



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH, 2025

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WE'VE GOT A LONG DAY, SO WE'LL GET STARTED. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, AND WELCOME, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WELCOME TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A QUORUM OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE'LL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

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



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

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13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY
14 RABBI MARI CHERNOW, TEMPLE ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD FROM THE THIRD
15 DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WHICH WILL BE
16 LED BY ANGELO GANDALF MALDONADO, FORMER E7 SERGEANT, FIRST
17 CLASS UNITED STATES ARMY FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE
18 ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

19
20 **RABBI MARI CHERNOW:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS INCREDIBLE
21 HONOR. IT'S REALLY A PLEASURE TO BE HERE. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT
22 YOU, DEAR SUPERVISORS, BUT I'M FINDING IT CHALLENGING TO BE A
23 LEADER THESE DAYS. OUR WORLD IS PROFOUNDLY POLARIZED. ANXIETY
24 AND TENSION ARE IN THE AIR ON A DAILY BASIS. THE LOS ANGELES,
25 THE INHABITANTS EXCUSE ME, OF OUR BEAUTIFUL LOS ANGELES COUNTY



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1 SO FULL OF MOUNTAINS, SEASHORES, CREATIVITY AND OPPORTUNITY.
2 THE INHABITANTS FEEL VULNERABLE, PERHAPS DIFFERENTLY THAN WE
3 HAVE IN A LONG TIME. SOME PHYSICALLY, OTHERS EMOTIONALLY,
4 SOCIALLY, SPIRITUALLY. YOU DON'T NEED ME TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE
5 FEAR AND OUTRAGE, PAIN AND WORRY THAT THOSE IN LOS ANGELES
6 FEEL TODAY. BUT WE SURVIVE AND THRIVE IN HARD TIMES BY
7 ANCHORING OURSELVES TO OUR DEEPEST VALUES. IN THE JEWISH
8 TRADITION, THAT MEANS REMEMBERING, NUMBER ONE, THAT EVERY
9 SINGLE HUMAN BEING, EVERY SINGLE ONE, IS CREATED BY TZELEM
10 ELOHIM IN THE IMAGE OF GOD. NUMBER TWO, THAT WE ARE ALL
11 PARTNERS IN A COVENANT, A SACRED AGREEMENT THAT REQUIRES US TO
12 IMPROVE THE WORLD AND THE LIVES OF ALL OF THOSE AROUND US. AND
13 NUMBER THREE, THAT WE BUILD HOLINESS INTO OUR DAILY LIVES AND
14 TAKE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO ACT HOLY AND BE HOLY IN OUR
15 COMPASSION, IN OUR PURSUIT OF JUSTICE, IN OUR RESPECT FOR ONE
16 ANOTHER AND OUR LOVE. AS YOU BEGIN YOUR SACRED WORK THIS
17 MORNING, LET ME PLEASE EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO OUR LOS ANGELES
18 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND TO EVERY SINGLE PERSON IN THIS ROOM.
19 YOUR SERVICE IS GOD'S WORK AND IT IMPACTS OUR LIVES EVERY
20 SINGLE DAY. MAY THE HOLY ONE OF BLESSING REWARD YOU FOR YOUR
21 LABOR. MAY YOU BE GRANTED GOODNESS AND BLESSING, JOY AND
22 DELIGHT, FULFILLMENT AND COMPANIONSHIP, HEALING AND HOPE AND
23 WE SAY AMEN.

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25 **ANGELO GANDALF MALDONADO:** GOOD MORNING AS WE SAY THE PLEDGE



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1 THIS MORNING, I'D LIKE TO REMIND EVERYBODY THAT WE HAVE
2 APPROXIMATELY 90,000 DEPORTED VETERANS THAT ARE NOT HOME RIGHT
3 NOW. PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU ARE A
4 VETERAN YOU MAY SALUTE. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. READY BEGIN. I
5 PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
6 AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS ONE NATION UNDER GOD
7 INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT
12 TO THANK RABBI MARI CHERNOW OF TEMPLE ISRAEL HOLLYWOOD FOR
13 LEADING US IN THE INVOCATION TODAY AND I THINK WE NEEDED THAT
14 MORE THAN EVER THIS MORNING. RABBI CHERNOW IS A PROUD LOS
15 ANGELES NATIVE WITH DEEP ROOTS IN OUR COMMUNITY. AFTER
16 RECEIVING HER ORDINATION IN 2003 AT THE LOS ANGELES CAMPUS OF
17 HEBREW UNION COLLEGE JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION SHE WENT ON
18 TO LEAD WITH DISTINCTION AT TEMPLE HIGH IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA.
19 THERE SHE PROGRESSED TO SENIOR RABBI, OVERSEEING EVERY ASPECT
20 OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE, FROM PRAYER AND PASTORAL CARE TO
21 EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT. IN HOLLYWOOD AND
22 PHOENIX, HER IMPACT HAS EXTENDED FAR BEYOND THE WALLS OF HER
23 CONGREGATIONS. SHE HAS SERVED ON THE BOARD OF OVERSEERS FOR
24 HEBREW UNION COLLEGE, JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGIONS L.A.
25 CAMPUS, THE REFORM MOVEMENT THINK TANK, AND THE CENTRAL



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1 CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS AND SHE CONTINUES TO BE AN
2 ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE SHALOM HARTMAN INSTITUTE'S RABBINIC
3 TORAH STUDY SEMINAR. AT A TIME WHEN ANTI-SEMITIC ATTACKS ARE
4 ON THE RISE ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND BEYOND, HER
5 LEADERSHIP COULD NOT BE MORE IMPORTANT. WE MUST REMAIN CLEAR
6 AND UNITED IN OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT JEWISH
7 COMMUNITIES, TO STAND UP AGAINST HATE IN ALL ITS FORMS, AND TO
8 BUILD SPACES WHERE EVERYONE FEELS SAFE AND VALUED AND I THINK
9 THAT'S WHAT YOU CALLED ON US TO DO EXACTLY TODAY. WE ARE
10 GRATEFUL FOR RABBI CHERNOW'S VOICE HER VISION AND HER
11 UNWAVERING DEDICATION TO OUR SHARED COMMUNITY. THANK YOU SO
12 MUCH.

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14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN

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16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO START BY
17 THANKING COMMANDER ANGELO MALDONADO FOR JOINING US THIS
18 MORNING AND LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. AND HE
19 BROUGHT TWO OF HIS BODYGUARDS WITH HIM THIS MORNING, COMMANDER
20 JAVIER ORTIZ FROM HAWAIIAN GARDENS AND BRUCE BARSTOW FROM
21 NORWALK JOINING US THIS MORNING. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. I
22 FIRST MET ANGELO WHEN HE WAS THE COMMANDER OF THE LA MIRADA
23 VFW POST-9148 AND THEN AS COMMANDER OF THE NORWALK AMERICAN
24 LEGION POST 359. ANGELO HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN OUTSPOKEN ADVOCATE
25 FOR HIS FELLOW VETERANS AND COMMUNITY. BORN IN BELLFLOWER AND



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1 RAISED IN NORWALK, ANGELO ALWAYS HAD THE URGE TO SERVE HIS
2 NATION, FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MANY MEMBERS OF HIS OWN
3 FAMILY. HE JOINED THE ARMY IN 1992 AND BECAME AN INFANTRYMAN.
4 DURING HIS TIME IN THE MILITARY, ANGELO ACHIEVED THE RANK OF
5 SERGEANT FIRST CLASS AND EARNED MANY DECORATIONS SUCH AS
6 MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, JOINT SERVICE COMMENDATION, AND THE
7 ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, JUST TO HIGHLIGHT A FEW. SINCE LEAVING
8 THE MILITARY, ANGELO HAS NOT STOPPED HIS SERVICE AND ONE OF
9 HIS GOALS IS TO BRING OUR DEPORTED VETERANS BACK TO THE
10 COUNTRY WHERE THEY SERVED. THANK YOU FOR THAT. THANK YOU
11 ANGELO FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY AND FOR JOINING THIS
12 MORNING. YOU ARE ONE OF THE FINEST HUMAN BEINGS I HAVE COME TO
13 KNOW AND WORK WITH, AND YOU INSPIRE ME WITH YOUR DEDICATION
14 AND YOUR COMMITMENT. SO, ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
15 ANGELES, WE HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR ANGELO
16 GANDALF MALDONADO FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE THIS MORNING.
17 PLEASE COME IN AND ACCEPT IT.

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19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD AND
20 BRING TANGERINE TO THE FRONT OVER HERE. I HAVE A FAMILIAR FACE
21 WITH US THIS MORNING AND I'M HOPING THAT THE SECOND TIME WILL
22 BE THE CHARM. THIS IS TANGERINE, WHO WAS OUR PET OF THE WEEK
23 IN APRIL AND SADLY HAS NOT FOUND A FOREVER HOME YET. SHE'S
24 HALF AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG, HALF GERMAN SHEPHERD AND 100%
25 CUTIE. TANGERINE IS ALMOST TWO YEARS OLD AND IS A FAN FAVORITE



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1 AT THE ANIMAL CARE CENTER FOR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS ALIKE.
2 SHE'S GENTLE, PLAYFUL, AND GREAT WITH OTHER LARGE DOGS. IF
3 YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A DOG WHO ENJOYS WALKS, PLAYING BALL, AND
4 GIVING GREAT SNUGGLES, TANGERINE IS JUST FOR YOU. DON'T MISS
5 THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING THIS AMAZING DOG HOME. YOU CAN CALL
6 THE AGOURA CARE CENTER AT 818-991-0071 TO MAKE THIS SWEETIE
7 YOURS. TANGERINE AND SHE WAS UPSTAIRS SHE'S VERY, VERY SWEET
8 DOG YEAH. I'D ALSO LIKE TO DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE SCREEN
9 FOR OUR PET FROM PALMDALE. THIS IS VECTOR A TWO-YEAR-OLD
10 LABRADOR RETRIEVER MIX. HE WAS FOUND ROMPING AROUND LITTLE
11 ROCK AND WOULD LOVE TO WALK RIGHT INTO YOUR HEART. TO ADOPT
12 VECTOR, CALL THE PALMDALE CARE CENTER AT 661-575-2888. AGAIN,
13 661-575-2888. AND LASTLY, I'D LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT A SPECIAL
14 PROMOTION. TO CELEBRATE THE BIG DOG DAYS OF SUMMER, ADOPTION
15 FEES WILL BE WAIVED NOW THROUGH JUNE 28TH FOR DOGS WHO ARE 35
16 POUNDS AND BIGGER. A BIG DOG MEANS THEY'RE EVEN MORE FOR YOU
17 TO LOVE. DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING A BIG DOG AND A
18 LOT OF JOY INTO YOUR LIFE. SO, WITH THAT THIS IS TANGERINE. I
19 HOPE TANGERINE FINDS A FOREVER HOME. I'M TOLD THAT WHEN NEW
20 DOGS COME INTO THE SHELTER, TANGERINE TAKES THEM UNDER HER
21 WING AND LETS THEM KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. TRUE STORY. SO THAT'S
22 TANGERINE. THANK YOU. NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO TODAY'S AGENDA.
23 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE



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1 BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO, CONSENT
2 CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 TO 15. ON ITEM 1, THIS
3 INCLUDES A CORRECTION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
4 ON ITEM 5, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
5 ON ITEM 9, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
6 ALSO, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
7 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEMS 10 AND 11, SUPERVISOR SOLIS
8 REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ALSO ON ITEM 11, THIS
9 INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
10 ON ITEM 13, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 14, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS
12 16 THROUGH 46. ON ITEM 16, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
13 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JULY 1, 2025, AS
14 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEMS 21, 22, 23, 24,
15 25, 26, 28, 29, AND 31, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THESE
16 ITEMS BE HELD AND TAKEN UP TOGETHER. ALSO ON ITEM 22, THIS
17 INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON A SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON
18 ITEM 37, THE FIRE CHIEF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
19 TWO WEEKS TO JUNE 24, 2025, AS INDICATED ON A SUPPLEMENTAL
20 AGENDA. ON PAGE 38, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEM 47. ON
21 PAGE 39, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE
22 SANITATION DISTRICT NUMBER 27 AND THE NEW HALL RANCH
23 SANITATION DISTRICT SD1. ON PAGE 40, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR
24 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1D TO 3D.
25 ON ITEM 1D, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE



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1 REFERRED BACK TO HER OFFICE AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
2 AGENDA. ON ITEM 2D, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON
3 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 41, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR
4 THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT 1P. ON PAGE 43,
5 NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ITEM CS1 THROUGH CS7. ON ITEM A7,
6 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AS THE
7 REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES IN THE ITEM TO BE REFERRED BACK
8 THROUGH A7 ARE BEFORE YOU THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
9 AGENDA MADAM CHAIR.

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW HEAR THE CODE OF
12 CONDUCT.

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14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, WOULD YOU LIKE TO MOVE?

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16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, DO YOU WANT TO DO THAT FIRST
17 OR DO THE CODE OF CONDUCT? OKAY, WE'LL MOVE BY SUPERVISOR
18 SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS.
19 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

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21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AND WE'LL NOW HEAR THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

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23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER [AUDIO RECORDING]:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY
24 I PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION? THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF



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



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1 THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER
2 COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** TODAY WE WILL BEGIN WITH PUBLIC
5 COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD
6 INCLUDING CLOSED SESSION MATTERS THEN ITEMS 5, 9, 10, AND 11
7 FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, AND 31 WHICH
8 WILL ALL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER. THEN ITEM A7 AND GENERAL PUBLIC
9 COMMENT AND FINISHING WITH CLOSED SESSION. BEFORE WE BEGIN,
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT
11 WAS PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.

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



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

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23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND
24 WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC
25 SPEAKERS. THIS WILL BE PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL ITEMS WITH



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1 EXCEPTION OF ITEMS 5, 9, 10, 11, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28,
2 29, 31, A7, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THESE ITEMS WILL BE
3 TAKEN UP LATER FOR DISCUSSION. MAY THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL
4 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. JOHN O'BRIEN,
5 MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVIN FROM STUDIO CITY AND I'M
12 SURE WE'RE DEALING WITH SOME STRESS AND TENSION BUT GOOD WORK
13 ON THE OVER \$120,000,000 IN WHAT APPEAR TO BE SOLE SOURCE OR
14 JUST AMENDED CONTRACT. THAT'S NOT REALLY IN OUR INTEREST, FYI.
15 AND THE LEGAL SETTLEMENTS ARE RIGHT IN THE ZONE OF WHERE WE'RE
16 HAVING TROUBLE WITH CHILD SEX ABUSE. THIS IS NOT PART OF THE
17 \$4,000,000,000 JOHN DOE VERSUS, AND THEN ANOTHER ONE FOR
18 EXCESSIVE FORTUNE CIVIL RIGHTS. SO PROBLEMATIC, IT'S
19 EXPENSIVE. IT'S OVER \$2,000,000 FOR THE TWO OF THEM TAKEN
20 TOGETHER. AND ITEM 38, I JUST WANT TO SAY, THIS IS HUNTSMAN'S
21 REPORT, MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS ARE NOT SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE
22 HELD BACK OR, IT'S VERY, VERY TRICKY. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY
23 THEY'RE NOT, IT'S NOT A LUXURY. I MEAN, IT'S A TEST OF HOW OUR
24 SYSTEM WORKS IF WE CAN GET THIS RIGHT. THE RECOMMENDATIONS
25 FROM THE MONITOR WERE VERY CLEAR. FIX IT. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND



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1 HOW WE ARE RELYING ON THESE LEADERS.

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

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

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8 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. NUMBER 16, WE HAVE A STATE OF BLACK
9 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. MY GOD, HOW HIDEOUS AND RACIST IS THIS?
10 THAT IF YOU HAVE TO HAVE SOME SUBJECT MATTER, WHAT ARE WE
11 GOING TO HAVE IT ON? ON CHINESE AND THEN ARE WE GOING TO HAVE
12 IT ON HISPANICS TOO? THIS IS RIDICULOUS. THAT THE STATE OF
13 BLACK IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS DUE TO THE PERSONS
14 THEMSELVES. YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO WHAT YOU WILL AND
15 YOU HAVE NO THING TO BLAME BLACKS AND TO TAKE THIS UP IN OUR
16 COUNTY TIME HERE IS HIDEOUS. AND YOU REFUSE TO. AND IF YOU
17 DON'T LIKE WHAT I HAVE TO SAY, HOW ABOUT DR. THOMAS SOWELL OF
18 THE HOOVER INSTITUTE? AND YOU WANT TO GO UP THERE. IF YOU
19 DON'T LIKE HIM BECAUSE HE'S BLACK, HOW ABOUT VICTOR DAVIS
20 HANSON? THIS IS ABSURD THAT YOU HAVE TO DO THIS HIDEOUS RACE-
21 BAITING GARBAGE, BUT THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE. AND UNTIL WE GET RID
22 OF THE GANG OF FOUR OF THE DEMOCRAT ASSASSIN PERVERSION AND
23 CHILD MOLESTERS,

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** WHICH I PRAY TO SEE YOU IN THE ALCATRAZ ROOM WITH THE
3 REST OF THE CLASS.

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

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8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.
9 MR. O'BRIEN.

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

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

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17 **SPEAKER:** YES, I'M A RESIDENT OF HOLLY MITCHELL'S DISTRICT, AND
18 I'M ALSO AN ORIGINAL STONEWALL VETERAN WHO WAS ILLEGALLY THEN
19 AS A GAY MAN AND I CAME TODAY TO TALK ABOUT WHY WE SHOULD
20 SUPPORT PEOPLE WHO ARE HUMAN BEINGS. THIS NATION WAS BUILT ON
21 ILLEGALITIES OF WHO IS ILLEGAL AND ILLEGAL. PEOPLE WERE
22 MURDERED IN THIS COUNTRY AND THEIR LANDS WERE STOLEN BY PEOPLE
23 WHO WERE NOT INDIGENOUS. THEN WE HAD MILITARY FORCES TAKE
24 LANDS BY STRENGTH AND THEY CALLED THAT LEGAL. WE HAD SLAVERY
25 THAT WAS CALLED LEGAL. I WAS A CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST AT THE



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1 AGE OF 13, WENT DOWN. I WAS BORN IN HARLEM, NEW YORK, OF
2 IMMIGRANT IRISH PARENTS, AND I GOT MOTIVATED IN 1962 TO SPEAK
3 OUT AGAINST PEOPLE WHO WERE BEING UNJUSTLY CARRIED OUT. AND
4 SO, I SAW THE LEGAL LAWS OF JIM CROW. I SAW THE LEGALITIES OF
5 OTHER THINGS. I RECOGNIZED MYSELF AS A GAY MAN --

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7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

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9 **SPEAKER:** I WAS ILLEGAL.

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11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
12 ON THESE ITEMS.

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14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE
15 YOU. ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4, 6 THROUGH 8, 12 THROUGH 15, 17 THROUGH
16 20, ITEM 27, 30, 32 THROUGH 36, 38 THROUGH 47, SD 1, 2D AND
17 3D, 1P. THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
20 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS WITH
21 THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER EXECUTIVE
22 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

25



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE

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

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

6

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

8 HORVATH?

9

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 0.

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23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE ANNOUNCE

24 THE NEXT ITEM.

25



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE ARE ON ITEM 5 IMPLEMENTING AN INNOVATIVE
2 SPECIALIZED CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM FOR YOUNG CHILDREN IN CARE
3 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
4 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE. PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO
5 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

6
7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND THEN
8 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS?

9
10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. BEFORE I BEGIN I
11 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE FROM LOCAL 1014 DAVE JALOTTI WHO IS HERE
12 WHO PROVIDED ASSISTANCE TO OUR CITY COLLEAGUE YESTERDAY WITH A
13 HEALTH EMERGENCY DURING OUR RALLY THAT WAS OUT HERE AT GLORIA
14 MOLINA PARK. AND I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR STEPPING UP AND
15 STEPPING IN TO TAKE CARE OF SOMEONE WHO IS IN NEED. WE
16 APPRECIATE YOU SHARING YOUR SERVICE. RELATED TO AGENDA ITEM 5,
17 I'M PROUD TO CO-AUTHOR THIS MOTION WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
18 WHICH ADDRESSES MUCH NEEDED SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR THE
19 YOUNGEST CHILDREN IN OUR FOSTER CARE SYSTEM, THOSE WHO ARE AGE
20 ZERO THROUGH FIVE. AS OF JUNE 5TH, DCFS DATA TELLS US THAT
21 OVER 2,500, NEARLY 37% OF ALL FAMILY MAINTENANCE CASES ARE FOR
22 CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER, AND NEARLY 3,700, THAT'S ABOUT 30%, OF
23 OUT-OF-HOME CARE CASES ARE CHILDREN FIVE AND UNDER. WE KNOW
24 THAT CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF FIVE ARE MORE LIKELY THAN ANY
25 OTHER AGE GROUP TO SUFFER TRAGIC OUTCOMES, INCLUDING CHILD



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1 FATALITIES. WE ALSO KNOW THAT CHILDREN EXPERIENCE THE MOST
2 BRAIN DEVELOPMENT IN THE EARLY YEARS OF LIFE, WITH 80% OF A
3 CHILD'S BRAIN DEVELOPING BY AGE THREE. THE CENTER ON THE
4 DEVELOPING CHILD AT HARVARD NOTES THAT OUR EARLY EXPERIENCES
5 SHAPE OUR BRAIN ARCHITECTURE, WHICH PROVIDES THE FOUNDATION
6 FOR ALL FUTURE LEARNING, BEHAVIOR, AND HEALTH. FOR A YOUNG
7 CHILD, EVERY INTERACTION WITH A CAREGIVER IMPACTS THEIR
8 DEVELOPMENT AND THEIR ABILITY TO FORM HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS
9 AND ATTACHMENTS. IT IMPACTS THEIR ABILITY TO FEEL SAFE IN THIS
10 WORLD. THE ZERO TO FIVE POPULATION HAS UNIQUE NEEDS AND
11 REQUIRES SPECIALIZED SUPPORT AND RESOURCES, AND WE CAN AND
12 MUST DO BETTER TO SUPPORT THEM. BECAUSE RESEARCH HAS
13 ESTABLISHED THE IMPORTANCE OF RESPONSIVE SERVE-AND-RETURN
14 ACTIONS WITH CAREGIVERS IN BRAIN DEVELOPMENT, IT IS IMPORTANT
15 THAT WE RETHINK OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE REGULAR CHILD
16 PROTECTION SERVICE PROCESSES WITH THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF VERY
17 YOUNG CHILDREN IN MIND. WE NEED STRATEGIES AND SUPPORTS THAT
18 RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT. AND
19 WITH THIS MOTION, WE INTEND TO DO JUST THAT. WE WANT TO FOCUS
20 ON THE POTENTIAL FOR PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL LEADERS IN THE
21 EARLY CHILDHOOD FIELD, AS WELL AS FORGING CONNECTIONS WITH
22 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, AND
23 SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT CHILDREN AND THEIR CAREGIVERS. THIS MOTION
24 WILL ALLOW US TO BETTER LINK DCFS WORKERS TO EXPERT KNOWLEDGE
25 AND LOCAL EXPERTISE ALREADY IN PLACE IN COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT



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1 THE COUNTY. IT ALSO ALLOWS THOSE EXPERTS TO BE A RESOURCE IN
2 DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING CHILD-CENTERED APPROACHES TO
3 INTERVENTION, SAFETY AND FAMILY SUPPORT. OUR HOPE IS THAT WITH
4 PROGRAM EXPANSION, THE YOUNG CHILDREN IN CARE SECTION WILL BE
5 ABLE TO SUPPORT ALL DCFS REGIONAL OFFICES, ENSURING THAT WE
6 CAN BETTER HELP CHILDREN AND FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.
7 WE KNOW THERE'S A DEMAND FOR THIS SPECIALIZED SUPPORT AND WE
8 WANT TO ENSURE WE CAN MEET IT. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
9 MITCHELL FOR HER CONTINUED LEADERSHIP IN THIS SPACE AND FOR
10 CO-AUTHORING THIS MOTION WITH ME. AND I WANT TO THANK OUR
11 PARTNERS AT DCFS, FIRST 5 L.A., THE COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN
12 AND FAMILIES, DPH, THE OCP, AND THE L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF
13 EDUCATION FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING OUR YOUNGEST IN
14 CARE AND THEIR FAMILIES. THANKS ALSO TO OUR ADVOCATES AND
15 COMMUNITY LEADERS WHOSE WISDOM WILL HELP INFORM OUR NEXT
16 STEPS. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE DCFS YOUNG CHILDREN IN CARE
17 EXPANSION PLAN AND ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO FOLLOW IN
18 THIS REPORT BACK. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
23 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR THE MOTION. YOU KNOW, MAYA ANGELOU
24 SAYS, WHEN YOU KNOW BETTER, YOU DO BETTER. AND I WAS JUST
25 SITTING HERE THINKING AS I LISTENED TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S



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1 REMARKS THAT THE PROP 10 BALLOT INITIATIVE PASSED MAYBE 30
2 YEARS AGO THAT CREATED OUR FIRST 5 COMMISSIONS. AND THAT WAS
3 SOME OF THE CUTTING EDGE RESEARCH AROUND BRAIN DEVELOPMENT
4 ZERO TO FIVE. SO, WE HAVE KNOWN BETTER FOR QUITE SOME TIME.
5 SO, I APPRECIATE BEING A PART OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE
6 COUNTY, ACKNOWLEDGING IT'S TIME FOR US TO STEP UP AND REALLY
7 THINK ABOUT A ROBUST INTER-AGENCY COLLABORATION. IMAGINE THAT.
8 THAT WILL REALLY CENTER OUR YOUNGEST SHARED CONSTITUENTS. I
9 WANT TO THANK BRANDON NICHOLS FOR HIS ACTIVE PARTICIPATION
10 SINCE I'VE SERVED ON THE FIRST 5 COMMISSION HERE IN LOS
11 ANGELES. AND HE AND I HEARD A PRESENTATION FROM THE PRESIDENT
12 AND CEO OF L.A. FIRST 5 THAT REALLY HIT US BOTH KIND OF BELOW
13 THE GUT. AND THAT'S WHEN WE RECOGNIZE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN,
14 ZERO TO FIVE IN THIS COUNTY, THAT HAVE AN OPEN CASE OR ARE
15 TOUCHED BY OUR DCFS SYSTEM, AND THE DISPROPORTIONALITY WITHIN
16 OUR ZERO TO FIVE POPULATION THAT ARE TOUCHED BY OUR DCFS
17 SYSTEM. AND SO, I THINK THIS MOTION IS A BOLD AND NECESSARY
18 STEP FORWARD. AND AGAIN, WITH INPUT FROM ALL OF THOSE WHO ALSO
19 KNOW BETTER. COMMUNITY PARTNERS, SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS, L.A.
20 COUNTY HAS A VERY ROBUST ACTIVE EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION
21 ECOSYSTEM AND WITH TOGETHER WE'RE GOING TO BUILD A SYSTEM THAT
22 I BELIEVE WILL BE MORE RESPONSIVE AND INCLUSIVE AND EFFECTIVE
23 FOR THE YOUNGEST CHILDREN IN OUR CARE. I TOO LOOK FORWARD TO
24 THE REPORT BACK AND REMAIN COMMITTED TO ADVANCING EQUITY,
25 STABILITY, AND WELLNESS FOR EVERY CHILD IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.



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1 THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

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

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU TO
6 SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND MITCHELL FOR AUTHORIZING THIS MOTION. I
7 THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE THAT BABIES AND TODDLERS
8 MAKE UP A LARGE PART OF OUR FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. IN L.A. COUNTY
9 ONE OUT OF EVERY THREE FOSTER CHILDREN ARE UNDER THE AGE OF
10 THREE. THESE EARLY YEARS ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT TIME WE KNOW
11 FOR BRAIN DEVELOPMENT, ALSO THE TIME WHEN CHILDREN ARE MOST AT
12 RISK OF SERIOUS HARM, ESPECIALLY IF THEIR FAMILIES ARE IN
13 CRISIS. THERE'S ALSO A DEEP RACIAL IMBALANCE IN THE SYSTEM.
14 BLACK AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHILDREN UNDER FIVE ARE SEVEN TIMES
15 MORE LIKELY TO BE PLACED IN FOSTER CARE THAN CHILDREN OF OTHER
16 RACES. THE TRAUMA YOUNG CHILDREN EXPERIENCE CAN AFFECT THEM
17 FOR LIFE. BUT THERE'S HOPE. WITH THE RIGHT MENTAL HEALTH
18 SUPPORTS EARLY ON, CHILDREN CAN HEAL AND THRIVE. THESE
19 SERVICES NOT ONLY CHANGE LIVES, THEY ALSO SAVE PUBLIC DOLLARS
20 IN THE LONG RUN. AND THAT'S WHY THE COUNTY CREATED THIS
21 SPECIAL PROGRAM CALLED YOUNG CHILDREN IN CARE BIRTH TO FIVE
22 PROGRAM AND HELPED LAUNCH HOPE COURT. THE FIRST COURT IN THE
23 COUNTY FOCUSED ONLY ON CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF THREE AND
24 THEIR FAMILIES. THESE ARE BIG STEPS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION BUT
25 WE NEED TO DO MORE AND RIGHT NOW JUST THREE PEOPLE RUN THIS



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1 YCIC WHICH IS YOUNG CHILDREN IN CARE PROGRAM AND THEY ARE
2 STRETCHED THIN. THE DEMAND FOR HELP IS MUCH GREATER THAN WHAT
3 THEY CAN PROVIDE. SO, TODAY'S MOTION IS ASKING DCFS TO CREATE
4 A FULL PLAN TO EXPAND THAT PROGRAM, IMPROVE SERVICES, AND
5 PARTNER WITH MORE LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT FAMILIES.
6 THIS IS ABOUT GIVING OUR YOUNGEST, MOST VULNERABLE CHILDREN A
7 REAL CHANCE AT SAFETY, STABILITY, AND A BETTER FUTURE AND
8 MAKING SURE NO CHILD IS LEFT BEHIND JUST BECAUSE OF THEIR AGE
9 OR BACKGROUND. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

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

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. I'LL BE BRIEF. I
14 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND MITCHELL FOR INTRODUCING
15 THE MOTION. AND, YOU KNOW, I TAKE VERY SERIOUSLY THE COUNTY'S
16 SAFETY NET ROLE IN SERVING OUR VULNERABLE CHILDREN IN FOSTER
17 CARE. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5
18 WHO ARE MORE VULNERABLE TO SERIOUS AND ADVERSE OUTCOMES. AND
19 CHILDREN AGES ZERO TO THREE MAKE UP 1/3 OF THE CHILDREN IN THE
20 COUNTY'S CARE. I BELIEVE IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT THE COUNTY HAS
21 FOCUSED EFFORTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY TO MEET
22 THEIR NEEDS. AND THAT ALSO I WANT TO UNDERScore MULTICULTURAL
23 AND LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE SERVICES AS WELL. I APPRECIATE
24 DCFS EFFORT TO SERVE THESE CHILDREN, INCLUDING IN THE CREATION
25 OF THE YOUNG CHILDREN IN CARE BIRTH TO FIVE PROGRAM, WHO HAVE



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1 DEVELOPED A FIRST IN THE NATION BIRTH OF FIVE POLICY. AND I
2 ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE WORK OF THE OFFICE OF THE
3 ADVANCEMENT OF EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION WITHIN DPH, FIRST 5
4 LOS ANGELES, AND OUR COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FOR
5 THEIR ROLE ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT WORK. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE
6 REPORT BACK FROM THE MOTION TO DETERMINE HOW WE CAN DEVELOP AN
7 EVEN MORE COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK TO SUPPORT OUR YOUNGEST
8 CHILDREN, VULNERABLE CHILDREN, IN OUR CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM AS
9 WELL AS THEIR FAMILIES. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU AND I SUPPORT THIS
12 MOTION. I THANK YOU FOR BRINGING IT IN. THERE'S NO QUESTION. I
13 KNOW UP IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, I SEE THE COMPLEX CASES THAT
14 ARE COMING INTO OUR SYSTEM. AND WHILE WE'RE FOCUSED ON THE
15 DEVELOPMENT OF THESE CHILDREN, UNDERSTAND THAT TRAUMA BEING
16 TAKEN OUT OF THE HOME IS REAL. IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO
17 PROVIDE SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR OUR YOUNG UNDER FIVE THAT ARE
18 COMING INTO OUR SYSTEM. I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS, AND I
19 ALSO SUPPORT OUR SOCIAL WORKERS WHO EACH AND EVERY DAY ARE
20 DOING THE BEST THEY CAN TO MAKE SURE THAT ESPECIALLY THOSE
21 WITH MEDICAL NEEDS ARE MET WITH EVERYTHING THAT THEY NEED BUT
22 IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO PUT IN ALL HANDS ON DECK AND SUPPORT
23 DCFS AS WE MOVE FORWARD BECAUSE THESE YOUTH ARE OUR FUTURE.
24 SO, WITH THAT I AM HAPPY TO SUPPORT THIS AND I APPRECIATE YOU
25 BRINGING IT IN. ANY OTHER COMMENTS? ALL RIGHT EXECUTIVE



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1 OFFICER ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WANT TO JUST TALK ON THIS
2 ITEM?

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4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS
5 THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE
6 FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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8 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

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10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.

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12 **SPEAKER:** IS IT ME, ERIC PREVIN?

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

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16 **SPEAKER;** OH, OKAY, SORRY ABOUT THAT. I'LL START MY CLOCK FOR,
17 DO I HAVE ONE MINUTE?

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, THANKS. GIVE ME ONE
22 MINUTE. THE MOTION, YOU KNOW, SAYS SOMETHING THAT WE KNOW THAT
23 THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM HASN'T DELIVERED. SO NOW WE'RE
24 BUILDING A FLOWCHART OF BETTER INTENTIONS, WHICH I APPRECIATE,
25 BUT ALL THESE GROUPS ALIGNING, I DON'T KNOW, ALIGNMENT IS



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1 DIFFERENT THAN ACCOUNTABILITY. WE KEEP SAYING IT TAKES A
2 VILLAGE, BUT IN L.A. COUNTY IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO BUILD A FLOW
3 CHART. WE NEED LESS COORDINATION MECHANICS AND MORE ACTUAL
4 BACKBONE. YOU KNOW, FEWER INITIATIVES, MORE CAREGIVERS WHO
5 ACTUALLY STAY. YOU KNOW, YES, WE LOVE OUR DCF EMPLOYEES WHO
6 ARE DOING A GOOD JOB, BUT NOT SO MUCH JARGON AND MORE JUSTICE
7 FOR FAMILIES THAT GET CAUGHT IN THIS CYCLE OF NEGLECT BY THE
8 SYSTEM THAT WE RUN, NOT JUST INSIDE THE SYSTEM. SO, IF WE KNOW
9 BETTER, WE DO BETTER --

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

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13 **SPEAKER:** STOP DIAGRAMMING AND DO SOMETHING.

