR YOUTH AND OUR FAMILIES IN L.A. COUNTY WITH RESPECT TO STEM
13 EDUCATION. I YIELD THE REST OF MY TIME BACK TO YOU, THANK YOU.

14

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

16

17 **SPEAKER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, GOOD MORNING. I'M
18 ROGER BRADLEY, I'M THE CITY MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF DOWNEY.
19 THIS MORNING, I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 3. I
20 JUST WANTED TO THANK THE BOARD FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF
21 FORMALIZING OUR PARTNERSHIP FOR THE CITY OF STEM AND MAKING IT
22 THE OFFICIAL STEM FESTIVAL FOR L.A. COUNTY. WE'VE HAD A GREAT
23 PARTNERSHIP FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS AND WE'RE LOOKING
24 FORWARD TO SEEING THAT FLOURISH INTO THE FUTURE. AND WE HOPE
25 YOU'LL VOTE YES ON THAT ITEM THIS MORNING. THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

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

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4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MY NAME IS BENJAMIN DICCO. I'M
5 THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBIA MEMORIAL SPACE CENTER IN DOWNEY,
6 AND I WANNA THANK YOU ALSO FOR CONSIDERING ITEM NUMBER 3,
7 WHICH IS TO MAKE THE CITY OF STEM THE OFFICIAL SCIENCE
8 FESTIVAL OF L.A. COUNTY. WE STARTED CITY OF STEM IN 2015, IT'S
9 OUR 10TH YEAR, AS JUST A LOCAL FESTIVAL TO BRING AWARENESS OF
10 THE IMMENSE STEM RESOURCES IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, AND OUR
11 LEGACY AS A STEM LEADER IN THE COUNTRY. THE SPACE CENTER IS
12 LOCATED ON THE SITE WHERE ALL THE APOLLO CAPSULES WERE
13 DESIGNED AND BUILT THAT WENT TO THE MOON AND ALL THE SPACE
14 SHUTTLES WERE DESIGNED AND BUILT. AND IT JUST MAKES SENSE THAT
15 L.A. AND L.A. COUNTY WOULD CELEBRATE THAT STEM LEADERSHIP THAT
16 CONTINUES TODAY. THE COUNTY STILL GRADUATES MORE ENGINEERS
17 THAN ANY OTHER PLACE IN THE COUNTRY. AND CITY OF STEM AS AN
18 INITIATIVE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE MONTH OF APRIL REALLY PUTS A
19 FOCUS ON THAT. WE SPONSOR OR HELP OUT HUNDREDS OF DIFFERENT
20 ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF APRIL EVERY SINGLE DAY. AND
21 WE ALSO HOLD A HUGE FESTIVAL. THIS YEAR WILL BE ON APRIL 12TH
22 IN EXPOSITION PARK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE L.A. PUBLIC LIBRARY
23 AS IT'S CALLED THE CITY OF STEM PLUS L.A. MAKER FAIRE. IT'S A
24 GREAT DAY OUT, PLEASE COME, THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'M DAPHNE
4 BRADFORD. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT ITEM AGENDA NUMBER 3, DECLARING
5 THE CITY OF STEM THE OFFICIAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL OF LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY. SUPERVISOR HAHN, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR PARTNERING WITH
7 MY K THROUGH 16 SPACE AND STEM EDUCATION, NONPROFIT MOTHER OF
8 MANY, THE \$50,000 AND IS THE FOUNDATION OF WHAT WILL BE AN OUT
9 OF THIS WORLD PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COLUMBIA MEMORIAL SPACE
10 CENTER. THANK YOU FOR CONNECTING WITH BEN DICKOW, THE
11 PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBIA MEMORIAL SPACE CENTER AFTER OUR
12 MEETING. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I LOOK FORWARD TO HOPEFULLY
13 PARTNERING WITH YOU AS WELL. SUPERVISOR HAHN, THANK YOU FROM
14 THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART FOR HELPING RESTORE THE SPACE LEGACY OF
15 MY 98-YEAR-OLD GRANDMOTHER, MRS. ETHEL LEE, WHO HELPED BUILD
16 NASA'S FIRST 6 SPACE SHUTTLES RIGHT HERE IN DOWNEY,
17 CALIFORNIA, AND SAW THE FIRST MAN WALK ON THE MOON WITH HER
18 DAUGHTER AT IN DOWNEY. SO, WE'RE 3 GENERATIONS OF SPACE AND
19 STEM WOMEN AND WE THANK ALL OF YOU TODAY.

20

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS FRANCISCO PORTILLO AND
24 I'M WITH JWCH WESLEY HEALTH CENTERS. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN
25 SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 9. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA



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SUPERVISORS

1 SOLIS FOR THIS MOTION AND FOR HER LEADERSHIP IN SPEARHEADING
2 THE SKID ROW ACTION PLAN. THE SKID ROW ACTION PLAN WAS
3 DESIGNED BY SKID ROW COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH
4 AND SAFETY OF ALL WHO CALL SKID ROW HOME. ONE OF THE CORE
5 TENETS OF THE SKID ROW ACTION PLAN IS TO SEEK INVESTMENTS AND
6 RESOURCES THAT SUPPORT THE SKID ROW AS A COMMUNITY WHERE ALL
7 PEOPLE CAN THRIVE. AS THE EPICENTER OF HOMELESSNESS AND THE
8 OPIOID OVERDOSE CRISIS, THESE RESOURCES ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED
9 TO SAVE LIVES AND BRING PEOPLE ON THE PATH TO PERMANENT
10 HOUSING. THE SITE WILL ALSO BRING SKID ROW RESIDENTS TOGETHER
11 IN A SPACE THAT CULTIVATES COMMUNITY AND HEALING. I URGE THE
12 BOARD TO PASS THIS MOTION, THANK YOU.

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

15
16 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS TOM GROTE. I'M A FORMER SKID ROW
17 RESIDENT AND AN ADVOCATE. I WAS PART OF THE RESIDENT ADVISORY
18 COMMITTEE FOR THE SKID ROW ACTION PLAN FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.
19 SO, I WITNESSED, I HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO WITNESS ALL THE
20 INCREDIBLE COMMUNITY-BASED WORK WITH SOME WONDERFUL GOVERNMENT
21 FOLKS FACILITATING AND BEING SUPPORTIVE, SO I JUST WANNA SAY
22 THANK YOU. AND OF COURSE, SAY YES FOR THE FIFTH AND CROCKER
23 HEALTH CAMPUS. BUT THERE'S STILL A LOT OF WORK TO DO
24 IMPLEMENTING THAT PLAN. AS I'M SURE YOU KNOW, CREATING THE
25 PLAN'S A LOT OF FUN. IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN IS WHERE YOU GET A



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SUPERVISORS

1 LOT OF WORK, BUT THIS IS INCREDIBLY ENCOURAGING RIGHT NOW. AND
2 I ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT MY T-SHIRT, WHICH I BELIEVE IS THE
3 BEST T-SHIRT EVER MADE, SKID ROVER, BECAUSE SKID ROVER IS A
4 NEIGHBORHOOD, IT'S A COMMUNITY, AND NOT ONLY ARE THE PEOPLE
5 IMPORTANT, BUT THE DOGS ARE IMPORTANT. AND SO THAT'S A WHOLE
6 OTHER ISSUE, BUT YOU DON'T WANT TO RE-TRAUMATIZE BY TAKING
7 PEOPLE, THEIR PETS AWAY IN ORDER TO GET HOUSING.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO REMOTE
10 SPEAKERS. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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12 **MODERATOR:** HEIDI SANBORN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. MY NAME'S HEIDI SANBORN. I AM THE
15 DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL STEWARDSHIP ACTION COUNCIL AND THE
16 FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF THE CALIFORNIA PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP
17 COUNCIL. WE HAVE WORKED WITH L.A. COUNTY FOR A VERY LONG TIME
18 ON ISSUES OF WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING AND WE WANT TO
19 THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR INTRODUCING THE MOTION 14 ON
20 AGENDA ITEM 14 TODAY TO ADDRESS FINALLY THE ISSUE OF HOUSEHOLD
21 HAZARDOUS WASTE. THE COUNTY IS SPENDING ABOUT \$14,000,000 A
22 YEAR AND LIKE MOST COUNTIES IN THE STATE ARE COLLECTING
23 PROBABLY 5% TO 10% OF WHAT'S OUT THERE AND UNFORTUNATELY WITH
24 THE DEVASTATING FIRES IT'S A REMINDER WHEN PEOPLE DON'T HAVE A
25 SAFE AND CONVENIENT PLACE THAT'S FREE TO BRING THEIR HOUSE



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1 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AT END OF LIFE. UNFORTUNATELY, THEY
2 STORE IT IN THEIR GARAGE AND IT CAN END UP AS A FIRE HAZARD IN
3 THE AIR. WE'RE VERY EAGER TO WORK WITH YOU AND WORK WITH THE
4 STAKEHOLDERS TO COME UP WITH A COLLABORATIVE SOLUTION AS WE
5 DID WITH MEDICATIONS AND SHARPS AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
6 WITH SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S OFFICE AND THE FULL BOARD TO SOLVE
7 THIS ONGOING PROBLEM OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL.
8 THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER.

11

12 **MODERATOR:** COLIN CAMPBELL, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HONORABLE L.A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, KATHRYN BARGER,
15 COULD WE USE THE \$238,500,000,000 FUND FOR ITEM 31B TO BRING
16 U.S. CYBER COMMAND'S GENERAL INTELLIGENCE FOR UNIVERSAL
17 HEALTHCARE AND JUSTICE SO THAT ANY CITIZEN CAN CHOOSE TO
18 ENROLL IN THIS PROGRAM TO HELP THEM REBUILD AFTER THE FIRES.
19 MY TEAM WILL MODIFY THE 57TH INFORMATION AGGRESSOR SQUADRON,
20 ORACLE FEDERAL, BUT LIMIT IT TO VISIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL
21 IF THE CITIZEN CHOOSES TO ENROLL. THIS TOOL CAN SPEAK TO YOU
22 AND KNOWS ALL AND HAS THE INCENTIVIZATION PLAN FOR WORKERS TO
23 COACH YOU FOR DISASTER RELIEF. I PRESENTED THIS GENERAL
24 INTELLIGENCE ON 9-10-2024 TO L.A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND
25 THIS IS AUTHORIZED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM'S ACCOUNTABILITY



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1 ACT SIGNED INTO LAW ON 9-30-2024. WE WOULD LIKE TO USE THIS
2 FOR JPL IN PASADENA FOR OUR NEW GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE TO BE
3 ABLE TO COLONIZE SPACE AS WELL. THANK YOU.

4

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** ROY HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, WE LOOK AT ITEMS 10, 22, 23, AND 24. AND THIS
10 IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING. YOU ARE GUILTY ON THE MOST HIGHEST
11 LEVELS OF ALL ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING WHEN YOU ARE AIDING AND
12 ABETTING ILLEGAL ALIENS COMING ACROSS OUR SOUTHERN, ACTUALLY
13 COME ACROSS CANADIAN BORDERS ALSO. IT IS HIDEOUS AND I CAN'T
14 WAIT FOR THE NEW ADMINISTRATION TO COME IN BECAUSE WHAT THEY
15 SHOULD DO IS COME DOWN WITH YOU AND GAVIN NEWSOM AND TAKE YOU
16 INTO FEDERAL CUSTODY AND PROSECUTE YOU ACCORDINGLY. SUCH
17 HYPOCRISY AND INCLUDING THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS CHILD
18 TRAFFICKING. ALL THESE, WHAT'S IT, 300, 000 THAT ARE
19 UNACCOUNTED FOR. AND THEN WE GO TO THE ITEM ON 24, WHAT'S
20 THAT, THE VEGETATION SITUATION, YOU'RE A DAY LATE AND A DOLLAR
21 SHORT, AND NOT THAT THERE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THE TRAGIC
22 SITUATIONS ANYWAY, ACCORDING TO THE FIRE SCENARIO, BUT IT'S
23 JUST UNIMAGINABLE THAT YOU'VE LIKE, AND THEN YOU WANT TO PLAY,
24 OH, WE HAVE BUDGET PROBLEMS WHEN YOU'RE SPENDING \$600,000 WITH
25 THIS GREEN STUFF DOWN AT THE PORTS OF LOS ANGELES AND REFUSING



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO FULLY AUTOMATE OUR PORTS OF LOS ANGELES ON A WORLD SCALE.
2 SO, WE'RE DOING THIRD WORLD AND EVERYTHING. AND LOOK AT EVERY
3 NEWS SOURCE. WE ARE THIRD WORLD AND IT'S YOUR FAULT FAILURE OF
4 LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU.

5

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

7

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

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW RETURN TO IN-PERSON
12 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. SO, THE FIRES ITSELF, ATROCIOUS, COMMON
15 SENSE AT THIS POINT IN DISTRICT 5, FIREPROOF THE PYRE LAWNS,
16 CLEAN UP THE BRUSH, FILL UP THE RESERVOIRS, AND LET THE COWS
17 AND SHEEP GRAZE. WE LOST RODNEY NICKERSON, THE FATHER OF SOUTH
18 L.A. HE DECIDED TO STAY IN THE HOME AND GET BURNED ALIVE. AT
19 THIS POINT, WE NEED TO REALLY COME TOGETHER. WE NEED TO NOT
20 PUT \$50,000,000 TO TRUMP-PROOF CALIFORNIA WHEN GAVIN NEWSOM IS
21 A WALKING ANEBA. IN DECEMBER 20TH, AT THE LOS ANGELES
22 COMMISSION, MAYOR KAREN BASS DECIDED TO LEAVE THE COMMISSION
23 RIGHT BEFORE PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU WERE NOT THERE, AND I'M GLAD
24 YOU WEREN'T, BUT IT WAS ATROCIOUS. NOW, A COUPLE OF WEEKS
25 LATER, NO REAL PLAN FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.



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SUPERVISORS

1 WHERE ARE THEY? WHO ARE THEY? WE WOULD LIKE TO FIX THAT. WE
2 HAVE PROPOSALS TO SUBMIT, AND WE'D LIKE TO IMPLEMENT IT SO WE
3 CAN SAVE CALIFORNIA ALTOGETHER. THANK YOU.

4

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT, I'M J.C. ROWE AND I WANT TO READ A PASSAGE
8 FROM MATTHEW. WHEN THE SON OF MAN COMES INTO HIS GLORY AND ALL
9 THE ANGELS WITH HIM, HE WILL SIT ON HIS GLORIOUS THRONE. ALL
10 THE NATIONS WILL BE GATHERED BEFORE HIM, AND HE WILL SEPARATE
11 THE PEOPLE ONE FROM ANOTHER AS SHEPHERDS SEPARATE THE SHEEP
12 FROM THE GOATS. HE WILL PUT THE SHEEP ON HIS RIGHT AND THE
13 GOATS ON THE LEFT. THEN THE KING WILL SAY TO THOSE ON THE
14 RIGHT, COME, YOU WHO ARE BLESSED BY MY FATHER, TAKE YOUR
15 INHERITANCE, THE KING TO PREPARE FOR YOU SINCE THE CREATION OF
16 THE WORLD. FOR WHEN I WAS HUNGRY, YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO
17 EAT. I WAS THIRSTY, YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO DRINK. I WAS A
18 STRANGER, AND YOU INVITED ME IN. I NEEDED CLOTHES, AND YOU
19 CLOTHED ME. I WAS SICK, AND YOU LOOKED AFTER ME. I WAS IN
20 PRISON, AND YOU CAME TO VISIT ME. THEN THE RIGHTEOUS ONE
21 ANSWERED HIM, LORD, WHEN DID WE SEE YOU HUNGRY AND FEED YOU OR
22 THIRSTY AND GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO DRINK? WHEN DID WE SEE YOU A
23 STRANGER AND INVITE YOU IN OR NEED TO CLOSE AND CLOTHE YOU? HE
24 SAID, WHEN DID WE SEE YOU SICK AND IN PRISON AND GO TO VISIT
25 YOU? THE KING REPLIED, TRULY I TELL YOU, WHATEVER YOU DO FOR 1



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SUPERVISORS

1 OF THE LEAST OF MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF MINE, YOU DO FOR
2 ME. AND I JUST WANT TO REMIND THE L.A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
3 THAT WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THOSE MOST VULNERABLE AND DO OUR
4 PARTS, BECAUSE IF WE'RE NOT, WE'RE NOT RESPECTING THE CHRIST
5 WHO RUNS ALL. THANK YOU. PEACE.

6

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

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9 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ROBERT HU. I'M THE LEAD ORGANIZER OF ONE
10 L.A. IAF, AN ORGANIZATION OF CONGREGATIONS, NONPROFITS, AND
11 SCHOOLS ORGANIZING TOGETHER ONE OF OUR MEMBER INSTITUTIONS,
12 COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN THE PALISADES AND
13 SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S DISTRICT, SADLY WAS DESTROYED IN THE
14 FIRES AND ONE OF THEIR MEMBERS DIED. WE'VE ALSO HEARD FROM
15 MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS WHO HAVE BEEN RUINED
16 BOTH IN THE PALISADES AND IN ALTADENA AS WELL AS MANY PEOPLE
17 WHO HAVE BEEN PUT OUT OF WORK. HOUSE CLEANERS, GARDENERS,
18 CHILD CARE WORKERS, HOME HEALTH WORKERS, PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT
19 ELIGIBLE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE. IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT WE
20 START THE RELIEF AND RECOVERY EFFORTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO
21 HELP PEOPLE IN THOSE SITUATIONS. WE APPLAUD ALL OF YOU, ALL OF
22 THE SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP DURING THIS DIFFICULT
23 TIME. WE APPLAUD SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR HER INITIATIVE TO
24 HELP WORKERS. AND ONE L.A. STANDS READY TO WORK WITH ALL OF
25 YOU INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY IN THE WEEKS AND MONTHS TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 COME. WE KNOW THIS IS A MARATHON, NOT A SPRINT, AND OUR WORK
2 TOGETHER WILL BE CRUCIAL IN THE YEARS AHEAD. THANK YOU.

3
4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THERE ARE NO OTHER IN-PERSON
5 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

6
7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME
8 FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
9 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS FOR WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING.

10
11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 2
12 THROUGH 5, 7 THROUGH 9, 11 THROUGH 16, 17 THROUGH 19 WITH
13 SUPERVISOR HORVATH RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO
14 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 843-08, 20 THROUGH 22, 25 THROUGH 30,
15 31C, 1D, 1P. THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. MOVE BY SUPERVISOR
16 SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS
17 WITH THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE
18 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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



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

2

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

5

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

7

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

9

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

11

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

13

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

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5
17 TO 0.

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19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW MOVE TO BE OR BEGIN
20 WITH ITEM 31A RATIFICATION OF PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
21 CURFEW ORDER AND LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY DECLARATION FOR THE
22 JANUARY 2025 WINDSTORM AND CRITICAL FIRE EVENTS WHICH I HELD.
23 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN
24 0 TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. AS YOU ALL ARE GETTING IN PLACE,
25 I'LL JUST START WITH COLLEAGUES. I KNOW I SPEAK FOR ALL OF US



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1 HERE WHEN WE SAY THAT THE LEVEL OF DESTRUCTION AND DEVASTATION
2 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS UNIMAGINABLE. TODAY'S MOTION ASKS
3 THAT WE OFFICIALLY RATIFY THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL
4 EMERGENCY, THE CURFEW ORDER, AND THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL
5 HEALTH EMERGENCY. IN LIGHT OF THE DEVASTATING CIRCUMSTANCE OF
6 THIS MAJOR NATURAL DISASTER, THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER ACTION
7 ITEMS IN THIS MOTION TO HELP THE COUNTY SERVE THE COMMUNITIES
8 FOR THE RECOVERY AND REBUILDING. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE
9 REBUILDING BECAUSE WE HAVE PREDATORS OUT THERE AS WE SPEAK
10 GOING OUT AND OFFERING CASH TO PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW WHERE
11 THEY ARE GOING TO TURN. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR
12 HORVATH FOR BEING AN INCREDIBLE PARTNER DURING THIS DIFFICULT
13 TIME ON THIS EFFORT. HER DISTRICT HAS SIMILARLY BEEN RAVAGED
14 BY THESE STORMS AND WINDSTORM. I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO
15 WALK THROUGH ALTADENA AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES TO SEE
16 THE IMPACT AND I CAN'T EVEN PUT IT INTO WORDS. I HAVE SPOKEN
17 TO SO MANY RESIDENTS AND SO MANY FRIENDS, MANY OF WHOM HAVE
18 BEEN PILLARS IN THE COMMUNITY WHO HAVE SUFFERED PROFOUND LOSS
19 AND WHOSE LIVES HAVE CHANGED FOREVER. LIKE MANY, I AM STILL
20 ACTUALLY IN A STATE OF SHOCK. ALTADENA HAS ALWAYS REPRESENTED
21 A RICH AND DIVERSE COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTED ETHNIC, ECONOMIC,
22 AND CULTURAL DIVERSITIES. FROM FAMILIES THAT CAME IN THE 1800S
23 AND BUILT THEIR HOMES UP AGAINST THE FOOTHILLS, MANY BECAUSE
24 OF THE TUBERCULOSIS ISSUE, AND THEN FAMILIES THAT BUILT THERE
25 BECAUSE OF REDLINING. THAT WAS THE ONLY PLACE THAT THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY WAS ALLOWED TO BUILD. BUT AT THE
2 HEART OF ALL THESE IS A PROFOUND SENSE OF COMMUNITY. NONE OF
3 THEM LOOKED AT THE OTHER, WHETHER THEY WERE BLACK, WHITE,
4 BROWN, IT DIDN'T MATTER BECAUSE THEY WERE ALL FROM ALTADENA.
5 THEY WERE A COMMUNITY AND THEY ARE A COMMUNITY. AS OF L.A.
6 TIMES RECENTLY DESCRIBED A TRUE SOULFULNESS, THE DEVASTATION
7 IS HARROWING. I KNOW AND I'VE SEEN THAT THIS COMMUNITY IS
8 RESILIENT AND IT WILL BE A GUIDING LIGHT AS WE MOVE FORWARD
9 TOGETHER. I UNDERSTAND THAT FOR MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS
10 REBUILDING IS NOT JUST A PRIORITY, IT IS AN URGENT NEED.
11 TODAY'S MOTION IS ABOUT TAKING ACTION TO NOT ONLY MEET THE
12 NEEDS OF THE FIRE AND WINDSTORM CRISIS AT HAND, BUT TO
13 IMMEDIATELY BEGIN THE RECOVERY AND REBUILDING PROCESS. ALONG
14 WITH MY CO-AUTHOR SUPERVISOR HORVATH, WE HAVE SEVERAL
15 AMENDMENTS THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE BOARD TO CONSIDER ON
16 THE PATH TOWARD REBUILDING AND RECOVERY WITH TIME CRITICAL
17 SUPPORT FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY THESE FIRES. THESE ADDITIONAL
18 ITEMS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE AMENDMENT THAT WE CIRCULATED
19 THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE. THESE AMENDMENTS INCLUDE SEVERAL
20 KEY INITIATIVES. WE HAVE RECEIVED AN OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF
21 SUPPORT AND OUTPOURING OF ASSISTANCE FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE
22 COUNTY, STATE AND NATION. IT IS PARAMOUNT THAT WE
23 APPROPRIATELY HARNESS AND UTILIZE THESE RESOURCES TO MAXIMIZE
24 THE BENEFIT TO THE IMPACTED INDIVIDUALS TO ADDRESS THEIR MOST
25 IMMEDIATE NEEDS. TO THAT END, THE MOTION ASKS THAT THE CHIEF



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1 EXECUTIVE OFFICE DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT AN L.A. FIRE
2 RECOVERY FUND THAT CAN MEET THE NEEDS OF RESIDENTIAL VICTIMS,
3 BUSINESSES, AND WORKERS WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THESE FIRES.
4 WE KNOW THAT THE LIST OF NEEDS IS DEEP AND WILL RUN THE GAMUT
5 FROM CHILDCARE TO HOUSING ASSISTANCE TO WAGE REIMBURSEMENT.
6 AND WHEN WE TALK ABOUT CHILDCARE, I WANNA, YOU KNOW, I TELL
7 PEOPLE THIS COUNTY IS A FAMILY. AND I WANT TO THANK OUR
8 DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND REC, NORMA GARCIA, WHO HAS CAMPS GOING
9 THROUGHOUT OUR DIFFERENT PARKS AND DESCANSO AND THE ARBORETUM
10 AND BY THE WAY THEY ARE ALL FULL FOR CHILDREN. SHE WASN'T
11 ASKED TO DO THAT, SHE DID IT BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THE COUNTY
12 DOES. THIS WILL GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FUNDERS TO SUPPORT THE
13 TREMENDOUS NEEDS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. SO, THIS ASSISTANT
14 FUND IS VITAL TO HELPING US MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION. WE DON'T
15 KNOW THE SCALE OF DEVASTATION YET. WE NEED TO BE FLEXIBLE AND
16 MAKE SURE THE FUNDING IS FLEXIBLE. THE MOTION ASKS OUR
17 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER BUSINESS AFFAIRS TO ADDRESS THE PRICE
18 GOUGING, FRAUD, AND SCAMS. THE FACT THAT I EVEN HAVE TO SAY
19 THAT MAKES ME SICK. I WAS UP AT THE PASADENA CONVENTION CENTER
20 AND I SAW FIRSTHAND PEOPLE HANDING OUT THEIR CARDS IMPLYING
21 THAT THEY COULD DO THINGS THAT WE ALL KNOW THEY CAN'T. FOR A
22 FEE. PEOPLE ARE VULNERABLE AND FEELING LOST. WE ALSO WANT TO
23 MAKE OUR COUNTY ANTI-PRICE GOUGING LAWS MORE ROBUST TO PROTECT
24 THE VICTIMS. WE ARE ASKING THAT THE L.A. COUNTY DEVELOPMENT
25 AUTHORITY AND OUR HOMELESS INITIATIVE CREATE A LIST OF THE



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1 AVAILABLE HOUSING, BOTH LONG AND SHORT-TERM, THROUGHOUT THE
2 COUNTY, AND PAUSING SOME OF THE EXCLUSIONS FOR THE SHORT-TERM
3 RENTALS. THERE ARE ALSO ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS IN THIS MOTION
4 TO SUPPORT WORKERS AND BUSINESSES THROUGH OUTREACH BY OUR
5 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AND CONSUMER BUSINESS
6 AFFAIRS. I TALKED TO A COUPLE WHO LOST THEIR HOME AND THEN HE
7 SAID TO ME, THE BUSINESS THAT I WORKED AT BURNED DOWN TOO. I
8 DON'T HAVE A JOB AND I DON'T HAVE INSURANCE. THERE ARE ALSO,
9 THE REBUILDING EFFORT WILL TAKE MASSIVE EFFORT FROM ALL LEVELS
10 OF GOVERNMENT. TODAY'S MOTION IS ASKING THE COUNTY TO STEP UP
11 AND IMMEDIATELY REVIEW OUR PERMITTING AND REBUILDING
12 REQUIREMENTS TO SEE WHAT CAN BE STREAMLINED SO THAT WE CAN GET
13 OUR COMMUNITIES REBUILT WITH SAFETY AT THE TOP OF MIND. WE
14 HAVE ASKED THE STATE TO BE FLEXIBLE WITH HOUSING AND
15 REBUILDING REQUIREMENTS TO STREAMLINE THEIR PROCESS AND
16 EXPEDITE THESE EFFORTS ON BEHALF AS WELL AND REMOVE ANY NEW
17 COSTLY REQUIREMENTS NOT RELATED TO HEALTH AND SAFETY THAT
18 WOULD OTHERWISE MAKE IT COST PROHIBITIVE FOR RESIDENTS TO
19 REBUILD. AS WE MADE THESE REQUESTS OF THE STATE, I WANT TO
20 CLEARLY LAY OUT MY EXPECTATION TO THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS FOR
21 THE RECOVERY AND REBUILDING. BUT LET ME JUST SAY, THE
22 GOVERNOR, THE NEXT MORNING, ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER
23 BEGINNING THAT PROCESS OF STREAMLINING. SO, I WANT TO EXTEND
24 MY GRATITUDE TO THE GOVERNOR AND HIS STAFF FOR RECOGNIZING THE
25 URGENCY ON GETTING THIS DONE NOW. MY EXPECTATIONS FOR OUR



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1 COUNTY FAMILY ARE AS FOLLOWS. AMY BODEK AND MARK PESTRELLA,
2 THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS, YOU ARE AT
3 THE TIP OF THE SPEAR OF REBUILDING. OUR COMMUNITIES ARE
4 DEPENDING ON YOU TO DELIVER FOR THEM AND TO HELP GUIDE THIS
5 PROCESS. THAT INCLUDES MANY OTHER TOUCH POINTS IN THE COUNTY
6 AND ACROSS THE AGENCIES. I KNOW THAT YOU AND YOUR TEAMS ARE
7 WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES TO PREPARE FOR THIS NEXT PHASE OF
8 OUR SUPPORT FOR THESE DEVASTATED RESIDENTS. OUR MOTION TODAY
9 ASKS YOU TO REPORT BACK TO THIS BOARD WITH IDEAS TO STREAMLINE
10 AND REMOVE UNNECESSARY RED TAPE AND REGULATIONS. BUT MY
11 EXPECTATION IS THAT YOU BOTH BRING BOLD FORWARD THINKING AND
12 TRANSFORMATIVE IDEAS TO REBUILD OUR COMMUNITIES. THIS MOMENT
13 DEMANDS CREATIVITY COUPLED WITH WILLINGNESS TO REIMAGINE WHAT
14 IS POSSIBLE. THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION CALLS FOR VISIONARY
15 SOLUTIONS THAT NOT ONLY ADDRESS IMMEDIATE CRISIS, BUT ALSO
16 PAVE THE WAY FOR LONG-TERM PROGRESS. THIS IS A TIME TO
17 CHALLENGE ASSUMPTIONS, EXPLORE UNCHARTED TERRITORY, AND MAKE
18 CALCULATED RISK IN PURSUIT OF IMPACTFUL CHANGE. WE ARE UNITED
19 IN OUR GOAL TO HELP OUR COMMUNITIES REBUILD LIKE FOR LIKE IF
20 NOT BETTER. THERE ARE ALSO A COUPLE OF ADDITIONAL
21 OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE COUNTY TO SUPPORT VICTIMS SUCH AS
22 WAIVING FEES FOR COPIES OF VITAL RECORDS THAT THROUGH THE
23 REGISTRAR RECORDER. THIS IS A TIME FOR GOVERNMENT TO STEP UP
24 TO THE PLATE AND SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITIES. OUR ASSISTANCE
25 CENTERS OPEN TODAY INCLUDING ONE LOCATION IN PASADENA AND I



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1 KNOW SUPERVISOR HORVATH WILL TOUCH ON THE ONE ON THE WEST
2 SIDE. THEY'LL BE OPEN FROM 1 TO 8 P.M. TODAY AND BEGINNING
3 TOMORROW FROM 9 AM TO 8 PM 7 DAYS A WEEK WITH FEMA STAFF ON
4 SITE TO HELP RESIDENTS WITH THEIR APPLICATIONS. IT IS OF THE
5 UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT WE BE VERY CLEAR ABOUT WHAT SUPPORT AND
6 HELP FEMA CAN REALISTICALLY PROVIDE. AND I WANT TO THANK, YOU
7 KNOW, FEMA FOR STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE AND HAVING THAT
8 CLARITY. FEMA HAS ALREADY RECEIVED 40,000 APPLICATIONS, AND I
9 ENCOURAGE ANYONE WHO HASN'T YET APPLIED TO DO SO. INDIVIDUALS
10 CAN RECEIVE A MAXIMUM OF \$43,600 TO MEET PRESSING NEEDS LIKE
11 HOUSING, MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE AND UNFORTUNATELY FUNERAL
12 COST. I HAVE SEVERAL FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS, BUT I WILL NOW TURN
13 IT OVER TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO MAKE SOME COMMENTS.

