



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, JULY 15TH, 2025

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO GO AHEAD AND START THE BOARD MEETING. GOOD MORNING, AND WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A QUORUM OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNCIL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

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



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

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THE INVOCATION TODAY WILL BE LED
13 BY FATHER PAUL ANTHONY SUSTAYTA, PASTOR OF CHURCH OF THE
14 BLESSED SACRAMENT, HOLLYWOOD FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT, FOLLOWED
15 BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO BE LED BY JOSE LUIS AUDELO,
16 MEMBER OF VETERAN PEER ACCESS NETWORK, WHITTIER FROM THE
17 FOURTH DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

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19 **FATHER PAUL ANTHONY SUSTAYTA:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. AND LET
20 US PLACE OURSELVES IN THE PRESENCE OF OUR ALMIGHTY GOD. LET US
21 PRAY. O LORD, YOU CAME TO BRING PEACE, TO OFFER
22 RECONCILIATION, TO HEAL THE SEPARATION BETWEEN PEOPLE, AND TO
23 SHOW HOW IT IS POSSIBLE FOR MEN AND WOMEN TO OVERCOME THEIR
24 DIFFERENCES, AND TO CELEBRATE THEIR UNITY. YOU REVEALED YOUR
25 FATHER AS A FATHER OF ALL PEOPLE, A FATHER WITHOUT RESENTMENTS



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1 OR DESIRES FOR REVENGE, A FATHER WHO CARES FOR EACH ONE OF HIS
2 CHILDREN WITH AN INFINITE LOVE AND MERCY, AND WHO DOES NOT
3 HESITATE TO INVITE THEM INTO HIS OWN HOUSE. BUT OUR WORLD
4 TODAY DOES NOT LOOK LIKE A WORLD THAT KNOWS YOUR FATHER. OUR
5 NATIONS ARE TORN BY CHAOS, HATRED, VIOLENCE, AND WAR. IN MANY
6 PLACES, DEATH RULES. MANY COUNTRIES HAVE NOT EXPERIENCED PEACE
7 FOR MANY YEARS. EVEN IN COUNTRIES WHICH ARE OFFICIALLY AT
8 PEACE, VIOLENCE IS NEVER ABSENT. AND OUR OWN COUNTRY, IS IT
9 NOT MORE WAR-LIKE THAN PEACEFUL? VIOLENCE, GREED, SUSPICION,
10 JEALOUSY, AND HUNGER FOR POWER, BRING YOUR PEACE TO THIS
11 WORLD, A PEACE WE CANNOT MAKE OURSELVES. AWAKE THE
12 CONSCIOUSNESS OF ALL PEOPLES AND THEIR LEADERS. RAISE UP MEN
13 AND WOMEN FULL OF LOVE AND GENEROSITY WHO CAN SPEAK AND ACT
14 FOR PEACE. AND SHOW US NEW WAYS IN WHICH HATRED CAN BE LEFT
15 BEHIND, WOUNDS CAN BE HEALED, AND UNITY CAN BE RESTORED. O
16 GOD, COME TO OUR ASSISTANCE. O LORD, MAKE HASTE TO HELP US.
17 AMEN.

18
19 **JOSE LUIS AUDELO:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND
20 OVER YOUR HEART, AND IF YOU ARE A VETERAN, PLEASE RENDER A
21 HAND SALUTE AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE OF THE
22 UNITED STATES. HAND SALUTE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF
23 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT
24 STANDS, ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND
25 JUSTICE FOR ALL. AND TWO.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ALL RIGHT,
3 SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THIS IS TRULY A PLEASURE AND A PRIVILEGE
6 THIS MORNING. I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK FATHER PAUL, MY
7 PASTOR AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH IN HOLLYWOOD, WHO LED US
8 TODAY IN OUR INVOCATION. FATHER PAUL LEADS A CATHOLIC
9 COMMUNITY IN THE HEART OF HOLLYWOOD WHERE THE MISSION IS
10 SIMPLE AND POWERFUL, TO FOLLOW CHRIST IN LOVE AND TO LEAD
11 HOLLYWOOD TO GREATER LOVE. HE WAS BORN IN GLENDALE AND RAISED
12 IN SOUTH PASADENA, THE YOUNGEST OF THREE CHILDREN. AFTER
13 ATTENDING ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL IN LA CAÑADA, FLINTRIDGE, HE
14 BEGAN DISCERNING HIS VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD. HE STUDIED
15 SPANISH HISTORY AND LITERATURE AT CAL STATE L.A., AND ALSO
16 STUDIED ABROAD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA IN SPAIN. FATHER
17 PAUL WAS ORDAINED IN 1991 AND HAS SERVED AT PARISHES ACROSS
18 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, INCLUDING IN NORWALK, PASADENA, AND THE
19 CITY OF LOS ANGELES. HE EARNED HIS MASTER'S IN RELIGIOUS
20 EDUCATION AND HISPANIC MINISTRY AT BOSTON COLLEGE, WHERE HIS
21 THESIS FOCUSED ON OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE AS A MEANS OF
22 EVANGELIZATION. THROUGH EVERY CHAPTER OF HIS JOURNEY, FATHER
23 PAUL HAS STAYED GROUNDED IN WHAT MATTERS MOST: FAITH,
24 COMPASSION, AND A DEEP COMMITMENT TO SERVING OTHERS. AND I
25 KNOW AFTER MORE THAN 110 YEARS OF HAVING THE JESUITS LEAD



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1 BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH IN HOLLYWOOD, WE WENT THROUGH A BIG
2 CHANGE IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND WHEN FATHER PAUL CAME IN, THERE
3 WERE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO WONDERED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO OUR
4 FAITH COMMUNITY IN THAT TRANSITION. AND I CAN SAY THAT YOU
5 HAVE BEEN THE SHINING EXAMPLE OF LOVE THAT I KNOW WE CALL
6 EVERYONE TO BE IN THE COMMUNITY. SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND
7 THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE WITH US THIS MORNING.

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9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I WANT TO THANK
12 SERGEANT JOSE LUIS AUDELO FROM WHITTIER FOR LEADING US IN OUR
13 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING. MR. AUDELO GREW UP IN THE
14 CITY OF ROSEMEAD AND ATTENDED MARK KEPPEL HIGH SCHOOL. HE
15 JOINED THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS IN 1986 FOLLOWING IN THE
16 FOOTSTEPS OF HIS TWO OLDER BROTHERS AND COUSINS. MR. AUDELO
17 KNEW HE WAS GOING TO BE IN THE MILITARY SINCE THE AGE OF NINE
18 AFTER ATTENDING HIS OLDER BROTHER'S BOOT CAMP GRADUATION. HE
19 WAS CAPTIVATED BY THE PRESENTATION AND EXPERIENCE OF SEEING
20 THE MARINES IN THEIR UNIFORMS, SO MUCH THAT HE STILL REMEMBERS
21 THAT DAY VIVIDLY AND THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE STUCK AND INSPIRED
22 HIM TO BECOME A MARINE. WHILE IN THE MARINE CORPS, MR.
23 AUDELO'S PRIMARY INVOLVEMENT WAS MOTOR TRANSPORT, AND HE WAS
24 PART OF THE ARTILLERY UNIT WHERE HE HANDLED MAINTENANCE AND
25 DRILLING IN THE FIELD WITH HIS UNIT. AFTER THE MILITARY, MR.



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1 AUDELO SPENT 30 YEARS IN DISTRIBUTION LOGISTICS UNTIL JUST
2 FIVE MONTHS AGO. NOW, HE'S A PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST AT THE
3 VETERANS PEER ACCESS NETWORK, VPAN, WHERE HE HELPS HIS FELLOW
4 VETERANS FIND HOUSING, JOBS, AND SERVICES. HE'S A PROUD FATHER
5 OF THREE CHILDREN AND IS VERY INVOLVED IN HIS CHURCH. THANK
6 YOU, MR. AUDELO, FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND TO OUR
7 COMMUNITY, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, TO YOUR FELLOW VETERANS.
8 THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE THIS MORNING. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
9 BEING HERE.

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11 JOSE LUIS AUDELO: THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME.

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13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. WE LOVE
14 WHITTIER.

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16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, TODAY'S DOGS TRULY ARE
17 SPECIAL, AND WE HAVE TWO ABSOLUTELY ADORABLE CHIHUAHUA-YORKIE
18 MIXES. THIS IS POPPY AND HARRY. THEY'RE BROTHER AND SISTER WHO
19 ARE LOOKING FOR A FOREVER HOME. YEAH, I KNOW, THESE ARE VERY
20 SPECIAL. BOTH OF THEM HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS THAT WILL REQUIRE
21 EXTRA CARE. POPPY IS BLIND, AND HARRY HAS JUST ONE EYE. YEAH,
22 AND THEY WERE FOUND DESERTED BY A TRASH BIN AND HARRY TAKES
23 SPECIAL CARE OF POPPY BECAUSE POPPY CAN'T SEE. THEY'VE BEEN
24 STAYING WITH FOSTERS FOR A FEW MONTHS AND ARE READY TO FIND A
25 FAMILY TOGETHER WHO WILL GIVE THEM THE CARE THAT THEY DESERVE.



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1 AND AGAIN, THEY'RE A PACKAGE DEAL, BECAUSE WHEN POPPY CAN'T
2 SEE OR KNOW WHERE HE'S GOING, HARRY COMES OVER AND GUIDES
3 POPPY TO WHERE SHE NEEDS TO BE. YEAH, POPPY AND HARRY WOULD
4 LOVE NOTHING MORE THAN TO ENJOY A LIFE OF TOYS, CUDDLES, AND
5 TREATS FOR YOU. AND I CAN TELL YOU THAT EVEN THOUGH THEY'VE
6 BEEN THROUGH SO MUCH, THEY ARE INCREDIBLY LOVING DOGS. SO, TO
7 BRING THIS PAIR HOME, CALL THE AGOURA CARE CENTER AT (818)
8 991-0071. I KNOW POPPY AND HARRY WOULD LOVE, LOVE, LOVE TO
9 GIVE YOU THE LOVE THAT THEY KNOW AND DESERVE. SO, WITH THAT,
10 AGAIN, YOU CAN CALL THE AGOURA CARE CENTER AT (818) 991-0071.
11 AND I'D ALSO LIKE TO DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE SCREEN FOR
12 THE PET FROM PALMDALE. THIS CUTIE WILL MAKE YOUR HEART SKIP A
13 BEAT. THIS IS FLUTTER. SHE IS A ONE-YEAR-OLD GERMAN SHEPHERD
14 MIX WHO IS, AGAIN, SUPER LOVING. A LOT OF OUR DOGS, ONCE THEY
15 GET OUT, ARE VERY, VERY LOVING DOGS AND REALLY ARE SWEET. AND
16 I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU ALL TO EITHER GO UP TO THE PALMDALE CARE
17 CENTER WHERE FLUTTER IS LOCATED OR CALL THEM AT (661) 575-2888
18 OR GO TO ANY ONE OF OUR SHELTERS. AND I KNOW THAT THERE IS AN
19 INCREDIBLE ARRAY OF INCREDIBLE DOGS LOOKING FOR FOREVER HOMES.
20 SO, WITH THAT, THIS IS POPPY. HUH?

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22 **SPEAKER:** THIS ONE'S HARRY.

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24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OH, I KNOW. HARRY AND POPPY. NO, I
25 WAS LOOKING AT YOU. BUT, YEAH. AND THIS IS THE WORST PART OF



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1 THE JOB IS SEEING WHAT HAPPENS TO SOME OF THESE ANIMALS THAT
2 ARE BROUGHT IN. AND I SO APPRECIATE OUR TEAM AT ANIMAL CARE
3 AND CONTROL WHO TAKE IT UPON THEMSELVES TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
4 BRING THEM EVERYTHING THEY NEED, INCLUDING FOSTER PARENTS. I
5 KNOW. I KNOW. YEAH, IT'S HEARTBREAKING. ALL RIGHT. YEAH. ALL
6 RIGHT, WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THE
7 AGENDA?

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9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
10 BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO, CONSENT
11 CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 TO 13. ON ITEM 2,
12 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 8,
13 SUPERVISOR BARGER WOULD LIKE TO ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. ON ITEM
14 10, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO,
15 THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
16 AGENDA. ON ITEM 11, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON
17 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 13, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS
18 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 43C. ALSO,
19 THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
20 AGENDA. ON PAGE 15, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 14 THROUGH
21 45. ON ITEM 20, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
22 HELD. ALSO, THIS INCLUDES AN AMENDMENT AS INDICATED ON THE
23 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 31, THIS INCLUDES A CORRECTION AS
24 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 32, SUPERVISOR
25 BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JULY



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1 29, 2025, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEMS 33
2 AND 34, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED
3 TWO WEEKS TO JULY 29, 2025. ON PAGE 34, THIS INCLUDES
4 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
5 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
6 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 43A, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS
7 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 43C, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS
8 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 13. ON ITEM
9 43D, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE
10 35, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEM 46. ON PAGE 36, SEPARATE
11 MATTER, ITEM 47. ON PAGE 37, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA. THIS IS
12 THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
13 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1D TO 2D. ON PAGE 39, NOTICES OF
14 CLOSED SESSION, ITEMS CS1 THROUGH CS9. ON ITEM CS2, CS3, AND
15 CS4, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED
16 TWO WEEKS TO JULY 29, 2025, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
17 AGENDA. ON ITEM CS7, THIS IS AN ADDITION OF ONE CASE, AS
18 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ALSO, SUPERVISOR BARGER
19 REQUESTS THAT ONE CASE BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JULY 29,
20 2025, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM CS8,
21 SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO
22 WEEKS TO JULY 29, 2025, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
23 AGENDA. THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES THROUGH CS9 ARE BEFORE
24 YOU. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.
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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOTION IS MOVED BY
2 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE
3 THE ITEMS. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
4 PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

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



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

11
12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** TODAY'S MEETING ORDER WILL BE
13 PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS THAT ARE NOT BEING HELD FOR DISCUSSION
14 BY THE BOARD, INCLUDING CLOSED SESSION MATTERS. THEN WE WILL
15 GO INTO CLOSED SESSION, FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 2 AND 10, THEN ITEMS
16 13 AND 43C, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER. THEN ITEMS 20,
17 43A, AND 43D, AND FINISHING WITH GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
18 BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN
19 INFORMATION AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.

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21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. IF YOU
22 WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY DO SO IN-PERSON
23 OR REMOTELY AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA. TO JOIN REMOTELY,
24 PLEASE CALL (877) 226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER
25 1336503. YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD



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1 THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. FOR ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, YOU
2 WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP TO TWO MINUTES FOR
3 TWO OR MORE ITEMS. FOR ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, YOU WILL
4 HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS
5 THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF SIX MINUTES
6 FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND 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 THE ITEMS YOU ARE
10 SIGNING UP FOR AS YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED ONCE YOUR TIME
11 HAS ELAPSED. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY,
12 WHEN THE BOARD MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, PROMPTLY
13 PRESS 1 THEN 0 TO BE MOVED FROM THE LISTENING QUEUE TO THE
14 SPEAKING QUEUE. REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR
15 DEVICE AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU OR THERE WILL BE
16 AN ECHO. IF YOU MUTED YOUR MICROPHONE, PLEASE REMEMBER TO
17 UNMUTE WHEN YOU ARE CALLED. YOU WILL NEED TO PRESS 1 THEN 0
18 FOR EACH ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON. TO ENSURE WE HEAR
19 FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE
20 BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING QUEUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE
21 IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE
22 SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM AND
23 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL
24 DIRECTED TO DO SO.

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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW PROCEED WITH PUBLIC
2 COMMENT, AGAIN, ON ITEMS THAT ARE NOT BEING HELD BY THE
3 SUPERVISORS AND ON OUR CLOSED SESSION MATTERS.

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
6 WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL ITEMS NOT HELD FOR
7 DISCUSSION BY SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING CLOSED SESSION. THE
8 CONSENT ITEMS WILL BE ACTED UPON WITH ONE MOTION. FOR MEMBERS
9 OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO
10 COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. YOU MUST INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM
11 NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE
12 APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

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14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD AND CALL THE MEMBERS OF
15 THE PUBLIC.

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17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND
18 WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC
19 SPEAKERS. THIS WILL BE FOR ALL REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE
20 BOARD FOR DISCUSSION. ITEMS 2, 10, 13, 20, 43A, 43C AND 43D
21 WILL BE TAKEN UP FOR DISCUSSION. WILL THE FOLLOWING
22 INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? DAN
23 WITZLING, JAMES BABBIN, ROBERT PAULSEN, RABEYAH KHAN, PAUL
24 AUDLEY, TISHA TELL. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER
25 PLEASE?



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2 **MODERATOR:** SANDRA MORALES. OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS SANDRA
3 MORALES. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE
4 AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SANDRA MORALES, I AM A
7 MEMBER OF DSA L.A. I'M PART OF THE HOUSING AND HOMELESS
8 COMMITTEE, AND I LIVE IN DISTRICT 1, COVINA, CALIFORNIA, AND
9 ALSO A PROUD OWNER OF INSIGHT SAGE PROPERTIES, AND I'M A REAL
10 ESTATE DEVELOPER. I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE ITEM NUMBER IS 20. I
11 STRONGLY SUPPORT ONE TIME MEASURE B FUNDS FOR MLK COMMUNITY.

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13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ITEM 20 IS BEING HELD. ITEM 20 IS
14 BEING HELD. YOU CAN CALL BACK DURING PUBLIC COMMENT ON THAT
15 DISCUSSION ITEM.

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17 **SPEAKER:** OKAY.

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

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

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23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. AND LISTEN, PEOPLE GOOF FROM TIME TO TIME.
24 IT JUST, IT'S PART OF THE JOB. BUT I WANTED TO SAY THERE'S AN
25 ITEM THERE ON THE SETTLEMENT FOR 14 MILLION, WHICH I TOOK A



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1 MOMENT TO KIND OF LOOK AT WHAT WAS GOING ON THERE AND I BURST
2 INTO TEARS. I MEAN, THIS WAS A STORY OF A KID, AN 18-YEAR-OLD
3 KID WHO GOT PULLED OVER BECAUSE THERE WAS A SHOOTING AND THEY
4 SAID IT WAS HIM. THERE WAS A WITNESS, BUT THEY DID A TERRIBLE
5 JOB. THEY GOOFED AND IT WAS NOT HIM. HE KNEW IT WAS NOT HIM.
6 HE KEPT SAYING, "IT'S NOT ME FOR [EXPLETIVE] SAKE. IT'S NOT
7 ME." AND THEN HIS BROTHER, THIS IS A STORY ABOUT FAMILY. SHE
8 SAID [INAUDIBLE] MAN. I MEAN, THE BROTHER HIRED A PRIVATE
9 INVESTIGATOR. 20 YEARS LATER.. ANYWAY, THE ZUMA TRIATHLON IT
10 SHIFTED FROM HERBALIFE, WHICH I WAS VERY UPSET ABOUT BECAUSE I
11 HATED HERBALIFE. SO, I'M GLAD THAT IT SHIFTED, BUT IT'S STILL
12 MURPHY-

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

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16 **SPEAKER:** AND RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF IT.. WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU
17 DOING? I'M THE MIDDLE OF MY ITEM. YOU CAN'T INTERRUPT THE GUY
18 IN THE MIDDLE, CAN YOU?

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME'S EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER,
21 PLEASE.

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

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25 **MODERATOR:** GUILLERMO MENDOZA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY



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1 BEGIN.

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3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS GUILLERMO MENDOZA LUJAN. I'M
4 AN RN AND A PROUD MEMBER OF SEIU 121RN. I'M SPEAKING TODAY IN
5 STRONG SUPPORT OF A MOTION FOR SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND HAHN TO
6 RESTART MEASURE J AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURE G. MEASURE J
7 AND G WERE APPROVED BY VOTERS. THIS REPRESENTS A CLEAR MANDATE
8 FOR JUSTICE AND REFORM IN LOS ANGELES. RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE
9 EFFORTS TO DIVIDE OUR COMMUNITY TO GO BACK TO PROGRESS V-

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11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** EXCUSE ME, THE ITEM IS BEING HELD.

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13 **SPEAKER:** TOGETHER TO PROTECT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT ITEM IS BEING HELD. YOU'RE
16 GOING TO HAVE TO GET BACK IN THE QUEUE. THANK YOU. NEXT
17 CALLER. THIS IS FOR ITEMS THAT ARE NOT BEING HELD BY THE
18 BOARD. REBECCA AGATON- THANK YOU.

19

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

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22 **MODERATOR:** REBECCA AGATON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** IS ITEM 20 STILL BEING HELD?

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, ITEM 20 IS BEING HELD.

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3 **SPEAKER:** OKAY THEN, I'LL WAIT.

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

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7 **MODERATOR:** APRIL MAVERY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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9 **SPEAKER:** OH, I WAS HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT ITEM 20. WHEN WILL THAT
10 COME UP? THIS IS MY FIRST TIME, SO WHEN WILL THIS COME UP?
11 BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS WHEN IT'S BEING HELD.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YOU'LL GO BACK IN QUEUE, AND WHEN
14 ITEM 20 COMES UP, YOU'LL BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK AT THAT TIME.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, GREAT. THANK YOU.

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

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20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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22 **MODERATOR:** EMONEY JONES? EMONEY JONES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU
23 MAY BEGIN.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. ACTUALLY, I'M HERE TO SPEAK FOR ITEM 20 AS



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SUPERVISORS

1 WELL, SO I'D LIKE TO BE PUT BACK IN THE QUEUE.

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

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** DR. DAVIS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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9 **SPEAKER:** I'M ALSO FOR 20, SO I WOULD LIKE TO BE PLACED BACK IN
10 QUEUE.

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

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14 **MODERATOR:** ELDER WATSON DIGGS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

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17 **SPEAKER:** OH, YES. GOOD MORNING. I WAS JUST CALLING TO FIND OUT
18 A GENERAL COMMENT AS IT RELATES TO THE COUNTY BUILDINGS AND
19 THE STATUS OF THEM, THE SAFETY OF THEM. THERE'S CURRENTLY A
20 BUILDING WITH DMH IN THE CITY OF COMPTON, THE FAMILY CENTER,
21 THAT IS WITHOUT AIR CONDITIONING. AND I JUST WANTED TO KNOW-

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** EXCUSE ME, SIR. ARE YOU SPEAKING ON GENERAL
24 PUBLIC COMMENT?

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** WHEN WILL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DO AN EVALUATION
2 ON ALL OF THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, WHETHER IT'S DMH, WHETHER IT'S
3 COMPTON GENERAL COMMUNITY BUILDING.

4
5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SIR, THIS IS NOT GENERAL PUBLIC
6 COMMENT AT THIS TIME. WE'LL PUT YOU BACK IN QUEUE. THANK YOU.

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

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10 **MODERATOR:** MAURICE PHILLIPS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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12 **SPEAKER:** YES, HELLO THERE. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO THE INGLEWOOD
13 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BEING IN RECEIVERSHIP FOR THE LAST 12
14 YEARS. WE'VE BEEN ROBBED OF \$72+ MILLION. WE'VE LOST 65% OF
15 OUR SCHOOLS, OUR STUDENT.

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SIR, THAT'S GENERAL PUBLIC
18 COMMENT. WE'LL PUT YOU BACK IN QUEUE. THIS IS FOR ITEMS NOT
19 HELD BY SUPERVISORS. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN UP
20 AT THE END OF THE MEETING. WE'LL PUT YOU BACK IN QUEUE.

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

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



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND I KNOW THAT THERE WAS A CALLER
3 THAT ASKED WHEN ITEM 20 WOULD BE COMING UP. WE'RE GOING TO GO
4 INTO CLOSED SESSION, WHICH IS PROBABLY GOING TO BE AT LEAST, I
5 WOULD SAY, TWO HOURS. SO, I WOULD SAY THAT ITEM 20 WILL
6 PROBABLY BE COMING BACK UP BEFORE THIS BOARD AT PROBABLY
7 BETWEEN 12:00 AND 1:00. SO, I WOULD ASK, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO
8 HOLD ON THE PHONE, CALL BACK FOR THAT ITEM, OR YOU CAN JUST
9 LOG ON AND LISTEN TO THE BOARD MEETING. BUT WE'RE GOING TO GO
10 INTO CLOSED SESSION, AND IT'S A LONG CLOSED-SESSION. SO, I'M
11 THINKING AT LEAST TWO HOURS. THANK YOU.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WILL THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE PLEASE
14 COME FORWARD? MARTHA GONZALES, RENEE DAVIS, ROSA ANDERSON,
15 SHERYL STUBS, DENISE THOMPSON, MARIA TORRES, CAROL THOMAS,
16 CLARA KIM, MARIA DIAZ, CECILE HUGH, RAFFEY BESJIAN, RICHELLE
17 LEWIS, ELISE HENDERSON, LAYLANI REED, PATRICIA SANTANA. AND
18 CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DAN WITZLING. I
21 AM THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER FOR BIOSCIENCELA. WE ARE A LOS
22 ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP NON-PROFIT PURPOSE-
23 DRIVEN TO CONVENE, CATALYZE, AND GROW AN INCLUSIVE BIOSCIENCE
24 ECOSYSTEM HERE IN LOS ANGELES REGION. WE COMMEND SUPERVISOR
25 MITCHELL'S LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT HER MOTION. THIS IS A



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SUPERVISORS

1 SIGNIFICANT STEP IN ALIGNING POLICY, CAPITAL, AND
2 INFRASTRUCTURE TO REALIZE THE PROMISE OF LIFE SCIENCES AS AN
3 ECONOMIC ENGINE AND AS A VEHICLE FOR EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY
4 ACROSS OUR COUNTY. WE ALSO WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT BIOSCIENCE
5 JOBS ARE ACCESSIBLE, TIMELY, AND AFFORDABLE TO ALL. NEARLY 60%
6 OF LIFE SCIENCE JOBS IN L.A. COUNTY DO NOT INVOLVE A FOUR-YEAR
7 DEGREE WHILE STILL ENSURING STABLE, WELL-PAYING CAREERS THAT
8 PROVIDE UPWARD MOBILITY. IT IS ALSO OUR COLLECTIVE
9 RESPONSIBILITY TO PROMOTE AND TO AMPLIFY THESE FAMILY-
10 SUSTAINING CAREERS FOR OUR COMMUNITIES TO EMPLOYERS BEYOND OUR
11 COUNTY AND GLOBALLY. FURTHER, WE MUST WORK TOGETHER AND
12 ATTRACT NEW INVESTMENT INTO OUR GROWING BIOSCIENCE INDUSTRY.
13 BIOSCIENCELA HAS BEEN A PARTNER IN PROVIDING LOCAL INSIGHT,
14 COMMUNITY TRUST, AND DEEP RELATIONSHIPS FOR OUR-

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

17
18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. I'M JAMES BABBIN, I'M HERE TO ADDRESS
19 AGENDA ITEM 11, ADVANCE THE RESILIENCE OF THE FILM AND
20 TELEVISION INDUSTRY IN L.A. COUNTY. I LIVE IN DISTRICT 3. I
21 RUN BARNEGAT LIGHT PRODUCTIONS, I'M A SAG-AFTRA MEMBER, AND A
22 VOLUNTEER WITH CAL UNITED AND STAY IN L.A. AND I'M HERE TO
23 STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS AGENDA ITEM BECAUSE THE MOTION TAKES
24 SMART, PRACTICAL STEPS THAT WE DESPERATELY NEED HERE FOR
25 STREAMLINING PERMITTING, IMPROVING COORDINATION BETWEEN



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SUPERVISORS

1 DEPARTMENTS, EXPANDING ACCESS TO PUBLIC SPACES AND INVESTING
2 IN FUTURE-FACING INFRASTRUCTURE. AND THEY ARE GOING TO HELP
3 SMALL BUSINESSES AND STRENGTHEN OUR WORKFORCE AND HELP L.A.
4 STAY COMPETITIVE. AND IT IS A VERY, VERY POSITIVE STEP, BUT I
5 DO WANT TO EMPHASIZE, IT IS JUST A STEP BECAUSE OTHER CITIES,
6 EVEN IN OUR STATE, LIKE SACRAMENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO, ARE
7 ALREADY TAKING ACTION AND OFFERING THEIR OWN FINANCIAL
8 INCENTIVES. AND LOS ANGELES SHOULD LEAD, NOT LAG, IN BRINGING
9 PRODUCTION HOME. SO I URGE YOU TO VOTE YES. THANK YOU.

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

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13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** INSTEAD OF CLAPPING, IF YOU CAN
14 RAISE YOUR HANDS IF YOU AGREE THAT WOULD BE PERFECT. NEXT
15 SPEAKER, THANK YOU.

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17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. PAUL AUDLEY, I'M THE
18 PRESIDENT OF FILML.A., AND WE HAVE BEEN YOUR FILM PERMIT
19 OFFICE FOR 30 YEARS NOW. WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR THE ACTION OF THE
20 BOARD TO CONTINUE ITS SUPPORT OF THE FILM INDUSTRY AND TO
21 EXPAND THAT SUPPORT TO NEW AREAS. WE'VE BEEN GRATEFUL TO
22 PARTICIPATE IN THIS DISCUSSION GOING FORWARD AND TO COMMIT TO
23 CONTINUING TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF
24 FILMING IN GREATER LOS ANGELES, INCLUDING EXPANDING OUR WORK
25 IN UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND MARKETING



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1 THE COUNTY THERE. WE'LL BE MEETING WITH MANY OF YOU
2 INDIVIDUALLY TO TALK ABOUT THAT PROGRAM, BUT AGAIN, WITH GREAT
3 GRATITUDE FOR THE ATTENTION BEING PAID TO THE SUPPORT OF THIS
4 INDUSTRY WHICH REALLY NEEDS IT AT THIS POINT IN TIME. THANK
5 YOU.

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

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9 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M TYESHA TALE WITH REPRESENTING LOCATION
10 MANAGERS THROUGH HOLLYWOOD TEAMSTERS LOCAL 399 AND WE ARE IN
11 STRONG SUPPORT OF THE MOTION ITEM 11 THAT'S BEING BROUGHT TO
12 US TODAY. WE DEFINITELY WANT TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND AND TO
13 PROMOTE FILMING IN THE LOS ANGELES CITY AND COUNTY REGIONS AND
14 TO CONTINUE TO EXPLORE THE PARTNERSHIP HERE. SO, WE DEFINITELY
15 ENCOURAGE EVERYONE'S SUPPORT TODAY AND THANK YOU FOR BRINGING
16 THIS FORWARD.

17

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

19

20 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ROBERT PAULSON, I'M LOCATION
21 MANAGER WITH 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE COUNTY. THERE WAS A
22 TIME WHEN I OPENED UP MY THOMAS GUIDE AND SAW THE LOCATION WAS
23 IN UNINCORPORATED L.A. AND I REJOICED. I NOW USUALLY JUST
24 GROAN AS ONEROUS AND OUTDATED RULES MAKE FILMING IN L.A.
25 COUNTY UNENJOYABLE AND EXPENSIVE. SIMPLY PARKING A TRUCK ON A



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1 COUNTY STREET COSTS AT LEAST \$1,000 IN COUNTY ROAD FEES AND
2 THE REQUIREMENT OF L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WHEN TRUCKS ARE
3 BEING ACCESSED, WHETHER DURING PREP, SHOOT, OR STRIKE. WHEN
4 THERE'S A CITYWIDE TACTICAL ALERT OR JUST A SHORTAGE OF
5 DEPUTIES, THESE PERMITS CANNOT BE APPROVED. RULES GOVERNING
6 SEAS ARE ENACTED THAT PREVENT DAMAGE TO ENVIRONMENTALLY
7 SENSITIVE AREAS BY LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT AND THEY HAVE NOW
8 BEEN WIELDED BY WEALTHY NIMBYS WHO MOVED TO PROPERTIES
9 ADJACENT TO HISTORIC FILMING RANCHES AND LOCATIONS TO KEEP
10 FILMING AWAY. THESE SEAS NEED TO BE USED FOR WHAT THEY'RE
11 INTENDED FOR WHICH IS IRONICALLY TO PROTECT BEAUTIFUL NATURAL
12 AREAS FROM DEVELOPMENT BY WEALTHY INDIVIDUALS, NOT TO INHIBIT
13 FILMING. I ASK THAT YOU PASS THIS MEASURE AND CONSIDER THESE
14 CHANGES TO THE CURRENT FILMING RULES.

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS RABIA KAHN. I'M A KEY ASSISTANT
19 LOCATION MANAGER WITH THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL 399. I'M STRONGLY IN
20 SUPPORT OF ITEM 11 AND I WANT TO CREATE A FILM-FRIENDLY CITY
21 AND COUNTY. SO, I SUPPORT IT. THANK YOU.

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

24
25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. HI, MY NAME IS RENEE DAVIS. I AM SEIU



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1 2015 HOME CARE PROVIDER AND I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN'S
2 DISTRICT. LIKE MY COLLEAGUE SAID, 87% OF IHSS WORKERS IN L.A.
3 COUNTY ARE WORKING MULTIPLE JOBS TO BARELY MAKE IT, MAKE ENDS
4 MEET EACH MONTH. 69% OF IHSS PROVIDERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
5 REPORTED HAVING DIFFICULTY PAYING THEIR MORTGAGE AND RENT EACH
6 MONTH. I AM PART OF THAT 87%. I AM ALSO PART OF THE 69%. WE
7 NEED ALL OF YOU TO STEP UP. WE ARE COUNTING ON ALL OF YOU.
8 STEPPING UP FOR US MEANS FIGHTING TO GET THE COUNTY TO PROVIDE
9 LEADERSHIP NEEDED TO HAMMER OUT THIS CONTRACT. WE MUST
10 PRIORITIZE CARE BY INVESTING IN CARE. THAT INVESTMENT HAS TO
11 START WITH A CONTRACT THAT OFFERS US A WAGE WE CAN SURVIVE ON.
12 THANK YOU.

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

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16 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE]

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18 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SISI HU.
19 I'M AN SEIU 2015 HOME CARE PROVIDER AND I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR
20 HILDA SOLIS'S DISTRICT. AS CAREGIVERS, IMMIGRANTS, WORKERS AND
21 COMMUNITIES ARE INCREASINGLY UNDER ATTACK BY TRUMP
22 ADMINISTRATION. THE COST OF INACTIONS TO SOLUTIONS TO OUR
23 CAREGIVER CRISIS ARE GREATER. BY MOVING TO SOLUTIONS LIKE WAGE
24 INCREASES TO CAREGIVERS, WE CANNOT ONLY ADDRESS THE CARE
25 CRISIS, WE'RE ALSO CLEARLY SENDING A MESSAGE TO OUR



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1 COMMUNITIES AND TO OUR COUNTRY ABOUT A CONTRASTING VISION FOR
2 OUR COMMUNITIES AND FUTURE. QUALITY PAY FOR QUALITY CARE IS
3 NOT JUST A SLOGAN. IT'S A REFLECTION OF VALUES. ACTION BY THIS
4 BOARD CAN CREATE A COMMUNITY THAT VALUES CONSUMERS,
5 CAREGIVERS, IMMIGRANT WORKERS, WOMEN, SENIORS, PEOPLE WITH
6 DISABILITIES. PLEASE PRIORITIZE HOME CARE BY PRIORITIZING OUR
7 CONTRACT. THANK YOU.

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE]
12

13 **INTERPRETER:** HI, MY NAME IS CLARA KIM, AND I'M AN SEIU 2015
14 HOME CARE PROVIDER, AND I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL'S
15 DISTRICT. LIKE MY COLLEAGUES BEFORE ME, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK
16 THIS BOARD, WHAT IS IT GOING TO TAKE FOR YOU TO SEE ALL OF US?
17 WHAT IS IT GOING TO TAKE FOR YOU TO GET US A CONTRACT THAT
18 RECOGNIZES OUR VALUE AND OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THIS COUNTY AND
19 ITS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM? AREN'T WE ESSENTIAL WORKERS? LIKE YOU,
20 WE SERVE THE PUBLIC. LIKE YOU, IT'S OUR JOB TO TAKE CARE OF
21 PEOPLE. WE DO OUR JOB. WE ASK YOU TO DO YOURS. WE'LL NOT STOP
22 FIGHTING FOR DIGNITY AND RESPECT UNTIL L.A. CAREGIVERS GET
23 WHAT THEY DESERVE IN RETURN. WE'LL NOT TOLERATE THIS INACTION
24 AROUND OUR CONTRACT. WE ARE THE LARGEST GROUP OF LOW WAGE
25 WORKERS IN THE L.A. COUNTY. WE ARE HERE TO ASK YOU TO MAKE



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1 IHSS PROVIDER A PRIORITY IN THE COUNTY. THANK YOU.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
4 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? EMILY FILKIN,
5 CHELSEA KIRK, CHRISTINE RODRIGUEZ, REBECCA DOM, MICHAELA
6 BERSALIN, ESRORULEH MOHAMMAD, GREG REEVES, TRAVIS BECK, DR.
7 JILL HUMPHREYS, PHILIP COLLINS, PATRICK CHURCH, HOWARD HSU,
8 JAMES DELHAR, AND TOM IBARRA. THANK YOU. CAN WE TAKE THE NEXT
9 SPEAKER?

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11 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS CHERYL STUBBS, AND I'M AN SEIU 2015
12 HOME CARE PROVIDER, AND I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL'S
13 DISTRICT. SO MANY CAREGIVERS IN YOUR DISTRICT DEPEND ON YOU.
14 WE APPRECIATE THE KIND WORDS YOU'VE GIVEN OVER THE LAST FEW
15 MONTHS. ALL WE'RE ASKING IS THAT THOSE WORDS ARE PAIRED WITH
16 ACTIONS BY THE BOARD. I'D LIKE TO URGE EACH AND EVERY
17 SUPERVISOR PRESENT TO CONSIDER HOW DIFFICULT IT IS FOR US.
18 COMING UP HERE WEEK AFTER WEEK IS EXHAUSTING. OUR JOBS ARE
19 ALREADY HARD ENOUGH. WHY PUT MORE STRESS ON US? WHY DISRESPECT
20 US WITHIN ACTIONS? WE URGE YOU TO LEAN ON YOUR OWN VALUES, PUT
21 CARE FIRST, AND SHOW US THE LEADERSHIP L.A. NEEDS. WE NEED THE
22 BOARD TO PRIORITIZE US JUST AS WE PRIORITIZE THOSE WHO WE CARE
23 FOR.

24

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS MARTA GONZALEZ. I'M AN ORGANIZER
3 WITH ONE L.A.-IAF, AND TODAY WE'RE HERE IN FULL SUPPORT OF
4 SEIU 2015. I AM ALSO THE DAUGHTER OF A CAREGIVER. I'M A NIECE
5 OF A CAREGIVER. MY BEST FRIEND'S MOTHER IS A CAREGIVER IN
6 DISTRICT 3. AND THEY ALL ARE WOMEN IN THEIR 60S DOING BACK-
7 BREAKING WORK AND THEY, LIKE 87% OF THEIR COLLEAGUES, NEED A
8 SECOND JOB TO MAKE ENDS MEET. SO, WHAT WE ASK IS FOR YOU ALL
9 TO SUPPORT THE CAREGIVERS IN L.A. COUNTY TO PROVIDE THEM WITH
10 A CONTRACT THAT IS WORTHY OF THE DIGNIFIED WORK THAT THEY DO,
11 AND TO TAKE A STEP TO FIXING THE CARE CRISIS THAT WE WILL BE
12 FACING IF THESE WORKERS ARE NOT PAID DIGNIFIED WAGES IN THE
13 UPCOMING YEAR. SO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, AND WE ARE HERE IN
14 FULL SUPPORT OF OUR UNION BROTHERS AND SISTERS. THANK YOU.

15

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS RICHELLE LEWIS AND I AM A
19 SEIU 2015 HOME CARE PROVIDER. I LIVE IN HILDA SOLIS'S
20 DISTRICT. LET ME TELL YOU, MORE THAN 87% OF IHSS WORKERS IN
21 L.A. COUNTY ARE WORKING MULTIPLE JOBS, JUST BARELY MAKING ENDS
22 MEET. 69% OF IHSS WORKERS ARE REPORTING HAVING DIFFICULTY
23 PAYING MORTGAGE AS WELL AS RENT. APPROXIMATELY 52% IHSS
24 PROVIDERS IN L.A. COUNTY SOMETIMES, OFTEN ARE UNABLE TO ACCESS
25 THEIR MEDICATION. MORE THAN HALF ARE UNABLE TO GO TO THEIR



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1 DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENTS BECAUSE OF THE COST. WE NEED TO SEE REAL
2 ACTION AND WE NEED TO SEE YOU DO IT NOW. THANK YOU.

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

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6 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS ROSA ANDRESEN, AND I'M AN SEIU 2015
7 HOME CARE PROVIDER. I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN'S
8 DISTRICT. AS OF TODAY, L.A. COUNTY'S 240,000 IHS WORKERS HAVE
9 BEEN WORKING WITHOUT A CONTRACT SINCE JANUARY 1ST. WE CARE FOR
10 L.A.'S MOST VULNERABLE, AND YET WE STRUGGLE TO AFFORD DAILY
11 ESSENTIALS. LIKE MY COLLEAGUES HAVE SAID OVER AND OVER, 87% OF
12 US WORK MULTIPLE JOBS AND 69 OF US STRUGGLE TO PAY RENT OR
13 MORTGAGE. YOU NEED TO HAVE SYMPATHY FOR US, VALUE US, AND HELP
14 US GET A CONTRACT THAT SHOWS L.A. WILL INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF
15 CARE, AND THAT STARTS WITH PRIORITIZING IHSS CARE WORKERS WITH
16 A STRONG CONTRACT. DO THE RIGHT THING. THANK YOU.

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

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20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARIA DIAZ. I'M AN SEIU 2015
21 HOME CARE PROVIDER, AND I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL'S
22 DISTRICT. IN THE PAST, YOU'VE SPOKEN OF YOUR COMMITMENT TO
23 SEEING OUR MEMBERS PROVIDED FOR. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I KNOW A
24 NUMBER OF CAREGIVERS WHO HAVE DEALT WITH BEING UNHOUSED WHILE
25 DOING THEIR WORK. THERE IS NO REASON WHY CAREGIVERS WHO TAKE



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1 CARE OF PEOPLE SHOULD WORRY ABOUT BEING HOMELESS. I WORRY
2 ABOUT PAYING RENT. SUPERVISORS, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT FEELS
3 LIKE? A WAGE INCREASE PREVENTS HOMELESSNESS AND ENSURES
4 QUALITY CARE TO CONTINUE FOR SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH
5 DISABILITY. IT'S TIME TO MAKE A REAL CHANGE. THIS INACTION IS
6 UNACCEPTABLE. IT'S TIME FOR US TO GET A CONTRACT THAT REFLECTS
7 THE AMOUNT OF CARE AND HARD WORK THAT WE PUT IN EVERY DAY.
8 THANK YOU.

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

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12 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS RAFI BEZJAN. I'M AN SEIU 2015 HOME
13 CARE PROVIDER, AND I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER'S
14 DISTRICT. WE WILL NOT STOP FIGHTING FOR DIGNITY AND RESPECT
15 UNTIL WE GET WHAT WE NEED IN RETURN. WE WILL NOT TOLERATE THIS
16 INACTION AROUND OUR CONTRACT. WE NEED OUR LEADERSHIP, WE NEED
17 YOUR LEADERSHIP AND YOUR CALL TO ACTION TO MOVE US FORWARD. WE
18 EARN AN AVERAGE OF \$23,000 A YEAR, AND IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO
19 MAKE ENDS MEET. I INVITE EVERY MEMBER OF THIS BOARD TO COME
20 SPEND A DAY WITH US. COME EXPERIENCE WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE IN
21 OUR SHOES AND MEET OUR RECIPIENTS WHO CAN'T LIVE SAFELY
22 WITHOUT US. THE BOARD CANNOT CALL ITSELF EQUITABLE WHILE
23 REFUSING TO ACT. WE ARE NOT DISPOSABLE. WE URGE THIS BOARD TO
24 TAKE US INTO CONSIDERATION. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THAT.
25 PRIORITIZE CARE. THANK YOU.



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

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4 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS DENISE THOMPSON, AND I'M AN SEIU 2015
5 HOME CARE PROVIDER, AND I LIVE IN KATHRYN BARGER'S DISTRICT.
6 HERE'S THE REALITY OF THE CURRENT SITUATION. WHILE L.A. COUNTY
7 PUBLICLY HONORS AGREEMENTS WHEN IT COMES TO OTHER BARGAINING
8 UNITS, CAREGIVERS LIKE US ARE BEING IGNORED. WE COME TO EVERY
9 NEGOTIATION IN GOOD FAITH, READY TO BARGAIN FOR A BETTER
10 FUTURE, NOT FOR OURSELVES, BUT FOR THE CLIENTS WHO DEPEND ON
11 US. WHAT IS IT GOING TO TAKE TO GET YOU TO HEAR US, TO SEE US,
12 AND TO VALUE US WITH ACTION TAKEN? BOTTOM LINE, GIVING US A
13 NEW CONTRACT WOULD NOT ONLY HELP US, BUT IT WOULD SHOW THE
14 COMMUNITIES THAT THIS BOARD IS SERIOUS ABOUT INVESTING IN THE
15 PUBLIC'S HEALTH AND WELL-BEING. WE URGE THE L.A. COUNTY TO
16 INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF CARE, AND THAT STARTS WITH A STRONG
17 CONTRACT.

18

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARIA TORRES, AND I AM AN
22 SEIU 2015 HOME CARE PROVIDER. I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR LINDSAY
23 HORVATH'S DISTRICT. LIKE THE IHSS WORKERS LIVING IN YOUR
24 DISTRICT, I DEPEND ON YOU TO RIGHT THE WRONGS AND FIGHT FOR
25 INJUSTICE. AS PART OF REPRESENTING US MEANS A CARE CHAMPION TO



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1 STEP UP THE PLATE TO DEFEND US FROM HAVING US TO WORRY ABOUT,
2 LIKE, THINGS LIKE BECOMING HOMELESS BECAUSE WE DON'T MAKE
3 ENOUGH. AND FOR THE RECORD, I AM SOMEONE WHO PERSONALLY
4 EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS. YEARS AGO, WHEN I FIRST BECAME A
5 CAREGIVER, MY DAUGHTER AND I LOST OUR APARTMENT. I COULDN'T
6 KEEP UP WITH THE RENT PAYMENTS. IT TOOK US YEARS TO RECOVER.
7 IF YOU VALUE US AS MUCH AS YOU SAY YOU DO, THEN WE NEED TO
8 REMEMBER SOMETHING. ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS. YOUR
9 ACTIONS LATELY HAVE BEEN SPEAKING VERY LOUD.

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS CAROL THOMAS. I'M A SEIU 2015 HOME
14 CARE PROVIDER, AND I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER'S
15 DISTRICT. WE KEEP SHOWING UP AT THE BARGAINING TABLE AGAIN
16 BECAUSE OUR CONTRACT ISN'T THE PRIORITY IT NEEDS TO BE. AS
17 CAREGIVERS AND AS MEMBERS OF IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES THAT
18 CONTINUE TO BE TARGETED BY HARMFUL FEDERAL POLICY, WE KNOW THE
19 COST OF INACTION IS HIGH. FAILING TO ADDRESS THE CAREGIVER
20 CRISIS DOESN'T JUST HURT WORKERS LIKE US, IT HARMS THE VERY
21 FABRIC OF THE COMMUNITIES WE CARE FOR. THE ONLY REAL SOLUTION
22 TO THIS IS AN INVESTMENT IN LONG-TERM CARE. NOT ONLY WILL THIS
23 HELP FIX THE ONGOING CARE CRISIS, BUT IT WOULD ALSO TELL OUR
24 COMMUNITIES THAT YOU BELIEVE IN OFFERING THEM A BETTER FUTURE.
25 IT'S A REFLECTION OF VALUES. ACTION BY THIS BOARD CAN MAKE A



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1 BIG DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF SO MANY PEOPLE. WE CAN'T KEEP
2 COMING HERE MONTH AFTER MONTH AND MAKE NO PROGRESS. LISTEN TO
3 US. TAKE OUR CONCERNS INTO CONSIDERATION. PUT CARE FIRST.

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

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

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9 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS PATRICIA SANTA ANA. I AM
10 A HOME CARE PROVIDER WITH SEIU 2015 AND AT THIS MOMENT, I WILL
11 ASK ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES TO PLEASE STAND IN SOLIDARITY TO
12 REPRESENT ALL OF THE HARD WORK THAT WE DO IN L.A. HERE IN LOS
13 ANGELES COUNTY, HOME OF THE LARGEST NUMBER OF IHSS HOME CARE
14 CONSUMERS AND PROVIDERS IN THE STATE, MORE THAN 11 MILLION
15 AUTHORIZED CARE HOURS AND UNUSED IN 2024, THIS INDICATES
16 SHORTAGE OF PROVIDERS. AND AS THE DEMAND FOR CARE IS EXPECTED
17 TO EXPLODE WHILE ATTRACTING WORKERS REMAINS HARD. PART OF THE
18 DIFFICULTY OF ATTRACTING AND RETAINING WORKERS IS BECAUSE OF
19 THE LOW WAGES. AT THIS MOMENT I WOULD LIKE, I KNOW THAT
20 SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS, SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL HAS WORKED
21 WITH US BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO THE CEO OF THE BOARD TO
22 COME AND WORK WITH US AND WORK WITH PASK SO THAT YOU CAN HELP
23 US OUT. AND I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THE CEO OF THIS BOARD IS
24 PAYING ATTENTION TO US. 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 LEILANI REED. I'M AN SEIU
4 2015 HOME CARE PROVIDER, AND I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR HOLLY
5 MITCHELL'S DISTRICT. I WANT TO ASK SOMETHING OF THIS ENTIRE
6 BOARD. WHAT IS IT GOING TO TAKE FOR US TO SIT DOWN AND BARGAIN
7 IN GOOD FAITH OVER THIS CONTRACT? WHY ARE WE CONSTANTLY BEING
8 FED EXCUSE AFTER EXCUSE IN A TIME WHEN NOW MORE THAN EVER
9 THOSE IN POWER NEED TO BE WORKING HAND IN HAND WITH WORKERS
10 LIKE US, FINDING SOLUTIONS THAT VALUE OUR WORK AND PROTECT
11 CARE. THERE HAS TO BE ACCOUNTABILITY AND THAT STARTS WITH
12 ACKNOWLEDGING THAT WE, THE CAREGIVERS OF SEIU 2015, NEED
13 IMMEDIATE ACTION AROUND OUR CONTRACT NEGOTIATION. INACTION IS
14 SHORTSIGHTED AS IT CREATES AN EVEN GREATER CRISIS AND IS AN
15 INJUSTICE AGAINST CARE RECIPIENTS, CARE PROVIDERS, AND OUR
16 CARE SYSTEM. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THIS. THANK YOU.

17

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

19

20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ALIZE HENDERSON, AND I AM A
21 SEIU 2015 HOME CARE PROVIDER, AND I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR LINDSEY
22 HORVATH'S DISTRICT. MY COLLEAGUES HAVE ASKED OVER AND OVER
23 AGAIN WHAT IS IT GOING TO TAKE FOR ALL OF YOU TO FINALLY SEE
24 US? NOW, I AM ASKING WHAT IT'S GOING TO TAKE TO GET A FAIR
25 CONTRACT OFFER? WE HAVE BEEN WITHOUT A CONTRACT FOR OVER SIX



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1 MONTHS NOW. THE INACTION AROUND OUR CONTRACT HAS BEEN
2 INSULTING AND DOING NOTHING MAKE THE CRISIS WORSE. HELPING TO
3 MAKE CAREGIVER A GOOD JOB THAT PAYS DECENT WAGES CAN HELP
4 SOLVE THIS ISSUE BUT THE ABILITY TO DO THAT RESTS IN YOUR
5 HANDS. WE ARE L.A. COUNTY LARGEST LOW WAGE WORKFORCE. YOU HAVE
6 THE POWER TO CHANGE THAT. DO THE RIGHT THING, PRIORITIZE IHSS'
7 WORKER WITH-

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. I WOULD LIKE TWO MINUTES TO ADDRESS A
12 CLOSED SESSION ITEM PLUS AN ITEM NOT BEING HELD IN TODAY'S
13 SESSION. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DR. ESRORULEH MUHAMMAD. I'M
14 A CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST AND AUTHOR OF-

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** COULD YOU PLEASE IDENTIFY THE NUMBER THAT
17 YOU'RE SPEAKING TO?

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19 **SPEAKER:** I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T HEAR THE NUMBER.

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21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YOU SAID CLOSED SESSION AND THEN ANOTHER
22 ITEM. WE DIDN'T HEAR THE ITEM.

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24 **SPEAKER:** THE OTHER ITEM IS 1?

25



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YOU MAY CONTINUE.

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3 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. I'M AUTHOR OF THE BUREAUCARE-TO-
4 CUSTODY-CEMETERY PIPELINE AND DEVELOPER OF THE B2C3A PIPELINE
5 PREVENTION MODEL, BOTH OF WHICH ARE PUBLICLY SUBMITTED
6 FRAMEWORKS DESIGNED TO DIAGNOSE AND PREVENT INSTITUTIONAL HARM
7 ACROSS CARE SYSTEMS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THESE MODELS
8 SUBMITTED INTO THE PUBLIC RECORD THROUGH THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
9 COMMISSION AND CARE COURT TOWN HALLS NOW VISIBLY INFORM COUNTY
10 MESSAGING, SUICIDE POSTVENTION STRATEGY, IMMIGRANT
11 PROTECTIONS, AND TRAUMA RESPONSE STRUCTURES. YET AS OF TODAY,
12 I REMAIN ON INVOLUNTARY UNPAID MEDICAL LEAVE WITH ADA
13 ACCOMMODATIONS UNACKNOWLEDGED AND NO FORMAL CONSULTATION OR
14 ATTRIBUTION DESPITE CLEAR STRUCTURAL ADOPTION OF MY WORK. ON
15 THE SAME DAY I SUBMITTED PUBLIC TESTIMONY AT THE CARE COURT
16 TOWN HALL, A \$4 BILLION JUVENILE JUSTICE SETTLEMENT WAS
17 ANNOUNCED. IT WAS-

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19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SIR, NOW YOU'RE AT YOUR ONE MINUTE FOR ITEM
20 ONE.

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22 **SPEAKER:** IT WAS NOT COINCIDENCE, IT WAS CONVERGENCE. MY
23 FRAMEWORKS WERE DEVELOPED PRECISELY TO PREVENT THESE OUTCOMES,
24 FRAGMENTED CARE, PREVENTABLE DEATHS, AND INSTITUTIONAL
25 ERASURE. I URGE THIS BOARD-



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SIR, YOU'RE OFF TOPIC AT THIS POINT. NEXT
3 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ITEM 1.

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7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OR YOU CAN COME BACK FOR PUBLIC
10 COMMENT. THANK YOU, SIR.

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

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14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JAMES DELLHOWER, I AM A
15 REPRESENTATIVE FROM IATSE LOCAL 871 AND A DUAL CARD HOLDER
16 WITHIN THE IATSE WHO HAS WORKED IN FILM PRODUCTION FOR THE
17 PAST DECADE. I AM HERE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 11 TO
18 ADVANCE THE RESILIENCE OF THE FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION
19 INDUSTRIES HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. FILM PRODUCTION IS A
20 PROUD AND HISTORIC PART OF OUR HERITAGE IN THIS COUNTY, BUT IT
21 HAS BEEN THREATENED BY RUNAWAY PRODUCTION TO OTHER
22 JURISDICTIONS GOING BACK MORE THAN A DECADE. THIS HAS HARMED
23 OUR ECONOMY. RECENT STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT THE FILM AND
24 TELEVISION PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES ENHANCE EVERY AREA OF THE
25 ECONOMY THAT THEY TOUCH. THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY, FOOD



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1 SERVICE, PURCHASING, AND TRADE, AND TOURISM THROUGHOUT L.A.
2 COUNTY. SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 11, WE NEED THESE
3 RESILIENCE TO OUR PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT STRONG
4 MIDDLE CLASS JOBS CONTINUE IN OUR ECONOMY, AND THAT WE HAVE
5 STRONG SUPPORT FOR OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY STRUGGLING
6 WITH INCOME AND HEALTHCARE. THANK YOU.

