



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, JULY 8TH, 2025

>> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, WE'RE GOING TO GET STARTED, WEE A FULL AGENDA TODAY. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE FOR OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TODAY IS TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025. WE TAKE NOTE A QUORUM OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT, COUNTY TOWN SOLE, EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH, AND CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND DESCENDANTS PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE, SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND MULTIGENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING (IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER) THE FERNANDEÑO



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1 TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELINO TONGVA INDIANS OF
2 CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL, GABRIELENO/TONGVA SAN GABRIEL BAND
3 OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELEÑO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS KIZH
4 NATION, SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, SAN FERNANDO BAND
5 OF MISSION INDIANS. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLES OF
6 LOS ANGELES COUNTY PLEASE VISIT THE LOS ANGELES CITY, COUNTY,
7 NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION WEBSITE AT
8 LANAIC.LACOUNTY.GOV. THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY PASTOR
9 DARRYL BEARD, MOUNT CARMEL HOLY ASSEMBLY BAPTIST CHURCH,
10 LOS ANGELES, FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT. FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE
11 OF ALLEGIANCE LEAD BY TRACE YEAS L. COOPER HARRIS, VETERANS OF
12 FOREIGN WARS POST 3208, JUNE YES OR KNOW VICE COMMANDER AND
13 UNITED STATES ARMY VETERAN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE
14 ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

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16 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, TO THE SUPERVISORS, THE
17 BOARD CHAIR AND EVERYONE PRESENT, THANK YOU FOR THIS
18 OPPORTUNITY. THIS IS A DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE. WE WILL
19 REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT. OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN AS WE COME
20 TOGETHER TODAY, WE SEEK YOUR GUIDANCE AND WISDOM. GRANT US
21 CLARITY OF MIND AND OPEN HEARTS AS THESE TRUSTED STEWARDS OF
22 OUR COUNTY DISCUSS THE MATTERS AT HAND. WE PRAY FOR EXCELLENT
23 EXPERIENCE OF COMMUNITY AND COLLABORATION AS THEY MAKE
24 DECISIONS THAT BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY AND PROMOTE THE COMMON
25 GOOD. MAY THE CONVERSATIONS BE RESPECTFUL AND INTENTIONS BE



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1 PURE AND THE ACTION REFLECT A COMMITMENT TO SERVE THOSE THAT
2 ARE REPRESENTED. FATHER WE ASK A SPECIAL BLESSING UPON EACH
3 SUPERVISOR AND EVERY PERSON THAT'S HERE TODAY. GOD WE ASK YOU
4 TO PROTECT THEIR PERSONAL FAMILIES, STRENGTHEN THEM IN THE
5 NAME OF JESUS WE PRAY, AMEN. IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

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7 >> GOOD MORNING EVERYONE. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG, PLACE YOUR
8 RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART, IF YOU ARE A VETERAN YOU MAY
9 RENDER A HAND SALUTE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE
10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT
11 STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND
12 JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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14 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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16 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. GOOD MORNING
17 LOS ANGELES. PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING PASTOR DARRYL BEARD
18 FROM MOUNT CARMEL -- MAYBE I NEED SOME CARMELS THIS MORNING.
19 FROM MOUNT CARMEL HOLY ASSEMBLY BAPTIST CHURCH. PASTOR BEARD
20 WAS BORN IN MAYFLOWER, ARKANSAS AND MOVED TO LOS ANGELES AT
21 THE AGE OF 5. RAISED IN A FAITH CENTERED HOME, HE WAS BAPTIZED
22 AT A YOUNG AGE AND A DEVOTED MEMBER OF MOUNTED CARMEL HOLY
23 ASSEMBLY BAPTIST CHURCH SINCE 1976. HE HAS FAITHFULLY SERVED
24 IN MANY ROLES WITHIN THE CHURCH, INCLUDING SUNDAY SCHOOL
25 SUPERINTENDENT, MUSICIAN AND DECON. HE WAS ORDAINED AS A



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1 MINISTER IN 1993 AND LATER SERVED AS AN ASSOCIATE MINISTER
2 BEFORE STEPPING INTO HIS CURRENT LEADERSHIP ROLE AS LEAD
3 PASTOR IN 2002. BEYOND THE PULPIT, PASTOR BEARD IS DEEPLY
4 INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY, ORGANIZING EVENTS SUCH AS HEALTH
5 FAIRS, SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVES AND FOOD GIVEAWAYS THAT SERVE
6 COUNTLESS FAMILIES IN NEED. HE'S A PROUD GRADUATE OF NARBONNE
7 HIGH SCHOOL AND EARNED SEVERAL CERTIFICATES FROM THE CHRISTIAN
8 LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE. IN 2024 HE WAS AWARDED AN
9 HONORARY OF DOCTORATE OF DIVINITY FROM EMMANUEL SEMINARY. HE
10 IS HAPPILY MARRIED TO ALEXIS AND PROUD PARENTS OF THREE AND
11 GRANDPARENTS OF ONE. I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOU COMING TODAY AND
12 THE BOARD SINCERELY WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME,
13 YOUR DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY AND LEADING US IN TODAY'S
14 INVOCATION, WE APPRECIATE YOU.

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16 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU, THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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18 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: HERE'S YOUR CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY
19 ALL OF THE BOARD.

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21 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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23 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. THIS ONE IS
24 SPECIAL FOR ME, I WANT TO THANK TRACY FOR LEADING US IN THE
25 PLEDGE THIS MORNING. AND FOR YOUR CONTINUED SERVICE TO OUR



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1 COUNTRY AND TO OUR COUNTY. TRACY COOPER HARRIS IS A PROUD
2 MEMBER OF OUR THIRD DISTRICT COMMUNITY AFFAIRS TEAM. AND A
3 U.S. ARMY VETERAN WHO SERVED AS AN ANIMAL CARE SERGEANT FROM
4 1991 TO 2003. DURING HER SERVICE, TRACY WAS DEPLOYED ACROSS
5 THE WORLD. FROM GERMANY TO SOUTH KOREA, KUWAIT, KRYGYZSTAN,
6 AND IRAQ, OFTEN AS THE ONLY VETERINARY SUPPORT FOR DOZENS OF
7 WORKING DOGS AND THEIR HANDLERS. AFTER RETURNING HOME SHE
8 CONTINUED HER PUBLIC SERVICE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 VETERANS AFFAIRS AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES ANIMAL SERVICES.
10 SHE ALSO BECAME A FIERCE ADVOCATE FOR VETERANS AND LGBTQ+
11 RIGHTS. TRACY'S LANDMARK LAWSUIT CITE COOPER-HARRIS VERSUS
12 UNITED STATES WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO CHALLENGE UNAVAILABLE
13 BENEFITS OF DISABLED VETERANS FOR LGBTQ SPOUSES, PAVING THE
14 WAY FOR JUSTICE AND REGISTRATION. HE PASSED THE BIPARTISAN
15 CLAY HUNT SUICIDE PREVENTION FOR AMERICANS VETERANS ACT AND
16 WORKED WITH COUNTLESS ASSOCIATIONS FROM THE VETERANS OF
17 NORTHERN WARS TO THE WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT TO SUPPORT
18 VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES. TRACY IS FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE
19 STUDENT, PROUD CSUN AND CLEMSON GRADUATE.

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21 >> SPEAKER: GO TIGERS!

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23 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AND SHY AND HER WIFE MAGGIE, FELLOW
24 RUGBY TEAMMATE AND PARTNER IN LIFE ARE CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF
25 MARRIAGE. YES THAT, DESERVES A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE]



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1 WE ARE SO LUCKY TO HAVE TRACY ON OUR TEAM, EVEN LUCKIER TO
2 CALL HER OUR FRIEND. IN FACT IT WAS OUR EVENT WITH THE
3 COUNTY'S OFFICE OF VETERAN AFFAIRS FOCUS ON WOMEN VETERANS
4 WHERE TRACY AND I GOT CONNECTED AND WE BROUGHT HER ON TO THE
5 TEAM. WE ARE LUCKY SHE HAS JOINED US AND WE ALL WANT TO THANK
6 HER FOR HER EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO OUR NATION, OUR
7 COMMUNITIES, AND TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU TRACY.

8 [APPLAUSE]

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10 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WE ALL KNOW TRACY AND HAD NO
11 IDEA, THANK YOU FOR SHARING THAT. AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY. NOW I
12 WANT TO INTRODUCE YOU TO SOMEONE OR SOMETHING OR SOME SPECIAL,
13 SPECIAL, SPECIAL ANIMAL. THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO START THE
14 MORNING. MEET MAMOSA. LIKE HER NAME SUGGESTS SHE'S SOCIAL AND
15 BUBBLY. SHE'S A 2-YEAR-OLD BORDER COLLIE MIX WHO LOVES PLAYING
16 WITH OTHER DOGS AND LOVES TO GO ON WALKS. MIMOSA IS THE
17 PERFECT BRUNCH COMPANION, SHE HAS GOOD BANNERS AND LOVES
18 TREATS. TO SAY CHEERS TO THIS SWEET, SWEET, SWEET MIMOSA CALL
19 THE AGOURA CARE CENTER, 818-991-0071 AND SHE WAS UP IN OUR
20 OFFICE, SHE SITS, SHAKES HANDS, SHE'S BEEN WELL TRAINED. BUT
21 SHE WANTS A FOREVER HOME. SHE WAS BROUGHT IN WITH HER BROTHER,
22 I THINK, AND HER BROTHER GOT ADOPTED AND SHE DIDN'T. SHE'S
23 LOOKING FOR A FOREVER HOME. AGAIN THE AGOURA CARE CENTER AT
24 818-991-0071. ALSO DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE SCREEN FOR OUR
25 PET FROM PALMDALE. WE HAVE A BIT OF BEVERAGE THEME GOING, THIS



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1 IS AMARETTO, 1-YEAR-OLD INDUSTRIAL JAN CATTLE DOG MIX. HE'S A
2 BIT SHY BUT HE HAS A LOVING HEART AND A SWEET, SWEET, SWEET
3 DEMEANOR. RAISE YOUR GLASS TO THIS GREAT PUP AND CALL 661-575-
4 2888. AGAIN, MIMOSA, AMARETTO. IF NOT ONE OF THESE BEAUTIFUL
5 PETS, GO TO THE ANIMAL CARE CENTER, WE HAVE MANY, MANY, MANY
6 LOOKING FOR FOREVER HOMES. THANK YOU.

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8 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: EXECUTIVE OFFICER CALL THE
9 AGENDA.

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11 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: GOOD MORNING MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
12 BOARD, TODAY'S AGENDA BEGINS ON PAGE 2, CONSENT CALENDAR,
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7. ITEM 1 INCLUDES AN
14 ADDITION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 3
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THIS BE HELD. ITEM 4, SUPERVISOR
16 SOLIS REQUESTS THIS BE HELD. ITEM 5 SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS
17 THIS BE HELD. ALSO THIS INCLUDE AS REVISION AS INDICATED ON
18 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. PAGE 8, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, 8
19 THROUGH 22, ITEM 8, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE
20 HELD. PAGE 19, SEPARATE MATTER, 23, ITEM 23 IS A
21 RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT SARAH MAHAN TO SERVE AS DEPARTMENT
22 OF HOMELESS SERVINGS AND ANNUAL SALARY OF \$375,000 EFFECTIVE
23 JULY 8. SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA, THIS IS FOR THE MIGHT OF THE
24 LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY 1D. ON PAGE 21,
25 NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, CS1 THROUGH CS5, ITEM CS3, THIS



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1 INCLUDE AS REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.

2 CS5, AN ADDITION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THAT

3 COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA MADAM CHAIR.

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5 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE PLAY

6 THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

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8 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN MAY I PLEASE HAVE

9 YOUR ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF

10 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW

11 BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE

12 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE

13 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD

14 HEARING AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,

15 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED

16 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE

17 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE

18 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE

19 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT

20 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT

21 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE

22 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE

23 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.

24 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM

25 UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,



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

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14 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: TODAY'S BOARD MEETING ORDER
15 WILL BE PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY THE
16 BOARD, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THEN ITEMS 3, 4, 5, AND 8
17 FOLLOWED BY A-7. THEN WE WILL GO INTO CLOSED SESSION. BEFORE
18 WE BEGIN EXECUTIVE OFFICER READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION AND
19 EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.

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21 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: FOR CLARIFICATION, A-7 IS HELD. GOOD
22 MORNING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, AS
23 INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL 8772268163 AND USE CODE
24 NUMBER 4433663. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY
25 AND IN THE BOARD ROOM, YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO



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

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23 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WE WILL NOW PROCEED WITH PUBLIC
24 COMMENT. ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE SUPERVISORS AND GENERAL PUBLIC
25 COMMENT.



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2 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
3 WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL ITEMS NOT HELD FOR
4 DISCUSSION BY SUPERVISORS. THESE ITEMS WILL BE ACTED UPON WITH
5 ONE MEGS AND CLOSED SESSION MATTERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC
6 COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PRESS 1
7 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. YOU MUST INDICATE THE
8 AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS FOR US TO
9 ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

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11 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL CALL IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. WHILE
12 THEY ARE COMING FORWARD WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS. THIS
13 WILL BE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND ALL REMAINING ITEMS
14 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEMS 3, 4, 5, 8, AND A-7. THESE ITEMS
15 WILL BE TAKEN UP LATER FOR DISCUSSION. WE WILL NOW -- WILL THE
16 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL
17 ASSIST YOU. ESRELO MONTH MAPPED A, ZOILA, MARIA, MARY GRACE,
18 SUKE, BRENDA, LILIA, LUCE, DR. MOHAMMED, KIMBERLY HAMPTON AND
19 WILLIAM -- RAYMOND WILLIAMS. MODERATOR MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
20 SPEAKER PLEASE.

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22 >> MODERATOR: OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS TIFFANY QUARRELS. YOUR
23 LINES IS OPEN, IF YOU ARE MUTED UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO
24 YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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1 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. I'M TIFFANY QUARRELS, HERE CALLING
2 REGARDING ITEM NUMBER 8. I'M CALLING TO EXPRESS DEEP CONCERN
3 OVER THE COUNTY'S --

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5 >> DAWYN HARRISON: ITEM 8 IS BEING HELD, THIS IS PUBLIC
6 DISCUSSION ON ITEMS NOT HELD. YOU CAN CALL BACK ON ITEM 8.

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8 >> SPEAKER: OKAY, THANK YOU.

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10 >>> NEXT SPEAKER.

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12 >> MODERATOR: ERIC PREVIN YOUR LINE IS OPEN, PLEASE BEGIN.

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14 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU. SO THERE'S 3, 4, 5, AND 8 WHICH ARE OF
15 GREAT INTEREST, THANK YOU FOR THAT DAWYN HARRISON, APPRECIATE.
16 THAT WE'LL TALK ABOUT THE SOLE SOURCE ITEM, ITEM 12, THIS
17 INTRIGUED ME. MILLION DOLLAR SOLE SOURCE WITH THE ONLINE MEDIA
18 CAMPAIGN TO SOLVE OUR PUBLIC HEALTH WORKER NEEDS. TRYING TO
19 STAFF UP. BUT \$1 MILLION IN SOCIAL MEDIA. HELLO! THAT IS A
20 GIANT SUM. GOOD LUCK AND I HOPE THAT WORKS. WE DEFINITELY NEED
21 THE HELP. 10 AND 17, HERE WE HAVE NO-BID CONTRACTS MORE OR
22 LESS, CONSTANTLY DECLARING EMERGENCIES. I'M WONDERING WHILE
23 WE'RE ON THE MENTAL HEALTH SUBJECT WE WANT TO GET -- WE MAY
24 NEED TO CHECK IN ON OVER-EMERGENCYING THINGS. I ADMIT WE HAVE
25 CRISES. BUT I THINK THIS WHOLE PROCESS, THE WHOLE MEANING OF



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1 EMERGENCY, IF EVERYTHING IS AN EMERGENCY. WELL ARE YOU GOING
2 INTO CLOSED SESSION AND I'D RATHER SPEAK ON THAT --

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4 >>> NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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6 >> MODERATOR: EDDIE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN YOU MAY BEGIN.

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8 >> SPEAKER: HELLO, EVERYONE, THANK YOU SUPERVISORS FOR BEING
9 HERE AND EVERYTHING YOU DO. I'M CALLING TO EXPRESS STRONG
10 SUPPORT FOR AGENDA ITEMS 3 AND 4 --

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12 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THOSE ITEMS ARE HELD.

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14 >> DAWYN HARRISON: SIR --

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16 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THOSE ITEMS ARE BEING HELD SO
17 YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON THEM WHEN THEY COME
18 UP FOR DISCUSSION. THIS IS ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD. THANK
19 YOU. JUST HOLD ON.

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21 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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23 >> MODERATOR: DAMMIANA CATTLE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.

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1 >> SPEAKER: APOLOGIES, I'M GOING TO SPEAK ON 3 AND 4, I'LL
2 SPEAK LATER.

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4 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. I WANT TO REPEAT FOR
5 EVERYONE ON THE LINE, THIS IS FOR ITEMS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN
6 HELD BY THE BOARD. SO THE BOARD IS HOLDING ITEMS 3, 4, 5, AND
7 8 FOLLOWED BY A-7. ANY OTHER ITEMS YOU CAN SPEAK AT THIS
8 MOMENT.

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10 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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12 >> MODERATOR: JADEN FIELDS YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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14 >> SPEAKER: I'M ALSO SPEAKING ON ITEMS 3 AND 4.

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16 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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18 >> MODERATOR: ROY HUMPHREYS, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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20 >> SPEAKER: YES. ITEM A-2, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THAT'S LIKE -
21 - I TOLD YOU BEFORE YOU HAVE TO GET THE JAILS AWAY FROM THE
22 SHERIFF. ITEM A4, THE HOMELESS SITUATION, YOU HAVE FAILED TO
23 ESTABLISH THE COUNTYWIDE SYSTEM OF TRANSIENT CAMPS. SO YOU'RE
24 GOING TO FAIL IN THAT HOMELESS SITUATION FOREVER. ON EXCIDE,
25 THAT IS A TRAGEDY, THAT'S BEEN GOING ON FOREVER. BUT THAT'S



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1 THE COUNTY FOR YOU. THEN A-7, I HAD A PERSON WHO IS A
2 RELATIVE --

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4 >> DAWYN HARRISON: A-7 IS BEING HELD.

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6 >> SPEAKER: HOW ABOUT A-8, AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, THANK GOD THAT
7 THING HAS BEEN -- A FARCE ON THAT PARTICULAR SITUATION. WE'RE
8 GOING TO HAVE SOME MAJOR ACCOUNTABILITY, GET PEOPLE TO WORK
9 OUT THERE AND EARN WHAT THEY SHOULD. ON INFECTIOUS DISEASE, MY
10 GOD, YOU CAN'T HANDLE SHIFTLESS GONORRHEA AND CHLAMYDIA. IT'S
11 A DISGRACE.

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13 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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15 >> MODERATOR: SABRINA WICKEN YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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17 >> SPEAKER: HI, I'M SABRINA WIG-INS, CAN YOU HEAR ME.

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19 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: YES, GO AHEAD.

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21 >> SPEAKER: OKAY, HI. SABRINA WIG-IN, PRESIDENT OF THE AFRICAN
22 VILLAGE VENDORS ASSOCIATION AT LEMERCK PARK. WE ARE 250-PLUS
23 LACK-OWNED VENDORS THAT FREQUENT THAT AREA. WE'RE FEELING
24 ABOUT TODAY, NONSUPPORT FROM THE CITY IN RECOGNIZING US AS A
25 FORCE IN THE ENTITY. WE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH THE DIFFERENT



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1 ONES IN ORDER FOR SUPPORT. FOR INSTANCE JUST PAST JUNETEENTH
2 WE HAD AN EVENT WHERE WE HAD TO FOOT THE WHOLE BILL WITH
3 EVERYDAY CITIZENS OUT THERE FOR SUPPORT. WE'VE BEEN THERE OVER
4 20-PLUS YEARS. WE'RE JUST TORCH CARRIERS, SOLIDIFYING
5 OURSELVES AS A NONPROFIT.

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7 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE. NEXT
8 SPEAKER PLEASE.

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

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13 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL GO TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE
14 BEGIN.

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16 >> SPEAKER: [NOT SPEAKING ENGLISH]

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18 >> TRANSLATOR: HELLO, I'M AN SEIU HOME CARE PROVIDER, I LIVE
19 IN SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER'S DISTRICT. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING
20 WITHOUT A CONTRACT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. WE ARE
21 HOLDING DOWN THIS CARE SYSTEM ALONE. WE ARE L.A. COUNTY'S
22 LARGEST LOW WAGE WORKFORCE. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THAT.
23 DO THE RIGHT THING. PRIORITIZE IHHS WORKERS WITH A CONTRACT
24 THAT LIFTS US UP, NOT OFFERS THAT TRY TO BEAT US DOWN. I
25 REALLY HOPE YOU WILL HELP US. THANK YOU SO MUCH.



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2 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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4 >> SPEAKER: HI, I'M BRENDA SUTTON. I'M SEIU 2015 HOME CARE
5 PROVIDER. AND I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL'S DISTRICT.
6 LAST WEEK WE THANKED YOU, ACKNOWLEDGED US FOR HAVING EXPRESSED
7 CONCERN FOR CAREGIVERS AND WE APPRECIATE THAT. SUPERVISOR
8 MITCHELL IT'S GREAT TO KNOW THAT 43,000 IHHS WORKERS HAVE YOUR
9 SUPPORT. IT'S TIME FOR ACTION. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SUPERVISOR
10 HAHN, SUPERVISOR BARGER AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH, DO YOU KNOW
11 THAT WORKERS ARE STRUGGLING TO GET BY. 87% OF IHHS WORKERS IN
12 L.A. COUNTY HAVE TO WORK MULTIPLE JOBS TO BARELY GET BY EACH
13 MONTH. THE RECENT ZERO WAGE PROPOSAL INSULTED US.

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

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17 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: IF ANY OF YOU HAVE COMMENT THAT
18 YOU WANT TO SUBMIT INTO THE RECORD AND YOU'RE NOT ABLE TO
19 FINISH YOU CAN HAND THEM TO SOMEONE AND WE'LL SUBMIT THEM INTO
20 THE RECORD.

21

22 >> SPEAKER: HOLA. [NOT SPEAKING ENGLISH]

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24 >> TRANSLATOR: I'M SOLIA RAMIREZ, HOME CARE PROVIDER. I'M HERE
25 WITH SEIU 2015, I LIVE WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF SUPERVISOR VAN



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SUPERVISORS

1 IS HAHN. -- JANICE HAHN. I AM PART OF THE 41,501 IHHS WORKERS
2 WHO LIVE THERE. ADDITIONALLY I'M PART OF THE 87% OF IHHS
3 WORKERS THROUGHOUT THE L.A. COUNTY. WE ARE STRUGGLING TO
4 SURVIVE. MANY ARE STRUGGLING WITH TAKING CARE OF PEOPLE IN
5 L.A. COUNTY.

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

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9 >> SPEAKER: [NOT SPEAKING ENGLISH]

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11 >> TRANSLATOR: I'M SEIU 2015 HOME CARE PROVIDER AND I LIVE IN
12 LINDSEY HORVATH DISTRICT 3. L.A. COUNTY CARE DOESN'T
13 APPRECIATE ZERO DOLLARS. CAREGIVERS KNOW THAT ZERO MEANS
14 ADDING TO THE CARE OR CRISIS. WE ARE CAREGIVERS. WE ARE
15 ESSENTIAL WORKERS. I'M CALLING ON YOU TO MAKE IHHS PROVIDERS A
16 COUNTY PRIORITY AND SEE AGE INCREASE AS PREVENTION AGAINST
17 HOMELESSNESS, HUNGER, AND POVERTY FOR COMMUNITIES TO THRIVE.
18 I'M ALSO A PART OF THE 87% OF IHHS WORKERS ACROSS L.A. COUNTY
19 WHO ARE STRUGGLING TO GET BY. EVEN WORSE, OVER 64% OF IHHS
20 WORKERS RELY ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO GET BY. DEAR L.A. COUNTY
21 SUPERVISORS, PLEASE DO NOT IGNORE US. WE ARE CAREGIVERS,
22 ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. THANK YOU.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, CHAIRPERSON KATHRYN BARGER AND ALL
2 OF OUR SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MARY GRACE BARRIOS. I AM SEIU
3 2015 HOME CARE PROVIDER AND LIVE IN LINDSEY HORVATH'S DISTRICT
4 3. LAST WEEK THE COUNTY, YOU, GAVE US THE MISERABLE OFFER OF
5 ZERO DOLLARS. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, THERE'S MORE THAN 534,000 IHS
6 WORKERS IN YOUR DISTRICT WHO DEPEND ON YOU TO DO THE RIGHT
7 THING. DO YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE ALL ON THE VERGE OF
8 HOMELESSNESS MONTH AFTER MONTH ON IHHS WAGES? I TOLL THAT YOU
9 MORE THAN HALF OF L.A. IHHS WORKERS STRUGGLE TO PAY RENT ON
10 THE BRINK OF BEING HOMELESS EACH MONTH. IT'S NOT RIGHT.
11 HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION STARTS WITH A LIVEABLE WAGE. WE
12 PROVIDE ESSENTIAL CARE TO A GROWING DEMAND THAT'S INCREASING
13 EACH YEAR TO ABOUT 10,000 NEW RECIPIENTS. PLEASE DO THE RIGHT
14 THING AND SUPPORT US. THANK YOU.

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

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18 >> SPEAKER: [NOT SPEAKING ENGLISH]

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20 >> TRANSLATOR: GOOD MORNING, I'M MARIA SIBRIAN, A WIDOWED
21 MOTHER WITH A DISABLED DAUGHTER AND I'M HERE WITH SEIU 2025,
22 LIVE WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF LINDSEY HORVATH. THERE ARE MORE
23 THAN 54,000 WORKING PEOPLE OF IHHS IN YOUR DISTRICT THAT
24 DEPEND ON YOU DOING THE RIGHT THING. LAST WEEK WE WERE HERE TO
25 RESPOND TO THE OFFENSIVE PROPOSAL OF ZERO DOLLARS. TODAY WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 ARE HERE TO AGAIN DEMAND A FAIR SALARY, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I
2 KNOW SEVERAL ON CAREGIVERS WHO DEAL WITH HOMELESSNESS WHILE
3 WORKING. THERE'S NO REASON WHY CAREGIVERS WHO TAKE CARE OF
4 PEOPLE SHOULD LOOK TOWARDS THE PRECIPICE OF LIVING WITHOUT A
5 HOME. A SALARY INCREASE PREVENTS HOMELESSNESS AND ENSURES THAT
6 THE QUALITY OF CARE FOR THE ELDERLY AND PEOPLE WITH
7 DISABILITIES CONTINUES. IT'S TIME TO TIME TO MAKE A REAL
8 CHANGE.

9

10 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU.

11

12 >> SPEAKER: I'M LOSE, HOME CARE PROVIDER AND I LIVE IN
13 SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS'S DISTRICT. LAST WEEK WE SPOKE AGAINST
14 THE INSULTING ZERO DOLLARS OFFERED FOR THE COUNTY LARGEST LOW
15 WAGE WORKFORCE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AS A FORMER U.S. LABOR
16 SECRETARY THAT UPHELD WORKER STANDARDS, WAGES AND WORKERS
17 RIGHTS WHERE ARE YOU TODAY? SUPERVISOR SOLIS THERE'S MORE THAN
18 50,000 IHHS WORKERS IN YOUR DISTRICT WHO DEPEND ON YOU TO DO
19 THE RIGHT THING. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS LIKE
20 TO WORRY ABOUT WHERE YOUR NEXT MEAL IS COMING FROM? MORE THAN
21 64% OF IHHS WORKERS ACROSS L.A. COUNTY RELY ON PUBLIC
22 ASSISTANCE, CAL FRESH FOOD BANKS TO KEEP FOOD ON THE TABLE.
23 THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE TO HOLD THE COUNTY AND SEOS -- AND SEOS
24 OFFICE ACCOUNTABLE TO PRIORITIZE WORKING PEOPLE WHO MAKE THE
25 IHHS PROGRAM STRONGER FOR OLDER ADULTS.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

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4 >> SPEAKER: I WILL BE SPEAKING PUBLIC AND ITEM 1. GENERAL
5 PUBLIC AND ITEM 1. GOOD MORNING I'M KIMBERLY HAM SON, FORMER
6 SOCIAL WORKER AND BUSINESS OWNER, MOST IMPORTANTLY THE MOTHER
7 OF MICHAEL ANTHONY MCLAUGHLIN A YOUNG MAN WHO HAD BEEN
8 TARGETED AND VIOLATED BY MULTIPLE LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND
9 CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCIES. SINCE 2019, WE HAVE EXPERIENCED
10 ESCALATING HARASSMENTS BY THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL,
11 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT AND THE COURT. MY FAMILY
12 HAS SUFFERED FALSE AROUND, SURVEILLANCE AND PUBLIC
13 INTIMIDATION. I LOST MY BUSINESS BECAUSE OF IT. IT REACHED A
14 HORRIFYING POINT ON JUNE 25, 2025, MY SON MICHAEL WAS TAKEN
15 INTO CUSTODY DIRECTLY FROM THE COURTROOM BY A RETIRED JUDGE, A
16 JUDGE WHO BY LAW SHOULD NOT BE ACTIVELY PRESIDING OVER THIS
17 CASE. HE IS BEING HELD IN JAIL RIGHT NOW, NOT FOR A FELONY,
18 FOUGHT A VIOLENT CRIME, BUT ONE FIRST TIME MISDEMEANOR AND
19 THREE INFRACTIONS. THEY'RE TRYING TO DECLARE HIM MENTALLY
20 INCOMPETENT, HE IS -- TRYING TO SAY -- HE'S NOT, BECAUSE HE'S
21 NOT MENTALLY ILL BUT HE EXERCISED HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
22 INFORM REFUSE INEFFECTIVE PUBLIC DEFENDER REPRESENTATION AND
23 ASKED TO REPRESENT HIMSELF OR HIRE A PRIVATE COUNCIL. THE
24 PUBLIC DEFENDER HAD A CLEAR CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND YET THE
25 COURTS REFUSED TO REMOVE HER. SINCE THEN THE CLERK'S OFFICE



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1 HAS MANIPULATED FILINGS, BLOCKED MOTIONS, ADDED FALSE
2 INFORMATION AND ALLOWED THE JUDGE WHO WAS SUSPENDED ALREADY TO
3 BE ON THE CASE. THIS IS NOT ISOLATED ERROR, THIS IS CRIMINAL
4 CONSPIRACY TO SILENCE MY SON AND RETALIATE AGAINST ME FOR
5 EXPOSING IT. THESE ACTIONS VIOLATE MULTIPLE LAWS, CRIMINAL
6 CONSPIRACY AND DEPRIVATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS.

7
8 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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10 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: IF YOU CAN GO OVER TO THE LEFT
11 OVER HERE, CAN SOMEONE RAISE THEIR HAND, WE'LL GET SOME
12 INFORMATION AND HAVE SOMEONE FOLLOW UP. WHAT DISTRICT DO YOU
13 LIVE IN? MINE? ALL RIGHT, THEN WE WILL HAVE MY STAFF COME OUT.
14 THANK YOU.

15
16 >> SPEAKER: I'M RAYMOND, WITH THE AFRICA TOWN COALITION. I
17 WANT TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES WITH BLACK AND RACIAL, BLACK PEOPLE
18 ARE BEING EQUITY CLEANSSED IN THE CITY OF L.A. AND THE COUNTY
19 OF L.A. MAJORITY BLACK IN AREAS, COMPTON, SOUTH CENTRAL,
20 WATTS, ETHNIC CLEANSING IS HAPPENING NO, MAJORITY BLACK
21 ANYMORE. ALSO ABOUT THE L.A. CITY COUNCIL, WE WANT THE L.A.
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO DO AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION ABOUT
23 WHEN THEY TALK ABOUT REDISTRICTING THE LACK COMMUNITIES OF
24 LOS ANGELES, TUCK AWAY POWERFUL BLACK PEOPLE, INDEPENDENT
25 INVESTIGATION BEHIND THAT. THEY ACTUALLY CLEANSE BLACK PEOPLE



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SUPERVISORS

1 AT THESE MAJORITY BLACK AREAS. SAME THING ABOUT THE HOMELESS
2 POPULATION, 17 PEOPLE DIED IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES,
3 MAJORITY BLACK PEOPLE DYING. WE UNDERSTAND ABOUT THE MIGRANT
4 SITUATION GOING ON BUT WE GOT SKID ROW UP THE STREET A FEW
5 BLOCKS, HIGHEST ON CONCENTRATION OF BLACK PEOPLE IN THE CITY
6 AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE WANT YOU TO ADDRESS THAT
7 SITUATION.

8

9 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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11 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, I WOULD LIKE TWO MINUTES TO ADDRESS
12 PUBLIC COMMENT AND ALSO ITEM NUMBER 2. IF I MAY. GOOD MORNING,
13 I'M DR. MOHAMMED, LICENSED CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST AND SYSTEMS
14 EQUITY ADVOCATE. I'M ALSO THE AUTHOR OF THE BUREAU CARE TO
15 DISCUSS THE PIPELINE. A PUBLIC HEALTH FRAMEWORK INTRODUCED TO
16 THIS BOARD AND COUNTY ON APRIL 10, 2025. SEVERAL ITEMS ON
17 TODAY'S AGENDA INCLUDING IMMIGRANT SERVICES, CARE COURT
18 PROTOCOLS, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, AND YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION
19 MIRROR COMPONENTS OF THIS FRAMEWORK AND COMPANION MODEL THE
20 PIPELINE PREVENTION MODEL. THESE TOOLS WERE DEVELOPED THROUGH
21 OVER A DECADE OF CLINICAL SERVICE, SYSTEMS POLICY, AND FAMILY
22 ADVOCACY. INCLUDING EFFORTS TO SUPPORT MY BROTHER, A
23 PSYCHIATRIC SURVIVOR EXCLUDED FROM CARE COURT DESPITE
24 ELIGIBILITY. WHILE THE COUNTY NOW ADOPTS STRATEGIES GROUNDED
25 IN THESE FRAMEWORKS, I REMAIN ON INVOLUNTARY MEDICAL LEAVE,



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SUPERVISORS

1 PROFESSIONALLY EXCLUDED AND RESTRICTED FROM THE VERY
2 LEADERSHIP BODIES IMPLEMENTING THIS WORK. THEY ARE COPYRIGHTED
3 AND SUBMITTED IN GOOD FAITH TO PREVENT HARM NOT TO BE SILENTLY
4 ADOPTED WITHOUT AUTHOR ENGAGEMENT OR CAN I FELT. I
5 RESPECTFULLY ASK YOU TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE SOURCE OF THESE FRAME
6 WORKS AND RECOMMEND THE EXCLUSION OF CONTRIBUTORS WHOSE WORK
7 IS NOW BEING APPLIED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND SERVICE.

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

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11 >> SPEAKER: GOOD DAY, I I'M -- I NEED TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC
12 NOTICE TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY THIS IS WHY THE USCS RULES OF
13 CIVIL PROCEDURE AND RULE 17 AND 20 OF SUPREME COURT. THE
14 CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES HAS AN OVERARCHING
15 REQUIREMENTS THAT EVERY STATE MUST FOLLOW. I DON'T THINK
16 ANYONE DENIES THAT. THE STATES CANNOT ENACT THEIR OWN
17 ALTERNATIVE LEGISLATION, CONSTITUTED FOR THE GUARANTEES OF THE
18 CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. THAT WOULD MEAN THAT THE
19 STATE LAWS ARE MORE POWERFUL THAN THE CONSTITUTION. UNITED
20 STATES CLAUSE 1 OF AMENDMENT 5 TO THE CONSTITUTION SAYS NO
21 PERSON SHALL BE HELD TO ANSWER FOR CAPITAL OR OTHERWISE
22 INFAMOUS CRIME UNLESS ON PRESENTMENTS OF GRAND JURY. HOWEVER
23 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAS THAN ACTED ITS OWN LEGISLATIVE --
24 LEGISLATION THAT PERMITS THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OR POLICE
25 OFFICER TO CHARGE BY INFORMATION. NOT INDICTMENT. THAT IS



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SUPERVISORS

1 UNCONSTITUTIONAL. AN EMOLUMENT US WHEN YOU PAY A PUBLIC
2 OFFICIAL TO BREAK THE LAW.

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

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6 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: IF YOU WANT TO SUBMIT WHAT YOU
7 WERE READING INTO THE RECORD YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME TO IF
8 YOU WANT TO GET THAT TO US. NEXT SPEAKER.

9

10 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER.

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12 >> SPEAKER: JUST A QUICK QUESTION DO WE GET TWO MINUTES OR ONE
13 MINUTE. ONE, OKAY. GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS, I'M CARLA, AS ON
14 HER WHOSE FAMILY WAS DOVE STATED BY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
15 FAMILY SERVICES. I MADE OVER 700 PHONE CALLS, EVERY NIGHT
16 LEAVING MESSAGES FOR MY DAUGHTERS. THEY WERE NEVER TOLD I WAS
17 CALLING. LETTERS, DRAWINGS THAT I SENT WERE NEVER DELIVERED.
18 THEY NEVER KNEW I WAS TRYING. WHAT BEGAN AS RESTRICTED CONTACT
19 BECAME DELIBERATE ALIENATION CARRIED OUT BY THE FOSTER
20 CAREGIVER, IGNORED BY SOCIAL WORKERS. DCFS HAS BECOME
21 SOMETHING IT IS NEVER MEANT TO BE, IT NO LONGER PROTECTS
22 CHILDREN, IT PROS ON FAMILY'S. MY PARENTAL RIGHTS WERE NOT
23 DECLARED BECAUSE OF ABUSE BUT SYSTEMATIC SEPARATION AND
24 SILENCE. YOU WERE ELECTED TO SERVE THE PUBLIC AND PROTECT
25 FAMILIES. I AM ASKING YOU TO TAKE ACTION, CREATE TRANSPARENCY



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SUPERVISORS

1 IN DCFS WARRANT FAILINGS.

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3 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU.

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5 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: DAWYN, HOLD ON ONE SECOND,
6 WE'RE GETTING CONFUSED HERE, PEOPLE ARE HOLDING ITEM NUMBER 1,
7 APPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE, SPECIAL DISTRICTS, THEN GENERAL
8 PUBLIC COMMENT. WHICH WOULD BE TWO MINUTES, DIRECT? THAT IS
9 DIRECT. THE YOUNG LADY THAT -- IF YOU WANT TO COME BACK UP AND
10 RE CLAIM -- ALSO, WELL, YOU AS WELL. BUT I'M SORRY -- SHE'S
11 GOING INFORM RECLAIM A MINUTE. THEN WE'LL GIVE YOU ANOTHER
12 MINUTE. I NEED TO GET CLARIFICATION. WHEN YOU ARE HOLDING AN
13 ITEM LIKE NUMBER 1, APPOINTMENTS, DO YOU HAVE TO SPEAK ON THAT
14 SPECIFIC ITEM. I'M NOT HEARING ANYONE SPEAK ON THE
15 APPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMISSION JUST FOR THE RECORD. WE'LL GIVE
16 YOU A MINUTE.

17

18 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU. AS I WAS STATING, EMOLUMENT IS WHEN YOU
19 PAY AN OFFICIAL TO BREAK THE LAW. ONE IS ARTICLE 1 SECTION 10,
20 WHERE IT SAYS THAT NO STATE SHALL CREATE ANY LAW THAT IMPAIR
21 THE OBJECT OF OBLIGATION OF CONTRACTS. POLICE OFFICERS,
22 JUDGES, THEY'RE ALL UNDER CONTRACT TO PERFORM THAT'S BASED ON
23 THE PATH OF AFFIRMATION THAT THEY TOOK. THE CONTRACT
24 PERIMETERS ARE DEFINED WITHIN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED
25 STATES. WHEN THE STATE EVEN ACTS A LAW THAT DIRECTS AGENTS TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 DISRESPECT THE LAW THAT'S A VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 1 SECTION 10.
2 NOW THE 14TH AMENDMENTS IS THE OTHER PLACE THAT YOU FIND THE
3 REINFORCEMENT OF THIS ISSUE. AND THAT IS WHERE IT SAYS THAT NO
4 STATE SHALL CREATE OR ENFORCE ANY LAW THAT SHALL ABRIDGE THE
5 PRIVILEGES OF THE UNITED STATES CITIZENS. THE PRIVILEGES AND
6 IMMUNITIES ARE AT A MINIMUM AND THOSE ENUMERATED WITHIN THE
7 BILL OF RIGHTS CANNOT BE IMPAIRED.

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

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11 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: NOW YOU CAN FINISH.

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13 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU SO MUCH. I APPRECIATE THAT. MY PARENTAL
14 RIGHTS WERE NOT TERMINATED FOR ABUSE OR NEGLIGENT. BUT THROUGH
15 SYSTEMATIC SEPARATION AND SILENCE. YOU WERE ELECTED TO SERVE
16 THE PUBLIC AND PROTECT FAMILIES. I AM ASKING THAT YOU TAKE
17 ACTION, CREATE TRANSPARENCY AND DCFS WARRANT FILINGS, MANDATE
18 AUDITS WHERE PARENT-CHILD CONTACT, ESTABLISH A BODY OUTSIDE OF
19 DCFS. ANNA BELLA AND VALENTINA WERE NOT RESCUED, THEY WERE
20 TAKEN. TO THIS DAY THEY STILL DON'T KNOW THE TRUTH. THE LORD
21 SAYS, BUT IF ANYONE CAUSES ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES TO
22 STUMBLE, IT IS BETTER THEY HAVE A MILLSTONE HUNG AROUND THEIR
23 NECK AND BE DROWNED IN THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA. DO YOU BELIEVE
24 THESE WORDS DONE TRUE? BECAUSE ONE DAY WE WILL ALL ANSWER FOR
25 THOSE WHO TREATED AND HOW THOUGH TREATED THE MOST VULNERABLE.



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SUPERVISORS

1 I WOULD NOT WANT TO BE STANDING ON THE SIDE THAT TRIED TO
2 SILENCE MOTHER'S LOVE. THANK YOU.

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

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6 >> SPEAKER: IS IT ONE MINUTE OR TWO?

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8 >> DAWYN HARRISON: WHAT ITEMS ARE YOU SPEAKING ON.

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10 >> SPEAKER: PUBLIC COMMENT AND I'M ZIG ZIGLER, THE FOUNDER AND
11 CEO --

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13 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: NUMBER 1, COMMISSIONS AND
14 APPOINTMENTS? SPEAK INTO THE MIC PLEASE.

15

16 >> SPEAKER: OKAY, I'M SPEAKING IN TOWN FROM LAS VEGAS, AND
17 FIRST OF ALL GOOD MORNING TO YOU CHAIR BARGER. HONORABLE
18 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL YOUR DISTRICT HAD
19 THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HOME TO AN NFL STADIUM AND YOU WERE
20 DEPRIVED OF THAT RIGHT. IT WAS RELOCATED TO ANOTHER AIR. MY
21 COMPANY IS LOOKING AT RELOCATING TO L.A. COUNTY AND WE'D LIKE
22 TO REWARD YOUR DISTRICT OR L.A. COUNTY SOME PLACE WITH OUR
23 \$500 MILLION SPORTS AND INNOVATION AND A.I. TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS.
24 THIS CAMPUS WOULD BE HOME TO INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD ARENA,
25 WORLD'S LARGEST, INDOOR AQUATIC CENTER, INDOOR COURTS



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SUPERVISORS

1 PRIMARILY FOCUSED AND TARGETING VOLLEYBALL. OUR FOCUS HAS BEEN
2 YOUTH SPORTS AND GIRLS SPORTS. THOUGH THE L.A. OLYMPICS ARE
3 COMING IT'S NOT THE ELITE ATHLETES, OUR TARGET IS THE 98%
4 ATHLETES.

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6 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU THAT, CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR
7 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS.

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9 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD THE
10 FOOLING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEMS 1 AND 2, 6 AND 7, 9
11 THROUGH 19, 23, ITEMS 1D. THESE ARE BEFORE YOU.

12
13 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
14 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE. WITH THE EXCEPTIONS
15 NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER CALL THE
16 ROLL.

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18 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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20 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

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22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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24 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.



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SUPERVISORS

1 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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3 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AYE.

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5 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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7 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

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9 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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11 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

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13 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

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15 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: POINT OF CLARIFICATION, THERE WAS A
16 LOT MENTIONED IN PUBLIC COMMENT WITH REGARD TO THE ONGOING
17 LABOR NEGOTIATIONS. I HEARD SOME COMMENTS THAT DON'T REFLECT
18 MY UNDERSTANDING OF WHERE WE ARE. SO I JUST WANTED TO ASK OUR
19 CEO TO THE EXTENT ANY OF THAT CAN BE ADDRESSED HERE TO BE ABLE
20 TO SAY WHERE WE ARE IN THAT PROCESS TO CLARIFY. I THINK WHAT
21 WE'RE HEARING IS MISINFORMATION TO SOME EXTENT.

22

23 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: THANK YOU. AS YOU CORRECTLY STATED, SEIU
24 IS IN NEGOTIATION WITH THE EMPLOYER OF RECORD. YOU MAY KNOW
25 THAT THE COUNTY FUNDS PARTIALLY THE COST OF ANY NEGOTIATED



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1 INCREASES. WHAT WE HAVE SHARED WITH PASC IS WE HAVE SHARED OUR
2 CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION. THE BUDGETARY PRESSURES THAT THE
3 COUNTY BUDGET IS UNDER. NOT JUST INTERNALLY BUT EXTERNALLY
4 FROM BOTH THE FEDERAL AND THE STATE GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE NOT
5 PLACED A DOLLAR OFFER ON THE TABLE. WE HAVE NOT PLACED A ZERO
6 OFFER. WHAT WE HAVE SHARED WITH PASC IS WE ARE MONITORING OUR
7 BUDGET SITUATION AND WE'D LIKE TO STAY AT THE TABLE. I WOULD
8 SAY THIS ONE COMMENT, NEGOTIATIONS ARE VERY IMPORTANT AND ARE
9 VERY TECHNICAL. WHEN THE COUNTY INTENDS TO OFFER ZERO, OR WE
10 PUT 0% ON THE TABLE WE SAY THAT AND PUT IT IN WRITING. THAT
11 HAS NOT BEEN DONE.

12
13 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU FOR THAT
14 CLARIFICATION.

15
16 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL NOW MOVE TO ITEM 3, ENHANCING
17 ACCESS TO HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR COUNTY IMMIGRANTS.
18 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON
19 THE TELEPHONE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

20
21 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

22
23 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: YES, THANK YOU. I WANT TO ESPECIALLY
24 THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR AGREEING TO CO-AUTHOR THE MOTION
25 BEFORE US. COLLEAGUES, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S INTENSIFIED



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1 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS SEWED FEAR
2 AND CHAOS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THIS FEAR IS
3 KEEPING OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES FROM GOING TO WORK,
4 ATTENDING CHURCH, AND EVEN OBTAINING FOOD. IT IS ALSO LED TO A
5 CHILLING EFFECT IN RECEIVING CRITICAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL
6 SERVICES, INCLUDING THOSE OFFERED BY THE COUNTY OF
7 LOS ANGELES. HOPES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY INCLUDING L.A.
8 GENERAL IN MY GENERAL HAVE OBSERVED SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN
9 NO-SHOWS AND APPOINTMENTS CANCELLATIONS. AND WE'RE SEEING
10 DECREASES IN RESIDENTS SHOWING UP FOR SERVICES INCLUDING OUR
11 DPSS OFFICE. JUST YESTERDAY FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT
12 AGENTS LIEU INCLUDING ABOUT 90 MEMBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA
13 NATIONAL GUARD WERE DEPLOYED TO MCARTHUR PARK WHICH IS ALSO IN
14 THE FIRST DISTRICT AS SEEN ON THE SCREEN. THERE ACT OF
15 INTIMIDATION IN A COMMUNITY SETTING IS DOVE STATING TO SAY THE
16 LEAST. THE COUNTY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MANY OTHER PROVIDERS
17 INCLUDING L.A. CARE AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAVE BEEN
18 WORKING TOWARDS INCREASING ACCESS TO CRITICAL SERVICES IN
19 MCARTHUR PARK, PARTICULARLY FOR UNHOUSED RESIDENTS.
20 UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF IMMIGRATION AGENTS AND
21 THE NATIONAL GUARD, OVERDOSE RESPONSE SERVICES FUNDED BY THIS
22 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND
23 PROVIDED BY THE HOPELESS HEALTHCARE L.A. WERE INTERRUPTED.
24 WHAT THAT MEANS IS THE THEME THAT NORMALLY GOES OUT THERE
25 USUALLY SERVICES ABOUT 100 UNIQUE PATIENTS IN ONE DAY.



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SUPERVISORS

1 INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF WOUND CARE KITS AND HARM REDUCTION
2 KITS AND MUCH, MUCH MORE. THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN. OTHER PROVIDERS
3 IN THE AREA WERE ALSO UNABLE TO DELIVER CRITICAL SERVICES AS
4 INDIVIDUALS AND IMMIGRANTS, AND NONIMMIGRANTS FLED THE PARK
5 INCLUDING CHILDREN. THIS IS UNCONSCIONABLE AND HAS A FAR-
6 REACHING IMPACT ON OUR BROADER COMMUNITY. AS OUR DEPARTMENTS
7 CONTINUE TO ASSESS THE IMPACT FROM YESTERDAY'S FEDERAL ACTIONS
8 AT MCARTHUR PARK, I EXPECT TO RECEIVE A REPORT BACK ON THE
9 IMPACTS TO SERVICES IN THE AREA. UNFORTUNATELY, IMMIGRANT
10 FAMILIES ARE ALSO FACING THE HEARTBREAKING POSSIBILITY OF
11 BEING SEPARATED FROM THEIR U.S.-BORN CHILDREN. THESE FEARS ARE
12 FURTHER COMPOUNDED WITH THE FACT THAT THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION
13 ALLEGEDLY GAVE THE PERSONAL DATA OF MILLIONS OF IMMIGRANT
14 MEDICAID ENROLLEES TO DEPORTATION OFFICIALS INCLUDING
15 IMMIGRATION STATUS. WE ALSO KNOW THAT THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION
16 HAS AND CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICANS HAVE ALSO PRESENTED WHAT I
17 BELIEVE ARE DEPLORABLE ACTIONS AGAINST MANY OF OUR LAWFULLY
18 PRESENT IMMIGRANTS. IN ADDITION TO THE MASSIVE CUTS TO
19 MEDICAID AND RESTRICTIONS FOR LAWFULLY PRESENT IMMIGRANTS TO
20 ACCESS FEDERAL HEALTH PROGRAMS INCLUDING SUBSIDIES UNDER THE
21 AFFORDABLE CARE ACT WILL ALSO LEAVE MANY WITHOUT HEALTHCARE
22 COVERAGE. IN FACT, IT'S ESTIMATED THAT AN ADDITIONAL
23 RESTRICTION FOR LAWFULLY PRESENT IMMIGRANTS WILL LEAVE ALMOST
24 1.3 MILLION UNINSURED BY 2034. LOW INCOME, GREEN CARD HOLDERS,
25 IN A FIVE-YEAR WAITING PERIOD TO ACCESS MEDICAID WHO ARE



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1 CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE FOR SUBSIDIZED AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
2 HEALTHCARE COVERAGE ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE LARGEST GROUP
3 IMPACTED. NOW MORE THAN EVER I BELIEVE IT'S IMPORTANT THAT OUR
4 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES KNOW THAT THE COUNTY REMAINS COMMITTED
5 TO PROVIDING HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGARDLESS OF YOUR
6 IMMIGRATION STATUS. CRITICAL TO THAT IS ALSO SUPPORTING
7 MESSAGING SO THAT THE PUBLIC REMAINS INFORMED ON THE HEALTH
8 AND SOCIAL SERVICES WHICH THEY ARE ALL ENTITLED TO. AS WELL AS
9 COMBATTING MISINFORMATION THAT CIRCULATES QUICKLY THROUGHOUT
10 OUR COMMUNITIES. THIS IS WHY THE MOTION BEFORE US DIRECTS DHS,
11 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, DPSS, AND DPH IN
12 COLLABORATION WITH OIA TO DO THE FOLLOWING. ASSESS THE IMPACTS
13 OF INCREASED IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ON PATIENT ACCESS TO
14 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES INCLUDING THOSE THAT DON'T SHOW UP
15 FOR APPOINTMENTS AND CANCEL THEIR APPOINTMENTS. ENGAGE IN
16 EFFORTS WHEN APPROPRIATE TO INCREASE ACCESS TO TELEHEALTH AND
17 VIRTUAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES. ENGAGE HEALTH PLANS AND
18 RELEVANT PROVIDERS TO COORDINATE CRITICAL MESSAGING ON WHERE
19 AND HOW TO ACCESS REMOTE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES. AND SAFE
20 PLACES TO MEET AND AVOIDING FRAUD. THE MOTION ALSO DIRECTS
21 DPSS, DPH, DCFS, AGING AND DISABILITIES, OFFICE OF FOOD
22 SYSTEMS IN COLLABORATION WITH THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS
23 TO SUPPORT HOME DELIVERED GROCERIES AND MEALS AND CONNECT
24 TRUSTED LOCAL FOOD PROVIDERS WITH IMMIGRANT SERVING COMMUNITY
25 BASED ORGANIZATIONS. DEPARTMENTS MUST CONDUCT MULTI LINGUAL



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1 AND CULTURALLY COMPETENT OUTREACH TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE
2 AVAILABILITY OF REMOTE HEALTH, FOOD, AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND
3 ELEVATE ADDITIONAL NEEDS TO FURTHER ENHANCE ACCESS TO THESE
4 CRITICAL SERVICES. ADDITIONALLY THE MOTION ALSO DIRECTS DCFS
5 IN COLLABORATION WITH RELEVANT PARTNERS TO COMPILE INFORMATION
6 FOR PARENTS WHO MAY BE SEPARATED FROM THEIR CHILDREN INCLUDING
7 HOW TO DESIGNATE A GUARDIAN AND. PARENTAL PREFERENCE FOR
8 PLACEMENT. IT DIRECTS DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,
9 DCFS TO IDENTIFY, OR DEVELOP RESOURCES FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS
10 AND EDUCATORS ON SPEAKING TO OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH ABOUT
11 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. AND IT DIRECTS DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
12 HEALTH AND THE CEO TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF ENHANCING
13 FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE
14 CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY COMPETENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
15 TO IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. FINALLY, MEMBERS, THE MOTION DIRECTS
16 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO DEVELOP PLANS AND TIMELINES FOR
17 CONDUCTING MULTI LINGUAL AND CULTURALLY COMPETENT GRASSROOTS
18 MESSAGING CAMPAIGN TO INFORM IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES OF COUNTY
19 SERVICES THAT REMAIN ACCESSIBLE TO THEM AND TO HELP DISPEL
20 MISINFORMATION. AS WELL AS TO TRAIN COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS
21 AND NAVIGATORS ON RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO IMMIGRANTS AND
22 PATHWAYS TO ACCESSING HEALTH, FOOD, AND SOCIAL SERVICES
23 REMOTELY. WE CAN, I BELIEVE, AND MUST DO WHAT WE CAN TO
24 SAFEGUARD ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR
25 ALL OF OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. I HOPE TOGETHER WE CAN MEET



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1 THIS MOMENT. COLLEAGUES, I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE
2 AND I'LL HAND IT OVER TO MY CO-AUTHOR, SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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4 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THANK YOU FOR THIS MOTION AND
5 INVITING ME TO CO-AUTHOR. UNDER THE GUISE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
6 WE SEE MASKED FEDERAL AGENTS WITHOUT WARRANTS, BADGES OR
7 INFORMATION DETAINING PEOPLE. PRESIDENT TRUMP SAID HE WOULD
8 FOCUS ON DEPORTING PEOPLE WITH CRIMINAL HISTORIES, L.A. COUNTY
9 HAS RACIALLY MOTIVATED, KIDNAPPING DIRECTED TO HARD WORKING
10 PEOPLE OF COLOR. ON THE FOURTH OF JULY A CAR WASH WAS RAIDED
11 BY I.C.E. ONE MAN IS KNOWN TO THE COMMUNITY FOR 30 YEARS AND
12 HARD WORKING CONTRIBUTOR TO BUILDING THAT COMMUNITY. HE WAS
13 FORCED TO LEAVE BEHIND HIS WIFE, FIVE CHILDREN AND FIVE
14 GRANDCHILDREN AND HE HAD HIS FAMILY'S RENT MONEY ON HIM WHEN
15 HE WAS TAKEN. THE CHILLING EFFECTS OF THIS UNCONSTITUTIONAL,
16 IMMORAL SIEGE ARE FELT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. FAMILIES ARE
17 STAYING HOME, TOO AFRAID TO GO TO WORK, TO SCHOOL, OR EVEN
18 ACCESS VITAL HEALTHCARE OR SOCIAL SERVICES. THIS MOTION SENDS
19 A CLEAR MESSAGE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY REMAINS COMMITTED TO
20 PROVIDING HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO ALL RESIDENTS
21 REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS. OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS HAVE
22 ALREADY EXPANDED ACCESS TO TELEHEALTH AND VIRTUAL SERVICES TO
23 ENSURE RESIDENTS CAN GET THE CARE AND SUPPORT THEY NEED EVEN
24 FROM THEIR OWN HOME WHEN POSSIBLE. THAT'S A GOOD START. BUT WE
25 MUST BUILD ON IT. WE MUST ENSURE THAT INFORMATION ABOUT



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1 ESSENTIAL SERVICES, PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTHCARE, FOOD
2 ACCESS AND SOCIAL SUPPORTS IS COMMUNICATED IN A WAY THAT IS
3 SAFE, CLEAR, AND TRUSTED. WE KNOW FAMILIES ARE BEING TORN
4 APART. PARENTS ARE BEING SEPARATED FROM THEIR CHILDREN. WHICH
5 IS WHY I CALL ANY CLAIM OF COMMITMENT TO FAMILY VALUES BY THIS
6 ADMINISTRATION FOR WHAT IT IS, A TOTAL LIE. THIS MOTION
7 DIRECTS DCFS TO ENSURE PARENTS UNDERSTAND HOW TO DESIGNATE A
8 LEGAL GUARDIAN AND EXPRESS PREFERENCES FOR PLACEMENT MUCH THEY
9 NEED TO KNOW WHAT FORMS TO FILL OUT BEFORE A CRISIS HAPPENS.
10 WE MUST ADDRESS THE DEEP TRAUMA FAMILIES EXPERIENCE BY
11 EXPANDING CULTURALLY COMPETENT MENTAL HEALTHCARE THROUGH THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO THIS IMPORTANT
13 MOTION.

14
15 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. IS DR. GHALY HERE TO
16 ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS? I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS FOR HER. IS
17 ANYONE FROM DHS HERE? AND TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER WHEN THERE
18 ARE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA CAN YOU ENSURE THAT DEPARTMENT HEADS
19 AVAILABLE.

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21 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: YES, MADAM CHAIR.

22
23 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I GUESS I'D LIKE TO BETTER
24 UNDERSTAND -- I APPRECIATE THIS MOTION AND I'M GOING TO
25 SUPPORT IT. I WAS GETTING A CLARIFICATION, I THINK WE NEED TO



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1 LOOK AT THIS HOLISTICALLY, I SAID TO MY STAFF, I THOUGHT THE
2 STATE ALSO IS CHANGING THE ELIGIBILITY FOR UNDOCUMENTED ADULTS
3 AND THEY ARE. THEY HAVE ALSO ELIMINATED COVERAGE FOR
4 IMMIGRANTS SUCH AS LONG TERM CARE, EFFECTIVE WITH FULL SCOPE
5 OF DENTAL COVERAGE. MY STAFF, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WENT TO MLK
6 HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM. AND WAS SHOCKED AT HOW CROWDED IT
7 WAS. THERE WAS NO MORE ROOM IN THE INN. WE KNOW, BECAUSE I'VE
8 BEEN HERE FOR A LONG-TIME, I KNOW THAT L.A. COUNTY USC BECAUSE
9 WE COULDN'T PROVIDE OUTPATIENT CARE, PEOPLE WITH CHRONIC
10 ILLNESS ENDED UP IN THE EMERGENCY ROOMS. THAT IS NOT THE
11 APPROPRIATE SETTING. I THINK WE NEED TO, ACROSS THE BOARD,
12 HAVE A HOLISTIC APPROACH HOW WE ARE ADDRESSING WHAT IS COMING
13 DOWN THE PIPE. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS CHANGING AND
14 WITHDRAWING ELIGIBILITY. SO IS THE STATE. I'M TRYING TO FIGURE
15 OUT HOW TO, IS IT A DOMINO EFFECT? I NEED TO HAVE A CLEAR
16 UNDERSTANDING IN TERMS OF EXACTLY WHAT THE IMPLICATIONS ARE
17 GOING TO BE. I'M DISAPPOINTED THAT NO ONE FROM DHS IS HERE ON
18 AN ITEM THAT IS SO CRITICAL TO THEIR BUDGET, WHICH THEY HAVE A
19 STRUCTURAL DEFICIT. WHAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR
20 HORVATH ARE PROPOSING IS A REPORT BACK SO THAT WE CAN BETTER
21 UNDERSTAND WHAT WE NEED TO DO TO ADDRESS THIS MORNING FORWARD.
22 I APPRECIATE THAT. I WILL BE SUPPORTING THIS MOTION, I LOOK
23 FORWARD TO A REPORT IN 30 DAYS. TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I AM
24 FORMALLY REQUESTING THAT DEPARTMENT HEADS UNDERSTAND THAT THEY
25 HAVE AN OBLIGATION ESPECIALLY ON AN ITEM AS IMPORTANT AS THIS.



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1 THIS IS PROBABLY THE NUMBER ONE ISSUE IN THIS COUNTY RIGHT
2 NOW. SO I WOULD HOPE THAT DEPARTMENTS WOULD TAKE THE TIME TO
3 SHOW UP TO A BOARD MEETING.

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5 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL MAKE SURE OF THAT.

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7 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: CAN I SAY SOMETHING AS THE AUTHOR, I WANT
8 TO SAY, YES, THERE ARE TREMENDOUS IMPLICATIONS, EVEN WITH THE
9 FEDERALLY QUALIFIED CLINICS. MANY OF THEM ARE PLAN DATED TO
10 TAKE ANY PATIENT THAT WALKS THROUGH THEIR DOOR. THEY RECEIVE
11 MONEY FROM THE COUNTY AS WELL. OUR COUNTY HOSPITAL, L.A.
12 GENERAL, WILL TAKE PEOPLE THAT WALK IN. THEY WILL PROVIDE THEM
13 SERVICES BECAUSE THAT'S OUR MANDATE. AND THEN THEY WILL LEAVE.
14 UNFORTUNATELY, YOU'RE CORRECT IN SAYING THEY'LL EDGE UP IN OUR
15 EMERGENCY TRAUMA AREAS AND THAT'S GOING TO COST US TEN TIMES
16 MORE. SO THIS IS THE WAY THAT THE ADMINISTRATION BACK IN
17 WASHINGTON IS ADDRESSING THIS, HIGHLY INAPPROPRIATE. I THINK
18 WILL BANKRUPT COUNTIES AND HOSPITAL SYSTEMS LIKE OURS HERE IN
19 L.A. COUNTY. I KNOW WE HAVE A TARGET ON OUR BACK, HATE TO SAY
20 THAT, BUT I WOULD HOPE THAT WE COULD PERSUADE PEOPLE TO JOIN
21 US. I THINK WHAT WE ARE DOING IS BEING RESPONSIBLE,
22 ACCOUNTABLE, AND I KNOW THAT DR. GHALY HAS ATTEMPTED TO SPEAK
23 TO SOME OF US SEVERAL TIMES ABOUT WHAT THE IMPENDING CUTS WILL
24 BE. I'M NOT SURE THAT SHE FULLY IS AWARE HERSELF. THIS
25 PROPOSAL WAS JUST PASSED AND SIGNED INTO LAW, THE BIG BILL, AS



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1 IT WAS NAMED. THOSE IMPLICATIONS ARE GOING TO BE REALLY HARSH.