14

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

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17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ROY HUMPHRIES.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** KAY, THANK YOU. JUST A VERY SHORT COMMENT ON IT. IT'S
20 REALLY UNNERVING WHEN WE HAVE PERSONS IN POSITIONS OF
21 SUPERVISORS MAKE SOME DISINGENUOUS COMMENTS SUCH AS, OH, THE
22 BLACK PEOPLE AND THE MORE WE HAVE MORE THE BLACK AND THE
23 HISPANIC, YOU'RE PLAYING THE OLD RACE CARD, WHEN IF YOU DID A
24 LITTLE JUSTICE TO THE PEOPLE THAT YOU'RE SPEAKING TO, YOU
25 WOULD KNOW THAT IT'S A SELF-INFLICTED ISSUE. AND TO TELL YOU



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1 AGAIN, I REFER YOU AGAIN TO DR. THOMAS SOWELL AND VICTOR DAVIS
2 HANSON BECAUSE I KNOW YOU WON'T BELIEVE A DARN THING THAT I
3 HAVE TO SAY. AND IT'S JUST GRATING THAT YOU TREAT YOUR
4 CONSTITUENTS WITH SUCH DISDAIN. THANK YOU.

5

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

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE
9 QUEUE. SO WITH THAT, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED BY
10 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE ITEM NUMBER 5. EXECUTIVE
11 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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

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

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

23

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 0.

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE ANNOUNCE
13 THE NEXT ITEM.

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE ARE ON ITEM 9, CREATING A CLOSED-CIRCUIT
16 TELEVISION POLICY WITHIN THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT WHICH WAS
17 HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
18 TELEPHONE PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS
19 ITEM.

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. COLLEAGUES, YOU MAY
24 RECALL THAT LAST WEEK WE APPROVED A \$2,700,000 SETTLEMENT FOR
25 A YOUTH WHO WAS REPEATEDLY ASSAULTED WHILE BEING INCARCERATED



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1 AT LOS PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL UNDER THE EYES AND DIRECTION OF
2 MULTIPLE PROBATION OFFICERS. THIS EGREGIOUS ACT OF ABUSE WAS
3 CAUGHT ON CCTV CAMERA BUT NO ONE WAS MONITORING THE FOOTAGE AT
4 THE TIME SO IT TOOK WEEKS BEFORE THE FOOTAGE WAS DISCOVERED.
5 THE CCTV FOOTAGE HAS LED TO THE INDICTMENT OF MULTIPLE
6 PROBATION OFFICERS BY THE CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL. CCTV
7 CAMERAS ARE ONE OF THE TOOLS THAT WE HAVE TO PROTECT BOTH OUR
8 YOUTH AND STAFF IN OUR JUVENILE FACILITIES, DETENTION
9 FACILITIES. CAMERA FOOTAGE CAN BE USED TO VERIFY OR DISPROVE
10 ALLEGATIONS TO CONFIRM THAT DEPARTMENTAL POLICIES ARE BEING
11 FOLLOWED AND THEIR PRESENCE CAN DETER ABUSES OF POWER IN THE
12 FIRST PLACE. BUT CCTV CAMERAS NEED TO BE REGULARLY MONITORED
13 IN ORDER TO FULLY SERVE THEIR PURPOSE. AND THERE NEEDS TO BE A
14 CLEAR POLICY IN PLACE FOR REVIEWING THEM AND REPORTING ANY
15 INSTANCES OF CONCERN. IN FACT, OUR CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
16 JUSTICE DIRECTED OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO CREATE A CCTV
17 REVIEW PROTOCOL AS PART OF THEIR STIPULATED JUDGMENT. THIS
18 PROTOCOL WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE DOJ BACK IN
19 DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR, BUT BECAUSE OF VARIOUS DELAYS,
20 INCLUDING BACK AND FORTH REVISIONS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND
21 THE DOJ, IT HAS NOT BEEN FINALIZED OR IMPLEMENTED. AND I JUST
22 DON'T THINK WE CAN AFFORD TO WAIT ANY LONGER. I THINK THIS
23 POLICY NEEDS TO BE FINALIZED AND SENT TO DOJ. AND THEN ONCE
24 IT'S APPROVED, WE NEED TO TRAIN OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT ON
25 THE POLICY SO THAT IT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED EFFECTIVELY. SO, THIS



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1 MOTION DIRECTS OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO REPORT BACK IN 30
2 DAYS WITH THEIR CCTV POLICY THAT THEY'RE SUBMITTING TO THE
3 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. I UNDERSTAND THAT ONCE A
4 POLICY IS SUBMITTED, LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE THE PROBATION
5 DEPARTMENT SUBMITS, IT STILL NEEDS TO GET APPROVAL BY THE DOJ.
6 SO, THIS MOTION WILL ASK FOR A PLAN AND TIMELINE FOR
7 IMPLEMENTATION AND TRAINING ONCE THAT POLICY IS APPROVED. I
8 JUST THINK WE HAVE TO DO BETTER TO FOSTER A SAFE ENVIRONMENT
9 IN ALL OF OUR PROBATION FACILITIES, AND I BELIEVE CCTV IS PART
10 OF THAT SOLUTION. AND I DON'T THINK THIS POLICY SHOULD BE
11 DELAYED ANY LONGER THAN IT ALREADY HAS BEEN. THANK YOU,
12 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR JOINING ME AS A CO-AUTHOR. AND IF IT'S
13 OKAY WITH MADAM CHAIR, I WILL LET YOU SPEAK.

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

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17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU. THANKS TO SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR
18 THIS MOTION AND FOR WELCOMING ME AS YOUR CO-AUTHOR. AS OUR
19 PROBATION DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO NAVIGATE THIS ONGOING
20 CRISIS, THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT. OUR
21 YOUTH DESERVE SAFETY, DIGNITY, AND CARE, ESPECIALLY WHEN
22 THEY'RE IN OUR CUSTODY. THIS MOTION IS ABOUT ENSURING WE'RE
23 MEETING THE MOST BASIC RESPONSIBILITY, PROTECTING YOUNG PEOPLE
24 IN CARE FROM HARM. TRANSPARENCY ISN'T JUST OPTIONAL, IT IS
25 ESSENTIAL. BY IMPLEMENTING A STRONG CCTV REVIEW PROTOCOL,



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1 INCLUDING RANDOM AUDITS AND 24/7 COVERAGE, WE'RE TAKING A STEP
2 FORWARD IN RESTORING COMMUNITY TRUST IN OUR JUVENILE JUSTICE
3 SYSTEM AND CREATING A CRITICAL MECHANISM OF OVERSIGHT AND
4 ACCOUNTABILITY. RANDOM AUDITS, THOROUGH DOCUMENTATION, AND
5 CLEAR PROTOCOLS ENSURE THAT MISCONDUCT IS NOT HIDDEN AND GOOD
6 PRACTICES ARE REINFORCED. WE OWE THAT TO OUR YOUTH, OUR STAFF,
7 AND THE PUBLIC. A STRONG CCTV POLICY IS MEANT TO CAPTURE USES
8 OF FORCE, USES OF OC SPRAY, AND OTHER INCIDENTS THAT REQUIRE
9 INTERVENTION BY LEADERSHIP OR INVESTIGATION, WHICH ARE
10 NECESSARY TOOLS FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRAINING. GIVEN REPORTS
11 OF GLADIATOR FIGHTS, CONTINUED STAFF CALL-OUTS, AND SEXUAL
12 MISCONDUCT SUITS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO THE FAMILIES AND
13 COMMUNITIES FROM WHICH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE COMING FROM TO
14 KNOW THAT STRINGENT OVERSIGHT IS VALUED AND FOLLOWED. TO
15 PREVENT FUTURE ABUSES OF POWER, IT IS MY HOPE THAT THIS POLICY
16 IS QUICKLY WRITTEN AND FULLY IMPLEMENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AT
17 ALL OF OUR FACILITIES, ESPECIALLY AS THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEGUN
18 ITS MOVES AS PART OF ITS COURT APPROVED DEPOPULATION PLAN. I'D
19 ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE OIG AND THE WORK IT HAS DONE IN
20 CREATING INFORMATIVE AND INSIGHTFUL REPORTS AND LOOKING
21 FORWARD TO RECEIVING ADDITIONAL REPORTS WITH EVEN FURTHER
22 IMPROVED COMPLIANCE. THANK YOU AGAIN TO SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR
23 HER LEADERSHIP ON THIS MOTION. AND I ASK THAT ALL OF MY
24 COLLEAGUES JOIN IN SUPPORTING IT TODAY. THANK YOU.

25



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

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. AND TO SUPERVISOR HAHN AND
4 HORVATH, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THE MOTION FORWARD. THE
5 ABSENCE OF A FINALIZED CCT REVIEW PROTOCOL WITHIN THE
6 PROBATION DEPARTMENT LEAVES A VERY SERIOUS GAP IN OVERSIGHT
7 AND ONE THAT PUTS OUR YOUTH AND OUR SERVICE PROVIDERS AS WELL
8 AS OUR OUTSIDE STAFF AND CBOS AT RISK. THE RECENT FINDINGS
9 FROM THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL POINT TO TROUBLING
10 DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN INCIDENT REPORTS AND WHAT IS CAPTURED ON
11 CCTV FOOTAGE. THAT KIND OF INCONSISTENCY UNDERMINES TRUST AND
12 ACCOUNTABILITY IN OUR JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM. AND THAT'S WHY
13 THE INCLUSION OF THE 24/7 CCTV COVERAGE IS SO CRITICAL. WE
14 CAN'T AFFORD ANY BLIND SPOTS. AROUND THE CLOCK MONITORING IS
15 ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE THAT POLICIES ARE FOLLOWED, SAFETY
16 PROTOCOLS ARE MET, AND ANY INCIDENTS ARE REPORTED, ESPECIALLY
17 THOSE INVOLVING USE OF FORCE THAT WHEN THEY ARE CAPTURED ARE
18 ACCURATELY DOCUMENTED AND REVIEWED. BUT MORE THAN THAT, WE
19 HAVE TO PROVIDE ENFORCEMENT TOOLS. AND I WANT TO COMMEND THE
20 DOJ AND ATTORNEY GENERAL BONTA FOR HIS RECENT WORK ON
21 DISCLOSING THE GLADIATOR FIGHTS THAT OCCURRED AT LOS PADRINOS.
22 AND I KNOW THAT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT NONE OF US WANT TO SEE
23 EVER OCCUR IN ANY OF OUR CAMPS OR ANY OF OUR HALLS ANYWHERE.
24 AND I KNOW THAT HAVING THE ABILITY TO HAVE VISUAL AIDS AND
25 MAKING SURE THAT THOSE BLIND SPOTS ARE ALL COVERED AND THAT



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1 WHEN APPROPRIATE TO HAVE CAMERAS AVAILABLE ON OUR PERSONNEL IS
2 ALSO VERY IMPORTANT. SO, ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY ARE OF
3 THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE. THEY WILL MINIMIZE ANY LAWSUITS AND
4 PREVENT THOSE LAWSUITS FROM COMING FORWARD AGAINST OUR
5 DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN AND TO
6 HORVATH. THANK YOU.

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

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10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I ALSO WANT TO
11 THANK THE AUTHORS OF THE MOTION. YOU KNOW, THIS IS THE KIND OF
12 POLICY THAT, YOU KNOW, AS OUR CITY HALL USED TO SAY, MAKES YOU
13 GO, LIKE HOW DID WE HAVE THE CCTV SYSTEM AND THEN IT WASN'T
14 FULLY OPERATIONALIZED. IT'S ALSO THE KIND OF GAP IN SERVICE
15 THAT ERODES PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS. SO, I
16 REALLY APPRECIATE YOU BRINGING THIS FORWARD TODAY. AGAIN, A
17 POLICY IS ONLY AS GOOD AS IT IS OPERATIONALIZED. AND SO, I
18 LOOK FORWARD TO MAKING SURE THAT HAPPENS. I WOULD ALSO HOPE
19 THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ALSO ACTS SWIFTLY ONCE OUR
20 PROBATION DEPARTMENT FINALIZES IT, THAT THEY APPROVE IT
21 QUICKLY SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE THE BACK AND FORTH LIKE WE
22 APPARENTLY HAD HISTORICALLY. SO, DOJ HELP US HELP YOU HELP OUR
23 CHILDREN. AND I ALSO APPRECIATE THAT THE MOTION INCLUDES
24 TRAINING. THE POLICY WILL ONLY BE WORDS ON PAPER UNLESS PEOPLE
25 ARE TRAINED TO USE IT. THE GLADIATOR VIDEOS WERE NAUSEATING.



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1 AND SO, I CERTAINLY HOPE THAT OTHERS IN THE DEPARTMENT SAW
2 THEM TOO AND THAT UNTIL ALL OF THIS COMES TO FRUITION,
3 BEHAVIOR CHANGES. AND I'D LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE SPEED WITH
4 WHICH ONCE THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT WAS MADE AWARE OF IT, THE
5 SPEED WITH WHICH SWIFT, DECISIVE ACTION WAS TAKEN WITH REGARD
6 TO THOSE PROBATION EMPLOYEES. THERE IS NO PLACE IN THE COUNTY
7 FAMILY FOR PEOPLE WHO THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE
8 OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ALREADY VULNERABLE AND MAKE THEM FIGHT FOR
9 FOOD. SO, THANK YOU FOR THE MOTION. I LOOK FORWARD TO
10 SUPPORTING IT.

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL
13 YOU PLEASE CALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC?

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
16 SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. AS A FINAL
17 REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE
18 TO ADDRESS ITEM 9, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
19 PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
20 MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

21
22 **MODERATOR:** HELEN EIGENBERG, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD MORNING. HELEN EIGENBERG. I'M A RESIDENT OF
25 SD3. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN AND HORVATH FOR PUTTING



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SUPERVISORS

1 THIS MOTION FORWARD. THE TRUST IS ALREADY GONE. WE NEED TO BE
2 DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN. THIS POOR YOUTH THAT WAS BEAT UP IN
3 THE GLADIATOR FIGHT IS JUST SO UNACCEPTABLE. SO PLEASE,
4 EVERYONE JUST VOTE FOR THIS. LET'S MOVE ON AND LET'S GET IT
5 IMPLEMENTED AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN. WE OWE THIS TO THE YOUTH, TO
6 THE STAFF, AND WE OWE THIS TO THE YOUTH FAMILIES AS WELL.
7 THANK YOU.

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

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** YEAH. SUPERVISOR MITCHER SAID IT'S GOOD TO KNOW THAT
14 THIS SYSTEM WASN'T WORKING. BUT THAT'S THE PROBLEM, BECAUSE WE
15 ONLY FIND OUT WHEN SOMETHING AWFUL HAPPENS. AND WHEN PEOPLE
16 FROM THE PUBLIC GO NUTS LIKE ME, YOU SHOULD LISTEN, AND NOT
17 DECLARE A FAKE EMERGENCY AND CLEAR THE ROOM. THE CCTV SHOULD
18 BE ABOUT PREVENTION, BUT INSTEAD WE LEARN AFTER THE FACT THAT
19 IT DOESN'T WORK OR THAT THEY BURY IT, AND WE DON'T WANT AN
20 ARMY OF PEOPLE REVIEWING FOOTAGE, BUT YOU CAN STEP OUT OF
21 FRAME. AND NOW WE'RE REACTIVE, TALKING ABOUT GLADIATOR STYLE
22 VIOLENCE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. WE NEED CAMERAS IN COUNTY
23 SHELTERS AS WELL. AND WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO SEE THE FOOTAGE,
24 NOT HAVE IT BLOCKED. STOP HIDING WHAT YOU'RE AFRAID TO SHOW.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

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3 **MODERATOR:** DOLORES CANALES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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5 **SPEAKER:** HI, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MY NAME IS DELORES CANALES.

6 I AM A RESIDENT IN SD4, AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR

7 HAHN AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR BRINGING FORTH THIS MOTION.

8 AND ALSO, FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' COMMENTS REGARDING

9 THIS MOTION AND THEIR SUPPORT. I THINK THAT A CLEAR PLAN AND

10 TIMELINE IS VERY IMPORTANT JUST FROM THE VIDEOS THAT WE'VE

11 SEEN RELEASED SO FAR. I SUPPORT THIS MOTION AND THANK YOU FOR

12 SUPPORTING THE MOTION.

13

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

15

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

17

18 **SPEAKER:** OKAY THANK YOU. I WANT TO APPLAUD YOU ALL FOR DELVING

19 INTO THIS SITUATION. IT'S LONG OVERDUE. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

20 IS A CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION. DECADES IN THE MAKING, IT WILL

21 TAKE HUGE SUMS OF MONEY TO CORRECT THIS THING IN ANY

22 EXPEDITIONS. AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'M A SENIOR PERSON, AS YOU

23 MAY OR MAY NOT KNOW AND I'M GOING TO MAKE THIS A PREDICTION I

24 WILL BE DEAD AND GONE BEFORE THIS SITUATION IS CURED. THANK

25 YOU FOR YOUR TIME.



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

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

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU THAT CONCLUDES TIME FOR PUBLIC
8 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

9

10 **SUP. KATHYRN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU ITEM 9 IS BEFORE US
11 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO
12 APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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?

19

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

21

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

24

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?

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

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

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13 **SUP. KATHYRN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE ANNOUNCE
14 THE NEXT ITEM.

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16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE ARE ON ITEM 10, ENHANCING MEASLES
17 VACCINATIONS AND PREVENTION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, WHICH WAS
18 HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
19 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS
20 ITEM. JOSHUA BOBROWSKI, DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS FOR THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS HERE AND AVAILABLE FOR
22 QUESTIONS.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHYRN BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, SUPERVISOR, SORRY, SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. COLLEAGUES, THE
5 UNITED STATES, AS YOU KNOW, IS CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING THE
6 WORST MEASLES OUTBREAK IN RECENT YEARS. THIS YEAR, THERE HAVE
7 BEEN MORE THAN 1,000 CONFIRMED MEASLES CASES NATIONWIDE,
8 INCLUDING THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. UNFORTUNATELY, THE NUMBER
9 OF MEASLES CASES CONTINUES TO GROW. MEASLES, AS YOU KNOW, IS
10 AN EXTREMELY CONTAGIOUS VIRUS THAT CAN LEAD TO SIGNIFICANT
11 HEALTH COMPLICATIONS, INCLUDING DEATH. WHEN AN UNVACCINATED
12 PERSON IS EXPOSED, THEY HAVE A 90% CHANCE OF BECOMING
13 INFECTED. THE NUMBER OF CASES WE'RE SEEING ACROSS THE COUNTRY
14 ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNING AS MEASLES WAS OFFICIALLY
15 ERADICATED BACK IN THE YEAR 2000 IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS
16 WAS CONSIDERED A HISTORIC PUBLIC HEALTH ACHIEVEMENT AT THAT
17 TIME. VACCINE UPTAKE AND INCREASED KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION
18 AROUND MEASLES WAS CONSTANT. HOWEVER, THE COUNTRY IS NOW
19 EXPERIENCING GROWING MISINFORMATION AROUND VACCINES, INCLUDING
20 MMR VACCINE. AND JUST YESTERDAY, WE LEARNED THAT THE US HEALTH
21 AND HUMAN SERVICE SECRETARY, ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR. REMOVED
22 EVERY MEMBER OF THE INDEPENDENT PANEL ADVISING THE CENTERS FOR
23 DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION ON VACCINES. AND GIVEN THE
24 TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORT TO UNDERMINE PROGRESS ACHIEVED
25 THROUGH VACCINATION EFFORTS AND AN INCREASING NUMBER OF



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1 MEASLES CASES, THE COUNTY SHOULD AND MUST TAKE PROACTIVE STEPS
2 TO ENHANCE VACCINE UPTAKE. THIS IS WHY THIS MOTION DIRECTS DHS
3 IN COLLABORATION WITH DPH TO DO THE FOLLOWING, ENHANCE THE
4 UPTAKE AND CONSISTENT TRACKING OF MEASLES VACCINATIONS,
5 INCLUDING HISTORICAL VACCINE RECORDS IN THE CALIFORNIA
6 IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY, DEVELOP A SYSTEM-WIDE REPORT OF DHS
7 ADULT MEASLES VACCINATION STATUS, AND INCLUDE AND SERVE AS A
8 HOSPITAL REFERRAL SITE FOR ADMINISTERING POST-EXPOSURE
9 TREATMENT. THE MOTION DIRECTS DPH IN PARTNERSHIP WITH L.A.
10 COUNTY OFFICE OF ED, DHS AND DMH TO DO THE FOLLOWING. ENGAGE
11 WITH DAYCARES AND SCHOOLS TO PROMOTE BACK-TO-SCHOOL
12 VACCINATION EFFORTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. EDUCATE AND BUILD
13 RELATIONSHIPS WITH PROMETHORAS, COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS AND
14 NAVIGATORS AND TRUSTED MESSENGERS TO SPREAD AWARENESS ON
15 MEASLES AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THOSE VACCINATIONS AND WORK WITH
16 OUR HEALTH PLANS AND PROVIDERS TO CONSISTENTLY REPORT MEASLES
17 VACCINATIONS AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS OF ADDITIONAL
18 VACCINES THAT SHOULD BE MORE CONSISTENTLY TRACKED. AND
19 FINALLY, TO SHARE AND DISSEMINATE SOCIAL MEDIA GRAPHICS AND
20 COPY IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES WITH OUR PARTNERS TO HELP SPREAD
21 THIS INFORMATION. GIVEN THE ONGOING MEASLES OUTBREAK IN THE
22 U.S. AND THE CONTINUOUS RISES IN THE CASE, I BELIEVE IT'S
23 CRITICAL THAT THE COUNTY CONTINUE TO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES TO
24 KEEP THE COUNTY RESIDENTS SAFE FROM MEASLES AND OTHER VACCINE
25 PREVENTABLE DISEASES. DR. FERRER, I KNOW YOU'RE HERE TODAY AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 I APPRECIATE YOU AND YOUR STAFF. AND I WANTED YOU TO HELP WALK
2 US THROUGH THIS TO UNDERSTAND MEASLES PREVENTION AND THE
3 RESPONSE EFFORTS THAT WE RELY ON FEDERAL FUNDING. AND CAN YOU
4 DESCRIBE HOW RESOURCE-INTENSIVE RESPONDING TO A MEASLES CASE
5 CAN BE? AND HOW MIGHT POTENTIAL FEDERAL FUNDING CUTS IMPACT
6 THE COUNTY'S ABILITY TO RESPOND TO MEASLES OUTBREAK?

7

8 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND
9 TO THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE TO
10 ENSURE THAT OUR COMMUNITIES CAN BE BETTER PROTECTED FROM
11 COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND MEASLES IS ONE OF THE MOST HIGHLY
12 INFECTIOUS DISEASES THAT WE HAVE. SO, WE APPRECIATE THIS
13 MOTION BECAUSE IT ALLOWS US TO REALLY IMPROVE OUR ABILITY TO
14 GET MORE PEOPLE VACCINATED, AS WELL AS TO UNDERSTAND THE
15 IMPORTANCE OF MAKING SURE PEOPLE HAVE GOOD INFORMATION AND
16 THAT WE'RE ABLE TO TRACK AND REPORT CASES THAT COME INTO US.
17 SO, I LOVED YOUR QUESTION AND REALLY APPRECIATED IT ABOUT WHAT
18 HAPPENS WHEN WE HAVE A MEASLES CASE BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW WE
19 JUST HAVE A MEASLES CASE RIGHT NOW. ONE PERSON, AN
20 UNVACCINATED PERSON WHO'S INFECTED OR A VACCINATED PERSON WHO
21 GETS INFECTED BECAUSE A VACCINE 97% EFFECTIVE IF YOU HAVE YOUR
22 TWO DOSES BUT NOT 100%. AND SOME PEOPLE ONLY HAVE HAD ONE DOSE
23 IN WHICH CASE IT'S 93% AND SOME PEOPLE HAVE HAD NO DOSES.
24 PEOPLE WHO GET INFECTED WILL EASILY SPREAD THAT VACCINE TO
25 ANYBODY ELSE WHO'S NOT INFECTED. SO, AS YOU NOTED, 90% CHANCE



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1 IF YOU COME IN CONTACT WITH A PERSON INFECTED WITH MEASLES AND
2 YOU'RE UNVACCINATED THAT YOU WILL COME DOWN WITH MEASLES. SO,
3 OUR STAFF, WHEN THERE'S ONE CASE, HAS TO IDENTIFY AS BEST TO
4 OUR ABILITY EVERY SINGLE PERSON WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO
5 THE PERSON WHO'S INFECTED DURING THEIR INFECTIOUS PERIOD. AND
6 FOR US, FOR EXAMPLE, WITH THIS CASE, WE HAVE ALMOST 700 PEOPLE
7 THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED THAT WE NEED TO FIND AND FOLLOW UP
8 WITH. WE HAVE TO FIND THEM AND DETERMINE THEIR VACCINATION
9 STATUS. IF THEY'RE FULLY VACCINATED, THERE'S NO RISK AND THEY
10 CAN RETURN TO THEIR NORMAL ACTIVITIES. WE DO ASK EVERYONE TO
11 MONITOR, BUT THEY REALLY HAVE VERY LITTLE RISK. BUT IF THEY'RE
12 NOT VACCINATED OR IF THEY DON'T KNOW THEIR VACCINE STATUS, WE
13 HAVE TO FOLLOW UP WITH THEM. FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW THEIR
14 VACCINE STATUS, WE WILL ASK THEM TO GO AHEAD AND GET SOME
15 BLOOD DRAWN SO THAT WE CAN DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE
16 PROTECTION. AND FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE UNVACCINATED, DEPENDING ON
17 THE WINDOW OF TIME, WE MAY BE ABLE TO OFFER THEM PROPHYLACTIC.
18 BUT IF WE CAN'T, THEY NEED TO QUARANTINE THEMSELVES FOR 21
19 DAYS FROM THE TIME THEY WERE EXPOSED TO PREVENT THE
20 POSSIBILITY OF THEY GO AHEAD AND EXPOSE OTHERS. I MEAN, WE ALL
21 JUST SAW WE HAVE REAL LIFE EXAMPLES THIS YEAR AND WHAT
22 HAPPENED IN TEXAS, WHERE AGAIN, ONE CASE RESULTED IN HUNDREDS
23 AND HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE GETTING INFECTED IN THAT ONE AREA. AND
24 SADLY, TWO PEOPLE, TWO CHILDREN WHO WERE UNVACCINATED CAME
25 DOWN WITH MEASLES AND PASSED AWAY. SO, I KNOW MANY PEOPLE SAY



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1 WHY SO INTENSIVE, HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS, AND IN FACT CAN CAUSE
2 SERIOUS ILLNESS AND EVEN DEATH. I ALSO WANT TO NOTE THAT SOME
3 PEOPLE CAN'T BE VACCINATED, WHICH IS WHY WE DOUBLE DOWN ON OUR
4 EFFORTS. SO, CHILDREN, FOR SURE UNDER SIX MONTHS, AND FOR MOST
5 BABIES UNDER 12 MONTHS, THEY'VE NOT YET BEEN VACCINATED. AND
6 IF THEY COME IN CONTACT WITH SOME OF THE MEASLES, THEY'RE
7 HIGHLY LIKELY TO GET SICK, AND IN FACT, THEY CAN GET VERY
8 SICK. THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO ARE IMMUNOCOMPROMISED, AND
9 THERE ARE A WHOLE HOST OF PEOPLE WHO ARE MAYBE NEW TO OUR
10 COUNTRY THAT DIDN'T HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET VACCINATED.
11 THESE ARE NOT PEOPLE WHO CHOSE TO BE UNVACCINATED. THEY JUST
12 WEREN'T OFFERED THE VACCINE YET. AND THEY TOO THEN ARE VERY
13 HIGH RISK. SO, WE DO OUR JOB BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE
14 WHAT HAPPENED IN TEXAS HAPPEN HERE. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
15 NOBODY WHO WAS EXPOSED ISN'T ALERTED TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT
16 THEY COULD COME DOWN WITH MEASLES AND THAT THEY IN FACT COULD
17 THEN GO ON AND EXPOSE OTHERS. SO RIGHT NOW, OUR TEAM HAS
18 WORKED THIS CASE CAME IN ON FRIDAY THE TEAM WORKED ALL WEEKEND
19 AND WE STILL HAVEN'T CAUGHT WE HAD STILL HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO
20 FIND EVERYBODY. BUT WE'LL CONTINUE DOING THE BEST THAT WE CAN
21 TO FIND PEOPLE.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND HOW MANY DO WE KNOW CONFIRMED CASES IN
24 THE COUNTY EXIST.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** HOW MANY CONFIRMED CASES HAVE WE HAD?

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YEAH, SINCE WE, LIKE THIS YEAR.

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5 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I THINK THIS YEAR WE'VE HAD FOUR CONFIRMED
6 CASES. AND I WANT TO NOTE WE'VE DONE THIS JOB ON EVERY SINGLE
7 CONFIRMED CASE. AND TO DATE WE HAVE NO KNOWN PEOPLE THAT WERE
8 INFECTED FROM OUR INITIAL CASES.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND I THINK WHAT HAS TO BE UNDERSCORED IS
11 THAT TYPICALLY CHILDREN HERE IN THE COUNTY GET IMMUNIZED,
12 RIGHT? YEAH. SO, THE RATE IS PRETTY HIGH?

13

14 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, THE RATE IS PRETTY HIGH.
15 UNFORTUNATELY, IT USED TO BE HIGHER. I THINK WE'VE HAD A LOT
16 OF FOLKS CONCERNED ABOUT VACCINE SAFETY. ONE OF THE JOBS THAT
17 WE DO ONGOING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR IS TRY TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE
18 HAVE GOOD INFORMATION. IT'S SUPER HARD BECAUSE EVERYONE CAN
19 JUST GO ON A PLATFORM AND LOOK UP MEASLES VACCINE AND GET BOTH
20 REALLY ACCURATE INFORMATION AND REALLY INACCURATE INFORMATION.
21 OUR JOB AS A HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS TO TRY TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE
22 KNOW WHAT THE ACCURATE INFORMATION IS. YOU KNOW, WE'RE NOT
23 BEING HELPED AT THE MOMENT, TO BE HONEST, BY OUR NEW SECRETARY
24 OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, WHO HIMSELF HAS A LONG TRACK
25 RECORD OF BEING A PERSON THAT DOES NOT FAVOR VACCINES,



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1 PARTICULARLY LOTS OF VACCINES FOR CHILDREN. AND I THINK SADLY,
2 YOU KNOW, FOR A PERSON WHEN THEY'RE IN SUCH A POWERFUL
3 POSITION, YOU NEED TO BE VERY, VERY CAREFUL ABOUT NOT MIXING
4 YOUR OWN PERSONAL IDEAS WITH WHAT THE SCIENCE SAYS. AND FIRING
5 THE ENTIRE VACCINE ADVISORY BOARD. THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE
6 SERVED IN REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATIONS AND DEMOCRATIC
7 ADMINISTRATIONS. THEY'RE SCIENTISTS IN HIGH REGARD. THEY'RE
8 PHYSICIANS IN HIGH REGARD. THAT DOESN'T REALLY HELP OUR
9 COMMUNITY UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF VACCINES, VACCINE
10 SAFETY, ALL THE WORK WE DO AROUND VACCINE SAFETY. MEASLES
11 VACCINE HAS BEEN WITH US FOR DECADES, HIGHLY EFFECTIVE, AND
12 REALLY WITH VERY FEW SAFETY CONCERNS.

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ARE THERE ANY ISSUES THAT WE SHOULD BE AWARE
15 OF WITH RESPECT TO FEDERAL CUTBACKS IN THIS PROGRAM?

16
17 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** WELL, YOU KNOW, SADLY, THE PREVENTION
18 FUNDING THAT WE GET, WHICH I THINK IS SO IMPORTANT TO PUBLIC
19 HEALTH, BECAUSE IT ALLOWS US TO BE OUT IN THE COMMUNITIES
20 TALKING TO RESIDENTS. WE WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEIR
21 CONCERNS ARE, WHAT THEIR FEARS ARE, THE INFORMATION THEY HAVE
22 ALREADY RECEIVED, AND TRY TO PROVIDE THEM WITH ACCURATE
23 INFORMATION, HELP THEM GET TO A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AS WELL.
24 THAT FUNDING PRETTY MUCH HAS DISAPPEARED IN THE PROPOSED NEW
25 FEDERAL BUDGET. THAT'S A PROPOSAL FROM THE PRESIDENT. YOU



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1 KNOW, WE'RE HOPING THAT WITH THE HELP OBVIOUSLY OF THE BOARD,
2 ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS AND OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS THAT WE WILL
3 BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN TO THIS NEW ADMINISTRATION HOW IMPORTANT
4 OUR PREVENTION EFFORTS ARE.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IT HASN'T BEEN VOTED ON YET, THAT'S THE
7 BUDGET.

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9 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** IT HASN'T BEEN VOTED ON AND WE HAVE A LOT
10 OF OPPORTUNITIES.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OH, IT'S IN THE SENATE RIGHT NOW.

13

14 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** WE HAVE A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE
15 SURE THAT PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT PREVENTION IS KEY TO PUBLIC
16 HEALTH. WE ALSO, YOU KNOW, ARE UNDER THREAT WITH THE NEW
17 PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL BUDGET BECAUSE IT'S STRIPPING AWAY MONEY
18 FOR OUR DATA SYSTEMS AS WELL. WE ALL LEARNED DURING COVID HOW
19 IMPORTANT IT WAS FOR US TO KNOW WHO WAS INFECTED SO WE COULD
20 ACTUALLY DO ALL OF THE CONTACT TRACING. THAT APPLIES TO ALL OF
21 OUR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, INCLUDING MEASLES. WE'VE BEEN IN THE
22 PROCESS OF UPGRADING OUR SYSTEMS. WE DON'T WANT TO STOP.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND THAT'S MANDATED RIGHT?

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH IT IS.

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** 2023?

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5 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YEAH OKAY SO NOW THAT MAY GO AWAY.

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9 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH THERE'S A PROPOSAL TO REDUCE THE
10 FUNDING FOR THAT AS A MATTER OF FACT \$45,000,000 WORTH OF
11 FUNDING THAT WE HAVE RIGHT NOW, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TRIED
12 TO STOP THAT CONTRACT. BUT THE GOVERNOR AND I THINK, 23 STATES
13 WENT INTO COURT. THEY HAVE RECEIVED A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION.
14 SO, WE'RE ABLE TO CONTINUE THOSE SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES, THAT
15 DATA MODERNIZATION THAT I TALKED ABOUT. BUT AGAIN, THAT'S
16 UNDER RISK.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** RIGHT. OKAY. THANK YOU SO MUCH, DR. FERRER
19 AND YOUR TEAM FOR INFORMING US ON THIS. THANK YOU, MADAM
20 CHAIR.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DR. FERRER, JUST OUT OF
23 CURIOSITY, DO YOU GET THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS THAT ARE
24 VACCINATED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY?