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

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10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING BOARD SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS CHELSEA
11 KIRK, I'M SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF ITEM 9. I'M A MEMBER OF THE
12 RENT BRIGADE, I'M ALSO A POLICY DIRECTOR AT SAGE. I REALLY
13 APPRECIATE THE BOARD'S CONCERN ABOUT THE RENT GOUGING THAT'S
14 OCCURRED IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE WILDFIRES, I APPRECIATE ALL
15 THAT'S HAPPENED TO DATE TO MAKE IT HARDER FOR VIOLATORS TO
16 BREAK THE LAW. BUT UNFORTUNATELY, DESPITE HAVING SOME OF THE
17 STRONGEST PROTECTIONS AGAINST RENT GOUGING WITH FINES OF
18 \$50,000, WHICH THANK YOU AGAIN, IT HAS NOT MEANT MUCH BECAUSE
19 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS FILED ZERO CASES AGAINST RENT
20 GOUGERS. SO IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO PASS ITEM NINE TO ENACT
21 AN URGENCY ORDINANCE TO EMPOWER THE DCBA TO ENFORCE RENT
22 GOUGING. THERE'S A LOT THEY CAN DO, THERE'S A LOT THEY SHOULD
23 BE DOING, BUT THEY'RE NOT EMPOWERED TO. AND SO, THIS WOULD
24 CHANGE THAT AND HELP FACILITATE SOME ACTUAL MOVEMENT ON THIS.
25 IT'S PRETTY RIDICULOUS THAT THERE HAVE BEEN, YET AGAIN, ZERO



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SUPERVISORS

1 CASES OF RENT GOUGING FILED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN THE
2 COUNTY OF L.A. THANK YOU.

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

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6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS EMILY FILKIN, I'M SPEAKING
7 ON AGENDA ITEM 9. I'M ALSO WITH THE RENT BRIGADE. FIRST, I'D
8 LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S OFFICE FOR MEETING WITH US
9 LAST WEEK TO DISCUSS HOW DCBA CAN BE EMPOWERED TO ISSUE FINES
10 TO HELP TO ENFORCE THE ANTI-RENT GOUGING LAWS. WE THINK THAT
11 THIS IS A VERY PROMISING SOLUTION AND WE ARE ALSO OPEN TO
12 WORKING WITH DCBA TO ENSURE THAT THE MECHANISMS IN PLACE HELP
13 THEM TO DO THEIR JOBS AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEND THE
14 VIOLATIONS THAT WE HAVE FOUND TO THEM. WE JUST URGE THAT YOU
15 PLEASE VOTE YES ON ITEM 9, SO THAT THIS INFRASTRUCTURE CAN BE
16 IN PLACE. THANK YOU.

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

19

20 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M PATRICK CHURCH WITH CBRE. I AM A COMMERCIAL
21 REAL ESTATE ADVISOR TO THE LIFE SCIENCES COMMUNITY AND HERE TO
22 SUPPORT OF ITEM 7, AND THE NEED FOR CONTINUING TO GROW OUR
23 ECOSYSTEM IN THE GREATER L.A. REGION. SEPARATE ASIDE FROM THE
24 OTHER INDUSTRIES, LIFE SCIENCES, WE'VE GOT A SIGNIFICANT
25 SUPPLY IMBALANCE IN THE GREATER L.A. REGION. OF 12 MILLION



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1 SQUARE FEET THAT WE HAVE, WE'VE GOT A VACANCY OF 2%. THE NEED
2 FOR GRADUATOR SPACE IS VITAL TO KEEP THE COMPANIES IN SOUTHERN
3 CALIFORNIA AND NOT LOSE THEM TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, SAN
4 DIEGO, OR MORE IMPORTANTLY, OUT OF STATE, TO KEEP THE JOBS
5 HERE. WORKING CLOSELY WITH CAL STATE L.A. AND HOWARD TO MY
6 LEFT, CAL TECH, UCLA, USC, UC SANTA BARBARA. WE NEED TO KEEP
7 THE COMPANIES HERE AND JUST WANT TO PLEDGE MY SUPPORT FOR IT
8 AND HOPE WE CAN GET IT GOING. THANK YOU.

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. I'M HOWARD HSU, I'M A PROFESSOR OF
13 MICROBIOLOGY AT CAL STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES. I'M ALSO
14 DIRECTING A COUNTY-FUNDED LIFE SCIENCE INCUBATOR ON OUR
15 CAMPUS. WE ARE SUPPORTING STARTUP COMPANIES IN LOS ANGELES
16 REGION AND TO PROMOTE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN INTERNSHIPS, IN
17 CAREER IN LIFE SCIENCE INDUSTRY, AND I'M FULLY SUPPORTIVE OF
18 ITEM 7. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

19

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

21

22 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CHRISTINE RODRIGUEZ.
23 I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 9. I LIVE IN DISTRICT 5 OF
24 PASADENA, WHICH IS KATHRYN BARGER'S DISTRICT. I AM ALSO PART
25 OF THE PASADENA HOUSING RENTAL BOARD, WHERE I AM THE



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1 REPRESENTATIVE OF DISTRICT 5. TODAY I'M COMING HERE AS AN
2 INDIVIDUAL ON BEHALF OF THE RENT BRIGADE. THE RENT BRIGADE IS
3 AN ORGANIZATION THAT STARTED AFTER THE L.A. FIRES WHERE WE
4 HAVE BEEN TRACKING THE RENT GOUGING THAT HAS HAPPENED DUE TO
5 THE FIRES. WE ARE HERE TO ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO SUPPORT ITEM
6 9, SO THAT WE CAN HAVE SOME REGULATIONS AND SOME
7 ACCOUNTABILITY TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN RENT GOUGING AND
8 IMPACTING THE RENTERS HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. WE HAVE SEEN
9 THROUGH OUR AI TOOLS MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING RENT
10 GOUGING, BUT WE DO NOT SEE THE ENFORCEMENT. WE DO BELIEVE THAT
11 THE MOTION PROVIDED IN NUMBER 9 WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO HELP
12 ENFORCE THE BAD ACTORS AND TO PREVENT RENT GOUGING FOR THOSE
13 WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED. THANK YOU.

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

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17 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS MICHAELA BOOSAHLIAN. I'M THE
18 WESTERN REGION DIRECTOR FOR LOCAL 600 OF IATSE, THE
19 INTERNATIONAL CINEMATOGRAPHERS GUILD. I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN
20 FAVOR OF ITEM 11. WE ARE ENTHUSIASTICALLY IN SUPPORT OF
21 ANYTHING, AND ESPECIALLY THE GOOD WORK HERE TO BRING
22 PRODUCTION AND GOOD UNION JOBS BACK TO L.A. COUNTY WHERE THEY
23 BELONG. OUR MEMBERS, WE HAVE 10,000 MEMBERS OF THE CAMERA CREW
24 AND PUBLICISTS THAT LIVE AND WORK IN LOS ANGELES AND ARE IN
25 DESPERATE NEED OF BOTH HEALTHCARE AND JOBS THAT PAY THEIR



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1 BILLS, PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILIES. THEY'VE LIVED HERE AND
2 SUPPORTED OUR COUNTY AND WE'RE SO HAPPY TO SEE ITEM 11, WHICH
3 WILL SUPPORT THEM AND WE REALLY ENCOURAGE A YES VOTE AND THANK
4 YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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

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8 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME'S REBECCA DAUM. I'M A SCREENWRITER,
9 DIRECTOR, INVENTOR. I RUN A STUDIO SYSTEM HERE IN HOLLYWOOD. I
10 DON'T THINK IT'S HARD TO SAY I'M IN SUPPORT OF 11. I'VE BEEN
11 WORKING IN FILM SINCE 2008, AND IT'S JUST BEEN GETTING HARDER
12 AND HARDER AND HARDER. YOU HAVE SOMETHING IN FRONT OF YOU THAT
13 WOULD HELP US REVISE HOW HARD IT IS. SO, YEAH, I'M HERE IN
14 FAVOR OF 11. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME. I WON'T TAKE UP
15 ANYMORE. CHEERS.

16

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

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19 **SPEAKER:** YES. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS PHILIP COLLINS. I AM
20 THE POLITICAL COORDINATOR OF IATSE LOCAL 80. WE REPRESENT THE
21 GRIPS, CRAFT SERVICE, MEDIC, AND MARINE ASPECTS OF THE FILM
22 AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION. AND I'M HERE REPRESENTING DUJAN
23 ELLIS JR., OUR BUSINESS AGENT WHO COULD NOT BE PRESENT. WE ARE
24 IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 11, WE SEE IT AS AN EXCELLENT FIRST STEP.
25 AND I THINK YOU CAN SEE BY HOW MANY FILM AND TELEVISION



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1 PROFESSIONALS WE HAVE IN THE ROOM. WE HAVE ENOUGH TO MAKE A
2 TELEVISION SHOW OR MOVIE RIGHT HERE. AND FRANKLY, THAT'S WHAT
3 WE SHOULD BE DOING. SO, I HOPE THAT ILLUSTRATES HOW IMPORTANT
4 THIS IS TO ALL OF US. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. GREAT JOB.

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

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8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS GREG REEVES. I'M THE
9 BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE SECRETARY OF IATSE LOCAL 728,
10 REPRESENTING STUDIO LIGHTING TECHNICIANS, WHICH IS THE SISTER
11 LOCAL OF MY GRIP BROTHERS, SISTERS, AND KIN. ODDLY ENOUGH,
12 WE'RE ALWAYS STANDING TOGETHER. I'M HERE TO MAKE SURE ANY
13 PRODUCTION WE DO TOGETHER WOULD BE UNION, OF COURSE. LOOK, I'M
14 A LEGACY. I LIVE IN LAKE BALBOA, IN SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S
15 DISTRICT. HELLO, SISTER. AND I WORKED 25 YEARS IN THE FIELD,
16 SPENT 10 YEARS ON A LITTLE MEDICAL SHOW, SMALL SHOW, MAYBE
17 YOU'VE SEEN IT, "GREY'S ANATOMY." AND I DIDN'T THINK I'D BE
18 HERE AS A REPRESENTATIVE ADVOCATING FOR HOLLYWOOD, WHICH IF
19 YOU LOOK AROUND HAS SORT OF LEFT. IT'S NOT RUNAWAY PRODUCTION,
20 IT'S RAN AWAY PRODUCTION. BUT I CAN TELL YOU THAT EVERYONE ALL
21 THE WAY DOWN FROM THE ACTORS AT THE TOP ALL THE WAY DOWN TO
22 THE CRAFTS FOLKS THAT I REPRESENT WE HAVE THE SKILLS HERE. WE
23 HOPE THAT 11 GOES THROUGH AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
24 THANK YOU.



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

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3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 11 IN
4 SUPPORT. MY NAME IS TOM IBARRA. I OWN REAL WASTE AND
5 RECYCLING. I'VE BEEN IN THE TRASH BUSINESS ALL MY LIFE AND
6 UNTIL 15 YEARS AGO WHEN I STARTED TO SERVICE THE ENTERTAINMENT
7 INDUSTRY EXCLUSIVELY, I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW MANY FAMILIES ARE
8 ACTUALLY TOUCHED BY THIS INDUSTRY. THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE THAT
9 HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE RUNAWAY PRODUCTION AND ALL OF THE
10 SKILLED LABORERS HERE, INCLUDING US VENDORS THAT SUPPORT THAT
11 INDUSTRY, SO WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT TODAY. THANK YOU.

12

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

14

15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DR. GILLEM
16 HUMPHRIES, A FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR AND A 20-YEAR MEMBER OF THE
17 NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, THE OLDEST CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW
18 ASSOCIATION IN THE UNITED STATES. AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN
19 SUPPORT OF ITEM 8. I SPEAK TODAY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF SENATE
20 BILL 627, THE NO SECRET POLICE ACT. THIS CRITICAL LEGISLATION
21 SEEKS TO END THE PRACTICE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
22 CONCEALING THEIR IDENTITIES BY WEARING MASKS OR HIDING BADGES
23 WHILE INTERACTING WITH THE POLICE. AS SOMEONE WHO HAS TRAINED
24 LEGAL OBSERVERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND WORKED FOR DECADES TO
25 PROTECT CIVIL LIBERTIES, I CAN ATTEST TO HOW DANGEROUS AND



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1 DESTABILIZING IT IS WHEN OFFICERS OPERATE IN SHADOWS. THESE
2 TACTICS FOSTER FEAR, CONFUSION, AND MISTRUST, ESPECIALLY IN
3 BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING THOSE WITH UNDOCUMENTED
4 RESIDENTS WHO ALREADY FACE HEIGHTENED VULNERABILITY ABUSE.
5 I'VE ALSO HAD THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE IN LIVING IN COUNTRIES
6 WHERE SUCH PROTECTIONS DON'T EXIST, WHERE LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTS
7 WITHOUT TRANSPARENCY OR ACCOUNTABILITY. I KNOW WHAT IT FEELS
8 LIKE TO LIVE UNDER THE CONSTANT THREAT OF UNCHECKED STATE
9 POWER. THAT IS NOT WHAT WE SHOULD NORMALIZE IN A DEMOCRATIC
10 SOCIETY. SENATE BILL 627 IS NOT ANTI-LAW, IT'S PRO-
11 ACCOUNTABILITY, PRO-COMMUNITY, AND REAFFIRMATION OF PUBLIC'S
12 RIGHT TO KNOW YOU'RE EXERCISING POWER IN THEIR NAME. I URGE
13 THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON THIS MOTION, SUPPORT SB 627, AND TO
14 ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION INCLUDES COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL
15 POLICE AGENCIES.

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

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19 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME'S TRAVIS BECK. I'M A
20 LOCATION MANAGER. I AM IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 11. THANK YOU FOR
21 TAKING THE TIME. I ALSO CAN'T REALLY PAY RENT LIKE A LOT OF
22 PEOPLE HERE. WHAT ABOUT YOU GUYS? ANYONE CAN'T PAY RENT OVER
23 HERE? LET ME SEE SOME EYEBALLS. A LOT OF PEOPLE LOOKING AT
24 COMPUTERS. APPRECIATE YOU LISTENING. IT'S VERY SIMPLE. I'M NOT
25 GOING TO BREAK DOWN ALL THE DIFFERENT WAYS THAT WE CAN CHANGE



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1 THINGS. WHAT WE HAVE IS VERY SIMPLE. A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT ARE
2 IN CHARGE OF THE RULES AND THE FEES OF WHAT IT COSTS TO PARK A
3 TRUCK ON THE STREET, THEY HAVE NO IDEA HOW FILMMAKING WORKS.
4 SO, HOW ABOUT WE GET WITH SOME PEOPLE LIKE US, LIKE THESE
5 PEOPLE, THAT KNOW HOW FILMMAKING WORKS BECAUSE IT'S HOW WE PUT
6 FOOD ON THE TABLE, AND YOU CONSULT US AND THEN WE FIGURE IT
7 OUT? IT'S PRETTY SIMPLE. SO, PLEASE VOTE YES. THANK YOU VERY
8 MUCH. I APPRECIATE YOU LISTENING. AND MORE EYEBALLS NOW, THIS
9 IS GOOD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. APPRECIATE IT.

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CLAUDIA JEREZ, DPSS
14 AND DOWNTOWN EMERSON, CASE MANAGER. I'M GOING TO SPEAK ON ITEM
15 8 AND 9. ITEM 8, I DO SUPPORT THE WEARING OF THE MASK, THE
16 IDS. I SUPPORT THAT OFFICERS DO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES. I THINK
17 THAT IS A VERY GOOD IDEA. I THINK THAT WE DO NEED TO EDUCATE
18 OUR COMMUNITY TO BE ABLE TO INTERFACE WITH OFFICERS IN A WAY
19 THAT THEY CAN BE EFFECTIVE AND THEY CAN GET WHAT THEY NEED OUT
20 OF OFFICERS. I THINK THAT'S JUST SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT IN
21 OUR COMMUNITY, THAT THEY BE ABLE TO INTERFACE WITH OFFICERS
22 AND BE ABLE TO, YOU KNOW, RELATE THE INFORMATION THAT THEY
23 NEED FROM OFFICERS WITHOUT FEELING SCARED OR, YOU KNOW
24 APPREHENSIVE OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. I THINK IT REALLY BRINGS A
25 LOT OF VALUE TO YOU KNOW, HAVING FAITH IN OFFICERS AND HAVING



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1 FAITH IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND IN POLICE OFFICERS. I
2 DO SUPPORT THAT. NOW, ON NUMBER 9 I DIDN'T READ IT TOO WELL
3 BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE TIME, BUT I KNOW THAT PRICE GROUCHING IS
4 A BIG, BIG, BIG ISSUE FOR ITEM 9. I THINK THAT IS SOMETHING
5 THAT WE DO NEED TO CONSIDER IN THIS STATE OF EMERGENCY. I KNOW
6 THAT IT'S IMPORTANT THAT, YOU KNOW, THAT EVERYTHING HAS GONE
7 UP AND THEN, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE EXTREMELY HIGH PRICES. I MEAN,
8 JUST 30%, 20%. PEOPLE JUST BLAB THINGS OUT AND THEY DON'T
9 REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY'RE DOING, YOU KNOW, IN TERMS OF
10 LIKE, PUTTING A PRICE TAG ON SOMETHING. I THINK THAT IS VERY
11 IMPORTANT THAT THIS PARTICULAR 9 NEEDS TO BE CONSIDERED. I
12 THINK THAT IT NEEDS TO BE REALLY, REALLY TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT,
13 EVERYTHING AND IT JUST NEEDS TO BE CONSIDERED. THANK YOU.

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

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17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS STEVEN CHUNG.
18 I'M THE PRESIDENT AND CEO FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ECONOMIC
19 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. ON BEHALF OF THE LAEDC, I RISE IN
20 STRONG SUPPORT OF ITEM 7, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S MOTION TO
21 IMPLEMENT THE LIFE SCIENCE INDUSTRY STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN.
22 THIS IS A SMART STRATEGIC INVESTMENT IN A SECTOR THAT
23 GENERATES QUALITY JOBS, FOSTER INNOVATION, AND HAS THE POWER
24 TO UPLIFT COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE PRIORITIZE
25 BUSINESSES AND WORKERS FROM HISTORICALLY UNDERREPRESENTED



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1 BACKGROUNDS. DEPLOYING THE BIOSCIENCE LOAN FUND, LAUNCHING
2 WORKFORCE TRAINING, AND ACCELERATING PERMITTING REFORM WILL
3 SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE: L.A. COUNTY IS OPEN FOR INCLUSIVE LIFE
4 SCIENCE GROWTH. THESE EFFORTS WILL HELP RETAIN AND EXPAND
5 LOCAL FIRMS, PREVENT RELOCATION, AND BUILD THE NEXT GENERATION
6 OF BIOTECH TALENT RIGHT HERE AT HOME. WE THANK THE BOARD FOR
7 THIS LEADERSHIP AND STAND READY TO PARTNER IN SUCCESSFUL
8 IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS BOLD, EQUITY-DRIVEN PLAN. THANK YOU SO
9 MUCH.

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** YEAH. GOOD MORNING. TOM DAVIS FROM THE CALIFORNIA
14 ITSC COUNCIL. I'M SPEAKING IN FAVOR AND STRONG SUPPORT OF
15 AGENDA ITEM 11. ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE ITSC AND THE 45,000
16 MEMBERS THAT ARE REPRESENTED BY THE ITSC, WE THANK YOU FOR
17 YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
18 WITH YOU AND ASSISTING YOU IN ANY WAY THAT WE CAN. THANK YOU
19 SO MUCH.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR
22 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF BOARD, THE
25 FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEM 1, 3 THROUGH 5, 6.



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1 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO
2 WEEKS TO JULY 29, 2025. THAT'S ITEM 6. ITEM 7 IS BEFORE YOU, 8
3 WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE, ITEM 9, 11
4 AND 12, 14 THROUGH 19, 21 THROUGH 31, 35 THROUGH 42, 43B, 46
5 AND 47, 1D AND 2D. THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I WILL MOVE, SECONDED
8 BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS WITH THE
9 EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. PLEASE CALL THE
10 ROLL.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

19

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

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

24

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



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

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

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

9 0. MADAM CHAIR, WE HAVE CLOSED SESSION NEXT.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WILL YOU READ US INTO CLOSED

12 SESSION? AND THANK EVERYONE WHO WAS HERE TO TESTIFY ON ALL THE

13 ITEMS. APPRECIATE YOU.

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE BOARD WILL NOW

16 BE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. WHILE THE BOARD IS IN CLOSED

17 SESSION, WE WILL BE SHOWING VIDEO PRESENTATION. SUPERVISOR

18 HORVATH HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING COMMUNITY MAGNET

19 CHARTER SCHOOL LGBTQ+ LEADERS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BROWN

20 ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF

21 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVEENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM

22 CS1, CS5, AND CS6, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING

23 EXISTING LITIGATION, ITEM CS7, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

24 REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, FIVE CASES, AND ITEM CS9,

25 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, FESIA DAVENPORT, AND



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1 DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL
2 AGENDAS.

3
4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** HEY, EVERYONE. I'M LINDSEY HORVATH,
5 SUPERVISOR PROUDLY REPRESENTING L.A. COUNTY'S THIRD DISTRICT.
6 DURING PRIDE MONTH, WE CELEBRATE THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY, THEIR
7 HISTORY, THEIR JOY, THEIR RESILIENCE, AND THE ONGOING JOURNEY
8 TO CREATE A WORLD WHERE EVERYONE CAN LIVE PROUDLY AND
9 AUTHENTICALLY AS WHO THEY ARE. THAT'S WHY I AM SO HONORED TO
10 RECOGNIZE FOURTH GRADE TEACHER AND LGBTQ+ LIAISON, DYLAN
11 ELLIOT, AS WELL AS THE AMAZING COMMUNITY MAGNET CHARTER
12 SCHOOL. THIS YEAR, YOU HOSTED YOUR VERY FIRST PRIDE ASSEMBLY
13 AND IT WAS UNFORGETTABLE, A POWERFUL ACT OF INCLUSION AND OF
14 LOVE. YOU CREATED SPACE FOR LGBTQ+ STUDENTS, THEIR FAMILIES,
15 AND FOR HISTORY TO BE SEEN, UPLIFTED, AND VALUED. ON BEHALF OF
16 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, I WANT TO
17 THANK YOU FOR LEADING WITH COURAGE, FOR FOSTERING A COMMUNITY
18 WHERE EVERY STUDENT KNOWS THEY BELONG, AND FOR SHOWING WHAT
19 PRIDE LOOKS LIKE IN ACTION.

20
21 **DYLAN ELLIOT:** WELL, THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR HORVATH.
22 THIS MEANS THE WORLD TO ME AND TO MY SCHOOL. IT WAS AN UPHILL
23 BATTLE, BUT ONE THAT I THOUGHT WAS DEFINITELY WORTH IT BECAUSE
24 THE WAY THAT WE SAW THE ASSEMBLY AFFECT THE KIDS IN SUCH A
25 POSITIVE WAY I WILL NEVER FORGET. SO, THIS HONOR MEANS SO MUCH



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1 TO ME, SO THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU. WE'VE BEEN SAYING THIS SUMMER
4 THAT OUR JOY IS OUR RESISTANCE. WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE SCARED
5 INTO SILENCE. THERE'S A LOT TO CELEBRATE THIS MONTH, AND YOU
6 ARE PART OF THE CELEBRATION. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

7

8 **DYLAN ELLIOT:** THANK YOU.

9

10 [CLOSED SESSION]

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12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** ALL RIGHT, WE'RE BACK IN OPEN SESSION.
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE REPORT OF ACTION FROM
14 CLOSED SESSION.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS THE REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN
17 IN CLOSED SESSION ON JULY 15, 2025. ITEM CS1, CS5, AND CS6,
18 CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION,
19 NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. ITEM CS7, CONFERENCE WITH
20 LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, FIVE CASES, NO
21 REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. AND ITEM CS9, CONFERENCE WITH
22 LABOR NEGOTIATORS, FESIA DAVENPORT AND DESIGNATED STAFF, NO
23 REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND WE'LL NOW MOVE



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1 ON TO ITEM 2, EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 2, MOTION TO
4 PROCLAIM JULY 30, 2025 AS WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN
5 PERSONS THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH WAS HELD BY
6 SUPERVISOR HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
7 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

8

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

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. TODAY'S MOTION
12 REAFFIRMS OUR LOCAL COMMITMENT TO ADDRESSING ONE OF THE MOST
13 URGENT HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES OF OUR TIME, HUMAN TRAFFICKING. IN
14 2013, THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARED JULY 30 AS WORLD DAY AGAINST
15 TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, A DAY TO RAISE AWARENESS, TO PROTECT
16 AND SUPPORT SURVIVORS. TRAFFICKING OCCURS ALL AROUND US: IN
17 OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, OUR SCHOOLS, IN HOMES, HOTELS, RESTAURANTS
18 AND ONLINE. IT ALSO DISPROPORTIONATELY TARGETS OUR MOST
19 VULNERABLE: YOUNG PEOPLE, IMMIGRANTS, LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY
20 MEMBERS, AND PEOPLE LIVING IN POVERTY OR WITHOUT STABLE
21 HOUSING. LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS COMMITTED TO A TRAUMA-INFORMED,
22 SURVIVOR-CENTERED APPROACH. THAT MEANS PROVIDING CRITICAL
23 SERVICES WHILE LISTENING TO SURVIVORS, WORKING ACROSS SYSTEMS,
24 AND CONFRONTING THE ROOT CAUSES OF EXPLOITATION. ORGANIZATIONS
25 LIKE CAST, THE COALITION TO ABOLISH SLAVERY AND TRAFFICKING



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1 HAVE LED THE WAY IN THIS EFFORT. THEIR WORK SUPPORTING
2 SURVIVORS, ADVOCATING FOR SYSTEMIC CHANGE, AND HELPING US DO
3 BETTER AS A COUNTY IS NOTHING SHORT OF ESSENTIAL AND LIFE-
4 SAVING. RIGHT NOW, WE ARE SEEING SOMETHING THAT SHOULD HORRIFY
5 ALL OF US, ICE SHOWING UP AT SHELTERS, HOSPITALS, COURTHOUSES,
6 DETAINING PEOPLE WITHOUT DUE PROCESS, INCLUDING SURVIVORS OF
7 HUMAN TRAFFICKING. SURVIVORS WHO HAVE ALREADY ENDURED VIOLENCE
8 AND EXPLOITATION AND ARE BEING LOCKED UP YET AGAIN, THIS TIME
9 BY OUR OWN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WE CANNOT LET THAT HAPPEN IN
10 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND WE MUST CONTINUE TO SAY LOUDLY AND
11 CLEARLY, ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, AND DO THE WORK TO PUT IT INTO
12 ACTION. THIS MOTION SENDS A CLEAR MESSAGE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY
13 STANDS WITH SURVIVORS AND WE COMMIT TO PREVENTION, PROTECTION,
14 AND JUSTICE, AND WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ALONGSIDE COMMUNITY
15 PARTNERS TO END TRAFFICKING IN ALL ITS FORMS. COLLEAGUES, I
16 ASK YOUR SUPPORT ON THIS ITEM, AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR
17 PARTNERSHIP IN THE WORK.

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

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I WANT TO
22 THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR AUTHORIZING THIS PROCLAMATION. I
23 STRONGLY SUPPORT THE MOTION TO PROCLAIM JULY 30 AS WORLD DAY
24 AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS. TRAFFICKING IMPACTS ALL AGES,
25 BACKGROUNDS, AND IDENTITIES INCLUDING CHILDREN, YOUNG, YOUNG



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1 ADULTS, IMMIGRANTS, LGBTQ+ INDIVIDUALS, AND PEOPLE LIVING IN
2 POVERTY. NO ONE IS IMMUNE WHEN A SYSTEM FAILS. WE MUST
3 CONFRONT BOTH LABOR AND SEX TRAFFICKING NOT AS A SEPARATE
4 CRISIS, BUT AS AN INTERCONNECTED FORM OF EXPLOITATION. MANY
5 SURVIVORS EXPERIENCE BOTH SIMULTANEOUSLY, AND IF WE DON'T
6 ADDRESS THIS OVERLAP WE MISS THE FULL SCOPE OF HARM AND WE
7 FAIL OUR SURVIVORS. THE ROLLBACK OF LABOR PROTECTIONS BY THE
8 CURRENT ADMINISTRATION, ESPECIALLY FOR SEASONAL AND
9 AGRICULTURAL WORKERS IS DANGEROUS. THESE WORKERS ARE OFTEN
10 ISOLATED, UNDERPAID, AND HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON EMPLOYERS, THE
11 EXACT CONDITIONS TRAFFICKERS WILL EXPLOIT. RECENT ICE RAIDS
12 HAVE DEVASTATED COMMUNITIES LEAVING PEOPLE WITHOUT INCOME,
13 AFRAID TO SEEK HELP, AND FORCED DEEPER INTO THE SHADOWS. THIS
14 INSTABILITY MAKES PEOPLE MORE VULNERABLE TO TRAFFICKING.
15 TRAFFICKERS CAN NOW REGULARLY USE THE THREAT OF IMMIGRATION
16 ENFORCEMENT TO CONTROL VICTIMS, SAYING TO THEM, "IF YOU DON'T
17 DO WHAT I WANT, I'LL JUST CALL ICE." THIS IS REAL AND A DAILY
18 FEAR AS WE SEE ICE RAIDS HAPPENING EVERY DAY IN L.A. COUNTY.
19 L.A. COUNTY MUST CONTINUE TO LEAD WITH THE TRAUMA-INFORMED,
20 SURVIVOR-CENTERED, AND PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH THAT IS
21 CULTURALLY COMPETENT AND ROOTED IN THE REALITY THAT
22 TRAFFICKING TAKES MANY FORMS AND AFFECTS MANY, MANY
23 POPULATIONS. LET THIS PROCLAMATION BE BEYOND JUST SYMBOLIC,
24 BUT A RENEWED COMMITMENT AND STATEMENT OF INTENT TO PROTECT
25 HUMAN DIGNITY THROUGH POLICY, SERVICES, OUTREACH, AND A DEEP



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1 INVESTMENT IN PREVENTION. TRAFFICKING THRIVES IN SILENCE AND
2 FEAR, AND L.A. COUNTY MUST KEEP ITS VOICE, RAISING THE
3 STANDARD FOR JUSTICE, SAFETY, AND HEARING FROM ALL SURVIVORS
4 OF TRAFFICKING REGARDLESS OF AGE, BACKGROUND, OR IMMIGRATION
5 STATUS. THANK YOU AND I WILL BE SUPPORTING THIS MOTION. THANK
6 YOU.

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

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
13 FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CLAUDIA JEREZ, EMILY
14 WILLIAMS, GERRICK PICKERING, KAY BUCK, AND UDAYA SALGADU.
15 MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE?

16

17 **MODERATOR:** ROY HUMPHRIES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF MUTED, PLEASE
18 UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** AND ONCE WE [INAUDIBLE] AGAIN WE HAVE A DEMONSTRATION
21 OF PATHETIC, POMPOUS POLITICAL PANDERING BY THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS HERE REGARDING THIS ISSUE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND
23 THE MOST RECENT ICE RAID UP NORTH ON THE POT FARM WITH THE
24 KIDS, THE 300,000 THAT YOU SEEM TO JUST IGNORE WITH IMPUNITY.
25 YOU PEOPLE ARE PATHETICALLY DISGUSTING AND I CAN'T WAIT TILL



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1 YOU'RE ALL REMOVED FROM US. THE GANG OF FOUR OF THE DEMOCRAT
2 ASSASSINS THAT.. JESUS, YOU'RE DISGUSTING.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** JOSE RIVERA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

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

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, LET'S MOVE ON TO IN-
11 PERSON, PLEASE.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** SHALL I START?

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS KAY BUCK, CEO
18 OF THE COALITION TO ABOLISH SLAVERY AND TRAFFICKING, CAST.
19 THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING US TODAY. IT IS DEEPLY MEANINGFUL
20 FOR US BECAUSE LOS ANGELES HAS BEEN OUR HOME FOR 25 YEARS.
21 AFTER THE INFAMOUS EL MONTE CASE, WHICH I KNOW ALL OF YOU
22 REMEMBER WELL, CAST WAS FOUNDED BY THE POWER OF COMMUNITY.
23 SINCE THEN, WE'VE BUILT A MOVEMENT AND PUT LOS ANGELES ON THE
24 MAP AS A NATIONAL LEADER. WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR THIS RECOGNITION,
25 ESPECIALLY NOW WHEN IMMIGRANTS ARE BEING TERRORIZED. AMONG



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1 THEM ARE SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING. THEY HAVE BEEN
2 KIDNAPPED OFF BUSES AND TEARGASSED AT DETENTION CENTERS. WE
3 JUST BROUGHT ONE SURVIVOR HOME AFTER WINNING THEIR BOND
4 HEARING. THAT VICTORY BELONGS TO ALL OF YOU, ALL OF US. WE WON
5 THIS BECAUSE THE COMMUNITY OF LOS ANGELES IS STRONG. THANK
6 YOU, SUPERVISORS. CAST IS SO PROUD OF YOUR LEADERSHIP AND OUR
7 PARTNERSHIP. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** PLEASE TURN ON YOUR MIC.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. CLAUDIA JEREZ, DPSS DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER.
14 I'M JUST GOING TO BE BRIEF ABOUT THIS, BUT I KNOW THAT I
15 SUPPORT THE MOTION AND APPLAUD YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT AND TO
16 KEEP L.A. COUNTY AND THE CITIZENS HEALTHY AND SAFE. I DO
17 BELIEVE THAT IS A VERY CRUCIAL TOPIC TO DISCUSS. I THINK THAT
18 THE UNITED STATES IS, YOU KNOW, A COUNTRY THAT OPENS THE
19 BORDERS TO MANY, MANY PEOPLE AND I THINK THIS IS NECESSARY
20 BECAUSE OF, YOU KNOW, THE INFLUX OF DIFFERENT CULTURES,
21 DIFFERENT TYPES OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE COUNTRY. SO, I THINK
22 THAT I DO APPLAUD YOU FOR THAT, FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO THAT
23 FOR KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE, AND FOR STANDING WITH THEM IN TIME OF
24 CRISIS IN SOMETHING SO UGLY LIKE TRAFFICKING. SO, I DO APPLAUD
25 YOU FOR THAT AND I HOPE YOU KEEP DOING THIS IN-



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

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4 **SPEAKER:** COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, MY
5 NAME IS EMILY WILLIAMS AND I SIT ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
6 THE COALITION TO ABOLISH SLAVERY AND TRAFFICKING, OR CAST. ON
7 BEHALF OF CAST, THANK YOU FOR PROCLAIMING JULY 30 AS WORLD DAY
8 AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS AND FOR ACKNOWLEDGING THE DEEP
9 CONNECTION BETWEEN HUMAN TRAFFICKING, HOUSING INSECURITY, AND
10 SYSTEMIC INEQUALITY. THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO A TRAUMA-
11 INFORMED SURVIVOR-CENTERED APPROACH IS EXACTLY THE KIND OF
12 BOLD LEADERSHIP WE NEED. AT CAST, WE BELIEVE THAT TO TRULY
13 PREVENT TRAFFICKING WE MUST ADOPT A PUBLIC HEALTH MODEL, ONE
14 THAT TREATS HOUSING, LEGAL AID, EDUCATION, AND MENTAL HEALTH
15 AS FRONTLINE SOLUTIONS. SURVIVORS SHOULD NEVER FACE
16 HOMELESSNESS, DETENTION, OR CRIMINALIZATION BECAUSE THE LAWS
17 THAT WERE MADE TO PROTECT THEM HAVE FAILED THEM. LOS ANGELES
18 NOW HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD THE NATION IN ADDRESSING ROOT
19 CAUSES, NOT ONLY RESPONDING TO HARM BUT PREVENTING IT BEFORE
20 IT BEGINS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR VISION, YOUR ACTION, AND YOUR
21 THOUGHTFUL COMMENTS AS WELL AS YOUR PARTNERSHIP EARLIER TODAY.
22 THANK YOU.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
25 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 2 IS



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1 BEFORE YOU.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, DO YOU WANT TO
4 CLOSE? ANYTHING IN CLOSING? OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH.
5 SECOND BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. EXECUTIVE OFFICE, PLEASE CALL THE
6 ROLL.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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

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

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16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
17 HORVATH?

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

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

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR
24 BARGER?

25



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

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5 TO
4 0. WE NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 10, PRESERVING SUICIDE PREVENTION
5 SUPPORT FOR LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AMID THE
6 FEDERAL DIRECTIVE TO ELIMINATE FUNDING FOR THE SPECIALIZED.
7 PRESS 3 OPTION OF 988 FOR LGBTQ+ YOUTH CALLERS, WHICH WAS HELD
8 BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
9 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
10 A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH IS
11 PRESENT. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKER, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME
12 AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO
15 SPEAK?

16

17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, COLLEAGUES.
18 THIS MOTION TODAY COMES AT A VERY CRITICAL TIME WHERE SERVICES
19 AND SUPPORT FOR MEMBERS OF OUR LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY ARE BEING
20 ELIMINATED BY THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S HEARTLESS POLICIES.
21 FOR EXAMPLE, PRESSURE FROM THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION HAS LED
22 TO CUTS FOR CRITICAL RESOURCES AND HAVE LED PLACES LIKE THE
23 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES STOPPING TRANSGENDER CARE.
24 MOST RECENTLY, THIS ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD CUT
25 FUNDING FOR THE SPECIALIZED 988 LIFELINE FOR LGBTQ+ YOUTH.



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1 RIGHT NOW, WHEN SOMEONE DIALS THE VERY EASY TO REMEMBER 9-8-8
2 WHEN THEY ARE GOING THROUGH A CRISIS, THEY'RE PRESENTED WITH A
3 MENU OF OPTIONS. ONE OF THOSE OPTIONS IS TO PRESS 3 FOR
4 COUNSELING SUPPORT SPECIFICALLY FOR LGBTQ+ YOUTH AND YOUNG
5 ADULTS. BUT BEGINNING JULY 17, THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION WILL
6 REMOVE THE OPTION TO PRESS 3 FROM THIS LIFELINE. LGBTQ+ YOUTH
7 FACE UNIQUE CHALLENGES, WHICH IS WHY THE 988 CURRENTLY ALLOWS
8 THEM SPECIALLY TO CONNECT TO A SPECIALIST THAT IS TRAINED TO
9 ADDRESS THE UNIQUE LIFE EXPERIENCES THAT THESE YOUNG PEOPLE
10 FACE. ACCORDING TO THE TREVOR PROJECT, MORE THAN 1.8 MILLION
11 LGBTQ+ YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES SERIOUSLY CONSIDER
12 SUICIDE EACH YEAR, AND AT LEAST ONE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE EVERY 45
13 SECONDS. IT IS CRUEL THAT THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION WOULD CUT
14 FUNDING FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION COUNSELING SERVICES FOR OUR
15 LGBTQ+ YOUTH AT A TIME WHEN THEIR RIGHTS ARE BEING THREATENED
16 EVERY DAY. AND I BELIEVE IT'S NO COINCIDENCE THAT THIS
17 ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE DURING JUNE PRIDE MONTH. IT TRULY
18 REVEALS THE HATRED AND TARGETED AGENDA OF THIS CURRENT
19 ADMINISTRATION. BUT HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, WE CELEBRATE AND WE
20 PROTECT OUR LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY. THAT'S WHY THE MOTION TODAY WILL
21 LOOK AT WAYS THAT WE CAN KEEP THE CONNECTION BETWEEN 988 AND
22 LGBTQ+ CRISIS COUNSELING. FIRST, THE MOTION WILL DIRECT OUR
23 CEO'S LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
24 BRANCH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO REPORT BACK IN
25 15 DAYS ON AN ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACT THAT THESE CUTS HAVE. WE



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1 NEED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TRULY MEANS FOR L.A.
2 COUNTY. SECOND, THE MOTION WILL DIRECT OUR DEPARTMENT OF
3 MENTAL HEALTH TO COLLABORATE WITH ALL RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS TO
4 EXPLORE OPTIONS TO CONTINUE PROVIDING LINKAGES BETWEEN L.A.
5 COUNTY'S 988 HOTLINE AND THE HOTLINES FOR THE LGBTQ+ YOUTH.
6 THESE OPTIONS MIGHT INCLUDE SOMETHING LIKE WORKING WITH OUR
7 988 DISPATCHERS AT DIDI HIRSCH TO DEVELOP A SCREENING PROTOCOL
8 THAT HAS THEM THEN TRANSFER A CALLER WHO SELF-IDENTIFIES AS AN
9 LGBTQ+ YOUTH TO VARIOUS LGBTQ+ MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS. I
10 BELIEVE THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW, AND I BELIEVE WE MUST COME
11 TOGETHER TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE CONTINUING TO SUPPORT OUR
12 LGBTQ+ YOUTH HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
13 HORVATH, FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS MOTION WITH ME.

14
15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

16
17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU TO
18 SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION AND INVITING ME TO
19 CO-AUTHOR IT. AS YOU SAID, THE 988 SUICIDE AND CRISIS
20 LIFELINE'S LGBTQ+ YOUTH PROGRAM HAS PROVIDED LIFE-SAVING
21 SERVICES TO LGBTQ+ YOUTH WHO FACE A HIGHER RISK OF SIGNIFICANT
22 MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES AND BARRIERS TO RECEIVING CARE THAN
23 THEIR PEERS. SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 2022, LIFELINE HAS
24 RECEIVED OVER 1.2 MILLION CRISIS CONTACTS, AND UTILIZATION OF
25 THE PROGRAM HAS SPIKED OVER THE LAST YEAR DUE TO THE



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1 ADMINISTRATION'S SIEGE ON THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY TGI
2 YOUTH. OUR YOUTH ARE AT A DISPROPORTIONATELY HIGH RISK FOR
3 DEPRESSION, SUICIDAL IDEATION, AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE COMPARED
4 TO OTHER YOUTH. A 2024 SURVEY BY THE TREVOR PROJECT REPORTED
5 THAT NEARLY 40% OF LGBTQ+ YOUNG PEOPLE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED
6 ATTEMPTING SUICIDE IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR, AND 12% OF OUR YOUNG
7 PEOPLE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE, RATES MUCH HIGHER THAN THOSE PRESENT
8 AMONG NON-LGBTQ+ YOUTH. IT MAKES ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE TO
9 ELIMINATE THIS LIFELINE DESIGNED FOR AT-RISK YOUTH WHILE THE
10 TRUMP ADMINISTRATION CLAIMS ADDRESSING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH IS
11 A PRIORITY. SUICIDE PREVENTION SHOULD BE A NON-PARTISAN ISSUE.
12 ENSURING YOUTH REMAIN SAFE AND HEALTHY IS A COLLECTIVE
13 RESPONSIBILITY AND ALSO SHOULD NOT BE A PARTISAN ISSUE.
14 ELIMINATING SERVICES THAT HELP KEEP YOUTH ALIVE IS RECKLESS
15 AND WILL ONLY RESULT IN FURTHER PAIN TO A COMMUNITY ALREADY
16 UNDER SIEGE BY THIS ADMINISTRATION. THIS HORRIFIC, IMMORAL
17 DECISION BY THE ADMINISTRATION MAKES THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT
18 TO SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH, ESPECIALLY OUR LGBTQ+ YOUTH, MORE
19 IMPORTANT THAN EVER, AND I AM PROUD TO CO-AUTHOR THIS CRITICAL
20 MOTION AT A TIME SUCH AS THIS. THANK YOU.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU
25 TO THE CO-AUTHORS OF THE MOTION. YOU KNOW, MY FEAR IS THIS IS



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1 BUT ONE OF MANY IMMORAL DECISIONS COMING OUT OF THIS FEDERAL
2 ADMINISTRATION. AND SO I'M FULLY SUPPORTING THE MOTION. MY
3 QUESTION REALLY IS OF THE CEO. IT'S PROCESS AS I SAID, THIS IS
4 VERY LIKELY ONE OF MANY IMMORAL DECISIONS. CAN WE AS A BOARD
5 EXPECT THAT WHEN DRACONIAN ACTIONS LIKE THIS ARE TAKEN BY THE
6 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT WE WILL AUTOMATICALLY GET A REPORT ON
7 COUNTY IMPACT, OR SHOULD IT BE MOTION DRIVEN? I JUST WANT TO
8 KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE FUTURE, BECAUSE THIS IS ONE OF
9 TRAGICALLY PROBABLY MORE TO COME.

10

11 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU FOR THAT, SUPERVISOR. I THINK THE
12 BOARD CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE REPORT BACKS ON IMPACTS OF
13 LEGISLATION, AND I THINK IT DEPENDS ON THE TYPE OF
14 LEGISLATION. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, THERE ARE SOME DEPARTMENTS
15 THAT'LL HAVE IMPACTS SPECIFIC TO THEM, TO THE POPULATION THEY
16 SERVE, AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE CAN DO, WE'RE HAVING OUR
17 NEXT DEPARTMENT HEAD MEETING THIS WEEK, WE COULD TELL THEM WE
18 ALREADY HAVE A WORK GROUP THAT'S WORKING ON ECONOMIC IMPACTS,
19 BUT THIS IS MORE OF A PROGRAMMATIC IMPACT AND WE CAN JUST SET
20 THE EXPECTATION THAT MOVING FORWARD, THAT THE BOARD WOULD LIKE
21 TO RECEIVE A REPORT, AND MAYBE THE CEO'S OFFICE COULD HELP
22 COORDINATE WHAT THE CONTENTS OF THAT REPORT LOOKS LIKE ON
23 POTENTIAL IMPACT. AND THEN THAT WAY, THERE SHOULDN'T BE A NEED
24 TO DO A MOTION EVERY TIME THERE IS A DEVELOPMENT IN THE
25 FEDERAL POLICY LEVEL.



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND THE ONLY REASON I ASK IS BECAUSE
3 AS MADAM CHAIR AND WITNESSED AT NACO THIS WEEKEND, OUR
4 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, YOU KNOW, IT'S COMING AT US
5 FAST AND FURIOUS AND WANTING TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T MISS
6 ANYTHING. AND SO, IF YOU AND THE DEPARTMENTS UNDERSTAND THAT
7 THAT'S OUR EXPECTATION AND WE ARE TRACKING IT ALL, SO THINGS
8 THAT MAY COME TO OUR ATTENTION AS THE OFFICE, I JUST WANT TO
9 MAKE SURE THAT IT'S NOT JUST MOTION DRIVEN BECAUSE WE MAY MISS
10 SOMETHING BECAUSE THEY ARE OVERWHELMING US WITH THE BAD NEWS.

11

12 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES, COMPLETELY UNDERSTOOD AND WELL-FOUNDED.
13 I THINK WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW IS THERE ARE TWO BODIES OF WORK
14 THAT ARE ONGOING. ONE IS COUNTY COUNCIL'S ONGOING LEGAL
15 ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACT OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS. THERE IS THE CEO'S
16 WORK ON THE BUDGET SIDE. AND I THINK WHAT WE NEED TO DO TO
17 COMPLETE THAT PICTURE IS TO ADD IN THE DEPARTMENTS THAT WILL
18 BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A PROGRAMMATIC IMPACT AS WELL. YOU HAVE THE
19 LEGAL BUDGET, AND THEN PROGRAMMATIC.

20

21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. THAT HELPS ME KIND OF
22 UNDERSTAND WHERE WE CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE THE INFORMATION.
23 I'LL BE SUPPORTING THE MOTION TODAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THE
3 MOTION BEFORE US. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN AND HORVATH. I
4 JUST HAVE TWO QUESTIONS FOR DR. WONG. DR. WONG, IS YOUR
5 DEPARTMENT INVOLVED IN THE DELIVERY OF THIS CURRENT SERVICE?

6

7 **DR. LISA WONG:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. OUR DEPARTMENT IS
8 NOT INVOLVED IN THE DELIVERY OF THE ROUTING OF THE CALL
9 DIRECTLY FOR THOSE WHO PRESS 3. BUT WE ARE PART OF THE FOLLOW-
10 UP FOR ALL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN TERMS OF THE SERVICES
11 NEEDED OFTENTIMES AFTER THESE CALLS.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO, WE CAN EXPECT THAT THAT WILL CONTINUE?

14

15 **DR. LISA WONG:** THAT WILL MOST DEFINITELY CONTINUE, AND WE ARE
16 HARD AT WORK TOO TO SEE HOW WE CAN FILL THE GAPS LEFT BY THIS
17 ACTION. WE ARE VERY DETERMINED NOT TO CREATE MORE GAPS FOR
18 THIS VERY VULNERABLE POPULATION.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** DOES THAT ALSO INCLUDE CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR
21 THE DIDI HIRSCH AS WELL AS THE TREVOR PROJECT?

22

23 **DR. LISA WONG:** YES, IT DOES.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GOOD. OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM



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SUPERVISORS

1 CHAIR. I'LL BE SUPPORTING THE MOTION.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I ALSO SUPPORT
4 THIS. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION IN. IT'S IMPORTANT. I
5 KNOW WE'VE GONE BACK TO ADVOCATE FOR 988. WHEN THIS WAS ROLLED
6 OUT, IT WAS EXCITING BECAUSE IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO
7 REALLY BE MEANINGFUL IN HOW WE ARE ADDRESSING PEOPLE THAT ARE
8 SUFFERING AND GOING THROUGH THOUGHTS OF SUICIDE. AND SO, I
9 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE RECOGNIZE THAT THIS IS A STEP
10 BACKWARDS. AND THE NUMBERS THAT YOU CITED FROM THE TREVOR
11 PROJECT THAT LBGTQ+ YOUTH ARE MORE THAN FOUR TIMES AS LIKELY
12 TO ATTEMPT SUICIDE AS THEIR NON-LBGTQ+ PEERS IS FRIGHTENING
13 BECAUSE THAT TELLS US THAT THERE IS A HUGE NEED. SO, I WILL BE
14 SUPPORTING THIS. BUT I WANT TO UNDERSTAND ALSO THE IMPACTS
15 ACROSS THE BOARD OF SAMHSA'S ELIMINATION OF THIS PROGRAM AND
16 ASSESS WHAT OUR OPTIONS ARE TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE NOT ONLY
17 THIS SERVICE, BUT OTHER SERVICES BECAUSE, TO YOUR POINT,
18 THERE'S A LOT THAT'S COMING OUT, AND IT HAS A DOMINO EFFECT.
19 AND I THINK THAT WE NEED TO BE THOUGHTFUL IN HOW WE BEGIN TO
20 FILL THOSE VOIDS.

21

22 **DR. LISA WONG:** AS I HEARD YOU SPEAKING, SUPERVISORS, I THINK
23 WHAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IS IF WE ESTABLISH SOME SORT OF LIKE A
24 SHARED DOCUMENT OR A SHARED DRIVE. SO THAT DEPARTMENTS CAN GO
25 IN AND SELF-POPULATE WHEN NEW DEVELOPMENTS ARE ENACTED. IT'LL



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1 SAVE ON THE PAPER AND THE EMAIL SO WE CAN FIGURE OUT A WAY TO
2 MAKE THAT HAPPEN AND THEN GIVE YOUR OFFICES ACCESS TO A SHARED
3 DRIVE.

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GREAT. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THANK YOU. AND I THANK YOU FOR MY
8 COLLEAGUES' SUPPORT ON THIS. AND WHILE DR. WONG ANSWERED YOUR
9 QUESTION, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THAT YES, OF COURSE, WE'RE GOING
10 TO KEEP FOLLOWING UP. THE PROBLEM IS, WE MAY NOT KNOW WHO TO
11 FOLLOW UP ON BECAUSE I THINK WHAT WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE
12 TO PREDICT OR QUANTIFY IS THOSE WHO WILL HANG UP WHEN THEY
13 DON'T HAVE THE PRESS 3. BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, THERE ARE A LOT IN
14 THE VULNERABLE POPULATION OF OUR LGBTQ YOUTH. AGAIN, THEY
15 MIGHT BE IN A SITUATION WHERE IT'S EASIER TO PRESS 3 THAN TO
16 ACTUALLY DECLARE SOMETHING PUBLICLY. SO, WHAT'S GOING TO BE
17 DIFFICULT IS FOLLOWING UP WHEN WE DON'T KNOW WHO THESE PEOPLE
18 ARE. I WILL BE INTERESTED IN THE ONE OPTION OF, YOU KNOW,
19 LET'S LOOK AT THE COST OF US KEEPING OPTION 3, PUSH 3, YOU
20 KNOW, IN L.A. COUNTY, THROUGH DIDI HIRSCH. IT'LL BE
21 INTERESTING TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT THAT'S A SOMETHING THAT WE
22 COULD PICK UP. BUT WE'VE GOT TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO CAPTURE
23 THOSE WHO FINALLY MAKE THE CALL. BECAUSE JUST TO MAKE THE CALL
24 WHEN YOU'RE IN A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS IS HUGE. BUT THEN TO YOU
25 KNOW, NOT HAVE THE OPTION THAT WAS SO CONVENIENT AND SO EASY



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1 FOR THAT POPULATION COULD BE VERY DISTURBING TO PEOPLE, AND
2 THEY MAY JUST HANG UP. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
5 WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WISH TO
6 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
9 FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? CLAUDIA JEREZ, DR.
10 ESRORULEH MUHAMMAD, GARRETT PICKERING, HECTOR PLACENCIA, NOVA
11 BRIGHT AND TAYLOR RYAN. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS
12 ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 10, IF YOU
13 HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO BE
14 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST
15 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

16

17 **MODERATOR:** MARIKA COLLINS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MARIKA
20 COLLINS. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC POLICY WITH DIDI HIRSCH
21 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, AND IT IS A DISTINCT HONOR TO SPEAK
22 BEFORE YOU TODAY. AS YOU KNOW, DIDI HIRSCH IS HOME TO THE
23 NATION'S FIRST AND MOST COMPREHENSIVE SUICIDE PREVENTION
24 CENTER. AS A LEADING CRISIS CENTER FOR THE 988 SUICIDE AND
25 CRISIS LIFELINE, WE PROVIDE 24/7 ACCESS TO COMPASSIONATE, NON-



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1 JUDGMENTAL COUNSELORS WHO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING
2 EMOTIONAL DISTRESS OR SUICIDAL CRISIS. WE HAVE ALSO WITNESSED
3 THE INCREDIBLE IMPACT OF THE DEDICATED LINE FOR LGBTQ+ YOUTH
4 HAS HAD ON OUR COMMUNITY, AND WE'RE CONCERNED AND VERY
5 DISAPPOINTED ABOUT THE FEDERAL CUTS TO THIS PROGRAM. WE
6 APPRECIATE AND SINCERELY COMMEND THE BOARD MOTION BEFORE YOU
7 TODAY TO EXPLORE HOW L.A. COUNTY CAN CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR
8 LGBTQ+ CALLERS TO 988 IN L.A. COUNTY. AND AS CITED IN THE
9 BOARD MOTION, THESE YOUTH ARE OVER FOUR TIMES MORE LIKELY TO
10 ATTEMPT SUICIDE THAN THEIR PEERS. THUS, WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY
11 SUPPORT THE MOTION BEFORE YOU TODAY AND ARE EQUALLY COMMITTED
12 TO ENSURING NO ONE, ABSOLUTELY NO ONE GOES WITHOUT THE SUPPORT
13 AND RESOURCES THAT THEY NEED TO STAY ALIVE.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
16 PLEASE?

17
18 **MODERATOR:** YES, ANTHONY SERRATO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
19 BEGIN.

