



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, JULY 29TH, 2025

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. WE WELCOME YOU TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025. WE NOTE THAT A QUORUM OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

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



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

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THE INVOCATION TODAY WILL BE LED
13 BY PASTOR ALAN BERTHIAUME, GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, THE FIFTH
14 DISTRICT, AND THEN I WILL BE LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF
15 ALLEGIANCE. IF YOU ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND.

16
17 **ALAN BERTHIAUME:** LET US PRAY. ALMIGHTY GOD WE COME BEFORE YOU
18 TODAY IN GRATITUDE FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN THAT YOU HAVE CALLED
19 AND INSTITUTED TO SERVE IN OUR GOVERNMENT, FOR THOSE TRUSTED
20 AND PLACED HERE IN THIS PLACE, THIS COUNTY, WHERE WE PRAY FOR
21 THE STRENGTH THAT YOU HAVE IMBUED THEM WITH TO LEAD WITH
22 INTEGRITY AND COMPASSION. AS THESE SUPERVISORS HAVE BEEN
23 ENTRUSTED WITH A POSITION OF AUTHORITY, MAY THEY CARRY OUT
24 THEIR DUTY WITH EXCELLENCE. MAY THIS MEETING BE MINDFUL OF THE
25 DIVERSE COMMUNITIES THAT MAKE UP LOS ANGELES COUNTY, EACH WITH



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1 UNIQUE NEEDS, VOICES, AND HOPES. LET THE DECISIONS MADE TODAY
2 REFLECT A DEEP COMMITMENT TO FAIRNESS, JUSTICE, AND THE COMMON
3 GOOD. YOU, O GOD, HAVE TOLD US WHAT IS GOOD AND WHAT IS
4 REQUIRED OF US TO DO JUSTICE, TO LOVE KINDNESS, TO WALK HUMBLY
5 WITH OUR GOD. THEREFORE, AS THEY CONSIDER MATTERS OF PUBLIC
6 HEALTH, HOUSING, INFRASTRUCTURE, SAFETY, AND ECONOMIC
7 OPPORTUNITY, MAY THEY BE GUIDED BY WISDOM, HUMILITY, AND A
8 SPIRIT OF UNITY. MAY THEY DO ALL THINGS FROM A POSITION OF
9 LOVE, LOVE FOR YOU AND A LOVE FOR OTHERS. AND MAY THEIR MINDS
10 BE FOCUSED ON SOLUTIONS THAT UPLIFT EVERY RESIDENT. GRANT THEM
11 THE COURAGE TO ACT WITH FAIRNESS, THE PATIENCE TO LISTEN WITH
12 COMPASSION, AND THE CLARITY TO LEAD WITH PURPOSE. MAY THIS
13 MEETING BE A SPACE OF RESPECTFUL DIALOGUE, THOUGHTFUL
14 DELIBERATION, AND MEANINGFUL PROGRESS WITH HOPE AND UNITY AS
15 THEY BEGIN THIS DAY'S WORK. AMEN.

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WOULD YOU PLEASE FACE
18 THE FLAG, PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART, AND BEGIN. I
19 PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
20 AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD,
21 INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL. PLEASE JOIN ME
22 IN THANKING PASTOR ALLEN BERTHIAUME FOR LEADING US IN TODAY'S
23 INVOCATION. PASTOR ALLEN WAS BORN IN KERN COUNTY BUT SPENT HIS
24 CHILDHOOD IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. HE GRADUATED FROM THE
25 MASTERS UNIVERSITY IN SANTA CLARITA AND TOOK UP HIS FIRST



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1 PASTORAL POSITION IN LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA. LATER, HE SERVED
2 FOR 14 YEARS AS A PASTOR AND CHURCH PLANNING MISSIONARY TO
3 CHURCHES IN OXFORD, ENGLAND AND BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. IN
4 2022, PASTOR ALLEN RETURNED TO SANTA CLARITA AND JOINED THE
5 STAFF AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, WHERE HE NOW SERVES AS A PASTOR
6 OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE. HE IS MARRIED TO ANNA AND HAS TWO
7 CHILDREN, SILAS AND MILLIE, WHO ARE ALSO VERY INVOLVED IN
8 THEIR CHURCH. GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH HAS FAITHFULLY SERVED THE
9 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY FOR OVER 50 YEARS. GRACE BAPTIST ACTIVELY
10 PURSUES INVOLVEMENT WITH THE SANTA CARITA VALLEY COMMUNITY,
11 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND VARIOUS BUSINESSES TO FACILITATE
12 RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND THE NEEDS OF THE
13 COMMUNITY. THEY ALSO MODEL THEIR FAITH BY DISTRIBUTING 100
14 BAGS OF FOOD A MONTH AT GOLDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, REGULARLY
15 FACILITATING GAME NIGHT FOR RESIDENTS OF BRIDGE TO HOME AND
16 PROVIDING CURRICULUM AND CLASSES AT HOPE GARDENS THROUGHOUT
17 THE YEAR. I AM PROUD TO HAVE GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH IN THE FIFTH
18 DISTRICT. PASTOR ALLEN, THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN TODAY'S
19 INVOCATION AND FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. AND NOW I'M
20 GOING TO DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE SCREEN FOR OUR LOVABLE
21 PET FROM PALMDALE. WE'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE AN IN-PERSON PET
22 TODAY. THIS IS LOLAPOP, A FOUR-MONTH-OLD GERMAN SHEPHERD WHO
23 WAS FOUND AS A STRAY IN LITTLE ROCK. LIKE A LOLLIPOP, LOLAPOP
24 IS ALWAYS RELIABLY SWEET. THERE ARE SO MANY LARGE DOGS IN THE
25 ANTELOPE VALLEY AND ALL ACROSS OUR CARE CENTERS WHO ARE



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1 WAITING THEIR FOREVER HOME. CALL THE PALMDALE CARE CENTER AT
2 661-575-2888 TO GIVE LOLAPOP THE LOVE AND CARE SHE DESERVES. I
3 ALSO WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THAT AUGUST IS THE CLEAR THE SHELTERS
4 CAMPAIGN. ALL MONTH LONG A PARTNERSHIP WITH NBC4 AND TELEMUNDO
5 52, OUR DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, WILL BE
6 SPOTLIGHTING ADOPTABLE PETS FROM ACROSS OUR COUNTY. BEST OF
7 ALL FEES WILL BE WAIVED FOR EVERY ANIMAL AT ALL SEVEN OF OUR
8 CARE CENTERS. THERE'S NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO FIND YOUR
9 PERFECT PET. HEAD TO ANIMALCARE.LACOUNTY.GOV TO TAKE A LOOK AT
10 ALL THE ADOPTABLE PETS WHO COULD BE YOURS. SO THAT WILL BE IT.
11 AND THEN WE'LL HAVE THE LIVE ONE BACK WHEN THEY FIND SOMEONE
12 THAT CAN BRING THE PETS IN. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU
13 PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA?

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
16 BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO, CONSENT
17 CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND ITEMS 1 THROUGH 18. ON
18 ITEM 2, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
19 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 6, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS
20 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 8, SUPERVISOR
21 HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
22 AUGUST 12TH, 2025, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. ON ITEM
23 13, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
24 AGENDA. ON ITEM 14, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
25 HELD. ALSO, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE



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1 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 15, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUEST
2 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS
3 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 16 AND 17,
4 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 12,
5 ADMINITRATIVE MATTERS ITEMS 19 THROUGH 51. ON ITEM 19,
6 SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 37,
7 SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 33,
8 THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE
9 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS
10 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 49A, SUPERVISOR
11 BARGER WOULD LIKE TO REVISE HER MOTION TO ADD SUPERVISOR
12 HORVATH AS A CO-AUTHOR. ON ITEM 49B, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN
13 REVISE THEIR JOINT MOTION TO REPLACE DIRECTIVE 1 WITH IMPACT
14 OF THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER ON FEDERAL FUNDING FOR HOMELESS AND
15 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE COUNTY, INCLUDING SPECIFIC
16 PROGRAMS AND SITES THAT MAY BE EFFECTIVE. ON DIRECTIVE 2, TO
17 INCLUDE ANY MISALIGNMENT BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE ORDER AND
18 EXISTING COUNTY POLICY ON ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS AND
19 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH. AND TO REPLACE DIRECTIVE 3 WITH AN ANALYSIS
20 OF JUDICIAL PRECEDENTS OR CONSENT DECREES THAT MAY BE
21 OVERTURNED AS PART OF THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER AND THE IMPACT OF
22 THOSE REVERSALS ON THE COUNTY AND ITS HOMELESSNESS AND
23 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INITIATIVES. ON PAGE 34, ORDINANCE FOR
24 INTRODUCTION, ITEM 52. ON PAGE 35, SEPARATE MATTER, ITEM 53.
25 ON PAGE 36, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, CLOSED SESSION ITEMS



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1 CS1 THROUGH CS9. ON ITEM CS5, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT ONE
2 CASE BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO AUGUST 5, 2025, THE REQUEST FOR
3 CONTINUANCES THROUGH CS 9 ARE BEFORE YOU THAT COMPLETES THE
4 READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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



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

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** TODAY'S MEETING ORDER WILL BE ITEM
18 15, FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD FOR
19 DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD, INCLUDING CLOSED SESSION MATTERS AND
20 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THEN ITEMS 14, 16, 17, 29, AND 37, AND
21 FINISHING WITH CLOSED SESSION. BUT BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE
22 OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL IN INFORMATION AND EXPLAIN THE
23 SPEAKING RULES.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. IF YOU



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1 WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY DO SO IN PERSON
2 OR REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA. TO JOIN REMOTELY,
3 PLEASE CALL 877-226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER
4 1336503. YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
5 THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. FOR ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, YOU
6 WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP TO TWO MINUTES FOR
7 TWO OR MORE ITEMS. FOR ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, YOU WILL
8 HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS
9 THE BOARD AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL
10 PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR A TOTAL OF SIX MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING.
11 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS
12 YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. PLEASE NOTE, ONCE YOUR TIME HAS
13 EXPIRED, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE
14 MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE ITEMS YOU ARE SIGNING UP FOR, AS
15 YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED ONCE YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED. FOR
16 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD
17 MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, PROMPTLY PRESS 1, THEN
18 0 TO BE MOVED FROM THE LISTENING QUEUE TO THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
19 REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS A
20 MODERATE CALLS ON YOU OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. IF YOU MUTED
21 YOUR MICROPHONE, PLEASE REMEMBER TO UNMUTE WHEN YOU ARE
22 CALLED. YOU WILL NEED TO PRESS 1, THEN 0 FOR EACH ITEM YOU
23 WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN PERSON
24 AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO
25 SPEAKING QUEUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE,



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1 WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE
2 COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST
3 YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO
4 SO. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 15, BUDGETARY PRESSURES AND
5 IMPACTS, WHICH IS HELD BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. FOR MEMBERS OF
6 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO
7 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
8 OFFICE, HUMAN RESOURCES, HEALTH SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND
9 PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES ARE PRESENT. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL
10 SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN
11 YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
14 CO-AUTHORING THIS MOTION TO HAVE A WEEKLY UPDATE REGARDING THE
15 BUDGET. YOU KNOW, IT'S PAINFULLY OBVIOUS TO ME THAT GIVEN THE
16 EVER-CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF NOT ONLY THE CHALLENGES THAT WE'RE
17 FACING AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL, WHICH EACH WEEK A NEW CHALLENGE
18 COMES UP THAT IMPACTS OUR BUDGET AS A WHOLE, ESPECIALLY AS IT
19 RELATES TO BEING THE SAFETY NET PROVIDER IN L.A. COUNTY, BUT
20 ALSO AT THE STATE LEVEL. THERE'S UNCERTAINTIES THERE AS WELL.
21 AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO HAVE IN REAL TIME AN
22 UPDATE BY THE CEO REGARDING OUR FISCAL HEALTH AND ANY CHANGES
23 OR DECISIONS THAT NEED TO BE MADE BY THIS BOARD TO PROTECT THE
24 SAFETY NET IN L.A. COUNTY. AND SO THIS IS GOING TO BE A WEEKLY
25 STAND AT 9:45 TO HAVE THIS UPDATE BY FESIA AND HOPEFULLY WE



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1 WON'T NEED IT LONG TERM BUT I THINK ON THE SHORT TERM IT'S
2 IMPORTANT FOR THIS BOARD AND THE PUBLIC BECAUSE WE'RE
3 COMMITTED BEING TRANSPARENT ABOUT HOW OUR BUDGET IS ROLLED OUT
4 THAT WE PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC AS POSSIBLE.
5 SO, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH, AND I'M HAPPY TO CO-
8 AUTHOR WITH THIS. I KNOW THAT ALL OF THESE ISSUES THAT YOU
9 RAISE ARE ON THE MINDS OF MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS AND ACROSS THE
10 COUNTRY, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE IMPACT THAT THESE CUTS MAY
11 HAVE OR WILL HAVE ON OUR DEPARTMENTS. AND I THINK IT'S IN THE
12 BEST INTEREST OF ALL OF US TO BE ABLE TO RIDE THAT
13 TRANSPARENCY AND LET THE PUBLIC, AS WELL AS OUR DEPARTMENTS,
14 KNOW AND OUR EMPLOYEES WHAT THE FUTURE HAS FOR US AND HOW WE
15 ARE GOING TO BE PREPARING FOR THAT. AND WE'RE GOING TO NEED
16 EVERYBODY, ALL OF US HERE ON THE DAIS TO REALLY PUT OUR HEADS
17 TOGETHER AND WORK COLLECTIVELY SO THAT WE CAN ENSURE THAT
18 SAFETY NET FOR THE PEOPLE THAT WE TOOK AN OATH TO SUPPORT, WE
19 CONTINUE TO STRIVE FOR THAT. SO, THANK YOU AGAIN FOR DOING
20 THIS AND I HOPE WE'LL HAVE SOME OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS.
21 THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I
24 APPRECIATE THE TWO OF YOU BRINGING THE MOTION FORWARD. WHEN I
25 MADE THE SUGGESTION IN CLOSED SESSION LAST TUESDAY, IT WAS



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1 BASED ON CONVERSATIONS I'D HAD WITH CONSTITUENTS WHO ARE
2 SAYING THINGS LIKE, WELL, WE SEE THE SIGNS ABOUT THE REGIONAL
3 PARKS BEING CLOSED FOR TWO DAYS. MITCHELL, WHAT ARE YOU DOING
4 ABOUT THAT? AND I SAID, YOU'RE RIGHT. AND WHEN I READ THE
5 PRESS AND HEAR FROM OTHER KEY STAKEHOLDERS IN THE COUNTY, IT
6 REALLY OCCURRED TO ME THAT I DON'T KNOW THAT PEOPLE ARE
7 CONNECTING ALL OF THE PAINFUL DOTS THAT OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS
8 ARE LIVING WITH, AND WE ARE HEARING FROM YOU EVERY DAY. SO, I
9 APPRECIATE THE MOTION. MY ASK IS THAT IT'S AS CLEAR AS
10 POSSIBLE, BECAUSE I WOULD HOPE THAT THE TARGET AUDIENCE IS
11 REALLY THE PUBLIC, OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS, OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES.
12 AND THE PUBLIC IS THE TARGET AUDIENCE. AND I KNOW, MADAM CEO,
13 YOU AND YOUR BUDGET TEAM AND OUR OWN BUDGET TEAM CAN GET DOWN
14 IN THE WEEDS AND CAN BEGIN TO SPEAK GOVERNMENT EASE. AND SO
15 I'M HOPING WITH THESE PRESENTATIONS THAT IT'S REALLY CLEAR FOR
16 EVERYONE TO BE ABLE TO CONNECT THE DIRECT DOTS FROM FEDERAL
17 ACTION TO STATE ACTION TO WHAT WE'RE LEFT WITH AS THE SAFETY
18 NET LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT. SO, THANK YOU. AND I'M JUST GOING TO
19 ENCOURAGE YOU TO KEEP IT SIMPLE AND CLEAR FOR PEOPLE TO FOLLOW
20 WHETHER THEY UNDERSTAND THE INNER OPERATIONS OF THE COUNTY
21 BUDGET OR NOT. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I KNOW
24 THAT YOU HAVE BUDGET COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND GET INPUT AND SO
25 THIS STANDS PRETTY MUCH IN LINE WITH YOUR FOCUS ON



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1 TRANSPARENCY AS WELL. FESIA, THE FLOORS YOURS.

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3 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND GOOD MORNING BOARD
4 OF SUPERVISORS. I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING YOU
5 TODAY'S BRIEFING ON BUDGETARY PRESSURES AND IMPACTS. AND AS
6 YOU STATED, SUPERVISOR, THIS IS THE FIRST OF WHAT WILL BE A
7 REGULAR SERIES OF UPDATES ON THE COUNTY'S BUDGET AS WE
8 NAVIGATE THE MOST CHALLENGING BUDGETARY PERIOD IN OUR RECENT
9 HISTORY. THE INTENT OF THE PRESENTATIONS AND THE WAY THAT WE
10 INTEND TO ROLL THEM OUT IS THERE ARE A LOT OF PRESSURES ON THE
11 BUDGET RIGHT NOW AND WHAT WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO DO IS TO
12 PROVIDE YOU WITH JUST ONE PRESSURE AS WE GO FORWARD EACH WEEK
13 AND TAKE A DEEPER DIVE TO UNDERSTAND WHERE THE PRESSURE IS
14 COMING FROM, WHAT STRATEGIES WE NEED TO DEPLOY TO MANAGE THOSE
15 PRESSURES, AND THEN WHAT ARE THE REAL-WORLD IMPACTS TO OUR
16 CONSTITUENTS. ALTHOUGH THE COUNTY'S TRACK RECORD IS STRONG FOR
17 RESPONSIBLE FISCAL MANAGEMENT, AND THAT HAS HELPED US TO
18 NAVIGATE CHALLENGING TIMES BEFORE, TODAY IS TRULY DIFFERENT.
19 WE ARE LOOKING AT WHAT I CALL A TIDAL WAVE OF PROFOUND
20 IMPACTS, ALL HITTING AT THE SAME TIME. THE MODEST MEASURES WE
21 HAVE IMPLEMENTED UP UNTIL THIS POINT, WHICH HAVE BEEN AIMED AT
22 PRESERVING THE STATUS QUO, ARE UNLIKELY TO ADDRESS ALL OF OUR
23 NEEDS TODAY. OUR VERY ABILITY TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN
24 ESSENTIAL SERVICES, WHICH I'LL TALK ABOUT MORE LATER, AND
25 PRESERVE THE SAFETY NET IS FRANKLY IN DANGER, SUPERVISORS. TO



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1 KEEP THE SAFETY NET STRONG AND TO AVOID STRUCTURAL DEFICITS
2 AND ALL OF THE IMPACTS OF HAVING A STRUCTURAL DEFICIT, DAMAGE
3 TO OUR CREDIT RATING, MAKING OUR FINANCIAL POSITION EVEN
4 WORSE. WE KNOW THAT WE MUST TAKE BOLD AND PAINFUL ACTIONS THIS
5 YEAR AND IN THE ENSUING SEVERAL BUDGET CYCLES. I HAVE A SHORT
6 POWERPOINT TO GO OVER SOME OF THE MAJOR CONCERNS AND THE
7 SOLUTIONS THAT ARE IN THE MAKING. CAN I HAVE THE FIRST SLIDE
8 PLEASE? THIS PAGE SHOWS SOME OF OUR LARGER, VERY PROFOUND
9 BUDGETARY IMPACTS THAT WE ARE FACING. I'M NOT GOING TO GO OVER
10 ALL OF THESE IN DETAIL TODAY, BUT IT GIVES YOU AN OVERVIEW OF
11 THE MAJOR CHALLENGES THAT WE ARE FACING. TODAY, DUE TO THE
12 BUDGET CUTS THAT THE BOARD HAS ALREADY APPROVED, I WANT TO BE
13 REALLY CLEAR THAT THE BUDGET IS SOLVENT. OUR BUDGET IS
14 BALANCED. WE ARE NOT IN A STRUCTURAL DEFICIT DUE TO CUTS THE
15 BOARD HAS ALREADY APPROVED AND WE HAVE ACHIEVED AND MAINTAINED
16 EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH CREDIT RATINGS DUE TO THE LEADERSHIP OF
17 YOUR BOARD. BUT THE ELEMENTS ON THIS SLIDE, WHEN TAKEN
18 TOGETHER, THEY PRESENT A SERIOUS THREAT. SURVIVING THIS
19 LOOMING CRISIS SO WE CAN PROVIDE A STRONG SAFETY NET TO OUR
20 RESIDENTS WILL REQUIRE BOLD ADDITIONAL CUTS, SUSTAINED
21 DISCIPLINE IN FOLLOWING ESTABLISHED BOARD BUDGET POLICIES AND
22 YOUR STEADFAST LEADERSHIP. BY THE WAY, AS I MENTIONED EARLIER,
23 THESE ARE JUST THE LARGEST IMPACTS. THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY
24 IMPACTS. OUR GROWING LIST OF PRESSURES ALSO INCLUDES DECLINING
25 PROPERTY TAX REVENUE GROWTH, WHICH IS NOW AT THE LOWEST IT HAS



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1 BEEN IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS. WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THAT BEFORE IN
2 OUR RECOMMENDED BUDGET DISCUSSION AND IN OUR FINAL CHANGES
3 BUDGET DISCUSSION, AND IT MAY BE OLD NEWS TO SOME, BUT IT IS
4 STILL VERY IMPORTANT TO US TODAY. TRACKING AND RESPONDING TO
5 THE PRESSURES SHOWN ON THIS SLIDE WILL BE OUR MAIN CHALLENGE
6 IN THE MONTHS AHEAD, SO YOU WILL BE SEEING A LOT OF THIS SLIDE
7 IN MY UPCOMING BRIEFINGS. TO GO THROUGH SOME OF THESE
8 CHALLENGES JUST IN ORDER, LET ME START WITH THE FEDERAL CUTS.
9 WE ARE CURRENTLY ESTIMATING MORE THAN \$1,500,000,000, THAT'S
10 BILLION WITH A B, IN IMPACTS FROM THE SO-CALLED BIG BILL AND
11 RELATED CUTS. THAT INCLUDES ROUGHLY \$714,000,000 THAT WE KNOW
12 OF FROM THE BIG BILL SPECIFICALLY AND AN ADDITIONAL
13 \$800,000,000 WE ANTICIPATE FROM OTHER FEDERAL CUTS INCLUDING
14 ADDITIONAL CUTS TO MEDICAID. THESE CUTS WILL HAVE A PROFOUND
15 IMPACT ON COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES MOVING FORWARD.
16 PROGRAM REDUCTIONS AND CLOSURES ARE LIKELY, AS WELL AS
17 FACILITY CLOSURES AND, YES, LAYOFFS. I DO NOT THINK THAT THESE
18 CAN BE AVOIDED WITH THE TOOLS THAT WE HAVE IMPLEMENTED TO DATE
19 ALONE, GIVEN THE MAGNITUDE OF THE FEDERAL LOSSES THAT ARE ON
20 THE HORIZON. AND I WILL TALK MORE ABOUT THE FEDERAL CUTS,
21 WHICH WILL BE THE FOCUS OF TODAY'S PRESENTATION WHEN WE GET TO
22 THE NEXT SLIDES. LET ME TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT AB218. WE'VE
23 ALREADY BUDGETED FOR THE LARGEST SETTLEMENT IN COUNTY HISTORY,
24 WHICH HAS BEEN \$4,000,000,000, TO SETTLE THOUSANDS OF
25 CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ASSAULT CLAIMS FILED UNDER AB218. BUT THAT IS



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1 JUST THE BEGINNING. WE HAVE MORE THAN 2,500 ADDITIONAL CLAIMS
2 PENDING. SO, THE WRITING IS ON THE WALL. ALTHOUGH WE PLANNED
3 AHEAD TO MANAGE THE ADDITIONAL \$4,000,000,000 SETTLEMENT WITH
4 A COMBINATION OF STRATEGIC CUTS, BORROWING AND USE OF ONE-TIME
5 RESERVE FUNDS, THOSE SOLUTIONS IN AND OF THEMSELVES WILL NOT
6 BE ENOUGH TO MANAGE A CONTINUING STREAM OF CLAIMS GOING
7 FORWARD. AND I WILL RETURN TO YOUR BOARD AT A FUTURE UPDATE TO
8 DISCUSS SOME OF THE LEGISLATIVE FIXES WE ARE PURSUING AND
9 WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED TO ADDRESS THE DISASTROUS UNINTENDED
10 CONSEQUENCES OF AB218 FOR L.A. COUNTY AND OTHER PUBLIC
11 ENTITIES. A LITTLE BIT ON LABOR AS YOUR BOARD IS AWARE WE HAVE
12 REACHED THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WITH SEIU LOCAL 721 ON A FAIR
13 AND REASONABLE ECONOMIC PACKAGE FOR OUR VALUED EMPLOYEES. THE
14 ELEMENTS INCLUDE A \$5,000 ONE-TIME PAYMENT UPON RATIFICATION
15 OF THE CONTRACT, A 2% COLA AND A \$2,000 BONUS EFFECTIVE
16 OCTOBER 1, 2026, AND A 5% COLA EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2027. IN
17 ADDITION TO THAT, THERE'S AN 8% ANNUAL BENEFIT, ANNUAL
18 HEALTHCARE CONTRIBUTIONS BENEFIT TOTALING 24% OVER THREE
19 YEARS. GIVEN OUR PRECARIOUS FINANCIAL POSITION, THIS IS A VERY
20 REASONABLE PACKAGE, AND IT'S THE BEST WE CAN RESPONSIBLY OFFER
21 AT THIS TIME. AS IT IS, THE ANNUAL COST OF THIS PACKAGE WILL
22 TOTAL MORE THAN \$2,000,000,000, THAT'S THE GROSS AMOUNT, AND
23 \$778,000,000 OVER THE ENTIRE TERM OF THE CONTRACT. THAT'S THE
24 NCC PORTION. I WANT TO POINT OUT THAT WE STILL HAVE 38
25 NEGOTIATING TABLES OPEN AND SALARY INCREASES REMAIN ON THE



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1 TABLE. IN ADDITION, THE PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE COUNCIL
2 THAT WORKS WITH IN-HOME SERVICES WORKERS, WE ARE ALSO IN
3 NEGOTIATION WITH SEIU 2015. WHILE IHSS, AS WE CALL IT, IS A
4 STATE PROGRAM ADMINISTERED IN EACH COUNTY, THE COUNTY SHARES
5 IN THE COST OF LOCALLY NEGOTIATED WAGE INCREASES. SO, THE
6 OUTCOME OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL ALSO HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE
7 COUNTY'S BOTTOM LINE. TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE FIRES. WE
8 ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO THE COUNTY'S BLUEPRINT FOR REBUILDING.
9 THIS UPCOMING ROADMAP FOR AN ACCELERATED RECOVERY WE KNOW IS
10 NON-NEGOTIABLE AS WE HELP RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, AND
11 COMMUNITIES RETURN HOME, GET BACK TO WORK, AND THRIVE.
12 HOWEVER, WE MUST NOTE THAT THE COUNTY IS ALREADY FACING AT
13 LEAST \$800,000,000 IN INITIAL BUDGETARY IMPACTS FROM THE
14 FIRES, A FIGURE THAT IS LIKELY TO GROW TO \$2,000,000,000 IN
15 THE YEARS AHEAD WHEN YOU ADD BOTH THE COST OF LOST REVENUE ARE
16 FACTORED IN. AND LET ME BE MORE SPECIFIC, THE COST OF OUR
17 INCREASED EXPENDITURES AND LOST REVENUE. THE COST OF DEFERRING
18 PERMIT FEES WILL ALSO ADD TO OUR RESOURCE DEMANDS AS WE WORK
19 URGENTLY TO IDENTIFY REVENUE TO GET THE JOB DONE. WE ARE
20 WORKING VERY CLOSE WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND WITH THE
21 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO SECURE REVENUES TO HELP OFFSET OUR COSTS
22 AS WE AS WE IMPLEMENT OUR BLUEPRINT. AND THEN THE LAST THING
23 ON THIS SLIDE IS PROBATION RECEIVERSHIP. THIS IS THE NEWEST
24 ITEM ON OUR LIST AND THE INFORMATION IS STILL EMERGING.
25 HOWEVER, WE KNOW THAT IF A JUDGE GRANTS THE STATE ATTORNEY



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1 GENERAL'S PETITION TO PLACE THE COUNTY'S PROBATION DEPARTMENT
2 UNDER RECEIVERSHIP, THE DEPARTMENT'S FUNDING WOULD ALSO MOVE
3 UNDER THE RECEIVERS CONTROL WITH POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS
4 ON THE COUNTY'S OVERALL BUDGET GOING FORWARD. WE DO NOT KNOW,
5 I DO NOT KNOW, AS I SIT HERE TODAY, THE BREADTH, THE SCOPE,
6 AND THE DEPTH OF THE POTENTIAL RECEIVERS, IF ONE IS APPOINTED,
7 POWER NOT JUST OVER THE PROBATION BUDGET BUT BUDGETARY IMPACTS
8 OVER THE LARGER COUNTY GENERAL FUND. I'LL TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE
9 PLEASE. SO, THIS SLIDE IS A ROADMAP TO REMIND US OF THE
10 ESCALATING CUTS WE HAVE ALREADY MADE OR THE ONES THAT ARE ON
11 THE HORIZON. THE SLIDE STARTS ON THE LEFT-HAND SIDE WITH THE
12 3% CUTS TO DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETS AND THOSE WERE IMPLEMENTED IN
13 APRIL OF THIS YEAR. THESE ARE PRIMARILY CUTBACKS IN PROGRAMS,
14 REDUCTIONS IN SERVICES AND SUPPLIES, AND ELIMINATION OF VACANT
15 POSITIONS. AND IF I COULD JUST GO OVER JUST A LITTLE BIT OF THE
16 DETAIL IN THIS SLIDE. SO, WE KNOW THAT PARKS AND RECREATION
17 DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN IMPACTED. THOSE 3% CUTS HAS RESULTED IN
18 SHORTER PARK HOURS, THAT'S STARTING IN FISCAL YEAR 25/26, A
19 REDUCED SWIM SEASON, AND CUTBACKS IN THE PARKS AFTER DARK
20 PROGRAM. WE ALSO HAVE OTHER IMPACTS. ONE ADDITIONAL IMPACT IS
21 TO OUR JUSTICE, CARE, AND OPPORTUNITIES DEPARTMENT. THESE CUTS
22 ENDS THE COLLEGE AND CAREERS PROGRAMS AT TWO COMMUNITY
23 COLLEGES, WHICH ESSENTIALLY REDUCES SUPPORT FOR JUSTICE
24 INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS TRYING TO GET THEIR LIVES BACK ON TRACK.
25 THESE ARE NOT ALL OF THE IMPACTS FROM THE 3% CUT THAT WE TOOK



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1 IN THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET IN APRIL, BUT THOSE ARE TWO AS AN
2 EXAMPLE JUST TO HIGHLIGHT. THE SECOND COLUMN REPRESENTS THE 5
3 1/2% CUTBACKS THAT WILL BE PART OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET IN
4 SEPTEMBER. THESE CUTS GO DEEPER AND THEY ARE ALREADY AFFECTING
5 PUBLIC FACING PROGRAM IN SIGNIFICANT WAYS. ONE OF THE THINGS
6 THAT I SHOULD POINT OUT IS ON THAT FIRST COLUMN, THAT 3%
7 INITIAL CUT, THAT CUT WAS TAKEN TO HELP PAY FINANCE OUR LONG-
8 TERM PLAN TO PAY FOR THE AB218 SETTLEMENTS. THE CUTS IN THE
9 SECOND COLUMN UNDER THE 5 1/2% THOSE CUTS WILL BE TAKEN IN THE
10 SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGES BUDGET TO FUND THE COST OF NEGOTIATED
11 LABOR INCREASES. SO LET ME PROVIDE A LITTLE BIT OF CONTEXT.
12 NORMALLY, WHEN WE NEGOTIATE OUR LABOR IN CONTRACTS EVERY THREE
13 YEARS, WE NORMALLY PAY FOR INCREASES OUT OF THE NEW ADDITIONAL
14 REVENUE THAT WE RECEIVE FROM PROPERTY TAXES, PRIMARILY FROM
15 PROPERTY TAXES, AND THAT HAS BEEN OUR TRIED-AND-TRUE PRACTICE
16 FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. BUT AS I STATED EARLIER, OUR PROPERTY
17 TAX REVENUE IS DOWN. IT IS THE LOWEST AMOUNT IT HAS BEEN IN
18 OVER FOUR YEARS OR IN FOUR YEARS. AND SO FOR THIS CONTRACT
19 NEGOTIATION, WE DID NOT HAVE A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL
20 REVENUE IN ORDER TO FUND OUR NEGOTIATED INCREASES. AND SO,
21 WHAT WE'VE DONE THIS YEAR IS WE'VE DONE SOMETHING
22 UNPRECEDENTED IN THE COUNTY. WHAT WE'VE DONE IS WE'VE TAKEN
23 CURTAILMENTS TO COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, WHICH BASICALLY MEANS
24 CURTAILMENTS TO COUNTY SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC, IN ORDER TO
25 FUND AND PAY FOR OUR LABOR AGREEMENT. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT



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1 WE WANTED TO BE MINDFUL OF DOING IS NEGOTIATING INTO A
2 STRUCTURAL DEFICIT. WE KNOW THAT OTHER JURISDICTIONS HAVE DONE
3 THAT. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THAT IS FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE AND
4 IT ALSO HAS LARGER IMPACTS OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION SO WE KNOW
5 THAT THERE COULD BE AN IMPACT TO OUR CREDIT RATING WHICH IS
6 VERY IMPORTANT TO US BECAUSE WE HAVE TO TAKE OUT DEBT TO DO
7 OTHER THINGS. SO LET ME JUST TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT WE
8 SEE IN THIS COLUMN. THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION IS
9 PLANNING TO CLOSE REGIONAL PARKS AND LAKES TWO DAYS A WEEK.
10 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ALLUDED TO THIS TODAY. SO EVEN THOUGH THE
11 PARKS DEPARTMENT HAS OVER 180 PARKS, ONE OF THE IMPACTS FROM
12 THIS 5 1/2% CURTAILMENT IS THE CLOSURE OF REGIONAL PARKS TWO
13 DAYS A WEEK. THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION HAS ALSO
14 HAD TO, AT LEAST THEY WERE PLANNING TO FULLY ELIMINATE THE
15 VERY POPULAR PARKS AFTER DARK PROGRAM AND THE EXTENDED SWIM
16 SEASON. FINALLY, WE ALSO HAVE THE QUESTION MARKS ABOUT THE
17 IMPACTS AND WELL LET ME SAY THIS ON THE 5 1/2% CURTAILMENT
18 COLUMN YOU ALSO SEE IMPACTS TO PROBATION. PROBATION WILL BE
19 CLOSING TWO OFFICES, SANTA MONICA AND THE VALENCIA OFFICES.
20 BEACHES AND HARBORS, WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF THOSE 5.5% CUTS?
21 THEY WILL HAVE LESS FREQUENT BEACH CLEANING AND SHORTER REST
22 ROOM HOURS DUE TO STAFF CUTS. ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL. WHAT IS
23 THE IMPACT TO ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL? SLOWER ANIMAL ADOPTIONS
24 DUE TO LOSS OF CARE CENTER STAFF. SLOWER RESPONSE TO
25 RESIDENTIAL COMPLAINTS DUE TO FEWER ENFORCEMENT POSITIONS. AND



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1 THEN THE LIST GOES ON. CUTS TO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY. CUTS TO
2 ABOUT 100 YOUTH JOBS FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS. WE USE OUR
3 YOUTH AT WORK PROGRAM TO HELP SUPPORT EMPLOYMENT, PARTICULARLY
4 FOR OUR FOSTER YOUTH, OUR HOMELESS YOUTH, OUR LGBTQ YOUTH. SO
5 THAT PROGRAM WILL BE IMPACTED. AND THEN WE ALSO HAVE CUTS TO
6 STAFFING IN PUBLIC HEALTH FOR STAFFING FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND
7 PREVENTION. AGAIN, THIS LIST IS JUST A SNAPSHOT OF THE IMPACTS
8 OF THE 5 1/2% CUT THAT THE BOARD WE WILL BE PRESENTING DURING
9 THE FINAL CHANGES PHASE OF THE BUDGET IN SUPPLEMENTAL. THEN WE
10 GET TO THE THIRD COLUMN, THE FEDERAL CUTS. IT SEEMS CLEAR FROM
11 THE INFORMATION WE HAVE NOW THAT WE WILL HAVE TO USE EVERY
12 SINGLE TOOL AT OUR DISPOSAL TO NAVIGATE THESE IMPACTS. THESE
13 INCLUDE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT YOU WOULD NORMALLY DO WHEN
14 YOU'RE TRYING TO MANAGE YOUR BUDGET, HIRING FREEZES AND SOME
15 FORM OF FURLOUGHS. BUT IT ALSO INCLUDES MORE SUBSTANTIAL
16 POTENTIAL MOVES SUCH AS LAYOFFS, MERGING COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO
17 SAVE ON ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, AS WELL AS FACILITY CLOSURES. WE
18 HAVE BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
19 SERVICES AND THEIR LEADERSHIP TEAM UNDER DR. GHALY. PERHAPS
20 THE MOST CONSEQUENTIAL OF ALL IS ONE OF THE RESULTS FROM THE
21 BIG BILL IS WE WILL LIKELY NEED TO LAY OFF THOUSANDS OF
22 EMPLOYEES AND POTENTIALLY CLOSE A COUNTY HOSPITAL WHICH WILL
23 DIRECTLY IMPACT THE RESIDENTS WHO RELY ON US. I'LL TAKE THE
24 NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. EACH WEEK I WILL BE BRINGING TO YOUR BOARD
25 THE LATEST BUDGET UPDATES ALONG WITH MORE UPDATED, MORE IN-



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1 DEPTH REPORTS ON SPECIFIC CHALLENGES. SO TODAY WE WANT TO
2 FOCUS ON THE BIG BILL. THIS SLIDE SHOWS HOW THE BIG BILL IS
3 IMPACTING US AND HOW THESE IMPACTS WILL GROW PROGRESSIVELY
4 WORSE THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 27/28. THESE ARE MAJOR HITS THAT
5 WILL UNDERMINE OUR WORK ON BEHALF OF VULNERABLE RESIDENTS,
6 PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO DEPEND ON MEDICAID OR RECEIVE NUTRITION
7 ASSISTANCE. IN THE FIRST THREE YEARS ALONE, THE COUNTY'S
8 ESTIMATED REVENUE LOSS DUE TO JUST THE BIG BILL WILL TOTAL
9 APPROXIMATELY \$714,000,000. THAT'S THE TABLE ON THE LEFT-HAND
10 SIDE, AND AS YOU CAN SEE, IT IS BROKEN DOWN BY DEPARTMENT.
11 THESE PRACTICAL IMPACTS, I'M SORRY, THE PRACTICAL IMPACTS ARE
12 THAT HEALTHCARE AND NUTRITION HEALTH FOR THOUSANDS OF OUR MOST
13 VULNERABLE RESIDENTS WILL DISAPPEAR. AS FEDERALLY FUNDED
14 SERVICES ARE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED, THE COUNTY WILL HAVE NO
15 CHOICE BUT TO LAY OFF THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES AND
16 CLOSE ONE OR MORE FACILITIES. THAT WILL BE A DEVASTATING BLOW
17 TO THE RESIDENTS WHO NEED US TO PROVIDE A STRONG SAFETY NET
18 NOW MORE THAN EVER. THE FACT OF THE MATTER AS SUPERVISORS IS
19 THAT OUR BUDGET CANNOT ABSORB A REVENUE HIT OF THIS MAGNITUDE
20 AND THE LOSSES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW OVER TIME IN WAYS THAT WE
21 CAN'T FULLY PROJECT TODAY BUT THAT WE ARE WORKING ON DAILY TO
22 ESTIMATE. WHAT WE DO KNOW IS THAT NOT ONLY WILL REVENUE SHRINK
23 BUT THE BURDEN ON OUR WORKFORCE OF ADMINISTERING NUTRITIONAL
24 PROGRAMS IN MEDI-CAL WILL ALSO GROW. I'LL JUST SAY THIS LAST
25 THING ON THIS SLIDE IS THIS SLIDE RELATES TO THE BIG BILL



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1 ONLY. WE KNOW THAT AS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, CONGRESS, MOVES
2 TO IMPLEMENT ITS BUDGET, THAT THERE ARE BETWEEN 12 AND 14
3 APPROPRIATIONS BILLS THAT WILL NEED TO MAKE ITS WAY THROUGH
4 CONGRESS AND ULTIMATELY TO THE PRESIDENT'S DESK. AND EACH OF
5 THOSE APPROPRIATIONS BILLS HAS THE POTENTIAL FOR ADDITIONAL
6 CUTS. AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE KNOW THAT SOME OF THE LANGUAGE
7 IN THOSE BILLS DO HAVE POTENTIAL CUTS. THE QUESTION IS WHAT
8 WILL THE ULTIMATE APPROPRIATIONS BILL LOOK LIKE? SO, I WANT TO
9 BE REALLY CLEAR THESE CUTS ARE FOR THE BIG BILL ALONE. THEY
10 ARE SEPARATE AND DISTINCT FROM ANY ADDITIONAL CUTS THAT MAY
11 COME DOWN THE PIPELINE AS THE APPROPRIATIONS BILLS MAKE THEIR
12 WAY THROUGH CONGRESS AND TO THE PRESIDENT'S.

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MADAM CEO, CAN YOU CLARIFY THAT? CAN YOU
15 MAKE SURE THAT YOU CAN RESTATE THESE CUTS ARE FOR FEDERAL
16 PROGRAMS? AND WE'VE ALREADY UNDERTAKEN, AS YOU SAID, AB218,
17 AND THEN OUR POTENTIAL COSTS FOR LABOR NEGOTIATIONS. SO, CAN
18 YOU BE CLEAR ABOUT THAT?

19
20 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES. SO, IF WE COULD GO BACK TO SLIDE, I
21 THINK IT'S ONE, THAT ONE. SO THIS SLIDE SHOWS YOU VARIOUS
22 PRESSURES ON THE COUNTY'S BUDGET, AND BY PRESSURES WHAT I MEAN
23 IS THEY EITHER TAKE MONEY OFF THE TABLE THAT WE WOULD NOT
24 RECEIVE OR THEY WILL INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT WE WILL
25 HAVE TO PAY OUT FOR THINGS AND SO IN THAT FIRST ROW WHEN I



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1 TALK, WHEN IT SAYS FEDERAL, THE FEDERAL COST THAT I'M TALKING
2 ABOUT TODAY, THAT'S \$714,000,000, IS DUE TO THE RECENTLY
3 PASSED, SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT, BIG BILL. THAT'S ONE CATEGORY
4 OF COSTS. THERE ARE ADDITIONAL IMPACTS ON THE HORIZON AT THE
5 FEDERAL LEVEL. SO, AS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOES ITS BUDGET,
6 AS THOSE BILLS START BEING APPROVED AND THEY'RE SIGNED BY THE
7 PRESIDENT, WE WILL BE LOOKING AT ADDITIONAL CUTS OVER AND
8 ABOVE THE \$714,000,000.

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10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IS THAT \$800,000,000 IN THE
11 SECOND?

12

13 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES, THAT IS. AND WHAT I WOULD SAY IS
14 \$800,000,000 IS BASED ON OUR ESTIMATE OF WHAT WE KNOW TODAY
15 AND THAT NUMBER CAN CHANGE. THE NUMBERS ARE EVOLVING AS WE GET
16 MORE INFORMATION. DID THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION SUPERVISOR
17 SOLIS? SO, IF I COULD GO BACK TO SLIDE FIVE. YES, NEXT SLIDE
18 PLEASE. SO, SUPERVISORS, WE ARE ENTERING A DIFFICULT FINANCIAL
19 PERIOD, PERHAPS THE TOUGHEST OF OUR PROFESSIONAL LIFETIMES. I
20 WAS HERE DURING COVID WHEN IN A MATTER OF MONTHS, WE THOUGHT
21 WE WOULD LOSE OVER \$900,000,000 IN REVENUE, AND WE DID LOSE
22 HUNDREDS OF MILLION DOLLARS IN REVENUE, BUT IT WAS NOT THE 900
23 FIGURE THAT WE HAD ANTICIPATED. THIS MOMENT WITH ALL OF THESE
24 PRESSURES COMING AT US AT THE SAME TIME IS THE TOUGHEST OF MY
25 PROFESSIONAL LIFETIME HERE IN THE COUNTY AND I SUSPECT MANY OF



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1 YOU ALL SITTING ON THE DAIS AS WELL. SO, THERE ARE MANY HARD
2 CHOICES FOR US AHEAD BUT WITH FINANCIAL DILIGENCE, STRATEGIC
3 REDUCTIONS, AND WITH YOUR BOARD'S BUDGET POLICIES AS A GUIDE,
4 I BELIEVE WE WILL BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN A STRONG FISCAL
5 FOUNDATION NECESSARY TO PROVIDE THE MOST CRITICAL SERVICES TO
6 OUR RESIDENTS OVER THE COMING YEARS AND WITH THAT I THANK YOU.
7 THIS CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION AND I'LL TAKE ANY QUESTIONS YOU
8 MAY HAVE.

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10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT PRESENTATION.
11 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. THANK YOU, CEO, FOR THE
14 PRESENTATION. I WANTED TO ASK IF IN THE FUTURE WHEN YOU COME
15 BACK, THAT YOU CAN ALSO THEN GIVE US THE TALLY OF THESE CUTS,
16 THE TOTALITY OF ALL OF THEM, BECAUSE YOU HAVE THEM, YOU KNOW,
17 LINED UP HERE, FEDERAL AND ALL THESE OTHERS, AB218, IF THAT
18 WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL SO THAT THE PUBLIC AND WE KNOW WHAT
19 WE'RE LOOKING AT. AND THEN I WANTED TO ASK YOU ABOUT AB218.
20 THERE'S AN ADDITIONAL 2,500 CASES THAT ARE PENDING. IN YOUR
21 ESTIMATION, WHAT ARE WE LOOKING AT IN TERMS OF A PAYOUT,
22 AGAIN, A SETTLEMENT ON THESE CASES?

23

24 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, THANK YOU FOR THAT, SUPERVISOR. I DON'T
25 KNOW. WHAT I WILL SAY IS THAT THE COUNTY COUNSEL IS WORKING



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1 WITH THE ATTORNEYS WHO ARE WHO THE PLAINTIFF'S COUNCIL ON
2 THOSE CASES. WE ARE ALREADY PAID TO PAY \$4,000,000,000 THAT WE
3 DO NOT HAVE AND SO EVEN A SINGLE PENNY MORE WOULD BE
4 PROBLEMATIC AND CHALLENGING FOR US BUT WE KNOW THAT IT'S NOT
5 GOING TO BE THAT AMOUNT. AND SO, I DON'T WANT TO SPECULATE,
6 AND COUNTY COUNSEL IS SHAKING HER HEAD NO, THAT I SHOULDN'T,
7 BUT WHAT I WILL SAY IS I AM EXPECTING ANOTHER VERY LARGE
8 MATERIAL COST AND IMPACT TO OUR BUDGET.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO, WOULD THAT BE GIVEN THE CASES THAT WERE
11 ALREADY SETTLED THAT WE'RE ALREADY PUTTING ASIDE, THIS IS A
12 SMALLER NUMBER, BUT YET IT IS STILL LARGE AND COSTS GO UP AND
13 EVERYTHING SO IF OUR SETTLEMENT WAS \$4,000,000,000 IS IT SAFE
14 TO SAY? 2,500,000,000 MORE OR LESS.

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16 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** I WOULD NOT WANT TO SPECULATE IT IS VERY,
17 VERY LARGE.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IT'S VERY LARGE, OKAY, UNDERSCORE. OKAY. I
20 JUST WANTED TO ASK THAT. AND THEN IF YOU COULD ON SLIDE THREE
21 OF YOUR PRESENTATION, YOU MENTIONED SEVERAL STRATEGIES. WHICH
22 OF THOSE STRATEGIES CAN WE DO NOW, AND WHICH ONES WILL TAKE
23 SOME TIME TO IMPLEMENT?

24

25 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. SO, SOME OF THE



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1 STRATEGIES THAT WE CAN DO NOW IS HIRING FREEZE. THAT IS ONE OF
2 THE BASIC THINGS THAT GOVERNMENTS DO WHEN YOU ARE UNCERTAIN
3 ABOUT YOUR BUDGETARY FUTURE OR THAT YOU NEED TO CONTAIN YOUR
4 COSTS. SO, WE WILL NEED TO IMPLEMENT A HIRING FREEZE. DHS HAS
5 ALREADY IMPLEMENTED ONE OR IS ABOUT TO DO ONE IMMINENTLY.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WOULD THAT BE ACROSS THE BOARD?

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9 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I'M SORRY.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WOULD THAT BE ACROSS THE BOARD? BECAUSE I
12 KNOW WE'VE MADE EXCEPTIONS TO SOME DEPARTMENTS.

13

14 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES, SO THERE ARE, IT WOULD NOT BE ACROSS THE
15 BOARD. THERE ARE CERTAIN POSITIONS IN THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR
16 THAT UNDER LAW, IT MUST HAVE A PERSON DOING THE WORK. WE CALL
17 THOSE POST POSITIONS AND SO GENERALLY SPEAKING WE WANT TO MAKE
18 SURE THAT WE'RE ABLE TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW AND MAKE SURE THAT
19 POSITIONS THOSE POSITIONS ARE FILLED AND GENERALLY SPEAKING IN
20 WHEN WE'VE HAD HIRING FREEZES IN THE PAST, WE HAVE EXEMPTED
21 FROM THE HIRING FREEZE, THOSE TYPES OF POSITIONS WHERE WE KNOW
22 THAT WE NEED TO PROVIDE A 24 HOUR SERVICE, EITHER WE'RE
23 LEGALLY OBLIGATED TO DO IT OR MANDATED TO DO IT BY COUNTY
24 CODE.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OK, THEN YOU SAID --

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3 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SOME OF THE MORE, WHAT I WILL SAY, UNCOMMON
4 STRATEGIES ARE FACILITY CLOSURES. WE SAW THAT I JUST MENTIONED
5 PROBATION IS GOING TO BE CLOSING TWO OFFICES. YOU CAN SEE THAT
6 ON THE 5 1/2% COLUMN OF DHS IN SOME OF THEIR PROJECTIONS.

7 LOOKING AT THE BIG BILL AND SOME OF THE OTHER CHANGES COMING

8 DOWN THE PIPELINE THAT WE THINK ARE COMING DOWN THE PIPELINE

9 RELATIVE TO MEDICAID IS TALKING ABOUT CLOSING A HOSPITAL. AND

10 THEN WE HAVE MERGING DEPARTMENTS. WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO GO

11 BACK AND SEE FROM OUR ORGANIZATIONAL COUNTY DESIGN HOW WHICH

12 DEPARTMENTS DO WHAT THINGS AND HOW MANY DEPARTMENTS WE HAVE.

13 WE NEED TO GO BACK AND LOOK TO SEE IF THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY

14 TO CONSOLIDATE SO THAT WE CAN SAVE MONEY. SO, WHAT I WOULD SAY

15 IS THOSE LAST TWO ON THAT LIST ARE TWO UNCOMMON, BUT THEY MAY

16 BE NECESSARY STRATEGIES.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. MADAM CHAIR, JUST ONE QUESTION. I KNOW

19 DR. CONTRERAS IS HERE. I WANTED TO ASK HER A QUESTION BECAUSE

20 YOUR DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO BE THE SECOND HARDEST HIT

21 FINANCIALLY.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND THEN DR. GHALY, YOU MIGHT WANT

24 TO COME UP TO, BECAUSE I'M SURE THERE WILL BE QUESTIONS.

25 SORRY. GO AHEAD, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YEAH. AND EXCUSE ME, MADAM CHAIR. SO I
3 WANTED TO ASK YOU IF YOU COULD ESTIMATE HOW MUCH IN FUNDING
4 CUTS YOUR DEPARTMENT ARE GOING TO EXPERIENCE, BUT MORE
5 IMPORTANTLY, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN IN TERMS OF RECIPIENTS, THOSE
6 THAT ARE ON MEDICAID, THAT RECEIVE THE SNAP PROGRAM, THE FOOD,
7 WHAT USED TO BE CALLED THE FOOD STAMPS, AND ANY OTHER
8 PROGRAMS? AND THAT'S MY QUESTION.

9

10 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS.

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN YOU PULL IT DOWN TO YOUR,
13 THERE YOU GO.

14

15 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** I WANT TO PREFACE MY COMMENTS BY SAYING
16 THAT THESE NUMBERS ARE CHANGING IN REAL TIME. SO, ANYTHING
17 THAT I PROVIDE TO YOU TODAY ARE OUR BEST SORT OF ESTIMATES.
18 SO, WE KNOW ALREADY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR OUR CALFRESH
19 ADMIN COSTS HAS REDUCED THEIR CONTRIBUTION FROM 50% TO 25%. SO
20 THAT MEANS THE STATE IS NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR 75%. FOR L.A.
21 COUNTY, THAT'S A HIT OF \$200,000,000. THE STATE HAS LET US
22 KNOW THAT THEY ARE GOING TO SPLIT THAT, 70-30, WHICH IS IN THE
23 WIC CODE. THAT'S THE EXPECTATION THAT THEY WOULD DO THAT. SO
24 THAT IN AND OF ITSELF IS APPROXIMATELY A \$59,300,000 HIT FOR
25 US. AND AGAIN, THIS MAY CHANGE OVER TIME. REGARDING OUR



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1 CALFRESH ASSISTANCE COSTS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS ALSO
2 IMPLEMENTING, AND THIS IS AN EXPECTATION, THAT IF OUR ERROR
3 RATE EXCEEDS A CERTAIN AMOUNT, SO 5%, 10%, OR 15%, THAT THIS
4 IS ON THE ASSISTANCE SIDE, RIGHT, THE BENEFITS THAT WE PROVIDE
5 TO OUR CUSTOMERS, THAT WE WILL BE CHARGED THAT PERCENTAGE
6 BASED ON OUR ERROR RATE. SO DPSS HAS TRADITIONALLY HELPED TO
7 KEEP THE STATE UNDER THE NATIONAL AVERAGE, WHICH IS THE
8 STANDARD CHARGE FOR OUR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, BUT THAT IS NOT
9 AT THE NUMBERS THAT THEY'RE PUTTING FORTH IN TERMS OF WHAT THE
10 EXPECTATION IS. AND SO, THE STATE, AGAIN, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
11 THESE DOLLARS. AND THEY'RE ESTIMATING IT'S ROUGHLY A
12 \$2,000,000,000 HIT FOR THE STATE IF WE'RE IMPACTED AT THE
13 HIGHEST LEVEL. NOW, EVEN IF THAT COST DOESN'T COME TO THE
14 COUNTY, THAT COST HAS TO COME FROM SOMEWHERE. SO, WE RECOGNIZE
15 THAT WE NEED TO TRACK THIS CLOSELY. AND WE HAVE ALWAYS FOCUSED
16 ON OUR ERROR RATE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE GET THAT AS LOW AS
17 POSSIBLE. BUT THAT'S ANOTHER POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT CUT. AND
18 AGAIN, THESE ARE ESTIMATES. IN TERMS OF OUR CUSTOMERS, SO ON
19 THE MEDICAID SIDE, WE KNOW THAT APPROXIMATELY 2,200,000 PEOPLE
20 ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 19 TO 64. AND THAT IS THE EXPANDED AGE
21 RANGE FOR THOSE THAT ARE GOING TO REQUIRE WORK REQUIREMENTS.
22 AND WE KNOW BASICALLY THAT MANY, MANY, THE VAST MAJORITY OF
23 THE PEOPLE ON MEDICAID ARE WORKING ALREADY, BUT THIS MEANS
24 THAT THEY WILL HAVE TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION, AND THAT MAKES
25 THE PROCESS MORE CUMBERSOME. IN ADDITION FOR THE CALFRESH, WE



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1 ALSO HAVE WORK REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE GOING TO GO INTO EFFECT
2 SHORTLY. AND SO, WE'RE WORKING WITH THE STATE TO TRY TO MAKE
3 SURE THAT WE CONSOLIDATE THAT, AND WE DON'T CREATE TWO
4 SEPARATE TRACKS IN TERMS OF HOW WE MONITOR. BUT WE EXPECT THAT
5 MANY PEOPLE MAY FALL OFF BECAUSE OF THAT. AND SO, YOU KNOW,
6 WE'RE WORKING CLOSELY WITH OUR MANAGED CARE PROVIDERS TO TRY
7 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO KEEP PEOPLE ON
8 BENEFITS. IT'S ALWAYS BEEN A FOCUS OF THE DEPARTMENT. DURING
9 COVID, WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE DIDN'T FALL OFF THE
10 BENEFITS. BUT THE CONSEQUENCES FOR OUR CUSTOMERS IS SUCH MORE
11 SEVERE THAN IT HAS EVER BEEN. AND SO, IF SOMEBODY IS
12 UNDOCUMENTED AS OF JANUARY 1ST AND THEY FALL OFF MEDI-CAL,
13 THEY WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO APPLY AFTER THAT 90-DAY CURE
14 PERIOD. IF THEY DON'T GET BACK ON, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO APPLY
15 FOR FULL SCOPE MEDI-CAL. ANY LONGER, THEY WON'T BE ELIGIBLE.
16 SO, IT'S CRITICAL THAT WE KEEP THEM ON THE BENEFIT. SO THOSE
17 ARE SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS THAT I WOULD OFFER FOR CALFRESH AND
18 MEDI-CAL.

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO, WHEN YOU SAY THERE'S WHAT OF \$59,300,000
21 YOU SAID, POTENTIAL, THAT'S A CUT. CAN YOU PUT THAT IN TERMS
22 OF SERVICE TO RESIDENTS? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

23
24 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** SO, OUR ESTIMATES RIGHT NOW IS THAT IT'S
25 ABOUT 245 POSITIONS THAT WE MAY HAVE TO REDUCE IN ORDER TO



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1 ACCOMMODATE THAT CUT. THAT, OF COURSE, ALWAYS MEANS THE
2 POTENTIAL FOR INCREASED WAIT TIMES IN OUR OFFICES, ON THE
3 PHONE. WE ARE, IF I CAN SAY, AND THIS IS THINKING OF DPSS A
4 LITTLE BIT IN A SILO, WE HAVE ATTRITION WEIGHT OF ABOUT 70 EWS
5 PER MONTH, AND FOR GOOD REASONS, MANY OF THEM PROMOTE OR THEY
6 RETIRE OR OTHER THINGS LIKE THAT, BUT WE HAVE THAT ATTRITION
7 AND SO FOR THAT CUT IN ISOLATION, WE WOULD PLAN FOR THOSE
8 REDUCTIONS IN THAT WAY OVER ATTRITION. BUT THAT, AGAIN, IS
9 JUST LOOKING AT US IN ISOLATION. IT'S NOT LOOKING AT THE
10 BIGGER PICTURE FOR THE COUNTY AND POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS.

11
12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND I AM REALLY SO DISTRESSED ABOUT AND
13 UPSET. I JUST HAVE TO SAY THAT AND NOTHING DIRECTED AT ANY OF
14 YOU OR MEMBERS HERE, OUR CEO, BUT I THINK THE PUBLIC REALLY
15 HAS TO UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN CUTS ARE PROPOSED AT THIS
16 MAGNITUDE, AT THIS LEVEL, THAT THERE ARE GOING TO BE A DROP IN
17 SERVICES AND IMPLICATIONS THAT WILL IMPACT THOSE THAT ARE MOST
18 IN NEED, THE MOST VULNERABLE, BECAUSE OUR PROGRAM IS SET UP TO
19 HELP AS THAT, YOU KNOW, UNFUNDED MANDATE. WE ARE OBLIGED TO
20 PROTECT PEOPLE THAT CAN'T GO ANYWHERE ELSE. AND IN MANY WAYS,
21 I BELIEVE OUR DOORS ARE GOING TO BE CLOSED. AND THAT'S THE
22 LAST THING I WANT TO SEE, BUT I WANT TO BE REALISTIC AS WELL.
23 SO, I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS TODAY. AND THANK YOU AGAIN,
24 MADAM CHAIR, FOR ALLOWING ME TO ASK THESE QUESTIONS.



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, AND I ASKED DR. FERRER AS
2 WELL TO COME UP IN CASE ANY OF MY COLLEAGUES HAVE A QUESTION.
3 I KNOW I'M GOING TO HAVE A FEW. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I KNOW THAT
6 LIABILITIES AND SETTLEMENTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A CHALLENGE FOR
7 THE COUNTY, BUT NOW WE ARE CERTAINLY IN UNPRECEDENTED TIMES
8 FROM 218 TO THE DISASTER IMPACTS AND RESPONSE AND FEDERAL
9 GOVERNMENT SWEEPING CHANGES THAT YOU'VE HIGHLIGHTED. THESE
10 CHALLENGES ARE UNLIKE ANY THE COUNTY HAS SEEN. AND I KNOW THAT
11 YOU IDENTIFIED LABOR, AND I KNOW THAT THAT'S A SIGNIFICANT
12 COST TO THE COUNTY, THOUGH I WOULD NOT CHARACTERIZE IT IN THE
13 SAME WAY, BECAUSE I THINK LABOR IS HOW WE DELIVER SERVICE TO
14 OUR COMMUNITIES. AND SO, WE NEED TO BE INVESTING IN PEOPLE WHO
15 ARE DOING THAT WORK, BECAUSE THAT IS ACTUALLY HOW WE UPLIFT
16 OUR COMMUNITIES. SO, I SEE IT DIFFERENTLY, THOUGH I CERTAINLY
17 UNDERSTAND THAT WHAT WE ARE SPENDING ON LABOR IS SOMETHING
18 THAT WE HAVE TO CONSIDER. WE ALSO HAVE TO CONSIDER MAKING SURE
19 THAT WE ARE DELIVERING QUALITY SERVICE TO OUR RESIDENTS. BUT I
20 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE SEE EVERYTHING IN CONTEXT, SO I'M
21 GLAD THAT WE HAVE THIS CONVERSATION. SO, TO THAT END, HOW DO
22 YOU ANTICIPATE APPROACHING OUR SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET DUE TO
23 THESE FINANCIAL THREATS?

24
25 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, PART OF THE PLAN FOR SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET



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1 HAS ALREADY BEEN SET BECAUSE WE DO NEED TO IMPLEMENT THE 5
2 1/2% CURTAILMENT IN THE DEPARTMENTS. SO, WE'VE BEEN WORKING
3 WITH THEM FOR A WHILE NOW. WE KNOW WHAT THE PLANS ARE, WE KNOW
4 WHICH SERVICES WILL BE IMPACTED, WE KNOW WHAT POSITIONS WILL
5 BE IMPACTED. THE OTHER PART OF SUPPLEMENTAL WILL, AND PART OF
6 IT DEPENDS ON, YOU KNOW, I'VE MENTIONED EARLIER THAT THERE ARE
7 TWO BASIC CATEGORIES OF IMPACTS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
8 ONE IS THE BIG BILL AND THAT'S THE ONE WE CAN PLAN FOR. WE
9 HAVE MORE OF A LONGER RUNWAY. THE OTHER IMPACTS ARE WHAT WE'VE
10 SEEN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, WHERE WE JUST HAVE GRANTS THAT ARE
11 RESCINDED OR THAT ARE NOT RENEWED. AND SO, ONE OF THE THINGS
12 THAT WE WILL HAVE TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENTS DOING AS WELL
13 AS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES IS WORKFORCE REDUCTION PLANS.
14 AND THE REASON WHY I SAY THAT SUPERVISOR IS THE COUNTY'S
15 BUDGET IS SO LARGE WE CANNOT TURN OUR BUDGET ON A DIME. IT
16 TAKES US AND WE HAVE REQUIREMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS AND SO WE
17 WILL BE WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENTS ON OUR WORKFORCE
18 REDUCTION PLANS. IN TERMS OF REQUESTS FROM DEPARTMENTS, WE
19 HAVE NOT STARTED OUR INTERNAL BUDGET HEARINGS FOR
20 SUPPLEMENTAL, BUT I ANTICIPATE ALMOST ALL OF THOSE WILL BE
21 DENIED. AND THEN WHAT WILL BE LEFT TO DECIDE IS IF THERE IS
22 AVAILABLE REVENUE, HOW MIGHT THAT REVENUE BE APPORTIONED BASED
23 ON WHAT WE ARE LOOKING AT NOW AND WHAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO
24 LOOK AT TOMORROW.

25



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, GIVEN THAT, WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE
2 TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE IMPACTS, ESPECIALLY OF THE
3 FEDERAL CUTS? WHEN DO YOU THINK WE'LL SEE THAT MATERIALIZE IN
4 TERMS OF OUR WORKFORCE AND SERVICE PROVISION TO THE COMMUNITY?

5
6 **FESIA DAVEPORT:** SOME OF IT IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW IN THIS
7 CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, RIGHT NOW IN 25/26, I THINK DPH HAS
8 ALREADY STARTED TO IMPLEMENT SOME OF THOSE THINGS. IN ONE OF
9 THE SLIDES, AND I'LL DEFER TO THE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICALLY, MY
10 MAJOR TAKEAWAY IS THAT FOR 25/26, THE CURRENT YEAR THAT WE'RE
11 IN, WE'RE STARTING TO SEE SOME OF THE IMPACTS, AND THAT THOSE
12 ARE MANAGEABLE FOR THE TIME BEING. 26/27 IS WHERE WE WILL
13 CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THESE IMPACTS. SO THAT'S STARTING JULY 1,
14 2026, WHERE WE THINK, I THINK THAT WE'RE GOING TO START TO
15 IMPLEMENT SOME OF THESE MORE IMPACTFUL, WHAT SOME MIGHT CALL
16 DRACONIAN MEASURES, INCLUDING LAYOFFS AND REDUCTIONS, TO BE
17 ABLE TO ADDRESS THE IMPACTS COMING DOWN FROM THE FEDERAL
18 GOVERNMENT. AND THEN LET ME JUST ASK IF ANY OF THE DEPARTMENT
19 HEADS IF YOU THINK THAT THAT'S DIFFERENT. SO, MY ANSWER IS
20 THERE ARE SOME THAT ARE HAPPENING NOW THEY SEEM TO BE
21 MANAGEABLE. WHAT WE ARE EXPECTING IS STARTING IN 26/27 IS
22 WHERE WE WILL REALLY HAVE TO IMPLEMENT A LOT OF THOSE
23 STRATEGIES THAT WERE ON THE SLIDE.

24
25 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, I THINK FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, THE



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1 THREAT IS REAL RIGHT NOW. FOR EXAMPLE, THE SNAP-ED PROGRAM
2 DISAPPEARS AT \$16,000,000. IT'S FUNDING 20 COMMUNITY
3 ORGANIZATIONS AND A WHOLE HOST OF STAFF. THAT MONEY'S GONE,
4 YOU KNOW, LITERALLY BEFORE OCTOBER. WE'VE ALSO GOTTEN CUTS IN
5 JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING EXCEPT FOR OUR HIV GRANTS THAT ARE IN
6 THE 25-BUDGET CYCLE. SO, REMEMBER, BECAUSE OF THE FEDERAL
7 GRANT YEARS, SOME OF THE 25-BUDGET GRANTS ARE STILL ACTIVE AND
8 BEING RENEWED AND PRETTY MUCH EVERYTHING EXCEPT HIV WAS
9 ALREADY CUT I THINK FESIA'S RIGHT YOU KNOW WE'RE MANAGING I
10 DON'T THINK WE'LL MANAGE THE \$16,000,000 CUT IN SNAP THAT I
11 MEAN I'LL HAVE A HUGE IMPLICATION THAT MONEY JUST DISAPPEARS.
12 BUT 26-BUDGET FOR US IS AN OCTOBER BUDGET WITH THE THREATS
13 FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THEY'RE IN TWO WAYS. ONE IS
14 THEY'VE REDUCED THE CDC BUDGET, FOR EXAMPLE, OUR MAJOR FUNDER,
15 BY 50% IN THE PROPOSED BUDGETS. IF WE GET 50 PERCENT CUT IN
16 OUR FEDERAL GRANTS, THAT'S \$450,000,000. THAT WILL HAVE A HUGE
17 IMPACT, AND IT WILL START, SADLY, IN OCTOBER FOR US. IT WON'T
18 NECESSARILY COME IN OUR FISCAL YEAR NEXT YEAR. SO, I THINK WE
19 HAVE SOME RISKS THERE. I ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT THE CONTRACT
20 LANGUAGE THAT'S BEING HANDED DOWN WHEN WE GET OUR GRANTS, SO
21 WE'RE GOING TO GET CUTS IN FUNDING, BUT WE'RE ALSO GETTING
22 CONTRACT LANGUAGE THAT MAY BE UNTENABLE. WE'RE GETTING
23 LANGUAGE THAT MAY SAY WE HAVE TO COOPERATE WITH ICE. WE'RE
24 GETTING LANGUAGE THAT SAYS WE HAVE TO CHECK EVERYONE'S
25 IMMIGRATION STATUS. WE'RE A PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT. WE CAN'T



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1 REALLY CHECK EVERYONE'S IMMIGRATION STATUS TO DO OUR WORK. WE
2 SERVE EVERYONE FOR THE GOOD OF EVERYONE. SO, WE MIGHT GET
3 LANGUAGE IN CONTRACTS THAT WE ALSO THEN HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW
4 WE'RE GOING TO MANAGE. SO, I THINK FOR US THE FEDERAL PICTURE
5 IS VERY BLEAK AND IT WILL START IN OCTOBER FOR SURE ALTHOUGH
6 SOME IMPACTS ARE ALREADY HAPPENING.

7

8 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** SO, I CAN JUST ADD THAT FOR OUR
9 CUSTOMERS MANY OF THE IMPACTS WILL HAPPEN SOONER THAN NEXT
10 FISCAL YEAR BECAUSE SOME OF THEM ARE TIED TO STATE CHANGES AND
11 ELIGIBILITY, IN TERMS OF BUDGETARY IMPACTS WE'RE REALLY
12 LOOKING AT NEXT FISCAL YEAR WHERE WE'LL SEE THOSE IMPLEMENTED.

13

14 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, CAN I JUST CLARIFY ONE THING WHEN YOU
15 SAID FOR CUSTOMERS AND IT'S TIED TO ELIGIBILITY SO THOSE ARE
16 CHANGES IN THE REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR A SERVICE, AND THAT
17 THOSE REQUIREMENTS MAY CHANGE, AND THEREFORE PEOPLE MAY NOT
18 QUALIFY FOR THE PROGRAM? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?

