



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, MAY 13TH, 2025

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING EVERYONE AND WELCOME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025. WE TAKE NOTE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS PRESENT, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE'LL 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



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

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY
13 PASTOR BRAD BIGGERSTAFF, DOWNEY METHODIST CHURCH FROM THE
14 FOURTH DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH
15 WILL BE LED BY GEORGE YOUNG, CHAPLAIN, VETERANS OF FOREIGN
16 WARS, POST 8310 FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE,
17 PLEASE STAND.

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19 **PASTOR BRAD BIGGERSTAFF:** I GIVE YOU GREETINGS ON BEHALF OF
20 DOWNING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND THE UNITED METHODIST
21 CHURCH IS DOTTED ALL ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I INVITE YOU
22 TO PRAY WITH ME. ALMIGHTY GOD, WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE GIFT OF
23 LIFE, THE GIFT TO SERVE, THE GIFT TO GATHER. REMIND US TODAY
24 OF THAT GIFT SO THAT WE CAN BE EVER GRATEFUL. GOD TODAY ALSO
25 REMIND US HOW THE STORY BEGINS THAT YOU CREATED ALL US AND YOU



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1 CALLED US GOOD. MAY WE TAKE THAT MESSAGE ACROSS THIS COUNTY TO
2 EVERY PERSON WE INTERACT WITH AND SEE THEREIN EIGHT GOODNESS.
3 FROM THE CITIZEN, TO THE REFUGEE, TO THE IMMIGRANTS, TO THOSE
4 IN PRISONS, MAY WE SEE THAT YOU CREATED US AND CALLED US GOOD.
5 REMIND US TODAY TO THOSE THAT SERVE HERE, THE CALLING THAT YOU
6 BESTOW UPON US TO SERVE ALL OF YOUR PEOPLE. REMIND US LIKE THE
7 HYMN, HERE I AM LORD, ALLOW US TO SAY THESE SAME WORDS, HERE I
8 AM LORD, IT IS I LORD, I HAVE HEARD YOU CALLING IN THE NIGHT,
9 I WILL GO LORD IF YOU LEAD ME, I WILL HOLD YOUR PEOPLE IN MY
10 HEARTS. REMIND US TO HOLD YOUR PEOPLE IN OUR HEARTS. IN THE
11 NAME OF THE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN.

12
13 **GEORGE YOUNG:** IF YOU ARE VETERAN, YOU'RE ALLOWED TO GIVE THE
14 HAND SALUTE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED
15 STATES OF AMERICA THROUGH THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS,
16 ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE
17 FOR ALL.

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IT GIVES ME GREAT
22 PLEASURE TO JOIN AGAIN IN WELCOMING PASTOR BRAD BIGGERSTAFF
23 FROM THE DOWNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HERE WITH US TODAY.
24 PLEASE GIVE HIM ANOTHER ROUND OF APPLAUSE. PASTOR BRAD BEGAN
25 SERVING THERE IN 2023. ORIGINALLY FROM NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE,



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1 PASTOR BRAD STRIVES TO LIVE LIKE JESUS THROUGH EXTENDING HOPE
2 AND LOVE IN EVERY COMMUNITY HE SERVES. HE RECEIVED HIS
3 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN RELIGION FROM TREVECCA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
4 AND HIS MASTER OF DIVINITY FROM EMORY UNIVERSITY. HE HAS
5 SERVED AS PASTOR IN CHURCHES IN RURAL APPALACHIA, IN SUBURBAN
6 ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA. TODAY,
7 PASTOR BRAD SERVES THE BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY OF DOWNEY AND THE
8 AMAZING PEOPLE OF DOWNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. DOWNEY UMC
9 HAS A RICH HISTORY THAT TRACES ITS ORIGINS BACK TO 1854,
10 MAKING IT ONE OF THE OLDEST PROTESTANT CHURCHES IN ALL OF
11 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. THROUGHOUT ITS LONG HISTORY, DOWNEY UMC
12 SERVED THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY THROUGH WORK LIKE HELPING
13 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING
14 DOWNEY'S EARLIEST CUBAN REFUGEE FAMILIES, STARTING CIVIC
15 ORGANIZATIONS LIKE BSA, TROOP TWO, AND SO MUCH MORE. TODAY,
16 PASTOR BRAD AND THE PEOPLE OF DOWNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
17 ARE DELIGHTED TO CONTINUE THE CHURCH'S LEGACY WITH THEIR PLAN
18 TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THEIR CHURCH'S REDEVELOPMENT
19 TO SERVE ONE OF OUR COUNTY'S GREATEST NEEDS. WE THANK YOU FOR
20 THAT. AT PASTOR BRAD'S CORE, HE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT
21 STORYTELLING, CULTIVATING COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, CENTERING THE
22 MARGINALIZED, FURTHERING SPACES OF INCLUSIVITY, AND FOSTERING
23 ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE. NEXT MONTH, PASTOR BRAD WILL BE
24 MARRYING DR. MORGAN SORENSEN. CONGRATULATIONS. A PSYCHOLOGIST
25 AT UCLA AND THEY'RE THRILLED TO BUILD THEIR LIFE TOGETHER HERE



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1 IN L.A. COUNTY. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THANK
2 YOU PASTOR BRAD ON THIS EXCITING NEWS. AND WHEN WE WERE
3 TALKING EARLIER BEFORE HE LED US IN THE INVOCATION, HE WAS
4 READING ABOUT MY BACKGROUND AND READ WHERE I WAS RAISED IN THE
5 CHURCH OF CHRIST. AND HE KEPT READING AND LOOKED AT MY
6 MOTHER'S OBITUARY, WHERE IT SHOWED SHE GRADUATED FROM THIS
7 TINY HIGH SCHOOL IN NASHVILLE, DAVID LIPSCOMB HIGH SCHOOL,
8 WHICH BRAD ALSO GRADUATED FROM MANY YEARS LATER. SO SMALL
9 WORLD. WE LOVE THOSE GOD MOMENTS THAT BRING US TOGETHER. SO,
10 THANK YOU AGAIN. AND ON BEHALF OF ALL FIVE OF US, WE WANTED TO
11 GIVE YOU THIS TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION THIS MORNING.

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13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING
14 SPECIALIST GEORGE YOUNG FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF
15 ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING. SPECIALIST GEORGE YOUNG SERVED IN THE
16 UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 1968 TO 1970 WITH 199TH LIGHT INFANTRY
17 BRIGADE. DURING HIS SERVICE HE RECEIVED THE COMBAT INFANTRY
18 BADGE, PURPLE HEART, VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL, VIETNAM CAMPAIGN
19 MEDAL, ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL, THE AIR MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT
20 MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL. SPECIALIST YOUNG NOW
21 SERVES AS A CHAPLAIN FOR THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, POST
22 8310, LOCATED IN BURBANK, AND SERVES IN THE HONOR GUARD AND
23 THE BURIAL DETAIL. AND I WOULD LIKE TO SAY TO YOU, WELCOME
24 HOME AND THANK YOU FOR LEADING US TODAY IN AN INCREDIBLE
25 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO AN AMAZING COUNTRY BUT ALSO FOR YOUR



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1 SERVICE TO THIS COUNTRY. LET'S GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
2 AND NOW I WANT TO INTRODUCE YOU TO AN ABSOLUTE ADORABLE BLACK
3 AND WHITE AND CUTE ALL OVER DOG, OUR PET OF THE WEEK. THIS IS
4 RAVEN, A ONE-YEAR-OLD BULLDOG MIX. SHE IS GOOD WITH OTHER DOGS
5 AND EXTREMELY, EXTREMELY AFFECTIONATE. RAVEN HAS BEEN AT THE
6 CARE CENTER SINCE MARCH, SO THIS TIME I THINK IT'S TIME FOR
7 HER TO FIND A GREAT HOME, ALTHOUGH FULL DISCLOSURE, SHE CAME
8 UPSTAIRS AND WAS ADOPTED BY ONE OF MY TEAMS. SO THAT'S THE
9 SECOND DOG THAT MY OFFICE HAS ADOPTED IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS.
10 BUT THERE ARE MANY MORE DOGS JUST LIKE RAVEN THAT ARE LOOKING
11 FOR A FOREVER HOME. AND THIS DOG TRULY IS REPRESENTATIVE OF
12 WHAT IS AMAZING ABOUT THE DOGS AND CATS THAT WE HAVE AT OUR
13 CARE CENTERS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT A DOG OR CAT, CALL
14 THE AGORA CARE CENTER AT 818-991-0071. WE'VE HAD A LOT OF THE
15 PETS COMING FROM THE AGOURA BECAUSE I THINK THAT THEY HAVE
16 EXCEEDED THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS THAT ARE TRYING TO BRING AS
17 MANY AS THEY CAN IN TO GET ADOPTED. SO, I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU
18 ALL TO GO ONLINE IF NOT AT AGOURA AT ANY ONE OF OUR CARE
19 CENTERS AND LOOK FOR SOMEONE WHO WILL GIVE YOU FOREVER LOVE.
20 I'D ALSO NOW LIKE TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE SCREEN FOR OUR
21 PET FROM PALMDALE. THIS IS AMBER, A SIX-MONTH-OLD GERMAN
22 SHEPHERD. SADLY, SHE WAS RETURNED TO THE CARE CENTER BECAUSE
23 HER OWNER COULDN'T AFFORD TO KEEP HER. AND FOR THOSE THAT
24 DON'T KNOW, WE DO HAVE PLANS WHERE WE WILL HELP YOU IF YOU ARE
25 IN THAT SITUATION. SHE IS A GREAT DOG WITH A LOT OF LOVE TO



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1 GIVE. TO ADOPT HER, CALL THE PALMDALE CARE CENTER AT 661-575-
2 2888. SO, AMBER'S STORY IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND
3 EVERYONE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL HAS
4 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING TO KEEP UP
5 WITH THE COST OF PET OWNERSHIP. I KNOW THAT'S SOMETHING,
6 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THAT YOU HAVE TALKED ABOUT. BEFORE
7 SURRENDERING YOUR PET, CONSIDER ACCESSING RESOURCES INCLUDING
8 FOOD ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, AND VETERINARY SERVICES,
9 BOARDING SUPPLIES, GROOMING, AND MORE. IF YOU ARE IN THAT
10 SITUATION, YOU MAY CALL 562-519-0330 OR EMAIL ACCESS TO CARE,
11 A-C-C-E-S-S, TO CARE, C-A-R-E, @ANIMALCARE.LACOUNTY.GOV FOR
12 DETAILS OR YOU CAN GO ON THE WEBSITE FOR ANIMAL CARE AND
13 CONTROL FOR L.A. COUNTY. SO, WITH THAT THIS IS AMBER. THANK
14 YOU. ALL RIGHT WE ARE GOING TO MOVE ON TO TODAY'S AGENDA.
15 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
18 BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO, CONSENT
19 CALENDAR. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1-24. ON ITEM 3,
20 SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 5,
21 THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
22 AGENDA. ON ITEM 6, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON
23 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ONE ITEM 13-15, SUPERVISOR SOLIS
24 REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 16-17, SUPERVISOR
25 MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 21,



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1 SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 24,
2 SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 19
3 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS ITEMS 25 THROUGH 56. ON ITEM 44. THE
4 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
5 TO JUNE 3, 2025, ON ITEM 50, THIS ITEM WILL BE CARRIED OVER TO
6 THE MEETING OF JUNE 3, 2025, ON PAGE 45. THIS INCLUDES
7 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
8 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF ITEM. ON ITEM 54A, SUPERVISOR
9 HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 54B,
10 SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 46,
11 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEM 57. ON PAGE 47, SEPARATE
12 MATTERS, ITEMS 58 THROUGH 61. ITEM 59 IS A RECOMMENDATION TO
13 ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF JUDGMENT
14 OBLIGATION BONDS TO FINANCE ALL OR A PORTION OF THE
15 \$4,000,000,000 SETTLEMENT APPROVED BY THE BOARD AND RELATED
16 COSTS OF ASSURANCE OF THE BONDS. ITEM 60 IS A RECOMMENDATION
17 TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE
18 2025/2026 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES IN AN AGGREGATE
19 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,400,000,000. ITEM 61 IS A
20 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TO
21 EXECUTE A LEASE AGREEMENT TO SUPPORT THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF
22 THE CORPORATION'S LEASE REVENUE BONDS, 2025 SERIES A IN AN
23 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT EXCEED \$25,000,000. ON PAGE 49,
24 PUBLIC HEARING ITEM 62. ON ITEM 62, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
25 WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE



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1 DEPARTMENT. ON PAGE 50, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA. THIS IS THE
2 AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT
3 AUTHORITY ITEMS 1D THROUGH 16. ON ITEM 1D IS A RECOMMENDATION
4 TO ADOPT THE BOND FINANCING RESOLUTION FOR THE CENTURY PLUS
5 RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE PHASE II PROJECT LOCATED IN THE CITY
6 OF LOS ANGELES, DECLARING AN INTENT BY THE CENTURY PLUS
7 RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE TO LP OR AN AFFILIATE APPROVED BY THE
8 LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO UNDERTAKE BOND
9 FINANCING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$60,000,000 TO FINANCE
10 THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, AND OR
11 DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROJECT. ITEM 2D IS A RECOMMENDATION TO
12 ADOPT A BOND FINANCING RESOLUTION FOR THE ESPERANZA VILLAGE
13 PROJECT LOCATED IN THE CITY OF EL MONTE DECLARING AN INTENT BY
14 NATIONAL COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE OF CALIFORNIA AND PRIMA
15 DEVELOPMENT OR AFFILIATE OR ASSIGNEE APPROVED BY THE LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO UNDERTAKE BOND
17 FINANCING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$80,000,000 TO FINANCE
18 THE ACQUISITION CONSTRUCTION REHABILITATION AND/OR DEVELOPMENT
19 OF THE PROJECT ON PAGE 54 NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSIONS ITEM CS1
20 THROUGH CS6 THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE CARRYOVER AND REFER
21 BACK THROUGH CS6 ARE BEFORE YOU THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF
22 THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
25 HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS.



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1 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW HEAR THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

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



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

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** TODAY WE WILL BEGIN WITH PUBLIC
13 COMMENT ON ITEMS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY THE
14 BOARD, INCLUDING CLOSED SESSION MATTERS. THEN WE WILL GO INTO
15 CLOSED SESSION, AND WHEN WE RETURN WE WILL TAKE UP ITEMS 54B,
16 24, 3, 13, 14, AND 15, FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 16, 17, 21, 44, AND
17 54A, AND FINISHING WITH GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. BEFORE WE
18 BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION
19 THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING
20 RULES.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
23 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
24 877-692-8955 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 4433663. MEMBERS
25 OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARDROOM, YOU



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



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1 SESSION MATTERS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
2 PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. YOU
3 MUST INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS
4 IN ORDER FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND
7 WHILE THEY'RE COMING FORWARD WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.
8 THIS WILL BE PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL ITEMS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
9 3, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 24, 54A, AND 54B. THESE ITEMS WILL
10 BE TAKEN UP LATER FOR DISCUSSION. WILL BERNADETTE MARTINEZ AND
11 TALI KOF PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.
12 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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14 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS KELLY O'CONNOR. YOUR LINE
15 IS OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
16 INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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18 **SPEAKER:** I'M SORRY. I WANTED TO SPEAK ON ITEM 16, SO I THINK
19 THAT'S FOR LATER

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21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE GO AHEAD THAT CORRECT.

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23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT'S CORRECT

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25 **DAWYN HARRISON:** NO, YOU CAN YOU CAN SPEAK ON ITEM 16 WHEN IT



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1 IS CALLED

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3 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

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

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7 **MODERATOR:** JOSE CENTENO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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9 **SPEAKER:** HI, EVERYONE. THIS IS JOSE CENTENO, RESIDENT OF PEARL
10 BLOSSOM. I'M CALLING TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 11, TO
11 SELL TOURISTS AND THEY PURCHASE OF A PARCEL IN PEARL BLOSSOM.
12 IT'S MORE OF A COMMENT AND QUESTION IS WHAT HAPPENS. OBVIOUSLY
13 THE RECOMMENDATION IS TO RESCIND THE SALE, BUT THE QUESTION OR
14 COMMENT IS WHAT HAPPENS TO THE UNPAID TAXES? WILL THEY BE
15 CURRENT? AND ALSO, THIS PROPERTY OF LAND HAS A STRUCTURE THAT
16 HAS BEEN THERE SINCE 2008. FOR OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS, OUR
17 COMMUNITY HAS BEEN ASKING BUILDING AND SAFETY TO ADDRESS THE
18 ISSUE. I PERSONALLY HAVE BEEN SENDING AND CORRESPONDING EMAILS
19 FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS AND NOTHING HAS HAPPENED ON THIS
20 PROPERTY. SO, IF IT GOES BACK TO THE ORIGINAL OWNER, WE WOULD
21 LIKE THE BOARD TO RECOMMEND THAT THE CLASSIFIES AS A NUISANCE
22 PROPERTY. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

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

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4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON
5 SPEAKERS. PLEASE SPEAK IN.

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7 **SPEAKER:** OH SORRY.

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS BERNADETTE MARTINEZ AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK
12 ON AGENDA 10, THE GOVERNANCE REFORM AND THE SITUATION IS OF
13 LIVED EXPERIENCE. I WAS A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, A
14 VICTIM OF A CHILD ABDUCTION. I WAS DIAGNOSED WITH MENTAL
15 HEALTH DISABILITIES AT THE AGE OF 12. THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME
16 I THOUGHT OF TAKING MY OWN LIFE. AT THE AGE OF 15 WAS MY FIRST
17 ATTEMPT. I'VE HAD DECADES OF SELF-BETTERMENT BECAUSE I'VE
18 ALWAYS WANTED TO BE THE BEST PERSON I COULD POSSIBLY BE. I WAS
19 DURING COVID, SUPERVISOR HAHN'S OFFICE, NICK HOLDEN, SAVED MY
20 LIFE. THE WAY THAT HE TREATED ME WITH SUCH RESPECT AND DIGNITY
21 WHEN I WAS HOMELESS AND MY BMW WAS TOWED. I GOT INTO THE
22 DEMOCRATIC PARTY. I VOLUNTEERED WITH KAMALA HARRIS' CAMPAIGN,
23 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, SEVERAL OTHERS, KATRINA FOLEY,
24 SUPERVISOR FOLEY. I MET SUPERVISOR HAHN AT HER OFFICIAL
25 SWEARING IN. I GET GOOSEBUMPS JUST THINKING ABOUT IT BECAUSE



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1 YOU, THE WAY YOU CARRY YOURSELF AND YOUR POISE IS THE MOST
2 BEST EXAMPLE OF A FEMALE --

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

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6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS TALLY AND I'LL BE SPEAKING
7 ON ITEM 50.

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9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN YOU PULL THE MIC CLOSER TO
10 YOU? THERE YOU GO. WHAT ITEM?

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12 **SPEAKER:** ITEM 50. GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA LAST MET IN PERSON WITH
13 THE BOS. THE BOS INFORMED HIM HIS GLOBAL PLAN WAS NOT
14 APPROPRIATE. IT FAILED TO ADDRESS THE STAFFING CRISIS. IT
15 FAILED TO INCLUDE STAKEHOLDERS INPUT. IT WOULD DISRUPT THE
16 SUCCESSFULNESS OF THE PROGRAM SUCH AS CAMP KILPATRICK STEP
17 DOWN. IF THE BOYS WERE MOVED TO BARRY J NYDORF SYTF AND THE
18 GIRLS WERE SENT TO CAMP KILPATRICK. ADDITIONALLY, THE BOS
19 INFORMED MR. VIERA ROSA TO NOT MAKE ANY MOVEMENT OF DETAIN USE
20 UNLESS PERMITTED BY THE BOS. MR. VIERA ROSA MET WITH JUDGE
21 ESPINOZA AND PRESENTED A DEPOPULATION PLAN ON APRIL 18, 2025.
22 THIS PLAN BASICALLY HAD THE SAME INFORMATION HE PRESENTED TO
23 THE BOC IN HIS GLOBAL PLAN. WHO IS THE REAL BOSS HERE? IF
24 YOU'RE --

25



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO MORE
2 IN-PERSON SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING, MADAM CHAIR, THE FOLLOWING
5 ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 1 AND 2, 4 THROUGH 12, 18 THROUGH 20, 22
6 AND 23, 25 THROUGH 43, 45 THROUGH 49, 51 THROUGH 53, 54C
7 THROUGH 54E, 57 THROUGH 61, 1D THROUGH 60. THESE ITEMS ARE
8 BEFORE YOU.

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10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
11 MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS
12 WITH THE EXCEPTION NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE
13 OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLE.

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

22

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

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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AYE.**

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

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.**

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

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

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

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14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THE BOARD**
15 **WILL NOW BE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. WHILE THE BOARD IS IN**
16 **CLOSED SESSION, WE WILL BE SHOWING A VIDEO PRESENTATION.**
17 **SUPERVISOR HORVATH HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING EL**
18 **NIDO FAMILY CENTERS ON THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY. IN ACCORDANCE**
19 **WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE**
20 **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS**
21 **ITEM NUMBER CS1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING**
22 **EXISTING LITIGATION. ITEM NUMBER CS2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL**
23 **COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION. ITEM NUMBER CS3,**
24 **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION.**
25 **ITEM NUMBER CS4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING**



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1 ANTICIPATING LITIGATION. ITEM NUMBER CS5, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
2 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION. ITEM NUMBER CS6 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR
3 NEGOTIATORS, FESIA DAVENPORT AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED
4 ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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6 [CLOSED SESSION]
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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** HI I'M LINDSAY HORVATH
9 L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISOR FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT, AND I AM SO
10 PROUD TO BE JOINED HERE TODAY BY THE INCREDIBLE LEADERS AND
11 PARTNERS OF EL NIDO FAMILY CENTERS, A COMMUNITY INSTITUTION
12 THAT HAS LIFTED UP LOS ANGELES FAMILIES FOR MORE THAN 100
13 YEARS. EL NIDO WAS FOUNDED IN 1925 WITH A SIMPLE, POWERFUL
14 MISSION, TO SERVE, TO SUPPORT, AND TO STAND ALONGSIDE FAMILIES
15 AS THEY BUILD SAFE, HEALTHY, AND HOPEFUL FUTURES. A CENTURY
16 LATER, THAT MISSION IS STRONGER THAN EVER. WHETHER IT'S
17 THROUGH EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS, GANG PREVENTION, PARENTING
18 SUPPORT, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, OR THEIR BELOVED FAMILY SOURCE
19 CENTER IN PACOIMA, EL NIDO IS THERE, MEETING PEOPLE WHERE THEY
20 ARE AND HELPING THEM GROW. FOR YOUR CENTURY OF SERVICE, YOUR
21 CENTURY OF IMPACT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS PROUD TO CELEBRATE
22 YOUR LEGACY. IT'S AN HONOR TO PRESENT ALL OF YOU WITH THIS
23 SCROLL IN RECOGNITION OF EL NIDO'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY AND THE
24 THOUSANDS OF LIVES YOU'VE HELPED TO SHAPE OVER THE YEARS.



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1 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU SO MUCH
2 SUPERVISOR HARPER. IT'S BEEN SUCH AN HONOR TO BE OF SERVICE TO
3 THE FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES OF L.A. COUNTY AND ESPECIALLY IN
4 THE THIRD DISTRICT. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL.

5
6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WELL, WE ARE GRATEFUL
7 FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP. WE COULD NOT DO THE WORK THAT YOU ALL DO
8 WITHOUT YOUR STRONG LEADERSHIP AND THE WAY THAT YOU SHOW UP
9 FOR THE COMMUNITY EACH AND EVERY DAY. SO, THANK YOU TO THE
10 STAFF AND COMMUNITY WHO MAKE THIS WORK POSSIBLE. WE ARE SO
11 GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT THE
12 NEXT 100 YEARS WILL BRING.

13
14 [END OF CLOSED SESSION]
15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE ARE NOW BACK IN OPEN
17 SESSION. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE REPORT OF ACTION.

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING WAS THE REPORT OF ACTION
20 TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON MAY 13, 2025. ITEMS NUMBER CS1 TO
21 CS3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
22 LITIGATION, NO REPORTABLE ACTIONS WERE TAKEN. ITEM NUMBER CS4,
23 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED
24 LITIGATION, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. ITEM NUMBER CS5,
25 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, NO REPORTABLE ACTION



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1 WAS TAKEN. ITEM NUMBER CS6, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL NEGOTIATORS,
2 FESIA DAVENPORT, AND DESIGNATE STAFF, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS
3 TAKEN. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE ARE NOW GOING TO
6 CALL UP ITEM NUMBER 17, PROCLAIMING THE THIRD SATURDAY IN MAY
7 AS BLACK ELDERS APPRECIATION DAY. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THE
8 FLOOR IS YOURS.

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND
11 THANK YOU FOR ACCOMMODATING THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO CAME
12 ON A BUS AND BUSES HAVE SCHEDULES SO I APPRECIATE YOU VERY
13 MUCH. I'D LIKE TO BEGIN BY ACKNOWLEDGING MAY AS OLDER
14 AMERICANS MONTH. I'D ALSO LIKE TO RECOGNIZE A FORMER COLLEAGUE
15 OF MINE, CARLENE DAVIS, WHO REPRESENTS THE SECOND DISTRICT ON
16 THE L.A. COUNTY COMMISSION ON OLDER ADULTS. SHE'S MY
17 APPOINTEE. AND SHE APPROACHED ME ABOUT PROCLAIMING BLACK
18 ELDERS APPRECIATION DAY IN LOS ANGELES THIS COMING SATURDAY,
19 MAY 17TH. LEADING INTO THE MONTH OF MAY, WE HOSTED A RACIAL
20 JUSTICE LEARNING EXCHANGE EVENT WHICH SPECIFICALLY FOCUSED ON
21 SENIORS AND AGING ADULTS, WHERE WE WERE REMINDED THAT AGING
22 LOOKS DIFFERENT AMONG VARIOUS RACIAL GROUPS. IN OTHER WORDS,
23 WE DON'T AGE ALL THE SAME. DESPITE L.A. COUNTY AND THIS BOARD
24 CONTINUING TO MAKE COUNTLESS STRIDES IN ADVANCING RACIAL
25 JUSTICE, THE NUMBERS STILL TELL US THAT CERTAIN GROUPS ARE AT



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1 HIGHER RISK OF DEVELOPING DISEASES SUCH AS DEMENTIA,
2 ESPECIALLY OUR BLACK POPULATION. UNFORTUNATELY, BLACKS ARE TWO
3 TIMES MORE LIKELY THAN OUR CAUCASIAN COUNTERPARTS TO BE
4 DIAGNOSED WITH DEMENTIA, SPECIFICALLY ALZHEIMER'S, AND LATINOS
5 ARE 1 1/2 TIMES MORE LIKELY. BUT EVEN GETTING DIAGNOSED IS A
6 CHALLENGE THAT LIMITS A FAMILY'S ABILITY TO NOT ONLY OBTAIN
7 PROPER TREATMENT, BUT ALSO TO MAKE AN OVERALL PLAN. WE ALSO
8 LEARNED THAT BLACK ELDERS ARE LESS LIKELY TO OWN THEIR OWN
9 HOME, AND OF THOSE THAT DO, MANY DON'T HAVE THE PROPER ESTATE
10 PLANS IN PLACE TO PROTECT THEIR ASSETS. LEARNING ABOUT THESE
11 DISPARITIES, MANY OF US EXPERIENCING THESE DISPARITIES,
12 CONTINUES TO REMIND US OF THE SEVERITY AND LONG-TERM IMPACT OF
13 LOSING SO MANY BLACK-OWNED HOMES IN THE ALTADENA COMMUNITY.
14 SO, I'D ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND SAY THANK YOU TO THE
15 SANKOFA ELDER AMBASSADORS OF L.A. COUNTY, MANY OF WHOM ARE
16 HERE, AND THE CALIFORNIA BLACK WOMEN'S HEALTH PROJECT FOR
17 SPEARHEADING THIS PROCLAMATION AND ATTENDING TODAY'S MEETING.
18 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A WONDERFUL BLACK ELDERS APPRECIATION DAY
19 CELEBRATION THIS SATURDAY AT THE COMPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
20 LOCATED AT 700 NORTH BULLIS ROAD, COMPTON, FROM 9:30 TO 12:30.
21 SO, WE'D LIKE TO INVITE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE.
22 SO, COLLEAGUES, I HOPE THAT YOU WILL JOIN ME IN ACKNOWLEDGING
23 AND DECLARING THE THIRD SATURDAY IN MAY AS BLACK ELDERS
24 APPRECIATION DAY AND USE IT AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EDUCATE AND
25 ELEVATE THESE ISSUES OF DISPARITY THAT CONTINUE TO IMPACT THE



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1 AFRICAN AMERICAN POPULATION APPARENTLY EVEN AS WE AGE, MADAM
2 CHAIR. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND I'D LIKE TO THANK
5 YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR RECOGNIZING THE FIRE VICTIMS OF
6 EATON WHO ARE BLACK OLDER ADULTS. ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF BLACK
7 RESIDENTS HAS DECLINED SINCE THE '70S, IT STILL HAS A SIZABLE
8 NUMBER OF BLACK RESIDENTS WHO CALL THE AREA HOME. THE ETON
9 FIRE DESTROYED GENERATIONS, GENERATIONS OF BLACK-OWNED HOMES
10 IN ALTADENA WHERE FAMILIES BUILT WEALTH DESPITE HOUSING
11 DISCRIMINATION IN THE SURROUNDING AREAS. THESE RESIDENTS WHO
12 HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THEIR COMMUNITY, THEIR FAITH, AND WITH
13 THEIR FAMILIES, AND YOU'VE SEEN MANY BLOCKS WHERE YOU'VE GOT
14 THE CHILDREN WHO GREW UP THERE PURCHASING HOMES DOWN THE
15 STREET. SO, YOU HAVE GENERATIONS NOT ONLY THAT GREW UP IN ONE
16 HOME BUT GREW UP IN A BLOCK AREA. ADDITIONALLY, 57% OF BLACK
17 HOMEOWNERS IN ALTDENA ARE OVER THE AGE OF 65, WHICH POSES EVEN
18 GREATER CHALLENGES SUCH AS THE POSSIBILITY OF INSUFFICIENT
19 INSURANCE AND RISK OF FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION IF THEIR HOME WAS
20 DAMAGED OR LOST. WE SEE IT AND WE HEAR EACH AND EVERYDAY
21 STORIES ABOUT THE IMPACT THIS HAS HAD AND DEVASTATION IT'S HAD
22 ON FAMILIES THAT HAVE CALLED ALTADENA HOME FOR 40, 50 YEARS.
23 I'M HAPPY TO CELEBRATE BLACK ELDERS DAY IN PARTICULAR FOR THE
24 BLACK ELDERS OF ALTADENA AND ACROSS THE FIFTH DISTRICT DURING
25 OLDER ADULTS MONTH. I REALLY DO BELIEVE NOW MORE THAN EVER, WE



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1 NEED TO LEAN HARD INTO GIVING SUPPORT FOR THOSE THAT NEED IT
2 MOST. AND I WOULD ARGUE RIGHT NOW IN ALTADENA, IT IS BLACK
3 HOMEOWNERS WHO ARE REALLY STRUGGLING TO FIGURE OUT WHETHER
4 THEY'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO REBUILD, ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT ARE
5 OLDER THAN 65. AND SO, I THANK YOU FOR DOING THE SHOUT OUT FOR
6 ALTADENA AND THE EATON FIRE SURVIVORS AND LOOK FORWARD TO
7 SUPPORTING AND VOTING FOR THIS MOTION TODAY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. I WANT TO APPLAUD SUPERVISOR
10 MITCHELL FOR INTRODUCING THIS VERY IMPORTANT MOTION. IN MAY,
11 AS WE KNOW, IT'S OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH, A TIME TO CELEBRATE
12 AND RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF OUR OLDER ADULTS IN THE
13 UNITED STATES. AND DURING THE MONTH, WE CELEBRATE AND UPLIFT
14 OUR OLDER ADULTS. AND I'M HAPPY TO JOIN YOU IN RECOGNIZING
15 THIS SATURDAY AS BLACK ELDERS APPRECIATION DAY. ACROSS THE
16 COUNTY, BLACK OLDER ADULTS CONTRIBUTE TO THE RICH CULTURAL
17 TAPESTRY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS
18 OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE AND UPLIFT THE WORK OF SOME
19 INCREDIBLE BLACK OLDER ADULTS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT THAT I
20 REPRESENT. FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO THANK AND RECOGNIZE MY
21 APPOINTEE TO THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, JEANETTE ELLIS
22 ROYSTON, WHO SERVES AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE NAACP POMONA
23 BRANCH. AFTER REACTIVATING IT IN 2013, AFTER IT WAS DORMANT
24 FOR 25 YEARS, SHE IS AN INCREDIBLE ADVOCATE FOR OUR AFRICAN
25 AMERICAN COMMUNITY, NOT JUST FROM POMONA, BUT THE ENTIRE SAN



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1 GABRIEL VALLEY AND L.A. COUNTY, AND SHE MAKES US SO PROUD. BUT
2 I ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT THERE ARE MANY OTHER CAREGIVERS THAT
3 REPRESENT OUR OLDER AMERICAN POPULATION IN OUR DISTRICT, AND
4 ONE GROUP THAT I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE AND UPLIFT IS THE ST.
5 STEPHEN MISSIONARY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SERVANTS ARMS, WHO MEET
6 BOTH THE PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH
7 OFFERING FOOD BANKS REGULARLY EVERY WEEK. THEY FEED UP TO 300
8 TO 400 TO 500 PEOPLE ON A WEEKLY BASIS. AND I'VE SEEN THE
9 LINES AROUND THE BLOCK. AND NO ONE KNOWS MORE IMPORTANTLY HOW
10 IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO HELP ALL OF OUR ELDERS BUT KNOWING
11 ESPECIALLY THAT IT'S COMING FROM LOVE AND FROM A SOURCE OF
12 SOULFULNESS TO HELP PEOPLE UNDERSTAND WHAT IS GOING ON, WHERE
13 TO RECEIVE HELP, AND TO SHARE THAT MOMENT WITH THEM. I JUST
14 WANT TO THANK YOU, AND I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS MOTION
15 BEFORE US TODAY. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR INTRODUCING IT. THANK
16 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU TO
22 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN HONORING THE LEGACY
23 AND ADVANCING THE WELL-BEING OF BLACK ELDERS AND CAREGIVERS IN
24 OUR COUNTY. I AM PROUD TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF BLACK ELDERS
25 APPRECIATION DAY AND THE EFFORT TO CENTER BLACK AGING AND



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1 CAREGIVING IN OUR COUNTY'S PRIORITIES. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO
2 UPLIFT AS PART OF THIS EFFORT, ESPECIALLY CALLING TO THE
3 ATTENTION OF EMERGING GENERATIONS, THAT IT IS NOT ONLY ABOUT
4 AFFIRMING OUR OLDER ADULTS AND PROVIDING SUPPORT AND CARE,
5 IT'S ALSO ABOUT INTENTIONALLY CONNECTING INTERGENERATIONALLY,
6 LEARNING FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF THOSE WHO HAVE COME BEFORE US,
7 MAKING SURE WE DON'T LOSE OUR HISTORY AND THAT THAT WISDOM AND
8 KNOWLEDGE IS PASSED ON FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION. IT'S NOT
9 ONLY THAT OUR OLDER ADULT POPULATION NEEDS SERVICE AND
10 SUPPORT, THERE'S ACTUALLY A LOT TO BE OFFERED IF WE CREATE
11 THOSE DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY. AND SO, WE NEED TO INTENTIONALLY
12 BE REACHING OUT TO OUR ELDERS TO UNDERSTAND THEIR EXPERIENCE
13 AND TO KNOW THAT THEY HAVE SO MUCH TO OFFER IN LATER STAGES OF
14 LIFE TOO. AND IT'S NOT JUST THAT WE MUST CARE FOR THEM, WE ARE
15 ALSO PROVIDING CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES BY HEARING THEIR
16 STORIES AND NOT LOSING OUR HISTORY. SO, I THANK YOU ALL FOR
17 COMING TO TESTIFY HERE TODAY AND ONCE AGAIN TO SUPERVISOR
18 MITCHELL FOR MAKING SURE THAT ALL ASPECTS OF CAREGIVING AND
19 ELEVATING THIS POPULATION IN OUR COUNTY IS PART OF WHAT WE DO
20 NOT ONLY ONE DAY A YEAR BUT ESPECIALLY IN RECOGNITION ON THIS
21 DAY. THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO OTHER
24 REQUESTS TO SPEAK EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS
25 OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
3 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CARLEEN DAVIS, DENISE
4 JEFFERSON, DORA STRICKLAND, CALVIN GARVAN, AND MYRA GREEN. AS
5 A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU
6 WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 17, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE
7 SO, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE
8 SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
9 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. I'M MARLENE ANGELA DAVIS. I AM CO-FOUNDER
12 OF SISTAHS AGING WITH GRACE AND ELEGANCE, A SISTER LEADER OF
13 CALIFORNIA BLACK WOMEN'S HEALTH PROJECT, AND CONVENER OF THE
14 SANKOFA ELDER AMBASSADORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IN ASKING FOR
15 YOUR SUPPORT, I WANT TO BEGIN WITH AN AFRICAN PROVERB, A
16 VILLAGE WITHOUT ELDERS IS LIKE A WELL WITHOUT WATER. OUR QUEST
17 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BLACK ELDERS APPRECIATION DAY DURING
18 OLDER ADULTS MONTH IS A COLLECTIVE RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING
19 CALL TO ACTION. HOW MIGHT WE TOGETHER USE OUR WISDOM, LIVED
20 EXPERIENCES, AND VOICES TO CREATE A VISION FOR THE DIGNITY,
21 CARE, WELL-BEING, AND BELONGING OF BLACK ELDERS IN LOS ANGELES
22 COUNTY? AND BECAUSE BLACK ELDERS ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY AND
23 NEGATIVELY IMPACTED ACROSS ALMOST EVERY SOCIAL DETERMINANT OF
24 HEALTH. THIS DAY WILL SERVE AS A BEACON TO GALVANIZE,
25 ORGANIZE, AND PRIORITIZE THE ADOPTION OF POLICIES AND



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1 PRACTICES THAT CENTER, ELEVATE, AND RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF
2 BLACK ELDERS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND FOR YOUR
3 SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION.

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5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING.

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

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9 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS DORIS STRICKLAND. I AM A PROUD 78-YEAR-OLD
10 MEMBER OF THE SAN COFA ELDERS GROUP. AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF
11 BLACK ELDERS BECAUSE WE DESERVE TO BE RESPECTED FOR OUR TRUTHS
12 AND LIVED EXPERIENCES. WE DESERVE THE RIGHT TO SELF
13 ACTUALIZATION, THE RIGHT TO PROTECTION AND AGENCY, AND THE
14 RIGHT TO FINANCIAL AND EMOTIONAL JUSTICE, AND MOST
15 IMPORTANTLY, THE RIGHT TO AGE AND PLACE IN ELDER AFFIRMING
16 COMMUNITIES. WE WANT TO TAKE THIS TIME TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
17 SUPPORT AND FOR YOUR VOTE.

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DENISE JEFFERSON AND I SERVE
22 AS AN AMBASSADOR FOR SANKOFA ELDERS. I AM HERE TODAY TO
23 EXPRESS MY FULL SUPPORT FOR THE MOTION PUT FORTH BY SUPERVISOR
24 HOLLY J. MITCHELL TO PROCLAIM THE THIRD SATURDAY IN MAY AS
25 BLACK ELDERS APPRECIATION DAY. THIS DAY WILL BE MORE THAN



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1 APPRECIATION. IT IS A CALL TO ACTION AND A REMINDER THAT OUR
2 WORK MUST CONTINUE YEAR-ROUND SO THAT THE BLACK ELDERS BUILDER
3 RIGHTS AND COMMUNITY MANIFESTO TRULY SERVE THEIR PURPOSE,
4 ADVANCING CARE, DIGNITY, AND BELONGING FOR OUR BLACK ELDERS.
5 IT WILL, SOMETIMES WE NEED A DESIGNATED MOMENT JUST TO PAUSE,
6 LISTEN DEEPLY, AND REMIND OUR ELDERS, WE SEE YOU, WE THANK
7 YOU, WE CELEBRATE YOU, YOU MATTER. I PROUDLY SUPPORT THIS
8 MOTION AND I STAND WITH SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL IN
9 CALLING FOR THE RECOGNITION AND RESPECT OUR BLACK ELDERS SO
10 RICHLY DESERVE. AND I ASK ALL OUR SUPERVISORS, WHAT WILL YOU
11 DO? THANK YOU.

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

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15 **SPEAKER:** I AM MYRA L. GREEN AND I AM A COMMUNITY ADVISORY
16 BOARD MEMBER FOR THE SANKOFA ECO AS PART OF THE ATHENS-
17 WESTMONT SECTION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
18 INCORPORATED. AND WE BLACK ELDERS DESERVE THE RIGHT TO AGE IN
19 BELOVED COMMUNITIES OF CARE AND CONNECTION. WE DESERVE THE
20 RIGHT TO BENEFIT FROM TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS AND
21 INNOVATION. BLACK ELDERS DESERVE THE RIGHT TO HIGH QUALITY
22 HEALTH CARE AND BLACK ELDERS DESERVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE
23 THEIR ANCESTRAL PATH AND END OF LIFE CARE. AND I THANK YOU ON
24 BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN INCORPORATED, ON
25 BEHALF OF THE SECOND DISTRICT THAT I'M A PROUD COMMUNITY



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1 MEMBER OF, AND IN SUPPORT OF YOUR VOTE FOR THIS MOTION.

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

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5 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. I AM KELVIN GARVAN. AND I CAME HERE TODAY TO
6 CONGRATULATE SISTAHS AGING WITH GRACE AND ELEGANCE, CALIFORNIA
7 BLACK WOMEN'S HEALTH PROJECT, SANKOFA, ELDER AMBASSADORS OF
8 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AS WELL AS ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS. I CAME BECAUSE I REALLY WANTED TO, AGAIN,
10 UNDERSCORE THE CREATIVITY AND COMMITMENT THAT IS REQUIRED TO
11 ADVANCE THE ELEVATION AND THE MEMORIALIZATION, THE
12 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF BLACK ELDERS IN THE CITY
13 AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. BUT I'D ALSO LIKE TO FRAME THIS
14 IN ANOTHER CONTEXT. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO PROBABLY THE
15 LARGEST PUBLIC DIPLOMACY EVENT THAT A NATION CAN HAVE, AND
16 THAT'S THE OLYMPICS. AND SOME OF OUR ELDERS HAVE BEEN HERE FOR
17 TWO AND MAYBE SOME THREE OLYMPICS. AND I WONDER WHAT WILL THE
18 WORLD SEE? WHAT WILL OTHER AMERICANS SEE? HOW WILL WE BE
19 PERCEIVED IN THIS PUBLIC DIPLOMACY EVENT, THE OLYMPICS? THANK
20 YOU.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO REMOTE
23 SPEAKERS. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

24

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS ANDREA MCPHERSON, A RESIDENT OF L.A.
3 COUNTY AND A HEALTH CARE ADVOCATE. I SUPPORT THIS MOTION TO
4 PROCLAIM THIS BLACK ELDER APPRECIATION DAY, BELIEVING IT WILL
5 BE AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM SUPPORTING THE BLACK POPULATION OF
6 L.A. COUNTY, AND OTHER DAYS TO SUPPORT BETTER HEALTHCARE AND
7 LACK OF DISCRIMINATION OF COOL, SO THAT WE CAN FIND AGAIN THAT
8 CALL AS WELL. THANK YOU.

9

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

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

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15 **SPEAKER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, ITEM 17 IS BEFORE
16 YOU.

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I'LL
19 SECOND IT TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
20 THE ROLL.

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22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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SUPERVISORS

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

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

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
6 HORVATH?

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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

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

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

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18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5 TO
19 0.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU ALL. RIGHT,
22 WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO 54B SUPPORT FOR SENATE BILL 357 YOUTH
23 JUSTICE REFORM IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH DELEGATED AUTHORITY. I
24 ACTUALLY HELD THIS JUST BECAUSE I WANTED TO GET A
25 CLARIFICATION IN TERMS OF, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE



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1 MIGHT BE A LEGAL CONCERN OR AMENDMENTS THAT MAY BE NECESSARY.
2 SO, I'M LOOKING TO YOU, DAWYN, OR COUNTY COUNSEL, BECAUSE I
3 WAS TOLD THAT THERE WAS JUST SOME AMENDMENTS THAT MAY WANT TO
4 BE MADE. SO, TO THE AUTHOR, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, IF THERE ARE
5 AMENDMENTS THAT ARE NEEDED FROM A LEGALITY STANDPOINT, IS
6 THERE THE ABILITY WITH THE APPROVAL TODAY TO DO THAT? IF WE
7 PROVIDE SUPPORT?

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9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YES. IN FACT, THE STATE SENATOR WHO HAS
10 AUTHORED THIS BILL AND PRESENTED IT INDICATED WHEN THE BILL
11 WAS HEARD AND PASSED OUT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE THAT THERE
12 WILL BE ONGOING WORK AT THE STATE LEVEL TO FULLY REALIZE WHAT
13 IS INTENDED WITH THE LEGISLATION SO ANY OF THOSE RELATED
14 AMENDMENTS WILL BE PART OF THAT PROCESS.

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16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. AND COUNTY
17 COUNSEL, YOU WERE NOT AWARE OF THAT CONCERN?

18

19 **DAWYN HARRISON:** I WAS NOT AWARE OF THAT CONCERN, NO.

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, IF WE COULD JUST GET A
21 REPORT BACK ON THAT AS WELL, THAT WOULD BE OKAY. THAT WAS MY
22 ONE QUESTION THAT WAS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION. SUPERVISOR
23 HORVATH.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU. I JUST WANTED TO TALK ABOUT



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SUPERVISORS

1 WHY WE WANTED TO BRING FORWARD THIS BILL. THIS BOARD HAS VOTED
2 FOR AND IS COMMITTED TO REFORMING OUR JUSTICE SYSTEM,
3 INCLUDING OUR YOUTH JUSTICE SYSTEM, WHICH IS IN A STATE OF
4 CRISIS. THE BASIS OF YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED MODEL IS TO
5 DIVERT JUSTICE INVOLVED YOUTH FROM INCARCERATION TO HOME-LIKE
6 SETTINGS AND TO PROVIDE REHABILITATION THROUGH EMOTIONAL
7 SUPPORT, THROUGH TREATMENT AND COUNSELING, GIVING OUR YOUTH A
8 SHOT AT A SECOND CHANCE. WE HAVE FACED A NUMBER OF OBSTACLES
9 IN IMPLEMENTING THIS VISION, AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS
10 UNDERGONE A SERIES OF CRISES, INCLUDING SEVERAL CHANGES IN
11 LEADERSHIP, A STAFFING CRISIS THAT JEOPARDIZES THE SAFETY OF
12 STAFF AND YOUTH IN OUR CUSTODY, AND A FAILED BOARD OF STATE
13 AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS INSPECTION. THIS HAS HAD SEVERE AND
14 LONG-LASTING CONSEQUENCES ON OUR YOUTH. AND AS YOU MENTIONED,
15 MADAM CHAIR, A KEY COMPONENT TO THE TRANSFORMATION WE HOPE TO
16 SEE IN OUR JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM IS EMPOWERING OUR
17 DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TO LEAD SOME DUTIES OF THE
18 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, PROGRAMMING DUTIES THAT THEY ARE
19 UNIQUELY TRAINED TO LEAD AND TO DO SO, STATE GOVERNMENT CODE
20 AMENDMENTS ARE NEEDED TO ALLOW THE BOARD FLEXIBILITY AS IT
21 PERTAINS TO THE OVERSIGHT OF OUR JUVENILE POPULATION IN OUR
22 SYSTEM. UNDER EXISTING STATE LAW, THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER
23 HAS SOLE AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER AND SUPERVISE JUSTICE-
24 IMPACTED YOUTH, INCLUDING PROGRAMMING AND FACILITIES. AND I
25 BELIEVE IF WE ARE SERIOUS ABOUT RESTORATIVE JUSTICE, WE MUST



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1 EMPOWER A CARE-BASED WORKFORCE TO HAVE SOME, NOT ALL,
2 AUTHORITY TO MEANINGFULLY SUPPORT THE WELL-BEING OF YOUTH IN
3 OUR CARE. THIS IS ALL THE MORE NEEDED GIVEN THE PROBATION
4 DEPARTMENT'S CHALLENGES, INCLUDING INCONSISTENT LEADERSHIP,
5 SOMETIMES NONEXISTENT COMMUNICATION, FAMILIES WHO HAVE
6 CHILDREN IN PROBATION FACILITIES AS WELL AS STAKEHOLDERS,
7 INEFFECTIVE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION, CHALLENGES IN
8 COLLABORATING WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, AND ISSUES
9 SURROUNDING THE PHYSICAL SAFETY OF YOUTH IN OUR CARE. THESE
10 ARE TRULY ONLY A FRACTION OF THE CONCERNS THAT HAVE BEEN
11 RAISED BY ELECTED LEADERS AND COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS ABOUT
12 PROBATION'S ABILITY TO FULFILL ITS MISSION. SB357 WOULD GIVE
13 THE COUNTY THE AUTHORITY TO BRING IN ANOTHER COUNTY ENTITY
14 SUCH AS DYD TO SUPPORT OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT, ENSURING OUR
15 YOUTH JUSTICE SYSTEM PRIORITIZES REHABILITATION AS WELL AS THE
16 SERVICES, PROGRAMS, AND PLACEMENTS OUR YOUNG PEOPLE NEED TO
17 SUCCESSFULLY RETURN TO THE COMMUNITY. THE BILL GIVES THE BOARD
18 THE FLEXIBILITY TO EMPOWER DYD WHILE MAINTAINING JUVENILE
19 DIVISION COURTS AUTHORITY AND THE PEACE OFFICER'S DUTY ONLY
20 PROBATION POST CERTIFIED STAFF ARE ABLE TO PERFORM. THE BILL
21 DOES NOT ALTER THE CURRENT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COURTS AND
22 PROBATION REGARDING RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT DISPOSITIONS OR
23 CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION, PROBATION WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER
24 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COURT AS IT DOES TODAY. A MEMORANDUM OF
25 UNDERSTANDING WOULD DEFINE THE ROLES AND BOUNDARIES BETWEEN



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1 THE DEPARTMENTS, WHICH THIS BOARD WOULD HAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO
2 CLEARLY DEFINE. AND OVER TIME, THE COUNTY COULD BEGIN PLACING
3 LOWER RISK YOUTH AND LESS RESTRICTIVE COMMUNITY-BASED
4 PLACEMENTS UNDER DYD OVERSIGHT, WHILE HIGHER RISK YOUTH WOULD
5 REMAIN IN SECURE FACILITIES WHERE PROBATION WILL ENSURE SAFETY
6 AND DYD WILL DELIVER REHABILITATIVE PROGRAMMING. THIS IS A
7 PARTNERSHIP GOING FORWARD. SB357 HAS THE POTENTIAL TO CLOSE A
8 CRUCIAL GAP IN THE WAY THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY APPROACHES
9 OVERSIGHT FOR THE YOUTH IN OUR CARE. AND ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE
10 SUSTAINED STAFFING CHALLENGES THAT HAVE BEEN INDICATED AT ALL
11 LEVELS OF REVIEW OF OUR DEPARTMENT, THIS IS A WAY FOR US TO
12 ENHANCE THE SUPPORT THROUGH TRAUMA-INFORMED STAFFING OPTIONS
13 THAT REALLY CENTER THE EXPERIENCE OF CARE IN THESE FACILITIES.
14 WITHOUT THIS BILL, THE SIGNIFICANT REFORMS NEEDED MAY NOT
15 HAPPEN. SO, I ENCOURAGE OUR SUPPORT FOR THIS BILL, AND I THANK
16 SENATOR MENJIVAR AND HER TEAM FOR LEADING THE CHARGE.

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

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20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. I JUST WANTED TO REALLY
21 ECHO ALL THE SENTIMENTS MADE BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. AGAIN,
22 THANK SENATOR MENJIVAR FOR WORKING WITH US. I KNOW THE BILL
23 HAS ALREADY BEEN NARROWED DOWN TO REALLY IMPACT PROBABLY JUST
24 L.A. COUNTY BUT GIVEN THE FACT THAT WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A
25 DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, WE ARE ON THE FOREFRONT OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 LOOKING AT OUR JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM THROUGH A DIFFERENT
2 LENS. I CERTAINLY AM PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF A COUNTY GIVEN
3 THE WORK I DID IN THE LEGISLATURE THAT TRIED TO MOVE STATE
4 POLICY IN THAT DIRECTION OF CARE FIRST AND REDEFINING WHAT OUR
5 JUVENILE SYSTEM CAN AND SHOULD BE GOING INTO THE FUTURE. AND
6 SO, IT IS ALSO MY UNDERSTANDING THAT WE ARE WORKING ON A FULL
7 LIST OF POTENTIAL AMENDMENTS AND THAT CEO LAIR IS WORKING VERY
8 CLOSELY WITH THE AUTHOR'S OFFICE. AND SO, YOU KNOW, AGAIN, I
9 THINK MY OFFICIAL POSITION WOULD BE SUPPORT AS AMENDED AS WE
10 GO FORWARD. SO, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING IT TO OUR ATTENTION.
11 BUT AGAIN, IF WE WERE TO SEND A LETTER, I THINK SUPPORT AS
12 AMENDED WITH OUR PROPOSED AMENDMENTS ATTACHED WOULD BE THE
13 MOST APPROPRIATE WAY TO PROCEED. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

14
15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

16
17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. SO, IS THAT WHAT WE'RE DOING
18 TODAY? WE'RE SUPPORTING IF AMENDED? IS THAT WHAT'S BEFORE US?

