THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 2025

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. GOOD AFTERNOON, 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 JANUARY 21, 2025. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A FULL COMPLIMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

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

GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER, FERNANDENO TATAVIAM, BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELINO TONGVA, INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL. GABRIELENO/TONGVA, SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS. GABRIELENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS - KIZH NATION. SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS. SAN FERNANDO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PLEASE VISIT THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION WEBSITE AT LANAIC.LACOUNTY.GOV.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY REVEREND JEANETTE M. REPP, ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH FROM THE 4TH DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WHICH WILL BE LED BY KEVIN HAMMOND, FORMER SENIOR AIRMAN, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE RESERVES FROM THE 5TH DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

REV. JEANETTE REPP: I'D LIKE US TO BEGIN WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE, HOLDING IN OUR HEARTS AND OFFERING UP TO GOD ALL OF THOSE AFFECTED BY THE FIRES. GRACIOUS AND LOVING GOD, WE KNOW AND FOLLOW YOU IN DIFFERENT WAYS, AND YET WE ALSO KNOW THAT YOU ARE ONE, AND THANK YOU FOR THE MANY WAYS YOU ARE PRESENT WITH US AND GUIDE AND STRENGTHEN US. WE GIVE THANKS THIS DAY FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, FOR OUR SUPERVISORS, THEIR

STAFFS, AND FOR THEIR WORK ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AS WE GATHER TODAY, OPEN ALL OUR HEARTS AND MINDS TO YOUR SPIRIT OF COMPASSION, WISDOM, CHARITY, AND JUSTICE THAT WITH STEADFAST PURPOSE, OUR LEADERS MAY FAITHFULLY SERVE IN THEIR OFFICES TO PROMOTE THE WELLBEING OF ALL WHO LIVE HERE. THIS WEEK OF ALL WEEKS, WE PRAY FOR ALL OF THOSE AFFECTED BY LAST WEEK'S FIRES. WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE FIRST RESPONDERS AND THE MANY LEADERS AND RESIDENTS WHO HAVE STEPPED UP TO HELP THE DISPLACED RESIDENTS. WE PRAY FOR ONGOING CARE, GRACE, MERCY AND COMPASSION FOR THE FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES, THEIR HOMES, THEIR BUSINESSES, AS WELL AS FOR THE STRENGTH FOR THOSE WHO LEAD DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES AND THROUGHOUT THE REBUILDING PROCESS. AND WE PRAY AS WE WOULD AT ANY TIME THAT ANY BARRIERS WHICH DIVIDE US MAY CRUMBLE, SUCCISIONS DISAPPEAR, AND HATRED CEASE, THAT WE MAY LIVE IN JUSTICE AND PEACE. WE PRAY IN YOUR NAME THE GOD WHO CREATED US. AMEN.

KEVIN HAMMOND: GOOD AFTERNOON. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG, PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU'RE A VETERAN, YOU MAY RENDER A HAND SALUTE AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS ONE NATION UNDER GOD INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'M PLEASED TO WELCOME THE VERY REVEREND JEANETTE M. REPP, THE RECTOR OF ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SAN PEDRO. ORIGINALLY FROM CALIFORNIA, REVEREND REP ATTENDED SEMINARY IN THE CHICAGO AREA AND SERVED AT SEVERAL URBAN AND SUBURBAN PARISHES THERE FOR 25 YEARS. SHE MOVED BACK TO CALIFORNIA AND HAS NOW SERVED AT ST. PETER'S FOR MORE THAN 14 YEARS AND IS DEDICATED TO FOSTERING A VIBRANT FAITH COMMUNITY. SHE IS GRATEFUL TO LEAD A CONGREGATION WITH A STRONG COMMITMENT TO SERVING OUR LARGER COMMUNITY. ST. PETER'S PARTNERS WITH NONPROFITS TO HELP PROVIDE FOR THOSE IN NEED INCLUDING THE YMCA, LAUNDRY LOVE, FAMILY PROMISE, HARBOR INTERFAITH SERVICES, AND HARBOR TERRACE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY. REVEREND REPP IS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE SAN PEDRO FAITH CONSORTIUM, WHICH IS FOCUSED ON PROVIDING NEW AND SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICE TO UNHOUSED AND LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS OF SAN PEDRO AND BEING AN INCLUSIVE AND PROGRESSIVE FAITH-BASED VOICE. IN ADDITION TO HER HUMANITARIAN WORK, REVEREND REP WEARS MANY OTHER HATS. SHE HOLDS A MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK DEGREE AND HAS WORKED IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AS A LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER PROVIDING PSYCHOTHERAPY AND SPIRITUAL DIRECTION. SHE'S A MOTHER OF TEENAGE TWIN DAUGHTERS, REN AND LOU, AND SHE ALSO HAS A FIFTH DEGREE BLACK BELT IN SADO KARATE AND HAS 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE TEACHING MARTIAL ARTS

AND SELF-DEFENSE. REVEREND REPP, THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN THE INVOCATION THIS AFTERNOON AND FOR YOUR DEDICATION IN HELPING OTHERS. IT IS MY HONOR TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS CERTIFICATE.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING SENIOR AIRMAN KEVIN HAMMOND FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING. SENIOR AIRMAN HAMMOND SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES US AIR FORCE RESERVES FROM 2012 TO 2018. DURING HIS SERVICE, HE RECEIVED THE COMBAT READINESS MEDAL WITH ONE OAK LEAF CLUSTER, THE NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL, THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM, EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL, AIR FORCE EXPEDITIONARY SERVICE RIBBON WITH GOLD BORDER, AIR FORCE EXPEDITIONARY SERVICE RIBBON, BASIC MILITARY TRAINING HONOR GRADUATE, AIR FORCE TRAINING RIBBON. AND I JUST SAW THAT HE LIVES IN ALTADENA WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILD. SENIOR AIRMAN HAMMOND CURRENTLY WORKS AS A HOUSING CASE MANAGER AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS VETERAN PEER ACCESS NETWORK. HE IS KNOWN TO BE AN INCREDIBLE HUSBAND AND FATHER, ALWAYS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN FAMILY LIFE AND CREATING MEANINGFUL MOMENTS WITH THOSE THAT HE LOVES. SENIOR AIRMAN HAMMOND, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION AND FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING, ESPECIALLY KNOWING THAT YOU'VE GOT A LOT GOING ON IN YOUR HOMETOWN. I KNOW I CAN SPEAK FOR THE ENTIRE BOARD AND

REALLY FOR THE COUNTY. OUR HEARTS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND THE COMMUNITY OF ALTADENA. SO, THANK YOU.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WITH THAT, WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO TODAY'S AGENDA. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO, CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4. ON PAGE FOUR, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 5 THROUGH 23. ON ITEM 6, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 9, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 18, THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 18, 2025, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. ON ITEM 19, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO APRIL 15, 2025. ON PAGE 15, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 21B, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 21C, SUPERVISOR HAHN REVISED HER MOTION TO ADD SUPERVISOR BARGER AS A CO-AUTHOR. ON PAGE 16, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION ITEM 24. ON PAGE 17, PUBLIC HEARINGS ITEMS 25 THROUGH 26. ON ITEMS 25 AND 26, THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS CONTINUE ONE WEEK TO JANUARY 28, 2025, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL

AGENDA. ON PAGE 21, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 1P. THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES THROUGH ITEM 1P ARE BEFORE YOU. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. MOVE BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER [AUDIO RECORDING]: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION? THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD HEARING AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER, THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS

LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF. PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL, THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS, AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: TODAY WE WILL BEGIN WITH PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD THEN ITEMS 21B, 6, 9 AND FINISHING WITH GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL AND INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO

PARTICIPATE REMOTELY AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL 877-226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 1336503. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARDROOM, YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP TO TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD. YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF SIX MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND CLEARLY INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. PLEASE NOTE ONCE YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE ITEMS YOU ARE SIGNING UP FOR, AS YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED ONCE YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, PROMPTLY PRESS ONE, THEN ZERO, TO BE MOVED FROM THE LISTENING CUE TO THE SPEAKING CUE. REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO YOU WILL NEED TO PRESS ONE THEN ZERO FOR EACH ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING CUES MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL ITEMS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN HELD BY THE SUPERVISORS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. YOU MUST INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS IN ORDER FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THESE ITEMS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. JOY GOULD, ANDREW SALIMIAN, DAVE SOREM, AND RAY BACA. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS--

AUDIENCE: STOP THE EVICTION, FREE THE RENT--

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: EXCUSE ME.

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DAWYN HARRISON: EXCUSE ME.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: EXCUSE ME.

DAWYN HARRISON: YOU'RE BEING DISRUPTIVE. CAN YOU PLEASE MAINTAIN ORDER SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE WITH THE MEETING THIS IS YOUR FIRST WARNING.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WE'RE GOING TO CLEAR THE BOARD MEETING.

DAWYN HARRISON: PLEASE MAINTAIN ORDER AND WAIT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS IS YOUR SECOND WARNING. YOU ARE DISRUPTING THE MEETING.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, I'M ASKING YOU TO, I'M GIVING YOU YOUR FIRST WARNING. WE'RE GONNA CLEAR THE BOARD ROOM. IF YOU DO NOT, I'M ASKING YOU TO PLEASE SIT DOWN. THAT IS YOUR FIRST WARNING. ALL RIGHT. SERGEANT AT ARMS, I'D LIKE YOU TO CLEAR THE BOARDROOM.

DAWYN HARRISON: THIS IS YOUR THIRD WARNING.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WE'RE GOING TO GO INTO RECESS FOR 5 MINUTES WHILE OUR SERGEANT ARMS CLEARS OUT THE BOARDROOM.

[RECESS]

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: COLLEAGUES AND THOSE LISTENING, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE 54957.9, BECAUSE A MEETING WAS WILLFULLY DISRUPTED AND INTERRUPTED BY GROUPS OF PERSONS RENDERING THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING UNFEASIBLE AND BECAUSE ORDER COULD NOT BE RESTORED BY REMOVAL OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE WILLFULLY INTERRUPTING THE MEETING, THE MEETING ROOM WAS CLEARED. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS, EXCEPT FOR THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE DISTURBANCE, AND INDIVIDUALS NOT INVOLVED IN THE DISRUPTION WILL BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN THE BOARD ROOM. EVERYONE THAT WAS REMOVED FROM THE HEARING ROOM WAS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING VIRTUALLY. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO CALL IN BASED ON OUR INSTRUCTIONS TO SPEAK TO THE BOARD ON A PARTICULAR ITEM FOR THE REST OF THE MEETING. SO NOW WE WERE BEGINNING WITH PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY CALL THE PUBLIC AND WE CAN BEGIN.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ALL NON-HELD ITEMS, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

MODERATOR: OUR FIRST POSITION IS COLIN CAMPBELL. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN. ONE MOMENT, PLEASE. ONE MOMENT.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: GO AHEAD.

MODERATOR: ONE MOMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HONORABLE L.A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEM 21B, MAY WE USE THE $238,500,000,000 FEDERAL BUDGET FOR ARTIFICIAL AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WE'RE NOT ON 21B YET. 21B WILL BE COMING UP AFTER THE --

SPEAKER: I'LL PAUSE. I'LL GIVE BACK MY TIME. I'M SORRY.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: OKAY.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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

SPEAKER: TO BOTH SUPERVISORS, SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR BRINGING RESPECT TO THE PEOPLE ON THE BROWN ACT. ITEM NUMBER 9, ARMED GUARDS AT THE COUNTY LIBRARIES, THAT IS AN EYE-OPENER. WE HAVE TO HAVE ARMED GUARDS. ON THE GRAFFITI REMOVAL, THE GRAFFITI CONTRACTORS MUST HAVE QUALITY. OUT HERE IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS,

IT'S HARD TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE GRAFFITI IS WORSE THAN THE CLEANUP AS FAR AS THE QUALITY OF THEIR PRESENTATION THERE. AND ON THE WATERSHED, ON ITEM 16, HOPEFULLY WE'VE LEARNED JUST EONS OF INFORMATION FROM OUR LATEST FIRE EXPERIENCE IN THE PART ON THE WAR. ON A10, THE DISCUSSION ABOUT THE ACTIONS TOWARDS INFECTIOUS DISEASE, I'VE BEEN COMMENTING TO YOU FOR HOW MANY MONTHS A YEAR THAT YOU CAN'T EVEN DEAL WITH GONORRHEA AND SYPHILIS THIS IS RIDICULOUS IF YOU'RE NOT WILLING TO PUT THE EFFORT IN TO TAKE CARE OF IT AND IT'S A COMMENT ON OUR SOCIETY. --

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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

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

SPEAKER: I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM NUMBER 10. I AM YOUR CONCESSIONAIRE AT WHITTIER NARROWS EQUESTRIAN CENTER. I LEARNED ABOUT THIS PROPOSED ACTION ON FRIDAY EVENING. I DID SEND AN EMAIL TO YOU ALL. I HAVE A LETTER. I BROUGHT A COPY WITH ME IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE IT. PLUS, IT WAS A HOLIDAY WEEKEND SO MORE THAN LIKELY YOU DON'T KNOW WHY I'M HERE.

ESSENTIALLY I'M HERE TO ASK FOR YOU TO DELAY THIS ACTION AS IT WAS A SURPRISE, NUMBER ONE, AND THE COUNTY, AND I HAVE NOT HAD ANY DISCUSSION REGARDING THE FUNDS THAT I OWE THE COUNTY. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT, AND I AM MORE THAN READY TO WORK WITH THE COUNTY, IF YOU WILL ALLOW ME TO HAVE THAT TIME TO MEET WITH THEM, SET UP A PAYMENT PLAN. MY CONTRACT IS TWO MORE YEARS. I'M VERY CLOSE TO RETIREMENT. NO ONE HAS COMPLAINED ABOUT MY WORK IN THIS CENTER.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. MY NAME IS DAVE SOREM. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON 21B.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: HOLD ON ONE SECOND, DAVID. CAN WE HAVE SOMEONE FROM MY STAFF GO AND GET THE INFORMATION AND TALK TO HER, PLEASE? YEAH, IT'S ON -- IT'S ITEM NUMBER 10, PARKS AND REC ITEM. GO AHEAD, DAVID.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY. MY NAME IS DAVE SOREM. I'M REPRESENTING UNITED CONTRACTORS OF CALIFORNIA. I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF 21B IN FAVOR. LAST THURSDAY ON THE 16TH OF THIS MONTH.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THIS IS ON PUBLIC COMMENT. 21B IS

GONNA COME UP AFTER THIS. SO, THIS IS PUBLIC COMMENT THAT YOU'RE SPEAKING ON. SO, IF YOU CAN HOLD OFF FOR ANOTHER 5 MINUTES.

SPEAKER: YEP, WE CAN.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: YOU GOT IT. I'M ALSO. THESE ARE ITEMS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN HELD, SO GO AHEAD.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M SPEAKING ON ITEMS 25 AND 26. I DON'T BELIEVE THEY'VE BEEN HELD. SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES CONSERVANCY, WE'VE TAKEN A PRETTY GOOD LOOK AT THE WESTSIDE AREA PLAN. AND I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL BE ABLE TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK, SO I WANNA TAKE MY TIME TODAY WHILE IT'S NICE AND QUIET AND THERE'S ONLY FIVE OF US HERE. I REALLY DO WANT TO COMMEND THE STAFF FOR WORKING WITH US, HEARING SOME OF OUR CONCERNS, MEETING WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD. I THINK THE NEIGHBORHOOD STILL HAS A LOT OF CONCERNS. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD ALL OF THEM. OUR FOCUS RIGHT NOW AS THE L.A. CONSERVANCY, THE COUNTYWIDE NONPROFIT DEDICATED TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION IS THAT WE GET A SURVEY OF LADERA HEIGHTS. CURRENTLY WE HAVE ON OUR WEBSITE DOCUMENTING THE LOSSES OF THE WILDFIRES IN THE PACIFIC PALISADES IN MALIBU AND IN ALTADENA AND ONE THING WE'RE FINDING IN ALTADENA IS THE LACK OF A SURVEY MAKES IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. WE'VE LOST A

LOT OF COLLECTIVE HERITAGE, INTANGIBLE HERITAGE, AND SOME OF THOSE THINGS ARE GONE FOREVER, AND I UNDERSTAND THEY WON'T BE REBUILT, BUT WE SHOULD HAVE A RECORD OF WHAT THAT IS. EVEN ON OUR SITE WALK IN LADERA HEIGHTS, WE WERE WALKING AND SOME NEIGHBORS SAID, OH, DO YOU KNOW RED FOX USED TO OWN THIS BUILDING? AND WE WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN THAT IN A MILLION YEARS IF THE NEIGHBORS DID NOT SPEAK TO US. SO THAT'S THE ONE ASK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE. I SENT A LETTER WITH MORE INFORMATION, SO I HOPE YOU TAKE THAT INTO CONSIDERATION. AND JUST THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO PRESERVATION.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M DAPHNE BRADFORD. AND JUST LISTENING TO ANDREW, WE DID DO AN INCREDIBLE WALK THROUGH LADERA HEIGHTS REGARDING THE WEST SIDE AREA PLAN, AND WE WERE ASKING FOR A POSTPONEMENT, AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THANK YOU FOR WILLING TO WORK WITH US ON THAT. WE'RE JUST HOPING THAT ASSEMBLYMEMBER ISAAC BRYAN IS ABLE TO GRANT THE EXTENSION, BECAUSE NOW AFTER THE WILDFIRES, WE HAVE THE SAME CONCERNS TO TRY TO DOCUMENT A LOT OF THE HISTORY THERE AND JUST TAKE A STEP BACK AND REEVALUATE AND GIVE US A FAIRER OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE. WE'RE NOT AGAINST IT. WE JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S FAIR FOR THE AREA AND WE CAN WORK MORE COLLABORATIVELY TOGETHER. THERE WAS A SMALL

FIVE ACRE FIRE DURING THE WILDFIRES AND WE'RE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THAT AND HAPPY THAT IT DIDN'T GET OUT OF CONTROL. SO, WE REALLY JUST WANNA POSTPONE IT JUST AS SUPERVISOR BARGER. YOU HAD A PROBLEM WITH THE BATTERIES, BECAUSE I SAW YOUR GROUP COME DOWN, AND YOU KIND OF STOPPED THAT. AND JUST TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT IT, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ASKING AS WELL. WE'RE NOT OPPOSED, WE JUST WANTED TO BE ABLE TO --

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, ARE THERE NO OTHER SPEAKERS ON THE PHONE?

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS ON THE PHONE.

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

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 1 THROUGH 5, 7 AND 8, 10 THROUGH 17, 20, 21A, 21C AS REVISED, 24, 1P, THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS WITH THE

EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5

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SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. WE WILL BEGIN WITH ITEM 21B SEEKING STATE AND FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY WILDFIRES WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME IN THIS MOTION AND FOR YOUR CONTINUED STRONG LEADERSHIP IN THE WAKE OF THESE TERRIBLE DISASTERS THAT WE ARE FACING IN OUR DISTRICTS. THE DEVASTATION EXPERIENCED BECAUSE OF THIS MONTH'S WILDFIRES IS UNPRECEDENTED. AND I KNOW WE'VE USED THAT WORD IN DIFFERENT CONTEXTS, BUT I HAVE TO SAY THIS, THERE IS NO BETTER EXAMPLE OF THAT WORD IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAN WHAT WE ARE EXPERIENCING RIGHT NOW WITH THESE WILDFIRES. THE DESTRUCTION IS UNBELIEVABLE. IT HAS LEFT COMMUNITIES COMPLETELY LEVELED AND NOT FUNCTIONAL POTENTIALLY FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PERIOD OF TIME. AS OUR FIREFIGHTERS CONTINUE THEIR HEROIC EFFORTS TO COMPLETE CONTAINMENT OF PALISADES AND EATON FIRES, THE HARD AND LENGTHY WORK OF RESTORING OUR COMMUNITIES MUST BEGIN. THE COSTS THAT WILL BE INCURRED TO CLEAR DEBRIS AND MAKE OUR LAND DEVELOPABLE, ONCE AGAIN, ARE ASTRONOMICAL. WE MUST BE STRATEGIC AND RELENTLESS IN PURSUING STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING AND SUPPORT TO QUICKLY RESTORE THE COMMUNITIES

THAT BURNED. AS WE HAVE SEEN IN THE PAST, THE DEVASTATION CAUSED BY WILDFIRES TAKES YEARS TO CLEAN UP AND REBUILD ENTIRELY. TO MOVE FORWARD EXPEDITIOUSLY, WE NEED THE FULL WEIGHT OF STATE AND FEDERAL PARTNERS TO MAKE RESOURCES AND SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO REACH NORMALCY SOONER THAN LATER. LOS ANGELES COUNTY WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN PULLING EVERY RESOURCE AVAILABLE ONLY IF WE DEMONSTRATE UNITY IN OUR REQUEST TO STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS. ONCE AGAIN, I WANNA THANK OUR FIREFIGHTERS, OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, AND ALL OF OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, AS WELL AS OUR OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, WHO'VE BEEN WORKING TIRELESSLY TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE TO THANK, AND TODAY I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS ON THE GROUND AT THE PALISADES AND EATON FIRES. LIEUTENANT CHRISTOPHER LONDOVOZZO, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, BATTALION CHIEF GREG SHORT, L.A. COUNTY FIRE, SERGEANT RYAN FLORES, L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, BATTALION CHIEF TREY ESPY, L.A. COUNTY FIRE. BATTALION CHIEF CHRIS ALLENDE, L.A. COUNTY FIRE. CAPTAIN DANNY NASUA, PASADENA FIRE. BATTALION CHIEF GRAHAM GROENMAN, MARIN COUNTY FIRE. SERGEANT CHRIS LEE, L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, DEPUTY FRANCIS BOWIE, L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, DEPUTY PETE BOMARITO, L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND DEPUTY ORLANDO MARTINEZ, L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. TODAY AS WE MAKE THE REQUEST FOR OUR COUNTY LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES TO PURSUE ALL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FROM

SACRAMENTO AND WASHINGTON, D.C., IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE HEAR FROM OUR FIRE CHIEF, OUR OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, PUBLIC WORKS AND PUBLIC HEALTH ON WHERE WE ARE, WHAT THE IMMEDIATE TASKS AHEAD OF US ARE, AND WHAT STATE AND FEDERAL RESOURCES WILL BE REQUIRED TO NOT ONLY MOVE FORWARD EXPEDITIOUSLY, BUT IN THE COMPREHENSIVE MANNER THAT WE INTEND. I WANT TO THANK ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION. AND I KNOW THAT IN ADDITION TO THE ACTIONS TAKEN AS PART OF TODAY'S MOTION, WE, ALONG WITH ALL OF OUR STAFFS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING TIRELESSLY TO ADDRESS THIS CRITICAL SITUATION, INCLUDING EXHAUSTING ALL OF OUR RESOURCES AND CONTACTS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO HELP OUR COMMUNITIES WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER. WE WILL ENSURE THESE IMPACTED COMMUNITIES CAN BEGIN TO HEAL AND REBUILD, AND THAT WILL COME OUT A STRONGER LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO, IF I MAY START WITH JUST A FEW QUESTIONS TO GIVE US AN UPDATE ON WHERE WE ARE. CHIEF MARRONE, CAN YOU PLEASE SHARE WITH US THE STATUS OF BOTH FIRES AND THE DAMAGE YOUR TEAM HAS IDENTIFIED TO DATE?

ANTHONY MARRONE: YES, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SO CURRENTLY WE'RE STILL IN THE RESPONSE MODE. WE'RE WORKING TOWARDS FULL CONTAINMENT OF BOTH THE PALISADES AND THE EATON INCIDENTS. AFTER CONTAINMENT, FULL CONTAINMENT IS REACHED. WE'LL WORK ON 100% CONTROL. BUT AFTER THE EMERGENCIES ARE ABATED, WE'LL TRANSITION INTO RECOVERY OPERATIONS TO PARTNER WITH OUR OTHER

COUNTY FAMILY AGENCIES, ESPECIALLY THE PERMITTING AGENCIES, TO MAKE SURE THAT WE FULLY SUPPORT ALL OF THE RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITIES WITH THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS REBUILD POSSIBLE TO THE HIGHEST OF STANDARDS TO PREVENT ANOTHER COMMUNITY CONFLAGRATION FROM OCCURRING AGAIN. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH LASD TO SEARCH EACH AND EVERY HOME THAT HAS BEEN DESTROYED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE HOME IS SAFE AND THAT THERE'S NO FATALITIES THAT WE HAVE YET TO IDENTIFY. THAT'S PRIMARILY THE FUNCTION OF THE SHERIFF'S, BUT IT IS WITH THE SUPPORT OF L.A. COUNTY FIRE. AND CURRENTLY WE ARE ENGAGED IN COMMUNITY SUPPORT ACTIVITIES OUT OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD FIRE STATIONS, MAKING SURE THAT THE PEOPLE HAVE RETURNED TO THE AREA ARE SUPPORTED BY FIRE.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I KNOW THAT IN OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS WITH OUR STATE PARTNERS, THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF TALK ABOUT HOW WE ARE MOVING EXPEDITIOUSLY, AND I THINK IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO BE MINDFUL THAT IT COULD TAKE SOME TIME FOR PEOPLE. AND I THINK MANAGING EXPECTATIONS WILL BE IMPORTANT. AND WHAT PEOPLE DESERVE TO KNOW IS THAT WE WILL PUSH ON ALL CYLINDERS AND ON OUR SIDE TO HELP AND MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE GETTING BACK TO SOME SENSE OF NORMALCY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. AND THAT INCLUDES REDEVELOPMENT TO HOME HARDENING AND FIRE HARDENING STANDARDS FOR OUR HOMES AS WELL. THAT WE DON'T, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, JUST WANT TO SEE PEOPLE GO BACK TO WHERE THEY WERE. WE WANT TO HELP THEM WITH HARDENING

PRACTICES, RECOGNIZING 21ST CENTURY TECHNOLOGY THAT EXISTS NOW. AND SO, I KNOW THAT ALL OF YOUR TEAMS ARE PURSUING THAT. GIVEN THE UNPRECEDENTED NATURE OF THE DEVASTATION THAT WE'VE EXPERIENCED, THIS QUESTION I THINK WILL BE FOR DIRECTOR MCGOWAN. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE FUNDING USUALLY MADE AVAILABLE TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES AFTER NATURAL DISASTERS, GIVEN THE MAGNITUDE OF THIS ONE, WILL BE ENOUGH TO RESTORE THOSE AFFECTED COMMUNITIES OR HOW ARE YOU LOOKING AT THAT BASED ON OUR EXPERIENCE FROM PREVIOUS DISASTERS LIKE COVID AND WOOLSEY AND OTHER EXPERIENCES?

KEVIN MCGOWAN: THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS AND GOOD AFTERNOON. SO, OUR NORMAL PROCESS IN REQUESTING FEDERAL AND STATE ASSISTANCE IS THROUGH THE INITIAL ACTION OF THE PROCLAMATION. FORTUNATELY, WITH OUR REQUEST, WHEN WE PROCLAIMED A LOCAL EMERGENCY, WE WERE PROVIDED WITH A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THEN SUBSEQUENTLY A MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION. AND WITH THAT PRESIDENTIAL MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION MANY OF THE CATEGORIES FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE EVERYTHING FROM DEBRIS REMOVAL TO REIMBURSEMENTS IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE COSTS ON THE PUBLIC SIDE AND THEN IN SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS, THE APPROVAL OF INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE WAS MADE. THIS IS WHAT I WOULD CONSIDER THE NORMAL OR ROUTINE PROCESS FOR GETTING SUPPORT FROM OUR STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS. WHAT WE'VE SEEN TRADITIONALLY ACROSS THE UNITED STATES IS WHEN DEALING WITH CATASTROPHIC

EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS, THERE'S USUALLY ALSO SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS. WE EXPERIENCED THIS FIRSTHAND IN L.A. COUNTY WITH THE COVID EMERGENCY. SO, WITH COVID, THERE WERE ALSO ADDITIONAL FEDERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS THAT WERE PROVIDED AND OUR INITIAL ASSESSMENTS RELATED TO THIS DISASTER WOULD BE THAT THE SCALE, THE COMPLEXITY, THE AREAS THAT WERE IMPACTED TO THE MAGNITUDE THEY WERE, IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL IF L.A. COUNTY WAS ABLE TO RECEIVE THESE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS THAT WE'VE ALL BEEN WORKING TOWARDS IDENTIFYING.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I THINK THAT'S WHY WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE WE ARE ALL ON RECORD IN MAKING THESE REQUESTS, SO WE'RE LEVERAGING EVERY AVAILABLE RESOURCE. I KNOW WE BOTH ROUTINELY GET ASKED ABOUT COSTS FOR CLEANUP AND WHAT THAT PROCESS IS FOR THE DEVASTATION THAT IS EXISTING IN ALTADENA, MALIBU, TOPANGA, PACIFIC PALISADES, ALL OUR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES THAT ARE IMPACTED. SO WOULD LOCAL RESOURCES, EVEN WHEN COMBINED WITH COUNTY AND CITY OF L.A., BE SUFFICIENT TO COMPLETE THE CLEANUP IN A TIMELY MANNER? OR ARE WE ALSO PURSUING FROM A PUBLIC WORKS PERSPECTIVE, ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO HELP US MOVE FORWARD EXPEDITIOUSLY AND CLEAN UP?

