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TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2025

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, AND WELCOME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR BOARD MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS APRIL 29, 2025. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A QUORUM OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT, AND WE ALSO HAVE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS WHO ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. BEFORE WE BEGIN, WE WILL TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF POPE FRANCIS. THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW 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



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

13
14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** TODAY'S INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY
15 REVEREND MATTHEW HARBISON, LAWDALE WESLEYAN CHURCH FROM THE
16 SECOND DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH
17 WILL BE LED BY CHRISTOPHER C.J. MANNING, E4 CORPORAL ENGINEER
18 EQUIPMENT ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST, UNITED STATES
19 MARINE CORPS FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE
20 STAND.

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22 **REVEREND MATTHEW HARBISON:** THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME TODAY. AND
23 ON BEHALF OF THE LAWDALE WESLEYAN CHURCH, I SAY WELCOME TO
24 THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. BUT I ALSO HAVE TWO OTHER CHURCHES
25 THAT MEET IN MY BUILDING, FUENTE DE AGUA VIVA DE LONDO, AND



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1 BUENVENIDOS, AND FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE, EXCUSE ME, WESLEY
2 METHODIST OF LONDO, GHANA, WE SAY AQABA. GRACIOUS GOD, WE
3 THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE IN THIS WONDERFUL
4 ESTABLISHMENT WITH THIS WONDERFUL CITY. WE ASK THAT AS WE GO
5 FORTH AND WE LOOK AT BUSINESS, AS WE LOOK AT OPPORTUNITIES FOR
6 JUSTICE, AS WE LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES OF DEMOCRACY, WE
7 APPROACH THIS RESPECTFULLY. WE THANK YOU THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE
8 WHO ARE HERE TODAY ON THESE STREETS THAT ARE SERVING THE
9 COMMUNITY. WE THANK YOU THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THIS
10 HALL TODAY WHO HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO DO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE,
11 AND WE ASK THAT YOU GIVE THEM WISDOM AND GUIDANCE AND
12 STRENGTH. MAY THOSE WHO ARE OUT DOING THE THINGS THAT THEY
13 NEED TO DO RECEIVE GRACE, AND MAY YOUR BLESSING BE UPON THIS
14 PLACE. AMEN.

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16 **CHRISTOPHER "CJ" BANNING:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG.
17 PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART, AND IF YOU ARE A
18 VETERAN, YOU MAY RENDER A HAND SALUTE AND JOIN ME IN THE
19 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE
20 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT
21 STANDS, ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, FOR LIBERTY AND
22 JUSTICE FOR ALL. THANK YOU.

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.



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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOOD MORNING COLLEAGUES. IT'S GOOD TO
2 SEE EVERYBODY BACK FROM OUR SPRING BREAK AND GOOD MORNING LOS
3 ANGELES. I HOPE THAT YOU'LL ALL JOIN ME IN WELCOMING AND
4 THANKING PASTOR MATTHEW HARBISON FROM LAWDALE WESLEYAN CHURCH
5 TO TODAY'S BOARD MEETING. HE'S BEEN INVOLVED IN MINISTRY SINCE
6 1984 WHEN HIS FATHER, THE REVEREND MICHAEL HARBISON, WAS
7 ELECTED TO SERVE AS PASTOR OF THE LAWDALE WESLEYAN CHURCH.
8 THOUGH HE INITIALLY ASPIRED TO BECOME A MIDDLE SCHOOL
9 PRINCIPAL, PASTOR MATTHEW FELT A DEEPER CALLING AND WAS
10 ORDAINED INTO THE WESLEYAN CHURCH IN 2005, WHERE HE SERVED AS
11 ASSISTANT PASTOR UNTIL HIS FATHER'S RETIREMENT IN 2021, WHICH
12 THEN PROMOTED HIM TO LEAD PASTOR. PASTOR MATTHEW WAS GUIDED BY
13 A STRONG SENSE OF PURPOSE AND THE TRUST OF A COMMUNITY THAT HE
14 HAS GROWN TO CARE FOR DEEPLY. AS A CHILD, HE WAS EXPOSED TO
15 PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, WHICH DEVELOPED HIS INTEGRITY,
16 ATTITUDE OF GODLY SERVICE, AND EYES TO SEE THE NEEDS OF
17 HURTING PEOPLE. HE'S AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE HAWTHORNE
18 LAWDALE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE, REGULARLY PARTICIPATED IN
19 COMMUNITY OUTREACH INITIATIVES AND PRAYER GATHERINGS ALONGSIDE
20 LOCAL LEADERS. HE ALSO SERVES ON THE DENOMINATIONAL DISTRICT
21 BOARD OF MINISTERIAL DEVELOPMENT, WHERE HE INTERVIEWS AND
22 MENTORS ASPIRING PASTORS AS THEY PREPARE FOR THEIR ORDINATION
23 EXAMS. PASTOR MATTHEW HAS SERVED AS A MISSIONARY, BUILDING
24 CHURCHES IN MEXICO AS WELL AS CHRISTIAN BAND TO SOUTH AFRICA A
25 FEW YEARS AFTER APARTHEID ENDED. HE HAS AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE



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1 FROM EL CAMINO COLLEGE, A BACHELOR'S IN LIBERAL ARTS FROM CAL
2 STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS. GO AHEAD, GO TOROS, YOU CAN
3 THROW THE GO TOROS. THERE YOU GO, FABULOUS. THAT'S AMAZING,
4 PERFECT TIMING. AND A MASTER'S IN PASTORAL STUDIES FROM AZUSA
5 PACIFIC UNIVERSITY. HE IS HAPPILY MARRIED TO HIS HIGH SCHOOL
6 SWEETHEART, ERICA, WHO IS A TEACHER AND IS THE CITY CLERK FOR
7 THE CITY OF LAWDALE. THEY ARE DEEPLY COMMITTED TO SERVING
8 THEIR COMMUNITY AND STAYING ACTIVE THROUGH SPORTS. IN ADDITION
9 TO HIS PASTORAL DUTIES, HE VOLUNTEERS AS A COACH FOR YOUTH
10 VOLLEYBALL, SOFTBALL, AND SOCCER, AND ENJOYS EXPRESSING HIS
11 CREATIVITY THROUGH INTRICATE, LEGO CONSTRUCTION. GO AHEAD WITH
12 YOUR BAD SELF, PASTOR MATTHEW. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR HEARTFELT
13 GRATITUDE FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO NOT ONLY THE RESIDENTS OF
14 LAWANDALE, BUT L.A. COUNTY AS A WHOLE AND FOR GIVING US
15 TODAY'S INVOCATION. WE APPRECIATE YOU. THANK YOU.

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND NOW WE'LL RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR
18 HAHN TO PROVIDE RECOGNITION FOR CJ.

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20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. ON BEHALF OF OUR
21 THIRD DISTRICT SUPERVISOR, LINDSAY HORVATH, WHO IS ON HER WAY
22 HERE, I WANT TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO THANK UNITED STATES
23 MARINE CORPS E4 CORPORAL ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT ELECTRICAL
24 TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST CHRISTOPHER CJ BANNING, FOR LEADING US
25 IN THE PLEDGE TODAY. LET'S GIVE HIM ANOTHER ROUND OF APPLAUSE.



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1 WHILE SERVING IN THE MARINE CORPS, C.J. RECEIVED MANY
2 DECORATIONS, INCLUDING A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION, THE
3 GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR SERVICE MEDAL, TWO LETTERS OF
4 APPRECIATION, THE MARINE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, THE NATIONAL
5 DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, AND THE EXPERT RIFLE BADGE. CJA IS
6 CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY FAMILY AND SERVES AS A
7 VETERAN INTERN WITH OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, VETERAN
8 AND MILITARY FAMILY SERVICES. IN THIS POSITION, CJ SERVES AS A
9 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER PROVIDING SYSTEMS NAVIGATION INCLUDING
10 OUTREACH AND LINKAGE TO SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO AT-RISK AND
11 IMPACTED VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES. NOT ONLY DOES CJ HELP
12 VETERANS TO NAVIGATE THE MANY SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AVAILABLE,
13 BUT HE ALSO PARTICIPATES IN VETERAN ENGAGEMENT EVENTS AND
14 ASSISTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND THE EVALUATION OF VETERAN AND
15 MILITARY FAMILY FOCUS PROGRAMS. IN HIS SPARE TIME, CJ ENJOYS
16 PHOTOGRAPHY, VOLUNTEERING WITH TEAM RUBICON, AND SERVING AS A
17 REFEREE FOR VEX ROBOTICS. THANK YOU, CJ, FOR ALL THE WORK THAT
18 YOU DO FOR OUR VETERAN COMMUNITY. AND I KNOW SUPERVISOR
19 HORVATH IS PROUD TO HAVE YOU AS A THIRD DISTRICT RESIDENT.
20 PLEASE ACCEPT THIS CERTIFICATE FROM THE COUNTY. THANK YOU.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. WE
23 WILL NOW MOVE ON TO SCROLL PRESENTATIONS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN
24 YOU WILL BEGIN WITH A PRESENTATION TO DELTA AIRLINES IN HONOR
25 OF THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY AS ARRANGED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND TODAY I'M SO
3 PLEASED TO HONOR DELTA AIRLINES ON THEIR CENTENNIAL
4 ANNIVERSARY AND TODAY I'M JOINED UP HERE BY SCOTT SANTORO,
5 VICE PRESIDENT LOS ANGELES AND SALES WEST, TYLER KNUTSON,
6 CHIEF PILOT, DAVID HARRELL, CHIEF PILOT, CHRISTINE MEJIA,
7 CUSTOMER SERVICE AGENT, PHILIP STEVENS, AIRCRAFT LOAD AGENT,
8 ERIC WALKER, GENERAL MANAGER, DELTA CARGO, FREDDIE MOLINA
9 BURGOS, CARGO AGENT, JOSEPHINE LAUAKE, CARGO AGENT. CHARLES
10 HERRERA-QUINTERO, DELTA CORPORATE REAL ESTATE. ALEXA LEVY,
11 BRAND PARTNERSHIPS. DANA DEBEL, MANAGING DIRECTOR, STATE AND
12 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS. DANNY BONILLA, FLIGHT ATTENDANT.
13 LESLIE LEIF, FLIGHT ATTENDANT EXTRAORDINAIRE. AND MY DAUGHTER,
14 KATIE YATES, ALSO A FLIGHT ATTENDANT. AND BEFORE WE CONTINUE
15 WITH THE PRESENTATION, WE HAVE A QUICK DELTA ANNIVERSARY VIDEO
16 THAT WE WILL ALL WATCH.

17

18 **VIOLA DAVIS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WE'VE COME A LONG WAY. FOR 100
19 YEARS WE PUSHED THE BOUNDARIES OF WHAT MAKES AN AIRLINE GREAT.
20 BUT WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT IS WHERE WE'RE GOING NEXT. BEYOND
21 THE HORIZON, TOWARD ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES, ALWAYS WORKING
22 TOGETHER TO REIMAGINE WHAT IT MEANS TO FLY. TO REACH NEW
23 HEIGHTS AROUND THE WORLD AND HERE AT HOME AND CONTINUOUSLY
24 BUILD A CULTURE THAT LIVES AND BREATHES LIKE NO OTHER. THAT
25 PUSHES EACH OF US TO DISCOVER OUR BEST SELVES AND TO BUILD



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1 SOMETHING EVEN BIGGER. BECAUSE IT TAKES ALL OF US TO SOAR.
2 THIS IS THE SPIRIT THAT GOT US TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY. THAT'S
3 ILLUMINATED OUR PATH SINCE 1925. AND WILL CARRY US FORWARD FOR
4 ANOTHER 100 YEARS TO COME. THE FUTURE IS OURS FOR THE TAKING,
5 BECAUSE WE WILL NEVER STOP CLIMBING.

6
7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. I LOVE VIOLA DAVIS IS THE
8 SPOKESWOMAN. THAT'S FANTASTIC. SO, FOR A LITTLE HISTORY, ON
9 MARCH 2, 2025, DELTA AIRLINES TURNED 100 YEARS OLD, BECOMING
10 THE FIRST U.S. AIRLINE TO REACH SUCH A MILESTONE. DELTA WAS
11 FOUNDED WHEN HUFF DAILIN DUSTERS WAS INCORPORATED. THE
12 COMPANY'S PURPOSE INCLUDED THE CARRYING OF GOODS AND
13 PASSENGERS, AERIAL SURVEYS, ADVERTISING, AND AGRICULTURAL
14 USES. THE AIRLINE'S FIRST FLIGHTS TOOK OFF FOUR YEARS LATER AS
15 DELTA AIR SERVICE. TODAY DELTA MAINTAINS A TEAM OF 100,000
16 PEOPLE, OVER 5,000 RIGHT HERE IN LOS ANGELES ALONE, DELIVERING
17 A WORLD-CLASS CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE ON OVER 4,000 DAILY FLIGHTS
18 AND THEY ARE LAX LARGEST PASSENGER CARRIER BY VOLUME. I'M SO
19 HAPPY THAT MY DAUGHTER COULD BE HERE TODAY AS PART OF THE
20 CELEBRATION. SHE PROBABLY LIKE MANY OTHERS HAVE WORKED IN
21 VARIOUS CAPACITIES FOR DELTA. AS A READY RESERVE, SHE WAS AT
22 THE TICKET COUNTER, SHE WAS IN THE SKY CLUB, NOW AS A FLIGHT
23 ATTENDANT AND AS AN INTERNATIONAL PURSER AND A MEMBER OF THE
24 PEER SUPPORT TEAM. AND JUST LAST YEAR, I HAD THE HONOR OF
25 WITNESSING KATIE TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE DELTA CHAIRMAN'S



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1 CLUB, WHICH IS THE HIGHEST HONOR A DELTA EMPLOYEE CAN RECEIVE.
2 AS PART OF THIS HONOR, HER NAME APPEARS INSIDE ONE OF THE
3 DELTA'S PLANES FOR A YEAR. I WOULD LOVE TO FLY IN THAT PLANE.
4 AND I KNOW LESLIE WAS ALSO INDUCTED IN THE CHAIRMAN'S CLUB. I
5 DON'T KNOW IF ANYBODY ELSE HERE HAS BEEN. DELTA AND THEIR TEAM
6 ARE KNOWN FOR GIVING BACK TO DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES ACROSS OUR
7 COUNTRY. IN 2024 DELTA EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS RAISED
8 \$18,000,000 FOR MAJOR FUNDRAISERS INCLUDING AMERICAN HEART
9 ASSOCIATION, BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION, UNITED WAY AND
10 FOR THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY THEY RAISED \$1,400,000 AT
11 THEIR ANNUAL DELTA JET DRAG WHERE DELTA TEAM MEMBERS LITERALLY
12 PULL A PLANE AS FAR AS THEY CAN. AND FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS,
13 I KNOW MY DAUGHTER KATIE HAS PARTICIPATED IN A POLAR PLUNGE IN
14 THE ICY COLD MINNESOTA THAT RAISES MONEY FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS
15 OF MINNESOTA. LAST DECEMBER DELTA BUILT A BRAND-NEW PLAYGROUND
16 RIGHT HERE AT TRADER PARK IN THE CITY OF BELL. I STOPPED BY TO
17 SAY HELLO AND THANK SO MANY OF THE ARMY OF VOLUNTEERS WHO
18 HELPED BEAUTIFY THIS PARK. AND I KNOW THE CITY AND MOST
19 IMPORTANTLY THE CHILDREN APPRECIATE HAVING A NEW PLAYGROUND TO
20 ENJOY. AND WHEN THE DEVASTATING WILDFIRES RAGED ACROSS OUR
21 REGION EARLIER THIS YEAR, DELTA PROVIDED \$1,000,000 TOWARD
22 RELIEF EFFORTS IN THE GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA. DELTA HAS SO
23 MUCH TO BE PROUD OF, AND THEY ARE THE OFFICIAL AIRLINE OF TEAM
24 USA FOR THE 2028 OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS. I HAD SUCH AN HONOR
25 BEING ON THE DELTA FLIGHT FROM PARIS WHEN WE BROUGHT BACK THE



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1 OLYMPIC FLAG TO LOS ANGELES. THIS RECOGNITION FROM THE COUNTY
2 OF LOS ANGELES IS NOT JUST ABOUT THE LEGACY OF DELTA, IT IS
3 ABOUT THE DELTA EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE MADE THIS COMPANY
4 EVERYTHING IT IS AND WHO WILL CONTINUE TO DO AMAZING WORK. AND
5 NOW I'D LIKE TO INVITE SCOTT SANTORA TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

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7 **SPEAKER:** WELL SUPERVISOR HAHN, THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANKS TO
8 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BEHIND ME. YOU HAVE PRETTY MUCH
9 COVERED MY ENTIRE TALKING POINT. SO, I'M GOING TO SAY THIS,
10 I'M GOING LEAVE YOU WITH A COUPLE POINTS. A 100 YEARS WE ARE
11 SO PROUD TO BE HERE. 99 YEARS IN LOS ANGELES. NINETY-NINE
12 YEARS. SO, WE LOOK FORWARD TO COMING BACK NEXT YEAR AND
13 GETTING A HUNDRED YEAR FOR LOS ANGELES AWARD. THAT WOULD BE
14 FANTASTIC THANK YOU TO YOUR DAUGHTER THANK YOU TO ALL THE
15 EMPLOYEES THAT WE HAVE HERE ON BEHALF OF OUR HUNDRED THOUSAND
16 EMPLOYEES AROUND THE WORLD WITH OUR 100 YEARS OF SERVICE
17 SERVING YOU SERVING ANGELENOS AND CONTINUING TO SERVE ALL OF
18 OUR CUSTOMERS I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU DATA TO BELL AND I WORK
19 EXTREMELY HARD TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE GIVING EVERYTHING BACK
20 TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WITH THE EMPLOYEES BEHIND ME AND
21 THEIR BRETHREN AND SISTERS AROUND THE CITY WITH 5,000 OF THEM
22 HERE. THANK YOU. IT'S BEEN AN AMAZING DAY AND ANOTHER
23 IMPORTANT MILESTONE THAT WE HIT TODAY, AND I'M SURE WE'RE ALL
24 SMILING. THE EMPLOYEES BEHIND ME ALSO GOT A 4% RAISE TODAY,
25 WHICH IS HUGE. YES, EXACTLY. WELL, WE'RE PROUD OF IT. SO, BUT



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1 THANK YOU SO MUCH SUPERVISOR. I APPRECIATE IT.

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SCOTT. DON'T SAY THAT.
4 THAT'S WHAT THE PROTEST IS OUTSIDE IS THEY'RE NOT GETTING 4%.
5 SO, I WOULDN'T HAVE MENTIONED THAT IF I WERE YOU. SO, THANK
6 YOU SO MUCH. AND ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I
7 WANT TO PRESENT THIS OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION TO DELTA AIRLINES,
8 AND IT HAS MANY, MANY WHEREAS'S. I'M NOT GOING TO READ THEM
9 ALL, BUT IT'S SIGNED BY ALL FIVE SUPERVISORS AND WE WANTED TO
10 CONGRATULATE YOU AND MARK THIS VERY SPECIAL MILESTONE IN THE
11 HISTORY OF DELTA AIRLINES. CONGRATULATIONS.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WELL GOOD MORNING. THIS MORNING I
14 AM HONORED TO RECOGNIZE THE RICH LEGACY AND IMMENSE
15 CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE ARMENIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY. EACH APRIL WE PAY TRIBUTE TO THE HISTORY,
17 STRENGTH, AND RESILIENCE OF THE ARMENIAN PEOPLE. THIS APRIL
18 MARKS 110 YEARS SINCE THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE TOOK THE LIVES OF
19 1,500,000 INNOCENT ARMENIANS, AND WE ARE PROUD TO RECOGNIZE
20 ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY LAST WEEK. OUR BOARD ALSO
21 DECLARED APRIL AS ARMENIAN HISTORY MONTH TO HONOR THE ENDURING
22 IMPACT ARMENIANS CONTINUE TO MAKE BOTH HERE IN LOS ANGELES
23 COUNTY, BUT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. TODAY IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO
24 RECOGNIZE THREE EXCEPTIONAL LEADERS WHOSE WORK IS A TESTAMENT
25 TO THEIR ENDEARING SPIRIT. MY 2025 FIFTH DISTRICT HONOREES ARE



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1 DR. GARNI BARKHOUDARIAN, DR. FRIEDA JORDAN AND VAHE
2 KARAPETIAN. FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO SHOWCASE DR. GARNI
3 BARKHOUDARIAN'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COUNTY. GARNI IS A
4 TRAILBLAZER IN MEDICINE AND A STEADFAST ADVOCATE FOR THE
5 ARMENIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY. HE SERVES AS CHIEF OF
6 NEUROSURGERY AT PROVIDENCE ST. JOHN'S HEALTH CENTER, DIRECTOR
7 OF NEUROSCIENCE AT PROVIDENCE ST. JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER, AND
8 ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT THE PACIFIC NEUROSCIENCE INSTITUTE.
9 WITH EXPERTISE IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE BRAIN AND PITUITARY TUMOR
10 SURGERY, HE HAS IMPROVED OUTCOMES AND RECOVERY FOR COUNTLESS
11 PATIENTS. HE ALSO LEADS RESEARCH FOCUSED ON IMPROVING SURGICAL
12 OUTCOMES AND DEVELOPING BIOMARKERS FOR COMPLEX BRAIN TUMORS.
13 AND AS A MENTOR AND EDUCATOR, HE IS TRAINING THE NEXT
14 GENERATION OF NEUROSURGEONS THROUGH HIS WORK AT THE PNI MULTI-
15 DISCIPLINARY NEUROANATOMY AND SURGICAL SKILLS LAB. THAT IS A
16 LOT OF TOUGH WORDS. BEYOND HIS SURGICAL CONTRIBUTIONS, GARNI
17 HAS BEEN A DRIVING FORCE IN ARMENIAN MEDICAL AND NONPROFIT
18 COMMUNITIES. HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS PRESIDENT OF THE ARMENIAN
19 AMERICAN MEDICAL SOCIETY AND PREVIOUSLY LED THE ARMENIAN
20 INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL FUND DURING HIS RESIDENCY. HE
21 COORDINATED CRITICAL SUPPORT TO ARMENIA DURING THE PANDEMIC
22 AND THE 44-DAY WAR, INCLUDING MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND
23 COLLABORATIVE RELIEF EFFORTS LIKE THE OXYGEN GENERATOR
24 PROJECT, AND THANK YOU FOR THAT. HE ALSO PLAYS A NATIONAL ROLE
25 IN A NEUROSURGICAL EDUCATION AS PART OF CONGRESS OF



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1 NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS, WHERE HE HAS CHAIRED MAJOR INITIATIVES,
2 LED EDUCATION EFFORTS, AND SERVED AS A SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
3 CHAIR FOR THE 2023 AND 2024 ANNUAL MEETINGS. GARNI'S
4 COMMITMENT TO MEDICINE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE EMBODY THE
5 HIGHEST IDEALS OF ARMENIAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP. LET'S GIVE HIM
6 A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. NOW I'D LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT THE
7 EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTIONS OF DR. FRIEDA JORDAN AND HER
8 LASTING IMPACT ON L.A. COUNTY AND THE GLOBAL ARMENIAN
9 COMMUNITY. DR. JORDAN IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DNA MOLECULAR
10 TYPING DIVISION OF FOUNDATION LABORATORY IN POMONA. SHE
11 PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE, IT'S AN
12 IMMUNOGENETICS AND TRANSPLANTATION LAB AT CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL
13 CENTER. HOLDING A PHD IN BIOCHEMISTRY FROM KING'S COLLEGE IN
14 LONDON, DR. JORDAN HAS BECOME A GLOBAL LEADER IN
15 IMMUNOGENETICS AND TRANSPLANTATION, IS THAT RIGHT?
16 TRANSPLANTATION? SCIENCE. AS A CO-FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF THE
17 ARMENIAN BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY, SHE HAS SPEARHEADED
18 EFFORTS TO CONNECT PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM BLOOD-RELATED
19 ILLNESSES WHILE LIFE-SAVING STEM CELL TRANSPLANTS. UNDER HER
20 LEADERSHIP, THE REGISTRY HAS EXPANDED TO 42 COUNTRIES. SHE'S
21 RECRUITED MORE THAN 35,000 DONORS AND FACILITATED 44
22 SUCCESSFUL TRANSPLANTS SERVING ARMENIAN AND NON-ARMENIAN
23 PATIENTS ALIKE. MOST RECENTLY, UNDER HER GUIDANCE, THE ABMDR
24 CONDUCTED LANDMARK COVID-19 RESEARCH PUBLISHED IN FRONTIERS IN
25 IMMUNOLOGY AND EXPANDED ITS SERVICE TO INCLUDE REFERENCE