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WELL, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING, AND
21 THAT'S WHY I'M A LITTLE SURPRISED THAT COUNTY COUNSEL IS NOT
22 AWARE. I'M TOLD THAT THERE ARE SOME LEGAL CONCERNS AND I DON'T
23 KNOW. I'M LOOKING TO MY STAFF TO FIND OUT WHERE WE GOT THAT
24 INFORMATION, BUT THERE ARE LEGAL CONCERNS.



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BUT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU WERE SAYING
2 WITH OUR AMENDMENT ATTACHED.

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4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND SO, MY POINT IS IF WE'RE GOING TO
5 DO A LETTER TODAY, IT SHOULD SAY SUPPORT IF AMENDED BECAUSE WE
6 ARE, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT A GROUP OF SOMEBODY,

7
8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WE ARE THE COUNTY.

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10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I'M GOING TO ASSUME COCO, BUT
11 CERTAINLY CEO LAIR IS WORKING WITH THE OFFICE AND BRINGING
12 FORWARD AMENDMENTS. AND SO, I THINK THAT IT SHOULD BE CLEAR
13 THAT WE ARE SUPPORTING THE BILL AS THE AMENDMENTS.

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15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ANGELA, ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH WHAT
16 I'M REFERRING TO?

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18 **ANGELA OVALLE:** YES, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. GO AHEAD. GOOD
19 AFTERNOON. ANGELA OVALLE, THE ACTING BRANCH MANAGER FOR
20 LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS. AS MENTIONED, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH
21 PROBATION, COUNTY COUNSEL, PROBATION COMPLIANCE, AS WELL AS
22 BUDGETS TO ANALYZE THIS BILL. WE HAVE BEEN IN COMMUNICATION
23 WITH SENATOR MENJIVAR'S OFFICE. THERE ARE SOME ISSUES THAT WE
24 HAVE RAISED WITH HER, INCLUDING THE FACT THAT THE BILL DOES
25 NOT CHANGE THE REQUIREMENTS THAT PEACE OFFICERS MUST SUPERVISE



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1 THE YOUTH. THERE ARE ALSO FUNDING STREAMS THAT MUST BE
2 REALLOCATED TO THE NEW COUNTY DEPARTMENT THAT ALSO WOULD NEED
3 LEGISLATIVE CLEANUP. THERE ARE OTHER CODE SECTIONS THAT
4 MANDATE THAT THESE DUTIES THAT BELONG WITH THE CHIEF PROBATION
5 OFFICER, THOSE ARE NOT ADDRESSED IN THE BILL CURRENTLY. AND
6 THE BILL ALSO DOES NOT PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUVENILE CASE FILES.
7 THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WOULD NEED TO BE AMENDED IN THE CODE.
8 SO, WE HAVE COMMUNICATED THOSE. WE ARE WORKING WITH COUNTY
9 COUNSEL ON SOME POTENTIAL LANGUAGE. WE'RE STILL FINALIZING
10 THAT AND WE'LL BE READY TO PUT FORWARD THOSE AMENDMENTS.

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12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY. YEAH, MADAM CHAIR, RECLAIMING MY TIME
13 WHILE WE FIGURE THIS OUT. I JUST, MY COMMENTS WERE REALLY
14 ABOUT, I KNOW WE HAVE SOME PROBATION STAFF IN THE AUDIENCE
15 TODAY WHO HAVE BEEN UP THERE, I THINK, ALREADY OPPOSING THIS
16 BILL. I MEAN, I KNOW TO THEIR DISAPPOINTMENT IN ME, I'M GOING
17 TO SUPPORT SUPPORTING IT, IF AMENDMENT OR NOT AMENDMENT. BUT I
18 JUST WANTED TO, I KNOW OUR PROBATION FOLKS ARE FEELING A
19 LITTLE UNDER ATTACK AND KIND OF VIEW THIS AS, YOU KNOW,
20 UNDERMINING THEM. AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY FROM MY POINT OF
21 VIEW, I CAN'T SPEAK TO ANYBODY ELSE, BUT IT'S CERTAINLY NOT
22 THAT FROM MY POINT OF VIEW. I DO KNOW OUR PROBATION STAFF HAS
23 FELT LIKE WE HAVEN'T INVESTED IN PROBATION AS MUCH AS THEY'D
24 LIKE TO SEE IT AND IN FACT FEEL A LITTLE THREATENED BY OUR
25 DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT STAFF SORT OF COMING IN. THEY



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1 ARE SENSING THEM TO NOT HAVE THE SAME QUALIFICATIONS AS THEY
2 DO. AND THEY HAD ASKED ME IF I WOULD EVEN ASK FOR THIS TO BE
3 CONTINUED. BUT SINCE THE TIMING OF THIS BILL, FIRST OF ALL, WE
4 DON'T HAVE A MEETING NEXT TUESDAY, AND THEN THE MEETING AFTER
5 THAT IS A PUBLIC HEARING. SO, IT DOESN'T REALLY MAKE SENSE TO
6 CONTINUE IT BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND THE BILL IS GOING TO BE HEARD
7 LIKE JUNE 2ND. SO, I JUST WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
8 SAY THIS IS NOT WHAT I'M FEELING THAT IN ANY WAY THIS
9 UNDERMINES OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT OR STAFF. I THINK IT COULD
10 INFUSE SOME MUCH-NEEDED HELP AND SUPPORT IN SOME AREAS THAT,
11 AGAIN, WE HAVE BEEN DINGED ON, YOU KNOW, WHEN WE ARE INSPECTED
12 BY THE FCC. SO, MY FEELING IS I DO WANT TO UPLIFT OUR
13 PROBATION STAFF, THE HARDWORKING, THE MAJORITY HARDWORKING WHO
14 SHOW UP EVERY DAY IN A VERY CHALLENGING SITUATION. AND I WOULD
15 JUST LIKE TO DOUBLE DOWN, FESIA, A LITTLE BIT ON, YOU KNOW,
16 THERE IS NO HIRING FREEZE. WE DO WANT TO UP OUR POSSIBILITIES
17 TO HIRE MORE PEOPLE, YOU KNOW, GETTING IN OUR COMMUNITY
18 COLLEGES WHERE WE CAN ATTRACT PEOPLE WHO DO WANT TO TAKE ON
19 THE VERY DIFFICULT AND CHALLENGING CAREER PATH OF WORKING WITH
20 YOUNG PEOPLE. SO,

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND BY THE WAY, I AS CHAIR, I CAN
23 WAIVE THE 27TH TO PUT SOMETHING ON THE AGENDA, BUT IF YOU WANT
24 TO VOTE TODAY, THAT'S FINE. BUT YOU SAID TWO WEEKS, BUT
25 ACTUALLY THE 27TH, WE DO HAVE A BOARD MEETING. AND AS CHAIR, I



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1 CAN PLACE IT ON THE AGENDA. BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S NECESSARY
2 IF, AND I WANT TO HEAR FROM THE AUTHOR YEAH BECAUSE WHAT I'M
3 HEARING FROM LAIR IS THAT THERE ARE THERE IS LANGUAGE BEING
4 WRITTEN BY COUNTY COUNSEL I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
5 LANGUAGE IS INCORPORATED AND THE MOTION TODAY MAKES NO --

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7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT

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9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALLOWANCE FOR THAT.

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11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH AND THAT'S WHY AND GOING FORWARD I DO
12 FEEL LIKE I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE COLLABORATION WITH OUR
13 DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND OUR CURRENT PROBATION
14 STAFF. I THINK THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR COLLABORATION, FOR
15 HELP. I THINK EVERYBODY HAS THE SAME INTEREST, WHICH IS THE
16 WELFARE OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED AND IN OUR
17 CARE. AND I DON'T KNOW WHY THERE NEEDS TO BE ANY ANIMOSITY. SO
18 ANYWAY, WE CAN FOSTER THAT. I WOULD BE ALL IN BECAUSE I THINK
19 WE'RE ALL WORKING FOR THE SAME GOAL OF UPLIFTING AND GIVING
20 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE THE BEST OPPORTUNITY THEY CAN HAVE FOR
21 REHABILITATION AND CARE WHILE THEY'RE INCARCERATED. THANK YOU,
22 MADAM CHAIR.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, BEFORE I CALL ON YOU,
25 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, I WAS ASKING FOR CLARIFICATION IN TERMS OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE AMENDMENT, SO.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO WHAT I'M HEARING IS THAT YOU WANT
4 SUPPORT IF AMENDED, WHICH SUGGESTS TO ME THERE'S SPECIFIC
5 LANGUAGE. SO, I'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT THAT LANGUAGE IS. MY
6 UNDERSTANDING AND INTENTION WITH THIS BILL IS THAT THAT
7 PROCESS IS ALREADY UNDERWAY AS DIRECTED THROUGH THE PUBLIC
8 SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING WHERE THEY HIGHLIGHTED THAT THERE
9 WERE ADDITIONAL CHANGES THAT NEEDED TO BE MADE. SO THAT'S
10 ALREADY HAPPENING. SO, IF THAT'S ALL YOU'RE ASKING FOR, I'M
11 FINE WITH THAT.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, IT IS.

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** IF THERE'S SOME OTHER PRECISE LANGUAGE,
16 I'D LIKE TO SEE IT BEFORE I AGREE TO IT.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, WOULD I THINK WE ALL? AND
19 THAT'S WHY I'M LOOKING TO COUNTY COUNSEL.

20

21 **DAWYN HARRISON:** I'VE NOW BEEN INFORMED BY MY TEAM. YES, ANGELA
22 IS CORRECT. WE ARE WORKING WITH LAIR ON ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE
23 JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE'S SOME CONCERNS THAT WE RAISE.
24 WE'RE MAKING SURE THAT IS UNDERWAY. WE ARE WORKING WITH THEM
25 ON THE LANGUAGE, SO IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE, AS SUPERVISOR



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1 MITCHELL SAID, TO BE A SUPPORT AS AMENDED.

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3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I WOULD SAY IF AMENDED, BECAUSE MADAM
4 CHAIR, IF I MAY, BECAUSE THE LANGUAGE IS IN PROCESS, I DO
5 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT, HOWEVER, THAT WE RATIFY, IF YOU WILL, BY
6 VIRTUE OF OUR LETTER WHAT WAS COMMUNICATED VERBALLY IN THE
7 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE THAT THERE ARE AMENDMENTS IN PROCESS.
8 AND AS OF THIS DATE WHEN WE PASSED THE MOTION, THAT WE SUPPORT
9 IF AMENDED AND THAT THEY'RE IN PROCESS.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WOULD YOU BE COMFORTABLE WITH LANGUAGE
12 THAT SAYS SUPPORT IF AMENDED AS DIRECTED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY
13 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION?

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I DON'T KNOW IF THAT REFLECTS.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WE FOLLOWED THAT CLOSELY AND I KNOW THAT
18 WHAT HAPPENED AT THE COMMITTEE IS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT THE
19 INTENTIONS OF THIS BOARD HAVE BEEN. BUT THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING
20 IF YOU'RE SAYING SUPPORT IF AMENDED TO PRECISE LANGUAGE, WE
21 WOULD BENEFIT FROM UNDERSTANDING WHAT THAT PRECISE LANGUAGE
22 IS.

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, ARE YOU READY WITH THAT LANGUAGE
25 YET? I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT WE DON'T HAVE THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 LANGUAGE YET.

2

3 **ANGELA OVALLE:** WE DON'T AND I DON'T HAVE THE REPORT IN FRONT
4 OF ME, SO I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THE AMENDMENT IS TAKING IN
5 COMMITTEE. SO, I DON'T WANT TO SUBMIT TO THAT RIGHT NOW.

6

7 **DAWYN HARRISON:** NO, THAT'S CORRECT. WE'RE NOT READY WITH THAT
8 LANGUAGE YET.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, I THINK SUPPORT IF AMENDED ACCORDING
11 TO THE DIRECTION FROM PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, I'M COMFORTABLE
12 WITH THAT.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BUT IS THAT GOING TO REPRESENT
15 WHAT, I MEAN,

16

17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I DON'T KNOW THAT IT DOES.

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IS THAT ACCOMPLISHED WHAT WE'RE
20 EXPRESSING AS ISSUES FOR L.A. COUNTY?

21

22 **ANGELA OVALLE:** AGAIN, I'D HAVE TO LOOK AT THE PUBLIC SAFETY
23 COMMITTEE REPORT TO SEE WHAT THOSE SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS WERE.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I'M NOT PREPARED TO JUST GIVE A



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1 BLANKET SUPPORT WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT WE'RE SUPPORTING. I MEAN,
2 AND THAT'S WHY I SAY IF AMENDED, BUT TO YOUR POINT SUPERVISOR
3 HORVATH, I'M IT'S DISAPPOINTING THAT WE DON'T HAVE THAT
4 LANGUAGE TODAY, BUT COULD WE GET THAT LANGUAGE WHEN? I MEAN,
5 IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU KNOW THE PARAMETERS OF WHAT IS NEEDED FOR
6 THAT LANGUAGE.

7

8 **DAWYN HARRISON:** I'M BEING TOLD WE NEED TO SEE THE LANGUAGE
9 FROM THE PUBLIC.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BUT I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T KNOW --

12

13 **DAWYN HARRISON:** WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WAS DISCUSSED IN THE
14 PUBLIC. NO, ANGELA JUST OUTLINED EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE LOOKING
15 FOR IN THE LANGUAGE.

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17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, LAIR DIDN'T FOLLOW THE PUBLIC SAFETY
18 COMMITTEE.

19

20 **ANGELA OVALLE:** NO, WE DID. WE HAD STUFF THERE. I JUST DON'T
21 HAVE IT IN FRONT OF ME. SO I CAN'T CONFIRM THESE FOUR THINGS.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN YOU GIVE THE FOUR I THINK WAS
24 FOUR THINGS YOU SAID ARE CONCERNS?

25



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1 **ANGELA OVALLE:** YES. THE FIRST IS THAT THE BILL DOES NOT CHANGE
2 THE REQUIREMENTS THAT PEACE OFFICERS MUST SUPERVISE YOUTH,
3 MEANING IF DYD TOOK OVER THE JUVENILE HALL, ITS STAFF WOULD
4 HAVE TO BE TRAINED AS PEACE OFFICERS. THE SECOND IS THAT THERE
5 ARE FUNDING STREAMS THAT ARE DIRECTED TO PROBATION FOR YOUTH
6 THAT WOULD NEED TO BE REALLOCATED TO THE NEW COUNTY
7 DEPARTMENT, THAT ALSO REQUIRES LEGISLATIVE CLEANUP. THERE ARE
8 OTHER CODE SECTIONS THAT MANDATE ONLY THESE DUTIES BELONG WITH
9 THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER THAT IS NOT ADDRESSED IN THIS
10 BILL. AND THE BILL DOES NOT PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUVENILE CASE
11 FILES UNDER WIC CODE 827. SO THAT WOULD ALSO NEED TO BE
12 CLEANED UP.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND WHAT I, I GUESS WHY I'M ASKING FOR
15 PRECISE LANGUAGE IS FOR EXAMPLE, THE FIRST ITEM THAT YOU
16 MENTIONED, WE'RE NOT ASKING DYD TO TAKE OVER PEACE OFFICER
17 ROLES, WE'RE ASKING DYD TO PERFORM THE DUTIES THAT THEY
18 PERFORM IN TERMS OF THE PROGRAMMING THAT THEY DO. SO, I DON'T
19 KNOW THAT I WANT THAT AMENDMENT. AND THAT'S WHY I WANT TO BE
20 PRECISE ABOUT WHAT WE'RE DESCRIBING, BECAUSE I DON'T AGREE
21 WITH THAT. I DON'T KNOW WHY THAT IF LAIR IS PROPOSING THAT ON
22 THE COUNTY'S BEHALF, THAT SHOULD HAVE COME TO THIS BOARD
23 BEFORE IT'S BEING DISCUSSED WITH THE BILL'S AUTHOR. SO BECAUSE
24 WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THE BILL'S AUTHOR ON WHAT THE
25 CONTENT SHOULD AND SHOULDN'T BE. SO THAT'S WHY I WANT TO MAKE



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1 SURE WE'RE REALLY CLEAR HERE ABOUT WHAT IT IS WE'RE DIRECTING
2 AND MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE PROCEEDING IN A WAY THAT IS
3 CONSISTENT WITH WHAT THE OUTCOME IS BECAUSE AS SUPERVISOR HAHN
4 INDICATED THIS ISN'T A REPLACE PROBATION DEPARTMENT ENTIRELY
5 WITH DYD FOR SOME OF THE REASONS THAT YOU HIGHLIGHTED BUT
6 THERE IS MUCH MORE WORK THAT DYD CAN BE DOING IF EMPOWERED TO
7 DO SO, AND THAT IS THE INTENTION OF THIS BILL. YES, --

8

9 **ANGELA OVALLE:** AND I DO WANT TO BE CLEAR THAT'S NOT A
10 RECOMMENDATION ON BEHALF OF LAIR. THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WAS
11 RAISED AS AN ISSUE TO BE CLARIFIED, WHICH WE'RE WORKING WITH
12 COUNTY COUNSEL ON.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SEE, AND THIS IS WHY I DON'T KNOW
15 THAT I'M READY TO VOTE IN FAVOR. I'M NOT, I ACTUALLY THINK
16 THIS BOARD COLLECTIVELY HAS SUPPORTED LEGISLATION. THE DEVIL
17 IS ALWAYS IN THE DETAILS. I WOULD SUPPORT IF AMENDED TODAY,
18 BUT IF THAT IS NOT WHAT THE AUTHOR WANTS TO DO, THEN I
19 RESPECTFULLY HAVE TO NOT VOTE IN FAVOR BECAUSE I JUST DON'T
20 FEEL COMFORTABLE GIVING A BLANK CHECK.

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WELL, CAN, SINCE LAIR DOESN'T HAVE THE
23 INFORMATION IN FRONT OF THEM, CAN YOU TAKE A FEW MINUTES AND
24 COME BACK AND READ THE REPORT AND COME BACK TO US? I MEAN,
25 THIS IS BEFORE US. IT'S TIMELY BECAUSE THIS BILL HAS ALREADY



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1 PASSED OUT A COMMITTEE. I BELIEVED THAT LAIR HAD BEEN
2 FOLLOWING THAT. SO, TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE ON THE RECORD IN
3 TIME FOR IT TO GO TO THE FLOOR, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US
4 TO TAKE A LOOK AT THAT. I'M OPEN TO AMENDMENTS BECAUSE THE
5 BILL'S AUTHOR HAS ALREADY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SHE'S PROCEEDING
6 WITH SOME OF THE AMENDMENTS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT
7 WHAT THE BILL IS INTENDING BUT SOME AS I INDICATED SOME OF
8 WHAT YOU'RE DESCRIBING IS NOT WHAT THIS BILL INTENDS AND SO I
9 WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE VERY CLEAR ABOUT WHAT THAT SAYS.

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO WHY DON'T WE DO THIS? WHY
12 DON'T WE TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT, AND THEN IF YOU'RE NOT READY, WE
13 WILL CONTINUE IT UNTIL LATER IN THE BOARD MEETING TO SEE IF WE
14 CAN GET THAT LANGUAGE, HOW'S THAT?

15

16 **ANGELA OVALLE:** YES.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.
19 ANYBODY ELSE, YOU GUYS ARE MITCHELL? ALL RIGHT, EXECUTIVE
20 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WISH TO
21 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. FOR THOSE ON THE PHONE, PRESS ONE AND THEN
22 ZERO TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
25 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. DENEEN SUTTON-SMITH, ERIC



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1 WALTON, HELEN EIGENBERG, JANET ASANTE, JEFF OBARSKI, JONATHAN
2 BIRD, LACARLA WILLIAMS-WELCH, LENA MALLET, NICOLE BROWN,
3 OLIVIA SHIELDS, STACEY FORD, TAL I KOFF, AND THOMAS BELL.
4 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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6 **MODERATOR:** YES. ANDREA ROTHSCILD, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

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9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ANDREA, PLEASE BEGIN.

10

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

12

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

14

15 **SPEAKER:** YES. YES, I SUPPORT THIS BILL AND I URGE EVERYONE ON
16 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT THIS. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE
17 THAT OUR YOUTH, THAT THE DYD PLAYS A LARGER ROLE IN MAKING
18 SURE THAT THESE YOUTHS RECEIVE THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORT AND
19 PROGRAMMING. THANK YOU.

20

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** POLLY ESTABROOK, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** YES. I ALSO SUPPORT THIS BILL. AND ALTHOUGH I



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1 UNDERSTAND YOU'RE WORKING OUT THE DETAILS IN PRINCIPLE, I
2 THINK THAT DYD SHOULD SUPPORT AND PROVIDE HELP TO THE
3 PROBATION OFFICERS AND PROBATION DEPARTMENT SO THAT THE BEST
4 OUTCOMES CAN BE REALIZED FOR OUR YOUTH. THANK YOU.

5

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** JENNIFER LEVIN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M PART OF HANGOUT DO GOOD, AND WE'VE BEEN
11 FOLLOWING THIS ISSUE FOR TWO YEARS SINCE BRIAN DIAZ HAS DIED
12 IN CUSTODY, AND NOW LIKE TWO MONTHS AGO WE HAD THREE OTHER
13 KIDS OD. AND SINCE ALL THROUGH ALL THAT TIME, WE HAVE BEEN
14 SEEING JUST HOW WE'RE FAILING THESE KIDS. AND IT'S REALLY AND
15 THE PROBATION HAS HAD SO MUCH TIME AND I MEAN, I MYSELF HAVE
16 BEEN IN YOUR CHAMBER, YOU KNOW, ALL THE TIME YOU'VE GIVEN THEM
17 POWER, ETC. AND IT'S TIME THAT WE REALLY JUST LIKE SUPERVISOR
18 HORVATH SAID, CENTER THE CHILDREN. THEY NEED PROGRAMMING.
19 PLEASE ALLOW DYD TO HELP THIS PROCESS. I'M ASKING THE FIVE OF
20 YOU TO SUPPORT THIS BILL, WHATEVER THE AMENDMENTS ARE, I DON'T
21 KNOW, BUT PLEASE, PLEASE SUPPORT IT. WE ALL KNOW THAT THIS HAS
22 NOT WORKED IN THE WAY THAT IT'S BEEN GOING SO FAR. THANK YOU.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** MELINDA CACANI, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** HI, MELINDA CACANI WITH CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND
4 CALLING IN TO VOICE MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S
5 MOTION. I GET THE UNION'S CONCERN AND THE MISGUIDED BELIEF
6 THAT THIS IS THE END OF THE DEPARTMENT. SB357 DOES NOT MANDATE
7 AN IMMEDIATE OR COMPLETE TRANSFER OF ALL PROBATION FUNCTIONS.
8 IT SIMPLY EMPOWERS THE BOARD WITH FLEXIBLE AUTHORITY TO
9 TRANSFER ONLY SELECTED FUNCTIONS WHEN READY AND APPROPRIATE.
10 FRANKLY, YOU HAVE A FLOUNDERING, FAILING, AND SHRINKING
11 DEPARTMENT NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRY TO HIRE MORE POS. JUST
12 AS RECENTLY AS FIVE DAYS AGO, THE DEPARTMENT SUBMITTED A
13 REPORT REQUESTING MORE TIME ON A ON A REPORT BECAUSE THE
14 PROBATION DOES NOT HAVE ADEQUATE STAFFING IN THE FIELD TO
15 PREPARE A SUFFICIENT REPORT FOR THE COURT'S CONSIDERATION.
16 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL HAS REPEATEDLY TALKED ABOUT THE BOARD'S
17 HANDS BEING TIED IN ORDER TO DO BETTER BY OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.
18 SO, UNTIE YOUR HANDS ALREADY SO THAT YOU CAN IN FACT DO BETTER
19 BY OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

20

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** TYREEK SHIP, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY



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1 NAME IS TYREEK SHIP I'M A PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSIONER BUT
2 I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM AND COALITION. I
3 JUST WANT TO SAY THAT THIS BILL IS NECESSARY. YOU KNOW, THE
4 BOARD COMMITTED TO A CARE OF FIRST VISION AND YOU, JUSTICE,
5 RE-IMAGINED. I THINK WE NEED TO STICK TO THAT. THIS BILL WAS
6 JUST A DISCRETION BILL AND ALLOWS THE BOARD TO MAKE THAT
7 DECISION.

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** MEGAN CASTILLO. CASTILLO, EXCUSE ME. YOUR LINE IS
12 OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS MEGAN CASTILLO. I'M WITH THE
15 REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION AND I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS MOTION.
16 THE DYD IS A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED MODEL THAT HAS ALREADY
17 DELIVERED MEASURABLE SUCCESS AND REDUCED ACTIVISM AND IMPROVED
18 YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIVES AND SAVINGS TAXPAYER'S DOLLARS. AND WHILE
19 PROBATION DEPARTMENTS CONTINUE TO FACE DEEP STRUCTURAL
20 CHALLENGES AND PUBLIC TRUST DEFICITS, THE DYD'S TRAUMA-
21 INFORMED AND COMMUNITY-BASED APPROACH HAS PROVEN BOTH TO BE
22 MORE EFFECTIVE AND MORE HUMANE. SO, LET'S GO AHEAD AND PROVIDE
23 THE NECESSARY SUPPORT TO REALIGN THE RESPONSIBILITY AND ALLOW
24 DYD TO LEAD ON A PROGRAM THAT WE KNOW WORKS. THANK YOU.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **MODERATOR:** SIR, EXCUSE ME, SIR BAILEY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU
4 MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU. MOVE
7 FORWARD. MOVE FORWARD. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR
8 BRINGING THE MOTION. PLEASE DON'T MAKE ANY AMENDMENTS THAT'S
9 GOING TO DIFFUSE THE INTENTION. THE INTENTION IS SHARE
10 RESPONSIBILITY, SHARE SPACE, SHARE, SHARE, SHARE THE LOVE.
11 YEAH, YOU SAID IT, WE ALL CARE. SO, LET'S DO THIS CARE. WE ARE
12 CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 35. YEAH, I'M SORRY, 54B TO SUPPORT
13 SB357, AS WELL AS I THINK IT'S THE TRANSPARENT, YOU KNOW, IN
14 ORDER FOR THIS TO WORK, THERE HAS TO BE TRANSPARENCY. PEOPLE
15 JUSTICE SHALL RETURN TO RIGHTEOUSNESS AND THE UPRIGHT WILL
16 FOLLOW IT. PSALMS 94:14. YES, LAY UP. YES, YJC. YES, ANTI-
17 RESIDIVISM COALITION. YES, YES, YES, THE PEOPLE OF L.A. THAT'S
18 YOUR 20. I MEAN, THAT'S YOUR MEASURE J. YES, Y'ALL. IT'S
19 HAPPENING. IT'S HAPPENING.

20

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** AND THANK YOU TO PROBATION.

24

25 **MODERATOR:** STACEY BURNS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. THE COUNTY NEEDS FLEXIBILITY TO ADDRESS
3 THE MYRIAD CHALLENGES FACING OUR YOUTH JUSTICE SYSTEM. SB357
4 PROVIDED ANY AMENDMENTS ARE NARROWLY TAILORED WOULD PROVIDE
5 THAT FLEXIBILITY. AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, THERE'S REALLY NO
6 DOWNSIDE TO SUPPORTING IT. THE BILL DOES NOT MANDATE ANY
7 ACTION. INSTEAD PROVIDING OPTIONS FOR CAREFULLY CONSIDERED USE
8 OF ALTERNATIVES SHOULD THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECIDE THOSE
9 ALTERNATIVES WOULD BE HELPFUL. THANK YOU FOR THE MOTION
10 SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND THANK YOU TO THE REST OF THE BOARD FOR
11 SUPPORTING IT.

12

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

14

15 **MODERATOR:** DEANNA PITTMAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS DEANNA PITTMAN WITH THE YOUNG WOMEN'S
18 FREEDOM CENTER AND I'M CALLING IN STRONG SUPPORT OF ITEM 54B.
19 NOW MORE THAN EVER, OUR COUNTY NEEDS A BILL LIKE SB357 TO HELP
20 ADDRESS THE MESS THAT IS PROBATION. THIS BILL WOULD EMPOWER
21 OUR BOARD TO TAKE MEASURED ACTION THAT IN THE END WOULD BEST
22 SERVE OUR YOUTH IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM. THE PROBATION
23 DEPARTMENT HAS DISPLAYED DECADES AND DECADES OF FAILURES AND
24 CANNOT BE TRUSTED WITH THE CARE OF OUR YOUTH ANY LONGER.
25 PLEASE SUPPORT SB357. THANK YOU.



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

3

4 **MODERATOR:** JACOB JACKSON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** JACOB, PLEASE BEGIN. MODERATOR, CAN WE TAKE
7 THE NEXT CALLER, PLEASE?

8

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

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11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, GO AHEAD.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JACOB JACKSON AND I'M WITH THE YOUTH
14 JUSTICE COALITION. I'M HERE TODAY TO EXPRESS MY STRONG SUPPORT
15 FOR SB357. FOR FAR TOO LONG, YOUTH UNDER CUSTODY OF PROBATION
16 HAVE BEEN FAILED BY SYSTEMS THAT HAVE NEVER BUILT THE SUPPORT
17 AND GROWTH FOR HEALING. INSTEAD OF CARE, THEY'VE BEEN WRAPPED
18 IN NEGLECT. YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE DIED IN RURAL FACILITIES AND
19 ADEQUATE CONDITIONS WITH LITTLE ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD AND
20 WITHOUT CONSISTENT EDUCATION. MANY ARE MOVED FROM PLACE TO
21 PLACE TO A PLACE TO START OVER EACH TIME WITHOUT STABILITY OR
22 A SENSE OF SAFETY. IN RECENT MONTHS, WE'VE SEEN, WE'VE EVEN
23 SEEN OVERDOSES OCCUR ON THE PROBATION WATCH. TOO MANY YOUTH
24 EXIT EACH DISTANCE WITHOUT A PLAN, WITHOUT A WARM HANDOFF AND
25 WITHOUT A HOPE. TRANSFERRING POWER TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 ON THE S2337 GIVES THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT A REAL
2 CHANCE TO LEAD WITH CARE AND NOT CONTROL. DYD HAS ALREADY
3 PROVEN WE'RE JUST HALF THE BUDGET OF PROBATION. THEY'VE BEEN
4 ABLE TO DO MORE TO SUPPORT YOUTH, BOTH THESE RETURNING HOME
5 AND THOSE THAT INCARCERATED THE WORK IS REALLY THAN HEALING
6 ACCOUNTABILITY COMMUNITY AND NOT PUNCH THE BILL IS ABOUT
7 GIVING YOUNG PEOPLE REAL OPPORTUNITY --

8
9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU WE WILL NOT GO TO IN-PERSON
10 SPEAKERS PLEASE BEGIN.

11
12 **SPEAKER:** DENNY AND SENTENCE SMITH DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER
13 WITH THE L.A. COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT. SB357 DOES NOT
14 REFORM OR STABILIZE ANYTHING FOR THE YOUTH OR THE PROBATION
15 DEPARTMENT. PROBATION IS OFFERED PROGRAM AND THROUGH CBO'S,
16 THROUGH THE SPAS, FIVE SPAS, SIX. IT SAYS IN PARTNERSHIP GOING
17 FORWARD, WHY AREN'T WE COLLABORATIVELY WORKING WITH THEM RIGHT
18 NOW, DYD? YOU'RE SAYING THAT YOU WANT TO RETRAIN THEM AS PEACE
19 OFFICERS. THEY CAN'T GO TESTIFY ON OUR BEHALF, BUT YOU WANT US
20 TO DO THE BACK WORK WITH OUR EDUCATION, MY COLLEAGUES, TO MAKE
21 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COURT. YOU WANT TO GIVE THEM AUTHORITY
22 TO BRING IN CBO'S, THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS AND THEIR FRIENDS.
23 IT'S OBVIOUSLY, THAT'S A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. THAT IS WHY WE
24 HAVE SO MANY THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON RIGHT NOW WITH UNFAIR
25 LABOR PRACTICES DUE TO FAVORITISM, CRONYISM, NEPOTISM. THAT'S



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1 ALL AT THE FOREFRONT. WE NEED TO BE ACCOUNTABLE TO THESE
2 YOUTH. WE NEED TO FIX THIS NOW.

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

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6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. HELEN EICHENBERG. I LIVE IN SD3. AND
7 I'M GOING TO SPEAK FROM MY HEART THIS MORNING, AND I'M GOING
8 TO ASK ALL OF US TO LOOK INTO OUR HEARTS. AT THE END OF THE
9 DAY, IT'S ABOUT THE YOUTH. IT IS ABOUT IMPLEMENTING YOUTH,
10 YJR, WHICH YOU ALL SIGNED ON FOR. CURRENTLY WITH THIS CHIEF,
11 IT IS NOT HAPPENING. WE ARE MOVING TO A CARCERAL SYSTEM. YOU
12 KNOW WHAT? WHAT'S SAD TO ME IS THERE'S SUCH DIVISION BETWEEN
13 PROBATION AND EVERYONE ELSE BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE A LEADER IN
14 THE CHIEF AND WE HAVEN'T HAD A GOOD LEADER AND THE CHIEF FOR A
15 LONG TIME. WE HAVE BEEN BEGGING FOR THE STATE TO STEP IN AND
16 LET IT SO THAT WE CAN BRING IN DYD, WHICH HAS THE GOOD
17 INTENTIONS, AS MANY IN PROBATION DO, ABOUT THE YOUTH. IT IS
18 TIME NOW. PLEASE LET THIS MOTION GO FORWARD. LET'S LET THE
19 STATE HELP US AND LET US GIVE PERMISSION SO THAT DYD CAN JOIN
20 WITH PROBATION AND GET THE PROGRAMMING IN. THESE KIDS DESERVE
21 SECOND AND THIRD AND FOURTH CHANCES LIKE KIDS IN MY COMMUNITY.
22 AND IT TAKES A COMMUNITY. I DON'T HAVE KIDS IN THE SYSTEM. I
23 NEVER WILL. BUT THERE ARE KIDS, THESE ARE L.A. KIDS AND WE ALL
24 NEED --



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

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3 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JONATHAN BIRD. I'M A 33-YEAR-COUNTY
4 EMPLOYEE WORKING WITH JUVENILES. THE AUTHOR OF THIS MOTION
5 BELIEVES IN TRANSPARENCY. IT IS HYPOCRITICAL AND A TRAVESTY IF
6 YOU DON'T DO YOUR DUE DILIGENCE IN UNDERSTANDING WHAT SB357
7 CAN DO. FIRST OF ALL, YOU REFER TO DYD, WHICH HAS BEEN IN
8 EXISTENCE A LITTLE OVER TWO YEARS. I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY DATA
9 SHEET. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY EMPLOYEES THEY HAVE. I DON'T KNOW
10 WHAT TYPE OF YOUTH THEY HAVE DEALT WITH. AND SO, YOU ARE
11 WILLING TO VOTE TO GIVE AUTHORITY TO OVERSEE JUVENILES TO AN
12 ENTITY THAT HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED ACCORDING TO YOUR OWN
13 GUIDELINES. YOU BELIEVE THAT EVERYTHING SHOULD BE ON THE
14 EVIDENCE-BASED TEST. THERE'S NO EVIDENCE THAT DYD IS
15 SUCCESSFUL. SO THEREFORE, WE WOULD ASK THAT YOU OPPOSE THIS
16 BILL OR AT LEAST THIS MOTION OR AT LEAST CONTINUE IT UNTIL WE
17 CAN HAVE FURTHER DELIBERATION. THANK YOU.

18

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

20

21 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS TALLY. I'M A DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER
22 AND I'M IN THE DISTRICT, A CONSTITUENT IN THE DISTRICT OF PORT
23 SUPERVISOR HORVATH. IT'S NOT SURPRISING SUPERVISOR HORVATH IS
24 MAKING A MOTION TO SUPPORT SB357. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, WITH THE
25 COLLABORATION OF SENATOR MENJIVAR, CAREFULLY ORCHESTRATED THE



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1 MAKING OF THE BILL TO BASICALLY ELIMINATE PROBATION'S
2 FOOTPRINT AND THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND THE ADULT
3 SYSTEM. IF THIS BILL IS PASSED, THOSE PROBATION OFFICERS WHO
4 HAVE DEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO THE CAREER, TO THIS CAREER IN
5 ORDER TO FACILITATE THE REHABILITATION OF CLIENTS THEY SERVE
6 WILL BE NO MORE. TO BE A PROBATION OFFICER IS A TOUGH JOB. WE
7 WEAR MANY HATS. YET IT IS REWARDING WHEN WE CAN HELP OUR
8 CLIENTS TURN THEIR LIVES AROUND. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO SAY,
9 BECAUSE I'M RUNNING OUT OF TIME, JUST I WOULDN'T SUPPORT IT. I
10 WOULD NOT SUPPORT THIS BILL.

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

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14 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JEFF OBARSKI. SOME SIDES THAT AREN'T
15 BEING TOLD IS WHAT THESE YOUTH ARE ENGAGED IN IN THE
16 COMMUNITY. YOU TALK ABOUT THE COMMUNITY, THESE YOUTH ARE
17 CARJACKERS, THEY ARE MURDERERS, THEY ARE GANG MEMBERS, THEY
18 CARRY GUNS, THEY USE THESE GUNS. THEY WILL TAKE YOUR CAR, THEY
19 WILL ROB YOUR HOUSE. THEY ATTACK PROBATION OFFICERS IN THE
20 INSTITUTIONS. THAT'S THE SIDE THAT'S NOT BEING TOLD. THE
21 PROBATION OFFICERS ARE SAVING THE LIVES OF THESE KIDS WHO ARE
22 OVERDOSING FROM THE DRUGS AND CHOOSING TO USE THEM. WHERE'S
23 THEIR ACCOUNTABILITY? COURTS ARE FORCED TO DELAY HEARINGS TO
24 ALLOW EXTRA TIME FOR REPORTS TO BE PREPARED BECAUSE FIELD
25 OFFICERS ARE ORDERED TO THE INSTITUTIONS. THIS KEEPS PEOPLE IN



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1 CUSTODY LONGER WAITING FOR VIOLATION HEARINGS AND DISPOSITION
2 HEARINGS. VICTIMS ARE NOT BEING SERVED. FAMILIES OF ADULT
3 OFFENDERS ARE NOT BEING ABLE TO FIND RESOURCES. THIS IS HIGHLY
4 SKILLED POSITION, TRYING TO FILL IT WITH UNTRAINED,
5 UNQUALIFIED WORKERS, UNABLE TO FILL THE LARGE SHOES THAT WE
6 FILL IN TO DAILY DESPITE YOUR NARRATIVE.

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

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10 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ERIC WALTON SEIU 721 LOS ANGELES
11 COUNTY PROBATION SUPERVISORS' ASSOCIATION. I'M THE SYTF CHAIR
12 ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT TORRES, WHO EXPRESSES REGRET TO WHO'S
13 UNABLE TO BE HERE BECAUSE HE ATTENDING AN EVENT IN WASHINGTON,
14 DC TO HONOR THE FALLEN OFFICERS. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, I
15 DO BELIEVE IT IS SAFE TO SAY THAT ON BEHALF OF ALL THE
16 SUPERVISORS THAT SENATE BILL 357 IS DISTURBING. THIS BILL
17 SCREAMS BIAS. THIS BILL DELIBERATELY IGNORES THAT THERE IS NO
18 SYSTEM IN PLACE TO MEASURE DYD'S CAPABILITY. IT IGNORES THE
19 CONTINUOUS REVOLVING DOOR OF PROBATION CHIEFS AND SELECTIVELY
20 IGNORED THAT THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN A DYD MEMBER WHO IS NO
21 LONGER PERMITTED ON LOS PADRINOS PREMISES FOR INAPPROPRIATE
22 CONDUCT WITH A DETAINED YOUTH. WE STRONGLY OPPOSE --

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

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1 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JANET ASANTE AND I'M STANDING HERE IN
2 SOLIDARITY WITH YJC YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION AND OUR YOUTH AT
3 LARGE. I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT WHY OUR YOUTH ARE CARJACKERS,
4 WHY THEY DON'T DESERVE DIGNITY, WHY THEY DON'T DESERVE CARE.
5 WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS THAT THERE ARE
6 30 PROBATION OFFICERS FACING CHARGES FOR RUNNING GLADIATOR
7 FIGHT CLUBS. WE HAVE THE LARGEST SETTLEMENT IN L.A. COUNTY
8 HISTORY AGAINST PROBATION, \$4,000,000,000, THAT SHOULD HAVE
9 GONE TOWARDS CARE FOR, SHOULD HAVE GONE TOWARDS ACTUALLY
10 CARING FOR OUR YOUTH WHEN A CHILD IS PUSHED OUT OF A BIRTH
11 CANAL, IT IS UP TO ALL OF US ON THIS EARTH TO TAKE CARE OF
12 THAT CHILD AND SHEPHERD THEM AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY BECOME A
13 PART OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND ARE WELL CARED FOR. AND A STEP
14 TOWARDS EMPOWERING THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IS A
15 STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. WE MUST STAND WITH OUR YOUTH. I
16 HAVEN'T HEARD ANY YOUTH IN THIS ROOM TODAY, BUT I HAVE HEARD
17 THEM ON THE PHONE SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION. SO, I'M
18 SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION. THEY ARE JUSTICE IMPACTED
19 AND I STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THEM. THANK YOU.

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

22
23 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, I'M LACARLO WILLIAMS-WELCH, RETIRED BUREAU
24 CHIEF, JUVENILE FIELD SERVICES. YOU WANT DYD WITH THEIR
25 CREDIBLE MESSENGERS, WHO ARE EX-FELONS, TO MENTOR OUR



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1 CHILDREN. WHY WOULD ANY PARENT WANT THEIR JUVENILE JUSTICE
2 INVOLVED CHILD SUPERVISED BY SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN IN PRISON? YOU
3 THINK, YOU KIND OF THINK, THAT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE YOU THINK
4 LOWLY OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS. HOW WILL DYD HANDLE INTERSTATE
5 COMPACT? WILL CREDIBLE MESSENGERS HAVE ACCESS TO RUN JAI?
6 THOSE ARE CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECORDS. PROBATION HAS BEEN
7 DECIMATED. AND THE REASON WHY PROBATION HAS BEEN DECIMATED,
8 COURT REPORTS ARE NOT BEING DONE, JUDGES ARE COMPLAINING. AND
9 THE REASON WHY IS BECAUSE THEY'RE SURGING ALL OF THESE FIELD
10 DEPUTIES TO THE HALLS. PROBATION HAS BEEN DECIMATED. THANK
11 YOU.

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

14
15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS STACY FORD, PRESIDENT OF
16 LOCAL 685. I STAND IN OPPOSITION OF SB357. THIS BILL WILL DO
17 MORE HARM THAN GOOD TO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND THE
18 COMMUNITY. THIS BILL, AS IT READS, WILL ALLOW THE COUNTY OF
19 L.A. TO HIRE AN OUTSIDE AGENCY TO OPERATE THE PROBATION
20 DEPARTMENT WITH EMPLOYEES HAVING NO LAW ENFORCEMENT
21 BACKGROUND. THIS WILL ONLY CREATE A TOXIC AND UNSAFE WORKING
22 ENVIRONMENT. ON BEHALF OF LOCAL 685, WE OPPOSE THIS BILL. DUE
23 TO TIME LIMITS, A FULL STATEMENT OF OUR OPPOSITION WILL BE
24 SUBMITTED TO EACH BOARD MEMBER AND WE WILL STRESS THAT WE
25 OPPOSE THIS BILL ON BEHALF OF LOCAL 685.



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

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4 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS THOMAS BAIL. I'M A PROUD VOTING
5 MEMBER OF MS. BARGER'S DISTRICT. MY MOTHER IS FROM MS. HAHN'S
6 DISTRICT, A PROUD VOTING MEMBER THERE, AND HER FAMILY IS A
7 PROUD VOTING MEMBER OF MS. MITCHELL'S DISTRICT. SO, I'M HERE
8 SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THREE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS, DISTRICT IS
9 AS WELL AS THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. THIS BILL RIGHT HERE TO
10 SAY THAT IT'S GOING TO WORK WITH PROBATION, WE'RE NOT BLIND.
11 WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR A LONG TIME. WE KNOW WHAT THIS BILL
12 IS. THIS IS A REPLACEMENT BILL. THIS IS A UNION BUSTING BILL.
13 THIS BILL IS NOT FOR US. AS FOR MANY YEARS WE, I BELIEVE THE
14 SUPERVISOR SAID BEFORE, WE FELT A LITTLE LIKE WE WASN'T
15 SUPPORTED. NO, IT'S NOT A LITTLE. WE FELT A LOT LIKE WE'RE
16 SUPPORTED. AND WE SEE BY THIS BILL BEING BROUGHT TODAY, WE ARE
17 STILL NOT SUPPORTED. WE ARE WANTING, YOU GUYS WANT TO REPLACE
18 US AND IT'S OBVIOUS BECAUSE YOU BRING A BILL THAT IS NOT EVEN
19 CLEAR YET TO THE TABLE TO VOTE ON INSTEAD OF WAITING A LITTLE
20 BIT TO GET CLARIFICATION FOR THE BILL. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **SPEAKER:** LENA MALLETTE WITH THE CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND AND
25 LAYUP. I WANT TO MAKE CLEAR A FEW THINGS AS A CO-SPONSOR OF



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1 THIS BILL. 357 IS NOT ASKING DYD TO TAKE OVER THE FACILITIES
2 OR YOUR LAW ENFORCEMENT DUTIES. NOBODY, INCLUDING DYD, WANTS
3 YOUR JOB, AND NONE OF THE AMENDMENTS OUR COALITION IS
4 ADVANCING CONTAIN LANGUAGE THAT WOULD ASK DYD TO TAKE OVER THE
5 KEYS OR TO BE TRAINED AS OFFICERS. TWO, THE BILL IS NOT AN
6 ATTEMPT TO ERADICATE YOUR DEPARTMENT, BUT AN ATTEMPT AT A
7 SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS THAT WE ALL FIND OURSELVES IN AND ALL
8 ACKNOWLEDGE. IN NO WAY IS THIS BILL INTENDED TO SHRINK YOUR
9 WORKFORCE AND WE WOULD NOT TRY A BILL THAT WOULD DO THAT
10 BECAUSE WE KNOW IT WOULD BE THEN ON ARRIVAL. THE BILL IS ALSO
11 NOT A UNION BUSTING BILL. THE PUBLIC DEFENDER UNION IS IN
12 SUPPORT. THE SOLE POINT OF THE BILL IS TO BUILD OUT ADDITIONAL
13 SUPPORTIVE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR YOUR DEPARTMENT, FOR YOUR
14 OFFICERS WHO ARE BEGGING FOR HELP, AND WITH YOUR WORKFORCE
15 THAT IS SHRINKING DESPITE RESOURCES AND HIRING EFFORTS THAT
16 THIS BOARD HAS INVESTED IN. ALL WE WANT IS FOR OTHER EXPERTS
17 TO BE EXPERT, TO BE PRESENT AND SUPPORTING WITH BASIC THINGS
18 SUCH AS REENTRY PLANS, PLACEMENT PLANS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE
19 DUTIES.

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

22
23 **SPEAKER:** OLIVIA SHIELDS WITH URBAN PEACE INSTITUTE AND L.A.
24 THE UPRISING COALITION. I'M IN STRONG SUPPORT OF SB357 AND I
25 WANT TO CLARIFY SOME OF THE CONFUSION THAT SEEMS TO BE



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SUPERVISORS

1 OCCURRING. THIS BILL DOES NOT MAKE ANY IMMEDIATE CHANGES. IT
2 DOES NOT MANDATE THAT DYD TAKE OVER INCARCERATING YOUTH AT
3 CAMPS AND HALLS WHICH NO ONE WANTS. IT DOES NOT ASK DYD STAFF
4 TO BE TRAINED AS PEACE OFFICERS. ALL IT DOES IS EMPOWER THE
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO HAVE THE OPTION TO FIND BETTER WAYS TO
6 SUPPORT THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN CUSTODY. SUPERVISORS, FOR YEARS
7 YOU ALL HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED HOW YOUR HANDS HAVE BEEN TIED
8 BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF FLEXIBILITY IN THE LAW THAT WOULD, AND
9 I QUOTE FROM SUPERVISOR BARGER, ALLOW DYD TO ASSUME THE ROLES
10 THAT YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED CALLS FOR. THE SUPERVISOR
11 FURTHER STATED, I CAN SAY THAT AS A BOARD WE ARE ALL INVESTED,
12 AND I KNOW I PERSONALLY AM, IN MAKING SURE THAT WE PROVIDE
13 EVERYTHING NECESSARY FOR THESE KIDS. THIS BILL WILL DO EXACTLY
14 THAT, GIVE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THE FLEXIBILITY TO
15 SELECTIVELY DETERMINE WHICH RESPONSIBILITIES ARE APPROPRIATE
16 TO TRANSFER AND DELIVER THE MOST EFFECTIVE SERVICES TO OUR
17 YOUNG PEOPLE WHILE PROTECTING PUBLIC SAFETY. WE'VE BEEN
18 DEVELOPING ALTERNATIVE STRONG YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INFRASTRUCTURE
19 FOR YEARS AND THIS LEGISLATION WILL REMOVE BARRIERS TO
20 IMPLEMENTATION. AND FOR ANYONE AND EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM WHO
21 CARES ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE NO MATTER WHAT YOUR ROLE IS, AND THAT
22 DOES NOT GO FOR THE YOUNG PERSON WHO BLAMED TRAUMATIZED LOCKED
23 UP KIDS FOR OVERDOSING --

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



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MY NAME IS NICOLE BROWN AND I'M
3 THE POLICY DIRECTOR WITH THE URBAN PEACE INSTITUTE. I'M HERE
4 TODAY AS A CO-SPONSOR AND STRONG SUPPORTER OF SB357. WHAT THIS
5 BILL IS GOING TO DO IS EMPOWER YOU ALL WITH OPTIONS TO BREAK
6 THE CYCLE OF UNSUITABILITY. AND I THINK WE CAN ALL AGREE THAT
7 WE HAVE ENTERED THE CLICHÉ OF INSANITY, OF TRYING THE SAME
8 THING OVER AND OVER AND EXPECTING A DIFFERENT RESULT. YOU ALL
9 NEED TOOLS. YOU NEED, WE NEED CREATIVE SOLUTIONS. AND THIS IS
10 WHAT THIS BILL WILL DO. IT IS PERMISSIBLE. YOU CAN WORK WITH
11 DYD, YOU CAN WORK WITH PROBATION, YOU CAN WORK WITH
12 DEPARTMENTS AND JUST FIGURE OUT WHAT WE NEED TO DO
13 DIFFERENTLY. I STARTED IN 2018 AT A PRINT MEETING, FIRST
14 MEETING, WHAT WE WERE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE PROBATION
15 DEPARTMENT HAD DECADES OF FAILURE, IT HAS ONLY GOTTEN WORSE,
16 INCLUDING A \$4,000,000,000 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, WHICH WILL
17 COST UNION JOBS. AND WE KNOW THAT. SO, AS MY COLLEAGUES HAVE
18 SAID, LET'S CENTER THE YOUTH. PLEASE SUPPORT SB357.

19

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** EXCUSE ME. TAHITA SHAKUR. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU
24 MAY BEGIN.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, WE CAN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** OK,

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS TAHITA SHAKUR. HI, MY NAME IS TAHITA
10 SHAKUR AND I'M AND I'M REPRESENTING JUST QUESTION. I'M
11 SPEAKING TODAY IN TRUMP SUPPORT OF SB357. THIS BILL WOULD
12 SHIFT POWER SOME POWER AWAY FOR PROBATION AND PLACED IT IN THE
13 HANDS VIEW ID UNLESS YOU NEED TO MOVE CONSIDERING THE ONGOING
14 HARM AND DEEP-ROOTED DYSFUNCTION WITHIN PROBATION. WE CANNOT
15 IGNORE THE \$4,400,000,000 SCANDAL. WE CANNOT FORGET THAT BRIAN
16 DIAZ DIED ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO THIS WEEK WHILE UNDER THEIR
17 WATCH. THIS DEPARTMENT HAS PROVEN TIME AND TIME AGAIN THAT IT
18 IS IRRESPONSIBLE, NEGLIGENT, AND DANGEROUS, ESPECIALLY TO
19 YOUNG PEOPLE. WHY SHOULD WE KEEP ENTRUSTING A SYSTEM THAT IS
20 MOLESTING, BEATING, AND ABUSING KIDS WITH THEIR CARE? WHY ARE
21 WE ALLOWING THEM TO OPERATE AN UNLAWFUL DETENTION CENTER AS IF
22 NOTHING IS WRONG? I'M ASKING YOU TO DO THE RIGHT SUPPORT AS WE
23 SPEAK TO BE SEVEN AND TAKE THE FIRST STEP IN REMOVING POWER
24 FROM ASSISTANCE THAT HAS DONE NOTHING BUT --

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **MODERATOR:** MARISSA LEVIN. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS MARISSA LEVIN. I'M CALLING FROM
6 HANGOUT DO GOOD AND I'M CALLING BECAUSE I SUPPORT ITEM 54B AND
7 I'M ASKING ALL OF YOU ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT
8 IT AS WELL. THANK YOU.