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, WE DO. I MEAN, WE DO A LOT OF WORK
2 TO GET THOSE NUMBERS, BUT SCHOOLS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO US
3 THEIR VACCINATION NUMBERS. AND YOU KNOW, THIS IS TO ENTER
4 SCHOOL, YOU NEED TO BE FULLY VACCINATED. AND OUR RATES IN
5 GENERAL ARE ABOUT 95%. THEY VARY BY DIFFERENT VACCINES AND
6 COVERAGE FOR DIFFERENT VACCINES. AND SADLY, THEY VARY BY
7 SCHOOLS. AT SOME OF OUR SCHOOLS, WE HAVE VERY HIGH RATES, 99%.
8 AT SOME OTHER SCHOOLS, WE HAVE VERY LOW RATES, IN THE 80S.
9 WE'LL WORK WITH THOSE SCHOOLS TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT HOW THEY
10 CAN REACH PARENTS AND MAKE SURE THAT CHILDREN GET FULLY
11 VACCINATED, BUT WE TRACK ON THAT EVERY YEAR.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, AND THAT WAS MY NEXT
14 QUESTION IS, CAN YOU, THROUGH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, REACH OUT
15 TO THE PARENTS AND EVEN HAVE MAYBE A PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ON
16 CAMPUS THAT CAN ADMINISTER THE VACCINATION?

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18 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, WE WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH THE
19 SCHOOLS. I DO WANT TO NOTE SOME OF THESE SCHOOLS ARE PRIVATE
20 SCHOOLS AND, YOU KNOW, OUR ABILITY TO BE ON SCHOOL CAMPUSES
21 REALLY DEPENDS ON, YOU KNOW, THEM FEELING COMFORTABLE HAVING
22 US, BUT WE OFFER ALL OF THAT WE ALSO HAVE A LOT OF MATERIALS
23 THAT SCHOOLS CAN SEND OUT AND IN FACT YOU KNOW I'M NOT I'M NOT
24 SURE THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE DOING THIS IN THE FUTURE
25 DEPENDING ON WHAT OUR FUNDING REDUCTIONS ARE BUT WE HAVE ALSO



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1 BEEN ABLE TO MOBILIZE AND SEND A VACCINATION TEAM OUT. AGAIN,
2 YOU KNOW, MOST OF THESE SITUATIONS, WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO
3 DO WITH PARENTS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF VACCINES AND VACCINE
4 SAFETY.

5
6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO OTHER
7 COMMENTS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THOSE
8 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WISH TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM? THANK
9 YOU. THANK YOU, DR. FERRER.

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

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, COO OF
22 ALMA AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSIONER FOR SDI. I WANT TO THANK
23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER PROACTIVE MOTION. AS EXTENSIVE
24 RESEARCH IN VACCINOLOGY SHOWS THAT WHILE THE MMR VACCINE FOR
25 MEASLES IS OVER 97% EFFECTIVE, IMPROVED VACCINE TRACKING AND



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1 COMMUNICATION CAN SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE PUBLIC UPTAKE AND
2 REDUCE TRANSMISSION. WE HAVE SEEN THIS AT WORK DURING THE 2019
3 OUTBREAK, AS COMMUNITIES WITH BETTER OUTREACH AND RECORD
4 SYSTEMS STOP TRANSMISSIONS QUICKLY. JOINING L.A. COUNTY IS
5 TRACKING SYSTEMS FOR VACCINATIONS AND IMPROVING COMMUNICATIONS
6 TO SIGNIFICANTLY BOOST PUBLIC AWARENESS. SO PLEASE, I URGE THE
7 BOARD TO SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVE.

8 THANK YOU.

9

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

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12 **MODERATOR:** VIVIAN ENGLISH, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS VIVIAN ENGLISH. I'M WITH
15 THE WELLNESS CENTER L.A. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF
16 ITEM 10. I ALSO WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS FOR HER
17 MOTION TO ENHANCE MEASLES VACCINATIONS AND PREVENTION
18 THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. GETTING THE MMR VACCINE IS THE MOST
19 EFFECTIVE WAY OF PREVENTING MEASLES. I'M VERY UPSET ABOUT WHAT
20 RFK JR. DID WITH REMOVING THE MEMBERS OF CDC PANEL ADVISING ON
21 VACCINES. I THINK IT'S ESSENTIAL. I HAVE TWO LITTLE BOYS. WE
22 VACCINATE THEM AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT OUR COUNTY
23 CONTINUES TO TAKE PROACTIVE STEPS TO ENSURE UTILIZATION OF
24 THIS LIFE-SAVING VACCINE. I REQUEST THE BOARD TO PLEASE
25 SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT MOTION AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.



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

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4 **MODERATOR:** ALEX LEE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS, STAFF AND PUBLIC. MY NAME IS ALEX LEE. I'M A
8 PEDIATRICIAN. I'M ALSO WITH L.A. CARE AND SEE PATIENTS IN
9 SOUTH L.A., AND I'D LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER
10 10. AND ALSO, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER MOTION
11 HERE, BOTH ON THE VACCINE, THE MEASLES VACCINE, AND IN
12 GENERAL, I THINK, WHAT DOCTOR FERRER ALL VACCINES THAT'S
13 NECESSARY FOR OUR KIDS AND OUR ADULTS IN THIS COUNTY. GETTING
14 THE MMR AND SCHEDULE VACCINES, IT'S IN MY OPINION AS A
15 PEDIATRICIAN, ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS OF PREVENTING
16 MEASLES AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASE. I MEAN, THE DATA
17 REALLY SHOWS IT. AND IT'S REALLY SAD THAT THE CURRENT
18 ADMINISTRATION AND ALSO THEIR RECENT DISMISSAL OF THE CURRENT
19 GROUP OF MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERTS THAT, YOU KNOW,
20 THIS KIND OF BEDROCK OF HEALTHCARE IS UNDER ASSAULT. SO,
21 AGAIN, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF
22 THIS IMPORTANT MOTION AND BEING PROACTIVE AT THE LOCAL LEVEL
23 AND I JUST WANT TO NOTE THAT L.A. CARE AS A PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN
24 IS HERE TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTING VACCINATION AND COMBATING
25 MIS- AND DISINFORMATION ALONG WITH YOU, COUNTY HEALTH AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 PUBLIC HEALTH PARTNERS.

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

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5 **SPEAKER:** AGAIN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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

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9 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, I DON'T WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS
10 HERE, BUT SOMETHING THAT IS MISSED AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY
11 PEOPLE ARE SO WELL EDUCATED, SO FORTH. WHEN YOU HAVE PERSONS,
12 I'LL TAKE ANY NUMBER THAT YOU WANT TO THROW OUT THERE,
13 ANYWHERE FROM 15 TO 20,000,000 PEOPLE, THANKS TO THE BIDEN
14 ADMINISTRATION, COMING IN, I'LL TELL YOU FIRST, FOR EVERY PART
15 OF THE GLOBE. VACCINATION IS NOT A BIG DEAL. YOU KNOW WHAT I'M
16 SAYING HERE? AND THEN YOU SAY, HEY, MAN, I WONDER HOW THIS
17 INFLUX, HOW DID THIS CHANGE HAPPEN? I JUST GAVE YOU THE
18 ANSWER. THANK YOU.

19

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

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

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24 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. I WAS ALARMED THAT WHAT'S HIS NAME, R.F.K.
25 JR. GOT RID OF THE VACCINATION SPECIALISTS. BUT, AND I WAS



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1 ALSO ALARMED TO HEAR THAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR 700 INDIVIDUALS
2 WHO WERE EXPOSED TO MEASLES. I KNOW DR. FERRER MADE THAT
3 POINT. HOW ARE WE LOOKING? I MEAN, THAT IS A LITTLE CREEPY.
4 AND ARE WE, HOW ABOUT ITEM 2, I THINK THERE'S A \$2,000,000
5 CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING. THAT'S QUITE AN ITEM, NICELY DONE BY THE
6 WAY. BUT IT'S CALLED FROM ELEVATION SERVICES OR SOMETHING,
7 LLC, QUITE AN ELEVATION STRATEGY. THIS ELEVATES THE SPIN, BUT
8 NOT NECESSARILY THE SERVICES. BUT I THINK IF WE NEED TO FIND
9 THOSE PEOPLE, LET'S DO IT. BUT LET'S NOT DO RAIDS AT OUR
10 DEPARTMENT STORES, AT OUR HOME DEPOT, AT ANYWHERE. WE DON'T
11 NEED LARGE SHOWS OF FORCE OVER ANYTHING, ESPECIALLY NOT
12 CITIZENSHIP AND ESPECIALLY NOT PUBLIC HEALTH. WE NEED THE LAW
13 ENFORCEMENT PEOPLE TO DO THOSE JOBS --

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

16
17 **SPEAKER:** AND THE MILITARY TO GO BACK TO THEIR CAMPUS. THANK
18 YOU.

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

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

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25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON



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1 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

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3 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS FRANCISCO PORTILLO. I'M
4 WITH WESLEY HEALTH CENTERS. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT
5 OF ITEM NUMBER 10. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS FOR
6 HER MOTION TO ENHANCE MEASLES VACCINATION AND PREVENTION
7 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. GETTING THE MMR VACCINE IS THE MOST
8 EFFECTIVE WAY OF PREVENTING MEASLES. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE
9 COUNTY CONTINUE TO TAKE PROACTIVE STEPS TO INCREASE AWARENESS
10 AND UTILIZATION OF THIS LIFE-SAVING VACCINE. I REQUEST THE
11 BOARD TO SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THANK YOU.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME FOR
14 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THE MOTION IS BEFORE US MOVED BY
17 SUPERVISOR SOLIS SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE
18 THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

23

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

25



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

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

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6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

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

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

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19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER WE'RE
20 GOING TO MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 11. WILL YOU PLEASE ANNOUNCE
21 THE NEXT ITEM?

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE ARE ON ITEM 11, ADVOCATING FOR USING THE
24 AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REBATE FUND TO SUSTAIN COUNTY HIV
25 PROGRAMS WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR MEMBERS OF THE



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1 PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO
2 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, I ALSO WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH
9 FOR JOINING ME ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT, WHAT I CONSIDER VERY
10 IMPORTANT EMOTION. COLLEAGUES, LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS THE
11 SECOND LARGEST HIV EPIDEMIC IN THE UNITED STATES. AND AT THE
12 END OF 2023, APPROXIMATELY 58,000 INDIVIDUALS IN THE COUNTY OF
13 LOS ANGELES WERE LIVING WITH HIV AND EVERY YEAR APPROXIMATELY
14 1,400 NEW HIV INFECTIONS OCCUR. WE ALSO KNOW THAT GAY AND
15 BISEXUAL MEN, TRANSGENDER PERSONS, WOMEN OF COLOR, PEOPLE
16 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, AND THOSE SUFFERING FROM SUBSTANCE
17 USE DISORDERS ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED. AND TO ADDRESS
18 THE PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HAS
19 MAINTAINED AN HIV PREVENTION COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE
20 CDC SINCE 1993. THIS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT HAS ENABLED
21 CRITICAL INVESTMENTS IN RESOURCES TO SUPPORT HIV PREVENTION,
22 TESTING, LINKAGE, AND OTHER IMPORTANT AND VITAL SERVICES.
23 GIVEN THE DISPROPORTIONATE HIV BURDEN THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS
24 ANGELES FACES, IT IS ALSO 1 OF 57 PRIORITY JURISDICTIONS IN
25 THE UNITED STATES THAT ARE A PART OF THE NATIONAL ENDING THE



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1 HIV EPIDEMIC INITIATIVE. THIS INITIATIVE SEEKS TO REDUCE NEW
2 HIV INFECTIONS IN THE U.S. BY 90% BY 2030. THESE FEDERAL
3 PROGRAMS HAVE ALLOWED THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO
4 DELIVER COMPREHENSIVE HIV PREVENTION SERVICES THROUGH LOCAL
5 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO ENSURE ACCESS TO CULTURALLY
6 AND LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY
7 OF LOS ANGELES. HOWEVER, I WANT TO SAY THAT THE TRUMP
8 ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT PROVIDED FUNDING TO THE COUNTY OF LOS
9 ANGELES FOR THESE IMPORTANT HIV PREVENTIVE INITIATIVES BEYOND
10 MAY 31ST OF THIS YEAR. THIS IS EXTREMELY TROUBLING. THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ESTIMATES THAT UP TO 650 NEW HIV
12 INFECTIONS WILL OCCUR EACH YEAR OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS IF
13 DOMESTIC HIV PREVENTION FUNDING IS HALVED. RESTORATION OF
14 FEDERAL DOMESTIC HIV PREVENTION FUNDING HAS TO BE OUR PRIORITY
15 HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. BUT IN THE MEANTIME, THE CALIFORNIA AIDS
16 DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, KNOWN AS ADAP, REBATE FUND,
17 REPRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY, I BELIEVE, FOR THE STATE TO
18 PARTNERSHIP TO HELP SUPPORT VITAL HIV PREVENTION PROGRAMS THAT
19 ARE AT RISK OF BEING ELIMINATED. THAT IS WHY THIS MOTION
20 DIRECTS CEO LAIR IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DPH TO SEND A FIVE
21 SIGNATURE LETTER TO GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM AND MEMBERS OF THE
22 LEGISLATURE REQUESTING TO INCORPORATE FUNDING FROM THE ADAP
23 REBATE FUND IN THE STATE BUDGET TO SUSTAIN VITAL HIV
24 PREVENTION PROGRAMS. AND IT ALSO DIRECTS THE CEO IN
25 PARTNERSHIP WITH DPH AND THE CENTER FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS



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1 TO EXPLORE OTHER PARTNERSHIPS WITH PHILANTHROPY TO PRESERVE
2 HIV PREVENTION EFFORTS. COLLEAGUES, WE WELL KNOW THE GOVERNOR
3 AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE HAVE LONG SUPPORTED THESE ISSUES AND
4 I BELIEVE THIS BOARD HAS TOO AND WE'RE ON RECORD. IN FACT, THE
5 STATE LEGISLATURE BUDGET PLAN RELEASED YESTERDAY ALLOCATES
6 \$75,000,000 IN ADAP REBATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS
7 EXPERIENCING LOSS OF THE FEDERAL FUNDING. I APPRECIATE THE
8 STATE'S PARTNERSHIP ON THIS EFFORT AND I HOPE THAT WE CAN ALL
9 WORK TOGETHER TO IDENTIFY A BETTER SOLUTION AND LONG-TERM. NOW
10 I'D LIKE TO HAND IT OVER TO MY CO-AUTHOR SUPERVISOR HORVATH.
11 THANK YOU.

12
13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU SO MUCH SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
14 INTRODUCING THIS CRITICAL MOTION AND HAVING ME AS CO-AUTHOR ON
15 IT. LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS BEEN AN EPICENTER OF THE HIV AIDS
16 EPIDEMIC SINCE IT WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED. LOS ANGELES AIDS
17 ACTIVISTS HELPED CREATE ONE OF THE MOST ORGANIZED SUCCESSFUL
18 COMMUNITY MOVEMENTS IN MODERN AMERICAN HISTORY. AND DUE TO
19 THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS, THERE ARE NOW LIFE-SAVING CARE,
20 TREATMENT, AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS BEING IMPLEMENTED TO END
21 HIV AIDS EPIDEMIC ONCE AND FOR ALL. NOW THE FEDERAL
22 ADMINISTRATION HAS HIJACKED CONGRESSIONALLY APPROPRIATED
23 FUNDING FOR THE COUNTY'S HIV PREVENTION PROGRAMS. WITHOUT THIS
24 FUNDING, THERE WILL BE DEVASTATING IMPACTS TO THE COUNTY,
25 CONTRACTED COMMUNITY PROVIDERS AND ANGELENOS AT RISK FOR



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1 CONTRACTING HIV. WHILE THIS FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION IS BENT ON
2 DISMANTLING OUR PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE, I AM COMMITTED
3 TO EXPLORING EVERY POSSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT ESSENTIAL PUBLIC
4 HEALTH SERVICES LIKE HIV PREVENTION CONTINUE TO MEET THE NEEDS
5 OF OUR COMMUNITIES. I FULLY SUPPORT ENDING THE EPIDEMIC'S
6 STATE BUDGET PROPOSAL TO USE ADAP REBATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT OUR
7 COUNTY. IN FACT, I SERVED ON THE ENDING THE EPIDEMIC COMMITTEE
8 BEFORE I BECAME A SUPERVISOR AND APPRECIATE THE WORK THAT HAS
9 BEEN DONE IN THE COUNTY ON THIS ISSUE FOR A LONG TIME. THESE
10 FUNDS COULD PROVIDE A NEW STREAM OF FUNDING DEDICATED TO
11 ENSURING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND OUR CONTRACTED
12 COMMUNITY PROVIDERS WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE LIFE-SAVING
13 SERVICES, PRESERVE OUR HIV PREVENTION INFRASTRUCTURE, AND
14 PREVENT PAINFUL REDUCTIONS IN STAFFING. PHILANTHROPY HAS ALSO
15 HELPED PLAY A HISTORIC ROLE IN FUNDING HIV AIDS RESEARCH,
16 CARE, AND PREVENTION. AS WE FACE THESE HEARTLESS CUTS BY THE
17 ADMINISTRATION, THEIR SUPPORT AND PARTNERSHIP ARE EVEN MORE
18 IMPORTANT. SO, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE HIV ADVOCATES IN OUR
19 COUNTY WHO HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH MY OFFICE, SOME OF WHOM
20 ARE PRESENT HERE TODAY, AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIRELESS
21 LEADERSHIP ON THIS AND SO MANY ISSUES FOR OUR COMMUNITY. YOUR
22 COMMITMENT AND PASSION INSPIRE ME TO MAINTAIN MY HOPE THAT BY
23 WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN GET TO ZERO. ZERO NEW INFECTIONS,
24 ZERO AIDS-RELATED DEATHS, ZERO STIGMA. WE HAVE COME TOO FAR TO
25 ALLOW US TO GO BACK. TURNING BACK TIME IS NOT AN OPTION. I'M



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1 GLAD TO SHARE THAT YESTERDAY WE RECEIVED WORD THAT THE
2 CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE HAS INCLUDED THE FUNDING OUTLINED IN
3 THIS MOTION IN ITS BUDGET AGREEMENT, WHICH MAKES THIS MOTION
4 EVEN MORE IMPORTANT AND TIMELY AS THEIR BUDGET STILL NEEDS TO
5 BE SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR. SO, IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO BE
6 RESOUNDINGLY ON RECORD. AND I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK THE
7 CALIFORNIA LGBTQ LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP ON
8 THIS ISSUE. I ALSO WANT TO ASK OUR CEO, I KNOW THAT WE ARE
9 VERY VIGILANT AND HOW WE ARE ADDRESSING ANY SORT OF POTENTIAL
10 FUNDING CHANGES FROM THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND WE
11 HAVE A POLICY AS IT RELATES TO HOW WE ADDRESS FUNDING GAPS,
12 INCLUDING IN TERMS OF SAFETY AND HEALTH. AND SO HOW ARE WE
13 MAKING SURE THAT DOLLARS THAT ARE NOT CONTROLLED BY THE STATE
14 AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT ARE RELATED TO OUR WORK ON HIV
15 AIDS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE THOSE NEEDS
16 BECAUSE THEY'RE MORE CRITICAL THAN EVER.

17
18 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. SO, I THINK YOUR QUESTION
19 REFERENCES HOW WE'RE BASICALLY USING OUR LOCAL DOLLARS, WHICH
20 ARE UNRESTRICTED. WE ARE LOOKING TO DPH AND WE ARE WORKING
21 WITH DPH BASICALLY TO REPRIORITIZE THEIR EXISTING FUNDING. WE
22 KNOW THAT DPH HAS A SET OF FUNDING THAT IS DEDICATED TO DPH
23 PURPOSES, THEY HAVE TO WORK WITH OUR OFFICE IN ORDER TO BE
24 ABLE TO ACCESS THOSE FUNDS, AND WE ARE CERTAINLY WILLING TO
25 WORK WITH THEM TO ACCESS THEIR EXISTING FUNDING. SO THAT IS



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1 WHAT WE WOULD BE DOING. WE'D BE WORKING WITH DPH AND I JUST
2 WANT TO BE REALLY CLEAR IT IS TO ACCESS AND REALLOCATE FUNDING
3 THAT'S ALREADY BUDGETED AND ALLOCATED.

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY I THINK YOU KNOW THIS WILL CONTINUE
6 TO BE AN ONGOING CONVERSATION AS WE SEE CUTS WE'RE GOING TO
7 CERTAINLY HEAR FROM THE COMMUNITY AND AS WE CONTINUE OUR
8 BUDGET CONVERSATIONS MAKING SURE THAT THE DOLLARS THAT WE ARE
9 IN CONTROL OF THAT WE ARE ABLE TO INVEST WHAT WE CAN BECAUSE
10 THIS CRITICAL LIFE-SAVING WORK IS ESSENTIAL FOR FAR TOO MANY
11 MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DR. FERRER, CAN I ASK
14 YOU A QUESTION? THANK YOU. OF THE ALLOCATION ON THE EDUCATION
15 DOLLARS, HOW MUCH IS STATE? THE STATE CUT OUT SOME FUNDING AS
16 WELL. I KNOW SUPERVISOR HORVATH JUST REFERENCED THAT THERE'S
17 LEGISLATION BRINGING IT BACK IN. BUT WHAT PORTION?

18

19 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** NONE OF THE, SO WE HAD A GRANT OF
20 \$19,000,000 FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. IT'S AN HIV
21 PREVENTION GRANT. IT ENDED ON MAY 31ST. IT'S A GRANT THAT'S IN
22 A FIVE-YEAR CYCLE, BUT EVERY YEAR WE GET A NEW ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
23 OF WHAT THE AWARD AMOUNT IS GOING TO BE FOR THAT YEAR. MAY
24 31ST HAS COME AND GONE AND WE HAVE NO AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH
25 MEANS WE HAVE NO FUNDING. WITHOUT A NOTICE THAT THEY'RE



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1 TERMINATING THE GRANT, IT'S BEEN HARD FOR THE GOVERNOR'S
2 OFFICE TO KNOW WHERE THEY WERE GOING TO STEP IN. BUT THEY DO
3 HAVE THIS MONEY IN THIS ADAP REBATE PROGRAM THAT IS DESIGNATED
4 AS FUNDING THAT'S TO BE USED TO HELP DO ALL KINDS OF WORK
5 RELATED TO HIV AND AIDS. SO, ONE REQUEST HAS BEEN, THERE HAVE
6 BEEN TWO REQUESTS FROM THE ADVOCATES, ONE WAS FOR \$5,000,000
7 TO JUST CLOSE THE GAP FOR JUNE. THAT DID NOT HAPPEN. SO, IN
8 FACT --

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10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BY THE STATE.

11

12 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** BY THE STATE. BUT THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY
13 MONEY IN. THEY WERE JUST ASKED TO FILL A GAP FOR JUNE. AND
14 THEN THERE'S THE LARGER QUESTION OF USING THE ADAP FUNDING TO
15 REALLY FUND ALL OF THE HIV PREVENTION WORK THAT MAY BE LOST
16 MOVING FORWARD WITHOUT FEDERAL GRANT FUNDING BEING RENEWED.
17 BUT IT IS A DIFFICULT TIME BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE A LETTER
18 TERMINATING THAT PROGRAM. AND TECHNICALLY, WE'RE IN A FIVE-
19 YEAR CYCLE ON THAT PROGRAM. THAT'S FUNDING WE GOT SINCE 1996,
20 I THINK.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, YOU DON'T HAVE A LETTER, BUT
23 YOU'RE STILL NOT, YOU'RE NOT GETTING MONEY EITHER?

24

25 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** BUT WE HAVE NO AWARD LETTER FOR THIS YEAR,



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1 WHICH MEANS WE ARE GETTING NO FUNDING AND WE CANNOT ACT AS IF
2 WE HAVE FUNDING.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND IS THERE A STATE MATCH
5 REQUIRED?

6

7 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THERE'S NO STATE MATCH.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, IT'S ALL FEDERAL DOLLARS?

10

11 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** NO. BUT THAT ADAP REBATE MONEY REALLY IS
12 AN APPROPRIATE PLACE, I THINK, FOR THE STATE TO LOOK TO HELP
13 US MAKE UP THE GAP BETWEEN WHAT WE'RE LOSING AT THE FEDERAL
14 LEVEL AND RESOURCES WE MAY HAVE AT THE STATE LEVEL.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, IT'S \$19,000,000 THAT WE'RE
17 TALKING ABOUT?

18

19 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** WE LOST \$19,000,000, WHICH IS WHAT THE
20 FUNDING LEVEL WAS FOR THIS YEAR AND WHAT WE WOULD HAVE
21 ANTICIPATED THE FUNDING LEVEL WAS FOR NEXT YEAR. YOU KNOW,
22 THAT REALLY, THAT WAS 83 CONTRACTS WITH 39 COMMUNITY-BASED
23 PROVIDERS, SOME OF WHOM ARE HERE, AND I WANT TO THANK THEM FOR
24 ALL THEIR WORK AND THEIR SUPPORT. AND IT ALSO FUNDS ABOUT 48
25 STAFF AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH THAT ARE ASSOCIATED



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1 WITH THAT ALSO HAVE NO FUNDING SOURCE BEHIND THEM AND HAVE
2 RECEIVED NOTICES OF REASSIGNMENT.

3
4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO, YOU, SO WE'VE NOT, IT'S
5 A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT.

6
7 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT WHERE YOU HAVE TO GET A
8 RENEWAL EVERY YEAR WITH YOUR FUNDING AMOUNT.

9
10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHAT YEAR ARE WE ON IN THAT
11 CONTRACT?

12
13 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THIRD YEAR, I THINK.

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15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THIRD YEAR. AND THEN WHERE DOES
16 THE RYAN WHITE CARE ACT DOLLARS FIT IN?

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18 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** RYAN WHITE IS A DIFFERENT SOURCE OF
19 FUNDING THAT'S REALLY FOCUSED ON SERVICES FOR PEOPLE LIVING
20 WITH HIV AND AIDS. IT DOES HAVE SOME, A SMALL AMOUNT ON
21 PREVENTION. I WANT TO NOTE THAT IN THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET
22 THERE ALSO ARE REDUCTIONS TO RYAN WHITE AND THE SERVICES THAT
23 ARE PROVIDED BY RYAN WHITE.

24
25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I HEARD IT WAS ZEROED OUT.



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2 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** ONLY SOME LINES ARE ZEROED OUT. SOME OF
3 THE FUNDING WILL STILL BE THERE. THE AIDS MINORITY INITIATIVE
4 FUNDING WAS ZEROED OUT COMPLETELY. I MEAN, AGAIN, YOU KNOW, I
5 WOULD SAY THAT THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET IS VERY CLEAR ON WHERE
6 THE TARGETS ARE. IT'S ON PREVENTION WORK. IT'S ON BLACK AND
7 BROWN COMMUNITIES THAT DISPROPORTIONATELY HAVE BEEN AFFECTED
8 BY A HOST OF DISEASES. AND IT'S THAT SORT OF WHITTling AWAY AT
9 PROGRAMS THAT HAVE BEEN HUGELY SUCCESSFUL UNDER, AND I WANT TO
10 STRESS UNDER BOTH REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IT WOULD BE HELPFUL, AND I DON'T
13 KNOW IF WORKING WITH DR. GHALY, IF WE COULD GET SOME SORT OF
14 LIKE LIST OF WHAT HAVING TO DO WITH HIV AIDS HAS BEEN
15 ELIMINATED?

16

17 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** OH, WE CAN GIVE, WE HAVE THAT.

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO THIS BOARD HAS AN
20 UNDERSTANDING BECAUSE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PREVENTION, BUT
21 THERE ARE OTHER AREAS.

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23 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** OH, NO, THERE ARE A LOT OF AREAS.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I KNOW, BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO NOTE THAT WE ARE PROVIDING CARE, BECAUSE THAT IS COVERED
2 UNDER MEDI-CAL, CORRECT?

3

4 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YES. SO, I MEAN, FOLKS HAVE SOME SERVICES
5 ARE COVERED UNDER THEIR INSURANCE, AND THAT COULD BE UNDER THE
6 MEDI-CAL PROGRAM OR UNDER PRIVATE INSURANCE. RYAN WHITE HAS A
7 WHOLE HOST OF SERVICES THAT EITHER ARE NOT COVERED OR ARE
8 INSUFFICIENTLY COVERED. AND IT'S A WHOLE SUITE OF SERVICES,
9 INCLUDING SUPPORT AROUND HOUSING, DENTAL CARE. SO, BUT WE HAVE
10 ALL OF THAT INFORMATION FOR ALL OF THE PROPOSED CUTS THAT WE
11 HAVE SEEN IN THE BUDGET AND WE CAN SEND THAT ANALYSIS TO YOUR
12 OFFICE.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, THAT WOULD BE REALLY
15 HELPFUL. I JUST LIKE TO SEE IT HOLISTIC.

16

17 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, WHERE ALL THE THREATS ARE.

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, DR. FERRER.
20 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

21

22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU, DR.
23 FERRER, AND THANK YOU TO THE AUTHORS OF THIS MOTION,
24 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I JUST WANTED TO ADD
25 MY VOICE TO SAY I COMPLETELY SUPPORT THIS MOTION, AND I THINK



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SUPERVISORS

1 WE ARE BEGINNING TO SEE THE INTENTIONAL WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS
2 FROM THIS FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION THAT WILL REALLY HURT OUR
3 MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES BY TAKING AWAY HEALTH RESOURCES
4 FROM THEM. AND HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE'VE WORKED SO
5 HARD TO IMPROVE THE OUTCOMES, PARTICULARLY AMONG BLACK AND
6 LATINO MEN, TRANSGENDER INDIVIDUALS, AND UNHOUSED RESIDENTS,
7 GROUPS THAT REMAIN DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY HIV. AND IN
8 THIS CASE, PEOPLE WITH HIV AND AIDS ARE IN DANGER OF NOT BEING
9 ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN AND ACCESS THESE VITAL HIV PROGRAMS.
10 AND I MEAN, I KNOW WE'RE GOING TO KEEP SAYING IT LOUD, BUT TO
11 PULL RESOURCES AWAY FROM THIS POPULATION IS WRONG AND IT'S
12 DANGEROUS. AND I KNOW THAT WE ARE COMMITTED TO INVESTING IN
13 THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS THAT HAVE
14 BROUGHT HIV CASES DOWN, AND WE REALLY WANT TO PREVENT THAT
15 CLOCK FROM TURNING BACK ON DECADES OF PROGRESS. SO, I HOPE
16 THAT OUR COLLEAGUES UP IN SACRAMENTO AND THE GOVERNOR WILL SEE
17 THIS LETTER FROM OUR BOARD, THIS 5 SIGNATURE LETTER FROM OUR
18 BOARD AND MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION TO SUSTAIN THESE VITAL
19 PREVENTATIVE PROGRAMS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

20
21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

22
23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. YOU KNOW, WE
24 HAVE A CONSISTENT MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO CALLS IN AND
25 ACCUSES ME OF PLAYING THE RACE CARD WHEN I ACKNOWLEDGE



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SUPERVISORS

1 DISPROPORTIONALITY IN THE COUNTY. I THINK TO TRULY PLAY THE
2 RACE CARD FROM A POSITION OF POWER IS WHAT THIS CURRENT
3 FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION IS DOING WHEN YOU ARE WILLFULLY CUTTING
4 PROGRAMS THAT IMPACT THE BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITY. THAT'S
5 WHAT I CALL PLAYING THE RACE CARD. AND IN THIS SPECIFIC
6 EXAMPLE, TO NO FAULT OF THE COUNTY, THE RUG HAS BEEN PULLED
7 OUT FROM UNDER US AND A COMMUNITY OF SERVICE PROVIDERS WHO
8 HAVE STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE WHO DO THE ON-THE-GROUND
9 FRONTLINE PREVENTION WORK AROUND HIV AIDS EVERY DAY. HAD THE
10 OPPORTUNITY TO CONVENE, I THINK IT WAS ABOUT A MONTH AGO IN
11 MAY, A LISTING SESSION WITH FRONTLINE PROVIDERS WHO SERVE
12 THESE VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN THE SECOND DISTRICT TO HEAR
13 FIRSTHAND WHAT THIS CUT WOULD MEAN IN TERMS OF THE ELIMINATION
14 OF PREVENTION WORK. YES, HEALTH PLANS AND EVERYTHING, STEP UP
15 TO THE PLATE MEDICAL TO PROVIDE CARE AFTER THE FACT, BUT OUR
16 GOAL IN A PUBLIC HEALTH CONTEXT IS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF
17 THE DISEASE IN THE FIRST PLACE. AND SO THIS IS A GREAT
18 SOLUTION SINCE, YOU KNOW, WE BROKE, THE STATES BROKE, TO BE
19 ABLE TO LOOK AT A FUNDING SOURCE WHERE IT MAKES PERFECT SENSE
20 TO DIRECT THOSE DOLLARS TO MEET THIS CURRENT GAP CREATED BY
21 THE RACE BAITING FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION TO CLOSE THE GAP TO
22 CONTINUE TO TRY TO PROVIDE FUNDING, AT LEAST IN THE MEANTIME,
23 UNTIL PERHAPS OUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS CAN CONVINCE THE
24 ADMINISTRATION OTHERWISE THAT THIS TRULY IS A PUBLIC HEALTH
25 ISSUE THAT NEEDS TO BE DEALT WITH IN A PUBLIC HEALTH WAY. SO



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SUPERVISORS

1 I'LL BE SUPPORTING THE 5 SIGNATURE LETTER. GLAD THAT THERE IS
2 A POT OF MONEY, SUPERVISOR, THAT CAN BE DIRECTED EASILY. THANK
3 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

4

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

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
10 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. EDUARDO BANUELOS, FRANCISCO
11 PORTILLO, KATIA NELSON, RACHEL ZALDIVAR. AS A FINAL REMINDER
12 FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
13 ADDRESS ITEM 11, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS
14 ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
15 MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE?