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21 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ANTHONY
22 SERRATO AND I'M HERE ON SPEAKING ON BEHALF AS A COMMUNITY
23 MEMBER AND A VOLUNTEER FOR AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR SUICIDE
24 PREVENTION. AS A MEMBER OF THE SURVIVORS AFTER SUICIDE LOSS
25 COMMUNITY, WHICH MEANS I LOST SOMEBODY VERY CLOSE TO ME, MY



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1 MOTHER, IN PARTICULAR, TO SUICIDE, I BELIEVE THAT ANY CUTS TO
2 ANY FUNDING OR ANY PROGRAM WHERE YOU CAN SAVE AT LEAST ONE
3 LIFE, WHETHER THAT'S AND ESPECIALLY IF IT IS SOMEBODY'S SON OR
4 DAUGHTER, OR ANYONE REALLY, SEEING THAT THE YOUTH TODAY ARE
5 FACED WITH NOT ONLY THE PRESSURES OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND OF A
6 GOVERNMENT THAT IS CONSISTENTLY ERASING THE LGBTQ YOUTH, I
7 THINK THAT IT IS LOS ANGELES' JOB TO CONTINUE TO BE A BEACON
8 ON THIS ISSUE.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MODERATOR,
11 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** I APOLOGIZE. ONE MOMENT HERE. ANIKA VENEZIA, YOUR
14 LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ANIKA VENEZIA AND I'M CALLING ON
17 BEHALF OF EQUALITY CALIFORNIA, THE NATION'S LARGEST STATEWIDE
18 LGBTQ+ CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATION. EQUALITY CALIFORNIA IS PROUD
19 TO SUPPORT THE MOTION FROM SUPERVISORS JANICE HAHN AND LINDSEY
20 HORVATH TO PROTECT ACCESS TO SPECIALIZED SUICIDE PREVENTION
21 SERVICES FOR LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS IN L.A. COUNTY. FOR YEARS,
22 EQUALITY CALIFORNIA HAS FOUGHT TO ENSURE THAT LGBTQ+ YOUTH WHO
23 FACE HIGHER RATES OF BULLYING, REJECTION, AND SUICIDE RISK
24 HAVE ACCESS TO CULTURALLY COMPETENT, LIFE-SAVING MENTAL HEALTH
25 SERVICES. THAT'S WHY THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S DECISION TO



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1 ELIMINATE THE FAST THREE OPTION ON THE 988 SUICIDE AND CRISIS
2 LIFELINE IS NOT ONLY RECKLESS, IT'S DANGEROUS. STRIPPING AWAY
3 AFFIRMING CRISIS SUPPORT FROM YOUNG PEOPLE ALREADY AT
4 DISPROPORTIONATE RISK OF MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES PUTS LIVES
5 IN JEOPARDY. WE URGE THE BOARD TO TAKE ACTION TO ASSESS THE
6 IMPACT OF THIS HARMFUL FEDERAL DECISION AND DEVELOP SOLUTIONS
7 TO MAINTAIN LGBTQ+ AFFIRMING CRISIS SUPPORT HERE IN L.A.
8 COUNTY. WE CANNOT ALLOW POLITICS TO COST LIVES. THANK YOU.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MODERATOR,
11 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

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

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. THANKS FOR THIS MOTION. I MEAN, WHO WAKES
16 UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT AND TRIES TO CANCEL NUMBER 3?
17 WHAT A MEAN-SPIRITED, HORRIBLE THING TO DO, IN MY OPINION. BUT
18 TO MITCHELL'S POINT, HOW ABOUT A DASHBOARD WHERE EVERYBODY CAN
19 SEE WHAT'S GOING ON WITH RESPECT TO THE COUNTY'S FOOTPRINT
20 WITH THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION? I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD BE
21 SNEAKING AROUND HAVING PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT IT. I THINK
22 WE NEED TO BE UP FRONT SO THAT EVERYBODY CAN SEE, BECAUSE
23 OTHERWISE, IT'S GOING TO LOOK BAD AND IT COULD BE WORSE. LET'S
24 TRY TO STAND STRONG FOR THE THINGS THAT WE WANT TO STAND RIGHT
25 BEHIND. NOW, THE FACT THAT YOU GUYS ARE OUT HERE FOR THE YOUTH



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1 AND THE LGBTQ GOOD IS VERY MOVING, BUT, OF COURSE, IN 15
2 SECONDS, WE'RE GOING TO PIVOT TOWARD THE DEBACLE OF YOUTH
3 PROBATION, WHICH IS DIRECTLY UNDER YOUR SUPERVISION, AND THE
4 NINE BRAVE SUPERVISORS COMING FORWARD WHO WILL TAKE OVER
5 UNLESS MEASURE G GETS PROPERLY PUT IN FRONT OF THE PUBLIC. SO,
6 THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK WITH IT. THANK YOU FOR THIS PROCESS.

7

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

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. THIS IS BYRON JOSE WITH THE
13 TRANS LATINO COALITION AND REIMAGINE L.A. THANK YOU,
14 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND HORVATH, FOR COAUTHORING THIS MOTION, AND
15 THANK YOU TO THE SB-14 FOR ENGAGING OUR OFFICE AS
16 STAKEHOLDERS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE FOUR MOVING TOGETHER TO
17 ENSURE THAT WE ARE PROTECTING AND STANDING WITH TGI YOUTH AND
18 LGBT YOUTH. THANK YOU.

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** LIAM AMOND COLWELL, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS LIAM AMOND COLWELL, AND



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1 I'M CALLING ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL
2 ILLNESS, GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY. NAMI GLACC IS PROUD TO
3 REPRESENT THE VOICE OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUALS AND
4 FAMILIES THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY AFFECTED BY MENTAL ILLNESS.
5 NAMI WAS ALSO PROUD TO STAND IN SUPPORT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT
6 OF THE 9-8-8 CRISIS LINE, WHICH HAS BEEN A VITAL RESOURCE FOR
7 THOSE EXPERIENCING MENTAL HEALTH CRISES AND THOSE
8 CONTEMPLATING SUICIDE. 988'S LGBTQ+ SPECIALIZED LINE IS A
9 LIFESAVING RESOURCE THAT ADDRESSES THE UNIQUE CHALLENGES FACED
10 BY LGBTQ+ YOUTH WHO FACE SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER RATES OF SUICIDE
11 AND MENTAL HEALTH STRUGGLES DUE TO STIGMATIZATION. THE FEDERAL
12 GOVERNMENT'S ENDING THE FUNDING FOR THIS VITAL COMPONENT OF
13 THE PROGRAM IS AN ATTACK ON A VULNERABLE POPULATION ALREADY AT
14 HIGH RISK OF SUICIDE. SUICIDE'S AN URGENT PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE
15 AND FAR TOO MANY ANGELENOS LACK ACCESS TO LIFESAVING SUPPORT,
16 TREATMENT, AND CARE. THAT'S ESPECIALLY TRUE FOR LGBTQ+ YOUTH.
17 THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES A LIFESAVING RESOURCE AND NAMI GLACC
18 FAMILY MEMBERS AND INDIVIDUALS CAN CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND ITS
19 IMPORTANCE.

20
21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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23 **MODERATOR:** KERRY NEWMAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24
25 **SPEAKER:** I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT NOT ABOUT THIS SUBJECT. I WAS



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1 WAITING FOR THE END, OR OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE CONTINUE.

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S GO TO GO AHEAD.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. IS THIS THE TIME FOR OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT?

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO, NO. I'M SORRY. GET BACK IN THE
10 QUEUE AND THEN WE'LL CALL YOU UP UNDER PUBLIC COMMENT.

11

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

14

15 **SPEAKER:** CLAUDIA JEREZ, DPSS DWC. SUICIDE PREVENTION IS
16 NECESSARY FOR THE YOUTH WHO ARE IMPACTED IN AN ADVERSE WAY.
17 WHEN THEY ARE UNABLE TO COPE WITH COMPLEX ISSUES AND HURTFUL
18 SITUATIONS, IT IS IMPERATIVE TO PROVIDE LGBTQ YOUTH SUPPORT
19 THEY NEED TO IMPROVE THEIR COPING ABILITIES AND ASSIST THEM IN
20 TEACHING THEM SELF-RELIANCE, SELF-LOVE, INSTRUCT THEM IN
21 BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND ACCEPTANCE. THEREFORE, PROGRAMS AND
22 STAFF THAT SUPPORT LGBT YOUTH MUST BE PROVIDED THE PROPER
23 TRAINING AND RESOURCES TO ENGAGE THE YOUTH AND ADVOCATE THEM
24 AND ADVISE THEM OR EDUCATE THEM, AND PROVIDE THEM NECESSARY
25 SKILLS THAT WILL ASSIST THEM IN MANAGING CONFLICT ISSUES THAT



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1 AFFECT THEM AND WILL PROVIDE HOPE.

2

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

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5 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. I AM TAYLOR RYAN, A VOLUNTEER WITH THE
6 AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION. IN 2017, I LOST MY
7 MOM, SABRINA JONES, TO SUICIDE. IT WAS AND STILL IS
8 DEVASTATING. LOSING SOMEONE YOU LOVE IS ALREADY UNIMAGINABLY
9 HARD, BUT WHEN THE CAUSE IS SUICIDE, THE GRIEF BECOMES EVEN
10 MORE COMPLICATED. I WAS 14 WHEN MY MOM PASSED AWAY AND MY
11 LITTLE SISTER WAS ONLY EIGHT. WHEN SHE CAME OUT AS PANSEXUAL,
12 I WAS ALREADY PAINFULLY AWARE OF THE FACT THAT CHILDREN UNDER
13 18 WHO LOSE A PARENT TO SUICIDE ARE THREE TIMES MORE LIKELY TO
14 DIE BY SUICIDE THEMSELVES. NOW WITH MY SISTER OPENLY
15 IDENTIFYING AS A PART OF THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY, I KNEW SHE
16 WOULD NEED EVEN MORE SUPPORT, NOT JUST TO GRIEVE BUT TO
17 NAVIGATE A WORLD WHERE ACCEPTANCE ISN'T ALWAYS GUARANTEED. AS
18 AN OLDER SISTER AND A YOUNG QUEER WOMAN MYSELF, I MADE IT MY
19 MISSION TO NOT ONLY STAND BY HER, BUT ADVOCATE FOR THE BOTH OF
20 US. TODAY, I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION TO PROTECT THE
21 LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY AND SAVE LIVES LIKE MY MOM FROM SUICIDE.
22 TOGETHER WE CAN CREATE A WORLD WHERE FEWER FAMILIES HAVE TO-

23

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

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** HOLA, BUENAS TARDES. ECTOR TRINDAD PLACENCIA,
2 PRONOUNS THEY, WE, US. WITH PLACENCIA CONSULTING AND CHAIR OF
3 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LGBTQ COMMISSION. GRACIAS SUPERVISOR
4 HAHN AND HORVATH FOR THIS MOTION TO EXPLORE WHAT CAN BE DONE
5 AND TO PRIORITIZE LIVES IN VARIOUS WAYS. AS TGI COMMUNITIES
6 ARE BEING ERADICATED AND ERASED ACROSS THE COUNTRY FROM CHLA'S
7 PREEMPTIVELY STOPPING SERVICES TO OUR TRANS YOUTH TO THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ERASING TRANSGENDER IMMIGRANTS
9 AND THEIR WHEREABOUTS, WE LOOK FORWARD TO FINDING WAYS TO BE
10 ABLE TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT. IT IS VERY DIRE AND A
11 NEED AS OUR YOUTH ARE LOOKING FOR DIRECTION, FOR PROTECTION,
12 AND OVERALL FOR OUR LEADERSHIP TO STAND AND RESIST AGAINST THE
13 ERASURE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

16
17 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS NOVA BRIGHT WILLIAMS AND I'M THE
18 HEAD OF INTERNAL TRAINING AT THE TREVOR PROJECT. I LIVE IN
19 BURBANK AND I WANTED TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR INTRODUCING
20 THIS MOTION TO PRESERVE SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES FOR LGBTQ
21 YOUTH IN L.A. COUNTY IN THE WAKE OF THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S
22 RECKLESS DECISION TO END LIFESAVING CARE THAT 1.5 MILLION
23 LGBTQ YOUTH HAVE RELIED ON. AS WE'VE STATED, LGBTQ YOUTH ARE
24 FOUR TIMES AS LIKELY TO ATTEMPT SUICIDE AND WE ESTIMATE THAT
25 EVERY 45 SECONDS, ONE OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE



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1 IN THE U.S. WE DON'T HAVE TO AGREE ON EVERY POLICY, BUT WE
2 SHOULD AGREE THAT EVERY YOUNG PERSON'S LIFE IS WORTH SAVING. I
3 URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO TAKE ACTION AND PASS THIS
4 MOTION. THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION IS FORCING THE TREVOR PROJECT
5 TO SHUT DOWN OUR 988 LGBTQ SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES THIS
6 THURSDAY AND WE NEED PARTNERS SUCH AS L.A. COUNTY TO SUPPORT
7 US IN CONTINUING THIS LIFE-SAVING SUICIDE PREVENTION WORK.
8 THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE TODAY AND
9 THANK YOU FOR PUTTING..

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
12 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 10 IS
13 BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THIS MOTION IS MOVED BY
16 SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THE
17 ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

20

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

22

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

24

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



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

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5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

6

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

8

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

10

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

12

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

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15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5 TO
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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
19 WE'RE GOING TO TAKE UP ITEM 20, WHICH IS THE MEASURE B RATE
20 INCREASE, INCLUDING SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S AMENDMENT. FOR
21 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0
22 TO COMMENT ON THE ITEM. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
23 HEALTH AND THE CEO ARE PRESENT TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION 20. FOR
24 THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE
25 FOR THE RECORD. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND
3 LET ME START BY THANKING THE LEADERSHIP OF MARTIN LUTHER KING
4 COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. I SEE DR. BACHELOR, THE CEO PRESENT,
5 MEMBERS OF YOUR BOARD, EXECUTIVE TEAM. I SEE TRUE COMMUNITY
6 ICON, SWEET ALICE HARRIS. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE, SWEET
7 ALICE. AND IT'S IMPORTANT AS WE TALK ABOUT THE RICH PRESENT OF
8 THIS HOSPITAL IN TERMS OF THE AMAZING WORK THEY'RE DOING
9 TODAY, BUT ALSO ITS RICH LEGACY AND HOW IT GOT OPENED IN THE
10 FIRST PLACE. AND SWEET ALICE, IF NOBODY ELSE HERE UNDERSTANDS
11 THAT, YOU CERTAINLY DO. YOU KNOW, THIS HOSPITAL WAS STOOD UP
12 POST-WATTS REBELLION AT A TIME WHEN THEN, GOVERNMENT WAS
13 ACTUALLY ATTEMPTING TO COURSE CORRECT FROM YEARS OF BENIGN
14 NEGLECT. AND SO, I APPRECIATE YOU ALL BEING HERE. WE'RE HAVING
15 THE CONVERSATION ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
16 TODAY IN THE CONTEXT OF MEASURE B. AND JUST TO CLARIFY FOR
17 EVERYONE AND REMIND US ALL, MEASURE B WAS APPROVED BY VOTERS
18 IN NOVEMBER 2002, AND ITS GOAL WAS TO PROVIDE REVENUE TO
19 SUPPORT THE COUNTYWIDE SYSTEM OF TRAUMA CENTERS, EMERGENCY
20 MEDICAL SERVICES, TRAUMA PREVENTION, AND BIOTERRORISM RESPONSE
21 ACTIVITIES. IT SUPPORTS BOTH THE COUNTY HOSPITAL SYSTEM,
22 PRIVATE SYSTEMS ACROSS THE BOARD. AND SO, WE'RE HERE TODAY,
23 AND I WANT TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THIS HOSPITAL, BECAUSE I
24 AM THE POINT OF MY MOTION MY AMENDMENT, COLLEAGUES, IS TO
25 AMEND WHAT'S BEING BROUGHT TO US BY DR. GHALY. BUT LET ME



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1 START BY SAYING THAT I APPRECIATE WHAT IS CURRENTLY INCLUDED
2 IN HER LETTER RECOGNIZING THAT OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
3 SERVICES AND THE PRIVATE SAFETY NET SYSTEM IS FACING
4 CATASTROPHIC FEDERAL AND STATE MEDI-CAL CUTS. AND SO, I AM
5 INDEED HAPPY THAT WE HAVE A MEASURE B AND THAT MEASURE B,
6 ACCORDING TO THIS LETTER, WOULD ALLOCATE \$6 MILLION MORE IN
7 ONGOING FUNDING TO SUPPORT OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
8 THAT'S CRITICAL AT THIS TIME. BUT AGAIN, I PROPOSE AN
9 AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION TO PROVIDE \$9 MILLION IN ONE-TIME
10 MEASURE B FUNDING TO MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
11 BECAUSE I FEEL THAT WHAT THE LETTER MISSED WAS AN OPPORTUNITY
12 TO SUPPORT ONE OF THE MOST, IF NOT THE MOST, IMPACTED HOSPITAL
13 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS IN THE COUNTY THAT RELIES ON MEDI-CAL
14 FUNDS. MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IS LOCATED IN UNINCORPORATED
15 WILLOWBROOK AND SERVES AS A CRITICAL HEALTH CARE RESOURCE FOR
16 THE SOUTH L.A. COMMUNITY. WE'VE GOT SOME SLIDES, I HOPE, THAT
17 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE WILL SHOW. WE WANTED TO SHARE THESE
18 SLIDES TO JUST GIVE EVERYONE A COMMON FRAME OF REFERENCE AND A
19 CONTEXT. WE WANTED TO PROVIDE YOU A VISUAL SNAPSHOT OF THE
20 URGENT NEEDS FACING THE HOSPITAL, AS WELL AS THE WILLOWBROOK
21 COMMUNITY. THE HOSPITAL CONSISTENTLY SCORES AT THE TOP OF
22 EVERY NEEDS-BASED HEALTH METRIC. AND FOR THAT, I AM DEEPLY
23 PROUD. AS YOU CAN SEE, SPA 6 IS A FEDERALLY-DESIGNATED
24 MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED AREA AND HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE
25 AREA. THIS REFLECTS DECADES OF SYSTEMIC HEALTH CARE



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1 DISINVESTMENT THAT HAS LEFT THIS PREDOMINANTLY LATINO AND
2 BLACK COMMUNITY WITH BARRIERS TO BASIC PRIMARY CARE ACCESS
3 THAT WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE IN OTHER AREAS OF THE COUNTY. NEXT
4 SLIDE, PLEASE. MLK HAS THE SECOND HIGHEST SHARE OF MEDICAID
5 PATIENTS AMONG HOSPITALS COUNTYWIDE, INCLUDING HOSPITALS OUR
6 OWN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES OPERATES. THE MEDIAN
7 HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN WILLOWBROOK IS ABOUT \$60,000 ANNUALLY. AND
8 THE COMMUNITY, AGAIN, IS PREDOMINANTLY LATINO AND BLACK,
9 LATINOS MAKING UP 69.7% OF THE POPULATION, BLACK RESIDENTS
10 CONSTITUTING 22.1% OF THE POPULATION. AND APPROXIMATELY 35% OF
11 THE RESIDENTS ARE FOREIGN-BORN. IN TERMS OF WHO THE HOSPITAL
12 SERVES, IT MIRRORS REALLY THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE COMMUNITY.
13 ABOUT 101,000, 78% OF THE PATIENTS RESIDE IN THE SECOND
14 DISTRICT, AND AN ESTIMATED 15,000, ABOUT 13% OF ITS RESIDENTS
15 RESIDE IN THE FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. THE HOSPITAL
16 SERVES PREDOMINANTLY LATINO AND BLACK PATIENTS, LATINO
17 CONSTITUTING 59% OF THEIR PATIENT BASE, 33% OF WHOM ARE
18 AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK, WITH A HIGH PREVALENCE OF UNTREATED
19 CHRONIC CONDITIONS AND THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF AMBULATORY
20 CARE-SENSITIVE CONDITIONS OF ANY HOSPITAL IN THE COUNTY. IF
21 JUSTIFICATION FOR INCREASING THE MEASURE B TAX IS FEDERAL AND
22 STATE POLICY MEDI-CAL CUTS, THEN MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IS
23 MOST AT RISK. MOVE ON TO SLIDE THREE, PLEASE. HERE ARE SOME
24 PHOTOS RECENTLY TAKEN FROM THE HOSPITAL, FROM THEIR ER
25 DEPARTMENT. TO PROTECT PATIENT PRIVACY, WE'VE ONLY INCLUDED



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1 SELECTED IMAGES, BUT EVEN THESE MAKE IT CLEAR THE NEED IS
2 URGENT. TO SEE PATIENTS WHO ARE IN NEED OF SERVICE, THOSE EVEN
3 WHO ARE EXPERIENCING MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES, TO HAVE TO BE
4 SEEN IN A PARKING LOT IN M*A*S*H-LIKE TENTS EVERY TIME I VISIT
5 TAKES MY BREATH AWAY. AND EVEN IN THESE CONDITIONS, THE
6 HOSPITAL CONTINUES TO RECEIVE FIVE-STAR RATINGS ACROSS EVERY
7 METRIC. THE HOSPITAL CONTINUES TO HAVE AN OUTSIZED ROLE IN
8 SERVING L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS. THE COUNTY DESIGNED, BUILT, AND
9 FUNDED THE ER TO SERVE 25,000 PATIENTS A YEAR. THAT WAS THE
10 QUESTION I CONTINUED TO ASK WHEN I WAS FIRST ELECTED. WHY SUCH
11 A SMALL NUMBER? UNFORTUNATELY, THAT NUMBER WAS BASED ON THE
12 AVERAGE NUMBER OF ER PATIENTS THE HOSPITAL WAS SEEING PRIOR TO
13 IT CLOSING. WELL, ALL OF US WHO LIVE IN L.A. COUNTY UNDERSTAND
14 WHAT THE ORIGINAL HOSPITAL HAD GONE THROUGH THOSE LAST FEW
15 YEARS BEFORE IT CLOSED, BEFORE IT HAD LOST ACCREDITATION. AND
16 PEOPLE LOST FAITH AND CONFIDENCE IN THE HOSPITAL, SO THEY
17 STOPPED GOING. SO UNFORTUNATELY, THAT WAS THE NUMBER THAT WAS
18 USED TO DETERMINE WHAT SIZE THE ER SHOULD BE. WELL, THE
19 HOSPITAL WAS REBUILT, COMMUNITY CONFIDENCE HAS GONE THROUGH
20 THE ROOF, AND SO THE HOSPITAL'S NOW SEEING FIVE TIMES THE
21 NUMBER, 125,000 PATIENTS IN THE ER. AGAIN, AN ER THAT WAS
22 DESIGNED FOR 25,000. THE HOSPITAL RANKS NUMBER ONE IN
23 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT BURDEN AMONG ALL 67 L.A. COUNTY EMERGENCY
24 DEPARTMENTS THAT REPORTED NUMBERS FOR 2024 WITH 4,100 PATIENTS
25 PER TREATMENT BAY. THE HOSPITAL ALSO HAD THE THIRD HIGHEST



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1 INCREASE IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT BURDEN OF ALL EDS IN L.A.
2 COUNTY, WITH A 17.5% INCREASE BETWEEN 2019 AND 2024. SO, NOT
3 ONLY IS THE ER DEPARTMENT THE MOST BURDENED IN THE COUNTY,
4 THAT BURDEN IS ALSO WORSENING AT ONE OF THE HIGHEST RATES
5 COUNTYWIDE. FURTHER, THE HOSPITAL HAS AN OUTSIZED ROLE IN
6 SERVING OUR PATIENTS, COUNTY PATIENTS, THROUGH DHS AND MENTAL
7 HEALTH. THE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SERVED 14,000 DHS
8 L.A. CARE EMPANELED PATIENTS. THAT'S FOUR TIMES MORE THAN ANY
9 OTHER PRIVATE HOSPITAL OR TRAUMA FACILITY IN THE COUNTY.
10 THAT'S ALSO 20% MORE THAN L.A. COUNTY'S OLIVE VIEW MEDICAL
11 CENTER, WHICH DHS PROJECTS WILL RECEIVE \$48 MILLION IN MEASURE
12 B FUNDS ANNUALLY. AS THE ADJACENT COUNTY-OPERATED BEHAVIORAL
13 HEALTH CENTER WRAPS UP, DEMAND ON MLK'S EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
14 WILL ONLY GROW. THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER, OUR BEHAVIORAL
15 HEALTH CENTER THAT WE ARE BUILDING, WILL PROVIDE 99 BEDS FOR
16 COUNTY-OPERATED SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES,
17 ALONG WITH 80 BEDS FOR INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH SERIOUS MENTAL
18 ILLNESS WHO REQUIRE A SECURE THERAPEUTIC ENVIRONMENT. AND EVEN
19 THROUGH ALL OF THIS, MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CONTINUES TO
20 PROVIDE TOP-QUALITY PATIENT CARE. WHAT'S IRRELEVANT ABOUT WHAT
21 WE'RE BUILDING ADJACENT TO THE HOSPITAL IS, IF OUR COUNTY
22 PATIENTS HAVE AN EMERGENCY CRISIS WHILE THEY'RE THERE, GUESS
23 WHERE THEY GO? MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ER.
24 AGAIN, THIS SPRING, IT RECEIVED AN A GRADE FROM THE LEAPFROG
25 FOR HOSPITAL SAFETY. IT'S BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE JOINT



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1 COMMISSION AS A DIABETES CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE, AND INCLUDED
2 IN THE CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL COMPARE MATERNITY HONOR ROLL FOR
3 SEVEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS. PROVING WHAT OTHER LABOR AND DELIVERY
4 HOSPITALS HAVE NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL AT DOING IS ALLOWING BLACK
5 AND LATINO WOMEN TO DELIVER SAFELY AND SURVIVE LABOR AND
6 DELIVERY. THE HOSPITAL'S EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT BURDEN
7 SUBSTANTIALLY CONTRIBUTES TO ITS EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DEFICIT
8 OF MORE THAN \$25 MILLION. SO, WE ARE ASKING OUR COUNTY
9 TAXPAYERS TO PAY MORE TO STABILIZE THE TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY
10 CARE SYSTEM IN THE WAKE OF THE FEDERAL MEDI-CAL POLICY
11 CHANGES. AND YET, THERE WAS NOTHING IN THIS LETTER THAT
12 PROVIDES ANY ADDITIONAL RELIEF FOR MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. OUR
13 POLICY DECISIONS ON THE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES, I BELIEVE,
14 NEED TO BE COMPREHENSIVE AND FOCUSED ON ENDING HEALTH
15 DISPARITIES LIKE THOSE WE SEE TODAY, EVERY DAY IN SPA6. IN
16 PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE THAT WE RECEIVED ABOUT THIS AGENDA ITEM,
17 COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE URGED THE COUNTY TO ALLOCATE ITS
18 LIMITED RESOURCES WISELY AND FAIRLY, CALLING FOR THE USE OF AN
19 EQUITY LENS IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF THESE ONE-TIME ONLY MEASURE
20 B FUNDS. AND FOR THAT REASON, I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT, FOR YOUR
21 SUPPORT OF A COMMUNITY INSTITUTION, AN INSTITUTION BORN OUT OF
22 COMMUNITY DEMAND, A COMMUNITY OUTCRY 60-PLUS YEARS AGO. A
23 COMMUNITY WHOSE HEALTH DISPARITIES HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH,
24 TRAGICALLY, IN 60 YEARS. BUT A COMMUNITY WHO HAS RESTORED
25 FAITH IN THIS INSTITUTION, AN INSTITUTION THAT CONTINUES TO



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1 PROVIDE STELLAR SERVICES, AND AGAIN ASKING FOR ALLOCATION OF
2 \$9 MILLION IN THE ONE-TIME FUNDING TO MLK FROM MEASURE B. YOU
3 KNOW, WHAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT THE MEASURE B FUNDS IS AS DEPARTMENT
4 OF HEALTH SERVICES IS LOOKING AT UNFORTUNATE ACROSS-THE-BOARD
5 CUTS AND WE LOOKED AT ALL KINDS OF WAYS IN WHICH WE COULD
6 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO MLK, THIS SOURCE OF FUNDING
7 DOESN'T KIND OF COME OUT OF THE DHS DIRECT BUDGET. SO, WE
8 THOUGHT THAT IT WAS A WIN-WIN ACROSS THE BOARD AND AGAIN,
9 WE'RE DISAPPOINTED TO SEE THAT IT WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE
10 LETTER. THIS DECISION IMPACTS REAL LIVES EVERY DAY AND HELPS A
11 COMMUNITY WHO'S RECEIVED DECADES OF SYSTEMIC DISINVESTMENT,
12 WHICH WILL ONLY BE EXACERBATED BY ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE FEDERAL
13 GOVERNMENT IN THEIR ATTITUDES AROUND POOR PEOPLE AND WHETHER
14 OR NOT WE HAVE A RIGHT TO HIGH-QUALITY HEALTHCARE IN OUR OWN
15 COMMUNITIES. SO WITH THAT, MADAM CHAIR I ASK MY COLLEAGUES FOR
16 THEIR SUPPORT OF MY AMENDMENT.

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

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20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU TO DR.
21 GHALY, TO ALLEN WACKER, RICKY TADDEO, AND THE ENTIRE TEAM AT
22 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR YOUR WORK ON DEVELOPING
23 THE MEASURE B RATE INCREASE BOARD LETTER THAT WE HAVE BEFORE
24 US. AS SUPERVISOR MITCHELL SAID, BACK IN 2002, OUR L.A. COUNTY
25 VOTERS VOTED TO BESTOW ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THE



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1 AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE, THROUGH MEASURE B, THE NECESSARY FUNDS
2 TO SUSTAIN AND SUPPORT A SYSTEM THAT RESIDENTS HAVE EITHER
3 USED OR WILL END UP USING, OUR TRAUMA, OUR EMERGENCY CENTERS,
4 AND BIOTERRORISM RESPONSE. IT'S NEVER EASY DECISION FOR THE
5 BOARD TO INCREASE A SPECIAL PARCEL TAX. HOWEVER, IN THE LAST
6 23 YEARS, THE BOARD'S ONLY INCREASED IT FOUR TIMES, THE LAST
7 BEING IN 2022. AND YOU KNOW, IT'S NO SECRET, MANY PEOPLE HAVE
8 MENTIONED IT, THAT THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION HAS PAINTED A
9 TARGET ON THE BACK OF L.A. COUNTY, BUT I'M KIND OF PROUD OF
10 THAT BECAUSE IT MEANS THAT WE IN THE COUNTY TAKE SERIOUSLY THE
11 RESPONSIBILITY OF PROVIDING SAFETY NET SERVICES FOR VULNERABLE
12 COMMUNITIES. COMMUNITIES THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS FALSELY
13 LABELED AS CRIMINALS, FORCIBLY KIDNAPPED, INCARCERATED,
14 HARASSED, AND REMOVED RESOURCES FROM SIMPLY BECAUSE OF WHO
15 THEY ARE, WHERE THEY COME FROM, AND WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE, AND
16 WHERE THEY HAPPEN TO SHOW UP FOR WORK. I'M GOING TO BE
17 SUPPORTING THIS BOARD LETTER IN FRONT OF US BECAUSE I KNOW
18 THAT WITH THIS ADDITIONAL \$86 MILLION, WE WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE
19 SOME ASSURANCES ON A LOT OF THINGS, BUT MAINLY THAT OUR
20 COUNTY-WIDE HEALTH SYSTEM WILL BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO THE
21 SCARIEST AND MOST VULNERABLE TIMES IN OUR RESIDENTS' LIVES. I
22 KNOW IT'S A DIFFICULT DECISION ANY TIME WE ARE ASKED TO RAISE
23 A TAX, BUT I THINK WE'LL BE IN FINANCIALLY BETTER POSITION TO
24 HELP THOSE IN NEED LATER ON DOWN THE ROAD. IT MIGHT BE \$86
25 MILLION NOW, BUT IF WE DON'T ACT TO DO THIS, WE MAY END UP



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1 SPENDING HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS LATER BECAUSE WE
2 DIDN'T ADEQUATELY RESOURCE OUR TRAUMA AND OUR EMERGENCY
3 SYSTEMS. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR YOUR CONTINUED
4 ADVOCACY OF MLK JR. COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND IT IS GOOD TO SEE
5 MANY OF MY FRIENDS HERE IN THE AUDIENCE. I KNOW THE HISTORY OF
6 THIS HOSPITAL EXTREMELY WELL. WELL, FIRST IT WAS AFTER THE
7 WATTS RIOTS, OF COURSE, THE MCCONE COMMISSION CONVENED AND
8 LOOKED AT THE ROOT CAUSES OF THE WATTS RIOTS AND THE NUMBER
9 ONE CAUSE WAS THE LACK OF ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE. MANY PEOPLE
10 IN THE WILLOWBROOK AND WATTS COMMUNITY WERE TRAVELING DOWNTOWN
11 TO BIG GENERAL FOR THEIR HEALTH SERVICES. MANY OF THEM DIDN'T
12 MAKE IT SOMETIMES, NOT NECESSARILY BECAUSE OF THE ACTUAL
13 ILLNESS OR HEALTH PROBLEM, BUT BECAUSE OF THE AMOUNT OF TIME
14 IT TOOK TO TRAVEL. MANY TIMES, GOING DOWN THERE WAITING FOR
15 THEIR DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENTS ONLY TO BE TOLD THEY HAD TO GO
16 BACK HOME AND COME BACK THE NEXT DAY BECAUSE THERE WERE NOT
17 ENOUGH STAFF TO TAKE CARE OF THEM. IT WAS MY FATHER,
18 SUPERVISOR HAHN, WHO WORKED WITH ACTIVISTS LIKE SWEET ALICE
19 AND OTHERS TO COME UP WITH THE IDEA OF BUILDING A HOSPITAL FOR
20 THIS COMMUNITY. I THINK IT WAS ONE OF OUR VERY FIRST FAMILY
21 VACATIONS THAT WE WERE AWAY THAT WE HAD TO IMMEDIATELY COME
22 HOME EARLY BECAUSE WHEN MY FATHER WAS GONE SOMETIME, HIS
23 COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD TRIED SOME SHENANIGANS AND THEY TRIED
24 TO THWART THE BUILDING OF THAT HOSPITAL AND HE RUSHED HOME TO
25 PROTECT IT. I FOUGHT FOR THIS HOSPITAL MANY YEARS WHEN I WAS



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1 ON THE CITY COUNCIL OF LOS ANGELES. I REPRESENTED WATTS IN THE
2 15TH COUNCIL DISTRICT, AND MANY TIMES WE FOUGHT THE IMMINENT
3 CLOSURE, WE FOUGHT THE CLOSURE OF THE TRAUMA CENTER. THIS WAS
4 A HOSPITAL WHOSE TRAUMA CENTER AND EMERGENCY ROOM THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WOULD SEND THEIR MILITARY DOCTORS IN TO
6 TRAIN AT THE HOSPITAL BECAUSE MANY TIMES IN THAT COMMUNITY IT
7 SEEMED LIKE A WAR ZONE. AND THE EXPERIENCE THAT DOCTORS HAD AT
8 THAT HOSPITAL WERE UNPARALLELED IN TERMS OF WHAT OTHER DOCTORS
9 EXPERIENCED ACROSS THIS COUNTRY. SO, I KNOW VERY MUCH THE
10 IMPORTANCE OF THIS HOSPITAL AND THAT IS WHY IN 2024 WHEN WE
11 HAD A SIMILAR ITEM ON THE BOARD, I ALONG WITH MY COLLEAGUES
12 VOTED TO PROVIDE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOSPITAL WITH \$20
13 MILLION OF ONE-TIME FUNDS. THE SAME UNALLOCATED FUNDS BECAUSE
14 WE BELIEVED THAT THE WORK THIS HOSPITAL DOES IS CRITICALLY
15 IMPORTANT, NOT JUST TO THE WATTS COMMUNITY, BUT AS SUPERVISOR
16 MITCHELL SAID, ANYBODY ON THE HARBOR FREEWAY THAT FINDS
17 THEMSELVES IN A MAJOR CAR COLLISION OR SOME OTHER KIND OF
18 EMERGENCY WILL NEED TO DEPEND ON THAT HOSPITAL AND THE DOCTORS
19 THERE TO SAVE THEIR LIVES. MY STAFF HAS RECENTLY TOURED THE
20 HOSPITAL AND THEY ATTEST TO THE GREAT WORK THIS HOSPITAL DOES
21 EVERY SINGLE DAY. BUT WITH THE NEEDS OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
22 HOSPITAL, I ALSO KNOW THAT THERE ARE OTHER NEEDS THROUGHOUT
23 THE COUNTY AS IT RELATES TO EMERGENCY ROOMS, TRAUMA CENTERS,
24 AND BIOTERRORISM. SO, I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE MY MOTION THAT
25 IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S MOTION, WHICH



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1 SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS CO-AUTHORED, AND I BELIEVE IT WILL
2 SUPPORT AND STABILIZE EMERGENCY TRAUMA AND BIOTERRORISM
3 RESOURCES THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE COUNTY. SO, I'VE BEEN TOLD I
4 HAVE TO READ THE WHOLE THING. IN 2002, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
5 VOTERS SUPPORTED MEASURE B FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE
6 COUNTYWIDE SYSTEM OF TRAUMA CENTERS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL
7 SERVICES, AND BIOTERRORISM RESPONSE. ASIDE FROM THE ONGOING
8 FUNDS THAT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR DESIGNATES WITH THE
9 RECOMMENDATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, THERE
10 IS ALSO UNALLOCATED ONE-TIME MONIES OF MEASURE B THAT EITHER
11 THE BOARD OR THE MEASURE B ADVISORY BOARD CAN RECOMMEND FOR
12 DISTRIBUTION TO PROPOSALS AND OTHER NEEDS SUBMITTED BY BOTH
13 THE COUNTY AND NON-COUNTY HEALTH PARTNERS. AS OF JULY 2025,
14 THERE IS \$20 MILLION OF UNPROPOSED, UNALLOCATED, ONE-TIME
15 MEASURE B FUNDS. THERE ARE CURRENTLY CRITICAL NEEDS THAT ALIGN
16 WITH MEASURE B STANDARDS THAT MAY NOT NEED ONGOING FUNDING,
17 BUT WILL BENEFIT GREATLY FROM ONE-TIME FUNDING IN ORDER TO
18 CONTINUE PROVIDING AND SUPPORTING THE COUNTY'S RESPONSE TO
19 TRAUMA, EMERGENCIES, AND BIOTERRORISM. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT
20 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF
21 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO
22 ALLOCATE THE 20 MILLION OF THE UNPROPOSED, UNALLOCATED, ONE-
23 TIME AVAILABLE MEASURE B FUNDING EVENLY BETWEEN THE FIVE
24 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS TO MAINTAIN EMERGENCY ROOM OPERATIONS
25 AND AVAILABILITY, TRAUMA, EMERGENCIES, BIOTERRORISM, RESPONSE



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1 NEEDS, AND FOR SPECIFIC QUALIFIED MEASURE B PURPOSES AS
2 ALLOWABLE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNTY COUNCIL. AND TWO,
3 DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE DIRECTOR OF DHS OR HER DESIGNEE TO
4 WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH EACH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AND THE
5 CEO TO IDENTIFY PROJECTS WITHIN EACH DISTRICT THAT MEET THE
6 REQUIREMENTS OF MEASURE B WITH THE FUNDING NOT TO EXCEED \$4
7 MILLION PER SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. AND FURTHER, DELEGATE
8 AUTHORITY TO THE DIRECTOR OF DHS OR HER DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE
9 THE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED ENTITIES TO
10 INCLUDE SUCH APPROVED FUNDING FOR THE FY-2025/26, PROVIDED
11 THAT SUCH AGREEMENTS CONTAIN ALL PROVISIONS NECESSARY TO
12 COMPLY WITH PROPER REPORTING, MONITORING, AND OVERSIGHT OF THE
13 USE OF MEASURE B FUNDS. SUCH AGREEMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW
14 AND APPROVAL AS TO FORM BY COUNTY COUNCIL AND TO TAKE ALL
15 OTHER NECESSARY ACTIONS TO DISBURSE THE FUNDING TO THE
16 AFOREMENTIONED ENTITIES. THAT IS MY AMENDMENT. WHILE THOSE WHO
17 ARE HERE OBVIOUSLY SUPPORTING THE MLK HOSPITAL AND SUPERVISOR
18 MITCHELL HAS ASKED FOR \$9 MILLION OF THOSE ONE-TIME FUNDS. IF
19 HER AMENDMENT DOES NOT PASS AND MINE DOES PASS, THEN SHE WILL
20 ALSO HAVE \$4 MILLION TO APPROPRIATE TO THE HOSPITAL ON TOP OF
21 THE, I THINK THERE'S \$5 MILLION FROM THAT \$20 MILLION THAT SHE
22 WILL HAVE THIS YEAR. SO, THAT IS MONEY GOING TO THE HOSPITAL.
23 I JUST WANT EVERYBODY TO KNOW THAT WE ALL DO CARE ABOUT THAT
24 HOSPITAL AND WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN SAY THAT. THANK
25 YOU.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO ASK A
3 QUESTION. THE BOARD LETTER IS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF
4 MEASURE B THAT WE TAX ON, CORRECT?

5

6 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** CORRECT.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND YET WE'RE GOING TO TAKE \$20
9 MILLION AND USE AS A SLUSH FUND AND DIVIDE BY 5 AND GIVE TO
10 HOSPITALS THAT MAY NOT FIT THE CRITERIA OF THE MEASURE B
11 ADVISORY BOARD. DON'T THEY VET WHO GETS THE MONEY?

12

13 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** IF THERE'S UNALLOCATED FUNDING THAT IS
14 AVAILABLE AT THE TIME THE MBAB MEETS, THEN THE MBAB WILL MEET
15 TYPICALLY IN THE FALL AND IT WOULD PUT TOGETHER A SET OF
16 RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON APPLICATIONS THAT ARE SUBMITTED TO
17 THE MBAB. THERE'S ALREADY BEEN ABOUT OVER \$200 MILLION WORTH
18 OF APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE MBAB AND THE APPLICATION IS
19 STILL CURRENTLY OPEN, AND THEN THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD
20 COME BACK TO THE BOARD FOR A DECISION POINT ABOUT WHETHER TO
21 ACCEPT, DENY, OR MODIFY THE RECOMMENDATION.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, THERE'S CURRENTLY MONEY
24 SITTING THERE THAT'S UNALLOCATED?

25



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1 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YES, APPROXIMATELY 20-

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND WE HAVE A BOARD LETTER BEFORE
4 US TO INCREASE HOW MUCH WE'RE TAXING WHEN WE'RE NOT SPENDING
5 THE MONEY THAT'S IN THERE?

6

7 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** THERE IS A BOARD LETTER TO INCREASE THE
8 TAX SO THAT THERE'S ADDITIONAL ONGOING REVENUE.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BUT IF WE'RE NOT SPENDING WHAT
11 WE'RE GETTING ALREADY, WHY ARE WE INCREASING?

12

13 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** WE ARE SPENDING IT. THE UNALLOCATED
14 FUNDING IS AVAILABLE BECAUSE THE AMOUNT THAT IS AVAILABLE AS
15 AN FMAP REBATE IS UNABLE TO BE ESTIMATED EARLIER IN THE FISCAL
16 YEAR, SO THAT UNALLOCATED POOL ENDS UP VARYING YEAR-BY-YEAR
17 AND WE FIND OUT HOW MUCH IT IS LATER IN THE YEAR, AND THEN
18 THAT POOL IS MADE AVAILABLE FOR RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE MBAB
19 AND DECISION BY THE BOARD BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF FMAP REBATE.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WELL, IF THIS GOES THROUGH TODAY,
22 YOU JUST LOST \$20 MILLION.

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24 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** SORRY, SAY THAT AGAIN.

25



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IF HER BOARD MOTION AND SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS'S GOES THROUGH, YOU JUST LOST THE \$20 MILLION THAT WAS
3 SITTING THERE UNALLOCATED?

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5 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YES. THERE WOULD NO LONGER BE FUNDING
6 AVAILABLE FOR THE MBAB TO RECOMMEND A FUNDING PATHWAY FOR.

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8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW, AND WE BROUGHT THIS UP
9 BEFORE, AND I HAVE TO SAY YOU KNOW, I MEAN, I REMEMBER WHEN I
10 FIRST STARTED WITH THE COUNTY AND CARMEN PEREZ, AND I REMEMBER
11 MARTIN LUTHER KING, I THINK SUPERVISOR HAHN HAD AN OFFICE ON-
12 CAMPUS OR HAD STAFF THERE ALL THE TIME. AND IF WE HAD A
13 MALPRACTICE COME BEFORE THIS BOARD, THE ACTION PLAN. THE
14 REASON WHY WE HAVE ACTION PLANS IN PLACE OR CORRECTIVE ACTION
15 IS IN PART BECAUSE OF MLK. BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT IT JUST TO
16 BE ABOUT PAYING, YOU KNOW, SOMEONE WHO HAD BEEN HARMED BY THE
17 SYSTEM, BUT TO FIX THE HOSPITAL. SO MLK PROBABLY HAD THE BEST
18 EQUIPMENT OF ANY HOSPITAL IN L.A. COUNTY. AND I MEAN IT. I
19 THINK MY FRUSTRATION IS WHEN I LOOK AT THIS GRAPH THAT YOU PUT
20 UP THAT SHOWS CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AT THE TOP AND MLK IS RIGHT
21 UNDER IT IN TERMS OF PAYER MIX, THE FACT THAT MLK IS NOT A
22 TRAUMA BLOWS MY MIND. I UNDERSTAND WHY, BUT IN MANY WAYS, IT
23 IS A DE FACTO TRAUMA, I'M SURE. BUT I LOOK AT THIS WHOLE THING
24 AS A SYSTEM OF CARE ACROSS THE BOARD. AND I SAID THIS, I THINK
25 LAST WEEK, IF MLK FAILS, THE IMPACT IT HAS ON ST. FRANCIS IS



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1 GOING TO BE OFF THE CHARTS. IF SOMETHING HAPPENED AT GENERAL
2 HOSPITAL, WHITE MEMORIAL, OR VICE VERSA, IT IS A SYSTEM THAT
3 IS SO FRAGILE RIGHT NOW. AND GIVEN WHAT THE NEXT AGENDA ITEM
4 WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT IN TERMS OF THE IMPACT OF THE
5 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO EVEN BECOME MORE SO. I AM, FOR
6 THE LIFE OF ME, DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY WE ARE NOT LOOKING AT
7 THIS FROM A SYSTEM OF CARE. AND I, FOR ONE, IF NOT FOR THE
8 FACT THAT THIS COUNTY SCREWED IT UP, MLK WOULD STILL BE A
9 COUNTY HOSPITAL. BUT WE LOST OUR ACCREDITATION BECAUSE WE TOOK
10 OUR EYE OFF THE BALL AND SUBSTANDARD CARE WAS PROVIDED AND
11 RIGHTLY SO THEY PULLED OUR ACCREDITATION. SO NOW, IT'S
12 RESURRECTED, AND TO YOUR POINT, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AT ONE
13 POINT, AND PLEASE DON'T TAKE OFFENSE IS THEY WOULD CALL IT
14 KILLER KING. PEOPLE DID NOT WANT TO GO THERE BECAUSE THEY
15 THOUGHT IF THEY GO IN, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO COME OUT. AND I,
16 FOR ONE, WOULD TELL YOU, IF I GOT HURT, IF I WENT TO GENERAL
17 HOSPITAL, TAKE ME TO GENERAL HOSPITAL OR ALL OF YOU, OR KING,
18 BECAUSE THE QUALITY OF CARE THAT'S PROVIDED IS EXCELLENT, IS
19 NOT SUBSTANDARD. SO, TO ME, IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT SUPERVISOR
20 MITCHELL HAS TO BRING AN MOTION ASKING FOR \$9 MILLION FOR A
21 HOSPITAL THAT I WOULD ARGUE IF THAT HOSPITAL FOLDS, GOD HELP
22 YOUR SYSTEM, DR. GHALY, GOD HELP THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE AROUND
23 MLK. AND I THINK IT'S SAD THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN HAS TO BRING IN
24 A MOTION TO DIVIDE IT BY FIVE IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT EACH OF
25 US GETS A PIECE OF THE PIE THAT MAY NOT MAKE ANY SENSE



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1 BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, I WOULD ARGUE THAT THE HOSPITALS IN MY
2 DISTRICT MAY BENEFIT FROM IT, BUT IN TERMS OF PRIORITY ON THAT
3 LIST, I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY WOULD FALL. I DON'T KNOW. AND I
4 GUESS I'M OLD SCHOOL AND I FEEL LIKE WE SHOULD BE DOING WHAT'S
5 RIGHT FOR A SYSTEM OF CARE, NOT FOR INDIVIDUAL DISTRICTS. AND
6 SUPERVISOR HAHN, I MEAN, I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE DOING IT
7 BECAUSE YOU MADE IT CLEAR THERE ARE \$4 MILLION THAT CAN GO TO
8 MLK. I GET IT, BUT I THINK IT'S REALLY UNFORTUNATE IT'S COME
9 DOWN TO THIS BECAUSE WE'RE NOT LOOKING AT IT THE WAY IT SHOULD
10 BE LOOKED AT. AND THAT IS A SYSTEM OF CARE IN UNDERSERVED
11 COMMUNITIES, WHICH IS REALLY WHAT WE ARE, THE SAFETY NET FOUR.
12 AND, YOU KNOW, IT GIVES ME A LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN HOW WE ARE
13 LOOKING AT OUR SYSTEM OF CARE IN THIS COUNTY. AND I HOPE THAT
14 WHEN I LOOK AT MEASURE B AS A TRAUMA TAX, NOT ALL THE
15 FACILITIES THAT ARE GETTING THIS MONEY ARE TRAUMA, BUT THAT
16 DOESN'T MAKE THEM ANY LESS WORTHY OF RECEIVING THE FUNDING.
17 SO, I DON'T KNOW. I MEAN, I'M READY TO JUST SAY NO TO
18 EVERYTHING AT THIS POINT AND ASK THAT YOU REGROUP AND COME UP
19 WITH PRIORITIES THAT LOOK AT A SYSTEM OF CARE ACROSS THE
20 BOARD, RECOGNIZING UNDERSERVED AREAS LIKE WHERE MLK IS, LIKE
21 AROUND WHITE MEMORIAL, THAT AREA RIGHT THERE, THE PAYER MIX
22 THERE, ANTELOPE VALLEY, THAT'S THE WAY WE SHOULD BE DOING
23 THIS. SO, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I DO JOIN



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SUPERVISORS

1 SUPERVISOR HAHN IN HER AMENDMENT. AND THAT'S NOT TO SAY THAT I
2 WANT TO MINIMIZE MY SUPPORT FOR MLK BECAUSE SINCE I'VE BEEN ON
3 THE BOARD, I HAVE BEEN SUPPORTIVE PRIOR TO YOUR COMING HERE,
4 HOLLY AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WAS A BIG CHAMPION, AND I KNOW
5 THAT HE MAY BE LISTENING TO US RIGHT NOW. AND, YOU KNOW, HE
6 REALLY WORKED VERY HARD TO SECURE A LOT OF FUNDING. AND I MET
7 MANY PEOPLE IN THAT TIME THAT I STARTED ABOUT ALL THE GOOD
8 THINGS THAT HAD OCCURRED AT MLK. AND I'M GLAD BECAUSE I TOO
9 REMEMBER SERVING BACK IN WASHINGTON HEARING ABOUT THE
10 DILAPIDATED HOSPITAL AT THAT TIME, THAT WE HAD TO DO SOMETHING
11 AND MLK WAS RESURRECTED. AND I'M HAPPY TO SAY THAT I HAVE ON
12 THIS BOARD ALSO VOTED FOR \$20 MILLION TO BE GIVEN TO MLK,
13 WHICH IS ON LEASED PROPERTY BY THE COUNTY, BUT NONETHELESS, IT
14 IS CONSIDERED A PRIVATE HOSPITAL. BUT THAT'S NOT TO SAY THAT
15 THE SERVICES THERE ARE NOT NEEDED. THEY ARE. AND I KNOW THAT
16 COMMUNITY'S CHANGING AND IT'S VERY, VERY MUCH IN NEED OF
17 SERVICES. I'VE GOTTEN A LOT OF CALLS ALSO FROM PEOPLE CALLING
18 INTO MY OFFICE TO SUPPORT THE ITEM. BUT I ALSO KNOW TOO THAT I
19 HAVE ONE OF THE FLAGSHIP HOSPITALS, GENERAL HOSPITAL, THAT IS
20 ALSO IN NEED OF SUPPORT AND AS YOU POINT OUT, YOU KNOW, WE
21 STILL HAVE GAPS IN OUR SYSTEM, THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.
22 WHITE MEMORIAL HELPED TO SALVAGE BEVERLY HOSPITAL IN
23 MONTEBELLO ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO AND THEY'RE STILL TRYING TO
24 MAKE UP FUNDING TO HELP THAT HOSPITAL THAT WAS PRIMARILY, I
25 WANT TO SAY ALMOST 100% LATINO, IMMIGRANT, AND MEDI-CAL AND



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1 MEDICAID PATIENTS. AND THEY'RE SURVIVING ON A SHOESTRING. WE
2 DIDN'T GET ANY MEASURE B MONEY FOR THAT, AND I ADVOCATED FOR
3 THAT. SO I KIND OF FEEL LIKE YEAH, WE DEFINITELY NEED MORE
4 MONEY, MORE SUPPORT. AND OUR FLAGSHIP HOSPITAL, YOU KNOW, WE
5 DON'T NEED TO COMPARE APPLES AND ORANGES, BUT L.A. GENERAL
6 HELPS EVERYBODY AS WELL IN THE COUNTY. PEOPLE COME THERE
7 BECAUSE OF SPECIALTY CARE, BECAUSE WE HAVE THE PREMIER HEART
8 SURGEONS, WE HAVE SOME VERY HIGHLY QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS THAT
9 WILL COME FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY TO GET SERVICE THERE. ON AN
10 AVERAGE LAST YEAR, I THINK THEY SAW WELL OVER 200,000
11 PATIENTS. 200,000 PATIENTS. THEY DIDN'T ALL COME FROM MY
12 DISTRICT. THEY CAME FROM OTHER PLACES AS WELL. AND I KNOW THAT
13 A RECENT GRAND JURY REPORT THAT WAS ISSUED SAID THAT WE WERE
14 THE FOURTH BUSIEST EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.
15 IN THE COUNTRY. AND THAT SAYS SOMETHING ABOUT WHERE WE ARE AS
16 A SYSTEM. I TOO WAS SURPRISED THAT WE WEREN'T DIRECTLY
17 BENEFICIARIES OF MORE FUNDING THERE, AND I KNOW PEOPLE MAY
18 HAVE AN IDEA THAT, WELL, IT SEEMS AS THOUGH IT'S A NEWER
19 HOSPITAL. BUT NOT REALLY, NOT WHEN YOU SEE IN PROPORTION TO
20 THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT ARE BEING SERVED THERE. AND THE NEED
21 IS SO GREAT AND I SAW THAT REPEATEDLY FOR SO MANY YEARS DURING
22 THE COVID PANDEMIC. AND I DID SEE PEOPLE WORKING THERE AND
23 PEOPLE THAT TRIED TO GET THERE TAKING THREE BUSES TO COME ALL
24 THE WAY FROM SOUTH GATE, SOUTHEAST CITIES, AND AS FAR AWAY AS
25 DOWNEY TO COME AND MEET APPOINTMENTS AT GENERAL. SO, I WANT TO



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1 SAY THAT, YOU KNOW, PEOPLE GO WHERE, I GUESS, THEY BELIEVE
2 THAT THERE IS A GOOD SYSTEM OF CARE AND HOPEFULLY, THEY WILL
3 COME TO ALL OF OUR HOSPITALS, AND MLK IS ONE OF THOSE, AND
4 I'VE HEARD MANY GREAT THINGS AND KNOW PEOPLE THERE AND I'M
5 HAPPY TO SEE SO MANY PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE HERE SUPPORTING
6 MLK AS WE SHOULD. BUT I TOO WANT TO SEE HOW WE CAN INCREASE
7 THE POOL OF FUNDING BECAUSE WE ALL HAVE NEEDS IN OUR DISTRICT
8 AND IT'S UNFORTUNATE. I'M NOT ALWAYS SUPPORTIVE OF DIVIDE BY
9 5, BUT I'VE BEEN A PRODUCT OF IT SINCE I'VE BEEN ON THIS BOARD
10 IN MANY WAYS. AND I HAVE TO SAY THAT IN SOME CASES WE ARE IN A
11 CRISIS AND WE'RE GOING TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THAT IN THE
12 FOLLOWING MOTIONS THAT ARE GOING TO COME UP ABOUT THE FISCAL
13 CRISIS THAT WE'RE GOING TO FACE. AND I HOPE THAT THERE ISN'T
14 TALK ABOUT CLOSING CLINICS OR HOSPITALS, AND THAT'S SOMETHING
15 THAT ALL OF US SHOULD BE VERY MUCH AWARE OF. SO, WITH THAT
16 MADAM CHAIR, I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT
17 BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?
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21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME START BY
22 RESPONDING TO SUPERVISOR HAHN'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT SHE AND
23 OTHERS DID VOTE TO SUPPORT A \$20 MILLION ALLOCATION FROM
24 MEASURE B ONE-TIME FUNDS TO THE HOSPITAL IN 2024. IT WAS OVER
25 FOUR YEARS AND IT WAS INTENDED TO BRING THE STATE TO THE TABLE



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1 AS A FUNDING PARTNER. WE WERE CLEAR WHEN WE DID THAT, THAT
2 ALONE WASN'T GOING TO BE SUFFICIENT TO FUND THE \$25 TO \$35
3 MILLION ANNUAL GAP CREATED BY THE HUGE VOLUME OF EMERGENCY
4 DEPARTMENT PATIENTS. WE UNDERSTOOD THAT. WHAT HAPPENED WAS AN
5 ELECTION, AND WHAT HAPPENED WAS THE STATE COMMITTED TO MATCH
6 US AT \$25 MILLION. THE MECHANISM THAT THEY WERE GOING TO USE
7 WAS THROUGH STATE MEDICAID. AND AS WE ALL KNOW, THAT JUST WENT
8 AWAY. SO, I WANTED TO CLARIFY, YES, THE \$20 MILLION WAS VOTED
9 ON. IT WAS A PART OF A STRATEGY TO BRING IN STATE DOLLARS. THE
10 STATE NOW CAN NO LONGER MATCH. WITH REGARD TO THE DIVIDE BY 5
11 WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, SUPERVISOR HAHN, I FEEL LIKE A DIVIDE BY
12 5 RESPONSE TO MY MOTION IS SOME SHENANIGANS TOO. I FEEL YOUR
13 DADDY'S PAIN. I FEEL THE DIVIDE BY 5 CONVERSATION IN THE
14 CONTEXT IN WHICH WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT EQUITY AND USING AN
15 EQUITY LENS IN THIS COUNTY IS SHENANIGANS. LET ME CLARIFY. THE
16 LETTER HAS ALLOCATIONS IN IT THAT WE'RE ATTEMPTING TO AMEND,
17 SO AS YOU SAID EVERYBODY WOULD GET FOUR, YOU FAIL TO
18 ACKNOWLEDGE THE \$2 MILLION THAT WOULD GO TO BIG GENERAL FOR
19 THE STORAGE UNIT. YOU FAIL TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE \$6 MILLION IN
20 THIS SAME LETTER THAT WOULD GO TO CATALINA. SO, IF WE'RE GOING
21 TO BE CLEAR ABOUT WHAT THIS LETTER WOULD DO IF YOUR AMENDMENT
22 PASSES, IT WOULDN'T BE AN EQUAL DIVIDE BY 5 FOR ALL DISTRICTS.
23 AND AGAIN, I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT EQUALITY, I'M TALKING ABOUT
24 EQUITY. IT WOULD BE CLOSER TO 10 MILLION TO SD4 BECAUSE OF THE
25 SIX FOR CATALINA AND THE ADDITIONAL FOUR. I PUT THE SLIDES UP



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1 TO SHOW THE SPA6 AREA AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT'S A MEDICALLY
2 UNDERSERVED AREA. I PUT THE SLIDES UP TO HELP MAKE THE POINT
3 THAT EQUITY MEANS INVESTING WHERE THE NEED AND IMPACT IS THE
4 GREATEST. AND SOUTH L.A.'S HEALTH DISPARITIES ARE NOT
5 ACCIDENTAL. THEY ARE THE RESULT OF DECADES OF SYSTEMIC
6 DISINVESTMENT IN BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES. AND SO, I AM NOT
7 COMFORTABLE HAVING A DIVIDE BY 5 CONVERSATION WHEN THE ACCESS
8 TO HEALTH SERVICES ISN'T A DIVIDE BY 5 STRATEGY. THIS IS, I
9 THINK, PERHAPS, A SUBTLE YET DEEPLY HARMFUL TACTIC. IF WE
10 TREAT DISTRICTS WITH VASTLY DIFFERENT LEVELS OF NEED AS IF
11 THEY ARE THE SAME DENIES ALREADY MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES THE
12 RESOURCES THEY NEED TO SURVIVE. SO, IF WE'RE GOING TO TALK
13 ABOUT THE FULL REFLECTION OF THE LETTER, THEN LET'S BE REAL
14 CLEAR ABOUT WHAT WAS ALREADY IN THE LETTER AND THE FACT THAT
15 MLK WAS LEFT OUT FROM JUMP STREET IN THIS ALLOCATION. OUR NEXT
16 CONVERSATION IS GOING TO DELVE DEEPER INTO WHAT THE FEDERAL
17 CUTS ARE GOING TO MEAN TO THE COUNTY, AND THIS IS A COMMUNITY
18 THAT CAN'T CONTINUE TO BE EXPECTED TO NOT HAVE AN EQUITY LENS
19 USED WHEN WE APPLY DIMINISHING RESOURCES ACROSS THIS COUNTY.
20 SO I WILL NOT SUPPORT THE DIVIDE BY 5 METHODOLOGY. IT IS NOT
21 EQUITY-BASED. MEASURE B IS NOT A FREE-FOR-ALL. IT HAD VERY
22 SPECIFIC GOALS WHEN IT WAS ESTABLISHED, AND I BELIEVE MY
23 AMENDMENT TO THE LETTER IS AN ACCURATE AND APPROPRIATE
24 REFLECTION OF THE WISHES OF THE VOTERS AT THAT TIME AS WELL AS
25 THOSE IN THE IMMEDIATE COMMUNITIES, BOTH DISTRICT 4 AND 2, WHO



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1 DISPROPORTIONATELY BENEFIT FROM THE SERVICES OF THE HOSPITAL.
2 SO AGAIN, I'LL STAND BY THE GREEN SHEET MOTION THAT I BROUGHT
3 FORWARD.