ANGELA GEORGE-MOODY: HELLO, SUPERVISOR. MY NAME IS ANGELA GEORGE-MOODY. I'M THE CHIEF DEPUTY FOR PUBLIC WORKS WITH REGARDS TO RESOURCES AND PUTTING OUT EFFORTS. SO, I THINK

FIRST I SHOULD SAY THAT PUBLIC WORKS IS WORKING IN COLLABORATION ACROSS THE REGION WITH DIFFERENT AGENCIES IN A TRADITIONAL SEASON WITH, WITHOUT THE UNPRECEDENTED FIRES. WE HAVE A SYSTEM THAT'S PREPARED FOR FLOOD CONTROL OR FOR FLOODS AND RAIN EVENTS. IN THIS CASE, AS WE WORK ACROSS THE REGION, WE'RE LOOKING FOR CONSISTENCY AND ACTUALLY THE USE OF THE CURRENT FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM ALONG WITH THE ADDITION OF ADDITIONAL BMPS THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM. WE'VE GONE BACK AND WE'RE REMOVING SEDIMENT FROM OUR CURRENT, OUR EXISTING DEBRIS BASINS. WE'RE WORKING WITH CAL OES ON PROTECTION AT THE PROPERTY LEVEL, PROPERTY LINE LEVEL. AND YOU SHOULD SEE A LOT OF EFFORTS THROUGHOUT THE REGION, ESPECIALLY, SINCE CITIES ARE COOPERATING WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: SO, I KNOW A LOT OF THAT EFFORT IS HAPPENING THROUGH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, WHICH HAPPENS ALSO THROUGH PUBLIC WORKS. THIS IS A REGIONAL COORDINATED CLEANUP EFFORT, AND THEN THERE WILL BE INDIVIDUAL CLEANUP EFFORTS THAT HAPPEN PROPERTY BY PROPERTY. I UNDERSTAND THAT THAT'S HAPPENING IN TWO PHASES THAT THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY IS TAKING THE LEAD ON PHASE ONE. THEY'VE INVESTED $100,000,000 IN THAT, AS WELL AS 500 PERSONNEL TO START WITH THAT PHASE. AND THEN IN PHASE TWO, RESIDENTS HAVE THE OPTION OF ACCESSING THAT GOVERNMENTAL CLEANUP SUPPORT AND THEY HAVE TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION TO

GET IT, OR THEY CAN WORK WITH PRIVATE CONTRACTORS, BUT THOSE PRIVATE CONTRACTORS STILL HAVE TO ADHERE TO THE GUIDELINES THAT ARE SET FORTH BY THE EPA AND ALL OF OUR PARTNERS. AND SO, I WANNA MAKE SURE THAT FOR THE ROLE THAT WE PLAY IN THE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT AND AT THE COUNTY THAT WE'RE ACCESSING ALL OF THE RESOURCES THAT WE WILL NEED IN THIS CLEANUP PHASE.

ANGELA GEORGE-MOODY: YES.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: OKAY, DIRECTOR MCGOWAN, I SEE YOU WANTED TO --

KEVIN MCGOWAN: I THINK WE JUST WANNA EMPHASIZE TOO THAT MORE RESOURCES IS GOING TO MAKE THIS RECOVERY MORE EFFECTIVE AND THE COUNTY AND THE PARTNERING CITIES BECAUSE WE HAVE FOUR CITIES THAT WERE HEAVILY AFFECTED TO YOU DO NOT HAVE THAT SCALE OF RESOURCES SO WE ARE CONTINUING WITH FULL THROTTLE ON THE GAS PEDAL TO MAXIMIZE EVERY RESOURCE WE CAN GET FROM THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: GREAT. AND I KNOW THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF CONCERN WITH REGARD TO PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS. SO, DR. FERRER, PERHAPS YOU COULD GIVE US THE LATEST ON WHERE WHAT WE SHOULD BE FOCUSING ON AS IT RELATES TO PUBLIC HEALTH, THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY BEFORE US.

DR. BARBARA FERRER: YEAH, THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND BEFORE I ANSWER, I JUST WANT TO REALLY THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SUPERVISOR BARGER, THE ENTIRE BOARD. YOU KNOW, THE LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN TREMENDOUS. IT'S HEARTBREAKING. BUT I'M SO PROUD TO SERVE FOR YOU, BECAUSE YOU'VE REALLY, I THINK, HAVE MADE A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLE'S LIVES. AND WE WANT TO BE PART OF THAT EFFORT. I THINK OUR BIG FOCUS RIGHT NOW IS ON MAKING SURE THAT AS PEOPLE RETURN TO AREAS THAT EITHER SUFFERED A LOT OF BURN OR AREAS THAT WERE EVACUATED AND WHEN THEY GO BACK, THERE'S GOING TO BE A LOT OF FIRE DEBRIS THAT BLEW IN SOOT IN PARTICULAR, AS WELL AS ASH, THAT PEOPLE ARE WELL, THAT PEOPLE HAVE PROTECTIONS THAT THEY CAN TAKE TO MITIGATE THE DANGERS THAT ARE INHERENT IN BURN DEBRIS. I MEAN, FIRE DEBRIS IS ALWAYS DANGEROUS. AND WE HAD MASSIVE AMOUNT OF DESTRUCTION. THERE'S NOTHING SAFE. I CAN'T STRESS THIS ENOUGH. THERE'S NO SAFE FIRE DEBRIS. IT'S FILLED WITH LEAD. IT CAN BE FILLED WITH ASBESTOS. THERE CAN BE HEAVY METALS. AND WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT'S INSIDE EVERYBODY'S HOMES, THERE JUST ARE A LOT OF OBJECTS THAT WHEN THEY BURN CAN BE TOXIC. SO, IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT PEOPLE FOLLOW OUR GUIDANCE. AND FOR THAT, WE'VE TRIED TO BE AT EVERY SINGLE CHECKPOINT. WE'RE AT THE DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS. WE HAVE A LOT OF INFORMATION. WE CHANGE THAT INFORMATION, UPDATE IT EVERY DAY BASED ON THE QUESTIONS WE GET. BUT WE ALSO ARE PROVIDING PEOPLE WITH SOME BASIC PERSONAL

PROTECTION EQUIPMENT. SO, FOR THOSE PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING BACK TO HOUSES AND THEY JUST NEED TO DO A CLEANUP, WE HAVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOU AND WE'RE REALLY STRESSING THAT WHILE YOU'RE CLEANING, YOU SHOULD BE WEARING GLOVES AND YOU SHOULD BE WEARING THOSE N95 MASKS. THOSE FLIMSY MASKS, WELL, I'M NOT GOING TO CALL THEM FLIMSY, BUT THOSE SURGICAL MASKS THAT PEOPLE WERE WEARING DURING COVID THAT REALLY PROVIDED SOME PROTECTION, ACTUALLY PROVIDE NO PROTECTION FROM THE DANGERS OF ASH. SO, IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT PEOPLE USE THOSE RESPIRATORS. THEY FIT WELL, AND THEY'RE ABLE TO ACTUALLY MITIGATE AGAINST THE DANGEROUS TOXINS GETTING INTO THE AIR THAT YOU'RE BREATHING. SO REALLY IMPORTANT. AND WE'VE GOT MILLIONS OF MASKS THAT WE'RE DISTRIBUTING. FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING BACK INTO BURN AREAS BECAUSE THEY WANT TO SIFT THROUGH SOME OF THE FIRE DEBRIS AND SEE WHAT THEY CAN SALVAGE, FOR THOSE PEOPLE, IT IS TOXIC. AND IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO BE COMPLETELY COVERED UP. WE HAVE KITS OR IF WE DON'T HAVE KITS, WE HAVE TYVEK SUITS, WE HAVE GOGGLES, WE HAVE MASKS, AGAIN, THE RESPIRATOR MASKS, AND WE HAVE INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO DO THIS WITH AS MUCH PROTECTION AS POSSIBLE. I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE COUNTY PARTNERS. YOU KNOW, THE REENTRY SITES CHANGED. WE TRY TO ALWAYS BE THERE WITH OUR TEAMS. I ALSO WANT TO NOTE THAT WE'RE ALSO TRYING TO TAKE CARE OF MANY OF THE WORKERS WHO MAY BE AT OTHER PEOPLE'S HOMES, WHO MAY NOT BE IN EVACUATION ZONES, BUT THERE'S CLEANUP GOING ON. SO, WE'VE DISTRIBUTED

OVER 37,000 PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT TO WORKERS. THIS IS A LOT OF THESE ARE LANDSCAPERS, GARDENERS, DOMESTIC WORKERS, SO THAT THEY TOO, YOU KNOW, THEY'RE BEING ASKED TO GO IN, CLEAN UP, CLEAN UP THE YARDS. I WANT TO REMIND EVERYBODY, ESPECIALLY WITH THESE WINDS RIGHT NOW, YOU CANNOT USE LEAF BLOWERS STILL ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTY BECAUSE YOU'RE JUST LIFTING UP THE ASH. BUT WE ARE ALSO DISTRIBUTING PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT TO THOSE FOLKS WHO WE KNOW ARE GOING AHEAD AND DEALING WITH DEBRIS THAT'S ACTUALLY CONTAMINATED. WE ALSO HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTING AIR PURIFIERS TO SCHOOLS. SO, WE SHIPPED OUT OVER 2,000 TO LACOE. THAT LACOE IS THEN DISTRIBUTING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREAS WHERE THERE WERE A LOT OF DEBRIS AND A LOT OF SMOKE AND SOOT. AND WE'RE DOING THAT AT NURSING HOMES AND AT SHELTERS AND AT DAYCARE CENTERS. SO AGAIN, TRYING TO GET TO PLACES WHERE WE KNOW PEOPLE ARE VULNERABLE. AND AGAIN, I WANNA PARTICULARLY THANK OUR FIRST RESPONDERS FOR EVERYTHING THEY'VE BEEN DOING AND THE LEVEL OF LEADERSHIP. SO, THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I WANNA THANK YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF AS WELL FOR BEING OUT THERE AND DISTRIBUTING THAT PPE. IT IS CRITICAL. AND I KNOW THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE EAGER TO GET BACK JUST TO SEE THEIR HOME SITE AND DOCUMENT CERTAIN THINGS. BUT I HAVE BEEN SAYING, YOU KNOW, IF YOU CAN WAIT, PLEASE DO BECAUSE IT IS NOT SAFE. WE HAVE A LOT OF CLEANUP TO DO. AND

ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE YOUNG CHILDREN OR IF OLDER ADULTS ARE PART OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD, THEY ARE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE, SO WE WANNA PROTECT PEOPLE AND THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOUR DEPARTMENT IS DOING. SO CLEARLY, THIS IS A MULTIDISCIPLINARY EFFORT AND THERE WILL BE LOTS OF REQUESTS COMING FROM DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS. THOSE REQUESTS NEED TO BE COORDINATED SO WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE. SO, MADAM CEO, I KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF OUR LAYER TEAM, AND YOU'RE ALSO HELPING TO COORDINATE OUR REQUESTS. SO, WHAT INFORMATION DO YOU NEED FROM OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, AND HOW CAN WE HELP SUPPORT THIS COORDINATED LEGISLATIVE STRATEGY FOR SO ALL OF OUR STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND ALL OF OUR PARTNERS KNOW THAT WE ARE SPEAKING WITH ONE VOICE IN THIS MASSIVE CLEANUP EFFORT.

FESIA DAVENPORT: YES, THANK YOU SUPERVISORS. SO, MY LAYER TEAM HAS ALREADY UNDERTAKEN THIS WORK. WE HAVE ALREADY BEEN IN DISCUSSIONS WITH BOARD OFFICES AS WELL AS OUR DEPARTMENTS, PARTICULARLY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND THE FIRST RESPONDER DEPARTMENTS, TO IDENTIFY WITH SPECIFICITY ADDITIONAL RESOURCES THAT WE MAY NEED OR WHERE WE MAY NEED FLEXIBILITY IN EXISTING STATUTE, IN EXISTING STATUTES OR REGULATIONS. SO, I THINK WE HAVE A GOOD HANDLE ON WHAT THE NEEDS ARE. IN TERMS OF SPEAKING WITH ONE VOICE, I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO COME AND PRESENT TO THE L.A. COUNTY DELEGATION ON WHAT THOSE NEEDS ARE. AND SO, I WILL

BE ADDRESSING THEM LATER THIS WEEK. AND IN EXCHANGE, WE HAVE ALSO ASKED THEM IF THEY COULD COMMUNICATE WITH US WITH ONE VOICE AS WELL SO THAT WE ARE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE AND NOT WORKING AT CROSS PURPOSES.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU ALL FOR THE WORK THAT YOU'RE DOING. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. AND I ECHO SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S COMMENTS AND THANKS TO THE INCREDIBLE ENTIRE TEAM THAT'S GONE OUT ON BOTH THE PALISADES AND THE EATON FIRE. AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR THE SUPPORT. I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND I, EACH DAY WITH THE WINDS BEING PROJECTED THE WAY THEY WERE, WERE VERY FOCUSED ON PROTECTING LIFE FIRST, BUT RECOGNIZING THE DESTRUCTION THIS HAD ON PEOPLE'S PROPERTY. AND I KNOW THAT CAL FIRE HAS SAID THAT THIS IS GONNA BE THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE IN CALIFORNIA HISTORY. AND I KNOW JUST GOING OUT THERE, I CAN ATTEST TO THE FACT THAT IN ALTADENA, I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT. IT IS A COMMUNITY THAT HAS BEEN TORN APART AND IT BREAKS MY HEART AND I KNOW THAT MANY IN THE COUNTY FAMILY HAVE BEEN IMPACTED AND SO MY FIRST QUESTION IS FOR YOU, FESIA, AND THAT IS FOR THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED, ARE WE GIVING THEM GRACE TO GO OUT AND FIND HOUSING AND GO THROUGH THE FEMA PROTOCOL? ARE THEY USING SICK TIME? HOW ARE WE NAVIGATING FOR EMPLOYEES THAT HAVE

BEEN IMPACTED BY THIS.

FESIA DAVENPORT: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SO, A COUPLE OF THINGS. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE ALREADY STOOD UP IS WE HAD EMPLOYEES, COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE OFFERED TO SHARE SPACE IN THEIR OWN HOMES WITH OTHER COUNTY EMPLOYEES THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED. THAT, I FORGOT WHAT WE'RE CALLING IT, LIKE HOME SHARE, HOME EXCHANGE. THAT APP IS ALREADY ON THE MYLACOUNTY.ORG WEBSITE AND THEN WE HAVE BEEN WORKING OVER THE LAST WEEK OR SO WITH DHR ON THE TIME OFF I BELIEVE THAT THAT MEMO IS READY TO GO AND WILL BE ISSUED TODAY AS SOON AS I GET UPSTAIRS. YES.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I JUST THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE, I MEAN I KNOW I WAS JUST UP AT JPL AND THEY'VE OVER, I THINK THEY SAID OVER 100, THEIR EMPLOYEES LOST THEIR HOMES. I MEAN, THE IMPACT THAT THIS IS GONNA HAVE ACROSS THE COUNTY AT THE CONVENTION CENTER, I WAS TELLING SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WE HAVE DCS SOCIAL WORKERS WHO HAVE LOST EVERYTHING.

FESIA DAVENPORT: SO, WE HAVE A NUMBER OF THINGS THAT WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON WITH DHR. THE FIRST THING IS THE TIME OFF. THE SECOND ISSUE IS WE'RE TRYING TO SEE IF THERE IS AN APPROPRIATE WORKAROUND ON THE RESTRICTION OF NONREPRESENTED EMPLOYEES DONATING TIME TO RESTRICTED EMPLOYEES. SO THAT'S A WORK IN

PROGRESS. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN WORKING ON PLANNING A GOFUNDME PAGE FOR INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEES WHO MAY WANT THEIR PROFILE AND THEIR NEEDS PUBLICLY POSTED ON OUR INTRANET SITE. SO, IT WILL BE ON OUR INTERNAL COUNTY WEBSITE, AS WELL AS A GLOBAL GOFUNDME PAGE, BECAUSE WE UNDERSTAND THAT NOT ALL FOLKS WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED WANT TO SHARE THAT INFORMATION. SO THOSE ARE THINGS THAT DHR IS LEADING, WE ARE SUPPORTING DHR, AND THEN COUNTY COUNSEL IS HELPING US NAVIGATE ANY LEGAL RESTRICTIONS THAT MAY APPLY. BUT THOSE ARE THE TYPES OF THINGS THAT WE INTEND TO INCLUDE ON A PAGE ON OUR INTRANET SITE FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU, AND NOW, YOU KNOW, I LOOK OVER HERE, DR. FERRER, YOUR STAFF WAS AT EACH CHECKPOINT YESTERDAY HANDING OUT PPE'S AND MENTAL HEALTH. WE HAD MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS WALK IN THE STREETS AS INDIVIDUALS WERE ALLOWED BACK IN, HAVING NOT SEEN THEIR PROPERTY. THE MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS WERE THERE TO SUPPORT PEOPLE AS THEY SAW FOR THE FIRST TIME WHAT WAS LEFT OF THEIR HOME. SO, I WANT TO PUBLICLY THANK OUR MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS AS WELL, BECAUSE I TALKED TO THEM FOR A WHILE. AND, YOU KNOW, IT'S INTERESTING BECAUSE THE IMPACT THIS HAS HAD ACROSS THE BOARD, EVEN ON THE PEOPLE THAT ARE WORKING ON THE FRONT LINE, HAS BEEN TREMENDOUS. AND I KNOW YOU KNOW THAT CHIEF MARRONE, I WAS OUT AT STATION 11 YESTERDAY, AND I ASKED HIM HOW THEY WERE DOING AND THE FIRST

THING THE COMMENT WAS WELL WE'RE TAKING IN DONATIONS, WE'RE MAKING SURE THE COMMUNITY IS TAKEN CARE OF AND I SAID NO HOW ARE YOU DOING? BECAUSE THEY WERE THERE THE FIRST NIGHT AND THE WHOLE TONE CHANGED AND I KNOW THAT I TALKED TO CAPTAIN WILLIAMS WITH THE SHERIFF, SAME THING. THEY HAVE NOT HAD A CHANCE TO TAKE A BREATH, TO REALLY PROCESS WHAT THEY'VE SEEN. SO, I JUST WANT FOR YOUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THEM TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE THERE FOR THEM AND I WANT YOU TO TAKE CARE OF THEM AS WELL. HAVING SAID THAT YOU KNOW, I LOOK TO ALL OF US AS A COUNTY FAMILY WITH A SENSE OF, WE DON'T HAVE MONTHS, WE DON'T HAVE MONTHS OR YEARS TO GET OUR ACT TOGETHER. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I HEAR FROM MY ALTADENA COMMUNITY IS, IT TOOK ME ALMOST TWO YEARS TO GET A PERMIT TO BUILD AN ADU, IS THAT'S WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN AGAIN. I DON'T HAVE TWO YEARS. YOU'VE GOT ELDERLY PEOPLE THAT ARE 78 THAT ARE SAYING, I DON'T KNOW IF I'VE GOT IT IN ME TO DO THIS AGAIN. AND I KNOW THAT DIRECTOR PESTRELLA HAS SAID THAT WE'RE GOING TO STAND UP A SITE IN ALTADENA. AND WHEN I LOOK AT PARADISE AND HOW PARADISE TOOK A PLANNING PROCESS AND BROUGHT IT DOWN TO TWO WEEKS. IF PARADISE CAN DO IT, I KNOW L.A. COUNTY CAN DO IT. WE NEED TO PROVIDE EVERY TOOL WE HAVE TO HELP PEOPLE REBUILD AND THAT INCLUDES EMBRACING THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER WHERE HE'S ALLOWING US TO HAVE TINY HOMES AND TRAILERS PLACED ON PROPERTY ONCE IT'S DEEMED SAFE SO THAT PEOPLE ACTUALLY CAN BE PRESENT IN THE COMMUNITY WHILE THE REBUILDING

TAKES PLACE. AND I WANT US TO MAKE SURE WE ROLL OUT THAT INFORMATION IN REAL TIME BECAUSE THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS THAT ARE BEING ASKED. THIS IS A RESILIENT COMMUNITY THAT EVEN BEFORE THE FIRES WERE PUT OUT, PEOPLE WERE SAYING, WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO REBUILD? WE NEED TO KEEP THAT MOMENTUM GOING, RECOGNIZING THAT SAFETY FIRST, AND I KNOW THAT THE TALKS ARE ABOUT TESTING THE SOIL BECAUSE OF THE CONTAMINANTS, BUT ALSO TESTING THE AIR TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT IS SAFE FOR PEOPLE TO NOT ONLY GO BACK TO THEIR HOMES BUT ALSO LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY AND I THINK WITH TIME THAT IS GOING TO BE FINE, BUT IN THE IMMEDIATE WHEN THEY'RE GOING BACK UP I WANT TO MAKE SURE IT'S IN LINE. THE ONE QUESTION I HAVE FOR YOU, CHIEF MARRONE IS WE KNOW THAT THERE'S A POSSIBILITY OF RAIN COMING. AND I KNOW PUBLIC WORKS HAS BEEN INCREDIBLE ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT OUR HAHAMONGNA'S CLEANED OUT. WE'RE PREPARED.

ANTHONY MARRONE: WE'RE GOING TO BE PREPARED. YES, ABSOLUTELY. SO, WE'RE GOING TO BE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OEM, DPW, L.A. COUNTY SHERIFFS. WE'VE HAD MUD AND DEBRIS FLOWS BEFORE. WE KNOW HOW TO PREPARE. WE HAVE THE SPECIFIC RESOURCES WE NEED, BULLDOZERS, USAR TEAMS, AND WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE JOINED TOGETHER, THE FOUR AGENCIES, TO MAKE SURE THAT PRIOR TO THE RAIN FALLING AND ITS PREDICTION THAT RESIDENTS GET THE INFORMATION THEY NEED AND WE COULD CERTAINLY BE UNDER EVACUATION ORDERS AND WARNINGS AGAIN FOR THE FOOTHILL

COMMUNITIES THAT ARE BELOW THE BURNED AREAS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: DOES THAT INCLUDE THIS WEEKEND WHERE IT'S PROJECTED TO HAVE ONE INCH?

ANTHONY MARRONE: THAT'S CORRECT. FROM WHAT I'VE BEEN TOLD THUS FAR, THE WEEKEND RAIN PREDICTION IS LESS THAN ONE INCH, WHICH WOULD BE BENEFICIAL. BUT IF WE WERE TO GET A HEAVY DOWNPOUR, WE COULD HAVE MUD AND DEBRIS FLOW WARNINGS, BUT WE DO WORK WITH DPW AND THEIR HYDROLOGISTS AND THEIR SOIL ENGINEERS TO COME UP WITH DIFFERENT PHASES. BUT WE'VE BEEN PREPARED IN THE PAST AND WILL BE PREPARED AGAIN.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SO, KNOWING THAT, IF IT'S, LET'S SAY, AN INCH, THAT CONTAMINATED SOIL IS GOING INTO OUR DRAINAGE SYSTEM WHAT I MEAN WHAT IF ANY IMPACT DOES THAT HAVE AS IT GOES DOWNSTREAM?

ANGELA GEORGE-MOODY: SO, WITHIN BOTH WATERSHED SUPERVISOR WE ARE IMPLEMENTING BMPS AROUND ALL OF THE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT'S INFRASTRUCTURE, CATCH BASINS. I MENTIONED BEFORE THAT CAL OES WAS OUT ACTUALLY TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT THE DEBRIS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH US STAYS ON THE INDIVIDUAL PARCELS OR PROPERTIES. AND THEN WITHIN THE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, WE HAVE DEBRIS BASINS. THOSE DEBRIS BASINS ARE DESIGNED TO

CAPTURE SEDIMENT, AS WELL AS IN THIS CASE, IT'LL BE FIRE DEBRIS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE PROTECT HOMES OR STRUCTURES AND ALSO WATER BODIES.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SO, AND I KNOW THE SHERIFF'S NOT HERE, BUT CHIEF MARRONE, THEN WHAT ARE WE DOING TO DISSEMINATE THAT INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC KNOWING THAT THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THIS WEEKEND THAT THERE MAY BE AT LEAST AN ADVISORY TO STAY AWAY? HOW ARE WE GETTING THAT WORD OUT? OR TO KEVIN, ONE OR THE OTHER. I MEAN, YOU CALL IT, HE IMPLEMENTS IT, SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?

ANTHONY MARRONE: YEAH, WELL, WHAT I'VE BEEN TOLD FOR THE PREDICTION FOR THE RAIN IS THAT IT'S NOT GONNA BE ENOUGH TO CREATE MUD AND DEBRIS FLOWS. WHAT WE'RE HOPING FOR IS NUMEROUS INSTANCES OF LIGHT RAIN FOR L.A. COUNTY AND NOT A TORRENTIAL DOWNPOUR. THE MINUTE WE GET A TORRENTIAL DOWNPOUR, THAT'S WHEN WE'RE GONNA BE IN TROUBLE. BUT WE ALSO MESSAGE ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA FOR EVACUATIONS AND WHAT TO DO PRIOR TO THE RAINSTORM. BUT WE REALLY DO PARTNER WITH DPW. THEY ALSO MESSAGE AS WELL AS OEM AND THE SHERIFFS, AND WE LOOK TO EOB, THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS BUREAU, WITH THE SHERIFFS WHO COORDINATES EVACUATIONS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE GET THE MESSAGE OUT EARLY AND WE ARE POSTING IT TO OUR WEBSITE.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: KEVIN?