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1 TESTING FOR KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS, FURTHER SOLIDIFYING ITS ROLE
2 AS A REGIONAL CENTER FOR INNOVATION IN HEALTHCARE. IN ARMENIA,
3 DR. JORDAN ESTABLISHED THE COUNTRY'S FIRST HLA TYPING LAB AND
4 STEM CELL HARVESTING CENTER, WHICH NOT ONLY PERFORMED THE
5 NATION'S FIRST AUTO TRANSPLANTATION, BUT ALSO LAUNCHED A CORD
6 BLOOD BANKING PROGRAM AND BECAME A CUTTING EDGE HUB FOR
7 MEDICAL RESEARCH. BEYOND HER MEDICAL ACHIEVEMENTS, DR. JORDAN
8 HAS BEEN A CHAMPION OF EDUCATION AND INTERNATIONAL
9 COLLABORATION, RAISING ARMENIA'S PROFILE IN THE FIELD OF
10 IMMUNOGENETICS AND STEM CELL RESEARCH. IT TRULY IS MY
11 PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO DR. FRIDA JORDAN, A
12 TRAILBLAZER WHOSE COMMITMENT TO SCIENCE AND SERVICE HAS SAVED
13 LIVES AND STRENGTHENED COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE GLOBE. LET'S
14 GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. AND LAST BUT CERTAINLY NOT
15 LEAST, I AM PROUD TO RECOGNIZE VAHE KARAPETIAN, WHOSE JOURNEY
16 IS NOTHING SHORT OF EXTRAORDINARY. A CHILD OF GENOCIDE
17 SURVIVORS, VAHE IMMIGRATED FROM LEBANON TO ARMENIA, THEN
18 ULTIMATELY TO THE UNITED STATES, WHERE HE REVOLUTIONIZED THE
19 CATERING TRUCK INDUSTRY. IN 1971, HE ENGINEERED THE FIRST
20 MASS-PRODUCIBLE CATERING TRUCK, TRANSFORMING WHAT WAS ONCE A
21 SIMPLE LUNCH WAGON INTO THE MODERN MOBILE KITCHEN WE KNOW
22 TODAY. HIS INNOVATIONS LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR AN ENTIRE
23 INDUSTRY, NOW INTEGRAL TO CITIES LIKE LOS ANGELES WHERE FOOD
24 TRUCKS ARE A CULTURAL STAPLE. BEYOND HIS BUSINESS SUCCESS,
25 BAHE HAS BEEN A TIRELESS PHILANTHROPIST FOR MORE THAN FOUR



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1 DECADES. HE PLAYED A PIVOTAL ROLE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF SAINT
2 GARABED CHURCH AND ITS CULTURAL CENTER IN THE HEART OF LITTLE
3 ARMENIA. HE IS ALSO ONE OF THE FOUNDING MEMBERS WHO HELPED
4 ESTABLISH THE ARMENIAN STUDIES CHAIR AT UCLA. HE LATER
5 CONTRIBUTED TO THE CREATION OF THE VAHE KARAPETYAN FAMILY
6 ENDOWMENT FUND AT USC, SUPPORTING RESEARCH AND EDUCATION
7 FOCUSED ON ARMENIAN HISTORY, LANGUAGE, AND CULTURE. MOST
8 RECENTLY, HE REFURBISHED A STEP VAN FOR USC QUARTERBACK
9 ANTHONY MOHASAN TO USE FOR HIS NONPROFIT SECOND SPOON, WHICH
10 SERVES MEALS TO PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ACROSS LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY. IN ARMENIA AND ARTSAKH, HIS IMPACT HAS BEEN
12 EQUALLY PROFOUND. THROUGH HIS SUPPORT OF THE HAYISTAN AL-
13 ARMENIAN FUND, HE HAS CREATED CRITICAL LIFELINES THAT CONNECT
14 REMOTE COMMUNITIES TO THE REST OF THE REGION BY BUILDING AND
15 MAINTAINING MAJOR HIGHWAYS, ENSURING SAFE PASSAGE FOR
16 CIVILIANS, AND SUPPORTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. HE ALSO FUNDED
17 INITIATIVES LIKE THE VOICES OF ARTSAKH CHILDREN'S CHOIR,
18 GIVING YOUNG PEOPLE FROM WAR-TORN AREAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO
19 TRAVEL ABROAD AND SHARE THEIR CULTURAL HERITAGE THROUGH MUSIC.
20 MR. KARAPETYAN'S PROJECTS ALL REFLECT A VISION OF UNITY,
21 EMPOWERMENT FOR ARMENIANS EVERYWHERE. IT IS WITH GREAT HONOR
22 AND ADMIRATION THAT I PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION TO YOU, A
23 BEACON OF INNOVATION, PHILANTHROPY, AND UNWAVERING COMMITMENT
24 TO THE COMMUNITY AND CULTURE OF OUR WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL
25 ARMENIANS. LET'S GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. AND LET ME



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1 JUST SAY, YOU KNOW, WE, WHEN I WAS FIRST ELECTED, WE
2 RECOGNIZED THAT THE GENOCIDE, HORRIFIC, NEVER SHOULD BE
3 FORGOTTEN. THAT'S WHY IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO CONTINUE TO
4 RAISE MONEY FOR THE ARMENIAN MUSEUM SO THAT WE CAN TEACH
5 PEOPLE ABOUT THE HISTORY SO THAT WE DON'T REPEAT IT. BUT IT'S
6 ALSO IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE THE INCREDIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT
7 YOU ALL HAVE PROVIDED, THE COUNTLESS LIVES THAT YOU'VE SAVED,
8 THE PEOPLE THAT YOU ARE TRAINING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION. I
9 CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH, BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO
10 RECOGNIZE THE RESILIENCE AND STRENGTH OF THE ARMENIAN PEOPLE
11 WHO CONTRIBUTE SO MUCH TO US HERE. AND LET US NOT FORGET THE
12 GENOCIDE THAT TOOK PLACE AND WHAT IS HAPPENING TODAY IN
13 ARMENIA. LET US ALL FIGHT TO BE A VOICE FOR THOSE THAT HAVE NO
14 VOICE RIGHT NOW. SO, WITH THAT, LET'S GIVE THEM ANOTHER ROUND
15 OF APPLAUSE.

16
17 **VAHE KARAPETIAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ALL THOSE BEAUTIFUL
18 WORDS, AND I APPRECIATE THAT FOR THIS HONOR. FIRST, I HAVE TO
19 APPRECIATE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND UNITED STATES GIVE
20 US OPPORTUNITIES, ALL OF US. A TO Z, GIVING OPPORTUNITIES TO
21 DO WHATEVER WE CAN, BUT DOING THE BEST FOR COUNTRY AND FOR
22 NATION. I APPRECIATE ALWAYS CONSTITUTION, AND I'M ALWAYS
23 DEFENDING FOR THAT. I'VE BEEN ALL OVER COUNTRIES, I LIVED ALL
24 OVER, AND I COMPARE EVERY COUNTRY'S CONSTITUTION, UNITED
25 STATES IS NUMBER ONE. I'M TELLING YOU BECAUSE I KNOW I LIVE IN



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1 FRANCE, ITALY, LEBANON, SOVIET UNION, AND 57 YEARS I AM IN THE
2 UNITED STATES. AND THIS COUNTRY IS NUMBER ONE. FIRST DAY I WAS
3 TELLING THAT. I HAVE TO TAKE OPPORTUNITY AND TELL YOU I AM ONE
4 OF THE MEN WHO'S STANDING OVER HERE AS ARMENIAN BECAUSE
5 AMERICAN MISSIONARIES 1919 ABLE TO TAKE MY MOTHER FROM TURKISH
6 FAMILY AND MY MOTHER BECAME TURKS BECAUSE MY FAMILY, MY
7 MOTHER'S FAMILY, DYING AND MY GRANDFATHER COULDN'T DO
8 ANYTHING. MY GRANDMA WAS DEAD ON THE STREET AND MY GRANDFATHER
9 PUT FOR SALE THE KIDS. TURKS THEY CAME GIVE A FEW FOOD FOR MY
10 GRANDFATHER TO FEED THE OTHER KIDS AND THEY TOOK MY MOTHER. MY
11 MOTHER BECAME TURKISH 34 YEARS. WORLD WAR ONE NOBODY COULD DO
12 ANYTHING. 1919 WAR WAS ENDED TURKISH GOVERNMENT LOST, AND
13 AMERICAN MISSIONARIES WITH ARMENIAN MISSIONARIES, OF COURSE
14 THEY HAVE CHANCE AND OPPORTUNITY TAKE MY MOTHER AND I'M HERE,
15 ARMENIAN, AND I APPRECIATE WHERE UNITED STATES THEY DID FROM
16 BEGINNING TO THE END FOR MY NATION. I THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

17
18 **DR. FRIEDA JORDAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'M TRULY HONORED TO
19 RECEIVE THIS AWARD AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE AWARDEES
20 TODAY. MY COLLEAGUES AND I ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO SUPERVISOR
21 BARGER FOR HER CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR OUTREACH EFFORTS AND
22 IN PARTICULAR OF WALK OF LIFE. OUR REGISTRY WAS FOUNDED 26
23 YEARS AGO OUT OF CRITICAL NEED TO HELP ARMENIAN CANCER
24 PATIENTS WHO BECAUSE OF THEIR DISTINCT GENETIC MAKEUP WERE
25 UNABLE TO FIND COMPATIBLE BONE MYODONTISTS AMONG WORLD



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1 REGISTRIES. TODAY, I AM IMMENSELY PROUD TO SAY THAT OUR GLOBAL
2 OPERATION SERVES NOT ONLY ETHNIC ARMENIANS, BUT ALSO NON-
3 ARMENIAN PATIENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND ACROSS UNITED
4 STATES. THIS AWARD IS FOR OUR PATIENTS WHO ARE FIGHTING
5 TIRELESSLY AND OUR ARMY OF VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE WORKING
6 SELFLESSLY TO HELP THEM NAVIGATE THROUGH THEIR DIFFICULT
7 JOURNEY AND KNOW THAT THEY ARE NOT ALONE. THIS YEAR, AS WE
8 COMMEMORATE OUR 110TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE, WE
9 FIND BOTH CONSOLATION AND EMPOWERMENT IN THE FACT THAT WE
10 CONTINUE TO SAVE PRESSURE LIVES IN HONOR OF THE VICTIMS OF THE
11 ARMENIAN GENOCIDE. FOR ME, AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE
12 ORGANIZATION, THE ULTIMATE AWARD IS WHEN WE FIND A MATCH DONOR
13 FOR A PATIENT AND WE CAN SAVE A LIFE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

14
15 **DR. GARNI BARKHOUDARIAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER. THANK
16 YOU TO L.A. COUNTY FOR THIS TREMENDOUS AWARD. WE ARE TRULY
17 HUMBLLED AND I THANK YOU ALL. THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE IS AN
18 IMPORTANT PART OF OUR HISTORY AND WE REMEMBER THOSE THAT HAVE
19 BEEN LOST, BUT REALLY THIS HAS INSPIRED MANY OF US TO CONTINUE
20 TO DO TREMENDOUS WORK. AND IN MY FOUR DECADES HERE IN L.A.
21 COUNTY, WE'VE REALLY WORKED TREMENDOUSLY TOGETHER WITHIN OUR
22 ARMENIAN COMMUNITY AND ALSO WITH OUR LARGER LOS ANGELES
23 COMMUNITY. FOR EXAMPLE, I'M PART OF THE CONGRESS OF
24 NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS AND WE'RE HAVING OUR FIRST L.A. MEETING
25 THIS YEAR IN OCTOBER. BUT IN SERVING AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE



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1 ARMENIAN AMERICAN MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS.
2 WE'VE DONE A LOT, AS YOU MENTIONED. ONE OF THE MAIN THINGS
3 THAT WE DO ROUTINELY HERE IN L.A. COUNTY IS OUR GLENDALE
4 HEALTH FESTIVAL, WHERE WE WORK TO SUPPORT THE UNDERSERVED
5 POPULATIONS, BOTH ARMENIAN AND OF EVERY BACKGROUND, WHO NEED
6 HELP FOR ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE, DENTAL CARE, VISION, ET
7 CETERA. SO, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP, AND WE LOOK
8 FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THE FLOOR IS
11 YOURS.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. BUENOS DIAS. IT'S A
14 BEAUTIFUL DAY TODAY, AND TODAY I'M SO HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO
15 HONOR AND RECOGNIZE A TRADITION THAT HAS STOOD AS A VIBRANT
16 CORNERSTONE FOR OUR COMMUNITY FOR OVER 100 YEARS. AND GUESS
17 WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT? THE L.A. COUNTY FAIR. LET'S HEAR IT
18 FOR THE L.A. COUNTY FAIR. FOR OVER 103 YEARS, THIS BELOVED
19 EVENT HAS BROUGHT PEOPLE FROM ACROSS OUR REGION TOGETHER TO
20 CELEBRATE OUR CULTURE, OUR CREATIVITY, OUR ART, AND COMMUNITY.
21 THIS YEAR, BEGINNING ON MAY 2ND THROUGH MAY 26TH, WE PROUDLY
22 CELEBRATE THE FAIR UNDER THE INSPIRING THEME, ART UNLEASHED.
23 THIS THEME IS A POWERFUL REMINDER OF THE MANY FORMS OF ART
24 THAT THEY CAN TAKE, LIMITLESS, EXPRESSIVE, AND
25 EVER EVOLVING. FOR THE STROKES OF A PAINTBRUSH TO THE RHYTHM



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1 OF LIVE MUSIC, THE FLAVORS OF CULINARY INNOVATION, AND DON'T
2 FORGET ALL THE FRIED FOODS, AND THE ENERGY OF LIVE
3 PERFORMANCE, ART SURROUND US AT L.A. COUNTY FAIR. AND THIS
4 YEAR, THE FAIR INVITES ALL OF US NOT JUST TO OBSERVE IT, BUT
5 TO ENGAGE IN IT UP CLOSE AND HANDS-ON IN NEW AND EXCITING
6 WAYS. THIS YEAR'S FAIR IS ESPECIALLY EXCITING AND THANKS TO
7 THE INVOLVEMENT OF SOME OF OUR REGION'S MOST ESTEEMED CULTURAL
8 INSTITUTIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, LACMA, THE MUSIC CENTER, L.A.
9 OPERA, CENTER THEATER GROUP, AND MANY, MANY MORE, INCLUDING
10 THE L.A. PHIL, I BELIEVE. THEIR PARTICIPATION WILL TRANSFORM
11 L.A. COUNTY FAIR INTO MORE THAN JUST A CELEBRATION. IT WILL BE
12 A DYNAMIC PLATFORM OF CONNECTION, CREATIVITY, AND CULTURAL
13 EXCHANGE. BEGINNING ON MAY 4TH, WE'LL MARK THE 19TH ANNUAL
14 L.A. COUNTY DAY AT THE FAIR. THIS IS YOUR DAY. WE ENCOURAGE
15 EVERYONE TO SHOW UP IF THEY CAN. A SPECIAL OCCASION FOR COUNTY
16 EMPLOYEES TO EXPERIENCE THE FAIR FIRSTHAND. SO, WE INVITE ALL
17 OF YOU TO COME. IT'S A DAY TO EXPLORE, TO ENGAGE, TO CELEBRATE
18 AND TO SHARE IN OUR PUBLIC SERVICE. AND THAT'S WHAT
19 STRENGTHENS THE COUNTY AND UNITES ALL OF US HERE IN THE AREA.
20 LET US COME TOGETHER, LET US CELEBRATE, LET US UNLEASH THE
21 POWER OF ART AND COMMUNITY AT THE 103RD ANNUAL L.A. COUNTY
22 FAIR. AND NOW I AM VERY PLEASED TO TURN IT OVER TO A GOOD
23 FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE WALTER MARQUEZ THE PRESIDENT AND THE CEO
24 OF THE FAIRPLEX TO SHARE A FEW WORDS, PLEASE WELCOME WALTER.

25



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1 WALTER MARQUEZ: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS, WHAT A PLEASURE IT IS TO BE HERE IN L.A. COUNTY I
3 STAND HERE REPRESENTING YOUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR AND IT IS
4 A PRIVILEGE FOR ME AND THE TEAM OVER AT FAIRPLEX TO PUT THE
5 COUNTY FAIR TOGETHER SO THAT WE CAN ALL JUST COME TOGETHER AND
6 HAVE FUN. COME TOGETHER AND JUST BE COMMUNITY. THAT'S WHAT THE
7 COUNTY FAIR IS ALL ABOUT. THAT'S WHAT WE GET TO DO. YES, WE'RE
8 GOING TO HAVE NEW RIDES. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOME DEEP-FRIED
9 TWINKIES AND A WHOLE BUNCH OF OTHER CRAZY FOOD. I'VE GOT
10 MEATBALL CORN DOGS, HOT HONEY ICE CREAM CHICKEN BOWL. I MEAN,
11 HOW CAN YOU NOT COME TO A COUNTY FAIR AND ENJOY THOSE TYPES OF
12 FOODS? BY THE WAY, WE DON'T COUNT CALORIES OUT TO COUNTY FAIR,
13 SO ALL IS WELL. WE COUNT SMILES, AND WE BELIEVE WE'RE GOING TO
14 GET A SMILE ON YOUR FACE SO COME AND JOIN US MAY 2ND THROUGH
15 THE 26TH LACOUNTYFAIR.COM GET YOUR TICKETS. THAT'S WHERE IT'S
16 THE CHEAPEST WAY TO GET YOUR DISCOUNT YOUR TICKETS WE ALSO
17 HAVE A FOOD CAN DRIVE ON THURSDAYS FROM 12:00 TO 5:00, BRING
18 FIVE CANS OF FOOD AND YOU GET INTO YOUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
19 FAIR. COME AND JOIN US.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I WANT TO THANK WALTER FOR JOINING US TODAY
22 ALONG WITH HIS TEAM, BENNY WHO'S HERE AND ALSO THUMMER. LET'S
23 HEAR FOR THUMMER. WOOHOO! HE DOESN'T LOOK OVER 100, RIGHT? SO,
24 ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'M PROUD AND HONORED
25 TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO THE FAIRPLEX, A GEM IN THE FIRST



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1 DISTRICT, BUT IT'S FOR EVERYBODY. AND WE WELCOME ALL OF YOU TO
2 PLEASE COME AND ENJOY. YOU KNOW, WE'RE GIVING COMPETITION TO
3 OTHER MAJOR AMUSEMENT PARKS. AND YOU KNOW WHY? BECAUSE L.A.
4 COUNTY ROCKS. THANK YOU SO MUCH. OKAY, SUMMER.

5
6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

7
8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO GOOD MORNING AGAIN EVERYONE. I HAVE
9 THE ABSOLUTE HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TODAY TO STAND BEFORE YOU TO
10 CELEBRATE A TRULY HISTORIC OCCURRENCE THAT HAPPENED IN THE
11 SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT FOR CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS
12 BASKETBALL. GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. IT'S BEEN A YEAR
13 DEFINED BY EXCELLENCE, RESILIENCE, AND UNDENIABLE TORO PRIDE.
14 IF I'M NOT A TORO, CAN I STILL DO THE TORO SIGN? IS THAT OKAY?
15 OKAY, THANK YOU. IF YOU ALL SAY I CAN'T, HONORARY TORO. THAT'S
16 RIGHT, I GOT AN HONORARY DEGREE. THAT'S RIGHT, I AM A TORO.
17 LET ME THROW UP MY TORO PRIDE. BOTH THE WOMEN AND MEN'S TEAMS
18 HAVE SHOWN THE SOUTH BAY WHAT A GROUP OF DRIVEN, TALENTED,
19 YOUNG PEOPLE CAN ACCOMPLISH WHEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY,
20 SUPPORT, AND A VISION FOR GREATNESS. LET ME BEGIN BY
21 RECOGNIZING THEIR INCREDIBLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OFF THE COURT.
22 OUR MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM EARNED A CUMULATIVE GPA OF 3.218 AND
23 OUR WOMEN'S TEAM FOLLOWED CLOSELY WITH A GPA OF 3.17. THESE
24 NUMBERS REFLECT THE CHARACTER, DISCIPLINE, AND COMMITMENT OF
25 OUR STUDENT ATHLETES, PROVING ONCE AGAIN THAT CAL STATE



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1 DOMINGUEZ HILLS SUCCESS IS ACHIEVED ON AND OFF THE COURT. NOW
2 WHAT THESE TEAMS ACHIEVED THIS SEASON ON THE COURT WAS TRULY
3 REMARKABLE. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN PROGRAM HISTORY, BOTH THE
4 MEN AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAMS WERE CROWNED CALIFORNIA
5 COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS
6 TAKING HOME THE TOURNAMENT TITLES. THEY SECURED THE WESTERN
7 REGION CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND ADVANCED ALL THE WAY TO THE NCAA
8 DIVISION II NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. GIVE THEM A ROUND OF
9 APPLAUSE. NOT ONLY IS THIS A MILESTONE FOR DOMINGUEZ HILLS,
10 IT'S ALSO PROOF OF WHAT'S POSSIBLE WHEN HARD WORK MEETS
11 DEDICATION, WHEN TALENT MEETS TEAMWORK, AND WHEN LEADERSHIP
12 MEETS PROMISE. THAT'S A GOOD, YOU ALL SHOULD REMEMBER THOSE
13 THREE THINGS. PUT THAT IN YOUR GRAD SCHOOL AND YOUR JOB
14 APPLICATIONS. YOU ALL ENCOMPASS THOSE THREE THINGS. LET'S TAKE
15 A MOMENT TO HIGHLIGHT THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR WOMEN'S
16 BASKETBALL TEAM. AT THE CENTER OF THIS DOMINANT RUN WAS NALA
17 WILLIAMS WHO REWROTE THE RECORD BOOKS AS THE WOMEN'S
18 BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION'S NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR,
19 DIVISION II CCA WESTERN REGION PLAYER OF THE YEAR, AND CCAA
20 PLAYER OF THE YEAR. NALA LEADS THE NATION IN STEALS AND THE
21 CONFERENCE IN SCORING, SHOOTING PERCENTAGE, THREE POINT
22 PERCENTAGE, TOTAL FIELD GOALS, AND SHE EARNED PLAYER OF THE
23 WEEK HONORS FOUR TIMES. COME ON, Y'ALL. Y'ALL CAN'T DO THAT.
24 COME ON. YES, RIGHT? I KNOW I CAN'T. DON'T LET THE HYPE FOOL
25 YOU, I COULD NOT. IN ADDITION, WE SAW INCREDIBLE PERFORMANCES