9

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

11

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

13

14 **SPEAKER:** I WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN
15 DEALING WITH AN ISSUE THAT HAS BEEN CRIMINALLY MANAGED FOR
16 DECADES. AND NOW YOU AND THE STATE ARE BANKRUPT ON MULTIPLE
17 LEVELS ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL STOP SPENDING OUR TAX DOLLARS
18 ON ILLEGAL ALIENS WHAT ARE YOU TO DO WHEN PRESIDENT TRUMP
19 STOPS THE FLOW OF FEDERAL DOLLARS. A PRESIDENT TRUMP USAID
20 TYPE INTERVENTION IS REQUIRED WITH KASH PATEL SWEEPING UP.
21 THANK YOU.

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** MEL BAILEY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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1

2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEL, PLEASE BEGIN. CAN WE TAKE THE NEXT
3 CALLER PLEASE?

4

5 **MODERATOR:** BYRON JOSE YOUR LINE IS OPEN YOU MAY BEGIN.

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7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. BYRON JOSE WITH THE TRANS LATINA
8 COALITION AND REIMAGINE L.A. THE BIGGEST GANG IN OUR PROBATION
9 CAMPS, THE MOST LIKE RACIST, MURDERERS, THIEVES, GANG BANGERS,
10 WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL THEM, IS THE PROBATION OFFICERS
11 THEMSELVES. THESE ARE YOUNG PEOPLE AND ALL THESE PAID COUNTY
12 EMPLOYEES HAVE THE TIME TO COME INTO PUBLIC COMMENT AND SPEAK
13 EVIL OF THIS YOUTH THAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE CARING FOR AND
14 THEY CAN'T EVEN SHOW UP TO WORK ON OTHER DAYS. THANK YOU FOR
15 SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION AND ENSURING
16 THAT THE COUNTY IS WORKING WITH ALL STAKEHOLDERS, OUR STATE
17 PARTNERS AND THEN ALSO DIS-IMPACTED INDIVIDUALS TO ENSURE THAT
18 THEY'RE MOVING ON THIS. SO, THANK YOU FOR THIS MOTION. AND
19 AGAIN, THERE IS PROOF OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT INEPTITUDE
20 TO BE ABLE TO RUN THIS WORK. SO AGAIN, THERE IS \$4,000,000,000
21 IN SETTLEMENTS AND YET WE CONTINUE TO RELY ON THE PROBATION
22 DEPARTMENT FAILURE TO DO THIS WORK. SO, WE --

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU FOR INCLUDING THE WORD.

2

3 **MODERATOR:** KENT MENDEZO. EXCUSE ME. NEXT. YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

4

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

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, PLEASE GO AHEAD.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** DR. HI, MY NAME IS KENT. I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF
10 THE ANTI-RESIDIVISM COALITION HERE IN SUPPORT OF MRS.
11 HORVATH'S MOTION. I THINK THAT JUST WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT
12 THIS BILL DOES NOT TAKE AWAY POWER FROM PROBATION WHATSOEVER.
13 IF ANYTHING, AS A MATTER OF FACT, IT STRENGTHENS PROBATION BY
14 GIVING THE COUNTY THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE THE SUPPORT THAT
15 MAYBE PROBATION NEEDS IN TERMS OF THE AREAS WHERE THEY'RE
16 STRUGGLING. IT DOES NOT TAKE AWAY POWER FROM PROBATION. IT
17 DOES NOT TAKE AWAY THEIR JOBS. I JUST WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR.
18 LET'S SPEAK ON THE FACTS. THIS BILL IS JUST GOING TO GIVE THE
19 ABILITY FOR THE BOS TO DO WHAT THE BOS HAS BEEN SAYING THEY
20 WANTED TO DO. WE NEED A LEGISLATIVE CHANGE TO DO THINGS IN THE
21 LOCAL LEVEL, AND HERE WE ARE. IT'S THE TIME TO DO IT. WE DON'T
22 HAVE THIS TYPE OF POSITION IN THE FUTURE. LET'S DO IT NOW.
23 THANK YOU SO MUCH. BYE.

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **MODERATOR:** RENEE MOCKATEL. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. RENEE MOCKATEL WITH HANGOUT DO
5 GOOD. I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 54B. LET DYD SUPPORT THE
6 PROCESS TO CARE FOR AND PROTECT THE KIDS IN OUR SYSTEM. THEY
7 DESERVE IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** ISABEL SULEMAN. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ISABEL SULEMAN AND I'M WITH THE
14 ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION. I'M CALLING IN STRONG SUPPORT OF
15 MOTION 44B BY SUPERVISOR HOVATH. THIS MOTION ISN'T ABOUT
16 TAKING AWAY JOBS OR POWER AND IT'S ABOUT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IT'S
17 ABOUT GIVING THEM REAL SUPPORT, HOPE AND A CHANCE TO THRIVE. I
18 ALSO WANT TO RESPECTFULLY SAY THAT WE ALL NEED TO STOP
19 POINTING FINGERS AND JUST FOCUS ON THE YOUTH AND THEIR FUTURE.
20 WE ALL CARE DEEPLY AND THIS IS A CHANCE TO COME TOGETHER AND
21 DO WHAT'S BEST FOR THEM. THIS MOTION SUPPORTS THE PROBATION
22 DEPARTMENT WHERE THEY NEED IT AND CONTINUES THE VISION THIS
23 BOARD SET FIVE YEARS AGO. LET'S STAND UNITED FOR OUR YOUNG
24 PEOPLE. THEY DESERVE THE BEST. THANK YOU.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **MODERATOR:** MEL BAILEY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** YES, CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, PLEASE GO AHEAD.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** CAN YOU HEAR ME? OKAY, THANK YOU. OH YES, SO I HAIL
10 OUT OF DISTRICT TWO, SECOND DISTRICT AGAIN. I'VE BEEN A YOUTH
11 ADVOCATE FOR 2 1/2 DECADES. I DO APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR HAHN
12 MENTIONING ABOUT, WELL, I DO APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS. ONE
13 THING I WILL SAY IS THE NEGATIVE CAMPAIGNING AGAINST THE
14 PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS TO STOP. WHILE I DO BELIEVE IN
15 COLLABORATION, IT'S ALSO WE ALSO HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THAT IT
16 COMES WHEN IT NEEDS TO COME THE WAY IT SHOULD BE COMING. I
17 HAVE PERSONALLY ASKED DYD FOR ASSISTANCE IN HELPING YOUTH TO
18 NOT EVEN GET IN THIS SITUATION AND HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY
19 RESPONSE. IF THERE'S A CONTACT PERSON, THAT'D BE GREAT. WE
20 HAVEN'T GOT ANY RESULTS FROM THE AUDIT FROM DYD AND ARC AS OF
21 YET. AND BEFORE WE START CASTING NEGATIVE ABOUT PROBATION
22 REFORM, KEEP IN MIND THERE WAS A FORMER OF BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS THAT WAS CONVICTED OF SOME HEINOUS CRIMES. IT DOES
24 NOT MEAN THE FIVE LADIES THERE ARE AS GUILTY AS THAT PERSON
25 WAS. SO PLEASE DO NOT BLANKET EVERYBODY WITH ONE INCIDENT --



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

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

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ANDREA, PLEASE BEGIN. CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT
7 CALLER, PLEASE?

8

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

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WANT TO GO BACK TO IN-PERSON
13 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING OR GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON THIS
17 ISSUE. I'M IN STRONG SUPPORT OF THIS. IT BRINGS TO MIND AN
18 AFRICAN PROVERB FOR DYD, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION
19 ALL CONSIDER. IT TAKES AN ENTIRE VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD. AND
20 THESE ARE OUR CHILDREN, MAYBE NOT BIOLOGICALLY, BUT LET'S
21 FIGURE OUT HOW TO WORK TOGETHER ON THIS. I'VE SEEN GOOD AND
22 BAD ALL ACROSS THE BOARD. I'VE BEEN GOING INTO THE JUVENILE
23 HALLS NOW FOR OVER TEN YEARS. AS A FORMERLY INCARCERATED
24 LIFER, AS A CREDIBLE MESSENGER, I'VE SEEN SUCCESS AND I'VE
25 ALSO SEEN SOME HEARTBREAKING FAILURE. BUT I THINK WE CAN ALL



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1 DO BETTER IF WE'RE WILLING AT LEAST TRY TO WORK TOGETHER. DYD
2 WOULD DO THE PROGRAMMING, PROBATION WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT,
3 IT'S NOT TAKING JOBS, IT'S NOT. I COULD NEVER BE A PEACE
4 OFFICER, BUT I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO
5 SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE THAT ARE IN THE SYSTEM AND WHEN THEY COME
6 HOME. I'M CERTAIN EVERYBODY IN THIS REALM WANTS TO DO THE
7 SAME. LET'S WORK TOGETHER ON THIS. THANK YOU.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THERE ARE NO MORE IN-PERSON
10 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

11

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

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WANT TO THANK
15 ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO CAME TO TESTIFY AND JUST
16 REALLY ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO ACTUALLY READ THE BILL. I THINK
17 IT'S IMPORTANT THAT IF YOU'RE GOING TO WRITE LETTERS OF
18 SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION THAT IT BE GERMANE TO THE ACTUAL
19 LANGUAGE IN THE BILL TO BE MOST HELPFUL TO US. I WAS JUST
20 GOING TO SUGGEST ONCE AGAIN, MADAM CHAIR, IF THE AUTHOR OF THE
21 MOTION IS OPEN TO IT, THAT WE AMEND THE MOTION TO SAY A LETTER
22 IN SUPPORT IF AMENDED. I THINK IT WILL MEET THE AUTHOR'S
23 DESIRE TO KEEP THE PROCESS MOVING TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS
24 AN OFFICIAL POSITION OF L.A. COUNTY. AGAIN, WILL CONTINUE TO
25 GIVE US TIME TO WORK WITH THE AUTHOR'S OFFICE. MY



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1 UNDERSTANDING THAT THE AMENDMENTS THAT WERE SPOKEN ABOUT IN
2 CONCEPT IN PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE ARE NOT IN PRINT YET. SO
3 AGAIN, IF WE CONTINUE TO USE THE LANGUAGE SUPPORT IF AMENDED,
4 I THINK THAT WILL KIND OF REFLECT WHAT I UNDERSTAND THE
5 DESIRES ARE OF THE CHAIR, OF THE AUTHOR OF THE MOTION.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YEAH, I THINK THAT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT
8 THERE ARE AMENDMENTS IN PROCESS WITHOUT, HOW I HEARD IT BEFORE
9 WAS SUPPORT AS AMENDED, WHICH IS WHY I WANTED SPECIFIC, BUT
10 SUPPORT IF AMENDED, I THINK HELPS US ACKNOWLEDGE WHAT'S
11 UNDERWAY AND THAT'S GREAT.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, I'M GOOD WITH THAT. SO RATHER
14 THAN AS AMENDED, IF AMENDED. OKAY. ALL RIGHT. DOES THE AUTHOR
15 ACCEPT THAT?

16

17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BUT MANAGEMENT, AND JUST FOR CLARIFICATION,
18 IF THERE IS AN AMENDMENT THAT WE DISAGREE WITH, WE CAN READ
19 IT. OKAY. GREAT.

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEP. ALL RIGHT. SEEING NO OTHER
22 SUPERVISORS WISHING TO SPEAK ON THIS, MOTION BEFORE US AS
23 AMENDED TO A LEGISLATION IF AMENDED. I KNOW, I GOT IT, I GOT
24 IT, I GOT IT. SUPERVISOR HORVATH MOVES, SUPERVISOR HAHN
25 SECONDS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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

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

9

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

11 HORVATH?

12

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

14

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

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

18

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

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

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

24 TO 0.

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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. NOW WE WILL
2 MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 24, WHICH I'M GOING TO PULL UP HERE.
3 ALL RIGHT. SUPPORT FOR ASSEMBLY BILL 476 TO PREVENT COPPER AND
4 NON-FIERCE METAL THEFT, NEPHROUS METAL THEFT. COPPER THEFT IS
5 A GROWING ISSUE AND A SERIOUS CONSEQUENCE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY,
6 INFRASTRUCTURE, AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF A RESIDENCE IN L.A.
7 COUNTY. I KNOW AT METRO THEY'VE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE
8 POSSIBILITY THAT IT COULD PREVENT PEOPLE FROM BEING WARNED
9 WHEN CROSSING SOME OF OUR TRAIN TRACKS. AND SO, THIS HAS BEEN
10 SOMETHING THAT HAS PLAGUED METRO FOR YEARS. THESE THEFTS DON'T
11 JUST CAUSE PROPERTY DAMAGE, THEY SHUT DOWN STREET LIGHTS,
12 DISRUPT EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, DISABLE WATER SYSTEMS, AND
13 CREATE PUBLIC HAZARDS THAT ENDANGER LIVES. YOU WILL SEE ON THE
14 SCREEN ABOVE ME A FEW EXAMPLES OF THE IMPACT THAT THIS
15 ACTIVITY HAS HAD. LAST YEAR I AUTHORED A MOTION WHICH OFFERED
16 A REWARD FOR INVESTIGATING THE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY IN THE
17 CITY OF PASADENA AFTER THEFTS OF 4.9 MILES OF COPPER WIRE,
18 DISABLED 280 CITY LIGHTS. THIS WAS DONE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
19 THE CITY WHO HAS ALSO OFFERED A MATCHING REWARD. SUPERVISOR
20 SOLIS AUTHORED HER OWN MOTION FOR COP THEFT INCIDENTS THAT
21 IMPACTED HER COMMUNITY IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS. CABLE THEFTS HAVE
22 ALSO DISRUPTED THE METRO SYSTEM, AS I SAID, BY DISABLING TRAIN
23 CONTROLS, CROSSING GATES, STATION LIGHTING, CAMERAS, PHONES,
24 AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT. IN RURAL AND UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES
25 WHERE INFRASTRUCTURE IS MORE SPREAD OUT, A SINGLE THEFT CAN



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SUPERVISORS

1 KNOCK OUT BASIC SERVICE FOR ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOODS. IN ACTON,
2 WHILE SERVING A SEARCH WARRANT, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
3 RECOVERED 65 TONS, 65 TONS OF STOLEN COPPER AND BRONZE VALUED
4 AT OVER \$1,200,000. ASSEMBLY BILL 476 OFFERS A WAY TO CLOSE
5 THE RESALE LOOPHOLES THAT ALLOW STOLEN COPPER TO DISAPPEAR
6 INTO THE RECYCLING STREAM WITHOUT QUESTION. IT COULD HELP
7 SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE
8 AND DEPENDENT SERVICES THAT USE THESE METALS SUBJECT TO
9 FREQUENT THEFT BY REQUIRING JUNK DEALERS AND RECYCLERS TO
10 VERIFY PROOF OF OWNERSHIP, DOCUMENT ALL TRANSACTIONS IN
11 DETAIL, AND RETAIN THOSE RECORDS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCESS.
12 IT WOULD PROHIBIT TRANSACTIONS FROM MINERS, ESTABLISH A
13 LICENSING SYSTEM FOR SELLERS, AND WOULD INCREASE THE FINE FOR
14 THE POSSESSION OF STOLEN ITEMS LISTED IN THE BILL FROM \$1,000
15 TO \$10,000. OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
16 WORKS TO WATER WORKS TO THE SANITATION DISTRICTS AND MORE HAVE
17 BEEN HIT REPEATEDLY. THESE THEFTS ARE EXPENSIVE, DANGEROUS,
18 AND HIGHLY DISRUPTIVE. THEY DRAIN TAXPAYER DOLLARS, STRAIN OUR
19 RESOURCES, AND POSE SERIOUS RISK TO THE COMMUNITIES THAT WE
20 ALL SERVE. THIS IS ABOUT SAFETY, SERVICE DELIVERY, AND SMART
21 GOVERNMENT. SO, I'M GOING TO BE SUPPORTING 476, AND I WOULD
22 RESPECTFULLY URGE MY COLLEAGUES TO DO THE SAME. SUPERVISOR
23 SOLIS.

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



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1 JOIN YOU ALSO IN BRINGING THE MOTION FORWARD. YOU KNOW, COPPER
2 WIRE AND OTHER WIRE THEFT ARE SERIOUS, SERIOUS PROBLEMS
3 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, AND INCLUDING MY OWN
4 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. NOT TOO LONG AGO HERE IN LOS ANGELES,
5 WE SAW WHAT HAPPENED ON THE 6TH STREET BRIDGE. AND IN FACT,
6 LOCAL CITY COUNCILMEN AND THE CITY TOOK ACTION THERE AS WELL.
7 AND THIS DOES HIT HOME BECAUSE EVEN IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
8 LAST NOVEMBER, THERE WAS A THEFT INCIDENT OF FRONTIER
9 COMMUNICATIONS. THEIR UTILITY POSTS WERE, I GUESS, SABOTAGED,
10 SO TO SPEAK. THEY REMOVED THE COPPER WIRE, AND THIS WAS IN THE
11 VICINITY OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS, WHICH IS AN UNINCORPORATED AREA.
12 AND THAT RESULTED IN INDIVIDUALS AND RESIDENTS NOT HAVING
13 ACCESS TO THEIR LANDLINES AS WELL AS INTERNET AND PHONE
14 SERVICE. AND AS A RESULT, I PUT FORWARD A MOTION OFFERING A
15 \$20,000 REWARD FOR ANYONE WHO HAD INFORMATION ABOUT THE THEFT.
16 HOWEVER, WE KNOW THE PROBLEM WILL NOT BE ABLE, WE WON'T BE
17 ABLE TO ARREST OUR WAY OUT OF IT AND IT'S DIFFICULT FOR LAW
18 ENFORCEMENT TO ARREST PEOPLE WHO STEAL COPPER WIRES UNLESS
19 THEY'RE CAUGHT IN THE ACT OR THEY CAN IDENTIFY WHERE THE WIRE
20 CAME FROM, WHICH IS CHALLENGING TO DO. THE ISSUE DOES REQUIRE
21 LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS TO WORK TOGETHER. WITH AB 476, THE
22 LEGISLATOR IS TRYING TO DO THEIR PART BY PROVIDING ANOTHER
23 SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM BY ENSURING THAT JUNK DEALERS AND
24 RECYCLERS ARE NOT BUYING THESE STOLEN GOODS, WHICH WE KNOW
25 DOES EXIST IN OUR COUNTY. AND THE COUNTY WILL TRY TO DO ITS



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1 PART BY ENSURING THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS ARE DOCUMENTING
2 COPPER WIRE THEFT IN THE COUNTY AND THAT THE DISTRICT
3 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE PRIORITIZES PROSECUTING COPPER WIRE THEFT
4 CASES. THEREFORE, AS AB 476 WILL HELP ADD ANOTHER TOOL TO OUR
5 ARSENAL TO ADDRESS THE WIDESPREAD ISSUE OF COPPER WIRE THEFT,
6 I'LL BE VOTING IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION. THANK YOU MADAM
7 CHAIR.

8

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

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11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. I APPRECIATE
12 THE FOCUS ON COPPER THEFT AS THE IMPACTS ON OUR COMMUNITIES,
13 COUNTY FACILITIES, AND BUSINESSES ARE MASSIVE. I ALSO
14 APPRECIATE THAT THIS SPECIFIC PIECE OF LEGISLATION WORKS TO
15 ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF COPPER THEFT AMONG OTHER METAL THEFT.
16 HOWEVER, IT DOES NOT GET TO THE ROOT OF THE CONCERNS I'VE
17 HEARD FROM CONSTITUENTS AND THAT I'VE SEEN RAISED IN THE L.A.
18 TIMES ARTICLES ON ABC 7 CONCERNING THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR
19 COMMUNITIES, PARTICULARLY OUR SENIORS. SENIORS IN THE SECOND
20 DISTRICT HAVE HAD THEIR PHONE SERVICE INTERRUPTED, WHICH
21 INTERFERES WITH LANDLINE CONNECTIVITY AND HALTS CRUCIAL LIFE-
22 SAVING MEASURES PROVIDED BY THE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM. AB476
23 ADDRESSES AN IMPORTANT FACET OF THE PROBLEM, BUT I'M MORE
24 KEENLY INTERESTED IN SOLUTIONS THAT HELP STRUGGLING SENIORS
25 WITH THE ISSUE AS WELL. BROADBAND PROVIDERS HAVE A



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1 RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE CUSTOMERS RECEIVE THE QUALITY AND
2 SERVICE THAT THEY PAY FOR. IN OUR EXPERIENCE, AT&T OFFERED TO
3 PROVIDE CUSTOMERS WITH THE CREDIT IF OUR OFFICE WOULD PROVIDE
4 ALL THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OUR IMPACTED CONSTITUENTS. I
5 BELIEVE AT&T KNOWS WHO'S NOT RECEIVING A SERVICE AND YET
6 THEY'RE REQUIRING THAT THEY PAY FOR IT. SINCE THIS IS A
7 CHALLENGE THAT CAN OCCUR CONSISTENTLY THERE SHOULD BE AN
8 AUTOMATIC PROCESS WHERE PROVIDERS OFFER USES A CREDIT WHEN
9 THERE WHEN THERE HAS BEEN A DISRUPTION IN SERVICE IN MANY
10 INSTANCES FOR WEEKS AND MONTHS AT A TIME. THIS IS AN ISSUE OF
11 EQUITY. IF YOU THINK ABOUT THE SINGLE PARENT THAT'S USING
12 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO GET THEIR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL AND GET
13 TO WORK, THAT PERSON MAY NOT HAVE THE LUXURY OF CALLING THE
14 PROVIDER DURING BUSINESS HOURS TO REQUEST A CREDIT FOR LONG
15 PERIODS OF DISRUPTIVE SERVICES. AS OTHERS HAVE SAID, THE COST
16 OF REPAIRING AND REPLACING DAMAGED INFRASTRUCTURE IS
17 STAGGERING, AND CLEARLY EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THIS MUST CONTINUE.
18 HOWEVER, I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE TONE AND DIRECTION OF THIS
19 PARTICULAR BILL. WE'VE COMMITTED TO A CARE-FIRST JAILS LAST
20 VISION. THAT NOW, MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED TO STAND FIRM ON.
21 THIS LEGISLATION PROVIDES MORE CHECKS AND BALANCES AS IT
22 RELATES TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE SELLING COPPER WIRE AND
23 MATERIALS. IT ALSO SUPPORTS MORE JAIL TIME FOR THOSE WHO ARE
24 IN POSSESSION OF OR SELL CERTAIN NON-FERROUS METALS. THIS BILL
25 DOES NOT JUST WORK TO ADDRESS THOSE STEALING. IT HAS A REAL



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1 ECONOMIC IMPACT TO THOSE SMALL RECYCLERS WHO MAY NOT HAVE HAD
2 THE FUNDS NEEDED TO PAY THE \$500 LICENSING FEE THAT WOULD BE
3 MANDATED BY THIS BILL, OR THOSE WHO MAY BE UNDOCUMENTED AND
4 CAN'T MEET THE MANDATORY PROOF OF OWNERSHIP REQUIRED BY THE
5 BILL. I RECOGNIZE FULLY THAT THE THEFT OF COPPER AND OTHER
6 MATERIAL METALS IS A VERY SERIOUS ISSUE. I ALSO RECOGNIZE THE
7 FINANCIAL IMPACT IT HAS ON OUR PRIVATE AGENCIES AND IN MANY
8 INSTANCES PUBLIC ONES. HOWEVER, I'M NOT CERTAIN THAT THIS BILL
9 SOLVES FOR THAT ISSUE IN ITS ENTIRETY. AND I'M GREATLY
10 CONCERNED ABOUT THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THIS BILL ON OUR
11 EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN OUR CARE FIRST VISION AND OUR PLAN TO
12 DEPOPULATE OUR JAILS. I WOULD HOPE THAT THE COUNTY WOULD TAKE
13 A SUPPORT IF AMENDED POSITION TO ALLOW CEO LAIR TO WORK OUT
14 AMENDMENTS TO THE BILL THAT ADDRESS THE ISSUES OF AUTOMATIC
15 CREDIT FOR OUR CONSTITUENTS WHO HAVE LAPSES IN SERVICE AND A
16 PROCESS TO PROVIDE FEE WAIVERS FOR SELLERS WHO MAY BE UNABLE
17 TO PAY THE \$500 LICENSING FEE.

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19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I WOULD ACCEPT THOSE AMENDMENTS.

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21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YEAH.

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23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, I WOULD. AND YOU KNOW, I
24 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO RECOGNIZE THAT THAT WE'RE
25 LOOKING BACK ON WHAT WE KNOW HAPPENED, KNOWN, KNOW HAS



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1 HAPPENED. BUT WITH THE REBUILDING EFFORTS TAKING PLACE
2 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, THERE IS GOING TO BE A LOT MORE OF THIS
3 TAKING PLACE IF WE DON'T, AND WE WILL EVEN WITH LEGISLATION,
4 I'M SURE, BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO HAVE SOME TEETH
5 IN THE CURRENT LAW AS IT RELATES TO THE PEOPLE THAT ARE
6 RESELLING IT, QUITE FRANKLY, BECAUSE THEY ARE THE ONES THAT
7 ARE REALLY PREDATORS AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I AGREE, AND I HOPE THE LEGISLATURE,
10 AGAIN, IS LOOKING ACROSS THE BOARD TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE AT
11 EVERY ENTRY POINT. AND AGAIN, YOU KNOW, FOR AT&T, WHO I
12 BELIEVE IS PLAYING A CRITICAL ROLE IN THIS BILL, TO NOT, YOU
13 KNOW, TO CONTINUE TO CHARGE PEOPLE WHO THEY KNOW ARE NOT
14 RECEIVING SERVICE BECAUSE THE COPY HAS BEEN STOLEN, I THINK
15 IT'S COMPLETELY INAPPROPRIATE.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** 100%.

18

19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO HOPEFULLY OUR MESSAGE HERE AND OUR
20 SUPPORT, IF A MEN MESSAGE, WOULD MAKE THEM STEP UP TO THE
21 PLATE IN A DIFFERENT WAY. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, ABSOLUTELY. ALL RIGHT.
24 EXECUTIVE OFFICE, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE
25 PUBLIC THAT WISH TO SPEAK.



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1

2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS
3 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THIS ITEM. MODERATOR MAY WE HAVE THE
4 FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** KATHY MCLAREN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS KATHY MCLAREN AND TODAY
9 I'M SPEAKING TO YOU FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY STATE WATER
10 CONTRACTORS, WHICH IS LITTLE ROCK IRRIGATION DISTRICT, AVAC,
11 AND THE PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT. WE HAVE BEEN HAVING AND VERY
12 CONCERNED WITH THE THEFTS, BECAUSE ANY TIME THERE IS THEFTS OF
13 THIS SORT, IT ENDS UP IMPACTING OUR CONSTITUENTS THAT ARE
14 ALREADY PAYING THE WATER RATES. WATER RATES ARE ALREADY A
15 CONCERN TO MAKE IT HIGH FOR ALL INCOME LEVELS AND IT'S JUST AN
16 ADDED INCREASE TO WHAT PEOPLE ARE ALREADY PAYING. I REALLY
17 SUPPORT THIS. I KNOW THIS WILL JUST PROBABLY BE ONE OF THE
18 TOOLS IN OUR BELT TO WORK ON IT AND STOP IT AND AS OUR
19 AGENCIES WE FULLY SUPPORT YOU ON WORKING AND COLLABORATE --

20

21 **MODERATOR:** LETICIA SOLIS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN YOU MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS LETICIA SOLIS AND I SERVE AS A DEPUTY
24 EXECUTIVE OFFICER OVERSEEING THE WAYSIDE SYSTEMS TEAM AT
25 METRO, RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE



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1 THAT ENSURES SMOOTH TRAIN MOVEMENT INCLUDING SIGNALING TRACK
2 COMMUNICATIONS AND TRACTION POWER. I'M HERE TO PROVIDE
3 IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE IMPACT OF CABLE THEFT ON METRO
4 AND OUR RIDERS. BEYOND THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF COSTLY REPAIRS,
5 THESE THEFTS POSE SERIOUS SAFETY RISKS AND CREATE SIGNIFICANT
6 DISRUPTIONS FOR OUR PASSENGERS. CABLE THEFTS HAVE SEVERELY
7 AFFECTED THE METRO RAIL SYSTEM, LIMITING THE TRAIN CONTROL
8 SYSTEM'S ABILITY TO ROUTE TRAINS VIA WAYSIDE SIGNALS AND
9 REMOTELY CONTROLLED SWITCH MACHINE. ADDITIONALLY, THEFTS CAN
10 CAUSE CROSSING GATES TO REMAIN DOWN, OBSTRUCTING CAR TRAFFIC.
11 IMPOSING SPEED RESTRICTIONS AS LOW AS FIVE MILES PER HOUR FOR
12 SINGLE TRACK OPERATIONS AROUND AFFECTED SEGMENTS WHERE THE
13 TRACK HAS BEEN DAMAGED AND LEAD TO STATION LIGHTING FAILURES.
14 THESE INCIDENTS ALSO --

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

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18 **MODERATOR:** SCOTT KELLERMAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** HI, SCOTT KELLERMAN SMALL BUSINESS OWNER AND VICE
21 PRESIDENT OF THE PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT. ONE THING THAT
22 HASN'T BEEN MENTIONED AND YOU DON'T HEAR A LOT ABOUT RIGHT NOW
23 IS SOMETHING THAT'S EMERGING IS THE BACKFLOW DEVICES FOR THE
24 FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS. THESE ARE BEING VANDALIZED AND THERE'S
25 \$6 WORTH OF BRASS HANGING ON THIS THING AND THEY'RE STEALING



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1 THIS AND RECEIVING APPROXIMATELY, IT'S COSTING ME \$16,000 PER
2 INCIDENT TO HAVE THIS THING REPAIRED. IN MY PARKING LOT ALONE
3 OF MY BUSINESS, THERE'S THE FIVE OTHER BUSINESSES THAT THIS
4 HAS BEEN VANDALIZED AND STOLEN \$15,000 PER REPAIR THAT
5 INCLUDES THE US POST OFFICE TOO HERE IN LANCASTER SO SOMETHING
6 NEEDS TO BE DONE I DEFINITELY AM IN SUPPORT OF THIS. THANK
7 YOU.

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF FRANO YERKOVICH. YOUR LINE
12 IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS FRANO
15 YERKOVICH AND I AM THE PRESIDENT OF THE CROATIAN AMERICAN CLUB
16 IN SAN PEDRO. IT IS AN HONOR TO BE HERE TODAY REPRESENTING THE
17 CROATIAN COMMUNITY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

18

19 **DAWYN HARRISON:** SIR, THIS IS ITEM 24. YES, YOU'RE HERE ON
20 NUMBER 3, WHICH WILL BE CALLED AND YOU CAN CALL BACK ON THAT
21 ITEM.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEP, GO BACK INTO THE QUEUE,
24 PLEASE THANK YOU, RON. NEXT SPEAKER.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE
2 SPEAKERS IN QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I WILL MOVE THIS,
5 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE
6 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, MADAM CHAIR, THAT'S AS,

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OH YES, AS SUPPORT LEGISLATION IF
11 AMENDED.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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

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

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21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
22 HORVATH?

23

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

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

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

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

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

8

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

10 0.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW GO ON TO ITEM

13 NUMBER 3, MOTION TO PROCLAIM 2025 AS CROATIAN-AMERICAN

14 HERITAGE MONTH THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND DOBER DON. THIS

17 MOTION WILL PROCLAIM MAY AS CROATIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

18 IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IN MY DISTRICT IN SAN PEDRO, I'M

19 PROUD TO REPRESENT MORE THAN 30,000 RESIDENTS OF CROATIAN

20 DESCENT, MAKING IT ONE OF THE LARGEST CROATIAN AMERICAN

21 POPULATIONS OUTSIDE OF CROATIA. SAN PEDRO IS HOME TO THE

22 CROATIAN AMERICAN HALL AND THE DALMATIAN-AMERICAN CLUB.

23 CROATIAN IMMIGRANTS, MOSTLY FROM THE DALMATIA COAST, BEGAN TO

24 ARRIVE IN THE AREA AT THE TURN OF THE 20TH CENTURY TO WORK IN

25 OUR HARBOR'S BOOMING FISHING AND CANNING INDUSTRIES. A SECOND



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1 WAVE OF CROATIAN IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR
2 AS REFUGEES FROM YUGOSLAVIA. RUDY SAVORNIC WAS THE FIRST EVER
3 CROATIAN AMERICAN TO BE ELECTED TO THE LOS ANGELES CITY
4 COUNCIL IN 1993, WHERE HE ESTABLISHED THE SISTER CITY
5 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE CITY OF
6 SPLIT, CROATIA. WHEN I WAS ON THE CITY COUNCIL, I TRAVELED TO
7 KOMISIJA ON THE ISLAND OF VIS AND ESTABLISHED THE FIRST EVER
8 FRIENDSHIP CITY BETWEEN KOMISIJA AND SAN PEDRO. AND WHILE I
9 WAS IN CONGRESS, I ALSO CO-CHAIRLED THE CROATIAN CAUCUS. LAST
10 NOVEMBER, I TRAVELED WITH A DELEGATION FROM THE CITY OF LOS
11 ANGELES AND MANY PEOPLE FROM THE HARBOR AREA TO CROATIA WITH
12 L.A. CITY COUNCILMEMBER TIM MCCOSKER TO VISIT FORMER US
13 AMBASSADOR TO CROATIA, NATALIE REYES, AND TAKE PART IN
14 CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC EXCHANGES. WE SIGNED AN HISTORIC
15 AGREEMENT WITH THE CROATIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE TO HOST CROATIA
16 HOUSE IN SAN PEDRO DURING THE 2028 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC
17 GAMES. IT WILL BE A HOME AWAY FROM HOME FOR CROATIAN ATHLETES,
18 LEADERS, AND TOURISTS WHILE THEY WILL JOIN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
19 FOR CULTURAL EVENTS AND LIVE EVENT BROADCASTS. THIS
20 PARTNERSHIP WILL ELEVATE THE ALREADY STRONG BOND BETWEEN LOS
21 ANGELES AND CROATIA. IN FACT, WHEN THE PRIME MINISTER OF
22 CROATIA TRAVELED TO THE UNITED STATES LAST YEAR ON A DIFFERENT
23 MISSION, HE MADE A SIDE TRIP TO COME AND VISIT SAN PEDRO AND
24 GREET ALL THE CROATIAN AMERICAN POPULATION THERE. MAY HOLDS
25 SIGNIFICANT IMPORTANCE AS THE MONTH EACH YEAR WHEN THE



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1 CROATIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN LOS ANGELES COMES TOGETHER TO
2 CELEBRATE THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA. THIS
3 YEAR, THE 35TH ANNUAL CROATIAN INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION WILL
4 TAKE PLACE AT THE CROATIAN AMERICAN HALL ON SUNDAY, MAY 25TH
5 FROM 11:30 TO 10:00 P.M. IT'S A POPULAR STREET PARTY
6 CELEBRATING THE VIBRANT CULTURE OF CROATIA AND HONORING
7 CROATIAN AMERICANS IN SAN PEDRO AND THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES
8 COUNTY WITH TRADITIONAL FOOD, MUSIC, AND DANCING. IT GIVES ME
9 GREAT PLEASURE TO PROCLAIM CROATIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
10 WITH THIS MOTION AND I APPRECIATE MY COLLEAGUES SUPPORT ON
11 THIS. THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN AND AS
14 SOMEONE WHO WORKED FOR A SUPERVISOR WHO WAS CROATIAN, PROBABLY
15 THE FIRST CROATIAN ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I LOVE THE,
16 NOT ONLY THE HISTORY, BUT ALSO OF HOW THE CROATIANS CAME HERE,
17 BUT ALSO JUST HOW CLOSE THEY ARE. WHETHER YOU'RE IN SAN PEDRO
18 OR ANYWHERE IN THE SURROUNDING AREA, EVERYBODY KNOWS,
19 EVERYBODY WHO KNOWS SOMEONE WHO IS CROATIAN, AND THEY'RE ALL
20 RELATED. SO, AND IF YOU THINK ABOUT THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN THIS
21 COUNTY, I WOULD SAY PROBABLY 3/4 OF IT WAS DONE BY PEOPLE WHO
22 CAME HERE FROM CROATIA. SO, IT'S THEY ARE VERY, VERY MUCH INTO
23 THE CONSTRUCTION FIELD. SO, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION
24 IN. EXECUTIVE OFFICE, DO WE HAVE ANY PUBLIC COMMENT?



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
2 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. JOE BRAJOVIC. AS A FINAL
3 REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE
4 TO ADDRESS ITEM 3, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
5 PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
6 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

7

8 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO REMOTE SPEAKERS IN THE
9 QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. THANK YOU. WE WILL GO TO THE IN-
10 PERSON SPEAKER. PLEASE SPEAK IN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU TO MY
13 SUPERVISOR, JANICE HAHN, NOT ONLY SUPERVISOR, BUT LONGTIME
14 FRIEND FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. WE RECOGNIZE OUR HISTORIC
15 TIME AS THIS WAS THE TIME THAT WE DECLARED INDEPENDENCE. I WAS
16 HONORED TO BE PART OF THAT DELEGATION WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN TO
17 MEET WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND BRING CROATIA HOUSE TO SAN
18 PEDRO AS A CROATIAN IMMIGRANT. I'M EXTREMELY PROUD. AND YES,
19 SUPERVISOR BARGER, WE ARE ALL RELATED. WE WEREN'T VERY
20 CREATIVE THOUGH BECAUSE THE ONES FROM DALMATIA, WE MOVED TO
21 SAN PEDRO. THE ONES FROM HERZEGOVINA MOVED INLAND AND ARE YOUR
22 CONSTITUENTS, SO, BUT THANK YOU FOR THAT. SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
23 I WOULD NOTE THAT YOUR NAME IS THE SECOND MOST POPULAR LAST
24 NAME IN CROATIA, SO YOU ALL GOT A PART OF IT, BUT THANK YOU,
25 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR RECOGNIZING US AND PLEASE ALL OF YOU



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1 COME ON DOWN TO OUR CELEBRATION ON CROATIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY.
2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OH, BY THE WAY, SEE THAT TUNA FISH UP
3 THERE? THAT'S FROM SAN PEDRO AND THE CROATIANS BECAUSE WE
4 BROUGHT THE TUNA FISHING INDUSTRY TO SAN PEDRO. THANK YOU VERY
5 MUCH.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. KENNY HAHN --

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MY FATHER PUT IT ON THERE SPECIFICALLY FOR
10 THE FISHING INDUSTRY IN SAN PEDRO.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SEEING NO OTHER PUBLIC
13 SPEAKERS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. I WILL SECOND IT.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I DO KNOW, LET'S JUST MAKE SURE, BECAUSE I
16 HAVE A COUPLE OF PEOPLE WHO THE COUNCIL GENERAL WAS TRYING TO
17 CALL IN.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE HAVE ONE CALLER ON THE PHONE.

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I'M SAYING THE CODE WASN'T WORKING.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, LET'S GO TO THE PHONE CALL.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **MODERATOR:** FRAN JORKOVIC, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS FRAN
5 JORKOVIC, AND I AM THE PRESIDENT OF THE CROATIAN AMERICAN CLUB
6 IN SAN PEDRO. IT IS AN HONOR TO BE HERE TODAY REPRESENTING THE
7 CROATIAN COMMUNITY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO
8 SINCERELY THANK SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN FOR RECOGNIZING AND
9 CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY BY INTRODUCING THIS MOTION TO
10 PROCLAIM A MONTH OF CROATIAN HERITAGE. HER ONGOING AND
11 WEAVING SUPPORT HAS MEANT SO MUCH TO US OVER THE YEARS. AND
12 WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL. THE CROATIAN COMMUNITY HAS LONG BEEN
13 PROUD TO CALL LOS ANGELES HOME. WE BUILT BUSINESSES, RAISED
14 FAMILIES, AND CONTRIBUTED TO THE CULTURAL AND CIVIC LIFE OF
15 THE COUNTY. WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE PARTNERSHIP AND SUPPORT WE
16 RECEIVED FROM THE CITY AND THE COUNTY. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
17 CONTINUING THAT PARTNERSHIP.

18

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

20

21 **MODERATOR:** ROSIE ESPINOZA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ROSIE AND I'M WITH GOD'S PANTRY, WHICH IS
24 A FOOD PANTRY THAT SERVES THE COMMUNITY OF POMONA ALONG WITH
25 OTHER CITIES IN THE AREA. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA J.



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SUPERVISORS

1 SOLIS FOR HER LEADING THE WORK OF THIS MOTION.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I THINK THIS IS A DIFFERENT
4 MOTION. I'M SORRY, ROSIE, WE'RE ON AN ITEM HAVING TO DO WITH
5 CROATIA. SO, CAN YOU GET BACK IN THE QUEUE FOR YOUR ITEM?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** YES.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT CALLER.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE
12 SPEAKERS IN QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WE HAVE A MOTION AND A
15 SECOND. EXECUTIVE OFFICE WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WHO DO WE HAVE FOR THE SECOND?

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY. OH, I SEE. YEAH.
20 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

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

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
6 HORVATH?

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

9

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

11

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

13

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

15

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

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5 TO
19 0.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO
22 ITEM NUMBER 13, ENSURING ACCESSIBILITY PROTOCOLS FOR EMPLOYEES
23 WITH DISABILITIES, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR JOINING ME ON THIS MOTION TODAY. LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY PRIDES ITSELF AS AN EMPLOYER OF CHOICE WITH THE
3 WORKFORCE OF OVER 117,000 EMPLOYEES THAT REPRESENT THE VERY
4 DIVERSE COMMUNITIES THAT WE SERVE. THAT INCLUDES ALSO
5 EMPLOYEES WITH DISABILITIES. PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, AS YOU
6 KNOW, OFTEN FACE WIDESPREAD DISCRIMINATION, SEGREGATION, AND
7 EXCLUSION. AND ALTHOUGH STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS ARE IN PLACE TO
8 PROTECT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES FROM DISCRIMINATION AND
9 EMPLOYMENT, IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE
10 APPROPRIATELY ENFORCED AND FOLLOWED. THIS INCLUDES ENSURING
11 THAT THE NECESSARY TRAININGS, THE PROTOCOLS AND MATERIALS ARE
12 IN PLACE THAT NOT ONLY EMPOWER OUR EMPLOYEES WITH
13 DISABILITIES, BUT THEIR COLLEAGUES AND MANAGERS TO BE ABLE TO
14 ENSURE THAT WE ARE RESPONSIVE TO THEIR NEEDS. AS THE COUNTY'S
15 SOCIAL SAFETY NET, WE KNOW THAT IT IS OUR WORKFORCE THAT IS ON
16 THE FRONT LINES PROVIDING ESSENTIAL CARE AND SERVICES TO OUR
17 RESIDENTS WHO ARE MOST IN NEED. BACK IN 2022, OUR DEPARTMENT
18 OF HUMAN RESOURCES INTRODUCED A COUNTY-WIDE FRAMEWORK FOR
19 ADDRESSING ALL EMPLOYEE DISABILITY COMPLIANCE ISSUES AND TO
20 SUPPORT THE ROLLOUT OF OUR COUNTY'S DISABILITY MANAGEMENT AND
21 COMPLIANCE FRAMEWORK. MEMBERS OF OUR WORKFORCE UNDERWENT
22 TRAINING PROGRAMS TO BETTER SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF EMPLOYEES
23 WITH DISABILITIES. HOWEVER, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE ENSURE
24 THAT THERE ARE NO GAPS IN THE CURRENT PROTOCOLS. THIS MOTION
25 THUS DIRECTS OUR DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES IN CONSULTATION



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1 WITH COUNTY COUNSEL, THE AGING AND DISABILITIES DEPARTMENT,
2 AND THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES TO REPORT BACK WITH AN
3 ANALYSIS OF EXISTING TRAININGS AND PROGRAMS AND PROVIDE A GAP
4 ANALYSIS TO INFORM HOW WE CAN BETTER IMPROVE OUR PROTOCOLS,
5 TRAINING, AND OUR EDUCATION. THIS WILL BETTER HELP OUR COUNTY
6 IN SERVING ITS MISSION TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE ASSISTING ALL OF
7 OUR EMPLOYEES AND ALSO OUR RESIDENTS GIVEN THEIR BACKGROUNDS.
8 COLLEAGUES, I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE AND I WILL
9 RECOGNIZE MY CO-AUTHOR, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. THANK YOU.

10
11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR YOUR
12 LEADERSHIP ON THIS CRITICAL ISSUE AND FOR INCLUDING ME AS CO-
13 AUTHOR ON THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. AS YOU HAVE SO CLEARLY SAID,
14 L.A. COUNTY HAS BEEN INNOVATIVE IN CREATING INCLUSIVE
15 WORKSPACES FOR OUR OVER 100,000 EMPLOYEES, AND WE KNOW THERE'S
16 ALWAYS MORE THAT WE CAN DO TO MORE FULLY SUPPORT EMPLOYEES OF
17 ALL ABILITIES AND SO IT'S ESSENTIAL WE LEAD WITH INTENTION TO
18 FOSTER WORKPLACES WHERE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE TRULY
19 WELCOMED, RESPECTED, AND SUPPORTED. THIS INCLUDES INVESTING IN
20 EDUCATION AND RE-EDUCATION AT EVERY LEVEL TO ENSURE OUR
21 MANAGERS, SUPERVISORS, AND EMPLOYEES UNDERSTAND BOTH THEIR
22 RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN IT COMES TO DISABILITY ACCESS
23 AND ACCOMMODATION. AND THE MORE WE ENGAGE IN CONVERSATION WITH
24 ONE ANOTHER, THE MORE WE CAN LEARN AND CREATE MORE INCLUSIVE
25 AND SUPPORTIVE SPACES AND SO I REALLY APPRECIATE THIS EFFORT



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1 TO CREATE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO PROACTIVELY LEARN MORE
2 AND DO BETTER. SO, WITH THIS MOTION WE TAKE INTENTIONAL STEPS
3 TO ENSURE L.A. COUNTY IS A WORKPLACE WHERE EVERYONE HAS THE
4 OPPORTUNITY TO THRIVE AND I HOPE EVERYONE WILL SUPPORT IT.
5 THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
8 PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT HAVE SIGNED UP TO
9 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME
12 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. TALLY COUGH. AS A FINAL
13 REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE IF YOU WOULD LIKE
14 TO ADDRESS ITEM 13 IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO PLEASE
15 PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
16 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE?

17

18 **MODERATOR:** FREDDY PABLO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN. ONE
19 MOMENT, PLEASE. LOURDES CARACOSA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS LOURDES CARACOSA. I AM THE CEO AND
23 PRESIDENT OF ALMA FAMILY SERVICES AND A COMMISSIONER ON L.A.
24 COUNTY'S DISABILITIES COMMISSION. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT
25 OF ITEM 13. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH, FOR THIS



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1 VERY IMPORTANT MOTION. THIS MOTION WILL HELP ENSURE THE
2 NECESSARY SUPPORT ARE IN PLACE FOR THE PEOPLE WITH
3 DISABILITIES THAT OFTEN FACE DISCRIMINATION, EXCLUSION,
4 SEGREGATION, AND HATE. ALTHOUGH LAWS ARE IN PLACE TO PROTECT
5 THEM, THE WORKFORCE NEEDS SUPPORTIVE SYSTEMS TO ENSURE THAT
6 THEY ARE PROTECTED. AS A WORKFORCE FOR THE COUNTY SOCIAL
7 SAFETY NET, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THESE ARE IN PLACE. THANK YOU
8 SO MUCH AND ONCE AGAIN I ASK THE BOARD TO PASS THIS MOTION.

9

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** HECTOR OCHOA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. HECTOR OCHOA WITH CALIFORNIA
15 RESOURCE SERVICES FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING. I'D ALSO LIKE TO
16 THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR PRESENTING THIS MOTION
17 HERE TODAY. MYSELF AS A DISABLED PERSON, AS A WHEELCHAIR USER,
18 WORKING WITH PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, MY COMMUNITY CONTINUES
19 TO FACE A LOT OF WHAT MENTIONED DISCRIMINATION SEGREGATION AND
20 EXCLUSION IN SO MANY AREAS OF OUR LIVES ON THE WORKFORCE IS
21 ONE OF THEM OR I'M ASKING THAT THE COUNTY HOW PROTECT AND
22 ENFORCE ITS WORKFORCE AND SO TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE FULLY
23 SUPPORTED. SO, THIS MOTION IS A MEANINGFUL STEP TOWARDS THAT.
24 AND I'M HOPING THAT YOU GUYS WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO
25 SEE THIS THROUGH. SO, I URGE THE BOARD TO PASS THIS MOTION.



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SUPERVISORS

1 THANK YOU.

2

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** FREDDY PABLO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HELLO EVERYONE. MY NAME IS FREDDY PABLO. I AM THE
8 PROGRAM DIRECTOR AT EL ARCA, AN ORGANIZATION THAT SERVES
9 ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK IN
10 SUPPORT OF ITEM 13. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH
11 FOR BRINGING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION FORWARD. PEOPLE WITH
12 DISABILITIES CONTINUE TO FACE DISCRIMINATION, EXCLUSION,
13 INCLUDING THE WORKFORCE. AS PART OF THE COUNTY SOCIAL SAFETY
14 NET, WE MUST ENSURE THAT THESE PROVIDING CARE, INCLUDING THOSE
15 WITH DISABILITIES, ARE SUPPORTED. I WOULD LIKE THE BOARD TO
16 PASS THIS MOTION. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

17

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** RACHEL ANTOINE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** HELLO EVERYONE. MY NAME IS RACHEL ANTOINE AND I'M THE
23 DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS WITH THE BRAILLE
24 INSTITUTE. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 13. THANK
25 YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR THIS IMPORTANT MOTION.



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SUPERVISORS

1 IT'S SUCH AN HONOR TO BE SPEAKING WITH YOU TODAY. PEOPLE WITH
2 DISABILITIES OFTEN FACE WIDESPREAD DISCRIMINATION,
3 SEGREGATION, AND EXCLUSION. WHILE THERE ARE LAWS DESIGNED TO
4 SAFEGUARD INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES FROM DISCRIMINATION IN
5 THE WORKPLACE, IT'S CRUCIAL THAT THESE LAWS ARE ACTIVELY
6 ENFORCED. ADDITIONALLY, AS PART OF THE COUNTY'S SOCIAL SAFETY
7 NET, IT IS VITAL TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO PROVIDE FRONTLINE CARE,
8 INCLUDING CAREGIVERS WITH DISABILITIES. ENSURING ACCESSIBILITY
9 PROTOCOLS FOSTERS AN INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE WORKPLACE,
10 ENABLING ALL EMPLOYEES, REGARDLESS OF DISABILITIES, TO
11 CONTRIBUTE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AND DRIVE. THIS MOTION WILL
12 HELP ENSURE THAT NECESSARY SUPPORT IS IN PLACE. I ASK THE
13 BOARD TO PASS THIS MOTION.

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

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

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THERE ARE NO IN-
21 PERSON SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE
24 CALL THE ROLL? MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY
25 SUPERVISOR HORVATH.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ON ITEM 13. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

3

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

5

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

7

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

9

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

11 HORVATH?

12

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

14

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

16

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

18

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

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

22

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

24 0.

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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO
2 ITEM NUMBER 14, EXPANDING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR
3 FORMERLY INCARCERATED WILDLAND FIREFIGHTERS. SUPERVISOR, WE'RE
4 GOING TO HAVE A, I'M SORRY, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A
5 PRESENTATION. I'LL CALL ON THE AUTHOR. GO AHEAD.