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, MAY I ASK SOMETHING? BECAUSE I
6 ACTUALLY FEEL THAT THE KIND OF DISCUSSION WE'RE HAVING IS
7 UNFORTUNATE BASED ON THE FACT THAT WE ALL LIKE CATALINA. WHEN
8 YOU TALKED ABOUT CATALINA, I UNDERSTOOD AND FIRE STOOD BEHIND
9 YOU BECAUSE IF SOMETHING HAPPENS WHEN YOU'RE ON THE ISLAND,
10 THAT IS IT. BUT I THINK IT'S UNFORTUNATE. FIRST OF ALL, THE
11 MEASURE B TASK FORCE IS MADE UP OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES. WELL, FOR
12 THE MOST PART, EMS, YOU, WHO ELSE? MARONEY?

13
14 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** THERE'S A FIRE REPRESENTATIVE, PUBLIC
15 HEALTH AND THEN THERE'S A NUMBER OF PRIVATE SECTOR
16 REPRESENTATIVES.

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BUT OVERWHELMING COUNTY, I THINK.
19 IT DOESN'T MATTER. WHAT I WANT TO ASK IS IF THE BOARD WOULD
20 CONSIDER DIRECTING THE CEO IN COORDINATION WITH THE DIRECTORS
21 OF DHS, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND THE MEASURE B ADVISORY BOARD TO
22 REPORT BACK IN WRITING IN 90 DAYS WITH AN ANALYSIS OF THE
23 FORMULA UTILIZED TO ALLOCATE ONGOING MEASURE B FUNDING.
24 BECAUSE AGAIN, MEASURE B WAS SET UP FOR TRAUMA AND THEN TO
25 HELP OFFSET, LIKE WE USED IT FOR, I THINK, AIR OPS AS WELL FOR



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1 TRANSPORT. BUT I THINK THE LANDSCAPE HAS CHANGED, AND WE'RE
2 HEARING THAT. CATALINA WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED FOR
3 MEASURE B WHEN IT FIRST PASSED, BUT YET THE LANDSCAPE HAS
4 CHANGED AND CATALINA WAS FACING CLOSURE. MLK, ACTUALLY, I
5 THINK GOT MEASURE B, BUT THEN WE CLOSED IT BECAUSE WE COULDN'T
6 KEEP THE ACCREDITATION. SO, I HAVE TO WONDER IF MAYBE IT'S
7 TIME FOR US TO RETHINK HOW WE ARE ALLOCATING SO THAT WE ARE
8 NOT HAVING THIS DEBATE OVER EQUITY, EQUALITY. I MEAN, IT
9 SHOULD BE BASED ON NEED, AND I THINK THAT THE ARGUMENT THAT
10 SUPERVISOR HAHN MADE ON CATALINA IS COMPELLING FROM THE
11 STANDPOINT OF WHERE IT'S LOCATED. ON THE PAYER MIX, NOT SO
12 MUCH, BUT STILL, FROM THE STANDPOINT OF WHERE IT IS, YES. AND
13 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL MAKES EQUALLY AS A COMPELLING ARGUMENT
14 BECAUSE IT'S IN AN UNDERSERVED AREA AND IT'S SECOND ON THE
15 LIST UNDER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SURROUNDING ITS PAYER MIX. I
16 HAVE TO WONDER IF MAYBE WE ARE TRYING TO WE'RE PUTTING A BAND-
17 AID ON SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE COMPLETELY OVERHAULED. AND
18 SO, I WOULD RATHER HAVE US DO THAT THAN DO THIS DIVIDE HERE
19 THAT I FEEL IS REALLY UNFORTUNATE, BUT ASK FOR A 90-DAY REPORT
20 BACK SO THAT WE CAN LOOK AT THE SYSTEM AS A WHOLE AND LOOK AT
21 HOW THE FORMULA, I MEAN, RECOGNIZE THIS, BUT ON THE \$20
22 MILLION, LOOK AT HOW THE ALLOCATION IS TAKING PLACE.

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24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** TO THAT END, SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU
25 KNOW, WE OFTEN HAVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT, WE DO AUDITS, WE GET



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1 REPORTS, AND WHAT HAPPENS. IN 2014, THE STATE AUDITOR FOUND
2 THAT THE COUNTY LACKED A COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF ITS
3 TRAUMA SYSTEM AND COULD NOT DEMONSTRATE THAT MEASURE B FUNDS
4 WERE BEING ALLOCATED BASED ON NEED. AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT
5 HAPPENED AFTER THAT 2014 AUDIT, AND IT'S 2025. MAYBE THAT GOES
6 BACK TO YOUR POINT IN TERMS OF LOOKING AT THE WHOLE, IN THE
7 CURRENT CLIMATE, IF YOU WILL, LOOKING AT THE ENTIRE DECISION-
8 MAKING PROCESS ABOUT HOW MEASURE B FUNDS ARE BEING ALLOCATED
9 AND HOW NEED IS BEING DEFINED. WE SHOULDN'T PERCEIVE IT AS
10 KIND OF A SLUSH FUND TO GO TO HELP HEALTH SYSTEMS OR
11 HOSPITALS. MEASURE B, THE VOTERS OPINED.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** UP UNTIL THIS POINT, I DIDN'T VIEW
14 IT THAT WAY AND NOW I'M STARTING TO SCRATCH MY HEAD. I MEAN,
15 I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS ON HOW
16 IT'S ALLOCATED. THE FACT THAT, AGAIN, WE ARE FIGHTING IT OUT
17 HERE OVER THIS MONEY BASED ON THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY THAT
18 ARE LEGITIMATE ON BOTH SIDES FOR \$20 MILLION? I MEAN, I WILL
19 BE HONEST. I KNOW AV IS A NEED, BUT YOU DON'T SEE ME BRINGING
20 ANY MOTION ON AV, BECAUSE THEY'RE GETTING SOME ALLOCATION. I
21 MEAN, THEY WOULD LOVE MORE MONEY. NOW I PROBABLY OPENED UP
22 PANDORA'S BOX, BUT THE POINT BEING THAT THIS KIND OF
23 DISCUSSION, YOU KNOW, WE'VE GOT SWEET ALICE IN THE AUDIENCE
24 WHO, YOU KNOW, TALK ABOUT WRITING THE BOOK ON MLK. YOU
25 PROBABLY COULD WRITE IT AND HAVE SOME PRETTY INTERESTING



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1 STORIES. BUT THIS IS NOT THE WAY WE SHOULD BE DECIDING HOW WE
2 PROVIDE MONEY FOR A SYSTEM OF CARE THAT IS, LIKE, LITERALLY
3 THE SAFETY NET AND BY THE GRACE OF GOD, ONE OF US IS NOT
4 ENDING UP IN ONE OF THOSE ROOMS TONIGHT ON THE WAY HOME.
5 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I MEAN, I THINK WE SHOULD VOTE ON THE
8 AMENDMENTS. BUT WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE TODAY, IF THE BOARD
9 LETTER PASSES, WHICH, BY THE WAY, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT
10 THAT'S WHAT DR. GHALY AND THE TEAM DO IN THE BOARD LETTER.
11 THEY DO ALLOCATE WHAT THEY CONSIDER TO BE THE NEEDS AS IT
12 RELATES TO MEASURE B'S PRIORITIES. WHAT I'M THINKING IS YOUR
13 IDEA, MADAM CHAIR, FOR THE NEXT ROUND, IF THE BOARD LETTER
14 PASSES AND WE CAN RAISE ANOTHER \$86 MILLION, THEN I THINK WE
15 LOOK AT WHATEVER YOU-

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO, I'M TALKING ABOUT FOR THE \$20
18 MILLION.

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20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, NO, I'M NOT IN FAVOR OF THAT.

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22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, AND I MEAN, IT'S LIKE YOU'RE
23 NOT GOING TO GET A CONSENSUS ON THE BOARD, AND THAT'S
24 UNFORTUNATE. I MEAN, I'M SURE YOU HAVE VOTES BASED ON
25 EVERYTHING I'VE HEARD ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR, BUT I THINK IT'S



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1 REALLY UNFORTUNATE THAT IT'S GOING TO BE ON THE BACKS OF
2 PEOPLE IN A DISTRICT. AND BY THE WAY, SINCE WE'RE TALKING
3 ABOUT IT, YOU KNOW, MY DEPUTY DID GO OUT AND SEE MLK. AND YOU
4 TELL ME WHY MLK'S EMERGENCY ROOM IS OVERFLOWING AND OUR URGENT
5 CARE THAT WE RUN HAS NOBODY IN IT. I'M WONDERING ABOUT THE
6 WHOLE SYSTEM OF CARE AS IT RELATES TO HOW SERVICES ARE BEING
7 PROVIDED AROUND MLK. THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT SHOCKED ME. I
8 DON'T KNOW IF ANY OTHER SUPERVISORS, STAFF SAW THAT. IT MAKES
9 ME WONDER WHY WE'RE NOT COORDINATING BETTER WITH MLK ON THE
10 URGENT CARE SIDE SO THAT SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE THAT ARE IN THE
11 EMERGENCY ROOM COULD BE DIVERTED OVER TO THE URGENT CARE.

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13 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YEAH, I'M HAPPY TO ADDRESS THAT POINT ON
14 THE URGENT CARE. AND MLK EMERGENCY ROOM DOES AN OUTSTANDING
15 JOB, AND THE HOSPITAL AS A WHOLE DOES AN OUTSTANDING JOB. SO
16 COMPLETELY AGREE WITH THE COMMENTS MADE ABOUT THE EXCELLENCE
17 OF THE HOSPITAL IN GENERAL. THE URGENT CARE LOCATED ON THE MLK
18 CAMPUS HAS DONE A LOT OF WORK, WHICH IS ONGOING, TO CONTINUE
19 TO COLLABORATE WITH THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT. THERE ARE
20 FEDERAL EMTALA LAWS, WHICH, TO SOME EXTENT, LIMIT THE DEGREE
21 TO WHICH PATIENTS CAN BE MOVED FROM ONE SITE OR ANOTHER.
22 PATIENTS HAVE THE LEGAL RIGHT TO GO TO AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
23 AND TO RECEIVE THEIR FULL SERVICES THERE. THEY CAN ONLY BE
24 POTENTIALLY MOVED AFTER THE MEDICAL SCREENING EXAM, ACCORDING
25 TO FEDERAL EMTALA LAW. AND WHEN IT'S BEEN OFFERED TO MOVE



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1 THOSE PATIENTS THAT ARE LOWER ACUITY OVER TO THE URGENT CARE,
2 I THINK UNDERSTANDABLY, THE PERSPECTIVE HAS BEEN THAT SO MUCH
3 OF THE WORKUP HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE BY THE TIME THE MEDICAL
4 SCREENING EXAM HAS TAKEN PLACE AT MLKCH THAT THEY HAVEN'T
5 NECESSARILY WANTED TO MOVE THE PATIENTS OVER TO THE URGENT
6 CARE. A LOT OF TIMES, ALSO, THE URGENT CARE DOES SEE PATIENTS
7 THAT ARE BOTH DHS PATIENTS AS WELL AS NON-DHS PATIENTS. THE
8 URGENT CARE IS OPENED UP TO BOTH, AND IT SEES ON THE ORDER OF
9 ABOUT 1,500 TO 2,000 PATIENTS A MONTH THAT ARE NON-DHS
10 PATIENTS AT THE URGENT CARE THAT WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE GONE TO
11 THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT FOR SERVICES.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YEAH, THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU FOR
16 POSING THAT QUESTION, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY
17 ONE POINT DR. GHALY MADE. I DON'T THINK THE HOSPITAL HAS A
18 CHOICE TO MOVE PEOPLE OUT OF THE ER INTO AN URGENT CARE THAT
19 THEY DON'T OPERATE. IF YOU PRESENT TO THE THEY HAVE TO PROVIDE
20 SERVICES. SO, YOU KNOW, MARTIN LUTHER KING WOULDN'T MIND
21 RUNNING THE URGENT CARE. IT COULD THEN BE A SEAMLESS SYSTEM
22 THAT THEY COULD TRANSFER PEOPLE TO THE URGENT CARE, BUT THAT'S
23 NOT WHAT WE BUILT. WE BUILT AN ER THAT'S TOO SMALL, THEN WE
24 LANDLOCKED THEM BY BUILDING THESE COUNTY FACILITIES, ONE OF
25 WHICH IS NOT SERVING PEOPLE BECAUSE THE URGENT CARE IS EMPTY.



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1 EVERY TIME I GO, IT'S EMPTY. WE'VE MADE A BIGGER SIGN. WE'VE
2 DONE EVERYTHING WE CAN TO DIRECT PEOPLE, BUT ONCE THEY ENTER
3 THE ER, THE HOSPITAL CAN'T SAY, "GO OVER THERE TO THAT EMPTY
4 L.A. COUNTY URGENT CARE." SO, THEY CAN'T DO THAT. THE LAW
5 PREVENTS THEM FROM DOING THAT.

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7 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** CORRECT.

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9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, AND SUPERVISOR HAHN, I
10 DID ONE OF THE 20, BUT I THINK WE SHOULD LOOK AT ONGOING AS
11 WELL, MEASURE B FUNDING, AND LOOK AT HOW THE FORMULA IS PUT
12 INTO PLACE, SO I'M GOING TO PASS OUT, AMEND, YEAH, FOR THE
13 BOARD LETTER, NOT FOR THE \$20 MILLION. SO, I'M SURE MY STAFF
14 IS GOING TO HAND OUT WHAT I READ.

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16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, CLARIFICATION, IT'S NOT FOR THE
17 SITTING ONE-TIME ONLY MONEY. IT'S FOR THE NEXT MONEY.

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19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH. FOR THE ONGOING CARE.

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21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THE ADDITIONAL MONIES THAT WILL BE
22 RAISED BECAUSE OF THE INCREASE PROPOSED IN THE BOARD LETTER?

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24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I THEREFORE MOVE THE CHIEF
25 EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN COORDINATION WITH DIRECTORS OF DEPARTMENT



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1 OF HEALTH SERVICES AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE MEASURE B
2 ADVISORY BOARD TO REPORT BACK IN WRITING IN 90 DAYS WITH
3 ANALYSIS OF THE FORMULA UTILIZED TO ALLOCATE ONGOING MEASURE B
4 FUNDING TO NON-COUNTY TRAUMA HOSPITALS.

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6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND I'LL JUST SAY IN CLOSING, MADAM
7 CHAIR. I WILL NOT VOTE FOR A DIVIDE BY 5 MOTION THAT IS NOT
8 NEED-BASED AND IT'S NOT EQUITY BASED. I WAS JUST MAKING A
9 CLOSING STATEMENT BEFORE THIS. I APPRECIATE THAT.

10
11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO DO THE VOTE NOW OR
12 CAN WE HAVE THE PUBLIC COMMENT FIRST? YEAH, SO WOULD I, BUT I
13 THOUGHT JANICE WANTED, OKAY. CAN YOU PLEASE CALL MEMBERS OF
14 THE PUBLIC? WE'RE GOING TO DO IN-PERSON FIRST, AND THEN WE'LL
15 GO TO THE PHONE.

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
18 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? ALAN SHAY, BABA AKILE,
19 BELINDA BRISNEHEM, BISHOP BYRON SMITH SR., BRENDA OLIVAS,
20 CEDRIC WHITE, CLAUDIA JEREZ, CYNTHIA FRIAS, DAMONTE JONES,
21 DEREK STEELE, DEREK BOWMAN, DASHONDRA HENDERSON, DONIA DEEP,
22 DR. ATU NAKASI, DR. ELAINE BACHELOR, DR. FRED MARTIN, DR. JILL
23 HUMPHRIES, ELSA ZEKENA, ELVIA TORRES, EMMANUEL MADRID VASQUEZ,
24 ERICA LESLIE, HECTOR SANTA MARIA, JESSICA NUNEZ, JONETTA
25 WOODS, JUAN WASHINGTON, MAYA MIHAN, MANNY ABASCAL, MARLENE



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1 SANTA MARIA, MARVIN ESPINOZA, MIRACLE BRYANT, NATALIE MATOS,
2 OCTAVIA ANTHONY, REVEREND OLIVER BUME, ROSA SOTO, SWEET ALICE
3 HARRIS.

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, WHY DON'T WE GO AHEAD AND
6 LET THEM START TALKING AND THEN WE'LL CALL MORE PEOPLE. ALL
7 RIGHT.

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9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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13 **SPEAKER:** MY TIME?

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15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALICE, IT'S YOUR TIME.

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17 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT, I'M SWEET ALICE HARRIS AND I LIKE TO SAY
18 I'M EVER SO GRATEFUL TO BE HERE TO MEET YOU ALL. AND I AM EVER
19 SO GRATEFUL, I READ THIS, THIS HOLLER, I READ IT AND I WANT
20 Y'ALL TO KNOW THE REASON WHY I AM SUPPORTING IT BECAUSE IT'S
21 THE TRUTH. NOW I LIVE THERE, I'M 91 YEARS OLD AND I'VE BEEN
22 LIVING THERE 70 YEARS. RIGHT THERE. I WAS LIVING THERE WHEN WE
23 DIDN'T HAVE NO DOCTOR. NO, WE ALWAYS HAD A HARD TIME GETTING
24 THE PEOPLE TO COME OUT WHEN THE CHILDREN GET HURT OR SOMEBODY
25 GET HURT, COME OUT AND TAKE AN HOUR, TWO HOURS, TAKE US THREE



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1 HOURS TO GET TO GENERAL HOSPITAL. WE HAD A TIME AND I STARTED
2 HAVING A PICKUP ON BLANKETS AND NAPKINS. AND SO, WHEN THE
3 CHILDREN GET HIT BY A CAR AND IT BUSTS THEM OVER. AND THEY
4 BLEEDING TO DEATH.

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

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8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SWEET ALICE.

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10 **SPEAKER:** IS THAT MOBILE? YEAH. WELL, Y'ALL HEAR WHAT I'M
11 SAYING. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

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13 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. MY NAME IS JANETTA WOODS,
14 I AM SWEET ALICE'S DAUGHTER, HER GRANDDAUGHTER ACTUALLY, HER
15 DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS AND I'M HERE TO TELL YOU WHY THAT
16 HOSPITAL IS VERY IMPORTANT. MY GRANDMOTHER ON APRIL 26, I HAD
17 TO CALL 911 BECAUSE HER BLOOD SUGAR WAS 58 AND SHE WAS GOING
18 TO GO INTO A DIABETIC COMA. AND I KNOW HOW GOOD THAT HOSPITAL
19 IS, HOW THEY TREATED, THEY DIDN'T KNOW SHE WAS SWEET ALICE,
20 SHE WAS JUST A REGULAR PATIENT AND THAT STAFF, THAT HOSPITAL,
21 THEY SAVED MY GRANDMOTHER'S LIFE. I CAN SAY THAT BECAUSE SHE
22 WAS THERE FOR 18 HOURS. SHE WAS NOT STABLE. THEY COULDN'T
23 TRANSFER TO KAISER UNTIL SHE WAS WELL AND IF GOD SAYS THE
24 SAME, SHE'LL BE 92 IN DECEMBER. SO I'M ACTUALLY ASKING AND
25 URGING YOU GUYS TO PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE APPROVE THIS



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1 AMENDMENT THAT MS. HOLLY HAS PUT OUT BECAUSE IT'S VERY
2 IMPORTANT WE NEED THIS HOSPITAL AND THEY ARE SAVING LIVES IN
3 OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

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

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7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD MEMBERS, MY NAME IS BABA AKILE
8 AND WE SHOULDN'T BE HAVING THIS CONVERSATION AT ALL IF WE HAD
9 UNIVERSAL AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE THEN WE WOULDN'T NEED THIS
10 CONVERSATION. BUT THIS IS AN HISTORIC FACILITY. IT IS THE
11 RESULTS OF THE 1965 UPRISING. IT IS THE DEMAND OF THE PEOPLE.
12 THIS IS A PROGRESSIVE AND NECESSARY ACT THAT YOU ALL HAVE TO
13 TAKE. IT IS AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE, A FUTURE THAT WE HOPE
14 WILL SEE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO COME
15 BACK HERE AND DO THIS. BUT IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF YOU ARE
16 SOME SIMPLE NECESSARY STEPS TO MAKE SURE THAT SWEET ALICE CAN
17 CONTINUE TO HAVE SERVICE. THANK YOU. AMEN.

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS BISHOP BYRON L. SMITH SENIOR. I'M A
22 FAITH LEADER AND PUBLIC ADVOCATE AND A PROUD RESIDENT OF LOS
23 ANGELES. I RISE TODAY TO STAND IN UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR
24 REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OPEN AND
25 FULLY OPERATIONAL. THIS HOSPITAL IS MORE THAN JUST A BUILDING,



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1 IT IS A LIFELINE FOR OUR COMMUNITY. IT STANDS AS A MORAL
2 MONUMENT TO THE LEGACY OF REVEREND DOCTOR KING, GROUNDED IN
3 THE BELIEF THAT HEALTHCARE IS NOT A PRIVILEGE FOR SOME, BUT A
4 HUMAN RIGHT FOR ALL. SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL'S LEADERSHIP ON
5 ITEM 20 ILLUMINATES THE URGENT TRUTH, MARTIN LUTHER KING
6 HOSPITAL IS OVERBURDENED, UNDERFUNDED, AND YET INDISPENSABLE.
7 THIS INSTITUTION SEES FOUR TIMES THE PATIENT VOLUME AS IT WAS
8 ORIGINALLY DESIGNED TO HANDLE YET RECEIVES MEDI-CAL
9 REIMBURSEMENT THAT DO NOT MATCH THE COST OF CARE. DESPITE OF
10 THIS, CONTINUE TO SERVE THE UNINSURED, THE UNDOCUMENTED, AND
11 THE UNDESERVED, THOSE WHOM SOCIETY TOO OFTEN FORGETS.

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

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15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS BELINDA
16 BREZNAHAN AND I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 5 IN SANTA
17 CLARITA. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF ITEM 20. SADLY, THE
18 REALITY IS THAT THE FEDERAL BIG BILL IS A SLAP IN THE FACE TO
19 AMERICA, ESPECIALLY LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IT INCLUDES
20 SIGNIFICANT FEDERAL FUNDING CUTS AND INCREASE THE TAX ON
21 CITIZENS, MIGRANTS, AND IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. THESE FEDERAL
22 FUNDING CUTS ARE REAL AND WE ALL HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS
23 REGARDLESS OF WHERE WE LIVE, INCLUDING THE CLOSURE OF COUNTY-
24 RUN HOSPITALS, CLINICS LIKE L.A. GENERAL HOSPITAL. THANK YOU,
25 SUPERVISORS HAHN AND SOLIS FOR YOUR AMENDMENT. I REQUEST THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 BOARD TO SUPPORT THE IMPORTANCE OF DISTRIBUTING ALL FUNDS
2 ESSENTIALLY. THANK YOU.

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

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6 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS BRENDA OLIVAS AND I'M HERE WITH SPIRIT
7 FAMILY SERVICES, AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF
8 ITEM 20. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN FOR THIS
9 AMENDMENT. AND THESE FEDERAL FUNDING CUTS ARE REAL AND WILL
10 HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS, INCLUDING THE CLOSURE OF COUNTY-RUN
11 HOSPITALS AND CLINICS LIKE L.A. GENERAL. WE MUST ENSURE AND
12 PRIORITIZE THE EQUITABLE AND FAIR DISTRIBUTION OF MEASURE B TO
13 ADDRESS THIS IMPACT CUTS. I REQUEST THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THIS
14 IMPORTANT AMENDMENT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS DESHONDRA HENDERSON. I AM AN EVS TECH
19 HERE AT MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. I'VE BEEN AN EMPLOYEE THERE
20 SINCE MARCH 12, 2021. I GREW UP IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.
21 MLK IS IMPORTANT TO ME BECAUSE I LOVE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY I
22 LIVE IN AND IT'S IMPORTANT TO ME BECAUSE I LOVE THE WORK THAT
23 I DO. I LOVE TO MAKE THE PATIENTS FEEL WELCOME AND CARED FOR.
24 MLKCH PROVIDES FINANCIAL STABILITY, A SENSE OF PURPOSE, AND
25 OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH. MLK ALLOWS



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1 INDIVIDUALS TO MEET BASIC NEEDS, CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY, BUILD
2 SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE, AND BUILD EXPERIENCE. FURTHERMORE, MY
3 JOB CAN FOSTER CONNECTIONS, BOOST SELF-ESTEEM, AND OFFER A
4 SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT. SO, I, DESHANDRA HENDERSON, ASK YOU
5 ALL TO PLEASE SUPPORT THE MOTION AND ALLOCATE \$9 MILLION IN
6 THE FUNDING FROM MEASURE B TO MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL.

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

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10 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. HI, BOARD. MY NAME IS DERRICK BOWMAN, I'M AN
11 EMT FIRST RESPONDER AT MARTIN LUTHER KING. I'VE BEEN THERE 10
12 YEARS. I LITERALLY LIVE TWO BLOCKS AWAY. SOME OF MY NEIGHBORS
13 WORK THERE. WE REMEMBER WHEN MS. ALICE CAME IN AND, LIKE THEY
14 SAID, WE TREAT EVERYBODY THE SAME. THIS BILL IS VERY IMPORTANT
15 TO US TO GET PASSED. THEY NEED THE FUNDS JUST FOR THE
16 EDUCATION ON THE DIABETES EDUCATION, THE ER PERSONNEL, AND THE
17 MANY THINGS THE HOSPITAL NEEDS. SO, I WOULDN'T BE HERE, I
18 WOULDN'T WORK THERE IF IT WASN'T IMPORTANT TO ME. SO I REALLY
19 HOPE THAT YOU PASS THIS MEASURE. AND GOING FORWARD THANK YOU
20 FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU DO. AND THANK YOU, MARTIN LUTHER KING,
21 FOR ALL THE SERVICES THAT YOU PROVIDE FOR THE COMMUNITY. THANK
22 YOU.

23

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

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1 **SPEAKER:** MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISOR MEMBERS, MY NAME IS FRED
2 MARTIN, DR. FRED MARTIN, I AM THE FOUNDER OF COMPTON KIDS CLUB
3 AND A NATIVE OF COMPTON. AND I'VE WITNESSED MARTIN LUTHER KING
4 HOSPITAL SAVE THE LIFE OF MANY OF MY FRIENDS. AND WE TALK
5 ABOUT EQUITY, IF A HOSPITAL IN CATALINA HAS A POPULATION OF
6 4,000 PEOPLE AND MARTIN LUTHER KING IS SERVING, IN WILLOWBROOK
7 ALONE, 21,000, COMPTON 90,000, ALMOST 150,000 PEOPLE, WHERE'S
8 THE EQUITY? WHY WOULD THEY BE ALLOTTED THE SAME TYPE OF FUNDS?
9 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL ALSO SUPPORTS, YOU KNOW, KING-
10 DREW, WHICH A LOT OF MY STUDENTS GO TO. AND I WITNESSED THE
11 CARE THAT THEY GAVE ONE OF MY STUDENTS, WHO'S NEXT TO ME RIGHT
12 NOW, WHILE SHE WENT TO SCHOOL AND LEFT HER CLASSROOM TO GO
13 SUPPORT HER DYING MOTHER AT DR. KING HOSPITAL. THAT HOSPITAL
14 HAS SERVED THIS COMMUNITY AND IS SAVING LIVES AND MADE A
15 UNBEARABLE SITUATION A LITTLE BIT MORE BEARABLE FOR A STUDENT
16 LIKE OCTAVIA ANTHONY WHO LOST HER MOTHER AT KING HOSPITAL.

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

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20 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M OCTAVIA ANTHONY. I AM THE STUDENT OF DR. FRED
21 MARTIN FROM COMPTON KIDS CLUB. MY MOTHER DIED IN 2018. SHE HAD
22 STAGE FOUR CANCER WHEN SHE CAME TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING
23 HOSPITAL. AND THE NURSES AND THE DOCTORS THERE HONESTLY WERE
24 THE LIGHT OF MY LIFE AND KIND OF MADE IT BETTER THAN THAT
25 SITUATION COULD HAVE BEEN. THEY ALLOWED MY FAMILY TO STAY, MY



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1 ENTIRE FAMILY TO STAY AFTER HOURS, SPEND THE NIGHT. THEY
2 ALLOWED ME TO COME. I CAME EVERY SINGLE DAY AFTER SCHOOL. IF I
3 DID NOT HAVE THAT ACROSS THE STREET FROM ME, I DON'T KNOW
4 WHERE I WOULD HAVE BEEN TODAY. I WANTED TO RUN AWAY AT ONE
5 POINT AND WHEN I RAN OUT OF THE HOSPITAL, FRED MARTIN WAS
6 COMING IN AND HE SAVED MY LIFE BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHERE I
7 WAS GOING OR WHAT I WOULD HAVE DONE IF THAT HOSPITAL WAS NOT
8 RIGHT THERE. SO, I SUPPORT THIS AND I THINK THAT THIS HOSPITAL
9 IS GOING TO SAVE MANY LIVES. EVEN THOUGH MY MOM PASSED, IT
10 SAVED MY LIFE.

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

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14 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS MIRACLE BRYANT. I CURRENTLY LIVE IN
15 THE COMMUNITY OF WATTS. THIS HOSPITAL IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
16 TO ME AND MY COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY MY FAMILY. MY MOM RIGHT
17 NOW, SHE'S ALSO IN A VERY HEALTH SITUATION, A VERY SEVERE
18 HEALTH SITUATION. AND IF SHE DIDN'T HAVE THIS HOSPITAL OR WAS
19 ABLE TO HAVE ACCESS TO IT, THEN SHE WOULDN'T BE WHERE SHE IS
20 NOW. I JUST WANT YOU GUYS TO UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT THIS
21 HOSPITAL IS TO EVERYONE IN THIS COMMUNITY AND WITHOUT IT THERE
22 SO MANY LIVES WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SAVED. LIVING IN THIS
23 COMMUNITY, IT'S NOT THE SAFEST COMMUNITY. THERE'S VIOLENCE AND
24 GANG AND THERE'S JUST SO MUCH HAPPENING AND SO MANY PEOPLE ARE
25 GETTING HURT, AND IF THIS HOSPITAL WASN'T THERE, I DON'T KNOW



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1 WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED. SO, I JUST HOPE YOU GUYS GAIN AN
2 UNDERSTANDING OF HOW VALUABLE THIS HOSPITAL IS TO US. THANK
3 YOU.

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

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7 **SPEAKER:** HI. I'M MANNY ABASCAL. I'M THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
8 OF MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL AND I'VE BEEN THE CHAIRMAN
9 SINCE THE HOSPITAL STARTED OVER 10 YEARS AGO. I WANT TO BEGIN
10 BY THANKING THE COUNTY STAFF AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR
11 EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE OVER THE LAST 10, OVER 10 YEARS IN
12 PARTNERING TO BUILD THIS HOSPITAL, PARTICULARLY OUR CHAMPION
13 SUPERVISOR, HOLLY MITCHELL, WHO'S BEEN RIGHT BY OUR SIDE.
14 THROUGH 10 YEARS, WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED A LOT. WE'VE SERVED OVER
15 A MILLION PEOPLE IN SOUTH L.A. AND WE REALLY ARE A CENTRAL
16 PART OF THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, TREATING
17 THE SAFETY NET. ONE THING I REGRET WHEN WE NEGOTIATED AND I
18 NEGOTIATED THE AGREEMENT 10 YEARS AGO IS WE DIDN'T GET AN
19 INFLATION ADJUSTER, AND SO WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON 2013
20 DOLLARS FOR 10 YEARS. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S BEEN OUR CHAMPION
21 IN TRYING TO SOLVE THAT PROBLEM, AND THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS
22 WHY I'M ASKING TODAY FOR THE BOARD TO CONSIDER AND ADOPT
23 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S MOTION TO HELP SOLVE THAT, AND TO
24 SUPPORT OUR INCREDIBLE STAFF WHO HAVE DONE SO MANY MIRACLES ON
25 SUCH LIMITED FUNDS.



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

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4 **SPEAKER:** DR. ELAINE BATCHELOR. I'M THE CEO OF MLK COMMUNITY
5 HOSPITAL. THIS MONTH MARKS THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING
6 OF THE HOSPITAL. OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS, WITH SUPPORT FROM THE
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE'VE MET NUMEROUS CHALLENGES AND SERVED
8 THOUSANDS OF SOUTH L.A. RESIDENTS. TO CONTINUE TO ADDRESS THE
9 ONGOING HEALTH DISPARITIES IN OUR COMMUNITY, TO KEEP OUR DOORS
10 OPEN, WE NEED THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT REQUESTED BY SUPERVISOR
11 MITCHELL. AS NOTED, THE MLK CAMPUS HAS BECOME A MAGNET FOR
12 L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, SUBSTANCE
13 USE, AND CHRONIC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CHALLENGES. ALL CONTRIBUTE
14 TO GROWING VOLUMES OF PATIENTS IN THE MLK ED. WE GREATLY
15 APPRECIATE THE PREVIOUS MEASURE B FUNDING APPROVED BY THE
16 BOARD. IT HELPED US MAKE IT THROUGH THE PAST FISCAL YEAR. BUT
17 WITH THE SHRINKAGE IN STATE FUNDING AND CONTINUED GROWTH IN
18 OUR ED VOLUME, IT IS NOT ENOUGH FOR US TO MAKE IT THROUGH THE
19 CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. OUR HOSPITAL WILL BE CASH FLOW NEGATIVE
20 BY THE END OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR.

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

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24 **SPEAKER:** ATUL NAKASE. DOWNEY, NORWALK, HOLLYWOOD, TORRANCE,
25 KOREATOWN, ROSEMEAD, SAN GABRIEL, BOYLE HEIGHTS, SOUTHGATE,



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1 HUNTINGTON PARK, LYNWOOD, LAKEWOOD, LONG BEACH, DOWNTOWN L.A.,
2 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, EVEN LANCASTER. MORE THAN ONE OUT OF FIVE
3 OF THE PATIENTS TO MLKCH COME OUTSIDE OF SOUTH L.A., OUTSIDE
4 OF SD2. THIS IS THE COMMUNITY'S HOSPITAL. YOUR PATIENTS, YOUR
5 COMMUNITIES COUNT ON US. WHAT IS IN FRONT OF YOU IS AN
6 OBLIGATION TO HELP THE SAFETY NET. WHAT IS FAIR? WHAT DO WE
7 OWE OUR PATIENTS AND OUR COMMUNITIES? I SPEAK IN FAVOR OF
8 HOLLY MITCHELL'S MOTION. THANK YOU.

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

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12 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS DANYA DIOP. I'M A CHARGE NURSE ON
13 THE FIFTH FLOOR AT MLKCH. I'VE BEEN THERE FOR 10 YEARS BEFORE
14 THE HOSPITAL DOORS OPEN. I'VE BEEN BLESSED TO SEE ALL PHASES
15 OF THE HOSPITAL'S DEVELOPMENT AND TO SEE ALL THE MILESTONES
16 AND I FEEL BLESSED FOR THAT. THE HOSPITAL IS ACCESS FOR THE
17 COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION FOR THE COMMUNITY. IT'S SO IMPORTANT.
18 WITHOUT THAT, THERE IS A TENDENCY FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO BE LED
19 TO UNINTENDED SELF-NEGLECT AND THAT INDIVIDUAL SELF-NEGLECT
20 LEADS TO SELF-NEGLECT IN POPULATIONS. WE ARE STRONG IN
21 EDUCATION AND IN PROVIDING THINGS SUCH AS MEDICATIONS AT
22 BEDSIDE, WE HAVE CONQUERED BARRIERS TO CARE, LEAVING HOMELESS
23 PATIENTS BETTER THAN THEY-

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS DERRICK STEELE. I'M IN SUPPORT OF
3 SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL'S AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION OF ITEM
4 20. I JUST WANT TO UNDERSCORE EQUITY BEING THE NATURAL LAW OR
5 RIGHT TO JUSTICE AND PROPORTIONAL FAIRNESS. AND SO, WHEN WE
6 START THINKING ABOUT THE PROPORTIONAL FAIRNESS, YOU START
7 LOOKING AT THE GRAVITY AND I THINK THE BROTHER THAT ACTUALLY
8 OUTLINED HOW FOLKS ARE ACTUALLY COMING TO THIS HOSPITAL TO BE
9 SERVICED AND TO BE SEEN SPEAKS TO THAT, RIGHT? AND SO, WHEN
10 WE'RE TAKING THESE THINGS INTO ACCOUNT AND REALLY WANT TO MAKE
11 SURE THAT WE'RE UNDERSCORING THE EQUITY AS A SPACE OF HOW WE
12 WANT TO DISTRIBUTE THESE RESOURCES AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE
13 TAKING CARE OF SPACES THAT ARE TAKING CARE OF OUR PEOPLE, YOU
14 KNOW, WE GOT TO UNDERSCORE THAT. AND I'M REALLY GLAD THAT YOU
15 DID THAT TODAY, SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL. YOU KNOW, WE NEED
16 TO ALLOCATE THAT \$9 MILLION IN THESE ONE-TIME FUNDS TO MLK
17 COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. LET'S MAKE SURE WE DO THE RIGHT THING FOR
18 THE PEOPLE.

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

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22 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS DR. JULIM HUMPHRIES, A FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR
23 AND RESIDENT OF LEIMERT PARK. I SPEAK TODAY IN STRONG SUPPORT
24 OF SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S AMENDMENT TO ITEM 20, WHICH ALLOCATES
25 \$9 MILLION ONE-TIME MEASURE B FUNDING TO MLK COMMUNITY



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1 HOSPITAL. AND THANK YOU FOR THE MASTER CLASS IN L.A. COUNTY
2 GOVERNANCE. MLKA HAS THE BUSIEST ER IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
3 SERVING OVER 125,000 PATIENTS ANNUALLY, MORE THAN FIVE TIMES
4 WHAT IT WAS DESIGNED FOR. THE HOSPITAL SERVES PREDOMINANTLY
5 BLACK AND LATINO COMMUNITIES, ALREADY FACING HIGH RATES OF
6 CHRONIC ILLNESS, TRAUMA, AND HEALTH DISPARITIES. WITHOUT THIS
7 FUNDING, MANY COULD LOSE ACCESS TO URGENT CARE, CREATING A
8 HEALTHCARE DESERT IN SOUTH L.A. AND PLACING LIVES AT RISK.
9 I'VE ALSO HAD THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE OF LIVING IN COUNTRIES
10 THAT I'VE HAD TO USE THESE EMERGENCY AND TRAUMA INSTITUTIONS
11 IN BOTH ETHIOPIA AND SOUTH AFRICA, SO I KNOW HOW CRITICALLY
12 IMPORTANT THEY ARE. AS A CHILD, I REMEMBER MY PARENTS
13 DISCUSSING HOW DURING SEGREGATION, BLACK FAMILIES MIGRATING
14 FROM THE SOUTH WERE RESTRICTED TO LIVING IN SOUTH L.A. WHERE
15 THERE WAS NO COUNTY HOSPITAL. MANY WENT WITHOUT CARE, LIVING
16 TO PREVENTABLE SUFFERING AND PREVENTABLE DISEASES. I'M JUST,
17 AGAIN, HEALTHCARE IS A HUMAN RIGHT. I URGE THE BOARD TO FUND
18 MLK THROUGH MEASURE B.

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

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22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS EMANU MADRID. I'M HERE IN
23 SUPPORT OF HOLLY MITCHELL'S FAVOR. I HAVE SEEN IT MULTIPLE
24 TIMES HOW THE EMERGENCY ROOM CAN BE VERY BUSY. IT'S
25 OVERFLOWING WITH PATIENTS AND WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH SPACE, WE



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1 DON'T HAVE ENOUGH RESOURCES. IT SADDENS ME BECAUSE MULTIPLE
2 PATIENTS REQUEST FOR BEDS, BUT WE DON'T HAVE THE BEDS. WE EVEN
3 HAVE PATIENTS OUT IN TENTS SOMETIMES BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT WE
4 CAN DO. THAT'S ALL WE HAVE AT THIS POINT. SO, I DO REQUEST THE
5 SUPPORT FROM THE BOARD TO PLEASE ALLOW HOLLY MITCHELL TO
6 ASSIST US WITH THIS. THANK YOU.

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

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10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ERICA LESLIE. I'M HERE TO
11 SUPPORT HOLLY MITCHELL'S MOTION AMENDMENT ON THIS BILL. I'M
12 HERE FOR THE GRANDMOTHERS, I'M HERE FOR THE MOTHERS, THE YOUNG
13 MOTHERS AS I WAS ONE AT MLK HOSPITAL. IF IT WAS NOT FOR THIS
14 HOSPITAL, MY OWN SON WOULD NOT BE HERE TODAY AS HE HAD A
15 PEANUT ALLERGY AND COULD HAVE EASILY LOST HIS LIFE. ALL OF THE
16 HOSPITALS IN THE REGION HAVE BEEN SHUT. THERE AREN'T THAT MANY
17 TRAUMA CENTERS. MY BROTHER LOST HIS LIFE AT THE AGE OF 16 DUE
18 TO THERE BEING A LACK OF TRAUMA CENTERS IN THE AREA. THIS IS
19 NOT FOR US TO BE TAKING LIGHTLY. YOU'RE DEALING WITH PEOPLE'S
20 LIVES. THEY COULD LOSE THEIR LIVES AT THE CLOSURE OF THIS
21 HOSPITAL, AND I WANT YOU TO MARINATE ON THAT AS YOU MAKE THIS
22 DECISION AS A FELLOW ELECTED. THANK YOU.

23

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

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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ELVIA TORRES. I'M THE CEO WITH SPIRIT
2 FAMILY SERVICES. WE SERVE FAMILIES IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
3 1, 4, AND 5, AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN AND
4 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR THEIR AMENDMENT. I WANT TO SHARE JUST THE
5 PASSION THAT WE HEAR FOR MLK HOSPITAL. MY FAMILY RELIED
6 GREATLY ON GENERAL HOSPITAL. MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WITHOUT
7 THE COUNTY SUPPORT, WE WERE ALL BORN THERE. MY MOTHER HAD AN
8 ACCIDENT AND DIED. BEFORE SHE DIED, SHE WENT TO TWO HOSPITALS
9 THAT TURNED HER AWAY. GENERAL HOSPITAL WAS THERE, EXTREMELY
10 GRATEFUL FOR THEIR IMMEDIATE CARE THAT THEY GAVE HER. THESE
11 INSTITUTIONS, THIS HOSPITAL IS IMPORTANT IN ALL COMMUNITIES.
12 SO, THANK YOU.

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

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16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS HECTOR SANTA MARIA. I'M AN EMPLOYEE
17 AND PATIENT AT MLK HOSPITAL. WHEN I WORK IN THE ER AS EVS,
18 I'VE SEEN HOW BUSY IT CAN GET. WE DO GREATLY NEED THE FUNDS TO
19 HELP AS MANY AS PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE AND GIVE THEM GREAT
20 SERVICES SO THEY CAN LIVE FULL, HAPPY LIVES. BOTH MENTAL
21 HEALTH AND PHYSICAL PATIENTS NEED ALL THE CARE THEY CAN GET,
22 AND MEASURE B WILL BE A GREAT HELP FOR ALL PATIENTS IN MLK'S
23 CARE. THANK YOU.

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



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, ESTEEMED BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
3 GUESTS, PUBLIC. MY NAME IS MARVIN ESPINOZA AND I PROUDLY SERVE
4 THE CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES IN SOUTH LOS
5 ANGELES. I AM HERE IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S
6 AMENDMENT TO ITEM 20 TO ALLOCATE \$9 MILLION IN ONE-TIME
7 MEASURE B FUNDING TO MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITALS. MLK, AS WE KNOW,
8 WE HEARD, SERVES 125,000 EMERGENCY PATIENTS ANNUALLY, AND
9 THAT'S FIVE TIMES WHAT IT WAS DESIGNED FOR. IT HAS THE MOST
10 BURDENED EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT IN L.A. COUNTY AND SERVES
11 PREDOMINANTLY BLACK AND BROWN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC DISEASES.
12 IF MLK DOES NOT RECEIVE THIS FUNDING, 125 PATIENTS WOULD
13 POTENTIALLY LOSE ACCESS TO EMERGENCY CARE. THIS WILL CREATE A
14 HEALTHCARE DESERT IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES THAT WILL COST LIVES.
15 IT IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT NOW THAN EVER THAT THE COUNTY SPENDS
16 ITS LIMITED DOLLARS AS WISELY AND FAIRLY AS POSSIBLE. HAVING
17 GROWN AND RAISED IN SOUTH L.A. AND BEING THE BENEFICIARY OF
18 MANY OF THESE SERVICES-

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

21

22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARLENI SANTA MARIA, AND I
23 AM AN EVS AID AND PATIENT AT MLKCH. AS A MEMBER OF THE WATTS
24 COMMUNITY FOR OVER 22 YEARS, I CAN ATTEST TO THE GREAT
25 TRANSFORMATION THIS HOSPITAL HAS GONE THROUGH. AND AS AN



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1 EMPLOYEE, I CAN ALSO ATTEST TO THE GREAT NEED THIS HOSPITAL
2 STILL NEEDS. I URGE YOU ALL TO VOTE FOR HOLLY MITCHELL'S
3 MOVEMENT. WE NEED THE FUNDING, THE COMMUNITY NEEDS IT. IT'S A
4 GREAT SERVICE AND LIKE OTHER PEOPLE HAVE MENTIONED, PEOPLE
5 FROM FAR AWAY COME FOR OUR SERVICES. AND WE HOPE THAT YOU CAN
6 CONTINUE SUPPORTING OUR HOSPITAL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

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10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MAYA MAHAN AND I'M HERE ON
11 BEHALF OF CALIFORNIA BLACK WOMEN'S HEALTH PROJECT IN FULL
12 SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S AMENDMENT TO ITEM 20 FOR THE
13 \$9 MILLION IN MEASURE B FUNDING FOR MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. AS
14 YOU ALL KNOW, BLACK WOMEN ARE FOUR TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE OF
15 CHILDBIRTH HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. AND ACCORDING TO CDC
16 STATISTICS LAST YEAR SHOWED THAT WHILE MATERNAL MORTALITY
17 RATES HAVE DECREASED FOR EVERY DEMOGRAPHIC, BLACK WOMEN'S HAVE
18 RISEN. AND HOSPITALS ACROSS THE REGION ARE SHUTTING DOWN
19 BIRTHING UNITS, CREATING DANGEROUS MATERNITY DESERTS. MLK
20 HOSPITAL IS A TRUSTED RESOURCE THAT FILLS THE GAP WITH QUALITY
21 AND NECESSARY MIDWIFERY CARE. AND WE CANNOT ASK BLACK MOTHERS
22 TO SURVIVE CRISIS AFTER CRISIS WHILE STRIPPING AWAY CRITICAL
23 RESOURCES LIKE MLK. AND FUNDING THIS HOSPITAL IS A MATTER OF
24 LIFE AND DEATH FOR BLACK MOTHERS IN L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

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

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3 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS NATALIE MATOS. I AM ALSO HERE ON
4 BEHALF OF THE CALIFORNIA BLACK WOMEN'S HEALTH PROJECT. I'M
5 ALSO A FULL-SPECTRUM DOULA AND I'M ACTIVE IN MY COMMUNITY IN A
6 LOT OF WAYS. SO, WITH THAT, I'M HERE ALSO TO SUPPORT
7 SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL'S AMENDMENT TO NUMBER 20. IN A LOT
8 OF THE WORK THAT I DO, WE CONSTANTLY CENTER WHAT REPRODUCTIVE
9 JUSTICE LOOKS LIKE. SO, AS MY COLLEAGUE MENTIONED ABOUT THE
10 INFANT AND MATERNAL MORTALITY RATES, OFTENTIMES WE ARE SEEING
11 VERY, VERY HIGH LEVELS OF STRESS AND JUST TRYING TO SURVIVE BY
12 A LOT OF OUR YOUNG MOTHERS, PREGNANT PEOPLE IN SOUTH L.A. AND
13 MLK HOSPITAL HAS SHOWN UP OVER AND OVER AGAIN, NOT JUST IN
14 THEIR MIDWIFERY ACCESS, BUT IN THEIR TRAUMA DEPARTMENT AS
15 THEY'RE CONSISTENTLY FACING A LOT OF CHALLENGES IN THEIR
16 COMMUNITY. SO, I'M HERE AGAIN IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR HOLLY
17 MITCHELL'S AMENDMENT.

18

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JESSICA NUNEZ AND I'M THE DIRECTOR
22 OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND STREET MEDICINE AT MLKCH. I'VE BEEN
23 PART OF THE MLKCH FAMILY FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS, AND I TOO
24 WAS BORN AND RAISED IN L.A. WENT TO DOWNEY HIGH SCHOOL AND
25 CONTINUED ON WITH MY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AND UNDERGRAD AND GRAD



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1 AT UCLA. BOTH MY PARENTS GREW UP IN COMPTON AND I HAVE THE
2 PRIVILEGE OF SERVING THE SOUTH L.A. COMMUNITY AND LEADING
3 MULTIPLE TEAMS AT MLKCH. THIS MEASURE IS ABOUT HEALTH EQUITY.
4 IT'S ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT OUR COMMUNITY ISN'T LEFT BEHIND
5 AND IT'S ABOUT PROTECTING A HOSPITAL THAT REFLECTS THE DIGNITY
6 AND STRENGTH OF THE PEOPLE IT SERVES. PLEASE SUPPORT THE
7 MOTION TO ALLOCATE \$9 MILLION IN FUNDING FROM MEASURE B TO
8 MLKCH. THANK YOU.

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

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13 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ROSA SOTO AND I'M HERE WITH THE WELLNESS
14 CENTER AT THE GENERAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER, AND I ALSO RUN
15 THEIR FOUNDATION. I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 20, AND
16 ALSO IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISORS HAHN AND SOLIS FOR THEIR
17 AMENDMENT TODAY. WITH THE SIGNIFICANT FEDERAL FUNDING CUTS
18 UNDERWAY AND THE INCREASED ATTACKS ON OUR COMMUNITY,
19 ESPECIALLY OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE
20 PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF OUR COUNTY SAFETY NET, PROTECT OUR
21 MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. THESE FEDERAL FUNDS WILL HAVE
22 SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS, INCLUDING THE CLOSURES OF COUNTY-RUN
23 HOSPITALS LIKE LOS ANGELES GENERAL. L.A. GENERAL, AS WELL AS
24 MLK WORK TO PRESERVE THE HEALTH OF OUR BLACK, LATINO, ASIAN,
25 AND ALL IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. I'M SADDENED THAT THE NEED IS



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1 PINNING OUR COMMUNITY AGAINST EACH OTHER. WE MUST ENSURE
2 PRIORITIZING EQUITABLE FAIR DISTRIBUTION TO MEASURE B AND
3 ADDRESS THE IMMEDIATE CUTS. WE REQUEST CONSIDERATION FOR THE
4 IMPORTANT AMENDMENT. THANK YOU.

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

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8 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS JUAN WASHINGTON. I AM THE OUTREACH
9 COORDINATOR WITH THE STREET MEDICINE TEAM HERE AT MLK. I'VE
10 BEEN A PART OF THIS ORGANIZATION FOR GOING ON EIGHT YEARS, AND
11 I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT WE DO URGE TO GET THESE FUNDS. NOT
12 ONLY ARE WE DOING GREAT THINGS INSIDE THE HOSPITAL, BUT YET
13 WE'RE DOING THINGS OUT THE HOSPITAL AS WELL, PROVIDING
14 SERVICES TO THE UNHOUSED POPULATION. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME
15 I'M DOING THIS AND I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW WHY WE ARE EVEN
16 HAVING THIS DISCUSSION. I FEEL LIKE THIS IS SOMETHING THAT
17 SHOULD BE GRANTED, HONESTLY. BUT WITH THAT BEING SAID, THANK
18 YOU, MS. MITCHELL, I APPRECIATE EVERYTHING THAT YOU'RE DOING.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND BEFORE YOU START,
21 SORRY. WHAT I'M GOING TO DO IS I'M GOING TO LET THE PEOPLE
22 THAT HAVE BEEN CALLED UP TO SPEAK AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO GO
23 TO THE PHONE. RECOGNIZING THAT IT'S ALMOST FIVE O'CLOCK, I'M
24 GOING TO HAVE TO LEAVE AT SIX AND WE'VE GOT OTHER ITEMS. IF WE
25 COULD HEAR FROM THE REMAINDER HERE, AND THEN AT 5:30 WE WILL



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SUPERVISORS

1 CUT OFF AND TAKE A VOTE. ALL RIGHT. GO AHEAD. THANK YOU.

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.

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5 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ELSA SESENA. I WORK AT MLK COMMUNITY
6 HOSPITAL IN STREET MEDICINE AS A NURSE PRACTITIONER. I'VE BEEN
7 PROUD TO SERVE THIS HOSPITAL AND OUR COMMUNITY SINCE 2015. AS
8 SOMEONE WHO IS FROM THIS COMMUNITY, I UNDERSTAND FIRSTHAND THE
9 CHALLENGES WE FACE AND THE CRITICAL ROLE THAT MLK HOSPITAL
10 PLAYS. THIS HOSPITAL ISN'T JUST A PLACE OF HEALING, IT'S A
11 LIFELINE. LIKE MY COLLEAGUES AND OUR PATIENTS IN THE ROOM, MLK
12 IS IMPORTANT TO US BECAUSE IT ALLOWS US TO GIVE BACK TO OUR
13 COMMUNITY THAT RAISED US AS WELL AS EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO OUR
14 COMMUNITY BECAUSE IT BRINGS COMPASSIONATE AND EQUALLY HIGH-
15 QUALITY CARE IN THE AREA THAT HISTORICALLY HAS BEEN OVERLOOKED
16 AND UNDERSERVED. AND IF YOU BELIEVE LIKE I DO THAT HEALTHCARE
17 IS A HUMAN RIGHT, YOU WILL SUPPORT THE MOTION TO ALLOCATE \$9
18 MILLION IN FUNDING FROM MEASURE B TO THE MLK COMMUNITY
19 HOSPITAL. THANK YOU.

