



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2025

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A QUORUM OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND OUR SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE BEGIN TODAY'S MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

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



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

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THE INVOCATION TODAY WILL BE LED
13 BY SENIOR PASTOR KEN CORVER FROM THE EMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH
14 FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
15 WHICH WILL BE LED BY ENRIQUE CONCHAS, FORMER E4 CORPORAL
16 UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE
17 ABLE, PLEASE STAND. WELCOME.

18
19 **KEN KORVER:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO THE
20 SUPERVISORS AND THE LEADERS AND THE STAFF AND THE PUBLIC.
21 LET'S PRAY. LORD, WE COME TO YOU TODAY WITH GRATITUDE AND IN
22 NEED. WE THANK YOU THAT EVERY GOOD GIFT COMES FROM YOU AND WE
23 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT. WE LIVE AND MOVE AND HAVE OUR BEING BECAUSE
24 OF YOU, SO WE ARE GRATEFUL. WE PRAY FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS
25 ANGELES TODAY. WE ASK YOUR HAND UPON EVERYONE. WE ALL ARE



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1 IMPORTANT TO YOU. WE ALL MATTER. WE ASK YOUR GUIDANCE. WE PRAY
2 THAT YOU WOULD FILL, HAVE YOUR WAY WITH OUR SUPERVISORS AND
3 THE STAFF AND YOU'D BRING GUIDANCE TO THEM. YOUR WORD SAYS
4 THAT IF WE LACK WISDOM WE SHOULD ASK YOU AND YOU WILL GIVE
5 WISDOM SO WE ASK FOR WISDOM. WE HEAR OF THE WORD THAT YOU WERE
6 TO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS, THAT WERE TO BE
7 PEACEMAKERS. WE PRAY THAT THIS COULD BECOME TRUE. WE ASK
8 BLESSING ON SUPERVISORS, ON STAFF, ON RESIDENCES, ON
9 BUSINESSES, ON CHURCHES, ON DEPUTIES, ON MIGRANTS, ON ALL OF
10 US. WE ASK YOUR HAND, YOUR BLESSING, YOUR PROTECTION. WE PRAY
11 YOUR KINGDOM WOULD COME, YOUR WILL WOULD BE DONE, THAT WE'D
12 HAVE BREAD FOR EVERYONE, THAT WE WOULD FORGIVE AS WE'VE BEEN
13 FORGIVEN. WE PRAY, LORD, THAT YOU WOULD DELIVER US FROM THE
14 EVIL ONE. WE'RE GOOD IN OUR COUNTRY AT HAVING WIN-LOSES. WE
15 PRAY THAT WE BECOME WIN-WIN. WE'D FIND A WAY THAT WE'RE
16 ACTUALLY FIGHTING NOT AGAINST EACH OTHER BUT FOR EACH OTHER.
17 SO, WOULD YOU BRING HEALING, RECONCILIATION? WE PRAY
18 BREAKTHROUGHS FROM LOCAL LEVEL TO NATIONAL LEVEL. WOULD YOU
19 ALLOW US TO MOVE TO BREAKTHROUGHS AND LOOKING OUT FOR EACH
20 OTHER AND EMBRACING ONE ANOTHER. YOUR WORD SAYS HOW BLESSED IT
21 IS WHEN BROTHERS AND SISTERS DWELL IN UNITY. WE'RE CRYING OUT
22 FOR MERCY. SO, BRING WISDOM AND INSIGHT AND COMPASSION. HELP
23 US, ALL OF US. WE PRAY IN YOUR NAME, AMEN.

24

25 **ENRIQUE CONCHAS:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG, PLACE



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1 YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU ARE A VETERAN, YOU MAY
2 RENDER A HAND SALUTE AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
3 I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF
4 AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION
5 UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, IN LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'M SO HONORED TO
10 HAVE WITH US TODAY PASTOR KEN KORVER, WHO'S THE SENIOR PASTOR
11 OF EMANUEL REFORM CHURCH IN PARAMOUNT HERE WITH US TODAY.
12 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING HERE. PASTOR KEN AND HIS FAMILY
13 HAVE BEEN PASTORING AT THE CHURCH FOR THE LAST 54 YEARS.
14 LOOKING AT THE HISTORY, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU FOLLOWED IN YOUR
15 FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS LIKE I DID. THIS OCTOBER, THE EMANUEL
16 CHURCH WILL BE CELEBRATING ITS 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY. THE
17 CHURCH WAS ESTABLISHED BY DUTCH IMMIGRANTS AND TODAY HAS
18 BECOME A LARGE MULTI-ETHNIC CHURCH IN A LARGELY LATINO
19 COMMUNITY. AS THE DUTCH COMMUNITY DIMINISHED, PASTOR KEN'S
20 FATHER, HAROLD KORVER, WAS CALLED TO SERVE AS THE CHURCH'S
21 PASTOR WHERE HE SET OUT TO CREATE A MISSION OUTPOST TO PROVIDE
22 A COMMUNITY OUTREACH TO ALL. OVER THE YEARS, THE EMANUEL
23 CHURCH HAS BEEN A LIGHT IN THE COMMUNITY. THEY PAINT HOMES,
24 THEY CLEAN COMMUNITIES, AND OFFER FOOD AND CLOTHING TO THOSE
25 IN NEED. THROUGH THEIR SCHOOL OF THE ARTS CENTER MINISTRY, THE



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1 CHURCH ALSO OFFERS FREE PIANO, GUITAR, KEYBOARD, DANCE,
2 SINGING, AND BALLET LESSONS FOR THE CHILDREN OF PARAMOUNT AND
3 BEYOND. EMANUEL CHURCH WAS AT THE HEART OF THE LET'S GET
4 PARAMOUNT LOOKING GOOD PROGRAM THAT HELPED PARAMOUNT BECOME AN
5 ALL-AMERICAN CITY. IN 1992, THE CHURCH RECEIVED A PRESIDENTIAL
6 POINTS OF LIGHT AWARD FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR
7 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU, PASTOR KEN AND EMMANUEL CHURCH, FOR
8 CONTINUING THE LEGACY OF BEING A CHURCH THAT TRULY FOCUSES ON
9 SERVING THE COMMUNITY. AND A FUN FACT THAT I JUST LEARNED THIS
10 MORNING IS THAT YOUR BROTHER WAS A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER TO MY
11 SON MARK AND MAYBE MY SON DANNY. I THINK HE TAUGHT HISTORY AT
12 VALLEY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL. THAT'S A GREAT SMALL WORLD
13 STORY. THANK YOU TO YOUR SERVICE AND YOUR DEDICATION TO THE
14 RESIDENTS OF PARAMOUNT AND REALLY ALL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
15 IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL INVOCATION THIS MORNING AND ON BEHALF OF
16 THE 10,000,000 RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE
17 WANTED TO REMEMBER THIS DAY BY GIVING YOU THIS SMALL TOKEN OF
18 OUR APPRECIATION.

19
20 **KEN KORVER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. PLEASE
23 JOIN ME IN THANKING CORPORAL ENRIQUE CONCHAS FOR LEADING US IN
24 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING. CORPORAL CONCHAS SERVED
25 IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FROM 2008 TO 2012 WITH



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1 HEADQUARTERS BATTALION AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK. DURING HIS
2 SERVICE, HE RECEIVED THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM MEDAL, THE
3 GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, AND THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL. HE
4 IS A FIRST GENERATION MEXICAN AMERICAN AND IS A FIRST IN HIS
5 FAMILY TO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES AND TO ATTEND COLLEGE. TO
6 PAY IT FORWARD TO HIS FELLOW VETERANS, CORPORAL CONCHAS NOW
7 SERVES AS A PROGRAM MANAGER WITH JVS SOCAL'S VETERAN PEER
8 ACCESS NETWORK IN PALMDALE. HE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT HIS WORK
9 AND IS COMMITTED TO CREATING A POSITIVE IMPACT FOR HIS
10 COMMUNITY. HE IS PROUD THAT HE CALLS A FIFTH DISTRICT HOME FOR
11 MORE THAN 36 YEARS, GRADUATING FROM CANYON HIGH SCHOOL AND
12 COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS IN SANTA CLARITA BEFORE FURTHERING
13 EDUCATION AT BRADMAN UNIVERSITY. HE LIVES IN SANTA CLARITA
14 WITH HIS HUSBAND OF EIGHT YEARS, ISAAC, AND THEIR GREAT DANE
15 PUPPY. CORPORAL ENRIQUE CONCHAS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO
16 OUR NATION AND FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
17 TODAY. I'D LIKE TO PRESENT THE CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION
18 RECOGNIZING TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND THANK YOU FOR BEING
20 HERE TODAY.

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22 **ENRIQUE CONCHAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND NOW I WOULD LIKE TO
25 INTRODUCE YOU TO A RAY OF SUNSHINE. THIS IS CALCIFER, A 1 1/2-



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1 YEAR-OLD AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD AND BORDER COLLIE MIX. SWEETEST,
2 SWEETEST DOG. HE HAS A LOT OF GREAT QUALITIES. HE GETS ALONG
3 WITH OTHER LARGE DOGS, HE'S HOUSEBROKEN, AND HE WALKS WELL ON
4 A LEASH, AND HE IS GREAT WITH KIDS. THIS SWEET, CUDDLY, AND
5 PLAYFUL PUP WOULD LOVE TO FIND HIS FOREVER HOME TO ADOPT
6 CALCIFER AND YOU CAN CHANGE THAT NAME I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY
7 CAME UP WITH CALCIFER I DON'T KNOW. CALL THE AGOURA CARE
8 CENTER AT 818-991-0071 TO MAKE HIM YOURS. I WAS CALLING HIM
9 LASSIE UPSTAIRS BECAUSE THE BORDER COLLIE. BUT HE LOVES TO BE
10 SCRATCHED BEHIND THE EARS AND HIS TONGUE HANGS OUT. HE'S JUST
11 A VERY, VERY SWEET DOG. SO, IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A FOREVER
12 PET, THIS IS AN INCREDIBLE, INCREDIBLE FRIEND. AND THEN I'D
13 LIKE TO DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE SCREEN FOR OUR PET FROM
14 PALMDALE. THIS IS SIGNAL, A FOUR-MONTH-OLD GERMAN SHEPHERD
15 MIX. HE WAS FOUND IN PALMDALE AND WOULD LIKE TO FIND HIS WAY
16 INTO YOUR LIFE NEXT. IF THIS IS YOUR SIGNAL TO ADOPT A NEW
17 DOG, CALL THE PALMDALE CARE CENTER AT 661-575-2888. CALCIFER,
18 SEE HE DOESN'T KNOW HIS NAME, SO YOU CAN CHANGE IT. AND THEN
19 AS A REMINDER, WE STILL HAVE A BIG DOG DAYS OF SUMMER
20 PROMOTION GOING ON. ADOPTION FEES ARE BEING WAIVED THROUGH
21 JUNE 28TH FOR DOGS WHO ARE 35 POUNDS AND BIGGER. A BIG DOG
22 MEANS BIGGER SNUGGLES AND BIGGER ADVENTURES. HEAD TO AN ANIMAL
23 CARE IN YOUR AREA, ANIMAL CARE CENTER IN YOUR AREA OR GO ON
24 ANIMALCARE.LACOUNTY.GOV TO FIND YOUR NEW PET. SO THAT IS
25 CALCIFER. IF YOU HAVE ANY FRIENDS THAT ARE LOOKING OR EVEN IF



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1 YOU WANT TO FOSTER, WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE THAT WANT
2 TO OPEN UP THEIR HOME AND HELP US FOSTER BECAUSE AS YOU'VE
3 HEARD, A LOT OF OUR ANIMAL CARE CENTERS ARE FULL AND IT'S
4 IMPORTANT FOR US TO REALLY PROVIDE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT AND HAVE
5 A NO KILL. SO, WITH THAT, THIS IS CALCIFER. ALL RIGHT. THANK
6 YOU. ALL RIGHT, WE'LL GO ON WITH THE AGENDA. EXECUTIVE
7 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
10 BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO, CONSENT
11 CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEM 1 - 11. ON ITEM 1, THIS
12 INCLUDES AN ADDITION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
13 ON ITEM 4, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
14 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ON ITEM 6, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT
15 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 9, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS
16 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JULY 1, 2025, AS
17 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 11, SUPERVISOR
18 HORVATH WOULD LIKE TO REVISE HER MOTION TO ADD SUPERVISOR
19 SOLIS AS A CO-AUTHOR. ON PAGE NINE, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS,
20 ITEMS 12 TO 53. ON ITEM 22, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT
21 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 25, 26, AND 31, SUPERVISOR HORVATH
22 IS RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE
23 SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR
24 CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$500 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM
25 JIM MANGIA ON ITEM 25, ON ITEM 26 FROM MICHAEL WEINSTEIN, AND



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1 ON ITEM 31 FROM SOUTHWEST STRATEGIES GROUP LLC WHO ARE PARTIES
2 PARTICIPANTS OR AGENTS OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THESE
3 PROCEEDINGS. ON ITEM 47, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS
4 ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH ITEM 51A. ON
5 PAGE 35, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
6 WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING
7 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 51A,
8 SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM
9 WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH ITEM 47. ON ITEM 51C, SUPERVISOR SOLIS
10 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 36, SPECIAL DISTRICT
11 AGENDAS, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
12 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1D THROUGH 3D. ITEM 1D IS A
13 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE,
14 SALE, AND DELIVERY OF THE MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE NOTES BY
15 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN AN AGGREGATE
16 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$52,259,283 TO FINANCE THE
17 CONSTRUCTION OF THE VERMONT MANCHESTER FAMILY PROJECT LOCATED
18 IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND ADOPT A RESOLUTION APPROVING
19 THE ISSUANCE SALE AND DELIVERY OF THE MULTIFAMILY HOUSING
20 REVENUE NOTES BY LACTA IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO
21 EXCEED \$32,599,354 TO FINANCE THE SITE ACQUISITION
22 CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE VERMONT MANCHESTER SENIOR
23 PROJECT LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. ON PAGE 38, THIS
24 IS THE AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT,
25 ITEM 1P. ON PAGE 39, NOTICE OF CLOSED SESSION, ITEM CS1



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1 THROUGH CS9. THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE THROUGH CS9 IS BEFORE
2 YOU. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. MADAM CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
5 MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THESE
6 ITEMS. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY
7 THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

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



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

14
15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH HAS
16 SOME SPECIAL GUESTS IN THE AUDIENCE THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO
17 INTRODUCE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

18
19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WOULD LOVE TO
20 GIVE A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO THE SOCIAL JUSTICE ALLIANCE GROUP
21 VISITING US FROM RIPON HIGH SCHOOL, FROM RIPON, WISCONSIN. IF
22 YOU WOULD PLEASE STAND. YOU'RE VISITING US THIS WEEK. WE THANK
23 YOU FOR COMING TO VISIT AT A TIME SUCH AS THIS. I KNOW YOU
24 VISITED THE ONE ARCHIVES. YOU'RE VISITING THE JUNE MAZER
25 ARCHIVES AS WELL AND SEEING A LOT OF WHAT LOS ANGELES IS ALL



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1 ABOUT. WE THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO COME TO L.A. COUNTY THIS
2 MORNING AND FOR ALL THE WORK THAT YOU ARE CURRENTLY DOING IN
3 WISCONSIN AND WHAT YOU WILL DO IN YOUR FUTURE CAREERS. THANK
4 YOU SO MUCH FOR VISITING WITH US TODAY.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WELCOME. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
7 HORVATH. SO, TODAY'S MEETING ORDER WILL BE CLOSED SESSION
8 MATTERS, FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD FOR
9 DISCUSSION, ITEMS 47 AND 51A, WHICH WILL BE HELD TOGETHER,
10 51C, 6, AND 22, FOLLOWED BY GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WILL
11 NOW PROCEED WITH THE PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS.
12 BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL AND
13 INFORMATION AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.

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15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. IF YOU
16 WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY DO SO IN PERSON
17 OR REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA. TO JOIN REMOTELY,
18 PLEASE CALL 877-226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER
19 1336503. YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
20 THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. FOR ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, YOU
21 WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP TO TWO MINUTES FOR
22 TWO OR MORE ITEMS. FOR ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, YOU WILL
23 HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS
24 THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF SIX MINUTES
25 FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND INDICATE THE



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

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THOSE
21 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WISH TO SPEAK?

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23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THIS WILL BE FOR CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY.
24 WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS
25 THE BOARD ON THE CLOSED SESSION ITEMS, INCLUDING CS1 THROUGH



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1 CS9 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS
2 ONE THAN ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS.

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4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL ROSA ANDERSON, CLARA KIM, KELLY
5 BERTOTTO, MARIA CIBRIAN, MARY GRACE BARRIOS, AND LEILANI REID
6 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, MAY
7 WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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9 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVIN. YOUR LINE IS
10 OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
11 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVIN FROM STUDIO CITY. AND YOU
14 COULD READ MY MATERIAL AT ERIC PREVIN'S NOTEBOOK. YOU COULD
15 LOOK UP CITY WATCH, ESPECIALLY FOR THE SOCIAL JUSTICE ALLIANCE
16 FROM WISCONSIN. I THINK YOU'LL FIND IT AN INTERESTING KIND OF
17 A NOTEBOOK. BUT ANYWAY, I'M NOT A BIG FAN OF THE UNIDENTIFIED,
18 IN TERMS OF LENGTH, CLOSED SESSION BEFORE, WHILE EVERYBODY IS
19 DE-FLAVORIZED AND MELTS IN THE HOT OF DAY, WITHOUT EVEN AN
20 ESTIMATE OF HOW LONG IT'S GOING TO TAKE. AND IT LOOKS LIKE
21 YOU'RE KIND OF TAKING THE DAY AND SPENDING IT BEHIND DOORS,
22 HOPING THAT YOU WEAR DOWN THE PUBLIC SO THAT WE WON'T BE ABLE
23 TO MAKE OUR COMMENTS. AND WE HAVE A LOT OF COMMENTS. THIS IS A
24 REAL AGENDA. THERE'S A \$23,000,000 LOAN TO LA-RICS, WHICH IS
25 LIKE THE MOTOROLA GROUP. AND THERE'S A LOT OF IMPORTANT LGBTQ



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1 YOUTH PROTECTIONS. AND OBVIOUSLY, HORVATH WILL RECUSE ON SOME
2 OF THAT. WE SHOULD TALK ABOUT WHY AND I THINK YOU KNOW,
3 THERE'S BIG STUFF ON THE AGENDA WORK THAT L.A. IS UNDER
4 PRESSURE --

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

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8 **MODERATOR:** ONE MOMENT, PLEASE.

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10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-
11 PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

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13 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE]

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15 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING, HER NAME IS CLARA KIM. SHE'S A
16 MEMBER OF SEIU 2015 A HOME CARE PROVIDER. HOME CARE IS AN
17 ESSENTIAL PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY. THE ONLY WAY TO BE HELD FOR
18 AN ESSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR THE LOS ANGELES IS INVESTING IN US.
19 HOME CARE WORKERS, THE COUNTY'S CARE GIVERS. SHE STRUGGLES TO
20 GAIN ACCESS TO DAILY ESSENTIALS. SHE CAN NOT KEEP WORRYING
21 ABOUT GROCERIES, GAS, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY RENT. WE SHOULDN'T
22 HAVE TO LIVE LIKE THIS. SOMETHING NEEDS TO CHANGE AND IT NEEDS
23 TO CHANGE NOW. WE ARE L.A. COUNTY'S WORKFORCE. YOU HAVE THE
24 POWER TO CHANGE THAT. INVEST IN US, INVEST IN US, QUALITY
25 WAGES FOR QUALITY HOME CARE.



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SUPERVISORS

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

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HOME CARE PROVIDER WITH SEIU LOCAL 2015. THE CARE
5 INDUSTRY IS IN CRISIS AND HAS BEEN FOR YEARS NOW. FIXING THAT
6 CRISIS MEANS INVESTING IN US, NOT PUNISHING US FOR OTHERS'
7 MISDEEDS. INVESTING IN HOME CARE IS AN INVESTMENT IN L.A.
8 COUNTY. WE ARE L.A. COUNTY'S LARGEST LOW WAGE WORKFORCE. WE
9 NEED A CONTRACT NOW, NOT JUST FOR OURSELVES, BUT ALSO FOR OUR
10 CONSUMERS, SO WE CAN PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE. THANK
11 YOU.

12

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

14

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

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17 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS MY NAME IS MARIA SIBIEN
18 AND I LIVE IN SAN FERNANDO VALLEY I'M FROM DISTRICT THREE MRS.
19 LINDSAY HORVATH. I AM HERE WITH US SEIU YOU 2015 HOME CARE
20 PROVIDER AND I'M HERE TODAY FOR A CLEAR ASK. SO, I'M HERE TO
21 ASK TO INVEST IN HOME CARE AND CAREGIVERS SHOULD BE GETTING
22 INVESTED IN WE PROVIDE CARE TO THE MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS
23 OF L.A. COUNTY. SO, ONE GREAT SET TO TAKE WOULD BE TO INVEST
24 IN US TO BE TO GIVE US A CONTRACT THAT FEATURES STRONG WAGES
25 AND ACCESS TO TRAINING. WE ARE L.A. COUNTY'S LARGEST LOW WAGE



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SUPERVISORS

1 WORKFORCE. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THAT, TO DO THE RIGHT
2 THING, TO PROVIDE QUALITY WAGES FOR QUALITY HOME CARE. THANK
3 YOU.

4

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LEILANI REED. I'M AN SCIU
8 2015 HOME CARE PROVIDER. WE ARE THE LARGEST LOW WAGE WORKFORCE
9 IN THE COUNTY. WE ALREADY HAVE SO MUCH ON OUR PLATES. THE LAST
10 THING WE NEED IS TO BE DEALING WITH FINANCIAL ISSUES THAT
11 SHOULDN'T BE TOUCHING US IN THE FIRST PLACE. THAT IS NOT
12 JUSTICE. IT IS NOT RIGHT. AND IT PLACES A BURDEN ON OUR
13 SHOULDERS THAT SHOULDN'T BE OUR PROBLEM. MOREOVER, TOO MANY OF
14 US ALREADY LIVE IN OR NEAR POVERTY. WE TAKE CARE OF PEOPLE, WE
15 IN TURN SHOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF IN TERMS OF HAVING ADEQUATE
16 PAY AND ACCESS TO TRAINING. INVESTING IN HOME CARE MEANS
17 GETTING A CONTRACT. A CONTRACT FOR US WOULD BENEFIT EVERYONE
18 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE L.A.'S COUNTY'S LARGEST LOW-WAGE
19 WORKFORCE. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THAT. INVEST IN THE
20 FUTURE OF CARE. L.A. NEEDS QUALITY WAGES FOR QUALITY HOME
21 CARE. THANK YOU.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING CHAIR KATHRYN BARGER, MY SUPERVISOR



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SUPERVISORS

1 LINDSAY P HORVATH, MY FORMER SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL, MY
2 FORMER ELECTED OFFICIAL HILDA SOLIS, AND OF COURSE MY FAVORITE
3 SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN. MY NAME, YOU'RE ALL MY FAVORITE. MY
4 NAME IS MARY GRACE BARRIOS. I'M AN SEIU 2015 HOME CARE
5 PROVIDER. TODAY I WANT TO ASK THAT THE COUNTY INVEST IN HOME
6 CARE. HOME CARE IS AN ESSENTIAL PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY. AS AN
7 ESSENTIAL WORKER, I STRUGGLE TO GAIN ACCESS TO DAILY
8 ESSENTIALS. WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO LIVE IN CONSTANT STRESS JUST
9 TRYING TO MAKE ENDS MEET. WE ARE L.A. COUNTY'S LARGEST LOW-
10 WAGE WORKFORCE. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THAT. DO THE
11 RIGHT THING. THANK YOU SO MUCH. MARAMING SALAMAT, MUCHAS
12 GRACIAS, AND KAMSAHAMNIDA.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
15 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE
16 CLOSED SESSION MATTERS. AND WE ARE NOW MOVING TO ALL NON-HELD
17 ITEMS, ITEMS THAT WERE NOT HELD BY THE BOARD. WE WILL NOW CALL
18 IN-PERSON SPEAKERS, AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL
19 TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS. THIS WILL BE PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL
20 ITEMS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEM 6, 22, 47, AND 51A AND 51C.
21 THESE ITEMS WILL BE TAKEN UP LATER FOR DISCUSSION. WILL
22 RAYMOND RIOS, B. CARREAL, THOMAS HERRERA, AND DANIEL GARCIA
23 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, MAY
24 WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** ROY HUMPHREY? ROY HUMPHREY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU
2 MAY BEGIN.

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4 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. I GOT BLOCKED ON THE CLOSED SESSION
5 THING. I JUST CONCUR WITH ERIC PREVIN. AND ON ITEM 20, THE
6 MICROFILMS SHOULD HAVE BEEN PUT, AND ALL THAT SYSTEM SHOULD
7 HAVE BEEN PUT ON COMPUTERS SO THAT YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO
8 DO WITH THAT. I MEAN, THAT'S ARCADE. 32, GRAFFITI TRACKER IS
9 AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT FOR EFFECTIVE GRAFFITI RESOLUTION, AS TED
10 EBENCAMP AND I PROVED UNDER DON KNABE AND YOUR TACTIC A COMEDY
11 ON THE TERROR RULE. YEAH, THAT'S KIND OF LIKE A TRUMP
12 SITUATION AND THE REPORT 47 ON THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. ONE
13 THAT THE CURRENT LEADERSHIP SHOULD BE TERMINATED. BUT THEN I
14 UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE TERRIBLE TIME GETTING ANYBODY TO TAKE THAT
15 POSITION. AND ALSO, ON 51C, YOU KNOW, THE WORKFORCE AND
16 ECONOMIC IMPACT, YOU GUYS CREATED THIS MONSTER. OF COURSE,
17 BACK IN THE DAY YOU HAD REPUBLICANS' IN ON IT TOO, BUT YOU
18 DESERVE WHAT YOU GET. BUT WE DON'T. WE'VE HAD PATHETIC
19 LEADERSHIP IN THIS COMMITTEE. OF COURSE, IT'S A NATIONAL ISSUE
20 ALSO. YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF. AND A, FOR DECISION
21 CONSIDERING ACTIONS RELATING TO THE HOMELESS CRISIS, THAT'S
22 NEVER ENDING AND YOU STILL FAIL TO ESTABLISH THE TRANSIENT
23 CAMPSITES ETC. ON THAT. THEN DISCUSSING CONCERNING ACTIONS
24 USING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE IMMIGRATION SITUATION AGAIN
25 YOU CREATED THE MONSTER DEAL BUT NOW WE'RE ALL SUFFERING



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SUPERVISORS

1 BECAUSE THERE'S SOMETHING IN SCIENCE AND IT'S CALLED ENDPOINT
2 AND WE'VE REACHED IT AND NOW WE WILL ALL AND VIXUS COUNTY AND
3 YOU ALL WHO SUBSCRIBE TO THIS CONDITION ARE SLAVERS BY
4 DEFINITION. YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF, BUT THAT'S LIFE
5 IN A HUMAN CONDITION. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** KATJA SNELLSEN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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11 **SPEAKER:** KATJA SNELLSEN WITH AKLA HEALTH. JUST WANTED TO MAKE
12 A BRIEF COMMENT TODAY REGARDING THE PREVENTION CARE LANDSCAPE
13 WITH HIV. I KNOW THERE'S A COUPLE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA TODAY
14 ABOUT DELEGATED AUTHORITY AROUND BRIAN WHITE CONTRACTS. SO, WE
15 WERE IN A SIMILAR POSITION WITH CARE AS WE ARE WITH HIV
16 PREVENTION, WHERE WE'VE ONLY GOTTEN A PARTIAL NOTICE OF AWARD
17 FOR CARE AND WE DON'T KNOW IF WE'RE GOING TO END UP GETTING
18 ALL OF OUR FUNDING AND THAT COULD SEVERELY IMPACT CONTRACTS
19 AND THE ABILITY OF ORGANIZATIONS TO DELIVER SERVICES. SO JUST
20 AS THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO MAKE THOSE CHANGES, WE JUST
21 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT CUTS ARE SORT OF EQUITABLE AND MAKING
22 SURE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO GUARANTEE QUALITY, COMPREHENSIVE
23 SERVICES TO FOLKS ACROSS COUNTY. THANK YOU.

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

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

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THANKS. I'M A BIT CONFUSED. I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING
5 TO GO TO CLOSED SESSION. SO NOW I'M SCAMPERING AROUND, BUT I'M
6 HAPPY TO COMMENT. YOU KNOW, THE COOL FOOD IDEA IS AN
7 INTERESTING ONE, OF COURSE. AND I'LL SPEAK ON THE FULL TIME
8 ALLOTTED, THANK YOU, IS, YOU KNOW, LET'S TRY TO PROVIDE
9 HEALTHY STUFF, BUT LET'S NOT HOBBLE THE REQUIREMENTS AND
10 BUREAUCRACY IF WE POSSIBLY CAN. LET'S KEEP THE FOOD TASTY
11 WHILE WE'RE DOING IT. BUT I'M A BIG SUPPORTER OF VEGAN EVEN
12 THOUGH I DO LIKE A GOOD STEAK AS WELL. SO JUST FOR THE RECORD.
13 AND AS YOU GET MORE SEASONED, YOU REALIZE THAT IT'S NICE TO
14 EAT THINGS THAT ARE HEALTHY. SO, I HAVE NEVER BEEN A BIG FAN
15 OF THE MONOPOLY BY MOTOROLA. SO, I JUST WANT YOU TO LOOK AT
16 THAT LA-RICS ITEM RIGHT THERE. I KNOW YOU'RE LOANING. I MEAN,
17 THIS IS JUST A FIASCO. BUT I REALIZE THAT THIS IS THE SPACE
18 WHERE WE HAD, YOU KNOW, FIRE TRUCK BULLDOZERS REMOVING
19 TAXIDERMY. WE DID NOT DO A GREAT JOB AT, WE LUCKED OUT,
20 CANDIDLY, THAT NOBODY WAS LUCKED OUT.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** BUT, YOU KNOW, THE FACT THAT --

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** HANG ON. THAT'S IT?

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
6 TELEPHONE AND IN PERSON, THIS IS PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT
7 HELD BY THE BOARD, WHICH WILL BE PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS WITH
8 THE EXCEPTION OF ITEM 6, 22, 47, 51A AND 51C. THOSE WILL BE
9 TAKEN UP LATER FOR DISCUSSION. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT
10 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

11

12 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. EMMANUEL MATAROS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU
13 MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** EMMANUEL, PLEASE BEGIN.

16

17 **MODERATOR:** EMMANUEL, YOUR LINE.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CAN WE TAKE THE NEXT CALLER? GO AHEAD.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** HI THERE, THANK YOU. I WANTED TO TALK ON ITEM 21. I
22 COULDN'T HEAR IT BEING TALKED ABOUT BEING DISCUSSED LATER ON,
23 BUT JUST THE PRETTY BIG APPRECIATION FOR INVESTING IN THE EAST
24 SIDE OF L.A. VIA THE GENERAL HOSPITAL THAT SHOULD BE SOMETHING
25 THAT'S GOING TO OPEN UP A LOT OF THE NEW LOCAL JOBS YOU KNOW



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SUPERVISORS

1 SPECIAL HOMES AS WELL FOR THE COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY HOPEFULLY,
2 YOU KNOW, WITH PRIME STORY LISTENING TO THE COMMUNITY, IT CAN
3 BE SOMETHING THAT CAN REALLY BE BENEFICIAL TO EVERYBODY. SO
4 YEAH, THANK YOU, 51 AND ALL THE SUPERVISORS FOR INVESTING IN
5 THE EAST SIDE OF L.A.

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** HEIDI GONZALEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** HEIDI, PLEASE BEGIN. CAN WE TAKE THE NEXT
12 CALLER, PLEASE?

13

14 **MODERATOR:** CINTI GONZALEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

17

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

19

20 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, GREAT THANK YOU. HI MY NAME IS CYNTHIA
21 GONZALEZ I WORK IN BOYLE HEIGHTS AND HAVE BEEN AN ORGANIZER IN
22 THE EASTSIDE FOR ALMOST TEN YEARS. I'D LIKE TO JUST EXPRESS MY
23 SUPPORT FOR THE GENERAL HOSPITAL AND THE WEST CAMPUS
24 STABILIZATION PROJECT. YOU KNOW I REALLY APPRECIATE THE
25 BOARD'S COMMITMENT TO THIS PROJECT SCOPE AND ITS IMPORTANCE



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SUPERVISORS

1 REGIONALLY AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY. LIKE MY PARTNERS ARE
2 SAYING, THIS HAS BEEN A VERY IMPORTANT THING TO HAPPEN IN THE
3 EAST SIDE. THE COMMUNITY NEEDS ACUTELY LOW-INCOME HOUSING AND
4 LOCAL WORKFORCE AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES. SO JUST WANT TO
5 REALLY THANK THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO INVESTING IN THE
6 SEISMIC IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CAMPUS NOW AND WE JUST WANT TO
7 CONTINUE TO ENSURE THAT THE COUNTY CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THIS
8 PROJECT AS I SAID BEFORE THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT FOR THE EAST
9 SIDE THIS WOULD LOOK LIKE A LOT MORE HOUSING A LOT MORE JOBS
10 AND IT'S SUPER IMPORTANT AND VITAL AS WE ARE IN A VERY, IN A
11 MOMENT WHERE WE NEED TO INVEST IN OUR COMMUNITIES MORE THAN
12 EVER.

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

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16 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

17
18 **MODERATOR:** PAMELA AUGUSTIN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS. I'M PAMELA AUGUSTIN
21 CALLING ON BEHALF OF THE EAST SIDE LEADS COALITION AND AS A
22 MEMBER OF THE HEALTH INNOVATION COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP. I'M
23 CALLING IN STRONG SUPPORT OF ITEM 21. AS MY PREVIOUS CALLERS
24 HAVE SHARED, WE, MYSELF INCLUDED, BELIEVE THAT THIS IS AN
25 IMPORTANT INVESTMENT THAT THE COUNTY WILL BE MAKING IN THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 EAST SIDE BUT ALSO INVESTMENT THAT WILL IMPACT THE REGION. MY
2 COALITION EAST SIDE LEADS SUBMITTED A LETTER YESTERDAY ALSO
3 EXPRESSING OUR STRONG SUPPORT AND COMMENDING DISTRICT ONE AND
4 THE DEVELOPERS CENTENNIAL PARTNER FOR THEIR ONGOING
5 COLLABORATION WITH THE COMMUNITY AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE
6 NEXT PHASE OF THIS PROJECT WHERE WE CAN DISCUSS STRONG
7 COMMUNITY BENEFITS FOR THE EAST SIDE. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** RENISHA HUBERT, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** I HAVE A POTENTIAL. I'M TRYING TO SEE WHAT IS GOING
14 ON AND WHY YOU GUYS HAVEN'T PAID OUT MY [EXPLETIVE] TORT
15 CLAIM. BECAUSE I'M TIRED OF YOU GUYS. I'M TIRED OF BEING
16 HANDED OVER LIKE A HOT POTATO. AND MY DAUGHTER WAS RAPED
17 TWICE. YOU GUYS CAN'T COVER THAT UP. SO, LET'S GET THE CUT AND
18 THE CHECK BECAUSE I'M TIRED OF TALKING TO YOU DCFS PEOPLE.
19 THEY ARE ANNOYING. THEY'RE TRYING TO COVER UP THEIR BUTTS. AND
20 THE STRUCTURE YOU GUYS ARE TRYING TO BUILD, IT'S ALL GRAY
21 BOATS. Y'ALL HAVE HOMELESS PEOPLE DOWNTOWN SKID ROW. EVERY
22 TIME Y'ALL COME HOME FROM WORK EVERY TIME Y'ALL GO TO WORK
23 LET'S GET ALL THESE PEOPLE UP OFF THE STREET. THERE'S TOO MANY
24 HOMELESS PEOPLE Y'ALL WORRIED ABOUT THE IMMIGRANTS LET'S WORRY
25 ABOUT THE CITIZENS BECAUSE I'M A TAX-PAYING CITIZEN AND Y'ALL



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SUPERVISORS

1 BEEN TAKING TAXES OUT OF MY MONEY. AND I DON'T WANT TO PAY FOR
2 THIS. I HAVE BEEN BEING VIOLATED FOR 11 YEARS. LET'S NOT WORRY
3 ABOUT THE IMMIGRANTS. LET'S WORRY ABOUT THE CITIZENS. PLEASE -
4 -

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

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8 **SPEAKER:** PAY ATTENTION.

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

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12 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER, ANDREA MARCHETTI. YOUR LINE IS
13 OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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15 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD MORNING. DEAR SUPERVISOR, MY NAME IS ANDREA
16 MARCHETTI. I AM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT JOVENES. ON BEHALF OF MY
17 ORGANIZATION, I'M WRITING TO EXPRESS MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE
18 ALLOCATION OF \$120,000,000 IN COUNTY FUNDING TO MOVE FORWARD
19 WITH THE CRITICAL STABILIZATION WORK AT THE GENERAL HOSPITAL
20 AND WEST CAMPUS. THROUGH RECENT SITE ASSESSMENT EFFORTS, IT
21 HAS BECOME CLEAR THAT THE CAMPUS FACES SYSTEMIC
22 VULNERABILITIES, ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS, AGING UTILITIES AND
23 ACCESSIBILITY ISSUES, WHICH SHOULD BE ADDRESSED NOW TO PROMOTE
24 SAFETY AND PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE CAMPUS. WHILE THE
25 COUNTY CONTINUES TO EXPLORE A BROADER VISION FOR THE SITE,



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SUPERVISORS

1 THIS WORK CANNOT REALLY WAIT. JOVENES IS A LEADING HOUSING
2 AGENCY SERVING TRANSITION AGE YOUTH AND STUDENTS EXPERIENCING
3 HOMELESSNESS THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY WITH SPECIFIC FOCUS ON
4 EAST L.A. AS A LEADING HOUSING PROVIDER IN THE AREA WE KNOW
5 HOW MUCH THIS CAMPUS MEANS TO OUR COMMUNITY. HOVENESS HAS
6 PARTNERED WITH EXPERIENCE AND EXPERIENCED THE VITAL ROLE THE
7 WELLNESS CENTER AND THE GENERAL HOSPITAL PLAY IN SERVING THE
8 OVERALL COMMUNITY.

9

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

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12 **SPEAKER:** AND THE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE POPULATION THAT WE
13 WILL PRESENT.

14

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

17

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

20

21 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS BICURIEL AND I SERVE AS A MANAGER OF
22 POLICY AND TRAINING AT THE TRANS LATINO COALITION. OUR
23 IMMIGRANT TRANS LATINX COMMUNITY IS GOING THROUGH IT. I THANK
24 YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT SO FAR AND I'M HERE TO SAY THAT WE
25 NEED MORE REINFORCEMENTS NOW MORE THAN EVER. I WANT TO TAKE



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SUPERVISORS

1 TIME TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR THE
2 MOTION TO SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND
3 SUPERVISOR HORVATH AS WELL. THE COUNTY'S DECISION TO
4 PREEMPTIVELY TERMINATE NEARLY ALL HIV PREVENTION CONTRACTS
5 WILL OBLITERATE OUR PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE TO PREVENT
6 THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HIV TRANSMISSIONS, MANY OF WHICH
7 DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECT OUR TGI LATINO COMMUNITY. EARLY
8 TRANSMISSION OF THESE CONTRACTS WILL RESULT IN JOB LOSSES FOR
9 DOZENS OF FRONTLINE STAFF ACROSS MULTIPLE AGENCIES, MANY OF
10 WHICH ARE TGI SERVING AND TGI STAFF SMALL TRUSTED
11 ORGANIZATIONS. I ASK FOR YOU TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT PRESERVING
12 THAT INFRASTRUCTURE AND JOBS AND CARE AND ACCESS THAT WE HAVE
13 THAT'S SOMETIMES EASIER TO ACCESS TO PUBLIC HEALTH THAN
14 THROUGH ACTUAL PRIVATE --

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. GOOD MORNING COUNTY SUPERVISORS. MY
19 NAME IS RAYMOND RIOS. I'M A 65-YEAR-RESIDENT FROM BOYLE
20 HEIGHTS AND HILLSIDE VILLAGE IN EL SERENO. I WORK ON THE
21 ADVISORY BOARDS FOR MANY OF OUR LOCAL CHILDHOOD PARKS,
22 INCLUDING HAZARD, LINCOLN, AND ASCOT HILLS NATURE PARK. I WAS
23 BORN AT THE COUNTY HOSPITAL IN 1959, AND MY FAMILY HAS LIVED
24 IN AND AROUND THE AREA OF BOYLE HEIGHTS BEFORE THE COUNTY
25 HOSPITAL WAS BUILT IN 1933. I AM HERE THIS MORNING TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 RESPECTFULLY URGE THIS BOARD TO SUPPORT THE ALLOCATION OF
2 \$120,000,000 IN COUNTY FUNDING FOR CRITICAL BUILDING
3 STABILIZATION AND IMPROVEMENTS EFFORTS IN OUR OLD COUNTY
4 GENERAL AND WEST CAMPUS. YES, IT IS DEFINITELY A LOT OF MONEY,
5 BUT WHEN COMPARED TO HOW MUCH MONEY GOES INTO OTHER FORMS OF
6 ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH, HOMELESSNESS, AND HOUSING, IT IS
7 WELL WORTH THE INVESTMENT. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND PRAY
8 FOR A FAVORABLE OUTCOME. THANK YOU.

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS TOMAS HERRERA
13 AND I SERVE AS THE HIV DIVISION MANAGER AT THE WALLAS MORIAS
14 IN BOYLE HEIGHTS IN DOWNTOWN L.A.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN YOU PULL THE MIC UP CLOSER
17 PLEASE?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** I'M SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEM 9, WHICH WAS
20 PULLED FROM TODAY'S AGENDA. AS THE MOST POPULATED COUNTY IN
21 THE UNITED STATES L.A. COUNTY CANNOT AFFORD TO FALL BEHIND IN
22 THE PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE. THE ENTIRE NATION WATCHES HOW WE
23 LEAD, AND WITHOUT ADEQUATE FUNDING, WE RISK FAILING OUR MOST
24 VULNERABLE, AND THAT FAILURE WILL NOT GO UNNOTICED. AT THE
25 WALLACE MODIAS, WE SERVE CLIENTS THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY AS FAR



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SUPERVISORS

1 NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, AND WEST. THESE SERVICES ARE NOT OPTIONAL,
2 THEY ARE CENTRAL AND VITAL TO OUR PUBLIC HEALTH
3 INFRASTRUCTURE. IN MY ROLE, WE'VE SEEN A DISTURBING RISE OF
4 HIV CASES AMONGST LATINO POPULATIONS AND THE LGBT COMMUNITY AS
5 WELL. IF THIS \$5,000,000 IN EMERGING FUNDING IS NOT APPROVED,
6 THE CONSEQUENCES WILL BE DEVASTATING. PUBLIC HEALTH IS PUBLIC
7 SAFETY. PLEASE CONTINUE TO PROTECT THESE SERVICES, OUR
8 COMMUNITIES, AND THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN L.A. COUNTY.
9 THANK YOU.