16

17 **MODERATOR:** BRENDA VILLANUEVA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS BRENDA VILLANUEVA. MY
21 PRONOUNS ARE SHE, HERS, AND I AM A POLICY ADVOCATE AT THE LOS
22 ANGELES LGBT CENTER AND A MEMBER OF THE MD ECONOMICS
23 COALITION. FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS AND THE COMMISSION ON HIV FOR ACTIVELY WORKING
25 TOWARDS SOLUTIONS THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND PROVIDE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 PREVENTION PROGRAMS WITHIN THE COUNTY AND PROGRESS IN OUR
2 FIGHT AGAINST HIV AND STDS HERE IN LOS ANGELES. THE ABSENCE OF
3 PREVENTION INFRASTRUCTURE COULD LEAD TO AN ESTIMATED 9,000 NEW
4 HIV INFECTIONS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
5 ALONE. IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT FUNDING CONTINUES FOR THESE
6 PROGRAMS THAT SERVE THOSE IMPACTED BY HIV AND STD
7 DISPROPORTIONATELY SO THAT WE CAN COMBAT THE RISING CASES. WE
8 REMAIN COMMITTED TO COLLABORATING WITH THE COUNTY TO MAINTAIN
9 EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES. WE
10 SUPPORT USING THE AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REMAIN FUND TO
11 SUSTAIN COUNTY HIV PROGRAMS. THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **MODERATOR:** DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** HELLO AGAIN, DIEGO RODRIGUEZ. YOUR ALMA ALSO CALLING
18 TO STRONGLY SUPPORT ITEM 11. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS
19 AND HORVATH FOR THIS MOTION FOR THIS TIMELY LETTER. THIS
20 FUNDING IS ESSENTIAL TO SUSTAINING VITAL COUNTY HIV PREVENTION
21 PROGRAMS. IT'S WIDELY KNOWN THAT ADAP FUNDED SERVICES ARE NOT
22 ONLY COST EFFECTIVE, BUT PARAMOUNT TO REDUCING HIV INCIDENCE
23 AND HEALTH DISPARITIES. SUCH SUPPORT IS CRITICAL TO ENSURING
24 THAT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS CAN CONTINUE CONTRIBUTING
25 THESE COST-EFFECTIVE, LIFE-SAVING SERVICES. THEY ARE AT RISK



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SUPERVISORS

1 DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FEDERAL FUNDING CUTS. I RESPECTFULLY
2 REQUEST THE BOARD'S SUPPORT FOR THIS CRUCIAL PUBLIC HEALTH
3 INITIATIVE. THANK YOU.

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

6
7 **MODERATOR:** BARBARA KAPOs, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8
9 **SPEAKER:** YES, BARBARA KAPOs, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EAST
10 LOS ANGELES WOMEN'S CENTER. I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT ITEM
11 NUMBER 11 AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR
12 HORVATH FOR THEIR MOTION AND REQUEST THE BOARD FOR THEIR
13 SUPPORT IN THIS CRITICAL MOTION. I SUPPORT THE FIVE SIGNATURE
14 LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO
15 INCORPORATE FUNDING FROM THE CALIFORNIA AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE
16 PROGRAM REBAKE FUND IN THE STATE BUDGET TO SUSTAIN VITAL
17 COUNTY HIV PREVENTION PROGRAMS. THE EAST LOS ANGELES WOMEN'S
18 CENTER AND OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ARE FACING DRASTIC
19 CUTS TO OUR HIV PROGRAMS, IN MANY CASES ENDING ALL PREVENTION
20 SERVICES. THE EAST LOS ANGELES WOMEN'S CENTER HAS PROVIDED
21 PREVENTION SERVICES AND SERVICES TO WOMEN IMPACTED BY TRAUMA
22 AND LIVING WITH HIV FOR OVER 25 YEARS. THESE FUNDS PROVIDE
23 LIFE-SAVING HIV PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND DIRECT SERVICES THAT
24 ARE AT RISK OF BEING ELIMINATED. THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

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

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

5

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

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. EDUARDO.

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13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** TURN ON YOUR MICROPHONE. I'M
14 SORRY.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** JUST LIFT IT UP SO WE CAN HEAR YOU.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. EDUARDO BANUELOS WITH THE WALLACE
19 MEMORIAS. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT FOR ITEM NUMBER 11, WHICH IS
20 CUTTING FUNDING FOR HIV. THE CUTTING FUNDING FOR HIV IS REALLY
21 DANGEROUS TO OUR COMMUNITY DUE TO THE FACT THAT IT PUTS OUR
22 MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AT RISK. AND WHEN WE TALK ABOUT
23 HIV, IT'S HIV STILL VERY STIGMATIZED, SUBJECT TO TOUCH ON. SO,
24 A LOT OF OUR FOLKS THAT COME IN TO GET TESTED ARE SCARED TO
25 TEST BECAUSE DUE TO STIGMA ON TESTING POSITIVE AND ALSO A LOT



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SUPERVISORS

1 OF FOLKS ARE SCARED TO SEEK CARE DUE TO THE FACT THAT THEY
2 STILL THINK IT'S A DEATH SENTENCE. SO THAT'S WHY ORGANIZATIONS
3 LIKE US COME IN AND HELP INDIVIDUALS CONTINUE TO SEEK CARE AND
4 TO BE ABLE TO FIND RESULTS FOR HIV. AND IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US
5 TO CONTINUE DOING THIS WORK AND GET SUPPORT FOR FUNDING
6 BECAUSE WE WANT TO KEEP OUR PEOPLE ALIVE AND KEEP THESE
7 NUMBERS DOWN AND HELP PREVENT THE HIV VIRUS. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS FRANCISCO PORTILLO AND I'M WITH WESLEY
12 HEALTH CENTERS. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM
13 NUMBER 11. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR
14 HORVATH FOR THEIR MOTION TO SEND A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER TO
15 THE GOVERNOR AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO INCORPORATE FUNDING
16 FROM THE CALIFORNIA AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REBATE FUND
17 IN THE STATE BUDGET TO SUSTAIN VITAL COUNTY HIV PREVENTION
18 PROGRAMS. THESE FUNDS PRESENT A CRITICAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE
19 STATE TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE
20 COST AND LIFE-SAVING HIV PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT
21 ARE AT RISK OF BEING ELIMINATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. I
22 REQUEST THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THANK YOU.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS KATIA NELSON
2 WITH APLA HEALTH AND THE END THE EPIDEMICS COALITION. THANK
3 YOU SO MUCH FOR TAKING ACTION ON THIS CRITICAL ISSUE. AS YOU
4 KNOW THIS IS A CRISIS WE'RE ALREADY SEEING IMPACTS. WE DID AN
5 INFORMAL SURVEY FOR THE GOVERNOR LAST WEEK AND WE'VE SEEN
6 ABOUT AT LEAST A HUNDRED FOLKS WHO'VE ALREADY BEEN LAID OFF
7 BECAUSE OF THIS AND AT LEAST ANOTHER HUNDRED AT RISK, AND
8 THAT'S ONLY FROM 17 OF THE 39 ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAD A CONTRACT
9 WHO RESPONDED TO US, NOT TO MENTION THE IMPACTS ON ALL THE
10 FOLKS WHO WERE ACTUALLY SEEKING THESE SERVICES. SO AGAIN, THIS
11 IS CRITICAL, AND I WANT TO FLAG THAT THIS WOULD ACTUALLY ONLY
12 BE A YEAR OF FUNDING DEPENDING ON HOW THINGS GO AT THE END OF
13 SEPTEMBER BEGINNING OF OCTOBER AND WHAT WE SEE WITH OUR
14 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND WHETHER THEY WILL IN FACT CONTINUE TO
15 FUND PREVENTION WE COULD BE IN THE SAME SPOT NEXT YEAR AND SO
16 I THINK WE WANT TO CONTINUE URGING THE GOVERNOR TO MAKE SURE
17 THAT WE'RE SUSTAINING THE SYSTEM WITH STATE FUNDING MOVING
18 FORWARD IF WE DON'T GET FEDERAL FUNDING. THE ADAP REBITE FUND
19 HISTORICALLY HAS ABOUT A \$1,000,000,000 IN IT. THE GOVERNOR'S
20 BORROWED ABOUT \$900,000,000 OF IT TO GO TO BACKFILL GENERAL
21 FUNDS - -

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

24
25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.



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SUPERVISORS

1 MY NAME IS RICHARD ZALDIVAR. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
2 WALLACE MEMORIAS. IN THE SPIRIT OF PRIDE AND THE SPIRIT OF
3 LOOKING TO THE FUTURE OF OUR YOUNG LGBTQ, I'M HERE TO SUPPORT
4 ITEM NUMBER 11. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH
5 AND ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON THIS MOTION. YOU KNOW,
6 THESE FUNDS WILL SAVE LIVES. TWO WEEKS BEFORE WE ENDED OUR
7 FUNDING, WE IDENTIFIED SEVEN POSITIVES OUT OF ONE OFFICE. WE
8 BUILT, THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT, AN AIDS MONUMENT WITH NAMES ON
9 THAT MONUMENT. WE DON'T WANT NAMES, ADDITIONAL NAMES BEING PUT
10 ON THERE BECAUSE WE WERE NOT THERE AND WE HAD OUR DOORS
11 CLOSED. THIS IS NOT THE END. IF WE GET THE MONEY FROM THE
12 STATE, IT'S NOT THE END. IT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING. SO, IN THE
13 SPIRIT OF FAMILIA, THAT WE WORK AS A COMMUNITY-BASED
14 ORGANIZATION WITH OUR COUNTY LEADERS, WE NEED TO CONTINUE --

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

17
18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, RICHARD. AND I WANT TO THANK LAS
19 MEMORIAZ BECAUSE IF IT WASN'T FOR YOUR ADVOCACY I KNOW WE
20 WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PUT THE MOTION TOGETHER IN THE WAY
21 WE DID. THANK YOU.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS THELMA GARCIA. I'M FROM THE EAST
24 LOS ANGELES WOMEN'S CENTER. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT ITEM 11. I
25 WANT TO THANK HILDA SOLIS OFFICE SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS OFFICE



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SUPERVISORS

1 I'M SORRY AND HOBART FOR SUPPORTING THIS MOTION AND THE 5
2 SIGNATURE LETTER FOR THE GOVERNOR. I'M SORRY, I'M SO NERVOUS.
3 TO ASSIST TO AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REBATE FUND IN THE
4 STATE BUDGETS TO SUSTAIN VIRAL COUNTY HIV PREVENTION PROGRAMS.
5 THESE FUNDS REPRESENT CRITICAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE STATE TO
6 SUPPORT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE EAST L.A.
7 WOMEN'S CENTER, WHO HAVE WORKED FOR MANY YEARS DOING
8 PREVENTION, NOT ONLY TO SUPPORT WOMEN, CISGENDER WOMEN, BUT
9 ALL COMMUNITY IN THE EAST L.A. AREA, TO PROVIDE LIFE-SAVING
10 HIV PREVENTION PROGRAMS.

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

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

15
16 **SPEAKER:** HOLA, BONROSTRO. I'M WITH THE EAST LOS ANGELES
17 WOMEN'S CENTER. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS AND I
18 SUPPORT ITEM 11. THANK YOU.

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME FOR
23 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

24
25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US.



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SUPERVISORS

1 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO
2 APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM 11, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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

9

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

11

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

14

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

16

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

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

20

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

22

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

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION PASSES 5 TO



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SUPERVISORS

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU ALL FOR
4 BEING HERE. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE ANNOUNCE THE NEXT ITEM.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WE ARE NOW MOVING
7 TO ITEMS 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, AND 31. THESE ITEMS
8 WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER.

9

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

11

12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. COLLEAGUES, I HELD
13 ALL NINE OF THESE ITEMS TOGETHER BECAUSE THEY HAVE SOMETHING
14 IN COMMON. THEY ARE ALL SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS. AND I KIND OF
15 REMEMBER SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL WHEN YOU HELD, THERE WAS
16 ONE MEETING WHERE YOU HELD ALL THE SETTLEMENTS THAT WE WERE
17 PAYING OUT IN ONE BOARD MEETING. AND IT WASN'T THAT WE WERE
18 GOING TO VOTE AGAINST THEM, IT WAS JUST YOUR ATTEMPT TO SAY
19 JUST SO EVERYBODY KNOWS THIS IS WHAT WE'RE DOING TODAY AND
20 THIS IS WHY THIS MATTERS. AND I KIND OF FELT THE SAME WAY
21 ABOUT THIS. AND YOU KNOW, AS SUPERVISORS WE'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR
22 SO MANY THINGS, BUT ONE OF THE ONES IS APPROVING CONTRACTS.
23 MAY NOT BE AS EXCITING AS SOME OF THE THINGS WE DO, BUT IT'S
24 EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO KEEP THE COUNTY RUNNING. AND EVERY WEEK
25 WE APPROVE MANY CONTRACTS, AND MANY WEEKS WE APPROVE THEM



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SUPERVISORS

1 BASED ON A SOLE SOURCE BASIS WHICH MEANS WE DID NOT HAVE A
2 COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION FOR THOSE SERVICES. AND I KNOW I HAVE
3 RAISED CONCERNS PREVIOUSLY ABOUT SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS AND MY
4 COLLEAGUES I THINK ALL OF US HAVE OVER THE YEARS. THERE WAS A
5 MASSIVE AUDIT DONE A FEW YEARS AGO. I THINK THAT WAS ALSO
6 MAYBE YOUR MOTION AS IT RELATED, I THINK IT WAS OVER THE USC
7 CONTRACT FOR SOCIAL SERVICES. AND WE HAD A MASSIVE AUDIT BY
8 COVINGTON AND OF ALL THE THINGS THEY WERE LOOKING AT IN THE
9 COUNTY WHERE WE COULD DO BETTER, WHERE THEY SAW RED FLAGS, ONE
10 OF THE CONCERNS WAS SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS. AND I'M SUPPORTIVE
11 OF WHAT OUR DEPARTMENTS INTEND TO DO TODAY WITH THESE
12 CONTRACTS. I GOT THE JUSTIFICATION MAINLY FROM DCFS ON WHY
13 THEY HAD TO DO THAT. I GET THAT. AND THERE ARE MANY INSTANCES
14 WHERE SOMETIMES A SOLE SOURCE IS NEEDED. AND I'LL ADMIT THAT
15 IN MY DISTRICT, WHEN LOS PADRINOS WAS REOPENED, WE HAD A
16 MATTER OF WEEKS TO GET THINGS DONE. WE SORT OF GAVE ISD THIS
17 AUTHORITY TO GET AS MANY CONTRACTS AS THEY NEEDED QUICKLY
18 BECAUSE WE HAD VERY LITTLE TIME TO OPEN IT. THIS IS A FACILITY
19 THAT HAD BEEN CLOSED SINCE 2019. WE WERE NEVER GOING TO REOPEN
20 IT UNTIL WE DID. SO SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS WERE UTILIZED TO
21 EXPEDITE THE TIMING, GET WORKERS IN THERE AROUND THE CLOCK TO
22 MAKE SURE IT COULD OPEN. BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT OUR SOLE
23 SOURCE CONTRACTS SOMETIMES CAN BE USED AS A MATTER OF
24 CONVENIENCE OR SOMETIMES DUE TO POOR TIME MANAGEMENT AND
25 PLANNING. AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CONTINUE TO LOOK AT



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1 AND I WANT OUR CEO TO CONTINUE TO HELP OUR DEPARTMENTS, YOU
2 KNOW, USE THIS OPTION WHEN IT'S ONLY, WHEN IT'S ABSOLUTELY
3 NEEDED. THE PUBLIC TRUST US UNTIL THEY DON'T AND SEEMS LIKE
4 WE'RE ALWAYS TRYING TO REPAIR PUBLIC TRUST WITH THEIR
5 GOVERNMENT ON VARIOUS ISSUES AND MATTERS. AND THEY WANT TO
6 MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE NOT JUST PICKING OUR FAVORITE VENDORS OR
7 AWARDING CONTRACTS TO THE SAME PEOPLE YEAR AFTER YEAR. AND I
8 DIDN'T -- THIS IS REALLY NOT ABOUT DCFS, ALTHOUGH THE MAJORITY
9 OF THESE ARE FROM THAT DEPARTMENT. SO, I'M NOT HAVING
10 DEPARTMENT HEADS COME HERE AND ANSWER WHY. AGAIN, I'VE GOT A
11 JUSTIFICATION FOR ALL OF THEM, AND A LOT OF THEM, LIKE, WE
12 HAVE TO DO IT TODAY OR THEY'LL RUN OUT. BUT YOU KNOW, I THINK
13 THE COVINGTON REPORT, YOU KNOW, PRESENTED TO US AND THEY
14 OBSERVED A TREND OF INCUMBENCY BIAS. SO, IT'S SORT OF LIKE
15 YOU'RE ALREADY DOING IT WITH THEM. WE LIKE HOW THEY'RE DOING
16 IT. IT SEEMS COMPLICATED TO START OVER. I WAS LOOKING AT ONE
17 OF THEM, THE FIRST ITEM 21 IS THE SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT WITH
18 UCLA FOR MSW INTERNSHIP PROGRAM. AND IT'S BEEN IN PLACE SINCE
19 2014 AND THE DEPARTMENT EVEN SAID, GOSH TO DO IT TO START OVER
20 THAT WOULD TAKE YOU KNOW A LOT OF TIME WE'D HAVE TO PUT A NEW
21 INFRASTRUCTURE IN IF WE WENT WITH ANOTHER UNIVERSITY, FOR
22 INSTANCE. AND SOMETIMES I THINK GOING OUT FOR BID AGAIN, MAYBE
23 WE HAVE THE RIGHT PERSON NOW, RIGHT? MAYBE THEY'RE THE BEST
24 ONE, BUT I THINK IT HELPS THE PUBLIC AND IT HELPS US TO KNOW
25 THAT, LOOK, WE DID GO SEARCH FAR AND WIDE, AND FRANKLY, WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 ALREADY HAD THE BEST ONE, BUT WE FIGURED THAT OUT THROUGH THE
2 RFP PROCESS. SO FESIA, I WAS JUST GOING TO ASK YOU, ONE OF THE
3 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THAT AUDIT WAS THAT WE CONDUCT AN
4 ANALYSIS AROUND THIS INCUMBENCY BIAS TO SEE IF THERE'S
5 ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO ADDRESS THAT ISSUE. AND WONDERED IF
6 WE'VE STARTED THAT ANALYSIS YET. IT'S PROBABLY ONGOING.

7
8 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THAT IS CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. THAT WORK HAS
9 ALREADY BEGUN. ISD IS TAKING THE LEAD. THE ANALYSIS IS
10 ONGOING. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I THINK YOU ALREADY POINTED
11 OUT, I THINK FOUR OF THE NINE BOARD LETTERS REQUESTING SOLE
12 SOURCE BASICALLY SAID WE NEED MORE TIME. AND SO, ONE OF THE
13 QUESTIONS ON THE TABLE IS HOW CAN WE STREAMLINE OUR VERY
14 MANUAL PROCESSES SO THAT THE DEPARTMENTS AREN'T RUNNING UP
15 AGAINST, YOU KNOW, THE TIME CLOCK IN ORDER BECAUSE WE NEED TO
16 CONTINUE TO SERVICES WHILE WE'RE SOLICITING. EVEN BEFORE THE
17 COVINGTON REPORT, ISD ALONG WITH CIO AND AUDITOR CONTROLLER
18 EMBARKED UPON A NEW SYSTEM CALLED THE E-PROCUREMENT SYSTEM,
19 WHICH IS UNDERWAY. ESSENTIALLY WHAT THE E-PROCUREMENT SYSTEM
20 WILL DO IS DIGITIZE AND AUTOMATE PART OF THE PROCESS, SO THAT
21 SPEAKS TO THE EFFICIENCY PIECE. BUT THE OTHER THING THAT IT
22 WILL DO IS IT WILL ACTUALLY GIVE YOUR BOARD AND ALL OF THE
23 DEPARTMENTS A COUNTYWIDE VIEW OF WHAT WE'RE CONTRACTING, HOW
24 MUCH THE DOLLARS ARE, WHEN CONTRACTS ARE COMING UP FOR
25 EXPIRATION, AND THEN YOU CAN MORE EASILY IDENTIFY WHAT THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 TRENDS ARE. AND THE REASON WHY I SAY THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT
2 IS WE HAVE THAT INFORMATION NOW, BUT IT'S AT THE DEPARTMENTAL
3 LEVEL. WHAT WE DON'T HAVE IS A COUNTY WIDE VIEW.

4
5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT WHERE YOU COULD BE, YOU COULD HAVE
6 MORE OVERSIGHT AS OUR CEO. YEAH, IT'S KIND OF LIKE THE, IT'S
7 KIND OF A DIGITAL, REMEMBER TICKLER FILES WHERE YOU GOT
8 NOTICED ON A DATE THAT SOMETHING IN THE FUTURE WAS GOING TO
9 HAPPEN AND YOU NEEDED TO PAY ATTENTION TO IT NOW. YES. AND I
10 THINK THAT'S IT BECAUSE IT'S VERY FRUSTRATING TO COME UP
11 AGAINST A TIME RESTRAINT. LIKE, YOU KNOW, WE GOT TO DO IT
12 TODAY, OTHERWISE THE SERVICES ARE GOING TO LAPSE. AND THEN IT
13 JUST WE GET KIND OF INTO A CYCLE WITH JUST KEEPING EXTENDING
14 THE SAME CONTRACT THIS UCLA ONE WAS THEY EVEN KNEW THAT RFP
15 WOULD TAKE 18 TO 24 MONTHS AND INCLUDING TIME FOR PROTESTS
16 WELL, YOU KNOW YOU SORT OF HAVE TO BUILD THAT IN AND WE SHOULD
17 BE NOTIFIED OR THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE NOTIFIED AND YOU
18 SHOULD BE NOTIFIED AS OUR CEO THAT THIS IS HAPPENING AND MAYBE
19 IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY. YOU KNOW, DO WE KNOW, DO YOU HAVE OFFHAND
20 KNOW HOW MANY SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS THE COUNTY IS CURRENTLY
21 ENGAGED IN?

22
23 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, WE DO HAVE THAT INFORMATION. WE PULLED
24 THAT FROM ISD YESTERDAY. SO, WE HAVE A TOTAL OF 55 CONTRACTS
25 WHERE THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT WAS LET BY WAY OF SOLE SOURCE. WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 HAVE ANOTHER 206 CONTRACTS WHERE THE CONTRACT WAS AMENDED TO
2 EXTEND THE SOLE SOURCE.

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT, WHICH MAKES IT SOLE SOURCE.

5

6 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, IT'S 200 --

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IF IT'S AMENDED TO EXTEND, IT BECOMES A SOLE
9 SOURCE.

10

11 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** RATHER THAN DOING A SOLICITATION THAT'S A
12 TOTAL OF 261 CONTRACTS. AND JUST TO GIVE THE BOARD SOME
13 PERSPECTIVE, THE BOARD, OUR CONTRACTING IS ABOUT
14 \$8,000,000,000. THAT AMOUNT FOR THOSE 261 CONTRACTS REPRESENT
15 ABOUT \$530,000,000, PROBABLY A LITTLE BIT UNDER 7% OF THE
16 TOTAL CONTRACTING. SO, WE KNOW THAT THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM TO
17 IMPROVE AND TO DO BETTER. AND THE HOPE IS, AS YOU MENTIONED,
18 THE TICKLER SYSTEM. THE HOPE IS THAT IT'S DIGITIZED --

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SOME PEOPLE ARE WAY TO YOUNG TO REMEMBER
21 TICKLER FILE.

22

23 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** AND YOU'RE ABLE TO SEE A GLOBAL VIEW AND YOU
24 CAN IDENTIFY TRENDS FOR PARTICULAR TYPES OF CONTRACTS IN
25 PARTICULAR TYPES OF DEPARTMENTS. SO, WHAT IS I THINK GOING TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 BE MOST HELPFUL IN TERMS OF MONITORING IS BEING ABLE TO SEE
2 THE ENTERPRISE LEVEL AND BEING ABLE TO IDENTIFY TRENDS.

3
4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. AND I KNOW A LOT. I KNOW I
5 CAMPAIGNED ON IT SEEMS LIKE A LONG TIME AGO NOW, OVER EIGHT
6 YEARS AGO WHEN I RAN FOR THIS OFFICE. AND I THINK I'VE HEARD
7 SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES TALK ABOUT OPENING UP THE COUNTY TO MORE
8 OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES, FOR MINORITY WOMEN-OWNED
9 BUSINESSES. WE ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO, AND I THINK THE ONLY WAY,
10 AND MAYBE, AGAIN, WE DO THAT AND I REALIZE THIS IS A SMALL
11 PERCENTAGE, BUT I JUST THINK THERE'S ALWAYS MORE OPPORTUNITIES
12 TO OPEN IT UP. PARTICULARLY, I UNDERSTAND THE SOLE SOURCE LIKE
13 THIS IS THE ONLY WIDGET IN THE WORLD THAT COULD POSSIBLY BE
14 USED FOR THIS PARTICULAR THING, BUT A LOT OF THEM IT JUST
15 SEEMS LIKE IT'S BEEN MORE A CONVENIENCE THING. AND I THINK IT
16 WOULD BE GOOD FOR US TO BE A LITTLE MORE TRANSPARENT ON THAT.
17 MY FINAL QUESTION TO YOU IS, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU AS OUR CEO
18 COULD DO TO SEE FEWER SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS COME TO US IN THE
19 FUTURE.

20
21 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, I THINK SOLE SOURCE, AS YOU MENTIONED,
22 SOME OF THE SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS ARE A PART OF PROCESS. AND
23 SO, WE HAVE TO CLEAN UP THE PROCESS. THE TECHNOLOGY IN AND OF
24 ITSELF WON'T FIX THAT. IT WILL LET US, YOU KNOW, IT WILL
25 IDENTIFY CANARIES IN THE CAVE, PLACES WHERE WE SHOULD LOOK.



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1 AND SO, WE HAVE WORKED, I DON'T, THERE'S BEEN A NUMBER OF WORK
2 GROUPS IN THE COUNTY OVER THE YEARS, YOU KNOW, FOCUSED ON
3 STREAMLINING THE CONTRACTING PROCESS. AND I THINK WHAT HAS
4 PROVEN DIFFICULT TO DO IS TO FIGURE OUT WHICH PART OF THE
5 PROCESS WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONDENSE. IS IT THE NOTICE? YOU
6 KNOW, HOW LONG DO WE HAVE THE SOLICITATION OUT THERE? IS IT
7 THREE MONTHS? IS IT FOUR MONTHS? AND WE'VE HAD INSTANCES WHERE
8 WE HAVE CHOSEN THE EFFICIENCY ROUTE AND THEN MAYBE PEOPLE WERE
9 NOT HAPPY THAT WE SUFFICIENTLY BROADCAST THE OPPORTUNITY. SO,
10 THEN WE REVERT BACK TO THE PRIOR RULE. BUT AT THE END OF THE
11 DAY, I THINK THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION IS WE NEED TO FOCUS
12 ON PROCESS. I THINK THE DATA WILL HELP US IDENTIFY WHERE TO
13 LOOK INSTEAD OF GOING DEPARTMENT BY DEPARTMENT. AND THEN WE
14 HAVE TO BE WILLING TO RELAX, YOU KNOW, SOME OF THE RULES AND
15 STAND BY THEM, YOU KNOW, WHEN IF SOMEONE CRIES FOUL, LIKE WE
16 HAVE A SOLICITATION OPEN FOR THREE MONTHS AND MAYBE IT SHOULD
17 HAVE BEEN OPEN FOR SIX MONTHS. WELL, IF WE DO THAT THEN WE'RE
18 DEFEATING THE VERY PURPOSE, THE STREAMLINING GOAL THAT WE
19 ASPIRE TO. SO, I THINK IT'S ALSO FINDING THE RIGHT BALANCE.
20 RIGHT AND I KNOW AND WE ALL SIT ON A LOT OF DIFFERENT BOARDS,
21 AND I THINK WE'VE SEEN THIS IN PROBABLY A LOT OF THE AGENCIES
22 THAT WE OVERSEE. BUT I'M ALWAYS SUSPICIOUS WHEN I HEAR, WELL,
23 WE PUT IT OUT AND WE ONLY GOT ONE RESPONSE OR NOBODY
24 RESPONDED. AND YOU'RE KIND OF LIKE, WELL, LET'S KIND OF RELOOK
25 BECAUSE YOU GET BACK WHAT YOU ASKED FOR, AND MAYBE WE NEED TO



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1 RELOOK AT SOMETIMES HOW WE'RE SOLICITING INTEREST, BECAUSE
2 THESE ARE ALL PRETTY LUCRATIVE CONTRACTS, AND I WOULD THINK
3 THEY WOULD GENERATE INTEREST. SO, I'M ALWAYS A LITTLE
4 SUSPICIOUS WHEN I HEAR NO ONE RESPONDED EXCEPT FOR ONE FIRM.
5 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

6

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

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9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN.
10 I AGREE WITH THE STRATEGY. I THINK IT'S HELPFUL WHEN WE SEE IT
11 ALL IN KIND OF IN ONE PACE. I APPRECIATE YOU BRINGING IT
12 FORWARD TODAY. I WANTED TO CLARIFY I DID NOT, I WAS NOT THE
13 AUTHOR OF THAT MOTION. AS YOU REFERENCED, I DID AUTHOR AN
14 AMENDMENT TO EXPAND THE MOTION BECAUSE THE ORIGINAL MOTION WAS
15 REALLY LOOKING AT CONTRACTS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT KIND OF
16 NARROWLY AND I DID ASK THAT WE LOOK AT ALL THE CONTRACTS
17 ACROSS THE COUNTY BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT IF THERE WAS A
18 PROCESS THAT COMPROMISED PERHAPS THE INTEGRITY TO ONE AREA.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I KNEW YOU HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT.

21

22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YES I DID. THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING.
23 AND APPRECIATE THAT WE ARE CONTINUING TO LOOK AT THE REPORT
24 THAT WAS A RESULT OF THE AUDIT TO IMPROVE OUR PROCESSES ACROSS
25 THE BOARD. AND AS YOU SUGGESTED, I TOO HAVE WORKED REALLY



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1 HARD, AS MANY OF YOU HAVE, TO REALLY MAKE SURE THAT THE SOLE
2 SOURCE CONTRACT PROCESS DOESN'T CONTINUE TO LEAVE OUT SO MANY
3 ENTITIES ACROSS THE COUNTY THAT MAY LEAD TO MORE A MORE
4 EQUITABLE APPROACH IN CONTRACTING SOMETIMES WHEN YOU'VE GOT
5 THE VERY LARGE WHO ARE SOLELY INVOLVED IN THAT BUSINESS THEY
6 TEND TO BE SOME OF THE LARGER ORGANIZATIONS AND IT JUST KIND
7 OF NATURALLY PREVENTS OTHER SMALLER ENTITIES FROM KIND OF
8 PENETRATING INTO THAT AREA AND SO I WANT TO ENCOURAGE THE
9 COUNTY TO REALLY CONTINUE TO MOVE TOWARDS AN APPROACH WHERE
10 THESE LARGE CONTRACTS CAN BE UNBUNDLED AS A PROCESS AS YOU
11 SAID MADAM CEO TO MAKE SURE THAT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
12 WITH STRONG RECORDS THAT HAVE HISTORICALLY BEEN EXCLUDED CAN
13 HAVE ACCESS TO THE CONTRACTING PROCESS WITHIN THE COUNTY AND
14 CERTAINLY REALLY CREATE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SOLE SOURCE
15 CONTRACTS TO BE MORE EQUITABLE AND MORE DIVERSE IN TERMS OF
16 THEIR COMPOSITION. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

17
18 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SUPERVISOR, IF I COULD JUST POINT OUT TO YOUR
19 BOARD, YOUR BOARD HAS ESTABLISHED A POLICY FOR LOCAL SMALL
20 BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS AND I BELIEVE THAT THE GOAL IS, I CAN'T
21 REMEMBER EXACTLY WHAT IT IS, IT MIGHT BE 25% AND DCBA TOGETHER
22 WITH ISD IS SPEARHEADING THAT EFFORT, AND I BELIEVE THAT WE
23 HAVE REACHED THAT GOAL. AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE NOT
24 CONFLATING TWO ISSUES. SOME OF THESE CONTRACTS ARE FAIRLY
25 LARGE, AND A LOCAL COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION ON THE SMALLER



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1 END WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO, THEY WOULD NOT BE VIABLE CANDIDATES
2 TO COMPETE FOR THIS WORK, BUT THE BOARD HAS IDENTIFIED A
3 SEPARATE PATH FOR THEM TO ALSO PARTICIPATE IN CONTRACTING
4 OPPORTUNITIES, WHICH IS OUR LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTING
5 PATH.

6
7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I GET THAT DISTINCTION, AND MY COMMENT
8 ABOUT UNBUNDLING, I THINK GOES TO SOME OF THE SITUATION, SOME
9 OF THE EXAMPLES HERE THAT WE'VE GOT BEFORE US OF LARGE SOLE
10 SOURCE CONTRACTS THAT IF THEY WERE UNBUNDLED, SOME OF THOSE
11 OTHER ENTITIES PERHAPS COULD QUALIFY AS WELL. BUT I UNDERSTAND
12 THE DISTINCTION YOU MADE. ABSOLUTELY.

13
14 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** DCFS HAD, I DON'T KNOW IF THEY STILL HAVE IT,
15 BUT THEY USED TO HAVE A PRACTICE WHERE THEY WOULD CONTRACT
16 WITH THE LEAD AGENCY FOR EACH SPA FOR A PARTICULAR SERVICE AND
17 THEN THEY WOULD ACQUIRE IN THE SOLICITATION THAT 30% OF THE
18 CONTRACT BE SUBCONTRACTED TO SMALLER AGENCIES. SO THAT MIGHT
19 BE THE APPROACH.

20
21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YEP.

22
23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SOMETIMES YOU CAN'T GET BIG UNTIL YOU START
24 SMALL.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT --

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SOMETIMES YOU CAN'T GROW AS A SMALL BUSINESS
4 UNTIL YOU GET.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I JUST WANT TO POINT OUT THAT
7 THERE HAVE BEEN INSTANCES, BECAUSE I HEARD SURVEYOR HANS SAY
8 THAT PART OF THE REASON WHY SOME SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS ARE
9 DONE IS BECAUSE NO ONE ELSE CAN DO IT. AND I WOULD JUST REMIND
10 EVERYBODY THAT THERE WAS A TIME WHEN SPECIFICATIONS FOR
11 CERTAIN SERVICES WERE WRITTEN IN A WAY THAT ONLY ONE VENDOR
12 QUALIFIED. AND SO, I WOULD SAY THAT WE NEED TO LOOK VERY
13 CAREFULLY WHEN THEY SAY THAT THAT'S THE ONLY FIRM THAT CAN DO
14 IT OR THAT'S THE ONLY ENTITY OR THAT'S THE ONLY, IN THIS CASE
15 IT WAS A SWIMMING POOL PUMP THAT IS ELIGIBLE TO BE USED BY THE
16 COUNTY. SO, I MEAN, IT HAPPENS.

17

18 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YEAH. YEAH. AND AS INDICATED EARLIER, ONCE
19 OUR E-PROCUREMENT SYSTEM IS LAUNCHED, WE WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE
20 DATA WHERE WE WON'T HAVE TO LOOK AT THIS ON A CASE-BY-CASE
21 BASIS, BUT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO LOOK COUNTYWIDE AND WE COULD
22 CALL THAT OUT AS A SPECIFIC CATEGORY, WHICH ARE THE SOLE
23 SOURCES WHERE THE JUSTIFICATION IS THAT ONLY THIS COMPANY CAN
24 DO IT AND WE CAN DELVE DOWN FURTHER INTO THAT INTO THAT
25 REQUEST. YEP.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEP. ALL RIGHT WITH THAT SEEING NO
3 OTHER PEOPLE WISHING TO SPEAK, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
4 THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME
7 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CLAUDIA JEREZ, AS A FINAL
8 REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE
9 TO ADDRESS ITEMS 21 THROUGH 26, 28, 29 AND 31, IF YOU HAVE NOT
10 ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS ONE AND ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN
11 THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER
12 PLEASE?