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1 FROM ASIA JORDAN, WHO WAS NAMED CCAA TOURNAMENT MVP AND EARNED
2 ALL REGION HONORS, AND CHRISTINA JONES, WHO BROUGHT IMMEDIATE
3 IMPACT AS CCAA FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR. SO, LET'S TALK A LITTLE
4 BIT ABOUT THE LEADERSHIP BEHIND IT ALL. COACH JOHN BONNER, WHO
5 WAS RIGHTFULLY NAMED CCAA COACH OF THE YEAR. NOW LET'S MOVE ON
6 TO THE MEN'S TEAM, WHO DELIVERED AN OUTSTANDING 30 TO SIX
7 SEASON, ACHIEVING NATIONAL RECOGNITION AGAIN THROUGH HARD WORK
8 AND PERSEVERANCE. THEIR JOURNEY WAS LED BY JORDAN HILLSTOCK,
9 OUR CCAA DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR, AND SUPPORTED BY TOP
10 TALENT LIKE ADAM AFIFI AND JEREMY DENT-SMITH, BOTH ALL CCAA
11 FIRST TEAM SELECTIONS. DAVID CHEATHAM, WHO EARNED A CCAA
12 HONORABLE MENTION, HIGHLIGHTING THE TEAM'S DEPTH AND HIGH-
13 LEVEL PERFORMANCE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. AND AGAIN, IT'S THE
14 COACHING STAFF THAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE. STEVE BECKER, NAMED
15 CCAA COACH OF THE YEAR, FOR GUIDING THIS TEAM TO THE
16 CHAMPIONSHIP STAGE WITH STRATEGY, STRENGTH, AND INSPIRATION.
17 WHAT WE WITNESSED THIS SEASON WAS MORE THAN JUST A SERIES OF
18 VICTORIES. IT WAS A HISTORIC MOMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY, FOR
19 THE UNIVERSITY AS A WHOLE, FOR COLLEGE ATHLETICS, AND THE
20 SECOND DISTRICT. THESE EXCEPTIONAL YOUNG LEADERS SHOWED US THE
21 TRUE MEANING OF TEAMWORK, RESILIENCE, AND COMMUNITY PRIDE AS
22 THEY ROSE TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE GREATNESS ON A NATIONAL STAGE,
23 ON A NATIONAL TELEVISED STAGE, I MIGHT ADD. THEIR PERFORMANCE,
24 BOTH ATHLETICALLY AND ACADEMICALLY, HAS SET A NEW STANDARD IN
25 NCAA DIVISION II BASKETBALL. TO OUR STUDENT ATHLETES, ALL OF



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1 YOU, OUR COACHING STAFF, SUPPORT STAFF AND FANS, TO OUR
2 PRESIDENT, WE THANK YOU FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE SEASON THAT
3 INSPIRED NOT ONLY THE CAMPUS, BUT OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY. SO,
4 CONGRATULATIONS, TOROS. I'D LIKE TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO,
5 BEFORE I DO THAT, LET ME JUST READ THE NAMES OF WHO'S HERE.
6 LET'S DO THAT. PEOPLE WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE TODAY, PLEASE HOLD
7 YOUR APPLAUSE TO THE END. ZAYANTE BOOTHMAN, DAVID CHEATHAM,
8 JEREMY DITT-SMITH, ALEXANDER GARCIA, DAMIAN GESS JR., JORDAN
9 HILLSTOCK, ADAM AFIFI, JOHN THOMAS TAN, MALIA GOLDSMITH, TEGAN
10 THURMAN, MILAN TUTTLE, STEVE BECKER, JOHN BONNER, AND TEAM
11 TORO, DEREK MIMS, AND DAVID GAMBOA. PLEASE GIVE THEM A ROUND
12 OF APPLAUSE. IT GIVES ME GREAT HONOR TO RECOGNIZE THE 11TH
13 PRESIDENT OF CAL STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS, DR. THOMAS
14 A. PARHAM.

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16 **DR. THOMAS A. PARHAM:** LET ME THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.
17 ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENTS, AND OVER 120,000
18 ALUMNI WORLDWIDE FROM YOUR CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY,
19 DOMINGUEZ HILLS, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THIS RECOGNITION FOR
20 THESE TREMENDOUS ATHLETES, STUDENTS, AND YOUNG PEOPLE, ALONG
21 WITH THESE COACHES, ALONG WITH THE WHOLE SUPPORT SYSTEM. I'M
22 REMINDED IN THIS MOMENT, SUPERVISOR, OF THE GREAT WORDS OF
23 LANGSTON HUGHES. HE ARGUED THAT WE SHOULD HOLD FAST TO DREAMS
24 FOR IF THEY DIE, LIFE IS JUST A BROKEN WING BIRD THAT CANNOT
25 FLY. AT YOUR CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS, IN



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1 ADDITION TO CULTIVATING THE INTELLECTUAL GIFTS THAT THESE
2 YOUNG PEOPLE AND COACHES REPRESENT, IN ADDITION TO HELPING TO
3 EQUIP THEM WITH MORE FACTS AND DATA TO HELP THEM FORM MORE
4 COGENT AND PERSUASIVE ARGUMENTS IN ADDITION TO HELPING TO
5 DISRUPT SOME OF THE BIASES THAT COME INTO THESE INTELLECTUAL
6 SPACES WITH. WHAT WE ARE DOING AT CAL STATE UNIVERSITY
7 DOMINGUEZ HILLS IS PREVENTING THOSE WINGS FROM BREAKING AND
8 MENDING THOSE THAT DO. ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US AT CAL STATE
9 UNIVERSITY OF DOMINGUEZ HILLS, OUR COACHING STAFFS AND ALL
10 THESE TREMENDOUS ATHLETES AND THEIR PEERS WHO COULDN'T BE WITH
11 US TODAY, WE THANK YOU FOR THIS RECOGNITION, WE SALUTE YOU,
12 AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TREMENDOUS SUPPORT FOR YOUR
13 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS.

14
15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** ABSOLUTELY PROUD TO. GIVE DR. P A
16 ROUND OF APPLAUSE, PLEASE. LET ME JUST SAY THAT WE'RE
17 PRESENTING FIVE SIGNATURE SCROLLS COLLEAGUES TO THE WOMEN'S
18 BASKETBALL TEAM AND THE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM. AND LET ME JUST
19 SAY, WE WANT TO ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR FAMILIES AND YOUR OWN
20 SUPPORT SYSTEMS. TO BE STUDENT ATHLETES IS NOT EASY, WE GET
21 THAT, AND WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE ONLY AS SUCCESSFUL AS THOSE WHO
22 ARE SUPPORTING YOU IN THIS ENDEAVOR. AND TO DR. P, I DON'T
23 KNOW OF A COLLEGE PRESIDENT TRULY WHO IS AS COMMITTED AND AS
24 PROUD OF YOUR INSTITUTION AS YOU ARE. SO, THANK YOU SO MUCH
25 FOR WHAT YOU DO EVERY DAY ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE



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1 SECOND DISTRICT AND YOUR STUDENTS. AND TODAY, YOUR STUDENT
2 ATHLETES. GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE AND LET'S TAKE A
3 PICTURE. THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING. THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS.

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO MATADORS, RIGHT?

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

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

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

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13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHAT DID I SAY, MATT? I DON'T
14 KNOW.

15

16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GO TOROS. WELL, GO TOROS. AND ON THAT
17 NOTE, MR. GAMBOA JUST REMINDED THE PRESIDENT I AM THAT I AM
18 GOING TO BE HONORED TO RECEIVE A SIGNED BASKETBALL FROM ALL
19 THE STUDENT ATHLETES AND THE COACHING STAFF. AND WE WILL HOLD
20 IT HERE IN THE OFFICE IN A PLACE OF HONOR. THANK YOU VERY
21 MUCH. I APPRECIATE YOU AGAIN.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. GOOD JOB. ALL RIGHT.
24 WITH THAT, WE WILL MOVE ON TO TODAY'S AGENDA. EXECUTIVE
25 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE THREE, PUBLIC
3 HEARINGS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 5. ON ITEM 3, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
4 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MAY 13,
5 2025. ON ITEM 4, THIS FIRE CHIEF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
6 REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
7 AGENDA. THE REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE HELD FOR HEARING. ON PAGE
8 SIX, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEM 6 THROUGH 11. ON ITEM 6 AND
9 10, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON
10 ITEM 11, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
11 PAGE 12, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ITEM CS1 AND CS6. ON CS4,
12 COUNTY COUNSEL WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT ONE OF THE CASES
13 UNDER CS4 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MAY 6, 2025. THAT COMPLETES
14 THE READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR. THE REQUEST FOR
15 CONTINUANCE AND THE ITEM TO BE REFERRED BACK THROUGH CS6 ARE
16 BEFORE YOU.

17
18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, MOVE BY SUPERVISOR
19 HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEMS.
20 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW HEAR THE CODE OF CONDUCT.
23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER (AUDIO RECORDING):** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY
25 I PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION? THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES



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



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1 THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN
2 THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER
3 COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. THANK YOU FOR
4 THAT.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. TODAY WE ARE
7 GOING TO BEGIN WITH PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE
8 BOARD, FOLLOWED BY THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 1, 2, THEN ITEM
9 11, 5, AND ITEM 6 AND 10 WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER AND
10 FINISHING WITH GENERAL PUBLIC. BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE
11 OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO
12 PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
15 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
16 877-692-8955 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 4433663. MEMBERS
17 OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE BOARDROOM, YOU
18 WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE
19 MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP TO
20 TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD. YOU
21 WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS HELD BY
22 SUPERVISORS, ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON EACH OF THE
23 PUBLIC HEARINGS, AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
24 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND CLEARLY
25 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING.



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

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN PERSON SPEAKERS AND
25 WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC



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1 SPEAKERS. THIS WILL BE PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS 7, 8, 9, AND
2 CLOSED SESSION ITEMS. ITEMS 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 11, AND GENERAL
3 PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN UP LATER IN THE MEETING. WILL THE
4 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST
5 YOU. ALAN SHEA. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER,
6 PLEASE?

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8 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. YOUR LINE
9 IS OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
10 INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR ALL THE GOOD
13 THINGS YOU DO. ALL SUPERVISORS HAVE RECEIVED THE VICTOR DAVIS
14 HANSON'S VIDEO LINK NOTING THE DEMOCRAT PARTY OF ASSASSINS AS
15 WE ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR ASSASSINATION OF LINCOLN, KENNEDY --

16

17 **DAWYN HARRISON:** SIR, CAN YOU IDENTIFY WHICH ITEM YOU'RE
18 SPEAKING ON. CAN YOU IDENTIFY WHICH ITEM YOU'RE SPEAKING ON.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

21

22 **DAWYN HARRISON:** THE COMMENT GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS BEING HELD
23 AT THE END OF THE MEETING.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** MR. HUMPHREYS, THAT WILL BE THE



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1 END OF THE BOARD MEETING. THANK YOU, NEXT CALLER.

2

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

4

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. AND I'D LIKE TO THANK THE COUNTY COUNSEL
8 FOR PAYING SUCH CAREFUL ATTENTION THAT YOU WOULD MEDDLE WITH A
9 PUBLIC MEMBER WHO'S TAKING THE TIME TO VOLUNTEER AND GIVE
10 COMMENTS. UNBELIEVABLE. LISTEN, WE HAVE SO MANY GREAT
11 DEPARTMENTS, PROBATION, DCFS, PARKS AND REC, THE FIRE
12 DEPARTMENT, AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHAT NUMBER ARE YOU SPEAKING ON?
15 WHAT ITEM?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** I FIND IT DIFFICULT TO DO THAT BECAUSE I PREFER TO
18 SPEAK INSIDE THE BOUNDS OF A FIRST AMENDMENT COMMENT. I MEAN,
19 WHY DO YOU HAVE TO --

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, YOU'RE SPEAKING ON
22 PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE END OF THE BOARD MEETING.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** NO, NO, NOT GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE ITEMS. 7-9,
25 YOU REQUIRE ME TO SPEAK SPECIFICALLY ON 7-9 RIGHT UP FRONT?



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, PLEASE.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT ME TO DO?

5

6 **DAWYN HARRISON:** YES, CONTINUE.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** WAIT FOR ONE SECOND AS I, IT'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.

9 IT'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME. IT'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME. HERE IT

10 IS. OKAY. WELL, THANK YOU. THESE ARE BOTH THE URGENCY ORGANS.

11 SO, YEAH. GREAT. SO, WE HAVE A BIG RECOVERY AND WE'RE TRYING

12 TO EASE OFF ON DOING WHAT WE COULD DESCRIBE AS A QUICK DEAL

13 WITHOUT ANY --

14

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

16

17 **SPEAKER:** I'M SORRY?

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** FINISH YOUR STATEMENT.

20

21 **MODERATOR:** I DO APOLOGIZE. I HEARD NEXT SPEAKER. WOULD YOU

22 LIKE ME TO GRAB MR. RIFF? OKAY. THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE

23 SPEAKERS IN QUEUE AT THIS TIME.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE'LL GO TO LIVE.



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SUPERVISORS

1 MR. SHEA. WELCOME.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. CHAIR. BARGER. THIS IS MY FIRST TIME
4 HERE AND I'M SO HONORED FIRST AND FOREMOST. I'M A RESIDENT OF
5 PASADENA, FORMER RESIDENT OF ALTADENA AND THE OWNER, FAMILY
6 OWNER OF THE LITTLE RED HEN RESTAURANT FOR OVER 53 YEARS,
7 THREE GENERATIONS. AND I'M HERE IN HOPES OF SEEING TRUE
8 LEADERSHIP COME INTO PLAY FOR ALTADENA. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT
9 BROUGHT ME HERE TODAY IS FIRST OF ALL, TO SEE WHAT THE PROCESS
10 IS TO MAKE SURE THAT ALTADENA GETS THE ATTENTION IT DEFINITELY
11 NEEDS BECAUSE IT HAS NOT RECEIVED IT. IT HAS NOT RECEIVED IT.
12 THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE
13 ASKING HOW CAN THEY STILL HAVE REPAIRS, DEBRIS REMOVED FROM
14 THEIR PROPERTIES. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO KNOW.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. SHEA, I'LL HAVE
17 SOMEONE COME DOWN AND TALK TO YOU. ANNA, I WANT MY CHIEF OF
18 STAFF TO GO OUT AND TALK TO YOU. PLEASE.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THAT
21 CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THEN THE MOTIONS ARE
24 BEFORE US AND MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY
25 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS WITH THE EXCEPTIONS



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SUPERVISORS

1 NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
2 THE ROLL.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, MADAM CHAIR, THESE WILL BE FOR ITEM 7,
5 8, AND 9. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

6

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

8

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

10

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

12

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

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

16

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

18

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

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4 TO
22 0.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO PUBLIC
25 HEARING. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE SWEAR IN THE MEMBERS OF THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 PUBLIC WHO ARE REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THE PUBLIC
2 HEARING ITEMS.

3
4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING IN-PERSON
5 AND REMOTE SPEAKERS WHO ARE REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
6 THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING IN-
7 PERSON AND REMOTE SPEAKERS WHO ARE REQUESTING TO ADDRESS THE
8 BOARD ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR
9 RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN. PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE TESTIMONY
10 YOU GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE
11 TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH. SO, HELP
12 YOU GOD. THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED.

13
14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM 1 IS A HEARING ON
15 INCREASE TO THE EXISTING ASSESSMENT RATE FOR LANDSCAPING AND
16 LIGHTING ACT DISTRICT TWO ZONE 21 SUNSET POINT IN THE FIFTH
17 DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025/26. ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS
18 THAT WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? ALL RIGHT. DO YOU HAVE A
19 PRESENTATION, MR. PESTRELLA?

20
21 **MARK PESTRELLA:** NO REPORT TODAY, SUPERVISOR.

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THEN WITH THAT, DO WE
24 HAVE ANY PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM?



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
2 SPEAKERS WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. AS A FINAL
3 REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU'D LIKE TO
4 ADDRESS ITEM NUMBER 1, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
5 PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
6 MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

7
8 **MODERATOR:** ERIC PREVIN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9
10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. SUNSET POINT IS WHERE IT IS, AND PESTRELLA
11 IS THE GUY WHO'S OVERSEEING IT, SO THAT YOU CAN COUNT ON IT
12 BEING DONE ON TIME AND ON BUDGET AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING IS
13 OPTIONAL. BUT I APPRECIATE THAT THE BOARD IS MOVING FORWARD
14 WITH JUST KIND OF A HEARING AND I KNOW WE'VE GOT A COUPLE OF
15 HEARINGS TODAY. BUT I DO OBJECT TO KIND OF BLOCKING THE WAY
16 WE, FOR EXAMPLE, MY DISTRICT, I'M IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
17 NUMBER FIVE, IF YOU CAN BELIEVE IT. I BELIEVE THAT'S, WAIT, NO
18 I'M NOT. NO, I'M NOT, I BELIEVE I'M IN. ACTUALLY, CAN WE GET A
19 CLARIFICATION? BECAUSE I LIVE IN A CITY, A CITY THAT I WAS
20 LOOKING FOR THE BOUNDARY. THEY MAKE IT TOUGH. SINCE THAT
21 POINT, IT'S A DIFFERENT DISTRICT, BUT THIS IDEA OF TRYING TO
22 BLOCK OFF PARTICIPATION OUT THERE WORKS WILL KEEP UP THE GOOD
23 WORK. I DON'T WANT TO THANK MR. SANTERO FOR RECOGNIZING THAT
24 4% REASONABLE.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

2

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

4

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

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
9 TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING, DIRECT THE TABULATION OF THE
10 BALLOTS AND TABLE THIS ITEM UNTIL LATER IN THE MEETING FOR
11 TABULATION RESULTS AND ACTION BY THE BOARD. THAT WILL BE THE
12 ORDER. NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM 2, WHICH IS THE HEARING ON
13 THE ANNUAL PASS-THROUGH FIVE-YEAR WATER RATE ADJUSTMENTS IN
14 DISTRICTS 2, 3, AND 5. ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT WISH TO
15 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

16

17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I
18 UNDERSTAND THAT THIS PUBLIC HEARING ITEM WAS ORIGINALLY
19 SCHEDULED FOR LAST OCTOBER, AND THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTED THAT
20 IT BE REFERRED BACK SO THEY COULD DO ADDITIONAL OUTREACH,
21 WHICH I ABSOLUTELY APPRECIATE. SO, SINCE WE EXPECT TO TAKE
22 ACTION IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO INCREASE RATES ON OTHER UTILITY
23 SERVICES, I'D LIKE TO BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW WE ARE BEING
24 PROACTIVE AND RESPONSIVE WITH OUR ENGAGEMENT AND OUR EDUCATION
25 EFFORTS. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT YOUR OFFICE MET WITH THE



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1 LEASEES ASSOCIATION IN MARINA DEL REY THIS PAST DECEMBER AND
2 ADVISED ATTENDEES OF THE PENDING INCREASE, THAT'S CORRECT?
3 RIGHT. SO THAT WAS ADVISING THEM. SO, I'M CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT
4 YOU'VE LEARNED FROM THE EXPANDED OUTREACH. I KNOW SINCE LAST
5 OCTOBER THERE WAS ADDITIONAL OUTREACH, THE MEETING. CAN YOU
6 TELL ME WHAT YOU LEARNED, ANY IMPROVEMENT FOR FUTURE
7 ENGAGEMENT OUTREACH? JUST KIND OF TELL ME WHAT YOU LEARNED
8 FROM DOING THAT SO WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE DOING
9 COMPLETE, THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY, ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH FOR
10 ALL FUTURE PROPOSED INCREASES.

11
12 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR THE
13 QUESTION. DIRECTOR MARK PESTRELLA OF PUBLIC WORKS, I HAVE HERE
14 WITH ME THE GENERAL MANAGER OF OUR WATERWORKS DISTRICT
15 CAROLINA HERNANDEZ, AND I'D LIKE TO GIVE HER THE OPPORTUNITY
16 TO RESPOND TO YOUR QUESTION.

17
18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT.

19
20 **CAROLINA HERNANDEZ:** THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE QUESTION
21 SUPERVISOR. SO I WOULD SAY WE LEARNED QUITE A BIT. WE ALSO HAD
22 THE PRIVILEGE OF MEETING WITH LESSEES AGAIN EARLIER THIS
23 MONTH, AND BOTH OF THEM HAVE BEEN VERY ENLIGHTENING. AND THEN
24 WE ACTUALLY WENT OUT TO THE COMMUNITY AND, YOU KNOW, WERE
25 PRESENT IN SOME OF THEIR EXISTING COMMUNITY EVENTS. AND WHAT I



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1 WILL SAY IS THAT MARINA IS VERY UNIQUE AND THEREFORE THERE IS
2 A WAY TO SPEAK TO THE LESSEES AND TO HELP THEM. THEY REALLY
3 WANTED BETTER UNDERSTANDING, SO THERE WAS SIGNIFICANT
4 UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE SYSTEM ITSELF AND HOW IT FUNCTIONED,
5 BUT THEN ALSO HOW THEY WOULD BEST COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR
6 RESIDENTS THERE. SO, IN BOTH CASES, THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT
7 AMOUNT OF LEARNING. IT WAS VERY HELPFUL IN HOW WE MIGHT ENGAGE
8 THEM MOVING FORWARD.

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, YOU SAID SINCE DECEMBER 6TH,
11 YOU'VE HAD AN ADDITIONAL MEETING?

12

13 **CAROLINA HERNANDEZ:** WE HAVE, YES.

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, AND ARE OTHERS PLANNED?

16

17 **CAROLINA HERNANDEZ:** NO, SO THIS WAS JUST LAST, PROBABLY ABOUT
18 TWO WEEKS AGO.

19

20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. YOU KNOW, I HOPE YOU CAN
21 APPRECIATE THAT, EVEN IF NECESSARY, ANY KIND OF INCREASE
22 REALLY CAN BE CHALLENGING. SO, WHAT RESOURCES ARE BEING MADE
23 AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH OFFSETTING COSTS FOR RESIDENTS?

24

25 **CAROLINA HERNANDEZ:** SO, THE OFFSETTING OF COSTS IS QUITE



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1 DIFFICULT BECAUSE WE ARE NOW ALLOWED TO BURDEN OTHER RATE
2 PAYERS, OF COURSE, FOR THAT. SO REALLY WHAT WE HAVE TO
3 COMMUNICATE IS REALLY WATER CONSERVATION AS THE BEST WAY TO
4 REDUCE THE COST OF WATER.

5

6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** ARE THERE ANY PROGRAMS FOR THOSE WHO
7 ARE LOW INCOME AND JUST CANNOT MANAGE AN INCREASE? I
8 APPRECIATE CONSERVATION, BUT BEYOND THAT.

9

10 **CAROLINA HERNANDEZ:** ABSOLUTELY, THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION,
11 SUPERVISOR. ACTUALLY, THERE ISN'T CURRENTLY A PROGRAM WITHIN.
12 WE HAVE INVESTIGATED SEVERAL TIMES WHAT THE WATER WORKS
13 DISTRICTS MAY DO TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SOMETHING OF THAT
14 NATURE, BUT AT THIS TIME THERE ISN'T.

15

16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT, BECAUSE WE'RE
17 HEARING FROM CONSTITUENTS WHO REALLY WANT TO UNDERSTAND HOW
18 THE INCREASE WAS CALCULATED. SO, CAN YOU SHARE HOW THE RATE
19 ADJUSTMENTS WERE ACTUALLY DETERMINED?