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS DANIEL GARCIA AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK
14 IN THE GENERAL BOARD. AND I WANT TO SAY THAT THE HOME WORKERS
15 ARE THE FREEDOM OF OUR COMMUNITY, OF MY COMMUNITY, AND THE
16 SAVING OF OUR MONEY, TAX PAY MONEY. THIS IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW
17 THAT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES NEED TO HAVE HOME CARE AND WE
18 NEED IT. WITHOUT HOME CARE, WE FEEL NOTHING, NOTHING IN
19 NURSING CARE. AND WE LEARNED THE BOY, WE LEARNED THE BOY,
20 NURSING CARE ARE ALL COST. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU, I WANT TO
21 THANK SJU TOO, VERY MUCH FOR OUR HOME CARE SERVICES AND THANK
22 YOU VERY MUCH.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JENNIFER AND I LIVE IN BOYLE HEIGHTS.
2 AS A RESIDENT IN BOYLE HEIGHTS, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT
3 FOR THE GENERAL HOSPITAL AND WEST CAMPUS URBANIZATION PROJECT.
4 I APPRECIATE YOU FOR FUNDING THIS PROJECT. IT'S CREATING A
5 GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR COMMUNITY TO STAY WHERE IT'S AT BY
6 CREATING AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND INVESTING IN LOCAL BUSINESS.
7 BUSINESSES RECENTLY, THE COMMUNITY HAS SEEN A LOT OF APARTMENT
8 COMPLEXES BEING BUILT WITH THE INTENTION OF BEING AFFORDABLE
9 HOUSING BUT THEY ARE ACCESSIBLE TO THE COMMUNITY ONLY TO
10 OUTSIDERS. I JUST WANT TO UPLIFT HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO HAVE
11 LOW-INCOME HOUSING AVAILABLE IN OUR COMMUNITY ESPECIALLY SINCE
12 MOST FOLKS ARE STRUGGLING TO PAY RENT OR ARE BEING DISPLACED
13 OR HAVE TO LIVE IN TIGHT LIVING SITUATIONS JUST TO HAVE A ROOF
14 OVER THEIR HEADS. THIS PROJECT IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE SAFETY OF
15 OUR COMMUNITY SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND
16 INVESTMENT IN BOYLE HEIGHTS. THANK YOU.

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS DAVID AND I WORK IN BOYLE HEIGHTS
21 HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 21. AS AN ORGANIZER, I'M HERE TO SHARE
22 SUPPORT FOR THE STABILIZATION PHASE OF GENERAL HOSPITAL.
23 THROUGH MY EXPERIENCE AS AN ORGANIZER IN BOYLE HEIGHTS, I
24 INTERACT WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS ON A DAILY BASIS WHO ARE
25 TENANTS. I RECENTLY SPOKE TO FOLKS WHO ARE SLEEPING IN THEIR



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SUPERVISORS

1 CAR BUT ARE HARD-WORKING INDIVIDUALS WHO CANNOT FIND
2 AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN BOYLE HEIGHTS. TO TRY TO SUPPORT THEM I
3 CALLED 13 OFFICES IN THE AREA WHO ARE IN SUPPORT OF GETTING
4 FOLKS EMERGENCY SHELTER. OF THESE 13 OFFICES, ZERO ANSWERED MY
5 CALL. WE NEED MORE ACCESSIBLE HOUSING FOR COMMUNITY. IT'S NOT
6 THAT FOLKS ARE NOT HARD WORKING. IT'S THAT THE RENT IS TOO
7 [EXPLETIVE] HIGH. PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT PROJECTS LIKE THE
8 GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR COMMUNITY AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THANK
9 YOU.

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

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13 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS WENDY AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM
14 21. MY NAME IS WENDY SILVA AND I WORK IN BOYLE HEIGHTS. AS AN
15 ORGANIZER IN THE AREA I WANT TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR THE
16 GENERAL HOSPITAL AND WEST CAMPUS CIVILIZATION PROJECT. BY
17 ADVANCING IN THIS CIVILIZATION THE COUNTY IS MAKING POSSIBLE
18 TO CREATE LOCAL JOBS, SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES AND SERVICE
19 ORGANIZATIONS WITH AFFORDABLE SPACE AND MEET URGENT COMMUNITY
20 NEEDS FOR HEALTHY AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THIS INVESTMENT IN
21 THIS PROJECT IS NOT JUST ABOUT INFRASTRUCTURE, IT'S A
22 COMMITMENT TO EQUITY, RESILIENCE, AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT.
23 BY PRIORITIZING THIS EFFORT AND WORKING COLLABORATIVELY WITH
24 THE PEOPLE WHO BRING THIS VISION TO LIFE. PRIORITIZING THE
25 NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO AFFORDABLE



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1 HOUSING IS ESSENTIAL WHEN PEOPLE KNOW THAT THEY HAVE A SAFE
2 AND AFFORDABLE PLACE TO LIVE. THEY CAN MOVE FORWARD IN THEIR
3 LIVES WITHOUT THE CONSTANT WORRY IF THEY'LL MAKE IT FOR RENT.
4 IT'S A FOUNDATION FOR STABILITY HEALTH AND OPPORTUNITY. THANK
5 YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND INVESTMENT IN OUR PEOPLE.

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

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9 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JANE AND I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM 21. I
10 WORKED IN THE AREA OF BOYLE HEIGHTS AND AS AN ORGANIZER IN THE
11 AREA, I WANTED TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT TO GENERAL HOSPITAL AND
12 WEST CAMPUS STABILIZATION PROJECT. STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS
13 OF THE CAMPUS WERE CONDUCTED WHICH HAVE IDENTIFIED AND
14 REAFFIRMED SEVERAL SYSTEMIC AND STABILIZING ISSUES THAT MUST
15 BE ADDRESSED TO THIS PROJECT TO BECOME A REALITY. WE DON'T
16 ONLY WANT TO PRESERVE THE IMPROVE AND IMPROVE THE HISTORICAL
17 GENERAL HOSPITAL BUT DO TO BUT TO DO IT IN A MANNER THAT WILL
18 CREATE LOCAL JOBS, PROVIDE AFFORDABLE UNITS AND LOCAL
19 BUSINESSES AND SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AND ALSO MEET THE NEEDS
20 FOR HEALTHY AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE COMMUNITY. I
21 APPRECIATE THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO INVEST IN THE SEISMIC
22 IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CAMPUS AND IT'S A GREAT STEP FOR FUTURE
23 OUTLOOK TO COLLECTIVELY SUPPORT THE EFFORT AND CHANCE TO MAKE
24 IT HAPPEN. THIS PROJECT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THE
25 NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.



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

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4 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS PRISCILLA CASTANEDA AND I AM HERE TO
5 SPEAK ON BEHALF OF ITEM 21. I WORK IN BOYLE HEIGHTS, AND AS AN
6 ORGANIZER, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR THE GENERAL
7 HOSPITAL AND WEST CAMPUS STABILIZATION PROJECT. ALLOCATING THE
8 FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE GENERAL
9 HOSPITAL IS CRUCIAL FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS AS THEY WILL PROVIDE
10 EASTSIDE FOLKS WITH AFFORDABLE AND HABITABLE HOUSING. I
11 STRONGLY SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO INVEST IN THE
12 IMPROVEMENT OF THE CAMPUS NOW TO NOT ONLY IMPROVE THE HISTORIC
13 GENERAL HOSPITAL, BUT TO ALSO CONSIDER THE JOB OPPORTUNITIES
14 THIS REDEVELOPMENT WOULD PROVIDE AND CREATE FOR LOCAL
15 BUSINESSES AND SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS. I APPRECIATE THE
16 COUNTY'S PRIORITY AND COMMITMENT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
17 COMMUNITY'S NEEDS BY ALLOCATING \$120,000,000 TO THE GENERAL
18 HOSPITAL RENOVATION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND INVESTMENT
19 IN EAST LOS ANGELES.

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

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23 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 21. HI AGAIN MY NAME
24 IS ELIZA I AM A COMMUNITY MEMBER OF BOYLE HEIGHTS AND I AM
25 HERE TODAY TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR THE GENERAL HOSPITAL AND



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1 WEST CAMPUS STABILIZATION PROJECT. AS AN ORGANIZER HERE, I AM
2 CONSISTENTLY MET WITH QUESTIONS TO HELP FIND AFFORDABLE
3 HOUSING. THIS PROJECT WILL NOT ONLY MEET THE COMMUNITY NEEDS
4 FOR ACUTELY LOW AFFORDABLE HOUSING, BUT THE SEISMIC
5 IMPROVEMENTS WILL ALSO ENSURE THE PRESERVATION OF THE HISTORIC
6 GENERAL HOSPITAL AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE SAFETY OF THOSE IN
7 IT. EVERYONE DESERVES A SAFE AND AFFORDABLE PLACE TO CALL
8 HOME. SO, THANK YOU TO THE BOARD FOR YOUR COMMITMENT AND
9 INVESTMENT IN EAST L.A. THANK YOU.

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS CHLOE AND I LIVE AND WORK IN BOYLE
14 HEIGHTS. AS A RESIDENT AND ORGANIZER IN BOYLE HEIGHTS, I WANT
15 TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR THE GENERAL HOSPITAL AND WEST CAMPUS
16 STABILIZATION PROJECT AND THANK THE BOARD FOR UPLIFTING THIS
17 ISSUE. CENTENNIAL PARTNERS HAVE CONDUCTED STUDIES AND
18 INVESTIGATIONS WHICH HAVE IDENTIFIED SEVERAL INFRASTRUCTURE
19 ISSUES THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED, REVITALIZED, AND STRENGTHENED
20 FOR THE BUILDINGS TO BE EVEN JUST UP TO CODE. WE ARE ASKING
21 YOU ALL TO ADVOCATE FOR THE FUNDING TO GO TOWARDS
22 REVITALIZATION TO ENSURE THESE HISTORIC BUILDINGS ARE HONORED
23 AND PROPERLY PRESERVED AND TO COMMIT TO ENSURING THIS PROJECT
24 PROVIDES STABLE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING, LOCAL JOB
25 OPPORTUNITIES, AND A SAFE COMMUNITY SPACE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT
2 AND INVESTMENT IN EAST L.A.

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

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6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ERICA JIMENEZ. I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM
7 21. I ALSO LIVE AND WORK IN BOYLE HEIGHTS AND I'M HERE TODAY
8 BECAUSE I WANT TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR THE GENERAL HOSPITAL
9 AND WEST CAMPUS STABILIZATION PROJECT. I APPRECIATE THE
10 BOARD'S COMMITMENT TO THIS PROJECT SCOPE AND ITS IMPORTANCE
11 REGIONALLY AND TO THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY. THIS EXPANSION
12 WILL GREATLY BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF THE HEALTH AND
13 WELLNESS SERVICES IT WILL BRING SPECIFICALLY IN MENTAL HEALTH.
14 IT WILL ALSO BRING AFFORDABLE HOUSING THAT WILL BE BUILT FOR
15 THE COMMUNITY. WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU IN YOUR SUPPORT AND
16 BRINGING THIS \$120,000,000 ALLOCATION SO I HOPE YOU VOTE IN
17 FAVOR. THANK YOU.

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DANIELA SOLANO AND I AM A
22 BOYLE HEIGHTS RESIDENT BORN AND RAISED. TODAY I WANT TO
23 EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR THE GENERAL HOSPITAL AND WEST CAMPUS
24 STABILIZATION PROJECT. I BELIEVE ENSURING SAFETY IN OUR OFTEN-
25 OVERLOOKED EASTSIDE COMMUNITIES SHOULD BE A TOP PRIORITY AND



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1 INVESTING IN THIS PROJECT WOULD BE DOING SO. THE CENTENNIAL
2 DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SHOULD PROVIDE UNITS FOR OUR COMMUNITIES
3 THAT ARE NOT ONLY AFFORDABLE, BUT JUST AS IMPORTANTLY,
4 REFLECTIVE OF THE JUST DIGNIFIED QUALITY OF LIFE THAT OUR
5 COMMUNITIES ARE OWED AND DESERVE. THANK YOU.

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

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9 **SPEAKER:** I'M HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT 30, RIGHT, GRAFFITI REMOVAL.
10 SO RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE PROGRAMS OUT THERE AND THERE HAS BEEN
11 UNREST IN THE CITY. SOME OF YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH MY FACE. SO,
12 WE'RE JUST CHANGING THAT AROUND. WE HAVE GROUPS LIKE PEACEFUL
13 PROTESTS. AND SO, WE'RE TRYING TO HELP THE CITY OUT TO CALM IT
14 DOWN AFTER EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED. BUT AS WELL, I WOULD
15 LIKE TO SEGUE INTO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THERE DOES NEED TO BE
16 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. SO, THIS IS REALLY GOOD WHAT YOU GUYS ARE
17 DOING. SO, I COMMEND YOU ON THAT. BUT THEN I ALSO WANT TO
18 HIGHLIGHT WHAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND LAPD DID WITH THE
19 PROTESTERS, AND THAT SHOULD NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN. AND I HOPE
20 THAT THE BOARD WOULD HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE, AND I YIELD MY
21 TIME. THANK YOU.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MEGAN, AND I LIVE AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 WORK IN BOYLE HEIGHTS. I AM HERE TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR THE
2 GENERAL HOSPITAL AND WEST CAMPUS STABILIZATION PROJECT. I KNOW
3 THIS HAS BEEN IN DEVELOPMENT FOR MANY YEARS BUT WITH THE
4 HOUSING CRISIS CONTINUING TO GROW OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS
5 DESERVE TO LIVE IN SPACES THAT ARE UP TO CODE AND AFFORDABLE
6 AND I APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN MOVING FORWARD WITH
7 THIS PROJECT. BEING ABLE TO CREATE LOCAL JOBS AND PROVIDE
8 AFFORDABLE UNITS FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES AND SERVICE
9 ORGANIZATIONS WILL BRING JOY TO OUR COMMUNITY BUT WE MUST
10 FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THIS AGREEMENT AND NOT ALLOW IT TO BECOME
11 ANOTHER EMPTY PROMISE WHERE THE BUILDING IS NOT AFFORDABLE TO
12 FOLKS ALREADY LIVING AND WORKING IN THE COMMUNITY. PLEASE DO
13 NOT CONTINUE THE CYCLE OF LETTING OUR COMMUNITY DOWN AND
14 ALLOWING THE GROWTH OF DISTRUST WITH THOSE IN POWER CONTINUE
15 TO INCREASE. THANK YOU.

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

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19 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS PAOLA ESTRADA AND I WORK IN BOYLE
20 HEIGHTS. AS AN ORGANIZER IN BOYLE HEIGHTS, I WANT TO SPEAK ON
21 ITEM 21 TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT TO THE GENERAL HOSPITAL AND WEST
22 CAMPUS STABILIZATION PROJECT. FROM MY OWN EXPERIENCE AND FROM
23 TALKING TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS, I KNOW A LOT OF US ARE
24 STRUGGLING WITH OUR LIVING SITUATIONS. AFFORDABLE UNITS ARE
25 HARD TO COME BY IN SUCH A COMPETITIVE MARKET. I HAVE MET SO



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1 MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE LIVED HERE FOR DECADES AND ARE BEING
2 PUSHED OUT IN FAVOR OF NEWER RESIDENTS WHO ARE WILLING TO PAY
3 MORE. PEOPLE WHO WORK MULTIPLE JOBS EVEN INTO THEIR OLD AGE
4 JUST TO GET BY. I APPRECIATE THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO INVEST
5 IN THE SEISMIC IMPROVEMENTS TO PRESERVE BUT ALSO IMPROVE THE
6 HISTORIC GENERAL HOSPITAL BUILDING, ESPECIALLY IN A WAY THAT
7 WILL BRING NEW JOBS, PROVIDE AFFORDABLE UNITS, AND ABOVE ALL,
8 MEET THE NEEDS FOR HEALTHY AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THANK YOU.

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MICHELLE BENAVIDES AND I'LL
13 BE GIVING PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEM 21. I CURRENTLY WORK AT
14 ORGANIZE AND BOYLE HEIGHTS. MY FAMILY STILL LIVES IN BOYLE
15 HEIGHTS JUST A FEW BLOCKS AWAY FROM WHERE THE GENERAL HOSPITAL
16 AND WEST CAMPUS CIVILIZATION PROJECT WILL BE. I'M HERE TODAY
17 TO SUPPORT THIS PROJECT, AND I APPRECIATE THE BOARD FOR
18 COMMITTING TO THIS PROJECT'S GOAL, BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO HAVE
19 A BIG IMPACT REGIONALLY AND TO OUR DIRECT COMMUNITY. I HAVE
20 BEEN A PART OF THE HEALTH INITIATIVE COMMITTEE PARTNERSHIP
21 SINCE IT STARTED BACK IN 2017. I WAS A YOUNG LEADER WHO
22 ATTENDED THESE MEETINGS REGULARLY, AND IN THESE MEETINGS I
23 WILL UPLIFT CRUCIAL COMMUNITY NEEDS THAT WE WANT THIS PROJECT
24 TO INCLUDE, SUCH AS HAVING ACTUAL LOW-INCOME HOUSING, LOCAL
25 WORKFORCE AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS AND



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1 RESIDENTS, SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT, AND A VARIETY OF HEALTH AND
2 WELLNESS SERVICES. I GREW UP IN BOYLE HEIGHTS FOR ALMOST MY
3 WHOLE LIFE BUT WHEN I WAS ABLE TO MOVE OUT OF MY PARENTS PLACE
4 I STRUGGLED TO FIND AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN MY OWN COMMUNITY
5 BECAUSE OF THE HIGH GENTRIFICATION HAPPENING IN OUR AREA AND
6 BECAUSE THE UNOBTAINABLE RENT INCREASES --

7

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

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10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ANDREW SALAMIAN
11 SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES CONSERVANCY. WE TOO ARE
12 HERE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 21 THE GENERAL HOSPITAL STABILIZATION.
13 WE'VE BEEN WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH CENTENNIAL PARTNERS. I DO
14 WANT TO UPLIFT THE VOICE OF THE BOYLE HEIGHTS ORGANIZERS. IT'S
15 GREAT TO SEE THEM HERE. BOYLE HEIGHTS IS EXPERIENCING
16 GENTRIFICATION, WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT, AND ADDING HOUSING
17 ON THIS SITE THAT HAS SAT VACANT FOR A COUPLE DECADES PLUS. AT
18 THIS POINT, WE'LL HELP ALLEVIATE THAT. WE SUPPORT THE ADDITION
19 OF THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON THERE AND MARKET RATE. WE NEED
20 HOUSING AT ALL INCOME LEVELS. THIS \$120,000,000 IS A BIG SUM
21 OF MONEY, BUT IT WILL ALLOW A VERY BIG PROJECT. IT'S PROBABLY
22 ONE OF THE LARGEST ADAPTIVE REUSE PROJECTS IN THE COUNTRY IN
23 THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES IN ADAPTIVE REUSE. IT'S THE
24 MOST SUSTAINABLE FORM OF DEVELOPMENT. IT WILL HELP UPLIFT THE
25 COMMUNITY IN OUR OPINION. THANK YOU.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
3 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE
4 ITEMS.

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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, MADAM
7 CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE
8 YOU. ITEMS 1 THROUGH 5, 7 AND 8, 10, 11 AS REVISED, 12 THROUGH
9 21, 23 AND 24, 25 AND 26, AND WITH SUPERVISOR HORVATH RECUSING
10 HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
11 84308, 27 THROUGH 30, 31 WITH SUPERVISOR HORVATH RECUSING
12 HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
13 84308. 32 THROUGH 46, 48 THROUGH 50, 51B, 1D THROUGH 3D, 1P
14 THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I WILL MOVE IT, SECONDED BY
17 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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

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



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

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5 SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH, CHAIR: AYE.

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

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

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

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

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

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE
19 READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION?

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21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE BOARD WILL NOW
22 BE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. WHILE THE BOARD IS IN CLOSED
23 SESSION, WE WILL BE SHOWING VIDEO PRESENTATIONS. SUPERVISOR
24 HORVATH HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING THE HOLLYWOOD
25 PARK AND RIDE SERVICE FROM SYLMAR SAN FERNANDO TO THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 HOLLYWOOD BOWL, AND A VIDEO RECOGNIZING CHARLOTTE NATALIE
2 WHITE, THIRD GRADE, THIRD DISTRICT WINNER OF THE CAN THE TRASH
3 CLEAN BEACHES POSTER CONTEST. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
4 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
6 NUMBER CS1 THROUGH CS4, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
7 REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION. ITEM NUMBER CS5 THROUGH CS6,
8 CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED
9 LITIGATION. ITEM NUMBER CS7 THROUGH CS8, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
10 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AND ITEM NUMBER CS9, CONFERENCE WITH
11 LABOR NEGOTIATORS, FESIA DAVENPORT AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS
12 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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14 [BEGIN CLOSED SESSION]

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16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WE ARE VERY PROUD TO
17 BE LAUNCHING A CRITICAL SERVICE RIGHT HERE IN THE NORTHEAST
18 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, L.A.
19 PHILHARMONICS PARK AND RIDE SERVICE IS COMING TO THE NORTHEAST
20 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY TO MAKE SURE ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES GET
21 CONNECTED TO THE ARTS AND CULTURE DESTINATIONS WE WANT YOU TO
22 BE ABLE TO VISIT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

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24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** HI EVERYONE, I'M LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR, LINDSAY HORVATH, AND I AM SO PROUD



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1 TO REPRESENT THE THIRD DISTRICT, HOME TO MANY INCREDIBLE YOUNG
2 LEADERS, INCLUDING ONE I HAVE THE HONOR OF CELEBRATING WITH
3 RIGHT NOW. PLEASE JOIN ME IN RECOGNIZING CHARLOTTE NATALIE
4 WHITE, OUR THIRD GRADE WINNER FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT IN THIS
5 YEAR'S CAN THE TRASH CLEAN BEACHES POSTER CONTEST, HOSTED BY
6 L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS. CHARLOTTE, YOUR
7 ARTWORK DIDN'T JUST BRIGHTEN UP OUR BEACHES, IT SENT A
8 POWERFUL MESSAGE TO ALL OF US THAT PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT
9 BEGINS WITH EVERYDAY ACTION. THROUGH YOUR ART, YOU INSPIRE SO
10 MANY PEOPLE TO BE BETTER STEWARDS OF OUR PLANET, TO THINK
11 TWICE BEFORE POLLUTING, AND TO REMEMBER HOW EVERY CHOICE WE
12 MAKE IMPACTS THE WORLD AROUND US. BUT WHAT MAKES THIS
13 RECOGNITION EVEN MORE SPECIAL IS THE INCREDIBLE HEART AND
14 COURAGE BEHIND YOUR WORK. CHARLOTTE IS NOT ONLY AN
15 ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPION, SHE IS A REAL-LIFE EXAMPLE OF WHAT IT
16 MEANS TO LEAD WITH COMPASSION AND WITH PURPOSE. SHE AND HER
17 FAMILY HAVE FACED HARDSHIP AND ADVERSITY, BUT SHE'S NEVER
18 STOPPED SHOWING UP FOR OTHERS AND OUR PLANET. CHARLOTTE, WE
19 SEE YOU, WE CELEBRATE YOU, AND WE ARE SO LUCKY TO HAVE YOU IN
20 OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU FOR REMINDING US WHAT LEADERSHIP
21 TRULY LOOKS LIKE. KEEP SHINING, KEEP CHANGING THE WORLD, AND
22 PLEASE KEEP SHARING YOUR ART WITH ALL OF US. I REALLY
23 APPRECIATE YOU. AND THIS IS FOR YOU FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

24
25 **CHARLOTTE WHITE [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THANK YOU.

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4 [END CLOSED SESSION]

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE ARE BACK IN OPEN SESSION. WE
7 WILL ANNOUNCE, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL ANNOUNCE A REPORT OF
8 ACTION ONCE HE PUTS THE LANGUAGE TOGETHER. I AM GOING TO
9 RELEASE MY HOLD ON THE PROBATION ITEM. YEAH, NO, AND I'M
10 DECOUPLING THE PINE GROVE. SO, PINE GROVE WILL STILL BE HELD,
11 BUT THE PROBATION MATTER, I AM RELEASING MY HOLD, AND I'M
12 GOING TO LET THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER GATHER HIS THOUGHTS AND
13 REPORT OUT THE ACTION FROM CLOSED SESSION.

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN
16 IN CLOSED SESSION ON JUNE 17, 2025. ITEM NUMBER CS1 THROUGH
17 CS4, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
18 LITIGATION, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. ITEM NUMBER CS5,
19 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED
20 LITIGATION, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. ITEM NUMBER CS6,
21 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNCIL REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
22 ON ISSUE ONE, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. ON ISSUE TWO, ON
23 CASE ONE, THE BOARD AUTHORIZED COUNTY COUNCIL TO INITIATE
24 LITIGATION. THE DEFENDANT AND THE OTHER PARTICULARS WILL ONCE
25 THE ACTION IS FORMALLY COMMENCED BE DISCLOSED TO ANY PERSON



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1 UPON INQUIRY. THE VOTE OF THE BOARD WAS UNANIMOUS WITH ALL
2 SUPERVISORS BEING PRESENT. ON CS6 ISSUE NUMBER THREE, THE
3 BOARD AUTHORIZED COUNTY COUNSEL TO INITIATE LITIGATION. THE
4 DEFENDANTS AND OTHER PARTICULARS WILL, ONCE THE ACTION IS
5 FORMALLY COMMENCED, BE DISCLOSED TO ANY PERSON UPON INQUIRY.
6 THE VOTE OF THE BOARD WAS UNANIMOUS WITH ALL SUPERVISORS BEING
7 PRESENT. ON ITEM NUMBER CS7 THROUGH CS8, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
8 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. AND
9 ITEM NUMBER CS9, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, FESIA
10 DAVENPORT AND DESIGNATED STAFF, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS
11 TAKEN.

12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I WAS JUST CONFUSED I THOUGHT I HEARD
13 UNANIMOUS VOTE AND I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE WE'VE --

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IT WAS A COMMON CONSENT SO THERE WAS NO
16 THERE WAS NO OBJECTION TO THE ACTIONS.

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WHAT ITEM
19 WILL KNOWING THAT I'VE RELEASED MY HOLD ON PROBATION, WHAT IS
20 THE NEXT ITEM THAT WILL BE DISCUSSED?

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, WE'RE GOING TO DO 51A.

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, 51A.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FIRST ITEMS ARE 51A, IT'S SENDING A
2 FIVE SIGNATURE LETTER TO OPPOSE THE PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE
3 INTAKE POLICY AT THE PINE GROVE YOUTH CONSERVATION CAMP WHICH
4 WE ON THE PINE GROVE CONSERVATION CAMP REPRESENT
5 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND OTHER
6 DEPARTMENTS ARE PRESENT FOR NO --

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** NO, WE DON'T NEED WE DON'T NEED
9 PRESENTATIONS.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MY APOLOGIES. YES.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE DO NOT NEED A PRESENTATION
14 SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** DID YOU JUST CALL ON ME?

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I DID.

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20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. COLLEAGUES, THIS
21 ITEM, 51A, I'M ASKING IF WE COULD SEND A FIVE SIGNATURE LETTER
22 TO OPPOSE A PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE INTAKE POLICY AT THE PINE
23 GROVE YOUTH CONSERVATION CAMP. AND FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW,
24 WHO MIGHT BE LISTENING, PINE GROVE IS A FIRE CAMP THAT'S RUN
25 BY OUR CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION



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1 AND IS FOR YOUNG MEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 25 WHO HAVE
2 BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY AS A JUVENILE. YOUNG MEN WHO
3 PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM GET TRAINED BY CAL FIRE IN WILD-
4 LINE FIREFIGHTING AND PARTICIPATE IN FIRE SUPPRESSION
5 ACTIVITIES ACROSS OUR STATE. MOST RECENTLY, SOME OF THE YOUNG
6 PEOPLE FROM PINE GROVE CAME DOWN TO L.A. TO HELP FIGHT THE
7 EATON AND PALISADES FIRES. THE PINE GROVE PROGRAM PROVIDES A
8 UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR INCARCERATED YOUNG MEN TO PARTICIPATE
9 IN A REHABILITATION PROGRAM THAT TEACHES THEM STRUCTURE, WORK,
10 ETHIC, AND GIVES THEM JOB TRAINING THAT CAN LEAD TO FUTURE
11 STABLE EMPLOYMENT AS A WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER IN CALIFORNIA.
12 THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO RECOGNIZE THE VALUE OF PINE
13 GROVE FIRE CAMP. DURING THE JANUARY FIRES, OUR OWN DA, NATHAN
14 HOCKMAN, MET WITH A GROUP OF YOUNG MEN FROM PINE GROVE WHO
15 WERE FIGHTING THE FIRES. AND HE SPOKE PUBLICLY ABOUT HOW
16 IMPRESSED HE WAS WITH THEM AND THE REHABILITATION ACHIEVED
17 THROUGH THIS PROGRAM. WHEN JUDGE ESPINOSA JUST APPROVED THE
18 PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S DEPOPULATION PLAN FOR LOS PADRINOS ON
19 MAY 16TH, HE ORDERED PROBATION TO IDENTIFY YOUTH AT LOS
20 PADRINOS WHO COULD BE SCREENED FOR DIRECT PLACEMENT AT PINE
21 GROVE. AND WHEN I GO INTO LOS PADRINOS TO SPEAK WITH THE YOUNG
22 MEN, MANY OF THEM TALKED TO ME ABOUT WANTING TO GO TO PINE
23 GROVE AND BECOME FIREFIGHTERS. AND WHILE PINE GROVE MAY NOT BE
24 THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR EVERYONE, IT'S CLEARLY AN IMPORTANT AND
25 VALUABLE OPTION. THAT'S WHY I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE PROPOSED



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1 POLICY CHANGE THAT COULD DRASTICALLY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF
2 YOUTH FROM OUR COUNTY WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM. THE
3 CDCR IS, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION THAT I HAVE, IS PLANNING TO
4 CHANGE THE POLICY BEGINNING ON JULY 1ST TO PROHIBIT ANYONE WHO
5 HAS A HISTORY OF CHILDHOOD ASTHMA FROM PARTICIPATING IN PINE
6 GROVE. RIGHT NOW, THE POLICY PROHIBITS YOUTH WITH ACTIVE
7 ASTHMA FROM PARTICIPATING. AND I KNOW THIS BECAUSE LAWYERS WHO
8 ARE TRYING TO GET THEIR CLIENTS INTO PINE GROVE ARE BEING TOLD
9 ABOUT THIS POLICY CHANGE. AND OUR OWN PROBATION, SYTF
10 MANAGEMENT WAS TOLD BY CDCR ABOUT THIS POLICY CHANGED. SO
11 THAT'S WHY WE HAVE THIS INFORMATION AND I JUST WANTED TO
12 REALLY LEAN INTO WHY THIS AFFECTS OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN L.A.
13 COUNTY WHO FIND THEMSELVES IN OUR SYSTEM. YOU KNOW, MANY
14 CITIES IN L.A. COUNTY HAVE A HISTORY OF ENVIRONMENTAL
15 INJUSTICE, POLLUTION THAT HAS INCREASED THE PREVALENCE OF
16 CHILDHOOD ASTHMA. IN PARTICULAR, OUR COMMUNITIES ALONG THE
17 110, THE 710, NEAR OUR PORTS, NEAR REFINERIES, NEAR DRILLING,
18 HAVE A HIGHER INCIDENCE OF CHILDHOOD ASTHMA. AND SPECIFICALLY,
19 BLACK CHILDREN IN L.A. ARE ALMOST TWICE AS LIKELY TO HAVE
20 CHILDHOOD ASTHMA AS THEIR PEERS. I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE IMPACT
21 THAT THIS WILL HAVE ON YOUTH FROM L.A. COUNTY AND THEIR
22 ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ONLY FIREFIGHTING REHABILITATIVE
23 PROGRAM IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND I THINK WHAT REALLY
24 WAS IMPORTANT FOR ME WAS TO HEAR FROM OUR OWN FIRE CHIEF IN
25 OUR OWN L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT. THEY DO NOT HAVE A POLICY



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1 BANNING PEOPLE WITH CHILDHOOD ASTHMA FROM JOINING OUR
2 DEPARTMENT AND BECOMING AN ACTIVE FIREFIGHTER. SO, I DON'T
3 BELIEVE THAT PINE GROVE SHOULD EITHER. AND SO IF YOU AGREE,
4 THIS MOTION WILL THEN SEND THIS FIVE SIGNATURE LETTER TO OUR
5 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION,
6 ASKING THEM NOT TO CHANGE THEIR ADMISSIONS POLICY TO BAN YOUTH
7 WITH A HISTORY OF CHILDHOOD ASTHMA FROM PARTICIPATING IN PINE
8 GROVE BECAUSE THAT WILL REALLY BE BANNING MOST OF OUR YOUNG
9 PEOPLE WHO FIND THEMSELVES INCARCERATED IN OUR JUVENILE
10 JUSTICE SYSTEM. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO BEGIN BY
15 ADDRESSING THIS MOTION THAT MY COLLEAGUE SO BRILLIANTLY
16 BROUGHT FORWARD TODAY. I BELIEVE THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT
17 ISSUE ESPECIALLY AS WE SEEK ALTERNATE PATHWAYS FOR OUR JUSTICE
18 INVOLVED YOUTH. PINE GROVE DOES HAVE A LONG HISTORY OF
19 REHABILITATION OVER PUNISHMENT AND SECOND CHANCES OVER
20 INCARCERATION, WHICH IS COMPLETELY IN LINE WITH L.A. COUNTY'S
21 YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED FRAMEWORK. YOUTH THAT GO TO PINE
22 GROVE CAN GAIN INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT SKILLS IN WILDLAND
23 FIREFIGHTING, A CAREER PATH WE KNOW IS BOTH IN HIGH DEMAND AND
24 IS DEEPLY RESPECTED. AND THESE AREN'T JUST TEMPORARY JOBS FOR
25 YOUTH IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM, THEY'RE FULL CAREER PATHWAYS TO



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1 COMMUNITY SERVICE, TO GOOD PAYING JOBS, OPENING DOORS TO
2 FORESTRY AND TO THE FIRE SERVICE. AS OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT
3 CONTINUES TO UNDERGO CHALLENGES AND AS IT IMPLEMENTS ITS
4 DEPOPULATION PLAN, KEEPING PINE GROVE AVAILABLE AS AN
5 ALTERNATIVE AND ALSO AS A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY FOR THESE
6 YOUNG PEOPLE TO BUILD A POSITIVE AND BETTER LIFE FOR
7 THEMSELVES, THEIR FAMILIES AND OUR COMMUNITIES. WE CANNOT
8 UNDERSTATE THAT. THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND
9 REHABILITATION'S PROPOSED NEW POLICY TO LIMIT THE INVOLVEMENT
10 OF YOUTH WHO SUFFERED FROM CHILDHOOD ASTHMA IS DEEPLY
11 CONCERNING TO ME, ESPECIALLY GIVEN THAT THE YOUTH IN OUR
12 CUSTODY ARE ALREADY MORE LIKELY TO SUFFER FROM ASTHMA DUE TO
13 ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM, POLLUTION, AND OTHER FACTORS THAT
14 INEQUITABLY AFFECT OUR JUSTICE-INVOLVED YOUTH. AS THIS MOTION
15 STATES, THE NEW PROPOSED POLICY GOES FURTHER THAN OUR OWN
16 COUNTY'S FIRE DEPARTMENT POLICY AS IT RELATES TO CHILDHOOD
17 ASTHMA. AND WHILE I WANT TO BE APPROPRIATELY DEFERENTIAL TO
18 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION'S NEEDS AND
19 POLICY DETERMINATION, I ALSO WANT TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO LIMIT
20 ACCESS TO PINE GROVE ONLY WHERE IT IS MEDICALLY NECESSARY. I'M
21 CONCERNED THAT THIS MAY GO BEYOND THAT. SO, IF WE WANT TO
22 CONTINUE TO GIVE OUR YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES, WE CAN'T HOLD THEM
23 BACK DUE TO CHILDHOOD CONDITIONS. I URGE MY COLLEAGUES TO
24 SUPPORT THIS MOTION TO SEND A FIVE SIGNATURE LETTER OPPOSING
25 ANY DRASTIC STEPS TO LIMIT YOUTH PARTICIPATION AT PINE GROVE



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1 AND I ALSO CALL ON OUR CHIEF OF PROBATION TO HELP OUR
2 PROBATION STAFF UNDERSTAND AND BE ENCOURAGED TO SUGGEST PINE
3 GROVE AS AN ALTERNATIVE BECAUSE WE DO KNOW THAT OUR PROBATION
4 STAFF HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY IN MAKING SURE THIS IS ACTUALIZED AS
5 AN OPTION FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND SO WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO
6 MAKE SURE THAT OUR STAFF, WHEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY, ARE
7 PROMOTING THIS AS WELL. THANK YOU.

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

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU,
12 SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION TO US AND YOUR
13 LEADERSHIP ON THE ISSUE. I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE MOTION TO
14 OPPOSE THE STATE'S PROPOSED CHANGE TO PINE GROVE'S INTAKE
15 POLICY. PINE GROVE REPRESENTS ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING
16 PROGRAMS THAT OFFERS JUSTICE-INVOLVED YOUTH A MEANINGFUL
17 OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN WORKFORCE SKILLS, REBUILD THEIR LIVES, AND
18 CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS IN A VERY
19 POWERFUL WAY. PROHIBITING PARTICIPATION BASED SOLELY ON A
20 HISTORY OF CHILDHOOD ASTHMA, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT IS
21 CURRENTLY ACTIVE, IS TOO BROAD AND DEEPLY INEQUITABLE. THE
22 CHANGE WILL IMPACT ACCESS TO CRITICAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS
23 FOR MANY OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND AS YOU
24 SAID, MAJORITY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAPPEN TO COME FROM BLACK
25 AND LATINO COMMUNITIES, AS WE WELL KNOW. AND WE KNOW THAT



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1 THEY'RE THE ONES THAT ARE MOSTLY IMPACTED BY HIGH RATES OF
2 ASTHMA GIVEN, AS YOU DESCRIBED, AND I KNOW THAT MANY OF OUR
3 FOLKS LIVE IN AREAS THAT ARE WHAT WE CALL EJ COMMUNITIES,
4 WHERE EXIDE, POWER PLANTS, REFINERIES, LANDFILLS PREVAIL. AND
5 IT'S UNFORTUNATE, BUT THAT'S THE SITUATION. WE SHOULD NOT
6 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACT THOSE THAT ARE ALREADY AFFECTED BY
7 WHERE THEY LIVE, AND THEY SHOULDN'T BE PROHIBITED JUST BECAUSE
8 OF THEIR ZIP CODE BECAUSE THEY WANT TO DO THIS SERVICE. AND I
9 KNOW THAT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT YOU AND MANY OF US ON THE
10 BOARD FEEL VERY STRONGLY ABOUT AND IT ISN'T JUST ABOUT THE
11 AFRICAN AMERICAN AND LATINOS, IT'S ALSO ABOUT THE YOUNG WOMEN.
12 THERE ARE MANY YOUNG WOMEN THAT WANT TO ENTER INTO THIS FIELD
13 AS WELL. THEY SHOULD EQUALLY BE GIVEN EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO DO
14 THAT. SO, I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS AND KNOW THAT IF OUR OWN
15 FIRE DEPARTMENT DOESN'T PROHIBIT PEOPLE WITH CHILDHOOD ASTHMA
16 FROM PARTICIPATING AS A FIREFIGHTER, THEN WHY IN THE WORLD
17 WOULD WE DO THIS? SO, I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE FIVE SIGNATURE
18 LETTER AND SUPPORT THE ITEM. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU,
23 SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR REALLY BEING A CHAMPION FOR THIS ISSUE.
24 I'M SITTING HERE TRYING NOT TO GET ANGRY AS I THINK ABOUT A
25 BIG LOSS WE TOOK IN AQMD LAST WEEK WHERE THERE WAS A MOTION



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1 BROUGHT FORWARD ON BEHALF OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
2 COMMUNITIES. WOULD HAVE BEEN THE MOST CONSEQUENTIAL ACTION IN
3 AQMD'S HISTORY TO REDUCE KNOCKS AND WE LOST IT. AND IT WAS
4 FASCINATING TO SIT THROUGH HOURS OF PUBLIC TESTIMONY BECAUSE I
5 HEARD IT IN COMMITTEE AND IN THE FULL BOARD WHERE PEOPLE YOU
6 KNOW KIND OF DISCREDITED THE CONCERNS AROUND PEOPLE WHO SUFFER
7 FROM ASTHMA AND ASTHMA IS NOT AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFENDER IT
8 JUST IS NOT AND AS THE PARENT OF A YOUNG SON BLACK SON WITH
9 ASTHMA WHO OFTEN REMINDS ME OF THE PROFESSIONAL LIMITATIONS
10 THAT ARE IMPOSED ON HIM BECAUSE OF HIS ASTHMA, CERTAIN
11 MILITARY SERVICE, THE LIST IS LONGER THAN I WOULD HAVE
12 ANTICIPATED. SO, I REALLY APPRECIATE US REALLY TRYING TO MOVE
13 THIS FORWARD TO NOT FURTHER CREATE BARRIERS TO SUCCESS FOR THE
14 YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CARE. I THINK PARTICULARLY WHEN FOLKS MAY
15 HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED AS CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA AND MAY BE AMONG
16 THE FEW LUCKY WHO OUTGROW IT. AND SO TO HAVE A BLANKET POLICY
17 THAT IF YOU EVER HAD ASTHMA, IT'S JUST PROBLEMATIC. SO, I
18 SUPPORT THE MOTION VERY MUCH AND WILL BE HAPPY TO SIGN THE
19 FIVE SIGNATURE LETTER. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I, TOO, SUPPORT
22 THIS MOTION. AND I ACTUALLY WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT THE FACT THAT
23 WE'RE LOOKING TO DECREASE BARRIERS, BUT WITHIN OUR OWN
24 DEPARTMENT, WE'RE PUTTING UP BARRIERS. I'M TOLD THAT EMPLOYEES
25 ARE TELLING OUR YOUTH THAT IT'S TOO DIFFICULT, YOU DON'T WANT



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1 TO DO IT. AND I'M THINKING TO MYSELF, WE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING
2 OUR YOUTH TO TAKE A STEP TOWARD REALLY AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD
3 A CAREER AROUND SOMETHING THAT IS A GOOD PAYING JOB. HARD
4 WORK, NO DOUBT, BUT A GOOD PAYING JOB. AND WE'VE FOUGHT LONG
5 AND HARD TO REDUCE THE BARRIERS THAT KEEP THEM FROM BEING ABLE
6 TO GO INTO EMPLOYMENT AND SO I WOULD YOU KNOW MY FRUSTRATION
7 IS THAT WE SHOULD BE DOING THE OPPOSITE WE WHICH IS WHAT
8 YOU'RE DOING WITH THIS MOTION IS MAKING SURE THEY DON'T PUT UP
9 MORE BARRIERS, BUT I WOULD ALSO ASK OUR DEPARTMENT TO DO THE
10 SAME. BECAUSE I'VE TALKED TO SOME OF THE NONPROFITS THAT GO
11 INTO OUR, INTO BARRY NIDORF, AND MANY OF THE KIDS WANT TO GET
12 INTO PINE GROVE BUT ARE DISSUADED OR THE INFORMATION IS NEVER
13 BROUGHT FORWARD. SO, I WAS JUST GOING TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY
14 TO THANK YOU FOR THIS MOTION BUT ALSO TO REALLY CHALLENGE OUR
15 DEPARTMENT TO BEGIN TO REFER MORE. I THINK AT ONE POINT WE HAD
16 NO REFERRALS AT PINE GROVE. AND THAT'S JUST NOT RIGHT. I CAN'T
17 BELIEVE IN A COUNTY THAT'S LARGE THAT WE DON'T HAVE YOUTH THAT
18 WOULD LOVE TO AT LEAST AT THE VERY LEAST EXPERIENCE IT. SO I
19 WILL BE SUPPORTING THIS MOTION. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU
20 PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WISH TO TESTIFY
21 ON THIS ITEM?