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

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23 **SPEAKER:** YES, MY NAME IS REVEREND OLIVER BOWIE, AND I'M HERE
24 IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSAL AND AMENDMENT BY SUPERVISOR MS. HOLLY
25 MITCHELL. AND I BELIEVE THAT IF WE WOULD APPROVE THIS



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1 AMENDMENT THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET ON THE LEVEL PLAYING
2 FIELD THAT WE TALK ABOUT BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT MLK FACILITY HAS
3 BEEN UNDERFUNDED SINCE ITS BEGINNING. AND I DON'T THINK THAT
4 THIS IS A TIME FOR THOSE OF US TO BE ABLE TO BE FIGHTING OVER
5 THE DOLLARS. THAT IF WE WOULD BE HONEST WITH OURSELVES, THE
6 RIGHT THING IS TO GIVE SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL THE \$9
7 MILLION TO TAKE CARE OF THIS COMMUNITY AND LATER ON DOWN THE
8 LINE, WE CAN FIGURE OUT HOW WE WOULD GET THE OTHER FUNDING
9 FROM OTHER PLACES. BUT TODAY, \$9 MILLION NEEDS TO GO TO THE
10 VISIONARY AND COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP THAT'S BEEN PUT FORTH BY
11 OUR VERY OWN SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL. AND GOD BLESS EACH AND
12 EVERY ONE OF YOU.

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

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16 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS CYNTHIA FRIAS. I'M ACTUALLY A PATIENT
17 OF THE MLK. I MOVED OUT HERE LAST YEAR, I DIDN'T GROW UP IN
18 THIS AREA, AND I WAS GRATEFUL ENOUGH AND BLESSED THAT THEY
19 WERE SENT TO ME WITH MEDICAL STUFF, MENTAL ISSUES, AND YOU
20 NAME IT. IF IT WASN'T FOR THEM, I WOULDN'T BE ALIVE LITERALLY
21 TODAY. THEY GAVE ME THAT GLIMPSE OF HOPE THAT I COULD GET OUT
22 OF MY NEGATIVE SITUATION THAT I WAS IN AND THANKS TO THEM I'M
23 HERE TILL THIS DAY. SO, WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THIS
24 BECAUSE WITHOUT THEM, I WOULD NOT BE HERE. AND I'M VERY
25 GRATEFUL FOR THAT. SO THAT'S ALL I HAD TO SAY BECAUSE IT'S



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1 JUST, THEY MEAN A LOT TO ME AND I DIDN'T GROW UP IN THIS
2 COMMUNITY, BUT, WOW, THEY MADE AN IMPACT IN MY LIFE AND PLEASE
3 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THEM. THANK YOU.

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

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

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9 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ISAAC
10 PALACIOS. I WORKED AS A STEWARD AT SHERATON UNIVERSAL HOTEL
11 FOR TWO YEARS. I'M A PROUD MEMBER OF UNITE HERE LOCAL 11 AND A
12 RESIDENT OF WESTLAKE IN LOS ANGELES. BECAUSE OF OUR UNION'S
13 PARTNERSHIP WITH MLK COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE, I NOW GET ALL MY
14 CARE AT MLK WITH NO PREMIUMS AND NO COPAYS. THAT MEANS THAT I
15 CAN GO TO THE DOCTOR WHEN I'M SICK, GET REGULAR CHECKUPS, AND
16 EVEN SPECIALIST CARE WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT GOING INTO DEBT.
17 HAVING THIS PEACE OF MIND IS EVERYTHING. I DON'T HAVE TO
18 CHOOSE BETWEEN RENT AND A DOCTOR'S VISIT. I DON'T LIE AWAKE
19 WONDERING HOW I'LL PAY FOR MY HOSPITAL BILL IF I'M ADMITTED.
20 PLEASE SUPPORT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S MOTION TO INVEST \$9
21 MILLION IN MLK. THIS CARE IS LIFE-CHANGING FOR WORKERS LIKE ME
22 AND THOUSANDS OF WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THIS WILL
23 INCREASE OR CREATE POSITIVE IMPACTS ALL ACROSS LOS ANGELES
24 COUNTY. THANK YOU.

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SUPERVISORS

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

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3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JUAN MUNOZ, POLITICAL
4 COORDINATOR WITH UNITE HERE LOCAL 11, THE HOSPITALITY WORKERS
5 UNION. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S MOTION TO
6 INVEST \$9 MILLION FROM MEASURE B FUNDS TO MLK COMMUNITY
7 HEALTHCARE. MLK IS QUITE LITERALLY A LIFESAVER FOR OUR
8 MEMBERS. BECAUSE OF OUR INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIP WITH MLK, 2,000
9 OF OUR MEMBERS AND 3,000 LIVES, WHEN WE INCLUDE THEIR
10 FAMILIES, RECEIVE CARE AT THESE WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES. I'M
11 ONE OF THEM. WE PAY ZERO DOLLARS IN PREMIUMS AND ZERO DOLLARS
12 IN COPAYS FOR ALL SERVICES THANKS TO OUR HARD-FOUGHT
13 CONTRACTS. AS THIS BOARD KNOWS, 40% OF AMERICANS CARRY MEDICAL
14 DEBT. OUR MEMBERS, MOSTLY WOMEN AND PEOPLE OF COLOR, CAN
15 BREATHE EASIER KNOWING THAT THEY WILL NEVER ACQUIRE SUCH DEBT.
16 THIS PLAN COVERS PART-TIME WORKERS TOO FROM EVERY CORNER OF
17 THE COUNTY. MANY CONTRIBUTE THEIR LABOR TO MAKE THE
18 HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY SUCCESSFUL IN DOWNTOWN, THE WEST SIDE, OR
19 ALONG THE COAST-

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** TIMOTHY WATKINS, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF WATTS LABOR
24 COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE. IT'S GOING TO BE HARD TO SHARE
25 WHAT I HAVE TO SAY IN ONE MINUTE, BUT I WILL DO MY BEST. 72



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1 YEARS AGO, 72 YEARS AGO, I WAS BORN TO PALM LANE HOUSING
2 DEVELOPMENT, WHICH WAS WHERE MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL WOULD
3 EVENTUALLY BE BUILT. MY MOTHER WENT INTO LABOR, MY FATHER
4 WORKED AT FORD MOTOR COMPANY. SHE HAD TO CALL A TAXI CAB TO
5 TAKE ME TO TEMPLE HOSPITAL HERE DOWNTOWN TO BE BORN. I'VE BEEN
6 WITH THAT HOSPITAL THROUGH THE YEARS OF ALL OF THE
7 CHAMPIONSHIP WITH MAXINE WATERS, JANICE HAHN, KENNY HAHN, YOU
8 NAME IT, AND NOW HOLLY MITCHELL AS SHE TRIES TO DO THE RIGHT
9 THING BY THAT HOSPITAL. I HAVE TO SAY THAT KATHERINE HAS THE
10 BEST IDEA WHEN SHE SAYS, TO DEAL WITH WHAT THE GREATEST NEED
11 IS. I SUPPORT HOLLY'S AMENDMENT, BUT WE REALLY WOULD NEED YOU
12 TO WHAT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST.

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

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17 **SPEAKER:** CLAUDIA JEREZ, DPSS-DWC. I SUPPORT MLK HOSPITAL AND
18 ALL MEASURES TO MAKE IT FIT AND BE A HOSPITAL OF HIGH
19 STANDARDS. I BELIEVE WE NEED AN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO BE
20 COMPOSED OF EDUCATED COMMUNITY MEMBERS, COUNTY OFFICIALS,
21 CFOS, AND THEN EXPERTS TO PROVIDE THOSE IN COMMAND AND CONTROL
22 DATA, ADVICE, AND RECOMMENDATIONS. THIS IS A TRAGEDY, WHAT'S
23 WAS GOING ON WITH ICE IS A TRAGEDY. AND I TELL YOU, I CAN SAY
24 THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE A HOLISTIC EDUCATED APPROACH TO
25 LIMIT IRREPARABLE MISTAKES AND DAMAGES THAT WOULD NOT BE ABLE



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1 TO BE RECONCILED WITH REPARATIONS ALL OR REPARATIONS OF ANY
2 SORT. SO, I'M TELLING YOU, IF THIS ICE CONTINUES AND THESE
3 ABUSES CONTINUE, THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE RECONCILED. WITH
4 NO REPARATIONS.

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

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8 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M TIM KILPINSKI, THE INCOMING CEO FOR CATALINA
9 ISLAND HEALTH. IT IS THE ONLY MEDICAL FACILITY ON THE ISLAND.
10 I'M HERE IN FAVOR OF ITEM 20. CATALINA ISLAND DOES A GREAT JOB
11 MARKETING BEING A LUXURY TOURIST DESTINATION, BUT 90% OF THE
12 PEOPLE THAT LIVE ON THE ISLAND ARE IN THE HOSPITALITY AND
13 SERVICE BUSINESS. AND ACCORDING TO THE K THROUGH 12 RECORDS,
14 81% OF THE COMMUNITY IS MINORITY, 24% ARE BELOW THE POVERTY
15 LEVEL, AND WE HAVE TWO TIMES THE STUDENT HOMELESSNESS THAT
16 L.A. COUNTY AND CALIFORNIA HAS DUE TO THE HIGH COST AND LOW
17 AVAILABILITY OF HOUSING. THEY ARE VERY DEPENDENT UPON OUR ER.
18 OF THE ONE MILLION VISITORS, 380,000 COME FROM ALL FIVE
19 DISTRICTS ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. OUR ER IS ABLE TO STABILIZE AND
20 RETAIN ON-ISLAND 93% OF ALL TRAUMA CASES THAT COME TO OUR ER.
21 BY KEEPING IT OPEN, IT'LL SAVE THE COUNTY \$14 MILLION IN
22 HELICOPTER EXPENSES. THANK YOU.

23

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

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1 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS TERRY LOU ROBINSON. MY MOTHER'S NAME
2 IS SHERYL ANN-THOMAS. I WAS BORN AT BROADWAY HOSPITAL, BUT I
3 LATER WIND UP LIVING ON WILMINGTON AND POPULAR. I HAD CUT MY
4 EYE AND I WAS ABLE TO GO DOWN TO THE HOSPITAL BY BUS TO MAKE
5 IT THERE AT MLK. SO WHATEVER MONEY YOU GUYS CAN DONATE, THAT
6 WOULD BE GREAT, BECAUSE I ACTUALLY MET WITH HOLLY MITCHELL IN
7 COMPTON, CALIFORNIA AND MY MOTHER WAS ACTUALLY HELPED A LOT
8 DOWN IN LOS ANGELES AND MY MOTHER HELPED WITH A LOT OF THE
9 SICKLE CELL ANEMIA BACK IN THE '70S. BUT MY MOTHER HAS PASSED
10 AWAY AT THIS TIME AND I HAVE NOT UNDERSTOOD WHY, BUT I AM HERE
11 BECAUSE I STARTED TO REMEMBER A LOT OF THINGS LATELY AND I
12 KNOW THAT YOU GUYS ARE DEALING WITH A LOT OF CHEMICAL BINDING
13 AND THINGS LIKE THAT WITH THE NAVAL SEAL BODIES AND THINGS
14 LIKE THAT. SO, PRETTY MUCH, MY FATHER'S NAME WAS FRED
15 CHRISTOPHER TRUMP AND MY OTHER FATHER WAS EUGENE-

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

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19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. BRUCE POLLOCK WITH MLKCH. I HAD THE
20 HONOR TO STUDY ECONOMICS WITH A NOBEL PRIZE-WINNING PROFESSOR,
21 TAUGHT ME ABOUT ECONOMICS, THE ALLOCATION OF SCARCE RESOURCES.
22 AND TODAY, YOU HAVE THAT RESPONSIBILITY TO ALLOCATE SOME
23 EXTREMELY SCARCE MEASURE B RESOURCES. AND IN LIGHT OF FEDERAL
24 AND STATE CUTS TO MEDI-CAL, MEASURE B TAX INCREASE WILL NOT
25 GENERATE SUFFICIENT TAX DOLLARS TO ADEQUATELY SUPPORT THE



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1 IDENTIFIED RECIPIENTS OR WINNERS AND LOSERS TO STABILIZE THE
2 COUNTY'S SYSTEM OF CARE. A \$9 MILLION ALLOCATION FOR MLKCH
3 WILL CERTAINLY HELP TO SUPPORT THE HOSPITAL, WHICH IS
4 PROJECTED TO RUN OUT OF MONEY BY THE END OF THE YEAR. I
5 STRONGLY SUPPORT HOLLY'S MOTION, BUT I ALSO IMPORE YOU TO
6 LOOK BEYOND WHAT IS NEEDED TODAY OR WHAT IS NEEDED SIX MONTHS
7 FROM NOW TO COME UP WITH A FAIR ALLOCATION FOR THE-

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9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO REMOTE
10 SPEAKERS. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, FOR THE NEXT HALF HOUR, WE'RE
13 GOING TO HAVE REMOTE SPEAKERS AND THEN WE WILL MOVE FORWARD.

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15 **MODERATOR:** DAVID CARLISLE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.
16 GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DR. DAVID CARLISLE.
17 I'M THE PRESIDENT OF CHARLES R. DREW UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE
18 AND SCIENCE, LOCATED RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM MLK
19 COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN THE WILLOWBROOK AREA OF LOS ANGELES. I'M
20 ALSO A RESIDENT OF UNINCORPORATED SOUTH LOS ANGELES. I JOIN
21 YOU TODAY TO SPEAK ON ITEM 20 IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR
22 MITCHELL'S AMENDMENT TO ITEM 20 TO ALLOCATE \$9 MILLION IN ONE-
23 TIME MEASURE B FUNDING TO MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. MLK
24 COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IS AN OUTSTANDING WORLD-CLASS HOSPITAL AND
25 A VITAL SAFETY NET INSTITUTION THAT OUR COMMUNITY DEPENDS ON.



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1 THERE IS NO WISER INVESTMENT IN KEEPING THIS LIFE-SAVING
2 HOSPITAL OPEN IN THE PART OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY WITH THE
3 GREATEST HEALTH CARE NEED. I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO INCLUDE \$9
4 MILLION IN THE MEASURE B ALLOCATIONS TO MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
5 AND PRIORITIZE OUR MOST HEALTH VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. THANK
6 YOU VERY MUCH.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** MOISES AGLIPAY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIRMAN AND ESTEEMED
13 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MOISES AGLIPAY WITH ASSEMBLY MEMBER
14 MIKE GIPSON, AND ASSEMBLY MEMBER MIKE GIPSON IS IN SUPPORT OF
15 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S AMENDMENT MOTION TO ITEM 20 TO ALLOCATE
16 \$9 MILLION IN ONE-TIME MEASURE B FUNDING TO MLK COMMUNITY
17 HOSPITAL. THIS ALLOCATION MUST BE GUIDED IN BY NEEDED EQUITY.
18 ANY OTHER APPROACH WOULD SEND HARMFUL MESSAGE THAT COMMUNITY
19 IS NOT VALUED AND THAT THE COUNTY IS NOT COMMITTED TO APPLYING
20 EQUITY LENS IN ITS DECISION MAKING. MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IS
21 A CRITICAL SAFETY NET INSTITUTION AND ITS CLOSURE WOULD CREATE
22 A HEALTH CARE DESERT IN ONE OF THE COUNTY'S MOST UNDERSERVED
23 AREAS, PUTTING BLACK AND BROWN LIVES AT RISK. IT WAS JUST LAST
24 YEAR THAT ASSEMBLY MEMBER MIKE GIPSON HAS ADVOCATED FOR \$20
25 MILLION TO SAVE MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND IS COMMITTED TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 KEEPING THESE IMPORTANT SERVICES IN WATTS WILLOWBROOK
2 COMMUNITY. ASSEMBLY MEMBER GIPSON URGE YOU TO INCLUDE THE \$9
3 MILLION TO MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL INTO MEASURE B ALLOCATIONS
4 AND PRIORITIZE OUR MOST HEALTH VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. THANK
5 YOU VERY MUCH.

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** PASTOR ROBERT TAYLOR, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
10 BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS,
13 MY NAME IS PASTOR ROBERT TAYLOR. I'M PASTOR OF THE BEULAH
14 BAPTIST CHURCH FOR THE PAST 35 YEARS AS WELL AS PRESIDENT OF
15 WATTS AREA MINISTERS. AND I COME BEFORE YOU THIS AFTERNOON IN
16 SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL'S AMENDMENT TO ITEM 20,
17 WHICH WOULD ALLOCATE \$9 MILLION IN ONE-TIME MEASURE B FUNDING
18 TO MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND I AM
19 PRAYING THAT YOU WILL DO THE RIGHT THING TODAY. THANK YOU.

20

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** SONYA DAWSON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. I'M PASTOR SONYA DAWSON OF THE NEW MOUNT



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SUPERVISORS

1 CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. AND I AM
2 HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE AMENDMENT ITEM AGENDIZED AS ITEM 20 AND
3 SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL, AND I WANT TO THANK YOU TO THE
4 SUPERVISORS FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY JUST A FEW WORDS ON
5 BEHALF OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY. AS A PASTOR OF A 62-YEAR-OLD
6 CHURCH, I'VE WITNESSED FIRSTHAND HOW THIS HOSPITAL SERVES NOT
7 ONLY PHYSICAL NEEDS BUT ALSO RESTORES FAITH IN OUR HEALTH CARE
8 SYSTEM. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS HOSPITAL'S PRESENCE IN
9 WILLOWBROOK AND MANY OF OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS HAVE FOUND
10 EXCELLENT CARE AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT THERE. IT'S MORE THAN A
11 HOSPITAL, BUT IT IS A VITAL PARTNER TO FAITH-BASED
12 ORGANIZATIONS. THEIR CULTURALLY COMPETENT CARE AND
13 UNDERSTANDING OF OUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS MAKES A REAL DIFFERENCE
14 IN HOW OUR COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES HEALTH AND HEALING. THE
15 IMPACT OF THIS HOSPITAL GOES BEYOND MEDICINE. THEY CARE FOR
16 THE WHOLE PERSON AND FOR OUR CHURCH, NEW MOUNT CALVARY, THIS
17 HOSPITAL HAS RESTORED NOT JUST HEALTH BUT HOPE. THANK YOU FOR
18 THE EFFORTS TO FUND MLK.

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

21
22 **MODERATOR:** SATRA ZARITA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M SATRA ZARITA, VICE
25 PRESIDENT OF THE COMPTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND COMPTON



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SUPERVISORS

1 CITY CLERK. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE AMENDMENT TO ITEM 20.
2 ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH CARE SHOULD BE A HUMAN RIGHT. THE
3 CLOSING OF MLK WILL FURTHER INCREASE THE LACK OF EQUITY IN
4 HEALTH CARE FOR RESIDENTS OF THIS COMMUNITY AND THE 160,000
5 STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND RESIDENTS WHO LIVE WITHIN THE
6 BOUNDARIES OF THE COMPTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. MLK'S WORK
7 IN MATERNITY CARE HAS WORKED TO ENSURE THAT THE MATERNITY
8 MORBIDITY RATE IN OUR BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITY HAS BEEN
9 ADDRESSED AND GREATLY IMPROVED. I URGE YOU TO INCLUDE MLK
10 HOSPITAL INTO THE MEASURE B ALLOCATIONS AND PRIORITIZE OUR
11 MOST HEALTH VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. MOREOVER, THIS IS A CALL
12 TO ACTION TO DEVELOP A SUSTAINABILITY PLAN FOR THIS VERY
13 CRITICAL HEALTH CARE FACILITY IN OUR COMMUNITY AND I VOLUNTEER
14 TO BE A PART OF THAT.

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** DENZEL PERRY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DENZEL
21 JORDAN PERRY. I'M A PROUD RESIDENT OF UNINCORPORATED COMPTON
22 AS WELL AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE COMPTON
23 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. I'M SPEAKING IN STRONG SUPPORT OF
24 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S AMENDMENT TO ITEM 20 TO ALLOCATE \$9
25 MILLION IN A ONE-TIME MEASURE B FUNDING TO SUPPORT MLK



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SUPERVISORS

1 HOSPITAL. IT'S A LIFELINE FOR BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES,
2 INCLUDING MY OWN. WITHOUT THIS FUNDING, WE RISK LOSING ACCESS
3 TO CARE THAT SAVES LIVES. GETTING CARE JUST 10 MINUTES SOONER
4 CAN IMPROVE SURVIVAL RATES BY UP TO 25%. AND IN 2013, I GOT TO
5 LEARN THAT LESSON THE HARD WAY AS MY COUSIN WAS SHOT AND TAKEN
6 TO ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND EVEN THOUGH HE LIVED ONE BLOCK
7 AWAY FROM MLK, CLOSER CARE COULD HAVE SAVED HIS LIFE, AND I
8 PRAY NO OTHER FAMILY HAS TO FEEL THAT PAIN. I URGE THE BOARD
9 OF SUPERVISORS TO INCLUDE MLK IN THE MEASURE B ALLOCATION AND
10 PROTECT THE HEALTH OF SOUTH L.A. THANK YOU.

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

13
14 **MODERATOR:** LAURA AIRY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15
16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS LAURA AIRY AND I'M A RESIDENT OF
17 THE WILLOWBROOK AREA. I DO COMMUNITY SERVICE AND I'VE BEEN
18 HERE IN THE AREA FOR 80 PLUS YEARS. I AM HERE TO SUPPORT
19 SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL'S AMENDMENT TO ITEM 20, TO ALLOCATE
20 \$9 MILLION IN ONE-TIME MEASURE B FUNDING FOR MLK COMMUNITY
21 HOSPITAL. MLK SERVES 125,000 EMERGENCY PATIENTS ANNUALLY.
22 THAT'S FIVE TIMES WHAT IT WAS DESIGNED FOR. AGAIN, I REMEMBER
23 WHEN MLK WAS BUILT, I REMEMBER THE SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY HAS
24 GIVEN IT. I BEG YOU TO SUPPORT MLK FOR THE COMMUNITY WORK THAT
25 THEY DO, FOR THE MEDICAL SERVICE THAT THEY GIVE TO THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 RESIDENTS OF THE WILLOWBROOK UNINCORPORATE AREA OF LOS ANGELES.

2 THANK YOU.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** GLORIA DAVIS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** I'M GLORIA DAVIS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GIRLS
9 CLUB OF LOS ANGELES, CO-CHAIR OF THE EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS, AND
10 A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY RESPONSE SYSTEM OF SOUTH LOS
11 ANGELES. I STRONGLY SUPPORT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AMENDMENT TO
12 ITEM 20, ALLOCATING \$9 MILLION IN ONE-TIME MEASURE B FUNDS.
13 THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, FOR THIS AMENDMENT. THIS HOSPITAL IS A
14 VITAL, IRREPLACEABLE LIFELINE IN A MEDICAL UNDERSERVED
15 COMMUNITY. LAST YEAR ALONE, IT CARED FOR OVER 125,000
16 PATIENTS, FIVE TIME ITS CAPACITY. WHAT OTHER HOSPITALS SERVE
17 FIVE TIMES THE CAPACITY? THE POTENTIAL LOSS OF THIS HOSPITAL
18 WILL BE A DEVASTATING BLOW, DEEPENING AN ALREADY DANGEROUS
19 HEALTH DISPARITIES IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. THE MLK COMMUNITY
20 HOSPITAL IS A TRUSTED INSTITUTION. IT'S A PILLAR OF HOPE AND
21 HEALING FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE NO OTHER PLACE TO GO. I URGE YOU
22 TO SUPPORT THIS AMENDMENT AND STAND WITH OUR COMMUNITY IN
23 PRESERVING ESSENTIAL ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE. THANK YOU.

24

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



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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2 **MODERATOR:** ADINA TESLER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THIS IS ADINA TESLER ON BEHALF OF THE
5 HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. ASK STRONGLY
6 SUPPORTS THE RATE INCREASE FOR MEASURE B FUNDING. THE 15
7 NONPUBLIC TRAUMA HOSPITALS IN L.A. COUNTY ARE ESSENTIAL TO A
8 FUNCTIONING TRAUMA SYSTEM IN THE COUNTY. THE COST OF RUNNING A
9 TRAUMA PROGRAM IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY PROHIBITIVE, AND THE
10 GAP BETWEEN AVAILABLE PUBLIC FUNDING AND REIMBURSEMENT AND THE
11 RISING COST HAS GROWN SIGNIFICANTLY. A RECENT STUDY BY TCAA
12 SHOWED THAT TRAUMA PHYSICIAN COMPENSATION HAS GONE UP OVER \$60
13 MILLION IN JUST THE LAST TWO YEARS. WE URGE THE BOARD TO
14 MAINTAIN THE CURRENT MVAD PROCESS FOR DISBURSEMENT OF
15 UNALLOCATED FUNDS. THIS PROCESS ALLOWS ONE-TIME EXPENDITURES
16 OF MEASURE B FUNDS FOR ESSENTIAL TRAUMA SYSTEM NEEDS THAT
17 WOULD OTHERWISE GO UNFUNDED. FOR EXAMPLE, THE COUNTY PARAMEDIC
18 BASE HOSPITALS HAVE REQUESTED FUNDS FOR REPLACING OUTDATED
19 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS THAT BECOME UNSUPPORTED IN 2026. THESE
20 BASE CONSOLES ARE NECESSARY TO COMMUNICATE DURING A TRAUMA
21 WITH EMERGENCY SERVICES IN THE FIELD. IF THE BOARD DOES NOT
22 MAINTAIN THE MVAD PROCESS.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** KITTHITT THOMPSON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. I AM
5 HERE FROM THE ACTUAL AREA THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THIS
6 CLOSURE OF THE MLK. WE NEED THIS. THERE WAS A TIME WHEN PEOPLE
7 WEREN'T GOING TO THE DOCTOR. PEOPLE ARE RUNNING OVER THERE TO
8 GET GOOD HEALTHCARE RIGHT NOW. AND I JUST WANT TO THANK HOLLY
9 MITCHELL AT THIS TIME FOR WHAT SHE DOES FOR THE COMMUNITY.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** EUGENE STRAUB, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.
14 GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS EUGENE STRAUB, AND I'M
15 THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER FOR CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE, WHICH
16 PROVIDES COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES
17 TO MANY OF THE SAME FAMILIES SERVED BY MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
18 ACROSS SOUTH L.A. I AM HERE IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR
19 MITCHELL'S AMENDMENT TO ITEM 20 TO ALLOCATE \$9 MILLION IN ONE-
20 TIME MEASURE B FUNDING TO MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. THIS
21 ALLOCATION MUST BE GUIDED BY NEED AND BY EQUITY. ANY OTHER
22 APPROACH WOULD SEND A HARMFUL MESSAGE THAT THE COMMUNITY IS
23 NOT VALUED AND THAT THE COUNTY IS NOT COMMITTED TO APPLYING AN
24 EQUITY LENS IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. MLK COMMUNITY
25 HOSPITAL'S A CRITICAL SAFETY NET INSTITUTION, AND ITS CLOSURE



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SUPERVISORS

1 WOULD CREATE A HEALTHCARE DESERT IN ONE OF THE COUNTY'S MOST
2 UNDERSERVED AREAS, PUTTING BLACK AND BROWN LIVES AT RISK. I
3 URGE YOU TO INCLUDE \$9 MILLION FOR MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN
4 THE MEASURE B ALLOCATIONS AND PRIORITIZE OUR MOST HEALTH-
5 VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** TRAVIS FISHER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME'S TRAVIS FISHER,
12 I'M THE CO-PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PRE-HOSPITAL CARE
13 COORDINATORS. I WISH TO SPEAK ON YOUR BEHALF OF MYSELF AND
14 COLLEAGUES. BASE HOSPITALS ARE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE
15 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN L.A. COUNTY. ADDITIONALLY, ALL
16 TRAUMA CENTERS ARE BASE HOSPITALS THAT PROVIDE ONLINE MEDICAL
17 DIRECTION AS REQUIRED AND CONTRACTUALLY OBLIGATED AS L.A.
18 COUNTY EMS SYSTEM. THE CURRENT SYSTEM FOR THE 911 CALLS TO BE
19 A PHONE AND RADIO, AND MOST OF THE BASE HOSPITAL SYSTEMS HAVE
20 END OF LIFE AT THE YEAR 2026. NOW ALL BASE HOSPITALS THAT
21 UTILIZE CAREPOINT WILL NEED TO UPGRADE THEIR CURRENT SYSTEM AS
22 APPROACHING END OF LIFE. THIS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IS
23 ESSENTIAL TO REDUCING DOOR-TO-TREATMENT OUTCOMES AND MAINTAIN
24 OFF- OPTIMAL BASE STATION COMMUNICATION OPERATION WITH PRE-
25 HOSPITAL PARTNERS. LOS ANGELES COUNTY BASE HOSPITALS ARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 SEEKING FUNDING THROUGH THE ESSENTIAL FUNCTION THROUGH MVAD
2 PROCESS. WE STRONGLY REQUEST THAT BOARD WILL ALLOW THE MVAD
3 DISBURSEMENT OF UNALLOCATED MEASURE B FUNDS. THANK YOU FOR
4 YOUR TIME.

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

7
8 **MODERATOR:** VINCE SAMUEL, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9
10 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. MY NAME IS
11 VINCENT SAMUEL, CEO OF THE WEST AVENUE/WESTMONT TASK FORCE FOR
12 THE PAST 25 YEARS. I'M ALSO A PROUD MEMBER OF THE JORDAN-
13 JOWELL PROJECTS, AND WE WAS RAISED THERE BACK IN THE '60S. WE
14 WATCHED MARTIN KING HOSPITAL BEING BUILT FROM THE GROUND UP.
15 SAVED MY GRANDMA'S LIFE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. I HAVE SO MUCH
16 TO SAY ABOUT THAT, BUT I ACTUALLY SAW THE HOSPITAL BEING BUILT
17 TOOTH AND NAIL. AND I'M VERY PROUD TO SUPPORT SUPERVISOR HOLLY
18 MITCHELL'S AMENDMENT AND ITEM 20 TO GET THIS DECISION
19 RECTIFIED IN A STRONG WAY. GOD BLESS YOU ALL AGAIN, AND THANK
20 YOU FOR LISTENING.

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

23
24 **MODERATOR:** YOLANDA DUARTE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. I'M CALLING IN TO SUPPORT
2 SUPERVISOR HAHN'S AND SOLIS'S AMENDMENT TO ITEM 20. I SUPPORT
3 AN EQUITY DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS ACROSS ALL FIVE DISTRICTS,
4 SPECIFICALLY ONE-TIME MEASURE B FUNDS SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED
5 AND SECURE ACCESS AND SUPPORT FOR OUR DIVERSE AND VULNERABLE
6 COMMUNITIES COUNTYWIDE. MY NAME IS YOLANDA DUARTE, I SERVE AS
7 BOARD CHAIR FOR ELMA FAMILY SERVICES, A FOUNDING MEMBER OF
8 HEALTH INNOVATION COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP, A COALITION OF MORE
9 THAN 35 COMMUNITY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND AN EAST L.A.
10 COMMUNITY ADVOCATE FOR THE PAST 60 YEARS. ON BEHALF OF ELMA'S
11 THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES, THEIR FAMILIES, OUR
12 HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES WHO RECEIVE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, ALL
13 OF OUR FAMILIES WHO RECEIVE VITAL SUPPORT, FOCUSING ON
14 IMPROVING THEIR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, AND THE TENS OF
15 THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS OF UNINCORPORATED EAST L.A. WHO CLAIM
16 L.A. MEDICAL CENTER AS THEIR MEDICAL HOME. AS YOU KNOW, L.A.
17 GENERAL ANNUALLY SERVES 150,000.

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

20
21 **MODERATOR:** ERNESTO VILLACORTA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
22 BEGIN.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON
25 BEHALF OF MY COMMUNITY AS A PREVENTION WORKER AND ALSO AS



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SUPERVISORS

1 WORKING AT A NONPROFIT SERVING YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY. HERE TO
2 SUPPORT, THE RESIDENTS OF KOREATOWN L.A. CITY AND SUPPORT
3 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S AMENDMENT TO ITEM 20 TO ALLOCATE 9
4 MILLION ON ONE-TIME MEASURE B FUNDING MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL.
5 THIS HOSPITAL HAS BEEN SERVING NOT JUST THE PEOPLE IN THE
6 SOUTH END OF THE CITY AND THE COUNTY, BUT ALSO HAS SERVED THIS
7 AREA AS WE SOMETIMES DEAL WITH KIDS WHO DEAL FOR TRAUMA. THEY
8 GET SENT THERE AND THEY GET THE BEST SERVICE. IN MANY
9 OCCASIONS, SOME OF THE FAMILY MEMBERS THAT COME TO OUR
10 PROGRAMS, THEY RECEIVE GOOD SERVICES AT THE HOSPITAL BECAUSE
11 OF THEIR LOCATION WHERE THEY LIVE IS CLOSER TO THEM. SO, I'M
12 HERE TO SUPPORT THAT MEASURE B PASSES. THANK YOU.

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

15
16 **MODERATOR:** COURTNEY ALICIA MILES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
20 COURTNEY ALICIA MILES, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER, SUPERVISORIAL
21 DISTRICT 2 CONSTITUENT, AND A PROUD ALUMNI OF KING DREW MAGNET
22 HIGH SCHOOL, WHICH IS ACROSS THE STREET FROM THIS HISTORICAL
23 HOSPITAL. I'M HERE TO CALL AND ADVOCATE IN SUPPORT OF
24 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S MOTION TO ALLOCATE 9 MILLION TO THIS
25 HOSPITAL. I FIRST WANT TO START OFF BY JUST ACKNOWLEDGING THAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE SPLITTING IT FIVE WAYS FEELS VERY ALL LIVES MATTER, AND I
2 ECHO THE THOUGHTS OF EVERY OTHER ALLY HERE AND COMMUNITY
3 STAKEHOLDER SAYING THAT WE NEED TO VIEW THIS FROM AN EQUITY
4 FOCUSED LENS AND SEEING WHERE THE GREATEST NEED IS AND THAT
5 SHOULD NOT BE IGNORED JUST BECAUSE A LOT OF BLACK AND BROWN
6 COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE ASKING FOR IT. THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** LINDA KELLY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY
13 NAME IS LINDA KELLY OF FATHERS AND MOTHERS WHO CARE, SPEAKING
14 IN FAVOR OF HOLLY MITCHELL'S AGENDA 20 ON BEHALF OF THE
15 RESIDENTS OF VERMONT/ATHENS AND THE COMPTON AREA. IN THIS
16 CURRENT CLIMATE, ALL HOSPITALS ARE IN NEED, BUT I HOPE THAT
17 YOU LISTEN TO THE COMMUNITY AS THEY HAVE STOOD IN FAVOR OF
18 HOLLY MITCHELL'S AMENDMENT. AND THE OTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED
19 IS GOOD, BUT SHOULD NOT OVERRIDE HOLLY MITCHELL'S PROPOSED.
20 MLK IS A CRITICAL AND IRREPLACEABLE RESOURCE FOR OVER 100,000
21 PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY. THE VERMONT/ATHENS, IT'S THE ONLY
22 NEARBY HOSPITAL. IN COMPTON, THOUSANDS DEPEND ON IT DAILY.
23 THIS HOSPITAL IS ESSENTIALLY VITAL FOR THOSE LIVING WITH
24 SICKLE CELL DISEASE, A SILENT KILLER. MLK IS ONE OF THE FEW
25 LOCAL FACILITIES EQUIPPED TO HANDLE THEIR PAIN CRISIS. WITHOUT



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SUPERVISORS

1 FUNDING, THE NEAREST OPTION BECOMES UCLA WESTWOOD, FAR TOO
2 DISTANT WHEN MINUTES MATTER. IF THIS AMENDMENT CANNOT BE
3 IMPROVED TODAY I RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO POSTPONE.

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

6
7 **MODERATOR:** SUMMER MCBRIDE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M SUMMER MCBRIDE, VICE CHAIR OF
9 FIRST 5 L.A AND DPS COMMISSION CHAIR. THESE COMMENTS ARE MY
10 OWN. I LIVE IN CULVER CITY, BUT I GREW UP IN WATTS, JUST
11 MINUTES FROM THE ORIGINAL MLK HOSPITAL. I UNDERSTAND WHAT
12 HAVING MLKCH MEANS TO THE COMMUNITY. IT'S MORE THAN A
13 HOSPITAL, IT'S LITERALLY A HEALING CENTER AND A LIFELINE IN
14 ONE OF THE MOST UNDERSERVED AREAS IN OUR COUNTY. AS A BIRTH
15 WORKER, I'M ESPECIALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL LOSS OF
16 PERINATAL CARE AT A TIME WHEN WE'RE ACTIVELY FIGHTING TO
17 REDUCE THE TRAGIC DISPARITIES IN BLACK INFANT AND MATERNAL
18 HEALTH. CUTTING OFF ACCESS WOULD BE DANGEROUS AND DEEPLY
19 UNJUST. I STRONGLY SUPPORT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S AMENDMENT TO
20 ALLOCATE 9 MILLION IN MEASURE B FUNDING TO MLKCH. THIS
21 DECISION MUST BE GUIDED BY NEED AND EQUITY. ANYTHING LESS
22 TELLS OUR COMMUNITY THAT OUR LIVES DON'T MATTER. PRIORITIZE
23 KEEPING MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OPEN. THE PEOPLE IT SERVES
24 DESERVE CONSISTENT, DIGNIFIED CARE WITHOUT FEAR OF BEING
25 OVERLOOKED, UNDERFUNDED, OR ABANDONED AGAIN. THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

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

3

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

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6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVIN FROM STUDIO CITY. THIS IS
7 A TOUGH CALL. EQUITY VERSUS EQUALITY IS ALWAYS A HARD CALL.
8 THIS IS A GREAT HOSPITAL THAT HAS A HORRIBLE, YOU KNOW, BUT
9 STORIED HISTORY AND IS NOW PROVIDING ONE OF THE MOST
10 COMPREHENSIVE HIGH-QUALITY SERVICES IN OUR REGION, AND
11 CERTAINLY IN THAT REGION. SO, IT'S VERY, VERY HARD. AND I
12 UNDERSTAND, YOU KNOW, DIVIDE BY FIVE IS VERY ARCHAIC AND
13 STRANGE, BUT WHAT'S THAT? YOU'RE NOT INTERRUPTING ME, ARE YOU,
14 SIR?

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NO ONE'S INTERRUPTING YOU. PLEASE CONTINUE.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** OH, OKAY. I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMEONE COMMENTING. BUT
19 MY IDEA IS LET'S TRY TO BUILD THE SYSTEM SO THAT IT WORKS MORE
20 EFFECTIVELY ACROSS THE BOARD. AND IT'S NOT A DIFFERENCE FACT
21 WE'RE NOT REACHING.

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** ELI COLMENERO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE GO AHEAD.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ELI COLMENERO, AND I
3 LIVE IN THE CITY OF COMPTON. AND I'M ALSO HERE, THANK YOU TO
4 OUR SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND WOULD LIKE TO IN FAVOR AND SUPPORT
5 OF AMENDING THIS MOTION ON ITEM 20. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** DR. JERRY ABRAHAM, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
10 BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HI, THIS IS DR. JERRY ABRAHAM, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
13 HEALTH AT KEDREN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, AND ALSO PAST
14 PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, WHERE
15 WE ADVOCATE FOR 30,000 PRACTICING PHYSICIANS IN THE COUNTY OF
16 LOS ANGELES, SERVING 10 MILLION PATIENTS. WE'RE SPEAKING IN
17 STRONG SUPPORT OF ITEM 20, MEASURE B, ALONG WITH SUPERVISOR
18 HOLLY MITCHELL'S AMENDMENT FOR THE \$9 MILLION ALLOCATED FOR
19 MLK HOSPITAL. MANY OF OUR PATIENTS AT KEDREN GET THEIR ACUTE
20 HEALTHCARE NEEDS MET AT MLK. WITHOUT IT, IT TRULY IS A
21 HEALTHCARE DESERT. WE WORK REALLY IN PARTNERSHIP IN THIS
22 ECOSYSTEM AND OUR STREET MEDICINE TEAMS, OUR SUBSTANCE USE
23 TEAMS, OUR MEDICINE TEAMS ALL COLLABORATE TO MAKE SURE OUR
24 PATIENTS GET THE CARE THEY NEED FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND PHYSICAL
25 HEALTH. AND FOR THOSE REASONS, WE UNDERSTAND THE COUNTY IS



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1 UNDER A LOT OF PRESSURES, THE SUPERVISORS ARE UNDER A LOT OF
2 PRESSURES, BUT WE KNOW THAT THIS IS A CRITICAL PIECE OF THE
3 PUZZLE AND WE REALLY APPRECIATE ALL THE SUPPORT ON THIS. THANK
4 YOU.

5

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** DENNIS TAYLOR, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. I'M DENNIS TAYLOR WITH VERMONT GALAXY, AND
11 I WANT TO THANK MRS. MITCHELL, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR
12 FIGHTING THE FIGHT FOR US. I DIDN'T THINK THAT SOMEONE WAS
13 REALLY STANDING UP FOR US, BUT YOU ARE. AND I SUPPORT YOUR
14 MEASURE, BECAUSE EVERYONE IN THAT REGION GOES TO THAT
15 HOSPITAL. THANK YOU.

16

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

18

19 **MODERATOR:** CHRISTINA CARDENAS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, ESTEEMED BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND
23 COMMUNITY. MY NAME IS CHRISTINA CARDENAS, AND I'M A RESIDENT
24 OF VAN NUYS IN SD3. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 20. I WANT
25 TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SOLIS FOR THEIR AMENDMENT GIVEN



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF COUNTY FUNDING IN TRAUMA AND
2 EMERGENCY SERVICES IS ESSENTIAL FOR CREATING A HEALTHY AND
3 RESILIENT COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY IN THIS MOMENT IN WHICH OUR
4 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY IS UNDER ATTACK AND SUCH SERVICES CAN BE
5 RESPONSIVE TO SUSTAIN A SYSTEM OF CARE IN THE FUTURE. BY
6 DISTRIBUTING FUNDS EQUALLY AMONG THE FIVE DISTRICTS, IT WILL
7 ENSURE QUALITY OF CARE, ACCESSIBILITY AND PROACTIVE MEASURES.
8 COUNTIES WILL IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOME AND ENHANCE OVERALL
9 PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELL-BEING EVERY DAY AND IN TIMES OF CRISIS,
10 PANDEMIC, AND IN THIS TIME WITH A VERY ALARMING
11 ADMINISTRATION. GIVEN THE PASSAGE OF THE BIG BILL, WE
12 UNDERSTAND THAT THIS WILL INCREASE AND DECREASE OPPORTUNITIES
13 FOR FAMILIES AND THIS WILL ENSURE A COUNTY-WIDE SAFETY NET AND
14 PROTECT OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. THE FEDERAL FUNDING
15 CUTS ARE REAL. WE HAVE TO BEGIN TO GET NEW TAX INCREASES.

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** EVELYN NARCISO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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21 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS EVELYN NARCISO, AND I LIVE IN
22 SECOND DISTRICT KOREATOWN. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT ITEM 20, AND
23 THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SOLIS FOR THEIR AMENDMENTS. WITH THE
24 PASSAGE OF THE FEDERAL BIG BILL, WE'RE FACING DEEP FUNDING
25 CUTS AND INCREASED STRESS TO UNDERSERVED AND IMMIGRANT



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 COMMUNITIES. THESE CUTS COULD FORCE CLOSURES ON COUNTY
2 HOSPITALS AND CLINICS, INCLUDING L.A. GENERAL. IT'S CRITICAL
3 THAT MED FUNDS ARE DISTRIBUTED FAIRLY TO PROTECT OUR COUNTY
4 SAFETY NET AND THOSE MOST AT RISK. I URGE THE BOARD TO SUPPORT
5 THIS AMENDMENT. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** KERRY BROADUS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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11 **SPEAKER:** YES. MY NAME IS KERRY BROADUS, AND I'M GRATEFUL AFTER
12 OVER FOUR DECADES OF ADVOCATING FOR HEALTH JUSTICE IN THE
13 SECOND DISTRICT IN L.A. COUNTY TO STILL BE ALIVE. I'M HERE IN
14 SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S ITEM 20 AMENDMENT TO MEASURE
15 B TO INCLUDE MLK IN A ONE-TIME \$9 MILLION MLK HOSPITAL
16 EMERGENCY ROOM. FURTHER, A FUNDING FORMULA THAT DIVIDES BY
17 FIVE MINIMIZES THE DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES THAT RELY ON MLK
18 HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM SERVICES. MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HAS
19 NEVER BEEN ADEQUATELY FUNDED FOR SERVICES IT ACTUALLY
20 PROVIDES. THAT CAN END WITH YOUR YES VOTE ON ITEM 20 TO
21 INCLUDE \$9 MILLION TO MLK. THANK YOU.

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** ROXY WOOLLEY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ROXY WOOLLEY. I'M THE FOUNDER AND
3 CEO OF THE SOURCE L.A., A COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION THAT
4 SERVES LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN A MAJOR WAY. WE PROVIDE DIRECT
5 RESOURCES, REFERRALS, AND SUPPORT TO THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS.
6 AND I PERSONALLY REFER HUNDREDS OF CLIENTS TO MLK COMMUNITY
7 HOSPITAL FOR CRITICAL CARE AND SERVICES. I'M CALLING TODAY IN
8 STRONG SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S REQUEST FOR \$9 MILLION
9 IN THE MEASURE B AMENDMENT TO HELP KEEP MLK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
10 OPEN. THE HOSPITAL IS A LIFELINE FOR SOUTH L.A., A REGION THAT
11 HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN UNDERSERVED AND OVERBURDENED. LOSING MLK
12 COMMUNITY HOSPITAL WOULD BE DEVASTATING FOR THE FAMILIES,
13 SENIORS, YOUTH, AND UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS WE SERVE EVERY SINGLE
14 DAY. I URGE THE BOARD TO LEAD WITH EQUITY AND URGENCY. PUBLIC
15 HEALTH AND DOLLARS MUST BE SPENT WHERE THE NEED IS GREATEST
16 AND THAT MEANS PROTECTING INSTITUTIONS LIKE MLK COMMUNITY
17 HOSPITAL. PLEASE FUND THIS HOSPITAL AND KEEP THE DOORS OPEN.
18 THANK YOU.

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** TINA DELANEY-STEWART, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** HI. I AM TINA DELANEY-STEWART. I'M A REGISTERED NURSE



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND A COMMISSIONER, BUT I'M SPEAKING TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE
2 COUNCIL OF BLACK NURSES. WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF THE \$9 MILLION
3 FOR MEASURE B FUNDING. AS WE KNOW, IT'S A SMALL DENT IN THE
4 OVERALL NEED FOR MLK EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AND THE RESIDENTS
5 THAT IT SERVES. WE FEEL THAT IT'S MORE THAN APPALLING, BUT
6 REALLY AN EMBARRASSMENT THAT OUR COUNTY REQUIRES A MOTION TO
7 REQUEST SUPPORT THAT IS SO VERY OBVIOUS. QUALITY CARE SHOULD
8 BE A RIGHT OF EVERYONE, INCLUDING THE COMMUNITY RESIDENTS THAT
9 THIS EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SERVES. ADDITIONALLY, THE DIVIDE BY
10 FIVE THOUGHT PROCESS IS A TAD BIT OF NONSENSE. WE BELIEVE THAT
11 THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS IS IN AN EQUITABLE, JUST, FAIR, AND
12 REALLY A COMMONSENSE MANNER SHOULD BE THE FOUNDATION OF HOW
13 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OPERATES. BUT NEVERTHELESS, HERE WE
14 SIT, FIGHTING FOR THE BARE BASICS FOR COMMUNITIES THAT, AS
15 SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL OFTEN SAYS, REMAIN UNFINISHED. THE
16 STATS DON'T LIE, AND THE NEED FOR EMERGENCY ROOM FUNDING IS
17 DIRE. SO, WE ASK THAT YOU ASK YOURSELVES FIRST, WHERE WILL OUR
18 PATIENTS SUFFERING GO TO? AND SECOND, IF YOU CARE. BECAUSE WE
19 DO.

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

23
24 **MODERATOR:** SERITA CHARLES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. AND HI TO EVERYONE. I COME TO YOU TODAY IN
2 SUPPORT OF AMENDMENT 20, IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I
3 WAS BORN AT KING-DREW. MY CHILDREN WERE BORN THERE. KING-DREW
4 ACTUALLY SAVED MY LIFE IN 1999, SO PLEASE DON'T BELIEVE THE
5 STORIES. I HAD A 13-HOUR INTERNAL BLEEDING. I WAS SAVED. BUT
6 NOT ONLY THAT, IT ALSO IN CLOSING THIS HOSPITAL DOWN, IT WILL
7 ACTUALLY OFFER A DEATH SENTENCE. AND THAT IS NOT SOMETHING YOU
8 WANT TO DO. I AM IN TOTAL SUPPORT AND I ALSO AGREE WITH THE
9 YOUNG LADY WHEN SHE SAID THAT WE HAVE TO PUT THE MONEY WHERE
10 IT IS MOST NEEDED. AND I THANK YOU.

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

13
14 **MODERATOR:** ROBERT GARCIA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15
16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS ROBERT GARCIA AND I'M THE
17 DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS FOR HEALING BY LOVING ACTION, AND I'M
18 ALSO A RESIDENT OF COMPTON. I SUPPORT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S
19 AMENDMENT TO ALLOCATE \$9 MILLION IN MEASURE B FUNDS TO THE MLK
20 HOSPITAL. THIS MUST BE BASED ON NEED AND EQUITY. MLK SERVES
21 ONE OF THE MOST UNDERSERVED AREAS IN L.A. COUNTY, AND IF IT
22 CLOSES, IT PUTS BLACK AND BROWN LIVES AT SERIOUS RISK.
23 SUPERVISOR HAHN'S DISTRICT ALREADY RECEIVED \$6 MILLION THIS
24 YEAR. \$3 MILLION OF THAT WENT TO CATALINA PRIORITIES.
25 PRIORITIZING HER MOTION AGAIN IS NOT EQUITABLE. I WORK WITH



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOUTHS FROM SYTF POPULATIONS AND YOUTH IN RE-ENTRY PROGRAMS. I
2 SEE HOW LACK OF HEALTHCARE ACCESS HARMS PEOPLE. MLK IS
3 ESSENTIAL. PLEASE INCLUDE THE \$9 MILLION FOR MLK [INAUDIBLE]
4 WITH UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS. THANK YOU.

5

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** MEREDITH HARPER-HOUSTON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
9 BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** HI. YES, THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME TO SPEAK TODAY TO
12 THE BOARD. MY NAME IS MEREDITH HARPER-HOUSTON AND I'M THE
13 FOUNDER OF SWAN WITHIN: HEALING THROUGH BALLET. IT'S A TRAUMA-
14 INFORMED PROGRAM AND IT'S BEEN SUPPORTED BY DISTRICT 2. IT
15 SERVES INCARCERATED BLACK AND BROWN YOUTHS. CURRENTLY WE HAVE
16 PROGRAMMING GOING ON AT LP. AND SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOUR OFFICE
17 PERSONALLY REACHED OUT TO US TO EXPAND INTO LP, SO I KNOW YOU
18 HAVE LONG UNDERSTOOD THAT ADDRESSING VIOLENCE AND EXPLOITATION
19 REQUIRES INNOVATION, COMPASSION, AND CULTURALLY-ROOTED CARE.
20 AND WE PARTNERED WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SO IT'S EVERYBODY
21 ON THIS AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER. SO, I KNOW THIS IS A
22 COMMUNITY, YOU KNOW, INTERSECTION AND IMPACT EFFORT. YOU KNOW
23 WE WITNESS THE REALITY OF YOUTH WALKING OUT OF JUVENILE HALLS
24 AND CAMPS. THEY'RE RETURNING RIGHT INTO GANG VIOLENCE,
25 UNPLANNED PREGNANCIES, DEEPENING MENTAL ILLNESS AND TRAUMA.



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND OVER 90% OF THE INCARCERATED YOUTHS IN L.A. COUNTY
2 JUVENILE FACILITIES HAVE DOCUMENTED MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS. AND
3 YET, THEIR CARE THAT THEY'RE GETTING IS GOOD CARE IN THEIR OWN
4 COMMUNITY.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MODERATOR,
7 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** JANET ASANTE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JANET ASANTE. I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR
14 DISTRICT 2 AND I'M WITH DIGNITY AND POWER NOW AND THE JUSTICE
15 L.A. COALITION. I FEEL LIKE THERE'S BEEN ENOUGH PUBLIC COMMENT
16 SPEAKING TO WHY THIS IS SO IMPORTANT. BUT I ALSO WANT TO NAME,
17 IT IS GIVING ALL LIVES MATTER, SOME OF THE COMMENTS THAT HAVE
18 BEEN STATED HERE, AND IT'S VERY OFFENSIVE. WE'RE NOT LOSING
19 MONEY BY USING THE FIRE SERVICES ON A HOUSE THAT IS BURNING IF
20 THERE ARE OTHER HOUSES THAT AREN'T BURNING. WE'RE ADDRESSING
21 THAT THERE'S A SPECIFIC AREA THAT'S BEEN HISTORICALLY
22 DISENFRANCHISED. AND IT'S A CHOICE TO HAVE CLOSED SESSION FOR
23 SEVERAL HOURS ON THE ONE DAY EVERY TWO WEEKS WHERE THE PUBLIC
24 CAN ADDRESS YOU, AND THEN LEAVE PUBLIC COMMENTS AT THE END
25 TILL AFTER 5:00. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME THIS MONTH THAT THIS



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SUPERVISORS

1 HAS HAPPENED, AND IT'S UNACCEPTABLE, AND IT SHOWS WHERE YOUR
2 PRIORITIES ARE. THANK YOU.

3
4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
5 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS
6 ITEM. ITEM 20 IS BEFORE YOU.

7
8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE WILL
9 BE VOTING ON THE AMENDMENTS FIRST.

10
11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EDDIE, CAN I JUST DO ONE
12 CLARIFICATION? I GOT SOME INPUT REGARDING THE MOTION THAT I
13 WANTED TO BRING IN THAT I THINK MAKES IT STRONGER, AND THAT
14 IS, "DIRECT THE CEO IN COORDINATION WITH DIRECTORS OF
15 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
16 AND THE MEASURE B ADVISORY BOARD, TO REPORT BACK IN WRITING
17 WITHIN 90 DAYS WITH AN ANALYSIS OF THE FORMULA UTILIZED TO
18 ALLOCATE FUTURE ONGOING ONE-TIME MEASURE B FUNDING TO NON-
19 COUNTY HOSPITALS AND RECOMMEND ANY NEEDS-BASED CHANGES."SO
20 THAT WOULD BE MY AMENDMENT.

21
22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SAY THAT AGAIN. IS THAT THE ONE WE
23 HAVE?

24
25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH. WELL, WE GOT FEEDBACK FROM



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 YOUR OFFICE IN TERMS OF SOME OF THE CONCERNS.

2

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

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO YES.

6

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

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH. NOT FOR THIS ONE, FOR
10 FUTURE. FOR FUTURE. NO, EDDIE'S GOING TO DO IT NOW. I JUST
11 WANTED TO CLARIFY THAT I CHANGED THE MOTION. GO AHEAD, EDDIE.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** MADAM CHAIR, MAY I SPEAK BEFORE WE VOTE?