19

20 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** CORRECT. SO, FOR INSTANCE, I WAS
21 REFERENCING EARLIER THE IMMIGRATION STATUS, SO THAT
22 ELIGIBILITY. AND THEN WE ALSO HAVE A SHARE OF COSTS THAT'S
23 GOING TO BE IMPLEMENTED SOONER AS WELL.

24

25 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** FOR HEALTH SERVICES, WE'VE ALREADY



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1 STARTED IMPLEMENTING A NUMBER OF EFFICIENCY MEASURES JUST TO
2 TRY TO STRETCH OUT OUR EXISTING FUND BALANCE AND ALLOW IT TO
3 LAST LONGER WHILE WE WORK THROUGH VARIOUS MITIGATION
4 STRATEGIES ON SOME OF THE REVENUE CUTS THAT ARE COMING DOWN
5 THE ROAD IN THE BIG BILL A NUMBER OF FOR HEALTH SERVICES A
6 NUMBER OF THE LARGER FINANCIAL CHANGES IN THE BIG BILL ARE
7 BACKLOADED IN THE BILL SO WE DON'T HAVE THE LARGEST FEDERAL
8 CUTS UNTIL 27/28 AND 28/29 SO THAT BOTH GIVES US A LITTLE BIT
9 OF TIME TO WORK ON MITIGATION STRATEGIES AND ALSO TIME TO
10 DEVELOP OTHER ALTERNATIVES. THAT SAID WE DO HAVE NEAR-TERM
11 CUTS. WE ALREADY HAD A CUT ON A REDUCTION IN OUR
12 DISPROPORTIONATE HOSPITAL SHARE PAYMENTS THAT HIT US IN 24/25
13 AND UNLESS THE DISH CUTS ARE DELAYED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
14 IN A CONTINUING RESOLUTION BILL WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL CUT ON
15 DISH PAYMENTS IN 25/26. THERE'S A NUMBER OF DR. CONTRERAS
16 ALREADY ALSO SPOKE TO THE CHANGE ON THE STATE SIDE FOR
17 ENROLLMENT INTO MEDI-CAL FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNDOCUMENTED
18 THAT THAT ENROLLMENT WILL BE FROZEN STARTING JANUARY 1, 2026,
19 AND THAT WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON DHS'S FINANCES AS
20 SADLY THERE WILL BE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT FALL OFF THE ROLLS
21 AND THEN DON'T REDETERMINE AND GET BACK ON WITHIN THAT 90-DAY
22 CURE PERIOD THAT DR. CONTRERAS MENTIONED. I THINK ALSO
23 STEPPING BACK PART OF THE PROBLEM THAT WE'RE FACING, AND I
24 KNOW IT'S OTHER DEPARTMENTS AS WELL, IS THAT HISTORICALLY
25 WE'VE MANAGED OUR INCREASED COSTS BY BEING ABLE TO PULL IN



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1 ADDITIONAL REVENUE, WHETHER IT'S STATE OR FEDERAL MEDICAID
2 REVENUE. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE CUTS, WHETHER THEY'RE CUTS IN
3 THE BIG BILL OR CUTS IN THIS BY THE STATE OR CUTS IN DISH, AND
4 WE TALK ABOUT TRYING TO AVOID THE CUTS, THAT PRESUMES THEN
5 THAT WE'RE FLAT ON THE REVENUE AND THAT WE DON'T HAVE A
6 DECLINE IN THE REVENUE. HOWEVER, THAT DOES NOT PROVIDE, EVEN
7 IF WE COULD DO THAT AND ACHIEVE THAT, THAT DOESN'T PROVIDE THE
8 ADDITIONAL REVENUE THAT WE WOULD NEED TO FUND THE COST
9 INCREASES. SO, FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, WE PROJECT A
10 \$1,800,000,000 BUDGET GAP, A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OUR ONGOING
11 REVENUE AND OUR ONGOING COSTS BY 28/29. SEVEN HUNDRED AND
12 FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS OF THAT IS FROM REVENUE CUTS. A
13 \$1,000,000,000 OF THAT IS FROM ANTICIPATED COST INCREASES, A
14 COMBINATION OF THE COST OF ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR LABOR,
15 ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES, ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR
16 FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS AND UPGRADES, ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR
17 PHARMACEUTICALS. AND SO, WHEN WE DON'T HAVE MORE REVENUE TO
18 PULL IN TO FUND THE COSTS, THAT CONTRIBUTES TO THAT IMBALANCE
19 BETWEEN COSTS AND REVENUE, WHICH IS WHY WE'VE NEEDED TO REALLY
20 TAKE ACTION STARTING NOW, EVEN IF WE'RE ABLE TO FULLY MITIGATE
21 THE FEDERAL BIG BILL CUTS.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I WOULD SAY MY REFRAIN ON THIS TOPIC HAS
24 CONSISTENTLY BEEN, THESE ARE NOT CHANGES THAT THE COUNTY WANTS
25 TO BE MAKING. THESE ARE CHANGES THAT ARE COMING FROM



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1 CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ARE EXTERNAL TO HOW WE TYPICALLY DO
2 GOVERNMENT HERE. TO UNDERSTAND THE SWEEPING CHANGES FROM THE
3 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, STATE LEGISLATION AND ITS IMPACTS. OF
4 COURSE, THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE THAT CAUSED THE FIRE
5 DISASTERS, THESE ARE NOT THINGS THAT THE COUNTY IS CHOOSING TO
6 DO. IT'S ULTIMATELY WHAT WE HAVE TO DO, AND WE WILL HAVE TO
7 REIMAGINE HOW WE DO COUNTY SERVICE AS A RESULT IN ORDER TO
8 MEET THE BOTTOM-LINE REQUIREMENTS THAT THE COUNTY IS SUPPOSED
9 TO PROVIDE IN ALL AREAS OF SERVICE. AND GIVEN THESE REALITIES,
10 THE COUNTY, I THINK, ESPECIALLY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR
11 RESIDENTS WITH BALLOT INITIATIVES THAT HAVE BEEN INVESTING IN
12 SOME OF OUR MOST COMPLICATED CHALLENGES LIKE HOMELESSNESS, WE
13 KNOW, AND INVESTMENT IN OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT THROUGH MEASURE E.
14 THE VOTERS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAVE INVESTED KNOWING WHAT
15 THE CHALLENGES ARE THAT WE FACE, BUT WHEN WE ARE THEN
16 ADDITIONALLY IMPACTED, EVEN THE WAYS IN WHICH WE'VE TRIED TO
17 PROTECT OURSELVES AND PREVENT THIS KIND OF WORK, THIS KIND OF
18 IMPACT. WE'RE NOW HAVING TO USE WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN ON TOP
19 OF, IN ORDER TO DO THE WORK THAT WE HAVE ALREADY BEEN DOING.
20 AND SO, AND I KNOW PEOPLE ARE ALREADY FEELING IT AT A TIME
21 WHERE PEOPLE ARE HURTING SO SEVERELY TO EVEN SUGGEST THAT THE
22 COUNTY IS GOING TO HAVE TO DO LESS AS A RESULT, I KNOW WILL
23 CAUSE A LOT OF CONCERN AND HARM FOR OUR COMMUNITIES THAT ARE
24 ALREADY IMPACTED. SO, I APPRECIATE WHY WE'RE HAVING THIS
25 CONVERSATION, BUT I JUST WANT TO, AGAIN, AFFIRM THAT THIS IS



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1 NOT THE DIRECTION THE COUNTY WANTS TO BE GOING. AND I THINK
2 THAT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CONTINUE TO IDENTIFY ANY
3 SORT OF OPPORTUNITIES WE HAVE TO CREATE NEW STREAMS OF
4 REVENUE, TO BE CREATIVE IN HOW WE ARE PARTNERING WITH
5 COMMUNITY PARTNERS, AND TO STRETCH THE FUNDING SOURCES THAT WE
6 HAVE EVEN FURTHER. I KNOW THAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO THAT, FOR
7 EXAMPLE, IN HOW WE'RE ESTABLISHING OUR NEW HOMELESSNESS
8 DEPARTMENT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE COUNTY DOLLARS THAT ARE
9 COMING IN STRETCH FARTHER. AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO THAT
10 IN A VARIETY OF AREAS IN ORDER TO TRY AND ADDRESS THE CONCERNS
11 THAT WE KNOW ARE ALREADY COMING TO THE COUNTY. SO, THANK YOU
12 FOR THE WORK THAT YOU ARE DOING AND KEEPING US APPRISED OF HOW
13 YOUR DEPARTMENTS WILL BE DOING THAT AND LET US KNOW WHAT ELSE
14 THE BOARD NEEDS TO BE DOING. I THINK CERTAINLY ADVOCACY
15 EFFORTS, VERY PUBLIC ADVOCACY EFFORTS IN THE SPACES WHERE
16 WE'RE IDENTIFYING WHAT THE ACTUAL IMPACT, YOU KNOW, WHERE
17 THESE IMPACTS ARE COMING FROM, I THINK IS GOING TO BE AN
18 IMPORTANT COMPONENT.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

21
22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND MADAM CEO.
23 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE PRESENTATION. YOU MADE IT, YOU
24 MADE A PLAN, SO THANK YOU. THERE WERE A COUPLE OF TIMES I
25 THOUGHT THAT SHE BURIED THE LEAD, BUT THEN YOU, THE HAMMER



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1 CAME OUT AND I THINK ALL OF US HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR THE
2 REALITY. YOU TALKED ABOUT IT BEING THE MOST DIFFICULT TIME IN
3 YOUR CAREER. I THINK THAT'S TRUE. I THINK ABOUT MY TIME
4 ENTERING ELECTED OFFICE DURING THE GREAT RECESSION. AND THE
5 DIFFERENCE THEN WAS IT REALLY WAS A RECESSION. THIS ISN'T
6 ABOUT A RECESSION. THIS ISN'T ABOUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
7 DOESN'T HAVE THE MONEY. THIS IS ABOUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
8 HAS PRIORITIZED WINNERS AND LOSERS. THIS IS ABOUT THE FEDERAL
9 GOVERNMENT HAS SAID I'M GOING TO GIVE A TAX BREAK TO THE TOP
10 1% ON THE BACKS OF PEOPLE OF COLOR AND POOR PEOPLE. AND IN MY
11 HISTORIC DAYS LOBBYING FOR WESTERN CENTER, WE TALKED ABOUT THE
12 AGED, BLIND, AND DISABLED, THOSE WHO GOT MEDICAID COVERAGE.
13 SO, WE SHOULD ALL BE CLEAR, THIS ISN'T ECONOMICS, THIS IS
14 CHOICE. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS MADE A PUBLIC POLICY CHOICE
15 TO SCREW US, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OUR SHARED CONSTITUENCIES.
16 SO, I HOPE, I DIDN'T BURY THAT LEAD, THAT'S CLEAR. COUPLE
17 THINGS, IT'S ALSO CLEAR TO ME AS WE HEAR YOU PRESENT, THEN WE
18 THEN COME BACK AND ASK YOU QUESTIONS, MADAM CEO, AS IF YOU
19 HAVE SOME MAGIC WAND TO MAKE THIS ALL OKAY. AND I'M CLEAR YOU
20 DON'T. THE RUG HAS BEEN PULLED OUT FROM UNDER YOU AND US AND
21 THE PEOPLE OF L.A. COUNTY. TWO THINGS FOR ME, MADAM CHAIR. I
22 READ A PRETTY POWERFUL ARTICLE IN THE NEW YORK TIMES. I
23 EMAILED IT TO MY COLLEAGUES. I'M A BIG FAN OF JENNIFER POLKA,
24 THE AUTHOR OF RECODING AMERICA. AND THE ARTICLE IS ENTITLED,
25 THE CITIES AND STATES THAT ARE GETTING IT RIGHT. AND IT TALKS



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1 ABOUT TRUMP'S DOMESTIC POLICY LAW WILL CREATE BUDGET PROBLEMS
2 FOR MANY STATES AND CITIES, AND THAT BUDGET SHORTFALLS AREN'T
3 NEW. BUT SHE TALKS ABOUT NEITHER IS THE PLAYBOOK WE WILL ALL
4 FOLLOW. AND WHAT I FOUND PROFOUND ABOUT THE ARTICLE, SHE TALKS
5 ABOUT, YOU KNOW, IT'S THE WRONG PLAYBOOK. IT'S TYPICAL
6 GOVERNMENT REACTION. IN A RECESSION WHEN RESOURCES ARE LOW, WE
7 TEND TO CUT THE PROGRAMS THAT THE PUBLIC NEEDS THE MOST DURING
8 A RECESSION. IT'S COMPLETELY COUNTERINTUITIVE. AND SO, THE
9 ARTICLE SUGGESTS THAT WE SHOULDN'T USE THE OLD PLAYBOOK OF
10 ACROSS-THE-BOARD CUTS, THAT WE HAVE TO USE A CONCEPT SHE CALLS
11 INTELLIGENT DISRUPTION, WHERE WE'RE EVEN GOING TO HAVE TO
12 CHECK OURSELVES ABOUT WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO MANAGE AT THIS
13 TIME, THAT ACROSS-THE-BOARD CUTS HURT PEOPLE IN SOME
14 COMMUNITIES DISPROPORTIONATELY. AND SO WHILE I AM REALLY CLEAR
15 THAT TIME IS NOT ON YOUR SIDE WITH THIS, I'M HOPING THAT
16 YOU'RE NOT SIMPLY GOING TO AN OLD PLAYBOOK AND DOING WHAT WE
17 DO IN TERMS OF ACROSS THE BOARD CUTS, BUT THAT WE'RE REALLY
18 TRYING TO USE OUR COLLECTIVE WISDOM AND THOUGHT PROCESS, THAT
19 WE DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF COMMITMENTS THIS COUNTY AND PREVIOUS
20 BOARDS HAVE MADE, OUR COMMITMENT TO EQUITY, OUR COMMITMENT TO
21 CARE FIRST, JAILS LAST, THAT THOSE FOUNDATIONAL ELEMENTS THAT
22 WE HAVE IDENTIFIED AS OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES STAY TRUE. BUT
23 THAT WE USE THIS CONCEPT OF INTELLIGENT DISRUPTION AND NOT
24 KIND OF RESORT TO OLD SCHOOL, HOW DO YOU BALANCE A BUDGET IN
25 OLD TIMES? I DON'T KNOW THAT I HAVEN'T NECESSARILY EXPECTED AN



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1 ANSWER, BUT I JUST REALLY WANTED TO KIND OF PUT THAT OUT THERE
2 THAT I HOPE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO AS A BOARD AND IN
3 COLLABORATION WITH YOU FIGURE THAT OUT. NOW MY DIRECT QUESTION
4 TO THE CEO HAS TO DO WITH TIMING. I HAPPENED TO MEET AND GOT
5 BRIEFED YESTERDAY BY THE NEW DIRECTOR OF OUR HOMELESS
6 DEPARTMENT, AND IN HER JUST KIND OF GENERAL BRIEFING, IT WAS
7 OUR FIRST MEETING IN HER NEW POSITION, SHE TALKED ABOUT
8 BRINGING FORWARD A BUDGET NOVEMBER, DECEMBER. AND I THOUGHT,
9 THAT FEELS A LITTLE LATE TO ME WITH REGARD TO THE TIMING OF
10 OUR FINAL BUDGET. SO, MY COLLEAGUE ASKED ABOUT WHEN OUR
11 CONSTITUENTS COULD EXPECT TO FEEL AND SEE THE TIMING OF THIS
12 CONTRACTED BUDGET. I'M ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT OTHER THINGS THAT
13 WILL SHOW UP LATE. THE NEW DEPARTMENT'S FISCAL NEEDS AND
14 WHATEVER ELSE MAY COME THROUGH MOTIONS OR WHATEVER THE CASE
15 MAY BE. SO, SINCE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS A MOVING TARGET,
16 WE KNOW WHAT'S IN THE BIG UGLY BILL. YOU TALKED ABOUT OTHER
17 APPROPRIATIONS BILLS THAT MAY COME LATER. ARE YOU LOOKING AT
18 ADJUSTING THE TIMING OF OUR BUDGET PROCESS? HOW WILL WE, IN
19 TERMS OF PROCESS, WHICH WE ALL KNOW I FIXATE ON, HOW WILL WE
20 PLAN FOR AND BE READY IN TERMS OF THE TIMING OF POTENTIAL NEW
21 CUTS COMING DOWN, NEW PRESSURES THAT WE MAY CREATE FOR
22 OURSELVES ON THE BUDGET?

23
24 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION. LET ME PROVIDE A
25 LITTLE CONTEXT FIRST. SO, THE NEW HOMELESSNESS DEPARTMENT



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1 WOULD BE FUNDED PRIMARILY THROUGH THE MEASURE A SALES TAX
2 REVENUE. THE MEASURE A SALES TAX REVENUE HAS ALREADY BEEN
3 APPROPRIATED BY THE BOARD IN APRIL. WHAT NORMALLY HAPPENS IS
4 THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE WOULD BRING FORTH A SPENDING PLAN MUCH
5 EARLIER IN THE YEAR. SO, THEY BRING FORTH THEIR SPENDING PLAN
6 IN LIKE JANUARY. AND THE REASON WHY THEY WOULD DO THAT IS SO
7 THAT THE BOARD COULD APPROVE IT AND THEN THE SPENDING PLAN AND
8 THE AMOUNTS WOULD GO TO LAHSA. AND THEN THAT WOULD GIVE LAHSA
9 MORE TIME TO GET THE CONTRACTS OUT. AND THEN THE PROVIDERS
10 WOULD THEN HAVE THEIR CONTRACT BY DAY ONE OF THE FISCAL YEAR,
11 BY JULY 1ST, 20--, YOU KNOW, BY JULY 1ST OF EACH YEAR. THAT
12 WAS A PROBLEM THAT TOOK US A COUPLE OF YEARS TO SOLVE. SO, MY,
13 WITHOUT HAVING BEEN IN THAT CONVERSATION, WHAT I'M THINKING
14 THAT THE NEW DIRECTOR MAY HAVE BEEN REFERRING TO IS THE
15 SPENDING PLAN FOR 26/27 AND SO THEY WILL NORMALLY BRING THAT
16 SPENDING PLAN TO THE BOARD MUCH EARLIER IN THE YEAR. WE DID IT
17 LATE THIS YEAR FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS. BUT THE MEASURE A
18 REVENUE HAS BEEN BUDGETED AND IT WAS BUDGETED AND RECOMMEND.
19 OKAY, THAT'S ONE PIECE, THAT'S JUST CONTEXT. BUT WE KNOW FOR
20 EXAMPLE, THERE'S RECENTLY AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED BY THE
21 PRESIDENT THAT RELATES TO PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCIES AS WELL AS
22 CONTINUUMS OF CARE. AND THAT EXECUTIVE ORDER AGAIN LOOKS LIKE
23 THERE WILL BE IMPLICATIONS AND RAMIFICATIONS FOR THE WORK THAT
24 WE DO IN OUR HOMELESSNESS SERVICES. BASICALLY, THAT FUNDING
25 WILL BE CUT OR REDUCED IN SOME SHAPE, FORM, OR FASHION. AND



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1 SO, WITHOUT KNOWING EXACTLY WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN, WHAT THE
2 NEW HOMELESSNESS DEPARTMENT WILL NEED TO KNOW AND HAVE
3 EXCESSIVE PRECISION ABOUT, AND I THINK THEY ALREADY DO AS THEY
4 TRANSITION OVER FROM LAHSA, IS WHERE ARE ALL OF THEIR FUNDING
5 STREAMS? WE DO A LOT OF BRAIDED FUNDING IN THE COUNTY AND WE
6 PRIDE OURSELVES ON DOING THAT. SO, FOR EACH AND EVERY
7 CONTRACT, FOR EACH AND EVERY SERVICE, WHAT ARE THE FUNDING
8 SOURCES AND HOW ARE THEY BRAIDED TOGETHER SO THAT IF
9 CURTAILMENTS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DO MATERIALIZE, THEY
10 NEED TO HAVE A PLAN ON HOW TO UNWIND THAT FUNDING AND THEN
11 ASSESS WHAT THE IMPACT WILL BE. I WAS JUST ON A CALL YESTERDAY
12 WITH THE CITY OF, WITH REGARDING HOMELESSNESS IN A NEW
13 DEPARTMENT WITH LAHSA AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, AND WE WERE
14 TALKING ABOUT THAT VERY THING, ABOUT UNWINDING OUR FUNDING,
15 AND WHAT I MEAN BY THAT IS SEPARATING OUT ALL THE DIFFERENT
16 TYPES OF MONEY THAT'S COLLAPSED TOGETHER TO PAY FOR A SERVICE
17 SEPARATING IT ALL OUT SO I DO THINK THAT THE WORK THAT'S
18 HAPPENING NOW WILL POSITION THE NEW HOMELESS DEPARTMENT SHOULD
19 CUTS MATERIALIZE, THEY WILL HAVE ALREADY DONE A LOT OF THE
20 PREP WORK, SO TO SPEAK, TO KNOW WHERE THEIR FUNDING IS COMING
21 FROM AND PICK IT TO EACH SPECIFIC SERVICE.

22
23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU.

24
25 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THAT'S NOT ALL THEY'RE GOING TO DO, BUT THAT



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1 WILL BE LIKE AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT.

2

3 **HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I GOT IT. AND LET ME KIND OF SEPARATE MY
4 QUESTION. I APPRECIATE THAT RESPONSE. MY LARGER QUESTION IS
5 REALLY AROUND TIMING FOR THE BUDGET AS A WHOLE, RECOGNIZING
6 THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS ON A NEW CYCLE. THEY'RE SETTING
7 POLICY AND BUDGETS BASED ON A NEW CYCLE. AND SO, IT WON'T END
8 WITH THE BIG UGLY BILL. AS YOU SAID, SO MY QUESTION WAS REALLY
9 BROADER THAN JUST THAT DEPARTMENT. THAT CAME UP AS AN EXAMPLE
10 OF THE TIMING. BUT THE QUESTION IS BROADER IN TERMS OF, GIVEN
11 THE FACT THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE ON A SLIPPERY SLOPE IN
12 GETTING MORE BAD NEWS EVERY DAY, GIVEN THE FACT THAT THEY ARE
13 VERY CLEAR ABOUT THEIR INTENTION. THEY'VE MADE IT CLEAR. THERE
14 SHOULD BE NO QUESTION IN OUR MINDS WHAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO
15 DO. AND SO, GIVEN THAT, WILL THAT IMPACT THE TIMING OF OUR
16 BROADER, OUR OVERALL DISCUSSION IN TERMS OF ALL OF THESE
17 DEPARTMENTS?

18

19 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, I THINK THE ONE WAY TO ANSWER THAT,
20 SUPERVISOR, IS AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THE BUDGET YOU KNOW WE
21 HAVE A LOT OF DIFFERENT MOVING PARTS AND FUNDING STREAMS. ONE
22 OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE TO BE PREPARED WHAT WE HAVE TO HAVE
23 PREPARED AND WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS SINCE LAST NOVEMBER
24 OR DECEMBER, WE NEED TO HAVE CURTAILMENT PLANS READY BECAUSE
25 THEY TAKE A VERY LONG TIME TO PUT TOGETHER, PARTICULARLY THE



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1 TYPE OF PLAN THAT YOU MENTIONED WHERE IT'S NOT AN ACROSS THE
2 BOARD CURTAILMENT WHERE IT'S MORE QUALITATIVE AND LESS
3 QUANTITATIVE. AND SO, ONE THING IS, ONE, HAVE YOUR FUNDING
4 SOURCES IDENTIFIED. TWO, HAVE A CURTAILMENT PLAN READY. WE HAD
5 ONE READY, WE DID A THREE, WE ASKED DEPARTMENTS IN DECEMBER,
6 COME BACK TO US WITH A 3%, A 5%, AND A 8% CURTAILMENT
7 SCENARIO. WE, BY THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR, WE WILL HAVE
8 DEPLOYED THAT FULL 3, 5, AND 8%. NOW WE ARE GOING BACK TO THE
9 DEPARTMENTS SAYING WE NEED YOU TO CURTAIL, WE NEED YOU TO
10 DEVELOP ADDITIONAL CURTAILMENT PLANS FOR THE VERY REASONS THAT
11 YOU MENTIONED.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU AND I APPRECIATE THE
14 DIALOGUE. I APPRECIATE THE CLARIFICATION IN TERMS OF WHEN THAT
15 THE BILL THAT PASSED, WHEN IT'S GOING TO IMPACT THE COUNTY,
16 ESPECIALLY FROM A HEALTH STANDPOINT. AND SO, IF MY
17 UNDERSTANDING IS CORRECT, YOU SAID IN 26/27 IS WHEN THAT IS
18 GOING TO HIT. BUT THE STATE, WHAT THE STATE HAS IMPLEMENTED IS
19 GOING TO HIT IMMEDIATE, CORRECT?

20
21 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YEAH, THE MAJOR CHANGE IN THE STATE
22 BUDGET IS THE FREEZING OF ENROLLMENT IN STATE-ONLY FULL-SCOPE
23 MEDI-CAL, AND THAT FREEZES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026.

24
25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, MY QUESTION IS ACTUALLY



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1 OUTSIDE THE COUNTY, BECAUSE WE TALK ABOUT THE COUNTY BEING THE
2 SAFETY NET. THESE IMPACTS ARE ALSO GOING TO IMPACT HOSPITALS
3 IN AREAS LIKE ANTELOPE VALLEY, LIKE WHITE MEMORIAL. HOSPITALS
4 THAT TAKE A LOT OF THE PATIENTS AS WELL. HOW ARE YOU FIGURING
5 IN THAT IMPACT? BECAUSE IF THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO SERVE THESE
6 PATIENTS, THEY'RE GOING TO COME TO THE COUNTY AND ALREADY PUSH
7 THE COUNTY THAT IS ALREADY REALLY STRESSED TO THE LEVEL OF NOT
8 HAVING BEDS AVAILABLE.

9

10 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YEAH, THANKS. MEDICAID IS SUCH A LARGE
11 PAYER IN CALIFORNIA. A THIRD OF PATIENTS WITHIN CALIFORNIA ARE
12 ON MEDICAID. SO, THERE ARE SO MANY HOSPITALS, NOT JUST THE DHS
13 HOSPITALS, YOU NAMED A FEW OF THE PRIVATE ONES, BUT THE LIST
14 IS LONG OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS THAT SEE A VERY LARGE SHARE OF
15 MEDICAID PATIENTS. HOSPITALS ARE SUBJECT TO FEDERAL EMTALA
16 LAWS, HOWEVER, SO THEY ARE REQUIRED TO CARE, PROVIDE EMERGENCY
17 AND STABILIZING SERVICES FOR ANYONE THAT COMES TO THEIR
18 EMERGENCY ROOM. SO REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THE
19 INDIVIDUALS MAINTAIN THEIR MEDICAID COVERAGE THE HOSPITALS
20 WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE CARE. THAT CREATES A DIFFICULT
21 FISCAL SITUATION FOR THOSE HOSPITALS AS THEY DON'T NECESSARILY
22 HAVE REVENUE STREAMS TO BE ABLE TO FUND THAT CARE. IT'S
23 POSSIBLE THAT THAT COULD LEAD TO HOSPITAL CLOSURES WITHIN THE
24 COMMUNITY AND THEN THERE WOULD BE MORE PRESSURE ON THE
25 EXISTING HOSPITALS. IT'S ALSO POSSIBLE THAT HOSPITALS, AND



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1 WE'VE SEEN THIS AGAIN AND AGAIN, MIGHT TRY TO DISCHARGE
2 PATIENTS AT THE POINT WHERE THE PATIENT IS STABILIZED. AND
3 THEN I THINK AT WHAT YOU'RE GETTING AT, THEY MAY ALSO BE LESS
4 INCLINED TO SEE PATIENTS IN OUTPATIENT FOLLOW-UP, SCHEDULE
5 THEM FOR SPECIALTY CARE OR SURGERY OR AN OUTPATIENT IMAGING
6 STUDY. AND WE GET PATIENTS SENT TO US FREQUENTLY WITHIN DHS
7 FROM PRIVATE HOSPITALS WHERE THE PATIENT WAS APPROPRIATELY
8 STABILIZED AND PROVIDED THAT EMERGENCY CARE BUT THEN THEY NEED
9 THAT OUTPATIENT FOLLOW-UP. DHS WILL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO
10 PROVIDE THAT OUTPATIENT FOLLOW-UP. WE DON'T HAVE ANY PLANS TO
11 CURTAIL OUTPATIENT IMAGING DIAGNOSTIC SPECIALTY CARE SERVICES
12 AT THE PRESENT TIME BECAUSE WE WANT TO MAINTAIN THAT VOLUME
13 FOR BOTH OUR MEDICAID PATIENTS AS WELL AS THE RESIDUAL
14 UNINSURED BUT THIS IS WHAT WE'LL NEED TO DO, FISCAL MODELING
15 ON BOTH HOW EFFECTIVE ARE WE AT CURBING COSTS WHERE WE CAN
16 WITHOUT COMPROMISING THOSE SERVICES THAT YOU MENTIONED, AND
17 HOW EFFECTIVE ARE WE AT TRYING TO MITIGATE SOME OF THE REVENUE
18 LOSSES OR BRING IN ADDITIONAL REVENUE, AND THEN WHERE ARE WE
19 AT IN BEING ABLE TO MAINTAIN THOSE SERVICES THAT THE PUBLIC
20 NEEDS.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO HOW CAN A HOSPITAL PUT
23 THEMSELVES ON DIVERSION OR DOES IT HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY DHS
24 WHEN A HOSPITAL WANTS TO GO ON DIVERSION?



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1 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** A HOSPITAL CAN PUT THEMSELVES ON
2 DIVERSION IT GETS MANAGED THROUGH THE EMS AGENCY WHICH IS
3 UNDER DHS BUT A HOSPITAL CAN PUT THEMSELVES ON DIVERSION AND
4 THEN THEY HAVE TO REDO DIVERSION EVERY FEW HOURS, DEPENDING ON
5 WHAT KIND OF DIVERSION IT IS. THE ISSUE, THOUGH, IS THAT IN A
6 GIVEN CATCHMENT AREA AND GEOGRAPHIC AREA, IF EVERYONE'S ON
7 DIVERSION, NO ONE'S ON DIVERSION. THE AMBULANCE HAS TO GO
8 SOMEWHERE. SO, IF ALL HOSPITALS ARE SAYING WE ARE FULL AND WE
9 CAN'T TAKE MORE PATIENTS, THEN THE AMBULANCE WILL JUST GO TO
10 THE HOSPITALS. THAT'S CLOSE.

11
12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND I APPRECIATE THAT. I GUESS MY
13 ASK WOULD BE, AND I KNOW YOU ARE, TALKING TO THE HOSPITAL
14 COUNCIL SO THAT WE'RE COORDINATED. BECAUSE I ALWAYS LOOK AT IT
15 AS A SYSTEM-WIDE CARE. WHEN WE WERE TALKING ABOUT MARTIN
16 LUTHER KING HOSPITAL, THAT'S WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT, THE
17 FACT THAT WHILE IT'S NOT A COUNTY FACILITY, IT'S IN AN AREA
18 THAT IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO THAT HOSPITAL, THE IMPACT IT HAS,
19 RIPPLING IMPACT ACROSS THE REGION QUITE FRANKLY. SO, I HOPE
20 THAT WE ARE WORKING WITH THE HOSPITAL COUNCIL TO TRY TO WORK
21 TOGETHER BECAUSE THE IMPACT I BELIEVE ON THE SYSTEM AS A WHOLE
22 IS GOING TO BE FAR GREATER THAN I THINK ANY OF US REALIZE. AND
23 TO THAT POINT WITH PUBLIC HEALTH, YOU KNOW, WE'VE TALKED ABOUT
24 THIS. THE MEASLES DOESN'T KNOW WHETHER YOU'RE HERE LEGALLY OR
25 ILLEGALLY. AND SO PUBLIC HEALTH IS ABOUT PROTECTING



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1 EVERYBODY'S PUBLIC HEALTH COLLECTIVELY. AND SO, I APPRECIATE
2 THAT COMMENT, DR. FERRER, BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE DAY THAT
3 REALLY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. I MEAN, WITH COVID, SAME THING.
4 I MEAN, YOU HAD TO LOOK AT IT FROM THE STANDPOINT OF
5 PROTECTING PEOPLE. AND IT DIDN'T DISCRIMINATE ON THEIR COLOR,
6 THEIR RACE, WHETHER THEY'RE HERE IN THIS COUNTRY LEGALLY OR
7 NOT. AND SO, I'M COGNIZANT OF THAT AS WELL. AND I KNOW THAT
8 PASADENA HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WHICH HAS THEIR OWN PUBLIC HEALTH
9 DEPARTMENT, HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN. AND SO, I THINK IT'S
10 IMPORTANT FOR US ALSO TO WORK ACROSS THE BOARD WITH LONG BEACH
11 AND PASADENA MOVING FORWARD, WHICH I KNOW YOU DO. AND THEN,
12 FESIA, MY QUESTION TO YOU IS, I APPRECIATE THESE, AND EVEN
13 LOOKING AT THE MERGING DEPARTMENTS, I HEARD SOME QUESTIONING
14 THAT, BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, I THINK THAT WE ARE GOING TO
15 HAVE TO MAKE TOUGH DECISIONS. AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT MERGING
16 DEPARTMENTS LOOKS LIKE. I KNOW THAT DR. GHALY IS LOOKING AT
17 MOVING SERVICES TO MORE CONSOLIDATE AND DO COST SAVINGS,
18 CORRECT? YOU'RE MOVING I THINK SOMETHING FROM ALL OF YOU AND
19 LOOKING AT MOVING IT DOWN TO GENERAL?

20
21 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** WE HAVE NO SPECIFIC PLANS IN THAT REGARD
22 BUT WE HAVE A LONG LIST OF IDEAS THAT WE'RE DOING FINANCIAL
23 MODELING ON AND ALSO PATIENT IMPACT MODELING ON AND WE'RE
24 DOING SOME BRIEFINGS WITH YOUR DEPUTIES BEGINNING TOMORROW AND
25 WITH THE HOSPITAL COMMISSION BEGINNING NEXT WEEK TO SHARE WHAT



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1 THOSE PRELIMINARY IDEAS ARE. SOME OF THEM DO FOCUS ON
2 CONSOLIDATING SERVICES SO IF WE OFFER CERTAIN SERVICES AT FIVE
3 SITES OR SEVEN SITES WOULD IT BE MORE COST EFFECTIVE AND STILL
4 BE ABLE TO PROVIDE PATIENTS' ACCESS. I UNDERSTAND NOT AS
5 CONVENIENTLY AND THERE ARE CERTAINLY PATIENT IMPACTS TO THOSE
6 CHOICES. BUT IF WE PROVIDED IT AT THREE SITES INSTEAD OF FIVE,
7 HOW MUCH MONEY WOULD WE BE ABLE TO SAVE? AND THOSE
8 CALCULATIONS AND FINANCIAL MODELING IS ONGOING.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND YOU CAN COMMENT, FESIA, BUT I
11 JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I APPRECIATE DAWYN'S LEGAL ANALYSIS
12 ABOUT BEELENSON. THAT WOULD NOT TRIGGER BEELENSON BECAUSE
13 WE'RE STILL PROVIDING A LEVEL OF SERVICES JUST NOT AT THE SAME
14 LOCATION.

15

16 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** WE WOULD RUN ALL OF THESE SPECIFIC
17 SITUATIONS THROUGH COUNSEL BECAUSE IT'S ALL VERY CASE
18 DEPENDENT, BUT IN GENERAL, AND I DON'T KNOW IF DAWYN WANTS TO
19 WEIGH IN FURTHER, AS LONG AS THE SERVICE IS BEING PROVIDED TO
20 THE SAME AMOUNT, THE SAME EXTENT, IT WOULD NOT TYPICALLY
21 TRIGGER A BEELENSON HEARING.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO SAY
24 IF YOU?

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1 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SUPERVISOR, ON MY SLIDE WHERE I TALK ABOUT
2 DIFFERENT STRATEGIES, THAT IS NOT SOMETHING THAT WE WOULD
3 NORMALLY LOOK TO. WE WOULD SORT OF LOOK TO SOME OF OUR, YOU
4 KNOW, THE SOFTER THINGS TO DO, A HIRING FREEZE, SPENDING
5 FREEZE, BUT WE DO THINK BECAUSE WE ARE IN THIS UNPRECEDENTED
6 TIMES THAT WE DO NEED TO LOOK AT SOME CONSOLIDATIONS AND AS
7 CHRISTINE, DR. GHALY POINTED OUT, THE QUESTION IS NOT JUST HOW
8 CAN WE BECOME MORE EFFICIENT BUT WHAT SAVINGS MIGHT BE
9 REALIZED. AND SO THAT IS WORK THAT WE WILL WORK ON TO COME
10 BACK TO THE BOARD WITH RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD THEY BE NEEDED
11 AND NECESSARY.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND THEN MY LAST TASK WOULD BE
14 IT'D BE HELPFUL BECAUSE I ALWAYS SAY ALMOST 3/2 OF OUR BUDGET
15 GOES TO HEALTH AND WELFARE, GIVE OR TAKE. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL
16 FOR ME TO LOOK AT WHERE, WHAT DISCRETIONARY FUNDING WE HAVE,
17 ONE COLUMN, BECAUSE WHEN YOU LOOK AT DCFS, I THINK DHS HAS GOT
18 SOME, DPSS HAS SOME, THAT ARE SUBVENTION. I MEAN, YOU'VE GOT
19 FUNDING COMING FROM BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL DOLLARS TO MAKE UP
20 THE SALARY FOR AN EMPLOYEE, CORRECT? AND SO, I THINK IT'D BE
21 HELPFUL TO UNDERSTAND THE DISCRETIONARY FUNDING AND THEN THE
22 FUNDING THAT IS SUBVENTION SO THAT IF WE CUT, YOU KNOW, \$5 IN
23 DCFS, THAT EQUALS \$15 BECAUSE YOU'RE LOSING REVENUE COMING IN
24 THAT OFFSETS SALARIES. I KNOW I'M GETTING OVER-TECHNICAL, BUT
25 I THINK YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M THINKING.



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2 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, WE CAN DO THAT. WE COULD COME BACK WITH
3 AN ANALYSIS AND SHOW HOW MUCH OF OUR LOCAL DOLLARS ARE USED TO
4 DRAW DOWN ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM THE FEDERAL AND THE STATE
5 GOVERNMENT. AND SO, WE CAN, THERE'S A MATCH FOR VARIOUS
6 PROGRAMS AND WE CAN COME BACK TO THE BOARD WITH THAT.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BECAUSE TO YOUR POINT, SUPERVISOR
9 MITCHELL, I THINK THAT WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT WE HAVE TO RETHINK
10 HOW WE DO THINGS, WHEN YOU LOOK AT HOW WE ARE GETTING THE
11 MONEY, THE INTERVENTION, THAT IS FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE
12 POPULATION. SO, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO SET A
13 THRESHOLD. AND I APPRECIATED THE ARTICLE THAT YOU SENT. THANK
14 YOU FOR THAT. BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO BE VERY
15 STRATEGIC MOVING FORWARD AND LOOK AT OPPORTUNITIES AND
16 RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE GOING TO BE DIFFICULT DECISIONS THAT
17 ARE GOING TO NEED TO BE MADE. AND MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, THAT'S
18 GOING TO COME WITH THE DISCRETIONARY FUNDING, IN MY OPINION.
19 SO, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

20

21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND IT
22 TRIGGERED FOR ME WHEN YOU MENTIONED THE BEELENSON HEARINGS,
23 BECAUSE YOU'VE ASKED ABOUT THAT A COUPLE TIMES, AND THEN I
24 LOOKED UP AND REALIZED, MS. GARRETT IS HERE, AND SO, YOU KNOW,
25 MUCH LIKE BEELENSON ON PROGRAMS, THERE ARE ALSO HEARINGS AND



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1 PUBLIC NOTICE YOU HAVE TO GIVE WHEN YOU HAVE WORKFORCE
2 REDUCTIONS OF ANY SIGNIFICANT SIZE. SO, IT TRIGGERED FOR ME,
3 IF YOU COULD JUST KIND OF UPDATE US ON YOUR PLANNING, BECAUSE
4 AS WE'VE HEARD, TIMING IS OF THE ESSENCE, BECAUSE WE CAN'T
5 TURN A BUDGET TO SIZE TOO QUICKLY AND CERTAINLY NOT TOO LATE.
6 IF YOU TURN IT TOO LATE, THAT REQUIRES DEEPER CUTS. SO ARE
7 THERE WORKFORCE, ARE THERE PLANS THAT'S APPROPRIATE FOR YOU TO
8 SHARE WITH US PUBLICLY AT THIS POINT?

9

10 **LISA GARRETT:** ABSOLUTELY, CAN YOU HEAR ME? ABSOLUTELY, WE CAN
11 SHARE WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING. WE HAVEN'T BEEN WAITING, SEEING
12 WHAT'S HAPPENING. THE WRITING IS ON THE WALL. AND AS YOU SAID,
13 UNPRECEDENTED TIMES CALL FOR EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES, WHICH MAY
14 INCLUDE WORKFORCE REDUCTIONS. AND SO, WE HAVE STARTED WORKING
15 WITH DEPARTMENTS ALREADY WHO BELIEVE THAT THEY MAY HAVE
16 WORKFORCE REDUCTIONS WITHIN THEIR DEPARTMENTS. I CAN SAY THIS,
17 THAT THE DEPARTMENT HEAD IS THE NAVIGATOR ALONG WITH CEO AND
18 DHR OF THE WORKFORCE REDUCTION PROCESS. BEFORE WE START
19 TALKING ABOUT REDUCTIONS, WE STARTED OFF WITH LET'S TALK ABOUT
20 MITIGATION EFFORTS BEFORE WE START TALKING ABOUT THE PEOPLE.
21 SO, IF THE DEPARTMENT CAN LOOK AT REDUCTIONS, VOLUNTARY
22 REDUCTIONS OR INVOLUNTARY REDUCTIONS BY EMPLOYEES OR EMPLOYEES
23 CAN ALSO LOOK AT VOLUNTARILY TAKING TIME OFF, THAT'S WHAT WE
24 CALL. WE DON'T HAVE FURLOUGHS, BUT WE DO HAVE VOLUNTARY TIME
25 OFF. WHAT THE DEPARTMENTS ARE DOING NOW, WE'RE WORKING WITH



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1 ABOUT FIVE DEPARTMENTS. THEY ARE DOING THE PREP WORK FOR
2 WORKFORCE REDUCTION. SO, WORKFORCE REDUCTIONS ARE GUIDED
3 REALLY BY ONE, VACANCIES. IF YOU HAVE MORE PEOPLE THAN YOU
4 HAVE POSITIONS, THEN WORKFORCE REDUCTION IS COMING. IT'S ALSO
5 DRIVEN BY SENIORITY AND THE STATUS OF EMPLOYEES TEMPORARY
6 VERSUS PERMANENT EMPLOYEES IS DRIVEN BY PERFORMANCE AND IN
7 THAT ARTICLE YOU SAID IT'S ALSO DRIVEN BY THE SKILL SETS OF
8 PARTICULAR EMPLOYEES. SO, WHAT THE DEPARTMENTS ARE DOING RIGHT
9 NOW ARE LOOKING AT THEIR VACANCIES, THEY'RE LOOKING AT THEIR
10 FUNDING STRUCTURES, THEY'RE LOOKING AT POSITIONS THAT MAY HAVE
11 TO BE CUT. AND FROM THAT, WE ARE, SO FAR THERE'S NONE, NO ONE
12 THAT'S GOING FORTH WITH WORKFORCE REDUCTION RIGHT NOW, BUT
13 AGAIN, LIKE I SAID, WE'RE IN THE PLANNING STAGES FOR THAT. SO,
14 WORKFORCE REDUCTION IS BY DEPARTMENT. WORKFORCE REDUCTION IS
15 BY A PARTICULAR JOB TITLE. AND SO, THE DEPARTMENTS WILL BE
16 LOOKING WITH US AND CEO ON POSITIONS THAT MAY NEED TO BE CUT.
17 IT'S ALSO BASED UPON THE STATUS OF THE EMPLOYEE. WHEN I SAY
18 THAT, IF WE HAVE TO, BEFORE WE GET TO PERMANENT EMPLOYEES,
19 WE'D BE LOOKING AT RELEASING CONTRACTORS, AND WE HAVE A LOT OF
20 THOSE WITHIN THE COUNTY, THE TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES, THE
21 RECURRENT EMPLOYEES, PROBATIONARY EMPLOYEES, AND THEN
22 PERMANENT EMPLOYEES. AND I'D LOVE TO COME BACK AND GIVE A
23 FULL-BLOWN PRESENTATION ON HOW WORKFORCE REDUCTION WORKS
24 WITHIN THE COUNTY. SO, SENIORITY IS A BIG DRIVER OF WORKFORCE
25 REDUCTION IN THE COUNTY. SO THOSE WHO CAME IN LAST WOULD BE



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1 THE FIRST ONES WHO WOULD BE RELEASED. AGAIN, RIGHT NOW, ALL OF
2 THE DEPARTMENTS ARE WORKING ON PLANS. ONE OF THE BIG THINGS WE
3 HAVE DONE IS CALLED AN EMPLOYEE VERIFICATION FORM. THE
4 EMPLOYEES, ALL OF THE EMPLOYEES IN AN IMPACTED DEPARTMENT
5 ACTUALLY FILL OUT FORMS INDICATING WHAT THEIR SENIORITY IS,
6 HOW LONG THEY'VE BEEN IN THEIR POSITIONS, HOW LONG THEY'VE
7 BEEN IN THE COUNTY, BECAUSE THIS IS SUCH A BIG DRIVER OF
8 WORKFORCE REDUCTION. FROM THOSE THE DEPARTMENTS ARE LOOKING
9 AT, WE USE THAT TO SET UP WHAT'S CALLED SENIORITY LIST. AND
10 BECAUSE WORKFORCE REDUCTION IS BY SENIORITY, WE'LL BE PUTTING
11 THOSE TOGETHER FOR THE DEPARTMENTS BEFORE WE TALK ABOUT ACTUAL
12 REDUCTIONS. AND SO, WE'RE DOING ALL THE PRELIMINARY WORK WE
13 CAN RIGHT NOW, SUPERVISORS, AND WE WILL ENSURE THAT THE
14 WORKFORCE PLANS ARE APPROVED AND THAT THE WORKFORCE PLANS LOOK
15 AT THE EMPLOYEES AND THAT THE EMPLOYEES ARE PROTECTED WITH
16 GIVEN WITH A GIVEN CARE RESPECT AND EQUITY AS REQUIRED THROUGH
17 THE WORKFORCE REDUCTION PROCESS. SO, IT IS LABORIOUS BUT WE
18 HAVE ALREADY STARTED THAT WORK AND AT LEAST FOUR OTHER
19 DEPARTMENTS HAVE ALREADY STARTED WITH THE EMPLOYEE
20 VERIFICATION FORM SO WE CAN SEE WHAT THE STATUS OF THE VARIOUS
21 EMPLOYEES ARE THAT MIGHT BE IMPACTED IN EACH DEPARTMENT.

22
23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WHEN YOU SAY WE DON'T HAVE FURLOUGHS,
24 WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? THE COUNTY'S NEVER HAD TO DO A FURLOUGH



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1 **LISA GARRETT:** OH, THAT'S SO THAT IT'S NOT CALLED FOR --

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3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** TELL ME WHAT THE TERM IS SO I CAN SAY
4 IT.

5

6 **LISA GARRETT:** WE DO HAVE EMPLOYEES CAN VOLUNTARILY TAKE TIME
7 OFF.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MADAM
10 CHAIR.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO OTHER
13 QUESTIONS, FESIA, THANK YOU FOR THIS REPORT. I LOOK FORWARD TO
14 FUTURE DIALOGUE IN TERMS OF NEXT STEPS. AND TO THE DEPARTMENT
15 HEADS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK DURING DIFFICULT TIMES.
16 WITH THAT EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THOSE
17 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
18 ITEM.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
21 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AQUILINA SORINO-VERSOSA,
22 ARNULFO DE LA CRUZ, CARLOS PENA, DANIELA HERNANDEZ, ERNESTO
23 ROCHA, JIM MANGIA, LEILANI REID, LIMING LIU, MARTHA GONZALEZ,
24 MINGYU LI, ORTENCIA RAMIREZ, OSCAR SISCO, PASTOR SMART,
25 PATRICIA SANTANA, RAFI BEJIAN, ROSA ANDERSON, SYMBOA WRIGHT,



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 AND YVONNE WHEELER. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
2 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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4 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHRIES. YOUR LINE
5 IS OPEN. IF YOU ARE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
6 INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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8 **SPEAKER:** THIS ENTIRE CATASTROPHIC CONUNDRUM WAS TOTALLY
9 FORESEEABLE, AND I TOLD YOU SUCH FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS TO NO
10 AVAIL. PEOPLE DESERVE WHAT THEY GET FOR ALLOWING THIS CRIMINAL
11 CONSPIRACY OF HARBORING ILLEGAL ALIENS, ALLOWING EMPLOYERS TO
12 ENSLAVE AND EXPLOIT THESE PEOPLE, AND NOT PAYING TRILLIONS IN
13 TAXES OVER DECADES. COUPLED WITH THE CRIMINAL ABUSE AND MISUSE
14 OF FEDERAL RESOURCES, STATE ELECTED WOKE, DEI, DELTA SMELT,
15 STUPIDITY, ROWLAND HEIGHTS NEGLECT, AND OF COURSE, SUPERVISOR
16 MITCHELL'S RACE CARD EQUALS LA LA LAND. THIS IS ALL ON YOU AND
17 ALL THE RACE CARDS WILL NOT CHANGE IT. SEE THOMAS SOWELL,
18 BLACK SCHOLAR, AND VINCENT VICTOR DAVIS HANSON FOR A REALITY
19 CHECK. GOD BLESS AND PROTECT PRESIDENT TRUMP FOR THIS
20 AWAKENING.

21

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

23

24 **MODERATOR:** REMY GARCIA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. HELLO, MY NAME IS REMY AND I'M CALLING IN
2 SUPPORT OF ITEM 16 PROTECTING THE PRIVACY OF LOS ANGELES
3 COUNTY RESIDENTS THANK YOU TO SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN FOR
4 INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION.

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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THIS IS ITEM 15 ITEM 16 IS A LITTLE BIT
7 LATER.

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9 **SPEAKER:** OH, WHAT ITEM IS THIS?

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE ARE TALKING ON ITEM 15 RELATED
12 TO THE BUDGET. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER.

15

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

17

18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. BYRON JOSE WITH THE TRANSLATINA
19 COALITION AND REIMAGINE L.A. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
20 FOR ENSURING THAT WE CENTER EQUITY IN ALL FOUR DECISIONS,
21 PARTICULARLY IN OUR BUDGET. EVEN AT THE AGE OF MEASURE G, THIS
22 MOTION WAS LIKE STILL SPED THROUGH, THERE'S NO CLUSTER
23 CONVERSATION. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, NOW MORE THAN EVER, WE
24 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR NET COUNTY COSTS OR LOCAL DOLLARS
25 THAT WE CAN CONTROL ARE GOING TO BLACK COMMUNITIES,



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SUPERVISORS

1 TRANSGENDER, [INAUDIBLE] EXPOSED, AND ALL DIFFERENT
2 COMMUNITIES THAT ARE IN NEED. AND WE DON'T JUST CONTINUE TO
3 FUND THE SHERIFF AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, SO WE CAN
4 CONTINUE TO PAY OUT EVEN MORE. AND THE WAY THAT THIS WHOLE
5 THING IS BEING PRESENTED IS VERY FEAR-MONGERING AND IS VERY
6 GIVING LIKE TRUMP'S AMERICA VIBE WHICH IS VERY CONCERNING. SO,
7 THANK YOU.

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

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVIN FROM STUDIO CITY AND WOW,
14 THIS IS QUITE HISTORIC AND A BIT OF A SLAP ACROSS THE FACE IN
15 MULTIPLE WAYS. I THINK THAT IN THESE TOUGH TIMES, IT'S WHERE
16 YOU HAVE TO BE SMART. SO THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO, GOOD
17 REPORTS. AND IT'S INTERESTING TO HAVE A MONTHLY OR WEEKLY
18 UPDATE ON THE BUDGET. BUT THERE'S BEEN A REALIGNMENT. SO, WE
19 HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S THE REAL SMART WAY TO RIGHT SIZE IT.
20 I THINK SOME OF THE, YOU SAY THE FIRST ON THE BOAT, GET OFF
21 FIRST IN A LAYOFF. HOW ABOUT THE OLDER RETIRED FOLKS RETIRE OR
22 GET READY TO RETIRE AND THEN WE FILL IT WITH YOUNGER PEOPLE
23 WHO ARE EVEN A TINY BIT MORE EFFECTIVE. I KNOW SOME OF THESE
24 SYSTEMS ARE OLD AND ARCHAIC, AND THE AI COMPONENT. SO, LET'S
25 TRY TO KEEP A POSITIVE FACE ON THE MISSION, WHICH IS TO BE THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 NET, NOT THE RIPPED UP NET WITH HOLES ALL OVER THE PLACE AND
2 PEOPLE JUMPING OFF OF THE LIFE DRAFTS. BECAUSE IT'S NOT A
3 REALIGNMENT OF THE PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA'S DESIRE. IT'S A
4 REALIGNMENT OF SOME BUDGETARY [EXPLETIVE] THAT WE HAVE TO GET
5 SQUARED AWAY. AND AGAIN--

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

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9 **SPEAKER:** YOU'VE DONE A TERRIBLE JOB. GET RID OF MEASURE G.

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11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER.

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

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

18

19 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS RAFI BEZJAN. I AM AN SEIU 2015 HOME
20 CARE PROVIDER AND I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER'S
21 DISTRICT. TODAY YOU'RE JOINED BY FAITH LEADERS, NONPROFITS AND
22 ELECTED STANDING WITH CAREGIVERS. WHY? BECAUSE THIS IS A MORAL
23 AND FISCAL IMPERATIVE. WE'RE NOT ASKING FOR CHARITY. WE'RE
24 ASKING FOR PARTNERSHIP. WE'RE ASKING THAT HOME CARE BE GIVEN
25 THE RESPECT IT DESERVES FOR THE IMPACT IT HAS ON BOTH THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 LIVES OF THOSE WE CARE FOR AND THE BUDGET BENEFITS THAT COME
2 WITH INVESTING IN IHSS. THANK YOU.

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

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6 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ROSA ANDRESEN, AND I'M AN SEIU 2015
7 HOME CARE PROVIDER. I LIVE IN JANICE HAHN'S DISTRICT.
8 SUPERVISORS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS ARE STEPPING UP TODAY
9 BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHAT? INACTION CAUSES. IGNORING THIS CRISIS
10 OF CARE DRIVEN BY LOW WAGES DOESN'T MAKE IT GO AWAY. IT SHIFTS
11 THE BURDEN. WHEN CAREGIVERS CAN'T AFFORD HOUSING, HEALTH CARE,
12 OR FOOD, WE'RE FORCED TO RELY ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. THAT
13 CAUSES TAXPAYERS MORE. A CONTRACT THAT RAISES WAGES REDUCES
14 THE BURDEN. YOU WANT SAVINGS, PAY US FAIRLY. THE RETURN ON
15 INVESTMENT IS REAL.

16

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

18

19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ARNULFO DE LA
20 CRUZ, PRESIDENT OF SEIU 2015. HAPPY TO BE HERE. I WANT TO
21 THANK OUR COMMUNITY, LABOR, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THE MEMBERS
22 OF SEIU 2015 WHO ARE PRESENT. FOR ME, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT,
23 THERE'S A SLIDE MISSING ON THE PRESENTATION. AND IT REALLY
24 SPEAKS TO THIS TERM THAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL BROUGHT UP, WHICH
25 WAS INTELLIGENT DISRUPTION. I DIDN'T HEAR A WHOLE LOT ON



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SUPERVISORS

1 REVENUE. THERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL, WHICH
2 I WOULD CONSIDER THE BIGGEST TRANSFER OF WEALTH FROM POOR
3 PEOPLE'S HEALTHCARE, BENEFITING TAX BREAKS FROM MILLIONAIRES
4 AND BILLIONAIRES. WE'RE NOT JUST TAKING WHAT'S GIVEN TO US.
5 THE SLIDE THAT'S MISSING IS WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT
6 LEADING WITH VISION AND VALUES AND BEING INTELLIGENT? THE L.A.
7 DELEGATION IN SACRAMENTO IS ALREADY THINKING VERY DEEPLY ON
8 HOW WE ADDRESS THIS ISSUE OF REVENUE. CALIFORNIA IS THE FOURTH
9 LARGEST ECONOMY IN THE WORLD. WE ARE NOT GOING TO JUST LET
10 THIS HAPPEN TO US. WE ARE GOING TO NOT LOSE OUR AGENCY AND
11 POWER. WE'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT. AND SEIU AS WE
12 DO THAT, WE FEEL

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

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16 **SPEAKER:** WE HAVE THE COUNTIES BACK. IT'S FEELING LIKE--

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

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20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND, BUT CAN YOU DO ME A
21 FAVOR? CAN YOU, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN WRITING? WELL, YOU
22 GOT, YOU KNOW WHERE WE ALL WORK. FIVE MORE SECONDS. FIVE MORE
23 SECONDS.

24
25 **SPEAKER:** SIXTEEN NEW WAGES STATEWIDE. AND THIS IS THE ONLY



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SUPERVISORS

1 COUNTY WHERE WE DON'T NEGOTIATE FOR A LABOR NEGOTIATOR FOR THE
2 PAST. WE'RE NEGOTIATING WITH THE PAST. IT'S PUTTING OUR
3 MEMBERS IN AN INCREDIBLY CUMBERSOME PROCESS. AND WE ASK THAT
4 YOU PLEASE LIFT UP HOME CARE. THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND WHO DO WE HAVE
7 NEXT? IF YOU CAN LIFT UP YOUR HANDS, LIFT UP YOUR HANDS AND
8 WELCOME.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** MADAM CHAIR, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS YVONNE
11 WHEELER AND I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
12 FEDERATION OF LABOR. AND I STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH A THOUSAND
13 HOME CARE PROVIDERS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING WITHOUT A NEW
14 CONTRACT SINCE JANUARY. THESE CAREGIVERS, MOSTLY WOMEN, MOSTLY
15 WOMEN OF COLOR, ARE THE INVISIBLE BACKBONE OF OUR COUNTY,
16 PROVIDING ESSENTIAL CARE TO OUR ELDERS, OUR LOVED ONES WITH
17 DISABILITIES, AND THOSE WHO NEED HELP SIMPLY TO GET THROUGH
18 THE DAY. WHEN WE SAY ESSENTIAL WORKERS, THIS IS WHO WE MEAN.
19 BUT ESSENTIAL WITHOUT A CONTRACT, WITHOUT FAIR WAGES, WITHOUT
20 HEALTHCARE, THAT'S NOT ESSENTIAL, THAT'S EXPLOITATION. AN
21 INVESTMENT IN CAREGIVERS IS AN INVESTMENT IN THE HEALTH,
22 DIGNITY, AND STABILITY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. YOU'VE SHOWN YOU
23 CAN PRIORITIZE COMMUNITY WELLNESS. NOW IT'S TIME TO SHOW THE
24 SAME COMMITMENT TO THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THIS WELLNESS POSSIBLE
25 EVERY SINGLE DAY. DO WHAT'S RIGHT. GIVE HOME CARE PROVIDERS



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE CONTRACT THEY HAVE EARNED AND THE RESPECT THEY DESERVE.

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

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5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GO AHEAD. GO AHEAD.

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9 **SPEAKER:** JIM MONGE FROM ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY HEALTH. WE HAVE
10 SIGNIFICANT PARTNERSHIPS WITH HOME HEALTHCARE WORKERS. ST.
11 JOHN'S PROVIDES HEALTHCARE SERVICES TO MORE THAN 500,000
12 PATIENT VISITS IN SOUTH L.A., EAST L.A., AND NOW IN THE INLAND
13 EMPIRE. IT'S ESSENTIAL THAT WE CONSIDER HOME HEALTH WORKERS AS
14 PART, AS INTEGRAL PART OF THE HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM.
15 CURRENTLY WE ARE NOT RELATING TO HOME HEALTH CARE WORKERS AS
16 ESSENTIAL. AT ST. JOHN'S THEY ARE PART OF OUR CARE TEAMS
17 WORKING WITH OUR DOCTORS AND NURSES TO PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY
18 CARE AND IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR OUR PATIENTS. THE FACT
19 THAT THEY'RE WORKING FOR SEVEN MONTHS WITHOUT A CONTRACT, THE
20 FACT THAT THEY'RE BEING PAID POVERTY WAGES IS NOT ONLY UNJUST,
21 IT REALLY AFFECTS AND DAMAGES THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM AS A
22 WHOLE. SO, I URGE YOU TO NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH AND SUPPORT
23 OUR HOME HEALTH WORKERS. THANK YOU.

24

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M PASTOR WILLIAM D. SMART JR., PRESIDENT AND
3 CEO OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE OF
4 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. I'M HERE AGAIN BECAUSE ON THIS ISSUE
5 BECAUSE HOME HEALTH CARE WORKERS ARE SO ESSENTIAL TO WHAT IS
6 GOING ON IN OUR COUNTY TODAY. YOU KNOW THE MARGINALIZED, THE
7 DISENFRANCHISED, AND THE VULNERABLE ARE PEOPLE THAT THE SCLC
8 THAT WAS FOUNDED BY DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., THIS CHAPTER
9 RIGHT HERE, WE FIGHT FOR THEM EVERY DAY BECAUSE IT'S VERY
10 ESSENTIAL FOR WHAT NOT ONLY WHAT THEY ENCOUNTER, BUT ALSO WHO
11 THEY HAVE TO PROTECT. HEALTHCARE WORKERS, THESE LONG-TERM
12 HEALTHCARE WORKERS ARE DEALING WITH PEOPLE, OUR CITIZENS,
13 THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, PEOPLE THAT A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE DON'T
14 EVEN WANT TO MESS WITH. THEY'RE PUTTING SYSTEMS, BUT THEY'RE
15 THERE DOING THEIR DILIGENCE WITH THEM. IT'S TIME FOR THEM TO
16 GET EQUITABLE PAY--

17

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

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS AQILINA SORIANO-VERSOSA. I'M
21 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PILIPINO WORKERS CENTER AND ALSO
22 THE BOARD CHAIR OF THE NATIONAL DOMESTIC WORKERS ALLIANCE AND
23 CO-CHAIR OF IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A. AND I AM HERE REPRESENTING MY
24 ORGANIZATIONS TO STAND WITH THE HOME CARE WORKERS OF LOS
25 ANGELES. OUR MEMBERS ARE ALSO HOME CARE WORKERS, BUT IN THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 PRIVATE SECTOR. AND WHEN WE DEVALUE CARE, WE HURT OUR
2 COMMUNITIES. AND WE KNOW THAT IT IS, WE NEED TO BE INVESTING
3 IN OUR ESSENTIAL WORKFORCE BECAUSE IT COMES BACK TO US. IF WE
4 JUST KEEP ON CUTTING AND CUTTING AS ARNOFO SAID, YOU KNOW,
5 THAT'S NOT A SOLUTION. WE HAVE TO BE TELL, WE HAVE TO KNOW
6 THAT WE ARE TELLING THIS STORY THAT WHEN WE'RE INVESTING WE
7 CAN BE FINANCIALLY SUCCESSFUL AS A COMMUNITY. DON'T BALANCE
8 THE BUDGET ON THE BACKS OF HOME CARE WORKERS. IT WILL HURT ALL
9 OF US.

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING MY NAME IS LEILANI REED. I AM A
14 CONSTITUENT OF SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL AND I'M PROUD TO BE
15 AN IHSS CAREGIVER. COMMUNITY GROUPS AND ELECTED LEADERS HERE
16 TODAY REPRESENT THE VOICES OF THOUSANDS WHO SEE US NOT AS
17 EXPENSABLE, BUT AS ESSENTIAL. WE ARE PART OF THE COUNTY'S CARE
18 SYSTEM AND PART OF THE CARE SOLUTION. FAIR WAGES DON'T JUST
19 SUPPORT CAREGIVERS, THEY STABILIZE CARE WHILE BRINGING STATE
20 AND FEDERAL DOLLARS INTO THE ECONOMY. WE RECOGNIZE THE
21 CHALLENGES FACING THE COUNTY, BUT WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT
22 INVESTING IN HOME CARE IS PART OF THE SOLUTION. THANK YOU.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS CARLOS PENA, SENIOR FIELD
2 REPRESENTATIVE TO STATE SENATOR SMALLWOOD QUEEUEVAS, AND SHE IS
3 IN STRONG SUPPORT OF OUR WORKERS. THANK YOU.

4

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HELLO EVERYONE. MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS
8 MINGYU LI AND I'M AN INTERN FOR ASSEMBLYMEMBER SHADI AWARI'S
9 OFFICE. WE ARE HERE IN SOLIDARITY WITH SEIU 2015 AND IHSS
10 WORKERS. OUR OFFICE, LIKE MANY REPRESENTATIVES HERE, BELIEVES
11 IN ACCOUNTING WHERE PEOPLE CAN THRIVE, NOT JUST SURVIVE. THE
12 FIRST STEP IS MAKING SURE THAT HOME CARE WORKERS, SUCH
13 ESSENTIAL WORKERS IN THE COMMUNITY, HAVE A FAIR CONTRACT THAT
14 GUARANTEES HEALTH CARE AND A LIVABLE WAGE. THANK YOU SO MUCH
15 FOR YOUR TIME, AND WE ARE GRATEFUL TO BE HERE.

16

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

18

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

20

21 **INTERPRETER:** HI, MY NAME IS LI-MING LIU. I AM A SEIU 2015 HOME
22 CARE PROVIDER AND I'M A LIVING SUPERVISOR IN THE HILDA SOLIS
23 DISTRICT. YOU HAVE THE SUPPORT TO ACT. 84% OF VOTERS ACROSS
24 L.A., DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ACROSS ALL DISTRICTS,
25 SUPPORTING RAISING WAGES FOR IHS WORKERS. THAT'S NOT A



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SUPERVISORS

1 POLITICAL STATEMENT IT'S A MORAL ONE. YOU'VE HEARD FROM
2 RESPECTED ORGANIZATIONS BACKING THIS CALL BECAUSE THEY KNOW
3 THIS IS A CRISIS. L.A. COUNTY'S CARE SYSTEM IS STRAINED AND
4 AGING FAST, JUST LIKE OUR POPULATION. THE TIME TO INVEST IS
5 NOW THAT PEOPLE ARE WITH US. ARE YOU WITH US? THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS MARTA GONZALEZ. I'M AN ORGANIZER
10 WITH ONE L.A., REPRESENTING INSTITUTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTY.
11 WE'VE HEARD THE STORIES AND WE KNOW THE ISSUE. WE'VE MET WITH
12 MEMBERS OF SYNAGOGUES WHO ARE AFRAID OF AGING BECAUSE THEY
13 CANNOT FIND ADEQUATELY TRAINED CAREGIVERS OR AFFORDABLE ONES.
14 WE'VE SPOKEN TO MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCHES WHO HAVE TO SUPPLEMENT
15 THE PAY OF IHSS WORKERS BECAUSE THEIR CAREGIVERS ARE PAID
16 POVERTY WAGES. WE WANT TO BE ALLIES WITH THE SEIU 2015 UNION,
17 WITH YOU THE COUNTY, TO BE AN INNOVATIVE COUNTY, TO MEET THIS
18 MOMENT WHERE THERE IS A LOT OF FEAR OF HOW PEOPLE WILL MAKE
19 ENDS MEET AS COSTS KEEP GOING UP. BUT WE WANT TO WORK WITH YOU
20 BECAUSE WE KNOW THE SOLUTION IS TO INVEST IN CAREGIVING. SO,
21 WE FULLY SUPPORT SEIU AND DEMAND THAT THEY HAVE CONTRACT
22 SIGNED NO MORE THAN ANOTHER SEVEN MONTHS, THAT'S FOR SURE.
23 THANK YOU.

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. FIRST OF ALL, GOOD MORNING TO ALL YOU
3 SUPERVISORS. WE'VE WORKED WITH ALL OF YOU. MY NAME'S HORTENSIA
4 RAMIREZ AND I AM A RESIDENT IN HILDA SOLIS' DISTRICT AND A
5 PARISHIONER AT SAN GABRIEL MISSION, A LEADER WITH ONE L.A. YOU
6 ALL KNOW THE NEED FOR LONG-TERM CARETAKERS. I'M SURE WE'VE ALL
7 EXPERIENCED IN OUR FAMILIES AND OUR FRIENDS. I'M SPEAKING FROM
8 THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS. MY MOTHER WAS IN NEED. SHE PASSED AWAY
9 A COUPLE YEARS AGO, AND WE HAVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS, FAMILIES,
10 THAT ARE IN VERY DIRE NEED FOR THESE SERVICES. I'M HERE
11 REPRESENTING THESE ORGANIZATIONS AND LETTING TO LET YOU KNOW
12 THAT WE FULLY SUPPORT THE SEIU NEGOTIATION EFFORTS. THANK YOU.

13

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

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS DANIELA HERNANDEZ, SENIOR DIRECTOR
17 OF CAMPAIGN DEVELOPMENT WITH INNER CITY STRUGGLE, A COMMUNITY-
18 BASED ORGANIZATION IN THE EAST SIDE OF L.A., DISTRICT 1. INNER
19 CITY STRUGGLE WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORTS SEIU 2015 IN THEIR
20 DEMAND FOR DIGNIFIED WAGES FOR L.A. COUNTY'S HOME CARE
21 WORKERS. SO MANY OF OUR NEIGHBORS ARE STRUGGLING WITH THE
22 RISING COST OF LIVING, WHETHER IT'S INCREASED RENT, THE COST
23 OF NECESSARY MEDICATIONS, OR EVEN BUYING GROCERIES. COMMUNITY
24 MEMBERS ARE STRUGGLING TO SURVIVE. AS THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS, YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENSURE THAT MORE L.A.