20

21 **CAROLINA HERNANDEZ:** YES, I APPRECIATE THE QUESTION ACTUALLY,
22 BECAUSE I DO THINK THAT THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR EVERYBODY TO
23 UNDERSTAND THAT. SO REALLY THIS IS WHAT WE CALL A PASS-THROUGH
24 RATE INCREASE. SO ESSENTIALLY, WE BUY OUR WATER FROM
25 WHOLESALERS AND THE COST OF WATER CONTINUES TO INCREASE AND



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1 THEREFORE WE NEED TO PASS THAT WATER PURCHASE ONTO THE
2 CUSTOMER. SO THAT IS ONE CALCULATION THAT TAKES PLACE. AND
3 THEN ALSO, TO A SMALL EFFECT ALSO, INFLATION IS ABLE TO BE
4 PASSED ON. SO, THIS IS NOT AN INCREASE ON OTHER ITEMS, BUT
5 ONLY THE PASS THROUGH THE COST OF WATER AND WHAT IT TRULY
6 COSTS THE WATER DISTRICT AND IN THE MARINA DEL REY SYSTEM FOR
7 THE PURCHASE OF THE WATER AND INFLATION.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, HAVING NO PROGRAM TO ACCOMMODATE
10 THOSE WHO ARE, YOU KNOW, FOR EXAMPLE, BELOW THE POVERTY LINE,
11 DO OTHER WATER DISTRICTS HAVE PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT PEOPLE?

12

13 **CAROLINA HERNANDEZ:** THERE MAY BE SOME, BUT THEY'RE NOT VERY
14 PREVALENT, AGAIN, BECAUSE IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO PASS ON THAT
15 COST TO THE REST OF THE RATEPAYERS. SO, IT BECOMES DIFFICULT
16 FOR WATER AGENCIES TO HAVE THOSE KIND OF LOW-INCOME PROGRAMS.

17

18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WELL, OTHER UTILITIES DO. SO, YOU'RE
19 SAYING THAT WATER AGENCIES ARE UNIQUE IN THAT?

20

21 **CAROLINA HERNANDEZ:** TO SOME EXTENT, AND I WOULD SAY THAT ALSO
22 THERE'S, THERE HAS TO BE AN INVESTIGATION OF WHAT OTHER
23 POTENTIAL ASSETS MAYBE THE DISTRICT COULD HAVE THAT COULD
24 GENERATE FUNDS OUTSIDE OF THE TYPICAL RATE STRUCTURE, BECAUSE
25 WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO IT THROUGH OUR RATE STRUCTURE.



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2 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISOR, I MIGHT ALSO ADD THAT THE STATE
3 LAW GOVERNS THAT THESE UTILITIES, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND
4 THOSE TYPE OF RATE SUBSIDIES ARE GOVERNED BY STATE LAW AS
5 WELL. SO, WE CAN INVESTIGATE WHETHER THOSE ARE RESTRICTIVE
6 LAWS RESTRICTING US. THE BASIC THEME THOUGH IS THAT ONE
7 PROPERTY OWNER, ONE RATE PAYER CANNOT PAY FOR ANOTHER RATE
8 PAYER'S WATER USE. AND SO HOW YOU DO THAT, SO THERE HAS TO BE
9 SOME FORM OF SUBSIDIZING OF THE WATER OF THAT RATE PAYER'S
10 BILL. AND THEN WE HAVE NOT DONE THAT IN THE COUNTY IN THE
11 PAST.

12

13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. ANY
16 OTHER SUPERVISORS WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS? ALRIGHT,
17 EXECUTIVE OFFICE WILL YOU PLEASE CALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
18 WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON ITEM NUMBER 2.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
21 SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. AS A FINAL REMINDER
22 FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
23 ADDRESS ITEM NUMBER 2, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
24 PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
25 MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?



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

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU TO CAROLINE HERNANDEZ AND
5 PESTRELLA FOR WHIPPING UP A FAIRLY DECENT BIT OF CONFUSION AND
6 INEVITABILITY. WE DO HAVE TO PAY MORE FOR WATER AND
7 UNFORTUNATELY IT DOES HAVE TO BE PASSED ON TO THE PAYERS,
8 WHICH IS WHY WE EXPECT GOOD SERVICE AND I THINK THAT THERE'S A
9 LOT OF EFFORT TO DO THAT. THERE ARE SITUATIONS UP AND DOWN THE
10 SYSTEM WHERE THERE ARE ISSUES WITH THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND
11 THERE SEEMS TO BE A KIND OF INTENT TO DO WELL, BUT SOMETIMES
12 WE STOP SHORT OF MAKING STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS THAT CAN
13 REALLY IMPACT THE LIVES OF COUNTY RESIDENTS. I'M LOOKING
14 FORWARD TO SOME ACTION IN 2025 IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OUT IN THE
15 SUPERVISORY DISTRICT NUMBER THREE ALONG THE COAST WHERE WE
16 COULD DO A LOT OF GOOD FOR A VERY SMALL INVESTMENT AND I WANT
17 TO THANK HERNANDEZ AND PESTRELLA FOR EVERY SINGLE DAY GETTING
18 UP THERE AND TRYING TO PROTECT THEIR SYSTEM. AND I KNOW THAT
19 IT'S ALREADY UNDERGROUND. SO, THE ELECTRICAL GUYS HAVE
20 DIFFERENT STORIES.

21

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

23

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



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
3 TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS ITEM AND TAKE A VOTE.
4 IT'LL BE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
5 SOLIS TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
6 ROLL.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

11

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

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

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

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18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

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

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24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4 TO
25 0.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT
3 ITEM 5, SUPERVISOR HORVATH IS NOT HERE AND IS REQUESTING THAT
4 ITEM 5 BE CONTINUED. CAN IT BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK OR HOW DOES
5 THAT WORK? DOES THAT BE CONTINUED THE NEXT HEARING OR CAN IT
6 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK?

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8 **ROLAND TRINH:** CHAIR, IF I COULD CLARIFY, THE REQUEST IS TO
9 CONTINUE TO ITEM TO MAY 27TH PUBLIC HEARING. THAT WOULD BE A
10 DATE CERTAIN.

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND THERE'S NO TIME
13 SENSITIVITY ON THIS CONTINUANCE BEING ONE MONTH.

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15 **ROLAND TRINH:** I DON'T BELIEVE SO. NO.

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17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN YOU, I WANT, I DON'T BELIEVE
18 OR I KNOW.

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20 **ROLAND TRINH:** LET ME CONFIRM REAL QUICK.

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22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE.
23 ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT WHILE WE'RE GETTING THAT ANSWER KNOWING
24 THAT'S A POSSIBILITY OF BEING CONTINUED WHAT I'M GOING TO GO
25 ON TO EXECUTIVE OFFICER.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** 11.

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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** 11, ITEM 11

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8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 11 IS A SETTLEMENT OF MATTER ENTITLED
11 JANE DOE, ONE AT ALL, VERSUS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WHICH IS
12 HELD BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
13 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS
14 ITEM.

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16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. COLLEAGUES, I HELD THIS
17 ITEM BECAUSE THIS SETTLEMENT IS UNLIKE ANYTHING WE'VE EVER
18 SEEN IN THIS COUNTY. ON ALMOST EVERY AGENDA ITEM THAT WE HAVE,
19 THE COUNTY CLAIMS BOARD BRINGS SETTLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS TO
20 OUR BOARD FOR APPROVAL. THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO SETTLE ARE MADE
21 FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS FROM DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS AND
22 VARYING AMOUNTS WHICH CAN BE UP TO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. BUT
23 THIS SETTLEMENT RECOMMENDATION BEFORE US TODAY IS HISTORIC AND
24 NOT IN A GOOD WAY. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS SETTLEMENT ATTEMPTS
25 TO REDRESS AND PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR PAST WRONGS. AND IT IS



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1 INDICATIVE OF ABUSES OF POWER BY THOSE ENTRUSTED TO CARE FOR
2 OUR YOUTH, A RECKONING OF PAST FAILED CHECKS AND BALANCES BY
3 DEPARTMENTS, AND A LACK OF TRUST BY YOUTH WHO FELT THAT THEY
4 DID NOT HAVE A VOICE AT THE TIME. UNFORTUNATELY, AB218,
5 LEGISLATION PASSED BY THE STATE, ELIMINATED THE STATUTE OF
6 LIMITATIONS ON THESE CASES, WHICH MAKES IT VERY DIFFICULT FOR
7 THE COUNTY TO EVALUATE OR DEFEND, ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THAT
8 NEARLY ALL OF THESE CASES ARE FROM DECADES AGO. WE SAY IT IS
9 ALMOST EVERY BOARD MEETING, AT ALMOST EVERY BOARD MEETING, THE
10 COUNTY IS THE SAFETY NET. AND YET, HERE WE ARE TODAY, WITH THE
11 CLAIMS BOARD SETTLEMENT RECOMMENDATION TO PAY \$4,000,000,000
12 FOR APPROXIMATELY 6,800 PLAINTIFFS WHO ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE
13 BEEN SEXUALLY ABUSED WHILE IN THIS COUNTY'S CARE. I NEVER
14 WOULD HAVE IMAGINED THAT PERSONS HIRED TO BE THE SAFETY NET
15 AND CARE FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE COULD OR WOULD ABUSE THEIR
16 POSITION AND POWER IN THIS WAY. IT ANGERS AND SICKENS ME AND
17 WE MUST ENSURE THAT NOTHING LIKE THIS EVER HAPPENS AGAIN. SO,
18 MY QUESTION TO YOU, TO OUR CEO, WHAT IS THE CORRECTIVE ACTION
19 PLAN THAT CEO RISK MANAGEMENT IS WORKING ON WITH DEPARTMENTS
20 TO PREVENT THIS TYPE OF ABUSE FROM HAPPENING AGAIN?

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22 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, GOOD MORNING,
23 SUPERVISORS. SO, WE HAVE HERE OUR ACTING RISK MANAGER, MS.
24 DESTINY CASTRO. SHE CAN GO INTO MORE DETAIL AS REQUIRED. WE
25 HAVE BEEN WORKING ON A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN WITH THE



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1 DEPARTMENTS FOR MANY, MANY MONTHS NOW. AND IT IS COMPREHENSIVE
2 AND IT'S VERY DETAILED, SO I WANT TO JUST WALK YOU THROUGH
3 SOME OF THE HIGH POINTS. WHENEVER WE HAVE A SETTLEMENT, WE ARE
4 REQUIRED TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENTS TO IDENTIFY THE ROOT
5 CAUSE, WHAT SPECIFICALLY LED TO THE EVENTS THAT'S CAUSING THE
6 SETTLEMENT. AND IN THIS CASE, WE HAVE FOLKS WHO ACTED WITH
7 IMPUNITY, BAD ACTORS, A CULTURE OF SILENCE, A CULTURE OF FEAR
8 FOR VICTIMS WHO FELT LIKE THEY COULD NOT COME FORWARD. AND SO,
9 WHAT YOU WILL SEE IN THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN, YOU WILL SEE
10 THINGS THAT WE ALWAYS DO. THERE WILL BE TRAINING, TRAINING FOR
11 SUPERVISORS. WE WILL IMPLEMENT MANDATED REPORTING. WE ARE
12 IMPLEMENTING WAYS FOR FOLKS TO REPORT IN NON-TRADITIONAL WAYS,
13 OR WAYS THAT AT LEAST WE DON'T HAVE RIGHT NOW, ANONYMOUSLY
14 THROUGH WEBSITES. WE WILL, I'M NOT SURE IF IT'S ALREADY
15 ESTABLISHED, THE HOTLINE NUMBER. SINCE THE CASES GO BACK TO
16 THE 1950'S, WE ALSO KNOW THERE'S BEEN A NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE
17 CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN ENACTED OVER THE YEARS, PRIMARILY PREA,
18 THE PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT. BUT THERE ARE SOME OTHER
19 THINGS SUPERVISORS THAT WE NEED TO DO TO CHANGE THE CULTURE TO
20 MAKE SURE THAT THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN MEETS THE MOMENT.
21 I'M NOT EXACTLY SURE WHAT TRAINING WE COULD DO THAT WOULD
22 CONVINCE FOLKS THAT SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A CHILD IS WRONG. AND
23 SO, WE HAVE TO DO THAT TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE ARE AWARE THAT
24 WE HAVE A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY. BUT PEOPLE ALSO HAVE TO KNOW
25 THAT THEY WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. AND SO, ONE OF THE THINGS



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1 THAT WE ARE RECOMMENDING IN THE PLAN IS TO OUTSOURCE THESE
2 TYPES OF INVESTIGATIONS TO EXPERTS, WHO ARE EXPERTS IN
3 HANDLING INVESTIGATIONS, INTERVIEWING, THINGS OF THAT NATURE.
4 SO, ONE, WE WANT TO BRING ON EXPERTISE. TWO, WE WANT TO
5 EXPEDITE THE PROCESS. MANY OF YOUR DEPARTMENTS, THEIR HUMAN
6 RESOURCES DEPARTMENTS, THEY ARE INVESTIGATING ALL MANNER OF
7 COMPLAINTS. WE SHOULD ELEVATE THESE, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE THEY
8 INVOLVE THE MOST VULNERABLE IN THE COUNTY, CHILDREN WHO ARE
9 ENTRUSTED WITH OUR CARE. SO, WE WANT TO IMPLEMENT AN EXPEDITED
10 INVESTIGATION PROCESS. AND THEN ONCE WE HAVE CONFIRMATION THAT
11 THESE REPREHENSIBLE ACTS HAVE OCCURRED, THE COUNTY NEEDS TO
12 DOUBLE DOWN ON WHAT THE DISCIPLINE IS. WE TEND TO DO
13 PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE, AND I THINK SOMETIMES SOME OF OUR
14 DEPARTMENTS BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE TO ALWAYS DO PROGRESSIVE
15 DISCIPLINE. AND WHAT I MEAN BY THAT IS YOU START WITH A LOWER
16 AMOUNT OF DISCIPLINE, AND THEN YOU EVENTUALLY WORK YOUR WAY
17 UP, IF APPROPRIATE, TO TERMINATION. I THINK THAT THESE ARE
18 CASES WHERE, ONCE WE HAVE A FAIR, COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATION,
19 THAT WE NEED TO GO STRAIGHT TO TERMINATION. PEOPLE NEED TO
20 UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE CONSEQUENCES TO THEIR ACTIONS AND IT
21 WOULD ACTUALLY PUT TEETH BEHIND OUR ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY. AND
22 THE LAST THING THAT I WILL SAY, AND IF YOU HAVE MORE DETAILED
23 QUESTIONS, MS. CASTRO COULD ANSWER THEM, WE ARE WORKING WITH
24 COUNTY COUNSEL TO SEE IF WE CAN INCLUDE EVEN ON APPLICATIONS
25 FOR COUNTY JOBS THAT WE WOULD TELL PEOPLE UP FRONT, WE HAVE A



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1 NO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ASSAULT. AND IF WE
2 HAVE A CONFIRMED, YOU KNOW, ALLEGATION, A SUBSTANTIATED
3 ALLEGATION THAT YOU WILL BE TERMINATED. I THINK COUNTY
4 COUNSEL, WE HAVE TO WORK ON THE LANGUAGE, BUT THAT SHOULD BE
5 THE BOTTOM LINE AT THE END OF THE DAY. PEOPLE NEED TO KNOW
6 THAT THE THAT ACCOUNTABILITY WILL BE FAIR SWIFT AND SURE.

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8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO ADD ANYTHING?

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10 **DESTINY CASTRO:** I THINK SHE SAID EVERYTHING.

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, I MEAN TO YOUR POINT THESE
13 YEAH THE FACT THAT WE HAVE TO TELL PEOPLE THAT ENGAGING IN SEX
14 WITH A MINOR IS, FIRST OF ALL, IT'S ILLEGAL, BUT SOMEONE WHO
15 THEY ARE CHARGED WITH CARETAKING FOR IS, I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU
16 TRAIN SOMEBODY ON THAT. AND I DO AGREE AND I THINK
17 COLLECTIVELY, I THINK WE ALL AGREE THAT IT SHOULD BE SWIFT,
18 ZERO TOLERANCE, SIMILAR TO WHAT WE HAVE FOR SEXUAL HARASSMENT,
19 ZERO TOLERANCE. AND I WOULD EXPECT NO LESS. AND I THINK WE
20 NEED TO CONVEY THAT. I'M GETTING FEEDBACK OVER HERE. ALL RIGHT
21 WITH THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU FOR HOLDING THE ITEM MADAM
24 CHAIR. I TOO TAKE THIS RESPONSIBILITY VERY SERIOUSLY,
25 ESPECIALLY WHEN WE KNOW THAT OUR RESIDENTS ENTRUST US WITH THE



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1 CUSTODY OF THEIR CHILDREN AND FAMILY MEMBERS. AND I JUST WANT
2 TO GO BACK TO A TIME, I THINK IT'S MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO,
3 WHEN I WAS SERVING IN THE STATE SENATE AND VISITED MCLAREN
4 HALL. AND IT WAS RIGHT AFTER A CHILD WAS FOUND KILLED AND WAS
5 FOUND ABUSED ON THE FLOOR IN ONE OF THE OFFICES. AND AFTER
6 THAT, A SERIES OF STEPS TOOK PLACE AND THEY CLOSED DOWN THE
7 FACILITY. IT HAS BEEN SHUTTERED NOW FOR MORE THAN 20 SOME
8 YEARS. IT IS A BAD STAIN ON THE COUNTY. AND I AGREE THAT WE
9 HAVE TO HAVE A VERY STRICT, YOU KNOW, CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
10 AND ONE THAT MEANS BUSINESS. AND I WOULD EVEN SAY GOING AS FAR
11 AS I DON'T THINK THAT PEOPLE IN THE DEPARTMENT CAN NECESSARILY
12 BE TRAINED TO OVERSEE AND INVESTIGATE. SO MAKE THAT CLEAR AND
13 EMBED SOME OF THESE INVESTIGATORS, PERHAPS IN DHR OR OTHER LAW
14 ENFORCEMENT ENTITIES, THAT MIGHT BE A CHANGE, SO THAT WE CAN
15 HAVE IN-HOUSE PERSONNEL TRAINED, SO THEY CAN IMMEDIATELY KNOW
16 WHEN THERE ARE SIGNS OR IF THIS IS REPORTED IN ANY MANNER THAT
17 IT'S TAKEN CARE OF IN THAT HOUR OR THAT DAY OR THAT AFTERNOON.
18 BECAUSE I THINK THE SYSTEM HAS BEEN TOO LAXED, AND I KNOW THAT
19 RIGHT NOW EMPLOYEES ARE PROTECTED BECAUSE OF BARGAINING UNITS
20 AND CIVIL SERVICE. BUT WHEN THERE IS CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, THERE
21 IS NO TOLERANCE. AND I TRULY BELIEVE THAT. I WASN'T ELECTED TO
22 ALLOW FOR THAT. AND I WILL GO ON RECORD SAYING THAT. AND AS A
23 RESULT, WE'D WANT TO SEE THAT WE PUT MORE EMPHASIS ON BUILDING
24 UP OUR TEAMS, LEARNING FROM THE OUTSIDE EXPERTS, BUT EMBEDDING
25 THAT KIND OF EXPERTISE IN HIRING PEOPLE TO WORK IN OUR



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1 DEPARTMENTS. BECAUSE IT ISN'T JUST WITH DCFS, IT'S PROBATION,
2 AND GOD KNOWS WHAT ELSE. BUT WE NEED TO ROOT IT OUT, AND WE
3 HAVE TO BE SWIFT ABOUT IT. AND I TOTALLY UNDERSTAND THAT WE
4 JUST CAN'T ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN. I KNOW IN SACRAMENTO PEOPLE
5 NEED TO BE MADE AWARE TOO OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF AB2018 AND
6 THE FACT THAT THE LAX REPORTING FOR THESE ABUSES HAS ALSO
7 CAUSED US SOME ISSUES, AND WE'RE TRYING TO ADDRESS THAT NOW
8 LEGISLATIVELY. AND I THINK WE MAY HAVE MORE PARTNERS,
9 INCLUDING THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND OTHER ENTITIES ACROSS
10 THE STATE THAT ARE ALSO FACED WITH THE FACT THAT THEY CAN BE
11 BANKRUPT. AND WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT FIVE YEARS TIME, WE'RE
12 TALKING ABOUT OVER THE COURSE OF 20, MAYBE 30 YEARS. AND IT IS
13 JUST, I CAN'T EVEN WRAP MY HEAD AROUND ALL THE THINGS THAT
14 THIS COUNTY AND OUR OTHER EMPLOYEES AND OUR RESIDENTS ARE
15 GOING TO HAVE TO FACE BECAUSE OF THIS ATROCITY. AND I KNOW OUR
16 CEO HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS IN OUR COUNTY COUNSEL, BUT I
17 REALLY DO THINK THAT IT'S TIME FOR US TO TAKE A MORE PROACTIVE
18 APPROACH AND REALLY LET OUR LEGISLATORS KNOW AND UNDERSTAND,
19 BECAUSE NOT EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS IS A MAJOR PROBLEM.
20 AND WHILE WE ALL ARE GOING TO DEFEND THE VICTIMS, THE
21 CHILDREN, WE NEED TO BE CLEAR ON MAKING SURE THAT THERE ARE
22 NOT ANY STRUCTURAL LEGAL PIECES OF LEGISLATION THAT ERODE OUR
23 TRUST AND OUR ABILITY TO MAKE THE CORRECTIONS AND TO NOT FAULT
24 OUR RESIDENTS AND OUR OWN EMPLOYEES BECAUSE WHEN YOU LOSE OUT
25 ON \$5,000,000,000, THAT'S OVER, I'M GOING TO SAY MORE THAN 20



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1 YEARS. AND IT COULD CAUSE US TO GO INTO A STRUCTURAL DEFICIT.

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3 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES, THANK YOU FOR THAT, SUPERVISOR.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** FESIA?

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7 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** WE ARE WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
8 RESOURCES. THEY WILL BE PART OF THE PROCESS TO DO LIKE AN
9 INITIAL TRIAGE BEFORE WE MAKE A DECISION WHETHER TO HAVE OUR
10 OUTSIDE EXPERTS CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION. ONE OF THE THINGS
11 THAT I DID MENTION WHEN YOU TALKED ABOUT BEING PROACTIVE, WE
12 ARE IMPLEMENTING A NEW PROCESS IN THE COUNTY WHERE WE ARE
13 ASKING THE DEPARTMENTS THAT WORK WITH CHILDREN TO IDENTIFY
14 AREAS IN THEIR BUILDINGS, IN THEIR OFFICES, WHICH ARE SOMEWHAT
15 CLOSED OFF. THERE ISN'T A LOT OF VISUAL OR INSIGHT THAT SORT
16 OF LENDS ITSELF TO ABUSE. SO, WE HAVE A CHECKLIST THAT WE'VE
17 ESTABLISHED. WE'RE ASKING THOSE DEPARTMENTS TO GO THROUGH AND
18 LOOK AT THEIR PHYSICAL FACILITIES. AND AS YOU CORRECTLY
19 POINTED OUT, WE ARE GOING TO BE PAYING HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF
20 DOLLARS THAT COULD BE INVESTED INTO THE COMMUNITIES, INTO
21 PARKS, LIBRARIES, BEACHES, PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES UNTIL 2050.
22 AND SO, WE ARE TRYING TO BE PROACTIVE. WE DO WANT TO DOUBLE
23 DOWN ON THE ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY AND WE ARE WORKING CLOSELY
24 WITH LEGISLATORS IN SACRAMENTO TO HELP STRIKE THE RIGHT
25 BALANCE. WE'RE NOT TRYING TO SILENCE THE VOICES OF VICTIMS,



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1 BUT WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO COMPENSATE FOLKS IN A WAY THAT
2 ALLOWS US TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SAFETY NET SERVICES.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I TOTALLY AGREE WITH YOU, AND I WOULD EVEN
5 GO FURTHER AND SAY THAT THERE'S MAYBE OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO
6 WORK WITH OUR SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNCIL AND THE OFFICE OF
7 VIOLENCE PREVENTION TO TRY TO HAVE SOME OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS
8 WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH SOME OF THESE ISSUES HELP OUR
9 DEPARTMENTS TO UNDERSTAND THE SENSITIVITY. THERE HAS TO BE
10 THAT KIND OF INFLUENCE. SO, PEOPLE REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT HAS
11 HAPPENED AND WHAT NEEDS TO STOP. SO, I WOULD STRONGLY URGE
12 THAT. I KNOW THAT WE HAVE MANY PROPOSALS TO HELP STAND UP THAT
13 SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNCIL AND PERHAPS THIS IS A WAY THAT OUR
14 DEPARTMENTS AND HR CAN WORK TOGETHER. THE MORE EDUCATION, THE
15 MORE INFORMATION. AND OBVIOUSLY, WE DO WANT TO UPLIFT THOSE
16 VICTIMS BECAUSE WE, I THINK THEY CAN BE EVEN THE STRONGEST
17 ADVOCATES TO SHARE WITH US PRIVATELY OR WHATEVER BUT TO KNOW
18 HOW WE CAN PREVENT THIS AND WHAT ARE SOME OF THE SIGNS AND
19 THINGS THAT THEY CAME ACROSS I DON'T KNOW THAT WE'VE HAD THAT
20 CONVERSATION.