2 I AGREE WITH YOU ON YOUR QUESTIONING.

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4 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AND I SAY THAT, AND THANK YOU
5 FOR THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WE KNOW THAT THE STATE IS ALSO
6 CHANGING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. WHERE DR. GHALY, I THINK, I
7 HOPE IS PREPARING TO ADDRESS THAT. I WAS GOING TO ASK SOMEONE
8 FROM DHS IF THEY HAD SHOWN UP TO THE BOARD MEETING, BECAUSE
9 THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT THE NO-SHOW RATE AT OUR CLINICS. I THINK
10 WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT IT IS, EVEN PRE-I.C.E. I HAVE TO WONDER
11 IF THE THREAT HAS INCREASED. HAS INCREASED PEOPLE'S FEAR FOR
12 GOING IN FOR PREVENTIVE CARE.

13

14 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: A QUICK QUESTION, TO FOLLOW UP ON
15 PROCESS SO I UNDERSTAND IT. IF I HAVE HELD AN ITEM AND I'M
16 GOING TO HAVE QUESTIONS, I THEN ASK FOR THE DEPARTMENT HEAD TO
17 BE PRESENT. IS THE PROCESS THAT THE CEO ASKS FOR DEPARTMENT
18 HEADS TO BE PRESENT ON HELD ITEMS, ALL ITEMS?

19

20 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THAT IS A GOOD QUESTION. I
21 STARTED WITH THE COUNTY WHEN DEPARTMENT HEADS WERE HERE EVERY
22 TUESDAY. THOSE DAYS ARE GONE OBVIOUSLY. I DIDN'T THINK I WOULD
23 HAVE HAD TO ASK A REPRESENTATIVE FROM DHS TO BE HERE ON THIS
24 ITEM. THIS ITEM YOU TURN ON THE NEWS, THIS IS FRONT AND CENTER
25 ACROSS THE BOARD. AND CONTINUES TO BE. GIVEN THE FACT THAT WE,



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1 AGAIN, ARE FACING A STRUCTURAL DEFICIT, I KNOW THAT'S NOT WHAT
2 YOU ARE ASKING BUT I'M FRUSTRATED KNEE.

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4 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I GOT YOU. I HAVE COME DURING COVID
5 WHEN THERE WAS NONE OF US HERE, AND THEN THE TRANSITION BACK,
6 AS I RECALL THE TRANSITION BACK PEOPLE WERE ENCOURAGED TO NOT
7 BE HERE IN THE ROOM UNLESS THEY NEEDED TO. AND WE HAVE
8 CERTAINLY MOVED BEYOND. THAT I WANT TO UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS
9 GIVEN THE TIMING WHICH I CAME TO THE BOARD, WHAT I HAVE DONE
10 IF I HELD IT AND HAD QUESTIONS I ASKED. I WANT TO BE CLEAR FOR
11 MYSELF. SOUNDS LIKE THE CHAIR IS ASKING SHOW UP.

12

13 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ON MONDAYS I'M GOING TO CALL
14 EVERY DEPARTMENT HEAD AND TELL THEM I NEED THEM ON TUESDAY.

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16 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: DR. GHALY WAS HERE EARLIER AND I THOUGHT
17 SHE THOUGHT SHE WAS HERE FOR CLOSED SESSION AND WHEN SHE
18 LEARNED THAT CLOSED SESSION WAS AT THE END, I THINK THAT'S WHY
19 SHE LEFT. I HAVE A QUESTION, MIGHT THE BOARD WANT TO TABLE
20 THIS ITEM --

21

22 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: NO, NO, WE CAN MOVE FORWARD. MY
23 QUESTIONS WERE HERE JUST TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING, I'M
24 GOING TO SUPPORT THE MOTION NO MATTER WHAT. BUT I WANT TO ASK
25 A FEW QUESTIONS SO THAT'S FINE.



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2 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND THANK YOU
3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR BRINGING THIS
4 FORWARD. ABSOLUTELY THIS IS FRONT AND CENTER. EVERY DAY THAT I
5 THINK INTENDED CONSEQUENCES, I DON'T THINK THEY'RE UNINTENDED
6 E. TENDED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE INTENDED CONSEQUENCES
7 ARE VERY REAL AND VERY SCARY. LAST MONTH, OUR FEDERAL
8 GOVERNMENT LAUNCHED WHAT THEY CONSIDER A HEIGHTENED
9 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT OPERATION IN L.A. COUNTY. WHAT IT HAS
10 TRANSLATED TO IS ALL-OUT ASSAULT ON OUR IMMIGRANTS WHO HAVE
11 LIVED HERE FOR DECADES, ARE HARD WORKING PEOPLE, PROVIDING FOR
12 THEIR FAMILIES. TAX PAYING RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
13 SINCE THEY LAUNCHED THIS ASSAULT, FEAR, UNCERTAINTY HAVE
14 SPREAD ACROSS OUR COMMUNITY. MANY OF YOU MENTIONED THAT OUR
15 IMMIGRANTS ARE AFRAID TO GO TO WORK, THEY'RE NOT ATTENDING
16 CHURCH, THEY'RE NOT SEEKING MEDICAL CARE. SOME OF THEM ARE
17 SHELTERING IN PLACE. THEY DON'T EVEN WANT TO LEAVE HOME.
18 AGAIN, THESE RESIDENTS, ARE OUR NEIGHBORS, THESE ARE OUR CO-
19 WORKERS, THESE ARE OUR FRIENDS. WE KNOW THESE PEOPLE. I, TOO,
20 HAD AN INCIDENT IN MY DISTRICT AT A CAR WASH WHERE ICE AGENTS
21 ASSAULTED A CAR WASH, BLOCKED THE EXITS, RAN THROUGH THE
22 TUNNELING WHERE ONLY CARS AND EMPLOYEES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE AND
23 SLAMMED THESE TWO HARD-WORKING CAR WASH EMPLOYEES TO THE
24 GROUND, TO THE AS FAULT, SLAMMED THEIR FACES IN THE FENCES AND
25 TOOK THEM AWAY. LUCKILY OUR STAFF CONNECTED WITH THE WAIVERS



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1 AND GAVE THEM SOME INFORMATION ON HOW THEY MIGHT REACH THEIR
2 LOVED ONES. PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED, TARGETED FOR ACCESSING BASIC
3 SERVICES LIKE HEALTHCARE OR FOOD ASSISTANCE. THESE
4 CONSEQUENCES ARE REAL. ST. JOHN'S CLINICS REPORTED 30%
5 INCREASE IN APPOINTMENT NO-SHOWS. LOS ANGELES GENERAL MEDICAL
6 CENTER HAS SEEN NO-SHOW RATES DOUBLE. THESE MISSED
7 APPOINTMENTS MEAN MISSED CANCER SCREENINGS, PRENATAL CARE,
8 VACCINATIONS, CRITICAL TREATMENTS. OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
9 SOCIAL SERVICES HAS SEEN FEWER RESIDENTS ACCESSING THE
10 SERVICE. THEY ARE LEGALLY ENTITLED TO. WORSENING THE CRISIS
11 ARE THE CRUSHING REPORTS THAT THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION MAY
12 HAVE SHARED PERSONAL DATA OF IMMIGRANT MEDICAID ENROLLEES WITH
13 IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS, ALARMING BREACH OF TRUST THAT ADDS TO
14 THE FEAR AND DAMAGES OUR ENTIRE PUBLIC HEALTH. WE CANNOT STAND
15 IDLY WE HAVE, A COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT ALL RESIDENTS IN
16 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, REGARDLESS OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS.
17 AND TO MEET THIS MOMENT, OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING
18 HEALTH SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, CHILDREN AND
19 FAMILY SERVICES, PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AND OTHERS ARE TAKING
20 THIS COORDINATED COMMUNITY DRIVEN ACTION BY STUDYING THE
21 IMPACT OF APPOINTMENT CANCELLATIONS AND NO-SHOWS, INCREASING
22 REMOTE ACCESS, FIGHTING MISSED INFORMATION THROUGH EDUCATION
23 CAMPAIGNS, SUPPORTING FOOD INSECURITY, AND STRENGTHENING
24 PEOPLE'S ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTHCARE. MY HOPE IS THAT THROUGH
25 THIS MOTION AND THROUGH THE COORDINATED ACTIONS OF ALL OF



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1 THESE DEPARTMENTS, WE CAN BEGIN TO RESTORE TRUST, WE CAN BEGIN
2 TO EXPAND ACCESS AND MAKE SURE OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES KNOW
3 THAT THEY ARE SEEN, SUPPORTED AND NEVER ALONE IN L.A. COUNTY.
4 EVERY DAY I GET FRANTIC E-MAILS AND TEXTS FROM EVERYONE SAYING
5 WHAT IS L.A. COUNTY DOING, WHAT CAN YOU DO, WHAT WILL YOU DO.
6 AND I THINK WE HAVE BEEN TAKING MAJOR STEPS TO PROVIDE THIS
7 KINDS OF SUPPORT. I HOPE IN THE REPORTBACK AND IF SOMEBODY WAS
8 HERE I WOULD HAVE ASKED THIS, IN THE REPORTBACK I'D LIKE TO
9 KNOW HOW OUR DEPARTMENTS ARE ENSURING THAT DATA COLLECTION
10 DOES FOUGHT PUT IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AT FURTHER RISK. I'D
11 LIKE TO KNOW IN THE REPORTBACK WHAT STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO
12 ENSURE THAT RESIDENTS WITHOUT INTERNET, DIGITAL LITERACY OR
13 LANGUAGE ACCESS ARE STILL ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM TELEHEALTH AND
14 VIRTUAL SERVICES. I'D LIKE TO KNOW IN THE REPORTBACK WHAT
15 PROTECTIONS ARE IN PLACE TO ENSURE RESIDENTS FEEL SAFE
16 ACCESSING OUR SERVICES WITHOUT FEAR THAT THEIR INFORMATION
17 COULD BE USED FOR IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. AND ALSO I'D LIKE
18 TO KNOW HOW'S THE COUNTY IDENTIFYING WHICH NEIGHBORHOODS OR
19 FAMILIES NEED MEAL AND GROCERY SUPPORT THE MOST. AGAIN, I'D
20 LIKE TO KNOW HOW DO WE AVOID ANY POTENTIAL UNINTENDED
21 CONSEQUENCES AND HOW WE IMPLEMENT THESE SERVICES. THANK YOU
22 FOR THIS MOTION, THANK YOU, I THINK WHAT WE'RE ALL DOING EVERY
23 DAY TO STAND UP FOR OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU MADAM
24 CHAIR.

25



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

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3 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND THANK YOU

4 FOR THE MOTION, MADAM CHAIR. I AM SO DEEPLY FRUSTRATED AND

5 IRRITATED BY THE FACT THAT WE CONTINUE TO FEEL COMPELLED TO

6 DEFEND THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY AND RESTATE OVER AND OVER AGAIN

7 THAT THEY'RE HARD WORKING TAX PAYING RESIDENTS. WE ALL KNOW

8 THAT TO BE A FACT. AND IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH WHAT IS

9 HAPPENING TODAY. PEOPLE ARE BEING RACIALLY PROFILED. BASED ON

10 A WHITE SUPREMACIST VALUE BASED ADMINISTRATION. THEY KNOW OUR

11 IMMIGRANT FAMILY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ARE CONTRIBUTING TO

12 SOCIETY AND THEY DON'T CARE. I'M GOING TO CONTINUE TO CALL IT

13 FOR WHAT IT IS, IT IS RACIAL PROFILING. EVERY IMMIGRANT IN

14 THIS COUNTY IS NOT BEING SUBJECTED TO THE ABUSE AND CRUELTY

15 THAT WE SAW YESTERDAY IN MCARTHUR PARK. IT IS NOT. IT IS

16 RACIAL PROFILING AND WE NEED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT AND SAY IT

17 OUT LOUD. IT IS UNDENIABLE THE SECOND DISTRICT IS HOME TO

18 IMMIGRANTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. I AM PROUD TO CONTINUE TO

19 STAND IN THE GAP TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PROVIDER OF LAST

20 RESORT, WHICH IS WHAT THE COUNTY IS, CONTINUES TO PROVIDE THE

21 SERVICES THAT WE KNOW PEOPLE WILL NEED TO SURVIVE,

22 PARTICULARLY AT A TIME LIKE THIS. SO I'M PROUD TO SUPPORT THE

23 MOTION. AS THE GOVERNOR SAID YESTERDAY IN MCARTHUR PARK, WE

24 WILL PUSH BACK AGAINST THIS CRUELTY. THAT IS FUNDAMENTALLY

25 WHAT IT IS. IT IS CRUEL. I WOULD HOPE THAT AS A PART OF THE



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1 REPORTBACK, WE COULD MAKE SURE THAT STATE LAW IS BEING
2 FOLLOWED AS IT RELATES TO PARENTS HAVING THE RIGHT TO PLACE AS
3 MANY PHONE CALLS AS THEY NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THEIR CHILDREN
4 ARE IN THE CARE SOME OF ONE THEY DESIGNATE. IF WE DO NOT, WE
5 WILL HAVE -- WE WILL EXPERIENCE WHAT WE EXPERIENCED AS A KAHN
6 TY HISTORICALLY BEFORE WHERE WE BEGIN TO SEE OUR FOSTER CARE
7 NUMBERS GO UP, BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE BEING GUESS APPEARED AND
8 AREN'T -- DISAPPEARED AND AREN'T GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO
9 PROVIDE, COMMUNICATE WHO THEY WANT TO CARE FOR THEIR CHILDREN.
10 I HOPE IN THE REPORTBACK THAT WE CAN DETERMINE DCFS TELL US IF
11 THAT IS HAPPENING. COULD WARN US IF THEY BEGIN TO SEE AN
12 UPTICK IN THEIR OUT OF HOME PLACEMENT BECAUSE CHILDREN ARE PUT
13 IN FOSTER CARE BECAUSE THEIR PARENTS HAVE DISAPPEARED AND WERE
14 NOT GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY THAT STATE LAW GUARANTEES THAT THEY
15 HAVE PHONE CALL PRIVILEGES, IMMEDIATELY UPON BEING TAKEN KNEE
16 CUSTODY BY I.C.E. OR BORDER CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR
17 CHILDREN WHO ARE BEING LEFT BEHIND. I HOPE THAT THE REPORTBACK
18 FROM DCFS INCLUDES THAT. AGAIN, I AGREE WITH BOTH YOU
19 SUPERVISOR BARGER AND SOLIS, WE ARE THE PROVIDER OF LAST
20 RESORT, WITH A \$1 TRILLION CUT TO MEDICAID, OF COURSE WE'RE
21 GOING TO BE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTED WITH THE REDUCTION OF
22 SERVICES OUTLINED IN THE STATE BUDGET ON THAT WAS SIGNED, OF
23 COURSE WE'RE GOING TO BE IMPACTED. I'M AFRAID OF RETURNING TO
24 A TIME PRE-OBAMACARE, PRE-MEDICAID EXPANSION, PRE-1115 WAIVER,
25 PRE-CALAIM WHEN THE EMERGENCY ROOMS BECAME THE PROVIDER OF



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1 LAST RESORT AND PEOPLE DIED. AND WE, IN OUR BUDGET HEARING,
2 HEARING THE CONSTRAINTS THAT WE HAVE, IF WE ARE GOING TO
3 FINANCIALLY STEP UP TO THE PLATE TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR TRAUMA
4 CENTERS AND OUR COUNTY HEALTH FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE AND
5 APPROPRIATELY STAFFED TO MEET WHAT WILL BECOME AN ONSLAUGHT OF
6 PEOPLE WHO HAVE UNMET NEEDS ACROSS THE COUNTY. PROUD TO
7 SUPPORT THE MOTION.

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9 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU. IF I MIGHT, MADAM CHAIR,
10 SEVERAL YEARS BACK WE WERE IN A POSITION WHERE WE RECEIVED
11 MANY UNACCOMPANIED MINORS. AS A RESULT OF THAT, THE PREVIOUS
12 ADMINISTRATION WORKED WITH THE COUNTY AND WE WORKED WITH OUR
13 SOCIAL WORKERS, WITH ALL OF OUR MEDICAL TEAMS AND DEPARTMENTS
14 AND ABLE TO UNITE SOME OF THOSE UNACCOMPANIED MINORS WITH
15 GUARDIANS AND FAMILY MEMBERS HERE. THAT IS GOING TO TAKE A
16 TREMENDOUS EFFORT. WE DID HAVE THE HELP OF THE FEDERAL
17 GOVERNMENT. I DOUBT THAT WE'LL GET THAT THIS TIME. YES IT WILL
18 BE IMPORTANT FOR US TO EDUCATE OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND
19 ESPECIALLY THOSE PARENTS THAT FEEL THEY'RE OUT OF STATUS, OR
20 THEY ARE OUT OF STATUS TO UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S THINGS THAT
21 THEY CAN DO AND THAT THEY HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT THEY CAN
22 LEGALLY ASSIGN SOMEONE TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR CHILDREN. MANY OF
23 OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES ARE TOLD THAT NOW AS AN OPTION. WHETHER
24 THAT IS HELD UP BY OUR OWN DEPARTMENTS IS ANOTHER STEP IN THE
25 PROCESS AND WE ALSO HAVE TO TRAIN OUR OWN DCFS STAFF TO



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1 UNDERSTAND HOW THAT WORKS WITH THIS COMMUNITY. IT ISN'T JUST
2 ONE COMMUNITY, IT IS MANY IMMIGRANTS, GOES WELL BEYOND
3 HISPANIC OR LATINO, IT'S FOR ALL DIFFERENT FAMILIES THAT ARE
4 BEING IMPACTED AND TORN APART. I TOTALLY AGREE WITH YOU AND I
5 THINK IT IS GOING TO REQUIRE US TO DO MORE THINKING AND REALLY
6 GET DOWN TO THE ORGANICS OF HOW THIS IS GOING TO BE -- HOW
7 WE'LL ADDRESS IT.

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9 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I HAVE ONE QUESTION LEFT TO
10 ASK, THANK YOU DR. GHALY. PRE1115 WAIVER YOU MADE REFERENCE TO
11 WHERE WE REDIRECTED EMERGENCY ROOM DOLLARS TO OUTPATIENT
12 SERVICES, RECOGNIZING CHRONIC ILLNESSES OVERCROWDING OUR
13 HOSPITALS, WE GOT REIMBURSED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IF
14 THEY WALKED INTO THE EMERGENCY ROOM AUTOMATICALLY, YOU CAN'T
15 TURN SOMEONE AWAY. IT DOESN'T MATTER LEGAL STATUS IF THEY WALK
16 INTO THE EMERGENCY ROOM UNDER THE CURRENT LAW EVEN WITH THE
17 BILL, WILL WE GET REIMBURSED FOR EVERYBODY THAT WALKS INTO OUR
18 EMERGENCY ROOM?

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20 >> DR. CHRISTINA GHALY: IT IS UNCLEAR AT THIS POINT.

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22 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THAT IS GOING TO BE
23 PROBLEMATIC. I POINT TO YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WITH MLK,
24 THE URGENT CARE WAS EMPTY. BUT THE EMERGENCY ROOM WAS
25 OVERFLOWING. THAT'S NOT SUSTAINABLE. IT'S JUST -- IN PART



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1 BECAUSE WHEN THEY WALK IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM THEY CAN'T TURN
2 THEM OVER TO URGENT CARE. IT'S MORE EXPENSIVE FORM OF CARE.
3 HOW DO WE GET A CLARIFICATION, WHERE IS THERE AMBIGUITY?

4

5 >> DR. CHRISTINA GHALY: WE'RE WAITING FOR RULE GUIDANCE FROM
6 HHS WHICH WILL TAKE TIME. THERE'S SOME LANGUAGE IN THE BILL
7 THAT WAS PASSED WHICH RAISES CONCERN THAT WE WOULD NO LONGER
8 BE ABLE TO CLAIM ANY FUNDING DEPENDING ON INDIVIDUALS'
9 IMMIGRATION STATUS. FOR E.R., DESPITE FEDERAL LAW. THERE'S
10 ALSO SEPARATELY THE SENATE BILL ULTIMATELY PASSED AND SIGNED
11 BY THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT INCLUDE AN EXTENSION OF THE DISH
12 CUTS. THE HOUSE BILL INCLUDED IT BUT THE SENATE BILL DOES NOT.
13 EVEN IF THERE'S FEDERAL FUNDING THAT CAN BE CLAIMED BASED ON
14 IMMIGRATION STATUS THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING WILL GO DOWN AS A
15 RESULT OF THAT BILL.

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17 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WHY DID I THINK WE DID NOT ASK
18 FOR IMMIGRATION STAT US WHEN THEY COME IN.

19

20 >> DR. CHRISTINA GHALY: WE DON'T ASK, THAT IS NOT A QUESTION
21 THAT EMERGENCY ROOMS ASK. BUT IN ORDER TO -- THERE'S A
22 QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT, IN ORDINARY TO CLAIM FUNDING,
23 HOSPITALS WILL BE EXPECTED TO DOCUMENT THAT INDIVIDUALS ARE
24 ELIGIBLE BASED ON IMMIGRATION STATUS.

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1 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THAT'S NEW?

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3 >> DR. GHALY POTENTIALLY NEW.

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5 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I DON'T REMEMBER THAT, I
6 THOUGHT WE DID NOT -- IF THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO DAY.

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8 >> DR. CHRISTINA GHALY: NO, AND YOU HAVE TO PRO EMERGENCY AND
9 STABILIZING CARE THAT SCREENING EXAM BASED ON FEDERAL LAW.
10 EVEN IF YOU DO THE FINANCIAL SCREENING AFTER THAT TO SEE WHO
11 YOU BILL FOR. IT'S POSSIBLE THERE WOULD BE EXPECTATIONS TO
12 DOCUMENT LEGAL RESIDENCE OR IMMIGRATION STATUS AS PART OF THAT
13 PROCESS TO OBTAIN FUNDING.

14

15 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WHAT WOULD THE IMPACT BE ON THE
16 HOSPITAL SYSTEM AS A WHOLE NOT JUST THE COUNTY. THEY'LL END UP
17 GOING TO ST. FRANCIS, IN YOUR DISTRICT HUNTINGTON, ARCADIA,
18 WHITE MEMORIAL. WHAT IS THE POTENTIAL IN TERMS OF
19 IMPLICATIONS, FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS?

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21 >> DR. CHRISTINA GHALY: OF THAT ELEMENT OR THE BILL AT LARGE?

22

23 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THE WHOLE THING. AS I BROUGHT
24 UP, THE STATE ALSO HAS CHANGED ELIGIBILITY. WHICH IS GOING TO
25 HAVE AN IMPACT AS WELL. IT'S LIKE A COMBINATION OF ALL HITTING



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1 AT ONE TIME.

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3 >> DR. CHRISTINA GHALY: YES.

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5 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WE'RE THE SAFETY NET AND WHITE
6 IS A SAFETY NET PROVIDER AS ST. FRANCIS. I'M JUST TRYING TO
7 FIGURE OUT WHAT THE IMPLICATION IS TO OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AS
8 A WHOLE NOT JUST FOR DHS.

9

10 >> DR. CHRISTINA GHALY: PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS
11 HAVE DIFFERENT REVENUE STREAMS. THE EXACT NATURE OF THE CUTS
12 DIFFER BASED ON THE MECHANISM OF HOW THE HOSPITAL IS FUNDED.
13 ACROSS THE BOARD BOTH WILL RECEIVE CUTS. FOR DHS WE'RE
14 CURRENTLY PROJECTING BETWEEN OH COMBINATION OF CUTS WE WERE AN
15 PARTICIPATING TO RECEIVE, LACK OF THE WAIVER, THE DISH CUTS,
16 THE BILL SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE CUTS THAT THE STATE
17 HAD IN THE RECENT LEGISLATIVE SERVICE THE DHS WILL LOSE ABOUT
18 \$750 MILLION PER YEAR. THAT GETS PHASED IN AND RAMPED UP OVER
19 THE COURSE OF 2 TO 3 YEARS. WE'RE AT A DEFICIT. THAT \$750
20 MILLION IS A LOSS OF REVENUE AT THE SAME TIME OUR COSTS GO UP.
21 LEADS TO IMBALANCE IN COSTS AND REVENUE OF OVER \$1.5 BILLION
22 THREE YEARS FROM NOW. OTHER PRIVATE HOSPITALS, THE SPECIFIC
23 MAGNITUDE DEPENDS ON THE SIZE OF THE SYSTEM AND BUDGET. BUT
24 PRIVATE HOSPITALS WILL FACE POTENTIAL LOSSES IN THEIR PROVIDER
25 FEE REVENUE AND THEIR MCO TAX REVENUE AS WELL AS VARIETY OF



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1 OTHER FUNDING STREAMS.

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3 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ARE YOU MEETING WITH THE
4 HOSPITAL COUNCIL TO KIND OF -- HOSPITAL COUNSEL TO STRATEGIZE,
5 I DON'T WANT TO SAY SHARE THE MAYBE BUT IN SOME WAYS LOOKING
6 HOW WE'LL ADDRESS THIS FROM A COUNTYWIDE PERSPECTIVE?

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8 >> DR. CHRISTINA GHALY: WE DO COORDINATE, A MEMBER OF THE
9 HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AS WELL AS CHA AND
10 DO A VIRGINIA RIGHTED OF ADVOCACY. I WOULD SAY THAT THE
11 TYPES -- BECAUSE OF HOW THE HOSPITALS ARE FUNDED SOY
12 DIFFERENTLY, PUBLIC HOSPITAL AND PRIVATE HOSPITAL FINANCING IS
13 COMPLETELY SEPARATE. THE NATURE OF CUTS IS FUNDAMENTALLY
14 DIFFERENT FROM THE NATURE OF THE PRIVATE HOSPITAL CUTS.
15 THERE'S JOINT ADVOCACY ACROSS THE BOARD THAT COULD BE DONE TO
16 TALK ABOUT THE STATE OF THE SYSTEM. PATIENTS ARE GOING TO
17 POTENTIALLY GET TURNED AWAY IF THEY'RE NOT ALREADY AFRAID OF
18 GOING TO THE E.R. THIS WAS BROUGHT UP EARLIER, I APOLOGIZE I
19 WASN'T HERE, BUT WE HAVE HAD 10 TO 25% REDUCTION IN OUR O.R.
20 VISIT FOR JUNE AS COMPARED TO MAY. THAT'S SEEN IN URGENT CARE,
21 WE HAVE INCREASED NO-SHOW RATES. THAT 10% TO 25% IS HUGE.

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23 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WHAT WAS YOUR NO-SHOW RATE IN
24 LET'S SAY LAST YEAR, AVERAGE, FOR NO-SHOW FOR OUTPATIENT?

25



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1 >> DR. CHRISTINA GHALY: AVERAGE NO-SHOW IS ABOUT 20%.

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3 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I WAS LOOKING AT WHAT IT IS
4 HERE AND IT'S -- WEEKLY, GONE UP 1% IS WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

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6 >> DR. CHRISTINA GHALY: ITS VARIES BY CLINIC.

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8 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THE INVENTORY CARE NOTE WORK,
9 ABOUT HARBOR UCLA, GENERAL -- L.A. GENERAL WENT UP 2% NO-SHOW,
10 IT'S AT 20% NOW.

11

12 >> DR. CHRISTINA GHALY: THE AVERAGE NO-SHOW RATE VARIES, ABOUT
13 5% GONE UP, THE VALUE OF CHANGE IS NOT AS CHANGE WE'VE SEEN IN
14 THE E.R. VISIT RATE AND THE URGENT CARE.

15

16 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THIS IS JUST FOR JUNE, IT
17 DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT WAS THAT MUCH OF A SPIKE.

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19 >> DR. CHRISTINA GHALY: A LOT OF PEOPLE, WE HAVE SWITCHED ALSO
20 A LOT OF PEOPLE TO TELEPHONE VISITS, TELEHEALTH, VIDEO VISITS.
21 VARIETY OF OTHER MECHANISMS OF OBTAINING CARE. IF THEY SWITCH
22 TO THE ALTERNATIVE VISIT OPPORTUNITIES, THEY WEREN'T COUNTED
23 AS NO-SHOW.

24

25 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ARE YOU SEEING UPTICK IN THE



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1 L.A. PORTAL APP USE, 24/7 VIRTUAL HEALTH CARE?

2

3 >> DR. CHRISTINA GHALY: YES, I DON'T HAVE THE NUMBERS BUT
4 WE'VE SEEN INCREASE IN THE HEALTH PORTAL, OBTAINING REFILLS
5 THROUGH THE PHONE AND OBTAINING MEDS BY MAIL. A HUGE INCREASE
6 IN THE NUMBER OF PHONE VISITS AND VIDEO VISITS, PEOPLE OPT NOT
7 TO COME IN PERSON AND SEEKING CARE THROUGH THE ALTERNATIVE
8 MEANS.

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10 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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12 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE YOUR
13 QUESTIONS, IT IS THE CUMULATIVE IMPACT. I APPRECIATE YOU
14 REFERENCING MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, SOMETHING I ENGAGED IN
15 CONVERSATION WITH DR. GHALY ABOUT CONSISTENTLY. YOU ARE RIGHT,
16 IT'S GOING TO HAVE A DEVASTATING IMPACT AS SYSTEM AS A WHOLE.
17 COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, COUNTY LAND, PRIVATE HOSPITAL, IT DOES NOT
18 HAVE THE MIXED REVENUE STREAMS THAT DR. GHALY TALKED ABOUT, IT
19 TAKES CARE OF THE POOREST AND SICKEST OF SOUTH L.A. MEDICAID
20 ELIMINATION, THAT HOSPITAL IS GOING TO BE DISPROPORTIONATELY
21 IMPACTED, MORE AKIN TO THE PUBLIC HOSPITALS, ALTHOUGH IT'S NOT
22 A DISH HOSPITAL, IT DOESN'T HAVE THAT PROTECTION. WE'VE SORT
23 OF BEEN HERE BEFORE WHEN E.R.S, AND TRAUMA CENTERS AND LABOR
24 AND DELIVERY CLOSED. THAT PUTS EXTRA PRESSURE ON OUR PUBLICLY
25 FUNDED HOSPITALS. PUTS EXTRA PRESSURE ON ALL OF US. YOU DON'T



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1 WANT TO BE ON THE HARBOR FREEWAY AND NOT HAVE A NUMBER 1
2 TRAUMA CENTER, WHERE OVER YOU LIVE IN SOUTH L.A., ASK THE
3 GOLFER WHO WAS ABLE TO GO TO HARBOR UCLA, TIGER WOODS. AND SO
4 YOU'RE RIGHT IN TERMS OF YOUR LINE OF QUESTIONING. AND THE
5 FACT THAT THAT BILL PASSED, AND WE STILL ARE UNCLEAR ABOUT ITS
6 IMPACT AS WE, THE COUNTY AND THE STATE, ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF
7 TRYING TO FIGURE OUT OUR BUDGET, ABSOLUTELY DEVASTATING. TO
8 HAVE BEEN IN A PLACE BEFORE WHERE ERS CLOSED, PEOPLE HAD TO BE
9 REROUTED, NOT BASED ON WHAT WAS BEST FOR THE PATIENT IN THE
10 AMBULANCE BUT BASED ON AVAILABILITY AND HOSPITALS THAT
11 WOULDN'T REDIRECT IS FRIGHTENING TO ME TO SAY THE LEAST. AND
12 YET HERE WE ARE.

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14 >> DR. CHRISTINA GHALY: I SHARE IN YOUR FEAR, SUPERVISOR OF
15 WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS. LOTS OF HOSPITALS AND SAFETY NET
16 SYSTEMS, FQHC'S, PRIVATE CLINICS, PUBLIC HOSPITALS, ARE GOING
17 TO STRUGGLE TO MAINTAIN THEIR DOORS BEING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
18 A HUGE SHARE OF INDIVIDUALS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE ON
19 MEDICAID. IT IS A MASSIVE PAYER IN OUR COUNTY. THE RATES ARE
20 LOW. AND THE CUTS THAT IS IN THE FEDERAL BILL COMPOUNDED WITH
21 A VARIETY OF OTHER CUTS AND CHALLENGES ARE GOING TO MAKE IT
22 VERY, VERY DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN CARE FOR THE POPULATIONS THAT
23 NEED IT MOST.

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25 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE



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1 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WISH TO SPEAK
2 ON THIS ITEM.

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4 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE
5 COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. DIEGO, DR. EZRULA
6 MOHAMMAD, FRANCISCO PORTILLO, NATALIE AND ROCHELLE. FOR
7 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU'D LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM
8 3, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO
9 BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, THE FIRST SPEAKER,
10 PLEASE. MODERATOR?

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12 >> MODERATOR: PARDON ME, MY MUTE WAS ON. OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT
13 IS PRIDY. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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15 >> SPEAKER: I'M WITH L.A. CARE HEALTH PLAN. L.A. CARE STRONGLY
16 SUPPORTS AGENDA ITEM 3 AND THANKS SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH
17 FOR LEADING THIS IMPORTANT EFFORT TO EXPAND SOCIAL SERVICES
18 FOR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. AS A COMMUNITY CARE FOR ALL
19 REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS, WE KNOW HOW CRITICAL IT IS
20 TO REDUCE FEAR, CORRECT MISINFORMATION, AND BUILD TRUST.
21 ACCESSING CARE IS SAFE AND INFORMATION SHARED WILL NOT BE USED
22 FOR IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. THIS MOTION BUILDS ON THAT
23 EXPANDING TELEHEALTH TO REACH MORE FAMILIES TO GET CARE THEY
24 NEED WITHOUT FEAR. WE URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ADOPT
25 THIS MOTION AND REAFFIRM YOUR COMMITMENT FOR CARE FOR YOUR



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1 COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

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

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5 >> MODERATOR: ROBERT CONTRERAS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
6 BEGIN.

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8 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ROBERT, I'M CEO OF
9 (UNFAMILIAR WORD OR NAME) HUMAN SERVICES. WE PROVIDE SERVICES
10 IN DISTRICT 1, 2, 3, AND 4. AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
11 SOLIS AND HORVATH. CONTINUED FEDERAL ATTACKS TARGETING
12 IMMIGRANTS, IDENTIFYING ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL FOOD, HEALTH, AND
13 SOCIAL SUPPORT. THIS MUST INCLUDE PROMOTING TELEHEALTH AND
14 PROMOTE ACCESS OPTIONS WHICH ARE OFTEN A LIFELINE FOR THOSE
15 FACING BARRIERS IN-PERSON SERVICES. EQUALLY IMPORTANT IS
16 ENSURING THAT IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES RECEIVE TRUSTED,
17 CULTURALLY ACCEPTED MESSAGING THAT NOT ONLY INFORMS THEM OF
18 WHAT IS AVAILABLE BUT COMBATS MISINFORMATION. I URGE THE BOARD
19 TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION AND REAFFIRM ITS COVERAGE TO THE
20 HEALTH, DIGNITY, AND WELCOME.

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

23

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

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1 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND SOLIS FOR THIS
2 ONE, BUT I'M ANXIOUS ABOUT IT. CHILDREN SHOULD STAY WITH THEIR
3 FAMILIES. AND PEOPLE NEED TO BE EMPOWERED TO DESIGNATE A
4 FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND IF THEY FACE ANY KIND OF DEPORTATION,
5 DETENTION, BUT WE DO NOT WANT TO GET DCFS INVOLVED. WE DON'T
6 WANT NEW GUARDIANSHIP PROTOCOLS HAVING KIDS PUT INTO A SYSTEM
7 THAT DOESN'T WORK THAT GREAT. CREATING A DASHBOARD SOUNDS LIKE
8 A GOOD IDEA, BUT WHEN I HEAR THAT 10 TO 25% IS DOWN DURING
9 JUNE, IT'S AN ENORMOUS DROP AND HEALTH CARE SUCCESS IS
10 MEASURED BY KEEPING PEOPLE OUT OF THE SYSTEM, BUT MAYBE WE
11 COULD GET A.I. INVOLVED TO SORT OUT WHO NEEDS HELP AND WHO
12 DOESN'T. THERE'S A NEAT STARTUP, MAYBE DR. GHALY COULD SEE IF
13 THERE'S ANY ETHICAL ISSUES THERE, BUT LET'S MOVE FORWARD ON
14 DOING WHAT'S RIGHT --

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

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18 >> MODERATOR: MANA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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20 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. GOOD MORNING, MADAM
21 CHAIR. MY NAME IS MANA, AND I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
22 BLACK ALLIANCE FOR JUST IMMIGRATION. THE BLACK ALLIANCE FOR
23 JUST IMMIGRATION IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ALSO BASED IN LOS
24 ANGELES THAT FIGHTS FOR THE RIGHTS OF BLACK IMMIGRANTS AND
25 AFRICAN AMERICANS TO ADVANCE RACIAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRANT



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1 RIGHTS. AND I'M ALSO SPEAKING HERE AS PART OF THE IMMIGRANTS R
2 L.A. COALITION. WE SUPPORT THIS MOTION, VERY EXCITED TO HEAR
3 SUPPORT BY THE BOARD AND THE RICH CONVERSATION THAT HAS
4 ENSUED. WHAT WE KNOW AND ARE CONCERNED ABOUT IS, YES, THIS
5 MOTION, HAVING THIS REPORT THAT COMES BACK, THAT HELPS US TO
6 SEE WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN A 30-DAY PERIOD, BUT WE'RE ALSO
7 CONCERNED THAT THIS LEADS TO INFRASTRUCTURE THAT'S MORE LONG-
8 STANDING IN PARTICULAR WHEN IT COMES TO LANGUAGE ACCESS WITH
9 BLACK MIGRANTS, ASIAN MIGRANTS, INDIGENOUS --

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

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13 >> MODERATOR: DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
14 BEGIN.

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16 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, CEO OF
17 ALMA FAMILY SERVICES. I STRONGLY SUPPORT ITEM 3 AND THANK
18 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION. IN
19 THESE TIMES OF UNCERTAINTIES, IT'S CRITICAL L.A. COUNTY REMAIN
20 A LEADER IN ENSURING ACCESS TO SERVICES WHILE ALSO PROMOTING
21 TRUST IN IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. THIS MOTION STRATEGICALLY
22 ADVANCES DELIVERY MODELS LIKE TELEHEALTH AND EXTENDED
23 OUTREACH. CAPACITY TO ADDRESS NEEDS TO COMBATING
24 MISINFORMATION. AT ALMA, WE HAVE SEEN HOW THIS APPROACH WORKS
25 AS A TRUSTED MESSAGE IN THE RIGHT LANGUAGE AND SETTING CAN BE



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1 THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOMEONE GETTING CARE OR GOING WITHOUT
2 IT. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MOTION, THANK YOU.

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

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6 >> MODERATOR: YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN. ROSIE, YOUR
7 LINE IS OPEN.

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9 >> SPEAKER: I'D LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 3. I WANT TO
10 THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR THEIR MOTION. AMID
11 ONGOING FEDERAL (INDISTINCT) IT IS ESSENTIAL THE COUNTY
12 CONTINUE TO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES TO ACCESS CRITICAL HEALTH
13 AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES. THIS INCLUDES
14 PROMOTING TELEHEALTH AND OPTIONS FOR ACCESSING FOOD, HEALTH,
15 AND SOCIAL SERVICES. THE COUNTY MUST CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE
16 HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. WE REQUEST
17 THE BOARD SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT MOTION, THANK YOU.

18

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

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21 >> MODERATOR: JASON BAUTISTA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY
22 BEGIN.

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24 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JASON
25 BAUTISTA WITH THE THAI COMMUNITY CENTER. WE SUPPORT THIS



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1 MOTION AND WE URGE YOU TO SEE IT AS THE BEGINNING AND NOT THE
2 END. FROM JUNE 6TH, OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS HAVE SEEN
3 RIPPLES ACROSS SERVICE SYSTEMS. PARENTS ARE MISSING MEDICAL
4 APPOINTMENTS, ELDERS ARE SKIPPING FOOD PICKUPS, FAMILIES ARE
5 MISSING BENEFITS THEY ARE LEGALLY ENTITLED TO. IT'S BECAUSE OF
6 OUR SYSTEMS THAT ARE ALREADY TOO HARD TO ACCESS. LONG WAIT
7 TIMES, LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY AND TECHNOLOGICAL BARRIERS
8 ARE PUSHING PEOPLE OUT. WE URGE THE BOARD TO PAIR THIS WITH AN
9 IMMIGRANT IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND INVEST IN THOSE TRUSTED TO
10 DELIVER IT. IRLA IS READY TO PARTNER. LET'S NOT JUST STUDY THE
11 PROBLEM, LET'S FIX IT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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13 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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15 >> MODERATOR: MAYA HENDRICKS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

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18 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 3 AND A
19 MEMBER OF THE REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF
20 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 3. IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT HAS CREATED A
21 CRISIS AND OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE AFRAID TO SEEK CARE OR
22 SERVICES, RISKING HEALTH AND WELL-BEING. THE COUNTY HAS A DUTY
23 TO PROTECT ALL RESIDENTS REGARDLESS OF STATUS. FEAR OF
24 DEPORTATION SHOULD NOT DETER PEOPLE FROM ACCESSING HOSPITALS,
25 FOOD, OR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. I THANK YOU FOR THIS MOTION,



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1 BUT I ALSO REMIND YOU THAT OUR COMMUNITY DESERVES YOUR
2 COURAGE. A BOLD STEP WOULD BE TO PAIR THIS MOTION WITH A CALL
3 TO DIVEST FROM AGENCIES THAT ARE COMPLICIT IN IMMIGRATION HARM
4 LIKE THE SHERIFF AND PROBATION DEPARTMENT. INSTEAD OF PULLING
5 FROM GENERAL FUNDS FOR ALREADY OVERBURDENED SOCIAL
6 DEPARTMENTS. PROBATION HAS A MASSIVE FUNDING RESERVE AND OFTEN
7 FAILS TO MEET COMMUNITY GOALS. PROBATION DOLLARS CAN BE
8 REALLOCATED TO TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE AND MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT
9 FOR IMMIGRANT CHILDREN IMPACTED BY ENFORCEMENT. INVESTING IN
10 HEALTH AND --

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

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14 >> MODERATOR: KRISTINA COX, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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16 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF
17 OF THE IMMIGRANT COALITION AND NETWORK OF OVER 100
18 ORGANIZATIONS STANDING WITH IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES ACROSS L.A.
19 COUNTY. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS MOTION. SINCE JUNE 6TH,
20 MEMBERS HAVE HEARD FROM FAMILIES WHO ARE TOO AFRAID TO GO TO
21 THE DOCTOR, PICK UP GROCERIES, OR EVEN ACCESS BASIC SERVICES.
22 BUT THIS FEAR DID NOT START ONLY WITH ICE. IT'S ROOTED IN
23 SYSTEMS THAT HAVE LONG BEEN HARD TO NAVIGATE. LANGUAGE
24 BARRIERS, LACK OF TRUST, DIGITAL DEVICES ARE EXCLUDED FROM
25 COMMUNITIES. WE URGE THE BOARD TO PAIR THIS EMERGENCY RESPONSE



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1 WITH A PERMANENT IMMIGRANT SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND INVEST
2 IN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE TRUSTED TO DELIVER IT. IRLA
3 IS READY TO PARTNER, BUT COMMUNITY TRUST CAN'T BE DOWNLOADED
4 OR DEMANDED. IT HAS TO BE RESEARCHED. THE 30-DAY REPORT MUST
5 LEAD TO REAL ACCOUNTABLE AND BUDGET COMMITMENTS THAT PROTECT
6 IMMIGRANTS BEYOND THIS MOMENT.

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

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10 >> MODERATOR: (UNFAMILIAR WORD OR NAME), YOUR LINE IS OPEN,
11 YOU MAY BEGIN.

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13 >> SPEAKER: YES, HI. THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME. I'M CALLING OR
14 COMMENTING OR STRONGLY OPPOSING -- WELL, I DO SUPPORT ALL CARE
15 FOR EVERYONE. THIS MOTION CONTINUES A TROUBLING PATTERN WHERE
16 IMMIGRANT SERVICES -- WHILE BLACK L.A. COUNTY ARE LEFT BEHIND.
17 WE FACE THE HIGHEST RATE OF HOMELESSNESS, HEALTH DISPARITIES
18 AND CHILD WELFARE INVOLVEMENT YET THERE'S NO EQUIVALENT COUNTY
19 PLAN FOCUSED ON OUR NEEDS. THIS MOTION PROPOSES FOOD DELIVERY,
20 TELEHEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING AND MULTILINGUAL CAMPAIGNS.
21 TRUE EQUITY MEANS CENTERING THESE HISTORICAL HARMS, NOT
22 SIDELINING THEM. I URGE YOU TO VOTE "NO" OR EITHER JUST TABLE
23 THIS MOTION UNTIL THERE IS PARALLEL (INDISTINCT) LANGUAGE-
24 SPECIFIC --



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1 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER -- I'M SORRY, WE
2 WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

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4 >> SPEAKER: MY NAME IS DIEGO WITH LEGAL SERVICES. WE
5 WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS MOTION AND ARE APPRECIATIVE OF THE
6 BOARD'S CONTINUED FOCUS ON PROTECTING AND SERVING ALL
7 VULNERABLE ANGELENOS AND HOW INCREASED IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT
8 IMPACTS THE ABILITY OF ANGELENOS TO UTILIZE AND BENEFIT COUNTY
9 HEALTH, SOCIAL, AND MAY I ADD LEGAL SERVICES. WE WOULD LIKE TO
10 HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF ENSURING THE AVAILABILITY OF
11 FAMILY PREPAREDNESS EDUCATION AND SUPPORT. WE'VE BEEN
12 PROVIDING PRESENTATIONS THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY DURING THE
13 FIRST TRUMP ADMINISTRATION AND SINCE NOVEMBER OF 2024
14 PARTNERING WITH SIBLING LEGAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS PUBLIC
15 COUNSEL, LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, THE L.A. PUBLIC
16 LIBRARY, LAUSD AND VARIOUS SUPERVISORS' OFFICES. WE LOOK
17 FORWARD TO PARTNERING WITH THE COUNTY, ITS VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS
18 AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN IMPLEMENTING THIS EFFORT AND
19 ENSURING ANGELENOS HAVE ACCESS TO SERVICES. THANK YOU.

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

22
23 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. HOW MANY MORE OF OUR
24 BLACK, BROWN, AND POOR WHITE CHILDREN HAVE TO DIE BEFORE THIS
25 BOARD TAKES THESE ISSUES SERIOUSLY? THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES



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SUPERVISORS

1 ACT HAS BEEN AROUND FOR OVER TWO DECADES AND NOW OUTLIVED
2 SEVERAL CHILDREN WHO'VE DIED BY SUICIDE. THE PROPOSALS IN ITEM
3 3, COMMUNITY OUTREACH, TELEHEALTH, AND CBO ACCESS MIRROR THE
4 PIPELINE PREVENTION MODEL WHICH I SUBMITTED ON APRIL 10TH.
5 THESE TOOLS WERE BUILT THROUGH LIVED EXPERIENCE, PROFESSIONAL
6 RESEARCH, AND PRACTICE-BASED PERFORMANCE. I URGE THE BOARD TO
7 ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION FIDELITY AND AUTHORSHIP TRANSPARENCY.
8 TRUST, PUBLIC TRUST, REQUIRES MORE THAN A GOOD IDEA. IT
9 REQUIRES TRUTH.

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

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13 >> SPEAKER: MY NAME IS NATALIE, AND I'M AN ATTORNEY AT PUBLIC
14 COUNSEL. I WORK ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY WITH FAMILIES WHO HAVE BEEN
15 SEPARATED. I AM CURRENTLY WORKING WITH A MOTHER WHO WAS PICKED
16 UP OFF THE STREET AND DEPORTED DESPITE HAVING A PENDING VISA
17 APPLICATION. WHEN MY CLIENT WAS DEPORTED, HER TWO YOUNG U.S.
18 CITIZEN CHILDREN WERE WITH A BABYSITTER. SHE WISHES TO REUNITE
19 WITH HER CHILDREN IN HER COUNTRY OF ORIGIN BUT BECAUSE SHE HAS
20 A FAMILY LAW ORDER THAT GRANTED HER A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
21 RESTRAINING ORDER AND SOLE CUSTODY OF HER CHILDREN, HER CASE
22 IS QUITE COMPLEX. SHE HAD A SHORT-TERM FAMILY PREPAREDNESS
23 PLAN, BUT IT DID NOT ADDRESS THE LONG-TERM PLAN FOR
24 REUNIFICATION WHICH IS NOW PROLONGING THIS FAMILY'S
25 SEPARATION. THESE CASES EXIST AT THE COMPLICATED INTERSECTION



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SUPERVISORS

1 OF IMMIGRATION LAW, DEPENDENCY, PROBATE, AND FAMILY LAW. THIS
2 IS WHY THIS MOTION TODAY IS CRITICAL AND WE HOPE TO WORK WITH
3 DCFS, THE OCP, FIRST 5, AND THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS TO
4 MAKE SURE THAT FAMILY PREPAREDNESS MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE. WE
5 THANK YOU AND SUPPORT THIS MOTION.

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

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9 >> SPEAKER: MY NAME IS FRANCISCO AND I'M WITH WESLEY HEALTH
10 CENTERS, A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER. I'D LIKE TO
11 SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 3. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS
12 AND HORVATH FOR THESE MOTION TO ENHANCE ACCESS TO HEALTH AND
13 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR COUNTY IMMIGRANTS. I MID ONGOING FEDERAL
14 ATTACKS TO OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE
15 COUNTY CONTINUE TO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES TO ENHANCE ACCESS TO
16 CRITICAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES.
17 THIS INCLUDES PROMOTING TO TELEHEALTH AND REMOTE OPTIONS FOR
18 ACCESSING FOOD, HEALTH, AND SOCIAL SERVICES. AS WELL AS
19 SUPPORTING MESSAGING SO THAT OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES KNOW
20 ABOUT SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THEM AND DISPEL EXISTING
21 MISINFORMATION. THE COUNTY MUST CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE HEALTH
22 AND WELL-BEING OF OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, OUR CEO AND
23 SENIOR LEADERSHIP SUPPORT THIS MOTION, AND WE URGE THIS BOARD
24 TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION, THANK YOU.



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

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3 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS ROCHELLE, AND I'M COMING
4 FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT. I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS -- WHAT'S ON
5 THE AGENDA, NUMBER 3, AND THE REASON WHY I OPPOSE IT IS
6 BECAUSE DURING THE L.A. COUNTY LISTENING SESSIONS, THE MIGRANT
7 COMMUNITY WAS SAYING WITH THIS BUDGET, Y'ALL ARE NOT
8 TRANSPARENT. YOU COLLECT THE MONEY BUT YOU'RE NOT PUTTING IT
9 WHERE IT HAS TO GO, SO OUR AMERICAN ELDERLY YOUTH AND AMERICAN
10 HEROS HAVE TO SCRAP WITH PEOPLE COMING TO OUR COMMUNITY TO GET
11 RESOURCES. WE LOVE EVERYBODY, BUT LIKE THE OTHER SPEAKER SAID,
12 YOU CAN'T TAKE CARE OF OTHER PEOPLE IF YOU'RE NOT TAKING CARE
13 OF THE COMMUNITIES WHO'VE BEEN WAITING SINCE Y'ALL PROPOSAL
14 WAS 2020, MEASURE A, FIVE YEARS, SO I STRONGLY OPPOSE IT. WE
15 CAN DO IT TOGETHER, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE CARE OF US FIRST.
16 THANK YOU.

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18 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO REMOTE
19 SPEAKERS. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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21 >> MODERATOR: BRENDA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN. OH, WE
22 DROPPED HER. LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN. WE'LL GO TO EDDIE. YOUR
23 LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

24

25 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS



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SUPERVISORS

1 EDDIE AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEM 3 AND 4.
2 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED LEADERSHIP AND
3 PROTECTING ACCESS TO CARE AND DIGNITY FOR IMMIGRANT
4 COMMUNITIES. YOUR WORK HAS ALWAYS STOOD OUT TO ME, NOT JUST
5 FOR THE QUALITY OF YOU, BUT THE WAY YOU COMMUNICATE YOUR
6 VALUES OF CLARITY AND COMPASSION. THIS MOTION IS IMPORTANT AND
7 I HOPE IT CAN ALSO SERVE AS A SPRINGBOARD FOR SOMETHING
8 BIGGER. A CLEAR PUBLIC CALL TO CALIFORNIA'S CONGRESSIONAL
9 DELEGATION INCLUDING KEY REPUBLICAN TO COME TOGETHER AND BRING
10 DURABLE BALANCED IMMIGRATION REFORM. WE KNOW THE MATH. WE NEED
11 TO MOVE THE NEEDLE IN OUR DIRECTION. SO SOMEONE DEEPLY
12 COMMITTED TO PUBLIC COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC SERVICE, I SEE
13 THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY NOT JUST TO INFORM BUT TO INSPIRE. SO
14 L.A. COUNTY HAS THE ABILITY AND YOUR OFFICE ESPECIALLY TO HELP
15 GUIDE THIS CONVERSATION WITH CONFIDENCE AND CARE. THANK YOU
16 AGAIN FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND FOR A CHANCE TO SHARE IT TODAY.

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

19
20 >> MODERATOR: (UNFAMILIAR WORD OR NAME), YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
21 YOU MAY BEGIN.

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23 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I'M CALLING FROM
24 (UNFAMILIAR WORD OR NAME). AND I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE
25 IMMIGRANTS R L.A. COALITION. WE APPRECIATE THIS RESOLUTION AND



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1 FULLY SUPPORT ITS INTENT. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT ITEM 3. NO ONE
2 SHOULD HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN HEALTH CARE AND THE FEAR OF
3 DETENTION OR DEPORTATION. AS A 100+ MEMBER ORGANIZATION, NO
4 DIGNITY ON PAPER DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN DIGNITY IN PRACTICE.
5 PARENTS ARE SKIPPING PEDIATRIC VISITS, ELDERS AREN'T FILLING
6 PRESCRIPTIONS, IMMIGRANTS' HEALTH CARE WORKERS ARE IN FEAR OF
7 RETALIATION. IRLA STANDS READY TO PARTNER. OUR COALITION
8 INCLUDES HEALTH NAVIGATORS, LEGAL EXPERTS TO CO-DEVELOP
9 COMMUNITY STANDARDS THAT CENTER SAFETY AND DIGNITY IN HEALTH
10 CARE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. APPRECIATE YOU.

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

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14 >> MODERATOR: CHAN WILLIAMS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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16 >> HI, MY NAME IS JAN WILLIAMS. I'M CALLING ON THE BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS, ESPECIALLY HOLLY MITCHELL, TO AMEND THIS
18 RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE BLACK AMERICANS. WE HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY
19 DISPROPORTIONATELY PUSHED OUT OF EVERYTHING IN LOS ANGELES.
20 OUR EYES CAN SEE IT, RIGHT? AND THE REPORT COMING UP ON ITEM 8
21 SHOWS THAT BLACK AMERICANS, ESPECIALLY OUR SENIORS, ARE DYING
22 FASTER THAN EVER BEFORE. WE'RE MOVING INTO POVERTY FASTER THAN
23 EVER BEFORE. I CALL ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO AMEND THIS
24 MOTION TO INCLUDE BLACK AMERICANS TO RECEIVE THESE RESOURCES.
25 MY FATHER, WHO IS A SENIOR, HE STILL HAS A FLIP PHONE. HE DOES



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SUPERVISORS

1 NOT HAVE ACCESS TO TELEHEALTH, SO YOU GUYS NEED TO DO MORE TO
2 SERVE THE BLACK COMMUNITY SPECIFICALLY. THANK YOU.

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

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6 >> MODERATOR: ADRA WALTON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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8 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I AM A CITIZEN OF
9 MARINA, CALIFORNIA, AND I'M CALLING IN, I'M THE COFOUNDER OF
10 BLACK NET BUT I'M CALLING IN SPECIFICALLY WITH RESPECT TO
11 MYSELF AND I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS I'M HOPING YOU'LL BE ABLE TO
12 ANSWER. WITH RESPECT TO THE BUSINESSES THAT ARE OPERATING --
13 I'M ALSO IN OPPOSITION TO THIS ITEM. MY QUESTION IS
14 SPECIFICALLY WITH RESPECT TO THE BUSINESSES THAT ARE BREAKING
15 THE LAW WITH BAD HIRING PRACTICES, GETTING AWAY WITH WHY ARE
16 YOU ALLOWING THEM TO GET AWAY WITH BREAKING THE LAW, RIGHT? SO
17 AT WHAT POINT ARE THE COUNTY SUPERIORS RESPONSIBLE FOR
18 ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS THAT ARE ALREADY ON THE BOOKS. IN MY
19 POSITION, I HAVE TO SCREEN PEOPLE THAT FILL OUT AN I9 AND I
20 SUBMIT IT. IT COSTS ABOUT \$2 FOR THE SERVICE. IF THEY CAN'T
21 WORK LEGALLY, I CAN'T HIRE THEM, AGRICULTURE, CONSTRUCTION,
22 HOSPITALITY SHOULD BE DOING THE SAME, AND THE EMPLOYERS --

23
24 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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SUPERVISORS

1 >> MODERATOR: DAMIANO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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3 >> HI. I'M WITH THE ORGANIZATION (UNFAMILIAR WORD OR NAME) AND
4 SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF IMMIGRANTS R L.A. COALITION. WE STRONGLY
5 SUPPORT THIS MOTION. SINCE JUNE 6TH, OUR 100+ IMMIGRANTS R
6 L.A. PARTNERING ORGANIZATIONS HAVE WITNESSED HOW FEAR HAS
7 RIPPLED ACROSS EVERY SERVICE SYSTEM. PARENTS AND THEIR
8 CHILDREN ARE MISSING MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS, ELDERS ARE GOING
9 WITHOUT FOOD, AND FAMILIES ARE AVOIDING BENEFITS THEY ARE
10 LEGALLY ENTITLED TO. THIS CHILLING EFFECT ISN'T JUST BECAUSE
11 OF ICE. IT'S ALSO BECAUSE OUR SYSTEMS WERE ALREADY TOO HARD TO
12 ACCESS. LONG WAIT TIMES, LIMITED LANGUAGE HELP, AND TECH
13 BARRIERS ARE PUSHING PEOPLE OUT. WE URGE THE BOARD TO PAIR
14 THIS EMERGENCY RESPONSE WITH A PERMANENT IMMIGRANT SERVICE
15 IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND INVEST IN TRUSTED PARTNERING
16 ORGANIZATIONS. IMMIGRANTS R L.A. IS READY TO PARTNER SO YOU
17 CAN TRUST US AND SUPPORT US. LET'S FIX THIS PROBLEM, THANK
18 YOU.

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

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22 >> MODERATOR: KAIDEN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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24 >> SPEAKER: HELLO, I'M FROM (UNFAMILIAR WORD OR NAME),
25 SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF IMMIGRANTS R L.A. COALITION. WE SUPPORT



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1 THIS MOTION AND WE URGE YOU TO SEE IT AS A BEGINNING AND NOT
2 THE END. SINCE JUNE 6TH, OUR 100+ PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS HAVE
3 SEEN FEAR RIPPLE ACROSS EVERY SERVICE SYSTEM. PARENTS ARE
4 MISSING MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS, ELDERS ARE SKIPPING FOOD
5 PICKUPS, FAMILIES ARE AVOIDING BENEFITS THEY ARE LEGALLY
6 ENTITLED TO AND SURVIVORS ARE EVEN MORE AFRAID TO SEEK CARE
7 AFTER EXPERIENCING VIOLENCE. BUT LET'S BE CLEAR THIS ISN'T
8 JUST BECAUSE OF ICE. IT'S BECAUSE OUR SYSTEMS WERE ALREADY TOO
9 HARD TO ACCESS WITH LONG WAIT TIMES, LIMITED LANGUAGE HELP,
10 TECH BARRIERS, AND FOLKS NOT BEING TRAUMA-INFORMED, TRAINED IN
11 TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE. INVEST IN CBO'S AND PROMOTORAS.

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13 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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

16
17 >> SPEAKER: OKAY, FOLKS, IT IS NOT RACISM BUT SUPERVISOR
18 MITCHELL'S RACE-BAITING FALSE HOOD KNOWING THAT THE COUNTY OF
19 LOS ANGELES IS 48% LATINO. YOU CREATED THIS MONSTER. THE
20 SPENDING OF ONE PENNY TAX DOLLAR ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS,
21 ESPECIALLY THE BIDEN ILLEGALS, IS IN FACT A FELONY AND I PRAY
22 FOR THE DAY TO SEE YOU IN ALCATRAZ ON RAT DIETS, SQUAT TOILETS
23 AND OCEAN WATER SHOWERS. BLINDING YOU WITH FACT AND TRUTH, GOD
24 BLESS AMERICA AND GOD PROTECT PRESIDENT TRUMP FROM THE
25 DEMOCRAT ASSASSIN PERVERTS AND CHILD MOLESTERS.



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

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4 >> MODERATOR: HAROLD, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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6 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. I'M WITH THE COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION.
7 MY ORGANIZATION IS WORKING WITH THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK TO
8 CREATE A COMMUNITY BANK THAT WILL BE ABLE TO RECOVER OFFSHORE
9 OR REPATRIATE FUNDS BACK INTO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND TO
10 THE COUNTY AND MORE IMPORTANTLY PROVIDE THE BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS WITH DISCRETIONARY FUNDS. AND I'M HERE TO ASK FOR
12 A POTENTIAL COORDINATOR. INDEED, THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, IF
13 THEY GRANT OUR REQUEST TO CREATE A COMMUNITY BANK, WE'D LIKE
14 TO MOVE FORWARD WITH EITHER AN MOU OR POSSIBLY A MOTION TO
15 SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY BANK. AGAIN, MY NAME IS HAROLD HUGGINS,
16 I'M WITH THE COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION. MY ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE
17 IS CED.FUND. THANK YOU.

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

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21 >> MODERATOR: JASMINE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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23 >> SPEAKER: HELLO, CAN I BE HEARD? MY NAME IS JASMINE OAKLEY
24 AND I'M CALLING ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AS A DESCENDANT OF THE
25 SLAVE AND EMANCIPATED AMERICANS. THERE HAVE BEEN ALL THIS



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1 ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND NONE TO OUR
2 COMMUNITY. ALL RESOURCES ARE GOING TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND
3 THIS IS AN INJUSTICE. WE NEED REPRESENTATION FOR OUR
4 COMMUNITY. PLEASE VOTE "NO" ON THIS MOTION. THIS IS NOT THE
5 WAY WE NEED TO BE SPENDING OUR MONEY. LET ICE DO THEIR JOBS
6 AND REMOVE PEOPLE WHO ARE ILLEGAL SO THAT WE CAN USE THE
7 RESOURCES FOR BLACK AMERICANS. THANK YOU.

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

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11 >> MODERATOR: BRENDA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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13 >> SPEAKER: HI, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS BRENDA AND I'M
14 CALLING ON BEHALF OF SPIRIT FAMILY SERVICES. WE PROVIDE MENTAL
15 HEALTH SERVICES AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY
16 REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS. AND WE WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT
17 ITEM 3. WE WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR THE
18 MOTION TO ENHANCE ACCESS TO HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR
19 COUNTY IMMIGRANTS, INCLUDING TELEHEALTH SERVICES AND REMOTE
20 OPTIONS FOR ACCESSING FOOD, HEALTH, AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND
21 MESSAGING. THE COUNTY MUST CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE HEALTH AND
22 WELL-BEING OF OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, THANK YOU.