6
7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK
8 THE PANEL THAT IS HERE BEFORE US, AND I'M VERY EXCITED ABOUT
9 THIS PARTICULAR MOTION, EXPANDING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR
10 FORMERLY INCARCERATED WILDLAND FIREFIGHTERS. ALSO WANT TO
11 THANK MY CO-AUTHOR, SUPERVISOR HAHN. I KNOW SHE AND I HAVE
12 BEEN WORKING ON THESE ISSUES. I THINK THE WHOLE BOARD HAS BEEN
13 ENTIRELY SUPPORTIVE OF THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN GOING ON WITH
14 JCOD, WITH OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT, OUR CHIEF, AND OUR HR
15 DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS DEO. THIS IS AN EXCITING OUTCOME, I
16 THINK, FOR US TODAY, BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW, EARLIER IN THE YEAR,
17 WE EXPERIENCED ONE OF THE MOST HORRIFIC, DEVASTATING FIRE
18 DISASTERS IN OUR HISTORY, I THINK, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
19 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IN PALISADES, AND ALSO IN THE
20 EATON AREA, ALTADENA. ON THE FRONT LINES, HOWEVER, WERE NOT
21 ONLY CITY AND COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS, BUT ALSO INCARCERATED
22 INDIVIDUALS FROM STATE AND COUNTY FIRE CAMPS, RISKING THEIR
23 LIVES TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES. THESE INDIVIDUALS
24 CONSTRUCTED CONTAINMENT LINES, CLEARED BRUSH, AND EXTINGUISHED
25 HOT SPOTS, OFTEN FOR JUST A DOLLAR A DAY. HOW ABOUT THAT? ON



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE SCREEN, YOU'LL SEE SOME PHOTOS THAT I'VE ASKED TO BE
2 DISPLAYED OF THEM AT THEIR WORK. THEY DEMONSTRATED COURAGE,
3 DISCIPLINE, AND COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SAFETY. YET AFTER
4 RELEASE, THEY FACE ENORMOUS BARRIERS TO CONTINUING THEIR
5 LIFESAVING WORK. CURRENTLY, THERE IS NO FORMAL PATHWAY FOR
6 FORMERLY INCARCERATED FIREFIGHTERS AND JCOD FIREFIGHTER
7 TRAINING PROGRAM GRADUATES TO BE HIRED BY OUR L.A. COUNTY FIRE
8 DEPARTMENT. BUT THIS MOTION SEEKS TO CHANGE THAT BY
9 ESTABLISHING AN ENTRY-LEVEL FIREFIGHTER POSITION WITHIN L.A.
10 COUNTY FIRE THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS CAN APPLY FOR. DURING THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC, I'M SORRY, DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH JCOD AND L.A. COUNTY FIRE
13 DEPARTMENT TO CREATE A ROBUST TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT
14 PIPELINE, ENSURING ACCESS TO CRIMINAL RECORD EXPUNGEMENT
15 SERVICES SO THEY CAN QUALIFY FOR THESE JOBS. AND AT ITS CORE,
16 THE MOTION IS ABOUT SECOND CHANCES AND PROVIDING A STABLE
17 CAREER PATH FOR THESE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN. AND IT ALSO ALIGNS
18 WITH THE COUNTY'S FAIR CHANCE ORDINANCE, WHICH AIMS TO EXPAND
19 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PRIOR JUSTICE
20 INVOLVEMENT. THIS MOTION ALSO ACKNOWLEDGES THE SACRIFICES
21 THESE INDIVIDUALS MADE WHILE IN CUSTODY AND OFFERS THEM A REAL
22 OPPORTUNITY TO REBUILD THEIR LIVES. CREATING THE OPPORTUNITY
23 TO ACCESS A CAREER IN THE COUNTY WILL, I KNOW, BE A LIFE-
24 CHANGING OPPORTUNITY FOR SO MANY AND THE HOPE THAT THEY CAN
25 ALSO REESTABLISH THEMSELVES IN OUR COMMUNITIES WITH THEIR



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1 FAMILIES AND THEIR LOVED ONES AND TO EARN A GOOD CAREER AND A
2 WORTHWHILE CAREER. A CAREER PATHWAY IN THE COUNTY JUST DOESN'T
3 OFFER A LIVING WAGE. IT CAN CHANGE THE TRAJECTORY OF SOMEONE'S
4 LIFE, ESPECIALLY SOMEONE WHO IS COMING OUT OF THE CARCERAL
5 SYSTEM. THIS ISN'T SOMETHING NEW. WE'VE HAD GRADUATIONS, AND I
6 KNOW OUR JUDGE WITH JCOD HAS HAD SOME OF THOSE CADETS COME
7 HERE, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN. AND I'M VERY EXCITED ABOUT THIS. I
8 KNOW ALSO A FEW YEARS AGO, TALKING TO YOU, CAPTAIN MARRONE,
9 YOU MENTIONED AFTER ALL THIS EVIDENCE AND FACTS THAT YOU SAID
10 THAT YOU WERE GOING TO HELP CREATE THIS PIPELINE. AND NOW HERE
11 TODAY, I THINK WE'RE ON THE CUSP OF GETTING THERE. AND I WANT
12 TO THANK OUR HR DEPARTMENT FOR ALSO HELPING US WITH THIS AND
13 ALSO FOR JCOD TO GIVE GIVING THESE YOUNG PEOPLE THIS
14 OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE TO HAVE THAT SPACE TO BE ABLE TO GO INTO
15 CAREER THAT CAN MAKE THEM PROUD AND ALSO GIVE THEM HOPE THAT
16 IS SO MUCH NEEDED AT THIS TIME IN THEIR LIVES. SO, I WOULD
17 URGE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THE ITEM AND I'M NOT SURE
18 IF ANY OF THE DEPARTMENT HEADS WANT TO WEIGH IN AT THIS TIME
19 OR WE SHOULD WE'LL HEAR FROM SUPERVISOR HAHN, MY CO-AUTHOR,
20 AND THEN WE CAN GO INTO ANY QUESTIONS.

21
22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
23 INVITING ME TO CO-AUTHOR THIS MOTION. NOW MORE THAN EVER WE
24 NEED DEDICATED FIREFIGHTERS TO WORK ON WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION
25 AND HELP FIGHT WILDFIRES ACROSS THE STATE AND DEFINITELY HERE



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SUPERVISORS

1 IN L.A. COUNTY. THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RUNS VARIOUS FIRE CAMP
2 PROGRAMS FOR INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS. PEOPLE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE
3 FOR THESE PROGRAMS CAN CHOOSE TO SERVE THE REST OF THEIR
4 SENTENCE IN A FIRE CAMP, WHERE THEY NOT ONLY GO THROUGH
5 EXTENSIVE FIREFIGHTING TRAINING BUT THEY ALSO HELP FIGHT
6 ACTIVE FIRES. THESE INCARCERATED FIREFIGHTERS ARE AN IMPORTANT
7 PART OF THE STATE'S FIREFIGHTING FORCE. WE SAW MANY OF THEM
8 HELP FIGHT THE DEVASTATING PALISADES AND EATON FIRES EARLIER
9 THIS YEAR. BUT I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT ONCE THEY GRADUATE, THEY
10 ARE OFTEN INELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED BY OUR L.A. COUNTY FIRE
11 DEPARTMENT BECAUSE THEY ARE FORMALLY INCARCERATED. AND THIS
12 PROBLEM IS UNIQUE TO L.A. COUNTY. CAL FIRE DOES NOT HAVE THE
13 SAME RESTRICTIONS AS US AND HIRES MANY FORMERLY INCARCERATED
14 FIREFIGHTERS AS WILDLAND FIREFIGHTERS. SO, I'M HOPEFUL THAT
15 WITH THIS MOTION AND MORE DISCUSSION THAT OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT
16 CAN RETHINK THOSE RESTRICTIONS AND LOOK TO ALIGN WITH CAL
17 FIRE. INCARCERATED PEOPLE WHO PARTICIPATE IN FIRE CAMPS, WE'VE
18 SEEN ARE WILLING TO RISK THEIR LIVES FIGHTING OUR FIRES. SO,
19 IT ONLY MAKES SENSE THAT WHEN THEY GRADUATE, THERE IS A CAREER
20 PATH FOR THEM TO JOIN THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT. THIS
21 MOTION IS THE FIRST STEP TO EXPLORE WAYS THAT WE CAN DO THAT
22 AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THANK YOU FOR ACCEPTING MY AMENDMENT TO
23 EXPLORE HOW PINE GROVE GRADUATES CAN BECOME FIREFIGHTERS WITH
24 L.A. COUNTY TOO BECAUSE I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE INCLUDE
25 OUR YOUNG ADULTS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE PINE GROVE FIRE



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1 CAMP, WHICH IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE IN THE
2 JUVENILE SYSTEM. DURING MY REGULAR VISITS OUT THERE AT LOS
3 PADRINOS, MANY OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE THERE REALLY HAVE A GLIMMER
4 OF HOPE WHEN THEY THINK ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF GOING TO A
5 FIRE CAMP AND THEN ONE DAY POSSIBLY ACTUALLY HAVING A CAREER
6 WITH OUR COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT. SO, I'M HOPING THAT WE CAN
7 CREATE THIS PATHWAY AND I APPROVE THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

8
9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

10
11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND THANK YOU SO
12 MUCH TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN. THIS, FOR ME, JUST MAKES SO
13 MUCH SENSE. WE SPEND A LOT OF TIME HERE AND OTHER SPACES
14 TALKING ABOUT RECIDIVISM. AND RESEARCH SHOWS US, WE KNOW THE
15 VERY LIKELY INDICATORS FOR HELPING SOMEONE NOT RECIDIVATE. AND
16 IT'S MOVING INTO HOUSING, INTO COMMUNITY, AND CERTAINLY INTO
17 POSITIONS. HISTORICALLY, MANY YEARS AGO, CDCR HAD A BAD
18 REPUTATION OF PROVIDING TRAINING IN POSITIONS THAT YOU THEN
19 SYSTEMATICALLY COULDN'T MOVE INTO THE POSITION. FOR EXAMPLE,
20 FOR YEARS THEY HAD BARBERING SCHOOLS. YOU TRAINED FOR THAT,
21 BUT THEN ONCE YOU WERE RELEASED, DEPENDING UPON YOUR OFFENSE,
22 YOU COULD NOT GET A BARBERING LICENSE. IT WAS INFRASTRUCTURE.
23 I REMEMBER SPEAKING AT A GRADUATION CEREMONY AT A CDCR
24 FACILITY UP NORTH WHERE I THOUGHT UNDERWATER WELDING THAT WAS
25 THE PROGRAM THAT HAD ZERO RECIDIVISM BECAUSE UNDERWATER



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1 WELDERS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND. THERE ARE VERY FEW TRAINING
2 PROGRAMS INTERNATIONALLY. THEY MAKE GOOD MONEY. AND SO, IT'S
3 JUST A, IT MAKES PERFECT SENSE. WHEN WE ARE CREATING TRAINING
4 OPPORTUNITIES THAT HAVE A DEMAND IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD, WHICH
5 WE KNOW WE DO, IT JUST MAKES PERFECT SENSE. SO, I THANK YOU
6 FOR THE MOTION. LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING HOW WE ARE GOING TO
7 MAKE THIS A REALITY FOR L.A. COUNTY WHEN WE RECOGNIZE THAT WE
8 ASSERT OURSELVES AS A FAIR CHANCE COUNTY. THIS IS AN
9 OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO PRACTICE THOSE WORDS, PARTICULARLY IN
10 L.A. COUNTY, AND AS IN ALL KIND OF JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS, WE
11 ALSO WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE. SO, I
12 LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING AND UNDERSTANDING JUST HOW ALL THE
13 DEPARTMENTS WHO ARE REPRESENTED HERE TODAY ARE GOING TO REALLY
14 MAKE SURE THAT WE HOLD JOB PLACEMENTS AND HAVE OPPORTUNITIES
15 FOR THESE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TO BE PLACED. SO, THANK YOU VERY
16 MUCH FOR THE MOTION.

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

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANKS TO
21 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. A
22 LOT OF THESE PHOTOS ARE FOND MEMORIES IN MY DISTRICT AND IN
23 PARTNERSHIP WITH EVERYONE REPRESENTED UP HERE ON THE DAY OF
24 TODAY. THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE WAYS THAT YOU'VE BEEN WORKING
25 TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY



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1 AND TO MY COLLEAGUES FOR FINDING A CONTINUED RUNWAY FOR
2 OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OF THE PARTICIPANTS WITHIN LOS ANGELES
3 COUNTY. AS WE HAVE SAID, THE FIRES IN OUR REGION SIGNIFICANTLY
4 IMPACTED OUR ENTIRE COUNTY, NOT JUST A COUPLE OF DISTRICTS,
5 BUT EVERYONE HAS FELT THAT IMPACT. THE RESIDENTS AND THOSE WHO
6 WERE EXPERIENCING THE FIRES, THEY PUT EVERYTHING AT RISK. OUR
7 CLIMATE CRISIS IS REAL. ITS IMPACT ON OUR COUNTY IS ACUTE, AND
8 EXPANDING OUR EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF COUNTY
9 RESIDENTS TRAINED AND ELIGIBLE FOR JOBS IN FIRE SERVICE IS NOT
10 ONLY A WONDERFUL CONTINUATION OF THESE PROGRAMS, IT'S JUST
11 COMMON SENSE BASED ON WHAT WE ARE EXPERIENCING IN OUR COUNTY
12 ITSELF, AND THIS MOTION DOES EXACTLY THAT. IDENTIFYING THE
13 BARRIERS TO OUR COUNTY, EXPANDING JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE
14 WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH OUR TRAINING AND ARE COMMITTED TO MOVING
15 THEIR LIVES FORWARD IN A POSITIVE WAY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED.
16 AND I RECOGNIZE THAT BUILDING OUR INFRASTRUCTURE TO POSITIVELY
17 ENGAGE AND SUPPORT OUR JUSTICE-INVOLVED RESIDENTS IS AND
18 ALWAYS WILL BE A WORK IN PROGRESS. HOWEVER, I FIRMLY BELIEVE
19 THAT WE CAN MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES BETTER AND HEALTHIER THROUGH
20 PROVIDING JUSTICE INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS WITH JOBS THAT
21 POSITIVELY IMPACT ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES. WE SEE HOW PASSION
22 FOR SERVICE CAN CHANGE LIVES IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
23 TRAINING CENTER IN CALABASAS, WHICH JUST WELCOMED ITS SECOND
24 COHORT, ALL WOMEN, VERY EXCITING, ACHIEVING MANY GOALS THAT
25 THIS BOARD HAS IDENTIFIED. AND WE HAVE A DUTY TO SUPPORT THE



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1 FUTURES OF ALL WHO GO THROUGH THESE PROGRAMS, ESPECIALLY WOMEN
2 WHO FACE ADDITIONAL CHALLENGES THROUGH EMPLOYMENT, AND WE HOPE
3 THAT THOSE OPPORTUNITIES EXIST IN OUR OWN COUNTY FIRE
4 DEPARTMENT. SO, THIS MOTION SUPPORTS THAT GOAL AND OUR EFFORTS
5 MORE BROADLY, AND I'M PROUD TO SUPPORT IT. THANK YOU ALL.

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND I'LL BE SHORT. I
7 REALLY DO APPRECIATE THIS MOTION COMING FORWARD. IT SPEAKS TO
8 REHABILITATION, REINTEGRATION, AND WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITY, ALL
9 OF WHICH I KNOW I SUPPORT. I THINK THIS BOARD COLLECTIVELY
10 SUPPORTS. OUR COUNTY HAS FIVE INMATE CAMPS JOINTLY RUN BY THE
11 L.A. COUNTY FIRE AND THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
12 AND REHABILITATION. L.A. COUNTY FIRE AND CAL FIRE ARE THE ONLY
13 TWO AGENCIES IN THE STATE, WHICH IS HARD FOR ME TO BELIEVE,
14 THAT HAVE THIS TYPE OF COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH CDCR. I KNOW
15 I'VE STOPPED BY THE ONES IN MY DISTRICT WHICH HAS A FEW OF
16 THESE CAMPS SO I KNOW FIRSTHAND AND I'VE TALKED TO THE
17 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE THERE SO I'VE SEEN FIRSTHAND HOW CRITICAL
18 THEY ARE TO COMBAT THE EVER-LOOMING THREAT OF WILDFIRES ACROSS
19 THIS COUNTY, BUT ALSO TO GIVE OPPORTUNITY TO THOSE AND GIVE
20 THEM A SECOND CHANCE. LAST YEAR, THERE WERE PROPOSED BUDGET
21 CUTS THAT WOULD HAVE RESULTED IN THE ELIMINATION OF THESE
22 CAMPS. SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND I SENT A LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR
23 EXPRESSING CONCERN AND HIGHLIGHTING THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING
24 SKILLED TEAMS THAT STAND ON THE FRONT LINES OF OUR STATE'S
25 BATTLE AGAINST WILDFIRES. I AM THANKFUL TO THE GOVERNOR, WHO



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1 RECOGNIZED THE SUCCESS OF THIS PROGRAM AND SUPPORTED FUNDING
2 TO KEEP THE INMATE CAMPS RUNNING. THESE HAND CREWS PROTECT OUR
3 HOMES, OUR COMMUNITIES, AND NATURAL RESOURCES WITH DEDICATION
4 AND I THINK AS YOU SAID, SUPERVISOR, ON WITH EXTREME BRAVERY.
5 I SAW MANY OF THEM AT INCIDENT COMMAND DURING THE JANUARY
6 FIRES. THEY STOOD ON THE FRONT LINES TO HELP WITH FIRE
7 RESPONSE. I AM VERY, VERY, VERY THANKFUL FOR THEIR COURAGE.
8 YET CURRENTLY THERE IS NO PATHWAY FOR THEM TO BE EMPLOYED BY
9 L.A. COUNTY FIRE. SO, I DO THINK IT'S TIME THAT WE LOOK AT
10 CREATING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEM WITHIN THE COUNTY. SO,
11 I WILL BE SUPPORTING THIS TODAY. AND I HOPE THAT CHIEF
12 MARRONEI DON'T KNOW WHERE 1014 STANDS ON THIS, BUT I KNOW THAT
13 THE PRESIDENT GILLOTTE HAS BEEN IN SUPPORT IN THE PAST OF
14 THESE TYPES OF PROGRAMS. SO, I'M HOPING THAT WITH THEIR ALSO
15 PUSH THAT WE CAN MAKE THIS A REALITY, WORKING TOGETHER. THANK
16 YOU.

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, I WOULD REALLY LOVE TO HEAR
19 FROM OUR PANELISTS.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** JUDGE, WHY DON'T YOU START US OFF
22 AND THEN WE'LL GO RIGHT DOWN THE ROAD THERE.

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24 **JUDGE SONGHAI ARMSTEAD (RET.):** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. SUPER,
25 SUPER EXCITED ABOUT THIS POSSIBILITY AND THIS OPPORTUNITY AND



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1 THE COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP WITH ALL OF THE COUNTY
2 DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE REPRESENTED HERE TODAY. A FEW THINGS TO
3 HIGHLIGHT IS THAT WE JUST LAUNCHED, AS SUPERVISOR HORVATH
4 SAID, OUR VERY FIRST ALL-FEMALE COHORT, WHICH IS EXCITING.
5 EVEN MORE EXCITING ABOUT THAT FOR ME IS THAT WE HAVE THREE
6 YOUNG LADIES IN THERE WHO ACTUALLY FOUGHT IN OUR FIRES, WERE
7 INCARCERATED IN OUR FIRES IN JANUARY, BUT NOW ARE ACTUALLY IN
8 THE TRAINING PROGRAM RIGHT NOW BEING TRAINED, WHICH IS PRETTY
9 PHENOMENAL. AND I KNEW THEM WHEN THEY WERE INCARCERATED, AND
10 NOW THEY'RE ACTUALLY IN OUR PROGRAM. FROM OUR LAST PROGRAM,
11 70% OF THOSE WHO GRADUATED IN OUR ALL-MALE COHORT ARE NOW ALL
12 HIRED WITH CAL FIRE RIGHT NOW. THEY'RE IN MENDOCINO, WHICH IS
13 PRETTY EXCITING, SO THAT WE SAW, EVEN THOUGH WE'RE STILL
14 FIGURING IT OUT, THAT WE WERE ABLE TO GET PEOPLE JOBS AND CAL
15 FIRE DID HIRE 70% OF THE PEOPLE WHO GRADUATED. THERE WAS LOTS
16 OF LEARNINGS. IT'S A VERY, VERY HARD JOB. I WOULD SAY THAT
17 WILD LAND IS MUCH MORE DIFFICULT THAN STRUCTURAL. EVERYONE
18 DOESN'T MAKE IT, BUT THE ONES WHO MAKE IT ARE SUPER, SUPER
19 STRONG. YOU CAN SEE OUR GRADUATING CLASS THAT'S POPPING UP ON
20 THE SCREEN THERE. ALSO EXCITING IS THAT THE COHORT THAT'S
21 THERE NOW ACTUALLY STARTED WITH L.A. COUNTY FIRE MONDAY
22 YESTERDAY AND THEY'RE RECEIVING THE WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER
23 TRAINING RIGHT NOW. AND ONCE THEY'RE DONE WITH THAT, THEY'LL
24 BE ABLE TO BE HAND CREWS RIGHT NOW WITH L.A. COUNTY FIRE TO BE
25 ABLE TO GO OUT AND START WORKING AS PART OF THEIR TRAINING.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THEY'LL GET THE SECOND PART OF THEIR TRAINING I BELIEVE IN
2 AUGUST BUT FIRE CAN SPEAK TO THAT. WE'VE ALSO BEEN WORKING
3 CLOSELY WITH DHR AND L.A. COUNTY FIRE TO ESTABLISH A CLEAR
4 CAREER PATHWAY. THERE'S TONS OF HURDLES. THE HURDLES SHOULD BE
5 KNOCKED DOWN SO WE CAN HAVE A CLEAR PATHWAY FOR OUR GRADUATES.
6 WE SAW THE NEED THAT WE DEFINITELY HAVE A NEED HERE IN L.A.
7 COUNTY. WHY NOT PREPARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN ON THE
8 FRONT LINES FIGHTING TO BE ABLE TO FULFILL THAT NEED AS AN
9 ENTRY POINT. THERE WILL BE SOME THAT WILL EVEN QUALIFY BECAUSE
10 THEIR CHARGES WILL ALLOW THEM TO EVEN QUALIFY TO GET THEIR EMT
11 LICENSE. AND WITH THAT, WE SHOULD ALSO GIVE THEM THE
12 OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE STRUCTURAL AS AN OPPORTUNITY AS WELL. AND
13 WE'RE CONTINUING TO PROVIDE LIFE SKILLS, OTHER PROFESSIONAL
14 SUPPORTS, CASE MANAGEMENT SUPPORTS, ET CETERA, SUBSTANCE USE
15 COUNSELING. SOME OF THESE PEOPLE ARE ALSO PARENTS OR PARENTING
16 CLASSES, ET CETERA, TO FULFILL THEIR OTHER NEEDS SO THAT THEY
17 CAN BE SUCCESSFUL IN LIFE, NOT JUST IN TRAINING, WHICH ALL OF
18 US CAN BENEFIT FROM, BUT PARTICULARLY FOR THESE FOLKS WHO'VE
19 EXPERIENCED LOTS OF TRAUMA. SO SUPER, SUPER EXCITED ABOUT THE
20 PARTNERSHIP AND THE POSSIBILITIES, AND I INVITE YOU ALL UP TO
21 COME AND SEE IT FOR YOURSELVES.

22
23 **ANTHONY MARRONE:** YEAH, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS
24 FOR THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FIRE TO PARTNER WITH DEO, JCOD, HR,
25 AND THE CEO TO MAKE THIS PIPELINE A REALITY. WE WERE HAPPY TO



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 BE ABLE TO TRAIN THE FIRST COHORT THAT JUDGE ARMSTEAD TALKED
2 ABOUT, BUT I THINK WE'RE EVEN MORE EXCITED NOW TO BE DEALING
3 WITH COHORT NUMBER TWO, 17 WOMEN. WE'RE GOING TO PROVIDE ALL
4 OF THE FIRE TRAINING FOR THEM OVER A 12-WEEK PERIOD. AND ONCE
5 WE GET THE CDI, CAREER DEVELOPMENT INTERN, WILDLAND FIRE
6 POSITIONS CREATED, THEY WILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO IMMEDIATELY
7 APPLY FOR WORK WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. ONCE THEY
8 BECOME THOSE CDI WILDLAND FIRE PERSONNEL, THEY CAN APPLY FOR
9 FIRE SUPPRESSION AID. OUR VISION IS FOR OUR CDI WILDLAND FIRE
10 INTERNS TO BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT OUR PAID CREW SYSTEM.
11 RATHER THAN KEEPING THEM TOGETHER, WE WANT TO INTEGRATE THEM
12 INTO OUR CURRENT PAID FIRE CAMP SYSTEM SO THEY'RE INCLUDED
13 RATHER THAN EXCLUDED. AND THAT WILL GIVE THEM ALSO THE ABILITY
14 TO APPLY TO OTHER FIRE AGENCIES SUCH AS THE US FOREST SERVICE
15 OR CAL FIRE. SO, WE'RE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH
16 DHR AND THE CEO AND THE EO AND JCOD TO GET THOSE CDI WILDLAND
17 FIRE POSITIONS. SO, ONCE WE GRADUATE, I BELIEVE IT'S AFTER
18 AUGUST OR POSSIBLY NOVEMBER THAT WE'LL HAVE THOSE POSITIONS
19 AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE TO APPLY FOR. THE CDI POSITION IS A TWO-
20 YEAR POSITION. THANK YOU.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GO AHEAD. YES. HR.

23
24 **LISA GARRETT:** IS IT AFTERNOON NOW? GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS.
25 I AM PLEASED TO REPORT THAT DHR HAS BEEN WORKING WITH FHIR ON



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THEIR MULTIDISCIPLINARY ACTION TEAM TO CREATE PIPELINES, AND
2 THIS HAS BEEN OUR CONVERSATION, I KNOW, FOR A LONG, BUT
3 DEFINITELY SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR. AND SO, WE ARE
4 LOOKING AT TWO PIPELINE PROGRAMS FOR THESE CANDIDATES. ONE IS
5 THROUGH, AS THE CHIEF MENTIONED, THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT INTERN
6 PROGRAM. SO, WE WOULD BE CREATING A SPECIALTY FOR WILDFIRE,
7 FOR THE WILDFIRE SPECIALTY. AND THEN THESE INDIVIDUALS WHO
8 HAVE THE REQUISITE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS, THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO
9 COMPETE FOR THESE POSITIONS IN AN EXPEDITED TIMEFRAME. SO, WE
10 ARE WORKING ON THAT RIGHT NOW, REVISING THE CLASS SPEC TO
11 REMOVE ANY BARRIERS FOR THESE CANDIDATES FROM COMING IN. THE
12 SECOND THING WE'RE WORKING ON WITH FHIR IS ALSO THE FHIR
13 SUPPRESSION AIDS. WE'RE LOOKING AT THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.
14 IS THIS POSITION SENSITIVE OR NOT? WE ARE MOVING TO REMOVE
15 BARRIERS IN THAT CLASSIFICATION WITH FIRE AS WELL. AND THEN
16 THAT WILL OPEN UP A SECOND PIPELINE FOR THIS CANDIDATE POOL.
17 SO, WE ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT WHAT IS GOING TO BE HAPPENING.
18 SOME OF THESE CHANGES WOULD BE HAPPENING WITHIN THE NEXT 60
19 DAYS, IF NOT EARLIER, AND WE WILL CERTAINLY REPORT BACK TO
20 YOUR BOARD ON THE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** KELLY?

23
24 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS. THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY OVERSEES



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 OUR JOB CENTERS, PROGRAMS, HIRING AND TRAINING PROGRAMS, AND
2 OUR FAIR CHANCE HIRING CAMPAIGN. OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF
3 YEARS, WE'VE HELPED SUPPORT THOUSANDS OF JUSTICE-IMPACTED
4 INDIVIDUALS CONNECT TO JOBS, GOOD JOBS, WITH OUR PARTNERS
5 RIGHT HERE AT THE TABLE. WE RUN PROGRAMS LIKE INVEST, PRISON
6 TO EMPLOYMENT, CAREERS FOR A CAUSE, L.A. RISE, AND OTHERS.
7 WE'RE VERY, VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO SUPPORTING THIS
8 PROGRAM. WE'VE LEVERAGED SOME OF THESE PROGRAMS IN THE PAST
9 WITH PARTNERS LIKE THE FORESTRY FIRE RECRUITMENT PROGRAM THAT
10 HAVE SUPPORTED TRAINING AND JOBS WITH CAL FIRE AND ARE EXCITED
11 ABOUT THE PATHWAY TO OUR OWN COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT. AND ALSO,
12 JUST WANT TO LIFT UP OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 HUMAN RESOURCES ON THE PLACE PROGRAM. AND KNOWING THAT COUNTY
14 JOBS ARE GOOD JOBS AND WHILE WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO ADDING
15 FIRE TO ONE OF OUR PARTICIPATING DEPARTMENTS, IN THIS PAST
16 YEAR ALONE, OUR PLACE PROGRAM HAS SUPPORTED 17% OF THE HIRES
17 THROUGH THE PLACE PROGRAM ARE FAIR CHANCE HIRES. SO, WE'RE
18 EXCITED ABOUT THE MOVEMENT THERE TOO. AND SO, THANKS FOR THIS
19 MOTION AND LOOK FORWARD TO REPORTING BACK ON OUR SUCCESS.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. AND OUR CEO, I WANT TO THANK YOU.
22 AND ANY COMMENTS? I KNOW WE'RE RIGHT NOW IN A BUDGET CRUNCH,
23 BUT WE CERTAINLY, I THINK, BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A WORLD, VERY
24 WORTHWHILE PROGRAM TO HAVE.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** WE'RE SUPPORTIVE SUPERVISOR, AND WE'VE
2 FORTUNATELY IDENTIFIED MEASURE E, WHICH IS NOT OUR LOCALLY
3 GENERATED REVENUE, TO FUND THIS EFFORT. SO, WE'RE SUPPORTIVE
4 OF THAT.

5
6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WE'RE IN GOOD HANDS. AND LASTLY, I JUST WANT
7 TO SAY, WE TRAIN SOME OF THE BEST PHYSICIANS, NURSES, AND
8 FOLKS HERE AT L.A. COUNTY. WE DO THAT WITH OUR SHERIFF'S
9 DEPARTMENT AND I KNOW WE DO IT WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. SO, I
10 HOPE OTHER CITIES DON'T COME IN AND TRY TO RECRUIT AWAY AS WE
11 START TO BUILD OUT THIS PROGRAM. THEY CAN LOOK AT THE MODEL
12 AND REPLICATE IT AND WE CAN CERTAINLY HELP THEM DO THAT. BUT I
13 THINK THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE REALLY WANT TO BUILD FOR OUR
14 OWN NEEDS. YES.

15
16 **ANTHONY MARRONE:** YES SUPERVISOR HAHN THANK YOU I MEAN EXCUSE
17 ME SUPERVISOR SOLIS THANK YOU FOR OPENING THAT DOOR BECAUSE I
18 AM CONCERNED WHEN I READ THE L.A. TIMES THAT THE CITY OF LOS
19 ANGELES IS ADDING 227 FIREFIGHTERS TO THEIR PAYROLL, I AM VERY
20 CONCERNED THAT L.A. CITY IS GOING TO OUT-HIRE L.A. COUNTY FIRE
21 AND I THINK IT JUST HIGHLIGHTS THE NEED FOR EVEN FASTER HIRING
22 BECAUSE NORMALLY FOR A FIREFIGHTER SERIES EMPLOYEE IT TAKES
23 ALMOST ONE YEAR TO ONBOARD SOMEBODY AND GET THEM HIRED. I'M
24 VERY CONCERNED THAT L.A. CITY IS GOING TO BE ABLE TO OUT HIRE
25 L.A. COUNTY FIRE NOW THAT THEY'RE ADDING ALL OF THESE



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SUPERVISORS

1 ADDITIONAL POSITIONS.

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, CAN WE FIX THAT? I MEAN, I
4 WILL SAY THIS. I KNOW YOU CAN'T, BUT I WILL. I TALK TO PEOPLE
5 THAT WOULD RATHER BE AN L.A. COUNTY FIREFIGHTER THAN ANY OTHER
6 FIREFIGHTER IN THE STATE. AND I THINK YOU ONCE WERE WITH
7 ANOTHER DEPARTMENT AND DID A LATERAL TRANSFER OVER. L.A.
8 COUNTY IS WHERE PEOPLE ASPIRE TO BE. BUT THE REALITY IS THAT
9 WE ARE NOW COMPETING, AND IF IT TAKES TOO LONG TO HIRE
10 SOMEBODY, WE'RE GOING TO LOSE THE QUALITY. AND ONCE THEY'RE
11 VESTED, THEY MAY NOT WANT TO DO A LATERAL TRANSFER. SO, CAN WE
12 PLEASE FIX THAT? TELL US WHAT WE NEED TO DO. I MEAN THAT --

13

14 **ANTHONY MARRONE:** YEAH, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR BARGER. AND THAT
15 HAS BEEN A PROBLEM. WE'VE IDENTIFIED THAT SOME OF THE WOMEN
16 THAT WE RUN THROUGH OUR WOMEN FIREFIGHTER PREP ACADEMY ARE
17 ACTUALLY HIRED BY OTHER FIRE DEPARTMENTS EVEN THOUGH WE TOOK
18 THE TIME TO EXPOSE THEM TO THIS CAREER FIELD AND MENTOR THEM
19 THEY DO GET HIRED BY OTHER FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN WE FIX IT? IS IT FIXABLE?
22 CHIEF?

23

24 **ANTHONY MARRONE:** I'M NOT AN HR PROFESSIONAL, THAT'S FOR SURE.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** LISA, IS IT FIXABLE?

2

3 **LISA GARRETT:** I THINK IT IS, SUPERVISOR. ONE, I LOVE WHAT
4 YOU'RE SAYING, AND WE'VE TALKED TO THE CHIEF ABOUT THIS
5 BEFORE, LATERAL TRANSFERS TO COME FROM OTHER AGENCIES TO LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT TAKES THE LONGEST TIME
7 FOR THE HIRES IN FIRE DEPARTMENT, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ETC.
8 IS THE BACKGROUND PROCESS.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** LET'S HIRE WHO THE CITY'S HIRING
11 THEN BECAUSE IF THEY CAN DO IT IN ONE YEAR THEN OBVIOUSLY

12

13 **LISA GARRETT:** YES, I THINK WE CAN.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THEY'VE GOT SOMEONE THAT KNOWS HOW
16 TO DO IT.

17

18 **LISA GARRETT:** YES.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH LET'S FIND OUT HOW THE CITY'S
21 DOING IT AND REPLICATE WHAT THEY'RE DOING. I NEVER THOUGHT I'D
22 SAY THAT, BUT I JUST DID. YEAH, YEAH, BECAUSE I THINK IT'S
23 IMPORTANT. IF THEY CAN DO IT IN A YEAR AND IT'S TAKING US A
24 LOT LONGER. I KNOW WHEN YOU'RE YOUNG, YOU WANT TO GET A
25 PAYCHECK AND YOU THINK ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE LATER. SO, AND



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 WE'RE COMPETING FOR THE SAME PEOPLE.

2

3 SUP. **ANTHONY MARRONE**: YEAH, WE'RE COMPETING WITH THE SAME
4 GROUP. THAT'S FOR SURE HERE IN LOS ANGELES.

5

6 SUP. **KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR**: ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, DO
7 YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE? EXECUTIVE OFFICE, WOULD YOU PLEASE
8 CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WISH TO TESTIFY?

9

10 EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
11 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. ANYTHONY CORLETT, SAM
12 LEWIS. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE
13 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 14 IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY
14 DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS ONE AND ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE
15 SPEAKING QUEUE MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THIS FIRST SPEAKER,
16 PLEASE?

17

18 MODERATOR: ROSIE ESPINOZA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

19

20 SPEAKER: HI, MY NAME IS ROSIE AND I'M WITH CROSS PANTRY, WHICH
21 IS A POLICE PANTRY THAT SERVES THE COMMUNITY OF POMONA ALONG
22 WITH OTHER CITIES IN THE AREA. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
23 HILDA J. SOLIS FOR HER LEADING THE WORK FOR THIS MOTION AND
24 SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR CO-AUTHORING IT. I SUPPORT THIS MOTION
25 BECAUSE IT PROVIDES A CAREER PATH IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR FORMERLY INCARCERATED FIREFIGHTERS AND
2 GRADUATES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY TRAINING CENTER. WE URGE
3 THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON ITEM 14. THANK YOU.

4

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** MEL BAILEY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, YES, HI. GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN. I JUST WANTED TO
10 CALL IN AND JUST WANT TO TAP IN. THIS IS ACTUALLY THE SECOND
11 TIME THAT I WANT TO COMMEND SUPERVISOR HAHN, WHICH IS MOSTLY A
12 RECORD FOR ME, BUT I DID APPRECIATE HER MENTIONING LOS
13 PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL AND I JUST WANTED TO REMIND THE BOARD
14 AND THE PANEL THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN A PART OF
15 THE CONVERSATION IN THE PAST. SOME OF THOSE YOUNG MEN, JUST
16 INVOLVED MEN, WERE JUST AS INVOLVED YOUTH AT OUR CAMPAIGN IN
17 CAMP RACQUETBALL AND HAVE LED TO SUCCESSFUL CAREERS WITH THE
18 FIRE DEPARTMENT. SO, I WAS JUST WONDERING IF THERE WAS A IN
19 TIME OF AUDIT TO IDENTIFY HOW MANY OF THE CURRENT APPLICANTS
20 OR EMPLOYEES OF OUR L.A. COUNTY WERE ACTUALLY JUST INVOLVED
21 MEMBERS AT OUR AT ONE OF OUR TWO CAMPS. AND I JUST WANTED TO
22 RECOGNIZE THAT AND I THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA AND HOPEFULLY AS
23 WE ALL WORK TOGETHER TO HELP OUR JUSTICE INVOLVED YOUTH WE CAN
24 BRING THOSE PROGRAMS BACK SO THEY WERE A VERY VALID AND VERY
25 BENEFICIAL PART OF OUR HISTORY.



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SUPERVISORS

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

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** TYREEK SHIP, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS TYREEK SHIP. I'M WITH THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM
11 COALITION. ARC IS A PROUD, ARC IS A PROUD PARTNER INSIDE OUR
12 LACTC PROGRAM. WE KNOW THAT WHEN YOU GIVE SOMEBODY AN
13 OPPORTUNITY, IT CHANGES THEIR LIVES AND IT OPENS UP THEIR
14 PATHWAYS TO ANYTHING. WE SEE CAL FIRE GIVE A LOT OF FORMERLY
15 INCARCERATED PEOPLE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO THIS. AND I THINK WE
16 SHOULD REPLICATE THAT AND HAVE THAT IN OUR OWN SECTOR,
17 ESPECIALLY BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN THEM WITH CAMP GONZALEZ. AND
18 I APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS UP, AND I'LL
19 APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR BRINGING THIS UP AS WELL. THANK
20 YOU SO MUCH.

21

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** KENT MENDOZA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS KENT MENDOZA. ON BEHALF OF THE ANTI-
2 RECIDIVISM COALITION, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS
3 FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD, AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR HAHN
4 FOR CO-AUTHORING IT. WE AT ARC SUPPORT THIS INITIATIVE BECAUSE
5 AS YOU ALL MAY KNOW, WE HAVE A LOT OF OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE
6 BEING RELEASED FROM FIRE CAMPS AND UPON RELEASE THEY ARE
7 TRYING TO PURSUE THIS CAREER. IT'S A LOT OF BARRIERS TO
8 GETTING INTO THAT TYPE OF CAREER. SO, THIS MOTION HELPS
9 ALLEVIATE THAT PATHWAY THAT MAKES IT MORE POSSIBLE. THANK YOU
10 AGAIN FOR THIS MOTION. THIS IS GOING TO PREVENT RECIDIVISM AND
11 MAKE OUR COMMUNITY SAFER BY GIVING PEOPLE THE CHANCE TO HAVE A
12 DIFFERENT PATHWAY IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND A SECOND CHANCE TO
13 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT AND GIVING BACK TO FIREFIGHTERS. SO,
14 THANK YOU SO MUCH. I APPRECIATE IT.

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

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

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

23
24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
25 THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO YOU. THANK YOU



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SUPERVISORS

1 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FIRST I'M A LIFELONG SUPPORTER OF THIS I'M
2 SO PROUD OF THIS BOARD. I SEE THE WORK YOU'RE DOING SO LET ME
3 JUST SAY THAT GET OUT THE WAY. I WANT TO THANK YOU SUPERVISOR
4 SOLIS FOR THE WORK THAT YOU PUT IN LEADING ON THIS, AND IN
5 THIS MOTION, AND SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN FOR CO-AUTHORING.
6 I'M IN SUPPORT OF THIS PARTICULAR MOTION, BECAUSE IT PROVIDES
7 A TRUE CAREER PATHWAY FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE COMING HOME THAT
8 HAVE A PASSION TO FIGHT FIRES. AND IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
9 FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND OUR VERY OWN JUSTICE CARE, AND
10 OPPORTUNITIES DEPARTMENT THAT RUNS THIS. IF YOU HAVEN'T GONE
11 TO THE SITE, PLEASE GO TO THE SITE. THIS MOTION IS ALSO ABOUT
12 RECOGNIZING THE PEOPLE THAT WERE ON THE FRONT LINES DOING ONE
13 OF THE MOST DEVASTATING FIRES IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
14 LAST THING I WANT TO SAY WITH EIGHT SECONDS LEFT, LOOK AT THE
15 RATE OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT FOR ONE FIREFIGHTER. IT'S
16 \$250,000 A YEAR.

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** ANTHONY CORLETT, RESIDENT OF SD2 AND A PROGRAM
21 ASSOCIATE AT THE VERIS STUDENT OF JUSTICE. AS A FORMERLY
22 INCARCERATED FIREFIGHTER, I CAN PERSONALLY ATTEST THAT THE
23 EXPERIENCES GAINED IN THE FIRE CAMP CAN CHANGE LIVES OF
24 COMMUNITIES. IN FACT, FORMER FIRE CAMP PARTICIPANTS HAD LOWER
25 RECIDIVISM RATES THAN PEOPLE CHARGED WITH THE SAME TYPE OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 OFFENSES WHO DON'T PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND DUE TO
2 CALIFORNIA'S RECORD HIGH CAUSE OF INCARCERATION, POLICIES THAT
3 REDUCE RECIDIVISM MAKE FISCAL SENSE. FIRE CAMP HAS STILL TO ME
4 A BELIEF I COULD BE A PRODUCTIVE MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY AND
5 STILL MY REENTRY AFTER RELEASE WAS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT
6 EXPERIENCES I'VE EVER HAD TO ENDURE. REENTRY REQUIRES BASIC
7 COSTLY NECESSITIES LIKE HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION, WHICH I
8 COULD HAVE ATTAINED, HAD THE PATHWAYS TO EMPLOY MY SKILLS AND
9 TRAINING AFTER RELEASE. THIS JANUARY, THE INCARCERATED
10 FIREFIGHTERS RISKED THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT LOS ANGELES, YET
11 UPON RELEASE THEY WILL STILL FACE SIGNIFICANT BARRIERS THAT
12 MANY OF AVAILABLE FIRST-TIME PROFESSIONS TO GET HIRED. BY
13 INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF INCARCERATED SURVIVORS, WE CAN
14 PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY AND STABILITY OF LOS ANGELES
15 COMMUNITIES. I JUST WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SOLIS
16 FOR AUTHORIZING THIS MOTION, AS WELL AS JCOD, DEO, CEO, THE L.A.
17 COUNTY.

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

20
21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO MORE COMMENTS
22 FROM THE PUBLIC MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY
23 SUPERVISOR HAHN PROVE THIS ITEM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
24 THE ROLL.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE

4

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

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

8

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

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

13

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

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16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE

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

19

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

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

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25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL MOVE ON TO ITEM



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 NUMBER 15, ADVANCING CALI BENEFITS FOR TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH.
2 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THIS ITEM WAS HELD BY YOU. YOU'VE GOT THE
3 FLOOR.

4
5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. THIS IS THE LAST MOTION I
6 HAVE TODAY. I WANT TO THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND ALSO I'D
7 LIKE TO THANK MY CO-AUTHOR, SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR JOINING ME
8 TODAY ON THIS ITEM. COLLEAGUES, WE ALL KNOW VERY WELL HOW
9 IMPORTANT OUTCOMES ARE FOR OUR TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH OR THOSE
10 YOUTH KNOWN AS TAY. AND ALL OF US HERE HAVE AUTHORED AT ONE
11 TIME MOTIONS TO TRY TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE SUPPORTED. IN
12 FACT, JUST LAST JUNE, I WAS JOINED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH IN
13 INTRODUCING A MOTION TO UNDERSTAND THE SYSTEMIC ISSUES FACING
14 TAY YOUTH AND TO CREATE MECHANISMS TO ENSURE THEIR
15 GENERATIONAL AND LIFELONG SUCCESS. OUT OF THAT MOTION, THE
16 OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DCFS, DPSS, AND
17 DMH, AND PROBATION, THE CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF CARE, AND THE
18 PREVENTION AND PROMOTION SYSTEMS GOVERNING COMMITTEE, PRODUCED
19 A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OUTLINING CHALLENGES THAT OUR TE YOUTH
20 FACE. THAT REPORT FOUND THAT A LARGE FACTOR CONTRIBUTING TO
21 SYSTEMIC ISSUES FACING THESE YOUTHS IS THE CONCEPT OF YOUTH
22 DISCONNECTION, DEFINED AS YOUTH AGE 16 TO 24 WHO ARE NOT IN
23 SCHOOL OR NOT SEEKING EMPLOYMENT. THIS REPORT ESTIMATED THAT
24 THERE ARE MORE THAN 140,000 DISCONNECTED YOUTH ACROSS THE
25 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, A SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE OF WHICH ARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 CURRENT OR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH. YOUTH DISCONNECTION WAS
2 DIRECTLY LINKED TO SEEING TAY OVERREPRESENTED IN OUR HOMELESS
3 AND JUSTICE INVOLVEMENT CATEGORIES, LARGELY DRIVEN BY SOCIAL
4 FACTORS OUTSIDE OF THEIR CONTROL. THESE DISCONNECTED YOUTH, AS
5 THEY ARE KNOWN, ARE ALSO MORE LIKELY TO BE PART OF
6 GENERATIONAL POVERTY CYCLES, TO BE UNEMPLOYED, AND TO HAVE
7 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES, AND ALSO EXPERIENCE POOR HEALTH. AND
8 ONE OF THE LARGEST CHALLENGES OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS FACE IS
9 THAT ESPECIALLY AS THEY AGE OUT OF THE COUNTY SYSTEMS, THESE
10 YOUTH BECOME FURTHER DISCONNECTED. TO HELP ADDRESS THIS
11 CHALLENGE AND TO BRING ALL THE COUNTY STAKEHOLDERS TOGETHER, I
12 WAS PROUD TO SEE THE TAY ROUND TABLE LAUNCHED TWO WEEKS AGO
13 AND I'M VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE WORK OF ALL THE STAKEHOLDERS
14 PARTICIPATING AND LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING WHAT THOSE
15 RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE. BUT IN THE INTERIM, ONE OF THE
16 OPPORTUNITIES OUTLINED IN THE REPORT IS SOMETHING WE CAN TAKE
17 ADVANTAGE OF NOW, AND THAT IS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE. WE
18 ALL KNOW THAT THE STATE LAUNCHED THEIR MEDI-CAL WAIVER, KNOWN
19 AS CALAIM, A FIVE-YEAR LIMITED DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM INTENDED
20 TO HAVE MANAGED CARE PLANS COVER WELL-ROUNDED CARE BEYOND THE
21 DOCTOR'S OFFICE. THIS INCLUDED NEW BENEFITS UNDER ENHANCED
22 CARE MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY SUPPORTS WITH CARE NAVIGATION
23 AND NEW BENEFITS INTENDED TO SUPPORT VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.
24 THIS INCLUDES THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM AND MORE IMPORTANTLY,
25 TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH. SUPERVISOR HAHN AND I WANT TO



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1 RECOGNIZE AND THANK YOU FOR THE WORK BEING DONE PURSUANT TO
2 YOUR 2023 MOTION TO ASSESS HOW WE CAN ENSURE ALL THOSE
3 INVOLVED IN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM ARE ABLE TO AVAIL
4 THEMSELVES OF HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS. I RECOGNIZE THIS HAS
5 MEANT NAVIGATING A VERY COMPLEX WEB OF MULTIPLE HEALTH CARE
6 SYSTEMS AND DIFFERENT TYPES OF INSURANCE PLANS AND VARIOUS
7 PROVIDERS. I KNOW THE NEXT PHASE OF THIS WORK WILL REQUIRE A
8 LOT. IN THE INTERIM, WE SADLY ONLY HAVE LESS THAN TWO YEARS
9 LEFT FOR THE CALAIM WAIVER. AND IT'S UNCLEAR IF THE CURRENT
10 ADMINISTRATION IN THE WHITE HOUSE WILL APPROVE AN EXTENSION OF
11 THAT WAIVER. SO, TO THAT END, I WANT TO ENSURE THAT WE CAN
12 MOVE FORWARD NOW, ENSURING THAT TAY ARE COVERED WITH HEALTH
13 INSURANCE BEFORE THEY AGE OUT OF OUR SYSTEMS. THAT'S WHY THE
14 MOTION DIRECTS THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION, DCFS,
15 PROBATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DPSS, DPH, DHS, DYD, AND THE
16 YOUTH COMMISSION AND THE LGBTQ+ COMMISSION AND THE TAY TABLE
17 TO ENGAGE WITH HEALTH PLANS SUPPORTING TAY. THERE'S SUPPOSED
18 TO BE A REPORT BACK IN 60 DAYS THAT WILL ESTABLISH A FRAMEWORK
19 TO ENSURE THAT ALL TAY OUT OF THE COUNTY SYSTEM HAVE THE
20 INFORMATION AND NEEDED ENROLLMENT SUPPORT SYSTEMS REGARDING
21 AVAILABLE HEALTH CARE OPTIONS. AND THAT IN AND OF ITSELF IS A
22 HARD TASK. THAT COULD BE A MANAGED CARE PROGRAM OR A MORE
23 TRADITIONAL FEE FOR SERVICE PLAN, ALTHOUGH I DO HOPE WE CAN
24 AVAIL OURSELVES TO THE OPTIONS PROVIDED BY THE MANAGED CARE
25 PLANS AND CAL AIM. COLLEAGUES, WHILE CALAIM IS STILL IN



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1 EXISTENCE, IT CAN HELP US WITH OUR CHALLENGE AT ENSURING THAT
2 TAY LEAVING OUR SYSTEM ARE CONNECTED TO A SYSTEM OF CARE AND
3 BENEFITS. I KNOW THIS IS UNIQUELY IMPORTANT AS A MEMBER NOW
4 THAT I SIT ON L.A. CARE, HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PLAN FOR THE
5 COUNTY. ONE OF THE LARGEST, WE KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO
6 REACH THIS POPULATION. AND AS WAS STATED EARLIER, MANY OF THEM
7 WE FIND MAY NOT EVEN BE LIVING IN A PLACE WHERE THERE'S EVEN A
8 PO BOX OR AN ADDRESS, AS MANY ARE IN HOW. SO, IT IS GOING TO
9 CHALLENGE US TO REALLY THINK OUT OF THE BOX. SO, I HOPE AGAIN
10 THAT YOUR COMMITMENT AND THAT OF THE COUNTY WILL HELP US TO
11 PROVIDE THIS MUCH NEEDED ASSISTANCE TO THIS VERY VULNERABLE
12 POPULATION. SO, WITH THAT, I WOULD ASK SUPERVISOR HAHN TO JOIN
13 ME IN HER COMMENTS.

14
15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR,
16 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. THANKS FOR ASKING ME TO CO-AUTHOR THIS VERY
17 IMPORTANT MOTION WITH YOU. AND IT'S CLEAR THIS MOTION REFLECTS
18 OUR COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING SOME OF THE MOST VULNERABLE YOUNG
19 PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THOSE WHO ARE AGING OUT OF
20 FOSTER CARE AND THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS. EACH YEAR, OVER
21 1,200 YOUNG PEOPLE MAKE THIS TRANSITION OUT OF CARE AND MANY
22 LOSE THAT VITAL SUPPORT, INCLUDING THEIR HEALTH COVERAGE
23 DURING A TIME WHEN THEY'RE FACING GREATER HEALTH AND MENTAL
24 HEALTH CHALLENGES. WITHOUT REGULAR CARE, CHECKUPS, MENTAL
25 HEALTH SUPPORT, OR EVEN THEIR MEDICATIONS, THESE YOUTH ARE AT



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1 A MUCH HIGHER RISK THAN THEIR PEERS FOR SERIOUS HEALTH ISSUES,
2 EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS, AND LONG-TERM CHALLENGES. THIS MOTION
3 WILL ENSURE BETTER COORDINATION BETWEEN COUNTY DEPARTMENTS,
4 COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO CONNECT THESE YOUNG ADULTS TO THE HEALTH
5 CARE THEY'RE ALREADY ELIGIBLE FOR UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE
6 ACT. IT'S ABOUT SIMPLIFYING ENROLLMENT, DOING EARLY OUTREACH,
7 AND KEEPING OUR PROMISE TO SUPPORT THESE YOUTH THROUGH A
8 CRITICAL TIME. BY REDUCING BARRIERS, STRENGTHENING SUPPORT,
9 WE'RE HELPING THESE YOUNG PEOPLE STAY HEALTHY, FINISH SCHOOL,
10 FIND WORK, AND BUILD A STABLE FUTURE. NO ONE SHOULD FALL
11 THROUGH THE CRACKS BECAUSE OF SOMETHING AS PREVENTABLE AS A
12 LACK OF HEALTH CARE. SO, WE'RE COMMITTED TO MAKING SURE THEY
13 HAVE THE RIGHT SUPPORT AND AS THEY START THIS NEW SOMETIMES
14 SCARY CHAPTER IN THEIR LIVES. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
15 LEADING ON THIS.

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK
18 YOU FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. BUT I HAD A QUESTION FOR
19 BRANDON. I MEAN, I LOOKED, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT WITH THE
20 HOMELESS ISSUE, WE REINSTATED TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH DOLLARS.
21 AND NOW WE'VE GOT THIS MOTION. AND THEN WE, SUPERVISOR SOLIS
22 AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH DID A MOTION REGARDING ENDING OBSTACLES
23 IN SPECIFICALLY TARGETED TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH. AND THEN
24 THERE'S BEEN OTHER MOTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN DONE REGARDING TAY.
25 AND I'M JUST WONDERING WHICH AGENCY IS THE LEAD ON ENSURING



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1 THAT TAY ARE PRIORITIZED, WHETHER IT BE FOR HEALTH CARE, FOR
2 HOUSING, FOR SERVICES ACROSS THE BOARD, FOR EMPLOYMENT,
3 BECAUSE WE'VE GOT A STUDENT YOUTH, BECAUSE I'M CONCERNED THAT
4 IT'S EPISODIC UNLESS IT'S ALREADY BEING DONE AS IT RELATES TO
5 HEALTH CARE.