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, GO AHEAD.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU. YEAH. I WANT TO THANK
18 EVERYONE WHO CALLED AND SPOKE ON THIS ITEM. WHILE WE HAVE A
19 PROCESS FOR ONE-TIME FUNDING, OFTEN WE HEAR ABOUT THE
20 IMPORTANCE OF PROCESS TO ENSURE EQUITY. BUT TODAY THE REALITY
21 IS THAT SOMETIMES NOT FOLLOWING THE PROCESS IS IMPORTANT
22 BECAUSE IT'S AN IMPEDIMENT TO EQUITY IN MEETING URGENT HEALTH
23 NEEDS. A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD CLEARLY WANTS TO ALLOCATE THESE
24 ONE-TIME DOLLARS TODAY, AND THAT'S BASED ON NEED THAT HAS BEEN
25 DEMONSTRATED, NOT ONLY IN THE TESTIMONY HERE, BUT THAT HAS



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SUPERVISORS

1 COME TO THE COMMITTEE THROUGH THAT PROCESS. AND SO, I INTEND
2 TO SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT THAT ALLOCATES FUNDING TO EACH
3 DISTRICT IF THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE IS AMENDED, AND I'LL
4 EXPLAIN WHY. IN DIRECTIVE 2, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE AUTHORS
5 IF THEY WOULD TAKE OUT THE LANGUAGE IN, WHERE IT READS AFTER
6 "THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF MEASURE B" AND THEN DELETE
7 "WITH THE FUNDING NOT TO EXCEED \$4 MILLION PER SUPERVISORIAL
8 DISTRICT." AND THE REASON I WOULD LIKE TO DELETE THAT LANGUAGE
9 IS BECAUSE EQUITY IN ACTION IS MAKING SURE THAT INVESTMENT IN
10 COMMUNITY HEALTH IS IMPORTANT, SO I WOULD ASK THAT THE THIRD
11 DISTRICT'S \$4 MILLION ALLOCATION BE DIRECTLY INVESTED INTO
12 MLK. AND THAT WAY THE HOSPITALS AND HEALTHCARE CENTERS THAT
13 NEED, THAT HAVE DEMONSTRATED THE NEED IN EACH DISTRICT GET
14 THAT FUNDING, AND THAT MLK IS ABLE TO GET AN ALLOCATION THAT
15 MEETS THE URGENT NEEDS THAT HAVE BEEN DEMONSTRATED HERE TODAY.
16 AND I BELIEVE THAT'S EQUITY.

17
18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YOU BUSTED A MOVE THERE, SUPERVISOR.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, IF THE AUTHORS ARE WILLING TO STRIKE
21 THAT PART OF SECTION TWO, "WITH THE FUNDING NOT TO EXCEED \$4
22 MILLION PER SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT" WHICH WOULD ALLOW US TO
23 USE OUR THIRD DISTRICT ALLOCATION FOR MLK, THEN I'M PREPARED
24 TO VOTE FOR THAT AMENDMENT.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** RIGHT. I CAN SEE THAT AND THAT'S FINE.
2 I THINK THE POINT WAS THERE'S ONLY \$20 MILLION, SO, DIDN'T
3 WANT SOME DISTRICT TO IDENTIFY PROJECTS THAT WOULD BE-

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, THE EFFECT OF IT WOULD BE THAT EACH
6 DISTRICT WOULD GET \$4 MILLION AND THAT NO DISTRICT THAT IF I
7 WANTED TO USE OUR DISTRICT'S ALLOCATION FOR ANOTHER DISTRICT
8 THAT THEY WOULDN'T BE PROHIBITED FROM GETTING THAT BECAUSE OF
9 THIS LIMITATION.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YOU WOULDN'T BE, I DON'T THINK.
12 COUNTY COUNCIL, IS THE INTERPRETATION AS WRITTEN, WOULD IT
13 PRECLUDE ME FROM PROVIDING FUNDING TO CATALINA ISLAND?

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I'M IN SECTION 2, DIRECTIVE 2. IT SAYS,
16 "DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE DIRECTOR OF DHS OR HER DESIGNEE TO
17 WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH EACH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AND THE
18 CEO TO IDENTIFY PROJECTS WITHIN EACH DISTRICT THAT MEET THE
19 REQUIREMENTS OF MEASURE B WITH THE FUNDING NOT TO EXCEED \$4
20 MILLION PER SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT." IN THIS CASE DISTRICT 2
21 WOULD BE IN EXCESS OF \$4 MILLION AND SO I'M ASKING FOR THAT
22 LANGUAGE TO BE STRICKEN SO THAT WAY WE CAN DO THAT.

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YOU WOULD JUST NEED TO ALSO STRIKE IN
25 THE DIRECTIVE 1 WHERE IT SAYS, "FUNDING EVENLY DIVIDED." SO IT



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SUPERVISORS

1 SAYS --

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO, WELL WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE IF
4 THIS MOTION PASSES THE WAY IT'S WRITTEN? I REALLY RESPECT AND
5 APPRECIATE WHAT YOU'RE DOING. WHO JUST SNEEZED? GOD BLESS YOU.
6 WHAT WOULD PRECLUDE ME FROM ALLOCATING THE ONE-FIFTH OF THE
7 \$20 MILLION TO A HOSPITAL IN THE THIRD DISTRICT? IS THERE
8 ANYTHING IN THIS THAT WOULD PRECLUDE ME FROM GOING OUTSIDE MY
9 DISTRICT?

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AS WRITTEN? IS THE AMENDMENT NEEDED?

12

13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** RIGHT, BECAUSE I THINK IT'S
14 IDENTIFYING THE PROJECTS.

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. THEN I'LL ACCEPT THE AMENDMENT.
17 THE WAY I READ IT, IT LIMITED AND SO AS LONG AS I'M NOT
18 LIMITED, THAT'S WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO WITH OUR DISTRICT'S
19 FUNDING.

20

21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I DON'T THINK IT LIMITS YOU. YEAH.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, EDDIE. AND SO, COUNTY
24 COUNCIL HAS A FURROWED BROW, SO LET'S MAKE SURE SHE'S CLEAR
25 BEFORE WE VOTE ON ANYTHING. I DON'T THINK IT PROHIBITS IT.



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SUPERVISORS

1 WITHIN EACH DISTRICT, BUT IT DOES SAY WITH THE FUNDING NOT TO
2 EXCEED \$4 MILLION.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I MEAN, IT'S PRETTY CLEAR. I'M STATING
5 ON THE RECORD WHAT MY INTENTION IS, BUT I WANT TO MAKE SURE
6 THE LANGUAGE MATCHES IT.

7

8 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** I ACTUALLY THINK YOUR AMENDMENT WOULD BE
9 NEEDED TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM YOU'RE TRYING TO SOLVE. I TAKE
10 BACK MY SAYING THAT IT NEEDS TO BE EVENLY DIVIDED. SO, I'M
11 TAKING BACK THE SUGGESTION THAT I WAS MAKING, BUT YOU'RE
12 CORRECT. BECAUSE IT DOES SAY NOT TO EXCEED \$4 MILLION PER
13 DISTRICT. SO, YOUR AMENDMENT WOULD BE NECESSARY IF YOU WANT TO
14 HAVE SD2 RECEIVE-

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO WHAT LANGUAGE DO YOU WANT TO
17 PUT IN THERE THEN THAT'S GOING TO CHANGE-

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** JUST DELETE IT. SO YOU WOULD DELETE THE
20 LANGUAGE AFTER MEASURE B AND DIRECTIVE 2 WITH THE FUNDING NOT
21 TO EXCEED \$4 MILLION PER SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. AND IF THEY
22 ACCEPT THAT AMENDMENT, THEN I THINK WE-

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BUT I THINK THE WAY I READ IT, RIGHT, IS
25 THAT'S WHERE YOU DIVIDE THE \$20 MILLION. IS THERE ANOTHER



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SUPERVISORS

1 PLACE IN THIS THAT SAYS THAT?

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** EVERY DISTRICT WILL GET THE SAME
4 ALLOCATION. I JUST WANT TO BE ABLE TO DO WHAT I WANT WITH MY
5 ALLOCATION. SO AS LONG AS YOU'LL GRANT ME THAT PERMISSION AS
6 THE AUTHOR. IS THE CO-AUTHOR WILLING TO DO THAT? OKAY, THEN
7 THAT WILL BE WHAT I WILL DO.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, COULD SOMEONE READ WHAT THE
10 MOTION, HOW IT WOULD READ, PLEASE? FOR MY AND THE PUBLIC'S
11 CLARITY?

12

13 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** SO, SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SOLIS'S MOTION
14 WOULD NOW READ, IN DIRECTIVE TWO, "DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE
15 DIRECTOR OF DHS AND HER DESIGNEE TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH
16 EACH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AND THE CEO TO IDENTIFY PROJECTS
17 WITHIN EACH DISTRICT THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF MEASURE B."
18 PERIOD. THAT'S THE ONLY EDIT BEING MADE, IS YOU'RE DELETING
19 THE, "WITH THE FUNDING NOT TO EXCEED \$4 MILLION PER
20 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT." THAT PHRASE IS BEING DELETED. THAT'S
21 THE SUGGESTION BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO THAT WAY WE CAN ALLOCATE OUR FUNDING
24 TO MLK.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I GET IT AND WE DON'T NEED TO ADD ANY
2 ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION THAT STATES A DISTRICT CAN REDIRECT
3 THEIR FUNDS AS THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE TO GO TO THE EXTRA..

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** TOOK CARE OF IT BY TAKING THAT
6 OUT.

7

8 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** NO. I DON'T THINK THAT IS NECESSARY.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WE'LL USE THE STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS,
11 FOLLOWING THE STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS WITH THE LEGISLATIVE
12 INTENT AS OUR GUIDE.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO, EDDIE, NOW LET IT RIP.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ALL RIGHT, SO WE STILL HAVE SUPERVISOR
17 MITCHELL'S MOTION TO VOTE ON FIRST.

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
20 YEAH?

21

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

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NEED A SECOND. FOLLOW THE PROCESS,
25 SURE.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I'LL SECOND.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AND I'LL DO THE ROLL? ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR
5 SOLIS?

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** NO.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, NO. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

10

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

12

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

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** ABSTAIN.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, ABSTAIN. SUPERVISOR
19 HAHN?

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** ABSTAIN.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, ABSTAIN. SUPERVISOR
24 BARGER?

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YES.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, YES. MOTION FAILS, TWO
4 AYES, ONE NO, TWO ABSTENTIONS. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO
5 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION, AS AMENDED.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CALL THE ROLL.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

10

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

12

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

14

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

16

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

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

21

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

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

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

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5 TO
6 0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO SUPERVISOR BARGER'S AMENDMENT, WITH
7 SOME OF HER REVISIONS RECENTLY. WE WILL NEED A SECOND.

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SECOND.

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. CALL THE
12 ROLL, BEFORE PEOPLE MIND.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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

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

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

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25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.



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

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4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

7

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

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10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5 TO
11 0. WE NOW HAVE THE MAIN MOTION, THE BOARD LETTER.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OH, OKAY. WE HAVE IT NOW.

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AS AMENDED.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AS AMENDED.

18

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

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

22

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

24

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



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

3

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

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

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

16

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

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. AND THANK YOU EVERYONE
21 WHO CAME HERE FOR ITEM 20 AND WHO CALLED IN FOR ITEM 20. WE
22 ARE NOW GOING TO GO ON TO ITEM 43A. GO AHEAD, GO AHEAD. T

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON ITEM 43A, REAFFIRMING
25 THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO MEASURE J, WHICH WAS HELD BY



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1 SUPERVISOR HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
2 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
3 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND THE COUNTY
4 COUNCIL ARE PRESENT.

5
6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND THEN
7 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK
10 SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR JOINING ME IN AUTHORIZING THIS CRITICAL
11 MOTION. COLLEAGUES, THIS SITUATION THAT HAS UNFOLDED IS
12 ENRAGING AND UNACCEPTABLE AT EVERY LEVEL. WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED
13 IS SLOPPY. IT'S A BUREAUCRATIC DISASTER WITH REAL
14 CONSEQUENCES, INCLUDING THE EMOTIONAL TRAUMA CAUSED BY A HARD-
15 FOUGHT COMMUNITY-LED EFFORT BEING UNDONE THROUGH A SEISMIC
16 ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR. MEASURE J PASSED OVERWHELMINGLY IN 2020.
17 IT IS NOW LAW, MANDATING 10% OF UNRESTRICTED COUNTY DOLLARS
18 SUPPORT NON-CARCERAL COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS THROUGH CFCI.
19 SIMPLY OPERATING IN THE SPIRIT OF MEASURE J IS NOT ENOUGH.
20 ANGELENOS VOTED TO ENSHRINE IT IN OUR COUNTY CHARTER, AND THAT
21 WAS THE EXPECTATION, MINE INCLUDED. WHILE I WASN'T ON THE
22 BOARD AT THE TIME, I WHOLEHEARTEDLY ENDORSED, CAMPAIGNED FOR,
23 AND SUPPORTED MEASURE J, AND I STILL DO. SO, THIS ERROR MUST
24 BE FIXED URGENTLY. I WANT TO BE CLEAR ABOUT WHO HOLDS THIS
25 RESPONSIBILITY. THE COUNTY HOLDS THIS RESPONSIBILITY. IT IS



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1 OUR PROBLEM TO FIX. THIS IS NOT THE COMMUNITY'S PROBLEM TO
2 SOLVE, BUT WE DO WANT YOU AT THE TABLE AS WE WORK TO ENSURE
3 THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY, FOR
4 LEADING IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS ABOUT WHERE WE GO FROM HERE, AND
5 FOR STAYING INVOLVED, AS I KNOW YOU WILL. THIS MOTION LAUNCHES
6 A CORRECTIVE PROCESS. WHAT IT INCLUDES IS, IN TWO WEEKS,
7 COUNTY COUNCIL WILL REPORT BACK CONFIDENTIALLY ON POTENTIAL
8 LEGAL ACTIONS. IN 10 DAYS, COUNTY COUNCIL AND CEO LAIR WILL
9 REPORT BACK ON WHETHER CHANGES IN STATE LAW COULD BE MADE TO
10 CORRECT THE ERROR AND IMPLEMENT BOTH MEASURE J AND G WITHOUT A
11 BALLOT MEASURE, AS THE PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY SPOKEN. IN 30 DAYS,
12 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND COUNTY COUNCIL ARE TASKED WITH
13 REPORTING BACK ON WHAT LED TO THESE ERRORS, DEVELOPING
14 POLICIES TO ENSURE THE CHARTER IS ACCURATELY UPDATED AND
15 REFLECTS ALL AMENDMENTS APPROVED BY THE VOTERS, AND PRESENTING
16 THE BOARD WITH A DRAFT POLICY TO ENSURE THAT THIS NEVER
17 HAPPENS AGAIN. ALSO, IN 30 DAYS, COUNTY COUNCIL WILL PRESENT
18 THE BOARD WITH AN ORDINANCE TO ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
19 MEASURE J BEYOND 2028. LASTLY, COUNTY COUNCIL IS DIRECTED TO
20 REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD WITH A PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT TO
21 INCORPORATE MEASURE J INTO THE NEW GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE BEING
22 IMPLEMENTED IN 2028 TO BE PLACED ON THE 2026 BALLOT. I WANT TO
23 BE CLEAR, ESPECIALLY FOR THE JUSTICE AND GOVERNANCE REFORM
24 ADVOCATES HERE TODAY. ANY BALLOT MEASURE WILL SOLELY BE
25 FOCUSED ON CORRECTING THE CLERICAL ERROR, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE,



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1 NOT REVISITING THE SUBSTANCE OF MEASURE J OR MEASURE G, WHICH
2 HAVE ALREADY BEEN PASSED BY THE VOTERS. THE LANGUAGE WILL MAKE
3 THAT CRYSTAL CLEAR. VOTERS HAVE SPOKEN, AND WE MUST FIX THE
4 CLERICAL SCREW-UP AND THE LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY THAT LED TO
5 THIS COSTLY MISTAKE IN THE FIRST PLACE. THERE'S A LOT OF
6 INFORMATION OUT THERE, SO I WANT TO BE CLEAR ABOUT THE FACTS.
7 SOME SAY MEASURE G WAS RUSHED. I WILL ALSO SAY MEASURE J WAS
8 INTRODUCED ON JULY 21, 2020 BEFORE THE NOVEMBER VOTE, WHILE
9 MEASURE G WAS INTRODUCED ON JULY 10, 2024 BEFORE THE NOVEMBER
10 VOTE, AND BOTH WENT THROUGH THE SAME PROCESS TO BE PLACED ON
11 THE BALLOT. WHILE MEASURE J HAD LESS TIME, IN EFFECT, THERE'S
12 NO MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TIMELINES FOR BOTH
13 MEASURES, WHICH ARE BRINGING CRITICAL AND ESSENTIAL REFORM TO
14 OUR COUNTY GOVERNANCE. I HAVE HEARD THE IDEA THAT BY UNDOING
15 MEASURE G, WE WOULD GET BACK TO MEASURE J. HOWEVER, THAT
16 IGNORES THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE, BECAUSE MEASURE J LANGUAGE WAS
17 NEVER IN THE CHARTER IN THE CHARTER AMENDMENT OF MEASURE G IN
18 THE FIRST PLACE. OTHERS SAY THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE PEOPLE
19 WEREN'T PAYING CLOSE ENOUGH ATTENTION, AND THERE'S TRUTH TO
20 THAT. AND RESPONSIBILITY IS SHARED IN ALL POSITIONS OF POWER.
21 I HAVE ALSO HEARD THIS WAS THE GOAL OF MEASURE G ALL ALONG,
22 AND I WILL JUST SAY THAT'S SHAMEFUL, BECAUSE IT IS SIMPLY
23 UNTRUE. THIS HAS KEPT ME UP AT NIGHT, AND I KNOW IT'S KEPT
24 MANY OF YOU UP AT NIGHT. THIS IS A COLOSSAL FIASCO, AND WE
25 WILL FIX IT. BUT WE ALSO HAVE TO BE HONEST. THIS HAS EXPOSED A



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1 BIGGER TRUTH, SOMETHING THAT'S BIGGER THAN BOTH MEASURES J AND
2 G, AND THAT IS OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT IS BROKEN, AND THAT IS
3 THE REAL STORY HERE. THERE IS A LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY. WE
4 NEED PEOPLE IN CHARGE WHO ARE ABLE TO BE EMPOWERED TO BE IN
5 CHARGE. WHEN FIVE PEOPLE ARE IN CHARGE, NO ONE IS IN CHARGE OF
6 THIS PROCESS, AND THIS IS AN ESSENTIAL EXAMPLE OF THAT. WE
7 MUST DO BETTER, AND WE WILL DO BETTER. I WANT TO THANK, AGAIN,
8 EVERYONE WHO IS HERE WHO HAS PARTICIPATED IN CONVERSATIONS
9 WITH ONE ANOTHER IN THE COMMUNITY, WHO HAS REACHED OUT TO MY
10 OFFICE TO SHARE YOUR CONCERNS AND YOUR DESIRES, YOUR UPSET,
11 YOUR FRUSTRATION, WHICH I SHARE WITH YOU. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT
12 WE WORK TOGETHER, AND I WANT TO THANK, AGAIN, EVERYONE WHO
13 COMES TO THE TABLE IN THIS CONVERSATION TO HELP US MOVE THIS
14 PROCESS FORWARD, UPHOLDING THE WILL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
15 VOTERS. WE NEED YOUR ENGAGEMENT HERE, WE NEED YOUR ENGAGEMENT
16 AT THE GOVERNANCE REFORM TASK FORCE. THEIR NEXT MEETING IS
17 WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 AT 5:00 PM, AND WE NEED YOUR ENGAGEMENT IN
18 THE WORK OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU.

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

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22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. YES, I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR I'M
23 COMMITTED TO UPHOLDING MEASURE J, AND WE WILL DO WHATEVER WE
24 CAN TO REAFFIRM THE WILL OF THE VOTERS. THIS IS A UNIQUE
25 SITUATION WE FIND OURSELVES IN. BOTH MEASURE J AND MEASURE G



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1 WERE PASSED BY THE VOTERS OF L.A. COUNTY, AND THEY ARE BOTH
2 THE LAW OF THE LAND. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF A HUGE OVERSIGHT,
3 MEASURE J WAS NEVER WRITTEN INTO OUR COUNTY CHARTER AFTER IT
4 PASSED. WE CANNOT AND WE WON'T LET THIS MISTAKE INVALIDATE THE
5 WILL OF THE VOTERS. WHEN VOTERS PASSED MEASURE J IN 2020, THEY
6 MADE IT CLEAR THEY WANTED TO SEE MORE COUNTY DOLLARS GOING TO
7 COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS AND ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, AND
8 THIS BOARD LISTENED TO THE WILL OF THE VOTERS AND FULLY
9 SUPPORTED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURE J, EVEN WHEN, BRIEFLY,
10 A JUDGE DECLARED IT UNCONSTITUTIONAL. IN THE FACE OF THAT
11 RULING, THIS BOARD COMMITTED TO IMPLEMENTING MEASURE J ANYWAY
12 BY CODIFYING IT INTO THE CAREFIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENT
13 POLICY. WE DID NOT LET A JUDGE'S RULING THAT ENDED UP BEING
14 OVERTURNED LATER STOP US THEN, AND WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET THIS
15 BUREAUCRATIC ERROR STOP US NOW. MEASURE J IS THE LAW OF THE
16 LAND, AND IT MUST CONTINUE TO BE WHEN MEASURE G GOES INTO
17 EFFECT IN 2028. SO, THIS MOTION TODAY WILL LOOK AT ALL THE
18 DIFFERENT WAYS THAT WE CAN ENSURE THAT THIS HAPPENS AND, MORE
19 IMPORTANTLY, TO GUARANTEE THAT THIS TYPE OF MISTAKE CAN NEVER
20 HAPPEN AGAIN. AN IMPORTANT PART OF THIS MOTION WILL DIRECT THE
21 COUNTY COUNCIL TO DRAFT A POLICY TO MAKE SURE THIS TYPE OF
22 ERROR NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN. WHEN THE PEOPLE APPROVE A CHARTER
23 AMENDMENT, THE CHARTER NEEDS TO BE IMMEDIATELY UPDATED. IT'S
24 ALSO IMPORTANT TO DO WHAT WE CAN RIGHT NOW TO ENSURE THE
25 CONTINUITY OF MEASURE J, WHICH IS WHY THIS MOTION WILL ALSO



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1 DIRECT COUNTY COUNCIL TO DRAFT AN ORDINANCE TO CODIFY MEASURE
2 J. BUT THE REASON THE VOTERS WANTED MEASURE J TO BE A CHARTER
3 AMENDMENT IN THE FIRST PLACE, SO THAT COULD NOT BE CHANGED OR
4 REMOVED BY A FUTURE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SO, WE NEED TO FIND
5 A WAY TO REINSERT MEASURE J INTO THE COUNTY CHARTER ITSELF,
6 WHICH IS WHY THIS MOTION LOOKS AT OTHER OPTIONS LIKE ANOTHER
7 BALLOT MEASURE IN 2026, PURSUING STATE LAW CHANGES, OR FINDING
8 A DIFFERENT LEGAL WAY TO CLARIFY THE WILL OF THE VOTERS FOR
9 MEASURE J TO REMAIN IN EFFECT PAST 2028. WE DO WHATEVER WE CAN
10 TO MAKE SURE THAT MEASURE J STAYS A PERMANENT PART OF THE L.A.
11 COUNTY CHARTER.

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13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. CAN I JUST ASK COUNTY
14 COUNCIL A QUESTION? SUPERVISOR HORVATH, YOU MENTIONED, YOU
15 KNOW, MEASURE G AND MEASURE J WERE ROOTED IN TRANSPARENCY AND
16 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY, AND I'D LIKE TO KNOW IF WE CAN HAVE
17 THIS REPORT BACK IN PUBLIC. SO, I'D LIKE TO ASK COUNTY COUNCIL
18 IF THE REPORT BACK CAN BE MADE PUBLIC IN THE INTEREST OF
19 TRANSPARENCY AND COMMUNITY INPUT, AND IF NOT, WHY? OR CAN SOME
20 PORTION OF IT BE MADE PUBLIC?

21
22 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** YES, SUPERVISOR. IN FACT, THE WAY I READ
23 IT, IT WAS ONLY DIRECTIVE 1 THAT DEALS WITH LEGAL ACTION THAT
24 WAS GOING TO BE A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT. NONE OF THE OTHER ONES
25 HAVE THAT WORDING, AND SO I ASSUMED THAT ALL DIRECTIVES WERE



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1 GOING TO BE PUBLIC.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE FOR
4 CLARIFICATION INTERPRETATION. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO
5 MAKE SURE FOR THE PUBLIC.

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7 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** YES, MY UNDERSTANDING IS DIRECTIVES 2, 3,
8 4, AND 5 WERE ALL GOING TO BE PUBLICLY REPORTED BACK.

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10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR
11 MITCHELL.

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13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. YOU
14 KNOW, FIRST OF ALL, I JUST HOPE THE PUBLIC TAKES NOTE ABOUT
15 ALL THE DECLARATIVE STATEMENTS BEING MADE ABOUT COMMITMENT TO
16 MEASURE G. I WILL ECHO THAT, AND YOU ALL SHOULD CERTAINLY MAKE
17 NOTE OF THAT. SECONDLY, YOU KNOW, I TAKE MY JOB AND THIS ROLE
18 VERY SERIOUSLY AND TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY WHEN I FALL SHORT.
19 I DO NOT CONCUR THAT THE CURRENT STRUCTURE OF THE BOARD HAD
20 ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR. I TAKE
21 RESPONSIBILITY WHEN I FALL SHORT. I AM NOT GOING TO TAKE
22 RESPONSIBILITY WHEN I DON'T. AND SO, WHATEVER THE STRUCTURE OF
23 THE BOARD, WHETHER IT'S AN ELECTED CEO, WHETHER IT WAS 9
24 MEMBERS, 25 MEMBERS, THAT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH WHAT
25 HAPPENED. IT WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR THAT WE INDEED MUST



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1 CORRECT FOR. AND SO, I WOULD FURTHER SAY THAT THE MOTION
2 BEFORE US, THE LAST POINT I WANTED TO MAKE IN TERMS OF THE
3 COUNTY BEING BROKEN. YOU KNOW, WHEN I THINK OF SOMETHING
4 BROKEN, IT'S LIKE BROKEN, NO CONNECTION, NOTHING HAPPENS. IS
5 THERE ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT? ABSOLUTELY, EVERY DAY. BUT I ALSO
6 DON'T SUBSCRIBE TO THE NOTION THAT THE COUNTY'S BROKEN. WE ARE
7 GOING TO PASS A SIGNIFICANT BUDGET. WE ARE GOING TO FIGURE OUT
8 HOW TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO 10 MILLION+ L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS
9 AS WE DO EVERY DAY, AND ARE GOING TO HAVE TO ENHANCE THOSE
10 SERVICES SINCE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO ABANDON US.
11 SO, ARE WE BROKEN? I DON'T SUBSCRIBE TO THAT. IS THERE ROOM
12 FOR IMPROVEMENT? ALWAYS. CASE IN POINT, THE IMPROVEMENTS THAT
13 THIS MOTION IS SUGGESTING, GIVEN THE ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR THAT
14 OCCURRED. SO, THE MOTION BEFORE US AGAIN REAFFIRMS OUR
15 COUNTY'S VALUES, THAT OUR BUDGETS MUST REFLECT OUR BELIEF IN
16 EQUITY, DIGNITY, AND REPAIRING HARM. AND WHILE OTHER STATES
17 ARE ROLLING BACK EQUITY EFFORTS, LEADING WITH RACISM AND
18 ATTACKING DIVERSITY, L.A. COUNTY MUST BE THE COUNTERWEIGHT
19 STANDING FIRM IN OUR COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE. WE ALL KNOW THAT
20 NOTHING THIS BOARD DOES IS AS PERMANENT AS A VOTER-PASSED
21 INITIATIVE. SO, AT A MINIMUM, WE AS A BOARD NEED TO ENSURE
22 THAT MEASURE J IS PLACED IN THE MUNI CODE NOW TO BEGIN TO
23 CORRECT THIS ERROR AND TO, YOU KNOW ALLEVIATE ANY NOTION OF
24 SHENANIGANS, TO USE THE VOCABULARY WORD OF THE DAY, THAT ANY
25 PUBLIC MAY HAVE IN TERMS OF THEIR PERCEPTION OF HOW THIS



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1 HAPPENED, WHY IT HAPPENED, AND CERTAINLY GUARANTEE YOU THAT IT
2 WON'T EVER HAPPEN AGAIN. AGAIN, MY COMMITMENT TO MEASURE J HAS
3 NEVER WAVERED, AND I'LL CONTINUE TO FIGHT TO ENSURE THAT THIS
4 WORK DOESN'T JUST SURVIVE LEGAL MISSTEPS, BUT GROWS STRONGER
5 FROM THEM. FOR THOSE REASONS I WANT TO OFFER A COUPLE OF
6 AMENDMENTS AS WE TALK ABOUT TRANSPARENCY AND CO-GOVERNANCE.
7 THESE AREN'T NECESSARILY AMENDMENT LANGUAGE THAT I THINK UP,
8 BUT CAME TO ME FROM COMMUNITY, WHO I THINK WANT TO BE A
9 PARTNER WITH US IN SOLVING FOR THIS ADMINISTRATIVE MISHAP, AND
10 I THINK IT'S THE LEAST WE COULD DO TO ENGAGE THEM IN A
11 MEANINGFUL WAY AND HEAR THEIR REQUESTS. SO, MY READ-IN
12 DIRECTIVES, I HOPE THAT THE AUTHORS OF THE MOTIONS WILL
13 SUPPORT, WOULD BE TO ADD A DIRECTIVE 6, THAT WE ALSO MOVE THAT
14 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNCIL IN
15 CONSULTATION WITH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD TO UPDATE
16 THE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE COUNTY MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCLUDE
17 MEASURE J AS PASSED BY THE VOTERS OF L.A. COUNTY ON NOVEMBER
18 3, 2020. DIRECTIVE 7, TO INSTRUCT THE GOVERNANCE REFORM TASK
19 FORCE AS PART OF THEIR EFFORT TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO
20 IMPLEMENT THE NOVEMBER 2024 MEASURE G CHARTER AMENDMENT TO A,
21 IDENTIFY ANY OBSTACLES WITH OR CHANGES TO THE CONTINUED
22 IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURE J AS INTENDED BY THE VOTERS, AND SUB
23 B, CONDUCT STAKEHOLDER AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ON THIS ISSUE,
24 AND C, REPORT THEIR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD.
25 I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE IMMEDIATELY ENSHRINE MEASURE J



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1 IN OUR MUNI CODE AND ENSURE AS WE PROCEED THAT THE
2 IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURE G IS NOT CURRENTLY IN CONFLICT WITH
3 MEASURE A. THE MEASURE G TASK FORCE ALLOWS FOR COMMUNITY
4 INPUT, AND IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE USE THIS BODY TO SEEK THE
5 APPROPRIATE FEEDBACK. I'M GLAD TO SEE DIRECTIVE FOUR IN THIS
6 MOTION, LOOKING AT HOW WE ENSURE CONTINUED IMPLEMENTATION OF
7 MEASURE J. I THINK IT'S CRITICAL THAT COUNTY COUNCIL INCLUDE
8 IN ITS RESEARCH AND REPORT BACK A CLOSE LOOK AT ANYTHING ELSE
9 IN MEASURE G THAT WOULD INHIBIT OR CHANGE THE IMPLEMENTATION
10 OF MEASURE J, OR TO LOOK AT ANY OF OUR MEASURES THAT MAY NOT
11 CURRENTLY BE ENSHRINED IN MUNI CODE, SO THAT WE IN THE
12 COMMUNITY CAN AVOID ANY OTHER UNWELCOME SURPRISES DOWN THE
13 ROAD.

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15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS? OH,
16 I'M SORRY. WAIT A MINUTE.

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18 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** I'M SORRY, JUST SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ON
19 DIRECTIVE 6, WHERE IT SAYS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE, COUNTY MUNI
20 CODE, IT'D BE THE COUNTY CHARTER.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SAY THAT AGAIN?

23
24 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** INSTEAD OF COUNTY MUNICIPAL CODE, IT WOULD
25 BE THE COUNTY CHARTER.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IT'D BE AVAILABLE COUNTY CHARTER
3 CODE?

4

5 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** PUBLICLY AVAILABLE COUNTY CHARTER.

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7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, "INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNCIL IN
8 CONSULTATION WITH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD TO UPDATE
9 THE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE COUNTY CHARTER." CORRECT. "TO INCLUDE
10 MEASURE J AS PASSED BY THE VOTERS OF L.A. COUNTY ON NOVEMBER
11 3, 2020." CAN YOU TELL ME WHY IT'S THAT VERSUS THE MUNI CODE?

12

13 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** WELL, THE MUNI CODE IS JUST THE NAME OF THE
14 FORMAT, BUT IT'S THE CHARTER THAT YOU WANT UPDATED.

15

16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** IS THE ACTUAL DOCUMENT.

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18 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** THAT'S THE ACTUAL DOCUMENT OR CHARTER THAT
19 NEEDS TO BE UPDATED.

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21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, DO WE HAVE TO HAVE THE
24 AUTHORS? OKAY. WHY DON'T WE LET SUPERVISOR SOLIS SPEAK WHILE
25 THEY REVIEW IT?



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU TO
3 SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND HAHN. IN NOVEMBER, VOTERS SENT A CLEAR
4 MESSAGE ABOUT THEIR DESIRE TO SEE REAL GOVERNANCE REFORM WITH
5 THE PASSAGE OF MEASURE G, WHICH I STRONGLY SUPPORTED. SINCE
6 THEN, I HAVE WORKED TO DELIVER UPON THAT VISION, INCLUDING CO-
7 AUTHORIZING THE MOTION TO IMPLEMENT THE GOALS OF MEASURE G. THE
8 MEASURE DELIVERS GREATER TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ON
9 LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WHILE PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY FOR REAL
10 DIVERSITY ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING OPENING THE
11 DOOR FOR HOPEFULLY A FIRST ASIAN AMERICAN OR ASIAN PACIFIC
12 ISLANDER SUPERVISOR, AND HOPEFULLY MORE INCREASED LATINO
13 REPRESENTATION. I'M ALSO A STRONG SUPPORTER OF MEASURE J, AND
14 CO-AUTHORED THE MOTION THAT ORIGINALLY PUT THE HISTORIC REFORM
15 ON THE BALLOT. I WAS SURPRISED, ALSO, AND CONCERNED TO LEARN
16 THAT MEASURE G MAY HAVE IMPACTED MEASURE J WITH THIS MOTION.
17 HOPEFULLY, WE CAN GET TO THE BOTTOM OF HOW THIS HAPPENED TO
18 ENSURE THAT IT NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN. REGARDLESS OF THE ERROR,
19 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS ADOPTED THE CAREFIRST COMMUNITY
20 INVESTMENT, CFCI POLICY, THAT IMPLEMENTS THE OBJECTIVE SET OUT
21 BY MEASURE J AS AN EFFORT, WHICH I KNOW MANY OF US SUPPORTED.
22 SINCE IT PASSED IN 2020, THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF LESSONS
23 LEARNED REGARDING HOW TO IMPLEMENT THE VISION AND SPIRIT OF
24 MEASURE J. AND I CONTINUE TO FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THE FUNDING
25 MUST PRIORITIZE THE NEEDS OF THE MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES



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1 THAT WE SERVE, INCLUDING OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS. AND IT'S
2 MOST IMPORTANT THAN EVER GIVEN THE ONGOING ICE RAIDS AND THE
3 MASS DETENTION OF IMMIGRANTS BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. AND
4 THAT IS WHY, FOR ME, IT'S PARAMOUNT THAT WE SECURE CFCI
5 FUNDING FOR REPRESENT L.A. IN DIRECT RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY
6 INPUT. HOWEVER, I DO HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THIS ADMINISTRATIVE
7 ERROR WHICH OCCURRED IN THE FIRST PLACE, AND WHAT ARE THE NEXT
8 STEPS. AND TO THAT END, I'D LIKE TO ASK QUESTIONS OF OUR
9 COUNTY COUNCIL AND OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER. SO, FIRST I'D LIKE
10 TO ASK OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER EDDIE, IF YOU KNOW, I RECOGNIZE
11 THAT THIS ERROR OCCURRED UNDER A PRIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICE
12 ADMINISTRATION, NOT YOURS. CAN YOU TALK ABOUT POLICIES AND
13 PROCEDURES THAT YOU ARE IMPLEMENTING TO PREVENT THIS TYPE OF
14 MISTAKE FROM HAPPENING AGAIN?

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SINCE I ARRIVED AS
17 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WE HAVE CONDUCTED A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF
18 ALL OF OUR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. THIS INCLUDES AREAS IN OUR
19 BOARD SERVICES AND COMMISSION SERVICES. AND WHAT WE FOUND IS,
20 WE HAD LIMITED IF LACKING OF WRITTEN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.
21 AND SO, WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING FOR THE LAST FOUR OR FIVE
22 MONTHS, IS WE'VE BEEN COMPILING EVERYTHING THAT WE HAVE WHEN
23 IT COMES TO LEGAL PROCEDURES, DESK PROCEDURES, TO CREATE AND
24 DEVELOP PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES NEW ONES. WE ARE DEVELOPING
25 WHAT WE'RE CALLING GUIDEBOOKS OR ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INFORMATION



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1 FOR EVERY SINGLE DIVISION, AND WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS.
2 THIS IS ONE OF THOSE AREAS THAT EVENTUALLY I WOULD HAVE HOPED
3 WE WOULD FIND THIS. BUT THIS FAILURE OF THIS MAGNITUDE IS THE
4 REASON WHY WE ARE DOING WHAT WE'RE DOING, WHICH IS TO REVIEW
5 EVERYTHING THAT WE HAVE TO ENSURE THAT EVERYTHING THAT WE'RE
6 DOING IS BASED ON LAW, THAT PEOPLE ASK THE QUESTION WHY WE'RE
7 DOING IT, SO TO ENSURE THAT WE HAVE PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES
8 SO THINGS LIKE THIS DO NOT HAPPEN.

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I KNOW THERE'S GOING TO BE MORE DISCUSSION
11 ABOUT THIS IN THE FUTURE, AND I HOPE THAT WE CAN COME UP WITH
12 A TRANSPARENT PLAN SO THAT ALL OF US CAN SEE IT FOR WHAT IT IS
13 AND MAKE THOSE CORRECTIONS. I ALSO HAVE A QUESTION FOR OUR
14 COUNTY COUNCIL, BECAUSE THERE'S SO MUCH MISINFORMATION OUT
15 THERE RIGHT NOW, AND I HOPE THAT OUR COMMUNITIES WILL
16 UNDERSTAND THAT WE'RE TRYING TO RECTIFY THIS. BUT I WANTED TO
17 ASK YOU, DAWYN, WILL THIS ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR REGARDING
18 MEASURE J HAVE ANY IMPACT ON THE WORK BEING DONE TO IMPLEMENT
19 MEASURE G?

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21 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** NO, SUPERVISOR, IT WILL NOT HAVE ANY IMPACT
22 ON THE CURRENT WORK THAT'S BEING DONE.

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24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I THINK THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO CLARIFY,
25 BECAUSE I THINK WE HAVE TWO PATHS HERE THAT WE'RE GOING DOWN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND CLEARLY, IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US AS A BOARD TO UNDERSTAND
2 THAT, SO I APPRECIATE THAT. WITH THAT MEMBERS, I SUPPORT THE
3 ORIGINAL MOTION PRESENTED BY HORVATH AND HAHN. THANK YOU.
4 OKAY. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? I'M GOING TO TAKE OVER NOW. YEAH.
5 SO, SEEING NO OTHER QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD, WE'LL GO TO
6 PUBLIC COMMENT RIGHT NOW AND THEN WE'LL COME BACK TO VOTE AND
7 SEE THE SUPPORT ON THESE AMENDMENTS.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
10 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. ANDY YAM, BABA AKILI, BYRON
11 JOSE, CLAUDIA JEREZ, DANIEL JEFFERSON, DANIELLE LEE, DEVANTE
12 GREEN, DEREK STEELE, FERNANDO FERNANDO, FRANCISCO PORTILLO,
13 KAREN GARCIA, LA BYRON, LEAH PEREZ, MARIA GONZALEZ, MEGAN
14 CASTILLO, AND SEAN CANNON. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
15 REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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17 **MODERATOR:** YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN. JANET ASANTE,
18 YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** JANET ASANTE, PLEASE BEGIN. CAN WE HAVE THE
21 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

22

23 **MODERATOR:** MIA HENDRIX, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MIA



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SUPERVISORS

1 HENDRIX AND I AM A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 3 AND A MEMBER OF THE
2 REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION. IN THIS RECENT REVELATION THAT
3 MEASURE G INADVERTENTLY REPEALED MEASURE J, A VOTER APPROVED
4 INITIATIVE DEDICATED TO ALLOCATING 10% OF L.A. COUNTY'S
5 UNRESTRICTED FUNDS TO ANTI-INCARCERATION PROGRAMS IS A GRAVE
6 OVERSIGHT. THIS ERROR HAS NOT ONLY UNDERMINED THE WILL OF THE
7 VOTERS, BUT HAS ALSO JEOPARDIZED THE ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY-BASED
8 SERVICES THAT PRIORITIZE CARE OVER INCARCERATION. WHILE THE
9 MOTION ACKNOWLEDGES THE NEED TO RESTORE MEASURE J, IT FAILS TO
10 ADDRESS THE ROOT CAUSE, THE PASSAGE OF MEASURE G, WHICH HAS
11 LED TO THE UNINTENDED REPEAL OF MEASURE J AND MISLED VOTERS.
12 WE CANNOT MERELY RESTORE MEASURE J WITHOUT RECTIFYING THE
13 STRUCTURAL FLAW INTRODUCED BY MEASURE G. THEREFORE, WE DEMAND
14 THAT THE MOTION BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE LOOKING INTO THE REPEAL
15 OF MEASURE G AND ENSURE THAT MEASURE J IS REINSTATED
16 EFFECTIVELY, AND THAT THE INTEGRITY OF VOTER APPROVED
17 INITIATIVES IS UPHELD. THIS IS NOT JUST A TECHNICAL
18 CORRECTION. IT IS A MATTER OF JUSTICE, ACCOUNTABILITY AND
19 RESPECT.

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

23
24 **MODERATOR:** LAURA WOLCHOK. LAURA WOLCHOK, YOUR LINE IS OPEN,
25 YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME'S LAUREN WOLCHOK. I'M A RESIDENT IN
3 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1 OF HILDA SOLIS. AND ALSO, JUST FIND
4 IT HORRIFYING THAT MEASURE J WAS INADVERTENTLY, AS YOU SAY,
5 REPEALED BY MEASURE G. WE'VE GOT TO FIX THIS AND WE'VE GOT TO
6 COME UP WITH, LIKE ACTUALLY IMPLEMENT MEASURE J. THAT'S IT.
7 THANK YOU.

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

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

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13 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ANTHONY ARENAS FROM DISTRICT 3, AND
14 THE JUSTICE L.A. COALITION, SPEAKING ALONGSIDE THE OVER 120
15 PEOPLE WHO WROTE TO YOUR OFFICES IN FAVOR OF ITEM 43A. THE
16 COUNTY IS MOVING AT LIGHTNING SPEED FOR WHAT IT SEEMS LIKE TO
17 FOLLOW THE WILL OF THE VOTERS WHO PASSED MEASURE G, BUT WHERE
18 IS THAT SAME URGENCY FOR MEASURE J FIVE YEARS LATER. TWO
19 MILLION LOS ANGELES VOTERS OVERWHELMINGLY VOTED FOR MEASURE J
20 IN NOVEMBER 2020 BECAUSE WE ARE TIRED OF SEEING THE SAME
21 STATUS QUO BUDGET PASSED YEAR AFTER YEAR. CEO FESIA DAVENPORT
22 HAS DISTRIBUTED A MERE FRACTION OF WHAT THE VOTERS APPROVED
23 SINCE 2020. WHY ARE YOU REPEALING MEASURE J BEFORE IT HAS HAD
24 A CHANCE TO BE FULLY REALIZED AND FOR THE RESIDENTS TO FEEL
25 THE FRUIT OF THEIR VOTE? MEASURE G, WITH ITS CLERICAL ERROR,



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SUPERVISORS

1 IS TAKING AWAY VOTER POWER AND HAS LEFT THE PUBLIC UNINFORMED
2 ABOUT THE DEVASTATION MEASURE G WOULD HAVE ON THE COMMUNITY.
3 MEASURE G NO LONGER DESERVES A PLACE IN OUR CARE FOR THIS
4 COUNTY. THANK YOU.

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** GRACE SOSA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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10 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS GRACE. I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 2
11 AND A MEMBER OF THE JUSTICE L.A. COALITION. I'M CALLING IN
12 SUPPORT OF ITEM 43A. I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED TO HEAR ABOUT THE
13 REPEAL OF MEASURE J AND FEELING SO DISILLUSIONED WITH THE
14 ACTIONS OF THE BOARD RIGHT NOW. THIS IS A HUGE DESTRUCTION OF
15 TRUST IN THIS BOARD FOR VOTERS. WHETHER THE REPEAL OF MEASURE
16 J WAS A CLERICAL ERROR OR NOT, VOTERS WERE DECEIVED, AND POWER
17 HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM US. MEASURE J WAS OVERWHELMINGLY
18 PASSED BY VOTERS TO CORRECT THE HORRORS CAUSED BY A JAIL
19 SYSTEM THAT HARMS COMMUNITIES MORE THAN PROTECTS US. IT'S BEEN
20 YEARS SINCE THIS BOARD HAS VOTED TO CLOSE MPJ AND Y'ALL ARE
21 VERY GOOD AT VERBALLY STATING YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE JAIL
22 CLOSURE, BUT WE'RE NOT REALLY SEEING MUCH WHEN IT COMES DOWN
23 TO ACTUALLY MAKING CHANGES THAT WOULD ALLOW THE JAIL TO CLOSE.
24 AND THIS IS JUST ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THIS PROBLEM. WE KNOW
25 Y'ALL ARE GOOD AT TELLING US ABOUT THAT YOU CARE ABOUT JUSTICE



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1 AND JAIL CLOSURE, NOW I HOPE TO GOD THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE
2 ABLE TO SHOW IT BY FIXING THIS MASSIVE AND SHAMEFUL MISTAKE IN
3 KEEPING THE CONDITIONS OF MEASURE J INTACT, EXACTLY AS THEY
4 WERE PASSED BY VOTERS IN 2020. THANK YOU.

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

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8 **MODERATOR:** ROB KWAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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10 **SPEAKER:** HI. ROB KWAN WITH UNREGGUT L.A. I LIVE IN DISTRICT 1.
11 AND I DO AGREE THERE'S ALL KINDS OF REASON TO BE OUTRAGED. BUT
12 WE DO NEED TO BE CLEAR, THE SKY IS NOT FALLING. AND EVEN IF
13 YOU THINK THE SKY IS FALLING, IT WON'T FALL UNTIL DECEMBER
14 2028. WE'VE GOT MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO FIX THIS WITH
15 MEASURE J, BUT TALK OF REPEALING OR SCRATCHING MEASURE G IS
16 JUST DISRESPECTFUL TO ALL OF THE VOTERS WHO APPROVED THIS
17 THING BY A CLEAR MARGIN. I THINK IT'S INTERESTING TO HEAR
18 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL SAY SHE DOESN'T DESERVE ANY BLAME OR THIS
19 ISN'T RELATED TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE. WELL, AREN'T YOU ONE OF
20 THE FIVE QUEENS? WHO ELSE AM I SUPPOSED TO BLAME AROUND HERE?
21 THAT IS THE BEAUTY OF HAVING AN ELECTED EXECUTIVE. WE ALL HAVE
22 CLARITY ON WHO'S IN CHARGE, BUT ALSO WHO TO BLAME WHEN THEY
23 FALL SHORT WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE STATE. SO, I THINK IT IS
24 REALLY IMPORTANT TO, YOU KNOW, HAVE A SOBER APPROACH TO THIS.
25 I APPRECIATE ALL OF THE WORK DONE ON BOTH MEASURES AND I HOPE



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1 WE CAN SORT THIS OUT. THANK YOU.

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

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

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7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THIS IS JOSE RIVERA, THE EXECUTIVE
8 DIRECTOR OF JUST US FOR YOUTH IN POMONA, AND WE'RE HERE TO
9 SHARE SUPPORT FOR ITEM 43A, THE MOTIONS BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH
10 AND HAHN, ENSURING THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO MEASURE J AND
11 MOVE FORWARD WITH IMPLEMENTING MEASURE G. BOTH MEASURES WERE
12 PASSED BY THE VOTERS AS PART OF A SHARED VISION FOR
13 ACCOUNTABILITY AND JUSTICE IN THE COUNTY, AND MEASURE J IS
14 ABOUT INVESTING IN CARE, NOT PUNISHMENT. MEASURE G IS ABOUT
15 INVESTING IN OUR GOVERNMENT AND MORE ACCOUNTABLE AND BEING
16 REPRESENTATIVE. WE URGE THE FULL BOARD TO MOVE SWIFTLY TO
17 ADOPT THIS MOTION TO PROTECT BOTH MEASURES AND CARRY OUT THE
18 VISION THE COMMUNITY HAS FOUGHT FOR BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
19 THE OTHERS. THANK YOU.

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

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** YEAH. THIS IS VERY UNFORTUNATE. IT IS AN



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1 ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR, BUT THE IMPACT HAS TO BE TAKEN AT FACE
2 VALUE, AND YOU CAN SEE MY ARTICLE IN THE DAILY NEWS TODAY
3 ABOUT IT. WE HAVE TO PUT BEFORE VOTERS THE STUFF WE WANT.
4 MEASURE J PASSED WITH A BIG MARGIN, AND MEASURE G SQUEAKED BY
5 BECAUSE THERE WASN'T REALLY A PUBLIC PROCESS. SO, IT CAN'T
6 STAND, AND WE HAVE TO GET BACK TO WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT, WHICH
7 IS MEASURE J. SO, WHAT WE HAVE TO DO UNFORTUNATELY IS, AS QUAN
8 OR WHOEVER SAID, WORK QUICKLY BUT DILIGENTLY. THAT MEANS HAVE
9 PUBLIC MEETINGS WITH THE PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE, NOT OFF AT, YOU
10 KNOW, BOB HOPE PATRIOTIC HALL AT 8:45 PM. AT AN APPROPRIATE
11 TIME, IN FRONT OF THE BOARD, OR AT COUNTY HALL, YOU KNOW, IN A
12 PUBLIC, VISIBLE MEETING. LET'S MOVE FORWARD.

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

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16 **MODERATOR:** JOSE RUIZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** JOSE, PLEASE BEGIN.

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20 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JOSE
21 RUIZ. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR CULTIVA L.A., AND I'M
22 HERE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 43A. AGAIN AS AN ALTERNATE FOR CSTI, I
23 HAVE FAITH THAT WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THE ADMINISTRATIVE
24 CORRECTIONS AND THEN ALSO MAKE SURE THAT WE KEEP THE HONOR OF
25 WHAT REALLY THE COMMUNITY VOTED FOR INITIALLY WITH MEASURE J.



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SUPERVISORS

1 THANK YOU.

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. ROY HUMPHREYS,
4 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. AND YOU KNOW IT'S REALLY TROUBLING,
7 BUT WHAT DO WE HAVE? LIKE SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MITCHELL, SO
8 FORTH, IF YOU KEEP ON TALKING ABOUT EQUITY, YOU GET THIS IDEA
9 OF EQUITY. YOU CAN JUST LOOK AT THE TEST SCORES ON THE
10 ACADEMIC LEVELS BETWEEN EVERYBODY, AND IT GIVES, AND THIS
11 IDEA, "OH, WE HAVE NINE SUPERVISORS, WE FINALLY GET AN ASIAN
12 ON THE BOARD." THAT IS SO INANE, IT'S INCREDIBLE. AN ASIAN,
13 ANYBODY CAN RUN FOR ANY OF THE OFFICES IN ANY OF YOUR
14 DISTRICTS. THE WAY YOU TREAT THE PUBLIC IS DISGUSTING, AND
15 YOUR RACE-BAITING AND THIS EQUITY, IT'S GARBAGE EN FRANCAIS.
16 THANK YOU.

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** MAYA DANIELS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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22 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. THIS IS MAYA DANIELS, SPEAKING FOR THE TRANS
23 LATINA COALITION. WHILE THE INTENT OF THIS MOTION TO REAFFIRM
24 MEASURE J IS APPRECIATED, IT MUST BE STATED THAT THIS IS AN
25 EGREGIOUS LEGISLATIVE [INAUDIBLE] AND CONSTITUENTS WILL NOT BE



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1 REST ASSURED UNTIL IT'S AMENDED IN THE BEST WAY POSSIBLE. THAT
2 BEING SAID, TO PLACE MEASURE J ON A NEW BALLOT WOULD UNDERMINE
3 THE WORK OF ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE WORKED TO MAKE CARE THE
4 PRIORITY IN THIS COUNTY, NOT CAGES. UP AGAINST PAID
5 ADVERTISEMENT AND RHETORIC FROM THOSE WHO PROFIT OFF OF THE
6 INDUSTRIAL PRISON COMPLEX, AND PUTTING VOTERS WHO SHOWED UP IN
7 THE MIDST OF COVID LOCKDOWN AND THE 2020 PROTESTS TO MAKE
8 THEIR VOICES HEARD IN EXTREME TURNOUT. DO NOT PUT THE BRUNT OF
9 THIS MISTAKE ON THE VOTERS. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE NOT ONLY
10 HOLD THE LINE IN KEEPING THIS MEASURE, BUT ALSO FURTHER
11 IMPROVE AND ACCELERATE IMPLEMENTATION METHODS AS HEARD BY THE
12 CONSISTENT SUPPORT AND WORK ON THIS MEASURE SINCE ITS
13 CONCEPTION. THANK YOU.

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME'S BABA AKILI.
19 I'M WITH BLACK LIVES MATTERS GRASSROOTS AND BLACK LIVES
20 MATTERS L.A. AND WE WORKED TIRELESSLY IN 2020, LIKE MANY
21 PEOPLE IN THIS ROOM AND ACROSS THE COUNTY, TO FIRST GET
22 MEASURE J ON THE BALLOT IN THE FIRST PLACE, AND YOU KNOW HOW
23 HARD THAT IS IN THE COUNTY, THEN TO GET IT PASSED. AND WHEN WE
24 HEARD ABOUT THIS, WE FELT WE HAD A SENSE OF BETRAYAL. WHAT IS
25 HAPPENING HERE? AND WE FELT IT NEEDED TO BE REMEDIED RIGHT



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1 AWAY. AS A MATTER OF FACT, WHAT WE ARE CALLING ON YOU TO DO IS
2 REMEDY THIS IMMEDIATELY. SOME OF THE MEASURES THAT YOU PUT
3 FORWARD NOW COULD BEGIN TO DO THAT, AND WE THINK IT NEEDS TO
4 HAPPEN RIGHT AWAY. THE VOTERS PASSED MEASURE J AND WE ARE
5 CALLING ON YOU, ONE, TO DO THE RIGHT THING, AND IT SOUNDS LIKE
6 YOU'RE ON THE ROAD TO DOING THAT. BUT TWO, TO DO IT WITH THE
7 UTMOST URGENCY AND ABIDE BY THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE. WE WORKED
8 HARD TO GET HERE. WE ARE WORKING HARD TO STAY HERE. WE'RE-

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

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12 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS DANIELLE LEE. I'M ALSO HERE ON BEHALF
13 OF BLACK LIVES MATTER LOS ANGELES, AND I AGREE THAT WE WORKED
14 VERY HARD TO GET MEASURE J PASSED. IT IS A SHAME THAT YOU GUYS
15 HAVE NEGLECTED TO IMPLEMENT MEASURE J AND FURTHERMORE HAVE
16 THIS DISCOURSE THAT, "OH, MEASURE G REPEALS MEASURE J." THAT'S
17 INSANE TO ME AND IT'S INSANE TO A LOT OF OTHER VOTERS THAT YOU
18 GUYS SERVE. AND YOU GUYS NEED TO GO AHEAD AND FIX IT, AND FIX
19 WHATEVER ISSUES THAT CAUSED THIS VAST OVERSIGHT. WE ALL AGREE
20 AS A PEOPLE THAT WE NEED FUNDING FOR EDUCATION, FOR
21 EMPLOYMENT, FOR YOUTH SERVICES, FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,
22 FOR ALL OF THE THINGS THAT MEASURE J IS FUNDING. WE DO NOT
23 NEED PRISONS. WE DO NOT NEED MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. WE DO NOT
24 NEED THE ABUSE OF POWER. AND WE DO NOT NEED ALL THIS
25 BUREAUCRATIC STUFF THAT IS GOING ON RIGHT NOW. SO, VOTE TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 PROTECT MEASURE J AND VOTE TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS THAT YOU
2 SERVE. THANK YOU.

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

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6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DERRICK STEELE, CHAIR OF
7 THE CFCI ADVISOR COMMITTEE AND A GRTF MEMBER. MEASURE J WAS A
8 RESPONSE TO A MOMENT OF MASS GRIEF AND COLLECTIVE CLARITY. IT
9 WAS BORNE OUT OF DECADES OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZING THAT
10 CULMINATED DURING THE UPRISINGS IN 2020. SO, WHEN I SAW THAT
11 THIS WAS HAPPENING, I COULD NOT SIT QUIETLY BECAUSE SOMEONE
12 DIDN'T DO THEIR JOB. OVER \$700 MILLION OUT OF THE DOOR
13 DIRECTLY TO 400+ ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESSES, AND SERVICE
14 PROVIDERS, SERVING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF ANGELENOS. AND WE
15 NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE MOVE FORWARD, NOT JUST WITH THIS
16 MOTION BUT ALSO WITH THE AMENDMENTS. CODIFY MEASURE J INTO THE
17 CHARTER RIGHT NOW. WE DON'T NEED A NEW VOTE FOR THAT. BUT WE
18 ALSO NEED TO INSTRUCT THE GOVERNANCE REFORM TASK FORCE TO FIX
19 MEASURE J AND THAT LOOKS LIKE PUTTING INPUT FROM INDEPENDENT
20 AND LEGAL COUNSEL AND ALSO FROM THE COMMUNITY TO PREPARE A
21 CHARTER UPDATE THAT WE CAN BRING TO THE PEOPLE THAT ACTUALLY
22 RESOLVES THE CONFLICT BETWEEN J AND G. AND HONESTLY, IT HAS A
23 LOT TO DO WITH THIS ELECTED CEO POSITION THAT WE HAVE TO DEAL
24 WITH WHEN WE LOOK AT THE DATA. SO, THERE'S A LOT OF WORK TO
25 DO, A LOT OF CONVERSATION TO HAPPEN.