22
23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
24 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. DAPHNE BRADFORD AND
25 LAWRENCE LEVIN. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE



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1 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. DO WE HAVE MEMBERS ON
4 THE PHONE? I SEE ROSALYN PAVIA.

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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE'LL GO TO IN PERSON SPEAKERS RIGHT NOW.
7 PLEASE BEGIN.

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9 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS LARRY LAVIN FROM ENCINO AND I HEAR THE
10 OBJECTION IS CERTAIN.

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN WE GET YOUR MICROPHONE ON? I'M
13 SORRY. OR SPEAK INTO IT.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. MY NAME IS LARRY LAVIN AND I'M FROM ENCINO.
16 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIES. WELL, YEAH, IT
17 IS TOO BAD THAT THEY CAN'T GO IN THERE AND CUT DOWN AND FIGHT
18 THESE FOREST FIRES, BUT YOU KNOW SOMETHING? BESIDES FIGHTING
19 THE FOREST FIRES, WE NEED CHILDREN TO GO IN THERE MAYBE AND
20 CUT DOWN THE BOTTOM BRANCHES OF THE TREES THAT CAUSE THE
21 FOREST FIRES. THESE CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIES, INSTEAD OF
22 FIGHTING THE FIRES, COULD STOP THEM FROM STARTING IN THE FIRST
23 PLACE BY CUTTING DOWN THE BOTTOM BRANCHES OF TREES SO THAT THE
24 FIRE CAN'T REACH HIGHER UP. I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING TO THAT,
25 BUT IF THEY HAVE ALLERGIES, THAT'S WHAT THEY COULD DO. INSTEAD



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1 OF FIGHTING THE FIRES, THEY COULD STOP THE FIRES FROM STARTING
2 IN THE FIRST PLACE. THE CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIES, THANK YOU
3 VERY MUCH.

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

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7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WE'LL GO TO THE
8 TELEPHONE. EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL GO TO THE MODERATOR, AT&T
11 MODERATOR.

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13 **SPEAKER:** [INAUDIBLE] PAVIO, I'M YOUTH FOR JUSTICE AND I
14 SUPPORT THIS MOTION. I PERSONALLY SERVED SIX YEARS
15 INCARCERATED AS A JUVENILE, DIRECT FILED, AND I ACTUALLY WAS
16 AT PINE GROVE FIRE CAMP. AND I WAS ALSO DIAGNOSED WITH ASTHMA.
17 AND I WAS PREVENTED FROM GOING TO FIRE CAMP AND I SELF
18 UNDIAGNOSED MYSELF SO THAT I'LL BE ELIGIBLE TO GO THERE. I
19 THINK THAT YOUTH DESERVE TO GO TO PINE GROVE FIRE CAMP FOR
20 VARIOUS REASONS. ONE, IT TURNS THEM INTO GREAT YOUNG MEN. THEY
21 FIGHT FIRES, THEY PROTECT PEOPLE, AND IT GIVES THEM
22 OPPORTUNITY TO DO WHAT THEY CALL THE BE OF SERVICE. I THINK
23 THAT THAT IS NOT OKAY, THAT YOUTH JUVENILES DON'T GET, AREN'T
24 ABLE TO GO TO A FIRE CAMP DUE TO ASTHMA HISTORY. THANK YOU.

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

2

3 **MODERATOR:** MYRA LAMBERA, PLEASE GO AHEAD. YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

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5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MYRA LAMBERA.

6 I'M A SENIOR ADVISOR WITH THE MICHELSON CENTER FOR PUBLIC

7 POLICY, A SOCIAL WELFARE ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION WORKING TO

8 ADVANCE EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY ACROSS CALIFORNIA. IT'S A

9 PLEASURE TO BE HERE SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 51A AND WE

10 REALLY WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. ON

11 THIS FRONT AT MICHELSON, WE REALLY BELIEVE IN BUILDING SYSTEMS

12 THAT CREATE REAL PATHWAYS TO OPPORTUNITIES ESPECIALLY FOR

13 THOSE THAT ARE WORKING IN MOVE BEYOND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM. PINE

14 GROVE AS YOU ALL KNOW IS ONE OF THE FEW PROGRAMS THAT OFFERS

15 JUSTICE INVOLVED YOUTH THE OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN SKILLS, BUILD

16 CONFIDENCE AND ENVISION A FUTURE WITH PURPOSE. DENYING THEM

17 PARTICIPATION BASED SOLELY ON A HISTORY OF CHILDHOOD ASTHMA, A

18 CONDITION THAT MANY OUTGROW IS NOT GROUNDED IN MEDICAL

19 NECESSITY AND WOULD UNNECESSARILY LIMIT AND HINDER ACCESS TO

20 ONE OF THE MOST IMPACTFUL REHABILITATIVE PROGRAMS THAT WE HAVE

21 AVAILABLE TO THESE YOUNG INDIVIDUALS. THIS LEVEL OF

22 RESTRICTION ALSO EXCEEDS WHAT IS REQUIRED TO SERVE IN OUR OWN

23 COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT. FOR THOSE REASONS, WE --

24

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** URGE THIS BOARD TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** CAMERON MERCER. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. HOW YOU DOING? MY NAME IS CAMERON. I'M FROM
7 THE INCARCERATED YOUTH ADVOCATE AND I DO SUPPORT. I LIKE TO
8 SAY I SUPPORT BECAUSE I WOULD JUST LIKE TO INFORM YOU GUYS AND
9 MAKE SURE YOU GUYS REMEMBER THAT IT'S OPPORTUNITY. AND WITH
10 OPPORTUNITY, YOU HAVE POSSIBILITY. THAT'S WHERE REHABILITATING
11 CAME FROM. SO, TRYING TO TAKE THAT AWAY FROM THEM, I JUST FEEL
12 AS IF IT'S THE WRONG THING TO DO. THE PURPOSE IS TO
13 REHABILITATE, CORRECT? AND ALSO, I DID HAVE ASTHMA SINCE I WAS
14 A YOUTH. I DON'T HAVE ASTHMA NO MORE. I RAN TRACK, I PLAYED
15 FOOTBALL. HAVING THAT ASTHMA, A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE ALSO FALSELY
16 DIAGNOSED WITH ASTHMA JUST BECAUSE OF A BREATHING PROBLEM AT A
17 YOUNG AGE BECAUSE OF THE CONDITIONS OF HOW THINGS GO. SO, I'M
18 24, I HAVE NO ASTHMA, I HAVEN'T USED THE ASTHMA PUMP IN SO
19 LONG. SO JUST BECAUSE I HAD IT BEFORE, I DON'T FEEL LIKE THAT
20 JUST MAKES NOTHING STOP ME FROM BEING ABLE TO HAVE AN
21 OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE IN LIFE. AND ALSO, DON'T FORGET TO --

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** SO, HELEN EIGENBERG, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY



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1 BEGIN.

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3 **SPEAKER:** HI, HELEN EIGENBERG, A RESIDENT OF SB3. THANK YOU,
4 SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR THIS MOTION. I THEN FULL SUPPORT OF 51A.
5 IT'S A LITTLE DISCONCERTING TO THINK ABOUT WHY THIS BECAME
6 EVEN AN OBSTACLE, BUT I GUESS THAT'S FOR ANOTHER DAY AND AS
7 THE YOUNG GENTLEMAN JUST SAID OPPORTUNITY AND POSSIBILITY AND
8 THEN THESE PRECARIOUS TIMES RIGHT NOW WITH ALL THAT IS
9 HAPPENING AND NOT HAPPENING AND THE UNCERTAINTY WITH PROBATION
10 AND WITH LOS PADRINOS AND ALL OF THE OTHER FACILITIES WE NEED
11 A GOOD FACILITY OPENED AND I'VE HEARD NOTHING BUT GOOD THINGS
12 ABOUT PINE GROVE. SO, LET'S JUST GET THIS DONE AND MAKE SURE
13 THIS BIT HAPPENS. THANKS SO MUCH.

14

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

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

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20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THAT
21 CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT.

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23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 47 HAS BEEN RELEASED. THIS REPORT WILL
24 BE RECEIVED IN FILE. ITEM 51A IS BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED
2 BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
13 HORVATH?

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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

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

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

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25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
3 PLEASE READ THE AGENDA ITEM AND TITLE ON THE NEXT.

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE NEXT ITEM IS ITEM 51C, RESPONDING TO
6 WORKFORCE AND ECONOMIC IMPACT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION
7 ENFORCEMENT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WE HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM
8 THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER
9 AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE OFFICE OF
10 IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
11 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR OUR DEPARTMENTAL
12 REPRESENTATIVES PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE
13 RECORD WHEN YOU SPEAK.

14

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

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH MADAM CHAIR AND I
18 ALSO WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR JOINING ME ON THIS I
19 THINK VERY IMPORTANT MOTION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. YOU
20 KNOW, JUST THIS PAST WEEK AND A HALF, WE HAVE SEEN MANY OF OUR
21 FAMILIES GOING THROUGH SOME VERY DIFFICULT TIMES HERE IN OUR
22 AREA. SINCE THESE IMMIGRATION RAIDS BEGAN IN FULL FORCE ON
23 JUNE THE 6TH, MORE THAN 330 INDIVIDUALS THAT WE KNOW OF HAVE
24 BEEN DETAINED. THESE RAIDS HAVE TARGETED OUR IMMIGRANT
25 NEIGHBORS, INCLUDING PARKING LOTS, HOME DEPOTS, GROCERY



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1 STORES, CAR WASHES, SWAP MEETS, CHURCHES, AND OTHER PLACES OF
2 WORK WHERE PEOPLE ARE SIMPLY TRYING TO MAKE A LIVING. THESE
3 ARE HARDWORKING INDIVIDUALS, AS WE KNOW, BUSINESS OWNERS,
4 ABUELITOS, FATHERS, MOTHERS, SISTERS, AND BROTHERS, WHOSE
5 REMOVALS HAVE ALREADY HAD SIGNIFICANT CONSEQUENCES AND
6 DEVASTATING CONSEQUENCES TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR FAMILIES.
7 THE COLLATERAL DAMAGE FROM THESE RAIDS IS ALREADY EVIDENT IN
8 OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY IN WAYS THAT WE NEED TO MEASURE AND
9 ADDRESS. WITH NEARLY 3,500,000 IMMIGRANTS IN LOS ANGELES
10 COUNTY, THEIR SPENDING POWER AMOUNTS TO \$79,700,000,000,
11 FUELING OUR LOCAL ECONOMY HERE IN LOS ANGELES. THE METRO L.A.
12 AREA INCLUDES 425,400 IMMIGRANT ENTREPRENEURS, SMALL
13 BUSINESSES, MEDIUM-SIZED, MOM-AND-POP RUN. AND ALTOGETHER,
14 THEY GENERATE ABOUT \$13,000,000,000 IN BUSINESS INCOME ALONE.
15 IMMIGRANTS, AS YOU KNOW, PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN BUILDING MORE
16 HOMES TO EASE OUR L.A. HOUSING CRISIS. WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THAT
17 OVER AND OVER AGAIN AT THIS BOARD. BUT WE ALL KNOW THAT THE
18 LABOR FORCE IS PREDOMINANTLY MADE UP OF IMMIGRANTS. THE
19 REFERENCE I MAKE IS THAT IT COULD BE WELL OVER 40% OF THOSE
20 IMMIGRANTS WORKING IN THE CONSTRUCTION FIELDS, AREAS, LABORS,
21 AND WHAT HAVE YOU, REPRESENT MANY OF THESE IMMIGRANTS THAT ARE
22 NOW BEING TARGETED. THESE IMMIGRANTS, BECAUSE OF THE RAIDS,
23 HAVE FACED DEVASTATING IMPACTS ALREADY. AND WE KNOW THAT IT
24 WILL FURTHER IMPACT OUR GROWTH AS WE TRY TO RECOVER FROM THE
25 WILDFIRES. WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE ABOUT 13,000 HOMES THAT WERE



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1 DESTROYED BETWEEN ALTADENA AS WELL AS PALISADES AND WHO IS
2 GOING TO HELP REBUILD THE MAJORITY OF THOSE HOMES? OUR
3 IMMIGRANT SMALL BUSINESSES, AS WE ALSO KNOW, ARE CREATING JOBS
4 AND THEY HAVE, EVEN THROUGH THE PANDEMIC, THROUGH THEIR
5 RESILIENCE, THEY CONTINUE TO WORK ON. BUT NOW MANY OF THOSE
6 IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE DECIDING THAT PERHAPS THEY
7 DON'T NEED TO GO TO WORK. THEY NEED TO STAY AT HOME BECAUSE OF
8 THE FEAR THAT THEY MAY BE DEPORTED OR EVEN A ROUTINE TRIP TO
9 THE GROCERY STORE OR TO A DOCTOR WILL PREVENT THEM FROM SEEING
10 THEIR LOVED ONES BECAUSE THEY'RE GOING TO BE DEPORTED OR
11 DETAINED. IN JUST SOME RECENT INFORMATION THAT I JUST RECEIVED
12 TODAY, I'M HEARING THAT 20% OF APPOINTMENTS AT L.A. GENERAL
13 HOSPITAL ARE NO-SHOWS, WHICH MEANS THAT PEOPLE ARE NOT GETTING
14 THEIR HEALTH CARE THAT THEY NEED. AND MANY OF YOU KNOW THAT
15 THIS COMMUNITY, THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY, SUFFERS FROM MANY
16 DIFFERENT CHRONIC DISEASES AND OTHER ILLNESSES AT A HIGHER
17 RATE THAN OTHER PARTS OF OUR POPULATION. THESE INDIVIDUALS,
18 THEY'RE NOT JUST UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS, BUT MANY OF THEM
19 THAT ARE BEING PICKED UP HAVE VISAS, HAVE RESIDENCY, PERMANENT
20 RESIDENCY, AND SOME, AS YOU KNOW, ARE U.S. CITIZENS. THE TRUMP
21 ADMINISTRATION HAS ESCALATED THE CRISIS BY FURTHERING THAT BY
22 SENDING IN THE NATIONAL GUARD AND THE MARINES. THEY CAUSED
23 CIVIL UNREST AND RESULTED IN A CURFEW FOR DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES
24 IMPACTING MANY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF BUSINESSES ACROSS THE
25 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND BECAUSE OF THIS, MANY SMALL



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1 BUSINESSES IN THE AREA, INCLUDING THOSE WHO RELY ON IMMIGRANT
2 CUSTOMERS AND WORKERS, HAVE SEEN A SIGNIFICANT DROP OFF IN
3 THEIR BUSINESS ACTIVITIES. AND THAT'S WHY I PUT TOGETHER THIS
4 EMERGENCY MOTION TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE LONG-TERM
5 IMPLICATIONS, THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF THE RAIDS ON OUR LOCAL
6 ECONOMY, AND TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE RESPONDING ACCORDINGLY. THE
7 MOTION BEFORE US CALLS ON THE COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
8 OPPORTUNITY, KNOWN AS DEO, TO ASSESS HOW RECENT EVENTS WILL
9 AFFECT OUR LOCAL ECONOMY. AND IT ALSO DIRECTS DEO TO WORK WITH
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS THROUGH ITS
11 OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, WHICH WE KNOW WAS CREATED BACK IN
12 2017 WHEN THE FIRST TRUMP ADMINISTRATION CAME INTO POWER. AND
13 THE OFFICE OF LABOR EQUITY WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED TO CONNECT
14 IMPACTED BUSINESSES AND WORKERS WITH SUPPORT SERVICES
15 INCLUDING LEGAL AID, RENTAL SUPPORT, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,
16 AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT. BUT IT DOESN'T END THERE. THE COUNTY OF
17 LOS ANGELES HAS ALREADY BEGUN TO HELP MANY OF OUR IMPACTED
18 RESIDENTS. AND LONG BEFORE EVEN THIS INCIDENT, WE LEARNED FROM
19 THE COVID PANDEMIC, WE LEARNED FROM THE RECENT FIRES, AND
20 THESE PROGRAMS ARE VITAL. THESE ARE THE PROGRAMS THAT WE'LL BE
21 CALLING OUT. STAY HOUSED L.A., REPRESENTLA, WHICH PROVIDES
22 LEGAL REPRESENTATION TO IMMIGRANTS. YOUTH AT WORK THAT OFFERS
23 PAID WORK EXPERIENCE AND JOB TRAINING TO MANY OF OUR IMPACTED
24 COMMUNITIES THAT COME FROM IMMIGRANT FAMILIES. THESE YOUNG
25 PEOPLE MAY BE THE ONLY ONES THAT WILL BE ABLE TO BRING A



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1 PAYCHECK HOME BECAUSE THEIR PARENTS, OUT OF FEAR FOR BEING
2 DEPORTED, MAY NOT SHOW UP TO WORK OR WILL JUST STAY HOME. THAT
3 IS THE SITUATION THAT WE'RE FACED WITH TODAY. ALSO, PROGRAMS
4 LIKE THE PACE THAT OFFERS SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS WILL BE CALLED
5 UPON TO HELP OUR IMMIGRANT SMALL BUSINESSES AND ENTREPRENEURS.
6 ALSO, WE'LL SET UP A RAPID RESPONSE TEAM AND AN ECONOMIC
7 MOBILITY INITIATIVE TO HELP THE IMPACTED COMMUNITIES. AND KEEP
8 IN MIND, THIS GOES WAY BEYOND JUST HISPANIC OR LATINO SMALL
9 BUSINESSES AND FAMILIES. THIS IS ALSO IMPACTING OTHER
10 IMMIGRANT GROUPS, THE AAPI COMMUNITY, AND MANY OTHERS THAT ARE
11 NOW FACED WITH DEPORTATION. THE COUNTY WILL ALSO WORK WITH THE
12 CENTER FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS TO IDENTIFY FUNDING FOR A
13 BUSINESS INTERRUPTION FUND FOR IMPACTED BUSINESSES AND CASH
14 ASSISTANCE FOR IMPACTED FAMILIES, JUST LIKE WE DID DURING THE
15 JANUARY FIRES. AND I HAVE HEARD FROM THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY
16 FOUNDATION TODAY THAT THEY'RE HAPPY TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION AND
17 WILL LIKELY HELP US AS THEY HAVE THOSE VICTIMS OF THE
18 WILDFIRES. THE MOTION BUILDS ON A MOTION THAT I LED LAST WEEK
19 WHICH DIRECTED THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS TO IDENTIFY
20 THOSE GAPS AND PROVIDE RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK WHICH WILL BEGIN
21 CONNECTING IMPACTED RESIDENTS TO OUR COUNTY SERVICES. LOS
22 ANGELES COUNTY WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE WELCOME
23 OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS BECAUSE WE KNOW OUR IMMIGRANT
24 COMMUNITIES PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN OUR CULTURE AND OUR ECONOMIC
25 WELL-BEING. IT'S MOMENTS LIKE THIS THAT DEFINE US, WHERE WE



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1 SHOW WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE STAND FOR, AND STAYING TRUE TO THE
2 VALUES THAT STRENGTHEN US AS A COMMUNITY. BEFORE WE GO INTO
3 QUESTIONS, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK SOME OF THE PANELISTS HERE SOME
4 OF THESE QUESTIONS THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO HELP RESPOND TO SO
5 PEOPLE CAN BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT EXACTLY LOS ANGELES IS GOING
6 THROUGH AND WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO COLLECT DATA AND FOR PEOPLE
7 TO CONNECT WITH SERVICES. SO, I WANT TO BEGIN AND THANK YOU,
8 STEPHAN CHEUNG, FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ECONOMIC
9 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. YOU'RE NO STRANGER TO THIS BOARD OR
10 TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. BUT STEPHAN, HOW CAN YOU SHARE
11 WITH US TODAY HOW PAST PERIODS OF CIVIL UNREST HAVE AFFECTED
12 OUR LOCAL ECONOMY AND HOW MIGHT THESE RAIDS AFFECT OUR ECONOMY
13 DIFFERENTLY THAN THEY HAVE IN THE PAST AND THEN THIRDLY HOW
14 WILL YOUR ORGANIZATION GET INPUT FROM THE COMMUNITY TO HELP US
15 PROVIDE THE DATA TO PUT TOGETHER THIS VERY IMPORTANT REPORT.

16
17 **STEPHAN CHEUNG:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THE
18 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK IN FRONT OF THE BOARD. REGARDING YOUR
19 QUESTION, WE'VE SEEN OVER THE PAST DECADE DIFFERENT
20 DISRUPTIONS THAT HAVE IMPACTED OUR COMMUNITIES AND EVERY
21 SINGLE TIME THEY'RE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT. AND WHAT WE'RE SEEING
22 AT THIS DISRUPTION IS THAT AS YOU'RE MENTIONING BEFORE, THE
23 IMPACT CAN HAVE A SIGNIFICANT LONG-TERM EFFECT ON OUR
24 IMMIGRANT POPULATION, ESPECIALLY TO SMALL BUSINESSES. AS MANY
25 OF YOU KNOW, 94% OF ALL OF L.A. COUNTY BUSINESSES HAVE LESS



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1 THAN 20 EMPLOYEES. SO, THEY DON'T REALLY HAVE A LOT OF
2 FLEXIBILITY. THEY DON'T HAVE A LOT OF RUNWAY WHEN IT COMES TO
3 DISRUPTIONS. AND SO, AGAIN, YOU MENTIONED BEFORE, MANY OF THEM
4 ARE ALREADY JUST RECOVERING FROM COVID, AND THEY'RE FINALLY
5 ABLE TO GET BACK ON THEIR FEET. AND SOME OF THEM, BECAUSE OF
6 THE DISRUPTION, BECAUSE OF THE CURFEW, THEY'RE NOT ABLE TO
7 OPEN THEIR BUSINESS FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. SO, THIS IS
8 IMPACTING THEIR INCOME. AND ALSO, THE WORKERS ARE DIRECTLY
9 IMPACTED AS WELL. AND THERE ARE MANY AROUND LOS ANGELES
10 BECAUSE OF OUR POPULATION, THE DIVERSITY OF OUR POPULATION IS
11 CREATING FEAR. AND SO, THE IMPACT IS NOT DIRECTLY ONLY TO
12 THESE BUSINESSES BUT TO ALSO THE LONG-TERM REVERBERATING
13 EFFECT OF THE ENTIRE SUPPLY CHAIN AND ALSO THEIR SPENDING
14 POWER. SO, WE'VE SEEN IN PREVIOUS DISRUPTIONS THAT WHEN ONE
15 COMMUNITY IS IMPACTED, ALL OF L.A. IS IMPACTED. AND THAT'S WHY
16 IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO REALLY GET A TRUE UNDERSTANDING OF
17 WHAT THAT IMPACT IS SO YOU CAN ALLOCATE THE PROPER RESOURCES.
18 GOING BACK TO THE FIRES, WE SAW VERY QUICKLY THE DEVASTATION
19 THAT HAD ON BOTH THE PALISADES AND ALTADENA COMMUNITY.
20 HOWEVER, WHAT WE'RE SEEING AND HEARING FROM THE PUBLIC WAS
21 THAT THE ECONOMIC IMPACT COULD BE ANYWHERE FROM
22 \$50,000,000,000 TO \$250,000,000,000. THAT'S A WIDE RANGE. IT'S
23 VERY DIFFICULT TO ALLOCATE RESOURCES. AND SO, LADC WORKED IN
24 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE EO AND A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT PARTNERS AND
25 RELEASED A REPORT THAT IDENTIFIED THERE WERE 1,863 COMPANIES



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1 LOCATED WITHIN THE TWO FIRE ZONES EMPLOYING 9,610 EMPLOYEES.
2 WITH THAT TYPE OF INFORMATION, YOU'RE ABLE TO NOW START
3 ALLOCATING THE PROPER RESOURCES. THAT'S WHY DATA IS IMPORTANT.
4 THAT'S WHY IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING
5 OF WHAT THE TRUE DEVASTATION IS SO THAT WE CAN PROPERLY SERVE
6 OUR COMMUNITIES.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. THANK YOU. NEXT, I'D LIKE TO GO TO
9 KELLY LOBIANCO WHO IS HEAD OF OUR DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
10 OPPORTUNITY. KELLY YOU'RE NO STRANGER TO DISASTERS SINCE
11 YOU'VE BEEN HERE AND I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE A WEALTH OF
12 INFORMATION. DUE TO THE LOCAL EMERGENCY AND I BELIEVE THAT
13 PERHAPS MAYOR BASS MAY HAVE LIFTED THE CURFEW, WE'RE STILL
14 GOING TO BE EXPERIENCING THESE RAIDS AND THE TERROR THAT GOES
15 THROUGH OUR COMMUNITY. AND I KNOW THAT THAT HAS HAD A
16 DEVASTATING IMPACT IN MANY CORNERS OF NOT JUST THE COUNTY BUT
17 OUR STATE OF CALIFORNIA. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHAT CAN WE
18 EXPECT FROM YOU IN THIS QUICK TURNAROUND? WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
19 PERHAPS MORE THAN TWO WEEKS TO BE ABLE TO COME BACK TO US AND
20 PRESENT US SOME INFORMATION. SO CAN YOU PLEASE SHARE WITH US
21 HOW YOU WILL GO ABOUT THAT AND THEN CAN YOU TALK ABOUT HOW
22 YOU'LL SET UP A CONTRACT TO DO THIS KIND OF STUDY THAT'S
23 NECESSARY FOR US, AND THEN TO TARGET THE KIND OF RESOURCES
24 THAT ARE GOING TO BE NEEDED AND WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THAT,
25 AND IF THERE ARE ANY GAPS THAT WE MAY NEED TO THINK ABOUT AS



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1 YOU COME BACK IN REPORTING THAT.

2

3 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR AND THE BOARD. ONE OF
4 THE FIRST THING WE'RE GOING TO DO AND WE ALREADY ARE DOING
5 THAT IS ACTIVATING OUR CURRENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND PARTNERS TO
6 DEPLOY SERVICES TO WORKERS AND BUSINESSES SO WE HAVE OUR
7 OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS AT THE EAST L.A. ENTREPRENEUR CENTER,
8 OUR 18 AMERICAS JOB CENTERS OF CALIFORNIA, AND OUR DEPARTMENT
9 MORE BROADLY PUSHING OUT INFORMATION TO BUSINESSES AND WORKERS
10 TO LET THEM KNOW THAT THEY CAN ACCESS US FOR NO-COST
11 COUNSELING, THEY CAN ACCESS US FOR CONNECTIONS TO CAPITAL AND
12 NO-COST LEGAL AID RIGHT NOW, AND ON THE WORKER SIDE, ALSO JOB
13 TRAINING AND CONNECTION TO WORK, AND ALSO SUPPORTS FOR
14 BUSINESSES TO AVERT LAYOFFS. SO, WE'RE DEPLOYING SORT OF OUR
15 ARSENAL OF EXISTING WORKER AND BUSINESS RESOURCES AS IT
16 STANDS. WE'RE ALSO WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
17 CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT
18 AFFAIRS, AND REPRESENT L.A. TO LET FOLKS KNOW ABOUT WORKSHOPS
19 AND RESOURCES THAT THEY CAN ACCESS TODAY TO BETTER PREPARE
20 THEMSELVES FOR THE MOMENT THAT WE'RE IN. WE KNOW THAT LEGAL
21 AID, CAPITAL, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IS GOING TO BE VERY,
22 VERY IMPORTANT FOR OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY. IN TERMS OF ACTING
23 FAST, AS YOU MENTIONED, SINCE THE CREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT,
24 WE HAVE HAD TO STAND UP PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AND PARTNERSHIPS
25 VERY, VERY QUICKLY TO RESPOND TO THE ECONOMIC CHANGES OF THE



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1 DAY AND THE IMPACTS ON OUR BUSINESS AND WORKER COMMUNITY,
2 STARTING IN COVID, MOST RECENTLY WITH THE WIND STORMS AND
3 WILDFIRES, AND NOW WITH OUR CURRENT SITUATION. WE'VE WORKED
4 CLOSELY WITH LAEDC IN THE PAST. RIGHT NOW, WE'RE ACTUALLY
5 ALREADY WORKING TOGETHER ON THE REPORT THAT STEPHAN MENTIONED,
6 BUT A FOLLOW-UP REPORT ON THE WINDSTORMS AND WILDFIRES TO
7 TRULY UNDERSTAND THE ECONOMIC IMPACT AND HOW TO RIGHT-SIZE OUR
8 RESPONSE AND RESOURCES NEEDED. SO, THIS IS IN LINE WITH THE
9 WORK THAT WE'VE ALREADY SORT OF SET UP AND DONE TOGETHER. WE
10 ALSO STOOD UP MOST RECENTLY AT THE L.A. REGION SMALL BUSINESS
11 AND WORKER RELIEF FUND WHICH WENT FROM DESIGN TO APPLICATION
12 LAUNCH IN UNDER 30 DAYS AND WE WORKED WITH OUR CENTER FOR
13 STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP AND PHILANTHROPIC COMMUNITY TO RAISE
14 OVER \$20,000,000 TO DEPLOY TO THOUSANDS OF WORKERS AND
15 BUSINESSES. SO WE KNOW WE HAVE THE TOOLS AND WE KNOW HOW TO DO
16 THIS WORK TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITIES WHICH IS SO
17 IMPORTANT AND SO WE'RE GOING TO DEPLOY THE STRATEGIES THAT
18 WORK AND LIKE I SAID WE'LL LEVERAGE THE RESOURCES THAT WE HAVE
19 IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR ECONOMIC IMPACT AND OTHER SERVICES AS
20 WELL AS YOU KNOW CALL TO ACTION OUR PARTNERS IN THE FIELD TO
21 HELP US GAIN THE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO MEET THE NEED AT THE
22 RIGHT LEVEL.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU AND I'M GLAD THAT YOU UNDERScored
25 THE PHILANTHROPIC ROLE THAT YOU CURRENTLY HAVE IN PLACE AND



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1 HAVING THEM ALSO HELP US IN THIS INITIATIVE. THAT AND I WOULD
2 THINK ALSO CORPORATIONS THAT HAVE AND DO EMPLOY MANY OF OUR
3 IMMIGRANT WORKERS, WHETHER IT'S IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY,
4 GROCERIES, OR WHAT HAVE YOU, MANUFACTURING, ALL OF THAT. I
5 THINK IT REQUIRES US TO REALLY LOOK AT IT AT A MODEL THAT IS
6 EVEN MORE COMPREHENSIVE, BECAUSE I DO THINK THEY HAVE AN
7 OBLIGATION, BECAUSE THIS IS TEMPORARY WHAT WE'RE GOING
8 THROUGH, I HOPE, AND THAT WE CAN PUT FORWARD A PLAN THAT'S
9 GOING TO HELP PROVIDE THE RECOVERY RESOURCES THAT WE NEED.
10 GOING ON TO MY LAST QUESTION HERE FOR THE PANEL, TO RAFAEL AND
11 RIGO FROM DCBA AND OIA. THANK YOU BOTH FOR BEING HERE AND
12 BEING PARTNERS IN ALL OF THIS. CAN YOU PLEASE SHARE HOW BOTH
13 THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS AND THE OFFICE OF LABOR EQUITY
14 WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THIS WORK? AND THEN WHAT WORK ARE YOU
15 ALREADY UNDERTAKING TO SUPPORT OUR IMMIGRANTS PURSUANT TO THE
16 MOTION FROM LAST WEEK?

17
18 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** GREAT THANK YOU SUPERVISOR AND THANK YOU
19 BOARD FOR HAVING US HERE ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT MOTION. THE
20 REALITY IS THIS IS NOT NEW WORK FOR US. THIS IS WORK THAT IS
21 CURRENTLY HAPPENING AND HAS BEEN HAPPENING SO I DO WANT TO
22 TAKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND REMIND
23 OUR RESIDENTS AND OUR FRIENDS NEIGHBORS AND FAMILIES THAT
24 REGARDLESS OF THEIR STATUS THEY HAVE RIGHTS AND RESOURCES
25 AVAILABLE TO THEM WE RECOGNIZE THAT THESE ACTIONS THAT WE'RE



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1 WITNESSING RIGHT NOW ARE SPREADING FEAR AND UNCERTAINTY AND
2 UNRAVELING A LOT OF THE TRUST THAT WE AS DEPARTMENTS AND US AS
3 A COUNTY HAVE RELENTLESSLY TRIED TO BUILD WITH OUR COMMUNITIES
4 TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE REACHING OUT TO US TO TAKE ADVANTAGE
5 OF THESE RESOURCES THAT THIS BOARD HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INVESTED
6 IN OVER THE YEARS TO PROTECT THE ENTIRETY OF OUR COMMUNITIES.
7 SO, IN THESE UNCERTAIN TIMES I DO WANT TO REMIND OUR
8 COMMUNITIES THAT WE ARE STILL HERE AND THEY CAN STILL REACH
9 OUT TO US TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSE THE
10 RESOURCES AND THE RIGHTS THAT ARE AFFORDED TO THEM. WE HOUSE
11 THE COUNTY'S HOUSING AND TENANT PROTECTIONS AS TENANTS AND
12 HOMEOWNERS. WE HAVE RIGHTS REGARDLESS OF STATUS. WE HOUSE THE
13 OFFICE OF LABOR EQUITY. WE HAVE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
14 THAT ARE AFFORDED TO US REGARDLESS OF STATUS. WE HAVE OUR
15 CONSUMER PROTECTIONS. IN PARTICULAR, I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT
16 THAT DURING THESE TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY THERE'S HIGH LIKELIHOOD
17 FOR NOTARIO FRAUD, SO I DO ENCOURAGE OUR COMMUNITIES TO MAKE
18 SURE THAT THEY DON'T FALL VICTIM TO THAT. AND IF THEY NEED ANY
19 RESOURCES OR ASSISTANCE TO REACH OUT TO US TO HELP THEM
20 IDENTIFY SAFE RESOURCES TO HELP THEM OUT. AND WITH THAT, I'LL
21 PASS IT OVER TO RIGO TO TALK ABOUT SOME OF THE PROGRAMMING
22 THAT WE HAVE THROUGH OUR OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU.



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1 **RIGOBERTO REYES:** THANK YOU, RAFAEL. SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU SO
2 MUCH FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND SUPERVISOR HAHN AND THE REST OF
3 THE BOARD MEMBERS. YOU KNOW, I JUST LIKE TO ADD HOW IMPORTANT
4 IT IS FOR OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES TO KNOW THAT THE COUNTY
5 STANDS FOR THEM. GOING BACK WHEN THE BOARD CREATED THE OFFICE
6 OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, IT WAS A VERY DIFFERENT TIME. AND OVER
7 THE LAST YOU KNOW SEVERAL YEARS WE HAVE LEARNED CERTAIN
8 LESSONS THAT HAVE PREPARED US TO BE BETTER EQUIPPED TO RESPOND
9 TO WHAT'S GOING ON. I HAVE TO SAY, THOUGH, THAT THE TRUST WE
10 WORKED SO HARD TO CREATE OVER THESE YEARS HAS BEEN DESTROYED
11 ALMOST INSTANTLY. IT IS GOING TO TAKE A LONG TIME AND A LOT OF
12 EFFORT FOR US AND OUR PARTNERS AND EVERYONE TO REBUILD THAT
13 TRUST EVENTUALLY. SO, PROGRAMS, FOR INSTANCE, LIKE THE
14 REPRESENTLA THAT THE COUNTY HAS, YOU KNOW, INVESTED MONEY TO
15 SUPPORT THOSE WHO NEED IMMIGRATION LEGAL REPRESENTATION TO THE
16 AMOUNT OF \$5,500,000 THIS YEAR THAT ACTUALLY REPRESENTS A 34%
17 INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR. WE CONTINUE TO WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH
18 THE CITY AS PARTNERS TO HELP US ADD ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO THE
19 PROGRAM. AND IF YOU REMEMBER WHEN WE LAUNCHED THE PROGRAM,
20 PHILANTHROPY, THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND WEINGART
21 FOUNDATIONS ALSO CONTRIBUTED MONEY TO GET THE SERVICES OUT. WE
22 ALSO KNOW THAT THE ORGANIZATIONS HELPING IMMIGRANTS ARE OVER
23 CAPACITY. THIS HAPPENED DURING THE PANDEMIC, DURING THE FIRES,
24 AND NOW WITH THIS, THEY JUST DON'T SEEM TO GET A BREAK. SO, WE
25 USED SOME FUNDING TO BUILD CAPACITY. WE HAVE CREATED, ACTUALLY



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1 GAVE GRANTS TO 31 ORGANIZATIONS TO BUILD THEIR INTERNAL
2 CAPACITY TO BE BETTER AT HELPING OUR COMMUNITIES. AND THE LAST
3 ONE I WOULD MENTION IS THROUGH THAT SAME EFFORT, THE OFFICE
4 ESTABLISHED A MOBILE UNIT BECAUSE WE KNOW HOW CRITICAL IT IS,
5 PARTICULARLY NOW, FOR US TO GO IN THE COMMUNITIES WHERE OUR
6 IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE RATHER THAN EXPECTING THEM
7 TO COME TO US BECAUSE WE JUST HEARD LAST NIGHT THAT EVEN METRO
8 IS EMPTY. NO ONE IS WILLING TO COME OUT OF THEIR HOMES. WE
9 NEED TO GO TO WHERE THEY NEED US AND THIS MOBILE UNIT IS GOING
10 TO GO A LONG WAY IN THAT REGARD.

11
12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I JUST HAVE ONE QUESTION FOR KELLY. I WANTED
13 TO ASK YOU, WE'VE HEARD STORIES ABOUT OUR STREET VENDORS, MANY
14 WHO ARE TRYING TO HELP OUT NOW THAT WE HAVE THESE PROGRAMS TO
15 HELP GIVE THEM THEIR LICENSING, CARTS AND ALL OF THAT. WHAT DO
16 WE FORESEE FOR THIS POPULATION? BECAUSE THEY ARE TERRORIZED.
17 YOU DON'T SEE THEM AS WE DID IN THE PAST AT ALL. AND THEY TOO
18 WERE LIVING OFF OF WHATEVER IT IS THAT THEY SOLD THAT DAY.
19 WHAT KIND OF ASSISTANCE CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THOSE
20 INDIVIDUALS?

21
22 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WELL, WE KNOW, AND I
23 THINK A LOT OF FOLKS CAN SEE THIS IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES,
24 THAT MANY OF OUR STREET BENDING COMMUNITY MEMBERS OR
25 ENTREPRENEURS AND WORKERS ARE NOT IN THEIR NORMAL SPACES RIGHT



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1 NOW FOR SOME OF THE SAME REASONS THAT WE'VE DISCUSSED HERE
2 ABOUT THE UNCERTAINTY AND FEAR. AND SOME FOLKS ARE STILL OUT
3 THERE BECAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THEY BRING FINANCIAL
4 SECURITY TO THEIR FAMILIES REGARDLESS OF THEIR STATUS. WE KNOW
5 THAT WE NEED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
6 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND THE
7 REPRESENTLA PROGRAM ON FOLKS RIGHTS AS WELL AS MAKE SURE THAT
8 WE UNDERSTAND THE FINANCIAL IMPACT FOR FOLKS WHOSE WORK
9 SITUATION HAS CHANGED AND MAKE SURE THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO
10 BRIDGE THAT GAP WITH CASH ASSISTANCE WHERE WE CAN THROUGH US
11 OR THROUGH PARTNER AGENCIES THAT HAVE THE TRUST OF THE
12 COMMUNITY.