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22 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** IF THEY HAVE NOT SEEN THE PLAN ALREADY BEFORE
23 WE FINALIZE IT, WE'LL MAKE SURE THAT WE CONSULT WITH THEM TO
24 MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE NOT MISSING ANY MATERIAL INTERVENTIONS.



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU FOR
6 HOLDING THIS. WE KNOW THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THIS
7 \$4,000,000,000 SETTLEMENT. WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT IT FOR A
8 LONG TIME. IT'S AFFECTED OUR BUDGET THIS YEAR. IT'S AFFECTED
9 HOW WE'RE COMPENSATING OUR CURRENT EMPLOYEES, AND IT IS GOING
10 TO BE IN THE FUTURE HOW FINANCIALLY THIS IMPACTS US, BUT THIS
11 SETTLEMENT TO ME IS REALLY ABOUT THE VICTIMS AND THE FACT
12 THAT, YOU KNOW, THEY SUFFERED AT THE HANDS OF ADULTS WHO I
13 THINK FOR SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU SAID, WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE
14 THE ONES CARING FOR THEM. AND THE COUNTY, WE ENTRUSTED THESE
15 EMPLOYEES WITH THAT POWER. AND THIS SETTLEMENT, I GUESS, IS
16 ALLEGATIONS OF CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE AGAINST THE PROBATION
17 DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, PARK
18 AND RECS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
19 AND FIRE DEPARTMENT. IT'S A LOT OF DEPARTMENTS WHO ARE IN
20 THIS. AND I DO HOPE THIS SETTLEMENT GIVES THE VICTIMS SOME
21 MEASURE OF HEALING AND SECURITY WHILE THEY ATTEMPT TO REBUILD
22 THEIR LIVES. BUT WE ALL NEED ASSURANCES THAT THIS WILL NEVER
23 HAPPEN AGAIN. WE'VE GOT TO PROTECT THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR
24 CARE, TAXPAYER DOLLARS THAT WE'RE ENTRUSTED WITH, AND I
25 APPRECIATE, FESIA, YOU ANSWERING SUPERVISOR BARGER'S FIRST



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1 QUESTION ABOUT HOW CAN WE PREVENT THIS FROM HAPPENING. I THINK
2 THE MISSING PIECE SOMETIMES IN THIS IS THE DEPARTMENT HEADS,
3 RIGHT? I MEAN, ULTIMATELY, IT'S THE DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO ALSO
4 SHOULD BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. AND I DON'T REALLY SEE THIS IN
5 GOING FORWARD. THE PROBLEM IS, OF COURSE, SOME OF THE
6 DEPARTMENT HEADS ARE NO LONGER AROUND THAT WE'RE HERE, BUT I
7 ACTUALLY THINK IN OUR ANNUAL REVIEWS, THERE OUGHT TO BE SOME
8 WAY TO HOLD THE DEPARTMENT HEAD ACCOUNTABLE, WHETHER THAT'S IN
9 RELATION TO HOW THEY'RE COMPENSATED, THEIR REVIEW, THEIR
10 RAISE. I REALLY FEEL LIKE THAT'S A LITTLE BIT OF THE MISSING
11 PIECE HERE IS THE DEPARTMENT HEAD. AND YOU KNOW, YOU START OFF
12 BY SAYING IT WAS, YOU KNOW, SOME OF THESE WERE 50 YEARS AGO.
13 WELL, JUST RECENTLY WE HAD ANOTHER 30 PROBATION OFFICERS WHO
14 WERE INDICTED. YEAH. 40. I MEAN, THAT WAS JUST RECENT. SO, AND
15 I KNOW OUR CURRENT DEPARTMENT HEAD, AS SOON AS HE FOUND OUT
16 ABOUT IT, HE REPORTED IT, BUT IT'S TOO LATE. THE ABUSE HAD
17 ALREADY HAPPENED. SO, I THINK WE'VE GOT TO HAVE THE DEPARTMENT
18 HEADS FEEL A LITTLE MORE WEIGHT FOR THEIR DEPARTMENTS, NOT THE
19 FACT THAT THEY REPORTED IT AFTER IT HAPPENED. THAT'S NO REAL
20 BADGE OF HONOR IN MY OPINION. IT'S PREVENTING IT, KNOWING,
21 UNDERSTANDING WHO IS WORKING FOR YOU, SHOWING UP REGULARLY AT
22 THESE FACILITIES DAY IN AND DAY OUT, KEEPING AN EYE ON WHAT'S
23 HAPPENING, I THINK IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO ENSURE THAT THIS DOES
24 NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.

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1 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. ONE OF THE THINGS
2 THAT WE CAN DO IS EACH YEAR, WE DO A RISK MANAGEMENT REPORT,
3 AND THEN COUNTY COUNSEL DOES A LITIGATION REPORT. WE CAN
4 ESTABLISH A NEW SECTION IN THAT REPORT THAT'S SPECIFICALLY
5 RELATED TO THIS ISSUE, CLAIMS THAT HAVE ARISEN, INVESTIGATIONS
6 THAT ARE UNDERWAY. OKAY, SHE'S SAYING YES, WE CAN. AND SO WE
7 CAN DEVOTE A SPECIFIC SECTION TO THAT THAT WE COULD ALSO
8 PROVIDE TO THE BOARD FOR LIKE AN ANNUAL OVERVIEW SO YOU COULD
9 SEE HOW YOUR DEPARTMENTS ARE DOING.

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT BECAUSE I
12 THINK SOMETIMES WE'RE LIMITED IN HOW WE, THE BOXES WE CHECK
13 FOR AN ANNUAL REVIEW. AND IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE SOME SPACE TO
14 REALLY HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN THEIR
15 OWN DEPARTMENT.

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17 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** WE'LL FIGURE OUT A WAY TO INTEGRATE BOTH OF
18 THEM.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I THINK THAT, I THINK AGAIN, UNTIL A
21 DEPARTMENT HEAD FEELS WHETHER IT'S THEIR BOTTOM LINE AND THEIR
22 SALARIES OR, YOU KNOW, THEIR ABILITY IN THE FUTURE, YOU KNOW,
23 TO BE REVIEWED IN A PARTICULAR WAY. I THINK THEY'VE GOT TO
24 FEEL THAT THIS RESTS WITH THEM. ULTIMATELY, IT'S THE
25 DEPARTMENT HEAD. I MEAN, ULTIMATELY, IT'S US, BUT ULTIMATELY,



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1 IT'S THE DEPARTMENT HEADS THAT WE'VE PUT IN PLACE.

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

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5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, FOR CREATING
6 THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION. I THINK SOME OF
7 THIS IS APPROPRIATE FOR US TO CONTINUE TO HAVE IN OUR CLOSED
8 SESSIONS SETTING WHEN IT COMES TO KIND OF PERFORMANCE. BUT I
9 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO TALK ABOUT THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
10 PROCESS ACROSS THE BOARD FOR ALL SUITS THAT ARE BROUGHT
11 AGAINST THE COUNTY FOR ALL THE DEPARTMENTS. I THINK IT'S
12 IMPORTANT THAT WHEN WE SETTLE AND A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN IS
13 DEVELOPED, THAT IT IS FOLLOWED THROUGH, AND IT TRULY IS A
14 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN. WE'RE NOT JUST CHECKING OUT THE BOX.
15 THE IRONY FOR ME IS TOMORROW IS DENIM DAY, WHERE WE WILL
16 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HISTORIC ITALIAN COURT AND THE WORDS OF THAT
17 JUDGE WHO BLAMED THE VICTIM FOR HAVING BEEN WEARING TIGHT
18 JEANS FOR HER RAPE. AND SO, WHEN WE THINK ABOUT THE CULTURE IN
19 WHICH THESE EVENTS HAPPEN, YOU KNOW, IT'S SYSTEMIC. AND ALL
20 THE RESEARCH SHOWS US, YOU KNOW, SEXUAL ABUSE, RAPE IS NOT
21 ABOUT SEX. IT IS ABOUT POWER, CONTROL, AND SUBMISSION. AND SO,
22 ADDRESSING SYSTEMICALLY THE CULTURE OF POWER, CONTROL, AND
23 SUBMISSION IS REALLY IMPORTANT THROUGH OUR HIRING PROCESS,
24 THROUGH THE TRAINING PROCESS, THROUGH OVERSIGHT, THROUGH OUR
25 CORRECTIVE ACTION. I THINK WE HAVE TO BE CLEAR ABOUT THE



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1 CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THESE KINDS OF ACTIONS TAKE PLACE.
2 PEOPLE KNOW IT'S ILLEGAL, BUT IT IS ABOUT POWER, CONTROL, AND
3 SUBMISSION, AND GETTING TO THAT SYSTEMIC ISSUE. THE ME TOO
4 MOVEMENT ELEVATED IT, THIS CONTINUES TO ELEVATE IT, AND WE'LL
5 HAVE TO CONTINUE TO RAISE THE ISSUE. I AGREE WITH YOU,
6 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I THINK IT IS GOING TO, IT WILL REQUIRE THAT
7 WE ACT DIFFERENTLY. AND SO, WHILE THERE IS A CORRECTIVE ACTION
8 PLAN, I THINK THIS CREATES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO BE AS
9 AGGRESSIVE AS POSSIBLE. WHEN YOU RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT
10 AB218, THE IMPACT IT'S GOING TO HAVE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
11 SCHOOL DISTRICTS ACROSS THE BOARD, THIS COULD BE AN
12 OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY LOOK AT CIVIL SERVICE LAWS IN A
13 DIFFERENT WAY. PEOPLE WHO COMMIT THESE ACTS SHOULD NOT HAVE
14 THEIR JOBS PROTECTED. IF THEY ARE FOUND TO BE VALID, THAT THEY
15 SHOULD BE TERMINATED IMMEDIATELY, AND I WOULD ARGUE, PENSIONS
16 FORFEITED. I THINK, AGAIN, TO MEANINGFULLY ARREST THIS
17 SYSTEMIC ISSUE, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO LEAN IN HARD. IT GOES
18 WITHOUT SAYING, I AGREE WITH EVERY COMMENT MY COLLEAGUES HAVE
19 MADE THAT NO PERSON SHOULD EVER BE SUBJECTED TO THIS,
20 ESPECIALLY NOT THOSE WHO ARE WITHIN OUR CONTROL AND COMMAND,
21 WHERE THEY ARE POWERLESS, GIVEN THE FACT THAT THEY ARE IN A
22 COUNTY FACILITY, AND THAT INJUSTICE IS UNACCEPTABLE. AGAIN,
23 IT'S OFTEN WHAT YOU KNEW WHEN YOU KNOW IT AND WHAT YOU DID
24 ABOUT IT. SO NOW THAT WE KNOW, WE HAVE GOT TO BE VERY CLEAR
25 AND CONSISTENT ABOUT WHAT WE INTEND TO DO ABOUT IT ON A GO-



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SUPERVISORS

1 FORWARD BASIS. I THINK THAT'S WHAT THE PUBLIC IS EXPECTING OF
2 US, THAT'S WHAT VICTIMS ARE EXPECTING OF US. YOU KNOW, A
3 FINANCIAL PAYOUT IS ONE THING, BUT ULTIMATELY EVERYBODY WANTS
4 THE BEHAVIOR TO STOP. AND WE HAVE TO SEND THAT STRONG MESSAGE
5 FROM THIS DAIS THAT THERE WILL BE CONSEQUENCES AND THAT WE
6 INTEND TO CUT THROUGH THE SYSTEMIC CULTURE OF POWER CONTROL
7 AND SUBMISSION AND TO WEED THOSE PEOPLE OUT OF THE COUNTY
8 FAMILY PERMANENTLY. SO, THANK YOU FOR GIVING US THE
9 OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THE CONVERSATION.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND SO, FOLLOWING, AND
12 I AGREE WHOLEHEARTEDLY, FESIA, CAN WE LOOK AT THE CIVIL
13 SERVICE RULES AND SEE WHAT NEEDS TO BE CHANGED? AND THEN AS IT
14 RELATES TO THE PENSION, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT IF YOU, FOR
15 EXAMPLE, IF YOU ARE CONVICTED OF SOMETHING IN THE COUNTY, YOUR
16 PENSION IS, I DON'T WANT TO USE THE WORD CAP, BUT FOR EXAMPLE,

17

18 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** FORFEITED.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, IT'S FORFEITED FOR THAT
21 PERIOD, NOT FOR THE ENTIRE, JUST FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT
22 YOU WERE FOUND GUILTY OF CRIME. THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT WITH A
23 FORMER SHERIFF, THAT IT WENT BACK TO WHEN THEY WERE ACCUSED
24 AND IF THEY WERE CONVICTED FROM LIKE 2018, THEN THAT'S WHEN
25 THE PENSION WOULD BE CAPPED.



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1

2 **DAWYN HARRISON:** I'M NOT SURE THE LENGTH OF TIME, BUT YOU ARE
3 CORRECT. IF IT'S A CRIMINAL CONVICTION, YES, IT DOES AFFECT
4 YOUR PENSION.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, THIS IS KIND OF A CRIMINAL
7 CONVICTION, SO I CHECKED, I'M DOING.

8

9 **DAWYN HARRISON:** NO, AGREED, BUT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS TO BE
10 CRIMINALLY CONVICTED.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OH, OKAY. SO CAN, YEAH, CAN WE GET
13 A REPORT BACK ON THAT THEN?

14

15 **DAWYN HARRISON:** YES.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, AND THEN, SUPERVISOR SOLIS
18 SAID AS WELL, ON THE LEGISLATION AB218. IS IT TRUE THAT WE ARE
19 MANDATED BY LAW TO DESTROY OUR RECORDS AFTER FIVE YEARS FOR
20 PROBATION?

21

22 **DAWYN HARRISON:** IT'S ON THE PROBATION YOUTH, I BELIEVE IT'S
23 AFTER THEY REACH THE AGE OF MAJORITY.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I WAS TOLD FIVE YEARS, BY LAW WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 HAVE TO DESTROY THE RECORDS.

2

3 **DAWYN HARRISON:** BUT FIVE YEARS AFTER THEY'VE REACHED THE AGE
4 OF MAJORITY, I BELIEVE. IF I CAN GET CLARIFICATION.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I THINK THAT'S AN IMPORTANT NOTE,
7 BECAUSE TO THAT POINT, THOUGH, WHILE HE'S COMING UP, IF YOU'RE
8 GOING TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION, THEN MAKE IT ADDRESS SOME OF
9 THE ISSUES AS IT RELATES TO THE INABILITY FOR US TO EVEN HOLD
10 ONTO RECORDS. GO AHEAD.

11

12 **DAWYN HARRISON:** I'M SORRY. IT'S FIVE YEARS. YOU WERE CORRECT.
13 I DIDN'T HEAR WHAT YOU WERE SAYING.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO I MEAN, I THINK THAT'S
16 ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE NEED TO LOOK AT TOO, BECAUSE IF
17 WE'RE TOLD TO DESTROY RECORDS, AND I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF
18 THE 6,800 CASES INVOLVE PROBATION, BUT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR
19 US TO BE ABLE TO AT LEAST IDENTIFY EVEN EMPLOYEES THAT MAY
20 STILL BE WORKING FOR US. AND SO, I JUST, I WOULD ASK THAT WE
21 LOOK AT THAT AS WELL.

22

23 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SUPERVISOR, THAT WORK I BELIEVE IS UNDERWAY.
24 WE HAVE A LITTLE STRIKE TEAM WITH COUNTY COUNSEL, MY OFFICE,
25 AND DHR. AND ON YOUR COMMENTS RELATED TO LEGISLATION, YOU



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SUPERVISORS

1 KNOW, I JUST SAW AN ADVERTISEMENT YESTERDAY ON SOCIAL MEDIA
2 WHERE THE ADVERTISEMENT ANNOUNCES IN ANTICIPATION OF I THINK
3 TODAY'S BOARD MEETING, IT ANNOUNCES THE \$4,000,000,000
4 SETTLEMENT AND IT REFERS TO THE STATE'S CALIFORNIA YOUTH
5 AUTHORITY. THE ADVERTISEMENT ESSENTIALLY SAYS, WE JUST GOT A
6 \$4,000,000,000 SETTLEMENT FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. HAVE
7 YOU EVER BEEN AT THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY, WHICH IS
8 STATE FACILITY? AND SO MAYBE AS THAT UNFOLDS, MAYBE WE COULD
9 WORK WITH THE STATE ON LEGISLATION TO HELP MITIGATE THE IMPACT
10 OF FUTURE LARGE PAYOUTS AND SETTLEMENTS.

11
12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BUT THAT'S ON THE STATE, CORRECT?

13
14 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** CORRECT.

15
16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THE STATE THAT PASSED THE
17 LEGISLATION THAT EXTENDED THE --

18
19 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES, SO STATE PASSED THE LEGISLATION, AND NOW
20 IT LOOKS LIKE THIS GROUP OF ATTORNEYS MAY BE RAISING AWARENESS
21 FOR FOLKS WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN IN STATE FACILITIES.

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ALL RIGHT, SEEING NO
24 OTHER SUPERVISORS THAT WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE
25 OFFICER, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC



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SUPERVISORS

1 THAT WISH TO SPEAK ON ITEM NUMBER 11?

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
4 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. LISA SCHULTZ AND SCOTT
5 BURHAM. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE,
6 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 11, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY
7 DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE
8 SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER
9 PLEASE?

10

11 **MODERATOR:** JOHN DOE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD MORNING AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. I
14 JOINED THIS CALL AS JOHN DOE DUE TO THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF
15 THIS MATTER AND TO BE HONEST THE EMBARRASSMENT AND SHAME I
16 FELT OVER THE YEARS DUE TO MY PAST ENCOUNTERS. THIS IS NOT A
17 POSITIVE MEMORY OR LIFE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL INVOLVED. THIS
18 MATTER IS BASED AROUND CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AND DEEPLY ROOTED
19 WOUNDS. IN ESSENCE, EVERY MEMBER OF THIS MATTER WAS IN FACT
20 RAISED BY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND CARED FOR BY A TEAM
21 PUT IN PLACE BY THAT ENTITY. I WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND THE BOARD
22 OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE REVIEW OF THIS MATTER AND I WOULD LIKE
23 TO EMPHASIZE THAT THIS IS NOT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MONETARY
24 GAIN, BUT AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES IN OUR SYSTEM. WE
25 WERE CHILDREN. WE WERE NOT A NUMBER. WE WERE NOT A LINE ITEM



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SUPERVISORS

1 ON A BUDGET REPORT. WE WERE CHILDREN. THOUGH THIS HAS GONE WAY
2 TOO LONG, IT IS BEING RECOGNIZED. I, FOR ONE AM HOPEFUL THAT
3 THIS WILL HELP FACILITATE THE MUCH NEEDED CHANGE AND REVIEW OF
4 OUR CURRENT PROCESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF HOW CHILDREN WHO HAVE
5 NO OPTION IN THE MATTER ARE RAISED AND CARED FOR BY THIS
6 COUNTY.

7

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

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND THANK YOU FOR THAT CALL.

11

12 **MODERATOR:** BARBIE NUSSBAUM, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE YOUR TIME. AND I ALSO JOINED
15 THIS CASE. AND I HAVE, FRANKLY, JUST ONE VERY IMPORTANT
16 QUESTION THAT I WANTED TO ASK ABOUT THIS. PARDON ME, I'M VERY
17 NERVOUS. WILL OR HAS FORCED ABORTION BY THE COUNTY BEEN
18 INCLUDED IN THIS AS IN SOME WAYS IT COULD BE CONSIDERED A
19 MATTER OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.

20

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** DORA GIANNA ABDULLAH, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, HI. I AM NOT ASHAMED TO COME FORWARD AND LET
2 YOU GUYS KNOW THAT I AM ONE OF THE FORMER RESIDENTS OF MCLAREN
3 HALL. MY FIRST, AND I'M ONE OF THE PLAINTIFFS ON THIS CASE, I
4 AM, MY FIRST INTRODUCTION TO MCLAREN HALL, I WAS A NEWBORN
5 BABY. AND AT MY, BEFORE I LEFT, I WAS ABOUT THREE YEARS OLD. I
6 HAD TO NURSE MY OWN INJURIES AS A TODDLER NOT EVEN
7 UNDERSTANDING WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO ME AND THE ONLY REASON THAT
8 I EVEN BROUGHT THIS CASE FORWARD AND YES, I'M THE PERSON WHO
9 ACTUALLY BROUGHT IT TO THE ATTENTION TO A LOT OF THESE
10 LITIGATORS ABOUT THIS CASE BECAUSE I HAD ASKED FOR THIS CASE
11 TO BE FILED. ABOUT SEVEN YEARS AGO, BECAUSE MY DAUGHTER WHO IS
12 CURRENTLY IN THE CUSTODY OF THE CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES, AND
13 SHE WAS WRONGFULLY DETAINED FROM ME, SHE HAD BEEN MOLESTED THE
14 SAME WAY. I WENT TO CHANGE HER DIAPER ONE TIME AND SHE HAD
15 GREEN DISCHARGE COMING OUT OF HER. IT'S VERY PERSONAL BUT IT'S
16 SOMETHING THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO BE KNOWN. THE COUNTY HAS
17 NOT CHANGED ANY OF THEIR POLICIES AND HOW THEY DEAL WITH
18 CHILDREN.

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

21
22 **SPEAKER:** I HAVE NOT BEEN ON FOSTER CARE FOR 15 YEARS.

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



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON
3 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

4
5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. WELCOME. PLEASE RAISE
6 YOUR MIC. HOLD ON. GO AHEAD.

7
8 **SPEAKER:** I'M NOW A 64-YEAR-OLD MAN. I WAS TAKEN INTO JUVENILE
9 HALL WHEN I WAS JUST 14 YEARS OLD BECAUSE MY PARENTS COULDN'T
10 GET ME OUT OF, BECAUSE THEY WERE OUT OF THE COUNTRY. I WENT
11 THROUGH HELL THERE THAT I WAS SENT TO ARCHDIOCESE BOYS HOME
12 WHERE I RAN AWAY BECAUSE THE [EXPLETIVE] WAS GOING ON THERE,
13 EXCUSE MY FRENCH, WENT BACK TO LOS PADRINOS WHERE EVERYBODY
14 KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON WITH ONE PARTICULAR COUNSELOR, WARREN
15 PUG WINKLER. THEY DID NOTHING ABOUT IT. THEY SWEEPED IT UNDER
16 THE RUG. SEVEN YEARS LATER HE WAS TERMINATED WITH HIS PENSION.
17 I WENT ON TO DO ALMOST 30 YEARS IN AND OUT OF CALIFORNIA YOUTH
18 AUTHORITY, THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. I LOST EVERY PERSON
19 IN MY LIFE THAT I EVER LOVED. SO, IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHO THE
20 VICTIMS ARE, WE'RE STILL HERE. AND THERE SHOULD BE
21 ACCOUNTABILITY. AND I WOULD LOVE TO HELP YOU PEOPLE STOP THESE
22 CELLS THAT HAVE NO CAMERAS, THE COPS CAN WALK IN THEM IN THE
23 MORNING, DO WHATEVER THEY WANT AND WALK OUT.