14
15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU
16 FOR YOUR RESILIENT LEADERSHIP IN THIS TIME OF CRISIS. I HAVE
17 BEEN GRATEFUL TO HAVE YOU AS A PARTNER WHILE WE ARE WORKING
18 TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THE DEVASTATION THAT EXISTS THROUGHOUT THE
19 COUNTY AND BOTH OF OUR DISTRICTS. THE DESTRUCTION IS JUST
20 UNIMAGINABLE. BEING OUT ON THE GROUND, TALKING WITH PEOPLE IN
21 THE COMMUNITY, HEARING THEIR HEARTACHE AND PAIN, HEARING THEIR
22 DREAMS SEEMINGLY DESTROYED, KNOWING THAT LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST,
23 COUNTLESS FAMILIES FACING HEARTBREAK. IT'S JUST TRAGIC BEYOND
24 WORDS. I WANT TO START WITH SOME GRATITUDE FOR THOSE WHO ARE
25 ON THE FRONT LINES, WHO HAVE PUT ALL ELSE ASIDE TO FOCUS ON



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1 THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF EACH OF OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AS
2 WELL AS PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR PLANET. THIS
3 DISASTER HAS AN ORDER OF MAGNITUDE OF IMPACTS WE CAN'T YET
4 COMPREHEND. WE ALSO KNOW THAT THE FIRST RESPONDERS' FAMILIES
5 ARE WAITING FOR THAT PHONE CALL, HOPING THAT THEY COME OUT
6 SAFELY. AND SO, WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF ALL OF OUR FIRE
7 PERSONNEL, OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, MEDICAL PERSONNEL,
8 THOSE WHO ARE WORKING ON OUR UTILITIES TO DISCONNECT OR
9 RECONNECT. THERE ARE SO MANY, AS THE UNIONS WOULD SAY, RANK
10 AND FILE, BUT FRONTLINE WORKERS WHO ARE OUT THERE DOING THIS
11 WORK TO KEEP PEOPLE SAFE AND TO GET PEOPLE BACK INTO THEIR
12 COMMUNITIES. AND I CANNOT THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU
13 ENOUGH FOR WHAT YOU ARE FACING AND WHAT YOU ARE TAKING ON IN
14 THIS MOMENT OF TRAGEDY. THE ECONOMIC AND EMOTIONAL TOLL ON OUR
15 COMMUNITIES IS IMMENSE AND RECOVERY WILL REQUIRE A UNITED
16 EFFORT FROM ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT AND EVERY CORNER OF OUR
17 COUNTY AND ON THAT I WANT TO THANK EACH OF MY COLLEAGUES WHO
18 HAVE ALL CHECKED IN WITH ME, WHO I KNOW ARE ALL EQUALLY
19 COMMITTED TO THE RECOVERY EFFORT HERE AT THE COUNTY LEVEL, TO
20 ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT WHO ARE COMMITTED TO ENSURING THAT
21 OUR RESIDENTS WHO ARE IMPACTED ARE OUR TOP PRIORITY. AS YOU'VE
22 HEARD FROM OUR CHAIR, WE'VE PERSONALLY BEEN IN CONTACT AND ARE
23 WORKING CLOSELY WITH OUR GOVERNOR AND ALL OF OUR STATE
24 OFFICIALS. WE'VE BEEN IN PERSONAL CONTACT WITH THE PRESIDENT
25 AND VICE PRESIDENT AND LEADERS IN THE ADMINISTRATION WHO AT



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1 ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT ARE FOCUSED ON THIS TRAGEDY AND
2 PERSONALLY EXTEND THEIR COMPASSION AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO
3 SUPPORTING EVERYONE. AND I WOULD SAY THIS, NOT TO TALK ABOUT
4 MORE ELECTED OFFICIALS, BUT TO UNDERSTAND THAT EVERY SINGLE
5 LEADER THAT IS IN SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THESE
6 COMMUNITIES IS PERSONALLY COMMITTED TO YOUR SAFETY AND YOUR
7 WELLBEING. TODAY'S ACTION WILL RATIFY THE PROCLAMATION OF
8 LOCAL EMERGENCY, THE CURFEW ORDER, AND THE DECLARATION OF A
9 LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY. AND IT WILL ASK OUR STATE TO EXPEDITE
10 DISASTER RELIEF RESOURCES. AND WE HEARD FROM ONE OF OUR
11 SPEAKERS WHY IT IS SO ESSENTIAL TO GET MOVING ON THOSE
12 RESOURCES RIGHT NOW. RATIFICATION IS NECESSARY TO MOBILIZE
13 RESOURCES AND TO ENSURE WE CAN CONTINUE TO ACT SWIFTLY
14 ADDRESSING THE URGENT NEEDS OF THOSE IMPACTED IN REAL TIME. BY
15 RATIFYING THESE EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS, WE LAY THE GROUNDWORK
16 FOR A COORDINATED RESPONSE THAT SUPPORT THE SAFETY, HEALTH,
17 AND WELL-BEING OF EVERYONE IMPACTED. WE ARE ALSO COMMITTED TO
18 ENSURING OUR DISPLACED RESIDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO SAFE HOUSING
19 AND ARE NOT BEING TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF, WHICH IS WHY WE'LL BE
20 WORKING PROACTIVELY ENFORCING THE COUNTY AND STATES ANTI PRICE
21 GOUGING LAWS, AS WELL AS WORKER PROTECTIONS. THIS IS NO TIME
22 TO BE PREYING ON PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY SUFFERING THE
23 UNIMAGINABLE. WE WILL ALSO ASSESS THE SHORT AND LONG-TERM
24 HOUSING MARKET AND PROVIDE A LIST OF AVAILABLE RENTAL
25 PROPERTIES FOR THE PUBLIC. TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND OUR



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1 STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN DISPLACED, TODAY'S ACTIONS WILL ENSURE
2 YOUR EDUCATION CONTINUES WITHOUT FURTHER DISRUPTION. AND I
3 ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HAS
4 RESOURCES AND SERVICES SPECIFICALLY GEARED TO OUR YOUNG
5 PEOPLE. TALKING ABOUT THIS TRAGEDY IN TERMS THAT ARE
6 APPROPRIATE AND THAT THEY CAN UNDERSTAND IS SOMETIMES HARD FOR
7 US TO REALLY WRESTLE WITH. SO, WE HAVE OUR DEPARTMENT OF
8 MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE EQUIPPED TO SPEAK WITH OUR
9 YOUNG PEOPLE IN A WAY THAT IS HELPFUL BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT IN
10 THESE FORMATIVE YEARS, A TRAGEDY LIKE THIS WILL HAVE LASTING
11 IMPACTS AND THEY NEED THE SUPPORT RIGHT NOW. ADDITIONALLY, AS
12 FAMILIES WORK THROUGH CLAIMS AND BENEFIT APPLICATIONS TO EASE
13 THE PROCESS, THE COUNTY'S REGISTRAR RECORDER OFFICE IS BEING
14 DIRECTED TO WAIVE ALL FEES FOR VITAL AND REAL PROPERTY
15 RECORDS. WE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO SEE THE DEVASTATING ECONOMIC
16 IMPACTS, AND WE KNOW RECOVERY WILL TAKE TIME AND REQUIRE
17 SIGNIFICANT FUNDING. THEREFORE, WE HAVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO
18 ADVOCATE FOR STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING TO SUPPORT RECOVERY AND
19 DIRECT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IMPACTED. SOME OF THESE
20 CALLS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED, AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR
21 COLLEAGUES WHO TAKE SWIFT ACTION IN ALIGNMENT WITH OUR LOCAL
22 EFFORTS. BUT WE'RE ALSO TAKING SEVERAL LOCAL STEPS TO OFFER
23 RELIEF AT LEAST THE NEXT THREE YEARS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
24 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WHO WILL BE ADMINISTERING THE
25 COUNTY'S FIRE RECOVERY FUND STARTING WITH AN INITIAL



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1 INVESTMENT OF \$1,000,000 TO OUR BUSINESSES FACING SIGNIFICANT
2 DISRUPTIONS MANY OF WHICH ARE TRAGICALLY NO LONGER STANDING.
3 WE'RE CREATING A BUSINESS INTERRUPTION GRANT PROGRAM TO
4 PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. AND FOR WORKERS FACING
5 EMPLOYMENT CHALLENGES, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE INELIGIBLE FOR
6 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, WE WILL SEE A WORKER RELIEF PROGRAM
7 ESTABLISHED. WE WILL ALSO FOCUS ON LONG-TERM RECOVERY BY
8 EXPLORING WAYS TO EXPEDITE REBUILDING AND STREAMLINING
9 PERMITTING PROCESSES, ESPECIALLY FOR MY DISTRICT IN THE
10 COASTAL ZONE. AND I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THAT IT IS IMPORTANT
11 THAT WE ALSO HELP PEOPLE WHO WANT TO IMPROVE THE CONSTRUCTION
12 CONDITIONS THEY HAD AND ADOPT HOME HARDENING PRACTICES THAT
13 ADDRESS 21ST CENTURY REALITIES. I UNDERSTAND THAT FOR MANY
14 PEOPLE BUILDING WHAT THEY HAVE WILL ALREADY BE A CHALLENGE.
15 BUT FOR THOSE WHO ARE ABLE AND FOR THOSE WE CAN SUPPORT,
16 ADOPTING THOSE HOME HARDENING TOOLS WILL BE ESSENTIAL AND
17 TAKING THIS MOMENT TO DO SO WILL BE CRITICAL FOR THE CLIMATE
18 REALITIES WE FACE TODAY. THE COUNTY'S DISASTER RECOVERY
19 ORDINANCE HAS ALREADY BEEN ACTIVATED FOR NON-COASTAL PORTIONS
20 OF THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY, AND WE KNOW THAT NAVIGATING
21 GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS AND PRIVATE INSURANCE CLAIM PROCESSES CAN
22 BE OVERWHELMING. IT CAN ADD TO THE TRAUMA THAT YOU'RE
23 EXPERIENCING THE FRUSTRATION THAT YOU'RE EXPERIENCING, AND
24 THAT IS WHY WE HAVE PEOPLE DESIGNATED TO HELP YOU. THE COUNTY
25 IS COMMITTED TO REACHING OUT DIRECTLY TO OUR RESIDENTS



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1 IMPACTED BY THE FIRE WITH RELEVANT RESOURCES. AND WE'RE
2 PARTNERING, STANDING UP TWO LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS, WHICH
3 WILL BE ONE STOP LOCATIONS FOR THOSE SEEKING ANY FORM OF
4 ASSISTANCE AT THIS TIME. THE WESTSIDE LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER
5 IS OPENING TODAY AT THE UCLA RESEARCH PARK WEST IN THE FORMER
6 WESTSIDE PAVILION SPACE. IT WILL BE OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK WITH
7 HOURS FROM 9:00 AM TO 8:00 PM EVERY DAY. TODAY, THAT TIMEFRAME
8 IS 1:00 PM TO 8:00 PM AND WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO GO TO THIS
9 LOCATION TO SEEK ASSISTANCE. FINALLY, ONCE AGAIN, I WANNA
10 THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION. FOR
11 ALL OF THE DIVISION THAT CAN BE TALKED ABOUT DURING TIMES OF
12 HEIGHTENED POLITICAL AWARENESS, IN THIS MOMENT, THIS BOARD IS
13 SEAMLESSLY UNITED AND I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE COMMITMENT OF ALL
14 OF MY COLLEAGUES TO RESTORING AND REBUILDING EVERY COMMUNITY
15 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I KNOW THAT IN ADDITION TO THE ACTIONS
16 TAKEN AS PART OF TODAY'S MOTION WE AND OUR STAFF ARE WORKING
17 TIRELESSLY TO ADDRESS THIS CRITICAL SITUATION AND EXHAUSTING
18 ALL OF OUR RESOURCES AND CONTACTS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND TO
19 HELP ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES. ONLY TOGETHER WILL WE ENSURE THAT
20 THOSE WHO ARE IMPACTED CAN BEGIN HEALING AND REBUILDING AND
21 THAT WE COME OUT OF THIS AS A STRONGER L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU,
22 MADAM CHAIR.

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR THOSE
25 COMMENTS. I'M GOING TO BEGIN WITH SOME QUESTIONS AND I'D LIKE



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1 TO FIRST, AGAIN, BOB FENTON IS HERE REPRESENTING, DID HE
2 LEAVE? OKAY, WELL, I WILL SAY THAT AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE
3 THAT HE ATTENDED THIS MORNING, HE USED THAT OPPORTUNITY TO
4 FURTHER AMPLIFY THE INFORMATION THAT NEEDS TO GET OUT TO MY
5 COMMUNITY BECAUSE ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I HEARD WHEN I WENT
6 TO THE IN-PERSON COMMUNITY MEETING WAS THEY HEAR 100%
7 REIMBURSEMENT, AND THEN THEY HEARD A DELTA FOR THOSE THAT
8 DON'T HAVE ENOUGH INSURANCE TO COVER THE REBUILD. AND I ALMOST
9 FELL OFF MY CHAIR BECAUSE MY CONSTITUENTS HEARD THAT AS
10 THEY'RE GONNA GET 100% REIMBURSEMENT AND IF THEY ARE
11 UNDERINSURED OR HAVE NO INSURANCE, THAT FEMA IS GONNA PROVIDE
12 THE FUNDING FOR THEM TO REBUILD. AND SO, I DON'T KNOW, KEVIN,
13 IF YOU CAN TALK ABOUT THAT. I KNOW THAT HE CLARIFIED IT, BUT I
14 WANNA MAKE SURE WE GET THAT INFORMATION OUT TO PEOPLE BECAUSE
15 I WANT THE EXPECTATION, THE ONE THING I'VE LEARNED, AND I'LL
16 USE THIS EXAMPLE, AND I THINK YOU CAN RELATE WITH THIS,
17 SUPERVISOR HORVATH. IF WE KNOW WE'RE NOT GONNA LET PEOPLE BACK
18 INTO THEIR HOMES FOR ANOTHER WEEK, THEY WANNA KNOW THAT SO
19 THEY CAN BE MAD ONCE AND DISAPPOINTED ONCE VERSUS EVERY DAY
20 BEING TOLD IT'S NOT GONNA BE TODAY. AND THAT TELLS ME THAT
21 CLARITY AND UPFRONT HONESTY GO A LONG WAY. SO, I DON'T KNOW IF
22 YOU WANNA COMMENT ON THAT.

23
24 **KEVIN MCGOWAN:** THANK YOU, CHAIR BARGER AND BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS. KEVIN MCGOWAN, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF



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1 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE FIRST POINT, WE
2 WILL MAKE SURE THAT THE INFORMATION REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
3 FENTON SHARED THIS MORNING IMMEDIATELY GETS POSTED ON OUR
4 RECOVERY WEBSITE AND IS PUSHED OUT THROUGH OUR COMMUNICATION
5 SO THAT THERE'S CLARITY AROUND THE DIFFERENT ACCESSIBLE
6 PROGRAMS FOR FEMA. AND THEN I WOULD JUST RESPOND TO THE SECOND
7 PORTION THAT ONCE THE REPOPULATION ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE,
8 WHICH THE SHERIFF AND FIRE CHIEF ADDRESSED THIS MORNING, TO
9 ADDRESS YOUR POINT ABOUT CLARITY, THE DEBRIS REMOVAL PROGRAM
10 IS EXTREMELY COMPLEX, AND THIS WILL BE A VERY COORDINATED
11 EFFORT, BUT WILL TAKE A LOT OF TIME AND PATIENCE.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ESPECIALLY BECAUSE IT'S FOR BOTH
14 PRIVATE PROPERTY AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE,
15 CORRECT?

16
17 **KEVIN MCGOWAN:** THAT IS CORRECT. AND THERE IS MORE TO COME ON
18 THIS, BUT BIG PICTURE, THERE ARE MULTIPLE PHASES. WE HAVE TO
19 CLEAR OUT HAZARDOUS WASTE, WHICH IN DIFFERENT PROGRAMS, THEY
20 WILL TERM HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE. THEN THERE'S ALSO THE
21 FIRE DEBRIS, SO THINK ABOUT THE BURNT PRODUCTS THAT ARE LEFT
22 BEHIND. SO, THIS IS A VERY COORDINATED EFFORT. I'VE SAID THIS
23 TO THE BOARD IN PRIOR ADDRESSES. THIS ISN'T L.A. COUNTY'S,
24 UNFORTUNATELY THIS ISN'T L.A. COUNTY'S FIRST WILDLAND FIRE
25 THAT HAS RESULTED IN DESTRUCTION. WE HAVE A VERY ROBUST



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1 RECOVERY PROCESS THAT INCLUDES THIS DEBRIS REMOVAL PROGRAM.

2 THE SCALE, SCOPE, AND COMPLEXITY OF THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE
3 HAVEN'T SEEN AND WE WILL BE WORKING WITH ALL OF OUR FEDERAL
4 STATE AND CITY PARTNERS ON IT.

5
6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** DID YOU HAVE A QUESTION REGARDING
7 THE DEGREE?

8
9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** JUST ON THE FEMA PIECE, THANK YOU,
10 MADAM CHAIR. AS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE COMMENTS HE MADE TO THE
11 PRESS, SIR, HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT, YOU KNOW, FEMA DOESN'T DO
12 VOUCHERS. THAT THEY WILL DEPOSIT DIRECTLY INTO YOUR ACCOUNT.
13 AND SO THEN OUR PHONES LIT UP, PARTICULARLY FROM THOSE WHO
14 HAVE NOT HAD PAST FEMA EXPERIENCE, BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT BEEN
15 VICTIMS OF WILDFIRES, BUT ARE NOW VICTIMS IN KIND OF AN URBAN
16 CENTER LIKE ALTADENA. AND SO, THE QUESTION IS, IS FEMA A
17 REIMBURSEMENT MODEL? BECAUSE WHEN HE MADE THE COMMENT ABOUT
18 DEPOSITS WILL BE MADE INTO YOUR ACCOUNT, PEOPLE ASSUME, OH,
19 THE MONEY'S COMING NOW AND I CAN COUNT ON THAT TO HELP ME WITH
20 THESE DECISIONS I HAVE TO MAKE, PARTICULARLY THE TEMPORARY
21 HOUSING. SO, IF THAT COULD BE CLARIFIED, BECAUSE A VOUCHER
22 SOUNDS LIKE YOU GET A VOUCHER YOU PAY DIRECTLY FOR YOUR
23 HOUSING, BUT IS IT A REIMBURSEMENT MODEL OR CAN PEOPLE EXPECT
24 THE MONEY UPFRONT, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO HOUSING?



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD, KEVIN.

2

3 **KEVIN MCGOWAN:** SO, THERE'S GONNA BE MULTIPLE PHASES OF WHAT
4 ADMINISTRATOR FENTON WAS REFERENCING. HE SAID THERE WAS THE
5 IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THAT IS THE ONE THAT AFTER YOU
6 DO YOUR APPLICATION, THEY PROVIDE YOU WITH THAT FUNDING.
7 HOWEVER, THE FUTURE PROGRAMS, BUT WE WILL PROVIDE CRYSTAL
8 CLEAR CLARITY AND CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, I THINK WE DO NEED TO GET
11 CLARITY BECAUSE WHEN YOU SAY THAT, AND HE DID SAY THAT IT GETS
12 DEPOSITED. BUT THERE ARE SOME THAT DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO A BANK
13 OR THEY'VE LOST EVERYTHING. GO AHEAD.

14

15 **KEVIN MCGOWAN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT POINT. THAT'S WHY WE
16 WANT EVERYONE TO GO TO THE DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS. THAT IS
17 WHERE THEY CAN GET THESE CRITICAL DOCUMENTS TO START THAT
18 PROCESS TO GET BACK TO THEIR BANKS.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GREAT AND THEN I KNOW JEFF YOU'RE
21 IN THE SECOND ROW BUT I WANT TO PUT YOU UP FRONT BECAUSE ONE
22 OF THE COMMON QUESTIONS THAT WAS ASKED AT OUR PUBLIC MEETING
23 AND ACTUALLY THANK YOU FOR LISTENING IN BECAUSE RIGHT WHEN THE
24 QUESTION WAS ASKED, YOU IMMEDIATELY RESPONDED AND GOT US AN
25 ANSWER SO I COULD INFORM THE PEOPLE THAT WERE IN THE GYM THAT



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1 NIGHT. BUT RESIDENTS HAVE HAD MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR
2 PROPERTY TAXES. CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE PROCESS FOR THE MISFORTUNE
3 AND CALAMITY CLAIMS FOR RESIDENTS, INCLUDING THOSE WHOSE
4 HOUSES MAY NOT HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BUT WOULD LIKELY BE
5 DISPLACED FOR THE SHORT TERM? AND THEN FOR THOSE THAT WANT TO
6 REBUILD, ONE OF THE COMMENTS THAT WAS MADE IS, AM I GONNA BE
7 ASSESSED BECAUSE THAT WILL PRICE THEM OUT. MANY OF THE
8 FAMILIES, THESE ARE GENERATIONAL HOMES AND IF THEY ARE
9 ASSESSED AT THE CURRENT MARKET VALUE, THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
10 REMAIN IN THE COMMUNITY. SO, CAN YOU ADDRESS THOSE TWO?

11
12 **JEFF PRANG:** SURE, THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR,
13 SUPERVISORS. SO, UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW, IF YOUR PROPERTY HAS
14 BEEN DAMAGED OR DESTROYED DUE TO A DISASTER SUCH AS A FLOOD,
15 FIRE, OR EARTHQUAKE, THERE'S A PROGRAM WE CALL MISFORTUNE AND
16 CALAMITY. IT ALLOWS ME TO REDUCE YOUR ASSESSED VALUE, WHICH IS
17 WHAT YOUR PROPERTY TAXES ARE BASED ON, TO REFLECT THAT DAMAGE.
18 WE ENCOURAGE EVERYBODY WHO'S BEEN IMPACTED TO FILE THE
19 MISFORTUNE AND CALAMITY FORM. BUT I ALSO WANT TO STATE WE ARE
20 EVALUATING THE DISASTER AREAS AND WE WILL APPLY THESE
21 REDUCTIONS WHETHER PROPERTY OWNERS APPLY OR NOT. THE VALUE IN
22 APPLYING FOR MISFORTUNE CALAMITY IS THAT THAT AUTOMATICALLY IS
23 TRANSFERRED TO THE TREASURE TAX COLLECTOR WHO WILL DEFER
24 PROPERTY TAXES. THERE'S A PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT, A SECOND
25 INSTALLMENT COMING UP IN APRIL. BECAUSE THESE PROPERTIES HAVE



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1 BEEN DAMAGED, WE'RE GONNA BE WORKING TO PROVIDE THEM WITH AN
2 ADJUSTED BILL BECAUSE THE PROPERTY'S BEEN DAMAGED OR
3 DESTROYED. BUT BY FILING THAT MISFORTUNE CALAMITY, THE
4 TREASURE TAX COLLECTOR WILL BE ABLE TO DEFER THAT PAYMENT AND
5 AVOID TAXES OR PENALTIES OR INTEREST. ADDITIONALLY, IF YOU
6 REBUILD YOUR PROPERTY, THERE IS A PROVISION.

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8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHEN THEY REBUILD.

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10 **JEFF PRANG:** I'M SORRY?

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHEN THEY REBUILD. I'M TELLING
13 PEOPLE, WE'VE GOT TO STAY POSITIVE.

14
15 **JEFF PRANG:** THAT'S NOT IT. WHEN. WHEN THEY REBUILD, UNDER A
16 RELATIVELY RECENT LAW, THEY CAN REBUILD UP TO 120% OF WHAT WAS
17 PREVIOUSLY THERE, COMPARING MARKET VALUES OF PROPERTY, WITHOUT
18 REASSESSMENT. BUT EVEN UNDER THE TYPICAL MISFORTUNE CALAMITY,
19 YOU CAN REBUILD YOUR PROPERTY AND YOUR ASSESSMENT WILL REMAIN
20 STABILIZED AT THE SAME LEVEL IT WAS PRIOR TO THE DAMAGE.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I HAVE TO TELL MY
23 COLLEAGUES WHEN A LOT OF THESE FAMILIES HEARD THAT, TEARS.
24 BECAUSE THAT WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST CONCERNS THEY HAD IS IF
25 WE CAN REBUILD, WILL WE BE ABLE TO AFFORD TO STAY THERE? SO,



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1 JEFF, THANK YOU FOR GETTING THE ANSWER THAT NIGHT. AND I WAS
2 ABLE TO DISSEMINATE IT TO SOME OF THE RESIDENTS WHO WERE THERE
3 AND IT WAS A HUGE RELIEF FOR THEM. THANK YOU. HAS THE
4 ASSESSOR, YOU, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE AUDITOR, CONTROLLER,
5 AND TREASURY TAX, BEGAN TO IDENTIFY THE POTENTIAL FINANCIAL
6 IMPACTS THAT THIS MAY HAVE ON OUR COUNTY?

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8 **JEFF PRANG:** YEAH, WE'RE LOOKING AT ALL THOSE THINGS. WE'VE
9 BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH ONE ANOTHER TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
10 ENTIRE ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM IS AS RESPONSIVE AND IS
11 COMPASSIONATE TO PROPERTY OWNERS TO GET THEM ADJUSTED TAX
12 BILLS TO GET REFUNDS WHEN THEY'RE APPROPRIATE AS QUICKLY AS
13 POSSIBLE.

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15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IT SEEMS LIKE I'VE BEEN ASKING YOU
16 ALL QUESTIONS ALL WEEK AND I JUST HAVE TO PUBLICLY THANK
17 EVERYBODY THAT'S UP HERE. I TELL PEOPLE I LOVE THE COUNTY AND
18 THIS IS WHY I LOVE THE COUNTY BECAUSE IN TIMES OF NEED WE ALL
19 COME TOGETHER AND I JUST HAVE TO PUBLICLY THANK YOU, CHIEF
20 MARRONE, SHERIFF LUNA. I MEAN, TALK ABOUT STANDING TALL. AND I
21 DON'T THINK I'M STRESSING THIS ENOUGH, BUT TO BE ABLE TO STAND
22 WITH YOU EACH AND EVERY MORNING AND GIVE BRIEFINGS WITH THE
23 CONFIDENCE AND THE FACT THAT WE ARE FOCUSED. WE ARE A FAMILY,
24 WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER, SUPPORTING THE MEN AND WOMEN THAT ARE
25 OUT THERE ON THE LINE, RECOGNIZING THAT THESE ARE DIFFICULT



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1 TIMES, AND THAT'S WHEN YOU HAVE TO STAND TALL AND LEAD. SO I
2 JUST WANT TO PUBLICLY THANK YOU AND YOUR ENTIRE TEAMS FOR THE
3 SUPPORT AND I JUST HAVE TO IN CLOSING AND THEN I WILL TURN IT
4 OVER TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR QUESTIONS, BUT WE ARE PROVIDING
5 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OUR FIRE
6 PERSONNEL BECAUSE WHEN I TELL YOU ALL THE DEVASTATION IT'S IT
7 DOESN'T DO JUSTICE. IT'S LIKE A BOMB WAS DROPPED, ONLY THE
8 CHIMNEYS ARE STILL STANDING, SO YOU KNOW. AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
9 HAS TO NOT ONLY SEE THAT, BUT THEN THEY HAVE TO TURN AWAY
10 FAMILIES THAT WANT TO GET UP THERE THAT ARE DESPERATE TO GET
11 UP THERE, AND WE CAN'T LET THEM UP. SO, THEY'RE DEALING WITH
12 THE TRAUMA OF WHAT'S LEFT, BUT ALSO WITH THE TRAUMA OF HAVING
13 TO TELL PEOPLE WHO ARE BEGGING, PLEADING THAT THEY CAN'T GO.
14 SO, I WANNA JUST PASS ON MY THANKS TO OUR, I COULD, EACH ONE I
15 COULD THANK BECAUSE EACH ONE OF YOUR TEAMS HAS BEEN ABSOLUTELY
16 INCREDIBLE. SO WITH THAT, I'M GONNA TURN IT OVER TO SUPERVISOR
17 SOLIS, BUT AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR LEADING.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I THINK THEY ALL DESERVE A BIG ROUND OF
20 APPLAUSE.

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22 [AUDIENCE APPLAUSE]

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24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SUPERVISOR BARGER AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH, I
25 FIRST OF ALL WANT TO THANK YOU FOR BEING THE FACE OF THE



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1 COUNTY FOR THE LAST WEEK AND FOR BEING OUT THERE AND BEING SO
2 BRAVE. AND WHAT I HAVE TO SAY ABOUT YOUR LEADERSHIP AND THE
3 COUNTY LEADERSHIP IS THAT WE'RE BATTLE TESTED. AND I THINK
4 THAT THAT PLACES US IN A UNIQUE POSITION IN SPITE OF ALL THE
5 NEGATIVITY WE'VE BEEN THROUGH THIS IN VARIOUS, WHETHER IT'S
6 WILDFIRES OR COVID, BUT THE EXPERIENCE NONETHELESS IS
7 UNSETTLING FOR SO MANY PEOPLE, EVEN THOSE THAT ARE IMPACTED IN
8 THE IMMEDIATE FIRE VICINITY, BUT ALSO THE AREAS SURROUNDING IT
9 AND EVEN EVERYTHING THAT BLOWS EAST. AND I CAN ATTEST TO THAT
10 AND I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK THE DEPARTMENTS THAT TOOK MY
11 CALLS AND MY STAFF CALLS. WE DIDN'T HAVE A FIRE THAT CAME INTO
12 MY DISTRICT, BUT WE DID HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT WERE SO JUST
13 DISTRAUGHT WITH NOT HAVING ELECTRICITY FOR FIVE DAYS OR HAVING
14 DEBRIS THAT HAD TO BE REMOVED OR A TREE FELL ON THEIR HOME OR
15 THEY SUSPECTED THAT THERE WERE ROBBERIES GOING ON AND THIS
16 SENSE OF BEING UNSAFE TOGETHER COUPLED WITH OUR SCHOOLS BEING
17 CLOSED AND ALSO THE AMBIENT THE AIR HOW BAD IT WAS. I KNOW
18 THAT THAT IS SOMETHING THAT I CONTINUE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT
19 AND I KNOW OUR PUBLIC HEALTH AND DHS, WE NEED TO REALLY, I
20 THINK, OWN THIS. AND I KNOW YOU WILL. I'M LOOKING AT YOU, DR.
21 FERRER, AND I KNOW YOU KNOW THIS. BUT MAKING SURE THAT PEOPLE
22 REALLY UNDERSTAND THIS IS NOT A TIME TO RELAX AND THINK THAT
23 THEY CAN'T BE WEARING MASKS, ESPECIALLY FOR OUR CHILDREN. AND
24 WE NEED TO HAVE FITTED MASKS FOR THEM. AND I KNOW FOLKS HAVE
25 TALKED ABOUT NOT WEARING CLOTH MASKS AND OTHERS. I AGREE, I



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1 THINK WE'VE LEARNED SO MUCH AND WE REALLY NEED TO UNDERSTAND
2 THE IMPACTS THIS IS GOING TO HAVE CHRONIC ILLNESSES ON OUR
3 YOUNG PEOPLE ON TOP OF EVERYTHING ELSE THAT THEY'RE FACED
4 WITH. AND I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT YOU ALL KNOW THIS. I
5 AM EXCITED ABOUT THE AMENDMENTS THAT ARE BEFORE US AND I THANK
6 BOTH AUTHORS FOR TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION SOME OF THE INPUT
7 THAT WE HAD, MY STAFF AND OTHERS, AND I REALLY JUST WANT TO
8 STRESS HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT WE ALL SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE
9 AND THAT WE DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR LESSONS LEARNED DURING
10 COVID AND THAT WE HAVE TO INSIST ON MULTIPLE LANGUAGES BECAUSE
11 THAT'S THE COUNTY. AND PEOPLE ARE INSISTING ON HAVING
12 INFORMATION, NOT JUST TRANSLATED, BUT HAVING STAFF. WE HAVE
13 THE BOUNTY FULL OF WORKERS, EMPLOYEES THAT SPEAK THESE
14 LANGUAGES. I WOULD HOPE THAT THE CEO, AND I KNOW SHE'S TALKING
15 ABOUT IT, WORKING ON DISASTER WORKERS, AND SOME OF OUR
16 EMPLOYEES HAVE ASKED ME IF THEY COULD BE DEPLOYED OUT IN THE
17 FIELD BECAUSE THEY WANT TO BE HELPFUL, BUT IT HAS TO BE IN A
18 MANAGED AND STRATEGIC FORMAT. SO I'M HOPEFUL THAT THE CEO, I
19 KNOW YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN TALKING WITH SOME OF OUR OFFICES, OUR
20 CHIEF OF STAFFS AND OUR DEPARTMENTS, BUT I DO BELIEVE THAT'S
21 GONNA BE VERY IMPORTANT AS WE BEGIN THIS PROCESS OF RECOVERY
22 AND REBUILDING. SO FESIA, DO YOU WANNA JUST SAY SOMETHING?

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24 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YEAH, SUPERVISORS, WE'RE ON IT. DHR IS
25 LEADING OUR DISASTER SERVICE WORKER CALL OUT. WE PUT OUT A



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1 CALL FOR 200 WORKERS AND 500, IN ABOUT 5 HOURS WE HAD OVER
2 300. AND SO, WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT AS WE, AND DHR ARE
3 ASSIGNING THOSE WORKERS, THAT WE ARE ASSIGNING THEM TO WHERE
4 THE NEED IS BASED ON THE HOURS, THE LOCATION, AS WELL AS BEING
5 ABLE TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION IN A CULTURALLY LINGUISTIC
6 WAY.

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT ALL OF
9 THE AMENDMENTS THAT ARE BEFORE US, I APPROVE. AND I KNOW I HAD
10 ONE QUESTION EARLIER, BUT I BELIEVE IT'S BEEN CLARIFIED WITH
11 THE AUTHORS REGARDING ARPA MONEY AND CAPITAL PROJECTS, THAT
12 THOSE PROJECTS REMAIN UNTOUCHED, THEY MOVE FORWARD, AND THAT
13 ANY OTHER FUNDS THAT NEED TO BE LOOKED AT FROM ARPA WITH
14 RESPECT TO DEPARTMENTS, THAT THOSE CAN BE VIEWED AND REPORTED
15 BACK TO US IN SEVEN DAYS. SO, I'M HAPPY TO HEAR THAT, THE
16 REASSURANCE. LASTLY, I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT, AGAIN, A LOT HAS
17 BEEN SAID ALREADY, THANKING ALL OF OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,
18 FEMA, AND ALSO THANKING OUR GOVERNOR, AND THANKING OUR LOCAL
19 ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND OUR FIRST RESPONDERS. AND I WANT TO
20 THANK CHIEF MARRONE WITHOUT A DOUBT YOU'RE OUR SUPERHERO
21 WITHOUT A DOUBT AND YOUR MEN AND --

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23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** DON'T LET IT GO TO YOUR HEAD YOUNG
24 MAN

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I DON'T THINK HE WILL BUT I STAND TALL WITH
2 YOU AND I'M SO HAPPY THAT THE VOTERS RECENTLY PASSED THAT
3 INITIATIVE TO ALLOW US TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND ON THINGS THAT
4 YOU ALREADY SAW COMING. SO, KUDOS TO YOU AND TO THE VOTERS.
5 AND I'M SURE EVERYONE ELSE AROUND THE COUNTRY IS LOOKING AT US
6 AND SAYING, WOW, HOW INSPIRATIONAL THAT IS. I ALSO WANT TO
7 THANK SHERIFF LUNA AND THE MEN AND WOMEN THAT WEAR THE UNIFORM
8 FOR PROTECTING US AND ALSO MOVING FORWARD TO KEEP THAT SAFETY
9 AND PROTECTION. REGARDLESS OF WHERE YOU ARE IN THE COUNTY,
10 PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW THAT THEY'RE SAFE. AND I AM VERY, VERY
11 GRATEFUL FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN THAT WEAR ALL THE UNIFORMS, BUT
12 ALSO FOR OUR NATIONAL GUARD, BECAUSE THEY ARE ESSENTIAL RIGHT
13 NOW TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO OUR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS, BUT ALSO
14 TO CONTINUE TO HAVE THAT PEACE AND SENSE OF SECURITY. AND I'M
15 PROUD THAT THEY'RE EVEN IN THE CITY OF AZUSA, AND WE KNOW THAT
16 THERE'S GOING TO BE MORE HAPPENING TONIGHT. AND I JUST WANT TO
17 ENCOURAGE OUR COMMUNITIES TO LISTEN WHEN THE CALL IS MADE TO
18 SHELTER OR EVACUATE WHATEVER IT MIGHT BE THAT THEY LISTEN.
19 THAT THEY TAKE THIS VERY SERIOUSLY. I KNOW I DO. I JUST WANT
20 TO SAY THAT WE ARE HERE TO SERVE, WE'RE PART OF THIS TEAM, AND
21 WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET PEOPLE TRY TO DIVIDE US. AND THIS IS
22 ABOUT LIFTING ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES UP. AND THANK YOU,
23 SUPERVISOR BARGER. I GOT TO VISIT ALTADENA AND ALONG WITH OUR
24 L.A. COUNTY EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION WHO HAD AN EVENT THAT
25 ORGANICALLY PUT TOGETHER TO BRING RESOURCES AND MANY OF OUR



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1 EMPLOYEES WERE THERE AND MANY OF THEM TOLD ME STORIES OF THEIR
2 LOSS OF THEIR HOMES. AND THEY WERE THERE TO HELP PROVIDE
3 ASSISTANCE AND HELP TO OTHER NEIGHBORS AND PEOPLE. I MEAN,
4 THAT SAYS SOMETHING ABOUT THE COUNTY SPIRIT IN OUR EMPLOYEES.
5 AND I WANT TO EMPATHIZE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS BECAUSE EVERY
6 SINGLE ONE OF YOU, I BELIEVE, MAY HAVE AN EMPLOYEE IN YOUR
7 DEPARTMENT THAT HAS LOST THEIR HOME OR IS DISPLACED. LET US
8 NOT FORGET THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN THAT ARE PUBLIC SERVANTS
9 BECAUSE WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT IT'S EVERYBODY ELSE THAT
10 MAKES THE SPIGOT GO. AND I WANT TO UNDERSCORE THAT BECAUSE IT
11 MEANS A LOT TO SO MANY OF US. SO, I STAND WITH YOU AND I AM
12 PLEASED AND HONORED TO BE A PART OF THIS FAMILY. THIS HAS BEEN
13 ONE OF THE MOST IMPACTFUL BUT ALSO REWARDING EXPERIENCES TO BE
14 AROUND SUCH LEADERSHIP AND COMPETENCY AND UNDERSTANDING
15 BECAUSE WE HAVE EVOLVED. THERE'S NO DOUBT IN MY MIND AND
16 PEOPLE ARE LOOKING AT US AROUND THE COUNTRY, SOME WITH MAYBE
17 NOT SUCH GOOD EYE, BUT OTHERS THAT ARE SAYING, APPLAUDING US.
18 AND THOSE ARE THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE TO LIFT UP WITH OUR
19 EMPLOYEES AND ALL OF YOU. SO, THANK YOU MUCH, MADAM CHAIR AND
20 CO-AUTHOR, AND I WILL BE SUPPORTING THE ITEM BEFORE US AS
21 AMENDED. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU FOR THOSE
24 COMMENTS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I KNOW THAT YOU CAME AND SAW THE
25 CONVENTION CENTER AND HOW THE RED CROSS, WHICH SHAME ON ME FOR



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1 NOT CALLING OUT THE RED CROSS, PUBLIC HEALTH WAS THERE WITH
2 THE STAFF WHO WERE INCREDIBLE AND YOU'VE GOT PEOPLE THAT ARE
3 ON PINS AND NEEDLES, AND THEY HAD THE PATIENTS OF JOB DEALING
4 WITH PEOPLE THAT ARE VERY STRESSED OUT. ALTAMED, FRONT AND
5 CENTER, KAISER. IT WAS THE BEST OF THE BEST IN A DIFFICULT
6 SITUATION. SO YEAH, SO THANK YOU FOR COMING AND SEEING THAT.
7 AND THEN WE'VE GOT FOOD BEING, FREE FOOD BEING, FOOD TRUCKS
8 BEING ROLLED OUT. IT'S AMAZING, AMAZING. WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR
9 MITCHELL.