13

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

15

16 **SPEAKER:** WELL, WHAT A SURPRISE. I APPRECIATE THIS. I WAS
17 ALWAYS UPSET THAT THE COVINGTON & BURLING REPORT HAS NOT BEEN
18 PROPERLY SHARED, BUT WE KNOW THAT SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTING IS
19 PROBLEMATIC. AND ONE VERY GOOD POINT IS THAT THESE
20 DEPARTMENTS, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING UP THE TICKLER FILE
21 SUPERVISOR, THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED. YOU NEED A, YOU LOVE
22 SPREADSHEETS, MAKE A SPREADSHEET AND WHEN IT'S 16 MONTHS
23 AHEAD, GET IT GOING. YOU CAN'T WAIT UNTIL THE EVENING BEFORE
24 BECAUSE YOU LOOK LIKE A CORRUPT IDIOT. YOU NEED TO DO IT WITH
25 DILIGENCE. EVERYBODY IS A PROFESSIONAL AND BEING WELL



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1 COMPENSATED. WE CAN ORGANIZE OURSELVES FOR THESE THINGS. THE
2 OTHER THING IS JOB ORDER CONTRACTS. THEY BULK UP AND ARE
3 BUNDLED. BUT HONESTLY, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S RIGHT. THAT COULD
4 GO TO DEMO, OTHER KINDS OF LICENSE, IT COULD GO TO SMALL
5 COMPANIES. BUT THE THRESHOLD TO ENTER INTO THE PROCESS IS
6 ONEROUS AND NASTY. THAT'S WHY, SADLY, OLD ANTONOVICH AND EVEN
7 KATHRYN BARGER STILL TRIES TO LET PROCESS HAS TO BE SMOOTH AND
8 ACCOMMODATING. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE SO --

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** ONE MORE THAN THE OTHER. JUST --

13

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

16

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

19

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

21

22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS CLAUDIA JEREZ.
23 I'M A DPSS FORMER EMPLOYEE FOR TEN YEARS, AND I'M A DOWNTOWN
24 WOMEN'S CENTER EMPLOYEE. NOW, I'M A FORMER EMPLOYEE. NOW, I
25 WANT TO BECAUSE I AM A CASE MANAGER WITH DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S



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SUPERVISORS

1 CENTER, THIS IS A TOPIC THAT INTERESTS ME A LOT, AND I KNOW
2 THAT ON THE QUEUE OVER THERE ON THE KIOSK, I DID WRITE THAT I
3 WOULD LIKE MORE LIKE AN EXPLANATION OF WHAT THIS TRAINING AND
4 STAFF DEVELOPMENT IS ABOUT BECAUSE I CAN SPEAK TO IT BECAUSE I
5 AM A CASE MANAGER AND I DO UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR TRAINING
6 AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S
7 SOMETHING VERY, VERY CRUCIAL FOR ALL OF YOU IN THE BOARD. AND
8 I THINK IT'S ALSO VERY CRUCIAL. I ALSO BELIEVE I KNOW THAT I
9 WROTE A POST ON IT BECAUSE I WANT A LITTLE BIT MORE
10 EXPLANATION. AND THEN ONCE I UNDERSTAND IT, THEN I CAN TALK
11 MORE ABOUT IT. BUT THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU.

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
14 ON THESE ITEMS.

15
16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL YOU PLEASE
17 READ WHAT WE WILL BE VOTING ON?

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WE ARE
20 GOING TO TAKE ONE VOTE ON THESE ITEMS THAT WERE TAKEN UP
21 TOGETHER. ITEMS 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, AND 31 ARE
22 BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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



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

2

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

4

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

7

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

9

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

11

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

13

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

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

17

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

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND THOSE WERE BROUGHT FORWARD,
22 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, JUST
23 FOR THE RECORD.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES. AND NEXT, WE ARE NOW ON ITEM A7,



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SUPERVISORS

1 DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF NECESSARY ACTIONS ON ISSUES OR
2 ACTION TAKEN BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION
3 POLICIES WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF
4 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO
5 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SOLIS?

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IT SAYS HERE HAHN BUT OKAY
10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** NO, IT'S MY --

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I KNOW I JUST GO WITH WHAT THE
15 EXECUTIVE OFFICER TOLD ME.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IT'S ALL RIGHT.

18

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

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SHE'S MY CO-AUTHOR. YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH,
22 MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR CO-AUTHORING
23 THIS MOTION WITH ME. YOU KNOW, MEMBERS, IN THE LAST FEW DAYS,
24 WE HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY CHALLENGED, ESPECIALLY OUR IMMIGRANT
25 COMMUNITIES. ON FRIDAY, 45 INDIVIDUALS WERE DETAINED IN



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1 MULTIPLE IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS THAT TOOK PLACE IN
2 WESTLAKE, CYPRESS PARK, DOWNTOWN L.A., AND THE FASHION
3 DISTRICT. THE MAJORITY OF THOSE THAT DAY TOOK PLACE IN MY
4 DISTRICT, THE FIRST DISTRICT. SEIU, USWW PRESIDENT DAVID
5 HUERTA WAS ALSO TAKEN INTO CUSTODY THAT DAY. ON SATURDAY,
6 PROSECUTORS FACED ICE, I'M SORRY, ON SATURDAY, PROTESTERS
7 FACED ICE AT HOME DEPOT IN THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT IN THE FOURTH
8 DISTRICT. AND THAT AFTERNOON OR WEEKEND, WE SAW MANY PROTESTS.
9 FEDERAL OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT AS WE KNOW RAIDS AT
10 VARIOUS HOME DEPOT LOCATIONS IN WHITTIER, HUNTINGTON PARK, AND
11 I KNOW JUST YESTERDAY THERE WERE ALSO SIGHTINGS IN THE
12 UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE FIRST DISTRICT IN BASSET AND LA
13 PUENTE. DESPITE OPPOSITION FROM LOCAL OFFICIALS, INCLUDING OUR
14 GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM AND MAYOR KAREN BASS, PRESIDENT TRUMP
15 MOBILIZED 2,000 NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS FOR 60 DAYS TO DETER
16 PROTESTERS. AND NOW ANOTHER, WE JUST LEARNED, 700 ACTIVE-DUTY
17 MARINES HAVE ALSO BEEN SENT BY THE PRESIDENT. THE GOVERNOR
18 RECEIVED, AS WE HAVE HEARD, NO OFFICIAL NOTICE OF TRUMP'S PLAN
19 TO FEDERALIZE THE NATIONAL GUARD, VIOLATING THE FEDERAL LAW.
20 PRIOR TO THE NATIONAL GUARD BEING CALLED, THE PROTESTS WERE
21 MOSTLY CALM. THE UNREST IN THE REGION AT THE TIME DID NOT MEET
22 THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FEDERAL STATUTE THAT THERE BE AN
23 INVASION, A REBELLION, OR DANGER OF A REBELLION. THIS
24 UNPRECEDENTED ACTION RESULTED IN ESCALATED CONFRONTATIONS
25 BETWEEN PROTESTERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, PUTTING, AS YOU KNOW,



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1 MANY LIVES AT RISK. AND ON SATURDAY, THERE WERE 200 PLUS
2 PROTESTERS PRE-NATIONAL GUARD EMPLOYMENT. AND THEN, WHEN WE
3 HEARD THE NATIONAL GUARD WAS COMING ON SUNDAY, THE PROTESTERS
4 GREW TO 3,000. THEIR PRESENCE IS INVITING AND INCENTIVIZING
5 DEMONSTRATIONS, IN MY OPINION. THE NATIONAL GUARD'S AUTHORITY
6 IN LOS ANGELES IS ILL-DEFINED AND CAUSING CONFUSION ACROSS THE
7 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THAT HAVE SWORN TO PROTECT THE
8 REGION. IN FACT, LOCAL AND STATE HAVE HAD TO INTERVENE TO
9 MAINTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY. THE NATIONAL GUARD IS CURRENTLY
10 STANDING SENTRY OUTSIDE OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING RIGHT HERE IN
11 TOWN WITH LOCAL AND STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DOING MOST OF THE
12 WORK. FOR ALL THESE REASONS, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND
13 GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM FILED A LAWSUIT ON MONDAY NIGHT SEEKING
14 TO OVERTURN THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER. THE COUNTY SHOULD EXPECT
15 THAT THESE ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS WILL CONTINUE, I BELIEVE
16 HARMING OUR ECONOMY AND TEARING AT THE CULTURAL FABRIC THAT
17 MAKES LOS ANGELES COUNTY STRONG. LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS ALWAYS
18 STOOD BY IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, CREATING PROGRAMS MANAGED BY
19 OUR OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, KNOWN AS OIA, THAT SUPPORT
20 ALL WHO CALL LOS ANGELES HOME. BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT WHEN
21 IMMIGRANTS THRIVE, THE REGIONS PROSPER AS WELL. AND IT'S
22 IMPERATIVE THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY TAKES SWIFT ACTION TO STAND
23 WITH OUR IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS DURING THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME.
24 THEREFORE, COLLEAGUES, I HELD A7, WHICH ALLOWS CONSIDERATION
25 OF NECESSARY ACTIONS ON ISSUES RELATING TO IMMIGRATION



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1 POLICIES. AND I ASK THAT WE MOVE THAT THE BOARD SUSPEND THE
2 APPLICATION OF SECTION 22.1 OF THE RULES OF THE BOARD FOR THE
3 LIMITED PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THIS MOTION TODAY. AND I ALSO
4 MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS TO DO THE FOLLOWING. WITHIN 15
7 DAYS IN COORDINATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS IMPACTED BY IMMIGRATION
8 ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS, IDENTIFY WHETHER GAPS EXIST IN THE RAPID
9 RESPONSE NETWORK AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO FILL THOSE GAPS.
10 IN COORDINATION WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO ALSO DEVELOP A PLAN
11 TO QUICKLY ACTIVATE SUPPORT FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY IMMIGRATION
12 ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AND TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
13 HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT
14 OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND
15 BUSINESS AFFAIRS, AND OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO CONNECT
16 RECENTLY IMPACTED COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH NECESSARY COUNTY
17 RESOURCES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MENTAL HEALTH,
18 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, AND PUBLIC BENEFITS. TO ALSO DEVELOP A
19 LIST OF RESOURCES FOR IMPACTED COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND MAKE
20 THESE AVAILABLE ONLINE AND PRINTED AT COUNTY PUBLIC FACILITIES
21 IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES AND EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TO DELIVER
22 INFORMATION ABOUT AVAILABLE RESOURCES VIA TEXT MESSAGE TO
23 IMMIGRANTS AND STAKEHOLDERS. IDENTIFY COUNTY PROPERTIES WITH
24 PUBLIC ACCESS AND WORK WITH COUNTY COUNSEL ON RECOMMENDATIONS
25 TO PREVENT COMMANDEERING THEIR USE BY FEDERAL ENTITIES. ENGAGE



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SUPERVISORS

1 PRIMARILY IN IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH
2 FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS AND THE COUNTY'S SENSITIVE LOCATIONS
3 POLICY. AN AUTHORIZED COUNTY COUNSEL TO JOIN IN OR FILE AN
4 AMICUS IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S CASE TITLED
5 GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM VERSUS PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP, ETC.
6 AL OR RELATED ACTION AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ON
7 DIRECTIVES 1 AND 7. COLLEAGUES, WE KNOW THAT IMMIGRANTS ARE
8 THE BACKBONE OF THIS LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROVIDING VERY
9 ESSENTIAL SERVICES ON A DAILY BASIS THAT MAKE OUR ECONOMY
10 THRIVE. EVEN IN LIGHT OF THE RAIDS AND WHAT YOU SEE DURING THE
11 DAY AND THE EVENING, PEOPLE STILL GO TO WORK. CHILDREN ARE
12 STILL EXPECTED TO GO TO SCHOOL. WE'RE SUPPOSED TO HAVE ORDER
13 IN OUR COUNTY AND PEOPLE LOOK TO US AS THEIR SAFETY NET AND AS
14 THEIR LEADERS. IT'S IN MOMENTS LIKE THIS THAT REALLY DEFINE
15 WHO L.A. COUNTY LEADERS ARE, WHERE WE SHOW WHO WE ARE AND WHAT
16 WE STAND FOR AND STAYING TRUE TO THE VALUES THAT STRENGTHEN
17 OUR COMMUNITY. SO, MEMBERS I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR AYE
18 VOTE ON THIS MATTER. THANK YOU.

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

21
22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR
23 SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. BOY, WHAT A WEEKEND IT
24 HAS BEEN. IT'S BEEN ABSOLUTELY TERRIFYING, HORRIFYING,
25 EXHAUSTING, FRUSTRATING, AND IS CAUSING SO MUCH FRUSTRATION,



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SUPERVISORS

1 ANGER, ANXIETY, CONFUSION AMONG THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES
2 COUNTY. THESE ICE RAIDS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING IN PARAMOUNT,
3 WHICH IS WHERE I WAS ON SATURDAY TO BE WITH MY COUNCIL MEMBERS
4 FROM THAT CITY. ONE OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS, BRENDA OLMOS, WAS
5 SHOT WITH A RUBBER BULLET IN HER LEG AND HAD TEAR GAS THROWN
6 AT HER EYES. OUR ASSEMBLY MEMBER JOSE SOLACHE, WHO WAS
7 STANDING IN THE HOME DEPOT PARKING LOT, ALSO HAD TEAR GAS
8 THROWN AT HIM AS WELL. AND I WAS AT THE COMMAND CENTER BETWEEN
9 OUR WITH OUR L.A. COUNTY SHERIFFS WITH OUR L.A. COUNTY FIRE
10 AND YOU KNOW THAT ONE STARTED OFF WITH THE FEDERAL IMMIGRATION
11 AGENTS SORT OF I WOULD DESCRIBE IT AS FLEXING THEIR MUSCLES.
12 THEY HAVE AN OFFICE BUILDING IN PARAMOUNT ACROSS THE STREET
13 FROM THE HOME DEPOT. AND THEY CLEARLY HAD ARMORED VEHICLES,
14 THEY WERE ARMED, CAMOUFLAGED, AND THEY STOOD OUT IN FRONT OF
15 THEIR OFFICE ACROSS FROM HOME DEPOT WITH NO COMMUNICATION WITH
16 THE CITY, THE MAYOR, THE COUNCIL, WITH OUR OFFICE, WITH OUR,
17 AS FAR AS I KNOW, WITH OUR COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SO,
18 THEY PROJECTED THIS VERY STRONG MAN LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE
19 ABOUT TO DO A RAID, WHICH IS WHY THE COMMUNITY STARTED
20 GATHERING, RIGHT? THE COMMUNITY WAS PROTESTING THOSE PERCEIVED
21 ACTIONS. AND IT'S ONE THING, I THINK, FOR THIS FEDERAL
22 GOVERNMENT WHO LED US TO BELIEVE, BY THE WAY, THAT THE FIRST
23 ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS GOING TO BE TO GO AFTER VIOLENT
24 CRIMINALS. AND WE KNOW, BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN TOLD BY OUR OWN
25 COUNTY SHERIFF THAT IF IN FACT THERE'S A FEDERAL WARRANT THAT



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1 IS PRESENTED TO US AND WE HAVE SOMEONE IN CUSTODY IN ONE OF
2 OUR JAILS WHO IS A VIOLENT CRIMINAL, WE WILL COOPERATE AND
3 TURN THEM OVER. BUT TO PIVOT FROM THAT TO RUNNING THROUGH HOME
4 DEPOT PARKING LOTS WITH GUNS DRAWN, CHASING, YOU KNOW, PEOPLE
5 WHO, BY THE WAY, ARE JUST THERE TO EARN A LIVING, PROVIDE FOR
6 THEIR FAMILIES, OR GO TO WORKPLACES. THEY'RE DETAINING PEOPLE
7 WHO ARE OUTSIDE WHITTIER COURTHOUSE. THEY'VE DETAINED PEOPLE
8 WHO ARE AT THEIR IMMIGRATION HEARINGS, WHICH IS SOMETHING WE
9 TELL PEOPLE TO DO LEGALLY. SO, THIS HUGE OVERREACH ON THESE
10 RAIDS IS THE FIRST TROUBLING INCIDENT TO HAPPEN. BUT THEN TO
11 CALL IN THE NATIONAL GUARDS, OUR OWN CALIFORNIA NATIONAL
12 GUARDS, WHO I'M SURE, SUPERVISOR BARGER AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH
13 SAW THEM AND WELCOMED THEM IN THE FIRE, IN THE AFTERMATH OF
14 THE FIRE. THEY WERE WELCOMED, THEY WERE EMBRACED BY THE
15 COMMUNITY, AND NOW TO HAVE THEM, I'M REALLY, TO BE HONEST WITH
16 YOU, DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE HERE FOR. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEIR
17 RULES OF ENGAGEMENT ARE. I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT THEY HAVE
18 BEEN ASKED TO DO. AND NOW TO HEAR THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE
19 MARINES DEPLOYED TO LOS ANGELES. JUST IN, I FEEL LIKE WE'VE
20 BEEN INVADED BY OUR OWN GOVERNMENT IN LOS ANGELES. WE ARE VERY
21 PROUD OF OUR LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. LAPD CERTAINLY
22 HAS ENOUGH OFFICERS TO GET THIS UNDER CONTROL. AND WE HAVE 88
23 CITIES IN THE COUNTY, MANY OF WHOM HAVE THEIR OWN POLICE
24 DEPARTMENTS. IF WE NEEDED MUTUAL AID, IF OUR SHERIFF'S
25 DEPARTMENT NEEDED MUTUAL AID ON CROWD CONTROL, WE'VE GOT IT



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1 RIGHT HERE. SO THE GOVERNOR NEVER ASKED FOR THIS. MAYOR BASS
2 NEVER ASKED FOR THIS. OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEVER ASKED FOR
3 THIS. SO, IT JUST FEELS LIKE WE'RE THE EPICENTER, LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY IS THE EPICENTER CENTER OF THESE TARGETED RAIDS. AND
5 TARGETING HARDWORKING PEOPLE IS UNACCEPTABLE. AND AGAIN, JUST
6 CAUSING SO MUCH FEAR AND ANXIETY WITH PEOPLE. IT'S VERY
7 DISTRESSING. SHERIFF LUNA HAD MENTIONED THAT HE THINKS
8 NATIONAL GUARD WILL BE HERE FOR A WHILE. THE ICE RAIDS WILL
9 CONTINUE. AND IT'S AN ORCHESTRATED ATTEMPT, I THINK, TO RILE
10 PEOPLE UP. AND AGAIN, OUR PEOPLE IN THIS, I TOTALLY UNDERSTAND
11 PEOPLE'S FRUSTRATION WANTING TO PROTEST, YOU KNOW, THESE
12 INDISCRIMINATE RAIDS ON HARDWORKING PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY. WE
13 DO, AND I KNOW I'VE HEARD YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I'VE HEARD
14 EVERYBODY CALL FOR PEACEFUL PROTESTS. WE ALL KNOW THAT
15 NONVIOLENT PROTESTS ARE THE BEST WAY TO CHANGE ACTION, TO SEND
16 A MESSAGE. YOU AND I SERVED WITH JOHN LEWIS IN CONGRESS, WHO
17 WAS THE ULTIMATE NONVIOLENT PROTESTER UP UNTIL PRACTICALLY THE
18 DAY HE DIED. SO, WE KNOW THE LESSONS OF NONVIOLENT PROTESTING
19 FROM GANDHI AND MARTIN LUTHER KING AND JOHN LEWIS ARE REALLY
20 THE WAY TO GO, BUT WE DO KNOW THAT SOMETIMES THEY GET OUT OF
21 HAND, THE PROTESTOR. WE DON'T IN ANY WAY CONDONE VIOLENCE, BUT
22 AGAIN, THESE PROTESTS HAVE BEEN INSTIGATED BY AND PROVOKED BY
23 THE ICE AGENTS. SO, THANK YOU. WE NEED ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS
24 TO WORK ON COMMUNICATING WITH OUR VERY SCARED COMMUNITIES AND
25 LET THEM KNOW WE'RE HERE TO EMBRACE THEM AND HELP THEM. AND I



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SUPERVISORS

1 LIKE THE FACT THAT IN THIS MOTION, WE'RE GOING TO JOIN
2 GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S LAWSUIT CHALLENGING TRUMP'S FEDERALIZATION
3 OF OUR OWN CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD WITHOUT OUR STATE'S
4 CONSENT. SO, THIS IS AN UNPRECEDENTED WEEKEND FOR ME. I'VE
5 LIVED THROUGH A LOT IN MY LIFE. I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS AND FEEL
6 VERY SAD, VERY DISTRESSED ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING. IN ANY WAY,
7 YOU KNOW, WE CAN CALL ON FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN KRISTI NOEM,
8 WHO'S NOW THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY, WHO I ALSO SERVE
9 WITH, TO SHOW SOME COMPASSION AND HUMANITY IN, YOU KNOW,
10 CARRYING OUT THEIR AGENDA. YOU KNOW, UNDER PRESIDENT BIDEN,
11 HE, I THINK, DEPORTED ABOUT A 1,000,000 PEOPLE IN HIS TERM.
12 NEVER DID WE SEE THIS KIND OF CHAOS AND DISRUPTION IN THOSE
13 DEPORTATIONS. SO, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND
18 I WANT TO JOIN MY COLLEAGUES IN EXPRESSING MY ANGER AND MY
19 HORROR AT THE RACIST AND CRUEL ESCALATION BY THE FEDERAL
20 ADMINISTRATION OVER THE PAST WEEKEND AND WHAT IS UNDOUBTEDLY
21 CONTINUING THIS WEEK. YOU KNOW THE FEAR HAS RIPPLED ACROSS
22 EVERY CORNER OF THIS COUNTY. DEL AIRE, FLORENCE FIRESTONE,
23 CARSON, LENOX, KOREATOWN, INGLEWOOD, EXPOSITION PARK WHERE
24 SEVEN RESIDENTS WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY ICE. EVERY CORNER
25 OF THIS COUNTY AND THOSE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE COMMUNITIES



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SUPERVISORS

1 THAT I'M AWARE OF IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. AND I AM CLEAR THAT
2 IN OUR OUTRAGE WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE CLEAR-EYED ABOUT WHAT
3 LEVERS WE AT THE COUNTY, WHICH WHAT WE HAVE AND WHAT WE DON'T
4 HAVE POWER OVER. AND WE KNOW THAT OUR NORTH STAR AS THE COUNTY
5 IS TO PROVIDE CRITICAL SERVICES TO OUR RESIDENTS. EVERYDAY
6 PEOPLE LIVING THEIR BUSY LIVES DON'T ALWAYS UNDERSTAND THE
7 NUANCE OF THE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT SO THIS
8 MANUFACTURED CRISIS ONLY UNDERMINES THE WORK THAT WE'RE TRYING
9 TO DO EVERY DAY TO SAVE LIVES, STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES, AND
10 ENSURE ACTUAL, AUTHENTIC PUBLIC SAFETY. AGAIN, I'M PROUD TO
11 REPRESENT A DISTRICT WITH SO MANY DIVERSE IMMIGRANT
12 COMMUNITIES FROM KOREATOWN TO LITTLE ETHIOPIA, REPRESENTING
13 MORE THAN MORE THAN A QUARTER OF THE UNDOCUMENTED RESIDENTS IN
14 THE COUNTY. AND SO, WHILE WE CONTINUE TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN
15 TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES, I ALSO STAND WITH AND SUPPORT OUR
16 RESIDENTS PEACEFULLY EXERCISING THEIR CONSTITUTIONALLY
17 PROTECTED RIGHT TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH AND
18 THEIR RIGHT TO ASSEMBLE, PARTICULARLY TO EXPRESS THEIR FEAR
19 AND ANGER AND THEIR SENSE OF BEING ATTACKED BY THEIR VERY OWN
20 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND THANK
21 YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR BRINGING THE MOTION FORWARD TO
22 UPLIFT THE CONTINUED WORK THAT THE COUNTY MUST DO TO ENSURE
23 THAT OUR VITAL SERVICES REACH THOSE WHO NEED THEM NOW MORE
24 THAN EVER. JUST IN TERMS OF PROCESS WITH REGARD TO DIRECTIVE
25 7, I HOPE THAT WE CAN HAVE PERHAPS A FULLER CONVERSATION IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 CLOSED SESSION JUST BECAUSE IT DEALS WITH LITIGATION AND I
2 THINK THAT'S TYPICALLY HOW WE APPROACH IT. PARTICULARLY
3 BECAUSE WE HAVE SUCH AN AGGRESSIVE RELENTLESS ADVERSARY I
4 DON'T WANT TO COMPROMISE OUR LITIGATION STRATEGY. YOU KNOW
5 AGAIN IT CAN BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION WE CAN REPORT OUT
6 IN THE FULL BOARD IF THERE'S IF THERE'S A REPORT OUT BUT I
7 DON'T WANT TO COMPROMISE OUR LITIGATION STRATEGY IN ANY WAY
8 BECAUSE I KNOW OUR SUCCESS IS VERY IMPORTANT

9

10 **SUP. KATHYRN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, SHERIFF LUNA HAS ASKED TO
11 BRIEF US IN CLOSED SESSION. SO --

12

13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GREAT.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** BUT MADAM CHAIR, ON THIS ITEM, BECAUSE
16 YESTERDAY WE HAD A MEETING WITH HIM AND WE MET WITH THE
17 GOVERNOR AND I KNOW SUPERVISOR HAHN AND I WERE THERE AND WE
18 MENTIONED THAT WE WERE VERY MUCH IN SUPPORT OF HELPING HIM OUT
19 AND JOINING AS AN AMICUS. SO --

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT'S
22 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL --

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT'S NOT MY POINT.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY, YOU'RE JUST SAYING, OKAY. SO OKAY.

2

3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I JUST SAID DISCUSS IT. THAT'S ALL.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OK, BUT THAT'S SEPARATE, I THINK, FROM THIS
6 ITEM, I BELIEVE. SO

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO, IT'S DIRECTIVE 7.

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** DIRECTIVE 7 TALKS ABOUT THE
11 LITIGATION. I'M JUST ASKING --

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM EITHER WAY
14 BUT I'M JUST TELLING YOU THAT SHERIFF LUNA HAS REQUESTED TO
15 BRIEF US IN CLOSED SESSION,

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** RIGHT.

18

19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR
20 STUFF IS AS STRONG AS POSSIBLE. I DON'T WANT IT COMPROMISED BY
21 US DISCUSSING IT PUBLICLY. THAT'S ALL. IT WAS JUST PROCESS.
22 BUT I SUPPORT IT.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YEAH. OKAY, GOOD. THEN WE CAN VOTE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH? SO, EXCUSE ME,
2 ONE SECOND, THE JUST FOR CLARIFICATION, THEN YOU STILL WANT TO
3 DISCUSS IT IN CLOSED SESSION.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** BUT WE CAN VOTE ON IT.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** RIGHT, IS THAT OKAY?

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WE CAN VOTE ON IT AND THEN GO OUT AND THEN
10 GO INTO CLOSED SESSION AFTER WE VOTE.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WANT TO THANK
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN NOT ONLY FOR THIS MOTION, BUT
16 ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, YOUR ADVOCACY
17 AND LIFELONG SUPPORT OF OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY. SINCE YOU ARE
18 THE DAUGHTER OF IMMIGRANTS AND YOU PROUDLY TELL YOUR STORY, I
19 THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND I KNOW HOW CLOSELY THIS HITS
20 HOME FOR YOU. I ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE NATION AND CLEARLY
21 MY COLLEAGUES HAVE WATCHED IN DISBELIEF AND HORROR AS THIS
22 PRESIDENT HAS CHOSEN TO NOT ONLY ATTACK AND TERRORIZE OUR MOST
23 VULNERABLE NEIGHBORS BUT ALSO USE THE MILITARY AGAINST ITS OWN
24 CITIZENRY. WE KNOW IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT THE SHERIFF IS
25 OUR LEAD IN COORDINATING MUTUAL AID REQUESTS. WE ALSO KNOW



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1 THAT IN PUBLIC SAFETY, CHAIN OF COMMAND IS PARAMOUNT. THE
2 NATIONAL GUARD, WE ALSO LEARNED EARLIER THIS YEAR, HAS NO
3 AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE. AND SO, WITHOUT OUR LOCAL LAW
4 ENFORCEMENT, THEY ACTUALLY CAN'T DO MUCH TO ADDRESS WHAT THIS
5 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS SAYING THEY ARE DEPLOYING THEM TO DO.
6 SO, IN FACT, IT IS OUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS WHO
7 HAVE TO RESPOND, AND ESCALATING THIS SITUATION MAKES,
8 ESPECIALLY WHEN THAT DIRECTIVE IS OUT OF ORDER, MAKES THEIR
9 JOB INCREASINGLY CHALLENGING AT A TIME WHERE IT IS ALREADY
10 DIFFICULT. SEVERAL ACADEMICS AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXPERTS AGREE
11 THAT THE U.S. IS UNDERGOING A DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING AND
12 SLOWLY TAKING ON ASPECTS OF AN AUTHORITARIAN STATE. A NUMBER
13 OF WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND CANADA, OUR ALLIES HAVE
14 ISSUED TRAVEL WARNINGS ABOUT COMING TO THE UNITED STATES,
15 WHICH IS PROFOUNDLY EMBARRASSING FOR THIS TO BE OUR REALITY. I
16 TOO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE IMPACT OF THIS FEAR ON THE GROUND IN
17 MY DISTRICT FROM PACOIMA TO WEST L.A., FROM AGOURA HILLS TO
18 VENICE AND HOLLYWOOD JUST THIS WEEKEND, AND WE KNOW THAT THE
19 FEAR CONTINUES. AND UNFORTUNATELY, THAT IS THE POINT FROM THIS
20 ADMINISTRATION. BUT HERE IN LOS ANGELES, WE ARE FOCUSED ON HOW
21 WE CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ORGANIZE FOR WHAT
22 IS RIGHT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PEACEFULLY DISSENT WHEN POWER IS
23 ABUSED AND HOLD ACCOUNTABLE THOSE WHO USE RIGHTEOUS DISSENT AS
24 COVER FOR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. EVEN IN SPEAKING WITH BOTH OUR
25 SHERIFF AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY, IT'S CLEAR THAT THERE ARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 BETTER WAYS TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE. I PERSONALLY BELIEVE
2 THAT STARTS WITH CARE, COMPASSION, AND PROTECTION OF OUR MOST
3 VULNERABLE. THIS BOARD MUST CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEAST
4 AMONG US. IT IS NOT ONLY OUR CIVIC DUTY, IT IS A MORAL
5 CALLING. THE TIMES WE ARE LIVING IN WILL TEST OUR RESOLVE, BUT
6 WE MUST CONTINUE TO STAND FOR WHAT IS RIGHT. THANK YOU.

7
8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, IF I MIGHT ADD, THANK YOU SO
9 MUCH SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND HAHN AND ALSO MITCHELL. YESTERDAY
10 I WAS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE WITH THE L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL
11 DISTRICT AND OUR SUPERINTENDENT AND ALL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS.
12 AND AT THAT TIME THE SUPERINTENDENT SHARED WITH US THAT EVEN
13 ON THE EVE OF GRADUATION FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS THAT ICE
14 AGENTS WERE ALREADY SEEN COMING AROUND SOME OF THE SCHOOL
15 SITES AND PARENTS WERE CALLING, CHILDREN WERE FEARFUL OF EVEN
16 SHOWING UP TO SCHOOL TO THEIR GRADUATION BECAUSE THEY MAY BE
17 PICKED UP. AND THERE WAS VIEWINGS OR SIGHTINGS OF ICE
18 LINGERING AROUND SCHOOLS. AND THEY HAVE DECIDED THAT THEY ARE
19 GOING TO STAND UP AND PUT THEIR BEST FOOT FORWARD AND ALSO
20 PROTECT STUDENTS IN A SAFETY ZONE PLACE ON CAMPUS. SO, I THINK
21 OTHER AGENCIES JUST AS LARGE OR SOME SEMI-LARGE LIKE US ARE
22 ALSO TAKING THAT PROACTIVE STANCE TO PROTECT FAMILIES AND
23 CHILDREN. AND TODAY, TUESDAY, I THINK IS THE LAST DAY OF HIGH
24 SCHOOL OR SECONDARY EDUCATION AT L.A. UNIFIED. AND THERE ARE
25 MANY CHILDREN THAT ARE NOT GOING TO ATTEND, BUT THEY'RE GOING



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1 TO BE SHOWING A TELECASTING THEIR GRADUATION BECAUSE PARENTS
2 ARE AFRAID TO SHOW UP. REMEMBER THOSE DAYS? WE DID THAT DURING
3 COVID. THIS IS NOT COVID. THIS IS A MANMADE CATASTROPHE THAT'S
4 HAPPENING, AND IT'S FEARFUL. AND MADAM CHAIR, I WOULD JUST SAY
5 THAT WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO HERE IS DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF THE
6 INNOCENT AND THOSE THAT HAVEN'T COMMITTED CRIMINAL ACTIONS BUT
7 ARE BEING SOMEHOW SCAPEGOATED IN THIS IN THIS ACTIVITY. THANK
8 YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL
11 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
14 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CLAUDIA JEREZ, ELAINE
15 RODRIGUEZ, FRANCISCO MORENO, FRANCISCO PORTILLO, GABRIELA ERI,
16 GUIMAR PERDOMO, HECTOR PLASENCIA, ROSA SOTO, DELMA GARCIA, AND
17 YESENIA COX. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
18 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM A7, IF YOU HAVE
19 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS ONE NOW, THEN ZERO NOW TO BE
20 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
21 REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE.

22

23 **MODERATOR:** DARIA TCHAIKOVSKY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DARIA TCHAIKOVSKY
2 AND I'M PRESIDENT OF THE UKRAINIAN ARTS CENTER. AND I'M
3 CALLING IN SUPPORT OF THE ITEM A7. THANK YOU TO THE
4 SUPERVISOR, SOLIS, FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. OUR
5 IMMIGRANT FAMILIES NEED SUPPORT AT THIS TIME, AND THIS MOTION
6 OFFERS THEM CRITICAL RESOURCES TO HELP THEM DURING THIS
7 CRISIS. THE COUNTY HAS ALWAYS STOOD UP FOR ITS IMMIGRANT
8 COMMUNITIES AND I AM GLAD THE COUNTY IS TAKING A STAND IN
9 SUPPORT OF OUR NEIGHBORS. I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON ITEM
10 A7. THANK YOU.