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** RIGHT AND YOU KNOW FORGIVE ME MEMBERS I
15 DIDN'T HAVE OUR SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS REPRESENTED BUT I
16 KNOW THAT THEY'LL BE PARTNERS BECAUSE WHAT I'M HEARING ABOUT
17 MORE AND MORE IS FOOD INSECURITY. IF THERE'S NO PAYCHECK
18 THERE'S NO JOB THERE'S NO FOOD. WE DON'T EVEN OR WHAT I'M
19 HEARING SOMEWHAT ANECDOTALLY BUT I'VE ALSO SEEN IT IS THAT
20 THESE FOOD PANTRIES THAT WE'VE SET UP, THE COUNTY HAS SET UP,
21 PEOPLE ARE AFRAID TO GO THERE. SO, THEY'RE NOT SHOWING UP. AND
22 SO, WE DO HAVE TO GO WHERE THEY ARE OR GET TO THE COMMUNITY IN
23 A DIFFERENT WAY THAT WE HAVEN'T EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT BECAUSE I'M
24 VERY FEARFUL, ESPECIALLY NOW WITH SUMMER, SCHOOLS OUT.
25 TYPICALLY, MANY OF OUR KIDS AND OUR SENIORS GO TO THE SCHOOL



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1 SITES AND LIBRARIES TO RECEIVE THOSE MEALS. AND WE HAVE TO
2 CREATE A SPACE SO THAT IT IS SAFE, SO THAT THEY KNOW WHERE TO
3 GO AND THAT THEIR TRUST IN US WILL BE HONORED AND RESPECTED.
4 SO, I JUST WANT TO UNDERSCORE THAT BECAUSE THAT'S A VERY
5 IMPORTANT ELEMENT THAT WE'RE REALLY NOT SEEING YET BUT IT IS
6 HAPPENING AS WE SPEAK TODAY. I'M GETTING THOSE CALLS NOW FROM
7 OUR COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND OUR RELIGIOUS CHURCHES
8 AND OUR FOLKS THAT REPRESENT THE CLERGY ARE ALSO REACHING OUT
9 AND SAYING THAT THIS IS GOING TO BE A BIG PROBLEM AND THEY'RE
10 GOING TO NEED OUR HELP AS WELL. SO, THANK YOU. WITH THAT,
11 MADAM CHAIR, I WANT TO TURN IT OVER TO MY CO-AUTHOR --

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

14
15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

16
17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU,
18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR INVITING ME TO BE ON THIS MOTION WITH
19 YOU. AND I'M JUST GOING TO SAY IT AGAIN, BECAUSE I KNOW WE'RE
20 ALL SAYING IT, BUT I DO WANT TO SAY THAT THESE RECENT ICE
21 RAIDS ON WORKPLACES ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAVE CREATED
22 WIDESPREAD FEAR, UNCERTAINTY AMONG OUR IMMIGRANT WORKERS AND
23 THEIR FAMILIES. THIS MOTION RECOGNIZES THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS
24 AND DIGNITY OF IMMIGRANT WORKERS WHO HAVE BUILT LIVES AND
25 COMMUNITIES HERE IN OUR COUNTY. THIS AGGRESSIVE FEDERALIZED



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1 TACTICS HAVE DISRUPTED DAILY LIFE, SEPARATING WORKERS FROM
2 THEIR FAMILIES WITHOUT WARNING. IT IS HEARTBREAKING. SINCE
3 MOST UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM UNEMPLOYMENT
4 BENEFITS AND OTHER SAFETY NETS, THE FAMILIES ARE LEFT
5 VULNERABLE AND THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SUPPORTING
6 THESE FAMILIES WILL FALL ONTO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD
7 JUST TO SURVIVE. AND I KNOW TOO OFTEN THAT IT WILL BE UP TO
8 THE TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS TO CARRY THE BRUNT OF
9 SUPPORTING THEIR FAMILIES TO KEEP FROM LOSING THEIR HOMES OR
10 TO PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE. THESE AGGRESSIVE, OUT OF CONTROL
11 RAIDS ARE SCARING PEOPLE IN OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES INTO
12 STAYING HOME, STARVING LOCAL BUSINESSES, A LOT OF THEIR
13 CUSTOMER BASE. AND I DON'T KNOW IF ANYONE CAUGHT THE K-CAL 9
14 STORY LAST NIGHT, BUT PACIFIC BOULEVARD IN THE CITY OF
15 HUNTINGTON PARK, WHICH FOR DECADES HAS BEEN A VIBRANT SHOPPING
16 AREA FILLED WITH MOM-AND-POP SHOPS, CAFES, RESTAURANTS, NOW
17 LOOKS LIKE A GHOST TOWN. PEOPLE ARE JUST TOO SCARED TO GO OUT,
18 AND THOSE BUSINESS OWNERS ARE ALREADY FEELING THE IMPACT. ONE
19 THIRD OF ANGELENOS WERE BORN SOMEWHERE ELSE, AND THEY NOT ONLY
20 CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO OUR LOCAL ECONOMY, BUT THEY HAVE
21 BEEN THE FOUNDATION IN SHAPING WHO LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS. WE
22 ARE A COUNTY OF IMMIGRANTS, AND WE MUST STAND TOGETHER. THESE
23 ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS UNDERMINE THE VERY FABRIC OF WHAT OUR
24 BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HAS BEEN BUILT ON. AND WE CANNOT REPEAT
25 HISTORICAL INJUSTICES BY TAKING AWAY THEIR HUMAN CIVIL RIGHTS.



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1 THANK YOU. I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS REPORT BACK. THANK YOU,
2 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR INCLUDING SO MUCH IN THIS MOTION. BUT I,
3 TOO, AM CONCERNED OF THE CONVENTIONAL WAYS WE TYPICALLY ARE
4 SUPPORTING OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY. I THINK A LOT OF THOSE
5 WILL NOT WORK THIS TIME AROUND. I DO LIKE US TALKING ABOUT
6 HAVING A MOBILE RESPONSE GOING TO WHERE THEY ARE. YOU KNOW,
7 THEY'RE BEING SWEEPED UP EVEN AT THEIR COURTHOUSES WHERE THEY'VE
8 GONE FOR AN IMMIGRATION HEARING LIKE WE'VE BEEN TELLING THEM
9 TO DO. AND I REALLY RELATE TO WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT THE TRUST
10 BEING BROKEN IN JUST A FEW WEEKENDS, THE TRUST THAT WE'VE ALL
11 WORKED SO HARD TO DEVELOP BETWEEN OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES.
12 SO, I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT HOW WE REACH THEM. THEY'RE IN
13 HIDING RIGHT NOW. THEY ARE SO WORRIED AND SCARED ABOUT DOING
14 EVERY DAY, WHICH UP UNTIL A COUPLE OF WEEKENDS AGO, WAS KIND
15 OF A PROTECTED RIGHT, RIGHT? GO TO CHURCH, GO TO WORK, GO TO
16 SCHOOL, GO TO YOUR IMMIGRATION HEARINGS. THESE THINGS HAVE
17 BEEN STRIPPED FROM THEM. I JUST HEARD THEY'RE RIGHT NOW
18 CONDUCTING A RAID, I THINK, IN PICO RIVERA. THEY'RE
19 UNANNOUNCED, THEY'RE UNPROVOKED, THEY'RE IRRESPONSIBLE, AND
20 THEY'RE REALLY HAVING SUCH A CONSEQUENTIAL IMPACT ON PEOPLE'S
21 FAMILIES. BUT AS WE'RE GOING TO SEE BY THIS REPORT BACK,
22 CERTAINLY ON OUR ECONOMY FROM THE BUSINESSES THAT SO MUCH
23 DEPEND ON THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR SMALL
24 BUSINESSES. SO, THANK YOU.

25



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

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS
4 SOLIS AND HAHN FOR THIS VERY TIMELY AND IMPORTANT MOTION. TO
5 PUT IT SIMPLY, IMMIGRANTS ARE LOS ANGELES. THE EFFECTS OF THE
6 RECENT AND ONGOING ICE RAIDS HAVE BEEN FELT FAR AND WIDE, AND
7 FEAR AND OUTRAGE HAVE BEEN INITIAL REACTIONS TO THIS
8 INJUSTICE, BUT IT DOESN'T END THERE. THE DETRIMENTAL IMPACT TO
9 OUR REGIONAL ECONOMY WILL BE ONE OF THE LONG-LASTING LEGACIES.
10 WE WILL SOON FEEL THE EFFECTS OF LIFE WITHOUT IMMIGRANTS NOT
11 ONLY ON OUR ECONOMY BUT EVERYDAY LIFE. THE OVER 4,000,000
12 IMMIGRANTS WHO CALL L.A. HOME PAY OVER \$50,000,000,000 IN
13 FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES. THEY BUILD OUR HOUSES, MAKING
14 UP OVER HALF OF OUR REGION'S WORKFORCE, ESPECIALLY AT A TIME
15 WHERE WE NEED HOUSING. THEY ARE ENTREPRENEURS GENERATING JOBS
16 AND BILLIONS IN BUSINESS INCOME, ESPECIALLY AS PEOPLE ARE
17 FIGHTING TO MAKE LOS ANGELES AFFORDABLE. THEY ARE CARETAKERS,
18 TWO IN THREE NURSES AND OVER HALF OF HEALTH AID WORKERS. STUDY
19 AFTER STUDY FINDS THAT IMMIGRANTS AND IMMIGRATION ARE A NET
20 POSITIVE FOR THIS COUNTRY. THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
21 PROJECTS AN ESTIMATED \$1,200,000,000,000 IN FEDERAL REVENUE IN
22 THE NEXT DECADE, ALL COMING FROM IMMIGRANTS. AT A TIME OF
23 RISING TARIFFS, A SLOWING ECONOMY, WE CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE A
24 VITAL AND ECONOMIC DRIVER AS IMMIGRANTS ARE IN LOS ANGELES.
25 THEY ARE CALIFORNIA, THEY ARE THIS NATION, AND THEY ARE



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1 COMMUNITY MEMBERS. FOR THESE AND MANY REASONS, I
2 WHOLEHEARTEDLY REJECT ALL SUGGESTION THAT WE SHOULD BE USING
3 COUNTY RESOURCES TO FACILITATE OR ENHANCE FEDERAL EFFORTS TO
4 TERRORIZE LOCAL FAMILIES AND RESIDENTS WHO ARE SIMPLY TRYING
5 TO PROTECT AND CARE FOR THEMSELVES. CURRENTLY, OUR SHERIFF'S
6 DEPARTMENT GETS ENGAGED IF AND ONLY IF A FEDERAL JUDICIAL
7 WARRANT IS PRODUCED, WHICH IS NOT ONLY GOOD FOR PUBLIC SAFETY,
8 IT'S ADHERING TO DUE PROCESS RIGHTS. PARTICIPATING IN THESE
9 RAIDS WOULD FURTHER ERODE PUBLIC TRUST IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AT A
10 TRULY DEVASTATING MOMENT FOR LOS ANGELES. AS WE'VE HEARD FROM
11 OUR PANELISTS, THE MOST IMPORTANT WAY WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE
12 TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE NOW BECAUSE OF WHAT THIS GOVERNMENT HAS
13 DONE IS TO USE AND PARTNER WITH OUR TRUSTED COMMUNITY PARTNERS
14 BECAUSE GOVERNMENT IS NO LONGER TRUSTED AND THAT IS A SAD DAY
15 WHEN THE SERVICES AND SUPPORT THAT WE INTEND TO REACH ALL OF
16 OUR RESIDENTS ARE LIMITED BY THESE DESTRUCTIVE ACTIONS SO I
17 THANK YOU FOR THIS REPORT BACK I THANK YOU FOR HIGHLIGHTING
18 THE IMPACT THAT IMMIGRANTS BRING AND SO MANY POSITIVE AND
19 ENHANCING WAYS TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND HOW WE CAN DO BETTER IN
20 MAKING SURE THAT WHAT WE ARE SEEKING TO PROTECT AND FIGHT FOR
21 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS EXACTLY HOW IT NOT ONLY WHAT WE
22 INTEND BUT HOW IT LANDS IN THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE WE CAN SAY A
23 LOT BUT WE ALSO HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE DOING OUR PART
24 TO MAKE SURE OUR COMMUNITIES FEEL THAT PROTECTION. THANK YOU.
25



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

2

3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO

4 THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION

5 FORWARD. AND LET ME, I FEEL COMPELLED TO START BY

6 ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THIS IS A MANUFACTURED ECONOMIC CRISIS.

7 WORKERS ARE FOREGOING SHIFTS OUT OF FEAR AND LOWER FOOT

8 TRAFFIC TO SMALL BUSINESSES ARE A DIRECT RESPONSE TO THE

9 FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT WE'RE SEEING ACROSS OUR COUNTY. AND SO,

10 WHAT WE NEED FOR OUR SMALL BUSINESSES AND WORKERS TO SUCCEED

11 IS AN END TO THE RAIDS AND FOR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO

12 LEAVE. WITH THAT I STAND FIRMLY IN SUPPORT OF PROTECTING OUR

13 FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WHO COMPRISE OUR IMMIGRANT

14 COMMUNITIES AND ASSESSING THE HARM CAUSED BY THE FEDERAL

15 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. AND TO THAT END, I WANT TO BE SURE

16 THAT WE ALLOCATE OUR VERY LIMITED COUNTY FUNDS TO MOST

17 IMPACTFULLY SUPPORT WORKERS AND SMALL BUSINESS. I DON'T WANT

18 TO SEE US COMMISSION A REPORT THAT TELLS US WHAT WE LIKELY

19 ALREADY KNOW, WHICH IS THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS

20 TARGETING ESSENTIAL WORKERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION, SERVICE,

21 MANUFACTURING, AGRICULTURAL, FOOD PROCESSING, AND

22 DISTRIBUTION, STREET VENDORS, AND RELATED INDUSTRIES. WE HAVE

23 WORLD-CLASS PARTNERS RIGHT HERE IN L.A. LIKE THE UCLA LATINO

24 POLICY AND POLITICS INSTITUTE AND OTHER TRUSTED INSTITUTIONS

25 WHO'VE BEEN DOCUMENTING AND ANALYZING THE ECONOMIC



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1 CONTRIBUTIONS OF IMMIGRANT WORKERS FOR DECADES. I WANT TO
2 ENSURE THAT WE HAVE REACHED OUT TO A DIVERSE RANGE OF
3 ORGANIZATIONS SERVING THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY TO UNDERSTAND
4 WHAT DATA AND ANALYSIS ALREADY EXISTS. I SUPPORT THE FACT THAT
5 THIS MOTION ASKS US TO ACT WITH URGENCY. THAT MEANS GETTING
6 TANGIBLE SUPPORT TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED QUICKLY,
7 INCLUDING OUR IMMIGRANT-OWNED BUSINESSES, WORKERS, VENDORS,
8 AND YOUTH CARING FOR FAMILY MEMBERS. SO, TO THAT END I WANT TO
9 ENSURE THAT THE CENTER FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS IS FULLY
10 BROUGHT IN AND ON BOARD SO THAT THEY CAN QUICKLY HELP RAISE
11 FUNDS NEEDED AT THE SCALE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT IMMIGRANT
12 WORKERS AND BUSINESSES ACROSS THE COUNTY IN REAL TIME. I'LL BE
13 SUPPORTING THE MOTION AND HOPE THAT WE DO INDEED, SUPERVISOR
14 SOLIS, ACT WITH THE SENSE OF URGENCY THAT THE SITUATION
15 REQUIRES.

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I JUST HAVE A QUESTION
18 FOR, I THINK IT MIGHT BE FOR YOU, RIGO. ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT
19 I HAVE, AND I BROUGHT IT UP, I HAVE A STAFF MEMBER WHO'S GOT A
20 GODSON WHO IS A CITIZEN, WAS LEAVING AN ESTABLISHMENT, DRIVING
21 DOWN A SIDE STREET, A MARKED CAR WITH LIGHTS WENT ON, PULLED
22 HIM OVER, ASKED HIM WHAT HIS SURNAME WAS, TOLD HIM AND HE
23 SAID, THIS IS A REALLY NICE TRUCK FOR SOMEONE WITH THAT
24 SURNAME. AND THEN PROCEEDED, AND HE WAS GETTING NERVOUS,
25 OBVIOUSLY, AND SAID BASICALLY SOMETHING, AND I'M PARAPHRASING



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1 IT ALL, BUT YOU CAN SEE MY LICENSE, MY REGISTRATION, AND ONE
2 OF THE OTHER OFFICERS WAS ON THE OTHER SIDE TRYING TO OPEN THE
3 SIDE DOOR. AND THE GENTLEMAN AT THE WINDOW ASKED HIM TO GET
4 OUT OF THE CAR, TO WHICH HE DECLINED. AND THEN THE GENTLEMAN
5 SAW PEOPLE TAPING IT. AND SO THEY ENDED UP GETTING IN THE CAR
6 AND LEAVING. I TELL YOU THIS STORY BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW IF
7 THEY WERE ICE AGENTS OR NOT. AND I HAVE TO BELIEVE, AND I
8 DON'T KNOW, DAWYN, I'M LOOKING TO YOU, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE
9 AN EXPERT ON THIS, BUT THAT THEY HAVE TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES
10 WHEN THEY PULL OVER. I'M ASSUMING THAT THEY HAVE THE SAME
11 REQUIREMENTS AS LAW ENFORCEMENT. DO WE KNOW?

12
13 **DAWYN HARRISON:** THEY DO HAVE THE SAME REQUIREMENTS.

14
15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THEY DO HAVE THE SAME
16 REQUIREMENTS, WHICH IS WHAT I THOUGHT, AND I DO NOT KNOW, BUT
17 MY QUESTION TO YOU IS, WHAT CAN WE DO TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC?
18 BECAUSE WE TALK ABOUT KNOW YOUR RIGHTS, BUT THERE ARE ALSO BAD
19 PLAYERS OUT THERE. WE SAW IT WITH THE LAWYERS THAT WERE NOT
20 LAWYERS EXPLOITING A VULNERABLE COMMUNITY AND MY FEAR IS WE'RE
21 GOING TO SEE IT WITH THIS WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO PULL THEM
22 OVER AND THEN EITHER ASK THEM FOR MONEY AND THEY DON'T KNOW A
23 LONG-WINDED WAY OF ASKING THAT TO EITHER ONE OF YOU. I DON'T
24 KNOW WHO COULD ANSWER THAT IN TERMS OF WHAT CAN WE DO TO BE
25 PROACTIVE, TO EDUCATE ABOUT THAT, AND THEN WHAT DO WE DO IN



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1 THOSE SITUATIONS?

2

3 **RIGOBERTO REYES:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR
4 BRINGING THAT ISSUE THAT ILLUSTRATES THE FEAR. AND, I MEAN, I
5 JUST CAN'T IMAGINE IF I GET PULLED OVER UNDER THOSE
6 CIRCUMSTANCES I WOULD PANIC. WHAT WE ARE DOING JUST ALMOST IN
7 REAL TIME WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS THE IMMIGRATION LEGAL
8 SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT HELP US PROVIDE THIS KNOW YOUR RIGHTS
9 OF WORKSHOPS. NOW WE'RE MOSTLY VIRTUAL BECAUSE OF THE SAME
10 FEARS. AND EVERY TIME AN INCIDENT LIKE THIS COMES UP WE MAKE
11 SURE THAT WE INCORPORATE IT INTO THE WORKSHOP SO THAT WE
12 ADDRESS IT AND THIS IS JUST ONE OF MANY UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES
13 THAT ARE HAPPENING AND WE'RE HEARING FROM THE COMMUNITY AND
14 AGAIN WE FINE-TUNE THE PRESENTATIONS TO MAKE SURE WE ADDRESS
15 IT.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT BECAUSE
18 WHEN I LOOKED OVER AT COUNTY COUNSEL TO ASK IF THERE'S A
19 REQUIREMENT THEY IDENTIFY THEMSELVES IT WOULD APPEAR TO ME
20 THAT'S AUTOMATIC. AND MY SECOND COMMENT WOULD BE, IT'S REALLY
21 UNFORTUNATE THAT THERE IS NO COOPERATION BETWEEN OR
22 COMMUNICATION AT ANY LEVEL BECAUSE THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS.
23 YOU'VE GOT ON, YOU KNOW, RING, YOU'VE GOT ON DIFFERENT SOCIAL
24 MEDIAS, PEOPLE SAYING THE ICE IS OVER HERE AND THEN SOMEONE
25 THREE MINUTES LATER SAY NO, I WENT THERE, THEY'RE NOT THERE,



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1 THAT'S SOMETHING ELSE. THERE'S A LOT OF MISINFORMATION OUT
2 THERE WHICH IS CREATING A LOT OF HYSTERIA, WHICH IS PROBABLY
3 ADDING TO THE HUNTINGTON PARK SITUATION WHERE PEOPLE ARE BEING
4 REPORTED, NO I BELIEVE YOU, BUT PEOPLE ARE BEING REPORTED IN
5 PLACES THAT THEY'RE NOT, BUT THAT'S BECAUSE THERE'S NO
6 COMMUNICATION TO MY KNOWLEDGE. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS NOT
7 COMMUNICATING WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS. IS THAT CORRECT?

8

9 **RIGOBERTO REYES:** THAT IS CORRECT. LEADING UP TO WHAT'S
10 HAPPENING, SEVERAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS DID SCENARIO
11 PLANNING ON RAPID RESPONSE, USING WHAT THEY TRADITIONALLY KNEW
12 WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. BUT GIVEN THE SHOW OF FORCE, THE
13 WIDESPREAD OPERATIONS, IT HAS BECOME VERY CHALLENGING FOR THEM
14 TO CONFIRM THAT IN FACT SOMETHING IS GOING ON TO REPORT IT
15 BACK TO THEIR ORGANIZATIONS AND THEN DEPLOY. IT IS AN ONGOING
16 CHALLENGE. THEY CONTINUE TO REASSESS, BUT I TOTALLY AGREE WITH
17 YOUR COMMENT.

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND I THINK THAT DOES REFLECT HOW
20 MUCH PEOPLE ARE ON PINS AND NEEDLES. BECAUSE THERE'S ALL THESE
21 SIGHTINGS AND IT IS CREATING A REAL FEAR AMONGST THE
22 COMMUNITY. SO, AT LAST TUESDAY, THE BOARD ACTIVATED A RAPID
23 RESPONSE SYSTEM AND WE'VE ALREADY HEARD THAT NONPROFITS
24 OPERATING THESE LINES HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMED. SOMETHING I THINK
25 YOU'VE TOUCHED ON AND THEY'RE UNDERFUNDED AND UNABLE TO OFFER



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1 REAL-TIME MULTILINGUAL SUPPORT BEYOND ENGLISH AND SPANISH. HOW
2 DO YOU PLAN TO ENSURE THIS NEW LINE DOESN'T REPLICATE THOSE
3 SAME CAPACITY CHALLENGES FOR LESSONS LEARNED?

4
5 **RIGOBERTO REYES:** I THINK THAT'S A REALLY GOOD OBSERVATION. SO
6 INTERNALLY, WE ARE MAKING SURE THAT OUR LINES ARE ADDRESSED IN
7 THE VARIOUS LANGUAGES THAT WE KNOW ARE BEING MOST IMPACTED. WE
8 HAVE COMMUNICATED WITH THE RAPID RESPONSE OR HOTLINES, MORE
9 THAN ONE IS AVAILABLE, RAISING THAT CONCERN. ONE OF THE THINGS
10 IS THAT WHEN PEOPLE CALL, BECAUSE OF THE OVERWHELMING NUMBER
11 OF CALLS COMING, THEY'RE ASKED TO LEAVE A MESSAGE. AND SOME OF
12 THOSE LINES SAY IT IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH ONLY SO IF SOMEONE
13 WHO SPEAKS ARMENIAN OR KOREAN THEY WON'T EVEN KNOW THAT
14 THEY'RE ASKED TO LEAVE A MESSAGE SO THEY CAN CALL THEM BACK
15 THAT IS PART OF ONE OF THE DIRECTIVES FROM LAST TUESDAY FOR US
16 TO REVIEW OUR INTERNAL PROCEDURES CAPACITY AND EXTERNALLY AND
17 THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING WITH THE PARTNERS.

18
19 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** ALSO, IF I MAY ADD ONE OF THE BIG LESSONS
20 LEARNED FOR US HAS BEEN MORE STRATEGIC COORDINATION WHERE OUR
21 PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERS AND OUR PARTNERS ON THE GROUND ENSURING
22 THAT WE'RE NOT STEPPING ON EACH OTHER TRYING TO GO AFTER THE
23 SAME RESOURCES OF TRYING TO INVEST IN THE SAME WITH THE SAME
24 PARTNERS WITH THE SAME WORK DISTRACTING FOLKS FROM TRYING TO
25 PROVIDE COUNTY DELIVERABLES WHILE THEY'RE TRYING TO PROVIDE



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1 OTHER DELIVERABLES. SO, WE'RE BEING VERY STRATEGIC IN ENSURING
2 THAT WE'RE INVESTING FUNDING DIRECTLY IN A COORDINATED MATTER.

3
4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD.

5
6 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** SORRY, SUPERVISOR, I JUST WANTED TO ADD ONE
7 THING TO THAT AS WELL. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE ALSO ARE
8 DOING CROSS TRAINING WITH OUR OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS FOR
9 HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS. SO
10 YOU KNOW WE ARE ALREADY WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE
11 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, BUSINESS SERVING ORGANIZATIONS AREN'T
12 JUST MAKING A PHONE CALL TO A HOTLINE AND HANDING IT OFF BUT
13 REALLY HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE AND KNOW-HOW TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH
14 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE COMING INTO THOSE DOORS SO THEY'RE NOT
15 WE'RE NOT OVERBURDENING ANY SORT OF ONE ORGANIZATION SO I
16 THINK THAT'S A REALLY IMPORTANT MOMENT TOO THAT THIS BECOMES
17 LIKE PART AND PARCEL OF THE WORK THAT ALL OF OUR HUMAN SERVICE
18 ORGANIZATIONS HAVE UNDER THEIR BELT.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GOOD AND I WOULD ASK THAT WE HAVE
21 THE 211 CONTRACT ON THE AGENDA TODAY, AND ONE OF THE
22 COMPLAINTS I'VE HEARD FROM 211 IS THAT WE WILL ANNOUNCE THAT
23 YOU CAN CALL 211 FOR MORE INFORMATION, BUT WE COLLECTIVELY,
24 WHATEVER DEPARTMENT NEGLECTS TO GIVE THE INFORMATION TO 211 SO
25 WHEN THEY START GETTING CALLS THEY KNOW WHERE TO REFER. SO, I



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1 WOULD ASK THAT ANY ACTION WE TAKE THAT WE PROVIDE OR SHARE
2 WITH 211 SO THAT IF PEOPLE CALL, BECAUSE 211 IS A KNOWN ENTITY
3 IN TERMS OF CALLING FOR INFORMATION, SO LET'S BE PROACTIVE TO
4 MAKE SURE THAT 2-1-1 ALSO HAS ALL THE INFORMATION AND IS TRULY
5 A PARTNER ON THAT. AND THEN LAST BUT NOT LEAST, I WILL SAY
6 THIS, AND I THINK THE MOST FRUSTRATING THING FOR ME IS NOW YOU
7 HEAR WASHINGTON, YOU HEAR THE PRESIDENT SAY HE'S ASKED ICE TO
8 BACK OFF ON THE FIELDS, THE RESTAURANTS, AND WHAT'S THE THIRD?
9 I CAN'T. OH, THANK YOU, HOTELS. YOU KNOW, I HOPE CONGRESS IS
10 LISTENING BECAUSE THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY. I MEAN, WHEN I HEAR
11 AND SEE AND TALK TO PEOPLE WHO I KNOW THAT HAVE BEEN IN THIS
12 COUNTRY MORE THAN THEY'VE BEEN WHERE THEY WERE BORN, THERE IS
13 A PATHWAY TO CITIZENSHIP. AND BY THE WAY, NOT ALL WANT TO
14 BECOME CITIZENS. SO, THERE'S AN ASSUMPTION THAT PEOPLE HERE
15 WANT TO BECOME CITIZENS. THEY DON'T. BUT THEY WANT TO WORK
16 HARD. THEY WANT TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILY AND EVEN HELP
17 RESOURCES FOR FAMILY IN THE COUNTRY FROM WHICH THEY CAME. BUT
18 I THINK IT'S TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE FACT THAT WE ALWAYS PUT A
19 BANDAID ON IT AND WE BURY OUR HEAD IN THE SAND. AND CONGRESS
20 NEEDS TO DO SOMETHING BECAUSE THIS IS ABSOLUTELY, WHEN I SEE
21 WHAT'S TAKING PLACE AND I TALKED TO SOMEONE YESTERDAY WHOSE
22 BEST FRIEND'S COUSIN IS MISSING, WENT TO WORK AND THEY DON'T
23 KNOW WHERE HE IS. AND I HAD TO EXPLAIN TO HER THAT ON ICE, YOU
24 KNOW, ALLEGEDLY THERE'S A FORM, I MEAN THERE'S A LIST OF WHO'S
25 BEEN TAKEN, BUT IT'S NOT UPDATED. I MEAN THIS, TO ME, AND I'M



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1 NOT GOING TO BE POPULAR WITH THIS, IS ON CONGRESS AS WELL.
2 BECAUSE WE CAN ALL SIT THERE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE AND
3 COMPLAIN. BUT IF THEY DON'T DO ANYTHING, THEN THEY ARE PART OF
4 THE PROBLEM. AND THAT IS TRULY WHAT I BELIEVE. AND SO I'M
5 HOPING THAT IF THE PRESIDENT IS SAYING, LAY OFF THE FIELDS,
6 LAY OFF THE HOTELS, LAY OFF THE RESTAURANTS, THAT HE REALIZES
7 THAT THERE IS A BENEFIT TO THE PEOPLE THAT ARE WORKING IN EACH
8 ONE OF THOSE THAT I JUST NAMED, WHICH MEANS THAT THEY NEED TO
9 FIGURE OUT A WAY TO ALLOW THEM TO BE HERE LEGALLY. AND BY THE
10 WAY, IF THAT HAPPENS, THEY GET PAID A WAGE THAT REFLECTS THOSE
11 THAT ARE IN THIS COUNTRY LEGALLY. SO, THEY'LL NO LONGER BE
12 TAKING ADVANTAGE OF BECAUSE THEY ARE NOW NOT LIVING IN THE
13 SHADOWS. SO, I JUST FELT I HAD TO SAY THAT BECAUSE IT SEEMS
14 THAT WE ALWAYS TALK ABOUT, YOU KNOW, WHY IS THIS BEING DONE?
15 IT'S BEING DONE BECAUSE WE NEED TO GET LAWS THAT HIGHLIGHT THE
16 IMPORTANCE OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE WORKING AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT
17 WE ARE DOING NOTHING BY SITTING BY AND NOT SAYING, CONGRESS,
18 DO YOUR JOB. WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR HAHN.

19
20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANTED TO
21 JUST MAKE IT CLEAR THAT IT IS ICE AGENTS WHO ARE HERE IN L.A.
22 COUNTY. LET'S MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT. IT ISN'T PEOPLE
23 IMPERSONATING ICE. IT IS ICE. THEY TAKE CREDIT FOR IT. THE
24 SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY, KRISTI NOEM, HAD A PRESS
25 CONFERENCE HERE. SHE'S BEEN HERE. SHE'S BEEN IN MY DISTRICT.



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1 SHE SAYS WE'RE TRYING TO LIBERATE LOS ANGELES FROM ITS
2 OPPRESSIVE LEADERSHIP OF MAYOR BASS AND GOVERNOR NEWSOM. SO,
3 IT IS ICE AGENTS WHO ARE CAUSING THE HAVOC. THERE'S NO
4 QUESTION ABOUT IT. AND MOST OF THE TIME THEY'RE WEARING MASKS.
5 THEY ARE NOT IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES. I'VE SEEN THE VIDEOS
6 WHERE THEY JUST PULL PEOPLE OVER IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET.
7 THEY CHASE AFTER PEOPLE. BEFORE THE PRESIDENT CALLED THEM OFF,
8 THEY WERE CHASING PEOPLE THROUGH THE STRAWBERRY FIELDS IN
9 VENTURA COUNTY. SO, IT IS ICE THAT IS DOING THAT. AND AS FAR
10 AS THE MADAM CHAIR, THAT THERE IS A PATHWAY TO CITIZENSHIP,
11 THERE IS NO PATHWAY TO CITIZENSHIP RIGHT NOW. THERE IS NONE.
12 LET'S RECALL THE PRESIDENT REAGAN. I THINK IT WAS 19, I'M
13 TRYING TO REMEMBER 86, WHEN HE GAVE AMNESTY TO, I BELIEVE AT
14 THAT POINT WAS 3,000,000 PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY WHO WERE
15 UNDOCUMENTED. AND I THINK THEY SHOWED THAT THEY'D LIVED HERE
16 FOR A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF YEARS. I THINK THEY HAD TO SHOW LIKE A
17 UTILITY BILL OR IT WAS A VERY EASY PROCESS TO BE GIVEN
18 CITIZENSHIP IN THIS COUNTRY. FROM THAT POINT FORWARD, YOU ARE
19 CORRECT, MADAM CHAIR, CONGRESS DID NOT THEN PUT IN A PATHWAY
20 TO CONGRESS. I SERVED IN CONGRESS FOR 5 1/2 YEARS, SUPERVISOR
21 SOLIS SERVED IN CONGRESS. TRUST ME, WE TRIED MANY TIMES TO
22 BRING FORWARD COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM. IT WAS THE
23 OTHER SIDE OF THE AISLE THAT REFUSED TO, AT ONE POINT, EVEN
24 BRING IT UP FOR A VOTE. AND I THINK AS RECENTLY AS THE LAST
25 YEAR, I THINK THERE WAS ANOTHER DEAL ON THE TABLE THAT, YES,



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1 THAT PRESIDENT TRUMP BASICALLY TOLD HIS PEOPLE NOT TO VOTE
2 FOR. SO, IT'S UNFORTUNATE, BUT RIGHT NOW THERE IS NO
3 COMPASSIONATE, HUMANE PATHWAY TO CITIZENSHIP. SO, THE FACT
4 THAT WE'RE NOW TARGETING THESE VERY PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN HERE,
5 AS YOU SAID, HAVE LIVED HERE, MANY OF THEM WERE CHILDREN WHO
6 WERE BROUGHT HERE WHEN THEY WERE JUST BABIES AND THEY KNOW NO
7 OTHER COUNTRY BUT AMERICA. AND THEY ARE TAX PAYING MEMBERS OF
8 OUR COMMUNITY AND THEY ARE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND
9 THIS KIND OF TARGETING OF THEM IS INHUMANE AND HAS NO THERE'S
10 NO COMPASSION OR DIGNITY IN WHAT ICE IS DOING NOW. WE KNOW
11 THAT OUR OWN COUNTY SHERIFF HAS SAID THAT IF WE ARE PRESENTED
12 WITH A SIGNED JUDICIAL WARRANT FOR SOMEONE WHO IS BEEN
13 CONVICTED OF A CRIME AND IS IN OUR JAILS, WE WILL THEN TURN
14 THEM OVER. BUT TO EXPAND THIS DRAGNET TO NOT JUST BE VIOLENT
15 CRIMINALS BUT TO GO AFTER THOSE WHO ARE IN THE CAR WASHES OR
16 IN THE RESTAURANTS WHO ARE, YOU KNOW, JUST THE DAY LABORERS
17 WHO SHOW UP JUST TO MAKE A LIVING FOR THE DAY TO PROVIDE FOR
18 THEIR FAMILY IS ABSOLUTELY NOT THE GOVERNMENT THAT I KNOW I'VE
19 SPENT MY LIFE IN PUBLIC SERVICE TO. SO, I THINK SUPERVISOR
20 HOLLY MITCHELL, YOU SAID IT SO PERFECTLY IN THE BEGINNING.
21 LET'S BE CLEAR. THIS ECONOMIC IMPACT TO OUR COUNTY IS MANMADE.
22 IT IS NOT BECAUSE OF A DISASTER, IT IS NOT BECAUSE OF FLOODS,
23 HURRICANES, COVID. THIS IS A MANMADE DISASTER. AND FOR THAT, I
24 APPRECIATE EVERYTHING WE'RE DOING, BUT IT WOULD END TOMORROW
25 IF THEY WOULD REMOVE THEMSELVES FROM OUR CITIES AND COUNTIES



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1 AND GO BACK TO A MORE DIGNIFIED WAY OF DEPORTATION, IF THAT'S
2 THEIR GOAL.

3
4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, SUPERVISOR HAHN, I'M SORRY. I
5 THINK YOU DID NOT HEAR ME CORRECTLY. I DID NOT SAY THAT ICE IS
6 NOT HERE. WHAT I SAID WAS, AND THAT'S WHY I ASKED COUNTY
7 COUNSEL, THAT I DO BELIEVE THERE MAY BE PEOPLE OUT THERE
8 IMPERSONATING ICE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS POPULATION. SO, IF
9 YOU THINK I'M ONE OF THESE PEOPLE THAT IS DENYING THAT ICE IS
10 OUT THERE, YOU MISUNDERSTOOD ME. I'M NOT DENYING THAT. WHAT
11 I'M SAYING, AND FOR YOU, I WOULD HOPE YOU'D AT LEAST
12 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE ARE, EVEN BEFORE ICE CAME IN, THERE
13 WERE PEOPLE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF UNDOCUMENTED? WELL, OKAY, I
14 KNOW FOR FACT THAT THERE WERE, AND I'M JUST TRYING TO PROTECT
15 THE POPULATION, SO MAYBE AS SUPERVISOR MITCHELL SAID, MAYBE IT
16 IS THE PERSON DELIVERING THE MESSAGE THAT YOU'RE NOT LISTENING
17 TO BECAUSE I AM TELLING YOU THAT THIS DID HAPPEN AND THAT'S
18 WHY I LOOKED TO COUNTY COUNSEL AND SAID, DO THEY HAVE A
19 REQUIREMENT TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES? NOW, IF THEY'RE AND WE DID
20 REPORT IT TO ICE, BY THE WAY. WE CALLED ICE TO REPORT IT
21 BECAUSE I FELT THAT IF THAT IS HAPPENING, THEY NEED TO KNOW.
22 DIDN'T GET A CALL BACK, WHICH IS FINE. BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO
23 THINK THAT I JUST SAID THAT ICE IS NOT IN L.A., WHICH IS WHAT
24 YOU SAID. AND YOU MISINTERPRETED WHAT I SAID. SO JUST TO BE
25 CLEAR.



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1

2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT'S FINE. I HEAR YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I BELIEVE ICE IS HERE.

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THE MAJORITY. THESE ARE MY --

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, THE MAJORITY. BUT EVEN IF IT
9 HAPPENS TO TEN PEOPLE, WE SHOULD BE PROACTIVE IN PROTECTING
10 THEM. SO, TO DENY THAT THE POSSIBILITY THAT HAPPENING IS
11 IMPOSSIBLE, I DISAGREE.

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELL, I JUST WANT TO BE CLEAR THAT ICE IS
14 NOT IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES MANY TIMES, BUT IT IS INDEED ICE.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, MY QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNSEL
17 THEN WOULD BE WHAT CAN WE DO AS A BOARD? BUT NO, WHAT CAN WE
18 DO AS A BOARD OTHER THAN SIT HERE AND SAY WE DON'T LIKE IT?
19 CAN WE FILE SOMETHING? WHAT ACTION CAN BE TAKEN IF IN FACT,
20 DAWYN, THAT WE'RE GETTING ALLEGATIONS THAT ICE IS NOT
21 IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES, WHICH I THINK IS A CONSTITUTIONAL
22 REQUIREMENT OR WHAT I'M LOOKING, THE GENTLEMAN TO YOUR LEFT.

23

24 **THOMAS J. FAUGHNAN:** THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS REQUIRES
25 ICE AGENTS TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES WHEN CONDUCTING AN ARREST.



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND THERE COULD BE SOME ROOM AS TO SAY WHEN THAT DUTY
2 ATTACHES. BUT WITHIN THE REQUIREMENT OF THAT OBLIGATION TO
3 IDENTIFY THE BOARD, THIS BOARD COULD, THROUGH ITS POLITICAL
4 VOICE, PROTEST, BUT AS FAR AS THE LEGAL RECOURSE, WE WOULD
5 HAVE TO CONSIDER THAT. AND WITHIN THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE,
6 IF THERE'S ANY LEGAL REMEDY TO VIOLATIONS, I CAN'T ADDRESS
7 THAT AT THIS POINT.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. I MEAN, I GUESS MY POINT IS
10 THAT IF, ACCORDING TO SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND I DON'T KNOW
11 WHETHER THIS WAS AN ICE AGENT OR NOT, IF WE BELIEVE THAT THEY
12 ARE GOING IN AND NOT IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES, WHICH IS AGAINST
13 WHATEVER SECTION CODE, WHATEVER YOU SAID, SINCE WE FILE LEGAL
14 ACTION QUITE OFTEN AGAINST ACTIONS TAKEN BY THIS
15 ADMINISTRATION, WHY WOULDN'T WE DO THE SAME ON THIS?

16

17 **DAWYN HARRISON:** I'M SORRY. I DID NOT HEAR THAT.

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I'M ASKING YOU WHY WE WOULD NOT
20 TAKE LEGAL ACTION IF WE FEEL OR WE KNOW, WHICH WAS SAID THAT
21 THEY ARE NOT IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES. WHETHER HAHN SAID THAT,
22 THEN WHY WOULDN'T WE TAKE LEGAL ACTION OR AT LEAST INITIATE
23 SOMETHING TO BEGIN THAT PROCESS TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES?

24

25 **DAWYN HARRISON:** WE CAN CERTAINLY LOOK INTO THAT. I KNOW TO ME



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SUPERVISORS

1 THAT STRIKES AS AN INDIVIDUAL HARM THAT AN INDIVIDUAL COULD
2 PURSUE. WE WOULD HAVE TO LOOK TO SEE, I MEAN WE WOULD NEED TO
3 GATHER THOSE FACTS. WE NEED TO HAVE SPECIFIC INSTANCES. WE
4 WOULD NEED TO HAVE SO WE COULD LOOK INTO THAT. I DON'T KNOW
5 RIGHT NOW AS I SIT HERE WHAT THE WHAT ACTION WE WOULD TAKE
6 SPECIFICALLY HEARING YOU KNOW.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE A NUMBER THAT THEY CAN
9 CALL IF THIS HAPPENS IF FAMILY MEMBERS SOMEONE CAN CALL SO
10 THAT WE CAN GATHER THAT INFORMATION?

11

12 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** THEY COULD ALWAYS REPORT INCIDENTS TO US AND
13 WE'LL TRACK THEM BUT I THINK TWO THINGS THAT I'D LIKE TO POINT
14 OUT IS ABSOLUTELY WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS AND IN PARTNERSHIP
15 WITH COUNTY COUNSEL WE'LL INCLUDE THIS IN OUR KNOW YOUR RIGHTS
16 WORKSHOPS AND THE INFORMATION THAT WE PUT OUT BUT ALSO IF TO
17 BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION AND I'M SURE CEO LAIR TRACKING THIS
18 THERE IS A BILL AT THE STATE LEVEL THAT IS REQUIRED THAT'S
19 LOOKING TO REQUIRE THE REMOVAL OF MASKS BY ICE AGENTS AND THAT
20 THEY CLEARLY IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AND THEIR BADGES IN THE
21 PROCESS SO I THINK WORKING WITH CEO LAIR. WE COULD WORK ON
22 ADVOCATING - -

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT WAS THE SUGGESTION I WAS GOING TO
25 MAKE. THANK YOU THAT YOU ASKED WHAT COULD WE DO IF WE COULD



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SUPERVISORS

1 SEND A FIVE SIGNATURE LETTER IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL THAT SAYS
2 REMOVE THE MASKS. THERE WAS A BILL THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT
3 SUPPORTED SAYING, YOU KNOW, RESIDENTS POST COVID COULDN'T WALK
4 AROUND WITH MASKS. SO, THE SAME SHOULD CERTAINLY APPLY TO
5 THEM. I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE REASON WHY THEY HAVE TO WEAR THE
6 HALF FACE SKI TYPE MASK IN L.A. IN THE SUMMER. AND SO, I WOULD
7 CERTAINLY SUPPORT A FIVE SIGNATURE LETTER SAYING DON'T WEAR BE
8 MASKED.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** TO ME THAT'S NOT ADDRESSING THE
11 FACT THEY'RE NOT IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS ICE AGENTS WHEN
12 THEY PULL OVER. AND THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT RIGHT NOW IS
13 ABOUT HOW DO WE, I MEAN THE MASK IS A LEGISLATIVE ISSUE AT
14 SACRAMENTO.