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



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1

2 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS LISA SCHULTZ AND I'M ACTUALLY HERE TODAY
3 TO SPEAK AS A SURVIVOR OF THE EATON FIRE, BUT I WAS LISTENING
4 TO SOME OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS AND I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I'M
5 HEARING. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR
6 RAPISTS AND CHILD ABUSERS UP TO AND INCLUDING TERMINATION. I
7 WOULD THINK TERMINATION WOULD BE THE BASELINE HERE, RIGHT? AND
8 OF COURSE THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CAN'T
9 INVESTIGATE THEIR OWN ACCUSATIONS. THAT'S ABSURD. THE REASON
10 THAT PEOPLE DON'T REPORT IS BECAUSE NOBODY TRUSTS THE SYSTEM,
11 AND WHY WOULD THEY, RIGHT? THEY'RE NOT JUST AFRAID THAT THEIR
12 REPORT WON'T BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY, THEY'RE AFRAID OF
13 RETRIBUTION. SO, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT CALIFORNIA CRIMINAL
14 LAWS APPLY EQUALLY HERE, AND THIS \$4,000,000,000 SETTLEMENT,
15 WELL NOW YOU'RE ON NOTICE THAT THERE'S A SYSTEMIC PROBLEM, SO
16 THIS \$4,000,000,000 SETTLEMENT IS THE FIRST ONE, NOT THE LAST
17 ONE. AND THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE NO MONEY TO DEAL WITH ANYTHING
18 ELSE IN THIS COUNTY. THANK YOU.

19

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

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I WANT TO THANK
24 THOSE PEOPLE THAT BOTH CALLED IN AND TESTIFIED ON BEHALF OF
25 NOT ONLY THEMSELVES BUT FOR ALL THE VICTIMS THAT WERE ABUSED



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SUPERVISORS

1 IN OUR CARE. SO, WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WE'RE GOING TO
2 DO THIS MOTION ON ITEM NUMBER 11 BEFORE US.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
5 ITEM 11 IS BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I'LL MOVE IT. SUPERVISOR SOLIS
8 WILL SECOND IT. WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

11

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

13

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

15

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

17

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

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

21

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

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4 TO
2 0.

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO
5 CONTINUE ITEM NUMBER 5 UNTIL MAY 27TH. I'LL MOVE THAT SECONDED
6 BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO HAVE THAT CONTINUED.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WOULD YOU LIKE THAT ON COMMON CONSENT?

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME?

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** COMMON CONSENT? OR WOULD YOU?

13

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

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES. OKAY. AND THEN WE WILL TAKE -

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW, CAN WE FOR THE NEXT
19 MEETING ASK THAT OUR SOUND SYSTEM BE CHECKED? BECAUSE I'M
20 HAVING EVEN A HARD TIME HEARING YOU WHEN YOU'RE TALKING. IT'S
21 VERY MUFFLED.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL CHECK ON THAT.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO DO WE HAVE TO TAKE A VOTE



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1 ON CONTINUING ITEM NUMBER 5?

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IF THERE'S COMMON CONSENT, WE COULD JUST
4 MOVE IT FORWARD TO MAY 27TH.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, WE NEED TO TAKE A VOTE. MOVE
7 BY MYSELF, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. PLEASE TAKE THE ROLL.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

10

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

12

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

14

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

16

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

18

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

20

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

22

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

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4-



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1 0.

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WHAT ITEM ARE WE GOING
4 TO MOVE ON TO NOW, EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 6 AND
7 10. HOWEVER, 6 AND 10, THE HOLD ON ITEM 6 AND 10 HAVE BEEN
8 RELEASED, BUT WE STILL NEED TO TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT. AND ALSO,
9 VOTE ON THE ITEM.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD AND CALL THOSE IN THE
12 PUBLIC THAT WISH TO SPEAK ON THESE ITEMS.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
15 SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR ITEM 6. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE
16 THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, IF YOU ARE ON --

19

20 **MODERATOR:** THERE ARE NO, EXCUSE ME, MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO
21 OTHER REMOTE THERE ARE NO REMOTE SPEAKERS IN QUEUE TO ADDRESS
22 THE BOARD. ONE MOMENT PLEASE, I DO APOLOGIZE.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, IF YOU ARE ON THE LINE FOR ITEM 6 AND
25 10, PLEASE DIAL ONE AND ZERO TO ENTER THE QUEUE.



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1

2 **MODERATOR:** JUDY MATTHEWS. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU AND GOOD MORNING TO THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS AND THE PUBLIC AND TO MADAM CHAIR SUPERVISOR
6 BARGER. ON BEHALF OF THE ALTADENA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, I WRITE
7 IN SUPPORT OF THE ADOPTION OF URGENCY ORDINANCE TO ENABLE
8 PROMPT ABATEMENT OF FIRE DEBRIS FROM UNCLEARED PROPERTIES. AS
9 OUTLINED IN THE ORDINANCE, IT IS ESSENTIAL TO CLEAR PROPERTIES
10 TO MITIGATE THE HEALTH RISK POSED BY UNCONTAINED FIRE ASH AND
11 DEBRIS TO BOTH RESIDENTS AND THE BROADER COMMUNITY THAT
12 INCLUDES OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES. WE URGE THE COUNTY TO PROCEED
13 WITH SAFE AND EFFICIENT REMOVAL OF ALL DEBRIS AREAS GIVEN THE
14 POTENTIAL HAZARDS INVOLVED. THE CURRENT DEBRIS PRESENTS A
15 SIGNIFICANT HEALTH RISK AND IT IS CRUCIAL FOR US TO PRESENT
16 FURTHER LOSSES TO OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY, WHICH RELIES ON
17 PUBLIC INTEREST FOR REVENUE. WE THANK YOU FOR THE STEPS TAKEN
18 TO ENSURE THAT ALTADENA IS UP TO DATE.

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** PATRICIA MCALLISTER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE GO
23 AHEAD.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** YES, I'M CALLING IN REGARD TO THE SETTLEMENT WITH THE



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1 JUVENILES. AND I TAUGHT IN THE HALLS AND THE CAMPS AND LAUSD.
2 I THINK THIS STARTED BACK IN 2011 WHERE ALL OF THIS ASSAULT
3 STARTED. I REMEMBER THAT ONE TEACHER HAD TO TAKE OVER HIS
4 CLASS. HE SEXUALLY ASSAULTED A SIXTH GRADER. BUT ANYWAY, I WAS
5 AT KILPATRICK. THAT'S A CAMP. AND ONE OF THE BOYS, THEY TRIED
6 TO TELL ME ABOUT THEM BEING ASSAULTED. BUT ONE OF THE AIDES
7 CAUGHT THEM AND THEY STOPPED TALKING. SO, I COULDN'T REPORT
8 IT. BUT ANYWAY, I'M GLAD THEY'RE GETTING THE SETTLEMENT AND I
9 NEED THE COUNTY TO CHECK THE BACKGROUND OF THESE TEACHERS AND
10 THE TEACHER AIDES TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY DON'T HAVE A RECORD
11 OF BEING PEDOPHILES. WE NEED TO DO MORE TO PROTECT OUR
12 CHILDREN AND THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY.

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

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

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE
20 OFFICER.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, ITEM 6 IS BEFORE US.

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I'LL MOVE IT.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WAIT.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OH, I'M SORRY.

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE JUST CAME INTO THE
6 QUEUE.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME?

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SOMEONE JUST CAME INTO THE PUBLIC COMMENT
11 QUEUE.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THEN CALL.

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, LET'S CALL THE SPEAKER IN PLEASE.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR ITEM 6, PLEASE
18 COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IT'S ON THE PHONE.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IT'S ERIC PREVIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, I GUESS YOU'RE HAVING A --

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR.

2

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

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CAN WE HAVE THE SPEAKER PLEASE? YES. GO
6 AHEAD.

7

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

11

12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YES,

13

14 **SPEAKER:** OKAY YOU KNOW THE IDEA THAT WE'RE SUDDENLY HAVING
15 PROBLEMS WITH AT&T. I FEEL TERRIBLE FOR ITEM 6 ABOUT THE
16 ABATEMENT OF THE FIRE DEBRIS. BUT THE REALITY IS THAT THIS IS
17 THE ABATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC COMMENTS BECAUSE YOU COMPLETELY
18 BIG TIME ME ON ITEM 7. AND SO, I'M GOING TO WRITE AN ARTICLE
19 ABOUT ITEM 7 BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR IT DIRECTLY. AND
20 I'M REALLY INSULTED BECAUSE I FOLLOWED THIS COUNTY FOR A LONG
21 TIME, IN PARTICULAR THE LEGAL [EXPLETIVE] AND THE DIFFICULTIES
22 AND WE NEED MORE BOARD SUPERVISOR TRAINING AND THAT'S WHAT WE
23 NEED IS MORE BOARD SUPERVISOR TRAINING AND THIS DISTRICT
24 OFFICE SHOULD GO TO THESE FACILITIES ONCE A WEEK. WE CAN
25 ROTATE. BUT THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE. I KNOW IT'S BECAUSE YOU



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1 WOULDNT' T PLAY. YOU'RE PLAYING PRETEND THAT YOU'RE ONLY HAVING
2 A HARD TIME WITH AT&T. YOU'RE HAVING A HARD TIME WITH THE
3 GROUP. GOOD LUCK. GOOD LUCK.

4

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

6

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

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THEN THOSE WILL BE,
11 THOSE WILL BE CONTINUE, GO AHEAD. WE'RE GOING TO SAY
12 SOMETHING. OH, EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, ITEM 6 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR, DO WE
15 HAVE A MOTION?

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I'LL MOVE IT, SECONDED BY
18 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 6 IS BEFORE YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY, THAT WOULD BE SECONDED
23 BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH BECAUSE SHE WAS A CO-AUTHOR ON THE
24 MOTION GO AHEAD

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SHE'S NOT

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, THEN SUPERVISOR MITCHELL

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

6

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

8

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

10

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

12

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

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES.

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17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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

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21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4

22 TO 0.

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24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WHAT

25 IS THE NEXT ITEM?



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE NEXT ITEM IS ITEM 10.

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, DO ANY OF MY COLLEAGUES
5 WANT TO SPEAK ON ITEM NUMBER 10?

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7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
8 SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR ITEM 10.

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10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, ANY ON THE PHONE?

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12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THIS IS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS
13 ON THE TELEPHONE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM NUMBER 10,
14 PLEASE PRESS ONE AND ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING
15 QUEUE. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

16

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

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, ITEM 10 IS BEFORE US. I
21 WILL MOVE IT, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
22 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

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

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

12

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

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4
16 TO 0.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, ARE WE RETURNING TO
19 ITEM NUMBER 1?

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, WE ARE.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW RETURN TO ITEM NUMBER
24 1. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE REPORT ON THE BALLOT TABULATION
25 RESULTS.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AFTER
3 TABULATING THE BALLOTS, A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO
4 MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED INCREASE OF
5 ASSESSMENT RATES FOR LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT DISTRICT
6 TWO, ZONE 21, SUNSET POINT FOR FISCAL YEAR 25/26. AS A RESULT,
7 IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION
8 ORDERING THE INCREASE TO THE EXISTING LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE
9 ASSESSMENT FOR LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT DISTRICT TWO, ZONE
10 21 STARTING IN FISCAL YEAR 2025/26.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, I WILL MOVE SECONDED BY
13 SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
14 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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

21

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

23

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

25



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

2

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

4

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

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4-0.

8 WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS

9 THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

10 ON THE TELEPHONE. PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW MEMBERS OF

11 THE PUBLIC. YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON

12 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD.

13 YOU MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. WE

14 WILL NOW CALL IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING

15 FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME

18 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. DON SCHMIDT, ALAN SHEA, JOR

19 HOTSTEIN, JAVIER GARCIA, CORINA SECHRINGER, LISA SCHULTZ,

20 JESSICA CABRERA, JANE POLETTI, ELLE SCHNADER, ALEXANDER

21 ROMERO, NERISSA YON, CONSTANTINE ANTONY, CLAUDIO BOVEL.

22 MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

23

24 **MODERATOR:** DAWN FANNING, DAWN FANNING, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU

25 MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS DAWN FANNING. I AM A
3 MEMBER OF EAT AND FIRE RESIDENCE UNITED. I'M ALSO A DISPLACED
4 PASADENA RESIDENT AND THE LANDLORD OF A FOUR UNIT BUILDING IN
5 ALTADENA. AFTER THE FIRES, I FOUGHT TO GET PROPER TESTING AT
6 MY PROPERTY, WHICH CONFIRMED DANGEROUS LEVELS OF LEAD. DESPITE
7 REACHING OUT TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THE DCBA, LEGAL
8 COUNSEL, CATHERINE BARGER'S OFFICE, I NEVER RECEIVED ANY CLEAR
9 GUIDANCE ON HOW TO PROTECT MY TENANTS OR MY OWN LIABILITY AS
10 ONE OF MY TENANTS MOVED BACK IN AFTER EXHAUSTING HER ALE. THIS
11 LACK OF DIRECTION IS UNACCEPTABLE. WE NEED CLEAR POLICIES,
12 RESOURCES, AND LEADERSHIP TO SUPPORT SAFE RECOVERY AFTER
13 WILDFIRES. THANK YOU.

14

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

16

17 **SPEAKER:** ERIC PREVIN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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19 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, I WANTED TO COMMENT ABOUT HOW THE COUNTY
20 RUSHING TO SETTLE 6,800 ALLEGATIONS FOR THE RECORD. THESE HAVE
21 NOT BEEN 100% CONFIRMED, BUT I BELIEVE THE PEOPLE. I BELIEVE
22 THEY WERE ABUSED AND IT'S HORRIBLE. BUT \$4,000,000,000
23 DOLLARS, NO PROSECUTION, NO TRIAL. AND MEANWHILE, THE LAWYERS
24 ARE GOING TO CASH IN. AND THE BOARD CALLS FOR MORE CORRECTIVE
25 ACTION AND PAPER REFORMS. HERE'S MY IDEA THAT I TOLD YOU



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1 EARLIER. DIVIDE THE SETTLEMENT BY FOUR. CAP THE LEGAL FEES AT
2 10%. THERE'S NO REASON FOR THESE ATTORNEYS FOR FILING THIS
3 PAPERWORK TO GET SO RICH. AND REINVEST THE REST OF THE MONEY
4 NOT IN A BUREAUCRACY, BUT IN ACTUALLY INVESTIGATING AND
5 PROSECUTING THE PERPETRATOR [EXPLETIVE] AND MANDATORY
6 SUPERVISOR TRAINING BECAUSE YOU CAN'T DELEGATE LOOKING AND
7 SEEING IF IT'S SAFE. YOU HAVE TO SEND ONE OF THE KIDS FROM THE
8 OFFICE OVER THERE EVERY WEEK, EACH OF YOU. YOU DON'T FIX A
9 CULTURE OF FEAR AND SILENCE WITH MEMOS AND RING BINDERS. AND
10 NO MORE REPORTS. PREA IS [EXPLETIVE]. AND YOUR OWN LITIGATION
11 AND RISK REPORT, YOU DON'T EVEN PLAY IT OUT LOUD. KUHL
12 DECIDED, LET'S JUST SEE THE RECEIVING FILE. THANK YOU.

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

15
16 **MODERATOR:** KENNETH BOWMAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. I'M HERE AS A MEMBER OF THE EATON FIRE
19 RESIDENTS UNITED. AND I JUST WANT TO ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO
20 FIND WHATEVER MONIES THEY CAN TO PAY FOR TESTING, BOTH IN
21 STANDING STRUCTURES, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, AS WELL AS THE
22 GENERAL ENVIRONMENT. THOSE OF US WHO HAVE OUR HOUSES CLEANED,
23 STILL HAVE HOUSES, ARE GOING TO BE LIVING IN AN AREA WHERE WE
24 DON'T KNOW WHAT'S IN THE DUST, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S IN THE
25 AIR. THAT NEEDS TO BE TESTED SO THAT WE CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH



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SUPERVISORS

1 DATA. THANK YOU.

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

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5 **MODERATOR:** BARBIE NUSSBAUM YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. I HAD RAISED A QUESTION EARLIER FOR
8 REGARDING AGENDA ITEM 11. I DIDN'T GET AN ANSWER AND I DO
9 APOLOGIZE I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THESE TYPES OF QUESTIONS. AM I
10 NOT ALLOWED TO GET AN ANSWER PUBLICLY OR DOES THIS GET
11 ADDRESSED OFFLINE? AND THAT ITEM QUESTION WAS ARE FORCED
12 ABORTIONS BEING INCLUDED IN THIS SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL.

13

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

15

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING BOARD, MY NAME IS JENNIFER KENNEDY I'M
19 AN ATTORNEY A MEMBER OF EATON FIRE RESIDENCE UNITED WITH A
20 SMOKE DAMAGED STANDING STRUCTURE. NOW, THREE MONTHS AFTER THE
21 FIRE, HOMEOWNERS ARE STILL CONFUSED AND WE NEED RELIABLE AND
22 CONSISTENT PROFESSIONAL GUIDANCE ON HOW TO REMEDIATE FOR
23 DAMAGE FROM SMOKE CONTAMINATION AND ALSO HEAVY METALS. AND IT
24 APPEARS THAT PEOPLE WITH MONEY ARE GETTING ADVICE AND HELP,
25 AND LOW-INCOME PEOPLE ARE NOT GETTING ADVICE AND HELP. AND WE



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1 NEED GUIDANCE FROM THE COUNTY ON HOW TO DO WHAT WE NEED TO DO
2 TO MAKE OUR HOMES SAFE SO WE CAN FEEL COMFORTABLE TO RETURN.
3 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

4

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** KATHY CURRY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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9 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS KATHY, I AM PART OF THE SETTLEMENT. I
10 WAS 10 YEARS OLD AND HAD MY INNOCENCE TAKEN FROM ME. I HAD MY
11 WHOLE CHILDHOOD TAKEN FROM ME. I'VE HAD MY LIFE TAKEN FROM ME
12 BECAUSE OF WHAT THESE PEOPLE DID. I MEAN, AND ALL OF THE
13 PEOPLE THAT ARE SAYING THESE THINGS ABOUT, YOU KNOW, THESE
14 PEOPLE THAT DID WHAT THEY DID TO THEM. THEY WERE NOT BEING
15 TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. THEY WERE BEING TREATED, OH, YOU'RE
16 JUST A KID. WHAT YOU SAY DOESN'T MATTER. AND BACK IN THE DAY,
17 YOU KNOW EVERYTHING WAS HUSH-HUSH, EVERYTHING WAS SECRET.
18 THOSE PEOPLE NEED TO BE ACCOUNTED THERE NEEDS TO BE
19 ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ALL OF THIS THAT'S GOING ON. I REALLY WISH
20 THAT ALL OF US KNEW AND REMEMBERED THE NAMES TO THESE PEOPLE
21 SO THAT THEY COULD BE PUNISHED BECAUSE IT'S JUST TOTALLY
22 INSANE AND I THANK YOU ALL.

23

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

25



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1 **MODERATOR:** ANITA GAZARIAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** YES. HI, GOOD MORNING I'M A MEMBER OF THE EFRU, EATON
4 FIRE RESIDENTS UNITED AND WE HAVE OUR PLACE OF RESIDENCE WAS
5 AFFECTED BY ASBESTOS AND LEAD, THIS IS PRELIMINARY TESTING.
6 WE'RE GOING TO DO FURTHER TESTING AND WE HAVE CALIFORNIA'S AIR
7 PLAN. I FEEL LIKE THE PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES OF PEOPLE WITH
8 STANDING STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN SWEEPED UNDER THE RUG AND THE
9 INSURANCE QUESTIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN SWEEPED UNDER THE RUG.
10 CALIFORNIA FAIR PLAN IS NOT CURRENTLY PAYING AT ALL FOR ANY
11 KIND OF TESTING, REMEDIATION, YOU KNOW, AND WHILE TESTING AND
12 REMEDIATION GOING ON OTHER PEOPLE'S INSURANCE IS PAYING FOR
13 THEM TO STAY SOMEWHERE ELSE BUT WE ARE NOT GETTING PAID FOR
14 THAT SO WE HAVE TO PAY FOR THAT OUT OF POCKET AND WHEREAS
15 OTHER INSURANCE WE PAY FOR TESTING REMEDIATION ACCOMMODATIONS
16 AND POSSIBLY CLOSE TESTING IN SOME CASES PEOPLE WITH CFP GET
17 NOTHING AND SO THESE INSURANCE ISSUES ARE NOT BEING ADDRESSED
18 AS WELL AS PEOPLE WHO ARE ON THE SHORT.

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** GAIL BARROW, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HI, SORRY. SO, I AM ALSO PART OF THE EFRU, EATON FIRE
25 RESIDENCE UNITED. I AM A SINGLE MOM AND I RENT IN PASADENA IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 DISTRICT TWO. I'M APPROXIMATELY, I'M ALMOST A MILE FROM THE
2 NEAREST FIRE. MY KIDS AND I HAVE BEEN DISPLACED SINCE JANUARY
3 7TH AND WE'RE STAYING IN A HOME WHICH IS REALLY TINY IT'S A
4 SMALL STUDIO I'M SHARING A BED WITH MY SON AND WE'RE PAYING A
5 LOT MORE THAN THE PRICE OF MY ORIGINAL RENTAL IN PASADENA AND
6 MY LANDLORDS HAVE DONE REMEDIATION IT WAS COMPLETED RECENTLY
7 BUT IT'S THE RESULTS HAVE BEEN HORRIBLE AND THERE ARE A LOT OF
8 HOUSES LIKE THEY'RE SHOWN ON THE EFRU WEBSITE THAT HAVE LEAD
9 AND CONTAMINANT OTHER CONTAMINANTS. I CANNOT AFFORD PAYING FOR
10 TESTING AND MY LANDLORDS ARE REFUSING TO DO ANYTHING.

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

13
14 **MODERATOR:** ROY HUMPHRIES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15
16 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. ALL SUPERVISORS HAVE RECEIVED VICTOR
17 DAVIS HANSON'S VIDEO LINK NOTING THE DEMOCRAT PARTY OF
18 ASSASSINS AS WE ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR ASSASSINATION OF LINCOLN,
19 KENNEDY, AND FAILED ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT DONALD
20 TRUMP. WE MUST ACKNOWLEDGE THIS DEMOCRAT PARTY AS THE PARTY OF
21 PERVERSION AND CHILD MOLESTERS. THE VIDEO LINK ON DEMOCRATS,
22 NO ONE IS ABOVE THE LAW, IS PRICELESS AND CAN BE SEEN ON MY
23 YOUTUBE CHANNEL. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL NOTES BLACKS ARE TOO
24 INEPT TO GET REAL ID FOR VOTING. AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS PLEADS
25 FOR LATINOS, GOD BLESS AMERICA, GOD BLESS PRESIDENT DONALD



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SUPERVISORS

1 TRUMP, AND PROTECT HIM FROM THE ASSASSINS. THANK YOU.

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** DON LOVE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN. MODERATOR, NEXT SPEAKER,
8 PLEASE.

9

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

12

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

15

16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS.

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN YOU MAKE SURE HIS MIC IS ON
19 PLEASE?

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21 **SPEAKER:** IS IT ON? IS IT WORKING?