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

13
14 **MODERATOR:** CHRISTINE SALAZAR, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS CHRISTINE SALAZAR. I'M THE CDP
18 REGION 15 DIRECTOR, REPRESENTING FOUR ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS IN
19 L.A. COUNTY. I'M ALSO A FORMER SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, A LONGTIME
20 COMMUNITY ADVOCATE, AND THE PROUD DAUGHTER OF IMMIGRANTS. I'M
21 CALLING IN STRONG SUPPORT OF ITEM A7, AND I WANT TO THANK
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. THESE RAIDS AREN'T
23 JUST HAPPENING, STARTING SOMETHING THAT JUST HAPPENED OVER THE
24 WEEKEND. THEY ARE ONGOING AND NOW THEY'RE HAPPENING IN THE
25 CITY OF LA PUENTE SUPERVISORS SOLIS IS OWN HOMETOWN. OUR



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1 FAMILIES NEIGHBORS AND STUDENTS ARE LIVING IN FEAR PARENTS ARE
2 MISSING WORK CHILDREN ARE SKIPPING GRADUATIONS THIS ISN'T
3 THEORETICAL. IT IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW AND IN OUR COMMUNITIES
4 THIS MOTION TAKES ACTION WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST, GETTING
5 MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES, PUBLIC BENEFITS, AND WORKFORCE
6 SUPPORT TO THOSE IMPACTED AND PUSHING BACK ON THE DANGEROUS
7 FEDERAL OUTREACH, OVERREACH THAT BROUGHT THE NATIONAL GUARD
8 INTO OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. THE COUNTY MUST LEAD WITH URGENCY AND
9 HEART. I STRONGLY URGE A YES VOTE ON ITEM A7. THANK YOU SO
10 MUCH.

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

13
14 **MODERATOR:** OSCAR MAGANA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS OSCAR MAGANA, SENIOR PROGRAM
17 MANAGER WHERE EVERYONE ON HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, FORMER MAYOR OF
18 THE CITY OF MAYWOOD AND THE PROUD SON OF IMMIGRANTS,
19 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. WE WANT TO THANK YOU, FIRST OF ALL, FOR
20 INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THE LAST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN
21 INTENTIONAL IN CREATING FEAR AMONG OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES.
22 IT'S VERY APPARENT THAT THEY ARE NOT TARGETING CRIMINALS, THAT
23 THIS IS NOT INTENDED TO CREATE A SAFER COMMUNITY. WHEN I SAW
24 THAT IN MY COMMUNITY OF SELA, CAMOUFLAGED AGENTS WERE GOING
25 AFTER BROWN PEOPLE, I KNEW THAT THIS WAS A TARGETED ATTACK TO



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1 CREATE FEAR IN OUR COMMUNITIES. WHEN YOU SEE THAT PEOPLE ARE
2 LOCKED DOWN IN SCHOOLS BECAUSE ICE AGENTS ARE OUTSIDE OF THEIR
3 CAMPUS. YOU KNOW THAT THIS IS INTENDED TO CREATE FEAR IN OUR
4 COMMUNITIES. I'M ALSO HAPPY THAT THIS MOTION WILL SUPPORT THE
5 STATE'S LAWSUIT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT AND HIS UNLAWFUL ACTIONS
6 --

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** I WANT TO ENCOURAGE THE BOARD --

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, NEXT
13 SPEAKER.

14

15 **MODERATOR:** ANNA LEE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** IT WAS STATED THAT THE GOVERNOR WAS NOT ADVISED OF
18 FEDERAL INTERVENTIONS. WELL, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WELCOME TO
19 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. IT IS TYPICAL OF LOCAL, CITY, COUNTY,
20 STATE, AND FEDERAL AGENCIES TO FAIL TO REACH OUT TO
21 COMMUNITIES. MANY TIMES A BULLDOZER SHOWING UP ACROSS THE
22 STREET OR IF LUCKY AN INVITATION TO THE FINAL MEETING FOR
23 APPROVAL FOR A PROJECT IS PROVIDED. DON'T DISH IT OUT IF YOU
24 CAN'T TAKE IT. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. I HOPE YOU WILL REMEMBER
25 THIS THE NEXT TIME YOU ARE GOING TO BE PROVIDING A SERVICE TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 A COMMUNITY THAT THEY HAVE NO IDEA IS COMING. THANK YOU.

2

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** ELIANA AVARA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS ELIANA AVARA. THANK YOU TO
8 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I'M CALLING IN
9 SUPPORT ON ITEM A7. THESE PAST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT
10 FOR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. THE RECENT SWEEPS HAVE TARGETED
11 HARDWORKING PEOPLE WHO ARE ESSENTIAL TO OUR ECONOMY AND OUR
12 FAMILIES. MANY ARE NOW LIVING IN FEAR, AFRAID TO GO TO WORK
13 AND COME TO SCHOOL. THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO FEDERALIZE THE
14 NATIONAL GUARD WITHOUT LOCAL CONSENT HAS ONLY MADE THINGS
15 WORSE. THIS MOTION PROVIDES VITAL SUPPORT FOR IMMIGRANT
16 FAMILIES DURING THIS CRISIS, AND I FULLY SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S
17 ROLE IN BACKING THE STATE'S LAWSUIT AGAINST THESE UNLAWFUL
18 ACTIONS. THE COUNTY HAS ALWAYS STOOD WITH IMMIGRANT
19 COMMUNITIES AND I URGE THE BOARD TO CONTINUE THAT LEGACY BY
20 VOTING YES ON ITEM A7. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** JARED MORENO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JARED. I'M CALLING IN
2 SUPPORT OF ITEM A7. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS SOLIS, FOR
3 INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION AND SPEAKING AT THE UNION
4 RALLY YESTERDAY, I'M A SEIU MEMBER, A CHILD OF IMMIGRANTS, AND
5 AN L.A. COUNTY RESIDENT. THESE ICE AND DHA SWEEPS HAVE
6 TARGETED OUR HARDWORKING RESIDENTS, OUR FAMILIES, OUR FRIENDS,
7 OUR COWORKERS, AND PEOPLE WHO SUSTAIN OUR ECONOMY. I AM
8 DISTURBED THAT THE PRESIDENT ESCALATION BY FEDERALIZING THE
9 NATIONAL GUARD WITHOUT CONSENT OF LOCAL LEADERSHIP WHILE
10 DURING THE PEACEFUL PROTEST, I SEE THE NATIONAL GUARD FIRE
11 PELLETS AND TEAR GAS ON PEACEFUL PROTESTERS IN ONE INCIDENT I
12 SAW A NATIONAL GUARD TARGET A PERSON WHO WAS ALONE AND
13 DISTRACTED LOOKING DOWN AT HIS PHONE BEFORE BEING FIRED ON. HE
14 THEN HAD TO RUN AND HIDE AT TEAR GAS AND SHOT AT HIM AND ONLY
15 HIM. OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES AND L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS AS A
16 WHOLE NEED YOUR SUPPORT AT THIS TIME. WE KNOW THAT
17 ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO TARGET OUR IMMIGRANT
18 COMMUNITIES. I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON ITEM A7. THANK
19 YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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

21
22 **MODERATOR:** BYRON JOSE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. THIS IS BYRON JOSE WITH THE TRANS
25 LATINA COALITION. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR SUPPORTING



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SUPERVISORS

1 CITIES IN YOUR DISTRICT IN STANDING AGAINST THESE RAIDS. THANK
2 YOU SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR STANDING WITH ALL COMMUNITIES AND
3 CONNECTING ALL OF OUR STRUGGLES AND ALSO ALWAYS UPLIFTING L.A.
4 COUNTY SOVEREIGNTY AND OUR JURISDICTION TO ALWAYS LEAD THROUGH
5 A CARE FIRST LENS. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR
6 UPLIFTING UNDOCUMENTED COMMUNITIES IN YOUR DISTRICT AND
7 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND ENSURING THAT THIS PROCESS AND
8 STRATEGIC USE OF OUR LITIGATION AND COUNSEL TEAM. AND THANK
9 YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR CALLING THIS MOTION AND LEADING
10 THIS WORK. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH U.S. STAKEHOLDERS
11 TO ADVANCE THROUGH THIS BOARD, CONTINUE TO MAKE SURE THAT
12 THERE'S A SAFETY NET, THERE'S TOWNHOLDERS' ENGAGEMENT WITH ALL
13 CONSTITUENTS TO ENSURE THAT WE CONTINUE TO BUILD A CARE-FIRST
14 WORK AND A DEVELOPING MECHANISM THAT THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION
15 CAN TAKE OVER TO ADVANCE THIS CRIMINALIZING MACHINE. THANK YOU
16 FOR YOUR TIME.

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

19
20 **MODERATOR:** DAISY CHAVEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** HI. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DAISY CHAVEZ MENDEZ AND
23 I'M CALLING IN STRONG SUPPORT OF ITEM A7. I WORK WITH THE
24 LOYOLA IMMIGRANT JUSTICE CLINIC WHERE WE PROVIDE FREE LEGAL
25 SERVICES TO UNDERSERVED IMMIGRANTS IN EAST L.A., PARTICULARLY



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SUPERVISORS

1 THOSE FACING COMPLEX IMMIGRATION OR CRIMINAL ISSUES. THANK YOU
2 TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR CHAMPIONING THIS CRITICAL MOTION.
3 THESE PAST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN TERRIFYING FOR OUR IMMIGRANT
4 COMMUNITIES. THE RECENT SWEEPS HAVE TARGETED HARDWORKING
5 RESIDENTS, PEOPLE WHO VIEW OUR ECONOMY, CARE FOR OUR FAMILIES,
6 AND ARE VITAL TO OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. MANY NOW LIVE IN FEAR,
7 AFRAID TO GO TO WORK, ATTEND GRADUATIONS, OR EVEN IF THEY'RE
8 ALWAYS WORRIED THAT THEY OR THEIR LOVED ONES COULD BE
9 DETAINED. IT IS ESPECIALLY TROUBLING THAT THIS PRESIDENT HAS
10 ESCALATED THIS CRISIS BY FEDERALIZING THE NATIONAL GUARD
11 WITHOUT LOCAL CONSENT, PUTTING IMMIGRANT FAMILIES DIRECTLY IN
12 HARM'S WAY. ITEM A7 TAKES THE RIGHT STEPS, OFFERING URGENT
13 RESOURCES TO OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS AND BACKING THE STATE'S
14 LEGAL CHALLENGES AGAINST THESE UNCONSTITUTIONAL ACTIONS. LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY HAS ALWAYS STOOD WITH ITS IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES
16 AND NOW IT'S THE TIME TO REAFFIRM THAT COMMITMENT.

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

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

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

23
24 **MODERATOR:** PETER BRAUN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS PETER BRAUN, I'M CHAIR OF THE BOARD
2 OF CULTIVA L.A., AN L.A. COUNTY BASED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
3 CREATING GARDENS IN L.A. IN UNDERSERVED NEIGHBORHOODS,
4 PRIMARILY IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORHOODS. I AM CALLING TO SUPPORT
5 MOTION A7 AND THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HER COLLEAGUES FOR
6 THEIR LEADERSHIP. L.A. IS AN IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY. WE SUPPORT
7 RESOURCES BEING DIRECTED FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY THIS MASS
8 IMMIGRANT ENFORCEMENT EFFORT. L.A. WAS MADE FOR WHAT IT IS,
9 AND PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE IN DANGER. WE CALL UPON EFFORTS,
10 INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH, --

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

13
14 **SPEAKER:** WORKFORCE, HEALING, AND BENEFITS.

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** BRENDA OLIVAS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS BRENDA OLIVAS, AND I'M
21 PROGRAM MANAGER FROM SPIRIT FAMILY SERVICES. WE PROVIDE MENTAL
22 HEALTH SERVICES TO ALL REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS. I'M
23 CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM A7. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
24 INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THESE LAST FEW DAYS HAVE
25 BEEN REALLY DIFFICULT TO WATCH AND WE ARE URGING THAT YOU VOTE



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SUPERVISORS

1 YES ON ITEM A7. OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES NEED YOUR SUPPORT AT
2 THIS TIME, AND THIS MOTION OFFERS THEM CRITICAL RESOURCES TO
3 HELP THEM DURING THIS CRISIS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

7
8 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ELAINE RODRIGUEZ AND I AM THE DIRECTOR FOR
9 LEAF. WE WORK IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITH A LOT OF SMALL
10 BUSINESS OWNERS ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. I'M ALSO A PROUD IMMIGRANT
11 AND THIS WEEKEND HAS BEEN INSANE TO SAY THE LEAST. ALL THE
12 THINGS WE'RE SEEING ON THE STREETS ARE REALLY HORRIFIC,
13 THEY'RE SCARY AND IT'S REALLY HARD TO JUST YOU KNOW COME TO
14 TERMS WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT A7 BECAUSE I
15 BELIEVE THAT NOT ONLY DO WE NEED THESE RESOURCES TO BE REALLY
16 ASSESSED AND SEE WHAT ELSE WE CAN PROVIDE TO OUR COMMUNITY,
17 BUT I'M ALSO HERE TO YOU KNOW JUST TELL YOU THAT THIS IS GOING
18 TO HAVE A LONG-LASTING EFFECT. SO, BEYOND THIS WEEKEND, BEYOND
19 THIS MONTH AND EVEN BEYOND THIS YEAR, WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE
20 TO SEE THE RIPPLE EFFECTS OF THESE IMMIGRATION SWEEPS. WE KNOW
21 THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION IS GOING TO CONTINUE TO TARGET US
22 BECAUSE WE ARE THE LEADERS IN THE COUNTRY IN TERMS OF
23 IMMIGRATION RIGHTS. SO, I THINK WE NEED TO GET READY AND I
24 URGE THE SUPPORT TO REALLY SUPPORT THIS MOTION AND JOIN IN.
25 SO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN.

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

4

5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
6 YESENIA CUSH. ON BEHALF OF COFEM, THE COUNCIL OF MEXICAN
7 FEDERATIONS AND THE IMMIGRANTS RLA COALITION, OVER THE PAST
8 DAYS WE'VE SEEN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CARRY OUT AGGRESSIVE
9 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS THAT NOT ONLY INSTILL FEAR BUT
10 VIOLATE BASIC RIGHTS. COMMUNITY LEADERS, IMMIGRATION
11 ATTORNEYS, AND EVEN ELECTED OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN DENIED ACCESS
12 TO DETAINED INDIVIDUALS. FAMILIES HAVE BEEN LEFT OUT WITHOUT
13 ANSWERS. DUE PROCESS IS BEING IGNORED. THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE.
14 AND IT'S HAPPENING RIGHT HERE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THIS
15 SITUATION HAS ONLY WORSENERED WITH THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO
16 FEDERALIZE THE NATIONAL GUARD WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF LOCAL
17 LEADERS. THIS IS A DANGEROUS ESCALATION AND IT MAKES CLEAR
18 THAT IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES ARE BEING DIRECTLY TARGETED. WE
19 NEED INVESTMENTS. WE NEED LONG-TERM PROTECTIONS. THAT'S WHY
20 IRLA CONTINUES TO ADVOCATE FOR PRIORITIES. WE NEED A RENTAL
21 SUBSIDY PROGRAM THAT WOULD HELP KEEP THOUSANDS OF IMMIGRANTS'
22 FAMILIES HOUSED AND THE EXPANSION OF THE GUARANTEED BASIC
23 INCOME. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN FOR PUTTING
24 THIS MOTION FORWARD. BUT SUPERVISOR, WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT --

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

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

4

5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS FRANCISCO MORENO,
6 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT THE COUNCIL OF MEXICAN FEDERATIONS,
7 COFEM. I AM HERE IN STRONG SUPPORT OF ITEM A7. I WANT TO THANK
8 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. THE
9 EVENTS OF THIS PAST WEEKEND HAVE BEEN DEVASTATING FOR OUR
10 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. THESE ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS HAVE TARGETED
11 HARDWORKING INDIVIDUALS, PEOPLE WHO ARE THE FOUNDATION OF OUR
12 LOCAL ECONOMY, WHO CARE FOR OUR FAMILIES, AND WHO CONTRIBUTE
13 EVERY DAY TO COMMUNITIES. RIGHT NOW, MANY ARE LIVING IN FEAR.
14 SOME ARE AFRAID TO GO TO WORK, TO SEEK MEDICAL CARE, OR EVEN
15 TO ATTEND THEIR CHILDREN'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATIONS. OUT OF
16 FEAR THAT THEY ARE LOVED ONE CALLED BESWELLED BY THE IMMIGRANT
17 ENFORCEMENT. I AM ESPECIALLY ALARMED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS
18 CHOSEN TO ESCALATE THIS CRISIS BY FEDERALIZING THE NATIONAL
19 GUARD WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF OUR LOCAL LEADERS. THIS SETS A
20 DANGEROUS PRECEDENT AND UNDERMINES THE TRUST OF COMMUNITIES
21 PLACED IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT. FINALLY, TO ASSURE THAT ALL THE
22 VIOLENCE IS NOT FOR OUR WORKING IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES BUT FOR
23 VANDALS. THANK YOU.

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. GABRIELLA EDY, A STRENGTH-BASED
3 COMMUNITY CHANGE, A CCC COMMUNITY ORGANIZER IN SUPPORT OF ITEM
4 A7. THANK YOU SUPERVISORS FOR ADDRESSING THIS IMPORTANT
5 MOTION. THE PAST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT FOR
6 OUR COMMUNITIES. THIS RACE HAVE TARGET INNOCENT PEOPLE,
7 IMMIGRANTS WHO PLAY A BIG ROLE IN SUSTAINING OUR ECONOMY.
8 THESE TRAUMATIC EVENTS HAVE DISRUPT LIVES AND TURN OUR
9 COMMUNITIES APART. OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES NEED SUPPORT AT THIS
10 MOMENT. THE INTENT OF MOTION OFFERS THEM CRITICAL RESOURCES TO
11 HELP THEM THROUGH THESE TRAUMATIC EVENTS. WE KNOW THE
12 ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE WITH THIS AND TARGET THE
13 IMMIGRANTS. THE COUNTY HAS ALWAYS STOOD UP FOR THESE
14 IMMIGRANTS COMMUNITIES AND WE ARE PROUD THAT THE COUNTY IS
15 TAKING A STAND IN SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITIES. YO SOY
16 EMIGRANTE. SO PLEASE VOTE FOR ITEM A7. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
17 TIME.

18

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

20

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS FRANCISCO PORTILLO WITH
24 WESLEY HEALTH CENTERS AND A PROUD SON OF IMMIGRANTS. WELL,
25 WE'VE WITNESSED THESE THIS WEEKEND HAS BEEN EXTRAORDINARILY



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1 DIFFICULT FOR OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY AND L.A. COUNTY. OUR
2 IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS ARE AFRAID TO GO TO WORK, THEY'RE AFRAID
3 TO LIVE THEIR DAILY LIVES, AND IT'S DISAPPOINTING CONSIDERING
4 ALL THE HARD WORK THAT THEY DO ON A DAILY BASIS FOR LOS
5 ANGELES AND JUST FOR THIS NATION IN GENERAL. OUR IMMIGRANT
6 FAMILIES NEED SUPPORT AT THIS TIME AND I AM IN SUPPORT OF A7
7 AND THIS MOTION WILL FURTHER THE SUPPORT TO SUPPORT THE
8 STATE'S LAWSUIT AGAINST THIS PRESIDENT'S UNLAWFUL ACTIONS. WE
9 KNOW THIS ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO TARGET OUR IMMIGRANT
10 COMMUNITIES AND THAT IS WHY IT'S IMPERATIVE FOR THE COUNTY TO
11 TAKE THIS ACTION. I URGE THIS BOARD TO APPROVE THIS MOTION.
12 THANK YOU.

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

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

17
18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS THELMA GARCIA. I WORK FOR
19 THE EAST LOS ANGELES WOMEN'S CENTER, BUT I'M ALSO HERE
20 REPRESENTING MY FAMILIA. I'M IN SUPPORT OF ITEM A7. THANK YOU,
21 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THE
22 LAST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT FOR ALL OUR
23 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. THESE SWEEPS HAVE TARGETED HARDWORKING
24 RESIDENTS, INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIAS, AMIGOS, OUR COWORKERS, OUR
25 EVERYONE THAT LIVES IN THIS COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY



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SUPERVISORS

1 WHAT IS HAPPENING. AND YES, WE'RE ALL AFRAID. OUR FAMILY
2 DIDN'T WANT ME TO COME HERE TODAY BECAUSE THEY WERE AFRAID. I
3 KNOW THAT THIS IS BEING ESCALATED BY SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE
4 DON'T UNDERSTAND OUR COMMUNITY CAN ALSO HAVE A VOICE BY GOING
5 OUT IN THE STREET. OUR FAMILIAS ARE YOU --

6

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

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MUCHAS GRACIAS.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** HOLA, BUENAS TARDES. OUR NAME IS HECTOR TRINIDAD
12 PLACENCIA. OUR PRONOUNS ARE THEM, THEY, WE, US. WE ARE THE
13 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PLACENCIA CONSULTING AND THE CHAIR OF
14 THE L.A. COUNTY LGBTQ COMMISSION. GRACIAS TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS
15 AND HAHN FOR THIS MOTION THAT IS IMMEDIATE AND TIMELY. WE HAVE
16 GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN MASS FACES AND UNMASKED CARS
17 KIDNAPPING OUR FAMILY MEMBERS. DUE PROCESS IS BEING IGNORED
18 AND WE STILL CAN'T FIND THEM. THEY ARE DOING EVERYDAY THINGS,
19 GOING TO SCHOOL, GOING TO THE STORE, GOING TO GRADUATION. THIS
20 MOTION OFFERS A STRATEGIC REGROUP TO PROVIDE A MINDFUL
21 DIRECTION FOR OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES WITHIN L.A. COUNTY AND
22 SUPPORT FOR THE STATE'S LAWSUIT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT'S
23 UNLAWFUL ACTIONS. OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES ARE L.A. COUNTY AND
24 WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE EXPERTS AT THE COUNTY AND COMMUNITY
25 LEVEL TO GUIDE L.A. COUNTY. PERSONALLY, WE ARE A TRANSGENDER



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SUPERVISORS

1 IMMIGRANT AND WE ASK THAT ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO THIS
2 INTERSECTION OF TRANS AND QUEER IMMIGRANTS. WE FEEL THE MOST
3 SUPPORTED WITHIN LGBTQ CENTERS --

4

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** WE'VE ASKED FOR YOUR SUPPORT. GRACIAS.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. GO AHEAD.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS ROSA SOTO AND I'M HERE IN
12 SUPPORT OF ITEM A7 I'M A PROUD DAUGHTER OF MEXICAN IMMIGRANTS
13 AND THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT
14 MOTION. THE MASSIVE SWEEPS OF THIS PAST WEEK ON OUR IMMIGRANT
15 COMMUNITIES HAVE TARGETED HARDWORKING RESIDENTS OF OUR CITY,
16 PEOPLE THAT SUSTAIN OUR LOCAL ECONOMY AND OUR FAMILIES. OUR
17 IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS ARE UNDER ATTACK. THEY'RE AFRAID TO ACCESS
18 BASIC NEEDS SUCH AS FOOD, HEALTH CARE, GO TO WORK, AND ATTEND
19 PUBLIC EVENTS OUT OF FEAR OF BEING DETAINED BY IMMIGRATION
20 ENFORCEMENT. WE'RE ALARMED AT THE PRESIDENT'S ESCALATION AND
21 BY, AND A FEDERALIZING THE NATIONAL GUARD AND OF BRINGING IN
22 THE MARINES WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF OUR LOCAL LEADERSHIP. THIS
23 IS NOT A WAR ZONE. OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES NEED SUPPORT AT THIS
24 TIME AND THIS MOTION OFFERS THE CRITICAL RESOURCES TO HELP
25 THEM DURING THIS CRISIS. I'M ALSO GLAD THAT THE MOTION



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SUPERVISORS

1 SUPPORTS THE STATE'S LAWSUIT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT'S UNLAWFUL
2 ACTIONS AND ASK FOR YOUR VOTE YES ON A7. THANK YOU.

3

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

5

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

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING OR AFTERNOON NOW. MY NAME IS GILMAR
9 PERDOMO SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM A7. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR
10 SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS VERY IMPORTANT ITEM. AS A CHILD OF
11 IMMIGRANT PARENTS AND A PROUD ANGELENO, I WANT TO MAKE THIS
12 VERY LOUD AND CLEAR. ICE IS NOT WELCOME IN LOS ANGELES. OUR
13 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES ARE LIVING IN FEAR, FEAR OF GOING TO
14 WORK AND SCHOOL. THE TRAUMA THAT FOLLOWS FROM THIS IS GOING TO
15 BE UNMATCHED, IT ALREADY IS. ITEM A7 WILL ASSIST IMMIGRANT
16 COMMUNITIES AT A TIME WHEN IT IS MOST NEEDED AND IT SENDS A
17 STRONG MESSAGE TO THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION THAT WE ARE
18 STRONG BECAUSE OF OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, NOT DESPITE OF
19 THEM. I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON ITEM A7. THANK YOU.

20

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

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** YES GOOD MORNING. CLAUDIA HAREZ, DPSS FORMER WORKER



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SUPERVISORS

1 IN DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER. FORMER EMPLOYEE AND CONNECTED TO
2 DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER AS A VOLUNTEER. NOW I WANT TO OFFER MY
3 SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE. I AM WORKING ON A PLAN OF ACTION WITH
4 DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER AND HAVE OFFERED MY SUPPORT AND
5 ASSISTANCE IN THIS TIME OF HUGE TURMOIL AND A LOT OF CHAOS.
6 THE HUGE OVERREACH MS. HAHN IS TALKING ABOUT, BUT THE FEDERAL
7 GOVERNMENT, I BELIEVE YOU WILL ADDRESS PROPERLY AND YOU HAVE
8 OUR SUPPORT TO PROVIDE YOU THE SUPPORT BY MAINTAINING SERVICES
9 STREAMLINED BECAUSE WE ARE PART OF THE LABOR FORCE AND THE
10 WORKFORCE. AS A PERSON OF IMMIGRANT PARENTS AND MYSELF A
11 CITIZEN, I THINK THAT IS VERY CRUCIAL. THE ANXIETY AND ANGER
12 AND CONFUSION THIS HUGE OVERREACH HAS CREATED FOR ALL OF US
13 THAT WE'RE SITTING --

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO REMOTE
16 SPEAKERS. MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

17
18 **MODERATOR:** CLAUDIA HIPPOLITO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
19 BEGIN.

20
21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CLAUDIA? WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
22 PLEASE.

23
24 **MODERATOR:** YOUR LINE IS OPEN.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HI THERE. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

2

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

4

5 **SPEAKER:** HI THERE. I WANT TO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR CALLING IN
6 SUPPORT, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, ADVOCATING FOR
7 THE AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN
8 SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 11. I'M NOT SURE IF THIS IS THE RIGHT
9 DEPARTMENT THAT I'M SPEAKING TO.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** NO, WE'RE ON ITEM A7 RIGHT NOW REGARDING
12 IMMIGRATION FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** OKAY? YEAH, I'M NOT SURE WHY I WAS TRANSFERRED HERE,
15 BUT I WILL WAIT FOR ITEM 11,

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WE DID, OKAY. SHE CAN --

18

19 **DAWYN HARRISON:** YOU CAN CALL BACK DURING GENERAL PUBLIC
20 COMMENT.

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** DURING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU CAN CALL
22 BACK. THANK YOU.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARY ELLEN CODY. I'M THE
4 CHILD OF IMMIGRANTS AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM A7. THE
5 STREETS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS HAVE TARGETED HARD-WORKING
6 RESIDENTS, INDIVIDUALS WHO PLAY A VITAL ROLE NOT ONLY IN
7 SUSTAINING OUR LOCAL ECONOMY, BUT ALSO FOR CARING FOR OUR
8 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES. OUR IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS ARE AFRAID
9 TO GO TO WORK AND MY PEERS ARE AFRAID TO ATTEND THEIR OWN HIGH
10 SCHOOL GRADUATIONS OUT OF FEAR THAT THEY OR THEIR FAMILY
11 MEMBERS WILL BE IMPACTED BY IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. I'M
12 CONCERNED AND FRANKLY HORRIFIED THAT THE PRESIDENT ESCALATED
13 THE SITUATION BY FEDERALIZING THE NATIONAL GUARD WITHOUT THE
14 CONSENT OF LOCAL LEADERSHIP. AS THE DAUGHTER AND GRANDDAUGHTER
15 OF VETERANS I RECOGNIZE THAT THE MILITARIZED ESCALATION
16 AGAINST MEMBERS OF OUR OWN COMMUNITY GOES AGAINST THE VERY
17 PRINCIPLES AND VALUES THAT MY FATHER AND GRANDMOTHER FOUGHT TO
18 DEFEND. I'M GLAD THIS MOTION WILL SUPPORT THE STATE'S LAWSUIT
19 AGAINST THE PRESIDENT'S UNLAWFUL ACTIONS. I'D LIKE TO THANK
20 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION AND I
21 URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON ITEM A7. THANK YOU.

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** SHANNON CAMACHO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SHANNON CAMACHO AND I'M WITH
3 INCLUSIVE ACTION FOR THE CITY AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF
4 ITEM A7. INCLUSIVE ACTION IS AN ECONOMIC JUSTICE NONPROFIT AND
5 CDFI THAT HAS BEEN WORKING DIRECTLY WITH IMMIGRANT WORKERS
6 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY SUCH AS STREET VENDORS AND OPEN-AIR
7 WORKERS FOR OVER 15 YEARS. THIS IS AN INCREDIBLY VIOLENT AND
8 TRAUMATIZING TIME FOR OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT L.A. OUR
9 IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS ARE JUSTIFIABLY AFRAID TO GO TO WORK OR
10 EVEN GO OUTSIDE. PEOPLE ARE BEING ARRESTED AND DETAINED AND
11 ARE BLATANTLY HELD IN ICE CUSTODY WITHOUT ANY ACCESS TO THEIR
12 DUE PROCESS RIGHTS OR ATTORNEYS OR EVEN CONGRESS MEMBERS. THE
13 RACIST AND XENOPHOBIC VIOLENCE WE'RE SEEING FROM DHS IS
14 CAUSING HARM TO EVERY RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY. WE ESPECIALLY
15 WANT TO UPLIFT THE VIOLENCE AGAINST STREET VENDORS, DAY
16 LABORERS, CAR WASH WORKERS, AND OTHER OUTDOOR WORKERS THAT
17 HAVE HAD TO ENDURE VIOLENCE AT THE HANDS OF DHS. WE ASK THAT
18 THE COUNTY PRIORITIZE THE DEPLOYMENT OF IMMEDIATE CRITICAL
19 RESOURCES SUCH AS PUBLIC BENEFITS, MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES,
20 AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES. IT IS MORE THAN OBVIOUS
21 THAT OUR FAMILIES NEED RAPID SUPPORT AT THIS TIME AND THIS
22 MOTION HAS THE POTENTIAL TO OFFER --

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** CRITICAL RESOURCES THAT WILL HELP THEM SURVIVE. THANK
2 YOU.

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4 **MODERATOR:** AQUILINA SORIANO-VERSOZA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU
5 MAY BEGIN.

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7 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS AQUILINA SORIANO-VERSOZA AND I'M
8 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FILIPINO WORKERS CENTER AND A
9 CO-CHAIR OF IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A. AND A MEMBER OF THE L.A. RAPID
10 RESPONSE NETWORK I AGREE THAT THIS IS ABSOLUTELY A MAN-MADE
11 CRISIS THAT HAS BEEN CREATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT
12 HAS CREATED THAT IS CREATING THE PUBLIC SAFETY HAZARD FOR OUR
13 COMMUNITIES. IT IS TARGETED AT BLACK, BROWN, AND ASIAN
14 COMMUNITIES. OUR CBOS OF THE RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK NEED
15 RESOURCES. WE'RE BEING STRETCHED THIN AND WE NEED THE SUPPORT
16 OF THE COUNTY. THIS A7 ON STRONG SUPPORT IS SO IMPORTANT FOR
17 BOTH SUPPORTING A RAPID RESPONSE, INCLUDING LANGUAGE
18 APPROPRIATE SERVICES FOR INDIGENOUS WORKERS, MIGRANT WORKERS,
19 APEC COMMUNITIES, AND OTHERS TO BE ABLE TO ACCESS LEGAL
20 SERVICES AND MORE SUPPORT FOR LEGAL SERVICES AND ALSO FOR THE
21 FAMILY IMPACT. MANY BREADWINNERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM THEIR
22 FAMILIES WHO ARE ALREADY LIVING PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK --

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



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** ALSO, I'M HAPPY TO SEE THAT IT SUPPORTS THE
2 GOVERNOR'S LAW.

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

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6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SUPERVISORS FOR BRINGING THIS. AND THEN --

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8 **MODERATOR:** JASON BOXER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS JASON BOXER I'M CALLING IN
11 SUPPORT OF ITEM A7. I'M AN EMPLOYEE AT THE FILIPINO WORKERS
12 CENTER OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. I WANTED TO THANK SUPERVISOR
13 SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. I HAVE PARTICIPATED
14 IN RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK ACTIVITIES AS A VOLUNTEER, AND I'VE
15 PERSONALLY WITNESSED FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AGENTS
16 INTIMIDATING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AT SCHOOLS, TAKING FATHERS
17 AWAY FROM THEIR CRYING CHILDREN. I'VE BEEN PRESENT AT COURT
18 HEARINGS FOR DETAINED AND ARREST FOLKS AND SEEN HOW IT'S
19 UTTERLY TORN OUR COMMUNITIES APART. SO, I'M VERY APPRECIATIVE
20 OF A MOTION LIKE THIS. I'M ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED THAT IT WOULD
21 BRING THE COUNTY TO SUPPORT THE STATE'S LAWSUIT AGAINST THE
22 PRESIDENT'S UNLAWFUL ACTIONS. THE COUNTY HAS A REALLY STRONG
23 TRACK RECORD OF STANDING UP FOR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND
24 WE'RE REALLY GLAD THAT YOU'RE TAKING THIS STEP TO SUPPORT OUR
25 NEIGHBORS AND PEOPLE. I URGE YOU TO VOTE YES ON ITEM A7. THANK



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOU VERY MUCH.

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

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5 **MODERATOR:** MADELINE BLUSH, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MADELINE BLUSH AND I'M WITH
8 THE TRI-COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER. I'M CALLING TODAY TO
9 VOICE MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR ITEM A7. I WANT TO FIRST THANK
10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS MUCH NEEDED MOTION.
11 RECENT EVENTS HAVE PLACED IMMENSE STRESS ON OUR IMMIGRANT
12 COMMUNITIES. MANY IMMIGRANTS NOW LIVE IN SIERRA, AVOIDING WORK
13 OR EVEN SIGNIFICANT LIFE EVENTS LIKE GRADUATIONS, WORRIED THAT
14 THEY OR SOMEONE CLOSE TO THEM MAY BE TARGETED. THIS MOTION IS
15 TIMELY AND NECESSARY RESPONSE, PROVIDING ESSENTIAL RESOURCES
16 AND SUPPORT TO IMMIGRANT FAMILIES IN CRISIS. I STRONGLY URGE
17 THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON ITEMS A7. THANK YOU.