15

16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** IT'S A WAY FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO
17 VISIBLY IDENTIFY WHO PULLED ME OVER.

18

19 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** THE BILL DOES INCLUDE LANGUAGE REQUIRING THAT
20 THEY IDENTIFY AND CLEARLY WEAR BADGES.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** HE ACTUALLY WAS WEARING A MASK,
23 BUT IT WAS A FACE MASK, IT WAS NOT A MASK. GO AHEAD.

24

25 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** OH, SORRY. THE BILL IS SB627. IT ACTUALLY



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1 DOES REQUIRE THE CLEARLY WEARING INSIGNIA BADGES AND
2 IDENTIFICATION FOR ICE AGENTS AS WELL. IT'S INCORPORATED IN
3 THE LAW AND THE PROPOSED BILL I'M SORRY.

4
5 **RIGOBERTO REYES:** AND ALSO, TO WEAR I THINK A FOLLOW-UP
6 UNIFORMS AN ISSUE THAT IS GOING ON RIGHT NOW WITH THE MILITARY
7 GARB THAT THEY WERE I MEAN ANYONE CAN GO OUT AND BUY IT AND
8 YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED MINNESOTA.

9
10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** RIGHT. ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR SOLIS
11 AND THEN SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I SEE YOUR POINT,
14 AND I'D CERTAINLY JOIN YOU IN A MOTION IF YOU WANT TO BRING
15 BACK SOMETHING TO SUPPORT SENATOR WIENER'S BILL. BUT I WOULD
16 LIKE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH WHAT WE HAVE BEFORE US TODAY, GIVEN
17 THAT WE'VE HAD SUCH A GOOD, ROBUST DISCUSSION. AND I DO
18 BELIEVE THERE ARE GAPS, AND I THINK THAT'S THE WHOLE PURPOSE
19 OF DOING THIS STUDY AND MAKING SURE THAT WE GO TO OUR
20 COMMUNITY AND HEAR THEIR VOICES AND INTEGRATE ALL THOSE GROUPS
21 THAT HAVE KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING ABOUT WHAT THE CURRENT
22 IMPACT IS ON OUR COMMUNITY. SO, REST ASSURED, I THINK THAT'S
23 WHAT MY OBJECTIVE IS. AND I REALLY WANT TO THANK OUR PANEL,
24 AND EARLIER TODAY WE HAD A PRESS CONFERENCE, WE HAD OUR
25 FRIENDS IN LABOR JOIN US AS WELL, UNITE HERE, AND ALSO THE



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1 CARPENTERS WHO WERE HERE AS WELL, AND OTHER GROUPS THAT HAVE
2 JOINED US IN THIS EFFORT. AND EVEN THOUGH, AS I SAID EARLIER,
3 THE CURFEW MAY HAVE BEEN LIFTED BY THE MAYOR, THE
4 RAMIFICATIONS OF THIS ARE DAMAGING AND THEY WILL BE SOMEWHAT
5 LONG LASTING, BUT WE DO HAVE TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING BECAUSE
6 THE DIRECTION OF THE CURRENT FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION IS THAT
7 THEY WANT TO CONTINUE WITH THESE RAIDS AND DEPORTATION, AND
8 THAT IS THE CONCERNING PART. SO, WE'RE GOING TO LEARN A LOT,
9 AND I HOPE THAT THROUGH THOSE ACTIONS WE CAN BETTER STEER OUR
10 SHIP AND HOPEFULLY GIVE GUIDANCE TO THE REST OF THE 88 CITIES
11 THAT WE DO HAVE SOME JURISDICTION OVER. THANK YOU, MADAM --

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR
14 THAT. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

15
16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU. I THINK ANOTHER THING THAT
17 CONTRIBUTES TO EROSION OF TRUST IS INTENTIONAL CHAOS THAT IS
18 CREATED BY CONFUSION. IT IS NOT ONLY UP TO CONGRESS TO FIGHT
19 BACK. AND IN FACT, IT IS THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION THAT SENT
20 THESE FORCES INTO LOS ANGELES. THEY MAY HAVE ISSUED THAT THEY
21 MIGHT RESCIND, BUT LIKE MANY THINGS WITH THIS ADMINISTRATION,
22 THEY HAVE ALSO REVERSED COURSE ON THAT. SO, THERE IS NO
23 RESCISSION ON HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS AND FARM WORKERS FOR NOW.
24 AND THAT'S KIND OF THE POINT. THE POINT IS THAT YOU BY
25 INITIATING SOMETHING AND THEN PULLING IT BACK, THAT CREATES



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1 JUST AS MUCH FEAR AS SOMEBODY SHOWING UP AT YOUR DOOR BECAUSE
2 YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S TRUE AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO
3 CHANGE. AND WHEN SOMETHING IS SAID OUTSIDE OF THESE CHAMBERS
4 AND THEN SOMETHING IS SAID DIFFERENTLY INSIDE THESE CHAMBERS,
5 THAT ALSO CAUSES CONFUSION. WHO ARE WE GOING TO BE AS LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY IS REALLY THE QUESTION AT HAND. WHO ARE WE
7 GOING TO BE WHEN OUR RESIDENTS ARE BEING KIDNAPPED OFF OUR
8 STREETS BY PEOPLE WE ALL ACKNOWLEDGE ARE NOT APPROPRIATELY
9 DISPLAYING BADGES WHO ARE NOT SHOWING THEIR FACES. WHAT ARE
10 THEY AFRAID OF IF THEY ARE DOING THIS IN THE NAME OF AMERICA?
11 THIS IS ABSURD. AND WE ALL ARE SEEING IT. WE ARE FRUSTRATED.
12 WE ARE ANGRY. AND WE ARE BEING TARGETED BECAUSE OUR COMMUNITY
13 IS STRONGER BECAUSE OF THE IMMIGRANTS WHO ARE HERE. AND IT IS
14 FRUSTRATING TO SEE THAT WE, TO HEAR FROM OUR COUNTY COUNSEL
15 WHO'S BEING ASKED BY US, WHAT CAN WE DO TO PROTECT OURSELVES
16 TO SAY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE SPECIFIC CODE IS. WE KNOW WHO WE
17 WANT TO BE AS A COMMUNITY, AND THAT'S WHO WE'RE TRYING TO SHOW
18 UP AS. AND SO I APPRECIATE THAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IDENTIFIED
19 A LAW THAT WE ALL, A BILL THAT IS CURRENTLY PROPOSED, THAT IF
20 WE WANT TO BE ON RECORD AND BE CLEAR ABOUT HOW WE WANT PEOPLE
21 TO SHOW UP, WE CAN BE. WE CAN CREATE CLARITY. BUT WHAT IS
22 BEING CREATED RIGHT NOW IS CHAOS. AND THAT IS INTENTIONAL. IT
23 IS INTENDED TO CAUSE FEAR, TO TERRORIZE OUR COMMUNITIES. AND
24 IT'S GOT TO STOP. AND I'M GLAD THAT WE ARE ASKING FOR THIS
25 REPORT TO LOOK AT IT FROM AN ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE BECAUSE



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SUPERVISORS

1 THERE WILL BE SOME PEOPLE WHO WILL NOT BE PERSUADED BY CERTAIN
2 ARGUMENTS. PERHAPS AN ECONOMIC ARGUMENT WILL HELP TELL A
3 DIFFERENT PICTURE, BUT WE HAVE TO STAND UP FOR OUR RESIDENTS.
4 IT IS WHAT WE ARE CALLED TO DO AS LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND I
5 HOPE THAT WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO THAT EFFORT AT THIS BOARD
6 LEVEL. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU
9 PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO SPEAK ON
10 THIS ITEM.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
13 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. B. CORRELL, BYRON JOSE,
14 DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, ELENI RODRIGUEZ, GEORGE BOCANARGA, JORGE
15 VALENZUELA, LORETTA LORRAINE, AND MAYA DANIELS. AS A REMINDER
16 FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
17 ADDRESS ITEM 51C, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
18 PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
19 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

20

21 **MODERATOR:** MADELINE BLUSH, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.
22 GOOD MORNING.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS MADELINE BLUSH AND I'M WITH TI-CDC AND I'M
25 CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 51C. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS,



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1 FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. ICE RATES ARE TARGETING HARD-
2 WORKING IMMIGRANTS ESSENTIAL MEMBERS OF OUR WORKFORCE AND
3 COMMUNITY. MANY NOW FEAR GOING TO WORK CREATING WIDESPREAD
4 HARM TO FAMILIES, BUSINESSES, AND THE BROADER ECONOMY. WITH
5 ONGOING THREATS FROM FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT IT'S CRITICAL THAT
6 THE COUNTY ASSESSES AND RESPONDS TO THESE IMPACTS. PLEASE VOTE
7 YES ON ITEM 51C. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** ELIZABETH JINSZL, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ELIZABETH JINSZL, THE
14 FOUNDER OF DESIGNATED EXCEPTIONAL SERVICES, A NONPROFIT
15 LOCATED IN THE HEART OF EAST L.A. WHERE WE TEACH PEOPLE WITH
16 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WHO LIVE INDEPENDENT LIVES BY MEANS
17 OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
18 INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. I'VE WITNESSED FIRST HAND,
19 OUR IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS AFRAID TO GO TO WORK OR COME TO THE
20 FOOD BANK AT DESI OUT OF FEAR THAT THEY OR A FAMILY MEMBER
21 WILL BE IMPACTED BY IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. AND I AGREE THAT
22 THE IMPACT ON OUR LOCAL WORKFORCE, WHICH IS A TRAINING SITE
23 FOR WILL HAVE A RIPPLE EFFECT ON THE STATE AND COUNTRY. THE
24 COUNTY HAS ALWAYS STOOD UP FOR ITS IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND
25 I'M GLAD THAT WE'RE TAKING PART IN THIS STAND AND I URGE THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 BOARD TO VOTE YES ON ITEM 51C. THANK YOU.

2

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

4

5 MODERATER: JOSH BERG, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JOSHUA BERG. I AM
7 THE CLERGY. I'M THE MINISTER AT THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
8 CHURCH DOWN IN THE SOUTH BAY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ONE OF THE
9 CHURCHES, AND I TOO AM CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 51C. THANK
10 YOU, SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN FOR INTRODUCING IT AND FOR THE
11 BOARD FOR CONSIDERING IT. IT'S SURREAL THAT WE'RE HAVING TO DO
12 KNOW YOUR RIGHTS TRAINING AT OUR CHURCH TO PROTECT OUR
13 COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND OUR FAMILY MEMBERS FROM THE FEDERAL
14 GOVERNMENT THAT WHO'S SEEMINGLY IS THEIR JOB TO PROTECT US.
15 IT'S VERY SURREAL. THESE ARE TARGETED HARD-WORKING RESIDENTS
16 AS EVERYONE SAID THAT ARE BEING TARGETED THESE IMMIGRANTS AND
17 I WILL STAY AT ITS MOSTLY NON-WHITE IMMIGRANTS MOSTLY BROWN
18 AND LATINX IMMIGRANTS. WE'RE USING IMMIGRANT, BUT I THINK WE
19 NEED TO NAME WHO IT MOSTLY IS. THESE PEOPLE PLAY A VITAL ROLE
20 ESPECIALLY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. THEY
21 SUSTAIN OUR ECONOMY, THEY TAKE CARE OF OUR FAMILIES, THEY TAKE
22 CARE OF OUR COMMUNITIES --

23

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

25



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1 **MODERATOR:** GUILLERMO TORRES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.
2 THANK YOU.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO CALL IN SUPPORT OF THIS
5 MOTION. I AM GUILLERMO TORRES FROM CLERGY AND LAITY UNITED
6 FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE INTERFAITH RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE IN LOS
7 ANGELES, AND I WANT TO HONOR SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND OTHER
8 SUPERVISORS FOR THIS MOTION. IN LIGHT OF THE CRUELTY, THE
9 INHUMANITY, WE'VE BEEN AT THE FRONT LINES OF THIS. WE'VE BEEN
10 IN THE IMMIGRATION COURTS, OUR RELIGIOUS LEADERS, SEEING ICE
11 OFFICERS WAITING ON THE HALL IN PLAIN CLOTHING. IT'S LIKE A
12 STATE OF POLICE KIDNAPPING OUR FATHERS, OUR MOTHERS. ALSO,
13 WE'VE SEEN THE EFFECT THAT THIS IS HAVING IN OUR CHURCHES
14 WHERE THEY HAVE TO MOVE THEIR FOOD BANKS INSIDE THE CHURCHES,
15 INSIDE THE SPACES, INSIDE THE BUILDING. AND ALSO, I WAS IN
16 KOREATOWN THIS WEEK, AND SHE VISITED ONE OF MY FRIENDS THAT
17 OWNS A KOREAN RESTAURANT MR. LEE AND THEY ALSO SEEN THE EFFECT
18 OF THIS CRUEL AND INHUMANITY SO YOUR VOTE IN SUPPORT OF THIS
19 IS A VOTE TO SAY THAT YOU AFFIRM THE HUMANITY OF EVERY HUMAN
20 BEING AND YOU ARE NOT INDIFFERENT TO THE CRUELTY AND SUFFERING
21 THAT WE'RE SEEING THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE AT THIS
22 MOMENT. SO, WE JOIN YOU.

23

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

25



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1 **MODERATOR:** GABRIEL QUIÑONES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS GABRIEL QUIÑONES. I
4 REPRESENT THE CITY OF LA PUENTE AS A COUNCIL MEMBER. I WANT TO
5 THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR INTRODUCING
6 THIS MOTION. OUR COMMUNITY JUST LIKE THE DISCUSSION THAT
7 EVERYONE'S HAVING TODAY IT HAS A DIRECT EFFECT ON THE DAMAGE
8 THAT'S BEEN CAUSED FOR THESE RAIDS THAT ARE HAPPENING. SO, I'M
9 CALLING IN SUPPORT OF THIS ITEM 51C. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** BRIAN TABATA. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS BRIAN GAZADORNTABATAVAI
16 AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 51C. THANK YOU TO
17 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR INTRODUCING THIS
18 IMPORTANT MOTION. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR
19 CORRECTING THE RECORD. AS PRESIDENT TRUMP AND STEPHEN NEWARK
20 CONTINUE TO TARGET HOTELS, FARMS, AND RESTAURANTS. I ALSO WANT
21 TO CORRECT THE RECORD THAT DURING THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION,
22 THE SENATE VOTED 68-32 FOR COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM.
23 IT WAS THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESS AND JOHN BOEHNER WHO DIDN'T
24 BRING IT TO THE FLOOR. SHAME ON ANYONE WHO TRIES TO DISTRACT.
25 THIS IS A TRUMP ADMINISTRATION WHO IS TARGETING OUR



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1 COMMUNITIES AND NO ONE SHOULD FORGET THAT. SUPPORT 51C. THANK
2 YOU. THANK YOU.

3

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

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MARIA SERRANO.

8

9 **MODERATOR:** MARIA SERRANO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARILENA
12 SERRANO WITH COMITE MEXICANO AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF
13 ITEM 51C. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS
14 IMPORTANT MOTION. THE ICE RAID HAVE OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR
15 IMMIGRANTS RESIDENTS ARE AFRAID TO GO TO WORK OUT OF THE YEAR
16 THAT THEY ARE OR FAMILY MEMBERS WILL BE IMPACTED BY
17 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. THE IMPACT OF OUR LOCAL WORKFORCE AND
18 ECONOMY WILL HAVE A VERY RIGHTFUL EFFECT ON THE STATE OF THE
19 COUNTY. WE KNOW THAT ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO TARGET
20 IMMIGRANT WORKERS IN THE DAY. THAT IS WHY IT'S IMPERATIVE TO
21 THE COUNTY TO TAKE ACTION TO ACCESS, TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF
22 RESPONDING ACCORDINGLY. THE COUNTY HAS ALWAYS STOOD UP FOR ITS
23 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND I'M GLAD THE COUNTY IS TAKING
24 OUTSTANDING SUPPORT OVER BUSINESS AND WORKERS. I DO PLEASE
25 URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES AND I DON'T 51C. THANK YOU.



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

3
4 **MODERATOR:** PASTOR ROBERTS YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5
6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. THIS IS PASTOR BRIDIE ROBERTS AND I AM THE
7 COMMUNITY ORGANIZING DIRECTOR AT UNITE YOUR LOCAL 11. OUR
8 UNION REPRESENTS NEARLY 32,000 HOTEL AND FOOD SERVICE WORKERS
9 HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND IN ARIZONA. THESE ICE RAKES
10 THAT HAVE TARGETED IMMIGRANT WORKERS, HARDWORKING RESIDENTS
11 AND INDIVIDUALS WHO PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN OUR ECONOMY WILL
12 HAVE LONG LASTING EFFECTS. HOTEL AND FOOD SERVICE WORKERS ARE
13 A VITAL PART OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S ECONOMY. THEY WELCOME THE
14 STRANGER AND THE VISITOR TO OUR COMMUNITY AND ENSURE THAT
15 THEIR STAY IN LOS ANGELES IS MEMORABLE. THESE WORKERS ARE THE
16 BACKBONE OF THE LARGEST INDUSTRY IN LOS ANGELES TOURISM.
17 WITHOUT HOTEL AND FOOD SERVICE WORKERS, TOURISM IN LOS ANGELES
18 JUST DOESN'T WORK. AND THOSE WHO WELCOME THE STRANGER IN A
19 RICHER CITY WITH THEIR GIFTS OF HOSPITALITY ARE NOW BEING MADE
20 TO FEEL UNWELCOME IN A PLACE THAT THEY CALL HOME. THE RECENT
21 INDISCRIMINATE AND IMMORAL IMMIGRATION RAIDS IN OUR COMMUNITY
22 HAVE CREATED TERROR AND MADE FAMILIES FEEL UNCERTAIN. WORKERS
23 SHARE STORIES OF NEIGHBORS REFUSING TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES,
24 HOTELS WITH LOW OCCUPANCY, AND SOME WORKERS FEARFUL OF GOING
25 TO WORK. THEY'VE SHARED THEIR FEELINGS OF HURT, FRUSTRATION,



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1 AND ANGER AT THE RACISM SHAPING THE RAIDS. OUR COMMUNITY
2 ALLIES REPORT, CHAIR, SMALL BUSINESSES ARE CLOSING --

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** CARRIE SHEA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY
9 NAME IS CARRIE SHEA. I'M THE SON OF CAMBODIAN REFUGEES AND
10 RESIDENT IN SUPERVISOR DISTRICT FOUR. THE ICE RAIDS CAUSE FEAR
11 IN OUR COMMUNITY. THE MANY CAMBODIAN ELDERS DO NOT GO TO THE
12 PARK OR FOOD DRIVES OUT OF SAFETY. MY PARENTS ARE TOO AFRAID
13 TO GO WORK AND SUPPORT THEIR FAMILY. SO, I'M ALONE HELPING MY
14 FAMILY. I THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION.
15 I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON ITEM 51C. THANK YOU.

16

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

18

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

20

21 **SPEAKER:** I HAVE ADDRESSED TO YOU THAT BIDEN, YOU'RE ILLEGAL.
22 ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS DUTY. AND YOU, THE
23 NATIONAL GOVERNANCE, CREATED THIS CONDITION OF ILLEGAL
24 IMMIGRATION FOR POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL GAIN FOR DECADES AND
25 HAS EXACERBATED TO END POINT. YOUR DISINGENUOUS ABUSE OF THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 WORD IMMIGRATION WITHOUT THE WORD LEGAL ONLY EXACERBATES YOUR
2 CRIMINAL CULPABILITY. YOU AND YOUR CO-CONSPIRATORS HAVE
3 ENSLAVED THESE PERSONS TO A LIFE OF VULNERABILITY AND FEAR FOR
4 DECADES AS YOU BUILD A FALSE ECONOMY FOR POLITICAL GAIN. THIS
5 IS ONE NATION, INDIVISIBLE. OBAMA DEPORTED 3,500,000 PEOPLE
6 DUE PROCESS. WHERE'S THE FALSE NARRATIVE? WITHOUT DUE PROCESS,
7 WHERE'S THIS FALSE NARRATIVE? JUST THINK OF THE SIZE OF
8 ECONOMY IF IT WERE LEGAL. YOU ARE PATHETIC, MORAL, ETHICAL
9 EXAMPLES TO THE KIDS OF THE STATION, AND THERE HAVE BEEN EIGHT
10 AMNESTY SITUATIONS SINCE 1988. GET YOU DO YOUR HOMEWORK FOR
11 GOD'S SAKE.

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON
14 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN. PLEASE BEGIN.

15
16 **SPEAKER:** EXCUSE ME. HELLO. HOW Y'ALL DOING TODAY? YOU ALREADY
17 KNOW ME. I'M MS. LORETTA LORRAINE. I'M WITH TRANSLATINA. MS.
18 LESLIE, YOU, I SAW YOU. YOU DO FIGHT FOR THE IMMIGRANTS. AND
19 I'M GOING TO TELL YOU, TRUMP ADMINISTRATION IS THE ONE WHO
20 BROUGHT THIS [EXPLETIVE] INTO THIS PROBLEM THAT WE'RE HAVING
21 NOW. WHO'S TAKING UP FOR TRUMP? OH, TRUMP IS SAYING THIS. HE
22 SAID A LOT OF THINGS. BUT IF HE MEANT IT, YOU SHOULD SEE SOME
23 OF THE MEDIA I'VE BEEN WATCHING. IT'S RIDICULOUS. WE ARE
24 HAVING PEOPLE WITH DIALYSIS OUT THERE CANNOT MAKE IT. PEOPLE
25 WITH, THAT NEEDS THEIR TREATMENT FOR CANCER, AIDS, THEIR



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SUPERVISORS

1 TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY, THAT WE ARE HERE AND Y'ALL, WE DON'T
2 EXIST. WE DO EXIST. TRUMP DOESN'T BELIEVE IN NONE OF US,
3 COLOR, SKIN OR NOTHING. HE'S ALL ABOUT HIM. AND IT'S SO SAD
4 THAT WE CAME TO THIS LONG OF OLDEST THAT WE ARE. THERE'S OLD
5 PEOPLE HERE TO SEE THIS HAPPEN, HOW AMERICA IS TURNING TO BE.
6 NOW Y'ALL NEED TO GET ON YOUR JOBS AND DO IT. FOR THOSE
7 MIGRANT PEOPLE --

8

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** HI. HI, MY NAME IS JOHN O'BRIEN. I CAME HERE LAST
12 WEEK TO TALK ABOUT THE STONEWALL REBELLION, WHICH I WAS A
13 PARTICIPANT IN. BUT THIS ISSUE TAKES ME HERE FOR A DIFFERENT
14 REASON. DONALD TRUMP IS A NARCISSIST AND A LIAR AND A
15 CRIMINAL. AND WE ARE WAY BEYOND THAT POINT OF JUST STUDIES,
16 EVEN THOUGH I SUPPORT THE STUDY ISSUE. WE HAVE RIGHT NOW OUR
17 PEOPLE TAKEN OFF THE STREETS AND IN THE HOMES OF LOS ANGELES,
18 AND TAKEN TO SOUTH SUDAN, LIBYA, AND PLACES LIKE THAT. THAT'S
19 WHAT'S GOING ON RIGHT NOW. YOU'RE ASKING FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO
20 DO THE RIGHT THING. WHAT WE HAVE IS A LOS ANGELES COUNTY
21 SHERIFF DEPARTMENT, I SAW ON THE SATURDAY, INSTITUTE MOVING
22 PEOPLE AWAY FROM LEGAL PROTESTS WHO ARE NONVIOLENT USING
23 CHEMICAL AGENTS, USING RUBBER BULLETS, USING HORSES TO DENY
24 THEM THE RIGHT TO EVEN PROTEST. AND THEY HAD, IT WAS NOT IN
25 THE CENSORED, IT WAS NOT IN THE CURFEW AREA AND IT WASN'T



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SUPERVISORS

1 BEYOND THE TIME. SO, WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND, WE HAVE TO --

2

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

4

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HELLO SUPERVISORS. I'M MAYA DANIELS. PRONOUNS THEY,
8 THEM, WITH THE TRANSLATINA COALITION AND I REPRESENT THEM AS A
9 CO-CHAIR FOR IMMIGRANTS RLA. WE AS A COALITION ARE IN STRONG
10 SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION AND ANY MOTION THAT IS CREATED WITH
11 INTENTIONAL PROTECTIONS AND SUPPORT FOR THE IMMIGRANT
12 COMMUNITY. FEDERAL IMMIGRATION RAIDS ARE HAVING A CHILLING
13 EFFECT ON OUR COMMUNITIES AND YOUR ECONOMIES. THE COUNTY AND
14 THE CITY WILL NEVER FINANCIALLY RECOVER FROM THIS. AND WORSE,
15 THE HEART OF THE CITY WILL FOREVER BE MARRED BY THESE ATTACKS.
16 AND THESE TIMES, NOT JUST SUPPORTING BUSINESSES, BUT
17 SUPPORTING IMMIGRANT FAMILIES, OVERCOMING HOUSING INSECURITY,
18 AND CREATING FOR THEM A SAFETY NET IS ONE OF OUR LEADING
19 PRIORITIES AS A COALITION AND THE LEAST WE CAN DO AND PUSH
20 FORWARD AS THEIR NEIGHBORS AND LAWMAKERS. THANK YOU FOR THE
21 SUPERVISORS WHO AUTHORED THIS MOTION. OUR COALITION STANDS
22 READY TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION, PARTICIPATE IN STAKEHOLDER
23 SESSIONS, AND HELP SHAPE AN EFFECTIVE RESPONSE THAT ACTUALLY
24 PROTECTS OUR IMMIGRANT ANGELENOS. THANK YOU.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** HI EVERYBODY. GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
4 ELAINE RODRIGUEZ. I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR LEAF. THANK
5 YOU SUPERVISORS SOLIS FOR BRINGING FORTH THIS IMPORTANT ITEM.
6 OVER THE LAST WEEK, IN THE LAST 48 HOURS SPECIFICALLY, WE HAVE
7 HEARD DIRECTLY FROM SMALL BUSINESS LEADERS ABOUT THE VERY
8 DIFFICULT DECISIONS THEY'RE HAVING TO MAKE DUE TO THESE ICE
9 RAIDS. SO, THIS ITEM IS REALLY TIMELY. THE LEAF TEAM IS READY
10 TO SUPPORT AND REALLY HELP SHAPE THIS REPORT AS WELL AS THE
11 IMPLEMENTATION OF IT. AS YOU GUYS KNOW IN OUR LAST TRUST
12 REPORT WE VISITED OVER 10,000 BUSINESSES AND WE KNOW THAT
13 ABOUT 72% OF THEM HAVE NEVER HEARD OF RESOURCES. SO, THIS CAN
14 BE MORE TIMELY TO REALLY IMPLEMENT AND SUPPORT, YOU KNOW, THE
15 DIFFERENT RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE. I LOVE ALL THE THINGS
16 THAT WE HAVE DISCUSSED TODAY AND HAVE A LOT OF IDEAS AS TO HOW
17 WE CAN BETTER IMPLEMENT THEM. BEING PART OF THE UNDOCUMENTED
18 AND IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY MEANS THAT WE HAVE TO SUPPORT EACH
19 OTHER. SO, I LOOK FORWARD TO VOTING YES ON THIS. THANK YOU.

20

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

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD. BYRON JOSE WITH THE TRANSLATINA



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SUPERVISORS

1 COALITION AND IMMIGRANTS OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR ENGAGING THE TRANSLATINA
3 COALITION AND IMMIGRANTS R L.A. AS STAKEHOLDERS IN INFORMING
4 THIS MOTION AND MEETING THE MOMENT. THANK YOU. WE LOOK FORWARD
5 TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH OIA AND DCPA, AS WELL AS DIRECTOR
6 LOBIANCO AND DEO. IN ADVANCING THESE DIRECTIVES, AND WE
7 DEFINITELY APPRECIATE THE SHRINKING OF THE 30 TO 15 DAYS TO
8 BEAT THE MOMENT. IN ADDITION TO LOOKING AT THE ECONOMIC
9 IMPACT, WE DO APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND SUPERVISOR
10 MITCHELL'S RAISING DIFFERENT POINTS, RIGHT? WE NEED A SAFETY
11 NET FOR OUR COMMUNITIES. IMMIGRANTS HAVE LIVED HERE FOREVER.
12 SO, AND AGAIN, AS TRUMP HAS SAID, RIGHT, THESE JUST CONTINUE
13 TO ESCALATE. SO HOW DO WE CONTINUE TO RESPOND BY ADVANCING A
14 K-1ST FRAMEWORK AND NOT JUST CONTINUE TO BUILD MECHANISMS LIKE
15 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THAT CAN BE THEN DEPUTIZED BY THE
16 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THANK YOU.

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JORGE VALENZUELA FELIX. I'M A LEAD
21 RESEARCH WITH THE LEAF ORGANIZATION AND I JUST WANT TO SAY
22 THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD
23 NOT JUST AS A MEANS TO SUPPORT THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY BUT AS
24 A FORM OF DISSENT TOWARDS THESE FRANKLY RACIST AND XENOPHOBIC
25 POLICIES THAT ARE LAZILY DESCRIBED AS LAW AND ORDER. WE ALL



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SUPERVISORS

1 KNOW THAT IF THEY WERE REALLY GOING AFTER LAW AND ORDER, THEY
2 WOULD LOOK INWARDS AND AT THEMSELVES. BUT I JUST WANT TO SAY
3 THAT THIS IS IMPORTANT NOT JUST FOR THE INFORMATION THAT WE'RE
4 GOING TO GET AND THE DATA, BUT IT'S A FORM OF COMMUNICATION
5 WITH THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY. AND THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT
6 BECAUSE AS SOMEBODY WHO'S BEEN OUT THERE ON THE STREETS AND
7 TALKING TO SO MANY BUSINESS OWNERS OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF
8 YEARS REGARDING RESOURCES IT IS SO HARD TO GET THEM TO TRUST
9 US EVEN WHEN WE COME WITH GOODWILL AND GOOD FAITH AND ACTUAL
10 FREE RESOURCES SO ANY CHANCE THAT WE CAN GET TO DISTANCE
11 OURSELVES FROM THESE TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS AND
12 ADMINISTRATIONS WE HAVE TO TAKE AND WE HAVE TO COMMUNICATE
13 WITH THEM CONSTANTLY THAT WE ARE ON THEIR SIDE AND THAT WE
14 HAVE THEIR BEST INTEREST AT HEART. THANK YOU.

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

17
18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS GEORGE
21 BOCANEGRA. I AM WITH THE WESTERN STATES REGIONAL COUNCIL OF
22 CARPENTERS WHERE WE HAVE OVER 24,000 MEMBERS ACROSS THE
23 SOUTHLAND THAT COME HERE TO THE COUNTY AND TO THE CITY TO WORK
24 EACH AND EVERY DAY. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
25 INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THE ICE RAIDS AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 IMMIGRATION SWEEPS HAVE TARGETED HARD-WORKING RESIDENTS,
2 INDIVIDUALS WHO PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN SUSTAINING OUR LOCAL
3 ECONOMY AND CARING FOR OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES. OUR
4 IMMIGRANT MEMBERS ARE AFRAID TO GO TO WORK OUT OF FEAR THAT
5 THEY OR FAMILY MEMBER WILL BE IMPACTED BY IMMIGRATION
6 ENFORCEMENT THE IMPACT ON OUR LOCAL WORKFORCE AND ECONOMY WILL
7 BE BROAD AND HAVE A RIPPLE EFFECT ON THE STATE AND THE COUNTY
8 ESPECIALLY WITH EVERYTHING THAT HAS GONE ON IN THE PAST MONTHS
9 WITH ALL THE HOUSING. THE IMPACT OF OUR LOCAL WORKFORCE AND
10 ECONOMY WILL BE BROAD AND HAVE A RIPPLE EFFECT ON THE STATE
11 AND THE COUNTRY. I SAID THAT ALREADY. THANK YOU.

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW RETURN TO REMOTE
14 SPEAKERS.

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

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER
18 PLEASE?

19
20 **MODERATOR:** TERRY MARTIN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, GO AHEAD.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GO AHEAD. WE CAN HERE YOU.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, GREAT. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS TERRY MARTIN
6 MY TURN ON SO THEY DONE AND I'M A LAW FELLOW AT PUBLIC COUNSEL
7 CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 51C THE ICE RAIDS AND IMMIGRATION
8 FLEETS HAVE TARGETED L.A.'S IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY MANY OF WHOM
9 WE CALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND WHO PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN
10 SUSTAINING OUR LOCAL ECONOMY AND PROVIDE CRITICAL SERVICES
11 THAT KEEP L.A. RUNNING. L.A.'S IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS ARE
12 TERRIFIED TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES FOR WORK, MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS,
13 TO GROCERY SHOP, OR PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES. I
14 WOULD APPEAR THAT THEY OR A FAMILY MEMBER WILL BE IMPACTED BY
15 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. THE IMPACT ON OUR LOCAL WORKFORCE AND
16 ECONOMY WILL BE BROAD AND HAVE A RIPPLE EFFECT ON THE STATE
17 AND COUNTRY. SMALL BUSINESSES IN OUR REGION ARE ALREADY
18 STRUGGLING AND THE RATES HAVE DRASTICALLY REDUCED FOR TRAFFIC
19 AND SALES. WE KNOW THIS IS FAR FROM OVER. THANK YOU TO
20 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT
21 MOTION AND I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON ITEM 51C. THANK
22 YOU.

23

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

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** NINA CABARDO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** HELLO.

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. HI, MY NAME IS NINA CABARDO, FILIPINO WORKER
8 CENTER, AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 51C. THANK YOU TO
9 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. WE ARE
10 FEELING THE EFFECTS OF OUR WORKERS BEING TERRORIZED, NOT JUST
11 IN HOW THE COMMUNITY IS NOW UNABLE TO LIVE NORMALLY DAY-TO-
12 DAY, BUT IN OUR ECONOMY. THESE SWEEPS, THESE ICE RAIDS AND
13 SWEEPS HAVE TARGETED OUR HARDWORKING NEIGHBORS AND WORKERS,
14 AND THEY ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE VITAL IN SUSTAINING OUR LOCAL
15 ECONOMY AND CARING FOR OUR BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITIES. THESE
16 IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS AND FAMILIES ARE AFRAID TO GO OUT TO WORK
17 OUT OF FEAR AS ICE CONTINUES TO TERRORIZE OUR STREETS. THIS
18 WILL HEAVILY IMPACT OUR LOCAL WORKFORCE AND ECONOMY AND ALSO
19 THE STATE AND COUNTRY. WITHOUT WORKERS OUR ECONOMY WILL
20 SUFFER. SO, I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON ITEM 51C. THANK
21 YOU.

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** GLORIA AYALA, PLEASE GO AHEAD YOUR LINE IS OPEN.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SPEAKER:** HI, YES MY NAME IS GLORIA AYALA AND I'M CALLING IN
3 SUPPORT OF ITEM 51C. I'M GRATEFUL TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
4 INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THE ICE RAIDS AND
5 IMMIGRATION SWEEPS HAVE BEEN TARGETING HARDWORKING RESIDENTS
6 AND THEIR FAMILIES, INCLUDING YOUNG CHILDREN. IT HAS BEEN
7 DIFFICULT TO CONTINUE DAILY LIVING AND GOING ABOUT REGULAR
8 BUSINESS WITH THE INCREASING FEAR GROWING BY THE DAY. AS AN
9 EDUCATOR, I HAVE SEEN HOW THIS YEAR HAS IMPACTED STUDENT
10 ATTENDANCE IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL AND COULD ONLY IMAGINE THE
11 OTHER IMPACT IT HAS TO OUR COMMUNITY. WE KNOW THAT THE
12 ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO TARGET IMMIGRANT WORKERS AND
13 THEIR FAMILIES. AND AS WE MOST RECENTLY QUOTE UNQUOTE HEARD,
14 THEY ARE DOUBLING DOWN IN COMMUNITIES, SPECIFICALLY TARGETING
15 OURS. AND THAT'S WHY IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT THE COUNTY TAKE
16 ACTION TO ASSESS THE IMPACT AND RESPOND ACCORDINGLY. I
17 STRONGLY URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON ITEM 51C. THANK YOU.

18

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

20

21 **MODERATOR:** LYNETTE COSTA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.
22 GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS LYNETTE COSTE. I'M A SMALL BUSINESS
23 OWNER IN SOUTH L.A. THAT HELPS BLACK AND BROWN ENTREPRENEURS
24 TO PROGRAMMING EVENTS. I'M A US CITIZEN AND A PROUD DAUGHTER
25 OF LATINO IMMIGRANTS. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING



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SUPERVISORS

1 THIS MOTION FORWARD. VERY IMPORTANT MOTION FORWARD. THE ICE
2 RAIDS AND IMMIGRATION STATES HAVE TARGETED HARDWORKING
3 RESIDENTS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN SUSTAINING
4 OUR LOCAL ECONOMY AND CARING FOR OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.
5 I'VE SEEN IT IN OUR STREETS. I'VE HEARD IT EVEN IN FEAR FOR
6 UPCOMING EVENTS THIS WEEK THAT'S HELPING ENTREPRENEURS IN OUR
7 COMMUNITIES. THE IMPACT ON OUR LOCAL WORKFORCE AND ECONOMY
8 WILL BE BROAD AND HAVE A RIPPLE EFFECT ON THE STATE AND IN THE
9 COUNTRY. I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON ITEM 51C. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** RUSSELL CASTANADA-CALLEROS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU
14 MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DR. RUSSELL CASTANEDA-CALLEROS.
17 I'M THE DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS AT RIO
18 HONDO COLLEGE, AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 51C. THANK
19 YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR INTRODUCING
20 THIS IMPORTANT MOTION, AND FOR THE OTHER SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR
21 ROBUST DIALOGUE AND SUPPORT. I HAVE OBSERVED THAT THE ICE
22 TRADES HAVE TARGETED HARDWORKING RESIDENTS IN MY COMMUNITY AND
23 I'VE NOTICED RESIDENTS ARE AFRAID TO GO TO SCHOOL, TO WORK,
24 AND TO PLACES OF WORSHIP OUT OF FEAR THAT A FAMILY MEMBER OR
25 THEMSELVES WILL BE IMPACTED BY IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 IMPACT ON OUR WORKFORCE AND ECONOMY WILL BE SUBSTANTIAL. AND
2 SINCE WE KNOW THE ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO TARGET
3 IMMIGRANT WORKERS, I AGREE IT'S IMPERATIVE FOR THE COUNTY TO
4 TAKE ACTION AND ASSESS THE IMPACT AND RESPOND ACCORDINGLY. I
5 JOIN THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN STANDING UP FOR ITS
6 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON ITEM
7 51C. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** RALPH GALVIN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS RALPH GALVIN.
14 I'M THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BALDWIN PARK BUSINESS
15 ASSOCIATION AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE VALLEY COUNTY WATER
16 DISTRICT. I'M FROM IMMIGRANT PARENTS. AND I'M CALLING TO
17 SUPPORT 31C. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN FOR
18 INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. AS HAHN JUST SAID, AND NOW SMALL
19 CITIES ARE LOOKING LIKE GHOST TOWNS. LAST WEEK OUR SUMMER AT
20 CONCERTS IN THE PARK SERIES HAD A LOW TURNOUT DUE TO ICE RATES
21 AND IMMIGRATION SUITS THAT KEEP TARGETING HARD-WORKING
22 RESIDENTS, INDIVIDUALS WHO PLACE A VITAL ROLE IN THE SYSTEM IN
23 OUR ECONOMY AND CARING FOR OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES. THE
24 FOOD AND SMALL BUSINESS EXHIBITORS ARE LOSING BUSINESS AND OUR
25 IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS ARE SCARED TO COME OUT. I URGE YOU TO URGE



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON ITEM 51.

2

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** JASON BAUTISTA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HELLO AND GOOD AFTERNOON TO THE BOARD. MY NAME IS
8 JASON BAUTISTA WITH THE THAI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER OR
9 TICC CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 51C. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
10 SOLIS, FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. WHAT IS GOING ON
11 RIGHT NOW IS AN ABSOLUTE AND ONGOING NIGHTMARE. ICE RAIDS AND
12 IMMIGRATION FLEETS HAVE TARGETED HARDWORKING RESIDENTS, PEOPLE
13 WHO ARE ESSENTIAL TO OUR LOCAL ECONOMY AND CARE FOR OUR
14 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES. MANY ARE NOW AFRAID TO GO TO WORK,
15 FEARFUL THAT THEY OR THEIR LOVED ONES MAY BE RAIDED BY
16 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. THIS HARMS NOT ONLY FAMILIES BUT THE
17 BROADER WORKFORCE AND ECONOMY WITH RIPPLE EFFECTS FELT ACROSS
18 THE STATE AND COUNTRY. WE KNOW IMMIGRANT WORKERS WILL CONTINUE
19 TO BE TARGETED, WHICH IS WHY IT IS VITAL FOR THE COUNTY TO
20 ASSESS THESE IMPACTS AND RESPOND APPROPRIATELY. THE COUNTY HAS
21 LONG STOOD BY OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, AND I'M GRATEFUL TO
22 TAKING ACTION ONCE AGAIN TO SUPPORT OUR BUSINESSES AND
23 WORKERS. I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON ITEM 51C. THANK YOU
24 SO MUCH.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **MODERATOR:** TEAL HUNTER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS TEAL HUNTER, OWNER OF CROWNS AND HOPS
6 BREWING COMPANY. I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 51C. THANK
7 YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN, FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT
8 NOTION. AS A LICENSED SMALL BUSINESS OPERATING IN PARTNERSHIP
9 WITH CREATURE COMFORTS IN DISTRICT 14, WE'VE SEEN FIRSTHAND
10 HOW THE ICE RAIDS HAVE DEVASTATED OUR COMMUNITY. OUR LOCATION
11 ONCE A VIBRANT GATHERING SPACE HAS BECOME A GHOST TOWN
12 OVERNIGHT. FEAR HAS REPLACED FOOT TRAFFIC. OUR IMMIGRANT
13 NEIGHBORS WHO ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY ARE AFRAID TO
14 COME TO WORK, TO GATHER, OR SIMPLY ENJOYING A PINT WITH THEIR
15 LOCAL COMMUNITY. THESE RAIDS ARE NOT JUST TARGETING
16 INDIVIDUALS; THEY'RE ATTACKING THE CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC
17 FABRIC OF LOS ANGELES. THE COUNTY MUST ACT NOW TO ASSESS THE
18 FULL IMPACT AND PROVIDE FULL PROTECTIONS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT
19 FOR OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND OUR SMALL BUSINESSES. AS A
20 U.S. ARMY VETERAN, I CAN ATTEST TO THE USE OF MASS DURING
21 THESE RAIDS, OR FEAR, CHECK IT, REMINISCENT OF WHAT I'VE SEEN
22 THE KKK USE. I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON THIS ITEM 51C.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** ALLEN JONES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ALLEN JONES. I'M A FOUNDER OF THE
4 PRISON MODERNIZATION PROJECT, AND I'M ALSO CO-DIRECTOR OF THE
5 ROSECRANS ENTERTAINMENT, ROSECRANS CLOTHING APPAREL COMPANY AS
6 WELL. THIS ISN'T PERTAINING TO ITEM 51C. IT'S MORE SO JUST TO
7 GIVE A SHOUT-OUT AND A BIG APPRECIATION AND THANK YOU TO
8 SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL FOR THE TAB JUNETEENTH EVENT. THEY
9 SEE A THRONE IN ROY CAMP. ANOTHER PART OF A LOT OF YOU. THERE
10 WAS A LOT OF PEOPLE, A LOT OF SUPPORT, YOU KNOW, FOR A
11 COMMUNITY THAT WAS GOING THROUGH THINGS. WHAT'S THE RECENT
12 TRAGEDY OF A MURDER IN THE PARK. BUT THAT EVENT RIGHT THERE,
13 IT DEFINITELY OPENED UP A LOT OF PEOPLE'S EYES AND JUST GAVE A
14 GOOD TIME. SO, I WANT TO THANK HER AND HER STAFF, SONIA LOPEZ,
15 JUST FOR BRINGING THAT OUT AND SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY. THANK
16 YOU.