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. DON SCHMITZ. I WAS HERE FOR ITEM NUMBER



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1 5, WHICH HAS BEEN CONTINUED. SO, ALL OF OUR SUPPORTERS, OF
2 COURSE, HAVE LEFT AND I WAS HERE. I JUST WANTED TO TOUCH BASE
3 WITH YOU BRIEFLY. I DON'T WANT TO PREEMPT THAT HEARING, BUT
4 THERE'S ONE OVERARCHING ASPECT OF ALL OF THIS THAT HAS BEEN
5 GOING ON THAT I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THE REPORTS THAT HAVE BEEN
6 GIVEN TO YOU BY YOUR STAFF REFLECT, AND THAT IS MY CLIENTS
7 HAVE GIVEN EVERYTHING HUMANLY POSSIBLE TO TRY AND ADDRESS THE
8 PLANNING ISSUES WHICH WERE RAISED. I HOPE WE HAVE THE
9 OPPORTUNITY TO DOCUMENT THAT TO YOUR SATISFACTION. ESSENTIALLY
10 THIS IS BOILING DOWN TO A CUT AND DRY SITUATION WHERE UPON IS
11 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES GOING TO ALLOW THESE PEOPLE TO BUILD
12 A HOME ON THEIR LEGAL LOT. IT'S JUST REALLY QUITE THAT SIMPLE
13 AND TO DATE EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO US BY THE
14 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING STAFF IS NO. SO WE'LL SEE YOU
15 ON THE 27TH. THANK YOU.

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

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19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** MR. SHEA.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** HI. HI. MY NAME IS ALAN SHEA, AND I'M BACK AGAIN. MY
22 PRESENCE FOR TODAY IS, FIRST AND FOREMOST, TO ASK THIS BOARD
23 TO ACKNOWLEDGE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE FIRE IN ALTADENA
24 SPECIFICALLY. I SAY THIS AGAIN BECAUSE IN MY LIFETIME AS AN
25 ALTADENIAN, WE ASKED FOR UNDERGROUND WIRING, WE ASKED FOR



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1 PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO BE APPLIED TO TREE TRIMMINGS AND
2 KEEPING THE VARIOUS SHRUBBERY CLEAR OF ELECTRIC LINES, WHICH
3 WERE THE CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO THE EATON CANYON FIRE. I WOULD
4 ALSO ASK THAT THIS BOARD AGENDIZE A FUND IN WHICH FUNDS CAN BE
5 SET ASIDE FOR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES THAT HOMEOWNERS AS WELL AS
6 TENANTS AND OTHERS ARE INCURRING EXTREME COSTS, EXTRAORDINARY
7 COSTS WITHOUT ANY WAY TO RECOVER.

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

10
11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR
12 HAVING ME TODAY. MY NAME IS NARISSA YUAN AND I'M A SENIOR
13 COMPLETING MY CULMINATING ACTION PROJECT FOCUSED ON FOOD
14 INSECURITY WITHIN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES AND HOMELESS RESIDING IN
15 L.A. COUNTY. L.A. COUNTY IS FACING AN UNDENIABLE CRISIS. AS
16 OF OCTOBER 2024, ABOUT 832,000 HOUSEHOLDS, NEARLY ONE IN FOUR
17 EXPERIENCED FOOD INSECURITY, WHICH IS NEARLY DOUBLE THE
18 NATIONAL AVERAGE. AND WHILE FOOD INSECURITY HAS LONG EXISTED
19 HERE, THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS EXPOSED AND WORSENERD IT.
20 LONGSTANDING ISSUES LIKE REDLINING, DISINVESTMENT, AND A LACK
21 OF HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS, ESPECIALLY IN EAST AND SOUTH L.A.,
22 HAVE DEEPENED THE DIVIDE. TODAY, NEIGHBORHOODS FILLED WITH
23 HARDWORKING FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR STILL STRUGGLE
24 TO ACCESS SOMETHING AS BASIC AS FRESH NUTRITIOUS FOOD. WITH
25 THIS UNDERSTANDING, I CREATED A PETITION WHERE WE PROPOSE A



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1 SIMPLE AND POWERFUL SOLUTION, ESTABLISHING A TAX INCENTIVE
2 PROGRAM THAT ENCOURAGES BUSINESSES INCLUDING RESTAURANTS, FOOD
3 CHAINS, AND GROCERIES TO DONATE THEIR LEFTOVER HEALTHY, FRESH,
4 NUTRITIOUS FOOD AT THE END OF EACH DAY TO LOCAL SHELTERS FOOD
5 BANKS AND FAMILIES IN NEED THE PRIORITY WOULD BE ON FRESH
6 BALANCED MEALS THAT NOURISH NOT JUST FILL STOMACHS. I URGE YOU
7 TO CONSIDER THIS PROPOSAL SERIOUSLY

8

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ALEX ROMERO AND I'M FROM
12 INTERNATIONAL POLITICS IN HIGH SCHOOL WHO HAS BEEN WORKING ON
13 A SENIOR CAPSTONE PROJECT BASED ON GREEN SPACE. SO GREEN SPACE
14 I BELIEVE IS VERY IMPORTANT TO A COMMUNITY BECAUSE IT DOES
15 BRING A LOT OF EQUITY AND IT DOES HELP WITH THE ENVIRONMENT,
16 REDUCING MORE POLLUTION, MITIGATING HEAT, AND IMPROVING A LOT
17 OF AIR QUALITY AND IT DOES HELP WITH PUBLIC HEALTH SUCH AS
18 PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELL-BEING BY PROVIDING AREAS FOR EXERCISE
19 RELAXATION AND COMMUNITY GATHERINGS AND FOR THE PAST YEAR I'VE
20 BEEN GATHERING SIGNATURES MORE THAN 200 FROM THE L.A. COUNTY
21 RESIDENTS WHO BELIEVE THAT GREEN SPACE IS AN IMPORTANT PART TO
22 OUR COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY IN LOW INCOME AREAS. AND I WANT TO
23 URGE YOU GUYS TO TRY TO USE UNDERUTILIZED AREAS SUCH AS
24 ABANDONED PARKING LOTS, SO THAT I NOT ONLY ACHIEVE MY GOAL,
25 WHICH IS INCREASING IT BY 5 TO 10% OVER THE NEXT DECADE, BUT



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1 ALSO BALANCING OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS WITH HOUSING POWER LINES
2 AND ALL OF THAT. SO, WE URGE THAT YOU TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY AND
3 WE HOPE TO SEE CHANGE OVER THE NEXT TEN YEARS. THANK YOU.

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

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7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD. MY NAME IS CONSTANTINE ANTHONY.
8 I'M CURRENTLY SERVING MY SECOND TERM ON THE BURBANK CITY
9 COUNCIL BUT TODAY I'M HERE AS AN SEIU 2015 MEMBER WE KNOW
10 WHAT'S HAPPENING OUTSIDE WITH SEIU 721 I WANTED TO SUPPORT
11 NEGOTIATING IN GOOD FAITH BUT I WANTED TO COME DOWN
12 SPECIFICALLY FOR THE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR EXPENDITURES THAT
13 HAVE SEEMINGLY TAKEN JOBS AWAY FROM OUR UNION FOLKS AT THE
14 COUNTY. EVERY JURISDICTION DOES THIS. THEY GIVE BROAD
15 AUTHORITY TO THE EXECUTIVE TO BE ABLE TO HIRE INDEPENDENT
16 CONTRACTORS FOR SHORT-TERM JOBS, SINGLE-ISSUE POSITIONS. WHAT
17 ENDS UP HAPPENING IS WE GET COMFORTABLE WITH THAT AND
18 CONTRACTS ARE RENEWED AND THERE'S NOT TOO MUCH OVERSIGHT. WHAT
19 I WOULD ENCOURAGE THIS BODY TO DO IS LOOK AT WHAT IS COMING,
20 MEASURE G. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO SET STRONGER PARAMETERS,
21 TIMELINES, BUDGETS WHEN TALKING ABOUT INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS,
22 JUST SO THAT WE HAVE MORE ON PAPER RATHER THAN SIMPLY BROAD
23 DISCRETION. WE KNOW THINGS ARE GOING TO CHANGE IN A FEW YEARS,
24 SO I ENCOURAGE YOU TO START NOW, THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

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

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3 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JANE POTEL. YOU ALL SHOULD HAVE
4 RECEIVED A FLYER WITH THE EATON FIRE RESIDENCE UNITED MAP. IT
5 IS AN INDOOR CONTAMINANT MAP OF PROFESSIONALLY TESTED HOMES
6 STILL STANDING COVERED IN ASH AND SMOKE FROM THE EATON FIRE,
7 IT NOW COUNTS 142. RESIDENTS IN ALTADENA, PASADENA, AND SIERRA
8 MADRE, WITH STANDING HOMES THAT STRUCTURALLY SURVIVED THE
9 FIRE, FACE SERIOUS CHALLENGES ADDRESSING INDOOR CONTAMINATION.
10 MANY ARE UNINSURED, OR UNDERINSURED, I'M SORRY, UNDERINSURED
11 THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA FAIR PLAN, WHICH EXCLUDES ENVIRONMENTAL
12 TESTING OR REMEDIATION. OTHERS ARE UNINSURED OR INHERITED
13 THEIR HOMES. RENTERS ARE ESPECIALLY AT RISK, GET LANDLORDS,
14 FAIL TO TEST OR CLEAN UP PROPERTIES, AND MANY RE-LEASE
15 CONTAMINATED UNITS WITHOUT DISCLOSURE. WITHOUT REMEDIATION,
16 TOXIC POLLUTANTS PERSIST IN THIS AREA, ESPECIALLY DURING HOT
17 MONTHS WHEN EMISSIONS INTENSIFY. CONTAMINATED HOMES OR
18 APARTMENT BUILDINGS CAN AFFECT NEIGHBORHOOD PROPERTIES,
19 LEADING TO RECONTAMINATING.

20

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

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IF YOU COULD PUT, I MEAN IT'S IN
24 WRITING, IF YOU COULD SUBMIT THAT, I'D APPRECIATE IT.

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** ABSOLUTELY, YOU CAN FIND THAT.

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE BEGIN.

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MY NAME IS LISA SCHULTZ. I'M AN EFRU
6 MEMBER. MY WIFE IS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF A HEALTH INSURANCE OR
7 A HEALTH CARE COMPANY. I'M AN ATTORNEY. WE HAVE INSURANCE
8 SAVINGS, DUAL RETIREMENT PLANS, AND NO KIDS. WE'RE ABLE TO
9 NAVIGATE INSURANCE CLAIMS, APPLY FOR AID, AND ADVOCATE FOR
10 OURSELVES. ON PAPER, WE SHOULD BE FINE. UNFORTUNATELY, THAT'S
11 NOT THE CASE. WE'VE ACCUMULATED SO MUCH DEBT IN THE LAST FOUR
12 MONTHS THAT WE'VE HAD TO CONSIDER WHETHER WE CAN AFFORD TO
13 STAY IN PASADENA. LAST WEEK, WE TALKED TO OUR FINANCIAL
14 ADVISOR ABOUT DRAWING MONEY OUT OF OUR RETIREMENT. WHY?
15 BECAUSE OUR INSURANCE COMPANY REFUSES TO HONOR OUR POLICY AND
16 ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT REFUSE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE
17 ASSISTANCE. IF WE, TWO PEOPLE WHO ARE WELL POSITIONED TO
18 WEATHER THIS, ARE STRUGGLING, IMAGINE WHAT IT'S LIKE FOR OTHER
19 PEOPLE WITH FEWER RESOURCES, LESS AGENCY. SOMETHING IS GOING
20 TO GIVE AND WHEN IT DOES, IMAGINE THE LONG-TERM ECONOMIC
21 IMPACTS FOR ALTADENA AND ALL OF THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.
22 YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO IGNORE US ANYMORE.

23

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

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** I'M CORINNA SARENGER, I'M A SINGLE MOM. I'M ALREADY
2 65,000 IN THE REDS DUE TO THIS EATON FIRE AND ABSOLUTELY ZERO
3 HELP FROM ANYWHERE. I REPRESENT HUNDREDS OF HOMEOWNERS
4 IMPACTED BY THE FIRE. OUR HOMES ARE UNINHABITABLE BECAUSE THEY
5 ARE CONTAMINATED. WE ARE BURDENED WITH EXTRAORDINARY FINANCIAL
6 COSTS AND WE HAD TO BECOME EXPERTS IN URBAN WILDFIRE
7 CONTAMINATION. COMPREHENSIVE INDOOR TESTING IS CRITICAL.
8 TESTING ONLY FOR LEAD AND ASBESTOS IS GROSSLY INADEQUATE. MY
9 CAR TESTED POSITIVE FOR CYANIDE EVEN AFTER PROFESSIONAL
10 CLEANING. IF IT'S THERE, IT'S IN OUR HOMES, IN OUR COUCHES, IN
11 OUR BEDS, IN OUR WALLS AND FLOORS. INSURERS REFUSE TO PAY THE
12 20,000 IT TAKES PER HOUSE FOR A CERTIFIED INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST
13 TO TEST FOR TOXINS AND WRITE ABATEMENT PROTOCOLS. WE REQUEST
14 IMMEDIATE FUNDING OR INSURANCE MANDATES FOR COMPREHENSIVE
15 INDOOR TESTING COVERING ALL KNOWN URBAN.

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

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AGAIN, IF YOU CAN SUBMIT IN
20 WRITING SO THAT WE HAVE THAT I'D APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** HI I'M AN EFRU MEMBER AND A RENTER IN ALTADENA. I'VE
23 BEEN DISPLACED SINCE THE FIRE DUE TO ASH AND SMOKE IN MY HOME.
24 MY LANDLORD IS TRYING HER VERY BEST TO DO THE RIGHT THING, BUT
25 HER INSURANCE HAS RESISTED EVERY STEP OF THE WAY, INCLUDING



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1 DENIAL OF TESTING FOR HEAVY METALS AND FULL REMEDIATION COSTS.
2 I LIVE ONE BLOCK FROM THE BURN, BUT I WAS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE
3 HOUSEHOLD RELIEF GRANT OR THE RED CROSS BASED ON THE CAL FIRE
4 DINN'S MAP, EVEN THOUGH THE DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF SAID SIX WEEKS
5 AGO THAT IT WAS NOT MEANT TO DISQUALIFY ANYONE FOR AID. I HAD
6 TO PAY THOUSANDS OUT OF POCKET TO CONFIRM THAT MY HOME
7 CONTAINS UNSAFE LEVELS OF LEAD AND FIRE RESIDUE IN THE AIR,
8 AND NOW HAVE TO PERFORM A LEAD REMEDIATION ON MY OWN, DIY, AND
9 WAIT UNTIL MY HOUSE IS CLEANED PROPERLY. MANY ELDERLY AND
10 VULNERABLE PEOPLE DON'T EVEN HAVE THAT OPTION. WE NEED
11 OFFICIAL GUIDELINES FOR TESTING, RESOURCES FOR REMEDIATION AND
12 CLARITY AND LANGUAGE ABOUT WHAT CONSTITUTES A HABITABLE
13 DWELLING. PEOPLE WHO ARE RENTERS AND CONTAMINATED HOMES ARE
14 NOT LESSER VICTIMS. MANY OF US MAY ALSO LOSE EVERYTHING AND
15 FACE LIFELONG ILLNESS FROM LEAD AND ASBESTOS.

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

18
19 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. JESSICA CABRERA, MEMBER OF EDEN FIRE RESIDENCE
20 UNITED. AS A PARENT-INFANT MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, I'M
21 ALARMED ABOUT THE INVISIBLE THREATS TO OUR CHILDREN AFTER THE
22 EATON FIRE. HEALTH AUTHORITIES CONFIRM THERE IS NO SAFE LEVEL
23 OF LEAD IN THE CHILD'S BLOODSTREAM. CHILDREN ARE UNIQUELY
24 VULNERABLE. THEY PLAY ON FLOORS, THEY PUT THEIR LITTLE HANDS
25 IN THEIR MOUTHS AND BREATHE AT FASTER RATES THAN ADULTS. EVEN



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1 MINIMAL LEAD EXPOSURE CAUSES PERMANENT DAMAGE LIKE
2 DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS, LEARNING DIFFICULTIES AND BEHAVIORAL
3 PROBLEMS. OTHER CONTAMINANTS CAN LEAD TO CANCER, COPD, LUNG
4 DISEASE AND OTHER RISK FACTORS. POST-VIRUS TESTING SHOWS
5 WIDESPREAD INDOOR CONTAMINATION WITH MANY SURFACES EXCEEDING
6 EPA HAZARDOUS LEVELS. FURTHERMORE, COMMUNITY SPACES LIKE
7 SCHOOLS AND PARKS MAY ALSO BE IMPACTED, RAISING CONCERNS ABOUT
8 CHILDREN'S EXPOSURES OUTSIDE AND INSIDE THE HOME. WITHOUT
9 COMPREHENSIVE INDOOR TESTING TO GUIDE REMEDIATION, WE'RE
10 GAMBLING WITH OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURES. SUPERVISORS, THIS ISN'T
11 JUST ABOUT CLEANUP, IT'S ABOUT PROTECTING DEVELOPING BRAINS.
12 OUR CHILDREN DESERVE ENVIRONMENTS WE KNOW ARE CLEAN AND SAFE.
13 REMEMBER, CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE.

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

16
17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME'S JOE HARDESTY. I'M A MEMBER OF
18 THE EATON FIRE RESIDENCE UNITED. MY FAMILY IS CURRENTLY
19 DISPLACED FROM OUR HOME VERY NEAR THE EATON FIRE BURN LINE IN
20 ALTADENA. WE DON'T KNOW WHEN IT WILL BE SAFE TO RETURN. MY
21 WIFE AND I ARE PARENTS TO A BEAUTIFUL TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILD AND
22 I'M INCREDIBLY CONCERNED ABOUT HIS HEALTH AND SAFETY. THERE
23 APPEARS TO BE SHOCKING LACK OF TESTING FOR LEAD AND OTHER
24 HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS CREATED BY THIS ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER IN
25 THE SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES, RECREATION CENTERS, AND PARKS IN AND



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1 AROUND THE EATON FIRE BURN ZONE. PLEASE ALLOCATE FUNDS TO
2 COMPREHENSIVELY TEST ALL PUBLIC SPACES USED BY CHILDREN AND
3 OTHER VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY. THEN, ENSURE THAT
4 THESE TEST RESULTS ARE USED TO GUIDE CLEANUP SO THAT PLACES
5 OUR CHILDREN PLAY, LEARN, AND GROW ARE SAFE NOW AND WELL INTO
6 THE FUTURE. LET'S REVERSE COURSE ON THIS LOOMING AND
7 CATASTROPHIC HEALTH CRISIS. THANK YOU.

8

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH] THE APRIL 29, 2025. GOOD DAY.
12 MY NAME IS JAVIER GARCIA NAVARRO, AND I MANIFEST WITH HUMILITY
13 AND REGARD TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE COUNTY
14 OF LOS ANGELES, THINKING IN CIVIL TERMS THE FOLLOWING
15 REFLECTIONS. POINT A, THE RESOURCE OF THE PEOPLE IS RETURNED
16 TO THE PEOPLE POINT B THE PEOPLE'S RESOURCES IS SACRED POINT C
17 FOR THE GOOD OF ALL FIRST THE POOR. CHRONICLE OF THE AGENDA
18 HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MAYOR KAREN
19 BASS BUILT 49 HOMES IN BOYLE HEIGHTS SUPERVISOR HOLLY
20 MITCHELL'S COMMUNITY WORK TO SAVE LIVES THROUGH THE BLOOD
21 TRANSFUSIONS IN LAWDALE IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. THOSE ARE MY
22 HUMBLE OPINIONS.

23

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

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1 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS CLAUDIO VOVELL, I'M HERE FOR MS. MITCHELL,
2 I NEED YOUR HELP. STOCKER BOULEVARD GOING WEST TO FAIRFAX.
3 WHEN YOU TAKE FAIRFAX TO GO TO THE HOME DEPOT IN SLAUSON,
4 FAIRFAX IS A SPEED ZONE. I SPOKE TO MR. KYLE ABOUT THAT 2024,
5 DECEMBER 2024. I HAVE NOT HEARD FROM THE GENTLEMAN UNTIL NOW.
6 AND THE REASON I'M HERE IS TO LET MS. MITCHELL KNOW THAT
7 EVENTUALLY THE SPEED ZONE OF FAIRFAX GOING TO HOME DEPOT IN
8 SLAUSON, SOMEBODY'S GOING TO DIE. IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME.
9 I MET MS. CASEY OVER THE PHONE AND SHE'S BEEN HELPFUL. BUT MR.
10 KYLE, LAST YEAR WHEN I SPOKE TO YOU, YOU NEVER GOT IN CONTACT
11 WITH ME, SO I'M JUST HERE TO LET MISS MITCHELL KNOW THAT IF
12 YOU CAN SLOW THE TRAFFIC DOWN SOMEHOW, GO INTO THE HOME DEPOT
13 ON FAIRFAX, IT WILL BE NICE. EVENTUALLY, I TOOK PICTURES OF SO
14 MANY LOCATIONS, EVENTUALLY SOMEBODY IS GOING TO DIE CROSSING
15 TO GO TO THE PARK, JUST A MATTER OF TIME. AND DON'T FORGET,
16 HOLY CROSS CEMETERY IS NOT TOO FAR FROM THE PARK. THANK YOU.

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS TYRONE OWENS. I'M FROM ALTADENA IN THE
21 FIRES. AND THIS MESSAGE IS FOR MS. BARGER. WE NEED PEOPLE TO
22 COME SEE THE DEVASTATION. I DON'T THINK PEOPLE UNDERSTAND HOW
23 BAD IT IS UP IN ALTADENA. THE HOUSES OR BLOCKS ARE GONE. YOU
24 CAN SEE FIVE BLOCKS AWAY THAT YOU USED TO SEE NOTHING. AND I
25 THINK THE DEVASTATION IS NOT BEING REALLY, REALLY LOOKED AT AS



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1 WHAT IT IS. MY WHOLE HOUSE WENT DOWN, FOUR BEDROOMS, TWO CARS,
2 23 YEARS OF EVERYTHING IN THERE. AND IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO ME.
3 IT'S NOT ENOUGH. AND NOT JUST MY HOUSE. I FEEL BAD FOR THE
4 BLOCKS OF OTHER PEOPLE. WE NEED PEOPLE TO COME. WE HAD TRUMP
5 COME SEE PALISADE, BUT HE DIDN'T SEE ALTADENA. AND SO, THERE'S
6 TWO FIRES, ONE JUST WON. AND IT DEVASTATED. IT LOOKED LIKE A
7 BOMB JUST SAT THERE AND BLEW THE WHOLE TOWN UP. WE NEED MORE
8 PEOPLE TO COME OUT AND CHECK US OUT AND JUST COME SEE WHAT
9 WE'RE FACING, WHAT WE'RE GOING THROUGH.

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11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

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13 **SPEAKER:** IT'S REALLY HORRIBLE UP THERE. IT'S HORRIBLE.