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

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4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
5 ANDY. I'M A RESIDENT OF SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1 JUST HERE TO
6 SHARE MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE MOTION BY SUPERVISORS HORVATH
7 AND HAHN TO ENSURE THAT THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO MEASURE J
8 AND TO MOVE FORWARD WITH IMPLEMENTING MEASURE G. MEASURE G AND
9 J WERE BOTH PASSED BY THE VOTERS, BEEN PART OF A SHARED VISION
10 OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM AND JUSTICE HERE IN L.A. COUNTY.
11 MEASURE J IS ABOUT INVESTING IN CARE AND PUNISHMENT. I THINK
12 THAT IS DEFINITELY A SENTIMENT THAT'S ECHOED BY MANY WHO ARE
13 HERE. WHILE MEASURE G IS ALSO ABOUT HERE MAKING OUR GOVERNMENT
14 MORE ACCOUNTABLE AND REPRESENTATIVE. AND I SEE IT AS THEY GO
15 HAND IN HAND. THEY'RE BOTH WAYS TO HELP IMPROVE THE GOVERNMENT
16 THAT SERVES THE PEOPLE OF THIS GREAT COUNTY. AND THE VOTERS
17 HAD SAID YES TO BOTH. I SUPPORT HORVATH AND HAHN FOR LEADING
18 THE WAY WITH A MOTION THAT UPHOLDS BOTH OUR VALUES AND OFFERS
19 A TIMELY AND MEANINGFUL SOLUTION TO, I THINK, THIS EGREGIOUS
20 ERROR THAT I THINK WE ALL DEFINITELY AGREE ON AS WELL. WE URGE
21 THE FULL BOARD TO MOVE SWIFTLY TO ADOPT THIS MOTION AND
22 PROTECT BOTH MEASURES AND CARRY OUT THE VISION THAT OUR
23 COMMUNITIES HAD FOUGHT FOR. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

24

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS KAREN GARCIA, MEMBER OF LA DEFENSA AND
3 THE REIMAGINE LOS ANGELES COALITION AND A LIFELONG MEMBER OF
4 SD2, OR RESIDENT OF SD2. IT'S COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE THAT WE
5 ARE WASTING TIME, ENERGY, AND RESOURCES TO FIX AN
6 ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR THAT REPEALS MEASURE J. AND WHILE I
7 APPRECIATE THIS MOTION THAT SEEKS TO REAFFIRM MEASURE J, IT'S
8 IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE SITUATION IS A SERIOUS
9 LEGISLATIVE AND PROCEDURAL FAILURE. MEASURE J WAS A HARD-
10 EARNED WIN THAT ONLY BEGINS TO ADDRESS THE HISTORICAL
11 UNDERFUNDING AND CRIMINALIZATION OF BLACK AND BROWN
12 COMMUNITIES IN L.A. COUNTY. AND I APPRECIATE THE MENTIONS OF
13 WANTING COMMUNITY AT THE TABLE, BUT IT'S DISHEARTENING AND
14 FRUSTRATING HAVING TO CONTINUE TO DEFEND MEASURE J AGAIN AND
15 AGAIN AND AGAIN FROM YEARLY FUNDING ALLOCATIONS, UNSPENT
16 FUNDING AT THE COUNTY LEVEL, AND NOW THIS. IT SHOULDN'T BE A
17 FULL-TIME JOB TO HOLD THIS BODY ACCOUNTABLE TO IMPLEMENT
18 MEASURE J. TODAY, FOR EXAMPLE, COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND ADVOCATES
19 HAVE BEEN HERE ALL DAY TRYING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS
20 CONVERSATION AND WE'RE BEING HEARD AT THE 11TH HOUR. IF THE
21 BOARD IS SERIOUS ABOUT UPHOLDING THE-

22

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

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25 **SPEAKER:** BYRON JOSE WITH THE TRANS LATINA COALITION AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 REIMAGINE L.A. LET'S LITIGATE MEASURE G. MEASURE J HAS BEEN
2 UPHELD BY THE VOTERS BY A WIDER MARGIN AND BY THE COURTS AND
3 LET'S SEEK PRIVATE COUNSEL. LET'S NOT FORGET THE CEO AND
4 COUNTY COUNCIL COLLUDED WITH ALAS AND HIS SHERIFF DEPUTIES AND
5 THE PARATION OF LABOR PRIVATE INTERESTS TO REPEAL MEASURE J.
6 WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN SO WE NEED THAT MONEY THAT YOU SPENT
7 COLLUDING WITH PRIVATE INTERESTS TO PUT IT IN THE ONGOING
8 BALANCE THAT YOU OWE US FOR MEASURE J. AGAIN, WE NEED ALL THE
9 MONEY, LET'S SEE. THIS IS WHY I DON'T LIKE WRITING THINGS. AND
10 OUT OF THAT GROWING BALANCE UNLIKE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,
11 LET'S ACTUALLY FIRE SOMEONE. THE CEO, WHOSE HEAD WILL YOU BE
12 OFFERING UP FOR THIS MISTAKE? AND WHILE WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE
13 CHAIR HAD TO LEAVE, WE'D DEFINITELY LOOK FORWARD FOR THE
14 ENTIRE BOARD TO MOVE FORWARD IN CODIFYING MEASURE J NOW. WE DO
15 NOT NEED TO SET IT BACK TO THE REFERENDUM. IF THIS IS YOUR
16 MISTAKE, LET'S OWN IT AND LET'S PUT IT ON THE BOOKS NOW. THANK
17 YOU.

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19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.
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21 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME'S DANIEL JEFFERSON. I'M HERE ON BEHALF
22 OF THE PILIPINO WORKER CENTER AND THE MANY CAREGIVERS AND
23 OTHER WORKERS WE ORGANIZE ACROSS THE COUNTY, ALSO PROUD MEMBER
24 OF DISTRICT 1. WE AT PWVC STRONGLY SUPPORT THE MOTION BY
25 SUPERVISORS HORVATH AND HAHN TO RESTORE MEASURE J AND MOVE



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1 FORWARD WITH IMPLEMENTING MEASURE G. BOTH MEASURES ARE VOTER
2 APPROVED LAWS THAT TAKE IMPORTANT STEPS FORWARD. WE SHOULD NOT
3 SEE THEM AS ONE OR THE OTHER. A GOVERNMENT CAN BE BOTH CARING
4 AND ACCOUNTABLE. I SUPPORT SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND HAHN FOR
5 LEADING THE WAY WITH THIS MOTION, AND WE URGE THE FULL BOARD
6 TO ADOPT THIS MOTION TO PROTECT BOTH MEASURES. THANK YOU.

7

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

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10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MEGAN
11 CASTILLO. I'M WITH THE REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION. I'M ALSO ON
12 THE CFCI ADVISORY BODY, AND ALSO HELPED TO CHAMPION GET
13 MEASURE J PASSED. IT IS DEEPLY CONCERNING THAT WE'RE EVEN
14 HAVING THIS DISCUSSION, AND EVEN MORE SO CONCERNING TO HEAR
15 THAT THIS IS ALL DUE TO AN ERROR, RIGHT? A PUBLIC ERROR THAT
16 THE COUNTY HAS MADE. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT DECADES OF
17 ORGANIZING THAT HAS GONE FORTH AROUND A CARE FIRST, JAILS LAST
18 L.A. COUNTY. WE SHOULDN'T EVEN BE DISCUSSING THIS. SO, I URGE
19 YOU ALL WITH DEEP COMMITMENT TO REALLY MOVE FORWARD BY ANY
20 MEANS NECESSARY TO CORRECT AND TO PROTECT MEASURE J. THANK
21 YOU.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY
24 NAME IS DEVANTE GREEN IN DISTRICT 2. I THINK EVERYTHING THAT'S
25 BEEN SHARED SOUNDS GREAT. SO, I HAD TO LIKE, THROW MY NOTES



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1 AWAY BECAUSE I REALIZED Y'ALL WERE SAYING THE THINGS THAT MADE
2 SENSE. THE ISSUE WITH ME IS THAT TRUST IS GREATLY ERODED IN
3 OUR COMMUNITIES RIGHT NOW. MORE BUREAUCRACY WILL NOT SUPPORT
4 OR HELP THAT. I AM ALSO A JUVENILE DELINQUENT. I WAS IN LOS
5 PADRINOS. THERE'S NOW, I KNOW, CLOSING ALL THESE DIFFERENT
6 THINGS. I LIKE TO HEAR THAT PEOPLE, AFTER THE WORK THAT
7 THEY'VE DONE, THEY ARE ALSO IN CHARGE OF MOVING THAT MONEY.
8 THEY HAVE SAY. BLACK, BROWN, INDIGENOUS FOLKS HAVE SAY-SO IN
9 HOW WE ARE INVESTED IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND NOT THAT WE'RE
10 GOING TO REPLACE THAT WITH SOMETHING THAT SEEMS NECESSARY, BUT
11 NOT A REPLACEMENT AT ALL IN TERMS OF A BUREAUCRATIC SYSTEM
12 THAT WILL NOT BE LED BY THE PEOPLE. THE PEOPLE NEED TRUST AT
13 THIS TIME, ESPECIALLY WHEN OUR CITY'S UNDER ATTACK. AND WE
14 WANT TO BE ABLE TO FILL THAT, NOT SOME OF THE WAY WITH OUR
15 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, BUT ALL OF THE WAY. SO, I HOPE THAT WHAT
16 IS BEING SHARED TODAY IS ACTUALLY REFLECTED IN WHAT'S BEING
17 CODIFIED AND ACTUALLY—

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** HI. LIA PEREZ FROM REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION AND LA
22 DEFENSA. I REALLY DON'T WANT TO BE HERE TODAY. I'M SURE YOU
23 ALL DON'T WANT TO BE HERE TODAY EITHER, BUT I HAVE THE
24 PRIVILEGE OF BEING A CITIZEN OF THIS COUNTRY AND BEING NOT ONE
25 OF THE 13,000 PEOPLE INCARCERATED IN OUR JAIL SYSTEM. AND I



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SUPERVISORS

1 HAVE [EXPLETIVE] TO SAY TODAY. I CAN'T EVEN BELIEVE THAT YOU
2 HAVE THIS BIG CLERICAL FAILURE AS YOU'RE TALKING, REFERRING IT
3 TO ABOUT. THIS HAS BEEN A FIVE-YEAR BATTLE. I DON'T KNOW WHY
4 WE'RE EVEN TALKING ABOUT MEASURE G. MEASURE G IS SO MUCH NEWER
5 THAN MEASURE J. YOU ALL KNOW THAT THE SHERIFFS ARE GOING TO
6 COME BACK TENFOLD AND PUSH BACK AGAINST THIS. SO, IF YOU WANT
7 TO PROTECT US AND PROTECT OUR CARE AND PROTECT US AGAINST THE
8 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT'S ON SOME [EXPLETIVE] THEN YOU NEED TO
9 PROTECT THIS. AND I SEE YOU. THANK YOU, MS. HOLLY MITCHELL,
10 FOR NODDING BECAUSE Y'ALL KNOW WHOSE OFFICE THIS WAS A FAILURE
11 OF. AND I'M NOT GOING TO SAY IT BECAUSE YOU ALL ALREADY KNOW.
12 AND WE TALKED TO THEM LAST WEEK, AND THEY TOLD US WITH GREAT
13 CONFIDENCE THAT THAT WAS NOT EVEN A POSSIBILITY. SO WHATEVER.
14 THANKS FOR THE INVITE TO THE TABLE, I GUESS.

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS FERNANDO BERNANDO.
19 I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF PILIPINO WORKER CENTER AND MANY OTHER
20 CARE WORKERS AND OTHER WORKERS. WE ORGANIZE ACROSS L.A.
21 COUNTY. WE AT PWC STRONGLY SUPPORT THE MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
22 HORVATH AND HAHN TO DISTORT MEASURE J AND MOVE FORWARD THE
23 MEASURE G. PEOPLE IN L.A. VOTED THE MEASURE G AND MEASURE J,
24 BOTH ARE IMPORTANT STEP AND TO MORE JUST L.A. COUNTY. WE
25 SHOULD NOT SEE THEM AS ONE OR OTHERS. THE GOVERNMENT CAN BE



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SUPERVISORS

1 BOTH CARING AND ACCOUNTABLE. I THANK THE SUPERVISOR FOR THIS
2 MOTION THAT SAY YES TO BOTH MEASURE J AND MEASURE G.

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

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6 **SPEAKER:** BUENAS TARDES. MY NAME IS MARIA GONZALEZ. I RESIDE IN
7 DISTRICT 1. I'M A LEGAL SUPPORT COORDINATOR AT YOUTH JUSTICE
8 COALITION, CHAIR OF THE REENTRY HEALTH ADVISORY COLLABORATE,
9 RACC, FOUNDER OF PRIDE AND TRUTH, AND A MEMBER OF REIMAGINE
10 L.A. COALITION. I AM A PROUD ANGELENO WALKING IN SOLIDARITY
11 WITH OUR COMMUNITIES IN L.A. COUNTY. AT YOUTH JUSTICE
12 COALITION, WE HAVE ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING. 10 OUT OF 25 YOUTH
13 AT RISKS WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO BE INCARCERATED WERE ABLE TO
14 WALK ACROSS THE STAGE AND RECEIVE THEIR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
15 VERSUS SITTING IN A JAIL CELL OR YOUTH CAMP. ON MONTHLY BASIS,
16 WE FEED OVER 1,000 PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY THAT ARE HAVING
17 FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS. IN 2024/2025, WE HAVE OVER 100 MEMBERS
18 FILE FOR CRIMINAL RECORD EXPUNGEMENTS AND NOW CAN WALK ON A
19 PATHWAY WITH GREATER CAREER OPPORTUNITIES. IN ORDER TO DO THIS
20 HEAVY LIFT OF WORK, WE NEED TO BUILD CAPACITY, AND MEASURE J
21 HAS GIVEN US ALL OF THOSE OPPORTUNITIES. WE WERE ABLE TO HIRE
22 A PARALEGAL AND A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR TO SUPPORT
23 WITH ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION AND DIVERSION SUPPORT
24 PROGRAMS. 2.2 MILLION ANGELENOS HAVE VOTED FOR THIS SUPPORT.
25 THANK YOU.



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

3

4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS FRANCISCO PORTILLO, AND I'M
5 WITH WESLEY HEALTH CENTERS. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT
6 OF ITEMS 43A, MEASURE G AND MEASURE J WERE PASSED BY VOTERS
7 AND PART OF A SHARED VISION FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND JUSTICE IN
8 L.A. COUNTY. MEASURE J IS ABOUT INVESTING IN CARE, NOT
9 PUNISHMENT. MEASURE G IS ABOUT MAKING OUR GOVERNMENT MORE
10 ACCOUNTABLE AND REPRESENTATIVE. THEY GO HAND IN HAND, AND
11 VOTERS SAID YES TO BOTH. WE SUPPORT SUPERVISORS HORVATH AND
12 HAHN FOR LEADING THE WAY WITH A MOTION THAT UPHOLDS OUR VALUES
13 AND OFFERS A TIMELY, MEANINGFUL SOLUTION. WE URGE THE BOARD TO
14 MOVE SWIFTLY TO ADOPT THIS MOTION, PROTECT BOTH MEASURES, AND
15 CARRY OUT THE VISION OUR COMMUNITIES FOUGHT FOR. THANK YOU.

16

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

18

19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SEAN
20 CANNON II. I'M AN EASTSIDE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEE FOR
21 AREA 2 AS WELL AS A DEPUTY MAYOR IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER. AND
22 I'M HERE AS A PASSIONATE ADVOCATE FOR BOTH MEASURE G AND
23 MEASURE J, KNOWING THAT WHAT THEY BOTH MEAN FOR OUR
24 UNDERSERVED CONSTITUENTS AT THE NORTHERN BORDER OF L.A.
25 COUNTY. I ENTHUSIASTICALLY CAMPAIGN FOR MEASURE G BECAUSE IT



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1 EMBODIES THE VALUES THAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH CHAMPIONED:
2 TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND GOOD GOVERNANCE. BUT GOOD
3 GOVERNANCE ISN'T ABOUT BEING FLAWLESS. IT'S ABOUT OWNING OUR
4 MISSTEPS AND CORRECTING THEM. AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THIS
5 MOTION DOES. MEASURE G MODERNIZES OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT.
6 MEASURE J INVESTS IN COMMUNITY CARE. THEY WERE MEANT TO WORK
7 IN TANDEM. THIS MOTION RESTORES THAT PARTNERSHIP. THE MOTION
8 CHARTS CLEAR OPTIONS AND CONCRETE STEPS. FIXING THIS
9 ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT ISN'T A SETBACK. IT'S LEADERSHIP.
10 THIS DISCUSSION AND SUBSEQUENT ACTION IS PROOF THAT WE ARE
11 COMMITTED TO KEEPING THE PROMISES WE MADE TO OUR VOTERS, NOT
12 JUST AT THE BALLOT BOX, BUT IN OUR DAY-TO-DAY GOVERNMENTS.

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

15
16 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, BOARD. MY NAME IS NICOLE BROWN. I'M THE
17 DIRECTOR OF POLICY AND RESEARCH AT THE URBAN PEACE INSTITUTE.
18 I ALSO WANTED TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION, BUT MORE
19 IMPORTANTLY, TO IMPORE YOU TO TAKE ALL OF THESE ACTIONS IN
20 THIS MOTION AND ANY OTHER ACTION YOU NEED TO TAKE IN ORDER TO
21 RESTORE MEASURE J. IF THAT MEANS PUTTING MEASURE G BACK ON THE
22 BALLOT I ENCOURAGE YOU TO LOOK INTO THAT. AND AGAIN, MEASURE
23 J, AS I'M SURE SO MANY PEOPLE HAVE SHARED, HAVE MADE SO MANY
24 IMPORTANT INVESTMENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY, IN RE-ENTRY, YOUTH
25 DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING, DIVERSION, ET CETERA. AND THE URBAN



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SUPERVISORS

1 PEACE INSTITUTE SUPPORTS THIS BECAUSE WE KNOW THESE TYPES OF
2 INVESTMENTS ARE WHAT MAKE LASTING SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITIES,
3 AND THEY ADDRESS ROOT CAUSES. SO, YES, I STAND IN SOLIDARITY
4 WITH THE REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION AND ASK YOU TO DO EVERYTHING
5 IN YOUR POWER TO MAKE SURE MEASURE J GOES FORWARD. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. CLAUDIA JEREZ, DPSS-DWC. OKAY. I
10 SUPPORT MEASURE J. TWO QUESTIONS: WHAT LED TO THE ERROR AND
11 WHAT SHOULD HAVE HAPPENED? MEASURE J WAS AN INTERVENTION,
12 OKAY, SO THE 17-MEMBER COMMITTEE AND ITS COMMITMENT TO TACKLE
13 A PROBLEM THAT WE DID NOT KNOW IT WAS SO SEVERE. MEASURE G IS
14 ACTUALLY THE RESPONSE, OKAY, SO THAT YOU GOT A RESPONSE. IT'S
15 ABSOLUTELY A NEEDED RESPONSE TO SUCH AN OVERREACH OF POWER.
16 MAKE IT WORK. RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE AND YOU CAN MAKE IT
17 WORK. THANK YOU.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW RETURN TO REMOTE
20 SPEAKERS. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT CALLER, PLEASE?

21

22 **MODERATOR:** YESENIA CUX, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** MEXICAN FEDERATION. I APPRECIATE THE INTENT OF THIS
25 MOTION TO REAFFIRM MEASURE J, BUT WE MUST BE HONEST. THIS



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1 SITUATION IS THE RESULT OF SERIOUS LEGISLATIVE AND PROCEDURAL
2 FAILURE. THE VOTERS OF L.A. COUNTY WERE CLEAR IN 2020 WHEN
3 THEY DEMANDED A CARE-FIRST VISION THROUGH MEASURE J. THE FACT
4 THAT THESE MEASURES NOW CONFLICT DUE TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE
5 OVERSIGHT IS UNACCEPTABLE. WE NEED AMENDMENTS TO THIS MOTION
6 THAT FIX THE STRUCTURAL OVERSIGHT BY ENSURING FUTURE CHARTERED
7 AMENDMENTS UNDERGO A COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL COMPATIBILITY REVIEW
8 BEFORE BEING BROUGHT TO VOTERS. ACKNOWLEDGE THE ECONOMIC
9 FALLOUT BECAUSE THIS ERROR RISKS THE LONG-TERM STABILITY OF
10 COMMUNITY INVESTMENT. WHILE WE'D LIKE TO HOPE THIS IS JUST A
11 TECHNICAL FIX, WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE TO RESTORE PUBLIC TRUST
12 AND HONOR OUR COLLECTIVE VISION FOR A CARE-FIRST L.A. THANK
13 YOU.

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

16
17 **MODERATOR:** LUPITA MARTINEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
20 LUPITA MARTINEZ AND I'M REPRESENTING THE CHIRLA ACTION FUND, A
21 501(C)(4) ORGANIZATION. SO, WE ARE CALLING IN SUPPORT ON ITEM
22 43A. WE STAND ALONGSIDE OUR PARTNERS IN SUPPORT OF MEASURE J
23 AND ADVOCATE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION ERRORS TO BE CORRECTIFIED
24 IMMEDIATELY. MEASURE J HAS PRIORITIZED CARE RATHER THAN
25 PUNISHMENT, AND WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO PROTECT MEASURE J.



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SUPERVISORS

1 CHIRLA ACTION FUND CAN ALSO SEE HOW MEASURE J AND MEASURE G GO
2 HAND-IN-HAND, AND VOTERS EXPRESS THEIR SUPPORT FOR BOTH. WE
3 URGE FOR BOTH MEASURES TO BE RESPONSIBLY IMPLEMENTED. THANK
4 YOU.

5

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** SIR BAILEY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. SOMEONE SAID IT, 11TH HOUR BUT WE'RE NOT
11 TIRED YET, AND WE APPRECIATE THAT YOU AREN'T EITHER. WE ARE
12 CALLING IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION, BUT LIKE OUR SISTER MAYA
13 SAID, WITH AMENDMENTS. THERE HAS TO BE AMENDMENTS. THIS,
14 MEASURE J WENT BEFORE THE JUDICIAL BRANCH. MEASURE J, YOU
15 KNOW, IS IN THE LIMELIGHT. EVEN IF IT MEANS THAT MEASURE G
16 NEEDS TO BE REPEALED, MEASURE J NEEDS TO BE UPHELD. WE NEED TO
17 KNOW THAT IT IS THE PRIORITY. MEASURE J. WE'RE CALLING IN
18 SUPPORT WITH AN AMENDMENT. MEASURE J DOESN'T NEED TO GO BACK
19 ON A BALLOT. NO BALLOT. DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE THAT IS
20 CODIFIED INTO THE CHARTER IMMEDIATELY. THANK YOU. AND WE'RE
21 CALLING FROM DISTRICT 5.

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** MANUEL GARZA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MANUEL, PLEASE BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON THIS TIME TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
5 MY NAME IS MANUEL GARZA. I'M FIELD DIRECTOR AND SENIOR ADVISOR
6 WITH SOUTHEAST VOTER REGISTRATION PROJECT. I'M CALLING IN
7 SUPPORT OF ITEM 43A, REAFFIRMING THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO
8 MEASURE J AND THE MOTION BY SUPERVISORS HORVATH AND HAHN TO
9 ENSURE THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO MEASURE J AND MOVE FORWARD
10 ON IMPLEMENTING MEASURE G. MEASURES G AND J WERE PASSED BY
11 VOTERS AND CLEAR THAT THEY ARE PART OF A SHARED VISION OF
12 ACCOUNTABILITY AND JUSTICE IN L.A. COUNTY. THE LATINO
13 COMMUNITY VOTED IN SUPPORT OF MEASURE G IN 2024 NOVEMBER
14 ELECTIONS. SOME ARE USING THIS MOMENT TO DIVIDE US AND UNDO
15 THE HARD WORK REFORMS. WE CANNOT LET THAT HAPPEN, AND WE MUST
16 DEFEND THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE. MEASURE J IS ABOUT INVESTING IN
17 CARE, NOT PUNISHMENT. MEASURE G IS ABOUT MAKING OUR GOVERNMENT
18 MORE ACCOUNTABLE AND REPRESENTATIVE. THEY GO HAND-IN-HAND, AND
19 VOTERS VOTED YES ON BOTH. I SUPPORT SUPERVISORS HORVATH AND
20 HAHN FOR LEADING THE WAY, AND WE URGE THE BOARD TO MOVE
21 SWIFTLY TO ADOPT THIS MOTION AND PROTECT BOTH MEASURES.

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** JESS FERRIS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING. THIS IS JESS FERRIS. I'M WITH THE ACLU
3 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND THE REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION AND A
4 DISTRICT 4 RESIDENT. I THANK YOU FOR THIS MOTION TO REAFFIRM
5 MEASURE J AND HOPE YOU MAINTAIN COMMITMENT TO FINALLY FULLY
6 FUNDING IT SOMEDAY. AND WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE BOARD
7 INVESTIGATING EVERY WAY TO PROTECT MEASURE J AND THE WILL OF
8 THE VOTERS. AND ONE ESSENTIAL WAY TO DO THAT WOULD BE TO AMEND
9 THIS MOTION TO LOOK INTO UNEQUIVOCALLY RESTORING MEASURE J VIA
10 A REPEAL TO G'S DISCRETE CONFLICTING PROVISION. THIS KIND OF
11 CLEAN-UP, WE THINK, OF THE REPEALING LANGUAGE IN MEASURE G
12 COULD PRESERVE THE ORIGINAL INTENT OF THE VOTERS WITHOUT
13 REQUIRING ANY ADDITIONAL SACRIFICE OR EFFORT FROM THE
14 ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITIES WHO WORKED FOR LITERAL DECADES
15 TO LEAD THIS WHOLE COUNTY TO SEE THE IMPORTANCE OF MEASURE J
16 IN THE FACE OF VERY FIERCE LAW ENFORCEMENT PUSHBACK. SO,
17 PLEASE AMEND THIS MOTION TO LOOK INTO EVERY WAY TO FIX THIS
18 ERROR IN WHATEVER WAY MOST PROTECTS MEASURE J. THANK YOU.

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** ANDREW GARDNER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HANG CLOSE. OKAY, SO I SEE IT'S AT LEAST GOOD THAT
25 YOU'RE, YOU KNOW, THAT YOU SEEM TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT



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1 HAPPENED HERE AND THAT YOU SEEM TO BE WORKING TO TRY TO COME
2 UP WITH SOME KIND OF SOLUTION, AND YOU REALLY NEED TO LOOK
3 INTO YOUR TEAM. AND I MEAN, IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE IT WAS YOUR
4 FAULT SPECIFICALLY, BUT I MEAN, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO
5 FIX THIS. AND THE THING IS, WE NEED BOTH SYSTEMS OF CARE AND
6 SUCH AND WE NEED THE GOVERNANCE REFORM TOO, SO WE NEED BOTH,
7 AND IT'S RIDICULOUS THAT THE MEASURE TO REFORM THE GOVERNANCE
8 REFORMED MEASURE J. SO, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT MEASURE J IS
9 PROTECTED AND YOU NEED TO MAKE FURTHER ADVANCEMENTS AS WELL SO
10 THAT WE CAN MOVE EVEN MORE IN THE DIRECTION OF WHAT MEASURE J
11 WAS INTENDED TO DO.

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

14
15 **MODERATOR:** CRYSTAL JONES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CRYSTAL, GO AHEAD.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** MEASURE J PASSED IN L.A. COUNTY VOTERS AND REQUIRES
20 THAT AT LEAST 20% OF THE LOCAL GENERATED UNRESTRICTED COUNTY
21 FUNDS BE PERMANENTLY DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS AND
22 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION INSTEAD OF MORE SPENDING ON
23 JAILS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE NEED THESE REINVESTMENTS IN
24 COMMUNITIES TO REDUCE THE OVER-INCARCERATION AND COMMUNITY
25 ACCOUNTABILITY AND EQUITY TO REPAIR THE JUSTICE SYSTEM, AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 NOT ONLY JUSTICE SYSTEM BUT INVESTMENTS IN COMMUNITY
2 ORGANIZATIONS LIKE MINE. BUT NO OTHER PROVIDER OR COMMUNITY
3 ORGANIZATION MEMBER WILL BECOME HOMELESS WHILE THEY'RE
4 FIGHTING AND STANDING WITH THEIR COUNTY AND LEADERS FOR
5 JUSTICE AND FUNDING TO IMPROVE WHAT MATTERS MOST TO THE
6 UNDERSERVED POPULATION AND THOSE AT RISK TO LOSE EVERYTHING.
7 THANK YOU.

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** JANET ASANTE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JANET ASANTE WITH DIGNITY AND POWER
14 NOW AND THE JUSTICE FOR L.A. COALITION. I JUST WANTED TO POINT
15 OUT TO THE SUPERVISORS THAT ABOUT HALF A MILLION PEOPLE VOTED
16 FOR MEASURE J THAN VOTED FOR MEASURE G, AND I THINK IF WE'RE
17 PRIORITIZING THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE, THAT NEEDS TO BE
18 CONSIDERED, AND ANY SACRIFICES THAT ARE MADE TO MEASURE G NEED
19 TO BE DEALT WITH, HONESTLY, IN THE FACE OF ALL OF THE
20 SACRIFICES THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS MADE TO GET MEASURE J
21 PASSED. AND ON TOP OF THAT, THE SAME FAILURES THAT YOU SEE
22 HAPPENING WITH THE MLK HOSPITAL ARE DIRECTLY TIED TO THE LACK
23 OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND LACK OF IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURE J AND
24 CFCI. IF YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT OVERHAULING THE SYSTEM THAT
25 WOULD ACTUALLY CARE FOR PEOPLE AND PREVENT THE SAME ISSUE FROM



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1 THE ITEM RIGHT BEFORE THIS ONE, THEN WE NEED TO BE
2 IMPLEMENTING MEASURE J AND ACTUALLY GIVING FUNDS TO CARE. WE
3 KNOW THAT LUNA'S TALKING ABOUT BUILDING A NEW JAIL RIGHT NOW,
4 AND IT'S VERY CURIOUS TO ME HOW THIS COULD HAPPEN RIGHT BEFORE
5 HE'S MAKING THOSE PROPOSALS AROUND L.A, COUNTY. SO, WE'RE
6 WATCHING AND I THINK IT'S GOING TO SHOW HOW MUCH YOU ACTUALLY
7 PRIORITIZE WHAT THE VOTERS WANT AND WHAT THE COMMUNITY HAS
8 ASKED FOR. THANK YOU.

9

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

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12 **MODERATOR:** GUILLERMO MENDOZA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY
13 BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS GUILLERMO
16 MENDOZA LUJAN. I'M A REGISTERED NURSE AND A PROUD MEMBER OF
17 SAE121RN AND I ALSO RESIDE IN SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S DISTRICT. I'M
18 SPEAKING TODAY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF THE MOTION FROM SUPERVISOR
19 HORVATH AND HAHN TO RESTORE MEASURE J AND MOVE FORWARD WITH
20 THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURE G. BOTH MEASURE J AND MEASURE G
21 WERE APPROVED BY VOTERS. THEY REPRESENTED CLEAR MANDATE FOR
22 JUSTICE, ACCOUNTABILITY, MEANINGFUL REFORM IN LOS ANGELES
23 COUNTY. RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE EFFORTS TO DIVIDE OUR COMMUNITIES
24 AND ROLL BACK THE PROGRESS WE'VE MADE. WE MUST STAND TOGETHER
25 TO PROTECT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE AND THE HARD-FOUGHT



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SUPERVISORS

1 VICTORIES THEY SECURE AT THE BALLOT BOX. MEASURE J IS ABOUT
2 SHIFTING OUR RESOURCES TOWARDS CARE, NOT PUNISHMENT. MEASURE G
3 ENSURES OUR GOVERNMENT IS MORE TRANSPARENT AND REPRESENTATIVE
4 OF THE PEOPLE IT SERVES. THESE MEASURES ARE NOT IN CONFLICT,
5 THEY COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER AND REFLECT THE VALUES OF OUR
6 COUNTRY. I COMMEND SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND HAHN FOR THEIR
7 LEADERSHIP. THEIR MOTION REFLECTS A RESPONSIBLE TIME TO STEP
8 FORWARD THAT HONORS THE VOICE OF THE VOTERS AND THE NEEDS FOR
9 OUR COMMUNITY. WE URGE THE FULL BOARD TO ACT WITHOUT DELAY,
10 ADOPT THIS MOTION, UPHOLD BOTH MEASURES AND ADVANCE THE VISION
11 OF JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY THAT ANGELENOS VOTED FOR. THANK
12 YOU.

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

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16 **MODERATOR:** JOSE RUIZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** JOSE, PLEASE BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** COMMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED FOR THIS ITEM.
21 THANK YOU.

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

24
25 **MODERATOR:** LAURA WOLCHOK, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HI, I ALREADY SPOKE, THANK YOU.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** MEGAN RICH, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING, SUPERVISORS. I'M MEGAN RICH AND I'M
9 WITH LA DEFENSA SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM 43A. IN 2020, VOTERS
10 DEMANDED A CARE FIRST VISION THROUGH MEASURE J. A CLERICAL
11 ERROR IN MEASURE G HAS NOW UNDERMINED THAT CLEAR MANDATE. THIS
12 OVERSIGHT JEOPARDIZES HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS IN COMMUNITY
13 INVESTMENTS, JOBS FOR JUSTICE-IMPACTED RESIDENTS AND VITAL
14 PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH, MENTAL HEALTH, RE-ENTRY, AND HOUSING. WE
15 URGE YOU TO DIRECT COUNTY COUNCIL TO REPEAL THE CONFLICTING
16 PROVISION IN MEASURE G RATHER THAN RE-POLL MEASURE J. LET'S
17 HONOR THE VOTERS' VISION, RESTORE PUBLIC TRUST, AND UPHOLD
18 MEASURE J. THANK YOU.

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** REBA STEVENS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND
25 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS MOTION. MY NAME IS REBA STEVENS.



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1 I'M A MEMBER OF CFCI, REPRESENTING LIVED EXPERIENCE, AND IT'S
2 TRAUMATIZING THAT MEASURE J IS, YOU KNOW, SO VULNERABLE RIGHT
3 NOW. I ASK THAT YOU NOT ONLY SUPPORT THIS MOTION, BUT SUPPORT
4 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S AMENDMENT TO THE ORIGINAL MOTION. WE
5 MUST DO BETTER TO RESTORE PUBLIC TRUST. IT IS CRITICALLY
6 IMPORTANT BECAUSE I KNOW FIRST-HAND, AND I SEE IT EVERY DAY,
7 WHAT MEASURE J IS DOING FOR PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES IS
8 AMAZING. WE MUST DO BETTER. I'LL ONLY ASK THAT YOU ENSURE THAT
9 ALL COUNTY LANGUAGE IS CONSISTENT AND ACCURATE ABOUT MEASURE
10 J'S STATUS, AVOIDING ANY AND ALL CONFUSIONS. PUBLIC TRUST IS
11 CRITICALLY IMPORTANT AND REMEMBER, AS A PERSON WITH LIVED
12 EXPERIENCE, THIS IS RE-TRAUMATIZING. THANK YOU.

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

15
16 **MODERATOR:** CHANG-SUN LIM, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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18 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS CHANG-SUN LIM. I'M A RESIDENT IN
19 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S DISTRICT AND A MEMBER OF API FOR CAL CARE
20 AND HEALTH CARE FOR US. HERE TO SPEAK ON 43A. I'M APPALLED
21 THAT A BUREAUCRATIC FAILURE COULD IMPERIL MEASURE J. THE
22 SUPERVISORS MUST FULLY RESTORE THE WILL OF L.A. COUNTY VOTERS
23 EXPRESSED IN MEASURE J TO INVEST OUR PUBLIC DOLLARS IN
24 JUSTICE, CARE, AND THE WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITIES NOW. PUT
25 MEASURE G BACK ON THE BALLOT IF YOU HAVE TO, BUT MEASURE J



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SUPERVISORS

1 CAME FIRST AND SHOULD STAY. THANK YOU.

2

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** ADAM GREENWALD, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ADAM M. GREENWALD AND I'M
8 THE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS AT PROYECTO
9 PASERAL, A NON-PROFIT THAT HAS SERVED BOYLE HEIGHTS FOR NEARLY
10 40 YEARS. I'M SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM 43A IN STRONG SUPPORT OF
11 THE HORVATH-HAHN MOTION TO REAFFIRM MEASURE J. MEASURE J
12 PRIORITIZES FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY-BASED CARE OVER PUNITIVE
13 RESPONSES AND THAT'S WHAT VOTERS ASKED FOR. WE ALSO CONTINUE
14 TO SUPPORT MEASURE G. BOTH MEASURES REFLECT OUR COMMUNITY'S
15 VISION FOR JUSTICE, EQUITY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY. THANK YOU TO
16 THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR PASSING THIS MOTION AND
17 HONORING THE VOICE OF OUR COMMUNITIES.

18

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

20

21 **MODERATOR:** CHRISTIAN GREEN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** HEY, GREETINGS EVERYONE. MY NAME IS CHRISTIAN GREEN.
24 I AM A RESIDENT OF LANCASTER PALM DALE. I'M CURRENTLY ASKING
25 THAT YOU STRONG SUPPORT WITH URGENT AMENDMENTS TO ITEM 43. THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 VOTERS PASSED MEASURE J CALIFORNIA'S SUPREME COURT UPHELD IT
2 AND YET THE COUNTY CONTINUES TO DELAY WHAT IS BOTH A LEGAL
3 REQUIREMENT AND A MORAL OBLIGATION. MODIFY MEASURE J INTO THE
4 COUNTY CHARTER. LET'S BE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THAT THE TIMELINE
5 BETWEEN MEASURE G AND MEASURE J MEANS NOTHING. WHAT MATTERS IS
6 THAT THE PEOPLE PASSED BOTH, SO YOU ALL HAVE A DUTY NOW TO
7 HARMONIZE THEM, NOT BY DEFERRING BUT BY DIRECTING THE
8 GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE TO PREPARE A CHARTER MODERNIZATION
9 MEASURE FOR 2026. MEASURE J WAS CREATED BECAUSE BLACK AND
10 BROWN COMMUNITIES HAVE LONG BORNE THE WEIGHT OF SYSTEMS ROOTED
11 INCARCERATION, PUNISHMENT AND NEGLECT. IT WAS THE PEOPLE'S
12 DEMAND TO DIVEST FROM THOSE FAILED SYSTEMS AND INVEST IN
13 HOUSING, MENTAL HEALTH, HEALING AND SUPPORT FOR YOUTH,
14 ESPECIALLY BLACK, BROWN, LGBTQ+ AND FOSTER YOUTH. PROVERBS
15 31:8 SAYS, "SPEAK UP FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES
16 AND ENSURE JUSTICE FOR THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED."

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

19
20 **MODERATOR:** SAHERA WHITE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, GO AHEAD.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS SAHERA WHITE. I'M AN ORGANIZER WITH
2 DIGNITY AND POWER NOW AND I STAY IN DISTRICT 2. I'M CALLING TO
3 VOTE TO PASS THE MEASURE FOR MEASURE J, FOR THE CHARTER
4 AMENDMENT. YOU BOTH SAID EARLIER THAT MEASURE J AND MEASURE G
5 ARE BOTH THE LAWS OF THE LAND, BUT I FEEL LIKE YOU NEED TO
6 FULLY RESPECT AND IMPLEMENT MEASURE J BEFORE YOU CAN EVEN SAY
7 THAT MEASURE G WOULD REPEAL MEASURE J. THE COMMUNITY SHOULD
8 NOT HAVE TO VOTE AGAIN ON THIS MEASURE. 10% NEEDS TO STAY THE
9 BARE MINIMUM PERCENTAGE FOR THE FUNDS TO BE ALLOCATED, AND TO
10 ALSO MAKE SURE THAT LASD CANNOT TOUCH ANY OF THE CSCJ FUNDS.
11 AND NOT TO REMIND YOU ONLY, BUT THIS BOARD HAS THE AUTHORITY
12 TO FUND THE DIRECT COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS AND ALTERNATIVES TO
13 INCARCERATION WITHOUT THE MANDATE OF MEASURE J. MEASURE J WAS
14 JUST MEANT TO SET UP A BASELINE FOR INVESTMENTS AND THE BOARD
15 MAINTAINS.

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

18
19 **MODERATOR:** TEODORA REYES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS TEODORA REYES AND I'M HERE TO SHARE STRONG
22 SUPPORT FOR MOTION ITEM 43A AS AN INDIVIDUAL. DUE TO THE
23 OVERSIGHT, THERE WAS AN ERROR BUT WE KNOW CLEARLY, IT'S A FACT
24 THAT BOTH MEASURE G AND MEASURE J WERE BOTH PASSED BY VOTERS
25 AND A PART OF A SHARED VISION FOR ACCOUNTABILITY, EQUITY, AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 A JUST ENVIRONMENT IN L.A. COUNTY. WE BOTH KNOW THAT THESE
2 MEASURES ARE A DIRECT REFLECTION OF PEOPLE'S PRIORITIES OF
3 WHAT COUNTY HAS INVESTMENTS TOWARDS ACCOUNTABILITY, BETTER
4 GOVERNANCE, MENTAL HEALTH CARE, YOUTH PROGRAMS, AND JUVENILE
5 JUSTICE. I URGE THE FULL BOARD TO MOVE SWIFTLY TO ADOPT THIS
6 MOTION, PROTECT BOTH MEASURES AND CARRY OUT THE VISION OUR
7 COMMUNITIES FOUGHT FOR. THANK YOU.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
10 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 43A IS
11 BEFORE YOU.

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES, I'LL RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I WANT TO
16 THANK EVERYONE WHO COMMENTED AND CALLED IN TO PARTICIPATE IN
17 THIS CONVERSATION. FIRST I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE COMMENTS THAT
18 WERE MADE. THERE WAS AN ALLUSION TO A MEETING WITH STAFF. I'M
19 CLEAR IT WAS ABOUT MY OFFICE SO, I JUST WANT TO ADDRESS THAT I
20 UNDERSTAND THERE WERE COMMUNITY LEADERS WHO MET WITH STAFF
21 MEMBERS IN MY OFFICE WHO RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF THIS ISSUE,
22 AND WHEN THEY HAD THAT CONVERSATION, MY STAFF HAD NO IDEA THAT
23 THIS WAS EVEN POSSIBLE. IN FACT, THAT'S WHY THEY EXPRESSED IN
24 SUCH STRONG TERMS THAT SUCH A THING WAS UNFATHOMABLE. I'M VERY
25 CLEAR THAT FOR MANY PEOPLE THAT CAUSED FURTHER DISTRUST



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SUPERVISORS

1 BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T BELIEVE THAT STAFF IN OUR OFFICE WOULD
2 NOT KNOW THAT THIS WAS GOING ON, BUT THIS WAS NOT A PUBLICLY-
3 SHARED PIECE OF INFORMATION. IT WAS SHARED IN A CONFIDENTIAL
4 MANNER AND NOT WITH STAFF. AND SO, I WOULD SAY I JUST WANT TO
5 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I RECOGNIZE THAT THAT CONVERSATION CAUSED
6 DISTRUST FOR SOME MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, BUT IT WASN'T
7 BECAUSE MY STAFF WAS HIDING ANYTHING. IT'S BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T
8 KNOW. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THAT CAUSES FRUSTRATION, BUT I
9 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HERE BECAUSE I RECOGNIZE THAT IT DOES
10 ERODE TRUST. I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE WHAT HAS BEEN SAID
11 THAT J IS THE LAW OF THE COUNTY AND IT NEEDS TO BE CODIFIED
12 INTO THE CHARTER. G IS THE LAW OF THE COUNTY AND IT NEEDS TO
13 BE CODIFIED IN THE CHARTER. J IS NOT HAS NOT BEEN REPEALED BY
14 G. IT CURRENTLY IS IN THE CHARTER, AND IT WILL ONLY BE REMOVED
15 FROM THE CHARTER IF WE DON'T TAKE ACTION BEFORE 2028. BUT EVEN
16 IF G HAD NEVER BEEN INTRODUCED, J STILL WASN'T INCLUDED IN THE
17 CHARTER, AND THAT PUTS THE WILL OF THE VOTERS AT RISK OF A
18 FUTURE BOARD WHO ISN'T COMMITTED TO THE WORK, AND THAT IS
19 INCREDIBLY DANGEROUS AND WHY WE ARE ALL IN AGREEMENT THAT IT
20 IS NOT ENOUGH TO SIMPLY IMPLEMENT J. IT HAS TO BE CODIFIED IN
21 THE CHARTER AS WAS INTENDED BY THE VOTERS. I WOULD SAY THAT
22 MEASURE G IS ACTUALLY WHAT REVEALED THIS ISSUE, AND I DON'T
23 SAY THAT WITH THE INTENTION OF CHANGING ANYONE'S OPINION ABOUT
24 G. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO SUPPORTED IT, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO
25 DIDN'T. THE POINT IS THAT WE NOT RE-LITIGATE WHAT THE WILL OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE VOTERS HAS BEEN. THE POINT IS HOW DO WE FIX WHAT WAS
2 CODIFIED BY EACH OF THESE CHARTER AMENDMENTS? AND SO THAT IS
3 THE WORK THAT I AM COMMITTED TO, AND I APPRECIATE EVERYONE WHO
4 IS VERY COMMITTED TO THAT WORK AND COMMITTED TO THE COMMUNITY
5 CONVERSATION THAT WE WILL HAVE. AS IT RELATES TO THE PROPOSED
6 AMENDMENTS IN ITEM 6, I HAD A QUESTION FOR COUNTY COUNCIL. IT
7 WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE CONTRACT FOR UPDATING THE CODE
8 EXISTS WITH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD, SO DOES IT
9 MATTER IF IT READS, "INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNCIL," OR IF IT READS,
10 "INSTRUCT EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD"? OH, WE DID.

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THAT I CAN CHANGE IF YOU'D LIKE.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OH, OKAY, GREAT.

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** I THINK YOU LOST THE FIRST ONE.

17
18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, GREAT. SO, I'M GOOD WITH THAT ONE,
19 BUT I'D LIKE TO BIFURCATE ITEM 7 SO WE CAN VOTE ON THEM
20 SEPARATELY. SO, I'M HAPPY TO TAKE 6 INTO THE MOTION, AND THEN
21 WE'LL VOTE ON 7 SEPARATELY, MADAM CHAIR? IF THAT WORKS.

22
23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. LET ME READ. WE GOT THAT
24 DIRECTLY FROM COUNTY COUNCIL, SO WE FLIPPED THE ORDER, SO LET
25 ME READ IT JUST SO IT'S CLEAR, THAT DIRECTIVE 6 SAYS,



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SUPERVISORS

1 "INSTRUCT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD IN CONSULTATION
2 WITH COUNTY COUNCIL TO UPDATE THE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE COUNTY
3 CHARTER TO INCLUDE MEASURE J AS PASSED BY THE VOTERS OF LOS
4 ANGELES COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020." CORRECT. AND THERE'S NO
5 TIME FRAME THERE, BUT I HOPE THAT THE POINT WOULD BE
6 UNDERSTOOD THAT IT'S POST-DATED.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE'RE WORKING ON IT. WE'RE WORKING ON IT
9 NOW.

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. TO YOUR POINT
12 ABOUT BIFURCATING THAT SUGGESTS TO ME, SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
13 THAT YOU DON'T SUPPORT DIRECTIVE 7. SO I WOULD SAY THIS. I
14 WONDER IF IT DOESN'T NEED TO BE AN AMENDMENT, BUT IF WE COULD
15 ENCOURAGE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO CONSIDER COMMUNITY AND
16 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ON THIS ISSUE AND THAT THE EXECUTIVE
17 OFFICE COULD REPORT THEIR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BACK TO
18 THE BOARD?

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** ABSOLUTELY, AND I BELIEVE THEY HAVE AN
21 OPEN CONTRACT DOING EXACTLY THAT RIGHT NOW, SO I WOULD BE
22 INCREDIBLY COMFORTABLE WITH THAT.

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, I WILL NOT OFFER DIRECTIVE 7. WE
25 DON'T HAVE TO BIFURCATE. THANK YOU. BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW THAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 I UNDERSTOOD THAT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE PLANNED TO DO
2 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS, BUT BASED ON WHAT WE'RE
3 HEARING FROM THE PUBLIC, I THINK THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL AS WE
4 ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY AND REALLY QUELL UNREST ON OUR PART AS WELL
5 AS THE GENERAL PUBLIC. SO, IF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE NEEDS A
6 MOTION TO DO THAT, I'LL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO BRING THAT BACK,
7 BUT HOPEFULLY THEY CAN JUST TAKE THE DIRECTIVE AS STATED.

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** CAN WE ASK COUNTY COUNCIL, EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
10 I MEAN, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE DOING EVERYTHING
11 CORRECTLY HERE.

12

13 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** I MEAN, I THINK IF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE IS
14 HEARING THE DIRECTIVE AND THE DESIRE OF THE BOARD OFFICE, THE
15 NO MOTION WOULD BE NECESSARY AND HE CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH THAT
16 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CORRECT. FOR OUR CONTRACT OR WHAT WE'RE
19 DOING WITH GRTF, WE DO HAVE FUNDING TO PROVIDE AND CO-CREATE
20 STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS, AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING RIGHT NOW.
21 CURRENTLY WE'RE DOING THE GRTF AND THEN LATER ON WE WILL BE
22 ENGAGING IN COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE
23 COUNTY.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** CAN YOU STATE AGAIN WHAT YOU JUST SAID?



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SUPERVISORS

1 BECAUSE I THOUGHT WHAT I JUST HEARD IN OUR EXCHANGE WAS THE
2 CONTRACT THAT EXISTS THAT'S DOING THE GOVERNANCE REFORM
3 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, THAT THAT WOULD BE THE PLACE IN WHICH
4 EXEC OFFICE WOULD BE DOING THAT WORK. WAS THAT WHAT YOU
5 INTENDED OR IS THAT JUST WHAT I HEARD?

6

7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT'S FINE. I WAS JUST ASKING IF IT'S
8 UNDER THAT CONTRACT THAT I DON'T CARE.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, I GUESS THERE ARE TWO. THERE'S ONE THAT
11 WE HAVE A CURRENT ONE WITH THE GOVERNANCE MOTION, AND
12 CURRENTLY WE HAVE A CONTRACTOR WHO IS ENGAGING WITH THE
13 COMMUNITY AS WELL AS DEPARTMENTS ARE DOING RESEARCH ON THAT.

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND I THINK IT SHOULD HAPPEN THERE.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** OKAY. THAT'S THE CONTRACT WE WILL USE.

18

19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OH, THAT'S THE INITIAL CONTRACT FROM
20 THE INITIAL MOTION. THAT'S FINE.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY, SO, THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO ACCEPTING
23 THE AMENDMENT BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, OKAY, WITH THE NOTION
24 THAT IT'S JUST GOING TO INCLUDE ITEM 6 AS WAS READ. OKAY, EO.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, THEN WE WILL BE TAKING SUPERVISOR
2 HORVATH AND HAHN'S MOTIONAS AMENDED WITH THE ITEM 6 FROM
3 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. AND ROLL CALL?

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ROLL CALL.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

8

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

10

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

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

15

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

17

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

19

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

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

23

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



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY, MEMBERS. GREAT. CONGRATULATIONS.

3
4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, MADAM CHAIR, WE ARE NOW MOVING ON. I
5 BELIEVE YOU HAVE SOME REVISIONS ON ITEMS 13, 43C, AND 43D, AND
6 I BELIEVE WE ALSO HAVE A SPECIAL.

7
8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** RIGHT. AND MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC, I JUST
9 WANT TO SAY THAT BECAUSE IT'S SO LATE IN THE EVENING, I'M
10 GOING TO FOREGO PRESENTATIONS. WE HAD A PANEL AND WE'RE GOING
11 TO MOVE AHEAD, AND I'M JUST GOING TO READ IN SOME OF THE
12 CORRECTED ITEMS FOR THESE TWO MOTIONS AT LEAST. SO, I JUST
13 WANT TO SAY THAT I'M RELEASING THE HOLD ON ITEM 13, 43C, AND
14 43D, AND I DO HAVE REVISIONS ON ITEMS 13 AND 43D. SO LET ME GO
15 INTO THAT. THERE ARE NEW DEVELOPMENTS AS WE ALL KNOW FROM THE
16 TRUMP ADMINISTRATION SEEMINGLY EVERY WEEK, AND I WANT TO
17 CONTINUE TO ENSURE THAT THE COUNTY REMAINS PREPARED AND
18 FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO RESPOND. AND THAT'S WHY I WOULD LIKE TO
19 READ IN ADDITIONAL DIRECTIVES IN ITEM 13 AS FOLLOWS. AND THEY
20 ARE, WE FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZE
21 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN
22 CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNTY COUNCIL TO AMEND A6 ITEM AS
23 FOLLOWS. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF NECESSARY ACTIONS ON
24 THE STATUS OF FEDERAL AND/OR STATE BUDGETS, FEDERAL AND/OR
25 STATE LEGISLATIVE MATTERS AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS, INCLUDING BUT



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1 NOT LIMITED TO THOSE ISSUED BY THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION AND
2 THEIR IMPACT ON LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS REQUESTED BY SUPERVISORS
3 SOLIS AND HORVATH ON JULY 15, 2025. ALSO, AFTER FILING ITEM
4 43D, I LEARNED OF AN IMPACT ON IMMIGRATION RAIDS AND THE
5 IMPACT ON PETS, AND DUE TO THE DEPORTATIONS, MORE ANIMALS ARE
6 NOW BEING SURRENDERED TO OUR COUNTY SHELTERS. HOWEVER, OUR
7 ANIMAL CARE SHELTERS, CENTERS ARE ALREADY AT CAPACITY. WE NEED
8 TO FIND A WAY TO ADDRESS AND CARE FOR THE INCREASING NUMBER OF
9 ANIMALS RECEIVED. WITH THAT, I WOULD LIKE TO READ IN THE
10 FOLLOWING REVISIONS TO ITEM 43D. TO DIRECT THE COUNTY
11 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL TO CONSULT WITH COUNTY
12 COUNCIL AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS AS NEEDED AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS
13 TO REVIEW AND AMEND EXISTING ADOPTION POLICIES BASED ON
14 COMMUNITY FEEDBACK AS NEEDED TO MAXIMIZE THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS
15 BEING ADOPTED AND DESIGN A MORE ROBUST EXPANDED PET FOSTERING
16 PROGRAM AND REPORT BACK IN WRITING WITH THE PLAN WITHIN 30
17 DAYS. AND IMPLEMENT A COMMUNITY-INFORMED RECOMMENDED PLAN
18 WITHIN 60 DAYS, AND WORK WITH D- DCBA AND OIA TO INCLUDE
19 DIVERSE LANGUAGES, CULTURALLY COMPETENT INFORMATION AND
20 IMMIGRATION-RELATED STRATEGIES IN THE REVAMPED FOSTERING
21 PROGRAM SO IT BETTER APPEALS TO IMMIGRANT FAMILIES WHO MAY BE
22 INTERESTED IN FOSTERING OR ADOPTING PETS, TO COLLABORATE WITH
23 DCBA, AND OIA, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO PROMOTE SUPPORTIVE
24 COUNTY AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR PET OWNERS, AND ONCE
25 ESTABLISHED PROMOTE THE REVAMPED FOSTERING PROGRAM MAKING SURE



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1 THIS IS DONE IN A WAY THAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE LANGUAGE NEEDS,
2 CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS, AND IMMIGRATION EXPERIENCES OF IMMIGRANT
3 FAMILIES INTERESTED IN FOSTERING OR ADOPTING PETS, AND ALSO
4 COLLABORATE WITH DEO AND REPORT BACK IN WRITING WITHIN 30 DAYS
5 WITH THE PLAN AND COSTS THAT WOULD INCLUDE AN EXPANSION OF
6 YOUTH AT WORK AND PREPARING LOS ANGELES FOR COUNTY EMPLOYMENT,
7 KNOWN AS THE PLACE PROGRAM ACROSS ALL DACC LOCATIONS, AND
8 OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO INCREASE VOLUNTEER AND TRANSITIONAL
9 WORKFORCE. TO ALSO DIRECT CEO AND CEO'S CENTER FOR STRATEGIC
10 PARTNERSHIP TO IDENTIFY SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING, PHILANTHROPY AND
11 ANY OTHER SOURCES NECESSARY TO SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF AN
12 EXPANDED DACC FOSTER PROGRAM, YOUTH AT WORK, AND PLACE PROGRAM
13 IN EACH DACC LOCATION FOR THE EXPEDITIOUS NEED TO RETAIN AND
14 GROW THE NUMBER OF VETERINARIANS AND REGISTERED VETERINARY
15 TECHNICIANS ON STAFF. SO, WITH THAT, I'LL ASK MY COLLEAGUES
16 FOR AN AYE VOTE. BUT WITH THAT, WE'RE GOING TO HOLD THAT AND
17 WE'RE GOING TO GO ON AND NOW TO SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR HER, FOR
18 INTRODUCTION OF HER SPECIAL, BECAUSE THEN WE'RE GOING TO TAKE
19 THIS ALL UP AT ONCE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND VOTE.