6

7 **BRANDON NICHOLS:** YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LIKE MY ANSWER SUPERVISOR
8 BUT HONESTLY IT'S THE BOARD BECAUSE ALL OF US THE SERVING
9 AGENCIES REPORT TO THE BOARD AND I CAN ADVOCATE FOR THE TAY
10 YOUTH AND I DO, I SWEAR TO YOU I DO, EVERY OPPORTUNITY I GET.
11 BUT I DON'T CONTROL A LOT OF THE SYSTEMS THAT THE TAY NEED
12 ACCESS TO, WHEREAS YOU ALL DO. AND I THINK THIS MOTION'S A
13 GOOD EXAMPLE OF HOW THE BOARD CAN SAY, HEY, ALL YOU FOLKS, YOU
14 ALL NEED TO COME TOGETHER TO HELP SUPPORT OUR DAY.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST DO A GLOBAL
17 MOTION TELLING EVERY DEPARTMENT LIKE DPSS TO DO THAT. I MEAN,
18 TO ME, IT SHOULDN'T BE EPISODIC.

19

20 **BRANDON NICHOLS:** THAT'S MY DREAM.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO, I UNDERSTAND. AND I'M NOT, I'M
23 GOING TO VOTE FOR THIS MOTION. BUT MY CONCERN IS IT'S, THIS IS
24 IN REAL TIME. WE KNOW THAT THE NUMBER OF THOSE THAT ARE
25 BECOMING UNHOUSED ON THE STREET ARE BOTH SENIORS AS WELL AS



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1 FORMER FOSTER YOUTH. AND SO, WE SHOULD BE GIVING THEM EVERY
2 TOOL IN THE TOOLBOX. AND THAT MEANS THAT EVERY DEPARTMENT,
3 WHETHER IT BE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, YOU KNOW, TO GET A JOB,
4 HEALTH CARE, HOUSING VOUCHERS, EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
5 ACROSS THE BOARD. AND I KNOW THAT JUDGE NASH HAD PREPARED A
6 REPORT, I THINK AT YOUR REQUEST, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, THE
7 REPORT BACK TO THE JUNE 25, 2024, BOARD MOTION, UNDERSTANDING
8 AND ADDRESSING ORIGIN AND OBSTACLES FOR THOSE THAT ARE
9 TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH. AND I'M JUST WONDERING OF THIS, AND
10 YOU CAN SPEAK BECAUSE I KNOW JUDGE NASH IS NOT HERE, IS THIS
11 MOTION BEING IMPLEMENTED IN REAL TIME?

12
13 **MINSUN MEEKER:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS, MINSUN
14 MEEKER WITH THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION. YES, SO WE HAVE
15 BEEN WORKING THROUGH A COUPLE OF BOARD MOTIONS ON IMPLEMENTING
16 CALAIM BENEFITS, INCLUDING ENHANCED CARE MANAGEMENT AND
17 COMMUNITY SUPPORTS FOR THE CHILD WELFARE POPULATION OF FOCUS.
18 SO THAT INCLUDES SUPERVISOR HAHN'S MOTION FROM NOVEMBER OF
19 2023 THAT DIRECTS OUR OFFICE TO WORK WITH DCFS, THE MANAGED
20 CARE PLANS AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AROUND CALAIM FOR THE
21 CHILD WELFARE POPULATION, WHICH INCLUDES CURRENT AND FORMER
22 YOUTH AND FOSTER CARE. WOULD ALSO LIFT UP THAT IN THE DECEMBER
23 REPORT BACK TO YOUR JUNE ENSURING GENERATIONAL SUCCESS FOR
24 YOUTH MOTION. WE DID HIGHLIGHT THAT WE HAVE STOOD UP A
25 TRANSITION AGE YOUTH TABLE AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS MENTIONED AT



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1 THE END OF APRIL. THAT TAY TABLE BRINGS TOGETHER ALL OF THE
2 YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS SERVING DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING MANY
3 THAT YOU NAMED, TO COALESCE AROUND SOME OF THE COMMON ISSUES
4 FOR THESE SHARED CLIENTS THAT WE ALL SERVE. ONE OF THE
5 PRIORITY AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY DEPARTMENTS IS
6 LOOKING AT ENHANCING THE CONTINUUM OF SUPPORTS FOR YOUTH THAT
7 ARE AGING OUT OF CARE. SO THAT INCLUDES ENSURING THAT THEY
8 HAVE ACCESS TO BENEFITS THROUGH CALAIM. SO, THIS MOTION REALLY
9 DOES SUPPORT WORK THAT HAS BEEN ONGOING FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF
10 YEARS AND WORK THAT WILL CONTINUE WITH THE TAY TABLE.

11
12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, AND AGAIN, I'M NOT, I
13 SUPPORT THIS MOTION. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
14 HOLISTICALLY, WE'RE NOT LEAVING ANY STONE UNTURNED, BECAUSE IN
15 ESSENCE, WE'RE THE DE FACTO GUARDIAN/ PARENT FOR THESE YOUTH
16 THAT ARE TRANSITIONING OUT OF THE SYSTEM. AND I THINK IT'S
17 IMPORTANT FOR US, I DON'T EVEN THINK IT'S IMPORTANT, I THINK
18 IT'S INCUMBENT UPON US TO GIVE EVERY OPPORTUNITY AND EVERY
19 RESOURCE, BECAUSE WE ARE THE GATEKEEPER FOR A LOT OF THOSE
20 RESOURCES. SO, WITH THAT, THAT'S ALL I WAS JUST POINTING THAT
21 OUT. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND THEN SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

22
23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM CHAIR AND I
24 COULDN'T AGREE WITH YOU MORE SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I TOO BELIEVE
25 THAT THIS MOTION IS A CRUCIAL STEP TOWARD ENSURING THAT OUR



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1 TAY YOUTH ARE NOT ONLY ENROLLED IN HEALTH COVERAGE, BUT ALSO
2 GET CONNECTED TO SERVICES THAT ADDRESS THEIR FULL SUPPORT,
3 THEIR FULL SPECTRUM OF NEEDS. AGAIN, YOU TALKED ABOUT THE
4 IMPORTANCE OF COORDINATING ACROSS DEPARTMENTS, CENTERING YOUTH
5 VOICES, AGREE WITH THAT WHOLEHEARTEDLY. ONE QUESTION I HAD,
6 BECAUSE WE'VE TALKED, YOU MENTIONED THE COMMISSIONS, I
7 BELIEVE, IN YOUR OPENING STATEMENT. SO, I'M WONDERING
8 SPECIFICALLY HOW WILL OUR YOUTH VOICES, BOTH OUR YOUTH
9 COMMISSION AND THE LGBTQ+ COMMISSION, REALLY BE MEANINGFULLY
10 INTEGRATED INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENROLLMENT FRAMEWORK?
11 HOW ARE WE GOING TO DO THAT?

12

13 **MINSUN MEEKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SO, THE YOUTH
14 COMMISSION IS ONE OF THE CO-CONVENERS OF THE TAY TABLE. WE
15 HAVE ALSO CONNECTED WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LGBTQ+
16 COMMISSION ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR MOTION. I THINK THAT'S A
17 REALLY GREAT QUESTION. I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'VE
18 REALLY TRIED TO DO WITH THE TAY TABLE IS, AGAIN, BRING
19 DEPARTMENTS TOGETHER AROUND COMMON CHALLENGES AND ISSUES, AS
20 WELL AS REACH OUT AND WORK WITH OUR PROVIDERS, ADVOCACY
21 ORGANIZATIONS, AND COMMISSIONS THAT SERVE YOUNG PEOPLE
22 DIRECTLY, TO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM THEM ABOUT SOME OF THE ISSUES
23 THEY'RE FACING. I WOULD SAY WITH HEALTHCARE COORDINATION, ONE
24 OF THE THINGS WE HAVE HEARD IS JUST THE SUPPORT THEY NEED IN
25 TRANSITIONING FROM YOUTH TO ADULT SYSTEMS, AND AGAIN, ENSURING



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1 THAT THEY HAVE A TRUSTED ADVISOR THAT THEY CAN WORK WITH TO
2 NAVIGATE THAT SYSTEM. SO, I THINK, YOU KNOW, I WOULD JUST LIFT
3 UP THAT LIKE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, YOUTH
4 COMMISSION, WE'VE HAD A NUMBER, AND THE DCFS YOUNG LEADERS
5 GROUP, WE HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE SHARE WITH US SOME
6 OF THE CHALLENGES THEY FACE AROUND NAVIGATING SYSTEMS,
7 INCLUDING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE AND OTHER BENEFITS. SO, WE WILL
8 FOR SURE INCLUDE THEIR VOICES IN THE WAY WE'RE DEVELOPING THIS
9 FRAMEWORK. AND I THINK IT IS REALLY CRITICAL THAT WE ARE
10 WORKING WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE SERVING
11 AND WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE DIRECTLY SO THEY WILL ALSO BE
12 PART OF THE PROCESS TO DEVELOP THE FRAMEWORK.

13
14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I WOULD ALSO JUST SAY, I THINK, I HOPE
15 THAT THERE'S TRAINING FOR CASE MANAGERS IN THESE SYSTEMS TO
16 UNDERSTAND THE UNIQUENESS OF THIS POPULATION THAT THEY'RE
17 SERVING, THAT THEY HAVE TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE AND THAT THEY
18 UNDERSTAND HOW THE SYSTEM NEEDS TO ADJUST TO MEET THEIR NEEDS.
19 LASTLY, WHAT WILL WE DO? WILL THERE BE ANY KIND OF SPECIFIC
20 CRITERIA COMMUNICATED TO ENSURE THAT THE MANAGED CARE PLANS,
21 AGAIN, ARE STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE TO MEET THEIR NEEDS?

22
23 **DR. EDWARD LIAO:** HI, THIS IS DR. ED LIAO FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
24 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. SO, THE DEPARTMENT HAS ACTUALLY
25 BEEN IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE MANAGED CARE PLANS FOR AN MOU



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1 THAT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES HAS DIRECTED THE
2 MANAGED CARE PLANS TO IMPLEMENT WITH LOCAL AGENCIES LIKE CHILD
3 WELFARE. AND SO, THROUGH THIS WORK THEN WE WILL BE ABLE TO
4 ENGAGE WITH MANAGED CARE PLANS AND TO BE ABLE TO TALK ABOUT
5 HOW THE MANAGED CARE PLANS CAN MEET THE NEEDS OF TRANSITIONAL
6 AGE YOUTH. AND SO, I THINK A LOT OF OUR MANAGED CARE PLANS ARE
7 GREAT PARTNERS. THEY MIGHT NOT HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WE HAVE
8 IN CHILD WELFARE, BUT WE WILL BE THERE TO WALK THEM THROUGH
9 THE STEPS AND TO BE ABLE TO GUIDE THEM SO WE CAN HELP GUIDE
10 THIS PROCESS AND MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH.

11
12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WELL USE OF THE MAGIC WORD MOU. SO, IF
13 THERE'S A MOU, I KNOW THAT IT'S GOT CRITERIA IN IT, AND IT
14 WILL, THE MERE FACT THAT WE HAVE AN MOU LETS ME KNOW THAT
15 THERE WILL BE A DOCUMENT THAT GUIDES THEM IN UNDERSTANDING OUR
16 EXPECTATIONS OF SERVICING THIS POPULATION. SO, THANK YOU.
17 THANK YOU.

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

20
21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANT TO
22 ADD, AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS ACKNOWLEDGED, WE ASKED FOR
23 RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENSURE GENERATIONAL AND LIFELONG SUCCESS
24 FOR SYSTEM-INVOLVED YOUNG PEOPLE. AND THIS MOTION IMPLEMENTS A
25 KEY RECOMMENDATION FROM THAT MOTION SO THANK YOU FOR THE WORK



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1 THAT YOU HAVE DONE TO REALIZE WHAT WAS INTENDED FROM THAT
2 MOTION PUT IT INTO ACTION WE KNOW ALL OUR YOUTH DESERVE A
3 BRIDGE TO HEALTHY SERVICES AND SUPPORT AND CARE THAT THEY
4 DESERVE AND PROVIDING THIS KIND OF ACCESS THROUGH INFORMATION
5 AND LINKAGES IS NOT ONLY IMPORTANT FOR ACCESSING BENEFITS OF
6 MEDI-CAL AND CALAIM PROGRAM. IT'S IMPORTANT FOR ALL THAT THEY
7 DO AND ALL THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE CREATE FOR THEM AS THEIR
8 AS THEIR GUARDIANS AS THEY ARE ENTRUSTED TO L.A. COUNTY'S
9 CARE. SO, THANK YOU ALL FOR THE ROLE THAT YOU PLAY. THANK YOU
10 TO MY COLLEAGUES FOR THIS MOTION. I'M EXCITED TO SUPPORT IT.

11
12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU ALL.
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICE, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE
14 PUBLIC WHO WISH TO SPEAK?

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

22
23 **MODERATOR:** DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24
25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DIEGO



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1 RODRIGUEZ, AND I'M THE COO OF ALMA. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS AND HAHN FOR THIS LIFE-ALTERING MOTION. AS SOMEONE WITH
3 LIVED EXPERIENCE AND WHO HAS SERVED THIS VULNERABLE POPULATION
4 FOR THE PAST TWO DECADES, I KNOW FIRSTHAND HOW CRITICAL
5 CONTINUED SUPPORT IS FOR TRANSITION AGE YOUTH. TOO MANY YOUNG
6 PEOPLE FACE HOMELESSNESS, JUSTICE INVOLVEMENT, POOR HEALTH,
7 AND MARGINALIZATION. AND THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE FOR THOSE
8 AGING OUT OF CARE AND ARE FULLY ENGAGED IN THE SAFETY NET.
9 THIS MOTION STRENGTHENS THE INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDED TO KEEP
10 YOUTH CONNECTED AND SUPPORTED SO THEY CAN HAVE THEIR NEEDS MET
11 BY CRITICAL PROGRAMS LIKE CALAIM. AS A PUBLIC HEALTH
12 COMMISSIONER REPRESENTING SD1, I ALSO KNOW THAT CARING FOR
13 YOUTH IS BEST PRACTICE. I URGE YOUR FULL SUPPORT FOR THIS
14 IMPORTANT MOTION. THANK YOU.

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** BRITTANY MASON YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS BRITTANY MASON. I'M CALLING
21 IN TODAY REPRESENTING JOVENES. JOVENES IS A LEADING HOUSING
22 AGENCY SERVING TRANSITION AGE TO AGES 18 TO 24 AND STUDENTS
23 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. TODAY I'D LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT
24 OF ITEM 15 AND THANKS SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR
25 THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. TRANSITION-AGED YOUTH FACE



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1 DISPROPORTIONATE RATES OF HOMELESSNESS, INVOLVEMENT IN THE
2 JUSTICE SYSTEM, AND CHALLENGES RELATED TO POVERTY AND HEALTH.
3 THE SECOND FACTOR IS THEIR DISCONNECT FROM ESSENTIAL
4 RESOURCES, PARTICULARLY THOSE AGING OUT OR NOT ENGAGED IN OUR
5 SAFETY NET. STRENGTHENING THEIR ACCESS TO SUPPORT, INCLUDING
6 PROGRAMS LIKE CALI, IS CRITICAL FOR IMPROVING LONG-TERM
7 OUTCOME. THIS MOTION AIMS TO ESTABLISH A STRONG FRAMEWORK TO
8 ENSURE THESE VULNERABLE YOUTH RECEIVE THE ASSISTANCE THAT THEY
9 NEED. SO, I ASK THE BOARD TO VOTE IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION.
10 THANK YOU.

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

13
14 **MODERATOR:** MADDIE JENNINGS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15
16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS MADDIE JENNINGS.
17 I'M CALLING IN AS A CONCERNED CITIZEN AND BIOLOGIST WHO I
18 RESIDE IN DISTRICT THREE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I KNOW THAT
19 THE OIL FIELD THAT THIS MEASURE PERTAINS TO DOES NOT
20 NECESSARILY, IS NOT IN DISTRICT THREE.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY, WHAT ITEM ARE YOU
23 SPEAKING ON? WHAT ITEM ARE YOU SPEAKING ON? THIS IS YOUR --

24
25 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS LINE ITEM 13.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GET
3 BACK IN THE QUEUE. WE'RE GOING TO CALL THAT ITEM UP IN A FEW
4 MINUTES.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** OH, YOU KNOW, I'M SO SORRY.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT'S OKAY.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** I THOUGHT WE WERE ON ITEM 13.

11

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

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

15

16 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. DEXTER O'CONNELL, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU
17 MAY BEGIN.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** YES, HELLO, DEXTER O'CONNELL WITH SAFE PLACE FOR
20 YOUTH ON THE WEST SIDE. IT'S A GENUINE PLEASURE TO ADDRESS THE
21 BOARD TODAY AND I WANT TO SEND MY APPRECIATION TO HILDA SOLIS'
22 PARTICULAR MOTION WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL HELP TO ENSURE THAT
23 MORE OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE HEALTH CARE WHEN THEY ENTER OUR
24 PROGRAMMING. BUT I ALSO WANT TO SEND A GENERAL APPRECIATION TO
25 THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR YOUR CONTINUED FOCUS ON TRANSITION AGE



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1 YOUTH. THAT IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED BY SPY AND BY OUR MEMBERS.
2 WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE THAT FOCUS OVER THE FORESEEABLE
3 FUTURE AS YOU APPROVE THIS MOTION. SO, THANK YOU.

4

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** AND MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO REMOTE SPEAKERS IN
8 QUEUE AT THIS TIME TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVE BY SUPERVISOR
11 SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

15

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

17

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

20

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

22

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

24

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



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1
2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. RECORDER SUPERVISOR
3 MITCHELL AS AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

4
5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AYE

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7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5 TO
8 0.

9
10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU MOVING ON WE'LL MOVE ON
11 TO ITEM 16 ADVANCED IN THE COUNTY'S LONG-TERM HEALTH
12 ACCOUNTABILITY AND JUST TRANSITION GOALS DURING THE PHASE OUT
13 OF URBAN OIL DRILLING. AND I'M GOING TO KEEP TALKING UNTIL
14 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL GETS HERE, SO WHY DON'T YOU ALL HAVE A
15 SEAT? AND WE WILL LET THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC KNOW, THOSE
16 THAT ARE GOING TO BE ON THE PHONE, IF THEY WANT TO PUSH ONE
17 AND ZERO TO GET IN THE QUEUE, WE WILL CALL YOU WHEN THE TIME
18 IS UP AND NOW WE'LL GO TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

19
20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I WENT AS FAST AS I COULD. THANK YOU
21 VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I'M BRINGING FORWARD THIS MOTION
22 BECAUSE THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ON THE REGULATORY
23 AND LEGAL LANDSCAPE IN CALIFORNIA AS IT RELATES TO OIL
24 EXTRACTION. WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN ADVANCES THAT PROVIDE
25 ADDITIONAL HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS TO COMMUNITIES



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1 LIVING NEAR OIL DRILLING ACTIVITIES, WE'VE ALSO LOST SOME
2 GROUND BECAUSE THE FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY CONTINUES TO USE THEIR
3 STRONG FINANCIAL AND LOBBYING INFLUENCE TO UNDERMINE PUBLICLY
4 SUPPORTED PROTECTIVE POLICIES THAT SERVE THE PUBLIC INTEREST.
5 HOWEVER, WHAT REMAINS CONSISTENT IS THE SCIENCE-BASED AND
6 HEALTH RESEARCH. AND THE FINDINGS ARE CLEAR. THERE ARE SHORT-
7 TERM AND LONG-TERM HEALTH IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH LIVING NEAR
8 ACTIVE AND INACTIVE OIL FIELDS. THE COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF
9 PUBLIC HEALTH SHARED IN A RECENT ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY, SPANNING
10 TWO DECADES FROM 2000 TO 2019, THAT OVER 35,000 BIRTHS WITHIN
11 A MILE AND A HALF OF THE INGLEWOOD OIL FIELD HAD A HIGHER
12 LIKELIHOOD OF BEING BORN PRETERM. IN ADDITION TO THE POSSIBLE
13 IMPACT OF OIL FILL OPERATIONS ON PREGNANCY OUTCOMES, OIL
14 EXTRACTION HAS EVERYDAY NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON BOTH AIR QUALITY
15 AND CLIMATE CHANGE BECAUSE DRILLING OPERATIONS RELEASE
16 GREENHOUSE GASES, INCLUDING METHANE AND POLLUTANTS THAT
17 CONTRIBUTE TO OUR BASIN'S FAILURE TO REACH EPA CLEAN AIR
18 STANDARDS. AND WHILE THE SECOND DISTRICT IS DISPROPORTIONATELY
19 BURDENED BY OIL DRILLING, IN FACT OVER HALF OF THE OIL WELLS
20 IN UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY ARE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, IT
21 IS REALLY A COUNTY WIDE ISSUE. SO, IN LIGHT OF THE
22 ADVANCEMENTS AND THE THREATS TO STRENGTHEN ENVIRONMENTAL
23 PROTECTIONS FOR FRONTLINE COMMUNITIES, THE MOTION I'M BRINGING
24 BEFORE US TODAY SEEKS TO ADVANCE OUR BOARD'S DEMONSTRATED
25 COMMITMENT TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF COMMUNITIES



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1 IMPACTED BY OIL EXTRACTION IN UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY. THIS
2 MOTION WILL IDENTIFY GAPS AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
3 STRENGTHENING LOCAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTECTIONS AND PUBLIC
4 NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AT OIL DRILLING SITES DURING
5 OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE AND FUTURE REMEDIATION WORK. THESE ARE
6 PROTECTIONS THAT RESIDENTS ACROSS THE COUNTY CONTINUE TO
7 DEMAND. AND WHILE OUR COUNTY WILL CONTINUE TO ADVANCE A PHASE
8 OUT OF OIL DRILLING, WE KNOW IT WON'T BE EASY AND THAT THESE
9 SITES WON'T CLOSE OVERNIGHT. SO, WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND HOW WE
10 CAN PROTECT COMMUNITIES LIVING ON THE FRONT LINES KNOWING THAT
11 THEY CAN'T WAIT DECADES FOR PROTECTION. ADDITIONALLY, THIS
12 MOTION WILL CONTINUE THE IMPORTANT WORK OF THE COUNTY'S JUST
13 TRANSITION TASK FORCE, BUILDING UPON ITS EXISTING RESEARCH AND
14 RECOMMENDATIONS AND RECONVENING EXPERTS IN THE FIELD, WORKERS,
15 PHILANTHROPY, AND OTHER KEY STAKEHOLDER GROUPS TO INFORM THE
16 NEXT PHASE OF WORK. WHEN WE FORMED THE JUST TRANSITION TASK
17 FORCE ORIGINALLY, OUR DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
18 DIDN'T EXIST. WE NOW HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DEO AND OUR
19 SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE TO WORK TOGETHER TO ADVANCE THE
20 NECESSARY WORK OF MOVING US AWAY FROM FOSSIL FUELS AND TOWARDS
21 A CLEAN ENERGY-BASED ECONOMY THAT PRIORITIZES EQUITY,
22 OPPORTUNITY, AND RESILIENCE. THIS INCLUDES BRINGING IN LESSONS
23 LEARNED FROM THE VALUABLE WORK THE COUNTY IS DOING IN
24 CONJUNCTION WITH LABOR TO SUPPORT DISPLACED WORKERS FROM THE
25 PHILLIPS 66 REFINERY. SUPERVISOR HAHN OF COURSE WAS



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1 INSTRUMENTAL IN MOVING THESE CONVERSATIONS FORWARD AND I'VE
2 APPRECIATED YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE OVER THE YEARS.
3 WHILE JOBS AT OIL EXTRACTION SITES ARE NOT AT SHORT-TERM RISK,
4 THE COUNTY AS A LARGE-SCALE EMPLOYER AND A REGIONAL LEADER CAN
5 AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO BUILD ITS PARTNERSHIPS AND CAPACITY IN
6 THIS AREA FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR REGION'S WORKING FAMILIES.
7 WITH THAT, WE'VE GOT SEVERAL DEPARTMENT HEADS HERE THAT I'D
8 LIKE TO START THE PROCESS BY ASKING A FEW QUESTIONS IF I MAY,
9 MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU. FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, WHILE SENATE BILL
10 1137 AND THIS BOARD'S COMMITMENT TO PHASING OUT OIL EXTRACTION
11 IN THE COUNTY REPRESENT CRITICAL PROGRESS, WE KNOW THAT THERE
12 ARE STILL GAPS IN PROTECTIONS FOR COMMUNITIES LIVING NEAR OIL
13 WELLS. WHAT ADDITIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTECTIONS HAS THE
14 DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDED IN PREVIOUS REPORTS AND REPORT BACKS TO
15 ENSURE RESIDENTS HEALTH AND SAFETY REMAIN A TOP PRIORITY?

16
17 **AZAR KATTAN:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THIS
18 IMPORTANT MOTION. THANK YOU TO THE BOARD FOR CONSIDERING THIS
19 AND DOING THIS.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AZAR? SPEAK RIGHT INTO THE MIC.

22
23 **AZAR KATTAN:** SORRY, I'M TOO SHORT. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS
24 MOTION AND FOR SUPPORTING THIS IMPORTANT WORK. IN 2023, THE
25 PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORTED BACK TO YOUR BOARD AND GAVE



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1 A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS THAT HAD SOME KEY LOCAL ACTIONS TO
2 FURTHER PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY FOR COMMUNITIES AND THE
3 FRONT LINE OF OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS. THESE INCLUDED
4 ADDITIONAL PUBLIC NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS TO HELP ENSURE
5 NEARBY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS ARE NOTIFIED AND CAN TAKE
6 APPROPRIATE ACTION IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES. DEVELOPMENT OF
7 COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY PLANS TO HELP ADDRESS ONE OF THE
8 GREATEST NEEDS OF COMMUNITIES NEAR OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS
9 WHICH IS THE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT IS GOING
10 ON IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS, WHAT THE OIL AND GAS COMPANIES ARE
11 DOING. THESE PLANS PROVIDE GREATER TRANSPARENCY ON RESPONSIBLE
12 GOVERNMENT REGULATORS, WHO TO CALL WITH QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS,
13 IDENTIFYING POSSIBLE HAZARDS AND INFORMATION ABOUT STEPS BEING
14 TAKEN TO PROTECT THE COMMUNITY FROM THESE HAZARDS. AND THE
15 THIRD WAS LOCAL OVERSIGHT INTO THE COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS,
16 INCLUDING ROUTINE INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE, AND TESTING.

17
18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND YOU WORKED COLLABORATIVELY WITH
19 UCLA AND EVEN MORE RECENTLY, I BELIEVE IN 2023, RELEASED THEIR
20 FINAL REPORT FOR THE SECOND BALDWIN HILLS HEALTH ASSESSMENT
21 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE STUDY?

22
23 **AZAR KATTAN:** YES, SUPERVISOR. WE'VE DONE A LOT OF OUTREACH IN
24 THE COMMUNITY AND WORKED WITH OTHER ACADEMIC PARTNERS. IN THE
25 2018 REPORT, PUBLIC HEALTH HAD DONE AND FOUND THERE WAS REASON



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1 TO BELIEVE THAT COMMUNITY MEMBERS LIVING NEAR OIL DRILLING
2 SITES MAY BE EXPOSED TO HEALTH HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
3 ACTIVITIES. WE CONDUCTED SOME THOROUGH REVIEW MORE THOROUGH
4 REVIEWS AND THE INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT AND DOCUMENTED
5 RATHER THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF CO-OCCURRING WITH ODOR COMPLAINTS
6 INCLUDING SYMPTOMS THAT SUCH AS RECURRENT HEADACHES, NAUSEA,
7 EYE, NOSE, THROAT, AND AIRWAY IRRITATION, EVEN WHEN EMISSIONS
8 WERE WITHIN REGIONAL AIR QUALITY STANDARDS. AND ADDITIONALLY,
9 SYMPTOMS OCCURRED EVEN WHEN FACILITIES WERE OPERATING IN
10 GENERAL COMPLIANCE WITH PERMIT CONDITIONS.

11
12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND SO THAT WAS 2018. WAS THERE A MORE
13 RECENT REPORT?

14
15 **AZAR KATTAN:** OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS, THERE HAVE BEEN AN
16 INCREASING NUMBER OF STUDIES THAT HAVE OCCURRED. AND YES,
17 THERE WERE STUDIES THAT LED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SB1137.
18 SUBSEQUENT TO THAT WE RECENTLY RELEASED LAST MONTH THE BALDWIN
19 HILLS HEALTH ASSESSMENT,

20
21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT'S THE ONE I'M TALKING ABOUT.

22
23 **AZAR KATTAN:** WHICH IS WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO, SORRY, THAT FOUND
24 THAT LIVING DOWNWIND FROM THE ENGLEWOOD OIL FIELD WAS
25 ASSOCIATED WITH PRETERM BIRTH DURING THE PERIOD OF 2000 TO



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1 2019. WHILE THIS ONE STUDY ALONE IS NOT, THIS POSITIVE DOES
2 PROVIDE STRONG EVIDENCE OF HEALTH EFFECTS AND ADDS TO THE
3 WEIGHT OF THE BURDENS OF THE BODY OF FINDINGS RELATED TO POOR
4 BIRTH OUTCOMES FOR RESIDENTS NEAR THE OIL FIELDS.

5
6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND SO, IT'S BASED ON THOSE STUDIES
7 THAT WE BROUGHT THE MOTION FORWARD TODAY. I'M ASSUMING PUBLIC
8 HEALTH SHARES MY SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY THAT ONCE YOU'VE
9 IDENTIFIED THAT THOSE FINDINGS THAT WE NEED TO INCORPORATE IT
10 INTO OUR PROCESS FOR PROTECTING ANGELENOS. RITA, THANK YOU. I
11 REALLY APPRECIATE THE INITIAL WORK THAT YOUR OFFICE LED TO
12 BRING TOGETHER BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, IMPACTED
13 WORKERS AND FRONTLINE COMMUNITIES AROUND THE TOPIC OF JUST
14 TRANSITION. IT'S AN IMPORTANT CONCEPT AND PRACTICE. FOR THOSE
15 WHO MAY NOT BE FAMILIAR WITH THIS WORK, CAN YOU SHARE KIND OF
16 THE OVERARCHING VISION FOR THE NEXT PHASE OF WORK AND HOW IT
17 ALIGNS WITH THE COUNTY'S PRIORITIES?

18
19 **RITA KAMPALATH:** THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. SO
20 ONCE AGAIN, WE LAUNCHED THE JUST TRANSITION TASK FORCE
21 ORIGINALLY IN 2021 IN RESPONSE TO A BOARD MOTION THAT
22 ACCOMPANIED AGAIN THE PHASE OUT OF OIL DRILLING. SO, SPEAKING
23 TO THE LARGER CONCEPT, THE IDEA GENERALLY WAS THAT AS WE MOVE
24 AWAY FROM FOSSIL FUEL EXTRACTION, OR REALLY ANY INDUSTRY THAT
25 WE SEE AS POTENTIALLY HAVING NEGATIVE IMPACTS IN OUR REGION,



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1 WE ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THOSE INDUSTRIES PROVIDED
2 JOBS, OFTEN FAMILIES SUSTAINING HIGH-WAGE JOBS.

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4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** ABSOLUTELY.

5
6 **RITA KAMPALATH:** AND WE ALSO WANT TO SUPPORT THE WORKERS WHO
7 RELIED ON THOSE JOBS. AS PART OF THAT JUST TRANSITION THOUGH
8 WE ALSO WANT TO THINK ABOUT WHAT THE TRANSITION MEANS FOR
9 FRONTLINE COMMUNITIES THAT WERE IMPACTED AND ALSO JUST THE
10 SITES OF THOSE INDUSTRIAL USES. SO HOW DO WE MAKE DECISIONS
11 ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE SITES? HOW DO WE MAKE SURE IT'S AN
12 INCLUSIVE PROCESS? ESPECIALLY SOMEWHERE LIKE L.A. WHERE THERE
13 CAN BE SO MANY COMPETING NEEDS FOR LANDS LIKE HOUSING, OPEN
14 SPACE, OR OTHER INDUSTRY OR ECONOMIC USES THAT WE WANT TO SEE
15 IN THE FUTURE. SO, WHILE THAT INITIAL TASK FORCE WAS
16 SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED AROUND THE PHASE OUT OF OIL DRILLING.
17 THE OUR COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY PLAN DOES TALK ABOUT A BROADER
18 JUST TRANSITION THAT LOOKS AT SORT OF THAT COMPREHENSIVE
19 TRANSITION TO A CLEANER ECONOMY, WHICH IS WHAT IS REFERENCED
20 IN THIS MOTION. SO, OUR GOAL WITH THIS NEXT PHASE IS TO START
21 TO LOOK AT SORT OF THOSE LARGER QUESTIONS, BUT APPLY TO THE
22 OVERALL TRANSITION, TRY TO SCOPE OUT WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE AND
23 START TO PREPARE OUR REGION AS WE'RE STARTING TO SEE THAT MOVE
24 TOWARDS DECARBONIZATION OF OUR ECONOMY AND THEREFORE LESS
25 RELIANCE ON FOSSIL FUELS.



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU BOTH FOR
3 UPDATING US. I THINK THIS IS ONE REALLY IMPORTANT STEP AMONG
4 MANY MORE THAT WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE ON TO PROTECT OUR
5 COMMUNITIES, PARTICULARLY THOSE THAT ARE MOST VULNERABLE AND
6 ON THE FRONT LINES OF OIL DRILLING. AND SO, I LOOK FORWARD TO
7 HEARING BACK FROM ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS ON HOW WE CAN IMPLEMENT
8 STRONGER HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTECTIONS AND HOW WE'LL ENSURE
9 WORKERS ARE BEING CONNECTED, AS YOU SAID, TO FAMILY,
10 SUSTAINING JOBS, AND THE CLEAN ENERGY SECTOR. I'M CLEAR THAT
11 THIS WORK WILL REQUIRE A SUSTAINED COMMITMENT, AND FOR THAT I
12 ASK FOR THE SUPPORT OF MY COLLEAGUES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR,
13 AND THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.
16 SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR YOUR
19 LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE AND WITH THIS MOTION TO ENSURE THAT
20 OUR TRANSITION AWAY FROM FOSSIL FUELS IS EQUITABLE AND
21 COMMUNITY CENTERED. I ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE THE MOTION'S FOCUS
22 ON COMMUNITY HEALTH BECAUSE AT ITS CORE, URBAN OIL DRILLING IS
23 A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE. THE HEALTH IMPACTS PARTICULARLY ON
24 COMMUNITIES OF COLOR ARE WELL DOCUMENTED AND ABSOLUTELY
25 UNACCEPTABLE. THIS IS A CLEAR AND PERSISTENT ENVIRONMENTAL



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1 INJUSTICE. IT'S UNCONSCIONABLE TO ALLOW URBAN OIL DRILLING
2 OPERATIONS TO CONTINUE NEAR HOMES, SCHOOLS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS
3 WHEN WE ALREADY KNOW THE RISKS THEY POSE. LOS ANGELES COUNTY
4 IS HOME TO THE LARGEST URBAN OIL FIELD IN THE COUNTRY AND THAT
5 DISTINCTION IS NOT SOMETHING WE SHOULD ACCEPT. WE NEED TO
6 CHANGE IT. I HAVE LONG SUPPORTED EFFORTS TO PHASE OUT URBAN
7 OIL DRILLING IN OUR COMMUNITIES, AND AS WAS MENTIONED,
8 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND I AUTHORED A MOTION TO SUPPORT AB3233,
9 AND THAT CRITICAL PIECE OF LEGISLATION CONFIRMED LOCAL
10 GOVERNMENT'S AUTHORITY TO REGULATE URBAN OIL DRILLING. AS
11 FEDERAL PROTECTIONS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND OUR ENVIRONMENT ARE
12 INCREASINGLY UNDER THREAT, IT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER FOR
13 US TO USE THAT AUTHORITY. AND WE CAN'T WAIT FOR NATIONAL
14 LEADERSHIP TO DO WHAT WE KNOW IS RIGHT FOR OUR COMMUNITIES. AS
15 WE SAW JUST LAST WEEK, THE U.S. INTERIOR DEPARTMENT ADOPTED
16 NEW POLICIES TO STREAMLINE OFFSHORE OIL PRODUCTION, AND
17 PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS MADE IT CLEAR HE INTENDS ON INCREASING
18 DOMESTIC OIL PRODUCTION. THAT'S WHY THE COUNTY IS CURRENTLY
19 UPDATING OUR OIL WELL ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT NEW OIL WELLS AND
20 PRODUCTION FACILITIES, AN EFFORT WHICH I FULLY SUPPORT. AS WE
21 MOVE FORWARD IN PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH, WE MUST ALSO ENSURE
22 A JUST TRANSITION FOR WORKERS. AND I FULLY SUPPORT THE
23 MOTION'S CALL FOR A LABOR MARKET ASSESSMENT BECAUSE AN
24 IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF THIS, WE TALK A LOT ABOUT THE
25 TRANSITION PART, AND THAT'S CRITICAL, WE HAVE TO DO IT. AND



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1 THE JUST PART ALSO HAS TO BE PUT INTO ACTION. AND SO, I'M GLAD
2 TO SEE THAT THIS ANALYSIS WILL BE HAPPENING. I HOPE THAT IT
3 WILL BRING TOGETHER ALL RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING
4 LABOR, TO ENSURE IT ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE ON-THE-GROUND
5 REALITIES. AND TO THAT END, I WOULD ASK OUR CONSULTANT
6 PERFORMING THIS WORK TO MEET WITH THE LAOC BUILDING TRADES
7 DURING THE ASSESSMENT TO INCORPORATE THEIR FEEDBACK, SINCE
8 THEY WILL BE IMPACTED DURING THIS PHASE OUT. SO, I THANK YOU
9 FOR THIS MOTION, AND I WOULD JUST ASK, I THINK MY ONLY
10 QUESTION HERE, WILL THIS LABOR MARKET ASSESSMENT IDENTIFY
11 SPECIFIC OPEN JOBS OR TRAINING PATHWAYS? I KNOW IT MENTIONS
12 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, SO IS THAT SORT OF GENERAL, OR WILL
13 THERE BE SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE IDENTIFIED? BECAUSE I
14 KNOW THAT'S ALWAYS PART OF THE CONVERSATION. THERE'S AN IDEA
15 THAT THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITY FOR TRANSITION, BUT HOW ARE WE
16 MAKING THAT CONCRETE?

17
18 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR. WE KNOW WE ARE BUILDING
19 ON THE WORK OF THE CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE AND THE
20 PREVIOUS IMPACT STUDY ON THE ORDINANCE TO THE WORKFORCE HERE
21 IN L.A. COUNTY, ESPECIALLY THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. THERE'S
22 STILL AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH THE BOARD ON
23 THE SCOPE OF THE LABOR IMPACT STUDY, BUT I IMAGINE WE'RE GOING
24 TO NOT ONLY LOOK AT A REFRESHED VERSION OF THE IMPACT OF THE
25 ORDINANCE, BUT ALSO THE CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION. AS WE KNOW



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1 THAT THERE'S A NUMBER OF REFINERIES THAT ARE CLOSING RIGHT
2 NOW. THERE'S ALSO NEW AND EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING
3 AND PATHWAYS INTO THE GREEN ECONOMY AND GREEN JOBS, AND WE
4 WANT THAT HOLISTICALLY CONSIDERED. SO, WE LOOK FORWARD TO
5 WORKING WITH YOU ON THE SCOPE. AND CERTAINLY, WE WILL INCLUDE
6 THE BUILDING TRADES IN THAT AS WELL.

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

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11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, KATHRYN BARGER. THANK YOU, MADAM
12 CHAIR. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR BRINGING THIS UP
13 AND THE REFERENCE TO OUR ORIGINAL MOTION YOU AND I CO-AUTHORED
14 ABOUT CREATING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR DISPLACED LOCAL
15 WORKERS IN THE WAKE OF THE PHILLIPS 66 REFINERY CLOSURE. AND
16 YOU KNOW, I THINK THIS MOTION IS IMPORTANT TO TALK ABOUT, YOU
17 KNOW, CREATING THESE OPPORTUNITIES. MANY TIMES WHEN WE LEAN
18 INTO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF A COMMUNITY OR LEAN INTO, YOU
19 KNOW, REALLY MOVING AWAY FROM SOME OF THESE JOBS, CLEARLY A
20 LOT OF WORKERS GET ANXIOUS. THEY, YOU KNOW, AND RIGHTLY SO. IN
21 THIS ENVIRONMENT, EVERYBODY IS WORRIED ABOUT HAVING A JOB,
22 KEEPING THEIR JOB, PARTICULARLY SOME OF THESE REALLY GOOD
23 PAYING JOBS. BUT I BELIEVE THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO CHOOSE
24 BETWEEN HEALTH AND SAFETY AND OUR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE VALUES
25 AND GOOD JOBS. I THINK WE CAN HAVE BOTH. I THINK A MOTION LIKE



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1 THIS WILL HELP US IN THAT DIRECTION. WHEN PHILLIPS 66
2 ANNOUNCED THEIR CLOSURE, I IMMEDIATELY, WITH THIS MOTION, AND
3 WE REACHED OUT TO YOU, KELLY, TO REALLY IMMEDIATELY KIND OF DO
4 A RAPID RESPONSE. AND YOUR DEPARTMENT REALLY WORKS WITH
5 DISPLACED WORKERS, YOU KNOW, MEETING THEM WHERE THEY'RE AT,
6 TRYING TO ALLEVIATE SOME OF THE ANXIETY THAT THEY'RE PROBABLY
7 FEELING AND I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT BECAUSE THESE WORKERS,
8 PARTICULARLY LIKE, YOU KNOW, PHILLIPS 66, THEY WERE VALUED
9 MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY, OUR COMMUNITY DOWN AND EVEN THOUGH
10 THERE WERE NEGATIVE IMPACTS SOMETIMES, THE COMMUNITIES OF
11 WILMINGTON AND SAN PEDRO, THIS WAS A LONG HISTORY. LIKE MANY
12 OF THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS WERE EMPLOYED AND MADE A GOOD LIVING
13 AT THESE JOBS. BUT NOW THAT WE'RE TRANSITIONING OUT OF THAT, I
14 THINK IT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT WE SUPPORT THEM AND COME IN
15 ALONGSIDE THEM, UNDERNEATH THEM, AND OFFER THEM THE SUPPORT
16 THEY NEED. THANK YOU TO OUR DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
17 OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROVIDING THESE VERY HIGHLY TRAINED
18 DISPLACED WORKERS WITH THE SUPPORT CATERING TO THEIR NEEDS AND
19 HELPING THEM THINK ABOUT A JUST TRANSITION. A LOT OF THESE
20 WORKERS IN THE OIL INDUSTRY ARE TECHNICAL. THEY HAVE TECHNICAL
21 EXPERTISE IN INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS, MECHANICAL SYSTEMS, SAFETY
22 PROTOCOLS THAT ALIGN WELL WITH OUR HIGH GROWTH SECTORS SUCH AS
23 RENEWABLE ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT, AND ADVANCED
24 MANUFACTURING. SO, I THINK THEIR SKILLS CAN TRANSITION AND
25 TRANSFER TO OTHER GOOD PAYING JOBS AND I THINK THAT'S WHY WHAT



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1 WE'RE DOING HERE TODAY IS REALLY IMPORTANT. RITA, I WAS JUST
2 GOING TO ASK YOU, I THINK THIS MOTION IS ALSO RECONVENING THE
3 ALREADY EXISTING TASK FORCE. AND I'VE HEARD DIFFERENT THINGS
4 ABOUT, YOU KNOW, HOW THIS TASK FORCE WAS BEING USED
5 PREVIOUSLY. YOU KNOW, I'VE HEARD JUST A FEW THINGS ABOUT THEY
6 DIDN'T FEEL AS VALUED OR HAVING THEIR VOICE HEARD AS MAYBE
7 THEY WOULD WANT. SO, I'M WONDERING, TO RECONVENE THE SAME TASK
8 FORCE, HOW ARE WE GOING TO MAKE THIS EFFORT AND THEIR VOICES
9 HEARD MAYBE BETTER THAN WE DID PREVIOUSLY? WHAT DO WE HOPE TO
10 GET OUT OF THE TASK FORCE, I GUESS IS WHAT I'M ASKING AS WE
11 MOVE FORWARD.

12
13 **RITA KAMPALATH:** YEAH, SORRY YOU HEARD THAT FEEDBACK. BUT I
14 THINK ONE OF THE THINGS WITH THE CURRENT TASK FORCE IS THAT WE
15 KIND OF GOT TO A PLACE WHERE WE HAD CREATED A STRATEGY AND
16 THERE WASN'T EXACTLY LIKE A CLEAR NEXT STEP JUST BECAUSE OF
17 SOME OF THE DELAYS IN TERMS OF THE ACTUAL IMPACTS. SO THAT MAY
18 BE THE REASON, BUT IF THERE ARE MORE SPECIFIC THINGS, I'D LOVE
19 TO HEAR ABOUT THAT. BUT IN TERMS OF THIS TASK FORCE, YOU KNOW,
20 WE STILL HAVE BEEN TALKING TO OUR CURRENT TASK FORCE MEMBERS
21 AND CHECKING IN WITH THEM ON A REGULAR BASIS. BECAUSE THAT
22 TASK FORCE WAS VERY MUCH DESIGNED AROUND THE OIL DRILLING
23 PHASE OUT, I THINK WE WOULD WANT TO TAKE A STEP BACK AND SEE
24 WHO NEEDS TO BE INCLUDED AS WE SCOPE OUT THIS NEXT STUDY. SO
25 IT MAY BE THAT WE ADD ADDITIONAL TASK FORCE MEMBERS AND



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1 CERTAINLY HAVE CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM ABOUT WHERE THEY WOULD
2 LIKE TO SEE SOME OF THE STUDY GOING. SO THAT'S KIND OF OUR
3 PLAN.

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, AND MAYBE IT SOUNDS LIKE WHAT THIS
6 RECONVENING GROUP PROBABLY WOULD NEED FROM YOU AND MAYBE WITH
7 TO FURTHER MITCHELL'S INPUT IS MAYBE A LITTLE CLEARER GOALS
8 AND DIRECTIVES. SO, THEY ACTUALLY KNOW WHERE THEY'RE GOING AND
9 IT DOESN'T JUST, AS YOU KIND OF SAID, THERE WAS KIND OF NO
10 ENDING OR THERE WAS NO FEELING THAT THEY HAD ACCOMPLISHED WHAT
11 THEY SET OUT TO ACCOMPLISH. SO MAYBE BETTER DIRECTIVES AND
12 GOALS WOULD HELP THEM. BECAUSE I THINK THEY'RE IMPORTANT
13 VOICES. I THINK THE STAKEHOLDERS THAT ARE WITHIN THIS TASK
14 FORCE ARE IMPORTANT, BUT MAYBE JUST A LITTLE CLEARER DIRECTIVE
15 AND GOALS WOULD MAKE THIS PROCESS MORE SUCCESSFUL.

16

17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** IF I COULD RESPOND ALSO SUPERVISOR
18 HAHN, FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE THE MOTION REALLY DOES BROADEN THE
19 SCOPE OF THE TASK FORCE. AGAIN, AS I SAID, DEO DIDN'T EXIST
20 WHEN WE CARRIED THE MOTION INITIALLY, SO WE'RE BRINGING IN DEO
21 GIVEN THEIR ROLE. AND THE NEXT PHASE WILL REALLY WORK TO ALLOW
22 US TO PUT BEST PRACTICES AND RECOMMENDATIONS INTO ACTUAL
23 POLICIES AND PROGRAMS. SO, IT REALLY IS THE NEXT PHASE, AS YOU
24 SAID, FROM CONCEPT. WE'VE HAD SOME LIVED EXPERIENCE SINCE IT
25 WAS FIRST ESTABLISHED. NOW WE'RE ACTUALLY TALKING ABOUT ACTUAL



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1 PROGRAMS, BUT THE ADDITION OF DEO, I THINK IT'LL BE DIFFERENT.

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** GOOD. DIFFERENT IS BETTER. THANK YOU, MADAM
4 CHAIR.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. SEEING NO
7 OTHER SUPERVISORS WISHING TO SPEAK, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
8 CALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
11 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AGUSTIN CABRERA, ALICIA
12 RIVERA, CAMILLE SAMUELS, EMMA SILBER, MATT WICKERSHAM, MAX
13 RILEY, REGINA MARTIN, TIANA SHAW-WAKEMAN. MODERATOR CAN WE
14 HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE.

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16 **MODERATOR:** DAVID HOCKEY YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES.

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22 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, GREAT. I'LL BE RIGHT WITH YOU. MY NAME IS DAVID
23 HOCKEY AND I AM HERE TO AND I AM HERE TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER.
24 I'M SPEAKING NOT ONLY AS A LONG TIME RESIDENT WHO HAS LIVED
25 CLOSE BY THE INGLEWOOD OILFIELD, BUT ALSO AS A FATHER, A



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1 NEIGHBOR, A MEMBER OF A FAMILY THAT HAS ENDURED MULTIPLE
2 UNTIMELY CANCER DEATHS THAT HAVE BEEN DEVASTATING TO OUR
3 FAMILY WHILE WE LIVED CLOSE BY THE INGLEWOOD OILFIELD. I'M
4 ALSO HERE ON BEHALF OF THE SIERRA CLUB AND IT'S OVER 44,000
5 MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO EXPRESS
6 OUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S MOTION TO ADVANCE
7 THE COUNTY'S LONG-TERM HEALTH, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND JUST
8 TRANSITION GOALS DURING THE PHASE-OUT OF URBAN OIL DRILLING.

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** L.A. COUNTY IS ON PREP --

13

14 **MODERATOR:** PARAS DELCADILLO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** GLADYS LOVEDILLO ON BEHALF OF THE CENTER FOR
17 BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND THOUSANDS OF OUR SUPPORTERS AND OUR
18 LISTENERS. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, GO AHEAD.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** GLADYS LOVEDILLO, ON BEHALF OF THE CENTER FOR
23 BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND THOUSANDS OF OUR SUPPORTERS IN L.A.
24 COUNTY. WE SUPPORT THIS MOTION AND WE URGE THE BOARD TO PASS
25 IT. I WANT TO LIFT UP A FEW PIECES IN PARTICULAR. PART ONE, I



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ASKED FOR RECOMMENDATIONS TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY PROTECTIONS
2 FROM OIL WELLS. RESIDENTS DESERVE THE COMFORT OF KNOWING HOW
3 TO RESPOND TO A WEAK CHEMICAL SPILL, FIRE, OR OTHER EMERGENCY
4 AT A WELL SITE. WORKERS AND COMMUNITIES ALSO DESERVE TO
5 UNDERSTAND THE THREATS ASSOCIATED WITH ACIDIZING, A PROCEDURE
6 THAT UTILIZES CHEMICALS KNOWN TO CAUSE CANCER AND MORE
7 PRODUCTIVE ISSUES AND TO BE PROTECTED FROM THE THREAT. THE
8 CONDITIONS WE EXPLORED ADDRESS SIGNIFICANT ISSUES. WE'RE ALSO
9 EXCITED ABOUT THE CAN EXPLORING WAYS TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT
10 OF OIL REGULATIONS AND ENSURE OPERATORS PAY FOR PROPERLY
11 MEDIATING OF WELL-TIDE AND CLIMATE MATTERS. CALGEM IS LOCALLY
12 UNDERSTAFFED AND BONDING WELL WITH THE HISTORIC STATE BALL AND
13 SHORE, FORGING IMPACT PAIRS WITH CLEANING UP OIL. WE URGE THE
14 BOARD TO PASS IT. THANK YOU.