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15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER IN-PERSON
16 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU
19 FOR COMING DOWN. AND I WAS UP THERE YESTERDAY. I'M UP THERE AT
20 LEAST FOUR TIMES A WEEK, AND IN PART TO REMIND MYSELF OF THE
21 HORRIFIC DAMAGE THAT THIS HAS DONE ON NOT ONLY STRUCTURES, BUT
22 PEOPLE'S LIVES, INCLUDING YOU. AND TO MY COLLEAGUES, ONE OF
23 THE THEMES YOU'RE HEARING IS ABOUT INSURANCE. I HAVE A FRIEND
24 WHO'S FIGHTING WITH HER INSURANCE COMPANY AND I'VE HEARD THIS.
25 SOME SAY, WAS IT WORSE TO LOSE YOUR HOME OR HAVE YOUR HOME



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1 STILL INTACT? BECAUSE NOW SHE'S FIGHTING WITH THE INSURANCE
2 COMPANY TO PAY FOR REMEDIATION AS IT RELATES TO GETTING BACK
3 IN HER HOME. AND SHE HAD TO HIRE A PRIVATE INSURANCE ADJUSTER
4 TO WORK WITH THE INSURANCE ADJUSTER FOR THE INSURANCE COMPANY.
5 AND THE INSURANCE ADJUSTER SAID THAT THEY'VE NEVER SEEN
6 ANYTHING LIKE THIS IN THE WAY THAT SHE IS BEING TREATED. AND
7 SO, I SHARE YOUR FRUSTRATION, AND I SHARE THE FRUSTRATION ON
8 THE FACT THAT THE FAIR PLAN IS ANYTHING BUT FAIR. THEY CHARGE
9 MORE THAN WHAT INSURANCE COMPANIES CHARGE, AND YOU GET A THIRD
10 OF THE COVERAGE. AND MANY DID NOT KNOW THAT WHEN THEY SIGNED
11 UP FOR THE FAIR PLAN, BUT THEY HAD TO HAVE INSURANCE, BECAUSE
12 GUESS WHAT? IF YOU HAVE A MORTGAGE, YOU HAVE TO HAVE
13 INSURANCE. SO, I HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR, AND I'M GOING TO ASK
14 PUBLIC HEALTH ONCE AGAIN, BECAUSE PUBLIC HEALTH HAS DONE
15 TESTING REGARDING LEAD AND IS EDUCATED ON WHAT NEEDS TO BE
16 DONE BUT IT'S OBVIOUS TO ME THAT THERE IS STILL A LACK OF
17 TRUST AND UNDERSTANDING AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO
18 PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION. AND I BROUGHT AN EMOTION TO PUT
19 FORWARD \$3,000,000 TOWARD DOING TESTING, WHICH IS STILL NOT
20 GOING TO BE ENOUGH. WE'RE WORKING WITH PHILANTHROPY TO COME UP
21 WITH MORE BECAUSE TWO, I THINK ONE OF THE RESIDENTS WHO CAME
22 AND TALKED, WHEN YOU HAVE A CHILD THAT'S STILL DEVELOPING, THE
23 IMPACT ON THEIR DEVELOPMENT, WE DON'T KNOW, AND PARENTS ARE
24 AFRAID. SO, WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD THAT. I APPRECIATE
25 YOU COMING DOWN. I AGREE WITH YOU. IT LOOKS LIKE A WAR ZONE UP



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1 THERE. BUT YESTERDAY I WAS WITH A WOMAN WHO HAS BEGAN THE
2 REBUILDING PROCESS AND LITERALLY BROKE GROUND YESTERDAY. WE'VE
3 GOT TO DO A LOT MORE THOUGH. AND I SAID WE'LL NOT LET OUR
4 GUARD DOWN. THAT'S ONE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, BUT THERE'S
5 MANY MORE TO GO. DID YOU HAVE INSURANCE? YEAH, SO I'M GOING TO
6 ACTUALLY TRY TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO GET OUR INSURANCE
7 COMMISSIONER ENGAGED WITH THE ISSUES, BECAUSE I'M HEARING TIME
8 AND TIME AGAIN THAT INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE BASICALLY WANTING
9 TO WAIT OUT, IF YOU WILL, THE FAMILIES WRONG. SO, WE'RE GOING
10 TO BE ON TOP OF IT, OKAY? THANK YOU AND THANK YOU FOR BEING
11 DOWN HERE.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR
16 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. WE, I BELIEVE, HAVE AN ADJOURNMENT.

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I DO, I'M GOING TO READ THIS
19 ADJOURNMENT ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND I'M HONORED TO
20 DO SO. I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
21 POPE FRANCIS, A SPIRITUAL GIANT, GLOBAL MORAL VOICE, AND THE
22 FIRST POPE FROM THE AMERICAS. POPE FRANCIS PASSED AWAY ON
23 APRIL 21, 2025, AT THE AGE OF 88. BORN JORGE MARIO BERGOLILLO
24 IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA. HE WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST IN 1969
25 AND BECAME ARCHBISHOP OF BUENOS AIRES IN 1998. IN 2013, HE WAS



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1 ELECTED THE 266TH POPE OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE FIRST
2 JESUIT POPE, THE FIRST FROM LATIN AMERICA, AND THE FIRST TO
3 TAKE THE NAME FRANCIS INSPIRED BY SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND
4 HIS DEVOTION TO PEACE, HUMILITY, AND CARE FOR THE POOR. HE IS
5 THE FIRST PONTIFF IN MORE THAN A CENTURY TO BE BURIED OUTSIDE
6 OF THE VATICAN AT THE BASILICA DE SANTA MARIA MAGORIA, THE
7 FIRST CHURCH DEDICATED TO DEVOTION OF OUR HOLY MOTHER. POPE
8 FRANCIS LED THE CATHOLIC CHURCH WITH A MESSAGE ROOTED IN
9 MERCY, JUSTICE, AND INCLUSIVITY. HE EMPHASIZED ECONOMIC
10 EQUITY, ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP, AND COMPASSION FOR
11 MIGRANTS, REFUGEES, AND THE MARGINALIZED. HIS ENCYCLICAL, LA
12 DOTO SI, CALLED THE WORLD TO MORAL ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
13 AND HIS VISITS TO WAR ZONES, PRISONS, AND FAVELE SENT A CLEAR
14 MESSAGE THAT THE CHURCH MUST GO TO THE MARGINS. HIS HISTORIC
15 OUTREACH TO OTHER FAITHS, INCLUDING GROUNDBREAKING GESTURES
16 TOWARD MUSLIM, JEWISH, AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES HELPED TO
17 HEAL CENTURIES OF DIVISION AND INSPIRE INTERFAITH SOLIDARITY.
18 WHETHER WASHING THE FEET OF PRISONERS OR CALLING FOR GREATER
19 ACCEPTANCE OF LGBTQ+ PEOPLE, HE CHALLENGED TRADITION NOT FOR
20 TRADITION'S SAKE, BUT FOR THE SAKE OF LOVE, INCLUSION, AND
21 HUMAN DIGNITY. AS NOTED IN HIS FUNERAL MASS HOMILY, POPE
22 FRANCIS PLACED HIS GOSPEL OF MERCY AT THE CENTER, REPEATEDLY
23 EMPHASIZING THAT GOD NEVER TIRES OF FORGIVING US. TWO OF HIS
24 MOST COMMON PHRASES WERE, BUILD BRIDGES, NOT WALLS, AND DO NOT
25 FORGET TO PRAY FOR ME. WHILE HIS PAPAL ENCYCLOPEDIA FRATTATI



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1 TUTTI CALLED US ALL TO SEE ONE ANOTHER AS FAMILY, IT IS VERSE
2 231 OF LATO SI THAT PARTICULARLY HIGHLIGHTS L.A. COUNTY'S
3 CULTURE OF CARE. LOVE OVERFLOWING WITH SMALL GESTURES OF
4 MUTUAL CARE IS ALSO CIVIC AND POLITICAL, AND IT MAKES ITSELF
5 FELT IN EVERY ACTION THAT SEEKS TO BUILD A BETTER WORLD. LOVE
6 FOR SOCIETY AND COMMITMENT TO THE COMMON GOOD ARE OUTSTANDING
7 EXPRESSIONS OF CHARITY, WHICH AFFECTS NOT ONLY RELATIONSHIPS
8 BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS, BUT ALSO MACRO RELATIONSHIPS, SOCIAL,
9 ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL ONES. HIS PERSONAL FOUNDATION, SCOLAS
10 OCURENTES, DEVELOPED A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH L.A. PELORA
11 DE TRAPO PROGRAMS OF ENCOUNTER WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AS HE SEES
12 YOUTH NOT AS OUR FUTURE, BUT OUR PRESENT, SOMETHING THAT I
13 LOVE, NOT OUR FUTURE, BUT OUR PRESENT. POPE FRANCIS IS
14 SURVIVED BY THE GLOBAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY HE GUIDED AND THE
15 ENDURING VALUES HE CHAMPIONED, COMPASSION, HUMILITY, JUSTICE,
16 AND A DEEP LOVE FOR HUMANITY AND OUR SHARED PLANET. WE ALL
17 ADJOURN TODAY IN HONOR OF POPE FRANCIS, EL PAPA DEL PUEBLO,
18 AND GIVE THANKS FOR HIS DEVOTED SERVICE, SOLIDARITY, AND
19 SACREDNESS FOR EVERY HUMAN SOUL. I BELIEVE ALL MEMBERS.
20 SUPERVISOR HAHN? OH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I'M SORRY, I THINK
21 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I ALSO WANT TO
24 THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR SUBMITTING THIS ADJOURNMENT.
25 ALONGSIDE WITH ALL THE BOARD, I WANT TO JOIN THE MILLIONS



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1 ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND AROUND THE GLOBE IN MOURNING THE
2 PASSING OF POPE FRANCIS. AS THE FIRST POPE FROM LATIN AMERICA
3 AND A JESUIT, HE BROUGHT A FRESH, DEEPLY HUMAN PERSPECTIVE TO
4 THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND TO THIS WORLD. HIS PAPACY WAS DEFINED
5 BY COMPASSION, HUMILITY, AND FEARLESS MORAL CLARITY. HE CALLED
6 ON ALL OF US TO CONFRONT POVERTY, PRESERVE OUR PLANET, PROTECT
7 THE LGBT COMMUNITY, AND UPLIFT THE DIGNITY OF WOMEN, BOTH
8 WITHIN THE CHURCH AND THROUGHOUT OUR SOCIETY. HE ALSO SAID, IF
9 WE WANT TO LEAD, WE CAN'T ALL BE SHEPHERDS. WE HAVE TO BE IN
10 THE FIELDS, WE HAVE TO BE ON THE GROUND AND SMELL LIKE THE
11 SHEEP. AND THAT IS A PROFOUND STATEMENT. HIS WORDS AND ACTIONS
12 RESONATE FAR BEYOND THE WALLS OF ANYONE FAITH. HE WAS NOT ONLY
13 A SPIRITUAL SHEPHERD TO CATHOLICS, BUT A MORAL VOICE FOR ALL
14 OF HUMANITY, URGING US TO SEE THE DIVINE IN EACH AND EVERY ONE
15 OF US AND TO ACT WITH KINDNESS AND JUSTICE. I WAS PRESENT
16 DURING HIS HISTORIC ADDRESS TO A JOINT MEETING OF CONGRESS ON
17 SEPTEMBER 24, 2015, THE FIRST BY ANY PONTIFF AT THE INVITATION
18 OF THEN SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI. A DAY BEFORE I JOINED A MASS
19 THAT POPE FRANCIS LED AT THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE
20 AT THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ALONG WITH MY HUSBAND, SAM. BUT I
21 WILL NEVER FORGET ALSO THE PRIVILEGE I HAD OF SEEING HIM AT
22 THE WHITE HOUSE THERE ALONGSIDE PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA BEFORE
23 A FORUM OF MANY, MANY PEOPLE ON THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN. IT WAS
24 DEEPLY MOVING, WARM, AND THE HUMILITY THAT HE PRESENTED, I
25 WILL NEVER FORGET. I REMEMBER POPE FRANCIS NOT ONLY FOR HIS



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1 EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP, BUT FOR HIS ENDURING LEGACY OF
2 MERCY, JUSTICE, AND HOPE. AND I WAS HAPPY TO AT LEAST GREET
3 HIM IN THE CAPITOL. AND MY WORDS TO HIM WERE, VIVA PAPA, WHICH
4 MEANS VIVA THE POPE. MAY HIS KINDNESS AND LIGHT CONTINUE TO
5 GUIDE ALL OF US. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADD
6 MY WORDS. THANK YOU.

7

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

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11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND I REALLY WANT TO
12 THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR THINKING OF ADJOURNING OUR
13 MEETING IN HONOR OF POPE FRANCIS. HE WAS, FOR 1,400,000,000
14 CATHOLICS, HE WAS THEIR SPIRITUAL LEADER, THEIR HOLY FATHER,
15 BUT HE REACHED MILLIONS OF HEARTS FAR BEYOND THE CATHOLIC
16 CHURCH WITH HIS WORDS ON THE GREATEST CHALLENGES THAT WE FACE
17 IN OUR WORLD, FROM WAR TO POVERTY TO CLIMATE CHANGE TO THE
18 MARGINALIZATION OF THE LGBTQ+ PEOPLE. I ALSO HAD THE HONOR OF
19 BEING PRESENT FOR HIS ADDRESS TO A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS.
20 SPEAKER BOEHNER HAD INVITED HIM AND FELT LIKE THAT WAS THE ONE
21 THING HE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO WAS TO HAVE A PONTIFF ADDRESS
22 CONGRESS. AND AS YOU REMEMBER, SPEAKER BOEHNER RESIGNED THE
23 NEXT DAY AFTER THE POPE ADDRESSED CONGRESS. BUT I HAD THE
24 HONOR OF BEING ON THE AISLE WHEN HE CAME DOWN TO THE HOUSE
25 FLOOR, AND WE WERE GIVEN STRICT INSTRUCTIONS TO NOT SPEAK TO



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1 HIM, TO NOT TOUCH HIM, TO NOT MAKE ANY EFFORT TO ADDRESS HIM.
2 AND I, OF COURSE, VIOLATED ALL THREE OF THOSE INSTRUCTIONS.
3 AND WHEN HE PASSED BY, I REACHED OUT TO HIM AND I SAID,
4 WELCOME TO CONGRESS, YOUR EMINENCE. AND HE SMILED AT ME AND I
5 HAVE A GREAT PHOTO. EVERYBODY ELSE WAS OBEYING THE RULES AND
6 THAT, YOU KNOW. SO, I THINK HE WAS HAPPY TO HAVE SOMEBODY, YOU
7 KNOW, SAY HELLO TO HIM. BUT HIS MESSAGE THAT MORNING TO US WAS
8 ABOUT THE GOLDEN RULE. HE TALKED ABOUT DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU
9 WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU. AND I WAS STRUCK BY HIS HUMILITY,
10 HIS KINDNESS, AND I THOUGHT AT THAT TIME IN CONGRESS, IT'S
11 EXACTLY THE MESSAGE THAT WE ALL NEEDED TO HEAR AND CERTAINLY
12 ONE WE SHOULD STRIVE BY EVERY SINGLE DAY. AND I'M SO PLEASED
13 THAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH REPRESENTED THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
14 AT THE VATICAN FOR POPE FRANCIS' FUNERAL. SHE CARRIED WITH HER
15 A FIVE SIGNATURE IN MEMORIAM SCROLL FROM ALL OF US TO PRESENT
16 AT THE VATICAN ON OUR BEHALF. SO, I'M REALLY PLEASED THAT SHE
17 WAS ABLE TO REPRESENT US. SO, THANK YOU AGAIN AND MAY POPE
18 FRANCIS REST IN PEACE.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. WITH
21 THAT, WE DON'T NEED A MOTION ON THAT AS ORDERED ADJOURNED IN
22 POPE FRANCIS' MEMORY. NEXT.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO NOW GO INTO CLOSED SESSION. OKAY, WOULD
25 YOU PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION? SO, MEMBERS OF THE



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1 BOARD WILL NOW BE GOING TO CLOSED SESSION. WHILE THE BOARD IS
2 IN CLOSED SESSION, WE WILL BE SHOWING VIDEO PRESENTATIONS.
3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION CELEBRATING DOLORES
4 HUERTA DAY. SUPERVISOR HORVATH HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION
5 RECOGNIZING MAY FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH, AND SUPERVISOR
6 HAHN HAS A PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING RICK OLSON LIVE CONCERT
7 EVENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS. NOTICE IS
8 HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN
9 CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS1, CONFERENCE WITH
10 LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION. ITEM NUMBER CS2,
11 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION.
12 ITEM NUMBER CS3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
13 EXISTING LITIGATION. ITEM NUMBER CS4, CONFERENCE OF LEGAL
14 COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, TWO CASES. ITEM
15 NUMBER CS5, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION. AND ITEM
16 NUMBER CS6, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS FESIA DAVENPORT
17 AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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19 [CLOSED SESSION]
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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** [VIDEO RECORDING]: I MET RICK ALTON AT MY
22 CHURCH, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN SAN PEDRO. WHEN RICK
23 FOUND HIS WAY TO RANCHO LOS AMIGOS AND GOT THE CARE AND THE
24 THERAPY HE NEEDED, AND I WAS SO PLEASED THAT HE WAS HERE, THE
25 DOCTORS AND THE NURSES AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS GIVING HIM SUCH



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1 GREAT CARE. BUT IT WAS SOON AFTER THAT THAT I THOUGHT IT WOULD
2 BE INTERESTING IF HE WOULD GIVE BACK TO THIS COMMUNITY BY
3 HAVING A PIANO CONCERT.

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5 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I'M KENITA WILKES. I'M THE CEO HERE
6 AT RANCHO. WHAT A SPECIAL TREAT THAT WE GOT TO HAVE ONE OF OUR
7 FORMER PATIENTS, RICK OLSON, HERE.

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9 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** HI, MY NAME IS RICK OLSON. SO, I
10 HAD MY REHAB HERE AT RANCHO, AND THEY TREATED ME VERY WELL.
11 AND EVEN JUST TWO MONTHS AGO, I HAD PINS IN MY ARMS AND
12 EVERYTHING. I WENT TO PLAY THE LITTLE ELECTRIC KEYBOARD IN THE
13 THERAPY ROOM, AND I COULD HARDLY PLAY. I WAS SITTING IN A
14 WHEELCHAIR. I'D LIKE TO THANK JANICE HAHN AND KENITA WILKES.
15 THEY BOTH CAME TO VISIT ME AND THE REST OF THE STAFF HERE AND
16 CARLOS, THE BIRTHDAY BOY AND HIS DOG, VITO.

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** AND THIS IS THE SECOND
19 ANNUAL, YEAH, DOLORES HUERTA DAY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
20 SO, IT IS I THINK A MAJOR MILESTONE FOR US HERE AT THE COUNTY
21 TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS BECAUSE WE DON'T OFTEN GET TO CELEBRATE
22 A LIVING LEGEND AND SOMEBODY WHO CONTINUES AT 95 TO INSPIRE
23 US. SOMETIMES WOMEN ARE PORTRAYED IN THE BACKGROUND AS YOU
24 KNOW. AND FOR A LONG TIME, I THINK PEOPLE THOUGHT THAT IT WAS
25 ALL JUST, YOU KNOW, CESAR, CESAR, WHICH IS GREAT, BUT GUESS



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1 WHAT? GUESS WHO WAS PUSHING UP THE MOUNTAIN AND HOLDING UP,
2 HOLDING UP THE FORT? AND A LOT OF IT HAD TO DO WITH DOLORES
3 HUERTA. HER TENACITY, BECAUSE SHE WOULD EVEN WORK AROUND SOME
4 OF THE OTHER LABOR GROUPS THAT WEREN'T AS ASTUTE ABOUT WANTING
5 TO HELP FARM WORKER WOMEN AND FARM WORKERS, THAT'S THE TRUTH.
6 AND BECAUSE OF HER VALOR, I KNOW THAT SHE CHANGED THE DAY FOR
7 US IN SACRAMENTO. AND PEOPLE REMEMBER THAT. I REMEMBER THAT.
8 THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT DOLORES IS STRONG. SHE KNOWS
9 AND CARES, HAS A LOT OF COURAGE, BUT SHE ALSO HAS VERY STRONG
10 CONVICTIONS, AND THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT HER, BECAUSE SHE'S
11 NEVER CHANGED, SHE'S NEVER LET US DOWN IN ANY WAY, AND SHE
12 CONTINUES TO FIGHT FOR US.

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14 **DOLORES HUERTA [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I WANT TO SAY THAT YOU HAVE
15 SUCH GREAT LEADERSHIP HERE. I MEAN, WHEN WE THINK ABOUT WHAT'S
16 HAPPENING IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND WE HAVE PEOPLE LIKE HILDA
17 SOLIS AND PEOPLE LIKE JANICE HAHN. THE LEADERS HERE IN LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY, I JUST THINK THAT THIS IS SOMETHING WE HAVE TO
19 REALLY CELEBRATE. IT TAKES A LOT OF COURAGE TO DO THE WORK
20 THAT ALL OF YOU ARE DOING RIGHT NOW. YOU KNOW, WE'RE ALL
21 HAVING TO KIND OF MAKE OURSELVES EVEN STRONGER, YOU KNOW, FOR
22 THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. HOPEFULLY IN THE TWO YEARS WE'LL BE ABLE
23 TO GET MORE PEOPLE IN THE CONGRESS SO THAT WE CAN KIND OF STOP
24 THE MADNESS THAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MARKET. WE NEED TO STAY
25 STRONG. BUT IN THE MEANTIME, WE KNOW THAT WE ALL HAVE TO STAY



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1 REALLY STRONG AND, YOU KNOW, REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS, WE'VE
2 GOT TO STAY TOGETHER. WE'VE GOT TO STAY TOGETHER, WE'VE GOT TO
3 WORK TOGETHER AND THANK GOD THAT WE HAVE THIS GREAT LEADERSHIP
4 THAT YOU HAVE HERE IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. OKAY, WELL
5 PEOPLE LIKE MS. HAHN, MS. HAHN, JANICE HAHN, AND HILDA SOLIS.
6 SO, I WANT TO SAY A BIG OLD VIVA FOR HILDA, EVERYBODY. VIVA
7 HILDA SOLIS! VIVA! VIVA JANICE HAHN! VIVA! OKAY, THANK YOU SO
8 MUCH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I'M LINDSAY HORVATH,
11 YOUR L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISOR FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT. MAY IS
12 NATIONAL FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH, A TIME TO RECOGNIZE THE
13 INCREDIBLE ROLE FOSTER FAMILIES PLAY IN CHANGING YOUNG
14 PEOPLE'S LIVES FOR THE BETTER. FOSTER FAMILIES ARE SO CRITICAL
15 TO THE GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT, AND WELL-BEING OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE
16 ENTRUSTED TO THE COUNTY'S CARE. THIS MONTH, CONSIDER HOW YOU
17 CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A YOUNG PERSON BY OPENING
18 UP YOUR HEART AND POSSIBLY EVEN YOUR HOME TO A YOUNG PERSON
19 WHO NEEDS YOU. A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE FOSTER EXPERIENCE CAN HELP
20 GIVE A CHILD THE IMPORTANT SENSE OF CONNECTION AND BELONGING
21 THAT WILL HAVE A LASTING IMPACT. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FOSTERING
22 A CHILD, VISIT FOSTERKIDSLA.ORG. THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF
23 FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH.

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25 [CLOSED SESSION]



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CAN
3 YOU PLEASE READ US OUT OF CLOSED SESSION?

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN
6 IN CLOSED SESSION ON APRIL 29, 2025. ON ITEMS NUMBER CS1
7 THROUGH CS3, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
8 LITIGATION, NO REPORTABLE ACTIONS WERE TAKEN. ON ITEM NUMBER
9 CS4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED
10 LITIGATION, THREE CASES, AND IN AN OPEN SESSION, ONE CASE WAS
11 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MAY 6, 2025. NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS
12 TAKEN ON THE OTHER CASES. ITEM NUMBER CS5, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
13 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION. NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. AND
14 ITEM NUMBER CS6, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, FESIA
15 DAVENPORT AND DESIGNATED STAFF. NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS
16 TAKEN. THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE ARE ADJOURNED UNTIL
19 THE BOARD MEETING ON MAY 6, 2025, AT 9:30 AM. THANK YOU.

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

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors April 29, 2025, were
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7 supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
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10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

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

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 9th day of May 2025, for the County records to be used
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18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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