20
21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OH, I SEE. I SEE. OKAY, THANK YOU.
22 COLLEAGUES, I'M GOING TO READ IN A MOTION THAT IF PASSED, WILL
23 BE PLACED ON THE NEXT BOARD MEETING JULY 29. SO THIS IS TO
24 CREATE A COUNTY ORDINANCE PROHIBITING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
25 FROM CONCEALING THEIR IDENTITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY



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SUPERVISORS

1 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SHOULD NEVER
2 WEAR PERSONAL DISGUISES OR CONCEAL THEIR IDENTITIES WHILE
3 INTERACTING WITH THE PUBLIC IN THE COURSE OF THEIR DUTIES, BUT
4 SINCE THE IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, ICE, RAIDS
5 BEGAN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ON JUNE 6, THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT
6 HAS BEEN HAPPENING. RESIDENTS HAVE WITNESSED COUNTLESS
7 INCIDENTS OF MEN IN PLAINCLOTHES ARE WEARING TACTICAL GEAR
8 WITH THEIR FACES COVERED BY MASKS AND SUNGLASSES WHILE THEY
9 RAID COMMUNITIES AND DETAIN RESIDENTS, AND THEY HAVE REFUSED
10 TO REVEAL THEIR IDENTITIES OR EVEN A BADGE WHEN ASKED, LEADING
11 TO FEAR OF IMPERSONATORS. WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
12 CONCEAL THEIR IDENTITIES, THEY CREATE CONFUSION, INCITE FEAR,
13 AND UNDERMINE PUBLIC TRUST. IN RESPONSE TO THESE INCIDENTS,
14 THERE HAVE BEEN EFFORTS WITHIN CALIFORNIA AND ACROSS THE
15 COUNTRY TO PROHIBIT LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
16 OFFICERS FROM WEARING FACE COVERINGS IN THE COURSE OF THEIR
17 DUTIES AND REQUIRE THAT THEY IDENTIFY THEMSELVES. IN
18 CALIFORNIA, FOR EXAMPLE, SENATORS HAVE PROPOSED BILLS THAT
19 WOULD PROHIBIT OFFICERS FROM WEARING MASKS OR PERSONAL
20 DISGUISES AND REQUIRE THAT THEY VISIBLY DISPLAY IDENTIFICATION
21 WHILE IN THE COURSE OF THEIR DUTIES. CONGRESS MEMBERS HAVE
22 PROPOSED SIMILAR LEGISLATION ON THE FEDERAL LEVEL THAT
23 SPECIFICALLY APPLIES TO ICE AGENTS. WHILE THESE BILLS GO
24 THROUGH THE STATE AND FEDERAL PROCESS AND BEFORE THEY ARE
25 HOPEFULLY APPROVED AND SIGNED INTO LAW, LOS ANGELES COUNTY



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SUPERVISORS

1 SHOULD ACT QUICKLY TO ENSURE THE COUNTY CODE PROHIBITS LAW
2 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM CONCEALING THEIR IDENTITIES IN ALL
3 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE
4 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SUSPEND SECTION 22.1 OF THE RULES OF THE
5 BOARD FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THIS MOTION. I
6 FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT COUNTY
7 COUNCIL TO REPORT BACK IN 60 DAYS WITH PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR A
8 DRAFT ORDINANCE THAT WOULD DO THE FOLLOWING: PROHIBIT ALL LAW
9 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, INCLUDING FEDERAL AGENTS OPERATING
10 WITHIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY FROM WEARING ANY MASK OR PERSONAL
11 DISGUISE WHILE INTERACTING WITH THE PUBLIC IN THE COURSE OF
12 THEIR DUTIES WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS WITH APPROPRIATE
13 PRE-APPROVED EXEMPTIONS, SUCH AS THE USE OF GAS MASKS, FIRE
14 AND, OR SMOKE PROTECTION MASKS, OR MEDICAL-GRADE MASKS WHEN
15 NECESSARY, AS WELL AS EXEMPTIONS FOR UNDERCOVER LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS. AND TWO, REQUIRE ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT
17 OFFICERS, INCLUDING FEDERAL AGENTS OPERATING WITHIN LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY, TO WEAR VISIBLE IDENTIFICATION AND AGENCY
19 AFFILIATIONS WHILE INTERACTING WITH THE PUBLIC IN THE COURSE
20 OF THEIR DUTIES WITHIN UNINCORPORATED AREAS. THANK YOU, MADAM
21 CHAIR.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, WE'LL GO INTO GENERAL PUBLIC



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SUPERVISORS

1 COMMENT, BUT THIS WILL ALSO BE COMMENT FOR ITEM 13 AS REVISED,
2 43, 43D AS REVISED, AND THE SPECIAL. WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM
3 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THESE ITEMS. THIS IS
4 AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON SUBJECT
5 MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION, BUT NOT ON ITEMS ON
6 THE MEETING AGENDA. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
7 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC,
8 YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL
9 PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. YOU MAY
10 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND THE ITEMS THAT
11 WERE REFERENCED PREVIOUSLY.

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
14 FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? BRENDA OLIVAS, BYRON JOSE,
15 ELVIA TORRES, FRANCISCO PORTILLO, HECTOR PLACENCIA, ERIKA
16 LESLIE, ROSA SOTO, ELIAN RODRIGUEZ. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE
17 FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE? I'M SORRY, IN PERSON FIRST.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MEGAN
20 CASTILLA. I'M WITH THE REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION, AND I AM
21 STRONGLY URGING YOU ALL TO DO, AGAIN, ANY AND EVERYTHING THAT
22 IS IN YOUR POWER TO SUPPORT OUR MIGRANT COMMUNITY AND OUR
23 COMRADES WHO ARE LIVING IN DEEP, DEEP FEAR. THIS IS SOMETHING
24 THAT IS INCREDIBLY CONCERNING. AND SO AGAIN, I'M JUST URGING
25 YOU ALL TO DO EVERYTHING THAT YOU CAN TO SUPPORT OUR MIGRANT



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1 COMMUNITIES IN THIS MOMENT. I'M ALSO URGING YOU ALL TO DO
2 EVERYTHING THAT YOU CAN TO SUPPORT OUR BLACK COMRADES. AS
3 WE'VE SEEN IN THE STATE OF BLACK L.A., THERE IS A LOT THAT OUR
4 BLACK RESIDENTS ARE EXPERIENCING, MOST OF WHOM ARE LIVING IN
5 PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES. THOSE WHO ARE UNHOUSED, THOSE ARE
6 FALLING DEEPER INTO POVERTY. AND SO AGAIN, I'M URGING YOU ALL
7 TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU'RE DOING EVERYTHING THAT YOU CAN IN YOUR
8 POWER TO SUPPORT OUR CONSTITUENTS. THANK YOU.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER? GOOD AFTERNOON.
11 43C, 13, 43D, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. SO, I GET THREE
12 MINUTES? FOUR MINUTES? NO. BYRON JOSE WITH THE TRANSLATINA
13 COALITION AND REIMAGINE L.A. AGAIN, AS SOMEONE WHO WORKED WITH
14 YOUR OFFICES I REALLY APPRECIATE WHEN AFTER THE AGENDA GETS
15 POSTED ON WEDNESDAY, DIFFERENT OFFICES REACH OUT TO US TO
16 ENGAGE AND BE PART OF STAKEHOLDERS IN THE CONVERSATION. THAT'S
17 ALWAYS GREATLY APPRECIATED. SPECIFICALLY, SUPERVISOR HAHN AND
18 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S TEAM. AND WE'RE ALWAYS MORE THAN HAPPY
19 TO WORK WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH ON
20 LAST MINUTE MOTIONS, EMERGENCY THINGS THAT HAD TO OVERRIDE
21 CLUSTER. FOR 14, 43C AND 13, I KNOW IMMIGRANTS 4 L.A. WAS
22 ASKED TO BE HERE FOR JULY. I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO TAKE A STEP
23 BACK AND COMMENT ONLY ONE ITEM A MEETING. BUT AT LEAST ON MY
24 BIRTHDAY, I'M GLAD I GET TO SPEND IT SPEND IT WITH ALL MY
25 FAVORITE PEOPLE. SO NEXT YEAR, I'LL JUST MOVE THE PARTY HERE



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1 SO THAT, YOU KNOW, EVERYONE JUST KNOWS TO PLAN AHEAD. SO
2 ANYWAYS SO YEAH, SO WE'RE ALWAYS MORE THAN HAPPY TO PARTNER
3 WITH ALL OF YOU, BUT WE DEFINITELY APPRECIATE IN ADDITION TO
4 HAVING TO PUT UP WITH THE SHERIFF'S HOMOPHOBIA RACIAL BIAS,
5 AND POLICING AS IF WE WERE UNDER THE CUSTODY TRYING TO ACCESS
6 PUBLIC MEETING, IT IS VERY TELLING THAT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
7 COULD RUN CLERICAL ERRORS BASED ON HOW HIS TEAM RUNS PUBLIC
8 COMMENT HERE WITH THE PUBLIC. SO, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE
9 THAT WHETHER IT IS FIGURING OUT WHETHER CLOSED SESSION'S GOING
10 AT THE TOP OR THE BOTTOM, WHETHER IT'S ITEMS NOT HELD OR HELD,
11 OR WHETHER IT'S GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, THE PUBLIC IS
12 GENUINELY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT HAVING TO BE RE-
13 TRAUMATIZED TRYING TO BE HERE AND LITERALLY SPEND ALL DAY
14 TRYING TO TRACK THIS MEETING. LASTLY, I WOULD SAY THAT ON ITEM
15 20, AGAIN, GOING BACK BECAUSE I SPENT TWO HOURS ON THE PHONE
16 TRYING TO SPEAK. MAKING SURE THAT DIVIDING EVERYTHING EVENLY
17 IS NOT NECESSARILY EQUITY-BASED. SO, WE CAN DEFINITELY SPLIT
18 THINGS BY FIVE, LIKE THE VACANT POSITION, THE MILLION DOLLARS
19 SITTING IN THE SHERIFF AND IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENTS. AND ALSO
20 MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE ACTIVELY WORKING ON IMPROVING THIS
21 COUNTY. THANK YOU. I'VE BEEN ALL OVER THE PLACE BECAUSE IT'S
22 BEEN HARD TO KEEP TRACK OF THIS MEETING AND KNOWING WHEN THE
23 PUBLIC CAME WORK OR NOT WORK. AND I WILL BE FOLLOWING UP WITH
24 SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S TEAM, SPECIFICALLY WITH MEASURE G TASK
25 FORCE. THAT ITEM, BECAUSE IT WAS OUTLINED, IT WAS IN THE BY-



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1 LAWS DOCUMENTATION AND THE MOTION ITSELF, SO THIS CONVERSATION
2 COULD HAVE BEEN HAD AT THE LAST TASKFORCE MEETING. BUT THROUGH
3 A PROCEDURE OF VOTES IT WAS PRETTY MUCH SHUT DOWN WITHOUT ANY
4 PUBLIC COMMENT. SO AGAIN, AS WE INVITE PEOPLE TO BE ENGAGED IN
5 DIFFERENT PROCESSES, LET'S MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO
6 ACTIVELY ENGAGE THEM AND SUPPORT THEM. THANK YOU.

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

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT, YOU KNOW,
11 UNFORTUNATELY, SOMETIMES WE GET LATE NOTICE THAT WE'RE GOING
12 TO HAVE CLOSED SESSION AT THE TOP OF THE MEETING. AND WHILE I
13 PERSONALLY DON'T LIKE THAT THAT'S THE PREROGATIVE OF THE CHAIR
14 AND THE DISCUSSION THAT GOES ON WITH EO AND COUNTY COUNCIL.
15 AND IT VARIES. IT DOESN'T HAPPEN OFTEN. AND I HOPE WHEN I
16 BECOME CHAIR THAT WE CAN HELP RECTIFY THAT BECAUSE I THINK IT
17 IS UNFORTUNATE THAT PEOPLE SIT THROUGH MOST OF THE DAY HERE
18 AND THEY DIDN'T REALIZE THAT WE WERE GOING TO SPEND THREE
19 HOURS OR WHATEVER IT WAS BACK IN CLOSED SESSION. SO, I
20 PERSONALLY WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR THAT. BUT I, YOU KNOW, THAT'S
21 SOMETHING THAT THE BOARD WILL HAVE TO WORK WITH, WITH ALL OF
22 US WORKING TOGETHER ON THAT. SO, APOLOGIZE. NEXT SPEAKER.

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24 **SPEAKER:** GRACIAS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. HECTOR TRINIDAD PLACENCIA.
25 PRONOUNS THEY, THEM, WE, US IN FAVOR OF MOTION 13, 43C, AND



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1 43D. GRACIAS FOR THE CONSIDERATION AND HINDSIGHT OF THESE
2 MOTIONS. REGARDING 43D, THE LABOR THAT IMMIGRANTS OFFER IS
3 SACRED AND IS OFTEN AT THE EXPENSE OF OUR BODIES, PHYSICAL AND
4 EMOTIONAL HEALTH, LIVELIHOOD, AND LONGEVITY. IT IS WHAT WE
5 GIVE THE MOST OF AND WHAT SUSTAINED THIS COUNTRY IN MANY WAYS,
6 CHEAP LABOR OF OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. THIS MOTION PROTECTS
7 THAT, WHAT WE HAVE ALREADY GIVEN. IT ALLOWS US TO PROTECT WHAT
8 WE WORK SO HARD FOR AND ARE IN DEEP NEED OF. AS PEOPLE ARE
9 ABDUCTED, THEIR FAMILIES ARE SCRAMBLING TO PAY FOR RENT, FOOD.
10 MANY FAMILIES LOST THEIR MAIN PROVIDERS AND ARE FIGHTING TO
11 LIVE. THIS MOTION ALLOWS US AGAIN TO KEEP THE VERY LITTLE THAT
12 WE HAVE. REGARDING 43C WE SUPPORT FILING A PUBLIC COMMENT
13 LITIGATION AND ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF THE LOSS OF CARE.
14 PLACENCIA CONSULTING HAS BEEN ADVOCATING FOR THE PAST 13 TO 15
15 YEARS FOR HEALTH FOR ALL HERE IN CALIFORNIA, SO THAT ALL
16 CALIFORNIANS, REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS, ARE ABLE TO
17 QUALIFY FOR MEDI-CAL. AS WE CHALLENGE THE LOSS IN CARE WE'RE
18 GRATEFUL THAT L.A. COUNTY IS ALSO TAKING INITIATIVE TO ENSURE
19 THAT THERE IS CARE HERE IN CALIFORNIA. WE HAVE THE CALIFORNIA
20 PROTECTING IMMIGRANT FAMILIES COALITION, WHICH ENSURES THAT
21 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES RECEIVE THE INFORMATION AROUND THEIR
22 CARE AS IT IS AVAILABLE. GRACIAS AGAIN FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT
23 AND HINDSIGHT OF IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, AS IT WILL CONTINUE TO
24 GROW AS BUDGETS ARE EXPANDING AND WE CONTINUE TO LOSE FAMILY
25 MEMBERS. GRACIAS.



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

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4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING. THANK YOU. SUPERVISORS, ROSA SOTO WITH
5 THE WELLNESS CENTER IN L.A. GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION.
6 I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF 43D. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
7 INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. ICE RAIDS AND IMMIGRATION
8 SWEEPS HAVE TARGETED OUR HARDWORKING RESIDENTS, INDIVIDUALS
9 WHO PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN OUR COUNTY'S ECONOMY. IT IS
10 IMPERATIVE THAT WE SUPPORT THEM IN A VERY, VERY DIFFICULT
11 TIME. WE NEED TO PREPARE FOR LONG-TERM STRATEGIES BY OFFERING
12 A CASH AID FUND THAT WILL REMAIN AS NEW FAMILIES ARE IMPACTED.
13 THE COUNTY HAS ALWAYS STOOD UP FOR OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES
14 AND I'M GLAD THAT THE COUNTY IS TAKING A STAND TO SUPPORT OUR
15 BUSINESSES, OUR WORKERS AND OUR FAMILIES. I ALSO THANK YOU FOR
16 ADDRESSING THE REAL ISSUE THAT MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW HOW TO
17 GET THEIR LAST PAYCHECK WHEN THEY'RE DEPORTED, HOW TO MAYBE,
18 YOU KNOW, RECONCILE WITH THEIR EQUIPMENT OR YOU KNOW, OR
19 ANYTHING THAT RELATES TO THE LIFE THAT THEY HELD HERE. SO IT'S
20 IMPERATIVE THAT WE HAVE THE SUPPORT THAT THEY NEED, THEIR FOOD
21 TRUCKS, THEIR LIVELIHOOD. WE URGE YOUR VOTE ON 14D.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ELVIA TORRES. I'M THE CEO FOR SPIRIT



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1 FAMILY SERVICES. OUR HOLISTIC APPROACH INTEGRATES THERAPY,
2 PARENT EDUCATION, ADVOCACY AND ESSENTIAL RESOURCES TO FOSTER
3 HEALING, RESILIENCY AND LONG-TERM WELLBEING. WE DON'T JUST
4 OFFER SERVICES, WE CREATE SAFE PLACES WHERE PEOPLE FEEL SEEN,
5 HEARD AND EMPOWERED TO RECLAIM THEIR LIVES. WE ARE CURRENTLY
6 WITNESSING DEEP TRAUMA TO OUR CHILDREN, TO OUR FAMILIES, AND
7 TO OUR COMMUNITIES. WE WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEMS
8 13 AND 43C AND THANK SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR THEIR
9 MOTIONS TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF RECENT FEDERAL ACTIONS THAT
10 HURT THE COUNTY'S MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES, AS WELL AS FOR
11 THEIR ADVOCACY TO PRESERVE ESSENTIAL PROGRAMS FOR LOW INCOME
12 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES SUCH AS MEDICAID, FOOD ASSISTANCE, HEAD
13 STARTS, AND ACCESS TO COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS FOR ALL ARE
14 CRITICAL. THESE PROGRAMS ALLOW OUR COMMUNITY-

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?
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18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME'S ELAINE
19 RODRIGUEZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE LOS ANGELES ECONOMIC
20 EQUITY ACCELERATOR FELLOWSHIP. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT 43D. I
21 THINK WEEK BY WEEK WE'RE FINDING OUT THE DIFFERENT IMPACTS
22 THAT ALL OF THESE ICE RAIDS ARE HAVING ON OUR COMMUNITY,
23 INCLUDING NOW SEEING, YOU KNOW, PICTURES AND VIDEOS OF
24 EQUIPMENT LEFT BEHIND, WHO GETS TO GO PICK UP, YOU KNOW, THOSE
25 VALUABLES AND MAYBE RETURN FAMILIES TO WORK. NOW WE'RE HEARING



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1 ABOUT ALL THE, YOU KNOW, PETS THAT ARE BEING LEFT BEHIND AND,
2 YOU KNOW, WHO GETS TO TAKE CARE OF THOSE, YOU KNOW, FURRY
3 BABIES. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO, YOU KNOW, REALLY REVISIT
4 AND MAKE SURE THAT THOSE ITEMS ARE TAKEN CARE OF. AND I THINK
5 MORE IMPORTANTLY IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO THINK ABOUT HOW WE'RE
6 GOING TO CONTINUE TO HAVE A FUND THAT IS GOING TO SUPPORT THE
7 SMALL BUSINESSES IN OUR COMMUNITY BECAUSE TODAY IS ICE AND
8 JANUARY WAS THE FIRES, WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO SEE THESE
9 ITEMS, RIGHT? SO, LET'S CONTINUE TO WORK ON THESE ITEMS
10 PERMANENTLY. THANK YOU.

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

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14 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS [INAUDIBLE] WITH WESLEY
15 HEALTH CENTERS. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEMS 13
16 AND 43C. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR
17 THEIR MOTIONS TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF RECENT FEDERAL ACTIONS
18 THAT HURT THE COUNTY'S MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. PROGRAMS
19 SUCH AS MEDICAID, FOOD ASSISTANCE, HEAD START, AND ACCESS TO
20 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS FOR ALL ARE CRITICAL. THESE PROGRAMS
21 ALLOW OUR COMMUNITIES TO ACCESS ESSENTIAL RESOURCES AND
22 SERVICES THAT ENABLE US TO THRIVE. I REQUEST THE BOARD TO
23 SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THANK YOU.

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS BRENDA OLIVAS AND I'M
3 ALSO WITH SPIRIT FAMILY SERVICES. WE ARE A TRAUMA-INFORMED
4 COMMUNITY ROOTED AGENCY DEDICATED TO WALKING ALONGSIDE
5 INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES THROUGH LIFE'S MOST DIFFICULT
6 MOMENTS, INCLUDING NOW WHERE THEY'RE BEING PERSECUTED. I WOULD
7 LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEMS 13 AND 43C AND THANK
8 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR THEIR MOTIONS TO ASSESS THE
9 IMPACT OF RECENT FEDERAL ACTIONS THAT HURT THE COUNTY'S MOST
10 VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. AS WELL AS FOR THEIR ADVOCACY TO
11 PRESERVE ESSENTIAL PROGRAMS FOR OUR LOW-INCOME IMMIGRANT
12 COMMUNITIES SUCH AS MEDICAID, FOOD, HEAD START, AND ACCESS TO
13 COMMUNITY HEALTH CARES FOR ALL ARE CRITICAL. THESE PROGRAMS
14 ALLOW OUR COMMUNITIES TO ACCESS ESSENTIAL RESOURCES AND
15 SERVICES THAT ENABLE US TO THRIVE. I REQUEST THE BOARD TO
16 SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT MOTION AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
17 HEARING ME TODAY. THANK YOU.

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS CHRISTINA LONG, ADDRESSING ITEM 45 ON
22 TODAY'S AGENDA, A PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M HERE TO SPEAK FOR MY
23 BROTHER ELIJAH LONG, WHOSE LIFE WAS CUT SHORT ON SEPTEMBER 27,
24 2024 WHEN HE BECAME A VICTIM OF A HIT AND RUN HOMICIDE IN
25 LYNWOOD, WHICH TILL THIS DAY REMAINS UNSOLVED. I'M ALSO HERE



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1 TO SPEAK UP FOR OTHER VICTIMS' LOVED ONES THAT MAY NOT HAVE
2 BEEN ABLE TO MAKE IT DOWN HERE TODAY AND I'M MAKING A SINCERE
3 PLEA TO THE BOARD TODAY TO APPROVE THE INCREASE IN THE REWARD
4 OFFERED FOR TIPS LEADING TO THE APPREHENSION OF THOSE PARTIES
5 RESPONSIBLE FOR MY BROTHER'S SENSELESS AND HORRIFIC DEATH.
6 WE'RE PRAYING FOR OUR LORD YESHUA TO SOFTEN ALL OF THE BOARD
7 MEMBERS' HEARTS TO APPROVE THIS INCREASE FOR NOT ONLY MY
8 BROTHER'S CASE, BUT FOR THE OTHER HURTING FAMILIES WHO ARE OUT
9 THERE TRYING TO NAVIGATE LIFE WITH THE VOID LEFT BEHIND BY
10 LOSING A LOVED ONE. RIGHT NOW, THE REWARD THROUGH CRIME
11 STOPPERS' GENEROSITY IS SET AT ONLY A THOUSAND. ALTHOUGH WE
12 KNOW AN INCREASE WILL NOT BRING BACK MY BROTHER ELI, IT MAY
13 HELP TO INFLUENCE SOMEONE OUT THERE WITH INFORMATION TO DO THE
14 RIGHT THING AND COME FORWARD SO THOSE RESPONSIBLE CAN BE HELD
15 ACCOUNTABLE. WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR ALLOWING US THE
16 OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THIS PLEA AND PRAY YOU WILL CHOOSE TO
17 MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION IN THIS MATTER. AND OTHERS WHO LOVE
18 ELI.

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

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23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE BOARD MEMBERS.

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25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SPEAK IN PLEASE TO THE MIC, SIR. CAN'T HEAR



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1 YOU.

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3 **SPEAKER:** PARDON?

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SPEAK IN LOUDER. WE COULDN'T HEAR YOU.

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7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** I'M TERRY NEWMAN. I'M HERE TO DRAW
8 ATTENTION TO WHAT APPEARS TO BE A MINOR BUREAUCRATIC
9 OVERSIGHT. IF I WALK OUT THE DOOR HERE, AS I'M GOING TO IN A
10 FEW MINUTES, AND GO DOWN THE STREET TO THE FORT MOORE MEMORIAL
11 MONUMENT, WHICH IS A COUPLE BLOCKS FROM HERE, THERE'S A
12 WATERFALL AND THERE'S A FLAGPOLE, AND THERE'S SOME BAR RELIEF
13 HONORING OUR FOREBEARERS AND THE RAISING OF THE FIRST FLAG
14 OVER THE OVER THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, THE FIRST UNITED STATES
15 FLAG. THERE'S A FLAGPOLE THERE THAT HAS NOT HAD A FLAG ON IT
16 FOR SEVERAL YEARS. AND THE COUNTY SPENT UPWARDS OF A MILLION
17 DOLLARS TO REFURBISH THE MONUMENT. THERE IS A SECURITY GUARD
18 THAT PARKS OUT IN FRONT OF THE MONUMENT EVERY DAY FROM MORNING
19 TILL 6:00 PM, AND THAT PERSON COULD RAISE THE FLAG OVER THE
20 MONUMENT. THERE IS NO FLAG. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO RESOLVE THAT
21 OVERSIGHT. THANK YOU.

22

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

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, SIR. WE'LL HAVE A STAFF PERSON GO



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1 TALK WITH YOU RIGHT NOW REGARDING THAT. THANK YOU.

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3 **SPEAKER:** I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF 13, 43D AND GENERAL PUBLIC
4 COMMENT. SO, I GET MY THREE? THAT'S FINE. I APPRECIATE THAT.
5 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR
6 SOLIS FOR CENTERING DIGNITY, SAFETY, AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCE
7 FOR IMMIGRANT WORKERS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN
8 IMPACTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S IMPLEMENTATION OF
9 WHATEVER ICE IS DOING. I WANT TO SAY CLEARLY, I SUPPORT THE
10 URGENCY BEHIND THE MOTION. THE PEOPLE WHO ARE BEING TARGETED
11 AND DETAINED BY FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ARE HUMAN
12 BEINGS, AND OUR NEIGHBORS, OUR COLLEAGUES, OUR FAMILY MEMBERS.
13 THEIR SAFETY AND THEIR SURVIVAL MATTER TO US. AND I APPRECIATE
14 ANY ATTEMPT TO ENSURE THAT PEOPLE ARE NOT FURTHER HARMED AFTER
15 BEING UNJUSTLY RIPPED FROM THEIR COMMUNITIES. I THINK IT'S
16 ALSO IMPORTANT TO NOTE TWO MONTHS AGO, THE BOARD VOTED
17 UNANIMOUSLY TO AFFIRM COMMUNITY-LED PROCESSES FOR MEASURE J
18 AND THE CARE-FIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND. THAT PROCESS IS
19 ROOTED IN EQUITY, TRANSPARENCY, AND TRUST. AND YET TODAY,
20 BURIED IN IMPORTANT MOTIONS, IS LANGUAGE.. AND THIS HAPPENED
21 LAST WEEK AND I THINK THE WEEK BEFORE THAT TOO THAT WOULD
22 ALLOW CFCI FUNDS TO BE USED WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION FROM THE
23 CFCI ADVISORY COMMITTEE, A PROCESS THAT THIS VERY BOARD
24 COMMITTED TO BACK IN MAY. AND I HAVE TO SAY IT PLAINLY, YOU
25 CAN'T REAFFIRM YOUR COMMITMENT TO MEASURE J ON ONE HAND AND



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1 THEN UNDERMINE THIS PROCESS WITH THE OTHER. AND I KNOW PEOPLE
2 WILL SAY, "WELL, ARE WE DOING PEOPLE OVER PROCESS?" IT'S
3 ACTUALLY PROCESS FOR PEOPLE. NOW, I MENTIONED EARLIER IN HOW
4 MEASURE J AND CFCI IS DOING AS FAR AS THE WORK WE'RE DOING,
5 BUT THIS WORK IS HAPPENING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COUNTY
6 DEPARTMENTS AND THE AMITY FOUNDATION. YOU KNOW, AND EVERY TIME
7 I WALK INTO THE MEASURE J CFCI COMMITTEES, I SEE PEOPLE DOING
8 THE WORK OF THE COUNTY DIFFERENTLY. I SEE MY COMRADES AND
9 COMMUNITY, SOME WHO HAD GIVEN UP ON THE IDEA THAT L.A. COULD
10 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT NOW SHOWING UP WITH PURPOSE, AND RIGOR,
11 AND HOPE. I SEE MY FRIENDS IN OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WHO
12 SOMETIMES GET TAKEN TO TASK IN PUBLIC IN OTHER SPACES, SITTING
13 SIDE BY SIDE IN COMMUNITY, CONTRIBUTING INSIGHT, ASKING HARD
14 QUESTIONS, AND HELPING TO SHAPE DECISIONS. PEOPLE BELIEVE IN
15 THE SPACE, YOUTH AND ELDERS, ACTIVISTS AND ANALYSTS, NONPROFIT
16 LEADERS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS ALL AT ONE TABLE BUILDING
17 SOMETHING DIFFERENT. PEOPLE ARE BOUGHT IN AND TO ME, THIS KIND
18 OF MOVE, WHETHER WELL-INTENDED OR NOT, DEFLATES THE MOMENTUM.
19 SO, I SAY TO MY COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD, I KNOW YOU'RE TRYING
20 TO RESPOND TO PEOPLE IN CRISIS. WE SEE THE NEED, WE LIVE IT
21 TOO, WE HONOR IT TOO, BUT PLEASE GIVE US THE TIME, THE SPACE,
22 AND THE TRUST TO CARRY OUT THE VERY WORK IN A WAY THAT DOES
23 NOT BREAK THE TRUST THAT WE'RE TRYING TO RESTORE. WE ARE NOT
24 SAYING NO TO HELP, BECAUSE RIGHT NOW WHAT'S BREAKING DOWN
25 ISN'T JUST POLICY, IT'S ACTUALLY THE COMMUNICATION. I'LL JUST



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1 ABOUT SAY, I STILL BELIEVE THAT WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN. TODAY
2 IS A MOMENT THAT WE CAN STEP INTO RELIEF TOGETHER, NOT JUST BY
3 PASSING A MOTION, BUT ALSO REALIGNING OUR LEADERSHIP WITH EACH
4 OTHER. THANK YOU.

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

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** JESUS, HOW FRICKING ANNOYING THAT I HAVE TO WRITE TO
12 THE, YOU KNOW, DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO GET YOU TO PICK UP MY
13 LINE, BUT THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN COUNTY
14 GOVERNMENT. I MEAN THAT LAST SPEAKER WAS VERY ARTICULATE, AND
15 I'VE BEEN WORN DOWN BECAUSE IT IS AFTER 7:00. AND I MAY HAVE
16 LOST MY CAPACITY TO KNOW WHICH ITEM WE'RE TALKING ON, BUT I
17 WILL SAY THIS, WE HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN.. EVEN SOLIS ADMITTED
18 IT, WE ALL HEARD IT, WE CAN'T DEGRADE BYRON JOSE. I MEAN, HE
19 IS A DILIGENT PUBLIC WATCHDOG OF SORTS. AND, YOU KNOW, EVEN HE
20 ADMITTED THAT HE'S BECOME DELIRIOUS. WE'RE ALL DELIRIOUS. SO,
21 LET ME JUST SAY WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO REDO SOME MEASURES.
22 LET'S JUST DO IT WITH OUR DIGNITY AND TRANSPARENCY. LET'S NOT
23 PRETEND WE DON'T HAVE TO BECAUSE THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE..
24 LET'S JUST DO IT QUIETLY AND DILIGENTLY. AND HARRISON, IT'S
25 NOT YOUR FAULT, ALTHOUGH WE'RE HOLDING YOU ACCOUNTABLE. AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 MR. YIN- WHO WAS IT BEFORE YOU? GLORY GLASGOW?

2

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

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5 **MODERATOR:** VANESSA MELENDREZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
6 BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. MY NAME IS VANESSA MELENDREZ,
9 AND I'M WITH THE FILIPINO WORKER CENTER. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK IN
10 SUPPORT OF, ITEM 13 AND 43C. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
11 HORVATH, FOR THESE MOTIONS TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF RECENT
12 FEDERAL ACTIONS THAT HURT THE COUNTY'S MOST VULNERABLE
13 COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU FOR ALSO FOR YOUR ADVOCACY TO PRESERVE
14 ESSENTIAL PROGRAMS FOR OUR LOW-INCOME IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES.
15 PROGRAMS SUCH AS MEDICAID, FOOD ASSISTANCE, HEAD START, AND
16 ACCESS TO COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS FOR ALL ARE CRITICAL. THESE
17 PROGRAMS ALLOW OUR COMMUNITIES TO ACCESS ESSENTIAL RESOURCES
18 AND SERVICES THAT ENABLE US TO THRIVE. SO, I REQUEST THE BOARD
19 TO SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THANK YOU SO MUCH,
20 ESPECIALLY AT THIS LATE HOUR FOR ALL BEING HERE AND HEARING US
21 OUT. THANK YOU.

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** YESENIA KUCH, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M YESENIA KUCH WITH COPEM, THE
3 COUNCIL OF MEXICAN FEDERATIONS, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE
4 IMMIGRANTS RLA CALLING TO SUPPORT AGENDA ITEM 13 AND 43C. IN
5 THE MOTION 13, THIS LEGISLATION HANDS THE WEALTHIEST
6 HOUSEHOLDS ROUGHLY \$12,000 IN ANNUAL TAX BASE WHILE CUTTING
7 THE VERY PROGRAMS WE DEPEND ON LIKE MEDICAID, SNAP AND
8 MEDICARE. WITH 41% OF COUNTY RESIDENTS RELYING ON MEDI-CAL,
9 THESE CUTS PUT NEARLY HALF OF ANGELENOS DIRECTLY AT RISK. AND
10 REGARDING TO AGENDA ITEM 43C, LAST WEEK, THE TRUMP
11 ADMINISTRATION CONTINUED ITS ATTACK ON IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES
12 BY IMMEDIATELY RESCINDING ACCESS TO LIFE-SAVING SERVICES LIKE
13 HEAD START, COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT,
14 AND REPRODUCTIVE CARE. THESE ARE ESSENTIAL SERVICES THAT KEEP
15 OUR COMMUNITIES HEALTHY AND SAFE. DENYING CHILDREN ACCESS TO
16 EARLY EDUCATION OR FORCING FAMILIES TO CHOOSE BETWEEN CARE OR
17 DEPORTATION WILL ONLY INCREASE SUFFERING IN OUR COUNTIES.

18

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

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOU DO THE ILLEGAL MIGRANT GAME FOR HOUSE
24 POLITICAL GAIN. WHAT DO YOU TELL THE KIDS? WHAT ARE THEY
25 SUPPOSED TO THINK ABOUT YOU AND YOUR HONESTY? 2,000 NATIONAL



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1 GUARD TROOPS WILL BE LEAVING LOS ANGELES AS AP THREE HOURS
2 AGO. YOU FAIL TO HAVE SOLUTIONS TO WORK WITH THE FEDS INSTEAD
3 OF INVOLVING WITH THE BIDEN BORDER INVASION. FEDS FOUND 14
4 CHILDREN OUT OF THE 300,000 BIDEN BORDER CHILDREN OUT AT YOUR
5 PLACE THERE. I BELIEVE THAT WAS UP IN BARGER'S AREA THERE.
6 CHINA REFUSES TO ACCEPT ITS ICE DETAINEES. YOU POKE THE ICE
7 BEAR IN THE EYE AND YOU GET WHAT YOU DESERVE. PROPOSITION G
8 STARTUP COSTS, WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO GET THE MONEY? AND
9 THAT'S FRAUGHT WITH ALL KINDS OF PROBLEMS. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** ANNA LEE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISORS, IF AN EMERGENCY ALERT IS SENT, SOME OF
16 YOUR VULNERABLE CONSTITUENTS ARE GOING TO DIE. DUE TO
17 VANDALISM, SOME AT&T LANDLINE CUSTOMERS HAVE NO SERVICE. WHAT
18 IS DISTURBING IS THAT AT&T IS IN NO HURRY TO RECTIFY THE
19 MATTER. AT&T HAS SUBMITTED A REQUEST TO CPUC TO BE REMOVED AS
20 CARRIER OF LAST RESORT. I BELIEVE THIS IS ELDER ABUSE AND YOU
21 SHOULD TOO. MANY PAYING AT&T LANDLINE CUSTOMERS ARE CUT OFF
22 FROM MEDICAL, FINANCIAL, AND SOCIAL CONTACT. WHEN AT&T WAS
23 ASKED TO FORWARD THESE LANDLINES TO FAMILY MEMBERS TO RELAY
24 THE MESSAGES, THIS TELECOMMUNICATION GIANT RESPONDED NO, BUT
25 THE OPTION TO PURCHASE A CELL PHONE PLAN AND TRANSFER THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 PHONE NUMBER. WHY WOULD A CUSTOMER PURCHASE A PRODUCT FROM A
2 COMPANY WHEN WHAT THEY ARE PAYING FOR IS NOT BEING MADE
3 AVAILABLE? AGAIN, SUPERVISORS, SOME OF YOUR VULNERABLE
4 CONSTITUENTS ARE GOING TO DIE. THANK YOU.

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

7
8 **MODERATOR:** AKI RAHKMAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9
10 **SPEAKER:** YEAH. MY NAME IS AKI RAHKMAN AND I'M SPEAKING TODAY
11 AS A REPRESENTATIVE FROM ART FOR L.A. I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM 11.
12 SO, WE APPLAUD THE BOARD'S BOLD LEADERSHIP IN ADVANCING POLICY
13 THAT STREAMLINE PERMITTING AND REDUCING UNNECESSARY FEES,
14 WHICH IS CRITICAL STEP TO ENSURE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REMAINS A
15 GLOBAL HUB FOR FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION. ART FOR L.A.
16 STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE BOARD'S EFFORTS TO BOLSTER THE FILM AND
17 TELEVISION INDUSTRY. WE URGE THE COUNTY TO RECOGNIZE THAT
18 NONPROFIT ARTS ORGANIZATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL PARTNERS IN THIS
19 ECOSYSTEM. MANY SERVE AS AN ON-RAMP TO THE ENTERTAINMENT
20 INDUSTRY, OFFERING TRAINING, MENTORSHIP TO UNDERREPRESENTED
21 COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING SYSTEMS IMPACTED BY YOUTH. JUST AS YOU
22 ARE WORKING TO CUT THE RED TAPE FOR FILM AND TV PRODUCTION, WE
23 URGE YOU TO ALSO REMOVE BUREAUCRACY BARRIERS FOR NONPROFITS,
24 PARTICULARLY SMALL BUDGET NONPROFITS BY STREAMLINING GRANT
25 APPLICATIONS, SIMPLIFYING CONTRACTS AND EXPANDING ACCESS TO



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1 COUNTY. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

2

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** CHRISTINA CARDENAS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
6 BEGIN.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CHRISTINA, PLEASE BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING. GOOD EVENING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY
11 NAME IS CHRISTINA CARDENAS. I'M A RESIDENT OF SD3. I'M HERE TO
12 SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF 43D. I'M VERY PROUD THE COUNTY HAS ALWAYS
13 STOOD UP FOR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND I'M SO GLAD THE COUNTY
14 IS SEEKING SUPPORT FOR BUSINESS WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
15 SUPPORTING THEM WITH REPLACING EQUIPMENT, CASH AID. WE DO KNOW
16 THAT NONPROFITS ARE DOING THEIR BEST AT THIS TIME TO PROVIDE
17 SUPPORT WITH MOBILE FOOD DELIVERY. HOWEVER, THE CAPACITY IN
18 MANY NONPROFITS IS NOT THERE. AND SO, THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
19 CREATE DELIVERY AND CREATE AN ADVISORY BOARD TO TALK TO
20 COMMUNITY AND TO FIGURE OUT COMMUNITY NEEDS, SOME BEING FOOD,
21 SOME BEING SANITATION SUPPLIES, SOME BEING RENTAL ASSISTANCE
22 IS VERY CRITICALLY NEEDED AT THIS POINT. SO, I URGE YOU AND
23 APPLAUD YOU FOR THIS MOVE.

24

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



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1

2 **MODERATOR:** JOHN SUADA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** JOHN, GO AHEAD. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** JENNIFER NITAKI, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING, SUPERVISORS. I'M JENNIFER NITAKI,
9 SENIOR ADVISOR WITH THE MICHELSON CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY, AN
10 ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION WORKING TO ADVANCE EQUITY AND
11 OPPORTUNITY ACROSS CALIFORNIA. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT ITEM 43D
12 AND SINCERELY THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HER TEAM FOR THEIR
13 LEADERSHIP AND COMPASSION IN BRINGING IT FORWARD. THIS MOTION
14 TAKES A THOUGHTFUL COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO AN INCREDIBLY
15 COMPLEX MOMENT, RECOGNIZING THE FAR-REACHING IMPACTS OF
16 ONGOING ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS. IT ALSO ACKNOWLEDGES THE
17 HEARTBREAKING CONSEQUENCE, THE SURGE IN SHELTER INTAKE. WE'RE
18 GRATEFUL FOR THE DIRECTIVE TO EXPAND DACC'S CAPACITY, ENSURING
19 THE HUMAN-ANIMAL BOND IS PROTECTED, ESPECIALLY IN MOMENTS OF
20 CRISIS. THE MICHELSON CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY STANDS IN FULL
21 SUPPORT AND URGES THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON ITEM 43D. THANK
22 YOU.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** ARROGANT HOLLYWOOD, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

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4 **SPEAKER:** PERSONAL SERVICE OF PRIVILEGED CASE 25STR003574 STILL
5 IMPROPER. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SERVED ARROGANT HOLLYWOOD
6 FIRST 90 PAGES, THEN SECOND TIME APPROXIMATELY 100 PAGES.
7 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA CONFIRMED ON JULY 15, 2025 THAT
8 CASE FILES OVER 500 PAGES. THE BOARD HAS BEEN SERVED NUMEROUS
9 TIMES EXCULPATORY VIDEO, AUDIO RECORDING EVIDENCE THAT PROVES
10 BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT NO CRIME OCCURRED ON
11 FEBRUARY 21, 2023. THE BOARD IS BEING WARRANTED TO INVESTIGATE
12 AS TO WHY RACIST CRIMINAL CASE GA114055 HAS NOT BEEN DISMISSED
13 ON DA'S OWN MOTION. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BEEN SERVED NUMEROUS
14 TIMES VIDEO RECORDING EVIDENCE THAT PROVES ARROGANT HOLLYWOOD
15 NEVER EMAILED LYING AND RACIST BRIAN MARK ROSENBERG, YET
16 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES KEEPS TAINTING ARROGANT HOLLYWOOD'S GOOD
17 NAME WITH CONTINUOUS FILING AND LITIGATION OF PRIVILEGED
18 WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PETITION. DEFENDANT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
19 AND SHERIFF LUNA SHOULD IMMEDIATELY RESTORE POSSESSION OF 2308
20 FELICIA AVENUE, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CALIFORNIA 91748. HORVATH,
21 I'M GOING TO SERVE YOU AS SOON I GET THE SUMMONS.

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

24
25 **MODERATOR:** VIVIAN ENGLISH, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SPEAKER:** HI. GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS VIVIANA ENGLISH AND I'M
3 SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE WELLNESS CENTER. I APPRECIATE EACH
4 SUPERVISOR'S REFLECTION. THANK YOU FOR APPROVING ITEM 20. IT'S
5 AN HONOR TO STAND WITH SWEET ALICE, A TRUE COMMUNITY LEGEND.
6 I'M A CHICANA RAISED IN L.A. AND A PROUD DAUGHTER OF
7 IMMIGRANTS. I'M CALLING IN STRONG SUPPORT FOR ITEM 43D. THANK
8 YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION.
9 IMMIGRATION SWEEPS HAVE LEFT FAMILIES TERRIFIED, AFRAID TO GO
10 TO WORK, TAKE THEIR KIDS TO THE PARK, OR EVEN LEAVE THEIR
11 HOMES. THESE, OUR NEIGHBORS, OUR COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTORS, THE
12 PEOPLE WHO KEEP L.A. RUNNING. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
13 ADDRESSING A HARSH REALITY THAT IS OFTEN OVERLOOKED. WHEN
14 SOMEONE IS DEPORTED MOST FAMILIES HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO COLLECT
15 THEIR FINAL PAYCHECK OR WHAT HAPPENED TO THE TOOLS, EQUIPMENT
16 THEY LEFT BEHIND. WHETHER IT'S LANDSCAPING GEAR, FOOD TRUCK,
17 ICE CREAM CARTS, OR HANDYMAN TOOLS, THESE ARE THEIR
18 LIVELIHOODS AND REPLACING THEM IS A HUGE BURDEN FOR FAMILY AND
19 CO-WORKERS LEFT BEHIND.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. WE WILL BE TAKING THE
22 FINAL TWO CALLERS DUE TO THE HOUR OF THE MEETING. MODERATOR,
23 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24

25 **MODERATOR:** MARYELLEN CODY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TONIGHT, I'LL BE
3 PROVIDING TWO SEPARATE COMMENTS, ONE ON ITEMS 13 AND 43C AND
4 ANOTHER ON 43D. MY NAME IS MARYELLEN AND I'M THE PROUD
5 DAUGHTER OF IMMIGRANT PARENTS. TODAY I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF
6 CHIRLA, THE COALITION FOR HUMANE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS. FIRST, I'M
7 CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEMS 13 AND 43C, AND I'D LIKE TO THANK
8 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION
9 FORWARD. PROGRAMS LIKE MEDICAID, SNAP, HEAD START, AND
10 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS ARE LIFELINES, NOT LUXURIES. THEY
11 KEEP FAMILIES HEALTHY, HELP CHILDREN GROW, AND ALLOW PEOPLE TO
12 LIVE WITH THE DIGNITY THAT WE ALL DESERVE. WHEN FEDERAL
13 POLICIES THREATEN THESE PROGRAMS, THEY LEAVE PEOPLE WITHOUT
14 ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE, WITHOUT EARLY EDUCATION FOR THEIR
15 CHILDREN, WITHOUT FOOD ON THE TABLE. AND IN TOO MANY CASES NOT
16 HAVING ACCESS TO THESE RESOURCES COSTS PEOPLE'S LIVES. WE ARE
17 ALREADY HEARING FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE AFRAID THEY
18 WILL LOSE ACCESS TO BASIC HEALTH CARE OR WON'T BE ABLE TO
19 AFFORD GROCERIES NEXT MONTH. THESE MOTIONS ARE NECESSARY TO
20 PROTECT THE WELL-BEING OF IMMIGRANT AND LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS,
21 AND TO PUSH BACK AGAINST POLICIES THAT PUNISH PEOPLE FOR
22 NEEDING HELP. I URGE YOU TO VOTE YES ON ITEMS 13 AND 43C. NOW
23 I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR ITEM 43D. AND AGAIN, I'D
24 LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION
25 FORWARD. ACROSS THE COUNTRY WE HEAR THE SAME STORIES. FOLKS



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1 ARE SCARED TO LEAVE FOR WORK BECAUSE THEY'RE AFRAID THEY WON'T
2 MAKE IT HOME. WE ARE WITNESSING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITIES
3 BEING SNATCHED FROM JOB SITES, LANDSCAPERS WHOSE TOOLS AND
4 TRUCKS ARE LEFT BEHIND, FOOD TRUCK WORKERS WHOSE TRUCKS SIT
5 PARKED AND ABANDONED, AND EVEN FAMILY PETS LEFT WAITING FOR
6 SOMEONE WHO WON'T RETURN. THE FINANCIAL AND EMOTIONAL IMPACTS
7 OF THESE ABDUCTIONS HAVE BEEN DEVASTATING AND THEY'RE
8 INHUMANE. FAMILIES DON'T KNOW HOW TO COLLECT THE PAYCHECKS OF
9 THEIR DETAINED FAMILY MEMBERS OR REPLACE EQUIPMENT LEFT
10 BEHIND. IT'S URGENT FOR CASH AID FUNDS TO BE AVAILABLE TO
11 ENSURE THAT THE LEADERSHIP IN L.A. COUNTY WILL NOT ABANDON OUR
12 MOTHERS, FATHERS, BROTHERS, AND SISTERS WHO KEEP OUR
13 NEIGHBORHOODS RUNNING. THANK YOU FOR STANDING WITH IMMIGRANT
14 FAMILIES AND VOTING YES ON ITEM 43D IN ADDITION TO ITEMS 13
15 AND 43C.

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CAN WE HAVE THE LAST AND FINAL
18 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

19
20 **MODERATOR:** PRITI THANKI, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS PRITI THANKI WITH L.A. CARE
23 HEALTH PLAN. AND I'M SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEMS 13 AND 43C.
24 FIRST, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR
25 BRINGING FORWARD THESE CRITICAL MOTIONS TO ASSESS THE IMPACT



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1 OF RECENT FEDERAL ACTIONS THAT HARM OUR COUNTY'S MOST
2 VULNERABLE RESIDENTS. L.A. CARE IS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE
3 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET BILL. IT INCLUDES OVER \$1 TRILLION IN
4 HEALTH CARE CUTS, THE BIGGEST IN U.S. HISTORY. THESE CUTS PUT
5 THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE 2.6 MILLION PEOPLE WE SERVE IN
6 L.A. COUNTY AT RISK. MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WILL BE LOSING
7 COVERAGE AND FAMILIES WILL BE FORCED TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FOOD
8 AND HEALTHCARE. SINCE DAY ONE, L.A. CARE HAS PARTNERED WITH
9 COMMUNITIES, COALITIONS, AND POLICYMAKERS TO PROTECT VITAL
10 PROGRAMS LIKE MEDI-CAL, AND WE'RE NOT STOPPING NOW. WE'RE
11 COMMITTED TO USING EVERY TOOL, TECHNOLOGY, PARTNERSHIP, AND
12 ADVOCACY TO SAFEGUARD ACCESS TO CARE FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE.
13 WE URGE THE BOARD'S FULL SUPPORT FOR THESE MOTIONS, AND YOUR
14 CONTINUED LEADERSHIP IN SAFEGUARDING OUR COMMUNITY'S HEALTH
15 AND FUTURE. THANK YOU.

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THAT COMPLETES PUBLIC COMMENT ON
18 THESE ITEMS.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE
21 HAVE SUPERVISOR HAHN'S MOTION, THEN ITEM 13 AS REVISED, 43C
22 AND 43D AS REVISED THAT ARE BEFORE YOU.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** LET'S CALL THE ROLL. DO WE NEED A MOTION?
25



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** I NEED A MOTION.

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
4 HORVATH.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** CALL THE ROLL.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

22

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

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4 TO



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1 0. WE ARE NOW MOVING ON TO ADJOURNMENTS.

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES. LET'S GO TO ADJOURNMENTS. WE'LL START
4 WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

5

6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
7 COLLEAGUES, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN
8 THE MEMORY OF JEWELL "JUDI" JONES. JUDI WAS BORN IN LOS
9 ANGELES ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1939, ALONGSIDE HER TWIN BROTHER,
10 JAMES. SHE PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON JUNE 4 AT THE AGE OF 85.
11 LIVED MOST OF HER LIFE IN SAN PEDRO, WAS A PROUD GRADUATE OF
12 SAN PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL. SHE THEN WENT ON TO ATTEND UCLA WHERE
13 SHE GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY. SHE THEN
14 BEGAN HER CAREER RIGHT HERE FOR L.A. COUNTY AS A PROBATION
15 OFFICER. WHILE WORKING, SHE ATTENDED SOUTHWESTERN SCHOOL OF
16 LAW WHERE SHE OBTAINED HER JURIS DOCTORATE DEGREE. AND ON JUNE
17 18, 1974, SHE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE BAR.
18 JUDI WENT ON TO PRACTICE LAW, ULTIMATELY OPENING HER VERY OWN
19 LAW FIRM. BUT THEN IN 1981, SHE WAS APPOINTED AS A SUPERIOR
20 COURT COMMISSIONER SPECIALIZING IN JUVENILE DEPENDENCY. SHE
21 SERVED IN THAT CAPACITY UNTIL HER RETIREMENT. IN 1995, SHE
22 MARRIED DAVID F. ESTEP JR., WHO SHE ACTUALLY MET YEARS BEFORE
23 WHEN THEY BOTH WORKED FOR THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. TOGETHER
24 IN THEIR RETIREMENT, THEY SHARED A LOVE OF TRAVEL, ESPECIALLY
25 CRUISES AND SEA VOYAGES. THEY REMAINED DEVOTED TO ONE ANOTHER



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1 UNTIL DAVID'S PASSING IN 2006. JUDY IS SURVIVED BY, AND WILL
2 BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HER SISTER, MADELYN, HER NIECE, ALEXANDRA,
3 NEPHEW, STEVEN, GRAND NEPHEWS, JACKSON AND XANDER, STEPSONS,
4 WILL AND DAVID III, HER GODDAUGHTER, SUPERVISOR HOLLY
5 MITCHELL, TWO VERY SPECIAL FRIENDS, DAVEED AND DENNIS, AND
6 NUMEROUS COUSINS AND FRIENDS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. IT'S SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** MY CONDOLENCE IS FOR YOUR LOSS,
11 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
12 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BLAKE ACKERMAN. BLAKE TRAGICALLY PASSED
13 AWAY ON JULY 10, 2025 AT THE AGE OF 26 AFTER BEING HIT BY A
14 CAR ON FOUNTAIN AVENUE IN WEST HOLLYWOOD AS HE BICYCLED HOME.
15 BORN IN BEVERLY HILLS, BLAKE WAS A LIGHT IN HIS COMMUNITY. AS
16 STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT OF BEVERLY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL,
17 UNDERGRADUATE VICE PRESIDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
18 CALIFORNIA, AND AS SENIOR EDITOR OF THE LAW REVIEW AT LOYOLA
19 LAW SCHOOL, BLAKE WAS AN EXAMPLE OF INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP
20 IN HIS ENTIRE LIFE. IN LAW SCHOOL, BLAKE CO-FOUNDED AN
21 ADVOCACY GROUP FOCUSED ON PRISON TO SCHOOL EDUCATION. HIS
22 COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SERVICE COULD EVEN BE SEEN IN
23 HIS CAREER WORKING FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT OF
24 CALIFORNIA AND THE HAWAII INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS. IN
25 OAHU, BLAKE MET HIS PARTNER, TORI, AND THE COUPLE HAD JUST



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1 MOVED BACK TO LOS ANGELES WHERE BLAKE JOINED MORGAN LEWIS AS A
2 LITIGATION ASSOCIATE. HE WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN PRO-BONO WORK
3 WHICH HIS COLLEAGUES WILL CONTINUE IN HIS MEMORY. THIS WAS A
4 LIFE TAKEN TOO SOON. HIS ZEAL FOR LIFE WAS EVIDENT CHEERING
5 FOR THE DODGERS, SNOWBOARDING, AND CREATING COMMUNITY. HIS
6 FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND COLLEAGUES WILL REMEMBER HIM FOR HIS
7 ENERGY, HIS GENEROSITY, AND HIS PUBLIC SERVICE. HE IS SURVIVED
8 BY HIS MOTHER, ROBIN, FATHER BRUCE, SISTER, ANNIE, AND
9 PARTNER, TORI. THANK YOU.

10
11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I THINK
12 THAT CONCLUDES ALL OUR ADJOURNMENTS.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR YOU'RE TAKING ALL THOSE MOTIONS
15 AS SECONDED?

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES. WITHOUT OBJECTION? OKAY.

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IT'S A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. UNANIMOUS VOTE. THANK YOU. THAT
22 CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING, THANK GOD. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE
23 BOARD WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY,
24 JULY 22, 2025 AT 9:30 AM, AND WE WILL NOTIFY THE PUBLIC IF
25 ANYTHING CHANGES BEFOREHAND. GRACIAS. THANK YOU. GOOD NIGHT.



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

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