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** DEJA MCCAULEY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DEJA MCCAULEY AND
21 I'M WITH PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LOS ANGELES AND
22 THE STAND-L.A. COALITION TO FAZE OUT OIL DRILLING. FIRST, I
23 WANT TO THANK THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR
24 ACTION AND LEADERSHIP IN PROTECTING RESIDENTS FROM OIL
25 DRILLING AND I URGE THEM TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION. L.A. COUNTY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 IS ON TRACK TO BE THE FIRST COUNTY IN THE NATION TO PHASE OUT
2 OIL AND GAS DRILLING, AND THIS MOTION PROVIDES FURTHER HEALTH
3 PROTECTIONS WHILE DRILLING PERSISTS IN THE COUNTY AND ENSURES
4 OIL OPERATORS DON'T LEAVE BEHIND TOXIC POLLUTION AND
5 CONTAMINATION FOR TAXPAYERS TO CLEAN UP ONCE DRILLING ENDS.
6 THE COUNTY MUST CONTINUE PROTECTING ITS RESIDENTS FROM DANGERS
7 WITH ASSET MAINTENANCE. THE CHEMICALS USED IN ACIDIZING ARE
8 SIMILAR TO THOSE USED IN FRACKING, BUT SOMETIMES USED IN
9 HIGHER CONCENTRATIONS. A LOT OF THESE CHEMICALS ARE KNOWN
10 CARCINOGENS, REPRODUCTIVE TOXINS, NEUROTOXINS, AND VASTLY HARM
11 PEOPLE'S HEALTH. OUR COMMUNITIES NEED RELIEF AND JUSTICE NOW
12 AND THIS MOTION PROVIDES A FIRST STEP TO PROTECTING
13 COMMUNITIES. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** SUMMER MCBRIDE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.
18 GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SUMMER MCBRIDE, VICE
19 CHAIR OF FIRST 5 L.A., SPEAKING TODAY ON BEHALF OF MATERNAL
20 MENTAL HEALTH NOW. AS A BLACK MOTHER, COMMUNITY ADVOCATE, AND
21 SOMEONE DEEPLY COMMITTED TO THE WELL-BEING OF FAMILIES, I KNOW
22 FIRSTHAND HOW OUR ENVIRONMENT IMPACTS MATERNAL AND INFANT
23 HEALTH. OIL DRILLING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS INCREASES THE RISK
24 OF PRETERM BIRTH, LOW BIRTH WEIGHT, AND PERINATAL STRESS. HARM
25 SETS FALL HARDEST ON BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES AND DIRECTLY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 UNDERMINES MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH. AS A RESIDENT OF A
2 FRONTLINE COMMUNITY, I STAND IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR
3 MITCHELL'S MOTION CALLING FOR A STRENGTHENED OIL WELL
4 ORDINANCE, STRONGER SAFEGUARDS DURING THE PHASE-OUT PERIOD,
5 AND A JUST TRANSITION FOR WORKERS. PHASING OUT OIL DRILLING IS
6 A VITAL STEP TOWARD ENSURING THAT ALL FAMILIES CAN THRIVE IN
7 SAFE, HEALTHY AND DIGNIFIED ENVIRONMENTS. ENVIRONMENTAL
8 JUSTICE IS REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE. WE CAN'T SEPARATE THE FIGHT
9 FOR CLEAN, SAFE COMMUNITIES FROM THE FIGHT TO PROTECT
10 EXPECTANT PARENTS AND THEIR BABIES. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUPPORT
11 THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **MODERATOR:** JOHN NELSON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** HI, JOHN NELSON. I'M A REGISTERED VOTER AND A
18 CONCERNED CITIZEN IN THE COUNTY. I URGE THE BOARD TO SUPPORT
19 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S MOTION. WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT OIL SITES
20 ARE CLEANED THOROUGHLY AND SAFELY. ALSO, LET'S GET THE
21 HARDWORKING AND POTENTIALLY DISPLACED WORKERS THE TRAINING AND
22 SKILLS THEY NEED TO GET GOOD PAYING JOBS IN EMERGING
23 INDUSTRIES. THANK YOU TO ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE
24 WONDERFUL WORK THEY DO FOR OUR COUNTY. THANK YOU.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **MODERATOR:** LISA HART, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS LISA HART. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
6 OF THE L.A. NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL SUSTAINABILITY ALLIANCE AND I
7 SIT ON THE L.A. COUNTY CITY JUST TRANSITION TASK FORCE WHICH
8 AS YOU MENTIONED DOES INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OIL
9 INDUSTRY. I WAS REALLY EXCITED TO LEARN THAT SUPERVISOR
10 MITCHELL IS BUILDING ON OUR WORK AND MOVING FORWARD THIS
11 EFFORT TO HELP MAKE SURE THAT ALL OF US CAN BE HEALTHIER. AND
12 PLEASE KNOW THAT THE STAND-L.A. EFFORT TO STOP OIL DRILLING
13 WHERE WE ARE LIVING HAS RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM MORE
14 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS THAN ANY OTHER ISSUE I AM AWARE OF.
15 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

16

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

18

19 **MODERATOR:** DAVID MCNEIL. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, COUNTY SUPERVISORS. THIS IS DAVID
22 MCNEIL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BALDWIN HILLS AND URBAN
23 WATERSHIFT CONSERVANCY AND THE JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY, BHRCA.
24 I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THE MITCHELL MOTION TO RESPONSIBLY
25 TRANSITION OIL DRILLING AND OTHER SITES, INCLUDING THE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 OILFIELD, AND FOR FUTURE USES THAT WILL INCREASE CLEAN,
2 NATURAL, OPEN SPACE FOR FUTURE GENERATION. ON THE MATTER OF
3 LONG-TERM HEALTH AND ACCOUNTABILITY, THIS HITS ME AT HOME. AS
4 A BLACK RESIDENT LIVING WITHIN 1.5-MILE RADIUS OF THE FIELD,
5 THE RECENT CONCLUSIONS OF THE UCLA HEALTH STUDY DOCUMENT
6 PRETERM BIRTHS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OIL FIELD OPERATIONS HAS
7 MANIFESTED A PERSONAL LEGACY IN MY HOUSEHOLD. IN 2001 MY SON
8 WAS BORN AT 3.7 POUNDS SIX WEEKS PRIOR TO FULL TERM BIRTH. HE
9 SPENT A TRAUMATIC WEEK IN THE MIDDLE ICU TO EVENTUALLY JOIN US
10 AT HOME WHERE HE'S LIVED SINCE. LIVING ADJACENT TO AN ACTIVE
11 WILL TO PUT MY SON AND OTHER BABIES IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AT
12 RISK. THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AND THE TOXIC ASSAULT ON OUR
13 MOTHER'S WOUNDS MUST END. I URGE THE BOARD TO APPROVE THE
14 MITCHELL MOTION. AND SAFEGUARD THE HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITIES -

15 -

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** MAX RILEY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MAX RILEY I
22 SERVE ON THE L.A. COUNTY YOUTH CLIMATE COMMISSION BUT I'M
23 CALLING AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN WHO GREW UP IN HERMOSA BEACH.
24 WHEN I WAS IN FOURTH GRADE, ENB TRIED TO BUILD AN OIL WELL
25 ABOUT A THIRD OF A MILE FROM MY HOUSE. MY COMMUNITY STOOD UP



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 AND MY CITY STOOD BY THEM, AND WE DEFEATED THE PROJECT, AND
2 THE PROJECT WAS NEVER BUILT. BECAUSE OF THAT, I GOT TO BREATHE
3 CLEAN AIR AND DRINK CLEAN WATER FOR MY ENTIRE CHILDHOOD.
4 COMMUNITIES JUST FIVE MILES AWAY FROM ME HAVEN'T BEEN SO
5 LUCKY. THE ABILITY TO HALT PROJECTS LIKE THIS AND TO GUARANTEE
6 ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER AND AIR IS NOT SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE
7 A PRIVILEGE-TO-PRIVILEGE COMMUNITIES LIKE THE ONE I GREW UP
8 IN. BUT IN L.A. COUNTY WE LIVE IN RIGHT NOW, IT IS.
9 SUPERVISORS, TODAY YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DELIVER THIS
10 RIGHT TO EVERY SINGLE RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY. PLEASE TAKE IT.
11 THANK YOU.

12

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

14

15 **MODERATOR:** NANCY LAM, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS NANCY LAM WITH REDEEMER COMMUNITY
18 PARTNERSHIP, A NONPROFIT SERVING SOUTH CENTRAL L.A. FROM THIS
19 GROUP. I'M IN STRONG SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION, THE FIRST STEP IN
20 PROVIDING HEALTH PROTECTION TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND ENSURING
21 OIL OPERATORS DON'T SEE THEIR TOXIC MESS WITH TAXPAYER-SAVING
22 HOUSEHOLDS GOING IN. MANY OF THE CHEMICALS USED DURING ASSET
23 MAINTENANCE AND OIL DRILLING ARE LINKED TO LOW-TERM HEALTH
24 IMPACTS. OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS LIVING IN OIL DRILL SITES COULD
25 SUPPLY THE END OF CONSTRUCTION, CANCER, BIRTH DEFECTS, AND



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 RESPIRATORY ILLNESS. IN THE ABSENCE OF ACTION OF THE COUNTY,
2 OUR COMMUNITIES HAVE HAD TO RELY ON OURSELVES TO SHOW UP AT
3 THE DRILL SITE TO PROTEST IN HOPES OF KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES
4 SAFE FROM ACID JOBS. WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF THE MURPHY DRILL
5 SITE OPERATED BY E&B NATIONAL RESOURCES, THERE ARE THREE
6 PUBLIC SCHOOLS SERVING 1,300 STUDENTS, A SENIOR CENTER,
7 MULTIFAMILY APARTMENT COMPLEXES, A HOSPITAL, AND HUNDREDS OF
8 HOMES EXPOSED TO THESE TOXIC CHEMICALS. ADDITIONALLY, OIL AND
9 GAS WORKERS DESERVE THE COUNTY'S SUPPORT IN FIGURING OUT HOW
10 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILIES AFTER RISKING THEIR
11 LIVES TO PROVIDE OUR STATE WITH ENERGY. I URGE YOU ALL TO USE
12 ALL OF YOUR AUTHORITY TO TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF
13 OUR COMMUNITIES AS IF YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES LIVED HERE. THANK
14 YOU.

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** ROBERTO CABRAL, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
21 BOARD. MY NAME IS ROBERTO CABRALES. I'M FROM SOUTHERN
22 CALIFORNIA, PROGRAM CO-DIRECTOR WITH CBE IN WILMINGTON. CBE IS
23 A MEMBER OF THE STAND-L.A. COALITION TO FACE THAT OIL AND GAS
24 DRILLING. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP IN
25 PROTECTING THE RESIDENTS FROM OIL DRILLING AND SUPPORT



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SUPERVISORS

1 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S MOTION. L.A. COUNTY IS ON TRACK TO BE
2 THE FIRST COUNTY IN THE NATION TO STATE THAT OIL AND GAS
3 DRILLING, THIS MOTION PROVIDES FURTHER PROTECTIONS WHILE
4 DRILLING PERSISTS IN THE COUNTRY AND ENSURES OIL OPERATORS
5 DON'T LEAVE A TOXIC MESS FOR TAXPAYERS TO CLEAN UP ONCE
6 DRILLING IS GONE. THE COUNTY SHOULD PROTECT ITS RESIDENTS FROM
7 THE DANGERS OF ACIDIZING. CHEMICALS USED IN ACIDIZING ARE
8 SIMILAR TO THOSE USED IN FRACKING AND ARE SOMETIMES USED IN
9 HIGHER CONCENTRATIONS THAN FRACKING. WORKERS SHOULDN'T HAVE TO
10 BE EXPOSED TO THESE THREATS AND NEITHER SHOULD PEOPLE LIVING
11 AND WORKING NEARBY. THIS MOTION PROTECTS COMMUNITIES AND SOME
12 OF THE CHEMICALS USED IN ACID MAINTENANCE ARE KNOWN
13 CARCINOGENS, REPRODUCTIVE TOXINS, NEUROTOXINS AND HIGH ACUTE
14 TOXICITY CHEMICALS. THANK YOU --

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

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** LET'S GET YOUR MIC ON.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** IS IT ON NOW?

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THERE YOU GO.

24
25 **SPEAKER:** GREAT, HI EVERYONE. MY NAME IS AGUSTIN CABRERA. I'M



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 THE POLICY DIRECTOR AT SCOPE. WE'VE BEEN BUILDING GRASSROOTS
2 POWER IN SOUTH CENTRAL FOR THE LAST 30 YEARS, AND WE'RE A
3 PROUD MEMBER OF THE STAND-L.A. COALITION. I'M HERE IN STRONG
4 SUPPORT OF THE MOTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SCOPE
5 MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED L.A. COUNTY IS ON TRACK TO BECOME THE
6 FIRST IN THE NATION TO PHASE OUT OIL AND GAS DRILLING, A VERY
7 HISTORIC STEP. THIS MOTION ENSURES STRONGER SAFEGUARDS WHILE
8 DRILLING CONTINUES AND HOLDS OPERATORS ACCOUNTABLE FOR
9 CLEANUP, ESPECIALLY IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR THAT HAVE LONG
10 BORNE THE BRUNT OF TOXIC EXPOSURE. WE ALSO URGE THE COUNTY TO
11 ADDRESS ACIDIZING. THESE CHEMICALS, AS YOU HEARD, OFTEN MORE
12 CONCENTRATED THAN THOSE USED IN FRACKING THREATEN WORKERS AND
13 NEARBY RESIDENTS. WE NEED A JUST TRANSITION FOR BOTH. FINALLY,
14 WE MUST STRENGTHEN NOTIFICATION AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.
15 EVERY RESIDENT NEAR WELL DESERVES TIMELY INFORMATION AND TOOLS
16 TO STAY SAFE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS EMMA SILVER I WORK FOR
21 PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LOS ANGELES AND ALSO A
22 MEMBER OF THE STAND-L.A. COALITION AND THE L.A. COUNTY OIL AND
23 GAS PHASE-OUT COALITION I'D FIRST LIKE TO START BY OFFERING MY
24 SUPPORT FOR THE COUNTY AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S DEDICATION TO
25 PROTECTING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF FRONTLINE COMMUNITY



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SUPERVISORS

1 MEMBERS NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY NEIGHBORHOOD OIL DRILLING
2 THROUGH THE COMMITMENT TO PASSING A STRONGER OIL PHASE OUT
3 ORDINANCE AND THE MOTION BEING DISCUSSED TODAY. THE RESEARCH
4 IS CLEAR AND SUPPORTS THE LIVED EXPERIENCE OF COMMUNITIES
5 LIVING CLOSE TO DRILLING. WE KNOW THAT NEIGHBORHOOD OIL
6 DRILLING IS FUNDAMENTALLY INCOMPATIBLE WITH PROTECTING PUBLIC
7 HEALTH. WHILE THE ORDINANCE IS BEING REVISED, IT IS CRITICAL
8 THAT THE COUNTY PLANS FOR THE PHASE-OUT OF OIL DRILLING. IN
9 PARTICULAR, THERE'S AN URGENT NEED TO PROTECT FRONTLINE BIPOC
10 COMMUNITIES DURING THE PHASE-OUT PERIOD WITH INCREASED HEALTH
11 AND SAFETY PROTECTIONS AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATIONS.
12 ADDITIONALLY, PREPARING REGULATIONS FOR THE CLEANUP AND REUSE
13 OF THE SITES IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE IN ORDER TO ENSURE
14 THAT OPERATORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING FOR THE CLEANUP AND
15 TO ENGAGE WITH COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS. THANK YOU.

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

18
19 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS REGINA MARTIN AND I AM AN EMPLOYEE.

20
21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** LET'S GET YOUR MIC ON NOW. THERE
22 YOU GO.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS REGINA MARTIN AND I AM AN EMPLOYEE AT
25 BLACK WOMEN FOR WELLNESS AND A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF VIEW PARK,



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SUPERVISORS

1 WINDSOR HILLS, AND SD2 WHERE I HAVE LIVED NEAR THE INGLEWOOD
2 OIL FIELD FOR DECADES. GROWING UP, I USED TO GET HEADACHES
3 FROM A CAR EXHAUST SMELL FROM THE OIL FIELDS, AND IN MY
4 CURRENT APARTMENT I ONCE EXPERIENCED A SCARY JOLT WHILE
5 FRACKING ACTIVITIES WERE HAPPENING AT THE IOF. SINCE THEN,
6 I'VE BEEN NERVOUS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF SPILLS OR
7 EXPLOSIONS, AND THROUGH WORK AT BWV I HAVE SPOKEN WITH
8 COUNTLESS FELLOW RESIDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN HARMED BY THE TOXIC
9 OPERATIONS AT THE IOF THE ONGOING HEALTH HARMS AND LACK OF
10 INFORMATION PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS LIKE MYSELF IS UNACCEPTABLE
11 AND THIS IS WHY I STRONGLY SUPPORT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S
12 MOTION AND THE HEALTH PROTECTIONS AND TRANSPARENCY THAT IT
13 CALLS FOR. THANK YOU.

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

16
17 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ALICIA RIVERA. I AM WITH COMMUNITIES FOR A
18 BETTER ENVIRONMENT AND A MEMBER OF STAND-L.A. COALITION. I AM
19 A, I FOCUS MY WORK IN WILMINGTON AND I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH
20 MANY OF THE RESIDENTS LIVING RIGHT NEXT TO OIL DRILLING
21 OPERATIONS. AND I HAVE EXPERIENCED FIRSTHAND WHAT THE STUDIES
22 HAVE FOUND OF PEOPLE GASPING TO BREATHE, CHILDREN UNABLE TO GO
23 TO SCHOOL BECAUSE THEY'RE SUFFERING FROM ASTHMA, PEOPLE
24 FEELING THE TICKING OF THE OIL PUMP UP AND DOWN ALL DAY WHILE
25 YOU SIT DOWN TO EAT, WHILE YOU'RE TRYING TO STUDY, WHILE



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOU'RE READING A BOOK, WHILE YOU COME AFTER A LONG DAY OF
2 WORK, AND EVEN WHEN YOU'RE TRYING TO SLEEP, YOU KEEP ON
3 HEARING THE PALMS GOING UP AND DOWN, AND IT'S RIGHT HERE ON
4 YOUR HEAD. AND AFTER BEING LIKE TWO HOURS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD,
5 I AM IN A BAD MOOD, AND I WANT TO GET OUT OF HERE --

6

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CAMILLE SAMUELS. I'M A PHD
10 CANDIDATE IN ANTHROPOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
11 IRVINE AND AN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FELLOW WITH BLACK WOMEN
12 FOR WELLNESS, A REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS
13 ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN WORKING TO PROTECT COMMUNITIES IN
14 SOUTH L.A. FROM TOXIC NEIGHBORHOOD DRILLING FOR YEARS,
15 ESPECIALLY AROUND THE INGLEWOOD OIL FIELD. I ALSO LIVE WITHIN
16 JUST A ONE MILE RADIUS OF THE INGLEWOOD OIL FIELD MYSELF.
17 DURING THE FIRES IN JANUARY, A SMALLER FIRE BROKE OUT AT THE
18 IOF AND MYSELF AND MY NEIGHBORS WERE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE
19 LACK OF NOTIFICATION AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLANS. WE HAVE
20 NOT BEEN TOLD HOW AND WHERE I CAN EVACUATE IF THERE'S AN
21 EMERGENCY AT THE WELL SITE. WE ALL KNOW L.A. TRAFFIC IS
22 HORRIBLE AND IT BOTHERS ME THAT THERE IS NO PLAN. I DON'T KNOW
23 WHAT TO DO TO PROTECT MYSELF IF I HEAR THAT THERE'S BEEN A
24 CHEMICAL SPILL OR A FIRE AND THAT IS UNACCEPTABLE. THIS MOTION
25 HAS THE POTENTIAL TO FIX THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE. L.A. COUNTY IS



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SUPERVISORS

1 ON TRACK TO BE THE FIRST COUNTY IN THE NATION TO PHASE OUT OIL
2 AND GAS DRILLING. THIS MOTION PROVIDES FURTHER PROTECTION
3 WHILE DRILLING PERSISTS IN THE COUNTY AND ENSURES OIL
4 OPERATORS DON'T LEAVE A TOXIC MESS FOR TAXPAYERS TO CLEAN UP
5 ONCE DRILLING ENDS. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MATT RUCKERSHAM, AN
10 ENVIRONMENTAL ATTORNEY APPEARING ON BEHALF OF SENTINEL PEAK
11 RESOURCE CALIFORNIA. WE OPPOSE THE MOTION PROPOSED BY THE
12 COUNTY AS UNNECESSARY DAMAGING TO THE OVERALL REGULATION OF
13 OIL AND GAS. THERE'S A LOT OF TALK TODAY ABOUT THE RECENT DPH
14 STUDY ON THE ASSOCIATION OF PRETERM BIRTH RISK AS A BASIS FOR
15 ITS MOTION, WHICH WAS SURPRISING ME BECAUSE IN READING THAT
16 STUDY ON THE FOURTH PAGE, IT SAYS, QUOTE, OUR ANALYSIS DOES
17 NOT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST CHANGES IN
18 REGULATION TO REDUCE PRETERM BIRTH RISK BECAUSE WE SAW NO
19 VARIATION IN OUR EFFECT ESTIMATES WITH DISTANCE TO THE OIL
20 FIELD AND A SIMILAR DECLINE IN THE PRETERM BIRTH RATE WE'RE
21 SEEING ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS A WHOLE. SO, USING THIS
22 ASSOCIATION AS A BASIS TO SUPPORT CHANGES IN REGULATION WOULD
23 BE DIRECTLY CONTRARY TO THE EXPERTS' ADVICE. SETTLE PEAKS
24 OPERATIONS AT THE INGRID FIELD OPERATED UNDER THE MOST
25 STRICTEST OIL PRODUCTION STANDARDS IN THE COUNTRY. IT SHOULD



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SUPERVISORS

1 BE ENCOURAGED IN ORDER TO PROTECT NATIONAL SECURITY AND TO --

2

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

4

5 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS TIANA SHAW-WAICHMAN, AND I SERVE AS
6 THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PROGRAM DIRECTOR WITH BLACK WOMEN
7 FOR WELLNESS. I'M HERE IN FAVOR OF ITEM 16 AND I WANT TO THANK
8 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S LEADERSHIP IN THE ONGOING WORK TO
9 PROTECT HER CONSTITUENTS AND EVERYONE IN L.A. COUNTY FROM THE
10 DANGERS OF TOXIC NEIGHBORHOOD OIL DRILLING. BLACK WOMEN FOR
11 WELLNESS AND SCOPE HAVE CANVASSED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF
12 HOUSEHOLDS IMPACTED BY OIL DRILLING AND SPOKEN WITH THOUSANDS
13 WHO OVERWHELMINGLY SHARE STORIES OF HEALTH HARM LIKE
14 REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ISSUES AND FREQUENT HEADACHES AND CONCERN
15 ABOUT THE FUTURE OF SITES LIKE THE INGLEWOOD OIL FIELD. THERE
16 ARE MANY IMPORTANT REPORT BACKS OUTLINED IN THIS MOTION, BUT
17 GIVEN THE URGENCY TO PLAN FOR BOTH CLOSURE AND FOR WHAT COMES
18 NEXT, THE DIRECTIVE FOR DRP TO REPORT BACK ON POLICY
19 RECOMMENDATIONS TO GUIDE REMEDIATION AND REUSE OF FORMER OIL
20 SITES IN A WAY THAT ENSURES OPERATOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND CHEW
21 ENFORCEMENT IS PARTICULARLY EXCITING. THIS MOTION PRESENTS AN
22 OPPORTUNITY TO BE FORWARD LOOKING AT A TIME WHEN BIG OIL WOULD
23 PREFER US TO KEEP ON THE DEFENSE. TO THEM I SAY NO, TO ALL OF
24 YOU I SAY THANK YOU. PLEASE SUPPORT ITEM --

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO REMOTE SPEAKERS.

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

3

4 **MODERATOR:** ASHLEY HERNANDEZ YOUR LINE IS OPEN YOU MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ASHLEY HERNANDEZ, I AM A RESIDENT
7 IN WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA, AND I STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH L.A.
8 COUNTY RESIDENTS DEALING WITH NEIGHBORHOOD OIL DRILLING IT IS
9 CLEAR NEIGHBORHOOD OIL DRILLING IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
10 ISSUE THAT WE CANNOT SIT IDLE ON ANY LONGER ESPECIALLY AS WE
11 CONTINUE TO SEE OUR CITY AND COUNTY EXPERIENCE MORE EXTREME
12 FIRES DUE TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS AND WORSENING AIR QUALITY. WE
13 IN PARTICULAR HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH THE HEALTH ISSUES AND I'M
14 A RESIDENT AND I'VE HEARD ALL OF THE STORIES AND DEALT WITH
15 BLEEDING NOSES, HEADACHES, AND SEEN THE IMPACTS MYSELF. AND
16 FRANKLY, THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY WITH YOUR LEADERSHIP THAT WE
17 CAN ENSURE THAT WE HAVE SAFETY, NOT JUST FOR ALL, BUT FOR
18 SOME, BUT FOR ALL OF US IN THE COUNTY. OUR COMMUNITIES DESERVE
19 MORE THAN GOOD. WE DESERVE BETTER THAN TOXIC OIL FILLING NEXT
20 DOOR HOMES. WE DESERVE BETTER JOBS IN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY
21 SECTORS AND BETTER NEIGHBORS THAT ARE CONSIDERATE TO PUBLIC
22 HEALTH PROTECTION FROM TOXIC EXPOSURES. THIS IS ANOTHER STEP
23 TOWARD - -

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **MODERATOR:** MADDIE JENNINGS YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE. MY NAME IS MADDIE JENNINGS.
5 I'M CALLING IN AS A CONCERNED CITIZEN AND ALSO A SCIENTIST. I
6 HAVE SEEN THE STUDIES THAT I KNOW EVERYONE AHEAD OF ME HAS
7 ALREADY MENTIONED SO I WILL KEEP THIS BRIEF AND JUST SAY THANK
8 YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR INTRODUCING THIS. I THINK IT WILL
9 BENEFIT NOT ONLY COMMUNITIES BUT ALSO THE ENVIRONMENT AS
10 PEOPLE CONTINUE TO CONSIDER THE DANGERS PRESENTED BY
11 UNMITIGATED AND UNREGULATED HAZARDS IN RELATION TO THESE OIL
12 FIELDS AND I HOPE THIS IS JUST THE FIRST STEP IN OUR EVENTUAL
13 MOVE OF L.A. COUNTY AWAY FROM OUR DEPENDENCE ON OIL. THANK
14 YOU.

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

17

18 **MODERATOR:** BRITTANY RIVAS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS BRITTANY REBUS AND I LIVE IN WALNUT
21 PARK AND I WORK IN WILMINGTON WITH COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER
22 ENVIRONMENT. WOULD REALLY LIKE FOR YOU ALL TO VOTE YES IN
23 SUPPORT OF ITEM 16 AND KEEP IT MOVING FORWARD. JUST WANT TO
24 ALSO APPRECIATE THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP IN
25 PROTECTING RESIDENTS FROM OIL DRILLING AND ASK THAT YOU



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SUPERVISORS

1 SUPPORT THE MOTION. ADDITIONALLY, L.A. COUNTY IS ON TRACK TO
2 BE THE FIRST COUNTY IN THE NATION TO PHASE OUT OIL AND GAS
3 DRILLING. THIS MOTION PROVIDES FOR THE PROTECTION WHILE
4 DRILLING PERSISTS IN THE COUNTY AND ENSURES OIL OPERATORS
5 DON'T LEAVE A TOXIC MESS FOR TAXPAYERS TO CLEAN UP ONCE OIL
6 DRILLING ENDS. ULTIMATELY, BECAUSE THIS IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL
7 JUSTICE ISSUE, WE DON'T WANT OUR COMMUNITIES OF COLOR TO
8 CONTINUE TO BE BURDENED AND BEAR THE BRUNT OF THE HEALTH
9 CONCERNS AND SAFETY ISSUES ALONGSIDE THAT. SO YEAH, JUST ALSO
10 WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND LEADERSHIP.

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

13
14 **MODERATOR:** NICHOLAS GARDNER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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16 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS NICHOLAS GARDNER. I'M WITH THE SUNRISE
17 MOVEMENT LOS ANGELES ALSO A RESIDENT OF BOARD DISTRICT TWO. I
18 WANT TO CALL ON BEHALF OF ORGANIZATION TO OF COURSE THANK THE
19 L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR
20 THIS IMPORTANT MOTION AND TO URGE THE BOARD TO ADOPT THIS
21 MOTION. THE COUNTY SHOULD DO EVERYTHING IT CAN TO PROTECT ITS
22 RESIDENTS FROM THE DANGERS OF ACIDIZING THESE VERY INCREDIBLY
23 DANGEROUS CHEMICALS THAT ARE KNOWN FOR DAMAGES AND HARM
24 PEOPLE. I GREW UP ON AN OIL FIELD, MY FAMILY STILL LIVES IN AN
25 OIL FIELD NEAR SAN PEDRO AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 HAPPEN IF THERE'S AN EMERGENCY THIS MOTION HAS THE POTENTIAL
2 TO FIX THIS AS WELL AS MANY OTHER ISSUES AND OF COURSE, WE ARE
3 VERY VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE IDEA THAT THIS MOTION COULD
4 ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF A JUST TRANSITION FOR ALL OF L.A. COUNTY.
5 THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** LEAH YANNENTON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISORS
12 FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN PROTECTING RESIDENTS FROM OIL DRILLING.
13 I ASK YOU TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION. I AM A RESIDENT IN HOLLY
14 MITCHELL'S DISTRICT. I LIVE ACROSS THE STREET FROM E&B'S
15 ACTIVE PACKARD SITE, LESS THAN 450 FEET AWAY. SO, I HEAR THIS
16 OIL RIG EVERY DAY AND OFTEN SMELL REALLY DISGUSTING THINGS
17 COMING FROM IT. I AM FRIGHTENED BY THE THREAT THAT ACCIDENTS
18 POSE BECAUSE I KNOW THE OIL COMPANIES HAVE NO PLAN FOR
19 ACCIDENTS. WHAT IF THERE IS AN EARTHQUAKE? WHAT IF THERE IS
20 ANOTHER WILDFIRE? AND WHAT IF ALSO WE HAVE TORRENTIAL RAINS
21 AND THERE'S FLOODING? AS THERE IS A LAWYER ON HERE WHO SPOKE
22 THAT THERE'S NO CONNECTION BETWEEN ILL EFFECTS OR BIRTH
23 EFFECTS, YES THERE IS. ON THE OIL SITE YOU CAN SEE THE SIGNS
24 THAT SAY --

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

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3 **MODERATOR:** WOODY HASTINGS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
6 WOODY HASTINGS. I AM THE PHASE OUT POLLUTING FUELS PROGRAM
7 MANAGER, A DIRECTOR FOR THE CLIMATE CENTER. I APPLAUD L.A.
8 COUNTY FOR ITS EFFORTS IN PHASING OUT OIL DRILLING IN THE
9 COUNTY. I'M CHIMING IN TODAY TO SUPPORT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S
10 MOTION. THE CLIMATE CENTER HAS A MISSION OF RAPIDLY REDUCING
11 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND OTHER TOXIC POLLUTANTS
12 EVERYWHERE, STARTING IN CALIFORNIA. WE ABIDE BY PRINCIPLES OF
13 CLIMATE JUSTICE AND ADJUST TRANSITION FOR WORKERS, THEIR
14 FAMILIES, AND THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE LIVE. AND I THINK
15 THIS MOTION GETS IT RIGHT, STARTING WITH HEALTH AND SAFETY,
16 ESPECIALLY AS REFINERIES WIND DOWN, THE DYNAMICS OF THE
17 CLOSURE OF A REFINERY CAN INTRODUCE SOME DISRUPTIONS. AND SO,
18 IT'S SUPER IMPORTANT TO HAVE SAFETY PRIMARY FOR THE WORKERS
19 AND FOR THE COMMUNITY AND DECOMMISSIONING AND CLEANUP OF
20 REFINERY SITES AND OIL DRILLING SITES.

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

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24 **SPEAKER:** THE RESPONSIBLE PARTIES SHOULD BE --

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** NORMAN ROGERS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M NORMAN ROGERS WITH USW LOCAL 675.
4 WE HAVE MANY MEMBERS THAT WORK IN THE LOCAL FIELDS AND HAVE
5 DONE SO FOR OVER A HUNDRED YEARS NOW. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY
6 THAT AS THESE JOBS GO AWAY, AS THE IMPACTS FROM THE FACILITIES
7 START TO WIND DOWN, THAT WE USE THE TERM PHASE IN AS OFTEN AS
8 WE USE THE TERM PHASE OUT AND THAT WE'RE MINDFUL OF LIVES BUT
9 ALSO LIVELIHOODS. THANK YOU.

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** KEVIN PATEL, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY
16 NAME IS KEVIN J. PATEL AND I SERVE AS THE CHAIR OF THE
17 ELECTRONIC COMMISSION. I'M CALLING IN TODAY AS A CLIMATE
18 ACTIVIST AND A YOUNG ANGELENO TO EXPRESS MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR
19 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S MOTION ITEM 16 TO PROTEST FRONTLINE
20 COMMUNITIES. NO ONE DESERVES OR NO ONE SHOULD BE FORCED TO
21 LIVE NEXT TO OIL DRILLING SITES THAT THREATEN THEIR HEALTH AND
22 SAFETY. THIS IS A CLEAR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUE AND FOR
23 FAR TOO LONG COMMUNITIES OF COLOR ESPECIALLY IN SOUTH L.A.
24 HAVE BORNE THE BRUNT AND BURDEN OF TOXIC EXPOSURE FROM OIL
25 EXTRACTION. OUR COMMUNITY DESERVES CLEAN AIR, CLEAN WATER, AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 REAL PROTECTIONS FROM ENVIRONMENTAL HARM. L.A. COUNTY MUST
2 LIVE UP TO ITS COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL
3 JUSTICE. PASSING THIS MOTION IS AN URGENT AND NECESSARY STEP.
4 THE TIME TAP IS NOW AND THANK YOU SO MUCH TO SUPERVISOR
5 MITCHELL. IT'S AN HONOR SERVING ON DISTRICT TWO'S YOUTH
6 PLANNING COMMISSION.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** CHARLIE SANDOVAL. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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12 **SPEAKER:** YES, HELLO. MY NAME IS CHARLIE SANDOVAL FROM UNITED
13 STEELWORKERS, AND I'M ALSO CURRENTLY AN OIL WORKER LOOKING
14 DISPLACEMENT. WHAT I'M ASKING FOR IS THAT WE HAVE A TRUE
15 TRANSITION FOR WORKERS, AND WE'RE ABLE TO CREATE AN ECONOMY, A
16 GREEN ECONOMY, THAT ALLOWS US TO SUPPORT OUR FAMILIES JUST
17 LIKE WE HAVE BEEN IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS. SO, WE
18 DEFINITELY ARE LOOKING FOR JOBS THAT PAY AND SUSTAIN OUR
19 FAMILIES. THANK YOU.

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** WILLIAM COONS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M WILLIAM COONS. I'M A MEMBER OF THE CARSON



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SUPERVISORS

1 ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AND ALSO AV617 COMMUNITY STEERING
2 COMMITTEE. I SUPPORT THIS MOTION TO PROTECT L.A. COUNTY
3 RESIDENTS FROM THE IMPACTS OF THE CURRENT OIL DRILLING AND
4 AFTER OIL DRILLING ENDS, KEEPS THE OIL OPERATORS FROM LEAVING
5 TOXIC MESSSES FROM CORDATOR CLEANUP. AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT HAS
6 PREVIOUSLY HAPPENED BY OIL COMPANIES, I SITE THE CAROUSEL
7 HOUSING TRACK IN THE CITY OF CARSON. MANY YEARS AFTER THE OIL
8 COMPANY CLOSED AND SOLD THE SITE, SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSING WAS
9 BUILT. MOST OF THE GROUND HAS BEEN FOUND NOW TO BE HIGHLY
10 POLLUTED WITH OIL CONTAMINANTS. AN UNDERGROUND LEFTOVER TANK
11 WAS FOUND INSIDE THIS TRACK, WHICH STILL HAD SOME REMAINING
12 OIL PRODUCTS IN IT. THERE HAS BEEN MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR
13 LAWSUITS OVER

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

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16 **SPEAKER:** THIS HOUSING TRACK AND VERY LARGE CLEANUPS.

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18 **MODERATOR:** JOEL FERGUSON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** HI, I AM JOEL FERGUSON, RESIDENT OF WEST RANCHO
21 DOMINGUEZ, AND I'M CALLING TO SHARE MY SUPPORT FOR THIS
22 MOTION. AS A RESIDENT OF UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY, WHO HAS
23 HAD SEVERAL FAMILY MEMBERS ENDURE CHRONIC AND FATAL HEALTH
24 CONDITIONS DUE TO TOXIC ENVIRONMENTAL BURDENS, I WOULD LIKE TO
25 SEE THE BOARD PASS THIS MOTION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF LOCAL



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SUPERVISORS

1 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTECTIONS. THERE HAS BEEN AN ONGOING
2 CONCERN BACKED BY EVIDENCE REGARDING THE HEALTH RISK FACING
3 COMMUNITIES THAT LIVE NEAR OIL DRILLING SITES, AND I
4 UNDERSTAND IT TO BE A PRINCIPLE OF L.A. COUNTY GOVERNANCE THAT
5 ALL COMMUNITIES DESERVE CLEAN AIR, CLEAN WATER, AND
6 PROTECTIONS FROM TOXIC EXPOSURES. THIS MOTION ALLOWS THE BOARD
7 TO PURSUE THAT COMMITMENT WITHIN ITS CAPACITY AND AUTHORITY.
8 IN LIGHT OF CURRENT ENFORCEMENT GAPS BEING EXPLOITED, THIS
9 MOTION HELPS ADDRESS THOSE GAPS WITH STRONGER TRANSPARENCY,
10 ACCOUNTABILITY, AND OVERSIGHT MEASURES. THIS IS OUR
11 OPPORTUNITY AS A COUNTY TO ACT NOW AND REDUCE THE GRAVE HEALTH
12 IMPACTS FACING FAR TOO MANY OF OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS. THANK
13 YOU.

14
15 **MODERATOR:** NEXT WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF MARCELLA OLIVA. YOUR
16 LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
19 LISTENING TO ALL OF US. I AM PROFESSOR MARCELLA OLIVA FROM LOS
20 ANGELES TRADE TECHNICAL COLLEGE, ARCHITECTURE AND
21 ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN. I ALSO SERVE AS A BOARD MEMBER FOR THE
22 UNITED STATES GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL AND I HAVE SPENT ALMOST
23 THREE DECADES WORKING WITH AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS,
24 THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, AND MULTIPLE L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISORS TO
25 FIGHT FOR HEALTHY, EQUITABLE COMMUNITIES. I TRULY SUPPORT



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SUPERVISORS

1 MITCHELL'S NOTIONS BECAUSE NO FAMILY SHOULD SUFFER FROM SIMPLY
2 BECAUSE OF WHERE THEY LIVE. WE NOW KNOW THAT THEY HAVE SEVERE
3 EVIDENCE OF THE DANGER THAT THIS PRESENTS TO THE PUBLIC
4 HEALTH. AND MOST IMPORTANT, THIS IS A MATTER OF DIGNITY AND
5 JUSTICE. OUR FRONT-LINE COMMUNITIES, LARGE BLACK AND BROWN AND
6 LOW-INCOME, HAVE CARRIED THE BURDEN FOR ALL EXTRACTION FOR
7 WOMEN AND [INAUDIBLE]. AND WE NEED PROTECTIONS AND WE NEED
8 ACCOUNTABILITY. I ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT MOST OF THE PART OF
9 THE JUST TRANSITION PASSPORT AND IT'S AMAZING THE AMOUNT OF
10 COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION --

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

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

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, SEEING NO
18 OTHER COMMENTS FROM MY COLLEAGUES, WE HAVE A MOTION BY
19 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE
20 THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLE.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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



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SUPERVISORS

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

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

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
6 HORVATH?

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

9

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

11

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

13

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

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

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18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5 TO
19 0.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO
22 ITEM 21, PRIORITIZING DIGNITY AND LIFE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
23 JAILS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE ANNOUNCE THE ITEM AND ANY
24 RELATED PRESENTERS. DO WE HAVE ANY PRESENTERS ON THIS ONE? ALL
25 RIGHT, I'LL HAND IT OVER TO SUPERVISOR HAHN.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. ALMOST A WEEK AGO,
3 YET ANOTHER PERSON DIED IN OUR JAILS MAKING MARKING THE 20TH
4 IN CUSTODY JAIL DEATH THIS YEAR. JUST TO PUT THAT IN
5 PERSPECTIVE, IN 2024 THERE WERE 32 DEATHS FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.
6 SO TODAY WE ARE AT 20 DEATHS AND WE'RE NOT EVEN HALFWAY
7 THROUGH 2025, WHICH MEANS WE'VE ALREADY DOUBLED THE AVERAGE
8 NUMBER OF IN-CUSTODY DEATHS, DESPITE OUR POPULATION COUNT NOT
9 BEING DOUBLED. IN JANUARY 2024, WE HAD THREE IN-CUSTODY
10 DEATHS, AND THIS YEAR WE HAD SIX, AND WE HAD THE SAME NUMBERS
11 FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH. THIS MOTION BEFORE US TOUCHES ON AN
12 ISSUE THAT I THINK IS ALL TOO FAMILIAR WITH US, AND THAT'S IN
13 CUSTODY DEATHS. THIS BOARD HAS TALKED ABOUT THE INCREASE IN IN
14 CUSTODY DEATHS AS LONG AS I'VE BEEN AROUND. WE'VE ALSO HEARD
15 FROM FAMILIES OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY IN OUR JAILS, AS
16 WELL AS ADVOCACY GROUPS WHO ARE ASKING US TO DO MORE. I
17 RECOGNIZE, AND I THINK WE ALL DO, AND SOMETIMES WE'RE TOLD
18 THIS, THAT LOOK, THE PEOPLE THAT COME INTO OUR JAILS ARE VERY
19 SICK SOMETIMES WHEN THEY GET THERE. SOME PEOPLE OUT IN THE
20 COMMUNITY HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE AND ARE MORE LIKELY TO
21 SEE A DOCTOR AND OTHERS ARE UNABLE TO GET CONSISTENT HIGH
22 QUALITY MEDICAL TREATMENT DUE TO DIFFERENT KINDS OF BARRIERS
23 AND UNFORTUNATELY MANY OF THOSE PEOPLE DO END UP IN OUR COUNTY
24 JAILS. WE ALSO, THEY'RE GOING TO TELL US, WE HAVE PEOPLE IN
25 OUR JAILS WHO HAVE SUBSTANCE USE DEPENDENCIES. THE NUMBER OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 PEOPLE WHO ARE DYING OF OVERDOSES AND OTHER SUBSTANCE USE
2 RELATED DEATHS IN CUSTODY IS INCREASING. SO, IT'S MY FEELING
3 THAT WE ARE LACKING A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADDRESS IN CUSTODY
4 DEATHS. SO, THIS MOTION IS ASKING FOR THAT. SPECIFICALLY, THIS
5 MOTION WILL ASK FOR CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES AND THE
6 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP A PLAN THAT INCLUDES A WAY TO
7 MEASURE AND ASSESS IF PROGRESS IS BEING MADE AND UNDERSTAND
8 WHERE WE NEED TO DO BETTER. FOR EXAMPLE, IF WE INSTITUTE A
9 COMMUNITY HEALTH MODEL IN THE JAILS, WILL THAT LEAD TO FEWER
10 DEATHS? WE ALSO NEED TO KNOW, NOT JUST ASSUME, WHETHER
11 BUDGETARY DECISIONS WILL IMPACT JAIL MORTALITY RATES AND WHAT
12 WE'RE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT. SO THE MOTION ASKS FOR AN ANALYSIS
13 OF POLICY AND BUDGETARY DECISIONS ON THE LOCAL, STATE, AND
14 FEDERAL LEVELS THAT MAY IMPACT SERVICES AND TREATMENTS
15 PROVIDED TO PEOPLE IN CUSTODY. AND LASTLY, THIS MOTION WILL
16 ASK CEO RISK MANAGEMENT AND THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER TO EVALUATE
17 PAST CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS RELATED TO IN-CUSTODY DEATHS TO
18 SEE IF WE MIGHT BE MISSING SOMETHING. THERE MAY ALSO BE, THEY
19 MAY ALSO BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT SO THAT
20 WE'RE NOT MAKING THE SAME MISTAKES OVER AGAIN AND WE'RE
21 INSTEAD ADDRESSING ISSUES ON A SYSTEMIC LEVEL. I'VE SHARED IN
22 THIS, IN MY TALKING POINTS, SOME TROUBLING STATISTICS. BUT I
23 KNOW I DON'T HAVE TO TELL ANY OF YOU BECAUSE YOU ALL BELIEVE
24 THIS AND YOU ALL ACT LIKE THIS, THAT THESE ARE HUMAN BEINGS
25 BEHIND THESE NUMBERS. AND WE CAN, WE'VE ADOPTED, WE TALK ABOUT



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1 IT ALL THE TIME, CARE FIRST, JAILS LAST. BUT WHEN THEY'RE
2 ALREADY IN OUR JAILS, WE NEED TO CONTINUE SORT OF THE CARE
3 FIRST WHILE THEY'RE IN JAIL PHILOSOPHY BECAUSE THEY ARE IN OUR
4 CARE. SO, IT BEGS THE QUESTION OF WHAT WE'RE DOING NOW, GIVEN
5 OVER 14,000 PEOPLE ARE IN OUR JAILS AND IN OUR CARE. AND I
6 THINK THE ANSWER IS WE NEED A MORE ACTION-ORIENTED PLAN TO
7 ADDRESS THE UPTICK OF IN CUSTODY DEATHS. AND I THINK THIS
8 MOTION WILL AT LEAST START, PUT US IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.
9 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I ALSO, YOU KNOW,
12 AGREE THAT WE NEED TO DO BETTER. BUT I HAVE TO TAKE MY HAT
13 OFF. I KNOW DR. GHALY IS OVER THERE, BUT DR. BELAVICH IS VERY
14 RESPONSIVE IN LETTING US KNOW THE SITUATION, AND THEN DOES A
15 THOROUGH INVESTIGATION AND PROVIDES US WITH FOLLOW-UP IN TERMS
16 OF WHAT WENT WRONG. SO, WITH THIS MOTION, WE'RE ASKING
17 CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES AND OTHERS TO MEET TODAY'S
18 MEDICAL STANDARDS INSIDE FACILITIES THAT ARE OUTDATED,
19 OVERCROWDED, AND UNSUITABLE FOR THE LEVEL OF CARE THAT IS
20 DESPERATELY REQUIRED OR NEEDED. SOMETHING THIS BOARD HAS
21 BROUGHT UP NOT ONLY WITH THE HEALTH CARE BUT ALSO MENTAL
22 HEALTH. THE COUNTY HAS INVESTED IN INCREASED STAFFING AND
23 EXPANDED SERVICES BUT WE KNOW THAT THERE'S, THIS IS MORE THAN
24 JUST STAFFING. THE MOTION CALLS FOR AN ANALYSIS OF THE CAUSES
25 AND FACTORS LEADING TO THE INCREASE IN DEATHS AND HOW THEY



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1 WILL BE RESOLVED AND ADDRESSED TO PREVENT AND DECREASE IN-
2 CUSTODY DEATHS, INCLUDING PROVIDING RECOMMENDATIONS AND BEST
3 PRACTICES. BUT I HAVE TO WONDER IF THIS ANALYSIS WILL INCLUDE
4 ANALYSIS OF THE WHOLE OR THE ROLE THAT THE FACILITY PLAYS.
5 WHILE I'M SUPPORTIVE OF THE EFFORTS TO DECREASE IN CUSTODY
6 DEATHS, WE ALL ARE. WE NEED TO START TAKING ACTION AS IT
7 RELATES TO THE PHYSICAL CONFIGURATION OF THAT JAIL. I'VE NOT
8 WAVERED MY BELIEF THAT WE NEED A STATE OF THE ART FACILITY TO
9 BETTER SERVE THE NEEDS OF THOSE WHO ARE IN OUR JAILS, BOTH
10 FROM A MEDICAL AS WELL AS A MENTAL HEALTH. BUT I BELIEVE THAT
11 WE CAN PUT A BAND-AID ON THIS, BUT THE REAL ISSUE FOR US IS OUR
12 ROLE IS TO ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF EVERYONE IN
13 CUSTODY, WHICH MAKES TAKING A HARD LOOK AT WHAT OUR FACILITIES
14 WERE BUILT FOR. AND I CAN TELL YOU THAT MEN'S CENTRAL WAS
15 NEVER BUILT TO BE WHAT IT'S BEING USED FOR TODAY. SO, I HOPE
16 THAT WHEN WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS, WE ALSO LOOK AT THE
17 PHYSICAL STATE OF THE FACILITY AND WHAT ROLE THAT PLAYS IN THE
18 DEATHS THAT ARE OCCURRING THERE. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
21 HAHN FOR BRINGING THE MOTION FORWARD. AND OBVIOUSLY THE JAILS
22 ARE IN THE FIRST DISTRICT AND WE'VE SPENT MANY YEARS TALKING
23 ABOUT THIS ISSUE. AND I KNOW I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO
24 VISIT WITH THE HEALTH STAFF AT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND TWIN
25 TOWERS. I HOPE THAT DR. GHA LEY CAN COME AND JOIN US HERE AND



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1 ASK QUESTIONS AS TO WHERE WE ARE IN TERMS OF THE LAST TIME I
2 THINK WE DISCUSSED THIS ISSUE AND TALKED TO DR. BELAVICH ABOUT
3 WHAT SOME OF OUR CURRENT ISSUES ARE OR WHAT CHALLENGES HAVE WE
4 MET, HAVE WE RESOLVED ANY BECAUSE I KNOW WE'VE DONE A LOT OF
5 HIRING OF ALSO STAFF, WHICH IS ALSO IMPORTANT. IF YOU COULD
6 KIND OF GIVE US A LITTLE SUMMARY OF THAT, PLEASE. SURE.

7
8 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, AND THANK YOU,
9 SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR THE MOTION. I THINK IT'S GREAT TO DRAW
10 ATTENTION TO THE ISSUE AND HAVE A CHANCE TO PULL TOGETHER THE
11 COLLECTIVE GROUP AND DIFFERENT PARTIES THAT ARE INVOLVED TO
12 PUT SOLUTIONS FORWARD THAT MIGHT MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE MEN
13 AND WOMEN IN THE L.A. COUNTY JAILS. SO, THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR
14 SOLIS, THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. CORRECTIONAL HEALTH
15 SERVICES HAS BEEN BUSY. HIRING HAS BEEN A FOREFRONT PRIORITY
16 FOR CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, AND THEY'VE BEEN VERY
17 SUCCESSFUL IN FILLING A LARGE NUMBER OF VACANCIES ACROSS ALL
18 THE DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES. THERE STILL ARE SOME VACANCIES
19 REMAINING THAT WE'RE CONTINUING TO FILL, BUT MOST OF THE
20 VACANCIES, PARTICULARLY IN NURSING AS WELL AS SOME OF THE ONES
21 IN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES HAVE BEEN FILLED. THERE'S STILL A
22 LARGE NUMBER ALSO OF CONTRACTORS THAT ARE AVAILABLE IN THE
23 JAILS TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SERVICES TO PATIENTS
24 EVEN IF THEY'RE NOT PROVIDED WITH THE COUNTY EMPLOYED STAFF.
25 BUT WE ALWAYS WORK TO ONBOARD COUNTY EMPLOYED STAFF WHENEVER



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1 POSSIBLE. AND THE BONUSES THAT WERE APPROVED BY CEO AND BY
2 YOUR BOARD HAVE MADE THAT MORE FEASIBLE AND POSSIBLE.
3 CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES HAS BEEN ABLE TO EXPAND THE
4 NUMBER OF FIT BEDS AND I KNOW YOU'RE AWARE OF THAT THEY'RE
5 MAKING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT CENTER.
6 THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO WORK ON NEW PROTOCOLS FOR RELEASE MEDS
7 AND WARM HANDOFFS TO PATIENTS AS THEY LEAVE THE JAIL TO REALLY
8 WORK ON THOSE TRANSITIONS OF CARE. THEY'RE OVERHAULING THEIR
9 HEALTH SERVICES REQUEST FORM PROCESS AND TAKING ON A NUMBER OF
10 DIFFERENT INITIATIVES TO BE ABLE TO INCREASE STAFFING FOR SOME
11 OF THE SPECIALTY SERVICES WHERE PATIENTS REALLY NEED TO HAVE
12 THOSE SERVICES. SOME OF THE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED IN THE JAIL
13 AND THERE'S SOME GAPS IN AREAS WHERE THEY'RE NOT NECESSARILY
14 ABLE TO BE FILLED IN THE JAIL AND THEN THOSE PATIENTS CAN GET
15 TRANSPORTED TYPICALLY TO L.A. GENERAL FOR SPECIALTY CARE
16 SERVICES AS NEEDED THERE. AND SOMETIMES THAT'S DONE FOR
17 RADIOLOGY SERVICES AS WELL AS FOR OBVIOUSLY EMERGENCY
18 DEPARTMENT SERVICES AND IN-PATIENT SERVICES. THERE'S A NUMBER
19 OF WAYS IN WHICH CARE COULD CONTINUE TO BE ENHANCED IN THE
20 JAIL, AND WE'LL BE HAPPY TO DETAIL THOSE IN THE MOTION REPORT
21 BACK. ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT WAYS IS A REQUEST THAT CHS HAS
22 HAD TO PUT IN PLACE A PRIMARY CARE MEDICAL HOME MODEL WITHIN
23 THE JAILS. THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I THINK WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL
24 TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE CONTINUITY OF CARE AND CARE FOR
25 INDIVIDUALS WITH CHRONIC UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS, GIVEN



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SUPERVISORS

1 JUST THE SEVERITY OF ILLNESS THAT PEOPLE COME INTO THE JAIL
2 WITH AND THE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF THEM OVER A PROLONGED PERIOD
3 OF TIME.

4
5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I KNOW THE BOARD GETS THOSE REPORTS OF THOSE
6 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE DECEASED AND UNFORTUNATELY THEIR
7 COMPLICATIONS ARE. AND I GUESS I ALWAYS WONDER, HEARING FROM
8 OUR MEDICAL EXAMINER, FOR EXAMPLE, WHAT EXACTLY WAS THE CAUSE?
9 AND THAT SEEMS TO BE A QUANDARY IN SOME CASES. SOMETIMES IT'S
10 BECAUSE THEY HAVE NEVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT OR EXAMINATIONS,
11 AND THEN THEY HAVE CHRONIC ILLNESSES. BUT I THINK THERE ARE
12 OTHER THINGS THERE TOO THAT I CERTAINLY WANT TO LEARN MORE
13 ABOUT, AND ESPECIALLY IF THERE ARE THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING
14 THERE THAT SHOULDN'T BE WHERE THERE'S EXPOSURE TO DRUGS AND
15 FENTANYL AND WHAT HAVE YOU. AND THAT REALLY, FOR ME, IS A BIG
16 ISSUE. I KNOW THE CONFINEMENT IN AND OF ITSELF IS ALSO A
17 PROBLEM, BUT I KNOW THAT'S NOT THE TOPIC. WE'RE REALLY TALKING
18 ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE ACTUAL INMATE. AND SOMETHING,
19 DR. GHALY, I THINK ABOUT OFTEN IS THE AGE OF SOME OF THESE
20 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE SEVERELY ILL, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GET
21 BETTER AND THEY MAY BE OVER THEIR '70S OR '80S, MAYBE '70S, I
22 DON'T KNOW ABOUT '80S, BUT HAVE THERE BEEN INSTANCES WHERE YOU
23 CAN RELEASE, WE GET PERMISSION THROUGH THE COURTS OR THE
24 SHERIFF TO RELEASE THEM TO THEIR HOMES OR TO HOSPICE?