KEVIN MCGOWAN: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. IN ADDITION TO EVERYTHING CHIEF MARRONE AND ANGELA SAID, THE WATERSHED TASK FORCE, WHICH IS ONE OF THE TASK FORCES THAT'S BEEN A PART OF THIS RECOVERY STRUCTURE DEVELOPS THE PHASE FORECAST AND THAT'S DISSEMINATED SO I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE ANGELA YOU PROBABLY HAVE THE SITE WHERE PEOPLE CAN GO BUT THEY SHOULD REGISTER THAT WILL GIVE THEM DIRECT PERSONAL NOTIFICATIONS BASED ON THEIR LOCATION. I ALSO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE THAT LIVES ANYWHERE REMOTELY CLOSE TO THE BURN SCARS TO BE MINDFUL AND PAY ATTENTION TO THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE UPDATES BECAUSE THEY WILL BE PUTTING OUT ALSO SPECIFIC INFORMATION RELATED TO RAINFALL RATES AND HOW THOSE ARE GOING TO IMPACT. AT THE STRATEGIC LEVEL, I THINK IT'S CRUCIAL FOR ALL OF US TO REALIZE WE HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED THE SCALE OF DEBRIS FLOW THREAT AND BURN SCARS THAT WE ARE GOING INTO THIS WINTER SEASON WITH. WE HAVE THE BRIDGE FIRE WITH THE SCAR FOOTPRINT AT THE BASE OF MOUNT BALDY AND WRIGHTWOOD. WE HAVE THE POST FIRE THAT HAS BURN SCARS THAT HAVE CAPABILITY OF PRODUCING DEBRIS FLOW THREAT ALONG WITH THESE RECENT FIRES. AND SO, IT'S GOING TO TAKE A FULL EFFORT BY EVERY PARTNER, INCLUDING OUR LOCAL JURISDICTIONS, OUR CITIES THAT ARE SITTING AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BURN SCARS TO REALLY CONTINUALLY INFORM THROUGHOUT THIS ENTIRE RAIN SEASON THE REAL THREAT THAT WE ALL FACE WHEN WE

HAVE THESE INTENSE RAINFALLS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WELL AND I APPRECIATE THAT'S WHY I'M GLAD WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IT NOW I THINK BETTER TO START TALKING ABOUT IT NOW AND GETTING IT ON PEOPLE'S RADAR AND KEEP DRIVING HOME THE POINT. I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND I ARE GOING TO BE HAVING A BRIEFING TOMORROW REGARDING DEBRIS REMOVAL, BUT WE WILL TOUCH BASE ON THIS BECAUSE I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO KEEP POUNDING HOME THE FACT THAT WE'RE COMING INTO RAINY SEASON AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT'S GOING TO LOOK LIKE, BUT WE NEED TO BE PREPARED. AND NOW MY LAST IS MORE OF A COMMENT BECAUSE I THINK THAT WE ALL AS A BOARD NEED TO BE AWARE IT'S GOING TO BE THE WORKFORCE. YOU'VE GOT THOUSANDS OF HOMES THAT ARE GOING TO BE REBUILT. AND I KNOW THAT A COUPLE OF THE UNIONS, CARPENTERS HAS REACHED OUT AND OTHER UNIONS, IBEW, ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS AND GETTING THE NUMBERS THAT WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO REALLY BE ABLE TO REBUILD NOT ONLY ALTADENA BUT SUPERVISOR HORVATH IN YOUR SIDE OF THE PALISADES, MALIBU AREA. AND SO, I WANT US TO, AND WE'RE ALREADY DOING IT BUT WE'RE GONNA BE WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENTS TO SEE HOW WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT WHEN PEOPLE PULL THAT PERMIT IN TWO WEEKS THAT THEY HAVE A WORKFORCE TO DRAW FROM SO THAT THEY CAN ACTUALLY REBUILD AND REBUILD IN A SAFE MANNER AND TIMELY MANNER. SO JUST SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO THINK ABOUT, AND I KNOW DAVE, YOU'RE GOING TO BE SPEAKING IN

PUBLIC COMMENT, BUT EVEN THE MATERIALS ARE THINGS WE NEED TO BE COGNIZANT OF IN TERMS OF THE AMOUNT THAT'S GOING TO BE NEEDED TO REBUILD. SO, WITH THAT, I WILL NOW ASK SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND I WANNA THANK OUR PANEL. ALSO, IT JUST SEEMS LIKE A NIGHTMARE. IT DOESN'T WANNA GO AWAY, AND COUPLED WITH ALL KINDS OF DEMANDS THAT THIS BOARD AND OUR DEPARTMENTS ARE HAVING TO FACE WITH. I CONTINUE THOUGH TO SEE THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL WHEN I HEAR YOU SPEAK, EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU OUT THERE IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND I WANT TO THANK OUR FIRE CHIEF, CAPTAIN, CHIEF MARRONE, JUST SAW HIM LAST NIGHT ON 60 MINUTES, AND HE DID A WONDERFUL JOB EXPLAINING IN PLAIN ENGLISH WHAT OUR CHALLENGES ARE. AND I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT. I HOPE THAT DOCUMENTARY OR WHATEVER PORTION OF IT CAN BE SAVED AND SHARED PERHAPS AND BE VIEWED BY OUR VIEWERS ON OUR CHANNEL BECAUSE I THINK IT'S VERY HELPFUL AS WE MOVE FORWARD. I THINK WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT IS THAT WE ALWAYS, AND I KNOW THE BOARD UNDERSTANDS THIS, IS TO ALWAYS BE TRANSPARENT AND TO SET EXPECTATIONS. I THINK THAT WAS SAID OVER AND OVER AGAIN. THAT'S KIND OF MY WORRY, THAT SOME PEOPLE THINK THAT THEY CAN GO RIGHT BACK IN AND REBUILD RIGHT AWAY. WE DO HAVE CHALLENGES WITH WORKFORCE, AND WE ALSO HAVE SOME LOOMING QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT WORKFORCE. MANY OF THEM MAY NOT WANT TO COME OUT AND WORK BECAUSE OF DOCUMENTATION OR

LACK OF DOCUMENTATION. AND SO, WE'RE AT A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD HERE. IT'S GONNA BE ALSO VERY COMPELLING ALONG WITH SUPPLIES AND THE FACT THAT PEOPLE WANT TO BUILD VERY QUICKLY. SO, I THINK WE HAVE TO KEEP ALL OF THAT IN MIND AND I HOPE THAT OUR, OUR DEO, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ALL OF OUR, ALL OF OUR AGENCIES THAT ARE INVOLVED IN REBUILDING IN ANY WAY, KEEP THAT IN MIND. BUT WE ALSO LOOK AT GOUGING THAT CAN TAKE PLACE THERE TOO, AND WAGE THEFT, BECAUSE PEOPLE WILL BE DESPERATE TO HAVE JOBS. SO, THERE'S ALSO THAT POSSIBILITY OF WAGE THEFT, TO GET PEOPLE TO DO THE WORK AND THEN NOT BE PAID BY UNSCRUPULOUS CONTRACTORS. AND WE'VE SEEN IT ALWAYS HAPPENING AT A DISASTER. REALLY CRITICAL. I'M VERY CONCERNED ALSO THAT WE START TO LOOK AT WHAT KIND OF MATERIALS ARE OUT THERE THAT WE CAN DRAW ON THAT ARE FIRE RESISTANT. AND THEY'RE THERE. I KNOW IN MY DISTRICT WE HAVE A PROJECT THAT ACTUALLY RECEIVED AN AWARD, A QUALITY AWARD FOR CREATING HABITABLE PLACES FOR UNHOUSED AND THESE ARE LIKE APARTMENT UNITS BUT MADE OF FIRE-RESISTANT MATERIAL. AND I THINK IT'S WORTHWHILE FOR US TO START LOOKING INTO THAT AND SHARING THAT INFORMATION, BUT ALSO WHERE THOSE KINDS OF FACILITIES OR UNITS COULD BE PLACED EITHER ON OUR PROPERTIES, STATE PROPERTY, OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. BECAUSE WE HAVE TO BUILD FAST. AND MUCH OF THIS I THINK CAN BE, CAN ALREADY BE ASSEMBLED IS WHAT, IS WHAT MY UNDERSTANDING IS. SO, I'M HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN BEGIN TO LOOK AT THAT PROCESS. I'M EQUALLY CONCERNED ABOUT WHERE WE DISPOSE OF WASTE, HAZARDOUS

WASTE. AND I KNOW STAFF HERE ARE WORKING ON THAT. IF ANYONE WANTS TO TOUCH BASE ON THAT, I KNOW OUR FIRE OR PUBLIC HEALTH. I THINK WHAT'S REALLY CRITICAL FOR QUESTIONS THAT I HAVE IS WHERE THAT WILL BE PLACED, HOW SAFE WILL IT BE FOR PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEAR OR WORK NEAR THOSE PLACES, HOW ITEMS ARE BEING BROUGHT IN THROUGH TRUCKS ALSO, AND MAKING SURE THAT ALL OF THAT IS CONTAINED AND THAT WHATEVER WE'RE LEFT WITH, THAT WE REALLY TRY TO REHABILITATE THAT PROPERTY AGAIN, IF POSSIBLE. SO, IF THERE'S PERHAPS DPW, ANGELA?

ANGELA GEORGE-MOODY: YES, SUPERVISOR. WE'VE BEEN IN COORDINATION WITH AND IN DISCUSSIONS WITH EPA, ARMY CORPS. WE ARE MAKING SURE AND EXPRESSING THE CONCERN ABOUT COMMUNITY. WE DO NOT WANT AN IMPACT. WE'VE ALREADY HAD SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS TO COMMUNITIES, AND WE ARE HAVING CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM ABOUT WHERE THAT WASTE AND DISPOSAL SHOULD GO. THERE'S, TO DATE, THERE'S NO DEFINITIVE STATEMENTS ABOUT WHERE THE DEBRIS, THE FIRE DEBRIS WILL GO. AND WE'LL MAKE SURE THAT ALL YOUR OFFICES ARE MADE AWARE OF WHAT THE INTENT IS OF THOSE AGENCIES. BUT DEFINITELY WITH AN EYE TO NO IMPACTS OR REDUCED IMPACTS TO SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AND LETTING OUR LOCAL CITIES KNOW IF IT IS, IF IT'S IN AN UNINCORPORATED, GETTING THE WORD OUT, BUT ALSO EQUALLY WITH THE CITIES TO HAVE THAT PARTNERSHIP WITH THEM I

THINK IS ESSENTIAL. AND WE KNOW THAT. THAT'S KIND OF IN OUR PLAYBOOK. THE OTHER THING THAT I THOUGHT, DR. FERRER, YOU BROUGHT UP WITH RESPECT TO DISTRIBUTING AIR FILTERS THROUGH L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF ED. I JUST HAVE A QUESTION. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE IMPACTED IN THIS POTENTIAL ZONE REGION, AND IT GOES FAR BEYOND JUST THOSE IMPACTED AREAS. AND I'M WONDERING IF SOME OF THOSE SCHOOL'S CAN ALSO BE HAVE MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM THESE AIR FILTERS, BECAUSE EVERYTHING GOES DOWNSTREAM. AND MANY OF OUR EAST LA, SOME OF OUR SOUTHEAST CITIES AND OTHERS, I KNOW I'VE HEARD PEOPLE TELLING ME DIRECTLY THAT THEY'RE, THE IMPACT IS REAL FOR THEM.

DR. BARBARA FERRER: YEAH, WE'VE ASKED LACOE TO LET US KNOW IF THERE IS MORE DEMAND FOR THE AIR FILTERS. I MEAN, THE FILTERS SO THAT WE CAN BE RESPONSIVE. SO, IT'S AN ONGOING ISSUE. AND WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS GET OBVIOUSLY THE HIGHEST IMPACTED SCHOOLS, YOU KNOW, THE SCHOOLS IN MALIBU, THE SCHOOLS IN PASADENA, THE SCHOOLS THAT ARE REOPENING AND ARE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY. BUT WE'RE WELL AWARE THAT THE ASH AND THE SOOT ARE EVERYWHERE AND THAT IN SOME COMMUNITIES, BASED ON HOW THE WINDS WENT, THEY MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN WITHIN THE FEW MILES OF THE FIRE, BUT THEY HAD A LOT OF COMPROMISED AIR QUALITY AND STILL DO. SO YES, LACOE IS MANAGING THAT AND WE'VE REALLY PLEDGED TO WORK WITH EVERY SCHOOL THAT REALLY IS MAKING REQUESTS. OBVIOUSLY RIGHT NOW THE PRIORITY IS TO GET THEM TO

THE IMPACTED AREAS BUT WE HAVEN'T TURNED AS FAR AS I KNOW NOBODY HAS BEEN TURNED AWAY BY LACOE. LIKE THE SCHOOLS THAT ARE REQUESTING THEM ARE BASICALLY GETTING THEM AT THIS POINT. IF WE RUN OUT, WE'LL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT A DIFFERENT STRATEGY. BUT RIGHT NOW, WE'RE TRYING TO REALLY MEET THE NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE. THOSE ARE PEOPLE IN OUR SCHOOLS AND IN OUR DAYCARES. AND OLDER PEOPLE IN ASSISTED LIVING, NURSING HOMES, WHO ARE THE GROUPS THAT ARE MOST AFFECTED BY POOR AIR QUALITY AND TRY TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE FOLKS ARE GETTING SOME ASSISTANCE WITH THE AIR PURIFIERS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I JUST WANT TO SAY ALSO THAT I WANT TO COMMEND GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM'S OFFICE AND ALSO FOR MAKING AVAILABLE NATIONAL GUARD UNITS BECAUSE WE, THAT HAS BEEN I'M SURE HELPFUL WITH THE CHECKPOINTS AND ASSISTANCE TO HELP ALLEVIATE THE LOAD ON OUR PUBLIC SAFETY FOLKS. BUT JUST HAVING THEM AROUND I THINK HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL I KNOW FOR US IN THE AZUSA CITY, FOR EXAMPLE, THE CANYONS, JUST ENTREE INTO THE CANYONS, THEY WERE VERY HELPFUL IN ENFORCING CHECKPOINTS THERE, BECAUSE THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT SHOULD BE GOING UP THERE AND AT THIS TIME, BUT NOT EVERYONE HEEDS THAT. BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE THEIR PRESENCE. SO, I WOULD HOPE THAT THE GOVERNOR WILL CONTINUE TO ALLOW US TO CALL ON THEM. AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE ADMINISTRATION, THE BIDEN HARRIS ADMINISTRATION, FOR PROVIDING IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE AND

ONGOING. THERE ARE ORDERS ALREADY TO HELP US WITH REMOVAL OF DEBRIS, I UNDERSTAND, AND THAT'S GREAT. AND WANT TO SEE HOW THAT CONTINUES. AND REALLY SEEING HOW WE CAN RECHARGE SOME OF OUR DEPARTMENTS, AND NOT SO MUCH OURS, BUT ALSO THE STATE WITH DTSC, DEPARTMENT OF TOXICS AND SUBSTANCE CONTROL, BECAUSE THEY ALSO HAVE THEIR OWN JURISDICTION AND THEIR OWN PURVIEW OF HOW THEY LOOK AT THINGS IN CLEANUP. AND I KNOW, DR. FERRER, YOU AND I HAVE HAD THAT EXPERIENCE WITH THEM. WE'D LIKE TO SEE THAT THEY ARE ALSO DOING THE VERY BEST IN EXPANDING HOW THEY ACTUALLY DETERMINE THE AREA OF CLEANUP AND THE KIND OF CLEANUP AND MAKING SURE THAT ALL THOSE CHECKS AND BALANCES ARE THERE. I THINK THAT'S REALLY CRITICAL FOR US. AND AGAIN, THANK YOU TO ALL OUR MEN AND WOMEN, OUR FAMILIES, OUR VOLUNTEERS, AND EVERYBODY THAT HAS BEEN HELPFUL IN THIS WHOLE CHAOTIC MESS THAT JUST BORE DOWN ON US. I DON'T THINK THIS WAS MANMADE BY ANY OF US, BUT I DO THINK THERE ARE SOME CLIMATE ISSUES OUT THERE, BUT AGAIN, THESE ARE THINGS THAT I THINK WE CAN TACKLE AND THIS BOARD I KNOW IS VERY RESPONSIBLE FOR WANTING TO DO THE RIGHT THING. SO, THANK YOU ALL. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND I JUST WANT TO ECHO ALL OF THE ACCOLADES EXPRESSED BY MY COLLEAGUES TO RECOGNIZE ALL OF THE SHEROES AND HEROES WHO HAVE SHOWN THEIR

HEROISM OVER THESE LAST COUPLE WEEKS. AND WE ALL RESPECT YOU AND THANK YOU. JUST TO KIND OF PIGGYBACK A COUPLE OF COMMENTS MADE BY MY COLLEAGUES BEFORE I GET INTO SOME OF THE POINTS ON THE MOTION SPECIFICALLY. MADAM CHAIR HAVING MET YOUR ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL, COMMUNITY RESIDENTS WHO KNOW EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY OF THEIR COMMUNITY. IT WAS A PLEASURE TO SPEND TIME WITH THEM ON SATURDAY SO I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AND I PASSED THAT ON TO THEM WHEN I SAW THEM ON SUNDAY.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I APPRECIATE THAT. TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S POINT PUTTING ON MY AQMD HAT I AGREE AND I WAS GOING TO RAISE IT AS WE TALK ABOUT, I THINK, THE READ-IN MOTION ON DEBRIS REMOVAL, MAKING SURE THAT EXISTING OVERBURDENED COMMUNITIES, OUR AB617 COMMUNITIES, ARE ALSO INFORMED AND PROTECTED AS WE REMOVE DEBRIS AND WILL VERY LIKELY MOVE IT INTO THEIR COMMUNITIES BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE THE HAULERS ARE AND ALL OF THE PLACES WHERE WE SEND DEBRIS IS. SO, MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE MINDFUL OF OUR EXISTING OVERBURDEN COMMUNITIES AS WE TALK ABOUT DEBRIS REMOVAL. PUBLIC HEALTH. ON MY, IN MY EXPERIENCE SATURDAY, I SAW A WOMAN IN AN EVACUATION ZONE, NO MASK, NO RUBBER GLOVES, CLEANING THE OUTSIDE OF HER WINDOWS. AND I THOUGHT, I HOPE SHE'S ALSO, I HOPE SHE'S NOT UNMASKED, NO GLOVES, NO PROTECTIVE GEAR, CLEANING FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

AND SO, OUR TEAMS, COMMS TEAMS, ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES ON THE PRESS CONFERENCES, THE PRESS RELEASES, THEIR SOCIAL MEDIA, WE WORK OVERTIME TRYING TO COMMUNICATE WITH OUR CONSTITUENTS. AND, YOU KNOW, WE EXPERIENCED THIS DURING COVID, YOU KNOW, SO WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE IMPACTED AT LEAST HAVE THE INFORMATION TO INFORM THEIR DECISION ABOUT HOW QUICKLY THEY RETURN AND INFORM THEIR DECISION ABOUT HOW THEY RETURN SO YOU'RE NOT WATCHING THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR WINDOWS WITH NO MASK ON. WE WERE ALL MASKED AS WE WERE GOING THROUGH THE COMMUNITY AND SHE WASN'T. SO, WHAT CAN WE ALL DO TO TRY TO GET THE INFORMATION OUT? BECAUSE I'M AFRAID OF THAT.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: YEAH, THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. AND FIRST, I DO WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU, PARTICULARLY SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND SUPERVISOR BARGER. EVERY SINGLE MEETING I'VE GONE THROUGH, GONE TO OR MY TEAM HAS GONE TO, YOU HAVE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF PEOPLE TAKING PROTECTIONS. I WILL SAY I TAKE VERY SERIOUSLY THE DESIRE BY THE BOARD TO MAKE IT AS EASY AS POSSIBLE. I THINK THIS WAS TRUE DURING COVID AND IT'S EQUALLY TRUE NOW FOR PEOPLE TO TAKE THOSE PROTECTIONS. SO, MAKING SURE THAT EVERYONE WHO NEEDS IT HAS THE PPE THAT MAKES SENSE FOR THEM TO HAVE AND HAS THOSE INFORMATION SHEETS THAT DESCRIBE HOW TO DO THIS CAREFULLY, I THINK IS CORE TO WHAT WE'RE DOING. AND I WANT TO ESPECIALLY

EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO KEVIN AND THE CHIEF FOR BEING CLEAR WITH MY STAFF ABOUT WHERE ARE THOSE CHECKPOINTS, SO THAT REALLY ALMOST NOBODY GOING BACK INTO EVACUATION ZONES SHOULD NOT SEE A PUBLIC HEALTH PERSON AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET A KIT AND SOME INFORMATION AND GET YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED. I THINK THIS IS A SITUATION WHERE PERSONAL TOUCH ACTUALLY IS GONNA COUNT. I APPRECIATE THAT EVERYONE'S HELPING US. A BIG SHOUT OUT TO LENNY AND THE FOLKS AT THE CEO'S OFFICE FOR ALL THE WORK ON THE COMMUNICATIONS WITH USING ALL OF OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS, BEING IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES. BUT I DO THINK THE PERSONAL TOUCH MATTERS A LOT BECAUSE PEOPLE'S LIVES HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY UPENDED AND IT'S VERY HARD TO STAY FOCUSED ON THE WHOLE HOST OF ISSUES THAT YOU'RE FACING. SO, I THINK IT'S EASY TO FORGET ABOUT TAKING PROTECTION WHEN YOU'RE CLEANING YOUR HOUSE, BECAUSE YOU'RE VERY GRATEFUL YOU HAVE A HOUSE THAT YOU'RE CLEANING. SO, WE'D LIKE TO BE REALLY AS ACTIVE AS WE CAN AND BEING THERE WHEN PEOPLE ARE GOING IN WITH THE EQUIPMENT, MAKING IT SUPER EASY FOR THEM TO GET HOLD OF THAT PPE WHILE WE'RE DOING ALL THE MESSAGING THAT YOU ALL HAVE HELPED US WITH AND THAT I THINK SOCIAL MEDIA HAS HELPED US WITH. OBVIOUSLY, WE'RE ALSO, NOW THAT SCHOOLS ARE GONNA BE BACK IN SESSION IN SOME OF THE AREAS, WE'RE GONNA USE OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITIES, THAT'S ONE PLACE WHERE IT'S BEEN EFFECTIVE IN THE PAST, AS WELL AS OUR DAYCARE FACILITIES, AS PEOPLE ARE GOING BACK IN, PARTICULARLY TO BURN AREAS, MAKING IT SUPER

EASY FOR THEM TO GET INFORMATION FROM US, GET THE EQUIPMENT THAT THEY NEED, AND BE ABLE TO ASK THEIR QUESTIONS.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I APPRECIATE YOU MENTIONING CHILD CARE WAS MY L.A. COUNTY FIRST 5 HAT ON. THEY IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNTY CHILD CARE ALLIANCE HAVE ESTIMATED 20,000 ANGELENOS BETWEEN ZERO AND FIVE WERE IMPACTED. AND WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT FAMILY DAYCARE, PARTICULARLY FRANKLIN, ALTADENA, AND EVEN IN THE EVACUATION AREAS, IF THEY ARE TRYING TO REOPEN, BECAUSE IT'S THEIR LIVELIHOOD, IF THEIR HOMES WEREN'T DIRECTLY IMPACTED, MAKING SURE THEY HAVE THE INFORMATION SO PEOPLE ARE SENDING THEIR YOUNGEST CHILD BACK INTO A FAMILY DAYCARE THAT UNDERSTANDS WHAT IT TAKES TO CLEAN AND MAKE IT SAFE. WE'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT SCHOOLS, BUT THE CHILDCARE INDUSTRY THAT HAD NOT REALLY RECOVERED FROM COVID, GIVEN ALL THE SEATS WE LOST, AND RECOGNIZING THE NUMBER OF LICENSED FAMILY DAYCARE ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THEM AS WELL.

DR. BARBARA FERRER: YEAH, I APPRECIATE THAT CONCERN. AND I'M GRATEFUL THAT WE HAVE THE OFFICE OF EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH BECAUSE IT'S MADE IT MUCH EASIER FOR US TO BE RIGHT THERE WITH THE CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE YOUNG CHILDREN TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL DAY CARES, YOU KNOW, FAMILY DAY CARES AS WELL AS THE DAY CARE CENTERS AS THEY'RE REOPENING OR AS THEY REMAINED OPEN, BUT

WERE IMPACTED BY DEBRIS, HAVE THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO CLEAN UP. THAT'S WHAT I WAS SAYING. I MEAN, WE REALLY CONCENTRATED ON THE AIR PURIFIERS, GETTING GOOD INFORMATION, AND I WANNA THANK DEBORAH COLEMAN AND HER TEAM BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN REALLY INSTRUMENTAL. I ALSO WANT TO MENTION THAT THE OTHER ISSUE WITH THE DAYCARE PROVIDERS IS WE HAD A LOT OF DAYCARE PROVIDERS WHO LOST THEIR FACILITIES AND DEBORAH AND HER TEAM ARE ALSO WORKING TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE CONNECTED TO SBE AND THAT WE'RE WORKING VERY QUICKLY BECAUSE AS YOU SAID, WE ALREADY LOST A LOT OF SEATS. WE CAN'T REALLY AFFORD TO LOSE A LOT MORE. ALSO, THEY GET SUPPORT AS WELL. AND AGAIN, I WANT TO EMPHASIZE IT'S BEEN REALLY HELPFUL TO HAVE OUR SUPERVISORS MESSAGING THAT THIS ISN'T ABOUT WHETHER YOU WERE LICENSED OR UNLICENSED OR YOU WERE DOING SOMETHING IN YOUR HOME. IF YOU HAD A SMALL BUSINESS AND IT WAS IMPACTED, YOU'RE GONNA BE ELIGIBLE FOR SOME SUPPORT BECAUSE THAT'S MADE A HUGE DIFFERENCE THERE AS WELL. SO, I WANNA JUST THANK OUR SUPERVISORS FOR THE CONSISTENT MESSAGING ON THAT.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AND THAT WE'LL ALL HAVE TO CONTINUE TO DO IT BECAUSE SHE WAS OUT THERE WASHING WINDOWS WITH NOTHING ON. YES.

ANTHONY MARRONE: YES, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THANK YOU FOR THAT COMMENT REGARDING EDUCATION TO MAKE SURE THAT THE RETURNING

RESIDENTS PROTECT THEIR HEALTH AND SAFETY. I ALSO WANT TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR AN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN ABOUT EVACUATION WARNINGS AND ORDERS AND THE NECESSITY WHEN YOU'RE UNDER AN EVACUATION WARNING OR ORDER FOR THE ORDER TO BE ABLE TO LEAVE. FAR TOO MANY STORIES I'VE HEARD OF PEOPLE WHO DID NOT LEAVE DURING THE EVACUATION ORDER, AND OUR FIREFIGHTERS AND OUR SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAD TO EVACUATE THOSE PEOPLE. AND FOR OUR FIREFIGHTERS, THAT MEANT THAT THEY WERE TAKING AWAY FROM THEIR ABILITY TO PROTECT HOMES BECAUSE THEY WERE PRIORITIZING CORRECTLY LIFE BEFORE PROPERTY. AND THE ABILITY FOR PEOPLE TO LEAVE, EVEN UNDER A WARNING. YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE EVACUATION ORDER TO LEAVE. PEOPLE MUST PROTECT THEMSELVES BECAUSE WE CAN REBUILD THE HOMES, BUT THE 27 PEOPLE THAT DIED THAT DAY CAN NEVER BE BROUGHT BACK. AND THE CALVIN FAMILY THAT WAS SHOWCASED ON 60 MINUTES, AND HIS SISTER EVELYN, THAT WAS ABSOLUTELY HEARTBREAKING. IT'S SUCH A TRAGEDY THAT 27 PEOPLE HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: SINCE YOU'VE RAISED THAT, L.A. TIMES ARTICLE TALKED ABOUT A FAMILY, NO RELATION AS FAR AS I KNOW. I BELIEVE THE LAST NAME WAS MITCHELL, WHOSE ELDER FATHER WAS DISABLED, I THINK IN A WHEELCHAIR, AND THE BROTHER, I WANT TO SAY HAD CEREBRAL PALSY, I COULD BE WRONG. AND IT'S THE CONVERSATIONS WITH THEIR AND THE MEDIA'S REPORTING COMMENTS FROM OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS WHO SAID THAT THEY SAID THEY WERE

WAITING TO BE EVACUATED. AND I THOUGHT ABOUT THAT. WE SAW THE IMAGES OF THE SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES, PEOPLE BEING EVACUATED. BUT WHEN PEOPLE ARE IN PRIVATE HOMES WHO AREN'T ABLE TO PHYSICALLY EVACUATE ON THEIR OWN. WHAT IS THAT MESSAGING AND WHAT IS THAT, WHAT'S THE EXPECTATION IN TERMS OF WHO IS SUPPOSED TO BE THERE TO SUPPORT IF A PUBLIC ENTITY AS OPPOSED TO THEM AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. IT REALLY STRUCK ME WHEN I READ THAT ARTICLE.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ANOTHER EXAMPLE IS SOMEONE THAT PERISHED THAT HAD ALZHEIMER'S THAT WAS DISORIENTED. I MEAN THESE ARE QUESTIONS THAT ARE, I DON'T KNOW THAT WE'RE EVER GONNA HAVE AN ANSWER.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I AGREE.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AND THAT'S, I THINK, THE MOST FRUSTRATING.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I AGREE.