17

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** ALAN ACCEBES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ALAN ACCEBES, PROUD CHILD
23 AND IMMIGRANT. THE OWNER OF CHISMOSA CAFÉ HERE IN L.A. COUNTY.
24 I'M CALLING IN STRONG SUPPORT OF 51C. I WANT TO THANK YOU
25 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR CHAMPIONING THIS VITAL MOTION. AS A SMALL



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1 BUSINESS OWNER AND SEEING FIRSTHAND OUR ICE RAIDS DEVASTATING
2 OUR COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY AND EVEN THE
3 STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF VISAS ADOPTED OR CHECK BY THE WAY TO
4 WORK OR SCHOOL. WE HAVE NO WAY TO ASSURE THEM THAT THEY'LL BE
5 SAFE, AND THAT'S UNACCEPTABLE. I'M GRATEFUL TO SEE OUR LEADERS
6 TAKE A STAND TO PROTECT THOSE COMMUNITIES, OUR BUSINESSES, AND
7 OUR SHARED FUTURE. I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON 51C. OUR
8 FAMILIES ARE OUR AUTONOMY AND IT'S OUR MORAL RESPONSIBILITY TO
9 DEMAND ACTION.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** THAT'S PATCHARA UDOMSON. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
14 BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS PATCHARA UDOMSIN FROM THE
17 THAI COMMUNITY DOMAIN CENTER AND I AM CALLING IN SUPPORT OF
18 ITEM 51C. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS
19 IMPORTANT MOTION. THESE ICE RAIDS TARGETING AND TERRORIZING
20 HARDWORKING RESIDENTS IN OUR COMMUNITIES WHO PLAY A VITAL ROLE
21 IN SUSTAINING OUR LOCAL ECONOMY AND COMMUNITIES AND THAT IS
22 RESULTING IN OUR COMMUNITY'S MEMBER AFRAID TO GO TO WORK OUT
23 OF FEAR. MANY WORKERS WERE LET GO, MANY THAT WANT TO WORK NOW,
24 SO CAN'T FIND JOBS DUE TO THE WIDESPREAD FEAR IN THE
25 COMMUNITY. AND THIS IMPACT WILL ONLY RIPPLE OUT AND AFFECT



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1 BOTH STATE AND OUR COUNTY ECONOMY. AND THAT IS WHY IT'S
2 IMPERATIVE FOR THE COUNTY TO TAKE ACTION TO ACCESS THE IMPACT
3 AND RESPOND ACCORDINGLY. AND L.A. COUNTY HAS ALWAYS STOOD UP
4 FOR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND SO I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES
5 ON ITEM 51C. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** LAUREN JAMES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THIS IS LAUREN JAMES WITH THE BOWMAN
12 WATER SYSTEMS AND ALSO THE REGIONAL CHAMBER OF SAN GABRIEL
13 VALLEY. I JUST WANT TO START BY THANKING SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
14 ALWAYS LEADING THE WAY. THESE ICE RAIDS AND IMMIGRATION SUITES
15 HAVE TARGETED OUR WORKING RESIDENTS AND OUR COMMUNITIES AND
16 OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND OUR BUSINESSES ARE HURTING. OUR
17 ECONOMY WILL FEEL THE RIPPLE EFFECT. SO, I JUST WANT TO SAY
18 THANK YOU TO THE COUNTY FOR ALWAYS STANDING UP FOR OUR
19 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, OUR WORKING COMMUNITIES, AND OUR LOCAL
20 BUSINESSES. AND I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON ITEM 51C.
21 THANK YOU.

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** DIANE OROZCO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS DIANE OROZCO. I LIVE IN EL
3 SERENO AND WORK IN BOYLE HEIGHTS. I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF
4 ITEM 51C. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR INTRODUCING SUCH AN
5 IMPORTANT MOTION WHEN IMMIGRATION OFFICES ARE KIDNAPPING,
6 DEPORTING, AND DISAPPEARING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY. TODAY
7 TRAFFIC ON WHITTIER BOULEVARD, SUSSEX TRAVIS AVENUE AND
8 BROADWAY AND LINCOLN HEIGHTS IS LIGHT. SIDEWALKS ARE EMPTIED
9 OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD'S BUSTLE, LIFEblood AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE.
10 THIS IS DEEPLY CONCERNING. OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS ARE IN
11 HIDING AND UNABLE TO WORK. THIS WILL ONLY EXACERBATE OUR
12 HOUSING CRISIS. I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON ITEM 51C AND
13 STAND UP TO PROTECT OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

14

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

16

17 **MODERATOR:** PATRICIA ALARCON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, THIS IS PATRICIA ALARCON, EXECUTIVE
20 DIRECTOR OF EL MONTE BUSINESS ALLIANCE, AND I'M CALLING IN
21 STRONG SUPPORT OF ITEM 51C. FIRST, THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR
22 SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS CRITICAL MOTION FORWARD. RIGHT NOW,
23 OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, OUR NEIGHBORS, OUR WORKERS, AND
24 SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS ARE LIVING IN FEAR. ICE RAIDS AND
25 IMMIGRATION SWEEPS ARE TARGETING PEOPLE WHO ARE THE VERY



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1 BACKBONE OF OUR LOCAL ECONOMY. THESE ARE HARD-WORKING
2 INDIVIDUALS WHO CARE FOR OUR FAMILIES, SUPPORT OUR
3 COMMUNITIES, AND KEEP OUR CITIES MOVING. ALONGSIDE FELLOW
4 BUSINESS OWNERS, COMMUNITY LEADERS, LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND
5 NEIGHBORS, WE'VE BEEN ACTIVELY DELIVERING FOOD AND ESSENTIAL
6 RESOURCES TO FAMILIES WHO HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY IMPACTED. THIS
7 EFFORT WAS CREATED BY COMMUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE
8 PEOPLE ARE IN REAL NEED RIGHT NOW. THE CALLS FOR HELP ARE
9 INCREASING, THE NEGATIVE IMPACT IS EXPANDING, SO WE URGE YOU
10 TO MOVE THIS MOTION FORWARD. WE CAN'T DO THIS ALONE. THE
11 STORIES WE'VE HEARD FROM THOSE WE'RE HELPING IN THE FIELD ARE
12 HEARTBREAKING.

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

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16 **MODERATOR:** VANESSA MELENDREZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

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19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING MY NAME IS VANESSA MELENDREZ AND I'M
20 CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 51C. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
21 SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THE ICE RAIDS
22 IMMIGRATION SWEEP IS A TARGET OF OUR WORKING RESIDENTS,
23 INDIVIDUALS WHO PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN SUSTAINING OUR LOCAL
24 ECONOMY AND CARING FOR OUR FAMILIES AND OUR COMMUNITY. OUR
25 IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS ARE AFRAID TO GO TO WORK AND FEAR THAT



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1 THEY OR THEIR FAMILY MEMBER WILL BE IMPACTED BY THE
2 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT OR JUST BE DISAPPEARED. THE IMPACT ON
3 OUR LOCAL WORKFORCE AND ECONOMY WILL BE BROAD AND HAVE A
4 RIPPLE EFFECT ON THE STATE AND THE COUNTY. WE KNOW THE
5 ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO TARGET IMMIGRANT WORKERS AND
6 THAT IS WHY IT IS IMPERATIVE FOR THE COUNTY TO TAKE ACTION TO
7 ASSESS THE IMPACT AND RESPOND ACCORDINGLY. THE COUNTY HAS
8 ALWAYS STOOD UP FOR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND I'M GLAD THAT
9 THE COUNTY IS TAKING A STAND IN SUPPORT OF BUSINESSES AND
10 WORKERS. I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON ITEM 51C.

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

13
14 **MODERATOR:** EMILY CHONG, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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16 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. CAN EVERYONE HEAR ME?

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, PLEASE BEGIN.

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YEAH, GO AHEAD.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS EMILY CHONG. I'M AN ATTORNEY
23 WITH BETH ZETEK LEGAL SERVICES, A LEGAL AID ORGANIZATION THAT
24 SERVES THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY. IN PARTICULAR, OUR SMALL
25 BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WORKS WITH LOW TO MODERATE INCOME



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1 SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS AND ENTREPRENEURS WITH A FOCUS ON WOMEN,
2 DISABLED, VETERAN, IMMIGRANT, LIMITED, ENGLISH-SPEAKING,
3 LGBTQ, AND BIPOC BUSINESS OWNERS. WE SUPPORT 51C. WE WORK WITH
4 HUNDREDS OF SMALL BUSINESSES PER YEAR, AND IN THE LAST FEW
5 DAYS, WE'VE RECEIVED MANY REQUESTS FROM HELP FROM SMALL
6 BUSINESS OWNERS WHO ARE FEARFUL FOR THEIR WORKERS, BUSINESSES,
7 COMMUNITIES, AND LIVELIHOODS. FOR EXAMPLE, SEVERAL OF OUR CAR
8 WASH BUSINESS CLIENTS HAVE REACHED OUT AFTER THEY WERE
9 TARGETED FOR IMMIGRATION RAIDS. IF THIS MOTION PASSES, WE
10 WOULD LIKE TO OFFER OURSELVES AS A RESOURCE TO THE BOARD AND
11 DEO. EXAMPLES ARE, WE AT ATHLETIC LEGAL SERVICES CAN OFFER
12 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS, KNOW YOUR
13 RIGHTS, DIRECT LEGAL SERVICES, AND THE EXPERTISE OF ALL
14 COALITION GROUPS THAT WE ARE PROUD MEMBERS OF --

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.

23
24 **MODERATOR:** C. KETTER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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1 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M CALLING IN IN REGARDS TO MRS. MITCHELL
2 IGNORING HER OWN PEOPLE, HER OWN CONSTITUENTS. I UNDERSTAND
3 THAT IMMIGRANTS MAY NEED ASSISTANCE, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE
4 WHO'VE BEEN CONTACTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LAST YEAR
5 AFRICAN AMERICAN WHEN THEY SAID THAT THE SHERIFF DEPUTIES WERE
6 DOING SOMETHING TO THEM. I NEVER SEEN SO MANY POLITICIANS RUN
7 UP TO JAILS TO CHECK PEOPLE'S ASSISTANCE, BUT WHEN BLACK
8 PEOPLE WERE SAYING IT NO ONE SAID ANYTHING. I ALSO EMAILED
9 MRS. BARGER'S OFFICE, MRS. CHAVEZ. I EMAILED THE
10 COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR REGARDING MY MATTER AFTER MS. MITCHELL
11 IGNORED ME. SHE HAS NOT RESPONDED SINCE LAST YEAR. MS. CHAVEZ,
12 THE COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR TO THE CHAIR. AGAIN, I SPOKE WITH
13 HER. SHE HASN'T RESPONDED TO ME SINCE LAST YEAR. BUT AS SOON
14 AS IMMIGRANTS NEED ASSISTANCE, AS OF TWO MONTHS AGO, NOW YOU
15 GUYS WANT TO PASS BILLS. WHAT ABOUT HOLLY MITCHELL IGNORING
16 HER OWN CONSTITUENTS WHEN BLACK PEOPLE REACH OUT TO THE CHAIR
17 OF OFFICE, MS. CHAVEZ, THE COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR, SHE HAS
18 NOT RESPONDED TO ME. THAT'S NEGLECT --

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

21
22 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN
23 THE QUEUE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THAT



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1 CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 51C IS BEFORE YOU.

2 THANK YOU, EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I WILL MOVE THE ITEM AND IT WILL BE SECONDED
5 BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THIS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
6 CALL THE ROLL.

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8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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

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12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
13 HORVATH?

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

16

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

18

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

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

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4-0.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ITEM PASSES. THANK YOU. THANK YOU TO OUR
3 PANELISTS, TO ALL THOSE THAT CAME IN PERSON, AND ALSO THOSE
4 CALLING IN. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN YOU RECORD ME AS A YES,
7 PLEASE? OH I'M SORRY I WAS RUNNING UP WHEN --

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9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SORRY MADAM CHAIR AND MADAM CHAIR,
10 SUPERVISOR BARGER IS RECORDED AS A YES FOR ITEM 51C.

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

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SORRY ABOUT THAT. YOU BEAT ME TO
15 THE DRAW. I WAS RUNNING UP TRYING TO GET HERE. ALL RIGHT,
16 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WHAT IS THE NEXT ITEM WE'RE GOING TO BE
17 DISCUSSING?

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THE NEXT ITEM IS ITEM 6, CARE WITH
20 PRIDE, STRENGTHENING THE SAFETY NET FOR LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS AND
21 SYSTEM INVOLVED YOUTH. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, FOR
24 RECOGNIZING ME. AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH
25 FOR CO-AUTHORING THE MOTION WITH ME TODAY. COLLEAGUES, AS YOU



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1 KNOW, JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH WHEN WE CELEBRATE LGBTQ+ PRIDE IN
2 HONOR OF THE 1969 STONEWALL UPRISING IN MANHATTAN, WHICH WAS
3 SEEN AS A TIPPING POINT FOR THE GAY LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN THE
4 UNITED STATES, A MOVEMENT WHICH WE CANNOT FORGET, WHICH WAS
5 LED BY TWO TRANS WOMEN OF COLOR, MARSHA P. JOHNSON AND SYLVIA
6 RIVERA. THIS MONTH RECOGNIZES THE IMPACTS OF THE LGBTQ+
7 RESIDENTS WHO'VE HAD AN IMPACT ON OUR HISTORY AND THE
8 ESSENTIAL ROLE THEY PLAY IN OUR CULTURAL FABRIC THAT MAKES THE
9 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THE WONDERFUL PLACE THAT IT IS. PRIDE
10 MONTH IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COUNTY TO REFLECT ON AND
11 AMPLIFY EXISTING NEEDS AMONG THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY IN WAYS
12 WHICH THE COUNTY CAN FURTHER ENHANCE THEIR HEALTH AND WELL-
13 BEING. UNFORTUNATELY PRIDE MONTH THIS YEAR ARRIVES AMID
14 RENEWED ATTACKS BY THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESSIONAL
15 REPUBLICANS ON LGBTQ+ INDIVIDUALS, PARTICULARLY TRANSGENDER
16 AND GENDER NONCONFORMING INDIVIDUALS THAT ECHO THE SAME FORCES
17 OF MARGINALIZATION THAT SPARKED THE STONEWALL UPRISING OVER
18 FIVE DECADES AGO. THIS MOMENT CALLS ON LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO
19 ACT WITH CLARITY AND CONVICTION IN DEFENDING THE RIGHTS AND
20 HUMANITY OF LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS. THIS OF COURSE INCLUDES GENDER
21 AFFIRMING CARE, WHICH ENCOMPASSES A WIDE SET OF PRACTICES FROM
22 CHANGES IN APPEARANCE, ACCESS TO MEDICATIONS AND EXTENSIVE
23 MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING. THAT IS WHY EACH PRIDE MONTH SINCE
24 2021, I HAVE HAD THE HONOUR OF INTRODUCING A CARE WITH PRIDE
25 MOTION, FIRST TO ESTABLISH THE GENDER HEALTH PROGRAM AND THEN



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1 TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND UPON IT EACH YEAR. THROUGH THIS
2 PROGRAM, DHS IS NOW OFFERING THE NECESSARY MEDICATIONS,
3 PROVIDING GENDER AFFIRMING CARE AND SERVICES, AND HAS BUILT
4 REFERRAL NETWORKS WITH OTHER HEALTH CARE PARTNERS THAT ARE
5 EXPERTS IN THE FIELD. THE PROGRAM ALSO HAS HAD A FULL-TIME
6 DEDICATED STAFF OVERSEEING THE PROGRAM, AND I WANT TO
7 RECOGNIZE AND THANK DR. KATHERINE GARDNER FOR HER HARD WORK
8 OVER THE YEARS IN MAKING THIS PROGRAM A REALITY. OVER THE LAST
9 YEAR, THIS PROGRAM HAS ALSO SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDED. NOW DHS,
10 DCFS, DMH, DPSS, AND DPH PARTICIPATE IN A GENDER HEALTH
11 COALITION AND CARE COORDINATION WORKING GROUPS TO ENHANCE
12 ACCESS TO ADEQUATE CARE AND SERVICES FOR OUR LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS.
13 HOWEVER, GIVEN RENEWED ATTACKS BY THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION ON
14 THIS COMMUNITY AND GENDER NON-CONFORMING INDIVIDUALS, THERE
15 CONTINUES TO BE A NEED TO FURTHER ENHANCE THOSE SERVICES. WE
16 MUST ALSO ENSURE THAT ALL RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS CONTINUE TO
17 WORK TOGETHER TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF OUR LGBTQ+
18 RESIDENTS, AND THAT INCLUDES CHILDREN AND YOUTH ENGAGED IN THE
19 CHILD WELFARE AND THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS. NATIONAL
20 STUDIES SHOW THAT THE PERCENTAGE OF INCARCERATED LGBTQ+ YOUTH
21 IS DOUBLE THAT OF LGBTQ+ YOUTH IN THE GENERAL POPULATION AND
22 YOUTH IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES REPORT THE HIGHEST RATES OF
23 SUICIDAL IDEATION, SUICIDE ATTEMPTS, AND SELF-HARM.
24 ADDITIONALLY, MOST JUVENILE JUSTICE PROFESSIONALS DO NOT
25 UNDERSTAND THE MEDICAL NEEDS OF TRANSGENDER YOUTH. TO BUILD ON



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1 PRIOR EFFORTS AND CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY, OUR
2 SYSTEM INVOLVED YOUTH AND RESIDENTS, THIS MOTION WILL DO THE
3 FOLLOWING. IT DIRECTS DHS, DCFS, DMH, DPH, DPSS, AND CEO ARDI
4 TO DESIGNATE LEADS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GENDER HEALTH
5 COALITION AND RELEVANT CARE COORDINATION TASK FORCES TO ENSURE
6 CONSISTENCY. IT DIRECTS DMH TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO FURTHER
7 ENHANCE AND SUPPORT THE MENTAL HEALTH OF LGBTQ+ AND GENDER NOT
8 CONFORMING RESIDENTS, PARTICULARLY GIVEN THE TRUMP
9 ADMINISTRATION'S ATTACK ON THEIR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING. AND IT
10 ALSO DIRECTS CEO ARDI TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE
11 FOR THE LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS AND MAKE IT AVAILABLE ON THEIR
12 ADVANCING PRIDE JUSTICE WEBSITE. THE MOTION ALSO DIRECTS
13 PROBATION TO DESIGNATE STAFF FOR THE FIRST TIME TO PARTICIPATE
14 IN THE COUNTY'S GENDER HEALTH COALITION AND IT ALSO DIRECTS
15 PROBATION, DCFS, DHS DMH TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALL
16 RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS AND STAKEHOLDERS TO DO THE FOLLOWING.
17 ENHANCE THE CARE COORDINATION FOR LGBTQ+ SYSTEM INVOLVED YOUTH
18 INCLUDING TAY, CONNECT LGBTQ+ SYSTEM INVOLVED YOUTH, THOSE
19 EXITING PROBATION AND OR DCFS SERVICES TO CULTURALLY
20 RESPONSIVE COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES INCLUDING HOUSING,
21 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND OTHER CRITICAL SERVICES. IT ALSO ASKED
22 TO STRENGTHEN COORDINATION WITH RELEVANT PARTNERS TO CREATE A
23 HOLISTIC AND AFFIRMING SYSTEM OF CARE FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED
24 YOUTH WITH OVERLAPPING VULNERABILITIES, SUCH AS THOSE
25 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS OR IMMIGRATION-RELATED CHALLENGES,



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1 AND TO IMPLEMENT STAFF TRAINING TO SERVE LGBTQ+ YOUTH IN THEIR
2 CARE WITH CULTURAL COMPETENCY, TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE, AND
3 GENDER-AFFIRMING PRACTICES, AND TO DEVELOP A TIMELINE AND
4 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE COLLECTION OF DATA ON THE
5 EXPERIENCES AND OUTCOMES OF JUSTICE-INVOLVED LGBTQ+ YOUTH. I
6 WANT TO MAKE CLEAR MY EXPECTATION TO THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS
7 THAT THEY SEE THEMSELVES AS EQUAL PARTNERS IN ADVANCING ALL OF
8 THESE INITIATIVES ALONGSIDE PROBATION AND THAT THE
9 CONFIDENTIALITY, THE DIGNITY AND RESPECT BE PRESERVED EVERY
10 STEP OF THE WAY, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO DATA COLLECTION
11 EFFORTS. THIS PRIDE MONTH, LET'S CONTINUE TO SHOW OUR
12 COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING INCLUSIVE AND GENDER AFFIRMING CARE.
13 COLLEAGUES, I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE AND I NOW
14 WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE MY CO-AUTHOR.

15
16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. HAPPY
17 PRIDE MONTH INDEED. THIS IS A MONTH OF IMMENSE IMPORTANCE TO
18 ME, TO MY DISTRICT, AND TO SO MANY COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT LOS
19 ANGELES COUNTY. THIS MONTH WE'VE HAD AN INCREDIBLE TIME
20 CELEBRATING PRIDE, CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITIES LOUDLY AND
21 CLEARLY STATING THAT WE WILL NOT GO BACK AND OUR JOY IS OUR
22 RESISTANCE IN 2025. THAT BEING SAID, I REALLY WANT TO THANK
23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR THIS MOTION AND FOR ASKING ME TO ONCE
24 AGAIN CONTINUE THIS WORK WITH YOU AND YOUR TEAM AS A CO-
25 AUTHOR. SINCE THE FIRST ITERATION OF THIS MOTION WAS PASSED,



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1 THE NEED FOR CARE WITH PRIDE HAS ONLY GROWN. AS THE TRUMP
2 ADMINISTRATION CONTINUES ITS ATTACKS ON THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY,
3 ESPECIALLY OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND OUR TGI COMMUNITY, IT'S
4 IMPORTANT MORE NOW THAN EVER TO STAND UP AND DELIVER THE
5 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES THAT OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS AND DESERVES.
6 THIS MOTION BUILDS OFF OF ESSENTIAL WORK THAT L.A. COUNTY HAS
7 DONE TO SUPPORT OUR LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY. AND WITH THIS MOTION,
8 WE'RE BRINGING AN ADDED FOCUS TO SYSTEM INVOLVED YOUTH, FROM
9 THOSE IN FOSTER CARE TO THOSE IN OUR JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM.
10 WE MUST ENSURE THAT EVERY YOUNG PERSON IS OFFERED AND
11 RECEIVES, IF NECESSARY, THE CARE AND SERVICES THEY NEED TO
12 THRIVE. WE'RE ASKING OUR DEPARTMENTS TO CONNECT THE AT-RISK
13 SYSTEM INVOLVED AND TRANSITION AGE YOUTH WITH COMMUNITY-BASED
14 SERVICES, HOUSING, MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS, AND EDUCATIONAL AND
15 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY, JUST TO NAME A FEW. IN CALIFORNIA AND
16 SPECIFICALLY IN L.A. COUNTY, WE CONTINUE TO BE A SAFE HAVEN
17 FOR LGBTQ+ PEOPLE. IF WE WANT TO DO THAT, WE MUST CONTINUE TO
18 OFFER THESE SERVICES AND ENSURE THAT EVERY VULNERABLE
19 COMMUNITY MEMBER KNOWS ABOUT AND IS OFFERED THE FULL WEIGHT OF
20 SUPPORT THAT THE COUNTY DOES HAVE TO OFFER. I ENCOURAGE MY
21 COLLEAGUES TO JOIN US IN SUPPORTING THIS MOTION TODAY. I ASK
22 ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS NAMED IN THIS MOTION TO PRIORITIZE THIS
23 CRITICAL LIFE-SAVING WORK AND TO BE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN MAKING
24 IT COME TO LIFE. WE KNOW THAT THIS BOARD GIVES A LOT OF
25 DIRECTIVES BY MOTION BUT IF WE DON'T HAVE THE SUPPORT OF OUR



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1 LEADERSHIP IN EACH OF OUR DEPARTMENTS TO ACTUALLY DO THE WORK.
2 IT ISN'T GOING TO TRANSLATE TO THE OUTCOMES THAT WE WANT TO
3 SEE IN OUR COMMUNITY. SO, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I
4 HOPE WE SEE THIS PASS.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU TO YOU AND
9 TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR THIS MOTION, ENSURING THAT OUR
10 LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS AND YOUTH ACROSS OUR COUNTY AND IN OUR CARE
11 ARE RECEIVING ADEQUATE HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IS SO
12 IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN
13 MAKING SIGNIFICANT CUTS TO FUNDING FOR SERVICES TO THOSE IN
14 OUR LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY. I LIKE THAT THIS MOTION WILL BRING
15 TOGETHER MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS AND DIRECT THEM TO COME UP WITH
16 A PLAN ON HOW THEY CAN BETTER COORDINATE CARE FOR SYSTEM-
17 INVOLVED LGBTQ+ YOUTH. THIS PLAN SHOULD INCLUDE CONTINUOUS
18 CARE THAT DOESN'T GET INTERRUPTED WHEN THEY LEAVE OUR SYSTEMS,
19 LIKE CUSTODY OR FOSTER CARE. I DO, HOWEVER, HAVE SOME CONCERNS
20 ABOUT THE DIRECTIVE INSTRUCTING PROBATION TO COLLECT DATA ON
21 THE EXPERIENCES AND OUTCOMES OF LGBTQ+ YOUTH IN THEIR CARE AND
22 SUPERVISION, AND I HOPE THAT WILL BE ADDRESSED IN THE REPORT.
23 SPECIFICALLY, I WANT TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF DATA PROBATION IS
24 EXPECTED TO BE COLLECTING AND HOW PROBATION PLANS TO COLLECT
25 THAT DATA THAT DOES NOT PLACE OUR YOUTH WHO ARE IN OUR



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1 JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS
2 SITUATION AND PROTECTS THEIR PRIVACY. AND I ALSO LIKE TO SEE
3 HOW PROBATION WILL BE WORKING IN COLLABORATION WITH PARTNERS
4 THAT ARE IN THEIR FACILITY, LIKE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
5 OR THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TO COLLECT THIS
6 INFORMATION AND HOW THEY WILL USE IT TO INFORM THEIR POLICIES.
7 SO THOSE ARE MY CONCERNS.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU RAISED SOME GOOD ISSUES
10 AND I KNOW THAT OUR LGBTQ+ COMMISSION WILL ALSO BE ENGAGED AND
11 I AGREE WITH YOU THAT WE HAVE TO HAVE SOME OVERSIGHT ON HOW
12 THAT DATA COLLECTION IS BROUGHT TO US FROM PROBATION. SO DON'T
13 DISAGREE WITH YOU. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

16

17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I AGREE WITH
18 SUPERVISOR HAHN'S COMMENTS AND WOULD ASK THAT WE CONSIDER OUR
19 YOUTH COMMISSION AS WELL. AND HISTORICALLY THERE'S BEEN SUCH
20 LIMITED DATA AND TARGETED PROGRAMMING FOR LGBTQ+ INDIVIDUALS,
21 BOTH YOUTH AND ADULT IN PROBATION SETTINGS. SO, I THINK THIS
22 IS AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP. I AGREE WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHO
23 COLLECTS THE DATA AND WHAT THEY DO WITH IT. THAT'S GOING TO BE
24 IMPORTANT. BUT I THINK THE MOTION LAYS AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP
25 AND GROUNDWORK FOR BETTER DATA COLLECTION, STAFF TRAINING, AND



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1 CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE SUPPORT. THAT'S WHAT I HOPE THE DATA
2 COLLECTION WOULD THEN ULTIMATELY LEAD TO. SO, I LOOK FORWARD
3 TO PROBATION SUPPORT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS IN YOUR
4 OPENING STATEMENTS TALKED ABOUT YOUR FULL EXPECTATION THAT
5 APPROPRIATE OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS PARTICIPATE AND I SECOND
6 THAT EMOTION. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER
9 PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WISH TO SPEAK ON
10 ITEM NUMBER 6.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
13 SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. MODERATOR, MAY WE
14 HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

15

16 **MODERATOR:** CHRISTIAN PORT, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CHRISTIAN PORT,
19 AND I AM THE DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY FOR
20 PLANNED PARENTHOOD, PASADENA, AND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, AND I
21 SERVE AS THE BOARD VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
22 LGBTQ CENTER. AS THE ORGANIZING BODY FOR THE SAN GABRIEL
23 VALLEY LGBTQ+ YOUTH ADVOCACY COALITION, I WANT TO THANK THE
24 SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CARE WITH PRIDE MOTION TO STRENGTHEN THE
25 SAFETY NET FOR LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS AND SYSTEM INVOLVED YOUTH.



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1 THERE ARE VIRTUALLY NO PROGRAMS CURRENTLY THAT SUPPORT OUR
2 LGBTQ+ YOUTH ACROSS THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND YET WE HAVE ONE
3 OF THE HIGHEST POPULATIONS OF LGBTQ+ YOUTH IN THE REGION. SO,
4 WE REALLY URGE YOU TO PASS THIS MOTION TO BRING THESE MUCH-
5 NEEDED SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

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

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9 **SPEAKER:** DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M DIEGO RODRIGUES, COO OF ALMA. I
12 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR THEIR
13 LEADERSHIP THROUGH THIS MOTION. WITH MORE THAN TWO DECADES OF
14 SUPPORTING SERVICES FOR INCARCERATED AND REENTRY YOUTH, WE
15 HAVE SEEN FIRSTHAND HOW LGBTQ+ TEENS ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY
16 IMPACTED BY SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT. THIS MOTION IS CRITICAL TO
17 ENSURE THAT OUR SYSTEMS PROVIDE TRAUMA-INFORMED, CULTURALLY
18 RESPONSIVE AND IDENTITY-AFFIRMING CARE THAT RECOGNIZES THE
19 LIVED REALITY OF LGBTQ+ TEENS. WE ALSO ALIGN WITH THE
20 COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE LONG CALLED FOR REAL SAFETY NETS ROOTED
21 IN DIGNITY, EQUITY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY. I STRONGLY URGE THE
22 BOARD TO SUPPORT THIS ITEM. THANK YOU.

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

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1 **MODERATOR:** LEE CARTER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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3 **SPEAKER:** I AM CALLING IN RESPONSE TO AGAIN MRS. MITCHELL AND
4 HER DISTRICT HOW SHE SPEAKS ABOUT EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE FAIR
5 POLICIES AND EVERYTHING SHOULD BE FAIR.

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7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY YOU'RE OFF TOPIC. YOU'RE
8 OFF TOPIC. CAN YOU PLEASE SPEAK TO THIS ITEM? NEXT SPEAKER.

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10 **MODERATOR:** HECTOR PANCENTA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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

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

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17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THAT
18 CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 6 IS BEFORE YOU.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I WILL, THAT WILL BE MOVED BY
21 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. EXECUTIVE
22 OFFICER, 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

8 HORVATH?

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10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

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

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

21 0.

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23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OUR NEXT ITEM.

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25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE NEXT ITEM IS ITEM 22, REPORT ON THE



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1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES NON-RENEWAL OF SPECIALTY CARE
2 PHYSICIAN CONTRACTS. DR. CHRISTINA GHALY, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
3 SERVICES IS PRESENT AND FOR OUR DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS PLEASE
4 STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ARE PREPARED
5 TO SPEAK.

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7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WELCOME DR. GHALY.

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9 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** HI, I'M CHRISTINA GHALY, DIRECTOR OF DHS.
10 SHARI, CAN YOU?

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12 **SHARI DOI:** HI, I'M SHARI DOI, THE ACN AMBULATORY CARE NETWORK
13 CEO IN DHS.

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15 **DR. NINA PARK:** HI, NINA PARK, CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

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17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THIS ITEM WAS HELD BY
18 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. DO YOU WANT TO ASK ME OR STATE ANYTHING
19 BEFORE WE?

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21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WELL, YEAH, LET ME START AND THEN JUST
22 TO KIND OF SET THE STAGE ABOUT WHY I FILED THE MOTION AND THEN
23 WE CAN GO FOR THERE. I FILED THE MOTION BECAUSE THE NON-
24 RENEWAL OF THE CONTRACTS FRANKLY WAS A SURPRISE TO ME AND MY
25 TEAM. MANY OF THE CONTRACTS WERE WITH FRANKLY ETHNICALLY



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1 DIVERSE AND LONG-TERM PROVIDERS WHO ARE WELL-REGARDED AND
2 TRUSTED IN THE COMMUNITY. AND SO, WHEN I CONSIDER THE KEY ROLE
3 THEY PLAY AND WHO THEY SERVE, COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND MEDI-
4 CAL BENEFICIARIES, ACKNOWLEDGING THE FACT THAT I REPRESENT THE
5 DISTRICT WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL RECIPIENTS. I
6 HOPE THAT IN YOUR PRESENTATION OR YOU CAN ANSWER SOME
7 QUESTIONS IN TERMS OF, YOU KNOW, WAIT TIMES FOR SPECIALTY
8 CARE. THOSE ARE ALL THE REASONS I BROUGHT THE MOTION FORWARD
9 TO REALLY SHED SOME LIGHT AND SOME TRANSPARENCY SO I CAN
10 UNDERSTAND, I COULD ASK SOME CLARIFYING QUESTIONS ON WHO WAS
11 SELECTED AND WHY, PARTICULARLY MANY OF THEM WERE LONG-TERM
12 SERVING CONTRACTORS. YOU KNOW, IF WE'RE GOING TO BRING SOME OF
13 THE POSITIONS IN HOUSE THAT'S GREAT BUT THAT'S WHY JUST TO
14 KIND OF LEVEL SET THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT THE MOTION FORWARD. I
15 NEEDED SOME CLARIFICATION SO I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING THE
16 PRESENTATION AND WE'LL RESERVE QUESTIONS FOR WHEN THEY'RE
17 DONE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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21 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** THANK YOU. WE'LL RUN THROUGH A FEW SLIDES
22 AND THEN MORE THAN HAPPY TO TAKE QUESTIONS. SO, THE STRUCTURE
23 OF THE REPORT IS MODELED AFTER THE MOTION WHICH ASKS FOR A
24 REPORT ON THESE DIFFERENT ITEMS MENTIONED ON THE SLIDE. SO
25 JUST STARTING WITH THE CHANGES IN THE CONTRACTS OVER THE PAST



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1 COUPLE OF YEARS. DHS HAS SPECIALTY AND MEDICAL SERVICES
2 CONTRACTS, WHICH IS ONE OF THE VEHICLES THAT WE USE TO ONBOARD
3 MEDICAL AND PHYSICIAN PERSONNEL, PHYSICIAN AND NON-PHYSICIAN
4 PERSONNEL. YOU CAN SEE JUST THE GENERAL TREND IN THE ADDITIONS
5 AND THE NON-RENEWALS OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS. TYPICALLY,
6 WE HAVE SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 40 AND 50 NON-RENEWALS OR
7 TERMINATIONS EACH YEAR. IT'S IMPORTANT TO MENTION THAT WHEN WE
8 TALK ABOUT THE NON-RENEWALS OF THE CONTRACTS IT DOESN'T EQUATE
9 TO A FULL-TIME POSITION. SO OFTEN WE'RE USING THESE CONTRACTS
10 BECAUSE WE HAVE THE NEED FOR PART-TIME STAFF. IT MIGHT BE
11 PART-TIME STAFF TO FILL IN CERTAIN HARD-TO-FILL SHIFTS LIKE IF
12 WE HAVE AN URGENT CARE ON A SUNDAY EVENING THAT HAS HOURS.
13 SOMETIMES WE DON'T HAVE COUNTY STAFF THAT FOR VARIOUS REASONS
14 WANT TO FILL THAT PARTICULAR SHIFT SO WE'LL USE CONTRACTED
15 WORKFORCE. SO THAT CONTRACT IS ONE SINGLE CONTRACT EVEN IF THE
16 PROVIDER IN QUESTION IS ONLY WORKING A CERTAIN LIKE FOUR HOURS
17 A WEEK OR TEN HOURS A WEEK OR SOME SMALLER NUMBER. SO, IT'S
18 NOT A ONE-TO-ONE WITH FTES. SOME OTHER REASONS WHY WE MIGHT
19 USE THESE CONTRACTS IS FOR TEMPORARY PERSONNEL WHERE WE DON'T
20 HAVE PERMANENT NEEDS OR FOR SELECT SUBSPECIALTIES WHERE WE
21 DON'T NEED A FULL-TIME POSITION BECAUSE THERE'S JUST PART-TIME
22 WORK IN THAT PARTICULAR AREA. ON THE NEXT SLIDE YOU CAN SEE
23 THE SPLIT FOR THE BLUE AND THE ORANGE BETWEEN PHYSICIAN AND
24 WHAT WE CALL MEDICAL PERSONNEL. MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN THIS
25 CONTEXT IS ANYONE THAT'S NOT A PHYSICIAN OR MD. SO MOST



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1 COMMONLY IN THESE CONTRACTS IT'S THERAPY OR REHAB STAFF SO
2 STAFF LIKE SPEECH THERAPISTS OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS OR
3 OTHER THERAPISTS OR IT COULD BE ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDERS.
4 AND THEN YOU CAN ALSO SEE THIS IS A CATEGORIZATION OF THE
5 CONTRACTS BY WHO INITIATED THE NON-RENEWAL. IT'S TYPICALLY
6 ROUGHLY EVENLY SPLIT BETWEEN THE NON-RENEWAL BEING INITIATED
7 BY THE CONTRACTOR AND IT BEING INITIATED BY DHS. THERE'S A
8 VARIETY OF REASONS FOR NON-RENEWAL WHICH I'LL GET INTO ON THE
9 NEXT PAGE BUT IT SPANS THE FULL GAMUT OF REASONS WHY PEOPLE
10 MIGHT CHOOSE TO CHANGE POSITIONS. SO HERE ON THIS NEXT SLIDE,
11 I'LL RUN THROUGH VERY BRIEFLY JUST THE CATEGORIZATION FOR THE
12 REASONS FOR THE NON-RENEWAL AND HOW THAT EQUATES OR WORKS INTO
13 THE PLAN FOR CONTINUED ACCESS. THE COMMON THEME ACROSS ALL OF
14 THESE NON-RENEWALS FOR 2025 AND THE PREVIOUS YEARS IS THAT
15 NONE OF IT RESULTS IN ANY CHANGES TO THE PATIENTS IN TERMS OF
16 SERVICE ACCESS. SO, STARTING AT THE TOP RIGHT THESE ARE, THESE
17 9% ARE ADMINISTRATIVE CLEANUPS. SO, THESE ARE CONTRACTS IN
18 THIS CASE THAT EXISTED FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS BUT FOR VARIOUS
19 REASONS THE PROVIDER DIDN'T EITHER EVER DO SERVICE FOR THE
20 COUNTY. THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A CONTRACT THAT WAS EXECUTED,
21 BUT THE PROVIDER DID NOT ACTUALLY END UP DOING SERVICE. ONE OF
22 THE CASES, THERE WAS A CHANGE IN THE CONTRACTING MECHANISM
23 WHERE THE PROVIDER CHOSE TO WORK FOR A REGISTRY AND STILL WORK
24 FOR DHS BUT THROUGH A DIFFERENT CONTRACTING VEHICLE. IN THE
25 NEXT PIE, THE 13%, EITHER BECAUSE OF DHS INITIATED REASONS OR



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1 THE CONTRACTOR INITIATED REASONS, WE SWITCHED TO AN
2 ALTERNATIVE CONTRACTOR. IN ONE OF THESE CASES THE CONTRACTOR
3 MOVED OUT OF STATE AND WE NEEDED TO ONBOARD WITH A DIFFERENT
4 CONTRACTOR. IN A COUPLE OF CASES THERE WAS JUST A DIFFERENT
5 FIT. IN ONE OF THESE CASES THE CONTRACTORS THAT WERE LOCATED
6 AT ONE OF THE URGENT CARES AT MLK, WE SWITCHED TO A DIFFERENT
7 SPECIALTY TO BE ABLE TO SERVE THE PATIENTS BETTER. THE NEXT
8 CATEGORY, THE 13%, WE WERE ABLE TO BACKFILL THE SERVICES WITH
9 AN EXISTING COUNTY PROVIDER AND WE CAN GIVE SOME EXAMPLES OF
10 WHAT THIS LOOKS LIKE IF YOU LIKE AS WELL. FOR THE NEXT
11 CATEGORY WE ONBOARDED A NEW COUNTY HIRE THAT WAS DIFFERENT
12 THAN THE CONTRACTOR. THIS WOULD BE WHAT WE WOULD CLASSICALLY
13 REFER TO AS INSOURCING WHERE WE NO LONGER ARE USING A
14 CONTRACTOR BECAUSE WE HIRED A DIFFERENT PERSONNEL TO PERFORM
15 THE SERVICE. WE DO TRY TO INSOURCE WHENEVER POSSIBLE WHEN WE
16 WHENEVER POSSIBLE WHEN WE DO NEED AN FTE POSITION. THE NEXT
17 CATEGORY, THE 9%, IS WHERE WE DON'T NEED A BACKFILL IN ORDER
18 TO MAINTAIN THE SERVICE LEVELS ON SITE. WE CAN ALSO GIVE SOME
19 EXAMPLES OF THAT, BUT WE HAD EXCESS CAPACITY IN CERTAIN AREAS
20 AND WE DIDN'T NEED THE SERVICES PROVIDED. AND THEN THE LAST
21 PIE CHART IS WHERE THE EXISTING PROVIDER ON THE CONTRACT
22 SWITCHED TO COUNTY EMPLOYMENT. FOR ALL OF THESE SERVICES THAT
23 ARE LOCATED THAT ARE DISCUSSED HERE, NONE OF THEM RESULT IN
24 ANY CHANGE IN SERVICES FOR THE PATIENTS. THERE'S NO REDUCTION
25 IN SERVICES, NO ELIMINATION AND NO RELOCATION OF SERVICES. SO,



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1 AS YOU SAW IN THE PREVIOUS CHART OVER HALF OF THEM RESULTED IN
2 THE SERVICES BEING PICKED UP BY A COUNTY EMPLOYEE THROUGH ONE
3 OF A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT MECHANISMS. IN SOME OF THEM WE HAD
4 ACCESS SERVICES WHERE THERE WERE UNUSED SLOTS OR IT MIGHT BE
5 TAKEN OVER BY EXISTING COUNTY WORKFORCE IN OTHER WAYS OR WE
6 SWITCHED IT OVER TO ANOTHER PROVIDER. WE DO MONITOR ALL OF OUR
7 ACCESS TO CARE. WE DON'T HAVE SPECIALTY CARE BACKLOGS AND OUR
8 WAIT TIMES FOR THE SPECIALTY CARE HAS BEEN CONSISTENT ACROSS
9 ALL OF OUR FACILITIES FOR THE PAST YEAR.