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SUPERVISORS

1 COUNTY RESIDENTS CAN AFFORD TO LIVE HERE BY HONORING A
2 CONTRACT THAT PROVIDES LIVABLE WAGES FOR OUR ESSENTIAL WORKERS
3 REPRESENTED HERE TODAY. AND I WANT TO BE CLEAR, HOME CARE
4 WORKERS ARE ESSENTIAL WORKERS. THEY ENSURE THAT OUR ELDERLY
5 AND NEIGHBORS WITH DISABILITIES RECEIVE THE CARE THAT THEY
6 NEED. NOW IS THE TIME TO HONOR THE QUALITY CARE THEY PROVIDE
7 BY PAYING THE QUALITY WAGES THEY DESERVE. THANK YOU.

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

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

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13 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS PATRICIA SANTANA. I AM
14 FROM DISTRICT 1, HILDA SOLIS'S DISTRICT, AND I AM AN SEIU 2015
15 HOME CARE PROVIDER AND LIVE IN SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S OFFICE. AT
16 THIS MOMENT I WOULD LIKE MY COLLEAGUES, SISTERS, AND BROTHERS
17 TO STAND SO THAT WE CAN ALL BE HEARD TOGETHER. AS YOU CAN SEE,
18 THESE ARE THE ANGELS THAT TAKE CARE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
19 ANGELES, AND I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
20 FOUND IN THE BUDGET MONEY FOR THE COUNTY. AND I WOULD LIKE THE
21 CEO OF THIS BOARD TO PAY ATTENTION TO US. EVERY SINGLE TIME WE
22 SPEAK, WE ARE NOT BEING LISTENED TO. WE ARE ESSENTIAL WORKERS
23 AND WE ARE ASKING FOR OUR CONTRACT AS WELL. WE ARE LONG-TERM
24 CARE WORKERS AND JUST LIKE THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES WERE ABLE TO
25 GET THEIR CONTRACT, WE ALSO DESERVE A CONTRACT. YOU CAN'T



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SUPERVISORS

1 PAINT EVERYTHING IN COLOR AND TELL US THAT THERE IS NO MONEY
2 BECAUSE EVERY SINGLE PERSON HERE IS TAKING CARE OF SOMEONE WHO
3 IS NOT IN A HOSPITAL OR CARING BECAUSE HOSPITALS ARE JUST
4 EXPENSIVE HOTELS. SO THEREFORE, THERE IS MONEY.

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

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8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** LIFT YOUR ARMS AND PLEASE HOLD IT
9 DOWN SO WE CAN HEAR FROM THE OTHER SPEAKERS.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DR.
12 ESTRADA LAMUHAMMED. I'M A CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST AND AUTHOR OF
13 THE BUREAU CARE TO CUSTODY CEMETERY PIPELINE, A TRAUMA
14 INFORMED SYSTEMS EQUITY FRAMEWORK SUBMITTED UNDER PUBLIC
15 RECORD AND US COPYRIGHT THIS APRIL. THE COUNTY IS NOW
16 UTILIZING TOOLS AND LANGUAGE DRAWN DIRECTLY FROM THAT MODEL, A
17 TRAUMA RESPONSIVE OUTREACH APPROACH, CROSS-SECTOR INTERAGENCY
18 REFORM, REFERRAL TRACKING, AND EQUITY LINKED RESTRUCTURING,
19 WHILE I REMAIN ON INVOLUNTARY MEDICAL LEAVE WITHOUT
20 ATTRIBUTION OR ENGAGEMENT. AS WE TALK ABOUT BUDGETARY
21 PRESSURE, THE \$4,000,000,000 COUNTY SETTLEMENT IN APRIL FOR
22 WIDESPREAD INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE IS NOT AN ISOLATED FAILURE. IT
23 IS A CONSEQUENCE OF IGNORING INTERNAL WARNINGS, EXCLUDING
24 PUBLIC INTEREST FRAMEWORKS, AND REPACKAGING TRAUMA SOLUTIONS
25 WITHOUT ETHICAL AUTHORSHIP. YOU CANNOT REBUILD PUBLIC TRUST



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SUPERVISORS

1 WHILE QUIETLY REPLICATING THE CONDITIONS THAT BROKE IT. THANK
2 YOU.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
5 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. THIS REPORT
6 WILL BE RECEIVED AND FILED.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND THIS IS, DO WE HAVE
9 TO TAKE A VOTE TO HAVE THIS AS A SET ITEM ON TUESDAY BOARD
10 MEETINGS, EDDIE?

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, IT'S THE TO APPROVE, BRING IN THE
13 REPORT AS A SET MATTER ON THE AGENDA MOVING FORWARD.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'LL LET SUPERVISOR
16 MITCHELL MOVE IT. SUPERVISOR SOLIS SECOND IT. PLEASE TAKE
17 ROLL.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

20

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

22

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

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

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

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

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

8

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

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

12

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

14

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

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17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW PROCEED
18 WITH PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS,
19 INCLUDING CLOSED SESSION MATTERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
20 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
23 WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL ITEMS NOT HELD FOR
24 DISCUSSION BY SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING CLOSED SESSION MATTERS
25 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THE CONSENT ITEMS WILL BE ACTED



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SUPERVISORS

1 UPON WITH ONE MOTION. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
2 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE
3 ITEMS. YOU MUST INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH
4 TO ADDRESS FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND
7 WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC
8 SPEAKERS. THIS WILL BE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD FOR
9 DISCUSSION. PLEASE NOTE THAT ITEM 29, NOT NUMBER 19, WILL BE
10 HELD FOR DISCUSSION. ITEMS 14, 16, 17, 29, AND 37 WILL BE
11 CALLED UP FOR COMMENT LATER IN THE MEETING. WILL RAFI
12 BAYESIAN, ROSA ANDERSON, LEILANI REID, LIMING LIU, PATRICIA
13 SANTANA, JIM MANGIA, ERNESTO ROCHA, AQUILINA SORINO-VERSOSA,
14 DANIELA HERNANDEZ, ORTENCIA RAMIREZ, MARTHA GONZALEZ, PASTOR
15 SMART, AND MINGYU LI, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL
16 ASSIST YOU. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER,
17 PLEASE? MODERATOR FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. ELIJAH CRUTCHER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU
20 MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** HI, THIS IS FOR A NON-AGENDA ITEM. MY NAME IS ALEJA
23 CRECHER. I'M A FELLOW, AN ATTORNEY AT COMMUNITIES FOR A
24 BETTER ENVIRONMENT. SPEAKING HERE TODAY REGARDING THE NEW U-
25 HAUL AUTO BODY SHOP AND FACILITY LOCATED AT 8201 SANTA FE AVE



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1 IN HUNTINGTON PARK. IF THE GREEN ZONE'S ORDINANCE WAS
2 FOLLOWED, THIS PROJECT WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO PROCEED. TO
3 GIVE CONTEXT, THIS BOARD ADOPTED THIS ORDINANCE, WHICH BECAME
4 EFFECTIVE ON JULY 14, 2022. U-HAUL SUBMITTED THEIR APPLICATION
5 ONE DAY BEFORE. WE'VE BEEN TOLD THAT IT'S OUT OF THE COUNTY'S
6 HANDS. THE GREEN ZONE'S ORDINANCE DOESN'T APPLY BECAUSE THEY
7 GOT THEIR APPLICATION IN BEFORE THE ORDINANCE TOOK EFFECT.
8 IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE DOCTRINE OF VESTED RIGHTS
9 REQUIRES BOTH THE PROCUREMENT OF ACTUAL PERMITS AND
10 SUBSTANTIAL WORK TOWARDS THE PROJECT FOR U-HAUL'S RIGHTS TO
11 VEST SUCH THAT THE ORDINANCE DOES NOT APPLY. WORK HADN'T BEEN
12 DONE BEFORE THE ORDINANCE TOOK EFFECT. THEY JUST STARTED FOR
13 MEDIATION LAST MONTH. THE ONLY THING THAT WAS PROCURED BEFORE
14 IT TOOK EFFECT WAS THE PROJECT APPLICATION. PROJECT APPROVAL
15 WASN'T EVEN GRANTED UNTIL 2023. HOW THEN CAN WE FEEL SO
16 COMFORTABLE PASSING SUCH AN IMPORTANT HEALTH PROTECTIVE
17 ORDINANCE AND THEN CHOOSE NOT TO APPLY IT? YOU HAVE THE
18 OPPORTUNITY HERE TO ENFORCE YOUR OWN ORDINANCE AND PROTECT
19 YOUR CONSTITUENTS. THANK YOU.

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

22
23 **MODERATOR:** ROY HUMPHRIES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24
25 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. ITEM NUMBER 12, HEAD START. MONEY, MONEY,



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SUPERVISORS

1 DUMBER AND DUMBER. CALIFORNIA IS 50TH OUT OF 50 STATES ON THE
2 ACADEMIC SCENE THERE FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION. ASIANS RULE AND THE
3 REST LEARN NOTHING. ABOLISH FED AND STATE DEPARTMENTS OF
4 EDUCATION. STOP SPENDING ON ILLEGAL AND DOCUMENTED RACIST
5 PROPAGANDA MACHINES. NUMBER 14, STUCK ON STUPID AS TO FED'S
6 SUPREMACY CLAUSE. GET SMART. STOP ACTING STUPID IN FRONT OF
7 YOUR CONSTITUENCY AND ITEM 15 THE NEGATIVE BUS, BUT WE'VE
8 ALREADY HIT THAT ONE NUMBER 16 AS A DISGUISE

9

10 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** 16 BEING HELD SIR ITEM 16 IS BEING HELD.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. SORRY ABOUT THAT. SORRY ABOUT THAT. I THINK 27,
13 THE REFUGEE SUPPORT? COME ON. YOU GUYS ARE DISGRACEFUL. AND 38
14 IS MONEY LAUNDERING TASK FORCE. COME ON, JIMINY. YOU CAN'T
15 EVEN CURE SYPHILIS. YOU'VE GOT A SYPHILIS EPIDEMIC GOING ON
16 HERE. AND AS TO 49B, TRUMP ON HOMELESSNESS, TRANSIENT TO
17 CAMPSITE, AND CROSSROADS CAMP FOR THE RVS, AND CLEAN UP THE
18 TUNNELS. AGAIN, YOU GUYS ARE FAILING AT FUNDAMENTALS. YOU
19 DON'T HAVE TO BE SMART TO DO THIS. AND I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU
20 THIS, WHAT, TWO YEARS? THANK YOU.

21

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

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. SO OBVIOUSLY, 49B IS KIND OF INTERESTING
2 BECAUSE YOU'RE SUSPENDING YOUR OWN RULES TO TAKE CARE OF
3 SOMETHING WHEN YOU'RE ORDERING A 30-DAY REPORT AND THIS IS
4 IMPORTANT, BUT IT'S NICE AND NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH ITEM 15
5 WHERE WE ALL JUST LINKED ARMS THAT WAS HORRIFYING. ITEM 32 IS
6 \$44,000,000 SEWER INSPECTION CONTRACTS. I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT
7 SEEMS A LITTLE ROBUST OVER EVEN A NUMBER OF YEARS. I MEAN, DO
8 WE HAVE TO, I WOULD TAKE A PEEK AT THAT. AND THEN SURREAL IS
9 THE WORD FOR THE \$5,000 ONE-TIME PAYMENT AT ITEM 21 TO THE
10 COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND A FEW OTHER GENEROUS BONUSES. AND WHAT WE
11 JUST HEARD WAS AN UNINTERRUPTED STRING OF THE MOST IMPORTANT
12 CARE WORKERS WE HAVE, THE PEOPLE WHO TAKE CARE OF THE PEOPLE,
13 WHO ACTUALLY TAKE CARE OF THE PEOPLE. THEY DON'T SCHEDULE
14 ZOOMS AND GO TO SEMINARS AND TAKE TRIPS. THEY TAKE CARE OF THE
15 DRIBBLING PEOPLE. SO, I DO THINK AS WE REARRANGE THE DECK, YOU
16 KNOW, THE, I DON'T WANT TO SAY THAT, BUT AS WE ORGANIZE
17 OURSELVES FOR THE NEXT GENERATION, LET'S AT LEAST PAY THE
18 PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING THE RANK-AND-FILE WORK ON A REGULAR
19 BASIS. AND I KNOW IT'S HARD WITH SEIU UP IN THAT HELPING THEM
20 SO HARD BECAUSE IT DOES RAISE SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT LIKE HOW
21 HEAVILY DO WE WANT TO JUST GO ROT THE PEOPLE WHILE NOT DOING
22 THE WORK, I.E. PROBATION? SO, I THINK ONE GREAT IDEA, AND I
23 DON'T KNOW IF WE WOULD BRING THIS UP, BUT I WILL, LET'S GET
24 RID OF PROBATION COMPLETELY. CANCEL THE DEPARTMENT. NOBODY CAN
25 STOP THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FROM DOING THAT. AND WE WILL TRY



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO FIND A NEW CARE FIRST MODEL TO TAKE CARE OF PEOPLE AS THEY
2 COME OUT OF JAIL. SO THAT WOULD BE A GOOD ONE. ANY FURTHER
3 QUESTIONS? THAT'S IT.

4

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** MIRIAM R, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEM NUMBER 11.
10 THE CONTINUED ENFORCEMENT OF ANTI-PRICE JUDGING REGULATION IN
11 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, LONG AFTER GOVERNOR NEWSOM HAS LISTED A
12 STATEWIDE EMERGENCY ORDER, IS ACTIVELY WORSENING THE HOUSING
13 CRISIS AND DRIVING LONG-TERM HARM TO BOTH RESIDENTS AND THE
14 ECONOMY. IN JUNE OF 2025, L.A. COUNTY RECORDED 14,000 ACTIVE
15 LISTINGS COMPARED TO 10,000 LAST YEAR, WHICH MAY SEEM LIKE AN
16 INCREASE, BUT THIS REFLECTS PROPERTIES LISTED FOR SALE, NOT
17 RENTAL HOUSING. OWNERS ARE ACTIVELY REMOVING UNITS FROM THE
18 RENTAL MARKET, CHOOSING TO SELL INSTEAD OR KEEP THEM VACANT OR
19 SHIP TO SHORT-TERM OR CORPORATE LEASING.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** WORK, I JUST WANT TO INTRODUCE MYSELF AS A VERY
22 ACTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBER IN THE SOUTHEAST UNINCORPORATED AREA
23 OF WHITTIER. I SERVE AS THE CHAIRPERSON FOR THE COMMUNITY
24 ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND I GET A LOT OF FEEDBACK FROM RESIDENTS
25 WHO ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT, I'M CALLING ON ITEM NUMBER 14,



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SUPERVISORS

1 I 'M SORRY.

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3 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** ITEM NUMBER 14 IS BEING HELD.

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** 14 IS BEING HELD, SO YOU'LL HAVE
6 AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON THAT WHEN IT IS BEFORE US, WHICH
7 WILL BE THE NEXT ITEM.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** VERY GOOD, SORRY, THEY QUEUED ME UP TOO SOON. THANK
10 YOU.

11

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** KATRINA MARCIAS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS KARINA MACIAS. I AM AN IHSIS HOME CARE
18 WORKER AND PROUD MEMBER OF SEIU 2015. I DON'T ENVY YOUR
19 DECISION THAT YOU'RE OPEN IN THIS COMPLICATED BUDGET THAT YOU
20 HAVE. I AM NOT A STRANGER TO VERY COMPLICATED AND ESPECIALLY
21 TO OBSTACLES, BUT I URGE YOU NOT TO TURN THE BACK ON MANY OF
22 THE CAREGIVERS IN THE OTHER COUNTIES. THAT WOULD BE THE ONES
23 THAT WILL GET THE MOST VULNERABLE AND THE MOST IN NEED THROUGH
24 THIS CRISIS THAT WE'RE FACING WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. SO,
25 I URGE YOU TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH OUR UNION AS WE'RE IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 NEGOTIATIONS. AND KEEP IN MIND JUST HOW MUCH THEY DO WITH EACH
2 AND EVERY SINGLE DAY FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE IN EVERY COUNTY.
3 SO, THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. AS WE MOVE FORWARD
4 WITH THE BUDGET.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I HEAR STATIC. I HOPE THAT'S NOT
7 ON OUR END.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** I DON'T THINK SO.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OK, NEXT SPEAKER.

12

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

14

15 **MODERATOR:** NEXT WE'LL GO TO DIAZ STEELE. YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
16 YOU MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HI, SUPERVISORS. I'M ACTUALLY GOING TO ADDRESS THE
19 ITEM 14 SO I'LL WAIT UNTIL YOU BRING THAT UP.

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR CATCHING THAT.

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** LATOYA JONES YOUR LINE IS OPEN YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD AND LET US KNOW WHAT ITEM
3 YOU'RE SPEAKING ON.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** I WANTED TO TOUCH A LITTLE BIT OF ALL OF THEM. I JUST
6 NEED TO KNOW, WHATEVER YOU GUYS NEED HELP WITH, I'M HERE TO
7 ASSIST. SO, I JUST NEED SOMEONE TO REACH BACK OUT TO ME AND
8 TELL ME WHERE DO I NEED TO PUT MY REQUEST IN SO I CAN HELP.
9 THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO SAY. I'VE BEEN REACHING OUT TO A LOT OF
10 PEOPLE AND I WOULD LOVE TO TOUCH ON EVERY TOUGH TOPIC THAT
11 EVERYONE WANTS NEED HELP OR WHATEVER'S IN THE GRAY AREA. I
12 DON'T MIND WITH HELPING. SO CAN SOMEONE REACH BACK OUT TO ME
13 WHEN THIS IS OVER SO I CAN WRITE MY LETTER AND WE CAN GET THIS
14 ESTABLISHED AND GET WHATEVER WE NEED TO GET FIXED FOR THE
15 PEOPLE. THAT'S ALL.

16

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

18

19 **MODERATOR:** ALEJANDRO HERNANDEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** I'M ACTUALLY CALLING FOR ITEM NUMBER 16.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. WE'LL HEAR YOU LATER ON.
25 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.

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4 **MODERATOR:** DELIA ORTEGA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS PHOEBE ORTEGA. I'M A
7 PROGRAM DIRECTOR AT COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT AND
8 WORK CLOSELY WITH UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES LIKE FLORENCE
9 FIRESTONE AND WALNUT PARK REPRESENTED BY SUPERVISORS HAHN AND
10 MITCHELL. I ALSO GREW UP IN WALNUT PARK AND HAVE WITNESSED FOR
11 FIRSTHAND HOW THE SITE ON 8201 SANTA FE AVENUE, FORMERLY
12 CENTRAL METAL, HAS LONG BEEN AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT NOT TO DO. IT
13 OPERATED FOR YEARS WITHOUT PROPER PERMITS, JUST BY REPEATED
14 COMMUNITY CONCERNS. NOW, IN THE REDEVELOPMENT PROCESS, IT
15 FEELS LIKE HISTORY IS REPEATING ITSELF. WE RECENTLY LEARNED
16 THAT U-HAUL HAS COMPLETED 95% OF THEIR EXCAVATION WORK WITHOUT
17 A PROPER PERMIT, A PROPER GRADING PERMIT, AND ACCORDING TO
18 PUBLIC WORK, THEY'LL LIKELY BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE WITHOUT ANY
19 PENALTIES. THE FORMER CMI SITE UNDERWENT EXTENSIVE TESTING
20 THAT CONFIRMED SERIOUS CONTAMINATION. SKIPPING STEPS,
21 ESPECIALLY SOMETHING AS BASIC AS A GRADING PERMIT, SENDS A
22 CLEAR MESSAGE THAT INDUSTRY AND TRENDS MATTER MORE THAN
23 COMMUNITY HEALTH. I ALSO HELP ADVOCATE FOR THE GRIEVANCE OF
24 ORDINANCE, A POLICY MEANT TO PREVENT EXACTLY THIS KIND OF
25 NEGLIGENCE. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MUST DO BETTER. WE URGE



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1 YOU TO ENFORCE THE GRIEVANCE OF ORDINANCE AND HOLD U-HAUL
2 ACCOUNTABLE. COMMUNITIES OF LAURENCE FIRESTONE AND WALNUT PARK
3 DESERVE MORE THAN CONTINUED HARM--

4

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

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7 **SPEAKER:** WE DESERVE TRANSPARENCY, ENFORCEMENT AND PROTECTION.

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. BRIAN DELEGRA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU
12 MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** BRIAN, PLEASE BEGIN.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD, WHAT NUMBER WOULD YOU
17 LIKE TO SPEAK ON?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** ITEM NUMBER 16.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NUMBER 16 IS BEING HELD FOR
22 DISCUSSION. SO, IF YOU COULD PUT YOURSELF BACK IN THE QUEUE.
23 THANK YOU.

24

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



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1 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN. I'M SORRY. WILL CHELSEA KIRK, MAYA
2 DONNELLY, ALI CAMPILLO, CARLOS GONZALEZ, BRANDON KIM, MEMPHIS
3 PEREZ, JANET TORRES, AMY LINDA NAVAREZ, CHRIS TYLER, ERNESTO
4 ZAYILA, BRITTANY RIVAS, GRACE MARIANA LUNA, MIREYA AGUILAR,
5 DELVIN HENRIQUEZ, DR. EZRA-LAY MOHAMED, CHELSEA KIRK, BRANDON
6 KIM, CHRIS TYLER, EMILY SANTOS, JANET TORRES, DR. CHAVEZ, AND
7 SYLVIA MARROQUIN, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST.
8 MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** HELLO DEAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MEMPHIS
11 PEREZ. I'M DOING A GENERAL COMMENT. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I
12 AM FULLY IN SUPPORT OF THE SAFE INDOOR TEMPERATURE ORDINANCE,
13 AND I ASK OF YOU TO PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR
14 COMMUNITIES. NOT ALL OF US ARE ABLE TO STAY COOL DURING THE
15 HEAT WAVES AND WE NEED TO FACILITATE CONDITIONS FOR ELDERLY
16 AND OUR YOUTH. PICTURE AN ELDERLY SWEATING WHILE STILL
17 DRINKING WATER AND TURNING ON THE HOT FAN. PICTURE THE ANGUISH
18 AND THE SWEAT FOR MONTHS. WHILE SOME OF THESE ELDERS MIGHT BE
19 ABLE TO MANAGE THE HEAT, OTHERS DON'T, AND IT CREATES
20 UNNECESSARY SUFFERING AND EXTRA WORK FOR ALREADY CONGESTED
21 HOSPITALS. REMEMBER THAT WE GET OUR RENTS RAISED EVERY YEAR,
22 AND IN RETURN WE GET NOTHING. IN EVERY TEN YEARS, IF YOUR RENT
23 GETS INCREASED BY 10%, THE RENT WILL HAVE DOUBLED. ALSO
24 REMEMBER THAT WE THE TENANTS PAY FOR THE LANDLORDS TO HAVE A
25 COMFORTABLE LIFE AND TO HAVE LEFTOVERS TO DO.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER. HELLO, MY NAME IS
3 EMILY AND I'M AN IN DISTRICT 4 REPRESENTED BY SUPERVISOR
4 JANICE HAHN. I SUPPORT THE SAFE INDOOR TEMPERATURE ORDINANCE
5 AT 82 DEGREES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. AS A
6 NURSING STUDENT, WE LEARNED THAT HEAT RELATED ILLNESS IS THE
7 MOST DEADLY AND PREVENTABLE EXTREME WEATHER CONDITION THAT
8 AFFECTS THE MOST VULNERABLE, INCLUDING CHILDREN, THE ELDERLY,
9 AND THOSE WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS. LANDLORDS CLAIM THEY DON'T
10 HAVE THE MONEY TO INSTALL COOLING OR EVEN PAY FOR UPGRADES,
11 BUT RENTS RISE FASTER THAN WAGES EACH YEAR. I KNOW BECAUSE I
12 WORK PART-TIME WHILE GOING TO SCHOOL AND I STRUGGLE TO MAKE
13 ENDS MEET. I'M UNABLE TO AFFORD THE COST OF AN AC UNIT AND
14 SHOULD NOT BE THE REASON I SUFFER FROM A HEAT RELATED ILLNESS
15 MY NEAREST COOLING CENTER IS THE LOCAL LIBRARY BUT EXTREME
16 HEAT IS RELENTLESS AND LASTS LONGER THAN THE LIBRARY IS OPEN
17 AND IT'S NOT OPEN EVERY DAY AND ON DAY OUT OF THOSE DAYS THEY
18 OPEN AT NOON SO I WOULD RISK HEAT RELATED ILLNESS JUST TO GET
19 THERE AT A TIME WHEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS CUTTING THE
20 SAFETY NET, WE NEED THIS NOW. THANK YOU.

21

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

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24 **SPEAKER:** HI THERE. MY NAME IS CHRIS TYLER. I WORK AT SAJE, AND
25 I'M HERE TO GIVE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. 60% OF RENTERS IN



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1 L.A. COUNTY ARE COST BURDENED, WHICH MEANS THEY PAY THE BULK
2 OF THEIR INCOME ON HOUSING. OUR RENTS GO UP EVERY YEAR, FAR
3 OUTPACING GROWTH IN OUR WAGES IF THAT EVEN HAPPENS IN THE
4 FIRST PLACE. MEANWHILE, OUR REPAIR REQUESTS GO CHRONICALLY
5 UNADDRESSED, AND WE'RE HARASSED WHEN WE ASK FOR THE BARE
6 MINIMUM. NOW WE'RE HERE TODAY ADVOCATING TO BE A LITTLE LESS
7 HEAT BURDENED ON TOP OF THAT. PLEASE VOTE YES NEXT WEEK AND
8 IMPLEMENT THE INDOOR COOLING ORDINANCE WITH INCREASED CAPACITY
9 FOR ENFORCEMENT BEFORE 2027. THIS IS ESPECIALLY VITAL. WE'VE
10 LIVED IN EXPENSIVE AND SOMETIMES DANGEROUSLY DILAPIDATED
11 CONDITIONS FOR TOO LONG, AND EXTREME HEAT WILL ONLY MAKE THIS
12 WORSE. THANK YOU.

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

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16 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS MARIANA. I WORK WITH SAJE. I LIVE IN
17 CDA, AND I WILL BE SPEAKING ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. WE ARE
18 HERE TO SUPPORT A MAXIMUM INDOOR TEMPERATURE THRESHOLD
19 ORDINANCE TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY AND RENTERS IN L.A. I GREW
20 UP WITHOUT AN AC, SO I REMEMBER THE FEELING OF
21 UNCOMFORTABLENESS AND UNCERTAINTY OF RELIEF. I REMEMBER
22 DISTINCTLY THE DAY THAT MY PARENTS WERE ABLE TO AFFORD A
23 WINDOW IN AC. AND THAT WAS A CORE MEMORY FOR ME BECAUSE THAT
24 MEANT SOME SORT OF RELIEF WAS COMING. BUT I ALSO REMEMBER THE
25 FINANCIAL WORRY MY PARENTS HELD THAT CAME WITH THE INCREASED



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1 ENERGY USE AND BILLS. SO, WHEN I THINK ABOUT OUR SENIORS,
2 DISABLED, AND CHILDREN, THESE EFFECTS ARE EXACERBATED. A
3 MAXIMUM INDOOR THRESHOLD NOT ONLY MEANS SETTING A STANDARD FOR
4 UNITS IN L.A., BUT IT ALSO MEANS THINKING ABOUT THE IMPACT OF
5 AN ORDINANCE LIKE THIS. SO, LET'S CONTINUE TO PRIORITIZE THE
6 NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR MOST VULNERABLE AND VOTE YES
7 NEXT WEEK. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS BRANDON KIM AND I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE
12 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 1, AND AS
13 SOMEONE NOT ORIGINALLY FROM L.A., I FIND IT EXTREMELY ALARMING
14 THAT TENANTS HERE DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO COOLING. IN THE
15 MARYLAND DC METRO AREA WHERE I GREW UP, COOLING IS SEEN AS A
16 BASIC HUMAN RIGHT, NOT UNLIKE THE RIGHT TO HEATING AND
17 INSULATION. WITH GLOBAL TEMPERATURES ON THE RISE AND HEAT
18 WAVES BECOMING MORE AND MORE COMMON, I FIND IT TRULY
19 CONCERNING THAT TENANTS ARE NOT PROTECTED FROM HIGH
20 TEMPERATURES, ESPECIALLY HERE IN SUNNY L.A. I URGE YOU TO VOTE
21 IN SUPPORT OF THE SAFE INDOOR TEMPERATURE ORDINANCE NEXT WEEK
22 AND PROTECT THE CONSTITUENTS YOU REPRESENT. THANK YOU.

23

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

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1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ALE CAMPIO AND I WANT TO BRING UP
2 TWO POINTS ABOUT L.A.'S GEOGRAPHY. THE FIRST, IT RELATES TO
3 DISTRICTS 3, 4, AND 5. I GREW UP IN SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, HAD A
4 FAMILY WHO LIVED IN PALMDALE. IT GETS EXTRAORDINARILY HOT IN
5 THOSE SPECIFIC AREAS AND IT'S GOING TO KEEP GETTING WORSE. AND
6 GROWING UP THERE, I KNOW FIRSTHAND THAT WE NEED A BETTER
7 COOLING SYSTEM. BUT L.A.'S UNIQUE GEOGRAPHY IS TWOFOLD, WHICH
8 BRINGS ME TO MY SECOND POINT, WHICH IS THAT IN DISTRICTS 2 AND
9 THEN DISTRICTS 4, WHERE SAJE DOES A LOT OF OUR WORK, WE ARE
10 CURRENTLY HELPING BUILDINGS WHO ARE UNDERGOING REAP, WHO ARE
11 UNDERGOING MOLD ISSUES, AND A LOT OF THOSE SPECIFIC THINGS
12 THAT ARE PUTTING A COST BURDEN ON THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT ARE
13 COMING AND IMPACTED BY HEAT. IT'S NOT JUST ONE ISSUE, IT'S ALL
14 CONNECTED, BUT I DO THINK THAT THERE IS A CORRELATION BETWEEN
15 TENANTS AND URBAN SPRAWL EXPERIENCING MORE MOLD AND MORE
16 ISSUES BECAUSE OF HEAT. AND SO, FOR THAT REASON, I'M
17 DEFINITELY IN SUPPORT OF THE ORDINANCE, THANK YOU.

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** HELLO EVERYONE, MY NAME IS MAYA DONNELLY. I WORK AT
22 SAJE AND I LIVE IN DISTRICT 1. I'M GOING TO BE GIVING GENERAL
23 PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THE VOTE ON NEXT WEEK'S COOLING ORDINANCE.
24 I'VE LIVED IN LOS ANGELES MY ENTIRE LIFE AND AS IT GETS HOTTER
25 AND HOTTER I'M GOING GROWING INCREASINGLY WORRIED FOR MY



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1 NEIGHBORS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. MANY BUILDINGS IN L.A. ARE
2 NOT BUILT TO WITHSTAND THE LEVEL OF HEAT WE ARE CURRENTLY
3 DEALING WITH AND IT WILL ONLY INCREASE. I FEAR FOR THE ELDERLY
4 AND DISABLED WHO LACK THE MOBILITY OR SUPPORT TO LEAVE THEIR
5 HOME IN SEARCH OF COOLER PLACES IF THERE IS A COOLER PLACE
6 NEAR THEM. JUST LIKE LANDLORDS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE HEAT,
7 THEY SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN A LIVABLE TEMPERATURE
8 INDOORS. EXTREME HEAT INDOORS IS A THREAT TO FOLKS' HEALTH AND
9 LIVELIHOOD. THEREFORE, I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THE COOLING
10 ORDINANCE THAT YOU WILL BE VOTING ON NEXT WEEK AND BEGIN TO
11 TACKLE THIS SEVERE ISSUE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

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

14
15 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ERNESTO ZALAYA WITH SAJE. I AM A
16 TENANT IN DISTRICT 2 AND HERE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I
17 URGE THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THE SAFE INDOOR TEMPERATURE
18 ORDINANCE BEING VOTED ON NEXT WEEK. LET'S FACE IT, THE SUMMERS
19 ARE GETTING HOTTER EVERY YEAR AND WHILE MEASURES SUCH AS
20 COOLING CENTERS HAVE HELPED RESIDENTS ESCAPE THE HEAT, THESE
21 ARE OFTEN TOO OUT OF THE WAY IN MANY PARTS OF THE COUNTY, AND
22 SO TENANTS STILL END UP STAYING IN DANGEROUSLY HIGH INDOOR
23 TEMPERATURES. SUCH TEMPERATURES CAN DIRECTLY PUT THE LIVES OF
24 VULNERABLE RESIDENTS IN DANGER, SUCH AS SENIORS, DISABLED
25 FOLK, AND THOSE WITH CHRONIC ILLNESSES. HOUSING SHOULD SHELTER



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SUPERVISORS

1 US FROM THE HEAT, NOT CONTINUE TO SUBJECT US TO IT, AND IT
2 SHOULD BE A LANDLORD'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE IT SO. IT MAKES
3 SENSE TO HAVE HEATING REQUIREMENTS OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS, SO
4 HAVING ADEQUATE COOLING REQUIREMENTS MAKES SENSE TOO. THE
5 BOARD SHOULD IMPLEMENT THIS MOTION SOONER THAN 2027 WITH
6 EFFECTIVE AND WIDESPREAD ENFORCEMENT IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE
7 LIVES OF ANGELENOS. AGAIN, PLEASE VOTE IN FAVOR OF A SAFE
8 INDOOR TEMPERATURE ORDINANCE NEXT WEEK. THANK YOU.

9

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

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12 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS AMY LINDA NEVAREZ. I WORK AT SAJE AND
13 I AM A TENANT IN DISTRICT 2. I SUPPORT THE SAFE INDOOR
14 TEMPERATURE ORDINANCE. HEAT IS THE MOST DEADLY EXTREME WEATHER
15 CONDITION AND IT GETS WORSE EVERY YEAR. I'M A RENTER IN AN
16 OLDER UNIT WITH NO PROVIDED AC UNIT. I HAD TO BUY ONE MYSELF
17 SO THAT MY DAUGHTER AND I CAN USE OUR APARTMENT AS INTENDED.
18 BUT MY AC UNIT IS NO MATCH FOR THE HEAT DURING THE SUMMER. I
19 CAN'T USE MY STOVE UNTIL 9 P.M., SO WE OFTEN HAVE TO EAT OUT.
20 THAT BECOMES EXPENSIVE REALLY QUICKLY, ESPECIALLY AS I AM A
21 SINGLE PARENT. ON TOP OF THAT, I'VE HAD TO ADJUST MY DAILY
22 MEDICATIONS FOR A CHRONIC ILLNESS BECAUSE I AM AT HIGH RISK OF
23 COMPLICATIONS DURING THIS HOT WEATHER. THIS HAS SEVERELY
24 AFFECTED MY QUALITY OF LIFE, AND I KNOW I'M NOT ALONE. I THINK
25 ABOUT MY ELDERLY NEIGHBORS AND MY NEIGHBORS WITH DISABILITIES



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SUPERVISORS

1 WHO ARE NOT AS MOBILE AS I AM. I CAN GET IN MY CAR AND DRIVE
2 AWAY AND BUMP UP MY AC BUT THEY CANNOT. PLEASE SUPPORT THE
3 RENTER INDOOR COOLING ORDINANCE ON AUGUST 5TH SO THAT WE AVOID
4 A DISASTROUS EVENT. SIMILAR TO THE 1995 --

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

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

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10 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS DELVIN ENRIQUEZ
11 AND I AM AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF SAJE. I'M HOMELESS, I LIVE IN THE
12 L.A., IN SOUTH L.A. I AM SUFFERING FROM THE EXTREME HEAT AND I
13 GO TO THE PARK BECAUSE THERE IS NO AC. WHEN I WANT TO DRINK
14 WATER, WATER DOESN'T TASTE WELL. IT TASTES LIKE SAND AND IT
15 STINKS. THERE'S NOWHERE TO SHELTER. EVERYTHING IS INFECTED. I
16 WANT TO SHARE A STORY WITH MY BEST FRIEND. SHE SHOWERED AND
17 THEN SAT ON THE CHAIR. THEY FOUND HER DEAD THREE DAYS LATER.
18 THAT'S HOW THEY KNOW WHAT THE INVESTIGATORS FOUND OUT, WHAT
19 COST HER DEATH. SHE DIED BECAUSE OF THE HEAT. I WANT TO ASK
20 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT THAT APARTMENTS BE AT 82
21 DEGREES. I'M NOT IN AGREEMENT OF THE 82 DEGREES. I WOULD
22 PREFER THAT IT BE 72 DEGREES IN THE APARTMENTS THAT WE HAVE IN
23 L.A. THANK YOU FOR HELPING THE COMMUNITY.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO REMOTE



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SUPERVISORS

1 SPEAKERS. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE
2 TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ALL NON-HELD ITEMS,
3 CLOSED SESSION ITEMS, OR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, IF YOU HAVE
4 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED
5 IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT REMOTE
6 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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8 **MODERATOR:** CAROLINE HERMAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.

11

12 **MODERATOR:** I THINK SHE TOOK HERSELF OUT OF QUEUE.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT SPEAKER.

15

16 **MODERATOR:** DEANNA TRIBE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M ON FOR ITEM NUMBER 2 ON BEHALF OF THE LONG
19 FAMILY. MY STATEMENT IS, ELI SHOULD HAVE TURNED 43 ABOUT TWO
20 WEEKS AGO AND SAID HIS LIFE WAS CUT SHORT LAST SEPTEMBER IN A
21 HIT AND RUN WHILE HE WAS RIDING HIS MOTORCYCLE. HE WAS LEFT TO
22 DIE IN THE STREET AND PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FLED WITHOUT LOOKING
23 BACK. NEARLY A YEAR LATER, WE STILL DON'T HAVE JUSTICE. THAT'S
24 WHY WE'RE ASKING THE CITY TO RAISE THEIR REWARD. THIS SHOWS
25 THAT ELI'S LIFE MATTERS AND THAT THIS COMMUNITY DOES NOT



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SUPERVISORS

1 TOLERATE COWARDICE OR CRUELTY. SOMEONE KNOWS SOMETHING. A
2 HIGHER REWARD COULD BE THE PUSH THAT BRINGS THAT PERSON
3 FORWARD. THIS ISN'T JUST ABOUT ELI, IT'S ABOUT EVERY ONE OF
4 US, ABOUT THE KIND OF CITY THAT WE WANT TO LIVE IN. IT'S ABOUT
5 MAKING SURE THAT THIS CITY DOESN'T BECOME A PLACE WHERE YOU
6 CAN HIT SOMEONE, RUN AND GET AWAY WITH IT. LET'S MAKE IT ONE
7 THAT DEMANDS ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFUSES TO FORGET IT DOESN'T
8 LIKE YOU LIKE. THANK YOU.

9

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

11

12 **MODERATOR:** JEFF CRONK, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** JEFF, PLEASE BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, WELL, I WAS CALLING ABOUT, YEAH, I WAS CALLING
17 UP NUMBER 11, AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT WITHOUT THE RENT
18 INCREASE OPERATING AT A LAHSA AS A LANDLORD, I JUST WANT
19 TOUNDERSTAND WHY THE CITY KEEPS EXTENDING THAT IF THE GOVERNOR
20 LIFTED IT, AND IS THERE A PLAN TO LIFT IT AT A CERTAIN POINT,
21 OR WHAT'S THE PLAN THAT YOU GUYS HAVE IN PLACE? THAT'S IT.

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** ROSEMARY BAEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ROSEMARY. I WORK AT COMMUNITIES FOR
3 A BETTER ENVIRONMENT AND I'M SPEAKING ON A NON-AGENDA ITEM.
4 I'M SPEAKING HERE TODAY REGARDING A PROPERTY LOCATED AT 8201
5 SANTA FE AVENUE IN HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA. UNTIL 2016,
6 THIS SITE WAS OPERATED BY CENTRAL METAL INC, A SCRAP METAL
7 RECYCLING COMPANY WITH A LONG RECORD OF ENVIRONMENTAL
8 VIOLATIONS AND ZONING BREACHES. WHAT I REALLY WANT TO UPLIFT
9 IS WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO, YOU KNOW, CONTINUE THESE
10 CONVERSATIONS WITH THE STAFF OF HOLLY J. MITCHELL FROM SD2 AND
11 THEN STAFF OF JANICE HAHN FROM SD4. AND WE REALLY WANT TO
12 UPLIFT THAT, YOU KNOW, WE'RE CONCERNED IN BRINGING THIS TO
13 PUBLIC COMMENT BECAUSE IT SEEMS THAT U-HAUL APPLIED TO DEVELOP
14 THE FORMER METAL RECYCLING SITE INTO A U-HAUL MOVING STORAGE
15 STORE. WITHOUT THE PROPER OR WITHOUT THE CORRECT PERMIT THEY
16 STARTED THE GRADING AND WE WANT TO ENSURE RIGHT THAT YOU KNOW
17 WHEN THEY'RE OPERATING ON CONTAMINATED LAND THAT THEY'RE
18 FOLLOWING THE RULES, RIGHT? SO, THIS IS NOT THE CASE SO WE'RE
19 GOING TO BE REACHING OUT TO YOUR STAFF AGAIN, HOPING TO
20 CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION.

21

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

23

24 **SPEAKER:** I WANT TO LIFT UP. THANK YOU.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** FERNANDO RAMIREZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FERNANDO, PLEASE BEGIN.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** FERNANDO RAMIREZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** YES. THANK YOU. I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF THE REWARD
8 FOR ELIZA LONG. UNFORTUNATELY, HE WAS BRUTALLY MURDERED BY A
9 HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT, AND I THINK \$10,000 IS JUST A START. WE
10 NEED MORE COMMUNITY SUPPORT. WE NEED THIS TO BE PUBLIC AND WE
11 NEED TO FIND WHO DID THIS \$10,000 WE NEED MORE THAN THAT. HE
12 NEEDS MORE THAN THAT AND HE DESERVES MORE EVEN BACK IN 2016 WE
13 HAD A YOUNG 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL BRUTALLY MURDERED ON LONG BEACH
14 BOULEVARD IN LYNWOOD AS WELL. THAT WAS NEVER SOLVED AND SHE
15 WAS OFFERED A REWARD OF I BELIEVE 30 TO \$40,000. SO, I THINK
16 ELIJAH LONG DOES DESERVE MUCH MORE THAN \$10,000. AND HOPEFULLY
17 THIS GETS SOLVED SOON. THANK YOU.

18

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

20

21 **MODERATOR:** LEANNE CAREY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** HI, ARE WE ACCEPTING COMMENTS ON ITEM 14 RIGHT NOW?

24

25 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** ITEM 14 IS BEING HELD. YOU CAN PUT YOURSELF



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SUPERVISORS

1 BACK IN THE QUEUE AND SPEAK AT THAT TIME. THANK YOU.

2

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** CAROLINE HERMAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WHILE I UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO
8 PREVENT PRICE GOUGING, THE NUMBERS THE HUD GUIDELINES SPEW OUT
9 MAKE OFFERING UP HOUSING FOR RENTAL VERY PROHIBITED AS THEY
10 FAIL TO DISTINGUISH PROPERTY TYPES. OFTENTIMES IT IS
11 IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE PROPERTY AVAILABLE TO THE MARKET AS
12 OWNERSHIP COSTS ARE DOUBLE THE SUGGESTED RENT IN A LOT OF
13 CASES. IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. NO ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE WITH
14 THE GUIDELINES TO MATCH PRE-FIRE PRICES. THE LACK OF NUANCE IN
15 THE GUIDELINES MAKES RENTING OUT PROPERTY FRANKLY IMPOSSIBLE.
16 I URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER THESE GUIDELINES SO MORE PROPERTIES
17 BECOME AVAILABLE. IT FEELS LIKE A SITUATION WHEN WE ARE BITING
18 OUR NOSES DESPITE OUR FACES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

19

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

21

22 **MODERATOR:** PATRICIA ALLEN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HI, YES. MY NAME IS PATRICIA ALLEN AND I WANT TO
25 SPEAK ON AGENDA 2. MY NEPHEW, ELIJAH LONG, WAS BRUTALLY



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SUPERVISORS

1 MURDERED IN A HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT AND I WOULD LIKE YOU TO
2 VOTE YES ON THE INCREASE IN THE REWARD TO \$20,000. HE ALSO HAS
3 A WEBSITE JUSTICEFORELIJAHLONG.ORG, THANK YOU

4

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** KIMBERLY ORB, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. CAN EVERYONE HEAR ME?

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, PLEASE GO AHEAD.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. THANK YOU. MY NAME IS KIMBERLY ORBE. I'M THE
14 ACTING CHAPTER DIRECTOR FOR THE FIA CLUB ANGELES CHAPTER AND
15 I'M HERE TO GIVE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE ITEM FOR
16 SETTING A MAX INDOOR TEMPERATURE TO 82 DEGREES. I LIVE IN
17 SUPERVIORY ROAD DISTRICT 2, AND I LIVE IN KOREATOWN, AND EVERY
18 SUMMER, THE SUMMERS ARE JUST REALLY TERRIBLE. I PAY RENT, AND
19 WHEN IT'S REALLY HOT, WHEN IT'S LIKE 95+ DEGREES, I CAN'T EVEN
20 GO INTO MY OWN APARTMENT BECAUSE IT'S SO HOT. WE DON'T HAVE
21 ANY COOLING. IT'S JUST, I CAN'T EVEN SLEEP. AND I KNOW THAT
22 THIS IS SOMETHING THAT'S NOT UNIQUE TO ME. IT'S NOT UNIQUE
23 JUST TO COMMUNITIES IN KOREATOWN, BUT THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT
24 MANY RENTERS AND TENANTS ALL OVER L.A. COUNTY EXPERIENCE EVERY
25 YEAR. I REMEMBER AS A CHILD I WOULD HAVE TO FREEZE TOWELS SO



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SUPERVISORS

1 THAT I COULD YOU KNOW PUT THEM ON MY BODY BEFORE I WENT TO BED
2 AND THAT'S NOT A GOOD QUALITY OF LIFE YOU KNOW FOR A CHILD TO
3 HAVE TO PLAN THOSE THINGS.

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** NORMA JOGUES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NORMA PLEASE BEGIN.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS NORMA JOGUES. I'M HERE TO TALK IN
12 REGARDS TO SUPPORTING THE ITEM 16, PROTECTING THE PRIVACY OF
13 LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS.

14

15 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** ITEM 16 --

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17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS, HAHN, AND THE BOARD OF
18 TRUSTEES FOR THIS DISCUSSION.

19

20 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** ITEM 16 IS BEING HELD.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY. ITEM 16 IS BEING HELD.
23 SO, IF YOU COULD GET BACK IN THE QUEUE, WE'LL HAVE THAT UP
24 AFTER, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE 15 TO 16. THANK YOU, OR 14 TO 16.
25 THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** RACHEL ESTUAR, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** RACHEL, PLEASE BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** YES, THIS IS RACHEL ESTUAR. I AM CALLING REGARDING
11 INITIATIVE 14. DID YOU WANT ME TO STAY IN THE QUEUE?

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES PLEASE.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** SORT OF JANICE HAHN'S INITIATIVE REGARDING ICE. I'M
16 HAPPY TO STAY IN THE QUEUE. THANK YOU.

17

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** MICKEY MARILLO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** HI, SORRY. I AM CALLING ALSO ABOUT ITEM 14. I'LL PUT
23 MYSELF BACK IN THE QUEUE.

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **MODERATOR:** ALEXI VERLORA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** MY APOLOGIES, I'M CALLING TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEM
5 NUMBER 14, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE THAT'S BEEN CALLED YET, SO IF I
6 COULD BE PUT BACK IN THE QUEUE, I WOULD APPRECIATE IT.

7

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

9

10 **MODERATOR:** LATOYA JONES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** IS THIS FOR THE QUEUE? I WANT IT TO BE IN THE QUEUE
13 FOR THE LAST AT THE END SO I CAN SAY SOMETHING ABOUT WHAT SHE
14 STATED ABOUT ISIS AND ALL THAT.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** I'M SORRY, YOU ALREADY SPOKE. CAN WE HAVE
17 THE NEXT CALLER, PLEASE? THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

18

19 **MODERATOR:** WE'LL CALL YOU ANTHONY ARVERNA. YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
20 PLEASE GO AHEAD.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** HI, IS THIS FOR ANTHONY ARANA?

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. YES, IT IS, ANTHONY.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ANTHONY ARANAS. I'M FROM SUPERVISORIAL
2 DISTRICT 3 AND THE JUSTICE L.A. COALITION. SPEAKING ON GENERAL
3 PUBLIC COMMENT, SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THE 28 IN CUSTODY DEATHS
4 THAT WE'VE HAD THIS YEAR. SO, SINCE THE START OF 2025, 28
5 PEOPLE HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN SHERIFF CUSTODY. AND THIS IS
6 THE FASTEST RATE OF IN CUSTODY DEATHS IN THE LAST 20 YEARS. 20
7 YEARS AGO, THERE WERE LESS PEOPLE INCARCERATED THAN THERE ARE
8 TODAY, AND NOW WE ARE ALMOST AT ONE PERSON EVERY SINGLE WEEK
9 THIS YEAR, OVER 1,000 TIMES. EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOUR OFFICES,
10 AS WELL AS THE SHERIFF'S CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION HAS
11 BEEN INFORMED OF THESE DEATHS. AND I FEEL THAT AT THE PACE
12 THAT WE'RE GOING AT, I WOULD HATE TO SEE MORE LIVES GONE WITH
13 NO JUSTICE AND NOTHING FOR THE FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITY.

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

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

19
20 **INTERPRETER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS MIREYA AGUILAR. I'M A
21 MEMBER OF SAJE AND I WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT ON THE EXTREME
22 HEAT. SO, IT SEEMS LIKE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN THAT 82/86 IS NOT
23 A GOOD TEMPERATURE. THERE'S DIFFERENT POINTS, DIFFERENT AREAS
24 FOR HEAT IN HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WHEN SOMEONE COOKS AND WE
25 HAVE EXTREME HEAT OR HUMID HEAT SO IT JUST SEEMS LIKE THAT'S



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SUPERVISORS

1 NOT GOING TO BE THE SAME FOR EVERYONE. AND ALSO, WITH PEOPLE
2 WITH HEALTH ISSUES, I INCLUDE MYSELF, LIKE THOSE KIND OF HEAT
3 WAVES, THEY CAN CAUSE COLLAPSING. IT HAS HAPPENED TO ME TO
4 PLEASE CONSIDER TO HAVE LESS TEMPERATURE.

5

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

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8 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS CARLOS
9 GONZALEZ. I LIVE IN SUPERVISED DISTRICT 2, CONSTITUENT OF
10 HOLLY MITCHELL. I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THE COOLING ORDINANCE
11 NEXT WEEK FOR 82 DEGREES. I MYSELF AND MY GRANDMA DON'T HAVE
12 ANY AC IN OUR HOMES. AND I RELY ON THE CURTAINS THAT BLOCK OUT
13 ALL THE SUN. BUT THAT MAKES MY HOME LIKE A CAVE AND REALLY
14 DARK. AND THAT OFTEN LEADS TO DEPRESSION FOR MYSELF AND MY
15 GRANDMA. SO, WHAT IS OUR SOLUTION IS TO GO SOMEWHERE ELSE, GO
16 TO A PARK, THE MALL. BUT LIKE MIREYA WAS JUST SAYING, IT'S
17 DIFFICULT TO COOK IN THE KITCHEN AND WE'RE STILL HUNGRY WHEN
18 WE GO OUT. SO, I HAVE TO SPEND ON TRANSPORTATION, ON FOOD, AND
19 OTHER NEEDS THAT MIGHT ARISE. SO EVEN IF WE TRY TO ESCAPE THE
20 HEAT, WE STILL ARE BEING COST BURDENED TO LIVE A COMFORTABLE
21 LIFE IN OUR HOMES. AND SO PLEASE VOTE 82 NEXT WEEK. THANK YOU.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** MORNING. MY NAME IS CHELSEA KIRK. I'M A POLICY



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1 DIRECTOR AT SAJE. I'M ALSO FROM DISTRICT 4. IT'S WHERE MY MOM
2 LIVES. IT'S WHERE SHE SPENDS OVER 50% OF HER INCOME ON RENT.
3 AND SHE HAS TO SUPPLEMENT THAT ON THE WEEKENDS BY WORKING
4 DOOR-DASH AND ALSO OCCASIONALLY DONATING BLOOD. AND SO, SHE
5 WOULD LIKE TO ACTUALLY SPEND HER VERY LIMITED INCOME ON
6 INSTALLING AIR CONDITIONING IN HER HOME BECAUSE SHE NEEDS IT,
7 BUT HER LANDLORD WON'T LET HER. UNLIKE MY MOM, LANDLORDS DON'T
8 WORK LOW WAGE JOBS, THEY MAKE PASSIVE INCOME BY OWNING ASSETS
9 WORTH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. SO, IT IS NOT THEREFORE
10 UNREASONABLE TO REQUIRE THEM TO MEET A HEALTH AND SAFETY
11 STANDARD. AND IN 2025, WITH OUR CHANGING CLIMATE, COOLING IS A
12 MATTER OF HEALTH AND SAFETY. AND SO, I URGE EACH OF YOU TO
13 SUPPORT THE COOLING ORDINANCE AT NEXT WEEK'S BOARD MEETING
14 WITHOUT SOME SORT OF POLICY INTERVENTION. I DO FEAR FOR WHAT
15 WOULD HAPPEN IF THE HEAT SURPASSES 100 DEGREES AND LOW-INCOME
16 RENTERS DO NOT HAVE ADEQUATE COOLING OPTIONS. I WOULD HATE FOR
17 SOMETHING LIKE THE CHICAGO HEAT WAVE IN 1995 THAT KILLED OVER
18 700 PEOPLE, MOSTLY PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES WITHOUT AC TO HAPPEN
19 HERE IN L.A. THANK YOU.

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

22
23 **SPEAKER:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS SYLVIA MARROQUIN. I'M
24 AN ORGANIZER WITH SAJE, AND I HAVE SEEN WHAT THESE HIGH
25 TEMPERATURES DO IN THESE APARTMENTS THAT MANY TIMES DON'T HAVE



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SUPERVISORS

1 INSULATION IN THEIR WALLS, CAUSING THE WALLS TO SWEAT, AND
2 THAT SWEAT CONVERTS INTO THAT DARK, BLACK MOLD. THIS IS A
3 HEALTH ISSUE. IT'S A CONCERN FOR THE ELDERLY, FOR THE YOUNG
4 CHILDREN AS WELL. SO, I URGE YOU TO PLEASE VOTE NEXT WEEK ON
5 THE COOLING ORDINANCE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

6

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS GRACE HUTT. I'M AN SD1
10 RESIDENT AND HERE WITH SAJE TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR THE SAFE
11 INDOOR TEMPERATURE ORDINANCE THAT'S BEING VOTED ON NEXT WEEK.
12 LANDLORDS ARE OPPOSING THIS POLICY SAYING THEY CAN'T AFFORD
13 IT, YET THEY RAISE THE RENTS EACH YEAR, MAKE PASSIVE INCOME
14 OFF OF US, AND CONTINUE TO NEGLECT UPGRADES AND REPAIRS. THERE
15 ARE SUBSIDY PROGRAMS LANDLORDS CAN ACCESS TO MAKE THESE
16 UPGRADES, WHILE TENANTS TRULY CAN'T AFFORD TO INSTALL THEIR
17 OWN COOLING SYSTEMS OR PROHIBITED FROM DOING SO. LANDLORDS ARE
18 ALSO CLAIMING THAT THIS POLICY WILL BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH OUR
19 CLIMATE GOALS AND UNREALISTIC DUE TO OUR GRID CAPACITY. I
20 GUARANTEE THAT THE VERY PEOPLE WAGING THIS OPPOSITION HAVE
21 COOLING SYSTEMS IN THEIR HOMES SO WHY ARE THESE SUDDENLY
22 CONCERNS WHEN IT COMES TO PROVIDING LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT TO
23 TENANTS? THESE ARE ALREADY CONSIDERATIONS THAT THE COUNTY IS
24 MAKING PROGRESS ON IN TERMS OF OUR CLIMATE GOALS AND
25 ELECTRIFICATION, AND THEY SHOULD NOT BE WEAPONIZED TO PREVENT



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SUPERVISORS

1 A CRITICAL PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURE FROM PASSING. PLEASE VOTE
2 WITH THE PEOPLE WHO NEED THIS ORDINANCE TO STAY SAFE IN THEIR
3 HOMES, THANK YOU.

4

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS JANET TORRES AND I'M A
8 CLIMATE JUSTICE ORGANIZER WITH SAGE AND I AM ALSO A RENTER IN
9 DISTRICT 4 SUPERVISOR HAHN'S DISTRICT. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE
10 82 DEGREE INDOOR HEAT POLICY. EVERY SUMMER MY APARTMENT GETS
11 DANGEROUSLY HOT OR 90 DEGREES INSIDE AND I START FEELING
12 LIGHTHEADED, EXHAUSTED AND SICK. I DO HAVE A CHRONIC HEALTH
13 CONDITION THAT MAKES HEAT MUCH WORSE BUT MY LANDLORD WON'T
14 ALLOW ME TO INSTALL AIR CONDITIONING. NOT ONLY THAT BUT MY
15 FAMILY JUST CAN'T AFFORD TO LEAVE OUR HOME TO ESCAPE THE HEAT.
16 THE COSTS OF GETTING GAS TO GO TO AND FROM THE LIBRARY OR A
17 MALL OR A BEACH, ALONG WITH THE COST OF PARKING AS WELL AS
18 TAKEOUT BECAUSE WE KNOW IT'S TOO HOT TO COOK INDOORS, IS A
19 COST THAT MY FAMILY CAN'T AFFORD. SOMETHING ELSE THAT HAS BEEN
20 AFFECTED MY FAMILY A LOT ARE THE CURRENT ICE RATES. WE NO
21 LONGER HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING ABLE TO GO OUTSIDE JUST TO
22 SEEK THAT SHELTER, WHETHER IT'S TO A PARK OR A MALL OR A
23 LIBRARY, BECAUSE WE DON'T FEEL SAFE ANYMORE. FAMILIES LIKE
24 MINE DESPERATELY NEED THIS TYPE OF PROTECTION. JUST LIKE HEAT
25 --



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SUPERVISORS

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

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4 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS BRITTANY REVIS AND I'M
5 THE CARE COORDINATOR AT COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT.
6 I LIVE IN WALNUT PARK AND I WORK CLOSELY WITH OTHER
7 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES LIKE MY OWN AND FLORENCE FIRESTONE.
8 I'M SPEAKING TO TWO THINGS. ONE, PLEASE SUPPORT THE SAFE
9 INDOOR TEMPERATURE OF 82 DEGREES, THAT ORDINANCE. HEAT COUPLED
10 WITH INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION FROM METAL RECYCLING THREE WAYS AND
11 MORE ABUNDANTLY IMPACTS OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS BY INTENSIFYING
12 PARTICULATE MATTER 2.5 IN RESPIRATORY HEALTH. TENANTS NEED
13 PROTECTION FROM EXTREME HEAT CONDITIONS IN THE CONCRETE
14 JUNGLES THAT WE LIVE IN. SPEAKING TO A SECOND ITEM,
15 SPECIFICALLY A PROPERTY LOCATED ON 8201 SANTA FE AVENUE,
16 WALNUT PARK, WHICH I LIVE LESS THAN A MILE FROM. AS U-HAUL
17 ENTERED REDEVELOPMENT, WE FOUND THAT THEY COMPLETED 95% OF THE
18 EXCAVATION WITHOUT A GRADING PERMIT. THE L.A. COUNTY
19 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SAY THEY WILL LIKELY ALLOW THEM TO
20 PROCEED WITHOUT PENALTIES. ABSOLUTELY HORRIBLE. THE FORMER
21 CENTRAL METAL SITE HAD ISSUES OPERATING WITHOUT A PERMIT FOR
22 YEARS. WHY ARE YOU ALLOWING THIS AGAIN? THIS CANNOT HAPPEN
23 AGAIN AND ULTIMATELY JUST WANTED TO SPEAK TO MY SOIL WAS
24 TESTED --



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

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3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS AND COUNTY STAFF. MY NAME IS DR. CAROLYN
5 COLUSTIAN. I'M A FAMILY PHYSICIAN IN THE COMMUNITY. AND I'M
6 HERE TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION TO
7 REQUEST YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE 2025 GREATER LOS ANGELES HEART
8 AND STROKE WALK, WHICH IS TAKING PLACE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER
9 20TH, AT THE ROSE BOWL STADIUM. THE HEART AND STROKE WALK IS
10 ABOUT ACTIVATING OUR COMMUNITIES TO TAKE CHARGE OF THEIR
11 HEALTH. THIS ANNUAL EVENT BRINGS TOGETHER THOUSANDS OF
12 ANGELENOS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTY TO WALK IN SUPPORT OF HEART
13 HEALTH AND CELEBRATE SURVIVORS REGARDING THE LEADING CAUSES OF
14 DEATH IN CALIFORNIA. SO TODAY WE RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR THE
15 BOARD'S SUPPORT IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS. RECOGNIZE THE AMERICAN
16 HEART ASSOCIATION'S 2025 GREATER L.A. HEART AND STROKE WALK IN
17 SEPTEMBER, ENCOURAGE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC
18 TO PARTICIPATE, HELP AMPLIFY AWARENESS THROUGH COUNTY
19 NEWSLETTERS, WEBSITES, AND SOCIAL MEDIA. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
20 CONTINUED LEADERSHIP AND FOR CONSIDERING OUR REQUEST. THANK
21 YOU.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS LUIS CRUZ. FOR



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1 ME, HEART DISEASE AND STROKE ARE DEEPLY PERSONAL. MY MOTHER
2 PASSED AWAY AFTER HER THIRD STROKE 17 YEARS AGO, AND TWO YEARS
3 AGO, I NEARLY BECAME A STATISTIC MYSELF. I HAD A WIDOW-MAKER
4 HEART ATTACK, THE KIND MANY PEOPLE DON'T SURVIVE. BUT THANKS
5 TO QUICK ACTION, INCREDIBLE MEDICAL CARE, AND TWO STINTS
6 LATER, I STAND BEFORE YOU HERE TODAY. THAT EXPERIENCE CHANGED
7 EVERYTHING. I LEFT MY CAREER IN THE MEDIA AND FOUND A NEW
8 PURPOSE. TODAY I'M PROUD TO SERVE AS THE MARKETING
9 COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR FOR THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
10 HERE IN L.A. AND I KNOW HOW QUICKLY, I NOW USE MY POSITION TO
11 HELP OTHERS RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS AND TAKE ACTION. BECAUSE I
12 KNOW HOW QUICKLY EVERYTHING CAN CHANGE AND HOW POWERFUL
13 AWARENESS CAN BE. SO TODAY I WANT TO THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR
14 SUPPORTING THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION'S GREATER LOS
15 ANGELES HEART AND STROKE WALK THIS SEPTEMBER. TOGETHER, WE CAN
16 SAVE LIVES. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SHARE MINE.

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM
21 NUMBER 2. MY NAME IS ELIZABETH LONG OR LIZZIE AS MY BROTHER
22 WOULD CALL ME. I'M HERE AS THE GRIEVING SISTER OF ELI, MY
23 OLDER BROTHER WHO WAS TAKEN FROM US TEN MONTHS AGO BECAUSE OF
24 ANOTHER PERSON'S CARELESS AND SELFISH ACTIONS. ELI WAS A
25 BRIGHT LIFE, LIGHT IN OUR LIVES, LOVING, JOYFUL AND KIND. HIS



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1 HUGS, HIS LAUGHTER, HIS SMILE, ALL OF THAT WAS STOLEN IN AN
2 INSTANT, AND WHAT'S WORSE, THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE HAS YET TO
3 BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. WE ARE LIVING WITH A PAIN NO FAMILY
4 SHOULD HAVE TO ENDURE, NOT JUST THE LOSS, BUT THE INJUSTICE
5 THAT FOLLOWED. MY FAMILY DESERVES ANSWERS, ELI DESERVES
6 JUSTICE. I'M ASKING YOU TODAY, PLEASE DON'T LET HIS DEATH BE
7 IGNORED. PLEASE USE YOUR VOICE AND POSITION TO SUPPORT
8 ACCOUNTABILITY. HIS LIFE MATTERED. HIS DEATH MUST MATTER TOO.
9 PLEASE VOTE YES ON ITEM NUMBER 2 AND CONSIDER A REWARD OF AT
10 LEAST \$20,000. THANK YOU.

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

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14 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS CHRISTINA LONG AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF
15 MY FAMILY TO ADVOCATE FOR MY BROTHER ELIJAH LONG, WHO WAS
16 TRAGICALLY KILLED IN A HIT AND RUN HOMICIDE ON SEPTEMBER 27,
17 2024, IN LINWOOD, CALIFORNIA. WE'RE ASKING FOR THE BOARD TO
18 APPROVE AN INCREASE IN THE REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO
19 ARREST IN HIS CASE. OUR FAMILY CONTINUES TO GRIEVE WITHOUT
20 ANSWERS AND WE BELIEVE THAT RAISING THE WAR REWARD COULD
21 ENCOURAGE SOMEONE WITH INFORMATION TO COME FORWARD. IT MIGHT
22 BE THE STEP THAT FINALLY BRINGS JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR
23 ELI'S SENSELESS AND HEARTBREAKING DEATH. PLEASE HELP US HONOR
24 ELI'S MEMORY BY STANDING WITH US AND VOTING YES TODAY. WE
25 TRULY APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR BRINGING THIS AGENDA ITEM



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1 FORWARD AND THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR YOUR TIME, CONSIDERATION AND
2 SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

3

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
7 FINALLY THE MAINSTREAM MEDIA FOR GETTING SOMETHING CORRECT TO
8 RECOGNIZE REAL WOMEN'S AND THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS TODAY. I'D
9 LIKE TO THANK THE COUNSELORS ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF CITY
10 OF LOS ANGELES FOR RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THESE FIVE REAL
11 WOMEN IN FRONT OF US WHO ARE TRYING TO DO THEIR BEST WITH
12 SUPPORTIVE AND NON-SABOTAGING PAID OR UNPAID TEAM MEMBERS. I
13 WORK FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, BADGE NUMBER 76266 OR
14 HOWEVER PEOPLE WANT TO IDENTIFY ME AS. WE WEAR MULTIPLE HATS
15 AS CAREGIVERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS OR
16 WITH THE COUNTY NOW. AND REAL WOMEN'S RIGHTS SHOULD NOT BE
17 TAKEN AWAY. WE SHOULD NOT BE SILENCED, OPPRESSED, OR BULLIED
18 BECAUSE WE ARE SPEAKING UP FOR OUR OWN RIGHTS AS BIOLOGICAL
19 WOMEN WITHOUT CHILDREN BECAUSE THIS I CANNOT WRITE OFF IN
20 TAXES AND I DON'T WANT TO HOLD AN ANIMAL AND THANK THEM AND
21 PET THEM FOR DONATIONS OR ADOPTION.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** YES, I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS PUBLIC COMMENT AND ALSO



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1 ITEM 13 IF I MAY. GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DR.
2 ISRATULLAH MOHAMED. I'M A CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST AND AUTHOR OF
3 THE BUREAU OF CARE TO CUSTODY CEMETERY PIPELINE. ITEM 13
4 PROPOSES A MAJOR INVESTMENT IN MENTAL HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE. I
5 RESPECTFULLY REMIND THIS BOARD THAT INFRASTRUCTURE WITHOUT
6 INTEGRITY IS INEFFECTIVE. THE BUREAU OF CARE TO CUSTODY
7 CEMETERY PIPELINE FRAMEWORK SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY AND TO THE
8 COMMISSION IN APRIL 2025 OUTLINES THE SYSTEMIC RISKS WHEN
9 ACCESS, EQUITY, AND HARM PREVENTION ARE NOT STRUCTURALLY
10 ALIGNED. WHILE THE COUNTY INCREASINGLY REFLECTS THE BUREAU OF
11 CARE FRAMEWORK, ITS LANGUAGE IN TERMS LIKE TRAUMA-INFORMED
12 INFRASTRUCTURE, REFERRAL TRACKING, AND PREVENTION-FIRST FAMILY
13 NAVIGATION. THE AUTHOR HAS BEEN SYSTEMICALLY EXCLUDED FROM
14 MEETINGS, DENIED ATTRIBUTION, AND KEPT AN INVOLUNTARY MEDICAL
15 LEAVE WHILE THE WORK IS QUIETLY BEING REPURPOSED. THIS IS NOT
16 JUST UNETHICAL, IT IS LEGALLY DANGEROUS. JUST THIS APRIL, THE
17 SAME DAY I SUBMITTED PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THE BOARD'S CARE
18 COURT TOWN HALL, THE COUNTY SETTLED A \$4,000,000,000 ABUSE
19 LAWSUIT. WHY? BECAUSE WHEN SYSTEMS SILENCE INTERNAL WARNINGS
20 AND IGNORE ETHICAL FRAMEWORKS DESIGNED FOR PREVENTION, THE
21 CONSEQUENCES BECOME GENERATIONAL AND COSTLY. I URGE THIS BOARD
22 TO CONSIDER, REFORM WITHOUT AUTHORSHIP INTEGRITY IS
23 PERFORMANCE. SAFETY WITHOUT TRANSPARENCY IS LIABILITY. LET'S
24 NOT BUILD THE NEXT CRISIS BY QUIETLY REPEATING THE LAST ONE.
25



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

3
4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE
5 FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 1 THROUGH 7, 9 THROUGH 13, 18
6 THROUGH 25. ON ITEM 26, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IS RECUSING
7 HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
8 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF
9 MORE THAN \$500 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM ROGER VAN
10 RENMAN, WHO IS A PARTY PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR
11 PARTICIPANT IN THIS PROCEEDING. ITEMS 27 AND 28, 30 THROUGH
12 36, 38 THROUGH 48, 49A AS REVISED, 49B AS REVISED, 52 AND 53,
13 THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

14
15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
16 SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAN. TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS WITH
17 THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
18 ROLL.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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



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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?

13

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

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16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5
17 TO 0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 14, CREATING A COUNTY
18 ORDINANCE PROHIBITING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM CONCEALING
19 THEIR IDENTITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY UNINCORPORATED AREAS,
20 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
21 ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS
22 ITEM.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN? I'M SORRY, I
25 THOUGHT, GO AHEAD.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WAS
3 WAITING FOR YOUR PERMISSION TO SPEAK.

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YES, YOU MAY.