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

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21 **MODERATOR:** EMMA HERNANDEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS EMMA HERNANDEZ. I'M CEO OF
24 THE SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, A NONPROFIT
25 IN SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES WHERE I WAS RAISED AND I'M ALSO A



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1 PROUD DAUGHTER OF MEXICAN IMMIGRANTS. I'M CALLING IN STRONG
2 SUPPORT OF ITEM A7. WHAT'S HAPPENING IS HORRIFIC. SO, SADLY
3 PREDICTABLE UNDER THIS ADMINISTRATION AND IT'S CAUSING DEEP
4 PAIN IN OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY. FAMILIES WHO KEEP OUR ECONOMY
5 AND NEIGHBORHOOD STRONG ARE NOW LIVING IN FEAR. THESE UNLAWFUL
6 ACTIONS ARE DISRUPTING DAILY LIFE, MAKING PEOPLE AFRAID TO
7 SHOP FOR GROCERIES, TAKE THEIR KIDS TO SUMMER PROGRAMS, OR
8 EVEN ATTEND PROMOTIONS AND GRADUATIONS. THE PRESIDENT'S MOVE
9 TO FEDERALIZE THE NATIONAL GUARD WITHOUT LOCAL CONSENT IS
10 ALARMING AND ONLY ADDS TO THE SPHERE. THIS MOTION PROVIDES
11 URGENTLY NEEDED LEGAL AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT. WE FULLY SUPPORT
12 THE COUNTY'S EFFORT TO PUSH BACK ON THESE DANGEROUS ACTIONS.
13 OUR FAMILIES DESERVE TO FEEL SAFE, AND I URGE THE BOARD TO
14 VOTE YES ON ITEM A7. THANK YOU.

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

17
18 **MODERATOR:** JOSE RUIZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JOSE MIGUEL RUIZ. I'M
21 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR CULTIVA L.A. AND ALSO THE
22 COMMISSIONER FOR COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. JUST
23 THINK ABOUT THIS, GETTING A CALL ON FRIDAY, THREE OF OUR
24 EXTENDED COMMUNITY CULTIVADORES GETTING RAIDED FROM THE AMBION
25 CLOTHING COMPANY AND STILL NOT KNOWING WHERE THEY'RE AT. IT'S



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1 FRUSTRATING. IT'S VERY HARD TO BE IN THE GROUND WITH THE
2 COMMUNITY NOT KNOWING HOW TO DIRECT THEM OR WHERE TO DIRECT
3 THEM BECAUSE THERE IS NO DUE PROCESS. THERE IS NO PROTOCOL.
4 SO, I DO WANT TO SUPPORT STRONGLY SUPPORT ITEM A7 AND LETTING
5 YOU KNOW THAT THERE'S A LOT OF NEED OUT IN THE COMMUNITY.
6 FOLKS ARE SCARED. I'M STILL HAVING TO RESPOND TO SOME OF THE
7 SCHOOLS FROM GRATZ ELEMENTARY IN THE WEST LAKE DISTRICT OF NOT
8 KNOWING IF THEIR KIDS SHOULD GO TO GRADUATION. JUST THINK
9 ABOUT THAT FOR A SECOND WHEN WE VOTE ON THIS ITEM, ITEM A7,
10 FULL SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

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

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

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS
19 SOLIS, IN PARTICULAR FOR A7. YOU KNOW, THIS IS, YOU MADE THIS
20 ITEM A REFUGE FOR TRUTH. BUT IF WE CAN GET INTO SOME OF THE
21 FACTS, BECAUSE WE NEED THEM, YOU KNOW, THE L.A. NEWS WAS
22 COVERING THE MAYHEM AND THE FLAMING WAYMO'S AND EVERYTHING,
23 BUT WHO WAS TAKEN AND WERE THERE CHARGES AND WERE THE LAWYERS
24 ALLOWED IN? YOU KNOW, THIS IS THE CITY OF IMMIGRANTS FOR SURE,
25 AND WE WANT TO PROTECT OUR PEOPLE, BUT YOU KNOW, I WOULD



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SUPERVISORS

1 RECOMMEND THAT WE NOT ADVERTISE IDIOTS JUMPING AROUND WITH
2 MEXICAN FLAGS WHILE ATTACKING PROPERTY BECAUSE IT GOES BOTH
3 WAYS. TRUMP IS TRYING TO GET US TO NIBBLE, SO WE'RE FIGHTING
4 BACK IN THE COURTS IS THE RIGHT WAY. THAT'S WHY I SUPPORT
5 THIS. MAKE SURE THAT WE UNDERSTAND WHO AND WHAT SO THAT PEOPLE
6 CAN RELAX. IT'S HORRIFYING THAT FOLKS SHOULD FEEL INTIMIDATED.
7 GO TO YOUR GRADUATION. NOBODY IS GOING TO ALLOW THAT. SO,
8 ENJOY IT. ENJOY THE GRADUATION. --

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

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12 **SPEAKER:** NOBODY IS GOING TO ALLOW THESE ACTIONS.

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, ERIC.

15

16 **MODERATOR:** GIA MURILLO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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18 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M GIA MURILLO WITH PROYECTO PASO REAL, IT'S A
19 LARGE COMISSION IN BOYLE HEIGHTS AND I'M CALLING IN STRONG
20 SUPPORT OF ITEM A7. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
21 INTRODUCING THIS CRUCIAL MOTION. ZOYA COPAS-PARÁ IS LEADING A
22 RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK IN BOYLE HEIGHTS IN EAST L.A., WHICH
23 CAN SPEAK FIRSTHAND TO THE FEAR AND TERROR BEING FELT BY OUR
24 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. THESE SWEEPS HAVE TARGETED HARD-WORKING
25 RESIDENTS, INDIVIDUALS WHO PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN SUSTAINING OUR



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SUPERVISORS

1 LOCAL ECONOMY AND CARING FOR OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.
2 IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS ARE AFRAID TO GO TO WORK AND EVEN PICK UP
3 FOOD AT OUR FOOD DISTRIBUTION OUT OF FEAR THAT THEIR FAMILY
4 MEMBER WILL BE IMPACTED BY IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AND
5 DISTURBED THAT THE PRESIDENT ESCALATED THE SITUATION BY
6 FEDERALIZING THE NATIONAL GUARD WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF LOCAL
7 LEADERSHIP. THIS PURPOSEFUL ESCALATION PUTS US ALL IN DANGER.
8 OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WAS TEAR-GASSED WHILE PEACEFULLY
9 PROTESTING WITHOUT ANY PRIOR WARNING OR DISPERSAL ORDER. OUR
10 IMMIGRANT FAMILIES NEED SUPPORT AT THIS TIME, AND THIS MOTION
11 OFFERS THEM CRITICAL RESOURCES TO HELP THEM DURING THIS
12 CRISIS. I URGE

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

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16 **SPEAKER:** THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON ITEM 27. THANK YOU.

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

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20 **MODERATOR:** MARIA ELENA SERRANO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

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23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARIA ELENA SERRANO, AND I'M
24 PRESIDENT OF COMITE MEXICANO CIVICO-PATRIOTICO. WE PRODUCE THE
25 BEAUTIFUL EAST L.A. MEXICAN PARADE. AND NOW I'M CALLING IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 SUPPORT OF ITEM 7. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR
2 INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THESE LAST FEW DAYS, AS
3 WE'VE SEEN, AS OF TODAY, HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT FOR
4 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. OUR COMMUNITY, OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY,
5 THEY'RE NOT ONLY AFRAID TO GO TO WORK. I MEAN, AS YOU
6 MENTIONED, TO GO TO YOUR GRADUATIONS OR EVEN TO GO TO CHURCH
7 AND ALSO TO GO TO FUNERALS. I WAS IN ONE YESTERDAY, MANY
8 MEMBERS DID NOT SHOW UP BECAUSE THEY ARE AFRAID, THEY FEAR
9 THAT THEY OR THEIR FAMILIES MEMBERS WILL BE IMPACTED BY
10 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. THE COUNTY HAS ALWAYS STOOD UP FOR
11 ITS IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY AND I'M GLAD THAT THE COUNTY IS TAKING
12 A STAND IN SUPPORT OF OUR NEIGHBORS --

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

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. GRACIAS.

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18 **MODERATOR:** TONY BROWN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS TONY BROWN AND I AM THE CEO
21 OF HEART OF LOS ANGELES. AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM
22 A7. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR INTRODUCING THIS
23 IMPORTANT MOTION. YOU KNOW, THE LAST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN
24 INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT FOR OUR KIDS AND OUR FAMILIES AND OUR
25 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE SERVE. I HAVE LITERALLY



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1 WATCHED THE HOPE FALL FROM THE CHILDREN WHOM WE SERVE'S EYES
2 AS THEY COME TO OUR CENTER HOPING FOR HOPE AND SAFETY AND IT'S
3 AT THIS MOMENT IN TIME THANKS TO THE ACTIONS OF YOU KNOW
4 PRESIDENT TRUMP AND ESCALATION OF THE SITUATION AND THROUGH
5 THE FEDERAL'S ELICITING OF NATIONAL GUARD START TO ZAP THAT
6 AWAY AND IT KILLS ME WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF LOCAL LEADERSHIP.
7 I'M GRATEFUL THAT THE COUNTY'S ALWAYS STOOD UP FOR ITS
8 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. I'M GLAD THE COUNTY'S TAKING A STAND IN
9 SUPPORT OF OUR NEIGHBORS AND IN SUPPORT OF FIGHTING AND
10 COMBATING THIS ACT OF IMMORALITY. --

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

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14 **SPEAKER:** I URGE THE VOTE FOR A7.

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

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18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR?

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20 **MODERATOR:** ALEJANDRA AVILA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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22 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I AM, MY NAME IS ALEJANDRA
23 AVILA. I AM THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BALDWIN PARK. I AM
24 CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM A7. AS AN IMMIGRANT, I AM OUTRAGED
25 OF THE ACTIONS OF THIS PRESIDENT. OUR COMMUNITY IS SCARED TO



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1 BE OUT ON THE STREETS. IT'S SCARED TO GO TO GRADUATIONS. I AM
2 ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON ITEM A7. I AM ALSO SUPPORTING THE
3 FACT THAT WE ARE TAKING ACTION AGAINST HIM AND TAKING HIM TO
4 COURT. I AM SO HAPPY TO HEAR THIS COUNTY CONTINUES TO SUPPORT
5 OUR IMMIGRANTS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. I URGE YOU TO VOTE
6 YES ON A7.

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU MAYOR AVILA.

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** RAYMOND ANDRE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING THIS IS DR. RAYMOND ANDRE THE
15 SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT. I'M
16 CALLING TO SHOW MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR ITEM A7. THANK YOU,
17 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR BRINGING THIS IMPORTANT MATTER MOTION
18 FORWARD. THESE PAST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN DEEPLY DISTURBING FOR
19 IMMIGRANT FAMILIES. FAMILIES HERE IN MY SCHOOL DISTRICT HAVE
20 CALLED, AFRAID TO GO TO THEIR PROMOTION CEREMONIES, AFRAID TO
21 SEE THEIR CHILDREN'S MAJOR LIFE EVENTS. THEY'RE LIVING IN
22 FEAR. THEY'RE AFRAID TO GO TO WORK. OUR IMMIGRANT FRIENDS AND
23 FAMILIES ARE HUMAN BEINGS WHO DESERVE DIGNITY AND RESPECT. I
24 APPRECIATE YOU BRINGING SOMETHING FORWARD THAT SUPPORTS THAT
25 STATEMENT. IN ADDITION, IT'S EXTREMELY TROUBLING THAT THIS



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1 PRESIDENT HAS ESCALATED THE SITUATION NOT FOR ANY GOOD INTENT,
2 BUT BY BRINGING THE NATIONAL GUARDING WITHOUT LOCAL CONSENT,
3 NOR EVEN IN NEED AT THIS POINT. THIS MOTION PROVIDES VITAL
4 RESOURCES, MENTAL HEALTH, LEGAL, ECONOMIC SUPPORT, AND DEFENDS
5 OUR COMMUNITY'S RIGHTS THROUGH THE STATE'S LAWSUIT. THE COUNTY
6 HAS ALWAYS STOOD BY ITS IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS AND I URGE THE
7 BOARD TO CONTINUE THAT COMMITMENT BY VOTING YES ON A7. THANK
8 YOU.

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

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12 **MODERATOR:** CLAUDIA BAUTISTA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CLAUDIA BAUTISTA,
15 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITH COMUNA ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY CENTER. I
16 AM CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM A7. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS
17 FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THE LAST FEW MONTHS
18 HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT FOR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, IN
19 PARTICULAR WORKING-CLASS IMMIGRANTS LIKE DAY LABORERS AND
20 GOVERNMENT WORKERS. IN POMONA, BORDER PATROL DID A RAID
21 SIMILAR TO THE ONES IN L.A. THIS PAST WEEK, BACK IN APRIL, AND
22 WE'RE STILL FIGHTING TO GET SOME OF THOSE DAY LABORERS OUT OF
23 DETENTION. WE KNOW THE COMMUNITY'S AFRAID TO GO TO WORK OR
24 TAKING THE KIDS TO SCHOOL, GOING TO THE GROCERY STORE. THE
25 EVENTS THAT HAPPENED THIS LAST WEEK ARE NOT JUST HARROWING BUT



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1 DISTURBING. FEDERAL AGENTS ROUNDING PEOPLE UP LIKE CATTLE,
2 RESORTING TO VIOLENCE AGAINST PEACEFUL PROTESTS, PROTESTS THAT
3 ARE LOGICAL RESULTS TO THE ATTACKS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
4 ON OUR COMMUNITIES BEFORE FIGHTING FOR THEIR FAMILIES, THEIR
5 LOVED ONES. WE KNOW THE ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO TARGET
6 OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND THAT IS WHY

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

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10 **SPEAKER:** IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE COUNTY TO TAKE ACTION.

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** BARNEY SANTOS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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16 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS BARNEY SANTOS. I'M THE OWNER OF
17 BOULEVARD MARKET AND ALCHEMY CRAFTS AND I SUPPORT A7. THANK
18 YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR THIS INTRODUCTION TO THE MOTION.
19 YOU KNOW, AS A SON OF IMMIGRANT PARENTS FROM EL SALVADOR, I'M
20 DISGUSTED BY THE RHETORIC AND ACTIONS BEING CONDUCTED BY THE
21 PRESIDENT'S OFFICE. THE RECENT RAIDS ARE SO HARMFUL TO THE
22 STATE AND ESPECIALLY OUR COUNTY. UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS
23 CONTRIBUTE \$180,000,000,000 IN GDP TO THE STATE, PAY OVER
24 \$3,700,000,000 IN STATE TAX AND LOCAL TAX, AND REPRESENT
25 \$40,000,000,000 TO \$60,000,000,000 IN SPENDING POWER THAT GOES



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1 TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES. PEOPLE ARE LIVING IN FEAR RIGHT NOW, AND
2 THEY'RE AFRAID TO GO TO WORK AND THIS IS PUTTING SO MUCH
3 UNNECESSARY STRESS AND TRAUMA ON FAMILIES. THEY NEED TO, YOU
4 KNOW, THEY REALLY NEED OUR SUPPORT BECAUSE THEY ARE ANGELENOS
5 AND THEY DESERVE OUR COMPASSION. I SUPPORT THIS BILL AND I ASK
6 THE BOARD TO PLEASE VOTE YES ON ITEM A7. THANK YOU.

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

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10 **MODERATOR:** ROSIE ESPINOSA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ROSIE.

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14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ROSIE AND I'M CALLING IN
15 SUPPORT OF ITEM A7. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
16 INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THESE LAST FEW DAYS HAVE
17 BEEN INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT FOR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. THESE
18 BELIEFS HAVE TARGETED HARD-WORKING RESIDENTS, INDIVIDUALS WHO
19 PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN SUSTAINING OUR LOCAL ECONOMY AND CARING
20 FOR OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES. OUR IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS ARE
21 AFRAID TO GO TO WORK OR EVEN ATTEND IMPORTANT EVENTS LIKE HIGH
22 SCHOOL GRADUATIONS OUT OF FEAR THAT THEY OR A FAMILY MEMBER
23 WILL BE IMPACTED BY IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. THE COUNTY HAS
24 ALWAYS STOOD UP FOR ITS IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND I'M GLAD
25 THAT THE COUNTY IS TAKING A STAND IN SUPPORT OF OUR NEIGHBORS.



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1 I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON ITEM A7. THANK YOU.

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

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5 **MODERATOR:** BELINDA CAMPOS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS BELINDA CAMPOS-BRESNAHAN AND
8 I'M FROM DISTRICT FIVE AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF A7. I'M A
9 PROUD MEXICAN AMERICAN AND I AM HERE TO SPEAK TO THOSE WHO ARE
10 SCARED TO USE THEIR VOICE DURING THIS TIME. THESE LAST FEW
11 DAYS HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT FOR OUR IMMIGRANT
12 COMMUNITIES. THESE STREETS HAVE TARGETED HARDWORKING RESIDENTS
13 AND DREAMERS. OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES, OUR DREAMERS, OUR
14 COMMUNITY NEED YOUR SUPPORT RIGHT NOW. THIS MOTION OFFERS THEM
15 CRITICAL RESOURCES TO HELP THEM OUT DURING THIS UGLY TIME.
16 THANK YOU SUPERVISORS SOLIS, HAHN, AND BARGER FOR INTRODUCING
17 THIS MOTION. I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THIS ITEM.
18 THANK YOU.

19

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

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22 **SPEAKER:** MARGE DELGADO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23 MARGE DELGADO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN. HELLO.

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25 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARCIA DELGADO AND



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1 I'M A DAUGHTER OF IMMIGRANTS FROM L.A. COUNTY AND A UNIVERSITY
2 STUDENT, AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM A-7. I WANT TO
3 THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT NOTION.
4 I FIRST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE EVERYONE WHO IS BEING IMPACTED BY
5 THIS ATTACK ON OUR HARD-WORKING COMMUNITY. [SPEAKING IN
6 SPANISH] SEEING EVERYTHING GOING ON, IT IS HIGHLY DISTURBING
7 THE AMOUNT OF HATE BEING INCENTIVIZED AND PROPAGATED BY THE
8 ADMINISTRATION, ESPECIALLY THE PRESIDENT, WHO IS DISMANTLING
9 OUR CONSTITUTION WITH EVERY ORDER GIVEN. L.A. COUNTY HAS BEEN
10 THROUGH ENOUGH THIS YEAR AND WE DON'T NEED OUR PLACES OF
11 WORSHIP, SCHOOLS AND THIRD SPACES TURNED INTO DANGER ZONES.
12 OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS HAVE BUILT AND MAINTAINED OUR CITY
13 SINCE THE BEGINNING OF OUR HISTORY. THEY ARE NOT CRIMINALS.
14 THEREFORE, I URGE THE BOARD TO DO THE RIGHT THING AND VOTE YES
15 ON ITEM A7, PROVIDING ACCESSIBLE RESOURCES AND INFORMATION TO
16 OUR COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS DOING EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO
17 PROTECT THE U.S. CONSTITUTION. THANK YOU.

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19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
20 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
21 ITEM A7, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS ONE AND
22 ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, CAN WE
23 HAVE THE NEXT CALLER PLEASE?

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25 **MODERATOR:** BRIAN TABAY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS BRIAN TABAY, SON OF
3 IMMIGRANTS AND PROUD GRANDSON OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO WAS
4 ONE OF 1,200,000 AMERICAN CITIZENS ILLEGALLY DEPORTED DURING
5 THE GREAT DEPRESSION. AND I AM CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM A7.
6 THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT
7 MOTION. 100 YEARS AGO, OUR COMMUNITY WAS LEFT TO RESIST ALONE,
8 BUT TODAY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE TAKING THE STEP TO LET
9 OUR COMMUNITY KNOW THAT THEY ARE NOT ALONE AGAINST THIS RACIST
10 REGIME THAT IS ATTACKING US. THIS MOTION IS SOMETHING THAT THE
11 STATE OF CALIFORNIA APOLOGIZED FOR NOT DOING BACK DURING THE
12 DEPRESSION, BUT WE ARE DOING SOMETHING TO MAKE SURE OUR
13 FAMILIES STAY TOGETHER THAT OUR COMMUNITY IS SAFE, AND THAT WE
14 CAN CONTINUE TO LIVE TOGETHER AS A BEAUTIFUL L.A. COUNTY. SO
15 PLEASE SUPPORT ITEM H7. THANK YOU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

16

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

18

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

20

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THIS BOARD AND STATE IN FACT ARE FELONS ON SO MANY
24 LEVELS AS I HAVE STATED BEFORE AND A DISGRACE TO YOUR DUTIES
25 TO ALL. TO YOUR DUTIES TO ALL. THE USE OF THE TERM IMMIGRANT



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1 WITHOUT THE TERM LEGAL INCLUDED IS DISINGENUOUS AND YOU HAVE
2 BROUGHT THIS UPON YOURSELVES AND HAVE VICTIMIZED US ALL. YOUR
3 PLEDGE IS ONE NATION INDIVISIBLE. I FURTHER WOULD INITIATE THE
4 USE OF WATER CANNONS TO CLEAR VIOLENCE AND BLOCKING OF
5 FREEWAYS. SUPERVISOR HAHN AND MITCHELL FORGET TO CONVENIENTLY
6 ABOUT THE BLACK LIVES MATTERS RIOTS AND BLACK BUSINESSES
7 DESTROYED WITH THIS ISSUE. AND OF COURSE WE HAVE SUPERVISOR
8 MITCHELL THROWING IN THE RACE CARD, WHAT NOT TO, BUT THEN WE
9 HAVE OBAMA, THEY FORGET THAT, DEPORTED 3,000,000. THANK YOU
10 VERY MUCH.

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

13
14 **SPEAKER:** AMY ZHAO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15
16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING MY NAME IS AMY ZHAO AND I'M FROM
17 CHINATOWN SERVICE CENTER AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM
18 A7. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION
19 FORWARD. THE RECENT IMMIGRATION LEAPS AND THE FILIAL DICES OF
20 THE NATIONAL GUARD HAS CREATED FEAR IN OUR IMMIGRANT
21 COMMUNITY. THEY SHOULD NOT BE SUBJECTED TO SUCH INHUMANE
22 TREATMENT. THE STREET GUNS RAID HAS TARGETED A HARDWORKING
23 INDIVIDUAL AND THEY'LL CONTINUE TO DO SO UNLESS WE DO
24 SOMETHING. THEREFORE, I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON A7 AS IT
25 PROVIDES SOME CRITICAL SUPPORT AND STANDS UP TO THESE UNLAWFUL



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SUPERVISORS

1 ACTIONS. THANK YOU.

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** DANIELLE RIVAS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DANIELLE RIVAS. I'M
8 CALLING ON BEHALF OF YWCA SAN GABRIEL VALLEY TO URGE THE BOARD
9 TO VOTE YES ON ITEM A7. THIS ESCALATING IMMIGRATION
10 ENFORCEMENT HAS REALLY SHOWN JUST NOTHING BUT DIVISION UNREST
11 AND IMMENSE FEAR WITH DUE PROCESS BEING IGNORED AND
12 INDIVIDUALS TAKEN FROM THEIR LOVED ONES WITH REALLY LITTLE TO
13 NO ANSWERS OR ANY DIRECTION FOR THEIR FAMILIES. WE'RE VERY
14 GRATEFUL TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION AND
15 RECOGNIZE HOW TIMELY IT IS AS WE KNOW THESE ATTACKS WILL ONLY
16 CONTINUE UNDER THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION. THANK YOU TO LOS
17 ANGELES COUNTY FOR TAKING A STAND IN SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITY.
18 THANKS.

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** SAHARI CRUZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HI. GOOD MORNING. GOOD MORNING, CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
25 THE BOARD. MY NAME IS SAHARI CRUZ FROM THE SALVADORAN AMERICAN



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SUPERVISORS

1 LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION FUND AND I'M SPEAKING IN STRONG
2 SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS' MOTION ADDRESSING THE
3 URGENT NEED TO QUALITY AND ACCOUNTING RESPONSE TO THE RECENT
4 IMMIGRATION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACTIONS THAT HAVE SHAKEN OUR
5 COMMUNITIES. THIS MOTION IS TINY BIT IS NECESSARY. I THINK THE
6 LOS ANGELES TERM IS A LIVING IN FEAR, ENSURING THAT THEIR
7 LOVED ONES RETURN HOME FROM SCHOOL OR A SIMPLE TRIP TO THE
8 GROCERY STORE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS' LEADERSHIP REFLECTS OUR
9 COUNTY'S VALUES OF COMPASSION, DIGNITY, AND JUSTICE. I COME IN
10 TO MENTION THE [INAUDIBLE] APPROACH, ESPECIALLY ENSURING RAPID
11 RESPONSE NETWORKS, ACTIVATING COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AROUND MENTAL
12 HEALTH, AND MAKING CRITICAL RESOURCES ACCESSIBLE. THE TECH
13 TEAM ALSO CAN COUNT ON THE PUBLIC SPACES FROM BEING MISUSED BY
14 FEDERAL IMMIGRATION OR TOURIST REINFORCEMENTS PURPOSE, WE ARE
15 CLAIMING THAT THESE ARE SANCTUARY FOR COMMUNITIES NOT TARGETS
16 FOR FEAR. AND IMPORTANTLY, THE MOTION --

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE A STUDY AREA BY THE STATE OF
21 CALIFORNIA. NO TARGET FOR FEAR.

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

24
25 **SPEAKER:** CALIFORNIA --



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MODERATOR.

3
4 **MODERATOR:** SOFIA ALVAREZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

5
6 **SPEAKER:** HI. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SOFIA ALVAREZ. I AM
7 CALLING IN STRONG SUPPORT OF ITEM A7. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR
8 SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THESE STATES
9 TARGET INDIVIDUALS WHO PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN SUSTAINING OUR
10 LOCAL ECONOMY AND SHARING FOR OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.
11 OUR FAMILIES ARE LIVING IN FEAR. THESE COMMUNITY MEMBERS NEED
12 SUPPORT AT THIS TIME, AND THIS MOTION OFFERS THEM CRITICAL
13 RESOURCES TO HELP THEM DURING THIS CRISIS. I CANNOT GO WITHOUT
14 MENTIONING THE DISTURBING ACTIONS OF PRESIDENT TRUMP
15 FEDERALIZING THE NATIONAL GUARD ON PEACEFUL PROTESTERS,
16 EXERCISING THEIR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF
17 LOCAL LEADERSHIP TO BEGIN ESCALATING TENSIONS IN L.A. COUNTY
18 HAS BEEN INCREDIBLY FRUSTRATING. THIS MOTION WILL SUPPORT THE
19 STATE'S LAW TO AGAINST THE PRESIDENT'S UNLAWFUL ACTIONS. WE
20 KNOW THIS ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO TARGET OUR IMMIGRANT
21 COMMUNITIES. THAT IS WHY IT IS IMPERATIVE FOR THE COUNTY TO
22 TAKE ACTION NOW. WE ARE LIVING IN AN UNPRECEDENTED MOMENT IN
23 L.A. HISTORY. NOW THE COUNTY MUST SET THE PRESIDENT THAT WE
24 WILL STAND BY OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND STAND UP AGAINST
25 THESE AUTHORITARIAN TACTICS. I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON



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1 ITEM A7. THANK YOU.

2

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** VIVIAN ENGLISH, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS VIVIAN ENGLISH AND I'M
8 CALLING FROM THE WELLNESS CENTER L.A. I'M A CHICANA AND PROUD
9 PARENT AND DAUGHTER OF IMMIGRANTS. THESE PAST FEW DAYS HAVE
10 BEEN HEARTBREAKING. OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES ARE SCARED, SCARED
11 TO GO TO WORK, SCARED TO CELEBRATE GRADUATIONS JUST FOR
12 EXISTING. THESE STREETS DON'T MAKE US SAFER. THEY TEAR
13 FAMILIES APART AND KEEP FEAR IN OUR COMMUNITIES. I'M
14 ESPECIALLY UPSET THAT THE PRESIDENT BROUGHT IN THE NATIONAL
15 GUARD WITHOUT LOCAL CONSENT. THAT'S NOT LEADERSHIP. THAT'S
16 HARM. HOW CAN THEY BE SO AGGRESSIVE TOWARDS IMMIGRANTS IN THE
17 COUNTY AND A STATE WITH SPANISH NAMES BUILT ON IMMIGRANT
18 HANDS? THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR BRINGING FORWARD THIS
19 MOTION. IT GIVES OUR COMMUNITIES THE SUPPORT, THE PROTECTION
20 THAT THEY NEED RIGHT NOW. PLEASE VOTE YES ON ITEM A7. OUR
21 FAMILIES ARE COUNTING ON YOU.

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** MIA BARNETT, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MIA BARNETT. I'M AN
3 L.A. RESIDENT AND CHILD OF AN IMMIGRANT. I'M CALLING IN
4 SUPPORT OF A7. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING
5 THIS MOTION. IMMIGRANTS AND OTHER MARGINALIZED PEOPLE HAVE
6 LIVED IN FEAR SINCE THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION TOOK OFFICE,
7 FURTHER EXACERBATED BY THE TERRIFYING ICE TRACE OF THE PAST
8 FEW DAYS. REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS OR CRIMINAL
9 HISTORY, NO HUMAN BEING DESERVES TO BE TAKEN FROM THEIR HOME
10 WORKPLACE OR THEIR CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS AND DETAINED WITHOUT DUE
11 PROCESS. AS A JAPANESE AMERICAN, I KNOW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE
12 GOVERNMENT TERRORIZES PEOPLE AND VIOLATES THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS.
13 80 YEARS AFTER JAPANESE AMERICANS WERE DETAINED IN
14 CONCENTRATION CAMPS DURING WORLD WAR II, INTERGENERATIONAL
15 TRAUMA STILL AFFECTS OUR COMMUNITY. THE IMPACT OF THIS
16 ADMINISTRATION TARGETING IMMIGRANTS WILL BE FELT FOR MANY
17 YEARS TO COME AND A7 IS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN ADDRESSING THIS
18 HARM IN THIS MOMENT AND GOING FORWARD. I URGE THE BOARD TO
19 VOTE YES ON ITEM A7. THANK YOU.

20

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** YARITZA GONZALEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS YARITZA GONZALEZ AND I'M



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SUPERVISORS

1 HERE ON BEHALF OF CARECEN, THE CENTRAL AMERICAN RESOURCE
2 CENTER. I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM A7. THE RECENT ICE
3 RAIDS IN L.A. COUNTY HAVE BEEN TARGETING HARDWORKING
4 IMMIGRANTS, INDIVIDUALS WHO PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN SUSTAINING
5 OUR LOCAL ECONOMY. I'M ALSO DISTURBED THAT THE PRESIDENT
6 ESCALATED THE SITUATION BY FEDERALIZING THE NATIONAL GUARD
7 WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF LOCAL LEADERSHIP. OUR IMMIGRANT
8 FAMILIES NEED SUPPORT AT THIS TIME, AND THIS MOTION OFFERS
9 THEM CRITICAL RESOURCES TO HELP THEM DURING THIS CRISIS. WE
10 KNOW THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO TARGET OUR
11 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND THAT THIS IS WHY IT IS IMPERATIVE
12 THAT THE COUNTY TAKE ACTION. I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON
13 ITEM A7.