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11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** CAN I JUST ASK A QUICK FOLLOW UP ON
12 THAT BECAUSE THAT IS SO INCONSISTENT WITH PRESS REPORTS, WITH
13 PATIENT EXPERIENCE, WITH SOME HOSPITALS IN MY DISTRICT? YOU
14 KNOW, YOU HEAR THAT THERE JUST ISN'T SPECIALTY CARE IN SOUTH
15 L.A., THE AREA WITH, YOU KNOW, THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF DIABETES-
16 RELATED AMPUTATIONS, LIKE IN THE COUNTRY, AND IT'S BECAUSE THE
17 PEOPLE CAN'T GET SPECIALTY CARE EARLY ENOUGH. SO, YOU ARGUE
18 THAT THERE, IT WON'T REPRESENT A DECREASE IN SERVICES AND
19 THERE'S NO WAIT LIST. I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO BE ABLE TO
20 ACTUALLY SEE SOME DATA BECAUSE IT JUST THAT, RUNS COUNTER TO
21 LIVED EXPERIENCE OF WHAT I'VE HEARD THROUGHOUT MY ENTIRE
22 CAREER IN TERMS OF SERVICES IN UNDERREPRESENTED COMMUNITIES.
23 SO, IF WE COULD GET SOME DATA BOTH BEFORE THE CUTS AND
24 PROSPECTIVELY SO WE CAN ACTUALLY SEE THE IMPACT, THAT WOULD BE
25 REALLY HELPFUL.



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2 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YEAH, AND WE CAN TALK YOU THROUGH SOME OF
3 THOSE HERE TODAY FOR ANY OF THE RELEVANT SPECIALTIES. BUT I
4 THINK JUST TAKING A STEP BACK ON THAT, WHEN I THINK PART OF
5 THE CHALLENGE WITH MEDICAID IN CALIFORNIA IS THE MEDICAID
6 MANAGED CARE STRUCTURE WHERE IT'S

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8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE.

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10 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** WELL AND THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE, BUT
11 WHERE IT'S A NETWORK STRUCTURE. AND WHEN I'M TALKING ABOUT THE
12 SERVICES THAT DHS PROVIDES, WE HAVE TWO GENERAL POPULATIONS
13 THAT WE SERVE. WE HAVE THE RESIDUALLY UNINSURED, WHICH IS
14 THANKFULLY QUITE SMALL RIGHT NOW BECAUSE OF COVERAGE EFFORTS
15 WITHIN CALIFORNIA AND WE'RE ALL HOPEFUL THAT THAT STAYS IN
16 PLACE. AND THEN WE HAVE OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A PROVIDER UNDER
17 THE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE NETWORK AND FOR THAT PURPOSE WE
18 PROVIDE CARE FOR SPECIALTY AS WELL AS FOR OTHER THINGS FOR
19 OUTPATIENT SERVICES WHAT'S CONSIDERED OUTPATIENT ELECTIVE
20 SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE ASSIGNED TO DHS. SO IF
21 SOMEONE SO ACCESS IN A GEOGRAPHY COULD VARY QUITE WIDELY
22 DEPENDING ON WHO THE NETWORK IS. AND THAT'S PART OF WHAT THE
23 HEALTH PLANS ARE REALLY WORKING ON IS BUILDING UP THE
24 CONSISTENCY OF ACCESS TO THE NETWORK ACROSS NOT JUST THEIR
25 DIFFERENT PROVIDER GROUPS AND THEIR IPAS BUT ALSO SPECIALTY BY



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1 SPECIALTY. SO, A PARTICULAR PROVIDER GROUP OR IPA MIGHT LIKE
2 HYPOTHETICALLY HAVE A PROBLEM WITH CARDIOLOGY BUT MIGHT NOT
3 HAVE A PROBLEM WITH DERMATOLOGY OR SOME OTHER SPECIALTY. BUT
4 ALL OF THOSE ARE NETWORK SPECIFIC. DHS HAS MADE A HUGE
5 INVESTMENT IN SPECIALTY CARE ACCESS OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS IN
6 BOTH WORKING ON OUR TIMELINESS OF CARE, EXPANDING ACCESS TO
7 SURGICAL SPECIALTIES AND MEDICAL SUB-SPECIALTIES, AND ENSURING
8 THAT WE DON'T HAVE LONG WAIT TIMES FOR OUR SPECIALTIES. AND I
9 WOULD SAY RIGHT NOW THERE'S A FEW POCKETS WHERE WE STILL
10 STRUGGLE. PODIATRY IS ONE OF THE ONES WHERE WE HAVE A SHORTAGE
11 OF PODIATRISTS ACROSS DHS. THERE'S SOME REASONS FOR THAT THAT
12 I'M HAPPY TO GET INTO. BUT WE MONITOR EVERY FACILITY, EVERY
13 SPECIALTY, EVERY MONTH, AND LOOK AT HOW LONG IT'S TAKING TO
14 GET PEOPLE IN AND WE CONSISTENTLY HAVE ACROSS DHS IN GENERAL
15 AS WELL AS FOR MLK IN PARTICULAR WHICH IS I KNOW WHERE SOME OF
16 THESE SPECIALTY CARE CHANGES ARE FOCUSED OUR PERCENT
17 COMPLIANCE WITH THE TIMELINESS OF GETTING IN IS ABOVE 90%
18 CONSISTENTLY EVERY MONTH ACROSS ALL OF THESE SPECIALTIES.
19 AGAIN, PODIATRY IS THE ONE OUTLIER THERE. SOMETIMES WE'LL HAVE
20 SOME LITTLE MOVEMENT UP AND DOWN IN CERTAIN SPECIALTIES. MOST
21 OFTEN THAT'S COUPLED WITH WHEN WE LOSE A PROVIDER. AND WHEN I
22 SAY LOSE A PROVIDER, IT COULD BE FOR ANY, SOMEONE GOES ON
23 LEAVE OR SOMEONE CHOOSES TO TAKE A DIFFERENT EMPLOYMENT OPTION
24 OR WHATEVER IT IS. AND THEN WE WORK ON BACKFILLING THAT. WE
25 FILL IN THE GAPS IN COVERAGE WITH EITHER A CONTRACTOR WITH



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1 OTHER COUNTY EMPLOYEES IN THE OTHER COUNTY OR WE'LL MOVE
2 PATIENTS AROUND THE SYSTEM TO BE ABLE TO FILL THAT AND WE'RE
3 TYPICALLY ABLE TO FILL THAT ALONG A RAPID TIMELINE.

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5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, WHAT WOULD YOU SAY YOUR WAIT TIMES
6 ARE ACROSS THE SYSTEM? ARE YOU SAYING THAT THERE ARE NO WAIT
7 TIMES?

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9 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** WE SCHEDULE PATIENTS ACCORDING TO THE
10 TIMELINE THAT THE PROVIDER SAYS THEY NEED TO BE SEEN IN. SO,
11 IT REALLY DEPENDS ON WHAT THEIR PARTICULAR CONDITION IS. SO IN
12 OUR SCHEDULING PROCESS, WE USE A PROCESS, IF IT'S AN URGENT
13 NEED, IT GETS SCHEDULED BY PHONE THROUGH THE PROCESS OF YOU
14 KNOW YOU CALL UP THE SPECIALIST OR YOU SEND THEM TO THE URGENT
15 CARE THAT ER OR WHATEVER IT IS AND THEN THEY GET SCHEDULED
16 THEY'LL EITHER GO THE SAME DAY IF THEY NEED TO GO THE SAME DAY
17 OR THEY'LL GET BOOKED IN DEPENDING ON WHAT THEY NEED. WHEN
18 IT'S A NON-URGENT SPECIALTY CARE NEEDS, SO THE PRIMARY CARE
19 PHYSICIAN IS IDENTIFYING THAT THE PATIENT HAS A SPECIALTY CARE
20 NEED, THEY'LL GET BOOKED INTO DIFFERENT WINDOWS OF TIME
21 DEPENDING ON WHAT THE PATIENT'S NEED IS. SO, THERE'S WINDOWS
22 THAT ARE LIKE TWO TO FOUR WEEKS, ONE TO TWOMONTHS, AND THOSE
23 ARE THE TIMELINES THAT WE HAVE THE 90% GREATER COMPLIANCE IN
24 ACROSS THE SPECIALTIES, AGAIN, WITH A COUPLE OF FOCUSED
25 EXCEPTIONS, MOST NOTABLY PODIATRY.



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND SO, DO WE SET THOSE WAIT TIME
3 STANDARDS OR IS IT DRIVEN PRIMARILY ABOUT WHAT THE REQUESTING
4 DOCTOR STIPULATES? HE SAYS MITCHELL CAN WAIT TWO MONTHS AND SO
5 TWO MONTHS BECOMES OUR --

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7 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** IT'S BASED ON THE PHYSICIAN THAT REVIEWS
8 THE PARTICULAR CLINICAL NEED FOR THE PATIENT. SO, THEY PERFORM
9 A CASE REVIEW DEPENDING ON WHAT THE SITUATION IS. THEY'LL
10 REVIEW THE LAB NOTE, THE LAB TESTS, OR THE RADIOLOGY STUDIES,
11 OR THE CLINICAL NOTE, OR IT'S A TAILORED INDICATION DEPENDING
12 ON WHAT THE NEED IS.

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY THANK YOU.

15

16 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** SURE. THE MOTION ALSO ASKED FOR US TO
17 TALK ABOUT WHERE WE'RE AT ON FILLING COUNTY PHYSICIAN
18 VACANCIES. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS PIE CHART SOMETIMES THE
19 ITEM CONTROLS ARE A LITTLE MESSY. I TRIED TO CLEAN IT UP. WE
20 TRIED TO CLEAN IT UP. SO, THIS INCLUDES JUST THE FULL-TIME
21 PHYSICIAN A ITEMS. THERE'S A NUMBER OF OTHER ITEMS IN THE ITEM
22 CONTROL THAT GO BY DIFFERENT LETTERS. THESE ARE THE FULL-TIME
23 COUNTY POSITION A ITEMS. THIS INCLUDES JUST THE DHS HOSPITALS
24 AND CLINICS. I LEFT OUT THE CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SETTINGS AND
25 COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. WE ALSO DID NOT INCLUDE ITEMS THAT ARE



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1 ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS. ONCE YOU
2 TAKE OUT THOSE, WE HAVE 911 FILLED ITEMS. THAT INCLUDES THE
3 VAST MAJORITY OF THOSE ARE BUDGETED. HOWEVER, SOME OF A SMALL
4 NUMBER OF THEM, MAYBE TEN OR SO, ARE NOT BUDGETED. WE DO
5 SOMETIMES FILL ORDINANCE-ONLY ITEMS FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS.
6 WHEN WE FILL AN ORDINANCE-ONLY ITEM, IT REDUCES THE
7 FLEXIBILITY AND THE BUDGET THAT WE HAVE AVAILABLE TO FILL THEN
8 OUR REMAINING BUDGETED ITEMS. OUR BUDGETED VACANT ITEMS, YOU
9 CAN SEE IN THE GREEN AND THE DARKER BLUE, SO WE HAVE 74 THAT
10 ARE VACANT MORE THAN SIX MONTHS, 28 VACANT LESS THAN SIX
11 MONTHS. THOSE LESS THAN SIX MONTHS ARE ONES THAT TYPICALLY
12 WERE FILLING AS PART OF NORMAL TURNOVER. AND THEN WE HAVE 63
13 ITEMS THAT ARE ORDINANCE ONLY AND THAT ARE VACANT. WE DON'T
14 HAVE BUDGET BEHIND THOSE ORDINANCE ONLY ITEMS AND I THINK IN
15 GENERAL WHAT'S FAIR TO SAY NOT JUST FOR DHS AND NOT JUST
16 PHYSICIAN ITEMS BUT ACROSS THE BOARD IS THAT WE DON'T HAVE
17 REVENUE TO FUND ALL OF THE AVAILABLE BUDGETED VACANT ITEMS IN
18 PART BECAUSE WE DO HAVE SOME ORDINANCE ONLY THAT ARE ALREADY
19 FILLED AND IN PART BECAUSE THE SALARY SAVINGS AND HOW IT'S
20 CALCULATED AND AVAILABLE REVENUE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. THAT
21 SAID WE ARE PRIORITIZING HIRING IN SOME KEY AREAS SUCH AS
22 PRIMARY CARE, RADIOLOGY IS A BIG PRIORITY FOR US AND I'LL
23 SPEAK TO THAT IN A MINUTE, SOME IN PSYCHIATRY AND THEN THERE'S
24 OTHER SELECT SUBSPECIALTIES WHICH REALLY VARIES BY FACILITY.
25 I'M JUST GOING TO RUN QUICKLY THROUGH THE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES



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1 IN MEDICAL SERVICES. THIS WAS ANOTHER ITEM ASKED FOR IN THE
2 MOTION. AS YOU ALL ARE AWARE, WE RECENTLY SIGNED OUR NEW
3 AFFILIATION AGREEMENT WITH USC. THIS STRENGTHENS A LONG-
4 STANDING PARTNERSHIP THAT WE HAVE WITH USC FOR OUR JOINTLY
5 SPONSORED TRAINING PROGRAMS BETWEEN L.A. GENERAL AND USC. IT
6 SIGNIFICANTLY DOWNSIZES THE NUMBER OF CONTRACTED PHYSICIANS
7 THAT WE PAY FOR THROUGH THE CONTRACT USED TO NUMBER SEVERAL
8 HUNDREDFOLD AND NOW WE'RE DOWN TO 99 PHYSICIANS THAT ARE PAID
9 FOR THROUGH THE CONTRACT. WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON A LONG PROJECT
10 TO IMPROVE OUR AFTER-HOURS NIGHTTIME, IT'S CALLED NIGHTHAWK
11 RADIOLOGY SERVICES. AS YOUR BOARD DEPUTIES ARE AWARE, WE'VE
12 SOMETIMES HAD SOME CHALLENGES WITH OUR CONTRACTED RADIOLOGY
13 SERVICES AND WE'RE BUILDING OUR OWN IN-HOUSE POOLED RADIOLOGY
14 AFTER HOURS SERVICE, SO THANKS FOR THE BOARD'S APPROVAL AND
15 SUPPORT OF THAT. WE'RE WORKING ON EXPANDED ACCESS TO RADIATION
16 ONCOLOGY. L.A. GENERAL HAS CAPACITY WITHIN THEIR RADIATION
17 ONCOLOGY SUITE, SO THEY'RE ABLE NOW TO START SERVING PATIENTS
18 FROM OTHER DHS LOCATIONS THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY SENT OUT OF
19 NETWORK. I THINK YOU'RE ALL FAMILIAR WITH THE NEW L.A. DROP
20 PROGRAM, WHICH WAS RECENTLY PILOTED BY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
21 FIRE AND WITH EMS AND SOME OF THE PHYSICIANS AT HARBOR THAT
22 ALLOWS FOR TRANSFUSION IN THE FIELD RATHER THAN WAITING FOR
23 PATIENTS TO GET TO THE HOSPITAL. AND WE'RE USING SOME OF THE
24 UNUSED BLOCK TIME AT OUR AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER AT MLK AND
25 ALSO LOOKING AT THE SAME THING AT HIGH DESERT SO THAT OUR



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1 SURGEONS FROM YOU SEE FROM HARBOR FOR THE MLK ONE AND FROM ALL
2 OF YOU FOR THE HIGH DESERT 1 CAN USE THAT UNUSED BLOCK TIME TO
3 EXPAND THEIR AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER PRODUCTIVITY. FINALLY,
4 THE MOTION ASKS FOR WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON AND WHETHER OR NOT
5 THERE MIGHT BE CHANGES TO THE DHS DELIVERY SYSTEM IN THE
6 FUTURE. WHILE THESE CURRENT SPECIALTY CARE CONTRACT NON-
7 RENEWALS DON'T AFFECT PATIENT CARE, THEY DON'T REPRESENT A
8 CHANGE IN THE NUMBER OF SERVICES THAT WE'RE PROVIDING TO
9 PATIENTS, SADLY I DON'T ANTICIPATE THAT THAT WILL STAY THE
10 SAME IN THE NEAR FUTURE. WE'RE FACING A VARIETY OF THREATS TO
11 OUR REVENUE FROM A NUMBER OF FRONTS. I'VE LISTED JUST SOME OF
12 THEM ON THE SLIDE. I WON'T GO INTO THEM IN DETAIL, BUT HAPPY
13 TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THEM. THE SENATE BILL CAME OUT OF
14 COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT AND ALSO PRESENTS NEW CHALLENGES TO DHS'S
15 BUDGET BASED ON WHAT CAME OUT OF THAT NEW SENATE BILL. WE
16 ALSO, THAT'S ALL IN THE CONTEXT OF INCREASED COSTS, INCREASED
17 COSTS FROM LABOR, FROM PHARMACEUTICALS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES.
18 WE HAVE SEVERAL AGING FACILITIES THAT REQUIRE CONSTANT
19 INVESTMENT AND THEN THERE'S THE COST OF THE STATE'S SEISMIC
20 COMPLIANCE REGULATIONS. WITH ALL OF THIS TOGETHER WITH THE
21 REVENUES GOING DOWN AND THE COSTS GOING UP DHS ANTICIPATES
22 THAT WE WILL CLOSE THIS FISCAL YEAR WITH A DEFICIT. IT WOULD
23 BE THE FIRST TIME THAT DHS CLOSES WITH A FISCAL DEFICIT IN
24 SEVERAL LONG TIME SINCE BEFORE I WAS AT THE DEPARTMENT. AND WE
25 WILL BE DEVELOPING PROPOSED ACTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION BY YOUR



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1 BOARD AND BY OTHER STAKEHOLDERS OF HOW WE WILL NEED TO ALIGN
2 OUR ONGOING COSTS WITH OUR ONGOING REVENUES. IN DOING THAT, WE
3 WANT TO PRIORITIZE A FEW THINGS TO THE GREATEST EXTENT
4 POSSIBLE. FIRST IS REALLY FOCUSING ON HOW WE PREVENT DEATH AND
5 SIGNIFICANT MORBIDITY. SOME OF THE SERVICES ARE REALLY
6 ESSENTIAL TO SAFEGUARDING THE HEALTH AND LIVES OF THE
7 COMMUNITY AND OF THE PATIENTS WE SERVE. WE NEED TO PAY
8 ATTENTION TO THE REGULATIONS IN MEDICAID MANAGE CARE AND
9 WHAT'S REQUIRED UNDER THOSE CONTRACTS. DHS DOES PROVIDE SOME
10 SERVICES THAT ARE NOT REQUIRED UNDER MEDICAID MANAGED CARE AND
11 SO WE NEED TO LOOK AT WHAT THE REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS ARE,
12 BOTH WHAT WE'RE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE AND THEN ALSO WHAT'S
13 POSSIBLE WITHIN THE BROADER HEALTH PLAN NETWORK. DHS ALSO
14 PROVIDES SOME SERVICES OUTSIDE OF THE CONTEXT OF MANAGED CARE
15 THAT ARE OF BROAD COMMUNITY BENEFIT. FOR EXAMPLE, WE OPERATE
16 TRAUMA CENTERS, GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS, WE RUN
17 THE MEDICAL HUB SYSTEM, AND THESE ARE OF BROAD COMMUNITY
18 BENEFIT AND OF VALUE TO THE COMMUNITY. THOSE ARE ONES THAT WE
19 WOULD LIKE TO PRESERVE. WE REALLY WANT TO MAINTAIN FOCUS ON
20 CONSISTENT AND EQUITABLE ACCESS TO CARE. WE NEED TO LOOK BOTH
21 GEOGRAPHICALLY BY POPULATIONS AND BE SURE THAT WE'RE TREATING
22 DIFFERENT GROUPS FAIRLY AND WITH A MIND TOWARD EQUITY AND
23 CONSISTENCY. AND THEN FINALLY WE OF COURSE WANT TO MAXIMIZE
24 THE USE OF TAXPAYER RESOURCES IN PRESERVING SERVICE CAPACITY.
25 SOME CUTS QUITE SIMPLY WILL SAVE MORE MONEY THAN OTHERS. AND



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1 IF WE CAN SAVE MORE MONEY WITH CERTAIN CUTS THAT WILL ALLOW US
2 TO PRESERVE OTHER SERVICES FOR LONGER. IN TERMS OF LOOKING AT
3 THE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF ACTION, OF COURSE WE SHOULD LOOK
4 TO REDUCE AND ELIMINATE WASTE. WE'RE ALREADY DOING THAT. WE'RE
5 DOING THAT WHEREVER POSSIBLE WITHOUT HAVING AN IMPACT ON
6 PATIENT CARE. THINGS LIKE SLOWING DOWN OF HIRING OF NON-
7 CLINICAL STAFF AND MANAGEMENT POSITIONS, ADMINISTRATIVE
8 POSITIONS. WE'RE LOOKING AT DEFERRING PROJECTS, CAPITAL
9 PROJECTS, OR DEFERRED MAINTENANCE PROJECTS, OR SUPPLY CHAIN
10 PURCHASES IF WE DON'T NEED TO MAKE THEM. WE WANT TO LOOK ON
11 MAXIMIZING EFFICIENCIES. SOMETIMES THERE'S JUST MORE EFFICIENT
12 WAYS TO PROVIDE CARE. WE'RE LOOKING AT REDUCING SOMETIMES LOW
13 VALUE CARE OPTIONS. SHOULD WE ORDER THIS LAB TEST OR THIS LAB
14 TEST? WHAT ARE THE ALTERNATIVES? FORMULARY MANAGEMENT WITH
15 PHARMACEUTICALS AND OTHER THINGS. I WOULD SAY IN GENERAL,
16 GENERALLY SPEAKING, THOSE FIRST TWO CATEGORIES DON'T GENERALLY
17 IMPACT PATIENT CARE. THEY'RE ABOUT EFFICIENCIES AND TRYING TO
18 MAKE MOST COST-EFFECTIVE USE AND TRYING TO DO THE SAME AMOUNT
19 OF WORK SOMEHOW MORE EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY WITH EITHER A
20 DIFFERENT CONSTELLATION OF RESOURCES. HOWEVER, I'M NOT
21 CONFIDENT THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO SOLVE THE REVENUE AND COST
22 MISALIGNMENT WITH JUST THOSE OPPORTUNITIES. AND SO, THEN WE
23 WOULD NEED TO PROGRESS TO OTHER OPTIONS AS WELL. AND I THINK
24 THERE'S THREE GENERAL CATEGORIES OF THINGS. ONE IS
25 CONSOLIDATING HIGH COST AND LOW VOLUME SERVICES. SO FOR



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1 OPERATING THE SAME VERY EXPENSIVE BUT LOW VOLUME SERVICE IN
2 MULTIPLE DIFFERENT LOCATIONS, WE COULD THINK ABOUT
3 CONSOLIDATING THAT INTO A SMALLER NUMBER OF LOCATIONS AND SEE
4 WHAT KIND OF SAVINGS THAT MIGHT GENERATE, IT WOULD STILL BE
5 ABLE TO PROVIDE THE COMMUNITY WITH ACCESS, ALBEIT POTENTIALLY
6 WITH FEWER GEOGRAPHIC TOUCH POINTS, WHICH I REALIZE HAS AN
7 IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY, BUT IT'S AN OPTION. THEN WE WOULD
8 PROGRESS POTENTIALLY TO DOWNSIZING OR ELIMINATING EITHER
9 CERTAIN FACILITIES OR CERTAIN SERVICES. WE DON'T HAVE CONCRETE
10 PLANS FOR ANY OF THOSE IN PLACE RIGHT NOW, WE'RE JUST DOING
11 SOME INITIAL BRAINSTORMING AND FINANCIAL MODELING OF WHAT THAT
12 WOULD LOOK LIKE. AND WE'LL BE SEEKING INPUT AS WE MOVE FORWARD
13 FROM A BROAD SET OF STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING YOUR BOARD, YOUR
14 BOARD DEPUTIES, THE HOSPITAL COMMISSION, OUR STAFF WITHIN DHS
15 AND WITH LABOR AND OUR PATIENTS, OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES
16 AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS. AND THEN BASED ON WHAT NEEDS TO
17 HAPPEN, WE'LL COME BACK FORWARD TO THE BOARD DEPENDING ON THE
18 SPECIFIC CHANGES, IF NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS AND BOARD
19 VOTES, IF IT'S SERVICE REDUCTIONS OR ELIMINATIONS, OR JUST FOR
20 INPUT IF IT'S SHORT OF THAT. I THINK THAT'S IT, BUT HAPPY TO
21 ANSWER QUESTIONS.

22
23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I APPRECIATE YOUR
24 FINAL SLIDE IN THAT THE FUTURE SERVICE LINE SIGN AND THE FACT
25 THAT YOU WILL INCLUDE THE BOARD IN SOME OF THOSE FUTURE



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SUPERVISORS

1 ISSUES. FUTURE DECISIONS, I'M ALSO CLEAR, WE'VE HAD ENOUGH
2 CONVERSATION ABOUT IT HERE IN THE BOARD MEETING ABOUT THE
3 CHALLENGES YOU'RE FACING FINANCIALLY. I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND
4 THAT IT'S A TOUGH TIME FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY, PARTICULARLY
5 THOSE LIKE YOUR DEPARTMENT THAT ARE FORWARD-FACING THAT REALLY
6 ARE IN A POSITION TO SAVE LIVES. THAT'S WHAT WE DO AT THE
7 SAFETY NET. I WOULD JUST CONTINUE TO ARGUE THAT THOSE BUDGET
8 CUTS CANNOT AND SHOULD NOT BE MADE ON THE BACKS OF PEOPLE WHO
9 RELY ON THESE SERVICES THE MOST. AND WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE
10 COMMUNITIES THAT FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS COME TO YOU LATER
11 AND SICKER AND REQUIRE A DIFFERENT KIND OF INVESTMENT IN MANY
12 COMMUNITIES THAT DON'T HAVE THE FULL OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THEM
13 IN TERMS OF PREVENTIVE CARE. SO, I THINK ALL OF THOSE FACTORS
14 COMPLICATE THOSE COMMUNITIES AND THEIR LIVES, AND I WANT TO
15 MAKE SURE WE REMAIN MINDFUL OF THOSE ISSUES AS YOU FIGURE OUT
16 WAYS IN WHICH YOU HAVE TO REDUCE YOUR COSTS. I APPRECIATE THE
17 SLIDES. FROM WHAT I COULD TELL, THEY LOOK LIKE THE SLIDES KIND
18 OF REFLECTED THE SYSTEM-WIDE IMPACT. I HAVE A COUPLE OF THE
19 SUBSET OF YOUR SLIDES THAT LOOK AT, FOR EXAMPLE, THE MLK
20 OUTPATIENT CENTER. SO LET ME JUST SAY A COUPLE THINGS. I THINK
21 TO THE EXTENT A CONTRACT IS TERMINATED BECAUSE IT'S BEING
22 CONVERTED INTO A COUNTY POSITION THAT'S A GOOD THING. AND I
23 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT DHS IS DOING ALL IT CAN TO ENSURE THAT
24 THERE'S NO INTERRUPTION OF CARE AS YOU ONBOARD THOSE NEW
25 EMPLOYEES. IT'S NOT JUST KIND OF A YOU KNOW EVEN-STEVEN KIND



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1 OF SWAP OUT. AS YOU CONTINUE TO SAY THAT THERE'S NO
2 INTERRUPTION IN CARE I HOPE THAT'S THE CASE BECAUSE WHILE
3 WE'VE IMPROVED. I KNOW IT STILL TAKES A WHILE TO ONBOARD
4 SOMEONE TO THE COUNTY SO PLEASE KNOW I'D LIKE TO CONTINUE TO
5 BE UPDATED ON THAT IN THE CIRCUMSTANCE WHEN A COUNTY NOW
6 EMPLOYEE IS BEING SWAPPED IN IF YOU WILL. I WANT TO MAKE SURE
7 THAT THERE'S NO DIRECT IMPACT TO THE SERVICE PROVISION.

8
9 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YEAH, THANK YOU FOR THAT AND APPRECIATE
10 THE FIRST COMMENT COMPLETELY AGREE ON THE TRANSITION. WE CAN
11 TIME THAT THE NON-RENEWAL OF THE TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT.
12 IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE DONE ON JUNE 30TH. THOSE CONTRACTS CAN
13 BE TERMINATED ON ANY DATE. SO, WE CAN, DEPENDING ON WHEN THE
14 NEW COUNTY INDIVIDUAL IS ANTICIPATED TO START WORK, WE CAN
15 TIME THE TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT SO THAT IT DOESN'T LEAD
16 TO A GAP IN SERVICE. AND IN A COUPLE OF CASES AT MLK IN
17 PARTICULAR, WE HAD ANTICIPATED BEING ABLE TO HAVE A NEW COUNTY
18 EMPLOYEE ON BOARD BY A CERTAIN DATE. SOMETIMES THINGS DON'T
19 QUITE GO HOW YOU ANTICIPATE. AND THEN WE DID EXTEND THE
20 CONTRACT IN THREE CASES SO THAT WE COULD HAVE AN EXTENSION FOR
21 A SHORT TIME PERIOD SO THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY SERVICE GAPS.

22
23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, I UNDERSTAND THAT SOME OF THE
24 SPECIALTY CARE CONTRACT TERMINATIONS WERE RESCINDED. WERE
25 THOSE BASED ON THE EXAMPLE YOU JUST CITED OR WERE SOME OTHERS



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1 RESCINDED AND IF SO WHY?

2

3 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** THOSE ARE JUST THE THREE THAT I JUST
4 MENTIONED. OKAY, THAT'S JUST SHORT-TERM TERMINATIONS. SHARI,
5 ARE THERE ANY OTHERS THAT WERE? NO OTHERS.

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7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO ONLY THOSE THREE WERE RESCINDED?

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9 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YEAH, AND THEY'RE JUST, I THINK
10 OFFICIALLY FROM A LEGAL STANDPOINT, IT'S A RESCINDION, BUT
11 IT'S REALLY JUST A SHORT-TERM EXTENSION OF THE CONTRACT. THE
12 INTENT IS STILL TO NON-RENEW AND TERMINATE THE CONTRACT
13 BECAUSE WE HAVE A COUNTY INDIVIDUAL COMING ON. IT WAS JUST A
14 TIMING ISSUE.

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16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOT IT. OKAY, THAT I'LL HAVE TO CIRCLE
17 BACK BECAUSE THAT WAS NOT MY UNDERSTANDING. AND I THINK ALSO
18 WHAT I HEARD FROM SOME OF THE PROVIDERS, IT WAS A PROCESS
19 ISSUE. SO, IT HAD BEEN A LONG-TERM PROVIDER TO GET A GROUP
20 EMAIL WHERE THE CONTRACT WAS BEING RESCINDED FELT A LITTLE
21 INSENSITIVE. AND SO, I'LL CIRCLE BACK BECAUSE IT WAS MY
22 UNDERSTANDING THAT SOME OF THEM WERE RESCINDED, BUT IT WASN'T
23 JUST THREE AND IT WASN'T JUST FOR A TEMPORARY TRANSITION UNTIL
24 YOU GET THE NEW PERSON ON. SO, WE MAY HAVE TO CIRCLE BACK WITH
25 YOU ALL JUST TO SEE IF MY DATA COINCIDES WITH YOURS.



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2 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** SURE, AND CERTAINLY, I UNDERSTAND AND
3 AGREE THAT IF THAT'S HOW THE COMMUNICATION WAS DONE, WE HAVE
4 IMPROVEMENT TO DO THERE.

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6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, ONE MORE THING ON THE MLK
7 OUTPATIENT CENTER. SO, YOU SAID THAT THERE'LL BE NO IMPACT ON
8 SERVICES AT THE FACILITIES WITH THE CONTRACT TERMINATIONS,
9 EVEN IF THE POSITION WAS COMPLETELY ELIMINATED. SO, HELP ME
10 UNDERSTAND HOW EXISTING STAFF AT THE MLK OUTPATIENT CENTER
11 WILL PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE ALMOST 21,000 VISITS PROVIDED IN
12 2024 BY THESE VERY CONTRACTORS WHO ARE BEING TERMINATED AND
13 NOT REPLACED. THAT SEEMS LIKE A HUGE NUMBER TO INCORPORATE
14 INTO YOUR EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE WITH NO REPLACEMENT.

15
16 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** I'LL LET SHERRY ANSWER THE SPECIFICS AND
17 I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A SPECIFIC SPECIALTY BUT
18 ON THE NUMBERS THAT WE HAD SENT YOUR OFFICE PREVIOUSLY THERE'S
19 A NUMBER OF APPOINTMENT SLOTS THAT THE PROVIDERS IN QUESTION
20 WERE PROVIDING AND THAT NUMBER IS LESS THAN THE TOTAL NUMBER
21 OF UNUSED APPOINTMENTS IN THAT SAME SPECIALTY. SO EVEN IF WE
22 ELIMINATE ENTIRELY THE NUMBER OF APPOINTMENT SLOTS THAT THAT
23 PARTICULAR CONTRACTOR WAS CONTRIBUTING, WE STILL HAVE ACCESS
24 APPOINTMENT SLOTS SPECIALTY BY SPECIALTY. BUT I'LL LET SHARI
25 WALK --



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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** EVERY SPECIALTY.

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3 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YES. ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS, EACH
4 SPECIALTY. THE CALCULATION IS DONE ON AN INDIVIDUAL SPECIALTY
5 BASIS. OTHERWISE, WE WOULDN'T HAVE TERMINATED THE CONTRACT.

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7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I HOPE NOT.

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9 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** DO YOU WANT TO ADD ANYTHING?

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11 **SHARI DOI:** SURE, I CAN JUST ADD, I THINK ON THE SLIDE THAT HAD
12 THE PIE CHART, WHERE THERE WERE SORT OF THE 9% NO COUNTY OR
13 CONTRACT BACKFILL, ONLY ONE OF THOSE ACTUALLY IS AT MLK. THANK
14 YOU. SO, THIS 9%, ONE OF THOSE IS AT MLK FOR INTERNAL
15 MEDICINE, HIV, AND OUR POSITIVE CARE CLINIC. AND AS DR. GHALY
16 WAS SAYING, AGAIN, THIS IS ONE WHERE WE HAVE EXCESS CAPACITY.
17 SO, WITHIN THAT CLINIC, IN THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR, WE'RE AT
18 ABOUT 49% OF OUR USE CAPACITY. SO, THERE IS DEFINITELY EXCESS
19 CAPACITY WITH OTHER PROVIDERS STILL WITHIN THAT CLINIC TO SEE
20 THOSE PATIENTS. AND THEN THE 13% FOR EXISTING COUNTY
21 PROVIDERS, I WOULD MAYBE JUST HIGHLIGHT THIS ONE AS WELL.
22 THESE ARE AREAS WHERE WE'RE ACTUALLY, WE HAVE COUNTY
23 PHYSICIANS AT OTHER CLINICS WHO WILL BEGIN DOING WORK AT MLK
24 TO OFFSET SOME OF THE CONTRACT NON-REALS. SO, WE HAVE ENT,
25 WHICH HAS EXCESS CAPACITY AT HEIGHT DESERT, AND THAT ONE OF



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1 THE PROVIDERS IS GOING TO COME STARTING JULY 1ST TO ALSO DO
2 CLINICAL SHIFTS IN ENT AT MLK. AND THEN SIMILARLY FOR GENERAL
3 SURGERY, ALSO PHYSICIANS AT HIGH DESERT WHERE THERE IS EXCESS
4 CAPACITY, WHO WILL BEGIN WORKING ALSO AT MLK SOMETIME OVER THE
5 SUMMER.

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7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND SO, I HOPE THAT WITH THOSE
8 TRANSITIONS THAT WE KEEP AN EYE TO CULTURALLY AND
9 LINGUISTICALLY COMPETENT PROVIDERS WHO WILL BE ABLE TO
10 TRANSITION INTO THAT AREA AND PROVIDE CARE THAT IS TRUSTED AND
11 VALUED. IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE THAT SUPPLY SO FAR EXCEEDED
12 DEMAND IN THE EXAMPLES THAT YOU GAVE. AND SO, ARE THERE, I
13 DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY WOULD BE, PRODUCTIVITY CONTROL, SOMETHING
14 IN PLACE TO PREVENT THAT IN REAL TIME? I MEAN, THAT'S, I DON'T
15 KNOW OF ANY DOCTOR'S OFFICE THAT HAS THAT MANY APPOINTMENTS
16 AVAILABLE AND SUCH LITTLE DEMAND THAT WE WOULDN'T CHECK THAT
17 IN REAL TIME.

18

19 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** IT'S A GOOD POINT. I THINK WE TRY TO HAVE
20 THE LEADERSHIP GO THROUGH THOSE CLINICS ON A REGULAR BASIS AND
21 DO SOME OF THE CLEANUP. AND I THINK THAT WE NEED TO, ONE OF
22 THE THINGS THAT WE'VE FOUND THROUGH THIS IS THAT WE PROBABLY
23 SHOULD DO THAT SYSTEMATIC CLEANUP ON A MORE REGULAR AND
24 STRUCTURED BASIS.

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

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3 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** BECAUSE I DO THINK THERE ARE SOME
4 OPPORTUNITIES, THERE WERE SOME OPPORTUNITIES THAT SHOULD HAVE
5 BEEN IDENTIFIED PREVIOUSLY.

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7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT.

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9 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** SOMETIMES WE HAVE EXCESS CAPACITY, I
10 WOULD SAY ALSO, WITH SOME OF OUR COUNTY EMPLOYED STAFF. AND SO
11 SOMETIMES WHEN WE HAVE, WE HAVE TO SOMETIMES WAIT FOR
12 RETIREMENTS OR WE'LL MOVE STAFF AROUND AND THEN SOME OF THOSE
13 STAFF MOVEMENTS LEAD TO OPPORTUNITIES IN OTHER AREAS.
14 SOMETIMES THE SHIFTING PUZZLE IS WE'RE TRYING TO EVEN THINGS
15 OUT BASED ON THE DEMAND. AND SOMETIMES THE PATIENT DEMAND EBBS
16 AND FLOWS OVER TIME AS WELL.

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18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. I APPRECIATE THE
19 DATA. I NEED TO DISSECT THE PIE CHARTS A LITTLE MORE. I, MADAM
20 CHAIR, THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO ASK THE QUESTIONS. I JUST
21 WANT TO MAKE SURE, AND I'M SURE ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES WOULD
22 AGREE, THAT WE DON'T WANT PATIENTS' EXPERIENCE TO BE
23 NEGATIVELY IMPACTED. I FULLY APPRECIATE YOUR NEED TO BE
24 FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE. AGAIN, WHEN WE'RE LOOKING AT AREAS THAT
25 ALREADY HAVE LIMITED ACCESS TO THE SPECIALTY CARE, EVEN



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1 PODIATRY YOU MENTIONED, I THINK THE PROCESS BY WHICH MANY
2 CONTRACTORS WERE NOTIFIED WAS QUESTIONABLE. IF IT TRANSITIONS
3 INTO A COUNTY EMPLOYEE, GREAT. IF YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MOVE
4 COUNTY EMPLOYEES FROM ONE SITE TO ANOTHER AGAIN, I WOULD
5 EMPHASIZE THE LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL COMPETENCE IS CRITICALLY
6 IMPORTANT. AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE, YOU KNOW, WE'VE HAD AN
7 ONGOING CONVERSATION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF DHS-IMPANELED
8 PATIENTS WHO ARE SEEN AT THE MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ER, AND I
9 CERTAINLY WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU MENTIONED ER SERVICES EARLIER
10 THAT ALREADY OVERBURDENED FACILITY ISN'T ON THE RECEIVING END
11 INAPPROPRIATELY AS A RESULT OF THE ELIMINATION OF THESE
12 CONTRACTS. AGAIN, PATIENT ACCESS IS IMPORTANT AND I ALSO HOPE,
13 AGAIN, AS YOU SAID ON YOUR CHART, THAT YOU'LL CONTINUE TO
14 INCLUDE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND OUR HEALTH DEPUTIES IN YOUR
15 PROCESS, PARTICULARLY WHEN SUCH A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF
16 CONTRACTORS. I APPRECIATE THAT ANNUALLY IT'S A PROCESS THAT
17 PEOPLE VOLUNTARILY DROP OUT AND ALL OF THAT, BUT WHEN IT'S
18 SUCH A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER, I WOULD HOPE THAT WE WOULD BE
19 INFORMED AND AT LEAST A PART OF THE PROCESS, A PART OF THE
20 DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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22 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** NO PROBLEM, THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MITCHELL AND I
25 JUST WANT TO ADD AND I WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THIS DR. GHALY THAT



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1 ONE OF THE AREAS IF YOU START CUTTING SPECIALTY ESPECIALLY FOR
2 CHRONIC YOU'LL SEE AN INCREASE IN UPTICK IN OUR EMERGENCY
3 ROOMS. SO, I HOPE THAT YOU'RE FOLLOWING THE CASELOADS IN OUR
4 EMERGENCY ROOMS AND TRACKING THE DATA TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
5 ARE, ESPECIALLY FOR CHRONIC DIABETES, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.
6 THERE WERE THREE THAT WERE, I CAN'T REMEMBER THE THIRD, BUT
7 THAT WE ARE TRACKING THAT TO MAKE SURE THE ACCESS TO SPECIALTY
8 CARE IS AVAILABLE. AND I DID NOT KNOW ACTUALLY THAT MLK HELPED
9 HIGH DESERT WITH THE HEMATOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY CARE. AND IT WAS
10 TELE --

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12 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** TELEHEALTH.