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11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
12 BARGER. AND LET, BARGER, AND ECHO THE COMMENTS MADE BY ALL MY
13 COLLEAGUES ABOUT YOUR STELLAR, YOU AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S
14 COURAGEOUS, STEADFAST LEADERSHIP DURING THIS TIME. IT GIVES US
15 AS A BOARD A GREAT SENSE OF PRIDE. YOU KNOW WE'VE GOT YOUR
16 BACKS. AND I THINK IT GIVES EVERY COUNTY RESIDENT A SENSE OF
17 PRIDE. THE 8:00 A.M. WE ARE ONE L.A. COUNTY PRESS CONFERENCES
18 ARE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO TUNE IN AT
19 THE TOP OF THE DAY AND SEE THE PRESENTATION FROM ALL OF OUR
20 LOCAL GOVERNMENT. SO, I APPLAUD YOU AND ALL THOSE THAT IT
21 TAKES TO PULL THAT TOGETHER. I REALIZE THAT'S NOT DONE VERY
22 EASILY. WHEN I TOURED PARADISE AS A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE,
23 I HOPED THAT I WOULD NEVER IN MY LIFE HAVE TO HAVE THAT
24 EXPERIENCE AGAIN, JUST ON A PERSONAL LEVEL. JUST TO SEE IT, TO
25 TASTE IT, TO SMELL IT IS ABSOLUTELY OVERWHELMING. TO



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1 UNDERSTAND THE HUMAN LOSS, JUST, I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE WORDS,
2 I JUST DON'T. AND TO SEE IT IN MY OWN HOME COUNTY IS, I DON'T
3 HAVE THE WORDS. IT'S DEVASTATING. AGAIN, TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL OF
4 THE COUNTY FAMILY MEMBERS. YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT
5 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, KEVIN, IT'S NEVER KIND OF ON THE TOP
6 OF ANYBODY'S BRAIN WHEN YOU WAKE UP IN THE MORNING. YOU HAVE A
7 LAUNDRY LIST OF THINGS YOU GOT TO DO. I GOT TO GO TO WORK, PAY
8 THE MORTGAGE, GET THE KIDS TO CHILD CARE. AND FEW OF US WAKE
9 UP THINKING ABOUT, AM I TRULY PREPARED FOR WHATEVER EMERGENCY
10 COULD COME OUR WAY? SO, TO KNOW THAT OUR GOVERNMENT AT EVERY
11 LEVEL AND HERE AT THE COUNTY HAS A COMPLETE STAFF OF PEOPLE
12 AND A PLACE THAT YOU DO WAKE UP WITH THAT ON YOUR MIND EVERY
13 DAY. THAT'S THE VALUE OF GOVERNMENT. THAT'S THE ROLE
14 GOVERNMENT PLAYS IN EVERYBODY'S LIVES. SO, I THANK ALL OF YOU
15 FOR THE WORK YOU DO AND THE ROLE YOU PLAY IN CREATING THAT
16 SENSE OF CALM AND SAFETY FOR ALL OF US. I JUST WANT TO THANK
17 YOU. I WANT TO ECHO EVERYTHING MY COLLEAGUE SAID. I ABSOLUTELY
18 WILL BE SUPPORTING TODAY'S MOTION AND THE AMENDMENTS. AND I
19 WANT TO ELEVATE TWO THINGS. FIRST OF ALL, LET ME TALK ABOUT, I
20 APPRECIATE THE CONSTANT REFERENCE TO OUR CONCERNS AND OUR
21 WATCHFUL EYE AROUND PRICE GOUGING, BECAUSE IT IS HAPPENING.
22 AND THERE WERE, WE'VE TALKED ABOUT HOW ANGELENOS ARE COMING
23 TOGETHER IN A BEAUTIFUL, PROFOUND WAY. AND ONE SUCH WAY WAS A
24 GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS ON THE 10TH OF JANUARY, SOME WITH TENANTS'
25 RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS, WHO BEGAN TO DOCUMENT EXAMPLES OF PRICE



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1 GOUGING IN HOUSING. THERE ARE OVER, TO DATE, 600 MANUAL
2 ENTRIES OF PROPERTY OWNERS POTENTIALLY BREAKING THE LAW AND
3 TAKING ADVANTAGE OF PEOPLE WHO'VE LOST EVERYTHING. WE OF
4 COURSE HAVE A COLLECTIVE POSITION. WE'VE HEARD FROM LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT, WE'VE HEARD FROM THE DA, WE'VE HEARD FROM OUR
6 COLLEAGUES THAT IT'S UNACCEPTABLE. BUT WHEN I LOOK AT WHAT
7 THEY'VE ALREADY IDENTIFIED AND THE LIST OF ACTUAL ADDRESSES,
8 THESE 600 ENTRIES, WE KNOW IT'S HAPPENING AND WE KNOW WHERE
9 IT'S HAPPENING. AND SO, MY QUESTION IS, EITHER TO COUNTY
10 COUNSEL OR WHOEVER IS MOST APPROPRIATE TO ADDRESS IT, WHAT ARE
11 WE DOING TO ADDRESS THE REPORTS WE CURRENTLY HAVE OF RENTAL
12 PRICE GOUGING. WHAT ACTIONS ARE WE TAKING WITH THE
13 DOCUMENTATION THAT'S ALREADY BEEN COLLECTED THAT WE KNOW IT'S
14 HAPPENING AND WE KNOW WHERE IT'S HAPPENING?

15
16 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I APPRECIATE BEING
17 PART OF THIS CONVERSATION. WE ARE AWARE OF THAT LIST THAT IS
18 BEING MAINTAINED, THAT IS BEING PUT TOGETHER BY SOME OF OUR
19 PARTNERS THAT WE WORK WITH ON A REGULAR BASIS ON OUR HOUSING
20 AND TENANT PROTECTIONS WORK. AND WE'RE ACTUALLY, THE TEAM IS
21 ACTUALLY MONITORING THOSE AND WE'RE TAKING THAT INFORMATION.
22 AND MY TEAM HAS BEEN ACTIVATED TO AFFIRMATIVELY START
23 INVESTIGATING THOSE ALLEGATIONS. ONE OF THE LESSONS LEARNED
24 THAT THIS COUNTY HAD IN PLACE TO ADDRESS PRICE GOUGING WAS
25 DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO MY DEPARTMENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



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1 COUNTY COUNSEL TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS TO COMPEL INFORMATION AROUND
2 INVESTIGATIONS OF PRICE GOUGING. WE'RE WORKING COLLECTIVELY
3 WITH OUR LOCAL PARTNERS AS WELL. WE'VE ACTIVATED OUR L.A.
4 COUNTY PRICE GOUGING TASK FORCE, WHICH IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
5 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, THE GENERAL ATTORNEY, GENERAL, THE CITY
6 ATTORNEY, SANTA MONICA CITY ATTORNEY, AND OUR OWN COUNTY
7 COUNSEL TO START ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES AND WE'RE ACTIVELY
8 MONITORING AND ACTIVELY INVESTIGATING THESE AT THIS POINT.

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10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY GREAT I WANTED TO BECAUSE WE'VE
11 ALL SAID IT'S A SHAME DON'T DO IT NOW, WE KNOW IT'S BEING DONE
12 SO I WANTED TO REALLY BE CLEAR FOR THE PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND
13 WHAT THE STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO INVESTIGATE IT AND REALLY
14 TRY TO SHUT THESE FOLKS DOWN. IF IT'S \$600 ALREADY, WE DON'T
15 NEED IT. WE CAN'T AFFORD FOR IT TO GROW EXPONENTIALLY, AND IT
16 REALLY IS ALL OVER THE COUNTY. AND SO THAT'S A TRAGEDY. I'M
17 GLAD THAT WE'VE GOT, HAD LESSONS LEARNED AND THAT WE CAN MOVE
18 FORWARD. WITH REGARD TO THE AMENDMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN PROPOSED
19 I REALLY APPRECIATE AS I DID A QUICK SPEED READ I SEE THAT
20 THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ELEMENTS THAT WERE TAKEN FROM THE MOTION
21 I BROUGHT FORWARD 31B. I APPRECIATE THAT, INCLUDING THE PRICE
22 GOUGING, THE EDUCATION AND OUTREACH, AND LEVERAGING OUR
23 EXISTING NETWORK OF AMERICA'S JOB CENTERS OF CALIFORNIA TO GET
24 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND OTHER CRITICAL RESOURCES TO
25 WORKERS. HOWEVER, I DID LIFT THE HOLD BECAUSE I AM GOING TO



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1 STILL BRING 31B FORWARD BECAUSE THERE ARE ELEMENTS IN 31B THAT
2 WEREN'T AMENDED INTO 31A THAT I REALLY THINK IT'S IMPORTANT
3 FOR US TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND ELEVATE. SO, I APPRECIATE ELEMENTS
4 BEING TAKEN, BUT THERE'S STILL SOME CRITICAL, CRITICAL
5 COMPONENTS. WE STILL NEED TO MAKE EQUITY A FOCAL POINT IN
6 RECOVERY AND TO ESTABLISH IMMEDIATE FUNDS THAT HELP SMALL
7 BUSINESSES AND WORKERS THAT HAVE ACCESS TO IMMEDIATE RELIEF. I
8 THINK THERE ARE TWO CRITICAL PIECES THAT WEREN'T AMENDED INTO
9 IT THAT I'LL BE BRINGING FORWARD THAT CENTER MOM AND POP
10 BUSINESSES AND WORKERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THE INFORMAL
11 ECONOMY. WE'VE HEARD FROM ONE WITNESS AT LEAST THAT THERE, WE
12 KNOW THAT THERE ARE WORKERS THAT WON'T QUALIFY FOR
13 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND DISASTER ASSISTANCE, SUCH AS
14 WORKERS THAT ARE PAID IN CASH OR WITHOUT THE DOCUMENTATION
15 REQUIRED TO QUALIFY FOR EXISTING EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES, SUCH AS
16 DOMESTIC AND CARE WORKERS, OUTDOOR WORKERS LIKE LANDSCAPERS
17 AND OTHER CASH-BASED OR HOURLY WORKERS. SMALL BUSINESSES THAT
18 HAVE LOST REVENUE BECAUSE THEIR BUSINESSES EITHER BURNED DOWN
19 OR THEY'RE IN THE EVACUATION ZONES OR THEY NEED TO SHUT DOWN
20 BECAUSE OF THE FIRES. THESE ARE IN SOME INSTANCES NEW, BUT IN
21 SOME INSTANCES MULTI-GENERATIONAL BUSINESS. AN EQUITY-BASED
22 APPROACH NECESSITATES BEING TARGETED TO ADDRESS THE SPECIFIC
23 NEEDS OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. WE KNOW, BASED ON
24 PAST EXPERIENCE, THAT GENERAL FIRE RECOVERY FUNDS WITHOUT
25 TARGETED DIRECTION RISK INEQUITABLE OUTCOME IN THEIR



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1 DISTRIBUTION. THEREFORE, I THINK IT'S CRITICAL THAT WE GIVE
2 OUR DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY THE APPROPRIATE
3 AUTHORITY AND RESOURCES TO FOCUS ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY TODAY TO
4 CAPITALIZE ON THE INTERNATIONAL INTEREST FROM FUNDERS TRYING
5 TO CENTER THE NEEDS OF ALL OF OUR VULNERABLE WORKERS. WE'VE
6 SEEN IN PAST EMERGENCIES AND IN PAST FIRES, PAST NATIONAL
7 CRISES FROM KATRINA TO THE FIRE IN HAWAII. AND SO, WE HAVE
8 EXPERIENCE, AND WE KNOW THAT SMALL BUSINESSES OF COLOR OFTEN
9 TAKE LONGER TO RECOVER. SO AGAIN, I HOPE I CAN GET THE SUPPORT
10 ON 31B, THAT THERE ARE ELEMENTS THAT WERE NOT INCLUDED IN
11 THESE AMENDMENTS. IT IS AN APPROPRIATE COMPANION ELEMENT. WE
12 CAN'T NOT ELEVATE THE ISSUE OF EQUITY AND PUT IT ON THE
13 FOREFRONT OF OUR PLANNING, THINKING THAT WE'LL FIGURE IT OUT
14 LATER. IT HAS TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR VISIONING AND OUR POLICY
15 SETTING FROM THE ONSET. SO, I'M HAPPY TO SUPPORT 31A AND HOPE
16 THAT WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE TO ELEVATE THESE
17 ISSUES.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, IF I COULD PIGGYBACK, I JUST
20 WANT TO ASK A QUESTION ON THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BEFORE US ON
21 ITEM 16A. YOU HAVE DIRECT DEO IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RELEVANT
22 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS LEVERAGING THEIR NETWORK, AMERICAN JOB
23 CENTERS, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO INCREASE AWARENESS
24 AND ACCESS TO EXISTING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND DISASTER,
25 UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE AND OTHER CRITICAL RESOURCES FOR



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1 WORKERS WHO LOST WAGES DUE TO THE FIRE DISASTER AND ITS
2 IMPACT. SO, I'M ASSUMING THAT THAT WILL ADDRESS, I WOULD HOPE,
3 WHAT IS BEING OFFERED. AND CAN I HAVE KELLY LOBIANCO ADDRESS
4 THAT? BECAUSE WE WENT THROUGH THIS WITH COVID AND WE HAD LONG
5 CONVERSATIONS IN YOUR OFFICE, DID WORK WITH DCBA, I THINK, AND
6 OTHERS TO TRY TO REALLY TARGET OUR OUTREACH TO OUR
7 DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES.

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9 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** YEAH, THANK YOU EVERYBODY. THANK YOU TO THE
10 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I APPRECIATE EVERYONE'S LEADERSHIP HERE
11 AS WE FACE THIS CRISIS. THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
12 IS HYPER-FOCUSED ON OUR BUSINESSES, WORKERS, AND COMMUNITIES.
13 SINCE THE CRISIS STARTED, EVEN IN ADVANCE OF JANUARY 7TH,
14 WE'VE KNOWN THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A CRISIS ON OUR HANDS FOR
15 THOSE THAT ARE THE ENGINES OF OUR ECONOMY AND SO WE'RE WORKING
16 AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ON EVERY AVAILABLE
17 CHANNEL TO MAKE SURE THAT FOLKS RECOVER WELL TO YOUR POINT
18 THEY WILL RECOVER WELL AND WE'RE GOING TO SUPPORT THEM.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I JUST HAVE A QUESTION IS THERE SOME ISSUE
21 THAT YOU DON'T HAVE DELEGATED AUTHORITY AS WAS OUTLINED BY
22 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

23

24 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO ENTER INTO
25 SPECIFIC CONTRACTS WITH DELEGATED AUTHORITY, YES.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** DO WE NEED TO DO THAT AS A STEP? CEO OR
3 COUNTY COUNSEL? THAT'S THE POINT OF--

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5 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SUPERVISORS, AS I'M READING THE MOTION, I
6 BELIEVE THAT THE, THAT CEO WILL BE THE TIP OF THE SPEAR ON
7 CONTRACTING WITH THE FISCAL INTERMEDIARY TO HELP SUPPORT THE
8 LOS ANGELES FIRE RECOVERY FUND, AND THAT WE WILL BE WORKING
9 WITH DEO. WHATEVER DELEGATED AUTHORITY DEO DOESN'T HAVE, WE
10 WILL WORK WITH THEM TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE ABLE TO ENTER INTO
11 THE APPROPRIATE CONTRACTS AS WE STAND UP THE FUND AND THEN
12 WORK WITH THE THIRD-PARTY FISCAL INTERMEDIARIES TO GET THE
13 FUNDING OUT.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** RIGHT, IS THAT AN ISSUE FOR YOU, KELLY?

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17 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** I MEAN, IF FOLKS ARE WILLING TO WORK WITH US,
18 THAT'S WONDERFUL, THANK YOU, AND I APPRECIATE THE QUESTION.

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND AGAIN, THE EMPHASIS IS WORKING ON THE
21 TARGETED, UNDERREPRESENTED, SMALL BUSINESS MINORITY OWNERS AND
22 ALL OF THAT. I MEAN, THAT'S KIND OF, FOR ME, IT'S KIND OF AN
23 ASSUMPTION.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I CAN TELL YOU, YOU KNOW,



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SUPERVISORS

1 ALTADENA, THAT'S ALL MY BUSINESSES THAT ARE DECIMATED THAT
2 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YEAH, OKAY.

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6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, IF I COULD JUST CLARIFY, WHAT I
7 DON'T SEE IN 31A IS THE CREATION OF THE BUSINESS INTERRUPTION
8 FUND AND THE WORKER RECOVERY FUND, WHICH ARE TWO KEY ELEMENTS.
9 IS THERE A REASON WHY YOU DIDN'T AMEND THOSE IN OR WHY WE
10 CAN'T DO IT IN 31B?

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WELL, BECAUSE I THINK, KELLY, I
13 THINK IT'S INCLUDED. WE WERE TOLD THAT IT'S LIKE AN UMBRELLA,
14 CORRECT?

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16 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** I HOPE SO, BECAUSE WE'RE READY TO GO. THAT IS
17 WHAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON ALL WEEKEND FROM THE BEGINNING TO
18 MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YEAH, OKAY THAT'S A YES.

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22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, IT'S A YES. ALL RIGHT BUT
23 INTO YOUR POINT AND I THINK THIS IS AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION
24 TO HAVE TO GET CLARITY. I TALKED ABOUT CLARITY AND
25 TRANSPARENCY, BECAUSE MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE UMBRELLA,



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SUPERVISORS

1 EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, IN
2 ALTADENA, ESPECIALLY ALONG LINCOLN AVENUE, THOSE ARE THE
3 PEOPLE WHOSE FAMILIES HAVE BEEN THERE FOREVER RUNNING
4 BUSINESSES THAT ARE GONE, THAT ARE GONE. WHETHER IT BE THE PET
5 STORE, THE PEOPLE THAT PREPARE SHOES, YOU NAME IT. AND THAT'S
6 ALTADENA, EXACTLY WHO YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT. AND THAT IS THE
7 PRIORITY FOR THIS BOARD. AND I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH
8 PROBABLY HAS SIMILAR STORIES WITHIN HER DISTRICT OF
9 BUSINESSES. SO THAT IS WHAT WE'RE TARGETING.

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11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, IF THAT'S THE ASSUMPTION, I THINK
12 WE SHOULD INCLUDE ARDI, BECAUSE THROUGH COVID, THAT WAS THE
13 FOCUS, TO MAKE SURE THAT WE WERE USING AN EQUITY-BASED LENS TO
14 ADDRESS THOSE SMALL BUSINESSES. SO, IF ARDI COULD BE INCLUDED
15 AT THE TABLE, TO MAKE SURE THAT, AGAIN, THAT WE ARE LEARNING
16 FROM OUR PAST AND THAT WE'RE BUILDING ON THOSE EXPERIENCES.
17 THAT'S ALL I'M ASKING.

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19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. GO-
20 AHEAD, GO-AHEAD SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND LET ME PILE ON
23 BY SAYING I, TOO, HAVE WATCHED YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND YOU,
24 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, EVERY SINGLE DAY FOR A WEEK NOW HAVING
25 THAT STEADY, CALM, COMPASSIONATE, FIRM RESOLVE. AND IT'S



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1 REALLY, I THINK, MEANT A LOT TO CERTAINLY TO YOUR
2 CONSTITUENTS, BUT IT MEANT A LOT TO THE WHOLE COUNTY. YOU
3 KNOW, AND THE WHOLE NATION IS FRANKLY WATCHING YOUR LIVE
4 BRIEFINGS EVERY MORNING. I GET TEXTED BY FRIENDS ACROSS THE
5 COUNTRY WHO ARE PAYING ATTENTION. SO, THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND
6 AGAIN, THANK YOU TO THE MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT,
7 CHIEF MARRONE. MAKE SURE THAT YOU TELL THEM SPECIFICALLY THAT
8 WE ARE THANKING THEM AND ARE AWARE OF THEIR INCREDIBLE
9 SERVICE. WHEN I WENT OUT FRIDAY, SUPERVISOR BARGER, TO LOOK AT
10 ALTADENA, I MET MANY OF THE FIREFIGHTERS, MANY OF THEM WHO HAD
11 NOT BEEN HOME, AND ALSO SAID HELLO TO SOME OF MY FIRE STATIONS
12 FROM THE 4TH DISTRICT THAT WERE OUT THERE. NORWALK WAS THERE,
13 COMMERCE WAS THERE, LONG BEACH WAS THERE, PARAMOUNT WAS THERE.
14 SO, FIRE STATIONS FROM ALL OVER OUR COUNTY HAVE LEANED IN, SO
15 PLEASE TELL THEM AND WOMEN HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE THEM. AND TO
16 OUR DEPUTIES, OF COURSE, WE THANK THEM AS WELL. ONE OF THE
17 THINGS I WAS THINKING ABOUT READING THIS, I MEAN, THIS MOTION
18 IS DIRECTING THOSE WHO WE CAN DIRECT, AND I WILL BE SUPPORTING
19 IT. BUT ONE OF THE THINGS MAYBE I'LL BRING IN AS A SEPARATE, I
20 WOULD HOPE THAT MAYBE WE AS THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
21 COULD REQUEST OR URGE THE BANKS AND THE MORTGAGE LENDERS.

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23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THEY'VE ALREADY REACHED OUT, WE
24 WERE PUTTING TOGETHER, I'LL GET YOU ALL THE INFORMATION ON
25 THAT.



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, BECAUSE I THINK FORBEARANCE AND
3 CERTAINLY STAYING IN A FORECLOSURE WOULD BE IMPERATIVE TO
4 THESE FOLKS. I REMEMBER DURING COVID, WE DIDN'T GET THE KIND
5 OF RESPONSE FROM OUR BANKS THAT WE WANTED. WHILE WE WERE
6 GIVING RELIEF TO RENTERS, WE WERE URGING THE BANKS TO GIVE
7 RELIEF TO THE LANDLORDS AND THOSE WHO OWNED THE PROPERTY, AND
8 WE DIDN'T HAVE AS MUCH SUCCESS AS WE WANTED TO. SO CERTAINLY
9 NOW, HOPEFULLY WE CAN, AS A COUNTY, URGE THEM. WE CAN'T
10 REQUIRE THEM, BUT WE CAN URGE THEM TO WORK WITH THOSE WHO HAVE
11 MORTGAGES FOR SOME FORBEARANCE. YOU KNOW, I WAS IN THE BACK
12 TALKING TO KELLY AND RAFAEL AND MICHAEL OH AND LOOKING AT THE
13 APP FOR THOSE, THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO BE MATCHED WITH
14 AVAILABLE ROOMS AND HOMES AND WANT TO MAKE SURE EVERYBODY IS
15 AWARE OF THAT. THAT'S AMAZING. I ALSO GOT A REQUEST FROM
16 SOMEONE WHO OWNS A DENTAL OFFICE IN WHITTIER WHO SAID THEY
17 WANTED TO OPEN UP THEIR OFFICE LIKE 3 DAYS A WEEK FOR DENTISTS
18 WHO, AND PERIODONTISTS WHO, YOU KNOW, LOST THEIR BUSINESSES IN
19 PALISADES OR PASADENA, ALTADENA, AND HOW COULD THEY GO ABOUT
20 DOING THAT? TALKING TO MICHAEL OH, I THINK WE'RE GONNA WORK ON
21 SOME KIND OF A MATCH.COM FOR BUSINESSES AS WELL, BECAUSE THERE
22 ARE SO MANY WHO WOULD STILL HAVE CLIENTS, BUT LOST THE
23 PHYSICAL BUSINESS, BUT THIS MIGHT BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO KEEP
24 THEM AND THEIR CLIENTS ALIVE. KELLY, DID YOU WANNA SPEAK?



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SUPERVISORS

1 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** YEAH, THANK YOU FOR THAT. THAT'S CERTAINLY A
2 NEED THAT WE'VE SEEN AND WE'RE ALREADY WORKING ON IT. SO THANK
3 YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. WE LOOK FORWARD TO COMING BACK AND
4 TALKING MORE ABOUT THAT.

5
6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THAT I THINK THAT'S GONNA BE VERY
7 HELPFUL. I WAS TOURING MY DISTRICT YESTERDAY AND THERE'S SO
8 MANY DONATIONS COLLECTIONS THAT ARE GOING TOWARDS THE IMPACT
9 YOUR IMPACTED DISTRICTS. WE HAVE SEVERAL PET RESCUES. THEY'RE
10 COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE ANIMALS. I VISITED IN PICO RIVERA SOME
11 OF YOUR HORSES THAT CAME FROM ALTADENA AND SYLMAR THAT HAVE
12 MADE THEIR WAY TO THE SPORTS ARENA IN PICO RIVERA. THEY STILL
13 HAVE MANY STALLS AVAILABLE. SO, IF YOU KNOW OF ANY OF THE
14 LARGER ANIMALS THAT NEED A PLACE, PICO RIVERA IS READY TO
15 ACCEPT THEM. AND I'M HOPING AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THE
16 REBUILDING, AS YOU TALKED ABOUT, REBUILDING BETTER AND MORE
17 RESILIENT, HOPEFULLY WE ARE LOOKING AT, YOU KNOW, GOING
18 FORWARD SOME KIND OF REQUIREMENT FOR UTILITIES TO UNDERGROUND
19 THEIR FACILITIES AS WE BUILD. HOPEFULLY WE CAN DO THAT IN AN
20 INCORPORATED BUT ENCOURAGE OTHER CITIES AS WE REBUILD TO
21 UNDERGROUND THOSE UTILITIES. THEY ARE SUCH AN ISSUE AFTER THE
22 DISASTER STARTS, BUT THEY'RE ALSO, YOU KNOW, UNDERGROUND
23 UTILITIES MAKES FOR BETTER RELIABLE AND EFFICIENT SERVICE. SO
24 HOPEFULLY THAT'S SOMETHING WE CAN LOOK AT IN THE REBUILDING.
25 AND AS CHAIR OF METRO, WE CONTINUE IN THE VERY BEGINNING, IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 ONE OF THE FIRST TWO DAYS, WE LOST POWER IN SOME OF THE
2 STATIONS, SO PEOPLE WERE HAVING A HARD TIME TAPPING THEIR
3 CARDS. SO, WE, STEPHANIE WIGGINS AND I, WE CONCURRED THAT WE
4 SHOULD MAKE THE FARES FREE GOING FORWARD SO PEOPLE DON'T HAVE
5 TO WORRY ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT THERE'S POWER TO TAP THEIR CARD.
6 SO WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO DO THAT. METRO IS OFFERING BUSES
7 TO HELP WITH EVACUATION AND THEY STAND READY AS WELL. SO, IT'S
8 BEEN GREAT REALLY SEEING THE COUNTY FAMILY, ALL OF YOU. I
9 EXPERIENCED YOU IN A MUCH SMALLER DISASTER NOW IN RETROSPECT
10 ON THE PALOS VERDES PENINSULA, BUT YOU WERE ALL THERE AS WELL
11 HELPING THOSE PEOPLE IN THE WORST DAYS OF THEIR LIFE. THESE
12 RESOURCE CENTERS ARE SO IMPORTANT. IT WAS GREAT TO HEAR PUBLIC
13 HEALTH TALK ABOUT HELPING TO GET PEOPLE'S MEDICINES, BECAUSE
14 THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE WANTED TO
15 GET BACK TO THEIR HOME. THEY THOUGHT THEY HAD NOT BROUGHT
16 THEIR MEDICINES WITH THEM. SO, THANK YOU, PUBLIC HEALTH, FOR
17 NOW TRYING TO RECONNECT PEOPLE TO START THOSE PRESCRIPTIONS UP
18 AGAIN. SO, THANK YOU TO ALL THE COUNTY FAMILY FOR WHAT YOU'RE
19 DOING TO RESPOND TO THIS DISASTER.

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

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANTED TO
24 ADD ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO OUR MORE THAN 300 DISASTER SERVICE
25 WORKERS WHO, THANKS TO THE DIRECTION AND FORESIGHT OF OUR CEO,



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SUPERVISORS

1 ARE NOW HELPING ON THE 211 CALLS. WE'VE GOTTEN THAT WAIT TIME
2 DOWN TO BETWEEN 3 TO 4 MINUTES ON AVERAGE, AND THAT'S JUST
3 EXTRAORDINARY. WE'VE HEARD FOR A LONG TIME THAT IT HASN'T BEEN
4 THAT WAY, AND ESPECIALLY IN TIME OF CRISIS, WE KNOW THERE'S
5 EVEN MORE NEED. SO, GETTING TO PEOPLE QUICKLY AND EVERYONE
6 WHO'S STEPPING UP IN THAT WAY IS MAKING A TREMENDOUS
7 DIFFERENCE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE JUST LOOKING FOR ANSWERS. SO, I
8 JUST WANT TO THANK EVERYONE IN THE COUNTY FAMILY AND
9 ESPECIALLY HIGHLIGHT THAT EFFORT. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, DO
12 YOU WANT TO SPEAK?

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14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I DO. I WOULD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
15 AND I JUST WANTED TO KIND OF CIRCLE BACK TO THE COMMENT. I
16 APPRECIATE THAT MANY OF THE BOARD ASSUME THAT MANY OF THE
17 ELEMENTS I MENTIONED ARE INCLUDED IN THE LANGUAGE. AND SINCE
18 THAT'S THE CASE, I WOULD JUST REALLY ASK THAT THE TO CONSIDER
19 A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO ACTUALLY DOCUMENT THAT SO IT'S CLEAR,
20 I THINK ONE OF OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS SAID SHE HOPES THAT'S WHAT
21 SHE HAD THE POWER TO DO. BUT GIVEN HOW CRITICAL THIS IS AND
22 HOW TIMELY IT IS, I WOULD ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER THIS
23 ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT TO DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEO IN
24 COORDINATION WITH THE CEO, INCLUDING THE ANTI-RACISM DIVERSITY
25 AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF



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1 CONSUMER BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND THE CITY OF L.A. ECONOMIC AND
2 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH TWO DEDICATED
3 FUNDS IMMEDIATELY, THE BUSINESS INTERRUPTION FUND AND THE
4 WORKER RECOVERY FUND, WHICH WILL ENSURE RESOURCES PRIORITIZED
5 AS THOSE MOST EFFECTIVE, PARTICULARLY MARGINALIZED SMALL
6 BUSINESSES AND VULNERABLE WORKERS.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WELL, I WOULD, IF I MAY, MADAM CHAIR, I
9 JUST, MAYBE I COULD TURN TO DIRECTOR LOBIANCO. YOU SAY YOU
10 HOPE, BUT YOU'RE IN CHARGE. SO, I'M KIND OF CONCERNED TO HEAR
11 YOU SAY, I HOPE.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, THAT DOESN'T GIVE ME
14 CONFIDENCE THAT YOU'RE READY TO MOVE FORWARD. THAT'S WHY I'M A
15 LITTLE CONCERNED.

16

17 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** THE HOPE WAS JUST THAT YOU ALL HAD CONSIDERED
18 THESE TWO FUNDS IN YOUR DEVELOPMENT OF THE FIRE RECOVERY FUND
19 BECAUSE I HADN'T HAD THOSE DIRECT CONVERSATIONS. WE ARE
20 ABSOLUTELY 100% READY ON OUR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION FUND AND
21 WORKER RECOVERY FUND. WE HAVE BEEN TALKING TO PARTNERS BOTH
22 WHO HAVE BEEN LONG-TERM FUNDERS OF SMALL BUSINESS AND WORKER
23 RECOVERY IN THE PAST, ALSO TO CDFI'S AND CBO'S WHO ARE READY
24 TO DEPLOY. AND IN THE PAST YEAR, WE HAVE RUN EQUIVALENT,
25 NEARLY EQUIVALENT PROGRAM MODELS, SO WE KNOW THESE WORK. THEY



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SUPERVISORS

1 WILL RESULT IN BUSINESSES AND WORKERS HAVING MONEY IN THEIR
2 HANDS FAST.

3
4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, IF WE INCLUDE THAT LANGUAGE IN THE
5 MOTION, IT DIRECTS HER TO UNDERSTAND.

6
7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I'M GOING TO ASK THAT WE WAIT.

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9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I WANT TO TALK TO THE DIRECTOR OF
10 ARDI ABOUT THIS BEFORE I MAKE THAT DECISION. AND IF, I'M NOT
11 PREPARED AT THIS POINT TO INCLUDE ALREADY. I'M JUST BEING
12 HONEST. BUT KELLY, I DO WANT YOU TO SAY PUBLICLY AGAIN THAT
13 YOU ARE READY TODAY. AND YOU VISITED BUSINESSES THAT WERE, ARE
14 NO LONGER THERE ON LINCOLN THAT ARE GONE.

15
16 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** WE HAVE BEEN WATCHING AND SEEING AND FEELING
17 IT DEEPLY AND OUR TEAM AT DEO AND OUR PARTNERS ARE READY TO
18 GO.

19
20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, IF YOUR CONCERN IS ALREADY, I'LL
21 REMOVE ALREADY, BUT I WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONSIDER INCLUDING THE
22 LANGUAGE OF THE CREATION OF THOSE TWO FUNDS AND THAT THAT
23 DIRECTS OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS TO UNDERSTAND THE VISION OF THIS
24 BOARD.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** FESIA.

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3 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SUPERVISORS, IF I COULD CHIME IN HERE. SO I
4 THINK ONE OF THE THINGS THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT IS WE ARE IN
5 THIS MOMENT WHERE WE ARE FOLKS ARE CROWDSOURCING THEIR
6 GENEROSITY AND THEIR DONATIONS. I THINK WHAT WOULD BE HELPFUL
7 FOR THE COUNTY IS THAT WE HAVE THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE RECOVERY
8 FUND SINGLE PORTAL. BEHIND THAT PORTAL, BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT
9 DONORS ARE GOING TO DIRECT THEIR DONATIONS. THEY'RE GONNA
10 WANNA DONATE TO BUSINESSES. THEY'RE GONNA WANNA DONATE TO
11 PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR HOMES. THEY'RE GONNA WANNA DONATE
12 TO MAYBE PEOPLE WHO WEREN'T HOMEOWNERS, BUT THEIR RESIDENCE IS
13 NO LONGER HABITABLE OR TO WORKERS. SO, I THINK WE NEED A
14 SINGLE PORTAL FOR THE COUNTY. AND BEHIND THE PORTAL, WE CAN, I
15 THINK, ADDRESS THESE TWO PIECES TO THE PUZZLE? WE CAN HAVE,
16 YOU KNOW, IF YOU WANT TO CLICK ON AND SUPPORT BUSINESSES AND
17 DISPLACED WORKERS, CLICK ON THIS BUTTON. IF YOU WANT TO
18 SUPPORT FOLKS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR HOME, CLICK ON THIS BUTTON.
19 BEHIND THE LINKS, BEHIND WHAT'S CLICKING ON THE BUTTONS ARE
20 THOSE THIRD-PARTY INTERMEDIARIES, THOSE FISCAL INTERMEDIARIES
21 THAT OUR OFFICE IS WORKING WITH AND THAT KELLY WILL BE WORKING
22 WITH AND THE CDFI'S WHO ARE ACTUALLY DOING THE WORK. THAT'S
23 THE FIRST POINT. I THINK THE SECOND POINT IS WE WILL HAVE A
24 NATURAL, I THINK, PRIORITIZATION IN THIS APPLICATION PROCESS
25 FOR UNRESTRICTED DONATIONS. WE KNOW THAT SOME FOLKS WILL



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1 DONATE AND THEY WILL HAVE VERY SPECIFIC CONDITIONS, WHICH WE
2 WILL TRY TO MATCH THEM TO A FOUNDATION THAT CAN ACCOMMODATE
3 THAT RESTRICTION. WE ALSO KNOW THAT WE WILL HAVE UNRESTRICTED
4 DONATIONS. AND SO, THEN WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO APPLY, YOU KNOW,
5 COMMON SENSE AND SYMPATHY AT THE SAME TIME. FOR EXAMPLE, I
6 JUST LEARNED OF A PERSON THAT I KNOW WHO WAS IMPACTED BY THE
7 FIRE, AND FORTUNATELY HER INSURANCE COMPANY HAS GIVEN HER LIKE
8 A TEMPORARY HOUSING STIPEND. AND SO IF WE HAD TWO PEOPLE WHO
9 CALLED IN FOR HOUSING REPLACEMENT, WE PROBABLY WOULD WANT TO
10 PRIORITIZE THE FOLKS THAT DON'T HAVE THAT INSURANCE SORT OF
11 BACKFILL RIGHT AT THE MOMENT AND THEN RECOGNIZING THAT SOME
12 FOLKS DO HAVE RESOURCES THAT THEY CAN USE IN THE IMMEDIATE AS
13 A BRIDGE AND THEN FIGURE OUT WHAT A LONG-TERM PLAN MIGHT LOOK
14 LIKE. SO, WHETHER WE USE THE ARDI TOOL OR NOT, THERE STILL IS
15 GOING TO BE, I THINK, SOME SORT OF PRIORITIZATION THAT WILL BE
16 HELPFUL BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT TO MAKE OUR EXISTING HOMELESS
17 CRISIS. WE DON'T WANT TO EXACERBATE IT AS WELL. AND SO, I
18 WOULD NOT SAY THAT WE WOULD NECESSARILY EXCLUDE ANYONE, BUT WE
19 DO KNOW THAT NOT ALL HOMEOWNERS ARE IN THE SAME POSITION. SOME
20 HAD INSURANCE, SOME DIDN'T HAVE INSURANCE. SOME ARE ON THE
21 VERGE OF HOMELESSNESS, SOME HAVE SOME TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE
22 FROM THEIR INSURANCE COMPANY THAT THEY COULD USE TO BACKFILL.
23 SO, WE WILL TRY TO LOOK AT SOME GUIDELINES TO PRIORITIZE OR
24 ASK OUR FISCAL INTERMEDIARIES TO PRIORITIZE.