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. AS WE KNOW FOR OVER A MONTH NOW,
8 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAVE EXPERIENCED COUNTLESS
9 HORRIFYING RAIDS BY FEDERAL ICE AGENTS. THESE AGENTS HAVE
10 RACIALLY PROFILED AND VIOLENTLY DETAINED COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO
11 WERE SIMPLY GOING ABOUT THEIR DAYS, CATCHING THE BUS TO GO TO
12 WORK, GOING TO WATCH THEIR CHILD GRADUATE OR TAKING THEIR KIDS
13 TO SCHOOL. AND THESE ICE AGENTS WHO HAVE CONDUCTED THESE RAIDS
14 HAVE COMPLETELY HIDDEN THEIR IDENTITIES. BEING FORCIBLY
15 DETAINED BY A FEDERAL OFFICER IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY IS
16 SCARY ENOUGH. HAVING IT DONE BY SOMEONE WEARING A FACE MASK OR
17 BALACLAVA WHOSE NAME AND BADGE ARE COMPLETELY COVERED UP IS
18 EVEN MORE DISTURBING AND MANY OF THEM ARRIVE TO THESE RAIDS IN
19 UNMARKED VANS. SOME OF TIMES THEIR LICENSE PLATES HAVE BEEN
20 BLURRED. IN CONTRAST OUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ALWAYS SHOWS
21 THEIR FACES, IDENTIFIES THEMSELVES WHEN ENGAGING WITH THE
22 PUBLIC. SO, ICE SHOULD BE HELD TO THAT SAME STANDARD. THIS
23 MOTION TODAY DIRECTS COUNTY COUNSEL TO DRAFT A COUNTY
24 ORDINANCE THAT WOULD PROHIBIT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,
25 INCLUDING STATE AND FEDERAL, FROM CONCEALING THEIR IDENTITIES



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1 WHILE INTERACTING WITH THE PUBLIC IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS
2 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND TO BRING THAT ORDINANCE BACK TO
3 THIS BOARD IN 60 DAYS FOR APPROVAL. THE ORDINANCE SHOULD BE
4 DRAFTED IN A WAY THAT ACCOUNTS FOR CERTAIN ALLOWABLE
5 EXCEPTIONS WHEN THEY ARE REQUIRED FOR LEGITIMATE LAW
6 ENFORCEMENT DUTIES LIKE GAS MASK, SMOKE MASK, MEDICAL GRADE
7 MASK, OR UNDERWATER MASK. AND WE'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES TRYING
8 TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT MUST IDENTIFY
9 THEMSELVES, THEIR AGENCIES, AND THEIR FACES WHEN INTERACTING
10 WITH THE PUBLIC. SENATOR PADILLA INTRODUCED A BILL AT THE
11 FEDERAL LEVEL THAT WOULD REQUIRE THIS FOR FEDERAL AGENTS
12 INCLUDING ICE AND THERE HAVE BEEN TWO BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE
13 CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY AND THIS BOARD HAS UNANIMOUSLY VOTED
14 TO SUPPORT ALL OF THOSE BILLS. BUT WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY, AND
15 I THINK WE NEED TO ACT RIGHT NOW WITHIN OUR JURISDICTIONAL
16 AUTHORITY TO DO WHAT WE CAN. YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE ARGUMENTS I
17 HAVE HEARD AGAINST THIS IS THAT ICE AGENTS COVER THEIR FACES
18 BECAUSE THEY'RE AFRAID OF BEING DOXED. OKAY, I UNDERSTAND THAT
19 FEAR. AS ELECTED OFFICIALS, WE ALSO FACE THAT RISK. OUR FACES
20 ARE VERY PUBLIC, AND I IMAGINE EVERY ONE OF YOU HAS BEEN
21 PROTESTED ONE TIME OR ANOTHER. I KNOW I'VE HAD PEOPLE COME TO
22 MY HOUSE. WE CERTAINLY HAVE PEOPLE WHO COME TO OUR BOARD
23 MEETING EVERY DAY AND TELL US THAT THEY DISAGREE WITH US. SO,
24 I UNDERSTAND THAT CONCERN, BUT I ALSO KNOW THAT THIS COMES
25 WITH THE TERRITORY OF PUBLIC SERVICE. THERE ARE MANY JOBS THAT



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1 COME WITH THIS TERRITORY, NOT JUST BEING AN ICE AGENT. AND I
2 BELIEVE WE NEED TO WEIGH THE RISKS. AND I THINK IT'S MUCH MORE
3 OF A RISK TO THE OVERALL SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITIES TO HAVE
4 MASS LAW ENFORCEMENT DETAINING AND ARRESTING PEOPLE IN PUBLIC.
5 THIS LEADS TO A VERY REAL RISK OF IMPOSTERS POSING AS POLICE
6 OFFICERS OR ICE AGENTS AS THEY COMMIT CRIMES. OUR LOCAL LAW
7 ENFORCEMENT UNDERSTANDS THE IMPORTANCE OF CLEARLY SHOWING
8 THEIR IDENTITIES WHEN THEY INTERACT WITH THE PUBLIC AND ICE
9 AGENTS SHOULD BE ABLE SHOULD BE HELD TO THE SAME STANDARD. THE
10 OTHER BIG QUESTION PEOPLE ARE WONDERING ARE WE GOING TO BE
11 ABLE TO ENFORCE THIS ORDINANCE WHEN IT COMES TO ICE? IT'S
12 UNCLEAR IF WE HERE AT THE COUNTY CAN REGULATE FEDERAL AGENTS.
13 ULTIMATELY, IT'S PROBABLY GOING TO BE DECIDED IN COURT. BUT
14 REGARDLESS, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE SET THE CLEAR EXPECTATION
15 THAT WHEN YOU ARE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THIS IS HOW ALL LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT SHOULD CONDUCT THEMSELVES. OUR COMMUNITIES ARE
17 ASKING US TO PROTECT THEM. AND I BELIEVE THAT IMPLEMENTING
18 THIS ORDINANCE WILL SHOW THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY STANDS UP TO
19 INJUSTICE AND HATE BY WORKING TO HOLD ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT
20 OFFICERS ACCOUNTABLE TO THEIR DUTY TO PROTECT AND TO SERVE.
21 THIS IS A COMMON SENSE, REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF LAW
22 ENFORCEMENT IN OUR COMMUNITIES. YOU KNOW, ALL OF US WERE
23 RAISED TO, WHEN SOMEONE KNOCKS ON YOUR DOOR AT ANY TIME OF THE
24 DAY OR NIGHT, AND THEY SAY THEY'RE FROM MAYBE DWP, OR THEY'RE
25 FROM THE GAS COMPANY, OR THEY'RE FROM A POLICE DEPARTMENT,



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1 WHAT IS THE FIRST THING WE'VE BEEN TOLD TO DO? ASK FOR THEIR
2 IDENTIFICATION. VERIFY THAT THAT IS WHO THEY ARE. THIS IS NO
3 DIFFERENT AND THEY SHOULD RESPECT OUR WISHES IN LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY IF THEY CONTINUE TO BE HERE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THANK
5 YOU FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS MOTION. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A FEW
6 WORDS?

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH SUPERVISOR HAHN. I'M
9 EXCITED THAT YOU AND I CAN BRING THIS FORWARD AND THAT YOU
10 EXPERIENCE SO MUCH IN YOUR OWN DISTRICT RECENTLY IT'S HORRIFIC
11 FOR PEOPLE NOT TO UNDERSTAND THE GRAVITY OF THIS PROBLEM THAT
12 PEOPLE ARE BEING STOPPED EVERY SINGLE DAY NOW EVEN THOUGH THIS
13 STARTED ALMOST A MONTH AGO. AND PEOPLE ARE STILL COVERING UP,
14 ALLEGEDLY COVERING UP THEIR FACES, NOT SHOWING BADGES, COMING
15 IN UNMARKED CARS OR CARS THAT DON'T EVEN HAVE A LICENSE PLATE,
16 AND THEN THROWING PEOPLE ON THE GROUND WITHOUT SHOWING THEM A
17 FEDERAL WARRANT OR A REASON WHY THEY'RE BEING DETAINED OR HELD
18 AT THAT POINT IN TIME. AND I THINK IT'S UNREASONABLE.
19 UNREASONABLE SEARCH AND SEIZURE IS WHAT I WOULD CALL IT. AND I
20 KNOW IT'S A VIOLATION OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS.
21 SO, I TOTALLY AGREE WITH THE FACT THAT SOMETHING HAS TO BE
22 DONE, BUT WE AREN'T THE ONLY ONES CALLING THIS OUT. AS YOU
23 SAID, SENATOR PADILLA HAS A BILL. I'M SURE THERE WILL BE
24 OTHERS THAT WILL BE INTRODUCED IN WASHINGTON. AND I KNOW IN
25 SACRAMENTO, THERE'S SB627, NO SECRET POLICE ACT INTRODUCED BY



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1 SENATORS WEINER, ARGUEYAN, AND PEREZ, WHICH WOULD BAN LAW
2 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM WEARING MASKS. SB805, THE NO
3 VIGILANTE ACT INTRODUCED BY SENATOR PEREZ AND WEINER, WOULD
4 REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO DISPLAY THEIR NAME OR
5 BADGE. IT'S TRUE THAT THIS IS SOMETHING MUCH GREATER THAN JUST
6 L.A. COUNTY. THIS IS HAPPENING IN OTHER PARTS OF CALIFORNIA IN
7 THE STATE, AND I DO BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO HELP
8 STAND UP FOR OUR RESIDENTS. ALSO, I WANT TO MENTION THAT IN
9 CONGRESS, THE VISIBLE ACT WAS INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES
10 VINCENT GONZALEZ, JUDY CHU, SIDNEY KALWAGER DOVE, AND VERONICA
11 ESCOBAR. AND IT WOULD REQUIRE IMMIGRATION OFFICERS TO WEAR
12 VISIBLE IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION. AND AS I SAID EARLIER,
13 SENATOR PALAK, PADILLA AND CORY BOOKER ALSO INTRODUCED A
14 SENATE VERSION OF THE VISIBLE ACT THAT ALSO BANS NON-MEDICAL
15 FACE COVERINGS OF ICE AGENTS. SO AT OUR HIGHEST LEVELS OF
16 GOVERNMENT, OUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE HEEDING THIS CONCERN AND
17 UNDERSTAND THAT WE MUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. SUPERVISOR
18 HAHN, I KNOW THIS TOOK PLACE IN YOUR DISTRICT, BUT A FEW WEEKS
19 AGO, A BORDER PATROL AGENT, A GENTLEMAN BY THE NAME OF
20 HODGSON, WHO WAS IN LOS ANGELES TO CONDUCT ICE RAIDS, WAS
21 ARRESTED IN LONG BEACH FOR RESISTING ARREST AND ATTEMPTING TO
22 ASSAULT AN OFFICER. THE POLICE WERE CALLED BECAUSE WHILE OFF
23 DUTY HODGSON WAS INTOXICATED AND ARMED WITH A HANDGUN AND
24 ENTERED A WOMAN'S RESTROOM WHERE HE APPROACHED A WOMAN. THIS
25 INCIDENT, TO ME, DEMONSTRATES THE LAWLESSNESS OF ICE



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1 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AND THE THREATS TO OUR PUBLIC SAFETY.
2 IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT HAPPENED, BUT IT JUST TELLS YOU THAT WE
3 NEED TO BE VERY VIGILANT AND PEOPLE NEED TO KNOW THAT WHATEVER
4 UNIFORM YOU WEAR, EVEN IF YOU'RE OFF DUTY, YOU NEED TO RESPECT
5 YOUR ROLE. AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ASKING FOR AS WELL.
6 SOME CITIES IN OUR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ARE ALREADY TAKING
7 STEPS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE. THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK THAT
8 YOU REPRESENT, SUPERVISOR HAHN AND I USED TO, ASKED THE POLICE
9 DEPARTMENT TO VERIFY WHETHER MASKED INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT
10 VISIBLE ID WHO ARE CLAIMING TO BE LAW ENFORCEMENT ARE ACTUALLY
11 LAW ENFORCEMENT. SO, YOU HAVE LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM OUR LOCAL
12 PDS ASKING FEDERAL AGENTS TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES
13 APPROPRIATELY. I DON'T SEE THAT THERE'S ANYTHING WRONG WITH
14 THAT. THE PROTOCOL HELPED THEIR POLICE IDENTIFY A MAN WHO MAY
15 HAVE BEEN POSING AS A FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AGENT AND HAD A
16 CRIMINAL RECORD RELATING TO HUMAN SMUGGLING. HOW IRONIC. THIS
17 IS WHY I WAS PLEASED WHEN YOU ASKED ME TO CO-AUTHOR THIS
18 MOTION AND TO ASK FOR A REPORT BACK WITH PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR
19 A DRAFT ORDINANCE THAT WOULD PROHIBIT LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM
20 CONCEALING THEIR IDENTITY, PROTECT RESIDENTS IN UNINCORPORATED
21 AREAS, UNDERSCORE, AND FROM IMPERSONATORS, AND SEND A CLEAR
22 MESSAGE THAT L.A. COUNTY STANDS WITH OUR COMMUNITIES. I TOO
23 ASK MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR AYE VOTE. THANK YOU, MADAM. CHAIR.

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25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR THE



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1 MOTION. AND AS YOU SAID, THIS BOARD HAS UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED
2 IT. AND I APPRECIATE, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU BRINGING UP THOSE
3 THAT ARE IMPERSONATING LAW ENFORCEMENT. I BROUGHT THAT UP
4 ABOUT A MONTH AGO, AND I THINK SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU QUESTIONED
5 WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT WHEN I SAID THERE ARE PEOPLE
6 IMPERSONATING ICE, AND WE'VE HAD ARRESTS, AND THERE HAVE
7 PROBABLY BEEN COUNTLESS PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED
8 BECAUSE THEY CAN'T GO TO LAW ENFORCEMENT BECAUSE THEY'RE
9 AFRAID TO GO TO LAW ENFORCEMENT. SO, I'M HAPPY THAT WE ARE
10 ACKNOWLEDGING THAT IN FACT THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS OUT THERE
11 IMPERSONATING ICE, WHICH BRINGS US TO THE ISSUE BEFORE US
12 TODAY. THERE IS NO QUESTION, AND THAT'S WHY I'VE SAID A MONTH
13 AGO, WE SHOULD REQUIRE ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT, WHETHER IT BE AT
14 THE FEDERAL LEVEL OR THE STATE LEVEL, TO SHOW ID, AND I THINK
15 I ASKED OUR COUNTY COUNSEL ABOUT THE LAW ON THAT, AND I DON'T
16 THINK WE GOT A CLEAR ANSWER IN TERMS OF WHAT THE REQUIREMENT
17 IS WHEN SOMEONE IS APPROACHED BY SOMEONE THAT SAYS THEY'RE
18 WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT. WHAT, HAVE YOU FOUND OUT WHAT THE ANSWER
19 IS IN TERMS OF WHAT THE REQUIREMENT IS AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL
20 FOR PEOPLE TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES COMING FORWARD?

21
22 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** YES, THE QUESTION WAS SPECIFICALLY ABOUT
23 FEDERAL AGENTS AND I BELIEVE MY COLLEAGUE WHO WAS HERE AT THE
24 TIME READ THE PROVISION THAT UPON ARREST THEY DO HAVE TO
25 IDENTIFY THEMSELVES. SO THAT IS A REQUIREMENT.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** UPON ARREST, BUT PRIOR TO BEING
3 ARRESTED. AND THAT'S WHAT I THINK WE ARE ALL COLLECTIVELY
4 QUESTIONING IS WHEN SOMEBODY IS APPROACHED. AND I THINK AN
5 EXAMPLE THAT WAS USED A MONTH AGO, I THINK I TALKED ABOUT IT
6 IS THAT PEOPLE CAN BUY ON AMAZON CLOTHING THAT LOOKS LIKE LAW
7 ENFORCEMENT, LOOKS LIKE THE FEDERAL AGENTS THAT ARE GOING OUT
8 THERE. SO, THE QUESTION WAS, IS THERE A REQUIREMENT WHEN
9 SOMEBODY HAS STOPPED TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES OR HAVE SOMETHING
10 CLEARLY IDENTIFYING WHO THEY ARE AND THAT THEY HAVE TO
11 IDENTIFY THE AGENCY THEY'RE WITH?

12

13 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** OTHER THAN THE PROVISION THAT WE CITED TO
14 LAST TIME, WE DON'T HAVE, I COULD NOT, OR MY OFFICE COULD NOT
15 FIND ANYTHING THAT ADDRESSES THAT SPECIFIC ISSUE, OTHER THAN
16 UPON ARREST. CLEARLY THIS ORDINANCE WOULD DEAL WITH THAT
17 SCENARIO, BUT UP UNTIL NOW WE'VE NOT FOUND ANYTHING THAT
18 SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSES THAT PARTICULAR ISSUE.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BECAUSE I, AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I
21 BROUGHT IT UP A MONTH AGO, THAT YOU ACTUALLY WERE THE CHAMPION
22 AS IT RELATES TO THOSE PEOPLE THAT WERE IMPERSONATING
23 THEMSELVES AS LAWYERS SAYING THAT THEY COULD GET PEOPLE A
24 GREEN CARD OR WHATNOT, TOOK MONEY AND THEN DISAPPEARED. SO,
25 THERE IS DEFINITELY BAD PLAYERS OUT THERE THAT ARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 IMPERSONATING AND TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE VULNERABLE
2 POPULATION. BUT MY QUESTION ACTUALLY NOW, DAWYN, IS TO YOU.
3 WE'RE GOING TO GET A LEGAL ANALYSIS. BUT MY UNDERSTANDING IS
4 THAT THE US CONSTITUTION SUPREMACY CLAUSE DOES NOT ALLOW THE
5 STATE OR THE COUNTY TO REGULATE THE ACTIONS OF THE FEDERAL
6 GOVERNMENT AS IT RELATES TO THIS. CAN YOU TOUCH ON THAT?

7

8 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** WELL, WHEN YOU SAY AS RELATES TO THIS, I
9 DON'T KNOW THAT IT SPEAKS SPECIFICALLY TO THIS. AT THIS TIME,
10 WE'RE UNAWARE OF ANY LAW THAT WOULD PROHIBIT THE COUNTY FROM
11 ADOPTING THIS PARTICULAR ORDINANCE HOWEVER AS YOU NOTE IT
12 WOULD MOST LIKELY BE CHALLENGED IT WOULD MOST LIKELY BE
13 CHALLENGED ON THE SUPREMACY CLAUSE WHICH IS A PART OF THE --

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHY DON'T YOU GO OVER WHAT THE
16 SUPREMACY CLAUSE IS.

17

18 **DAWYN HARRISON:** IT WOULD BE THAT IT WOULD BE CLAIMING INTER
19 THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY THAT'S WHAT THEY WOULD BE
20 CLAIMING AND THIS ONE YOU --

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHY DON'T YOU BREAK IT DOWN WHAT
23 WOULD QUALIFY AS THE US CONSTITUTION'S SUPREMACY CLAUSE THAT WE
24 WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO IMPOSE REGULATIONS ON, GIVE ME SPECIFICS.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **DAWYN HARRISON:** WELL, I PREFER TO PROVIDE MY LEGAL ANALYSIS TO
2 THIS BOARD CONFIDENTIALLY. WHAT I WILL INDICATE IS THAT-

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GIVE ME ONE EXAMPLE THAT SEEMS
5 OBVIOUS.

6

7 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** WELL, WHAT I WILL SAY IS WE CANNOT CONTROL
8 THE ACTS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THEY WOULD LIKELY CLAIM
9 NOT ONLY THE PROVISION ITSELF OR THE ORDINANCE ITSELF UNDER
10 THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL SUPREMACY CLAUSE OR IMMUNITY CLAUSE
11 WOULD VIOLATE. THEY WOULD CLAIM THAT THE ORDINANCE VIOLATES
12 THAT. THEY WOULD ALSO PROBABLY CLAIM THAT ENFORCING IT ITSELF
13 WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF DOES --

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SHERIFF NOW HAVE THE JOB OF
16 REGULATING WHETHER OR NOT FEDERAL AGENTS ARE WEARING MASKS OR
17 NOT.

18

19 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** I'LL BE HONEST, PRACTICALLY SPEAKING, I
20 DON'T KNOW HOW THAT WOULD WORK. THAT WHO WOULD ENFORCE IT
21 WOULD BE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE CITY ATTORNEYS. I WILL
22 ALSO NOTE THIS PARTICULAR MOTION IS NOT SPECIFIC. IT IS ALL
23 LAW ENFORCEMENT. SO, IT'S NOT SPECIFIC. IT'S NOT AN ICE
24 ORDINANCE. IT'S AN ORDINANCE FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I THINK WE ALL KNOW THE COMMENTS.
2 AND AGAIN, I'M NOT CRITICAL OF THE WHY. IT'S THE HOW. I MEAN,
3 I COMPLETELY, COMPLETELY BELIEVE THAT THE UNINTENDED
4 CONSEQUENCES OF THIS ALL TAKING PLACE ARE THAT THOSE IN
5 COMMUNITIES THAT ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE THAT ARE NOW GOING
6 UNDERGROUND, DON'T FEEL THEY CAN GO TO LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT
7 WHETHER THEY'VE BEEN VICTIMS OR NOT, DON'T FEEL SAFE TO GO OUT
8 AS WE'VE HEARD. AND NOW WE'RE DRAFTING AN ORDINANCE THAT'S
9 GOING TO SAY IF YOU SEE SOMEONE WITH A MASK, THEY'RE NOT
10 COMPLYING WITH A COUNTY ORDINANCE, THEREFORE, AND THEN YOU
11 FILL IN THE BLANK, AND I FEEL LIKE IT'S A FALSE SENSE OF, AND
12 I DON'T EVEN WANT TO USE THE WORD SECURITY BECAUSE I DON'T
13 THINK ANYBODY FEELS SECURE. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I JUST WANT
14 TO MAKE SURE WE DO SOMETHING THAT IN FACT IS GOING TO PROTECT
15 THIS VULNERABLE POPULATION. AND THAT'S WHY I'M BRINGING IT UP
16 BECAUSE I KNOW THAT PEOPLE HAVE ASKED, WHO'S GOING TO ENFORCE
17 IT? I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW. I MEAN, BUT I'M ASKING, COULD THE
18 SHERIFF ENFORCE A FEDERAL AGENTS? I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T KNOW
19 WHO KNOWS WHO KNOWS DOES ANYONE KNOW? WELL, RAISE YOUR HAND.
20 YEAH.

21
22 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** WE CAN CERTAINLY ADDRESS THAT IN OUR REPORT
23 BACK. BUT I MEAN, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE IN TERMS OF
24 PROSECUTING. IT WOULD BE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND CITY
25 ATTORNEY WHO WOULD FILE THE COMPLAINTS IT COULD EITHER BE THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS IT COULD BE BYSTANDERS LOOKING ON IT COULD
2 BE ADVOCACY GROUPS. IT COULD BE THERE'S A NUMBER OF FOLKS WHO
3 COULD FILE COMPLAINTS, RIGHT? IT WOULD BE THE ULTIMATE
4 PROSECUTION OF THE PROSECUTORS WOULD BE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
5 AND CITY ATTORNEYS.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO THE DA CAN PROSECUTE A
8 FEDERAL AGENT.

9

10 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** THEY'RE COMMITTING A CRIME, YES.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IF THE ORDINANCE ENDS UP BEING- IS
13 THIS FELONY OR IS THIS A MISDEMEANOR? THESE ARE QUESTIONS
14 BECAUSE AGAIN, IF WE'RE DOING A MOTION JUST TO DO A MOTION,
15 I'M FINE, I'LL VOTE YES, I'M KNOWING THAT IT'S GOING TO
16 PROBABLY GO NOWHERE, BUT I JUST WANT TO PUT ON THE TABLE WHAT
17 I SEE AS THE PITFALLS. SO THAT THE PUBLIC DOESN'T HAVE A FALSE
18 IMPRESSION ABOUT WHAT WE CAN AND CANNOT DO. THAT'S ALL.

19

20 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** WHICH IS WHY WE'LL BE DOING A LEGAL
21 ANALYSIS AND OUR REPORT BACK AND WE'LL HOPEFULLY RESEARCH AND
22 ADDRESS ALL THESE ISSUES.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, ALL RIGHT, SUPERVISOR
25 MITCHELL.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND THANK YOU FOR
3 THIS HEARTY DISCUSSION. FIRST OF ALL, I'LL BE SUPPORTING THE
4 MOTION. I SUPPORTED THE PASS MOTION WHERE WE LOOKED AT THE
5 LEGISLATION BEING PASSED AT THE STATE LEVEL. I AGREE WITH THE
6 QUESTION AROUND JURISDICTIONAL AUTHORITY. WOULD HOPE THAT IF
7 THIS MOTION PASSES, THAT COUNCIL LOOK AT THE STATE
8 LEGISLATION. BECAUSE IF THEY ARE AMENDING THE PENAL CODE, THEN
9 IT WILL MAKE IT AGAINST THE LAW, MADAM CHAIR. AND IF IT'S
10 AGAINST THE LAW, THEN I'D CALL THE POLICE ON THE MASKED MAN
11 WHO ARE TRYING TO ERASE ME. SO LET'S LOOK AND SEE IF IT'S THE
12 PENAL CODE THAT'S BEING AMENDED.

13

14 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** WE'RE LOOKING AT ALL THOSE PIECES OF
15 LEGISLATION, SUPERVISOR.

16

17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AT THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL. IF IT'S
18 THE PENAL CODE, THEN WE'LL KNOW IT'S AGAINST THE LAW, YOU CALL
19 THE POLICE, AND THEN WE KNOW, ACCORDING TO COUNSEL, WHO WOULD
20 THEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROSECUTE. YOU KNOW, I ALSO HOPE THAT,
21 IN THAT WE'RE HAVING THIS DISCUSSION IN THE PUBLIC, THAT THE
22 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE DOING THE KNOW YOUR RIGHTS TRAININGS,
23 THAT THIS IS INCORPORATED INTO THE KNOW YOUR RIGHTS TRAININGS
24 SO PEOPLE UNDERSTAND. YOU KNOW, IT'S INTERESTING, THE
25 RATIONALE TO PROTECT THEIR IDENTITIES. THERE'S NO OTHER LAW



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1 ENFORCEMENT ENTITIES THAT I KNOW THAT WEARS MASKS, A. B,
2 POBAR, THE POLICE OFFICER BILL OF RIGHTS, IS RIPE WITH
3 PROTECTIONS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT. IT'S FULL. BECAUSE THEY
4 CONTINUE TO ARGUE AND DEFEND POBAR AGAINST ALL ODDS THAT
5 BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE WORK THEY DO, THAT THEY HAVE TO
6 HAVE SOME RIGHT TO PRIVACY. POBAR DOESN'T GIVE THEM THE RIGHT
7 TO COVER THEIR FACE WITH MASKS. POBAR DOESN'T GIVE THEM THE
8 RIGHT TO NOT SHOW THEIR BADGE OR IDENTIFY THEMSELVES. SO, I
9 WOULD SUGGEST THAT OTHER BRANCHES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOULD
10 CHALLENGE THEIR BROTHERS OF ICE. IF UNMASKING AND SHOWING YOUR
11 BADGE IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR EVERY OTHER BRANCH OF LAW
12 ENFORCEMENT, I'M NOT SURE WHY ICE FEELS THAT THEY ARE
13 DIFFERENT. SO, I'LL BE SUPPORTING IT TODAY. HOPE THAT WE WILL
14 LOOK AT IT AS YOU DEVELOP THE ORDINANCE LANGUAGE, THE
15 LEGISLATION THAT'S GOING THROUGH, BUT I ALSO HOPE THAT I THINK
16 SUPERVISOR HAHN'S REFERENCE IN TERMS OF THE JUDICIAL AUTHORITY
17 THAT MIGHT BE DECIDED IN THE COURT. I CERTAINLY HOPE THAT WE
18 WILL BE POISED IF ONE OF THESE STATE BILLS PASSES, AND IT IS
19 CHALLENGING COURT THAT WE WILL BE POISED AND QUICKLY READY TO
20 FILE AN AMICUS BRIEF TO JOIN IN THE COURT PROCEEDINGS. SO,
21 I'LL BE SUPPORTING IT TODAY AND ENCOURAGE US TO LOOK AT POBAR
22 AND IF IT DOESN'T YOU KNOW IF IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR EVERY OTHER
23 MAN AND WOMAN IN LAW ENFORCEMENT WHY IS IT NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR
24 ICE? THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND THANK YOU TO
4 SUPERVISORS HAHN AND SOLIS FOR BRINGING FORWARD THIS MOTION,
5 PUSHING TO CLOSE THE LOOPHOLE ON THE WILDLY INAPPROPRIATE
6 ACTIONS OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AS WELL
7 AS ANY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE CHOOSING TO
8 CONCEAL THEIR IDENTITY HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHILE DOING
9 THEIR JOBS. OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AT THE LOCAL, STATE,
10 AND FEDERAL LEVELS MUST OPERATE IN COMMITMENT AND IN PRACTICE
11 IN THE OPEN WITH THEIR BADGES AND INSIGNIA IDENTIFYING WHO
12 THEY ARE. THEY SHOULD NOT HIDE. THEY SHOULD NOT CONCEAL. AND
13 THEY CERTAINLY SHOULD NOT PRETEND TO BE SOMETHING OTHER THAN
14 WHAT THEY ARE. IF THE WORK THEY'RE DOING IS IN THE BEST
15 INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC, WHY DO THEY FEEL THE NEED TO HIDE? IN
16 FACT, THE VERY TARGETING SOME CLAIM TO FEAR BY SHOWING THEIR
17 FACES IS THE TARGETING, AND I WOULD SAY THE TRAUMA THEY'RE
18 PERPETRATING ON OUR OWN COMMUNITY MEMBERS. WE DEMAND MORE FROM
19 OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND WE DEMAND MORE FROM ALL LAW
20 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OPERATING WITHIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'M
21 GRATEFUL THAT THE BOARD PASSED MOTIONS TO SUPPORT SIMILAR
22 STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION THAT'S BEEN MENTIONED BY MY
23 COLLEAGUES. AND I INTEND TO ALSO SUPPORT THIS MOTION TO MAKE
24 CLEAR OUR COMMITMENT TO TRANSPARENCY AND PROTECTING PUBLIC
25 SAFETY. THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. GO AHEAD, SUPERVISOR
3 HAHN.

4
5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANTED TO
6 FOLLOW UP ON JUST SOME QUESTIONS THAT YOU HAD. AND JUST TO BE
7 CLEAR, WHEN WE FIRST STARTED HAVING THIS DISCUSSION, YOU
8 TALKED ABOUT IMPOSTERS. IT WASN'T THAT I WAS QUESTIONING THAT
9 ASPECT OF IT. I WAS JUST HAD HAD EXPERIENCES IN MY DISTRICT
10 WITH ICE AND I JUST WANT TO SAY IT IS ICE THAT WAS CONDUCTING
11 THOSE HORRIBLE RAIDS IN THE VERY BEGINNING. I WAS OUT THERE
12 WITH THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY, KRISTI NOEM, AND HER
13 GANG SO I WASN'T QUESTIONING THE IDEA OF IMPOSTERS, I JUST WAS
14 SAYING IT'S ICE THAT'S OUT THERE DOING MOST OF THE HARM TO OUR
15 COMMUNITIES. AND WHETHER OR NOT THIS STANDS, WHETHER OR NOT WE
16 CAN ENFORCE IT, WE'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE ON A NUMBER OF VALUES
17 THAT WE IN L.A. COUNTY HOLD DEAR. WE'RE GOING THROUGH RIGHT
18 NOW, A VERY SERIOUS DISCUSSION, SOMETIMES IN CLOSED SESSION,
19 ABOUT HOW WE MIGHT BE EXPOSED TO THIS NEW ADMINISTRATION BASED
20 ON SOME OF OUR VALUES AND OUR PRINCIPLES THAT WE HOLD DEAR.
21 AND I THINK IT MAY BE DECIDED IN COURT, BUT I THINK THIS IS
22 THE TIME FOR OUR VULNERABLE RESIDENTS AND WHETHER OR NOT IT
23 GIVES THEM A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY, I THINK THEY NEED TO
24 KNOW THAT THEIR GOVERNMENT IS PAYING ATTENTION, IS LISTENING
25 TO THEM, IS SEEING THE HARM THAT THIS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS



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SUPERVISORS

1 IMPOSING ON THEM EVERY SINGLE DAY AND THAT WE HAVE THE COURAGE
2 OF OUR CONVICTIONS TO STAND UP AND SAY WHEN YOU'RE IN OUR
3 COUNTY THIS IS HOW WE EXPECT YOU TO BEHAVE AS A LAW
4 ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL NOT UNLIKE WHAT WE ARE ASKING OF ALL OF
5 OUR, WHETHER IT'S THE PORT POLICE, THE AIRPORT POLICE, LAPD,
6 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WE'RE ASKING ALL OF OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT
7 AGENCIES TO, WHEN YOU INTERACT WITH THE PUBLIC, IDENTIFY
8 YOURSELF, UNMASK YOURSELF, AND TREAT THE PEOPLE YOU INTERACT
9 WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT IF THIS
10 ORDINANCE PASSES AND IT COMES BACK TO US IN A FORM THAT WE
11 LIKE. I DO THINK FOR SOME OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DETAINED
12 UNLAWFULLY AND HAVE HAD ILLEGAL SEARCH AND SEIZURE, IF THEY
13 EVER SEE THEIR DAY IN COURT, THEY COULD USE THIS MAYBE IN
14 THEIR DEFENSE THAT, AND BY THE WAY, YOU KNOW, I HAD NO IDEA
15 WHO THESE MASKED THUGS WERE. SO, I THINK IT'S TIME FOR US TO
16 STAND UP AND YOU KNOW, IF WE HAVE TO SEE YOU IN COURT, WE'LL
17 SEE YOU IN COURT.

18
19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
20 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO TESTIFY ON THIS ITEM.
21 SUPERVISOR HAHN, WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY 65 PEOPLE THAT WANT TO
22 TESTIFY. AND I'M ASKING, I WAS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER WAS GOING TO
23 ASK YOU IF YOU WANTED TO LIMIT PUBLIC COMMENT TO 45 MINUTES,
24 OR IF YOU WANT TO PROVIDE THE FULL TIME, JUST RECOGNIZING THE
25 BOARD AND YOU HAVE TO LEAVE EARLY TODAY AND SO WE'VE GOT



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SUPERVISORS

1 CLOSED SESSION. I THOUGHT YOU HAD TO LEAVE AT 05:00. OKAY I
2 THOUGHT SOMEONE TOLD ME YOU WERE LEAVING AT 05:00 TODAY. OKAY.
3 WELL--

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WHATEVER THE BOARD WISHES.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I'M JUST TRYING TO BE COGNIZANT OF
8 THE AGENDA.

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO HEAR OUR
11 COMMUNITY ON THIS ONE, BUT WHAT WOULD THAT MEAN IF WE LIMITED
12 IT TO WHAT'S THE WILL OF MY COLLEAGUES? YOU'RE FINE LISTENING?
13 OKAY. OKAY.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. KNOWING THAT WE CAN
16 STAY BEYOND 5:00 THEN THAT THAT HELPS BECAUSE WE'VE GOT CLOSED
17 SESSION AS WELL THAT WE HAVE TO GET TO AND SO I'M BEING
18 COGNIZANT OF JUST TRYING TO GET EVERYTHING VOTED ON TODAY. SO
19 GO AHEAD.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL CLAUDIA JEREZ, EDDIE POE, ELIZABETH
22 LONG, LORRAINE VALENZUELA, AND TAY SMITH PLEASE COME FORWARD
23 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON
24 THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 14, PRESS 1,
25 THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY



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SUPERVISORS

1 WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

2

3 **MODERATOR:** KAITLYN BROWN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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5 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SPEAK TODAY. I WANTED
6 TO SAY THAT I THINK L.A. SHOULD BE THE ONE TO LEAD THE WAY ON
7 THIS. WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CLOSE THE TOLL IN CURRENT
8 OPERATIONS AHEAD OF THE VARIOUS STATE AND NATIONAL
9 LEGISLATION. IT'S TIME TO ACT IN A TIMELY MANNER ON IT. AND I
10 THINK IT'S NOTABLE THAT ALL OF THE PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED
11 LEGISLATION BRINGS UP THAT THIS IS A PUBLIC SAFETY RISK
12 BECAUSE WE DO HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE AFRAID OF IMPERSONATORS WHO
13 ARE AFRAID OF WHAT COULD HAPPEN TO THEM AND IT INCREASES THE
14 ANXIETY IN THE COMMUNITY IN A WAY THAT'S GOING TO LEAD TO
15 POSSIBLY DANGEROUS INCIDENTS SO I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT IT'S
16 A CHANCE TO REALLY SERVE ALL OF US AND MAKE IT CLEAR AND
17 TRANSPARENT AND SHOW THE REST OF THE NATION WHAT WE CAN DO.
18 AND THAT'S IT.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT CALLER.

21

22 **MODERATOR:** OVIDIAN ETTERMAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS OLIVIA NUTTERMAN, AND I AM A 12TH
25 GRADE TEACHER AT CHAVEZ LEARNING ACADEMIES IN SAN FERNANDO.



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SUPERVISORS

1 I'VE ALSO SPENT THE ENTIRE SUMMER AT HOME DEPOT WORKING TO
2 KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR WORKERS THAT HAVE BEEN THERE WHO HAVE
3 FACED TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF FEAR AND ANXIETY AS I KNOW THAT MY
4 STUDENTS HAVE WITH THEIR FAMILIES DUE TO ICE AGENTS BEING
5 UNMASKED. I KNOW THAT I ALSO AM A GOVERNMENT TEACHER AND THAT
6 THE FOURTH AMENDMENT WITH SEARCH AND SEIZURE LAWS WHERE THEY
7 ARE NOT IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES NOR HAVING A WARRANT OR SHOWING
8 A WARRANT THAT THAT IS ALSO SOMETHING THAT'S UNCONSTITUTIONAL
9 AND I HAVE TO STAND UP AND TEACH MY STUDENTS HOW GOVERNMENT
10 WORKS AND IT IS NOT WORKING THE WAY IT IS INTENDED SO I ASK
11 YOU AND THEM IN SUPPORT OF YOU VOTING FOR THIS MEASURE SO THAT
12 STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO LESSEN THEIR FEAR TO KNOW THAT THEIR
13 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS WILL BE PROTECTED AND I APPRECIATE YOU
14 LEAVING THE NATION WITH THIS. THANK YOU.

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT CALLER.

17
18 **MODERATOR:** MATT S, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, THANK YOU FOR OFFERING THIS FORMAT OF
21 SPEAKING. I WANT TO IDENTIFY ANOTHER THREAT THAT HAVING MASS
22 AGENTS POSES. WE TALKED ABOUT VIGILANTES AND WE TALKED ABOUT
23 THE ICE AGENTS THEMSELVES. IMAGINE YOURSELF A JANUARY 6TH
24 RIOTER, A PROUD BOY, ANY ONE OF THOSE MILITIA GROUPS. THE
25 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS PUTTING HOWEVER MANY JOBS OUT. WE NEED



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1 TO KNOW, THE PUBLIC NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO SEE THE ICE AGENTS SO
2 THAT WE KNOW THAT THEY AREN'T INSURRECTIONISTS. BECAUSE IF I'M
3 AN INSURRECTIONIST, THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD JOB TO ME. MASK
4 UP, GO TERRORIZE PEOPLE. IT'S JUST ANOTHER THREAT THAT I THINK
5 PEOPLE NEED TO BE WARY OF BECAUSE THEY'RE OUT THERE AND THE
6 CURRENT PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATION SEEMS TO LIKE THEM. SO, I
7 WANTED TO SAY THAT. THANK YOU.

8

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

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11 **MODERATOR:** BREE SERRANO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M DR. BREE SERRANO. I USE HE, THEY PRONOUNS.
14 SO, I'VE BEEN AN EDUCATOR IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN HIGHER
15 EDUCATION FOR OVER TEN YEARS AND I'VE BEEN LIVING IN L.A.
16 COUNTY FOR MOST OF MY LIFE. I'M INCREDIBLY FEARFUL OF GOING
17 OUTSIDE, GOING TO WORK, ET CETERA, AS A US CITIZEN WHO WAS
18 BORN HERE, AND FOR MY FAMILY, WHO THROUGHOUT THEIR LIVES HAVE
19 BEEN RACIALLY PROFILED. ONE OF MY STUDENTS RECENTLY WAS TAKEN
20 A FEW WEEKS AGO, WHO IS A US CITIZEN, AND WAS HELD FOR OVER 24
21 HOURS IN A VAN OUTSIDE OF DODGER STADIUM. AND I WAS ABLE TO
22 LISTEN TO THE BOUNTY HUNTERS HIRED BY ICE BRAG ABOUT HOW MANY
23 BODIES THEY HAD TAKEN, NOT EVEN THINKING ABOUT PEOPLE AS
24 HUMANS. AND NOW THEY'RE CURRENTLY RECEIVING TENS OF THOUSANDS
25 OF DOLLARS IN BONUSES WITH THE \$46 BILLION THAT WAS



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SUPERVISORS

1 REALLOCATED TO ICE. AND THERE HAVE BEEN PEOPLE AS PREVIOUSLY
2 DISCUSSED WHO HAVE BOUGHT IN ONE FAKE ATTIRE THROUGH AMAZON
3 WHO HAVE RAPED, BEATEN AND TAKEN HOSTAGES WHO ARE NOT ACTUAL
4 FEDERAL AGENTS. SO, THE MASS BAN FOR FEDERAL AGENTS AND FORCED
5 IDENTIFICATION IS A GOOD FIRST STEP. MY CONCERN IS HOW WOULD
6 SOMEONE BE?

7

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** OH, OKAY, THANKS.

11

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

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

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16 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** GO AHEAD.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, GO AHEAD.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, I HAD TO, SORRY, I APOLOGIZE.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ERIC?

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** I JUST, I DON'T, YEAH, CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GO AHEAD, ERIC.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, SO HERE IT IS. OKAY, THANK YOU. I'M GOING. I
6 KNOW I DON'T WANT TO SPIT IT OUT. BUT BASICALLY, WHAT I WOULD
7 SAY IS, I THINK THAT THE HEART IS IN THE RIGHT PLACE ON THIS
8 ONE. OBVIOUSLY WE CANNOT HAVE MASKED MARAUDERS COMING IN
9 WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION. THAT'S NOT THE AMERICAN OR FOR GOOD
10 L.A. COUNTY WAY. IT'S NO APPROPRIATE WAY TO GO. BUT THAT SAID,
11 I THINK THAT THE FEDERAL LAW IS WHAT DICTATES THESE PARTICULAR
12 IDIOTS. SO I WOULD SAY IMPOSING A DUMB LAWSUIT, NO DISRESPECT
13 TO HARRISON, INTO AN OTHERWISE UNAFFORDABLE ENVIRONMENT IS NOT
14 A GREAT AREA, DESPITE THE FACT THAT I KNOW YOU'D BE WILLING TO
15 WORK IN THE HOUSE ON THIS BRILLIANT STRATEGY WE JUST NEED TO
16 WE JUST NEED TO SUPPORT THE FEDERAL LAW AND SCALE BACK THE
17 EXPANSION OF MEASURE D AND GET MEASURE J ENCODED.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT CALLER.

20

21 **MODERATOR:** KRISTEN DEWEY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS KRISTEN DEWEY AND I LIVE IN HOLLYWOOD.
24 I'M SPEAKING TO ITEM 14. I BEGGED THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
25 VOTE TO BAN THE CORRECT PRACTICE OF OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS



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SUPERVISORS

1 BEING HUNTED DOWN AND GRABBED OFF THE STREETS AND OUT OF THEIR
2 HOMES IN FRONT OF THEIR CHILDREN BY UNIDENTIFIED MASKED GUNMEN
3 IN UNMARKED VEHICLES WHO MAY OR MAY NOT BE FEDERAL AGENTS.
4 IT'S HORRIFYING, IT'S HIDEOUS, IT'S UN-AMERICAN. PLEASE STAND
5 UP FOR THE ANGELENOS HERE AND BAN THE USE OF FACE MASKS BY ICE
6 AGENTS, EVEN IF THE VOTE IS ONLY A STATEMENT THAT LOS ANGELES
7 IS OFFICIALLY AGAINST IT. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** BRENDA OLIVAS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MYRNA OLIVAS WITH SPIRIT
14 FAMILY SERVICES, AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 14, WHICH
15 WILL BAN ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT, INCLUDING ICE AGENTS, FROM
16 CONCEALING THEIR IDENTITIES AND WEARING MASKS WHILE
17 INTERACTING WITH THE PUBLIC IN THE UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY
18 AREA. I'D RATHER SEE THIS MOTION IN LITIGATION AND TRY TO
19 BRING ABOUT CHANGE THAN WATCHING QUIETLY BY THE SIDELINES. SO
20 PLEASE CONSIDER THIS AND LET'S GET RID OF THESE MASKS AND YOU
21 KNOW PEOPLE ARE TAKING ARE BEING TAKEN AND WE NEED TO STOP
22 THIS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** LOLITA BARRETT, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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3 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M THE PASTOR OF FIRST FRIENDS CHURCH IN
4 WHITTIER, AND I LIVE IN WHITTIER, AND I SUPPORT ALL OF THE
5 CALLERS AND SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR COMMENTS. THE LEAST WE CAN
6 REQUIRE OF ICE AGENTS IS THE INTEGRITY OF SHOWING THEIR FACES
7 AND IDENTIFICATION TO ENSURE THEY ARE HELD ACCOUNTABLE AS THEY
8 EXERCISE THEIR DUTIES. THIS IS NOT A PERFORMATIVE ACTION. THIS
9 IS A STATEMENT OF MORAL RECTITUDE. PLEASE DO VOTE YES ON THIS
10 AND GO FORWARD WITH IT. THANK YOU.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT CALLER.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** JOEY KING, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JOEY KING. I'M CALLING IN
17 SUPPORT OF A SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SOLIS'S MOTION NUMBER 14 TO
18 CREATE A COUNTY ORDINANCE PROHIBITING LAW ENFORCEMENT
19 OFFICERS, INCLUDING ICE AGENTS FROM CONCEALING THEIR
20 IDENTITIES IN L.A. COUNTY UNINCORPORATED AREAS. LET'S BE
21 CLEAR. WHEN AGENTS PULL UP IN MASKS, NO BADGE, NO NAME, SORRY,
22 ADDRESSED LIKE A PRACTICAL MYSTERY, WHAT WE GET IS FEAR, NOT
23 SAFETY. THAT'S NOT HOW I BELIEVE LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOULD
24 OPERATE IN A DEMOCRACY. SINCE THE ICE RAIDS BEGAN IN JUNE,
25 FAMILIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE BEEN SHAKEN, WATCHING THEIR



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SUPERVISORS

1 LOVED ONES DETAINED BY MASKED MEN WHO REFUSE TO SAY WHO THEY
2 ARE. THAT'S NOT JUST TERRIFYING, IT'S UNACCEPTABLE. SUPERVISOR
3 HAHN AND SOLIS'S MOTION IS RIGHTEOUS AND NECESSARY. IF YOU'VE
4 GOT THE POWER TO ENHANCE OR ENFORCE THE LAW, THEN YOU'VE GOT
5 THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DO IT WITH YOUR FACE AND YOUR NAME
6 SHOWING. --

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

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10 **SPEAKER:** I URGE THE BOARD TO PASS THIS MOTION.

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** MICHAEL GRAY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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16 **SPEAKER:** WHAT WAS THAT?

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GO AHEAD, MICHAEL.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MICHAEL GRAY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY
21 BEGIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** HI, THIS IS MICHAEL GRAY. I'M A TEACHER AND COUNSELOR
24 AT LONG BEACH POLY HIGH SCHOOL AND THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT
25 OUR EVEN MATTHEW SILVERMAN WHO'S THE PRESIDENT OF FEDERAL LAW



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SUPERVISORS

1 ENFORCEMENT SAID THEY SHOULD HAVE IDENTIFICATION, RIGHT? AND
2 THE ICE STUFF THAT'S ON AMAZON IS THE HOTTEST SELLING STUFF.
3 IT'S NOT JUST ON THERE. PEOPLE ARE BUYING IT. SUPPORT THIS.
4 IT'S NOT PERFORMATIVE. IT'S A STEP TOWARDS MAKING THINGS
5 HAPPEN. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** JOANIE RICKS-ODI, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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11 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS COUNCIL MEMBER DR. JOANIE RICKS-
12 ODI. I'M A COUNCIL MEMBER HERE IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH. I
13 WANT TO STATE THAT I STRONGLY SUPPORT SUPERVISOR HAHN AND
14 SOLIS'S PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO BAN LAW ENFORCEMENT INCLUDING
15 ICE FROM CONCEALING THEIR IDENTITY. MASS ICE AGENTS ARE
16 ABDUCTING PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES WITHOUT IDENTIFYING
17 THEMSELVES OR FOLLOWING THE LAW. THIS BEHAVIOR IS UNLAWFUL AND
18 TERRIFYING. IT IS HOW LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOULD BE AND SHOULD NOT
19 BEHAVE IN A DEMOCRACY. OFFICERS MUST BE REQUIRED TO SHOW THEIR
20 FACES AND BADGES SO THEY CAN BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. I URGE THE
21 BOARD TO PASS THIS ORDINANCE IMMEDIATELY. THANK YOU.

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** ELI HANLEY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SPEAKER:** HEY, I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION. SINCE THE
3 ICE RAIDS IN L.A. HAVE STARTED, WE'VE SEEN MASS AGENTS TAKING
4 OUT HOSPITALS, VIOLENTLY ABDUCTING PEOPLE, AND REFUSING TO
5 IDENTIFY THEMSELVES. FEBRUARY 5TH, IT WAS REPORTED THAT THERE
6 WERE THREE STATES WHERE THERE WERE INCIDENTS OF IMPERSONATORS,
7 AND SINCE THEN, THERE HAVE BEEN ADDITIONAL REPORTS SUCH. SO,
8 THE QUESTION OF CAN THE SHERIFF ENFORCE THIS, REGARDLESS OF IF
9 THEY CAN ENFORCE IT ON FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, THEY COULD
10 ENFORCE IT AGAINST IMPERSONATORS, THEY COULD STOP THOSE BAD
11 ACTORS, LIKE SOMEONE HAS SAID, WITH TWO-DAY SHIPPING, ANY OF
12 US COULD BE IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER WITHIN TWO DAYS. THESE
13 GUYS HAVE INCONSISTENT UNIFORMS, THEY'RE WEARING JEANS AND
14 RUNNING SHOES, AND THE ABILITY TO HIDE THEIR IDENTITIES
15 EMBOLDENS THEM TO BRUTALIZE PEOPLE. THE CONCERN ABOUT
16 LITIGATING THIS IN COURT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO ME. YOU KNOW,
17 THERE'S THE SAYING, DON'T LET PERFECTION BE THE ENEMY OF GOOD.
18 WE HAD THE LAWSUIT AGAINST CHICAGO FOR THE THANKS FOR YOUR
19 CITY STATUS DROPPED RECENTLY. AND YEAH, THERE'S NO REASON TO
20 BE AFRAID OF DOING THE RIGHT THING.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT CALLER.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** SO, I JUST WANTED TO VOICE ALL THAT.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS, THIS IS MAYA DANIELS OF THE
4 TRANSATINA COALITION AND ONE OF SIX CO-CHAIRS OF IMMIGRANTS
5 ARE LOS ANGELES. WE ARE IN DEFINITE SUPPORT FOR THIS MOTION
6 BROUGHT FORTH BY SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AS
7 THERE IS NO REASON FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OF ANY KIND TO CONCEAL
8 THEIR IDENTITIES AND DETAIN PEOPLE IN UNMARKED VEHICLES.
9 HIDING THE WAY, YOU ARE TO BE IDENTIFIED ONLY FURTHER SHOWS
10 THAT THEIR ACTIONS ARE SHAMEFUL AND SOMETHING TO BE HIDDEN.
11 THIS ALSO MAKES IT INCREASINGLY MORE DIFFICULT FOR FAMILY
12 MEMBERS AND LOVED ONES TO TRACK WHERE THEIR PEOPLE ARE BEING
13 TAKEN AWAY TO, GROWING FURTHER AWAY FROM TRANSPARENCY IN THE
14 HOPES THAT THESE PEOPLE WILL BE LOST TO THE OBSCURITY. THIS IS
15 AN INTENTIONAL DECISION BY FEDERAL AGENCIES THAT FURTHER
16 CAUSES CHAOS, CONFUSION, AND ABUSE TO OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK
17 YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS MOTION.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT CALLER.

20

21 **MODERATOR:** RACHEL ESTOR, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS RACHEL. I'M AN EXTRAR AND FILIPINO
24 AMERICAN RESIDENT OF SOUTHEAST L.A. COUNTY AND MEMBER OF
25 VARIOUS COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE, PEACE, FAITH, INCLUSION,



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1 EQUITY, AND JUSTICE ADVOCACY GROUPS. I AM OFFENDED AND
2 SADDENED BY THE RECKLESS, VIOLENT, AND INHUMANE ACTIONS OF
3 THESE MASS FEDERAL AGENTS. AS A BELIEVER IN THE FALL OF THE
4 CHRIST, I AM CALLING OUT WHAT THE CURRENT FEDERAL
5 ADMINISTRATION IS DOING TO SEVERELY AND INTENTIONALLY
6 VICTIMIZE IMMIGRANTS, PEOPLE OF COLOR, AND MANY OTHER
7 RESIDENTS OF THIS COUNTY, INCLUDING VERY YOUNG CHILDREN. THESE
8 FEDERAL AGENTS HAVE CHOSEN TO BE EMPLOYED, PAID, AND EXECUTE
9 ORDERS GIVEN TO THEM. THEREFORE, WHEN THEY ARE IN OUR
10 COMMUNITY TO INTERACT WITH THE PUBLIC, THEY SHOULD LIVE FOR
11 THE SHAME OF THEIR CHOICES TO CONDUCT THIS KIND OF HEARTLESS
12 WORK. I HOPE AND PRAY THEIR CONSCIOUSNESS AND HEARTS WOULD LET
13 THEM SEE WHAT THEY'RE DOING IS BREAKING APART FAMILIES AND
14 COMMUNITIES. OTHERWISE, THEY SHOULD FACE THE CONSEQUENCES OF
15 THEIR BRUTAL AND EGREGIOUS ACTION. I ASK FOR EVERY BOARD
16 SUPERVISOR TO SUPPORT ITEM 14 AND PUT THE POWER OF THE COUNTY
17 LEADERSHIP TO PUSH OUT THESE ICE AGENTS.

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT CALLER.

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21 **MODERATOR:** OLGA MORELLO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE TIME TO SPEAK. I
24 JUST, I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 14. ANY MASK AGENT
25 CREATES FEAR IN OUR COMMUNITY. THEY KNOW WE'RE SPEAKING ABOUT



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1 ICE SPECIFICALLY, BUT LIKE EVERYONE HAS SAID, IT CREATES FEAR
2 AND TERROR IN OUR COMMUNITY AND IT OPENS THE DOOR TO ABUSE. I
3 THINK IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT WE PASS THIS AND ALSO CONTINUE THE
4 FIGHT, ESPECIALLY YOU SITTING THERE RIGHT NOW, CONTINUE THE
5 FIGHT FOR US AND OUR COMMUNITY WHO RIGHT NOW ARE FEARFUL OF
6 STEPPING OUT. BUT THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT CALLER.

9

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

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. THERE ARE REASONABLE STANDARDS OF
13 COMPORTMENT THAT ARE EXPECTED AND SHOULD BE ENFORCED.
14 SUPERVISOR HAHN COMPARING SUPERVISORS TO ICE AGENTS IS AN
15 ABJECT ABSURDITY, DEMEANING, AND INSULTING. SUPERVISORS SOLIS
16 LEAST CONFLICTING. A DRUNK ICE AGENT IN A TOILET IS A
17 DISCUSSION, IS A, IN THIS DISCUSSION IS A TOP-DOWN SLAP IN THE
18 FACE TO ALL CONSTITUENTS. SUPERVISOR BARGER, COUNSEL CAN FILE
19 CHARGES IN FEDERAL COURT AND WHY HAVEN'T YOU CONSULTED WITH
20 CALIFORNIA FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES, SENATORS, THE HOUSE?
21 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THIS IS A SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES BROUGHT ON
22 BY COUNTY, STATE, ILLEGAL ALIEN CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES.
23 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, TRAUMA MENTIONED IS SELF-INFLICTED. USE
24 THE TERM, THE USE OF THE TERM VIGILANTE IS TOTALLY
25 INAPPROPRIATE. THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

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

3

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS SHANNON CAMACHO AND I'M CALLING ON

7 BEHALF OF INCLUSIVE ACTION FOR THE CITY IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 14.

8 WE ARE PART OF THE IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A. COALITION AS WELL.

9 THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SOLIS FOR THIS MOTION. THANKS TO

10 THE TIRELESS ADVOCACY FROM DIRECTLY IMPACTED IMMIGRANT

11 COMMUNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS, WE ARE NOW SEEING LESS

12 ENFORCEMENT ON THE GROUND IN L.A. NOW. HOWEVER, THIS DOES NOT

13 MEAN THAT THE FIGHT IS OVER, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE TRUMP

14 ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO EXPAND IMMIGRATION DETENTION AND

15 ARREST WITH THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS GOING TO ICE AND BORDER

16 PATROL. WE KNOW THIS ADMINISTRATION WILL PLAN MORE ATTACKS

17 AGAINST L.A. AND WE MUST PREPARE AND PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES.

18 THESE PAST COUPLE OF MONTHS, THERE HAVE BEEN COUNTLESS

19 INCIDENCES OF AGENTS IN PLANES CLOSED WEARING TACTICAL GEAR. I

20 HAVE PERSONALLY ENCOUNTERED THESE AGGRESSIVE AGENTS MULTIPLE

21 TIMES AND THEY REFUSE TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES. WHEN AGENTS

22 CONCEAL THEIR IDENTITIES, THEY CREATE CONFUSION, INCITE FEAR,

23 AND UNDERMINE PUBLIC TRUST. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE COUNTY

24 HOLD DHS ACCOUNTABLE AS WELL AS THESE AGENTS IN ORDER TO

25 PROTECT OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. I URGE THE BOARD TO APPROVE



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SUPERVISORS

1 THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

2

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** YESENIA CUX, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M YESENIA CUX WITH THE COUNCIL OF MEXICAN
8 FEDERATION. SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A.
9 COALITION, WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS MOTION. RECENTLY WE'VE
10 SEEN ICE AGENTS WITH COVER FACES DETAINING COMMUNITY MEMBERS
11 WITHOUT IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES. FAMILIES ARE LEFT IN FEAR AND
12 CONFUSION, UNSURE OF WHERE THEIR LOVED ONES WERE TAKEN OR BY
13 WHOM. THIS BEHAVIOR IS DEHUMANIZING AND DANGEROUS. ALLOWING
14 ANY OFFICERS TO OPERATE IN SECRECY INVITES ABUSE AND VIOLATES
15 THE PRINCIPLE OF TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY. OUR
16 COMMUNITIES DESERVE TO KNOW WHO IS ENFORCING THE LAW. WHETHER
17 IT'S ICE OR LOCAL AGENTS, OFFICERS MUST BE REQUIRED TO SHOW
18 THEIR FACES AND BADGES. ANYTHING LESS OPENS THE DOOR TO
19 UNCHECKED HARM. THIS MOTION IS A NECESSARY STEP TO OUR
20 PROTECTING OUR RIGHTS AND RESTORING TRUST. WE URGE YOU TO VOTE
21 YES. WE STAND WITH THE COMMUNITIES MOST IMPACTED BY THIS KIND
22 OF VIOLENCE. THANK YOU.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** **THANK YOU, NEXT CALLER.**

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** ASHLEY BRADY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ASHLEY BRADY AND I AM ONE OF THE
4 CO-FOUNDERS OF A CLEAR FEMINIST NONPROFIT CALLED THE FEMINIST
5 UPRISING. AND I AM CALLING IN TODAY TO STRONGLY SUPPORT
6 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SOLIS'S PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO BAN LAW
7 ENFORCEMENT, INCLUDING ICE, FROM CONCEALING THEIR IDENTITIES.
8 MASKED ICE AGENTS ARE ABDUCTING PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES
9 WITHOUT IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES OR EVEN FOLLOWING THE LAW. AS A
10 WOMAN, AND AS A WOMAN WHO LEADS A QUEER FEMINIST NONPROFIT,
11 THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS. WOMEN ARE GETTING STOLEN OFF THE STREETS.
12 KIDS ARE GETTING STOLEN OFF THE STREETS. MEN COME IN AND CAN
13 DO ANYTHING THEY WANT TO WOMEN, AND WE ARE JUST LETTING THEM.
14 WE NEED TO BE BETTER. THIS BEHAVIOR IS UNLAWFUL AND
15 TERRIFYING. AND IT IS NOW HOW LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOULD BEHAVE IN
16 A DEMOCRACY? NO. OFFICERS MUST BE REQUIRED TO SHOW THEIR FACES
17 IN BADGES SO THEY CAN BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. I URGE THE BOARD TO
18 PASS THIS ORDINANCE IMMEDIATELY. THANK YOU SO MUCH. HAVE A
19 GREAT REST OF YOUR DAY.

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** MAGGIE MURILLO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. HI EVERYONE. MY NAME IS MAGGIE.



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SUPERVISORS

1 I AM AN L.A. RESIDENT BORN AND RAISED. I NOTICE THAT
2 EVERYONE'S TIME TO TALK HERE IS LIMITED AND LET'S BE HONEST,
3 PEOPLE WILL GET SKIPPED. SO, I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF I'M BEING
4 LISTENED TO BY SOMEONE WHO ACTUALLY CARES OR SOMEONE WHO'S
5 JUST CLOCKING IN FOR THE DAY, BUT I'LL SAY THIS ANYWAY. ICE
6 AGENTS ARE SHOWING UP IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS WEARING MASKS,
7 TACTICAL GEAR, REFUSING TO SHOW THEIR NAMES OR BADGES. THAT'S
8 NOT JUST SHADY, IT'S COWARDLY. IF THEY BELIEVE IN WHAT THEY'RE
9 DOING IS RIGHT, WHY ARE THEY HIDING? NO ONE FORCED THEM TO
10 TAKE THEIR JOB, AND IF THEY HATE IT SO MUCH THAT THEY FEEL
11 THEY NEED TO HIDE THEIR FACES, THEY CAN QUIT. THEY CAN WALK
12 AWAY. THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF BETTER WAYS TO EARN A PAYCHECK
13 THAN TERRORIZING FAMILIES UNDER A MASK. AND IF THEY DO LIKE
14 THIS JOB, IF THEY ENJOY STORMING HOMES, DRIVING PEOPLE OUT,
15 SEPARATING CHILDREN FROM THEIR PARENTS, THEN THEY ABSOLUTELY
16 MUST SHOW THEIR FACES BECAUSE THE PUBLIC HAS EVERY RIGHT TO
17 KNOW WHO IS HARMING THEM AND THEY DESERVE TO LIVE WITH THE
18 WEIGHT OF THEIR CHOICES, WITHOUT THE PROTECTION OF ANONYMITY.
19 THIS IS LOS ANGELES COUNTY. YOU DO NOT GET TO COME INTO OUR
20 STREET.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT CALLER.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** I'M GOING TO EXPECT A SIGN-IN FROM THE RETURN. SHOW
25 YOUR FACE.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **MODERATOR:** GABRIELLE MALDONADO, YOU MAY BEGIN. YOUR LINE IS
3 OPEN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** HI THERE, MY NAME IS GABRIELLE MALDONADO. I'M A
6 COMPTON RESIDENT. I'VE SEEN HER FIRSTHAND HOW I SAW OPERATIONS
7 THAT TERRORIZED OUR COMMUNITIES, AND I WAS THERE WHEN THE
8 FIRST BIG ICE RAID HAPPENED AT THE BORDER BETWEEN PARAMOUNT
9 AND COMPTON. I WATCHED AGENTS WITH THEIR FACE COVERED AND
10 REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AS THEY DETAINED PEOPLE WITHIN
11 OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. IT WAS ABSOLUTELY TERRIFYING, AND FAMILIES
12 HAD BEEN LEFT WITHOUT ANSWERS AND NOT KNOWING WHO HAD TAKEN
13 THEIR LOVED ONES OR WHERE THEY HAD BEEN TAKEN I BELIEVE THAT
14 THIS KIND OF SECRECY IS A CLEAR ABUSE OF POWER AND A FULLY
15 SUPPORTIVE SUPERVISORS' HAHN AND SOLIS PROPOSALS TO BAN LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT FROM HIDING THEIR IDENTITIES. WE DESERVE A
17 TRANSPARENCY, WE DESERVE TO KNOW WHO'S ENFORCING THE LAW,
18 ESPECIALLY WHEN ICE BRINGS FEAR AND VIOLENCE INTO OUR
19 COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT CALLER.

22

23 **MODERATOR:** JOANNE ORTIZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU SO



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1 MUCH FOR ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE. I SERVE AS A CHAIRPERSON FOR
2 THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN THE SOUTHEAST AREA,
3 DISTRICT 4, UNDER JANICE HAHN. AND WE STAND UNITED IN BACKING
4 THIS MEASURE. I'M SURE THE FEDS REGRET USING US AS AN EXAMPLE
5 FOR PUTTING THESE ICE AGENTS OUT THERE TO DO THIS BECAUSE WE
6 ARE NOT GOING TO STAND FOR IT. I'M PROUD OF YOU WOMEN THAT ARE
7 BACKING US AND SUPPORTING YOUR RESIDENTS. WATCHING THE NEWS,
8 WATCHING THIS ALL UNFOLD, IT LOOKS LIKE WE LIVE IN A THIRD
9 WORLD COUNTRY. SO, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, I'M HERE TO SUPPORT
10 YOU. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT CALLER.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** DIAS STILL, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS DAS. I AM A 60 YEAR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
17 RESIDENT. I COME FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT FAMILY BACKGROUND. I
18 WORKED FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AS A CIVILIAN, AND I DO NOT SUPPORT
19 THIS ORDINANCE. I 100% SAY NO TO IT, AND I WOULD HOPE THAT YOU
20 WOULD VOTE NO. I'M OFFENDED THAT HAHN AND SOLIS PUT THIS
21 FORWARD, AND THEREBY ENDANGERING LAW ENFORCEMENT WHO ARE DOING
22 THEIR JOBS. ICE AND EVERY FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LEVEL
23 AGENT DOING THEIR JOB TO PROTECT LEGAL AMERICAN CITIZENS. ALL
24 ILLEGALS SHOULD BE DEPORTED, AND IF THEY HAVE TO GET PICKED UP
25 BY ICE OR ANYBODY ELSE, THAT'S THE WAY IT SHOULD BE. I'VE



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1 PROCESSED PEOPLE THAT WERE ARRESTED, AND THEY WERE HERE
2 ILLEGALLY, AND THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN DEPORTED AND THEY
3 WEREN'T. SO, I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS. IT IS ABSOLUTELY A SLAP IN
4 THE FACE THAT CREATES FEAR --

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** OK, NEXT CALLER.

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8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BEFORE WE GO ON TO THE NEXT
9 CALLER, GIVEN THE NUMBER OF REMAINING SPEAKERS WHO HAVE
10 SIGNED, CONTINUE TO SIGN UP TO SPEAK ON ITEM 14. IN ORDER TO
11 FINISH TODAY'S MEETING EFFICIENTLY AND ADDRESS ALL AGENDA
12 ITEMS, THE TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM WILL BE
13 LIMITED TO 15 MORE MINUTES. IT IS NOW 1:15. PUBLIC COMMENT ON
14 THIS ITEM WILL END AT 1:30. WE WILL TAKE, I THINK WE HAVE FIVE
15 MEMBERS IN THE AUDIENCE THAT WILL TAKE THE NEXT EIGHT CALLERS
16 AND THEN WE WILL SWITCH TO THE PUBLIC IN PERSON. SO GO AHEAD.

17

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** JESSICA QUINTANA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M PART OF JESSICA QUINTANA AND
23 CENTRO CHA, A NON-PROFIT IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH WHO ARE A
24 LARGE LATINO SERVING AND IMMIGRANT SERVING ORGANIZATION. WE
25 ARE OUTRAGED BY ICE AGENTS IN L.A. COUNTY ABDUCTING PEOPLE



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1 WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION OR RESPECT FOR THE LAW. THIS IS A
2 DIRECT ATTACK ON OUR COMMUNITIES AND BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS IN OUR
3 DEMOCRACY. THE ORDINANCE BY SUPERVISORS HAHN AND SOLIS TO BAN
4 FACE COVERINGS FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT, INCLUDING ICE, IS
5 ESSENTIAL. WE MUST DEMAND TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY TO
6 STOP THESE UNLAWFUL TERRIFYING TACTICS. PLEASE VOTE YES AND
7 PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES FROM THIS ABUSE. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

11 **MODERATOR:** ARINA LORANSKY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ARIANA LOMERSKI. I WANT TO SPEAK,
14 AND I SUPPORT THIS MEASURE. I WANT TO SPEAK ON THE ISSUE OF
15 HOW TO ENFORCE THIS LAW. EVEN IF IT'S DIFFICULT TO ENFORCE, IF
16 CITIZENS KNOW THAT IT'S ILLEGAL FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TO WEAR
17 MASKS, THEN CITIZENS CAN RECOGNIZE THESE OFFICERS AS CRIMINALS
18 AND PROTECT LOVED ONES APPROPRIATELY. SO EVEN IF WE CANNOT
19 ENFORCE ICE TO TAKE OFF THEIR MASKS, CITIZENS CAN FEEL MORE
20 COMFORTABLE DOING WHAT THEY NEED TO DO TO PROTECT THEIR LOVED
21 ONES FROM MASKED MEN IF THEY KNOW THAT THE LAW IS ON THEIR
22 SIDE TO DO SO. SO, I VERY HIGHLY ENCOURAGE THIS MOTION TO GO
23 THROUGH, EVEN IF IT'S DIFFICULT TO ENFORCE. THANK YOU.

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **MODERATOR:** GRISELDA SAAREZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GRISELDA, PLEASE BEGIN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. YES. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YES. GO AHEAD.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. MY NAME IS GRISELA SUAREZ AND I AM
11 IN DISTRICT 4 IN LONG BEACH. I AM OUTRAGED BY THE ICE AGENTS
12 IN ALLEY COUNTY ABDUCTING PEOPLE WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION OR
13 RESPECT FOR THE LAW. THIS IS A DIRECT ATTACK ON OUR
14 COMMUNITIES AND BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS IN DEMOCRACY. THE ORDINANCE
15 BY SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SOLIS TO BAN FACE COVERINGS FOR ALL LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT, INCLUDING ICE, IS ESSENTIAL FOR OUR SAFETY. WE
17 MUST DEMAND TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY TO STOP THESE
18 UNLAWFUL, TERRIFYING TACTICS. PLEASE VOTE YES AND PROTECT OUR
19 COMMUNITIES FROM THIS ABUSE. THANK YOU.