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YEAH, THANK YOU FOR THAT. THERE ARE
2 CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH INDIVIDUALS COME INTO JAIL OR ARE
3 IDENTIFIED WITHIN THE COURSE OF THEIR TIME IN JAIL WITH HAVING
4 A SERIOUS UNDERLYING CONDITION OR ADVANCED CANCER OR OTHER
5 ADVANCED PATHOLOGY THAT THEY'RE UNLIKELY TO RECOVER FROM. WE,
6 THE COUNTY, TYPICALLY, HAVE NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN SEEKING AND
7 RECEIVING COMPASSIONATE RELEASE OPTIONS FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS.
8 I WOULD HAVE TO DEFER TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE
9 COURTS ABOUT WHY THAT'S THE CASE. BUT THE TEAM WILL AT TIMES
10 PUT THOSE REQUESTS IN PLACE, BUT THEY'RE TYPICALLY NOT
11 GRANTED.

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** COULD THAT BE A PART OF THIS REPORT BACK?

14
15 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YES, WE PLAN TO INCLUDE THAT.

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING THERE FOR COMPASSIONATE
18 RELEASE? BECAUSE I'M CURIOUS ABOUT THAT. IT'S BEEN A LONG
19 TIME. AND THEN JUST THE OTHER THING I WOULD ASK IS ALSO FOR
20 THE FEMALE INMATES, YOU KNOW, THE KIND OF, I MEAN, A WHILE
21 BACK I WOULD HEAR HORROR STORIES THAT THEY REALLY WOULDN'T GET
22 REGULAR VISITS OR EXAMS, WHETHER EVEN IF IT WAS DENTAL, YOU
23 KNOW, NOT JUST EXAMINATIONS, BUT WORK THAT THEY NEEDED, THAT
24 THEY TOOK SO LONG. AND SUFFERING IS SOMETHING THAT OBVIOUSLY
25 WE DON'T WANT TO SEE HAPPEN TO ANYONE, BUT THE NEGLECT OF



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1 THEIR MEDICATIONS, THINGS OF THAT NATURE. I MEAN, I'VE HEARD
2 THAT REGULARLY, AND I'M WONDERING WHAT YOU MIGHT ATTRIBUTE
3 THAT TO. I'M NOT SURE IF IT'S NOT ENOUGH STAFF OR WHAT'S GOING
4 ON WITH THAT.

5

6 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** I'M HAPPY TO LOOK INTO ANY PARTICULAR
7 CASE IF YOU HAVE ONE IN MIND. AND WE WILL INCLUDE DATA IN THE
8 REPORT BACK AND SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICES THAT ARE
9 AVAILABLE IN THE WOMEN'S JAIL AS WELL AS IN THE MALE
10 FACILITIES SO THAT YOU HAVE THAT INFORMATION. THE INDIVIDUALS
11 HAVE THE OPTION ALWAYS OF SUBMITTING, AND THIS IS THE PRIMARY
12 PROCESS, BESIDES INTAKE IN THE IRC, ONCE THEY'RE IN JAIL, THE
13 PRIMARY MECHANISM OF OBTAINING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IS
14 THROUGH THE HEALTH SERVICES REQUEST FORM. AND WE CAN PROVIDE
15 YOU WITH SOME DATA ABOUT THE TIMELINESS OF THOSE AND THE
16 VOLUME OF REQUESTS THAT COME IN SO THAT YOU GET AN IDEA OF THE
17 DEGREE OF RESPONSIVENESS AND THE TYPES OF REQUESTS THAT WE'RE
18 RECEIVING.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I THINK THAT COULD BE HELPFUL AS WELL, JUST
21 TO HAVE MORE OF AN IDEA OF WHAT THE INMATES, THE FOLKS ARE
22 THINKING THERE, BECAUSE I THINK THAT HAS COME UP BEFORE, AND
23 IT WOULD BE GOOD TO GET MORE DATA ON THAT.

24

25 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** AND JUST IN RESPONSE TO YOUR COMMENT A



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SUPERVISORS

1 MINUTE AGO ALSO, THE MEDICAL EXAMINER HAS BEEN REALLY A
2 WONDERFUL PARTNER TO WORK WITH. THEY'VE DONE AN OUTSTANDING
3 JOB OF PARTNERING WITH THE CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES TEAM,
4 BOTH IN THE DEATH REVIEWS AS WELL AS IN THE FOLLOW-UPS. WE'RE
5 LOOKING AT CHANGING HOW WE DO THE CATEGORIZATION OF THE DEATHS
6 THAT GETS REPORTED TO YOUR BOARD AND WE'LL INCLUDE DISCUSSION
7 OF THIS IN THE REPORT BACK SO THAT EXACTLY ALIGNS WITH HOW THE
8 MEDICAL EXAMINER DOES THE CATEGORIZATION. THE MEDICAL
9 EXAMINER, THANKFULLY, IS ABLE TO IDENTIFY A CAUSE OF DEATH IN
10 ABOUT 98% OF CASES. IT'S VERY, VERY RARE THAT, FOR WHATEVER
11 REASON, THEY'RE NOT ABLE TO DETERMINE A CAUSE OF DEATH AND
12 WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE BETTER CLARITY ABOUT WHAT IS TRULY
13 UNDETERMINED EVEN AFTER THE MEDICAL EXAMINER COMPLETES THEIR
14 REVIEW, WHICH AGAIN IS VERY RARE, VERSUS WHAT IS JUST NOT
15 KNOWN YET BECAUSE THE MEDICAL EXAMINER IS STILL UNDERGOING
16 THEIR VARIOUS PROCESSES AND TESTING, WHICH MIGHT INCLUDE
17 TOXICOLOGY OR OTHER THINGS, AND WE JUST DON'T HAVE THE
18 DEFINITIVE CAUSE OF DEATH YET.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. THANK
21 YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, I JUST WANT TO ECHO MY
24 SUPPORT FOR THIS EFFORT. I BELIEVE MAKING SURE THAT WE HAVE
25 BACK IN WRITING A PLAN OF ACTION TO ADDRESS WHAT WE ALL KNOW



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SUPERVISORS

1 IS CURRENTLY LACKING IN OUR COUNTY FACILITY IS MORE THAN
2 OVERDUE. AND I'M GLAD THAT WE WILL NOT ONLY BE TALKING ABOUT
3 HOW TERRIBLE IT IS, BUT IN FACT PUTTING INTO ACTION WHAT NEXT
4 STEPS WE NEED TO TAKE IN ORDER TO HAVE A DIFFERENT KIND OF
5 OUTCOME. I KNOW YOUR TEAM HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO IDENTIFYING
6 DR. GHALY WHAT NEEDS TO, WHAT MORE AND BETTER WE CAN BE DOING
7 AND TO HAVE A CLEAR, CONCISE PLAN FOR THIS BOARD TO ACT UPON
8 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YOUR DEPARTMENT, I THINK IS CRITICAL. SO,
9 THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD.
10 AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE REPORTS AND THEIR CLEAR
11 RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE STEPS WE NEED TO BE TAKING. I KNOW OUR
12 JAILS, UNFORTUNATELY, IN THIS MOMENT ARE ALSO FACING RISING
13 POPULATION, NOT FURTHER DECREASE. AND SO, WE HAVE TO DO EVEN
14 MORE TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN TO SUPPORT THOSE
15 WHO ARE IN OUR FACILITIES. SO, THANK YOU.

16
17 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** THANK YOU.

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

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21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU,
22 SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND ALSO FOR REMINDING US ALL ABOUT THE SHEER
23 NUMBERS THIS YEAR COMPARED TO LAST YEAR AND HOW WE, IF THE
24 TREND CONTINUES, WILL SURPASS LAST YEAR'S NUMBER, WHICH IS
25 DEEPLY TROUBLING. AND YOU KNOW, THE OBVIOUS APPROACH TO KEEP



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SUPERVISORS

1 PEOPLE FROM DYING IN JAIL IS TO KEEP PEOPLE OUT OF JAIL IN THE
2 FIRST PLACE. AND SO, I KNOW WE'RE TRYING TO DO THAT ALSO. BUT
3 I'M ALSO STRUCK REALLY AS WE TALKED ABOUT THE LIMITED AMOUNT
4 OF DATA. BUT WITH WHAT WE HAVE, IT'S APPARENT TO MY TEAM AND I
5 THAT A MAJORITY OF THOSE WHO'VE LOST THEIR LIFE HAVE HAD
6 MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS. SO, ACKNOWLEDGING
7 THAT AND MAKING SURE THAT WE'VE GOT MORE APPROPRIATE
8 PLACEMENTS FOR THEM IN COMMUNITY, AGAIN, IS OUR ONGOING WORK.
9 ALSO, ANOTHER REASON WHY IT'S TRAGIC THAT WE'VE GOT THE BUDGET
10 WOES THAT WE HAVE, BECAUSE MANY OF THE CORRECTIONAL HEALTH
11 SERVICES EXPANSIONS YOU MENTIONED IN YOUR FIRST RESPONSE WERE
12 PROGRAMS THAT I INCLUDED IN MY OWN UNMET NEEDS LETTER. AND SO,
13 WE KNOW WE'VE GOT LOTS OF UNMET NEEDS AND WHEN WE'VE GOT A
14 RESTRICTED BUDGET, IT STOPS US FROM DOING GOOD WORK LIKE THAT.
15 SO, IT'S JUST I FELT COMPELLED TO SAY THAT. SO, I'M HOPING
16 THAT THE REPORT BACK WILL YIELD SOME ADDITIONAL HELPFUL
17 INFORMATION THAT WE CAN USE TO SAVE LIVES. SO, I'M HOPING I'D
18 LIKE TO SEE SOME DEEPER ANALYSIS OF FACTS AND PATTERNS. SO,
19 FOR EXAMPLE, HOW ARE WE REDUCING LENGTHS OF STAY TO GET
20 INCARCERATED PEOPLE OUT OF JAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE? WHAT ARE
21 THE PATTERNS AROUND CAUSES OF DEATH? HOW SOON ARE WE ABLE TO
22 GET AN ANALYSIS ON CAUSE OF DEATH? AGAIN, WHAT IS THE
23 AVAILABILITY OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES
24 IN OUR CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND HOW WE CAN CONTINUE TO
25 IMPROVE THEM. HOW CAN WE IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES



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1 GIVEN EXISTING BUDGET CONSTRAINTS? AND AGAIN, ARE THERE
2 PATTERNS IN THE SUICIDE-RELATED DEATHS THAT MIGHT HELP US MORE
3 QUICKLY ADDRESS RISK ON THE FRONT END. THOSE ARE JUST SOME OF
4 THE EXAMPLES THAT I HOPE THAT THE REPORT BACK WILL CONTINUE TO
5 ANSWER QUESTIONS. AND I ALSO WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT MENTAL
6 HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND PREVENTION CONTROL
7 UNIT, AS WELL AS COUNTY COUNSEL, ARE INVOLVED IN THE REPORT
8 BACK BECAUSE IT REALLY IS, I THINK, A BROADER, MORE ORGANIC
9 SOLUTION TO REALLY MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN DO ALL THAT WE CAN TO
10 NOT JUST REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DEATHS, BUT HOPEFULLY GET TO A
11 POINT WHERE WE CAN ELIMINATE THEM. SO, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR,
12 FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD.

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14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, AND THANK YOU. AND DR.
15 GHALY, I MEAN, I GUESS I WOULD ASK, FOR SOME REASON, I WAS
16 JUST SAYING THIS SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I FEEL LIKE WE'VE TALKED
17 ABOUT THIS BEFORE AT THE BOARD. AND I KNOW THAT DR. BELAVICH,
18 I MEAN, ON THOSE POINTS THAT YOU'VE MADE, I KNOW HE IS
19 TRACKING IT, ESPECIALLY WITH THE SUICIDES, BUT ALSO IF THERE
20 IS A PATTERN WITH THE CAUSE OF DEATH, BECAUSE AGAIN, I MEAN, I
21 THINK, I KNOW I DON'T PLAY FAVORITES, BUT DR. BELAVICH TRULY
22 IS A MAN WHOSE HEART AND SOUL IS DEDICATED TO DOING WHAT'S
23 RIGHT AND IS WORKING IN VERY DIFFICULT, YOU KNOW, AREAS RIGHT
24 NOW. BUT CAN WE GET A FOLLOW-UP, BECAUSE I'M 99.9% SURE THIS
25 HAS COME UP BEFORE SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND SO I THINK IT WOULD



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SUPERVISORS

1 BE BENEFICIAL TO HEAR BACK, BECAUSE THOSE QUESTIONS ARE THINGS
2 THAT HE, THAT BOTHERS HIM AS WELL.

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4 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YEAH, I AGREE AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AS
5 YOU WERE SPEAKING, I WAS THINKING SOMETHING SIMILAR. WE HAVE
6 TONS OF DATA. I'M NOT SURE, AND I'LL CHECK WITH MY TEAM, I'M
7 NOT SURE WHAT YOU RECEIVE REGULARLY IN TERMS OF REGULAR
8 REPORTS OR WHAT KIND OF STANDARDIZED QUARTERLY OR MONTHLY,
9 HOWEVER OFTEN, REPORTS THAT YOU RECEIVE AND WHAT'S IN THOSE
10 REPORTS, BUT IT'S NOT FOR LACK OF DATA EXISTING. AND SO MAYBE
11 ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE CAN LOOK AT IN THE PROCESS OF
12 PUTTING TOGETHER THIS REPORT BACK IS REALLY GOING BACK AND
13 LOOKING AT WHAT WE PROVIDE TO YOUR BOARD ON A REGULAR BASIS.
14 AND THEN WE'RE HAPPY TO TOUCH BASE WITH YOUR DEPUTIES ABOUT
15 WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO PROVIDE THAT WE ALREADY HAVE, AND THEN
16 FINDING A WAY TO DELIVER THAT ON A REGULAR BASIS.

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU, DR. GHALY.
19 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH. THANK YOU. AND YES, WE'VE TALKED ABOUT
22 IT A LOT, AND I GET THE REPORTS EVERY TIME WE HAVE AN IN-
23 CUSTODY DEATH. I THINK FOR ME, THIS WAS ABOUT WHETHER IT'S THE
24 ROSA REPORT THAT WE TALK ABOUT IT, WHEN THE SHERIFF PRESENTS
25 TO US, WE TALK ABOUT IT, BUT FOR ME, I JUST FELT LIKE WE'VE



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1 NEVER HAD A FOCUS ON GOING FORWARD, WHAT IS OUR PLAN TO
2 PREVENT IN CUSTODY DEATHS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE? SO THAT'S WHY
3 THIS FEELS A LITTLE DIFFERENT FOR ME THAN JUST, YOU KNOW, OUR
4 USUAL TALKING ABOUT IT AND GETTING THE REPORTS AND SEEING
5 AFTER THE FACT WHAT'S HAPPENING. THIS IS ABOUT GOING FORWARD.
6 IS THERE ANYTHING THAT WE CAN DO BETTER?

7

8 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. AND UNDERSTOOD

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10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THESE NUMBERS, WE'RE JUST SHOCKING TO ME HOW
11 MANY WE'VE ALREADY HAD JUST IN THE FIRST FEW MONTHS OF 2025.
12 SO THAT WAS MY FEELING.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SEEING NO OTHER OF MY
15 COLLEAGUES WISHING TO TALK OR SPEAK, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
16 CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO TESTIFY ON THIS
17 ITEM.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
20 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. ANDONY CORLETO, GRACE SOSA,
21 JANET ASANTE, MJ VEIDTS, OMAR AGUIRRE, SAHARA WHITE. AS A
22 FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD
23 LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 21, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO,
24 PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING
25 QUEUE. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE?



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SUPERVISORS

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

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6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS MARCELLA ROSEN. I'M FROM DISTRICT
7 TWO AND I'M A MEMBER OF THE JUSTICE L.A. COALITION. AS THE
8 BOARD HAS MENTIONED, THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN ONE OF THE
9 DEADLIEST YEARS ON RECORD. TWO PEOPLE DIED BACK-TO-BACK LAST
10 WEEK ALONE AND ONE OF THEM WAS 23. THIS CRISIS IS URGENT AND
11 THE QUICKEST WAY TO SAVE LIVES IN CUSTODY IS TO PROCEED WITH
12 THE PLAN TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL THAT SHOULD HAVE BEGUN
13 WHEN YOU ALL APPROVED THE CLOSURE PLAN FOUR YEARS AGO. THIS
14 BOARD HAS ACTUAL POWER TO HOLD LASD AND SHERIFF'S ACCOUNTABLE
15 FOR THIS CRISIS. AND YET I HAVEN'T SEEN ACTION IN THIS WAY.
16 RIGHT NOW, THE SHERIFF'S OVERSIGHT COMMISSION IS FIGHTING FOR
17 SUBPOENA RIGHTS FOR THIS MISCONDUCT TO PREVENT MISCONDUCT AND
18 THEY'RE BEING BLOCKED BY COUNTY COUNSEL AND BY L.A. COUNTY --

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** ANTHONY ARENAS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ANTHONY, PLEASE BEGIN.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** ONE MOMENT HERE. LET'S TRY AGAIN. HERE WE GO.

2

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

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5 **MODERATOR:** GO AHEAD.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ANTHONY ADENAS FROM DISTRICT THREE
8 WITH THE JUSTICE L.A. COALITION SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF ITEM 21
9 ALONGSIDE THE 108 PEOPLE WHO WROTE TO ALL THE SUPERVISORS
10 AHEAD OF THIS MEETING. THE BOARD KNOWS THE COMMUNITY'S
11 DEMANDS, CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL WITHOUT A REPLACEMENT JAIL
12 OR CARCERAL MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY, EXPEDITE THE CREATION OF
13 MENTAL HEALTH BEDS AND SERVICES AND HOLD THE SHERIFF'S
14 DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE JAIL CRISIS. AND I REPEAT,
15 CLOSING MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL WITH NO REPLACEMENT JAIL. THIS IS
16 THE HIGHEST RATE OF IN-CUSTODY DEATHS IN THE LAST 20 YEARS. 20
17 YEARS AGO, OUR JAIL POPULATION WAS MUCH LARGER THAN TODAY.
18 WHAT IS GOING ON? WE NEED ACTION. WE DON'T NEED MORE REPORT
19 BACKS. AND LAST MONTH, EVERY SUPERVISOR, EXCEPT FOR SUPERVISOR
20 BARGER, VOTED TO CLOSE THE JAIL. LAST WEEK, YOU VOTED
21 UNANIMOUSLY TO EMPOWER CARE FIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENT. IF YOU
22 WERE SERIOUS THEN YOU WILL BE VOTING YES TODAY.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** ALLISON RUBENFELD, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

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4 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ALLISON RUBENFELD. I'M WITH THE
5 LOYOLA ANTI-RACISM CENTER AT CZECH FISHER COALITION. I WANT TO
6 THANK THE BOARD FOR THIS ACTION, ALTHOUGH THIS IS LONG
7 OVERDUE. I'M ALSO A RESIDENT OF SD1. I'M IN FAVOR OF ITEM 21.
8 ALTHOUGH I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR
9 GENERAL INCORPORATED TO THIS PROCESS, THAT OFFICE HAS THE
10 ACCESS AND POWER TO EXPEDITE THIS REPORT. LASD HAS NOT
11 COOPERATED WITH SUCH INVESTIGATIONS IN THE PAST, SO IT FEELS
12 LIKE HAVING AN OVERSIGHT BODY INVOLVED IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF
13 THIS PROCESS. IN ADDITION, WE NEED TO CLOSE MENTAL JAIL AND WE
14 NEED TO CLOSE IT WITHOUT A REPLACEMENT JAIL OR WITH ANY KIND
15 OF CARE CAMPUS. THAT IS THE ULTIMATE TOOL TO MITIGATING THIS
16 CRISIS. THERE IS NO WAY TO MITIGATE JAIL DEATH WHILE WE ARE
17 STILL INCARCERATING PEOPLE WHO HAVE MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS AND
18 WHEN WHAT THEY NEED IS HELP. THANK YOU. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** LAUREN WOLCHAK. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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24 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS LAUREN WOLCHOK AND I'M A CONSTITUENT
25 IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT ONE WITH HILDA SOLIS. I'M ALSO HERE



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1 ON BEHALF OF BEND THE ARC JEWISH ACTION CALIFORNIA AND AS A
2 PHYSICIAN AND FORMER COUNTY EMPLOYEE WITH CORRECTIONAL HEALTH
3 SERVICES FROM 2016 TO 2021. I WORKED AT MCJ, TWIN TOWERS, AND
4 CRDF CARING FOR VERY SICK AND COMPLEX PATIENTS LIVING WITH HIV
5 AND OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS. AND I'M SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF
6 AGENDA ITEM 21. WE CERTAINLY NEED MORE DATA ABOUT IN CUSTODY
7 DEATHS. THE NUMBER OF IN CUSTODY DEATHS HAS INCREASED STEADILY
8 SINCE MY TIME THERE AND I CAN ATTEST TO THE FACT THAT WE
9 REALLY WANT TO EMPHASIZE TO THE BOARD THAT THE DEATHS REVIEWED
10 CONDUCTED AT CHS ARE WOEFULLY INADEQUATE, HAVING PARTICIPATED
11 IN SEVERAL. THEY NEARLY ALWAYS RULE THE DEATH WITH SUICIDES OR
12 OVERDOSES, BASICALLY PLACING THE FAULT ON THE PATIENT EVEN
13 WHEN THE DEATH MAY BE DUE TO INADEQUATELY TREATED SUBSTANCE
14 INTOXICATION WITHDRAWAL OR OTHER ACUTE MEDICAL REASON LIKE
15 STROKE, CARDIAC ARREST, ETC. I WANT TO ECHO FOR THE BOARD THAT
16 THE MOST URGENT AND BIG PICTURE ASK IS TO CLOSE MEN CENTRAL
17 JAIL WITH NO REPLACEMENTS --

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

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21 **MODERATOR:** ANTHONY ROBLES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** HI, THIS IS ANTHONY ROBLES WITH DIGNITY EMPOWERED NOW
24 AND I'M CALLING IN REGARDING THE INCONSTANT DEATHS THAT HAVE
25 BEEN AN ALARMING RATE IN THE L.A. COUNTY JAIL AND THERE IS NOT



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1 ENOUGH ACTION THAT HAS BEEN THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT
2 THESE DEATHS OR TO EVEN SHARE TRANSPARENCY ABOUT WHAT IS
3 ACTUALLY HAPPENING AND WHY THIS IS HAPPENING AND WHY IT'S
4 HAPPENING AT SUCH AN ALARMING RATE THIS YEAR WHAT IS
5 HAPPENING? WHAT IS GOING ON? WHY ARE PEOPLE DYING EVERY WEEK
6 LITERALLY THIS YEAR IN THE L.A. COUNTY JAILS. IT'S REALLY
7 UNFORGIVABLE AND THE SHERIFF'S REALLY NOT DOING ANYTHING.
8 WHERE'S SHERIFF LUNA? YOU KNOW, HE HASN'T BEEN SATISFACTORY AT
9 THE SHERIFF'S BUILDING OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, HASN'T OFFERED
10 ANYTHING SUBSTANTIAL TO ACTUALLY SHARE ANY TRANSPARENCY, SHARE
11 DATA, SHARE RECORDS, AND ACTUALLY HOLD THE DEPARTMENT
12 ACCOUNTABLE FOR WHAT IS HAPPENING AND THERE IS LACK OF CARE,
13 THERE IS LACK OF SAFETY --

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** YEAH, THERE ARE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS IN COMMENT IN
18 QUEUE.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON
21 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS ANDONY CORLETO. I'M A RESIDENT
24 OF SD2 AND A PROGRAM ASSOCIATE AT THE VERAS TO THE JUSTICE.
25 SO, SINCE JANUARY, 20 PEOPLE HAVE DIED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY



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1 JAILS AS ONE PERSON EVERY WEEK. RESEARCH SHOWS THAT THE MOST
2 EFFECTIVE WAY TO PREVENT IN CUSTODY DEATHS IS TO SAFELY REDUCE
3 INCARCERATION. AND TO DO THIS, WE NEED TO INVEST IN COMMUNITY-
4 BASED CARE, INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND ADDICTION
5 TREATMENT IN THE COMMUNITY, WHICH ARE MORE EFFECTIVE AND MORE
6 COST-EFFICIENT THAN INCARCERATION. SECOND, IT IS IMPERATIVE TO
7 IMPROVE DATA TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY. LASD SHOULD MAKE
8 MORE INFORMATION, SHOULD MAKE INFORMATION ON CAUSE OF DEATH
9 QUICKLY AND PUBLICLY AVAILABLE AND IDENTIFY WHERE THE INITIAL
10 MEDICAL EMERGENCY TOOK PLACE. LASTLY, AND THOUGH WE CANNOT
11 KNOW THE EXTENT OF OVERDOSE DEATHS IN JAIL WITHOUT BETTER
12 DATA, THE COUNTY MUST CONTINUE TO EXPAND ACCESS TO MAT AND
13 IMPROVE STAFF OVERSIGHT SINCE RESEARCH POINTS TO STAFF AS THE
14 LIKELY SOURCE OF DRUGS IN JAILS. WE THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR
15 PART IN THIS MOTION AND URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES. THANK YOU.

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

18
19 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS GRACE SOSA. I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT
20 TWO AS WELL AS A RESEARCHER OF DEATHS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
21 JAILS AT UCLA. IN 2022, OUR LAB PUBLISHED A REPORT ANALYZING A
22 SAMPLE OF DEATHS IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAILS BETWEEN 2008
23 AND 2019. ONE OF THE FINDINGS OF THAT REPORT WAS THAT THE
24 AVERAGE AGE OF NATURAL DEATHS IN THE JAILS WAS 45.5 YEARS OLD
25 WHEN THE AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY IN L.A. COUNTY DURING THAT



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1 TIME PERIOD WAS 82 YEARS OF AGE. THE DEATHS OF BLACK
2 INDIVIDUALS IN THE JAILS WERE ALMOST ALSO TWICE AS LIKELY TO
3 BE DESIGNATED NATURAL THAN ANY OTHER RACIAL GROUP. I'M
4 BRINGING THIS UP TO HIGHLIGHT THE FACT THAT THESE DEATHS ARE
5 NOT SIMPLY CAUSED BY INDIVIDUAL INSTANCES OF CHRONIC ILLNESS
6 THESE DEATHS ARE CAUSED BY SYSTEMIC VIOLENCE BY RACISM AND
7 NEGLECT WITHOUT INCARCERATION THESE PEOPLE WOULD STILL BE
8 ALIVE EVERYDAY MEN CENTRAL JAIL IS OPEN AS ANOTHER DAY OF
9 BELOVED LIFE. A MOTHER, A FATHER, A SISTER, A BROTHER IS LOST.
10 THERE IS NO EFFECTIVE WAY TO PREVENT DEATH OTHER THAN TO
11 REPLACE THESE JAILS WITH DESPERATELY NEEDED MENTAL AND
12 PHYSICAL HEALTHCARE. I URGE YOU TO CLOSE MCJ AS SOON AS
13 POSSIBLE.

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

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17 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS OMAR AGUIRRE. I'M AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
18 REGISTERED NURSE AND A CALIFORNIA STATE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE. I
19 AM ALSO THE FATHER OF 22-YEAR-OLD MAXWELL AGUIRRE, WHO IS MY
20 ONLY SON WHO LOST HIS LIFE AT TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL
21 FACILITY. MY WIFE OF 31 YEARS SACRIFICED HER CAREER TO BE A
22 STAY-AT-HOME MOM TO RAISE MAXWELL. SHE CELEBRATED A HORRIFIC
23 MOTHER'S DAY RECENTLY. MAXWELL WAS A UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
24 MILITARY VETERAN, HONORABLY DISCHARGED, A COLLEGE GRADUATE. HE
25 HAD ZERO, AND I REPEAT, ZERO CRIMINAL HISTORY, ZERO DRUG USE



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1 HISTORY, ZERO SMOKING HISTORY. HE HAD ZERO TATTOOS AND OR GANG
2 AFFILIATION. MAXWELL LOST HIS LIFE PENDING ARRAIGNMENT UNDER
3 THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF, NEVER EVER
4 BEING CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME OF ANY KIND EVER. IN 2010 YOU HAD
5 ABOUT TWO, I'M SORRY IN 2013 YOU HAD APPROXIMATELY TEN DEATHS
6 AT YOUR COUNTY JAILS. FAST FORWARD TO 2023 IT WAS
7 APPROXIMATELY 45 THAT'S 350% INCREASE. --

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JANET ASANTE, I LIVE IN DISTRICT TWO
12 AND I'M A MEMBER OF THE JUSTICE L.A. COALITION. I WANT TO
13 THANK ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS FOR TAKING THIS SERIOUSLY AND
14 DISCUSSING IN CUSTODY DEATH. IT REALLY IS A LIFE OR DEATH
15 ISSUE FOR THIS COMMUNITY. I WANT TO THANK HILDA SOLIS
16 SPECIFICALLY FOR HER MENTIONING THE REDUCING THE LENGTH OF
17 STAY. WE KNOW THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS NOT BRINGING
18 PEOPLE TO COURT. THEY'RE NOT DOING COMPASSIONATE RELEASES.
19 THERE'S A LOT OF WAYS TO KEEP PEOPLE OUT OF JAILS, AND THAT IS
20 NOT HAPPENING. NOR HAS SHERIFF LUNA BEEN BROUGHT HERE TO
21 PRESENT AND TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF WHY PEOPLE ARE DYING IN HIS
22 CUSTODY. IF I HAD 20 PEOPLE IN MY CUSTODY AND THEY DIED, YOU
23 WOULD HAVE ME RIGHT HERE. AND THAT'S WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN ON
24 BEHALF OF FAMILIES. WE JUST HAD A RALLY WITH MOTHERS AT MEN'S
25 CENTRAL JAIL OVER MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND BECAUSE MOTHER'S DAY



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1 WILL NEVER BE THE SAME FOR THOSE MOMS. THEY CAMPED OUTSIDE
2 FROM SATURDAY TO SUNDAY AND SPENT THEIR MOTHER'S DAY AT MEN'S
3 CENTRAL JAIL BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE THEY LOST THEIR SONS AND
4 THEY DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN TO ANY MORE FAMILIES.
5 SUPERVISOR BARGER, WE GOT OVER A THOUSAND PLEDGE CARDS IN YOUR
6 DISTRICT SAYING THEY WANT MCJ CLOSED WITHOUT A REPLACEMENT.
7 PLEASE SHUT --

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS SAHARA. I'M FROM DIGNITY AND POWER
12 NOW. I'M NOT GOING TO LIE. I THINK HAHN HAD STATED EARLIER
13 ABOUT DOUBLING DEATHS AND THAT WE HAVE ALREADY DOUBLED CUSTODY
14 IN DEATHS THIS YEAR. AND I'M SITTING IN THE AUDIENCE AND I'M
15 JUST LIKE, NO, WE HAVEN'T DOUBLED IN CUSTODY DEATHS THIS YEAR.
16 THIS BOARD HAS AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS
17 DOUBLED IN CUSTODY DEATHS THIS YEAR. THE BOARD ALREADY KNOWS
18 THE COMMUNITY'S DEMANDS. CLOSE DOWN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL WITHOUT
19 A REPLACEMENT JAIL. ALLOCATE 10% OF THE COUNTY'S FUNDS TO
20 INVEST IN ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION AND HOLD THE SHERIFF'S
21 DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTABLE. Y'ALL HAVE RECEIVED 11 DIFFERENT
22 REPORTS WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS TO CLOSE DOWN THE JAIL. WE
23 DON'T NEED NO MORE REPORTS, WE NEED ACTION. IT TOOK Y'ALL
24 THREE MONTHS TO REBUILD THE 101 FREEWAY WHEN WE HAD THE
25 NORTHRIDGE EARTHQUAKE. AND YOU GUYS NEED TO CLOSE DOWN THIS



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1 JAIL IF WE HAVE ANOTHER EARTH --

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS TO
4 ADDRESS THE BOARD.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU ITEM 21 IS BEFORE US
7 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO
8 APPROVE THIS ITEM EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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

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

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18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
19 HORVATH?

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

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

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



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

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

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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO
9 OUR FINAL ITEM, ITEM 54A. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE ANNOUNCE
10 THIS ITEM AND SUPERVISOR, I'M SORRY BACK UP. IT'S REQUIRING
11 TRANSPARENCY AND PROBATION COMPLIANCE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH HELD
12 THE ITEM.

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU AND THANKS TO SUPERVISOR HAHN
15 FOR JOINING ME IN THE MOTION AND FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO
16 TRANSPARENCY THROUGHOUT THE CRISIS THAT PROBATION DEPARTMENT
17 IS FACING. THIS MOTION CONTINUES OUR COMMITMENT TO
18 TRANSPARENCY RELATED TO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT PLANS TO
19 IMPROVE CONDITIONS IN OUR HALLS AND CAMPS. AS WE KNOW,
20 PROBATION WAS RECENTLY INSTRUCTED BY THE SUPERIOR COURT TO
21 DEPOPULATE LOS PADRINOS TO REGAIN SUITABILITY STATUS FROM THE
22 BSCC. PROBATION HAS NOW PRESENTED ITS INITIAL PLAN AND THE
23 OPPOSING PARTIES HAVE RESPONDED AND THE COURT WILL CONSIDER
24 THE PLAN ON FRIDAY, MAY 16TH. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER
25 THE PLAN WILL BE APPROVED BY THE COURT OR THE BSCC. WHILE



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1 PROBATION'S DEPOPULATION PLAN FOR LOS PADRINOS IS DIFFERENT
2 FROM ITS BROADER GLOBAL PLAN, CENTRAL TO IT ARE CHANGES TO
3 FACILITIES THAT ARE NEARLY THE SAME AS THOSE PROPOSED IN THE
4 GLOBAL PLAN. THESE INCLUDE CONVERTING CAMPUS KILPATRICK IN
5 MALIBU TO A GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH FACILITY AND
6 INCREASING THE POPULATION OF BARRY J. NIDORF IN SYLMAR BY
7 HAVING ALL SYTF BOYS HOUSED THERE, AS WELL AS A POPULATION OF
8 PREDISPOSITION BOYS. IT WASN'T LONG AGO THAT BARRY J. NIDORF
9 HAD TO CEASE OPERATING AS A JUVENILE HALL AFTER A BSCC
10 UNSUITABILITY FINDING. SO, THESE CHANGES ARE BIG AND HAVE
11 MAJOR IMPACTS, INCLUDING FOR THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE THEIR
12 CHILDREN THERE. IT IS CRUCIAL THAT PROBATION COMMUNICATE EARLY
13 AND OFTEN WITH THE PUBLIC, WITH LOCAL CITIES AND
14 JURISDICTIONS, WITH INTERNAL COUNTY STAKEHOLDERS, AND WITH THE
15 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE MUCH OF THE
16 PROGRAMMING SERVICES FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. THIS MOTION DIRECTS
17 PROBATION TO PRESENT ITS PLANS PUBLICLY BEFORE THE BOARD,
18 WHICH IS ALL THE MORE RELEVANT GIVEN THE CHIEF'S PARTICIPATION
19 IN THE PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETING TO DISCUSS
20 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DEPOPULATING LOS PADRINOS. IT DIDN'T GO
21 WELL. IT'S CRITICALLY IMPORTANT FOR PROBATION TO ENGAGE WITH
22 THE COMMISSION AND THE PUBLIC TO PROVIDE UPDATES AND TO
23 LISTEN. AND WE ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO OUR CONSTITUENTS AS TO HOW
24 THE COUNTY IS RUN, NOT JUST AT BOARD MEETINGS OR IN OUR OWN
25 OFFICES, BUT ALSO OUR DEPARTMENTS. WE'RE ENTRUSTED WITH THE



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1 CARE OF OUR COUNTY'S MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND WE RELY
2 ON OPEN AND CLEAR COMMUNICATION WITH OUR DEPARTMENTS TO DO SO.
3 OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO STRUGGLE AND THE ONLY
4 WAY TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION IS TO WORK THROUGH THESE
5 DIFFICULTIES TOGETHER, EVEN WHEN WE DON'T AGREE, AND TO
6 UNDERSTAND CLEARLY WHAT NEXT ACTION STEPS ARE HAPPENING SO
7 PEOPLE CAN ACTIVELY AND MEANINGFULLY ENGAGE IN THE PROCESS.
8 COLLEAGUES, I HOPE YOU WILL JOIN ME IN HAVING THIS
9 CONVERSATION AT THE BOARD MEETING ON JUNE 3RD. I'M HOPEFUL,
10 OUR CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CONTINUE THIS
11 CONVERSATION AND TO ENGAGE WITH OUR COMMUNITIES WHO DESERVE
12 THIS KIND OF ENGAGEMENT.

13
14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

15
16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU,
17 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. AND AS YOU'VE
18 SAID, YOU KNOW, WE'RE IN CRISIS. A JUDGE HAS NOW ORDERED THE
19 L.A. COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO REDUCE THE POPULATION AT
20 LOS PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL BY A LARGE ENOUGH NUMBER SO THAT
21 THE FACILITY IS ABLE TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE WITH STATE
22 REGULATIONS. YOU KNOW, THIS IS A CRISIS BECAUSE LOS PADRINOS
23 IS OUR LAST REMAINING JUVENILE HALL AND IT HAS BEEN DECLARED
24 UNSUITABLE FOR THE CONFINEMENT OF YOUTH. AND DESPITE REPEATED
25 EFFORTS, WE'VE NOT MANAGED TO COME BACK INTO COMPLIANCE. SO



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1 NOW WE HAVE IN ORDER TO DEPOPULATE, GIVING US ANOTHER CHANCE
2 TO GET INTO COMPLIANCE, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS SUBMITTED
3 THEIR DEPOPULATION PLAN TO THE JUDGE. THERE ARE A LOT OF
4 QUESTIONS THAT NEED TO BE ANSWERED. AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT
5 FOR THE BOARD, IF WE'RE GOING TO SUPPORT THIS PLAN AND GET OUR
6 COMMUNITIES TO SUPPORT THIS PLAN, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT OUR
7 CHIEF JUSTIFIES THIS PLAN AND IS ABLE TO ANSWER SOME OF OUR
8 CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS. SO, THIS MOTION IS JUST ASKING OUR
9 CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER TO PRESENT THIS DEPOPULATION PLAN
10 PUBLICLY AT OUR JUNE 3RD BOARD MEETING. AND THAT, OF COURSE,
11 WILL DEPEND A LITTLE BIT ON WHAT THE JUDGE SAYS IN TERMS OF
12 APPROVING THE PLAN OR MAYBE ASKING FOR SOME OTHER CONCESSIONS.
13 SO, FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE PLAN TO MOVE GIRLS
14 TO CAMP KILPATRICK, WHERE THEY WOULD LIVE IN DORM SETTINGS
15 THAT WERE BUILT FOR TEENAGE BOYS AND YOUNG ADULT MEN. THIS
16 REPORT ON JUNE 3RD WOULD GIVE THE CHIEF AN OPPORTUNITY TO
17 EXPLAIN HIS THINKING AND DESCRIBE HOW HE WILL MAKE SURE THE
18 GIRLS GET THE SERVICES THEY NEED. THERE ARE ALSO CONCERNS
19 ABOUT THE SYTF YOUNG MEN BEING MOVED FROM KILPATRICK AND LOS
20 PADRINOS TO BARRY J. NIDORF, AND I'M WONDERING WOULD THE
21 INFLUX OF 50 YOUNG MEN THEN CAUSE THAT FACILITY TO COME OUT OF
22 COMPLIANCE DUE TO STAFFING ISSUES? ALSO, COMMUNITY-BASED
23 ORGANIZATIONS WHO PROVIDE THE VITAL PROGRAMMING ARE WORRIED
24 ABOUT HOW THE MOVES OUTLINED IN THE PLAN WILL IMPACT THE YOUTH
25 THAT THEY SERVE AND THE RELATIONSHIPS THAT THEY'VE BEEN



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1 BUILDING. ARE THESE ORGANIZATIONS WHO SERVE IN LOS PADRINOS
2 GOING TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE WORKING WITH THEM WHEN THESE
3 YOUTH GET MOVED? AND WILL THERE BE NEW CONTRACTS AND HOW DO WE
4 DO THAT? THE POPULATION PLAN IS NOW IN JUDGE ESPINOZA'S HANDS.
5 HE'LL DECIDE NEXT WEEK WHETHER OR NOT HE APPROVES THE PLAN,
6 AND AFTER THAT DECISION HAPPENS, IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO
7 ENSURE THAT ALL DETAILS ARE THOUGHT THROUGH AND QUESTIONS
8 ANSWERED ABOUT THE PLAN. THE PUBLIC, OUR PROBATION OVERSIGHT
9 COMMISSION, THE EMPLOYEES IN PROBATION, THE DETAINED YOUTH,
10 THEIR PARENTS, AND THIS BOARD DESERVE TO KNOW. WE ALL PLAY A
11 ROLE IN THE SUCCESS OF THIS PLAN, SO WE NEED TO REALLY
12 THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND THE DETAILS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

13
14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND I WANT TO THANK
15 YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR BRINGING THIS
16 MOTION FORWARD. I DO AGREE THAT WE NEED TRANSPARENCY AS
17 PROBATION CONTINUES TO WORK ON COMPLIANCE. QUITE FRANKLY, THAT
18 THE SUBMISSION TO JUDGE ESPINOZA WAS SEEN BY THIS BOARD. IT
19 WAS NOT SEEN BY THE PUBLIC. I AGREE. I BELIEVE IT'S IMPORTANT
20 FOR THE PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS BEING CONSIDERED. AND YOU
21 KNOW, WE CAN AGREE TO DISAGREE ABOUT WHAT FACILITY SHOULD BE
22 IN PLAY. I DON'T KNOW. FOR EXAMPLE, SUPERVISOR HORVATH KNOWS
23 CAMPUS KILPATRICK. I'VE BEEN OUT THERE. I AGREE WITH THE
24 CONCERNS THAT HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED AND RAISED. AND IT'S
25 IMPORTANT TO TAKE THAT INTO CONSIDERATION WHEREVER WE PLACE



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1 OUR YOUTH. FOR EXAMPLE, I DON'T THINK ANYONE HERE WOULD
2 SUPPORT PLACING OUR WOMEN UP IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, UP IN
3 NORTH COUNTY, BECAUSE OF THE LOCATION AND HOW FAR IT IS FROM
4 PARENTS AND FROM ACCESS TO OTHER SERVICES. BUT AT THE END OF
5 THE DAY, IT'S IMPORTANT FOR OUR CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER TO
6 BRING FORWARD A RECOMMENDATION BASED ON HIS EXPERTISE. I DO
7 BELIEVE THAT BY FRIDAY WE WILL HAVE A BETTER IDEA WHERE WE
8 STAND WITH THE COURT AND I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE INTERESTING
9 TO SEE WHAT JUDGE ESPINOZA DOES COME BACK WITH BECAUSE THIS IS
10 GOING TO BE IN ESSENCE A THIRD-PARTY REVIEW. SOMEONE WHO IS
11 GOING TO BE OBJECTIVE BASED ON THE NEEDS OF THE YOUTH THAT ARE
12 IN OUR CARE, BUT ALSO BASED ON FACILITIES THAT WE HAVE BEFORE
13 US. AND I WOULD SAY TO OUR PROBATION CHIEF, IT'S IMPORTANT,
14 AND I KNOW THAT'S ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT CAME UP WITH THE
15 PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, ARE YOU REALLY LOOKING TO
16 DEPOPULATE BASED ON WHAT WE KNOW SHOULD BE DONE, OR ARE WE
17 ARTIFICIALLY KEEPING YOUTH IN OUR CAMPS THAT COULD IN FACT BE
18 DIVERTED? MY UNDERSTANDING, AND I HAVEN'T LISTENED TO THE
19 TAPE, WAS THAT THAT WAS ONE OF THE AREAS WHERE THE PROBATION
20 COMMISSION WAS UPSET BECAUSE NO CLEAR ANSWERS WERE GIVEN AND
21 IT WAS ALMOST DISMISSIVE IN TERMS OF ARE WE TRYING TO
22 DEPOPULATE. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, THE PROBATION
23 COMMISSION IS NOT THE BOARD. THEY ARE AN EXTENSION OF THE
24 BOARD BECAUSE WE APPOINT, BUT ULTIMATELY THE BUCK STOPS UP
25 HERE ON THIS DAIS. AND SO, I'M ALL FOR BRINGING THE REPORT



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1 FORWARD, I'M ALL FOR TRANSPARENCY, AND I DO BELIEVE IT'S
2 IMPORTANT FOR THE PUBLIC TO BE ABLE TO WEIGH IN, ESPECIALLY
3 FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED WITH THEIR CHILDREN WHO
4 HAVE BEEN IN ONE OF OUR HALLS OR OUR CAMPS. SO, I DO LOOK
5 FORWARD TO THE PRESENTATION ON JUNE 3RD. AND I THINK, AGAIN,
6 TRANSPARENCY IS SOMETHING WE SHOULD ALL LIVE BY AND SOMETHING
7 THAT THIS BOARD HAS DEFINITELY BROUGHT FOR SEVERAL AREAS
8 SAYING THAT WE NEED TO BE TRANSPARENT, THIS IS NO DIFFERENT.
9 SO, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. SUPERVISOR
10 MITCHELL.

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12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND
13 THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY THROUGH THIS MOTION TO HAVE THIS
14 CONVERSATION. I CONTINUE TO HAVE DEEP CONCERN AND WORRY
15 REGARDING THE SAFETY AND THE WELL-BEING OF THE CHILDREN IN OUR
16 CARE. I'M CLEAR THAT IT'S OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE
17 THAT THEY ARE HOUSED SAFELY AND ARE SUPPORTED. AND IT'S
18 FURTHERMORE NOT LOST ON ME THAT MANY OF THE YOUTH IN OUR CARE
19 EXPERIENCE SERIOUS TRAUMA PRIOR TO ENTERING OUR FACILITIES. A
20 TRAUMA THAT REQUIRES A LEVEL OF ATTENTION AND CARE THAT'S NOT
21 ALWAYS BEEN AFFORDED IN THE SETTING OF, IN ANY CARCERAL
22 SETTING, BUT CERTAINLY NOT JUVENILE HALL, OR BY STAFF WHO VIEW
23 THEM, AS WE HEARD EARLIER TODAY, SINGULARLY AS BRYAN STEVENS
24 OFTEN REFERS TO IT BY YOU KNOW A DECISION THAT WAS MADE
25 ARGUABLY ON THE WORST DAY OF THEIR LIFE. AND SO, I THINK IT'S



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1 OUR ROLE AS POLICYMAKERS TO LOOK AT THE ISSUES FACED IN THE
2 DEPARTMENT IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT WE HAVE
3 THE ABILITY TO MAKE A DECISION THAT CAN EITHER STABILIZE OR
4 DESTABILIZE A DEPARTMENT. AND SO, WE'VE GOT TO BE THOUGHTFUL
5 AND STRATEGIC TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T DESTABILIZE AND THAT
6 WE ARE PROVIDING THE GUIDANCE TO GET US INTO COMPLIANCE. AS
7 I'VE ALSO SAID BEFORE, I THINK IT'S CRITICALLY IMPORTANT THAT
8 WE ENGAGE THE JUDICIARY AND MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION AROUND OUR
9 VISION OF WHAT CARE FIRST, JAILS LAST MEANS AND WHAT YOUTH
10 JUSTICE REIMAGINED LOOKS LIKE IN PRACTICE. BECAUSE FROM MY
11 PERSPECTIVE, THE NUMBER ONE DEPOPULATION STRATEGY IS TO
12 DEPOPULATE, NOT BY TRANSITIONING FROM ONE FACILITY TO ANOTHER,
13 BUT BY MAKING SURE CHILDREN HAVE APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY-BASED
14 PLACEMENTS. AND THE JUDICIARY HAS TO AGREE WITH THAT AND HELP
15 US BY SENDING THEM THERE. AND SO, I REMAIN HOPEFUL THAT THERE
16 IS ALIGNMENT WITH OUR VISION FOR CARE FIRST AND THAT IT CAN
17 ACTUALLY BE ACTUALIZED BY THE COURT. SO AS ALL OF YOU ARE
18 REMAIN COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING ALL OF OUR
19 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS THE COURTS TO WORK
20 COLLABORATIVELY TO IDENTIFY SAFE AND APPROPRIATE PATHWAYS FOR
21 RELEASING YOUNG PEOPLE AND CONNECTING THEM WITH SERVICES IN
22 COMMUNITY THAT THEY WILL REQUIRE TO BE SUCCESSFUL. SO, I TOO
23 LOOK FORWARD TO THE CHIEF SUBVERBAL REPORT. THANK YOU.

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



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I'LL BE BRIEF. I WON'T REPEAT WHAT HAS
3 ALREADY BEEN SAID, BUT I AGREE THAT DEPOPULATION WILL DEPEND
4 ON OUR PARTNERS ALL COMING TOGETHER AND BEING AT THE TABLE,
5 AND THAT MEANS EVERYBODY. THE COURTS, THE DAA, OFFICE OF
6 EDUCATION, MENTAL HEALTH, EVERYBODY, AND ALSO HOPEFULLY
7 STABILIZING OUR MOVEMENT FORWARD BECAUSE I CERTAINLY DON'T
8 WANT TO CONTINUE TO SEE THE SHIFTING OF BODIES FROM ONE PLACE
9 TO ANOTHER AND THAT THE MOST APPROPRIATE PLACES BE IDENTIFIED.
10 I PERSONALLY, I THINK TWO, THREE YEARS AGO WAS WHILE I
11 REPRESENTED CAMP KIRBY, FOUND THAT THAT WAS ONE OF THE BEST
12 FACILITIES TO HELP ADDRESS THE ISSUES FOR YOUNG GIRLS BECAUSE
13 THEY HAVE COTTAGES, THEY HAVE MENTAL HEALTH STAFF THERE, AND
14 THEY'RE STILL IN THE L.A. COUNTY URBAN AREA WHERE MOST, AND
15 THERE AREN'T THAT MANY YOUNG GIRLS, BUT CERTAINLY THAT COULD
16 HELP BE SOMETHING THAT COULD CHANGE THEIR LIVES. SO, I SUPPORT
17 HEARING FROM PROBATION AND SEE WHERE HE'S GOING TO GO.

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND YOU JUST SAID
20 SOMETHING, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THAT AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
21 IT'S TOO BAD THAT LIKE WE JUST HAD THE DISCUSSION ON DYD, ON
22 THE LEGISLATION. WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME TEAM. DYD SHOULD BE ON
23 THE SAME TEAM AS PROBATION. IT SHOULD BE, I AGREE WITH YOU
24 100%, BUT IT'S TOO BAD THAT PROBATION STAFF DOESN'T SEE THE
25 BENEFIT OF HAVING DYD, HAVING THE CREDIBLE MESSENGERS, HAVING



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1 PEOPLE THAT COULD ACTUALLY RELATE WITH THESE, THE YOUTH IN OUR
2 CUSTODY TO TRY TO TEACH THEM ABOUT CHANGING THEIR PATH IN
3 LIFE. YEAH, IT'S JUST REALLY UNFORTUNATE. AND IT'S SAD BECAUSE
4 IT'S NOT, THEY SHOULDN'T BE TERRITORIAL BECAUSE THEIR GOAL
5 SHOULD BE TO NEVER SEE THE YOUTH AGAIN AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY
6 GO OUT AND LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST. SO, IT'S REALLY TOO BAD.
7 WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS
8 OF THE PUBLIC THAT WISH TO TESTIFY?

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
11 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? NICOLE BROWN AND OLIVIA
12 SHAKES. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE,
13 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 54A, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY
14 DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE
15 SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER,
16 PLEASE?