ANTHONY MARRONE: I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER THAT I THINK THE COUNTY FAMILY SHOULD COME TOGETHER AND WE NEED A DATABASE TO TRACK PEOPLE WHO HAVE MOBILITY CHALLENGES OR HEALTH CHALLENGES AND TRY TO PARTNER WITH LASD AND MAYBE EVEN METRO, GETTING A WAY

TO GET PEOPLE OUT OF HARM'S WAY, MAYBE BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE EVENT, SO WHEN WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE THE WORST PDS PREDICTED, THAT WE GET IN EARLY AND GET THOSE FOLKS SOMEWHERE ELSE BECAUSE TRYING TO DO IT DURING THE EMERGENCY IS VERY, VERY DIFFICULT. BUT SO PROUD OF MY FIREFIGHTERS, THE WOMEN AND MEN OF MY DEPARTMENT, TWO SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES. WE MOVED 500 PEOPLE ALONG WITH OUR SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES OUT OF HARM'S WAY, THANKFULLY, BUT STILL I AM DEVASTATED THAT WE LOST 27 PEOPLE THUS FAR, POSSIBLY MORE.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AND I ABSOLUTELY APPLAUD THAT WORK AND IT MIGHT ME ELEVATING THE QUESTION WASN'T REALLY IT REALLY IS A GLOBAL QUESTION. WHEN WE LOOK AT THE AGING OF OUR SOCIETY, PEOPLE WANTING TO AGE IN THEIR OWN HOMES AND WANTING TO HAVE THAT RIGHT, BUT ALSO AS A COMMUNITY, AS A COMMUNITY, WE'RE NOT PREPARED FOR THE GRAIN OF OUR POPULATION. AND THIS IS AN EXAMPLE, IF PEOPLE ARE MAINTAINED AT THEIR OWN HOME, AND IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS LIKE THIS, WHAT ARE WE TO DO? THANK YOU FOR THAT. GETTING DIRECTLY TO ITEM 21. I WANNA ECHO THE THANKS TO ALL OF THE LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT FROM THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION AND THEIR PLEDGE WITH REGARD TO FEDERAL DOLLARS. WANNA THANK OUR FORMER VICE PRESIDENT FOR HER PRESENCE IN ALTADENA YESTERDAY. APPRECIATE THE GOVERNOR'S ON THE BOOTS PRESENCE, HIS EXECUTIVE ACTIONS, AND THE LEGISLATURE'S SWIFT ACTION. I KNOW THAT THERE'S AN EXTRAORDINARY BUDGET SESSION WITH TWO

BUDGET BILLS THAT ARE GOING THROUGH THE PROCESS THAT COULD BE HEARD AS SOON AS TOMORROW AND PASSED AS EARLY AS THURSDAY. THAT, YOU KNOW, IN THE BUDGET LANDSCAPE IS LIKE SUPERSONIC FAST, SO THAT'S AMAZING. AND HOPING THAT BASED ON WHAT I'VE READ THUS FAR THAT THE FUNDING WILL BE ALLOCATED DIRECTLY TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT SO WE CAN MOVE QUICKLY. BECAUSE WE CERTAINLY NEED THE RESOURCES TO CONSIDER UNDERGROUNDING UTILITIES IN HIGH FIRE AREAS. AND WE HOPEFULLY COULD GET AND USE SOME SUPPORT FOR MORTGAGE FORBEARANCE AND LOW INTEREST LOANS. AND AGAIN, NEEDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO HELP BOTH OUR IMPACTED WORKERS AND BUSINESSES RECOVER. AND SO AGAIN, I THINK LOCAL AGENCIES AND OUR PARTNERS WORKING HAND IN HAND WITH EFFECTIVE COMMUNITIES IN THE ZONES REALLY HAVE THE BEST SENSE OF ON THE GROUND IMPACT, GREATEST NEED AND THE BEST PATHWAYS FOR DELIVERING. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OVER THE WEEKEND TO HAVE CONVERSATION WITH SEVERAL NATIONAL PHILANTHROPIC LEADERS. WE'VE TALKED ABOUT, YOU KNOW, WORKING WITH LAIR TO ACCESS PUBLIC DOLLARS. BUT SEVERAL NATIONAL PHILANTHROPIC LEADERS WHO HAVE LONG HISTORY. I WAS REMINDED THAT KATRINA WAS NOW 20 YEARS AGO. I GOT A COPY OF THE TEN-YEAR ANNIVERSARY KATRINA REPORT, WHERE I REALLY WAS ABLE TO FULLY GRASP, JUST LIKE WE HAVE THE STAGES OF GRIEF, WE HAVE STAGES AFTER CATASTROPHES, FROM RESPONSE TO RECOVERY TO REBUILD, AND HOW PHILANTHROPY CAN AND HAS HISTORICALLY PLAYED A ROLE IN HOW WE MOVE THROUGH THOSE STAGES. BUT IN READING THAT REPORT AND TALKING TO THESE

NATIONAL LEADERS WHO HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY INVOLVED AGAIN IN KATRINA RECOVERY, MISSISSIPPI DELTA, ALL OF THE SOUTHERN STATES THAT HAVE EXPERIENCED HURRICANES AND TORNADOES AND LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE AND PROPERTY THAT IS EQUAL TO WHAT WE'VE EXPERIENCED HERE, A COUPLE OF THINGS WERE IMPORTANT TO ME, THAT NATURAL DISASTERS ARE NOT FELT EQUALLY. AND LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES, COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, SENIORS, RENTERS, AND PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ARE OFTEN HIT THE HARDEST AND RECOVER THE SLOWEST. AND SO AS WE ADVOCATE FOR PUBLIC AND PHILANTHROPIC DOLLARS, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO SEND A MESSAGE THAT RECOVERY FUNDING AND SERVICES REALLY MUST BE ACCESSIBLE, INCLUSIVE, AND EQUITABLE TO ENSURE THAT THOSE WHO HAVE HISTORICALLY BEEN MARGINALIZED BY GOVERNMENT CONTINUE TO BE LEFT BEHIND. AND LOOKING AT THOSE EXAMPLES AND THE REASON THAT THEY HAD TO FOCUS THAT EFFORT IN SOME OF THOSE OTHER RECOVERY AREAS JUST REMINDED ME OF HOW IMPORTANT THAT IS. WE KNOW THAT MANY LOW WAGE WORKERS, INCLUDING THOSE IN SERVICE INDUSTRIES, HOSPITALITY, AND CAREGIVING HAVE LOST THEIR JOBS OR HOURS DUE TO BUSINESS CLOSURES FROM THE FIRE. AND SO, RECOVERY EFFORTS MUST INCLUDE TARGETED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, JOB TRAINING, AND BUSINESS SUPPORT PROGRAMS TO HELP EFFECTIVE WORKERS REGAIN STABILITY. AND SPECIAL ATTENTION MUST BE PLAYED TO OUR UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS WHO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR ECONOMY AND CLEARLY WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE BASED ON WHAT WE'VE HEARD IN THE LAST 24 HOURS. SO AS OUR CHIEF HAS

TALKED ABOUT, YOU KNOW, FIRE THE NEW BUILDING MATERIALS, AS WE TALK ABOUT PRICE GOUGING, THAT RIPPLE EFFECT EXTENDS TO INCLUDE REBUILDING MATERIALS AS WELL AS LABOR AND WHAT IT WILL COST TO REBUILD. SO, MAKING SURE THAT WE CONTINUE TO ELEVATE THOSE ISSUES AND THAT IN OUR LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET ADVOCACY, WE CONTINUE TO ELEVATE THOSE ISSUES. SO, THERE ARE RESOURCES SPENT TO ALLOW US TO AVOID THE PRICE GOUGING, BOTH IN A, NOT ONLY TO PREVENT IT AND TO TALK ABOUT IT, BUT TO BRING FORTH LEGAL ACTION AND MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE KNOW THAT THEY CAN BE ARRESTED AND PROSECUTED IF THEY CONTINUE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PEOPLE THAT WAY. LOOKING FORWARD TO SUPPORT THE MOTION AND THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. AND TWO THINGS. FESIA, YOU'RE GOING TO REPORT BACK ON THE DATABASE IN TERMS OF BRINGING SOMETHING TOGETHER. WHICH DEPARTMENT WOULD BE BEST TO PRESENT THAT?

FESIA DAVENPORT: YES.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S A VERY GOOD IDEA. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

FESIA DAVENPORT: THAT REPORT WILL GO OUT TODAY, SUPERVISOR.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: OKAY, AND THEN SECOND, I WANTED TO PUBLICLY AGAIN THANK OUR PARKS AND REC DIRECTOR, NORMA GARCIA-GONZALEZ. YOU TALKED ABOUT CHILDCARE. I WENT OUT AND I SAW PARENTS SO GRATEFUL THAT THEIR CHILD HAD A PLACE TO GO. AND THE IMPACT THIS HAS HAD ON FAMILIES, BUT ON THE YOUTH IS I CAN'T EVEN PUT IT INTO WORDS. THE IMPACT IS DEEP. AND SO, I JUST WANT TO THANK THE PARKS AND REC FAMILY LED BY NORMA FOR DOING AN INCREDIBLE JOB. OVER 600 CHILDREN, THEY HAD A WAITING LIST, A WAITING LIST. AND ONE MOTHER SAID, THANKED THE COUNTY BECAUSE IT GAVE HER THE ABILITY TO GO AND NAVIGATE TRYING TO REBUILD THEIR LIVES. SO, I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND AGAIN, THIS HORRIFIC DISASTER HAS CERTAINLY HIGHLIGHTED OUR FIRST RESPONDERS AND JUST THE HEROIC ACTIONS THAT THEY'RE PERFORMING EVERY SINGLE DAY. AND EVERY WIND GUST, I THINK, ENTIRE L.A. COUNTY TAKES A COLLECTIVE GASP AND SENDS UP A COLLECTIVE PRAYER. SO, WE'RE ALL ON HEIGHTENED ALERT GOING FORWARD. BUT IT'S ALSO, AS WE'VE HEARD, HAS SHOWN A GREAT LEANING IN BY SO MANY OTHERS IN THE COUNTY THAT ARE RESPONDING IN A WAY THAT THE GENEROSITY IS OVERWHELMING. THE AMOUNT OF DONATIONS THAT ARE COMING IN ARE SPECTACULAR FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SO, THIS ITEM IS WE'RE SEEKING STATE AND FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR OUR WILDFIRES. SEEMS LIKE WE'RE, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE, DEFINITELY

WE HAVE AN IN WITH CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR NEWSOM, RIGHT? HE'S REALLY ALREADY INDICATED THAT HE WANTS TO HELP US, SUPPORT US, BE THERE FOR US. I THINK I'M MOST CONCERNED ABOUT OUR REQUEST OF THIS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THIS NEW ADMINISTRATION. ALTHOUGH IT WAS INTERESTING DURING THE INAUGURATION, SENATOR AMY KLOBUCHAR IN HER OPENING REMARKS TALKED ABOUT LOS ANGELES AND OUR FIREFIGHTERS, I THINK A COUPLE OF THE PRAYERS THAT WERE OFFERED YESTERDAY ALSO EMBRACED OUR COLLECTIVE GRIEF AND DISASTER OUT HERE. BUT I'M CONCERNED AT THE POTENTIAL STRINGS THAT WE'VE BEEN HEARING THAT MIGHT BE CONNECTED TO THIS DISASTER ASSISTANCE. IT WAS DISAPPOINTING TO SEE SOME OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION FOLKS ON SOME OF THE SUNDAY SHOWS SPECIFICALLY BLAMING OUR UNPREPAREDNESS AND, YOU KNOW, KIND OF REPEATING SOME OF THE NARRATIVE THAT WE HEARD ABOUT EMPTY RESERVOIRS AND EMPTY HYDRANTS AND, YOU KNOW, UNDEPLOYED, YOU KNOW, FIRE ENGINES. WHAT, HOW ARE, HOW ARE, WHAT'S OUR STRATEGY TO, I DON'T KNOW WHO'S GOING TO ANSWER THIS, WHAT'S OUR STRATEGY WITH THIS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN THIS REQUEST? ARE WE FEELING THAT WE HAVE TO, YOU KNOW, AND BY THE WAY, YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I WERE BOTH SERVING IN CONGRESS, AND I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT WHEN I WAS THERE, THERE WERE NEVER STRINGS ATTACHED TO ANY FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO DISASTERS, RIGHT?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: YOU'RE JOKING.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: I MEAN.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THERE'S ALWAYS STRINGS ATTACHED TO EVERYTHING, EVEN FROM THE STATE.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: WELL, PRETTY MUCH. SO, DEFINE STRINGS. WELL, WHEN WE VOTED ON RELIEF, WHETHER IT WAS A HURRICANE OR A MASS SHOOTING OR WHATEVER DISASTER TORNADOES, WE PRETTY MUCH AGREED TO A CERTAIN AMOUNT THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE. I DON'T THINK WE TALKED ABOUT, I DON'T THINK WE TALKED ABOUT A PARTICULAR STATE'S POLICIES OR, YOU KNOW, TAX CODES, FOR INSTANCE, FOR MY TIME IN CONGRESS. I CAN'T SPEAK TO IT.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I JUST KNOW THAT THERE'S NEVER A BLANK CHECK WRITTEN, EVEN UNDER THIS ADMINISTRATION, AND THERE SHOULDN'T BE, BY THE WAY. SO, I DON'T KNOW WHEN YOU SEE, PEOPLE ARE SAYING STRINGS. IT'S NOT HELPING OUR CASE WHEN WE'RE ASSUMING AND SAYING AUTOMATICALLY THAT WE ARE GOING TO BE PUNISHED. WELL, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT'S GONNA LOOK LIKE.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: I'M ONLY OPERATING UNDER WHAT I HAVE SPECIFICALLY HEARD, THE WORDS THAT HAVE COME OUT OF PEOPLE'S MOUTHS AS IT RELATES TO GIVING LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISASTER RELIEF. SO, I'M JUST WONDERING HOW WE'RE, YOU KNOW, WHAT'S OUR

STRATEGY IN THE REQUEST? AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THE NEW PRESIDENT MAY BE COMING OUT HERE AT YOUR REQUEST, SUPERVISOR BARGER, TO TOUR THE DISASTER AREA. BUT WE'VE HEARD SOME PRETTY POINTED WORDS THAT SUGGEST IF CERTAIN THINGS DIDN'T CHANGE, WE MIGHT NOT GET THE MONEY. SO, I DON'T KNOW. I JUST FEEL LIKE THAT'S KIND OF HOW WE NEED TO LOOK AT THIS REQUEST.

FESIA DAVENPORT: YEAH. LET ME TAKE A STAB AT ANSWERING AND I CAN LET OUR PANEL MEMBERS PLACE A FINER POINT ON IT. LET ME START OFF BY SAYING, SAMARA JUST INFORMED ME THAT WE DID MEET, OUR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS TEAM DID MEET WITH WHITE HOUSE STAFF OVER THE WEEKEND TO IDENTIFY, EMPHASIZE WHAT SOME OF OUR NEEDS ARE. I THINK IN TERMS OF OUR RELATIONSHIP AND US GETTING HELP FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, I REALLY DO BELIEVE THAT THIS IS SPEARHEADED. IT'S IN THE PURVIEW OF THE ELECTEDS. AND WE ALWAYS HEAR PEOPLE SAY, YOU KNOW, WE WANT TO REACH ACROSS THE AISLE TO SEE, YOU KNOW, HOW WE CAN BETTER COLLABORATE TOGETHER. SO, I THINK THAT'S GOING TO BE VERY IMPORTANT FOR US IN L.A. COUNTY. AND THEN I THINK THE SECOND PART IS OFTENTIMES, NOT ALWAYS, IS WHEN THE ELECTED ADMINISTRATION CHANGES, THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF STAYS IN PLACE. AND SO, WE HAVE DEVELOPED SOME LONG-STANDING PARTNERSHIPS, YOU KNOW, OUR MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OUR PUBLIC HEALTH, OUR HEALTH SERVICES. WE HAVE, THEY KNOW WHAT OUR ISSUES ARE. THEY KNOW EVEN IN OUR PRE-EMERGENCY TIMES WHAT OUR STATUTORY AND

REGULATORY CHALLENGES WERE. AND SO, THE HOPE IS THAT EVEN THOUGH WE DO SEE THIS CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION, THAT SOME OF THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF STAYS IN PLACE SO THAT WE'RE NOT STARTING OVER FROM SCRATCH EXPLAINING WHY WE MIGHT NEED A WAIVER OR WHY WE'RE ASKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN TERMS OF A STATUTE. BUT I DO THINK THAT IT STARTS WITH THE POLICY MAKERS AND THAT IT'S REINFORCED BY YOUR PROFESSIONAL STAFF AT BOTH THE COUNTY LEVEL AND THE FEDERAL LEVEL.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: I JUST THINK WE, AGAIN I'VE HEARD SPECIFIC COMMENTS ABOUT SOME OF THE NARRATIVES THAT WERE CIRCLING AS A REASON TO NOT GIVE US THE RELIEF THAT WE NEED. SO I THINK WE SHOULD JUST BE PREPARED, AND MAYBE THAT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT AND OUR OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO SORT OF PREEMPT MAYBE SOME OF THOSE, WHICH I CONSIDER SOME OF THEM FALSE NARRATIVES IN AN ATTEMPT TO, YOU KNOW, GARNER THE SUPPORT THAT I THINK WE NEED BECAUSE I DO BELIEVE THAT'S GOING TO BE SOMETHING THAT WILL BE PART OF THE MIX AS THIS ADMINISTRATION LOOKS TO HELP US IN OUR GREAT TIME OF NEED. SO THOSE ARE MY COMMENTS, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ANY OTHER COMMENTS?

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: MADAM CHAIR, I JUST WANT TO ADD JUST A LITTLE SOMETHING. I KNOW THAT, YOU KNOW, TYPICALLY WHEN THERE

ARE DISASTERS, AND I REMEMBER, QUITE FRANKLY, HURRICANE KATRINA AND THE FACT THAT THERE WAS INADEQUATE PROVISIONS MADE AVAILABLE FOR FLOODING. THEY DIDN'T REALLY PREPARE WELL. AND SO, I THINK WHAT IT CAUSES LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO DO AND STATE IS TO THINK ABOUT, OKAY, IF WE'RE GOING TO REBUILD, THESE ARE THE PROVISIONS AND THINGS THAT WE'RE GOING TO UP THE ANTE ON IN THE STANDARDS. AND I BELIEVE THAT WILL BE THE CASE FOR LIKE FOREST MANAGEMENT AND ALSO FOR WATER USAGE. BECAUSE WE GET CRITICIZED IN CALIFORNIA BECAUSE WE CARE MORE ABOUT THE SALMON FISH THAN WE DO ABOUT PEOPLE. THAT'S A FALSE NARRATIVE. WE KNOW THAT. BUT I WOULD JUST SAY IN MY OPINION, THE WAY I VIEW IT IS THAT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO UP OUR ANTE IN TERMS OF FIRE-RESISTANT FORMULAS AND REBUILDING AND WHERE WE BUILD. AND PEOPLE MAY NOT LIKE THAT. THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT MAY NOT LIKE THAT, OH WELL YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO BUILD TEN HOUSES ON THAT SLOPE NOW BECAUSE IT IS A FIRE DANGER AND WHAT HAPPENS. SO THOSE THINGS I BELIEVE ARE GOING TO CAUSE US AND CITY COUNCILS AND OTHERS TO KIND OF THINK ABOUT HOW WE REDO THAT. SO, I THINK WE KIND OF HAVE TO COME TO SOME AGREEMENT EVEN WITH OUR OWN ENTITIES.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: RIGHT. AND AGAIN, I JUST THINK WE NEED TO BE PREPARED IN THIS REQUEST THAT WE KIND OF ADDRESS A LOT OF THAT, HOW ARE WE PLANNING TO REBUILD, HOW WE WERE PREPARED, AND HOW THIS OF COURSE WAS THE, THIS DISASTER WAS OF A

MAGNITUDE THAT NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN BEFORE. SO, I JUST THINK WE NEED TO BE PREPARED TO, YOU KNOW, MAKE OUR CASE IN A WAY A LITTLE BIT MORE THAN JUST SENDING A LETTER OF REQUEST. I JUST THINK WE NEED TO BE PREPARED TO ANSWER SOME OF THE CRITICISMS THAT I THINK ARE GOING TO COME OUR WAY AS IT RELATES TO THIS MONEY.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: YEAH, AND IN RESPONSE TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I KNOW THAT IN TALKING TO THE GOVERNOR, BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO PUT TOGETHER, AND YOU'VE SAID IT, CHIEF MARRONE, A PLAN FOR HARDENING THE HOMES. AND WITH THAT COMES AN EXPENSE, AN ADDITIONAL EXPENSE. SO, THE QUESTION IS HOW CAN WE OFFSET THAT COST FOR MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES THAT ARE EITHER UNDERINSURED OR NO INSURANCE, THAT AREN'T SURE WHETHER THEY'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO EVEN GET THE CAPITAL TO BUILD AND THEN WE ADD ON TO ANOTHER EXPENSE. SO, I DID PUT THAT BUG IN THE GOVERNOR'S EAR BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO IMPACT COMMUNITIES. I MEAN, THERE ARE SOME PARTS OF ALTADENA THAT ARE GOING TO SAY, FINE, WE'RE GOING TO DO THAT ANYWAY. MONEY'S NO OBJECT. BUT THERE ARE OTHER PARTS OF ALTADENA THAT ARE GOING TO SAY THAT. IT'S KIND OF LIKE THE CONSTRUCTION LOAN. THE CONSTRUCTION LOANS 8 TO 9%. THAT IS GOING TO FOR SOME PEOPLE SAY I CAN'T AFFORD TO REBUILD. SO, WE'RE LOOKING AT HOW WE PUT TOGETHER LOW INTEREST LOANS LIKE THE VA FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT OTHERWISE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO AFFORD

IT. BUT I AGREE WITH YOU 100%, SO AS LEAST BECAUSE THE REALITY IS THE PROXIMITY TO THE FOOTHILLS, THAT IS GOING TO COME BACK. AND 50 YEARS FROM NOW, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DID EVERYTHING WE COULD TO MAKE IT HAPPEN. AND I CAN ONLY SPEAK FOR MYSELF. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THIS ADMINISTRATION. SUPERVISOR HAHN, SUPERVISOR HAHN, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THIS ADMINISTRATION BECAUSE IT'S NOT ONLY ALTADENA AND IT'S NOT ONLY PALISADES, IT'S PALOS VERDES. THIS ISSUE IS ACROSS THE COUNTY AND FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS, THIS IS THE ADMINISTRATION WE HAVE TO WORK WITH. AND SO, I WOULD HOPE THAT WE WOULD COME AT IT FROM THE STANDPOINT OF WHAT DO YOU NEED FROM US TO SHOW THAT WE IN FACT ARE JUSTIFIED IN WHAT WE'RE ASKING FOR?

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THAT'S WHAT I SAID. THAT’S WHAT I SAID.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: NO, I UNDERSTAND, BUT I MEAN, I GUESS IT'S ALL IN HOW YOU SAY IT.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: I JUST SAID I THINK WE NEED TO BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS SOME OF THE CRITICISMS THAT I'VE BEEN HEARING COMING OUR WAY. LET'S JUST BE THOUGHTFUL IN HOW WE MAKE THIS REQUEST.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: CORRECT. ALL RIGHT. MR. EXECUTIVE

OFFICER, DO WE HAVE ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC?

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: YES. WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. DAPHNE BRADFORD, DAVE SOREM, AND RAY BACA. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 21B, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS JUST LEFT. COLIN CAMPBELL, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE, SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HONORABLE L.A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEM 21B, MAY WE USE THE $238,500,000,000 FEDERAL BUDGET FOR ARTIFICIAL GENERAL INTELLIGENCE TO ASSIST WITH FIRES, AS PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP HAS ORDERED US TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY, DOJ. WE CAN USE SOME OF THESE FUNDS FOR BUILDING HOMES AND INFRASTRUCTURE OPTIMIZED FOR FIRE SAFETY AND HEALTHCARE AND JUSTICE. PRESIDENT TRUMP REQUESTS THE DREAM OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING TO BE REALIZED. MY TEAM WILL CUSTOMIZE THE VERSION OF THE 57TH INFORMATION AGGRESSOR SQUADRON U.S. CYBER COMMAND AND LIMIT VISIBILITY TO THE INDIVIDUAL JURISDICTION. A KEY REQUIREMENT IS NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO USE

THIS TOOL TO HARM BUT TO HEAL, AS IN THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH THAT MEDICAL DOCTORS TAKE WHEN THEY GRADUATE. I SENT SCREENSHOTS OF THE ORACLE CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE THAT I SET UP FOR THIS PURPOSE THAT I DID THE SAME IN THE SUMMER OF 2019 FOR PROJECT JEDI AT LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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

SPEAKER: OKAY. THANKS TO SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR BEING THE ONLY ADULT IN THE ROOM. AND TO OTHER SUPERVISORS, COMPARING FIRES TO FLOODS SEEMS TO BE AN OXYMORON. CALIFORNIA HAS HAD WATER MANAGE PROBLEMS SINCE COLUMBUS. THE DISPOSAL MANAGEMENT ISSUE IS A NO-BRAINER. SUPERVISOR BARGER'S 5TH DISTRICT, HIGH DESERT, OPEN AREAS IS THE DUMPING SITE OF CHOICE AND OF COURSE DONE THE RIGHT WAY. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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

SPEAKER: THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVIN FROM STUDIO CITY. AND OF COURSE, MY HEART GOES OUT TO THE FAMILIES AND THE FOLKS WHO LOST THEIR HOMES. AND I APPRECIATE THE BOARD TRYING TO

STRATEGIZE ABOUT HOW IN THE FACE OF A NEW ADMINISTRATION AND A CONSERVATIVE GROUP, HOW TO BEHAVE STRATEGICALLY. HERE'S A GOOD IDEA, AND I THINK ALL OF US SHOULD FOLLOW THIS. THIS IS A TIME FOR FASTIDIOUS, CAREFUL [EXPLETIVE] KISSING. OKAY, NOW I REALIZE THAT IS NOT OUR USUAL STATURE WITH THESE [EXPLETIVE], BUT WE HAVE TO DO WHAT WE HAVE TO DO TO GET HER DONE. YOU SAW ALL THE IDIOTS AND TRILLIONAIRES CLUSTERED AROUND HIM. ALL OF THEM HAD SAID HORRIBLE THINGS ABOUT, YOU KNOW, IT'S TIME TO DO A LITTLE, I THINK WE NEED TO SEND THE WHOLE GROUP IN FOR A MEETING IN WASHINGTON. WE TAKE THEM OUT TO DINNER, HAHN, YOU KNOW, WE GET THE WINE GOING. EVERYBODY NEEDS TO DO THEIR PART TO GET THIS DONE, OKAY? AND IT'S NOT A JOKE. WE HAVE A REAL PROBLEM, OREGON, AND WE NEED FEDERAL SUPPORT. THERE ARE LOTS OF STRINGS ATTACHED, BUT WE'RE GONNA GET THIS DONE. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: IAN JAMIESON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: YEAH, HI. I WAS IN THE MEETING EARLIER. I DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DISRUPTION. AND I, IN ADDITION TO LYNWOOD CITY COUNCIL MEMBER JUAN MUNOZ-GAVARA AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WERE NOT ALLOWED BACK INTO THE BUILDING. I'M WONDERING WHY YOU, CHAIR BARGER, ARE SHOWING SUCH DISDAIN FOR STATE LAW, THE BROWN ACT, WHICH REQUIRES THAT WE BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK IN

PERSON ON THESE AGENDA ITEMS WHEN WE SHOWED UP IN PERSON. AND ALSO, JUST SO EVERYBODY IN DISTRICT 5 KNOWS, KATHRYN BARGER VOTED FOR THE VACCINE MANDATE UNDER WHICH L.A. FIREFIGHTERS LEFT THE DEPARTMENT RATHER THAN HAVE TO FACE PHARMACOPHAGISM FROM THIS ABSURDLY FORK-TONNED, DOUBLE-FACED CHAIR OF THE BOARD. AND YEAH, WE LOST VALUABLE L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT RESOURCES BECAUSE OF THIS BOARD'S ACTIONS AND SCREW ALL OF YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

SPEAKER: ZELLA KNIGHT. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR AND ESTEEMED COUNTY SUPERVISORS. I'M ZELLA KNIGHT. MY GENERATIONAL FAMILY HOME WAS DESTROYED IN THE EATON FIRE IN ALTADENA. SO, TO CHAIR BARGER, THANK YOU SO MUCH. 60+ YEARS WE'VE BEEN CONNECTED IN A VARIETY OF WAYS WITH YOUR MENTORS AND OTHERS IN THE EFFORT TO SAVE LIVES. THANK YOU. TO ALSO SUPERVISOR HORVATH, THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR UPLIFTING IN REGARDS TO THE EFFECTS OF MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES. I WANT TO DRILL DOWN SPECIFICALLY IN REGARDS TO THE DISABLED. WE HAVE TO DO A BETTER JOB IN REGARDS TO COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATION DESPITE WHAT WAS EMPHASIZED IN REGARDS TO THE EVACUATION ORDER AND WARNING. YOU'RE TAKING A PRESUMPTION IN REGARDS TO

EVERYBODY THAT CAN RESPOND OR GET THAT TYPE OF DEVICE SPECIFICALLY FOR THOSE WHO ARE DISABLED. MANY OF THOSE FOLKS DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS GOING ON NOT BECAUSE OF SOMETHING--