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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND SO, MADAM CHAIR, I WOULD SAY FROM
2 MY PERSPECTIVE THIS IS NOT INTENDED AS AN EITHER OR, IT'S AN
3 AND. I APPRECIATE THE WAY THE CEO HAS GIVEN US THE VISUAL.
4 IT'S NOT AN EITHER OR, IT'S ADDITIVE IN MAKING SURE THAT THESE
5 FUNDS ARE SET UP PARTICULARLY FOR THOSE DONORS WHO WANT TO
6 SPECIFICALLY HELP SMALL BUSINESSES AND WORKERS ALL OF WHOM
7 WE'VE TALKED ABOUT WE'RE COMMITTED TO WHO WE KNOW FALL
8 TYPICALLY OUTSIDE OF THE REALM OF CLASSIC GOVERNMENT SUPPORT.
9 SO, FOR ME IT'S NOT EITHER OR, IT'S ADDITIVE, IT'S AN AND. I
10 APPRECIATE THAT ON 31B THERE WERE ABSTENTIONS SO I'M TRYING TO
11 MAKE IT ALL WORK. I'M GOING TO SUPPORT 31A. I DON'T THINK IT'S
12 AN EITHER OR. I'M NOT SURE WHY THERE'S HESITATION IN JUST
13 ADDING THE ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION OF THE TWO FUNDS.

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15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO AS THE, HERE'S WHAT I'M GONNA
16 ASK THEN OF MY COLLEAGUES, AND I HAVEN'T TALKED TO MY CO-
17 AUTHOR ABOUT THIS, BUT I WOULD ASK FOR US TO LET FESIA DO A
18 REPORT BACK AND DO IT IN SHORT ORDER AND GET CLARIFICATION IN
19 TERMS OF WHAT YOU JUST SAID AND RECOMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING
20 WHAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IS TALKING ABOUT.

21
22 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I HAVE 7 DAYS. WE'LL TRY TO GET IT DONE
23 BEFORE THAT, BUT I THINK THE MOTION IS 7 DAYS.

24
25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH.



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND I APPRECIATE THAT, AND WITH THAT
3 I'LL WITHDRAW 31B BECAUSE I'M CLEAR I DON'T HAVE THE VOTES,
4 BUT WE SAID FOR THE RECORD AND I'VE HEARD EVERYONE SAY THAT
5 THERE'S A CONCERN ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT HISTORICALLY
6 DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES ARE SEEN AND HEARD AND SUPPORTED, I
7 APPRECIATE THAT BEING INCLUDED IN THE 31A AMENDMENTS FROM 31B.
8 I APPRECIATE THAT. AND IF WE'RE GONNA DO THE REPORT BACK ON
9 THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS, I THINK THAT'S A CRITICAL ELEMENT. SO,
10 I'M GONNA LIFT 31B BECAUSE I DON'T WANT IT TO HAVE TO TAKE A
11 LOSS GIVEN WHAT'S IN IT AND I APPRECIATE THE AMENDMENTS IN 31A
12 AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT BACK TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
13 HAVE THOSE FUNDS. IT'S ONE THING FOR US TO VERBALIZE OUR
14 COMMITMENT TO THESE COMMUNITIES IT'S ANOTHER THING TO MAKE
15 SURE THAT WE HAVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE WHERE WE CAN
16 CAPTURE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THAT EQUITABLE RECOVERY. THANK YOU,
17 MADAM CHAIR.

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19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU AND BEFORE WE GO TO THE
20 PUBLIC COMMENT, I HAVE TO SAY FOR THE RECORD, SUPERVISOR
21 MITCHELL, YOU KNOW I KNOW I MET WITH SOME OF YOUR COLLEAGUES
22 FROM SACRAMENTO THAT CAME AND TOURED ALTADENA, WHOSE FAMILY
23 MEMBERS LOST THEIR HOMES. I'LL GUARANTEE, YOU KNOW PEOPLE THAT
24 HAVE LOST THEIR HOMES. AND SO, I HAVE TO SAY THAT EACH AND
25 EVERY ONE OF US, WHEN WE HAVE THESE DISCUSSIONS ON THE DAIS,



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1 IT'S BECAUSE WE ALL CARE AND WE WANNA MAKE SURE THAT EQUITY IS
2 INCLUDED. AND I KNOW DR. SCORZA WILL WAIT FOR THE REPORT BACK,
3 BUT I KNOW THAT WE HAVE AMONGST US ONE OF THE BEST THAT LOOKS
4 AT EQUITY IN EVERY SITUATION DURING COVID. HE WAS THE BEACON
5 THAT KIND OF KEPT US FOCUSED ON WHERE WE NEED TO INVEST. SO I
6 HEAR YOU. I HEAR YOU AND WE WILL TAKE THAT. AND ALSO, FOR THE
7 PUBLIC, I JUST WANT TO PUT YOU ON NOTICE CHIEF MARRONE AND I'M
8 PLANNING THAT I AM PROPOSING I'M PLANNING ON BRINGING
9 SOMETHING IN AND I DON'T I THINK MY COLLEAGUES SHOULD TAKE
10 GREAT INTEREST IN THIS AND THAT IS REGARDING THE LITHIUM
11 BATTERY STORAGE FACILITIES THAT WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT. I
12 KNOW WE APPROVED ONE IN A HIGH FIRE ZONE. ONE OF THE ISSUES
13 THAT CAME UP WAS ABOUT THE SAFETY FOR FIRE, BUT IN THE
14 ALTADENA FIRE, IN FACT, THERE WAS A LITHIUM BATTERY STORAGE
15 UNDERGROUND THAT PROVED TO BE PROBLEMATIC. SO, BEFORE WE MOVE
16 FORWARD, I'M GONNA BRING IN A MOTION TO ASK THAT WE PAUSE AND
17 DO LESSONS LEARNED AS IT RELATES TO REAL FIRE IN REAL AREA
18 IMPACTING A LITHIUM STORAGE OR BATTERY STORAGE. SO THAT'S
19 GONNA BE FORTHCOMING, BUT I JUST KIND OF WANTED TO GIVE YOU A
20 HEADS UP ON THAT. SO, WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, WILL YOU
21 PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP
22 TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
25 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. KERRY MARTIN, DR. KRIDIKAL



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1 TRUTHBEY, JOHN SHAVER, LUZ CASTRO, MARA COHN, MARTHA GONZALEZ,
2 MORRIS GRIFFIN, HORTENCIA RAMIREZ, PEGGY GOODS, ROBERT
3 WILLIAMS, AND YVONNE MARIA JIMENEZ. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
4 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
5 ITEM 31A, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND
6 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY
7 WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE.

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9 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS JANE HALE. YOUR LINE IS
10 OPEN IF YOU ARE MUTED. PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
11 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** JANIE, PLEASE BEGIN.

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15 **MODERATOR:** JANIE HALE.

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17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
18 PLEASE?

19

20 **MODERATOR:** YES, WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF MEGAN CASTILLO. YOU
21 MAY NOW BEGIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** HI THERE. THANK YOU. MY NAME IS MEGAN CASTILLO. I'M
24 THE COALITION COORDINATOR FOR THE REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION AND
25 I WOULD HAVE TO DISAGREE WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER. L.A. COUNTY



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1 HAS NOT BEEN THE BEST WHEN IT COMES TO EQUITY AND WE ALL HAVE
2 ENOUGH DATA TO SHOW IT. AN EQUITY-BASED APPROACH TO FIGHT
3 RECOVERY MUST TARGET THE NEEDS OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE
4 COMMUNITIES. WITHOUT THIS GENERAL RECOVERY FUND, WE RISK
5 EXACERBATING INEQUITIES. WE SHOULD NOT OVERLOOK WORKERS IN THE
6 INFORMAL ECONOMY, THOSE PAID IN CASH OR WITHOUT DOCUMENTATION,
7 LIKE DOMESTIC WORKERS, LANDSCAPERS, AND OTHER HOURLY WORKERS
8 WHO ARE INELIGIBLE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT OR DISASTER ASSISTANCE.
9 THESE WORKERS NEED TARGETED SUPPORT AND WE ALSO MUST
10 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BLACK ELDERS AND DISABLED INDIVIDUALS WERE
11 DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED BY THE FIRES AS WELL. MANY OF THE
12 LIVES WHOSE LIVES WERE LOST WERE ELDERS. SO RATHER THAN
13 FUNDING LAW ENFORCEMENT OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS THAT HAVE
14 HISTORICALLY HARMED THESE COMMUNITIES, WE MUST PRIORITIZE
15 DIRECT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THOSE MOST IN NEED, ENSURING AN
16 EQUITABLE RECOVERY. THANK YOU.

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

19
20 **MODERATOR:** AMY YU, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** A COMMENT FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES OF LOS
23 ANGELES COUNTY. WE THANK THE COUNTY FOR TAKING SWIFT ACTION TO
24 SUPPORT EVERYONE IMPACTED BY THE WILDFIRES AND AS PART OF
25 THESE EMERGENCY EFFORTS, I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 ESTABLISHING A WORKER RECOVERY FUND USING AN EQUITY-BASED
2 APPROACH TO INCLUDE THE NEEDS OF SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS AND
3 VULNERABLE WORKERS. AS A WORKERS' RIGHTS ATTORNEY, I'M WELL
4 AWARE THAT OUR CLIENTS LIVE PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK AND THAT THE
5 LOSS OF A JOB CAN HAVE DEVASTATING DOMINO EFFECTS, ESPECIALLY
6 BECAUSE OUR CLIENT BASE ARE IMMIGRANT WORKERS WHO ARE CASH
7 BASED, SELF-EMPLOYED, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS. OUR SMALL
8 BUSINESS OWNERS, THEY MAY NOT QUALIFY FOR TRADITIONAL WAGE
9 REPLACEMENT BENEFITS. AND IT'S ALSO KNOWN THAT IMMIGRANT
10 WORKERS WHO MAKE UP 40% OF OUR WORKFORCE ARE LESS LIKELY TO
11 USE GOVERNMENT RESOURCES BECAUSE OF FEAR OF IMMIGRATION
12 CONSEQUENCES AND LANGUAGE BARRIERS. SO, ANY WAGE REPLACEMENT
13 FUNDS AND RECOVERY EFFORTS FOCUSED ON MOM-AND-POP BUSINESSES
14 AND VULNERABLE WORKERS SHOULD ENSURE THAT DISTRIBUTION OF
15 FUNDS SHOULD BE EQUITABLE AND COORDINATED IN AN AVERAGE MANNER
16 THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL COMMUNITIES.

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

19
20 **MODERATOR:** JUSTIN ANDREWS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** I'M AN OUTDOOR WORKER. I GET PAID HOURLY. I LIVE IN
23 THE 3RD DISTRICT. WE'VE LOST MOST OF OUR WORK IN WHAT HAS BEEN
24 IN THE PALISADES AND ARE CURRENTLY SHUT DOWN FOR A LOT OF OUR
25 WORK IN THE MALIBU AREA. AND MANY WORKERS IN CONSTRUCTION, WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 DON'T KNOW WHEN WE'LL GO BACK. MISSING WORK MEANS GOING
2 WITHOUT PAY, WHICH MEANS YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO PAY
3 RENT FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE NOT TO GET MEDICAL BILLS PAID I JUST
4 WANT TO YOU KNOW URGE THE BOARD TO TAKE QUICK ACTION TO
5 SUPPORT VULNERABLE WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, IMMEDIATELY
6 WITH A DEDICATED FUND. THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** BYRON JOSE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. BYRON JOSE WITH
13 THE TRANS-LATINO COALITION AND REIMAGINE L.A. THANK YOU,
14 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR UPLIFTING THE NEED FOR RACIAL EQUITY
15 LENS IN SOME OF THESE EFFORTS AND THANK YOU FOR THE SUPERVISOR
16 BARGER, HORVATH AND THE REST OF THE BOARD FOR LEAVING THESE
17 EFFORTS. WE DEFINITELY WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE'S
18 ALIGNMENT, WHETHER IT'S ARDI OR OTHER EFFORTS AROUND THE
19 COUNTY HAS BEEN DOING GIVEN THE HISTORICAL DISINVESTMENT IN
20 SOME OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND MAKING SURE THAT SOME OF THE WORK
21 IS CARE-FIRST-BASED AND NOT JUST SURVEILLANCE THROUGH CURFEWS
22 AND THE NATIONAL GUARD AND THE SHERIFF. SO, THANK YOU.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** ERIC PREVIN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOU KNOW, MY BROTHER LOST HIS HOME IN THE
4 PALISADES. SO, THIS HAS BEEN A VERY PERSONAL EMERGENCY, AND I
5 APPRECIATE ALL THE FIRST RESPONDERS AND EVERYTHING THAT
6 THEY'VE DONE AND TRIED TO DO. AND OF COURSE, EVERYBODY LOST
7 POWER. I APPRECIATE THE GUYS WHO TRUDGED AROUND AND TURNED THE
8 POWER BACK ON AS WELL. AND WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO? I THINK
9 THE TIME NOW IS TO BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER AND DON'T LOSE YOUR
10 SENSE OF HUMOR. AND-- WE'LL KEEP MOVING. THANK YOU.

11

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** ANTOINETTE RAINES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** HI. ALL THE SUPERVISORS, GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU
18 ALL FOR WHAT YOU ARE DOING FOR US ALL THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY,
19 ESPECIALLY IN ALTADENA. I'M FROM ALTADENA I MET SUPERVISOR
20 BARGER AT THE ROSE BOWL WITH MY BROTHER WHO'S A CAL FIRE CHIEF
21 ON FRIDAY WE LOST OUR PARENTS HOME OF 56 YEARS MY SISTER WHO
22 WAS IN EATON CANYON SHE SAW THE SPARKS THAT HAPPENED
23 IMMEDIATELY SO WE HAVE TWO FAMILY HOMES THAT ARE GONE. SUPER
24 IMPORTANT I WANT TO SUPPORT WHATEVER MOTION IS THAT IF IT'S
25 NOT GOING TO BE 31B THEN 31A BUT PLEASE INCLUDE THE EQUITY. WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 NEED IT. ALTADENA, OUR TOWN IS GONE. MY PARENTS BOUGHT THEIR
2 HOUSE IN 68, AND IT'S GONE, AND WE'RE DEVASTATED. SO, WE NEED
3 ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET FROM ALL OF YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
4 THANK YOU FOR PUTTING UP YOUR MOTION. 31B, I BELIEVE, I KNOW I
5 MET YOU LAST YEAR AT MY AUNT DIANE WATSON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.
6 I'VE MET SUPERVISOR HAHN. I KNEW YOU'D BE HERE. YOUR FATHER,
7 KENNETH HAHN. AND ALL OF YOU DO GREAT WORK.

8

9 **MODERATOR:** JESSE SOSITO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN YOU MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING BOARD ADVISORS AND STAFF I'M JESSE
12 SOSITO SENIOR ANALYST WITH CATALYST CALIFORNIA REGARDING ITEM
13 31 A WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT ANY AMENDMENTS INCORPORATE THE
14 EQUITY PERSPECTIVE AND SPECIFIC FUNDS ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF
15 SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS AND VULNERABLE WORKERS WE URGED THE
16 BOARD TO DESIGNATE THE DO IS A CENTRAL POINT OF CONTACT FOR
17 PHILANTHROPIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR SUPPORT FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY
18 FROM THIS ONGOING CLIMATE DISASTER. SIMILAR TO OUR COMMUNITY'S
19 RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 AND AS WE'VE HEARD EARLIER, WE NEED
20 AN ECONOMIC RECOVERY THAT IS RACIALLY JUST. THIS EQUITY BASED
21 APPROACH NECESSITATES BEING TARGETED TO ADDRESS THE SPECIFIC
22 NEEDS OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. AND JUST WANNA BE
23 CLEAR, THE TWO ITEMS THAT WE UNDERSTAND MISSING FROM 31A, THE
24 TENOR MOM AND POP BUSINESSES AND WORKERS, IN PARTICULAR
25 WORKERS WHO ARE DOMESTIC AND CAREGIVERS, GARDENERS AND OTHER



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1 CASH-BASED AND HOURLY WORKERS, SMALL BUSINESSES THAT HAVE LOST
2 REVENUE BECAUSE THEIR BUSINESSES WERE EITHER BURNED DOWN OR
3 NEEDED TO SHUT DOWN BECAUSE OF THE FIRES. SO, WE SUPPORT THIS
4 MOTION AND WE DO.

5

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

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8 **SPEAKER:** EQUITY-BASED APPROACH.

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10 **MODERATOR:** LINDSAY BARBOSA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS LEANNE AND I'M CALLING IN TO URGE YOU
13 TO TAKE AN EQUITY-BASED APPROACH TO SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT. WE
14 KNOW THAT THE SMALL BUSINESSES OWNED BY BLACK, INDIGENOUS, AND
15 PEOPLE OF COLOR ARE OFTEN MORE VULNERABLE TO THE IMPACTS OF
16 NATURAL DISASTERS AND SUFFER LONGER CLOSURES COMPARED TO OTHER
17 SMALL BUSINESSES. THE MOST VULNERABLE WORKERS SUCH AS CASH-
18 BASED OR HOURLY WORKERS ARE THOSE THAT ARE IN THE DOMESTIC
19 CARE INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION, THE TRADES AND SERVICE
20 INDUSTRY ARE CURRENTLY WITHOUT INCOME AND THERE'S NO END IN
21 SIGHT. THESE WORKERS ARE OFTEN DON'T QUALIFY FOR STATE-BASED
22 UNEMPLOYMENT OR DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT. WE MUST MOVE QUICKLY TO
23 STABILIZE AFFECTED WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO ENSURE THAT
24 THEY CAN MEET THEIR IMMEDIATE NEEDS SUCH AS RENT, GROCERIES
25 AND GAS. FAILING TO DO SO, WILL HAVE DETRIMENTAL IMPACTS TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 OUR ECONOMY, BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL, AS WE CONTINUE TO LIVE IN
2 THE AFTERMATH OF THESE FIRES. THANK YOU.

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

5
6 **MODERATOR:** JESSICA MENDEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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8 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JESSICA MENDEZ. I'M WITH TRUSTHOPLA.
9 I'M HERE TO ADDRESS CRITICAL PIECES THAT ARE MISSING IN 31A.
10 WE FEEL AT TRUSTHOPLA THAT AN EQUITY-BASED APPROACH IS IN DIRE
11 NEED, RIGHT, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE IN THE INFORMAL ECONOMY. WE
12 UNDERSTAND THAT THE IMMEDIATE IMPACTS OF THESE DEVASTATING
13 WILDFIRES ARE OVERWHELMING AND WE KNOW THAT THE ECONOMIC
14 IMPACTS ARE SIGNIFICANT AND WIDELY FELT AMONG THE FAMILIES
15 DIRECTLY IMPACTED, BUT WE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE WILL BE
16 RIPPLE EFFECTS ACROSS THE COUNTY. HERE AT TRUST, WE'VE BEEN
17 HEARING STORIES OF PEOPLE LOSING THEIR JOBS AS DOMESTIC CARE
18 WORKERS AND GARDENERS, LANDSCAPERS, AND UP IN PALISADES, AND
19 SO WE ARE VERY FEARFUL OF WHAT THE ECONOMIC INSECURITY WILL
20 LOOK LIKE FOR THEM RIGHT NOW THAT THEY'RE FACING THIS JOB LOSS
21 AND ECONOMIC INSECURITY AND THE POTENTIAL THREAT OF HOUSING
22 INSECURITY AS A RESULT. SO, WE SUPPORT A COORDINATED EQUITY-
23 BASED APPROACH THAT IS NECESSARY TO TARGET AND ADDRESS THE
24 SPECIFIC NEEDS OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. WE KNOW
25 THAT THE GENERAL FIRE RECOVERY FUNDS WITHOUT TARGETED --



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SUPERVISORS

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

3
4 **MODERATOR:** NEDA QUINTANILLA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS NEDA QUINTANILLA. I'M
7 WITH TRUST UP L.A. WE FEEL THAT THERE ARE TWO CRITICAL PIECES
8 MISSING FROM 31A THAT CENTER ON MOM AND POP BUSINESSES AND
9 WORKERS, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WORKING IN THE INFORMAL ECONOMY.
10 WE DO HER STORIES FROM OUR ORGANIZATION, FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP
11 AND SOUTH L.A. COMMUNITY RESIDENTS THAT ARE CURRENTLY FACING
12 JOB LOSS, ECONOMIC INSECURITY, AND POTENTIAL HOUSING
13 INSECURITY DUE TO THE WILDFIRES. THESE INCLUDE CAREGIVERS,
14 GARDENERS, AND LANDSCAPERS, AND HOUSEKEEPERS. WE KNOW THAT
15 WORKERS THAT WILL NOT QUALIFY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND
16 VOUCHER ASSISTANCE WITHOUT PROPER DOCUMENTATION ARE REQUIRED
17 TO QUALIFY FOR EXISTING EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES. AND SO, WE FEEL
18 AN EQUITABLE APPROACH IS A NECESSARY STEP FORWARD TO GETTING
19 THE COMMUNITY THE RELIEF THAT THEY NEED. THANK YOU.

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

23
24 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
25 LUZ CASTRO. AND I AM WITH INCLUSIVE ACTION FOR THE CITY. I'M



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SUPERVISORS

1 HERE TODAY TO SUPPORT 31A AND SUPPORT THE COMMENTS MADE BY
2 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. AS MANY HAVE ALREADY MENTIONED, THE FIRE
3 DISASTERS IN L.A. HAVE BEEN STAGGERING, AND THERE'S AN URGENCY
4 TO SUPPORT IMPACTED IMMIGRANT OUTDOOR WORKERS AND MOM AND POP
5 SMALL BUSINESSES. THIS MEANS ENSURING THAT ANY AMENDMENTS MADE
6 TODAY INCORPORATE AN EQUITY FOCUS AND INCLUDE DISASTER RELIEF
7 FUNDS. THIS INCLUDES A BUSINESS INTERRUPTION FUND AND A WORKER
8 RECOVERY FUND. AT INCLUSIVE ACTION, WE WORK EVERY SINGLE DAY
9 WITH IMMIGRANT AND PEOPLE OF COLOR SMALL BUSINESSES AS WELL AS
10 OPEN AIR WORKERS SUCH AS LANDSCAPERS, STREET VENDORS, AND
11 RECYCLERS. MANY OF THEM WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE FIRES,
12 WHO HAVE LOST THEIR HOMES, THEIR BUSINESS, AND HAVE LOST THEIR
13 JOBS BECAUSE THEY WORK IN THE IMPACTED AREAS. IN RESPONSE TO
14 THE DISASTER, WE LAUNCHED AN OPEN-AIR WORKER FUND--

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

17
18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. YVONNE MARIA JIMENEZ, PRESIDENT AND
19 CEO OF NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES OF L.A. COUNTY. WE ARE THE
20 PRIMARY PROVIDER OF FREE LEGAL SERVICES IN THE AREAS MOST
21 IMPACTED BY THE FIRES IN PARTICULAR, DISTRICTS 3 AND 5. I WANT
22 TO THANK THE BOARD FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP, IN PARTICULAR,
23 SUPERVISOR BARGER AND HORVATH. YOU ARE THE FACE OF THE COUNTY,
24 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, AND HERE. I'M HERE TO URGE YOU TO
25 BRING TO THE TABLE KEY NONPROFITS LIKE THE LEGALIZED, LIKE



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SUPERVISORS

1 NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES ON THE POLICY DISCUSSIONS. WE WANT
2 TO ENSURE THAT THE INTENT OF THE PROCLAMATION IS BROUGHT TO
3 FRUITION. I ALSO WANT TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD
4 THAT RIGHT NOW WE HAVE DISPLACED INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MOVED IN
5 WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE PUT THEM AT RISK OF EVICTION
6 FOR HAVING UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL, OCCUPANTS, OR PETS. THE
7 BOARD TOOK ACTION DURING COVID TO PROVIDE THESE PROTECTIONS
8 AND WE SHOULD DO SO AGAIN. I WANT TO REITERATE THAT WE HAVE A
9 SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF PRO BONO. --

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

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, AND FAMILY MEMBER, WE DID
14 INCLUDE THAT, BUT WE'LL CIRCLE BACK WITH YOU. SORRY, NEXT
15 SPEAKER.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS MARA COHEN. I'M A LEADER WITH
18 ONELA. I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT THAT SUPERVISOR
19 MITCHELL PROPOSED TO ESTABLISH A WORKER RECOVERY FUND AND
20 BUSINESS INTERRUPTION FUND. AND I WOULD COUCH THAT NOT AS
21 MERELY AN EQUITY AGENDA. THIS WOULD SERVE THE ECONOMY AND THE
22 SOCIAL FABRIC THAT IS SO VITAL TO LOS ANGELES. THERE ARE
23 COUNTLESS PEOPLE WHO WILL NOT QUALIFY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT
24 INSURANCE, UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS, PEOPLE WHO WORK ON A CASH
25 BASIS, AND PEOPLE WHO ARE SELF-EMPLOYED OR INDEPENDENT



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1 CONTRACTORS. WE DO NOT WANT TO HAVE THE SORT OF DELAYS THAT WE
2 HAD DURING COVID TO GET THESE PEOPLE ASSISTANCE. I ALSO
3 SUPPORT HER EFFORT TO SET UP A BUSINESS INTERRUPTION FUND THAT
4 WOULD STABILIZE OUR NONPROFIT CONGREGATIONS AND COMMUNITY
5 ORGANIZATIONS. THANKS FOR CONSIDERING HER AMENDMENT.

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

8
9 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS REVEREND JOHN SHAVER. I'M THE SENIOR
10 PASTOR AT COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PACIFIC
11 PALISADES. THANK YOU, COUNTY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I'M SORRY,
12 I'M PRETTY EMOTIONAL TODAY. LAST WEEK, AS A PASTOR, WE LOST
13 OUR HOUSE. I HAVE 2 TEENAGE DAUGHTERS. WE LOST OUR CHURCH. WE
14 LOST OUR INCOME PROPERTY. I'M TRYING TO HELP THE PEOPLE IN THE
15 PROPERTY TO HAVE AN ACCESS FOR FUNDS. WE LOST A PRESCHOOL. THE
16 PALI HIGH CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM'S TEXTING ME RIGHT NOW, TRYING TO
17 GET THINGS STARTED. WE CAN'T GET IN. YOU NEED THE FAITH
18 LEADERS. I DID AN INTERVIEW LAST WEEK. I DON'T WANT TO POINT
19 FINGERS. I DON'T WANT TO DO THAT. I WANT TO SHOW HOPE AND
20 REBUILDING CHURCHES IN THE COMMUNITY, BUT YOU NEED TO HELP US
21 TO GET IN. 10 FAITH LEADERS, THAT'S IT. WE'RE DISASTER TRAINED
22 TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT. NO ONE IS HELPING US. NO, NONE OF MY
23 FAITH LEADERS, THEY WANTED ME TO COME TODAY. NONE OF US ARE
24 BEING CONTACTED. WE WERE CONTACTED DURING COVID AND HELPED ALL
25 OF YOU. YOU'RE GREAT. WE WANNA HELP YOU, BUT PLEASE HELP US.



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SUPERVISORS

1 IN THE NAME OF MY 2 DAUGHTERS ESPECIALLY.

2

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

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5 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS MARTA GONZALEZ. I'M AN ORGANIZER
6 WITH ONE L.A. AND AS MY COLLEAGUE, PASTOR JOHN JUST SHARED, WE
7 ARE ENCOURAGING THE COUNTY TO CONTINUE TO WELCOME COMMUNITY-
8 BASED ORGANIZATIONS, FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO THE TABLE AS
9 YOU MAKE DECISIONS. WE'RE HERE TO HIGHLIGHT SUPERVISOR
10 MITCHELL'S COMMENTS ABOUT BEING PUBLIC AND TRANSPARENT AROUND
11 EQUITY AND MAKING CHOICES AROUND EQUITY. THIS MORNING WE HEARD
12 FROM 3 HOUSE CLEANERS IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY THAT THEY'VE
13 LOST THEIR ENTIRE CLIENTS. SO, THIS IMPACT IS FELT THROUGHOUT
14 THE COUNTY. WE ENCOURAGE THE FOUNDING OF BUSINESS FUNDS AND
15 MONIES TO GO DIRECTLY TO FOLKS THAT ARE IMPACTED BY THIS WHO
16 MAY NOT TRADITIONALLY BE ABLE TO ACCESS STATE FUNDS INCLUDING
17 UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS IMMIGRANT WORKERS OPEN-AIR WORKERS AND WE
18 REALLY WANT TO APPLAUD THE WORK THAT THIS COUNTY IS DOING TO
19 MAKE THESE KIND OF CHANGES AND URGENCY THE URGENCY NEEDED TO
20 MAKE THESE KIND OF DECISIONS. THANK YOU.

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

23

24 **SPEAKER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, ALL EYES ARE ON
25 YOU MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND I WOULD LIKE TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 ECHO THE FACT THAT I SUPPORT 31A IN REGARDS TO EQUITY. ALSO, I
2 WOULD LIKE TO ADD THAT WE NEED SOUNDPROOF WINDOWS FOR ALL
3 SPRINKLER SYSTEMS THAT MAY BE PUT INTO THE PALISADE CITY TO
4 DEAL WITH THE FOLIAGE. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE THINK ABOUT
5 PUTTING SOUNDPROOF WINDOWS THERE TO DEAL WITH THE SPRINKLER
6 SYSTEM. ALSO, IT'S IMPORTANT FOR ME TO EMPHASIZE THAT WHEN WE
7 LOOK AT HOW WE CAN TURN CACA WATER INTO DRINKING WATER, WHY
8 CAN'T WE TURN THIS SPECIFIC OCEAN SALT WATER INTO WATER THAT
9 CAN BE USED TO SPRAY ON THESE BUILDINGS AND HOMES IN PALISADE.
10 AND I WOULD HOPE THAT WE HAVE ENOUGH PRESSURE SYSTEM IN THE
11 HYDRANTS TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT. THAT'S ALL OF MY TIME, THANKS
12 FOR YOURS, I'M OUT.

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

15
16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS PEGGY GOODS. I'M A LEADER
17 WITH ONE L.A. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR
18 THEIR LEADERSHIP AND I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
19 MITCHELL AND ECHO HER COMMENTS IN TERMS OF EQUITY AND
20 DIVERSITY IN THE SERVICES THAT WE ARE PROVIDING TO THE PEOPLE
21 WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED AND I WOULD URGE YOU WHATEVER YOU
22 DECIDE THAT YOU DO NOT LEAVE OUR MOST VULNERABLE PEOPLE
23 COMMUNITIES AND MARGINALIZED PERSONS BEHIND IN THESE EFFORTS
24 TO TRY AND GET RELIEF DO NOT COMPOUND WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO
25 THEM WHO HAVE LOST THEIR HOMES, THEIR LIVELIHOODS, AND IN SOME



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SUPERVISORS

1 CASES THEIR LIVES BY DENYING THEM OR LIMITING THE ACCESS THEY
2 HAVE TO THE SERVICES AND THE RESOURCES THAT THEY WILL NEED TO
3 BUILD THEIR LIVES AGAIN. THANK YOU.

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

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7 **SPEAKER:** ROBERT WILLIAMS, A LEADER WITH ONE L.A. I'M HERE TO
8 SUPPORT 31A WITH THE AMENDMENT OFFERED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.
9 AFTER EVERY CATASTROPHE, WE ALL SAY WE SEND OUT OUR THOUGHTS
10 AND OUR PRAYERS. AND THAT'S GREAT. THEY'RE GOOD, BUT THEY'RE
11 NOT TANGIBLE. I THINK THAT THE PRODUCT FROM THIS, ADOPTING
12 THIS MOTION ALONG WITH THE AMENDMENT WOULD GO A LONG WAYS TO
13 HELP RELIEVE THE ANXIETY OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE PEOPLE OUT
14 THERE WHO DON'T KNOW WHAT TODAY IS GOING TO BRING, WHAT
15 TOMORROW IS GOING TO BRING, SO THEY DON'T HAVE TIME TO EVEN
16 THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE BEYOND. SO GIVEN THE PRODUCT HERE, THE
17 OUTCOME OF THIS MOTION, AND THINKING ABOUT THOSE VULNERABLE
18 PEOPLE IN OUR POPULATION WHO ARE OFTEN OVERLOOKED, WE CAN DO
19 GREAT GOOD IN GETTING PEOPLE SETTLED AND RELIEVING SUCH
20 ANXIETY --

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

23
24 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS CARRIE MARTIN. I'M A LAW FELLOW AT
25 PUBLIC COUNCIL ON THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SPEAKING



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SUPERVISORS

1 IN SUPPORT OF 31A WITH AMENDMENTS. CLIMATE CATASTROPHES
2 DEVASTATE SMALL BUSINESSES, MOM AND POP SHOPS, GENERATIONAL
3 BUSINESSES, AND BUSINESSES OWNED BY WOMEN, IMMIGRANTS, LGBT,
4 AND BLACK INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF COLOR WHO ALREADY FACE
5 HISTORICAL BARRIERS TO INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT ARE
6 HIT ESPECIALLY HARD. ADDITIONALLY, MANY OF PUBLIC COUNCIL'S
7 SELF-EMPLOYED CLIENTS, INCLUDING DAY LABORERS, STREET VENDORS,
8 AND OTHER OUTDOOR WORKERS, ARE BARRED FROM APPLYING FOR
9 DISASTER RELIEF DUE TO IMMIGRATION STATUS, INELIGIBLE FOR
10 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, OR UNAWARE THAT THEY MAY QUALIFY FOR
11 AID DUE TO SOCIAL AND LINGUISTIC BARRIERS. THESE FIRES HAVE
12 FOREVER CHANGED THE FABRIC OF OUR REGION. FUNDING THAT UPLIFT
13 AND SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSES THE NEEDS OF THESE HISTORICALLY
14 DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES, SUCH AS THE BUSINESS INTERRUPTION
15 AND WORKER RECOVERY FUNDS PROPOSED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, ARE
16 VITAL TO EQUITABLE ECONOMIC RECOVERY. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE
17 THESE COMMUNITY MEMBERS BEHIND AS WE WORK TO REBUILD. THANK
18 YOU.

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I JUST ADD SOMETHING
21 PLEASE? I SPOKE TO OUR DIRECTOR OF DCBA AND THROUGH THE OFFICE
22 OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, THEY ARE PREPARING A FACT SHEET THAT'S
23 GOING OUT TODAY WITH ALL THE INFORMATION FOR UNDOCUMENTED AND
24 IMMIGRANT AND SMALL BUSINESS. AND I WOULD URGE US TO, ALL OF
25 US, SHARE THAT WITH OUR RESPECTIVE LEADERS SO THEY UNDERSTAND.



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1 AND I KNOW THAT THEY'RE GONNA BE HOSTING SOME UPCOMING
2 WORKSHOPS AS WELL AS MAYBE A TELETHON TO EXPLAIN TO THE
3 COMMUNITY WHAT RIGHTS THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR AND WHAT THEY ARE
4 NOT ELIGIBLE FOR. AND CLEARLY, WE WANT OUR PARTNERS, OUR CBOS,
5 OUR LEGAL AID ASSISTANTS TO ALSO BE A PARTNER WITH THAT. WE
6 DID THAT DURING COVID, AND I EXPECT, AND I KNOW IT WILL HAPPEN
7 AGAIN. THANK YOU.