20

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

22

23 **MODERATOR:** JANET HUNT, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE GO AHEAD.
24 THANK YOU.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** SORRY. MY NAME IS DR. JANAE HUNT AND I AM A LAKEWOOD
2 RESIDENT AND I'M ALSO DEAN OF ARTS AT LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE
3 WHERE WE WELCOME ALL STUDENTS AT OUR COLLEGE AND I'M OUTRAGED
4 BY ICE AGENTS IN L.A. COUNTY ABDUCTING PEOPLE WITHOUT
5 IDENTIFICATION OR RESPECT FOR THE LAW. THIS IS A DIRECT ATTACK
6 ON OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND A DEMOCRACY.
7 THE ORDINANCE BY SUPERVISORS HAHN AND SOLIS TO BAN FACE
8 COVERING FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT, INCLUDING ICE, IS ESSENTIAL.
9 WE MUST DEMAND TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY TO STOP THESE
10 UNLAWFUL, TERRIFYING, AND RACIST TACTICS. PLEASE VOTE YES AND
11 PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR STUDENTS FROM THIS ABUSE.
12 THANK YOU.

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14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT CALLER.

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16 **MODERATOR:** MELISSA VILLEGAS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE GO
17 AHEAD.

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19 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS MELISSA VILLEGAS. I'M A CASE
20 MANAGER FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS. I STRONGLY SUPPORT
21 SUPERVISORS HAHN AND SOLIS'S PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO BAN LAW
22 ENFORCEMENT, INCLUDING ICE, FROM CONTAINING THEIR IDENTITY.
23 MASKED ICE AGENTS ARE ABDUCTING PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES
24 WITHOUT IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES OR FOLLOWING THE LAW. LESS
25 VICTIMS ARE COMING FORWARD TO REPORT INCIDENTS OF DOMESTIC



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1 VIOLENCE SEEKING RESTRAINING ORDERS AND SEEKING SUPPORT FOR
2 THEMSELVES OUT OF FEAR. THIS ADDS ONE MORE BARRIER FOR
3 SURVIVORS. OFFICERS MUST BE REQUIRED TO SHOW THEIR FACES AND
4 BADGES SO THEY CAN BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. THE ICE AGENTS WHO
5 HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR CRIMES THEY'VE COMMITTED HAVE BEEN HELD
6 ACCOUNTABLE ONLY BECAUSE WE ARE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THEM. THINK
7 ABOUT WHO ELSE IS HIDING UNDER THOSE MASKS. I URGE THE BOARD
8 TO PASS THIS ORDINANCE IMMEDIATELY. SURVIVORS ARE COUNTING ON
9 US, AND THIS IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. LET'S KEEP THEM
10 ALL ACCOUNTABLE. LASTLY, NO ONE IS ILLEGAL ON STOLEN LAND.
11 THANK YOU.

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13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT CALLER. THANK YOU.

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15 **MODERATOR:** NICHOLAS DALCLIST, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

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18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS NICK DALCLIST AND I'M A
19 RESIDENT OF VENICE. I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE PROPOSED MOTION,
20 BOTH IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND OUR SHARED
21 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS WE MUST NOT ALLOW THUGS AND VIGILANTES
22 TO CONTINUE TO TERRORIZE OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT CALLER.



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1 **MODERATOR:** RACHEL AXELROD, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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3 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS RACHEL AND I AM A LAUSD PUBLIC SCHOOL
4 TEACHER AND I AM STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF THIS ORDINANCE PROPOSED
5 BY SUPERVISORS HAHN AND SOLIS. MY STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES
6 HAVE SPENT THEIR ENTIRE SUMMER INSIDE IN ABSOLUTE TERROR
7 BECAUSE THE MASKED INDIVIDUALS KIDNAPPING PEOPLE OFF THE
8 STREET HAVE COMPLETELY UNDERMINED PUBLIC TRUST. YOUR ANGELENOS
9 ARE TERRIFIED TO THEIR CORE AND IT'S HEART WRENCHING. THE
10 TRUMP ADMINISTRATION GAINS POWER WHEN WE PREEMPTIVELY
11 ACQUIESCE AND ALLOW UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND AUTHORITARIAN
12 PRACTICES TO GO UNCHECKED. I'M THANKFUL THAT SUPERVISORS HAHN
13 AND SOLIS ARE WILLING TO FIGHT BACK. FEAR OF LEGAL CHALLENGES
14 FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS NOT AN EXCUSE TO AVOID DOING
15 THE RIGHT THING. STAND UP FOR YOUR ANGELENOS, ASK THAT LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT BEHAVE LIKE THIS IS A DEMOCRACY. PLEASE SUPPORT
17 THIS MOTION AND SHOW WHAT LOS ANGELES VALUES IN THE FACE OF
18 FASCISM. THANK YOU.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT CALLER.

21

22 **MODERATOR:** CRYSTAL DIVAS GUERRERO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
23 BEGIN.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS CRYSTAL TIVAS GUERRERO. I AM WITH



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1 SPIRIT OF FIRM ONLY SERVICES. I AM CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM
2 14, WHICH WILL BAN ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT INCLUDING ICE AGENTS
3 FROM CONSUMING THEIR IDENTITIES AND WEARING MASKS WHILE
4 INTERACTING WITH THE PUBLIC IN AN INCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY.
5 THANK YOU.

6

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

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9 **MODERATOR:** ADRIANA GARCIA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE GO AHEAD.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT WE'RE NOW GOING TO GO TO
14 PUBLIC COMMENT FROM PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. AGAIN, MY NAME IS
17 ELIZABETH LONG, SUPPORTING THE ORDINANCE PROPOSED BY
18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN. FEDERAL AGENTS MUST BE REQUIRED TO
19 CLEARLY IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AND NOT WEAR MASKS WHEN OPERATING
20 IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THIS ISN'T JUST A LEGAL ISSUE, IT'S A
21 PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERN. AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS POINTED OUT,
22 THERE'S ALREADY BEEN DOCUMENTED INCIDENCES OF IMPERSONATORS
23 POSING AS LAW ENFORCEMENT. WHEN AGENTS ARE UNIDENTIFIED IN
24 MASKS, HOW CAN THE PUBLIC TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A
25 LEGITIMATE OFFICER AND A DANGEROUS IMPOSTER? THIS LACK OF



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1 IDENTIFICATION ERODES TRUST, CREATES FEAR, AND OPENS THE DOOR
2 TO ABUSE. WE NEED TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY. AGENTS MUST
3 IDENTIFY THEMSELVES BY THEIR NAME AND BADGE NUMBER, WEAR
4 VISIBLE BADGES, AND DISPLAY AGENCY MARKINGS AT ALL TIMES. THE
5 SAFETY OF OUR RESIDENTS DEPENDS ON IT. VOTE YES ON THIS
6 ORDINANCE. THANK YOU.

7

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

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10 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS LORRAINE VALENZUELA, I'M FROM SOUTH
11 WHITTIER, AND I'M COMING TO REQUEST THAT YOU SUPPORT THIS
12 ORDINANCE TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM ICE AND THEIR COMPLETE
13 DISREGARD FOR THE FOURTH AMENDMENT AND THE COMPLETE DISREGARD
14 TO THE BILL OF RIGHTS. I REQUEST THAT YOUR ORDINANCE IS
15 REACTIVE AGAINST THIS FASCISM THAT'S DISGUISED AS CONSERVATISM
16 AND THAT'S EMERGING NOW. AS I MENTIONED BEFORE, I'M FROM SOUTH
17 WHITTIER, THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, AND THIS AREA'S ALREADY
18 MARGINALIZED AND IS UNDERREPRESENTED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
19 SUPPORT.

20

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** YES, CLAUDIA JEREZ, DPSS, DR. HORMON CENTER. I WOULD
24 SAY NOT WORKING, I MEAN, NOT WEARING A MASK EQUALS GOODWILL,
25 TRANSPARENCY, AND THE GOLDEN RULE. AND THEN WEARING A MASK,



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1 NOT WEARING A MASK, NOT WEARING A MASK, I GUESS, ALL RIGHT. SO
2 NOT WEARING A MASK IS, IS, I GUESS, STREET CONTRIVED
3 DISPOSITION AND MISTRUST. SO, IT CREATES THOSE THINGS.
4 MISTRUST CREATES A BARRIER FOR, WHERE IS IT? I GUESS IT
5 CREATES A BARRIER FOR DIALOGUE AND DIMINISHES COMMUNITY
6 BUILDING. SO, I GUESS WE HAVE TO DECIDE IF WE WANT TO HAVE THE
7 GOLDEN RULE OR WE WANT TO --

8

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS TAYLOR SMITH. I AM IN SUPPORT OF
12 THIS ORDINANCE. I'M ALSO A FRONT-LINE SUPPORTER, A PROTESTER.
13 I'VE BEEN DEALING WITH ICE SINCE JUNE. SO, THE FACT THAT WE
14 HAVE TO WAIT 60 DAYS FOR THIS ORDINANCE TO HIT IS ALREADY KIND
15 OF WILD. WE'VE ALREADY HAD 60 DAYS OF TERROR. I DON'T WANT 60
16 MORE DAYS, I'M EXHAUSTED. I SHOULD BE AT WORK RIGHT NOW. IN
17 ADDITION TO THAT, IT'S VERY APPARENT THAT DHS IS SUPPORTING
18 AND PROTECTING ICE, AND IT'S ALSO VERY APPARENT THAT LAPD IS
19 SUPPORTING AND BABYSITTING DHS. SO, TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION AS
20 TO, WELL WHO'S GOING TO UPHOLD THIS NEW LAW, IT SHOULD BE
21 LAPD. AT THE DETENTION CENTER, I'M THERE EVERY DAY, I SEE ICE
22 MASQUERADING AS MARINES NOW, AS MARINES NOW. LAPD, INSTEAD OF
23 HARASSING PROTESTERS, THEY SHOULD BE THERE KEEPING US SAFE AND
24 DOING THEIR JOBS. IN ADDITION, WHEN I GO TO THOSE TRAININGS,
25 THEY SAY DON'T TELL LAPD IT'S NICE, RIGHT? THEY SAY IT'S



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1 KIDNAPPING, BECAUSE LAPD WON'T COME. THANK YOU.

2

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

4

5 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS EDDIE. DOES MY APPEARANCE MAKE YOU
6 FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE? BECAUSE IT SHOULD. I WALKED INTO THIS
7 BUILDING DOING THIS, WEARING THIS, AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
8 DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH ME. THEY WERE CONFUSED, THEY
9 DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. THEY TRIED TO SAY, TAKE OFF YOUR MASK,
10 AND I SAID, I'M A PATRIOT. TRUMP SAYS I'M A PATRIOT. I'M
11 ALLOWED TO DO THIS. THEY SAID THAT I AM A TRESPASSER. AND I
12 SAID, FINE. I DON'T HAVE AN ISSUE WITH THIS. THIS IS OBVIOUSLY
13 A STATEMENT. YOU GUYS ARE NOT GOING TO KNOW HOW TO ENFORCE
14 THIS LAW. I APPRECIATE THE SENTIMENT, I REALLY DO. I KNOW,
15 BARGER, I APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU SAID BECAUSE YOU ARE
16 TELLING THE TRUTH. ONE THING IS, WHAT YOU COULD DO IS ALLOW
17 THE COUNTY OR L.A. PEOPLE, ALLOW CIVILIANS TO PULL DOWN THOSE
18 MASKS, ALLOW THEM HAVING PROTECTIONS. I KNOW IT'S A FEDERAL
19 THING, BUT YOU GUYS HAVE THE MONEY TO GIVE FUNDS TO PROTECT
20 US. HAVE OUR CITY ATTORNEYS FIGHT FOR THE PEOPLE THAT DO PULL
21 DOWN THE MASKS THAT ARE BRAVE ENOUGH TO PULL DOWN THE MASK.
22 YOU GUYS CAN HELP US, PROTECT US. THE CIVILIANS ARE GOING TO
23 BE THE ONES THAT FIGHT FOR THE --

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE



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1 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 14 IS
2 BEFORE YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WE'RE VOTING ON
5 ITEM NUMBER 14. WE'LL HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HAHN,
6 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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

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

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

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

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

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

24

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



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ABSTAIN.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, ABSTAINS. MOTION

5 CARRIES, 4 AYES AND 1 ABSTENTION.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'RE GOING TO GO OUT

8 OF ORDER AND TAKE UP ITEM NUMBER 17.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 17. NEXT STEPS

11 TO IMPLEMENT THE PROPOSED CENTENNIAL PROJECT MASTER PLAN ON

12 THE GENERAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL CAMPUS, WHICH WAS HELD BY

13 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,

14 PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

15 REPRESENTATIVES FROM DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH SERVICES AND

16 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ARE PRESENT FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL

17 SPEAKERS. PLEASE SET YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN

18 YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

19

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

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND

23 TO MY COLLEAGUES. TODAY IS THE CULMINATION OF NEARLY A DECADE

24 OF WORK DRIVEN BY AND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY, AND I

25 WANT TO RECOGNIZE THOSE IN THE AUDIENCE THAT ARE HERE WITH US



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1 TODAY TO SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT INITIATIVE. MANY OF THEM HAVE
2 BEEN WITH US THROUGHOUT THE LAST THREE YEARS HOLDING DIFFERENT
3 TOWN HALL MEETINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND I PERSONALLY WANT TO
4 THANK YOU FOR STAYING ALL MORNING AND TODAY TO STAY WITH US TO
5 HEAR THIS ITEM. IT TIES TOGETHER SEVERAL MAJOR AND CRITICAL
6 PROJECTS TO REALIZE A LONG-PROMISED DREAM, THE CREATION OF
7 WHAT WE CALL A HEALTHY VILLAGE AT THE L.A. GENERAL MEDICAL
8 CENTER CAMPUS. AND FOR YEARS, I HAVE WORKED HAND IN HAND WITH
9 RESIDENTS ASKING THEM WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS AND SERVICES THEY
10 NEEDED TO SEE FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I SPEARHEADED
11 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HEALTH INNOVATION COMMUNITY
12 PARTNERSHIP, OR HICAP, IN 2017, THAT WAS SOME TIME AGO, TO
13 ENSURE RESIDENTS HAD A VOICE IN THIS PROCESS. AND THROUGHOUT
14 HUNDREDS OF MEETINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS WITH OUR LOCAL RESIDENTS,
15 THE SAME THEMES CONTINUE TO EMERGE, HOUSING, HEALTH, WELLNESS,
16 FAMILY SUSTAINING JOBS, WORKFORCE TRAINING, AND ECONOMIC
17 DEVELOPMENT, BUT MOST OF ALL, SAFETY, GREEN SPACES, ARTS, AND
18 CULTURE. WE TOOK THESE COMMUNITY DIRECTORS TO HEART WHEN
19 PLANNING OUT THE FUTURE OF THE CAMPUS, ONE THAT WOULD
20 ENCOMPASS HEALTHY VILLAGE. THE CAMPUS IS HOME TO WHAT WE CALL
21 THE RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE, PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE
22 CONTINUUM OF CARE, SERVING THE PHYSICAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
23 NEEDS OF OUR LOCAL RESIDENTS. THIS INCLUDES AN ALREADY
24 FUNCTIONING 96 BED RECUPERATIVE CARE CENTER, 64 CRISIS
25 RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT BEDS, PROVIDING CARE FOR THE UNHOUSED



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1 RESIDENTS AND KEEPING DOZENS OF PEOPLE OFF THE STREETS AND
2 THOSE THAT ARE RELEASED BY OUR HOSPITAL. THIS OCTOBER, WE WILL
3 HAVE A NEW FACILITY THAT WILL FEATURE A MENTAL HEALTH URGENT
4 CARE CENTER ON THE FIRST FLOOR AND 32 RESIDENTIAL WITHDRAWAL
5 MANAGEMENT BEDS ON THE SECOND FLOOR. WE HAVE ALSO BROKEN
6 GROUND ON A 96 BED PSYCHIATRIC SUB-ACUTE FACILITY WHICH WILL
7 PROVIDE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AND ALTERNATIVES TO
8 INCARCERATION. THE RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE WILL ALSO FEATURE
9 NEARLY 300 UNITS OF PERMANENT, SUPPORTIVE, AND AFFORDABLE
10 HOUSING, 100%. THE OVERALL VILLAGE WILL ALSO BE HOME TO THE
11 REIMAGINATION OF THE ICONIC GENERAL HOSPITAL, THE BUILDING,
12 AND THE WEST CAMPUS. I'VE HEARD CLEARLY FROM MANY OF MY
13 RESIDENTS THAT IT'S IMPORTANT WE PRESERVE THIS INSTITUTION.
14 AND I'M SURE MANY OF YOU HAVE SEEN IT FOR MANY DECADES ON
15 TELEVISION, GENERAL HOSPITAL. I'M SURE YOU ALL KNOW WHAT I'M
16 TALKING ABOUT. AND THAT IT ABSOLUTELY MUST NOT BE TORN DOWN.
17 AND AS SUCH, THROUGH A UNIQUE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP, WE
18 HAVE LEVERAGED STATE AND FEDERAL DOLLARS TO TRANSFORM THIS
19 ICONIC BUILDING INTO UP TO POTENTIALLY 700 UNITS OF HOUSING.
20 WITH TODAY'S ACTION, WE'RE ADVANCING ANOTHER KEY MILESTONE ON
21 MAKING THE HEALTHY VILLAGE A REALITY. WE'RE ADVANCING THE
22 LARGEST PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP THAT L.A. COUNTY HAS
23 ENGAGED IN WITH CENTENNIAL PARTNERS ON THE VISION FOR THE REST
24 OF THE MAIN CAMPUS THROUGH CONTINUED ACTIVE COMMUNITY
25 ENGAGEMENT. THROUGH THIS MOTION TODAY, WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY



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1 TO UNLOCK THOUSANDS OF ADDITIONAL UNITS OF MIXED-USE
2 AFFORDABLE HOUSING, MAXIMIZING AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS THAT
3 WILL BE AVAILABLE. THIS NOT ONLY ADDRESSES OUR EXISTING NEEDS
4 BUT CORRECTS HISTORICAL ACTIONS TAKEN THAT REDUCED HOUSING IN
5 THE COMMUNITY WHEN THE LAST COUNTY BUILT HOSPITAL, THE NEW
6 600-BED MEDICAL CENTER, WAS BUILT OVER A DECADE AGO THAT TOOK
7 HOMES AWAY FROM OUR COMMUNITY. IT WILL ALSO INCLUDE PUBLIC
8 OPEN SPACES, TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS, AND OTHER HEALTH-
9 RELATED AMENITIES. BUT I WANT TO BE CLEAR, ALSO TO MY MEMBERS
10 AND TO THE PUBLIC, TODAY'S ACTION IS ONLY UTILIZING \$3,320,000
11 OF MY OWN DISCRETIONARY COMMUNITY PROGRAM FUNDS ON TOP OF
12 PRIOR INVESTMENTS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE, NO ADDITIONAL
13 COUNTY DOLLARS. OUR PRIVATE PARTNERS IN CENTENNIAL WILL THEN
14 SEEK OUTSIDE FUNDING TO MAKE THE HEALTHY VILLAGE A REALITY.
15 WHILE THE DEVELOPERS MAY PURSUE COMPETITIVE GRANT
16 OPPORTUNITIES AT BOTH THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LEVELS,
17 OUTSIDE OF ANY AWARDS FROM THAT PROCESS, THE COUNTY WILL NOT
18 BE PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT. THE COUNTY
19 WILL ALSO HAVE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS GIVEN THE
20 BUILDING IS SUBJECT TO COUNTY SEISMIC RETROFIT ORDINANCE,
21 WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE BE ON THE HOOK TO COVER. SO, THE FACT
22 THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO SEISMICALLY FIT THAT HOSPITAL AT THE
23 COUNTY'S EXPENSE AND WE'RE DOING A REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT HERE
24 IS SAVING MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO THE COUNTY.
25 COLLEAGUES, WE ALL KNOW THAT ELSEWHERE WE HAVE HAD CHALLENGES



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1 DELIVERING THE HOUSING AND SERVICES RESIDENTS NEED BECAUSE OF
2 WIDESPREAD NIMBYISM. AND MOST OF YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, NOT
3 IN MY BACKYARD. BUT BECAUSE THE COMMUNITY AND ESPECIALLY THE
4 HIGH CAP MEMBERS HAVE BEEN AT THE TABLE SINCE THE BEGINNING,
5 THIS IS NOT GOING TO BE A CHALLENGE HERE TO BUILD THESE
6 DIFFERENT AMENITIES. WE HAVE ALSO HAD CHALLENGES WITH THESE
7 TYPES OF PROJECTS BECAUSE SECURING THE LAND, THE COST FOR
8 LAND, AS YOU KNOW, IS VERY EXPENSIVE. BUT BECAUSE THE LAND IS
9 COUNTY OWNED, WE ARE SAVING THE TAXPAYERS MILLIONS AND
10 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. BUT HERE WE ARE LEVERAGING UNDERUTILIZED
11 COUNTY LAND AND GIVING IT BACK TO THE COMMUNITY TO DIRECTLY
12 ADDRESS THEIR NEEDS THAT THEY HAVE PRIORITIZED. FOR NEARLY A
13 DECADE, I HAVE WORKED TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY-DRIVEN VISION A
14 REALITY ON BEHALF OF MY RESIDENTS, AND I'M SO EXCITED THAT
15 WE'RE CLOSE TO BEGINNING THAT BIG MAJOR STEP TODAY.
16 UNFORTUNATELY, IN RECENT YEARS WE HAVE HEARD NOT JUST IN THE
17 COUNTY BUT NATIONWIDE THAT PEOPLE ARE DISILLUSIONED WITH OUR
18 GOVERNMENT AND OUR INABILITY TO RESPOND TO THEIR NEEDS. I KNOW
19 THAT IF WE ALL WORK HARD TO PUSH BACK AGAINST THAT, TO DELIVER
20 ON BEHALF OF OUR COMMUNITY, WE CAN BE SUCCESSFUL. ADVANCING
21 THIS PROJECT IS A STATEMENT OF INTENT THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS
22 ANGELES CAN AND WILL CONTINUE TO DELIVER BIG AND BOLD PROJECTS
23 THAT MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR RESIDENTS. I WANT TO PERSONALLY
24 THANK CENTENNIAL PARTNERS THAT ARE HERE FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO
25 ADVANCE THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT. THERE ARE NO STRANGERS TO THE



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1 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THEY'VE UNDERTAKEN MANY PROJECTS HERE
2 SUCCESSFULLY. AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK OUR COUNTY FAMILY. I
3 WANT TO THANK OUR CEO AND HER TEAM, ESPECIALLY MR. POLK AND
4 OTHERS THAT ARE HERE. MR. COOK, I'M SORRY, MR. COOK, MY SAYING
5 POLK. ALSO, I WANT TO THANK DEO, I WANT TO THANK DHS, DMH, AND
6 OF COURSE, OUR COUNTY COUNSEL, WHO HAVE BEEN AT THE TABLE ON
7 THIS PROJECT FOR MANY YEARS, COMMITTING YOUR TIME AND ENERGY
8 ALONG WITH OURS AND WITH OUR COMMUNITY. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY,
9 I WANT TO THANK OUR COMMUNITY FOR COMING AND SHOWING UP, NOT
10 JUST HERE TODAY, BUT ON MANY OCCASIONS, AND AT MANY OF
11 MEETINGS THAT WERE HELD IN OUR COMMUNITY, OVER 50 MEETINGS
12 THAT WERE HELD THAT MANY OF YOU PARTICIPATED IN. YOU HAVE
13 DEDICATED YOUR TIME, YOUR CORAZÓN, YOUR PASSION, YOUR DIGNITY,
14 YOUR RESPECT, AND YOUR GANAS. AND I AM VERY, VERY PLEASED TO
15 HAVE ALL OF YOU HERE TODAY WITH US TO CELEBRATE WHAT I HOPE
16 WILL BE A SUCCESSFUL MOVEMENT OF THIS MOTION. SO, COLLEAGUES,
17 I'M VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PAST SUPPORT THAT YOU HAVE PROVIDED
18 ON PAST MOTIONS. AND I KNOW THAT THE BOARD LETTER BEFORE US IS
19 BECOMING A REALITY, I HOPE, TODAY. AND THAT'S WHAT I LOOK
20 FORWARD TO. SO ONCE AGAIN, I ASK MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR AYE
21 VOTE AND I THANK OUR COUNTY TEAMS AND I WANT TO THANK MY STAFF
22 AS WELL, WACOS, RAMON AND GUADALUPE, MEDINA AND OTHERS THAT
23 HAVE BEEN WORKING SO TIRELESSLY ON THIS PROJECT. THANK YOU FOR
24 PUTTING UP WITH ME AND MY STAFF. MUCHAS GRACIAS AND I ASK FOR
25 YOUR AYE VOTE. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NOBODY SIGNED UP
3 TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM FROM THE BOARD, AND BY THE WAY, YOU DO
4 HAVE INCREDIBLE STAFF. I'M LOOKING OVER AT WAUKAS IN
5 PARTICULAR. YOU DO HAVE INCREDIBLE STAFF. WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE
6 OFFICE, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE
9 COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CLAUDIA JEREZ, JOSE
10 RUIZ, MANUEL LIRA, MARIO BARAGÁN, ANDREA MARCHETTI, ROSA ISOLA
11 SOTO, DANIEL JIMENEZ, CARLA GONZALEZ, ARI ARAMBULA, CARLA
12 MEDINA, KING CHUNG, GEORGE BOSANEGRA, IVAN MARIA JIMENEZ,
13 RENEE PALACIOS, ERIC FERRARA, FERNANDO OCHOA, DIEGO RODRIGUEZ.
14 MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE

15

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

17

18 **SPEAKER:** WELL, THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I MEAN THIS IS
19 FIRST I WANT PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THERE'S A VILLAGE IN
20 CHINATOWN NAMED AFTER SUPERVISORS SOLIS. AND NOW WE ARE GOING
21 TO FINALLY EXPAND INTO THE RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE EXPANSION
22 PROGRAM. AND I THINK THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, FIRST OF ALL, WHEN
23 I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL, THIS WILL DATE ME, I WATCHED GENERAL
24 HOSPITAL AND IT WAS A CULTURAL ICON AND THEN I WENT INTO THE
25 DAYTIME TELEVISION BUSINESS BUT LET'S NOT DIGRESS. THIS IS A



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1 MASSIVE SEISMICALLY COMPROMISED PROJECT THAT NEEDS TO BE FIXED
2 BUT WE'RE NOT GETTING A BEAUTY OF IT DAVENPORT. WE'RE NOT
3 PAYING FOR THE SEISMIC RETROFIT AND ARE WE DOING ONE LET'S
4 START WITH THE QUIBBLER I JUST WANT TO SAY FINALLY THIS
5 COMMUNITY AFTER A DECADE OF SHOWING UP AT THESE MEETINGS IS
6 GOING TO GET THE \$3,000,000 FROM THE DISCRETIONARY FUND, BUT
7 MUCH, MUCH MORE. THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN AND KEEP UP THE GOOD
8 WORK.

9

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

11

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

13

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

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WELCOME.

18

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

21

22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MARIO
23 BERRIGAN, I'M WITH IBW LOCAL 11, REPRESENTING OVER 12,000
24 MEMBERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND ALSO, A FORMER MEMBER OF,
25 OR NOT A MEMBER, BUT RESIDENT OF BOYLE HEIGHTS. SO, THIS PLACE



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1 HOLDS A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART. TODAY I'M HERE IN SUPPORT
2 OF THE RENOVATION AND REDEVELOPMENT OF THE HISTORIC BUILDING
3 THAT HAVE STOOD AS A BEACON IN OUR COMMUNITY AS PART, AS MANY
4 OF US HAVE LOOKED TO IT AS OUR PRIMARY SOURCE OF MEDICAL CARE
5 AND LIFE-SAVING CARE. THE PLAN TO REPURPOSE THE HISTORIC
6 BUILDING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING, RETAIL, AND COMMUNITY
7 SERVICES, CONTINUE TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY FOR THE NEXT 50
8 YEARS OR MORE. IT'S NOT ONLY THE RIGHT THING TO DO WITH THIS
9 RESOURCE, BUT --

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

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13 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON DEAR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ANDRE MARCHETTI. I'M THE EXECUTIVE
15 DIRECTOR OF HOVEN AND SINK, A LEADING HOUSING AGENCY SERVING
16 TRANSITION AGE YOUTH AND STUDENT EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS
17 THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY, WITH SPECIFIC FOCUS ON EAST AND
18 SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES. ON BEHALF OF HOVEN AND SINK, I'M READY
19 TO EXPRESS MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE CONTINUED ADVANCEMENT OF
20 THE MASTER PLAN FOR THE GENERAL HOSPITAL AND WENTZ CAMPUS. AS
21 A LEADING HOUSING PROVIDER IN THE AREA, I WANT TO SHARE HOW
22 MUCH YOUNG ADULTS AND FAMILY ARE STRUGGLING WITH HOUSING
23 STABILITY. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE MAXIMIZE THE USE OF PUBLIC
24 LAND AND OTHER PUBLIC FACILITIES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN USED OR
25 ARE UNDERUTILIZED TO MAKE THE DREAM OF PERMANENT HOUSING A



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1 REALITY FOR THOUSANDS THAT STRUGGLE EVERY DAY. YOUTH IN OUR
2 PROGRAM ARE A TESTAMENT THAT WHEN HOUSING STABILITY IS
3 ACHIEVED, INDIVIDUAL CAN FINALLY FOCUS ON THEIR ASPIRATIONAL
4 GOALS AND LEAVE HOMELESSNESS BEHIND FOR GOOD. THE MASTER PLAN
5 REPRESENT A THOUGHTFUL VISION TO TRANSFORM THIS HISTORIC
6 COUNTY-OWNED SITE INTO A HEALTHY VILLAGE THAT SERVES THE
7 COMMUNITY.

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS CARLA MEDINA. I'M HERE ON
12 BEHALF OF SERGIO RASCON, BUSINESS MANAGER OF LOCAL 300. AND
13 WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT HILDA SOLIS. THE MASTER PLAN FOR THE
14 GENERAL HOSPITAL HAS CREATED LONG-TERM FULL-TIME JOBS FOR
15 LOCAL RESIDENTS ONCE THE PROJECT IS COMPLETED. CREATE LIVING
16 WAGES JOBS, PRESERVE THE HISTORIC GENERAL HOSPITAL BUILDING,
17 HEALTH FOCUSED SERVICES. THIS BOARD ACTION WILL ALLOW
18 CENTENNIAL PARTNERS TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE PLANNING AND
19 ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS TOWARDS ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENT A
20 MASTER PLAN FOR THE GENERAL HOSPITAL BUILDING IN WEST CAMPUS
21 AT L.A. GENERAL HOSPITAL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE SUPPORT
22 AND THESE INVESTMENTS. THANK YOU.

23

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

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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ARI GUTIERREZ ARAMBULA. I AM A FOUNDER
2 OF THE LATINO EQUALITY ALLIANCE, AN LGBT ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION
3 BASED IN BOYLE HEIGHTS. I ALSO HAPPEN TO BE A MOM AND MY KID
4 GOES TO THE CHILDCARE CENTER RIGHT THERE IN FRONT OF GENERAL
5 HOSPITAL. SO, I GET TO SEE IT EVERY DAY. I ALSO HAVE AN OLDER
6 KID WHO'S INTO SUNSETS, AND WE WERE DRIVING BY ON SUNDAY, AND
7 SHE SAYS, IT'S GOING TO BE TIME AT SUNSET. I SAID THE ONE
8 PLACE I KNOW IS GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND WE WENT OVER THERE
9 DURING THE GOLDEN HOUR ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AND IT WAS
10 ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS. IT'S A WONDERFUL VIEW OF THE CITY, OF
11 DODGER STADIUM, AND THE PALM TREES AND ALL THAT. BUT THE ONE
12 THING I NOTICED WAS IT WAS SO EMPTY, IT WAS LOCKED, AND IT'S
13 SUCH A MISSED OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY. WHAT I'D LIKE TO
14 SEE IS VIBRANCY, PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE, PEOPLE WHO WORK THERE,
15 PEOPLE, YOU KNOW, I WANT TO BE ABLE TO SHARE THAT PERSONAL
16 LIVING SPACE THAT IS, YOU KNOW, THAT SPACE IS A --

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

19
20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, ROSA SOTO WITH LOS ANGELES GENERAL
21 MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION AND THE WELLNESS CENTER. WE'RE HERE
22 IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 17. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR MAKING
23 THIS IMPORTANT COUNTY ASSET A REGIONAL HUB AND THE FUTURE FOR
24 OUR HEALTHY VILLAGE. SINCE 2017, OUR COMMUNITY HAS BEEN
25 WORKING THROUGH OUR HEALTH INNOVATION COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP TO



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1 HAVE COMMUNITY PRIORITIES UPLIFTED AND NOW BECOME A REALITY.
2 WE ARE SO THRILLED THAT THERE IS SUCH ALIGNMENT BETWEEN THE
3 NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY TODAY AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY
4 FULFILL THOSE NEEDS. THE MOTION IS MONUMENTAL. IT EMPOWERS OUR
5 COMMUNITY TO SHARE THEIR VOICE THROUGH THIS MASTER PLANNING
6 PROCESS. THE COMMUNITY BENEFITS THAT THIS PROJECT OPPORTUNITY
7 OFFERS THE JOBS, THE HOUSING, THE SERVICES FOR MOST VULNERABLE
8 IN OUR COMMUNITY IS NOW MORE THAN EVER IMPORTANT TO ENSURING
9 THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY AND ENSURING THAT
10 WE AS A COUNTY CAN ADDRESS THOSE NEEDS TOGETHER. WE HAVE THE
11 WELLNESS CENTER THERE AND WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO SEE MORE OF
12 THIS MOVEMENT IN THE FUTURE.

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

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16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M YVONNE MARIA JIMENEZ. I'M THE CEO
17 OF NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES OF L.A. COUNTY, THE LEGAL AID
18 PARTNER AT THE WELLNESS CENTER GENERAL HOSPITAL. AND I'M HERE
19 TO STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS AGENDA ITEM. I WANT TO THANK
20 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR MOVING THIS FORWARD. I GREW UP IN BOYLE
21 HEIGHTS FOR DECADES GENERAL HOSPITAL WAS MY FAMILY'S HOME AND
22 IT WAS FOR COUNTLESS OTHERS ANGELENOS. TODAY THIS MEDICAL
23 CAMPUS PROVIDES VITAL AMBULATORY AND INPATIENT CARE FOR
24 MILLIONS OF L.A. COUNTY ANGELENOS WHO SEEK SERVICES THERE
25 EVERY YEAR. NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES PARTICIPATE IN



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1 SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, CONTRIBUTING TO THIS MASTER
2 PLAN, WHICH GUIDES THE LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT OF THIS CAMPUS TO
3 FOCUS ON HOUSING, JOBS, HEALTH-FOCUSED SERVICES. THIS PLAN
4 WILL NOT ONLY PRESERVE THE HOSPITAL AND THE HISTORIC, BUT IT
5 WILL ALSO GENERATE LIVING WAGE JOBS FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS WITH
6 COMMUNITY RETAIL, HOUSING, AFFORDABLE WORKFORCE, AND MARKET
7 RATE HOUSING. THIS IS NEEDED BY THE ENTIRE --

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CARLA, DR. CARLA GONZALEZ.
12 AS A LIFELONG MEMBER OF THE BOYLE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY AND A
13 PRACTICING FAMILY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN, I WOULD LIKE TO STRONGLY
14 SUPPORT THE CONTINUED ADVANCEMENT OF THIS PLAN. THE MASTER
15 PLAN REPRESENTS A VERY, VERY THOUGHTFUL VISION TO TRANSFORM
16 OUR HISTORIC GENERAL HOSPITAL, WHICH WE ALL KNOW AND LOVE,
17 INTO THE HEALTHY VILLAGE THAT MY COMMUNITY, MY PATIENTS, MY
18 FAMILY, AND ALL OF L.A. COUNTY NEEDS. AS SOMEONE WHO LIVES,
19 WORKS, AND CONTRIBUTES TO OUR COMMUNITY, I FIRMLY BELIEVE IN
20 THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS, THE SERVICES, THE PLANS WILL BENEFIT
21 THAT NOT ONLY MY COMMUNITY, BUT EVERY COUNTY MEMBER AT LARGE.
22 I KNOW THAT THIS EFFORT WILL CONTINUE TO MEET THE GAPS WE SO
23 DESPERATELY NEED TO FILL. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

24

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JOSE
3 MIGUEL RUIZ. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR CULTIVA L.A. WE'RE
4 ACTIVELY GROWING AT TEN ACRES OF COMMUNITY FARMLAND. I'M ALSO
5 THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND
6 TODAY I'M HERE TO PAY IT FORWARD. AS A RESIDENT OF L.A.
7 COUNTY, I DID MYSELF GO TO THAT HOSPITAL IN NUMEROUS
8 LOCATIONS, AND I THINK WE OWE IT TO THE FUTURE GENERATIONS. WE
9 ARE GOING TO BE HOLDING MAJOR EVENTS. I HAVE GONE TO THE
10 RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE WHERE OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO
11 ARE ON HOUSE GO THERE FOR TREATMENT BUT I THINK THERE'S ALSO
12 AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GREEN SPACE. THIS NEIGHBORHOOD HERE DOES
13 NOT HAVE GREEN SPACES. MACARTHUR PARK WAS RAIDED A FEW WEEKS
14 AGO WITH HORSES, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND WHERE OTHER GREEN SPACES
15 CAN WE TAKE OUR CHILDREN? SO, I THINK THIS IS AN INVESTMENT
16 FOR THE FUTURE. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR USING HER
17 OWN DISCRETIONARY FUNDS, SO \$3,000,000 TO INVEST IN THE NEXT
18 GENERATION. SO, THANK YOU AND I HOPE THAT YOU DEVOTE YES ON
19 ITEM 17.

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

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23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS MANUEL LIRA. I'M SPEAKING
24 ON BEHALF OF SEIU LOCAL 721 AND OUR MORE THAN 55,000 DEDICATED
25 MEMBERS WHO WORK FOR L.A. COUNTY. WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR



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1 SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR BEING INCLUDED IN THE CENTENNIAL
2 ADVISORY COMMITTEE. WE VALUE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HELP SHAPE A
3 VISION THAT HONORS THE LEGACY OF GENERAL HOSPITAL WHILE
4 ADVANCING A FUTURE THAT SUPPORTS WORKING FAMILIES AND
5 UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES. SEIU LOCAL 721 LOOKS FORWARD TO
6 WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS TO CRAFT A STRONG, MEANINGFUL
7 COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREEMENT. THE AGREEMENT MUST INCLUDE
8 STIPULATIONS THAT ENSURE REAL, LASTING BENEFITS FOR LOCAL
9 RESIDENTS, INCLUDING THE INCLUSION OF LABOR PEACE PROVISIONS.
10 LABOR PEACE IS CRITICAL TO ENSURING FRONTLINE WORKERS HAVE A
11 VOICE ON THE JOB AND CAN PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY SERVICES TO OUR
12 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

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

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16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. I'M DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, COO
17 OF ALMA FAMILY SERVICES. WE THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
18 THIS MOTION. FOR THE PAST 14 YEARS ALMA HAS PROVIDED MENTAL
19 HEALTH CARE AND OTHER RESOURCES AT THE HISTORIC GENERAL
20 HOSPITAL CAMPUS. WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT THE NEXT STEPS IN THE
21 TRANSFORMATION OF THIS VITAL PUBLIC SPACE. AS PROVIDERS AND
22 PARTNERS AT THE WELLNESS CENTER, WE WITNESS BOTH THE DEEP NEED
23 FOR SUPPORT AND THE TRUST THIS MEDICAL CAMPUS INSPIRES.
24 TODAY'S MOTION ADVANCES COMMUNITY DURING PLAN THAT PRIORITIZES
25 INCLUSION, EQUITY, AND LONG-TERM IMPACT. WITH YOUR SUPPORT, WE



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1 CAN SHAPE A FUTURE THAT REFLECTS THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS AND
2 FAMILIES THAT RELY ON THIS SITE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO PARTNERING
3 WITH CENTENNIAL, WITH THE HEALTH INNOVATION COMMITTEE
4 PARTNERSHIP, THE WELLNESS CENTER AND OTHERS TO ENSURE THAT
5 THIS CAMPUS REMAINS A PLACE OF HEALING, CONNECTION AND
6 OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. THANK YOU.

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

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10 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, BOARD. MY NAME IS DANIEL JIMENEZ. I'M THE
11 DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZING WITH INNER CITY STRUGGLE. AND
12 I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF ADVANCING THE MASTER PLAN OF THE
13 GENERAL HOSPITAL AND THE WEST CAMPUS PROJECT, ALONGSIDE WITH
14 SOME COMMUNITY MEMBERS THAT UNFORTUNATELY HAD TO LEAVE BECAUSE
15 OF FAMILY MATTERS, RIGHT? BUT I STAY BEHIND TO SHARE THAT AS A
16 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION THAT WORKS DIRECTLY WITH FAMILIES, WE
17 UNDERSTAND THE DEEP NEED TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN OUR
18 COMMUNITIES, HOUSING THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE MOST VULNERABLE
19 RESIDENTS. THIS PROJECT CREATES A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO CENTER
20 COMMUNITIES' NEEDS AS A DRIVING FORCE TO BUILD A HEALTHY
21 VILLAGE THAT CONNECTS RESIDENTS THROUGH WELLNESS,
22 COMPREHENSIVE WRAPAROUND SERVICES, OPEN SPACES, JOB
23 OPPORTUNITIES, AND THE CREATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND
24 MIXED INCOME HOUSING AS WELL. WE APPRECIATE THE LEADERSHIP OF
25 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THE CONTINUOUS DIALOGUE WITH CENTENNIAL



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1 PARTNERS IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUE TO
2 ENGAGE IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING A FRAMEWORK FOR COMMUNITY
3 BENEFITS AGREEMENT AND PROVIDING GUIDANCE AND COMMUNITY --

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

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7 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS RENE PALACIOS AND I'M THE BUSINESS
8 AGENT AND REPRESENT THE IRONWORKERS OF LOCAL 433. I'M HERE
9 TODAY TO EXPRESS STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE
10 HISTORIC OLD GENERAL HOSPITAL. THIS PROJECT REPRESENTS MORE
11 THAN JUST CONSTRUCTION. IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO BREATHE NEW
12 LIFE INTO A LANDMARK THAT HAS SERVED THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES
13 FOR GENERATIONS. WE STAND READY TO PARTNER WITH YOU ON THIS
14 EFFORT. THE YOUNG WORKERS AT LOCAL 433 ARE COMMITTED TO
15 PROVIDING SKILLED AND TRAINED UNION LABOR. WORKERS WHO LIVE
16 RIGHT HERE IN THE L.A. COUNTY AND RAISE FAMILIES HERE AND WANT
17 TO CONTRIBUTE SOMETHING MEANINGFUL TO THE COMMUNITY. THIS
18 REDEVELOPMENT CREATE GOOD PAYING JOBS, GOOD PAYING UNION JOBS.
19 AND OFFER A PATH FOR YOUNG WORKERS TO ENTER THE TRADES TO
20 ENSURE THAT THIS PROJECT IS BUILT WITH THE HIGHEST STANDARDS
21 OF SAFETY AND QUALITY. WE URGE YOUR APPROVAL AND YOUR
22 CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO USING UNION LABOR TO BUILD STRONGER,
23 MORE EQUITABLE LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND
24 TIME.



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SUPERVISORS

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

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3 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS KING CHUNG, THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZER
4 WITH CHINATOWN COMMUNITY FOR AGRI-GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT. WE
5 ORGANIZE TENANTS AND SMALL BUSINESSES DURING THE LAST 13 YEARS
6 OF WORKING IN CHINATOWN AND LINCOLN HEIGHTS AND FIND THAT
7 AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS THE NUMBER ONE CONCERN, ESPECIALLY FOR
8 EXTREMELY LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS AND THE ELDERLY. I'VE BEEN
9 SUPPORTING THE GENERAL HOSPITAL MASTER PLAN FOR MANY YEARS
10 NOW. BESIDES LOW-INCOME HOUSING, I'M HAPPY TO SEE THAT THE
11 MASTER PLAN WILL TRANSFORM GENERAL HOSPITAL INTO A HEALTHY
12 VILLAGE WITH RETAIL, WELLNESS AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. PLEASE,
13 SUPERVISORS, SUPPORT ITEM NUMBER 17, THE NEXT STEP TO
14 IMPLEMENT THE PROPOSED CENTENNIAL PROJECT MASTER PLAN.

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

17

18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
19 GEORGE BOCANEGRA. I'M WITH THE WESTERN STATES REGIONAL COUNCIL
20 OF CARPENTERS. WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF THE CONTINUED ADVANCEMENT
21 OF THE MASTER PLAN FOR THE GENERAL HOSPITAL AND WEST CAMPUS.
22 THE MASTER PLAN REPRESENTS A THOUGHTFUL VISION TO TRANSFORM
23 THIS HISTORIC COUNTY-OWNED SITE INTO A HEALTHY VILLAGE THAT
24 SERVES THE COUNTY'S MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS. IT PRIORITIZES
25 THE REUSE OF THE GENERAL HOSPITAL BUILDING, THE CREATION OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 AFFORDABLE AND MIXED INCOME HOUSING, NEW OPEN SPACE, COMMUNITY
2 SERVING RETAIL, JOB OPPORTUNITIES, IMPROVED MOBILITY, AND
3 CONNECTIONS TO WELLNESS AND WRAPAROUND SUPPORT SERVICES. AS
4 SOMEONE WHO WORKS BY THE SIDE, I BELIEVE THIS IS AN IMPORTANT
5 OPPORTUNITY TO REINVEST A PUBLIC ASSET THAT CAN DELIVER
6 LASTING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFIT FOR NEARBY COMMUNITIES.
7 THE PROJECT IS A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF HOW WE CAN WORK
8 TOGETHER ON SOLVING THE HOUSING CRISIS IN LOS ANGELES. I
9 RESPECTFULLY URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT THE
10 CURRENT MOTION ADVANCING THE NEXT PHASE OF PLANNING AND
11 DESIGN.

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

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15 **SPEAKER:** CLAUDIA JEREZ, DPSS. I GUESS I'LL BE BRIEF ABOUT THE
16 GENERAL HOSPITAL. I SUPPORT THE MASTER PLAN ON CHANGES,
17 PROGRESS, AND THUMBS UP.

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

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT THE MOTION IS BEFORE US
24 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.
25 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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

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

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

11 HORVATH?

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13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

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

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17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

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

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

24 TO 0.

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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE WILL GO ON TO
2 ITEM NUMBER

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4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** 16.

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

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8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WHICH IS PROTECTING THE PRIVACY OF LOS
9 ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
10 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1,
11 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IS PRESENT. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL
13 SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN
14 YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THEN
17 SUPERVISOR HORVATH AS YOUR CO-AUTHOR. YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR FOR
20 RECOGNIZING ME AND THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR CO-
21 AUTHORIZING THE MOTION. ON JULY 17TH, HAHN, OH I'M SORRY. NO
22 SUPERVISOR HAHN, MY MISTAKE. I APOLOGIZE, MY, MY, H AND H.
23 SORRY ABOUT THAT. YOU LOOK A LOT ALIKE. OKAY, LET'S START ALL
24 OVER. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR BEING MY CO-AUTHOR.
25 WE'RE A GOOD TAG TEAM. ON JULY 17, 2025, IT WAS REPORTED THAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS WOULD BE GIVEN
2 ACCESS TO PERSONAL DATA OF NEARLY 79,000,000 MEDICAID
3 ENROLLEES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THIS INCLUDES THE DATA OF
4 INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN OUR OWN STATE OF CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING
5 ILLINOIS, WASHINGTON STATE, AND WASHINGTON, D.C., ALL OF WHICH
6 HAVE EXPANDED MEDICAID TO IMMIGRANTS USING ONLY STATE TAXPAYER
7 DOLLARS. THIS DATA INCLUDES HOME ADDRESSES, ETHNICITIES, AND
8 OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION THAT IS PROTECTED BY THE HEALTH
9 INSURANCE PROBABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, KNOWN AS HIPAA.
10 HIPAA IS A FEDERAL LAW ENACTED BACK IN 1996, WHICH AIMS TO
11 PROTECT THE PRIVACY AND SECURITY OF INDIVIDUALS PROTECTED
12 HEALTH INFORMATION, GIVING THEM RIGHTS OVER THEIR DATA, AND
13 SETTING LIMITS ON THEIR USE AND DISCLOSURE. THIS INCLUDES
14 PROTECTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIABLE HEALTH INFORMATION
15 SUCH AS NAME, ADDRESS, BIRTHDATE, AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.
16 THE MEDICAID ACT PROVIDES MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO VULNERABLE
17 POPULATIONS. LONGSTANDING INTERPRETATION OF FEDERAL LAW, AS
18 WELL AS POLICY AND PRACTICE, HAS MAINTAINED THAT THE PERSONAL
19 HEALTHCARE DATA COLLECTED IS CONFIDENTIAL TO BE SHARED ONLY IN
20 CERTAIN NARROW CIRCUMSTANCES THAT BENEFIT PUBLIC HEALTH AND
21 THE INTEGRITY OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM ITSELF. SINCE THE
22 FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION HAS INCREASED AND IMPLEMENTED
23 AGGRESSIVE IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT TACTICS, MANY IMMIGRANTS
24 HAVE BEEN HESITANT TO RECEIVE THE HEALTH CARE THAT THEY NEED.
25 HOSPITALS, COMMUNITY CLINICS, AND OTHER CRITICAL SERVICES AND



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1 ORGANIZATIONS HAVE OBSERVED A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN NO SHOWS
2 AND APPOINTMENT CANCELLATIONS OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS. FOR
3 EXAMPLE, AT ST. JOHN'S CLINIC, THEY INDICATE THAT APPOINTMENT
4 CANCELLATIONS AND NO-SHOW RATES HAVE JUMPED TO 30% ACROSS
5 THEIR CLINICS IN AND AROUND LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE INLAND
6 EMPIRE. AND MEANWHILE, OUR OWN COUNTY HOSPITALS HAVE SIMILARLY
7 OBSERVED INCREASES IN CANCELLATIONS AND NO-SHOW RATES. LOS
8 ANGELES GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER ESTIMATES THEIR CANCELLATION
9 AND NO-SHOW RATES HAS DOUBLED TO ABOUT 20%. WHILE THE COUNTY
10 HAS TAKEN ACTION TO SUPPORT IMMIGRANTS, THE NEWS OF THE
11 RELEASE OF MEDICAID DATA TO ICE OFFICIALS IS LIKELY TO DETER
12 EVEN MORE INDIVIDUALS FROM ACCESSING THEIR HEALTH CARE
13 SERVICES. THIS PUTS OUR COUNTY AT RISK. HEALTH CARE, AS YOU
14 KNOW, IS A HUMAN RIGHT. NO ONE SHOULD BE AFRAID TO ACCESS THE
15 CARE THAT THEY NEED. AND I BELIEVE IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THE
16 COUNTY CONTINUE TO SHOW ITS IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES OUR
17 COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES, REGARDLESS OF
18 IMMIGRATION STATUS. THEREFORE, THIS MOTION DIRECTS OUR COUNTY
19 COUNSEL IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS TO
20 EXPLORE ALL LEGAL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THE COUNTY IN RESPONSE
21 TO THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS TO PULL PERSONAL, PRIVATE, AND
22 UNRELATED PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL
23 LAW. THIS INCLUDES POSSIBLY JOINING THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S
24 EXISTING LAWSUIT ON THE MATTER. I TURN IT OVER TO MY CO-
25 AUTHOR, SUPERVISOR HAHN.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** DOUBLING AS MS. HORVATH EVERY ONCE IN A
3 WHILE. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THIS IS JUST ANOTHER IN
4 A SERIES OF L.A. COUNTY TAKING ACTION TO STAND AND PROTECT OUR
5 RESIDENTS FROM THE ONGOING EFFORTS OF THIS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
6 TO MEET THE PRESIDENT'S QUOTA OF DEPORTING AS MANY IMMIGRANTS
7 AS POSSIBLE. SO, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR HAVING ME
8 CO-AUTHOR THIS WITH YOU. IT'S DISHEARTENING THAT THE TRUMP
9 ADMINISTRATION CONTINUES TO TARGET OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY
10 WEEK AFTER WEEK. AND ONE OF THE LATEST IS AN AGREEMENT SIGNED
11 BETWEEN THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES AND THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY WHICH WILL ALLOW ICE ACCESS TO
13 THE PERSONAL INFORMATION OF 79,000,000 MEDICAID ENROLLEES HAS
14 THE POTENTIAL FOR UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OR MAYBE INTENDED.
15 WE SHOULD ALL BE WORRIED THAT THIS WILL CAUSE MORE PEOPLE TO
16 NOT SEEK LIFESAVING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE, AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS
17 TOUCHED ON. THIS ADMINISTRATION IS OF COURSE FRAMING THIS AS
18 PART OF THEIR EFFORTS TO PREVENT MEDICAID FRAUD AND TO
19 IDENTIFY NON-CITIZENS IMPROPERLY ACCESSING BENEFITS. I DON'T
20 BUY THAT. FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES ALL STATES TO OFFER EMERGENCY
21 MEDICAID, A TEMPORARY COVERAGE THAT PAYS FOR LIFE-SAVING
22 SERVICES IN EMERGENCY ROOMS TO ANYONE, INCLUDING NON-U.S.
23 CITIZENS. EMERGENCY MEDICAID IS OFTEN USED BY IMMIGRANTS,
24 INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE LAWFULLY PRESENT AND THOSE WHO ARE
25 NOT. MANY PEOPLE ARE SIGNING UP FOR THIS EMERGENCY MEDICAID.



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1 THEY DO SO IN THEIR MOST DESPERATE MOMENTS. THIS PROGRAM SAVES
2 LIVES AND ENSURES THAT OUR HOSPITALS CAN BE REIMBURSED FOR
3 PROVIDING LEGALLY REQUIRED CARE. USING THIS DATA TO TARGET
4 UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS IS NOT ONLY A MONSTROUS VIOLATION OF
5 TRUST, IT UNDERMINES A PROGRAM OUR HEALTH SYSTEM DEPENDS ON. I
6 HOPE WE AS A COUNTY JOIN WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WHO
7 ALONG WITH 18 OTHER STATES ARE ACTING AGAINST THIS DECISION
8 WITH AN IMPORTANT LAWSUIT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DR. GHALY, CAN I ASK
11 YOU JUST SOME QUESTIONS TO GET A CLARIFICATION? BECAUSE I WAS
12 A LITTLE CONFUSED WHEN STAFF WAS BRIEFING ME ON THIS WHOLE
13 ISSUE. THE LAWSUIT REFERENCES A MARCH 18TH LETTER FROM THE
14 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES POINTING TO PAST
15 REIMBURSEMENT CLAIMS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED TO UNDOCUMENTED
16 MEDI-CAL RECIPIENTS FOR NON-EMERGENCY AND NON-PREGNANCY
17 SERVICES, CLAIMING THE STATE ADMITTED THE MISTAKE AND RETURNED
18 THE FUNDS. TO WHAT EXTENT IS THE FEDERAL SCRUTINY A
19 CONSEQUENCE OF THAT EARLIER ERROR? I MEAN, THAT WE PROVIDED
20 THEM WITH THE INFORMATION THAT OTHERWISE THEY WOULD NOT HAVE
21 GIVEN THAT IT'S PROTECTED BY THE COUNTY.

22

23 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** THANKS SUPERVISOR FOR THE QUESTION. I
24 THINK THE TWO ISSUES ARE NOT RELATED. SO, THE COUNTY THROUGH
25 THE DPSS OFFICES ENDS UP PROVIDING AN ELIGIBILITY FILE THROUGH



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1 THE STATE. THEY WORK WITH THE STATE ON THAT ELIGIBILITY FILE.
2 AND THE STATE THEN PROVIDES THAT ELIGIBILITY FILE AS PART OF
3 NORMAL BUSINESS FOR BOTH FULL SCOPE AND LIMITED SCOPE MEDI-CAL
4 OVER TO CMS. SO, WHEN SOMEONE IS ELIGIBLE FOR LIMITED SCOPE
5 MEDI-CAL, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD HISTORICALLY REIMBURSE
6 FOR THOSE EMERGENCY SERVICES. IF THEY'RE ELIGIBLE FOR FULL
7 SCOPE MEDI-CAL, THEY HAVE A BROADER ARRAY OF SERVICES. SO THAT
8 FILE, REGARDLESS OF THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF THE PATIENT OR
9 CLIENT ENDS UP BEING SENT BY THE STATE, THE COUNTY IS NOT
10 INVOLVED IN THAT PROCESS, BY THE STATE OVER TO CMS. THE ERROR
11 THAT I BELIEVE THEY'RE REFERRING TO BY THE STATE IS THAT THEN
12 COUNTIES, PRIVATE PROVIDERS, PUBLIC PROVIDERS SUBMIT CLAIMS TO
13 THE STATE FOR SERVICES. THE STATE THEN SEPARATES OUT THE
14 CLAIMS AND DETERMINES WHAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL
15 REIMBURSEMENT AND WHAT IS NOT. AND THE STATE MADE AN ERROR IN
16 SUBMITTING CERTAIN NON-EMERGENCY CLAIMS FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM
17 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND THOSE ARE NOT CURRENTLY
18 REIMBURSABLE. THE STATE CORRECTED THAT ERROR, THERE WAS A
19 CLAWBACK OF FUNDING, BUT IT'S UNRELATED TO ACTIVITY WITHIN THE
20 COUNTY AND UNRELATED TO, WE WOULDN'T HAVE CHANGED, WE
21 OURSELVES, PROVIDERS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, WOULD NOT HAVE
22 CHANGED ANYTHING ABOUT THE CLAIMS SUBMITTED. SO, WHEN WE SEND
23 THE CLAIM UP, WE'VE ALREADY IDENTIFIED WHAT WOULD BE ELIGIBLE
24 FOR FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT OR THE STATE MAKE THAT TERMINATION?
25 IT'S INHERENT IN THE WAY THE CLAIM IS STRUCTURED. SO, THERE'S



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1 BILLING CODES, THERE'S AID CODES AND BILLING CODES, CPT, DRG
2 CODES, ICD-10, A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT CODES DEPENDING ON THE
3 EXACT SERVICE. THE STATE KNOWS DEPENDING ON WHAT THE AID CODE
4 IS FOR THE PATIENT, IF THEY'RE A UIS OR SATISFACTORY
5 IMMIGRATION STATUS PATIENT. WHICH CODES THEN ARE ABLE TO BE
6 SENT ON TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT
7 FOR UNDER LIMITED SCOPE MEDI-CAL AND WHICH ONES CANNOT, BUT
8 THAT WAS WHERE AN ERROR WAS MADE BY THE STATE.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, AND I APOLOGIZE FOR THIS
11 QUESTION BECAUSE MAYBE YOU ANSWERED IT. WHEN WE SEND IT TO THE
12 STATE AND THEN THE STATE SEEKS REIMBURSEMENT, DO THEY PROVIDE
13 ANY PATIENT INFORMATION TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS IT
14 RELATES TO THE REIMBURSEMENT?

15

16 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YES, IT'S A FULL CLAIM.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO CONCEIVABLY THEN THAT COULD BE
19 WHERE SOME OF THE, I MEAN, MY CONCERN IS THAT I WANT TO MAKE
20 SURE, FIRST OF ALL, THAT WE FIXED THE PROBLEM. BECAUSE WHEN I
21 SAW HOW MUCH THEY CLAWED BACK, IT WAS LIKE \$52,700,000. I WANT
22 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE FIX THAT ERROR ON OUR END, BUT IT SOUNDS
23 LIKE WE HAVE. WE NEVER HAD TO FIX IT. IT WAS ALREADY FIXED.

24

25 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** THERE WAS NO ERROR BY THE COUNTY, PUBLIC



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1 OR PRIVATE, IN THAT ERROR. THE ERROR WAS FROM THE STATE BASED
2 ON WHAT THEY SUBMITTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** RIGHT. BUT THE STATE THEN IN TURN
5 SUBMITTED THE INFORMATION TO THE FEDS EVEN THOUGH IT DIDN'T
6 QUALIFY. BUT NOW THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS THAT INFORMATION
7 IN THEIR SYSTEM BECAUSE THEY OBVIOUSLY FIGURED IT OUT AND
8 CLAWED BACK THE MONEY.

9

10 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** BUT THEY WOULD HAVE SUBMITTED THINGS
11 ANYWAYS BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES
12 UNDER A LIMITED SCOPE MEDI-CAL SO THOSE CLAIMS END UP GOING TO
13 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REGARDLESS AND THEY HAVE THE FULL THEY
14 HAVE THE FULL ENROLLMENT FILE SO THEY KNOW THEY HAVE THE FULL
15 ENROLLMENT FILE THAT GOES TO CMS FOR SIS AND UIS CLIENTS AND
16 SO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS THAT FULL ELIGIBILITY FILE AND
17 KNOWS WHICH AID CODE INDIVIDUALS ARE A PART OF.

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, I'M GOING TO HAVE YOU COME
20 UP AND GIVE ME A CRASH COURSE ON THIS BECAUSE THERE'S STILL
21 SOMETHING MISSING, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO BELABOR IT HERE. YOU
22 KNOW, OBVIOUSLY WHEN IT COMES TO HIPAA AND ALL, WE ALL TAKE
23 PRIVACY VERY SERIOUSLY. AND I KNOW THAT EVEN WHEN WE'VE HAD
24 SITUATIONS WHERE RECORDS HAVE NOT BEEN PROPERLY DISPOSED OF,
25 YOU SEND OUT ALERTS TO LET PEOPLE KNOW. I MEAN, AND THAT



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1 HASN'T HAPPENED IN KNOCK ON WOOD FOR A LONG TIME, BUT IT IS
2 SOMETHING THAT, IF YOU CAN'T PROTECT A PATIENT'S PRIVACY,
3 COMING INTO A SAFE SPACE, THEN TO SURPRISE SOLIS'S POINT,
4 YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE PEOPLE NOT COMING IN FOR SERVICES AND
5 PREVENTIVE CARE WE KNOW IS THE BEST CARE FOR ESPECIALLY PEOPLE
6 THAT HAVE CHRONIC ILLNESSES. YOU KNOW, BUT I'M TRYING TO
7 UNDERSTAND JUST THE WHOLE PROCESS AS IT RELATES TO WHAT WE'RE
8 ASKING AND MAYBE YOU CAN WALK US THROUGH HOW THIS MOTION IS
9 GOING TO IMPACT WHAT WE DO.

10

11 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** SURE, AND JUST A COMMENT PRIOR TO THAT
12 AND THIS WAS ALLUDED TO IN YOUR COMMENTS SUPERVISOR BARGER AND
13 THE INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS BY SUPERVISORS HAHN AND SOLIS. HIPAA
14 IS THERE TO PROTECT PATIENT PRIVACY. THERE ARE SPECIFIC
15 EXCEPTIONS IN HIPAA FOR, IT'S FOR PATIENT CARE, IT'S FOR
16 HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS, AND IT'S FOR BILLING AND CLAIMING. AND
17 THAT THIRD BILLING AND CLAIMING CATEGORY IS WHY IT'S OKAY FOR
18 THE STATE TO SEND A CLAIM TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, BECAUSE
19 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS A ROLE IN REIMBURSING FOR THAT
20 CLAIM. BUT THERE'S NO PURPOSE OF SENDING THAT IMMIGRATION,
21 THAT INFORMATION OUTSIDE OF CMS OVER TO ANY OTHER ENTITY. AND
22 THAT IS, IN MY MIND, A CLEAR VIOLATION OF THE LETTER OF THE
23 LAW AND THE INTENT OF HIPAA, WHICH IS PROTECTING PATIENT
24 PRIVACY. AND THEN TO GET TO YOUR QUESTION, THE FILE COMES, AND
25 DR. CONTRERAS CAN SPEAK MORE TO IT, IT COMES THROUGH THE DPS



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1 OFFICE AND THEN TO THE STATE AND THEN IT GETS TRANSMITTED TO
2 CMS. BUT THE FEAR BY PATIENTS IS IMMENSE. THE FILE, MY
3 UNDERSTANDING OF THE FILE THAT HAS BEEN SHARED WITH THE
4 IMMIGRATION AUTHORITY INCLUDES PATIENT'S NAMES, ADDRESS. I
5 DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S SPECIFIC HEALTHCARE UTILIZATION
6 INFORMATION ON THAT FILE. THAT INFORMATION HASN'T BEEN MADE
7 AVAILABLE. I DON'T KNOW IF THEY KNOW WHERE PEOPLE ARE SEEKING
8 CARE, IF IT'S THE ACTUAL CLINICAL CLAIM OR IT'S JUST THE
9 DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION. BUT EITHER WAY, IT STOKES FEAR. IT
10 RISKS PEOPLE NOT COMING IN FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND URGENT
11 CARE SERVICES. DHS HAS SEEN ROUGHLY A 15 TO 20% DECLINE IN ER
12 AND URGENT CARE VISITS SINCE THIS ISSUE BEGAN. IT RISKS, TO
13 YOUR POINT, PEOPLE NOT COMING IN FOR PREVENTIVE SERVICES,
14 PRIMARY CARE SERVICES, SPECIALTY CARE SERVICES, AND THEN THEIR
15 CLINICAL CONDITIONS WORSENING. SO, I'M FULLY SUPPORTIVE OF THE
16 MOTION AND LOOKING AT WHAT LEGAL AVENUES ARE AVAILABLE TO TRY
17 TO RESTRICT THE FURTHER SHARING OF THIS INFORMATION AND HOW WE
18 CAN HELP PREVENT IT FROM HAPPENING AGAIN.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BUT WE DON'T ASK FOR ANY PATIENT'S
21 RESIDENCY WHEN THEY PRESENT THEMSELVES, DO WE?

22
23 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** DO YOU MEAN THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS AS A
24 PROVIDER? NO, BUT IN THE IN THE MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY AND
25 DETERMINATION PROCESS AS CONDUCTED BY DPSS. THEY HAVE TO



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1 DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT SOMEONE IS ELIGIBLE FOR FULL SCOPE OR
2 LIMITED SCOPE MEDI-CAL.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BUT IF THEY COME INTO OUR ER OR
5 THEY PRESENT THEMSELVES AT OUR CLINIC.

6

7 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** WE DON'T ASK.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND THEY DO LIKE AN ABILITY TO
10 PAY?

11

12 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** NO, WE DO NOT ASK OR KEEP THAT
13 INFORMATION. THAT'S IN THE MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY FILE.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BUT IF THEY HAVE NO INSURANCE,
16 LET'S SAY THAT I NO LONGER FEEL SAFE GOING TO DPSS, NO
17 OFFENSE, TO FILL OUT THE APPLICATION. AND I PRESENT MYSELF AT
18 A CLINIC AT ALL OF YOU FOR CHRONIC ASTHMA. I DON'T HAVE ANY
19 INSURANCE, BUT YOU'RE STILL GOING TO SEE ME. YOU'RE STILL
20 GOING TO TREAT ME.

21

22 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** WE WILL SEE YOU. WE WILL SEE YOU.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND THEN SO, BUT AT THAT POINT, WE
25 DON'T ASK FOR ANY DOCUMENTATION AS IT RELATES TO RESIDENCY.



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2 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** WE GO THROUGH A PROCESS TO SEE IF PEOPLE
3 ALREADY HAVE COVERAGE, IF THEY ALREADY HAVE MEDI-CAL, IF
4 THEY'RE NOT ALREADY ON MEDI-CAL. WE GO THROUGH THE INITIATION
5 OF A PROCESS TO SEE IF THEY ARE ABLE OR WILLING, INTERESTED IN
6 SIGNING UP FOR MEDI-CAL. BUT IF INDIVIDUALS STOP THAT PROCESS
7 FOR ANY ONE OF A NUMBER OF REASONS, WE WILL STILL SEE THE
8 PATIENTS AND WE RUN THEM THROUGH OUR ATP PROGRAM.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, NO MATTER WHAT, BECAUSE WE'RE
11 A SAFETY NET, THAT'S MY POINT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ON MEDI-
12 CAL. YES. WE WILL SEE ANYBODY WHO PRESENTS THEMSELVES EITHER
13 IN A CLINIC OR AT THE HOSPITAL.

14

15 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** YES.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. WELL, NO, BUT IF THEY'RE
18 UNDOCUMENTED THEY WOULDN'T GET REIMBURSED ANYWAY. THAT'S MY
19 POINT. WELL, IF YOU CAN FIND A, I THINK THAT'S WHAT SHE'S
20 SAYING.

21

22 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** THE EMERGENCY MEDICAID IS ONLY ELIGIBLE
23 FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH EMERGENCY SERVICES OR THE FIRST FEW DAYS
24 OF AN INPATIENT HOSPITALIZATION.

25



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WELL, CHRONIC ILLNESS, THAT'S
2 WHAT-

3

4 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** NOT FOR OUTPATIENT.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, AND THAT'S REALLY WHAT I WAS
7 FOCUSED ON I MEAN, I KNOW IN EMERGENCY YOU HAVE TO WRITE YOU
8 HAVE TO ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, I'VE BEEN SITTING HERE
11 ASKING MY QUESTIONS BECAUSE WHILE I FULLY BELIEVE IN A PROCESS
12 AND I ADVOCATE FOR IT AND USE IT THAT ALLOWS OUR EMOTIONS TO
13 BE TRANSPARENT AND INFORMED BY AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE, I
14 ALSO, AND I AM NOT AN ATTORNEY, JUST HAVE A CONCERN SOMETIMES
15 WHEN WE GO DEEP INTO A CONVERSATION AROUND LEGAL STRATEGY. AND
16 SO, I WOULD HOPE THAT COUNTY COUNSEL WOULD PIPE UP AT SOME
17 POINT TO TELL US YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR, BECAUSE WHAT I DON'T
18 WANT TO DO IS COMPROMISE OUR LEGAL STRATEGY, PARTICULARLY WHEN
19 WE CONSIDER THE ADVERSARY THAT WE'RE GOING UP AGAINST. SO, I
20 WILL CAREFULLY ASK MY QUESTION, BECAUSE AGAIN, I DON'T WANT TO
21 PUBLICLY AIR A LEGAL STRATEGY THAT MAKES US LESS STRONG. I WAS
22 INTERESTED IN YOUR COMMENTS AND WILL FOLLOW UP WITH DPSS
23 BECAUSE IT'S MY EXPERIENCE AND EXPECTATION THAT DPSS SHOULD
24 NOT BE ASKING ANYTHING BEYOND WHAT FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND
25 STATE LAW REQUIRES. SO, I'LL GET THAT CLARIFICATION OFFLINE.