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. MODERATOR, NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO FURTHER SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. THANK YOU, WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN, I'M DAPHNE BRADFORD. GOOD AFTERNOON TO ALL THE SUPERVISORS. SUPERVISOR BARGER, I MET YOU AT THE NATHAN-HAWKMAN SWEARING AID. SO, I'VE BEEN LISTENING, AND I CAME DOWN HERE TO ASK TO WORK WITH YOU ON THE EDUCATION LOSS THAT THERE'S GOING TO BE WHILE FAMILIES TRY TO BUILD THEIR LIVES BACK. DURING COVID, I CAN GO BACK TO THAT, A LOT OF THE TEACHERS DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE THE VACCINE, SO I CAME BACK IN AND I WAS ABLE TO FILL IN THE GAP SO THERE WAS A LESS LEARNING LOSS FOR SOME STUDENTS. SO, I WAS HERE LAST WEEK WITH THE COLUMBIA MEMORIAL SPACE MUSEUM AND SPACE CENTER. AND I WOULD LIKE TO POSSIBLY WORK WITH YOU TO INCLUDE SOME OF THE KIDS IN ALTADENA AND WHAT IS GOING TO BE A SPECTACULAR LEARNING OPPORTUNITY HERE FROM DOWNEY TO OUR DISTRICT 2 AT THE

SCIENCE CENTER AND I'M REALLY GOOD AT IT. I'M ONE OF THE TOP EDUCATORS IN THE NATION AND I'D LIKE TO MEET WITH YOU ON THAT. IT'S GONNA BE HUGE LEARNING LOSS AND I CAN DO VIRTUAL IN PERSON. WE CAN MAKE IT WORK BUT I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THAT RECOVERY.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: YEAH, THANK YOU. ANDERSEN WILL TALK TO YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT. I REMEMBER YOU COMING LAST WEEK. NEXT SPEAKER.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD. MY NAME IS DAVE SOREM. I AM REPRESENTING UNITED CONTRACTORS OF CALIFORNIA. WE'RE HERE TO HELP. WE WERE THE GROUP THAT SENT OUT THE LETTER TO EACH ONE OF YOUR BOARD MEMBERS OFFERING TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO HELP YOU. LAST THURSDAY AT 6.15 IN THE MORNING, MARK PESTRELLO, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, GAVE ME A CALL, ASKED ME TO SHOW UP AT THE FREMONT HEADQUARTERS OF PUBLIC WORKS, I DID. I SPENT ABOUT EIGHT HOURS STRATEGIZING WITH THE STAFF THERE. THIS IS BASED UPON, I USED TO WORK THERE A LONG TIME AGO IN THEIR DESIGN DIVISION ROUGHLY FOR TEN YEARS, AND I'VE BEEN A CONTRACTOR EVER SINCE FOR THE LAST 30-SOME YEARS. I MEAN, WE WENT INTO DETAIL SO MUCH THAT WE PROVIDED DRAINAGE MAPS, SURFACE DRAINAGE MAPS FOR THE PALISADES AND ALTADENA AREA DOWN TO THE KETCH BASIN DRAINAGE AREA. I THINK IT WOULD BE A GREAT HELP TO YOU. IF YOU COULD GET A HOLD OF THOSE, IF YOU NEED TO,

YOU CAN CONTACT ME. BUT WE ARE HERE TO HELP, AND RAY BACA FROM UNITED CONTRACTORS WILL EXPAND ON THAT A LITTLE BIT MORE--

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS RAY BACA. I AM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR UNITED CONTRACTORS. WE ARE A TRADE ASSOCIATION THAT REPRESENTS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. I'D LIKE TO READ TO YOU EXCERPTS FROM A LETTER THAT WE SENT TO EACH OF YOU ON JANUARY THE 10TH. UNITED CONTRACTORS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OUR CONTRACTOR NETWORK, ALONG WITH OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS, THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LABORERS WISH TO EXPRESS THEIR HEARTS GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR CONSTITUENTS IN SOLIDARITY DURING THIS CATASTROPHIC FIRE EMERGENCY. THE REGION IS FACING AN UNPRECEDENTED CHALLENGE IN TERMS OF LOGISTICS, RESOURCES, AND RECOVERY. OUR ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENT PERHAPS THE LARGEST RESOURCE AVAILABLE IN SERVICE OF THESE CHALLENGES. WE REPRESENT HUNDREDS OF UNION SIGNATORY CONTRACTORS AND THOUSANDS OF WORKERS THAT WORK UNDER PREVAILING WAGE OR ARE QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED TO PERFORM WORK IN ALMOST ANY SITUATION, ALL OF WHOM STAND READY TO SERVE IN AN EXPEDITED MANNER AS THE FIRES ARE FOUGHT TO THEIR CONCLUSION.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER

IN-PERSON SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SEEING NO OTHER SPEAKERS AND SEEING NO OTHER REQUESTS FROM MY COLLEAGUES TO SPEAK, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED BY MYSELF. MR. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

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

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 6, RENTAL PROTECTIONS AND SHORT-TERM RENTAL RESOLUTION FOLLOWING PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR THE JANUARY 2025 WINDSTORM AND CRITICAL FIRE EVENTS, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. AGAIN, FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AS WE UNDERGO THE MOST CATASTROPHIC WILDFIRES IN OUR COUNTY'S HISTORY, WE AS THE COUNTY MUST ACT SWIFTLY TO RESPOND AND REBUILD. WE STILL DON'T KNOW THE FULL IMPACT OF THESE FIRES, BUT FOR THE SURVIVORS OF THIS UNPRECEDENTED DEVASTATION, THERE'S AN IMMEDIATE NEED TO ENSURE THEY HAVE BASIC NECESSITIES. FOOD, CLOTHING, AND YES, SHELTER. IN TERMS OF SHELTER, WE NEED TO REMOVE AS MANY BARRIERS TO SHELTER AS WE CAN. AT THE SAME TIME, WE CANNOT MAKE OUR HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS CRISES EVEN WORSE. SOLVING ONE EMERGENCY CANNOT COME AT THE EXPENSE OF ANOTHER AND THAT'S WHAT'S BEFORE US

TODAY. FIRST, RENTER PROTECTIONS. THE RESOLUTION BEFORE US ENSURES THAT ANYONE GENEROUS ENOUGH TO TAKE IN A VICTIM OF THE FIRES AND OR THEIR ANIMAL COMPANION WILL NOT BE EVICTED FOR DOING SO., WE SHOULDN'T EVICT THOSE HELPING OTHERS IN NEED OVER A TECHNICALITY ON THEIR LEASE. I WANT TO THANK ALL THE ANGELENOS WHO EXTEND THEIR HOMES TO THOSE WHO HAVE LOST AND SUFFERED SO MUCH. AND TO LANDLORDS, I WANT TO BE VERY CLEAR. WE WILL NOT TOLERATE USING THIS CRISIS AS A REASON TO EVICT TENANTS OR TO PRICE GOUGE. FOR THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO DO SO, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND OUR ATTORNEY GENERAL HAVE BEEN VERY CLEAR. THEY WILL PROSECUTE YOU TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW. I ALSO ON A PERSONAL NOTE WANT TO THANK SENATOR PEREZ AND ASSEMBLYMEMBER BRYAN FOR TAKING ACTION AT THE STATE LEVEL INTRODUCING LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RENTER PROTECTIONS, SOMETHING THAT I FULLY SUPPORT. SECOND, SHORT-TERM RENTALS. WE'RE LIFTING SOME RESTRICTIONS ON SHORT-TERM RENTALS FOR TWO REASONS. ONE, WE NEED TO HELP THOSE IN NEED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. AND TWO, PLACING DISPLACED FIRE VICTIMS IN SHORT-TERM RENTALS KEEPS VITAL HOUSING STOCK AVAILABLE ON THE MARKET. WE MUST BE COGNIZANT OF POSSIBLE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES TO WELL-INTENDED LEGISLATION. WE CANNOT MAKE THE ACTIONS TODAY A ZERO-SUM GAME OR A RACE TO THE BOTTOM. THE AMENDMENTS I'M INTRODUCING TO THE ORDINANCE DO JUST THAT. AS WE LIFT RESTRICTIONS TO OUR SHORT-TERM RENTAL REGULATIONS, WE MUST MAKE CLEAR THAT THOSE RESTRICTIONS ARE SPECIFICALLY FOR

THOSE WHO HAVE EITHER BEEN IMPACTED BY THE FIRE OR ARE HERE TO HELP IN THE RECOVERY EFFORTS. IF WE GET PEOPLE IN THESE TWO CATEGORIES INTO SHORT-TERM RENTALS DURING THIS TIME, IT ALLOWS FOR MUCH NEEDED RENTAL HOUSING STOCK TO BE AVAILABLE ON THE MARKET. THIS IS A TIME FOR ALL ANGELENOS TO COME TOGETHER TO STEP UP AND DO THEIR PART TO HELP VICTIMS, OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, AND THOSE WHO AID IN RECOVERY EFFORTS. IT IS OUR JOB AS GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT THOSE EFFORTS, REMOVE BARRIERS, AND ENSURE THAT WE RECOVER AND REBUILD. SO, THE CHANGES THAT I WOULD MAKE BEGINNING IN SECTION 2, IT WOULD NOW READ CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON SHORT-TERM RENTALS AS SET FORTH IN TITLE VII OF THE COUNTY CODE SHALL BE SUSPENDED TO ALLOW THE INCREASED USE OF STR'S AS A MEANS OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL HOUSING FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY THE LOCAL EMERGENCY. SHORT-TERM RENTAL HOSTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO OFFER AND ADVERTISE MORE THAN ONE SHORT-TERM RENTAL FOR USE BY PEOPLE WHO ARE IMPACTED BY THE JANUARY 2025 WINDSTORM AND CRITICAL FIRE EVENTS OR WHO ARE AIDING IN RECOVERY EFFORTS. OFFER AND ADVERTISE ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS, ADU'S, FOR USE AS AN STR BY PEOPLE WHO ARE IMPACTED BY THE JANUARY 2025 WINDSTORM AND CRITICAL FIRE EVENTS, OR WHO ARE AIDING IN THE RECOVERY EFFORTS. OFFER AND ADVERTISE VACATION RENTALS FOR USE AS AN STR BY PEOPLE WHO ARE IMPACTED BY THE JANUARY 2025 WINDSTORM AND CRITICAL FIRE EVENTS, OR WHO ARE AIDING THE RECOVERY EFFORTS. OFFER UNLIMITED, UNHOSTED STAYS EXCEEDING THE CURRENT 90-NIGHT MAXIMUM FOR USE BY PEOPLE

WHO ARE IMPACTED BY THE JANUARY 2025 WINDSTORM AND CRITICAL FIRE EVENTS OR WHO ARE AIDING IN RECOVERY EFFORTS. THE SHORT-TERM RENTAL HOST AND PLATFORM SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONFIRMING THE GUESTS' ELIGIBILITY. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO INTRODUCE THESE AMENDMENTS AND I HOPE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THEM AND VOTE UNANIMOUSLY TO SUPPORT.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU, COUNTY COUNSEL, FOR THE QUICK AND THOUGHTFUL WORK ON THIS RESOLUTION. THIS RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE ENHANCED EVICTION PROTECTIONS FOR TENANTS AND EASE RESTRICTIONS ON SHORT-TERM RENTALS IS A SOLID FIRST STEP IN MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN TO GET AS MANY DISPLACED PEOPLE HOUSED AS WE CAN AND KEEP THEM HOUSED FOR AS LONG AS IT TAKES. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT TENANTS WHO HAVE OPENED THEIR HOMES TO FAMILIES AND PETS, WHICH MAY NOT BE ALLOWED ON THEIR LEASE, CAN CONTINUE TO OPEN THEIR HOME WITHOUT FEAR OF EVICTION. IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO CUT THROUGH SOME OF THE RED TAPE AROUND SHORT-TERM RENTALS TO ALLOW OWNERS TO LIST AS MANY AS THEY HAVE AND LIFT THAT 90 NIGHT MAXIMUM SO THAT THOSE WHO MAY NOT HAVE A HOME TO GO BACK TO AREN'T WORRIED ABOUT WHERE THEY WILL SLEEP IN A MONTH OR TWO. AND I SEE AS SUPERVISOR HORVATH MENTIONED, THERE'S SOME LANGUAGE ADDED TO LIMIT OR PROPOSE TO LIMIT THE SUSPENSION OF SHORT-

TERM RENTAL REGULATIONS TO THOSE IMPACTED BY THE FIRES AND THOSE AIDING THE RECOVERY. I THINK THAT MAKES SENSE TO BALANCE OUR IMMEDIATE NEED FOR EMERGENCY HOUSING WITH OUR ONGOING NEED FOR AFFORDABLE PERMANENT HOUSING. YOU KNOW, THE PEOPLE OF L.A. COUNTY HAVE BEEN SHOWING UP FOR EACH OTHER SINCE DAY ONE OF THIS DISASTER, AND I KNOW THEY WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. AND THIS, I BELIEVE, RESOLUTION PUTS THE TENANTS AND THE LANDLORDS ON THE SAME PAGE AS WE ALL MOVE TOGETHER TOWARD ULTIMATE WHOLENESS AND HEALING. THANK YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU AND ALSO SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR BRINGING THE RESOLUTION TO US TODAY ON RENTAL PROTECTIONS AND SHORT-TERM RENTALS TO PREVENT EVICTIONS AND PROVIDE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY THE JANUARY 2025 WINDSTORMS AND CRITICAL FIRE EVENTS LOCAL EMERGENCY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL EMAILS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS SUBMITTED REQUESTING ASSURANCE THAT THE SUSPENSION OF THE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE SHORT-TERM RENTALS SHOULD ONLY BE TO ASSIST THOSE IMPACTED BY THE JANUARY 2025 WINDSTORMS AND CRITICAL FIRE EVENTS. AND WE KNOW THE IMPACTED ARE OF DIFFERENT AND VARIOUS INCOME LEVELS AND SOME WILL HAVE MORE OPTIONS THAN OTHERS. WE'VE HAD TREMENDOUS NEEDS HERE, INCLUDING FROM, WELL, WE'VE HEARD MANY TREMENDOUS NEEDS, INCLUDING FROM PROPERTY OWNERS, DOMESTIC WORKERS, AND SENIORS ON FIXED INCOME. OUR DISTRICT WAS ALSO

IMPACTED. WE ALSO HAD TREES THAT FELL ON ROOFS AND ROOFS THAT HAD TO BE REPLACED AND POWER OUTAGES THAT IMPACTED THE HABABILITY OF HOUSING UNITS. I AM WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN SUPPORT OF THE AMENDMENTS PROVIDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE RENTAL PROTECTIONS WILL BE FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY THE JANUARY WINDSTORMS AND CRITICAL FIRES AS WELL AS THOSE HELPING WITH THE REBUILDING EFFORTS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THOSE FOUR INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE REQUESTED TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. JESUS ROJAS, MARA O'NEAL, AND NOAH SUAREZ-SIKES. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 6, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: ROSALYN CASTLE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN. PLEASE STAND BY. LAWRENCE DAVISON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, BOARD. I JUST WANT TO COMMENT REAL QUICK AND THANK YOU GUYS FOR YOUR EFFORTS AND EVERYTHING AND ALL MY HEART GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY AND THE COUNTY DURING THIS TIME. JUST A REMINDER, AND IT WAS SPOKEN BEFORE ABOUT SOMETHING OVERSHOWING ONE DISASTER TO ANOTHER. THIS HAS TO DO WITH THE PANDEMIC AND THE RENT RELIEF PROGRAM. I WENT THIS IS A GOING ON TWO YEARS SINCE I APPLIED FOR THAT AND I APPLIED JUST RECENTLY LAST YEAR WITH MY LANDLORD. WE WERE APPROVED IN MAY, AND THE FUNDS WERE TO GO INTO THAT. BUT WHEN THEY FOUND OUT THAT I WAS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING EVICTED BY THE LANDLORD, WHICH HAD TO BE DONE JUST TO ENSURE THE LANDLORD'S, YOU KNOW, WHATEVER HAD TO BE DONE, THAT DISQUALIFIED ME IMMEDIATELY. AND THEY WITHDREW THE FUND FROM BEING DEPOSITED INTO THE LANDLORD'S ACCOUNT. BUT SINCE MY FAMILY HOMELESS, I WAS HOMELESS BECAUSE OF THAT AND BEEN HOMELESS. AND NOW I'M AFFECTED BY THESE FIRES ALSO BUT IT'S TO MY POINT IS THAT THE --

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MODERATOR NEXT SPEAKER.

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

SPEAKER: THINKING ABOUT SHORT-TERM SOLUTIONS AND ADJUSTING THE REGULATIONS. I KNOW SUPERVISORS LOVE TO MAKE IT A LITTLE

EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO GO INSIDE AND I APPRECIATE IT. THERE IS ONE IDEA AT 12833 VENTURA BOULEVARD YOU HAVE A FULLY FUNCTIONAL HOTEL FOR WHICH THE CITY OF L.A. WHO HAS ELIMINATED VIRTUAL COMMENTS AT THEIR MEETINGS CRAZILY BUT HAS PAID OUT A HALF A MILLION DOLLARS TO HAVE IT ALL FIXED UP THE WAY IT WAS. IT WAS A PROJECT ROOM KEY PROPERTY. IT'S RIGHT NEXT TO AN AIRWORN BARTER, WHOEVER HAS IT NOW. IT'S RAMEN AND CD4. THE DIRTY WORK WAS DONE BY KRIKORIAN AND THOSE GUYS BUT IT'S NOW IN HER DISTRICT IT'S A GREAT IDEA WE COULD HAVE THAT THING UP AND RUNNING IN NO TIME SO IT'S WITH A GREAT HEART AND A GREAT CHEER THAT I SAY GO FOR IT SUPERVISOR HORVATH ARE YOU ABLE TO JOT THAT DOWN? IT'S THE SPORTSMAN'S LODGE HOTEL IN STUDIO CITY RIGHT NEAR COLDWATER AND HARVARD WESTLAKE, A GIANT FUNDRAISING FACILITY. SO, I DO THINK THIS IS A GOOD MOVE FOR EVERYBODY.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

SPEAKER: JUAN DIAZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN. JUAN DIAZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIR BARGER AND SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JUAN MUNOZ AND I AM CALLING ON BEHALF OF LOCAL 11. FIRST, WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR THOUGHTS TO ALL THOSE IMPACTED BY THESE DEVASTATING FIRES. AS YOU KNOW, THIS INCIDENT WILL ONLY FURTHER IMPACT AN ALREADY EXISTING HOUSING SHORTAGE. WE WANT

TO ENSURE THAT IF WE ARE LIFTING THESE REGULATIONS ON SHORT-TERM RENTALS THAT WE ALL WORKED SO HARD ON TO ADOPT LAST YEAR THAT WE ONLY DO SO TO IMPACT TO HELP THOSE IMPACTED BY THESE FIRES. IT IS WITH THAT THAT WE ARE SUPPORTIVE AND GREATLY APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S AMENDMENT TO THE SHORT-TERM RENTAL PROVISIONS OF THIS ITEM AND WE THEREFORE ASK FOR AN AYE VOTE. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

MODERATOR: ROSALYN KESSEL. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: CAN YOU HEAR ME?

MODERATOR: YES.

SPEAKER: OKAY. SO, I AM HERE ON BEHALF OF TESLA AND THE MUSK FOUNDATION. I AM THE TREASURER. WE ARE PROPOSING THE DEPLOYMENT OF TESLA REBOVEN, WHICH IS A 20-PASSENGER SOLAR-POWERED ELECTRIC VAN. IT HAS COMMUNAL TINY HOMES. UP TO 11 RESIDENTS ARE ABLE TO BE HOUSED IN EACH VAN. ENTRY AND EXIT IS MANAGED BY RETINAL SCAN AND RETINAL VERIFICATION. I'M CURRENTLY ON THE GROUND AT THE L.A. CONVENTION CENTER AND WHAT WE FOUND IN OUR SURVEY IS THAT IF YOU DON'T HAVE A PHYSICAL ID BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T HAVE IT WITH YOU WHEN YOU LEFT THE FIRE

THERE'S ALMOST NO SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR YOU. SO, YOU CAN GET INTO THE HOUSING, BUT YOU'RE KIND OF STUCK HERE WITHOUT ANY WAY TO GET ANY FURTHER. SO, THIS WOULD BE OUR SUGGESTION, PARTICULARLY IN DEALING WITH THE PERMITTING ISSUES. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU.

MODERATOR: DERECKA GIBSON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN. DERECKA GIBSON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MODERATOR, LET'S MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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

SPEAKER: THANK YOU. AND AS I HAD EMAILED ALL THE SUPERVISORS, SOMETHING THAT BECAUSE WE HAVE TO REALIZE THAT WE HAVE LIMITED RESOURCES AND THIS MONEY FLOW IS NOT GOING TO GO ON. IT'S GOING TO TAKE YEARS AND YEARS TO MEDICATE THAT NEED TO TAKE PEOPLE AND PUT THEM IN TENT CITIES. I'LL PUT UP ON THE I MENTIONED THE SANTA ANITA RACETRACK BUT YOU HAVE OTHER SITES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO IMMEDIATELY PUT THESE PEOPLE IN, I WILL CALL, A STABLE HOUSING ENVIRONMENT, GET THEM OFF THE STREETS AND TAKEN CARE OF. AGAIN, YOU'VE GOT THE NATIONAL

GUARD AND THE U.S. MILITARY CAN COME IN AND ASSIST IN THAT. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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

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

SPEAKER: HELLO. JESUS ROJAS FOR THE APARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF GREATER LOS ANGELES. SECTION 1 OF THIS RESOLUTION IS NOW UNNECESSARY AS GOVERNOR NEWSOM PASSED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH, THAT ALREADY ADDRESSED UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS PASSING THIS RESOLUTION WILL ONLY CAUSE MORE CONFUSION NOW THAT THE GOVERNMENT ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED AND COVERED BY THE MEDIA. EVEN WORSE, THIS RESOLUTION INCLUDES UNAUTHORIZED PETS THAT WILL LIKELY CAUSE MANY RENTAL HOUSING PROVIDERS TO LOSE THEIR PROPERTY, INSURANCES, THAT WILL FORCE MANY OUT OF BUSINESS. ALSO, THIS RESOLUTION HAS NONE OF THE NECESSARY SAFEGUARDS CONTAINED IN IT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT IS WRONGFULLY ABUSED. IF THE SUPERVISORS WANT TO MOVE FORWARD WITH SECTION 1, THEN IT MUST BE REVISED BEFORE IT PASSED WITH THE FOLLOWING FOUR REVISIONS TO ENSURE IT IS APPROPRIATELY

APPLIED. FIRST, THE REFERENCE OF TWO UNAUTHORIZED PESTS MUST BE REMOVED. SECOND, THE EXISTING RENTER SHALL PROVIDE IMMEDIATE READING NOTICE UPON ENTRY TO THE OWNER, ANY UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL --

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS MAURA O'NEAL. I'M A POLICY ANALYST FOR BETTER NEIGHBORS L.A., A COALITION OF HOSTS, TENANTS, HOUSING ACTIVISTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS FOCUSED ON PRESERVING LONG-TERM HOUSING BY CURBING ILLEGAL SHORT-TERM RENTALS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. I'M A RESIDENT OF SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 3 AND SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 6 AS AMENDED. UNFORTUNATELY, WE DID SOME RESEARCH AND WE'VE SEEN SHORT-TERM MENTORS SPECULATORS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE CURRENT CRISIS BY RAISING PRICES. EVEN THOUGH SOME SHORT-TERM RENTAL PLATFORMS CLAIM TO BE CRACKING DOWN ON PRICE GOUGING, WE FOUND 337 LISTINGS IN UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY THAT HAVE RAISED THEIR PRICES MORE THAN 10% IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE FIRES. FOR EXAMPLE, WE EVEN FOUND ONE HOST, ANDY, WHO HAS FIVE LISTINGS IN THE COUNTY, ALL OF WHICH INCREASE THE RATES OVER 250% FOLLOWING THE FIRES. ENSURING THAT THIS EMERGENCY RESOLUTION APPLIES ONLY TO THOSE DISPLACED BY THE FIRES. THOSE ASSISTING IN RECOVERY WILL PREVENT THESE SPECULATORS FROM TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AND I'D LOVE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE THAT LIST TO PROVIDE TO COUNTY COUNSEL BECAUSE WE ALSO HAVE AUTHORITY THROUGH OUR EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND COUNTY COUNSEL AND OUR DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS. SO, IF WE COULD GET THAT LIST, I'D APPRECIATE IT.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER.

SPEAKER: ALL RIGHT. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS NOAH SUAREZ-SYKES AND I'M AN ORGANIZER FOR BETTER NEIGHBORS LA. I'M A RESIDENT OF SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1. HELLO, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I'M SPEAKING TO SUPPORT ITEM 6 AS AMENDED. AS ORIGINALLY WRITTEN, WE WERE CONCERNED THAT THE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION WOULD INCENTIVIZE LANDLORDS AND HOSTS TO MASS CONVERT LONG-TERM UNITS INTO SHORT-TERM RENTALS. MEANWHILE, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE DISPLACED BY THE FIRES AND NEEDING SHELTER WHO NEED LONG-TERM RENTALS FOR THEIR FAMILY TO LIVE IN MIGHT FIND THAT THOSE APARTMENTS, HOUSES, AND ADU’S WERE TURNED INTO TOURIST LODGINGS. I'D LIKE TO URGE THE BOARD TO PASS THE RESOLUTION AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO LIMIT SHORT-TERM RENTALS ONLY TO THOSE AFFECTED BY THESE DEVASTATING WINDS AND FIRES, AS WELL AS THOSE AIDING IN THE RECOVERY, ENSURING THAT THEY GET THE HOUSING THEY NEED TO GET BACK ON THEIR FEET. STR’S ARE KNOWN TO HAVE A VARIETY OF NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON THE

SURROUNDING HOUSING MARKET, WHICH IS WHY THIS BOARD UNANIMOUSLY PASSED THE COUNTY'S STR ORDINANCE LAST YEAR. IN L.A. COUNTY, STRS HAVE TAKEN 2,800 CRITICAL HOMES OFF THE MARKET. WE APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR HORVATH WORKING WITH US TO INTRODUCE LANGUAGE AS BEVERLY HILLS AND SANTA MONICA HAVE TO RESTRICT THE RENTAL OF THESE STR'S TO L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS DISPLACED BY THE FIRES IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT FIRE VICTIMS, NOT SPECULATORS, BENEFIT.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I WILL SECOND IT. EXECUTIVE OFFICE, AS AMENDED EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR

HORVATH?

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

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

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WE'LL MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 9, THE ARMED SECURITY GUARD SERVICES FOR L.A. COUNTY AREA CONTRACTS, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND WE HAVE SKYE PATRICK HERE WITH US. COLLEAGUES, THE BOARD LETTER BEFORE US IS APPROVING FIVE CONTRACTS FOR AS NEEDED ARMED SECURITY GUARD SERVICES AT VARIOUS LIBRARY FACILITIES. THE CONTRACTS WILL BE

AWARDED TO INTER-CON SECURITY SERVICES SYSTEM. PREVIOUSLY, WE HAD THESE SERVICES THROUGH OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND CURRENTLY SECURITY GUARD SERVICES ARE PROVIDED AT 25 HIGH-RISK LIBRARIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. I KNOW, I JUST WANTED TO, I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS. I'M NOT ALL THAT COMFORTABLE. I KNOW WE'VE HAD SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES IN THE PAST. I'M JUST NOT ALWAYS COMFORTABLE WITH ARMED FOLKS AT OUR LIBRARIES. I JUST KIND OF FEEL LIKE THAT DOESN'T GO TOGETHER. YOU KNOW, OUR LIBRARIES ARE CERTAINLY SAFE WELCOMING SPACES FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES. I JUST WANTED TO UNDERSTAND A LITTLE BIT, AGAIN, I DIDN'T DELVE INTO IT WHEN WE HAD THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES THERE. FIRST OF ALL, TELL US WHY WE WENT FROM SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES TO THESE CONTRACTED OUT SECURITY CONTRACTS.

SKYE PATRICK: THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THIS IS REALLY A MULTI-PRONGED APPROACH. WE STILL MAINTAIN OUR SHERIFF DEPUTIES AT OUR LIBRARIES. WE CURRENTLY HAVE FOUR SHERIFF DEPUTIES, BUT WE HAVE TWO OUT ON LONG TIME LEAVE WITHOUT BACKUP SUPPORT. SO, THESE ARE ENHANCEMENTS. SO, WE HAVE WHAT I CALL THE TAN SHIRTS, THE SHERIFFS, THE WHITE SHIRTS, WHICH ARE SSOS, AND THEN WE HAVE THE GRAY SHIRTS, WHICH ARE REALLY THE ENHANCED FOR THE REMAINING 19 LOCATIONS TO TOTAL THE 25 LOCATIONS.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: WHICH COLOR SHIRTS ARE THESE?

SKYE PATRICK: THESE ARE THE, THESE ARE KIND OF THE GRAY SHIRTS.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: SO, I THOUGHT THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WERE PULLING OUT. I THOUGHT THAT IT WAS SHERIFF LUNA'S DESIRE TO GET HIS PERSONNEL OUT OF COUNTY BUILDINGS. I SORT OF THOUGHT THIS IS WHY THIS HAPPENED, NO?