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24 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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1 >> MODERATOR: LEE LOPEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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3 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS LEE
4 LOPEZ FROM THE ORGANIZATION ALLIANCE FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY, A
5 LATINO ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF IMMIGRANTS
6 R L.A. COALITION. I'M HERE TODAY TO EXPRESS OUR STRONG SUPPORT
7 FOR ITEM 3 AND TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR
8 CHAMPIONING THIS CRITICAL MOTION. IN MOMENTS LIKE THIS WHEN
9 FEAR AND CONFUSION ARE SPREADING ACROSS IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES,
10 WE WANT TO ENSURE OUR COMMUNITIES HAVE FULL ACCESS TO HEALTH
11 CARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES, BUT ACCESS ALONE ISN'T ENOUGH. WE
12 ALSO DESERVE CLEAR, CULTURALLY COMPETENT AND LINGUISTICALLY
13 APPROPRIATE INFORMATION. RIGHT NOW, COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE
14 SKIPPING MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS, ELDERS ARE FOREGOING FOOD
15 DISTRIBUTION AND FAMILIES ARE STAYING AWAY FROM BENEFITS THEY
16 HAVE EVERY LEGAL RIGHT TO ACCESS. THESE ARE NOT JUST ISOLATED
17 CASES. THEY'RE PART OF A BROADER EFFECT THAT REFLECTS THE
18 URGENT NEED FOR TRUSTED COMMUNITY-ROOTED SOLUTIONS. THIS
19 MOTION IS A VITAL STEP FORWARD --

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

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23 >> MODERATOR: (UNFAMILIAR WORD OR NAME), YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
24 YOU MAY BEGIN.

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1 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, LINA MALLET WITH THE CHILDREN'S
2 DEFENSE FUND AND REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION IN SUPPORT OF THIS
3 MOTION. THE MOTION OUTLINES WHAT SHOULD BE DONE BUT LACKS
4 SPECIFICITY ON FUNDING. INSTEAD OF PULLING FROM GENERAL FUNDS
5 OR ALREADY OVERBURDENED SOCIAL DEPARTMENTS, THE COUNTY SHOULD
6 REDIRECT SHERIFF AND PROBATION DOLLARS INTO EXPANDING AN
7 INSTITUTIONALIZING THESE RESOURCES. PROBATION HAS MASSIVE
8 FUNDING RESERVES AMOUNTING TO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THAT COULD
9 BE REALLOCATED TO TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE AND MENTAL HEALTH
10 SUPPORT FOR IMMIGRANT CHILDREN IMPACTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT
11 AGENCIES THAT YOU OVERSEE. THE MOTION DOESN'T CHALLENGE THE
12 UNDERLYING POWER STRUCTURES THAT ALLOW ICE ACCESS OR SHERIFF
13 COLLABORATION. A BOLD STEP WOULD BE TO PAIR THIS MOTION WITH A
14 CALL TO DIVEST FROM AGENCIES COMPLICIT IN ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION
15 RAIDS. INVESTING IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL SUPPORTS WITHOUT
16 ADDRESSING POLICING BUDGETS MAINTAINS THE STATUS QUO AND
17 STANDS IN DIRECT CONTRAST WITH YOUR CARE FIRST POLICY. WE
18 SHOULD FUND COMMUNITY SAFETY, NOT EXPAND SURVEILLANCE AND
19 ENFORCEMENT THROUGH BACK CHANNELS.

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

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23 >> MODERATOR: REGGIE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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25 >> SPEAKER: YES, REGGIE ROMAINE, BLACK PARTY CHAIRMAN FOR



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1 CALIFORNIA. I AGREE THAT YOU GUYS NEED TO KEEP ICE GOING, FUND
2 ICE AND THE IMMIGRANTS NEED TO GO BACK. YOU GUYS SELLING HOT
3 DOGS AND ICE CREAM, TAKING YOUR MONEY, TAKING IT BACK TO YOUR
4 COUNTRY. WE NEED TO BE FOCUSED ON THE AFRICAN AMERICANS HERE.
5 YOU GUYS NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE NEED REPARATIONS LIKE
6 YESTERDAY. BLACK POWER AND RESPECT NO DOUBT, I YIELD.

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

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10 >> MODERATOR: HELEN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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12 >> SPEAKER: HI, I'M HELEN. I LIVE IN SD3 AND I'M CALLING IN
13 SUPPORT OF MOTION 3. WE NEED TO SUPPORT OUR IMMIGRANT
14 COMMUNITIES. WHAT'S HAPPENING IS ATROCIOUS. I'M GLAD TO
15 SUPPORT THINGS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN SAID AND I HOPE YOU MOVE
16 FORWARD WITH THIS MOTION.

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

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20 >> MODERATOR: JANINE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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22 >> SPEAKER: HELLO. I'M CALLING -- THIS IS MY FIRST TIME EVER
23 ATTENDING A BOARD CALL! MY CONCERN IS I'M A CONCERNED DAUGHTER
24 IN NEED OF -- I'VE REACHED OUT TO APS NUMEROUS TIMES AND HAVE
25 NOT GOTTEN ANY HELP OR ASSISTANCE. SO I'M JUST TRYING TO FIND



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3 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: MA'AM, THANK YOU. MA'AM, MA'AM,
4 I'M SORRY, THIS IS A PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 3.

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6 >> SPEAKER: SO HOW DO I GET --

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8 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WHAT I'M GOING TO ASK YOU TO
9 DO, I'M GOING TO ASK YOU TO GO AHEAD AND GO ON THE COUNTY
10 WEBSITE. WHERE DO YOU RESIDE.

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12 >> SPEAKER: MY MOM RESIDES IN LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

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14 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: OKAY, IS IT OKAY FOR ME TO
15 REFER HER TO SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN'S OFFICE AT 213-974-4444?

16

17 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

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

21

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

24

25 >> SPEAKER: MY NAME IS RAYMOND WITH THE AFRO TOWN COALITION. I



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1 STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS MOTION BECAUSE MY PEOPLE GO BACK ALL THE
2 WAY FROM OKLAHOMA TO TEXAS, SO WE WANT YOU TO START ADDRESSING
3 REPARATIONS TOO, BECAUSE OUR PEOPLE ARE BEING HARMED NOT ONLY
4 THROUGH THE CITY BUT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. WHERE'S THE
5 REPARATION TASK FORCE SO WE START GETTING CASH PAYMENT
6 REPARATIONS. WE'VE SEEN EVERYBODY GETTING SET ASIDE AND
7 BENEFITS TO ALL THESE OTHER IMMIGRANT GROUPS, BUT WHAT ABOUT
8 THE CITIZENS OF FREEDOM AND PEOPLE THAT BUILT THIS COUNTRY? WE
9 BUILT THIS COUNTRY, WE WERE HERE PRIOR TO 1776. OUR ANCESTORS
10 BUILT THIS COUNTRY, SO WE WANT THE L.A. CITY COUNCIL TO START
11 LOOKING OUT FOR THE BLACK COMMUNITY AND I STRONGLY OPPOSE
12 THIS, BECAUSE WE WANT REPARATIONS THAT'S OWED TO OUR PEOPLE,
13 FOUNDATIONAL BLACK AMERICANS. THAT'S ALL I GOTTA SAY.

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15 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. AND THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC
16 COMMENT.

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18 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE
19 US, BUT EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE READ WHAT WE'RE
20 VOTING ON?

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22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE HAVE TWO AMENDMENTS TO THIS MOTION
23 AND IF ACCEPTED, WE CAN READ THIS MOTION AS AMENDED. THE FIRST
24 AMENDMENT IS FROM SUPERVISOR HAHN TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING
25 QUESTIONS. HOW ARE DEPARTMENTS ENSURING THAT DATA COLLECTION



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1 DOES NOT PUT IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AT FURTHER RISK? WHAT STEPS
2 ARE BEING TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT RESIDENTS WITHOUT INTERNET,
3 DIGITAL LITERACY, OR LANGUAGE ACCESS ARE STILL ABLE TO BENEFIT
4 FROM TELEHEALTH AND VIRTUAL SERVICES? WHAT PROTECTIONS ARE IN
5 PLACE TO ENSURE RESIDENTS FEEL SAFE ACCESSING SERVICES WITHOUT
6 FEAR THAT THE INFORMATION COULD BE USED FOR IMMIGRATION
7 ENFORCEMENT. HOW IS THE COUNTY IDENTIFYING WHICH NEIGHBORHOODS
8 OR FAMILIES NEED MEAL AND GROCERY DELIVERY SUPPORT THE MOST?
9 HOW DO WE AVOID UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES IN HOW WE IMPLEMENT
10 THESE SERVICES. WE ALSO HAVE AN ADDITIONAL REQUEST FOR A
11 REPORT BACK FROM SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WHICH STATES IF DCFS
12 COULD TELL US AND WARN US IF THEY SEE AN UPTICK IN THEIR OUT
13 OF HOME PLACEMENT AND ARE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY THAT STATE LAW
14 GUARANTEES THAT THEY HAVE PHONE CALL PRIVILEGES IMMEDIATELY
15 UPON BEING TAKEN BY ICE OR BORDER PATROL TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR
16 CHILDREN LEFT BEHIND. WE CAN TAKE THESE MOTIONS AS AMENDED.

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18 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISORS, DO YOU ACCEPT
19 THOSE AMENDMENTS?

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21 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW WHY THERE ARE
22 AMENDMENTS. I THOUGHT THE DIRECTION WAS WE WERE GOING TO
23 INCLUDE THEM IN THE REPORT.

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25 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I'M GOING TO ASK COUNTY



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SUPERVISORS

1 COUNSEL. I WAS EQUALLY SURPRISED WHEN I WAS TOLD WE HAD TO
2 VOTE ON WITH AMENDMENTS, SO GO AHEAD.

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4 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. IT'S MORE FOR CLARIFICATION
5 FOR DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO HAVE, DURING THIS DISCUSSION, ASKED
6 OR ARE WAITING TO SEE IF THOSE DIRECTIVES WILL BE VOTED ON.
7 THE BOARD CAN ALWAYS -- ANY SUPERVISOR CAN DO A REQUEST FOR
8 STAFF TO DO A REPORT BACK. YOU GUYS HAVE DONE IT ALL THE TIME.
9 DO YOU HAVE TO VOTE ON THIS AS AMENDED? NO, IT'S ADDING
10 CLARITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT HEADS TO KNOW WHAT THEY ARE
11 REPORTING BACK ON.

12
13 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I DON'T HAVE AN OBJECTION TO WHAT THE
14 REQUESTS ARE.

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16 >> DAWYN HARRISON: IT'S JUST CLARITY.

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18 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: NORMALLY WE HAVE THAT FREE-FLOWING
19 DISCUSSION AND WE AGREE.

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21 >> DAWYN HARRISON: YOU'RE RIGHT. THERE'S OFTENTIMES CONFUSION
22 BY DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO ARE UNCLEAR.

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24 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I WOULD SAY TO THE DEPARTMENT
25 HEADS, IF A SUPERVISOR IS ASKING QUESTIONS LIKE THAT, IT



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SUPERVISORS

1 SHOULDN'T TAKE THE BOARD VOTING FOR THEM TO RESPOND.

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3 >> DAWYN HARRISON: I DON'T DISAGREE.

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5 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SO I HEAR YOU AND THAT'S WHAT I
6 THINK IS STRANGE, THE FACT THAT THE QUESTIONS YOU WERE ASKING,
7 THE DEPARTMENT HEADS SHOULD WANT TO BE ON TOP OF THESE. IT'S
8 UNFORTUNATE THEY FEEL WE HAVE TO VOTE IN ORDER TO GET THEM TO
9 DO IT.

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11 >> DAWYN HARRISON: DON'T DISAGREE.

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13 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
14 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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16 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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18 >> AYE.

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20 >> MITCHELL.

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22 >> AYE.

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24 >> HORVATH.

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SUPERVISORS

1 >> AYE.

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3 >> HAHN.

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5 >> AYE.

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7 >> BARGER.

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9 >> AYE.

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11 >> MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

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13 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 4,
14 RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF IMMIGRANTS DIGNITY AND RESPECT AND
15 ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE FREE FROM HARASSMENT HELD BY SUPERVISOR
16 SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PRESS ONE
17 THEN ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

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19 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND ALSO
20 SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR AGREEING TO COAUTHOR THIS ITEM. AND I'M
21 PROUD TO PRESENT THIS RESOLUTION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SEIU
22 UNITED HEALTH CARE WORKERS WEST. THESE ARE OUR MISSION-DRIVEN
23 HEALTH CARE WORKERS WHO PUT THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES AT
24 RISK TO PROVIDE CARE AND SERVICES TO THOSE WHO NEED IT THE
25 MOST. COLLEAGUES, CALIFORNIA AS YOU KNOW IS HOME TO 10.6



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SUPERVISORS

1 MILLION IMMIGRANTS WHO MAKE ALMOST 27% OF THE STATE'S
2 POPULATION. NEARLY HALF OF CALIFORNIA'S CHILDREN HAVE AT LEAST
3 ONE IMMIGRANT PARENT AND IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, APPROXIMATELY
4 ONE THIRD OF THE POPULATION ARE IMMIGRANTS. UNFORTUNATELY, THE
5 TRUMP ADMINISTRATION RECENTLY RESCINDED THE PROHIBITION OF
6 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT IN SENSITIVE AREAS SUCH AS HOSPITALS,
7 SCHOOLS, AND CHURCHES. THIS HAS ALREADY LED TO HORRIFIC CASES
8 NATIONWIDE. SUCH WAS THE CASE OF A TEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL WITH
9 BRAIN CANCER IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, WHO WAS DETAINED AND DEPORTED
10 WHILE EN ROUTE TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT. FORTUNATELY,
11 CALIFORNIA STATE LAW OFFERS PROTECTIONS TO IMMIGRANTS SEEKING
12 MEDICAL CARE AND IN THEIR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. SOME
13 PROTECTIONS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING. PROHIBITING EMPLOYERS FROM
14 ALLOWING IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AGENTS TO ENTER NON-PUBLIC
15 AREAS. OR WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, PROVIDE EMPLOYEE RECORDS TO
16 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT WITHOUT A SUBPOENA OR JUDICIAL
17 WARRANT. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S MODEL POLICIES THAT LIMIT
18 ASSISTANCE TO IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO BE
19 IMPLEMENTED AT HEALTH FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE STATE WHICH
20 ALL HEALTH SERVICE ENTITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO IMPLEMENT. AND
21 THE CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL INFORMATION ACT WHICH PROTECTS AN
22 INDIVIDUAL'S MEDICAL INFORMATION FROM UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE.
23 AS WE ALL KNOW, IMMIGRANTS ARE CRITICAL TO OUR SOCIAL FABRIC
24 AND TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND ECONOMY AND MANY OF THEM SERVE IN
25 ESSENTIAL WORKER POSITIONS AND CONTRIBUTE TO OUR HEALTH CARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 INDUSTRY AS WELL. HOWEVER, RECENT FEDERAL ACTIONS HAVE LED
2 MANY INDIVIDUALS TO SKIP WORK, SCHOOL, AND MEDICAL CARE. ALL
3 IMMIGRANTS DESERVE DIGNITY, RESPECT, AND DUE PROCESS OF LAW.
4 AND THAT'S WHY THIS MOTION ADOPTS THE RESOLUTION OF THE LOS
5 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN SUPPORT OF IMMIGRANTS'
6 DIGNITY, RESPECT, AND ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE, FREE FROM
7 HARASSMENT. THIS RESOLUTION REAFFIRMS OUR COMMITMENT TO
8 EMPOWERING THOSE SEEKING CARE OR SERVING AS HEALTH CARE
9 WORKERS THEMSELVES. AND IT CALLS UPON HOSPITALS, HEALTH
10 CLINICS, AND OTHER HEALTH PROVIDERS TO STAND FOR DIGNITY AND
11 RESPECT OF ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES THAT THEY SERVE. THE RIGHT
12 FOR ALL TO SEEK MEDICAL CARE WITHOUT FEAR OF HARASSMENT,
13 ARREST, OR OTHER HARMFUL ACTIONS IS HONORING THE ETHICAL
14 GUIDELINES OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION. TO AVOID HARM AND
15 PROVIDE CARE TO ALL WHO NEED IT. MEMBERS, I RESPECTFULLY ASK
16 FOR YOUR AYE VOTE AND NOW I HAND IT OVER TO MY COAUTHOR,
17 SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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19 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
20 SOLIS, FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION, AND FOR INVITING ME TO
21 COAUTHOR. I WANT TO THANK SEIU UHW FOR THE LEADERSHIP THEY
22 PROVIDE AS WELL. SINCE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RESCINDED ITS
23 SENSITIVE AREAS POLICY, THE COUNTY AND ITS HEALTH SYSTEM
24 PARTNERS HAVE SEEN A DROP IN PATIENTS SHOWING UP FOR MEDICAL
25 APPOINTMENTS, EMERGENCY CARE, AND OTHER ESSENTIAL LIFE-SAVING



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 MEDICAL SERVICES. WE, OUR RESIDENTS, OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS,
2 HAVE A RIGHT TO SEEK MEDICAL CARE WITHOUT THE FEAR AND ANXIETY
3 OF BEING ABDUCTED, DETAINED, OR DEPORTED. THAT IS WHY TODAY WE
4 ARE CALLING ON HOSPITALS, HEALTH CLINICS, AND OTHER HEALTH
5 CARE PROVIDERS TO STAND WITH US IN HONORING THE DIGNITY AND
6 RESPECT FOR ALL COMMUNITIES WE SERVE. IT IS VITAL FOR MEDICAL
7 PROVIDERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY TO UPHOLD THEIR ETHICAL
8 GUIDELINES, DO NO HARM, AND PROVIDE CARE TO ALL WHO NEED IT.
9 PLEASE KNOW THAT OUR COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEM IS COMMITTED TO
10 UPHOLDING THE TENETS IN THIS RESOLUTION AND CONTINUING TO MEET
11 OUR PATIENTS WHERE THEY ARE. BY PHONE, ONLINE, THROUGH MAIL-
12 ORDER PHARMACY SERVICES, WHATEVER IT TAKES. YOUR HEALTH AND
13 SAFETY ARE PARAMOUNT. YOU CAN VISIT [.DHS.LACOUNTY.GOV/GET-CARE](https://dhs.lacounty.gov/get-care)
14 FOR INFORMATION ON ACCESSING MEDICAL CARE IF YOU DO NOT FEEL
15 COMFORTABLE SEEKING IT IN PERSON FOR ANY REASON. THANK YOU,
16 AGAIN, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION AND I'M
17 PROUD TO BE A COAUTHOR, THANK YOU.

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19 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SEEING NO OTHER
20 COMMENTS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
21 PUBLIC.

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23 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE
24 COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CECILIA VAZQUEZ,
25 FRANCISCO, JOSE, LISA, LUPE, MAKI PETERS, MIKEY VAUGHN,



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 ROCHELLE, SALVADOR, AND STEPHANIE ALLEN. AS A FINAL REMINDER
2 FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU'D LIKE TO ADDRESS
3 ITEM 4, IF YOU'VE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN
4 ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR?

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6 >> MODERATOR: OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS DIEGO RODRIGUEZ. YOUR
7 LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK
8 DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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10 >> SPEAKER: HELLO AGAIN, SUPERVISORS. DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, CEO OF
11 ALMA AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSIONER REPRESENTING SD1. I THANK
12 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR CHAMPIONING THIS TIMELY
13 MOTION. UPHOLDING THE DIGNITY AND SAFETY OF IMMIGRANT
14 COMMUNITIES, WHETHER THEY ARE SEEKING CARE OR SERVING AS PART
15 OF OUR HEALTH WORKFORCE IS NOT ONLY A MORAL IMPERATIVE BUT IT
16 MUST ALSO BE A PUBLIC HEALTH PRIORITY. THIS MOTION REINFORCES
17 THAT HEALTH CARE SPACES MUST BE ROOTED IN TRUST, COMPASSION,
18 AND ETHICAL CARE. FREE FROM INTIMIDATION, HARASSMENT, OR FEAR.
19 THIS IS ABOUT CREATING SYSTEMS WHERE RESPECT IS POLICY AND
20 ACCESS IS PROTECTED. AS A HEALTH PROVIDER, I APPLAUD THIS
21 MOTION AND THE COUNTY'S LEADERSHIP IN SETTING THE STANDARD AND
22 I URGE THE BOARD TO ADOPT ITEM 4, THANK YOU.

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

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SUPERVISORS

1 >> MODERATOR: JADEN FIELDS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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3 >> SPEAKER: HI, I'M A PART OF IMMIGRANTS R L.A. COALITION. WE
4 REALLY APPRECIATE THIS RESOLUTION AND FULLY SUPPORT ITS INTENT
5 BECAUSE NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN HEALTH CARE AND
6 FEAR OF DETENTION OR DEPORTATION. BUT AS OUR 100+ MEMBER
7 ORGANIZATIONS KNOW, DIGNITY ON PAPER DOESN'T ACTUALLY MEAN
8 DIGNITY IN PRACTICE. SO WE STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT FOLKS MUST
9 HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE THAT IS SAFE, SACRED, AND FREE OF
10 SURVEILLANCE. LET'S NOT WAIT FOR ANOTHER TRAGEDY TO ACT. IT'S
11 IMPORTANT THE BOARD TURNS THIS RESOLUTION INTO ACTION, THANK
12 YOU.

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

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16 >> MODERATOR: (UNFAMILIAR WORD OR NAME), YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
17 YOU MAY BEGIN.

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19 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M WITH (UNFAMILIAR WORD OR NAME)
20 AND I'M WITH THE IMMIGRANTS R L.A. COALITION. WE APPRECIATE
21 THIS RESOLUTION AND FULLY SUPPORT THIS. NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO
22 CHOOSE BETWEEN HEALTH CARE AND FEAR OF DETENTION OR
23 DEPORTATION, BUT AS OUR 100+ MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS KNOW,
24 DIGNITY ON PAPER DOES NOT ALWAYS MEAN DIGNITY IN PRACTICE.
25 PARENTS AND CHILDREN ARE SKIPPING PEDIATRIC VISITS, ELDERS



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1 AREN'T FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS. IRLA URGES THIS BOARD TO TURN
2 THIS RESOLUTION INTO ACTION. SENSITIVE LOCATION PROTOCOLS,
3 RIGHTS SIGNAGE VISIBLY IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES AND LEGAL
4 NAVIGATORS TO SUPPORT IMMIGRANT PATIENTS AND STAFFS. THANK
5 YOU.

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

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

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11 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU, AND WE DO A QUASI DITTO FROM THE
12 SITUATION. THE ENTIRE SYSTEM NEEDS AN IMMEDIATE REDO ALA NO
13 WORK, NO PLAY, NO PAY. THE GANG OF FOUR IN THE DEMOCRATIC
14 PARTY CREATED THIS MONSTER AND NOW WE SEE THAT YOU ALL ARE AND
15 WE ALL WILL PAY THE PRICE. AND YOU'VE MADE THE UNITED STATES,
16 CALIFORNIA, AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES A LAUGHINGSTOCK OF
17 THE WORLD. AND ALSO THAT WE NEED TO GET THE -- YOU IN FACT ARE
18 SLAVERS. YOU HAVE ENSLAVED THESE PEOPLE FOR DECADES AND NOW
19 YOU'RE GOING TO PAY THE PIPER.

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

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23 >> MODERATOR: LASHON COLEMAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.

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SUPERVISORS

1 >> HI, GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME. I
2 OPPOSE THIS RESOLUTION. WHILE I DO SUPPORT TREATING ALL PEOPLE
3 WITH DIGNITY, THIS COUNTY CONTINUES TO PRIORITIZE IMMIGRANT
4 COMMUNITIES WITH POLICIES FUNDING WHILE BLACK AMERICANS ARE
5 IGNORED. LET'S BE HONEST, IMMIGRANTS CHOOSE TO COME HERE. MY
6 ANCESTORS WERE BROUGHT HERE. AND TO THIS DAY, BLACK
7 COMMUNITIES FACE THE WORST HEALTH OUTCOMES AND MEDICAL RACISM
8 YET THERE IS NO RESOLUTION, NO CAMPAIGN, NO INVESTMENT
9 DEDICATED TO PROTECTING OUR DIGNITY IN HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS.
10 OTHERS ARE PRIORITIZED AND BLACK LIVES REMAIN AN AFTERTHOUGHT.
11 IF DIGNITY MATTERS, THIS NEEDS TO START WITH US. WE NEVER HAD
12 A CHOICE. BLACK AMERICANS SHOULD RECEIVE EQUAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT
13 AND PROTECTION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

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

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19 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU. THIS IS THE RESOLUTION OBVIOUSLY
20 AFFIRMING DIGNITY AND RESPECT FOR IMMIGRANTS SEEKING MEDICAL
21 CARE AND I SUPPORT THAT 100%. BUT WE DO HAVE THE PROBLEM OF
22 ICE PEOPLE LURKING AROUND. AND, YOU KNOW, OBVIOUSLY HOSPITALS
23 ARE GOING TO DO UPHOLD DIGNITY AND NOT COLLUDE AND SO ON AND
24 SO FORTH, AND THAT IS GOOD P.R. TO MAKE THAT CLEAR. BUT CAN WE
25 -- AND I KNOW THAT THIS IS A DODGY SUBJECT -- CAN WE OPEN SOME



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SUPERVISORS

1 BATHROOMS? WE HAVE LOTS OF MILES OF COUNTY IN VERY FEW PLACES
2 TO USE THE FACILITIES WHERE THERE ARE 1100 FACILITIES DUE TO
3 THE GREAT LEADERSHIP OF STEVE BALMER. I ALSO JUST WANT TO
4 EMPHASIZE THAT DR. GHALY IS WORKING AT A.I. AND DOING A GOOD
5 JOB IN EQUITY-DRIVEN --

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

8 MODERATOR, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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10 >> MODERATOR: JOHN WILLIAMS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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12 >> SPEAKER: IS THAT JAN WILLIAMS?

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14 >> MODERATOR: YES, I APOLOGIZE.

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16 >> SPEAKER: I'M WITH LAP AND BLACK LIVES MATTER LOS ANGELES.

17 I'M CALLING ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ESPECIALLY HOLLY

18 MITCHELL, WHO IS MY SUPERVISOR, TO AMEND THIS RESOLUTION TO

19 INCLUDE BLACK AMERICANS. WE ARE AT THE BOTTOM OF EVERY

20 DEMOGRAPHIC IN L.A. COUNTY. MY FATHER IS NOT ABLE -- STRUGGLES

21 TO RECEIVE HEALTH CARE, BECAUSE AS HE'S AGING AND DIMINISHING,

22 IT'S HARD FOR HIM TO DRIVE. I CONTINUALLY HAVE TO TAKE OFF

23 WORK TO TAKE HIM TO DOCTORS' APPOINTMENTS WHILE I'M ALSO

24 TAKING CARE OF MY GRANDMOTHER ALL THE WAY IN VICTORVILLE. YOU

25 NEED TO AMEND THIS MOTION TO SERVICE BLACK SENIORS IN THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THANK YOU.

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

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5 >> MODERATOR: LINA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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7 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, LINA AGAIN. IN SUPPORT OF THIS
8 MOTION AND WHILE AFFIRMING IMMIGRANT DIGNITY IS IMPORTANT,
9 THIS RESOLUTION SEEMS TO BE LARGELY SYMBOLIC. IT LACKS
10 CONCRETE ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS OR NEW POLICY DIRECTIVES TO
11 PROTECT IMMIGRANT PATIENTS AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS IN
12 PRACTICE. UPHOLDING VALUES, BUT OFFERS NO CLEAR PLAN OR
13 ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ENSURING COMPLIANCE, ESPECIALLY IN PRIVATE
14 OR FEDERALLY FUNDED FACILITIES. THE MOTION COULD HAVE GONE
15 FURTHER BY PROPOSING COUNTYWIDE TRAINING, FUNDING FOR LEGAL
16 SUPPORTS IN HOSPITALS AND DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING ON ICE
17 ACTIVITY NEAR HEALTH FACILITIES. WITHOUT FEDERAL COOPERATION
18 OR SANCTUARY DESIGNATIONS FOR ALL HEALTH SETTINGS, IMMIGRANT
19 PATIENTS MAY STILL BE AT RISK. A COUNTY RESOLUTION CAN'T
20 SHIELD THEM FULLY FROM FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT.

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

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24 >> MODERATOR: JOSHUA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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SUPERVISORS

1 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JOCELYN. I'M WITH THE
2 AFRICAN COMMUNITIES PUBLIC HEALTH COALITION AND I'M ALSO HERE
3 WITH IMMIGRANTS R L.A. COALITION. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
4 SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR THIS MOTION. WE APPRECIATE THIS
5 RESOLUTION AND FULLY SUPPORT ITS INTENT. NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO
6 CHOOSE BETWEEN HEALTH CARE AND FEAR OF DETENTION OR
7 DEPORTATION, BUT AS OUR 100+ MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS KNOW,
8 DIGNITY ON PAPER DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN DIGNITY IN PRACTICE.
9 FAMILIES ARE SKIPPING PEDIATRIC VISITS, ELDERS AREN'T FILLING
10 OUT PRESCRIPTIONS, IMMIGRANT HEALTH CARE WORKERS THEMSELVES
11 ARE IN FEAR OF RETALIATION. IRLA URGES THIS BOARD TO TURN THIS
12 RESOLUTION INTO ACTION BY STANDARDIZING SENSITIVE LOCATION
13 PROTOCOLS IN OUR CLINICS, POSTING RIGHTS SIGNAGE VISIBLY IN
14 MULTIPLE LANGUAGES, FUNDING LEGAL NAVIGATORS --

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

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18 >> MODERATOR: MARIA GONZALEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
19 BEGIN.

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21 >> SPEAKER: GREETINGS. WE OPPOSE THIS MOTION, AGENDA 4,
22 PARTICULARLY BECAUSE MEASURE J, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO ALLOCATE AT
23 LEAST \$900 MILLION OF THE COUNTY BUDGET FOR INCARCERATION THAT
24 AFFECTS BLACK FAMILIES. AND YET THE COUNTY ALLOCATES LESS THAN
25 1%. AND YET YOU SAY THAT IT'S DIGNITY. SINGLE BLACK FAMILIES,



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SUPERVISORS

1 MOTHERS, FOR YOUR PRESENTATIONS, POST THEM UP AND SAY, HEY,
2 LOOK AT THESE POOR BLACK PEOPLE, YET WHEN IT COMES TO EQUITY,
3 YOU DON'T PROVIDE THE BLACK BUSINESSES THE SAME EQUITY THAT
4 YOU DO. YOU HAVE 4.1 MILLION IN IMMIGRATION SERVICES AND WE
5 HAVE ZERO DOLLARS -- LET ME CHECK AGAIN -- ZERO DOLLARS FOR
6 BLACK FAMILIES WHO BUILT THIS COUNTRY. SO CAN WE EVEN THE
7 PLAYING FIELD AND ACTUALLY ADD L.A. COUNTY BUDGET FOR
8 DESCENDANTS OF CHATTEL SLAVES? LET'S START OUT WITH 4.1
9 MILLION, THE SAME AS --

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

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13 >> MODERATOR: MELINDA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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15 >> SPEAKER: OH, I'M SORRY, I WANTED TO SPEAK ON ITEM 5.

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

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19 >> MODERATOR: WE'LL GO TO MAYA HENDRICKS. YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
20 YOU MAY BEGIN.

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22 >> SPEAKER: HELLO, I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 3 AND A MEMBER
23 OF THE REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF THIS
24 MOTION AND TO SAY THAT WHILE AFFIRMING IMMIGRANT DIGNITY IS
25 IMPORTANT, THIS RESOLUTION IS LARGELY SYMBOLIC. IT LACKS



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1 CONCRETE ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS OR NEW POLICY DIRECTIVES TO
2 ACTUALLY PROTECT IMMIGRANT PATIENTS AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS IN
3 PRACTICE. I HEARD IT SAID EARLIER THAT DIGNITY ON PAPER DOES
4 NOT MEAN DIGNITY IN PERSON AND THAT IS VERY TRUE. WHILE THIS
5 MOTION CALLS ON HOSPITALS AND PROVIDERS TO UPHOLD VALUES, IT
6 OFFERS NO CLEAR PLAN OR ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ENSURING
7 COMPLIANCE, ESPECIALLY IN PRIVATE OR FEDERALLY FUNDED
8 FACILITIES. THIS MOTION COULD HAVE GONE FURTHER BY PROPOSING
9 SPECIFIC ACTIONS SUCH AS COUNTYWIDE TRAININGS FOR HEALTH
10 WORKERS ON IMMIGRANT RIGHTS, FUNDING FOR LEGAL SUPPORT OR KNOW
11 YOUR RIGHTS CLINICS AND HOSPITALS AND DATA COLLECTING
12 REPORTING ON ICE ACTIVITY NEAR HEALTH FACILITIES. WITHOUT
13 FEDERAL COOPERATION OR SANCTUARY DESIGNATIONS FOR ALL HEALTH -
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16 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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18 >> MODERATOR: MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS
19 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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21 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, IN-PERSON SPEAKERS, PLEASE
22 BEGIN.

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24 >> SPEAKER: HI, I'M FRANCISCO WITH WESLEY HEALTH CENTERS. I
25 WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 4. I WANT TO THANK



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1 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR THE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
2 IMMIGRANTS' DIGNITY AND RESPECT AND ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE FREE
3 FROM HARASSMENT. EMPOWERING OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES SEEKING
4 CARE AND/OR SERVICE AS HEALTH CARE WORKERS IS OF UTMOST
5 PRIORITY. WE SUPPORT THE BOARD'S EFFORTS TO CALL ON HOSPITALS,
6 HEALTH CLINICS, AND PROVIDERS TO HONOR ETHICAL GUIDELINES AND
7 STAND FOR PRESERVING THE DIGNITY, RESPECT, AND THE RIGHT FOR
8 ALL TO SEEK MEDICAL CARE WITHOUT FEAR OF HARASSMENT. I REQUEST
9 THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THE IMPORTANT MOTION, THANK YOU.

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

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13 >> SPEAKER: HELLO. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO TALK. MY NAME
14 IS CECILIA VAZQUEZ AND I'M A HEALTH CARE WORKER AT BARLOW
15 MEDICAL CENTER. WE HAVE ALREADY SEEN A DECREASE IN PATIENTS
16 SEEKING CARE. THERE IS FEAR IN THE COMMUNITY AND AMONG THE
17 HEALTH CARE WORKERS. PLEASE VOTE "YES" ON ITEM 4 TO SUPPORT
18 THE SAFETY AND DIGNITY OF WORKERS AND PATIENTS WHEN SEEKING
19 HEALTH CARE. WE ALL NO MATTER WHAT RACE OR COLOR, WE ALL HAVE
20 THE RIGHT TO GO LOOK FOR HEALTH CARE WITHOUT BEING PERSECUTED
21 OR BEING STRESSED, THANK YOU.

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

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25 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS STEPHANIE ALLEN AND I AM



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SUPERVISORS

1 A HEALTH CARE WORKER AT BARLOW RESPIRATORY HOSPITAL. I'M HERE
2 TO ASK YOU FOR SUPPORT OF THIS RESOLUTION. AND FOR OUR WORKERS
3 AND OUR COMMUNITY, WE SHOULD NOT BE SCARED TO ACCESS ESSENTIAL
4 SERVICES. WORKPLACES SHOULD NOT GO OUT OF THEIR WAY TO HELP
5 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AND SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEY PREPARE
6 THEIR EMPLOYEES IF IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT SHOULD ENTER.
7 PLEASE VOTE "YES" ON ITEM 4, THANK YOU.

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

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11 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR AND BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JOSE. I'M HERE REPRESENTING THE LEAGUE
13 OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS, LULAC. I WANT TO THANK
14 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR BRINGING THIS ITEM FORWARD.
15 HEALTH CARE WORKERS PROVIDE CARE TO PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY
16 REGARDLESS OF THEIR SKIN COLOR, AGE, LEGAL STATUS, OR OUR
17 IDENTITIES. THEY WANT TO PROVIDE QUALITY CARE TO PATIENTS AND
18 NOT FEAR GOING INTO WORK. I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS
19 RESOLUTION AND CALL FOR ALL WORKPLACES LIKE HEALTH CARE
20 FACILITIES TO BRING AWARENESS TO THEIR WORKERS, THEIR RIGHTS,
21 AND WHAT TO DO IF IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ENTERS. PLEASE VOTE
22 "YES" ON ITEM 4, THANK YOU.

23

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

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1 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M MIKE. I'M A CNA AT CEDAR SINAI
2 MEDICAL CENTER. HOSPITALS ARE WHERE THE PERSISTENT ISSUES OF A
3 SOCIETY CONVERGE AND IT IS HEALTH CARE WORKERS THAT ARE THE UP
4 CLOSE AND PERSONAL. WE ARE FEELING THE TERROR THAT ICE HAS
5 BROUGHT TO L.A. MY COLLEAGUES AND I HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING THE
6 FEAR AND ANXIETY THAT COMES WITH NOT HAVING CLEARLY DEFINED
7 AND ACCESSIBLE PROTOCOLS IF WE ARE TO BE TARGETED BY ICE. I
8 ASK YOU ALL TO STAND WITH ME AND MY COLLEAGUES BY ENSURING THE
9 PROTOCOLS ARE IMPLEMENTED AND ACCESSIBLE IF AN ICE RAID WERE
10 TO OCCUR. BECAUSE HOW CAN HEALTH CARE WORKERS PROVIDE THE
11 TREATMENT AND CARE THAT ANGELENOS DESERVE? PLEASE VOTE "YES"
12 ON ITEM 4, THANK YOU.

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

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16 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. I'M WITH SEIU. FEDERAL AGENTS HAVE
17 BEEN PRESENT AT OUR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES. THIS DOES AND HAS
18 HAD A CHILLING EFFECT AMONG WORKERS AND PATIENTS. PASSING THIS
19 RESOLUTION IS VITAL IN A MOMENT WHERE WORKERS AND PATIENTS
20 DON'T KNOW IF THEY'RE SAFE WHEN SEEKING CARE OR PROVIDING CARE
21 OR IF THEY'LL BE INDISCRIMINATELY TARGETED BECAUSE THEY FIT A
22 PROFILE. WHEN PEOPLE FOREGO CARE UNTIL AN EMERGENCY, IT'S BAD
23 FOR WORKERS AND PATIENTS ALIKE, AS MANY OF YOU HAVE ALREADY
24 HIGHLIGHTED. TAKING A DECISIVE AND SUPPORTIVE POSITION ON THIS
25 ISSUE IS CRITICAL WITH THE UNPREDICTABLE ACTIONS OF FEDERAL



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1 AGENTS IN OUR COUNTY. THANK YOU AGAIN TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
2 HORVATH FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. WE URGE SUPPORT ON ITEM 4,
3 THANK YOU.

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

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7 >> HELLO, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS LUPE AND I HAVE BEEN AN
8 ORGANIZER FOR SEVEN YEARS ORGANIZING WITH HEALTH CARE WORKERS.
9 THIS IS AN UNPRECEDENTED MOMENT WE'RE ALL LIVING IN AND
10 WORKERS NEED TO KNOW THAT THEY ARE -- WORKERS NEED TO KNOW
11 THAT THEM AND THEIR PATIENTS HAVE A RIGHT AND PLEASE PASS ITEM
12 NUMBER 4 TO SUPPORT OUR FOLKS IN HEALTH CARE, THANK YOU.

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

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16 >> SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS LISA. I'VE BEEN
17 A HEALTH CARE WORKER FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS AND HAVE HAD THE
18 PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH DIRECT PATIENT CARE AT KAISER SUNSET
19 AND PANORAMA FOR THE LAST 13 YEARS. AS IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT
20 OFFICERS HAVE BEEN INCREASING THEIR ACTIVITIES IN L.A. COUNTY,
21 BOTH MY COLLEAGUES AND PATIENTS HAVE EXPERIENCED FEAR. AND
22 EXPRESSED FEAR. I'M HERE TODAY TO ASK YOU TO SUPPORT THIS
23 RESOLUTION TO CALL FOR WORKPLACES LIKE THE HOSPITALS I WORK TO
24 STAND WITH IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND ENSURE THEY ARE MAKING
25 PUBLIC WHAT THEIR PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE IF AND WHEN ICE



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1 AGENTS ENTER THE FACILITIES. PLEASE VOTE "YES" FOR THIS
2 RESOLUTION, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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

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6 >> SPEAKER: HELLO, MY NAME IS SALVADOR. I'M ON THE EXECUTIVE
7 BOARD OF SEIU UHW AND A HEALTH CARE WORKER FOR 12 YEARS. AS
8 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT HAS INTENSIFIED ACROSS LOS ANGELES
9 COUNTY, BOTH MY COLLEAGUES AND OUR PATIENTS HAVE INCREASINGLY
10 EXPRESSED FEAR AND HESITATION IN SEEKING CARE. I'M HERE TODAY
11 TO URGE THE SUPPORT IN THIS CRITICAL RESOLUTION, ONE THAT
12 CALLS ON WORKPLACES, INCLUDING THE HOSPITALS I SERVE, TO
13 PUBLICLY SHARE WHAT PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE IF ICE AGENTS ENTER
14 OUR FACILITIES. I'M A PROUD FIRST-GENERATION MEXICAN-AMERICAN
15 WITH TWO IMMIGRANT PARENTS. ONE OF WHOM WAS UNDOCUMENTED UNTIL
16 I TURNED 18. FOR MUCH OF MY LIFE, MY FAMILY LIVED WITH THE
17 FEAR THAT MY MOM COULD BE TAKEN AWAY. WE KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE
18 TO AVOID ENTIRE AREAS. AS FRONTLINE WORKERS DURING COVID-19, I
19 WITNESSED FIRSTHAND THE DEVASTATING IMPACT ON DELAYED OR
20 DENIED CARE AND NOW WITH THE RECENT IMMIGRATION RAIDS, I HAVE
21 PERSONALLY OBSERVED A SHARP DROP. PEOPLE ARE AFRAID. THAT FEAR
22 COULD COST LIVES, ESPECIALLY WHEN CRITICAL CARE IS DELAYED --

23
24 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1 >> SPEAKER: HELLO. MY NAME IS BRENDA AND I'M A HEALTH CARE
2 WORKER AT KAISER SUNSET HOSPITAL. I'M PROUD TO PROVIDE MY
3 SERVICES FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDS HELP REGARDLESS OF THEIR
4 ETHNICITY, IDENTITY, OR THEIR LEGAL STATUS. THERE IS A LOT OF
5 FEAR AND UNCERTAINTY IN MY WORKPLACES, HOSPITALS, AND MEDICARE
6 CENTERS ARE BEING TARGETED BY ICE IN OUR AREA. HOSPITALS NEED
7 TO BE MORE TRANSPARENT WITH THE PROTOCOL THAT ARE IN PLACE IN
8 THE CASE OF ICE RAIDS. FOR BOTH MY CO-WORKERS AND THE
9 PATIENTS. I AM HERE TODAY TO ASK YOU TO SUPPORT THIS
10 RESOLUTION TO STAND WITH ME AND MY COLLEAGUES TO ENSURE THAT
11 PROTOCOLS ARE PUBLIC AND ACCESSIBLE IF AN ICE RAID WERE TO
12 OCCUR. PLEASE VOTE "YES" ON ITEM 4, THANK YOU.

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

15
16 >> HI, I'M ROCHELLE AND I'M COMING FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT.
17 THANK YOU, MS. HOLLY MITCHELL, FOR REPRESENTING OUR AREA THE
18 BEST WAY YOU CAN. HOWEVER, YOU'RE GOING TO NEED SOME SUPPORT
19 FROM THE OTHER BOARD MEMBERS ON THAT L.A. COUNTY LISTENING
20 SESSION. THE COMMUNITY OF MIGRANTS WERE SAYING THE MONEY THAT
21 IS COLLECTED FOR HEALTH CARE OR ANYTHING IS MISAPPROPRIATED
22 AND THEY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING. THAT'S WHY THEY'RE COMING TO OUR
23 AREA, OUR COMMUNITY. SO I WANT TO SAY IF YOU PASS THIS, YOU
24 EXPLOIT THOSE IMMIGRANTS. THE MONEY IS NOT GOING TO THEM AND
25 YOU CAN LOOK AT SKID ROW. THAT'S A PRIME EXAMPLE OF HOW WE'RE



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1 BEING USED, US BLACK PEOPLE, AS THE MEANS FOR HOMELESSNESS AND
2 NOTHING IS GETTING DONE. YOU COLLECT THE MONEY BUT NOT HELPING
3 THE PEOPLE. SO I STRONGLY OPPOSE IT AND I'M ASKING THAT YOU
4 AMEND IT AND INCLUDE BLACK PEOPLE, THE AMERICAN FREEMAN
5 COMMUNITY, AND NO ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IN OUR COMMUNITY, THANK
6 YOU.

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

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10 >> SPEAKER: YES, I'M RAYMOND WITH THE AFRICATOWN COALITION.
11 THE REASON I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS MOTION, WE DON'T WANT ANY
12 RACIST, ANTI-BLACK ORGANIZATION IN CHARGE OF THIS. HE ACTUALLY
13 WENT TO SUPREME COURT IN THE 1930 TO CLASSIFY HIMSELF AS
14 WHITE. THEN HE OWNED BUSINESSES. SO WE DON'T WANT NO ANTI-
15 BLACK ORGANIZATION THAT'S LEADING THIS HEALTH CARE. WE ALSO
16 SEE OUR COMMUNITY OUT THERE ON SKID ROW. WE ACTUALLY PROVIDE
17 HEALTH CARE, FRUITS, AND VEGETABLES FOR PEOPLE IN OUR
18 COMMUNITY, SO WE URGE YOU TO VOTE "NO", BECAUSE THE LULAC
19 ORGANIZATION, THE NEGRO PROBLEM ISN'T HIS PROBLEM, HE SAID, SO
20 WE DON'T WANT THEM NO CONTROL OF THIS.

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

23

24 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON. DPSS, DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER. I
25 REQUEST THE BOARD TO CONSIDER TRAINING FOR ALL MEDICAL



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1 FACILITIES AND STAFF ON THIS TOPIC. DUE TO THE CONFIRMATION
2 THAT I HAVE, FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE WHILE RECEIVING TREATMENT AT
3 VARIOUS HOSPITALS THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY. I HAVE THE REPORTS
4 AND I WILL SUBMIT THEM. TRAINING IS NECESSARY. AWARENESS OF
5 THE PRESENCE OF A MENACING TRAIT THAT MUST BE CONFRONTED AS A
6 COMMUNITY AND MONITORED BY HIGHER OFFICIALS THAT HAVE THE
7 KNOWLEDGE AND COMMAND OF THESE HOSPITALS AND THESE FACILITIES.
8 TRAINING SHOULD BE DONE WHERE PEOPLE ARE MADE AWARE THAT THERE
9 ARE CONSEQUENCES FOR THEIR ACTIONS AND THAT THERE ARE
10 CONSEQUENCES, YOU KNOW. SO I THINK THAT MY REPORTS WILL COME
11 IN. I DO HAVE REPORTS. AND I WILL SUBMIT THEM. BUT I DO --

12
13 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
14 THE BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 4
15 IS BEFORE YOU.

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17 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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19 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: OKAY.

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21 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: IT'S GOING TO BE MOVED BY
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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24 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: MADAM CHAIR, BEFORE WE TAKE A VOTE, I
25 JUST WANT TO THANK ALL THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT CAME THIS



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1 MORNING AND STAYED HERE AND THE PEOPLE THAT CALLED IN. AND
2 REALLY RESPECT EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN SAID, BUT TO KNOW THAT
3 WE'RE FIGHTING FOR DIGNITY AND RESPECT FOR EVERYBODY, FOR
4 EVERY HUMAN BEING, EVERY PERSON DESERVES TO BE TREATED LIKE A
5 HUMAN BEING, THANK YOU.

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7 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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9 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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11 >> AYE.

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13 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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15 >> AYE.

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17 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: HORVATH.

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19 >> AYE.

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21 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: HAHN.

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23 >> AYE.

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25 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: BARGER.



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2 >> AYE.

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4 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MOTION CARRIES 5-0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON
5 TO ITEM 5, DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY TO ADDRESS
6 SUBSTANCE USE PRESENCE AND DISORDERS IN JUVENILE FACILITIES
7 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
8 ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON
9 THIS ITEM. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
10 HEALTH AND PROBATION ARE PRESENT.

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12 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: COLLEAGUES, I'M BRINGING FORWARD THIS
13 EMERGENCY MOTION, BECAUSE OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS
14 EXPERIENCING A DRUG AND CONTRABAND CRISIS UNLIKE ANY I'VE EVER
15 SEEN. AND WE NEED TO DO ALL WE CAN TO TRY AND COMBAT IT. I'M
16 NOT NAIVE. I HAVE HEARD MANY TIMES THAT AS LONG AS THERE ARE
17 JAILS, THERE WILL BE A MARKET FOR CONTRABAND AND DRUGS. BUT WE
18 STILL NEED TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN ON THE FRONT END TO TRY AND
19 STOP DRUGS FROM GETTING IN. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF STEPS THAT
20 HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN. PREVIOUSLY WE WERE TOLD THAT PEOPLE
21 WERE THROWING CONTRABAND OVER THE FENCES, SO WE INSTALLED
22 NETTING AROUND LOS PADRINOS. WE BROUGHT IN TEAMS OF DOGS
23 TRAINED TO FIND ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES AND OTHER TYPES OF
24 CONTRABAND. PROBATION DOESN'T EVEN ALLOW OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN
25 LOS PADRINOS TO HUG THEIR MOTHERS OUT OF FEAR THAT DRUGS OR



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1 CONTRABAND IS BEING PASSED IN THAT MANNER. BUT DRUGS KEEP
2 GETTING IN. AND LAST WEEK, WE HAD TWO VERY SERIOUS DRUG-
3 RELATED INCIDENTS. FIRST, A CONTRACTED EMPLOYEE WITH THE FOR-
4 PROFIT STUDENT NEST WAS ARRESTED FOR SMUGGLING DRUGS. THIS
5 PERSON BROUGHT MORE THAN 170 WHITE PILLS IN LOS PADRINOS FOR
6 PLANS OF DISTRIBUTING THEM TO THE YOUTH THAT HE WAS SUPPOSED
7 TO BE TUTORING. THEN THERE WAS A SUSPECTED DRUG OVERDOSE AT
8 LOS PADRINOS. WE LATER FOUND OUT MULTIPLE YOUTH AND STAFF WERE
9 EXPERIENCING OVERDOSE SYMPTOMS AND AT ONE POINT, WE FEARED
10 THERE WAS A SUPERVISOR THAT WAS UNRESPONSIVE. AT LEAST SEVEN
11 INDIVIDUALS, YOUTH AND STAFF, WERE SENT TO THE HOSPITAL. I'M
12 GRATEFUL THEY ARE ALL OKAY AND HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED, BUT IT'S
13 UPSETTING AND FRUSTRATING TO SEE HOW LITTLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN
14 MADE TO CURB THE INFLOW AND USE OF SUBSTANCES IN OUR JUVENILE
15 HALLS. ESPECIALLY SINCE BRYAN DIAZ DIED TWO YEARS AGO AT BARRY
16 J. FROM FENTANYL POISONING. I THINK CONSTANTLY ABOUT HIS
17 MOTHER'S TEARFUL AND ANGRY PLEAS FOR US TO DO SOMETHING. WE'RE
18 FAILING OUR YOUTH, FAILING OUR EMPLOYEES, AND EVERY DAY WE
19 RISK LOSING ANOTHER LIFE TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE. SO THE MOTION
20 TODAY ATTEMPTS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF SUBSTANCE PRESENCE
21 AND ADDICTION IN OUR JUVENILE FACILITIES. THERE'S A LOT IN
22 THIS MOTION. I'M GOING TO GO THROUGH EACH ONE OF THE
23 DIRECTIVES. FIRST, THE MOTION ADDRESSES INSUFFICIENT SECURITY
24 SCREENING MEASURES. WE'RE DIRECTING PROBATION TO INSTALL
25 AIRPORT-STYLE BODY SCANNERS AT LOS PADRINOS AND BARRY J.



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1 NIDORF AND TO REQUIRE EVERY SINGLE PERSON WHO ENTERS THE
2 FACILITY, INCLUDING ALL STAFF, TO GO THROUGH THE SCANNERS. I
3 UNDERSTAND THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY ORDERED ONE OF THESE
4 BODY SCANNERS WITH THE PLAN TO INSTALL IT AT THE ENTRANCE OF
5 LOS PADRINOS. THIS INSTALLATION NEEDS TO HAPPEN AS QUICKLY AS
6 POSSIBLE. I THINK IT'S ALREADY TAKEN TOO LONG. AND WE'RE
7 ASKING THEM TO ORDER AND INSTALL ANOTHER ONE FOR BARRY J.
8 NIDORF. SECOND, THE MOTION DIRECTS THE DEPARTMENT TO
9 STRENGTHEN THEIR USE OF DOGS FOR DETECTING DRUGS. IT'S
10 IMPORTANT THAT THE DOGS ARE ALWAYS PRESENT. THAT ALL STAFF ARE
11 REQUIRED TO BE CHECKED BY THE DOGS AND THAT THESE DOGS ARE
12 EFFECTIVE AT DETECTING ALL TYPES OF DRUGS, INCLUDING THINGS
13 LIKE XANAX AND SYNTHETIC DRUGS. THIRD, WE NEED TO STRENGTHEN
14 THE CONTRACT FOR SECURITY SCREENING SO THAT ALL EMPLOYEES,
15 CONTRACTORS, AND VISITORS ARE SCREENED THOROUGHLY EVERY TIME
16 THEY ENTER THE FACILITY FAIRLY AND CONSISTENTLY. AND WHEN I GO
17 OUT TO LOS PADRINOS, I SEE SOME STAFF WITH BIG BACKPACKS
18 FILLED TO THE BRIM WITH VARIOUS ITEMS. EVEN THOUGH THE BAGS
19 ARE CLEAR, BECAUSE THEY'RE SO FILLED UP, I IMAGINE IT WOULD BE
20 DIFFICULT TO NOTICE CONTRABAND BEING SNUCK IN. SO FOURTH, THIS
21 MOTION DIRECTS PROBATION TO CONSIDER LIMITING THE TYPES AND
22 THE NUMBER OF ITEMS THAT STAFF CAN BRING INTO THE FACILITIES.
23 SINCE WE'RE IN A CRISIS MODE, FOR THE TIME BEING, I THINK WE
24 NEED TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO FIGURE OUT HOW DRUGS ARE
25 GETTING IN TO OUR FACILITIES AND STOP THAT. FIFTH, THE MOTION



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1 DIRECTS PROBATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TO
2 REEVALUATE THE BACKGROUND CHECK AND TRAINING PROCESS FOR
3 CONTRACTED PROVIDERS AND OUR PROBATION EMPLOYEES. SIXTH, THIS
4 MOTION DIRECTS PROBATION TO END THE CONTRACT WITH STUDENT
5 NEST, THE ORGANIZATION THAT HIRED THE STAFF MEMBER WHO WAS
6 CAUGHT WITH 170 PILLS. I BELIEVE THIS SENDS THE STRONG MESSAGE
7 TO ALL THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY THAT
8 THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES AND
9 THAT WE WILL HAVE ZERO TOLERANCE FOR THIS KIND OF BEHAVIOR IN
10 OUR FACILITIES. AND FINALLY, THIS MOTION DIRECTS PROBATION AND
11 SAPC TO EXECUTE THEIR MOU TO EXPAND SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT
12 PROGRAMS IN OUR JUVENILE FACILITIES. I UNDERSTAND THEY'RE
13 WORKING ON A NEW MOU, SO WE'RE TELLING THEM TO SPEED UP THIS
14 PROCESS. I KNOW THAT THE HIGH POPULATION OF LOS PADRINOS IS
15 CONTRIBUTING TO SOME OF THESE PROBLEMS, AND I'M FRUSTRATED
16 THAT WE HAVEN'T HAD AS MUCH PROGRESS ON DEPOPULATION AS WE
17 WOULD LIKE. THE LOS PADRINOS POPULATION REMAINS ALMOST EXACTLY
18 THE SAME WEEK AFTER WEEK. IN FACT TODAY, IT IS AS HIGH AS I
19 CAN REMEMBER IT AT 298. I KNOW THERE ARE SOME WHO ARE
20 CONCERNED ABOUT THIS MOTION, BECAUSE IT'S FOCUSING TOO MUCH ON
21 SECURITY. BUT I FEEL LIKE EXTRAORDINARY TIMES DEMAND
22 EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES. NONE OF US WANT ANOTHER DEATH OF A
23 YOUNG PERSON WE'VE BEEN CHARGED TO CARE FOR AND I CANNOT SIT
24 BY AND DO NOTHING TO PREVENT DRUGS FROM COMING INTO THESE
25 JUVENILE FACILITIES IF IT WILL SAVE LIVES, AND I BELIEVE IT IS



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1 WORTH THE EFFORT. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, THANK YOU FOR
2 COAUTHORING THIS. I'LL TURN IT OVER TO YOU AND MAYBE AFTER
3 EVERYONE SPEAKS, I WOULD HAVE SOME QUESTIONS, THANK YOU.

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5 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR
6 BRINGING FORWARD THIS MOTION AND CONTINUING TO SPOTLIGHT THE
7 ONGOING CHALLENGES IN OUR PROBATION FACILITIES RELATED TO
8 SUBSTANCE USE AND BEYOND. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE STEPS THAT
9 CHIEF GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA AND HIS TEAM HAVE TAKEN, BUT THEY
10 STILL FALL WOEFULLY SHORT AND DRUG-RELATED INCIDENTS CONTINUE.
11 LAST WEEK'S INCIDENTS AT LOS PADRINOS AND BARRY J. NIDORF PUT
12 YOUTH, STAFF, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS AT RISK. SEVERAL PEOPLE
13 WERE HOSPITALIZED AND WHILE INVESTIGATIONS ARE STILL ONGOING,
14 WE CANNOT AFFORD TO WAIT TO ACT. WE HAVE A DUTY TO PROTECT THE
15 YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CARE AND PREVENT ANOTHER TRAGIC DEATH. IF
16 WE DON'T ACT NOW, WE RISK LOSING ANOTHER YOUNG LIFE. THIS
17 MOTION CONTINUES TO PUSH TO ENSURE PROBATION IS IMPLEMENTING
18 BEST PRACTICES TO KEEP DRUGS AND CONTRABAND OUT OF PROBATION
19 FACILITIES. THESE STEPS ARE CRITICAL FOR THE SAFETY OF THE
20 YOUTH IN OUR CUSTODY, THE STAFF WHO SERVE THEM, AND THE
21 COMMUNITIES SURROUNDING OUR FACILITIES. EVERYONE ENTERING OUR
22 FACILITIES MUST BE SUBJECT TO THOROUGH, CONSISTENT SCREENING.
23 AS ALWAYS, THIS BOARD IS COMMITTED TO BEING A PARTNER IN
24 ADVANCING MEANINGFUL REFORM. THIS MOTION IS INTENDED AS AN
25 OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR CHIEF, FOR OUR YOUTH, FOR OUR STAFF, TO



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1 RAISE CONCERNS, PROPOSE SOLUTIONS, AND PARTNER WITH THIS BOARD
2 AND OUR CEO TO STABILIZE AND STRENGTHEN THE DEPARTMENT. IT IS
3 ALSO INTENDED TO ADDRESS VERY REAL RISKS TO HEALTH AND SAFETY
4 OF OUR YOUTH. OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND
5 WELL-BEING OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE ENTRUSTED TO OUR CARE. AND I
6 RECEIVED SEVERAL MESSAGES LAST WEEK FOLLOWING THE REPORTED
7 OVERDOSES IN OUR FACILITIES, INCLUDING FROM ADVOCATES IN THIS
8 SPACE EXPRESSING CONCERNS THAT MORE MUST BE DONE IMMEDIATELY
9 TO PROTECT OUR YOUTH, WHICH WAS PART OF THE MOTIVATION BEHIND
10 THIS MOTION. KEEPING THEM SAFE FROM DANGEROUS DRUGS AND
11 CONTRABAND IS A RESPONSIBILITY WE MUST TAKE SERIOUSLY AND I
12 REMAIN OPEN TO HEARING MORE PROPOSED SOLUTIONS, ESPECIALLY
13 SINCE THE BSCC HAS ONCE AGAIN FOUND BARRY J. NIDORF OUT OF
14 COMPLIANCE. A CONCERN I EXPRESSED IN RESPONSE TO THE PROPOSED
15 GLOBAL PLAN AS WELL AS THE PLAN SUBMITTED TO THE COURT. WHAT
16 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS DOING THUS FAR HASN'T WORKED TO
17 SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS. I DIDN'T SUPPORT GIVING THEM THE ABILITY
18 TO MAKE CHANGES WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD OR COMMUNITY
19 INPUT, AND IT IS CLEAR THAT WE DO NEED MORE COMMUNITY INPUT,
20 NOT LESS. MORE BOARD ENGAGEMENT, NOT LESS. COLLEAGUES, I ASK
21 FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS MOTION, THANK YOU.

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23 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR
24 JOINING US TODAY, CHIEF. YOU KNOW, I DO BELIEVE IT'S IMPORTANT
25 FOR US TO HAVE A DISCUSSION ON THIS. I MEAN, THERE'S NO



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1 QUESTION ABOUT IT. AS YOU KNOW, AND WE'VE TALKED ABOUT IT,
2 CHIEF, I SPENT HOURS WITH THREE YOUNG MEN WHO HAD OVERDOSED.
3 AND IN TALKING TO ONE OF THEM, HE HAD NEVER TOUCHED DRUGS
4 BEFORE HE CAME INTO NIDORF. AND AS IT TURNS OUT, THE MOTHER OF
5 ONE OF THESE YOUNG MEN WAS THE ONE SMUGGLING IN THE DRUGS. THE
6 IRONY IS NOT LOST ON ME. AND THEY ALMOST DIED. BUT AS A RESULT
7 OF THAT, AND IN TALKING TO ADVOCATES, WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE
8 GOOD, ESPECIALLY FOR THE YOUNG MAN THAT HAD NEVER TOUCHED
9 DRUGS, BECAUSE HE WANTED TO GET OUT OF THAT ENVIRONMENT, TO
10 SET UP A UNIT THAT WOULD BE AN AREA WHERE THEY COULD GET
11 TREATMENT AND WOULD BE ABLE TO BASICALLY STAY AWAY FROM WHAT
12 WAS GOING ON. AND THAT WAS SHORT-LIVED. I THINK IT WAS
13 CONSIDERED TOO RESTRICTIVE AND IT WAS VOLUNTARY. WHAT DID
14 HAPPEN WITH THAT, DO YOU KNOW?

15
16 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: AT THE TIME, THERE WAS AN ATTEMPT TO
17 ESTABLISH A UNIT THAT WAS WHOLLY DEDICATED FOR DRUG TREATMENT,
18 AND IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CLOSED BECAUSE IT REQUIRED THE YOUTH
19 TO VOLUNTEER AND THEIR COUNSEL TO ADVISE THEM AND TO AGREE
20 WITH IT.

21
22 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WAS IT THE PUBLIC DEFENDER WHO
23 PUSHED BACK? I KNOW SOMEONE WAS PUSHING BACK ON IT.