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14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** TELEHEALTH. SO THAT WAS TERMINATED
15 BECAUSE I GUESS WE NOW HAVE THE SERVICES UP --

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17 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** WE HAVE THE SERVICE UP THERE.

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19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IN THE HIGH DESERT. BUT I DID NOT
20 KNOW THAT, SO THANK YOU TO MLK FOR PROVIDING SERVICE FOR
21 RESIDENTS UP IN HIGH DESERT.

22
23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** ONE MORE PIECE, AND WE CAN FOLLOW UP
24 IN WRITING AND COMMUNICATION WITH OUR HEALTH DEPUTIES. I DON'T
25 REMEMBER IF IN YOUR CHARGE YOU TOUCHED ON, YOU GAVE US THE



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1 CHARGE ABOUT KIND OF THE CATEGORIES, BUT HOW WERE THOSE WHO
2 WERE ELIMINATED SELECTED IN THE FIRST PLACE? DID YOU TOUCH ON
3 THAT? WAS IT?

4

5 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** IT'S ALL CASE SPECIFIC BECAUSE IN HALF OF
6 THE CASES THE CONTRACTOR INITIATED THE TERMINATION SO THEN
7 IT'S THEIR CHOICE. IT WAS THEIR CHOICE EITHER BECAUSE THEY
8 CHOSE TO ACCEPT A COUNTY POSITION OR THEY'RE MOVING

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY

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12 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** OR WHATEVER IT IS, THEY'RE DOING.

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14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND THAT'S SYSTEM-WIDE SO THAT COULD
15 VARY?

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17 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YES.

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

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21 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YES. SYSTEM-WIDE. AND THEN THERE'S
22 ROUGHLY HALF THAT WERE DHS INITIATED, BUT IT'S REALLY FACILITY
23 SPECIFIC OR NOT FACILITY SPECIFIC, CONTRACT SPECIFIC. SO, FOR,
24 AND THE REASONS FOR THE CONTRACT CHANGE. SO IN ONE EXAMPLE
25 THAT I KNOW WE'VE HAD A CHANCE TO DISCUSS, TWO OF THE



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1 CONTRACTORS IN THE MLK URGENT CARE WERE EMERGENCY MEDICINE
2 PHYSICIANS, BUT WE'RE SHIFTING AWAY FROM EMERGENCY MEDICINE
3 PHYSICIANS AS A SUBSPECIALTY IN THE URGENT CARE BECAUSE WE
4 BELIEVE THAT INTERNAL MEDICINE AND FAMILY PRACTICE IS A
5 SPECIALTY THAT'S MORE APPROPRIATE AND WILL ACTUALLY LEAD TO
6 FEWER TRANSFERS TO THE ER AND MLKCH. SO THOSE PHYSICIANS WERE
7 SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF SPECIALTY. SO, THERE'S KIND OF
8 SPECIFIC REASONS AND HAPPY TO GO THROUGH ONE BY ONE WITH YOUR
9 TEAM IF THEY HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

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

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13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.
14 THANK YOU WITH THAT EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL
15 THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
18 SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. MODERATOR, MAY WE
19 HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE.

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21 **MODERATOR:** ZACH GENDUSO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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23 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M ZACH GENDUSO, A GOVERNMENT BENEFITS LAWYER
24 WITH THE LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES. WE SERVE
25 COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY, INCLUDING SOUTH L.A., AND



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1 THE COMMUNITIES SERVED BY MLK HEALTH FACILITIES. WE'RE
2 CONCERNED ABOUT THE TERMINATION OF SPECIALTY CARE CONTRACTS,
3 BECAUSE OUR CLIENTS DO REPORT THAT THE WAIT FOR SPECIALTY CARE
4 APPOINTMENTS IS LONG. AND I THINK WE HAVE INSUFFICIENT DATA
5 EVEN WITH THIS REPORT, SUCH AS SPECIFIC WAIT TIMES AND
6 LOCATION SPECIFIC DATA, WHICH IS NEEDED TO ESTABLISH THAT
7 WAITS ARE NOT CURRENTLY EXCESSIVE AND WON'T BE INCREASED BY
8 THE MOVE. ESPECIALLY GIVEN THAT SOME OF THESE CONTRACTS WILL
9 NOT BE FILLED AND THAT THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT IN-HOUSE
10 PHYSICIAN VACANCIES. WE UNDERSTAND THAT 46 SPECIALTY CARE
11 CONTRACTS ARE AT ISSUE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S OFFICE HAS
12 QUESTIONED THE IMPACT TERMINATIONS WILL HAVE ON THE SOUTH L.A.
13 COMMUNITY AND THE MLK OUTPATIENT CENTER. WE'RE CONCERNED ABOUT
14 TERMINATIONS THROUGHOUT THE OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY AS WELL.
15 WE NEED DATA ON CONTRACT TERMINATIONS INCLUDING THE TYPES OF
16 SPECIALTY CARE BEING AFFECTED, THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS
17 CURRENTLY BEING SERVED BY THESE PROVIDERS, IN WHICH

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** COMMUNITY WILL BE IMPACTED BY THESE CONTRACT
22 TERMINATIONS.

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



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THAT
3 CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 22 IS BEFORE YOU.

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I
6 WILL SECOND. OH, IT'S A RECEIVING FILE.

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8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CORRECT.

9
10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IT'S A RECEIVING, I THOUGHT YOU
11 SAID IT'S BEFORE US. IT'S A RECEIVING FILE. SO, WITH THAT,
12 HEARING NO OBJECTION, WE WILL RECEIVE AND FILE THAT REPORT.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT
15 THERE ARE NO SPECIALS, SO WE CAN MOVE ON TO GENERAL PUBLIC
16 COMMENT. ALL RIGHT.

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE
19 PUBLIC WHO WISH TO TESTIFY UNDER GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

20
21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
22 WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS
23 IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
24 SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION, BUT NOT ON
25 ITEMS ON THE MEETING AGENDA. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE, THEN ZERO NOW. MEMBERS OF THE
2 PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
3 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME FOR THE
6 RECORD. YOU MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC
7 COMMENT. WE WILL NOW CALL IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND WHILE THEY
8 ARE COMING FORWARD WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS. WILL THE
9 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL
10 ASSIST YOU. ALAN SHEA, DAPHNE BRADFORD, LAWRENCE LEVIN, LUPE
11 DUNCAN, AND MICHELLE HOPE WALKER. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE
12 FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE?

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14 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS IN
15 THE QUEUE TO ADJUST THE BOARD ONE MOMENT, PLEASE. BIANCA
16 STEPANI

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18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.

19

20 **MODERATOR:** WE'LL GO TO THE WE'LL GO TO THE LINE OF ROY
21 HUMPHRIES. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANKS FOR ALL THE GOOD
24 THINGS YOU'RE DOING. YOU CONTINUE TO REFUSE TO ESTABLISH A
25 COUNTYWIDE SYSTEM OF TRANSIENT CAMPSITES IN ALL COMMUNITIES.



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1 YOU SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES. COUNTY TRAILS FAILS TO MAINTAIN
2 ITS OBSOLETE AND EXCESS PROPERTIES AS A STONER CREEK OVER HERE
3 IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS, WHERE THE TRANSIENTS ARE NOW HABITATING
4 THE UNDERPASS SO FORTH THERE AT SCHABARUM PARK AND OVER BY THE
5 MCDONALD'S. YOU CAN SEE IT ON MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL. THIS BODY
6 HAS BEEN LABELED FASCIST AND MARXIST BY A YOUNG MAN SEVERAL
7 YEARS NOW. I SAID, WHAT THE HECK IS THIS? BUT BY THE SAME
8 TOKEN, YOU APPLY THE DEFINITIONS AND THE ACTIONS OF YOUR BODY
9 IN THE DEMOCRAT FACTION IT FITS QUITE WELL ALL OF THE EVIDENCE
10 OF BLM MUST BE IMMEDIATELY REMOVED AND YOU TAKE DOWN GEORGE
11 FLOYD IT'S SUCH A BLASPHEMOUS AND GIVE CREDIT FOR THOSE WHO
12 WERE KILLED IN THE RIOTS.

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

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16 **MODERATOR:** BIANCA SOPANI, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.
17 HELLO.

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19 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, [INAUDIBLE], I'M HERE TO ADDRESS CRITICAL
20 ISSUES WITHIN THE LASC AND OUR JUSTICE SYSTEM. I WITNESSED
21 LASC DEPUTIES MISUSING THEIR AUTHORITY AND ATTACKING PEACEFUL
22 PROTESTERS WITHOUT WARNING. AS A FORMERLY INCARCERATED
23 VETERAN, I'M AWARE OF LASC'S MISMANAGEMENT, NEGLECTING INMATE
24 MENTAL HEALTH, MEDICAL CARE, AND GENERAL INMATE CARE, WHILE
25 MISDIRECTING FUNDS TO WEAPONRY. WHEN I BROUGHT THIS UP TO THE



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1 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, I WAS MET WITH GAS
2 FIGHTING AND A LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT
3 COUNTY PROSECUTORS OVER PROSECUTING INDIVIDUALS WITH OUR
4 REPRESENTATION, HOLDING THEM ACCOUNTABLE FOR STATE JUSTICE.
5 DCFS HAS UNJUSTLY SEPARATED FAMILIES, INCLUDING MINE, DESPITE
6 COMPLYING TO THE FALSIFIED REPORTS, WHILE GOING TO PROTECT
7 CHILDREN LIKE GABRIEL FERNANDEZ. WHEN I REPORT CHILD ABUSE,
8 DCFS CALLING REPRESENTATIVES REALLY DISMISS [INAUDIBLE]. DCFS
9 MUST BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR PROTECTING CHILDREN. I ADVOCATE FOR A
10 REFORMATIVE JUSTICE SYSTEM LESS RELIANT ON INCARCERATION AND
11 MORE INVESTMENT

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

14
15 **SPEAKER:** CENTERS WITH SPORTS MUSIC AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE.

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

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

22
23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW GO BACK TO IN-PERSON
24 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.



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1 **SPEAKER:** YES MY NAME IS LARRY WAVIN. WHEN THE BUDGET WAS ON
2 THE TABLE I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO ASK FOR A 20-YEAR REVIEW
3 INTO PSYCHIATRY. A 20-YEAR REVIEW THAT WOULD BEGIN BY ASKING
4 THE PSYCHIATRIST WHO GIVES ME MEDICINE, YOU KNOW, I WANT TO
5 KNOW IF WE'RE GETTING OUR MONEY'S WORTH. A 20-YEAR REVIEW WHEN
6 YOU ASK THE PSYCHIATRIST, WHAT IS IT EXACTLY WHAT YOU DO AND
7 WHAT IS IT EXACTLY THAT THE PSYCH, HOW DOES THE PSYCHIATRIST
8 WORK AND WHAT EXACTLY IS IT THAT THE PSYCHIATRIST DOES. ALSO,
9 I HAVE A NEED TO SPEAK TO THE COUNTY COUNSEL AS THEY SAY IF
10 YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING THAT ALL OF YOU MEDICAL CENTER
11 THIS YESTERDAY MORNING. SOMEBODY TOOK A FIRE EXCHANGER, SIR,
12 OUT OF THE BUS AND POINTED OUT THE DOOR AND PULLED IT. GOT HIT
13 IN THE FACE. AND A CARE COURT HAS A, THEY TALK ABOUT COUNTY
14 COUNSEL, COUNTY COUNSEL'S HERE. MY ATTORNEY'S AFFILIATED WITH
15 COUNTY COURT, BUT I DON'T HAVE THE PHONE NUMBER. I WANTED TO
16 COUNT - -

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

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20 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MICHELLE HOPE WALKER, JUSTICE FOR BLACK WOMEN,
21 STOPPING RACISM AGAINST BLACK WOMEN. FIRST OF ALL, I JUST WANT
22 TO HONOR OUR HOLLY J. MITCHELL, SUPERVISOR, HOLLY J. MITCHELL.
23 IT WAS A GREAT JUNETEENTH EVENT. SO MUCH NEEDED IN CELEBRATING
24 THE JUNETEENTH. YOU KNOW, AS I LISTEN TO AND I PRAY FOR
25 EVERYONE WITH THE ICE RAID, YOU KNOW, BUT I THINK ABOUT SO



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1 MANY COMMONALITIES THAT BLACK PEOPLE CONSTANTLY ARE GOING
2 THROUGH BEING SNATCHED FROM THEIR HOMES. YOU KNOW, IF OUR KIDS
3 COME HOME OR IF SECURITY OR POLICE HAVE STOPPED THEM JUST AS
4 DOING NORMAL THINGS IN LIFE. SO, WOW, YOU KNOW, TO SEE OTHER
5 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING THINGS THAT BLACK PEOPLE HAVE EXPERIENCED
6 FOR YEARS. SO THAT IS GOOD, ALL THE RESOURCES YOU ALL ARE
7 PUTTING TO THAT AREA AND CONTINUING TO PUT THE RESOURCES TO
8 THE BLACK COMMUNITY AS WELL. AND THANK YOU AGAIN, OUR HOLLY J.
9 MITCHELL, ON JUST ENSURING THAT YOU'RE WATCHING OVER OUR
10 COMMUNITY AND GOT YOUR EYES ON THINGS IN THE STRATEGIC MANNER
11 THAT YOU DO. THANK YOU.

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

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15 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, I'M DAPHNE BRADFORD. MY NONPROFIT MOTHER OF
16 MANY AND MY OTHER COMPANY, THE SPACE FOOD CAFE, I'M HERE. I'VE
17 BEEN TRYING TO GET HERE FOR, I GUESS, THREE WEEKS AND FINALLY
18 MADE IT IN. DANINA IS GOING TO PASS OUT SOME OF THE PRODUCT.
19 THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR SUPPORTING THE PROGRAM,
20 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. HOPEFULLY WE CAN COLLABORATE TOO AND
21 CONNECT THE TWO SCIENCE CENTERS AND THE COMMUNITIES TOGETHER.
22 IT'S BEEN ROUGH BECAUSE THE LOSS OF EDUCATION IN ORGANIZATIONS
23 AND DURING COVID, I'M ABLE TO KIND OF COME BACK AND PROVIDE A
24 PROGRAM, BUT I ATTENDED THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT MEETING AND MOST
25 OF OUR YOUTH ARE ASKING FOR PROGRAMS LIKE MINE. I DID SPEAK TO



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1 SOMEONE THAT, SUPERVISOR HAHN, THAT YOUR OFFICE CONNECTED ME
2 WITH AND THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE
3 ENTIRE COUNTY, ESPECIALLY IN YOUR DISTRICT BECAUSE IT'S A
4 GREAT INTERVENTION PROGRAM TO TEACH KIDS ABOUT SPACE FOOD.
5 WE'RE IN A NEW SPACE RACE AND IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

6

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

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9 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ALAN SHEA AND I AM COMPLYING WITH
10 THE DIRECTIVE THAT WAS GIVEN TO ME BY CHAIRMAN KATHRYN BARGER
11 AND THAT IS TO BRING FORTH A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR ALTADENA.
12 IT WAS SUBMITTED TO YOU LAST WEEK. I HOPE YOU HAD A CHANCE TO
13 REVIEW IT. IF NOT, I HAVE COPIES HERE FOR YOU FOR EACH OF THE
14 SUPERVISORS HERE. I'M COMING BEFORE YOU WITH THE HOPE THAT WE
15 CAN HAVE THIS AGENDIZED NEXT WEEK. THIS IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE
16 TAKE ACTION ON IT BECAUSE HOMEOWNERS HAVE GIVEN UP.

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN YOU PLEASE TURN HIS COUNT,
19 YEAH.

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21 **SPEAKER:** HOPEFULLY I GET MY TIME BACK.

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23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** KEEP TALKING.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** HOMEOWNERS ARE GIVING UP BECAUSE THEY'RE REALIZING



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1 THAT THEY CAN'T QUALIFY FOR LOANS AS WELL AS WHAT THE
2 INSURANCE HAS PAID OFF. I WAS TOLD BY THE CHAIR THAT IF I
3 BRING A COMPREHENSIVE, CONSTRUCTIVE PLAN, THAT SHE'S GOING TO
4 AGENDIZE IT. WELL, I'VE DONE THAT. A \$1,000,000,000 PLAN OVER
5 TEN YEARS FOR ALTADENA.

6

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

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9 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME'S LUPE DUNCAN. I COME BEFORE YOU. I'M
10 A UNION CARPENTER. I'VE BEEN IN THE UNION SINCE 2006. I WAS IN
11 A, AT A JUNETEENTH EVENT IN ALTADENA AND WE HAVE A LOT OF
12 PEOPLE THAT ARE JUST IN THEY'RE AT ALL OF THESE LITTLE TOWN
13 MEETINGS AND WHATEVER AND THEY'RE COMING FROM OUT OF STATE
14 DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
15 WOMEN, MINORITIES, GET SOME OF THESE JOBS BECAUSE THEY'RE GOOD
16 PAYING JOBS AND WE NEED TO PUT PEOPLE BACK TO WORK. AND ALSO,
17 THAT'S THE TOWN I'VE BEEN BORN AND RAISED IN FOR 105 YEARS AND
18 IT'S JUST A DEVASTATION OF THE TOWN THAT I WAS BORN AND RAISED
19 IN AND I HOPE THAT THE COUNTY PUTS INTO SOME TIME AND EFFORT
20 TO GET PEOPLE BACK TO WORK AND GET THE HOUSE --

21

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

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS MARY. YEAH, THIS IS A VERY ILLEGAL YOU
25 KNOW SITUATION THAT I'M IN AND I AM IN THIS SHELTER AND



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1 EVERYBODY THERE KNOWS THAT THERE IS A HACKER PRESENT IN THEIR
2 NETWORK. THEY ARE USING ME AS THE PRODUCT TO BE SOLD SO THEY
3 BENEFIT, THEY GET MONEY BECAUSE THE HACKER WANTS ME TO BE
4 HARASSED. SO, ALL THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE SHELTER ARE BEING
5 USED TO HARASS ME, STALK ME, ASSAULT ME, AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT
6 THEY'RE GOING TO DO NEXT. SO, I NEED HELP AND I WOULD LIKE AN
7 ANSWER FROM YOU HOW TO RESOLVE THE SITUATION. IT IS VERY
8 URGENT AND THEY FOLLOW ME ON THE BUSES, ON THE STREET AND IN
9 ANY BUILDING AND PROBABLY THEY'RE LISTENING TO ME RIGHT NOW.

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR WE HAVE NO
12 ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS.

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14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME, CAN YOU HAVE SOMEBODY,
15 MARY, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOMEBODY TALK TO YOU, OKAY? OKAY,
16 OVER HERE ON THE SIDE. AND GET HER INFORMATION, SEE IF WE CAN
17 HELP HER WITH SHELTER. ALL RIGHT.

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD THAT
20 CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO
23 ADJOURNMENTS BEGINNING WITH DISTRICT FOUR.

24
25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE



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1 ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF RAYMOND RAY JOSE
2 MADRIGAL WHO WAS 76 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. HE WAS SURROUNDED
3 WITH FAMILY AT THE TIME OF HIS PASSING AND THROUGHOUT HIS
4 WHOLE LIFE. HE GREW UP IN WILMINGTON, GRADUATING FROM PHINEAS
5 BANNING HIGH SCHOOL IN 1966 AS A PROUD PILOT. HE ATTENDED LOS
6 ANGELES HARBOR COLLEGE AND RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM
7 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILL IN SOCIOLOGY. IN
8 HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER, RAY BECAME HEAVILY INVOLVED WITH THE
9 HARBOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND BECAME THE
10 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. HE WAS DEDICATED TO THE HARBOR AREA AND
11 ASSISTED WITH A LOCAL TEEN CENTER, PROVIDED HANDYMAN
12 ASSISTANCE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, AND VOLUNTEERED FOR THE PONY
13 BASEBALL PROGRAM. HE AND HIS TEAM RECEIVED MANY AWARDS AND
14 RECOGNITION FOR THEIR LONG-TIME COMMUNITY SERVICE AS AN
15 UPSTANDING LEADER FOR THE PEOPLE. RAY IS SURVIVED BY HIS
16 BEAUTIFUL WIFE MARINA MADRIGAL, DAUGHTERS MELISSA MADRIGAL
17 LOPEZ AND MARCELLA MADRIGAL, AND THE APPLE OF HIS EYE, HIS
18 GRANDDAUGHTER, MALENA LOPEZ. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. I WOULD
19 CONSIDER HIM ONE OF MY FRIENDS. AND I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE
20 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF WENDY MARIE NYE
21 MADISON TRUJILLO-KOSTRECH, WHO WAS ONLY 56 YEARS OLD WHEN SHE
22 PASSED AWAY. SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF LOIS AND CHRISTOPHER
23 MADISON. SHE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN PASADENA AND WENT ON TO
24 EARN HER BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN ART AT CALIFORNIA STATE
25 UNIVERSITY IN LONG BEACH. WENDY HAD GREAT CULINARY TALENT AND



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1 WAS A GIFTED CHEF. AT ONE TIME, WENDY WAS WORKING IN CATERING
2 WITH THE ACCLAIMED KITCHENS FOR EXPLORING FOODS IN PASADENA.
3 IN 1999, SHE BECAME A CHEF AND EVENT PLANNER FOR THE LOS
4 ANGELES YACHT CLUB IN SAN PEDRO, WHERE SHE MET HER FIRST
5 HUSBAND AND FATHER OF HER ONLY CHILD, TOM TRUJILLO. IN 2014,
6 WENDY MARRIED HER LATE HUSBAND JOHN KOSTRECH AND RESIDED IN
7 RANCHO PALOS VERDES. JOHN PRECEDED WENDY IN DEATH AND PASSED
8 AWAY JUST LAST DECEMBER. WITH HER ALTRUISTIC AND GENEROUS
9 NATURE, SHE CONTRIBUTED TO MANY WORTHY ORGANIZATIONS AND
10 PREVIOUSLY SERVED ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HARBOR
11 INTERFACE SERVICES AND WAS ACTIVE FOR MANY YEARS IN THE SAN
12 PEDRO PENINSULA CANCER GUILD. WENDY ALSO SERVED ON THE BOARD
13 OF THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART IN WASHINGTON DC ALONG WITH HER
14 LATE FATHER. WHEN YOU SURVIVE BY HER BEAUTIFUL SON CHRISTOPHER
15 AND HER MOTHER LOIS SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR. I MOVE THAT
18 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF RAMON BARRAGAN,
19 RESIDENT OF BRADBURY, WHO PASSED AWAY SURROUNDED BY FAMILY ON
20 APRIL 13, 2025, AT THE AGE OF 94. BORN ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1930,
21 IN TECLA, MEXICO, RAMON IMMIGRATED AT THE AGE OF 16 TO THE
22 UNITED STATES TO WORK FOR A FAMILY'S FRIEND RESTAURANT IN
23 DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. IN 1961, HE OPENED HIS OWN RESTAURANT,
24 BARRAGANS, WHICH GREW FROM A FORMER COFFEE SHOP THAT COULD
25 ONLY SEAT 24, TO A SPRAWLING ESTABLISHMENT THAT COULD HOLD



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1 UPWARDS OF 300. BARRAGANS, WITH LOCATIONS IN ECHO PARK,
2 GLENDALE, AND BURBANK, INTRODUCED ANGELENOS' TO TRADITIONAL
3 MEXICAN DISHES IN A SIT-DOWN ENVIRONMENT BEYOND THE EAST SIDE.
4 RAMON WAS KNOWN TO WORK DOUBLE SHIFTS AT HIS RESTAURANT, WHICH
5 WAS ONLY OPEN SIX DAYS A WEEK, FROM 7:00 IN THE MORNING TO
6 10:00 AT NIGHT, DEMONSTRATING A DEVOTION TO HIS RESTAURANT AND
7 TO HIS CUSTOMERS. RAMON WAS DEDICATED TO HIS FAMILY AND
8 EMPLOYEES WHOM HE MENTORED AND ENCOURAGED TO BE THE BEST
9 VERSIONS OF THEMSELVES. THE LAST REMAINING BARRAGANS IS IN
10 BURBANK, WHERE IT IS RUN BY RAMON'S SON ARMANDO, WHO CONTINUES
11 TO SERVE SOME OF THE SAME CUSTOMERS WHO ATE AT THE FIRST
12 BARRAGANS ALMOST 40 YEARS AGO. RAMON IS REMEMBERED AND DEEPLY
13 MISSED FOR HIS DILIGENCE, HIS WISDOM, AND HIS WARMTH. HE
14 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JOSIE, HIS CHILDREN FRANK, TONY, ARMANDO,
15 CARMEN, GRACE DOUGLAS, AND RITA HILLER, 17 GRANDCHILDREN, AND
16 MULTIPLE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE
17 ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ALLISON GATLIN, OF THE
18 ANTELOPE VALLEY PRESS REPORTER, FOR OVER 20 YEARS, WHO PASSED
19 AWAY LAST MONTH AT 54. MISS GATLIN'S LIFE AND CAREER WERE
20 ANCHORED IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE GRADUATED FROM QUARTZ
21 HILL HIGH SCHOOL IN 1988. WHILE SHE INITIALLY PLANNED TO MAJOR
22 IN BUSINESS AT CAL STATE SAN LUIS OBISPO, A JOURNALISM COURSE
23 SHE TOOK SPARKED A NEW CALLING. AFTER GRADUATING, ALLISON
24 BROUGHT HER REPORTING SKILLS AND PASSION TO THE ANTELOPE
25 VALLEY, WHERE SHE WORKED AS A REPORTER FOR THE ANTELOPE VALLEY



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1 PRESS DURING THE 1990S. ALLISON REPORTED ON MANY TOPICS. SHE
2 WAS VERSATILE, A VERSATILE REPORTER, BUT HER TRUE PASSION WAS
3 AEROSPACE. SHE THRIVED WHEN COVERING MAJOR AVIATION EVENTS AND
4 PROFILED INDUSTRY LEGENDS. ALLISON WAS VERY RESPECTED IN THE
5 AEROSPACE COMMUNITY. HER PASSING IS A GREAT LOSS TO THE
6 ANTELOPE VALLEY AND TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. SHE IS SHE WAS
7 TRULY BELOVED BY HER COLLEAGUES. FELLOW REPORTERS AND EDITORS
8 RECOUNT, SHE ALWAYS WAS ABLE TO BRING BOTH INTEGRITY AND HEART
9 TO EVERY STORY SHE COVERED. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT ALLISON
10 DID NOT LET ADVERSITY DETER HER FROM LIVING A FULL, HIGH-
11 PERFORMING LIFE IN A DEMANDING CAREER. SHE MET EVERY CHALLENGE
12 WITH STEADY OPTIMISM. ALLISON HAD A STRONG SENSE OF HUMOR,
13 EVEN IN CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WOULD HAVE OVERWHELMED MANY. HER
14 STRENGTH AND SPIRIT WILL LIVE ON. ALLISON IS SURVIVED BY HER
15 MOTHER, MARTY, HER BROTHER, RUSSELL, HER NIECE AND NEPHEW, AND
16 A LOVING EXTENDED FAMILY OF AUNTS, UNCLES, AND COUSINS.
17 ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PHYLLIS JEAN HUSS, A LONG-
18 TIME RESIDENT OF CLAREMONT, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 96.
19 SHE WAS BORN IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO IN 1928. SHE ATTENDED
20 WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, WHERE SHE HAD AN
21 UNDERGRAD AND EARNED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS
22 ADMINISTRATION. PHYLLIS THEN WORKED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
23 MICHIGAN AS AN EMPLOYMENT REPRESENTATIVE FOR 17 YEARS BEFORE
24 MOVING TO CLAREMONT WHERE SHE LIVED FOR OVER 40. SHORTLY AFTER
25 ARRIVING IN CLAREMONT, SHE TOOK A JOB AS THE EMPLOYMENT



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1 MANAGER FOR THE CLAREMONT COLLEGES. DURING HER TIME, SHE
2 RECEIVED NUMEROUS ACCOLADES AND IN 1994 SHE WAS HONORED FOR
3 OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY THE CLAREMONT UNIVERSITY CENTER.
4 SHE WAS EVEN RECOGNIZED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
5 FOR EDUCATION EMPOWERMENT UPON HER RETIREMENT. THROUGHOUT HER
6 TIME IN CLAREMONT SHE ENJOYED SEWING, TRAVELING, AND READING
7 ON HER SUN PORCH. KNOWN AS A GRACIOUS HOST, A PASSIONATE
8 ADVOCATE OF ANIMALS, AND A LOVING WIFE AND STEPMOTHER, PHYLLIS
9 IS SURVIVED BY HER BROTHER RALPH, HER NIECE JENNIFER ODOM, AND
10 HER FAMILY. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ARTHUR LEROY
11 HUDSON III, LOVINGLY KNOWN TO MANY AS DR. SKIP, WHO PASSED
12 AWAY SURROUNDED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS ON MARCH 3, 2025, AT THE
13 AGE OF 84. SKIP WAS BORN ON AUGUST 28, 1940, IN GLENDALE,
14 CALIFORNIA, TO ARTHUR LEROY, JR. AND MARGE HUDSON. FOLLOWING
15 HIS FATHER'S LEAD, SKIP RECEIVED HIS DENTAL DEGREE WITH HONORS
16 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND THEN ATTENDED
17 THE POSTDOCTORAL ORTHODONTIC PROGRAM AT USC WHERE HE EARNED
18 HIS MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ORTHODONTICS. SKIP CONTINUED
19 THE PRACTICE THAT HIS FATHER BUILT AND CREATED TRUE COMMUNITY
20 IN THE FIELD, PRACTICING FOR 50 YEARS. BEYOND JUST THE
21 BEAUTIFUL SMILES HE CREATED, SKIP WAS A SOURCE OF JOY FOR BOTH
22 PATIENTS AND FOR HIS COLLEAGUES. HE ALSO WORKED WITH
23 ORGANIZATION GLENDALE HEALTHY KIDS, WHICH PROVIDES ORTHODONTIA
24 TO LOW-INCOME FAMILIES IN THE CITY OF GLENDALE AND WAS A
25 MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION, THE AMERICAN



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1 ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODONTICS AND WAS A DIPLOMAT OF THE AMERICAN
2 BOARD OF ORTHODONTICS. SKIP WAS REMEMBERED AND DEEPLY MISSED
3 FOR HIS COMPASSION, HUMOR, HUMILITY, AND WARMTH. SKIP IS
4 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DEBORAH HOLLIDAY HUDSON, HIS CHILDREN,
5 CATHERINE BOER, MICHAEL HUDSON, HEATHER HUDSON, KRUMER,
6 HILLARY HUDSON-DAVID, PAIGE SWANSON, HALEY HUDSON, AND CASSIDY
7 HUDSON. EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRANDCHILD. WITH
8 THAT, WE WILL MOVE ON TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS NO ADJOURNMENTS.
9 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.
12 COLLEAGUES, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN
13 THE MEMORY OF A TRUE TITAN OF SOUTH LOS ANGELES, AND THAT'S
14 REVEREND DR. JOSEPH BENJAMIN HARDWICK. DR. HARDWICK WAS BORN
15 ON NOVEMBER 24, 1923, IN OKLAHOMA AND PASSED AWAY JUNE 13TH
16 HERE IN L.A. AT THE AGE OF 93. FOR 69 YEARS, HE FAITHFULLY
17 SERVED AS SENIOR PASTOR OF PRAISES OF ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST
18 CHURCH, A SPIRITUAL HOME THAT CONTINUES TO IMPACT COUNTLESS
19 LIVES TODAY. DR. HARDWICK FIRST FELT THE CALL TO MINISTRY
20 DURING HIS SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL, A DIVINE PROMPTING THAT
21 WOULD SHAPE THE REST OF HIS LIFE. HE PURSUED HIS EDUCATION
22 WITH DEEP PURPOSE, EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM CAL STATE
23 UNIVERSITY OF DOMINGUEZ HILLS, A MASTER'S IN SECONDARY
24 EDUCATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND DUAL
25 DOCTORAL DEGREES FROM REED COLLEGE OF RELIGION AND BIBLE



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1 BELIEVERS' COLLEGE AND SEMINARY. FOLLOWING THE 1965 WATTS
2 REBELLION, DR. HARDWICK SEARCHED FOR A WAY TO HELP UPLIFT HIS
3 FELLOW SOUTH L.A. ANGELENOS AND COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE BOARD.
4 IN AN EFFORT TO RECONSTRUCT AND STIMULATE THESE SHATTERED
5 COMMUNITIES, IN 1971 HE FOUNDED PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT CENTER, A
6 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT NOW EMPLOYS OVER 100 PEOPLE. THE
7 CENTER PROVIDES VITAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS INCLUDING A FAMILY
8 PRESERVATION NETWORK, WRAPAROUND SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH AND
9 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SUPPORT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT, AND
10 CHILD ABUSE AND PREVENTION INTERVENTION, ALL DESIGNED TO
11 EDUCATE AND EMPOWER INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES. DR. HARDWICK
12 SERVED MANY YEARS IN THE DISTRICT, STATE, AND NATIONAL BAPTIST
13 CONVENTION. HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE WESTERN BAPTIST
14 STATE CONVENTION FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS. AS PRESIDENT, DR.
15 HARDWICK LED WITH COMPASSION, VISION, AND DEEP SPIRITUAL
16 CONVICTION. AMONG HIS MANY INITIATIVES WERE THE IMPLEMENTATION
17 OF THE CHAPLIN PRISON MINISTRY, ORGANIZATION OF FOOD, SCHOOL
18 SUPPLY, AND TOY DRIVES FOR FAMILIES IN NEED, THE FOUNDING OF
19 THE J.B. HARDWICK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, AND THE CREATION OF THE
20 MEMORIAL FUND TO ASSIST GRIEVING FAMILIES DURING A TIME OF
21 LOSS. DR. HARDWICK WAS ALSO A COMPASSIONATE SOCIAL JUSTICE
22 ACTIVIST AND COMMUNITY LEADER. IN 2017, HE ACHIEVED A LANDMARK
23 LEGAL VICTORY AGAINST TRANSAMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
24 WHICH HAD IMPROPERLY RAISED PREMIUMS BY 50+ ON 2,400
25 PREDOMINANTLY AFRICAN AMERICAN POLICYHOLDERS. HIS COURAGE AND



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1 ADVOCACY IN THIS CASE REFLECTED HIS LIFELONG DEDICATION TO
2 JUSTICE AND EQUITY FOR ALL. DR. HARDWICK ALSO HELPED ORGANIZE
3 THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PARADE, SERVED ON THE BOARD OF THE
4 DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DEPARTMENT OF MARTIN LUTHER
5 KING JR. HOSPITAL, AND WAS A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE NAACP.
6 ADDITIONALLY, HE SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE METROPOLITAN
7 INTERFAITH COALITION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE
8 FURTHERED UNITY AND SERVICES ACROSS FAITH COMMUNITIES. HIS
9 UNWAVERING DESIRE TO PROMOTE, NOURISH, AND UPLIFT OTHERS LED
10 TO NUMEROUS HONORS AND RECOGNITION, INCLUDING THE HUMANITARIAN
11 AWARD FROM THE CITY OF L.A., THE KEYS TO THE CITY, AND
12 INDUCTION INTO THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HALL OF PREACHERS.
13 IN LASTING TRIBUTE TO HIS LEGACY, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
14 NAMED THE INTERSECTION OF 83RD STREET AND SAN PEDRO HARDWICK
15 CIRCLE. DR. HARDWICK WAS ALSO RECOGNIZED IN OXFORD'S WHO AND
16 NAMED PASTOR OF THE YEAR ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. OVER HIS
17 LIFETIME, HE RECEIVED MORE THAN A HUNDRED AWARDS AND
18 COMMENDATIONS FOR HIS EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP, COMPASSION,
19 AND LIFELONG SERVICE TO OUR TO HIS BELOVED SOUTH L.A. AND THE
20 GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA. DR. HARDWICK IS SURVIVED BY HIS
21 LOVING WIFE OF OVER 60 YEARS, FIRST LADY THELMA HARDWICK.
22 THEIR TWO SONS, TROY AND DEREK, FOUR BELOVED GRANDCHILDREN. HE
23 WILL BE FONDLY REMEMBERED AS A DEVOTED HUSBAND, FATHER,
24 GRANDFATHER, A DISTINGUISHED FAITH LEADER AND MENTOR, AND A
25 TRUE ADVOCATE AND CHAMPION FOR MANY OF US WHO SERVE IN ELECTED



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1 OFFICE. HIS UNWAVERING AND TIRELESS COMMITMENT TO UPLIFTING
2 HIS COMMUNITY LEFT AN INDELIBLE MARK ON COUNTLESS LIVES. DR.
3 HARDWICK'S LEGACY OF FAITH, SERVICE, AND LOVE WILL CONTINUE TO
4 LIVE ON THROUGH THOSE HE INSPIRED, THE INSTITUTIONS HE BUILT,
5 AND THE MANY HEARTS HE TOUCHED. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR I FIRST MOVE THAT
10 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ELISE SINAY
11 SPILKER WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON MAY 22ND JUST DAYS AFTER
12 CELEBRATING HER 77TH BIRTHDAY AND AFTER NEARLY 7 YEARS OF
13 COURAGEOUSLY LIVING WITH OVARIAN CANCER. HER PASSING LIKE HER
14 LIFE WAS FULL OF GRACE CHARM AND DEEP MEANING. BORN AND RAISED
15 IN LOS ANGELES TO BARBARA MOTT AND JOSEPH SINAY, ELISE BUILT A
16 BEAUTIFUL LIFE IN THE CITY SHE CALLED HOME. SHE FORMED
17 LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS, RAISED A FAMILY AND BECAME A SOURCE OF
18 COMFORT AND JOY TO ALL WHO KNEW HER. SHE EXPERIENCED DEEP LOSS
19 EARLY IN LIFE WITH THE PASSING OF HER FIRST HUSBAND ANDREW AND
20 LATER FOUND LASTING LOVE WITH HER HUSBAND WILLIAM F. SADER
21 WITH WHOM SHE SHARED NEARLY HALF OF HER LIFE. ELISE'S KINDNESS
22 WARMTH AND RADIANT SPIRIT TOUCHED GENERATIONS. SHE WAS A
23 DEVOTED MOTHER TO AUDREY AND JOANNA, A LOVING SISTER TO NANCY,
24 AND SISTER-IN-LAW TO HOWARD SUNKEN, AND TO MANY SHE WAS SIMPLY
25 AUNTIE LISI, A CONSTANT SOURCE OF LOVE, LAUGHTER, AND



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1 UNWAVERING SUPPORT. HER MEMORY LIVES ON IN THE MANY PEOPLE SHE
2 LOVED AND WHO LOVED HER DEEPLY. ELISE ACCEPTED HER PASSING
3 WITH THE SAME GRACE SHE BROUGHT TO EVERYTHING IN LIFE, LEAVING
4 BEHIND A LEGACY OF COMPASSION, STRENGTH, AND COMMUNITY. AS WE
5 ADJOURN TODAY, WE HONOR ELISE SINAY SPILKER'S EXTRAORDINARY
6 LIFE AND HOLD HER FAMILY IN OUR HEARTS. MAY HER MEMORY BE A
7 BLESSING. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
8 MEMORY OF BRIAN DOUGLAS WILSON, CO-FOUNDER OF THE BEACH BOYS
9 AND MUSICAL GENIUS BEHIND SOME OF THE MOST ICONIC SOUNDS OF
10 OUR TIME, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 11, 2025, AT THE AGE OF 82.
11 HE WAS A RESIDENT OF BEVERLY HILLS. BORN AND RAISED IN
12 INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, BRIAN HELPED SHAPE A DISTINCT
13 CALIFORNIA SOUND, ONE THAT DEFINED A GENERATION AND ECHOED
14 AROUND THE WORLD. FROM GOOD VIBRATIONS TO GOD ONLY KNOWS, HIS
15 SONGWRITING WAS INNOVATIVE, EMOTIONALLY COMPLEX, AND DEEPLY
16 INFLUENTIAL. BEHIND THE MUSIC WAS A MAN WHO FACED PROFOUND
17 PERSONAL CHALLENGES, NAVIGATING MENTAL HEALTH AND TRAUMA WHILE
18 CONTINUING TO CREATE AND INSPIRE. HIS VULNERABILITY AND
19 RESILIENCE MADE HIS ARTISTRY EVEN MORE POWERFUL. BRIAN'S WORK
20 HELPED PUT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ON THE MUSICAL MAP, CAPTURING
21 THE SPIRIT OF A PLACE AND A FEELING THAT LIVES ON IN EVERY
22 HARMONY AND EVERY SURFSIDE REFRAIN. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
23 DAUGHTERS, CARNEY AND WENDY WILSON, BOTH MUSICIANS IN THEIR
24 OWN RIGHT, AS WELL AS DELANEY RAY, DYLAN, DAKOTA ROSE, DARIA
25 ROSE, AND MANY OTHER LOVED ONES. BRIAN WILSON LEAVES BEHIND A



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1 TIMELESS LEGACY OF CREATIVITY. AS WE ADJOURN TODAY IN HIS
2 MEMORY, WE HONOR AN ARTIST WHOSE MUSIC MOVED THE WORLD AND WHO
3 REMINDED US ALL TO LISTEN, DREAM, AND FEEL DEEPLY. THANK YOU,
4 MADAM CHAIR.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN I JOIN YOU ON THAT ONE? THANK
7 YOU. WITH THAT, WE'LL TAKE ALL THOSE ADJOURNMENTS WITHOUT
8 OBJECTION. SO, ORDERED. THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING. THE
9 NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BE BUDGET
10 DELIBERATION MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 23RD AT 9:30.
11 THE NEXT PUBLIC HEARING MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE
12 24, 2025, AT 9:30 A.M. 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 June 17, 2025, were
6 thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction and
7 supervision;

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

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

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 27th day of June 2025, for the County records to be used
17 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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