SKYE PATRICK: SUPERVISOR, THAT MAY BE THE CASE. SO, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THEIR CONTRACT IS EXPIRING, BUT WE STILL NEED THE SUPPORT. SO, WE NEEDED TO HAVE THIS ENHANCED SECURITY TO TIDE US OVER UNTIL HOPEFULLY WE ARE ABLE TO BRING BACK MORE SOCIAL WORKERS IN OUR LIBRARIES, WHICH IS ULTIMATELY WHERE WE'RE HOPING TO HEAD.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AND THIS CONTRACT IS COSTING US WHAT? OR IS IT COSTING YOUR LIBRARY DEPARTMENT?

SKYE PATRICK: THIS CONTRACT, DO YOU HAVE THE ACTUAL COST?

SPEAKER: SO CURRENTLY OUR CURRENT CONTRACT WITH THE L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS $5,500,000. WE WOULD SAVE ABOUT $700,000.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: SO, YOU'RE SAVING MONEY WITH CONTRACTING OUT.

SKYE PATRICK: WE ARE. I THINK IT'S HELPFUL TO NOTE THAT PRIOR TO THE PANDEMIC, WE WERE AT ABOUT $2,200,000, WHICH, YOU KNOW, THIS BOARD PROVIDED US A DESIGNATED FUND FOR THAT. THAT MONEY IS GONE. AND IT HAS INCREASED. NOW, IT'S DOUBLED IN COSTS. SO, THIS IS A WAY TO MITIGATE THOSE COSTS AND BRING IT DOWN ABOUT $750,000.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AND WHAT IS CONSIDERED A HIGH-RISK LIBRARY? AND HOW ARE THESE LIBRARIES EVALUATED? HOW DO THEY GET THAT DESIGNATION?

SKYE PATRICK: YEAH, THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION. SO, WE HAVE TWO DIFFERENT KINDS OF SECURITY INCIDENT REPORTS. WE HAVE THE KINDS OF REPORTS THAT WE HAVE TO CALL LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND THAT INCLUDES THINGS LIKE ASSAULTS, SEXUAL ASSAULTS, SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY, OR THREATS. THAT'S HOW WE QUALIFY THOSE. THEN WE HAVE YOUR MORE RUN-OF-THE-MILL DISTURBANCES, WHICH INCLUDE DRUGS, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, OR HOMELESSNESS, OR THREATS. SO, IN THAT BIFURCATION, BOTH OF THOSE SECTIONS HAVE INCREASED EXPONENTIALLY SINCE 2019.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: SO, THESE LIBRARIES WERE FIRST EVALUATED IN,

WHERE WERE THEY, WHEN THEY WERE FIRST EVALUATED, I SAW THAT ORIGINALLY IN MY, LIKE 2018 OR 2019. AND IT SAYS THEY'RE CONTINUALLY ASSESSED. AND HOW DO, SO YOU BASICALLY TAKE CRIME REPORTS AND DECIDE WHICH LIBRARIES ARE IN THE MOST NEED FOR THESE?

SKYE PATRICK: THAT'S RIGHT, SO WE HAVE SECURITY INCIDENT REPORTS THAT OUR BOOTS ON THE GROUND TEAM HAS TO FILL OUT. WE TALLY THOSE EACH MONTH, WE HAVE ANNUAL REPORTS, AND WE SEE A TREND, UNFORTUNATELY WE SEE A TREND UPWARDS WITH THESE THREATS AND THESE DISTURBANCES. AND I THINK IT'S ALSO HELPFUL TO NOTE THAT OUR STAFF HAS REPEATEDLY ASKED FOR MORE ASSISTANCE. WHEN WE HAD THE SOCIAL WORKER SUPERVISOR, WE DID SEE A MATERIAL DE-ESCALATION. THEY TAUGHT US DIFFERENT WAYS TO MANAGE SOME OF THESE INCIDENTS OR DISTURBANCES. AND SINCE THAT SERVICE IS NO LONGER WITH THE LIBRARY, WE'VE HAD REPEATED REQUESTS FOR MORE ARMED FORCES, ARMED GUARDS FROM OUR STAFF, FROM THE UNION AS WELL?

SUP. JANICE HAHN: I MEAN, CERTAINLY, THAT'S THE LAST THING WE WANT IS OUR LIBRARY STAFF TO FEEL UNSAFE AT ALL. I GUESS I JUST WANNA MAKE SURE IT'S NOT JUST SOME OF OUR UNHOUSED RESIDENTS THAT IS CAUSING THIS KIND OF FEAR, BECAUSE AGAIN, I FEEL LIKE WE HAVE SO MANY OTHER RESOURCES TO ADDRESS THE HOMELESS ISSUE BESIDES AN ARMED GUARD. I FEEL LIKE THAT'S SORT

OF THE LAST THING WE WOULD ADVOCATE FOR AS IT RELATES TO THE HOMELESS. AND WE DO KNOW THAT OUR LIBRARIES HAVE BECOME AD HOC SHELTERS FOR A LOT OF THOSE WHO ARE UNHOUSED. BUT AGAIN, I JUST FEEL LIKE WE HAVE SO MANY OTHER RESOURCES THAN HAVING ARMED GUARDS THERE.

SKYE PATRICK: THANK YOU FOR THAT, SUPERVISOR. AND I AGREE, WE DO HAVE OTHER RESOURCES AND WE LEVERAGE THOSE RESOURCES. WE LEVERAGE THE COUNTY RESOURCES. WE LEVERAGE A PROGRAM THAT WE HAVE INTERNAL TO THE LIBRARY CALLED THE SOURCE, WHERE WE BRING IN ALL OF THE DIFFERENT SERVICE PROVIDERS AND TO TRY TO HELP WITH FOLKS WHO ARE UNHOUSED OR WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. I WANNA NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT STRICTLY UNHOUSED INCIDENTS. THESE ARE JUST PEOPLE WHO ARE HAVING ISSUES AND WHO ARE UPSET ABOUT HAVING TO COME OFF THE COMPUTER AS AN EXAMPLE, OR WHO CAN'T BRING THEIR DOG INTO THE LIBRARY BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE ON, THEY'RE NOT SERVICE DOGS AND THINGS LIKE THAT. SO, IT'S A LOT OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF ISSUES THAT WE'RE MANAGING ON THE FLOOR, ON THE GROUND, AND WE'RE JUST TRYING TO HAVE A PRESENCE IN THE LIBRARY. THOUGH I DO AGREE WITH YOU, THIS IS NOT THE ONLY WAY THAT WE SHOULD BE SUPPORTING OUR TEAM, AND IT'S NOT.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AND THESE LIBRARIES, SINCE THEY'VE BEEN DECLARED HIGH RISK, HAVE ANY OF THEM ACTUALLY CHANGED OR THEY,

I FEEL LIKE THESE, THE ONES IN MY DISTRICT HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THERE AND I DON'T, I MEAN I JUST DON'T KNOW. I DON'T KNOW HOW OFTEN YOU REASSESS. SO, THESE, BECAUSE THIS IS ONLY 25 LIBRARIES GET THESE GUN TOTEM.

SKYE PATRICK: SO, IT DEPENDS ON WHERE--

SUP. JANICE HAHN: OUT OF WHAT, WE HAVE 84 LIBRARIES?

SKYE PATRICK: WE HAVE 86 LIBRARIES.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: 86, OKAY.

SKYE PATRICK: SOON TO 87.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: I'M KIND OF DRILLING DOWN A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THESE 25.

SKYE PATRICK: SURE. SO, WE DO MOVE THOSE 25-ARMED GUARDS AROUND WHERE NECESSARY. SO, IF WE HAVE AN INCIDENT AT ANOTHER LIBRARY IN ANOTHER DISTRICT AND WE HAVE SEVERAL INCIDENTS, WE WILL MOVE THEM FROM A LOW, WHAT WOULD BECOME A LOW INCIDENT LOCATION TO A HIGHER INCIDENT LOCATION. FRANKLY, WE CAN'T HAVE THEM, NOR SHOULD WE HAVE THEM AT EVERY LIBRARY. THAT'S A $65,000,000 COST. SO, WE ARE TRYING TO LEVERAGE THIS CONTRACT

TO MOVE THEM WHERE WE NEED THEM AND WHEREVER WE NEED THEM FOR HOWEVER LONG.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AND THAT'S ALL BASED ON THESE CRIME STATS?

SKYE PATRICK: THESE INCIDENT REPORTS.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: OR A LOT OF WHAT YOUR STAFF IS ASKING FOR?

SKYE PATRICK: WELL, WE BASE THEM ON THE INCIDENT REPORTS. SO, IT'S REALLY, THE ONUS IS REALLY ON THE TEAM TO MAKE SURE THEY FOLLOW THAT PAPER TRAIL SO THERE'S AN AUDIT TRAIL SO THAT WE HAVE WE HAVE THE DATA TO SUPPORT THE FACT THAT WE NEED THESE ARMED GUARDS.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AND AGAIN, WE WANT TO SUPPORT YOUR STAFF AGAIN YOU'VE BEEN A DEPARTMENT THAT HAS REALLY GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND OF JUST YOUR TYPICAL LIBRARY YOU OFFER SO MUCH AND YOU REALLY STEPPED UP DURING COVID TO REALLY BE THAT PARTNER WITH OUR COMMUNITIES. I GUESS I WOULD JUST IN THE FUTURE BE, I'D LIKE TO JUST MAKE SURE THAT YOU'RE PUTTING ARMED GUARDS WHERE THERE'S A REAL THREAT AND NOT NECESSARILY JUST OUR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS BECAUSE I, YOU KNOW, I JUST WORRY ABOUT, YOU KNOW, AN INCIDENT. COULD WE GET, CAN YOU SHARE SOME OF THOSE REPORTS WITH US? I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE, CERTAINLY BECAUSE WE

CARE ABOUT YOUR STAFF, WHAT THEY'RE ACTUALLY REQUESTING AND WHAT ARE SOME OF THE INCIDENTS THAT THEY'RE UNFORTUNATELY HAVING TO ENDURE? BECAUSE I THINK IT WOULD MAKE US ALL THINK A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT THE KIND OF RESOURCES WE COULD BEGIN OFFERING YOUR DEPARTMENT, MAYBE OUTSIDE OF ARMED GUARDS.

SKYE PATRICK: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. WE CERTAINLY, WE HAVE ALL OF THAT DATA RIGHT HERE IN FRONT OF ME. WE'RE HAPPY TO PROVIDE IT FOR YOU.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: YEAH, OKAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. MISS PATRICK, COULD YOU CONFIRM, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT INTER-CON SECURITY SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN BOTH DE-ESCALATION AND IMPLICIT BIAS. SO, COULD YOU VERIFY IF THAT'S TRUE OR NOT?

SKYE PATRICK: THAT IS MY UNDERSTANDING, YES. AND THEY WORK WITH SEVERAL DIFFERENT LIBRARY SYSTEMS. SO, IT'S NOT JUST OURS, IT'S MULTNOMAH COUNTY AS AN EXAMPLE. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF MORE. OH, THAT'S RIGHT, THE CITY OF MEMPHIS PUBLIC LIBRARY, SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY. SO, THEY DO HAVE A FOOTPRINT IN LIBRARY SPACE.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: OKAY, AND SO I JUST WANTED TO VERIFY THAT THEY DO HAVE THAT KIND OF TRAINING, BECAUSE I AGREE, DE-ESCALATION IS IMPORTANT. I KNOW SUPERVISOR HAHN JOINED ME AS CO-AUTHOR LAST SEPTEMBER. AS YOU MENTIONED, THERE WAS A TIME WHEN YOU HAD CLINICIANS AND LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS IN AND WE WANT TO ADD BEHAVIOR HEALTH SPECIALISTS GIVEN SO WE CAN REALLY KIND OF TRY TO GET TO THE ROOT CAUSE OF SOME OF THE CHALLENGES PEOPLE IN THE LIBRARIES ARE EXPERIENCING WHEN THEY COME AND HAVE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON YOUR STAFF AND OTHERS. AND SO I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO BRINGING BACK THAT PILOT THAT OUR MOTION BROUGHT FORWARD TO TRY TO BRING THOSE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES INTO THE LIBRARY THAT WILL HOPEFULLY ALLEVIATE IN A MEANINGFUL WAY, AGAIN, ADDRESSING THE ROOT CAUSE OF SOME OF THE CHALLENGES AND I THINK YOU'VE GOT A REPORT BACK THAT UNLIKE IN THE NEXT 30 --

SKYE PATRICK: ON FRIDAY.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I LOOK FORWARD TO THAT AS WE REALLY CONTINUE TO LOOK AT THE BALANCE OF HOW WE MEET EVERYBODY'S NEEDS IN OUR PUBLIC LIBRARIES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. JUST A COUPLE QUESTIONS. YOU HIGHLIGHT THE SOCIAL WORKER PROGRAM THAT WAS IN PLACE. SOCIAL WORKERS OBVIOUSLY PLAY A DIFFERENT FUNCTION THAN ARMED SECURITY GUARDS. SO, IS YOUR PREFERENCE TO HAVE THE SOCIAL WORKER PROGRAM?

SKYE PATRICK: THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. YES, IT IS MY PREFERENCE TO HAVE SOCIAL WORKERS RATHER THAN ARMED SECURITY GUARDS. WE HAD EIGHT OF THEM PRE-PANDEMIC AND DUE TO SHIFTING RESOURCES, THEY HAD TO BE DEPLOYED, OR I SHOULD SAY REDEPLOYED TO OTHER NECESSARY ENTITIES LIKE SCHOOLS, I BELIEVE. SO SINCE THEN, I'VE BEEN ARTICULATING THE NEED TO HAVE SOCIAL WORKERS BACK AT THE LIBRARY BECAUSE WE HAD REALLY GOOD SOLID DATA FOR A YEAR OF THESE DE-ESCALATION TACTICS, OF PEOPLE BEING ABLE TO BE HELPED AND THEN ROUTE IT TO THE RIGHT DEPARTMENT OUTSIDE OF OUR DEPARTMENT. SO, WE FEEL REALLY CONFIDENT THAT IF WE CAN GET THIS PROGRAM UP AND RUNNING, WE'LL HAVE A NEED FOR LESS ARMED GUARDS AND SECURITY.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AND I APPRECIATE THAT IF, YOU KNOW, WE PREFER TO WORK WITH OUR FULL-TIME STAFF IN THESE KINDS OF ROLES. I'M HEARING YOU SAY THAT POTENTIALLY THE SOCIAL WORKERS WHO WERE DEPLOYED IN THAT CAPACITY NEED TO BE IN OTHER AREAS GIVEN THE CHALLENGES THAT WE'RE FACING. DID YOU PURSUE A CONTRACT WITH SOCIAL WORKERS INSTEAD OF ARMED GUARDS?

SKYE PATRICK: WE, YES, YES, WE DID. SO, THERE'S A COUPLE OF THINGS. THE WAY THAT IT WORKS HERE IN THE COUNTY, WE HAD TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. SO, AT THE TIME, WHEN WE STARTED BACK DOWN THIS ROAD, WE COULD NOT ACTUALLY CONTRACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OURSELVES. WE DIDN'T HAVE THE STAFFING, THE CLASSIFICATION INFRASTRUCTURE, I BELIEVE, TO MANAGE THOSE POSITIONS. SO, WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED THAT FROM THIS BOARD AND FROM THE CEO THE LAST BUDGET CYCLE. SO NOW WE HAVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE TO BE ABLE TO BRING IN A CONTRACT IF FINANCES PROVIDE, IF WE HAD THE FINANCES.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: SO, IF YOU HAVE THE STAFFING TO MANAGE A CONTRACT, WHY ARE WE CHOOSING AN ARMED GUARD CONTRACT OVER A SOCIAL WORKER CONTRACT?

SKYE PATRICK: SO, THE ARMED GUARD CONTRACT WAS SOMETHING WE STARTED A YEAR AGO. I MEAN, SOMETIMES THESE CONTRACTS TAKE A LITTLE BIT OF TIME. IN ADDITION TO THAT, WE HAVE THE REPORT BACK DUE ON THIS COMING FRIDAY. SO, WE DO HOPE TO BE ABLE TO RIGHT SIZE IT AND BRING IN MORE SOCIAL WORKERS AND POSSIBLY DEESCALATE THE NEED FOR ARMED GUARDS. SO RIGHT NOW, WE COULD HAVE ARMED GUARDS AT ALL 86 LOCATIONS. WE'RE ONLY CHOOSING TO HAVE ARMED GUARDS AT 25 LOCATIONS OF HIGH INCIDENT.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I'M CLEAR ABOUT THAT, BUT I GUESS THESE ARE TWO, IN MY MIND, TWO VERY DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS. SO, IF YOU PREFER A SOCIAL WORKER AND THAT IS THE PREFERRED CONTRACT, HOW ARE WE EXPEDITING YOU HAVING THAT CONTRACT INSTEAD OF ARMED GUARDS? I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WANT A PRESENCE IN THE INTERIM, BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE THIS IS A BUREAUCRATIC PROBLEM INSTEAD OF A SOLUTION TO WHAT YOU'RE ACTUALLY EXPERIENCING ON THE GROUND. I APPRECIATE THAT SHERIFF LUNA NEEDS TO DEPLOY HIS RESOURCES ELSEWHERE. I APPRECIATE THAT OUR DEPARTMENT MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU COUNTY FULL-TIME STAFF. SO, IF YOU'RE IN A POSITION OF CONTRACTING, AND WHAT YOU PREFER IS A SOCIAL WORKER, I WANNA SEE THAT HAPPEN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. SO HOW DO WE HELP THAT HAPPEN FOR YOU?

SKYE PATRICK: WELL, THE REPORT BACK WILL HELP WITH THAT, BUT IT'S ALSO A FINANCIAL ISSUE. OBVIOUSLY, THIS DEPARTMENT HISTORICALLY IS OPERATING AT A DEFICIT. SO, WE HAVE TO BALANCE THE NEEDS WITH THE FUNDING THAT WE HAVE. SO, WE DID GO DOWN BOTH ROADS. SO, WE WERE GOING DOWN THE ROAD OF CONTRACTING. WE HAD TO DEAL WITH THE FACT THAT WE NEEDED TO HAVE THE RIGHT POSITION TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THE CONTRACT, WHICH WE DIDN'T. WE ALSO DIDN'T HAVE THAT SAME POSITION FOR SECURITY, SO WE GOT BOTH OF THOSE APPROVED IN THE SAME BUDGET CYCLE. SO THAT WAS THE LAST BUDGET CYCLE. AND SO NOW WE'VE BEEN MOVING ALONG BOTH PATHS. THIS ONE JUST HAPPENED TO BE THE FIRST BOARD LETTER

THAT WAS COMPLETED.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: SO, YOU WOULDN'T WANT SOCIAL WORKERS ONLY? EVEN IF YOU HAVE SOCIAL WORKERS, YOU WOULD ALSO STILL WANT THE SECURITY GUARDS.

SKYE PATRICK: WE WOULD STILL WANT THE SECURITY, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING, AT LEAST UNTIL WE STABILIZE THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT, BECAUSE OUR TEAM, THEY'RE EXPERIENCING SOME PRETTY SIGNIFICANT ISSUES, THREATS AND PHYSICAL THREATS. AND SO, WE NEED TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THAT. AND SO --

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AS YOU KNOW, I'VE WITNESSED FIRSTHAND AT THE SAN FERNANDO LIBRARY, SOME VERY OUTRAGEOUS BEHAVIOR. SO, I APPRECIATE THAT WE HAVE TO PROTECT OUR STAFF. AND I HAVE ALSO SEEN IN A DIFFERENT CAPACITY THE LIABILITY IMPACT WE HAVE WHEN WE HAVE ARMED FOLKS RESPONDING TO A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS INSTEAD OF HAVING SOCIAL WORKERS. SO, IF WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO SOLVE FOR MENTAL HEALTH CRISES, I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE DEPLOYING THE RIGHT TOOL AND THE RIGHT KIND OF RESPONSE FOR WHAT YOU'RE ACTUALLY EXPERIENCING. AND I WASN'T CLEAR FROM WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE. IS THE COST ISSUE, I UNDERSTAND THE FUNDING ISSUE HISTORICALLY FOR THE DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC TO THIS ISSUE? IS IT THAT THE SOCIAL WORK CONTRACT IS MORE EXPENSIVE THAN THE ARMED GUARD CONTRACT, OR I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE

DISTINCTION THERE.

SKYE PATRICK: I DON'T ACTUALLY KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.

SPEAKER: BASED ON WHAT I'VE SEEN AS FAR AS THE MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS VERSUS THE ARMED GUARDS, YES, THE MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS WOULD BE A LITTLE BIT MORE COST-WISE.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: OKAY. SO, AS WE GET THE REPORT BACK, I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING WE'LL HAVE TO FACTOR INTO, HOW WE DEPLOY AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT KIND OF RESPONSE FOR THE RIGHT KIND OF ISSUE. YOU ALSO MENTIONED THAT YOUR COST EXCEEDINGLY INCREASED SINCE COVID, WAS THAT BECAUSE YOU ENHANCED SERVICE OR WAS IT BECAUSE THE COST OF HAVING THE SHERIFFS IN THAT CONTRACT ROLE INCREASED?

SKYE PATRICK: YEAH, I THINK IT WAS BOTH.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: OKAY, SO YOU DEPLOY MORE RESOURCES.

SKYE PATRICK: THAT'S CORRECT.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: OKAY, THAT HELPS ME UNDERSTAND THE ISSUE A LITTLE BIT BETTER. I APPRECIATE THAT YOU WANT TO HAVE

SOMETHING MOVE QUICKLY, BUT I'M HOPING THAT ONCE WE GET THIS REPORT THAT WE'RE ACTUALLY GOING TO BE MORE TARGETED IN THE KIND OF RESPONSE WE HAVE ON SITE. THANKS.

SKYE PATRICK: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: YES, AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT LINE OF COMMON-SENSE QUESTIONS THAT YOU WERE ASKING. SO AGAIN, THIS CONTRACT IS FOR $4,000,000. IS THAT CORRECT? I WAS TRYING TO DO MY MATH. YOU SAID, SHERIFF, FOR $5,000,000, THIS WAS $730,000 LESS THAT YOU'RE SAVING, IS THAT RIGHT?

SPEAKER: YES, IT WOULD BE $700,000 SAVINGS. SO, IT WOULD BE AROUND $4,000,000.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: BUT IS THERE ALSO, IF YOU WANTED TO, IS THIS CONTRACT ALSO GIVING YOU THE AUTHORITY FOR THE 65?

SPEAKER: FOR ALL 86 LIBRARIES.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: SO, $65,000,000.

SKYE PATRICK: WE COULD, BUT WE WOULD NEVER.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: BUT WE'RE GIVING YOU THAT AUTHORITY TODAY. I CAN KIND OF SEE WHERE WE'RE WONDERING WITH THAT AMOUNT OF MONEY, IS THERE A BETTER PATHWAY TO GET QUICKER TO MORE MENTAL HEALTH, SOCIAL WORKERS, A DIFFERENT RESPONSE TO SOME OF THESE ISSUES? AND AGAIN, WE'RE TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE REAL ISSUES ARE AND GIVING YOU THE, ARE YOU GOING TO, DO YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING?

FESIA DAVENPORT: SUPERVISOR, I WAS JUST GOING TO PROVIDE SOME CONTEXT HISTORICALLY. I THINK THAT THE INITIAL COHORT OF SOCIAL WORKERS THAT WERE ASSIGNED TO THE LIBRARY WAS FUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH UNDER DR. SHERIN AS HE WAS TRYING TO SPIN DOWN SOME MONEY THAT WAS GONNA REVERT BACK TO THE STATE. SO, DR. SHERIN AND DMH FUNDED A BUNCH OF COUNTY PROGRAMS WITH ONE-TIME FUNDING. AND SO, I THINK AS OR AT THE SAME TIME THAT THAT FUNDING WAS WINDING DOWN, COVID, WE PROBABLY WERE IN A COVID MOMENT. AND SO THEN THE LIBRARY LOST THOSE RESOURCES AND DIDN'T HAVE FUNDING WITHIN THEIR OWN BUDGET OR DIDN'T, YOU KNOW, RE-PRIORITIZE. SUBSEQUENT TO THAT, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS HAD, YOU KNOW, THEIR DEFICIT EVERY YEAR, AND I BELIEVE THAT THEY'RE MOVING IN TWO DIRECTIONS. ONE, THEY WANT TO PULL BACK THEIR, YOU KNOW, THE ADMINISTRATION OF, THEY ADMINISTER SECURITY CONTRACTS FOR MOST COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, AND THEY HAVE A HUGE, YOU KNOW,

CONTRACTING ARM TO MANAGE THAT, AND THEY'RE DECENTRALIZING THAT, SENDING IT BACK TO THE DEPARTMENTS. AND I BELIEVE ALSO, TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY CAN, THEY WANT TO TAKE SOME OF THEIR DEPUTIES, OR OUR TAN SHIRTS, OUT OF THESE POSITIONS TO FILL THEIR OWN CRITICAL NEEDS. SO, WE HAVE A BUNCH OF THINGS HAPPENING AT THE SAME TIME.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: YEAH, SHERIFF LUNA HAS SAID THAT.

FESIA DAVENPORT: YES. HE WANTS TO PULL THEM OUT OF, PARTICULARLY OUT OF COUNTY BUILDINGS. TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S QUESTION, WHICH WAS WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO SOLVE FOR, I THINK THAT WHAT OUR LIBRARIAN WANTS TO DO IS HAVE MORE SOCIAL WORKER RESPONSE AND NOT NECESSARILY PRIORITIZE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY HAVING SOME MODICUM OF, YOU KNOW, LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE THERE AS NEEDED AT THESE HIGH PROFILE FACILITIES. I THINK THE QUESTION IS, IT'S EITHER ONE OF, WHAT IS PRIORITY? CAN YOU TAKE MONEY OUT OF THIS CONTRACT AND REDEPLOY SOME OF IT TO HIRE SOCIAL WORKERS? SO, WE COULD HAVE THAT DISCUSSION, BECAUSE NOW SHE HAS THE SUPERVISORIAL INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPERVISE THE SOCIAL WORKERS. I THINK WHAT SHE WOULD REQUEST IS THAT THE CEO IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL RESOURCES SO THAT SHE COULD KEEP THIS LEVEL OF CONTRACT AND HIRE SOCIAL WORKERS.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: BUT CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE $65,000,000 THAT WE SEEM TO BE AUTHORIZING VERSUS THIS PARTICULAR FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT IS $5,000,000.

SKYE PATRICK: RIGHT, SO THE BOARD MOTION HERE, SUPERVISOR, SAYS IT'S $65,000,000 FOR FIVE YEARS. SO, IT'S REALLY $11,900,000 PER YEAR. AND I THINK THE CEO REALLY NAILED IT. I DIDN'T WANT TO CALL IT OUT, BUT INDEED, IT'S REALLY A SUB-FUNDING ISSUE. I THINK WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR REPORT BACK ON FRIDAY, YOU WILL SEE THAT THERE IS A SOLUTION, AN IMMEDIATE SOLUTION, TO BRING BACK THE SOCIAL WORKERS. BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO GET AHEAD OF MYSELF BECAUSE YOU STILL HAVE THE REPORT FORTHCOMING ON FRIDAY. SO, WE DO HAVE A SOLUTION.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THAT $11,000,000 PER YEAR IS FOR THAT WHOLE $65,000,000.

SKYE PATRICK: IF WE WERE TO DO THE,

SUP. JANICE HAHN: WHICH YOU'RE NOT, RIGHT NOW YOU'RE NOT DOING.

SKYE PATRICK: NO MA'AM.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: I THINK THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ASKING, CAN ANY OF

THAT MONEY BE USED?

SKYE PATRICK: SO ANNUALLY IT'S ABOUT $4,000,000 IS WHAT WE'RE ASKING, WHAT WE'RE ANTICIPATING NOW.

SPEAKER: ON SPENDING.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: OF THIS, SO I THOUGHT THIS WAS FIVE, THIS IS $4,000,000 FOR THESE 25 LIBRARIES.

SPEAKER: THAT'S CORRECT.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: YEAH. THE OTHER THING I GUESS I, I THINK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR, I MEANT TO ASK HAVE THEY BEEN TRAINED IN DEESCALATION? SO, THEY HAVE HAD SOME LIBRARY PRESENCE IN SAN ANTONIO, WHERE?