24
25 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: CORRECT. THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC



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1 DEFENDER OR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER OR BOTH, SO WE HAD TO RETOOL
2 TO MAKE SURE THERE WAS INFORMED CONSENT FOR THOSE
3 PARTICIPATING AND WHETHER IT COULD BE UNDERSTOOD TO BE SORT OF
4 FORCED ASSIGNMENT TO THAT UNIT.

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6 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SO IN ADDITION TO THE SAID
7 TREATMENT, THEY WERE ASKED TO WORK ON BRINGING IN A COMMUNITY-
8 BASED ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE MUCH-NEEDED RECREATIONAL
9 PROGRAMMING. SCOTT BUDNICK, SCOTT HAS BEEN ADVOCATING VERY,
10 VERY HARD FOR MORE PROGRAMMING AND MORE RECREATIONAL
11 PROGRAMMING WITHIN NOT ONLY THE HALLS BUT OUR CAMPS. AND WE
12 ALSO DISCUSSED THE EXPANDED USAGE OF CANINES, WHICH WAS
13 SOMETHING THAT PROBATION WAS ALREADY EXPLORING. THE UNIT THAT
14 WAS IDENTIFIED THAT WE JUST TALKED ABOUT WAS SOMETHING THAT I
15 FELT WAS NECESSARY, AND I STILL BELIEVE IS NECESSARY, BUT THAT
16 DOESN'T GET TO THE ROOT CAUSE OF WHY PEOPLE ARE OVERDOSING IN
17 OUR HALLS. YOU KNOW, I THINK WE SEE IT INSIDE, AS SUPERVISOR
18 HAHN SAID, OUR JAIL FACILITIES AS WELL, AND UNFORTUNATELY,
19 L.A. COUNTY PROBATION IS NO DIFFERENT IN THAT SENSE. IT'S
20 STILL GETTING SMUGGLED IN. HOWEVER, WHEN A DEPARTMENT LIKE
21 PROBATION IS REALLY IN A CONSTANT STATE OF CRISIS, THESE
22 CHALLENGES ARE HEIGHTENED AND WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO
23 THESE YOUTH TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE DOING EVERYTHING IN OUR --
24 WITHIN OUR MEANS, TO MAKE SURE IT DOESN'T HAPPEN. BUT IT
25 DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING. IT'S KIND OF LIKE



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1 WHEN I WAS HANDLING WELFARE, EVERY TIME WE THOUGHT WE
2 OUTSMARTED THE WELFARE FRAUD, THEY FIGURED OUT ANOTHER WAY TO
3 GET INTO OUR SYSTEM. AND THIS IS NO DIFFERENT. WE'RE GOING TO
4 FIGURE OUT HOW TO STOP IT, BUT THEN THERE'S GOING TO BE
5 SOMETHING ELSE THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WHERE IT'LL GET SMUGGLED
6 IN. IN THIS CASE, THIS LATEST CASE, IT WAS NOT EVEN -- IT WAS
7 A CONTRACT EMPLOYEE. AND I KNOW WE CANNOT TALK ABOUT THAT
8 CASE, BUT I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND FOR MY OWN EDIFICATION,
9 BECAUSE WE'RE VOTING ON A MOTION TELLING YOU TO DO SOMETHING.
10 I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE DOING SO
11 THAT WE NOT CREATING MORE OF A PROBLEM THAN WE ARE HELPING.
12 BECAUSE I KNOW THAT YOU EXPRESSED CONCERNS REGARDING THIS
13 MOTION. AND YOU CREATED A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT TO
14 INVESTIGATE CASES OF CONTRABAND. THEY'VE BEEN OPERATING FOR
15 MANY MONTHS WORKING ON CASES. CAN YOU SHARE MORE ABOUT THE
16 CURRENT STATUS? AND ANY SUCCESSES THAT YOU'VE HAD IN MAKING
17 THE ARRESTS? AND THEN WALK US THROUGH WHAT YOU ARE DOING IN
18 RESPONSE TO THIS MOTION.

19
20 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY, CHAIR,
21 AND I JUST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I DO APPRECIATE THE
22 BOARD'S INTEREST. I THINK IT WAS CORRECTLY DESCRIBED BY
23 SUPERVISOR HAHN THAT IT'S A MOMENT OF CRISIS AND HAS BEEN FOR
24 SOME TIME. AND THE SPIRIT WITH WHICH SUPERVISOR HORVATH SPOKE,
25 WHICH IS IT IS AN ATTEMPT BY THE BOARD TO INTERVENE AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 STRENGTHEN WHAT IS HAPPENING IN PROBATION. THE AREA THAT
2 BECOMES PROBLEMATIC FOR ME IS I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
3 PUBLIC DOESN'T BELIEVE OR UNDERSTAND THAT PROBATION IS SITTING
4 BACK AND WAITING FOR THIS BOARD TO DIRECT IT TO INTERVENE.
5 THAT IS NOT THE CASE. AND PERHAPS IT'S HELPFUL TO JUST VERY
6 BRIEFLY, JUST FOR A COUPLE MINUTES, DESCRIBE WHAT HAS HAPPENED
7 OVER THE COURSE OF THE LAST TWO YEARS. BECAUSE OF THE DRUG
8 ABUSE AND THE LACK OF INTERDICTION OF DRUGS INTO OUR
9 FACILITIES SINCE MY ARRIVAL, A NUMBER OF POLICY CHANGES HAVE
10 BEEN MADE. ONE OF THEM HAS BEEN TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS A
11 SECURITY CHECKPOINT IN WHICH EVERYONE, INCLUDING STAFF, HAVE
12 TO HAVE CLEAR BAGS AND THEY MUST GO THROUGH IT. THAT WASN'T
13 THE CASE BEFORE. STAFF WOULD SIMPLY GO THROUGH WITH ANY BAGS
14 THEY WANTED. THAT HAS BEEN A POLICY SHIFT THAT HAS BEEN
15 IMPLEMENTED IN ALL OF OUR AREAS. THERE WAS THE EXPANSION OF
16 CONTRACT SECURITY SO THAT THERE ARE ACTUAL NON-PROBATION
17 EMPLOYEES, RATHER CONTRACTORS, SO THERE'S A SEPARATION IN
18 TERMS OF LEVELS OF SECURITY. THAT HAS NOW OCCURRED IN BOTH OF
19 OUR DETENTION FACILITIES. IN ADDITION, WE CREATED THE SAFETY
20 AND SECURITY SPECIALIST POSITION SO IN FACT IT WASN'T THE USE
21 OF PROBATION OFFICERS DOING SECURITY FOR PROBATION OFFICERS.
22 SO THERE'S ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION, SSS, THAT WAS CREATED.
23 AND THEY DO PERIMETER SECURITY IN ADDITION TO SECURING OTHER
24 FACILITIES. AND TO MAKE THIS A PERMANENT SHIFT, THERE WAS THE
25 CREATION OF THE CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY. THAT IS AN ACTUAL



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1 ORGANIZATIONAL SHIFT THAT HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE AND THAT
2 WE HAVE AN ENTIRE DEPUTY DIRECTOR THAT IS IN CHARGE OF THAT
3 SEPARATE FROM OPERATIONS THAT IS LOOKING INTO BEST METHODS OF
4 HAVING INTERDICTION. AND THE NAMING OF THAT WAS IMPORTANT,
5 BECAUSE WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE CAMPUSES THAT ARE
6 -- ULTIMATELY WHAT WE WANT IS FOR OUR FACILITIES TO FEEL LIKE
7 CAMPUSES WHERE PEOPLE CAN GO TO SCHOOL, THEY CAN HAVE
8 VOCATIONAL TRAINING, SUBSTANCE ABUSE. THAT'S THE REASONING FOR
9 THAT. EVERYTHING I JUST MENTIONED IS A DIFFERENT SECURITY THAN
10 TO WHAT CAME BEFORE. IN ADDITION TO THAT, I UNDERSTAND THAT WE
11 DIDN'T HAVE A CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE OR INVESTIGATION CAPACITY
12 WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. ORIGINALLY THAT WAS CREATED THROUGH AN
13 INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE THAT NOW HAS SHIFTED TO HAVING ACTUAL
14 EMPLOYEES DEDICATED TO IT. AND THEY'RE WORKING WITH AND IN A
15 SECOND, I'LL TURN IT OVER TO OUR CHIEF OF SAFETY AND SECURITY
16 TO GIVE MORE DETAILS, THAT IS WORKING WITH OUR SHERIFFS'
17 PARTNERS AND THE JAIL INVESTIGATIVE UNIT. ADDITIONALLY, THE
18 ADDITION OF CAMERAS. THERE ARE CERTAIN AREAS THAT ARE STILL
19 SENSITIVE BECAUSE THEY'RE UNDER INVESTIGATION OR THAT THEY
20 WOULD GIVE INTELLIGENCE TO HOW WE'RE TRYING TO INTERVENE. BUT
21 WHAT I'M TRYING TO EXPRESS IS THAT WE'RE NOW ENGAGED IN
22 GATHERING OF CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE AND ACTUALLY DOING
23 INVESTIGATIONS AND PROSECUTING FOLKS. SO THAT WHEN YOU SEE
24 WHAT WAS HIGHLIGHTED HERE, THAT LAST WEEK THERE WAS A VENDOR
25 THAT -- THERE WAS AN INTERDICTION WITH A VENDOR WITH THE HOPES



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1 OF PROSECUTION, THAT WAS THE PROBATION TEAM. THAT WAS THE TEAM
2 WORKING ON THIS, MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE NOT JUST SITTING BACK
3 AND DOING THIS. THERE WAS THE ADDITION OF THE TECHNOLOGY OF
4 BODY SCANNERS, ONE AT NIDORF AND ONE AT L.P. WHERE WHEN THE
5 YOUTH COME BACK FROM COURT OR THERE'S A SUSPECTED THAT CAN BE
6 UTILIZED, THERE WAS ALREADY THE ORDERING OF WHAT WE CALL THE
7 AIRPORT-STYLE SCANNER AFTER LOOKING INTO WHAT THE BEST MACHINE
8 WOULD BE AND WHAT THE COST OF IT AND HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD
9 HAVE TO BE TRAINED. THAT ALREADY HAS BEEN ORDERED. WE'RE
10 WAITING FOR IT. THE REASON ONE WAS ORDERED IS BECAUSE, YOU
11 KNOW, THERE ARE OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS. WE UNDERSTOOD THAT
12 GETTING ONE ON BOARD AT L.P. IS GOOD. WITH MUCH PAIN, WE WERE
13 ABLE TO WORK WITH ISD BECAUSE IT WAS A VERY LARGE PROJECT TO
14 PUT NETTING AROUND L.P. AND MAKE SURE THAT WAS NOT ONE OF THE
15 SOURCES. AT ONE OF THE CAMPS, WE TESTED DRONE INTERDICTION.
16 AND SO THERE ARE PLACES WHERE WE NEED SUPPORT. IT'S NOT THAT I
17 HAVE AN ISSUE WITH THIS MOTION. IT'S JUST THAT I WANT TO MAKE
18 SURE THAT THE MOTION ASSISTS US AND DOES WHAT YOU INTEND ON IT
19 TO DO RATHER THAN THE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES. SO IF MUCH OF
20 THE MOTION ARE THINGS THAT WERE ALREADY DOING OR ARE UNDERWAY,
21 THAT'S NOT PARTICULARLY HELPFUL. AND I THINK SENDS --

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23 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THAT DOESN'T HURT THOUGH, IF
24 YOU'RE ALREADY DOING WHAT'S IN THIS MOTION, THEN NO HARM, NO
25 FALL.



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2 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: I UNDERSTAND THAT FROM MY
3 PERSPECTIVE, AS LONG AS IT'S NOT TAKEN THAT WE'RE DOING IT
4 BECAUSE -- IT'S NOT A RESULT OF OUR NEGLIGENCE AND WE HAD TO
5 BE POINTED TO DO IT. AND TO BE QUITE HONEST, THE REPORT BACKS
6 PILE UP. AND SO THERE IS AN AMOUNT OF HUMAN RESOURCE THAT'S
7 DEDICATED TO IT, BUT YOU'RE RIGHT, THEY ARE THINGS WE'RE
8 ALREADY DOING. THERE ARE OTHER AREAS IN WHICH I WOULD WARN ON
9 WHAT THE POTENTIAL UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES ARE. IF WE'RE GOING
10 TO TAKE THE POSITION THAT WE'RE GOING TO CHANGE ALL OF OUR
11 CONTRACTS SO IF ONE ACTOR IS A WRONG-DOER, WE CANCEL THE
12 ENTIRE CONTRACT, I WOULD SUSPECT YOU SHOULD TALK TO YOUR
13 CONTRACTING FOLKS AND WHAT THAT ACTUALLY MEANS AND THE CHANGES
14 THAT WE NEED TO MAKE TO SOME OF OUR CONTRACTS. AND WHAT IT
15 WOULD ACTUALLY MEAN IF WE HAVE ONE PERSON THAT IS ENGAGING IN
16 CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TO CANCEL THE ENTIRE CONTRACT. I THINK THAT
17 THAT'S NOT TYPICALLY WHAT IS DONE UNLESS YOU SEE REPEATED
18 BEHAVIOR BY ONE CONTRACTOR. I'M ALSO NOT OPPOSED TO IT. I
19 WOULD JUST WARN THAT FOLKS UNDERSTAND YOU MAY HAVE PROGRAMS
20 THAT YOU LIKE THAT YOU BELIEVE DO GOOD WORK AND IN FACT DO
21 GOOD WORK IN WHICH WE HAVE HAD INCIDENTS WITH THEIR EMPLOYERS
22 AND THEY GET RID OF THEM. SO I'M NOT OPPOSED TO IT. I WOULD
23 JUST SORT OF MAKE SURE EVERYBODY UNDERSTANDS THERE MAY BE
24 PROGRAMS THAT YOU BELIEVE TO BE EFFECTIVE BUT IF WE CATCH ONE
25 OF THEIR EMPLOYEES DOING SOMETHING, WE WOULD GET RID OF THE



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1 ENTIRE CONTRACT. AND THEN ON THE PART OF THE MOTION THAT
2 DIRECTS US TO WORK WITH DYD ON SECURITY BACKGROUNDS, I'M A
3 LITTLE PERPLEXED AT WHAT ROLE THEY WOULD HAVE WITH RESPECT TO
4 THAT. MAYBE SOME CLARIFICATION.

5
6 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT ARE YOU
7 PERPLEXED ABOUT? ON THE ROLE THAT DYD IS GOING TO PLAY ON
8 DOING CRIMINAL BACKGROUNDS? DO YOU DO CRIMINAL BACKGROUNDS FOR
9 CONTRACT PROVIDERS THAT YOU HAVE COME IN?

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11 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: YES, IT'S PROBATION THAT DOES THE
12 BACKGROUNDS.

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14 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SO PROBATION SHOULD DO IT, NOT
15 DYD.

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17 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S AN AREA OF
18 EXPERTISE FOR DYD, IF THEY WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO CRIMINAL CNI
19 REPORTS.

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21 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I MEAN, BELIEVE ME, I WANT TO
22 FLESH IT OUT BEFORE I VOTE, BECAUSE I DON'T WANT UNINTENDED
23 CONSEQUENCES. SO I WANT TO UNDERSTAND, DAVID, WHAT DO YOU SEE
24 YOUR ROLE.



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1 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: SO THE WAY I READ IT, IT WAS AS WE
2 LOOK AT THE CRITERIA FOR A PERSON TO BE CLEAR TO COME INTO A
3 FACILITY, WE ACTUALLY SPENT PROBABLY SIX MONTHS, PROBATION AND
4 DYD, WORKING TOGETHER TO GET TO WHERE WE ARE NOW. AT ONE
5 POINT, THERE WERE A LOT OF FOLKS WHO CAME IN, A HUGE BACKLOG
6 OF CBO'S TRYING TO GAIN ACCESS. WE WERE ABLE TO MOVE FROM THAT
7 POINT TO WHERE WE ARE NOW. QUITE FRANKLY MY HOPE WAS WE WERE
8 GOING TO CONTINUE TO MAKE IT MORE ACCESSIBLE FOR FOLKS WITH
9 LIVED EXPERIENCE. BUT CERTAINLY UNDERSTANDING THE MOMENT THAT
10 WE'RE IN NOW. SO AS I READ IT, I UNDERSTOOD THAT WE WOULD WORK
11 TOGETHER TO REFINE AND DETERMINE THE CRITERIA. NOT FOR US TO
12 ACTUALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE BACKGROUND CHECK PROCESS.

13
14 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THIS DOES SAY IN COLLABORATION
15 WITH?

16
17 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: I THINK DYD IS AN IMPORTANT
18 DEPARTMENT. I DON'T BELIEVE THERE'S A ROLE FOR BACKGROUND
19 CLEARANCES OR SECURITY MEASURES FOR DYD. AS A MATTER OF FACT,
20 WE'VE SINGLED OUT ONE OF THE FEW AREAS WHERE DYD WOULD NOT
21 HAVE A ROLE. I THINK IF WE LOOK BACK ON TO THE CLEARANCES THAT
22 DIRECTOR CARROLL IS, THE IDEA WAS THAT DYD WOULD ENSURE WE'RE
23 NOT BEING OVERLY RESTRICTIVE, SO I DON'T UNDERSTAND AND SORT
24 OF IN THIS ENVIRONMENT -- I'M NOT SURE HOW MUCH INFORMATION
25 WE'D BE ABLE TO SHARE WITH RESPECT TO BACKGROUNDS AND RUNNING



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1 CRIMINAL RECORDS. AGAIN, I WANT TO BE VERY CLEAR. THAT DOES
2 NOT MEAN I DON'T APPRECIATE DIRECTOR CARROLL'S INPUT. I'M JUST
3 SAYING OF ALL THE AREAS OF COLLABORATION, I THINK THIS IS A
4 MISS.

5
6 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AND THEN DOCTOR, I WANTED TO
7 ASK A QUESTION AS IT RELATES TO SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED
8 CURRENTLY IN OUR CAMPS AND OUR HALLS. CAN YOU EXPAND ON HOW
9 YOU GO ABOUT DOING ASSESSMENTS AND WHAT SERVICES ARE OFFERED
10 AND IS THERE A CONSISTENCY AMONGST ALL OF THE FACILITIES?

11
12 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: SO, CURRENTLY WE PROVIDE CLIENT AND
13 NAVIGATION SERVICES. SCREENINGS, REFERRALS, NAVIGATION TO
14 SERVICES AT LOS PADRINOS. AT BARRY J. NIDORF, DOROTHY KIRBY WE
15 OFFER SUBSTANCE TREATMENT, MEDICATION, GROUP COUNSELING,
16 PRIVATE COUNSELING. AT THE OTHER CAMPS, THAT'S INCLUDED IN THE
17 EXPANSION EFFORTS UNDER WAY NOW. AND THE EXPANSION EFFORTS
18 WILL ALSO EXPAND SERVICES AND THE OTHER PRE-EXISTING SITES.

19
20 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: GOT IT. I'M NOT GOING TO HOG
21 ALL THE TIME, I KNOW MY COLLEAGUES WANT TO SPEAK. I'M GOING TO
22 CALL ON SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

23
24 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: TO THE AUTHORS I RESPECT AND
25 APPRECIATE AND AGREE THE SPIRIT WITH WHICH THIS MOTION WAS



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1 BROUGHT FORWARD. I GUESS MY CONCERN FOLLOWS THE ISSUED RAISED
2 BY OUR CHAIR, THE PROSCRIPTIVE NATURE. I THINK ABOUT THE
3 CONTEXT IN WHICH WE'RE IN OUR SECURITY IN THE METRO SPACE
4 CALLS THEM CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY WHEN WE LOOK AT THE SHEER
5 NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE BRINGING ILLICIT DRUGS ON TO THE
6 METRO SYSTEM, THE NUMBER OF NARCAN ADMISSIONS, OUR AMBASSADORS
7 CONDUCT. THIS IS A PERVASIVE ISSUE THAT'S IMPACTING SOCIETY AS
8 A WHOLE. I GET THAT, IT'S CERTAINLY IN THE CARCERAL SYSTEM AND
9 LOCKED FACILITIES, ARE YOU NOT EXEMPT. YOU KNOW, AGAIN FROM MY
10 PERSPECTIVE, THE ROLE OF THE BOARD IS POLICY SETTING AS
11 OPPOSED TO OPERATIONAL. THE OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF RUNNING THE
12 DEPARTMENT, THAT'S YOUR JOB. I NOR WE HAVE DRUG DIVERSION
13 EXPERTISE, LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERTISE, HOW TO RUN CARCERAL
14 SYSTEMS. WE SET THE POLICY AND THE GOALS BY WHICH WE WANT TO
15 SEE THOSE SERVICES ADMINISTERED. SO IN RESPONSE TO THE CHAIR
16 WHO ASKED WHAT ARE YOU DOING AND THE VALUE-ADD, MY QUESTION TO
17 YOU, I THINK, WOULD BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT. WHAT WOULD YOU FIND
18 USEFUL OR MORE HELPFUL AS A POLICY FROM THIS BOARD? YOU HAVE
19 TALKED ABOUT THINGS THAT YOU THOUGHT CONTRADICTED THE ROLE OF
20 DYD IN THE LAST PIECE. YOU'RE RIGHT, WE HEARD FROM CREDIBLE
21 MESSENGERS. WE ASKED YOU AS A BOARD TO NOT HAVE THE
22 BOTTLENECKS. WE WANTED CREDIBLE MESSENGERS IN THE SYSTEM. I
23 HEAR YOU IN TERMS OF THE CONTRACT. I HOPE AS OPPOSED TO JUST
24 ELIMINATING THAT ONE CONTRACTOR, WE HAVE LOOKED AT OUR
25 CONTRACTING SYSTEM TO MAKE SURE WE'RE BENEFITTING AND PUTTING



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1 KNEE PRACTICE NEW POLICIES TO PREVENT THAT FROM HAPPENING
2 AGAIN. THAT MIGHT EVERY BEEN ONE CONTRACTOR BUT I WOULDN'T
3 ASSUME OTHERS COULDN'T FALL VICTIM TO THE SAME THING. YOU HAVE
4 HAD EXAMPLES WHERE PROBATION EMPLOYEES, EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYEES,
5 WE CAN'T STOP ALL EMPLOYEES FROM ENTERING, I GET THAT ISSUE.
6 I'M CURIOUS IF YOU WERE TO WRITE A MOTION OR JUST DO YOUR JOB
7 AS THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, WHAT IN ADDITION TO WHAT YOU
8 ARE DOING WOULD YOU FIND MOST USEFUL AND HELPFUL?

9

10 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: THANK YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR THE
11 OPPORTUNITIES. I THINK THERE IS AN ALTERNATIVE HERE. I THINK
12 THERE IS A ROLE FOR THE BOARD. I WOULD ASK FOR THE
13 CONSIDERATION WHAT PROBATION NEEDS SUPPORT ON SPECIFICALLY IS
14 WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF UPDATING THE M.O.U. FOR DRUG
15 TREATMENT SERVICES. THAT'S MORE MONEY. WE DO HAVE A SHORTFALL
16 THERE. WHAT WOULD BE OF ASSISTANCE, IF THE BUDGET ON PROCESS,
17 IF THIS IS AN AREA OF SUPPORT THERE'S THAT COMPONENTS OF IT
18 BECAUSE WE ARE OF THE SAME MIND THAT MORE -- IT'S NOT SIMPLY
19 FINDING THE DRUGS BUT JUST LIKE IN OUR COMMUNITY IN GENERAL
20 IT'S MAKING SURE THAT FOLKS DON'T HAVE THE ADDICTION OR
21 SUCCUMB TO IT IN OUR SYSTEM. MAKING SURE THAT DURING THIS
22 BUDGET PROCESS WE HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO EXPAND THAT AS WE WANT
23 TO. WE KNOW WE DON'T HAVE IT IN THE CURRENT BUDGET BUT WE HOPE
24 FOR THE NEXT THAT'S IMPORTANT. THERE ARE TWO PIECES OF
25 TECHNOLOGY. IT'S NOT THE AIRPORT SCANNER. BUT THERE ARE TWO



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1 PIECES OF TECHNOLOGY THAT WE THINK WOULD AGIST AND THAT
2 PERHAPS WOULD BE CONSIDERED. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S A FURTHER
3 CONVERSATION. LET ME TURN TO MY CHIEF, IF YOU WANT TO DISCUSS
4 IT PUBLIC.

5
6 >> GOOD AFTERNOON. DEPUTY DIRECTOR ROBERT ARCOS OFFICE OF
7 SAFETY AND SECURITY. THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION, SUPERVISOR
8 MITCHELL. I THINK THERE ARE A NUMBER OF THINGS THAT WE ARE
9 ALREADY DOING AND ACTUALLY IN WHAT WE ARE DOING WE'RE ALSO
10 GROWING AND DEVELOPING. THE JUVENILE SERVICES TASK FORCE THAT
11 CHIEF VIERA IMPLEMENTED UPON HIS ARRIVAL HAS GROWN KNEE
12 INTELLIGENCE AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES UNIT, WHICH I CAN'T
13 TELL YOU HOW PROUD I AM OF WHAT THEY'RE DOING AND GROWING IN
14 THEIR CRAFT. WORKING ALONGSIDE THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF
15 DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATIVE UNIT TO LEARN BEST PRACTICES WHAT IS
16 HAPPENING IN CUSTODIAL SERVICES BUT WORKING WITH THE DISTRICT
17 ATTORNEY ON FILING GUIDELINES, WHICH SOME OF THE CASES WE RUN
18 INTO. THE WORK THAT INVOLVED THE ARREST OF THE EMPLOYEE FOR
19 STUDENT WAS THE WORK OF THE INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATIVE
20 SERVICES UNIT THAT WAS CULTIVATED THROUGH A LOT OF BEST
21 PRACTICES THEY HAVE LEARNED ON INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES THAT
22 WE HAVE LEARNED WITH OUR PARTNERS. THOSE THINGS ARE IN
23 REALTIME HAPPENING FOR PUTTING ON MY WISH HAT, SOME OF THE
24 THINGS THAT HELP US ALSO IS THE SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS
25 CANINE UNIT IS GROWING. WE ARE NOW AT 13 WITH PLANS TO GROW TO



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1 16. TO BRING FORTH, AGAIN, OUR CANINES WITH THE SPECIAL
2 ENFORCEMENT OFFICE ARE NOT PEOPLE CERTIFIED. THEY DON'T SNIFF
3 PEOPLE. THEY SNIFF THINGS AND OBJECTS. WE USE THEM TO OFFSET
4 DELIVER AS AT THE MECHANICAL YARD OR THE SALLY PORT. IF THEY
5 WERE CERTIFIED AND APPROVED TO BE ASSISTED TO SNIFF WE COULD
6 HELP OFFSET SOME OF THE WORK THAT WE'RE REALLY DRIVING ENTER
7 QUEST WITH ADDITIONAL SECURITY WITH CANINES, IN OUR LOBBIES
8 AND THE MECHANICAL GATE AND THE SALLY PORT GATE. THAT WOULD
9 HELP US. ONE OTHER THING IS MAIL ROOM EFFORTS. IT IS A
10 PRACTICE THAT IS HAPPENING IN THE CDCR WORLD AND THAT WOULD
11 HELP US, AGAIN, WE MOVE ANOTHER LAYER OF HOW SOMETIMES THINGS
12 GET IN THROUGH THE MAIL. WE DO HAVE A SCANNER IN OUR MAIL ROOM
13 THAT'S MANAGED AND OPERATED BY MSB. BUT THIS WOULD BE ANOTHER
14 ADDED LAYER OF SECURITY TO DIGITIZE THE MAIL SYSTEM. WE'RE
15 WORKING CLOSELY WITH TECH FOLKS TO GET INTO A REALTIME
16 DASHBOARD TO SEE HOW WE ARE COLLECTING CONTRABAND ACROSS THE
17 FACILITIES THROUGH THE COUNTY AND NARCOTICS THAT ARE COMING
18 IN. WE WANT TO PIVOT AND MOVE QUICKLY ON WHAT TRENDS AND
19 PATTERNS WE'RE SEEING. THAT WOULD BE ANOTHER WAY OF SEEING
20 THIS IN REALTIME FOR US. THE LAST THING IS ALSO THAT WE HAVE
21 ALSO LOOKED AT AND WE HAVE NOTE PROCURED YET IS A DRONE
22 INTRUSION SYSTEM, A DRONE INTRODUCTION SYSTEM. WE'RE NOT AWARE
23 OF RECENT DRONE DROPS BUT THAT HAPPENS AND IT WOULD BE ANOTHER
24 ADDED LAYER OF SECURITY FOR US.

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1 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I GUESS QUESTION TO THE AUTHORS,
2 LET ME BE CLEAR I SHARE MY COLLEAGUES' CONCERNS AND WANT TO
3 SEE OH REDUCTION IN EXPOSURE AND USE WITHOUT QUESTION. AND I'M
4 NOT SURE IF THE PRO SCRIPT TY NATURE OF THIS REPORTBACK AS
5 OPPOSED TO FIGURES OUT HOW WE CAPITALIZE ON YOUR PROFESSIONAL
6 EXPERTISE AND FIGURE OUT HOW WE IDENTIFY RE SOURCES TO SUPPORT
7 THESE THINGS THAT YOU MENTIONED. WHICH I DON'T BELIEVE ARE
8 REFLECTED IN THE MOTION. TO THE AUTHOR, IS THE REPORTBACK, IS
9 IT YOUR EXPECTATION THAT THE REPORTBACK WOULD BE TO
10 OPERATIONALIZE WHAT YOU HAVE LISTED OR ARE YOU OPEN TO SOME OF
11 THESE ITEMS THAT THEY HAVE IDENTIFIED THAT AREN'T INCLUDED?

12

13 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: I'M HAPPY TO ADD THINGS TO THIS MOTION
14 RIGHT NOW IF THAT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER. SEVERAL THINGS
15 THEY MENTIONED ARE IN THE MOTION. THE STRENGTHENING THE DOG
16 CONTRACT, THAT IS IN HERE. SOME OF THE SCREENING THAT YOU ARE
17 TALKING ABOUT IS IN HERE. A LOT OF WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT
18 IS IN HERE. BUT IF THEY WANT ME TO ADD MORE DIRECTIVES TO THE
19 MOTION, I'M HAPPY TO DO THAT.

20

21 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: IF I MAY, WE WANT TO POINT OUT THAT
22 BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT TALKED ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION. WE'RE
23 TRYING TO FIX A PROBLEM AND REALLY NOT DISCUSSED WHAT ACTUALLY
24 HAPPENED. AND WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED SHOULD DRIVE, BECAUSE IT
25 INFORMED ON HOW DRUGS ARE GETTING IN, WE'RE LIMITED IN BEING



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1 ABLE TO DO THAT HERE. I WOULD WANT TO CAUTION -- I WANT TO
2 MAKE SURE THAT THE COUNTY, WE HAVE LIMITED RESOURCES, AND THAT
3 WE'RE NOT EXPENDING VALUABLE MONEY ON AREAS THAT DON'T GET TO
4 THE POINT. THAT'S WHERE AS WE LEARN MORE AND WE KNOW WHAT
5 TECHNOLOGY COULD ASSIST, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO CRAFT. THAT I
6 APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT, WE WANT TO DO SOMETHING AND BE
7 PARTNERS IN THAT. BUT I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DO IT IN THE
8 AREAS OF THAT AN IMPACT. FOR EXAMPLE, I'LL BE -- I'M NOT
9 TRYING TO BE CRYPTIC BUT THE REPORT THAT I THINK MOST FOLKS
10 ARE REPEATING OCCURRED ON 8 OVERDOSES, IT'S MUCH MORE FLY
11 ANSWERED. TWO OF THOSE WERE PEOPLE WHO HAD EPILEPTIC SEIZURES,
12 ANOTHER WAS A CARDIAC EVENT THAT HAPPENED AT THE SAME TIME.
13 THE MAGNITUDE OF WHAT OCCURS AND WHAT ACTUAL DRUG WE DEAL WITH
14 MATTER IN THE RESOURCES WE USE. IF THERE'S A WAY TO DRAFT
15 CRAFT THE MOTION THAT ALLOWS A REPORTBACK ON THESE ARE THE
16 THINGS THAT WE BELIEVE WE NEED TO PRIORITIZE, THIS IS HOW MUCH
17 IT COSTS, I KNOW COST IS GOING TO BE AN ISSUE HERE. WHAT WE'RE
18 ALREADY SPENDING ON CANINE TO BE CLEAR IS BEYOND ANY
19 COMBINATION OF PROBATION DEPARTMENTS THAT I KNOW OF ANYWHERE.
20 IT'S NOT DUE TO A LACK OF -- THE NUMBER OF KAY LINES WE HAVE
21 ALREADY IS MORE THAN MOST JURISDICTIONS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
22 LIKE CDCR, LAPD.

23
24 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: AND PART OF WHAT I'M TRYING TO GET AT IS
25 JUST TAKE THE DOGS FOR INSTANCE. WE DO KNOW THAT CONTRACTS



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1 WITH DOGS VARY IN TERMS OF THE KINDS OF DOGS. WE KNOW THERE
2 ARE THE KINDS OF DOGS THAT SNIFF ITEMS AS OPPOSED TO PEOPLE.
3 WE KNOW THERE'S ISSUES WITH THAT. ONE OF THE THINGS I HEAR
4 CONSISTENTLY, ANY SCREENING RELATING TO THE DOGS OR THE METAL
5 DETECTOR TYPE SCREENERS IS CONSISTENCY. I'VE HEARD THAT THE
6 DOGS WILL -- THE NONPROFITS ARE REQUIRED TO SIT WHILE THE DOGS
7 SNIFF AROUND THEM. WHERE STAFF GETS TO STAND UP. LITTLE THINGS
8 I'M HEARING. A LOT IS CONSISTENCY. AND I THINK THAT'S
9 SOMETHING THAT I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THAT'S WITH THE CONTRACT
10 OR THE PROTOCOLS. BUT I THINK LEAVING AT THE DOGS, IT IS
11 EXPENSIVE. MAKE SURE THAT THAT IS EFFECTIVE AND USEFUL AS WE
12 WANT IT TO BE. MAINLY, LET'S TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT SOME OF
13 THESE CONTRACTS.

14
15 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: I AGREE WITH YOU SUPERVISOR HAHN. I
16 DON'T WANT IT TO BE LOST THAT IT'S A NONCONTRACTING ISSUE FOR
17 US TO SAY WE'RE GOING TO TRAIN OUR CANINE HANDLERS TO -- THERE
18 WAS A LOT OF OPPOSITION IN THE COUNTY TO DO THAT. WE ARE KNEE
19 A DIFFERENT PLACE TODAY THAN TWO YEARS AGO IN WHICH I THINK
20 THIS BOARD WOULD HAVE SAID THAT'S AN OVERREACH TO HAVE DOGS ON
21 EVERY VISITOR COMING IN, ON PARENTS, ON KIDS. I THINK WHAT I
22 HEAR TODAY IS VERY DIFFERENT. THAT'S NOT A CONTRACTING ISSUE,
23 THAT IS A SORT OF CHANGE IN WHAT OUR TOLERANCE LEVEL IS. WE'LL
24 DO THAT. WE'LL TRAIN OUR CANINES TO DO THAT PIECE OF IT. BUT I
25 HEAR YOU WITH RESPECT TO SOME OF IT IS WE HAVE GOOD POLICIES



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SUPERVISORS

1 NOW, THE FIDELITY IN IMPLEMENTING THEM STILL A WEAK AREA. ON
2 ANY GIVEN DAY YOU CAN SEE EXCEPTIONS FOR CERTAIN FOLKS.

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4 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I WILL IN CLOSING SAY THANK YOU, I
5 WANT TO SEE A REDUCTION AND I WANT TO LOOK TO YOU AND YOUR
6 EXPERTISE IN TELLING US HOW WE GET THERE. I AGREE WITH YOU,
7 RESOURCES HAVE TO BE PRIORITIZED. I APPRECIATE THAT YOU CANNOT
8 IN THIS PUBLIC FORM GET TO THE DETAILS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION.
9 SO I'M LOOKING TO YOU TO PROVIDE US WITH A DIRECTION. THAT THE
10 OTHER ELEPHANT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROOM SINCE RECEIVERSHIP IS
11 CONSIDERED, MOTIONS LIKE THIS WOULD FALL ON SUPER DEAF EARS
12 FROM A RECEIVER, THEY'LL DO WHAT THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE. I WANT
13 TO SAY THAT I WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION AS LONG
14 AS YOU ARE CLEAR THAT THE POLICY PERSPECTIVE OF THIS BOARD IS
15 IT MUST BE ADDRESSED, TELL US WHAT YOU NEED, MOVE QUICKLY, IF
16 IT'S POLICY DECISIONS THAT CAN BE MADE TO TALK ABOUT RESOURCE
17 ALLOCATIONS TO MAKE IT MORE TIMELY LET US KNOW THAT. SO WE CAN
18 CREATE THOSE OPPORTUNITIES. I HEAR WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT THE
19 REPORTBACKS. I DON'T WANT A REPORTBACK ON A PROSCRIPTIVE
20 MOTION LIKE THIS TO DELAY PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING NEW USEFUL
21 FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE MORE USEFUL TECHNOLOGIES. I APPRECIATE
22 THAT ALL DOGS SNIFF FOR ALL DRUGS. EVEN THE USE OF DOGS, WHAT
23 THEY SNIFF, WHAT THEY'RE TRAINED TO DO IS COMPLICATED. I WOULD
24 ASK WHATEVER THE JUT COME OF TODAY'S MOTION, THAT YOU -- THE
25 OUTCOME OF TODAY'S MOTION THAT YOU PURSUE THOSE ITEMS THAT YOU



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SUPERVISORS

1 FIND MOST USEFUL AND CONTINUE TO REMAIN IN DIALOGUE WITH US SO
2 WE UNDERSTAND AS WE ARE CONTINUING IN OUR BUDGET PROCESS WHAT
3 BUDGET DECISIONS WE NEED TO MAKE TO GET TO THE ABSOLUTE END
4 GOAL OF A REDUCTION OF ILLICIT SUBSTANCES IN OUR JUVENILE
5 FACILITIES. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

6

7 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

8

9 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: YES, IT SEEMS LIKE OUR CEO WANTED TO SAY
10 SOMETHING ABOUT MAYBE COSTS.

11

12 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: THANK YOU SUPERVISOR. JUST WANTED TO
13 SHARE, SO I QUICKLY HAVE GONE THROUGH -- I UNDERSTAND THAT
14 THERE'S A DISCUSSION ON THE MOU WITH SAPC. IF THERE IS A
15 RESOURCE ASK, MY REQUEST IS THAT IT IS ELEVATED TO LEADERSHIP
16 IN MY OFFICE. I HAVE GONE THROUGH YOUR 25-26 BUDGET REQUEST
17 FROM THE DEPARTMENT AND WE DON'T HAVE A BUDGET ON REQUEST FOR
18 THIS PARTICULAR INITIATIVE. SO I'M NOT SURE IF YOU ARE
19 INTENDING TO SELF-FUND ONCE THE MOU IS IN PLACE OR THE DSO IS
20 IN PLACE AND YOU FIGURE OUT WHAT THAT AMOUNT IS GOING TO BE.
21 BUT IT DOESN'T APPEAR THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED A REQUEST UP TO
22 THIS POINT. HAPPY TO ENTERTAIN IT. IF AND WHEN WE RECEIVE THE
23 REQUEST.

24

25 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I HAVE A QUESTION, A FOLLOWUP ON THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 TRAINING FOR THE CANINE, STAFF AND CLASSIFICATIONS. IS THAT
2 SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN FORMALLY REQUESTED OF OUR CEO OR HR?
3 SO THAT YOU CAN HAVE THE ADEQUATE TRAINING TO SUPERVISE WITH
4 THE CANINE.

5

6 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: NO, I THINK THAT WAS SELF-FUNDED. WE
7 CONTROL THE TYPES OF TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS THEY HAVE.
8 THAT'S MORE OF A POLICY CHANGE. WITH RESPECT TO THE C.O.

9 COMMENTS --

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11 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: YOU SAID CLASSIFICATION.

12

13 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: THE SSS WAS INCLUDED, THE EXPANSION
14 OR CHANGE.

15

16 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THAT'S TAKEN CARE OF. ARE YOU LOOKING TO
17 BRING MORE PEOPLE ON IN THAT CLASSIFICATION, HOW MANY, AND
18 WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE?

19

20 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: THAT'S ACCURATE. I DON'T RECALL THE
21 EXACT NUMBER BUT THAT WAS AN ITEM IN BUDGET. WE HAVE 41 NOW
22 THAT WAS EXPANDED. IT MAY HAVE DOUBLED, PART OF IT WAS
23 SWITCHING FROM FULL TIME TO PART-TIME.

24

25 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: WE WORKED WITH THEM ON THE CLASSIFICATION



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND I BELIEVE IT WAS A SORE REECE NOT JUST LIKE ONE ITEM SO
2 THAT FOLKS COME IN AT DIFFERENT LEVELS, ONCE THEY HAVE THE
3 CLASSIFICATION AND VACANT ITEMS BUDGETED THEY CAN HIRE ON THEM
4 AS QUICKLY AS THEY ARE ABLE TO. BUT WE DID WORK WITH THE
5 DEPARTMENT TO EXPEDITE THAT REQUEST AND DID IT ALMOST A YEAR
6 AGO.

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8 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: SOME OF WHAT YOU WERE REFERRING TO,
9 THINGS THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY DONE, I THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL
10 TO HAVE THAT ON MAYBE A CHART TO TELL USER WHO YOU ARE AND
11 THAT WE GET THAT PROGRESS. SO WE KNOW WHERE -- WHAT IS GOING
12 ON AND EXACTLY THE KIND OF THINGS THAT YOU ARE BRINGING IN
13 THAT ARE USEFUL TOOLS. I KNOW YOU HAVE TALKED TO ME ABOUT
14 THIS, MAYBE OH YEAR AGO. I WOULD GO OUT REGULARLY TO LP, I HAD
15 A LOT OF THE SAME QUESTIONS ABOUT UPGRADING EQUIPMENT AND ALL
16 THAT. I THOUGHT, I GUESS MY NOTION WAS THAT THINGS WOULD
17 HAPPEN A LOT MORE RAPIDLY, GIVEN THE ENORMITY AND CRISIS IN
18 CHALLENGES. IF THERE'S THINGS THAT ARE SLOWING DOWN I WOULD
19 ASK THAT OUR CEO AND STAFF REALLY WORK TO EXPEDITE IT AS
20 QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. GIVEN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT RECEIVERSHIP,
21 THAT IS A BIG CLOUD OVER US ALL RIGHT NOW. THAT CAN BE -- GO
22 TWO WAYS.

23

24 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: I AGREE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AND I REALLY DON'T WANT TO GET IN
2 CROSSHAIRS EITHER ABOUT WHAT THAT MIGHT LOOK LIKE, WE DON'T
3 KNOW THAT YET. I'M CERTAIN ANYTHING THAT YOU HAVE DONE ALREADY
4 IS GOING TO BE SHARED WITH THOSE INDIVIDUALS, WITH CAL, DOJ,
5 TO LOOK AT WHAT REFORMS YOU HAVE TAKEN ON AND WHAT
6 IMPROVEMENTS YOU'RE GOING TO BE MAKING. I THINK THE BOARD, AT
7 LEAST I FEEL LIKE IT'S TIME. WE NEED TO DO THIS. CEO?

8

9 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: QUESTION, THAT'S HELPFUL. WE HAVE HAD
10 DISCUSSION ABOUT THIS MOU DISCUSSION, THE DSO. ONE OF THE
11 QUESTIONS ON THE TABLE, IF CEO WERE PART OF THAT PROCESS, WHAT
12 IS THE HOLDUP. IF ANY, IS IT A MATTER OF TIME, IT'S SO
13 DETAILED AND TEDIOUS YOU CAN'T GET THE RIGHT PEOPLE AT THE
14 RIGHT TIME OFTEN ENOUGH. THAT IS A VERY IMPORTANT THING TO
15 BREAK THROUGH JUST TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THE HOLDUP IS TO SEE HOW
16 WE CAN FACILITATE AND EXPEDITE THE RESOLUTION. IF THERE IS A
17 HOLDUP. MAYBE THERE'S NOT ONE.

18

19 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: THANK YOU. AND UNFORTUNATELY MY CHIEF
20 OF ADMIN ISN'T HERE WHO CAN BETTER ANSWER THAT. I WANT TO MAKE
21 SOMETHING CLEAR, IT HAS NOT HELD UP THE SERVICES OR ADDITION
22 OF. SO THE SORT OF TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE DIRECTOR,
23 THOSE THINGS ARE GOING TO CONTINUE WHILE WE FIGURE OUT WHERE
24 THE MONEY IS COMING FROM.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 >> THERE IS AN ISSUE WITH BUDGET APPROPRIATION. SO THE CHIEF
2 IS CORRECT THAT SAPC HAS AGREED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE
3 SERVICE EXPANSION, TO FUND THE SERVICE EXPANSION. THE
4 COMMITMENT FROM PROBATION IS TO FUND THAT SERVICE EXPANSION
5 ONCE THE APPROPRIATION ISSUE IS ADDRESSED.

6
7 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: SO YOU JUST NEED AN INCREASE IN YOUR
8 APPROPRIATIONS, YOU HAVE THE FUNDING? OKAY. WE WILL WORK ON
9 THIS OFFLINE AND GET BACK TO YOU.

10
11 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: GET BACK TO US ON THAT. ONE LAST QUESTION
12 AND IT'S MORE OF, I GUESS, DEALING WITH THE KIND OF
13 UNEQUALNESS IN TERMS OF WHERE WE PROVIDE SUBSTANCE ABUSE
14 ASSISTANCE, KIRBY WAS BROUGHT OUT. THAT DOES BOTHER ME. NOT
15 ALL THINGS ARE EQUAL. I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE SAYING, CHIEF
16 SAYING, CHIEF, EVERYONE GETS THEIR CARE. IF IT'S MORE INTENSE
17 IN ONE PLACE THAN ANOTHER, ISN'T THAT OUR GOAL. THAT'S WHAT I
18 WOULD WANT TO SEE HAPPENING ON EVERY CAMPUS AND EVERY HALL. WE
19 HAVE THE NEED IS SO GREAT AND YOU ARE SEEING YOUTH COMING IN
20 AT ALL DIFFERENT TIMES AND LEVELS AND ISSUES. SOMETIMES I
21 WONDER IF WE REALLY DO A GOOD JOB IN DIAGNOSIS UPFRONT, AND
22 LOOKING AT THE CASE HISTORY. WHAT THIS YOUNG PERSON HAS GONE
23 THROUGH AND REALLY MAKING SURE THAT ALL OF OUR HEALTH
24 DEPARTMENTS ARE WORKING TOGETHER, THE MENTAL HEALTH
25 DEPARTMENT, OBVIOUSLY PUBLIC HEALTH. BUT I ALSO WORRY ABOUT IF



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1 WE HAVE SOME PUBLIC DEFENDERS OR FOLKS THAT WORK FOR US THAT
2 ARE ALSO IMPEDING AN INFORMED TREATMENT THAT SHOULD BE
3 RECOMMENDED. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THOSE CONVERSATIONS ARE LIKE.
4 WHEN YOU RAISE THAT, THAT KIND OF -- THAT ALARMS ME. ISN'T OUR
5 PURPOSE TO TRY AND GET THESE YOUNG PEOPLE WELL? I GET IT, THEY
6 HAVE LEGAL RIGHTS, I UNDERSTAND. BUT I ALSO THINK THAT IF
7 THEY'RE WITH US AND WE CAN TALK TO OUR OTHER EMPLOYEES FROM PD
8 AND ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THAT THAT DISCUSSION NEEDS TO
9 BE GOING ON. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THERE'S A BOTTLENECK
10 THERE. IT SEEMS LIKE, YOU'RE PRETTY ADAMANT ABOUT THAT, CHIEF,
11 THERE'S SOMETHING THERE, AN ISSUE THERE.

12
13 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: NO, I THINK IT'S A LARGER STRUCTURAL
14 ISSUE. THAT WAS AN ISSUE LAST YEAR. SINCE THEN, WE SORT OF
15 FOUND A WAY FORWARD. PART OF IT IS, WHO IS LEADING THE EFFORT.
16 IS IT A MULTIPLE DISCIPLINARY TEAM MEETING WITH THE YOUTH
17 EXPLAINING WHAT IT IS. OFTEN IF IT'S SIMPLY YOU ARE BEING
18 ASSIGNED AND A PROBATION OFFICER IS TELLING YOU, IT CAN SEEM
19 PUNITIVE, NOT FULLY INFORMED, DOESN'T LET YOU KNOW WHAT THE
20 PURPOSE OF IT IS. I'M NOT AS CONCERNED WITH RESPECT TO THAT
21 PIECE OF IT. IT WAS TO ANSWER THE QUESTION FROM BEFORE, IT WAS
22 AN EFFORT THAT HAD TO BE UNDONE MOSTLY BECAUSE OF THE WAY THAT
23 WE CREATED IT.

24
25 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I HOPE THAT IT WILL BE HOLISTIC. THAT'S



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE ANSWER, THAT'S GETTING EVERYBODY IN THAT CHART, THE ROUND
2 CHART IN THE PIE AND SAYING WE ALL HAVE TO BE IN IT TOGETHER.
3 I THINK THAT OUR GOAL SHOULD BE THAT IF THEY'RE IN OUR CARE
4 HOPEFULLY THEY GET TREATED, THEY GET HELP, EDUCATION, THEY GET
5 WHATEVER THEY NEED. WE DON'T GET TO SEE THEM ANYMORE. THEY'RE
6 DOING SO WELL THAT THEY'RE BACK HOME OR DOING SOME WONDERFUL
7 THINGS. I THINK WE HAVE TO MEASURE THAT IN SOME WAY AS WELL. I
8 DON'T KNOW THAT WE REALLY DO THAT. I CERTAINLY BELIEVE IN
9 THAT. I'LL LEAVE IT AT THAT. THANK YOU.

10

11 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

12

13 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT WERE
14 MENTIONED, FIRST I'M GLAD TO HEAR AND GLAD THAT WE HAD THIS
15 OPPORTUNITY TO SERVICE THINGS THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS
16 DONE. I KNOW I MENTIONED THAT EARLY IN MY COMMENTS BUT I
17 MENTIONED IT BECAUSE WE ARE HEARING THE THINGS THAT THE
18 PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS ACTIVELY DONE. MY EXPERIENCE GOING TO
19 THE FACILITIES, I DON'T BRING ANYTHING OTHER THAN I.D. BECAUSE
20 OF THE RESTRICTIONS THAT OF BEEN PLACED ON ENTERING THE
21 FACILITIES. IT IS UNFATHOMABLE TO ME THAT SOMETHING COULD
22 HAPPEN WHERE SOMEBODY BRINGS IN 100 PILLS AT A TIME. SO THAT -
23 - YET IT HAPPENED. I THINK YOU HIGHLIGHTED THE INCONSISTENCY
24 THAT HAPPENS DEPENDING PERHAPS ON WHO IS SHOWING UP TO WORK OR
25 NOT. THAT'S AN ISSUE. WE KNOW THAT THAT'S AN ISSUE THAT



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1 DOESN'T COME FROM POLICY SETTING, THAT COMES FROM
2 IMPLEMENTATION. SO I'M VERY CLEAR ABOUT THAT. I WANTED TO
3 ADDRESS THE CONCERNS THAT WERE RAISED ABOUT THE CONTRACTS. THE
4 LANGUAGE IN THE MOTION SAYS IF FEASIBLE. FOR MY STANDPOINT,
5 THAT'S NOT ONLY A COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW, THAT'S A DEPARTMENTAL
6 REVIEW. BUT I BELIEVE SETTING THE STANDARD THAT WE WANT TO
7 HOLD PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE WHO ARE BRINGING DANGEROUS ITEMS INTO
8 OUR FACILITIES, GIVEN THAT WE WANT TO CREATE THE CAMPUS-LIKE
9 ATMOSPHERE, CREATE THE LESS RESTRICTIVE ATMOSPHERE, IS THE
10 WHOLE POINT OF THE NEW MODEL THAT THE COUNTY HAS BEEN
11 IMPLEMENTING. WE NEED TO PROTECT SUCH AN ATMOSPHERE FROM THE
12 SUBSTANCES AND CONTRABAND THAT IS NOT PERMITTED THERE. WE KEEP
13 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE WHICH IS NOT HAPPENING. SO I THINK
14 THAT -- THIS CONTRACT ALSO, AS I THINK WE'RE ABOUT TO HEAR
15 FROM SOME OF OUR SPEAKERS, IS A LITTLE-KNOWN OR UNKNOWN
16 PROVIDER TO MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE PROGRAMS
17 THAT ARE DONE IN THESE FACILITIES. I THINK THIS PROVIDER MAYBE
18 NOT BY NAME BUT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS NOT CONTRIBUTING THE
19 THINGS THAT ARE EXPECTED OF THE CONTRACT BEYOND ONE PERSON
20 TAKING THIS EGREGIOUS STEP. I'M NOT AS CONCERNED ABOUT THIS
21 PARTICULAR CONTRACT GOING AWAY. BUT I DO HEAR YOU ON THE
22 CONCERNS AROUND CONTRACTING. FINALLY, I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE
23 FUNDING ISSUE. AT THE END OF LAST YEAR THERE WAS AN "L.A.
24 TIMES" ARTICLE THAT CAME OUT FOLLOWING A STATE AUDIT THAT THE
25 COUNTY HAD RECEIVED \$88 MILLION IN GRANTS SPECIFICALLY TO THE



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1 PROBATION DEPARTMENT AT THE TIME ONLY \$9.7 MILLION WAS
2 IDENTIFIED AS SPENT. THIS WAS DOCUMENTED IN AN ARTICLE IN
3 AUGUST OF LAST YEAR. NOTING THAT THEY STARTED -- WHEN WE
4 STARTED REFFING THE FUNDING IN 2021 UNTIL JUNE OF LAST YEAR.
5 WHILE WE DO HAVE BUDGETARY CHALLENGES AS A COUNTY AND A LOT OF
6 WHAT WE TALK ABOUT IN THE BUDGETARY CHALLENGES IS NCC FUNDING,
7 NOTING THE DEPARTMENT AS OF THE END OF LAST YEAR HAD, MAYBE,
8 \$70 MILLION UNSPENT, THAT THERE IS SOME FUNDING AVAILABLE TO
9 BE IMPLEMENTING THE THINGS WE TALK B SO WE CAN PROTECT YOUNG
10 PEOPLE FURTHER FROM OVERDOSE AND OTHER ISSUES HAPPENING. I
11 KNOW THAT NCC ISN'T THE ONLY PLACE WE TALK ABOUT FUNDING
12 CHANGES IN THE DEPARTMENTS. I JUST WANTED TO ADDRESS THOSE
13 THINGS IN MY COMMENTS. THANK YOU.

14
15 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

16
17 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS, I DON'T KNOW WHAT
18 YOU CAN SAY ON THE RECORD, BUT THE CONTRACT WITH STUDENT NEST.
19 WHEN DID THAT START, WHERE ARE THEY OPERATING, HOW DO THEY GET
20 INTO LOS PADRINOS?

21
22 >> PROOF GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: I DON'T WANT TO GET THE FACTS
23 WRONG, BUT IT'S TWO DIFFERENT CONTRACTS. THEY WERE ENTERED IN
24 PART AS A RESULT OF THE DOJ SETTLEMENT FOR LARGELY EDUCATIONAL
25 PURPOSES. ONE OF -- WITH POTENTIAL EXTENSIONS ON BOTH OF THEM,



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1 ONE OF THEM IS UP THIS YEAR. AND IN TERMS OF THE AMOUNTS, IT
2 WAS HALF A MILLION FOR ONE OF THEM AND PROBABLY A LITTLE BIT
3 MORE THAN THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION, CLOSER TO \$800,000.
4 TUTORING, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, TO MAKE SURE OUR STUDENTS
5 RECEIVED THOSE SERVICES AS AN EXTENSION OF ON THE LACOE SIDE.
6 BUT ARE CONTRACTS, OUR CONTRACTS.

7

8 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: WHY IS IT THAT PROBATION ENTERS INTO A
9 CONTRACT FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AS OPPOSED TO LACOE?

10

11 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: I DON'T THINK IT'S -- I THINK
12 TRADITIONALLY PROBATION DOES ALL CONTRACTS. THIS COUNTY IS
13 SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT THERE ARE OTHER DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED FOR
14 THE PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES FOR THE WELL-BEING AND PROVIDE NOR
15 ALL OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE THAT ARE IN A
16 JUVENILE HALL. I DON'T THINK THAT WOULD BE THAT ODD IN THIS
17 PARTICULAR CASE. I WOULD HAVE TO ASK COUNTY COUNSEL WHY IT WAS
18 DECIDED.

19

20 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: I WOULD LIKE TO ACTUALLY EXPLORE THAT,
21 NOT IN THIS MOTION BUT EXPLORE PROBATION ENTERING INTO
22 CONTRACTS FOR EDUCATION. I'M NOT SURE THAT'S YOUR EXPERTISE
23 NECESSARILY. I DO KNOW THAT DYD, YOU HAVE CONTRACTS, RIGHT,
24 YOU CONTRACT FOR SERVICES.

25



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1 >> YES, ABSOLUTELY. NOT AS MUCH IN THE EDUCATIONAL SPACE BUT
2 CERTAINLY WITH OTHER SERVICES.

3
4 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: SERVICES WITHIN OUR FACILITIES?

5
6 >> ABSOLUTELY.

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8 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: NOT JUST PROBATION.

9
10 >> CORRECT.

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12 >> DAWYN HARRISON: AND I BELIEVE THE CONTRACTS FOR EDUCATION
13 ARE TUTORING SERVICES, IS THAT CORRECT? IT'S NOT LIKE -- LACOE
14 IS THERE TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, AND I BELIEVE THE
15 CONTRACTS HE'S SPEAKING OF ARE TUTORING CONTRACTS.

16
17 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: THAT'S ACCURATE, THIS IS FOR ADJUNCT
18 OR ADDITIONAL SERVICES. I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO OTHER
19 DEPARTMENTS OR ENTITIES ENTERING INTO CONTRACTS. JUST IN THE
20 WORLD OF PROBATION, PROBATION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF L.A.
21 COUNTY IS A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT EXPERIMENT, PORTIONS OF THOSE
22 REQUIREMENTS HAVE GONE TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS. IT IS ON TYPICAL
23 TO ENTER INTO HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION, TUTORING, ALL OF THOSE
24 SERVICES. BUT I GET YOUR POINT WOULD THIS HAVE -- WOULD THIS
25 CONTRACT HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT HAD IT GONE THROUGH ANOTHER



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1 ENTITY.

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3 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: SKEW PART OF WHAT THE COLLABORATION WITH
4 DYD AND PROBATION ON BACKGROUND IS NOT JUST LOOKING FOR
5 CRIMINAL, RIGHT, BACKGROUND THINGS THAT MIGHT COME UP. FOR ME
6 DYD WOULD PROVIDE THIS -- WHAT KINDS OF PROVIDERS ARE WE
7 LOOKING FOR. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE CRITERIA, CHARACTERISTICS OF
8 WHO WE ARE ACTUALLY TURNING THESE KIDS OVER TO IN TERMS OF
9 SERVICES. THAT IS AS MORE AS OBVIOUSLY WE WOULDN'T WANT
10 SOMEBODY WITH A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND. ANY RESEARCH I HAVE DONE,
11 VERY LITTLE ON THIS ORGANIZATION, I LEARNED IT WAS STARTED BY
12 A FORMER PROBATION PERSON WHO WORKED FOR THE COUNTY OF
13 LOS ANGELES NOT LONG AGO. I WOULD HAVE CONCERNS GOING FORWARD
14 THAT WE LOOK AT THINGS LIKE THAT. MAYBE THERE WAS A CONNECTION
15 WITH THIS PERSON AND MAYBE SOME OF THOSE WHO ARE INCARCERATED
16 RIGHT NOW. I DON'T KNOW. THAT WAS A BIG RED FLAG TO ME. I'VE
17 HEARD ANOTHER RED FLAG IN TERMS OF THEIR ACTUAL TUTORING,
18 WHETHER OR NOT THAT'S HAPPENING. I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH YOU
19 HAVE OVERSEEN THEIR SO-CALLED TUTORING. I HEARD STORIES THEY
20 TURN OVER COMPUTERS, KIDS ARE ON YOUTUBE. I'VE HEARD A LOT OF
21 RED FLAGS ABOUT THEM. WHEN THIS CAME UP, FOR ME THIS IS -- WE
22 HAVE TO HAVE SORE ROW TOLERANCE. ENDING A CONTRACT WITH AN
23 ORGANIZATION WHO HAD ONE OF THEIR EMPLOYEES BRING IN THIS
24 AMOUNT OF PILLS IS A NO-BRAINER FOR ME. I THINK WE HAVE TO
25 SEND A HUGE MESSAGE TO OTHER CONTRACTORS WHO COME IN TO OUR



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1 FACILITIES, ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE AND WE HAVE ZERO TOLERANCE
2 FOR. THAT'S WHY -- I THINK WE NEED TO BEGIN LOOKING AT ALL OF
3 OUR CONTRACTORS. DOING A DEEPER DIVE ON WHO THEY ARE. I GO IN
4 TO LOS PADRINOS REGULARLY, AND I'M WELL ACQUAINTED WITH SOME
5 MANY OF THE NONPROFIT PROVIDERS AND I THINK THEY'RE DOING
6 EXCELLENT WORK. I WANT TO HAVE MORE. I DON'T WANT MORE
7 PROGRAMS AT THE EXPENSE OF CERTAINLY HAVING A SITUATION LIKE
8 THIS WHICH LUCKILY DIDN'T END IN A DEATH BUT VERY WELL COULD
9 HAVE. SO THAT'S KIND OF WHERE I WAS WITH RELOOKING AT THE
10 CONTRACTS, WORKING WITH DYD IN TERMS OF BACKGROUND, MAKING
11 SURE THAT WE HAVE WHAT WE WANT. THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE IN A
12 TRAUMA INDUCED SITUATION ANYWAY. TO THINK THAT WE DON'T HAVE
13 THE RIGHT NONPROFITS AND PROVIDING THEM WITH THE SERVICES THAT
14 THEY NEED AND DESERVE. YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CUSTODY DESERVE TO
15 HAVE EVERY CHANCE TO HAVE A BETTER LIFE. MAYBE THIS WAS TOO
16 PROSCRIPTIVE, IT'S GREAT HEARING EVERYTHING WE'RE DOING BUT
17 IT'S NOT WORKING. THE FACT THAT WE'RE STILL REGULARLY HAVING
18 KIDS, I GO IN THERE A LOT AND I KNOW KIDS ARE HIGH WHEN I'M IN
19 THERE. I'M HAPPY THAT WE HAVE GREAT DETECTIVE WORK HAPPENING.
20 BUT I WANT TO GET IT BEFORE THE FACT. CERTAINLY WE WANT TO
21 CATCH THEM AFTER THE FACT BUT I WANT TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN
22 TO SEND A MESSAGE. SOME OF THE SCREENING REMINDS ME OF WHAT
23 WE'RE TRYING OUT ON METRO WITH OUR WEAPONS DETECTION. WHAT
24 THEY HAVE FOUND IS IT IS A DETERRENT. WE SEE ACCORDING TO LAW
25 ENFORCEMENT THEY CAN DOCUMENT THAT PEOPLE TAKE ONE LOOK AT



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1 HAVING TO GO THROUGH A SCREENER AND TURN AROUND AND DECIDE
2 NOTE TO GO THROUGH IT THAT DAY. IT IS A DETERRENT, BIG
3 MESSAGE. AT THE END OF THE DAY IF THIS DOESN'T WORK FOR YOU,
4 OR YOU FIND IT TOO MUCH OF AN IMPOSITION, CAN YOU TELL US THAT
5 IN THE REPORTBACK. BUT I WOULD LIKE YOU TO GO THROUGH EACH ONE
6 OF THESE EVEN RIGHT NOW AND SAY WHICH ONE OF THESE WOULD YOU
7 NOT BE IN FAVOR OF DOING. INSTALLING THESE SCANNERS, YOU HAVE
8 ORDERED THEM. ONE OF THEM HASN'T BEEN INSTALLED. STRENGTHEN
9 THE USE OF THE DOGS. LOOK AGAIN AT THE PROTOCOL MUCH JUST
10 STRENGTHEN THAT. DOES THAT MEAN GOING BACK OUT FOR ANOTHER
11 CONTRACT? I DON'T KNOW. LOOK AT IT AND SEE WHETHER OR NOT WE
12 CAN USE THEM MORE EFFECTIVELY, EFFICIENTLY, FAIRLY,
13 CONSISTENTLY. MAKING SURE ALL EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, VISITORS
14 ARE SCREENED THOROUGHLY EVERY TIME THEY ENTER THE FACILITY. I
15 CAN'T IMAGINE YOU WOULD BE AGAINST THAT. EVEN ON THE ITEMS
16 THAT PEOPLE ARE CARRYING IN. THIS JUST SAYS CONSIDER. AGAIN
17 WE'RE IN AN EXTRAORDINARY TIME RIGHT NOW. CONSIDER LIMITING
18 WHAT STAFF AND VENDORS CAN BRING IN. LOOK AT THAT AND SEE IF
19 THAT'S A PLACE WE CAN HARDEN THE PERIMETER A LITTLE BIT AS
20 WE'RE TRYING TO SAVE OUR KIDS. BACKGROUND TRACK, TRAINING
21 PROCESSES, I CAN'T IMAGINE YOU WOULD BE AGAINST. THAT MAYBE
22 IT'S A BUDGET ON THING BUT WE'RE ALL HEIGHTENED RIGHT NOW AND
23 HAPPY TO WORK WITH YOU. THEN THE MOTION THAT DIRECTS SAPC TO
24 EXECUTE THE MOU. EVERY TIME I HEAR IT'S BEEN WORKING ON. IT'S
25 NICE TO HEAR YOU ARE CONTINUING THE SERVICES. BUT WHAT



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1 PREVENTS YOU FROM EXECUTING THAT? AGAIN, WE KNOW, CHIEF, THAT
2 YOU HAVE GOT SO MUCH ON YOUR PLATE RIGHT NOW. YOU'RE UNDER THE
3 GUN ALL THE TIME AS IT RELATES TO BSCC, AS IT RELATES TO THE
4 FACILITIES, AS IT RELATES TO EVERYONE LOOKING OVER YOUR
5 SHOULDER. WHY I JUST WANTED YOU TO TAKE A LOOK AT THESE IDEAS
6 AND SEE WHETHER OR NOT THAT CAN STRENGTHEN. DOESN'T HAVE TO BE
7 FOREVER. WE'RE IN A TOUGH TIME ARC CRISIS. I DON'T THINK ANY
8 OF US WOULD FEEL OKAY BY NOT TRYING EVERY POSSIBLE WAY WE CAN
9 TO KEEP THESE DRUGS OUT. GOING TO COURT, NOW, WITH THESE YOUNG
10 PEOPLE IN THEIR TRANSFER HEARINGS. JUST TAKES ONE INCIDENT.
11 AND THE D.A. WILL NAIL THEM. THE JUDGE WILL HEAR THAT. THE
12 JUDGE IS LIKE, THEY HAVEN'T CHANGED THEIR WAYS, THEY'RE USING
13 DRUGS. SEE THEY CAN'T BE REDEEMED, THEY CAN'T BE
14 REHABILITATED. I HAVE HEARD THAT. YOU KNOW THAT, DAVID, RIGHT.
15 THEY HAVE LOOKED FOR EVERY REASON TO NOT ALLOW THESE KIDS A
16 SECOND CHANCE. THIS IS HURTING NOT ONLY THEIR PRESENT
17 EXPERIENCE IN OUR FACILITY BUT IT IS JEOPARDIZING THEIR
18 FUTURE. FROM BEING LOOKED AT AS A YOUNG PERSON WHO DESERVES
19 ANOTHER CHANCE. THESE DRUG ARE A SCOURGE ON SOCIETY. BUT THIS
20 IS OUR WORLD THAT WE HAVE CONTROL OVER. I JUST WANT YOU TO
21 KNOW THAT WE'RE HERE TO WORK WITH YOU. BOBBY YOU AND MY STAFF
22 HAVE TALKED EXTENSIVELY ABOUT THIS MOTION. YOU WERE OKAY AND
23 FELT LIKE, OKAY, YES THIS IS SOMETHING WE CAN USE. CHIEF YOU
24 KNOW, RECENTLY COUPLE OF MOTIONS AGO WHEN I SAID THINGS OUT
25 LOUD COUNTY COUNSEL SAID YOU HAVE TO MAKE THAT AN AMENDMENT.