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1 I'LL GET THAT CLARIFICATION OFFLINE. AND SO, I'LL JUST FURTHER
2 SAY THAT I'LL BE SUPPORTING THE MOTION BECAUSE FROM MY
3 PERSPECTIVE, PUBLIC HEALTH IS PUBLIC SAFETY. AND THIS
4 INFRASTRUCTURE IS IMPORTANT FOR EVERYONE HAVING LIVED THROUGH
5 COVID, MAKING SURE THAT EVERYONE, REGARDLESS OF STATUS, HAS
6 ACCESS TO PREVENTIVE SERVICES, EMERGENCY MEDI-CAL, WHATEVER
7 CAN BE PROVIDED, AND AS THE CHAIRWOMAN SAYS, BECAUSE WE ARE
8 THE SAFETY NET, AND RECOGNIZING THAT PEOPLE ARE AFRAID TO
9 ACCESS SERVICES IS A PROBLEM. SO DOING WHATEVER WE CAN TO MAKE
10 SURE THAT PEOPLE ARE COMFORTABLE TO SEEK OUT SERVICES
11 PARTICULARLY SINCE WE'RE THE SAFETY NET IS IMPORTANT. I'LL BE
12 SUPPORTING THE MOTION. AND AGAIN, WE'LL TALK OFFLINE ABOUT
13 THOSE OTHER PIECES. I NEVER WANT TO COMPROMISE THE INTEGRITY
14 OF OUR LEGAL STRATEGY. LIKE I SAID, CONSIDERING THE ADVERSARY
15 THAT WE'RE UP AGAINST WHO APPARENTLY IS GOING TO COME FOR US
16 EVERY DAY. I WANT US TO BE STRONG IN OUR DEFENSE. THANK YOU
17 MADAM CHAIR.

18
19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR IF I MAY, THE LAST PORTION OF
20 THE MOTION WE FURTHER MOVE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DIRECT
21 COUNTY COUNSEL IN CONSULTATION WITH RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS,
22 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEPARTMENTS, HEALTH SERVICES,
23 MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND
24 OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS TO IMMEDIATELY EXPLORE LEGAL, ALL
25 LEGAL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THE COUNTY IN RESPONSE TO



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1 PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS TO PULL PERSONAL, PRIVATE, AND UNRELATED
2 PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW. THIS
3 MAY INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INITIATING, JOINING, OR
4 SUPPORTING EXISTING LEGAL ACTIONS SUCH AS STATE OF CALIFORNIA
5 VERSUS US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. AND I'M
6 CERTAIN THAT OUR COUNTY COUNSEL AND OUR OUTSIDE COUNCIL WHO
7 ARE ADVISING US WOULD GUIDE US THROUGH THIS PROCESS AS THEY
8 HAVE DONE ON OTHER MOTIONS THAT WE HAVE PASSED BY THE BOARD.
9 SO, I APPRECIATE THE COMMENT, BUT KNOW THAT FULLY, WE ARE ALSO
10 TAKING GUIDANCE FROM OUR COUNSEL ON THIS MATTER.

11
12 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** THAT IS CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

13
14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND I THANK YOU FOR READING THAT,
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, BECAUSE I THINK THE KEY FOR ME IS IN
16 VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW. AND THAT'S WHAT IS CONCERNING. AND
17 THAT'S WHY I BRING UP HIPAA. BUT I ALSO, AGAIN, WANT TO STATE
18 THAT NO MATTER WHAT, WHETHER THEY ARE ENROLLED IN MEDI-CAL OR
19 NOT, BECAUSE WE ARE A SAFETY NET PROVIDER, WE WILL PROVIDE
20 HEALTHCARE. AND IT'S NOT LIMITED TO PRESENTING YOURSELF IN THE
21 EMERGENCY ROOM. I KNOW THAT THAT'S WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO END
22 UP BUT I THINK WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT THAT AS WELL AND YOU
23 KNOW IF WE'RE ALL ABOUT PUBLIC HEALTH THEN WHILE IT'S NICE TO
24 GET REIMBURSED AND WE NEED IT WE SHOULD PUT PUBLIC HEALTH
25 FIRST AND FIGURE OUT HOW WE'RE GOING TO GO ABOUT PROVIDING



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1 THAT CARE. ALL RIGHT WITH THAT EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
2 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO TESTIFY ON THIS.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
5 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CLAUDIA JERES.
6 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE?

7

8 **MODERATOR:** BRIAN ZELEGAND, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** HELLO? WILL EVERYONE HEAR ME?

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD AND SPEAK.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS BRIAN VILLAGRAN. I
17 WORK FOR THE SALVO ORGANIZATION WHICH HELPS YOUTH WITH WORK
18 AND THE UNDOCUMENTED TO KNOW THEIR WORKERS' RIGHTS. I'M A
19 YOUTH WORKER. MOST IMPORTANTLY, I'M A U.S. CITIZEN AND A
20 MEXICAN AMERICAN. I AM SUPPORTIVE OF ITEM 16. I BELIEVE IT IS
21 IMPORTANT THAT NOT ONLY MY DATA, BUT THE MEDICAID DATA OF
22 MILLIONS OF AMERICANS MUST BE PROTECTED AND IS AT STAKE. WHY?
23 BECAUSE ICE CAN AND MAY USE THE DATA OF AMERICANS AGAINST THEM
24 WHETHER THEY BE WHETHER BECAUSE THEY ARE UNDOCUMENTED FACING
25 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, ADDICTION OR WHETHER BECAUSE OF THEIR



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1 ETHNICITY RELIGION OR NATIONAL ORIGIN AND HAVE BEEN SPIED ON
2 DIGITALLY THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA, HARASSED AT HOME.

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

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6 **SPEAKER:** ON THE STREETS.

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

9
10 **MODERATOR:** ALEJANDRA HERNANDEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY
11 BEGIN.

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ALEJANDRA, PLEASE BEGIN.

14
15 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ALEJANDRO HERNANDEZ. I'M CALLING ON
16 BEHALF OF SALVA AND DISTRICT 5 TO SUPPORT ITEM 16 TO PROTECT
17 THE PRIVACY OF L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS. I WANT TO THANK
18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT
19 MOTION. IT IS IMPORTANT, SORRY, THE RELEASE OF MEDICAID DATA
20 TO EYES VIOLATES FEDERAL HEALTH LAW AND AROSE TRUST IN OUR
21 HEALTH CARE SYSTEM. NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THEIR
22 HEALTH AND THEIR SAFETY I URGE THE BOARD TO PASS THIS MOTION
23 AND REAFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. THANK
24 YOU.



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

2

3 **MODERATOR:** YESENIA COX, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS YESENIA CRUZ WITH THE COUNCIL OF
6 MEXICAN FEDERATIONS, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE IMMIGRANTS ARE
7 L.A. COALITION. WE THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHNS FOR
8 INTRODUCING THIS MOTION AND EXPRESS OUR STRONG SUPPORT. THE
9 RELEASE OF MEDICAID DATA TO ICE IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL
10 HEALTH PROTECTIONS AND A BETRAYAL OF TRUST. IMMIGRANTS ALREADY
11 FACE FEAR AND UNCERTAINTY WHEN SEEKING HEALTHCARE, AND THIS
12 KIND OF DATA SHARING ONLY DEEPENS THAT FEAR. AT A TIME WHEN
13 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS RAMPING UP ENFORCEMENT, WE CANNOT
14 ALLOW COUNTY SYSTEMS TO BE COMPLICIT IN POLICIES THAT HARM OUR
15 COMMUNITIES. HEALTHCARE IS A HUMAN RIGHT, AND NO ONE SHOULD
16 AVOID SEEKING CARE OUT OF FEAR THAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION
17 WILL BE USED AGAINST THEM. WE URGE THE BOARD TO ACT NOW TO
18 PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF ALL RESIDENTS AND TO REAFFIRM L.A.
19 COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING SERVICES WITH DIGNITY AND
20 RESPECT AND WITHOUT FEAR, REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS.
21 PLEASE VOTE YES ON THIS MOTION, THANK YOU.

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** REMY GARCIA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS REMY AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF
3 ITEM 16, PROTECTING THE PRIVACY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
4 RESIDENTS. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN FOR
5 INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION, THE RELEASE OF MEDICAID
6 DATA TO ICE VIOLATES FEDERAL HEALTH LAW AND ERODES TRUST IN
7 OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN
8 THEIR HEALTH AND THEIR SAFETY. I URGE THE BOARD TO PASS THIS
9 MOTION AND REAFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES.
10 THANK YOU.

11

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** AKATELI VILLALDES. PLEASE GO AHEAD. YOUR LINE IS
15 OPEN.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.

18

19 SPEAKER: HELLO. HI, MY NAME IS AKATELI VALDEZ. I'M CALLING
20 FROM THE SALVO ORGANIZATION. I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 16
21 IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF THOSE IN LOS ANGELES
22 COUNTY. THE RELEASE OF MEDICAID DATA TO ICE DESTROYED THE
23 PUBLIC TRUST IN OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AND IT'S A COMPLETE
24 BREACH OF PRIVACY WE SHOULD NOT BE ASKING INDIVIDUALS TO PICK
25 BETWEEN GETTING THE MEDICAL HELP THEY NEED AND OR PROTECTING



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1 THEIR SAFETY I STRONGLY URGE THE BOARD TO PASS THIS MOTION
2 THANK YOU.

3

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. LEVI RAVELLA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
8 BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS LEVI AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF
11 ITEM 16, PROTECTING THE PRIVACY OF RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY.
12 FOR THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT,
13 ALL PATIENT INFORMATION IS PROTECTED BY LAW, REGARDLESS OF WHO
14 THAT PATIENT IS. RELEASE OF MEDICAID DATA TO ICE IS UNLAWFUL
15 UNDER THIS ACT AND IS A MAJOR VIOLATION OF SAFETY AND PRIVACY
16 OF THE PEOPLE LIVING IN OUR COUNTRY. THIS IS NOT AN ISSUE OF
17 LEGALITY, RATHER AN ISSUE OF HEALTH AND SAFETY. THIS BREACH OF
18 PRIVACY LEADS TO MORE PEOPLE AVOIDING HEALTHCARE. NO ONE
19 SHOULD HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THEIR HEALTH AND SAFETY
20 REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS. I URGE THE BOARD TO PASS
21 THIS MOTION AND REAFFIRM COMMITMENT TO AN IMMIGRATION
22 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** ALESSANDRA RIVERA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ALESSANDRA AND I'M CALLING TODAY IN
5 STRONG SUPPORT OF MOTION ITEM 16, PROTECTING THE PRIVACY OF
6 LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS. I WANT TO SINCERELY THANK
7 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN FOR INTRODUCING THIS CRITICAL
8 MOTION. IN A TIME WHEN TRUST IN OUR PUBLIC SYSTEMS IS FRAGILE,
9 ESPECIALLY AMONG VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES, THIS KIND OF
10 LEADERSHIP IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED. THE SHARING OF MEDICAID DATA
11 WITH ICE IS NOT ONLY A CLEAR VIOLATION OF FEDERAL HEALTH
12 PRIVACY LAWS, BUT IT ALSO CREATES A CLIMATE OF FEAR THAT
13 DETERS PEOPLE FROM SEEKING THE CARE THAT THEY NEED WHEN
14 INDIVIDUALS, PARTICULARLY THOSE FROM IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES,
15 ARE OFFERED TO ACCESS HEALTHCARE DUE TO THE RISK OF DETENTION
16 OR DEPORTATION. THANK YOU.

17

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

19

20 **MODERATOR:** LESLIE ROYES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS LESLIE. I'M A WORKER AT SALVA, A
23 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION LOCATED WITHIN THE FIFTH DISTRICT, AND
24 I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 16. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK
25 YOU TO SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN FOR INTRODUCING THIS VERY



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1 IMPORTANT MOTION. THE RELEASE OF MEDICAID DATA TO ICE VIOLATES
2 OUR FEDERAL HEALTH LAWS AND CREATES DISTRUST WITHIN OUR
3 HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. NO HUMAN BEING SHOULD HAVE TO CHOOSE
4 BETWEEN THEIR HEALTH AND THEIR SAFETY AS THEY ARE BOTH BASIC
5 HUMAN RIGHTS. I HIGHLY URGE THE BOARD TO PASS THIS MOTION AND
6 TO REAFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES OF LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ANTHONY DELEON, AND I WORK WITH
14 SALA, AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 16. I WANT TO THANK
15 BOTH SUPERVISORS, SOLIS AND HAHN FOR INTRODUCING THIS
16 IMPORTANT MOTION. THE RELEASE OF MEDICAID DATA TO ICE VIOLATES
17 BOTH FEDERAL HEALTH LAW AND AIR ROADS TRUST IN OUR HEALTH CARE
18 SYSTEM. AND NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THEIR HEALTH
19 AND THEIR SAFETY, AND I STRONGLY URGE THE BOARD TO PASS THIS
20 MOTION AND REAFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO IMMIGRATION, IMMIGRANT
21 COMMUNITIES, THANK YOU.

22

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

24

25 **MODERATOR:** BRENDA OLIVAS, PLEASE GO AHEAD, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS BRENDA OLIVAS WITH SPIRIT FAMILY
3 SERVICES AND I AM CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 16, PROTECTING
4 THE PRIVACY OF L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS. THANK YOU SUPERVISORS
5 SOLIS AND HAHN FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. THE RELEASE OF
6 MEDICAID DATA TO ICE IS A DIRECT VIOLATION OF FEDERAL HEALTH
7 LAW, WHICH IS MEANT TO PROTECT THE PERSONAL INFORMATION OF
8 ANYONE SEEKING HEALTHCARE. HEALTHCARE IS A HUMAN RIGHT. NO ONE
9 SHOULD BE AFRAID TO ACCESS THE CARE THEY NEED SIMPLY BECAUSE
10 OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE COUNTY
11 CONTINUE TO SHOW ITS SUPPORT AND I URGE THE BOARD TO APPROVE
12 THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

13

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

15

16 **MODERATOR:** JASON BATISTA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JASON BATISTA WITH THE THAI COMMUNITY
19 DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN DISTRICT 1 AND WITH THE IMMIGRANTS ARE
20 L.A. COALITION. I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 16. THANK YOU,
21 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN, FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. THE
22 RELEASE OF MEDICAID DATA TO ICE IS A DIRECT VIOLATION OF
23 FEDERAL HEALTH LAW, WHICH IS MEANT TO PROTECT THE PERSONAL
24 INFORMATION OF ANYONE SEEKING HEALTHCARE. SINCE THE FEDERAL
25 ADMINISTRATION HAS INCREASED AND IMPLEMENTED AGGRESSIVE



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1 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT TACTICS, MANY IMMIGRANTS HAVE BEEN
2 HESITANT TO RECEIVE THE HEALTHCARE THEY NEED, AND THIS
3 ANNOUNCEMENT IS ONLY GOING TO MAKE THINGS WORSE. HEALTHCARE IS
4 A HUMAN RIGHT. NO ONE SHOULD BE AFRAID TO ACCESS THE CARE THEY
5 NEED SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. IT IS
6 IMPORTANT THAT THE COUNTY CONTINUES TO SHOW ITS IMMIGRANT
7 COMMUNITIES OUR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING HEALTH AND SOCIAL
8 SERVICES, REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS. I URGE THE BOARD
9 TO APPROVE THIS MOTION. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** ETHAN JIMENEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ETHAN JIMENEZ. I'M CALLING IN
16 SUPPORT OF ITEM 16, PROTECTING THE PRIVACY OF LOS ANGELES
17 COUNTY RESIDENTS. THIS MOTION IS SO IMPORTANT BECAUSE SHARING
18 MEDICAID DATA WITH ICE PUTS PEOPLE'S HEALTH AND SAFETY AT
19 RISK. IMMIGRANTS SHOULD NEVER HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN GETTING
20 MEDICAL CARE AND THE FEAR OF BEING DETAINED OR DEPORTED. THAT
21 KIND OF FEAR BREAKS TRUST IN OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AND CREATES
22 SERIOUS BARRIERS FOR ALREADY VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. I'M
23 GRATEFUL FOR SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN FOR BRINGING THIS
24 FORWARD. I STRONGLY URGE THE BOARD TO PASS THIS MOTION. IT'S A
25 CHANCE TO STAND UP FOR THE DIGNITY AND PRIVACY FOR EVERYONE IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 OUR COUNTRY, REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS. THANK YOU.

2

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** EDITH VALADEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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7 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS EDITH VALADEZ, AND I'M CALLING FOR
8 THE SUPPORT OF ITEM 16, PROTECTING THE PRIVACY OF LOS ANGELES
9 COUNTY RESIDENTS. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN FOR
10 INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THE RELEASE OF MEDICAID
11 DATA TO IHP VIOLATES FEDERAL HEALTH LAW AND ERODES TRUST IN
12 OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN
13 THEIR HEALTH AND THEIR SAFETY. THIS IS A BASIC HUMAN RIGHT. I
14 URGE THE BOARD TO PASS THIS MOTION AND REAFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT
15 TO IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

16

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

18

19 **MODERATOR:** PRISSY THANKEY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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21 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS PRETTY THANKEY AND I'M CALLING ON BEHALF
22 OF THE L.A. CARE HEALTH PLAN IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 16.
23 THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN FOR INTRODUCING THIS
24 MOTION. L.A. CARE IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING ACCESS TO QUALITY
25 HEALTH CARE FOR ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS, REGARDLESS OF



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1 IMMIGRATION STATUS. AS THE LARGEST PUBLICLY OPERATED HEALTH
2 PLAN IN THE COUNTRY, WE SERVE A POPULATION THAT REFLECTS THE
3 COUNTY'S DIVERSITY. OVER 30% OF ANGELENOS ARE IMMIGRANTS, AND
4 HALF OF ALL CHILDREN HAVE AT LEAST ONE IMMIGRANT PARENT. THESE
5 COMMUNITIES ARE DEEPLY ROOTED IN L.A. COUNTY AND ARE ESSENTIAL
6 IN OUR CULTURAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC VITALITY. AT L.A. CARE,
7 WE'VE SEEN HOW AGGRESSIVE IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT CREATES FEAR
8 AND KEEPS IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES FROM ACCESSING THE HEALTH
9 SERVICES THEY NEED. THE RECENT DECISION TO GRANT ICE ACCESS TO
10 THE PERSONAL DATA OF MILLIONS OF MEDICAID ENROLLEES, INCLUDING
11 SENSITIVE INFORMATION PROTECTED UNDER HIPAA, IS EXTREMELY
12 CONCERNING. IT THREATENS TO DEEPEN FEAR AND DISCOURAGE
13 VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES FROM SEEKING NECESSARY CARE. HEALTH
14 CARE IS A HUMAN RIGHT AND NO ONE SHOULD BE AFRAID TO ACCESS
15 CARE THEY NEED. WE COMMEND SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN FOR
16 TAKING A STAND AND CALLING FOR ALL LEGAL OPTIONS TO BE
17 EXPLORED. THIS MOTION SENDS A CLEAR AND POWERFUL

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** MESSAGE THAT L.A. COUNTY STANDS WITH OUR IMMIGRANT --

22
23 **MODERATOR:** DAVID DIAGRANA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **MODERATOR:** DAVID DIAGRANA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, PLEASE BEGIN.

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

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6 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS DAVID DIAGRANA. I'M WITH THE SALVO
7 ORGANIZATION. I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 16 IN PROTECTING
8 THE PRIVACY OF THE PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, I BELIEVE
9 RELEASING MEDICAID DATA INFORMATION TO ICE THE VIOLATION OF
10 MEDICAL HEALTH LAWS I URGED THE BOARD TO PASS THIS MOTION TO
11 REFORM.

12

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

14

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

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU AGAIN THERE HAS BEEN A KNOWING GROSS
18 CRIMINAL MISUSE AND ABUSE OF FEDERAL FUNDS BY STATE AND COUNTY
19 HEALTH CARE SOURCES BY BOTH PARTIES FOR DECADES. ENDPOINT HAS
20 BEEN REACHED. MAKE YOUR KIDS PROUD BY DOING THE RIGHT ETHICAL
21 THING. ALL BIDEN BORDER CROSSERS MUST BE DEPORTED IMMEDIATELY,
22 AND I WOULD EMPLOY PRESIDENT OBAMA TO LEAD THE WAY WITH HIS
23 HISTORY. IF THE VISIT TO THE ER DOES NOT MEET EMERGENCY
24 CRITERIA, THE SERVICES CAN BE DENIED AND MOVED TO URGENT CARE.
25 IF YOU TREAT AN ILLEGAL FOR NON-EMERGENT CASE IN ER, YOU



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1 SHOULD NOT BE REIMBURSED. PART OF BEING A LEGAL IMMIGRANT IS
2 THAT YOU CANNOT BE A BURDEN ON THE SOCIETY. HEALTHCARE AS AN
3 APPLIED HUMAN RIGHT IS DELUSIONAL. THANK YOU.

4

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

6

7 **MODERATOR:** OSCAR AYURVEDA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS OSCAR AYURVEDA. CALL ON BEHALF OF
10 SALVA AND A MEMBER OF EARLAC COALITION. NOW I'M CALLING IN
11 SUPPORT OF THE ITEM 16, PROTECTING THE PRIVACY OF LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY RESIDENTS. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN FOR
13 INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. AND WE WANT TO CALL IN OUR
14 SUPERVISOR, BARGER, TO VOTE IN THIS MOTION TO REAFFIRM THE
15 COMMITMENT TO THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY FOR DISTRICT 6. THANK
16 YOU.

17

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

19

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

21

22 **SPEAKER:** JUST A REMINDER THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS
23 HAD TO SEND MANY NOTICES OF DATA BREACHES TO THOUSANDS OF ITS
24 CONSTITUENTS. PLEASE DON'T BECOME SO LOCAL OR HYPER LOCAL TO
25 THIS PARTICULAR MATTER. PLEASE SECURE ALL INFORMATION DATA.



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1 THANK YOU.

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

4

5 **MODERATOR:** ESHANNON CAMACHO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS SHANNON CAMACHO AND I'M CALLING ON BEHALF
8 OF INCLUSIVE ACTION FOR THE CITY IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 16.
9 INCLUSIVE ACTION IS AN ECONOMIC JUSTICE NONPROFIT AND WE'RE
10 ALSO ONE OF THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE IMMIGRANTS ARE L. A.
11 COALITION. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HAHN FOR
12 INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. THE RELEASE OF MEDICAID DATA TO ICE
13 IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL HEALTH LAW THAT IS MEANT TO PROTECT
14 THE PERSONAL INFORMATION OF ALL PEOPLE THAT ARE TRYING TO
15 ACCESS HEALTHCARE. DUE TO THE VIOLENT IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT
16 TACTICS WE'VE SEEN ACROSS L.A. IN THE PAST COUPLE OF MONTHS,
17 MANY IMMIGRANTS HAVE BEEN HESITANT TO RECEIVE THE HEALTHCARE
18 THEY NEED, AND THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS ONLY GOING TO MAKE THINGS
19 WORSE. THIS IS ESPECIALLY CONCERNING SINCE THE TRUMP
20 ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO CONTINUE TO DRASTICALLY EXPAND
21 IMMIGRATION DETENTION AND ARRESTS WITH THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS
22 GOING TO ICE AND BORDER PATROL THIS YEAR. WE KNOW THE
23 ADMINISTRATION WILL PLAN MORE ATTACKS AGAINST L.A. AND EVEN
24 HEALTHCARE FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS HAVE BEEN TARGETED FOR
25 ENFORCEMENT. IT IS HORRIBLE TO HEAR THAT THE L.A. GENERAL



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1 MEDICAL CENTER ESTIMATES THEIR CANCELLATION AND NO-SHOW RATES
2 HAVE DOUBLED TO 20%. WHILE THE COUNTY HAS TAKEN ACTION TO
3 SUPPORT IMMIGRANTS, THE NEWS OF THIS RELEASE IS FURTHER LIKELY
4 TO DETER COMMUNITY MEMBERS FROM ACCESSING HEALTHCARE.
5 HEALTHCARE IS A HUMAN RIGHT AND NO ONE SHOULD BE AFRAID TO
6 ACCESS TO CARE.

7

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

9

10 **SPEAKER:** BECAUSE OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. NEXT SPEAKER
11 PLEASE.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** FRANCISCO PORTILLO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY
14 BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS FRANCISCO PORTILLO
17 AND I'M CALLING ON BEHALF OF WESLEY HEALTH CENTERS. I'M
18 CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 16 THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR
19 SOLIS AND HAHN FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION THE
20 RELEASE OF MEDICAID DATA TO ICE IS A DIRECT VIOLATION OF
21 FEDERAL HEALTH LAW WHICH IS MEANT TO PROTECT THE PERSONAL
22 INFORMATION OF ANYONE SEEKING HEALTH CARE. HEALTH CARE IS IN
23 FACT A HUMAN RIGHT. NO ONE SHOULD BE AFRAID TO ACCESS THE CARE
24 THEY NEED SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. IT IS
25 IMPORTANT THAT THE COUNTY CONTINUE TO SHOW ITS IMMIGRANT



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1 COMMUNITIES OUR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING HEALTH AND SOCIAL
2 SERVICES REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS. I URGE THE BOARD TO
3 APPROVE THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

4

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

6

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

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE THE MOTION
11 BEFORE US MOVED BY --

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, WE WILL NOW GO TO--

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15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, WE HAVE ONE MORE.

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17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CLAUDIA JEREZ, DWC. OKAY, SO A KEY
18 VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW IS WHAT THAT PARTICULAR LAW IS, I
19 GUESS, VIOLATING. IT'S A SERIOUS CONSTITUTIONAL GRIEVANCE THAT
20 THE PARTICIPANTS AND CLIENTS WILL HAVE, AND IT'S AN OBVIOUS
21 ATTACK OF CLIENT RIGHTS AND PRIVACY. AND IT'S DRIVEN BY FEAR,
22 IGNORANCE, AND THE INABILITY TO EDUCATE YOUR POSITION AS A
23 GOVERNMENT THAT REPRESENTS THE PEOPLE. THAT'S WHAT IT SEEMS
24 AND IT HAPPENS ALL THE TIME BUT THEY CHOOSE TO DO THAT BUT I
25 THINK THAT TO ATTACK IS AN ATTACK THAT THAT'S THE WAY IT COMES



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1 AROUND. SO, I THINK THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IT WILL BE THE
2 U.S. GOVERNMENT VERSUS THE WORKING CLASS. SO, I THINK THAT,
3 YOU KNOW, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU KNOW THAT IF THEY ARE GOING
4 TO ATTACK THE WORKING CLASS, SO.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
7 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 16 IS
8 BEFORE YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THE MOTION IS BEFORE US
11 AND IT'S MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
12 HAHN. PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

15

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

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

19

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

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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. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AYE.

9

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

11 TO 0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 29, REPORT ON STREAMLINING

12 LOS ANGELES COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

13 BED REPORTING, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. FOR

14 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0

15 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE

16 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES

17 ARE PRESENT. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE YOUR

18 NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU ALL. THIS

21 IS LONG OVERDUE. I THINK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU ASKED WHAT

22 THE STATUS OF GETTING THIS REPORT BEFORE THE BOARD, AND WE'VE

23 HAD TO CONTINUE IT. SO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE. I GUESS

24 MY ASK WOULD BE JUST TO GIVE US A SHORT PRESENTATION ABOUT

25 WHERE WE ARE.



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2 **DR. LISA WONG:** OK, WE WILL.

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND YOU CAN LEAD, DR. WONG.

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6 **DR. LISA WONG:** THANK YOU, CHAIR. THANK YOU FOR HAVING US TODAY
7 TO FINALLY GO OVER THIS PRESENTATION. WE'RE EXCITED TO TALK
8 ABOUT THE TEMPLATE THAT WE'VE SET FORTH AS WELL AS SOME OF THE
9 PROGRESS. SO TOGETHER WITH DPH, SAPC AND DHS WE ARE HERE TO
10 GET YOUR APPROVAL ON THE DRAFT REPORT FRAMEWORK WHICH IS A
11 DIRECTIVE OF THE STREAMLINING L.A. COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND
12 SUD BED REPORTING MOTION AND TO REVIEW A SLIDE ON THE STATUS
13 OF THE TWO L.A. COUNTY SETTLEMENTS. SO, IN THIS FIRST SLIDE,
14 JUST AS A REMINDER, THE BED MOTION DIRECTED US TO REPORT BACK
15 TO THE BOARD IN 60 DAYS WITH A FRAMEWORK THAT CONSOLIDATED
16 MENTAL HEALTH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT BED REPORTS
17 INTO ONE NEW STREAMLINED AND COORDINATED REPORT. THE
18 DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN MEETING TOGETHER TO CREATE THE REPORT
19 FRAMEWORK, COMPILE THE MOTIONS AND REPORTS RELATED TO BH
20 TREATMENT BEDS, AND TO AGREE ON THE FORMAT AND LAYOUT OF HOW
21 WE REPORT AND VISUALIZE THE DATA. AS DIRECTED THE DRAFT
22 FRAMEWORK WAS PRESENTED TO THE HEALTH CLUSTER FOR INPUT AND TO
23 ENSURE THE REPORT CAPTURES WHAT YOU ALL ARE LOOKING FOR AND
24 WITH YOUR APPROVAL TODAY WE CAN MOVE FORWARD TO PREPARE THE
25 FIRST BED REPORT FOR AUGUST 29TH. IN THE PREFACE OF THE MEMO



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1 WE WANTED TO DISTINGUISH THE SPECIFIC AND UNIQUE ROLES EACH
2 DEPARTMENT HAS IN THE COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE, I THOUGHT THAT
3 WAS VERY IMPORTANT. SO DMH AND DPH-SAPC ARE REALLY RESPONSIBLE
4 FOR MANAGING AND IMPLEMENTING OUR COUNTY'S MEDI-CAL SYSTEM OF
5 CARE. DMH AS THE LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY AND MENTAL
6 HEALTH PLAN PROVIDES OR ARRANGES FOR THE PROVISION OF
7 SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO ALL MEDI-CAL
8 BENEFICIARIES. THEN, DPH-SAPC IS THE COUNTY'S SPECIALTY
9 MANAGED CARE PLAN FOR SUD SERVICES, AND DHS OPERATES
10 PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY SERVICES AND ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC BEDS IN
11 DHS HOSPITALS AND MANAGES DHS'S OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND
12 REENTRY CONTRACTS FOR ACUTE AND SUBACUTE MENTAL HEALTH
13 TREATMENT BEDS. SO THE NEW REPORT IS PROPOSED TO HAVE TWO
14 SECTIONS TO SUPPORT A COMPREHENSIVE VIEW AND UNDERSTANDING OF
15 AVAILABLE AND NEEDED BEDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUD ACROSS THE
16 COUNTY. SECTION 1, FIRST, THE REPORT WILL INCLUDE THE
17 FOLLOWING STRATEGIES TO MANAGE RESOURCES, UTILIZATION
18 MANAGEMENT THAT LOOKS AT ENSURING THE RIGHT LEVEL OF CARE FOR
19 EACH PERSON IS IN PLACE, THEN THERE'S THE DATA AND OUTCOMES WE
20 TRACK AND THE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CHALLENGES AND
21 OPPORTUNITIES. THEN IN SECTION 2 WE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY
22 FOR DEPARTMENTS TO EXAMINE BARRIERS AND CHALLENGES, AS WELL AS
23 UPDATES ON DEPARTMENT-SPECIFIC GOALS, ACHIEVEMENTS, CHANGES,
24 AND OR OUTCOMES. IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE DATA AND
25 OUTCOMES DEPARTMENTS ARE TRACKING WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED IN THE



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1 NARRATIVE SECTION OF THE REPORT, AND THE FULL DATA SET WILL BE
2 VISUALLY REPORTED AS TABLES AND GRAPHS AS AN ATTACHMENT IN THE
3 WRITTEN REPORT. AS MENTIONED BEFORE, THE DEPARTMENTS ARE
4 COLLABORATING TO DEVELOP A CONSISTENT REPORTING FORMAT. WE'RE
5 ALL SPEAKING THE SAME LANGUAGE. THIS SLIDE IS MEANT TO GIVE
6 YOU A SENSE OF THE DATA IN TABLE AND GRAPH FORMATS. THIS IS
7 NOT BASED ON ACTUAL DATA AT ALL. AND WE ANTICIPATE BREAKING
8 DATA DOWN BY LEVEL OF CARE TO SHOW THE DATA AND TRENDS BY
9 LEVEL OF CARE. THE TABLES WILL ILLUSTRATE THE SPECIFIC DATA
10 CITED IN THE REPORT INCLUDING EXISTING BED CAPACITY, PROJECTED
11 BED CAPACITY, OUR BEDS IN DEVELOPMENT, AND THEN BREAKDOWNS ON
12 VISITS, TOTAL NUMBER OF PROVIDERS, AND AVERAGE LENGTHS OF
13 STAY. AND FINALLY, PROGRESS TO DATE ON OUR SETTLEMENT
14 COMMITMENTS. THE SETTLEMENTS ARE A SUBSET OF THE OVERALL BED
15 NETWORK. AND PER THE MOTION, THE WRITTEN BED REPORT WILL BE
16 SUBMITTED BIANNUALLY. THE FIRST REPORT FOCUSING ON DATA FROM
17 JANUARY THROUGH JUNE 2025 WILL BE DUE AT THE END OF AUGUST,
18 AND THE SECOND DUE AT THE END OF FEBRUARY FOR JULY THROUGH
19 DECEMBER. THE REPORTING DEADLINES FACTOR INTO THE LAG FOR
20 POSTING DATA AND THE TIME DEPARTMENTS NEED TO POST AND PULL
21 THESE DATA AND TO CONFER AND COLLABORATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF
22 THE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT. WE AGREE WITH THE BOARD'S
23 RECOMMENDATION FOR BIANNUAL REPORTING BECAUSE PROGRESS ON BOTH
24 NEW INFRASTRUCTURE AND EXPANDING OR ADDING NEW CONTRACTS TAKES
25 TIME AND SIX-MONTH INTERVALS WILL BE MORE MEANINGFUL. I'M



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1 SWITCHING NOW TO GIVE A QUICK OVERVIEW OF OUR STATUS ON THE
2 ALLIANCE AND DOJ SETTLEMENT TARGETS. WE'RE PLEASED TO SHARE
3 THAT THE DEPARTMENTS CONTINUE TO REMAIN ON TRACK. NOW, IN
4 TERMS OF THE L.A. ALLIANCE SETTLEMENT, FOR ALLIANCE THESE
5 COMMITMENTS ARE SHARED BETWEEN DMH, DPH, SAPC AND INCLUDE BOTH
6 HOUSING AND TREATMENT BEDS. I'LL PRESENT DMHS AND I WILL PASS
7 TO DR. FERRER FOR SAPCS. THE ALLIANCE BEDS ENCOMPASS HOUSING,
8 MEANING INTERIM HOUSING, PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, AND
9 TREATMENT BEDS. AND BOTH DMH AND DPH ARE WORKING TOWARDS THESE
10 ANNUAL CALENDAR YEAR COMMITMENTS, TOTALING 3,000 BY THE END OF
11 THE YEAR 2026. WE'RE PLEASED TO REPORT THAT THE COUNTY WAS AT
12 52% OF ITS GOAL IN DECEMBER 2024 AND REMAINS ON TRACK IN 2025.
13 BECAUSE WE'LL CONTINUE TO REPORT ALLIANCE AND DOJ TO THE
14 RESPECTIVE COURTS. A SUMMARY WILL BE PROVIDED AS PART OF THIS
15 CONSOLIDATED BID REPORT WITH LINKS TO THE FULL REPORTS. NOW
16 I'LL INVITE DR. FERRER TO COMMENT ON SAPC.

17
18 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, THANKS SO MUCH. I MEAN, WE ARE ALSO
19 HITTING ALL OF OUR TARGETS. ON THE SOBERING CENTERS, WE'VE
20 ADDED 16 BEDS. SOME OF THEM ARE NOT QUITE ONLINE, BUT THEY'RE
21 ALL IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW BEDS. WE HAVE 15 BEDS THAT HAVE
22 ALREADY BEEN ONLINE. FOR HOSPITAL LEVEL CARE FOR ACUTE
23 INPATIENT, THIS IS REALLY WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT BEDS,
24 INPATIENT WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT. WE HAVE 78 BEDS. WE HAVEN'T
25 ADDED HERE YET, BUT THERE IS A COMMITMENT WITH THE ROUND ONE



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1 FUNDING FROM BHCIP THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO ADD ANOTHER 15 BEDS
2 THERE. WE'VE ADDED 42 BEDS TO RESIDENTIAL WITHDRAWAL
3 MANAGEMENT. WE WERE AT 108. WE'RE APPROACHING 42 MORE TO THAT.
4 IT'S ALMOST AT OVER 150. AND THEN FOR RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT,
5 WE'VE MADE OUR BIGGEST GAINS. WE HAVE 2,724 BEDS, ADDING 217
6 BEDS, ALL IN DEVELOPMENT, AND HAVE ABOUT ANOTHER 850 BEDS
7 THAT, AGAIN, WITH BHCIP ROUND ONE MONEY HAVE BEEN AWARDED.
8 AGAIN, THAT TAKES A LITTLE BIT OF TIME FOR THOSE TO COME OUT.
9 AND WE'VE ADDED SOME BEDS TO RECOVERY BRIDGE HOUSING, ALTHOUGH
10 HERE IS THE ONE AREA WHERE WE'RE REALLY STRUGGLING TO GET THE
11 FUNDING. WE HAVE ABOUT 1,700 BEDS IN RECOVERY BRIDGE HOUSING.
12 HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO ADD ANY THERE. WE HAVE 139 BEDS IN
13 RECOVERY HOUSING. THIS IS PEOPLE WHO NEED SOBER LIVING,
14 ESSENTIALLY, NOT ATTACHED TO A PROGRAM, ADDING 11 BEDS THERE.
15 BUT IT'S SUPER HARD FOR US TO GET RECOVERY HOUSING FOR FOLKS,
16 THE WAY THE FINANCING IS SET UP RIGHT NOW. BUT WE'RE ON TARGET
17 WITH OUR GOALS FOR THE ALLIANCE AGREEMENT, FOR SURE. I MEAN,
18 WE'LL EXCEED OUR TARGETS, ACTUALLY.

19
20 **DR. LISA WONG:** THANK YOU, DR. FERRER. NOW, IN TERMS OF THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN RUTHERFORD, THE RIGHT BOX REFLECTS
22 THE DOJ BED COMMITMENTS, WHICH ARE SHARED BETWEEN DHS AND DMH.
23 AND THERE ARE ACUTE AND SUBACUTE TREATMENT BEDS AVAILABLE TO
24 P3 AND P4 INDIVIDUALS CURRENTLY IN JAIL, INCLUDING LPS
25 CONSERVED, NON-CONSERVED, FELONY INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL.



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1 AND THE 256 BEDS ARE PART OF THE RAMP-UP REPORTED FOR THE US
2 VERSUS COUNTY AND RUTHERFORD CASES. IN ADDITION TO THE DOJ
3 SETTLEMENT, THE BOARD PASSED THE P3P4 MOTION TO FURTHER ITS
4 COMMITMENT TO THE MIST AND FIST POPULATION. AND THE COUNTY
5 INCREASED ITS GOAL TO 500 WITH THIS MOTION TO ADDRESS BOTH
6 COMMITMENTS. THEREFORE, THIS DATA REFLECTS THE OVERALL 500 BED
7 GOAL. THE BED TARGETS ARE STRATIFIED ACROSS LEVELS OF CARE BUT
8 AREN'T RESTRICTED TO THESE QUANTITIES AND DMH AND DHS HAVE THE
9 LATITUDE TO ADJUST THE TARGETS BASED ON NEED. THESE FISCAL
10 YEAR TARGETS AND ACTUAL COUNTS ARE CUMULATIVE TOWARDS YEAR TO
11 YEAR. EXCUSE ME, AS YOU CAN SEE WE'RE GENERALLY ON TARGET AND
12 OVERALL ON TRACK. AND WE WILL HAVE DR. GHALY REVIEW DHS'S
13 COMMITMENTS AND THEN DMH CAN REVIEW ITS COMMITMENTS.

14
15 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** THANK YOU. WITH RESPECT TO ODR FOR THE
16 DOJ AND RUTHERFORD SETTLEMENTS, YOU'LL SEE THAT IN TOTAL, WE
17 ARE ON TRACK FOR THE DOJ COMPLIANCE ON BUILDING UP THE BEDS.
18 YOU'LL SEE THAT THE NUMBERS ARE SLIGHTLY BELOW TARGET FOR FIST
19 AND ABOVE TARGET FOR ODR HOUSING, AND THAT WAS DUE TO AN
20 INTENTIONAL SHIFT IN CAPACITY FROM FIST TO ODR HOUSING BASED
21 ON WHERE THE PATIENT AND CLIENT NEED IS. WITH RESPECT TO THE
22 P3, P4 BEDS THAT DR. WONG JUST MENTIONED, OF THOSE 500 BED
23 TARGETS SET FORTH BY THE BOARD, 300 ARE DMH AND 200 ARE DHS.
24 THOSE ARE FOR SUBACUTE AND ACUTE LEVEL OF CARE AND DHS WILL
25 ACHIEVE THAT 200 BED TARGET BY THE END OF 2025.



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2 **DR. LISA WONG:** THANK YOU DR. GHALY. SO, AS YOU CAN SEE FOR A
3 DMH WE ONLY HAVE THE TWO LINES THERE BUT FOR 24/25 FISCAL YEAR
4 OUR TARGET WAS 72 AND WE REACHED 84. THIS YEAR'S WAS 164 AND
5 WE REACHED 168. OUR COMING YEAR TARGET IS 256 AND WE STILL
6 HAVE THOSE BEDS PENDING, BUT WE ARE ANTICIPATING TO BE ON
7 TRACK WITH THOSE AS WELL. SO, IN CONCLUSION THESE SETTLEMENT
8 COMMITMENTS CONTRIBUTE TO EXPANSION OF THE DMH BED NETWORK AND
9 THE TARGETS ARE INFORMED BY THE NEEDS AND PRIORITIES WITHIN
10 THE SYSTEM OF CARE AND OUR BED PIPELINES WILL SERVE TO FILL
11 OUR SETTLEMENT COMMITMENTS. IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THOUGH THAT
12 THE OBLIGATIONS FOR BED DEVELOPMENT FROM BOTH THE DOJ LAWSUIT
13 AND THE L.A. ALLIANCE LAWSUIT ARE SEPARATE AND EXCLUSIVE. WE
14 CANNOT ATTRIBUTE THE SAME BED TO BOTH LAWSUITS AND ALL THE
15 DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED HAVE TAKEN GREAT CARE TO MAKE THAT CLEAR.
16 WHAT CAN THE BOARD DO TO HELP? WELL, PUSH FOR IMD FULL REPEAL,
17 THAT'S PROBABLY AT THE TOP OF OUR LIST. AND AS YOU KNOW, THE
18 COUNTY HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN AN IMD WAIVER
19 WITHIN BH CONNECT. WE ARE ASSESSING THE COST BENEFIT OF
20 PARTICIPATING GIVEN THE TIGHT RESTRICTIONS AROUND THE CURRENT
21 WAIVER AND ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE ATTACHED TO THE
22 IMD WAIVER OPPORTUNITY. AND WHILE WE'LL LIKELY MOVE AHEAD,
23 BARRING ANY MAJOR FINANCIAL BARRIERS, WE WOULD STILL LIKE TO
24 ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO HELP SUPPORT US IN GAINING A MORE
25 EXPANSIVE IMD RELAXATION, ESPECIALLY IN RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS



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1 WHERE PEOPLE LIVE AND RECEIVE SERVICES AS THEY CONTINUE TO
2 RECOVER. ANOTHER AREA THE BOARD WOULD LOVE TO SEE, YOU KNOW,
3 SUPPORT US IS A SHIFT IN THE WORKFORCE LANDSCAPE. THINGS LIKE
4 SHIFT DIFFERENTIALS, CHANGES IN SALARIES, STAFF TRAININGS.
5 IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE FORTIFY STAFF SALARIES AT KEY
6 LEVELS OF CARE TO DECREASE RELIANCE ON HIGHER LEVELS OF CARE.
7 AND I KNOW THAT WHILE WE DON'T OPERATE THE SUBACUTE BEDS OR
8 SUBACUTE FACILITIES, THE ABILITY FOR OUR ENTIRE SYSTEM OF CARE
9 TO APPROPRIATELY CARE FOR PEOPLE WHEN THEY NEED THE HELP WHERE
10 THEY NEED IT IMPACTS HOW MANY PEOPLE END UP AT THOSE HIGH-END
11 CARE BEDS. AND WHAT WE WOULD IDEALLY LIKE TO SEE IS
12 INVESTMENTS ON THE LOWER END SO PEOPLE DON'T HAVE TO GET TO
13 THAT POINT IN THEIR TREATMENT. AND I ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT
14 THAT THE COUNTY ENTERED INTO THESE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS NOT
15 KNOWING WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS. AND WHILE WE'RE FINANCIALLY
16 COMMITTED TO THE CURRENT AND FORECASTED EXPANSION, THERE HAVE
17 BEEN, AS WE ALL KNOW, MEDICAID POLICY SHIFTS BOTH FEDERALLY
18 AND LOCALLY THAT COULD IMPACT US, SUCH AS INCREASING THE
19 PERCENTAGE OF THOSE WHO MAY BECOME UNINSURED. AS THINGS
20 CONTINUE TO EVOLVE, THE COUNTY IS KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH AND
21 CONTINUING TO MONITOR. WE WILL BRING UP THESE CONCERNS WITHIN
22 THE REPORTS OR BETWEEN AS NEEDED.

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT AND I WOULD
25 CHALLENGE YOU. I MEAN GIVEN WHAT YOU WANT TO SUPPORT,



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1 OBVIOUSLY ON THE IMD THERE IS A POSITION THAT THIS COUNTY LED
2 WITH NACO TO SUPPORT THAT. IT WAS REAUTHORIZED THIS YEAR, SO
3 IT'S ONE OF THE PRIORITIES FOR NACO, AND THAT'S JUST NOT L.A.
4 COUNTY SPEAKING, THAT'S COUNTIES ACROSS THE NATION, BECAUSE
5 THIS IS IMPACTING. I ALWAYS SAY WE'RE THE BIGGEST, SO WE
6 DEFINITELY SEE IT, BUT IT'S HAPPENING. THIS IS HAPPENING IN
7 SMALLER COUNTIES AND THE IMPACT IS REAL, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT
8 COMES TO CO-DISORDER. BUT THE GOAL OF THIS PRESENTATION, ALONG
9 WITH THE FRAMEWORK, IS TO UNDERSTAND WHAT BEDS ARE AVAILABLE
10 TODAY. AND I APPRECIATE, DR. FERRER, YOUR HONESTY ABOUT THE
11 SOBER BEDS. I MEAN, SOBER LIVING BEDS, BECAUSE THAT'S BEEN AN
12 ISSUE FOR AS LONG AS TIME. WHEN PEOPLE ARE DONE WITH TREATMENT
13 AND NEED TO GO SOMEPLACE, A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, THOSE BEDS ARE
14 NEAR IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND. SO, WHEN WE GET THE SUPPORT, IT'S
15 REALLY A TOOL TO HELP US BETTER FORECAST FUTURE NEEDS AND TO
16 UNDERSTAND THE CHALLENGES WITH BED EXPANSION. SO, IN TERMS OF
17 REDUCING THE JAIL POPULATION, HOW ARE YOUR DEPARTMENTS, AND I
18 THINK THIS MIGHT BE FOR YOU, DR. GHALY, HOW ARE YOUR
19 DEPARTMENTS WORKING WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE
20 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLEMENTATION TEAM TO ENSURE THAT BED
21 EXPANSION IS ADEQUATELY SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF THOSE THAT ARE
22 BEING PROPOSED FOR RELEASE.

23
24 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** THANKS SUPERVISOR. OUR TEAM PREDOMINANTLY
25 THE CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES TEAM AND ALSO THE ODR TEAM



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1 ARE WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH CSIT. THERE'S A VARIETY OF DATA
2 THAT WE'RE SHARING BACK AND FORTH. AND I KNOW THAT CSID IS
3 DOING A PRETTY COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF HOW TO MAKE A DENT
4 IN THAT JAIL POPULATION THROUGH MANY LEVERS. THEY'RE LOOKING
5 AT JUSTICE-SIDED LEVERS OF HOW TO POTENTIALLY SPEED UP THAT
6 JUDICIAL PROCESS. THEY'RE LOOKING AT THE INFLOW INTO THE JAIL,
7 LENGTH OF STAY INTO THE JAIL, AND THEN THE OUTFLOW. AS FAR AS
8 THE OUTFLOW, THAT'S REALLY WHERE WE COME IN THE MOST WITH ODR,
9 IS UNDERSTANDING WHAT CAPACITY IS AVAILABLE, DOING ASSESSMENTS
10 ABOUT HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN JAIL THAT COULD POTENTIALLY BE
11 DIVERTED. THERE ARE PEOPLE IN JAIL THAT COULD BE DIVERTED.
12 MOST OF THE FOCUS OF ODR HAS BEEN ON THE P3 AND P4 POPULATION
13 AS A RESULT OF THE DIRECTION BY THE BOARD, AND THAT'S
14 WONDERFUL. THOSE POPULATIONS WHERE APPROPRIATE FROM A CLINICAL
15 AND JUDICIAL LENS SHOULD BE DIVERTED. BUT THERE'S ALSO A LOT
16 OF P2S WITHIN THE JAIL THAT COULD POTENTIALLY BE DIVERTED. AND
17 THERE'S BEEN LESS ATTENTION FOCUSED THERE. IN ORDER TO FURTHER
18 EXPAND, ODR AND DR. HONG CAN ADDRESS THIS MORE IF YOU'D LIKE
19 ODR WOULD NEED ADDITIONAL FUNDING AS IT WILL NOT HAVE FURTHER
20 FUNDING TO SUPPORT BED EXPANSION AFTER 2025.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHAT WOULD BE A P2?

23
24 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** P2 IS THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IN MODERATE
25 OBSERVATION HOUSING.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I THOUGHT DIVERSION FOR THEM WAS
3 ALMOST AN AUTOMATIC, DEPENDING UPON THE CHARGE, THAT ONE
4 SEEMED, I WAS ALWAYS TOLD WAS NOT THE MOST CHALLENGING TO FIND
5 PLACEMENT FOR. IS THAT NOT TRUE?

6

7 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** MOST OF THE FOCUS BY ODR HAS SHIFTED OVER
8 TO THE P3 AND P4 POPULATION IN ORDER TO TRY TO DECOMPRESS, IN
9 PART DUE TO THE DOJ COMPLIANCE-RELATED ISSUES AND THE DESIRE
10 TO MOVE THOSE MORE ACUTE, SICKER PATIENTS OUT OF THE JAIL. BUT
11 THERE'S A LOT OF OPPORTUNITY WITHIN THE P2 POPULATION. I THINK
12 THE OTHER QUESTION, AND THIS IS SOMETHING THAT CSID IS
13 MODELING, IS THEY REALLY NEED TO UNDERSTAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF
14 JAIL CLOSURE HOW MANY DAYS IN JAIL ARE POTENTIALLY AVOIDED BY
15 DIVERTING SOMEONE. SO, YOU HAVE TO MAKE ASSUMPTIONS IF FOR A
16 GIVEN PERSON WITH A GIVEN CHARGE OR SET OF CHARGES HOW LONG
17 WOULD WE COUNTY HAVE ANTICIPATED THAT THEY WOULD BE IN JAIL
18 BASED ON AND THEN HOW LONG WOULD THEY BE IN JAIL IF THEY WERE
19 A DIVERTED AND THAT DELTA IS WHAT COULD BE APPLIED TO A
20 POTENTIAL JAIL CLOSURE CALCULATION. DO YOU WANT TO ADD
21 ANYTHING ON THE P2?

22

23 **DR. CLEMENS HONG:** YEAH, I THINK THAT THE P2, SORRY. THE LEGAL
24 PIECE OF IT OBVIOUSLY IS WHAT OFTEN DETERMINES THE DIVERSION.
25 AND FROM A TREATMENT PERSPECTIVE, YOU ARE CORRECT THAT THEY



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1 OFTEN COME OUT TO LOWER LEVELS OF CARE, SO IT'S EASIER TO FIND
2 THOSE SORTS OF RESOURCES GIVEN THE ISSUES THAT WE'VE HAD
3 IDENTIFYING ENOUGH SUBACUTE AND ACUTE LEVEL TREATMENT BEDS,
4 AND SO THEY COME IN OUT AT A LOWER LEVEL OF CARE, AND SO WE
5 COULD SORT OF RECEIVE THEM IN THE COMMUNITY IN OUR INTERIM
6 HOUSING SETTINGS. SO, IT MAKES IT MORE EASY FROM THAT
7 PERSPECTIVE.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, THIS QUESTION IS FOR DMH, BUT
10 I THINK IT WOULD APPLY TO DHS AS WELL. HOW ARE YOU NAVIGATING
11 SITUATIONS WHERE COURT ORDER PLACEMENTS CONFLICT WITH CLINICAL
12 ASSESSMENTS FOR LEVEL OF CARE?

13

14 **DR. LISA WONG:** OKAY. WELL, IF THE COURT SETS AN ORDER FOR A
15 LEVEL OF CARE THAT IS LOWER THAN THE CLINICAL ASSESSMENT, FOR
16 EXAMPLE, LIKE WHEN ERS IS RECOMMENDED AND INSTEAD, LIKE
17 THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT SUB-ACUTE. DMH WILL REFER TO THAT
18 LOWER LEVEL OF CARE, WHICH INCLUDES SENDING MEDICAL RECORDS TO
19 OUR CONTRACT PROVIDERS. SINCE IT'S UNLIKELY THAT ANY PROVIDER
20 WOULD ACCEPT A CONSERVATEE AT A PARTICULAR LEVEL OF CARE NOT
21 SUPPORTED BY THE CLINICAL RECORD, DMH WOULD SIMULTANEOUSLY
22 NOTIFY THE CONSERVATOR, EITHER THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN OR PRIVATE
23 CONSERVATOR, OF THE DISCREPANCY AND THEN COUNSEL FOR THE
24 CONSERVATOR WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING MATTER TO THE
25 COURT'S ATTENTION AND REQUESTING A HEARING TO CONTEST THE



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1 COURT'S ORDER AT THEIR DISCRETION. BUT WE ALWAYS TRY TO HAVE A
2 CONVERSATION THOUGH WITH COUNSEL AND WITH, YOU KNOW, WHOEVER
3 THE JUDGE IS TO TALK ABOUT WHY IT IS THERE'S A DISCREPANCY AND
4 MAYBE WE CAN GIVE YOU KNOW SOME MORE BACKGROUND INTO IT AND
5 OFTENTIMES THAT IS ENOUGH TO SWAY THINGS AND GET PEOPLE TO THE
6 RIGHT LEVEL OF CARE. I THINK WHERE WE RUN INTO PROBLEMS IS
7 THERE ARE SOMETIMES LIKE WHEN FSP FIRST CAME OUT, FULL-SERVICE
8 PARTNERSHIP, EVERYONE WANTED FSP, EVERY JUDGE WAS RECOMMENDING
9 FSP, WHATEVER LEVEL OF CARE PEOPLE WERE. SO, WE HAD TO DO A
10 LOT OF EDUCATION AROUND THAT.

11
12 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** MAY I ADD. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I THINK
13 WE'LL LEARN A LOT ABOUT OVER THE NEXT YEAR AS WE ROLL OUT MORE
14 OF THESE SUBACUTE AND ACUTE BEDS, AT LEAST FOR ODR, WE DON'T
15 HAVE THE SAME LEGAL AUTHORITIES THAT DMH HAS ON THE
16 CONSERVATORSHIP SIDE AND THE ABILITY TO HAVE PEOPLE GO DOWN
17 THAT LPS CONSERVATORSHIP PATHWAY. BUT FOR DHS, I THINK THE
18 ISSUE ISN'T OFTEN THAT THERE'S A DISCREPANCY AT THE START. SO
19 AT THE POINT OF DIVERSION, THE CLINICIAN WILL RECOMMEND A
20 CERTAIN LEVEL OF CARE, AND THEN THE COURT, THROUGH THE
21 JUDICIAL PROCESS AND THE CLINICAL PROCESS, THE TWO COME TO AN
22 AGREEMENT ON WHATEVER THAT LEVEL OF CARE SHOULD BE, AND THEN
23 PRESUMING THE JUDGE MAKES AN ORDER OF FINDING OF DIVERSION,
24 THE PATIENT IS RELEASED TO THAT LEVEL OF CARE. I THINK WHERE
25 IT BECOMES MORE COMPLEX IS AS THE PATIENT HOPEFULLY CLINICALLY



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1 IMPROVES AND STABILIZES, PHYSICIANS, CLINICIANS, THE LICENSURE
2 OF OUR FACILITIES, OUR CLINICAL TRAINING, OUR PROFESSIONAL
3 REQUIREMENTS, WE KEEP PATIENTS AT THE LEVEL OF CARE THAT THEY
4 ARE CLINICALLY INDICATED FOR. SO, IF A PATIENT IMPROVES, THEN
5 THEY NEED TO BE STEPPED DOWN TO A LOWER LEVEL OF CARE, THERE'S
6 THEN POTENTIALLY IT RAISES A SITUATION WHERE THAT LEVEL OF
7 CARE THAT IS CLINICALLY INDICATED NO LONGER MATCHES WHAT WAS
8 ORDERED BY THE COURT. WE DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO HOLD
9 PEOPLE, PHYSICALLY RESTRAIN PEOPLE AND HOLD PEOPLE IN A LEVEL
10 OF CARE THAT MIGHT DISAGREE WITH A COURT ORDER, WE WOULD BE
11 REQUIRED IF THE PATIENT WANTS TO LEAVE THAT LEVEL OF CARE TO
12 LEAVE. AND THEN WE WOULD NOTIFY THE COURTS, GO THROUGH A
13 PROCESS OF MAKING THE COURT AWARE OF THAT. THAT DEPARTURE FROM
14 THE FACILITY AND THE COURT COULD TAKE WHATEVER ACTION IN
15 PARTNERSHIP WITH PROBATION THAT THEY CHOOSE TO TAKE. BUT ON
16 THE CLINICAL SIDE WE DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY, OUR DECISION-
17 MAKING IS DRIVEN BY CLINICAL GROUNDS BASED ON WHO REMAINS IN A
18 FACILITY OF A CERTAIN LEVEL OF CARE.

19
20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** GOT IT. I'LL ASK ONE MORE QUESTION
21 BECAUSE I SEE SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES WANT TO ASK QUESTIONS.
22 THIS ONE'S MORE, YOU HAD MENTIONED THE SETTLEMENT, BOTH DMH
23 GETTING 300 ON THE DMH BEDS ADDED UNDER THE MISFIST OR P3, P4
24 JAIL POPULATION INITIATIVES. I THINK YOU SAID DMH GETS 300,
25 DHS GETS 200. WAS THAT CORRECT? THAT WAS THE NUMBER I THINK?



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2 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** THAT WAS THE SPLIT ON THE P3, P4 FOR THE
3 500 BEDS.

4
5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** HOW DO WE ENSURE, BECAUSE I KNOW
6 THAT GOING INTO COURT WITH THE ALLIANCE, THERE'S ALWAYS THIS
7 ALLEGATION THAT WE'RE DOUBLE COUNTING. HOW ARE WE MAKING SURE
8 THAT WE'RE NOT DOUBLE COUNTING AS HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED?
9 BECAUSE I KNOW WE DON'T FEEL WE ARE, BUT HOW CAN WE MAKE CLEAR
10 THAT WE'RE NOT?

11
12 **DR. LISA WONG:** DMH NETWORK COMMITTEE DETERMINES THE BED
13 ATTRIBUTION BASED ON CLINICAL NEED AND PROVIDER FIT, AND WE
14 DETERMINE WHICH POPULATION THE BEDS CAN BEST SERVE AND ASSIGN
15 IT WITHIN OUR BED MANAGEMENT PLATFORM CALLED MERLIN. AND
16 MERLIN HAS ALL THE SPECIFIC BEDS MAPPED OUT. SO, THE BEDS ARE
17 DESIGNATED WITHIN THE SYSTEM AND THE TRACKING IS ONGOING. SO,
18 EACH BED IS JUST A SINGLE BED SO YOU CAN'T LIKE YOU KNOW GIVE
19 IT AWAY TWICE. BUT WHAT CAN HAPPEN IS IT COULD BE SOMEBODY
20 FROM ONE SIDE NEEDS THIS LEVEL OF CARE ON THIS DAY, AND
21 SOMEBODY FROM ANOTHER SIDE NEEDS THIS LEVEL OF CARE. AND WE
22 REALLY HAVE TO GO TO WHAT THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF CARE IS.
23 BUT THE NUMBER OF BEDS AND THE PROJECTED NUMBER WITHIN LEVELS
24 OF CARE IS THERE AND TRACKED.



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND THANK
2 YOU AGAIN FOR BEING HERE.

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4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR FOR THAT
5 LAST QUESTION BECAUSE THAT WAS ALSO OUR GOAL WITH THIS REPORT,
6 WOULD BE TO MAKE IT VERY CLEAR TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE BENCH
7 THAT WE COULD MONITOR OURSELVES. IMAGINE THAT. I REALLY WANT
8 TO THANK THE THREE DEPARTMENTS FOR YOUR COLLABORATION. WE
9 SPENT A LOT OF TIME TALKING ABOUT SILOS AND ASKING YOU TO
10 COLLABORATE. AND THIS IS A TRUE MANIFESTATION OF
11 COLLABORATION. THE REPORT FOR ME WAS NEVER ALWAYS JUST VOLUME
12 OF BEDS. SO THE THREE DEPARTMENTS WORKING TOGETHER, I THINK,
13 MAKES IT CLEAR. SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I WERE HAVING A SIDEBAR
14 ON OUR FAVORITE TOPIC, IMD WAIVER. REMIND ME, ARE FEDERAL
15 DOLLARS USED TO FUND THOSE BIDS?

16

17 **DR. LISA WONG:** NO, WHAT HAPPENS IS WHEN THERE'S IMD EXCLUSION,
18 THEN WE HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYING THEM.

19

20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, I WOULD JUST BE, AS I THINK ABOUT,
21 AS I DO MORE OFTEN THAN I'D LIKE, I THINK ABOUT THIS FEDERAL
22 ADMINISTRATION. I'M NOT SURE THAT THEY WOULD NOT SUPPORT AN
23 IMD WAIVER. I DON'T KNOW THAT THEY SHARE THE, THANK YOU, THE
24 CONCERN THAT AROSE THAT CREATED THE LIMITATION. SO, THIS MIGHT
25 BE OUR OPPORTUNITY.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THEY SUPPORTED IT IN 2016.

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4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THEY SUPPORTED A WAIVER OR THE LIMIT?

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THE IMD WAIVER EXCLUSION CAME UP

7 IN 2016, AND IT CAME UP BECAUSE OF OPIOID USE, AND THEY FELT

8 THAT WE NEEDED MORE BEDS AND IT NEVER WENT ANYWHERE. WE

9 ACTUALLY TRIED TO GET TO MOVE THAT, BUT THERE WAS THE STATE

10 WAS NOT INTERESTED IN THEN WITH THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION IN

11 2020 IN TALKING TO DHS, THE SECRETARY FELT THERE WAS NOT AN

12 APPETITE BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT I'M A COST.

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I'M YEAH, I'M CLEAR ABOUT THAT HISTORY

15 YEAH, I KNOW THAT THAT AND MY POINT WAS AT THIS CURRENT

16 ADMINISTRATION NOT EVEN KNOWING THAT HISTORY JUST LOOKING AT

17 THE POLITICS OF THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION. I THOUGHT I'M SURE

18 THEY WOULD SUPPORT A WAIVER.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WELL, IT'D BE A COST SAVINGS FOR

21 US IF YOU LOOK AT ALL OF YOU, WHERE WE'VE GOT FIVE DIFFERENT

22 PROVIDERS.

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I AGREE. SO, I'M WONDERING IF NACO,

25 SINCE NACO IS SUPPORTING IT, THAT NOW WE GO FOR A WAIVER. WE



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1 TRIED PREVIOUSLY. I KNOW THE GOVERNOR WAS A BIT SLOW IN THE
2 UPTAKE, BUT FINALLY GOT THERE. SO, WE WERE ALL BOATS WERE
3 ROWING THE SAME DIRECTION. SO, I'M WONDERING IF THAT'S
4 SOMETHING WE SHOULD PURSUE AGAIN. WE WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL THE
5 LAST ADMINISTRATION, BUT MY ASSUMPTION WAS THIS ADMINISTRATION
6 WOULDN'T CARE. AND SO MAYBE IT'S SOMETHING WE CAN PURSUE. SO,
7 THANK YOU FOR THAT. AGAIN, APPRECIATE THE COLLABORATION. I AM
8 HOPING A COUPLE THINGS. MADAM CHAIR ASKED THE QUESTION ABOUT
9 HOW CLOSE ARE WE GETTING TO OUR NEED AROUND MCJ. AND MY
10 CONCERN ABOUT THAT IS THINGS HAVE HAPPENED SINCE WE STARTED
11 THIS PROCESS. AND WE ARE SEEING WE'RE INCARCERATING MORE
12 PEOPLE, THEREBY INCREASING THE NUMBER OF BEDS WE PROBABLY
13 INITIALLY PROJECTED. SO, I'M HOPING YOU'RE WORKING WITH THE
14 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLEMENTATION TEAM AS THESE REPORTS ARE
15 BEING DEVELOPED TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR TARGETS ARE ALIGNED WITH
16 OUR NEW REALITY. AGAIN, WITH OUR EXPECTATION THAT THESE BEDS
17 ARE ALSO THE SOURCE OF PLACES FOR PEOPLE TO GO TO ALLOW US TO
18 GET ONE STEP CLOSER TO CLOSURE OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. I WOULD
19 ASK, AGAIN, BECAUSE I SAID I THINK THE REPORT SHOULD BE MORE
20 THAN JUST VOLUME NUMBERS OF BEDS, AND SO I WOULD ASK THAT WE
21 BE ABLE TO GLEAN FROM YOUR DATA ISSUES AROUND VACANCY RATES.
22 HOW LONG ARE BEDS VACANT? WAIT TIMES FOR BEDS, THAT'S
23 SOMETHING WE HEAR ABOUT IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. WE HEAR A LOT
24 ABOUT THAT FROM OUR PSYCHIATRIC URGENT CARE CENTERS, WHO I
25 KNOW ARE DOING THE BEST THEY CAN. BUT WE ARE HEARING MORE AND



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1 MORE ABOUT WAIT TIMES FOR PEOPLE THERE BEING LONGER THAN THEY
2 ARE INTENDED TO BE. AND SO AGAIN, WAIT TIMES FOR BEDS WOULD BE
3 VERY HELPFUL FOR ME. AND I KNOW THERE'S BEEN SOME QUESTIONS
4 AROUND AWOL. MY QUESTION ON AWOL RATES WOULD BE, FOR EXAMPLE,
5 FOR TRANSITION AGE YOUTH, IF THEY ARE LEAVING BECAUSE WE ARE
6 NOT ABLE TO FIND THE LONGER-TERM PLACEMENT. SO, AGAIN, THANK
7 YOU FOR THE NEW KIND OF FORMULATION OF THE REPORT. APPRECIATE
8 THE THREE DEPARTMENTS WORKING TOGETHER. IT MAKES MORE SENSE, I
9 THINK, FROM US FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN. I HOPE IT MAKES
10 MORE SENSE FOR YOU ALL TO BE WORKING TOGETHER. AND I WOULD
11 HOPE THAT WE COULD EXPAND BEYOND VOLUME TO ANSWERING SOME OF
12 THESE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, JUST TO GIVE US MORE CONTEXT.
13 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEAH, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
16 HORVATH.

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE THE PRESENTATION
19 AND ALL THE WORK BEHIND IT, AND I'M PLEASED TO SEE WE'RE ON
20 TRACK TO MEET L.A. COUNTY SETTLEMENT REQUIREMENTS, IN SOME
21 CASES, EXCEEDING THE NUMBER OF BEDS, BECAUSE WE DO KNOW THE
22 NEED IS GREAT. AND SO, I KNOW YOUR WORK HAS BEEN GREAT. SO, WE
23 APPRECIATE THAT. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THESE NUMBERS
24 REPORTED AS PART OF A NEW STREAMLINED EFFORT ON OUR REPORTING
25 TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY AS MY COLLEAGUES



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1 HAVE HIGHLIGHTED. I WOULD NOTE THAT THE BOARD INTRODUCED
2 JUSTICE RELATED REPORT BACK REQUESTS WITH THE GOAL OF
3 THOUGHTFULLY MOVING TOWARDS JAIL CLOSURE. SO, I JUST WANT TO
4 REINFORCE HERE THAT THIS IS NOT GOING TO SLOW DOWN OR IN ANY
5 WAY IMPEDE THE JAIL CLOSURE EFFORTS IN TERMS OF HOW WE'RE
6 INTEGRATING THESE REPORTS. IS THAT RIGHT? OKAY. AND AS YOU
7 KNOW, HOMELESSNESS CONTINUES TO BE A PRIORITY. UNDERSTANDING
8 HOW PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ARE ACCESSING BEDS AT
9 EVERY LEVEL OF CARE IS CRITICAL. WE OBVIOUSLY ARE CREATING A
10 NEW DEPARTMENT, AND SO AS THAT RAMPS UP, CAN YOU PLEASE
11 INCLUDE HOW WE ARE ACCOMMODATING OUR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
12 HOMELESSNESS NUMBERS IN THIS REPORT AS WELL?

13
14 **DR. LISA WONG:** WE CAN DEFINITELY DO THAT, SUPERVISOR.

15
16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** GREAT, THAT'S IT, THANK YOU.

17
18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
19 PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. THANK YOU ALL VERY
20 MUCH FOR YOUR PRESENTATION. AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
21 THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
22 THIS ITEM.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE
25 COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CLAUDIA JEREZ, DR.