SKYE PATRICK: SAN ANTONIO, MEMPHIS, MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: I MEAN, AGAIN, I HOPE, YOU KNOW, I HAVE REAL CONCERNS. I THINK BRINGING IN A DIFFERENT COMPANY TO SOME OF, YOU KNOW, MY LIBRARIES, MY COMMUNITIES, YOU KNOW, THEY DON'T ALWAYS KNOW EVERYBODY. AND I DO THINK OUR SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAVE SUCH A GOOD, MOSTLY GOOD IDEA OF WHO PEOPLE ARE AND HOW YOU TREAT PEOPLE. THEY PROBABLY KNOW THEM BY NAME. SO, I'M A

LITTLE NERVOUS THAT THIS ARMED SECURITY COMPANY IS COMING IN AND WON'T HAVE MUCH HISTORY WITH OUR COMMUNITIES.

FESIA DAVENPORT: TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, SUPERVISOR, ON PAGE TWO OF THE BOARD LETTER, I THINK THE RELEVANT LANGUAGE IS IT'S A CONTRACT OVER FIVE YEARS FOR A POTENTIAL TOTAL OF $65,700,000 OVER THE FIVE YEARS. SO, IF THIS CONTRACT WERE FULLY DEPLOYED AT ALL 86 LOCATIONS, I'M NOT SAYING THAT IT IS, IF IT WERE THAT, IT WOULD BE $11,000,000 A YEAR IN ABOUT 65.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: I THINK WHAT I WOULD ALSO ASK, I THINK THIS CURRENT, THE $4,000,000 ONE IN THE 25 LIBRARIES HAS AN OPTION OF SOME EXTENSIONS. THIS IS A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT, RIGHT? FIVE YEARS WITH SOME EXTENSION POSSIBILITIES?

SKYE PATRICK: THAT'S CORRECT.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: I GUESS I JUST WOULD HOPE THAT WE COULD GET, YOU KNOW, BEFORE YOU WOULD EXTEND THAT WE WOULD HAVE ANOTHER DISCUSSION HERE. AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN GET AN ONGOING DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW THIS COMPANY IS WORKING OUT.

SKYE PATRICK: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, AND IT'S, I THINK, WORTH NOTING THAT WE ARE LOOKING TO TRANSITION THE CURRENT GUARDS THAT WE HAVE INTO THOSE POSITIONS. SO, IT IS OUR HOPE THAT WE

MAINTAIN CONTINUITY, STAFFING CONTINUITY. SO, WE WOULDN'T BE BRINGING ON BRAND NEW PEOPLE. WE'D BE USING THE FOLKS THAT WE HAVE RIGHT NOW THROUGH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR THIS CONTRACT.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: ARE THERE ANOTHER COLOR SHIRT THAT DOES UNARMED? WHAT COLOR IS THAT? YOU'VE SEEN SOME SECURITY GUARDS THAT DON'T NECESSARILY CARRY WEAPONS. WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER TO THAT?

SKYE PATRICK: YOU KNOW, IT'S A GREAT QUESTION. AND WE'VE GONE BACK AND FORTH WITH THIS ONE. AND THERE IS AN OPTION TO HAVE UNARMED GUARD OR SUPPORT. IF IT IS THE DESIRE OF THIS BOARD FOR US TO HAVE UNARMED, WE CAN CERTAINLY LOOK AT THAT AND TRY TO ADJUST THIS CONTRACT. HISTORICALLY THOUGH, WE HAVE HAD ARMED GUARDS AT ALL OF OUR LIBRARIES, INCLUDING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR AS LONG AS WE'VE HAD THEM IN LIBRARIES. THAT IS ALSO CONSISTENT WITH THE CITY LIBRARY, WHICH IS NOT OBVIOUSLY THE COUNTY LIBRARY, BUT THEY HAVE AN ENTIRE UNIT THAT SUPPORTS THEIR LIBRARY SYSTEM AT ABOUT 6 OR $7,000,000 ANNUALLY WHO ARE ALL ARMED WITH GUNS, UNFORTUNATELY. BUT IF THIS IS SOMETHING THAT, IF THIS IS A STICKING POINT, WE CAN CERTAINLY REVISE OUR REQUEST.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: I DON'T KNOW IF IT IS A STICKING POINT. I HAVE REAL CONCERNS ABOUT IT, BUT I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S A STICKING POINT. SO, THANK YOU.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I WOULD JUST SAY THAT AGAIN, BASED ON THE MOTION LAST FALL, I LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT BACK IN SEVEN DAYS. SO, WE CAN REALLY LOOK AT THE OPTIONS OF, AGAIN, THE MOTION WAS TO GIVE YOU 120 DAYS FOR A REPORT BACK ON A PILOT TO BRING THE SOCIAL WORKERS BACK IN. SO, I LOOK FORWARD TO THAT. YOU KNOW, IT'S INTERESTING TO HEAR THE CONCERN ABOUT ARMED GUARDS, WHICH I GENERALLY HAVE A SIMILAR CONCERN. BUT IF THE SHERIFFS WERE THERE, WE KNOW THEY'RE ARMED. AND SO HENCE, MY QUESTION ABOUT THE KIND OF TRAINING THEY'VE HAD, AND IF IT'S DE-ESCALATION AND IMPLICIT BIAS, THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME. AND WHEN I LOOK AT THE INCIDENTS REPORTS THAT HAVE COME INTO MY LIBRARIES THAT ARE SLATED TO GET IT, YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT ALL DEALING WITH OUR UNHOUSED FAMILY, FRIENDS, OR NEIGHBORS, OR THOSE WHO ARE EXHIBITING BEHAVIORS ASSOCIATED WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. IT'S NOT. SO, I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR EVERYBODY TO REVIEW THE REPORTS THAT ARE COMING IN FOR OUR LIBRARY SO WE HAVE A REAL SENSE OF WHAT OUR LIBRARY STAFF AND FELLOW PATRONS ARE EXPERIENCING. SO, I LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT BACK. AND IF YOU RECONSIDER WHETHER OR NOT THEY'LL ALL

BE ARMED OR NOT, I THINK I'D LIKE TO KNOW THAT AND SEE HOW THAT WORKS FOR THE LIBRARIES IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: CAN I JUST SAY, DO WE HAVE A LAG TIME HERE BETWEEN WHEN THIS CONTRACT HAS TO BE EXECUTED VERSUS THE REPORT BACK WHERE WE CAN ACTUALLY SEE IF THERE'S ANOTHER, AN OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT THE SOCIAL WORKERS AS WELL?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: IS THAT PART OF YOUR REPORT ON FRIDAY?

FESIA DAVENPORT: IT SAYS IN THE BOARD LETTER THAT THE CONTRACTS HAVE BECOME EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 15, 2025, PAGE ONE, PARAGRAPH THREE.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: SO, IT'S NOW. WELL, ALTHOUGH THE REPORT BACK, I DON'T KNOW. NICE TO READ THE REPORT BACK BEFORE WE --

FESIA DAVENPORT: CAN THEY CONTINUE?

SUP. JANICE HAHN: DO I HAVE ANY APPETITE FOR CONTINUING THIS UNTIL AFTER WE READ THE REPORT BACK? JUST TO PUT IT ALL IN

PERSPECTIVE.

SKYE PATRICK: I AM NOT AWARE OF A CONTRACTUAL PROBLEM, EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT IT EXPIRES SOON, AND THAT MAY PUT US BACK. BUT CERTAINLY, I THINK THAT IF YOU WANT TO WAIT UNTIL THE REPORT BACK, IT'S DUE ON FRIDAY. AND I DON'T KNOW HOW SOON THE BOARD INTENDS TO TAKE IT UP.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: SO, WHEN YOU SAY THIS ONE WILL TAKE PLACE FEBRUARY 15TH, WHEN DOES THE CURRENT ONE EXPIRE?

SPEAKER: SO, THE SHERIFF, SO WE ARE CURRENTLY UNDER THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PRIVATE SECURITY AND I BELIEVE THEIR CONTRACT IS EXPIRING SOMETIME IN MAY.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SO, WE'VE GOT TIME. IF IT'S CONTINUED A WEEK.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: YEAH, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE --

SKYE PATRICK: SURE, IF YOU NEED A WEEK.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: MAKE A DECISION WITH ALL THE INFORMATION IN FRONT OF US.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THEN WE WILL CONTINUE THIS ITEM A WEEK? ONE WEEK CONTINUANCE ON ITEM NUMBER 9?

SKYE PATRICK: OKAY.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: DO I HAVE TO VOTE ON THAT?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: IS ONE WEEK ENOUGH?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I DON'T KNOW, YOU SAID FRIDAY.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: IF WE GET THE REPORT BACK FRIDAY.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: YOU'RE RIGHT, I WOULD LIKE TWO WEEKS WOULD BE BETTER, ESPECIALLY IF THE CURRENT CONTRACT DOESN'T EXIST.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THEN WE WILL CONTINUE THIS ITEM 2 WEEKS. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. DO WE NEED TO TAKE ROLL? AND THEN WE'VE GOT PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE WE DO THAT. PUBLIC COMMENT.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 9, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE

PRESS ONE AND ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

MODERATOR: AND OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

SPEAKER: THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. THIS IS A TOUGH ONE BECAUSE I LOVE LIBRARIES, I KNOW WE ALL DO. LAST WEEK IT SEEMED LIKE WE WERE CELEBRATING THE GREAT TUTORING PROGRAM. NOBODY SAID ANYTHING ABOUT THE VIOLENT ATTACKS. BUT LISTEN, WE WANT EVERYONE TO BE SAFE. I HAVE A COUPLE OF SUGGESTIONS. ONE IS WE ARM LIBRARIANS. TWO, WE TAKE A PAGE FROM METRO, GET SOME OF THOSE AMBASSADORS IN AFTER WORK BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT ARMED AND THEY DO A NICE JOB OF, YOU KNOW, NOT ALLOWING PEOPLE TO POOP IN THE BOOK AREA. AND THEN FINALLY, MAYBE WE HAVE TO LOOK AT ARMED SOCIAL WORKERS. NOW I REALIZE THAT'S NOT WHAT ANYBODY'S DREAMING ABOUT, BUT WE, I DON'T KNOW, ARMED PSYCHIATRISTS, IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO THAT'S GOING TO BE SENSIBLE FOR THE PEOPLE SO THEY CAN GO TO THE LIBRARY, CHECK OUT A BOOK, DO A LITTLE TUTORING, MAYBE EVEN GET A MASK OR SOME KIND OF TESTING? THESE LIBRARIES ARE DOING A LOT OF THE WORK FOR THE COUNTY, AND I WANT TO THANK SKYE PATRICK FOR COPIOUSLY ANSWERING ALL THESE CRAZY QUESTIONS. AND I DO THINK THAT IT'S A LOT OF --

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

MODERATOR: NEXT WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF ROY HUMPHRIES. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. AND MR. HUMPHRIES, EXCUSE ME, HAS TAKEN HIS LINE OUT OF QUEUE FOR A QUESTION. AND WE HAVE NO OTHER SPEAKERS AT THIS TIME, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: VERY GOOD. THIS ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 4TH. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WOULD YOU PLEASE TAKE ROLL?

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

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

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU AT THIS TIME WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR FROM SUPERVISORS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE POSTED AGENDA TO BE PRESENTED OR REFERRED TO STAFF OR PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA AND I WOULD LIKE TO READ AN EMOTION. THE TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE THAT COMMUNITIES SUGGESTED THAT IMPACTED OUR COMMUNITIES IS DEEPLY CONCERNING. THERE MUST BE A THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF THE LIFE SAVING EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION ACTIONS THAT TOOK PLACE THROUGHOUT THE WILDFIRE EVENTS EARLIER THIS MONTH. THERE IS A SYSTEM IN PLACE THAT INVOLVES MULTIPLE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PARTNERS. IT'S IMPORTANT TO GATHER ALL THE FACTS SO WE HAVE A COMPLETE PICTURE OF WHAT HAPPENED AND HOW THE SYSTEM WAS PUT TO WORK TO PROTECT LIVES AND THIS WORK MUST BE PRIORITIZED THEREFORE RATHER THAN WAIT FOR THIS ASSESSMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE GENERAL AFTER-ACTION REPORT

THAT THE COUNTY TYPICALLY CONVENES FOLLOWING A MAJOR DISASTER, I WOULD LIKE TO IMMEDIATELY BEGIN A THIRD-PARTY REVIEW OF THE EMERGENCY ALERT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM. I HAVE A READING MOTION THAT IS CO-AUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE HAS CIRCULATED COPIES OF THIS MOTION, AND THE DIRECTOR READS AS FOLLOWS, WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT COUNTY COUNSEL IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO RETAIN A CONSULTANT WITH SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE TO REVIEW THE EVACUATION POLICIES AND EMERGENCY ALERT NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS UTILIZED BY THE COUNTY AND ITS PARTNERS IN RESPONDING TO THE PALISADES AND EATON FIRES TO REVIEW WHAT THE COUNTY INCLUDING SHERIFF, FIRE, AND OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DID IN TERMS OF THE EVACUATION EFFORTS AND PREPARE AND PRESENT A PROGRESS REPORT BACK TO THIS BOARD IN WRITING IN 90 DAYS AND EVERY 90 DAYS THEREAFTER UNTIL THE CONSULTANT HAS COMPLETED A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW SUBJECT TO THE REVIEW BY COUNTY COUNSEL AND THAT CAN BE VOTED ON TODAY AS AN URGENCY MOTION. OH I IT'S A REPORT BACK.

DAWYN HARRISON: MY UNDERSTANDING IS THIS IS BEING PUT, NO, YOU'RE DIRECTING US TO RETAIN THE CONSULTANT. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THIS IS BEING PUT ON NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: OKAY, I WANT IT TO BE VOTED ON TODAY BECAUSE WE FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS AFTER THE FACT AND THAT'S WHY I WANTED IT TO BE VOTED ON TODAY. SO, I'M ASKING COUNTY COUNSEL, GIVEN THE FACT THAT WE JUST FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS WITHOUT, I MEAN, AFTER THE BOARD BEING AGENDIZED?

DAWYN HARRISON: WE DIDN'T MAKE THE URGENCY FINDINGS ON THIS. IT WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING THIS WAS BEING PUT ON.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, WE'LL PUT IT ON THE AGENDA FOR NEXT WEEK, BUT IN PARALLEL, I WANT YOU ALL TO GATHER NAMES OF CONSULTANTS. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO ADJOURNMENTS.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I HAVE A SPECIAL.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I'M SORRY, YOU HAVE ONE AS WELL.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I DO. THAT'S ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR INCLUDING ME ON YOURS. I THINK SWIFT ACTION IS NECESSARY. THAT'S WHAT PEOPLE ARE EXPECTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY IS IMPORTANT. OUR URGENCY MOTION, WHICH YOU ALSO CO-AUTHORED, MADAM CHAIR, IS A FOCUS ON EMERGENCY MEASURES TO MANAGE DEBRIS

AND DEBRIS FLOWS TO PROTECT LIFE, PROPERTY, AND THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. COORDINATED RECOVERY AND RESPONSE EFFORTS FOR THE 2025 FIRES ARE UNDERWAY, AND THE COUNTY WILL LEAD INTERAGENCY INITIATIVES TO MAINTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, AND CHART EXPEDIENCE SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY. NINE WORKING GROUPS OF FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PARTNERS ARE BEING CONVENED, ALL LED BY THE COUNTY, TO COORDINATE A RAPID RESPONSE TO THE CRISIS. TWO IMMEDIATE NEEDS NECESSARY TO PROTECT PROPERTY, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT ARE MANAGEMENT OF DEBRIS FLOWS AND REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FROM FIRE IMPACTED PROPERTY. AS WE EXPECT RAIN IN THE COMING WEEK, WE MUST MOVE QUICKLY TO SHORE UP BURN AREAS TO PROTECT AGAINST DANGEROUS DEBRIS FLOWS AND CONTROL POLLUTANTS. THE COUNTY THROUGH ITS WATERSHED PROTECTION AND DEBRIS MANAGEMENT TASK FORCES IS COORDINATING WORK WITH CITIES, OUR STATE AND FEDERAL PARTNERS TO DIRECT RESOURCES WHERE MOST NEEDED TO PROTECT THOSE AT RISK. EMERGENCY ACTIONS INCLUDE IMPLEMENTING TEMPORARY DEBRIS FLOW MITIGATION MEASURES ON STREETS AND FLOOD CONTROL INFRASTRUCTURE, REMOVING DEBRIS AND POLLUTION AND MITIGATING TOXIC RUNOFF FROM BURNED AREAS TO PROTECT LOCAL WATERWAYS, BEACHES, COASTAL WATERS AND GROUNDWATER BASINS THAT SERVE AS DRINKING WATER SOURCES. CONDUCTING SEDIMENT REMOVAL AND ADDITIONAL DEBRIS FLOW MITIGATION MEASURES IN CITIES AND UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREAS IMPACTED BY THE FIRES UNTIL THE THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY HAS BEEN ABATED. AT THE

COUNTY'S REQUEST ON JANUARY 20, 2025, GOVERNOR NEWSOM ISSUED EXECUTIVE ORDER N-13-25 TO EXPEDITE CLEANUP AND DEBRIS FLOW EFFORTS. THE EXECUTIVE ORDER PROVIDES SEVERAL TEMPORARY EMERGENCY POWERS AND WAIVES CERTAIN PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS TO DEPLOY THESE EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES TO ALLOW L.A. COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS TO TAKE THIS ACTION IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS ON FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND WHERE NECESSARY ON BEHALF OF THE CITIES OF LOS ANGELES, MALIBU, PASADENA, AND SIERRA MADRE. DEBRIS FLOW EFFORTS WILL BE SUPPORTED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND MUNICIPAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS. IN TANDEM, PHASE ONE OF DEBRIS REMOVAL ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IS UNDERWAY, BEING LED BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. THIS REQUIRED FIRST STEP OF DEBRIS REMOVAL WILL IDENTIFY, REMOVE, AND REMEDIATE ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS SUCH AS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FROM DAMAGED PRIVATE PROPERTY. DETAILS FOR PHASE TWO DEBRIS REMOVAL ARE BEING COORDINATED ALSO UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF L.A. COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS. EXPEDITING THIS WORK WILL REDUCE THE RISKS THESE POLLUTANTS POSE TO HUMAN HEALTH AND WATER QUALITY. BASED UPON THE FOREGOING AND PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2B2, WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DETERMINE THAT ONE, THERE IS A NEED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION, AND TWO, THAT THE NEED TO TAKE THIS ACTION CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD AFTER THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA FOR TODAY'S MEETING. WE FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ENTER INTO MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING WITH CITIES, DISTRICTS, AND OTHER STATE AND FEDERAL PARTNERS REGARDING EXTRAORDINARY FLOOD CONTROL, DEBRIS FLOW, AND DEBRIS REMOVAL EFFORTS TO PROTECT LIFE, PROPERTY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT FROM IMMEDIATE HAZARDS. AND WE THANK GOVERNOR NEWSOM FOR HIS SWIFT ACTION IN ENSURING THAT WE ARE ABLE TO BE A COORDINATING AGENCY TO MOVE EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY AND TO SCALE OUR EFFORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR SHARED RESIDENTS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HORVATH. WE WILL NOW VOTE ON THE NEED TO PLACE THIS URGENCY MOTION ON TODAY'S AGENDA FOR BOTH OF THEM ACTUALLY AND THEN WE'LL VOTE ON THE MOTION AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT. THE URGENCY FINDING IS BEFORE US MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND I WILL SECOND. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

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

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND THE URGENCY MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE. PLEASE PRESS ONE AND THEN ZERO NOW. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL IN INFORMATION AND CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK IN GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND THE URGENCY MOTION.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE ONE

MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THESE ITEMS. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. YOU MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THESE ITEMS. WE WILL NOW CALL IN-PERSON SPEAKERS, AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. SALLY FLORES, DARYL TERRELL, BOYD CRYSTAL. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

MODERATOR: YES, AND OUR FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER IS ROY HUMPHRIES. PLEASE GO AHEAD. YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

SPEAKER: OKAY. THANK YOU. AND I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT I POSED SUCH A THREAT TO THE BOARD THERE THAT YOU REMOVED ME FROM THE QUEUE ON THE LIBRARY SITUATION. BUT I JUST, YOU GUYS CREATED THIS MONSTER AND THE IDEA THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN HAS AN ISSUE WITH GUNS, THEY DON'T HAVE TO HAVE GUNS, THERE ARE OTHER ARMED ASPECTS OF THAT. SO, I'LL JUST LET THAT GO. AGAIN, YOU CREATED THE MONSTER, YOU'RE SPENDING ALL THIS MONEY, AND THE IDEA THAT THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE LIBRARY SYSTEM HAVE TO BE CONCERNED THAT YOU'VE MADE THE LIBRARIES HABITAT FOR THE UNHOUSED. HOW SHAMEFUL IS THAT? WE NEED SOME MEN ON THE BOARD. HOW ABOUT THAT? THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

MODERATOR: AND THAT WILL BE FROM THE LINE OF ERIC PREVIN. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

SPEAKER: MEN ON THE BOARD? WOW. THAT IS A FASCINATING IDEA. I REMEMBER WHEN IT WAS ONLY MEAN, WELL, GLORIA MOLINA. ANYWAY, I THINK IT'S, I DON'T THINK THAT'S NECESSARY. WHAT WE NEED IS MORE SUPERVISORS. NINE WOULD BE GOOD. NO, I'M JOKING. OF COURSE WE DON'T. BUT LISTEN, I WANT TO JUST SAY ABOUT THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME FIASCO AND CATASTROPHE. I HAVE FOUR REFUGEES AND AN ANIMAL IN MY HOUSE AND I'M NOT CHARGING THEM ANYTHING. BUT THIS IS HISTORICALLY BAD AND WHAT WE HAVE TO DO IS SOMEHOW COME TOGETHER AND PROVIDE SOLUTIONS THAT ARE NOT ABOUT HOSTING MEGA EVENTS. NOW, THE SPORTS AND FLOODS IN STUDIO CITY IS READY FOR HOUSING, HORVATH. GET THEM IN THERE. AND PESTRELLA, IF YOU COULD FINALLY GET THE WATER ISSUE OUT IN MALIBU RESOLVED, THAT WOULD REALLY, I THINK THAT THE WATERWORKS FOLKS WANNA MAKE IT WORK, BUT THIS HAS GOTTA HAPPEN SOON OR IT'S GONNA BECOME A BIGGER PROBLEM AND I JUST I WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR BEING THERE EVERY SINGLE DAY ASKING THE

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

SPEAKER: YOU'RE WELCOME.

MODERATOR: AND THAT IS ROSALYN CASTELL. YOU MAY BEGIN.

SPEAKER: HI, ROSALYN CASTELL. I'M THE ADMINISTER AT DOJ. I, BEING FROM DOJ, YES, OF COURSE, WE ARE GOING TO VOTE PRO THAT THIS PASSES QUICKLY. I ALSO DON'T KNOW HOW I GOT REMOVED FROM THE LIBRARY QUEUE. SO, I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE WHAT I HAVE IN PUBLIC COMMENTS, WHICH IS THAT TESLA IS OFFERING IN RETURN FOR THREE LIBRARY FUNDED CHARGING STALLS AT THE LOCATIONS IN QUESTION UP TO 85. THREE OPTINIST HUMANOID ROBOTS TO PROVIDE NOT ONLY SECURITY BUT ALSO MENTAL HEALTH COACHING, MEDICAL TRAINING AND SKILLS AND EDUCATION TRAINING AS WELL AS SOCIALIZATION SKILLS FOR CHILDREN. WE LOVE CHILDREN, PUPPIES AND BOOKS. I AM A HUGE ADVOCATE OF THE LIBRARY. I SPEND MOST OF MY TIME THERE, MUSK AS WELL. IN REGARDS TO THE HOMELESS NEIGHBORS SITUATION, WHY WE'RE GETTING HOMELESS PEOPLE INSIDE OF LIBRARIES. WE PROPOSE THAT IF WE PARK TWO REBOBINS OUTSIDE THAT WOULD HOUSE 22 PEOPLE WHO COULD BE USED AND TO LIKE TRAINED TO WORK AS PERSONNEL WITHIN THE LIBRARY FOR BETTER PROPOSAL --

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: AND THAT WILL BE PARTICIPANT DERRICKA GIBSON. YOUR

LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN. AND ONE MOMENT PLEASE FOR MISS GIBSON. MISS GIBSON IF YOU HAVE A COMMENT AT THIS TIME, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: WE HAVE NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN QUEUE, MADAM CHAIR. PLEASE CONTINUE.

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

SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS DARRYL TERRELL. I'M FROM THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY. DURING THESE TOUGH TIMES, I KNOW YOUR RESIDENTS ARE WONDERING ASKING THEMSELVES WILL THERE BE BRIGHTER DAYS AHEAD AND I'M REMINDED OF A STORY THAT WAS WRITTEN BY JAMES MADISON ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1787, IN THE FINAL MOMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN A TIME OF UNCERTAINTY. AS THE LAST DELEGATES WERE SIGNING THE DOCUMENT, BEN FRANKLIN POINTED TOWARDS A PAINTED SUN ON THE BACK OF THE CONVENTION PRESIDENT'S CHAIR. HE SAID, I HAVE OFTEN, IN THE COURSE OF THIS SESSION, LOOKED AT THE SUN BEHIND THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO TELL WHETHER IT WAS RISING OR SETTING. BY NOW AT LENGTH, I HAVE THE HAPPINESS TO KNOW IT IS A RISING AND NOT A SETTING SUN. THE SUN WILL

ALWAYS RISE ON THIS COUNTY. DON'T EVER GIVE UP AND STAY STRONG. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

SPEAKER: HELLO BOARD MEMBERS. I'M STANDING IN FOR MY SISTER, DEANDRA WILLIAMS. MY NAME IS DEANDRA WILLIAMS. MY SON, STEPHEN WAS VIOLENTLY MURDERED ON JULY 2, 2022. MY FAMILY AND I HAVE ENDURED COUNTLESS DELAYS WITHIN THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM TO CLOSE TO THREE YEARS. TODAY WE ARE NOW FACED WITH THE SHERIFF'S INABILITY TO TRANSPORT INMATES TO THEIR COURT DATES. AND SPEAKING TO DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL DIVISION, THE RESOLVE TO THIS ISSUE IS UNKNOWN. CAN THE BOARD MEMBERS INTERVENE TO ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE TO INMATES TO ATTEND COURT APPEARANCES. I NEED CLOSURE, THE ABILITY TO GRIEVE, THE SPACE TO LEARN MY NEW NORMAL, UNERUPTED DAYS TO EARN A LIVING WITHOUT RELIVING MY SON'S MURDER YEAR AFTER YEAR IN PURSUIT FOR JUSTICE. AGAIN, I ASK, CAN TRANSPORTATION BE PROVIDED? THANK YOU, BOARD MEMBERS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

MODERATOR: THERE ARE NO OTHER IN-PERSON SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. ITEM 22B, THE URGENCY MOTION IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

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

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AT THIS TIME, IT'D BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS BEGINNING WITH THE FIFTH DISTRICT SO I WILL BEGIN I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF CAROLYN BURNS, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ALTADENA WHO TRAGICALLY DIED DURING THE EATON FIRE AT THE AGE OF 56. CAROLYN IS SURVIVED BY HER LOVING FAMILY. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF EDWIN CRIDLAND, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ALTHADENA WHO TRAGICALLY DIED DURING THE EATON FIRE AT 95 YEARS OLD. HE DIED IN THE HOME WHERE HE WAS RAISED. HE WORKED AS A TRUCKER AND COLLECTED VINTAGE CARS. EDWIN IS SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING FAMILY. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DALYCE CURRY, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF ALTADENA, WHO TRAGICALLY DIED DURING THE EATON FIRE AT THE AGE OF 95. CURRY WAS BORN IN LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS IN 1929 AND HAD DREAMS OF BECOMING A SUCCESSFUL HOLLYWOOD ACTOR. SHE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES, BECAME KNOWN FOR HER TIME IN OLD BLACK HOLLYWOOD AND APPEARED IN FILMS INCLUDING THE 10 COMMANDMENTS, LADY SINGS THE BLUES, AND THE BLUES BROTHERS. SHE WAS ALSO A TAP DANCER AND A SINGER AND WAS MENTORED BY MADAME SOL TEE-WAN, THE FIRST FEMALE BLACK ACTOR TO SIGN A FILM CONTRACT WITH A MAJOR STUDIO. SHE LATER WENT ON

TO WORK AS A NURSE TAKING CARE OF ELDERLY PEOPLE UNTIL SHE RETIRED. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER GRANDDAUGHTERS AND HER LOVING FAMILY. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ERLIENE KELLY, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ALTHENA WHO TRAGICALLY DIED IN THE EATEN FIRE AT THE AGE OF 83 YEARS OLD. ARLENE KELLY AND HER LATE HUSBAND HOWARD BOUGHT THEIR HOUSE AT ALTADENA, TONYA AVENUE IN THE LATE 1960S. THEY RAISED TWO KIDS THERE, WATCHED THEIR GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN GO, CELEBRATED HOLIDAYS, BIRTHDAYS, AND ANNIVERSARIES. SHE WAS A RETIRED PHARMACIST. SHE SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, LISA AND TREVOR, AND HER GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO, EVELYN MCCLENDON, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ALTADENA, WHO DIED AT THE AGE OF 59 YEARS OLD. EVELYN LIVED SURROUNDED BY THREE GENERATIONS OF HER FAMILY IN THE ALTADENA NEIGHBORHOOD. HER MOTHER LIVED IN A SEPARATE HOUSE ON THE SAME PROPERTY. HER BROTHER, ZARA CALVIN, LIVED RIGHT NEXT DOOR. EVELYN HELD SEVERAL CORPORATE JOBS BEFORE WITHDRAWING TO LEAD A QUIETER LIFE. SHE WAS PASSIONATE AND A PARTICIPANT WITH HER ONLINE CHURCH AND WORKED AS A BUS DRIVER FOR THE PASADENA PUBLIC SCHOOLS. SHE SURVIVED BY HER BROTHER, MOTHER, AND GRANDCHILDREN. AND THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANTHONY AND JUSTIN MITCHELL, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ALTADENA, WHO TRAGICALLY DIED IN THE EATON FIRE AT THE AGE OF 68, AND JUSTIN AT THE AGE OF 35. ANTHONY DIED ALONGSIDE HIS SON. THEY ARE SURVIVED BY THEIR LOVING FAMILY. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RODNEY NICKERSON, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF

ALTADENA WHO TRAGICALLY DIED IN THE EATON FIRE AT 83 YEARS OLD. HE GRADUATED FROM L.A. HIGH SCHOOL AND WENT TO SERVE HONORABLY FOR 4 YEARS IN THE US NAVY. RODNEY WAS A PROJECT ENGINEER AND RETIRED FROM LOCKHEED MARTIN IN PASADENA WHERE HE WORKED FOR MORE THAN 45 YEARS. HE WAS THE GRANDSON OF WILLIAM NICKERSON, A PROMINENT BLACK BUSINESSMAN WHO FOUNDED GOLDEN STATE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE AND WAS A FOUNDER OF THE NAMESAKE OF NICKERSON GARDENS, THE LONGEST PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN LOS ANGELES. HE SERVED HIS COMMUNITY AS A DEACON AND CHAIRMAN OF THE WELLER STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. RODNEY SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER KAMIKO AND GRANDSON CHASE NEWTON. AND VICTOR SHAW, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ALTADENA, WHO TRAGICALLY DIED IN THE FIRE AT 66 YEARS OLD. HE WAS LIVING IN HIS CHILDHOOD HOME IN ALTADENA AT THE TIME. VICTOR HAD A DEEP LOVE OF SPORTS AND AN EVEN DEEPER AFFECTION FOR HIS YOUNGER SISTER WHO SERVED AS HIS CARETAKER FOR MANY YEARS. HE ESPECIALLY ENJOYED FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL. HE AND HIS SISTER REGULARLY WATCHED GAMES TOGETHER. HE SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER, CHERIE SHAW, AND COUSIN, BENITA SHAW MALONE. ALSO, KIMBERLY WINIECKI, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ALTADENA, WHO PASSED AWAY IN THE EATON FIRE AT 77 YEARS OLD. SHE WAS A NIGHT OWL WHO LIKED TO WRITE AND ENJOYED LISTENING TO MUSIC. SHE ATTENDED SOVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH IN PASADENA. SHE SURVIVED BY HER SIBLINGS. ZENG FENG ZHAO, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ALTADENA, WHO TRAGICALLY DIED IN THE EATON FIRE AT THE AGE OF 84 YEARS OLD.