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1 DEPARTMENT HEADS ARE IN THE BACK WONDERING IF YOU ARE SERIOUS
2 ABOUT THE QUESTIONS YOU ASK. ONLY WHEN WE VOTE ON SOMETHING DO
3 SOME OF OUR DEPARTMENTS TAKE IT SERIOUSLY. THIS IS A WAY FOR
4 YOU, DYD, ALL OF THE DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE NOW UNDER YOUR
5 AUTHORITY TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT, TO HEAR US SAY THESE ARE THE
6 THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO US, AND IF OTHER DEPARTMENTS CAN
7 PARTICIPATE I THINK THEY WILL HEAR THAT OUT LOUD WITH A MOTION
8 LIKE THAT. SO THAT'S WHAT IS BEHIND THIS. WE'RE NOT TRYING TO
9 BE ANNOYING TO YOU OR INTRUDING TO YOU OR IN ANY WAY MAKING
10 YOUR LIFE WORSE. IT IS JUST THAT I CAN'T SPEAK FOR MY
11 COLLEAGUES BUT MY JOB IS TO THINK LONG AND HARD ABOUT THOSE
12 WHO ARE IN OUR CUSTODY AND HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO BE
13 THERE AND TO MAKE THIS AS A SAFE AND HEALTHY FACILITY AS WE
14 CAN.

15
16 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: THANK YOU, I APPRECIATE YOU TAKING
17 THE TIME TO EXPLAIN AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH ON THE SORT OF
18 INTENT, THAT IS HOPEFUL. WE ARE OF THE SAME MIND AND WE WANT
19 TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE, ANY SUBSTANCE THAT GOES IN IS
20 UNACCEPTABLE, WE'RE 100% ON THE SAME PAGE. I MADE A MISTAKE, I
21 GET OPERATIONALLY MINDED THAT I WANT TO GO KNEE ONE-HOUR
22 SESSION ON WHY THE AIRPORT SCANNER ISN'T THE APPROPRIATE
23 THING, IT NEEDS TO BE AT THE MECHANICAL GATE, PROBABLY NOT
24 HELPFUL HERE, THE POINT I'M HEARING IS THAT THIS COUNTY IS
25 COMMITTED TO DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IN THE QUICKEST WAY



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1 POSSIBLE THAT THERE REALLY IS NOTHING OUTSIDE THE REALM OF
2 POSSIBILITY IF WE CAN EXECUTE IT AND THE TIME TO DO IT NOW AND
3 AFTER WHAT JUST OCCURRED.

4
5 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU.

6
7 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: I WANT TO BE CLEAR I DON'T UNDERSTAND
8 THE PORTION WITH RESPECT TO DYD. NO DISRESPECT TO DIRECTOR
9 CARROLL. IF THERE WERE OTHERS THAT COULD ASSIST US IT MIGHT BE
10 CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS WITH DHR. THERE ARE OTHER WAYS. THAT
11 PORTION OF IT ON EVERY OTHER PIECE I UNDERSTAND AND
12 APPRECIATE.

13
14 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ACTUALLY, I WAS GOING TO BRING
15 THAT UP IN CLOSING. I DO HOPE THAT WE CAN GET CLARIFICATION
16 BECAUSE YOU ARE RIGHT THERE ARE SOME CONTRADICTIONS IN TERMS
17 OF A COUPLE OF THINGS WHERE IT'S POLICY NOT TO. WE HAVE TO
18 RETHINK THE POLICIES, AND DYD. I SEE VALUE ADDED WITH DYD BUT
19 I WANT TO HEAR BOTH SIDES. TO YOUR POINT UNINTENDED
20 CONSEQUENCES. IS THAT THE DIRECTION WE WANT TO GO. BASED ON
21 THE FACT EVERYTHING IS IN THE WORKS I DON'T KNOW HOW ANYONE
22 COULDN'T SUPPORT THIS MOTION. REITERATING WHAT YOU ARE DOING
23 IN SOME INSTANCES. I THINK THEY HAVE A CONTRACT WITH
24 LIBRARIES. THEY'RE LOOKING AT FREE TUTORING AS WELL. IF IT'S
25 THE SAME COMPANY. YES, SIR.



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2 >> QUICK COMMENT. ONE EXAMPLE, THERE WAS A PERSON THAT WE WERE
3 WORKING WITH IN PROBATION THAT WAS OVERPROGRAMMING. WE WOULD
4 REGULARLY HAVE CONVERSATIONS WITH THAT INDIVIDUAL ABOUT
5 INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS. WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT XYZ PROVIDER AND
6 THEY'D SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES AND WE SHARE OUR EXPERIENCES.
7 THEN WE KIND OF COLLECTIVELY DECIDE WHETHER WE NOT THEY WERE A
8 GOOD FIT FOR CERTAIN POPULATION THAT WE WERE GOING TO SERVE.
9 IT WAS GETTING TO A POINT WHERE WE WOULD DECIDE WHETHER
10 PROBATION PICKED UP THAT CONTRACT AND PROVIDE THE RESOURCES OR
11 DYD WOULD. THAT WAS REALLY HELPFUL. THAT'S WHAT WHERE WE WERE
12 TRYING TO GO.

13

14 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SO DAWYN WHEN WE DO RPTS WASN'T
15 WE HAVE TO BE SPECIFIC? THAT SOUNDS -- RFPS. THAT SOUNDS
16 PERSONAL OPINION, IF I WERE A PROVIDER AND DIDN'T GET SELECTED
17 I'D SAY WHY, YOU DIDN'T LIKE MY E.O.? HOW DOES THAT WORK.

18

19 >> DAWYN HARRISON: YOU'RE RIGHT WE HAVE COMPETITIVE
20 SOLICITATION PROCESSES. I'D WANT TO SIT DOWN WITH DR. CARROLL
21 AND TALK ABOUT THAT.

22

23 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: YES, YOU CAN BECOME SUBJECTIVE
24 OR OBJECTIVE. WHEN YOU'RE ISSUING CONTRACTS, SPECIFIC
25 REQUIREMENTS WITHIN OUR GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES EVEN ON SOLE



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1 SOURCE. EVEN ON SOLE SOURCE IT HAS TO BE SPECIFIC.

2

3 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: SOME WERE UNDER GUILLERMO'S AUTHORITY.

4

5 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: I DON'T WANT ANYBODY LEAVING HERE
6 THAT I WAS DEFENDING THIS VENDOR OR ADVOCATING FOR
7 CONTINUATION, WANTED TO MAKE SURE I UNDERSTOOD IF THAT'S THE
8 APPROACH. CERTAINLY THERE IS PLENTY OF ROOM TO STRENGTHEN THE
9 AUDITING PROCESS AND COMPLIANCE PROCESS FOR ALL OF OUR
10 CONTRACTS. THEN AT SOME POINT MAYBE SOON OR WHEN WE'RE HEALTHY
11 TO TIE IT TO OUTCOMES. NOT ONLY THE FIDELITY OF EVERYTHING THE
12 CONTRACT SAYS, BUT THEN WHEN WE'RE DONE WITH THAT, WAS IT OF
13 VALUE.

14

15 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: WE HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO DO THAT BECAUSE
16 WE'RE NOT HEALTHY.

17

18 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I DON'T THINK YOU WERE
19 TARGETING THIS SPECIFIC ONE, YOU ARE SAYING RAMIFICATIONS FOR
20 OTHER CONTRACTS IF WE TAKE THIS ON AND DECIDE TO GO THAT WAY.

21

22 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER
23 CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO
24 THIS.

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1 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS COMFORTED
2 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. ALBERT, ANTONIA, CLAUDIA, ISABELLA,
3 JULIO, ROBERT MARTINEZ, RUBY, SABRINA, STEVEN, GWEN DOUGH
4 LYNN. AS A FINAL REMINDER PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE IF YOU
5 WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 5, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO,
6 PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
7 MODERATOR MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE.

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9 >> MODERATOR: ERIC PREVIN YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.
10 ONE MOMENT PLEASE.

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12 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU TO THE MAKERS OF THE MOTION, HORVATH FOR
13 REMINDING US SHE WAS MOSTLY RIGHT. HOW ARE WE GOING TO STEM
14 THE TIDES OF DRUGS COMING INTO THE JUVIE FACILITY. THE DOGS
15 ARE A NICE IDEA, I HAVE BEEN ADVOCATING FOR A LONG TIME. KIDS
16 THAT ARE MOVING DRUGS AROUND THE NOSE OF THE FANCY FOLKS, THEY
17 CAN HOPE YOU SET UP THE FIREWALL YOU NEED. ABOUT THE COMPANY
18 THAT'S TUTORING THE STUDENTS IN THE LIBRARY, THAT'S DEEPLY
19 CONCERNING IF THEY'RE TUTORING ALONG WITH LITTLE INCENTIVES.
20 LET'S TRY TO CRACK DOWN ON THAT. WE NEED TO CREATE, PEOPLE SAY
21 HOLISTIC. HOW IS IT THAT WE HAVE LITTLE GROUPS OF GOVERNMENT
22 FIGHTING OTHER GROUPS OF GOVERNMENT ABOUT INCARCERATION. WAVE
23 A HUGE INCARCERATION PROGRAM ON OUR OWN. IN THIS YOUTH
24 PROBATION --



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1 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

2

3 >> MODERATOR: MELINDA YOUR LINE IS OPEN YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 >> SPEAKER: HI, I'M ASKING FOR A NO VOTE ON THIS MOTION. THE
6 ONLY VALUABLE THING IS REQUEST TO EXPAND THE SAPC PROGRAM BUT
7 YOU DON'T NEED MONEY TO DO IT, YOU HAVE 1400 VACANT POSITIONS.
8 THE CHIEF HAS SAID HE HAS ENOUGH STAFF TO MEET THE LEGALLY
9 REQUIRED MANDATES. I URGE YOU ALL TO READ THE PROBATION
10 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION REPORT FROM LAST YEAR ON THE POOR QUALITY
11 OF SUBSTANCE USE PROGRAMMING. I URGE YOU TO GO INSIDE
12 FACILITIES AND TALK TO YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT THE LACK OF QUALITY
13 IN THE PROGRAMMING AND THE DESIRE FOR SOMETHING MEANINGFUL.
14 AND SUPERVISOR BARGER'S COMMENTS WE HAVE YOUNG PEOPLE USING
15 DRUGS FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER INCARCERATION. WHAT HELL ARE
16 YOU SUBJECTING THE YOUNG PEOPLE TO. EVERYTHING ELSE ON IS A
17 KNEE JERK REACTION, NOT A SOLUTION, AND ISN'T ALIGNED WITH
18 YOUR POLICY OF CARE FIRST, JAILS LAST. SECURITY IS BEING USED
19 AS A MEANS OF CRIMINALIZING YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES.

20

21 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

22

23 >> MODERATOR: OLIVIA SHIELDS YOUR LINE IS OPEN. OLIVIA SHIELDS
24 YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

25



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1 >> SPEAKER: CAN YOU HERE ME.

2

3 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: YES, GO AHEAD.

4

5 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: YES, GO AHEAD.

6

7 >> SPEAKER: OLIVIA SHIELDS, URBAN PEACE AND STUDENT UPRISING
8 COALITION. SOMEONE WHO HAS STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH STUDENTS
9 INSIDE LOS PADRINOS, I CAN REALLY UNDERSTAND THE URGENCY AND
10 SPIRIT OF THE MOTION. BUT IT MISSES THE MARK. THE CRISIS
11 DOESN'T MEAN YOU ACT SO HASTILY TO CAUSE HARM. WITHOUT
12 UNDERSTANDING HOW AND WHY THEY HAVE BEEN FAILING WILL
13 MILITARIZE PROGRAM PROVIDERS CRUCIAL TO THE ONGOING SUPPORT.
14 THE GOAL SEEMS TO BE MAKING ENTRY SO SCREWED, BUT THEY'RE OUT
15 OF TOUCH AND NOT PARTICULARLY HELPFUL. REEVALUATING BACKGROUND
16 CHECKS. THE PART IS EXPANDING QUALITY SUBSTANCE USE PROGRAMS.
17 THOUGH NEED THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO
18 AUTHENTICALLY TO PARTICIPATE. DON'T FORGET THE TRANSFORMATIVE
19 VISION THAT HAS ANYTHING, TWEAKING UNSALVAGEABLE.

20

21 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

22

23 >> MODERATOR: BRIAN JOSE YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

24

25 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, TRANS WHAT TINA COALITION.



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1 SUPERVISOR HAHN I'M PRETTY SURE MORE THAN THE YOUTH HAVE BEEN
2 HIGH WHILE YOU WERE THERE, A LOT OF THE PROBATION OFFICERS
3 WERE HIGH OR HEAVILY MEDICATED. BEYOND CREATING POLICY THIS
4 BOARD HAS OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY. ESPECIALLY SINCE THE
5 CEO WILL DO MORE THAN ENTERTAIN THE BUDGET REQUEST. HER
6 APPROACH CONTINUES TO THROW MONEY AT THE PROBLEM. BEYOND THIS
7 VIOLATION, BEYOND THE CONSERVATORSHIP OVERVIEW THINGS, WE HAVE
8 TO WORK WITH AUTHORS OF THIS PORTION, INFORMED BY YOUTH. WE
9 WANT TO MAKE SURE THEY CONTINUE TO ADVANCE CARE FIRST NOT JUST
10 SUBJECTING FAMILIES TO DOGS, CANINES, THEY'RE NOT UNDER THE
11 CUSTODY OF THE PROBATION OFFICER. WE SHOULD ENSURE THAT THE
12 STAFF ARE THE ONES, PROBATION STAFF BEING GONE THROUGH
13 PROCEDURES.

14
15 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

16
17 >> MODERATOR: MARIA GONZALEZ, YOU MAY BEGIN.

18
19 >> SPEAKER: CAN YOU HEAR ME.

20
21 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: GO AHEAD.

22
23 >> SPEAKER: YES, KRIDIKEL TRUTHBEY, L.A. COUNTY, 79% OF THE
24 MONEY WHICH IS ALMOST \$79 MILLION IS UNSPENT IN PREVENTIVE
25 PROGRAMS. YOU DON'T FUND THE PREVENTIVE PROGRAMS, THAT'S WHY



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1 YOU HAVE INFLUX IN JUVENILE DETENTION. YOU HAVE DR. GONZALEZ,
2 2021, KAREN FLETCHER, 2023 AND GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA AND HIS
3 GROUP OF GARY TSAI. WHERE IS THE BLACK WOMAN. INSTEAD OF
4 OVERSIGHT COMMIT YOU NEED TO HAVE HER RUN THE PROBATION
5 DEPARTMENT. 3606 EXPO BOULEVARD, PROBATION CENTER, HUNDREDS OF
6 BLACK AND LATINO KIDS ABUSED. CLOSED, IT'S UTILIZED AS A
7 TRAILER PARK FOR CAUCASIAN HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS. I KID YOU
8 NOT. OPEN IN UP TO UTILIZE PREVENTION CENTERS --

9

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

11

12 >> MODERATOR: JAN SMITH YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

13

14 >> SPEAKER: IS THERE A JAN SMITH OR JAN WILLIAMS?

15

16 >>> JAN SMITH.

17

18 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: PLEASE BEGIN

19

20 >> SPEAKER: I'M JAN WILLIAMS. MAYBE THE OPERATOR TOOK MY NAME
21 DOWN WRONG.

22

23 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: GO AHEAD, JAN.

24

25 >> SPEAKER: OKAY. I'M JAN WILLIAMS, I'M WITH BLACK LIVES



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1 MATTER LOS ANGELES, I I'M CALLING ON YOU TO DEFUND THE POLICE,
2 FUND SERVICES FOR OUR BLACK YOUTH THAT ARE BEING CAGED IN THIS
3 SYSTEM, FUND REPARATION SERVICES FOR THE BLACK FAMILIES
4 SEPARATED WHILE THEIR KIDS ARE CRIMINALIZED THROUGH L.A. CITY
5 POLICY, PRACTICES, AND LAWS. AND FUND REPARATIONS FOR REENTRY.
6 THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 >> MODERATOR: SELENA MALLET, YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 >> REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MOTION. IT'S
13 CLEAR THIS MOTION LACKS PRECISION AND IS NOT TIED TO THE
14 MECHANISMS BY WHICH CONTRABAND IS ENTERING THE COMMUNITIES.
15 NUMEROUS ACCOUNTS SHARED OBSERVATION OF PROBATION STAFF BITES
16 PASSING SECURITY PRACTICES. THIS MOTION ASKS US TO DO NO
17 DIFFERENTLY. THIS BOARD INVESTED SEVERAL MILLION OF DOLLARS
18 WITHOUT COLLECTING METRICS ON THE EFFORTS. THE PRIMARY FOCUS
19 OF THE MOTION SHOULD CENTER INCREASED ACCESS AND QUALITY AND
20 SHOULD ASK FOR ASSESSMENT OF WHAT IS PROVIDED TO YOUTH NOW.
21 THIS CAN BE DONE WITHOUT INCREASED ALLOCATION TO THE
22 DEPARTMENT THAT IS ALREADY INFLATED AND ON FIRE. THIS
23 DEPARTMENT IS SITTING ON MILLIONS BETWEEN UNSPENT AGRB AND
24 UNSPENT FUNDS? THE VACANCIES THEY'RE AFFORDING. I NAME THE
25 HYPOCRISY OF THE DIRECTOR CALLING FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE



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1 CONTRACT WITH STUDENT NEST. YOU SHOULD HAVE ENDED YOUR FUNDING
2 TO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT WHEN THE PROBATION OFFICER WAS
3 NAMED IN A LAWSUIT.

4
5 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

6
7 >> MODERATOR: LEAH JEREZ, IF YOUR LINE IS OPEN YOU MAY BEGIN.

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9 >> SPEAKER: LEAH PÉREZ, RESIDENT OF SD1. I'M DISGUSTED BY THIS
10 MOTION. I THINK IF YOU REALLY CARED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF
11 CHILDREN THEY WOULDN'T BE IN JAILS. YOU ARE GIVING MONEY TO
12 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT WHICH HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST DEFENDER
13 OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY. WE PAY FOR THIS LAWSUIT FOR 25 YEARS,
14 LIKE, WHAT IS NOT CLICKING. I DON'T UNDERSTAND. NO ZERO
15 TOLERANCE POLICIES GOT US IN THE WAR ON DRUGS WITH MASS
16 INCARCERATION, THREE STRIKE LAWS SPENDING LIFE IN PRISON
17 BECAUSE OF ZERO TOLERANCE. IF YOU WANT TO PRIORITIZE CHILDREN
18 TAKE THEM OUT OF THE JAILS, AND GIVE THEM REDUCTION SERVICES.
19 THIS IS NOT HARM REDUCTION, THIS IS CRIMINALIZATION, THANK
20 YOU.

21
22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

23
24 >> MODERATOR: SIR BAILEY YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.



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1 >> THANK YOU SO MUCH, THANK YOU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE
2 PEOPLE, THANK YOU TO THE PEOPLE. DISTRICT 5, WE OPPOSE ITEM 5.
3 THIS ITEM NEEDS TO BE EXPLORED IN PUBLIC SAFETY LUSTERS THAT
4 INCLUDE ASSESSMENT FROM THE YOUTH. AS EXPRESSED TO THE
5 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, THE PEOPLE ARE READY AND WILLING TO BE IN
6 THESE MEETINGS IMMEDIATELY AND DAILY UNTIL THE PROBLEMS ARE
7 SOLVED. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, PLEASE STOP LOOKING TO
8 PROBATION CHIEF, IT'S LOGICAL BUT NOT SENSIBLE. IT'S NOT
9 SENSIBLE. DRUG ADDRESS IS EVERYWHERE. METRO USES THE SCANNERS
10 TO SCAN FOR BOMBS. LET'S NOT WASTE MONEY OF THE WAR ON DRUGS
11 STARTED BECAUSE OF A STRANGE FRUIT. DRAFT OWE MANIA. TRUTH AND
12 GRACE, ABOLITION. LIKE THE CALL BEFORE, CALLERS OVER THE
13 YEARS, FROM 2020, CARE FIRST, COMMUNITY INITIATIVES.

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

16
17 >> MODERATOR: MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS
18 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

19
20 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL GO TO IN PERSON SPEAKERS, PLEASE
21 BEGIN.

22
23 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M ISABELLA, I'M SPEAKING ON
24 BEHALF OF THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION IN SUPPORT. BUT THIS
25 IS LIKE PUTTING A BAND-AID ON A GUNSHOT WOUND. WITHOUT A LONG



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1 TERM PLAN TO ADDRESS SUBSTANCE USE BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF
2 CUSTODY WILL CONTINUE RESPOND DOG CRISIS AFTER CRISIS. WE NEED
3 EQUAL ACCOUNTABILITY. EVERY STAFF MEMBER, CONTRACTOR AND
4 VISITORS SHOULD GO THROUGH THE SAME SCREENINGS AS YOUTH AND
5 FAMILIES. NO EXCEPTIONS. RIGHT NOW, THOSE MOST LIKELY TO BRING
6 DRUGS INTO FACILITIES FACE THE LEAST SCRUTINY AND IT MUST
7 CHANGE. AT THE SAME TIME TOOLS LIKE BODY SCANNERS AND DOGS
8 MUST BE USED FAIRLY AND NOT AS INTIMIDATION. SAFETY SHOULDN'T
9 COME AT THE COST OF DIGNITY. LAST RESPECTFULLY WE WANT TO BE
10 CLEAR THIS CANNOT MEAN MORE FUNDING FOR PROBATIONARY BASE. THE
11 SOLUTION IS NOT MORE SURVEILLANCE OR CONTROL, IT'S HEALING,
12 CARE, AND MORE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT. NIECE YOUNG PEOPLE
13 DESERVE MORE THAN TEMPORARY FIXES, THEY DESERVE A SYSTEM
14 ROOTED IN ACCOUNTABILITY.

15
16 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

17
18 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
19 PROBATION COMMISSION OVERSIGHT. THANK YOU FOR THE IMPORTANT
20 MOTION. THE PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION HAS NOT TAKEN A
21 POSITION ON THIS MOTION I'M SPEAKING FOR MYSELF. THIS IS VERY
22 COMPLICATED ISSUE AROUND CONTRABAND AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE THAT
23 THE COMMISSION HAS BEEN ADDRESSING FOR FOUR YEARS HAVE
24 EXISTENCE. IT MUST BE BALANCED APPROACH. YOU HAVE TO FOCUS ON
25 SAPC ADDRESSING THE ROOTS CAUSES OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE POSITIVE



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1 BRING WHERE ADDRESSED IN THIS MOTION AS WELL AS INTERDICTING
2 AND KEEPING CONTRABAND OUT AT ALL COSTS. I SIDE WITH CHILD
3 SAFETY. I APPRECIATE THE MOTION AND HOPE THAT WE CAN MOVE
4 FORWARD AND CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE
5 ACTUALLY KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE AS POSSIBLE AND HOLDING OUR
6 COUNTY STAFF AND EVERYONE, EVERY ADULT WHO COMES KNEE THE
7 FACILITIES HIGHLY ACCOUNTABLE.

8

9 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

10

11 >> I'M ANTONIA, I'M HERE AS POLICY STAFFER WITH THE ANTI-
12 REINDIVIDUALISM COALITION. WE CAUTIOUSLY SUPPORT THIS ITEM,
13 HOWEVER WE NEED REASSURANCE THAT THIS DOES NOT GIVE MORE MONEY
14 TO PROBATION. WE SUPPORT 3090 AND 100 DAY REPORTBACK
15 REQUIREMENTS. IT DEMONSTRATES THE LEVEL OF ACCOUNTABILITY THAT
16 HAS THUS FAR BEEN VERY RARE. HOWEVER WE BELIEVE THE BOARD MUST
17 GO FURTHER, THERE MUST BE ASSURED PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE DATA.
18 TOO LONG MISMANAGEMENT HAS DWELLED IN THE SHADOWS, THE REPORT
19 MUST BE SHARED WITH THE COMMUNITY. YOUTH ALSO MUST BE INCLUDED
20 IN THE REVIEW PROCESS FOR FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION. THIS CAN'T
21 BE A SINGLE SOLUTION TO AN INSIDIOUS PROBLEM OF PROBATION. I
22 URGE YOU TO SPEAK TO THE COMMUNITY AND LISTEN. ITS CALLS FOR
23 CUTTING THE CONTRACT IF FEASIBLE.

24

25 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.



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2 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
3 SABRINA CREIGHTON, POLICY ADVISOR TO ANTI-RECIDIVISM. WOULD I
4 LIKE TO ADDRESS ONSTAFF AND PROVIDER ACCOUNTABILITY, WE HAVE
5 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE MAIN SOURCE OF SUPPLY OF NARCOTICS INTO THE
6 FACILITIES IS THROUGH ADULTS WHO ARE STAFF OR VOLUNTEERS
7 ENTERING THE FACILITY. FOR AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT'S HEADING A
8 HIGH STANDARD OF PUNISHMENT FOR JUVENILES THERE MUST BE EQUAL
9 MEASURES FOR ADULTS COMMITTING THESE ILLEGAL ACTS WHICH ALLOW
10 FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES TO CONTINUE. STRENGTHENING
11 BACKGROUND TRACTS AND TRAINING IS NECESSARY BUT SO IS
12 OVERSIGHT AND CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATIONS. LASTLY THE BOARD
13 SHOULD GO FURTHER BY ESTABLISHING I UNDERSTAND INTEREST REVIEW
14 MECHANISMS FOR INCIDENTS INVOLVING STAFF OR PROVIDERS. THANK
15 YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

16

17 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

18

19 >> SPEAKER: I'M STEVEN CALDERON, 22 YEARS OLD, SPEAKING ON
20 BEHALF OF THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION I WAS IN LOS PADRINOS
21 FOR FOUR YEARS AND WITNESSED THE HEROIN OVERDOSE MYSELF. IT IS
22 TRAUMATIZING KNOWING THERE'S DRUGS AND YOUTH THAT HAVE ACCESS
23 TO THESE DRUGS LOCKED BEHIND A CELL. I'M HAPPY TO SEE A SHIFT
24 TO TREATMENT BUT WE URGE TO YOU MAKE IT REAL. TREATMENT MUST
25 BE VOLUNTARY, CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE AND DELIVERED BY PEOPLE



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1 WHO UNDERSTAND THESE YOUTH WITH THEIR TRAUMA. THEIR
2 COMMUNITIES AND POTENTIAL. CENTERS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO FOR
3 CARE, THEY SHOULD BE PART OF THE HOLISTIC STRATEGIES THAT
4 INCLUDE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT AND EDUCATION. WE THE YOUTH DO
5 NOT NEED PATCHWORK SOLUTIONS, WE NEED A SYSTEM THAT
6 PRIORITIZES JUSTICE, DIGNITY AND LONG TERM HEALING, THANK YOU.

7
8 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

9
10 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M ROBERT MARTINEZ WITH THE ANTI-
11 RECIDIVISM COALITION. I'M ASSIGNED TO BARRY J. NIDORF IN
12 CREDIBLE MESSENGER. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION WILL YOU
13 INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF AIRPORT STYLE BODY SCANNERS AT
14 BARRY J. NIDORF AND LOS PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL. WE OWE IT TO
15 THE YOUTH AND CHARACTER TO ENSURE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, FREE
16 FROM THREAT OF DRUGS AND CONTRABAND. WE MUST BE MINDFUL THAT
17 WHILE THESE TOOLS ENHANCE SAFETY, IT SHOULD NEVER BE USED TO
18 INTIMIDATE OR ALIENATE ABOVE ALL FAMILY UNITE AND COMMUNITY
19 SUPPORT FOR THE REHABILITATION OF YOUTH. THIS LEADS TO REAL
20 HEALING AND CHANGE.

21
22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL GO TO REMOTE SPEAKER MODERATOR
23 CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

24
25 >> MODERATOR: HELEN EIGENBERG, YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 >> SPEAKER: HI, I LIVE IN SD3. I THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN AND
3 HORVATH, I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS. BUT I WORRY ABOUT IF
4 WE'RE ASKING THE RIGHT QUESTIONS. THAT YOU WANT TO DO WE ARE
5 ALREADY DOING AND YOU WANT TO PUT ON IT STEROIDS. I DON'T KNOW
6 THAT'S THE ANSWER. WHEN FAMILIES COME TO VISIT THERE'S NO
7 HUGGING OR HOLDING HANDS PRAYING. GENERAL HUMAN NEED IS
8 DENIED. I'M TOLD THEY GET USED TO IT. I CAN'T SUPPORT THIS
9 MOTION. I DON'T THINK IT'S ADDRESSING THE QUESTIONS TO ASK
10 ARE, WHY AND Y. HOW SECURITY POLICIES ARE FAILING AND WHY ARE
11 THE YOUTH USING DRUGS. I DO SUPPORT THE 7 AND 8 DIRECTIVE,
12 YOUTH NEEDS INVOLVEMENT AND PROGRAMMING AND THEY HAVE BEEN
13 ASKING FOR INCREASED ACCESS AND QUALITY FOR YEARS. LET'S PUT
14 OUR KIDS FIRST, GIVE THEM THE SUPPORT THEY NEED. WHY IS IT
15 FAILING.

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17 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL GO TO IN PERSON SPEAKERS, PLEASE
18 BEGIN.

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20 >> SPEAKER: WE SUPPORT BODY SCANNERS AND CONSISTENT CANINE
21 SCANNING. BUT THIS MUST BE DONE EQUITABLY, CONSISTENTLY AND IN
22 A TRAUMA INFORMED WAY. RIGHT NOW IMPLEMENTATION IS
23 INCONSISTENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY IS UNEQUAL. YOUTH AND THEIR
24 FAMILIES ARE OFF THE ONES MOST HEAVILY SCRUTINIZED STAFF AND
25 CONTRACTORS ARE CAUGHT WITH FAR LESS OVERSIGHT. STAFF,



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1 CONTRACTORS AND VISITORS MUST BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME SCREENING
2 PROCESS. WE MUST ENSURE THE TOOLS AREN'T INTIMIDATION OR
3 PUNISHMENT FOR THE YOUTH THEY'RE MEANT TO PROTECT. WE NEED A
4 SYSTEM ROOTED IN CARE. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THESE PROJECTS
5 DON'T GIVE EXTRA MONEY TO PROBATION.

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7 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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9 >> SPEAKER: I'M ALBERT FROM ANTI-RECIDIVISM. IT CAUTIOUSLY
10 SUPPORT THIS BILL WITH A COUPLE OF OPINIONS, THE ROOT CAUSE OF
11 THIS IS WHAT SHE WAS LEAKING FOR EARLIER. THAT WOULD BE THE
12 LACK OF COUNCILORS AND EDUCATION. WE HAVE QUALIFIED PROGRAM
13 CALLED THE CREDIBLE MESSENGER PROGRAM. THE YOUTH DON'T NEED
14 PSYCHOLOGISTS THAT THEY DON'T LISTEN TO. COUNSELOR FROM THE
15 OUTSIDE ISN'T GOING TO DO ANYTHING. WE DON'T NEED DOGS, WE
16 NEED PEOPLE WHO HAVE WALKED IN THE SHOES OF THESE CHILDREN. WE
17 DON'T NEED TO HIRE ANIMALS. WHEN WE COULD HIRE HIGH MANS. YOU
18 HAVE THE ARC RIGHT NOR. I'M WILLING TO GO IN FOR FREE AND I'M
19 NOT AN ANIMAL AND I'M WILLING TO GO IN FOR FREE.

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21 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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23 >> SPEAKER: CLAUDIA JEREZ, DPSS. OUR YOUTH ARE IMPORTANT
24 COMPONENT OF SOCIETY. IT IS SAD TO SEE THE YOUTH DESTROYED
25 WITH DRUG ABUSE. IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE A THOROUGH ANALYSIS



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1 OF THIS POSITION. I AM VERY HAPPY AND RELIEVED TO ACTUALLY SEE
2 MR. ROSE IS HERE AND PROVIDE THE REPORT. I BELIEVE HE HAS
3 TAKES THAT HE CAN GIVE US, KNOWLEDGE THAT HE CAN PROVIDE US. I
4 BELIEVE MS. SOLIS HAS A POINT ABOUT PERHAPS IT WILL BE A GOOD
5 IDEA WERE TO HAVE CHARTS IN A REPORT IN PERSON. SO WE CAN BE
6 ABREAST OF WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE DISPOSITION OF THE
7 CHILDREN AND THE YOUTH AND EVERYTHING.

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

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11 >> I'M RYAN, CURRENT STUDENT AT UC RIVERSIDE, AND I STAND WITH
12 ARC. FORMERLY INCARCERATED AT EACH OF THESE INSTITUTIONS,
13 BARRY J. NIDORF AND LOS PADRINOS. I AGREE WE WILL GET IT
14 THROUGH NO MATTER WHAT. IT'S SLOW AND LAWLESSNESS IS NOT SLOW.
15 THERE'S A SENSE OF URGENCY. TS CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER IS
16 DISRESPECTFUL, HE LEFT. WE LISTENED TO YOU. THIS IS MY FIRST
17 TIME ATTENDING A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING, SEEMS LIKE YOU
18 SAID THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER AGAIN. BUT A LOT OF LITTLE,
19 NOT MUCH GETS DONE. THE FACT THAT HE LEFT AND DIDN'T HEAR THE
20 PEOPLE I'M LOOKING AT THE WORDS ON THE WALL THE GOVERNMENT FOR
21 THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE IF HIGH DOESN'T WANT TO HEAR THE
22 PEOPLE HOW DO YOU GET ANYTHING DONE. I STAND WITH THE
23 REVISIONS AND I HOPE THAT SOMETHING GETS DONE TODAY.

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25 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.



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2 >> SPEAKER: HELLO, I'M JULIO FALCONE, ANTI-RECIDIVISM
3 COALITION, I WORK IN BARRY J. FIVE DAYS A WEEK. EIGHT HOURS A
4 WEEK. I UNDERSTAND WHAT IS GOING ON IN THERE. THAT IS WHY I'M
5 SUPPORTING AGENDA NUMBER 5. THE SAFETY AND REHABILITATION MUST
6 BE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY. I ADVOCATE FOR MANDATORY BODY SCANS.
7 THE REALITY IS CONTRABAND IS FUELLING ADDICTION AMONG
8 VULNERABLE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO SHOULD RECEIVE TREATMENT AND
9 SUPPORT. THESE SUBSTANCES DON'T APPEAR MAGICALLY, THEY'RE
10 INTRODUCED THROUGH SECURITY GAPS THAT YOU HAVE THE POWER TO
11 CLOSE. BODY SCANS PROVIDE A DIGNIFIED SCREENING METHOD THAT
12 PROTECTS YOUTH AND OUR DEDICATED STAFF. THIS ISN'T ABOUT
13 DISTRUST, IT'S ABOUT SECURE ENVIRONMENT WHERE REHABILITATION
14 CAN TAKE PLACE. WHEN WE FAIL TO PREVENT DRUGS FROM ENTERING
15 THE FACILITY --

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

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19 >> SPEAKER: HELLO, I'M RICHARD RICHARD, I CURRENTLY WORK AS
20 CREDIBLE MESSENGER INSIDE OF CVK, KILPATRICK. I SUPPORT THE
21 BODY SCAN EQUIPMENT. BUT I ALSO FEEL IS THAT WE ALSO NEED TO
22 ADDRESS, I HEARD A LOT OF TALKING PEOPLE WERE ASKING FOR
23 MONEY. I FEEL THAT THE MONEY THERE IS NOT APPROPRIATELY
24 APPLIED. FROM THE TREATMENT ASPECT, THE YOUTH INSIDE ARE NOT
25 GETTING THE TREATMENT THAT THEY NEED. THESE OF US IN THERE WE



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1 SEE THINGS FROM A TOTALLY DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE FROM OUT HERE.
2 A LOT OF MONEY IS THERE. BUT, AGAIN, THE MONEY COULD BE BETTER
3 SPENT IF YOU GUYS COME AND TALK TO US AND HEAR WHAT WE HAVE TO
4 SAY THEN YOU FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON.

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6 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, MICHAEL ORTEGA, CREDIBLE MESSENGER
7 ASSIGNED TO CAMPUS KILPATRICK. A LOT HAS BEEN SAID TODAY, I AM
8 IN FULL SUPPORT OF THIS ITEM AND BODY SCANNERS ACROSS THE
9 BOARD FOR ALL STAFF ENTERING THESE FACILITIES. A LOT OF THESE
10 YOUNG INDIVIDUALS THAT WE HELP OUT, WHY ARE THEY USING DRUGS,
11 THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW, WHAT'S GOING ON. I OVERHEARD THE
12 VISITATION, NO CONTACT. I SEEN THAT PERSONALLY. ALL I CAN SEE
13 RIGHT NOW IS THIS ONE YOUTH COULDN'T WAIT TO SEE HIS MOTHER,
14 HADN'T SEEN HER FOR MONTHS. I'M SITTING WITH MY SUPERVISOR IN
15 THE ROOM AND THEY SIT DOWN, FIRST THING THEY WANT TO DO THE
16 MOM RUSHES TO HUG HER SON. AND YOU KNOW, EVEN THOUGH HE KNEW
17 HE COULD NOT HUG HER, HE GOT STOPPED BY PROBATION. IF THIS CAN
18 HELP CREATE THE CONTACT, BRINGING THE BUSINESS BACK, PLEASE,
19 PLEASE DO IT.

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21 >> SPEAKER: I'M A CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST AND AUTHOR OF THE
22 PIPELINE PREVENTION MODEL. THERE I WILL GREATS BUREAUCRATIC
23 BREAKDOWNS, TRAUMA AND NEGLIGENT DRIVE THE DISPLACEMENTS OF
24 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FROM SYSTEMS OF CARE INTO CYCLES OF
25 HARM. PARTICULARLY AMONG YOUTH IMPACTED BY JUVENILE JUSTICE



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1 INVOLVEMENT. THIS OFFERS A PROSCRIPTIVE ETHICS BASED STRATEGY
2 CENTERING TRAUMA INFORMED FAMILY NAVIGATION. THIS IS NOT A
3 CLINICAL ISSUE, IT IS A SYSTEM PLANNING FAILURE. PREVENTING
4 HARM REQUIRES MORE AND A CLEAR POLICY STRUCTURE.

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6 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS
7 ITEM. ITEM 5 IS BEFORE YOU.

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9 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HAHN? SKEW

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11 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND THANK TO YOU
12 EVERYONE WHO CAME TO SPEAK. WE ARE LISTENING. WANT YOU TO KNOW
13 AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, THIS IS NOT THE ENDS ALL, BE ALL TO
14 ANYTHING. THERE ARE SO MANY MORE ISSUES THAT WE NEED TO DELVE
15 INTO. FOR ME, ONE OF THE REASONS THAT MAYBE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE
16 DRAWN TO USING IS THAT WE HAVE NOTHING ELSE GOING ON SOMETIMES
17 INSIDE THE FACILITIES. THERE ARE MANY TIMES I KNOW SUPERVISOR
18 BARGER YOU HAVE GONE OUT IN THE DAY ROOMS, THERE'S NOTHING
19 GOING ON. WATCHING TV, PLAYING VIDEO GAMES. I STRUGGLE TO
20 UNDERSTAND WHY WE DON'T HAVE MORE PROGRAMMING. I DO THINK THE
21 BOREDOM, THE ENDLESS CONCRETE WALLS, THE MANY TIMES THEY'RE
22 NOT ALLOWED TO GO OUTSIDE. A GENTLEMAN SAID YOU WERE A
23 CREDIBLE JESS INFER FROM KILPATRICK, THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO SAY
24 TOO, AND I FORGOT, I THINK EVERYONE OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE
25 SHOULD BE ABLE TO HUG THEIR PARENTS PARTICULARLY FORMS. OWN



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1 THE OLDER GUYS 18, 19, 20-YEAR-OLDS WHAT DID THEY MISS MOST?
2 HUGGING THEIR MOMS. SEEMS LIKE A SMALL THING BUT IT IS HUGE.
3 WE HEAR THAT THE PARENTS ARE TRANSMITTING DRUGS, WE HEARD IT
4 FROM THE CHIEF. IT CAN ELIMINATE THE BAN ON HUGGING, FOR THAT
5 REASON THIS IS IMPORTANT. IF WE CAN BE CONFIDENT THAT EVERYONE
6 COMING IN AT LEAST THE FRONT DOOR, THERE'S A LOT OF TEN
7 ENTRANCES, AT LEAST THE FRONT DOOR IS SCREENED SO THAT WE ARE
8 CONFIDENT THAT THEY ARE NOT BRINGING IN DRUGS. THAT IS THE
9 FIRST THING WOULD I LIKE TO CHANGE AS A POLICY IS TO ALLOW
10 THESE INCARCERATED YOUTH TO BE ABLE TO HUG THEIR MOMS. HUGE
11 EFFORT TO THEIR WHOLENESS AND WELLNESS AND FEELING LOVED EVEN
12 THOUGH THEY'RE INCARCERATED. THANK YOU FOR SAYING THAT.

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14 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WITH THAT MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
15 HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.
16 EXECUTIVE OFFICER CALL THE ROLL.

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18 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: ITEM 5, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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20 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

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22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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24 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: ABSTAIN.



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1 >> SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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3 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AYE.

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5 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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7 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

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9 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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11 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

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13 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MOTION PASSES 4-0 WITH ONE ABSTENTION.

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15 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WE MOVE ON TO ITEM 8, REPORT ON
16 THE STATE OF BLACK LOS ANGELES COUNTY HELD BY SUPERVISOR
17 MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE PRESS 1
18 THEN 0 TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. WE HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM
19 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE, OUR VERY OWN DR. SCORZA IS HERE.
20 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. DR. SCORZA THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

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22 >> DR. SCORZA: THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME HERE TO PRESENT TO YOU
23 ON THE ANNUAL CITY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY REPORT AND THE ANNUAL
24 CITY OF BLACK LOS ANGELES REPORT. TODAY'S PRESENTATION WILL
25 OFFER THE BOARD AND THE PUBLIC A BRIEF UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS



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1 THE COUNTY IS MAKING TO CLOSE GAPS AND LIFE OUTCOMES FOR
2 AFRICAN-AMERICANS THROUGHOUT THE REGION. I'LL PROVIDE AN
3 OVERVIEW OF THE REPORT AND ANALYSIS OF TRENDS RELATED TO
4 SPECIFIC OUTCOMES AND UPDATE ON BLACK AGING AND CARE GIVING,
5 AND FINALLY REVIEW OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND STEPS WE'RE
6 TAKING TO INCREASE THE USE OF THE REPORT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE
7 COUNTY. AS A BRIEF REMINDER THE 2023 THROUGH 25 STATE OF BLACK
8 LOS ANGELES COUNTY REPORT IS BIENNIAL ONLINE INTERACTIVE
9 REPORT THAT INCLUDES INDEPTH CHAPTERS WITH EXTENSIVE RESEARCH
10 AND DATA YOU HAVE HOW BLACK ANGELINOS ARE FARING THROUGHOUT
11 THE COUNTY. ACROSS MULTIPLE LIFE OUTCOMES. INCLUDES BOTH
12 QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE EXPERIENCE COLLECTED THROUGH
13 INTERVIEWS, FOCUS GROUPS AND LISTENING SESSIONS. WE HAVE
14 EXPANDED THE USEFULNESS FOR COUNTY REPORTS, MAPPED INVENTORY
15 OF COUNTY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES LINKED TO DOMAIN AREA HEALTH,
16 EDUCATION, HOUSING AND THE LIKE. WE HAVE SPECIFIC CHAPTERS
17 THAT ALLOW INDIVIDUALS TO GO AND READ ABOUT WHERE THERE MAY BE
18 A CHALLENGE THAT THEY'RE FACING AND FIND THE CORRESPONDING
19 COUNTY SPONSORED PROGRAM TO ADDRESS THAT CHALLENGE. WE HAVE
20 ADDED VIDEO STORIES OF BLACK ANGELINOS AND UPDATED INTERACTIVE
21 MAPS WITH 3-D SITES OF IMPORTANCE TO BLACK LOS ANGELES COUNTY
22 AS WELL AS EXPANDED AVAILABILITY OF DATA TO ORE 120
23 INDICATORS. I'M PROUD TO HAVE PARTNERED WITH, WE ARE PROUD TO
24 PARTNER WITH DR. SHEAIA CROWDER CITY OF LOS ANGELES AT LOYOLA
25 MARYMOUNT, THEY WERE GREAT PARTNERS GATHERING ANALYSIS. LET'S



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1 COVER THE DATA. FOR THIS YEAR'S PROGRESS REPORT WE PERFORMED A
2 TRENDS ANALYSIS COMPARED DATA FROM THE FIRST YEAR REPORT TO
3 THIS YEAR'S SECOND REPORT. NOW THE DATA VARIES IN YEAR TO YEAR
4 COLLECTED AND REPORTED BASED ON AVAILABLE AGGREGATED CENSUS,
5 STATE, AND IDENTIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE DATA FROM COUNTY
6 DEPARTMENTS. WHAT THIS SLIDE SHOWS WITH A FEW HIGH LIGHTS
7 RELATED TO BLACK LIFE EXPECTANCY, DECREASED BY 1.6 YEARS
8 BETWEEN 2020 AND 2021. THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF
9 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS FROM 19,552 WHICH IS ABOUT
10 30% OF THE HOMELESS POPULATION TO 22,606. INCREASE IN BLOCK
11 HOUSEHOLDS AT 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL BY 7
12 PERCENTAGE POINTS. LISTED BELOW THE DATA ARE PROGRAMS THAT
13 RESPOND TO A WIDE ARRAY OF NEEDS RANGING FROM HOUSING TO
14 HEALTH TO CARE GIVING. NONE OF THESE PROGRAMS ARE EXCLUSIVE TO
15 AFRICAN-AMERICAN RESIDENTS, AND THEY DO SERVE ALL ANGELINOS,
16 WHAT THIS SHOWS US IS THAT THESE PROGRAMS ARE ESPECIALLY
17 HELPFUL TO SPECIFIC COMMUNITIES BECAUSE OF THE NEEDS THAT
18 EXIST AND THE NEEDS THEY HAVE. NEXT, EYE NATURAL SIS REVEALED
19 ARE TWO BRIGHT SPOTS, INCREASE IN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION FROM
20 75.7% TO 82.1% FROM 2019 TO 2023. INCREASE IN THE MEDIAN
21 HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM 51,000 TO 59,000. NOW UNFORTUNATELY, THE
22 DATA ALSO SHOW THAT BETWEEN YEAR 1 AND 2 OF THE REPORT THERE
23 WAS ALSO A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE RATES OF CHRONIC
24 ABSENTEEISM. YOU MIGHT BE WONDERING, WHY DID THESE NUMBERS
25 INCREASE OR GO DOWN. SIGNIFICANT ISSUES WITH COVID PROVIDE'S



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1 TUTORING PROGRAMS AND ACADEMIC SUPPORTS TO ENABLE BLACK
2 STUDENTS AND STUDENTS IN L.A. COUNTY TO GET THROUGH
3 GRADUATION. WE ALSO SAW INCREASE IN HOUSEHOLD MEDIAN INCOME AS
4 THE ECONOMY IMPROVED BUT WE GONE TO SEE A RISE IN INFLATION
5 WHICH IS ALSO DEPRESSED ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY BUYING POWER FOR
6 MANY FAMILIES. LETS'S TACK ABOUT BLACK AGING AND CARE GIVING.
7 EARLIER THIS YEAR THE THIRD SATURDAY IN MAY US A DECLARED AS
8 BLACK ELDERS APPRECIATION DAY. THE MOTION FURTHER DIRECTED CEO
9 TO AID A NEW CHAPTER TO THE STATE OF BLACK LOS ANGELES REPORT,
10 WE'RE CALLING BLACK AGING AND CARE GIVING. WEE INITIATED
11 PRELIMINARY IDENTIFICATION OF OUTCOMES AND ANALYSIS OF THE
12 DATA. THE CHAPTER WILL EXAMINE BLACK OUTCOMES FOR ADULTS OVER
13 50 YEARS OLD, RATES OF REFFING CARE GIVING, PROVIDING CARE
14 GIVING, POVERTY, HOMELESSNESS, DISABILITY, AND MORE. WHAT OUR
15 PRELIMINARY DATA SHOWS ON THE OLDER BLACK POPULATION IS THAT
16 OLDER BLACK PEOPLE REPRESENTED THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF THE
17 HOMELESS POPULATION OVER 55. BLACK PEOPLE OVER THE AGE OF 65
18 YEARS OLD HAD THE SECOND HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE WITH A
19 DISABILITY. BLACK PEOPLE MADE UP 27.2% OF PEOPLE WHO PROVIDED
20 CARE OR ASSISTANCE TO ADULT WHO IS AGING OR HAS A LONG TERM
21 ILLNESS OR DISABILITY IN THE LAST MONTH. WHICH IS OVER 27.2%
22 THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF THIS POPULATION. NOW, ONE OF THE KEY
23 EFFORTS INVOLVED IN THE CREATION OF THIS REPORT INCLUDED
24 EXTENSIVE COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT WHERE WE
25 INTERVIEWED OVER 24 CIVIC LEADERS, HELD FIVE FOCUS GROUPS,



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1 CONDUCTED 7 LISTENING SESSIONS, CONSULTED WITH 12 ACADEMIC
2 EXPERTS, 5 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND ENTITIES ON METRICS, AREAS
3 OF FOCUS, AND LEVERAGED DATA FROM LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY
4 ANNUAL SURVEY OF COUNTY RESIDENTS WITH MORE THAN 2,000STON
5 DENTS OF WHICH 350 WERE BLACK ANGELINOS. WE ALSO PARTNERED
6 WITH THE L.A. URBAN LEAGUE, THE LOS ANGELES URBAN LEAGUE TO
7 LAUNCH A REPORT AT THE STATE OF LOS ANGELES EVENT AT THE
8 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AND CONDUCTED OVER 4500
9 RESEARCH HOURS TO ARRIVE AT THREE PRIMARY RECOMMENDATIONS
10 DRIVEN BY COMMUNITY FEEDBACK. THE FIRST OF WHICH AS YOU SEE
11 HERE IS TO ENCOURAGE THE COUNTY TO ADOPT A TARGETED
12 UNIVERSALISM FRAMEWORK AS POLICY APPROACH AND APPROACH OF
13 DEVELOPING PROGRAMS. NOW, TARGETING UNIVERSALISM IS DEFINED AS
14 SETTING UNIVERSAL GOALS FOR ALL POPULATIONS TO SOLVE CONFLICTS
15 FOR EVERYONE AND TAILOR THOSE GOALS AND ACTIVITIES TO SPECIFIC
16 POPULATIONS BASED ON NEED, GEOGRAPHY AND OTHER RELATED FACTORS
17 ACCOUNTING FOR DIFFERING CIRCUMSTANCES. WHAT TARGETING
18 UNIVERSALISM DOES IS ENABLES EXISTING STRATEGIES IN A COHERENT
19 AND UNIFIED APPROACH THAT LEVERAGES RESOURCES TO CREATE THIS
20 LIVING COMMUNITIES FOR ALL AND FIGHT AGAINST UNLAWFUL
21 DISCRIMINATION. NOW HERE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS CEO IS WORKING
22 TO ADVANCE TARGETING UNIVERSALISM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.
23 THROUGH THE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE WE
24 HAVE WORKED TO ADOPT THE FRAMEWORK CONDUCTING A WROTE
25 PROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS OF MEASURE H AND IDENTIFY THE SPENDING IS



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1 AROUND OR DID NOT ALIGN. THIS ANALYSIS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE
2 TO THE PUBLIC TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY BY THE END OF THE
3 SUMMER. AND NOT ONLY THAT, YEO, HI AND ARDI FUNDS AND
4 IMPLEMENTED THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AD HOC -- AMERICAN
5 INDIAN ALASKAN NATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS PUT FORWARD BY THE
6 HOMELESS I INITIATIVE AND FORTHCOMING LATINX EXPERIENCING
7 HOMELESSNESS RECOMMENDATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, WE PARTNER ON
8 MEASURE A AS CO-CHAIRS ALONGSIDE LAHSA TO HOST THE EQUITY ON
9 HOMELESSNESS ALIGNMENT, DEVELOPING A SET OF METRICS TO ENABLE
10 A TARGETING AREA WITH MEASURE A BALLOT LANGUAGE. FINALLY, ARDI
11 WORKED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ON EQUITY TARGETING
12 UNIVERSALISM AS A PRINCIPLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
13 FRAMEWORK AND WORK TO SUPPORT A FEEDBACK LOOP BETWEEN THE
14 COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC WORKS AND ITS EFFORTS TO ADVANCE EQUITY
15 AND INFRASTRUCTURE. NOW FOR THE SECOND RECOMMENDATION,
16 RESIDENTS ASKED THAT THE COUNTY FOCUS ON REPAIRING HARM AND
17 EXPANDING ACCESS. MANY COMMUNITY MEMBERS SHARED IN ORDER TO
18 IMPROVE BLACK OUTCOMES THERE NEEDED TO BE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR
19 PAST AND PRESENT HARMS INFLICTED ON COMMUNITIES THROUGH
20 DAMAGING, DEHUMANIZING POLICIES AND PRACTICES MANY OF WHICH
21 ARE ON FULL DISPLAY. EXAMPLES OF HOW WE'RE DOING IN THE COUNTY
22 INCLUDE THROUGH THE BOARD'S DIRECTED MOTION TO EXPLORE AND
23 STUDY REPARATIONS WHICH IS EXAMINING POSSIBLE STEPS WE CAN
24 TAKE AS A COUNTY TO ADDRESS INEQUITIES, DISPARITIES AND
25 DISPROPORTIONALITY. FURTHER, THROUGH YOUR BOARDED APPROVAL AND



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1 ADOPTION OF EQUITY RACIAL AND EQUITY PLAN, I'M PLEASED TO
2 SHARE OVER 20% OF OUR PLAN IS UNDER WAY AND IS BEING
3 IMPLEMENTED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY. OUR FIVE PRIMARY
4 GOALS WILL BENEFIT ALL ANGELINOS BY CREATING AND ENABLES THE N
5 THAT FOCUSES ON THRIVING AND IMPROVING LIFE OUTCOMES. FINALLY,
6 OUR RESIDENTS ASK THAT THE BOARD ADVANCE EFFORTS TO
7 DECRIMINALIZE AND ADVANCE JUSTICE. ARDI WORKS WITH THE
8 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT STOP DATA AND PUBLIC WORKS TO INCORPORATE
9 STRATEGIES TO STRENGTHEN ACCESS THROUGH MOBILITY PLANNING. FOR
10 THE THIRD AND SEMIFINAL RECOMMENDATION RESIDENTS CALLED FOR AN
11 INCREASE IN MOBILE SERVICES. MANY RESIDENTS OFF ELEVATED THE
12 NEED TO ACCESS SERVICES WHERE THEY LIVE, NOT JUST CENTRAL
13 LOCATIONS. PLACES LIKE THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, RESIDENTS FOUND
14 THEMSELVES WITHOUT EXECUTIVE TRANSPORTATION TO GET TO OR FROM
15 A COUNTY OFFICE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HEALTHCARE, COUNSELING,
16 EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER SERVICES DUE TO DISABILITY, HEALTH OR
17 SAFETY CONCERNS. WHILE THIS IS TRUE FOR THE AV IT'S ALSO THE
18 CASE FOR SO MANY NEIGHBORHOODS LIKE SOUTH LOS ANGELES OR
19 POMONA OR EAST LOS ANGELES AND THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE REGION.
20 WE WOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO EXPLORE WAYS TO STRENGTHEN THE
21 DELIVERY OF SERVICES MEETING PEOPLE IN NEED. THE DEPARTMENT OF
22 HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH THEIR MOBILE CLINIC PROGRAM HAS
23 COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL CARE TO UNSHELTER PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
24 HOMELESSNESS WITH PARKS, DROP-IN CENTERS AND SELECT INTERIM
25 HOUSING SITES. DON'T OF MENTAL HEALTH HAS THE MOBILE OUTREACH



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1 FIELD BASED OUTREACH, ENGAGEMENT SUPPORT AND TREATMENT TO
2 ADULTS 18 AND OVER WITH SEVERE OR PERSISTENT MENTAL ILLNESS
3 EXPERIENCING UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS. WE ARE PROVIDING HOME
4 DELIVERED MEALS, NUTRITION MEALS TO ADULTS 60 AND OVER AND
5 INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AT HOME UP TO FIVE DAYS A WEEK.
6 EACH OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS REPRESENT AN OPPORTUNITY TO
7 ADVANCE THE COUNTY'S GOAL AND VISION FOR EQUITY TO HELP ALL
8 RESIDENTS EXPERIENCE GOOD HEALTH, JUSTICE AND THRIVE. AS I
9 SPOKE WITH MANY OF YOUR OFFICES, YOU HAVE ASKED HOW WOULD THIS
10 REPORT BE USE TOLD ASSIST COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. TO THAT QUESTION
11 I SAY THAT THIS AND FUTURE STATE OF REPORTS WILL FOCUS ON
12 ACCOUNTABILITY.