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9 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. SO, MY NAME IS DR KRIDIKAL TRUTHBEY.
10 I AM A POLICY ANALYST, BEEN HERE FOR MANY, MANY YEARS, BUT
11 THIS IS A DIFFERENT TAKE ON THINGS. KATHRYN BARGER, WE
12 APPRECIATE YOU VERY MUCH, BUT LET'S GET YOUR BROTHER JOHN,
13 RICK CARUSO, TOGETHER, BEHIND THE SCENES, BECAUSE MONEY IS NOT
14 AN ISSUE. IT IS COLLABORATING AND EXPEDITING SERVICES. SO, ON
15 A FEDERAL LEVEL, I'M ASKING YOU TO PLEASE RESPECT THE
16 SUBMISSIONS THAT ARE COMING TO YOU BECAUSE A LOT OF THE
17 CONSTITUENTS DON'T REALLY KNOW THE FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNTY
18 BEHIND THE SCENES, HOW YOUR HANDS ARE REALLY TIED SOMETIMES.
19 SO LET'S BE TRANSPARENT ON THAT SO WE CAN RELEASE FEDERAL
20 FUNDING BECAUSE THE STATE NEEDS TO REGULATE IT TO THIS AREA AS
21 WE SPEAK. SO, PASADENA, ALTADENA, THE BLACK FAMILIES
22 SPECIFICALLY ARE AT A DISADVANTAGE BECAUSE WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH
23 TO BEGIN WITH STILL FIGHTING FOR REPARATIONS. WE CAME FROM
24 SACRAMENTO ON TUESDAY SPEAKING TO ABOUT 115 LEGISLATORS
25 CONCERNING THESE THREE REPARATIONS BILLS. WE DON'T NEED TO TAP



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1 DANCE ANYMORE AROUND. WE NEED TO COME TOGETHER BECAUSE THIS IS
2 A BIBLICAL ISSUE. WE ARE ONE UNDER GOD AND WE GOT TO MOBILIZE
3 FOR THE SAKE OF THE CONSTITUENTS OF L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU SO
4 VERY MUCH.

5

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

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8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS PALOMA BUSTOS AND I'M A
9 POLICY ASSOCIATE WITH THE SUNITA JAIN ANTI-TRAFFICKING
10 INITIATIVE, A POLICY PROGRAM BASED OUT OF LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL
11 FOCUSED ON DEVELOPING AND ADVOCATING FOR POLICIES THAT PREVENT
12 HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SUPPORT HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS. I'M
13 SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF AN EQUITY-BASED APPROACH TO PROTECT
14 VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES, AND I'M ALSO URGING THE L.A. COUNTY
15 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO CONSIDER EVIDENCE-BASED DATA THAT
16 SHOWS A CLEAR LINK BETWEEN HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND RESPONSES TO
17 NATURAL DISASTERS AND INTEGRATE THIS INTO THE COUNTY'S
18 COORDINATED RESPONSE. BASED ON THIS EVIDENCE, WE RECOMMEND
19 THAT THE L.A. COUNTY RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE RISK OF
20 TRAFFICKING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ESPECIALLY IN THE WAKE OF
21 NATURAL DISASTERS. THE COUNTY CAN PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN
22 EDUCATING COMMUNITY MEMBERS ON HOW TRAFFICKING OFTEN INCREASES
23 AFTER NATURAL DISASTERS AND WHERE TO TURN FOR HELP. WE ALSO
24 URGE THE COUNTY TO ENSURE THAT PROCUREMENT POLICIES PREVENT
25 LABOR TRAFFICKING IN GOODS PURCHASED AS L.A. COUNTY REBUILDS.



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1 WE ALSO URGE YOU FOCUS ON CONSTRUCTION WORKERS TO ENSURE
2 POLICIES ARE ROBUST AND PROTECTIVE TO PREVENT HUMAN
3 TRAFFICKING IN REBUILDING EFFORTS.

4
5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW RETURN TO REMOTE
6 SPEAKERS. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

7
8 **MODERATOR:** JAMES FINNEY-CONLON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
9 BEGIN.

10
11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. MY NAME IS JAMES FINNEY CONLIN. I
12 SERVE AS A SENIOR POLICY MANAGER AT THE L.A. AREA CHAMBER OF
13 COMMERCE, WHERE MANY BUSINESSES ARE DISRUPTED BY THE
14 WILDFIRES. I'M CALLING TO VOICE A SUPPORT FOR SUPERVISOR
15 MITCHELL'S 31B EQUITY-BASED APPROACH AND TO ALSO COMMEND
16 SUPERVISORS HORVATH AND BARGER FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP 31A. WE
17 REALLY HOPE THAT 31A CAN INCLUDE THE EQUITY-BASED FRAMEWORK TO
18 LAUNCH THESE TWO FUNDS SO THAT GROUPS FROM AROUND THE WORLD
19 CAN DONATE AND GIVE TO SUPPORT OUR SMALL BUSINESSES, WHICH ARE
20 SO DRASTICALLY DISRUPTED RIGHT NOW. WE REALLY ARE COUNTING ON
21 YOUR LEADERSHIP AT THIS TIME TO SET UP THESE FUNDS AND TO
22 FOCUS ON EQUITY SO SMALL BUSINESSES ARE NOT LEFT BEHIND.

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



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1 **MODERATOR:** NEXT, AJA AGADIBO. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS AJA ADABO FROM THE
5 COALITION FOR RESPONSIBLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. AND AS AN
6 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION, WE DO APPRECIATE THAT THE
7 BOARD HAS PLACED EMPHASIS ON EQUITY IN THIS MATTER, HELPING TO
8 PROVIDE RESOURCES AND PROTECTIONS TO SMALL BUSINESSES. WE DO
9 URGE THE BOARD TO TAKE AN EQUITY-BASED APPROACH, ADDRESSING
10 THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. WE KNOW
11 THAT THE GENERAL FIRE RECOVERY WITHOUT TARGETED DIRECT RISK,
12 INEQUITABLE OUTCOME IN THEIR DISTRIBUTION. THERE ARE TWO
13 CRITICAL PIECES MISSING FROM 31A THAT DON'T CENTER OUR MOM AND
14 POP BUSINESSES AND WORKERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THE INFORMAL
15 ECONOMY. WORKERS THAT WILL NOT QUALIFY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT
16 INSURANCE AND DISASTER ASSISTANCE, SUCH AS WORKERS THAT ARE
17 PAID IN CASH OR WITHOUT DOCUMENTATION, REQUIRED TO QUALIFY FOR
18 OUR EXISTING EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES. WE HAVE OUR DOMESTIC AND
19 CARE WORKERS, OUTDOOR WORKERS, LANDSCAPERS, AND OTHER FOLKS
20 THAT WORK ON A CASH-BASED OR HOURLY WORKER.

21

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** STEPHANIE RICHARD, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY
25 BEGIN.



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1

2 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS PROFESSOR STEPHANIE RICHARD AND I'M
3 THE DIRECTOR OF THE CEDAR JANE ANTI-TRAFFICKING INITIATIVE. AS
4 MY COLLEAGUES BEFORE SPOKE, THE CONNECTION BETWEEN HUMAN
5 TRAFFICKING IS CLEAR. IT WAS NATURAL DISASTER AND L.A. COUNTY
6 NEEDS TO PROVIDE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR DOMESTIC WORKERS, DAY
7 LABORERS, OR OTHERS WHO HAVE LOST EMPLOYMENT DUE TO FIRES IN
8 LOS ANGELES AND ARE NOT MORE VULNERABLE TO SEX AND OR LABOR
9 TRAFFICKING AS THEY GENERALLY DO NOT QUALIFY FOR TRADITIONAL
10 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. JUST TO GIVE YOU SOME STATISTICS, UP TO
11 30% OF THOSE WHO ARE REBUILDING IN THE WAKE OF NATURAL
12 DISASTERS IN OUR CONSTRUCTION HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS
13 VULNERABLE TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING. AND THE CONNECTION BETWEEN
14 NATURAL DISASTERS AND THE INCREASE OF THE VULNERABILITY OF
15 THESE WORKERS HAS COME OUT RECENTLY IN A 2024 REPORT LOOKING
16 AT THE REBUILD EFFORTS IN HOUSTON. LET'S NOT LET L.A. COUNTY
17 CREATE THE SAME MISTAKES AND PROTECT OUR WORKERS.

18

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

20

21 **MODERATOR:** JOCELYN CUESTA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M JOCELYN CUESTA WITH LAEDC. LAEDC,
24 LOS ANGELES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION URGES THE BOARD
25 TO AMEND 31A TO INCLUDE AN EQUITY-BASED APPROACH THAT TARGETS



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1 THE NEEDS OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. THERE ARE TWO
2 CRITICAL GAPS IN 31A THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED. ONE IS THE
3 SUPPORT FOR WORKERS EXCLUDED FROM TRADITIONAL RESOURCES SUCH
4 AS HOURLY, CASH-BASED, AND UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS, INCLUDING
5 THOSE IN DOMESTIC CARE, LANDSCAPING, AND OTHER INFORMAL
6 ECONOMIES WHO LACK ACCESS TO UNEMPLOYMENT OR DISASTER
7 ASSISTANCE. THE SECOND ONE IS RELIEF FOR SMALL BUSINESSES,
8 ESPECIALLY MOM AND POP AND GENERATIONAL BUSINESSES THAT ARE
9 IMPACTED BY THE FIRES. AS WE SAW DURING THE PANDEMIC, A
10 COORDINATED EQUITY DRIVEN APPROACH IS VITAL TO PREVENT
11 DUPLICATION OF EFFORTS AND TO PRIORITIZE THOSE MOST IN NEED.
12 SMALL BUSINESSES OWNED BY PEOPLE OF COLOR ARE
13 DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED BY DISASTERS AND OFTEN FACE LONGER
14 RECOVERY TIMES, ESPECIALLY WHILE STILL NAVIGATING POST-
15 PANDEMIC CHALLENGES. WE NEED SWIFT ACTION TO STABILIZE WORKERS
16 AND SMALL BUSINESSES. IT'S ESSENTIAL FOR AN EQUITABLE AND
17 EFFECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

18
19 **MODERATOR:** ROY HUMPHRIES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.
20 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** AND SOMETHING THAT WE NEED TO EXCLUDE FROM THE
23 VOCABULARY HERE IS EQUITY. THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS EQUITY,
24 EXCEPT FOR THOSE WHO EMPOWER TO ABUSE THE SYSTEM. THERE'S NO
25 EQUITY BETWEEN PEOPLE WHO ARE ILLEGALLY CASH-PAYING. SO WHY



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1 ARE THEY CASH-PAYING? SO THAT THEY CAN DO THINGS UNDER THE
2 TABLE AND NOT PAY THE TAXES. I WON'T GO INTO ANY DETAIL ON
3 THAT. AND UNTIL THE BIG PEOPLE, THE PEOPLE WHO OWN THESE
4 BUSINESSES, UNTIL THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE MADE TO
5 PAY FOR PERPETUATING THIS SYSTEM, THERE'S NOTHING GOING TO
6 CHANGE. AND UNTIL THERE'S A MAJOR REVOLT AND SAY WE'RE NOT
7 GOING TO TAKE IT ANYMORE. THE WAY, YOU MANIPULATE IT AND THEN
8 YOU BRING IN ANOTHER WHAT 20,000,000 PEOPLE TO SUBVERT THE
9 ENTIRE UNDOCUMENTED SLICE. IT'S PATHETIC AND THAT'S WHY I
10 CAN'T I WOULD JUST REALLY TO SEE THE FEDS COME IN AND ALL
11 THESE BUSINESSES SO FORTH AND TAKE THEM DOWN. THERE'S
12 SOMETHING CALLED E-VERIFY. IF YOU DON'T E-VERIFY, YOU'RE
13 EITHER. IT'S TIME TO PAY THE PIPER.

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

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:** ALL RIGHT. 31A AS REVISED IS
21 BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, TO
22 APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, WE'RE GONNA BE APPROVING ITEM
25 31A AS REVISED, INCLUDING FOR THE CEO TO REPORT BACK TO THE



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1 BOARD AND REFER BACK ITEM THIRD, OH, AND TO REPORT BACK TO THE
2 BOARD. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

5

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

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

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10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
11 HORVATH?

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

14

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

16

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

18

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

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

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5 TO
24 0.

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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU IF THE BOARD WOULD ALLOW
2 ME TO CONTINUE THE SET MATTER I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH
3 IS HAVING TO LEAVE AT 1:15 I'M GONNA HAVE TO LEAVE AROUND THAT
4 TIME AS WELL, BUT I KNOW THAT PROBATION IS IMPORTANT AND SO I
5 WAS THINKING IF WE COULD CONTINUE THE SET MATTER ITEM, AND I
6 APOLOGIZE TO ANYONE THAT'S HERE TO SPEAK ON THAT, BUT I THINK
7 IN THE INTEREST OF THE HOUR, THAT WOULD BE, OKAY, SO WE WERE
8 GONNA CONTINUE THE SET MATTER. SO, WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM
9 NUMBER 6, REPORT ON THE STATUS OF PROBATION DEPARTMENT, WHICH
10 WAS HELD FOR REPORT. UNLESS MY COLLEAGUES WANNA MAKE A COMMENT
11 RIGHT NOW, I WAS GONNA LET THEM PROVIDE THE REPORT. OKAY.
12 THANK YOU. ON SET ITEM NUMBER 1, BEFORE WE GO ON, I NEED TO
13 GIVE TIME CERTAIN AND KNOWING HOW FLUID EVERYTHING IS RIGHT
14 NOW, I'M GOING TO ASK THAT WE CONTINUE FOR 2 WEEKS, IF THAT'S
15 OKAY. THANK YOU. GUILLERMO.

16
17 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU
18 FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE WITH RESPECT TO THE
19 PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND IN PARTICULAR THE STATUS OF LOS
20 PADRINOS. IN TERMS OF STRUCTURE, WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO IS
21 PROVIDE AN UPDATE WITH RESPECT TO LOS PADRINOS AND ITS STATUS
22 TO FUNCTION AS A JUVENILE HALL. THEN I'LL MOVE TO ASSISTANT
23 CHIEF ARCOS TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE WITH RESPECT TO OUR RESPONSE
24 TO THE FIRES AND THE NATURAL DISASTER. AND THEN LASTLY, TO
25 CHIEF DEPUTY WILLIAMS TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON STAFFING AND



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1 STAFFING EFFORTS. WITH RESPECT TO LOS PADRINOS, WE CONTINUE TO
2 UTILIZE IT AS THE SINGLE POINT FOR PREDISPOSITION YOUTH. WE DO
3 HAVE A MATTER BEFORE A JUVENILE COURT. IT'S SET FOR FRIDAY THE
4 24TH. THAT'S A CONTINUATION OF A PRIOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.
5 AND ADDITIONALLY, WE HAVE SUBMITTED AN APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF
6 STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THEIR FINDINGS
7 AND THAT'S STILL OUTSTANDING WE'RE AWAITING A RESPONSE. OUR
8 POPULATION CONTINUES TO BE DOWN FROM WHAT USED TO BE A FAIRLY
9 SIGNIFICANT HIGH AND LOW 300'S LAST YEAR. TODAY, WE WERE AT
10 232. SO, THE CONTINUING EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN A LOWER POPULATION
11 BY USING ALTERNATIVE CUSTODY METHODS SEEMS TO BE HAVING SOME
12 SIGNIFICANT EFFECT. BEFORE I MOVE TO MR. ARCOS, I'D BE REMISS
13 IF I DIDN'T ACKNOWLEDGE, REALLY IMPRESSED BY HOW OUR YOUTH
14 RESPONDED TO THE EMERGENCY. AND I JUST HAVE TO PUBLICLY
15 ACKNOWLEDGE THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY RESPONDED. THEY'RE MATURE
16 AND COOPERATIVE, AND IT CERTAINLY COULD HAVE BEEN MUCH MORE
17 DEVASTATING HAD THEY BEHAVED DIFFERENTLY. I JUST HAVE TO CALL
18 THAT OUT. THESE ARE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WERE UNDER TREMENDOUS
19 STRESS, AND YET THEY REALLY WERE A KEY FOR US TO BE ABLE TO
20 RESPOND AND KEEP THEM SAFE. ADDITIONALLY, I ALSO JUST HAVE TO
21 ACKNOWLEDGE OUR STAFF. THIS IS PROBATION AND THEIR BEST
22 MOMENT. AND I HAVE TO PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WHILE MANY OF
23 OUR STAFF WERE FACING DEVASTATION WITH THEIR OWN HOMES AND
24 FAMILY, THEY CHOSE TO DRIVE TOWARD THE FIRE TO COME TO WORK
25 BECAUSE THEY KNEW THAT THEY WERE THE LIFELINE FOR THOSE YOUNG



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1 PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE IN OUR CUSTODY. THAT'S PROBATION AND THEIR
2 BEST MOMENT. AND ADDITIONALLY, OUR PARTNERS IN HEALTHCARE AND
3 MENTAL HEALTH AND EDUCATION, WHICH NOT AS PRIMARY RESPONDERS,
4 BUT AS SOON AS WAS SAFE, THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT THESE YOUNG
5 PEOPLE COUNTED ON THEM AND THEY WERE ABLE TO COME TO WORK AS
6 SOON AS POSSIBLE. AND THEN LASTLY, I JUST HAVE TO ALSO
7 PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGE POC COMMISSIONER DON MEREDITH, WHO
8 ACTUALLY RESPONDED IN PERSON TO NIDORF IN THE EARLY MOMENTS OF
9 A POTENTIAL EVACUATION AND ACTUALLY PROVIDED DIRECTION. MY
10 PERSONAL THANKS TO COMMISSIONER MEREDITH. AND WITH THAT, I'LL
11 TURN IT OVER TO ASSISTANT CHIEF ARCOS TO GIVE A MUCH MORE
12 COMPLETE VIEW OF OUR RESPONSE.

13
14 **ROBERT ARCOS:** THANK YOU, CHIEF. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD CHAIR
15 BARGER, AND TO THE REST OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THANK
16 YOU. AND I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY FIRST, THANK YOU FOR YOUR
17 LEADERSHIP AND YOUR COMMUNICATION AND YOUR CONSTANT UPDATES TO
18 THE CITY AND THE COUNTY WITH EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING ON. THOSE
19 OF YOU WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH ME KNOW I SPENT 33 YEARS WITH THE
20 LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND I'VE NEVER SEEN THE
21 DEVASTATION AND CRISIS THAT WE ARE UNDER RIGHT NOW. SO, THE
22 LEADERSHIP THAT HAS BEEN DISPLAYED BY EVERYONE AND THE FIRST
23 RESPONDERS THAT HAVE BEEN HERE HAS BEEN EXCEPTIONAL AND I'M
24 JUST SO SAD TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING TO OUR COMMUNITIES. THE
25 PROBATIONS DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS CENTER WAS



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1 MOBILIZED ON JANUARY THE 8TH. IT WENT TO 24 HOUR SHIFTS,
2 CENTRALIZING ALL DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY RESPONSES AND
3 COMMUNICATIONS DUE TO THE HEARST FIRE INCIDENT. OUR DEPARTMENT
4 OPERATIONS CENTER STAYS ACTIVATED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. FOR
5 THE FIRST 72 HOURS OF THE ACTIVATION, IT CONSISTED OF 24-HOUR
6 OPERATIONS MADE UP OF TWO SCHEDULES FROM 0600 TO 1800 AND FROM
7 1800 TO 0600. WE HAVE PRE-IDENTIFIED INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS
8 FOR ROTATION THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THIS INCIDENT. THE
9 DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS CENTER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CENTRALIZING
10 AND DISSEMINATING ALL COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION REGARDING
11 THE HEARST FIRE INCIDENT, COORDINATING EVACUATIONS IF NOTIFIED
12 AND IF ALERTED. PROCESSING OUR RESOURCE REQUEST THROUGH THE
13 ICS SYSTEM FORM 213, THE DOC WAS ABLE TO PROCESS AND
14 DISTRIBUTE THE ADDITIONAL REQUEST FOR EQUIPMENT OF 36 AIR
15 PURIFIERS, 2,595 MASKS, 250 PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR GOGGLES, AND
16 THE DOC HAS CONTINUED TO FACILITATE REGULARLY SCHEDULED
17 CONFERENCE CALLS AT 0900, 1600, AND 200 HOURS TO IDENTIFY ANY
18 ADDITIONAL NEEDS OR RESOURCES. WE ALSO HAVE A FULL-TIME STAFF
19 POSITION AT THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COVERING THE
20 24-HOUR SHIFT. THE REGULAR CONFERENCE CALLS INCLUDES ALL
21 MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE TEAM, THE INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM,
22 SENIOR DIRECTORS FROM HALLS AND CAMPS, DIRECTORS AND MANAGERS
23 FROM HALLS AND CAMPS AS WELL. EVERY DOC CONFERENCE CALL
24 CONSISTS OF UPDATES FROM THE IMT, A ROLL CALL OF THE HALLS AND
25 CAMPS REQUESTING POPULATION NUMBERS, STAFFING NUMBERS, AND



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1 CRITICAL NEEDS. CHIEF GUILLERMO VIERA PROVIDES CLOSING REMARKS
2 AND THEN HAS A DEBRIEF WITH THE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM. FOR
3 ANY IMPACT TO THE HALLS AND CAMPS OVER THIS PERIOD, ALL
4 VISITATION OCCURRED THIS PAST WEEKEND THAT WAS MOVED TO INSIDE
5 WITH ASSISTANCE OF AIR PURIFIERS AND ADDITIONAL N95 MASKS
6 PROVIDED FOR STAFF, YOUTH AND VISITORS. PROGRAMMING WAS MOVED
7 INDOOR DUE TO POOR AIR QUALITY THROUGH THIS PERIOD. WE HAD,
8 LACO HAD CANCELED CLASSES AT BGN AT BARRY J. NIDORF AND
9 KILPATRICK DUE TO THE RED FLAG WARNINGS. AND ALL OTHER
10 FACILITIES CONTINUED TO HAVE REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMMING.
11 WE CONTINUE TO BE SUPPORTED IN OUR FACILITIES BY THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.
13 THAT'S MY REPORT ON THE DEPARTMENTS OF OPERATIONS CENTER AT
14 THIS POINT, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON OUR STAFFING OR
15 UPDATES.

16
17 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THANK YOU, IF I COULD JUST ADD A COUPLE
18 REMARKS, GIVEN THE TREMENDOUS PUBLIC QUESTIONS WITH RESPECT TO
19 WHY WE DIDN'T EVACUATE. I MEAN, THIS SEEMS TO BE A CONSTANT—I
20 CAN ONLY TELL YOU BECAUSE IT WASN'T APPROPRIATE TO EVACUATE.
21 SO, THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM WAS ON SITE AND READY TO DO
22 SO. THERE WAS NOT AN EVACUATION ORDER BUT WARNINGS. AND SO WE
23 SIMPLY MAINTAINED IN PLACE UNTIL ULTIMATELY IT WOULD HAVE BEEN
24 MY CALL FOR US TO EVACUATE TO GO TO A BETTER LOCATION WHERE
25 THE YOUTH COULD HAVE BEEN PROVIDED FOR HOUSING AND MEALS. WE



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1 WERE PREPARED TO DO THAT. IT DIDN'T COME TO THAT, THANKFULLY.
2 WE CONTINUED TO RUN OUR DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONS CENTER AND WE
3 CONTINUED TO BE VIGILANT IN THE EVENT THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY.
4 THE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS CENTER ESSENTIALLY WAS FOCUSED ON
5 THREE THINGS. INITIALLY TO BE ABLE TO CONDUCT EVACUATIONS, TO
6 MAKE SURE THAT THE YOUTH WERE PREPARED, THAT WE HAD THE BUSES,
7 THAT WE WERE SET TO DO SO AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE, AND THAT WE
8 WERE EMBEDDED WITH THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND THE
9 SHERIFFS IN THE FIRE TO KNOW WHEN TO DO THAT SAFELY.
10 SECONDARILY, ONCE WE REMAINED ON SITE TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
11 WELFARE OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE WAS ESSENTIALLY IN PLACE. AND
12 THOSE WOULD BE THINGS LIKE MAKING SURE THERE WERE SUFFICIENT
13 AIR PURIFIERS AND 95 MASKS, INDOOR RECREATION, THOSE ARE
14 GENERAL WELFARE ITEMS THEY WERE TACKLING. AND THEN LASTLY, THE
15 ISSUES OF COMFORT, TO MAKE SURE THEY HAD ACCESS TO PHONE CALLS
16 TO THEIR FAMILY, THAT THERE WAS VISITATION AS SOON AS
17 POSSIBLE, THAT THEY HAD ACCESS TO COUNSELORS. THOSE THREE
18 THINGS CONTINUED TO BE TACKLED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONS
19 CENTER. AND MS. WILLIAMS WILL NOW PROVIDE YOU AN UPDATE ON OUR
20 STAFFING STRATEGIES.

21
22 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** THANK YOU. THESE ARE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS
23 THAT WE'VE TAKEN EITHER PRIOR TO OR IN RESPONSE TO THE
24 EMERGENCY DECLARATION THAT WAS INTRODUCED BY THE BOARD ON
25 DECEMBER 17TH. WE'VE INITIATED WHAT WE CALL A STANDBY PAY



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1 PROGRAM. THIS IS WHERE EMPLOYEES ARE ON NOTICE THAT THEY
2 SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO WORK IN THE EVENT WE NEED THEM. WE ARE
3 SHIFTING FROM A VOLUNTARY CALLBACK SYSTEM AND AD HOC MANDATORY
4 OVERTIME PROCESS, WHICH WE HAVE CALLED HOLDOVERS, TO A
5 SCHEDULED STANDBY SYSTEM. THE PURPOSE IS TO MITIGATE THE
6 IMPACTS OF EXCESSIVE ABSENTEEISM, SUCH AS CALL-OUTS, NO CALLS,
7 NO SHOWS, WHICH ARE AMONG THE MOST SIGNIFICANT AND LONG-
8 STANDING STAFFING CHALLENGES RELATED FOR THE DEPARTMENT. WE'RE
9 HOPING THAT THIS CHANGE WILL ENHANCE THE STABILITY WITHIN THE
10 JUVENILE OPERATIONS BY ENSURING THAT STAFF ARE AWARE OF THEIR
11 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS AND MANAGEMENT ARE ABLE TO MEET THE
12 REQUIRED STAFFING LEVELS. A NOTICE INCLUDING EXPECTATIONS WAS
13 SENT OUT TO THE UNION ON JANUARY 9TH WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF
14 IMPLEMENTATION OF FEBRUARY 1ST, AND A NOTICE TO STAFF ADVISING
15 THEM OF THE NEW STANDBY SYSTEM WAS ISSUED ON YESTERDAY,
16 JANUARY 13TH. WE'RE ALSO POSTED AN EXAM FOR OUR DEPUTY
17 PROBATION OFFICER 1 WITH A LATERAL WITH FINANCIAL INCENTIVES.
18 THIS PROGRAM IS BASICALLY OFFERING A 24,000 INCENTIVE TO
19 LATERAL PROBATION HIRES FROM OTHER COUNTIES. THE PURPOSE OF
20 THIS PROGRAM IS TO EXPAND OUR APPLICANT POOL, INCREASE THE
21 NUMBER OF CANDIDATES WHO APPLY TO WORK WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT,
22 AND HOPEFULLY IMPROVE OUR RETENTION RATES. PROBATION OFFICERS
23 FROM OTHER COUNTIES, UNLIKE OUR NEW RECRUITS, WILL HAVE A
24 BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE JOB REQUIREMENTS AND WORK
25 ENVIRONMENTS AND HOPEFULLY MAKING THEM MORE LIKELY TO STAY



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1 WITH THE DEPARTMENT. LATERAL TRANSFERS ARE ALREADY TRAINED,
2 ALLOWING THEM TO BE DEPLOYED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT THE
3 NECESSITY OF THE ACADEMY. THE EXAM WAS POSTED ON JANUARY 3RD,
4 AND THE DEPARTMENT BEGAN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS ON JANUARY
5 6TH. IN ADDITION, WE ARE WORKING WITH OUR RECRUITMENT VENDOR,
6 CPS, TO EXPAND THE REACH OF THE INCENTIVE BY DEVELOPING
7 ADVERTISEMENTS THAT WILL BE PLACED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT
8 PUBLICATIONS AND ON SOCIAL MEDIA. WE HAVE RECEIVED A TOTAL OF
9 59 APPLICANTS. OUR NEXT ACTION THAT WE'VE TAKEN IS THE DP02
10 VOLUNTARY TRANSFER FROM FIELD SERVICES TO OUR CAMPS. WE'RE
11 REQUESTING DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICERS TO VOLUNTEER FOR A ONE-
12 YEAR ASSIGNMENT AT ONE OF OUR DEPARTMENT CAMPS. OUR DP02S ARE
13 TYPICALLY ASSIGNED TO THE FIELD, AND THOSE DP02S WHO AGREE TO
14 A ONE-YEAR REASSIGNMENT TO A CAMP WILL ALLOW OUR CURRENT CAMP
15 STAFF, WHICH ARE DP01'S, TO BE REDEPLOYED IF AS NECESSARY, AND
16 POTENTIALLY TO LOS PADRINOS. THIS APPROACH AGREES WITH THE
17 DEPARTMENT'S STRATEGIC STAFFING PLAN AIMED AT CONSOLIDATING
18 CLASSIFICATION WITH OUR ENTRY LEVEL POSITION BEING THE DP01
19 ITEM. A NOTICE INCLUDING EXPECTATIONS WAS GIVEN TO THE UNION
20 ON JANUARY 9TH WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FEBRUARY 1ST AND
21 ONCE AGAIN A NOTICE TO STAFF SEEKING VOLUNTEERS WAS SENT OUT
22 ON YESTERDAY JANUARY 13TH. WE'VE ALSO IMPLEMENTED A
23 RECRUITMENT FOR OUR ENTRY-LEVEL POSITION OF DEPUTY PROBATION
24 OFFICER 1. IT WAS AN OPEN AND COMPETITIVE EXAM. ONCE AGAIN,
25 THIS WILL BE OUR NEW ENTRY LEVEL POSITION AND ITEMS WILL BE



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1 ASSIGNED TO OUR JUVENILE HALL. TYPICALLY, OUR ENTRY LEVEL
2 POSITION HAS BEEN THE DETENTION SERVICES OFFICER POSITION AND
3 OR GROUP SUPERVISOR NIGHTS. WE'RE CHANGING TO THE DPO 1 ITEM.
4 HOPEFULLY THIS WILL RESULT IN A MORE QUALIFIED GROUP OF
5 CANDIDATES AS A BACHELOR DEGREE IS REQUIRED AND THIS IS AN
6 INCREASE IN SALARY COMPARED TO THE DSO POSITION AND IT'S
7 EXPECTED TO ATTRACT A BROADER RANGE OF APPLICANTS, POTENTIALLY
8 INCLUDING INDIVIDUALS FROM OTHER JURISDICTION. THE EXAM WAS
9 POSTED ON NOVEMBER 15TH. QUALIFYING APPLICANTS WERE ABLE TO
10 BEGIN SUBMISSION ON NOVEMBER 18TH. WE RECEIVED 1,385
11 APPLICANTS. 1,190 WERE EXTERNAL CANDIDATES, OF WHICH 863 WERE
12 QUALIFIED. 195 WERE INTERNAL CANDIDATES, OF WHICH 179 WERE
13 ACCEPTED. THE LAST ITEM IS OUR DPO1 TREATMENT AND COUNSELING
14 POSITION, DPO2, I'M SORRY, TREATMENT AND COUNSELING POSITION.
15 SO, IN ADDITION TO OUR FOCUS ON HIRING PEACE OFFICER, WE'RE
16 ALSO FOCUSED ON RESTRUCTURING OUR CLASSIFICATION AND THOSE
17 ASSIGNED TO WORK WITHIN OUR JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS. WE RECENTLY
18 COMPLETED AN EXAM TO HIRE A MORE SPECIALIZED ROLE OF DPO
19 OFFICER 2, TREATMENT AND COUNSELING. WE INTEND TO USE THIS
20 ITEM TO STAFF LOS PADRINOS, WHERE THEY'LL BE ASSIGNED TO THE
21 LIVING UNITS TO ASSIST WITH PROVIDING CLINICAL CARE TO YOUTH
22 WHILE ENSURING SAFETY WITHIN A FACILITY. THEY'RE EQUIPPED TO
23 CONDUCT SMALL GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY SESSIONS, AND LIKE
24 OTHER DPO2S, THEIR TRAINING ALSO PREPARES THEM TO DEESCALATE
25 SITUATIONS WHILE FOLLOWING SECURITY MEASURES IN A CUSTODIAL



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1 ENVIRONMENT. THEY WILL COLLABORATE WITH OUR MEDICAL AND MENTAL
2 HEALTH STAFF TO COORDINATE CARE AND ADDRESS POTENTIAL CRISIS.
3 THEIR SKILLS ALLOW THEM TO BALANCE THERAPEUTIC DUTIES WITH
4 SECURITY NEEDS RELYING ON STRONG INTERPERSONAL AND CRISIS
5 INTERVENTION ABILITIES. WE CURRENTLY HAVE A TOTAL OF 89
6 DP02'S, TREATMENT AND COUNSELING ITEMS WITHIN OUR DEPARTMENT.
7 THE EXAM WAS POSTED AND A CANDIDATE LIST WAS PROMULGATED ON
8 NOVEMBER 7TH AND WE CURRENTLY HAVE A TOTAL OF 36 ELIGIBLE
9 CANDIDATES ON THE LIST OF WHICH SIX WERE INTERNAL AND 30 WERE
10 EXTERNAL CANDIDATES. AND THAT COMPLETES MY REPORT. THANK YOU.

11
12 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THANK YOU. AND I JUST WANT TO HIGHLIGHT
13 THAT WE DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY SINGLE ANSWER TO THE STAFFING.
14 SO, WE'RE USING DIFFERENT AVENUES TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE
15 DIFFERENT POPULATION OF FOLKS THAT WE CAN BRING INTO WORK WITH
16 US. I THINK ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AVENUES IS GOING TO BE
17 THE DP02 TREATMENT AND COUNSELING. THIS IS A DIFFERENT AVENUE
18 THAT'S BEEN UNDERUTILIZED. IT ALLOWS US TO BRING FOLKS THAT
19 HAVE ALREADY PREPARED THEMSELVES AS LICENSED PROFESSIONAL
20 COUNSELORS OR CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS AND GIVES THEM AN
21 OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT EITHER PRE OR
22 POST LICENSURE SO IT GIVES THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME IN AS
23 AN ASSOCIATE OR INTERNS AS WELL AS THOSE WHO ALREADY HAVE
24 THEIR LICENSE. THAT'LL CONCLUDE OUR VERBAL PORTION. WE'RE
25 HAPPY TO TAKE QUESTIONS.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL START WITH
3 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

4

5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND FIRST AND
6 FOREMOST, I THINK WE'RE ALL GLAD THAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE AT
7 KILPATRICK AND BARRY J ARE SAFE. AND IT SOUNDS LIKE WE WERE
8 PREPARED IF NEEDED TO EVACUATE. SO, I JUST WANT TO REITERATE
9 THAT PIECE. I THINK WE GOT DINGED IN THE PAST FOR ONE
10 INSPECTION THAT OUR EVACUATION PLAN WASN'T UPDATED, BUT YOU
11 FEEL NOW CONFIDENT THAT IF IN FACT WE DO NEED TO EVACUATE,
12 YOU'VE GOT THE PLAN, YOU HAVE PLACES FOR THEM TO GO AND YOU'LL
13 BE ABLE TO DO THAT AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE?

14

15 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** ABSOLUTELY. ADDITIONALLY, YOU KNOW,
16 WE'VE BROUGHT ON A NEW COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER AND SO WE'RE
17 WORKING THROUGH, I'M CONCERNED THAT WE KNOW WE'RE PREPARED.
18 WE'RE WORKING THE INCIDENT ON A MINUTE-TO-MINUTE BASIS 24-7.
19 WE HAVE A LITTLE ROOM TO GROW IS IN COMMUNICATING THAT WITH
20 THE FAMILIES. WE CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING THAT. WE PUT
21 OUT AT LEAST FIVE NOTICES PUBLICLY TO LET FOLKS KNOW WHAT WAS
22 HAPPENING. IT'S NEVER REALLY ENOUGH. SO, IF PROBABLY WHEN WE
23 DO THE REVIEW OF OUR RESPONSE HERE I'M SURE ONE OF THE AREAS
24 IS WE'RE GONNA LOOK TO STRENGTHEN THAT COMMUNICATION.

25



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND IT SOUNDS LIKE WE DO HAVE MORE STAFF
2 COMING TO WORK DURING THEIR ASSIGNED SHIFTS, WHICH WAS A
3 PROBLEM BEFORE. AND IS THAT JUST A RESULT OF EVERYTHING YOU
4 JUST TALKED ABOUT, OR IS THERE ONE SPECIFIC THING THAT YOU
5 THINK YOU CAN ATTRIBUTE OUR PROBATION STAFF COMING TO WORK
6 DURING THEIR ASSIGNED SHIFTS?