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1 GLORIA SCHELL MITCHELL, AND MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
2 REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE?

3

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

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, OKAY. I'M A LITTLE BIT EXHAUSTED OVER
7 THESE MEASURES OF TODAY, BUT SOMETHING THAT I DON'T
8 UNDERSTAND, BUT I UNDERSTAND IT BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO FACE
9 THE TRUTH OF YOUR FINANCIAL LIMITATIONS. AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE,
10 THE ONLY WAY TO DEAL WITH THAT, TAKE A LESSON FROM THE
11 CHINESE, THE MAINLAND CHINA. YOU'RE LIKE A DOG CHASING YOUR
12 TAIL ON THAT ONE. ON THE MENTAL HEALTH SITUATION, YOU SIMPLY
13 HAVEN'T GOT THE MONEY AND YOU WILL NEVER HAVE THE MONEY TO
14 DEAL WITH THAT. AND THEN I'LL COUPLE THAT WITH THE HOMELESS
15 SITUATION. AND IT'S JUST DEPRESSING TO WATCH YOU PEOPLE SKIRT
16 AROUND THESE THINGS AND THEN NO MORE JAIL THINGS. JUST THE
17 ABSURDITY OF IT ALL. AND WE CAN'T WAIT TILL MIDTERM AND SO
18 FORTH. AND WE HAVE, AT LEAST CALIFORNIA'S GOING TO TURN PINK
19 AT THE VERY LEAST. ANYWAY, I KNOW TALKING QUEUES LIKE TALKING
20 TO MY KIDS, A BRICK WALL, THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23

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



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

4

5 **SPEAKER:** CLAUDIA HERNANDEZ, DPSS, DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER.
6 THIS TOPIC IS SO, SO FAMILIAR TO ME, WOW. YOU KNOW, I GOTTA
7 TELL YOU, I HAVE SO MANY REPORTS ON THOSE MENTAL HEALTH
8 HOSPITALS, I CAN TELL YOU THAT I WILL WRITE THEM UP. I'VE BEEN
9 IN THOSE MENTAL HEALTH HOSPITALS, I GOT TO TELL YOU, YOU KNOW,
10 SOME THINGS WORK AND SOME THINGS DON'T. AND I'M NOT GOING TO
11 BE, YOU KNOW, CRITICAL ABOUT IT ALL THE TIME OR BE, YOU KNOW,
12 OVERLY CRITICAL, BUT I GOTTA TELL YOU, I GOT A LOT OF REPORTS.
13 I'VE DONE MY HOMEWORK. I HAVE THE NOTES. I HAVE THE TIMES. I
14 HAVE THE DATES. I HAVE THE EVENTS, YOU KNOW, AND I CAN SAY TO
15 YOU THAT THE PRESENTATION WAS VERY IMPORTANT, BUT IT WAS VERY
16 CONFUSING. I THINK THAT IT NEEDS TO COME ACROSS IN A LIGHT
17 WHERE WE CAN ALL UNDERSTAND THAT WHOEVER GOES INTO THESE
18 FACILITIES ARE PEOPLE THAT NEED ASSISTANCE.

19

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

21

22 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, I AM DR. GLORIA SHELL MITCHELL, EXECUTIVE
23 DIRECTOR OF JOY YOUTH SERVICES, DBA, MINI SHELL. FOR SEVEN
24 YEARS, WE HAVE PROVIDED HOUSING IN SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL'S
25 DISTRICT FOR PEOPLE DEALING WITH THE TRAUMA OF HOMELESSNESS.



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1 I'M REQUESTING THAT SMALL COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS LIKE
2 OURS, A SOBER-LIVING AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSE, BE INCLUDED IN
3 THE BED COUNT, AND THAT FUNDING BE PROVIDED FOR THESE BEDS.
4 OUR PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS COME FROM LIVING IN CARS AND JAILS
5 AND HOSPITALS, REHABS, U-HAUL TRUCKS AND OUTDOORS. WE HOUSE
6 PEOPLE AND ALSO TEACH LIFE SKILLS, SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE DON'T
7 GET WHEN THEY ARE GIVEN HOTEL VOUCHERS. MANY OF US HAVE EMPTY
8 BEDS WHILE PROVIDERS WITH FUNDED BEDS DON'T --

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
11 BOARD. THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. THIS REPORT
12 WILL BE RECEIVED AND FILED.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, HEARING NO OBJECTIONS,
15 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. NOW WE GO ON TO ITEM 37, WHICH IS THE
16 STATUS OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WHICH IS HELD BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. FOR
19 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0
20 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE
21 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, HEALTH SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC
22 HEALTH, INTERNAL SERVICES, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PERSONNEL, AND
23 OFFICE OF EDUCATION ARE PRESENT. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL
24 SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN
25 YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO
3 IS ALLOW, OH, HI GUILLERMO. ALLOW YOU ALL TO GIVE A SHORT
4 PRESENTATION AND JUST TALK ABOUT WHERE WE ARE. WELCOME. AND
5 WE'LL TURN ON YOUR MIC. THERE YOU GO.

6

7 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA,
8 THE COUNTY PROBATION OFFICER. THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.
9 I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BEST IF I JUST GAVE AN UPDATE WITH
10 REGARD TO THE DEPOPULATION PLAN IN COURT.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SURE.

13

14 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** AND THEN TAKE AN OPPORTUNITY BECAUSE
15 MANY OF OUR CONVERSATIONS IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN AROUND
16 STAFFING AND THE IMPACT THAT STAFFING OR THE DIFFICULTIES IN
17 STAFFING HAVE IMPACTED THE SERVICES THAT WE CAN PROVIDE TO
18 ALLOW SOME OPPORTUNITY TODAY TO DISCUSS ON THE EFFORTS AND THE
19 STATUS OF RECRUITMENT. AND THEN OF COURSE OPEN TO ANY
20 QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE. THE DEPOPULATION PLAN THAT WAS
21 APPROVED BY THE COURT. THE MOST RECENT HEARING WAS ON THE
22 FRIDAY THE 18TH THE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AT WHICH POINT THE
23 JUDGE SORT OF AFFIRMED THE DEPOPULATION PLAN THAT WE HAVE IN
24 PLACE ADDED SOME ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS SUCH AS PROVIDING
25 UPDATED INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THE PHYSICAL PLANT



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1 IMPROVEMENTS, AND THEN SET A DATE FOR NEXT MONTH TO GO BACK
2 AND SEE WHAT PROGRESS WE'VE HAD. SUBSEQUENT TO THAT, ON LAST
3 WEDNESDAY, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FILED IN LOCAL COURT SEEKING
4 RECEIVERSHIP OVER PORTIONS OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT WITH
5 RESPECT TO THE SETTLEMENT THAT WE'VE HAD IN PLACE WITH THEM. I
6 THINK THAT'S THE EXTENT TO WHICH WE CAN DISCUSS THAT BUT I
7 WANTED TO MAKE SURE WE WERE WE'RE CLEAR SORT OF ON THE STATUS
8 OF THOSE TWO ITEMS.

9

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

11

12 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** SO, IF IT'S OKAY WE'LL MOVE TO JUST SOME
13 UPDATES ON THE PERSONNEL AND THE STAFFING COMPONENT AND THEN
14 WE CAN COME BACK TO THE POPULATION.

15

16 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** THANK YOU. SHEILA WILLIAMS, CHIEF DEPUTY OF
17 ADMINISTRATION OVER PROBATION. WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH OUR
18 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES COLLABORATING ON RECRUITMENT AND
19 TRYING TO GAIN MORE STAFF IN TERMS OF HIRING AND SO WE'RE
20 GOING TO BE I'M GOING TO BE SHARING TODAY'S TIME WITH DIRECTOR
21 LISA GARRETT AND JOHAN AND WE'RE GOING TO GO OVER SOME OF THE
22 CORE HIRING METRICS THAT WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT IN ORDER TO
23 DETERMINE HOW SUCCESSFUL WE ARE BEING WITH RESPECT TO HIRING.
24 WE'RE GOING TO BE LOOKING AT THE NUMBER OF CONTINGENT OFFERS
25 THAT HAVE BEEN MADE, OUR BACKGROUND PASSING RATE, THE TOTAL



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1 NUMBER OF HIRES THAT WE'VE HAD OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS, THE
2 TIME TO HIRE, OUR ACADEMY GRADUATION RATE, AND THEN OF COURSE
3 OUR RETENTION RATES. AND SO, THIS SLIDE RIGHT HERE TELLS YOU
4 THE NUMBER OF CONTINGENT JOB OFFERS, CONDITIONAL OFFERS THAT
5 ARE MADE AFTER THE APPLICANT'S APPLICATION HAS BEEN REVIEWED
6 AND THEY'VE COMPLETED THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. AS YOU CAN SEE,
7 WHEN DHR JOINED US IN 2022, WE HAD A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN
8 THE NUMBER OF CONDITIONAL OFFERS MADE TO CANDIDATES. WE HAD A
9 SLIGHT DIP IN 2023, BUT RIGHT NOW IN 2025, JUST LOOKING AT THE
10 FIRST TWO QUARTERS, WE'RE ALREADY ON PACE TO OUTPACE THOSE
11 PREVIOUS YEARS. FOR THE FIRST TWO QUARTERS, WE HAD A TOTAL OF
12 577 CONTINGENT OFFERS. DHR, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER
13 COMMENTS.

14
15 **LISA GARRETT:** THANK YOU, SHEILA. WE ARE GOING TO GO OVER,
16 THESE NUMBERS ARE IMPRESSIVE, HOWEVER, EVEN WHAT'S MORE
17 IMPRESSIVE IS ALL THE WORK THAT IT TOOK THROUGH RECRUITMENT OF
18 OUR TEAMS TO GET TO THESE NUMBERS. SO, DR. JOHAN JULIN IS
19 GOING TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THAT AND THE REST OF THESE
20 NUMBERS. HE IS THE DHR CHIEF HIRING STRATEGIST. THANK YOU,
21 JOHAN.

22
23 **DR. JOHAN JULIN:** JOHAN JULIN, CHIEF HIRING STRATEGIST WITH
24 DHR. SO, YOU CAN SEE HERE A COUPLE OF THINGS. ONE THING THAT
25 WE WANTED TO DO WAS SHOW YOU OVER TIME WHAT THE NUMBERS LOOK



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1 LIKE SO THAT IT TELLS A LITTLE BIT OF A STORY OVER TIME OF
2 WHAT HAPPENED. AND YOU CAN SEE THERE IN 2021 WHAT THE NUMBERS
3 LOOKED LIKE. AND THEN WHEN DHR CAME IN IN 2022, THERE WAS A
4 RELATIVELY AGGRESSIVE PUSH AT THAT POINT TO RECRUIT FOR
5 DETENTION SERVICES OFFICERS AND GROUP SUPERVISOR NIGHTS. THOSE
6 ARE THE TWO CLASSIFICATIONS THAT STAFF THE JUVENILE HALLS. ONE
7 POINT OF CLARIFICATION HERE IS THAT THESE NUMBERS AND FOR THE
8 FOLLOWING SLIDES AS WELL IS FOR FOLKS THAT STAFF THE THOSE
9 JUVENILE HALLS. THEY'RE COMBINED BECAUSE THERE WAS A
10 TRANSITION FROM THE DSOS AND GSNS OVER TO DEPUTY PROBATION
11 OFFICERS. THAT TRANSITION HAPPENED TOWARDS THE END OF 2024 AND
12 NOW INTO 2025. AS A RESULT OF THAT TRANSITION, OR ONE OF THE
13 REASONS FOR THAT TRANSITION TO OCCUR WAS TO TRY TO
14 PROFESSIONALIZE THAT WORKFORCE A LITTLE BIT. THE DSO AND GSNS
15 DID NOT HAVE BACHELOR'S DEGREES. AND SO, IN AN EFFORT TO TRY
16 TO UPGRADE TO THAT POSITION, ATTRACT A LITTLE BIT OF A HIGHER
17 CALIBER OF FOLKS INTO THE POSITION, THE IDEA WAS TO REQUIRE A
18 BACHELOR'S DEGREE. IT ALSO PAYS A LITTLE BIT BETTER, AND AS A
19 RESULT OF THAT, HAS MORE ATTRACTIVENESS FOR RECRUITMENT
20 PURPOSES.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION, THOUGH,
23 ON THAT? I MEAN, THESE NUMBERS ARE ALL IMPRESSIVE. BUT HOW
24 MANY PEOPLE RETIRED? ARE THESE BACKFILLING POSITIONS WHERE
25 THEY'RE RETIRED? AND I WOULD SAY HAVING A DEGREE DOES NOT



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1 ALWAYS GUARANTEE YOU'RE GOING TO GET A QUALITY CANDIDATE.

2

3 **DR. JOHAN JULIN:** YEAH, I DON'T HAVE THE RETIREMENT NUMBERS IN
4 FRONT. I MEAN, I HAVE THE HIRING NUMBERS. I'M NOT SURE IF I'M.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO
7 RECOGNIZE THAT IF WE'RE JUST TREADING WATER, BECAUSE YOU HIRE
8 577, BUT YOU HAD 640 RETIRE, WE'RE STILL UNDERWATER.

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN WE CLARIFY THAT. THEY
11 HAVEN'T HIRED THAT NUMBER.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CURRENT JOB OFFERS.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THEY MADE OFFERS.

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17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CURRENT JOB OFFERS.

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT, THEY HAVEN'T HIRED HIM.

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BUT THE POINT BEING THAT YOU'RE
22 OFFERING A JOB BUT IS THAT JUST A BACKFILL OR ARE WE HIRING AT
23 A RATE OR EVEN OFFERING AT A RATE? THAT'S MATCHING THOSE THAT
24 ARE LEAVING OURS ARE OUR COUNTY AND BELIEVE ME I YOU KNOW THE
25 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OFFER AND I MEAN HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE AN



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1 AVERAGE PERSON TO GET A JOB WITH PROBATION?

2

3 **DR. JOHAN JULIN:** 300 AND SOME DAYS I HAVE A SLIDE ON THAT.

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND THAT, SO TO YOUR POINT, YEAH,
6 WHICH ALSO, ANYWAY. EXCUSE ME, GO AHEAD.

7

8 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I THINK YOU'VE ASSIDUOUSLY JUMPED SORT
9 OF THE CONCLUSION AND THE ANALYSIS, WHICH IS ALL OF THESE
10 EFFORTS ARE NECESSARY, LIKE YOU SAID, JUST TO MAKE UP FOR THE
11 EXODUS. IT IS A LITTLE BIT MORE NUANCED IN THAT THE CHANGES TO
12 CLASSIFICATION AND THE RECRUITMENT AND THE TYPE OF ACADEMY
13 ALSO HAS AN ACCOUNT FOR STAFF THAT IS AVAILABLE TO WORK. SO,
14 IT'S NOT JUST THE NUMBER AND IF THE PACE IS EQUAL TO FOLKS
15 THAT ARE RETIRING, BUT ALSO WHAT IS THE EXPECTATION THAT
16 THEY'RE AVAILABLE FOR FULL DUTY? WHAT IS THE BEHAVIOR AND
17 FOLKS COMING TO WORK VERSUS CALLING OUT? THOSE THINGS HAVE AN
18 IMPACT AS WELL. THERE IS, AND YOU'LL SEE IN ONE OF THE SLIDES
19 TO COME, HOWEVER, RETENTION IS A PROBLEM. THE DIFFICULTY OF
20 THE WORK, THE INTRODUCTION TO THE ACTUAL WORK ONCE YOU LEAVE
21 THE ACADEMY, THOSE ARE CHALLENGES. AND FOLKS ARE LEAVING AT A
22 SLIGHTLY HIGHER RATE THAN WE'VE SEEN.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** UNFORTUNATELY, THE ONES THAT WE'RE
25 RETAINING ARE THE ONES THAT ARE OFF ON IOD THAT DON'T WANT TO



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1 COME BACK TO WORK. AND THE ONES THAT WE'RE LOSING ARE THE ONES
2 THAT WE WANT TO COPY AND HAVE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.
3 THAT'S THE UNFORTUNATE PART, WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT'S A
4 CHALLENGE TO DHR, TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO WEED OUT THOSE THAT
5 ARE OFF, THAT ARE MILKING THE SYSTEM, AND INVEST IN THOSE THAT
6 ARE ON, THAT ARE GETTING BURNED OUT BECAUSE THEY DON'T FEEL
7 SUPPORTED OR EVEN HAVE THE ABILITY TO REALLY WORK BY
8 THEMSELVES BECAUSE PEOPLE AREN'T SHOWING UP.

9

10 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** ALL OF THAT IS TRUE. IF I COULD, JUST
11 FOR A MOMENT, AND I KNOW IT'S UNCOMMON FOR ME, BUT FOCUS ON
12 SOMETHING POSITIVE WHICH IS I THINK THAT THE COLLABORATION
13 WITH DHR IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE SELECTING THE RIGHT
14 CLASSIFICATION FOR THE WORK WITH THE RIGHT BACKGROUND, THE
15 RIGHT PERSON, AND THEN PROVIDING THEM THE CORRECT TRAINING,
16 MAKING SURE THAT THEY'RE PHYSICALLY ABLE AND WILLING TO DO THE
17 JOB. AND THEN THE LAST COMPONENT THAT WE HAVE HERE IS MAKING
18 SURE THAT THERE'S A FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM SO THAT THE
19 TRAINING ISN'T OVER AND THE SUPPORT ISN'T OVER ONCE YOU LEAVE
20 THE ACADEMY, BUT YOUR INTRODUCTION TO THE ACTUAL WORK. I THINK
21 THAT ON THE ONSET IS ENCOURAGING BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO
22 SEE IT IMMEDIATELY BECAUSE THAT MEANS THAT YOU MAY LOSE MORE
23 PEOPLE DURING THE ONBOARDING PROCESS OF THE SELECTION PROCESS
24 BUT IT ONCE THEY GET PASSED AND THEY GO THROUGH THE ACADEMY
25 YOU CAN EXPECT FOR THEM TO STAY LONGER AND FOR THEM TO SORT OF



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1 HAVE THE RIGHT TRAINING BE THE RIGHT PEOPLE. BUT YOU DON'T SEE
2 THAT IMMEDIATELY. IT'S AN INVESTMENT. AND SO, I DON'T WANT
3 ANYBODY TO FEEL SADDENED BY THE REPORT HERE AND REALLY FOCUS
4 WHAT WE'RE DOING AS A COMPLETE ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROCESS
5 CHANGE. IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LITTLE BIT.

6

7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** IN RESPONSE TO THE CHAIR'S QUESTION,
8 IS THERE A NET GAIN ON THE SUPERVISOR?

9

10 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** NO, AT THIS TIME, SUPERVISOR, NO.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** HOLD ON, SUPERVISOR HAHN.

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THANKS. I JUST WANTED TO KIND OF DRILL
15 DOWN ON THIS A LITTLE BIT, BECAUSE AS YOU SAID, I THINK THE
16 NEXT SLIDE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE SHOWED THAT. BUT JUST MAKING
17 577 CONTINGENT OFFERS IS ONE THING. BUT ACCORDING TO YOUR
18 REPORT, ONLY OF THOSE OFFERS, ONLY 1.7% HAVE BEEN CLEARED FOR
19 A FINAL OFFER. SO YEAH, SO THAT'S LIKE, NOW WE'RE REALLY DOWN.
20 AND THEN IN YOUR REPORT, THE TIME TO HIRE, MADAM CHAIR, IS
21 REALLY FRUSTRATING FOR ME BECAUSE THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS WE
22 KEPT HEARING FROM PROBATION WAS THE PROBLEM IS IT'S TAKING TOO
23 LONG TO HIRE. SO, I HAD A MEETING IN MY OFFICE WITH YOU MS.
24 GARRETT, THE CHIEF, THE HR PERSON IN PROBATION. I GATHERED YOU
25 ALL AROUND MY CONFERENCE ROOM AND I SAID, WHAT IS HAPPENING?



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1 AND MS. GARRETT, YOU COULD MAYBE COMMENT ON THAT. BUT IT
2 SEEMED TO ME WE WERE GOING TO DRILL DOWN A LITTLE BIT TO SEE
3 IF ONCE THEY'VE BEEN CLEARED, RIGHT, ONCE THEY'VE CHECKED ALL
4 THE BOXES, WHY DOES IT TAKE? AND IT'S GONE UP. WHY IS IT? IT
5 WAS 287 DAYS LAST YEAR, AND SO FAR IT'S 347 DAYS THIS YEAR TO
6 HIRE. I MEAN, IT'S GONE UP THE LENGTH OF TIME. WHAT'S
7 HAPPENING?

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN I ASK, WHEN YOU'RE ASKING
10 THAT, YOU POINT OUT SOMETHING REALLY INTERESTING, BECAUSE WHY
11 WOULD SOMEONE APPLY FOR A JOB IF THEY'RE NOT GOING TO DO
12 BACKGROUND, I MEAN, IF THEY'RE NOT GOING TO PASS BACKGROUND?
13 SO, MY QUESTION IS, ARE WE LOOKING AT WHAT IS DISQUALIFYING
14 THEM FROM BACKGROUND? IS ONE OF THE QUESTIONS, HAVE YOU GOTTEN
15 HIGH? AND AUTOMATICALLY, THEY'RE DISQUALIFIED, WHICH GIVEN THE
16 FACT THAT IT'S LEGAL, I WOULD THINK THAT WOULDN'T BE
17 DISQUALIFICATION. BUT WHAT ARE THE, I MEAN- IT'S --

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, I MEAN, IF ONLY 1% HAVE BEEN CLEARED,
20 WHERE'S THE OTHER 99%?

21

22 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** YEAH, PART OF THE DIFFICULTY IN THE
23 NUMBERS WE'RE PRESENTING YOU IS THAT WE'RE SHOWING YOU FIRST
24 QUARTER AND WE'RE ALSO SHOWING YOU A DIFFERENCE WHEN WE SWITCH
25 CLASSIFICATIONS. SO, YOU SAW THAT THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT



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1 IMPROVEMENT IN THE TOTAL LENGTH FROM SOMEONE ASSERTING THAT
2 THEY WANTED THE JOB TO WHEN THEY WENT ALL THE WAY THROUGH TO
3 CLEAR BACKGROUND, WE MADE A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT TO THE
4 POINT WHERE WE'RE COMPETITIVE WITH ANY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT
5 JURISDICTION. THEN YOU SEE THAT IT GOES UP, BUT BEAR IN MIND
6 THAT THIS WAS WHEN WE SWITCHED EXAMINATION. SO, WHAT YOU'RE
7 SEEING IS THE SWITCH FROM CONSOLIDATING A NUMBER OF
8 CLASSIFICATIONS TO CREATING A NEW EXAMINATION TO MAKING NEW
9 OFFERS.

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I HEAR YOU, BUT STILL, TO IT TAKE AN AVERAGE
12 OF 347 DAYS TO HIRE? ONCE THEY'VE GONE THROUGH ALL THAT,
13 THAT'S WHERE I'M WONDERING, BECAUSE SOME THINGS WE HAVE
14 CONTROL OF, SOME THINGS WE DON'T. WHY CAN'T WE GET IT DOWN TO
15 UNDER A YEAR? I DON'T CARE ABOUT, WE'RE SWITCHING EVERYTHING.
16 THAT'S A LONG, IN MY OPINION, MAYBE NOT MISS GARRETT, YOU
17 COULD, IS THAT A LONG TIME, OR IS THAT NORMAL DOING BUSINESS
18 IN THE COUNTY.

19

20 **DR. JOHAN JULIN:** IT TAKES A BIT IF I COULD ANSWER THAT IT
21 TAKES A LITTLE BIT LONGER FOR FOLKS WHO ARE SWORN AND THE
22 REASON FOR THAT IS THE EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND PROCESS SO IF YOU
23 LOOK AT FOR EXAMPLE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THEY HAVE A
24 LENGTHIER PROCESS AS WELL AS SOME AS WELL AS SOME OF THE FIRE
25 --



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BUT WE CAN'T GET IT DOWN UNDER TO UNDER A
3 YEAR.

4

5 **DR. JOHAN JULIN:** WELL, THE ONE OF THE REASONS THAT THAT YOU
6 SEE THIS NUMBER SPIKE FOR THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS THE
7 BACKGROUND INVESTIGATORS WHO DO THAT BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION.

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I'M JUST SAYING, THIS IS ONE OF THE THINGS
10 THAT WE WERE PLEADED TO FROM OUR PROBATION WORKERS. THEY WERE
11 LIKE, PLEASE HIRE MORE PEOPLE. IT'S TOO DIFFICULT. IT'S TOO
12 LONG. AND I'M JUST TRYING TO FIGURE OUT, CAN WE EVER GET IT
13 UNDER A YEAR?

14

15 **DR. JOHAN JULIN:** I CERTAINLY HOPE SO. THE IDEA WOULD BE TO
16 MOVE MORE OF THOSE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATORS, OR MOVE MORE OF
17 THOSE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATORS BACK INTO DOING BACKGROUND
18 INVESTIGATION.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELL, I MEAN, AGAIN, I HAD A MEETING IN MY
21 OFFICE TRYING TO FIGURE THIS OUT. YOU KNOW, IS THIS A HOPE
22 THAT WE'RE GOING TO DO THIS OR WE ARE GOING TO DO THIS?

23

24 **LISA GARRETT:** SUPERVISOR, I THINK IT'S MORE THAN A HOPE AND
25 ACTUALLY WE HAVE SEEN IN 2023 THE TIME TO HIRE WENT DOWN FROM



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1 434 DAYS TO 291 DAYS AND THEN THEN 2024 287 DAYS. THERE'S SOME
2 THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON WITH 2025. ONE THE DEPARTMENT WAS
3 PHASING OUT THE GSN AND DSO POSITIONS. THE SECOND THING WAS
4 THE NEW RECRUITMENT FOR DPO.

5
6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY, WHATEVER. I'M NOT INTERESTED IN ALL
7 THESE REASONS. I JUST THINK THIS WAS A CRISIS, IS TRYING TO
8 HIRE MORE OFFICERS. THAT'S WHAT WE WERE GETTING DINGED FOR
9 EVERY TIME THAT WE DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH OFFICERS WHO WERE THERE
10 TO WALK KIDS TO SCHOOL, TO BE INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAMMING, TO
11 GET THEM TO THEIR MEDICAL APPOINTMENT, WHATEVER IT IS. AND SO,
12 THE PLEA WAS, CAN'T WE HIRE MORE OFFICERS? SO, WE'RE TRYING TO
13 LEAN INTO THAT. IT'S SAD TO ME THAT THE GRADUATION RATE IS 78%
14 THIS YEAR, LAST YEAR IT WAS 90%. AND THEN THE ONE THING IN
15 YOUR REPORT THAT REALLY GOT TO ME, 65% OF THOSE WHO GRADUATED
16 THE ACADEMY LEFT WITHIN A YEAR OF GRADUATING THE ACADEMY.
17 SO IT DOES FEEL LIKE EVERYTHING'S STACKED AGAINST US, BUT
18 WHATEVER WE CAN CONTROL, I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH WE CAN
19 CONTROL PEOPLE WHO WILL NEVER CLEAR THE BACKGROUND OR WHO ARE
20 DECIDED THIS IS NOT FOR THEM AND LEAVE, BUT IF WE CAN AT LEAST
21 CONTROL THE HIRING PHASE, THAT'S WHERE I WOULD LIKE TO SEE US
22 LEAN IN.

23
24 **LISA GARRETT:** I THINK IT'S A COMBINATION OF THE HIRING AND
25 ALSO YOU'RE TALKING TO RETENTION. ONE THING THAT THE PROBATION



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SUPERVISORS

1 DEPARTMENT HAS DONE IS TO SET UP A PROACTIVE SUPERVISION TEAM
2 THAT WORKS TO DO REALISTIC JOB REVIEWS AND HOLD THE HANDS OF
3 THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THE ACADEMY TO KEEP THEM LONGER THAN
4 ONE YEAR AFTER THEY COMPLETE THE ACADEMY. AND THEY'RE ALSO
5 DOING SOME OTHER THINGS TO HELP JOB RETENTION FOR THESE
6 POSITIONS.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHY DON'T WE GO AHEAD, I JUST LOST
9 MY SCREEN.SO I THINK THAT RATHER THAN GO THROUGH THE SLIDES,
10 BECAUSE I THINK SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU DID A GREAT JOB OF GOING
11 THROUGH THEM, NOW WE KNOW. BUT SUPERVISOR, I CAN'T TELL WHO
12 WAS UP BECAUSE MY SCREEN JUST WENT, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND
15 I HEAR YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND I JUST, THANK YOU. WONDER IF
16 WE HAVE A, I'LL SPEAK FOR MYSELF, HAVE A CLEAR PICTURE OF WHAT
17 THE HIRING PROCESS IS. JUST WHEN I HEAR A YEAR, IT SOUNDS
18 OUTRAGEOUS, BUT THEN I BEGIN TO THINK ABOUT IT. I KNOW THAT
19 YOU RELY ON NATIONAL DATABASES IN THE BACKGROUND. THAT WAS NO
20 CONTROL. AND IN PAST LIVES, I KNEW THOSE COULD TAKE FOREVER.
21 I'VE HAD EXPERIENCE RECENTLY FOR YOUNG ADULTS ON MY BLOCK WHO
22 ARE APPLYING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE INVESTIGATORS COMING
23 ASKING NEIGHBORS QUESTIONS. INTENSIVE, IT WAS AN HOUR LONG
24 INTERVIEW FOR THE KID I SAW GREW UP, BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN
25 THE PAST FOUR YEARS. AND I ASKED, HOW MANY OF THESE DO YOU DO?



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1 I MEAN, SO THE PROCESS TO MAKE SURE IT'S THE RIGHT PEOPLE IN
2 THE RIGHT SEATS ON THE BUS IS MORE INTENSE, I THINK, THAN I
3 EVER ASSUMED, MORE INTENSE THAN PROBABLY OTHER DEPARTMENTS. I
4 THINK TO SOME DEGREE THAT'S GOOD BECAUSE WE DO NEED THE RIGHT
5 PEOPLE. WE KNOW THAT WE ARE ASKING YOU TO AFFECT A CULTURE
6 SHIFT IN PROBATION. AND SO I THINK I WILL SHARE IN MY
7 COLLEAGUES' FRUSTRATION. AND I WILL SAY, I JUST NEED TO
8 UNDERSTAND THE GIVE AND TAKE. WE WANT THE RIGHT PEOPLE. DO ALL
9 THAT YOU CAN TO MAKE SURE WE'RE GETTING THE RIGHT PEOPLE FROM
10 ALL OF THAT PRE-HIRE ANALYSIS AND DIAGNOSTIC. BUT AGAIN, WE'RE
11 TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT WE AREN'T ARTIFICIALLY SLOWING UP THE
12 PROCESS. AND SO, I GUESS WHAT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO GIVE US A
13 CONTEXT IN TERMS OF WHAT IS A REASONABLE TIMEFRAME BASED ON
14 WHAT YOU CAN CONTROL BASED ON ALL THOSE STEPS WE NEED TO DO TO
15 MAKE SURE WE GET THE RIGHT PEOPLE. BECAUSE I'M NOT INTERESTED
16 IF YOU CAN HIRE SOMEBODY IN TWO WEEKS AND ITS STATUS QUO IN
17 TERMS OF WHAT WE'RE EXPERIENCING IN PROBATION RIGHT NOW.

18
19 **DR. JOHAN JULIN:** I CAN SPEAK TO SOME OF THE PROCESS PIECES.
20 SO GENERALLY AT DHR WE WILL TRACK THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT IT
21 TAKES FOR SOMEONE TO GO THROUGH THE VARIOUS PROCESSES TO GET
22 HIRED ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTY, INCLUDING AT THE PROBATION
23 DEPARTMENT. AND WE HAVE THREE SORT OF BIG BUCKETS OF TIME, IF
24 YOU WILL. ONE IS SORT OF THE ASSESSMENT PART WHERE SOMEONE
25 SUBMITS THEIR APPLICATION, THEY GET TESTED, AND THEY GET



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SUPERVISORS

1 PLACED ON A LIST. SO THAT'S ONE PART. AND THERE'S A LIST TIME
2 WHERE YOU ARE SITTING ON A LIST, SOMETIMES FOR A VERY LONG
3 TIME, UNFORTUNATELY, AND THAT'S A FUNCTION OF OUR CIVIL
4 SERVICE RULES. AND THEN --

5

6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, SAY THAT AGAIN. WE'RE SITTING ON
7 THE LIST BECAUSE WHAT DOES THAT MEAN THAT IT'S A FUNCTION OF
8 OUR CIVIL SERVICE?

9

10 **DR. JOHAN JULIN:** SO, WHAT HAPPENS IS YOU MIGHT TAKE A TEST FOR
11 A JOB.

12

13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND I'M RANKED.

14

15 **DR. JOHAN JULIN:** AND YOU'RE RANKED, EXACTLY. AND LET'S SAY
16 YOU'RE RANKED, I DON'T KNOW, SOMEPLACE IN THE MIDDLE, RIGHT?
17 AND YOU WON'T THEN THE DEPARTMENT ONLY HAS X NUMBER OF
18 VACANCIES. WELL, THEY FILL THOSE VACANCIES WITH PEOPLE HIGHER
19 THAN YOU ON THE LIST. SO NOW ALL THE VACANCIES ARE FILLED AND
20 THE PERSON SITS FOR A MINUTE. AND THEN AS ANOTHER VACANCY
21 COMES UP, WELL, YOU MIGHT GET CALLED, BUT THAT MIGHT BE A
22 HUNDRED DAYS LATER. AND YOU HAVE TO KEEP THAT PERSON ACTIVE.
23 IT'S NOT LIKE I'M FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR WHERE WE WOULD HAVE
24 JUST SAID GOODBYE TO THAT PERSON AND MADE THEM REAPPLY, RIGHT?
25 BUT THAT IS NOT THE WAY WE WORK. SO, THE IDEA WOULD BE YOU



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1 CONTINUE TO GIVE THAT PERSON AN OPPORTUNITY EVEN THOUGH
2 THEY'VE BEEN SITTING ON THIS LIST FOR A MINUTE. SO AS A RESULT
3 OF THAT, YOU KNOW, THE TIME ENDS UP GETTING CLOSER. BUT THE
4 THING IS WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, WHAT'S INTERESTING IS
5 THAT THAT EXAM TIME AND THAT LIST TIME, THOSE ARE SHORT.
6 THEY'RE FAST. THE ISSUE IS MORE OF THE ONBOARDING TIME AND
7 THIS IS TYPICAL OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENTS. AND BECAUSE
8 OF SOME OF THE STAFFING CHALLENGES THAT THE PROBATION
9 DEPARTMENT HAS HAD, IT'S TAKEN THEM LONGER FOR THIS ONBOARDING
10 PHASE, WHICH IS EXACTLY SUPERVISOR, WHAT YOU WERE TALKING
11 ABOUT. IT'S LIKE IT'S THE INTERVIEWS, AND THEY TALK TO THE
12 NEIGHBORS, AND THEY'LL KNOCK ON DOORS, AND IT'S JUST THIS
13 WHOLE PROCESS THAT CAN TAKE A WHILE, PARTICULARLY IF YOU'VE
14 ENDED UP MOVING SOME OF THOSE FOLKS THAT TYPICALLY DO THAT JOB
15 INTO THE HALLS TEMPORARILY TO TRY TO ALLEVIATE THE STAFFING
16 CONCERNS IN THE HALLS. SO THOSE FOLKS THEN AREN'T AVAILABLE TO
17 DO THOSE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS. THEN THAT CONTRIBUTES TO
18 THE TIME.

19
20 **LISA GARRETT:** AND TO YOUR POINT, SUPERVISOR.

21
22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** BACK TO MY DOOR FOUR OR FIVE TIMES
23 BECAUSE I WASN'T THERE. SO, I LEFT THIS CARD, LEFT THIS CARD.
24 SO THEN THEY HAD TO KEEP COMING BACK TO --



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BUT DOES THAT INCLUDE FOR
2 LATERALS? SO, IF I'M IN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY AND YOU WERE
3 OFFERING ME A LATERAL POSITION, DO I HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE
4 SAME BACKGROUND CHECK?

5

6 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** NO, IT'S MODIFIED.

7

8 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** SO THAT THAT WOULD EXPEDITE. HOWEVER, WE
9 HAVE HAD NO LATERALS.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** HOW LONG DOES THAT TAKE? 290 DAYS.
12 I MEAN, WHAT IS THE TO HUMAN RESOURCES, I GUESS.

13

14 **DR. JOHAN JULIN:** WE'VE OPENED A LATERAL RECRUITMENT, BUT WE'VE
15 HAD VERY FEW PEOPLE ACTUALLY GET THROUGH THAT PROCESS AT ALL.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** HOW MANY, THE ONES THAT YOU HAVE
18 HAD, HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET THEM IN?

19

20 **DR. JOHAN JULIN:** I DON'T KNOW THAT WE'VE HAD ENOUGH TO EVEN DO
21 AN ANALYSIS.

22

23 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** YEAH. AND I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE DONE ANY
24 WORK WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON HOW OFTEN. BUT USUALLY,
25 THERE'S A MODIFIED BACKGROUND PROCESS. SO, IT DOESN'T HAVE TO



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1 GO AS LONG.

2

3 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** I JUST WANT TO MAKE SOMETHING CLEAR THAT
4 THE RIGOR THAT IS REQUIRED TO HIRE A PEACE OFFICER CANNOT BE
5 MODIFIED BY US. WE ARE NOT ADDING TO THE PROCESS BEYOND WHAT
6 IS REQUIRED BY THE STATE. AND I WOULD NOT ADVOCATE FOR US TO
7 LOWER THE STANDARDS, QUITE THE OPPOSITE. AND SO, WHEN I SEE,
8 FOR EXAMPLE, A 100% ACADEMY PASS RATE, THAT'S NOT A GOOD SIGN.
9 IT MEANS THAT WE'RE DOING A DISSERVICE BECAUSE WE'RE NOT
10 SELECTING FOLKS THAT ARE ACTUALLY MEANT FOR THE JOB. AND SO, I
11 VIEW THIS DIFFERENTLY, I SUPPOSE, THAT MAYBE SOMEONE THAT'S
12 JUST LOOKING FOR RAW NUMBERS. IN ADDITION, TO ANSWER DIRECTLY,
13 WHAT IS WITHIN OUR CONTROL IS TO GET BACK TO THOSE NUMBERS OF
14 287. I THINK LAST YEAR IS A FANTASTIC EXAMPLE OF WHAT COULD BE
15 EXPECTED IN A DEPARTMENT THAT IS STILL BEING RESPONSIBLE BUT
16 BEING VERY EFFICIENT. AND SO, OUR UPTAKE, AND WE'RE ATTEMPTING
17 TO EXPLAIN SOME OF THE REASONS, THE EXPECTATION IS THAT WE'RE
18 MOVING BACK TOWARD THAT NUMBER THAT WE HAD LAST YEAR. BUT WE
19 SHOULDN'T EXPECT FOR IT TO BE MUCH SHORTER THAN THAT, BECAUSE
20 IT MEANS THAT WE'RE DOING AN INAPPROPRIATE JOB AT SELECTING
21 THOSE PEACE OFFICER CANDIDATES. BUT I WARN AGAINST ONE MAJOR
22 THING, WHICH WORRY CONCERNS ME, WHICH IS IT IS UNLIKELY THAT
23 ANY HIRING STRATEGY IS GOING TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM IN ITS
24 ENTIRETY. THERE ISN'T A MASSIVE POOL OF CANDIDATES THAT ARE
25 EITHER ABLE OR WILLING TO COME WORK FOR THIS. SO, THERE ARE



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1 OTHER ELEMENTS IN THE EMPLOYEE BEHAVIOR THAT THERE IS NO HIRE.
2 AND IT'S, BECAUSE IT SOUNDS SIMPLE, I HEAR FOLKS EVERY DAY
3 SAYING, JUST HIRE MORE BETWEEN THE UNION, THE EMPLOYEES. THERE
4 IS NO SUCH GROUP OF PEOPLE TO BRING OVER REGARDLESS OF THESE
5 EFFORTS. WHAT WE HAVE TO FOCUS ON IS MAKING SURE THAT THE
6 GROUP OF FOLKS THAT WE'RE PAYING ARE COMING TO WORK AND ARE
7 ABLE TO DO THE JOB. IF THAT ISN'T RESOLVED THERE IS NO HIRING
8 STRATEGY THAT'S GOING TO GET 500 MORE OFFICERS HERE NOT
9 BECAUSE WE CAN'T DO IT, BUT BECAUSE THERE IS NO LAW
10 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT EITHER HAS A GROUP OF CANDIDATES OR A
11 PROCESS IS SUFFICIENTLY QUICK TO DO THAT.

12

13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU FOR WALKING ME THROUGH
14 BECAUSE THAT JUST GAVE ME. AND SO THE 300 SEM ODD DAYS, IS
15 THAT, AND THEN IT HIT ME AS YOU TALKED ABOUT THE CIVIL
16 SERVANTS. THERE'S SOME AT THE TOP OF THE LIST, MIDDLE, SOME AT
17 THE BOTTOM. SO, WAS THAT 300 SEM ODD DAYS AN AVERAGE?

18

19 **DR. JOHAN JULIN:** YEAH, THE NUMBER IS AN AVERAGE. BUT THE BULK
20 OF THAT AVERAGE IT COMES FROM THAT ONBOARDING PHASE.

21

22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I GOT IT. I GOT IT.

23

24 **DR. JOHAN JULIN:** RIGHT. THE LIST TIME BECAUSE YOU KNOW THERE'S
25 A THERE'S A BIT OF A CHURN RIGHT AND THEY HAVE THOSE VACANCIES



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SUPERVISORS

1 ARE ABLE TO PEOPLE'S LIST TIME IS SHORT THEY DON'T SPEND A LOT
2 OF TIME ON THE LIST. IT'S THE TIME AFTER. YEAH.

3

4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOT IT. MADAM CHAIR, CAN I ASK A
5 QUESTION ABOUT DEPOPULATION? ARE WE ONLY TALKING ABOUT
6 STAFFING NOW?

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO, I HIJACKED THE WHOLE THING. SO
9 JUST GOT EXACTLY.

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, MY LAST QUESTION, MADAM CHAIR,
12 DEALS WITH THE DEPOPULATION SECTION OF THE REPORT. AND IF YOU
13 COULD PROVIDE ANY UPDATE ON THE ASSESSMENTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE
14 FOR SAFE RELEASE INTO THE COMMUNITY OR INTO LESS RESTRICTIVE
15 PLACEMENTS. LOOKS LIKE THAT MIGHT BE SLIDE. WELL, IT MIGHT
16 HELP IF I PUT ON SOME GLASSES. IS THAT 15 OR 14? YOU TELL ME
17 WHERE YOU WANT TO GO.

18

19 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** SO, FOR CAMP PAIGE, IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF
20 YOUTH THAT WERE RELEASED PRIOR TO MOVEMENT WE HAD FIVE YOUTH
21 OUT OF CAMP PAIGE THAT WERE RELEASED TO THE COMMUNITY. THE 11
22 REMAINING YOUTH WERE THEN ASSIGNED TO THE TWO REMAINING CAMPS
23 OF CAMP AFFLERBAUGH AND ROCKEY. FOR CAMP KILPATRICK WE HAD A
24 TOTAL OF 16 YOUTH THAT WERE THERE. 8 YOUTH WERE TRANSFERRED TO
25 STEP DOWN INTO THE COMMUNITY AND THEN THE EIGHTH YOUTH WERE



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SUPERVISORS

1 TRANSFERRED TO BARRY J. NIDORF.

2

3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND THOSE NUMBERS ARE BETTER THAN
4 WE'VE BEEN DOING. THAT SHOWS MORE AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS IN TERMS
5 OF RELEASES AND TO COMMUNITY OR STEP DOWN?

6

7 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THOSE WERE, AS WERE THE ASSESSMENTS OF
8 THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN KILPATRICK AND THAT WAS SENT TO COURT. I
9 DON'T, I MEAN TO JUMP FORWARD HERE, ESSENTIALLY IRRESPECTIVE
10 OF THESE EFFORTS, THE POPULATION INCREASED.

11

12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THAT BEFORE AND I'M
13 CLEAR AND THAT SOME, BECAUSE WE'VE TALKED ABOUT ALL THE, IT
14 HASN'T CHANGED, AND THEN IT BECAME CLEAR. IT HASN'T CHANGED
15 BECAUSE IT'S THE SAME KIDS. SOME HAVE GONE OUT, OTHERS ARE
16 COMING IN BECAUSE WE HAVE A SITUATION WHERE MORE ARE BEING
17 SENT TO YOU AS A RESULT OF THE ORIENTATION OF OUR DA IN THE
18 COURTS. I'M CLEAR.

19

20 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** YEAH, THE INTAKE INCREASED.

21

22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** BUT WHAT IS WITHIN YOUR CONTROL, WHICH
23 IS WHY I'M ASKING, HOW MANY HAVE YOU GONE THROUGH THIS
24 ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND BEEN ABLE TO PUT IN LEAST RESTRICTIVE
25 ENVIRONMENTS?



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1

2 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** YEAH, THAT'S ONGOING. AND SO
3 ESSENTIALLY, THE TONE IS EVERYBODY UNDERSTANDS THAT WHERE
4 THERE IS AN ALTERNATIVE THAT'S WHAT WE SHOULD SEEK A SAFE
5 ALTERNATIVE UNFORTUNATELY, IT JUST HASN'T YOU KNOW THAT BUCKET
6 HASN'T BEEN AS DEEP AS WE WOULD ALL LIKE FOR IT TO BE OR WISH
7 FOR IT TO BE, AND THAT THE ASSESSMENTS ARE STILL GOING TO
8 JUDGES AND JUDGES ARE STILL FINDING THAT THERE IS NO LESS
9 RESTRICTIVE OPTION DURING THIS PERIOD. AND SO, THE POPULATION
10 AT LP, MORE INTAKE AND NOT A SIGNIFICANT NEW WAY OF RELEASING
11 STILL GENERALLY IS GOING TO BE DEPENDENT ON US BEING ABLE TO
12 MOVE THEM TO OTHER FACILITIES.

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND I'VE ASKED DYD IN THE PAST IF YOU
15 CAN GIVE ME A SENSE OF THE ONBOARDING OF COMMUNITY STEP-DOWN
16 PLACEMENTS. AT ONE POINT YOU GAVE US SOME NUMBERS, BUT I GOT
17 THE FEELING ALSO, JUST LIKE WITH OUR PREVIOUS BID REPORT THAT
18 THAT IT'S SLOW GROWTH DIFFICULT. SO, CAN YOU TELL ME IF THERE
19 ARE MORE? SPACES BEFORE WE GO TO THE BENCH AND SAY CAN YOU
20 CONSIDER THESE SPACES, PLEASE?

21

22 **DAVID CARROLL:** YEAH, ABSOLUTELY SO WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF A
23 REFINED REPORT BACK FROM THAT PREVIOUS CONVERSATION. I KNOW I
24 GAVE YOU THE LARGE NUMBER OF POTENTIAL AVAILABLE BEDS. WHAT
25 WE'VE BEEN DOING OVER THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS IS ACTUALLY GOING



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1 TO VISIT EACH ONE OF THOSE SITES AND FIGURING OUT WHO EXACTLY
2 HAS AVAILABLE BEDS. SO I KNOW IT'S TWO PARTICULAR LOCATIONS
3 THAT ACTUALLY HAVE PHYSICAL BEDS. I DON'T HAVE THAT DRILL DOWN
4 NUMBER WITH ME TODAY, BUT IT'LL BE COMING IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS
5 IN THAT REPORT BACK.

6

7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND IT WOULD BE HELPFUL WHEN YOU DO
8 THAT IF YOU COULD ALSO TELL US IF ANY OF THOSE BEDS ARE
9 AVAILABLE OR APPROPRIATE FOR GIRLS OR GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH.
10 RIGHT AND THAT'S EXCITING RIGHT NOW IN THAT WE ARE FUNDING
11 FOUR DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS TO DRILL DOWN ON THE SAFE HEALING
12 CENTER CONCEPT WHICH IS FOCUSED ON GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE
13 YOUTH AND WE ACTUALLY JUST GOT OUR FIRST TWO PLACEMENTS WITH
14 ONE OF THE CBOS THAT WE'RE WORKING WITH. SO, I KNOW THAT'S NOT
15 A HUGE NUMBER BUT IN EFFECT THAT SAFE HEALING CENTER CONCEPT
16 IS STARTING TO COME TO FRUITION AND WE ANTICIPATE IN THE NEXT
17 FEW MONTHS QUITE A FEW MORE BEDS ARE GOING TO BE AVAILABLE
18 WITH THOSE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

19

20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU AND THANKS MADAM CHAIR.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
23 THEN SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** RIGHT, I'LL TRY NOT TO BE REDUNDANT BUT I AM



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1 CONCERNED ABOUT THE RETENTION RATES OF PEOPLE THAT WE BRING
2 IN, AND THEN WE BRING THEM ON BOARD THEM, AND THEN THEY DON'T
3 STAY. AND I WANTED TO ASK YOU MORE ABOUT THE TRAINING
4 SESSIONS, BECAUSE I THINK ONCE YOU BRING THEM ON BOARD AND YOU
5 ASK THEM TO GO TO TRAINING SESSIONS, IS THAT DURING THEIR WORK
6 HOURS? OR HOW DOES THAT HAPPEN? IS THAT HAPPEN BEFORE THEY
7 ACTUALLY PUT ON THEIR UNIFORM? OR EXPLAIN THAT TO ME.

8
9 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** YEAH. ARE YOU REFERRING TO THE NEW FTO
10 PROGRAM? WHICH ESSENTIALLY IN IN RESPONSE TO THIS REALLY THE
11 BEST PRACTICE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT IS THAT AFTER YOU DO A
12 TRAINING. AND BY THE WAY, OUR TRAINING IS RELATIVELY SHORT.
13 SOME TRAINING ACADEMIES ARE UP TO SIX MONTHS. BUT IN
14 PROBATION, OUR ACTUAL FROM THE MOMENT YOU GO INTO WHEN YOU'RE
15 RELEASED AND WE'RE CLOSER TO THAT TEN WEEK MARK BUT A BEST
16 PRACTICE IS THAT ONCE YOU RELEASE YOU DON'T SIMPLY GO TAKE A
17 SHIFT THAT YOU'RE ACTUALLY ACCOMPANIED BY A FIELD TRAINING
18 OFFICER OR AN INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING OFFICER. THAT'S SOMETHING
19 THAT THE DEPARTMENT HASN'T HAD BEFORE THEY'VE HAD MENTORING
20 PROGRAMS WITH DIFFERENT LEVELS OF SUCCESS AND SO I THINK WHAT
21 YOU'RE GOING TO SEE HERE AS A RESPONSE TO IT IS AN OFFICIAL
22 WHAT'S CALLED FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM SO THAT WHEN YOU'RE DONE
23 WITH THE ACADEMY YOU DON'T REPORT SOLO. WHAT YOU HAVE IS A
24 SENIOR OFFICER OR A TRAINING OFFICER WITH YOU THAT SHADOWS
25 YOU, SHOWS YOU HOW TO DO THINGS, SIGNS OFF ON DIFFERENT



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1 EXPERIENCES THAT YOU HAVE. IT'S A CONTINUED ASSESSMENT BUT
2 ALSO TRAINING AND THAT TYPICALLY THAT WOULD MIRROR ANOTHER TEN
3 WEEKS. WE'RE GOING TO START BY DOING SIX WEEKS.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WELL, IT HASN'T STARTED YET? HAS THIS
6 STARTED ALREADY?

7

8 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** NO. OKAY, MAYBE THAT'S MY QUESTION.
9 YEAH, THE NEXT ACADEMY THAT GRADUATES WILL BE FOLLOWED BY SIX
10 WEEKS OF THAT.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY.

13

14 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** OF THREE WEEKS.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I THOUGHT I RECALLED HEARING THAT SOME STAFF
17 WERE UPSET OR WHATEVER BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T GO TO TRAINING
18 BECAUSE THERE WERE NO SHOWS AND THEY HAD TO THEREFORE SHOW UP
19 TO THE JOB AND COULDN'T GO TO TRAINING ADDITIONAL TRAINING SO
20 IF I'M TRYING TO RECALL THAT CAME UP THAT ONE TIME.

21

22 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** OH, I SEE I THINK THAT WAS A SEPARATE
23 ISSUE. YOU'RE REPORTING TO EXISTING STAFF THAT'S ON THE WORK
24 SITE, BUT THEN NORMALLY YOU HAVE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF
25 CONTINUING EDUCATION OR TRAINING THAT YOU DO ANNUALLY. AND



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1 IT'S BEEN HAMPERED BY THE FACT THAT PEOPLE HAVE TO WORK DOUBLE
2 SHIFTS, THEY HAVE TO COVER, AND THEN THEY'RE NOT ABLE TO GO.
3 SO, FOR THE NEXT YEAR, WE'VE CHANGED OUR TRAINING MODEL TO BE
4 BLOCK TRAINING IN WHICH WE'RE SIMPLY TELLING STAFF WHEN TO GO
5 AND WE'RE RELIEVING THEM FOR THAT ENTIRE PERIOD SO THAT THEY
6 CAN GET THEIR ONGOING TRAINING.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO, THEY'RE COVERED THEN? YES. I THINK THAT
9 WAS A CONCERN THAT I HAD AND THEN WANTED TO ASK YOU A LITTLE
10 BIT ABOUT THE RETENTION BONUSES, THE \$24,000 THAT WE GAVE FOR
11 TWO YEARS. HOW DID THAT, IN YOUR ASSESSMENT, HOW DID THAT WORK
12 OUT? IT WENT AWAY, RIGHT? BUT STILL.

13

14 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** YES, SUPERVISOR, SO IN 2024, I THINK WE
15 OFFERED STAFF, IF THEY COMPLETED UP TO 2,000 OF HOURS OF
16 DIRECT SUPERVISION OF YOUTH INSIDE OUR JUVENILE HALL, ONE TIME
17 BONUS, I THINK UP TO \$17,000. AND SO, WE DID IMPLEMENT THAT
18 PROGRAM. HOWEVER, I GUESS AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE DIDN'T
19 DEEM IT SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE WE STILL CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE IN
20 TERMS OF STAFFING WITH RESPECT TO THE JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO THOSE THAT PARTICIPATED?

23

24 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** THOSE THAT PARTICIPATED DID RECEIVE THE LUMP
25 SUM BONUS. BUT RIGHT NOW, WE ARE CURRENTLY IN NEGOTIATIONS



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SUPERVISORS

1 WITH THE UNION AND SO THAT'S NOT SOMETHING WE CAN OFFER AT
2 THIS TIME.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. AND THEN JUST THE OUTREACH TO THE
5 PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY, THE CITIES, HOW'S THAT GONE? I SEE
6 THE SLIDE THERE THAT YOU'VE GONE OUT TO THE, YOU'VE HAD TOWN
7 HALLS, RIGHT? AND A VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETINGS AND IN-PERSON
8 FAMILY TOWN HALLS. I JUST WANT TO GET A SENSE OF WHAT FEEDBACK
9 THEY'RE GIVING US OR GIVING YOU, NOT ME, BUT YOU, YOU KNOW, TO
10 THE DEPARTMENT. WHERE IS THAT CAPTURED?

11

12 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** SO, SUPERVISOR, AS YOU CAN SEE, WE DID SOME
13 YOUTH ENGAGEMENT WHERE FACILITY MANAGEMENT TOOK THE YOUTH
14 INSIDE THEIR LIVING UNITS AND DISCUSSED THE DEPOPULATION PLAN,
15 THE IMPACT ON THEM, AND WE HAD VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AS
16 INDICATED THAT PARTICIPATED IN THAT EFFORT WE ALSO DID FAMILY
17 ENGAGEMENTS IN TERMS OF HOLD HOSTING DURING THE VISITING HOURS
18 ON THE WEEKENDS WITH THE FAMILIES EXPLAINING AS WELL THE
19 DEPOPULATION PLAN AND ITS IMPACT ON HIS YOUTH AND THAT OF
20 COURSE THAT IF ANY OF THEIR YOUNG PERSONS WERE BEING MOVED TO
21 A DIFFERENT FACILITY THAT THEY WOULD SEE THE APPROPRIATE
22 NOTIFICATION OF COURSE AND THEN WITH RESPECT TO THE CITY
23 ENGAGEMENT.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** BUT IT BUT IT CAN I STOP YOU IT JUST SEEMS



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1 LIKE IT'S ONE WAY COMMUNICATION SO WHAT I'M ASKING IS WHAT WAS
2 THEIR FEEDBACK ONCE THEY WERE MADE AWARE OF THIS NEW
3 INFORMATION AND WERE THERE MAYBE PARTNERS OUR PARTNERS HELPING
4 THE FAMILY MEMBERS AND FOLKS TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS MEANS
5 BECAUSE YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT SOME VERY DRAMATIC CHANGES THAT
6 YOU KNOW MAY NOT ALL BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME LEVEL AND I'M
7 JUST WONDERING ARE YOU TAKING THAT INTO CONSIDERATION?

8

9 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** THE FAMILY AND YOUTH ENGAGEMENTS WE HAD OUR
10 WEBSITE WE HAD A QR CODE WHERE THEY COULD INTERACT WITH US,
11 SUBMIT THEIR FEEDBACK, SUBMIT THEIR QUESTIONS, THOUGHTS AND
12 CONCERNS THAT WE WOULD THEN BE RESPONSIVE TO. SO, ALL OF THAT
13 INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED TO THE YOUTH AS WELL AS THEIR FAMILY
14 MEMBERS DURING THOSE TOWN HALL MEETINGS.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WAS IT PRESENTED IN THEIR LANGUAGE
17 APPROPRIATELY IF THEY SPOKE A DIFFERENT LANGUAGE OTHER THAN
18 ENGLISH?

19

20 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** YES I'M SURE IT WAS SUPERVISOR.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** CAN YOU GIVE IT GIVE US THAT INFORMATION I'D
23 LIKE TO SEE SURE WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE YOU KNOW BECAUSE IT IS
24 IMPORTANT AND ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF SOME PARENTS MAY BE
25 RELUCTANT TO COME OUT AND SAY ANYTHING OR EVEN SHOW UP TO A



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1 TOWN HALL AND MAY NOT HAVE ACCESS TO VIRTUAL TOWN HALL SO THEN
2 WHAT?

3

4 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** YES SOME OF THE TOWN HALLS WERE ALSO
5 AVAILABLE VIRTUALLY AS WELL AS IN-PERSON IF THEY DID COME
6 DURING VISITING HOURS.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** PARTICIPATION RATES, ALL THAT, IF YOU CAN
9 KIND OF SHED SOME LIGHT ON THAT. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE
10 FAMILIES, OBVIOUSLY, AND THE WELL-BEING OF WHAT THAT MEANS
11 ALSO TO THEM AND HOW THEY VIEW THEIR CHILD, HOW THEY INTERPRET
12 THAT, AND WHAT THEY MIGHT ALSO NEED. I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF WE
13 HAVE KIND OF AN ABUZZMENT, SO TO SPEAK, FOR PARENTS WHO FEEL
14 THAT THE SYSTEM ISN'T WORKING AT ALL AND THERE'S NO WAY FOR
15 THEM TO ACCESS OR GIVE FEEDBACK. I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF WE'VE
16 THOUGHT OF THAT.

17

18 SHEILA WILLIAMS: YES, SO I'LL WORK WITH OUR COMMUNICATION
19 MANAGER TO LOOK AT THE FEEDBACK THAT WE RECEIVED DURING THOSE
20 INTERACTIONS AND MAKE SURE WE'LL GIVE YOU THAT INFORMATION.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT, MR. CARROLL?

23

24 **DAVID CARROLL:** YES, SUPERVISOR. WE ALSO DID SEND OUT THE RECAP
25 OF THE COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS TO THE JUSTICE DEPUTIES.



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SUPERVISORS

1 SO, THEY HAVE THAT AVAILABLE AND I'M HAPPY TO RESEND IT. THAT
2 WAS THE FEEDBACK THAT COMMUNITY GAVE US AND PROBATION AND THE
3 OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT WERE PRESENT AT THE TIME OF EACH ONE OF
4 THOSE LISTENING SESSIONS.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND THOSE WERE OUTSIDE IN THE COMMUNITY OR
7 IN THE CAMPS?

8

9 **DAVID CARROLL:** OUTSIDE IN THE COMMUNITY.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THEY WERE OUTSIDE. AND WITH PARENTS?

12

13 **DAVID CARROLL:** IN SOME CASES.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IN SOME CASES.

16

17 **DAVID CARROLL:** I WOULD SAY IT WAS MORE ATTENDED BY COMMUNITY
18 MEMBERS PROVIDERS THAN IT WAS BY ACTUAL YOUNG PEOPLE.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO MAYBE THAT'S JUST SOMETHING TO LOOK BACK
21 ON IN TERMS OF AS WE PUSH THIS OUT TO GET THE INPUT FROM THE
22 FAMILY MEMBERS THE PARENTS ESPECIALLY IF PEOPLE ARE GOING TO
23 BE LOCATED TO A DIFFERENT CAMP THAT MAY BE FARTHER AWAY FROM
24 THEIR HOME AND WHAT HAVE YOU, AND THERE'S GOING TO BE ISSUES,
25 TRANSPORTATION AND OTHERWISE.



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2 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** AND LIKE I MENTIONED, SUPERVISOR, WE DID A
3 DEDICATED WEBSITE AND WE ALSO DID AN FAQ FOR THE PARENTS THAT
4 WAS BOTH IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH AS WELL AS LIKE I MENTIONED
5 THEY HAD A QR CODE THAT WAS OFFERED TO THEM IN ORDER FOR THEM
6 TO PROVIDE US WITH THEIR FEEDBACK.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND THEN I'M SURE MY COLLEAGUES WILL ASK
9 ABOUT THE OUTREACH TO THE CITIES I'M CONCERNED ABOUT IN THE
10 FOOTHILL AREAS BECAUSE I SHARE LA VERNE. YEAH. CLAREMONT, I
11 USED TO REPRESENT AND SAN DIMAS, BUT WHAT HAS BEEN THE
12 FEEDBACK FROM?

13

14 **ROBERT N. ARCOS:** YEAH, GOOD AFTERNOON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR ROBERT
15 ARCOS, OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY. PART OF THE DEPOPULATION
16 STRATEGY ALSO INCLUDED OUR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WITH EVERY
17 CITY THAT'S IMPACTED BY DEPOPULATION. SO, FROM MAY TO JULY, WE
18 MET WITH THE CITY OF LA VERNE, SAN DIMAS, COMMERCE, DOWNEY,
19 AND MALIBU WITH THE EXECUTIVE TEAM. AND IT WAS TWOFOLD. FIRST,
20 WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE WE GAVE THEM CLEAR AND TRANSPARENT
21 INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT THE DEPOPULATION STRATEGY MEANT TO THAT
22 CITY. AND SECONDLY, WAS ABOUT BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS BECAUSE
23 WE REALLY DIDN'T HAVE STRONG RELATIONSHIPS IN EACH OF THESE
24 CITIES. AND I THINK WE ACCOMPLISHED BOTH VERY CLEARLY IN EVERY
25 MEETING. EVERY MEETING TO EACH CITY STARTED A LITTLE TENSE AND



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1 WITH A LITTLE ANXIETY AND FRUSTRATION ABOUT THE LACK OF
2 COMMUNICATION THAT WAS OCCURRING BETWEEN US AND THEIR CITY.
3 BUT I THINK WITH THE CHIEF AND THE EXECUTIVE TEAM THAT WERE
4 PRESENT, I THINK WE REALLY DID ESTABLISH A VERY OPEN LINE OF
5 COMMUNICATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORK GOING FORWARD AND
6 WHAT OUR COMMITMENT WAS TO EACH CITY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE WERE
7 VERY CLEAR WITH THEM ON THINGS THAT AFFECTED THEIR CITY. WITH
8 IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATIONS RELATED TO ANY INCIDENTS AROUND THE
9 CITY SPECIFICALLY LA VERNE. WE MET WITH THE MAYOR, THE CITY
10 MANAGER, SOME COUNCIL MEMBERS, THE CHIEF OF POLICE, AND THEIR
11 CAPTAIN TO REALLY MAKE SURE THAT WE HAD A VERY OPEN LINES OF
12 COMMUNICATION. WE ALSO IMPLEMENTED A SYSTEM WHERE CAMP PAIGE
13 AND AFFLERBAUGH ARE REPORTING INTO LA VERNE TO THEIR WATCH
14 COMMANDER WITH A STATUS REPORT ON THE SYSTEMS. SO THAT'S A
15 BEST PRACTICE THAT WE THINK WE HAVE ESTABLISHED THERE THAT
16 WE'RE GOING TO INCLUDE WITH ALL OF OUR CITY PARTNERS TO MAKE
17 SURE THAT WE ARE VERY TRANSPARENT AND COMMUNICATIVE WITH OUR
18 PARTNERS. SO, IT WENT VERY WELL.

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GOOD. HOPEFULLY THAT WILL LEAD TO SOMETHING
21 IN THE FUTURE TOO BECAUSE I THINK YOU CAN GAIN THEIR SUPPORT
22 THEY'LL WANT TO INTERACT WITH THE CAMPS OR WITH THE YOUTH
23 THERE AND I'VE SEEN THAT HAPPEN BEFORE BUT I THINK THAT'S
24 SOMETHING THAT CERTAINLY COULD BE PUT OUT THERE SO PEOPLE HAVE
25 A DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT ACTUALLY TAKES PLACE AND HOW



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1 THEY CAN ALSO BE SUPPORTIVE. JUST LIKE THE SHERIFF'S SUPPORTS
2 DIFFERENT YOUTH GROUPS, THERE COULD BE A CITY THAT ADOPTS A
3 TEAM SPORT OR SOMETHING, YOU KNOW, TO HELP OUT WITH THAT
4 INTERACTION. SO JUST A THOUGHT. THANK YOU.

5

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

7

8 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** IF I COULD JUST BRIEFLY TAKE THE
9 OPPORTUNITY, AND I'LL BE BRIEF, BUT SUPERVISOR SOLIS, IF I
10 COULD JUST, I HEAR YOU WITH RESPECT TO THE COMMUNICATION WITH
11 THE FAMILIES AND I SEE IT REALLY NOT SIMPLY SOMETHING THAT WE
12 WOULD DO BECAUSE OF THE DEPOPULATION PLAN, BUT REALLY THAT
13 THIS IS A LITMUS TEST FOR HOW WELL WE'RE DOING COMMUNICATING
14 WITH OUR FAMILIES. BECAUSE WHAT WE'RE DESCRIBING IS WHAT
15 HAPPENS WITH THEM EVERY DAY, REGARDLESS OF THE DEPOPULATION
16 PLAN. WHEN A YOUNG PERSON LANDS IN ONE OF OUR FACILITIES, IT'S
17 THE EXACT SAME CONCERNS AND SO HOW HEALTHY THE SYSTEM IS IN
18 ALLOWING FOR THAT TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION SHOULD BE OCCURRING
19 FROM THE BEGINNING AND SHOULD BE OCCURRING IRRESPECTIVE OF
20 THIS PARTICULAR CHALLENGE. AND SO, WHAT WE'VE LEARNED IS THAT
21 WE HAVE SOME HOLES TO FILL HERE AND THAT WHATEVER WE'RE DOING
22 TO BRIDGE THIS COMMUNICATION GAP FOR THIS INCIDENT REALLY
23 SHOULD BE AN ONGOING PROCESS, THEIR ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE
24 WITH US.

25



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

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. SO JUST SO I'M
4 CLEAR FROM, I KNOW YOU DIDN'T GET TO QUITE FINISH YOUR
5 PRESENTATION, SO THE TWO TOPICS WE'RE FOCUSING ON ARE STAFFING
6 SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO HIRING AND THEN SORT OF WHERE WE ARE
7 WITH THE DEPOPULATION PLAN. OKAY. NOW SOMETHING THAT YOU HAD
8 MENTIONED WAS THE BONUS THAT WAS GIVEN LAST YEAR. WAS THAT
9 GIVEN BECAUSE PEOPLE WORKED EXTRA HOURS?

10

11 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** NO, SUPERVISOR. IT WAS BASICALLY TO BE THEIR
12 FULL-TIME JOB IN TERMS OF SUPERVISION OF THE YOUTH. SO, IF YOU
13 DID LESS HOURS, YOU RECEIVED LESS. IF YOU DID MORE HOURS, YOU
14 RECEIVED THE COMPLIMENT OF \$17,000. BUT IT WASN'T LIKE OVER
15 TIME. YOU WERE DEDICATED AND ASSIGNED TO THE SITE PROVIDING
16 DIRECT SUPERVISION OF YOUTH.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, WE'RE PAYING PEOPLE A BONUS TO DO
19 THEIR JOB?

20

21 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** NO, THESE WERE FOLKS FROM THE FIELD AS WELL
22 AS THOSE THAT WERE ASSIGNED TO THE INSTITUTION. YES.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY.

25



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1 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH IF I COULD BECAUSE I
2 APPRECIATE THIS QUESTION. THIS WAS A BONUS INTENDED TO
3 INCENTIVIZE ATTENDANCE. AND IF YOU DO THE MATH, IF YOU
4 ATTENDED FULL TIME, YOU WOULD RECEIVE A BONUS. AND THAT DID
5 NOT RESOLVE THE ATTENDANCE PROBLEM.

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I'M VERY CLEAR ABOUT WHAT THE INTENTION
8 WAS. I JUST WANT TO, I THINK THERE HASN'T BEEN ENOUGH
9 CONVERSATION AROUND WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THE
10 STAFFING PROBLEM. I DON'T THINK THAT'S BEEN VERY PUBLIC HERE.
11 AND THE FACT THAT YOU WERE PAYING A BONUS JUST TO GET PEOPLE
12 TO SHOW UP TO WORK, AND IT STILL WASN'T WORKING, SHOWS NOT
13 ONLY HOW BROKEN AND HOW SIGNIFICANT A SITUATION IT IS THAT
14 PEOPLE AREN'T SHOWING UP TO WORK, BUT ALSO THAT THIS COUNTY
15 WOULD HAVE TO PAY PEOPLE BEYOND WHAT THEY'RE ALREADY BEING
16 PAID JUST TO SHOW UP TO WORK, I THINK SAYS A LOT ABOUT SORT OF
17 THE STATE OF WHERE WE ARE. AND CLEARLY, I WOULD SAY THEN, THIS
18 IS INDICATIVE OF A BROADER CULTURAL PROBLEM WITHIN THE
19 DEPARTMENT. SO, I KNOW THAT WE HAVE TO TALK ABOUT HIRING
20 BECAUSE WE NEED NEW STAFF, I WOULD SAY, REGARDLESS OF
21 ATTRITION. BUT TO THAT POINT, HOW MANY POSITIONS DO WE
22 CURRENTLY HAVE BUDGETED FOR THE DEPARTMENT AND HOW MANY OF
23 THOSE POSITIONS ARE FILLED?