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14 >> ORDER TO FACILITATE ACCOUNT ABOUT IT AND SHOW THE
15 DEPARTMENTS ARE HAVING AN IMPACT YEAR AFTER YEAR, ARDI ROLLS
16 OUT A SERIES OF WEBINARS HOW TO USE THE REPORT AS A TOOL TO
17 IMPROVE PROGRAM DESIGNS, REPORTING MECHANISMS AND SERVICE
18 DELIVERY. WE WILL ALSO EXPAND THIS REPORT BY DEVELOPING A FREE
19 STANDING DATA AND MAPPING TOOL SIMILAR TO THE EQUITY EXPLORER
20 WHERE DEPARTMENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN SEE THE DATA
21 AND OUTCOMES OVERLAID BY NEIGHBORHOOD, THERE BY UNDERSTANDING
22 HOW TO BEST ALIGN RESOURCES WHERE THERE IS MOST NEED. THESE
23 EFFORTS WILL BE BOLSTERED BY THE CENSUS ALIGNMENT WORK THROUGH
24 A MOTION SPONSORED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS WHICH WILL ALLOW THE
25 COUNTY TO IMPROVE THE AGGREGATION AND DISAGGREGATION OF



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1 ADMINISTRATIVE DATA ACROSS DEPARTMENTS ENABLING BETTER
2 COLLECTION, AGGREGATION AND TRACKING PROGRAMMATIC DATA
3 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. OUR DEPARTMENTS COLLECT RACE AND
4 ETHNICITY DATA SO WE HAVE TO STANDARDIZE THAT DATA COLLECTION
5 SO THAT WE CAN TALK ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS IN A SIMILAR FASHION.
6 AS WE WORK WITH OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO REPORT ON THE
7 PROGRESS ACHIEVED TOWARD IMPLEMENTING THE EQUITY STRATEGIC
8 PLAN WE WILL COLLECT DATA TO LET US KNOW IF WE MOVE THE NEEDLE
9 ON OUTCOMES AND DISPARITIES FEATURED IN THE REPORT. AS I
10 PREPARED TO CLOSE I WANT TO GIVE SPECIAL ADDITION TO THE ISSUE
11 OF IMMIGRATION. ONE THAT IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT AND HAS BEEN
12 ELEVATED ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF RECENT ACTIONS BY OUR FEDERAL
13 GOVERNMENT. THIS PROGRESS REPORT AND UPDATE ARRIVES AMID
14 SWEEPING NATIONAL ECONOMIC SOCIALSHIPS DESTABILIZING AND
15 HARMING AREAS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE PAST SIX MONTHS HAVE
16 UNDERSCORED THE URGENCY OF THE NEED FOR UNITY AND SOLIDARITY
17 ACROSS RACIAL AND ETHIC, GENDER, GEOGRAPHIC AND ANY OTHER LINE
18 THAT MAY BE DRAWN AGAINST US AND FOR US. I TRULY BELIEVE THAT
19 WE ARE IN A MOMENT THAT CALLS ON US TO PUSH PAST THE ILLUSIONS
20 OF DIVISION AND STAND IN SUPPORT OF ALL ANGELINOS REGARDLESS
21 OF THE IMMIGRATION STATUS, RACIAL OR ETHNIC BACKGROUND, SEXUAL
22 ORIENTATION OR THE LINE. COMMUNITIES INCLUDING ASIAN
23 IMMIGRANT, LGBTQ OLDER ADULTS AND RESIDENTS OF RURAL REGIONS
24 FACE HEIGHTENED VULNERABILITIES NOT JUST DUE TO ECONOMIC
25 STRESS AND ACCESS TO SERVICES BUT TARGETED POLICIES THAT ERODE



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1 DIGNITY, SAFETY AND BELONGING. FOR EXAMPLE, WE KNOW IN BLACK
2 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES OFTEN OVERLOOKED IN DISCOURSE, THEY'RE
3 AMONG THE MOST AFFECTED BY CURRENT POLICIES. LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY IS HOME TO THE LARGEST BLACK IMMIGRANT POPULATION IN
5 CALIFORNIA. ACCORDING TO THE BLACK ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE
6 IMMIGRATION, WHILE BLACK IMMIGRANTS REPRESENT 5% OF THE
7 UNDOCUMENTED POPULATION THEY ACCOUNT FOR UP TO 20% OF THOSE
8 TARGETED FOR DEPORTATION A CONSEQUENCE OF ANTI-BLACK RACISM
9 THAT EXTENDS INTO IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AND DETENTION
10 SYSTEMS. THESE SAME FORCES ALSO ENDANGER LATINX, TRANS
11 INDIVIDUALS, OLDER ADULTS, LOW INCOME RESIDENTS AND THOSE
12 RELIANT ON FEDERALLY FUNDED HEALTH AND SAFETY NET PROGRAMS.
13 THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE WAYS THE COMMUNITY ARE EXPERIENCING
14 HARM RIGHT NOW CAN INFORM HOW WE COLLABORATE NOT JUST TO
15 DEFEND OUR RIGHTS BUT ADVANCE A DEMOCRACY FOR HUMAN
16 FLOURISHING. THE STATE OF BLACK LOS ANGELES REPORT, IS A
17 REPRESENTATION OF HOW DATA CAN BE USED TO SUPPORT THE GROUP
18 SOLIDARITY AND SHARED ACTION TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE
19 DIGNITY AND WELL-BEING OF ALL ANGELINOS REGARDLESS OF RACE,
20 GENDER OR IMMIGRATION STATUS AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION. I WANT TO
21 THANK THE BOARD FOR BELIEVING IN AND INVESTING IN ARDI AND THE
22 WORK WE'RE DOING ACROSS THE COUNTY AS EACH DEPARTMENT THAT IS
23 COMMITTED TO ADVANCING EQUITY. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE
24 CE OFF OF ARDI HAS TAKEN UP THE CHARGE TO DEFINITELY POLICY
25 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ALL ANGELINOS. THESE INCLUDE OTHER



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1 DIRECTIVES TO DEVELOP STATE OF LOS ANGELES REPORT COMING IN
2 2026, A STATE OF ASIAN-AMERICAN NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC
3 ISLANDER REPORTS SPONSORED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S OFFICE IN
4 2026. A STATE OF LATINADAD REPORT SPONSORED BY SUPERVISOR
5 SOLIS'S OFFICE, AND ANTELOPE VALLEY EQUITY ATLAS SPONSORED BY
6 SUPERVISOR BARGER'S OFFICE COMING THIS YEAR. AS WELL AS
7 EFFORTS TO PREVENT IDENTITY BASED HATE AND VIOLENCE WITH A
8 SPECIAL FOCUS ON COMBATting ANTI-SEMITISM AND LGBTQ+ HATE
9 SPONSORED BY MITCHELL AND HORVATH. AS WELL AS DEVELOPING
10 AMERICAN INDIAN ALASKAN NATIVE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS
11 DASHBOARD TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY AROUND THE NEEDS OF THE
12 NATIVE PERSON HOMELESS POPULATION. CEO OF ARDI WORKS FORWARD
13 TO WORKING WITH THE BOARD AS WHOLE AS DEPARTMENTS TO ADVANCE A
14 POLICY AGAINST BIAS AND DISCRIMINATION AND LOOK FORWARD TO
15 YOUR QUESTIONS TODAY. THAT CONCLUDES OUR PRESENTATION.

16
17 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. I JUST HAVE TO SAY
18 DR. SCORZA, I HAVE SO MUCH ADMIRATION FOR YOU AND YOUR TEAM.
19 THIS REPORT IS SO CONSISTENT WITH YOUR PASSION AND HOW YOU
20 LEAD. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

21
22 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. AND OF
23 COURSE TO YOU, DR. SCORZA. WHEN I SEE REPORTS LIKE THIS, I GET
24 ANGRY. IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE IN 2025 THAT YOU COULD MARK SUCH
25 A SIGNIFICANT WE DUCKS IN LIFE -- REDUCTION IN LIFE EXPECT



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1 PANSY OVER ONE YEAR. WHAT DOESN'T JIVE FOR ME, EVEN THOUGH ON
2 AVERAGE ACROSS THE BOARD WHICH IS WHY THIS DATA IS SO
3 IMPORTANT, BECAUSE ON ACROSS THE BOARD WE LOOK AT UNHOUSED
4 NUMBERS AND THOUGHT WE DID BETTER. BUT SUB POPULATIONS, YOU
5 REALIZE THAT ALL BOATS AREN'T RISING. TS INCREASE IN PEOPLE
6 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, WHEN I LOOK AT THE INCREASE IN THE
7 POVERTY RATE, AND I LOOK AT GRADUATION RATES AND MEDIAN INCOME
8 IT IS STRIKING, THOSE THINGS IN MY MIND DON'T JIVE. YOU THINK
9 ABOUT POVERTY AS THE DRIVING FORCE FOR HOUSELESSNESS, LIFE
10 EXPECTANCY, YOU REMEMBER THAT ANALYSIS ABOUT A DECADE AGO
11 ABOUT LIFE EXPECTANCY IS DETERMINED BY ZIP CODE, PLACE BASED
12 FUNDING. HELP ME MAKE SENSE OF SOME OF THESE WHAT I SEE AS
13 CONTRADICTORY INDICATORS.

14
15 >> DR. SCORZA: THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION SUPERVISOR
16 MITCHELL. THE REALITY SUPERVISOR FOR LET'S SAY INDEPENDENT KAY
17 FOR LIKE LIFE EXPECTANCY IT DECREASED FOR THE COUNTY BY A
18 YEAR. AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKAN NATIVE INCREASED BY 3.6
19 YEARS, LATINO RESIDENTS INCREASED 1.5 YEARS. WHITE RESIDENTS.8
20 YEARS. WE CAN CONTRIBUTE COVID. COVID AND THE RISE IN COVID
21 MORTALITY AND ALSO THE DECLINE IN THE USUAL SOURCE OF CARE N
22 THIS PARTICULAR CASE, WE KNOW THAT THE ESTIMATE IS BASED ON
23 ANNUAL MORTALITY DATA. A KEY INDICATOR OF QUALITY OF LIFE.
24 LIFE EXPECTANCY IS GOING DOWN AND PEOPLE AREN'T PARTICIPATING
25 IN SOCIETY. COVID PLAYED A ROLE AND WE KNOW THAT OPIOID



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1 OVERDOSES PLAYED A ROLE IN DECREASING LIFE EXPECTANCY. THOSE
2 ARE TWO PRIMARY REASONS WE SAW A DECREASE ALONG WITH A HIGHER
3 RATE OF SUICIDE. FOR THE BLACK COMMUNITY THAT GOALS WHITE
4 RESIDENTS. WHITE THE HIGHEST RATE OF SUICIDE FOLLOWED BY BLACK
5 AMERICANS. HOMELESSNESS, EVICTIONS WENT UP BECAUSE OF
6 INFLATION AND ELIMINATION ALL OF THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES THAT
7 CAME THROUGH THE C.A.R.E.S. ACT AND COME THROUGH THE AMERICAN
8 RESCUE PLAN AS WELL AS ELIMINATION OF RENT CONTROL AND
9 MORATORIUM. THERE WAS SIGNIFICANT RISE IN EVICTIONS AND WE
10 DON'T HAVE AFFORDABLE ACTION AND LIVING IN L.A. COUNTY IS
11 DIFFICULT. HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSELESSNESS ROSE SPECIFICALLY
12 BECAUSE OF THOSE DRIVERS. COUNTY'S EVICTION MORATORIUM, THE
13 CHALLENGES LANDLORDS REPORT THEY EXPERIENCED, THOSE EVICTION
14 MORATORIUMS KEPT PEOPLE HOUSED. THAT KEPT US FROM SEEING
15 SIGNIFICANT RISE IN HOMELESSNESS OVER TIME. WE SAW A RISE IN
16 THE BLACK POVERTY RATE, EVEN THOUGH THE MEDIAN INCOME WENT UP
17 INFLATION WENT UP. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF DRIVING FACTORS THAT
18 SHAPE THE OUTCOMES. WHEN YOU LOOK AT GRADUATION RATES,
19 GRADUATION WENT UP BECAUSE OF THE SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS IN
20 SCHOOLS. HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW. WHEN GOVERNMENT MADE INVESTMENTS
21 IN HOUSING AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING, GOVERNMENT MADE INVESTMENTS
22 IN EDUCATION AND TUTORING, ALL OF THESE THINGS WE SAW AN
23 IMPROVEMENT IN OUTCOMES. WE SAW GRADUATION RATES GO UP. WE SAW
24 STABLE HOUSING OCCUR. WE SAW EVICTIONS GO DOWN. SO THERE'S A
25 DIRECT CORRELATION AND RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE INVESTMENTS AS



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1 A GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENT AGENCY INTO LIFE OUTCOMES. AND THE
2 IMPROVEMENTS WE SEE OVER TIME. WHEN THE INVESTMENTS GO AWAY WE
3 SEE DECREASE. WHEN YOU SEE POLICIES LIKE THE FEDERAL LEVEL, WE
4 CONTINUE TO SEE THE HARMS EXACERBATED.

5
6 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: I APPRECIATE THAT.

7
8 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THE SHADED
9 PROGRAMS UNDER EACH SECTION ARE THE PROGRAMS THAT YOU ARE
10 SAYING THAT COULD CORK TO COMBAT? OF THE DISPARITIES IN THE
11 DATA. ONE THING I WOULD ADD UNDER LIFE EXPECTANCY WE HAVE SEEN
12 AROUND RESEARCH, BLACK MORBIDITY, THE STRESS OF RACISM, THE
13 STRESS OF BEING BLACK IN L.A. COUNTY BETWEEN MICROAGGRESSIONS,
14 IMPLICIT AND EXPLICIT BIAS AND WHAT IT DOES TO YOUR PHYSICAL
15 BODY OVER TIME. TRAGICALLY WHAT WE EXPERIENCE AT THE FEDERAL
16 LEVEL, WITH THE HARMS, THE LONG TERM PERHAPS INCALCULABLE
17 HARMS THAT WE ARE GOING TO EXPERIENCE WITH THE IMMIGRANT
18 COMMUNITIES WE'RE GOING TO SEE LIFE EXPECTANCY IMPACTS BASED
19 ON THE STRESSORS THAT IS CAUSING. LET ME SAY THANK YOU FOR
20 YOUR CLARITY AND DEFINITION OF TARGETED UNIVERSALISM. I SEE
21 THAT REALLY AS AN EQUITY BASED INVESTMENT TOOL. CONTRARY TO
22 WHAT WE HEARD, THIS CONCEPT OF NATURALISTIC PERSPECTIVE
23 SUGGESTS ZERO SUM THEORY. I DON'T BELIEVE IF WE INVEST IN ONE
24 COMMUNITY THAT'S DESERVING THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE AREN'T
25 INVESTING IN ANOTHER ONE. THAT'S CONTRADICTORY TO CORE BELIEF



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1 WHAT RESEARCH SUGGESTS. THANK YOU, I HOPE EVERYONE UNDERSTOOD
2 TARGETED UNIVERSALISM AND HOW IMPORTANT THAT IS. WE'RE
3 CONFRONTING A FEDERAL LANDSCAPE THAT'S FUNDAMENTALLY TURNED
4 ITS BACK ON RACIAL EQUITY. WHILE THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION
5 WAGES A FULL SCARE ATTACK ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION,
6 PEOPLE OF COLOR STRIPPING PROTECTIONS AND EXACERBATING THE
7 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS, I BELIEVE L.A. COUNTY WILL LEAD WITH
8 COURAGE AND CLARITY. WE HAVE GOT TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO BE THE
9 COUNTER WEIGHT TO THAT HARM AND BE THE LEADERS IN
10 DEMONSTRATING HOW GOVERNMENT CAN STOP CAUSING HARM. SO I'M
11 GOING TO ASK THAT WE ALL REAFFIRM THE BOARD'S 2020 COMMITMENT
12 TO NOT ONLY STAND AGAINST DISCRIMINATORY BEHAVIOR, NOT ONLY
13 MAKE THE DECLARATIVE STATEMENTS THAT L.A. VERSUS HATE, BUT
14 THAT WE INTEND TO BE ACTIVE ANTI-RACISTS WHICH MEANS WE WILL
15 WORK PROACTIVELY TO DISMANTLE SYSTEMS THAT PROMOTE THE
16 NEGATIVE RACIAL IMPACTS WHOSE CONSEQUENCES WE SEE IN THE
17 REPORT YOU SHARED WITH US TODAY. I THINK THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF
18 WHY WE HAVE TO CONTINUE TO HAVE OUR TARGETED UNIVERSALISM
19 DIRECT OUR INVOLVEMENTS. RACIAL DISPARITIES DON'T CLOSE ON
20 THEIR OWN. THEY CLOSE WHEN BUDGETS, POLICIES AND POLITICAL
21 WILL WITH ALIGNED TO DISRUPT GENERATIONAL HARM AND BUILD
22 PATHWAYS TO JUSTICE. MY INTERNALIZATION OF YOUR REPORT AND THE
23 SUBSEQUENT REPORTS THAT ARE FORTHCOMING, THAT'S THEIR
24 INTENTION AND WHAT THEY CAN DO, IF WE 079TIONALIZE THEM AND
25 NOT JUST HAVE REPORTS FOR REPORT SAKE. IF WE OPERATIONALIZE



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1 THEM. I APPRECIATE YOU ELEVATING THE EXPERIENCE OF BLACK
2 IMMIGRANTS IN L.A. COUNTY. AGAIN, THEY'VE BEEN
3 DISPROPORTIONATELY TARGETED BY IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AND
4 DEPORTATION EFFORTS. IF WE TALK ABOUT WE WANT TO SUPPORT BLACK
5 PEOPLE THAT INCLUDES BLACK IMMIGRANT BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
6 WITH 5% OF THE UNDOCUMENTED POPULATION BLACK, THEY REPRESENT
7 20% OF THOSE FACING REMOVAL. SO I'M CLEAR THAT EQUITY IS
8 SMART, IT'S COST EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE, AND INVESTED IN BLACK
9 HEALTH, HOUSING AND ECONOMIC SECURITY REDUCES PUBLIC COSTS. IT
10 STRENGTHENS COMMUNITIES. AND IMPROVES OUTCOMES ACROSS THE
11 BOARD. I THINK YOUR CHAPTER THIS YEAR ON BLACK AGING AND CARE
12 GIVING IS A WAKEUP CALL. OUR ENDERS ARE HOLDING THE FAMILIES
13 TOGETHER AND AGEING INTO SYSTEMS THAT WERE NEVER BUILT TO SEE
14 THEM. WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO AGE WITH DIGNITY
15 IN PLACE. ONE MORE QUESTION I HAVE THEN I'LL CLOSE, MADAM
16 CLARE, FOR THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE WHAT'S BEING DONE TO
17 ADDRESS THE INCREASING HOMELESSNESS AMONG BLACK RESIDENTS AS
18 REFLECTED IN THE DATA JUST SHARED?

19
20 >> GOOD AFTERNOON, EXCUSE ME, I'M TOO SHORT FOR THE MIC. I
21 HAVE TO PULL IT CLOSER. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALLOWING ME TO
22 JOIN DR. SCORZA THIS AFTERNOON. OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH ARDI HAS
23 BEEN A CENTRAL AND CRITICAL PILLAR OF OUR WORK AT CEO HI. AS
24 DR. SCORZA HIGHLIGHTS, THE BLACK COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT
25 LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE OVERREPRESENTED IN OUR UNHOUSED



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1 COMMUNITY IN LOS ANGELES AND FACE PARTICULAR VULNERABILITIES
2 AS HIGHLIGHTED BY THE REPORT. THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF
3 TARGETED UNIVERSALISM REQUIRES AN UNDERSTANDING OF TWO THINGS.
4 IT REQUIRES AN UNDERSTANDING OF GEOGRAPHY, AND IT REQUIRES
5 UNDERSTANDING OF WHERE PEOPLE ARE. CEO HI IS DEEPLY COMMITTED
6 TO BOTH OF THOSE THINGS. I DO ALSO JUST WANT TO NOTE THAT WE,
7 EQUITY IS CENTRAL TO OUR WORK AND I APPROACH THIS QUESTION OF
8 RISING UNHOUSED, RATES OF UNHOUSED PEOPLE AMONG OUR SUB
9 POPULATIONS WITH A GREAT DEAL OF HUMILITY. BUT I DID WANT TO
10 HIGHLIGHT THE WORK THAT'S HAPPENED TO SUPPORT THE BLACK
11 COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT SD2 AND THE COUNTY IN LOS ANGELES. THE
12 FIRST AND DR. SCORZA SPOKE TO THIS, I JUST WANT TO REALLY
13 THANK DR. SCORZA FOR UPLIFTING THE WORK THAT WE HAVE DONE OVER
14 THE LAST YEAR, HI HAS BEEN WORKING TO IMPROVE DATA QUALITY AND
15 AVAILABILITY OF THAT DATA TO STANDARDIZE BOTH OUR COLLECTION
16 AS WELL AS WHAT WE UNDERSTAND ABOUT BUILDING A FUTURE
17 INFRASTRUCTURE AROUND TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY. SOME OF
18 THAT IS GOING TO BE BUILT INTO THE NEW DEPARTMENT. BUT THAT
19 WORK IS HAPPENING NOW. PART OF THE REASON I NOTE THAT IS
20 BECAUSE I THINK THAT WE ARE DOING A BETTER JOB OF COUNTING THE
21 NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE UNHOUSED OR VULNERABLE IN THEIR
22 HOUSING. I'M NOT AT ALL SUGGESTING THAT IS THE ENTIRETY OF THE
23 STORY PARTICULARLY GIVEN WHAT WE HEARD FROM THE REPORT. BUT I
24 DO WANT TO NOTE IT AS AN IMPORTANT POINT OF THE WORK THAT
25 WE'RE DOING NOW. IN ADDITION, THERE ARE EXAMPLES OF WHERE WE



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1 ARE BEGINNING TO SEE SOME PROGRESS. I WANT TO BE VERY
2 TENTATIVE IN THAT KNOW. REDUCING THIS DISPROPORTIONALITY. WE
3 HAVE ABOUT 36% OF OUR COMPLETE UNHOUSED POPULATION THAT
4 IDENTIFIES AS BLACK OR AFRICAN. ABOUT THAT SAME PERCENTAGE
5 ACCESS SERVICES, BOTH THROUGH INTERIM HOUSING SITES AND PSH
6 SYSTEM. THAT IS STARK UPTICK IN TERMS OF ACCESS TO SERVICES IN
7 PREVIOUS YEARS. IN FY23-24 THE MOST RECENT YEAR WITH COMPLETE
8 DATA, 33% OF ALL UNSHELTERED PEOPLE RECEIVING SERVICES ITCHED
9 AS BLACK. YET 38% OF THOSE WHO ACCESS INTERIM HOUSING
10 RESOURCES THAT SAME YEAR IDENTIFIED AS BLACK. YOU HAVE A
11 SLIGHT INCREASE IN THE FUN OF PEOPLE WHO IDENTIFY AS BLACK
12 YEAR OVER YEAR OF THOSE ACCESSING SERVICES. THIS SUGGESTS THAT
13 THOSE WHO IDENTIFY AS BLACK ARE ACCESSING HOUSING AT A
14 SLIGHTLY HIGHER RATE RELATIVE TO THEIR SHARE OF THE
15 UNSHELTERED POPULATION. SIMILARLY IN OUR "PATHWAY HOME" WORK
16 THERE HAS BEEN A VERY DILIGENT EFFORT TO CARRY OUT "PATHWAY
17 HOME" RESOLUTIONS AND PROTOCOLS IN UNINCORPORATED COUNTY WITH
18 A SPECIFIC FOCUS ON THOSE PEOPLE MOST VULNERABLE, PARTICULARLY
19 BLACK RESIDENTS OF L.A., AND OUR LATINX RESIDENTS. WE'VE ALSO
20 BEEN WORKING WITH ARDI TO IDENTIFY GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF THE
21 COUNTY EXPERIENCING SOME OF THE GREATEST RACIAL DISPARITIES.
22 THAT INFORMED SOME OF OUR STRATEGIES BOTH IN TERMS OF
23 INVESTMENTS. I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THOSE DOLLAR INVESTMENTS IN
24 A SECOND. ALSO WHERE WE ARE CARRYING OUT "PATHWAY HOME"
25 OPERATIONS. IN 2023 AS AN EXAMPLE, THE COUNTY OPENED THE



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1 EXODUS RECOVERY SAFE LANDING SITE IN YOUR DISTRICT, SUPERVISOR
2 MITCHELL, 24 HOUR SAFE LANDING SITE WITH 175 INTERIM HOUSING
3 BEDS. THE SITE IS LOCATED IN WEST ATHENS, SERVES THE SOUTH
4 L.A. COMMUNITY. IT IS UNPRECEDENTED INVESTMENT IN THE
5 COMMUNITY TO ENSURE THAT THERE ARE ACCESS TO BOTH. I WANT TO
6 NOTE SOMETHING IS THAT I THINK IS VERY IMPORTANT LED BY THE
7 ARDI TEAM. WHEN ARPA DOLLARS WERE INVESTED THERE WAS EQUITY
8 ASSESSMENT, A TEAL THAT WENT PART AND PARCEL WITH THOSE
9 INVESTMENTS. YOU CAN SEE THE RESULT OF THAT. THE SAFE LANDING
10 SITE IN SD2 IS THE RESULT OF VERY PRECARIOUS AND SOMETIMES
11 ADMINISTRATIVELY CHALLENGING WORK. BUT THE RESULTS ARE CLEAR,
12 THAT INVOLVEMENT WAS OVER \$40 MILLION LARGELY ARPA, BRAIDED
13 WITH OTHER FUNDS INCLUDING MEASURE H. THE COMMUNITY THAT
14 RESIDES AT THAT SITE IS 97% BLACK, MAINLY BLACK MEN. WE NEED
15 ADDITIONAL RESOURCES LIKE THAT. IF BUDGETS ARE VALUE
16 DOCUMENTS, THIS IS WHERE WE NEED TO INVEST AND YOU CAN SEE THE
17 RESULTS. SIMILARLY, THERE IS AN INCREASED NUMBER OF PERMANENT
18 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PLACEMENTS FOR BLACK RESIDENTS AND
19 ENCAMPMENTS THROUGH THE "PATHWAY HOME" WORK. THE POINT IS
20 CLEAR AND SELF EVIDENT. WHEN YOU PUT MONEY IN PLACES THAT WE
21 WANT TO SEE RESULTS, THE RESULTS HAPPEN. THE LAST THING THAT I
22 WANTED TO NOTE AND WORK THAT H.I. IS PARTICULARLY PROUD OF IS
23 OUR HOMEKEY INVESTMENTS. IN HOMEKEY ROUNDS 1 THROUGH 3, THE
24 COUNTY PARTNERED CLOSELY WITH DEVELOPERS AND YOUR OFFICES TO
25 LEVERAGE ARPA DOLLARS TO BUILD AND CREATE HOUSING THROUGHOUT



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1 THE COUNTY, INCLUDING 410 PERSONAL IN ANY EVENT SUPPORTIVE
2 HOUSING UNITS IN SD2. 267 PROJECTS HAVE OPENED THEIR DOORS IN
3 THE LAST YEAR AND 143 MORE WILL OPEN IN THE NEXT YEAR. ABOUT
4 39% OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PLACED IN THESE SITES NOW IDENTIFY
5 AS AFRICAN-AMERICAN. I KNOW THIS WAS A LENGTHY ANSWER, IT
6 MEANS A LOT TO US, IT MEANS A LOT TO ME PERSONALLY, I WANTED
7 TO WALK YOU THROUGH THESE INVESTMENTS. THERE ARE MORE AND I
8 COULD GO ON BUT I'LL STOP.

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10 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I APPRECIATE THAT. I APPRECIATE YOU
11 RAISING ACCESS AS AN EXAMPLE. FOR DECADES THE VAST MAJORITY OF
12 PEOPLE LIVING ON SKID ROW HAVE BEEN LEFT, SO MANY OF THEM
13 FOUND THEIR WAY TO SKID ROW BECAUSE THERE WERE NO SUPPORTS IN
14 THE COMMUNITIES THAT THOUGH HAILED FROM. IF WE CAN BUILD
15 PLACES LIKE EXODUS IN SOUTH L.A. THAT WILL CURB THE POPULATION
16 THAT ENTERS SKID ROW BECAUSE THERE'S NO PLACE ELSE TO BE. I
17 APPRECIATE YOU RAISING EXODUS AS AN EXAMPLE. THAT'S ONE WAY IN
18 WHICH WE CAN STEM THE TIDE. I'M CURIOUS, AND THIS IS FOR
19 EITHER YOU DR. SCORZA OR THE CEO, WE HEARD EARLIER IT'S AN
20 EXPECTATION THAT WE WRITE MOTIONS FOR DEPARTMENT HEADS TO TAKE
21 OUR POLICY DIRECTIVE SERIOUSLY. I THINK THAT'S UNFORTUNATE.
22 THIS IS AN EXAMPLE, I'M CURIOUS HOW WE ARE BUILDING BOTH THE
23 KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS OF CURRENT AND NEW COUNTY STAFF TO
24 UNDERSTAND THE DISPARITIES OUTLINED IN THIS REPORT AND THE
25 REPORTS THAT WILL SOON COME AND IMPLEMENT STRATEGIES FOR



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1 EFFECTIVE INTERVENTIONS. I MEAN I HAVE WORKED COLLABORATIVELY
2 WITH DCFS, RECOGNIZING THE DISPARITY IN OUR OUT OF HOME
3 PLACEMENT FOR BLACK KIDS. WE WORK COLLABORATIVELY TO COME UP
4 WITH STRATEGIES THAT THEY INFORMED THAT WOULD ADDRESS THE
5 DISPARITY AND HOME PLACEMENT. HOW ARE WE BUILDING THE
6 KNOWLEDGE BASE OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO TAKE REPORTS LIKE THIS
7 AND INTEGRATE IT OR BE INFORMED BY IT IN HOW YOU ADMINISTER
8 COUNTY SERVICES AND PROGRAMS.

9
10 >> DR. SCORZA: THANK YOU, THAT'S INCREDIBLE QUESTION, IT GETS
11 TO HOW REPORTS LIKE THIS CAN BE USED AND NOT SHELVED. I THINK
12 IT WILL CERTAINLY SHAPE THE WAY IN WHICH OUR CITY REPORTS WILL
13 BE USED AS WELL. ONE OF THE WAYS ARDI HAS WORKED WITH COUNTY
14 DEPARTMENTS TO INFORM TO USE THIS REPORT AS MAKING IT
15 AVAILABLE THROUGH THEM, WE HAVE DONE AND HOSTED A NUMBER OF
16 PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS. WE HAVE BRIEFING FOR DEPARTMENTS, MET WITH
17 DIFFERENT STAFF MEMBERS TO MAKE SURE THEY HAVE AVAILABILITY
18 AND DATA IT SO. THIS IS INTERACTIVE REPORT, NOT JUST A
19 PHYSICAL COPY, YOU CAN GO AND USE IT. WE REALIZE THERE'S STILL
20 A DEEPER NEED TO SCALE UP USEFULNESS. WE INTEND TO LAUNCH A
21 SERIES OF WEBINARS AND TRAINING SO THE PEOPLE KNOW HOW TO
22 BUILD THE REPORT, THE DATA, THE FINDINGS KNEE THEIR PROGRAM
23 DESIGN AND RELATED EFFORTS. WORK WITH DEPARTMENTS TO HELP
24 ASSESS REALLY NOT ONLY HOW THE FINDINGS RELATE TO THEIR
25 PROGRAMS BUT TO FIGURE OUT WHAT ARE THEY DOING. WHAT ARE YOU



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1 ACTUALLY DOING THAT MATTERS RELATED TO WHAT WE SEE IN THIS
2 REPORT. WHERE ARE THE GAPS. WHAT ARE THE ASSOCIATED ACTIONS
3 YOU CAN TAKE. THROUGH THOSE CONVERSATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH
4 DEPARTMENTS WE'LL ENABLE THEM TO BETTER UTILIZE AND RELY ON
5 THESE REPORT FINDINGS WITH THEIR PROGRAMMATIC EFFORTS. THAT'S
6 NOT TO SAY THAT EVERYONE IS GOING TO DO IT, THERE ARE
7 THOUSANDS OF PROGRAMS THAT WE OFFER IN THE COUNTY. AND NOT
8 EVERY PROGRAM WE OFFER IS GOING TO SERVE ALL OF THESE --
9 RESPOND TO ALL OF THESE ISSUES. WHERE THEY DO WE HAVE INVITED
10 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO PARTNER WITH US TO ASSESS THE EFFICACY
11 OF THOSE PROGRAMS AS IT RELATES TO DATA. AND WE INTEND TO
12 BUILD THIS PUBLIC FACING DASHBOARD TO ACCOUNT FOR THOSE
13 OUTCOMES. WHAT ARE WE SEEING, WHAT ARE THE RESPECTIVE
14 PROGRAMS, AND HOW ARE WE DOING AS IT RELATES TO PROGRAMS SO
15 THAT BOTH THE DEPARTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC ALSO CAN REALLY SEE
16 THE PROGRESS WE'RE MAKING OVER TIME.

17
18 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: THANK YOU, IF I CAN PLACE A FINER POINT
19 OUT ANSWER. NO, WE DON'T NEED A MOTION OR SHOULDN'T TAKE A
20 MOTION FOR THE DEPARTMENTS AND THE DEPARTMENT HEADS TO DO WORK
21 THAT WE KNOW NEEDS TO BE DONE. WHEN WE HAVE REPORTS LIKE THIS,
22 ARE OR THE ONE FROM ANTELOPE VALLEY, ASIAN ISLANDER, WHATEVER
23 THE REPORT IS, WHAT IS ESSENTIAL IS TO CAPTURE THE
24 DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION AND SAY HERE IS SOMETHING THAT WILL
25 INFORM AND SHOULD INFORM THE WORK THAT YOU ARE DOING. IF YOU



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1 ARE NOT DOING THIS WORK, OR IF YOU DON'T HAVE AN INTERVENTION
2 OR STRATEGY THAT ADDRESSES THAT LET'S TALK ABOUT IT. I THINK
3 SO OFTEN WHAT HAPPENS IS WE PRODUCE THE REPORT AND SOMETIMES
4 THERE'S A SENSE THAT SOMEONE ELSE IS GOING TO DO THAT. THAT'S
5 WHY IT'S IMPORTANT FOR ARDI, DCBA, THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT
6 AFFAIRS WHEN THE REPORTS COME OUT THEY HAVE TO CLOSE THE
7 CONNECTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT. THIS IS ABOUT YOU, THIS IMPLY
8 CASE YOUR WORK. WE DON'T NEED A MOTION, WE SHOULDN'T NEED A
9 MOTION TO TELL US TO FOCUS ON WHAT IS MADE OBVIOUS BY THE
10 REPORTS.

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12 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU. BOTH FOR YOUR RESPONSES.
13 MY GOAL WHEN I RAN FOR THIS SEAT AS A THIRD GENERATION NATIVE
14 ANGELINO, I WANTED TO LEAVE THE SECOND DISTRICT AND THE COUNTY
15 AS A WHOLE BETTER THAN WHAT I INHERITED. I'M CLEAR THAT THAT
16 PARTICULARLY IN THIS MOMENT IN TIME THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE
17 TO BE BRAVE ENOUGH TO PRIORITIZE THOSE MOST HARMED, TO USE THE
18 TARGETED UNIVERSALISM CONCEPT, TO GOVERN WHO WE SERVE, HOW WE
19 SERVE, HOW WE PRIORITIZE RESOURCES. AND INVEST NOT JUST IN
20 PROGRAMS BUT IN PEOPLE. PEOPLE ARE WHO DELIVER SERVICES HERE
21 AT THE COUNTY. BUT ALSO BASED ON YOUR DATA AND HOUSING,
22 EDUCATION, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OF THOSE PROGRAMS FOR
23 ALL BLACK ANGELINOS. I THINK I WOULD JUST SAY IN CLOSING IT IS
24 SAD TO SAY OR TO CONSIDER FOR MYSELF, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED A
25 RADICAL ACT IF I CAN FIGURE OUT HOW TO LIVE LONGER THAN MY



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1 PARENTS AND MY GRANDPARENTS AND GREAT GRANDPARENTS. GIVEN ALL
2 OF THE RESOURCES HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, THE PRIVILEGE I HAVE AS
3 A SITTING MEMBER OF ELECTED BODY. IT WILL BE A RADICAL ACT AS
4 A BLACK WOMAN IN THIS COUNTY, STATE, NATION HOW TO FIGURE OUT
5 HOW TO LIVE LONGER THAN THREE GENERATIONS BEFORE ME. BUT I
6 THINK THAT'S MY REALITY AND THE REALITY OF SO MANY. I
7 APPRECIATE THE DATA, I APPRECIATE L.A. COUNTY HAVING THE
8 VISION IN 2020 TO START THIS WORK AND CERTAINLY APPRECIATE
9 SERVING AND BEING A RESIDENT IN A COUNTY THAT UNDERSTANDS WHY
10 A DEPARTMENT LIKE TITLE ANTI-RACISM, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION
11 IS IMPORTANT FOR 10 MILLION AND GROWING RESIDENTS. THANK YOU,
12 MADAM CHAIR.

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14 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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16 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND THANK YOU
17 DR. SORE SCORZA FOR YOUR ENERGETIC PRESENTATION, IT'S GREAT TO
18 SEE YOUR PASSION ON IN ISSUE AND SO MANY ISSUES IN OUR COUNTY.
19 THERE'S SO MUCH TO SAY. BUT I JUST WANTED TO DRILL DOWN A
20 LITTLE BIT ON THE ADDRESSING THE HARMS PERPETUATED BY UNFAIR
21 POLICIES AND PRACTICES. I HARKEN BACK, OF COURSE, TO L.A.
22 COUNTY, AND YOU WERE SUCH A BIG PART OF IT, BEING THE FIRST
23 GOVERNMENT BODY IN THE WORLD TO RETURN STOLEN PROPERTY TO AN
24 AFRICAN-AMERICAN FAMILY. WE GOT WORLDWIDE ATTENTION BECAUSE,
25 YOU KNOW, THAT HAD NEVER BEEN DONE BEFORE. HOW DID WE DO IT.



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1 WHAT WE WENT THROUGH TO DO THAT.

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3 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: AND I REMEMBER SOME OF THE OPPOSING
4 VOICES WERE, LIKE, WELL, YOU KNOW, WHERE IS IT GOING TO END?
5 HOW MUCH PROPERTY ARE YOU GOING TO BE GIVING BACK. AND I
6 ACTUALLY THOUGHT, AND THAT WAS SEVERAL YEARS AGO, I THOUGHT WE
7 WOULD MAYBE FIND SOME OTHER OPPORTUNITIES, AND I'M WONDERING
8 IF UNDER THAT, WHAT OTHER -- BESIDES MAYBE EVEN PROPERTY, AND
9 WHAT DO YOU THINK -- HOW DO YOU THINK WE'RE DOING? BECAUSE I
10 FEELS LIKE I INTRODUCED A MOTION AFTER THAT HAVING US LOOK AT
11 POTENTIAL PROPERTIES. I CAN'T REALLY REMEMBER EXACTLY, BUT I
12 REALLY THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO CONTINUE TO EXPLORE THAT
13 POSSIBILITY. ALSO CERTAINLY WITH OUR NATIVE AMERICAN FRIENDS
14 AS WELL, BUT HOW DO YOU THINK WE'RE DOING IN TERMS OF LOOKING
15 AT THOSE POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES, PARTICULARLY ON COUNTY-OWNED
16 PROPERTY WHERE WE MIGHT ALSO BE IN ANOTHER POSITION TO RETURN
17 REAL ESTATE.

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19 >> SPEAKER: I WILL SAY A COUPLE OF OPPORTUNITIES ARE BEFORE US
20 TO EXPLORE WHERE THERE MAY BE EXPERIENCES THAT HAVE OCCURRED
21 IN THE PAST WHERE THE COUNTY CAN REPAIR HARM AND/OR, YOU KNOW,
22 ADDRESS SOME OF THOSE CHALLENGES THAT OCCURRED. ONE OF THE
23 THINGS THAT I CAN TELL YOU WE ARE DOING RIGHT NOW IN
24 PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR OFFICE OF MEASURE MANAGEMENT AND A WHOLE
25 HOST OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS IS DEVELOPING A TRIBAL RELATIONS



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1 WORKING GROUP ALSO IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE L.A. COUNTY NATIVE
2 AMERICAN, AMERICAN INDIAN CITY/COUNTY COMMISSION WORKING WITH
3 LANAIC TO BRING TOGETHER TRIBAL COMMUNITIES TO PARTNER WITH
4 THEM ON FIRE RECOVERY IN ALTADENA AND IN THOSE RESPECTIVE
5 COMMUNITIES. IT IS A LONG PROCESS. AND I WILL SAY THAT ONE OF
6 THE THINGS THAT WE'VE HAD TO BE VERY MINDFUL OF IS HOW TO MOVE
7 AT THE SPEED OF TRUST. IN THAT REGARD, MAKING SURE THAT A LOT
8 OF OUR NATIVE AMERICAN OR AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES
9 FEEL HEARD, SEEN, AND INVESTED IN. WE'VE BEEN WORKING VERY
10 CLOSELY WITH LANAIC TO IDENTIFY INVESTMENTS TO ADDRESS HOUSING
11 NEEDS AS WELL AS BRINGING IN MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSULT
12 WITH LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS. I THINK THERE'S MORE WE CAN DO.
13 I DO THINK THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO MORE DEEPLY
14 EXPLORE WHERE WE CAN FURTHER EXPAND THOSE TYPES OF PRACTICES.
15 AND I THINK YOUR BOARD HAS ALREADY DIRECTED US TO EXAMINE
16 REPARATIONS, AND JUST TO BE VERY CLEAR ABOUT THIS, WE ARE
17 EXAMINING THE POTENTIAL AND FEASIBILITY OF REPARATIONS-RELATED
18 EFFORTS, BUT WE'RE ALSO THINKING ABOUT THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS
19 THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE GIVEN BOTH OUR FISCAL AND LEGAL
20 ENVIRONMENT. WE'RE HAPPY TO SHARE MORE WITH YOU ABOUT THAT IN
21 THE NEAR FUTURE, BUT THERE IS MORE THAT WE CAN DO, EVEN THOUGH
22 WE ARE CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN EFFORTS. AND I WOULD WELCOME AN
23 OPPORTUNITY TO FURTHER EXPLORE THOSE STRATEGIES.

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25 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU, AND I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN



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1 ADDRESSING THE HARMS PERPETUATED BY UNFAIR POLICIES, LIKE THE
2 EARLY REDLINING, WHERE ENTIRE SECTIONS, NEIGHBORHOODS OF THE
3 COUNTY, WERE CONSIDERED OFF LIMITS. THERE WERE FLYERS THAT
4 WOULD, YOU KNOW, WARN PEOPLE OF WHO THEY COULD AND SHOULD SELL
5 THEIR PROPERTY TO. IT WAS QUITE -- I'M WONDERING, AND IT ALL
6 RELATES TO GENERATIONAL WEALTH. AND THAT WAS THE ISSUE THAT
7 CAME TO LIGHT DURING BRUCE'S BEACH WAS WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN,
8 HAD THEY BEEN ALLOWED TO HANG ON TO PRIME WATERFRONT PROPERTY
9 IN MANHATTAN BEACH. BRUCES WOULD HAVE SURELY BEEN
10 MILLIONAIRES. AND CERTAINLY ALTADENA REALLY PRESENTS THAT
11 EXPERIENCE, BECAUSE I DIDN'T REALIZE UNTIL WE WERE GOING
12 THROUGH ALL OF THE DEVASTATION THAT ALTADENA WAS THE ALTERNATE
13 TO PASADENA, BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO BUY IN PASADENA,
14 SO ALTADENA BECAME WHAT WAS APPROPRIATE FOR THEM. AND TO THINK
15 OF THE GENERATIONS THAT BUILT UP THE WEALTH THROUGH, WHAT?
16 THROUGH THEIR HOME, THEIR HOUSE. AND TO SEE THAT DESTROYED,
17 YOU KNOW, IT'S SO HARD TO WRAP AROUND NOW GOING FORWARD THE
18 GENERATIONAL WEALTH THAT WILL BE LOST. MANY OF THEM, WE'RE
19 HEARING, CAN'T AFFORD TO REBUILD RIGHT WHERE THEY WERE. SO
20 HOPEFULLY WE AS A COUNTY REALLY CAN LEAN INTO TRYING TO REPAIR
21 THAT HARM. I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DO THAT, BUT SO MUCH IS
22 WRAPPED UP IN YOUR HOME, IN YOUR HOUSE. THAT'S WHERE FAMILIES
23 WOULD LEAVE IT TO THEIR CHILDREN, TO THEIR GRANDCHILDREN, AND
24 TO LOSE THAT OR TO NEVER HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THAT
25 IS A HARM I'M WONDERING HOW WE CAN REPAIR.



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2 >> D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA: SUPERVISOR, TO YOUR POINT, I'M GLAD YOU
3 LIFTED UP REDLINING AS AN EXAMPLE, BECAUSE DCBA HAS A
4 GREENLINING PROGRAM TO REVERSE THE EFFECTS OF REDLINING.
5 THAT'S A GOOD EXAMPLE OF WHAT WE'RE DOING AS A COUNTY.
6 DIRECTOR LOGAN OVER THERE HAS A PROGRAM TO ADDRESS THE
7 LANGUAGE AND RACIALLY RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS, SO HE'S GOING
8 THROUGH DEEDS, REMOVING THE RACIALLY RESTRICTED LANGUAGE. I
9 HAD A COLLEAGUE OF MINE WHO I ARGUED WITH AND I SAID, LISTEN,
10 WE'VE GOT TO GET RID OF THAT LANGUAGE. HE SAID, NO, WE NEED IT
11 THERE FOR POSTERITY. YOU NEVER KNOW IF WE'RE EVER GOING TO
12 REVERT BACK TO THOSE 1800 LAWS, AND WE SAW THAT HAPPEN IN
13 ALABAMA WITH REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND JUSTICE. YOU SEE THAT
14 HAPPENING NOW. I'M REALLY HAPPY AND PROUD TO REPORT THOSE TWO
15 DEPARTMENTS ARE TAKING ACTIVE STEPS TO ADDRESS THE LEGACY OF
16 RACISM. AGAIN, THERE'S MUCH MORE THAT WE CAN DO AND WE HAVE
17 TALKED TO A NUMBER OF DEPARTMENTS ABOUT EFFORTS THEY COULD
18 ENGAGE IN. I THINK WITH THE RIGHT SUPPORTS. AND WE'RE EXCITED
19 I THINK TO LIFT UP WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. AND WHAT YOU'RE CALLING
20 FOR, SUPERVISOR, AND WHAT THE ENTIRE BOARD IS CALLING FOR.

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22 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU. I'M REALLY GLAD HEARING THAT.
23 OUR DEPARTMENTS DO SO MUCH AND SOMETIMES YOU HEAR ABOUT IT AND
24 SOMETIMES YOU DON'T HEAR ABOUT IT, SO IT'S NICE TO CONTINUE TO
25 LIFT UP. I WOULD BE INTERESTED TO CONTINUALLY GET UPDATES ON



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1 KIND OF THE REPAIRING OF THE HARM PIECE OF YOUR REPORT. YOU
2 KNOW, I APPRECIATED WHEN YOU TALKED A LOT ABOUT THIS IS A TIME
3 TO STAND TOGETHER. THIS IS THE TIME FOR ALL OF US TO BE
4 UNIFIED, AND YET I KNOW WE HEARD SEVERAL COMMENTS TODAY DURING
5 PUBLIC COMMENT AS IT RELATED TO THE MOTIONS PROTECTING OUR
6 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY FROM THE BLACK COMMUNITY WHO SAID, HEY,
7 WHAT ABOUT US. AND I'M WONDERING, YOU KNOW, AS WE ARE REALLY
8 LEANING IN TO MAKING SURE RESOURCES, INNOVATION, MONEY, IS
9 FUNNELED FOR THIS CURRENT CRISIS WE'RE IN WITH PARTICULARLY
10 OUR LATINO IMMIGRANTS AND RIGHTLY SO, IS THERE ROOM FOR
11 IMPROVEMENT IN MAKING SURE SOME OF THOSE SAME RESOURCES ARE
12 AVAILABLE TO OUR BLACK IMMIGRANTS AND OUR BLACK COMMUNITY?

13
14 >> D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA: SUPERVISOR, THAT'S AN INCREDIBLE
15 QUESTION AND THANK YOU FOR ASKING THAT QUESTION. ONE OF THE
16 THINGS THAT I TRY TO HELP DO WHEN I'M HAVING THIS CONVERSATION
17 ABOUT THE NEED TO HAVE SOLIDARITY ACROSS COMMUNITY AND ALSO
18 THINKING ABOUT TARGETING UNIVERSALISM IS TO RECOGNIZE THAT
19 DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES ARE GOING TO HAVE DIFFERENT NEEDS. AND
20 IN RECOGNIZING THAT, I'VE OFTEN SHARED WITH MY STAFF AND
21 OTHERS THAT WHILE THERE IS A USE OF STATE AND POLICE VIOLENCE
22 AGAINST CERTAIN RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY IMMIGRANTS RIGHT NOW,
23 THERE'S ALSO THE USE OF THE PEN AGAINST OTHERS, RIGHT? WE HAVE
24 FOLK TAKING AWAY HEALTH CARE BENEFITS. WE JUST SAW MAJOR CUTS
25 IN FEDERAL FUNDING FOR MEDICAID. THERE IS AN ATTACK ON



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1 REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS. THERE IS AN ATTACK ON LGBTQ+ RIGHTS. AND
2 IN MANY WAYS, WE HAVE TO LOOK AT THESE ISSUES AS SEPARATE BUT
3 RELATED. BECAUSE THEY'RE ALL ULTIMATELY ABOUT HARMING THE
4 DIGNITY WE ALL HOLD AND DEHUMANIZING US TO SOME EXTENT. SO
5 I'VE INVITED FOLK TO REALLY EXPLORE WAYS TO LOOK AT THE
6 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THESE ISSUES AND IDENTIFY WHERE NOT ONLY
7 THEY INTERSECT BUT TO ALSO IDENTIFY STRATEGIES TO HELP US
8 REALLY FIGHT FOR JUSTICE, BECAUSE THAT'S ULTIMATELY WHAT IT'S
9 ABOUT. SO I DO BELIEVE, TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, I DO BELIEVE
10 THAT THERE ARE PLACES WHERE WE CAN DO THAT WORK BOTH IN POLICY
11 BUT ALSO IN PRACTICE. AND ALSO DO IT IN WAYS THAT ARE GOING TO
12 MAINTAIN FOCUS ON ANTI-DISCRIMINATION. ULTIMATELY, IT'S ABOUT
13 EQUALITY. IT'S ABOUT EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW. IT'S
14 ABOUT EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY, EQUALITY OF REWARD. EQUITY IS
15 FUNDAMENTALLY ABOUT EQUALITY, ROOTING OUT ANTI-DISCRIMINATION,
16 MAKING SURE EVERYONE CAN BENEFIT. AND I THINK THAT APPROACH
17 AND THAT FRAMING, IF WE CAN DE-SILO THESE CONVERSATIONS, WILL
18 ENABLE US TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO BETTER LEVERAGE THOSE
19 RESOURCES.

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21 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. AND I ALSO
22 THINK SO MUCH, I WISH WE COULD REEVALUATE THE CRITERIA OF OUR
23 CURRICULUM IN OUR SCHOOLS SO THAT IT MEETS THE CHANGING NEEDS
24 OF OUR SOCIETY, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO THE HARM THAT
25 WAS CAUSED TO AFRICAN AMERICANS RIGHT HERE IN L.A. COUNTY.



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1 WHETHER IT BE STOLEN PROPERTY OR REDLINING. I DO THINK THERE'S
2 GENERATIONS GROWING UP WHO HAVE NEVER HEARD THESE STORIES. IN
3 MANHATTAN BEACH, YOU KNOW, THOSE KIDS GOING TO SCHOOL THERE
4 NEVER HEARD THE STORY OF WHAT HAPPENED TO WILLA AND CHARLES
5 BRUCE. AND I THINK AGAIN, THE OLDER I GET, THE MORE I REALIZE
6 THERE'S A WHOLE GENERATION GROWING UP THAT DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT
7 THESE UNBELIEVABLE RESTRICTIVE POLICIES THAT RESULTED IN THE
8 LOSS OF GENERATIONAL WEALTH FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS RIGHT HERE
9 IN L.A. COUNTY. AND THAT'S ANOTHER EFFORT, BUT I REALLY THINK
10 IT'S TIME TO RELOOK AT WHAT WE'RE TEACHING OUR KIDS IN
11 SCHOOLS. AND ON THAT NOTE, HOW DO YOU SEE WHAT YOU'RE WORKING
12 WITH, INTERSECTING WITH THE STATE'S REPARATIONS TASK FORCE? OR
13 DOES IT?

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15 >> D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA: THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. LET
16 ME FIRST RESPOND TO YOUR INITIAL COMMENT ABOUT WORKING WITH
17 SCHOOLS. AB 101 WAS PASSED IN 2021 AND THAT CALLED FOR THE
18 ADOPTION OF ETHNIC STUDIES CLASSES FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL
19 STUDENTS WHO HAD TO COMPLETE IT STARTING WITH THE GRADUATING
20 CLASS OF 2029. SO I JUST WANT TO LIFT UP THAT AS ON ITS WAY.
21 BUT I ALSO THINK THERE MAY BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO LACO
22 ABOUT HOW THOSE EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY. AND JUST ONE ADDITIONAL
23 POINT. THE BLACK STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PLAN IS ANOTHER GOOD
24 EXAMPLE WHERE THOSE TARGETED INVESTMENTS WERE MADE TO HELP
25 ADDRESS ACHIEVEMENT GAPS, SPECIFICALLY FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN



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1 STUDENTS ACROSS THE DISTRICTS, ROUGHLY 39,000 AFRICAN AMERICAN
2 STUDENTS. NOW IN TERMS OF WORKING WITH THE STATE, WE'VE BEEN
3 IN TOUCH WITH THE STATE RACIAL EQUITY COMMISSION, IN TOUCH
4 WITH THE CHAIR, CAMILLA MOORE, AND OTHERS WHO HAVE SPONSORED
5 THOSE EFFORTS. YOUR BOARD ADOPTED A MOTION SPONSORED BY
6 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO EXPLORE AND STUDY REPARATIONS AND WE'VE
7 ALIGNED OUR EXAMINATION WITH THOSE WITH THE STATE TASK FORCE.
8 THERE ARE A NUMBER OF BILLS. I THINK AB 7 IS UP THIS YEAR,
9 SPONSORED BY MEMBER BRIAN. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF BILLS THAT
10 ARE SLATED AND ALREADY HAS BEEN NOT ONLY TRACKING THOSE BILLS
11 BUT PROVIDING FEEDBACK TO OUR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS TEAM ON THE
12 IMPACT AND REALLY THE EFFICACY OF THOSE BILLS AND ANALYSIS
13 FROM THE COUNTY'S PERSPECTIVE. SO THAT'S ONE OF THE WAYS WE'RE
14 WORKING WITH THEM. BUT I DO THINK THAT THERE IS A NEED TO
15 REALLY EXAMINE REALLY WHERE THE POLITICAL WILL IS AT THE STATE
16 LEVEL TO IMPLEMENT THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS. THERE'S BEEN A LOT
17 OF CONVERSATIONS. AND IT'S BEEN A VERY COMPLICATED EFFORT. BUT
18 I THINK THIS BOARD'S ACTIONS TO EXPLORE AND STUDY IT LOCALLY
19 WILL HELP US WITH OUR RESIDENTS AND I'M HAPPY TO TALK TO YOU
20 ABOUT WHAT WE'RE FINDING IN THAT PARTICULAR ANALYSIS.

21
22 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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24 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HORVATH?



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1 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THANK YOU, DR. SCORZA. MAKING SURE
2 THAT THESE REPORTS ARE ACTIONABLE AND THAT WE SEE THE OUTCOMES
3 THAT ARE INTENDED THROUGH THIS DATA GATHERING. SO TO THAT END,
4 I KNOW WE'VE TALKED A LOT ABOUT BUDGET TODAY AND IMPACT FOR
5 DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES, SO HOW HAS THE DATA REFLECTED IN THIS
6 UPDATE AND IN THE INITIAL REPORT, INFLUENCED BUDGET DECISIONS
7 MADE BY OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND OUR CEO TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES
8 FOR BLACK RESIDENTS?

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10 >> D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA: THAT'S AN INCREDIBLE QUESTION, THANK YOU
11 FOR THAT, SUPERVISOR. YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE THINGS I'LL START
12 WITH BY SAYING IS THAT ULTIMATELY DEPARTMENTS HAVE TO SUBMIT
13 BUDGET REQUESTS. AND WHAT WE WOULD LOOK FOR FROM THOSE
14 DEPARTMENTS IS TO EXAMINE THE REPORT'S FINDINGS AS WELL AS,
15 YOU KNOW, REALLY EXAMINE WHAT THEY'RE DOING, WHAT THEY'RE NOT
16 DOING, WHERE THERE MAY BE GAPS. AND SO ONE OF THE THINGS THAT
17 WE CAN DO IS LOOK AT THAT WORK TO UNDERSTAND AND PROVIDE
18 GUIDANCE FOR DEPARTMENTS SO THAT THEY KNOW HOW TO TAP INTO
19 THESE REPORT FINDINGS AND THEIR BUDGET REQUESTS. BUT I WOULD
20 SAY AT THIS TIME, IT'S REALLY HARD TO SAY HOW THEY'RE DOING
21 THAT, BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T NECESSARILY WORKED WITH DEPARTMENTS
22 TO LINK A BUDGET REQUEST TO THE REPORT'S FINDINGS ITSELF. WHAT
23 WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO IS LINK PROGRAMS THAT THEY ARE
24 PROVIDING TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND TO THE FINDINGS. SO IT
25 ALLOWS THEM TO AT LEAST SEE, OKAY, THIS IS WHAT I'M DOING,



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1 RIGHT? HERE'S WHAT THE DATA SHOWS. AND HERE'S WHERE THE GAPS
2 ARE, BUT ULTIMATELY THEY WOULD HAVE TO SUBMIT BUDGET REQUESTS.

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4 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL THEN IF
5 YOU ARE AT LEAST STARTING WITH THE PROGRAMS AND THEIR DIRECT
6 CORRELATION TO OUTCOMES SPECIFICALLY FOR THE BLACK COMMUNITY,
7 GETTING A SENSE OF WHAT PERCENTAGE OF OUR BUDGET WE'RE
8 SPENDING ON THOSE PROGRAMS, ESPECIALLY THE ONES THAT YOU'RE
9 FINDING TO BE PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE, SO THAT WAY WE INVEST IN
10 THINGS THAT ARE WORKING SO THAT WAY WE MOVE FROM THE DATA
11 COLLECTION, WHICH IS IMPORTANT TO DO THE MEASUREMENT, BUT ALSO
12 BEING OUTCOME DRIVEN IN TERMS OF WHERE WE'RE INVESTING OUR
13 DOLLARS. TO THAT END, HOW ARE WE ABLE TO ENSURE THAT OUR
14 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND POLICY MAKERS HAVE ACCESS TO DATA AS
15 QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT OUR ACTIONS ARE RESPONSIVE
16 TO WHAT WE'RE SEEING? I KNOW IT TAKES A LOT OF TIME TO DO
17 THESE REPORTS, BUT WE ALSO WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WHEN WE GET
18 THIS INFORMATION THAT IT'S TIMELY AND WE SORT OF HAVEN'T
19 MISSED AN OPPORTUNITY. YOU KNOW, OBVIOUSLY SYSTEMIC RACISM
20 COMPOUNDS YEAR AFTER YEAR, AND SO HOW DO WE MAKE SURE THAT THE
21 DATA THAT WE'RE COLLECTING IS ACTIONABLE IN SOME REASONABLE
22 AMOUNT OF TIME?

23
24 >> D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA: THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION. THE FIRST THING
25 I'LL SAY IS THAT AS A COUNTY, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE



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1 NOT YET DONE IS WE'VE NOT YET STANDARDIZED DEMOGRAPHIC DATA
2 COLLECTION ACROSS ALL DEPARTMENTS. AND SO WE HAVE A
3 FORTHCOMING REPORT FOR YOU THAT I THINK WILL HELP EXPLAIN THIS
4 AS WELL. THE WAY DEPARTMENTS COLLECT DATA VARIES DEPENDING ON
5 THE DEPARTMENT AND DEPENDING ON THEIR SYSTEM OF RECORD. SO
6 THERE MAY BE A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM THEY HAVE TO REPORT
7 ON OR A STATE SYSTEM THEY HAVE TO REPORT TO AND THEY MAY
8 COLLECT -- IN ONE SYSTEM, IT SAYS BLACK, ANOTHER ONE SAYS
9 AFRICAN AMERICAN OR LATINO OR LATINA OR MAN, WOMAN, IT COULD
10 BE A WHOLE HOST OF DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORIES. AND SO WE ARE
11 PROPOSING A SET OF CATEGORIES TO STANDARDIZE DATA COLLECTION
12 THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY SO THAT YOU CAN QUICKLY ACCESS
13 DATA. AND UNTIL WE DO THAT, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A HARD TIME
14 HONESTLY REPORTING ON OUTCOMES EFFECTIVELY. THAT DOES NOT
15 MEAN, HOWEVER, THAT WE CAN'T MAKE DATA ACCESSIBLE. SO THE DATA
16 WE DO HAVE AVAILABLE, I'M REALLY PROUD TO SHARE THAT IF FOLK
17 WANT TO GET ACCESS TO DATA RIGHT NOW, THEY CAN GO TO OUR
18 EQUITY EXPLORER. THAT TOOL HAS MULTIPLE LAYERS OF DATA. IT HAS
19 ADMINISTRATIVE DATA SO YOU CAN LOOK AT REMOVALS IN A
20 NEIGHBORHOOD OR REGION. IT HAS HOUSING DATA, COVID-RELATED
21 DATA. IF FOLK WANT DATA RIGHT NOW, OUR EQUITY EXPLORER GETS
22 THEM IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO TONS OF LAYERS. IT HAS THE PARKS
23 NEEDS ASSESSMENT DATA. SO IT'S ONE PLACE WHERE FOLK CAN GO TO
24 GET A WHOLE HOST OF DATA SOURCES. ONE OF THE OTHER THINGS THAT
25 I THINK WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



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1 SUPERVISOR BARGER'S OFFICE IS BUILD OUT AN ATLAS, TO DO A
2 PLACE-BASED ATLAS FOR ANTELOPE VALLEY AND THAT CAN SERVE AS A
3 MODEL TO DO EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE SEGMENTING, MAKE THAT DATA
4 ACCESSIBLE TO POLICY MAKERS. AND SO I THINK AS WE BUILD THAT
5 CAPACITY, AS WE BUILD THOSE TOOLS, MY HOPE IS THAT WILL
6 ACCELERATE THEIR USE AND AS WE PROVIDE TRAININGS TO
7 DEPARTMENTS, PROVIDE WEBINARS, GUIDANCE MATERIALS, THAT WILL
8 ENABLE THEM TO MAKE IT ACTIONABLE. BUT HONESTLY, IT'S JUST
9 GOING TO TAKE US TIME TO BUILD THAT CAPACITY, BUT I PROMISE
10 YOU, IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S VERY MUCH A PRIORITY FOR US.

11
12 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I'M SURE IT IS. AND I KNOW YOUR
13 COMMITMENT TO THIS WORK PERSONALLY LONG BEFORE YOU EVER CAME
14 TO THE COUNTY AND IT'S TRULY APPRECIATED. I THINK TODAY'S
15 CONVERSATIONS ACROSS MANY MOTIONS HIGHLIGHTED WHY IT WAS
16 IMPORTANT FOR ME IN YOUR PRESENTATION TO TALK ABOUT BLACK
17 IMMIGRANTS, BECAUSE THE INTERSECTIONALITY OF IDENTITIES
18 MATTERS AS WE'RE LOOKING AT THIS DATA AS WELL. AND MAKING SURE
19 THAT WE FIND A WAY TO BRING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER SO WE'RE
20 HELPING TO UPLIFT THOSE INTERSECTIONS INSTEAD OF USING THEM TO
21 DIVIDE US, ESPECIALLY AT A TIME SUCH AS THIS IS REALLY
22 IMPORTANT, SO I APPRECIATE HOW YOU'VE HIGHLIGHTED THAT IN THIS
23 REPORT. I KNOW YOU NOTED YOUR THIRD EDITION WILL COME OUT
24 2026, BUT IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO INCLUDE
25 2027. SO DO I HAVE THAT WRONG?



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2 >> D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA: NO, THAT IS CORRECT.

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4 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: HOW WILL YOU DO A REPORT IN '26 THAT
5 INCLUDES '27?