7

8 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THAT'S A DIFFICULT QUESTION. WHAT I'LL
9 SAY IS THAT WE SAW EXTRAORDINARY LEVELS OF STAFFING DURING
10 THIS CRISIS. AND SO THAT ESSENTIALLY FOR 4 DAYS, LAST
11 THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, THE ENTIRETY OF THE
12 FIELD STAFF WAS ASSIGNED TO ONE OF THE FACILITIES. AND THEY
13 SHOWED UP, THEY UNDERSTOOD THE MOMENT. AND SO, WE HAD AN
14 EXTRAORDINARILY HIGH LEVEL OF STAFFING DURING THAT PERIOD.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** CAN WE SUSTAIN THAT?

17

18 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THAT'S THE IDEA. WE'RE CERTAINLY MOVING
19 TOWARD THAT. BUT EVEN ABSENT THAT, WE BELIEVE THAT WE ARE
20 MAKING STAFFING NUMBERS AS NEEDED.

21

22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND IT DOES SOUND LIKE THERE'S A LOT OF
23 INFLUX OF FOLKS COMING OUR WAY. HOW ARE YOU COMMUNICATING
24 THAT, I THINK FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE'VE BEEN PRETTY
25 CLEAR ABOUT THE TYPE OF WORK AND THE TYPE OF PERSON THAT IS IN



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1 THERE WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. HOW ARE YOU COMMUNICATING TO ALL
2 THESE NEW FOLKS COMING IN TO HELP HOW THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
3 FEEL ABOUT THE TREATMENT OF, THE CARE OF, THE INTERACTION OF
4 THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CUSTODY.

5
6 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. REALLY, IT'S
7 TWO PRONGED. THE FIRST ONE IS WHERE WE'RE RECRUITING FROM AND
8 WHAT THE IMAGE WE'RE PRESENTING IS. THAT'S CERTAINLY AN AREA
9 THAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S MUCH MORE
10 BROAD AND MUCH MORE REPRESENTATIVE OF WHAT THE ACTUAL JOB IS,
11 SO THAT FOLKS ARE MAKING INFORMED DECISIONS AND THAT MAYBE
12 OTHERS THAT WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT PROBATION AS A POTENTIAL
13 CAREER REALLY TAKE A MOMENT AND SAY, WELL, HOLD ON A SECOND.
14 THAT'S NOT WHAT I THOUGHT IT WAS. MAYBE I AM INTERESTED.
15 SECONDLY, WE'RE UNDERGOING A PROCESS OF COMPLETELY
16 REDEVELOPING OUR ACADEMY. THAT'S NOT COMPLETE, BUT I THINK
17 IT'S ESSENTIAL THAT THE TRAINING THAT WE'RE PROVIDING HAS TO
18 MEET THE DEMANDS OF TODAY. AND IT CERTAINLY IN ITS CURRENT
19 FORM DOES NOT DO THAT. SO, WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF CHANGING IT
20 TO BE TWOFOLD. HALF OF THE TRAINING WILL BE THE FORMALIZED
21 REQUIRED STATE TRAINING IN THE CLASSROOM. THE OTHER PORTION
22 WILL BE A FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM OF PROBABLY EQUAL LENGTH THAT
23 IS GONNA BE MORE MENTORING. AND THAT'S REALLY WHERE WE'LL BE
24 ABLE TO SEE IF FOLKS ARE EQUIPPED FOR THIS JOB OR THAT WE'RE
25 GIVING THEM THE ESSENTIAL SOFT SKILLS THAT THEY NEED TO



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1 ACTUALLY BE ABLE TO INTERACT IN A MEANINGFUL WAY WITH OUR
2 YOUNG PEOPLE.

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND WE HEAR A LOT OBVIOUSLY ABOUT THE
5 STAFFING RATIOS THAT SEEM TO BE FRONT AND CENTER WITH THE
6 BSCC. CAN YOU EXPLAIN, PARTICULARLY TO THE PUBLIC, I THINK THE
7 PUBLIC HAS EXPRESSED CONFUSION ABOUT THE 10 TO 1 RATIO VERSUS
8 THE 8 TO 1 RATIO OF STAFF TO YOUNG PEOPLE. AND IT SEEMS LIKE
9 THE 10 TO ONE IS THE STATE REQUIREMENT, BUT THEY SEEM TO JUDGE
10 US BASED ON SOUNDS LIKE WE PUT OUR OWN WE WANT TO BE BETTER
11 THAN 10 TO 1 AND WE PUT OUR OWN LIKE 8 TO 1. CAN YOU EXPLAIN
12 THE DIFFERENCE AND WHY WE DID PUT FORTH A MORE, A STRICTER
13 RATIO THAN EVEN THE ONE THAT WERE QUOTE, REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN.

14

15 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** IT IS CONFUSING AND I WANNA BE CAREFUL
16 HERE BECAUSE WE DO HAVE SOME OUTSTANDING APPEALS AND SO I WANT
17 TO BE CAREFUL WITH MY RESPONSE BUT I THINK I CAN PROVIDE SOME
18 CLARITY IN THAT. IT IS CONFUSING BECAUSE THERE ARE DIFFERENT
19 STANDARDS FOR DIFFERENT CONTROL AGENCIES. SO, FOR EXAMPLE,
20 PREA HAS ONE STANDARD THAT IS DIFFERENT THAN THE STATE
21 STANDARD. BUT IN ADDITION TO THAT, THERE ARE DYNAMIC FACTORS
22 THAT CHANGE THAT NUMBER. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, IF I SIMPLY TOLD YOU
23 THE NUMBER OF YOUTH IN A UNIT, THEN I COULD GIVE YOU THAT
24 NUMBER. IF I TOLD YOU, IT WAS AT NIGHT WHILE THEY'RE SLEEPING,
25 I COULD PERHAPS TELL YOU IT'S 1 TO 16 RATIO, 1 TO 30. BUT IT'S



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1 DYNAMIC, BECAUSE THEN THERE ARE SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED TO
2 THE YOUTH THAT WOULD CHANGE THAT NUMBER. FOR EXAMPLE, IF A
3 YOUTH REQUIRES ONE-ON-ONE SUPERVISION THAT JUST CHANGED THAT
4 RATIO THEN I NEED SOMEBODY TO PROVIDE ONE-ON-ONE OR IF SOMEONE
5 NEEDS TO BE TAKEN OUT FOR MEDICAL THAT MEANS THAT TWO FOLKS GO
6 WITH THE ONE PERSON. SO, IT'S ALMOST A STARTING POINT. WHEN
7 YOU'RE LOOKING ON A PIECE OF PAPER AND DETERMINING HOW MANY
8 STAFF YOU'RE GOING TO NEED, THAT'S ONLY FOR STAFF IN A STATIC
9 ENVIRONMENT PROVIDING DIRECT SUPERVISION. THEN YOU NEED TO
10 ACCOUNT FOR THE THINGS THAT HAPPEN DURING THE SHIFT, LIKE
11 PERHAPS A USE OF FORCE OR A MEDICAL NEED. AND THEN ON TOP OF
12 IT, I HAVE TO LAYER THE SUPPORT SERVICES THAT NEED TO BE
13 PROVIDED. SO, THE STAFFING IN THE UNIT FOR THE YOUTH MAY BE A
14 1 TO 10, BUT I KNOW THAT I HAVE TO STAFF MORE THAN THAT
15 BECAUSE I HAVE TO TAKE HALF OF THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE OUT TO
16 SCHOOL OR TO RECREATION, WHICH MEANS I CAN'T SHARE STAFF AND
17 IT SPLITS THEM. SO, SOMETHING THAT BEGINS VERY SIMPLE ON
18 PAPER, I TELL YOU IT'S A 1 TO 10 OR 1 TO 8, VERY QUICKLY
19 DEVOLVES INTO ALL THOSE DYNAMIC FACTORS AND BEING ABLE TO
20 DETERMINE THAT.

21
22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WHICH IS DIFFICULT BECAUSE THAT'S REALLY
23 WHAT WE'RE BEING JUDGED ON. I MEAN, THAT WAS WHY WE WERE FOUND
24 OUT OF COMPLIANCE, WAS BECAUSE OF THOSE EVER-CHANGING RATIOS.
25 SO HOPEFULLY WE CAN, YOU KNOW, AND I REALIZE THAT THERE'S AN



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1 APPEAL. HOWEVER, I STILL THINK THAT'S GOING TO DOG US FOR A
2 WHILE. SO HOPEFULLY WE CAN ALL, WE CAN COME INTO AGREEMENT ON
3 THOSE RATIOS. SO LET ME JUST ASK, I KNOW VSCC INSPECTED LOS
4 PADRINOS, TOLD US WE WERE OUT OF COMPLIANCE. IS IT STILL ON
5 THE TABLE FOR THEM TO RE-INSPECT OR DOES THAT DEPEND ON OUR
6 APPEAL GOING THROUGH ITS COURSE.

7

8 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THIS IS UNCHARTERED TERRITORY. YEAH. SO,
9 I WILL GIVE YOU MY ANSWER WITH A CAVEAT. YEAH. WHICH IS I
10 DON'T KNOW THAT ANYONE HAS TREADED THIS PART OF THE QUOTA
11 REGULATIONS OR TITLE 15, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, WE WILL UTILIZE
12 EVERY POTENTIAL AVENUE TO COME BACK INTO COMPLIANCE. IN MY
13 MIND, ONE OF THOSE IS STILL A REQUEST FOR RE-INSPECTION. WE
14 STILL HAVE THE OUTSTANDING APPEAL, BUT THAT'S STILL AN OPEN
15 AVENUE FOR US.

16

17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT. THANK YOU, BECAUSE I THINK FOR ALL OF
18 US, WE'RE VERY, VERY CONCERNED AND REALLY WANT TO FIND A
19 PATHWAY FORWARD TO KEEP IT OPEN. THERE'S SO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE
20 WHOSE LIVES ARE, YOU KNOW, SO FRAGILE RIGHT NOW. AND EVEN SOME
21 OF THEM, WHEN I GO OUT AND VISIT THEM, THEY'RE A LITTLE BIT IN
22 LIMBO ABOUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. I THINK MOST OF THEM, IF
23 THEY CAN'T GO HOME, THEY WANT TO STAY THERE. THEY DON'T REALLY
24 WANT TO BE MOVED AROUND AGAIN. WE'VE FOUND IN THE PAST THAT
25 JUST MOVING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO ANOTHER FACILITY DOESN'T



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1 REALLY ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING. IN FACT, IT HAS A NEGATIVE IMPACT
2 ON THEIR LIVES. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE THE POPULATION DOWN TO 232
3 THIS MORNING. IT'S REALLY PLEASED TO SEE THAT. DO YOU THINK
4 WE'RE CONTINUING TO GO IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION? ARE THERE MORE
5 THAT WE CAN LOWER IT EVEN MORE, DO YOU THINK?

6

7 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE SORT OF SET POINT
8 IS. WE'RE GONNA CONTINUE TO EMPLOY EVERYTHING WITHIN OUR POWER
9 TO APPROPRIATELY DIVERT FOLKS WHERE WE CAN. YOU KNOW, THERE
10 ARE THINGS OUTSIDE OF OUR CONTROL, SUCH AS HOW MANY YOUNG
11 PEOPLE ARE ARRESTED, RIGHT? AND SOME OF THAT HAS TO DO WITH
12 WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION, THE WEATHER. THERE'S ALL SORTS OF
13 THINGS THAT AFFECT THAT. WE CAN'T CONTROL THAT. BUT IN TERMS
14 OF FROM OUR SIDE, WE'RE NOT LETTING UP ON MAKING SURE THAT
15 WE'RE USING ELECTRONIC MONITORING OR ANY OTHER POSSIBILITY AS
16 MUCH AS POSSIBLE. OKAY, AND SO I DID WANNA COMPLIMENT YOU AS
17 WELL FOR YOUR SHOWING AT THE HEARING THAT WE HAD TO DETERMINE
18 WHETHER OR NOT WE COULD REMAIN OPEN. I FELT LIKE YOU ANSWERED
19 THE JUDGE'S QUESTIONS REALLY FORCEFULLY IN YOUR GENTLE WAY AND
20 PARTICULARLY CLEARED UP SOME MISUNDERSTANDINGS THAT WERE
21 CLEARLY CIRCULATING. AND I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. I WAS
22 DISAPPOINTED, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WERE, BUT I WAS DISAPPOINTED
23 THAT THE JUDGE DECIDED TO PUSH IT AND NOT MAKE A DECISION. AND
24 NOW BECAUSE OF THE FIRES, IT'S NOT UNTIL JANUARY 24TH. WHAT DO
25 WE STILL NEED TO SHOW TO DEMONSTRATE SUCCESSFULLY TO THE COURT



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1 THAT WE'RE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THESE STAFFING LEVELS. IT'S JUST
2 A, IS IT JUST A DAILY, IS THAT SOMETHING HE CAN ANSWER?

3

4 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISOR. I THINK THAT MIGHT
5 BE A QUESTION THAT WE CAN DISCUSS IN CLOSED SESSION, GIVEN
6 THAT IT'S DIRECTLY RELATED TO SOME PENDING LITIGATION MATTERS.

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY, IT'S JUST THAT, YOU KNOW, THIS IS ALL
9 PUBLIC. THE COURT HEARING WAS PUBLIC, AND THE PUBLIC IS
10 ANXIOUS TOO, AS WELL, TO SEE HOW WE'RE DOING. BUT OKAY, WE CAN
11 TALK ABOUT IT IN CLOSED SESSION. SO, YOU DID SUBMIT A MUTUAL
12 AID REQUEST TO THE STATE TO SEND FIELD OFFICERS TO L.A. SO
13 THAT YOU COULD REDEPLOY MORE OF YOUR PROBATION OFFICERS TO LOS
14 PADRINOS. HAVE WE GOTTEN RESPONSE? WHICH JURISDICTIONS HAVE
15 RESPONDED FAVORABLY TO US?

16

17 **ROBERT ARCOS:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, HOW CAN I ANSWER THAT? WE SENT
18 OUT THE MUTUAL AID REQUEST ON DECEMBER 31ST TO THE OFFICE OF
19 EMERGENCY SERVICES, THE ASSISTANT CHIEF BRIAN OLMSTEAD FROM
20 THE LAW ENFORCEMENT BRANCH HE RECEIVED IT. WE HAD DISCUSSION
21 ON JANUARY 3RD. WE ARE ALSO IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE L.A.
22 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS BUREAU.
23 I SPOKE WITH CAPTAIN LUCIO RECENTLY. WE ARE STILL WORKING
24 THROUGH THAT ON HOW WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO ASK FOR THAT
25 SUPPORT IN OUR FIELD COMPLIANCE. WITH THE CRISIS THAT WE'RE



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1 GOING THROUGH RIGHT NOW, EVERYTHING IS KIND OF ON HOLD. BUT WE
2 HAVE ALSO REACHED OUT TO CHIEF MACDONALD, LAPD, AND TO THE
3 INCOMING L.A. COUNTY CHIEF PRESIDENT, CHIEF MANNY SID FROM
4 GLENDALE, WHERE WE WILL BE MAKING A PRESENTATION TO L.A.
5 COUNTY CHIEFS, AGAIN, ABOUT THE SITUATION THAT WE'RE IN AND
6 HOW WE COULD BEST PARTNER GOING FORWARD WITH THESE THREE
7 SEARCHES. ONCE WE GET THERE, CHIEF OLMSTEAD FROM OES HAS
8 RECOMMENDED THAT THIS BE A REGION ONE REACH, SO WE WOULD STAY
9 WITHIN THE REGION FIRST TO SEE WHAT KIND OF RESPONSE WE GET
10 THERE. BUT A LOT OF THAT WILL BE ALSO DEPENDENT ON OUR
11 OUTREACH TO OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS SO THEY TRULY
12 UNDERSTAND HOW WE CAN PARTNER IN THIS TIME OF NEED.

13
14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. WELL, I'LL CLOSE BY JUST SAYING,
15 IT'S LIKE EVERYTHING IN THE COUNTY RIGHT NOW. EVERYONE'S
16 REALLY STRETCHED INCREDIBLY THIN BECAUSE OF THE FIRES AND
17 PROBATION HAS BEEN MONITORING THE FIRES WHILE MANAGING THEIR
18 OWN CRISIS IN TERMS OF STAFFING AT LOS PADRINOS. SO, YOU'RE
19 DOING A LOT. I COMMEND ALL THE PROBATION OFFICERS AND STAFF
20 THAT HAVE SHOWN UP. I WANNA THANK THEM. IT REALLY MATTERS. AND
21 I THINK IT CERTAINLY MATTERS TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE
22 THERE, THAT THEY KNOW THAT WE'RE ALSO LEANING IN WITH
23 EVERYTHING ELSE GOING ON, WE ARE STILL LEANING IN,
24 PARTICULARLY AT LOS PADRINOS, TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT FACILITY
25 IS IN COMPLIANCE AND IT IS A PLACE THAT TREATS OUR YOUNG



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1 PEOPLE WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT. SO, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'LL BE BRIEF. I
6 JUST WANNA THANK THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, THE CHIEF AND YOUR
7 NEW STAFF. I THINK JUST BY THE STATISTICS AND NUMBERS YOU'RE
8 SHARING WITH US, IT SEEMS THAT THERE'S BEEN AN IMPROVEMENT, A
9 DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENT. AND I'M HAPPY TO SAY THAT BECAUSE IT
10 TOOK A LONG TIME TO GET HERE. UNFORTUNATELY, THE CRISIS IS
11 UPON US WITH THE FIRES, BUT I'M HAPPY THAT YOU NOTED THAT THE
12 EMPLOYEES WERE COMING BACK. SO, DO YOU KIND OF SENSE A MORALE
13 CHANGE THERE, OR IS IT JUST BECAUSE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING RIGHT
14 NOW, THE CRISIS?

15

16 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I WANT TO BE HOPEFUL, BUT I ALSO DON'T
17 SORT OF WANT TO SET EXPECTATIONS AND WHERE IT MAY NOT BE. I
18 HOPE THAT'S THE CASE. YOU KNOW, SOMETIMES EVEN IN THE MIDST
19 OF, YOU KNOW, THE CRISIS IN PROBATION HAS GONE ON SO LONG THAT
20 THERE'S A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF ADJUSTMENT THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE
21 WHERE WHEN YOU'RE SITTING IN THE SITUATION, YOU MAY NOT NOTICE
22 ITS SEVERITY. AND IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THE RECENT NATURAL
23 DISASTER HAS GIVEN, I HOPE, AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE STAFF TO
24 COME TOGETHER AND SEE WHAT WE CAN REALLY DO WHEN WE WORK
25 TOGETHER. I HOPE THAT'S THE CASE. THAT'S CERTAINLY WHAT, FROM



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1 A MANAGEMENT STANDPOINT, WE'LL BE PUSHING. THIS PROBLEM CAN BE
2 SOLVED FOR GOOD WITH THE STAFF THAT WE HAVE AND THESE NEW
3 FOLKS. IT'S JUST A MATTER OF WILL. AND SO, I HOPE THAT'S THE
4 CASE.

5
6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** RIGHT. AND I'M EXCITED TO HEAR THAT YOU'RE
7 LOOKING AT, YOU SAID THE DPEO LEVEL 2. THIS ISN'T SOMETHING
8 NEW. IT'S AMAZING BECAUSE I REMEMBER TALKING WITH UNION STAFF
9 A WHILE, MAYBE 3 YEARS AGO, ABOUT CHANGING THAT. SO, I MEAN
10 SOME IDEAS ARE REALLY GOOD AND I'M GLAD YOU'RE GOING TO MOVE
11 ON IT AND I HOPE WE BRING THAT OUT. I THINK IT'S GOING TO
12 CHANGE THE DYNAMICS, THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND TRAINING AND
13 THE SENSITIVITY THAT WE ALL HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR. SO PLEASE
14 KEEP US INFORMED ON THAT HOW QUICKLY YOU CAN ATTRACT THOSE
15 PEOPLE. IT SOUNDS IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE ON A BETTER
16 TRAJECTORY. AND I JUST WANT TO POINT OUT, I'M HAPPY THAT WHEN
17 YOU DID GO BEFORE THE JUDGE, IT SOUNDS LIKE THEY WERE
18 CONVINCED THAT THERE IS A NEW LEADERSHIP AND THAT THAT SEEMS
19 TO BE A BIT MORE FAVORABLE. IF I CORRECT, MAYBE COUNTY COUNSEL
20 CAN CHIME IN HERE, TOO, BECAUSE IT JUST SEEMS LIKE THE TONE
21 HAS CHANGED BECAUSE I THINK OF THE MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR
22 BARGER AND MYSELF PUT FORWARD GAVE PERHAPS THE COURT A SENSE
23 THAT THERE'S A NEW AFFIRMED ACCOUNTABILITY THAT'S OCCURRING.
24 IS THAT THE CASE?



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1 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** SUPERVISOR, THAT'S CERTAINLY OUR HOPE. SO,
2 WE'RE GOING TO PROCEED TO SHOW WHAT WE CAN SHOW ABOUT THE
3 STEPS THAT PROBATION IS TAKING AND THE PROGRESS THAT THEY'VE
4 HAD SO FAR TO THE COURT WHEN WE GET AN OPPORTUNITY.

5
6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GREAT. AND THEN JUST YOU MENTIONED THAT SOME
7 OF THE STAFF CAME IN EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE GOING THROUGH
8 HARDSHIPS DURING THE CRISIS AND MAY HAVE LOST THEIR HOMES. SO,
9 I HOPE THAT YOU DO, AND I'M CERTAIN YOU PROBABLY HAVE IN PLACE
10 A WELLNESS PROGRAM FOR THEM TIME OFF THAT OUR DEPARTMENT OF
11 HUMAN RESOURCES IS WORKING WITH YOU. BUT I'M EQUALLY CONCERNED
12 ABOUT THE YOUTH BECAUSE HOW MANY OF THEM HAVE IMPACTED FAMILY
13 MEMBERS THAT LIVE IN, SAY, ALTADENA, PASADENA OR WHEREVER,
14 PALISADES, WHATEVER IT MIGHT BE. DO YOU HAVE ANY NUMBERS? IS
15 THERE ANYTHING TANGIBLE THERE THAT YOU'VE COLLECTED IN HEARING
16 FROM YOUR STAFF OR MENTAL HEALTH FOLKS THERE?

17
18 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** OUR SUPERINTENDENT, ERIC RAYLEIGH, IS WORKING
19 ON THAT INFORMATION, SUPERVISOR, IN TERMS OF MAKING SURE THAT
20 ANY YOUTH THAT ARE GOING TO BE RELEASED BACK INTO THE
21 COMMUNITY WHETHER OR NOT DURING THAT REENTRY AND RELEASE
22 PLANNING PROCESS IF THEIR FAMILIES WERE IMPACTED TO MAKE SURE
23 THAT THAT INFORMATION IS KNOWN HE'S GOING TO BEGIN TRACKING
24 THAT INFORMATION.



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO, WHILE THEY'RE IN OUR CUSTODY THOUGH, WE
2 SHOULD KNOW. THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO GET TO AND THEN HELP
3 THEM NOW. AND THEN OBVIOUSLY, IF WE CAN'T PLACE THEM BACK IN
4 THEIR COMMUNITY, THEN WHAT'S THE ALTERNATIVE? SO THAT'S A 2
5 TRACK ISSUE. AND DO YOU WANT TO RESPOND TO THAT, CHIEF?

6

7 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** NO, NO, IT'S A POINT WELL TAKEN. I'M NOT
8 PREPARED TO ANSWER FULLY, BUT I'LL TRACK THAT DOWN AS AN
9 IMPORTANT POINT. YOU'RE RIGHT. OUR INITIAL RESPONSE WAS TO
10 MAKE SURE THAT THEY WERE IN CONTACT WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND
11 THEY WERE PROVIDING GOOD INFORMATION. BUT WE REALLY HAVE A
12 FAMILY DYNAMICS APPROACH TO OUR YOUTH AND SO IT'S IMPORTANT
13 FOR US TO KNOW THE STATE OF THEIR NETWORK AS WELL. SO THAT
14 WE'LL REPORT BACK ON THAT.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND JUST MY LAST, I GUESS, COMMENT OR
17 QUESTION IS ABOUT PROGRAMMING. IF WE UNDERSTAND L.A. OFFICE OF
18 ED, DID THEY RESUME? ARE YOU GUYS BACK IN THERE NOW? DR.
19 DUARDO?

20

21 **DEBRA DUARDO:** YES, AT BARRY J. NIDORF AND KILPATRICK. WE HAVE
22 40 STUDENTS AT BARRY J AND ONLY ONE STUDENT AT KILPATRICK, BUT
23 THEY'RE BACK IN SESSION TODAY. AND I ALSO WANTED TO ADD TO THE
24 CONVERSATION IS WE HAD OUR COUNSELORS AT ALL OF THE SITES
25 MEETING WITH STUDENTS AND ASSESSING WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE A



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1 FAMILY MEMBER THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE FIRE, AND ALSO
2 JUST USING PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID, ASKING HOW THEY ARE,
3 HELPING THEM TO PROCESS WHAT'S GOING ON, ON THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
4 TO THIS POINT, WE HAVE 0 CONFIRMATION OF ANY STUDENTS WHO HAVE
5 BEEN DIRECTLY IMPACTED OR FAMILIES HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY
6 FIRES.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** BUT ARE YOU BACK AT LOS PADRINOS?

9

10 **DEBRA DUARDO:** WE'VE NEVER LEFT LOS PADRINOS. IT WAS JUST BARRY
11 J WHERE THERE WERE THE EVACUATION ISSUES GOING ON. I JUST
12 WANTED TO UNDERSTAND. BARRY J AND KILPATRICK.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YEAH. OKAY. AND THANK YOU. AND I WANT TO
15 ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE TO SEEK NEW METHODS OF TRAINING THE
16 STAFF AND MENTORING. AND AGAIN, THE WHOLE ISSUE ABOUT THE
17 STAFF RATIO. BUT I THINK SLOWLY AS PROGRESS IS MADE AVAILABLE
18 TO THE PUBLIC, NOT JUST TO THE PARENTS, BUT TO THE WHOLE
19 PUBLIC, I THINK PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE MORE INCLINED TO WANT
20 TO SUPPORT YOU AND EVEN OUTSIDE CBO'S AND ENTITIES THAT WANT
21 TO BE PARTNERS WITH US TO COME BACK. SO, THANK YOU FOR THE
22 REPORT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

23

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

25



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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I'M
2 CONSCIOUS OF OUR TIME ELEMENTS WHILE I'LL CUT MOST OF MY
3 QUESTIONS. WANT TO APPLAUD YOU AND YOUR TEAM FOR MANAGING US
4 THROUGH THIS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR
5 SUCCESSFUL DEPOPULATION. AT A LATER DATE, WE'D REALLY LIKE TO
6 HAVE YOU DIG A LITTLE DEEPER IN TERMS OF HOW YOU ACHIEVE THIS
7 DEPOPULATION AND IF IT'S SUSTAINABLE. SO, WE'LL COME BACK TO
8 THAT AT A LATER DAY. I WANT TO TOUCH ON TWO BASES, LIKE WHO WE
9 ARE SERVING TO DETERMINE WHERE THEY CAN BE SERVED. SO, FOR
10 YOU, CHIEF, CAN YOU HELP US UNDERSTAND OF THE PREDISPOSITION
11 POPULATION, YOU KNOW, WHO CAN BE, WHO MUST BE SERVED IN HALL,
12 WHO CAN BE SERVED IN COMMUNITY? AND I MAY ASK COUNTY COUNSEL
13 TO WEIGH IN ON THAT QUESTION TOO, BECAUSE THE ONGOING ISSUE,
14 ONE OF THEM IS, DEPOPULATE THE DEGREE THAT WE CAN, IF WE HAVE
15 THE CAPACITY TO SERVE THEM IN COMMUNITY, AND WHO WE CAN SERVE
16 IN COMMUNITY. SO THAT'S MY INITIAL QUESTION.

17
18 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. IT MAY
19 BE PART OF THE SAME CONVERSATION AT A LATER DATE TO BE ABLE TO
20 DIG IN DEEP, BUT FROM A VERY SUPERFICIAL LEVEL, THERE'S REALLY
21 TWO POINTS HERE OF DETERMINATION WHETHER SOMEONE MUST BE
22 PREDISPOSITION WITHIN THE HALLS. AND IT REALLY HAS TO DO WHAT
23 THEY'RE PRESENTING FOR. AND SO, THERE IS A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF
24 YOUNG PEOPLE THAT ARE ARRESTED AND PRESENTED TO THE JUVENILE
25 HALL IN WHICH PROBATION CAN MAKE A DETERMINATION THAT A SITE



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1 RELEASE IS MORE APPROPRIATE. THAT'S AT THE VERY ONSET. SO THAT
2 IS BEFORE YOU EVEN COME IN. AND WE HAVE A DUTY TO ESSENTIALLY
3 WORK WITH OUR LOCAL PARTNERS WHO AT THIS POINT, YOU KNOW,
4 THERE'S BEEN AN ADJUSTMENT SINCE WE MOVED TO LOS PADRINOS IN
5 WHICH THOSE CONVERSATIONS ARE OFTEN TAKING PLACE ON THE PHONE
6 BEFORE THEY EVEN COME TO JUVENILE HALL AND WE'RE EVEN AVOIDING
7 THEM COMING TO JUVENILE HALL WHEN IT'S A SIDE OF OFFENSE.
8 BEYOND THAT, THERE'S GOING TO BE A DETERMINATION TYPICALLY
9 BASED ON THE ALLEGATION WHETHER PROBATION CAN EVEN INTERVENE
10 AND CONSIDER A COMMUNITY DETENTION PROGRAM. WHAT I WILL TELL
11 YOU IS THAT IF THE POPULATION THAT WE NOW SEE THAT IS ACTUALLY
12 BOOKED, REALLY ALMOST ALL OF THEM ARE MANDATORY, EITHER
13 BECAUSE IT'S A WARRANT THAT REQUIRES FOR THEM TO BE PRESENTED
14 BEFORE THE BENCH OR BECAUSE IT'S A SERIOUS AND VIOLENT
15 OFFENSE, WHICH WOULDN'T BE ELIGIBLE EITHER. SO, WHAT WE'RE
16 SEEING NOW IS THE, THAT IF YOU'RE IN LOS PADRINOS, IT'S
17 BECAUSE YOU'RE REQUIRED TO GO IN CUSTODY BEFORE A MAGISTRATE.
18 I THINK THAT THE CONVERSATION THAT WE COULD PROBABLY HAVE AT A
19 DIFFERENT DATE IS THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN PROBATION AND THE
20 COURTS AND HOW QUICKLY RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE FOR AN
21 ADDITIONAL. I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT ON THE FRONT END, MAKING THE
22 DETERMINATION WHERE THE INITIAL IS MANDATORY FOR THEM TO BE
23 THERE, THAT OUR FOLKS ARE DOING A VERY GOOD JOB. BUT THERE IS
24 ROOM FOR GROWTH IN THE CREATIVITY OR THE USE OF RESOURCES THAT
25 ARE DONE IN THE SUBSEQUENT WEEKS OR MONTH TO DETERMINE IF THE



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1 RISK ANALYSIS AT POINT OF BOOKING WAS CORRECT, BUT NOW IT'S 30
2 DAYS LATER. AND HOW MUCH WORKUP HAVE WE DONE TO OFFER THE
3 COURT AN ALTERNATIVE? THERE'S ROOM THERE IN THAT PERHAPS.

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5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE YOU ACKNOWLEDGING THAT
6 AND I APPRECIATE THE IMPROVEMENTS YOU'VE MADE IN TERMS OF YOUR
7 INTAKE. I JUST WONDER IF MS. JULIEN WOULD HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD
8 TO THAT OR A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE?

9

10 **WENDELYN JULIEN:** THANK YOU, I AGREE WITH EVERYTHING THE CHIEF
11 JUST SAID. THANK YOU. I AGREE WITH EVERYTHING THAT THE CHIEF
12 JUST SAID AND I THINK THAT IN PARTICULAR IT'S IMPORTANT TO
13 ACKNOWLEDGE THIS SORT OF TWO-STEP PROCESS, THE ORIGINAL
14 DECISION ABOUT WHETHER A YOUTH HAS TO BE RECEIVED INTO THE
15 JUVENILE HALL AND THEN THE PROCESS OF THE RECOMMENDATION ABOUT
16 WHERE THAT YOUTH WILL GO. I DO WANT TO ADD THAT THE YOUNG
17 PEOPLE THAT ARE CURRENTLY DETAINED AT LOS PADRINOS ARE A
18 NUANCED GROUP OF YOUTH WHO REPRESENT A LOT OF YOUTH WHO HAVE
19 SIGNIFICANT ISSUES THAT THEY'RE FACING BEYOND JUST THE
20 CHARGES, INCLUDING SIGNIFICANT DISPROPORTIONALITIES IN TERMS
21 OF THE IMPACT ON BLACK YOUTH, THE IMPACT ON YOUTH FROM CERTAIN
22 GEOGRAPHIES, THE IMPACT ON YOUTH WHO HAVE CHILD WELFARE
23 BACKGROUNDS, WHO HAVE SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS, WHO HAVE
24 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. SO THERE ARE A LOT OF UNDERLYING
25 ISSUES AND MITIGATING ISSUES IN MAKING THAT DECISION.



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YOU KNOW, I APPRECIATE THAT AND I HEAR
3 YOU AND SO I'M CLEAR THAT IN LOS PADRINOS THAT THERE ARE A
4 SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF YOUTH WHO CAN'T LEGALLY BE RELEASED TO
5 THEIR FAMILIES, BUT I DO REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT THE YOUTH FOR
6 WHOM THE HALL IS ALSO NOT THE MOST APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT. AND
7 SO GIVEN THAT, IF I COULD JUST TRANSITION FOR MY LAST
8 QUESTION, MADAM CHAIR, TO REALLY TALK ABOUT AND UNDERSTAND OUR
9 OPTIONS. AND SO, TO COUNTY COUNSEL, IF YOU COULD PROVIDE ME, I
10 KNOW YOU ALL HAVE DONE A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THE
11 DISCRETION THAT PROBATION AND THE COURT HAS IN TERMS OF
12 PLACING A PREDISPOSITION USE WITHIN THE CARE OF A COMMUNITY-
13 BASED FACILITY? COULD YOU GIVE US A HIGH-LEVEL UPDATE ON THAT?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** YES, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. AND TO A CERTAIN EXTENT,
16 THE CHIEF COVERED THIS, GENERALLY SPEAKING. AND BASICALLY,
17 THERE ARE CERTAIN TYPES OF YOUTH THAT HAVE CERTAIN BACKGROUNDS
18 AND CERTAIN OFFENSIVES IN TERMS OF THEIR CRIMINAL HISTORY AND
19 PROBATION DOES HAVE DISCRETION AS THE CHIEF DESCRIBED TO
20 DIVERT THEM. IN OTHER WORDS, NOT BRING THEM INTO JUVENILE HALL
21 AND TO RECOMMEND THEY BE PLACED BACK AT HOME, ET CETERA. AND
22 ONCE THEY'RE IN THE HALL, AGAIN, AS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT THE
23 CHIEF WAS SAYING, THE COURT IS MUCH ESSENTIALLY ENTIRELY
24 INVOLVED AND TO THE EXTENT FOLKS, THE FAMILY, THE DEFENSE
25 ATTORNEY FOR THE YOUTH OR PROBATION ITSELF BELIEVES THAT A



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1 DIFFERENT PLACEMENT BECOMES APPROPRIATE OTHER THAN LOS
2 PADRINOS, THEY CAN APPLY TO THE COURT AND CONVINCE THE COURT
3 THAT THERE IS SOME OTHER ALTERNATIVE AVAILABLE, INCLUDING SOME
4 OF THE COMMUNITY PLACEMENTS THAT THE SUPERVISOR SEEMS TO BE
5 CONTEMPLATING.