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18 **MODERATOR:** HELEN EIGENBERG, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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20 **SPEAKER:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. HELEN EIGENBERG, RESIDENT OF SD3.
21 I JUST WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND HAHN IN YOUR
22 CONTINUING EFFORTS TO HOLD PROBATION ACCOUNTABLE AND REQUIRE
23 TRANSPARENCY. AND I WANT TO THANK ALL FIVE OF THE SUPERVISORS
24 FOR YOUR RECENT UNANIMOUS VOTE IN THE YOUTH JUSTICE SPACE. I
25 ATTENDED THE POC MEETING LAST THURSDAY AND I CONTINUE TO BE



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1 DISTURBED AND CONCERNED BY THE CHIEF'S ACTIONS. YOU CAME LATE,
2 YOU LEFT EARLY, AND YOU DIDN'T MEET ANY OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF
3 YOUR LATEST MOTION, THE PSD'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HIM TO TAKE
4 A LOOK AND ADDRESS. IT'S UNACCEPTABLE. WE ALL KNOW THE CHIEF'S
5 PLAN TO DEPOPULATE WILL DO NOTHING BUT CAUSE HARM TO OUR
6 YOUTH, AND WE ALSO KNOW HE HAS STARTED HIS PLAN. SO, I'M
7 WORRIED ABOUT THE JUNE 3RD DATE. HERE'S MY CONCERN. JUDGE
8 ESPINOZA MAKES HIS RULING THIS FRIDAY. IF HE SADLY ACCEPTS THE
9 CHIEF'S PLAN, ARBITRAL PLAN, TO DEPOPULATE, WE ALL KNOW THAT
10 THE CHIEF WILL JUST BEGIN HIS PLAN TO DEPOPULATE WITHOUT YOUR
11 APPROVAL. ANOTHER MOTION YOU MADE. THEN WHAT? HOW DO WE STOP
12 HIM? WE OWE THIS TO OUR YOUTH, TO THE STAFF THAT ARE WORKING
13 HARD IN CARE, AND WE OWE IT TO THE FAMILIES --

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** LAUREN WOLCHAK, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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19 **SPEAKER:** HI, AGAIN, MY NAME IS LAUREN WALCHOK AND I'M A
20 CONSTITUENT IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT ONE WITH HILDA SOLIS. I
21 JUST WANT TO REITERATE TO THE BOARD THAT LOS PADRINOS HAS BEEN
22 DEEMED UNSUITABLE IN ORDER TO CLOSE, AND WE NEED TO FOLLOW
23 THROUGH ON THAT ORDER AND NOT JUST DEPOPULATE IN ORDER TO GET
24 INTO COMPLIANCE. BUT TRULY CLOSE THE FACILITY AND NOT REPLACE
25 IT. THE COMMUNITY IS DEMANDING DECARCERATION AND MOST URGENTLY



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 WHEN IT COMES TO OUR YOUTH. THESE ARE KIDS AND THEY CANNOT
2 REHABILITATE AND REENTER SOCIETY THROUGH HARMFUL CARCERAL
3 INSTITUTIONS LIKE LOS PADRINOS. SO, I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT
4 THAT MEANS IN TERMS OF THESE REPORTS AND REPORT BACKS AND
5 GETTING EVERYBODY ON THE SAME PAGE. WE JUST NEED TO TAKE
6 ACTION AND CLOSE THE FACILITY. THAT'S WHAT WE NEED THE BOARD
7 TO DO. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** MEL BAILEY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** YES. HI. I JUST EARLIER IT WAS SAID THAT YOU NEED TO
14 SPEAK TO THE REST OF THE SUPERVISORS AND THE COMMUNITY AND
15 OUTSIDE AGENCIES. AND I JUST WANTED TO KNOW AT WHAT POINT DO
16 YOU WANT TO TALK TO THE ACTUAL EMPLOYEES? AND I DON'T MEAN,
17 YOU KNOW, IN THE MEETING SETTING. I MEAN, LIKE COME OUT,
18 OUTRACE, AND ACTUALLY TALK TO THE EMPLOYEES THAT IT WILL
19 AFFECT. I REALLY LOVED HOW A COUPLE MONTHS AGO WHEN THERE WAS
20 AN ISSUE WITH DMH AND THE EMERGENCY NEED, AND SUPERVISOR
21 MITCHELL WAS VERY INTENTIONAL ON TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE
22 ACTUAL DMA STAFF AND MOVING THEM FROM 100 MILES AWAY. AND I
23 JUST WONDERED WHEN WOULD THAT SAME CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN FOR
24 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. AND SO, I DO AGREE, IT TAKES ALL OF
25 US. BUT WE DO LOVE THESE KIDS AND WE DO WANT WHAT'S THE BEST



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 FOR THEM AND OURSELVES. SO JUST INCLUDE THE ACTUAL EMPLOYEES,
2 THE DEPUTIES AND OFFICERS.

3

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** YES, I KNOW THIS IS LIKE A MERRY GO ROUND, THE NEVER-
7 ENDING CYCLE. WE'VE HEARD IT ALL BEFORE. IT'S TIME YOU PUT A
8 LID ON IT, FOR GOD'S SAKE. THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS A
9 CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION WITH A COMPLICITY OF THE BOARD'S OVER
10 DECADES. YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW. NOW YOU'RE BROKE AND BROKEN.
11 THANK YOU.

12

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

14

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

16

17 **SPEAKER:** LENA MALLET WITH THE CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND IN
18 LAYUP IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION, DESPITE THE INTENTION NOT
19 BEING ENTIRELY CLEAR AS THE CHIEF'S PRESENTATION TO THIS BOARD
20 WILL COME HERE IN 2 1/2 WEEKS FOLLOWING THE DECISION THAT THIS
21 BOARD REALLY HAS NO JURISDICTION OVER. AND WHILE I APPRECIATE
22 YOU IN THE OPEN FORUM TO DISCUSS THIS DISASTER, WE KNOW THAT
23 THE CHIEF ACTUALLY HAS NO INTENTION OF IMPROVING THE AMENITIES
24 OR EVEN BOARD INPUT. HE'S MADE IT CLEAR EVERY OPPORTUNITY HE'S
25 HAD. I JUST WANT TO REITERATE SOMEONE'S COMMENT FROM BEFORE.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 IF JUDGE ESPINOZA IS TO APPROVE OF THEIR DEPOPULATION PLAN,
2 WHAT NOW?

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** SIR, BAILEY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE'RE
9 CALLING AS A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT FIVE. AND AGAIN, THANK YOU.
10 IT'S BEEN A LONG ROAD. AND PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MOTION, F54A,
11 FOR MORE TRANSPARENCY. EVERYTHING, IT ALL WORKS TOGETHER. WE
12 APPRECIATE PATIENCE. THE FOLLOW-THROUGH. YES. YES AND YES.
13 THAT'S WHAT WE HOPE. FIVE YESES FOR SUPPORT AND TRANSPARENCY.
14 GIVE THANKS ALWAYS. PEACE.

15

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

17

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

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

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANTED TO
24 ADDRESS A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT WERE MENTIONED. SCHEDULING
25 WISE, WE DON'T HAVE A MEETING NEXT WEEK, AND THEN WE HAVE THE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PUBLIC HEARING MEETING AT THE END OF MAY, WHICH IS WHY WE
2 CHOSE JUNE 3RD. BUT SHOULD THE JUDGES' RECOMMENDATIONS COME
3 BACK IN SUCH A WAY WHERE WE FEEL WE NEED TO SCHEDULE TIME, I
4 KNOW THAT YOU HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DO THAT.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** 100%

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND I JUST ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT
9 THE JUDGE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT THE PLAN, TO REJECT THE
10 PLAN, TO OFFER OTHER SUGGESTIONS OF THINGS THAT WE SHOULD BE
11 CONSIDERING. AND GIVEN THE ROLE THAT JUDGE ESPINOZA HAS PLAYED
12 IN WORKING WITH SOME OF OUR COMMUNITY-BASED PARTNERS AND
13 ORGANIZATIONS, I KNOW HE IS INCREDIBLY THOUGHTFUL ABOUT WHAT
14 IS AVAILABLE TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. SO, I'M INTERESTED TO SEE
15 WHAT HIS DIRECTION WILL BE AS I KNOW THEY DESIRE TO BE OUR
16 PARTNERS IN THIS.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** A 100% AGREE. AND I WILL SCHEDULE
19 IF NEED BE, WE CAN SCHEDULE AN EMERGENCY MEETING AND DISCUSS
20 IT. ALL RIGHT, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL
21 ON THIS ITEM? IT'S MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED BY
22 SUPERVISOR HAHN. CALL THE ROLL.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

2

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

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

6

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

8 HORVATH?

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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

15

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

17

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

19

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

21 0.

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23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THERE ARE NO SPECIALS. SO, WE WILL

24 MOVE ON TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

25 ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.



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SUPERVISORS

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

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9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
10 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. ALAN SHEA, ANTHONY HAYES,
11 JR., EMMA SILBER, JANET ASANTE, JESSICA PERALL, SAHARA WHITE,
12 GRACE SOSA, OMAR AGUIRRE. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST
13 SPEAKER PLEASE?

14

15 **MODERATOR:** ANTHONY ARENAS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ANTHONY AVANAS FROM DISTRICT THREE AND
18 YOU KNOW I HAD THIS WHOLE THING I WAS GOING TO TALK ABOUT FOR
19 PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY, BUT REALLY I JUST WANT TO USE MY TIME TO
20 FLAG THAT THERE WERE A LOT OF GLITCHES TODAY WITH THE AT&T
21 CALLER CONNECT. I WAS GETTING INFORMATION FROM THEM THAT WE'RE
22 NOT TO HEAR CONFIRMATION THAT WE'RE IN QUEUE, BUT THE COUNTY
23 WEBSITE SAYS THAT WE SHOULD. AND EVEN NOW WHEN I TRIED TO GET
24 IN QUEUE AND PUSH ONE AND ZERO, I HAD TO DO IT MULTIPLE TIMES
25 UNTIL I HEARD THE CONFIRMATION. AND I JUST WANT TO FLAG THAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 FOR THE SUPERVISORS BECAUSE IT'S SO USEFUL TO HAVE THEM ASSIST
2 US WITH GIVING PUBLIC COMMENT, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE THEY HAVE A
3 DIFFERENT, THEY HAVE DIFFERENT INFORMATION THAN WHAT'S ON THE
4 COUNTY WEBSITE. AND IF I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO ASK FOR IT, I
5 DON'T KNOW. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE GOT LOST TODAY IN ALL
6 THE MESS. I'D JUST LOVE TO GET SOME CLARITY ON THAT BEFORE THE
7 PUBLIC HAS TO CALL IN AGAIN, BECAUSE THE COUNTY WEBSITE HAS
8 SOMETHING DIFFERENT

9

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

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12 **SPEAKER:** THEN WHAT THE AT&T REPS ARE TELLING US.

13

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

15

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

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-
20 PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN. MR. SHEA.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ALAN SHEA. I'M BEFORE YOU FOR A
23 THIRD TIME SEEKING THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS BOARD TO BRING FORTH
24 SOME TYPE OF RELIEF FOR THE RESIDENTS OF ALTADENA. I HAVE COME
25 BEFORE YOU ASKING TO AGENDIZE AN ITEM THAT WOULD RAISE FUNDS



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SUPERVISORS

1 THAT WOULD SHOW LEADERSHIP AND THAT WOULD ENCOURAGE A VERY
2 ROBUST SENSE THAT WE CAN RECOVER FROM THIS DISASTER OF
3 JANUARY. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'VE DONE RECENTLY, WE HAD A
4 TWO-DAY FAIR AT THE PASADENA CONVENTION THAT TURNED OUT
5 HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. IN FACT, THE INDIVIDUAL WHO
6 RENTED THE PLACE TOOK HER OWN MONEY FROM HER BURNED HOME TO
7 HOST THIS EVENT TO CALL ATTENTION TO HELPING THE COMMUNITY. WE
8 NEED THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS BOARD TO STEP UP AND GET INVOLVED
9 AND IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WE'LL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO SUBMIT
10 A PLAN OF ACTION THAT'S BEEN DESIGNED BY THE VOICES OF THE
11 PEOPLE. I'VE COME BEFORE YOU TO ASK THAT THIS BOARD AGENDIZE
12 IT.

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

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16 **SPEAKER:** WE CAN BRING IT FORTH BY THE PEOPLE. THANK YOU.

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18 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS OMAR AGUIRRE. THIS IS A FOLLOW UP TO THE
19 IN-CUSTODY JAIL DEATHS. AND AS YOU MENTIONED EARLIER, I JUST
20 WANT TO REITERATE THAT THIS IS A BEYOND AN EMERGENCY. THIS IS
21 CURRENTLY A BURNING DUMPSTER FIRE. THIS IS ACTUALLY CRIMINALLY
22 INHUMANE. MEANWHILE, THERE ARE THREE MEASLES DEATHS IN L.A.
23 COUNTY AND THE ALARMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SOUNDED BY THE PUBLIC
24 HEALTH DEPARTMENT. WHERE IS BARBARA FERRER ON DECLARING JAIL
25 IN CUSTODY DEATHS A PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT AND A CRISIS? I MEAN,



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SUPERVISORS

1 I THINK THAT'S WORTHY TO LOOK AT. ALSO, FOR EVERY DEATH,
2 THERE'S AN EXECUTIVE DEATH REVIEW BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
3 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND THERE'S ALSO IMPLEMENTATION OF
4 CORRECTIVE ACTION AFTER THAT. BUT IF YOU'RE HAVING ONE OF
5 THESE EVERY OTHER WEEK, WHAT CAN THEY POSSIBLY DECIDE AND
6 INTERVENE ON EVERY SINGLE EVERY OTHER WEEK? I MEAN SO HOW'S
7 YOUR REPORT GOING TO BE ANY DIFFERENT AND HAVE ANY CHANGES IF
8 THEY'RE ACTUALLY ALREADY DOING THAT? DO THEY JUST PLAY A DECK
9 OF CARDS? I DON'T KNOW. ANYWAY, ALSO NEED TO EXAMINE AND
10 ADDRESS A CULTURE OF APATHY AND DERELICTION OF DUTY ON THE
11 FACT --

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

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15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** COULD I ASK WHAT DISTRICT YOU LIVE IN? WHAT
16 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT YOU LIVE IN?

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHAT AREA OF THE COUNTY?

19
20 **SPEAKER:** YOUR DISTRICT, MA'AM.

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22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IN THE FIRST? OKAY. FIRST
23 DISTRICT. I HAVE SOMEBODY WHO CAN COME TALK TO YOU.

24
25 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

3
4 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JANET ASANTE. I'M FROM THE JUSTICE
5 L.A. COALITION. I DO WANT TO REITERATE, ON BEHALF OF THE
6 FAMILIES IN THE COALITION, THE FOCUS ON IN-CUSTODY DEATHS, I
7 KNOW THAT IS ONE OF THE PRIMARY REASONS WHY WE WANT TO SEE
8 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL CLOSED. AND FOR THAT SAME REASON, WE REALLY
9 WANT TO SEE SHERIFF LUNA BE BROUGHT TO SPEAK ON WHY THESE
10 DEATHS ARE HAPPENING, HOW THESE DEATHS ARE HAPPENING, BE HELD
11 AT LEAST SOMEWHAT ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE DEATHS THAT ARE
12 HAPPENING IN HIS CUSTODY. I KNOW AT DIGNITY AND POWER NOW, WE
13 JUST BAILED OUT THREE BLACK MAMAS AHEAD OF MOTHER'S DAY FOR
14 OUR BLACK MAMAS' BAILOUTS, AND ONE OF OUR MAMAS WASN'T GIVEN
15 HER PRESCRIPTIONS, HER 30-DAY SUPPLY THAT SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO
16 GET. WE HAD TO GO BACK IN AND ASK THEM FOR IT. THEY SAID,
17 WELL, SHE'S ALREADY GONE OUTSIDE, SO WE CAN'T GIVE IT TO HER.
18 AND IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THE CONNECTIONS WE HAD, SHE WOULD HAVE
19 NOT HAD THAT. AND ON TOP OF THAT, SHE WAS PREGNANT. AND THESE
20 ARE THE ISSUES THAT WE SEE EVERY DAY. I COULD GO ON AND ON.
21 BUT THESE ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SHERIFF'S
22 DEPARTMENT, AND THEY ARE NOT BEING HELD ACCOUNTABLE HERE OR AT
23 THE COC FOR THEIR PREVIOUS SPEAKERS' ISSUES WITH LEGAL
24 COUNSEL. SO, THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

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

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3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JESSICA PERAL. I'M HERE ON
4 BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES LGBT CENTER AND THE CLIENTS WE SERVE
5 WHO ARE LIVING WITH HIV, WE ARE STILL DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT
6 THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE COUNTY'S RECENT DECISION TO
7 TERMINATE ALL HIV PREVENTION CONTRACTS AS IT COULD DISRUPT
8 CRITICAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES AND PUT JOBS AT RISK. WE ARE
9 ACTIVELY ADVOCATING AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL TO PREVENT FUNDING
10 CUTS AND WORKING WITH THE STATE TO SECURE FINANCIAL SUPPORT
11 FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. HOWEVER, TO MAINTAIN THE CONTINUITY
12 OF CARE, PROTECT JOBS AND SUPPORT THE WELL-BEING OF OUR
13 COMMUNITY, WE URGENTLY ASK THE COUNTY TO CONSIDER SHORT-TERM
14 BRIDGE FUNDING. WE'RE CALLING ON THE COUNTY TO COMMIT TO
15 MAINTAINING FUNDING THROUGH JUNE 30TH AND TO MEET WITH US TO
16 DISCUSS A SUSTAINABLE PATH FORWARD. REGARDLESS OF THE
17 SITUATION AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL, IT'S CRUCIAL THAT WE WORK
18 TOGETHER NOW TO FIND SOLUTIONS THAT CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THIS
19 VULNERABLE COMMUNITY. WE HAVE ALL MADE A COMMITMENT TO PROTECT
20 AND SERVE THOSE AFFECTED BY HIV AND AIDS.

21

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

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS SAHARA. Y'ALL HAVE RECEIVED 11
25 DIFFERENT REPORTS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS WITH PATHWAYS TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 CLOSE DOWN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, YET YOU BELIEVE MORE REPORTS
2 BACK WILL HELP SOLVE THIS CRISIS. WE NEED ACTION, NO MORE
3 REPORTS. AS JUDGE PREGERSON STATED IN THE RUTHERFORD HEARINGS,
4 L.A. COUNTY REBUILT THE 101 FREEWAY IN THREE MONTHS FOLLOWING
5 THE 1994 NORTHRIDGE EARTHQUAKE. WE CALL ON THE COUNTY TO ACT
6 IN THE SAME URGENCY WHEN IT COMES TO DOING YOUR JOB AND
7 GETTING THIS JAIL SHUT DOWN IMMEDIATELY, WHAT HAPPENS IF
8 ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE WAS TO HAPPEN LIKE THAT? IT'S ONLY A MATTER
9 OF TIME BEFORE YOU HAVE AN EVEN BIGGER LAWSUIT THAN THE ONE
10 THAT Y'ALL JUST PASSED FOR THE \$4,000,000,000 FOR THE OVER
11 7,000 VICTIMS THAT WERE SEXUALLY ABUSED IN JUVENILE DETENTION
12 CENTERS BY YOUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND ANOTHER THING, THAT
13 \$3,000,000 PUT ASIDE FOR ATI NEEDS TO GO DIRECTLY TO ATI. IT'S
14 BEEN THERE FOR ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, AND YOU'VE JUST
15 BEEN BABYSITTING THE MONEY. THE \$4,000,000,000 NEEDS

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

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19 **SPEAKER:** TO COME OUT OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUDGET. THANK
20 YOU.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** YES. MY NAME IS ANTHONY HAYES JR. I STARTED THE
25 REPARATION TASK FORCE FOR CALIFORNIA AT KAMALA HARRIS'S OFFICE



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SUPERVISORS

1 WHEN SHE WAS A SENATOR BEFORE SHE CAME VICE PRESIDENT. AND MY
2 REPARATION AND RESTITUTION PAYMENT FIXES THE HOMELESS PROBLEM.
3 SO, IF YOU PUT THE REPARATION TASK FORCE IN CHARGE OF YOUR
4 HOMELESS BUDGET, IT WILL FIX THE HOMELESS PROBLEM FOR THE
5 DESCENDANTS OF AFRICA. I'M A DESCENDANT FROM GHANA. OKAY, IF
6 YOU PUT ME IN CHARGE OF YOUR HOMELESS BUDGET, I COULD START
7 FIXING THE HOMELESS PROBLEM FOR THE DESCENDANTS OF AFRICA. YOU
8 HAVE TO GIVE ME MY REPARATION AND RESTITUTION PAYMENT. THAT'S
9 WHAT THE GOVERNOR SAID IN THE YEAR 2020. THE GOVERNOR SAID IN
10 2020 TO PAY ME MY REPARATION AND RESTITUTION PAYMENT TO FIX
11 THE HOMELESS PROBLEM. THAT'S WHY I STARTED THE REPARATION TASK
12 FORCE, TO FIX THE HOMELESS PROBLEM. FIVE YEARS LATER, WE STILL
13 HAD THE SAME PROBLEM. LET'S GET IT RIGHT. I HAVE A DOCUMENT
14 THAT I WANT TO GIVE TO HOLLY MITCHELL --

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS TO
17 ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. MADAM CEO, I
22 JUST WANT TO CLARIFY. I KNOW WE'VE HAD THIS ISSUE COME UP A
23 COUPLE OF TIMES THE HIV FUNDING CUTS ARE NOT BEING IN ORDER TO
24 PROPERLY TERMINATE PER OUR CONTRACT WE HAVE TO GIVE NOTICE BUT
25 IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING WE ARE PAYING THROUGH THE END OF THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 FISCAL YEAR. SO, I JUST WANTED TO ADDRESS, WE'RE PAYING OUT
2 THE REMAINDER OF THE CONTRACT, WE'RE JUST GIVING NOTICE THAT
3 IT WON'T BE CONTINUED BASED ON THE FEDERAL FUNDING CUTS. IS
4 THAT CORRECT? OR CAN YOU CLARIFY JUST SO WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME
5 PAGE?

6

7 **SUP. FESIA DAVENPORT:** THAT IS A FEDERALLY FUNDED CONTRACT
8 SUPERVISOR AND IT IS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT IS CUTTING
9 THE SERVICES, WHICH MEANS THAT WE WILL NOT RECEIVE MONEY FROM
10 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PAY FOR THOSE SERVICES. UNDER OUR
11 CONTRACT, WE ARE REQUIRED TO GIVE AT LEAST 30 DAYS NOTICE, AND
12 THAT IS WHAT WE ARE DOING. BUT THE FUNDING, THAT DECISION IS
13 BEING MADE BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THIS IS NOT A DECISION
14 THAT'S WITHIN THE CONTROL OF THE BOARD OR WITHIN THE CONTROL
15 OF BASICALLY DR. FERRER. THE FUNDING IS NOT OURS TO EXTEND ON
16 OUR OWN AND THE DECISION HAS ESSENTIALLY BEEN MADE.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, SEEING NO
21 OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WE ARE NOW GOING TO
22 GO ON TO MOTIONS FOR ADJOURNMENTS AND WE'LL BEGIN WITH
23 DISTRICT ONE FOLLOWED BY TWO, THREE, FOUR AND I WILL END.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE



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1 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JOHN ROWLAND V, WHO
2 WAS AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS CINCO AND PASSED AWAY ON MAY THE
3 7TH. HE WAS A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF THE FAMILY WHOSE LEGACY
4 HELPED SHAPE THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS REGION, WHICH I NOW REPRESENT
5 SINCE REDISTRICTING. THE ROWLANDS FAMILY LEGACY DATES BACK TO
6 THE MID 1800S WHEN JOHN ROWLAND AND WILLIAM WORKMAN LED ONE OF
7 THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL OVERLAND EXPEDITIONS INTO SOUTHERN
8 CALIFORNIA. THEIR ORIGINAL LAND GRANT KNOWN AS RANCHO L.A.
9 PUENTE BECAME THE FOUNDATION FOR MANY MODERN COMMUNITIES
10 ACROSS THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. LAST YEAR, MY OFFICE ATTENDED
11 THE GRANT REOPENING CELEBRATION OF THE HISTORIC 170-YEAR-OLD
12 ROWLAND MANSION, WHERE MY OFFICE WAS ABLE TO CONNECT WITH
13 CINCO AND HIS FAMILY. CINCO WILL BE REMEMBERED NOT ONLY FOR
14 HIS DEEP ROOTS IN THE COMMUNITY, BUT FOR HIS KINDNESS, HUMOR,
15 AND SPIRIT THAT HE SHARED WITH EVERYONE HE KNEW. HIS PRESENCE
16 WAS A LIVING LINK TO THE PAST AND A REMINDER OF THE VALUES
17 THAT CONTINUE TO SHAPE ROWLAND HEIGHTS AND THE SAN GABRIEL AND
18 WEST PUENTE VALLEY REGION. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

21
22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM CHAIR.
23 COLLEAGUES I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE
24 MEMORY OF LAWRENCE ALLEN BINDER. MR. BINDER WAS BORN JUNE 6,
25 1942, IN NEW YORK, THE CITY THAT WAS SO GREAT THEY NAMED IT



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1 TWICE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. AND HE PASSED AWAY MARCH 20TH AT
2 THE AGE OF 82. MR. BINDER GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE
3 IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, 1964. HE
4 ALSO EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FROM
5 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY IN 1975. MR. BENDER RELOCATED TO LOS
6 ANGELES IN 1982 TO WORK AS A CABLE TELEVISION ADMINISTRATOR
7 FOR HAWTHORNE COMMUNITY TELEVISION, WHERE HE WORKED UNTIL HIS
8 RETIREMENT IN 2010. ONE OF HIS FIRST ASSIGNMENTS WAS TO
9 PROMOTE THE CHILD ABUSE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION SERVICES
10 OFFERED BY THE RICHSTONE FAMILY CENTER, WHICH SPARKED A
11 LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO VOLUNTEERISM. ON TUESDAYS, HE TUTORED
12 STUDENTS THAT WERE REFERRED TO THE CENTER BY THEIR SCHOOL AND
13 THE COURTS, HELPING THEM TO TURN IN THEIR HOMEWORK ON TIME,
14 IMPROVE THEIR GRADES AND TEST SCORES, AND PARTICIPATE IN
15 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS. IN ADDITION TO HIS LIFELONG
16 COMMITMENT TO THE CENTER, MR. BINDER WAS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE
17 HAWTHORNE LAX LINUX ROTARY CLUB FROM 1986 UNTIL HIS PASSING.
18 HE IS CREDITED WITH OVERSEEING THE INTERACT CLUB AT HAWTHORNE
19 HIGH SCHOOL AND CO-FOUNDING BOTH THE DA VINCI SCIENCE CHARTER
20 INTERACT CLUB AND THE WISEBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE
21 ROTORACT CLUB WHICH WORKS WITH YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 TO 30 TO
22 DEVELOP THEIR LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS. MR. BENDER
23 RECEIVED MANY AWARDS INCLUDING THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
24 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD. AT THE CENTER'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY
25 CELEBRATION LAST YEAR, MR. BENDER WAS HONORED WITH THE HART



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SUPERVISORS

1 MENDERS AWARD FOR THE DECADES OF LOVE AND CARE HE PUT INTO THE
2 COMMUNITY. HE WAS ALSO RECOGNIZED FOR UPLIFTING ACADEMIC
3 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUTH AND GRANTS FOR EDUCATORS, AS WELL AS
4 FOR VOLUNTEERING AT THE ST. MARGARET CENTER, HELPING TO CO-
5 CREATE THE LITTLE LIBRARY IN FRONT OF THEIR BUILDING IN
6 LENNOX. MR. BENDER WILL BE REMEMBERED AS AN ADVOCATE FOR PEACE
7 AND FOR HIS KINDNESS, GENEROSITY, AND UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO
8 SERVICE AND YOUTH. HE LEAVES BEHIND TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY A
9 SISTER, CAROL, HIS FELLOW ROTARIANS WHO BECAME LIFELONG
10 FRIENDS, AND THE STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, AND FORMER STUDENTS AT THE
11 RICHTONE FAMILY CENTER. WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, I ASK THAT WE
12 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DR. CAMEISHA D. CLARK. DR. CLARK,
13 BORN JULY 8, 1989, IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND WAS TRAGICALLY
14 MURDERED MAY 5TH IN THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD AT THE AGE OF 35.
15 DR. CLARK WAS A PROUD THREE-TIME ALUMNUS OF CLARK ATLANTA
16 UNIVERSITY, RECEIVING HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY IN
17 2011, A MASTER'S IN SOCIAL WORK IN 2013, AND HER DOCTORATE IN
18 HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP IN 2020. DR. CLARK MADE HISTORY AS
19 THE FIRST FEMALE TO RECEIVE THIS DOCTORATE DEGREE AT CLARK
20 ATLANTA AND GRADUATED DEBT FREE WHILE MAINTAINING A 3.9 GRADE
21 POINT AVERAGE. WHILE A STUDENT, SHE WAS A CHEERLEADER, DANCER,
22 A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, AND A PROUD MEMBER OF
23 ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY INCORPORATED. SHE ALSO WORKED IN
24 THE OFFICE OF RETENTION AND SERVED AS A SEMINARY PROFESSOR
25 WHERE SHE HELPED STUDENTS FEEL VALUED AND SEEN AND DEVELOPED A



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1 PASSION FOR OUTLIFTING OTHERS. IN 2021, DR. CLARK RELOCATED
2 HERE TO LOS ANGELES TO WORK AS AN ASSOCIATE CONSULTANT FOR
3 OMEGA ACCOUNTING SOLUTIONS. IN SEPTEMBER 2024, SHE BECAME A
4 STUDENT SERVICES MANAGER FOR THE SPARTAN COLLEGE OF
5 AERONAUTICS AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, WHERE SHE
6 FOCUSED ON FOSTERING STUDENT SUCCESS THROUGH ENGAGEMENT AND
7 RETENTION STRATEGIES. IN JANUARY THIS YEAR, SHE WAS PROMOTED
8 TO THE INTERIM DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AT SPARTAN AND BECAME
9 THE PERMANENT DEAN JUST LAST MONTH. THIS WAS A DREAM FULFILLED
10 AS HER GRANDMOTHER, DR. BETTY CLARK, WHO WAS HER BIGGEST
11 INSPIRATION. SHE'S ALSO A DEAN. AS REPORTED IN THE L.A. TIMES
12 ARTICLE ABOUT HER TRAGIC PASSING, MAY 7TH, HER FAMILY IS
13 QUOTED AS SAYING, CAMEISHA WAS THE MOST COMPASSIONATE, LOVING,
14 AND FIERCELY LOYAL PERSON. SHE WAS A RADIANT, JOYFUL, DRIVEN,
15 AND COMPASSIONATE WOMAN WHO TOUCHED COUNTLESS LIVES ACROSS THE
16 COUNTRY FROM HER HOMETOWN OF ATLANTA TO LOS ANGELES. THEY
17 ASKED THAT SHE NOT BE DEFINED BY HER DEATH, BUT QUOTE, BY THE
18 EXTRAORDINARY WAY THAT SHE LIVED. DR. CLARK HAD A BEAUTIFUL
19 SMILE AND SPIRIT AND WAS INCREDIBLY COMPASSIONATE, LOYAL,
20 KIND, AND AMBITIOUS. SHE'LL BE REMEMBERED AS A RESPECTED
21 EDUCATOR, MENTOR, AND ADVOCATE, AS WELL AS A LOVING DAUGHTER,
22 GRANDDAUGHTER, GODMOTHER, SISTER, AND FRIEND. IN HER HONOR,
23 HER ALMA MATER, CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED A \$10,000
24 SCHOLARSHIP TO CONTINUE HER LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP. DR. CLARK
25 WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER BROTHER CAM, WHOM SHE HONORED BY



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1 STARTING THE C2 FOUNDATION, AN ORGANIZATION AGAINST GUN
2 VIOLENCE. SHE LEAVES BEHIND TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER MOTHER,
3 TWANA, GRANDMOTHER'S BETTY AND GLORIA, AUNTS, KARA, MEL,
4 SHELLEY, AND BRANDY, AS WELL AS A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY AND
5 FRIENDS, COUSINS, GODCHILDREN, HER SISTERS OF AKA SORORITY,
6 AND CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY ALUMNI. WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, I
7 ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF RODRIGO EMILIANO MARTINEZ
8 MACIAS. RODRIGO WAS BORN 4TH OF JULY IN 2012 AND WAS KILLED
9 MAY 9TH AT THE AGE OF 12. HE WAS THE INNOCENT VICTIM OF A PARK
10 SHOOTING NEAR HIS HOME IN THE CITY OF COMPTON AND SUCCUMBED TO
11 HIS INJURIES AT HARBOR UCLA MEDICAL CENTER. RODRIGO WAS A
12 STUDENT AT DAVIS MIDDLE SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF COMPTON WHERE HE
13 PLAYED SOCCER ON THE SCHOOL'S TEAM. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF
14 THE COMPTON UNIFIED FOOTBALL CLUB. HE LOVED ALL SPORTS AND WAS
15 A CELTICS AND RAIDERS FAN. RODRIGO WAS A LOVING KID WHO WAS
16 ADORED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND HAD A FULL LIFE AHEAD OF
17 HIM. RODRIGO WAS SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING PARENTS, BETTY AND
18 ARTURO, STEPMOTHER WENDY, NINE-YEAR-OLD SISTER LEXI,
19 GRANDMOTHER MARTHA, AS WELL AS A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY AND
20 FRIENDS, INCLUDING HIS TEACHERS, HIS CLASSMATES, HIS SOCCER
21 TEAMMATES AND COACHES. HE WILL BE FOREVER REMEMBERED AND
22 CHERISHED. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
2 MITCHELL. THAT WAS INCREDIBLY MOVING. I MOVE THAT TODAY WE
3 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JUSTICE DAVID H. SOUTER, A THOUGHTFUL AND
4 PRINCIPLED VOICE ON OUR NATION'S HIGHEST COURT, JUSTICE DAVID
5 SOUTER PASSED AWAY ON MAY 8, 2025, AT THE AGE OF 85. HE WAS
6 KNOWN FOR HIS INDEPENDENCE, HUMILITY, AND DEEP RESPECT FOR THE
7 CONSTITUTION, NOT AS A STATIC DOCUMENT, BUT AS A LIVING
8 PROMISE TO UPHOLD DIGNITY, FAIRNESS, AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.
9 RAISED IN RURAL WEIR, NEW HAMPSHIRE, HE NEVER LOST TOUCH WITH
10 THE VALUES OF SIMPLICITY, INTEGRITY, AND SERVICE. HE BROUGHT
11 THOSE VALUES WITH HIM TO THE SUPREME COURT WHERE HE SERVED
12 FROM OCTOBER 9, 1990, UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT ON JUNE 29, 2009.
13 JUSTICE SOUTER DEFIED POLITICAL EXPECTATIONS AND CHOSE
14 PRINCIPLE OVER PARTISANSHIP. HE HELPED SHAPE SOME OF THE MOST
15 CONSEQUENTIAL DECISIONS OF OUR TIME, INCLUDING REAFFIRMING THE
16 RIGHT TO PRIVACY AND REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM IN PLANNED
17 PARENTHOOD V. CASEY AND DEFENDING THE RIGHTS OF DETAINEES TO
18 SEEK JUSTICE THROUGH THE COURTS IN BOOMEDIAN V. BUSH. IN EVERY
19 OPINION, HE REMINDED US THAT THE LAW MUST SERVE PEOPLE, NOT
20 POWER, AND THAT JUSTICE REQUIRES BOTH COURAGE AND COMPASSION.
21 AFTER STEPPING DOWN FROM THE COURT, JUSTICE SOUTER RETURNED TO
22 HIS HOME IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, WHERE HE LIVED SIMPLY, READ DEEPLY,
23 AND WALKED IN THE WOODS, CONTINUING TO SERVE BY OCCASIONALLY
24 HEARING CASES ON THE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS. HE NEVER
25 SOUGHT THE SPOTLIGHT BUT REMAINED A MENTOR IN GUIDING PRESENCE



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1 IN THE LEGAL COMMUNITY AND ONCE SAID, THE FIRST LESSON, SIMPLE
2 AS IT IS, IS THAT WHATEVER YOU'RE DOING IN LIFE, YOU CANNOT DO
3 IT ALONE. TODAY, WE REMEMBER A MAN WHO LIVED THAT TRUTH
4 QUIETLY, WISELY, AND WITH A STEADFAST COMMITMENT TO THE COMMON
5 GOOD. HIS LEGACY LIVES ON IN A MORE THOUGHTFUL, BALANCED, AND
6 HUMANE VISION OF JUSTICE. WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JUSTICE
7 SOUTER, A GUARDIAN OF THE CONSTITUTION, A MODEL OF JUDICIAL
8 INTEGRITY, AND A REMINDER THAT TRUE LEADERSHIP LISTENS FIRST
9 AND LEADS WITH HEART. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
14 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE INCREDIBLE MEMORY OF NATE
15 HOLDEN. THE HONORABLE NATE HOLDEN PASSED AWAY ON MAY 7TH. HE
16 WAS 95 YEARS OLD. HE WAS A DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT, A
17 CHAMPION FOR JUSTICE, AND A MAN WHOSE LIFE HELPED SHAPE THE
18 CITY OF LOS ANGELES INTO WHAT IT IS TODAY, AND I DARE SAY EVEN
19 THE ENTIRE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. HE WAS BORN IN MACON, GEORGIA
20 AND RAISED IN ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY. NATE'S JOURNEY WAS ONE OF
21 PERSEVERANCE, PURPOSE AND PRINCIPLE. FROM MODEST BEGINNINGS,
22 HE BECAME ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S MOST INFLUENTIAL CIVIC LEADERS,
23 NOT FOR FAME, NOT FOR RECOGNITION, BUT TO SERVE, THOUGH HE GOT
24 THE OTHER TWO AS WELL. OVER HIS 30 YEARS PLUS IN PUBLIC
25 SERVICE AS A LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCILMAN, A CALIFORNIA STATE



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1 SENATOR, AND A DEPUTY TO MY FATHER, SUPERVISOR KENNETH HAHN,
2 FOR 12 YEARS, NATE NEVER STOPPED FIGHTING FOR THE PEOPLE. HE
3 SERVED FOUR CONSECUTIVE TERMS ON THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL
4 FROM 1987 TO 2003, REPRESENTING THE TENTH DISTRICT. I GOT TO
5 SERVE WITH HIM FROM 2001 TO 2003 ON THE CITY COUNCIL. I GOT TO
6 SIT NEXT TO HIM AND I LEARNED A LOT JUST BY SITTING NEXT TO
7 HIM. THERE HE LED WITH VISION, CHAIRING KEY COMMITTEES ON
8 TRANSPORTATION, AIR QUALITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY. HE WAS A MEMBER
9 OF BOTH THE L.A. COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AND THE
10 METRO BOARD, HELPING SHAPE THE MODERN TRANSIT SYSTEM ANGELENOS
11 DEPEND ON TODAY. NATE WAS A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.
12 HE LAUNCHED ONE OF THE CITY'S FIRST GUN BACK, BUY BACK
13 PROGRAMS REMOVING ILLEGAL FIREARMS FROM OUR STREETS. HE ALSO
14 AUTHORED A NOW STANDARD LAW REQUIRING TOY GUNS TO BE BRIGHTLY
15 COLORED, PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM TRAGIC MISUNDERSTANDINGS. IN
16 THE WAKE OF THE 1992 CIVIL UNREST WHEN LOS ANGELES WAS
17 FRACTURED AND HURTING, NATE HELPED LEAD THE REBUILDING OF THE
18 CRENSHAW DISTRICT, NOT JUST IN INFRASTRUCTURE, BUT IN HOPE,
19 SPIRIT, AND OPPORTUNITY. BEFORE HIS TIME ON THE COUNCIL, HE
20 SERVED IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE FROM 1974 TO 1978.
21 THERE, HE AUTHORED OVER 70 BILLS THAT BECAME LAW. SOME OF HIS
22 MOST NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS INCLUDE LEGISLATION MAKING DR.
23 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY A CALIFORNIA STATE HOLIDAY
24 YEARS BEFORE IT WAS ADOPTED NATIONALLY, AND THE CALIFORNIA
25 HOUSING FINANCIAL DISCRIMINATION ACT, ALSO KNOWN AS THE HOLDEN



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1 ACT, WHICH PROHIBITS DISCRIMINATION BASED ON DEFINED
2 CHARACTERISTICS. NATE WAS A CHAMPION FOR CONSUMER PROTECTIONS,
3 HEALTH CARE ACCESS, EDUCATION EQUITY, AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF
4 FOR SENIORS. HE STOOD FIRMLY AGAINST REDLINING, ADVOCATED FOR
5 THE DISABLED, AND SUPPORTED LEGISLATION TO ENSURE PARAMEDICS
6 TREATED ALL CITIZENS FAIRLY. BUT NATE'S LEADERSHIP DIDN'T STOP
7 AT OUR STATE'S BORDERS. HE REPRESENTED LOS ANGELES AS A
8 GOODWILL AMBASSADOR AROUND THE WORLD, STRENGTHENING TIES IN
9 ASIA, CONTRIBUTING TO HURRICANE RECOVERY IN JAMAICA, AND
10 REPRESENTING LOS ANGELES IN BERLIN, JERUSALEM, AND LONDON.
11 WHEREVER HE WENT HE CARRIED THE VALUES OF JUSTICE, SERVICE,
12 AND CONNECTION. BEFORE ENTERING PUBLIC SERVICE, NATE WORKED
13 FOR 17 YEARS AS AN AEROSPACE ENGINEER ON MISSIONS INCLUDING
14 THE SURVEYOR LUNAR LANDING PROGRAM. AND LONG BEFORE THAT, HE
15 SERVED HIS COUNTRY WITH HONOR IN WORLD WAR II IN THE US ARMY
16 MILITARY POLICE CORPS STATIONED IN GERMANY AND ITALY. HE
17 EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN APPLIED PHYSICS, A MASTER'S IN
18 SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, AND WAS AWARDED TWO HONORARY DOCTORATES
19 FOR HIS LIFETIME OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLIC LIFE. IN 2003, THE
20 CITY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZED HIS LEGACY OF SERVICE BY NAMING
21 THE NATE HOLDEN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER IN HIS HONOR, A
22 CULTURAL SPACE IN THE VERY COMMUNITY HE HELPED TO UPLIFT. NATE
23 BELIEVED IN FAIRNESS, HE BELIEVED IN SERVICE, AND HE BELIEVED
24 THAT A BETTER FUTURE WAS ALWAYS WORTH FIGHTING FOR. SO TODAY
25 WE DON'T JUST MOURN THE LOSS OF A GREAT MAN, WE CELEBRATE THE



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1 ENDURING LEGACY OF COUNCILMAN AND STATE SENATOR NATE HOLDEN, A
2 LEGACY WRITTEN IN LAWS, IN COMMUNITIES REBUILT, IN LEADERS
3 INSPIRED, AND IN THE LIVES HE TOUCHED. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
4 THAT NATE'S GRANDSON, NICK HOLDEN, IS HERE WITH US TODAY. HE
5 IS MY LEGISLATIVE DEPUTY AND THE DNA CERTAINLY FLOWS, IT FLOWS
6 THROUGH CHRIS' SON AND IT CERTAINLY FLOWS THROUGH NICK IN
7 THEIR LOVE OF PUBLIC SERVICE. NICK SHARED WITH ME HOW
8 SOMETIMES PEOPLE CALL HIM NATE, WHICH IS FOR GOOD REASON
9 BECAUSE NATE'S ENDURING LEGACY WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE THROUGH
10 NICK AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY. NATE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SONS
11 CHRIS AND REGINALD, HIS DAUGHTER MELISSA, HIS GRANDCHILDREN,
12 NICK, ALEX, AUSTIN, MARIAH, ANDREA, LUCY, CHRISTINE, AND
13 JENNIFER, AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, ANGELO, AUTUMN, ASTRID, AND
14 ANYA. YEAH, JUST A GREAT MAN WHO ALSO REGULARLY CALLED ME UP
15 TO GIVE ME ADVICE ABOUT WHAT I SHOULD DO OR WHAT I'M NOT DOING
16 THAT I SHOULD DO. WHEN WE WENT THROUGH THE REDISTRICTING JUST
17 RECENTLY, HE COULDN'T WAIT TO, HE'D BEEN UP MAKING A LIST OF
18 ALL THE THINGS I NEEDED TO DO TO ENDEAR MYSELF TO MY NEW
19 COMMUNITIES. HE HAD ABOUT TEN SPECIFIC THINGS HE THOUGHT I
20 SHOULD DO, WHICH HE GUARANTEED WOULD ENSURE MY REELECTION. SO,
21 YOU KNOW, HE AND KENNY ARE, I'M SURE, FINDING POTHOLES IN THE
22 STREETS OF GOLD RIGHT NOW. THANK YOU. I THINK SUPERVISOR
23 MITCHELL, YOU WANT TO JOIN ME?

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25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YES, I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN YOU,



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1 SUPERVISOR, BECAUSE AS HE WAS MAKING YOU THAT LIST, HE WAS
2 ALSO MAKING A LIST ON WAYS IN WHICH I COULD ENDEAR MYSELF TO
3 HIM, AND THAT I WAS THE NEW REPRESENTATIVE OF MARINA DEL REY.
4 HE WAS LITERALLY MY FIRST NEW CONSTITUENT I HEARD FROM AND HE
5 HAD A LONG LIST OF TELLING ME THINGS I NEEDED TO DO AND I
6 SAID, DID YOU COVER THAT LIST WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN BEFORE?
7 BECAUSE I JUST INHERITED MARINA DEL REY TEN MINUTES AGO. SO,
8 HE GOT A BIG LAUGH AT THAT. HE WAS AMUSED BY THE FACT THAT I
9 WOULD KIND OF PUSH BACK ON HIM. YES, I THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
10 MENTIONING THE AMAZING NATE HOLDEN CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS,
11 WHERE I HAPPENED TO BE JUST SATURDAY NIGHT ATTENDING A
12 PHENOMENAL PLAY, THE DEBATE, AND TOOK THIS PICTURE OF THE
13 REALLY BEAUTIFUL BUST THAT IS IN THE LOBBY OF THIS ENDEARING
14 LEGACY FOR HIM. IT'S A WONDERFUL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER RIGHT
15 IN THE HEART OF THE TENTH DISTRICT, BUT I'M ALSO PROUD TO
16 REPRESENT EVERYONE HAS AMAZING NATE HOLDEN STORIES AND I KNOW
17 CHRIS LOVES TO HEAR THEM. ONE OF MY FAVORITE, I HAD THE
18 PLEASURE OF SERVING IN THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS
19 WITH CHRIS, WHO WAS CHAIR THIS YEAR, WHEN THE CLBC WAS
20 CELEBRATING ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY. AND CHRIS HAD THE BRILLIANT
21 IDEA OF HOSTING A REUNION. SO, I HAVE A PICTURE OF SENATOR
22 HOLDEN, WATSON, MURRAY, RIDLEY THOMAS, PRICE, AND MYSELF, ALL
23 OF WHOM SERVED THE 30TH SENATE DISTRICT FOLLOWING HIM. I CAN'T
24 TELL YOU, I THOUGHT THE BUTTONS ON HIS SHIRT WERE GOING TO
25 BUST WHEN WE RECOGNIZED THE LEGACY, LINED UP THE PICTURE ON



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1 THE SENATE FLOOR, WE SURROUNDED HIM, HE STOOD BY THE DESK, HE
2 SAT IN ON THE FLOOR, AND REALLY TALKED ABOUT A LEGACY THAT HE
3 HAD ESTABLISHED FOR THAT COMMUNITY. A COMMUNITY THAT HAS NEVER
4 BEEN MAJORITY AFRICAN AMERICAN BUT HAS THROUGHOUT ENTRUSTED
5 ITS SENATE LEADERSHIP TO AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERS. AND THAT'S
6 CONTINUED PAST ME TO SENATORS KAMLAGER AND SMALLWOOD-CUEVAS.
7 AND SO, OF COURSE, SENATOR HOLDEN TOOK FULL CREDIT FOR THAT,
8 AND WE ABSOLUTELY LET HIM DO THAT. I AGREE WITH YOU,
9 SUPERVISOR HAHN. HE IS WHO I WOULD CONSIDER A SENIOR
10 STATESMAN, GIVEN HIS LEGACY, HIS HISTORY, HIS TRUE
11 UNAPOLOGETIC COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE AND HIS DEFINITION
12 OF PUBLIC SERVICE. HE UNDERSTOOD WHAT SERVANT LEADERSHIP WAS,
13 TOOK IT VERY SERIOUSLY, AND SUFFERED FOOLS LIGHTLY. SO, THANK
14 YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO JOIN IN THE ADJOURNMENT IN MEMORY. WAS
15 PROUD TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REPRESENT HIM AS A LONG-TERM
16 MARINA DEL REY RESIDENT AND CONSTITUENT. AND I THINK IT'S SAFE
17 TO SAY THAT FROM HIS PERSPECTIVE, I SORT OF GOT IT RIGHT THESE
18 LAST COUPLE OF YEARS. I THINK HE'D GIVE ME A PASSING GRADE.
19 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, WAS HE YOUR DAD'S
22 CHIEF OF STAFF OR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF?

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24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** HE WAS A CHIEF DEPUTY.



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CHIEF DEPUTY, OKAY, I REMEMBER.

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MAS FUKAI WAS HIS CHIEF.

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAME AFTER HIM.

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7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, YEAH.

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9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BECAUSE I DO REMEMBER AFTER HE
10 LEFT AND WENT DOWN TO THE CITY, HE CAME HERE BECAUSE HE WAS IN
11 PEOPLE MAGAZINE. AND HE'S SITTING IN THE AUDIENCE, AND I WAS A
12 STAFFER. AND HE'S JUST SITTING DOWN IN THE AUDIENCE, AND I
13 THOUGHT, NO ONE PUTS NATE HOLDEN IN THE AUDIENCE. SO, I
14 BROUGHT HIM UP HERE, AND HE SAT OVER THERE, AND HE WAS HOLDING
15 THE PEOPLE MAGAZINE ARTICLE ABOUT HIMSELF, BECAUSE HE WANTED
16 TO SHOW IT TO EVERYBODY UP ON ALL THE SUPERVISORS. I THINK HE
17 WANTED TO SHOW IT TO KNABE. AND I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT BECAUSE
18 FIRST OF ALL, HE WAS GRATEFUL, BUT YOU CAN IMAGINE, YOU DON'T,
19 ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU WERE HOLDING A POSITION THAT HE WAS IN THE
20 COUNTY, SITTING IN THE AUDIENCE, LIKE JUST JOE CUPPA KIND OF
21 SITTING THERE LIKE THIS, ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT SHY. THE MINUTE I
22 WENT LIKE THIS, HE JUMPED UP. SO, THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND I
23 KNOW NICK TRULY IS, BECAUSE HE CALLED ME A COUPLE OF TIMES ON
24 SOME THINGS AND WAS VERY PROUD OF NICK. AND I CAN SEE WHY.
25 THERE'S NO QUESTION THAT NICK IS GOING TO DO WONDERFUL THINGS.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I FORGOT TO ASK, I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST
3 THAT WE DO A FIVE SIGNATURE SCROLL THAT WE COULD PRESENT TO
4 THE FAMILY.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, THAT WOULD BE NICE. ALL
7 RIGHT, WITH THAT, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE WOULD
8 DO SO IN MEMORY OF MARY L. BOURNE, A BELOVED LONGTIME RESIDENT
9 OF MONROVIA WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON APRIL 23RD AT THE
10 AGE OF 93, BORN IN OAKVALE, MISSISSIPPI, MARY EVENTUALLY MADE
11 HER WAY TO MONROVIA, WHERE SHE PROUDLY CALLED HOME FOR 70
12 YEARS. SHE MADE HISTORY AS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN BUS
13 DRIVER FOR THE MONROVIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, A ROLE
14 THROUGH WHICH SHE BECAME A FAMILIAR AND TRUSTED PRESENCE IN
15 THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES. MARY'S
16 COMMITMENT TO SERVICE EXTENDED BEYOND HER WORK. SHE WAS A
17 DEDICATED MEMBER OF SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, WHERE SHE
18 FAITHFULLY SERVED ON THE USHER BOARD FOR MANY YEARS. A
19 PASSIONATE SPORTS FAN, SHE CHEERED LOUDLY FOR THE DODGERS AND
20 THE LAKERS, THOUGH NOTHING BROUGHT HER MORE JOY THAN WATCHING
21 HER OWN CHILDREN PLAY. MARY CHERISHED HER TIME WITH FAMILY,
22 ESPECIALLY TRIPS TO NEW ORLEANS, TO REUNITE WITH LOVED ONES.
23 HER LIFE WAS A TESTAMENT TO FAITH, LOVE, AND DEDICATION,
24 ALWAYS PUTTING GOD FIRST AND POURING THAT LOVE INTO HER FAMILY
25 AND CHURCH COMMUNITY. SHE LEAVES BEHIND A LEGACY OF STRENGTH



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1 AND DEVOTION SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, AND HER
2 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN
3 MEMORY OF MALCOLM S. KELMAN, A RESIDENT OF BURBANK, WHO PASSED
4 AWAY PEACEFULLY ON APRIL 9, 2025, AT THE AGE OF 83. BORN ON
5 JUNE 18, 1941, IN LOS ANGELES, MALCOLM MOVED TO BURBANK IN THE
6 FOURTH GRADE. HE ATTENDED LINCOLN ELEMENTARY, JORDAN JUNIOR
7 HIGH, AND GRADUATED FROM JOHN BURROUGHS HIGH SCHOOL IN 1959.
8 DRIVEN BY HIS SERVICE-ORIENTED SPIRIT, MALCOLM EARNED THE
9 PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT. HE WAS ALSO FEARLESS AND
10 DARING AND WAS A DRAGSTER RACER IN THE LATE '50S AND EARLY
11 60S. MALCOLM WAS DEEPLY DEDICATED TO HIS COMMUNITY AND WAS AN
12 ACTIVE BOARD MEMBER OF THE BURBANK CIVIL SERVICE BOARD AND THE
13 BURBANK TEMPORARY AID CENTER. HE WAS ALSO AN AMBASSADOR FOR
14 THE BURBANK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HE WILL REMEMBERED AND DEEPLY
15 MISSED FOR HIS GENEROSITY, HIS WARMTH, AND HIS EXTRAORDINARY
16 CAPACITY FOR LOVE AND LOYALTY. MALCOLM IS SURVIVED BY HIS
17 DEVOTED WIFE, LINDA AND DAUGHTERS, DEBORAH KELMAN KRAMER,
18 CYNTHIA KELMAN-QUANTARELLOS, TRONI KOCH LACEY, AND MITZI HAWK,
19 AND ALL THEIR LOVED ONES. THANK YOU. THOSE ARE THE
20 ADJOURNMENT. WE WILL TAKE ALL MOTIONS AS SECONDED. IF THERE IS
21 NO OBJECTION TO AN ANONYMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION.
22 THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING. NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL
23 BE A PUBLIC HEARING MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY MAY 27,
24 2025, AT 11:00 A.M. BECAUSE IT'S A DAY AFTER A HOLIDAY. PLEASE
25 NOTE THAT THAT THE MAY 20TH MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELED. THANK



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1 YOU. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

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2 hereby certify:

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