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7 >> D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA: SO AN ANNUAL REPORT DOESN'T QUITE MAKE
8 SENSE, BECAUSE THE DATA DOESN'T UPDATE ANNUALLY, RIGHT? SO
9 CENSUS IS EVERY TIME YEARS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICE IS
10 EVERY SEVEN YEARS, SO UPDATING THE DATA EVERY TWO YEARS GIVES
11 US ENOUGH OF A TIME TO ACTUALLY TRACK THE DATA AND ITS CHANGES
12 OVER TIME. SO WHAT WE DO RIGHT NOW IS WE PRODUCE THE REPORT
13 BASED ON THE LATEST DATA IN THE FIRST YEAR AND THEN PROVIDE A
14 PROGRESS REPORT AS WE'RE DOING NOW IN THAT MIDYEAR TO TRACK
15 THE TRENDS FROM YEAR OVER YEAR. AND SO THE '26 THROUGH '27
16 REPORT WILL HAVE THE LATEST SORT OF DATA FROM THAT YEAR AND
17 THEN THE SUBSEQUENT YEAR'S UPDATE WILL UPDATE WHATEVER
18 OUTSTANDING DATA MAY BE AVAILABLE. AND THAT WILL ALLOW US TO
19 COVER THAT DATA OVER THAT TWO-YEAR PERIOD. SO THAT'S HOW WE
20 INTEND TO DO IT.

21

22 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: SO IN 2026, YOU'LL GIVE US
23 INFORMATION THAT'S LABELED 25 TO 27, BUT YOU'RE ACTUALLY
24 MEASURING WHAT?

25



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1 >> D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA: WE'LL BE MEASURING WHATEVER DATA IS
2 AVAILABLE THROUGH JUNE OF 2026. SO ALL THE DATA UP TO 26 AND
3 THEN BY 2027, ALL THE DATA THAT WE CAN FIND FROM 26 TO 27.

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5 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: SO IT'S SORT OF LIKE A MIDTERM --

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7 >> D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA: CORRECT. WITHOUT HAVING TO REWRITE --
8 IT'S A LOT OF WRITING!

9

10 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: A YEAH, I BET!

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12 >> D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA: WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO REWRITE THE
13 SAME DATA OVER AND OVER AGAIN IF IT'S NOT BEING UPDATED.

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15 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: OF COURSE. TWO MORE QUESTIONS FOR ME.
16 OBVIOUSLY 2025 HAS AN UNBELIEVABLE YEAR FOR THE ALTADENA
17 COMMUNITY, AND I'M SURE THE CHAIR IS GOING TO BE ASKING MORE
18 SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT. BUT I KNOW THAT FOLLOWING UP ON
19 THAT PREVIOUS QUESTION, YOUR METHODOLOGY DIDN'T ANTICIPATE THE
20 FIRES OF 2025. EVEN THOUGH THIS REPORT INCLUDES 2025, I
21 SUSPECT SOME OF WHAT THOSE OUTCOMES, WHAT WE'VE EXPERIENCED
22 FROM THE FIRES AND THE OUTCOMES AND IMPACT, WILL BE MEASURED
23 IN THE NEXT REPORT?

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25 >> D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA: THAT'S CORRECT. IN FACT, WE ARE



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1 GATHERING ALL OF THAT DATA RIGHT NOW. WE'VE DEVELOPED A
2 DISPLACEMENT INDEX AND TRACKER TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED STARTING
3 JANUARY 7TH. WE KNOW WHERE FOLK WENT, TO SANTA ANA, SOUTH
4 L.A., SO WE'RE TRACKING THAT DATA RIGHT NOW AND ALIGNING THAT
5 DATA. THERE'S A LOT OF WORK WE'RE DOING IN REALTIME TO
6 ARTICULATE WHAT THE IMPACTS ARE AND WE ANTICIPATE RELEASING
7 THAT DATA HERE WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS OR SO.

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9 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: OKAY, GREAT. AND THEN I WANT TO GET
10 CLEAR ON SOMETHING YOU TALKED ABOUT WHICH IS VERY IMPORTANT TO
11 ME, WHICH IS RENTER PROTECTIONS. I THINK I HEARD AND SO I WANT
12 TO MAKE SURE I SAY IT RIGHT WHEN I LEAVE HERE. I THINK I HEARD
13 THAT WHEN WE DISCONTINUE RENTER PROTECTIONS, IT
14 DISPROPORTIONATELY DISADVANTAGES BLACK ANGELENOS. IS THAT AN
15 ACCURATE CHARACTERIZATION?

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17 >> D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA: YES, IT ACTUALLY DISADVANTAGES LATINOS
18 MORE THAN AFRICAN AMERICANS. AFRICAN AMERICANS ARE SORT OF
19 SECOND IN THAT TIER, BUT IT STILL IS DISPROPORTIONATE RELATIVE
20 TO OUR POPULATION.

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22 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AS WE THINK ABOUT POLICIES ACROSS THE
23 BOARD, THAT ONE HAPPENS TO BE OBVIOUSLY OF PARTICULAR INTEREST
24 TO ME AS A RENTER, BUT THINKING ABOUT EACH OF OUR POLICY
25 PRIORITIES WITHIN THESE CONTEXTS IS INCREDIBLY HELPFUL, SO



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1 THANK YOU FOR BEING ABLE TO MAKE SOME OF THIS DATA MORE
2 ACTIONABLE AS WE'RE THINKING ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE OF BLACK
3 ANGELENOS. WHAT ARE THE POLICY CHANGES WE CAN BE MAKING TO
4 ENHANCE THAT EXPERIENCE. AND THEN I, TOO, WANT TO HIGHLIGHT,
5 AS SUPERVISOR HAHN DID, THE VERY REAL FRUSTRATION WE HEARD
6 EXPRESSED TODAY FROM BLACK ANGELENOS ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE OF
7 DELAYED INVESTMENT IN THEIR WELL-BEING, DELAYED -- AND SO
8 AGAIN, I WANT TO UPLIFT THAT I THINK YOUR REPORT IS HELPING TO
9 APPROACH THAT FROM AN INTERSECTIONAL APPROACH. I DON'T WANT TO
10 IGNORE THE CONCERNS RAISED IN THE ROOM HERE TODAY ABOUT WHAT
11 MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE TO MAKE SURE WE'RE INVESTING IN
12 COMMUNITY. WHEN WE'RE THINKING ABOUT HOW WE INVEST OUR BUDGET,
13 WE DON'T WANT TO CREATE A SYSTEM WHERE WE'RE PITTING
14 COMMUNITIES AGAINST EACH OTHER. WE WANT TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE
15 CAN ADDRESS THE CONCERNS AND MAKE GOOD ON THE COMMITMENTS THAT
16 WE'RE PUTTING FORWARD. AND SO I THINK REPORTS LIKE THIS ONE
17 HOLD US ACCOUNTABLE TO WHAT ARE THE OUTCOMES, WHAT IS THE
18 EXPERIENCE. AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT PIECE OF HOW
19 YOU'RE TAKING THE DATA AND HELPING US MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE
20 INVESTING IN THE RIGHT PROGRAMS TO ACTUALLY DELIVER THOSE
21 OUTCOMES. I KNOW THAT WAS A CONVERSATION, SUPERVISOR BARGER
22 AND I, WHEN WE WERE ON THE LAHSA COMMISSION, WE TALKED ABOUT
23 IT A LOT AS WELL. SPECIFICALLY OBVIOUSLY ON THE ISSUE OF
24 HOMELESSNESS, HOW ARE WE MAKING INVESTMENTS THAT CREATE
25 MEANINGFUL OUTCOMES. SOMETIMES I THINK WE MEASURE OUR SUCCESS



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1 BASED ON HOW MUCH MONEY IS SPENT, BUT THEN WE SEE THIS DATA
2 AND IT'S NOT GETTING US TO WHERE WE WANT TO GET. AND SO IT'S
3 NOT ONLY ABOUT HOW MANY DOLLARS ARE SPENT, IT'S ABOUT MAKING
4 SURE THAT IT'S INTENTIONALLY INVESTED IN THE RIGHT PLACES THAT
5 ARE DELIVERING THE OUTCOMES THAT PEOPLE DESERVE. SO I
6 APPRECIATE THIS WORK TO THAT END AND I'M GRATEFUL FOR WHAT THE
7 NEXT STEPS WILL BE.

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9 >> D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA: THANK YOU.

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11 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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13 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I'LL BE BRIEF. I KNOW IT'S GETTING LATE.
14 BUT I WANT TO THANK YOU, DR. SCORZA, FOR PROVIDING THIS
15 REPORT. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT, VERY REVEALING. AND IT DOES GO TO
16 YOUR POINT THAT DURING COVID, WE HAD -- THE BEGINNING OF COVID
17 -- WE HAD A LOT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, FUNDING THAT WE COULD
18 ACTUALLY EXPERIMENT WITH. AND SOME OF THOSE PROGRAMS I SEE ARE
19 NOTED IN THE SHADED AREAS THAT ARE STILL AROUND, BUT WE'VE GOT
20 TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND THEM. AND I THINK
21 THAT'S GOING TO BE ON ALL OF US HOW WE DO THAT AND REALLY PICK
22 THE ONES THAT OR PRIORITIZE THE ONES THAT WE KNOW CAN HAVE
23 IMPACT AS WAS STATED FOR EVERYONE. AND REALLY WHEN I THINK
24 ABOUT REPORTS LIKE THIS, I KNOW THAT THE AFRICAN AMERICAN, THE
25 BLACK COMMUNITY, HAVE SUFFERED GREATLY FOR MANY YEARS. AND I



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1 HAPPEN TO REPRESENT NOW ALL OF SKID ROW. AND BELIEVE ME, IT
2 HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE EDUCATION PROCESS TO SEE THE STARK
3 POVERTY THAT CONTINUES. AND THERE HAS TO BE SOMETHING DONE
4 SYSTEMICALLY, BUT IT'S GOING TO TAKE I THINK EVEN MORE
5 NATIONAL INVOLVEMENT, FEDERAL FUNDING, BECAUSE WE DID GET I
6 WOULD SAY SUPPORT FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TO CREATE A SKID
7 ROW ACTION PLAN. AND THAT WHOLE INTENT WAS TO DEAL WITH THE
8 POPULATION, THE UNHOUSED, ALL THE PHYSICAL, MENTAL, SUBSTANCE
9 ABUSE, AND HOW PEOPLE NEED TO BE TREATED. BUT AT THEIR LEVEL
10 WITH FOLKS THAT CAN ALSO UNDERSTAND THEM. AND I THINK FOR ME,
11 THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO HAVE PEOPLE THAT UNDERSTAND THE
12 COMMUNITY. SO WHETHER YOU'RE AFRICAN AMERICAN, ASIAN, LATINO,
13 NATIVE AMERICAN, IT'S ALWAYS ABOUT HAVING PEOPLE WHO CAN
14 UNDERSTAND AND TRANSLATE THAT EMPATHY BUT ALSO CONSTRUCTIVE
15 OUTCOMES. SO PEOPLE CAN GET A PATHWAY OUT OF THEIR SITUATION
16 IF THEY SO CHOOSE. AND I THINK THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT FOR
17 PEOPLE TO HAVE THAT INDEPENDENCE. AND THAT THEY COME TO THE
18 CONCLUSION ABOUT MAKING CHANGES IN THEIR LIFESTYLES AND
19 HOPEFULLY WE GIVE THEM THE TOOLS AND OPPORTUNITY TO DO THAT.
20 AND THAT'S WHAT I THINK WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO ON THE BOARD IN
21 THE LAST I WANT TO SAY MAYBE FIVE YEARS SINCE COVID,
22 UNFORTUNATELY. IT FORCED US TO DO SOMETHING COMPLETELY
23 DIFFERENT. AND WE HAD A DIFFERENT ADMINISTRATION BACK AT THE
24 FEDERAL LEVEL AND NOW I THINK THE CHALLENGE WILL BE HOW WE
25 NAVIGATE THIS WITH THE NOTION THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION WANTS



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1 TO GET RID OF THIS VERY PROGRAM. AND MANY OF THESE PROGRAMS.
2 AND ANYTHING IMPLYING, ANYTHING CLOSE TO ETHNICITY OR COLOR OR
3 DIVERSITY OR ALL OF THAT IS CONSIDERED, IN THEIR TERMS, ON THE
4 CHOPPING BLOCK. SO HOW DO WE MOVE FORWARD SO THAT WE DON'T SEE
5 THAT HAPPEN? AND MAYBE YOU HAVE JUST SOME THOUGHTS ON THAT?

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7 >> D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA: SUPERVISOR, THAT'S A FANTASTIC QUESTION.
8 I WANT TO FIRST NOTE THAT WHILE AS YOU STATED THE
9 ADMINISTRATION HAS CERTAINLY PUT FORWARD POLICIES AND
10 EXECUTIVE ORDERS THAT ARE, YOU KNOW, CALLING FOR CERTAIN
11 APPROACHES TO PROGRAMS THAT MAY NOT FOCUS ON WHAT WE'VE BEEN
12 DISCUSSING HERE TODAY, THE REALITY IS THAT WE'RE ALL ALIGNED
13 WITH THE NEED TO ACHIEVE EQUALITY. AND THE NEED TO FOCUS ON
14 ANTI-DISCRIMINATION. AND AS I MENTIONED EARLIER, EQUITY IS
15 FUNDAMENTALLY ABOUT EQUALITY AND ANTI-DISCRIMINATION. IT WAS
16 ULTIMATELY ABOUT APPLYING THE LAW THROUGH JUSTICE, RIGHT?
17 THAT'S WHAT EQUITY IS FUNDAMENTALLY ABOUT. AND SO I THINK WITH
18 US FOCUSING ON EQUALITY AND FOCUSING ON MAKING SURE THAT OUR
19 POLICIES ARE INCLUSIVE, THAT EVERYONE CAN ACCESS THEM, BUT
20 THAT WE'RE ABLE TO SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS PEOPLE'S NEEDS, WE
21 WILL NOT ONLY BE IN COMPLIANCE BUT IT WILL ALSO ENABLE US TO
22 CONTINUE TO DO THE WORK THAT WE NEED TO DO. I DON'T THINK THAT
23 MEANS WE NEED TO SHY AWAY FROM, I DON'T THINK THAT MEANS THAT
24 WE NEED TO WITHDRAW SUPPORT FROM THE WORK THAT THIS BOARD AND
25 THIS COUNTY HAS BEEN SO DEEPLY COMMITTED TO. WHAT I DO THINK



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1 IT MEANS IS THAT WE NEED TO BE VERY CLEAR ABOUT WHAT WE'RE
2 ATTEMPTING TO DO, MAKE SURE THAT THE PUBLIC IS AWARE, MAKE
3 SURE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO PUT FORWARD A SET OF POLICIES AND
4 PRACTICES THAT ULTIMATELY WOULD DEMONSTRATE WHAT HAS BEEN
5 CONSISTENTLY COMMITTED TO. AND SO I THINK YOUR BOARD HAS
6 ELEVATED THROUGH R.D. AND THROUGH A WHOLE HOST OF OTHER
7 EFFORTS THAT YOU ARE COMMITTED TO EQUALITY, YOU ARE COMMITTED
8 TO MAKING SURE THAT ALL COMMUNITIES THRIVE AND ALL COMMUNITIES
9 BENEFIT AND I THINK THAT'S THE WAY FORWARD.

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11 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I AGREE WITH YOU, AND I AGAIN WANT TO GO
12 BACK TO THE SHADED AREAS THAT YOU HAVE IN THE CHARTS THAT
13 ACTUALLY IDENTIFY PROGRAMS THAT WE KNOW ARE HELPFUL AND THAT
14 ACTUALLY EXPAND AND GO BEYOND AND HELP MANY COMMUNITIES. SO
15 KEEPING THOSE INVESTMENTS, I THINK. AND THEN SHARING THE DATA
16 IS SO IMPORTANT WITH DEPARTMENTS AND GIVING THEM IDEAS. MAYBE
17 SOME OF THEM AREN'T EVEN FULLY AWARE OF WHAT EACH PROGRAM
18 DOES! AND THAT IN AND OF ITSELF IS AN EDUCATION TO LET PEOPLE
19 KNOW WHAT DOES WORK AND HOW TO EXPAND ON THOSE MODELS. I WAS
20 CONCERNED ABOUT THE ABSENTEEISM, THE HIGH NUMBER OF -- THE
21 ABSENTEE RATE AMONGST OUR YOUTH AND THAT'S TROUBLING, BECAUSE
22 IT'S RATCHETING UP THERE. WHAT ARE SOME THINGS THAT YOU'RE
23 FINDING THAT WE CAN DO BEYOND JUST THE TUTORIALS, THOSE KINDS
24 OF PROGRAMS. IT SEEMS LIKE SOMETHING BIGGER IS GOING ON THERE.
25 AND, I MEAN, I'D LOVE TO HEAR ABOUT IT AND IF YOU DON'T HAVE



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1 EVERYTHING ON THAT RIGHT NOW, I GUESS COMING BACK, SHARING
2 THAT. BECAUSE IT PROBABLY ISN'T JUST WITH THIS GROUP. IT'S
3 PROBABLY WITH SOME OTHERS.

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5 >> D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA: THAT'S RIGHT, SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU FOR
6 THAT QUESTION. YOU KNOW, CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM HAS GENERALLY
7 BEEN ON THE RISE NOT ONLY FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS BUT
8 ALL STUDENTS, FRANKLY, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE PANDEMIC. STUDENT
9 MOTIVATION HAS DECLINED. I THINK THERE ARE A NUMBER OF
10 EFFORTS, A NUMBER OF RATHER CHALLENGES THAT HAVE OCCURRED NOT
11 ONLY HERE IN L.A. COUNTY BUT ACROSS THE COUNTRY AS IT RELATES
12 TO STUDENT ABSENTEEISM. IN FACT, IT GREW THE HIGHEST FOR
13 NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER STUDENTS AT 15%.

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15 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: WOW.

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17 >> D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA: AND IT ACTUALLY GREW AT 8.8% FOR WHITE
18 STUDENTS AS WELL. EVEN THOUGH WE SEE A HIGH NUMBER OF BLACK
19 ABSENTEEISM AT 13.3%, IT'S GROWN FOR ALL POPULATIONS. LOOK,
20 I'M AN EDUCATOR BY TRADE. MY WIFE WAS A TEACHER. I'VE GROWN UP
21 IN THIS FIELD. THE REALITY IS I THINK SCHOOLS, TO SUPERVISOR
22 HAHN'S POINT, SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS
23 OF OUR STUDENTS TODAY. THE CURRICULUM HAS TO BE MORE RELEVANT.
24 THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT NEED TO EXIST IN SCHOOLS, SPORTS
25 PROGRAMS, MUSIC, THE THINGS THEY'RE INTERESTED IN, NEED TO BE



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1 RELEVANT AND MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM IN WAYS THAT ARE
2 ACCESSIBLE TO THEM. AND I THINK THE STATE HAS ADOPTED A CELL
3 PHONE POLICY, SO THERE'S THINGS THAT HAVE TO HAPPEN TO MAKE
4 SCHOOL A PLACE WHERE STUDENTS WANT TO BE AND NOT JUST WHERE
5 THEY HAVE TO BE. AND WHAT WE'VE KNOWN IS THAT SCHOOLS FOR
6 DECADES WERE DRIVEN BY ZERO TOLERANCE POLICIES, RIGHT? AND
7 THEY'D SUSPEND STUDENTS IF THEY SHOWED UP AND TALKED BACK ON A
8 CAMPUS. SO THERE ARE SOME FUNDAMENTAL PRACTICES IN SCHOOLS
9 THAT NEED TO CHANGE TO REDUCE CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM, BUT THERE
10 ARE ALSO THINGS THAT NEED TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS AS
11 WELL LIKE IMPROVING SAFETY IN THEIR ROUTES TO SCHOOL. SO SAFE
12 ROUTES TO SCHOOLS, MAKING SURE THERE'S EFFECTIVE
13 TRANSPORTATION. THEY'RE DEALING WITH TRANSPORTATION
14 CHALLENGES. THERE ARE MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CHALLENGES,
15 BULLYING ON CAMPUSES, BOTH CYBERBULLYING AND OTHERWISE. WE'RE
16 SEEING AS WELL THAT A LOT OF HATEFUL RHETORIC IS OCCURRING
17 ONLINE, ON INSTAGRAM, ON TIKTOK, ON REDDIT. IT'S TRANSLATING
18 INTO SCHOOL CAMPUSES. AND SO I WOULD INVITE US TO THINK ABOUT
19 HOW WE CAN LEVERAGE OUR MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES TO SUPPORT
20 EFFORTS TO REDUCE SCHOOL BULLYING AND ADDRESS BEHAVIORAL
21 HEALTH NEEDS. AND THEN FINALLY, OFTEN DISENGAGEMENT OCCURS
22 BECAUSE WE'RE SEEING REALLY CHALLENGING EFFORTS AROUND SCHOOL
23 CLIMATE. AND SO THESE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT I THINK AS A
24 COUNTY WE CAN THINK ABOUT. WE OBVIOUSLY DON'T RUN SCHOOLS, BUT
25 THERE ARE DEPARTMENTS THAT CAN CONNECT TO OUR EDUCATIONAL



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1 INSTITUTIONS AND OFFER SUPPORTS TO HELP THEM ADDRESS THE
2 CHALLENGES THEY MAY BE DEALING WITH. AND AGAIN, IT UPLIFTS THE
3 WORK OF DMH AND LACO AND THAT PARTNERSHIP HAS BEEN A MODEL FOR
4 HOW THE COUNTY AND EVEN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
5 THROUGH THEIR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN MODELS ON
6 HOW TO KEEP STUDENTS ENGAGED, GIVEN ALL OF THESE CHALLENGES.

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8 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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10 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. AND I'LL MAKE THIS
11 BRIEF, DR. SCORZA. FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU AGAIN. I LOVE THE
12 PASSION OF BOTH OF YOU ACTUALLY IN TERMS OF WHAT YOU'RE DOING.
13 LAST MONTH, I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF ATTENDING AN EVENT THAT WAS
14 SPONSORED BY R.D. IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY THAT BROUGHT TOGETHER
15 COMMUNITY PARTNERS, COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, PHILANTHROPY, AND
16 FAITH-BASED TO DISCUSS BRIDGING RESOURCE GAPS IN THE NORTH
17 COUNTY. SOMETHING THAT LONG BEFORE I WAS ELECTED, THIS HAS
18 ALWAYS BEEN A CHALLENGE, ESPECIALLY WITH HEALTH CARE. AND IT
19 WAS REALLY FOR ME A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO FORMALIZE OUR
20 COUNTYWIDE COMMITMENT TO ADDRESSING THE LONG-STANDING
21 DISPARITIES THAT ARE IN PLACE AND LOOK AT HOW WE CAN EFFECT
22 STRUCTURAL CHANGE. AND HAVE A SUSTAINED PARTNERSHIP. AND
23 SOMETHING I KNOW IS GOING TO BE A WORK IN PROGRESS AND I PLAN
24 TO WORK WITH YOU. ONE OF THE THINGS, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I
25 THINK WHEN YOU FIRST GOTTEN TO BOARD, YOU TALKED ABOUT BLACK



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1 INFANT MORTALITY. I WAS JUST CURIOUS TO KNOW WHAT THE RATE IS
2 NOW. AND IN L.A. COUNTY, IT SAYS BLACK BABIES DIE AT MORE THAN
3 THREE TIMES THE RATE OF WHITE BABIES. AND PART OF THAT IS
4 BASED -- AND UP IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, THAT IS I'M SURE EVEN
5 A GREATER GAP BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE.
6 AND SO THESE ARE FACTS. THESE ARE NOT, YOU KNOW, A POLITICAL,
7 WE WANT TO MAKE THIS AN ISSUE. THESE ARE REAL NUMBERS AS IT
8 RELATES TO WHAT IS TRANSPIRING TO THIS DAY. AND I REMEMBER YOU
9 TALKED ABOUT EDUCATING HEALTH PROVIDERS ABOUT HOW -- BIRTHING
10 -- WHAT HOSPITAL WAS IT? IT WAS THE END OF THE DAY, BUT IN
11 TERMS OF PAIN TOLERANCE. AND THE EXPECTATION OF HOW THERE IS -
12 - THERE ARE DIFFERENCES IN HOW CERTAIN PEOPLE REACT, CERTAIN
13 RACES REACT, AND IT WAS COMPLETELY DISREGARDED. AND SO I JUST
14 THINK THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO LIFT UP AND RECOGNIZE
15 THAT THERE ARE THINGS THAT WE HAVE WITHIN OUR OWN POWER THAT
16 TO ME ARE JUST COMMON DECENCY THAT WE SHOULD BE DOING.
17 ESPECIALLY AS THE SAFETY NET PROVIDER. AND THAT'S WHY I
18 BROUGHT IN THE MOTION ON THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, BECAUSE I FEEL
19 THAT WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THAT. BUT SUPERVISOR HORVATH
20 BROUGHT UP ALTADENA, WHICH I WAS GOING TO BRING UP. ACTUALLY,
21 I THINK YOU MENTIONED IT TOO, SUPERVISOR HAHN. WHEN WE TALK
22 ABOUT EQUITY, FIRST OF ALL, GENERATIONAL WEALTH OVER THERE,
23 REDLINING, BUT NOW THESE ARE HOMES THAT HAVE BEEN IN THE
24 FAMILY FOR 40, 50 YEARS, THAT ARE GONE. AND IN SOME CASES,
25 JEFF PRANG HAD TO STEP IN, BECAUSE THE TITLE WAS NEVER



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1 TRANSFERRED BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T THINK THEY HAD TO BECAUSE IT
2 WAS LEFT -- IT WAS JUST SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T THINK ABOUT. SO
3 JEFF PRANG HAS BEEN INCREDIBLE WITH THAT. BUT I HAVE TO WONDER
4 FOR THOSE THAT HAVE INSURANCE IF THE BLACK COMMUNITY UP THERE
5 IS BEING TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF BY THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY. BECAUSE
6 THE STORIES THAT I HEAR, THAT I HEARD OVER THE WEEKEND FROM
7 PEOPLE THAT LIVE UP IN ALTADENA, THAT THE INSURANCE COMPANIES
8 ARE REALLY -- ONE SAID "BEATING US INTO SUBMISSION." WE NEED
9 TO TAKE A LOOK AT THAT. BECAUSE IF YOU'RE NOT SOPHISTICATED
10 ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND WHAT YOUR RIGHTS ARE OR WHAT YOU PAID FOR
11 AND YOU GET AND ADJUSTER THAT WORKS FOR THE INSURANCE COMPANY
12 THAT SAYS, NO, TRUST ME, THIS IS A GREAT DEAL, SIGN HERE,
13 THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE HOPING FOR. AND I AM TRULY CONCERNED ABOUT
14 THAT. AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT I'M CONFIDENT IS HAPPENING UP IN
15 ALTADENA. AND THE REASON WHY I'M PROBABLY MORE HYPERSENSITIVE
16 TO IT AS WELL IS BECAUSE OF THE SYSTEM THAT WE PUT INTO PLAY
17 FOR EMERGENCIES TO NOTIFY EVACUATIONS. THE WEST SIDE DIDN'T
18 GET IT. AND FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW, IN ALTADENA, YOU HAVE
19 THE WEST SIDE, THE EAST SIDE. THE WEST SIDE IS WHERE THE
20 REDLINING TOOK PLACE. AND THE EAST SIDE WAS NOTIFIED AND THE
21 WEST SIDE WAS NOT. SO THERE IS ALREADY TENSION AMONGST THOSE
22 THAT BELIEVE THIS WAS DONE INTENTIONALLY. AND THAT'S WHY I DID
23 -- I ASKED FOR AN INDEPENDENT REPORT OUTSIDE THE COUNTY SO WE
24 CAN GET SOMEONE TO LOOK AT IT THAT WAS NOT PART OF THE COUNTY
25 AND GIVE US AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW ON THAT. AND I'M GOING TO



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1 DEFINITELY REACH OUT TO YOU AS WE ROLL THAT OUT, BECAUSE I
2 THINK IT'S GOING TO BE IMPORTANT TO SEE IT THROUGH YOUR EYES
3 AS WELL. SO YOU CAN HELP GUIDE ME ON THAT ONE, BECAUSE THAT IS
4 A VERY SENSITIVE SUBJECT TO MY RESIDENTS IN ALTADENA,
5 ESPECIALLY ON THE WEST SIDE. AND I'M VERY SENSITIVE TO IT AND
6 I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY GET THE ANSWERS THAT THEY
7 DESERVE.

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9 >> D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA: UNDERSTOOD. NO, SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU
10 FOR THAT AND THANK YOU FOR LIFTING UP THOSE SPECIFIC ISSUES.
11 R.D. HAS BUILT A NETWORK OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS ON
12 THE GROUND IN THE ALTADENA, PASADENA NEIGHBORHOODS, ESPECIALLY
13 THOSE AFFECTED BY THE FIRES. I THINK WE CAN -- I'M HAPPY TO
14 EXPLORE SORT OF HOW WE CAN ASSESS AND SEE IF PEOPLE ARE
15 WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN A SURVEY OF SOME SORT THAT ENABLES
16 US TO DIG IN A LITTLE BIT MORE AROUND THIS INSURANCE ISSUE.

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18 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: JUST WHEN YOU DON'T THINK IT
19 CAN GET WORSE, IT GETS WORSE, AND IT IS GETTING WORSE, AND
20 PEOPLE ARE GETTING MORE DESPERATE. AND THE LONGER THEY DRAG IT
21 OUT, THE MORE DESPERATE THEY GET AND THEY FIGURE, I'LL JUST
22 SIGN.

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24 >> D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA: THAT'S RIGHT.

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1 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AND SO INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE
2 DENYING CLAIMS THAT ARE COVERED UNDER THEIR POLICY. BUT AGAIN,
3 THEY DON'T KNOW THAT THEY HAVE THAT RIGHT. SO I TRULY DO
4 APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU DO. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
5 WITH YOU. WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO. I THINK THAT'S WHAT YOU
6 STARTED OFF WITH IN TERMS OF HOW ANGRY YOU ARE WHEN YOU SEE
7 THESE NUMBERS. BUT, YOU KNOW, I THINK AS A BOARD, WE CAN
8 EFFECT CHANGE AND HAVE POSITIVE OUTCOMES. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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10 >> SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL: THANK YOU. TO USE A PHRASE THAT OUR
11 CEO OFTEN USES, JUST TO PUT A FINER POINT ON YOUR STATEMENT,
12 MADAM CHAIR, WITH REGARD TO BLACK INFANT MORTALITY AND BLACK
13 MATERNAL MORBIDITY. I THINK THE EXAMPLE YOU CITED WAS MATERNAL
14 MORBIDITY AND THE ISSUE IS THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS HAVE A
15 BIAS AND ASSUME THAT BLACK WOMEN HAVE A DIFFERENT TOLERANCE
16 FOR PAIN AND REACT DIFFERENTLY TO MEDICATION. I THINK YOU WERE
17 RECITING NELLA HOSPITAL WHERE THE MOTHER WAS NOT BELIEVED.

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19 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: YES.

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21 >> SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL: AND DELAYED IN TREATMENT.

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23 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: YES.

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25 >> SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL: LED TO LOSS OF LIFE. SO THANK YOU FOR



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1 ELEVATING THAT.

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3 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. I
4 KNEW YOU'D REMEMBER. I WAS TESTING YOU! THAT REALLY STUCK OUT
5 WITH ME, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WHEN YOU TALKED ABOUT THAT, BUT
6 STILL BLACK INFANT MORTALITY RATES ARE TROUBLESOME AND THIS
7 HAS BEEN GOING ON. SO WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY.

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9 >> SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL: I WOULD ADD TO THAT POINT ALSO, MADAM
10 CHAIR, IT'S SIMILAR TO THE EXPLANATION AROUND LIFE EXPECTANCY.
11 MOST OF THAT EARLY RESEARCH WAS AROUND BLACK INFANT MORTALITY.
12 THAT IT WASN'T ALWAYS LACK OF ACCESS TO CARE OR LACK OF
13 CHOICES OF THE MOTHER, BUT IT WAS LIFELONG, SUSTAINED PHYSICAL
14 REACTION TO RACISM. BECAUSE WHEN YOU LOOK AT BLACK WOMEN
15 ACROSS CLASS, THE INFANT MORTALITY RATES ARE THE SAME FOR
16 BLACK WOMEN WHO LIVE IN POVERTY AND BLACK WOMEN WHO ARE HIGH-
17 INCOME EARNERS. THE ONE CONSTANT THEY EXPERIENCE IS RACISM.

18

19 >> D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA: THAT'S RIGHT, SUPERVISOR. WE CALL IT
20 WEATHERING, RIGHT? THIS IDEA THAT THERE'S ONGOING SOCIAL AND
21 ECONOMIC PRESSURES DRIVEN BY RACISM THAT CREATE PHYSICAL
22 OUTCOMES THAT ARE NEGATIVE FOR SO MANY FOLK. AND SO I THINK
23 THAT WEATHERING AND ALSO MEDICAL RACISM, THE BIAS, NOT
24 BELIEVING PEOPLE WHEN THEY'RE IN HARM OR WHEN THEY ARE FEELING
25 CERTAIN TYPES OF PAIN. WE SAW TONS OF EXAMPLES OF THAT DURING



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1 THE PANDEMIC. EVEN WHEN YOU CONTROL FOR INCOME, EVEN WHEN YOU
2 HAVE THE MOST MONEY YOU CAN, WHAT WE FIND SPECIFICALLY FOR
3 BLACK WOMEN, ESPECIALLY BLACK MOTHERS, EVEN WHEN THEY HAVE THE
4 BEST HEALTH CARE, THEY STILL GO TO MEDICAL FACILITIES AND FACE
5 MEDICAL RACISM. AND THAT HAS A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT UPON THEIR
6 LIFE OUTCOMES.

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8 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: YEAH, THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU
9 AGAIN. WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CAN YOU PLEASE CALL THE
10 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

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12 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE
13 COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. BILLIAN GODSON,
14 CLAUDIA JEREZ, MARNI LILES, RAYMOND WILLIAMS, ROCHELLE, WALTER
15 EDWARDS, AND ZINOP. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON
16 THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 8, IF YOU
17 HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE
18 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, THE FIRST SPEAKER,
19 PLEASE.

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21 >> MODERATOR: YOU MAY BEGIN.

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23 >> SPEAKER: YES, HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M SPEAKING JUST FOR THE
24 DESCENDANTS OF NEW WEST FREEMAN, NOT PEOPLE OF COLOR, BUT
25 BLACK AMERICANS WHOSE ANCESTORS WERE SLAVES. MY SUPPORT IS



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1 CONDITIONAL FOR AGENDA ITEM 8. STOP WITH ALL THE LIP SERVICE,
2 OKAY? I JUST LISTENED TO YOU PASS URGENT PROTECTIONS FOR
3 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, OUTREACH, FOOD, HEALTH CARE, AND
4 DIGNITY POLICIES, BUT WHERE'S OURS? YET THOSE SAME IMMIGRANT
5 POLICIES CONTRIBUTE DIRECTLY TO THE HARM WE EXPERIENCE. WE ARE
6 32% OF THE UNHOUSED COMPETING WITH NEWLY ARRIVED POPULATIONS
7 FOR SHELTER. THE PROPERTY RATE IS RISING NOW AT 36.2%. SCHOOL
8 SYSTEMS SHIFT OUR RESOURCES ELSEWHERE AND STILL WE HAVE NO
9 HATE CRIME BILLS AND NO TARGET PROTECTIONS.

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

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13 >> MODERATOR: YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN. DYLAN, PLEASE
14 BEGIN. DYLAN SIMMONS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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16 >> SPEAKER: ALL RIGHTY. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
17 IS DYLAN SIMMONS. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT WHAT YOU GUYS
18 OFFERED IS NOT BENEFICIAL FOR BLACK PEOPLE AT ALL. BLACK
19 AMERICANS, TO BE PRECISE. WHAT IS BENEFICIAL FOR US WOULD BE
20 REPARATIONS, CASH, AND AN ANTI-BLACK BILL FOR BLACK AMERICANS
21 SPECIFICALLY. NO OTHER GROUPS AT ALL. NO PEOPLE OF COLOR, NO
22 IMMIGRANTS, NO ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, NOBODY. JUST FOR US ALONE,
23 THANK YOU.

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



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

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4 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU. GREAT TO SEE THIS REPORT TO HELP US
5 UNDERSTAND WHY A GROUP WHICH HAS HAD AFFIRMATIVE ACTION SINCE
6 1965 IN A RELATIVE STATE OF DISREPAIR. DR. BEN STEIN SAYS IT'S
7 CULTURE. REJECTING ROWLAND HEIGHTS IS UNDERSTANDABLE, BUT YOUR
8 FEAR TO INVITE DR. THOMAS SOWELL AND/OR DR. VICTOR DAVIS
9 HANSON OF THE HOOVER INSTITUTE TO SPEAK IS REPREHENSIBLE. THE
10 BOTTOM LINE, YOU DON'T WANT THE ANSWERS BUT TO ADVANCE YOUR
11 PREDETERMINED NARRATIVE. YOUR PERPETUATE BLM FRAUD AND
12 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL CONTINUES TO REPEAT HER RACISM WHICH IS A
13 DISSERVICE TO ALL AND MISABUSE AND ABUSE OF THE WORD EQUITY.
14 ASK OUR ASIAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS FOR ANSWERS. I AM AN EXPERT
15 IN REDLINING AND ON INFANT MORTALITY, THANK YOU.

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17 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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19 >> MODERATOR: DR. TRUTHBAY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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21 >> SPEAKER: DR. SCORZA, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION, BUT
22 YOUR COLLEAGUE, ENRIQUE GONZALEZ, IS A SUPERVISOR FOR THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AND HE HAS SUCCESSFULLY
24 CANCELED COUNSELING SESSIONS FOR BLACK-OWNED BUSINESSES JUST
25 IN THE MONTH OF JUNE. WHERE IS THE DATA FOR THAT? IS THAT IN



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1 YOUR PRESENTATION? THIS IS A COUNTY NOT BEING TRANSPARENT ON
2 HOW THEY'RE TREATING BLACK BUSINESSES WHO CAN HELP WITH OUR
3 OWN COMMUNITY BUT ARE NOT FUNDING OR EVEN GIVEN A RESCHEDULING
4 DATE TO COUNSEL FOR COUNTY CONTRACTS THAT WE APPLY FOR. SO
5 LET'S BE TRANSPARENT. YOU GAVE ENOUGH RESOURCES AND INFO TO
6 IMMIGRANT RESOURCES, BUT FOR BLACK-OWNED BUSINESSES AND
7 FAMILIES, YOU STILL FALL MARK SHORT. AT LEAST 1% OF THAT
8 BUDGET IS USED WHEN 10% IS ASKED. SO LET'S GET REAL. THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY SHOULD BE RENAMED THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF LACK OF OPPORTUNITY --

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

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14 >> MODERATOR: JOANNE RUSSELL, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

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17 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, THIS IS JOANNE RUSSELL WITH "LET'S
18 MAKE IT HAPPEN," AND FIRST I'D LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH
19 FOR PUTTING IN THE POSITION FOR R.D. TO BRING THIS INFORMATION
20 TO OUR ATTENTION, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO ADVOCATE THAT THERE IS A
21 MOTION MADE THAT THE MOTION WILL GIVE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY OF
22 LOS ANGELES PERMISSION TO SAY OUR NAME. WE ARE AFRICAN
23 AMERICANS. IT SHOULD ALSO GIVE OUR COUNTY AGENCIES PERMISSION
24 TO FOCUS ON AFRICAN AMERICANS SO THEY WILL NOT FEEL THAT THEY
25 WILL BE PERSECUTED FOR DOING THINGS FOR OUR PEOPLE. THEY



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1 SHOULD ALSO HAVE ANTIBIAS TRAINING, BECAUSE A LOT OF THEM ARE
2 NOT AFRICAN AMERICAN AND THEN THE ONES WHO ARE, THEY'RE
3 USUALLY SO BUSY TRYING TO TAKE CARE OF MULTILINGUAL PEOPLE
4 THAT IT WOULD TAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT. SO THAT'S HOW THE
5 SUPERVISORS CAN SUPPORT US.

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

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9 >> MODERATOR: NEXT PERSON IS RAPHAEL.

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11 >> THANK YOU SO MUCH. I HEAR THE TERM TARGETED UNIVERSALISM
12 AND THAT'S AN OXYMORON. I DID READ THIS REPORT. I FIND IT
13 ATROCIOUS AND APPALLING AND I THINK THIS ITEM SHOULD HAVE BEEN
14 THE FIRST ON THE AGENDA. WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT TARGETED
15 UNIVERSALISM, PLEASE NOTE THAT ITEM 3, 4, AND 6 SHOULD ALSO
16 APPLY TO BLACK AMERICANS. BLACK FOLKS, DESCENDANTS IN
17 PARTICULAR, FREEDMEN, NEED DIGITAL LITERACY, ACCESS, HEALTH
18 CARE, LEGAL SUPPORT. INCOME SUPPORT FOR OUR SENIORS, DIGNITY,
19 RESPECT, CARE, AND ACCESS LIKE OTHER COMMUNITIES. WE NEED
20 GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION AND WE ALSO NEED YOU TO DISAGGREGATE
21 THE DATA. BLACK PEOPLE IS TOO BROAD OF A TERM. YOU NEED TO
22 MAKE SURE THIS REPORT IS DONE WITH THE FRIEDMAN DESCENDANTS
23 AND YOU SHOULD RECOGNIZE A LOT OF THE ANTI-BLACK RACISM IS
24 COMMITTED -- IS CAUSED BY LATINOS.

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

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3 >> MODERATOR: BYRON JOSE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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5 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON. BYRON JOSE WITH THE TRANS LATINA
6 COALITION AND REIMAGINE L.A. THANK YOU, DR. SCORZA, AND R.D.
7 TEAM IN NAMING AND UPLIFTING THE NEEDS OF ALL BLACK ANGELENOS
8 BY ADDRESSING ADDITIONAL BARRIERS FACED BY BLACK COMMUNITIES,
9 BLACK IMMIGRANTS, BLACK WOMEN. WE CAN BUILD AN ACTIVELY ANTI-
10 RACIST COUNTY. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR AN EQUITY-
11 BASED APPROACH AND TO THIS BOARD FOR ADVANCING INTERVENTIONS
12 TO ADDRESS THE ROOT CAUSES OF INSTITUTIONAL RACISM. IN
13 ADDITION TO REPARATIONS, WE LOOK FORWARD TO CENTERING BLACK
14 LIVES IN L.A. COUNTY'S BUDGET AND FUNDING PRIORITIES AND
15 IMPLEMENTATION. THANK YOU.

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

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19 >> MODERATOR: BRENDA ANDERSON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

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22 >> SPEAKER: YES, I AM PART OF THE BLACK WOMEN'S RALLY FOR
23 ACTION L.A. COUNTY THAT WAS FOUNDED IN 2019 AS A RESULT OF THE
24 HEALTH DISPARITIES IN L.A. COUNTY WITH RESPECT TO BLACK WOMEN.
25 TODAY I COME TO YOU ON BEHALF OF BLACK WOMEN RALLY FOR ACTION



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1 TO SAY I SUPPORT THE STATE OF BLACK L.A. REPORT AND THAT IT'S
2 IMPERATIVE WE CONTINUE TO ASK FOR AN EQUITY-BASED APPROACH TO
3 CONTINUE THE WORK TO REPAIR HARM. I'M ASKING THAT YOU ALL
4 IDENTIFY A TIMELINE FOR ACTION, MAKE SURE THAT THERE'S FUNDING
5 FOR BLACK-LED ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE THE SOLUTION AND THE
6 RESOURCES, AND A FOLLOW-UP FORM WITH THE COMMUNITY TO KEEP US
7 UPDATED AND ABREAST IN TERMS OF WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH RESPECT
8 TO THIS REPORT, THANK YOU.

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

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12 >> MODERATOR: KELLY HAWKINS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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14 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, SUPERVISORS,
15 KELLY HAWKINS, RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 2 AND REALLY JUST PLEASED
16 WITH TODAY'S PRESENTATION BY DR. SCORZA AND THE COMMITMENT
17 THAT THE COUNTY HAS SHOWN BY MOVING THIS MOTION FORWARD, THANK
18 YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP THERE. AS A
19 FORMER EPIDEMIOLOGIST AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, I
20 KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF DATA AND INFORMING OUR DEPARTMENTS TO
21 ENSURE WE HAVE THE ADEQUATE FUNDING AND PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT
22 OUR COMMUNITIES. CONTINUE TO INVEST IN BLACK LOS ANGELES,
23 THANK YOU.

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



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2 >> MODERATOR: JAN WILLIAMS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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4 >> SPEAKER: THE TIME FOR REAL REPARATIONS IS NOW. BLACK PEOPLE
5 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE EXPERIENCING DISPARITIES AT
6 DISPROPORTIONATE RATES. BLACK PEOPLE ARE NOT GUINEA PIGS THAT
7 NEED STUDYING. WE ARE HUMAN BEINGS THAT NEED RESOURCES AND TO
8 BE TREATED HUMANELY. WE NEED ACCESS TO BASIC RIGHTS LIKE FOOD,
9 JOBS, AND HOUSING. THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS FOCUSES
10 STRICTLY ON IMMIGRANTS, BUT THIS REPORT THAT'S SUPPOSED TO
11 FOCUS ON BLACK PEOPLE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE IMMIGRANTS, LATINOS,
12 JEWISH, LGBTQ, ASIAN, AND EVERYTHING ELSE EXCEPT ANGLO WHITES.
13 THIS IS INFURIATING. WE ALWAYS HAVE TO SHARE OUR VERY MINIMAL
14 RESOURCES WITH EVERYONE. WE NEED TARGETED, SPECIFIC RESOURCES.
15 8% OF L.A. COUNTY'S BUDGET TARGETED FOR CASH AND REPARATIONS
16 PROGRAMS NOW. WE DON'T NEED MORE RESEARCH AND WE DON'T NEED
17 MORE REPORTS. WE DON'T HAVE TIME. AS THE REPORT SHOWS, OUR
18 LIFE --

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

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23 >> SPEAKER: MY NAME IS DR. MOHAMMAD, I'M A CLINICAL
24 PSYCHOLOGIST AND AUTHOR OF THE CEMETERY PIPELINE SUBMITTED TO
25 THE PUBLIC RECORD EARLIER THIS YEAR. ITEM 8 IS AN OPPORTUNITY



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1 TO MOVE FROM LANGUAGE TO INFRASTRUCTURE FOR BLACK EQUITY IN
2 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. BUT MEANINGFUL PROGRESS REQUIRES
3 ACCOUNTABILITY. THESE FRAMEWORKS WERE DEVELOPED FROM DIRECT
4 FRONTLINE WORK AND LIVED SYSTEMS HARM. DISPROPORTIONATELY
5 IMPACTING BLACK YOUTH AND FAMILIES. THE FRAMEWORKS ARE NOW
6 REFLECTED ACROSS DMH, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, RD AND RISE
7 TRANSFORMATIONS AND ACCESS TO CARE. YET I REMAIN MEDICALLY
8 EXCLUDED AND PROFESSIONALLY DISPLACED WHILE THESE TOOLS ARE
9 APPLIED WITHOUT ANY ACKNOWLEDGMENT. PRESCRIPTIVE MODELS EXIST.
10 THE TOOLS FOR ETHICAL REFORM EXIST. BUT IMPLEMENTATION WITHOUT
11 FIDELITY IS EXPLOITATION. EQUITY WITHOUT ATTRIBUTION IS NOT
12 EQUITY. IT'S APPROPRIATION. REFORM MUST BE TRANSPARENT --

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14 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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16 >> SPEAKER: I AM NOT A RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH. I'M A
17 STAKEHOLDER IN AFRICATOWN, L.A. IN 2016 WHEN BLACK PEOPLE WERE
18 TALKING ABOUT VOTING FOR DONALD TRUMP, THAT SOUNDED REAL CRAZY
19 TO ME, BUT HE WAS RUNNING AGAINST HILLARY CLINTON. IN 2020
20 WHEN TRUMP RAN AGAINST JOE BIDEN, MORE BLACK FOLKS SAID THEY
21 WERE GOING TO VOTE FOR TRUMP BECAUSE JOE BIDEN WAS THE
22 ARCHITECT OF THE STOLEN BLACK COMMUNITIES. IN 2024, TRUMP
23 AGAINST JOE BIDEN PART TWO, JOE BIDEN DROPPED OUT. BLACK WOMAN
24 STEPPED IN, BLACK PEOPLE STILL SAID, WE CAN'T VOTE FOR EITHER
25 ONE. SOME FOLKS, LIKE MYSELF, CHOSE TO VOTE FOR DR. CORNELL



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1 WEST, MANY MORE BLACK PEOPLE HELD OUT, BECAUSE WE SEE THE
2 DEMOCRATS ARE SPEAKING MORE ABOUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO US,
3 THEY'RE PRESENTING DIFFERENT THINGS, BUT UNLIKE WHAT WE SAW
4 EARLIER WITH IMMIGRATION, THERE WAS NO STUDIES. THERE WERE NO
5 PROLONGED CONVERSATIONS. ACTION HAS TAKEN PLACE. WE'RE NOT
6 SAYING MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN, BUT MAKE AMERICA PAY
7 REPARATIONS RIGHT NOW.

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9 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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11 >> SPEAKER: I'M REPRESENTING AFRICATOWN. ONE OF THE
12 SUPERVISORS ALLUDED TO THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION AND I
13 COULDN'T AGREE MORE. NON-BLACK STUDENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE
14 ATROCITIES DONE BY THEIR ANCESTORS TO MY ANCESTORS, JUST LIKE
15 MY CURRENT COMMUNITY OF DESCENDANTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THEIR
16 ELECTED COMMUNITY DELAYING AND SUBVERTING REAL REPARATIONS
17 BACK IN AUGUST FOR SB 1403 WHICH RIGHT NOW IS BEING MIRRORED
18 CURRENTLY BY AB 1315. AND THAT'S KIND OF BEING IGNORED,
19 BECAUSE THEY'RE PRIORITIZING SB 518 AND AB 437 AND MICRO-
20 ISSUES LIKE AB 7 WHICH AGAIN THAT PRIORITIZATION NEEDS TO BE
21 SWITCHED OVER. WE NEED TO WORK ON THE MACRO REPARATIONS NOW,
22 THANK YOU.

23

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

25



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1 >> SPEAKER: I'M WITH THE AFRICATOWN COALITION. THIS AIN'T
2 MANHATTAN BEACH. WE WANT CASH REPARATIONS FOR BLACK AMERICAN
3 DESCENDANTS AND WE DON'T WANT TO SHARE OUR RESOURCES WE GOT TO
4 IMMIGRANTS, BECAUSE NO OTHER GROUP SHARED THEIR RESOURCES WITH
5 OUR PEOPLE. SO MOST PEOPLE VOTE REPUBLICAN, INDEPENDENT. BUT I
6 SEE THE REASON WHY PEOPLE ARE VOTING REPUBLICAN AND JOINING
7 THIRD PARTIES BECAUSE Y'ALL REFUSE TO TALK ABOUT ISSUES
8 REGARDING ONLY TO BLACK AMERICANS INSTEAD OF EVERYBODY ELSE'S
9 ISSUES. WE SAW YOU PASS RESOLUTIONS FOR TWO OTHER IMMIGRANT
10 GROUPS FOR HEALTH CARE AND YOU DIDN'T INCLUDE BLACK AMERICANS,
11 SO THAT'S A FORM OF DISRESPECT, BECAUSE THESE OTHER GROUPS
12 DON'T SHARE THEIR RESOURCES WITH BLACK PEOPLE, BLACK
13 COMMUNITIES, SO WE GET TIRED OF SHARING THE RESOURCES WE GOT
14 WITH OTHER COMMUNITIES. THAT'S ALL I GOTTA SAY.

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

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18 >> SPEAKER: HI, MARNI LILES. TODAY I ADDRESS L.A. COUNTY'S
19 ROLE IN CALIFORNIA'S PAINFUL HISTORY OF RACIAL INJUSTICE. THE
20 CALIFORNIA REPARATION TASK FORCE CONCLUDED THAT JUST AROUND 91
21 BILLION TO 170 BILLION IN REPARATIONS OWED TO BLACK RESIDENTS
22 WHO SUFFERED MASS INCARCERATION, ECONOMIC DEVASTATION, AND
23 INTERGENERATIONAL TRAUMA. WE URGE L.A. COUNTY TO ACKNOWLEDGE
24 THIS DEBT, DEVELOP REPARATIONS PLAN AND ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR OUR
25 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION, AND DISTRICT COMPREHENSION.



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1 WE EXPECT TRANSPARENCY. I AM A MOTHER OF THREE BLACK BOYS, 28
2 AND 18-YEAR-OLD TWINS. I AM VERY STRESSED OUT. AND I AM IN
3 CHRONIC PAIN WORKING ON MY FEET FOR 37 YEARS AND YOU ASK ME IF
4 MY SONS ALL HAVE A DISABILITY --

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

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8 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, CLAUDIA JEREZ, DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S
9 CENTER. I'M GLAD TO SEE MR. SCORZA HERE TO ADDRESS THE BLACK
10 AMERICAN STATE OF HEALTH IN L.A. COUNTY. WE NEED TO TAKE THEIR
11 DIGNITY, RESPECT, AND HUMANISM, I AM WITH YOU ON THAT, MR.
12 SCORZA. YOUR REPORT IS EXTENSIVE AND I WILL LOOK FORWARD TO
13 CONTINUE TO SEE YOUR REPORTS. DATA, DATA, DATA IS NECESSARY TO
14 MAKE THE PROPER CHANGES TO THE CONDITIONS WE ARE FACING AND
15 THE CRISIS THAT BLACK AMERICA IS ALSO FACING. FOR THE BLACK
16 EXPERIENCE IN THIS COUNTRY. THAT IS KEY. SO YOU HAVE A KEY
17 EXPERIENCE, YOU HAVE A KEY KNOWLEDGE, AND I UNDERSTAND YOUR
18 POSITION. I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH PROVIDING DATA TO
19 OUR COUNTY BOARD. I WILL PROVIDE DATA TO YOU, COUNTY BOARD,
20 FOR THIS SITUATION THAT WE ARE FACING AS CITIZENS.

21

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

23

24 >> SPEAKER: YES, I'M WALTER EDWARDS. I RESIDE IN THE SECOND
25 DISTRICT. I JUST WANT TO COME TODAY AND JUST ASK YOU ABOUT



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1 R.D. AND ASK THAT WE DO ANOTHER REPORT AND PULL THE BLACKS OUT
2 OF R.D. JUST SO WE CAN SEE THE PAIN WE SUFFERED FOR OVER 50
3 YEARS. WE'RE STILL GOING THROUGH THIS. WE LOOK AT THESE
4 SURVEYS, BUT THEY DON'T REALLY TELL THE REAL STORY OF THOSE
5 WHO'VE BEEN HARMED. WE NEED THAT REPORT. WE NEED TO KNOW HOW
6 PEOPLE REALLY FEEL AND WHAT THEY'VE BEEN GOING THROUGH. THIS
7 IS WHY WE'RE WHERE WE'RE AT TODAY. ALL THESE STUDIES YOU SEE
8 IS 50 YEARS OLD. IT'S THE WAR ON DRUGS. \$228 BILLION THAT THE
9 STATE IS TALKING ABOUT THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA REPARATIONS, YOU
10 GUYS SAY THAT YOU WOULD FOLLOW THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS. WE DON'T
11 NEED THEM TO PASS. WE NEED YOU TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT.
12 THIS IS YOUR PROBLEM. YOU GAVE MONEY TO THE WAR ON DRUGS TO
13 LOCK US UP TOO WITH NIXON, SO LET'S GET THIS DONE TOGETHER AND
14 SAVE THE BLACK COMMUNITY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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16 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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18 >> SPEAKER: HI, I'M ROCHELLE AND I'M COMING FROM THE SECOND
19 DISTRICT, HOLLY MITCHELL'S. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THIS
20 PROPOSITION. US AS AMERICAN FREEMEN, WE NEED REPARATIVE
21 JUSTICE, INVESTMENT IN OUR CHILDREN, ACCESS, DIGNITY, AND
22 RESPECT. PITTING COMMUNITIES AGAINST EACH OTHER, I HAVE TWINS,
23 THEY WERE INVITED TO USC TO A GOOD PROGRAM. WHEN THEY GOT
24 THERE, THEY CANCELED ALL THE BLACK KIDS, BUT MY BABY STAYED.
25 SHE WANTED TO BE A PART OF IT. THE OTHER 49 CHILDREN, THEY



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1 STAYED, THEY WERE ENGLISH SPEAKERS. THEY SHUNNED MY BABY. THEY
2 WERE SCARED. IT'S NOT ABOUT PITTING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER, BUT
3 WE'RE DIFFERENT. WE WANT ACCESS, THEY WANT ACCESS, BUT IT'S
4 DIFFERENT. WE LOVE EVERYBODY, THAT'S WHY OUR COMMUNITY IS
5 BEING GENTRIFIED AND WE'RE BEING DISPLACED. WE WANT
6 REPARATIONS. PLEASE CUT THE CHECK FOR US, THANK YOU.

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8 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, WE WILL NOW RETURN TO REMOTE
9 SPEAKERS. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

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11 >> MODERATOR: YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M A LAW FELLOW AT PUBLIC COUNSEL
14 WORKING ON A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT WHERE I SUPPORT LOS
15 ANGELES AREA NON-PROFITS ENGAGED IN RACIAL, SOCIAL, AND
16 ECONOMIC JUSTICE PROGRAMMING. I'M HERE TODAY TO ADVOCATE FOR
17 AN UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO AN EQUITY-BASED APPROACH IN
18 ADDRESSING THE PERSISTENT DISPARITIES FACED BY BLACK ANGELENOS
19 COMPOUNDED BY THE FIRES EXPERIENCED AT THE START OF THIS YEAR.
20 FOR TOO LONG, WE'VE SEEN DATA THAT CONSISTENTLY REVEALS
21 SIGNIFICANT GAPS IN HEALTH, EDUCATION, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY,
22 HOUSING, AND INCARCERATION RATES FOR OUR BLACK COMMUNITY
23 MEMBERS WITH OUTCOMES WORSENING YEAR AFTER YEAR. ASPIRING TO
24 TREAT EVERYONE EQUALLY WHILE WELL INTENTIONED IS NOT ENOUGH
25 WHEN SYSTEMIC BARRIERS AND HISTORICAL DISADVANTAGES HAVE



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1 CREATED AN UNEQUAL PLAYING FIELD. THE NEEDS OF BLACK ANGELENOS
2 WILL CONTINUE TO GO UNADDRESSED IN MEASURABLE, LASTING WAYS.
3 WE NEED TO MAKE POLICIES, PROGRAMS, AND INVESTMENTS THAT
4 INTENTIONALLY DISMANTLE SYSTEMIC BARRIERS FACING BLACK
5 ANGELENOS AND DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO CONTINUE ADVANCING
6 --

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

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10 >> MODERATOR: YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU SO MUCH. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
13 MITCHELL AND DR. SCORZA FOR PRIORITIZING BLACK COMMUNITIES.
14 I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 2, AND THIS REPORT HIGHLIGHTS THE
15 DISPARITIES THAT EXIST IN BLACK COMMUNITIES IN LOS ANGELES. I
16 THINK THAT IF WE WANT TO LEAVE BEHIND A COUNTY THAT'S JUST,
17 YOU KNOW, BETTER THAN THE ONE WE INHERITED, I THINK WE HAVE TO
18 BRAVE ENOUGH TO PRIORITIZE THOSE THAT ARE MOST HARMED. AND IF
19 WE WANT TO DO THAT, WE NEED TO INVEST NOT JUST IN PROGRAMS BUT
20 IN HOUSING, EDUCATION, AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY THROUGH ALL OF
21 OUR PROGRAMS FOR BLACK ANGELENOS. WE HAVE TO PRIORITIZE AND
22 SAY THAT SO THAT THAT COMMUNITY CAN BE ABLE TO GET THOSE
23 PRIORITIES. SO PLEASE MOVE THIS FORWARD. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

24

25 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.



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2 >> MODERATOR: SHERISE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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4 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M CALLING -- I JUST WANT TO
5 THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR GREAT QUESTIONS FOR THIS
6 REPORT. I WANT TO MENTION THAT BLACK PEOPLE ARE NOT THE MULES
7 OF AMERICA AND THE WAY THIS REPORT WAS PRESENTED TODAY, IT
8 PROVIDED TOO MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT GROUPS THAT ARE NOT
9 AFRICAN AMERICANS. I'M DEMANDING THAT THE REPORT BE UPDATED
10 WITH DISAGGREGATED DATA FOR FREEDMEN. HOLLY MITCHELL IS
11 SITTING THERE WITH A JUNETEENTH FLAG WHICH REPRESENTS FREEDMEN
12 ON HER DESK, BUT I'VE E-MAILED SEVERAL TIMES TO DR. SCORZA'S
13 OFFICE ABOUT SETTING UP A FREEDMAN COMMISSION AND THAT'S NOT
14 BEEN DONE. WE NEED DISAGGREGATION OF DATA AND IT IS NOW THE
15 STATE OF BLACK -- ATTACH FUNDING TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT
16 ARE COMING TO THIS REPORT AND REJECT SB 437.

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

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21 >> MODERATOR: MARIA GONZALEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
22 BEGIN.

23

24 >> SPEAKER: YES, (UNFAMILIAR WORD OR NAME) SHE WAS TALKING
25 ABOUT THE HOMELESS BLACK PEOPLE AS WELL AS I FIND IT



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1 INCREDIBLY DISINGENUOUS FOR HER TO DO THAT, BECAUSE WANDA
2 JOHNSON, ONE BLACK WOMAN IN SEARCH FOR HOUSING, WHICH ALMA
3 SAYEED IS RESPONSIBLE, TO GO THROUGH HELL AND HIGH WATER TO
4 GET HER TO ACTUALLY GET ONE BLACK WOMAN HOUSED. BUT TO DO A
5 REPORT TODAY TO DISENFRANCHISE, BUT PLEASE DO YOUR PART BEHIND
6 THE SCENES. (INDISTINCT).

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

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10 >> MODERATOR: OSCAR ALVAREZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.
11 OSCAR, PLEASE GO AHEAD.

12

13 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS OSCAR, I'M
14 WITH COMMUNITY COALITION. THE DISPARITIES WE SEE TODAY ARE THE
15 RESULT OF DECADES OF DISINVESTMENT. WE MUST APPROACH WITH
16 EQUITY SO WE GO BEYOND STATEMENTS AND REPORTS. WE NEED TO
17 TARGET COMMUNITY-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS AND HOLDING OURSELVES TO
18 ACCOUNTABLE TO MEASURABLE OUTCOMES THAT SUPPORT BLACK YOUTH,
19 BLACK IMMIGRANTS, BLACK HOMEOWNERS. ALL BLACK COMMUNITIES IN
20 L.A. IN THE GREATEST NEED. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND
21 THE REST OF YOUR BOARD FOR YOUR CONTINUED COMMITMENT.

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

24

25 >> MODERATOR: TIFFANY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

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>> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I'M HERE TO EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT THE COUNTY'S LACK OF URGENCY IN ADDRESSING THE REAL NEEDS OF BLACK ANGELENOS WHO DESCEND FROM USE SLAVERY. WE HEAR TALK OF TARGETED UNIVERSALISM, CREATING POLICIES FOR ALL WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SOME, BUT HOW CAN YOU TARGET A GROUP THE COUNTY DOESN'T EVEN RECOGNIZE? DR. SCORZA MENTIONED BLACK IMMIGRANTS SPECIFICALLY, BUT HE DIDN'T AND WON'T MENTION DESCENDANTS OF U.S. SLAVERY. WE NEED DISAGGREGATED DATA WITHIN THE BLACK POPULATION. WE'RE INVISIBLE BY DATA THAT LUMPS ALL BLACK PEOPLE TOGETHER. I URGE YOU TO CREATE AN OFFICE OF AMERICAN FREEDMEN AFFAIRS AND LAUNCH A GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAM FOR BLACK SENIORS WHO DESCEND FROM U.S. SLAVERY. THESE ARE NOT SYMBOLIC GESTURES. WE NEED SPECIFIC POLICIES, NOT UNIVERSAL ONES WITH VAGUE PROMISES TO INCLUDE US, THANK YOU.