6
7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. THEN IN THE SAME
8 VEIN, LAST QUESTION FOR DIRECTOR CARROLL. SO, WE'VE TALKED
9 ABOUT WHO CAN'T BE PLACED OUTSIDE OF LP, WHO POTENTIALLY CAN,
10 THAT WE DO NEED TO CLOSE THE GAP IN TERMS OF THAT ONGOING
11 PROCESS. SO, THE QUESTION REMAINS, AND I'VE RAISED IT BEFORE,
12 OUR CAPACITY IN THE COMMUNITY TO ACTUALLY PLACE THEM. AND SO,
13 IF YOU COULD GIVE ME A SENSE OF AVAILABLE COMMUNITY BEDS,
14 INCLUDING I THINK SOME CONTEXT, BECAUSE A BID ISN'T A BID,
15 IT'S GOT TO BE AN APPROPRIATE BID IN AN APPROPRIATE SETTING.
16 SO IF YOU COULD KIND OF TELL US WHAT YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO
17 ASCERTAIN IN TERMS OF OUR CAPACITY TO RECEIVE THESE YOUNG
18 PEOPLE, APPROPRIATE YOUNG PEOPLE INTO A MORE APPROPRIATE
19 PLACEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY.

20
21 **DAVID CARROLL:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION AND GOOD
22 AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. WE HAVE DONE, WE'VE BEGUN AND WE'RE
23 CONTINUING TO DO A LANDSCAPE ANALYSIS OF PROVIDERS THAT ARE
24 WILLING TO ACCEPT YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THE CIRCUMSTANCES, RIGHT,
25 THAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WILL BE COMING OUT OF LOS PADRINOS



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1 PRESENT. WE'VE CANVASSED 75 DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS, SOME THAT
2 ARE ALREADY PROVIDING SERVICES, SOME THAT ARE INTERESTED IN
3 PROVIDING SERVICES AS WE TRY TO CREATE THE SAFE HEALING
4 CENTERS AND SOME OF THE OTHER LONGER-TERM INITIATIVES. 50 HAVE
5 RESPONDED. OF THOSE, THERE ARE ONLY FIVE ORGANIZATIONS THAT
6 HAVE BEDS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER 18 YEARS OLD, AND THAT IS 19
7 AVAILABLE PLACEMENTS. AND TO COMPARE THAT, WE ACTUALLY DID
8 CANVAS TO FIND OUT, YOU KNOW, UNDER AGE 26, REALLY JUST FOR A
9 POINT OF REFERENCE, AND IT WOULD BE 129 BEDS IN 18
10 ORGANIZATIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WERE OVER 18, BUT UNDER 26,
11 RIGHT? SO, BUT FOR THIS POPULATION, THERE'S ONLY THE 5
12 ORGANIZATIONS. WE ALSO HAVE BEEN TOLD BY FIVE ORGANIZATIONS
13 THAT THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO ADD ADDITIONAL BEDS. AND WHAT
14 THE ESTIMATE IS, AGAIN, THIS IS A, THIS IS, THEY MAY BE, YOU
15 KNOW, WE'RE JUST TRYING TO BE CREATIVE AND COME UP WITH SOME
16 OTHER SOLUTIONS. THEY MAY BE ABLE TO BRING ON 154 NEW BEDS FOR
17 A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY \$6,700,000 IN TERMS OF AN INVESTMENT.
18 SO, IF WE WERE TO PURSUE THIS AS AN OPTION, THERE ARE SOME
19 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE INTERESTED.

20
21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND THEN THAT WOULD ALSO MEAN, GO BACK
22 TO YOUR POINT, CHIEF, IN TERMS OF WORKING COLLABORATIVELY WITH
23 THE COURTS TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE PLACEMENTS THAT THE
24 COURTS WOULD BE WILLING TO PLACE. THANK YOU. IT WAS IMPORTANT
25 FOR ME TO HAVE A SENSE IN THE LANDSCAPE OF WHAT THE CAPACITY



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1 IS CURRENTLY AND HOPEFULLY IN SHORT ORDER DOWN THE LINE. THANK
2 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, OKAY. THANK YOU. OKAY. SUPERVISOR
5 HORVATH.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU. I ALSO WANNA THANK YOU FOR
8 THE WAY THAT YOU WORKED DURING THIS TIME OF CRISIS, HAVING
9 BOTH CAMPUS KILPATRICK AND BARRY J. NIDORF IN MY DISTRICT,
10 BOTH THE HEARST AND PALISADES AMONG OTHER FIRES IN THE
11 DISTRICT, IT'S BEEN A CHALLENGE. AND SO, KNOWING THAT YOU HAD
12 EVACUATION PLANS IN PLACE FOR BOTH FACILITIES, WHICH WERE NOT
13 EVACUATION ORDERED, BUT ONE WAS IN A WARNING AREA, ONE WAS
14 NEAR A WARNING AREA. THERE WAS A LOT THAT WE WERE MANAGING
15 CRITICALLY AND I APPRECIATE THE ADDITIONAL STAFF THAT CAME ON
16 SITE AND ADDITIONAL, ESPECIALLY THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT AND
17 OTHERWISE THAT MADE SURE THAT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WERE GETTING
18 ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS IN THAT TIME OF CRISIS. I WILL STRESS YOUR
19 POINT ABOUT IMPROVED OUTSIDE COMMUNICATION. WE HAD HUNDREDS,
20 PROBABLY MORE LIKE THOUSANDS OF CALLS INTO OUR OFFICE, PEOPLE
21 VERY CONCERNED, AND THAT'S PUTTING IT MILDLY, ABOUT WHAT WAS
22 GOING ON WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WERE AT RISK, SPECIFIC
23 REQUESTS FROM OUR STATE SENATOR AND ASSEMBLY PERSON TO HAVE
24 DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH FAMILIES. SO, IF YOU DON'T HAVE
25 THOSE COMMUNICATION STRUCTURES SET UP TO EFFICIENTLY AND



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1 EFFECTIVELY OUTREACH TO PARENTS WITH A TEXT OR SOME SORT OF
2 OTHER COMMUNICATION TOOL, I THINK WE NEED TO SET THAT UP
3 BECAUSE THEY NEED TO BE COMMUNICATED WITH QUICKLY. SO, THEY
4 HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING ON THE GROUND. IF THEY'RE JUST WATCHING
5 ON TV LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE IS, THAT'S A SCARY PLACE TO BE. I
6 WOULD SAY, I HEARD VERY CLEARLY WHAT YOUR STAFFING PLANS ARE
7 FOR NEW AND ONBOARDING STAFF. I'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM OUR
8 DIRECTOR OF HR WHAT OUR EXISTING STAFF NUMBERS ARE IN OUR
9 RANKS, BECAUSE I SEE AS SHE COMES UP, I SEE THAT WE HAVE UNDER
10 250 AT LP. WE HAVE RIGHT AROUND 96, RIGHT AROUND 100 AT BARRY
11 J. AND SO I'M INTERESTED IN KNOWING HOW MANY STAFF TOTAL WE
12 HAVE IN THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO DATE?

13
14 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** SUPERVISOR, I BELIEVE WE HAVE ABOUT 5,500
15 BUDGETED, BUT SPECIFICALLY FOR THE JUVENILE HALLS. AND BARRY
16 J. NIDORF, WE'VE BEEN ROUGHLY AROUND 1,200 THAT WE HAVE
17 ASSIGNED THERE.

18
19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO OUT OF 5,500 THAT ARE BUDGETED FOR
20 JUVENILE FACILITIES?

21
22 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** NO, 5,500 TOTAL FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY.



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1 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** SPECIFICALLY FOR OUR JUVENILE HALL AND OUR
2 SYTF FACILITY, ROUGHLY 1,200.

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, SO-

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6 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** AND OUR CAMPS, SORRY.

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND THOSE ARE 1,200 FUNDED POSITIONS OR
9 FILLED POSITIONS?

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11 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** BUDGETED POSITIONS, NOT NECESSARILY FILLED.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY.

14

15 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** YEAH. AND I DON'T WANNA PUT OUR DIRECTOR
16 OF DHR, I DON'T THINK SHE'LL HAVE THIS INFORMATION, BUT FIRST
17 OF ALL, THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE
18 COMMUNICATION WITH THE YOUTH. I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU BECAUSE
19 YOU WERE PERSONALLY INVOLVED DURING THIS PERIOD.

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I KNOW. SORRY FOR WAKING UP IN THE WEE
22 HOURS.

23

24 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** NO, NO, NO, NO. IT'S NEVER TOO LATE OR
25 TOO EARLY. AND WE HAVE AN ANTIQUATED METHOD WHILE WE CAN



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1 COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER AND WE HAVE NOW A ROBUST
2 COMMUNICATION PROCESS FOR OTHER COMMS DEPARTMENTS, WE
3 CERTAINLY ARE GONNA GO BACK AND IMPROVE OUR IMMEDIATE
4 COMMUNICATION WITH THE FAMILIES BECAUSE THAT IS A MISSING PART
5 OF THE NETWORK. IN TERMS OF THE STAFFING, WE CAN PROVIDE YOU
6 SPECIFIC NUMBERS, BUT I THINK TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION ROUGHLY,
7 WHEN WE TALK ABOUT OUR DETENTION AND CAMPS, THE BUDGETED
8 POSITIONS ARE AROUND 1,200. BECAUSE OF VACANCIES OR ANY OTHER
9 REASONS FOR IT TO NOT BE FILLED, THERE ARE MOMENTS WHERE WE'VE
10 DIPPED INTO 900 OR THE HIGH 800S. SO EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE THE
11 1,200 POSITIONS, WE COULD BE, YOU KNOW, ROUGHLY TAKE 25% OFF
12 ON ANY GIVEN DAY AND WE HAVE THOSE 900. THEN FROM THOSE 900 IS
13 WHERE WE START TALKING ABOUT CALL OUTS AND ALL OF THOSE OTHER
14 REASONS WHY FOLKS AREN'T IN THERE. BUT IF THAT JUST GIVES YOU
15 SORT OF A ROUGH NUMBER ON.

16
17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YEAH, I THINK THAT'S HELPFUL BECAUSE
18 WE'VE HEARD, THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF DISCUSSION AROUND THE
19 STAFFING CHALLENGES, BUT I THINK THAT BASELINE NUMBER AND WHAT
20 WE'RE WORKING FROM IS NOT WELL KNOWN. AND I THINK PEOPLE DON'T
21 FULLY UNDERSTAND THE COMPLICATIONS AROUND THE NUMBERS THAT
22 WE'RE STARTING AT, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OVER THE YEARS WE HAVE
23 MADE PROGRESS IN DEPOPULATION, AND YET OUR STAFFING NUMBERS, I
24 DON'T SEE US CHANGING THAT STAFFING LEVEL. AND SO IT SHOULD BE
25 THAT WE HAVE SUFFICIENT NUMBERS TO MEET A DECREASING



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1 POPULATION. AND SO, I THINK THERE'S A LOT OF QUESTIONS THAT I
2 HAVE THAT I TRULY DON'T HAVE TIME TO GET INTO AT THIS MOMENT,
3 BUT UNDERSTANDING WHY WE'RE HAVING THE STAFFING CHALLENGES
4 THAT WE'RE HAVING, AND I KNOW THAT YOU'RE ASKING YOURSELVES
5 THOSE QUESTIONS AS WELL. I'D LOVE AT A FUTURE POINT TO BETTER
6 UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE DOING TO REDUCE THE POPULATION
7 SPECIFICALLY AT BARRY J, BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND WE'RE CLOSE TO
8 CAPACITY, WHICH CAN PROVIDE CHALLENGES ON SITE AT 96 BASED ON
9 STAFFING. IS THAT AN ACCURATE UNDERSTANDING?

10
11 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** YOU'RE CORRECT THAT THE POPULATION IS
12 MUCH HIGHER THAN WE WERE AT THIS POINT LAST YEAR. AND THAT
13 WE'RE GETTING TO THAT, A COMFORTABLE POINT IN WHICH WE KNOW
14 THAT WE CAN PROVIDE HIGH LEVEL OF SERVICES. AND I JUST HAVE TO
15 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE STAFF AT NIDORF, I MEAN, THIS IS A
16 DIFFERENT PLACE. IF YOU WOULD HAVE VISITED THIS EVEN SIX
17 MONTHS AGO COMPARED TO TODAY, THE CULTURE, THE TEMPERATURE,
18 THE FEEL IS VERY DIFFERENT IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION. THERE'S A
19 LIMIT TO THAT IN TERMS OF WHERE THE POPULATION CAN GO, AND WE
20 CAN STILL PROVIDE THAT. AND I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT, WE'RE
21 GETTING SORT OF TO THAT POINT WHERE WE COULD STILL PROVIDE ALL
22 THOSE SERVICES, AND WE CAN STILL HAVE A SMALL GROUP SETTING,
23 BUT WE'RE GETTING CLOSE. IN TERMS OF THE ABSOLUTE STATUTORY
24 POPULATION PIECE, NO, IT'S MUCH, MUCH HIGHER. SO, WOULD YOU
25 HAPPEN TO HAVE THAT ON?



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2 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** YEAH, SO THE FACILITY CAN GENERALLY HOLD
3 ALMOST UP TO 600 YOUTH. HOWEVER, WE'RE LIMITING OUR CAPACITY
4 TO A MUCH SMALLER NOW.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YES, AND OKAY, SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE
7 SURE THAT WE'RE MANAGING THAT BASED ON, BECAUSE I DON'T WANT
8 THERE TO BE CHALLENGES WITH SOME OF THE OTHER ISSUES THAT
9 WE'VE SEEN WITH OUR YOUTH, PARTICULAR, AND ESPECIALLY SOME OF
10 THE USES OF FORCE AND OC SPRAY, ALL OF THOSE THINGS THAT WERE
11 REALLY, THIS BOARD HAS BEEN PRETTY CLEAR ABOUT. AND THEN AT A
12 FUTURE POINT, WOULD LOVE TO SEE WHAT THE UPDATED GLOBAL PLAN
13 IS FOR THE DEPARTMENT SO WE CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT GOALS YOU HAVE
14 IN MIND. I KNOW THAT THERE HAVE BEEN CONVERSATIONS ABOUT
15 MOVING DIFFERENT POPULATIONS TO DIFFERENT LOCATIONS AND
16 UNDERSTANDING HOW WE ARE USING THESE FACILITIES LONG-TERM,
17 WHAT THE LONG-TERM VISION IS, IS CRITICAL FOR ALL OF US. SO, I
18 WOULD APPRECIATE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THAT.

19

20 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** AND SUPERVISOR, WE'RE SCHEDULED TO REPORT
21 BACK ON THE FACILITIES PLAN IN FEBRUARY.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO FURTHER QUESTIONS FROM
24 SUPERVISORS, THEN WE'LL TURN TO THE PUBLIC FOR COMMENT AND
25 THOSE THAT HAVE SIGNED UP ON THIS ITEM. AND I WANNA THANK THE



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1 STAFF THAT CAME HERE TODAY TO MAKE THIS PRESENTATION. THANK
2 YOU.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME
5 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. DR. CRITICAL TRUTHBAY, AS A
6 FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD
7 LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 6, 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 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE

10

11 **MODERATOR:** BYRON JOSE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

12

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

14

15 **MODERATOR:** ERIC PREVIN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU TO THE PROBATION TEAM, THE
18 CHIEF. AND IT IS VERY, VERY TOUCHING AND BEAUTIFUL THAT THE
19 WORKERS, THE 1,200 WHO WERE APPORTIONED TO THIS PARTICULAR
20 SECTION, DURING A REAL CRISIS WHEN THE YOUNG PEOPLE WERE
21 POTENTIALLY IN HARM'S WAY, THEY CAME BACK TO WORK. AND I THINK
22 THAT, YOU KNOW, THAT IS THE BEST WAY FOR THE DISAGREEMENT
23 BETWEEN THESE VARIOUS ENTITIES TO BE RESOLVED. THAT'S WHAT WE
24 NEED TO DO GOING FORWARD. WHAT A GREAT, THIS IS LIKE THE
25 RISING SCENIC OUT OF THE ASHES. THIS IS A VERY, VERY TOUCHING



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1 STORY. I'M GOING TO GET BILL WHITAKER BACK HERE AND I THINK WE
2 NEED TO COMMEND THE THIRD DISTRICT AND HORVATH'S TEAM BECAUSE
3 WHEN SHE WAS BRINGING PEOPLE INFORMATION SHE LOOKED VERY GOOD.
4 YOU KNOW EVEN SO THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR PUTTING TOGETHER A
5 SILVER LINING OUT OF AN ABSOLUTE DEVASTATION.--

6

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** RAQUEL DUFFLER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M RAQUEL DUFFLER WITH CANCEL
13 THE CONTRACT. I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF YOUTH BEING
14 HELD AT THE BARRY J. NIDORF JUVENILE HALL NOT BEING EVACUATED
15 DESPITE THE FACILITY BEING IN DANGER FROM WILDFIRE. IT'S
16 ALARMING THAT THIS BOARD APPEARS PERFECTLY WILLING TO TRUST
17 THE JUDGMENT OF CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER ROSA ABOUT WHETHER
18 THERE WAS A NEED TO EVACUATE THOSE YOUTH AND STAFF. LET ME
19 REMIND YOU THE PUBLIC THAT THIS IS THE SAME INDIVIDUAL UNDER
20 WHOSE LEADERSHIP THE CONDITION THAT LOS PADRINOS BECAME SO BAD
21 THAT THE BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ORDERED ITS
22 CLOSING IN OCTOBER OF 2024. IT IS REMARKABLE THAT THE
23 COMMUNITY IS BEING ASKED TO BELIEVE AND TRUST THAT MR. ROSA OR
24 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TRULY CONSIDERS THE HEALTH AND WELL-
25 BEING OF INCARCERATED YOUTH A PRIORITY. THANK YOU.



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

3
4 **MODERATOR:** CRYSTAL CHAVEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5
6 **SPEAKER:** AS WE ALL KNOW THERE ARE MANY HEALTH EFFECTS
7 ATTRIBUTED TO WILDFIRE SMOKE. THE MORE THEY BECOME EXPOSED,
8 THE MORE THEY ARE AT RISK FOR DEVASTATING LONG-TERM EFFECTS.
9 BARRY NIDORF WAS UNDER AN EVACUATION WARNING. 3000 COMMUNITY
10 MEMBERS FROM ALL AROUND SYLMAR AND SAN FERNANDO VALLEY WERE
11 EVACUATED EXCEPT FOR THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER. THE
12 FOLLOWING IS A TESTIMONY FROM AN INCARCERATED YOUTH. WE WERE
13 WATCHING THE FIRE GET CLOSER AND CLOSER AND BIGGER. WE ALL
14 FELT HOPELESS. THE VENTS WERE STILL ON AND THE ASHES WERE
15 COMING IN THROUGH THE VENTS. WE WERE BREATHING THE SMOKE IN AS
16 IT WAS COMING IN FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE DOORS. THE ASHES WERE
17 IN OUR ROOM. THEY OFFERED US SWEATERS. I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT
18 THEY SAID, WORSE COMES TO WORST, WE WOULD HAVE TO PUT ON WATER
19 ON THEM AND GO OUTSIDE WHICH IS A WORST-CASE SCENARIO BECAUSE
20 WE WOULDN'T WE WOULD HAVE BEEN BREATHING ALL THE SMOKE AND WE
21 WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE. DESPITE THE FACILITY BEING 2 MILES
22 AWAY THEY WERE NOT GIVEN THE DIGNITY TO EVACUATE LIKE THE
23 OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS. THE QUESTION IS WHY DID THEY RISK THE
24 YOUTH? WHY DID THEY RISK THE STAFF? THESE YOUTH ARE A
25 COMMUNITY, ARE CHILDREN. IF THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PARENT'S EXPIRY, THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN EVACUATED--

2

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** BYRON ARMSTRONG, PLEASE GO AHEAD. YOUR LINE IS
6 OPEN.

7

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

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, PLEASE BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. OKAY. I DO WANT TO COMMEND THE PROBATION
13 DEPARTMENT, THE DEPUTIES AND THE OFFICERS FOR STEPPING UP IN
14 THIS TIME OF A CRISIS. IT WAS IDENTIFIED EARLIER BY SUPERVISOR
15 HAHN AS FAR AS MORALE. I WOULDN'T NECESSARILY GO AS FAR AS
16 SAYING THE MORALE IS BETTER. ONE OF THE REASONS I LEFT WAS
17 BECAUSE OF THAT. BUT THE MORALE IS MORE, THE MORALE IS MORE SO
18 JUST BONDING OR SOMEWHAT ADMINISTRATIVE THREATENING? IF
19 CERTAIN HIGH TRADITIONS ARE ABLE TO BE ELIMINATED, IT DOES
20 SEND A MESSAGE TO EVERYONE ELSE. YOU TALK ABOUT STAFF CRISIS,
21 BUT I DON'T REALLY BELIEVE THAT'S THE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY. THE
22 CRISIS IS NOT STAFFING, BY THE WAY. THOSE ARE DEPUTIES AND
23 OFFICERS, NOT STAFF. THAT'S DISRESPECTFUL. BUT THE CRISIS IS
24 THE SAFETY. AND ONCE YOU FIX THAT, EVERYTHING ELSE FALLS RIGHT
25 INTO PLACE. --



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1

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

4

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

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS.
9 PLEASE BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT, SO CONNIE DRAXLER, WE GOT MICHAEL OH,
12 DANIEL CARROLL, LISA GARRETT, AND SUPERMAN VIERA ROSA
13 GUILLERMO. THE KIDS, THEY NEED MUSIC STUDIOS. BELIEVE ME WHEN
14 I TELL YOU. THAT'LL REDUCE THE COST OF PREVENTION, THE POOR
15 STAFFING BECAUSE THE PROBATION OFFICERS, A LOT OF THEM ARE
16 HURT, TRAUMATIZED THEMSELVES, AND YOU EXPECT THEM TO TREAT
17 THESE KIDS NICELY. I MEAN, COME ON, LET'S USE COMMON SENSE.
18 LET'S CREATE A UTOPIA. SO THE CHURCH BODY, THE GOVERNMENT LETS
19 THESE EMPTY CORNERS, THE BURNT OUT ACRES OF LAND, LET'S START
20 CREATING STATE-OF-THE-ART STUDIOS SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO KEEP
21 HEARING THE VOICES OF BROKEN PARENTS, ALL IN THEIR FACES. THEY
22 TAKE THAT VIOLENCE TOWARDS EACH OTHER. THEY WANT TO CREATE
23 STUDIO MUSIC. AI, 3D ANIMATION. IF WE HAVE THAT IN EVERY
24 CORNER, 9 TIMES OUT OF 10, A LOT OF THE ISSUES THAT WE'RE
25 THROWING PREVENTION MONEY ON, WE DON'T NEED TO DO THAT. SO



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PLEASE, LET'S USE COMMON SENSE. MUSIC IS THE FUTURE, AND LET'S
2 SAY--

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY MORE CALLERS? NO
5 PUBLIC, NO TELEPHONE. OKAY, WITH THAT, MEMBERS, THE REPORT IS
6 RECEIVED AND FILED. HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE
7 ORDER. MEMBERS, I UNDERSTAND WE'RE MOVING ON AGAIN TO ITEM
8 31B, IS THAT CORRECT? SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WELL NOT AGAIN BUT BASED ON THE PUBLIC
11 SENTIMENTS OF THE BOARD FEELING THAT EQUITY WAS AND GONNA BE
12 AN AUTOMATIC AND THE OTHER MOTION I WILL PULL IT BACK TO MY
13 OFFICE.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY VERY GOOD THANK YOU SO MUCH AND WE
16 APPRECIATE YOU AND ALL THE FOLKS THAT CAME IN TO SPEAK ON
17 BEHALF OF YOUR ITEM BECAUSE I DON'T THINK ANY OF US WANTS TO
18 DIMINISH THE WORK THAT WE'VE BEEN DOING IN THE LAST FEW YEARS
19 TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT EQUITY FOR OUR DISADVANTAGED
20 COMMUNITIES. SO, UNDERSTOOD. THANK YOU SO MUCH. OKAY, WITH
21 THAT, MEMBERS, THEN WE'RE GOING ON TO SPECIALS. AND I
22 UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE NO SPECIALS AT THIS TIME FOR MANY
23 MEMBERS. SO, WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
24 WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR
25 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 NOW AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL IN INFORMATION
2 AND CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO
3 SPEAK IN GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

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

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
13 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. ADNAN MAHMOOD, ASIA BROWN,
14 ANNA MARIA MEDRANO, DARYL TERRELL, GABBY CAMPOS, HEIDI
15 GONZALEZ, HILDA CAMPOS, JOSE VERA, MARTHA CAMACHO RODRIGUEZ,
16 OPTIONAL, PAMELA AUGUSTIN, AND TANIA RAMON. PLEASE COME
17 FORWARD, STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
18 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
19 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, IF YOU'RE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
20 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
21 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GREAT, SO LET'S GO TO PUBLIC SPEAKERS.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** FOR MY NAME, I HAVE OPTIONAL. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT
4 THE FIRES. WE ARE NOT INTERESTED AS LOS ANGELES CITIZENS IN
5 BECOMING A 15-MINUTE BURN DOWN BETTER CITIES, WHICH APPARENTLY
6 NEWSOM AND OUR MAYOR, KAREN BASS HAVE PLANNED. AND AS WE HAVE
7 SEEN, THESE CITIES BEEN BURNED DOWN IN SANTA ROSA AND LAHAINA,
8 HAWAII AND PARADISE. THEY BURNED DOWN THE CITIES AND THEN THEY
9 BUY BACK THE CORPORATIONS, BUY BACK THE LAND FOR PENNIES ON
10 THE DOLLAR. AND THEN THEY SAY, HEY, WE WANNA HAVE THESE 15
11 MINUTE QUOTE UNQUOTE SMART CITIES, AND THE PEOPLE LOSE THEIR
12 LAND, THEY LOSE THEIR HOMES, THE SAME THING HAPPENED IN HELENE
13 AND IN MILTON. WE'RE NOT INTERESTED IN THAT. I'M JUST LETTING
14 YOU KNOW, WE'RE NOT GONNA BE BURNING BACK BETTER SO WE CAN
15 BUILD BACK BETTER FOR THE ONE WORLD UNITED.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT
18 SPEAKER.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
21 ADNAN MAHMOOD. I AM THE CEO OF A COMPANY CALLED FORWARD. I
22 WANT TO JUST SPEND A COUPLE OF SECONDS TO THANK YOU, COUNTY
23 STAFF, THE FIRST RESPONDERS, AND ALL THE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE
24 GREAT WORK THAT'S BEING DONE IN RESPONSE TO THE WILDFIRES.
25 TODAY I'M HERE TO OFFER OUR UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE COUNTY AND THEIR STAFF IN RESPONDING TO THIS DISASTER.
2 JUST AS A QUICK INTRODUCTION FORWARD, WE ARE ALREADY WORKING
3 WITH THE COUNTY WE'RE WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER
4 AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS TO RUN AN AMAZING PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THE
5 SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ALREADY. WE'RE WORKING WITH THE
6 CITY OF POMONA, WORKING WITH THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, AND IT
7 WILL BE REALLY EASY FOR US TO EXTEND OURSELVES TO BE ABLE TO
8 SUPPORT THE COUNTY IN RESPONDING TO THE FIRES NOW. AND SO JUST
9 AGAIN, IN CLOSING, WE, I WANTED TO JUST OFFER OUR SUPPORT TO
10 YOU IN THIS TIME.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MADAM CHAIR ACTUALLY IN THEIR ABSENCE IN THE
15 COMMISSION ENTIRE.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I'M THE ACTING.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** HISTORIC BOARD OF SUPERVISOR MITCHELL SUPERVISOR
20 SOLIS SUPERVISOR HAHN. IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE ABLE TO SAY THAT.
21 BUT I AM HERE TODAY IN SUPPORT OF FORWARD PLATFORM. THEY ARE A
22 VERY POWERFUL AND ROBUST GOVERNMENT TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM. WE
23 ARE HONORED TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES
24 COUNTY THROUGH LOS ANGELES COUNTY DCBA. WE ALSO WORK WITH
25 AGENCIES ACROSS THE NATION, STATES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, CITY OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 LONG BEACH, MANY OTHERS, BUT THE MAIN MESSAGE IS AS ANGELENO,
2 ALSO A FORMER ALTADENIAN, WE EVACUATED MY PARENTS, 60-YEAR AND
3 40-YEAR RESIDENTS RESPECTIVELY. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE ENTIRE
4 STAFF FOR ALL OF THEIR EXEMPLARY REPORT AS USUAL TO THE
5 RESIDENTS OF THIS REGION AND ALSO OFFER TECHNOLOGY AS A KEYWAY
6 TO ENSURE THAT PEOPLE ARE RECEIVING IMMEDIATE SUPPORT. THERE
7 SHOULD BE A CENTRALIZED WAY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S AVAILABLE TO
8 THEM IN ONE QUICK APPLICATION. THEY NEED DIRECT CASH TRANSFERS
9 QUICKLY AND THE COUNTY SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE THE DATA AND THE
10 IMPACT AND THE NEEDS --

11
12 **AUDIENCE:** GIVE HER ONE MORE MINUTE.

13
14 **SPEAKER:** I WAS JUST GOING TO SAY WELCOME TO OUR FORMER MAYOR
15 OF COMPTON, MAYOR ASIA BROWN. IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU AND
16 THANK YOU FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT.

17
18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. AND FEEL FREE TO SUBMIT ANY
19 INFORMATION YOU'D LIKE TO THE MEMBERS.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** VERY GOOD. NEXT MEMBER, PLEASE.

24
25 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT. OKAY. SORRY. JUST GOT EXCITED. ALL RIGHT.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 SO, I WANT YOU GUYS TO ADJOURN IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY
2 ADJOURNED IN THE NAME OF ANNETTE RUSSELLI, ANTHONY JUSTIN
3 MITCHELL, ARTHUR CIMRIOL, DELICE CURRY, CHARLES MARDEMORE,
4 EVELYN MCCLENDON, RANDY MORD, AND OF COURSE WE SPOKE ABOUT
5 RODNEY NICKERSON, NICKERSON GARDENS, JUST A FEW OF THE 24
6 LIVES THAT WERE LOST IN THE FIRE. MOVING FORWARD, WE LOOK
7 FORWARD TO REALLY REIMAGINING L.A. WITH ALL THE CONSTITUENTS'
8 MINDS. YOU HAVE A LOT OF CONTRACTORS, LIKE VULTURES ARE GOING
9 TO BE LIKE, HEY, WE WANT TO BUILD THIS, WE WANT TO BUILD THAT.
10 NO, BUT REALLY, IT'S ABOUT GETTING BACK TO GOD. SO PLEASE READ
11 PSALMS 83, FOCUSING ON THE WORD BECAUSE GOD IS THE ONE THAT'S
12 IN CONTROL. WHEN YOU WONDER WHY THE TREES WENT BURNT, BUT CARS
13 AND HOUSES WERE MELTED. THINK ABOUT IT. GOD IS IN CONTROL AND
14 WE CAN'T FORGET THAT. AND HE'S IN THE CENTER OF IT ALL. HE IS
15 LOVE AND WE GOT TO DO THAT TO EACH OTHER. SO WITH THAT BEING
16 SAID, I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE FUTURE OF L.A. COUNTY
17 BEFORE 2028 OLYMPICS. GOD BLESS YOU.

18
19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I WANT TO THANK GOD FOR OUR LIVES AND
22 OUR SAFETY. ALSO, FOR HEALING FOR ALL THOSE THAT LOST THEIR
23 LOVED ONES. MY NAME IS HEIDI GONZALEZ AND I WORK FOR STATE
24 HOUSE L.A. PROGRAM THROUGH EAST SIDE LEADS. I'M A TENANT IN
25 PALOS VERDES AND I'M HERE TO ADVOCATE FOR MY TENANTS



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SUPERVISORS

1 COMMUNITY, BUT ALSO FOR MYSELF. I ALREADY LOST INCOME BY
2 STAYING HOME WITH MY DAUGHTER DUE TO SCHOOL CLOSURES, BAD AIR
3 QUALITY AND TWO FIRES THAT WERE HAPPENING ON PV HIGH SCHOOL
4 AND THE SECOND ONE BY FRIENDSHIP PARK, SAN PEDRO. I URGE YOU
5 TO PROTECT US AS A TENANT. FREEZE RENT, ENACT AN EVICTION
6 MORATORIUM AND PROTECT ALL THOSE FAMILIES THAT ARE HOUSING
7 FIRE-IMPACTED FAMILIES, PETS, FROM BEING EVICTED. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBERS. I WANT TO START BY
12 THANKING SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR YOUR SERVICE AND HISTORY IN
13 HELPING THE PEOPLE IN MY COMMUNITY. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK
14 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER RESOLUTION PROVIDING FIRST RIGHT OF
15 WAY TO PEOPLE BEFORE BROKERS AND REALTORS. I AM HERE WITH MY
16 HOUSING ALLIES TO PLEAD AND ASK FOR YOUR HELP, SUPERVISOR
17 HAHN. THE CITY OF BELL HAS BEEN VIOLATING STATE, FEDERAL, AND
18 LOCAL ORDINANCES AND LAWS ARE MEANT TO PROTECT ITS COMMUNITY
19 MEMBERS AROUND THE HOUSING ISSUES. THE CITY OF BELL IS
20 FUNCTIONING IN A PREDATORY MANNER. THEY HAVE CREATED THE
21 UNBELIEVABLE ACT OF ALLOWING MULTIPLE FAMILIES TO BECOME
22 HOMELESS. THEIR NEGLIGENCE AND ILLEGAL ACTIONS HAVE CAUSED
23 TREMENDOUS HARM. WE ARE EXTREMELY STRESSED AND FEARFUL, WHICH
24 HAVE AFFECTED BOTH OUR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH. THE CITY OF
25 BELL CANNOT CONTINUE GETTING AWAY WITH HURTING ITS COMMUNITY.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 IT CANNOT CONTINUE BREAKING THE LAW AND IT CANNOT CONTINUE
2 WHAT IT'S LIKE.