24
25 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** SO, SUPERVISOR, WE CURRENTLY HAVE 3,752



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1 BUDGETED POSITIONS OF WHICH 2,408 ARE FILLED SO WE HAVE A
2 VACANCY OF APPROXIMATELY 1,353 OR 36% OF OUR POSITIONS ARE
3 VACANT AND HOW MANY YOUTH DO WE HAVE IN OUR CUSTODY RIGHT NOW?
4 562.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OK. SO, WE HAVE MORE THAN 2,000. I KNOW
7 THAT WE HAVE A SIGNIFICANT VACANCY BASED ON WHAT YOU JUST
8 SAID, BUT FOR THE POSITIONS THAT ARE FILLED, WE HAVE MORE THAN
9 2,000, AND WE HAVE ABOUT 500 YOUTH CURRENTLY. AND AS PART OF
10 THE DEPOPULATION PROCESS, AND I THINK ALSO JUST TO MAKE SURE
11 THAT WE ARE CLEAR ABOUT WHICH YOUTH SHOULD BE STAYING WITH US.
12 I UNDERSTOOD THAT YOU WERE TRYING TO ADOPT A REVISED INTAKE
13 ASSESSMENT TOOL, IN PART TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DETAINMENT FOR
14 YOUNG PEOPLE FOR WHOM IT DIDN'T NEED TO APPLY. SO WHERE ARE WE
15 IN TERMS OF IMPLEMENTING THAT ASSESSMENT TOOL, THAT INTAKE
16 ASSESSMENT TOOL?

17

18 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** YOU KNOW, WE, THE TOOL THAT WE'RE
19 UTILIZING IS THE ONE THAT WE INTENDED TO UTILIZE. THERE WAS A
20 QUESTION AS TO WHETHER WE WERE OVERDETAINING AND I THINK WE'VE
21 GOT THROUGH GREAT LENGTHS TO TRY TO SHOW THAT THAT'S NOT THE
22 CASE. THE MOST RECENT WAS YOU KNOW AN INVITATION TO THE CHAIR
23 OF POC TO VISIT AND SIT WITH OUR DIRECTOR OVER THAT AREA, AND
24 THAT HAS OCCURRED. SO, I, THAT'S, YOU KNOW, THAT WAS AN AREA
25 THAT WAS OF GREAT CONCERN TO ME BECAUSE IT'S THE SINGLE PLACE



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1 WHERE IF WE'RE GETTING IT WRONG WE CAN HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE
2 SYSTEM. WE'VE SINCE DONE THE FIDELITY TO THE ASSESSMENT OF
3 FIDELITY TO IT AND I DON'T THINK THERE'S, THERE ISN'T ANY ROOM
4 HERE IN ORDER TO KEEP LESS YOUTH IN. I THINK THAT THE NEXT
5 PIECE IS GOING TO BE AFTER THAT INITIAL RISK ASSESSMENT IS
6 CONDUCTED AND THERE ISN'T A LEAST RESTRICTIVE PLACE FOR THEM
7 TO GO IMMEDIATELY, THAT BEFORE THAT FIRST OR SECOND HEARING,
8 TO FIND A SUITABLE PLACEMENT WITH THEM. SO I THINK THAT REALLY
9 MY RECOMMENDATION FOR FOCUS AND WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS, IT
10 IS TOO RISKY IN THAT MOMENT FOR THE YOUNG PERSON, BUT THAT
11 DOESN'T MEAN THAT THREE DAYS FROM THEN THERE HASN'T BEEN
12 STABILIZATION AND WE'VE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO FIND SOMETHING
13 ELSE AND I THINK THAT'S SORT OF PART OF THE INTERACTION WITH
14 THE YD AND TRYING TO LOOK FOR OTHER OPTIONS TO GIVE THE JUDGES
15 SO I DON'T THINK IT'S AT THE ASSESSMENT PIECE THAT IS UNDER
16 WAY AND FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH IT, IT'S THAT NEXT PHASE. THE
17 QUALITY OF THE REPORTS THAT GO AND FINDING ALTERNATIVE
18 SUITABLE PLACEMENT.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND I KNOW THAT WE'VE ALREADY
21 ACKNOWLEDGED THAT OUR NUMBERS ARE GOING UP. DOES THAT APPLY
22 ALSO TO THE GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH POPULATION, OR
23 HAVE WE BEEN FOLLOWING WHAT OUR GOAL HAS BEEN IN TERMS OF
24 REDUCING THAT POPULATION?



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1 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** NO, THAT'S BEEN MORE STABLE. THE LPML --

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3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, ARE WE AT 50 STILL, OR ARE WE UNDER,
4 OR?

5

6 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** MID-50S, 54 TO 56 THAT'S REMAINED THERE.
7 THE MAIL POPULATION HAS GONE UP. WE THINK IT'S JUST THE NORMAL
8 SUMMER TREND, BUT WE'RE KEEPING AN EYE ON IT TO MAKE SURE THAT
9 IT'S NOT THAT SOMETHING ELSE IS HAPPENING.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I KNOW AS PART OF THE PLAN THAT YOU
12 PROPOSED, THE GOAL IS TO HAVE GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH
13 AT KILPATRICK. BUT RIGHT NOW KILPATRICK, HAS BEEN EMPTY, I
14 THINK, MOST OF THE MONTH OF JULY. HOW MUCH LONGER, ESPECIALLY
15 GIVEN THAT KILPATRICK, YOU KNOW, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THAT
16 BEING, YOU KNOW, THE MODEL FOR HOW WE WANT TO DO WORK IN
17 PROBATION AND NOBODY'S THERE. SO HOW LONG IS IT GOING TO BE
18 EMPTY AND WHEN DO WE CHANGE THAT?

19

20 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** YEAH, SO IT'S BEEN EMPTY TO ALLOW FOR
21 SOME PHYSICAL PLANT MODIFICATIONS. BY THE FIRST WEEK IN
22 AUGUST, THAT SHOULD BE READY TO HOUSE GIRLS. OF COURSE THAT
23 DOESN'T ANSWER THE BSCC APPROVAL FOR IT, BUT IN TERMS OF FROM
24 A COUNTY PERSPECTIVE AND HAVING MADE THE MODIFICATIONS SUCH AS
25 ENHANCED PRIVACY, THE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST WE'D BE PREPARED.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, SO WE'LL BE READY. I UNDERSTAND
3 THIS BOARD ASKED YOU TO MAKE A LOT OF CHANGES AND THINGS THAT
4 YOU OBVIOUSLY HAVE TO CONSIDER AS THE POPULATION IS CHANGING.
5 I KNOW THAT YOU'RE ALSO WORKING ON BRINGING BARRY J. INTO
6 COMPLIANCE. SO WHERE ARE YOU AT IN TERMS OF EXPECTATION AND
7 TIMELINE FOR THE SYTF COMPLIANCE COMPONENT? THAT IS WITHIN
8 YOUR CONTROL. I KNOW THAT YOU CAN'T TELL THE BSCC WHAT TO DO.
9 BUT BASED ON WHAT THEY'VE TOLD US TO DO, WHERE DO YOU EXPECT
10 WE ARE IN THAT TIMELINE?

11

12 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** SO, THE NIDORF COMPONENT IS SLIGHTLY
13 DIFFERENT IN THAT FROM A PHYSICAL PLANT PERSPECTIVE, WE'RE
14 READY TO HOUSE JUVENILE HALL FROM A PREPARATION STANDPOINT
15 PHYSICAL.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SYTF AND PREDISPOS?

18

19 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THE PREDISPOS. WITH RESPECT TO THE SYTF
20 AND THE FINDING THAT REQUIRED A CAP FROM BSCC ON THE SYTF SIDE
21 TO THREE AREAS. WE BELIEVE WE'VE REMITTED THEM AND SUBMITTED
22 FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO BSCC ALREADY. SO, WE DID AN URGENT
23 SORT OF RESPONSE GIVEN ALL THE DEMANDS THAT WE HAVE AND NEED
24 FOR SPACE, AND WE'VE ALREADY SENT BSCC OUR PROPOSAL FOR THAT
25 CAP, AND THAT WE'VE ALREADY MADE THE CORRECTIONS.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, AND I KNOW THAT AS PART OF OUR
3 DIRECTION, TO IMPLEMENT THE PROPOSED CHANGES FOR DEPOPULATION,
4 WE TALKED ABOUT A SIGNIFICANT TRANSPORTATION PLAN, ESPECIALLY
5 TO ACCOMMODATE VISITATION. SO WHERE ARE WE IN TERMS OF
6 ADOPTING THAT?

7

8 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** YEAH, SO WE'RE LOOKING TO ENTER INTO A
9 CONTRACT WITH LYFT AND UBER TO ASSIST WITH THAT PROCESS. WE
10 DID LOOK INTO EXPANDING THE RIDE TRACK CONTRACT, BUT WE DEEMED
11 THAT THAT MIGHT BE FEASIBLE IN TERMS OF BRINGING MULTIPLE
12 FAMILIES TOGETHER AND TRANSPORTING THEM UP SO FAR TO CVK. AND
13 IT LOOKS LIKE THE PREFERENCE OF MANY FAMILIES TO HAVE THEIR
14 OWN INDIVIDUAL RIDE, IF YOU WILL, UP THERE. AND SO, WE'RE
15 WORKING ON A CONTRACT WITH UBER AND LYFT IN ORDER TO MAKE THAT
16 HAPPEN.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, WE'RE FINDING WAYS TO ACCOMMODATE
19 FAMILIES AND EVERYONE WHO NEEDS TO GET TO THE FACILITY.

20

21 **SHEILA WILLIAMS:** RIGHT.

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, THAT'S GOOD. SO, IT SOUNDS LIKE,
24 AND THEN OBVIOUSLY THE COMPONENT OF RECEIVERSHIP IS NOW WITH
25 US. WE'VE BEEN ASKED, I'M CLEAR THAT THE PROCESS OF



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1 RECEIVERSHIP ISN'T NECESSARILY COLLABORATIVE. WE HOPE THAT THE
2 STATE WILL LISTEN TO THE INPUT THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE
3 BASED ON THE EXPERIENCE THAT WE HAVE HAD IN TRYING TO SOLVE
4 THE PROBLEMS THAT WE BELIEVE THE STATE IS ALSO GOING TO TRY TO
5 SOLVE THROUGH THIS PROCESS. BUT WE'VE BEEN ASKED WHAT
6 OPPORTUNITY WILL THERE BE FOR PUBLIC INPUT AND HOW WILL YOU BE
7 COMMUNICATING WITH YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES ABOUT SPECIFICALLY
8 THE RECEIVERSHIP PROCESS? AND I KNOW SOME OF THAT IS ONGOING
9 BECAUSE IT'S ALL JUST HAPPENING, BUT I THINK PEOPLE HAVE A LOT
10 OF QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS, WHAT IT MEANS FOR THEIR
11 ABILITY TO ACCESS THEIR KIDS AND ALSO FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO GET
12 THE SUPPORT THAT THEY NEED AND SO HOW ARE WE COMMUNICATING
13 WITH THEM?

14
15 **GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA:** THIS IS A DIFFICULT AREA BECAUSE IT'S
16 PREMATURE TO HAVE ANY COMMUNICATION REALLY WITH RESPECT TO
17 THIS. ALL WE KNOW FROM A PROBATION STANDPOINT IS WHAT WAS
18 FILED PUBLICLY AND I DON'T THINK THERE'S MORE THAN THAT THAT
19 WE CAN ACKNOWLEDGE TOO. I KNOW THAT WE ARE NOW IN A PERIOD IN
20 WHICH THE COUNTY AND COUNTY COUNSEL IS GOING TO RESPOND TO THE
21 COURT BEFORE THAT OCCURS I THINK BEYOND SIMPLY STATING WHAT
22 THE FILING WAS THAT THERE'S ANYTHING MORE WE CAN COMMUNICATE
23 WITH OUR STAKEHOLDERS.

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WELL, I HOPE THAT THEY AREN'T LEARNING



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1 ABOUT THINGS WITH REGARD TO THE RECEIVERSHIP THROUGH THE NEWS.
2 YOU KNOW IT'S MY HOPE THAT WE ARE DOING WHAT WE CAN TO
3 PROACTIVELY COMMUNICATE WITH FAMILY MEMBERS AND TO, YOU KNOW,
4 I UNDERSTAND WE CAN ONLY DO WHAT WE CAN BASED ON HOW THE STATE
5 COMMUNICATES WITH US BASED ON WHAT WE KNOW, BUT I THINK IT
6 WOULD BE NOT A GREAT SITUATION IF THAT INFORMATION IS, YOU
7 KNOW, COMING FROM NEWS REPORTS AND NOT NECESSARILY FROM, YOU
8 KNOW, WITHIN. SO, TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT'S POSSIBLE AND TO
9 ANYONE IN THE STATE WHO'S LISTENING, YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT
10 THERE ARE A LOT OF QUESTIONS, THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF
11 UNCERTAINTY. I THINK WITH ALL OF THIS TRANSITION, THERE'S BEEN
12 SOME UPHEAVAL, AND I THINK PEOPLE HAVE A DESIRE TO GET, KIND
13 OF WRAP THEIR ARMS AROUND WHAT IS HAPPENING AND WHAT SHOULD
14 THEY BE EXPECTING AND WHAT'S NEXT AND ON WHAT TIMELINE. AND I
15 THINK THEY ALREADY HAD THOSE QUESTIONS WHEN THE DEPOPULATION
16 PLAN WAS COMING FORWARD AND NOW THIS IS ON TOP OF IT. AND SO
17 TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN PROVIDE ANY SORT OF CLARITY WITH
18 WHAT'S CERTAIN, EVEN IF IT'S WE'RE UNCERTAIN ON THIS TIMELINE,
19 BUT WE'LL KNOW MORE IN TWO WEEKS. SO, CHECK BACK INTO, YOU
20 KNOW, WHATEVER IT IS, WHATEVER SORT OF POINTS OF CERTAINTY WE
21 HAVE TO OFFER, I WOULD REALLY ENCOURAGE US TO DO THAT SO WE
22 CAN, YOU KNOW, DEVELOP AS MUCH OF A STRUCTURE FOR THIS PROCESS
23 GOING FORWARD AS WE CAN.

24
25 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** AND ONE OF THE THINGS WE CAN ATTEMPT TO



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1 ACCOMPLISH THROUGH THE RECEIVERSHIP LITIGATION PROCESS IS TO
2 REQUEST THE COURT TO GIVE US TIME TO BE ABLE TO NOTIFY THE
3 FAMILIES AND THE YOUTH IN OUR CARE OF ANY MAJOR CHANGES THAT
4 ARE GOING TO BE HAPPENING ON THE HORIZON.

5
6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YEAH, OKAY. I MEAN, I THINK IT'S CLEAR
7 THAT THERE ARE LOTS OF CONVERSATIONS HAPPENING IN DIFFERENT
8 PLACES. AND SO THAT SORT OF PING PONG OF INFORMATION CAN ALSO
9 ADD TO FRUSTRATION, ANXIETY, WHAT HAVE YOU. SO, I THINK I JUST
10 WANTED TO ADDRESS THAT AS WELL. I'LL LEAVE IT THERE, THANK
11 YOU. SUP KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU, AND I LOVE THE
12 POINT ABOUT PAYING PEOPLE TO SHOW UP TO WORK, WHICH I THINK
13 JUST CONFIRMS WHAT THE PROBLEM IS, AND IT'S NOT, IT'S A
14 CULTURE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. AND IT'S BEEN THAT WAY AS LONG
15 AS I'VE BEEN WITH THE COUNTY, BUT IT'S GOTTEN WORSE, AND I
16 KNOW THAT THE DISCUSSION AROUND THAT PAYMENT WAS DISCUSSED AT
17 LENGTH FOR THAT REASON. BECAUSE WHAT KIND OF MESSAGE ARE YOU
18 SENDING TO EMPLOYEES BY SAYING, WE'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU MONEY
19 TO SHOW UP TO WORK? IT'S JUST, IT'S COUNTERINTUITIVE. BUT
20 THAT'S WHAT YOU'VE INHERITED. AND IF IT'S NOT FIXED, I DON'T
21 CARE WHO COMES IN TO RUN IT, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE THE SAME
22 OUTCOME. SO, WITH THAT, THANK YOU ALL. I KNOW I STARTED THE
23 HIJACKING, BUT IN THE INTEREST OF TIME, I THINK WE ALL
24 UNDERSTAND, YOU KNOW, WHERE WE ARE. RECRUITMENT CONTINUES TO
25 BE A CHALLENGE. AND AS IT RELATES TO THE CAMPS AND MOVING



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1 FORWARD WITH THAT, I JUST HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE IN CLOSE
2 CONTACT WITH ESPECIALLY BOARD OFFICES WHOSE DISTRICT IS
3 IMPACTED BY THOSE CAMPS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE ON THE SAME
4 PAGE AND NOT BLINDSIDED. ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE
5 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO
6 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

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8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
9 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CLAUDIA JEREZ, MARIE MOORE.
10 MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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12 **MODERATOR:** TURNER ESCHER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE BEGIN. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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

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

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22 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, I WOULD LIKE TO BRIEFLY BRING TO YOUR
23 ATTENTION.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD, PLEASE.



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2 **SPEAKER:** OH, I'M SORRY. MARY. THAT, YEAH, YOU ARE ALREADY
3 AWARE THAT THERE IS UNNECESSARY DETAINMENT GOING ON ALSO BY
4 THE DMH, THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. AND SO, AND
5 UNFORTUNATELY I'M A VICTIM OF THIS.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** IS THIS ON PROBATION?

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9 **SPEAKER:** YES. OKAY. SO, WELL, IT'S UNNECESSARY DETAINMENT.
10 IT'S THE SAME THING. ACTUALLY, IT'S WORSE BECAUSE THEY GIVE
11 YOU MEDICATION THERE AND THEY ARE FORCED TO TAKE MEDICATION
12 EVEN IF YOU DON'T NEED IT. SO I WAS KIDNAPPED AND THEN TAKEN
13 THERE AND I WOULD LIKE TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT THERE
14 IS RAMPANT CORRUPTION GOING ON AMONG THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
15 HEALTH. THANK YOU.

16

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

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19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CLAUDIA JEREZ, DWC CASE MANAGER. I
20 HAVE TO TELL YOU, I DO HAVE TRAINING ON ICMS, ON MENTAL
21 HEALTH, AND ON CRISIS INTERVENTION AND ALL THAT. AND I HAVE
22 MULTIPLE TRAININGS. I THINK THAT I'M VERY GLAD TO SEE THAT MR.
23 ROSA'S IS ACTUALLY HEALTHY. HE LOOKS VERY HEALTHY. THAT'S VERY
24 GOOD TO SEE. I THINK THAT IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO KNOW THE
25 DEVELOPMENTS THAT ARE GOING ON WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT,



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1 THE NEEDS THAT, ASSESSMENTS THAT YOU'RE MAKING. I THINK THAT'S
2 VERY NECESSARY FOR US TO KNOW. THE YOUTH MIGHT APPEAR HEALTHY,
3 WHEN I TRAVEL, WHEN I GO TO RESTAURANTS OR WHEN I, BUT I AM
4 CONCERNED ABOUT YOUTH AND THEIR MENTAL HEALTH. I THINK THAT
5 THAT'S VERY NECESSARY THAT WE HELP THEM AND THEN WE GUIDE
6 THEM.

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8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
9 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM THIS REPORT
10 WILL BE RECEIVED AND FILED.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU THIS IS RECEIVED AND
13 FILED HEARING NO OBJECTIONS THAT WILL BE THE ORDER NOW WE WILL
14 GO ON TO MATTERS NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA I DON'T BELIEVE
15 ANYONE HAS ANY SPECIALS.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, I MIGHT UNDERSTAND THAT THERE
18 IS NO SPECIALS, SO WE CAN MOVE ON TO ADJOURNMENTS.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YEP, SO NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO
21 ADJOURNMENTS, BEGINNING WITH DISTRICT 3.

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23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. TODAY I MOVE
24 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF WALLIS
25 ANNENBERG, A VISIONARY PHILANTHROPIST, ARTS PATRON, AND



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1 CHAMPION FOR LOS ANGELES. WALLISANNENBERG PASSED AWAY ON JULY
2 28, 2025, AT THE AGE OF 86. AS CHAIR, PRESIDENT, AND CEO OF
3 THE ANNENBERG FOUNDATION, WALLIS ANNENBERG HELPED SHAPE LOS
4 ANGELES THROUGH MORE THAN \$1,500,000,000 IN PHILANTHROPIC
5 GIVING, INVESTING IN CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS, ENVIRONMENTAL
6 CONSERVATION, PUBLIC HEALTH, EDUCATION, ANIMAL WELFARE, AND
7 SPACES THAT BROUGHT PEOPLE TOGETHER ACROSS GENERATIONS AND
8 NEIGHBORHOODS. YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK FAR IN LOS ANGELES TO
9 FEEL THE IMPACT OF WALLIS ANNENBERG'S WORK. FROM THE ANNENBERG
10 COMMUNITY BEACH HOUSE IN SANTA MONICA TO THE PERFORMING ARTS
11 CENTER IN BEVERLY HILLS TO JEN SPACE IN KOREA TOWN AND THE
12 WILDLIFE CROSSING IN AGOURA HILLS. SHE CREATED SPACES THAT
13 BROUGHT PEOPLE CLOSER TO ART, TO NATURE AND TO EACH OTHER. SHE
14 WAS A FIERCE ADVOCATE FOR EQUITY IN EDUCATION, SUPPORTING
15 MAJOR EXPANSIONS AT THE USC ANNENBERG SCHOOL AND OTHER
16 INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING. AND SHE BELIEVED IN THE POWER OF
17 ARTS TO UPLIFT AND CONNECT US ALL. SHE ALSO CREATED INNOVATIVE
18 PUBLIC SPACES LIKE PETSPLACE TO REDEFINE OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH
19 ANIMALS AND COMMUNITY. WALLIS ANNENBERG WAS HONORED WITH THE
20 NATIONAL HUMANITIES MEDAL BY PRESIDENT BIDEN IN 2022,
21 RECOGNIZING A LIFETIME OF TRANSFORMATIVE GIVING AND
22 LEADERSHIP. YET DESPITE HER BROAD IMPACT, SHE REMAINED DEEPLY
23 ROOTED IN LOS ANGELES, POWERFULLY SHAPING OUR CIVIC AND
24 CULTURAL LIFE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN, LAUREN,
25 GREGORY, CHARLES, AND ROGER, AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. HER



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1 LEGACY OF COMPASSION, GENEROSITY, AND CIVIC VISION WILL LIVE
2 ON IN THE INSTITUTIONS SHE BUILT AND THE COUNTLESS LIVES SHE
3 TOUCHED. MAY HER MEMORY BE A BLESSING AND MAY WE CONTINUE TO
4 CARRY FORWARD HER SPIRIT OF INNOVATION, INCLUSION AND CARE FOR
5 OTHERS.

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7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN I BE INCLUDED ON THAT? I'M
8 SORRY.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** ABSOLUTELY. WE CAN DO ALL FIVE IF THAT
11 WOULD BE THE WILL OF THE BOARD. OKAY. NEXT I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
12 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MALCOLM JAMAL WARNER, A
13 BELOVED ACTOR, DIRECTOR, MUSICIAN, AND STORYTELLER WHO HELPED
14 DEFINE A GENERATION. HE PASSED AWAY ON JULY 20, 2025, AT THE
15 AGE OF 54. FOR MANY OF US, MALCOLM JAMAL WARNER FELT LIKE
16 FAMILY. AS THEO HUXTABLE ON THE COSBY SHOW, HE BROUGHT
17 HONESTY, HUMOR, AND HEART TO OUR SCREENS, HELPING SO MANY
18 YOUNG PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY BLACK BOYS, FEEL SEEN AND UNDERSTOOD
19 AT A TIME WHEN THAT KIND OF REPRESENTATION WAS RARE. HIS
20 TALENT AND PRESENCE EXTENDED FAR BEYOND THAT ROLE, HOWEVER, HE
21 BUILT A MEANINGFUL CAREER AS AN ACTOR, DIRECTOR, POET, AND
22 GRAMMY-WINNING MUSICIAN, ALWAYS BRINGING INSPIRATION, PURPOSE,
23 AND CARE TO HIS WORK. MALCOLM WAS ADMIRERED NOT JUST FOR WHAT HE
24 DID, BUT HOW HE DID IT WITH KINDNESS, WISDOM, AND HUMILITY. HE
25 WAS A PROUD FATHER, A LOVING SON, AND A GENEROUS FRIEND WHO



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1 ALWAYS MADE SPACE FOR OTHERS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
2 DAUGHTER, AND MOTHER, PAMELA, WHO RAISED AND GUIDED HIM WITH
3 STRENGTH AND LOVE. MAY WE HONOR MALCOLM JAMAL WARNER'S MEMORY
4 BY TELLING OUR STORIES WITH COURAGE, LEADING WITH COMPASSION,
5 AND MAKING SPACE FOR JOY, JUST LIKE HE DID.
6 AND FINALLY, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
7 MEMORY OF OZZY OSBORNE, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY 22ND IN
8 BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND. HE WAS A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF BEVERLY
9 HILLS. BORN IN BIRMINGHAM, OZZY WAS THEN JUST JOHN MICHAEL
10 OSBORNE. AS A HYPERACTIVE, DYSLEXIC YOUNG PERSON, HE WASN'T
11 SUITED FOR SCHOOL AND DROPPED OUT AT A YOUNG AGE. INSTEAD, HE
12 FOUND SUCCESS IN MUSIC. IN 1968, HE PERFORMED FOR THE FIRST
13 TIME WITH A GROUP THAT WOULD GO ON TO BECOME THE ICONIC ROCK
14 BAND, BLACK SABBATH. OZZY WAS KNOWN FOR HIS INCREDIBLE
15 SHOWMANSHIP, WHICH CATAPULTED HIM TO FAME AND NOTORIETY AS A
16 FRONT MAN AND A SOLO ACT. HE MET HIS WIFE, SHARON AND BECAME
17 THE LOVABLE REALITY TV FATHER SO MANY PEOPLE MET ON THE
18 OSBOURNES. OVER HIS LIFETIME HE CONTRIBUTED GENEROUSLY TO THE
19 MUSIC INDUSTRY AS A PERFORMER, COLLABORATOR AND MENTOR. HIS
20 MUSIC FESTIVAL, OZFEST, MAY BE THE BEST EXAMPLE OF THE DOORS
21 HE OPENED FOR YOUNG, HEAVY METAL MUSICIANS IN HIS LIFE. IN
22 2006, HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAME. AND
23 IN 2019, HE RECEIVED A LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM THE
24 GRAMMYS. HE PLAYED HIS FINAL FAREWELL EARLIER THIS MONTH IN
25 HIS HOMETOWN OF BIRMINGHAM, A TRUE ROCK AND ROLL ICON HIS



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1 ENTIRE LIFE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SHARON, HIS CHILDREN
2 JACK, KELLY, AMY, AND LOUIS. THANK YOU.

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

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6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
7 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF COMMODORE EVERETTE
8 HOARD OF THE RMS QUEEN MARY, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY, JUST 64
9 YEARS OLD. EVERETTE'S LIFELONG DEVOTION TO THE QUEEN MARY
10 BEGAN IN HIS CHILDHOOD IN ALABAMA, INSPIRED BY THE STORIES AND
11 SHIP ILLUSTRATIONS FROM HIS FATHER, A FORMER NAVY MAN. IN
12 1982, EVERETT MOVED TO LONG BEACH AND JOINED THE QUEEN MARY
13 TEAM, INITIALLY WORKING IN THE SHIP'S TOY AND THE HOBBY SHOP
14 AND STEADILY RISING THROUGH THE RANKS. AND IN 2010, EVERETT
15 REALIZED HIS LIFELONG DREAM OF BEING APPOINTED COMMODORE. FOR
16 MORE THAN 40 YEARS ABOARD THE HISTORIC VESSEL, HE BECAME THE
17 SHIP'S HEART AND SOUL. AS COMMODORE, HE AUTHORED AND LED
18 TOURS, MENTORED NEW GUIDES, CONDUCTED IN-DEPTH RESEARCH AT THE
19 CUNARD ARCHIVES IN LIVERPOOL, OFFICIATED HUNDREDS OF WEDDINGS,
20 AND SERVED AS THE WARM, WELCOMING AMBASSADOR OF LONG BEACH'S
21 MOST ICONIC ATTRACTION. EVERETT WAS KNOWN NOT ONLY FOR HIS
22 ENCYCLOPEDIC KNOWLEDGE OF MARITIME HISTORY, BUT ALSO FOR HIS
23 KINDNESS, GENEROSITY, AND GENUINE ENTHUSIASM. HE MADE EVERY
24 GUEST FEEL WELCOME, OFTEN PERSONALLY GUIDING VISITORS AND
25 SHARING STORIES THAT BROUGHT THE SHIP'S LEGACY TO LIFE. HE WAS



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1 THE LIVING EMBODIMENT OF THE QUEEN MARY SPIRIT, HIS LOVE FOR
2 THE SHIP, ITS LEGACY, AND EVERY PERSON WHO STEPPED ABOARD WAS
3 UNMATCHED. EVERETT IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CINDY AND HIS QUEEN
4 MARY FAMILY. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
5 THE MEMORY OF ARLINE PORRAS ANAYA, WHO WAS 87 WHEN SHE PASSED
6 AWAY. SHE WAS A WILMINGTON RESIDENT. BORN IN EL MONTE AND
7 RAISED IN WILMINGTON, ARLINE WAS A FIXTURE OF HER COMMUNITY
8 AND A WOMAN WHO WORE MANY HATS THROUGHOUT HER LIFE. SHE WORKED
9 AS A CROSSING GUARD, SERVED CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, AND
10 WORKED FOR THE DAILY BREEZE AND THE NEWS PILOT. BUT HER MOST
11 LASTING CONTRIBUTIONS CAME THROUGH HER 20 YEARS OF SERVICE AT
12 THE HISTORIC WILMINGTON CEMETERY, WHERE SHE APPROACHED HER
13 WORK WITH DIGNITY AND COMPASSION, ENSURING FAMILIES COULD
14 HONOR THEIR LOVED ONES IN PEACE. ARLINE RAISED NINE CHILDREN
15 AND LATER BECAME THE MATRIARCH TO SEVERAL GENERATIONS HELPING
16 RAISE NOT ONLY HER GRANDCHILDREN BUT HER GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.
17 HER HOME WAS ALWAYS OPEN TO ANYONE IN NEED. SHE GAVE WITHOUT
18 ASKING FOR RECOGNITION AND IN DOING SO SHE LEFT A MARK ON
19 EVERYONE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO KNOW HER. ARLINE WAS PRECEDED IN
20 DEATH BY FOUR OF HER CHILDREN. SHE SURVIVED BY HER REMAINING
21 FIVE CHILDREN, 13 GRANDCHILDREN, 18 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AND A
22 GREAT, GREAT, GRANDCHILD. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
23 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF VIOLET URSICH MORETTI, A
24 LIFELONG RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO, WHO WAS 92 WHEN SHE JUST
25 PASSED AWAY. BORN TO CROATIAN IMMIGRANT PARENTS IN 1932,



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1 VIOLET AND HER SIBLINGS HAD THE IDYLIC SAN PEDRO CHILDHOOD.
2 SURROUNDED BY HER EXTENDED FAMILY, VIOLET LOVED EXPLORING THE
3 BLUFFS OVER CABRILLO BEACH, PLAYING AT THE PORT, AND
4 PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL FISHERMAN'S FIESTA PARADE. AFTER
5 GRADUATING FROM SAN PEDRO HIGH, SHE ATTENDED HARBOR COLLEGE
6 AND WENT ON TO WORK FOR DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT BEFORE STARTING A
7 FAMILY WITH HER HUSBAND, LOUIS, WHO WORKED AS A LONGSHOREMAN
8 AT THE PORT OF LOS ANGELES. VIOLET WAS A MEMBER OF THE
9 DALMATIAN AMERICA CLUB WHERE SHE DANCED WITH THE COLO GROUP A
10 TRADITIONAL DANCE HOLDING HANDS IN FULL EMBROIDERED CROATIAN
11 COSTUME. SHE ATTENDED MASS AT MARY STAR THE SEA AND
12 VOLUNTEERED WITH CHRISTIAN CARE MINISTRIES. VIOLET WAS
13 PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND LOUIS. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY
14 HER DAUGHTERS MARILYN AND KATHY AND HER GRANDCHILDREN BIANCA,
15 GABRIELLA AND BRANDON. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY
16 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RHONDA LOVE, A BELOVED COMMUNITY
17 ADVOCATE AND RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH WHO PASSED AWAY ON JUNE
18 23RD. MANY WHO KNEW RHONDA DESCRIBED HER AS INCREDIBLY KIND
19 AND DRIVEN BY A DEEP LOVE FOR HELPING OTHERS. A LIFELONG
20 ADVOCATE FOR LONG BEACH, SHE DEDICATED HERSELF TO PUBLIC
21 SERVICE, ART, AND CULTURAL ADVOCACY. SHE SERVED IN THE LONG
22 BEACH MAYOR ROBERT GARCIA'S OFFICE ON THE BOARD OF THE
23 DOWNTOWN LONG BEACH ALLIANCE AND SUPPORTED COUNTLESS COMMUNITY
24 AND ARTISTIC INITIATIVES. AFTER SHE RETIRED FROM PUBLIC
25 SERVICE, SHE POURED ALL HER ENERGY AND PURSUITS TO THE ARTS



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1 COUNCIL AND HELPED REESTABLISH THE LB ART PLUS DESIGN WALK.
2 RHONDA CREATED THE SOCIAL PIVOT EXHIBITION, A POWERFUL
3 COMMUNITY-BASED INSTALLATION THAT ADDRESSED CLIMATE CHANGE,
4 COVID, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT. HER GOAL WAS
5 SIMPLE BUT AMBITIOUS, TO EDUCATE AND INSPIRE PEOPLE OF ALL
6 AGES TO BECOME AGENTS OF CHANGE. RHONDA SURVIVED BY HER
7 PARTNER IN LIFE, GREG JOHNSON. AND THE LAST ONE I HAVE IS I
8 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
9 ROBERT BOB SANTICH WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AT HOME
10 SURROUNDED BY FAMILY AND HOLDING THE HAND OF HIS BELOVED WIFE
11 OF 64 YEARS ROSE. HIS FINAL MOMENTS WERE FILLED WITH THE SAME
12 LOVE, WARMTH, AND QUIET STRENGTH THAT DEFINED HIS LIFE. BOB
13 GRADUATED FROM SAN PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL WHERE HE SERVED AS A
14 SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT, EARNED BOTH ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC
15 SCHOLARSHIPS TO USC, WHERE HE COMPLETED HIS BACHELOR'S AND
16 MASTER'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. HE WAS ALSO A KEY
17 MEMBER OF USC'S 1958 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL TEAM,
18 COACHED BY THE LEGENDARY HALL OF FAMER, ROD DOUDOE. THAT
19 CHAMPIONSHIP WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF THE LIFELONG BOND WITH
20 THE DOUDOE FAMILY. BOB WENT ON TO SPEND OVER SIX DECADES WITH
21 DART, WAREHOUSE, AND TRANSPORTATION, THE COMPANY FOUNDED BY
22 COACH DOUDOE. FOR THE FINAL 25 YEARS, BOB SERVED AS PRESIDENT
23 AND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER. HE TREATED EVERYONE WITH RESPECT,
24 ALWAYS LEADING FROM THE HEART AND SETTING A LASTING EXAMPLE OF
25 HARD WORK AND LOYALTY. BOB WAS A LOVING HUSBAND, A CARING



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1 FATHER, A PROUD PAPA, PROSPECTIVE BUSINESSMAN, AND A TRUE
2 TROJAN. HE FOUND HAPPINESS IN THE SIMPLE THINGS. MORNING
3 COFFEE WITH ROSE, A ROUND OF GOLF WITH HIS SONS AND SON-IN-
4 LAW, CHEERING ON USC FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL, AND NEVER MISSING
5 A MOMENT OF HIS CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN'S LIVES. THEIR
6 GAMES, THEIR PERFORMANCES, THEIR MILESTONES. HIS SWEET NATURE,
7 KIND WORDS, AND POSITIVE SPIRIT MADE EVERY ROOM WARMER JUST BY
8 HIS PRESENCE. BOB IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ROSE, HIS CHILDREN,
9 ANTHONY, ESTHER, AND ROBERT, AND HIS FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. THANK
10 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
13 ADJOURN TODAY WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF AMBASSADOR FRANK E.
14 BAXTER, DEVOTED HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER, GREAT-
15 GRANDFATHER, AND LOVING FRIEND. FRANK WAS BORN IN 1936 IN
16 BAXTER, A VERY SMALL TOWN IN RURAL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, A REST
17 PLACE FOR EARLY CALIFORNIA SETTLERS NEAR DONNER'S PASS IN THE
18 HIGH SIERRAS. HE SERVED IN THE US AIR FORCE FOR FOUR YEARS,
19 THEN ATTENDED AND GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
20 BERKELEY WITH A BA IN ECONOMICS IN 1961. HE THEN BEGAN HIS
21 HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN BUSINESS, FINANCE, EDUCATION, AND
22 PUBLIC SERVICE. IN 1961, HE BEGAN WORKING WITH THE BANK OF
23 CALIFORNIA IN SAN FRANCISCO. IN 1963, HE JOINED J.S. STRAUSS
24 AND COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. THEN IN 74, FRANK MOVED TO
25 JEFFRIES AND COMPANY, WHERE HE WOULD EVENTUALLY BECOME ITS CEO



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1 AND WOULD COME TO SAVE THE FIRM FROM THE WALL STREET SCANDALS
2 OF 1987. HE WOULD ALSO COME TO EXTEND THE FIRM'S BUSINESS,
3 CREATING A SECURITIES TRADING POWERHOUSE WITH OFFICES
4 WORLDWIDE. FRANK ALSO SERVED ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
5 NASDAQ AND THE SECURITIES INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION. HE RETIRED
6 FROM JEFFERIES IN 2002 AND TURNED HIS EFFORTS TO PUBLIC
7 SERVICE. FRANK WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER AND BECAME CHAIRMAN OF
8 THE BOARD OF ALLIANCE FOR COLLEGE READY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND
9 AFTER SCHOOL ALL-STARS, AN ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO HELPING AND
10 ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL
11 NETWORKS IN THE COUNTRY. ALLIANCE SCHOOLS DEFIED THE ODDS,
12 CLOSING THE OPPORTUNITY GAP FOR MORE THAN 12,000 SCHOLARS WHO
13 ATTENDED 26 MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN LOS ANGELES, MOST
14 UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES. IN 2006, PRESIDENT BUSH APPOINTED
15 FRANK BAXTER TO BE THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO URUGUAY, A
16 ROLE IN WHICH HE SERVED WITH DISTINCTION FROM 2006 TO 2009.
17 FRANK ALSO SERVED ON NUMEROUS EDUCATIONAL AND NONPROFIT BOARDS
18 INCLUDING BOARD CHAIRMEN OF THE GOVERNORS OF FREMONT COLLEGE,
19 BOARD MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS, MEMBER
20 OF THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION FOR JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH,
21 VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE LOS ANGELES OPERA BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE
22 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LOS ANGELES MUSEUM OF ART BOARD OF
23 COUNSELORS AT THE USC ROSSIER SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, A MEMBER OF
24 GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S COMMISSION FOR JOBS AND ECONOMIC
25 GROWTH, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE LOS ANGELES OPERA



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1 AND A MEMBER OF OVERSEERS OF THE HOOVER INSTITUTE AND MEMBERS
2 OF THE COUNCIL OF AMERICAN AMBASSADORS. IN ADDITION, FRANK WAS
3 A TRUSTEE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY FOUNDATION
4 AND THE I HAVE A DREAM FOUNDATION LOS ANGELES CHAPTER. FRANK
5 IS SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING AND INCREDIBLE WIFE OF OVER 63
6 YEARS, KATHY, HIS THREE CHILDREN, SIX GRANDCHILDREN, THREE
7 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. HE ALSO LEAVES BEHIND ENDURING AND
8 ETERNAL INTERNAL FRIENDSHIPS AND A GREAT SENSE OF GRATITUDE IN
9 THOSE OF US WHO ARE BLESSED TO KNOW AND WORK WITH HIM. MAY YOU
10 REST IN PEACE FRANK BAXTER. ALSO, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
11 VINCENT DINO, A DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT AND LONGTIME RESIDENT
12 OF PALMDALE. HE AND HIS WIFE DEBORAH MOVED TO PALMDALE FROM
13 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY 32 YEARS AGO AND QUICKLY BECAME ROOTED IN
14 THE COMMUNITY. VINCENT WAS DEEPLY COMMITTED TO WATER
15 CONSERVATION AND CIVIC LIFE. A RETIRED JOURNEYMAN, ELECTRICIAN
16 OF 35 YEARS AND AN AVID GARDENER KNOWN FOR HARVESTING HOT
17 PEPPERS YEAR-ROUND, HE TOOK PRIDE IN HIS DROUGHT TOLERANT
18 LANDSCAPE. HE WAS ELECTED TO THE PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT BOARD
19 IN 2013, SERVING HIS THIRD TERM AT THE TIME OF HIS PASSING.
20 OVER THE YEARS, HE HAD SEVERAL LEADERSHIP ROLES, INCLUDING
21 BOARD PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE WATER DISTRICT. HE
22 ALSO CHAIRED THE RESOURCE AND ANALYTICS COMMITTEE AND OUTREACH
23 COMMITTEE AND SERVED AS AN ALTERNATE ON THE PERSONNEL
24 COMMITTEE. VINSON WAS RESPECTED NOT ONLY FOR HIS PUBLIC
25 SERVICE, BUT FOR HIS VALUES, HONESTY, AND STEADY PRESENCE ON



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1 THE BOARD. DESCRIBED BY HIS COLLEAGUES AS A TRUE ADVOCATE FOR
2 HIS CONSTITUENTS AND A STRONG SUPPORTER OF STAFF. HE SERVED IN
3 THE PALMDALE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR EIGHT YEARS, INCLUDING
4 TWO TERMS AS CHAIRMAN. VINCENT IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DEBRA,
5 DAUGHTERS, ANGELA, REBECCA, RAQUEL, AND RACHEL, SON, RANDY,
6 FIVE GRANDSONS, AND FIVE GRANDDAUGHTERS. ALSO, WE ADJOURN IN
7 MEMORY OF WILLIAM BILL EDISON HOGE, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
8 OF 79 ON JULY 5TH. HE WAS RAISED IN PASADENA AND HE CHERISHED
9 BEING THE FOURTH GENERATION OF HIS FAMILY TO DO SO. HE SERVED
10 AS THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLYMAN IN THE 44TH DISTRICT FROM
11 1992 TO 1996. AFTER LEAVING OFFICE IN 1996, HIS DEDICATION TO
12 PUBLIC SERVICE WENT BEYOND CALIFORNIA FROM HIS MOVE TO NEVADA,
13 WHERE HE RAN THE NEVADA STATE TREASURER, RAN FOR NEVADA STATE
14 TREASURER IN 2018, THE NEVADA ASSEMBLY IN 2020, LIEUTENANT
15 GOVERNOR OF NEVADA IN 2022, AND NEVADA'S FIRST US
16 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN 2024. HE DEMONSTRATED AN UNWAVERING
17 COMMITMENT TO POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT AND CIVIC DUTY. HE WAS
18 PROUD IN HIS SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AND
19 ALWAYS VALUED THE FACT THAT HE WAS AN EAGLE SCOUT IN PASADENA
20 TROOP 11. HE SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, FIVE CHILDREN, FIVE
21 GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO SIBLINGS. ALSO, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
22 CHAD KAMPBELL, A FORMER RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA WHO PASSED
23 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 46. CHAD GRADUATED FROM CALIFORNIA STATE
24 UNIVERSITY IN NORTHRIDGE IN 2002. HE SPENT MORE THAN TWO
25 DECADES BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN MOTION GRAPHICS AND



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1 ADVERTISING, MOST RECENTLY AS A SENIOR DESIGNER AT THE WEST
2 LOS ANGELES AGENCY RPA. IN 2007, CHAD AND HIS WIFE MICHELLE
3 MOVED TO SANTA CLARITA WHERE THEY RAISED THEIR DAUGHTER
4 BRIDGET AND BUILT A LIFE ROOTED IN FAMILY, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT,
5 AND PUBLIC SERVICE. CHAD BECAME POLITICALLY ACTIVE IN 2010.
6 AFTER ATTENDING HIS FIRST DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING IN 2012, HE
7 QUICKLY BECAME A FIXTURE IN SANTA CLARITA'S PROGRESSIVE
8 MOVEMENT. CHAD SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE
9 FOR ACTION, WHERE HE LED EFFORTS TO INCREASE DEMOCRATIC
10 REPRESENTATION ACROSS LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND
11 CITY POLITICS. HE BELIEVED IN HOUSING, JUSTICE, PUBLIC
12 EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY, AND UNIVERSAL
13 HEALTHCARE. HE BROUGHT BOTH SHARP STRATEGY AND GENEROUS
14 MENTORSHIP TO EVERY CAUSE HE TOUCHED. CHAD TRAGICALLY LOST HIS
15 LIFE ON JULY 11, 2025, IN A HEAD-ON CAR ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY
16 126 WHILE DRIVING HOME FROM WORK TO MEET HIS FAMILY FOR
17 DINNER. HE WAS 46 YEARS OLD. HE SURVIVED BY HIS BELOVED WIFE
18 MICHELLE AND HIS DAUGHTER BRIDGET ALONG WITH A WIDE CIRCLE OF
19 FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO CONTINUE TO BE INSPIRED BY HIS LIFE.
20 CHAD'S LEGACY LIVES ON IN THE WORK HE STARTED, THE PEOPLE HE
21 EMPOWERED, AND THE FUTURE HE BELIEVED WAS POSSIBLE. MAY HE
22 REST IN PEACE. AND ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PASTOR
23 JOHN F. MCARTHUR. HE WAS A MAJOR FIGURE IN THE CHRISTIAN WORLD
24 KNOWN FOR HIS PREACHING AT GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, HIS BOOKS
25 LEADERSHIP AT THE MASTERS UNIVERSITY AND HIS GRACE TO YOU



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1 MEDIA MINISTRY. HE EARNED A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE FROM
2 WHAT WAS THEN CALLED LOS ANGELES PACIFIC COLLEGE AND IS NOW
3 AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY AND A MASTER'S IN DIVINITY DEGREE
4 FROM BIOLA UNIVERSITY'S TALBOT THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. IN 1969,
5 THREE YEARS AFTER GRADUATING FROM TALBOT, JOHN BECAME THE
6 PASTOR TEACHER FOR GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SUN VALLEY WHERE
7 HE WOULD SERVE FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS. IN ADDITION TO HIS MANY
8 BOOKS AND SERMONS, PASTOR MACARTHUR ALSO HOSTED A LONG-RUNNING
9 RADIO PROGRAM AND LOCAL TELEVISION BROADCAST CENTERED AROUND
10 HIS BIBLE STUDIES AND PREACHING. IN 1986, HE'D HELPED TO FIND
11 THE MASTERS UNIVERSITY AND SEMINARY AND SERVED AS A PRESIDENT
12 FROM 2018 WHEN HE STEPPED DOWN. HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED. HE
13 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE PATRICIA, HIS WIFE OF MORE THAN 60 YEARS,
14 ALONG WITH THEIR FOUR CHILDREN, 15 GRANDCHILDREN, AND NINE
15 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. AND LAST, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN
16 MEMORY OF PAUL LESLIE YALE, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE
17 ANTELOPE VALLEY WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81. HE WAS BORN
18 INTO A MUSICAL FAMILY WITH BOTH HIS PARENTS BEING PROFESSIONAL
19 MUSICIANS. GROWING UP IN INGLEWOOD, PAUL PLAYED IN THE YALE
20 ACCORDION ORCHESTRA. PAUL WAS DRAFTED TO SERVE IN THE ARMY
21 DURING THE VIETNAM WAR WHERE HE ACHIEVED THE RANK OF SERGEANT.
22 AFTER HIS SERVICE HE GRADUATED FROM CAL STATE UNIVERSITY LONG
23 BEACH WITH A BACHELOR OF MUSIC. PAUL BEGAN HIS TEACHING CAREER
24 IN 1972 AT PALMDALE HIGH SCHOOL WHERE AS THE AS THE CHORAL
25 MUSIC TEACHER HE PRODUCED AWARD-WINNING CHOIRS YEAR AFTER



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1 YEAR. EVEN HE CONTINUED TO SERVE HIS STUDENTS AS A COUNSELOR
2 AT QUARTZ HILL HIGH SCHOOL AFTER PASSING ON THE ROLE OF CHOIR
3 DIRECTOR TO ONE OF HIS FORMER STUDENTS. EVEN AFTER RETIRING,
4 HE SERVED AS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AT QUARTZ HILL. PAUL IS
5 KNOWN FOR HIS DEDICATION TO HIS STUDENTS, INSPIRING
6 GENERATIONS OF YOUTH TO BE PASSIONATE ABOUT SINGING AND TO
7 SEEK EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC. HE INFLUENCED MANY OF THEM TO BECOME
8 MUSICIANS THEMSELVES. HE SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ANN YALE, HIS
9 SISTERS MAGGIE YANS AND MELODY FRAZIER, HIS SISTER-IN-LAW
10 IRENE YALE, HIS STEPSON JEFFREY BAILEY, STEPDAUGHTER SHANNON
11 BAILEY, AND HER HUSBAND RICHARD ROSETTI, TWO GRANDSONS RICHARD
12 ROSETTI JR. AND JAVIER ROSETTI, AND HIS NIECES AND NEPHEWS.
13 MAY HE REST IN PEACE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT
16 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BOB BUSH, WHO
17 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 98. BOB WAS BORN AND RAISED IN
18 POMONA. HE STARTED HIS CAREER AS A NEWSPAPER CARRIER, BUT ROSE
19 TO BECOME GENERAL MANAGER OF THE PROGRESS BULLETIN AND
20 EVENTUALLY BECAME VICE PRESIDENT OF DUNRAY MEDIA, WHERE HE
21 OVERSAW 17 NEWSPAPERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THROUGHOUT HIS
22 PROFESSIONAL LIFE, BOB WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN HIS COMMUNITY,
23 SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
24 AND THE CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION. HE ALSO
25 CONTRIBUTED HIS TIME TO THE POMONA VALLEY YMCA, POMONA'S BOYS



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1 CLUB, UNITED WAY, CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPER CARRIER FOUNDATION, AND
2 WAS A LONGTIME MEMBER OF THE POMONA ROTARY CLUB. BOB IS
3 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 25 YEARS, DEANNA, HIS CHILDREN TOBY
4 AND DEBBIE, STEPCHILDREN RICK AND DAWN, HIS EIGHT
5 GRANDCHILDREN LISA, STEPHANIE, MASON, COURTNEY, JAKE, JOSH,
6 VICTORY, AND AUSTIN, AND SEVEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, JACKSON,
7 DYLAN, JAMIE, AUSTIN, A.G., EVERLY, AND LIANA. I ALSO MOVE
8 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN THE MEMORY OF CAROL
9 WHEATLEY. CAROL WAS A MEMBER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR
10 ASSOCIATION SINCE 2023. HE WAS CLOSELY INVOLVED WITH PROGRAMS
11 AND EVENTS HELD AT THE FAIRPLEX AFTER BEING INTRODUCED TO THE
12 FAIRPLEX BY A LONGTIME FRIEND, DIRECTOR GIL IVEY. CAROL WAS AN
13 ACTIVE LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADER, HAVING STARTED A BASKETBALL
14 PROGRAM, THE LA VERNE STARS. FOR MANY YEARS, HE ALSO SERVED ON
15 THE LA VERNE CULTURAL AWARENESS AND SOCIAL INCLUSION
16 COMMITTEE, WHERE HE PROVIDED A FORUM FOR RESIDENTS TO HAVE A
17 PLACE TO VOICE COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION AND UNFAIR
18 TREATMENT. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN
19 WORKERS COMPENSATION PROFESSIONALS, AND FOR OVER FOUR YEARS,
20 HE HELPED SHAPE THE CAREERS OF COUNTLESS ATTORNEYS AND CLAIMS
21 PROFESSIONALS THROUGH HIS KINDNESS, GUIDANCE, AND UNWAVERING
22 BELIEF IN OTHERS. CAROL ALSO DIRECTLY SUPPORTED THE FAIRPLEX
23 LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, WHERE HE SERVED ON THE WATER
24 AND GREEN TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE FOR THE CAREER TECHNICAL
25 EDUCATION CENTER PROGRAM, WHICH HELPED YOU THROUGH EDUCATION



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1 EMPLOYMENT IN THE FIELD OF WATER. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO
2 WITH CAROL'S FAMILY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. WHEN
7 WE ADJOURN TODAY, I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. JAMES
8 W. HOBBS. DR. HOBBS WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 21, 1939, AND PASSED
9 AWAY ON JUNE 4 AT THE AGE OF 85. DR. HOBBS ATTENDED HOWARD
10 UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND TRAINED UNDER THE ESTEEMED
11 DR. JOHN A. KINNEY JR., ONE OF THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN
12 DOCTORS TO RECEIVE FORMAL TRAINING IN DERMATOLOGY AND KNOWN BY
13 MANY AS THE GODFATHER OF ETHNIC SKIN DERMATOLOGY. WHILE AT
14 HOWARD, HE BECAME A PROUD MEMBER OF THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN,
15 WHICH WAS A GROUP OF SEVEN BLACK MALE MEDICAL STUDENTS AT
16 HOWARD THAT WERE INSPIRED BY DR. KINNEY TO PURSUE DERMATOLOGY
17 WITH THE GOAL OF ENSURING THAT DERMATOLOGICAL CARE WAS
18 ACCESSIBLE TO THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY ACROSS THE
19 COUNTRY, BREAKING BARRIERS AND SETTING NEW STANDARDS FOR
20 EQUITABLE HEALTH CARE. AFTER GRADUATING FROM HOWARD IN 1965,
21 DR. HOBBS RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES, WHERE HE COMPLETED A
22 RESIDENCY IN GENERAL SURGERY AT QUEEN OF ANGELS MEDICAL
23 CENTER, NOW HOLLYWOOD PREZ. HE COMPLETED THAT IN 1967,
24 FOLLOWED BY A RESIDENCY IN DERMATOLOGY IN 1971. HE BEGAN HIS
25 ESTEEMED CAREER AS A DERMATOLOGIST, DEDICATING OVER 60 YEARS



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1 OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AS THE OWNER OF TWO PRIVATE
2 PRACTICES IN L.A., ONE IN ARLINGTON HEIGHTS COMMUNITY AND
3 ANOTHER IN WESTLAKE. IN 2020, HE AND HIS WIFE MADE A GENEROUS
4 DONATION TO HOWARD UNIVERSITY, ESTABLISHING BOTH A STEM SUMMER
5 ENRICHMENT CAMP AND THE HOBBS FAMILY EDUCATION FUND, WHICH
6 PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS TO INCOMING MEDICAL STUDENTS. IN
7 ADDITION TO HIS ESTEEMED CAREER, RESEARCH, AND MENTORSHIP, DR.
8 HOBBS HAD A LOVE FOR ART, WHICH EXTENDED BEYOND AESTHETICS. IT
9 WAS A CELEBRATION OF CULTURAL NARRATIVES, PERSEVERANCE, AND
10 THE RICHNESS OF THE BLACK EXPERIENCE. HIS PASSION FOR ART LED
11 HIM TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE CALIFORNIA
12 AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM OF ART FOR MANY YEARS. DR. HOBBS WAS
13 HAPPILY MARRIED TO HIS LOVING WIFE OF 50 YEARS, DR. KAREN
14 HOBBS, AND HE'LL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS UNWAVERING FAITH IN GOD
15 AND FOR HIS DEDICATION TO HIS FAMILY AND MENTORSHIP. DR. HOBBS
16 IS AGAIN SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE KAREN. THERE ARE SEVEN CHILDREN,
17 DR. LORI M. HOBBS, DR. LISA M. RICHARDSON, MRS. LESLIE M.
18 FISHER, THE HONORABLE JUDGE LYNN HOBBS-TRUIN, MRS. IMAN HOBBS-
19 BROWN, MRS. ATIA DAWKINS, MR. HANIF HOBBS, AND 11
20 GRANDCHILDREN, TWO OF WHICH HAVE JOINED US HERE TODAY, LYNN
21 RICHARDSON AND SANDRA SMITH. IF YOU'LL BOTH STAND, WE
22 APPRECIATE YOU COMING AND JOINING US IN THE CHAMBERS TODAY IN
23 HONOR OF YOUR GRANDFATHER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, COLLEAGUES,
24 AND THANK YOU ALL. WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, I MOVE THAT WE
25 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF OZIE BELL GONZAQUE. MRS. GONZAQUE WAS



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1 BORN ON JUNE 18, 1925, IN LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, AND PASSED
2 AWAY ON THE 17TH OF JULY AT THE REMARKABLE AGE OF 100. SHE WAS
3 A PROUD RESIDENT OF WATTS FOR OVER 80 YEARS. THROUGHOUT HER
4 LIFE, MRS. GONZAQUE PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN BRIDGING THE GAP
5 BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. SHE OFTEN RECALLED
6 HER EARLY INTERACTIONS WITH LAPD LEADERSHIP, INCLUDING A
7 MEMORABLE TIME WHEN CHIEF PARKER LOOKED AT HER WITH CURIOSITY
8 AND ACTUALLY QUESTIONED WHY A BLACK WOMAN WAS IN HIS OFFICE.
9 UNDETERRED AND INSPIRED BY HER MOTHER'S WORDS, DON'T COMPLAIN
10 UNLESS YOU'RE WILLING TO MAKE A CHANGE, SHE BEGAN EXPLAINING
11 THE INJUSTICES FACED BY THE BLACK COMMUNITY AT THE HANDS OF
12 POLICE, CITING UNFAIR HIRING PRACTICES AND NEGATIVE ATTITUDES
13 FROM OFFICERS THAT UNDERMINE TRUST. AS A RESULT OF HER
14 ADVOCACY AND HER TENACITY, MRS. GONZAQUE WAS SUMMONED BY THE
15 MCCOMB COMMISSION FOLLOWING THE AUGUST 1965 WATTS REBELLION TO
16 TESTIFY ON WHAT WAS NECESSARY TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY POLICE
17 RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE WATTS
18 REBELLION, THE SPARK THAT INITIATED THE WATTS REBELLION, WAS
19 EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE AND THE MURDER OF A PRIVATE CITIZEN AT
20 THE HANDS OF POLICE. SHE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE
21 POLICE, QUOTE, PROTECTING AND SERVING THE BLACK COMMUNITY WITH
22 THE SAME COMMITMENT SHOWN TO OTHERS. HER IMPACTFUL WORDS TO
23 PROTECT AND SERVE ARE NOW FEATURED ON POLICE VEHICLES ACROSS
24 THE COUNTRY TODAY. FOLLOWING HER TESTIMONY TO THE MCCOMB
25 COMMISSION, MRS. GONZAQUE WAS INVITED TO SERVE ON THE LAPD



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1 HIRING BOARD, WHERE SHE SERVED WITH DISTINCTION FOR 22 YEARS.
2 SHE WAS THE FIRST BLACK WOMAN TO SERVE IN THIS CAPACITY,
3 HELPING TO SELECT POLICE OFFICERS FOR BOTH THE WATTS AND
4 GREATER LOS ANGELES COMMUNITIES. MRS. GONZAQUE COMMITTED HER
5 COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE EXTENDED FAR BEYOND LAW
6 ENFORCEMENT. SHE SERVED ON THE HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THE CITY
7 OF L.A. BOARD FOR 18 YEARS, INCLUDING 11 AS ITS CHAIR. IN THIS
8 ROLE, SHE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN PUSHING THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO RECONSIDER POLICIES AROUND
10 INTEGRATING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOUSING. HER EFFORTS HELPED
11 SHAPE LANDMARK REDEVELOPMENT, SUCH AS THE HARBOR VILLAGE IN
12 HARBOR CITY, AND PUEBLO DEL SOL IN EAST L.A., BOTH NATIONAL
13 MODELS OF HOUSING REFORM THAT SUCCESSFULLY BLENDED PUBLIC AND
14 PRIVATE OWNERSHIP AND RESTORED DIGNITY TO PUBLIC HOUSING. SHE
15 ALSO SERVED ON THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S SECURITY COMMITTEE AND
16 THE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE CITY OF L.A.
17 ENTERPRISE ZONE. MRS. GONZAQUE SERVED AS CO-CHAIR OF THE WATTS
18 CINEMA AND EDUCATION CENTER UNTIL 2017, WHERE SHE PARTNERED
19 WITH COUNTY AND PROMINENT BUSINESS LEADERS. MRS. GONZAQUE'S
20 TIRELESS ADVOCACY EARNED HER NUMEROUS RECOGNITION, INCLUDING
21 BEING LISTED IN WHO'S WHO OF BLACK AMERICA, WOMAN OF THE YEAR
22 HONORS FROM CONGRESSWOMAN MAXINE WATERS, THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE
23 ROLE MODEL AWARD, A BICENTENNIAL AWARD, AN OUTSTANDING
24 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD, THE MERITORIOUS AWARD FROM LAPD, THE
25 WATT STAR OF THE YEAR AWARD, TO NAME JUST A FEW. MS. GONZAQUE



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1 LEAVES BEHIND A LEGACY OF ADVOCACY, STRENGTH, AND COURAGE. SHE
2 USED HER WISDOM AND LIVED EXPERIENCE TO GUIDE AND MENTOR THE
3 NEXT GENERATION OF COMMUNITY LEADERS, A COMMITMENT REFLECTED
4 IN THE PUBLICATION OF HER AUTOBIOGRAPHY IN 2021 AT THE AGE OF
5 96. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE DAUGHTERS, TWO STEPDAUGHTERS,
6 TWO STEPSONS, TEN GRANDCHILDREN, EIGHT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN,
7 AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND HER ENTIRE
8 BELOVED COMMUNITY OF WATTS, ALL OF WHOM WILL MISS HER DEARLY.
9 THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

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11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I JOIN YOU ON THAT? OF
12 COURSE YOU MAY. YEAH, I WILL HAVE THE HONOR OF WORKING WITH
13 OZIE FOR THE TEN YEARS THAT I WAS ON THE CITY COUNCIL. AND HOW
14 YOU DESCRIBED HER IS EXACTLY RIGHT. WHAT A WOMAN OF GRACE, OF
15 ELEGANCE, OF PASSION, BUT CLEARLY WAS THE BRIDGE BETWEEN THE
16 COMMUNITY AND LAPD FOR HER ENTIRE EXISTENCE AS THAT WAS ALWAYS
17 THERE WAS ALWAYS TENSION THERE BUT SHE ALWAYS STOOD FIRM IN
18 HONORING LAW ENFORCEMENT BUT MAKING SURE THAT THE COMMUNITY
19 HAD GOOD ENGAGEMENT WITH THEM. IF YOU WERE RUNNING FOR OFFICE,
20 YOU HAD TO GO TO HER HOME AND SPEND AT LEAST AN HOUR WITH HER
21 WHILE SHE INTERVIEWED YOU AND WANTED TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT YOU
22 WOULD SERVE HER CONSTITUENCY THE WAY SHE EXPECTED YOU TO. AND
23 HER DAUGHTER BARBARA AND HER WORKED TIRELESSLY TO TRY TO
24 CREATE THE WATTS STAR THEATER, WHICH WE WORKED ON FOR MANY
25 YEARS THAT NEVER SEEMED TO COME TO FRUITION WHEN I WAS ON THE



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1 CITY COUNCIL BUT THEIR VISION FOR WATTS WAS ALWAYS IF OTHER
2 COMMUNITIES HAD THOSE AMENITIES IT WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR THEIR
3 COMMUNITY AND OZIE REALLY FOUGHT FOR THAT. WHAT AN ICON, WHAT
4 A TREASURE, AND WHAT A LEGACY AND LIFE SHE LIVED.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL TAKE ALL THE
7 MOTIONS AT SECOND. AND IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS
8 VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ
9 US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE BOARD WILL NOW
12 BE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. WHILE THE BOARD IS IN CLOSED
13 SESSION, WE WILL BE SHOWING A VIDEO PRESENTATION. SUPERVISOR
14 SOLIS HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING DISABILITY PRIDE
15 MONTH. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS
16 HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN
17 CLOSED SESSION. COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT ITEM NUMBER CS1
18 THROUGH CS4, CS5, ONE ISSUE, AND CS8 BE CONTINUED FOR ONE
19 WEEK. FOR DISCUSSION, WE'LL BE AS FOLLOWS. ITEMS NUMBER CS5,
20 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED
21 LITIGATION, ONE CASE. ITEM NUMBER CS6 AND 7, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
22 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION. AND ITEM NUMBER CS9, CONFERENCE WITH
23 LABOR NEGOTIATORS, FESIA DAVENPORT, AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS
24 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.



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1 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** HELLO EVERYONE, I'M HILDA
4 SOLIS, CHAIR PRO TEM OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS, PROUDLY REPRESENTING THE FIRST DISTRICT. AND I'M
6 SO GLAD TO BE JOINED TODAY BY MY APPOINTEES TO THE COUNTY'S
7 COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AS WE CELEBRATE DISABILITY PRIDE
8 MONTH. CON MUCHO ORGULLO. SINCE 1990, WHEN THE LANDMARK
9 LEGISLATION, AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, OR ADA, WAS
10 SIGNED INTO LAW, PEOPLE HAVE CELEBRATED DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH
11 ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE FIRST OFFICIAL CELEBRATION OF THE
12 MONTH OCCURRED IN 2015, WHICH WAS ALSO MARKED BY THE 25TH
13 ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADA. AND THIS YEAR, WE MARK THE 10-YEAR
14 ANNIVERSARY OF DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH BEING OFFICIALLY
15 RECOGNIZED. AS COUNTY CHAIR PRO TEM, I AM FIRMLY COMMITTED TO
16 ENSURING THAT THE COUNTY SERVICES ARE EQUITABLE AND DESIGNED
17 TO MEET THE NEEDS OF RESIDENTS WHO NEED IT THE MOST. AND THAT
18 INCLUDES RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES. NOW, MORE THAN EVER, WE
19 MUST STAND UNITED AS WE NAVIGATE CHALLENGES THAT IMPACT OUR
20 LOVED ONES AND NEIGHBORS. TOGETHER, TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER
21 AND WORK TOWARDS A BETTER, MORE EQUITABLE FUTURE. I WOULD LIKE
22 TO NOW RECOGNIZE MY COMMISSIONERS, HECTOR OCHOA, LOURDAS
23 CARACOZA, AND PEGGIE REYNA, TO UPLIFT THIS MONTH, WHICH IS SO
24 IMPORTANT TO THEM AND THEIR LOVED ONES.

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1 **HECTOR OCHOA [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I'M HECTOR OCHOA, COMMISSIONER
2 REPRESENTING THE FIRST DISTRICT ON THE L.A. COUNTY COMMISSION
3 ON DISABILITIES. THIS JULY 2025 MARKS 35 YEARS SINCE THE
4 PASSAGE OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, WHILE ALSO
5 CELEBRATING ALL FACETS OF DISABILITY WITH DISABILITY PRIDE
6 MONTH. AS A DISABLED PERSON LIVING IN LOS ANGELES, I AM ABLE
7 TO LIVE ON MY OWN, HAVE A CAREER THAT I LOVE, AND PAYS A
8 LIVABLE WAGE, AND MOVE ABOUT MY COMMUNITY THANKS TO THE ADA. I
9 THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER CONTINUING, UNWAVERING SUPPORT
10 AND COMMITMENT TO FURTHER ADVANCING TRUE EQUITY HERE IN L.A.
11 COUNTY.

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13 **LOURDES CARACOZA [VIDEO RECORDING]:** HELLO, I'M COMMISSIONER
14 LOURDES CARACOZA, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF ALMA FAMILY SERVICES.
15 AS A LIFELONG CAREGIVER AND ADVOCATE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH
16 DISABILITIES, THIS WORK IS DEEPLY PERSONAL TO ME. IT'S A PART
17 OF WHO I AM. TODAY I REMEMBER MY BROTHER WITH DOWN SYNDROME
18 WHO WAS A JOYFUL SOUL AND SO VERY PROUD TO BE PART OF L.A.
19 COUNTY. HE FELT SAFE, INCLUDED, AND WAS TREATED WITH
20 COMPASSION AND DIGNITY. IN A TIME WHEN THESE RIGHTS AND
21 SERVICES ARE UNDER THREAT NATIONWIDE, I KNOW THAT HERE IN L.A.
22 COUNTY, OUR LOVED ONES HAVE A REAL CHANCE NOT JUST TO SURVIVE,
23 BUT TO LIVE AND THRIVE.

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25 **PEGGIE REYNA [VIDEO RECORDING]:** HELLO, I'M PEGGY REYNA,



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1 PROJECT DIRECTOR WITH PEACE OVER VIOLENCE. DISABILITY PRIDE
2 MONTH REMINDS US TO LOOK AT WHO WE ARE, HOW WE LIVE OUR LIVES,
3 WHAT WE BRING TO OUR FAMILIES AND TO OUR COMMUNITIES.
4 DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH REMINDS US TO BE HONEST, CARING AS
5 INDIVIDUALS, AND PART OF A STRONG COMMUNITY.

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7 **HILDA SOLIS, HECTOR OCHOA, LOURDES CARACOZA, REGGIE REYNA**
8 **[VIDEO RECORDING]:** FROM L.A. COUNTY, HAPPY DISABILITY PRIDE
9 MONTH!

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11 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

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13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ US,
14 READ REPORTABLE ACTION FROM CLOSED SESSION.

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16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN
17 IN CLOSED SESSION ON JULY 29, 2025. ITEM NUMBER CS5,
18 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED
19 LITIGATION, ONE CASE, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. ITEM
20 NUMBER CS6 AND CS7, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS,
21 NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. AND ITEM NUMBER CS9,
22 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, FESIA DAVENPORT, AND
23 DESIGNATED STAFF, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. THANK YOU.

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25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THE BOARD IS ADJOURNED.



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25 I, KATHRYN J, ROBSON, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number



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