ZHAO WAS BORN INTO POVERTY IN RURAL CHINA ON NOVEMBER 8,1940 AND TURNED HIS CHILDHOOD TRAUMA INTO A LIFE OF RESILIENCE. HE RELIED ON FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP TO COMPLETE HIS EDUCATION, EVENTUALLY EARNING A PLACE AT PEKING UNIVERSITY. AFTER GRADUATION, HE FOUND A JOB IN SHANGHAI WHERE HE MET HIS WIFE. TOGETHER THEY HAD A SON AND INSTILLED IN HIM A LOVE OF LEARNING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING HE SURVIVED BY HIS SON ZHAO DOU. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: MADAM CHAIR. CAN WE JOIN YOU ON THOSE? I MEAN, IT'S THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT SO MANY LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST IN ONE DISTRICT AT ONE TIME.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ABSOLUTELY. YES. THANK YOU FOR THAT. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DR. KEITH TERASAKI. DR. TERASAKI WAS A VALUED BOARD MEMBER OF THE LITTLE TOKYO SERVICE CENTER, WHO SADLY PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 22, 2024. DR. TERASAKI'S JOURNEY BEGAN AT UCLA, WHERE HE EARNED BOTH HIS UNDERGRADUATE AND MEDICAL DEGREES. OVER HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER, HE SERVED AS CHIEF OF THE RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT AT KAISER LOS ANGELES MEDICAL CENTER FOR OVER A DECADE. DR. TERASAKI'S EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO MEDICINE

WERE RECOGNIZED EARLY IN HIS CAREER WITH AN AWARD FOR THE BEST CLINICIAN. NEAR THE END OF HIS MEDICAL CAREER, HE RECEIVED KAISER'S TOP PHYSICIAN HUMANITARIAN AWARD FOR HIS VOLUNTEER WORK ON SKID ROW, EMBODYING HIS LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO SERVING THOSE IN NEED. DR. TERASAKI SERVED ON THE BOARDS OF THE FOLLOWING ESTEEMED ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE WESLEY HEALTH CENTER, THE METROPOLITAN YMCA OF LOS ANGELES, AND THE LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC, AND THE LITTLE TOKYO SERVICE CENTER, AMONG MANY OTHERS. BEYOND HIS PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS, DR. TERASAKI WAS A STEADFAST ADVOCATE FOR EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY, AND SOCIAL SERVICES. THROUGH HIS FAMILY'S FOUNDATION, HE CHAMPIONED NUMEROUS CAUSES IMPACTING LIVES ACROSS LOS ANGELES AREA AND BEYOND. DR. TERASAKI'S IMPACT WILL LAST FOREVER. DR. TERASAKI IS SURVIVED BY HIS BELOVED WIFE, CECILIA TERASAKI, HIS SON, PAUL TERASAKI, AND DAUGHTER, SUSIE TERASAKI. HIS BROTHERS, MARK TERASAKI AND TAJI TERASAKI, AND HIS SISTER, AMIKO TERASAKI, AS WELL AS HIS MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS. HE'S ALSO SURVIVED BY HIS BELOVED DOGS, PABLO AND CHEWIE, WHO BROUGHT HIM MUCH JOY. MAY HE REST IN PEACE. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DANIEL QUIROZ. DANIEL WAS BORN ON AUGUST 18, 1943, IN SUPERIOR, ARIZONA, AND SADLY PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 29, 2024. DANIEL GRADUATED FROM SAN GABRIEL HIGH SCHOOL, AND AFTER GRADUATING, HE ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WHERE HE SERVED FOR YEARS. AFTER HIS MILITARY SERVICE, HE SETTLED IN

ROWLAND HEIGHTS AND WORKED FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS AS A SALESMAN AND SUPERVISOR, SERVING MANY CONVENIENCE STORES AND MILITARY COMMISSARIES THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AFTER RETIRING IN 2001, HE BECAME AN AVID GOLFER AND LOVED TO TRAVEL, ESPECIALLY WITH HIS FAMILY. HE WAS A DEVOUT MEMBER OF THE SAN ELIZABETH ANNE SETTON PARISH IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS AND A MEMBER OF THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ORGANIZATION. IN 2024, HE WAS AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FROM HIS PARISH FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE WORKING IN THE FOOD PANTRY. DAVID WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A DEVOTED FATHER AND GRANDFATHER. HE WILL ALSO BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE ASSISTING IN THE ST. ELIZABETH AND ST. TIM CATHOLIC CHURCH FOOD PANTRY AND THEIR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS DONATION DRIVE EVENTS. HIS GENEROSITY IN GIVING HIS TIME AND MONEY TO HELP THOSE LESS FORTUNATE AND THE UNHOUSED WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED. HE WAS A TYPE OF PERSON WHO WOULD GIVE A STRANGER THE SHIRT OFF HIS BACK, A JUMP START TO THEIR CAR OR STOP TO HELP CHANGE A TIRE. DAVID IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 60 YEARS, LINDA KUROS, HIS DAUGHTERS CHRISTINA ORR, MONICA NGUYEN, AND HIS SON-IN-LAW ANDY NGUYEN, AND HIS GRANDDAUGHTERS KAYLA AND MORGAN NGUYEN. AND LASTLY, AND FINALLY, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF CECILE RICHARDS. CECILE WAS THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD AND A PASSIONATE AND PIONEERING ADVOCATE FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH. CECILE WAS BORN IN WACO, TEXAS ON JULY 15, 1957, AND

PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY, JANUARY 20, OR 2 DAYS AGO. CECILE'S PARENTS WERE INVOLVED IN POLITICAL ACTIVISM FROM HER EARLY YEARS ON. AT THE AGE OF 16, SHE HELPED HER MOTHER CAMPAIGN FOR SARAH WEDDINGTON, THE ATTORNEY WHO WON ROE VERSUS WADE IN HER BID FOR THE TEXAS STATE LEGISLATURE. AFTER GRADUATING COLLEGE, CECILE BECAME A LABOR ORGANIZER FOR SERVICE WORKERS ACROSS SEVERAL STATES, RUNNING UNION CAMPAIGNS FOR GARMENT WORKERS, NURSING AND HOME CARE WORKERS, AND JANITORS. WHEN SHE WAS 30, SHE MOVED BACK TO TEXAS TO HELP WITH HER MOTHER'S CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR. SHE WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE AMERICAN VOTES, AN ORGANIZATION THAT AIMS TO COORDINATE AND PROMOTE PROGRESSIVE ISSUES, AND SHE SERVED THERE AS PRESIDENT. BEFORE THAT, SHE WAS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF TO CONGRESSWOMAN NANCY PELOSI. AND IN 1996, SHE FOUNDED THE TEXAS FREEDOM NETWORK. SHE ALSO SERVED ON THE BOARD OF ADVISORS OF LET AMERICA VOTE, AN ORGANIZATION THAT AIMS TO END VOTER SUPPRESSION. CECILE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD FROM 2006 TO 2018. CECILE'S TIRELESS WORK HELPED SHAPE THE LANDSCAPE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE AND PROVIDED MILLIONS WITH RESOURCES AND SUPPORT THAT THEY NEEDED. SHE ALSO SERVED ON THE BOARD OF THE FORD FOUNDATION, A GLOBAL PRIVATE FOUNDATION WITH THE MISSION OF ADVANCING HUMAN WELFARE. AND IN APRIL OF 2019, RICHARDS CO-FOUNDED A NEW POLITICAL ACTION GROUP KNOWN AS SUPERMAJORITY TO EDUCATE AND TRAIN WOMEN TO FURTHER WOMEN'S POLITICAL AGENDA IN THE 2020 ELECTIONS. WHEN I RAN FOR CONGRESS BACK IN 2000, SHE

WAS A TREMENDOUS SUPPORTER OF MY OWN CAMPAIGN AND I WILL FOREVER BE GRATEFUL FOR HER TRUST AND ENCOURAGEMENT. SHE WAS ONE OF MY HEROES. CECILIE LEAVES BEHIND AN INCREDIBLE LEGACY OF COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP. HER LEGACY WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE AS AN INSPIRING ROLE MODEL FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS OF YOUNG WOMEN. MY HEART GOES OUT TO HER FAMILY, KIRK, LILY, HANNAH, DANIEL, AND ALL THOSE WHO LOVED AND ADMIRE HER. AND I KNOW THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER BOARD MEMBERS THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS ADJOURNMENT AS WELL, SO SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. PLEASE.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I WANT TO ECHO YOUR REMARKS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, HONORING THE LIFE OF CECILE RICHARDS. I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF MEETING HER DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF SECRETARY HILLARY CLINTON. AND I CAME TO KNOW MS. RICHARDS AS AN INCREDIBLE LEADER WHO FUNDAMENTALLY TRANSFORMED THE FIGHT FOR REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE AND GENDER EQUALITY. I THINK SHE WAS THE TRUE EMBODIMENT OF HER MOTHER'S FAMOUS QUOTE ABOUT WOMEN DOING THINGS BACKWARDS AND IN HIGH HEELS IN ORDER TO GET IT DONE. AND HER WORK ENSURED THAT COUNTLESS PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO ARE MARGINALIZED, HAD ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE. SHE WAS A TIRELESS ADVOCATE WHO BELIEVED DEEPLY IN EQUITY AND BROUGHT PEOPLE TOGETHER TO CREATE MEANINGFUL, LASTING CHANGE. SHE EMPOWERED GENERATIONS OF WOMEN LEADERS TO ORGANIZE, TO SPEAK OUT AND DEMAND A MORE

JUST AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETY FOR ALL OF US. AND HER LEGACY DOES CONTINUE TO INSPIRE US ALL TO PUSH FORWARD IN THE FIGHT FOR JUSTICE AND EQUITY. MAY WE CARRY WITH US HER DETERMINATION AND COMPASSION IN THE WORK AHEAD, AND I KNOW SHE WILL BE A GUARDIAN ANGEL FOR ALL THOSE WHO CONTINUE THE FIGHT FOR REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE AND FREEDOM. THANK YOU.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR ALLOWING US TO JOIN IN. HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF MEETING HER AS WELL AS HER MOTHER BUT WORKED COLLABORATIVELY WITH HER AS A BOARD MEMBER FOR SACRAMENTO VALLEY PLANNED PARENTHOOD AFFILIATE, AS WELL AS WHEN I WAS WITH THE NATIONAL BLACK WOMEN'S HEALTH PROJECT ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ISSUES AND DISPARITIES IN DELIVERY OF SERVICES. HAD HEARD FROM LEADERSHIP AT PPLA ABOUT HER DIAGNOSIS A WHILE AGO, AND IT MADE ME THINK ABOUT THE IMPACT OF STRESS AND ALL THAT GOES ALONG WITH BEING, FRANKLY, A WOMAN ADVOCATE WHO FIGHTS EVERY DAY FOR JUSTICE. WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THAT DOES TO US AND OUR BODIES, TO BE PERFECTLY HONEST. AND SO, IT WAS DEEPLY SADDENED TO HEAR ABOUT HER LOSS, PARTICULARLY NOW GIVEN ALL OF THE THREATS TO ALL THAT SHE HELD DEAR. AND SO, I THINK ALL OF US WHO KNEW HER AND SHARE HER VALUES HAVE TO MAKE A COMMITMENT TO HER AND MANY OTHER SHE-RULES THAT WE WILL CONTINUE THE BATTLE. SO, THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO SIGN ON TO HER ADJOURNMENT IN MEMORY, I APPRECIATE YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS: MEMBERS, OKAY. OKAY, LET'S GO ON TO THE NEXT. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. OKAY, SO LET'S GO ON TO THE THIRD. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ARTHUR SIMONEAU, A 69-YEAR-OLD HANG-GLIDING PIONEER AND CHERISHED MEMBER OF THE TOPANGA COMMUNITY WHO TRAGICALLY LOST HIS LIFE DEFENDING HIS HOME DURING THE START OF THE PALISADES FIRE. ARTHUR WAS RETURNING FROM A SKI TRIP IN MAMMOTH WHEN HE LEARNED OF THE EVACUATION ORDERS FOR HIS TOPANGA RESIDENCE IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. HE CHOSE TO RETURN HOME TO PROTECT THE PROPERTY HE HAD BUILT BY HAND IN 1992. A DEDICATED HANG GLIDER PILOT FOR OVER 4 DECADES, ARTHUR WAS KNOWN FOR HIS DISTINCTIVE PONYTAIL AND INFECTIOUS ZEST FOR LIFE. HE WAS A FIXTURE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, OFTEN SEEN MAINTAINING SWENSON DRIVE AND REMOVING INVASIVE SPECIES. ARTHUR IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON, ANDRE SIMONEAU, WHO DESCRIBED HIS FATHER AS UNBELIEVABLY KIND, MAGNETIC, AND FEARLESS. WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND ALL WHO WERE TOUCHED BY HIS AUTHENTICITY AND COURAGE, AND I TOO WILL CONTINUE TO BRING FORWARD ADJOURNMENTS RELATED TO THE FIRES IN THE COMING WEEKS AND WELCOME ALL MY COLLEAGUES TO JOIN IN THESE ADJOURNMENTS. THANK YOU.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LINDA SHIMANE, WHO WAS A HEAD LIBRARIAN AT THE COUNTY LIBRARY IN LOMITA FOR MANY YEARS. SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY HER COMMUNITY, HER FAMILY, HER FRIENDS. LINDA IS SURVIVED BY HER COUSIN AND MY FRIEND SUZANNE MATSUMIA AND MANY LOVING FAMILY MEMBERS. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DOLORES RODRIGUEZ, WHO WAS 97 WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY AND WAS THE FOURTH OF 12 CHILDREN. DOLORES WAS AN AVID READER AND AN EXPERT AT WORD SEARCHES AND LOVED TO SHARE STORIES OF HER LIFE WITH HER FAMILY. WHEN DISCUSSING HER CHILDHOOD, SHE WOULD OFTEN SAY, WE DIDN'T HAVE A LOT, BUT WE HAD ENOUGH, AND WE HAD EACH OTHER. SHE WAS KNOWN FOR HER GENEROSITY, HER RESILIENCE, HER INDEPENDENCE, AND HER STRONG FAITH. SHE WAS INVOLVED IN HER CHURCH, ST. CATHERINE LABORE IN TORRANCE, WHERE SHE SERVED AS A TRAVEL CHAIRPERSON FOR THE WILL HALL SENIORS AND LATER FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SENIORS. DOLORES IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER PARENTS, ALFONSO AND BEATRICE, HER HUSBAND OF 53 YEARS, LOUIS, AND FIVE OF HER SISTERS. SHE SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN, INCLUDING HER SON, RUDY RODRIGUEZ, WHO IS A FRIEND TO MANY OF US AND WAS A LONG-TIME PAC CHAIRMAN FOR UA 250, SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN, NINE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, THREE SISTERS, TWO BROTHERS, INCLUDING HER BROTHER ALBERT, WHO'S THE

GRANDFATHER OF MY STAFF MEMBER, MATT JOHNSON. AND THAT'S IT FOR MY ADJOURNMENTS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. WE WILL TAKE ALL THE MOTIONS AS SECONDED. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COLLEAGUES, WE WILL BE SHOWING VIDEO PRESENTATIONS. SUPERVISOR HORVATH HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING THE UCLA RESEARCH PARK WEST AND PASADENA STATE COLLEGE AS DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER SITES AND A VIDEO MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REGARDING L.A. RECOVERS. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025, AT 9:30. THANK YOU.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]: TODAY WE ARE AT THE UCLA RESEARCH PARK WEST FORMERLY KNOWN AS WESTSIDE PAVILION. IT IS A DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER SITE AND WHAT IS ON SITE HERE ARE SERVICES AT THE CITY, THE COUNTY, THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL FOR EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN IMPACTED BY THESE FIRES. IF YOU LOST YOUR HOME, IF YOU LOST YOUR BUSINESS, IF YOU LOST YOUR PLACE OF WORK, THERE ARE RESOURCES HERE TO SUPPORT YOU. FEMA IS ON SITE, SO IF YOU RECEIVED ONE OF THOSE REJECTION NOTICES WHEN YOU TRIED TO APPLY ONLINE, THERE ARE PEOPLE HERE TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS FOR YOU, DIRECTLY.

LA-TANGA HOPES – FEMA [VIDEO RECORDING]: WE'RE PROVIDING

DISASTER RECOVERY ASSISTANCE FOR ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN IMPACTED BY THE CALIFORNIA FIRES. AND IF YOU ARE DISPLACED, YOU SHOULD CONSIDER COMING DOWN AND SPEAKING WITH US. THERE ARE SPECIALISTS THAT ARE SET UP AND PARTICULARLY TRAINED IN DISASTER RESPONSE AND ASSISTANCE.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]: IT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR FEMA ASSISTANCE, YOU MUST DO SO WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE ON THIS DECLARATION. THAT CLOCK IS TICKING, SO PLEASE APPLY NOW. IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY GONE ONLINE, DO SO. IF YOU'D LIKE TO COME DO SO IN PERSON, YOU CAN. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ANY SERVICE AND SUPPORT YOU GET FROM FEMA, YOU MUST APPLY IN ORDER TO GET THAT SERVICE.
LA-TANGA HOPES – FEMA [VIDEO RECORDING]: AT THIS TIME, WE'VE HAD MORE THAN 49,000 APPLICANTS APPLY FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE. FURTHER WE'VE ALSO HAD MORE THAN $11,900,000 IN DISASTER ASSISTANCE FUNDING APPROVED. THIS IS MONEY THAT'S ALREADY IN THE POCKETS OF THE APPLICANTS THAT HAVE PREVIOUSLY APPLIED AND ARE NOW ON THEIR WAY TO DISASTER RECOVERY.

SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]: FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ALL OF THE SERVICES THAT ARE BEING PROVIDED YOU CAN GO TO RECOVERY.LACOUNTY.GOV. THERE'S INFORMATION THERE NOT ONLY ABOUT ALL OF THE COUNTY SERVICES RANGING FROM MENTAL HEALTH

AND PUBLIC HEALTH TO REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORK SUPPORT BUT THERE'S ALSO STATE AND FEDERAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE. IT'S A CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL KINDS OF VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR SERVICES YOU NEED AND YOU DESERVE AT THIS TIME OF CRISIS.

JEANNE O'DONNELL, L.A. COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER [VIDEO RECORDING]: SO TODAY WHAT WE HAVE IS A LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER, BUT EVEN MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT'S A DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER THAT FEMA HAS BROUGHT RESOURCES TO ASSIST VICTIMS FROM DISASTERS. YOU CAN REGISTER WITH FEMA OUT IN THE FRONT AND FOLLOW UP WITH THE ASSISTANCE THAT YOU MIGHT NEED. BUT ONCE YOU COME INTO THIS ROOM, WE HAVE ALL THE COUNTY AGENCIES AND ALL THE STATE AGENCIES THAT CAN HELP YOU ACCESS THE SERVICES THAT YOU NEED.

JEFF PRANG [VIDEO RECORDING]: I HAVE PERSONNEL HERE TO HELP PROPERTY OWNERS WHOSE PROPERTY WAS DAMAGED ARE DESTROYED BY THE FIRES. UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW, IF YOUR PROPERTY WAS DAMAGED OR DESTROYED, YOU'RE ENTITLED TO PROPERTY TAX RELIEF.

JEANNE O'DONNELL, L.A. COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER [VIDEO RECORDING]: WHEN YOU COME IN AND YOU TALK TO EACH OF OUR AGENCIES, YOU FIND OUT THAT THERE'S THE WAYS THAT WE CAN HELP YOU. CAN'T MAKE THE WHOLE PICTURE WHOLE, BUT WE CAN AT

LEAST PUT PUZZLE PIECES TOGETHER AND SO YOU'RE ON THE PATHWAY TO RECOVERY.

SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]: MY FAMILY, WE LOST OUR HOME IN THE FIRE. IT'S BEEN VERY DEVASTATING. HERE AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, THEY HAVE A LOT OF GREAT RESOURCES, MORE OF A ONE-STOP SHOP.

JEANNE O'DONNELL, L.A. COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER [VIDEO RECORDING]: IN THE LONG TERM, WE ALSO WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE MEET THE NEEDS OF RESIDENTS WHO ARE DISPLACED OR WHO MIGHT NEED A LITTLE BIT MORE SPECIAL SERVICE THAT THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OR THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN'T REALLY PROVIDE. SO, IT BECOMES A MORE INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE NONPROFITS AND PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST AS THEY TRY TO GET BACK ON THEIR FEET AND TRY TO GET BACK TO A NORMAL WAY OF LIFE.

JEFF PRANG [VIDEO RECORDING]: ONE OF THE THINGS I PARTICULARLY WANT TO EMPHASIZE RIGHT NOW IS THAT SCAMMERS AND PROFITEERS ARE ALREADY AT WORK. DO NOT PAY FOR ANYTHING, FOR ANY GOVERNMENT SERVICE. WE'RE SORRY, YOUR CONFERENCE IS ENDING NOW. PLEASE HANG UP. THESE PEOPLE CAN DO TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR APPLICATION MORE THAN YOU CAN GET DIRECTLY FROM US.

JEANNE O'DONNELL, L.A. COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER [VIDEO RECORDING]: WHEN YOU'RE READY, WE'RE HERE TO PROVIDE THE RESOURCES THAT YOU NEED TO START YOUR PATHWAY TO RECOVERY. SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]: THANK YOU, COUNTY, IT JUST SHOWS WE'RE DOING THIS.

MARK PESTRELLA [VIDEO RECORDING]: I'M MARK PESTRELLA, DIRECTOR OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS, WITH A MESSAGE FOR RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY THE DEVASTATING FIRES ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE STILL EVACUATED, I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS AND FOR YOUR TROUBLE DURING THESE TIMES. IT MUST BE DIFFICULT TO BE DISPLACED FROM YOUR HOMES AND OUR HEARTS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS CHALLENGING TIME. REBUILDING AFTER A WILDFIRE TAKES TIME, CAREFUL PLANNING AND COLLABORATION. MY MESSAGE TO YOU FROM THE STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES INVOLVED IN THE RECOVERY PROCESS IS YOU ARE NOT ALONE. I KNOW YOU'RE EAGER TO RETURN TO YOUR HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS. WE ASK FOR YOUR PATIENCE AS AFFECTED ROADS AND UTILITIES ARE ASSESSED AND THE SAFETY OF HOMES AND OTHER STRUCTURES IS DETERMINED. ONCE THAT WORK HAS BEEN DONE, PROPERTY OWNERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO RETURN. I STRONGLY URGE YOU NOT TO ATTEMPT REMOVE HAZARDOUS FIRE DEBRIS YOURSELF. POST-FIRE DEBRIS CAN CONTAIN TOXIC MATERIALS INCLUDING ASBESTOS, LEAD, MERCURY AND OTHER CHEMICALS THAT ARE RELEASED WHEN STRUCTURES BURN. THESE MATERIALS POSE SERIOUS HEALTH RISK IF

HANDLED IMPROPERLY OR INHALED. SO, TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS AND MAKE SURE YOU USE THE PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING GOGGLES, GLOVES AND A MASK SPECIFICALLY AN N95 MASK. THE NEXT STAGE IS THE REMOVAL OF FIRE DEBRIS, WHICH IS A MULTI-STEP PROCESS. THE FIRST STEP IS HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ASSESSMENT. THIS PROCESS INCLUDES FIRE INSPECTORS GOING PROPERTY BY PROPERTY TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY CLEARANCES FOR SAFE REMOVAL OF FIRE DEBRIS. IT'S A SERVICE PROVIDED AT NO COST TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN AN ESSENTIAL STEP BEFORE ACTUAL DEBRIS REMOVAL BEGINS. STEP TWO IS A SAFE DEBRIS REMOVAL. THE COUNTY WILL LAUNCH A DEBRIS REMOVAL PROGRAM TO ASSIST PROPERTY OWNERS TO IN SAFELY REMOVING DEBRIS. DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROGRAM WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON. AFTER DEBRIS REMOVAL IS COMPLETE, THE REBUILDING PROCESS CAN BEGIN. L.A. COUNTY IS DEDICATED TO STREAMLINING PERMITTING AND BUILDING PROCESSES TO HELP YOU REBUILD YOUR HOMES AND COMMUNITIES. I KNOW THIS PROCESS CAN FEEL OVERWHELMING, BUT TOGETHER WE WILL REBUILD STRONGER AND SAFER COMMUNITIES IN L.A. COUNTY. VISIT RECOVERY.LACOUNTY.GOV FOR ONGOING UPDATES AND GUIDANCE.

I, KATHRYN J, ROBSON, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number

qualified in and for the State of California, do hereby certify:

That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors January 21, 2025, were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction and supervision;

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 31st day of January 2025, for the County records to be used only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts as on file of the office of the reporter.

KATHRYN J. ROBSON

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