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO HAVE ONE OF MY STAFF
5 MEMBERS COME OUT AND TALK WITH YOU.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU FOR COMING. NEXT SPEAKER.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS HILDA CAMPOS AND I'M HERE
10 TO BEGIN TO YEAH, THERE YOU GO. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT THE
11 INJUSTICE OF THE CITY ABOUT HAS COMMITTED NOT ONLY TO ME, BUT
12 WITH MY FAMILY. WE LIVE IN A PROPERTY THAT WAS RECENTLY SOLD
13 BY BELL HOUSING AUTHORITY. I WANT TO EXPRESS THIS SITUATION
14 HOW IT'S IMPACTED MY FAMILY. MY SON, 14, HIGH HONORS STUDENT
15 HAS DROPPED HIS GRADES. ALL MY FAMILY IS LIVING IN STRESS,
16 DEPRESSION, AND ANXIETY BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW WHERE WE WERE
17 GOING TO GO LIVE. WE'RE A FAMILY OF 7. WE'VE LOOKED AROUND FOR
18 OTHER APARTMENTS, NO LANDLORDS, EXCEPT MORE THAN 4 PEOPLE AND
19 A TWO-THREE-BEDROOM APARTMENT. I ATTENDED A CITY COUNCIL
20 MEETING WHERE ALISA LEIGH, THE MAYOR, DENIED US HELP. HE BROKE
21 TENANT RIGHTS BY NOT GIVING US 120 DAYS NOTICE. THE MAYOR DID
22 US WRONG BY NOT GIVING US PRIORITY. WE HAVE BEEN LIVING THERE
23 FOR MORE THAN 18 YEARS. THE CITY OF BELL BROKE LAWS BY ABUSING
24 POWER. I ASKED FOR HELP IN INVESTIGATING THE CITY OF BELL.
25 THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I'M CERTAIN THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN
3 HAS A STAFF PERSON THAT CAN MEET WITH YOU. THANK YOU. NEXT
4 SPEAKER.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JOSE VERA. I HAVE A
7 COMPLAINT WITH THE CITY OF BELL. THEY SOLD THE PROPERTY THAT I
8 HAVE BEEN LIVING FOR ALMOST 18 YEARS WITHOUT GIVING ME ANY
9 INFORMATION OR NOTICE ABOUT THE SALE. IT TOOK ME BY SURPRISE
10 WHEN THE NEW OWNER SENT SOMEONE TO GIVE ME THE 60 DAYS NOTICE
11 TO QUICK. PLEASE HELP US TO RESOLVE THIS ABUSE TO OUR TENANT
12 RIGHTS FOR ME AND MY FAMILY. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS MARTHA CAMACHO RODRIGUEZ. I'M A RESIDENT
17 OF DOWNEY, AND I'M AN ALLY TO MY NEIGHBORS IN BELL. BASTA,
18 BASTA ONCE MEANT SOMETHING IMPORTANT AND THAT'S NOT ACTUALLY
19 HAPPENING RIGHT NOW. SO, OUR NEIGHBORS IN THE CITY OF BELL
20 WERE LIVING IN A DUPLEX THAT WAS SOLD WITHOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE.
21 THEY WERE NOT GIVEN THE FIRST RIGHT OF WAY, WHICH WOULD HAVE
22 MEANT THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN WARNED FIRST THAT, HEY,
23 LISTEN, THIS BUILDING'S GONNA BE SOLD, AND IF YOU WANT, YOU
24 CAN POSSIBLY PURCHASE IT. SO ONE OF THE REALTORS WHO SHOWED UP
25 SLASH BROKER KIDNAPPED THE NEIGHBOR'S DOG TO TRY TO FORCE THEM



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO LEAVE IN EXCHANGE FOR YOU GET YOUR DOG BACK IF YOU AGREE TO
2 GO AHEAD AND MOVE OUT. THEY WERE NOT EVEN SERVED APPROPRIATELY
3 AND SO WE NEED TO HAVE THE TYPE OF ORDINANCES THAT YOU HAVE
4 PUT BEFORE THE COUNTY WHERE ANY BUILDING THAT CITIES ARE OWNED
5 OR COUNTY OWNED THAT THEY GET THE FIRST RIGHT AWAY TO THE
6 TENANTS THAT COULD POTENTIALLY BE HOMEOWNERS AND NOT BE
7 HOMELESS. SO, WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT TODAY, THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS PAMELA. I
12 ORGANIZE IN DISTRICT 1 AND I AM A RESIDENT OF GLENDALE.
13 SUPERVISORS, WE HAVE BEEN IN A STATE OF EMERGENCY BEFORE.
14 TOGETHER WE WITNESSED THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC BRING UNCERTAINTY,
15 ECONOMIC INSECURITY, HEALTH IMPACTS AND DISPLACEMENT. AT THE
16 TIME, THIS BOARD ACTED SWIFTLY AND ENACTED EMERGENCY CONSUMER
17 AND TENANT PROTECTIONS THAT GAVE WORKERS AND HOUSEHOLDS A
18 LIFELINE TO WEATHER THAT STORM. TODAY, I ASK YOU TO ONCE AGAIN
19 SAY NO TO BUSINESS AS USUAL AND MEET THE MOMENT WITH POLICY
20 SOLUTIONS THAT HAVE WORKED IN THE PAST BUT ARE ALSO GROUNDED
21 IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WE GAINED FROM THAT CHALLENGE. THE KEEP
22 L.A. HOUSE COALITION PUT TOGETHER A LIST OF POLICIES FOR YOUR
23 CONSIDERATION, AND I ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT THEM. THESE INCLUDE
24 ONE, USE YOUR EXTENDED POWERS DURING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY TO
25 CREATE CLEAR UNIFORM EVICTION PROTECTIONS COUNTYWIDE, FREEZE



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SUPERVISORS

1 RENTS, AND CALL ON THE COURTS TO STOP PROCESSING EVICTION --

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS TANYA RAMON
6 AND I AM HERE REPRESENTING THE EASTSIDE LEADS COALITION. I
7 RESIDE IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 10. DUE TO THE COMPLETE DEVASTATION
8 OF THE PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY, MY FATHER, A CONSTRUCTION
9 WORKER IN THIS COMMUNITY FOR 25 YEARS, IS CURRENTLY OUT OF
10 WORK. ONE AFTER ANOTHER WE WATCHED AS THE HOMES HE BUILT FOR
11 THIS COMMUNITY BURNED DOWN TO THE GROUND. HIS COLLEAGUES, WHOM
12 HE CONSIDERS HIS FRIENDS, ARE ALSO OUT OF WORK. THESE INCLUDE
13 THE WORKERS THAT ARE OFTEN FORGOTTEN, INCLUDING DOMESTIC
14 WORKERS, GARDENERS, PLUMBERS, AND ELECTRICIANS WHO GAVE THESE
15 HOMES MAINTENANCE, MANY OF WHOM ARE PART OF THE IMMIGRANT
16 COMMUNITY AND WHO NEED THE PROTECTION OF THIS BOARD. WE ASK
17 THAT THIS BODY FREEZE RENTS, ENACT AN EVICTION MORATORIUM, BAN
18 ALGORITHMIC RENTAL PRICE FIXING AND TENANT SCREENING, ENFORCE
19 ANTI-PRICE GOUGING LAWS, SET UP IMMEDIATE CASH ASSISTANCE AND
20 RENT RELIEF PROGRAMS AND DEDICATE SUPPORT FOR TENANTS SEEKING
21 INFORMATION AND ACCESS TO ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS



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SUPERVISORS

1 DARRYL TERRELL, A CITY OF MORENO VALLEY RESIDENT IN RIVERSIDE
2 COUNTY. THESE DAYS HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
3 LEADERSHIP AND FOR YOUR FIRST RESPONDERS WHO REPEATEDLY PUT
4 THEMSELVES IN HARM'S WAY. NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE, TODAY
5 WE'RE ALL ANGELENOS. THE DAYS AHEAD WILL BE TOUGH, BUT WE MUST
6 HOLD ON TO HOPE. WITHOUT FORGETTING THE PAIN IN OUR HEARTS,
7 HOPE HAS ENERGIZED US. WITHOUT FORGETTING THOSE WHO DIED, IT
8 MOVES US TO A FIRM LIFE IN THE FACE OF DEATH. HOPE MOVES US TO
9 SEE LIGHT WHEN WE ARE TEMPTED ONLY TO SEE DARKNESS. HOPE
10 TRANSFORMS FEAR INTO COURAGE. THAT'S HOW WE WILL BOUNCE BACK
11 STRONGER THAN EVER BECAUSE WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER. WE
12 RISE AND FALL TOGETHER. THANK YOU.

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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

17
18 **INTERPRETER:** MY NAME IS ANA MARIA MEDRANO. I'M HERE BECAUSE
19 YOU HAVE MY CASE ALREADY AND I NEED YOUR HELP WITH THOSE
20 PEOPLE THAT ARE PURSUING ME. THAT'S IT.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** CAN WE GET SOMEONE TO HELP HER, PLEASE? YES.
23 FROM EAST LOS ANGELES. CAN WE HAVE SOMEONE PLEASE ADDRESS HER
24 FROM MY STAFF? WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE GO DOWN AND TALK TO YOU.
25 GRACIAS. IS THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS? PUBLIC? NO MORE? PUBLIC?



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND WE'LL GO TO THE TELEPHONES, THE PHONES.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
4 PLEASE?

5

6 **MODERATOR:** LARRY MOODY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GREAT. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, PLEASE BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, GREAT. OKAY, GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY. I
13 REALLY APPRECIATE THE TIME THAT YOU'RE GIVING ME TO SPEAK WITH
14 YOU. MY NAME IS L.J. MOODY. I LIVE IN INGLEWOOD, PART OF
15 DISTRICT 2, UNDER SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I'M ALSO FOUNDER OF THE
16 INGLEWOOD CHESS CLUB. MY FAMILY LIVES IN INGLEWOOD, AND IT'S A
17 PLACE OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. WE HOLD MONTHLY
18 EVENTS AT THE INGLEWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND I'M REALLY CALLING
19 TO EXPRESS MY INTEREST IN JOINING THE LIBRARY COMMISSION. AS
20 AN AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE, I'D LIKE TO BE PART OF THE GROWING
21 CHESS IN OUR COMMUNITY AND MOVING MORE PEOPLE THROUGH THE
22 LIBRARY SYSTEM AT THE SAME TIME. MY QUESTION IS, WHAT COULD I
23 DO TO BECOME MORE PART OF THE LIBRARY COMMISSION AND WE'D LOVE
24 ANY SUPPORT TO HELP GROW THE CHESS CLUB AND BRING THE
25 COMMUNITY TOGETHER. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND GOD



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SUPERVISORS

1 BLESS YOU.

2

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** JESUS ROJAS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS JESUS ROJAS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
8 ASSOCIATION OF GREATER LOS ANGELES. SPEAKING ON PUBLIC COMMENT
9 AND REGARDING TO ITEM 31B, WE SUPPORT THE MOTION AS WRITTEN.
10 ALSO, EGLA URGES THE COUNTY TO HELP EXISTING MOM AND POP
11 OWNERS AND BUSINESS PROVIDING NEEDED HOUSING BY REVERTING THE
12 PRIOR RSTPO FORMULA AND CEASING DISCUSSIONS ON A NEW AIR
13 CONDITIONING MANDATE CREATED BY AN UNNECESSARY AND ARTIFICIAL
14 INDOOR AIR TEMPERATURE MAXIMA. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

17

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

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20 **MODERATOR:** ERIC PREVIN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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22 **SPEAKER:** IS THIS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AS WELL OR IS THIS
23 THIS PARTICULAR ITEM?

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25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.



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2 **SPEAKER:** GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT OKAY. WELL, WE'RE NOT OUT OF
3 THE WOODS YET AND HOPEFULLY IT CAN BE RESOLVED TODAY I WAS
4 GONNA MAKE A COMMENT ABOUT THE PUBLIC THE OLYMPICS BECAUSE I
5 WAS READING AN ARTICLE NOW. I DON'T, I MEAN, YOU KNOW, I LIKE
6 THE IDEA OF RISING UP FROM THE ASHES TO THE, BUT I'M JUST SO
7 CONCERNED THAT THAT IS A PRIORITY COMPLICATOR AND WE SHOULD
8 MAYBE GRAB IT FOUR YEARS LATER AND GIVE IT BACK TO PARIS. I
9 MEAN, I DON'T WANT TO BE THE, YOU KNOW, NAYSAYER. I KNOW
10 EVERYBODY IS COMMITTED TO CONSTANT MEGA EVENTS SO THAT DRUNKEN
11 PEOPLE CAN TIPPY TOE ALL OVER THE PLACE AND TEST OUT THE METRO
12 SYSTEM FOR WHEN IT GETS YOU KNOW CLOSED DOWN BECAUSE EVERYBODY
13 WANTS TO GO BETWEEN STADIUMS ON A ROUTINE BASIS BUT THANK YOU
14 FOR MEASURE E AND I THOUGHT THAT THE CHIEF LOOKS GREAT. --

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

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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21 **MODERATOR:** NO FURTHER SPEAKERS? THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE
22 SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WELL, MEMBERS, THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR
25 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. APPRECIATE EVERYONE THAT CAME TO THE



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1 BOARD MEETING TODAY. AT THIS TIME, WE'LL MOVE TO ADJOURNMENTS
2 AND WE'LL BEGIN WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN, THE FOURTH.

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4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
5 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF GAYLE CLOCK, A
6 PASSIONATE LEADER AND ADVOCATE FOR VOLUNTEERISM IN LONG BEACH.
7 SHE WAS 88 WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY. GAYLE WAS RAISED IN LONG
8 BEACH AFTER HER FATHER AND NAVY SERVICEMAN DURING WORLD WAR II
9 WAS ASSIGNED TO THE AREA IN 1947 AND GRADUATED FROM PAULEY
10 HIGH SCHOOL. OVER THE COURSE OF MORE THAN 50 YEARS, SHE
11 MENTORED COUNTLESS INDIVIDUALS AND PLAYED A PIVOTAL ROLE IN
12 SHAPING KEY COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. AS A MEMBER OF THE INAUGURAL
13 LEADERSHIP LONG BEACH CLASS, GAIL WENT ON TO HELP ESTABLISH
14 THE ALUMNI NETWORK AND CONTRIBUTED TO THE ORGANIZATION'S
15 LASTING SUCCESS. GAIL IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS, CHRISTY
16 AND KATHY, SON TOM, AND HER GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO MOVE THAT
17 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DALE
18 MCCONNACHIE, WHO WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO. HE WAS
19 79 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. HE WAS BORN IN SANTA CRUZ, AND HE WAS
20 RAISED IN SAN PEDRO. HE GRADUATED FROM SAN PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL.
21 HE WORKED ON TUGBOATS BEFORE BECOMING A LONGSHOREMAN AND A
22 PORT CRANE OPERATOR. HE SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING WIFE, DIANE
23 MIDDLETON, SONS, RAY AND CORY, DAUGHTER, STARLA, AND
24 GRANDDAUGHTERS, SKY, SIERRA, SELMA, BETTY, GRACE, AMELIA, AND
25 ELOISE. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.



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1 I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE
2 MEMORY OF SAMANTHA HAUN, H-A-U-N. SAMANTHA WAS THE
3 GRANDDAUGHTER OF OUR FRIEND SENATOR BOB ARCHULETA, AND HER
4 LIFE WAS TRAGICALLY TAKEN BY A DRUNK DRIVER JUST BEFORE
5 CHRISTMAS EVE. SHE WAS ONLY 30 YEARS OLD. SAMANTHA WAS RAISED
6 IN VICTORVILLE AS THE ELDEST OF FOUR CHILDREN AND WAS BAPTIZED
7 AT ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH IN MONTEBELLO. SAMANTHA ATTENDED THE
8 ACADEMY OF LANGUAGE AND PERFORMING ARTS WHERE SHE PRACTICED
9 SPEAKING SPANISH AND LEARNED TO READ AND WRITE MUSIC AND PLAY
10 THE PIANO AND TROMBONE. SAMANTHA WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL AT THE
11 LEWIS CENTER ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE WHERE SHE HONED HER
12 LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND WAS A MEMBER OF THEIR AWARD-WINNING AIR
13 FORCE ROTC UNIT. DURING HER SCHOOL YEAR, SHE ALSO WAS ACTIVE
14 AS A GIRL SCOUT, WAS INDUCTED AS A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE GIRL
15 SCOUTS USA. INSTEAD OF LEAVING VICTORVILLE AND GOING AWAY TO
16 COLLEGE, SAMANTHA WENT ON TO PURSUE HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN
17 PSYCHOLOGY LOCALLY AT CAL STATE BERNARDINO, WHILE HER FATHER
18 TONY BATTLED CANCER. SHE LATER WENT ON TO PACIFIC OAKS COLLEGE
19 OF PASADENA, WHERE SHE EARNED HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN FAMILY
20 THERAPY. AND WHILE IN COLLEGE, SHE WORKED WITH CHILDREN AND
21 THEIR FAMILIES AT FIVE ACRES IN ALTADENA, A CHILD WELFARE
22 ORGANIZATION WITH OUTPATIENT AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES.
23 SAMANTHA WAS READY TO TAKE ON HER CAREER SERVING THOSE IN
24 NEED, AND HER GOAL WAS TO HEAL THE WORLD ONE CHILD AT A TIME.
25 SAMANTHA IS SURVIVED BY HER MOTHER, SANDRA, HER SIBLINGS,



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1 ZACHARY, KENDALL, AND CASSIDY, AND OF COURSE HER GRANDFATHER
2 BOB ARCHULETA.

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4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SUPERVISOR, WOULD YOU MIND ALLOWING US
5 TO JOIN ON?

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7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES.

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9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I SERVED WITH SENATOR ARCHULETA.

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11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES. I APPRECIATE THAT. VERY DEVASTATING FOR
12 BOB AND HIS WIFE. WHEN THEY HEARD, OF COURSE, THEY RUSHED TO
13 VICTORVILLE TO BE THERE AT THE SCENE. AND HE'S PRETTY BROKEN
14 UP ABOUT IT, AS YOU CAN IMAGINE.

15

16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO TALK.

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SEND HIM OUR PRAYERS.

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20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I WILL. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY,
21 WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF CAROLYN JEAN SNYDER, WHO WAS 87
22 WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY. SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF TORRANCE. SHE WAS
23 A DEDICATED COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER, SERVING AS CO-CHAIR OF THE
24 TORRANCE MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY FESTIVAL
25 FUNDRAISER FOR THE LAST 40 YEARS. SHE ENJOYED VOLUNTEERING IN



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1 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE PTA, PACIFIC COAST LITTLE
2 LEAGUE, AYSO SOCCER, THE TORRANCE EDUCATION FOUNDATION AND THE
3 RELAY FOR LIFE. CAROLYN ALSO SERVED AS THE COMMISSIONER ON
4 AGING FOR THE CITY OF TORRANCE. SHE LOVED HER TORRANCE
5 COMMUNITY AND GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED MANY CHARITABLE
6 ORGANIZATIONS. CAROLYN WORKED AS A REALTOR FOR 25 YEARS AND
7 ENJOYED TRAVELING, CAMPING, SEWING, AND SPENDING TIME WITH HER
8 FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE WAS SURVIVED BY HER BROTHER RAY, HER
9 CHILDREN JAMES, FRANKLIN CAMPBELL III, TROY CAMPBELL, TODD
10 SNYDER AND TORY PARKER, EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN, FIVE GREAT
11 GRANDCHILDREN, NEPHEWS, NIECES AND COUSINS. CAROLYN WILL BE
12 REMEMBERED FOR HER KINDNESS AND TIRELESS DEDICATION TO
13 COMMUNITY SERVICE. SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED. THANK YOU, MADAM
14 CHAIR. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GIVEN THAT CHAIR BARGER
17 LEFT EARLY, I'LL READ IN HER THREE ADJOURNMENTS ON HER BEHALF.
18 SO, I'D LIKE TO FIRST MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY. WE DO SO IN
19 MEMORY OF WILLIAM BILL LEE, LONGTIME ANTELOPE VALLEY RESIDENT,
20 PASSED AWAY DECEMBER 18TH AT THE AGE OF 58. BORN APRIL 30TH,
21 1966, BILL WORKED FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
22 PUBLIC WORKS ROAD MAINTENANCE DIVISION FOR MORE THAN 38 YEARS.
23 BILL WORKED IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AREA FOR NEARLY 31 YEARS.
24 BILL STARTED HIS COUNTY CAREER AS A TEMPORARY ROAD LABORER AT
25 AGE 20 AND ADVANCED TO POST AS MAINTENANCE WORKER, EQUIPMENT,



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1 OILER, TRUCK DRIVER, POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR, AND HEAVY POWER
2 EQUIPMENT OPERATOR. HE REPAIRED STORM DAMAGE, REMOVED
3 MUDSLIDES, CLEANED FLOOD CHANNELS, AND OPERATED SNOWPLOWS ON
4 COUNTY ROADS IN THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS. BILL RECEIVED A
5 DEDICATED SERVICE AWARD IN 2005 FOR HIS SERVICE ON REALIGNING
6 SAN FRANCISCO CANYON ROAD AFTER HEAVY STORM DAMAGE. BILL WAS
7 COMMENDED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA IN 1996 FOR HIS HELP
8 REPAIRING SOLEDAD CANYON ROAD EMBANKMENT. BILL IS SURVIVED BY
9 HIS WIFE RAMONA AND DAUGHTERS, ALIANA, LEE AND MELINA. I
10 BELIEVE ALL OF US CAN JOIN ON THAT SINCE HE WAS A COUNTY
11 EMPLOYEE. THERE'S NO OBJECTION. OKAY, SECONDLY, MY NEXT MOVE
12 THAT WE ADJOURN, AND WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF LUCILLE BARBARA
13 SENNEFF, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PASSED
14 AWAY ON NOVEMBER 2ND AT THE AGE OF 98. SHE WAS SURROUNDED BY
15 HER FAMILY AT HER ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY IN PASADENA. SHE
16 WAS BORN TO OLGA AND JULIAN NAVARRO IN GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA.
17 THROUGHOUT HER LIFE, SHE WITNESSED THE MANY EVENTS THAT SHAPED
18 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE NATION AS A WHOLE. DURING WORLD WAR
19 II, SHE WORKED AT LOCKHEED MARTIN PLANT IN BURBANK, RIVETING
20 BOLTS ONTO THE MANY BOMBERS AND FIGHTER AIRCRAFT THAT WERE
21 MANUFACTURED THERE. AFTER THE WAR, SHE MET HER HUSBAND, HAROLD
22 CLIFTON SENNEFF JR. THEY SETTLED IN ALHAMBRA AND RAISED A
23 FAMILY WHILE SHE STUDIED NURSING AT GLENDALE COMMUNITY
24 COLLEGE. AFTER RECEIVING HER CERTIFICATION AS A REGIONAL
25 NURSE, MS. SENNEFF DEDICATED HER LIFE TO MEDICINE AND THE CARE



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1 OF OTHERS WORKING AT THE ADVANCE HEALTH GLENDALE AND LATER
2 KAISER PERMANENTE'S PHLEBOTOMY DEPARTMENT IN EAST LOS ANGELES.
3 AFTER RETIRING, SHE CONTINUED TO DEDICATE HER LIFE TO PUBLIC
4 SERVICE, GOLFING, MUSIC, AND HER FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. SHE IS
5 PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND, HAROLD, AND IS SURVIVED BY
6 THREE SONS, MATTHEW, RICHARD, AND GREGORY. HER GRANDCHILDREN,
7 RYAN, JUSTIN, CASEY, AND TIMOTHY. HER GREAT GRANDCHILDREN,
8 NATHAN, SENNA, AS WELL AS WOODROW AND LENNY RED BLINCH, AND
9 HER NEPHEWS JOHNNY AND GARY JACOBSON, AND HER NIECE SUSAN J.
10 GEOFREDO. NEXT, I FINALLY MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO
11 IN THE MEMORY OF WATSON WAH SING LEE, A LONG-TIME ANTELOPE
12 VALLEY RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 6 AT THE AGE OF 80
13 AFTER A LENGTHY BATTLE WITH PANCREATIC CANCER. WATSON SERVED
14 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR 32 YEARS.
15 HE WAS A TRAFFIC DEPUTY FOR HALF OF HIS CAREER AND A CRIME
16 SCENE INVESTIGATOR FOR THE REMAINDER. AFTER HIS RETIREMENT IN
17 2002, WATSON TAUGHT AT ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE FOR 16 YEARS
18 BEFORE HIS SECOND AND FINAL RETIREMENT. WATSON VOLUNTEERED AT
19 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER FOR 11 YEARS, CONTRIBUTING
20 MORE THAN 3,000 HOURS. BORN ON DECEMBER 20, 1943, IN HONOLULU,
21 HAWAII, WATSON GRADUATED FROM IOLANI HIGH SCHOOL IN HONOLULU.
22 HE WENT ON TO SERVE FOUR YEARS IN THE US ARMY AND EARNED HIS
23 BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH.
24 WATSON IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE HARRIET, HIS SIX CHILDREN AND
25 FOSTER SON AND 11 GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.



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1 I BELIEVE ALL OF US CAN ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY. WITH THAT, I
2 DON'T HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS, SO I'LL TURN TO SUPERVISOR
3 MITCHELL.

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

6 I MOVE THAT TODAY WHEN WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY, WE ADJOURN IN THE
7 MEMORY OF HILDRETH HAL WALKER. MR. WALKER WAS BORN ON JULY 28,
8 1933, IN ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA, AND PASSED AWAY THIS PAST
9 NOVEMBER 24 AT THE AGE OF 91 IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA. HIS
10 FAMILY RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES, WHERE HE ATTENDED HIGH
11 SCHOOL. AND IN 1951, MR. WALKER ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES
12 NAVY WHERE HE SERVED FOR FOUR YEARS AS AN ELECTRICIAN'S MATE.
13 HE THEN GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN
14 BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT FROM PACIFIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
15 AND BEGAN HIS CAREER LEADING GLOBAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
16 PROJECT. HE WAS MOST PROUD FOR AND IS MOST KNOWN FOR LEADING
17 THE TEAM THAT USED A LASER TO MEASURE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN
18 EARTH AND THE MOON FOR NASA DURING THE APOLLO 11 MISSION IN
19 1969. THIS MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT, NOW KNOWN AS THE LUNAR RAGING
20 EXPERIMENT, AND THE EQUIPMENT USED IS ON PERMANENT EXHIBIT IN
21 THE SMITHSONIAN'S NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY. AFTER
22 HIS RETIREMENT IN 1989, MR. WALKER FOUNDED TECH PLUS, A LASER
23 CONSULTING FIRM WHERE HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT AND CEO UNTIL
24 2010. IN ADDITION, HE AND HIS WIFE, BETTY, FOUNDED A-MAN, THE
25 AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALE ACHIEVERS NETWORK, A NONPROFIT



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1 ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO INCREASING STEM PROGRAMS AND
2 CAREERS. THIS PROGRAM WAS EXPANDED TO CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
3 AT THE PRESIDENT OF DR. NELSON MANDELA. MR. WALKER WAS AN
4 ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SPACE SOCIETY, THE L.A. CHAPTER,
5 AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN FORMING AN NSS CHAPTER IN SOUTH AFRICA
6 IN 2019. HE WAS ALSO A PROUD ROTARY CLUB MEMBER FOR 30 YEARS,
7 WHERE HE PARTNERED WITH THE ROTARY CLUB IN CAPE TOWN TO
8 ESTABLISH COMPUTER LITERACY LABS. HE RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS,
9 INCLUDING VETERAN OF THE DAY AND HUMANITARIAN AWARD. IN EARLY
10 2020, AS A THEN CALIFORNIA STATE SENATOR, I HAD THE HONOR OF
11 PRESENTING DR. WALKER WITH AN UNSUNG HERO AWARD AS A PART OF
12 THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS BLACK HISTORY MONTH
13 CELEBRATION. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS REMARKABLE
14 ACHIEVEMENTS IN SCIENCE AND ENSURING HIS KNOWLEDGE WAS USED TO
15 BUILD UP THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCIENTISTS AND LEADERS. HE IS
16 SURVIVED BY AND WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HIS LOVING WIFE,
17 BETTY, TWO CHILDREN, ALLISON AND RAYMOND, SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN
18 AND 17 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AS WELL AS COUNTLESS COLLEAGUES,
19 FRIENDS AND MENTEES AND FELLOW CHURCH MEMBERS FROM HOLMAN
20 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, I ASK THAT WE
21 ADJOURN IN MEMORY IN MEMORY OF CLARICE RENEE NASH. MISS NASH
22 WAS BORN ON APRIL 19, 1959, IN FAIRFIELD, CALIFORNIA AND
23 PASSED AWAY DECEMBER 4 AT THE AGE OF 65. SHE WAS A PROUD
24 RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD SINCE THE EARLY '90S. IN
25 1977, MS. NASH GRADUATED FROM JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL AND



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1 CONTINUED HER EDUCATION AT CAL STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH.
2 WHILE A STUDENT, SHE BEGAN WORKING AS AN ENGINEERING INTERN
3 WITH THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. SHE PROMOTED
4 TO AN ENGINEER AND SERVED FOR 37 YEARS BEFORE RETIRING IN
5 2020. IN HER LAST ROLE, MS. NASH SERVED AS PROJECT MANAGER
6 OVERSEEING PLANNING FOR VARIOUS MEDICAL CENTER CAMPUSES,
7 INCLUDING HARBOR UCLA. SHE MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO
8 THE COUNTY AND WAS LOVED BY EVERYONE AT PUBLIC WORKS. MS. NASH
9 WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER BEAUTIFUL SMILE, INFECTIOUS LAUGH,
10 AND KINDNESS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY AND WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY
11 HER SISTER ALICE, NIECES TAMIKA AND TONY, AND A HOST OF
12 BELOVED FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND FORMER COUNTY COLLEAGUES. I HOPE
13 THAT WE'LL ALL JOIN IN. THANK YOU. WHEN WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY,
14 I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF REVEREND ERNESTINE
15 ZIMMONS. MRS. ZIMMONS WAS BORN ON JANUARY 28, 1940, IN MONROE,
16 LOUISIANA AND PASSED AWAY NOVEMBER 27. WHILE IN LOUISIANA, SHE
17 MET AND MARRIED FRED ZIMMONS, JR., AND THE TWO RELOCATED TO
18 LOS ANGELES IN THE EARLY 60S. IN 1963, THEY WELCOMED THEIR
19 FIRST CHILD, A DAUGHTER, CHERYL. TWO MORE DAUGHTERS WERE BORN
20 TO THEIR LOVING UNION, LILY AND FRIEDA. MRS. ZIMMONS WORKED AS
21 A NURSE IN CONVALESCENT HOMES WHERE SHE TOOK PRIDE IN CARING
22 FOR OTHERS. IN 1970, SHE WAS CALLED INTO MINISTRY AND FOLLOWED
23 IN HER MOTHER'S FOOTSTEPS BY BECOMING AN ORDAINED MINISTER IN
24 1972. SHE THEN SERVED AS ASSISTANT PASTOR AND CHOIR DIRECTOR
25 AT ANGELIC PENTECOSTAL TEMPLE, WHERE HER MOTHER WAS SENIOR



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1 PASTOR. AFTER HER MOTHER'S PASSING, SHE JOINED SECOND AME
2 CHURCH IN 2001, SERVING AS A FAITHFUL MEMBER BY PROVIDING
3 SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO THOSE ON THE PRAYER LINE. MRS.
4 ZIMMONS WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND, FRED, WHO PASSED
5 AWAY IN 2002. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A WOMAN OF GOD WHO HAD
6 A BEAUTIFUL SMILE AND KIND HEART. SHE LEAVES BEHIND TO CHERISH
7 HER MEMORY THREE DAUGHTERS, CHERYL, LILY, AND FRIEDA, SON-IN-
8 LAW KENNETH, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, ADRIAN, PATRICK, TAYLOR, AND
9 TERRENCE, THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AS WELL AS A HOST OF
10 EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF SECOND AME
11 CHURCH WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY. WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, I ASK
12 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SALOME EDITH GUERIN DESHAE. MS.
13 DESHAE WAS BORN OCTOBER 18, 1935 IN NEW ORLEANS AND PASSED AWAY
14 ON DECEMBER 24TH AT THE AGE OF 89. SHE WAS ANOTHER PROUD
15 RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD. AFTER GRADUATING FROM
16 WALTER L. COHEN HIGH SCHOOL, SHE WENT TO STUDY AT GRAMBLING
17 STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE SHE RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN
18 MUSIC IN 1957. SHE LATER EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH
19 FROM PEPPERDINE IN 1975 AND FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS SHE TAUGHT
20 MUSIC AND ENGLISH LIT FOR THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL
21 DISTRICT. ONE OF MRS. DESHAE'S PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS WAS
22 CREATING THE MANUAL ARTS GOSPEL CHOIR, WHO RECEIVED LOCAL AND
23 NATIONAL ATTENTION AND PERFORMED AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL,
24 WILSHIRE EBELL THEATER, AND THE LOS ANGELES MEMORIAL COLISEUM
25 FOR FORMER PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER. THEY ALSO PERFORMED ON



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1 ABC'S ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT AND THE CLIFTON DAVIS SHOW. THAT'S
2 GOING TO AGE US ALL A LITTLE BIT, YES. MOST OF ALL, MS. DESHAE
3 LOVED BEING A MOTHER TO HER DAUGHTER DESIREE. THEY LOVED
4 SPENDING TIME TOGETHER, TAKING TRIPS TO LAS VEGAS. SHE WILL BE
5 REMEMBERED AS A DEDICATED MOTHER AND TEACHER AND FOR BEING
6 GENEROUS, WARM AND SPIRIT-FILLED. MRS. DESHAE IS SURVIVED BY
7 AND WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HER DAUGHTER AS WELL AS A HOST OF
8 EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS, INCLUDING HER FORMER STUDENTS.
9 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
10 TRUDY M. ABRAHAM. MS. ABRAHAM WAS BORN FEBRUARY 19, 1951, HERE
11 IN LOS ANGELES AND PASSED AWAY JANUARY 3 AT THE AGE OF 73. MS.
12 ABRAHAM WAS A GRADUATE OF NOTRE DAME ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL. SHE
13 WENT ON TO ATTEND WEST L.A. COLLEGE AND GRADUATED FROM CAL
14 STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN
15 PUBLIC RELATIONS. SHE WORKED IN THE CUSTOMER SERVICE
16 DEPARTMENT AT SOCAL GAS FOR 10 YEARS. AFTER LEAVING SOCAL GAS,
17 SHE WORKED AT ECHO FOUNDATION HORIZON SCHOOL, WHERE SHE HELPED
18 WITH EVENT PLANNING AND FUNDRAISING EFFORTS FOR 6 YEARS. MISS
19 ABRAHAM HAD A HEART OF SERVICE IN HELPING OTHERS. IN 1993, SHE
20 JOINED THE OFFICE OF FORMER L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISOR, YVONNE
21 BRATHWAITE BURKE, WHERE SHE SERVED AS A COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
22 DEPUTY. AND IN 1998, SHE WORKED AS A SPECIAL EVENTS DEPUTY FOR
23 THEN CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY MEMBER HERB WESSON. IN 2005, MS.
24 ABRAHAM TRANSFERRED WITH MR. WESSON TO THE LOS ANGELES CITY
25 COUNCIL WHERE SHE MANAGED THE DOWNTOWN L.A. OFFICE AND SERVED



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1 AS THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES UNTIL HER
2 RETIREMENT. MS. ABRAHAM WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A GOLDEN GIRL
3 AND FOR HER COMMUNITY IMPACT, KINDNESS AND COMPASSION. SHE WAS
4 A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER OF THE AGAPE FOUNDATION FOR
5 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND A PROUD MEMBER OF LEGION POST 2228
6 WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, MOTHERS IN ACTION AND WOMEN IN GOLF. SHE
7 WAS ALSO A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE T. DIVAS GOLF CLUB THAT'S
8 BASED AT THE GOLF COURSE IN MY DISTRICT I JUST BLANKED ON. NO,
9 THAT'S BASED AT MAGGIE HATHAWAY. THANK YOU, SECOND DISTRICT
10 NATIVE FELLOW OVER THERE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MS. ABRAHAM IS
11 SURVIVED BY AND WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HER 2 CHILDREN, FRANK
12 AND LEILANI, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW KATE, SON-IN-LAW TARYN, 4
13 GRANDCHILDREN, ANDREW, CHARLOTTE, NATHAN, AND TAYLOR, HER
14 BROTHER JONATHAN, SISTER-IN-LAW MARGARET, NEPHEW JONATHAN JR.,
15 AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL KEEP HER
16 LEGACY OF LOVE, WARMTH AND FAITH ALIVE. AND LASTLY,
17 COLLEAGUES, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, I ASK WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
18 OF LUCILLE MAUDE ADAMS. MRS. ADAMS WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY 8,
19 1926, IN CANFIELD, ARKANSAS, AND PASSED AWAY THIS PAST JANUARY
20 4TH, NEARLY A MONTH SHY OF HER 99TH BIRTHDAY. MRS. ADAMS WAS
21 BORN AND RAISED IN ARKANSAS, BUT MOVED TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
22 TO ATTEND COLLEGE. IN 1943, SHE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES WITH
23 HER PARENTS AND SIBLINGS. DURING THIS TIME, SHE BECAME THE
24 PROUD MOTHER TO HER DAUGHTER DIANE AND BEGAN HER CAREER AT
25 PACIFIC BELL, NOW KNOWN AS AT&T. SHE LATER EXPANDED HER FAMILY



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1 TO INCLUDE 2 MORE CHILDREN, TRUDY AND KENNETH. MRS. ADAMS
2 WORKED AT PACIFIC BELL FOR 40 YEARS UNTIL HER RETIREMENT IN
3 1983. MRS. ADAMS LOVED GARDENING, SOCIALIZING, COOKING, AND
4 DOING CROSSWORD PUZZLES. SHE ENJOYED PASSING DOWN FAMILY
5 TRADITIONS, INCLUDING RECIPES FOR HER PIES AND POTATO SALAD.
6 SHE WAS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE CHRIST CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES AND
7 PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIAL CLUB, LES PETITES MADEMOISELLES. SHE
8 WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER WARMTH, WISDOM, FAITH, AND FOR A
9 LIFE WELL LIVED. MRS. ADAMS WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER
10 PARENTS, HER DAUGHTER, DIANE, SON, KENNETH, AND GRANDDAUGHTER,
11 CHRISSY. SHE LEAVES BEHIND TO CHERISH HER MEMORY, HER DAUGHTER
12 TRUDY, 3 GRANDCHILDREN, 2 SIBLINGS, BILL AND SADIE, AND A HOST
13 OF EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL ALL MISS HER DEARLY.
14 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MEMBERS. WITH THAT, WE WILL TAKE
17 ALL MOTIONS AS SECONDED. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO A
18 UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. AND THEN FINALLY, TO
19 THE PUBLIC, PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BOARD WILL NOT GO INTO CLOSED
20 SESSION TODAY. AND LASTLY, THIS CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING.
21 THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY,
22 JANUARY 21, 2025, AT 9:30 AM. WE ARE ADJOURNED.



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1 I, KATHRYN J, ROBSON, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
2 qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors January 14, 2024, were
6 thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction and
7 supervision;

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

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

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 24th day of January 2025, for the County records to be used
17 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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