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>> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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>> MODERATOR: AMY CHUNG, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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>> SPEAKER: HI, I'M REPRESENTING INCLUSIVE ACTION FOR THE CITY, AN ECONOMIC JUSTICE ORGANIZATION SERVING L.A. COUNTY AND BEYOND. WE ARE CONFRONTING A FEDERAL LANDSCAPE THAT WILL TURN US BACK ON RACIAL EQUITY. THIS CURRENT FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION ATTACKS DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION. THEY ARE STRIPPING



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SUPERVISORS

1 PROTECTIONS AND WORSENING THE PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS OF WHITE
2 SUPREMACY. WE MUST LEAD WITH COURAGE AND CLARITY AND WE ARE AT
3 A CRITICAL MOMENT FOR A DECISIVE INVESTMENT. RACIAL
4 DISPARITIES WON'T CLOSE ON THEIR OWN. WE MUST ALIGN BUDGETS,
5 POLICIES, AND WILL TO DISRUPT GENERATIONAL HARM AND BUILD
6 PATHWAYS TO JUSTICE TO STOP THE EFFECTS OF HARMFUL POLICIES.
7 IF WE WANT A MORE JUST COUNTY, WE MUST PRIORITIZE THOSE MOST
8 HARMED. INVESTING NOT JUST IN PROGRAMS LIKE HOUSING,
9 EDUCATION, AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR BLACK ANGELENOS,
10 THANK YOU.

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12 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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14 >> MODERATOR: JUSTIN BLAKELEY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

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17 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU SO MUCH. GOOD AFTERNOON TO THE BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS. I WANT TO FIRST ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK DR.
19 D'ARTAGNAN SCORZA FOR THIS REPORT AND I WANT TO THANK THE
20 LEADERSHIP FROM SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL. AS A RESIDENT,
21 CONSTITUENT, OF THE SECOND SUPERVISAL DISTRICT, I THINK IT'S
22 VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE REALLY LOOK AT THIS AS A MOMENT FOR
23 DECISIVE, DIRECTED INVESTMENT. RACIAL DISPARITIES DON'T CLOSE
24 ON THEIR OWN. THEY CLOSE WHEN BUDGETS, POLICIES, AND POLITICAL
25 WILL ARE ALIGNED TO DISRUPT GENERATIONAL HARM AND THIS REPORT



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SUPERVISORS

1 CALLS OUT THIS ACTION, SO REALLY GRATEFUL AND EXCITED TO
2 CONTINUE THE WORK TO UPLIFT THE STATE OF BLACK LOS ANGELES.
3 THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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5 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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7 >> MODERATOR: AUDRA WALTON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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9 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU. AUDRA WALTON. I'M WONDERING HOW MANY
10 FREEDMEN ON STAFF OR WORKING DIRECTLY WITH R.D. WERE DIRECTLY
11 INVOLVED WITH WORKING ON THIS REPORT? BECAUSE THIS REPORT HAS
12 BEEN ALL LIVES MATTER AND I URGE THE BOARD TO GO BACK AND REDO
13 THIS REPORT WITH DATA DISAGGREGATED. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ASKED
14 ABOUT THE DISPARITIES IN THE REPORT AND I WILL ARGUE THAT THEY
15 LIE IN BLACK BLACKNESS. BLACK BLACKNESS. OUR COMMUNITY IS NOT
16 INCLUDED IN FUNDS FOR IMMIGRANTS. WE DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO
17 THEIR RESOURCES. THERE ARE FREE SPANISH CLASSES FOR BLACK
18 AMERICAN FREEDMEN WHERE A LARGE PORTION OF (INDISTINCT)
19 GENOCIDE IS HAPPENING ACROSS CALIFORNIA. WE ARE BEING TOLD
20 RISING TIDES LIFT ALL BOATS. SET ASIDE 8% OF L.A. COUNTY
21 BUDGET FOR DIRECT CASH AND LAND REPARATIONS FOR THE --

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

24

25 >> MODERATOR: IRIS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 >> MODERATOR: YOU LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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6 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. (INDISTINCT) I'M CALLING
7 IN SUPPORT OF AGENDA NUMBER 8, THE BLACK LOS ANGELES ACTION
8 REPORT. IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT WE KEEP A SPECIFIC LENS ON THE
9 DISPARITIES THAT BLACK PEOPLE FACE AND WE'RE ASKING TO HAVE AN
10 EQUITY-BASED APPROACH TO CLOSING THE DISPARITIES THAT WE SEE
11 FOR BLACK ANGELENOS. THIS IS A MOMENT FOR DECISIVE, DIRECTIVE
12 INVESTMENT. RACIAL DISPARITIES DON'T CLOSE ON THEIR OWN. THEY
13 CLOSE WHEN BUDGETS, POLICIES, AND POLITICAL WILL ARE ALIGNED
14 TO (INDISTINCT) AND BUILD PATHWAYS TO JUSTICE. THAT'S WHAT
15 THIS REPORT CALLS US TO DO. CONTINUE TO INVEST IN BLACK LOS
16 ANGELES, SPECIFICALLY WITH MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND ENDING
17 THE HOMELESS CRISIS.

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19 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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21 >> MODERATOR: REGGIE ROMAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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23 >> SPEAKER: NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW BLACK PANTHER PARTY,
24 CALIFORNIA. AB 3120 FOR THE REPARATION TASK FORCE, THE STUDY
25 SAID IT CLEAR THAT WE DON'T NEED NO MORE STUDIES. DON'T GET IT



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SUPERVISORS

1 TWISTED. THE SB 437 IS SAYING WE NEED ANOTHER THREE TO FIVE-
2 YEAR STUDY. WE DON'T NEED THAT. CHECK THIS OUT. CARE GIVING IS
3 GOOD, HOMELESS IS GOOD, BUT DON'T PUT EVERYBODY ELSE ON OUR
4 TICKET. WE'RE NOT WITH EVERYBODY ELSE. EDUCATION THROUGH K-12
5 FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS HISTORY, STUDY IN AMERICA, WE NEED THAT.
6 I YIELD.

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

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10 >> MODERATOR: JASMINE OAKLEY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
11 BEGIN.

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13 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU. I WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN BY SAYING THANK
14 YOU TO SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN FOR YOUR COMMENTS BECAUSE OF ALL
15 THE SUPERVISORS, YOU DID IT THE MOST. BLACK AMERICANS ARE NOT
16 IMMIGRANTS. BUT OUR TREASONOUS BLACK POLITICIANS CANNOT FOCUS
17 ON OUR NEEDS. WE WANT SPECIFIC BOLD SOLUTIONS, SPECIFICALLY
18 FOR OUR COMMUNITIES. THIS REPORT CLEARLY SHOWS AMERICAN
19 FREEDMEN WITH THE LOWEST INCOME IN L.A. COUNTIES, BUT YOU LEFT
20 THAT PART OUT. OUR MEN CAN'T HAVE A JOB BECAUSE THE ILLEGAL
21 IMMIGRANTS MUST HAVE A JOB. GO BACK AND DO THIS REPORT OVER
22 AND CENTER AMERICAN FREEDMEN IN THIS REPORT. NO ON SB 437.

23

24 >> MODERATOR: DEREK STEELE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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SUPERVISORS

1 >> SPEAKER: DEREK STEELE, AND I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THE 2025
2 STATE OF BLACK L.A. COUNTY REPORT. BUILDING TRUTH-TELLING
3 INFRASTRUCTURE IN OUR GOVERNMENT IS NO SMALL TASK AND R.D. HAS
4 LED THE WAY FOR US TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THIS THOUGHTFUL AND
5 ENGAGING CONVERSATION TODAY. THIS REPORT IS MORE OF THE
6 NUMBERS THAT REFLECT BLACK LAWS AND URGENT GAPS IN LIFE
7 EXPECTANCY, HOUSING, ECONOMIC STABILITY AND OFFERS PATHWAYS
8 FORWARD PARTICULARLY IN HARM REPAIR AND EXTENDING ESSENTIAL
9 SERVICES, BUT THE WORK CANNOT STOP HERE. I URGE YOU TO VOTE
10 YES AND FULLY RESOURCE THE ONGOING FIGHT AGAINST ANTI-BLACK
11 RACISM. BLACK ANGELENOS DESERVE BOLD ACTION, NOT JUST BOLD
12 WORDS. THERE'S A LOT OF WORK TO DO.

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14 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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16 >> MODERATOR: KELLY TODD GRIFFIN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

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19 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU. I'M KELLY TODD GRIFFIN. I LEAD THE
20 CALIFORNIA BLACK WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE WHICH IS A POLICY AND
21 ADVOCACY THINK TANK AT CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ. THANK YOU,
22 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AS ALWAYS FIGHTING FOR US. AS THE
23 PRODUCER OF THE STATE OF BLACK WOMEN IN CALIFORNIA REPORT AND
24 A RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, THIS DATA IS REALLY
25 DISHEARTENING. THE WAY IN WHICH BLACK RESIDENTS ARE



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1 EXPERIENCING LOS ANGELES IS CONCERNING. AND THIS DATA DOESN'T
2 INCLUDE THE AFTERMATH OF THE EATON FIRE. I HEAR THE PAIN IN
3 OUR VOICES OF ALL THE CALLERS WHICH IS REAL AND SHOULD NOT BE
4 DISMISSED OR DISCOUNTED BUT UNDERSTOOD. WE KNOW THAT BLACK
5 ANGELENOS HAVE CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THIS COUNTY AND
6 YET THEY ARE LEFT BEHIND. THIS ISN'T A QUESTION OF EITHER/OR.
7 IT IS A YES, IT IS A REQUIREMENT OF IN ADDITION TO. I STRONGLY
8 RECOMMEND THE BOARD MAKE MORE INVESTMENTS --

9

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

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12 >> MODERATOR: PAMELA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 >> SPEAKER: HI, EVERYONE. THANK YOU SO MUCH. I'M FROM THE
15 IMMIGRANT MAGAZINE AND I WANT TO THANK THE COUNTY FOR
16 GATHERING THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON BLACK IMMIGRANTS.
17 HOWEVER, I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT BLACK IMMIGRANTS HAVE SHARED
18 EXPERIENCES WITH NATIVE-BORN BLACK ANGELENOS AS THE REPORT
19 SHOWS. I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR PUTTING THIS TOGETHER AND
20 TO NOTE THAT WE CAN NOT MAKE A DIFFERENCE IF WE DO NOT HAVE
21 THE DATA. BLACK IMMIGRANTS CONTRIBUTE IMMENSELY TO THE FABRIC
22 AND THE ECONOMY AND PLEASE, PLEASE, WOULD LIKE TO BE -- FOR
23 THEIR NEEDS TO BE ATTENDED TO. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24

25 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 >> MODERATOR: MEAGAN RICH, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I AM MEAGAN RICH, A
5 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INTERN. THE SUPERVISORS HAVE CALLED OUT
6 ANTI-BLACK RACISM AS A HEALTH CRISIS. CLEARLY TOO MANY BLACK
7 PEOPLE HERE ARE STILL DYING TOO YOUNG, LOSING THEIR HOMES, AND
8 FINDING IT HARD TO GET BY. WE NEED REAL GOALS EACH YEAR TO SEE
9 CHANGE BACKED BY CLEAR BUDGET PLANS BY THE COUNTY. WE MUST
10 MOVE MONEY FROM POLICING INTO COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS LED BY
11 THE BLACK COMMUNITIES. MAKE SURE EACH DEPARTMENT IS WORKING TO
12 SUPPORT BLACK RESIDENTS IN L.A. WE NEED ACTION NOW TO SAVE
13 LIVES, THANK YOU.

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

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

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19 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU. WHAT A ROBUST CONVERSATION. I TUNED IN
20 WHEN DR. SCORZA MADE HIS INITIAL PRESENTATION AND IT WAS VERY
21 NICELY DONE AND OBVIOUSLY WE ALL HAVE A SADNESS ABOUT THE LOSS
22 OF FUNDING. THERE'S SO MANY PAINFUL STATISTICS THAT I'M FULLY
23 OKAY WITH PRIORITIZING THE RESTORATION. THIS COMMUNITY HAS
24 ENDURED A HORRIBLE SERIES OF BAD THINGS. NOT TO GET CONFUSED
25 WITH THE OTHER COMMUNITIES LIKE THE CURRENT LATINO HORROR SHOW



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1 THAT'S BEING PROMULGATED BY OUR OWN GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS JUST
2 SHOCKING AND DISTURBING. BUT AT THIS POINT, I'D JUST LIKE TO
3 THANK (INDISTINCT).

4

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

6

7 >> MODERATOR: YOU MAY BEGIN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

8

9 >> SPEAKER: HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M A DISTRICT 2 RESIDENT AND
10 STATE COORDINATOR FOR THE CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF THE ADVOCACY
11 FOUNDATION AND I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE
12 R.D., AND, OF COURSE, DR. SCORZA FOR THE EFFORT, THE
13 PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT AND OVERALL DIALOGUE. IT WAS MUCH,
14 MUCH APPRECIATED. HOWEVER, I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ENCOURAGE THE
15 BOARD AND ALSO THE R.D. TO PRIORITIZE THE NEED AND NECESSITY
16 OF ACCURATE DATA COLLECTION. ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE DISPARITIES
17 THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTED AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED AS
18 THESE DISPARITIES HAVE UNFORTUNATELY BEEN ALLOWED TO GROW. AND
19 SO WITH SPECIFIC DATA COLLECTION, SPECIFICALLY FOR AMERICAN
20 DESCENDANTS OF SLAVERY, BLACK AMERICANS WHO DESCENDED FROM
21 PERSONS ENSLAVED --

22

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

24

25 >> MODERATOR: JOY RICHARDSON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY



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SUPERVISORS

1 BEGIN.

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3 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JOY
4 RICHARDSON AND I'M THE VICE PRESIDENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF
5 ST. JOSEPH'S AND I'M HERE IN STRONG SUPPORT OF THIS REPORT AND
6 ITS BOLD RECOMMENDATIONS. WE ARE CONFRONTING A FEDERAL
7 LANDSCAPE THAT HAS TURNED ITS BACK ON RACIAL EQUALITY,
8 PROTECTION, AND ATTACKING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION. IN
9 THIS MOMENT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUST LEAD WITH COURAGE, NOT
10 CAUTION. BLACK ANGELENOS CONTINUE TO OVERREPRESENT IN
11 HOMELESSNESS, POVERTY AND SCHOOL PUSHOUTS. NOT BY ACCIDENT,
12 BUT BY GENERATIONS OF DISINVESTMENT. EQUITY CANNOT BE JUST A
13 BUZZWORD. IT MUST BE A BUDGET LINE AND STRATEGY AND A MORAL
14 IMPERATIVE. THIS REPORT CALLS FOR EXACTLY THAT. DECISIVE
15 INVESTMENT IN HOUSING, EDUCATION, AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES,
16 ESPECIALLY THROUGH MOBILE CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE SERVICES CO-
17 CREATED WITH THE COMMUNITY MOST IMPACTED. LET'S NOT LET THIS
18 REPORT SIT ON A SHELF. LET'S MAKE IT THE BLUEPRINT FOR JUSTICE
19 WE ACT ON TOGETHER, THANK YOU.

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

22

23 >> MODERATOR: MEAGAN CASTILLO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
2 MY NAME IS MEAGAN CASTILLO WITH THE REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION.
3 THIS BOARD HAS ALREADY DECLARED RACISM A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS
4 AND COMMITTED TO BUILDING AN ANTI-RACIST LOS ANGELES. THAT
5 COMMITMENT CAME WITH A MANDATE TO MEASURE PROGRESS, IMPROVE
6 BLACK LIVES, AND IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE ANTI-RACIST POLICY
7 AGENDA ACROSS DEPARTMENTS. FIVE YEARS LATER, THE PROMISE OF
8 TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE IS FAR FROM FULFILLED. WE COMMEND THE
9 EFFORTS OF R.D. AND OTHER COUNTY STAFF WHO'VE WORKED ON THIS
10 DOCUMENT TO DOCUMENT REALITIES AND THIS REPORT CONFRONTS WHAT
11 BLACK RESIDENTS HAVE ALREADY LONG KNOWN, WE ARE DYING YOUNGER
12 AND LIVING IN DEEPER POVERTY AND EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN
13 DISPROPORTIONATE NUMBERS AND BEARING THE BRUNT OF
14 MULTIGENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THE RISE IN BLACK POVERTY ISN'T
15 ACCIDENTAL. IT'S THE RESULT OF DIVESTMENT. AND SO WE DON'T
16 NEED ANOTHER STUDY TO KNOW WHAT'S KILLING OUR COMMUNITIES. WE
17 NEED L.A. TO DIVEST FROM SYSTEMS OF HARM AND INVEST IN HOUSING
18 FOR BLACK FOLKS AND HEALTH CARE --

19
20 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21
22 >> MODERATOR: DANIELLE LAFAYETTE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.

24
25 >> SPEAKER: HI, I'M DANIELLE LAFAYETTE AND I AM THE FOUNDING



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SUPERVISORS

1 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNITE EIGHT NATIONS. WE'RE CALLING FOR A
2 BOARD MOTION TO COMMIT TO A FUNDING STRATEGY TO IMPLEMENT
3 TARGETED INVESTMENT, DIRECT INVESTMENTS IN BLACK-LED, BLACK-
4 SERVING, AND BLACK-HEALING ORGANIZATIONS. THOSE ARE ALREADY
5 WORKING IN HEALTH WELLNESS, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, AND SYSTEMS
6 REFORM AND A PUBLIC FORUM OR FOLLOW-UP HEARING TO CO-DESIGN
7 THE NEXT ORGANIZATIONS. THE KEY SHOULD BE BRINGING IN MORE
8 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS INTO THIS PROCESS AND LESS
9 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. AND AGAIN, I'M A NATIVE AND RESIDENT OF
10 SOUTH LOS ANGELES RAISING TWO BOYS HERE AND I'D LIKE TO SEE
11 DIRECT CHANGE. THANK YOU.

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

14
15 >> MODERATOR: GREGORY LEWIS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16
17 >> HELLO. I AM THE POLICY ADVOCACY DIRECTOR WITH THE L.A.
18 BLACK WORKER CENTER. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR
19 WORKING WITH THE BLACK WORKER CENTER TO HELP FIND PATHWAYS FOR
20 BLACK ANGELENOS WITHIN THE COUNTY TO COMBAT THE ALARMING
21 STATISTICS COMING OUT OF THIS REPORT. THE BOARD DID TAKE A
22 HISTORIC STEP IN DECLARING RACISM A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS AND
23 COMMITTED TO MOVING THE COUNTY (INDISTINCT). WHAT WE'VE SEEN
24 SO FAR IS SOME COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ARE NOT MOVING WITH URGENCY.
25 WE WANT TO SEE THE COUNTY FULLY IMPLEMENT THIS REPORT'S



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SUPERVISORS

1 RECOMMENDATIONS BY BUDGET ALLOCATIONS, TIMELINES AND
2 DEPARTMENT-SPECIFIC MANDATES. WE WANT TO SEE FULLY FUNDED AND
3 ENFORCED COUNTY RACIAL EQUITY STRATEGY PLANS WITH REAL
4 CONSEQUENCES FOR DEPARTMENTS WHO FAIL TO MEET THE EQUITY
5 BENCHMARKS. THE COUNTY MUST ALLOCATE FUNDS INTO CARE
6 INFRASTRUCTURE LED BY THE BLACK COMMUNITY AND INSTITUTIONALIZE
7 TARGETED UNIVERSALISM OF ALL DEPARTMENTS, NOT JUST
8 HOMELESSNESS. THANK YOU SO MUCH AGAIN FOR YOUR WORK AND
9 LOOKING FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH YOU --

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

12

13 >> MODERATOR: YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU,
16 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU R.D. AND I AGREE WITH THE LAST FEW
17 CALLERS, DIVEST FROM SYSTEMS OF HARM TO FUND THE COMMUNITY.
18 SIMILAR TO OUR COMMENTS AROUND ITEM 5, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT
19 PEOPLE KNOW AND AS YOU'VE HEARD OVER AND OVER, NOT JUST TODAY
20 BUT MANY TIMES, THERE IS A STUDENT TO PRISON PIPELINE. AND
21 MIS-EDUCATION NOT JUST OF THE NEGRO, BUT OF EVERYONE. SO
22 AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR THE REPORT. LET'S GET REPARATIONS MOVING.
23 LET'S GET THAT RECONCILIATION, THE REAL ONE, NOT THIS FEDERAL
24 THING THAT'S MORE B.S., BUT JUSTICE SHALL RETURN TO
25 RIGHTEOUSNESS AND THE UPRIGHT SHALL FOLLOW IT. THANK YOU,



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SUPERVISORS

1 THANK YOU.

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

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5 >> MODERATOR: HELENA JOHNSON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
6 BEGIN.

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8 >> GOOD AFTERNOON, THIS IS HELENA JOHNSON. I REPRESENT AN
9 ORGANIZATION CALLED THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
10 FOUNDED IN 1935 BY (UNFAMILIAR WORD OR NAME) WHO WORKED ON ALL
11 OF THESE RACIAL ISSUES THAT WE CONTINUE TO HAVE TODAY. I'D
12 LIKE FOR EVERYONE JUST TO NOTE THAT WE ARE DEFINITELY IN
13 SUPPORT OF THIS BILL, BUT WE ALSO NEED EVERYBODY TO TAKE FULL
14 ACCOUNT OF WHERE THEY ARE, WHAT THEY'RE DOING, AND HOW THINGS
15 ARE BEING DONE. IT'S EASY FOR US TO BE CRITICAL. IT'S HARD FOR
16 US TO GET THE WORK DONE. WE'VE BEEN OUT THERE DOING A LOT FOR
17 A LONG TIME. WE ONLY KNOW WHAT WE KNOW. BUT WE DO THE BEST
18 THAT WE CAN. WE'VE ALWAYS CONTRIBUTED. WE ALWAYS WILL
19 CONTRIBUTE. BUT WE NEED TO SUPPORT SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO
20 CONTRIBUTE TO THESE DISPARITIES. WE KNOW IT'S NOT GOING TO BE
21 EASY. WE KNOW THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GO AWAY RIGHT AWAY.
22 HOWEVER, WE KNOW THAT THINGS LIKE THE --

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

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THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 >> MODERATOR: MAYA HENDRICKS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

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4 >> SPEAKER: HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MAYA HENDRICKS AND
5 I AM A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 3 AND A MEMBER OF THE REIMAGINE
6 L.A. COALITION AS WELL AS LA DEFENSA. IN 2020, THIS BOARD TOOK
7 THE HISTORIC STEP OF DECLARING RACISM A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS
8 AND COMMITTED TO BUILDING AN ANTI-RACIST LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
9 FIVE YEARS LATER, THE PROMISE OF TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE IS FAR
10 FROM FULFILLED. BLACK PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY ARE STILL DYING
11 YOUNGER, LIVING POORER. DESPITE THE BOLD RHETORIC COUNTY
12 DEPARTMENTS HAVE NOT MOVED WITH THE URGENCY THIS CRISIS
13 DEMANDS. THE DELAY IN IMPLEMENTATION, WEAK FOLLOW THRU AND
14 RELIANCE ON BIENNIAL REPORTING REFLECTS A LACK OF POLITICAL
15 WILL. THIS CONSISTENT STALLING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES
16 AFFECTING BLACK FOLKS PERPETUATES THE CYCLE OF PITTING
17 MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES AGAINST EACH OTHER TO FIGHT FOR
18 RESOURCES INSTEAD OF BRINGING OUR COMMUNITIES TOGETHER. WE
19 DON'T NEED ANOTHER STUDY. WE NEED DOLLARS AND IMPLEMENTATION,
20 THANK YOU.

21

22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

23

24 >> MODERATOR: IRIS PEOPLES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISORS. I WE LIKE TO START
2 OFF WITH THE DATA FROM PIE RESEARCH, IN 1990, ONLY 19% OF THE
3 BLACK POPULATION WAS FOREIGN BORN, AS OF 2019 IT WAS 10% IN
4 198 ON, IT WAS -- 1980, IT WAS LESS THAN THAT. THE FACT THAT
5 DR. SCORZA BRINGS UP IMMIGRANTS, NONCITIZENS AND LGBTQ WHEN
6 HIS REPORT MENTIONS SPECIFIC HARMS DONE TO BLACK AMERICANS WHO
7 HAVE DESCENDED FROM, YOU KNOW, CHATTEL SLIVERY IS VERY, VERY
8 DISGUSTING. IF YOU ARE PROPOSING RESOURCES AND WHATNOT TO ONLY
9 GO TO NONBLACK PEOPLE, FIN THEY'RE IMMIGRANTS, THAT IS THE
10 SAME THING AS IF CLANSMEN WERE IN THE GOVERNMENT OR IN, YOU
11 KNOW, IN L.A. AND MAKING SURE THAT --

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13 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
14 THE BOARD THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. THIS IS
15 A REPORT AND MAY BE RECEIVED AND FILED.

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17 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. HEAR NOTHING
18 OBJECTION, THIS REPORT WILL BE RECEIVED AND FILED THAT, IS THE
19 ORDER. WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE ALL CLOSED SESSION ITEMS. SO I
20 JUST WANT YOU ALL TO MAKE A NOTE OF THAT, WE ARE GOING TO LOSE
21 ONE OF OUR COLLEAGUES WHO HAS A COMMITMENT AT 4:30. THE ISSUES
22 WE WANT EVERYONE TO BE THERE. ALL RIGHT, THERE WE GO. NOW
23 WE'RE GOING TO MOVE ON TO ITEM A-7, SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
24 REQUESTED TO BE HEARD ON. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?



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SUPERVISORS

1 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: YES, THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. COLLEAGUES, I
2 HAVE A MOTION THAT I WOULD LIKE TO READ IN FOR TODAY'S ACTION.
3 I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR JOINING ME ON THIS AS
4 WELL. AS WE KNOW, LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS HOME TO A LARGE LONG
5 SETTLED COMMUNITIES OF IMMIGRANTS FROM HONDURAS AND NICARAGUA.
6 YESTERDAY THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
7 SECURITY ABRUPTLY ANNOUNCED THE TERMINATION OF TEMPORARY
8 PROTECTED STATUS, TPS, WITHIN 60 DAYS FOR NATIONALS FROM
9 HONDURAS AS WELL AS IN THIS CASE RACK WAY. -- NICARAGUA. THE
10 IMPACTS NUMBER 50,000 INDIVIDUALS NATIONWIDE BUT IN
11 LOS ANGELES WE'RE HOME TO A LOT OF SUCH INDIVIDUALS, MANY WHO
12 HAVE MADE THEIR HOME HERE FOR OVER 20 TO 30 YEARS. THEY HAVE
13 BEEN RESIDING HERE LAWFULLY IN THE U.S. WITH PERMISSION. WHILE
14 HERE THEY HAVE GONE THROUGH EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND CHECKS WHILE
15 ALSO BECOMING SETTLED IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS,
16 DEVELOPING DEEP TIES AND CONTRIBUTING ECONOMICALLY, AND NOW
17 THEY SUDDENLY FACE IMMINENT DEPORTATION WITH VIRTUALLY NO
18 TRANSITION PERIOD. I WANT TO ALSO STRESS WHILE YESTERDAY'S
19 DECISION WAS FOR HONDURANS AND IN THIS CASE RAG ANS, WE HAVE
20 SEEN OTHER -- NICARAGUANS, WE HAVE SEEN OTHERS, IN PARTICULAR
21 HAITIANS, MANY SAID RETURNING HOME WOULD BE A DEATH SENTENCE
22 FOR THEM. THIS MOTION WILL INCLUDE NOT ONLY NICARAGUAN AND
23 HONDURANS BUT ANY OTHER IMMIGRANT GROUPS WHO WOULD BE IMPACTED
24 BY REMOVAL OF TPS. WE NEED TO ACT URGENTLY, I FELT COMPELLED
25 TO READ IN THIS MOTION TODAY TO ENSURE THAT OUR COUNTY IS



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1 POSITIONED TO RESPOND IN THE COMING DAYS OF THE MOTION
2 DIRECTIVES ARE AS FOLLOWS. WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS SUSPEND SECTION 22.1 OF THE RULES OF THE BOARD FOR
4 THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THIS MOTION. WE FURTHER
5 MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT COUNTY COUNSEL AND
6 CONSULTATION WITH IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS TO CONTINUE TO FILE AND JOIN
8 AMICUS BRIEF IN ONGOING OR IMMINENT LITIGATION PROPOSING THE
9 TERMINATION OF TPS IN CHANCE OF DEPORTATION SINCE JANUARY HAVE
10 2025 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE NATIONALS THAT I
11 MENTIONED. THANK YOU AND NOW I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE MY CO-
12 AUTHOR SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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14 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
15 ASKING ME TO JOIN YOU IN THIS MOTION. IT'S NOT ENOUGH THAT OUR
16 IMMIGRANT MIXED STATUS HOUSEHOLDS AND COMMUNITIES ARE IN
17 CONSTANT STATE OF FEAR DUE TO HEIGHTENED IMMIGRATION
18 ENFORCEMENT. AS WE MENTIONED, YESTERDAY'S DEMONSTRATION BY
19 IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AT MCARTHUR PARK
20 IS ANOTHER SHOW OF FORCE AIMED TO SEND A MESSAGE OF FEAR TO
21 OUR COUNTY. THE STATUS OF PEOPLE FROM HONDURAS AND NICARAGUA
22 IS A BLOW TO THE LATINO COMMUNITY. 50,000 PLUS PEOPLE WILL BE
23 AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE AND WE KNOW THAT L.A. COUNTY IS HOME
24 TO A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF BOTH HONDURAN AND NICARAGUAN
25 COMMUNITIES. THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION LOVES TO SAY



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1 IMMIGRANTS NEED TO COME LEGALLY. WELL TPS IMPLIES THAT
2 IMMIGRANTS DID JUST THAT. TPS IS A LEGAL PROCESS THAT PROVIDES
3 TEMPORARY REFUGE STATUS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR INDIVIDUALS
4 FACING ONGOING ARMED CONFLICTS, NATURAL DISASTERS, OR OTHER
5 EXTRAORDINARY CONDITIONS THAT MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO
6 RETURN SAFELY TO THEIR COUNTRY. TPS OFFERS INDIVIDUALS
7 PROTECTION FROM DEPORTATION, PERMISSION TO WORK, AND ABILITY
8 TO TRAVEL WHILE ALSO ALLOWING THEM TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE U.S.
9 ECONOMY AND THEIR FAMILIES. ENDING THIS PROGRAM FOR HONDURANS
10 AND NICARAGUANS SHOWED BLATANT DISCRIMINATION AND PREJUDICE TO
11 LATINO COMMUNITIES. THIS IS ABOUT YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT
12 ABOUT THE ENDS OF TPS, SPECIFICALLY FOR HONDURAN AND
13 NICARAGUAN COMMUNITIES WE MUST ALSO REMEMBER TPS ENDED FOR
14 OTHER NATIONALS SUCH AS HAITIANS, VENEZUELAN AND AFGHANS WHO
15 ASSISTED OUR U.S. ARMS FORCES. THE ENDS OF TPS TO ONE
16 COMMUNITY IS A THREAT TO ALL COMMUNITIES. AND THE FEDERAL
17 ADMINISTRATION IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE TARGETING OTHER
18 NATIONALS. FOR THESE REASONS L.A. COUNTY NEEDS TO JOIN IN THE
19 LEGAL FIGHT TO PREVENT THIS DEVASTATING DECISION BY THE
20 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

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22 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. SEEING NONE OF MY
23 COLLEAGUES WISHING TO SPEAK PLEASE CALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
24 WHO WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.



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1 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS COME
2 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CLAUDIA JEREZ AND LUCY M.
3 FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE IF YOU WOULD
4 LIKE TO ADDRESS A-7 IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO PLEASE
5 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
6 MODERATOR MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE.

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8 >> MODERATOR: ROY HUMPHREYS, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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10 >> SPEAKER: OKAY, THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE AND UNDERSTAND THOSE
11 PERSONS WHO THOUGHT THAT THEY HAD THE NEVER-ENDING TICKET TO
12 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE LAND OF STUNT. LIKE ANY
13 OTHER THING OUTSIDE, I TOLD YOU BEFORE, THERE'S SOMETHING
14 CALLED END POINT, THE ASSOCIATION, THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO DO
15 IS SEE WHAT THE VIDEOS ON IRELAND, THROUGHOUT EUROPE AND
16 WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THEM BECAUSE OF THIS UNCONTROLLED MIGRANT
17 IMMIGRATION. CORRECTING SOMETHING, THAT HAS GONE THIS FAR IS
18 NOT EASY AND IT'S PAINFUL A LOT MORE COMING, IT HAS BEEN, AND
19 AGAIN I HAVE NOTHING BUT PRAISE. THANK GOD THAT PRESIDENT
20 TRUMP WAS SPARED IN HIS LIFE AND HOPE THAT GOD WILL PROTECT
21 HIM FURTHER, CALIFORNIA IS DISGRACE TO THIS COUNTRY. WE CAN'T
22 WAIT UNTIL THE ELECTIONS TO GET --

23

24 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT PLEASE.

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1 >> MODERATOR: JAN WILLIAMS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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3 >> SPEAKER: HI. I WANT TO SAY IT'S GREAT THAT YOU GUYS ARE
4 DOING ALL THIS BLACK PEOPLE HAVE BEEN DISENFRANCHISED FOR
5 DECADES IN LOS ANGELES DUE TO LANGUAGE BARRIERS, BASIC RIGHTS
6 AS PEOPLE -- RACIST PEOPLE WHO DON'T WANT TO WORK WITH BLACK
7 FOLKS AS WELL AS BEING CALLED FELONS. YOU GUYS NEED TO CREATE
8 PROGRAMS THAT MAKE JOBS ACCESSIBLE TO BLACK AMERICANS
9 SPECIFICALLY. THANK YOU.

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

12

13 >> SPEAKER: AUDRA WATSON YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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15 >> SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, AUDRA WATSON AGAIN, I WANT TO
16 OFFER WHILE THIS IS HUMANE WHAT YOU A OFFERING, I ANY THERE'S
17 ANOTHER WAY TO DO IT THAT IS LESS -- THAT IS MORE COST
18 EFFECTIVE, THAT'S TO GO AFTER THE EMPLOYERS THAT ARE
19 INCENTIVIZING THE AMOUNT OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS COMING OUR
20 WAY. IF YOU FIND THEM, JAIL THEM, GET THE IRS INVOLVED SO THAT
21 YOU GET IN AND AUDIT THEM I THINK YOU'LL FIND THAT THE PROGRAM
22 PAYS FOR ITSELF IN THAT YOU CAN BREAK UP THOSE BUSINESSES, WE
23 CAN GET WORKERS CO-OP OR SOMETHING IN THERE THAT SO THAT
24 PEOPLE AREN'T BEING EXPLOITED BY THESE EMPLOYERS. AT THE END
25 OF THE DAY, I DON'T WANT TO HEAR US DOING MORE, ADVOCATE FOR



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1 THESE PEOPLE TO BE EXPLOITED BY THESE EMPLOYERS. IT IS
2 RIDICULOUS THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT THE SUPREMACY --

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4 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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6 >> MODERATOR: MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS
7 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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9 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, WE WILL GO TO IN PERSON
10 SPEAKERS.

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12 >> SPEAKER: HELLO, CLAUDIA JEREZ. SO DPSS. I AM IN SUPPORT OF
13 THIS MOTION AND ASK THE BOARD TO CONTINUE TO BRING THE
14 IMMIGRATION TOO THE FRONTLINE OF CONVERSATION.

15

16 >> SPEAKER: I WILL SUBMIT A REPORT OF MY OBSERVATIONS AT
17 MCARTHUR PARK. I BELIEVE IT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED. THE REPORT IS
18 APPALLING. I URGE YOU TO CONSIDER MY OBSERVATIONS TO BE A CALL
19 TO ALL ANGELINOS TO WAKE UP AND BE AWARE OF THIS MENACING
20 ATTACK TO OUR COMMUNITIES, IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY. NOT ONLY TO
21 THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY BUT ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES THAT MAY
22 HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING THIS PARTICULAR EVENT THAT I NOTICE IN
23 MCARTHUR PARK. YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT I NOTICE THAT THERE HAVE
24 BEEN NUMEROUS TRAVELING TRAFFIC OF PEOPLE THAT ARE
25 UNRECOGNIZABLE PART OF THE COMMUNITY. I MADE MY OBSERVATIONS,



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1 I HAVE SUBMITTED THEM TO THE BOARD, I HAVEN'T DONE IT
2 OFFICIALLY BUT I WILL.

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

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6 >> SPEAKER: HI, YEAH, AS AN IMMIGRANT ALSO I'M CURRENTLY
7 FACING ONGOING CRIMINAL HARASSMENT, VIOLENCE, AND ACTS OF
8 TERRORISM AGAINST ME. I CAME TO REALIZE THAT MY PERSECUTORS
9 THINK I HAVE NO CHANCE OF SURVIVAL. AS THEY THINK THEY ARE
10 ABOVE THE LAW. NOT ONLY THAT, BUT USING LAW ENFORCEMENT IN
11 THEIR DEALING AGAINST ME. SO I AM IN DANGER, AND I NEED THE
12 BOARD TO TAKE CARE OF THIS SITUATION. I'M A HUMAN BEING AND I
13 DESERVE LIVE LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE. I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING
14 WRONG. BUT THEY ARE PERSECUTING ME. SO PLEASE HELP ME AND I
15 NEED TO ADDRESS THIS SITUATION TODAY. THANK YOU.

16

17 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
18 THE BOARD THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. ITEM A7,
19 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN MOTION IS BEFORE YOU.

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21 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, THIS MOTION IS MOVED
22 BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, EXECUTIVE
23 OFFICER CALL THE ROLL.

24

25 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.



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2 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

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4 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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6 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

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8 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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10 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AYE.

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12 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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14 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

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16 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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

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20 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

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22 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THERE ARE NO SUPERVISORS
23 REQUESTING SPECIALS TO READ IN FOR NEXT WEEK. WE'LL MOVE ON TO
24 ADJOURNMENTS. WE WILL GO IN ORDER 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5. SUPERVISOR
25 SOLIS?



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2 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: YES, THANK YOU. I MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN
3 TODAY WE DO SO IN THE MEMORY OF DR. JAMES ARIGOLOTTA, JAMIE.
4 JAMIE WAS BORN IN BOYLE HEIGHTS AND PASSED AWAY JUNE 16 AT THE
5 AGE OF 80. HE SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING THE VIETNAM WAR
6 AND RECEIVED A BACHELOR AND MASTERS FROM CAL STATE L.A. AND
7 INSTITUTION THAT WOULD BECOME THE FOUNDATION OF HIS
8 PROFESSIONAL LEGACY. THEN A PH.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM UC
9 RIVERSIDE. JAMIE DEVOTED FIVE DECADES TO BRINGING SCHOLARSHIP
10 TO CIVICS. HE HAD PUBLIC EDUCATION, SOCIAL SERVICE AND SOCIAL
11 JUSTICE. AS PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT CAL STATE L.A.
12 AND LONG TIME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EDMUND G. PAT BROWN
13 INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS FROM 1991 TO 2011, JAMIE HELPED
14 TRANSFORM THE PAT BROWN INSTITUTE KNEE A STATEWIDE LEADER IN
15 NONPARTISAN RESEARCH, PUBLIC DIALOGUE. I KNEW JAMIE FOR MANY
16 YEARS AND IN 2004 JAIME HONORED ME WITH AN AWARD. IN ADDITION
17 TO THE WORK AT PAT BROWN INSTITUTE HE WAS THE FOUNDING EDITOR
18 OF CALIFORNIA POLE PARTICULARS AND POLICY AT THE CALIFORNIA
19 POLICY ISSUES ANNUAL. AND SERVED AS ASSOCIATE OWED FOR URBAN
20 AFFAIRS REVIEW. HE WAS HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER POLITICAL ANALYST,
21 OFFERING COMMENTARY ON CALIFORNIA POLITICS, ELECTIONS, RACE
22 RELATIONS AND URBAN ISSUES. HIS SCHOLARSHIP AND VOICE SHAPED
23 CONVERSATIONS ACROSS LOS ANGELES AND BEYOND. HE WILL BE
24 REMEMBERED FOR HIS INTEREST IN THE LEGISLATURE AND PUBLIC
25 LEADERSHIP BUT FOR HUMANITY AND SENSE OF HUMOR. HIS LEGACY



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1 WILL LIVE ON IN WHAT HE STRENGTHENED, THE COMMUNITY HE SO
2 PASSIONATELY SERVED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ROSIO OF 26
3 YEARS, THREE SONS JAMIE JR., JAY, AND CAMILLO. EIGHT
4 GRANDCHILDREN, HIS BROTHER RAY AND SISTER OLIVIA AND COUNTLESS
5 FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES AND STUDENTS WHOSE LIVES HE HAS TOUCHED.

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7 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN ON YOU THAT ONE.

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9 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THAT'S FINE. NEXT I ALSO MOVE WHEN WE
10 ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF PAUL CHRISTOPHER
11 AVILA. HE WAS BORN NOVEMBER 11 IN 1976 IN COVINA AND PASSED
12 AWAY JULY 1 IN AZUSA IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. PAUL GRADUATED
13 FROM SOUTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL IN WEST COVINA IN 1995 AND
14 SHORTLY AFTER BEGAN WORKING AT CONSTANTINE CREATIONS. HE
15 CONTINUED HIS CAREER AT HANDS ON SERVICES AND LATER BEGAN HIS
16 OWN NONPROFIT NAMED PAULEY'S PROJECT. PAUL ENJOYED ATTENDING
17 CONCERTS, LISTENING TO MUSIC, CREATING ART AND PROVIDING
18 SERVICE WORK AND COMMUNITY. HE WAS PART OF THE SUNRISE ROTARY.
19 MOST OF ALL HE DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO BRINGING RAYS OF SUNSHINE
20 AND HOPE THROUGH MANY THROUGH HIS NONPROFIT BROUGHT FORTH BY
21 HIS SON PAUL AVILA JUNIOR WHO IS NONVERBAL AND BORN BLIND AND
22 WITH AUTISM. PAUL'S COMPASSION, LOVE AND JOY HELPED THOUSANDS
23 OF UNHOUSED PEOPLE PARTICULARLY IN SKID ROW. BY GIVING THEM
24 THE SOUND OF MUSIC, CLOTHING, SHOES, HYGIENE, KITS, BLANKETS,
25 PET FOOD AND HOT MEALS. HE MADE THEM FEEL LOVE AND GAVE THEM



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1 HOPE. IN 2024 PAUL NOTICED THERE WAS A HUGE NEED TO HELP THE
2 COMMUNITY WITH AUTISM WITH RESOURCES OWE ESPECIALLY IN THE
3 EASTERN SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WHEN HE REACHED OUT TO MY OFFICE.
4 WE WORKED WITH PAUL AND MEMBERS OF PAULEY'S PROJECT TO HELP
5 COORDINATE WHAT TURNED OUT TO BE ONE OF THE LARGEST AUTISM
6 AWARENESS EVENTS IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EVER SEEN. TODAY AS
7 SHOWN ON THE SCREEN, PAULY AND I HOSTED NEARLY 5,000 FAMILIES
8 THAT CAME TO A NEW CREATIVE FUN SPACE FILLED WITH RESOURCES
9 AND MANY FREE ACTIVITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM AND THEIR
10 FAMILIES. THROUGH EVERY ACT OF KINDNESS, EVERY MEAN SERVED AND
11 CONVERSATION SAID PAUL WAS A VESSEL OF HOPE. PAUL WILL ALWAYS
12 BE REMEMBERED BY HIS UNWAVERING FAITH IN GOD, DEEP LOVE AND
13 DEVOTION FOR HIS SON, PAUL AVILA JUNIOR, PARENTS ROBERT AVILA
14 SENIOR, DELIA, AND HIS SISTERS AND BROTHERS, EXTENDED FAMILY
15 MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. HIS LEGACY WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE ON
16 THROUGH THE MANY LIVES THAT HE TOUCHED. FINALLY, I MOVE WHEN
17 WE ADJOURN TODAY WE DO SO IN THE MEMORY OF SUZANNE A MCMANUS
18 WHO PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 25 AT THE AGE OF 82. SUZANNAH WAS BORN
19 AND RAISED IN LINCOLN HEIGHTS CO-MANAGER OF THE PUBLIC FACE OF
20 THE WELL RENOWNED RESTAURANT CIELITO LINDO. THEY MAKE THE BEST
21 TAQUITOS. SUZANNAH EARNED A MASTERS DEGREE IN MEDIEVAL SPANISH
22 BEFORE LANDING A TEACHING JOB AT OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE WHERE
23 GENERATIONS OF STUDENTS ENJOYED HER CLASSES AS MUCH AS HER
24 HUMOR FOR THE WORKS OF LATIN AMERICAN LITERARY FOR MORE THAN
25 30 YEARS. HOWEVER IN 1997, WHEN HER MOTHER RETIRED AND THE



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1 FUTURE OF THE RESTAURANT SEEMED IN DOUBT SHE TOOK OVER THE
2 RESTAURANT ALONG WITH HER SISTERS CONTINUING HER FAMILY'S
3 LEGACY. SHE MADE SURE THAT THE RESTAURANT'S HALLMARK MEAL BEEF
4 TAQUITOS WITH AVOCADO SAUCE ON A SMALL PAPER PLATE ALWAYS
5 BROUGHT JOY TO CUSTOMERS AROUND THE WORLD. SHE ENJOYED
6 GREETING CUSTOMERS EVERY DAY AS THEY STOOD IN LINE THAT
7 REGULARLY STRETCHED OUT TO THE SIDEWALK OF CESAR CHAVEZ
8 AVENUE. SHE FOUND INNOVATIVE WAYS TO EXPAND THE RESTAURANT BY
9 PARTICIPATING IN FOOD FESTIVALS, PANELS, AND SHE INTRODUCED
10 THE RESTAURANT TO A NEW GENERATION OF CUSTOMERS. UNDER
11 SUZANNAH'S LEADERSHIP, IT BECAME NOT JUST A TAPESTRY OF
12 LOS ANGELES CULTURE AND DIVERSITY BUT ALSO A SYMBOL OF UNITY
13 FOR THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY. EVERY YEAR SUZANNAH AND HER
14 FAMILY DONATED GIFTS FOR IMMIGRANT CHILDREN DURING CHRISTMAS.
15 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND CARLOS, CHILDREN CARLOS EDUARDO
16 AND VIVIANIA AND ONE GRANDCHILD AND SISTERS. MAY SHE REST IN
17 PEACE. I HAVE ONE MORE, I'M SORRY. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
18 TODAY WE DO SO IN THE MEMORY OF RON VANDER MOLEN WHO PASSED
19 AWAY JUNE 22ND AT THE AGE OF 71. RON WAS A RESIDENT OF POMONA
20 AND OWNER OF VANDER MOLEN ESTATES LIQUIDATION, ART BUSINESS
21 THAT STARTED AS A LOCAL GALLERY BUT GREW QUICKLY SERVING
22 COLLECTORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD. RON WAS KNOWN FOR HIS
23 COMMUNITY SERVICE, VOLUNTEERING AS AN AUCTIONEER FOR
24 FUNDRAISERS FOR THE POMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY, PILGRIM
25 CONGRESSIONAL CHURCH AND OTHERS. HE CONDUCTED FUNDRAISING ART



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1 AUCTION LAST MONTH AT THE POMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION
2 MAYOR'S GALA. RON SERVED ON VARIOUS ENTITY'S INCLUDING THE
3 PLANNING COMMISSION, POMONA HERITAGE SOCIETY, OLD HOMES TOUR,
4 POMONA ROTARY TOUR AND HISTORIC COUNSEL COLLECTIONS. RON WAS A
5 MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION INCLUDING
6 SERVING ON THE FAIR-PLEX ART CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE SINCE
7 2002. AND IN 2019, RON WAS HONORED AS COMMUNITY HERO DURING
8 L.A. COUNTY FAIR POMONA DAY. RON IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER,
9 BROTHER, SON ZACHARY, STEPSONS RAYMOND AND JUSTIN, FIVE
10 GRANDCHILDREN, AND EXTENDED FAMILY. MY HEART GOES OUT TO RON'S
11 FAMILY AND ALL THAT KNEW HIM. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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13 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU. COLLEAGUES I ASK WHEN WE
14 ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARTIN LUDLOW II.
15 MARTIN LUDLOW II WAS BORN JANUARY 15, 2004 AND PASSED AWAY
16 JUNE 14 AT THE AGE OF 21. A RARE BLEND OF INTELLECT,
17 CREATIVITY AND COMPASSION, MARTIN EXCELLED IN BOTH THE ARTS
18 AND SCIENCES. HIS ACADEMIC BRILLIANCE EARNED HIM THE HONOR OF
19 VALEDICTORIAN AT LASIS. HE HAD COMPLETED HIS SOPHOMORE YEAR AT
20 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE WHERE HE WAS PURSUING HIS
21 PASSION FOR ENGINEERING. CURIOUS AND ADVENTUROUS BY NATE IRE
22 HE HAD A DEEP LOVE FOR EXPLORING THE WORLD. HE FOUND JOY?
23 VISITING MUSEUMS, AQUARIUMS, CIRCUSES AND AIRPORTS. HE ALSO
24 EXPRESSED HIS ARTISTIC SIDE THROUGH PAINTING, OFTEN CREATING
25 HEARTFELT WORK TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS, HOLIDAYS, AND



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1 MEANINGFUL OCCASIONS. MARTIN LIVED A FULL LIFE OF WONDER AND
2 PURPOSE. HIS GENTLE, CARING, INQUISITIVE SPIRIT LEFT A LASTING
3 EXPERIENCE ON ALL WHO MET HIM. THOUGH HIS TIME WAS FAR TOO
4 SHORT, THE LIGHT AND LOVE HE BROUGHT TO HIS FAMILY AND
5 COMMUNITY WILL ENDURE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING PARENTS
6 KIMBERLY AND MARTIN, MARTIN A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES
7 CITY COUNCIL, HIS SIBLINGS, HIS GRANDPARENTS, RETIRED BISHOP
8 CHARLES O. BLAKE SENIOR AND LADY MAY BLAKE AND A HOST OF
9 EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED AND
10 FOREVER CHERISHED.

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12 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: I'D LIKE TO JOIN ON THAT ONE.

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14 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY -- OF
15 COURSE. I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JEWEL THAIS-
16 WILLIAMS. JEWEL, AN ACTIVIST, ENTREPRENEUR, AND TRAIL BLAZING
17 ICON IN THE BLACK QUEER COMMUNITY WAS BORN ON MAY 9, 1939 IN
18 GARY, INDIANA. AND SADLY PASSED AWAY JUST YESTERDAY AT THE AGE
19 OF 86. AT THE AGE OF 4, SHE RELOCATED TO SAN DIEGO WITH HER
20 FAMILY FOLLOWING RELATIVES WHO HAD BEEN STATIONED THERE DURING
21 WORLD WAR II. AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN 1957, SHE
22 ATTENDED UCLA WHERE SHE LATER EARNED A BACHELORS DEGREE IN
23 HISTORY. WHILE PURSUING HER EDUCATION, JEWEL OWNED THE DRESS
24 SHOP WITH HER YOUNGEST SISTER AND EARLY EXPRESSION OF HER
25 ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT AND BELIEF IN FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE.



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1 IN THE EARLY '70S, JEWEL EXPERIENCED DISCRIMINATION WHEN
2 ATTEMPTING TO ENTER GAY CLUBS. FINDING THEY WOULD EITHER
3 REFUSE HER INTEREST FOR BEING A BLACK WOMAN OR REQUIRE TWO
4 FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION TO ENTER. IN 1973 SHE PURCHASED THE
5 DIANA'S CLUB, A ONCE SEGREGATED BAR AND TRANSFORMED IT INTO
6 WHAT BECAME INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AS JEWEL'S CATCH ONE.
7 LOCATED IN ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, THE CATCH WAS ONE OF THE FIRST
8 BLACK DISCOS IN THE NATION AND LONGEST RUNNING BLACK GAY DANCE
9 CLUB IN L.A. IT REGULARLY DREW OVER 1,000 GUESTS A NIGHT AND
10 HOSTED LEGENDARY PERFORMERS LIKE LUTHER VANDROSS, JANET
11 JACKSON AND MADONNA. MORE THAN A NIGHTCLUB, THE CATCH WAS A
12 SANCTUARY. IT OFFERED BLACK LGBTQ+ PEOPLE A RARE SPACER WHO
13 THEY COULD DANCE, CONNECT, AND CELEBRATE THEIR IDENTITIES FREE
14 FROM HARASSMENT OR DISCRIMINATION. HER COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY
15 DEEPENED DURING THE HIV/AIDS CRISIS. SHE JOINED THE BOARD OF
16 AIDS PROJECT L.A. AND CO-FOUNDED THE MINORITY AIDS PROJECT IN
17 1985. WITH HER WIFE, RUE, SHE OPENED RUE'S HOUSE 9 FIRST
18 RESIDENTIAL HOME IN THE COUNTRY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN LIVING
19 WITH AIDS. JEWEL LATER RETURNED TO WORK, EARNING A MASTER OF
20 SCIENCE DEGREE IN 1998, AS A LICENSED ACUPUNCTURIST SHE OPENED
21 VILLAGE HEALTH FOUNDATION IN 2001. SHE OFFERED HOLISTIC CARE
22 AND NO ONE WOULD BE TURNED AWAY FOR LACK OF FUNDS. JEWEL
23 CONTINUED PROVIDING SERVICES LIKE ACUPUNCTURE, CUPPING AND
24 PTSD TREATMENTS TO A COMMUNITY THAT MAY HAVE OTHERWISE GONE
25 UNTREATED. THROUGH HER DECADES OF TIRELESS ADVOCACY, SHE



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1 EARNED WIDESPREAD RECOGNITION. IN 2012 SHE WAS AWARDED THE
2 DREAM OF LOS ANGELES AWARD BY THEN MAYOR ANTONIO VILAROGOSA,
3 INFORM FOR TIRELESS ADVOCACY. SHE WAS APPOINTED AS GRAND
4 MARSHALL OF THE LOS ANGELES PRAYED FESTIVAL. IN 2018 AS
5 SENATOR AND MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA BLACK LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS
6 I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE JEWEL WITH THE UNSUNG HERO
7 AWARD. THE INTERSECTION OF PEA CO-AND NORTON AVENUE WAS
8 RENAMED JEWEL THAIS-MARTIN SQUARE. JEWEL'S LEGACY OF LOVE,
9 ACTIVISM AND EMPOWERMENT STRETCHES ACROSS GENERATIONS, SHE
10 WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED AND CHERISHED FOR DEDICATION TO THE
11 BLACK LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY. ITS WAS SO IRONIC TO GET THE NEWS OF
12 HER PASSING, YESTERDAY I WAS TALKING TO MY TEAM, WE WERE GOING
13 TO HOST OUR AUGUST RACIAL JUSTICE EXCHANGE AT THE CATCH. THE
14 FOCUS OF THAT RGLE WILL BE QUEER STORIES, RACIAL TRUTHS,
15 COLLECTIVE JOY. AUGUST 6 FROM 4 TO 6:00 P.M. I SAID TO MY
16 STAFF I'D LOVE TO REACH OUT. THE CATCH IS UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP
17 BUT I WAS GOING TO REACH OUT TO TELL HER, I HAVEN'T SPOKEN TO
18 HER IN ABOUT 2 YEARS. I WAS GOING TO REACH OUT, AND GOT NEWS
19 OF HER PASSING. TRUE ICON. FOLLOWED HER EXAMPLE AND I'M SO
20 GLAD THAT I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE HER ROSES WHILE SHE
21 COULD APPRECIATE THEM. AND SMELL THEM. THANK YOU.

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23 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: IF I MAY JOIN YOU IN THAT ONE, I
24 WOULD LOVE TO. SHE IS CERTAINLY AN ICON AS YOU SAY AND I HAD
25 THE PRIVILEGE OF GETTING TO WORK WITH HER DURING PRIDE IN WEST



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1 HOLLYWOOD AND LOS ANGELES. HER EXAMPLE SET NOT ONLY FOR THE
2 COMMUNITY BUT WORLDWIDE.

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4 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I MOVE WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANONDA
5 LEWIS, CALABASAS RESIDENT AND NATIONALLY CELEBRATED TELEVISION
6 HOST, JOURNALIST AND WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCATE. SHE PASSED AWAY
7 JUNE 11 AFTER A COURAGEOUS FIGHT AGAINST STAGE 4 BREAST
8 CANCER. THROUGH THE BET TEEN SUMMIT, BRINGING COMPASSIONATE
9 DIALOGUE TO YOUTH INCLUDING A MEMORABLE WITH FIRST LADY
10 HILLARY CLINTON. SHE WENT ON TO BECOME A FAMILIAR VOICE
11 HOSTING TOTAL WITH LIVE ON MTV AND HOT ZONE AS WELL AS EARNING
12 ACCOLADES INCLUDING NAACP IMAGE AWARDS. SHE LAUNCHED HER OWN
13 NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TALK SHOW THE ANONDA LEWIS SHOW,
14 TACKLING ISSUES WITH BOLD ACTION. AFTER PUBLICLY SHARING HER
15 BREAST CANCER DIAGNOSIS IN 2020, SHE TIRELESSLY ADVOCATED FOR
16 EARLY DETECTION, ACCESSIBILITY OF TREATMENT CHOICES AND
17 WOMEN'S HEALTH USING HER PLATFORM TO ENCOURAGE CARE. SHE IS
18 SURVIVED BY HER TEENAGE SON. HER IMPACT ECHOS IN THE MANY
19 LIVES SHE INSPIRED PARTICULARLY AMONG YOUNG WOMEN MAKING THEIR
20 IMPACT IN THE WORLD. MAY HER MEMORY OF A SOURCE OF STRENGTH
21 AND HOPE AND CARRY FORWARD THE PASSION OF TRUTH JUSTICE AND
22 CARE FOR OTHERS.

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24 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HAHN.



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1 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: LAST BUST NOT LEAST. THANK YOU MADAM
2 CHAIR. I MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BISHOP
3 SO SARTORIS PASSING AWAY AT THE AGE OF 97. JOSEPH MARTIN
4 SARTORIS WAS BORN IN 1927 AND ATTENDED SCHOOL IN GLENDALE.
5 AFTER COMPLETING SEMINARY FORMATION HE WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST
6 FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES IN 1953. AFTER SEVERAL
7 ASSIGNMENTS TO PARISHES, HE BECAME A TEACHER AND ASSISTANT
8 PRINCIPAL AT BISHOP HIGH SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES. IN OCTOBER OF
9 1978, HE BECAME THE SIXTH PASTOR OF SAINT MARGARET MARY CHURCH
10 IN LOMITA AND HE EXPANDED THE PARISH'S VOLUNTEER CHRISTIAN
11 SERVICE PROGRAM WHICH HELPED FEED LOCAL NEEDY FAMILIES AND
12 CONTINUES TO THIS DAY. AND IN 19782, HE EMPOWERED A SMALL
13 GROUP OF PARISHIONERS TO BEGIN THE ANNUAL LOMITA FAIR WHICH
14 OVER ITS 38-YEAR RUN GREW TO BECOME SO THEY SAY THE SECOND
15 LARGEST FAIR IN L.A. COUNTY ONLY BEHIND L.A. COUNTY FAIR. I
16 KNOW, THAT WAS LIKE REALLY? I BELIEVE IT. ON MARCH 19, 1994,
17 HE WAS ORDAINED A BUY 1407 FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES
18 WHERE HE SERVED AS AUXILIARY BISHOP FOR THE SAN PEDRO REGION
19 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 2002. FOR SEVERAL YEARS AFTER HIS
20 RETIREMENT, BISHOP JOE WAS ACTIVE THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE
21 HELPING OUT AT PARISHES, MARRYING COUPLES AND PRESIDING OVER
22 FUNERALS. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF GETTING TO KNOW BISHOP JOE,
23 SUCH A LOVELY HIGH MAN BEING. SUCH A GENTLEMAN AND JUST
24 EVERYONE THAT WAS TOUCHED BY HIM FELT HIS LOVE AND HIS WARMTH.
25 HE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON. BISHOP JOE IS SURVIVED BY HIS



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1 NEPHEW STEVE, HIS NIECE NANCY, HIS FAMILY, HIS FRIENDS, AND
2 PARISHIONERS. THANK YOU.

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4 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. I MOVE WHEN WE
5 ADJOURN TODAY WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF RUTH JAY HOFFMEYER A LONG
6 TIME ANTELOPE VALLEY RESIDENT WHOA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
7 90. RUTH WAS BORN ON JUNE 16, 1934 IN HUNTINGTON PARK TO JOHN
8 AND RUTH CHESHIRE. SHE GREW UP IN QUARTZ HILL WHERE SHE
9 ATTENDED ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL. IN 1958 SHE LET THE LOVE
10 OF HER LIFE, WAYNE. THEY ARE MARRIED ON JULY 12, 19358 AND
11 SHARED 61 DEVOTED YEARS -- 1958 UNTIL WAYNE'S PASSING. AFTER
12 THEIR MARRIAGE RUTH DEDICATED HERSELF TO HER FAMILY AS A
13 HOMEMAKER. VOLUNTEERING IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY AND LATER WORKED
14 AS SCHOOL SECRETARY FOR THE PALMDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT. SHE GAVE
15 13 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE PALMDALE LITTLE LEAGUE AND PONY
16 LEAGUE WHILE HER SONS WERE GROWING UP. RUTH IS SURVIVED BY HER
17 FOUR CHILDREN, 8 GRANDCHILDREN AND 11 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. AND
18 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ARTHUR LYMAN WHO PASSED AWAY AT
19 THE AGE OF 96. ARTHUR PROUDLY SERVED FIVE YEARS AS AIRMAN
20 DURING THE KOREAN WAR AND MUCH OF HIS TIME WAS SPENT IN THE
21 PHILIPPINES. UPON DISCHARGE FROM THE AIR FORCE, HE MOVED TO
22 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHERE HE MET HIS FUTURE WIFE, FRANCIS.
23 ARTHUR GRADUATED FROM CAL POLY SAN LUIS OBISPO WITH A
24 BACHELOR'S IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND WORKED FOR GENERAL
25 DYNAMICS FOR 32 YEARS. THEY SPENT THEIR TIME IN RETIRING THE



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1 UNITED STATES THEIR MOTORHOME. THE COUPLE WAS MARRIED FOR 44
2 YEARS UNTIL HER PASSING IN MARCH OF 1998. FOLLOWING FRANCIS'
3 DEATH ARTHUR SOLD HIS MOTOR HOME AND SPENT A COUPLE OF SUMMERS
4 TOURING EUROPE. ARTHUR ENJOYED HIS TIME ON THE LINKS AT THE
5 CLAREMONT CLUB AND BALL ROOM DANCING AT SENIOR CENTERS
6 THROUGHOUT THE AREA. ARTHUR IS SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER BERNIE,
7 CHILDREN KEVIN, GREG, BECKY AND BARBARA AND 7 GRANDCHILDREN
8 AND 6 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. WE'LL TAKE THESE MOTIONS PASS
9 WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED. AND WE ARE NOW I ADJOURNED
10 UNTIL OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING, WHICH IS, WHAT'S THE DATE ON
11 THAT? THE NEXT BOARD MEETING JULY 15, 2025 AT 9:30A.M. WE ARE
12 ADJOURNED.