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

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

18
19 **SPEAKER:** I JUST WANTED TO NOTE AND RESPOND TO THE LAST
20 GENTLEMAN, BUT OBAMA DID NOT MILITARIZE THE – DID NOT
21 MILITARIZE DOMESTICALLY. SO, I THOUGHT I WOULD JUST RESPOND TO
22 THAT. ANYWAY, GOOD MORNING, BOARD. MY NAME IS VANESSA
23 MELENDEZ, AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF A7. FIRST OFF, THANK
24 YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION.
25 THESE LOCK YOU DAYS HAVE BEEN TRAUMATIZING FOR THE ENTIRETY OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 LOS ANGELES AND I URGE YOU TO TAKE ACTION AND VOTE YES ON THIS
2 ITEM. THESE STREETS HAVE TARGETED HARD-WORKING RESIDENTS, NOT
3 CRIMINALS. THESE PEOPLE PAY LARGELY INTO OUR LOCAL ECONOMY,
4 NOT TO MENTION THE SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS THAT WE ALL BENEFIT
5 FROM. OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES NEED SUPPORT AND THIS MOTION
6 OFFERS CRITICAL RESOURCES TO THEM. NOT ONLY THAT, BUT WE NEED
7 TO BE AN EXAMPLE TO THE NATION ON HOW TO STAND UP TO OVERREACH
8 OF THE POWER. LET IT BE NOTED, THIS MOTION WILL ALSO SUPPORT
9 THE STATE'S LAWSUIT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT'S UNLAWFUL ACTIONS.
10 AND WITH THIS, I URGE THE BOARD TO SUPPORT ITEM A7 AND VOTE
11 YES. THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **MODERATOR:** MANUEL LIRA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MANUEL LIRA. I'M SPEAKING
18 TODAY ON BEHALF OF SEIU LOCAL 721 AND I'M MORE THAN 55,000
19 DEDICATED MEMBERS WHO WORK IN L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU TO
20 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THESE
21 LAST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN REALLY DIFFICULT FOR OUR IMMIGRANT
22 COMMUNITIES. THESE SWEEPS HAVE TARGETED HARD-WORKING
23 RESIDENTS, INDIVIDUALS WHO PLAY A REALLY IMPORTANT ROLE IN
24 SUSTAINING OUR LOCAL ECONOMY, ALSO CARING FOR OUR FAMILIES AND
25 COMMUNITIES. OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES NEED SUPPORT AT THIS TIME



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1 AND THIS MOTION OFFERS THEM CRITICAL RESOURCES TO HELP THEM
2 DURING THE CRISIS. LOS ANGELES LABOR MOVEMENT STANDS WITH OUR
3 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND WE'RE GLAD THE COUNTY IS ALSO
4 STANDING IN SUPPORT OF OUR NEIGHBORS. WE URGE THE BOARD TO
5 VOTE YES ON ITEM A7. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** OH, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MS. HUBBARD. I AM A
12 MOTHER AND A TAXPAYER AND A SURVIVOR OF THE BROKEN SYSTEM FOR
13 11 YEARS. AND MY FAMILY HAS BEEN TARGETED, TORN APART, AND
14 TRAUMATIZED UNDER THE CUSTODY OF DCFS. I AM HERE TODAY BECAUSE
15 WE DESERVE JUSTICE. WE DESERVE IT NOW. WHILE YOU RUSHED TO
16 APPROVE EMERGENCY AID AND PROTECTION FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES,
17 AND I SUPPORT THEIR RIGHT TO BE PROTECTED, YOU HAVE IGNORED
18 YOUR OWN CITIZENS LIKE ME, WHO HAVE BEEN SCREAMING FOR HELP
19 WHILE BEING RETALIATED AGAINST BY DCFS AND SOCIAL WORKERS'
20 DEPENDENCY COURT SYSTEM. MY CHILDREN WERE TAKEN. MY DAUGHTER
21 WAS RAPED TWICE UNDER YOUR WATCH. I WAS NEVER NOTIFIED. I WAS
22 NEVER PROTECTED. AND WHEN I DEMANDED ANSWERS, I WAS MET WITH
23 LIES. SILENCE, FALSE REPORTS. YOU HAVE SEEN EMAILS. YOU HAVE
24 PROOF AND YET NO ACTION NO SINGLE DOLLAR RETURNED TO MY FAMILY
25 FOR THE TRAUMA WE ENDURED DCFS LIED AND CLAIMED I HAVEN'T



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1 SPOKE TO MY DAUGHTER. I HAVE VIDEOS PHOTOS RECORDINGS --

2

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

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5 **SPEAKER:** I FOUND HER EVERY TIME SHE RAN AWAY.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** JORGE CHAVEZ YOUR LINE IS OPEN YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS JORGE CHAVEZ AND I'M AN
10 ORGANIZER WITH SEIU-USWW. I'M CALLING INTO VOICEMAIL STRONG
11 SUPPORT FOR ITEM A7. FIRST, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS
12 FOR INTRODUCING THIS CRITICAL MOTION AT SUCH A PIVOTAL MOMENT.
13 THESE PAST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY DISTRESSING FOR OUR
14 IMMIGRANT BROTHERS AND SISTERS HERE IN OUR COMMUNITY. THE
15 RECENT SWEEPS HAVE TARGETED HARDWORKING INDIVIDUALS. PEOPLE
16 CONTRIBUTE DAILY TO OUR LOCAL ECONOMY AND WHO CARE FOR OUR
17 FAMILIES, OUR ELDERS, AND OUR CHILDREN. RIGHT NOW, MANY
18 IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS ARE LIVING IN FEAR. THEY'RE AFRAID TO GO
19 TO WORK, TO TAKE THEIR KIDS TO SCHOOL, OR ATTEND MILESTONE
20 EVENTS LIKE GRADUATIONS. BASIC PARTS OF DAILY LIFE THAT ARE
21 NOW OVERSHADOWED BY THE THREAT OF ENFORCEMENT AND DETENTION.
22 I'M ESPECIALLY CONCERNED BY PRESIDENT'S DECISIONS TO
23 FEDERALIZE THE NATIONAL GUARD WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF LOCAL
24 LEADERSHIP. THIS ESCALATION NOT ONLY UNDERMINES THE LOCAL
25 AUTHORITY BUT FURTHER INSTILLS FEAR IN COMMUNITIES THAT



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1 ALREADY FEEL VULNERABLE. ITEM A7 PROVIDES ESSENTIAL RESOURCES
2 AND SUPPORT FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES DURING THIS CRISIS, AND I'M
3 GRATEFUL THAT IT ALSO AFFIRMS THE COUNTY SUPPORT OF STATE'S
4 LAWSUIT AGAINST THESE UNLAWFUL ACTIONS. WE KNOW THIS WON'T BE
5 THE LAST TIME --

6

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** OUR COMMUNITIES ARE TARGETED, THAT'S WHY IT'S SO
10 IMPORTANT THAT OUR COUNTY CONTINUES TO LEAD WITH COURAGE.

11

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

13

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

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME FOR
18 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WANT TO ESPECIALLY
21 THANK THE IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND ALSO THOSE THAT CALLED IN
22 THIS AFTERNOON VERY MOVING AND VERY INTERESTING AND COMPELLING
23 INFORMATION THAT PEOPLE HAVE ACTUALLY EXPERIENCED IN THE
24 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND I WANT TO THANK AGAIN MY CO-AUTHOR
25 AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON MY BEHALF. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CAN



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL SEEING THAT THERE ARE NO OTHER
2 COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD?

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, DO WE HAVE A MOTION BY
5 YOURSELF AND A SECOND.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, I WILL MOVE IT AND SUPERVISOR HAHN WILL
8 SECOND IT.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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

13

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

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

18

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

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

22

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

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.



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

3
4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. NEXT ITEM.

5
6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AT THIS TIME IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO
7 HEAR FROM SUPERVISORS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE POSTED AGENDA TO BE
8 PRESENTED OR REFERRED TO STAFF OR PLACED ON THE FUTURE AGENDA.
9 MADAM CHAIR, IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE ARE NO
10 SPECIALS. WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING
11 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS OF
12 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW.
13 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE
14 BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME FOR
15 THE RECORD. YOU MAY ONLY ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC
16 COMMENT. WE WILL NOW CALL IN-PERSON SPEAKERS, AND WHILE THEY
17 ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
20 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. BRIAN RANGER, HILL MALVIN.
21 AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF
22 YOU'D LIKE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD IN GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
23 PLEASE PRESS ONE THEN ZERO NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING
24 QUEUE. MODERATOR CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** ERIC PREVIN YOUR LINE IS OPEN YOU MAY BEGIN. OH

2 ERIC IS GONE. ANNA LEE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** AT&T IS WORKING TO BACK OUT AS THE CARRIER OF LAST
5 RESORT. THIS IS EVIDENT IN THE FAILURE OF A TIMELY RESPONSE TO
6 RESIDENTS WITH NO LANDLINE SERVICE. I WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED AT
7 THE SUPERVISOR'S TELEVISED RESPONSE ON THE MATTER. WHERE IS
8 THE ANGER THAT YES, PAYING FOR SERVICES THEY ARE NOT
9 RECEIVING, BUT FOR THE LOSS OF MEDICAL CONNECTIONS, FINANCIAL
10 CONNECTIONS, AND SOCIAL CONNECTIONS THAT COMES WITH NO
11 LANDLINE SERVICE? LET ME PUT THIS IN A MANNER THAT YOU
12 SUPERVISORS MAY UNDERSTAND. THE INCARCERATED HAVE PHONE
13 PRIVILEGES. PLEASE ALSO ADVOCATE FOR LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS.
14 ADVOCATE AND SUPPORT THAT COPPER WIRE THEFT CONVICTIONS BE
15 PUNISHED BY THE DEATH PENALTY.

16

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

18

19 **MODERATOR:** CLAUDIA HIPPOLITO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CLAUDIA, PLEASE BEGIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HI THERE. MY APOLOGIES FOR SPEAKING AT A TURN THE
25 LAST TIME. MY NAME IS CLAUDIA HIPPOLITO. I JUST WANT TO



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1 SUPPORT ITEM NUMBER 11. ONCE AGAIN, I'D LIKE TO THANK
2 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HORFATH FOR THEIR MOTION TO
3 SEND A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR AND STATE
4 LEGISLATURE TO INCORPORATE FUNDING FOR CALIFORNIA AIDS DRUG
5 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. I THINK THESE FUNDS REPRESENT A CRITICAL
6 OPPORTUNITY FOR THE STATE TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY BASED
7 ORGANIZATIONS AND LIFE SAVING HIV PREVENTION PROGRAMS. I
8 REQUEST THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

9

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

11

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

14

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

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS MELVIN STEPHEN HILL. I AM A UNITED
19 STATES MARINE CORPS VETERAN AND A RETIRED CORRECTIONAL PEACE
20 OFFICER FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. I WAS ARRESTED MARCH 7,
21 2022, APPROXIMATELY OVER THREE YEARS AGO BY ALEX VILLANUEVA,
22 PLACING ME ON A LIST OF PROHIBITED PEOPLE. I WAS ARRESTED BY
23 THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND RIGHT NOW NEITHER ONE OF THOSE
24 ENTITIES WANT TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH MY ARREST. I SPOKE
25 OUT AT A PUBLIC EVENT IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY THAT WAS HELD BY



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1 COUNTY SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER. SHE'S FULLY AWARE OF THIS.
2 THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY NINE ELECTED OFFICIALS IN THE ANTELOPE
3 VALLEY THAT ARE AWARE OF THIS ARREST AND NO ONE WILL DO
4 ANYTHING. I'M ASKING THE BOARD TO INVESTIGATE MY ARREST. I
5 HAVE BEEN DENIED MY 5TH AND 14TH AMENDMENT RIGHTS UNDER THE
6 CONSTITUTION. I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FACE MY ACCUSERS. THEY
7 TOOK MY FATHER'S WEAPONS, WHO IS A WORLD WAR II VETERAN. THEY
8 HAVE NOT RETURNED HIM TO ME. THEY HAVE NOT GIVEN ME ANY CHANCE
9 TO SPEAK --

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

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. GO AHEAD SIR.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** PLEASE BEGIN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** WHAT'S THE POINT? I MEAN IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO
19 LISTEN TO THAT, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LISTEN TO ME.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE SIR. GO AHEAD START THE
22 PHONE. YOUR RIGHT OF ENTRY IS IN ERROR. IT'S CAUSED A PROBLEM.
23 I'M GOING TO LOSE MY HOUSE AND BECAUSE OF YOUR DEBRIS DEADLINE
24 AND THIS I'VE TRIED TO CONTACT IT TWICE THROUGH THE PHONE TWO
25 TIMES THROUGH THE ONLINE AND YOU CAN'T GET THIS BRIEF FOR THIS



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1 DISCUSSION.

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WHERE DO YOU LIVE SIR? IN THE WHAT DISTRICT?

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5 **SPEAKER:** I'M IN THE EATON FIRE.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY SO YOU'RE IN THE FIFTH. OKAY WE CAN GET
8 SOMEONE FROM OUR SERVICES OR DEPARTMENT TO COME AND MEET WITH
9 YOU. OKAY, SO THEY CAN HELP WALK YOU THROUGH, PROVIDE YOU
10 ASSISTANCE. CAN WE GET THAT? COUNTY STAFF, PLEASE. YES MA'AM.
11 GO AHEAD.

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

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15 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, VERY BRIEFLY CLAUDIA HADES. I JUST WANT TO
16 COMMENT ON ITEM 11. I'M NOT, I'M NEW HERE SO IT'S MY FIRST
17 TIME SO I WANT MORE INFORMATION ON IT. I DO OPPOSE IT. IT
18 SEEMS TO ME IT'S A PLAN FOR AIDS PROJECT THAT I'M INTERESTED
19 IN BECAUSE I WORK, I USED TO WORK WITH HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS
20 AND YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE SAFETY ISSUE WITH THAT. SO, AIDS
21 COULD BE VERY YOU KNOW PROMINENT WITH HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND
22 SO THE CLEANLINESS AND YOU KNOW SHOWERING AND ALL THAT SO I
23 THINK THAT I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON IT AND YOU KNOW
24 HOPEFULLY I CAN COMMENT ABOUT IT LATER, BUT THAT'S ALL I HAVE
25 TO SAY. THANK YOU.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THAT CONCLUDES OUR
3 TIME FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. OKAY,

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE
8 APPROPRIATE TO HEAR ADJOURNMENTS. I BELIEVE WE HAVE
9 ADJOURNMENTS FROM SUPERVISOR HAHN AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR
10 MITCHELL.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY, THEN LET'S START WITH SUPERVISOR
13 MITCHELL. THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU VERY
16 MUCH. COLLEAGUES, I MOVED, I ASKED TODAY THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN,
17 WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LOIS JEAN BUCKMAN. MRS. BUCKMAN
18 WAS BORN ON MARCH 9, 1947, IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN, AND PASSED
19 AWAY MARCH 31, AT THE AGE OF 78, HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AFTER
20 HIGH SCHOOL, MRS. BUCKMAN RELOCATED TO OHIO TO ATTEND CENTRAL
21 STATE UNIVERSITY. SHE THEN SETTLED IN LOS ANGELES WHERE SHE
22 LIVED FOR OVER 60 YEARS. SHE WAS A SINGLE MOTHER OF THREE
23 BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS WHO WERE HER PRIDE AND JOY. IN THE '70S,
24 MS. BUCKMAN ROSE TO PROMINENCE AS THE FIRST BLACK WOMAN HIRED
25 AS A CASHIER AT GENERAL TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC, GTE, NOW KNOWN



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1 AS VERIZON, WHERE SHE WOULD WORK, WHERE SHE WOULD GO ON TO
2 BREAK MULTIPLE BARRIERS DURING A CAREER SPANNING MORE THAN
3 THREE DECADES. MS. BUCKMAN RETIRED FROM VERIZON AS A REGIONAL
4 SALES DIRECTOR, OVERSEEING OPERATIONS ACROSS SEVERAL STATES,
5 INCLUDING CALIFORNIA, OHIO, MICHIGAN, AND PENNSYLVANIA. SHE
6 WAS KNOWN FOR HER COMPASSION AND KINDNESS, GUIDING STAFF WITH
7 A MIX OF DISCIPLINE, HUMOR, AND INSIGHT. SHE WAS A FIERCE
8 ADVOCATE FOR WORKPLACE EQUITY AND INCLUSION, CREATING
9 PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR COUNTLESS OTHERS, AND SERVING
10 AS A MENTOR. MS. BUCKMAN HAD A HEART FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AND
11 GIVING BACK TO OTHERS. FOR OVER 40 YEARS, SHE WAS INVOLVED
12 WITH THE REGALETTES, INC., SERVING AS ITS PRESIDENT FOR THE
13 LAST 16 YEARS. SHE IS CREDITED WITH HELPING THE ORGANIZATION
14 RAISE MORE THAN \$1,000,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERSERVED
15 YOUTH. IN 2023, SHE RECEIVED THE REGALETTES LEGACY AWARD. SHE
16 WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF SISTERS INVOLVED IN LINKING
17 KNOWLEDGE, SIILK, A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN
18 AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE, AND A MEMBER OF FIRST AME
19 CHURCH. SHE LOVED MUSIC, DANCING, AND SPENDING TIME WITH HER
20 FAMILY AND FRIENDS, ESPECIALLY COOKING AND HOSTING HOLIDAY
21 PARTIES. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A LOVING AND DEDICATED
22 DAUGHTER WHO FLEW BACK AND FORTH TO DETROIT EVERY OTHER WEEK
23 TO HELP CARE FOR HER MOTHER, MAY. SHE WILL ALSO BE REMEMBERED
24 FOR HER SERVANT LEADERSHIP, BEAUTIFUL SMILE, STRENGTH, AND
25 ADVOCACY. TO HONOR HER MEMORY, HER FAMILY IS ESTABLISHING THE



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1 LOIS BUCKMAN FOUNDATION, WHICH WILL HELP FUND COLON CANCER
2 SCREENINGS FOR LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY AND
3 WILL BE MISSED BY HER THREE DAUGHTERS TRACY, CHUMBE, AND TAYA,
4 FOUR GRANDCHILDREN MARK, AMIRA, HONOR, AND SAVANNAH, AS WELL
5 AS A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS, INCLUDING HER
6 SISTERS IN THE REGALETTES, WHO WILL CONTINUE HER LEGACY OF
7 EMPOWERMENT AND COMPASSION. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU
8 VERY MUCH.

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. TODAY I MOVE THAT
13 WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DELMA REY, WHO
14 WAS LOVINGLY KNOWN AS MA. SHE PASSED AWAY ON EASTER MORNING AT
15 AGE 92. DELMA WAS BORN IN LOS ROSAS, ARGENTINA AND WAS A
16 PROFOUNDLY FAITHFUL WOMAN. SHE LOVED DEEPLY, SERVED HUMBLY,
17 AND BELIEVED FIERCELY. DELMA LEAVES BEHIND FIVE SONS, BOBBY,
18 JOHN, WHO'S ONE OF MY ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD APPOINTEES.
19 RICHARD AND HENRY, TEN GRANDCHILDREN AND 18 GREAT
20 GRANDCHILDREN. AND SHE WAS PREDECEASED BY HER YOUNGEST SON,
21 DANNY. AND THEN I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN
22 IN THE MEMORY OF FERNANDO DUTRA, WHO WAS THE FATHER OF OUR
23 FERNANDO DUTRA THAT WE SERVE WITH ON THE METRO BOARD. HE IS
24 VICE CHAIR, HE WAS GOING TO BE CHAIR OF METRO. HE'S ALSO A
25 WHITTIER COUNCIL MEMBER. AND WE KNEW THAT RECENTLY HIS FATHER



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1 WAS IN ILL HEALTH AND FERNANDO TOOK SOME TIME TO BE WITH HIM
2 IN HIS LAST FEW WEEKS. SO, FERNANDO A. DUTRA WAS BORN ON
3 DECEMBER 20, 1932. HE GREW UP ON THE PORTUGUESE ISLAND OF
4 PICO. HE WAS ONE OF THREE BOYS AND HIS PARENTS, FRANCISCO AND
5 CAROLINA, RAISED THEM ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN TRADITIONS AND
6 VALUES. FERNANDO'S LIFE WAS DEDICATED TO PUBLIC SERVICE,
7 HAVING SERVED IN THE PORTUGUESE ARMY FOR OVER 20 YEARS, AND HE
8 EVENTUALLY MOVED TO THE UNITED STATES WITH HIS FAMILY AND
9 ENDED UP IN L.A. COUNTY WHERE HE CONTINUED BUILDING A LEGACY
10 OF SERVICE THROUGH HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE PORTUGUESE
11 COMMUNITY. FERNANDO SERVED AS PRESIDENT AND HELD VARIOUS ROLES
12 ON COMMITTEES AT THE ARTESIA DES, THE DIVINO ESPIRITO SANTO
13 HALL, AND THE PARAMOUNT PORTUGUESE HALL. HE ALSO SERVED AS A
14 JOURNALIST FOR PORTUGUESE NEWSPAPERS FOR OVER FOUR DECADES.
15 AND THOSE WHO KNEW FERNANDO RECALL HIM AS A PASSIONATE
16 ATHLETE, INSPIRING, THIS FEELS A LITTLE LOUD IN HERE AS WE'RE
17 HAVING ADJOURNMENTS. WE'D LIKE TO HAVE SOME RESPECT --

18
19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** QUIET, PLEASE.

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** FOR THIS MOMENT. THOSE WHO KNEW FERNANDO
22 RECALL HIM AS A PASSIONATE ATHLETE, INSPIRING SOCCER COACH AND
23 MENTOR. MOST OF ALL, HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS DEEP LOVE
24 FOR HIS FAMILY AND IMPACT HE HAD IN THE COMMUNITY. WHEN THE
25 PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL CAME TO THE UNITED STATES TO VISIT, HE



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1 CAME TO ARTESIA SEVERAL YEARS AGO, AND OUR FERNANDO WAS SO
2 EXCITED TO BRING HIS FATHER TO THAT EVENT SO HE COULD MEET THE
3 PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL. SO, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH
4 FERNANDO AND HIS FAMILY. AND YES, IT WOULD BE REALLY NICE TO
5 HAVE ALL OF US ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
6 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN THE MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE GERRY
7 CONNOLLY, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 75. BEFORE RUNNING FOR
8 ELECTED OFFICE, GERRY WORKED FOR THE AMERICAN FREEDOM FROM
9 HUNGER FOUNDATION, WHERE HE ROSE FROM EDUCATION DIRECTOR TO
10 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND SIMULTANEOUSLY SERVED AS EXECUTIVE
11 DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES. GERRY RECEIVED
12 HIS MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FROM THE KENNEDY SCHOOL OF
13 GOVERNMENT AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY. HE WENT ON TO BECOME A
14 STAFFER FOR THEN-SENATOR JOE BIDEN ON THE SENATE FOREIGN
15 RELATIONS COMMITTEE WHERE HE DEVELOPED HIS DEEPLY HONED
16 KNOWLEDGE OF FOREIGN POLICY. JERRY WENT ON TO SERVE FOR 13
17 YEARS ON THE FAIRFAX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THEN FOR
18 16 YEARS IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHERE I WAS
19 HONORED TO SERVE WITH HIM FOR THE 5 1/2 YEARS I WAS THERE. I
20 REMEMBER HIM AS JUST SUCH A FINE HUMAN BEING, HAD A GREAT KEEN
21 SENSE OF HUMOR AND WAS ALWAYS VERY SUPPORTIVE OF HIS FELLOW
22 DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** CAN I JOIN YOU ON THAT?



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES, YES, THANK YOU. WHILE SERVING IN
2 CONGRESS, HE WAS ELECTED TO BE THE RANKING MEMBER OF THE
3 OVERSIGHT GOVERNMENT REFORM COMMITTEE AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE
4 NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY TWICE. GERRY SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
5 AND PARTNER OF 52 YEARS, CATHERINE AND HIS DAUGHTER, CAITLIN.
6 AND I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE
7 MEMORY OF JULIAN RODRIGUEZ, WHO WAS 95 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY.
8 JULIAN, I KNEW JULIAN AS JUST ONE OF MY FAVORITE PEOPLE IN
9 WILMINGTON AND HE SERVED ON THE WILMINGTON VFW COLOR GUARD.
10 AND THIS IS THE, YOU KNOW, A LOT OF THESE VETERANS COLOR
11 GUARDS WILL TAKE THEIR OWN TIME TO GO TO DIFFERENT FUNERALS,
12 DIFFERENT CEMETERIES SO THEY CAN PROVIDE THAT RESPECTABLE
13 BURIAL FOR ONE OF THEIR FELLOW VETERANS. AND EVERY EVENT THAT
14 WE HAD IN SAN PEDRO OR WILMINGTON, JULIAN WAS THERE PERFORMING
15 WITH HIS FELLOW VFW COLLEAGUES IN THE COLOR GUARD. HE WORKED
16 AS A LONGSHOREMAN FROM 1949 TO 1951 BEFORE BEING DRAFTED BY
17 THE ARMY TO SERVE AS A MEDIC DURING THE KOREAN WAR. AFTER THE
18 WAR, HE BRIEFLY WORKED AT A LOCAL CANNERY BEFORE GOING TO WORK
19 FOR THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS A MAIL CARRIER. HE WOULD GO ON
20 TO SPEND MORE THAN 40 YEARS IN THAT ROLE, WALKING OVER TEN
21 MILES A DAY, DELIVERING MAIL TO HIS FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS IN
22 WILMINGTON. BUT JULIAN'S TRUE PASSION WAS BEING INVOLVED IN
23 THE BANNING HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB. AS A PROUD GRADUATE OF
24 BANNING HIGH, JULIAN ATTENDED EVERY FOOTBALL GAME, WHETHER
25 HOME OR AWAY, EVEN AT THE AGE OF 94. RAIN OR SHINE, HE COULD



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1 BE FOUND SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS AT HALFTIME TO RAISE MONEY FOR
2 THE TEAM. JULIAN WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE COACHES AND FACULTY
3 IN WHATEVER CAPACITY HE WAS NEEDED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
4 PROGRAM. HIS PRESENCE AT THESE FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES WILL SURELY
5 BE MISSED. JULIAN IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CECILE, HIS SON
6 MICHAEL, HIS DAUGHTER-IN-LAW IRENE, HIS GRANDDAUGHTER NICOLE,
7 AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. FOR ALL OF THAT, MEMBERS
10 WE'LL TAKE ALL THOSE INTO CONSIDERATION AND WE'LL ADOPT THEM.
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CLOSED SESSION.

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13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THE BOARD WILL NOW BE
14 GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION WHILE THE BOARD IS IN CLOSED SESSION
15 WE WILL BE SHOWING VIDEO PRESENTATIONS SUPERVISOR HORVATH HAS
16 VIDEO PRESENTATIONS RECOGNIZING MARINE MAMMAL CARE CENTER AND
17 OUT IN SANTA MONICA. SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS VIDEO PRESENTATIONS
18 RECOGNIZING AMPLIFYING THE LATINA VOICE AND LITERACY ON
19 WHEELS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS
20 HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVEINE IN
21 CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS1 THROUGH CS4,
22 CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION,
23 ITEM NUMBER CS5, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
24 ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, ITEM NUMBER CS6, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
25 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, AND ITEM NUMBER CS7, CONFERENCE WITH



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1 LABOR NEGOTIATORS, FESIA DAVENPORT AND DESIGNATED STAFF.

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

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5 [BEGIN CLOSED SESSION]

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7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I ALSO WANT TO THANK
8 JOHN AND EVERYONE AT THE MARINE MAMMAL CARE CENTER FOR ALL
9 THAT YOU DO. YOU HAVE DONE NOTHING SHORT OF A MIRACLE THIS
10 YEAR IN TERMS OF HOW YOU HAVE HELPED TO PROTECT OUR COASTLINE,
11 TO TAKE CARE OF THESE BEAUTIFUL ANIMALS, AND TO JUST GIVE US
12 HOPE THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO, YOU KNOW, CARE FOR THE
13 MARINE LIFE THAT EXISTS HERE AND THAT HAS BEEN IMPACTED NOT
14 ONLY BY THE FIRES THIS YEAR, WHICH HAVE BEEN DEVASTATING
15 ENOUGH, BUT THROUGH THE ONGOING IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE. SO,
16 I WANT TO THANK ONCE AGAIN THE MARINE MAMMAL CARE CENTER FOR
17 YOUR TREMENDOUS LIFE-SAVING WORK. AND IT IS TRULY MY PLEASURE
18 ON BEHALF OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO PRESENT OUR MARINE MAMMAL
19 CARE CENTER WITH A SCROLL DESIGNED BY THE ARTISTS OF L.A.
20 COUNTY. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR TREMENDOUS LEADERSHIP.

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** HI, EVERYONE.
23 SUPERVISOR LINDSAY HORVATH HERE TO HONOR OUT IN SANTA MONICA,
24 A COALITION OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA STAFF WHO ARE LEADING
25 CHANGE FOR A MORE INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY. AS WE CELEBRATE PRIDE



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1 MONTH, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR BEING A CATALYST FOR
2 TRANSFORMATION. YOU HAVE WOVEN INCLUSION INTO DAILY CITY LIFE
3 AND IT TRULY MAKES A DIFFERENCE. BECAUSE OF OUT IN SANTA
4 MONICA, IF YOU VISIT ANY NEW PARK, ANY BEACH RESTROOM, OR
5 MULTI-STALL FACILITY IN THE CITY, YOU'LL FIND THAT THEY ARE
6 NOW ALL GENDER. IT'S A SIMPLE SIGN, BUT IT SPEAKS VOLUMES. IN
7 SANTA MONICA, EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND EVERYONE COUNTS. OUT IN
8 SANTA MONICA, YOU'VE DONE SOMETHING ABSOLUTELY REMARKABLE.
9 YOU'VE TURNED IDEALS INTO ACTION AND ACTION INTO BELONGING.
10 YOU'VE SHOWN US WHAT IT MEANS TO CELEBRATE PRIDE WITH PURPOSE,
11 WITH HEART AND IMPACT AND HOW TO DESIGN A COMMUNITY FOR
12 EVERYONE. CHRISTOPHER SMITH, THANK YOU FOR YOUR VISION AND
13 LEADERSHIP AS SANTA MONICA'S DEPUTY CITY MANAGER AND LGBTQ+
14 LIAISON, HELPING TO SHEPHERD THIS WORK INTO REALITY. AND THANK
15 YOU ALL, ESPECIALLY TO YOUR COLLEAGUES AND EVERYONE IN THE
16 CITY OF SANTA MONICA FAMILY FOR CULTIVATING SAFE SPACES OF
17 LOVE, JOY, AND RESPECT ACROSS SANTA MONICA. LET'S KEEP WALKING
18 FORWARD IN FULL COLOR TOGETHER.

19
20 **CHRISTOPHER SMITH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** ON BEHALF OF OUT IN SANTA
21 MONICA, I WANT TO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS AND I KNOW
22 TOGETHER SANTA MONICA AND LOS ANGELES WILL NOT SHY AWAY FROM
23 PROTECTING PEOPLE'S RIGHTS TO ACCESS HEALTH CARE, MARRY THOSE
24 WE LOVE AND EMBRACE OUR TRUE GENDER IDENTITIES. SO, THANK YOU
25 FOR THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND YOUR SUPPORT.



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** AND ON BEHALF OF LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY, THIS IS FOR YOU.

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4 **CHRISTOPHER SMITH [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THANK YOU.

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

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8 **NAIBE REYNOSA [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THIS IS OUR EIGHTH YEAR DOING
9 LATINA FEST. AND WE MOVED IT TO A BIGGER VENUE. AND HERE WE
10 ARE CELEBRATING BEING LATINA WITHIN COMMUNITIES, SUPPORTING
11 SMALL BUSINESSES.

12
13 **BEL HERNANDEZ [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WE HAVE A HUNDRED VENDORS
14 HERE TODAY, AND THEY SELL FROM FOOD TO SHOES TO BEAUTIFUL
15 DRESSES. WE WANTED TO INCLUDE EVERYONE BECAUSE WE AS LATINOS
16 ARE FAMILIA.

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THEY HAVE GROWN SO LARGE,
19 THEY NOW HAVE OCCUPIED THIS SPACE HERE AT GLORY MOLINA GRAND
20 PARK AND THEY'RE EXPECTING ANYWHERE FROM 3 TO 5,000 PEOPLE
21 TODAY.

22
23 **GINA ZAPANTA [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I'M AT LATINAFEST BECAUSE NOW
24 MORE THAN EVER IS IT IMPORTANT TO SHOW OUR POWER, OUR UNITY
25 AND OUR ABILITY TO COME TOGETHER AND DO BEAUTIFUL THINGS



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1 TOGETHER FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

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3 **GISELLE CARRILLO [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THIS REALLY SHOWS,
4 ESPECIALLY YOUNG LATINAS, HOW, LIKE, WHAT YOU CAN DO AND THE
5 POWER THAT YOU HAVE, AND THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE ENDLESS.

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7 **CLAUDIA ROMO EDELMAN:** I CAME TO LATINAFEST TO MAKE SURE THAT
8 EVERY LATINA KNOWS HER DATA AND KNOWS THAT WE ARE POWERFUL AND
9 WE'RE STRONG.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** LATINAS FIGHT HARD. THEY
12 TAKE CARE OF THEIR FAMILIES. THEY'RE THE BREAD EARNERS. THEY
13 HAVE THE FASTEST GROWING NUMBER OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE
14 COUNTY.

15

16 **ANA MARIA GAONA [VIDEO RECORDING]:** IT IS SO IMPORTANT AND I
17 LOVE TO SEE ALL OF THE COMMUNITY OF WOMEN THAT ARE HERE
18 SUPPORTING EACH OTHER. I INVITE EVERYONE TO COME OUT AND JUST
19 JOIN IN THE FUN.

20

21 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** SENDING SO MUCH LOVE TO ALL THE
22 LATINAS AND OUR ALLIES THAT ARE HERE SUPPORTING LATINAFEST
23 TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE. WE NEED YOU TO SHOW UP FOR EACH
24 OTHER, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY FOR YOURSELF.

25



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1 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** PLEASE REMEMBER, LATINAS ARE
2 POWERFUL. LATINAS ARE AMAZING. SO PLEASE BE PROUD OF YOUR
3 LEGACY AND GO FORTH AND CONQUER. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT
4 LATINAEST, INCLUDING ALL OF THE VENDORS THAT WERE HERE TODAY
5 AND ALL OF OUR SUPPORTERS AND SPONSORS GO TO LATINAEST.COM

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7 **SKYE PATRICK [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WE ARE HERE LAUNCHING OUR EAST
8 BOOKMOBILE. THIS MACHINE IS OUR FIRST IN THE COUNTY ALL
9 ELECTRIC BOOKMOBILE. THIS PARTICULAR VEHICLE IS 29 FEET LONG,
10 IT IS 12 FEET HIGH, AND IT IS 8 FEET WIDE.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THIS VEHICLE WILL BE
13 MAKING STOPS AROUND THE COUNTY IN THE FIRST DISTRICT TUESDAY
14 THROUGH SATURDAYS. THEY HAVE A SET TIME TO GO AND BE
15 AVAILABLE. THEY CAN SIGN YOU UP FOR A LIBRARY CARD. YOU CAN
16 ALSO CHECK OUT CHROMEBOOKS, HOT SPOT KITS AS WE CALL THEM, AND
17 EVEN ENROLL AND OBTAIN A FREE CALIFORNIA STATE PARK PASS. THIS
18 ELECTRIC MOBILE LIBRARY WILL NOT ONLY BE ABLE TO COME TO YOU,
19 BUT PROVIDE A STREAMLINED ACCESS TO OVER 2,500 BOOKS. AND IT'S
20 ADA ACCESSIBLE. SO THOSE OF YOU WHO REQUIRE ADA ACCESSIBILITY,
21 THIS BACK DOOR DROPS AND YOU CAN GET A WHEELCHAIR UP AND INTO
22 THIS VEHICLE.

23
24 **EMMANUEL MARCELO [VIDEO RECORDING]:** MY WIFE AND I WERE TRYING
25 TO GET OUR SON INTO READING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND THE



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1 BOOKMOBILE JUST MAKES IT EASIER, IT MAKES IT FUN, IT'S
2 VIBRANT, IT'S REALLY COOL TO BE IN.

3

4 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **ALMA DELGADO [VIDEO RECORDING]:** IF PEOPLE LIVE FAR AWAY, THEY
7 CAN JUST COME TO THE PARK AND IT'S ALSO CONVENIENT BECAUSE YOU
8 CAN RETURN THE BOOKS THAT YOU BORROW AT ANY PUBLIC LIBRARY
9 THAT IS IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

10

11 **EMMANUEL MARCELO [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I HOPE IT HELPS INSPIRE
12 MORE KIDS TO READ AND ALSO GETS ADULTS OUT THERE, PEOPLE WHO
13 ARE ALSO RETIRED ELDERLY WHO WANT TO FIND A NEW WAY TO GET
14 INTO NEW INFORMATION. IT'S A GREAT SERVICE.

15

16 **SKYE PATRICK [VIDEO RECORDING]:** SO, IF YOU'D LIKE TO FIND OUT
17 WHERE THE NEXT STOP IS GOING TO BE FOR ONE OF OUR FOUR
18 BOOKMOBILES, LOG ON TO OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.LACOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG.

19

20 [END CLOSED SESSION]

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22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE'RE BACK IN SESSION. EXECUTIVE
23 OFFICE, WILL YOU PLEASE READ OUT WHAT TOOK PLACE IN CLOSED
24 SESSION?

25



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN
2 IN CLOSED SESSION ON JUNE 10, 2025. ITEMS NUMBER CS1 THROUGH
3 CS4, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL. REGARDING EXISTING
4 LITIGATION, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. ITEM NUMBER CS5,
5 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL. REGARDING ANTICIPATED
6 LITIGATION, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. ITEM NUMBER CS6,
7 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, NO REPORTABLE
8 ACTION WAS TAKEN. AND ITEM NUMBER CS7, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR
9 NEGOTIATORS, FESIA DAVENPORT AND DESIGNATED STAFF. NO
10 REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN.

11
12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THIS BOARD MEETING IS
13 ADJOURNED.



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

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